



Helping People Experience the Hope Found in a Life-Changing Relationship with Jesus

“Visions are born in the soul of a human being who feels consumed by the tension between what is and what could be.”

Prov. 29:18. ¹⁸ *Where there is no vision, the people perish.*

Another translation says that without a vision *they go unrestrained they get unfocused with their life and it goes off because they're not focused on where they're supposed to be focused*

I. What is a Vision?

Having a vision is knowing where you are going, knowing what you are trying to accomplish in life

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Vision **It's a clear mental portrait of a preferable future.**

II. How do we obtain a vision as a church?

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1. Jesus saw what others didn't see.

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Religion in Norwalk, California

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- **Catholic Background.**

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38,321. People in Norwalk have a Catholic background

- **From a false religion.**

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4.5%. **Aprox. 4,000. People in Norwalk are involved in a false religion**


- **Christian faith base church.**


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- 5.2% are another Christian faith

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11,000. People in Norwalk that have some Christian faith based church

OUR VISION

REACH  0.5 in 5 years - total of 500 people.

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A hand holds a camera lens, with the lens's viewfinder showing a scenic view of a lake and mountains. The word "Vision" is written in a large, white, cursive font across the top, and "SUNDAY" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font across the bottom. The background is a blurred landscape of a lake and mountains under a blue sky.

Vision

SUNDAY

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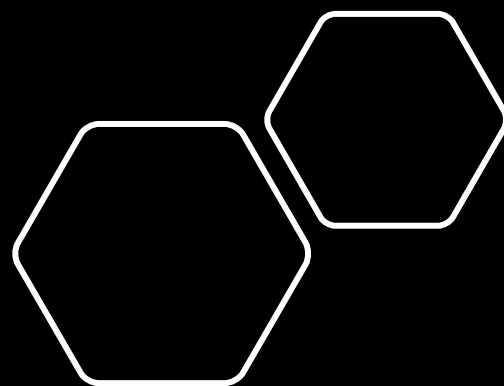
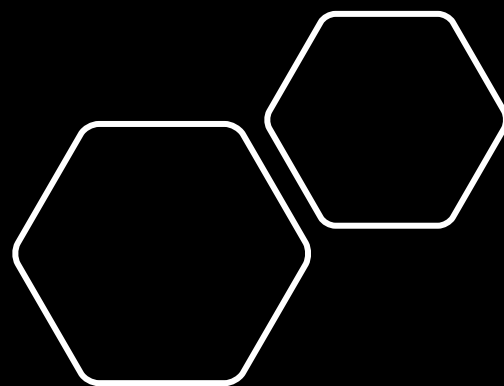
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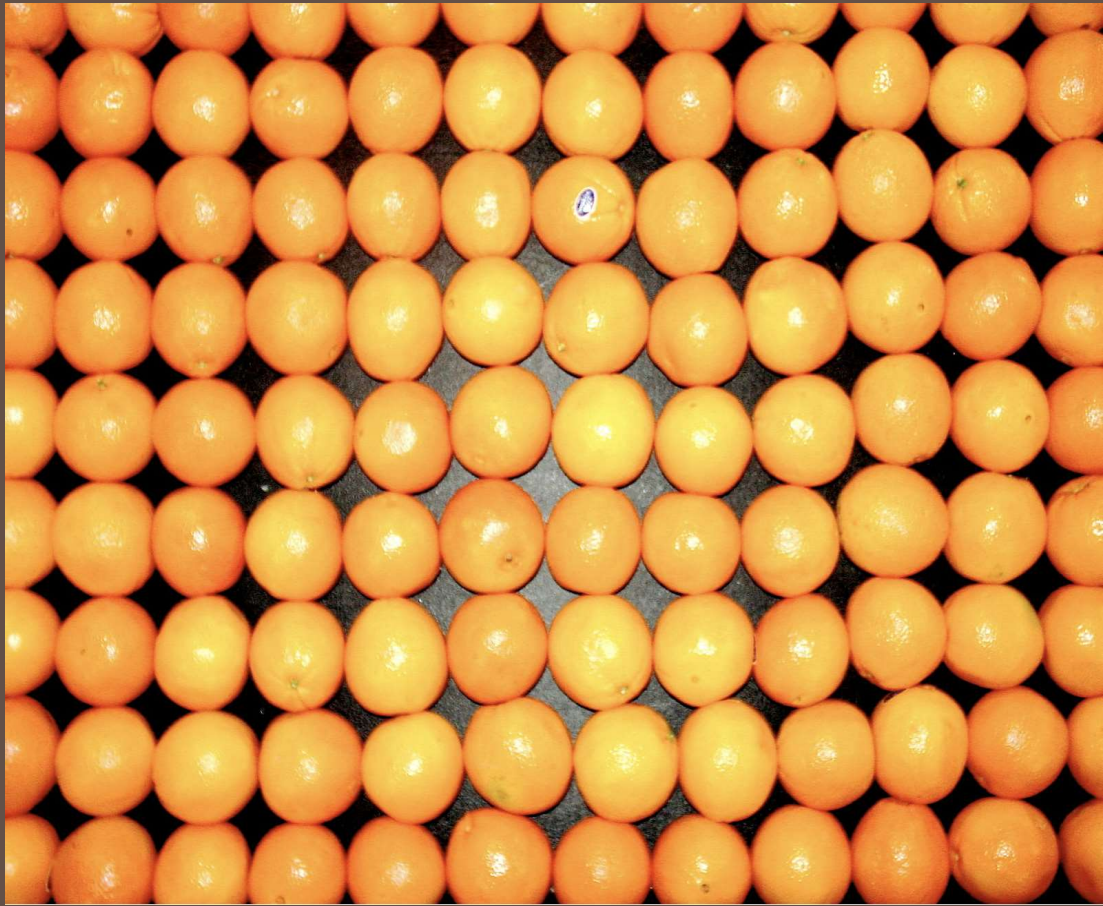
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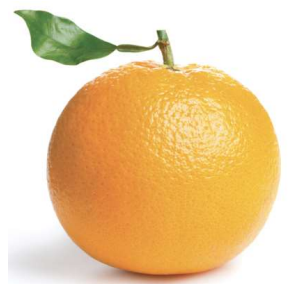
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- **88,000 – 92,000 People in Norwalk don't have a personal relationship with Jesus.**











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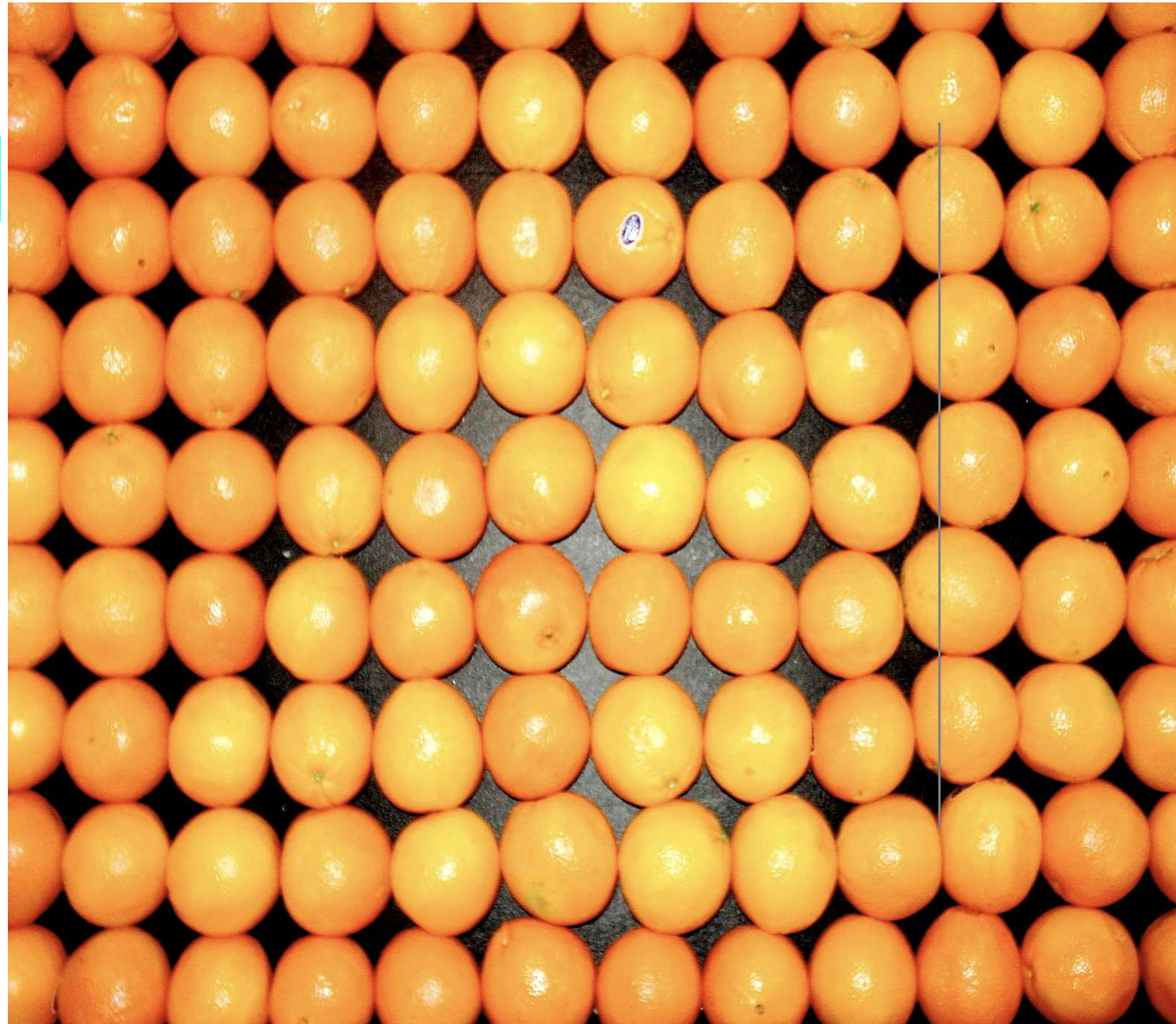


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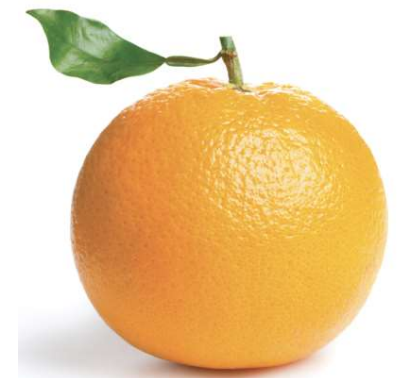
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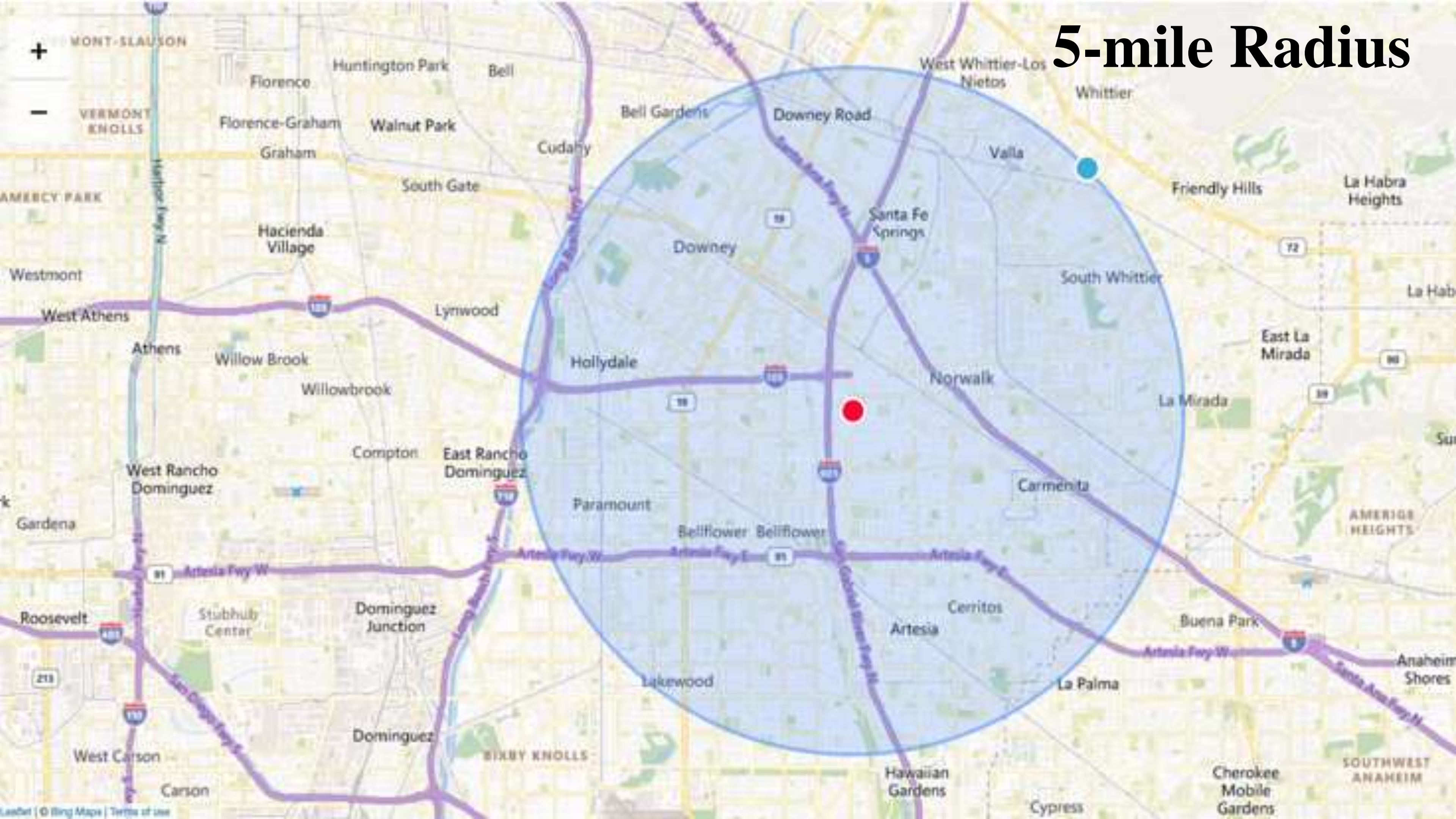
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The Vision

2 in 3 + 3 in 5 = 1

Goal to reach

**200 people in the next 3 yrs + 300 in 5 yrs =
1 new church**





The Mission

Helping people experience
the Hope Found in a life-changing
relationship with Jesus

Romans 15:13

¹³ *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Our Values



- LOVE** unconditionally [1 John 4:19]
- REACH** intentionally [Romans 15:13]
- TEACH** transformationally [Matthew 9:35]
- SERVE** relationally [Mark 10:45]
- SEND** courageously [Matthew 28:19-20]



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Logo

PRIMARY LOGO



Logo Mark



BADGE LOGO



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A Vision is Born

- 1. When you look around and see the need**
- 2. Look up, what does God want me to do?**
- 3. Look Forward, How far Am I willing to go?**
- 4. Look inside, what are you willing to do?**





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