



Rock Church
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This 11-week series explores requested topics around anxiety and depression, forgiveness, the supernatural, and the role of the Holy Spirit. In Part 4, former mafia member Michael Franzese shares how his life was leading to either death or prison and how God re-purposed his life.

In your group, read Mark 16:15, review the statements and questions below, then respond accordingly:

- **We are who we hang out with.** Think about an instance in your life when you were highly influenced, either positively or negatively, by those you spent the most time with, and briefly share how that impacted you. It could be something memorable from when you were younger or something more recent.
- **The path we take depends on whom we're accountable to (Proverbs 16:7).** An accountability relationship is a partnership where you and another person agree to "check-in" regularly, have open lines of communication, and provide encouragement, understanding, and honest feedback. Do you have an accountability partner – and if so, how did you go about choosing whom it would be?
- **When we screw up, we tend to blame God and/or others, instead of taking responsibility for our own actions (Proverbs 3:5-6).** Often when we are going through a rough time in our life, we make bad decisions or say things we cannot take back. Give an example of when something like this has happened and quickly share how things could have been handled differently thus causing a more favorable or positive outcome.

This Month's Memory Verse – Psalm 27:4

"One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple."

This Week's Bible Readings & Book Overview Videos

Song of Solomon 1-8: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/song-songs/>

Psalm 73-77: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/psalms/>

Isaiah 1-11: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/isaiah-1-39/>

