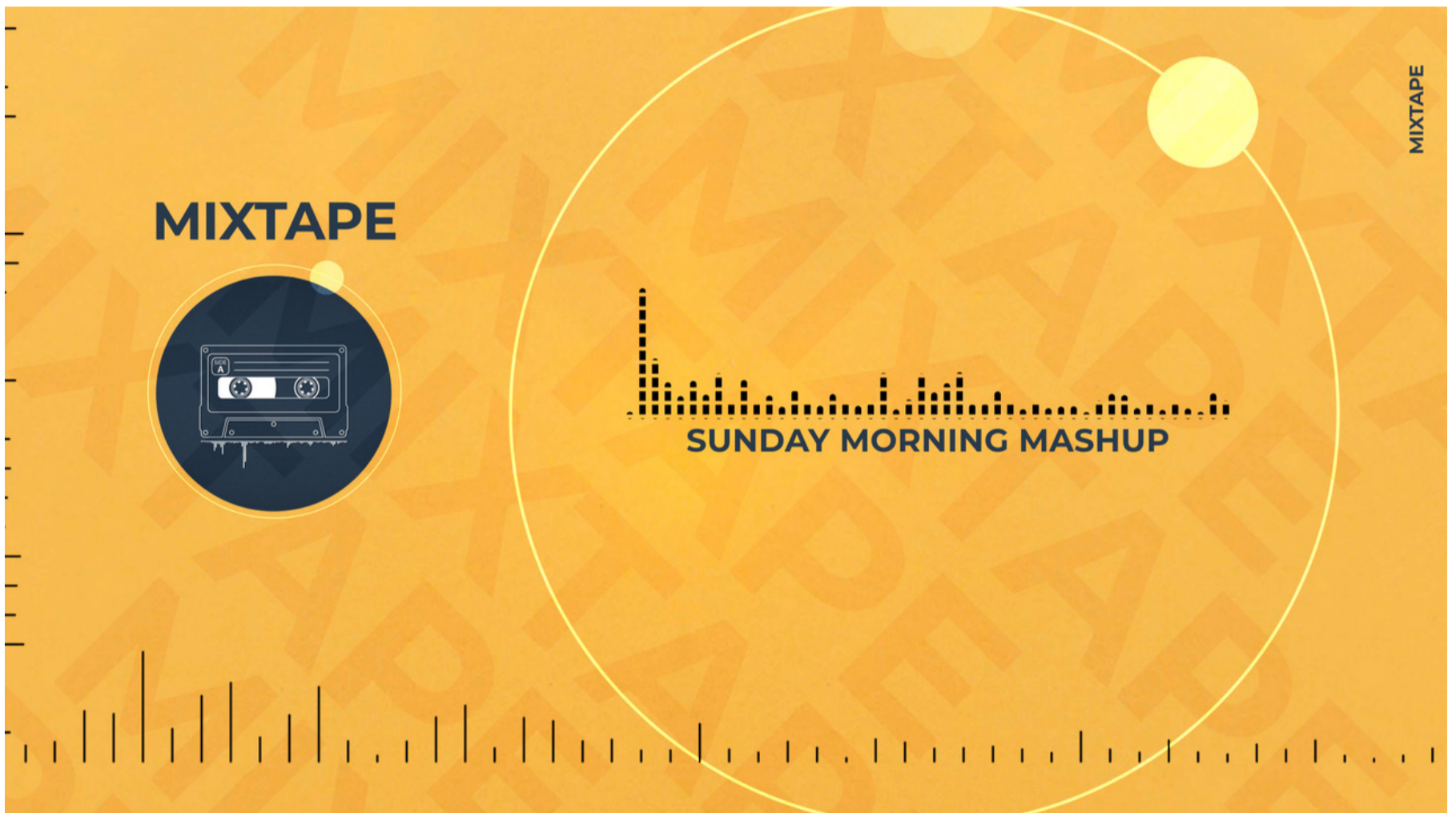


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# NORTH METRO CHURCH

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## NMC SERMON SERIES CONTENT



### **“Mix Tape” SERIES OVERVIEW:**

Back in the day, if you wanted to put together a playlist of some of your favorite songs and favorite artists that you could listen to by the pool, on the way to the beach, or during a summer road trip, you would make a mixtape.

It's not an album with a main idea. It's a collection of great songs by great artists that you love and enjoy.

We're doing the same thing this summer with our three-week teaching series, Mixtape.

Each Sunday, we'll hear from a new teacher, bringing one of their favorite sermons, to contribute to Mixtape; all compiled to communicate biblical truths and helpful applications.

# "MIX TAPE"

## WEEK 2



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### Discussion Questions:

Do you believe God speaks today?

How has God spoken to you in the past year?

How do you typically pursue hearing from God (Or ask Ken put it, how to you engage with God)?

### Read Matthew 11:28-29.

In the beginning of Matthew 11:28 Jesus says "Come to me." He didn't offer an invitation to come to his miracles or teachings. The invitation was to come to Him. What importance is a personal relationship with Jesus when dealing with disappointment and stress? Why is just knowing about Christ not enough?

What are some differences between the way believers and nonbelievers face the disappointments and stressors of life?

How have the ways you dealt with life's struggles and disappointments changed as your relationship with Christ matured?

Ken said that when we listen to God, we get three things in return: We get (1) Perspective, (2) Peace in the middle and (3) Power to get through it. Can you share of a time when you have received perspective, peace or power from hearing from God?

Is there a difference between listening and hearing? If so, what is the difference?

What keeps us from hearing from God the way we would like?

**Read 1 Samuel 3:1-14.**

What does this passage communicate to us about:

- (1) God's desire to speak to us?
- (2) How hard it can be to hear from God?
- (3) What we can do to better posture ourselves to hear from God?
- (4) Why its so important to hear the voice of God?

What action steps can you take to help you better hear the voice of your Heavenly Father?

What would you like to remember about this message?