# A BETTER WAY | WHEN FAITH STOPS WORKING WAVE CHURCH SD | JANUARY 9, 2022

John 14:1-7 (ESV) "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

# AT THE CENTER OF GOD'S HEART IS TO HAVE YOU BE WITH HIM

**John 14:8-10 (ESV)** <sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

# THE WAY MATTERS

# THE WAY WE FOLLOW JESUS MATTERS

**Proverbs 14:12 (ESV)** There is a **way** that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.

### FOUR WAYS WE GET FAITH WRONG

LIVE LIFE UNDER GOD



LIVE LIFE OVER GOD



LIVE LIFE FROM GOD



LIVE LIFE FOR GOD



# ONE WAY TO GET FAITH RIGHT

LIVE LIFE WITH JESUS

Matthew 11:28-30 (The Message) "Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

LIFE WITH JESUS REQUIRES US TO BE WEARY OF THE OTHER WAYS

LIFE WITH JESUS REQUIRES US TO BELIEVE JESUS' WAY IS BETTER

LIFE WITH JESUS REQUIRES US TO <u>EMULATE</u> JESUS; REST FOR OUR SOULS IS THE BYPRODUCT

# GROW

# LIFE GROUPS | January

Happy New Year! Our first 2022 Life Group session kicks off next week. If you are not part of a Life Group, but would like to grow in your relationship with God and other members of our church family, please fill out the communication card on the app, and a Life Group leader will be in touch with you.

# **SERVE**

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Service teams are a great way for you to connect at Wave, serve our amazing God, and our church community. If you are interested in helping or finding out how you can serve, please contact info@wavechurchsd.com.

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