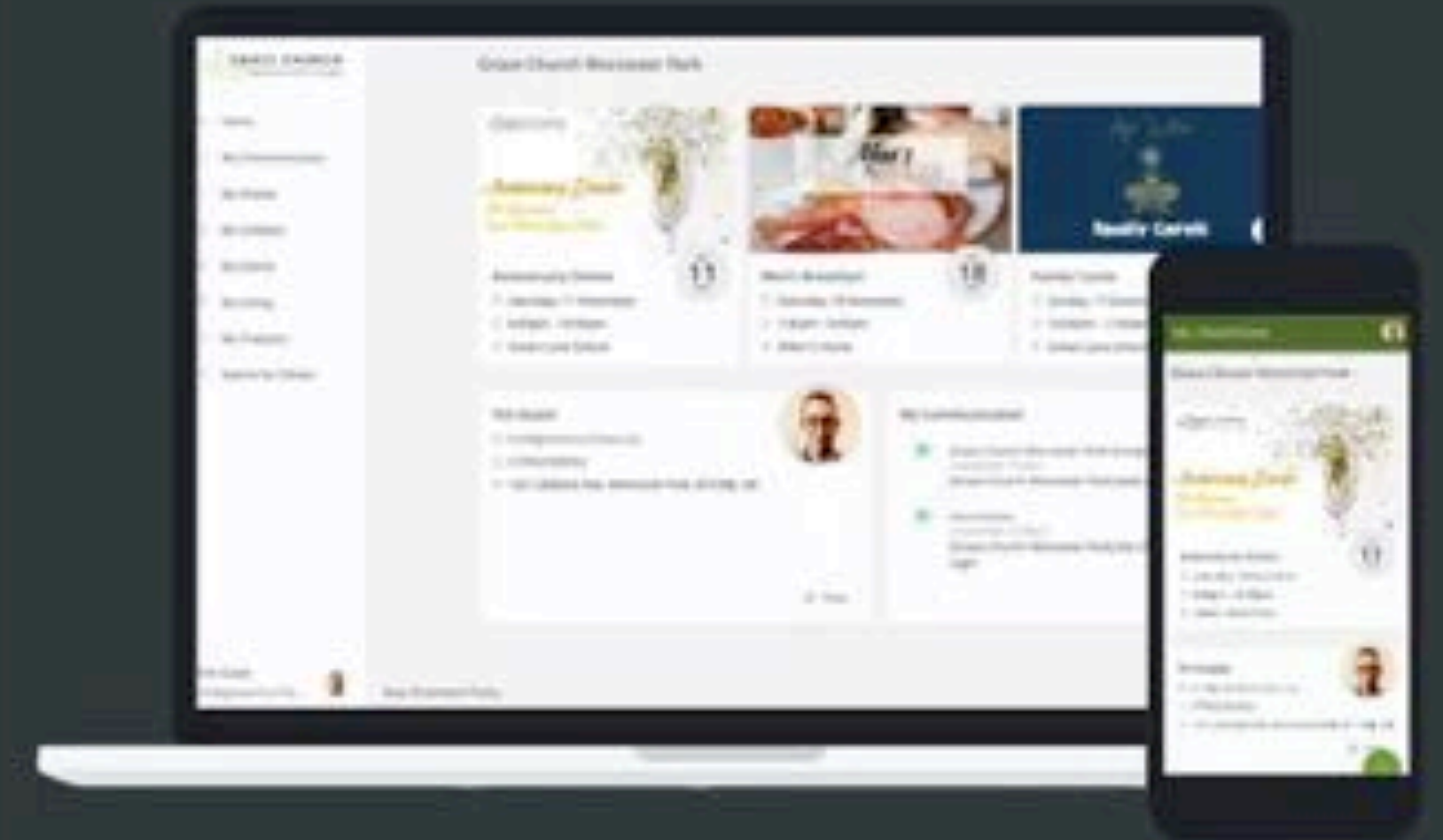
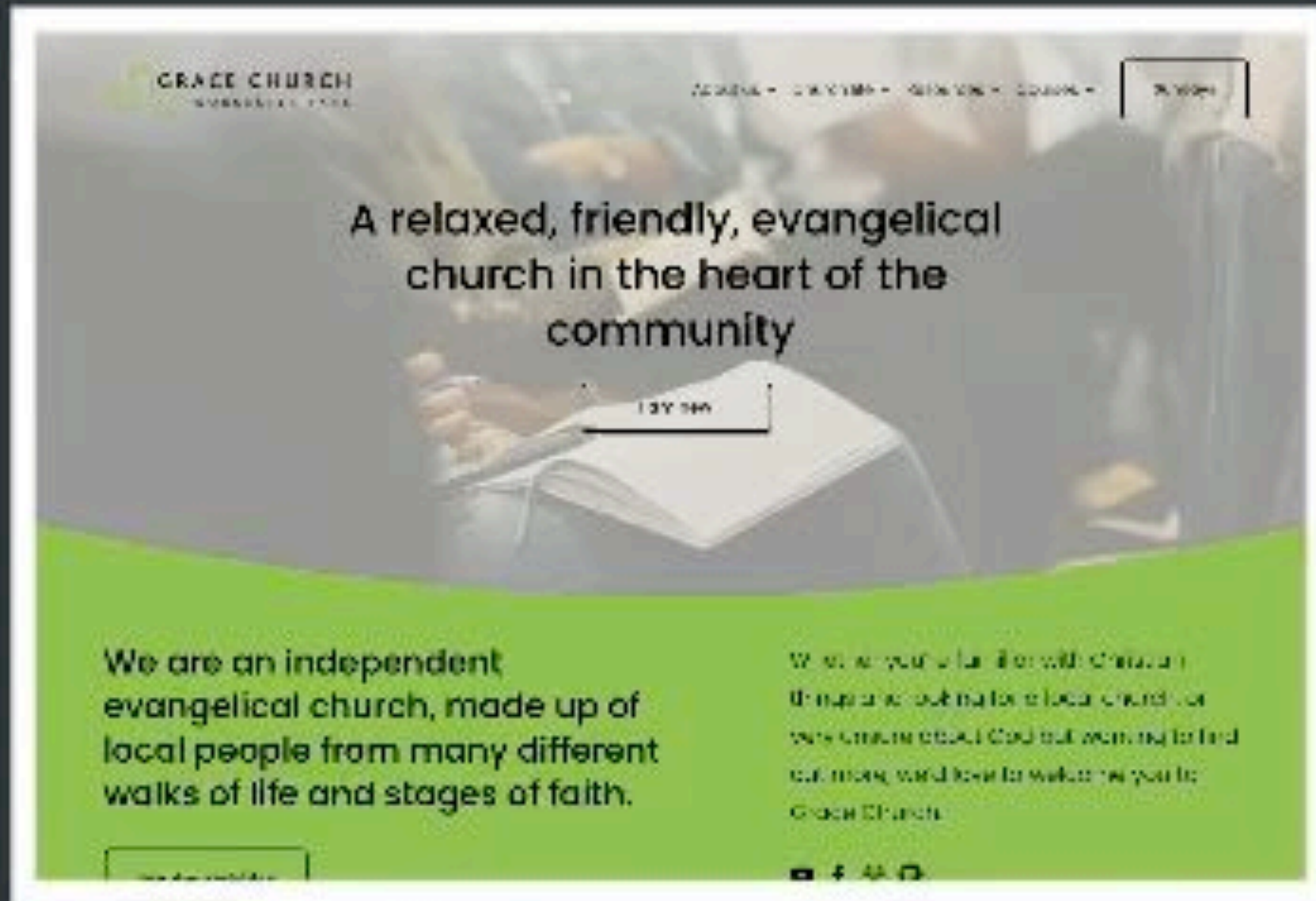




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How do you know Christianity is true?



It is good to praise the LORD and make music to
your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning and your
faithfulness at night.

Psalm 92:1-2, NIV



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**Rejoice in the Lord now and
always**

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Sing it again we rejoice
Delight in the love He has shown us
Gratefully lift up your voice
His gentleness among us
Will join our hearts with praise
We gather in His goodness
A family of grace

With each breath He's given, praise the Lord
In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord
Throughout every season I am sure
We have every reason to praise the Lord

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing
Praying for all that you need
Come with a song of thanksgiving
Lay your requests at His feet
His peace will fall upon us
To guard our hearts and minds
In Christ who reigns eternal
The Shepherd of our lives

With each breath He's given, praise the Lord
In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord
Throughout every season, I am sure
We have every reason to praise the Lord

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Tell of the good He has done
Worship the Lord to remember
All of the joy yet to come
The hope that burns within us
The dark cannot destroy
With praise that's never ending
We say again rejoice

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Super Saviour

Who can save the day
Take our sins away
Who can rescue us
With mighty power

Super Saviour to the rescue
Super Saviour mighty to save
Look look
Here comes Jesus
Up up
And out of the grave
(REPEAT)

He's the death crusher (death crusher)

Sin smasher (sin smasher)

Who's the mighty super Saviour

Jesus

(REPEAT)

1-2-3-4

Colin Buchanan

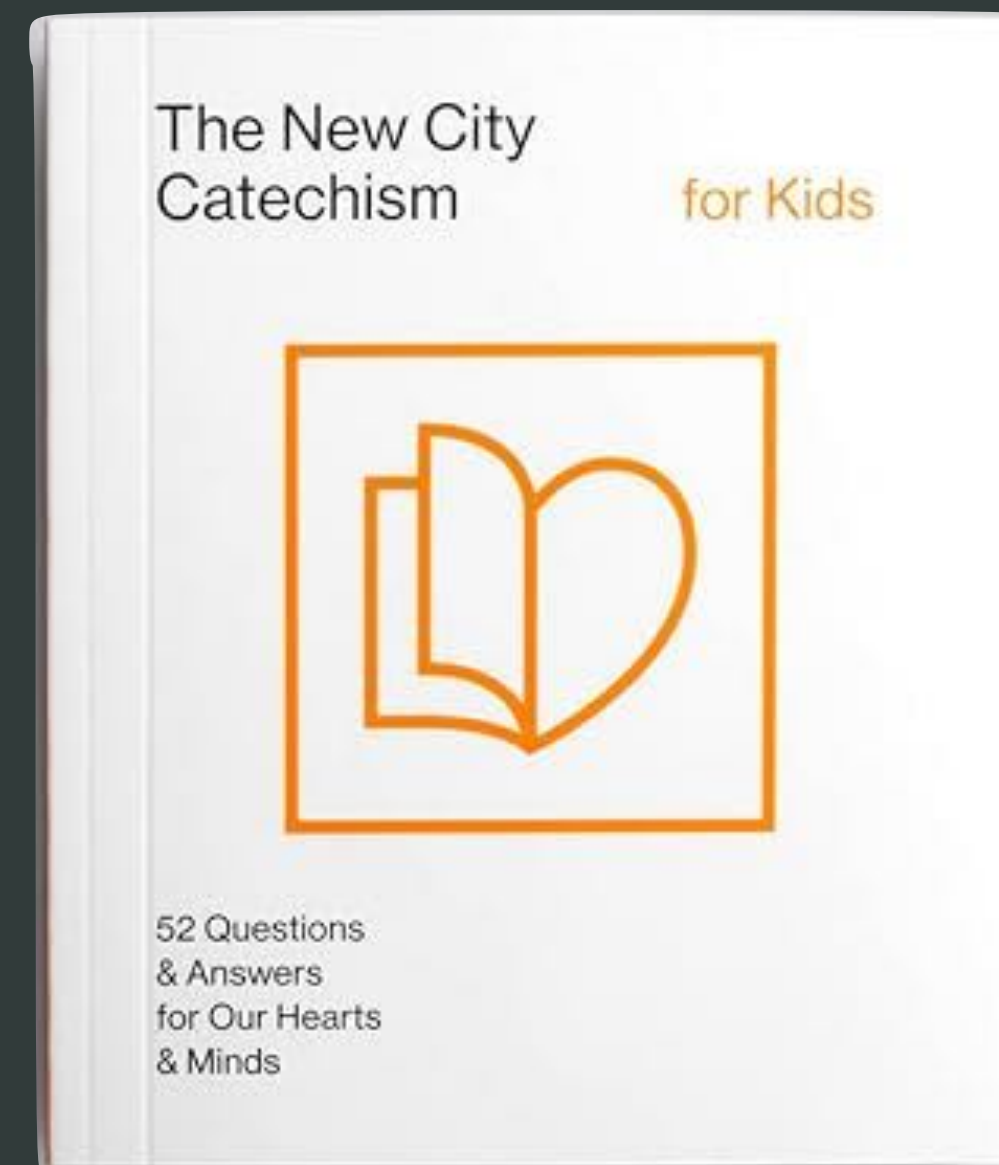
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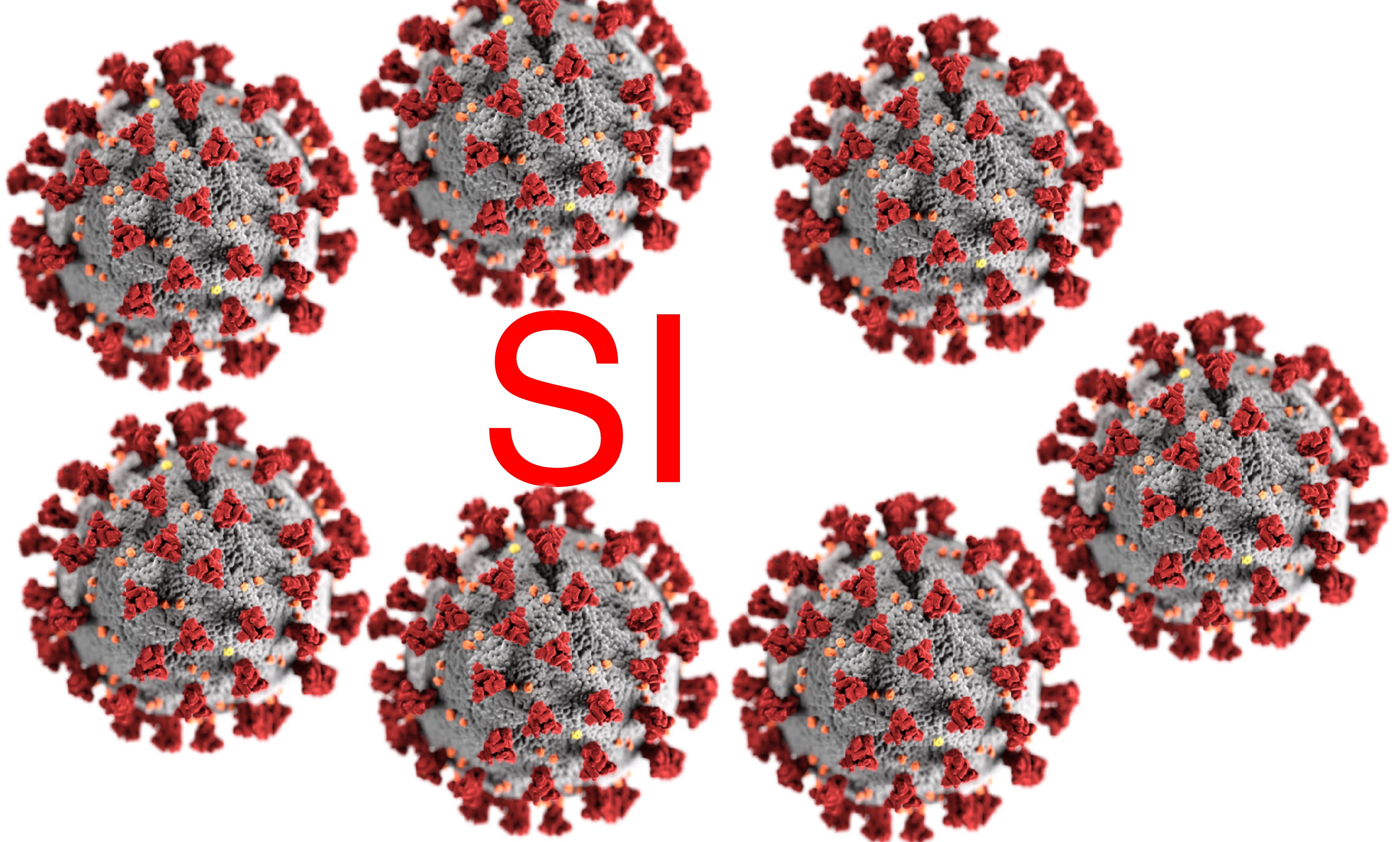


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Catechism

Q9: Did God create us unable to keep His law? (NCC Q14)



*“...through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners.”
(Romans 5:19)*





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Catechism

Q9: Did God create us unable to keep His law? (NCC Q14)

No, but because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve, we are all born in sin and guilt, unable to keep God's law.

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If we say that we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins,
he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9, NRSV



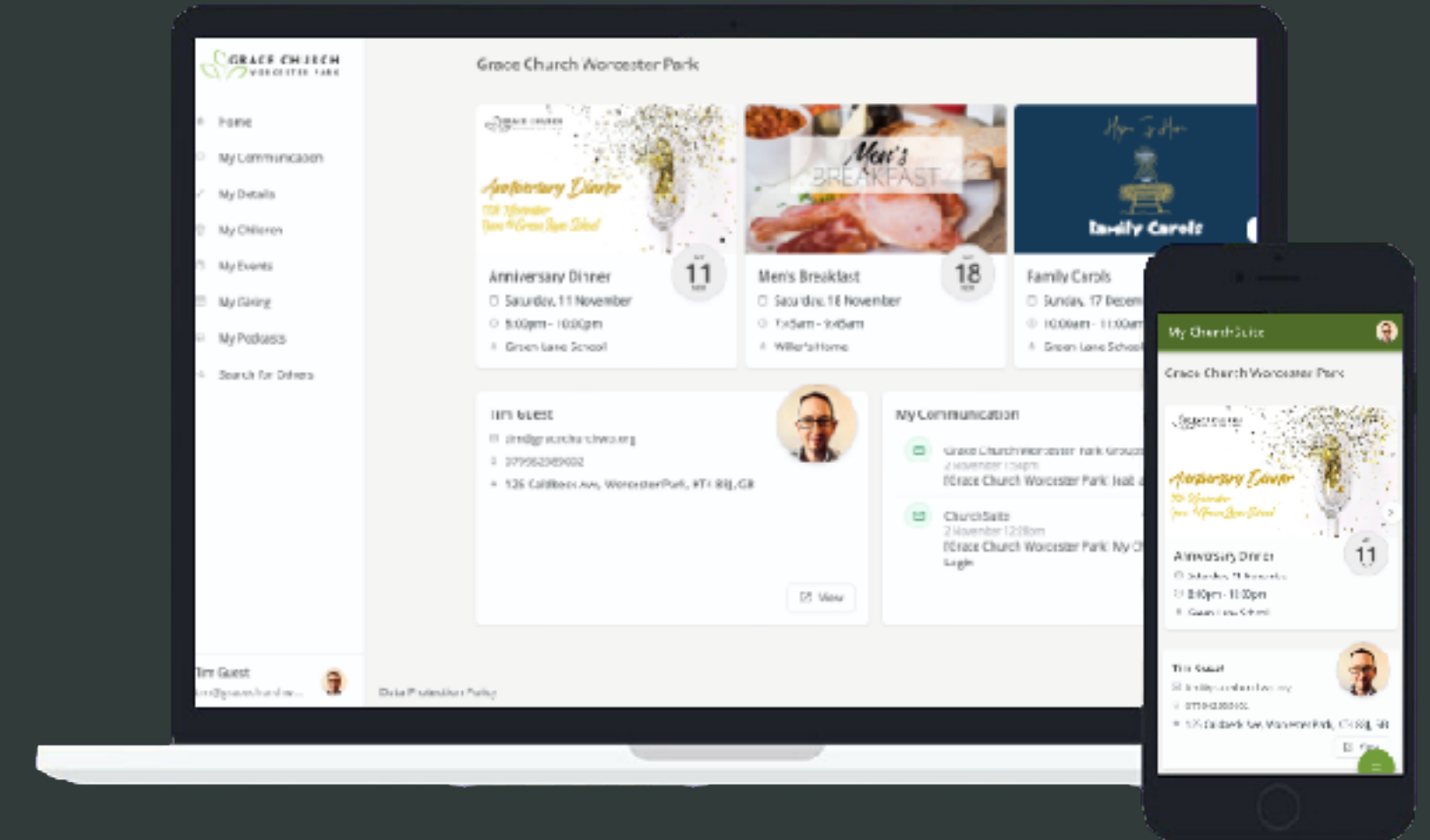
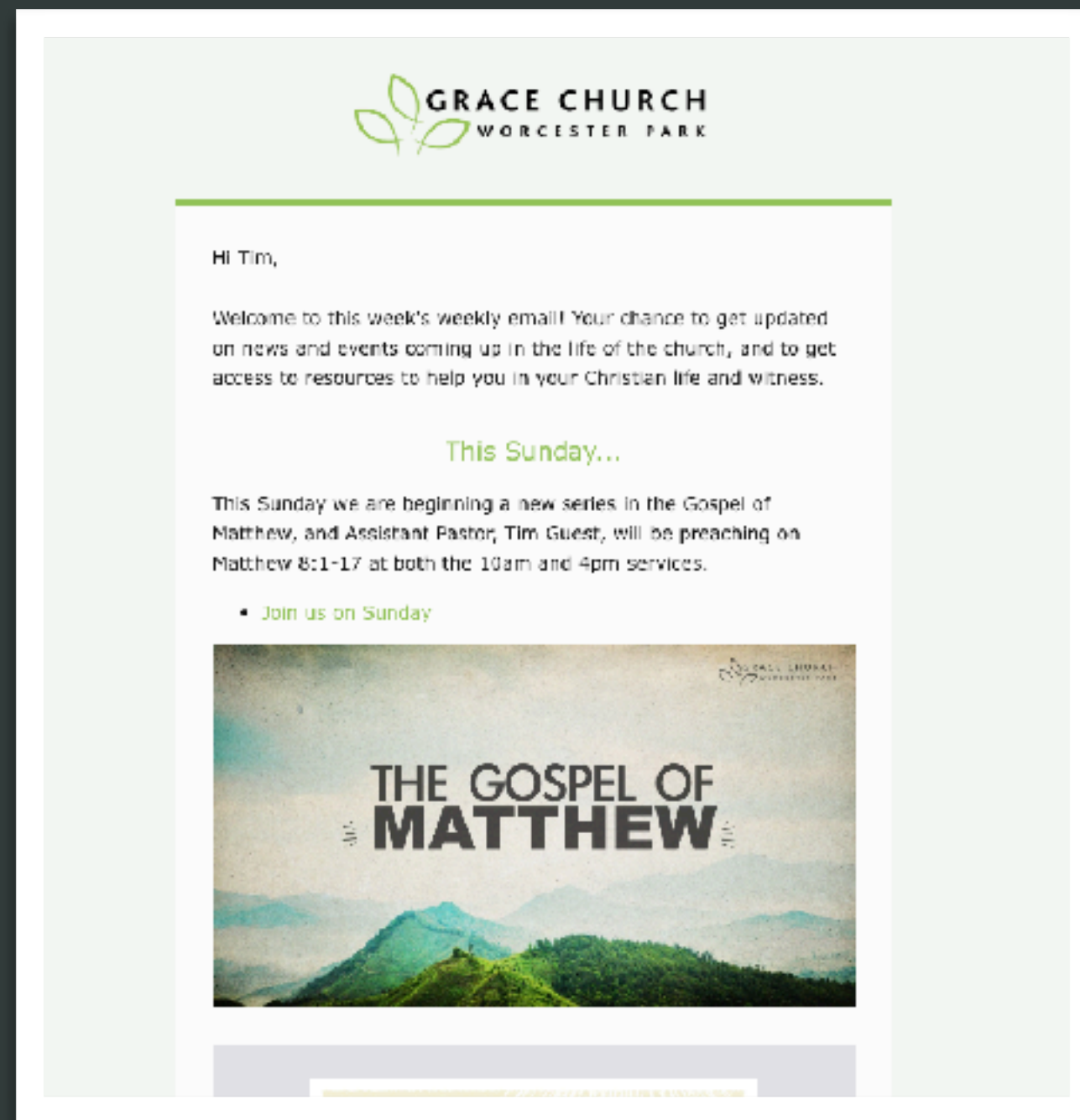
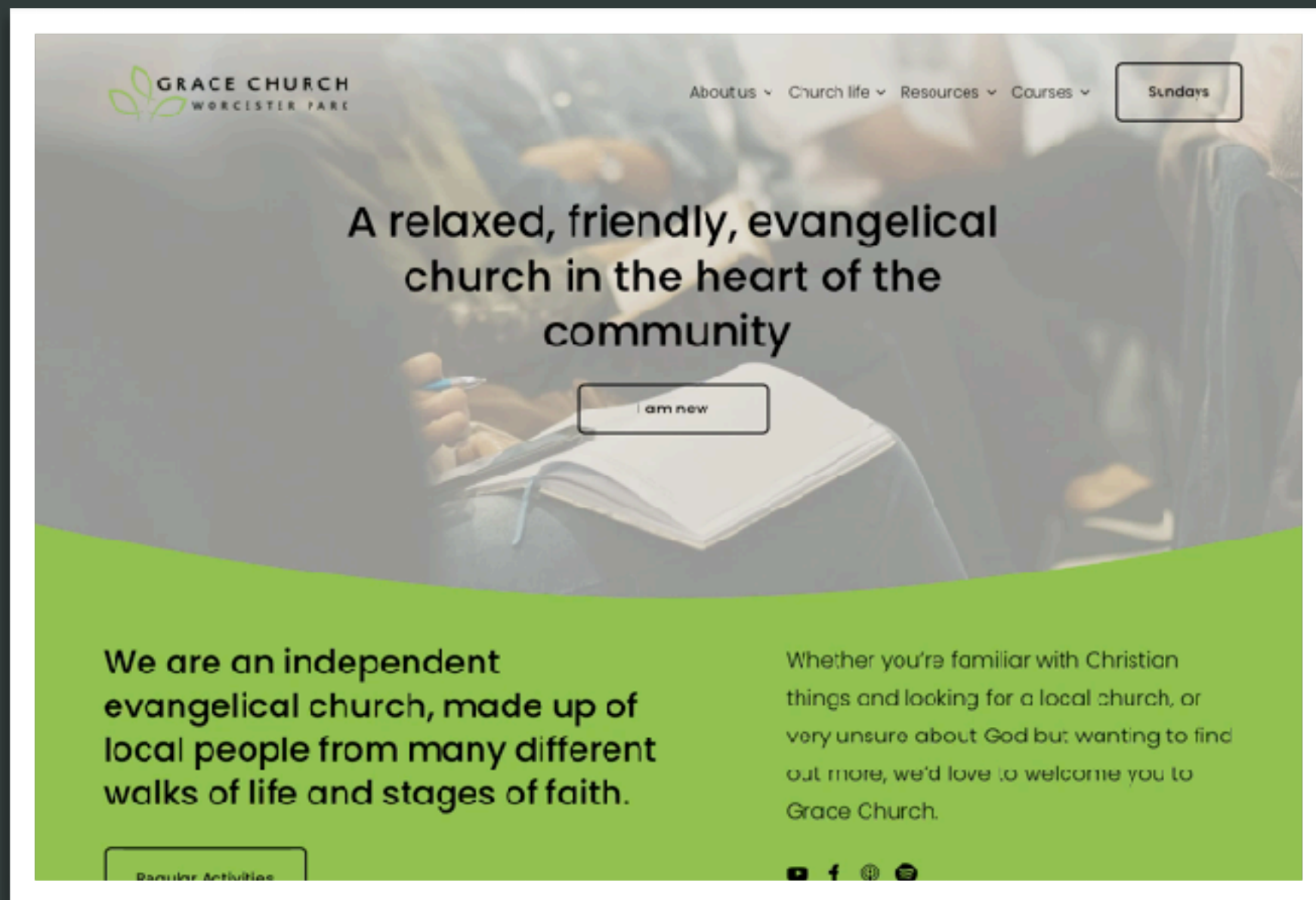


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Three Sundays in March - 10am and 4pm

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Why does everyone and/or everything annoy me?

10th

How do you know Christianity is true?

17th

Why is the world falling apart?

24th

Friday Night Kids and Youth...



Xplode

📅 Mar 22, 2024

🕒 6:30pm - 7:30pm

📍 Green Lane School

FRI
22
MAR



Ignite - Bake Off!

📅 Mar 22, 2024

🕒 7:30pm - 9:00pm

📍 Green Lane School

FRI
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MAR



Roots - Bake Off!

📅 Mar 22, 2024

🕒 7:30pm - 9:00pm

📍 Green Lane School

FRI
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THU
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MAR

Weekly Prayer Meeting

- 📅 Mar 21, 2024
- 🕒 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
- 📺 Online - Zoom



FRI
22
MAR

Coffee Drop in

- 📅 Mar 22, 2024
- 🕒 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
- 📍 Starbucks

Sunday School This week...

Diggers/Transformers:
'Luke's First Easter'
The Crucifixion - Luke 23:13-49

Pre-School Lesson:
God's Big Promises -
40. A King Is Coming

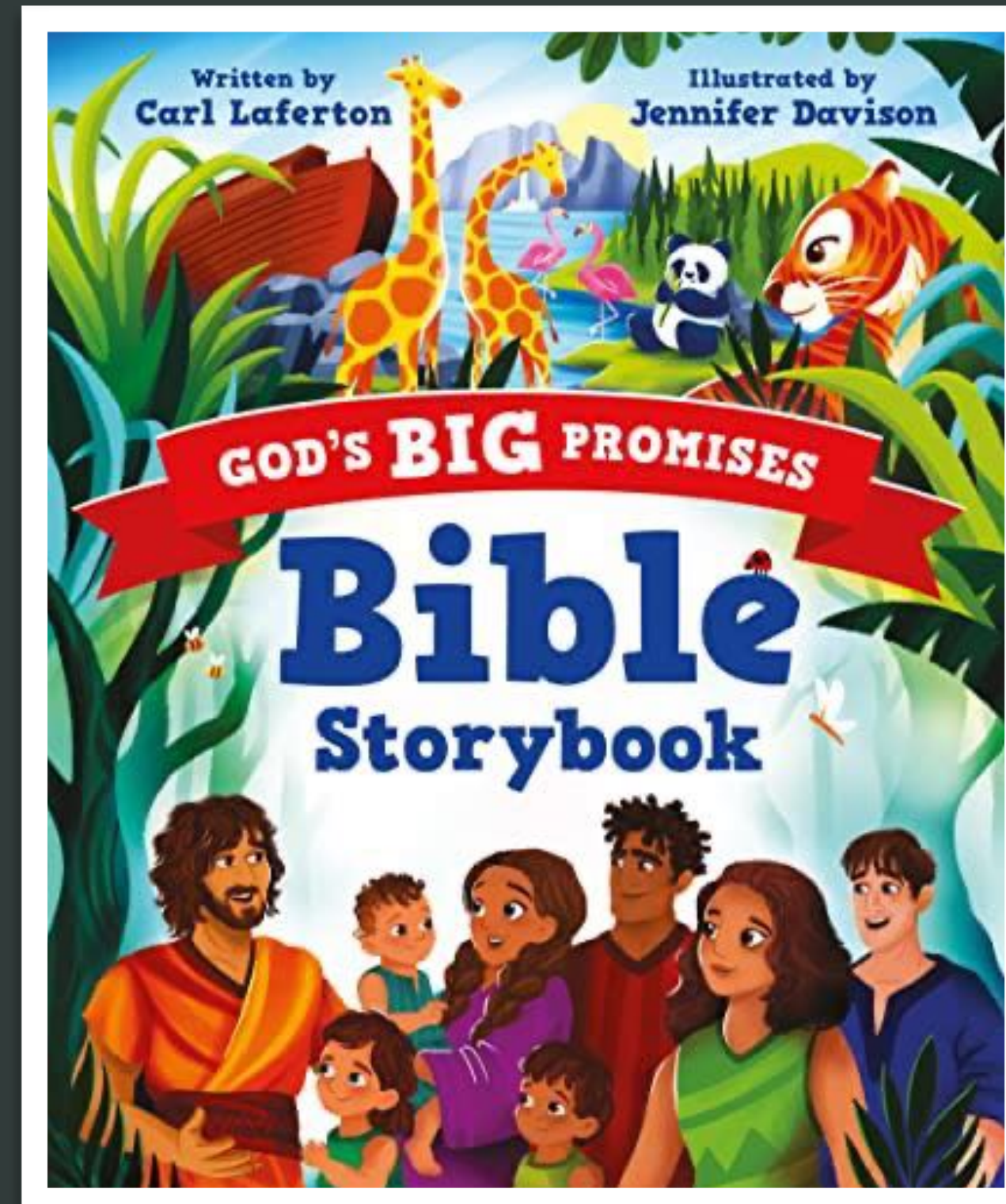


A four part programme
for 3-11 year olds exploring the
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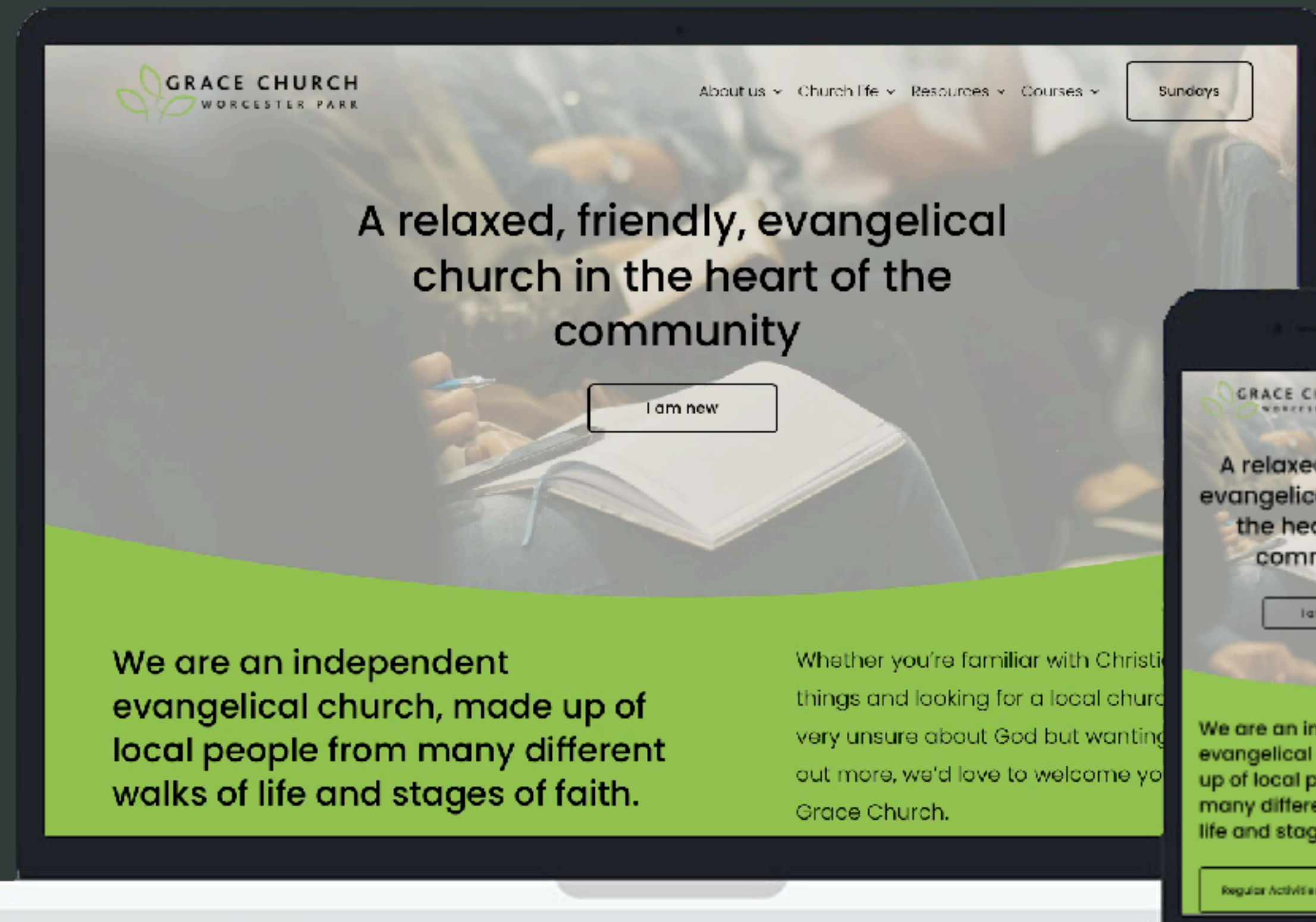
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eat or drink - in the
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No Children are
allowed in the staff
room



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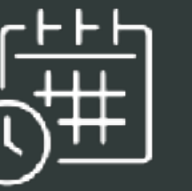
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Prayers



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**Across the Lands (You're the
Word...)**

You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began
Every star and every planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice

You're the author of creation
You're the Lord of every man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands

Yet You left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross
With a prayer You fed the hungry
With a word You stilled the sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free

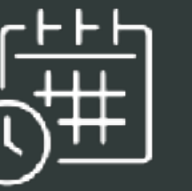
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You're the Lord of every man
And Your cry of love rings out
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With a shout You rose victorious
Wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home

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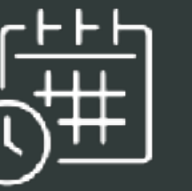
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Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

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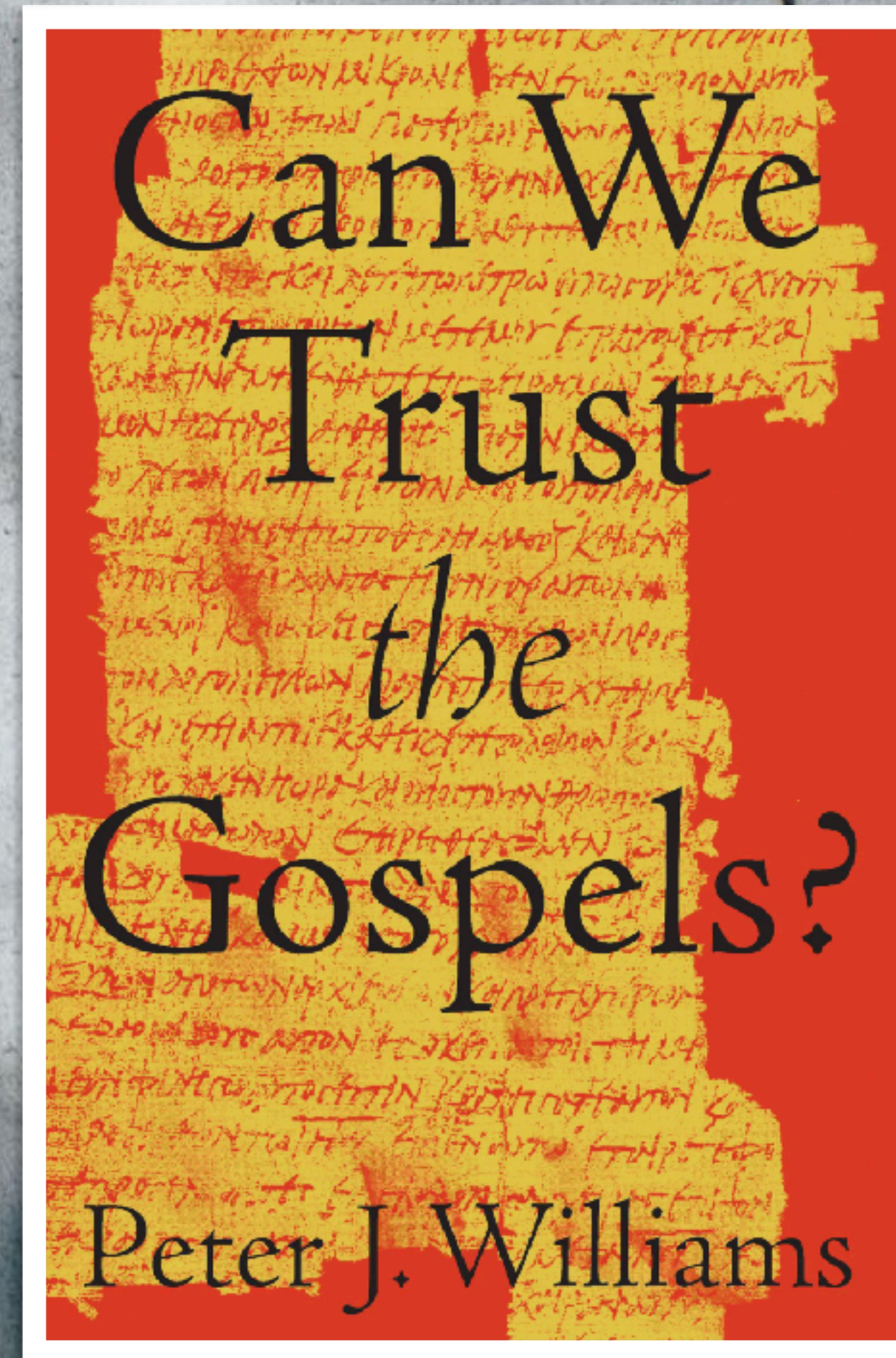
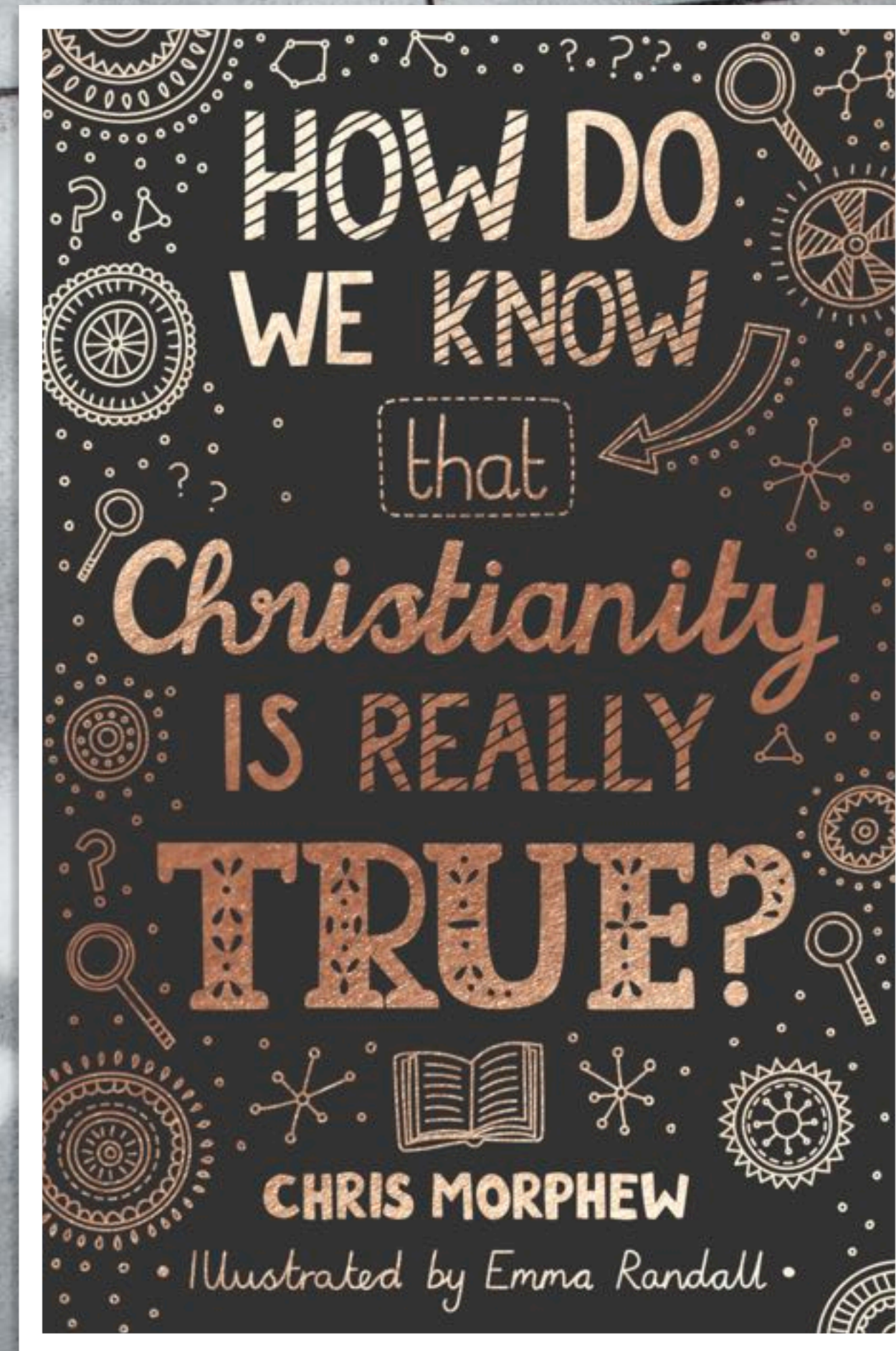
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How do you know Christianity is true?



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Evidence vs Faith

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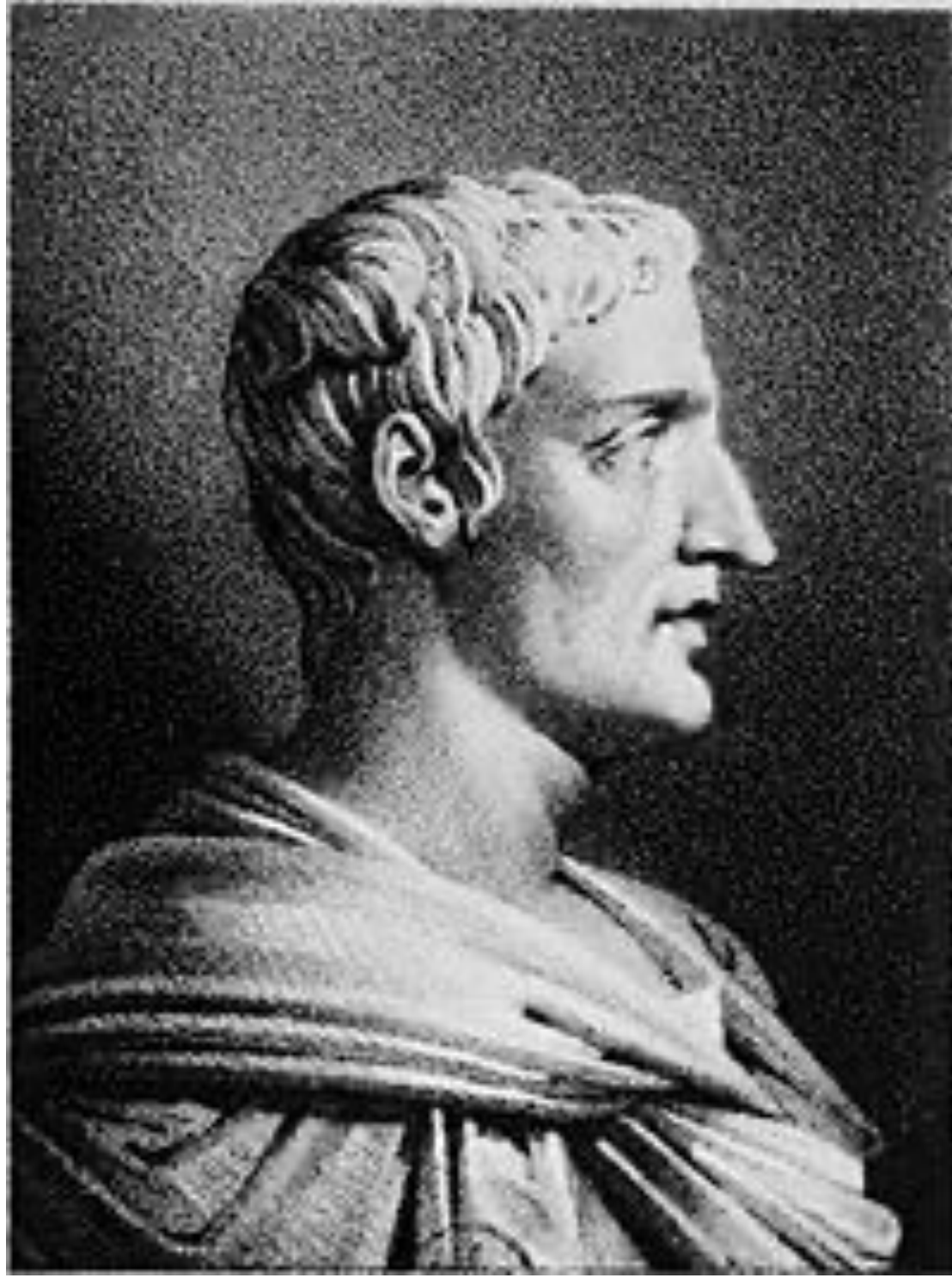
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What's so important
about the resurrection?

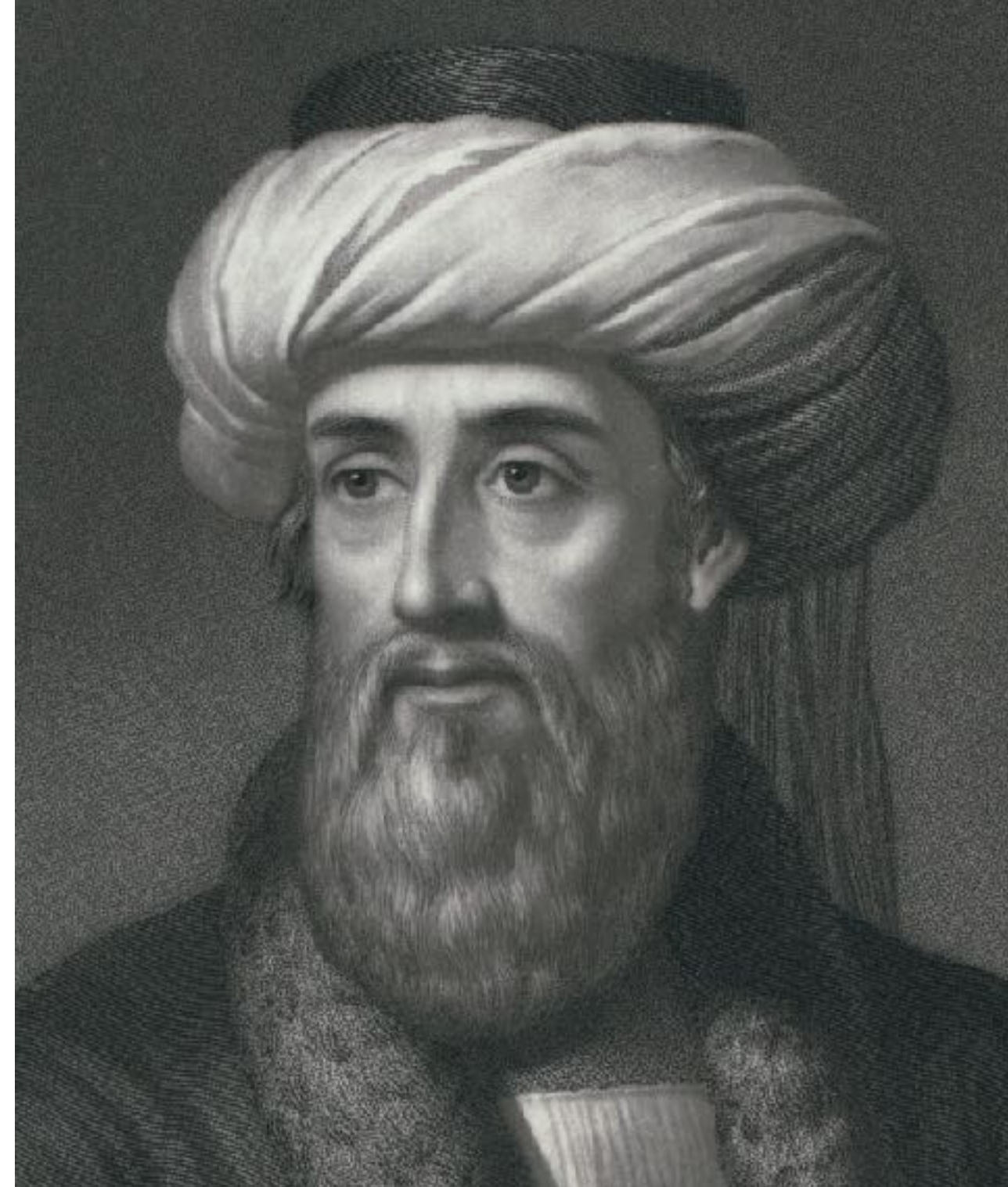
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Evidence part 1: Independent sources



A Roman historian named **Tacitus**, who was born less than 30 years after Jesus died, when many of the people who actually met Jesus were still alive. Tacitus wrote a history of the Roman Empire called the Annals.



A Jewish historian named **Josephus**, born less than ten years after Jesus died. He wrote a history of the Jewish people called Jewish Antiquities.



A Roman governor named **Pliny the Younger**, who lived at around the same time as Tacitus and Josephus. From a letter that Pliny wrote to the Roman Emperor Trajan, we pick up an extra little detail about the early Christians singing songs to Jesus as if he were a god.

What do we learn about Jesus from independent sources outside the Bible?

Jesus was a real human being with a brother named James, who lived in Israel while Tiberius Caesar was emperor of Rome and Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea.

Jesus had a reputation for being a wise teacher and a performer of miracles, and some people called him the “Christ”, claiming he was a king.

Jesus was arrested in Jerusalem at around the time of the Jewish Passover festival. On the orders of Pontius Pilate, he was nailed to a cross and killed.

But then, after Jesus’ death, reports spread that he had come back to life and showed himself to his followers.

As a result, people not only kept following Jesus, they worshipped him—and instead of shrinking, the number of Jesus’ followers grew and grew.

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Evidence Part 2:
Can we trust the gospels?

	Date of original document	Date of oldest surviving copy	Approximate time between original and oldest surviving copy	Number of ancient copies in existence today
THUCYDIDES' HISTORY OF THE PELOPONNESIAN WAR	c. 431–400 BC	AD 900 plus a few late 1st-century fragments	1,300 years	73
CAESAR'S GALLIC WAR	c. 58–50 BC	AD 825	875 years	10
TACITUS' HISTORIES AND ANNALS	c. AD 98–108	c. AD 850	750 years	2
THE WHOLE NEW TESTAMENT, INCLUDING LUKE'S GOSPEL	AD 40–100	AD 350	310 years	14,000 (approx 5,000 Greek; 8,000 Latin; 1,000 in other languages)

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So, what??

“as death, the last enemy, became real to my heart, I realised that my beliefs would have to become just as real to my heart, or I wouldn’t be able to get through the day. Theoretical ideas about God’s love and the future resurrection had to become life-gripping truths, or be discarded as useless.”

Tim Keller

‘Growing My Faith in the Face of Death’ feature in the Atlantic

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A certain future **hope**, based on **true events** in the past, that changes **everything now...**



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Christ our hope in life and death

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

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**Everyone needs compassion
(mighty to save)**

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Saviour He can move the mountains
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He is mighty to save
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Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King
Jesus

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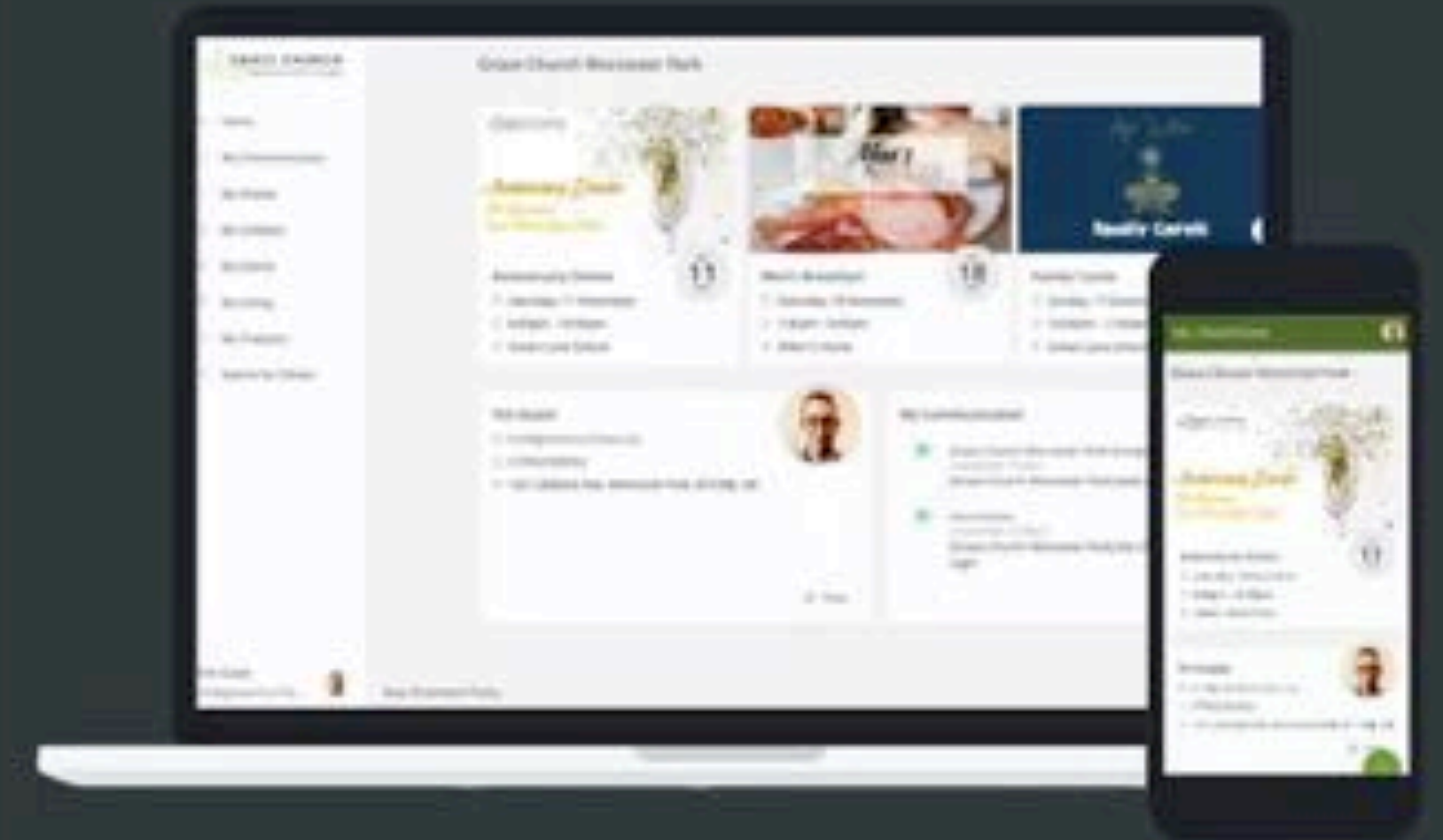
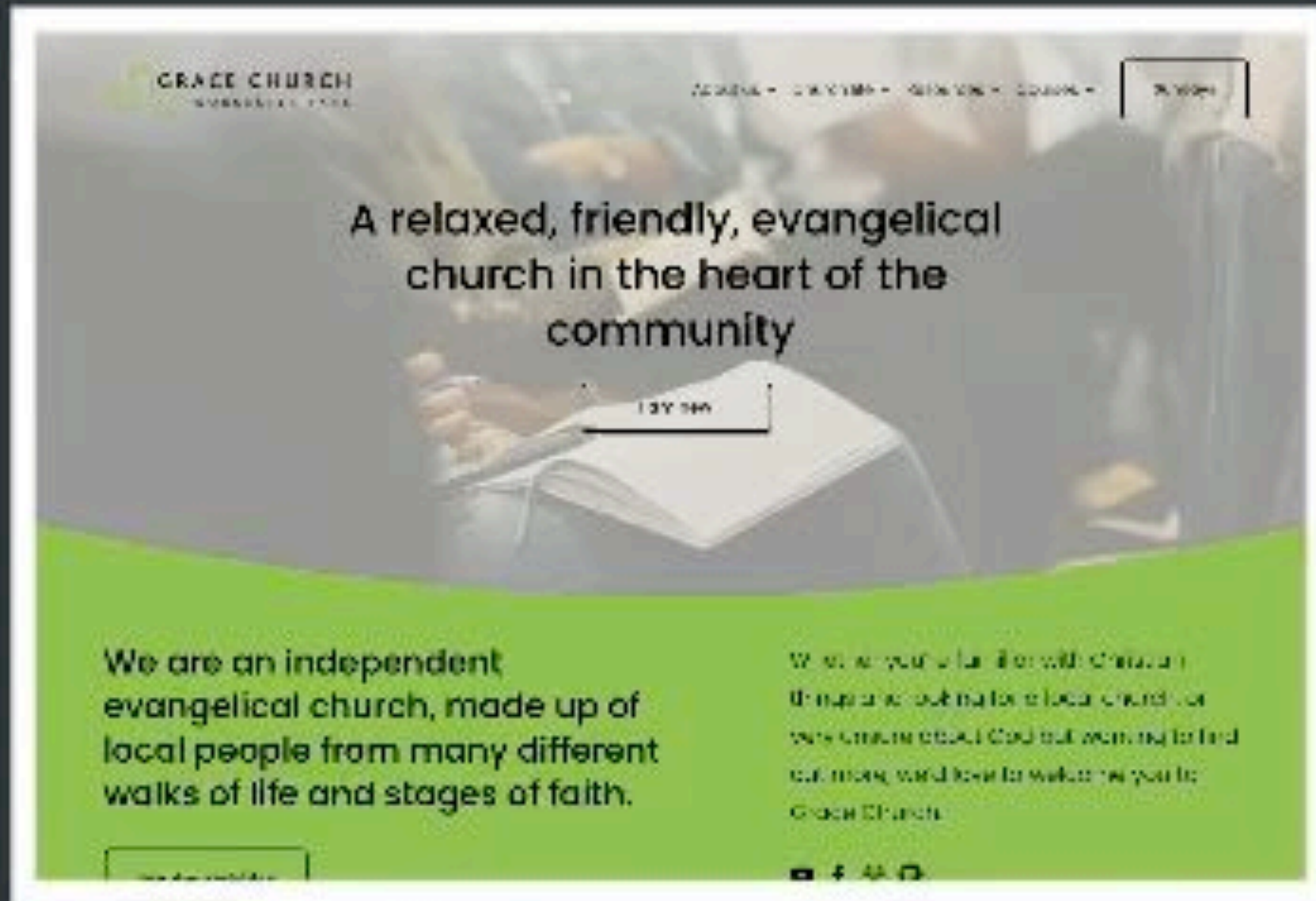
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