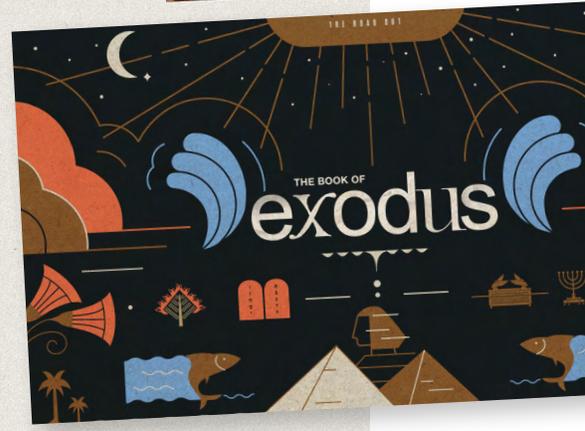
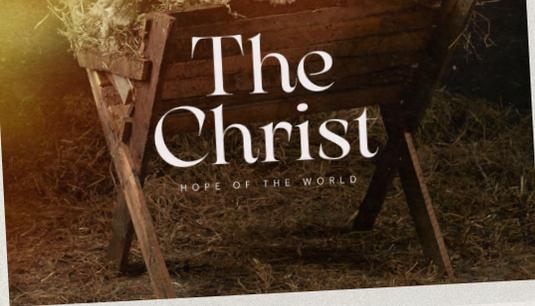




Christmas 2022 Ministry Pass Catalog





Letter from the Founder

Preaching isn't easy.

In fact, preaching regularly is hard.

Nowhere else in our society, do we have a group of people that manage all of their weekly responsibilities and prepare what is essentially a term paper every single week. Pastors then have to present this sermon to a room full of diverse people who come from all walks of life and are all in different stages of their spiritual journey.

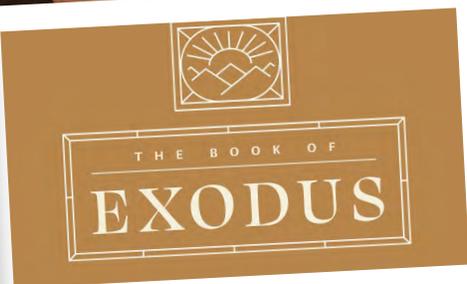
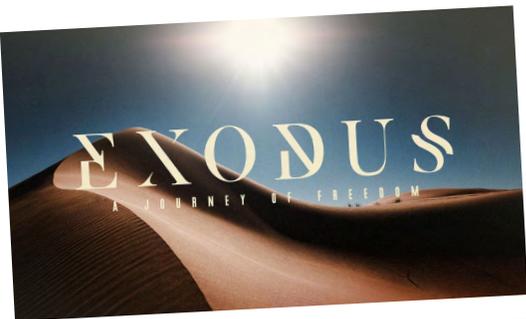
Even teachers, who everyone agrees have really tough jobs, have the luxury of everyone in their classroom being the same age and season of life.

Preaching is a lot harder than we've been willing to admit.

This is why our team at Ministry Pass created a library of premium sermon and media resources so your sermons can be more compelling than ever as you present the Good News to your community that so desperately needs it.

Our team is here for you,

Justin Trapp



Sermon Calendars

Plan out the upcoming year using our calendar templates. Our sermon calendars give you the ability to walk your congregation through the Bible with a more intentional and balanced discipleship.

With guides for any focus your church needs—whether it be Topical, Lectionary, Expository, Youth, Kids, or deep dives into the books of Matthew and Exodus—you will know what you're preaching all year, by the beginning of the year.



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WHAT *Child* IS THIS?

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

MINISTRY PASS CHRISTMAS 2022 CATALOG

Christmas Collection

Sermon research, series graphics, plus everything else you need to share the birth of Jesus, look forward to Advent, and celebrate Christmas, and the New Year.

What Child is This?

This four-week Christmas sermon series looks at Isaiah 9:6 and the titles given to the Christ child Isaiah prophesied would come.



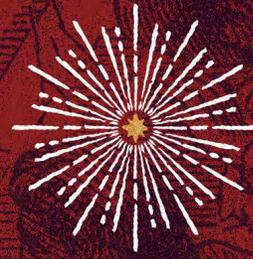
Emmanuel, God with Us

This Christmas message is anchored in Matthew 1:23: the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy of Christ's birth and God's incarnated presence with us. Jesus's incarnation shows us who God is and reassures us that God is with us, no matter what difficult situations we may face.



EMMANUEL

God With Us



The Christ

HOPE OF THE WORLD

The Christ

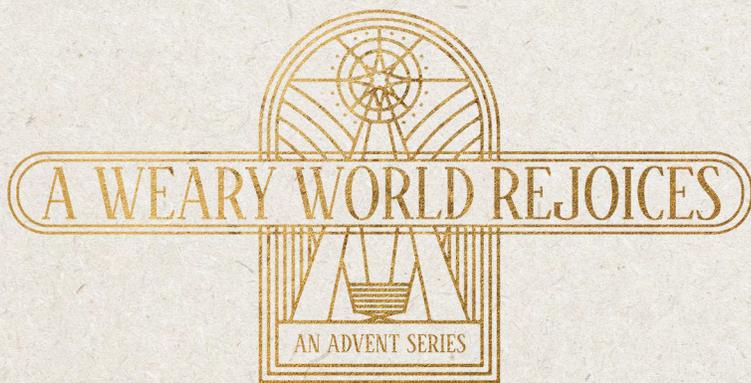
This Christmas message focuses on the title of "the Christ," given to Jesus. Some people see it as just part of his name (first name Jesus, last name Christ), but Jesus's birth came as the fulfillment of a promised Messiah, an Anointed One who would bring hope to the world.



The Wonder Of Christmas

This one-week series explores the power of the incarnation of God in Jesus and the importance of God dwelling with a broken humanity to bring about redemption.





A Weary World Rejoices

This four-week series deals with the stress, weariness, and busyness that can come with the Christmas season. Through understanding that Christ is the reason for this time, the giver of rest, and the Prince of Peace, we can find strength for a weary world.



'Tis The Season

This four-week series invites us to celebrate the Christmas season by looking at four gifts we are offered because of Jesus's birth. We will unwrap a new gift weekly, celebrating with hope, love, generosity, and peace.



TIS THE SEASON

DISCOVERING THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS



In The Waiting

This three-week Advent series will lead the congregation to consider what it means to wait upon the Lord and to reflect on God's presence amid our waiting.



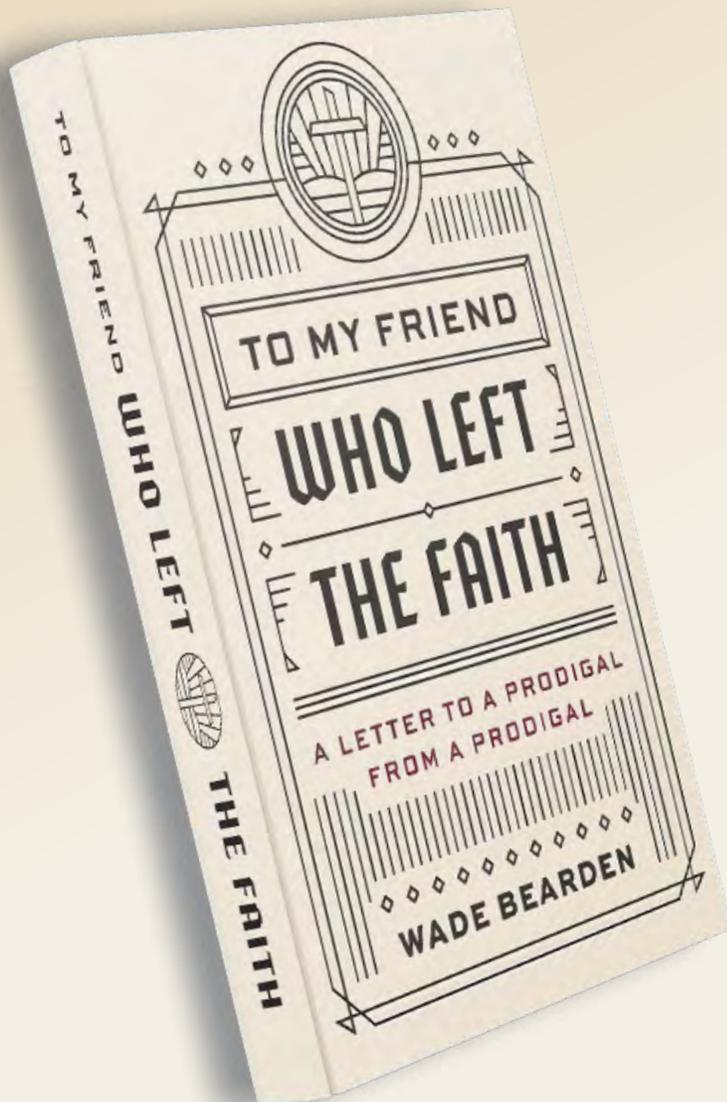
ADVENT

HOPE REVIVED



This sermon series focuses on the theme of hope during the Advent season.





TO MY FRIEND WHO LEFT THE FAITH

Wade Bearden and his friend met and grew up at church. After high school, they parted ways. Wade's friend left the faith. Wade stayed—only to wrestle with his own questions about Christianity.

Does doubt have a place in church?

How do I know that Christianity is true?

If God is so good, why do some Christians act so terrible?

How can a good God allow so much pain and suffering?

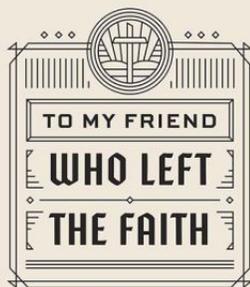
A powerful and timely look at what it means to lose faith, and then find it again, Wade Bearden writes a letter to his friend about some of Christianity's biggest questions.

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A SERIES ON DOUBT AND FAITH

Based on the book *To My Friend Who Left the Faith* by Wade Bearden, this series addresses four reasons that so many individuals have abandoned church in recent years. Bearden asks, "Does doubt have a place in church? How do I know that Christianity is true? If God is so good, why do some Christians act so terribly? How can a good God allow so much pain and suffering?" Examined with empathy and grace, this series empowers pastors to address and support both believers and nonbelievers in their congregation. This series can be used in conjunction with Wade's book, as well as in small groups and Sunday School classes.

Preaching Through

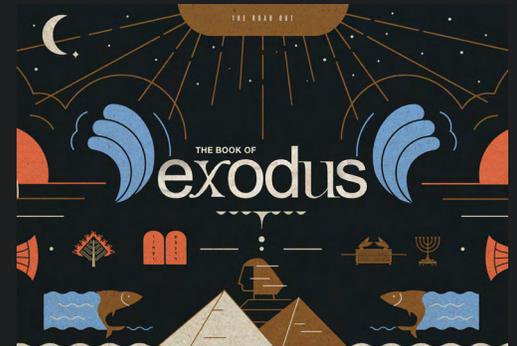
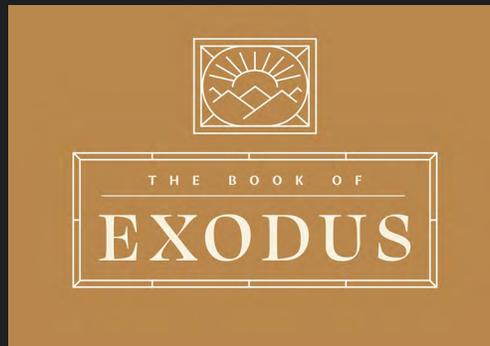
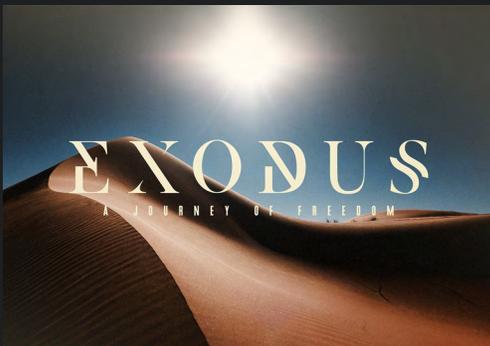
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Exodus

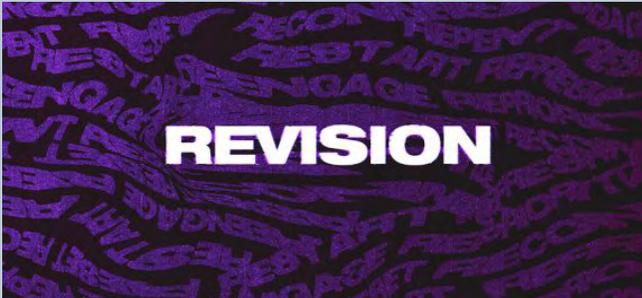
This 50-week calendar series brings us into the story of Israel's journey to freedom in the book of Exodus. Throughout Exodus we see the faithfulness of Yahweh, a God who always provides for his people—even in the midst of much grumbling and complaining. The book ultimately teaches us that God will not allow our shortcomings to thwart his good purposes for our lives. This 50-week sermon series will help your congregation understand that God is stronger than our weaknesses and bigger than our deficiencies.

There are three different design options for the Exodus series artwork, and each design option includes a media bundle with videos and graphics for your sermon presentation, service transitions, and online engagement.



New Year Sermon Series

Build momentum through the holiday season and into the new year with sermon series that encourage reflection and preparation for the year to come.



Revision

The beginning of the year is the perfect time to dream, plan, and commit to important life changes. This four-part series encourages congregants to look at the new year as an opportunity to embrace a revitalized vision for their faith walk.



Fresh Air

Many individuals want a fresh start at the beginning of the year. This series details the gospel's power to bring us hope, renewed strength, and contentment, even in difficult times.



New Year, Same God

This stand-alone message addresses the anxieties and excitement of the new year by reinforcing a central truth: while our world constantly changes, its creator does not. James's word about God's unchanging nature not only reassures us of our firm foundation in God but also gives us an exhilarating exhortation to witness to God's goodness from that firm foundation.



Plan & Prepare

God's plans for our life are trustworthy and reliable. If we are to live as God intended, then we must find align ourselves with his plan for us. Using the story of Moses, this series focuses on setting our minds and hearts on God's plan and then moving forward with it.



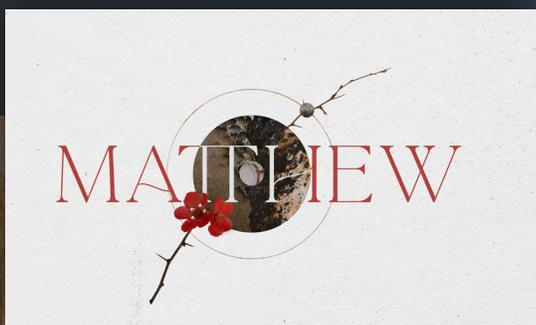
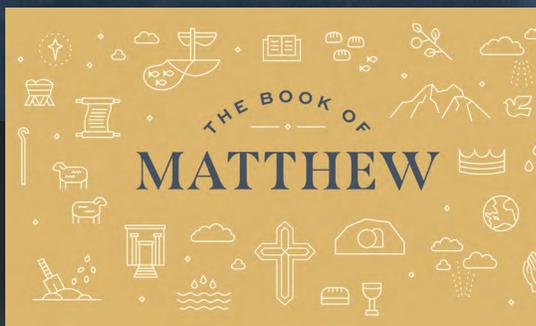
THE G O S P E L O F

Matthew

T H E K I N G D O M O F G O D

This Bible book calendar series is a 50-week study through the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew's Gospel is centered on the inauguration of the kingdom of heaven, and through this book we find that the only proper response to the message of the kingdom is repentance, faith, and discipleship. This fifty-week sermon series will give your congregants the opportunity to respond wisely to the message of the kingdom.

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Alternate Artwork

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Kids Collection

Give your children's leaders lesson plans, fun artwork, and exciting material to teach the kids in your church the Good News of Jesus! Over 150 series options means there is something for every age, every grade, and every church.

STRONG FAITH



Strong Faith

This four-week series is designed to help students see that God's plan for us is to be transformed into the likeness of his Son, Jesus Christ. By focusing on four practices of Jesus, students will see that we can model our lives after Jesus and depend on who he is in order to become who God wants us to be, starting now.





REMEMBER THIS

Remember This:

This single-week New Year's sermon focuses on Joshua 4, where the Israelites cross the Jordan River into the promised land and set up twelve memorial stones to remind them of all the things God had done while leading them through the desert. The New Year reminds us to look back to remember God's faithfulness in the past year, and to look ahead to see how we can trust him in this coming year.



Just Have Patience

Waiting for God to do what he's promised he'll do can be hard sometimes. And trusting that he'll hear and answer our prayers isn't always easy. Sometimes we get impatient and try to do things our own way, without waiting for his help or thinking about how our actions might affect others. The Bible shows us that this doesn't work out well. This four-week series looks at four times when people took matters into their own hands instead of waiting for God—and what happened afterward.



JUST HAVE PATIENCE

Summer Road Trip



Summer Road Trip

The apostle Paul took three major missionary journeys throughout the Roman Empire. This four-week series will look at each of these trips from a high overview and then in the last week examine the overlapping themes present for each of them as we explore what it means to be a missionary today.



Youth Collection

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT:
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Blessed

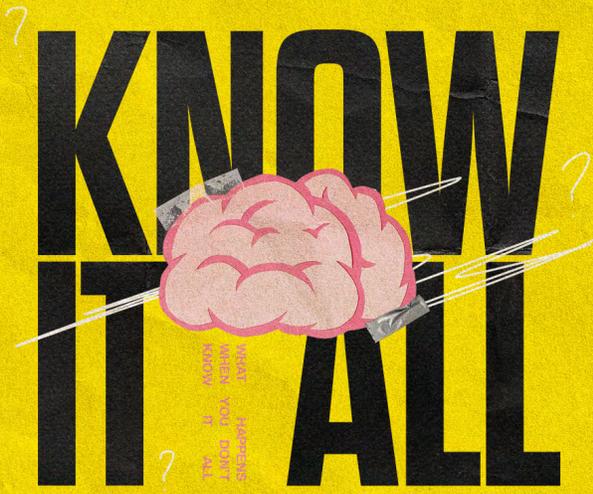
the beatitudes

Blessed: The Beatitudes

This three-part series explores Jesus's Beatitudes in Matthew 5. It considers what it means to live a blessed life in God's kingdom. Over the three sermons, students will discover that Jesus's idea of a blessed life is very different from the world's idea.



KNOW IT ALL



Know It All

This four-week series for youth and adults looks at four individuals who felt they knew it all. Two of them remained stuck in their ways, and two others responded to Jesus's invitation to follow him. We will discover how our attitudes could either work against us or cause us to move closer to Christ.

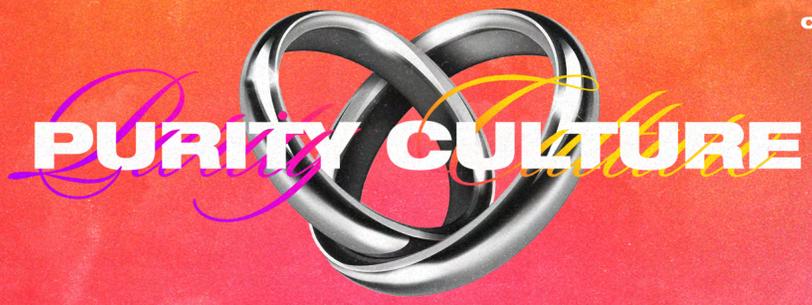


Purity Culture

This four-week series looks at the historic Christian teachings regarding sex and relationships and combats unbiblical ideas that have crept into our church culture. While promiscuity and pornography have become widely accepted in popular culture, we will look at what the Bible has to say about purity, covered in a thick blanket of grace and love. This series will ruffle some feathers and settle others.



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A BIBLICAL RESPONSE

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friends

finding the good ones

Suggested Friends

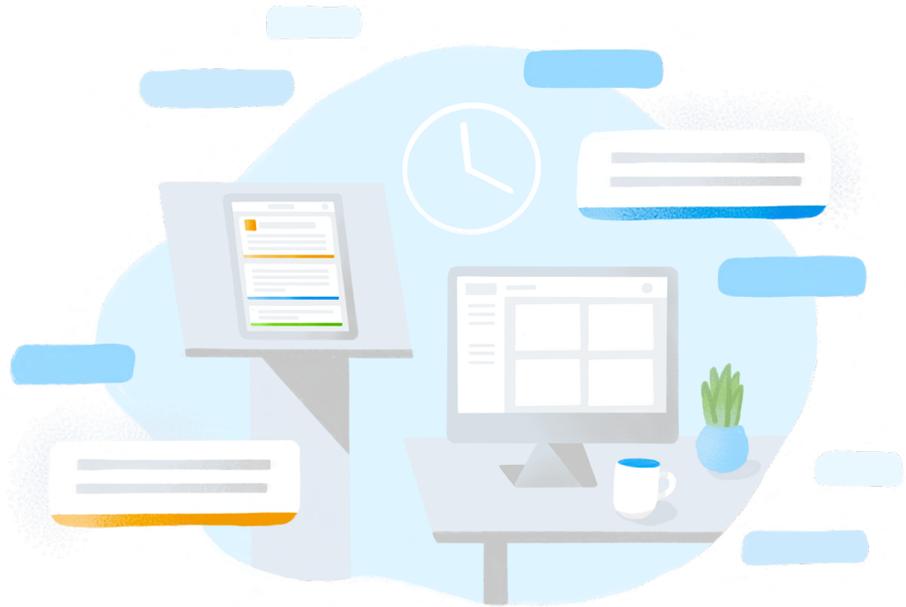
Social media algorithms suggest friends to us based on our mutual connections and interests. While that's well and good, we would do well to apply Scripture's wisdom on friendship and relationships when we choose which relationships we should pursue and invest in. This series encourages students to seek the outsiders, to seek mentors, and to seek community among other believers, and to seek dating partners who display godly character.





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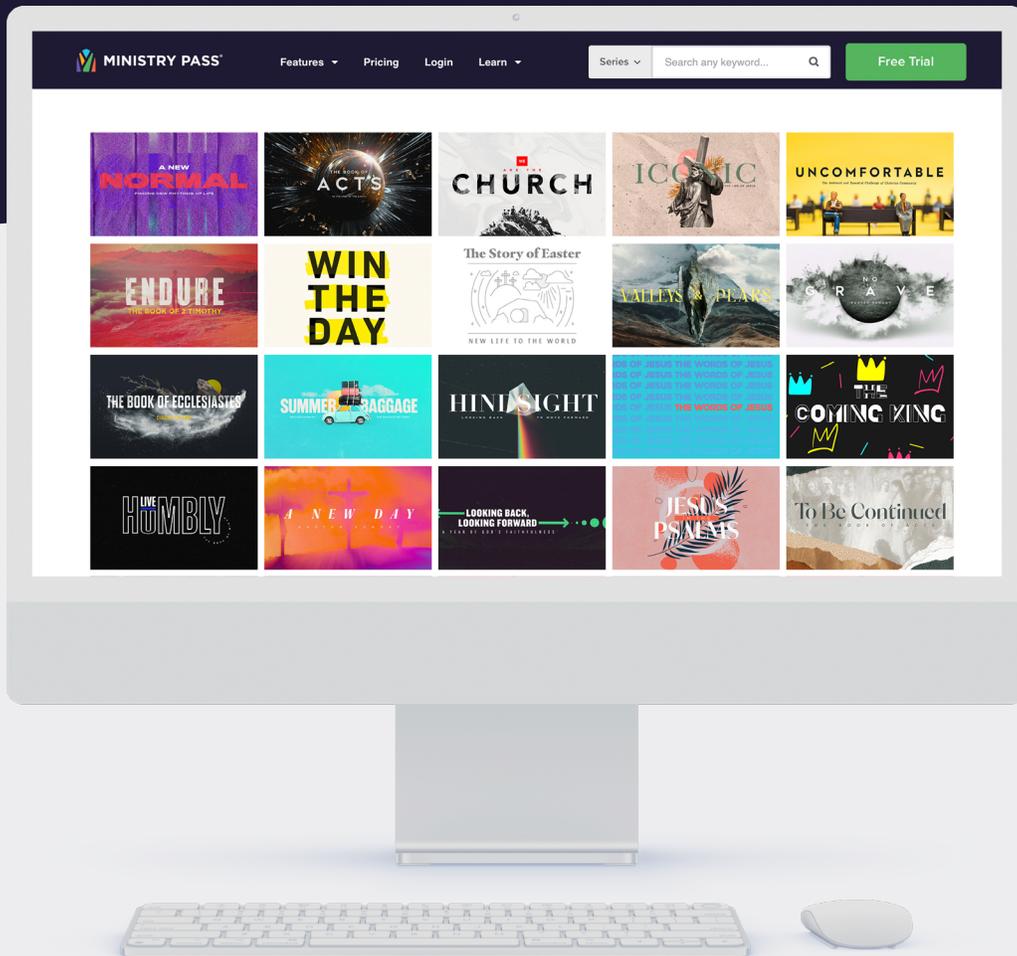


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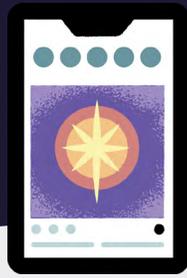
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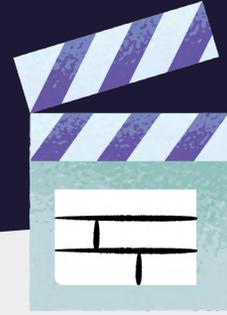
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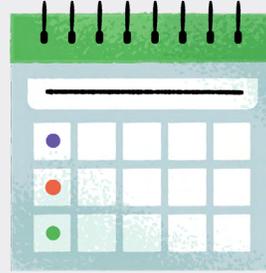
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