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**WEEKEND**

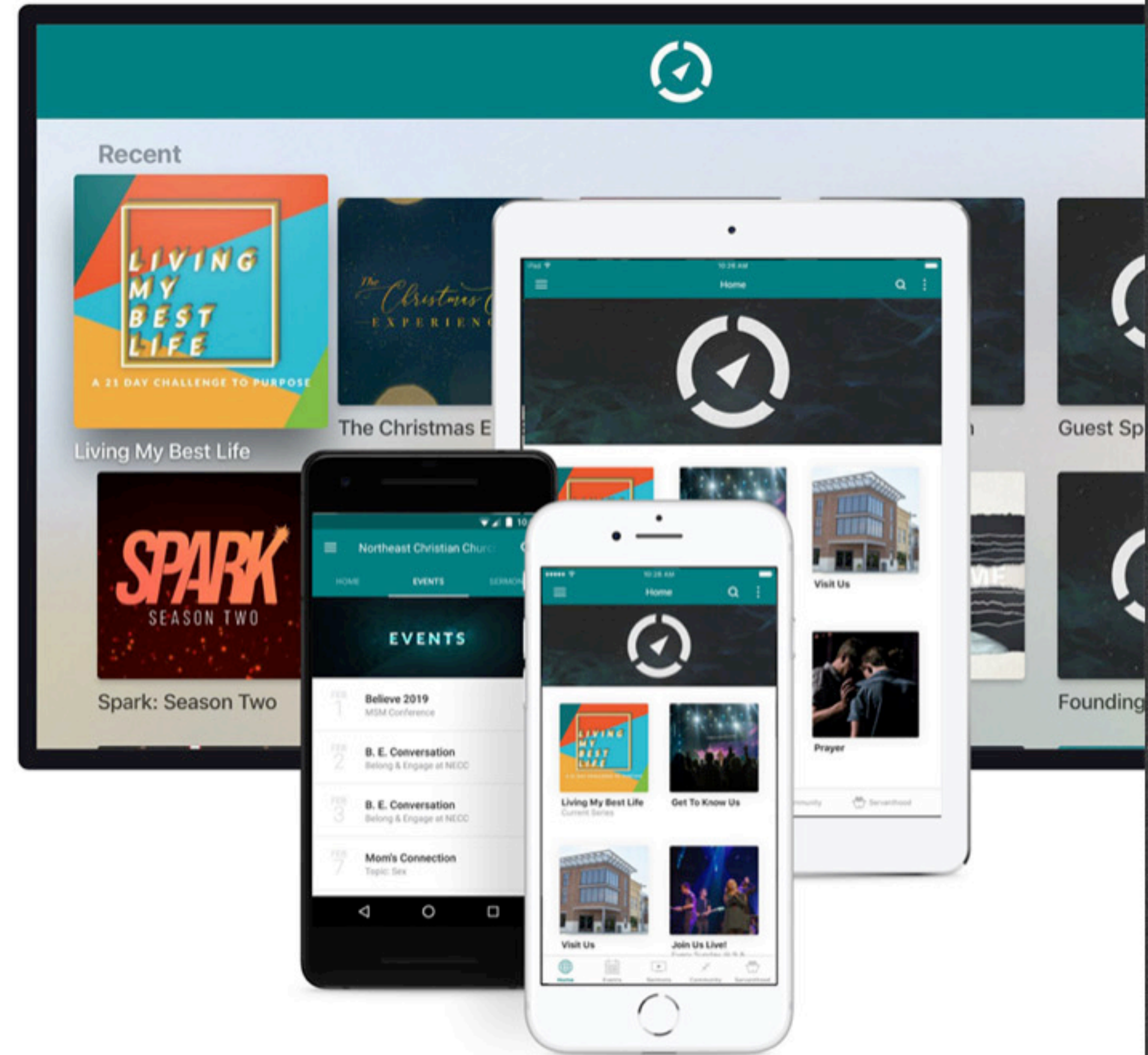



HOW TO LOVE THE 'VILLE  
IN YOUR CHURCH

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We have every good intention to grow in Christ,  
but that does not make us intentional.  
You don't need good intentions. You need a plan.  
You need a playbook!



## Ephesians 4:1-16

Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all.



## Ephesians 4:1-16

However, He has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ. That is why the Scriptures say, “When He ascended to the heights, He led a crowd of captives and gave gifts to His people.” Notice that it says “He ascended.” This clearly means that Christ also descended to our lowly world. And the same One who descended is the One who ascended higher than all the heavens, so that He might fill the entire universe with Himself.



## Ephesians 4:1-16

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Then we will no longer be immature like children.

We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth.



## Ephesians 4:1-16

Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of His body, the Church. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.



## John 17:20-23

“I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in Me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as You and I are one—as You are in Me, Father, and I am in You. And may they be in Us so that the world will believe You sent Me. I have given them the glory You gave Me, so they may be one as We are one. I am in them and You are in Me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that You sent Me and that You love them as much as You love Me.”








C.S. Lewis

“For the church is not a human society of people united by their natural affinities but the Body of Christ, in which all members, however different, (and He rejoices in their differences and by no means wishes to iron them out) must share the common life, complementing and helping one another precisely by their differences.”



## Ephesians 4:2-3

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Jesus says it's the proof, this evidence, this confirmation  
that something supernatural is going on here.



## Ephesians 4:4-6

For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, Who is over all, in all, and living through all.



...He has given each one of us a special gift  
through the generosity of Christ. - Ephesians 4:7




“...Descended to our lowly world.”



## Philippians 2:6-8

Christ Jesus: Who, being in the very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!





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# SERVE

It doesn't matter whether you serve on campus, in our city, or around the globe. Small acts done with great love will change the world.

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### Care

Our Care Ministries was created to walk along beside each other when life gets hard. Join us as we care and comfort for others, as He has cared and comforted us.

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### Guest Experience

Whether you like to meet new people, or prefer to work behind the scenes, you can help create an accepting, inviting, and warm environment for all those that visit Northeast!

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### NE Kids

Please choose an area that you are interested in serving and the Ministry Leader will be in contact with you shortly.

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### Next Gen

Our NextGen ministries center around helping students know they are loved, they have a purpose and are a part of something bigger! Join one of our ministry teams in Middle School or High School.

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### Worship Arts

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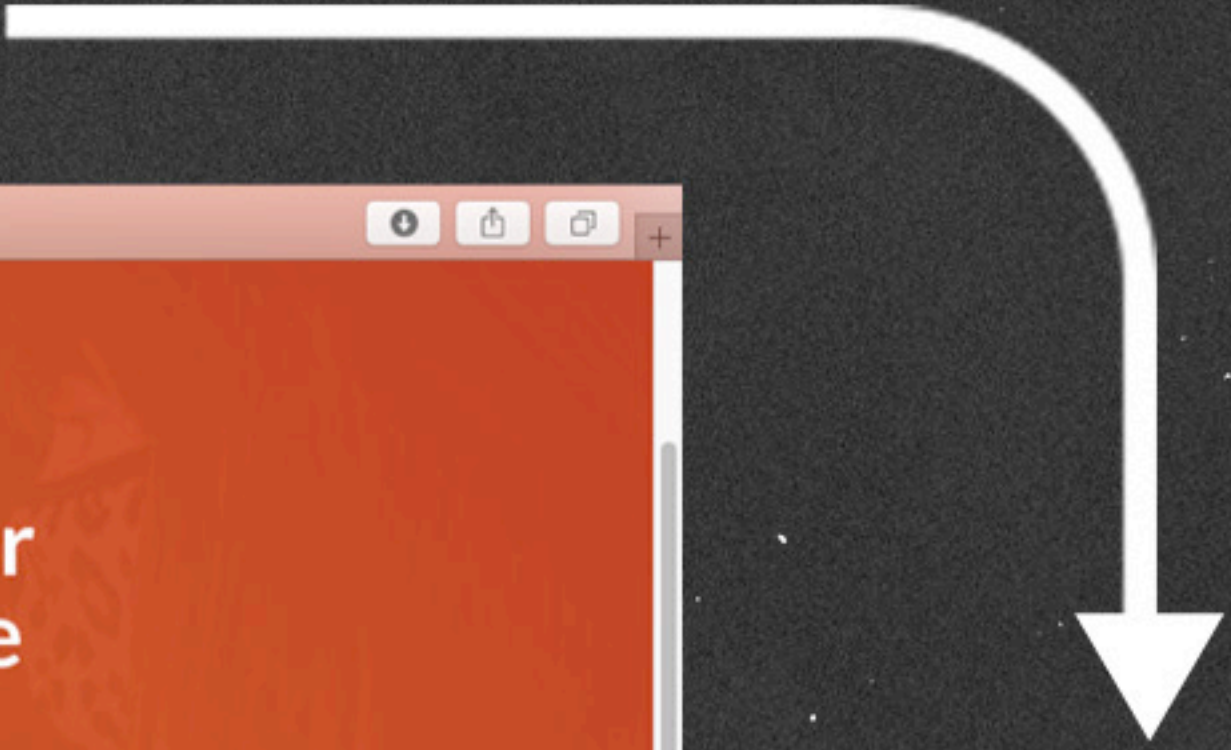
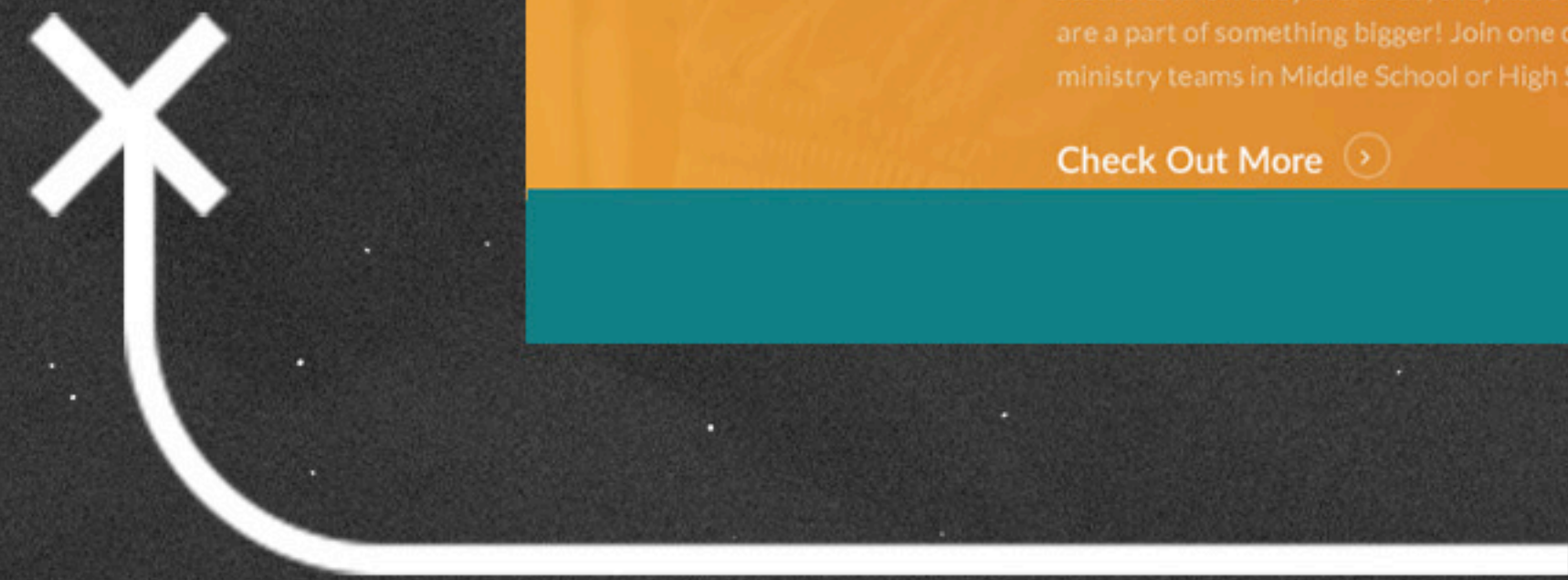
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### Outreach

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