

Switchfoot's New Album Debuts Atop 'Billboard' Chart

Switchfoot's *Fading West* debuted at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s Christian/gospel chart, as well as hitting No. 2 on the overall rock album chart and No. 6 in the Top 200. The new album, which hit stores Jan. 14, has already passed the high mark set by the band's 2011 album, *Vice Verses*, which peaked at No. 8 on the Top 200 chart.

Two hit singles from the album—"Who We Are" and "Love Alone Is Worth the Fight"—as well as the band's recently released *Fading West* feature film, are helping to fuel the new album's success. The film is currently available on video-on-demand platforms in the U.S. and offers behind-the-scenes footage of the band on- and offstage, including scenes of band members surfing—the pastime from which Switchfoot derives its name.

The band will launch a full U.S. tour on Feb. 20 in support of the new album.