

# The Lowedown

An update on the life and ministry of Dave & Jennifer Lowe



## The Amplified Life

When you think of "Orange County", what comes to your mind?

Some people think of the beaches or world-renowned surfing. Others think of sailing or yachting in Newport Harbor. Still others think of iconic locations such as Disneyland or the old El Toro Marine Base.

Whatever your experience is with Orange County, one thing is certain - it is diverse. It's diverse culturally as well as geographically.

Within 30 minutes of surfing or sailing, you can be on a trail leading to a snow-capped peak of over 5600 feet.

Whether it's surfing, sailing, hiking, biking, shopping, entertainment or sports, there are no shortage of activities in Orange County for the adventure seeker.

Many Millennials who live and work in Orange County are looking to satisfy the longings in their souls with the

experiences that the "OC Lifestyle" provides.

The nature of people is that we all want full and meaningful lives and we generally pursue those things that we think will provide the meaning and happiness we desire. For many, that means long hours at work seeking to climb

the corporate ladder. Or it means getting the right car or living in the right neighborhood.

In John 10:10, Jesus said that **"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."**

Jesus offers the kind of life we really want and were created to experience and He declares that He's the only authentic source of real life.

As we reach out to Millennials in Orange County, we recognize the desire that Young Professionals have to experience all that life in the OC has to offer. Our desire is that Young Professionals in Orange County would experience "the fullness" of life that Jesus offered - to experience life at "full volume."

Jesus offers a life of meaning and purpose by knowing Him intimately and experiencing the spiritual life for which He created us. We refer to this as the "Amplified" life, a life of spiritual adventure where Christ is amplified in us so that His love might be amplified through us to those around us.

Orange County is an awesome place to experience the amazing beauty and diversity of God's creation. But all of the adventurous opportunities that exist here in "The OC" pale in comparison to experiencing God Himself.

Our hope is that Millennials in Orange County would experience an amplified life, where Jesus Himself is the source of adventure and excitement in their life, even as they're surfing, hiking, working or whatever.

We've created a website: [ocamplified.com](http://ocamplified.com) to help connect Young Professionals in Orange County. Check it out and let us know what you think.

And if you know Young Professionals living or working in Orange County, let us know. We'd love to meet them, connect them to other Young Professionals and do our best to help them experience the Amplified Life - the life of adventure that only Jesus can provide.



**Snow-capped Santiago peak, topping out at over 5600 feet, is the tallest peak in Orange County.**



**Top: A group of Young Professionals hiking in Black Star Canyon.**

**Bottom: Jen meets with a couple of young engineers for lunch at the District, a newer shopping center located in Central Orange County**

Love,  
Dave & Jen