



A father comes forward with his young daughter to accept Christ after Pastor Raul Ries shares the Gospel message.

Somebody Loves You

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Hope, peace, and love through Jesus Christ was the message conveyed by the ministry of "Somebody Loves You" and Pastor Raul Ries of CC Golden Springs in Diamond Bar, CA, at a recent crusade in Los Angeles. The following is a testimony from one of the youth who accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior that evening.

"I came forward 'cause I'm tired of all the madness out there, you know? I don't wanna be a statistic so I wanted to get right. I don't wanna catch one of those bullets. I wanna go to heaven when I die. I'm just tired of it. I'm 18," shared the youth. This testimony of despair turned to salvation was only one shared by many.



A woman comes forward to accept Christ after an invitation to receive Him was given by Pastor Raul Ries.

Raul's message is one to which many believers and nonbelievers can relate. His story resonates of emotional pain, abuse, war, failed relationships, and hatred, but it is also a story about redemption through Jesus Christ.

Raul stated, "Today, we are living in a world where there is so much hate. Have you stopped to think about who truly loves us? John 3:16 shares the answer and is the origin of redemption. Have you ever stopped to think about God's incredible love for each one of you individually?" the CC pastor asked.



A team counselor speaks with two boys after they receive Christ. Below right: Pastor Raul Ries prays for the audience.

"Think about how much God loves us. No one is here by mistake ... I pray tonight the Holy Spirit would grab ahold of each person's heart in such a way that not one person would remain the same."

The crusade's worship and message was supported by Christian musical artists P.O.D., Salvador, Phil Wickham, Jaci Velasquez, Oden Fong, Paul Baloche, Rebirth, Anointed S, and the Somebody Loves You praise band and choir.

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The crowd reacts as they hear Christian band P.O.D. play during youth night at the Los Angeles Convention Center.



A family prays together after making a decision to accept Jesus.

