

**Christians don't need
to talk about Jesus**

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**Would you consider
yourself a hopeful
person?**

Why, or why not?



**What are some of the
things you hope for?**



**Have you ever been
disappointed because
your hopes haven't
panned out?**



**Would you be willing to
watch a brief 3 minute
video that speaks about
hope and share your
thoughts with us?**



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**"THERE IS
REAL HOPE
WITHOUT JESUS"**

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“Every Christian has a responsibility to share their faith.”

- In 1993, 9 out of 10 Christians who had shared their faith agreed (89%).
- Today, just two-thirds say so (64%)—a 25-point drop.

Barna Research Group

A blue and white Volkswagen van is the background of the image. It has 'deBUNKED' written on the front and side, along with 'US.com' and 'deBUNKEDBUS.com'. A large blue asterisk is on the side. The text 'nfor' is in large black letters, 'n*' is in large blue letters, and 'reasonsforhope' is in smaller black and blue letters at the bottom.

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HOPE!



“A desire of some good, accompanied with at least a slight expectation of obtaining it, or a belief that it is obtainable. Hope differs from wish and desire in this, that it implies some expectation of obtaining the good desired, or the possibility of possessing it. Hope therefore always gives pleasure or joy; whereas wish and desire may produce or be accompanied with pain and anxiety.”



Noah Webster



**So what does
the Bible say?**



1 Peter 3:15

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Romans 10:8-10

But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:11-13

For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”

Believe in your heart.

Confess with your mouth.

YOU WILL BE SAVED!

Romans 10:14-15

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!”

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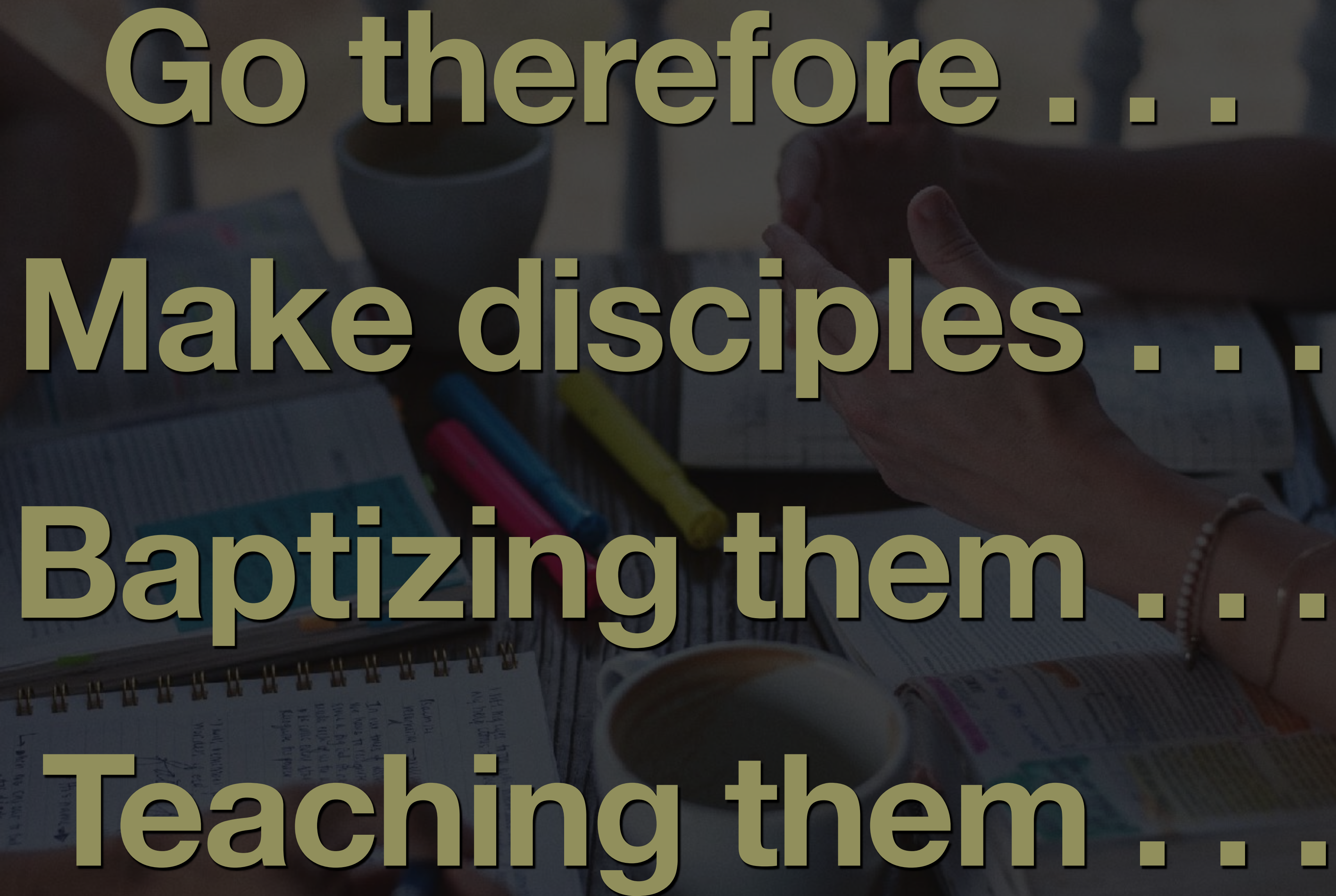
Feet





Matthew 28:19-20

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.



Go therefore . . .
Make disciples . . .
Baptizing them . . .
Teaching them . . .

Go =

To go away from one place to another.

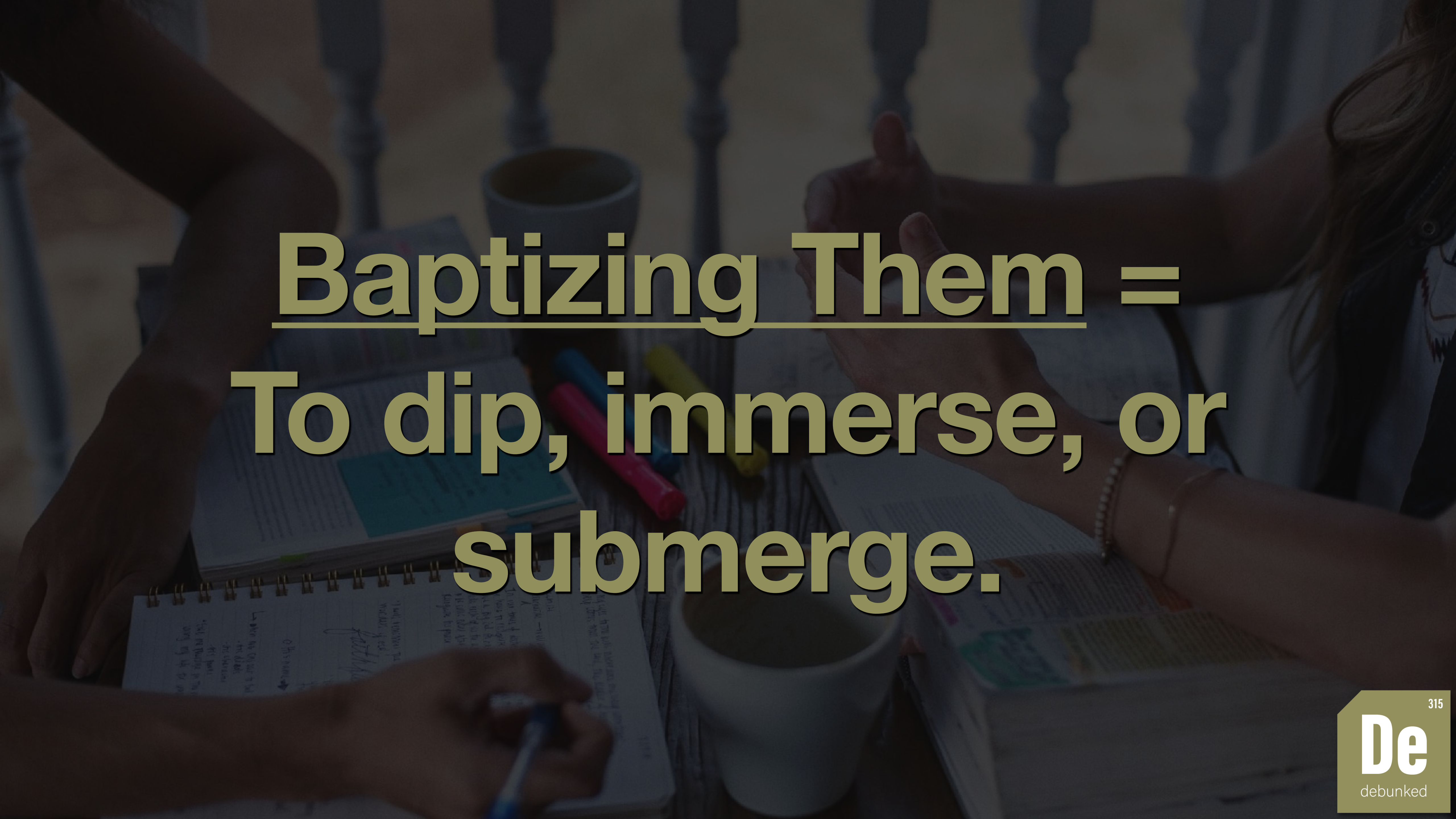
To go after or pursue another.



Make Disciples =
To teach and instruct
people to be a disciple of
one. To follow precepts
and instructions.

A photograph of two Black men standing in a grassy park with trees in the background. The man on the left is wearing a blue button-down shirt and khaki pants, and is looking down at a book held by the man on the right. The man on the right is wearing a white button-down shirt and grey pants, and is also looking at the book. The text 'MAKE DISCIPLES - NOT CONVERTS' is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

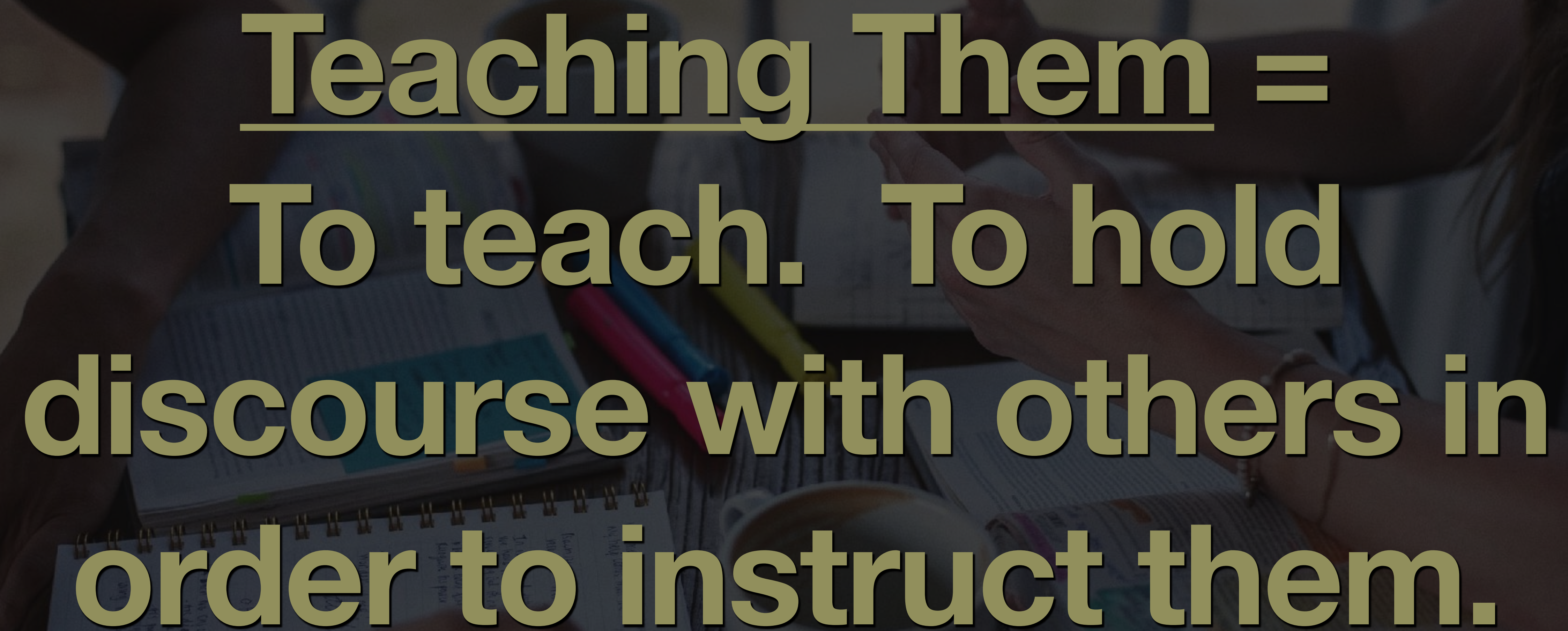
MAKE DISCIPLES - NOT CONVERTS



Baptizing Them =
To dip, immerse, or
submerge.

A man and a woman are standing in shallow, clear turquoise water. The man is holding the woman's hands, and they are both looking at each other. The word "Baptism" is written in large, white, cursive script across the middle of the image, partially overlapping the couple and the water.

Baptism



Teaching Them =
To teach. To hold
discourse with others in
order to instruct them.





**Without us verbally
talking, how will others
know WHY or HOW our
lives are different?**

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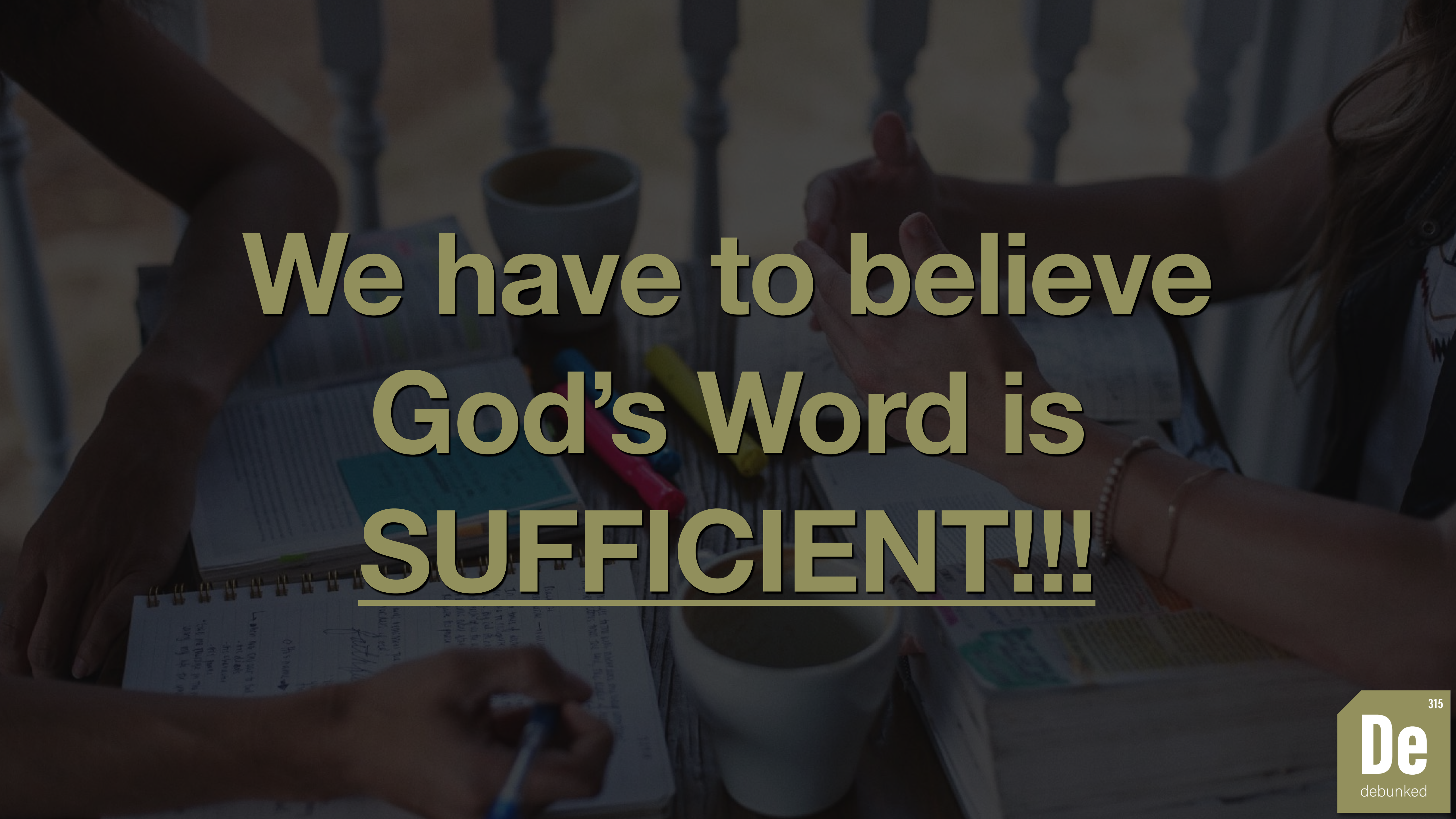
The Way of the Master



It is GOD and HIS WORD
that leads a person to
salvation . . .
**NOT OUR “GOOD”
WORKS!**

Ephesians 2:4-9

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

A group of people are gathered around a table, studying or working together. They are using notebooks, pens, and highlighters. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, yellowish light. The text is overlaid on the image in a large, bold, yellow font.

**We have to believe
God's Word is
SUFFICIENT!!!**

Psalms 19:7-11

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Know what is right!

Know what is not right!

Know how to get right!

Know how to stay right!

**THERE HAS BEEN NO OTHER INSPIRED
SOURCE!**

THERE IS NO OTHER INSPIRED SOURCE!

**THERE WILL BE NO OTHER INSPIRED
SOURCE!**



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OF THE PROTESTANT
REFORMATION



**THERE IS NOWHERE
ELSE BESIDES
SCRIPTURE THAT WE
CAN FIND GOD'S VOICE
TODAY!!!**

Once again . . .
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2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

2 Peter 1:16-21 (continued)

. . . And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.



Scripture needs no updating!

Scripture needs no editing!

Scripture needs no refining!

Scripture is eternally relevant!

Psalms 119:89

**Forever, O LORD, Your word is
settled in heaven.**

Psalms 119:128

**Therefore all Your precepts
concerning all things I consider to
be right; I hate every false way.**

Psalms 119:137-138

**Righteous are You, O LORD, And
upright are Your judgments. Your
testimonies, which You have
commanded, Are righteous and
very faithful.**

Psalms 119:142

**Your righteousness is an everlasting
righteousness, And Your law is
truth.**

Psalms 119:160

**The entirety of Your word is truth,
And every one of Your righteous
judgments endures forever.**



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Where there is no wood,
the fire goes out;
and where there is no
fuel, the fire ceases.
As a fool kindles fire,
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**People invest time and energy into developing their career, their bodies and relationships, but often neglect the spiritual dimension of their lives.
How do you actively pursue spiritual growth?**

Do you think much about spiritual things? (This usually leads to conversation about what "spiritual" means-i.e. religion versus relationship.)

**How has this experience affected
the way you look at God?**

**What is your concept of God? Do you
view him positively or negatively?**

Most people in America say they believe in God. What does believing in God mean to you?

Do you find that faith and spiritual values play a role in your (work) (day) (marriage) (perspective on life)?

Do you go to church?

Why or why not?

**What do you think about when
you go to sleep at night?**

If you were to die today, where would you go? Are you sure about that answer?

If you could be sure there is a God, would you want to know him? Or if you could know God personally, would you want to?



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**“CHRISTIANS
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TO WITNESS”**

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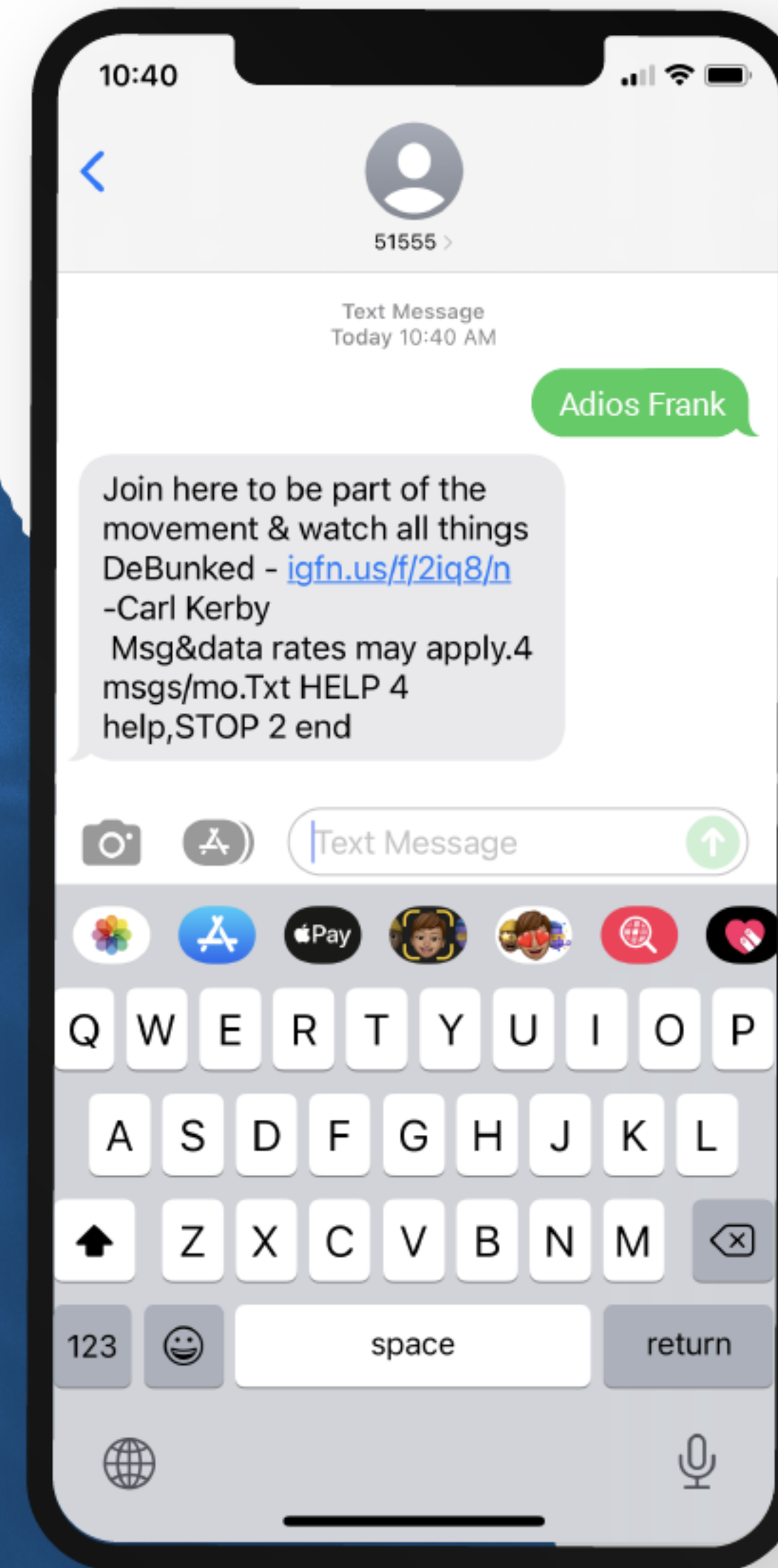
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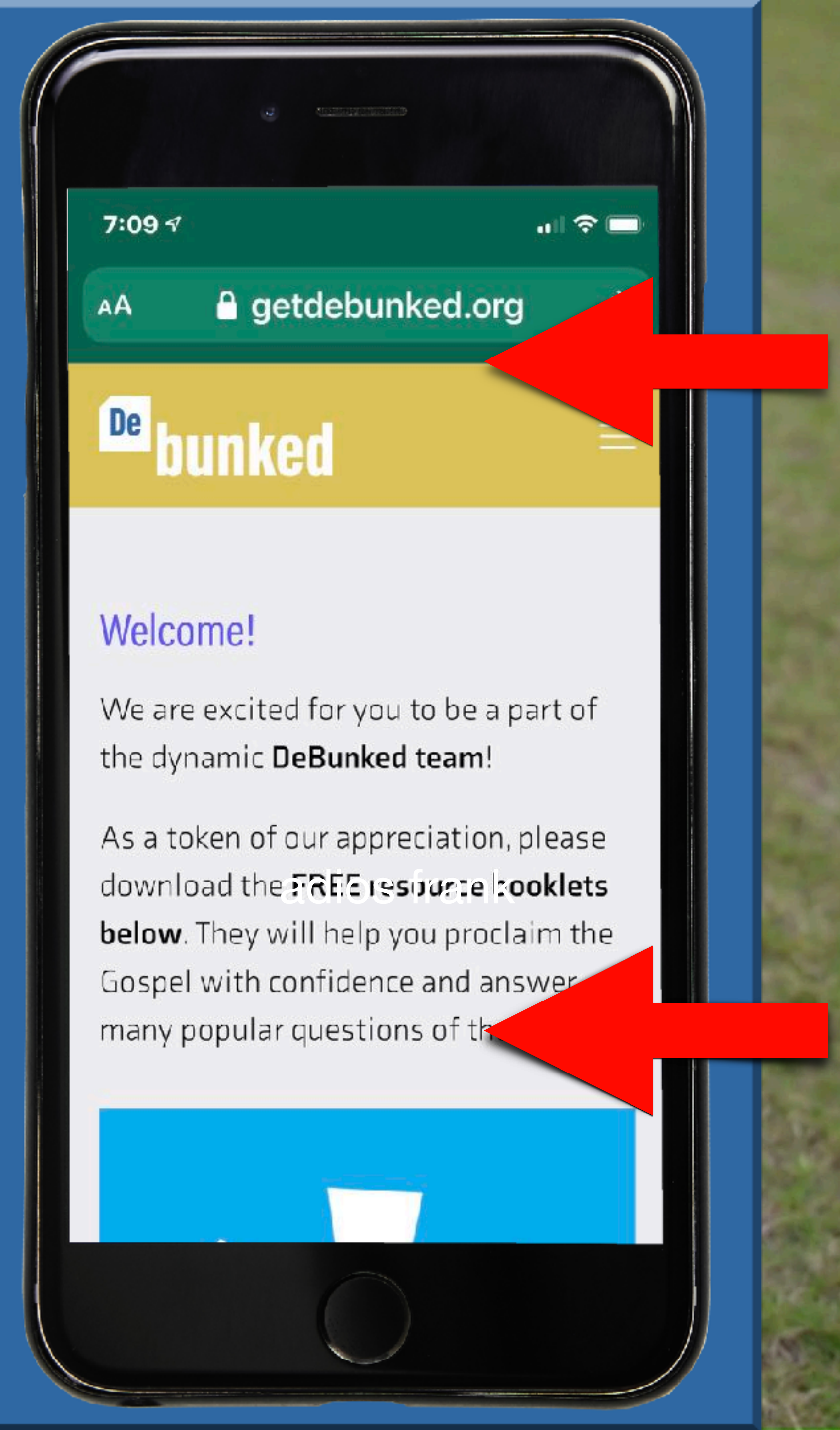
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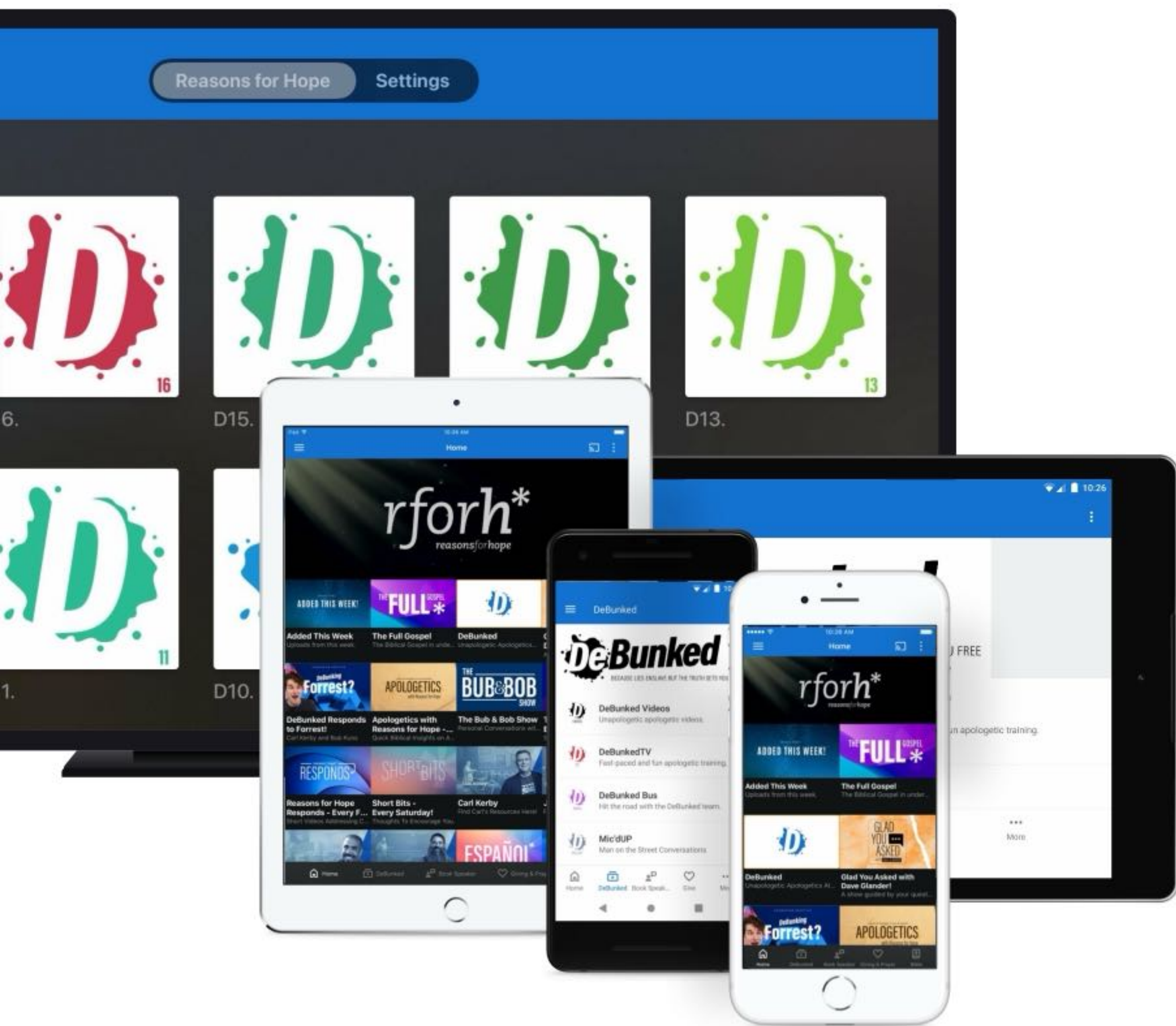
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