

## EXPRESSING HOPE The Spirit of the Church

What is the church supposed to be about? Bill Hybels, pastor of Willow Creek Church, has said that "the local church is the hope of the world." But what does that mean? How does the local church express this hope that we have in Jesus? What are the "distinctives" of the church and what should we be known for in our community? Join us in January and February as we talk about what it means to be the church.

January 15	Philippians 3:7-14	It Takes Work to be Intentional
January 22	Selections from Matthew 13:1-23	A Faith that is Authentic
January 29	2 Corinthians 3:7-18	The Gospel Brings Transformation
February 5	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	We Are Called to a Ministry of Reconciliation
February 12	Ephesians 4:29-5:2	Being Kind and Compassionate
February 19	1 Peter 4:7-11	Using Our Gifts to Serve Others
February 26	Selections from John 4:1-42	How We Worship God

