



Welcome to  
**Sierra**  
Community Church

*Psalms 23:2 He leads  
me beside quiet waters...*

*Hope Valley*



Since it *“All Belongs to God”*...

How should we live?

Authenticity

Compatibility

Humility

Credibility

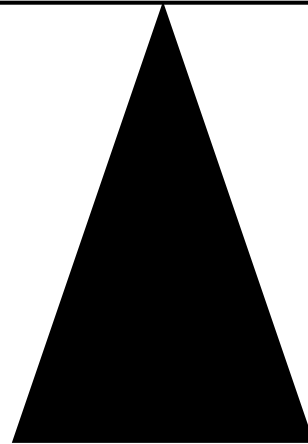
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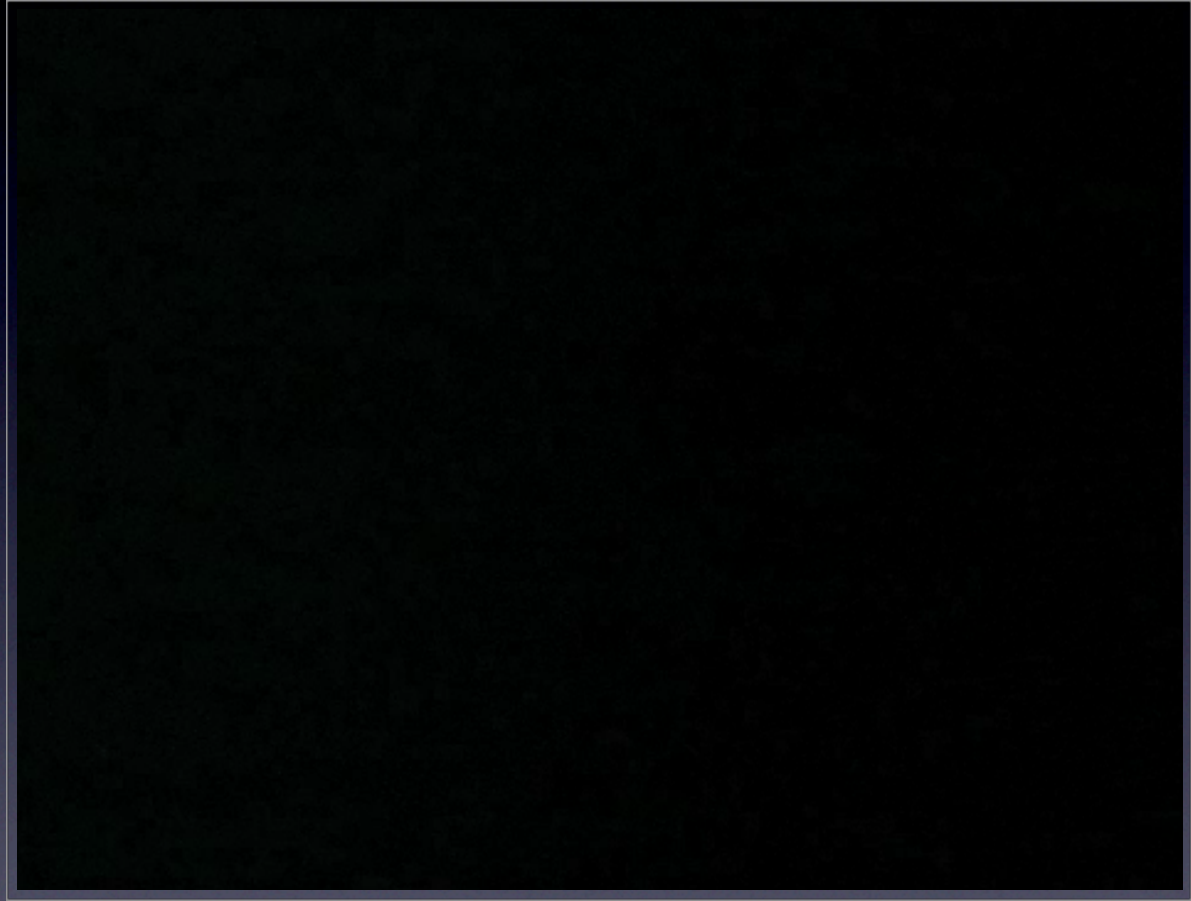
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Making an

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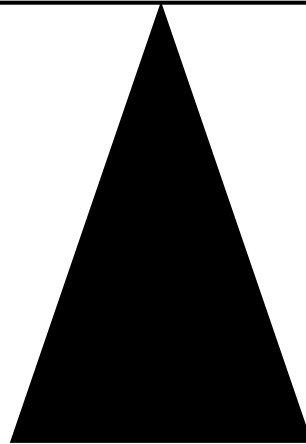




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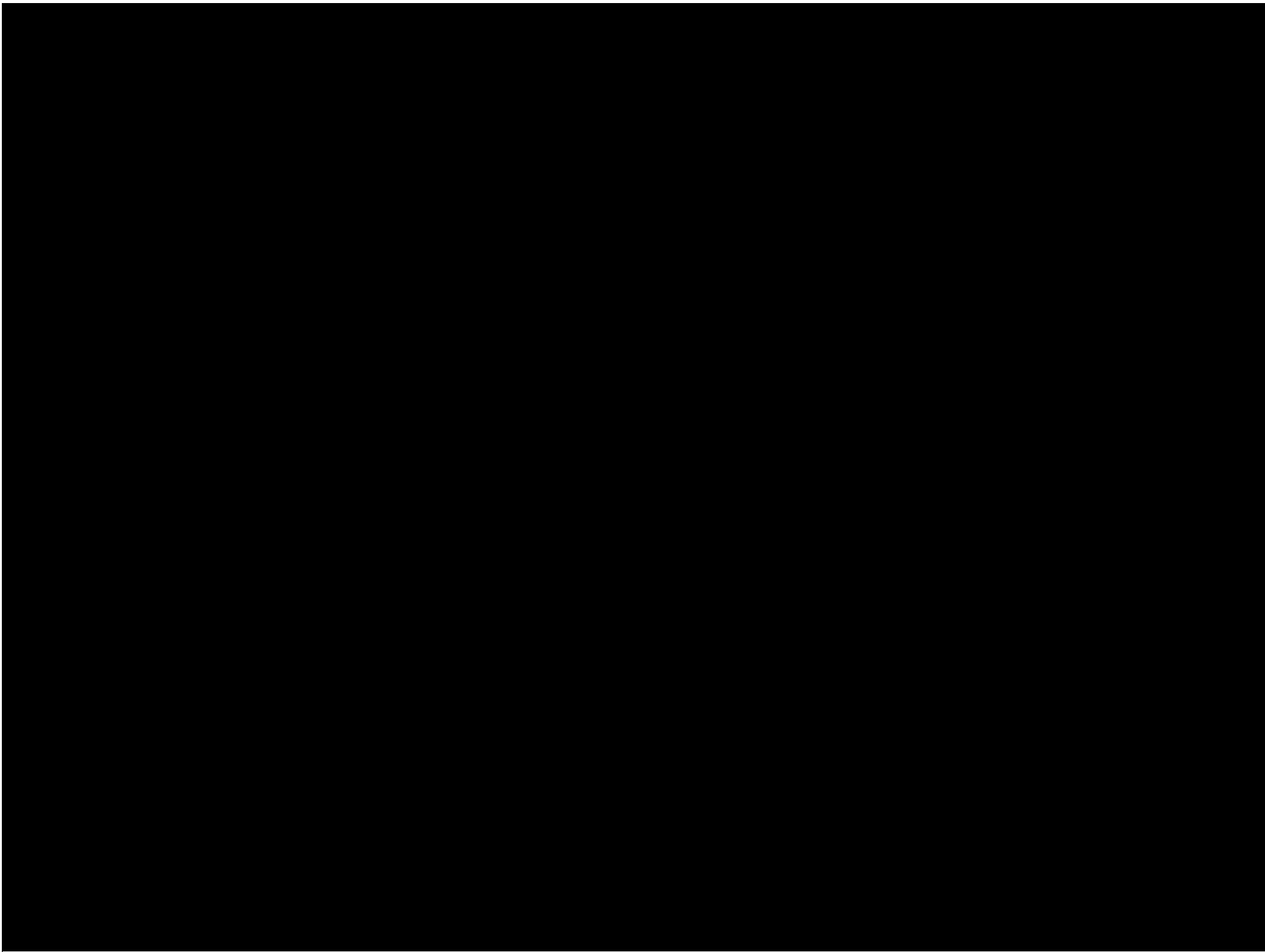
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# *Genesis 3:1-14*







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“Sin also brings blindness- the more you reject the *truth* about God the more incapable you are of perceiving any *truth* about yourself or the world (Is.29:9-10;Rom. 1:21). -*Tim Keller*





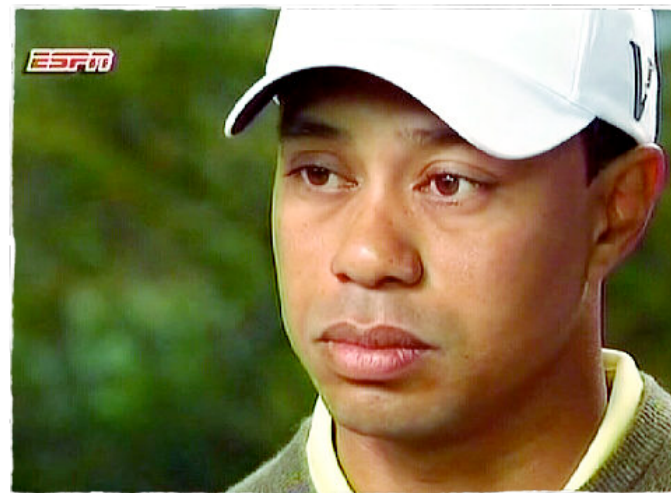
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***Tiger Woods confessed Sunday that he "was living a life of a lie, I really was . And I was doing a lot of things that hurt a lot of people," he said. "Stripping away denial and rationalization, you start coming to the truth of who you really are, and that can be very ugly," Woods continued.***





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