

# Available Sermons

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## **A COSMIC CHRISTMAS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

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## **ADD-VERBS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

In the Bible, “Christian” is a noun, and nouns need verbs. To be authentically Christian you must ADD VERBS to your faith. Let’s search for verbs to add to our faith, starting in the book of James.

## **ALIVE+FREE** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Saved but bound? This seems to be the reality of many Christians. They have been raised to new life in Christ, but are still enslaved to thoughts and habits of their old life. But the gospel isn’t just a message of forgiveness; it’s a message of freedom. Let’s not settle for anything less than Alive and Free!

## **ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

This series explores the meaning of the message of the angels announcing the birth of Christ. The good news of Christmas is more than getting what we want; it’s getting what we need!

## **ALL IN ALL** [Listen](#)

This study of Colossians proclaims the complete sufficiency of Christ. It is a call for the church to live out His lordship in ALL things.

## **ALWAYS ON** by Taylor Walling [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Technology is a gift from God. And while our screens can be wonderful tools, they are terrible masters. In this series, we will talk about life and faith in the digital age.

## **AMAZING PLACE** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

This in-depth study of heaven has been the most popular series Rick has done. The DVDs have proven to be

especially useful for small groups studies.

## **AMERICAN IDOLS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

In this series Rick explores some of the values in our culture that compete for the place only God deserves. You will be challenged to ask if you are truly seeking first His Kingdom.

## **AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH** [Listen](#)

This Study examines some of Jesus’ most liberating teachings. Only His truth can set us free.

## **ANOTHERING** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Jesus didn’t just offer another path; he offered an “another” path. Following Jesus is a corporate endeavor, and Jesus gives the world permission to judge our discipleship on the basis of how well we “another” each other. This series is intend

## **ARE YOU WORKING OUT** [Listen](#)

This series establishes some of the important disciplines critical for developing spiritual maturity. It is an especially useful study for new Christians!

## **ASK FOR NATIONS & GENERATIONS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

The mission is non-negotiable: make disciples. But God gives each church a unique vision of how they are going to pursue the mission. In these two messages Rick will share what that vision looks like for The Hills Church for the next five years. It is time to “Ask for Nations and Generations!”

## **AT THE END OF OUR HOPE** [Listen](#)

In this series Rick affirms the importance of the return of Christ for today’s church. Different views are examined, and practical exhortation is emphasized.

## **AT THE TABLE** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

In Jesus’ day, the table was more than a place to nourish the body. It was a place to nurture relationships and nourish the soul. Throughout the gospel of Luke, we see Jesus eating with all kinds of people, using those moments to connect with the up and comers and the down and out, the outcasts and the in-crown. Anything is possible at the table with Jesus – even a transformed life.



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### **BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS** [Listen](#)

This series of sermons works through the book of Joshua. It is a call for the church to live by faith instead of fear.

### **BEGINNING OF HIS STORY, THE - VOL 1** [Listen](#)

### **BEGINNING OF HIS STORY, THE - VOL 2** [Listen](#)

This is a study of Genesis 1-11. It lays an essential foundation for understanding God's purposes and message throughout scripture.

### **BIRTH NAMES** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

If parents have good reasons for the names they give their children, how much more does God? The Christmas narratives in Matthew and Luke reveal those names, and those names reveal the gospel!

### **BLESSED ASSURANCE** [Listen](#)

This is a study of the beatitudes. It considers the liberating, counter-cultural values of kingdom citizens.

### **BRING YOUR 1** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Every person matters to God—every single 1! In this short series we are going to consider the value of every 1, the truth that any 1 can be saved, and the importance of some 1 sharing their faith so that their 1 meets the One and Only!

### **BUILDING A FUTURE** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

People of faith do not settle for the way things are. They pursue the way things ought to be. Using the book of Nehemiah as an example, this series will explore what it means for the Hills Church to commit to a vision of the future that blesses nations and generations.

### **BUT WHAT ABOUT?** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

The enemy of faith is not doubt; it is unexpressed doubt. The church should be a place where anyone can ask "But what about...?" and face some of faith's toughest questions with honesty and conviction. That's what this series will do.

### **BY DESIGN** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

It's OK to talk about sex in the church because God talks about sex a lot in the Bible. This series apologetically examines the topic of sexuality through the lens of the Bible.

### **CALLED** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

There is a difference in what you are paid for and what you are made for. This series examines some of the key passages in scripture where God's servants receive their call. Their stories will help you live on purpose.

### **CHAMPION** by Taylor Walling [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Description: From the beginning of Jesus' ministry, he is proving himself as our champion. He is winning everywhere we tend to lose. He overcomes temptation in the desert. He isn't crushed by rejection in his hometown. And he heals everyone in Galilee of both spiritual and physical sickness. These three bouts in Luke 4 will build our faith and confidence in a God who is undefeated. So no matter what it looks like right now, we know what is eternally true. And in any of these areas where we are losing the fight - God offers us two things 1) grace because Jesus already won for us and 2) the very Spirit that empowered Jesus to win.

### **CHRISTMAS EXTRAS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

We all love to add some extra decorations at the Christmas season. This series wants to add some extra characters to the Christmas story who can add some needed "extras" to our own faith journey.

### **CHRISTMAS ON THE ROAD** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Ever noticed that everyone in the Bethlehem drama spent time on the road? Maybe that's appropriate, because if the story of Christmas is true, you can't stay where you are. This study of the birth of Christ just might help you find a new path.

### **CHRISTMAS REFRAMED** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Everyone recognizes the look of Christmas. What everyone needs to recognize is that Christmas should change how we look at everything. This series will explore some of life's greatest themes through the lens of the birth of Jesus.

### **CHRISTMAS TIME** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

The best stories are about redemption. The message of Christmas reminds us that every story can end better than it starts. This series uses Charles Dickens' classic A Christmas Carol as a platform to rehear the greatest redemption story of all.

### **CHRISTMASTOWN** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

The Christmas story does not just inform; it invites. This series walks through the streets of the central towns that played a role in the birth of Christ, and explores the question each asks about your response to the news of a new king.



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### **COUNT** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

It really matters how we determine what really matters. Disciples take seriously the evaluation of priorities. In this series we will let scripture inform our understanding of what really counts.

### **COURAGE** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Boldness is needed to possess all God is willing to give. This study of Joshua will call individuals and churches to the kind of courage that crosses rivers, faces giants, and claims their full inheritance.

### **CROSSWAYS WITH CHRIST** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

This series examines stories in the gospels of those with whom Jesus had conflicts. It will call honest hearts to serious personal reflection.

### **CROSS, A SERIES ON THE** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Paul said, “I decided to forget everything except Jesus Christ and him crucified.” For four weeks, that’s what we’re going to do. Because of what Jesus has done, the Cross has become the prism through which we see God, ourselves, and everyone else. The Cross is the hinge point of history. The Cross is the divine counter-narrative to the typical script life hands us. The Cross is the greatest offense to a world of people who don’t think they need to be saved, and also the greatest offering of God’s love for that same world. The Cross is the great equalizer among all humankind. The Cross is the triumph of God. The Cross is the decisive victory in the war against sin and death. We are saved and shaped by the Cross.

### **DEALING WITH HEALING** [Listen](#)

Is the Great Physician still open for business? This study explores the place for a ministry of healing in today’s church.

### **EASTER - HE IS RISEN, VOL 1** [Listen](#)

Years 2001 - 2004

### **EASTER - HE IS RISEN, VOL. 2** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Years 2005 - 2013

### **EASTER - HE IS RISEN, VOL. 3** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Years 2014 - 2017

### **ELIJAH, THE LIFE OF** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

This series examines the life of one of the most resolute and tenacious men who ever served God. The study of his challenges, trials, and victories will inspire your own resolve to live the counter-cultural life of faith

### **ENCOURAGE - A HOW TO GUIDE** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Encouragement—it is a command, it is a gift, it is a joy, and it is something we can all learn to do better. In this series we will look at some great encouragers in the NT and get some powerful “how to” ideas, because we all need to pour courage into one another.

### **ENTERTAINING ANGLES** [Listen](#)

How much can we know about angels? This series will address some of the most commonly asked questions, and some questions most have not thought to ask.

### **EPIC GRACE** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

We all have memories of our failures, and some of them were epic. The good news is that God’s grace is even more epic. This series will remind us that God is better at forgiving and fixing than we are at failing.

### **ESSENTIAL CHURCH** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Organizations not deemed “essential” were forced to close during the pandemic. Most churches rightly decided to suspend their public gatherings as a way to love their neighbors. Many Christians grew accustomed to not meeting regularly with other believers, and perhaps started wondering, “Is my involvement in a church that necessary?” Essential Church is an attempt to answer that question.

### **EVEN THAT 1** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Are you over-looking someone in your life that needs to hear what Jesus’ story means for them? Be bold. Let’s change the world one story at a time.

### **EXTREME MAKEOVER** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Anyone in Christ truly can live out the reality of the new creation. This series examines those difficult area where transformation is truly possible.



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### **FAITH WORKS** [Listen](#)

The book of James is a powerful challenge to put faith into action. This series explores what pure and undefiled religion looks like.

### **FAITH WORTH REMEMBERING** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

True faith is not abstract. The kind of faith that pleases God has stories attached to it. In this series we will look at some of the Bible's best faith stories retold in Hebrews 11. They are stories of courage, stories of resilience, stories worth remembering. And since their God is our God, our remembering can inspire us to live some faith stories of our own.

### **FATHERS FOR SUCH A TIME** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

The evidence abounds—"Involved fathers bring positive benefits to their children that no other person is as likely to bring" – Dr. David Popenoe. Today, we consider the impact that an adoptive father named Mordecai had on Esther after her dad and mom had died.

### **FEAR NO EVIL** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

God's people should be known for their boldness. This study will expose the idolatry of fear and affirm the fear of the Lord.

### **FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT** [Listen](#)

This popular series is an in-depth study of spiritual warfare. It is a call for soldiers of Christ to report for duty.

### **FIND YOUR 1** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Jesus did not come so people far from God could find him. He came to find people who were far from God. There are many ways to get lost, but there is one way to be found—through the message and ministry of Jesus. And once Jesus finds you, he bids you to join him in his search and rescue mission.

### **FIRST** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

This series is intended to help Christians and churches reexamine their priorities. It helps today's Christ-followers reconsider the pull of idolatry for all believers. These lessons also make an excellent study for small groups.

### **FIX YOUR FOCUS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Few verses in scripture speak with more clarity than Micah 6:8 about what God values. In this series we will explore what it means to focus on what God focuses on most. Justice. Mercy. Humility. Repeat!

### **FELLOWSHIP** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Jesus never asked anyone to accept him. He invited everyone to follow him. In a day when anything can be "Christian", the church needs to rediscover what it means to not just like Jesus, but become like Jesus.

### **GENEROSITY IS GENIUS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Jesus said it is more blessed to give than to receive. Blessed for who? This series explores the blessings that come from living the generous life. Those who trust Jesus and do what he says will learn that his words are genius!

### **GIFT WRAPPED** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

The message of Christmas is not just that Jesus came our way; Christmas celebrates the way that he came. The way God chose to wrap the greatest gift ever says a lot about who He is, and about how valuable we are.

### **GIVE PEACE A CHANCE** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Peace is both a gift and a duty. This study explores ways believers can deal with conflict in a way that promotes unity and honors God.

### **GOD HAS SOME QUESTIONS TOO** [Listen](#)

This study examines some of the questions God asks His children to answer. Be prepared to be challenged.

### **GOD WITH US** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Jesus is the rightful bearer of many wonderful names, but one is especially associated with his birth: Immanuel—God with us! This series explores the significance of each word in the name that announces the most significant coming in history.

### **GRACEWORKS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

In this series Rick challenged The Hills Church to "do good in the neighborhood". What does it mean to be salt and light in our communities?

### **GRACE, THE DEPTHS OF** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Grace is not just how we start following Jesus; it is how we keep following Jesus. Disciples are always growing in grace, always pursuing a greater experience of God's power and goodness. This series will declare that grace is amazing because it is so deep!



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### **GREATER THAN** [Watch](#)

*Small Group Series*

You can do nothing greater than determining what your greater than is. This series explores God's claim to be our perfect greater than. It will examine the blessings of knowing God as greater than, and also the problems of living life with a shrunken

### **GREATER THINGS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

This series of lessons was preached during the Greater Things Capital Campaign for The Hills Church. The emphasis of the series is not on raising funds, but raising faith. The aim is not to produce bigger donors, but better disciples.

### **GREATEST STORY EVER** [Watch](#)

*Small Group Series*

No story of Jesus sums up his mission and message better than the parable of the father with two lost sons. It touches our hearts, challenges our prejudices, and illuminates our call. Be prepared to be changed as you step inside the greatest story ever!

### **GREATNESS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

*Greatness - Small Group Series*

Perhaps no chapter in scripture contains more great themes than Romans 8. It starts with "no condemnation" and ends with "no separation" and every step in between builds up those in Christ. Join the journey and see why Romans 8 is Greatness!

### **GUESS WHO'S COMING** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

It was the most important birthday bash ever, and wait until you hear who was on the invitation list! This Christmas series celebrates the news that all are invited to celebrate.

### **HALLOWED BE YOUR NAMES** [Listen](#)

God has revealed His names that we might know Him better. This study will help you find new ways to call upon the name of the Lord.

### **HARD FAITH** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

This three week study using the book of Habakkuk explores the kind of faith that is hard to come by, and the kind of faith that will sustain you when hard times come by.

### **HANDLE WITH PRAYER** [Watch](#)

*Small Group Series*

This small group study examines different ways to handle life through prayer. It comes with Rick's teaching and

discussion questions.

### **HEARING GOD** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Does God still speak, and if He does, how can we hear Him? A disciple can ask no better question and pursue no greater goal. Allow this series to equip you to more effectively do the one thing Jesus said was more important than anything else--hearing God.

### **HIGHS & LOWS** by Taylor Walling [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

- A Series In The Psalms

Through the Psalms we are invited into a relationship with God that reaches the full spectrum of emotions: the highs and the lows, the peaks and the valleys. There is no feeling we are not allowed to express before God in our prayers and worship, because there is no part of life we are supposed to experience without God. The Psalms are a masterclass in entering God's presence with our whole selves – every ounce of joy and sorrow, grief and resolve, blessing and doubt, thanksgiving and fear. God loves all of who we are, so we don't have to hold anything back.

### **HOLY SPIRIT** by Taylor Walling [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

The book of Ephesians is full of wisdom about the Holy Spirit's work, beginning with the Holy Spirit's role in salvation. Near the end of this same letter, Christians are commanded to "be filled" with the Spirit. This short two part series will examine these passages to find out what they mean for Christians.

### **HOME IS COMING** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Nowhere does the Bible speak of going to heaven, but from start to finish the Bible tells the story of heaven coming. It is God's grand redemption plan from ages past, and it changes how we deal with the present when we know that Home is Coming!

### **HOW JESUS PRAYED** by Taylor Walling [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

We can learn a lot about prayer from the life and teachings of Jesus. In addition to what Jesus said about prayer, we can look at how Jesus prayed: his priority on getting time with God, his teachings to encourage us in resilient prayers, and even the intimate prayers recorded in the Gospels between God the Father and God the Son. It's all there for our benefit, to learn more about Jesus and become more like him in our own prayer lives.



## THE HILLS CHURCH

### **IDENTITY** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Do you know who God says you are? This series explores the different ways believers are described in the New Testament.

### **IGOD** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

This series offers a unique way to study the attributes of God. The DVD series has been popular with small groups and Bible classes.

### **IN CHRIST ALONE** - Volume 1 & 2 [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Paul's powerful letter to the Ephesians is as relevant today as when it was first penned. This study examines all the spiritual riches we have in Christ.

### **IN THE HIGHEST** [Watch](#)

No Christmas song is more powerful, inspiring, or relevant than the one sung by angels the night of Jesus' birth. This series will explore the reason we should all be lifted up by the greatest birth announcement ever.

### **IT'S ABOUT TIME** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

In the scriptures we are encouraged to "make the most of every opportunity", and that requires the willingness to seize God-created moments. In this message, we are considering Esther's story to learn how to steward our "for such a time as this" moments, for wise people know that "it's about time."

### **IT'S LIKE THIS** [Watch](#)

When Jesus told stories or painted word pictures, he'd often start with, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like..." This was His way of using everyday experiences to unveil eternal realities – fields and sheep and vineyards helped reveal 'things hidden since the creation of the world.' So if we want see God's Kingdom the way Jesus did, we need to listen close when Jesus says, "It's like this..."

### **JONAH** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

The book of Jonah is not for those with a small view of God. It is for those with a small view of how expansive God should be with His grace. This study is for those who want to be swallowed by the heart of God.

### **JOSEPH** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Have you ever struggled holding on to faith when it feels like your life has been put on hold? Wondered why things go wrong when you're trying to do right? Welcome to Joseph's life. He can teach us how to struggle with these questions and choose better instead of bitter.

### **JOURNEY TO GENEROSITY** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Generosity is more than giving, it is a way of life every Christian needs to pursue.

### **KEEP CALM** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

The Bible teaches us that the presence of anxiety is unavoidable, but living in the prison of anxiety is optional. Jesus teaches us how to live with anxiety by looking to Him.

### **KEEP THIS ON REPEAT** by Taylor Walling [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Repetition is a theme throughout the psalms. The praises of God ring out like the delay on a guitar pedal, day after day, psalm after psalm. Keep This On Repeat is a look into the Bible's playlist, where we find a rhythm in prayer, worship, and hope. More than that, we'll see how Jesus exemplifies how to do all three and how Jesus embodies the answer to our prayers, the object of our worship, and the source of our hope.

### **KINGDOM COME** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

When it comes to understanding why Jesus came, we don't have to put words in his mouth. He made a number of very clear statements about the subject. So this series will explore the reasons behind the greatest mission ever.

### **KINGDOMNOMICS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Jesus talked about money more than any other subject besides the kingdom of God, because a new dominion demands a new economy. To follow Jesus we must practice kingdomnomics!

### **LESSER THAN** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

All religions are not basically the same. Only one tells of a great God becoming less than for us. This series explores the wonder and uniqueness of the Christmas claim.

### **LET'S TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

The evidence is all around us—people of all ages are struggling with their mental health like never before. And not acknowledging the struggle isn't helping. So that's what we are going to do at The Hills—talk about mental health. We invite you to join us for a conversation that will be full of honesty, compassion, and hope...because Jesus is being invited too.

### **LIFE HACKS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

The key to freedom is giving up our right to the throne.

### **LIFE SIGNS** [Listen](#)

Each of Jesus' miracles in the Gospel of John reveal important truths about his mission. This study examines the greater reality to which they point.



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### **LIFE STYLES OF THE RICH AND AMOS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

The message of Amos is just as disturbing today as when God's prophet first delivered it. It is also just as needed.

### **LIGHTEN UP!** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

1 John was written to affirm the certainties of the faith. We were not meant to live in the dark regarding what real Christianity looks like. John's assurances can help every believer "lighten up".

### **LIKE IT OR NOT** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Truth doesn't take polls. Truth doesn't care how one votes. Truth doesn't change - like it or not. In this series we will look at how the never-changing gospel can change the way we deal with reality.

### **LIVING HOPE** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Faith does not keep life from being hard. In fact, sometimes faith makes life harder. Christians need a conviction that the present will surrender to a glorious future. Not "hope so", but living hope, the kind that Jesus' resurrection brings. Welcome to 1 Peter!

### **LIVING ON PURPOSE** [Listen](#)

This study complements the popular Purpose-Driven Life by Rick Warren. It is especially useful for small groups.

### **LORDS AND LADIES** [Listen](#)

This series examines some of Jesus' encounters with women in the Gospels. His words still penetrate and challenge both genders.

### **LORD OF THE RINGS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

This six-part study is designed to bless marriages. The DVD series is a favorite tool for small groups and Bible classes.

### **MARRIAGE, DIVORCE & REMARRIAGE** [Watch](#)

A Look at the Old Testament A Look at Jesus' Teaching A Look at Paul's Teaching.

### **MENTAL HEALTH, LET'S TALK ABOUT** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

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### **MISSION POSSIBLE** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

The mission of The Hills Church is to grow followers of Jesus through worship, community, and service. These three lessons explain why every step of the process is critical for disciple-making.

### **MIST** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Life is brief. That reality can be intimidating or liberating. This series explores how to count our days so that each day will count.

### **MOSES, THE LIFE OF - VOL 1** [Listen](#)

### **MOSES, THE LIFE OF - VOL 2** [Listen](#)

This series explores the life of God's first great deliverer. It will increase your appreciation for the man and the I AM he followed.

### **NAILING IT DOWN** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Not all truth is relative. The church desperately needs to be reminded of the non-negotiables of the faith.

### **NAMES ABOVE ALL NAMES VOL 1 VOL 2** [Listen](#)

A study of the titles and descriptions of Jesus will increase your understanding and awe of His character and calling.

### **NATIONS & GENERATIONS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

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### **NEXT STEPS** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

No one stumbles into discipleship or accidentally begins to follow Jesus better. NEXT STEPS outlines the priorities and strategies of The Hills Church to help make and grow followers of Jesus. What's your next step?

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### **OPENING DAY** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

How does a church that meets in three locations stay on the same page? By having one mission. This series uses Acts 2 to explain the mission of The Hills.



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### OVER CHRISTMAS [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Many want the Christmas season to just be over. Maybe what they need instead is Over Christmas. This series will explore how the message of the birth of Jesus reigns over our lives and changes our perspective on everything.

### 1 PETER, THE BOOK OF [Listen](#)

Few figures in scripture are more tragic than Solomon. This series explores what he had, what he lost, and what he could have been.

### PICK AND CHOOSE [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Our culture puts a lot of emphasis on picking wisely when it comes to marriage, but couples quickly learn that marriage is a lifetime of choices that determine health and happiness. This series will explore the big decisions that followers of Jesus must regularly make to build a marriage that thrives.

### PRAY FOR REIGN [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Typically when we pray we ask God for what we want. But when Jesus teaches on prayer, he makes it about what God wants. Prayer isn't for the promotion of our kingdom; it is for the advancement of the kingdom of God. In this series we will consider how to ask God for the desires of His heart. It's all about praying for reign!

### PRAYER FOR DUMMIES [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

This is a study of what is commonly called, "The Lord's Prayer". It will help kingdom-minded people establish what their prayer agenda should be.

### PREACHING WHAT WE PRACTICE [Listen](#)

The brief study examines all the significant New Testament passages on the topic of baptism. It will bless those considering this great faith step, and encourage those who already have.

### PROFILES IN COURAGE [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Scripture is full of accounts of those who chose to live boldly. Their stories will fill your courage tank.

### QUESTIONABLE FAITH [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

by EJ BROWN | EMMANUEL DOMINGUEZ | TAYLOR WALLING

Challenges to our faith come in all forms: the storms of life, the doubts we face, or the insecurity we feel. In this rotating series, EJ Brown, Emmanuel Dominguez and Taylor Walling will take us into stories in the Gospel to show how God meets us when our faith feels questionable.

### REDISCOVERING JOY [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Happiness is a chance; joy is a choice. The book of

Philippians is full of wisdom regarding how we can learn to rejoice in the Lord regardless of our circumstances. Life is full of potential joy killers, but faith is full of joy fillers. And we get to choose!

### RESCUED [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

No other gospel can do what the gospel of grace can do. It not only saves us from our sins, but it saves us for a life of freedom and service. In this study of Galatians we are going to be reminded of the gift and the responsibility of being RESCUED!

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### **SPEAK LIFE** [Listen](#) [Watch](#) by Taylor Walling

The words we use are more than tools to communicate – they have creative power. After all, creation was literally spoken into existence by God. And the God who spoke life gave us the ability to speak. Proverbs 18:21 says, “The tongue has the power of life and death.” Each of us carries this power every day. Our words can fuel hope or snuff it out, build others up or tear them down, bring truth or lies, blessings or curses. It’s time to discover the immense power of our words and live each day as those who speak life.

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What do you do when it seems like your life has been “locked down”? What’s still true when life comes to a standstill? Paul should know, since he spent a lot of time unable to go where he wanted. Still, he was able to thrive in his faith and his ministry. In this series we will examine his prison epistles to unlock truths that remind us that no matter what the believer is going through, there is still life!

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Outside of Jesus, it could be argued that no figure in the Bible is more important than Abraham. His call, his walk, and his trust are referred to throughout scripture as an encouragement in our own journey of faith. All fellow pilgrims will be strengthened.

### **THE PARTING GIFT** [CD](#) [DVD](#)

The primary aim of this series is to encourage people to embrace Jesus' conviction that the coming of the Holy Spirit (His parting gift to us) is for our good. We should welcome the coming of the Spirit with great expectation, for Jesus is sending Him to help us. These lessons will mainly focus on Jesus's words in John 14-16.

### **THE POINT OF IMPACT** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

It was an encounter, a moment, an unplanned intersection that changed the direction of a life. That's what happened over and over when people met Jesus. And it still happens. Jesus is eager to meet you wherever you are. But be prepared to be challenged.

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Why do New Testament writers frequently compare discipleship to a race? This series will answer that question and ask a few more: are you in the right race, are you training well, and do you have your eyes fixed on the goal? Listen while you run!

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No controversy in church history compares in importance to the summit in Acts 15. At stake was the very essence of the gospel. These lessons explore this critical moment in the church's past to reveal its powerful relevance to the

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Jesus' gospel is not just the offer of salvation, but the declaration of sovereignty. This is the clear message of his Sermon on the Mount. It is a call to find the truly blessed life by taking a narrow path most won't choose—the way of King Jesus.



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Culture says “whatever” as a way of meaning nothing matters, but Christians say “whatever” because everything matters. Disciples of Jesus do not divide life into sacred and secular. Following Jesus is a 24/7 commitment, and this series explores what that looks like.

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To love God and love people - this is every believer's purpose and challenge. These lessons will help.

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No book in the Bible is quite like Ecclesiastes. This study of Solomon's journal helps distinguish the important from the meaningless.

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There are moments when we meet God in a new way. After these moments, we exchange a concept for an encounter. When God shows up, it's not to show us what He looks like, but to show us what He is like. In the Old Testament, God it's something we are if we follow Jesus. This series will help equip us to see and respond to God-created opportunities to bring some 1 to the One and Only.

### **WHO'S YOUR 1?** [Listen](#) [Watch](#)

Witnessing is not something we do; it's something we are if we follow Jesus. This series will help equip us to see and respond to God-created opportunities to bring some 1 to the One and Only.

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Everyone has an opinion about race relations, and most are willing to share it. Why shouldn't followers of Jesus join the conversation? God's Word, Jesus' example, the Spirit's leading—we have a lot to bring to the table. This series is intended to help Christians think, live, and speak a better word when the talk is about race.

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You were created and are here at this time for a purpose - not just any purpose, God's purpose. Your life is not your own. God has entrusted you with your life and resources for the purpose of glorifying Him.

