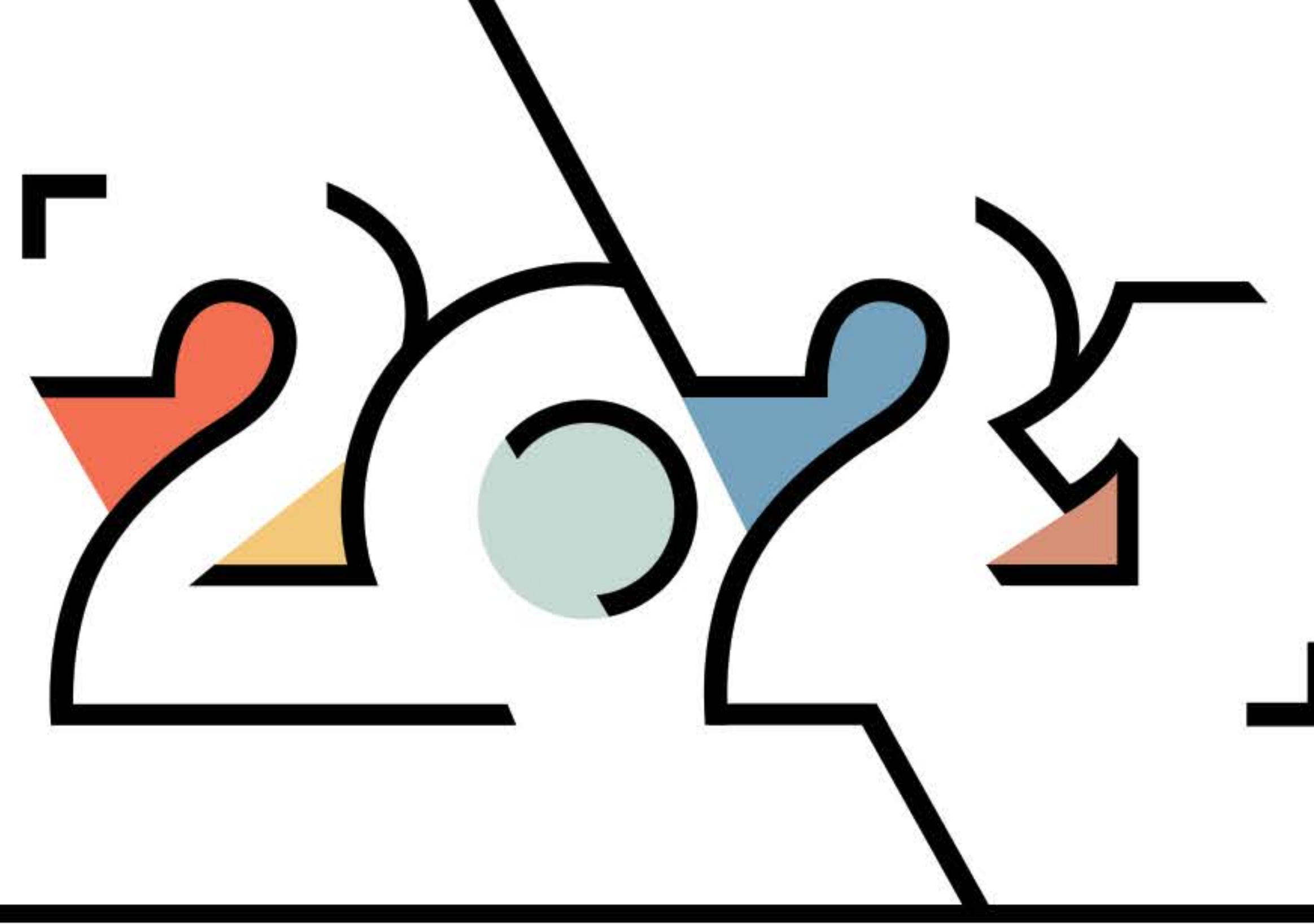


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## INTRODUCTION

This week we break from our *Anxiety* series with a stand-alone message focusing on our PLC mission and vision. Pastor John delves into what drives us as a church and our unique calling in the state of Iowa.

## DISCUSSION

1. As the CRO [Chief Reminding Officer], Pastor John reminds us these are not the worst of times, and this world is not our home. After 2020 and amidst the tumultuous start to 2021, in what ways did his reminders resituate your perspective?
2. **Read Matthew 16:13-20.** Since Jesus says this is His church, and He's going to build it, how can you personally participate more fully in building His Church with Him [both at your own campus and across Iowa]?
3. In **John 1:14**, we read Jesus is FULL of both GRACE and TRUTH. Do you currently tend to lean into one of these more than the other? Why do you think this is?
4. Pastor John teaches that to be a No Matter follower, it's crucial to engage in these five NEXT STEPS: Attend Regularly, Serve Purposefully, Connect Relationally, Give Generously and Invite Boldly. Which of these five are you stronger in, and which do you need to grow in?

## DO SOMETHING

1. Write down the four components of our No Matter calling:
  - Who YOU are
  - Where YOU'VE been
  - What YOU'VE done
  - What's been done to YOU

Ponder and receive the blessing of these truths in your own life.

2. Consider your specific placement in your own Little Iowa. Pray each day this week about whom you are uniquely positioned to reach and create a plan to connect with them.
3. Commit to praying for a successful launch in 2021 for our new PLC campus.

## RESOURCES

1. *Surprised by Paradox: The Promise of "And" in an Either-or World* by Jen Pollock Michel
2. *The Grace and Truth Paradox* by Randy Alcorn
3. *Risen Motherhood: Gospel Hope for Everyday Moments* by Emily Jensen and Laura Wifler
4. *New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional* by Paul David Tripp