

# Making Disciples

In the 'everyday' stuff of life



# The Great Commission



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<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshipped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

# The Good News:

Who – God the Son Incarnates

What – Redemption/Sanctification

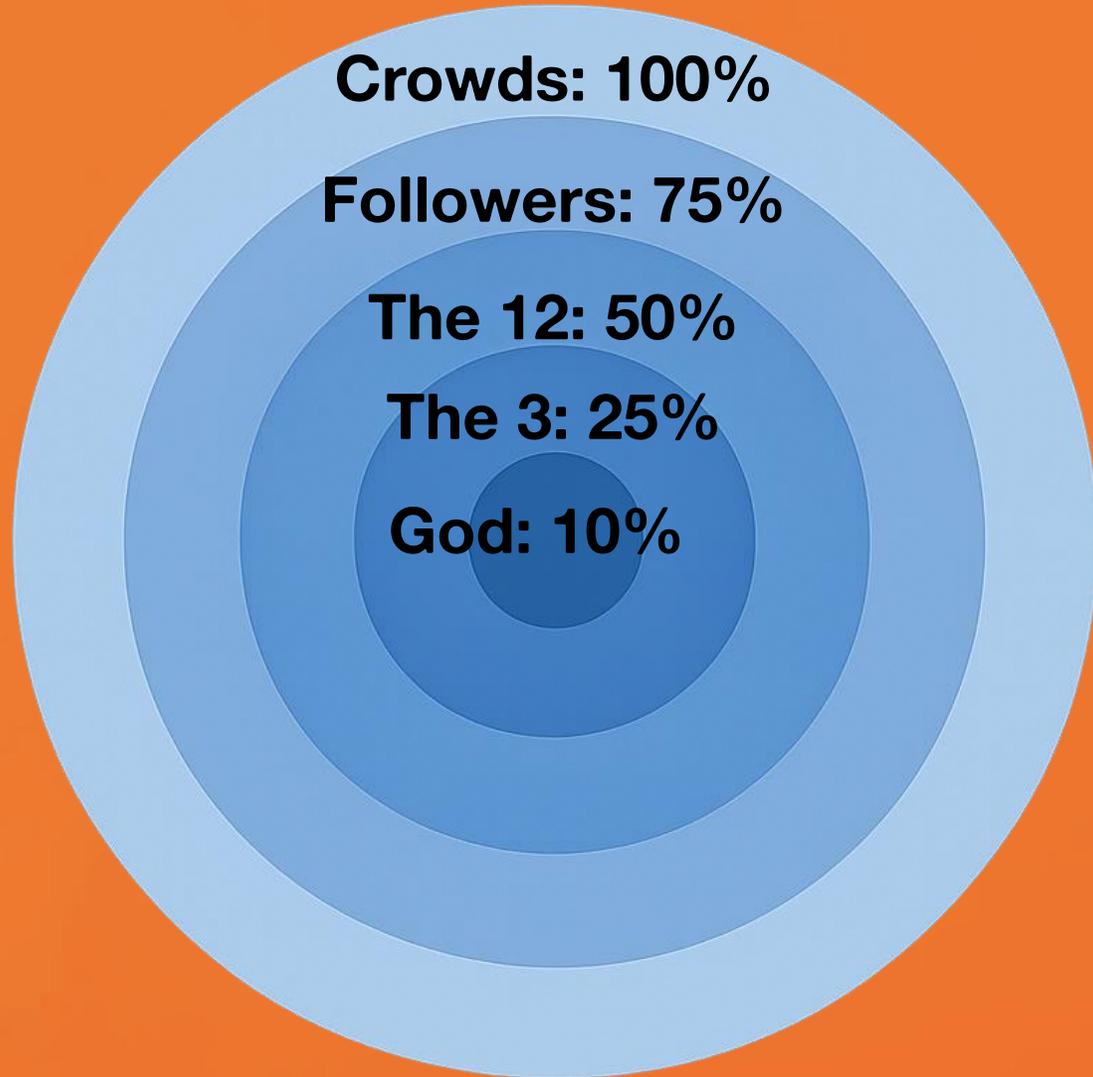
When – 1<sup>st</sup> Century

Where – Nazareth – Roman Gov.

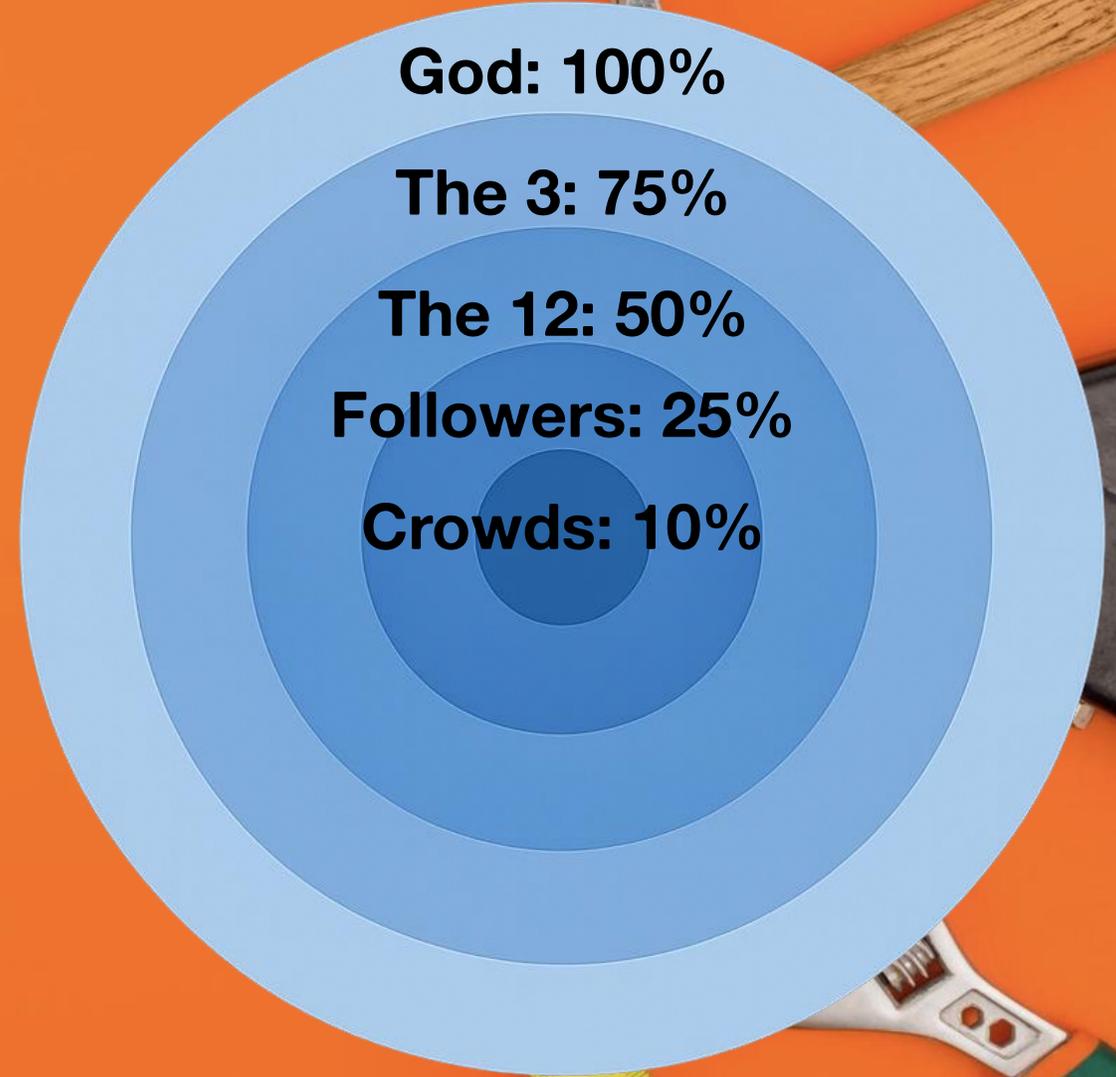
Why – Glorify God by saving...

How – Everyday Disciples

# By Numbers



# By Time/Energy



## Avoiding Mission Drift:

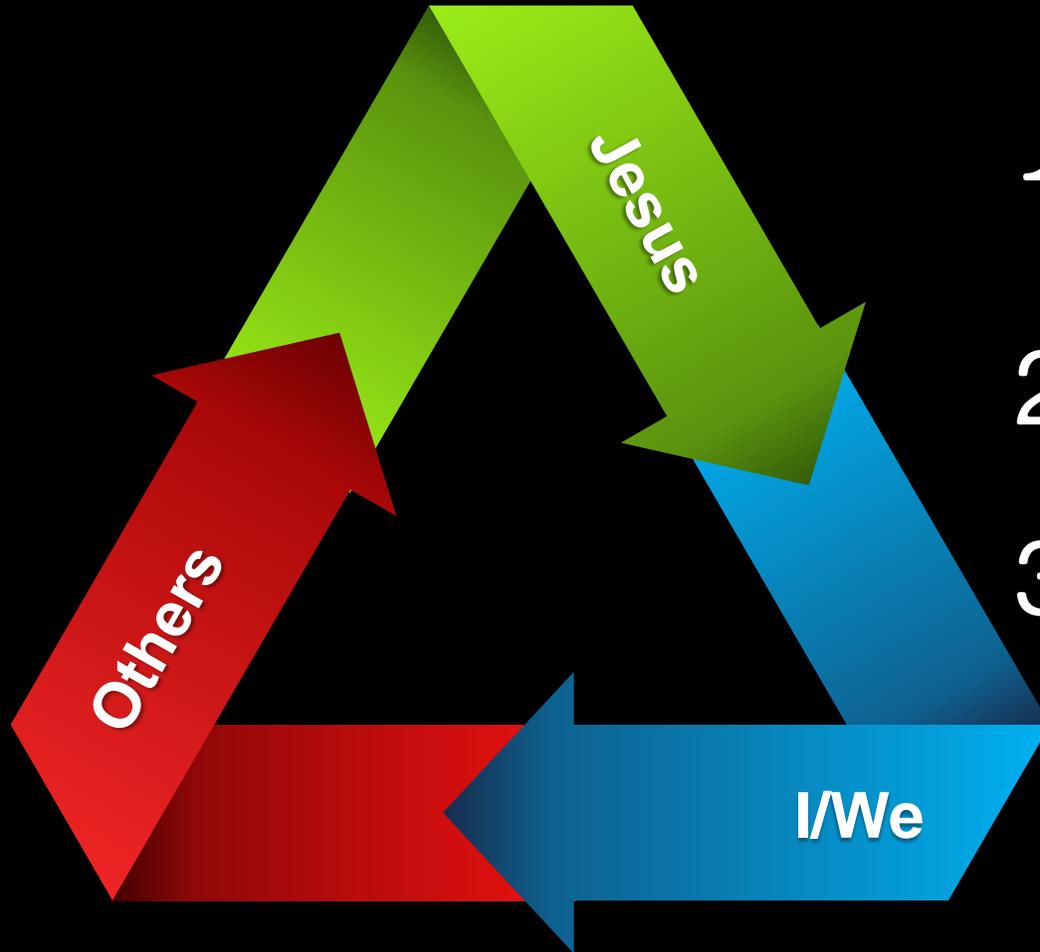
Avoid mission drift of doing “Sunday church, meetings, programs, crisis care, administrative management, and preaching” in place of the intentional work of “making disciples.”

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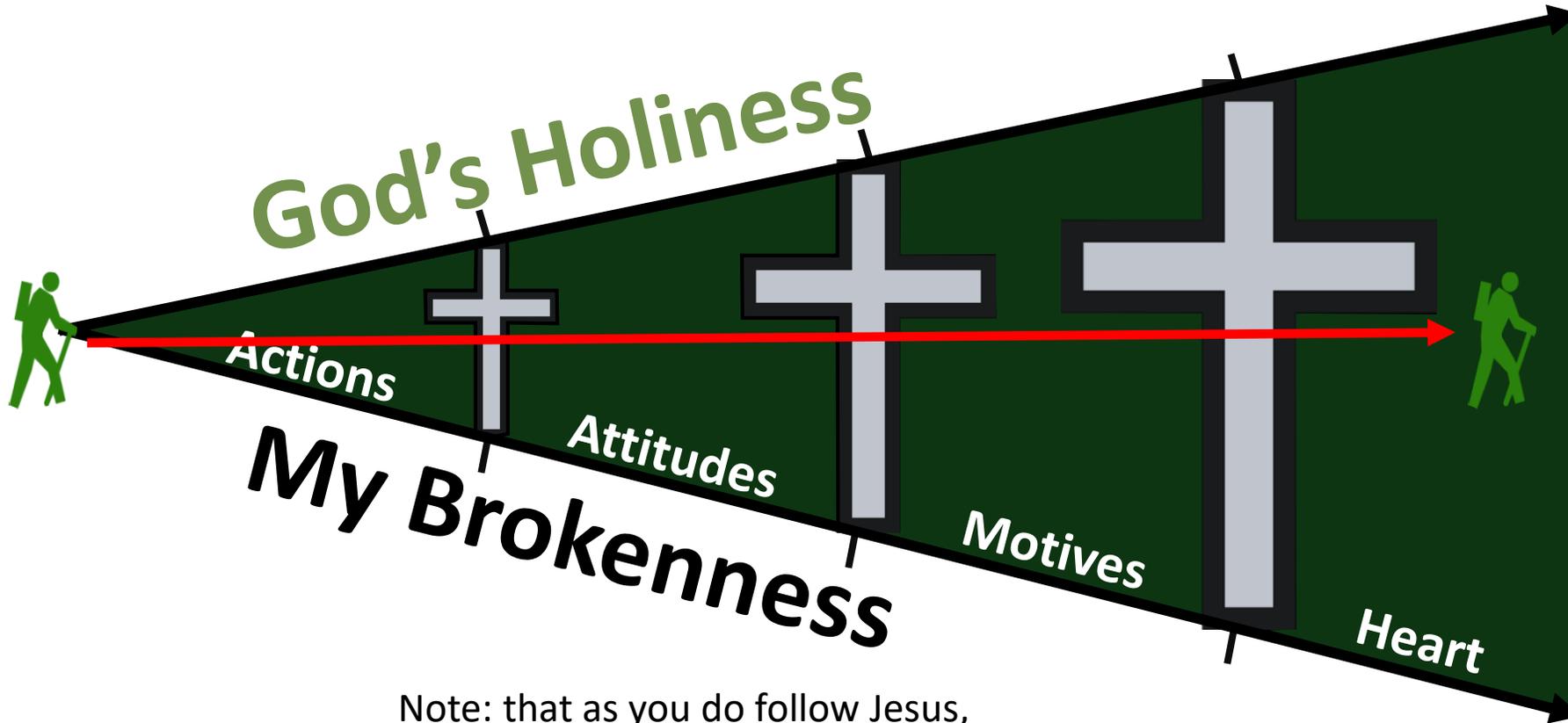
- From “teaching them to obey” to “teaching them to understand”
- From “practice this” to “value this”
- From “follow me” to “believe this”
- From “making disciples” to “retaining church attenders”



# The Three Walks



1. How Jesus walked
2. How I/We should walk
3. How I should teach others to walk

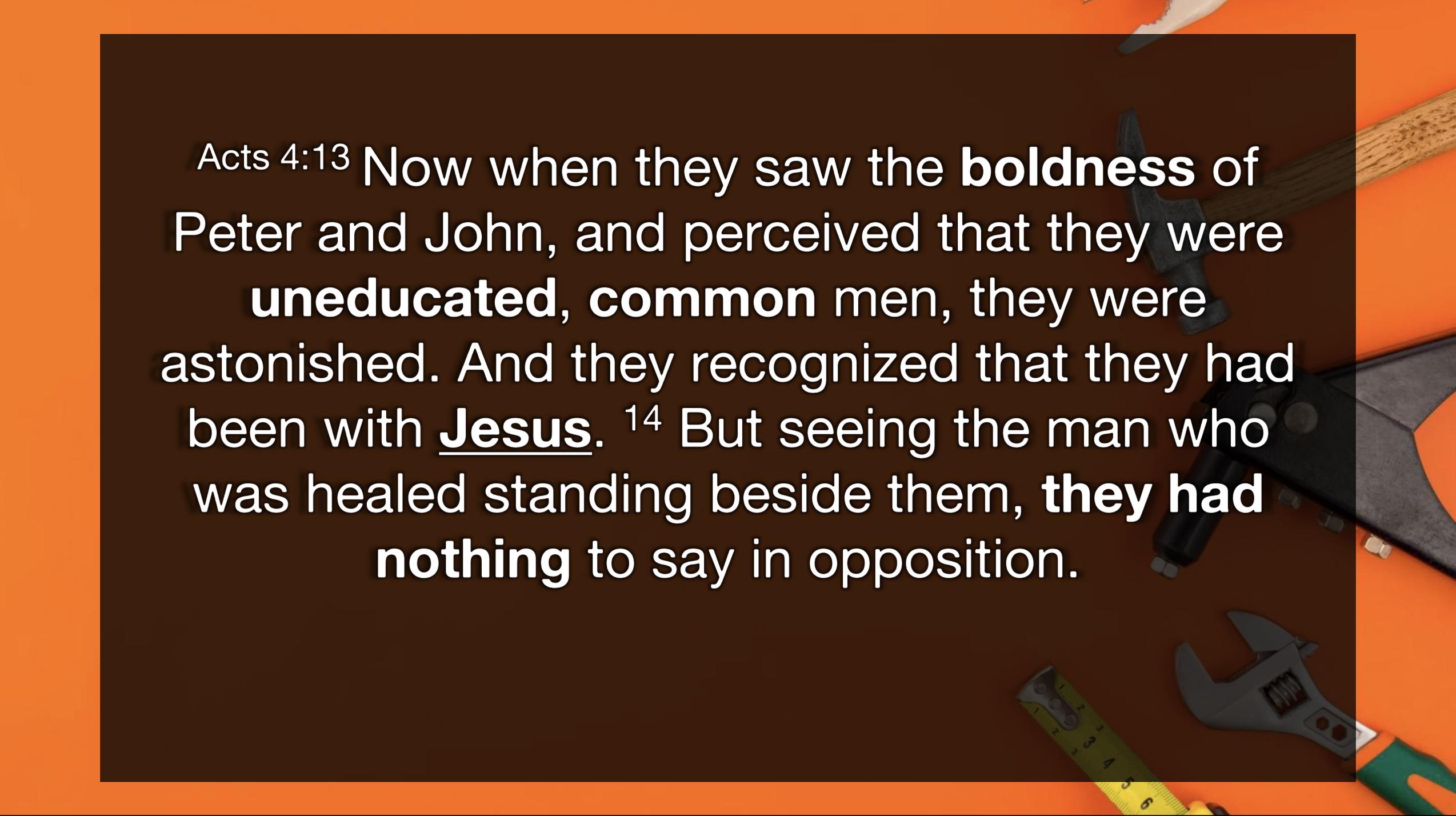


Note: that as you do follow Jesus, you get further away from where you started as you experience freedom from sin.

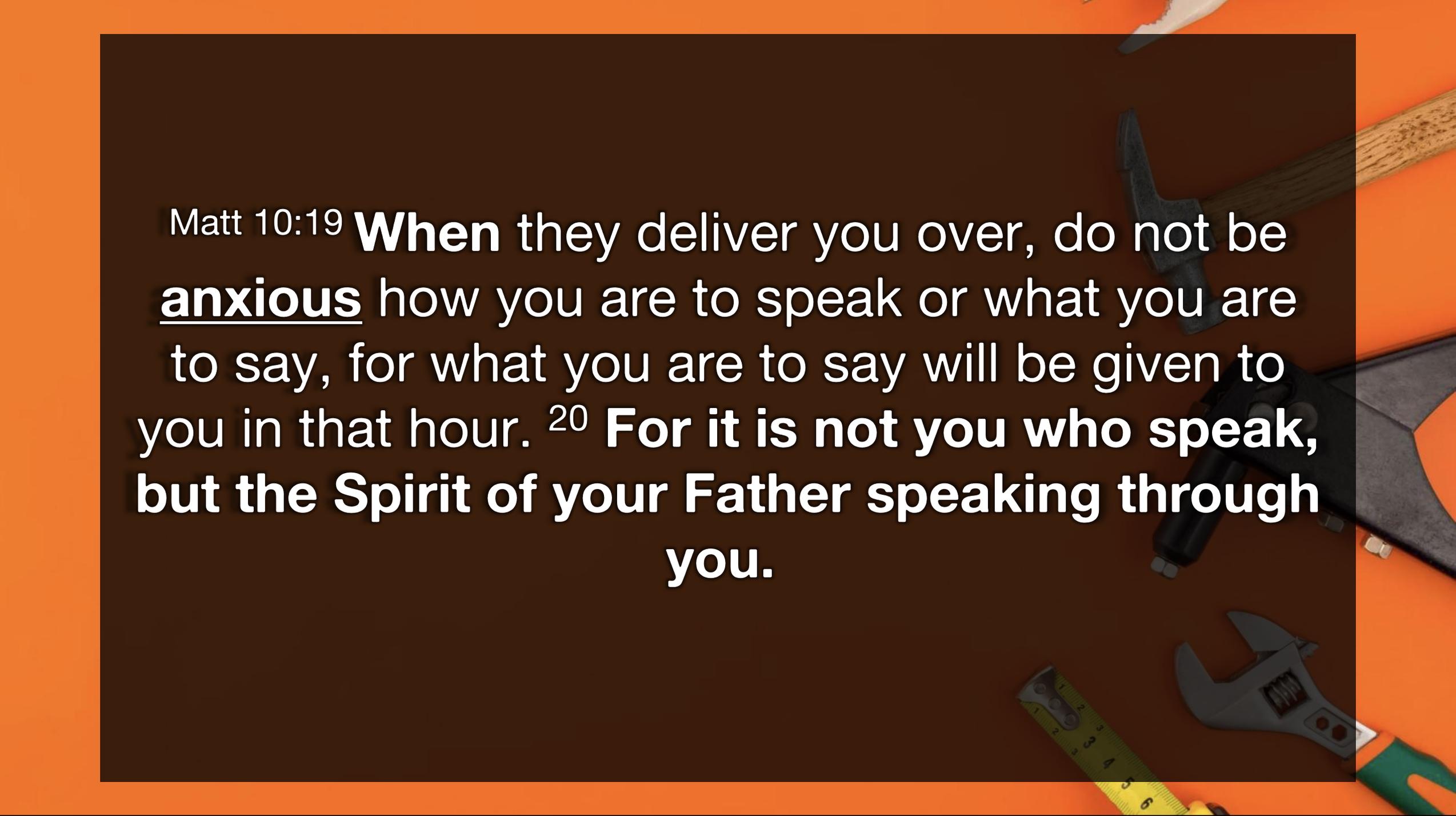
Grace:  
Experienced through Faith  
Expressed through Repentance and Forgiveness

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2. The Lord commissions everyone who belongs to Him to do it. (Matt 28)
3. He chooses exclusively ordinary people to do extraordinary things because they are not alone.

A collection of tools including a pencil, hammer, pliers, wrench, and tape measure on an orange background.

Acts 4:13 Now when they saw the **boldness** of Peter and John, and perceived that they were **uneducated, common** men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.<sup>14</sup> But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, **they had nothing** to say in opposition.



Matt 10:19 **When** they deliver you over, do not be **anxious** how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. <sup>20</sup> **For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.**

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4. There is no secular vs. sacred.
5. It is transformational for everyone.

# Next Steps

1. Prayerfully start with one.
2. The purpose is to both grow in Christ-likeness.
3. Start with His word. (Supportive biblical reading can be helpful as you build tools)
4. Commit your time, talents, and treasures.
5. DNA's, Huddles, Reading Groups ....  
Intentionality is key.