

community 101




CASTLE ROCK 
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

To effectively **CAST NETS** we
must intentionally **MEND NETS**.



1 John 3:16, NIV

This is how we know what love is:
Jesus Christ **laid down** his life for us.
And we ought to lay down our lives for
our brothers and sisters.

A group of approximately ten people are silhouetted against a bright, low sun on the horizon. They are standing on a dark, grassy field. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, and the overall color palette is dominated by the warm tones of the sunset and the dark blues and greys of the clouds and silhouettes.

A group of people standing in a field at sunset, silhouetted against a cloudy sky.

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Love to man is the earthward
manifestation of the love of God. It was
to implant this love, to make us children
of one family, that the King of glory
became one with us...

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The Desire of Ages, 641

A group of people silhouetted against a sunset sky with dark clouds.

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And when His parting words are fulfilled,...when we love the world as He has loved it, then for us **His mission** is accomplished. We are fitted for heaven; for we have heaven in our hearts.

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EXPERIENCE #1

They **GLADLY RECEIVED**
the Word of God.



1 Thessalonians 2:13, NKJV

...when you received the word of God..., you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also **effectively works in you** who believe.


EXPERIENCE #2

They gladly received
JESUS HIMSELF.



John 1:12, KJV

But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the **sons of God**, even to them that believe on His name.

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John 17:21

...that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.