

# THE JOURNEY

*discovering Christ in the Gospel of Matthew*

BAND OF  
BROTHERS



**THURSDAYS @ 6:30 - 7:30A | June 8 - August 3**  
**Garden Room (The Loop Campus)**





## The Journey: Summer 2023

June 8 through August 3 (except July 6)

### Vision:

To encounter God through a more regular time of Bible reading, prayer & sharing from Matthew.

### Aspirational Goals:

- Read through the Gospel of Matthew during the summer.
- Record our insights from reading. Some may use the S.P.A.C.E. method explained below.
- Share our insights and learn from each other in a safe, casual environment.
- Celebrate and Pray for each other throughout the journey.

### The S.P.A.C.E. Method (optional):

If you are new to reading the Bible, it can be overwhelming to know how to start. We suggest using a simple tool called the “S.P.A.C.E.” method. It isn’t meant to limit you, rather give you a few questions to ask as you read a passage of the Bible.

Before you start reading, pray and invite the Lord to speak to you through His Word. **Psalm 119:18** is a great prayer to pray, “Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.” Carefully read one chapter of Matthew five days a week. In each chapter look for an answer to one of the following questions:

- Is there a **S**in to Confess?
- Is there a **P**romise to Claim?
- Is there an **A**ttitude to Change?
- Is there a **C**ommand to Obey?
- Is there an **E**xample to Follow?

When you believe that God has shown you something important (Note: it may be an answer to one of the questions above), write it down in the section called “**Personal Study Notes**”.

### Basic Format of a Thursday:

When we meet at Warrior’s Heart we will gather to share (as we are comfortable) what God has shown us throughout the week. The following example is a basic format for the morning.

- **Check-in with one another. (5-10 min)**
- **Read from your “Personal Study Notes” (as you feel comfortable). (25-30 min)**
- **Pray for one another. 1 request per man. (about 10 min)**
- **Q&A on the text if needed. (varies depending on passage)**



## Week 1 (June 9 – June 15)

Read Carefully one chapter of Matthew five days a week. In each chapter look for a...

Sin to confess / Promise to claim / Attitude to change / Command to Obey / Example to Follow

### Matthew 1

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 2

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 3

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 4

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 5

- **Personal Study Notes:**

## Weekly Prayer Requests:



## Week 2 (June 16 – June 22)

Read Carefully one chapter of Matthew five days a week. In each chapter look for a...

Sin to confess / Promise to claim / Attitude to change / Command to Obey / Example to Follow

### Matthew 6

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 7

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 8

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 9

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 10

- **Personal Study Notes:**

## Weekly Prayer Requests:



### **Week 3 (June 23 – June 29)**

Read Carefully one chapter of Matthew five days a week. In each chapter look for a...

**S**in to confess / **P**romise to claim / **A**ttitude to change / **C**ommand to Obey / **E**xample to Follow

#### **Matthew 11**

- **Personal Study Notes:**

#### **Matthew 12**

- **Personal Study Notes:**

#### **Matthew 13**

- **Personal Study Notes:**

#### **Matthew 14**

- **Personal Study Notes:**

#### **Matthew 15**

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### **Weekly Prayer Requests:**



**Week 4 (June 30 – July 6) Note: we will not meet on July 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Review what God has been showing you over the previous weeks.
- Write a summary of highlights that have meant the most to you.

- Write a prayer of gratitude to the Lord for His love of you.



## Week 5 (July 7 – July 13)

Read Carefully one chapter of Matthew five days a week. In each chapter look for a...

Sin to confess / Promise to claim / Attitude to change / Command to Obey / Example to Follow

### Matthew 16

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 17

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 18

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 19

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 20

- **Personal Study Notes:**

## Weekly Prayer Requests:



## Week 6 (July 14 – July 20)

Read Carefully one chapter of Matthew five days a week. In each chapter look for a...

Sin to confess / Promise to claim / Attitude to change / Command to Obey / Example to Follow

### Matthew 21

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 22

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 23

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 24

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 25

- **Personal Study Notes:**

## Weekly Prayer Requests:



## Week 7 (July 21 – July 27)

Read Carefully one chapter of Matthew three days this week. In each chapter look for a...

**S**in to confess / **P**romise to claim / **A**ttitude to change / **C**ommand to Obey / **E**xample to Follow

### Matthew 26

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 27

- **Personal Study Notes:**

### Matthew 28

- **Personal Study Notes:**

- **With your extra time prayerfully review the previous weeks. Put any ideas or thoughts about the previous 6 weeks here.**

## Weekly Prayer Requests:



## Week 8 (July 28 – August 3)

- This week we will gather to share one or two highlights or testimonies from our summer. Use this space to write your highlights and testimony in.

- We will have a **celebration** for the “Summer Edition” of Warrior’s Heart.

## Weekly Prayer Requests:



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were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. <sup>8</sup>He will come in and go out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

<sup>11</sup>"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he



# God's Provision for Life Change

1. God's Word

2.

3.



## 2 TIMOTHY 3:16–17

All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work

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# God's Provision for Life Change

1. God's Word
2. God's Spirit
- 3.



# JOHN 16:13–14

When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak whatever He hears. He will also declare to you what is to come. He will glorify Me, because He will take from what is Mine and declare it to you.





# God's Provision for Life Change

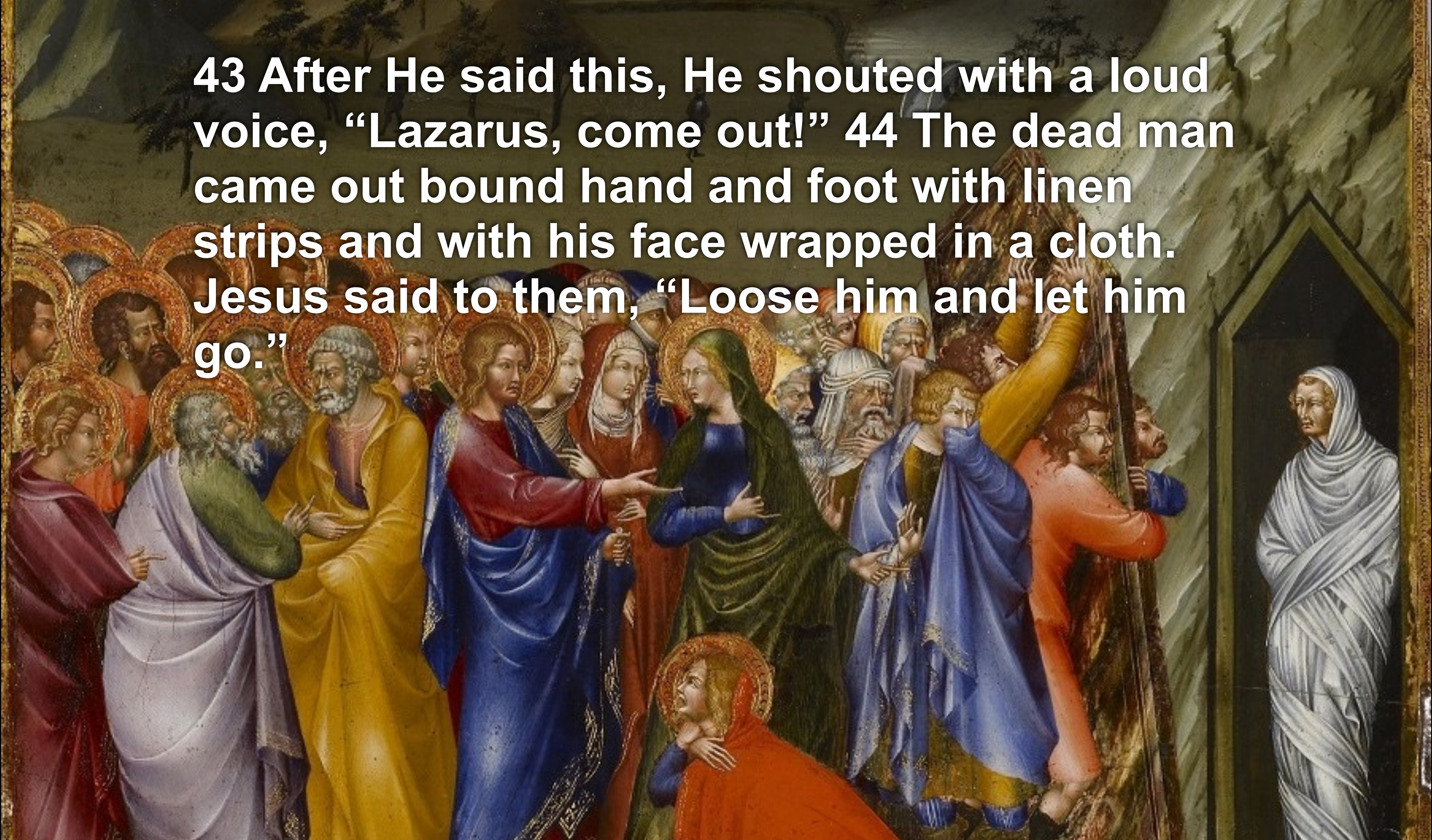
**1. God's Word**

**2. God's Spirit**

**3. God's People (Friends)**



**43 After He said this, He shouted with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” 44 The dead man came out bound hand and foot with linen strips and with his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Loose him and let him go.”**





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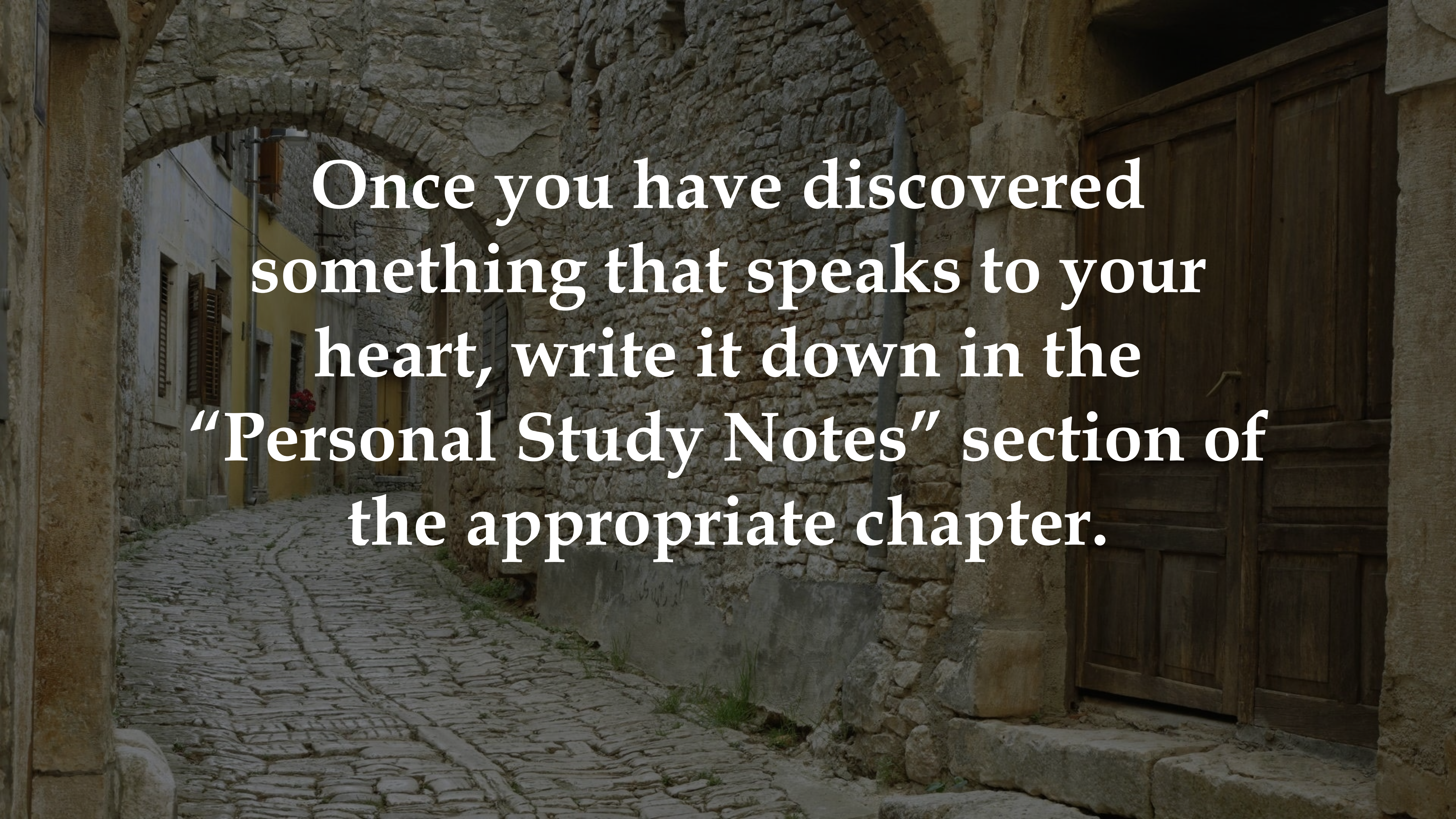




# The S.P.A.C.E. Method

- Is there a Sin to Confess?
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A narrow, cobblestone street in a historic town. The street is paved with irregular stones and leads through a stone archway. On the right, there is a large, dark wooden door set into a stone wall. The walls are made of rough-hewn stone. In the distance, a yellow building is visible through the archway.

Once you have discovered something that speaks to your heart, write it down in the “Personal Study Notes” section of the appropriate chapter.



**Why writing  
a note down  
matters?**





# Basic Format

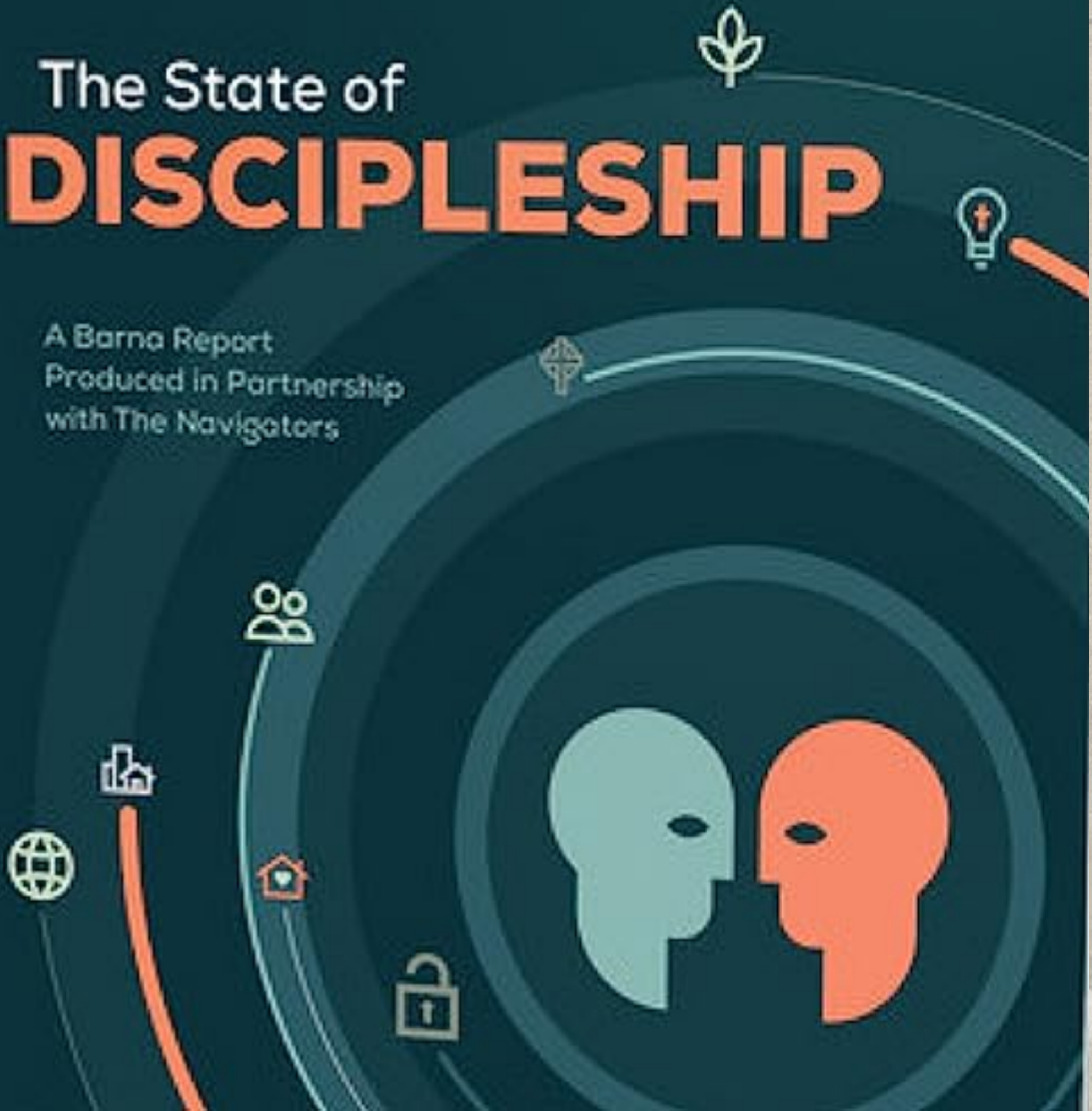
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# The State of **DISCIPLESHIP**

A Barna Report  
Produced in Partnership  
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# FAQ

- What if I am traveling and can't read every day?
- What if I have a friend I'd like to invite, but they've missed today?
- What if I am struck by something that doesn't answer one of the SPACE questions?
- What if I am not comfortable speaking in front of people?