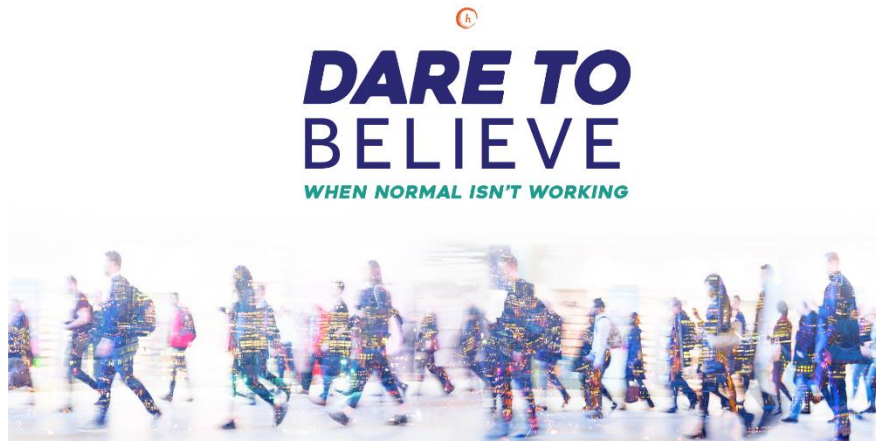


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Community Group Questions:

For this series, the Speakers are referencing verses from all throughout the Bible.

SPECIAL NOTE: When we talk about “belief” in this series, we’re not only talking about believing in God. Instead, we’re talking about the ability to believe in anything. Many people struggle to believe without evidence or experience or certainty.

- What are some odd experiences you have had in the church or with church people?
- Has sin, division, or personal agendas caused you pain in your experiences with the church? Do you feel comfortable sharing about that experience?
- In your own words, describe the difference between the “true Church” and “local church?”
- Have someone read Revelation 2:2-5. What kind of warning was Jesus giving the church in Ephesus? How might that warning be applicable to churches today?
- How can we as a church make sure we do not “forsake our first love” as the Ephesians had?
- How has the church “shown up” in critical ways in your life? Did those moments have any bearing on where you are now in your faith? How so?
- What are some practical ways the church can strive for unity without compromising the gospel of Jesus?