

UNWANTED CHANGED

**A NEW JOURNEY
WITH CHRIST**

STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH
A BOOK STUDY IN 12 WEEKS

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FROM **GUILTY**
TO **FORGIVEN**

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EPH 1:7-10

CHANGE EQUATION 1

FORGIVENESS = FREEDOM

“We have redemption through his blood” v. 7

You are not a slave to your past.

Your mistakes are not the end.

CHANGE EQUATION 2

FORGIVENESS = AMAZING GRACE

“the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us” vv. 7-8

**God's grace means you don't
have to prove yourself.**

Grace brings generosity.

CHANGE EQUATION 3

FORGIVENESS = UNITY WITH CHRIST

**“A plan for the fullness of time,
to unite all things in him [Christ]” v. 10**

**Forgiven people move toward
Jesus, not away.**

(See Rom 6:1-4)

**Christ is the source of
forgiveness, not you.**

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AM I “IN CHRIST?”

- ✓ Does forgiveness move you toward Jesus and away from sin?
- ✓ Do I celebrate Jesus more than I regret my past?
- ✓ Am I relying on Jesus for forgiveness?

ARE YOU SAVED?

JOHN 3:16 / ROMANS 10:9 / EPH 2:8-9



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☐ am interested in becoming a member.

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DIG DEEPER IN YOUR GROUP OR HOME

READ EPH 1:7-10 TWO OR THREE TIMES.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- What are signs from your life that you are not aligned with being forgiven? (Use specific, real circumstances and thoughts.)
- Read Romans 6:1-4. How does this passage help you understand the significance of being “in Christ?”
- How should our forgiven identity change how we relate to other believers? What about unbelievers?
- Which change equation do you need to internalize the most? What steps will you take to make this more of a reality in your life?

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TO IN GOD'S WILL

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DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

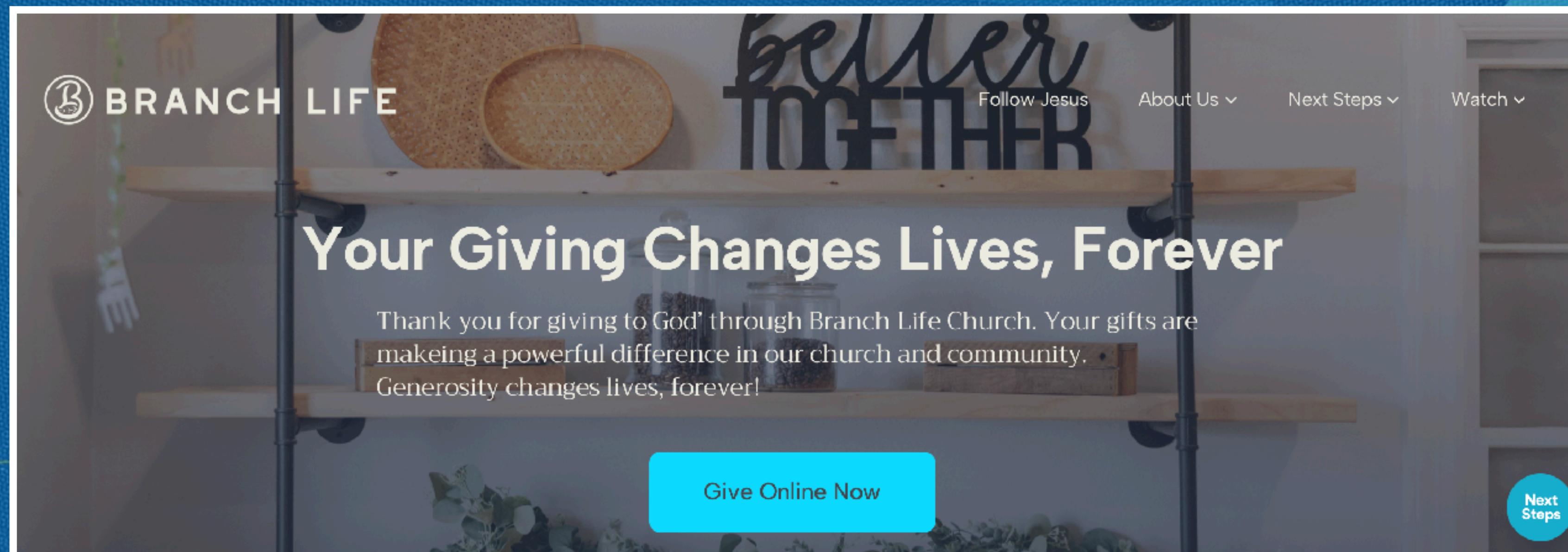
WE ARE AVAILABLE TO PRAY WITH YOU
NEAR THE PLATFORM AFTER EACH
SERVICE.

PRAYER TEAM PLEASE
COME TO THE FRONT



THANK YOU FOR GIVING!

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A BOOK STUDY MEMBERSHIP

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