

MIRACLE VILLAGE

"Pilot"

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Inspired by true events

"Though the characters depicted are works of fiction... the sins they've committed and the community they live in are real."

TEASER

FADE IN:

INT. MIRACLE VILLAGE - CHURCH - NIGHT

Vaulted ceilings. Cast with oak and mahogany. A CHOIR fills the risers below. Singing their hearts out. Soulful, uplifting.

To the right, a band's in full swing. One guy shreds on his GUITAR. Rocking out hard. Another thumps on his DRUMS. Drops a rousing beat.

At front and center is HANSEN CARTER (30s). Attractive, blonde streaks in his hair. He SINGS into a MIC. His voice is angelic, mesmerizing.

The congregation is on their feet. Swaying and bobbing to the beat. Lifting their hands to the heavens. The energy is infectious.

The music builds to a crescendo, then simmers to an end. From the pews, GERRY HATCHMOOR (50s) emerges, takes to the stage. Thin spectacles, blue polo hugs his belly.

GERRY

(addresses the crowd)

Darkness will befall us. The world
will shun us. Casting their anger,
blame. Yet we shall remain the
light... for one and other. We will
unify, embracing our Lord and
Savior. We will not lose hope. We
will not lose faith. And we shall
overcome.

The congregation has rapt attention. They nod with affirmation, their hands clasped. An occasional "amen."

Gerry gives the signal. Suddenly, the main lights snap off, leaving pools of darkness.

Each and every person pulls a CANDLE. Lighting their wicks. A warm glow permeates on the walls.

Yet, something catches our eye. Teeny specks of RED LIGHT. Nearly two hundred of them. Winking on and off. Like beacons in the night. WTF!?

At a closer glance, we see each red light comes from a mini device. More specifically a TRACKING BRACELET. And they're on the ankles of every... single... person.

Gerry saunters to the podium, flips open his BIBLE.

GERRY (CONT'D)

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. Ephesians 1:7.

He gazes out at the stirred masses. His eyes fervent, alive.
TITLE CARD: MIRACLE VILLAGE.

SMASH TO BLACK.

END OF TEASER