

Today's Scriptures

FAITH NATION
CHURCH

- Luke 15:3-7
- 1 Corinthians 12:4-27
- Romans 12:4-5
- Jeremiah 1:5

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SAME MESSAGE | A BRIGHTER WORLD | TOGETHER



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FAITH
HOPE
LOVE
PEOPLE
JESUS
ALWAYS
♡



PEOPLE
NEED
HOPE
♡

SPREAD
THE GOSPEL

JESUS GOING VIRAL SEPTEMBER

SAME MESSAGE | A BRIGHTER WORLD | TOGETHER

13 ***"You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.***

Matthew 5:13–16

NLT



14 ***"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden."***

Matthew 5:13–16

NLT



15 *No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.*

Matthew 5:13–16

NLT





16 In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:13–16

NLT

Winning Souls for Jesus is our Responsibility

Matthew 28:19

- **19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, [a] baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.**



Go Viral-September



- Go Viral-Share the Love of Christ in everything you do....
- Invite someone to lunch or dinner that is not solid in their faith or walk with Christ.
- Invite as many people as you can to church. (Goal: 1 person per day)
- Share something about Jesus on your Social Media Platforms at least 4 days a week.
- Invite Friends online to church

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³ So *Jesus told them this story:*

GOING VIRAL
SEPTEMBER

Luke 15:3–7

NLT

4 "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?"

Luke 15:3–7

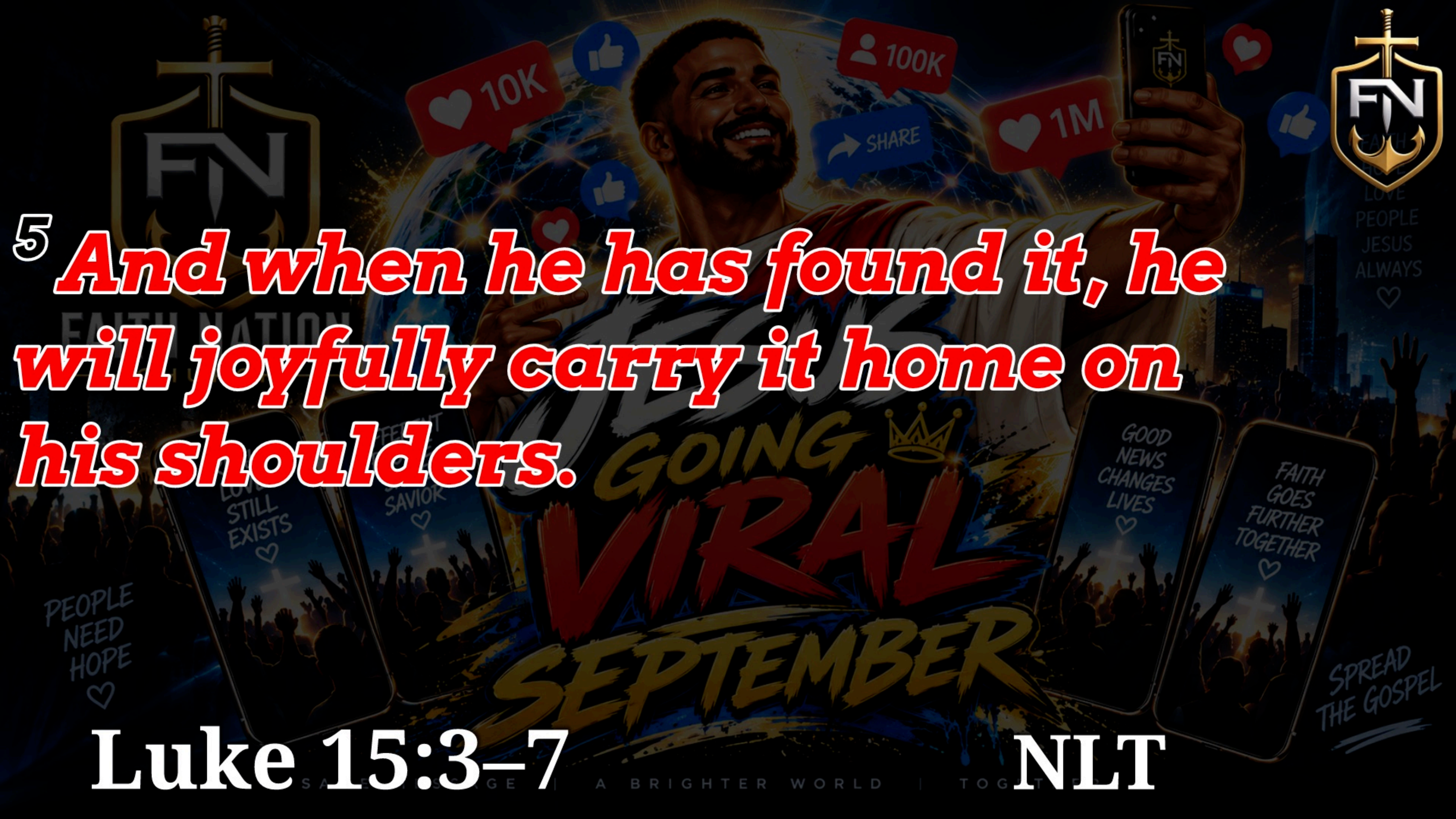
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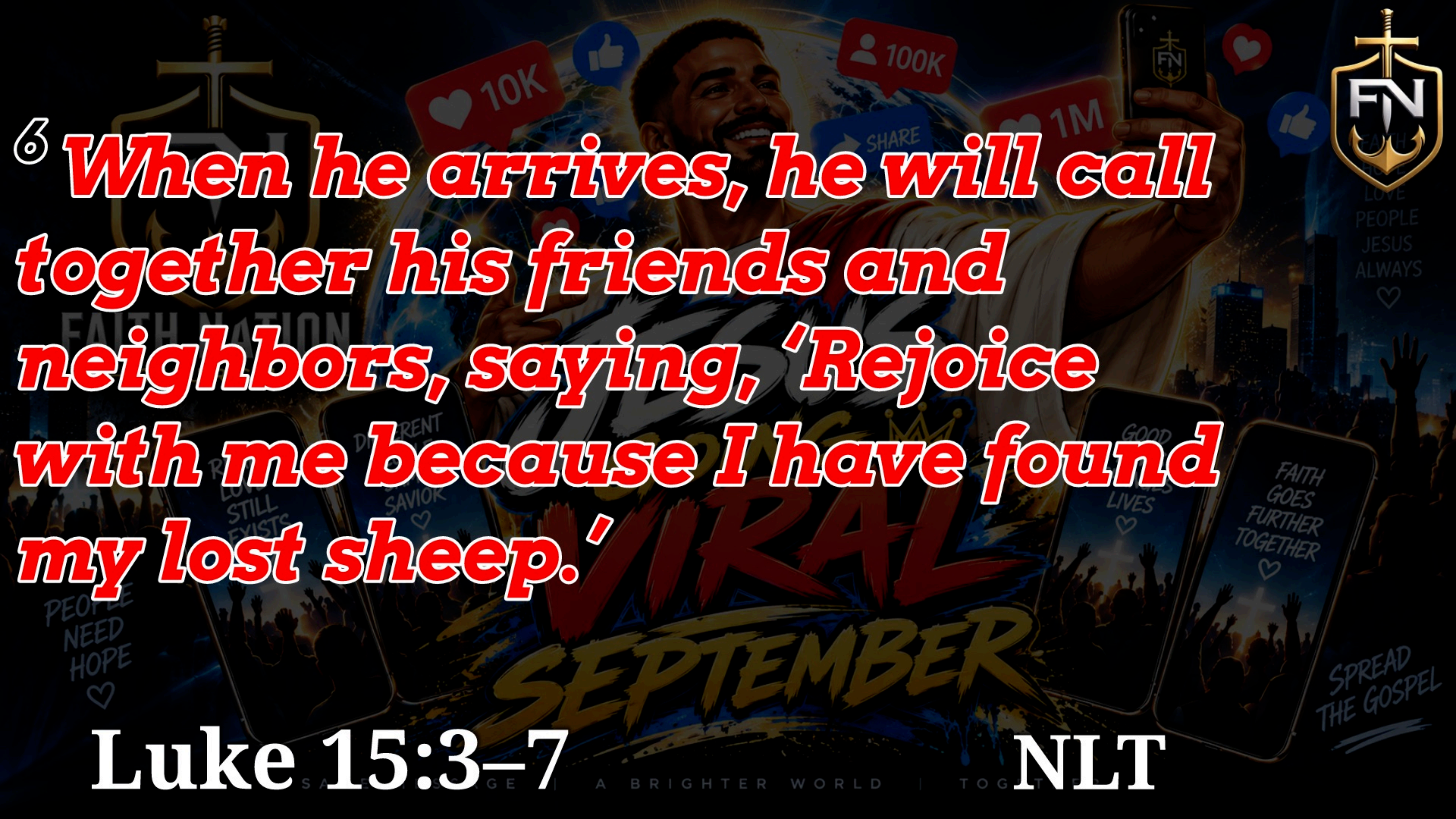
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⁵ ***And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders.***

Luke 15:3–7

NLT



6 When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.'

Luke 15:3–7

NLT

7 In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!

Luke 15:3–7

NLT



SEPTEMBER

A BRIGHTER WORLD | TOGETHER



The Missing Piece

Jesus Going Viral pt. 3



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***4 Just as our bodies
have many parts and
each part has a
special function,***



Romans 12:4–5

NLT

***5 so it is with Christ's
body. We are many
parts of one body, and
we all belong to each
other.***



Romans 12:4–5

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God's Body = The Church



**The Church = the
Gathering Place**

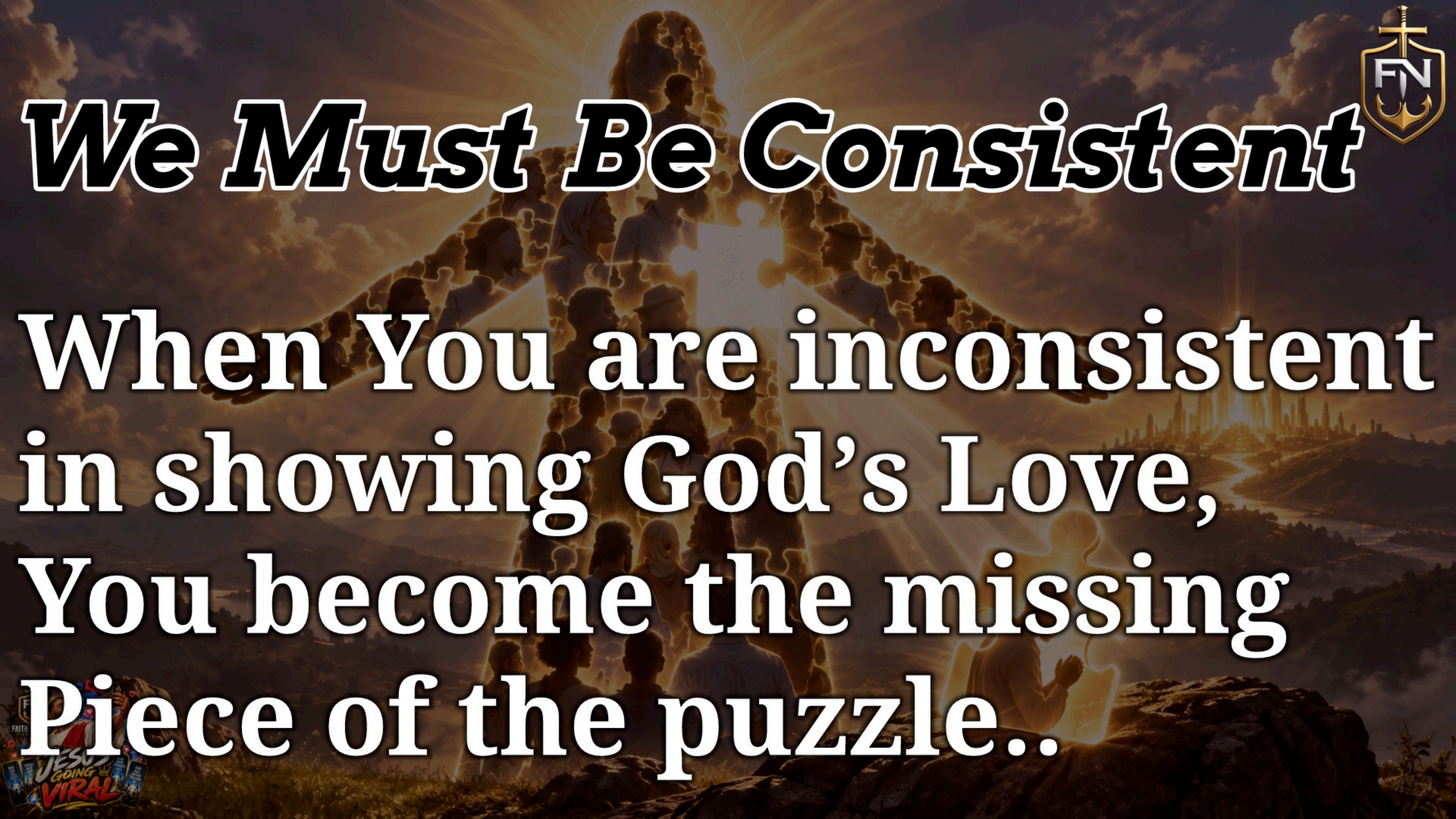


We Must Be Consistent



**Showing Up to Church
Occasionally is Not Enough
It Makes the Rest of the Body
have to Suffer From your
absence.**





We Must Be Consistent

**When You are inconsistent
in showing God's Love,
You become the missing
Piece of the puzzle..**



We Must Be Consistent



When you are inconsistent in your service to Christ, You become the missing piece to the puzzle

- Our Service is our Sacrifice to God.



For His glory.
For one another.
For the world.

1 Corinthians 12:4–27

Many Gifts. One Spirit. One Body.

DIFFERENT
PEOPLE
SAME JESUS
STRONGER
TOGETHER



1 One Source

ALL FROM GOD. ALL FOR OTHERS.



Different gifts —
Same Spirit
(v.4)



Different kinds
of service —
Same Lord
(v.5)



Different ways
God works —
Same God
(v.6)

“A spiritual gift is
given to each of us so
we can help each other.”
(v.7)

2 Gifts Given by the Spirit

DIVERSE GIFTS. ONE SOURCE. A SHARED PURPOSE.



Wisdom



Knowledge



Faith



Healing



Miracles



Prophecy



Discernment



Tongues



Interpretation

“The one Spirit distributes these gifts
to each person as He wills.” (v.11)

FROM
HIS GIFTS
TO A
STRONGER
BODY

3 One Body with Many Parts

DIFFERENT PARTS. SAME PURPOSE. GREATER TOGETHER.

“Now you are the body of Christ,
and each one of you is a part of it.”
(v.27)

Many parts,
one body
(v.12)



Every part
belongs
(v.14–16)



God placed each part
where He wants it
(v.18)



No part can say,
“I don’t need you”
(v.21)



ONE
BODY
IN
CHRIST

The weaker parts
are necessary
(v.22)



Extra honor and care
for less visible parts
(v.23–24)



Harmony among
the members
(v.25)



If one part suffers, all suffer.
If one part is honored, all rejoice.
(v.26)



*Different
gifts.
Same family.
A brighter
world.*

“All of you together are Christ’s body, and each of you is a part of it.” (v.27)

MANY GIFTS | ONE SPIRIT | ONE BODY | FOR HIS GLORY

*Together
for More.*



⁴ There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all.

⁵ There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord.



1 Corinthians 12:4–27 NLT



⁶ God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

⁷ A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.



1 Corinthians 12:4–27 NLT



⁸ To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge.

⁹ The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing.



1 Corinthians 12:4–27 NLT



10 He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said.



1 Corinthians 12:4–27 NLT



¹¹ It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

¹² The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.



1 Corinthians 12:4–27 NLT



13 Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.

14 Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part.



1 Corinthians 12:4–27 NLT



¹⁵ If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body.

¹⁶ And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body?



1 Corinthians 12:4–27 NLT



17 If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything?

18 But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it.



1 Corinthians 12:4–27 NLT



19 How strange a body would be if it had only one part!

20 Yes, there are many parts, but only one body.

21 The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you."



1 Corinthians 12:4–27 NLT



22 In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary.

23 And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen,

1 Corinthians 12:4–27 NLT





24 while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity.

25 This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other.

1 Corinthians 12:4–27 NLT





26 If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.

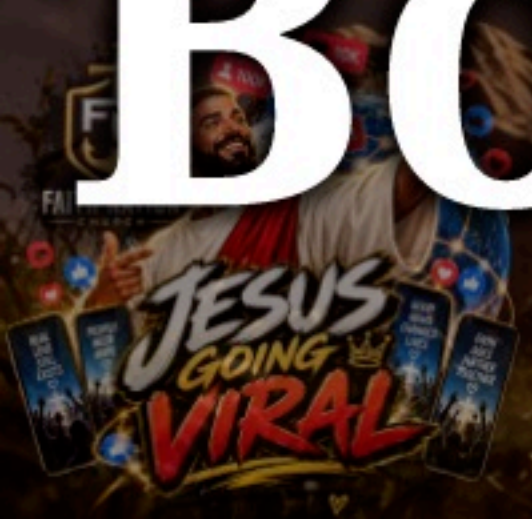
27 All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.



1 Corinthians 12:4–27 NLT



**When You are not
present... The entire
Body of Christ Suffers**





**Your Service is
your sacrifice**





***5 "I knew you before I formed
you in your mother's womb.
Before you were born I set
you apart
and appointed you as my
prophet to the nations."***



Jeremiah 1:5

NLT



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Ways to Be a Part of the Body of Christ





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PEOPLE | PURPOSE | JESUS

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5 PRINCIPLES OF SOUL-WINNING FOR JESUS CHRIST



THE SPIRITUAL
WEIGHT ROOM

STRONGER PEOPLE | BOLDER FAITH
GREATER IMPACT

Practical guidance for reaching people with the love of Jesus.

1

You Must Meet Them Where They Are

(not where you want them to be)

Don't assume people know about Jesus.

Take time to see what they know by building relationship and asking questions.

Whatever you do, don't judge them and come to conclusions in your mind.

Be gracious enough to assume they know nothing, but be humble enough to assume they know more than you do.



LISTEN | LEARN | LOVE

2

You Must Be Committed to the Long Game

The Bible refers to souls as "seeds" that we plant and God waters.

And it takes time for a plant to grow.

Be as delicate, gracious, and consistent with people as you would be with a growing plant.



PLANT | WATER | TRUST

3

You Must Show Grace and Be Consistent

Take into consideration that you have to win someone over. The enemy sometimes has been speaking to their mind for years.

Don't add fuel to the fire with discouraging words.

Even though they may make excuses for a while, be consistent in love and grace.



GRACE | PATIENCE | PERSISTENCE

4

Every Soul Is Unique

Every person is a person and is fearfully made by God.

Winning souls is not systematic. You have to take time and show genuine love to every individual.

Some will be harder than others, and some will be easier.

Be more invested in introducing them to God's love through your relationship than condemning them to hell.



PEOPLE | RELATIONSHIP | ETERNITY

5

Winning Souls Is NOT ABOUT YOU

Winning souls is about God. This means some people will give you credit, and some will totally forget that you were the first person to introduce them to Christ.

Either way, don't make the process about you.

Continue to make it about God!



HIS GLORY | NOT MINE

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."

MATTHEW 28:19 (NKJV)

ORDINARY PEOPLE
EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT

FOR HIS KINGDOM
IN EVERY GENERATION

1

LIVE THE LIFE

Let your daily life attract others to Christ.



- Love unconditionally
- Forgive
- Turn the other cheek
- Help the less fortunate
- Walk in faith / stay positive
- Pray for your enemies

2 Corinthians 3:2-3 NLT

"Your lives are a letter written in our hearts... clearly, you are a letter from Christ."

2

SHOW YOURSELF FRIENDLY

Be approachable so people are not afraid to connect with you.



Let the Fruit of the Spirit show through you (Gal. 5:22-23).

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Goodness
- Kindness
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-control

Proverbs 18:24 NKJV

"A man who has friends must himself be friendly..."

3

SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND

A mutual area of connection or agreement.
Meet them where they are.



The 4 P's:

- **Passion** (hobbies)
- **Places** (where you live / travel)
- **People** (mutual connections)
- **Present** (what's happening now)

Examples:

- Sports
- Weather
- Fashion
- Food
- And more...

1 Corinthians 9:22-23 NLT

"I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some."

4

SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY (BURDENS)

Share what God has done in your life that connects with what they may be facing.



- Choose a testimony that resonates
- Let them know you're not perfect
- This removes the pedestal
- It shows God accepts people where they are

5

PROFESSION OF FAITH — THROUGH CONVERSATION

Guide them to sincerely profess faith in Jesus through real conversation.



- Don't force a scripted sinner's prayer
- Genuine agreement counts
- Be intentional
- Clarify that Jesus is the way to God, not just a vague "higher power"

Romans 10:9-10

"If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

6

INVITE, INVITE, INVITE — BUILD RELATIONSHIP

Keep building the relationship with consistency.



- Stay consistent with invitations
- Lunch first can be more compelling
- Pray for the relationship and the meal
- Talk about common interests and burdens
- Invite them to church after trust grows
- Church is community, not a one-time visit
- We don't have to pretend we have it all together