

Get Involved

God calls Christians to be disciples by gathering to worship, getting involved in intentional community, and living a life of mission. Take a step forward in discipleship through:

- Community Groups**
Meet with a CG during the week in order to connect with other and grow in faith.
- Serving PCC Children**
Be a role model in our growing Children's ministry
- Mentoring PCC Youth**
Point our teenagers to Jesus through fun, caring relationships
- Serving Los Angeles**
Provide care and support to LA's poor and marginalized through Hope for LA.
- Serving Abroad**
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Reflections

From an interview on NPR May 14, 2019

Terry Gross: Your interviewing approach has changed over the years - you go deeper, you have more empathy. You've said when you think of the interviews you did during the first couple of decades on your show, that you cringe... [and] that therapy was a turning point for you. You started therapy, what, 20 years ago?

Howard Stern: I remember the first day very clearly... What was so profound for me - I sat there with the psychoanalyst, the psychiatrist, and I said, "Oh, I guess I'll tell you about myself," and I started to go into a fabulous routine that I'd done many times on the radio. I would start talking about my parents and complete with impressions... I'm going into this elaborate thing, and he stops me cold, looks at me, he says, "I don't find any of this funny." I was like, "hey, what the hell is he talking about?"... I mean, I get paid a lot of money to do this stuff! He goes, "No, I find it rather sad. And why are you telling me stories? Why are you not talking to me about anything real?"

... My feelings and my difficulties were not on the table, and so I buried them. I think when I eventually got on the radio and I was roaring loud and certainly had everyone tuned into me, I couldn't get enough of it... There was a point in my career where we did research [that] one out of every four cars on the Long Island Expressway in the largest market in the United States, New York, were listening to me. And when I heard that I was massively depressed that three of those four cars were not listening to me... So when you want everything and nothing satisfies you and you only want to be the center of the universe and the focus, I was clearly a starved person who only would believe that the focus needed to be on me...

I realize now, my father was a radio engineer and he looked at those broadcasters with such reverence. He was so kind and loving toward them and worshipped them. I said, "A-ha! So that's what you do. You get behind a microphone and you get everyone listening, and then everyone loves you!" Well, that's a sad way to live your life, because nobody really genuinely loves you. They appreciate what you do... the entertainment you give them, but that's not the kind of love I was looking for.

Scripture

Philippians 3:1-7

¹ Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.

² Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. ³ For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— ⁴ though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

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