

MAYBRIDGE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

EVERYONE *EVERYWHERE*

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PART FOURTEEN

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DISCUSS



What is something you care about enough that you'd stick with it even when it became difficult?

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ACTS 8V1-8

1. GOD ALLOWS HIS PEOPLE TO BE PERSECUTED

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2. GOD USES OUR HARDSHIPS TO SPREAD JESUS

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3. GOD AFFIRMS THAT DEATH IS ALWAYS SAD, EVEN FOR CHRISTIANS

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4. GOD BRINGS ABOUT ASTONISHING REDEMPTION STORIES

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5. GOD USES ORDINARY PEOPLE TO CHANGE THE WORLD

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6. GOD SENDS PEOPLE TO TELL THEIR ENEMIES ABOUT JESUS

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7. GOD CARES ABOUT THE 'WHOLE PERSON'

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8. GOD TURNS GREAT PAIN INTO GREAT JOY

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The Way of the World

Great Persecution



Scattering of people



Death/burial

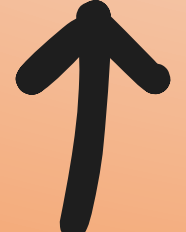


Ongoing danger



The Way of the Gospel

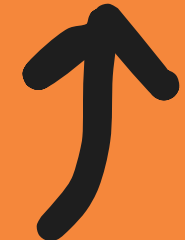
Great Joy



Gathering of people



Resurrection/Life



Ongoing Pronouncement

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