

# SERIOUSLY

WHAT IF JESUS WAS REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT...

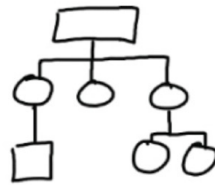
# HOW DO YOU DEFINE "CHURCH"?



A.  
BUILDING



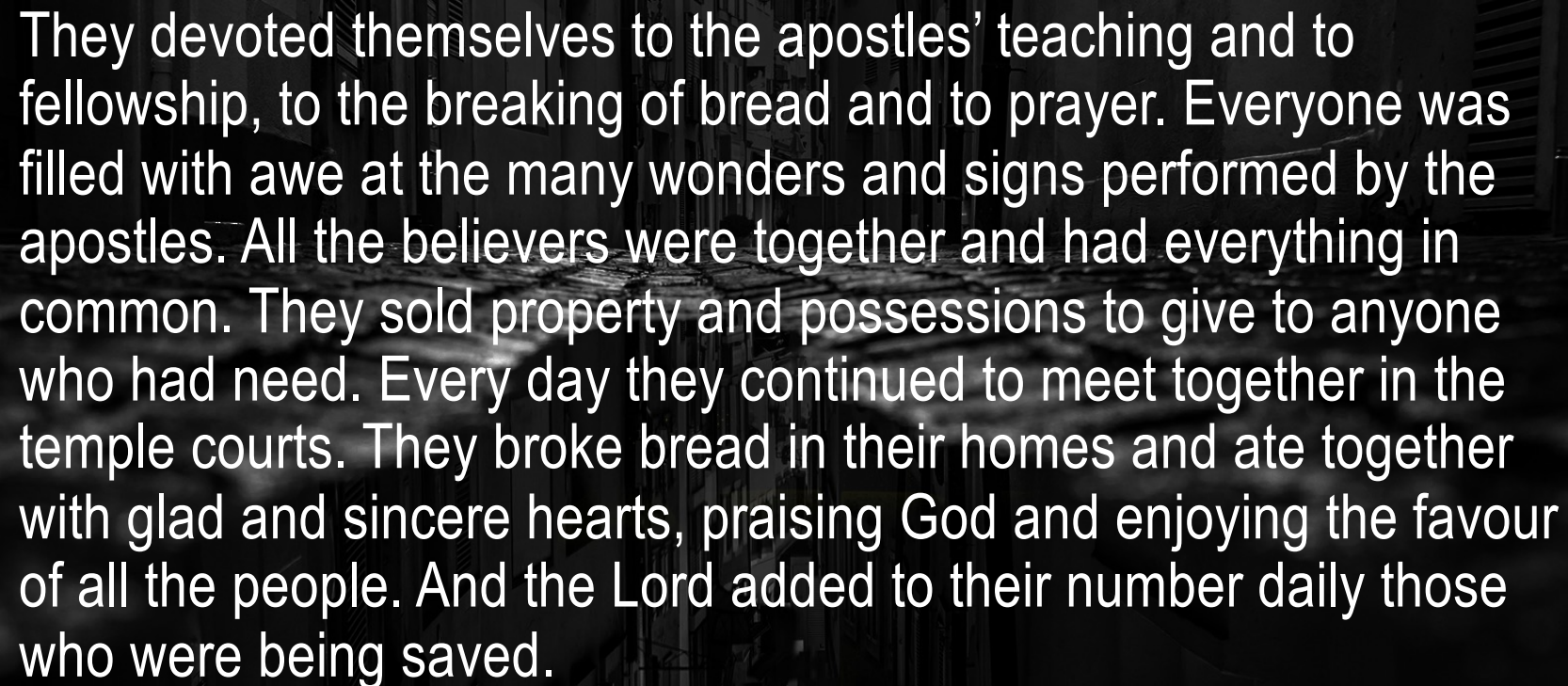
B.  
EVENT



C.  
ORGANIZATION



D.  
A COMMUNITY  
LIVING IN UNION  
W/ JESUS CHRIST  
& EACH OTHER.



They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47

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# "you"

AMERICAN CULTURE

NEW TESTAMENT

SINGULAR  
"I" "ME" "MINE"

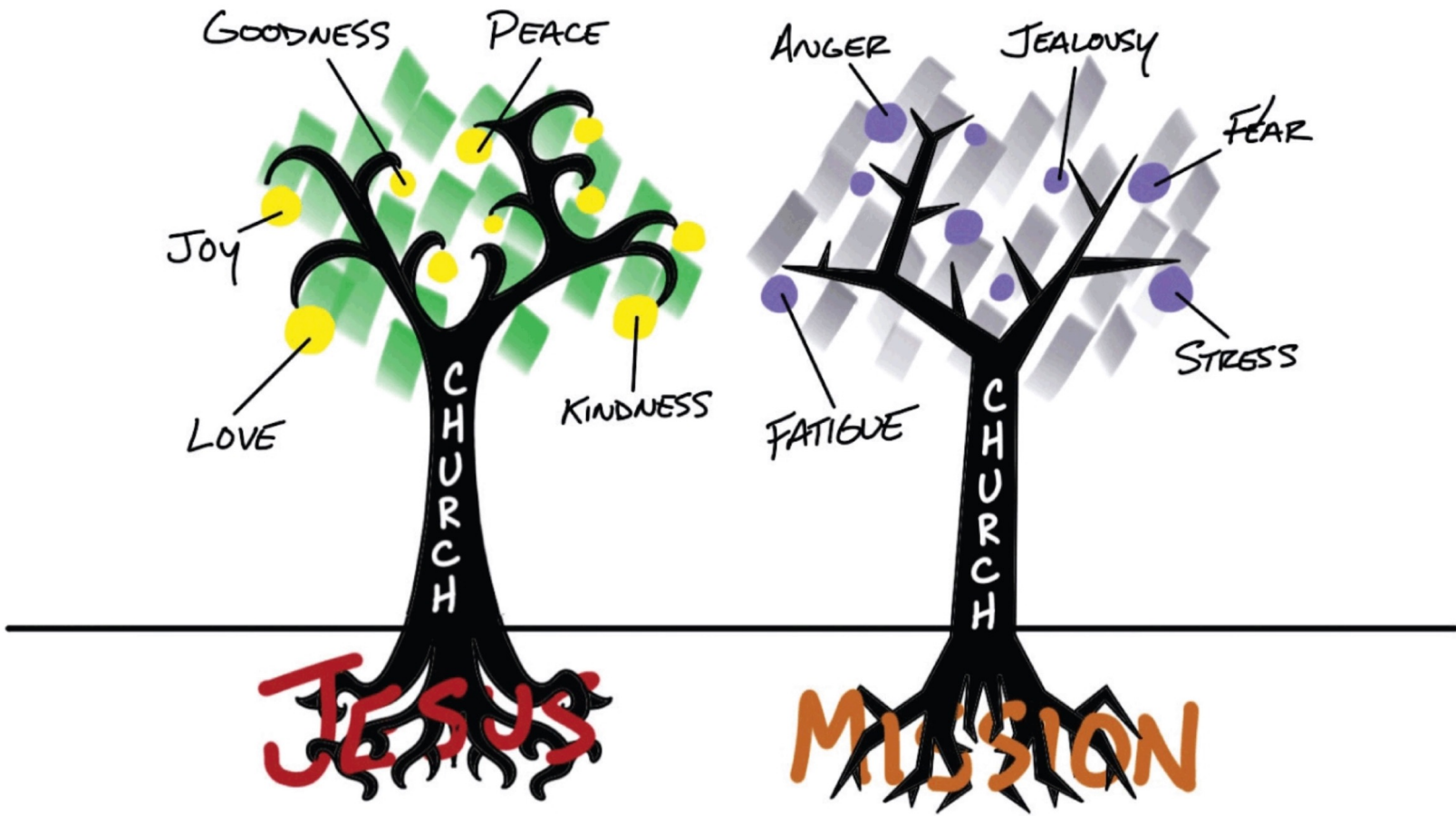


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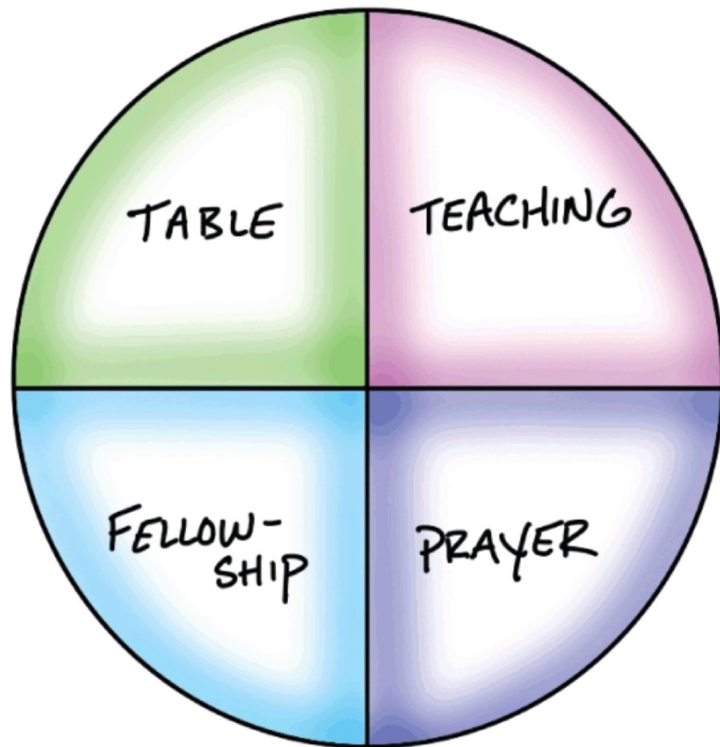
PLURAL  
"WE" "US" "OUR"



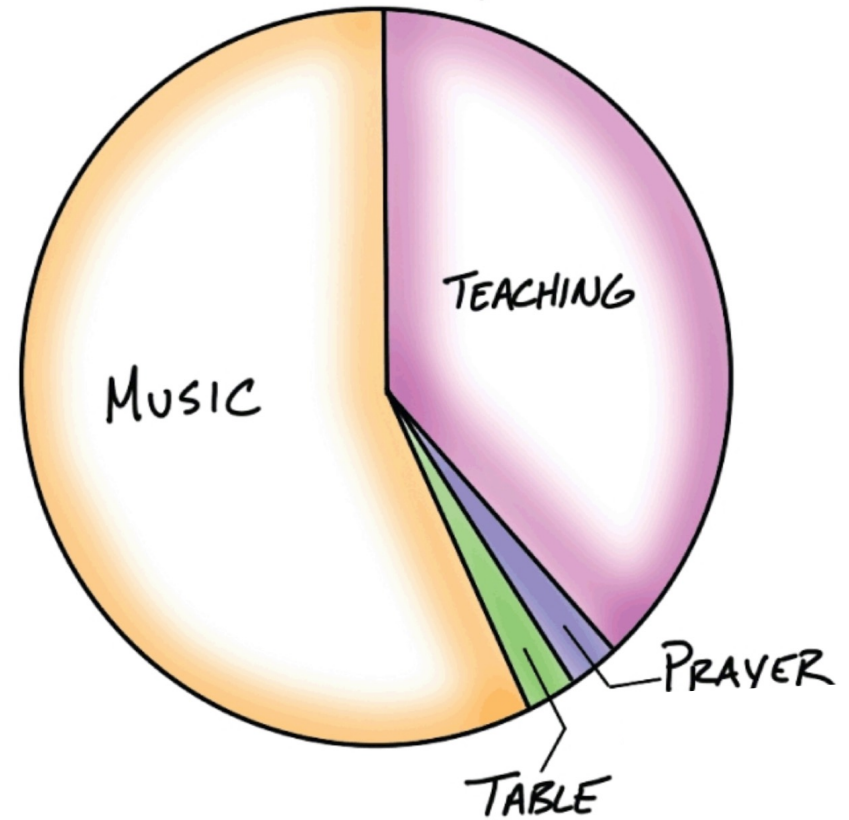
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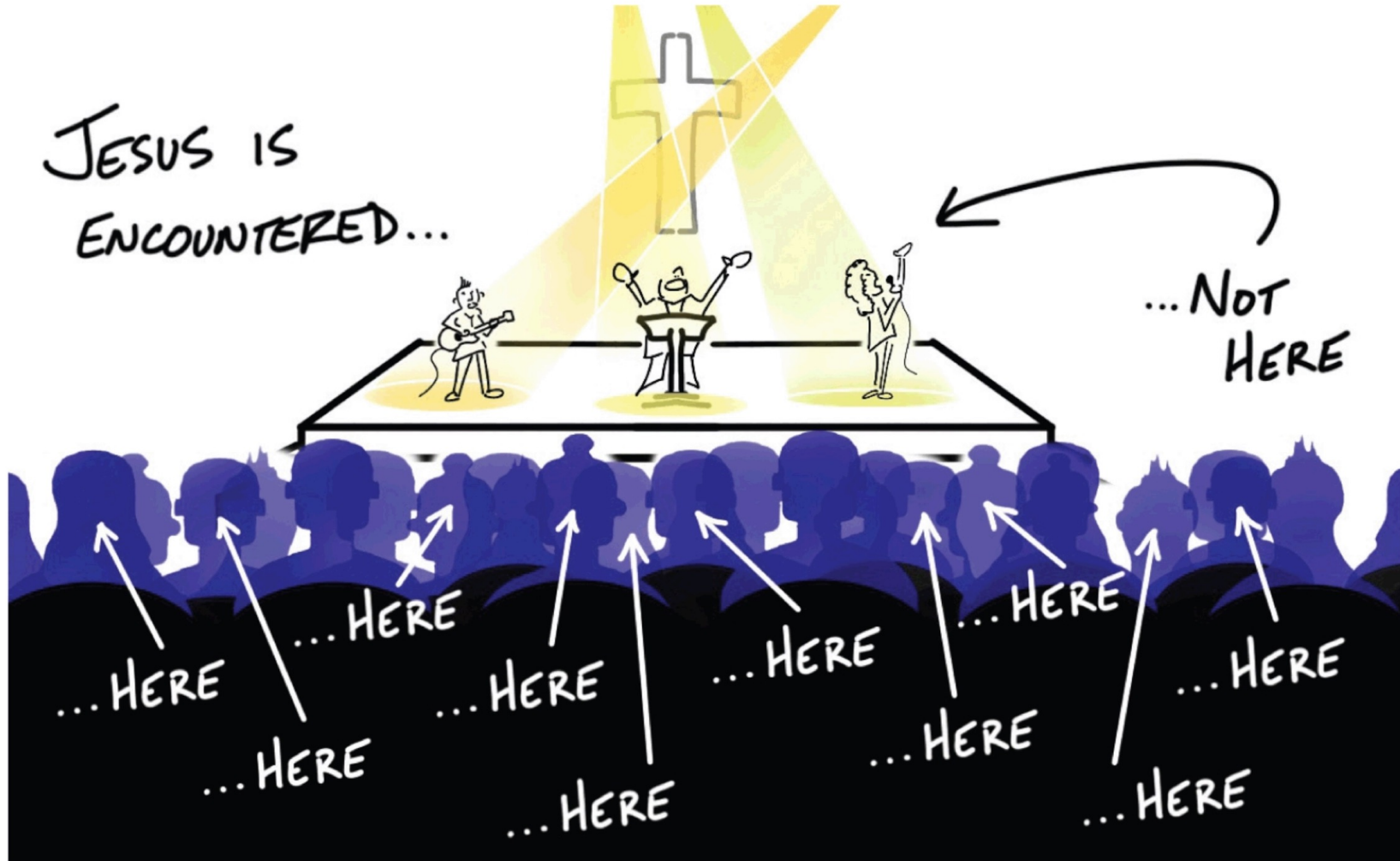
ACTS 2:42-47



TODAY



JESUS IS  
ENCOUNTERED...



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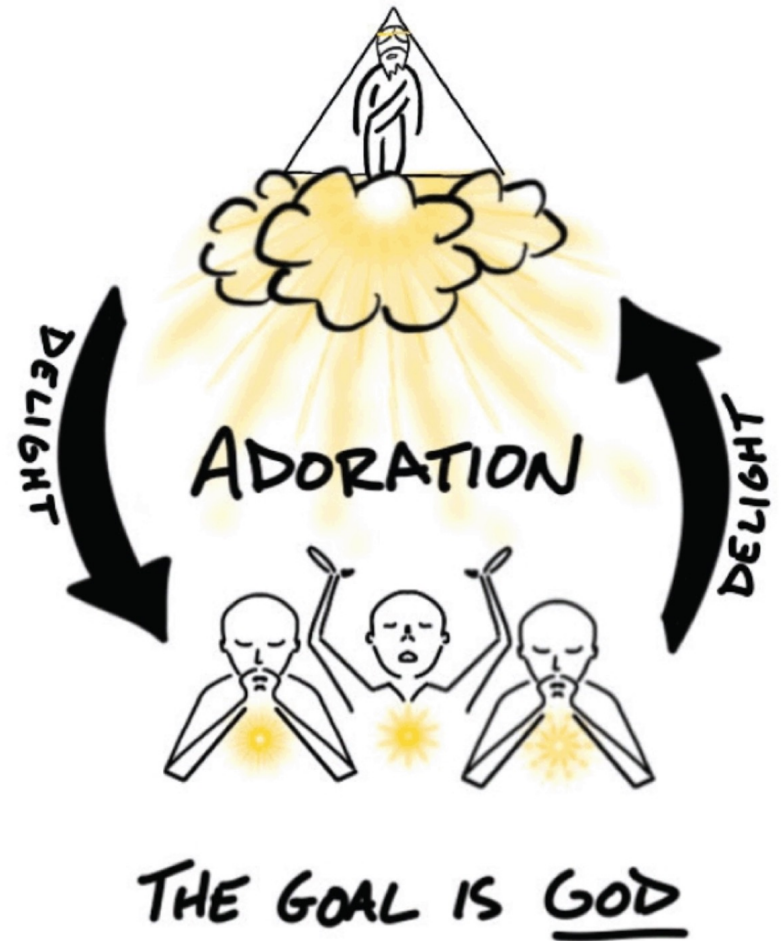
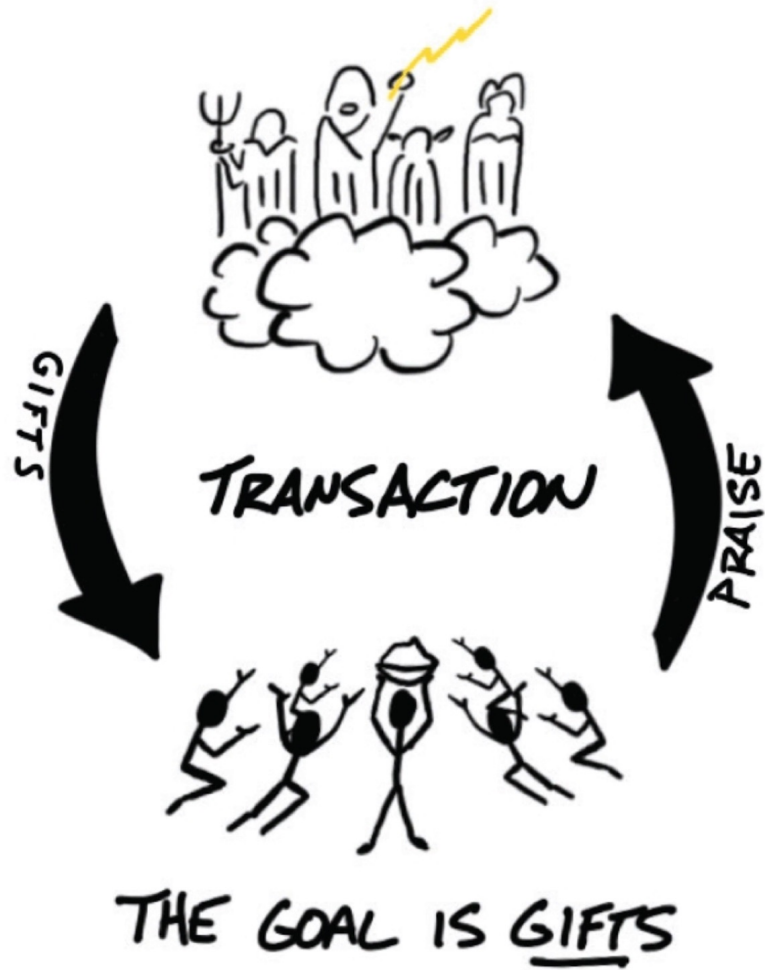
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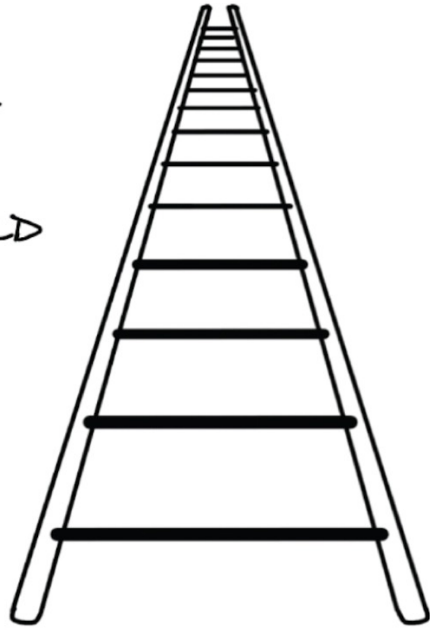
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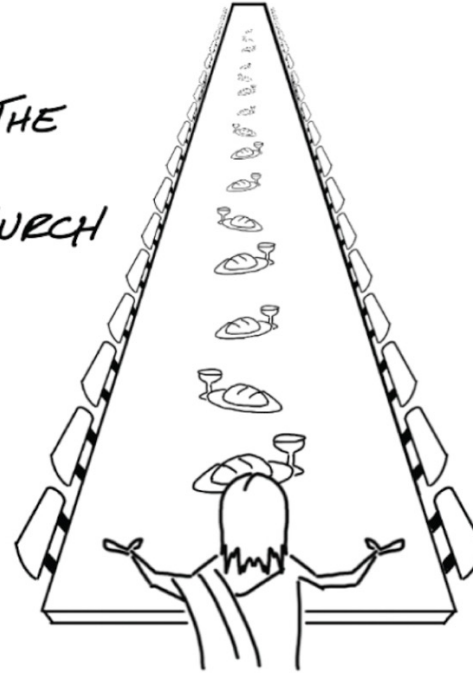


THE  
WORLD

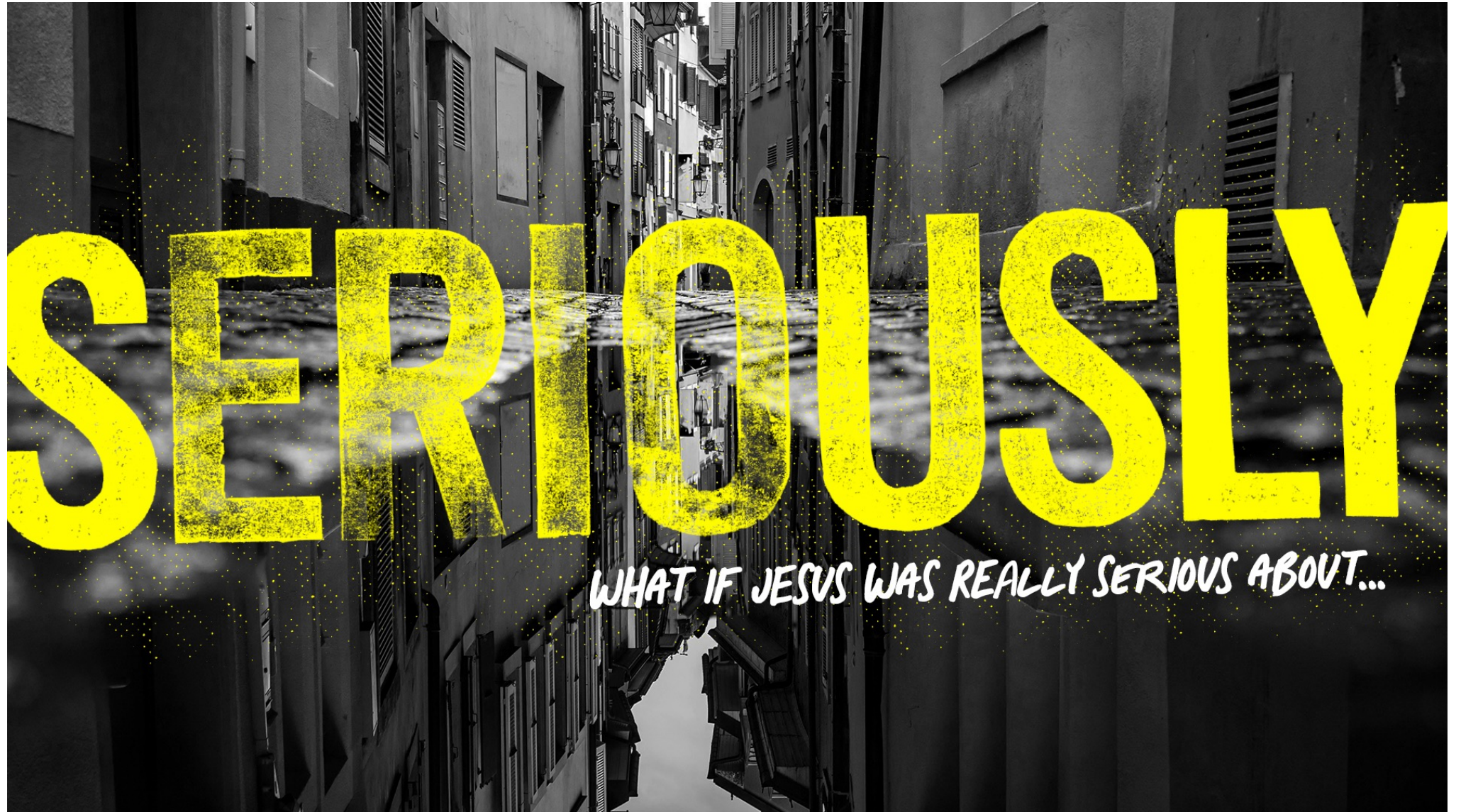


"CLIMB!"

THE  
CHURCH



"COME!"



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