

# On Their Own

Strategies for Non-Gathered  
Youth Ministry

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- What is in the field?
- What is happening among youth?
- What works?

The Absent

&

The Present

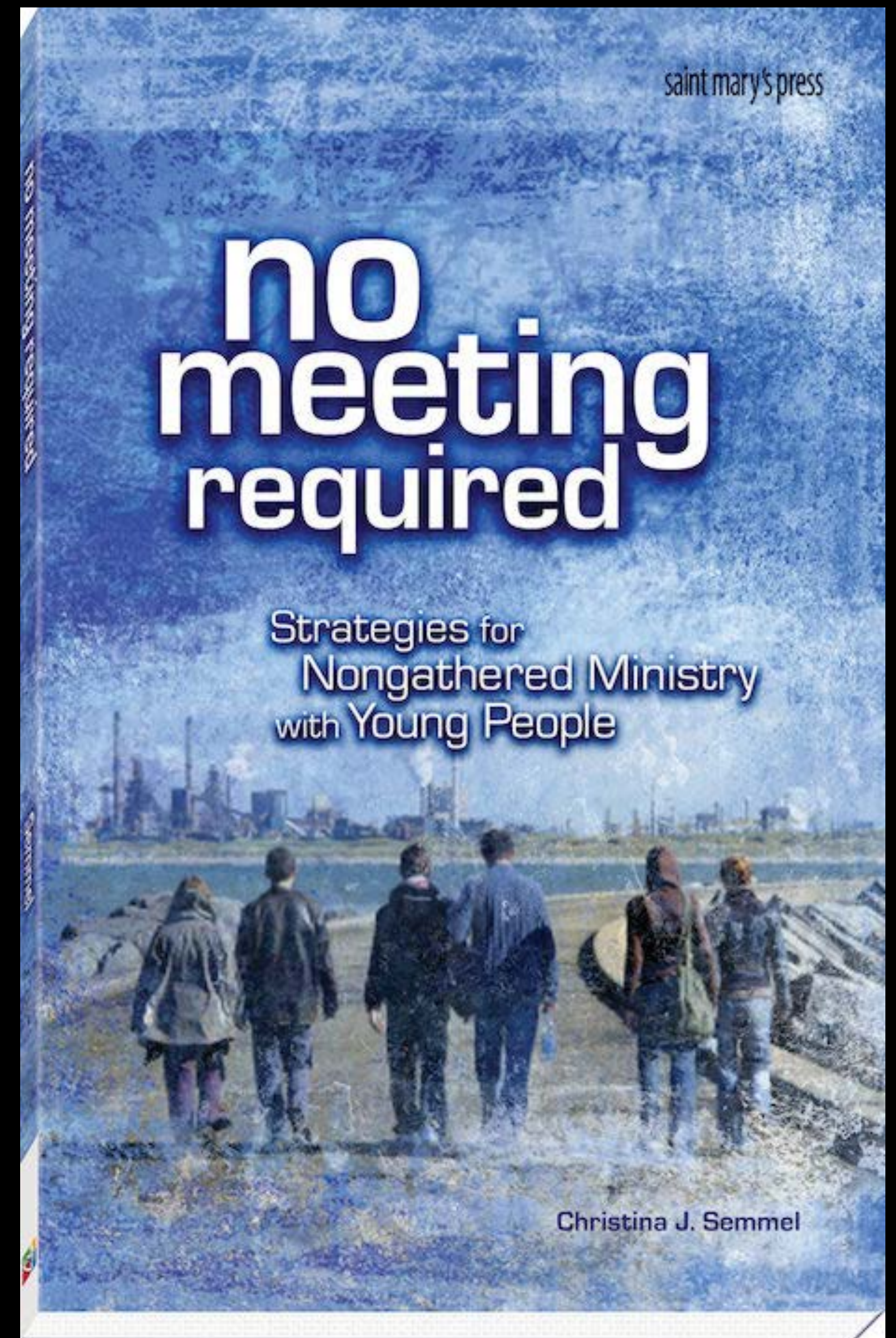
**No Encounter.**

**No Ministry.**



# Some Book(s)

What is good here?



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STORE

GENERATE SUMMER CAMP

DNOW & RETREAT WEEKENDS

ARTICLES & TRAINING

FREEBIES

LOGIN 0 ITEM(S)

Notification

**YOUTH  
GROUP  
CANCELLED?**

Bring youth group  
to your students with

YOUTH GROUP  
**AT HOME**  
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Leading Teens Closer to Christ

**LIVE**™

FOR INSIDE-OUT CHANGE

**YOUTH MINISTRY CURRICULUM**

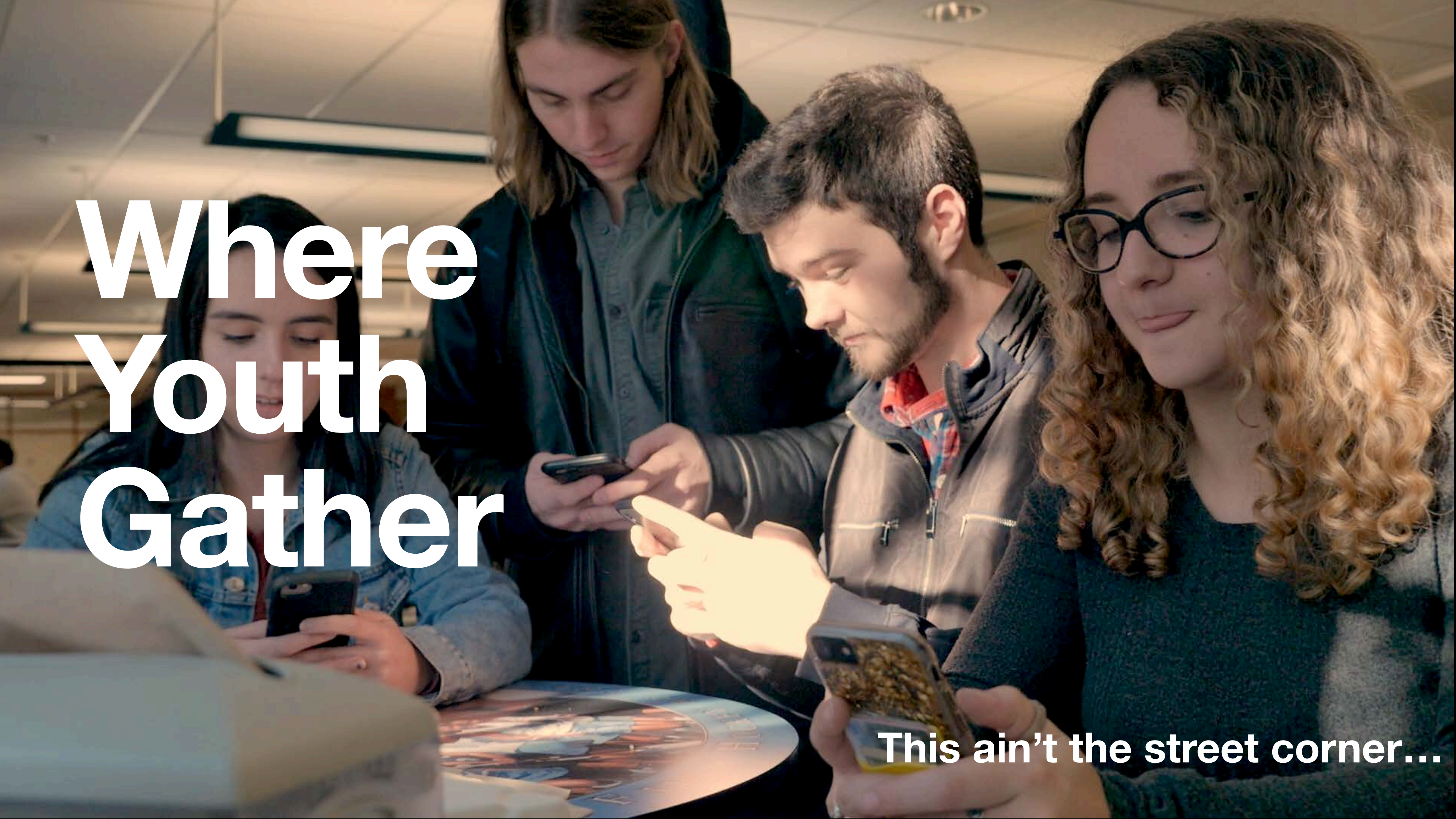
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project **YM**  
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**AN ONLINE CATHOLIC YOUTH NIGHT**

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# Where Youth Gather

This ain't the street corner...





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## Non-gathered Environments





Sanctuary?





Sanctuary





Solitude?





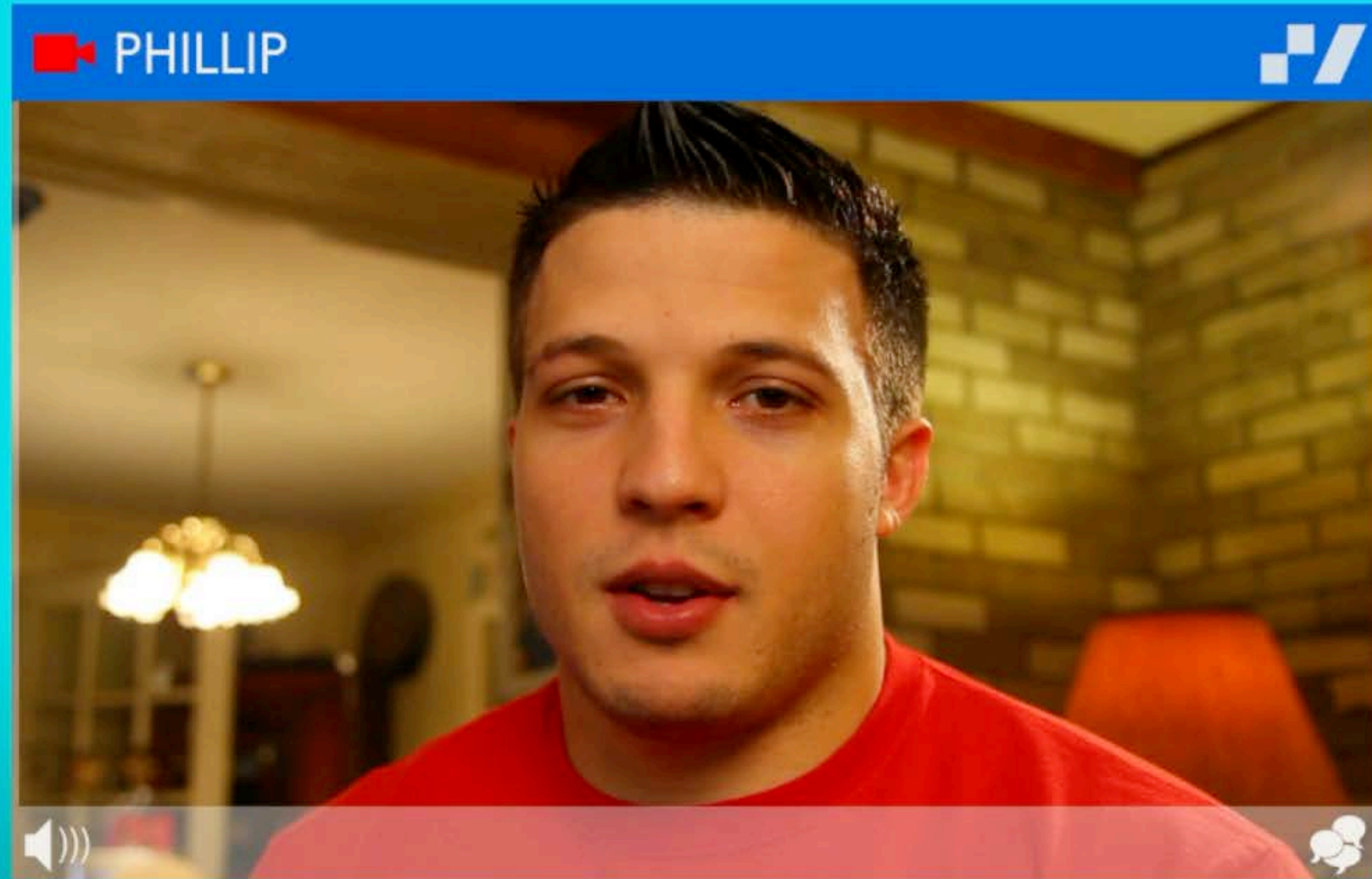
Solitude



Social?







GROUP



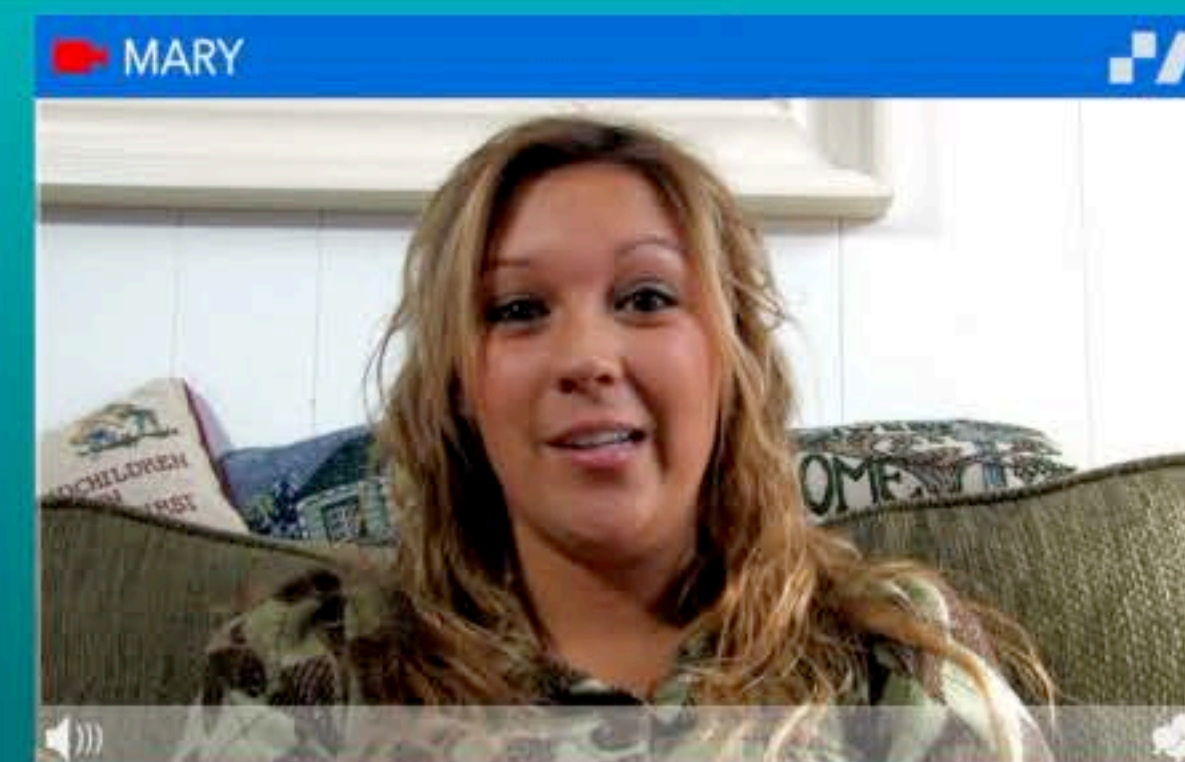
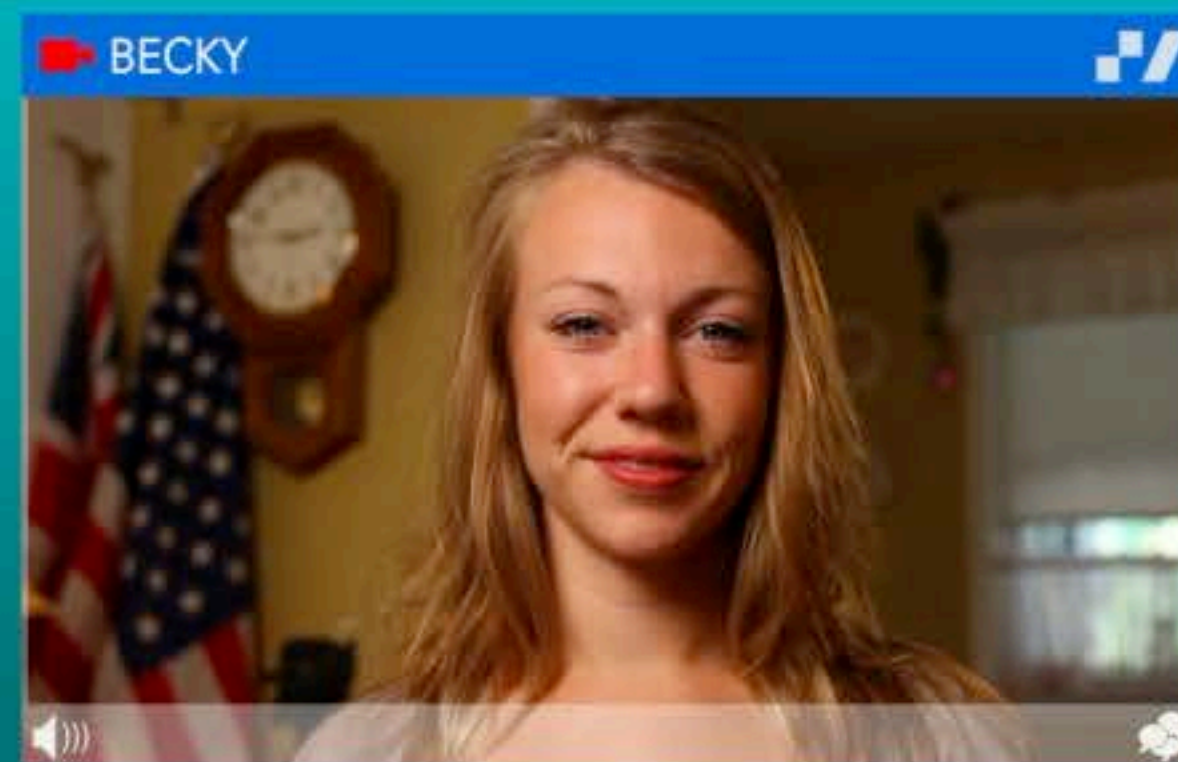
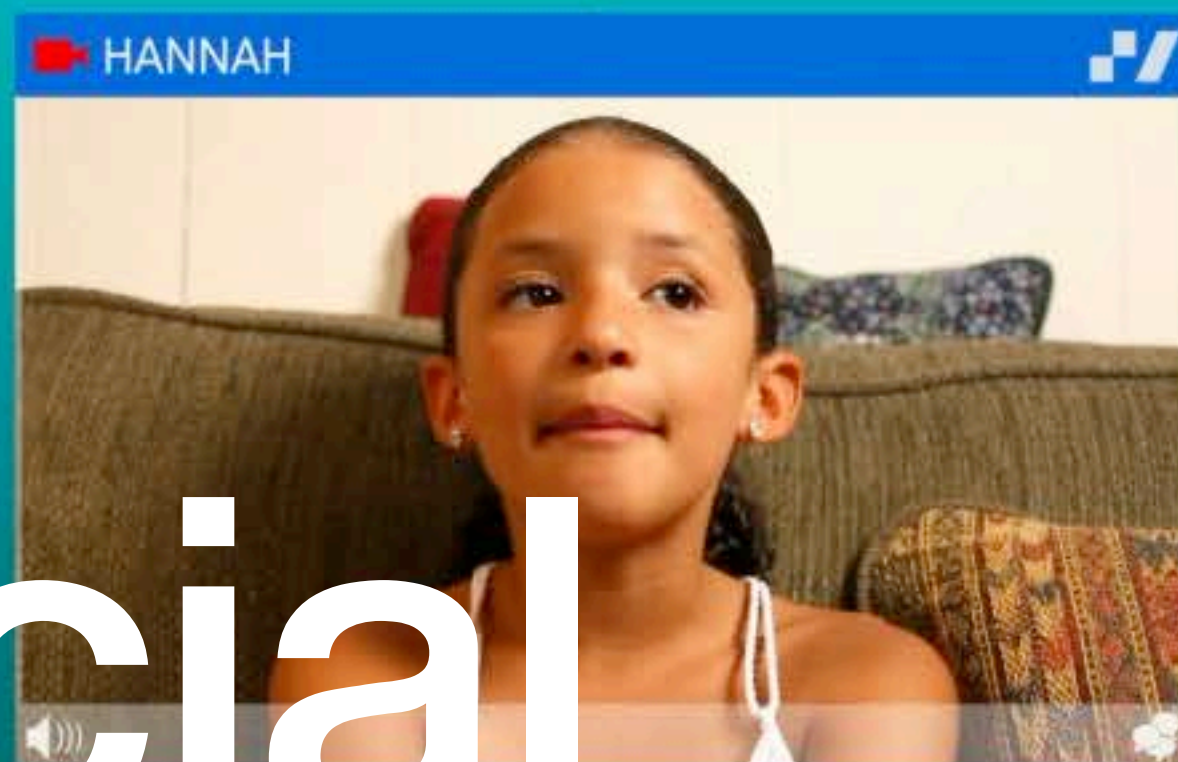
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LEAVE



# Social



A close-up photograph of an archery target mounted on a tree trunk. The target features concentric rings of yellow, red, blue, and white. An arrow with a black fletching and a red and white striped shaft is embedded in the center yellow bullseye. The background is a blurred natural setting with green foliage and a red structure.

**Some Strategies**



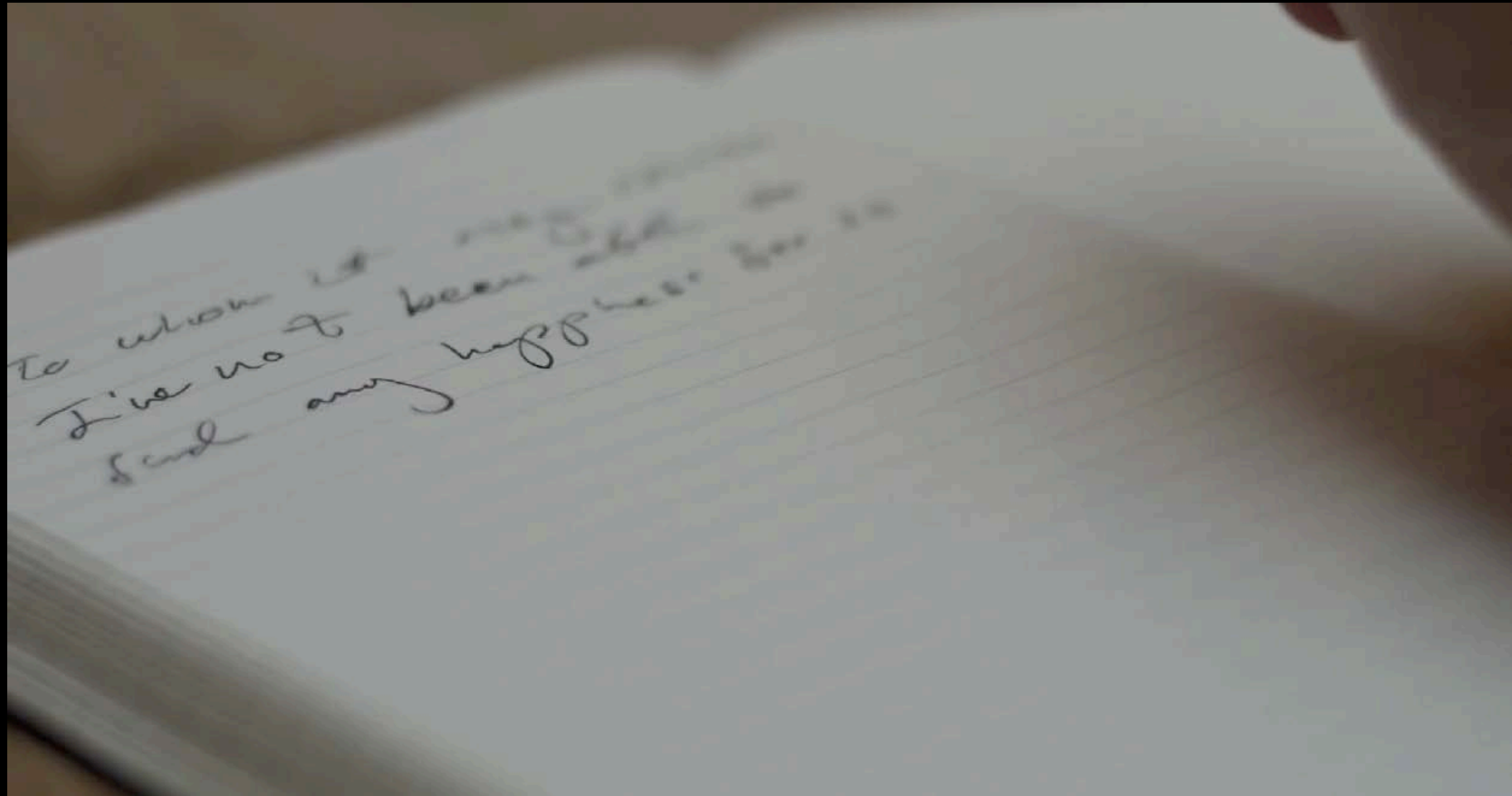
# We know...

- Youth are 70% more inclined to engage spirituality when they have encountered a dynamic youth ministry event.
- Great non-gathered ministries flow from gathered ones...



# #1 The Mass Journal

- At Mass
- At Home
- In Prayer
- Writing is retaining
- Writing equips vocabulary





# #2 The YouCat

- Look it up...
- Mom and Dad
- Ask each other
- *Youcat Chat...*



# YOUUCAT

Chat





# #3 The App

- On their terms
- No excuses...





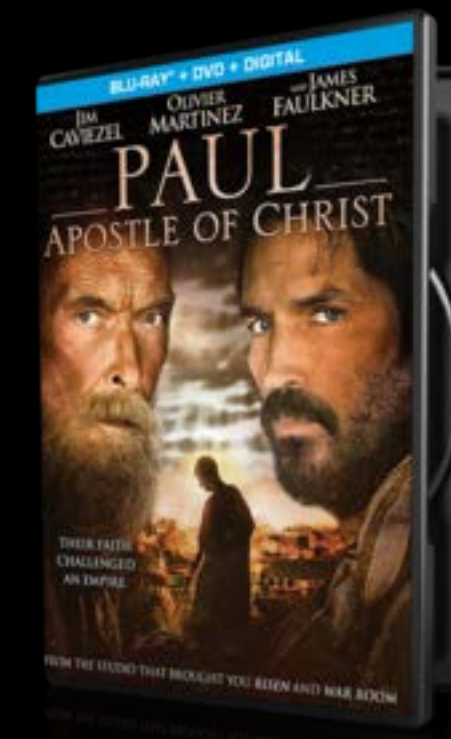
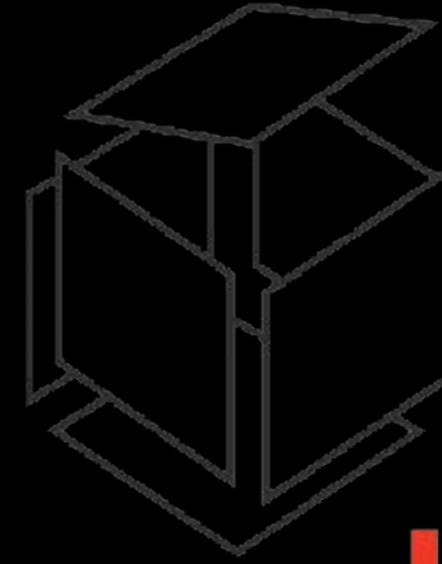


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Spiritually rich.

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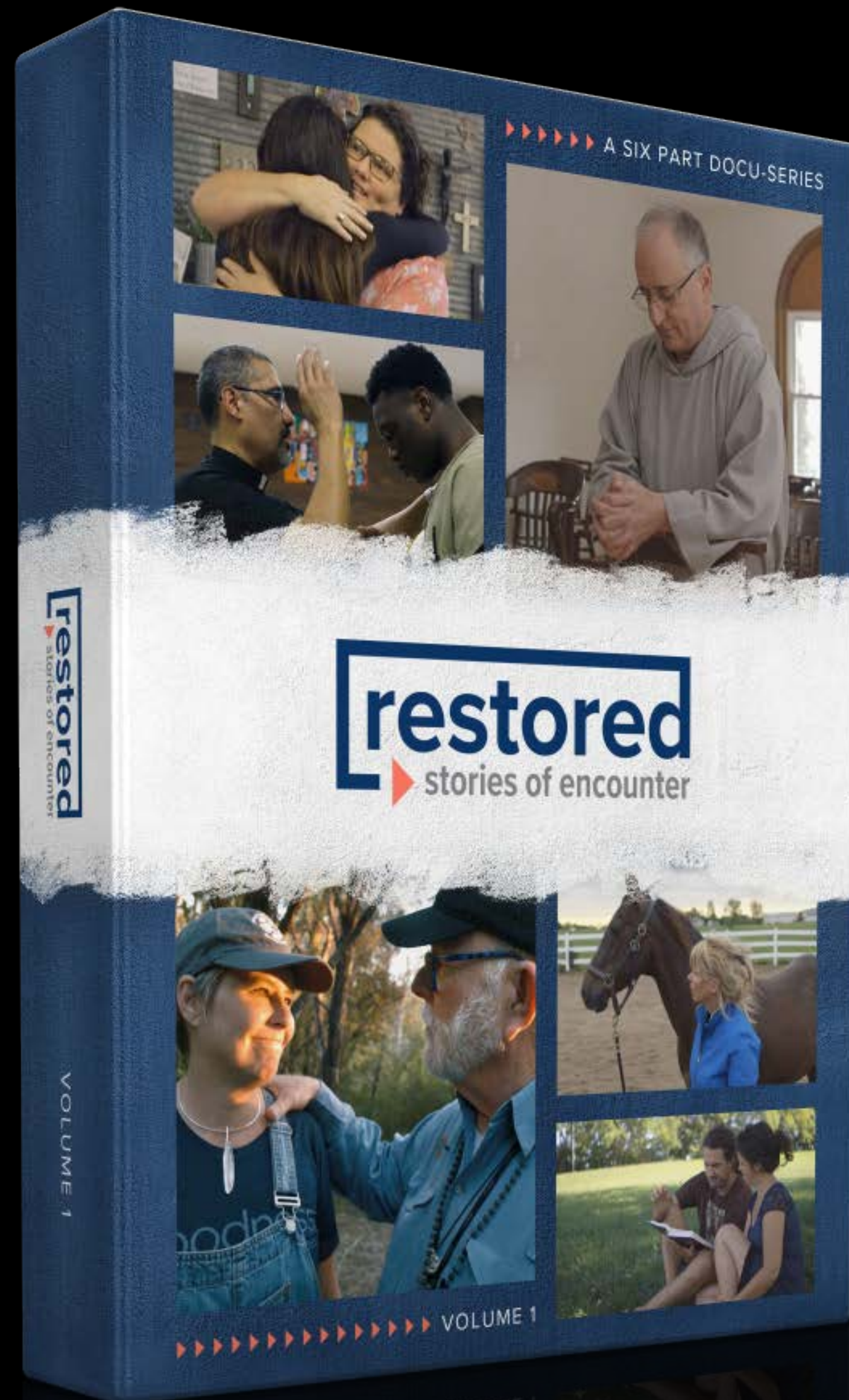
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