











GOD'S HEART





FOR OUR CITY





Not all those who wander are lost.

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Baptism & Worship





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Matthew 5:14-16 ESV

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."



We are a People with a Purpose!

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