

Don't let your
Christmas be
Stolen!



THE GRINCH

What happens when we become fully alive?

“So they arrived at the other side of the lake, in the region of the Gerasenes. When Jesus climbed out of the boat, a man possessed by an evil spirit came out from a cemetery to meet him. This man lived among the burial caves and could no longer be restrained, even with a chain. Whenever he was put into chains and shackles—as he often was—he snapped the chains from his wrists and smashed the shackles. No one was strong enough to subdue him. Day and night he wandered among the burial caves and in the hills, howling and cutting himself with sharp stones.

When Jesus was still some distance away, the man saw him, ran to meet him, and bowed low before him. With a shriek, he screamed, “Why are you interfering with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In the name of God, I beg you, don’t torture me!” For Jesus had already said to the spirit, “Come out of the man, you evil spirit.” Then Jesus demanded, “What is your name?” And he replied, “My name is Legion, because there are many of us inside this man.”

“Then the evil spirits begged him again and again not to send them to some distant place. There happened to be a large herd of pigs feeding on the hillside nearby. “Send us into those pigs,” the spirits begged. “Let us enter them.” So Jesus gave them permission. The evil spirits came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the entire herd of about 2,000 pigs plunged down the steep hillside into the lake and drowned in the water.

The herdsmen fled to the nearby town and the surrounding countryside, spreading the news as they ran. People rushed out to see what had happened. A crowd soon gathered around Jesus, and they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons. He was sitting there fully clothed and perfectly sane, and they were all afraid. Then those who had seen what happened told the others about the demon-possessed man and the pigs. And the crowd began pleading with Jesus to go away and leave them alone.”

Mark 5: 1-18

What can we presume about this man?

Was this man abandoned? Was he on his own?

Was this man an influential leader?

Did this man have unlimited resources?

Was this man significant?

Look again.

“As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon possessed begged to go with him. But Jesus said, “No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been.” So the man started off to visit the Ten Towns of that region and began to proclaim the great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed at what he told them.”

-Mark 5: 19-20

“Do you see a man skillful in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before insignificant men.”

-Proverbs 22: 29

“On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: king of kings and lord of lords.”

-Revelation 19:16

How does God see this man?

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Was this man significant?

...does God see this man as a king?

How did his enemy see him?

“Then Jesus demanded, “What is your name?” And he replied, “My name is Legion, because there are many of us inside this man.”

-Mark 5: 9

Satan knew exactly who this man was.

“Your enemy the Devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour”

-1 Peter 5:8

Seeing Through God's Eyes

Are we prepared to go to extraordinary lengths to go after even one person?

Do you really believe one person makes a difference to the Kingdom of God?

What about you? How do you see yourself? How does God see you?

My Way vs God's Way?

“So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”

-Genesis 1:27

“Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live.”

-Galatians 1:4

My *true* way is God's way. If I walk in my true identity as a child of God, I look like my Father.

“We know that we are children of God and that the world around us is under the control of the evil one.”

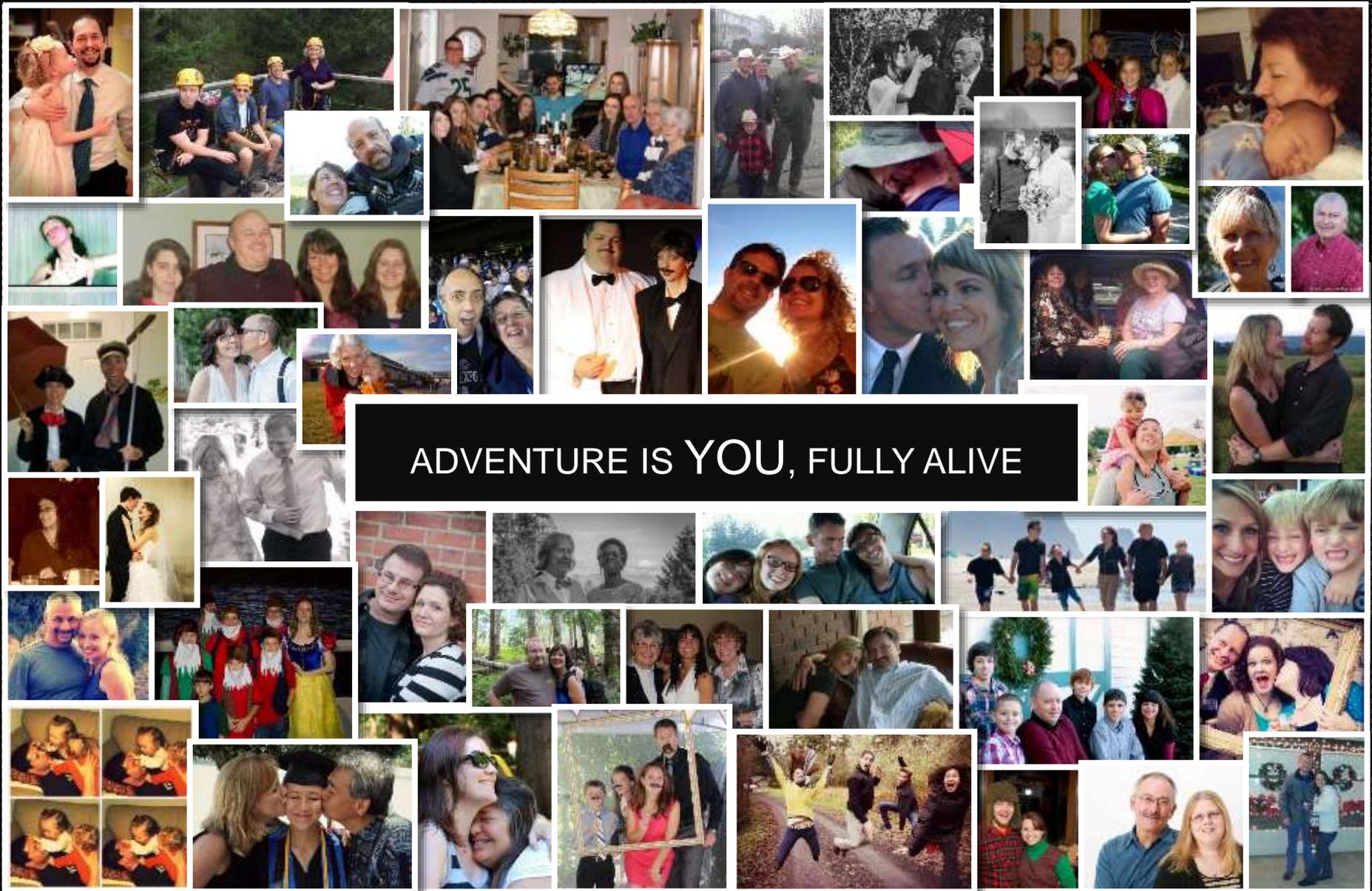
-1 John 5:19

BECOMING FULLY ALIVE



Who we are: We are a community that pursues healing, identity and outreach.

What would an entire community of fully alive people look like?



ADVENTURE IS YOU, FULLY ALIVE

MOVE 2015

“I CAME SO THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY.” – JOHN 10:10

ADVENTURE'S IDENTITY



When ACC started, Adventure may have just been a name, but it has become an identity.

An adventure is a bold journey into uncertainty; It is an exploration of unknown territory.

An adventure is inviting God into old wounds and seeking true healing.

It is daring to listen to your heart's desires and stepping into your identity.

It is the tearing down of systems, risking to love, and trusting community again.

It is bringing the Kingdom of God to everyone you encounter, wherever you go.

It is learning to walk with God and hear His voice.

MOVE 2015: MULTI-PHASE PLAN



November thru January

Goals: Financial readiness

Who do we want to be?

MOVE 2015: MULTI-PHASE PLAN



February thru mid-March

Goals: Finalize logistics, personnel,
and purchases

Communicate vision externally

MOVE 2015: MULTI-PHASE PLAN



Mid-March thru December

Easter Launch

Goals: Mission Focus: identity, healing,
and outreach across all ministries

2015: Year of the Lord's favor

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Who do we want to be?

