

# RESET ASSUMPTIONS

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**OPENING ANIMATED TEXT VIDEO** – This video uses text from page 10 of the personal guide. It features animated text asking questions like, “Do you believe... Jesus was a pacifist? Do you believe... Jesus was a Republican?”, etc. Its purpose is to set the stage for the main goal of the opening weekend which is to uncover assumptions about Jesus and underscore the importance of resetting no matter where we are.

**HOST** – When the video ends, a service host will be onstage and will begin to set up the series and the service. He/she might ask a series of questions like, “Who do you think Jesus is?” - questions that get at the issue of assumptions.

**“POETRY” READING** – At some point, the service host will sit on a stool and pull out what looks like a poetry book. The lights will go down and he/she will begin reading lyrics to popular songs about Jesus as if they are poetry. These songs might include, Jesus is Just Alright with Me, Jesus Walks, etc. When they read the last line, the lights will go all the way down and the video will begin...

**MAN ON THE STREET VIDEO** – We’re going show random people we meet on the street a poster with 25 different images of Jesus on it and ask them to identify the one that looks most like Jesus to them. Plan on getting a mix of funny and thought provoking answers.

**ART GALLERY VIDEO --> PERSONAL JESUS** – This video will start with a woman walking through an art exhibit featuring different images of Jesus. She will be wearing headphones as if she's listening to an audio tour of the exhibit. After stopping to consider several paintings she will bend down and uncover blue paint. At this point a live band will start to play “Personal Jesus” by Depeche Mode. The woman will start to cover up the painting on the wall with blue paint, eventually just throwing the paint across the images. The idea of the video is to illustrate the process of Resetting.

**BRIAN TOME** - After the song and video ends, Brian will begin his message.

**INTERVIEW VIDEO** – This video will feature new segments from the people who were interviewed for the small group materials dvd.

**SOLID ROCK + DEEPER** - At the end of Brian’s message we will give people an opportunity to admit to God that He is ‘deeper’ than our current understanding of Him.

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NOTE: Outline subject to change