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Mark 12:28-34 | **NIV**

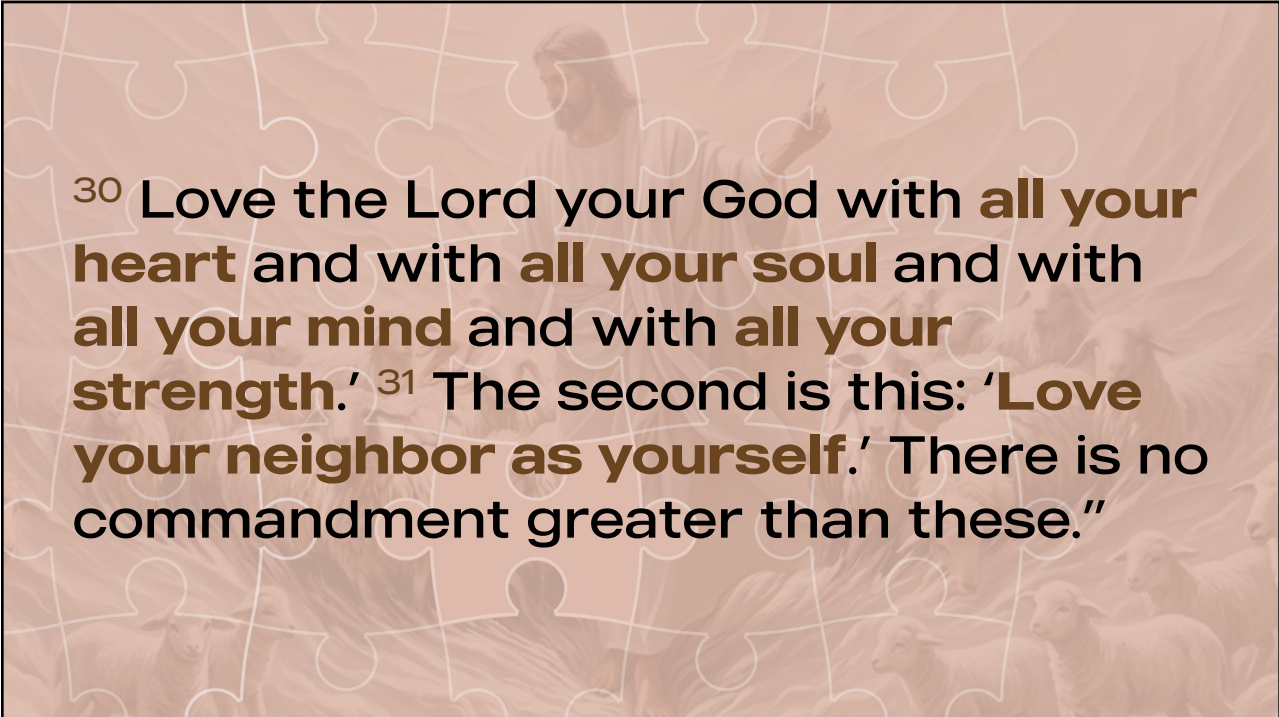
28 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, **"Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"**



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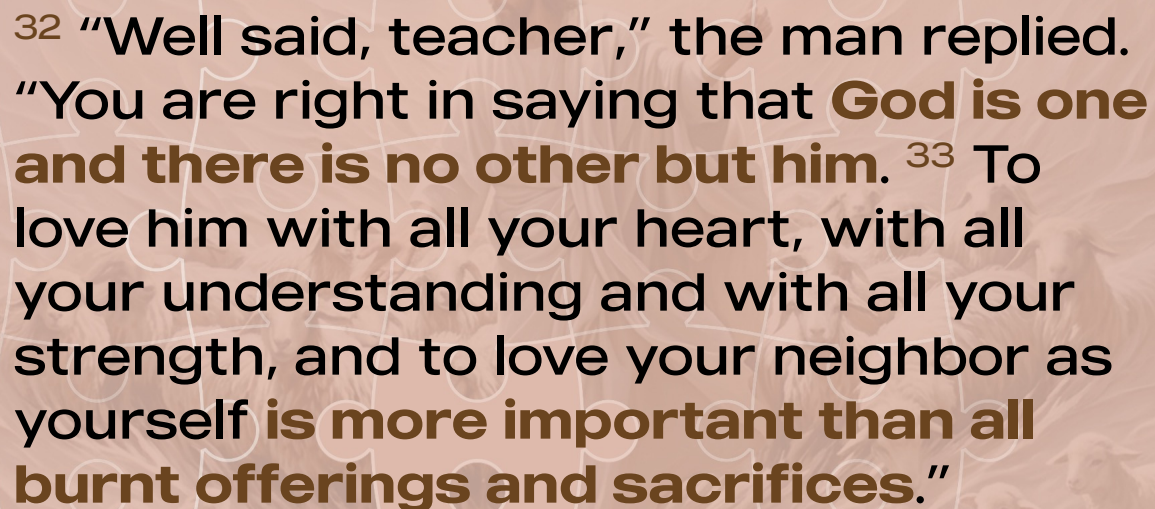
29 "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: **'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

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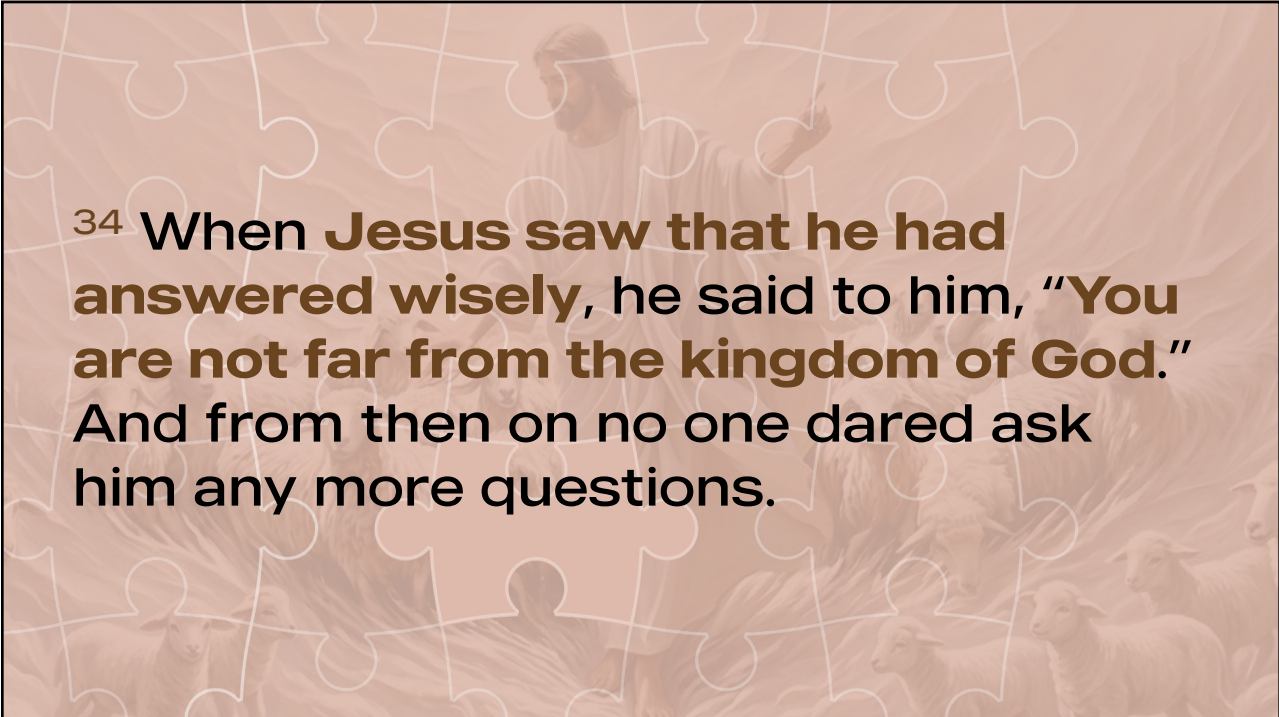
³⁰ Love the Lord your God with **all your heart** and with **all your soul** and with **all your mind** and with **all your strength.** ³¹ The second is this: **'Love your neighbor as yourself.'** There is no commandment greater than these."

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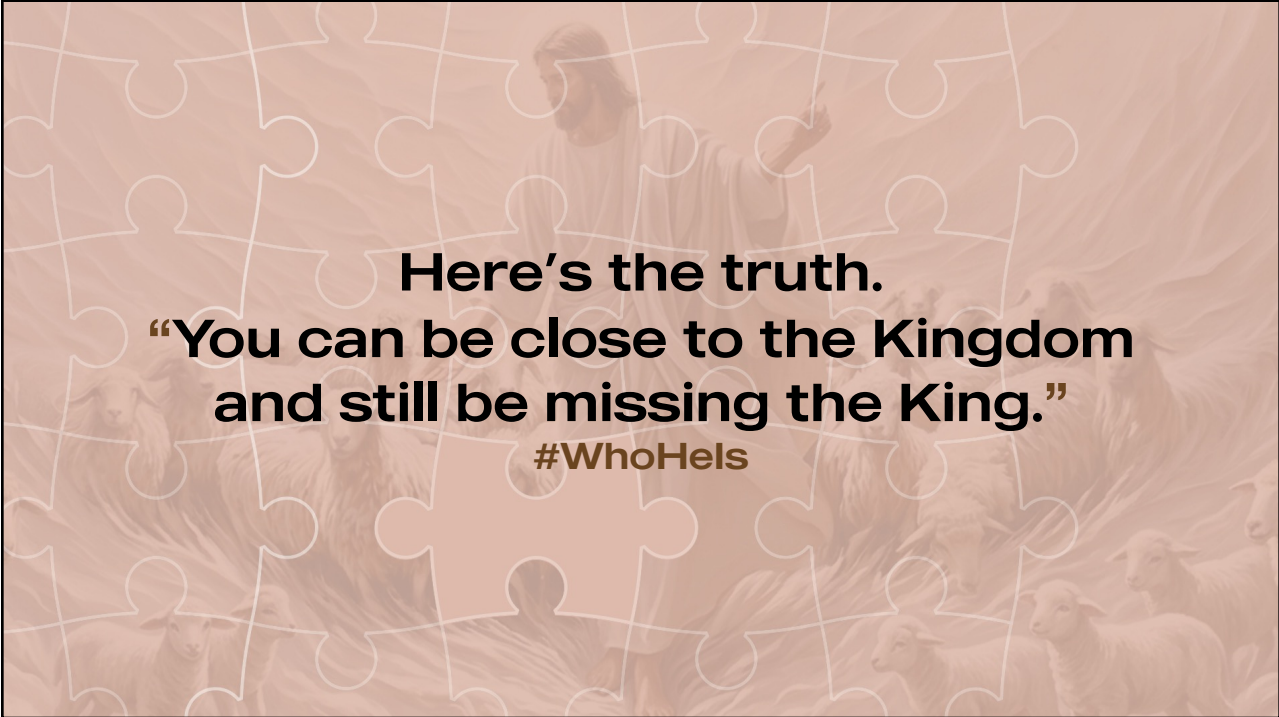
³² "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that **God is one and there is no other but him.** ³³ To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself **is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."**

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34 When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

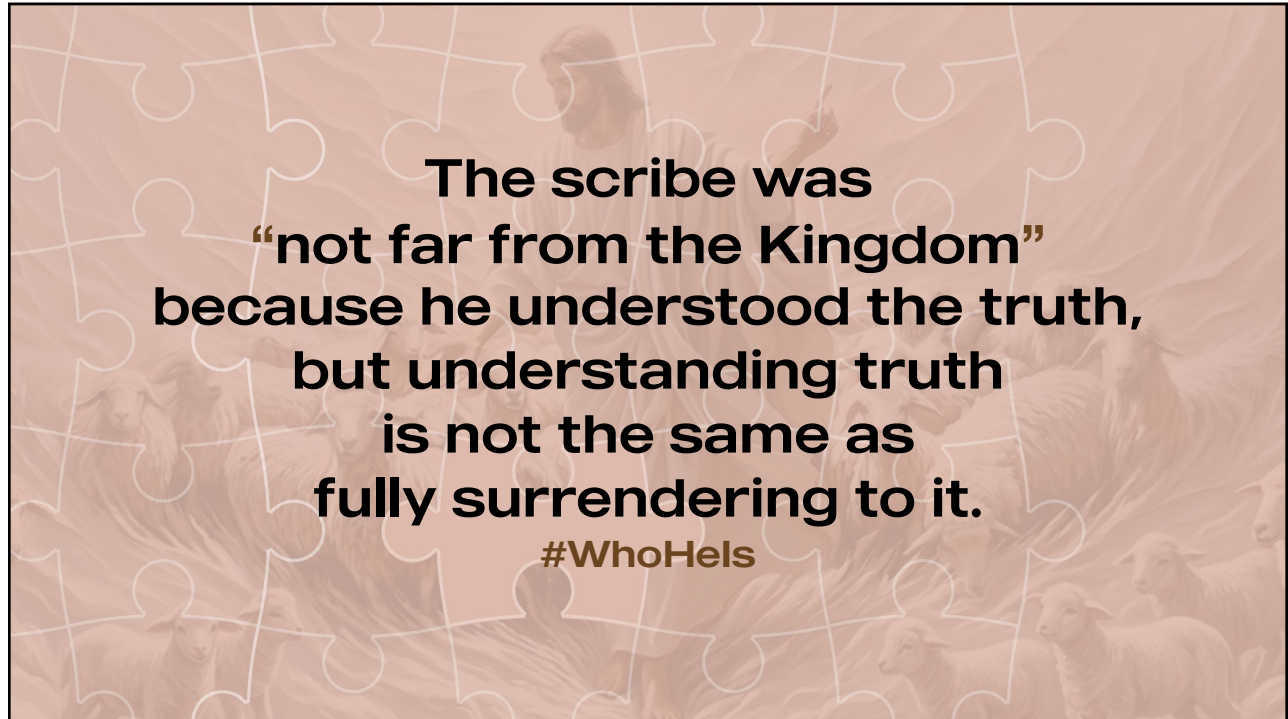
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**Here's the truth.
"You can be close to the Kingdom
and still be missing the King."**

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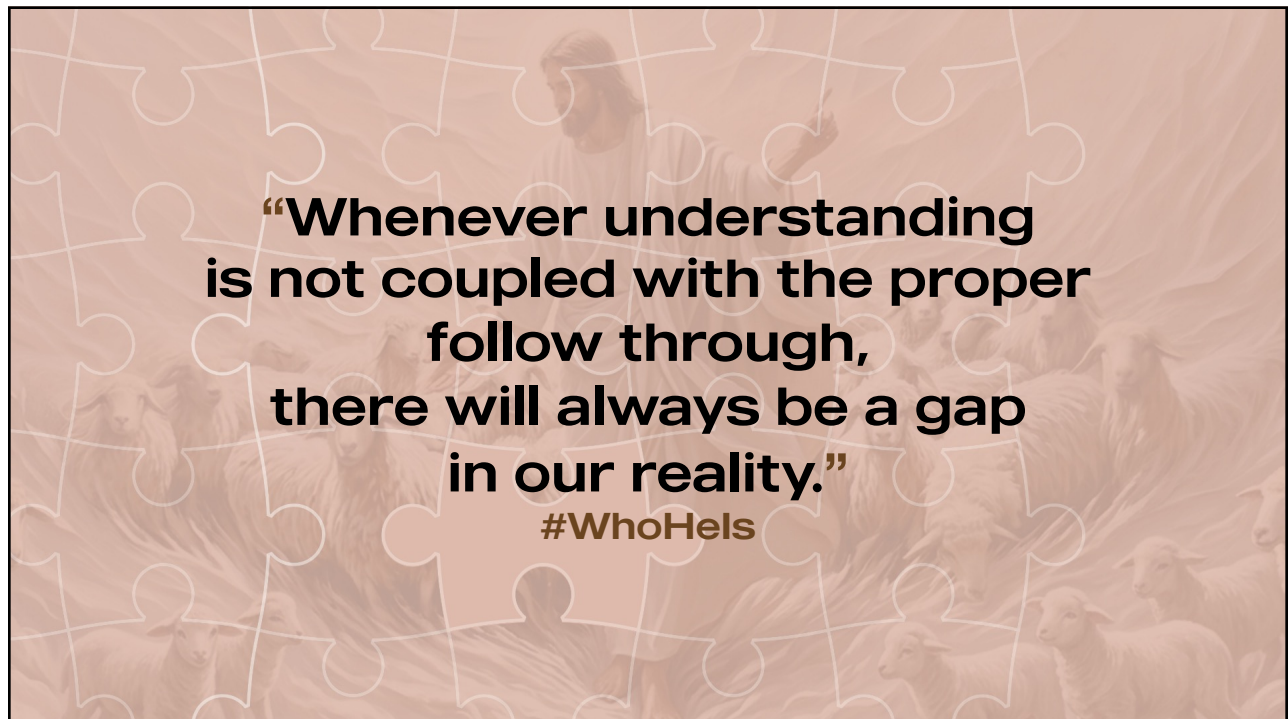
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**The scribe was
“not far from the Kingdom”
because he understood the truth,
but understanding truth
is not the same as
fully surrendering to it.**

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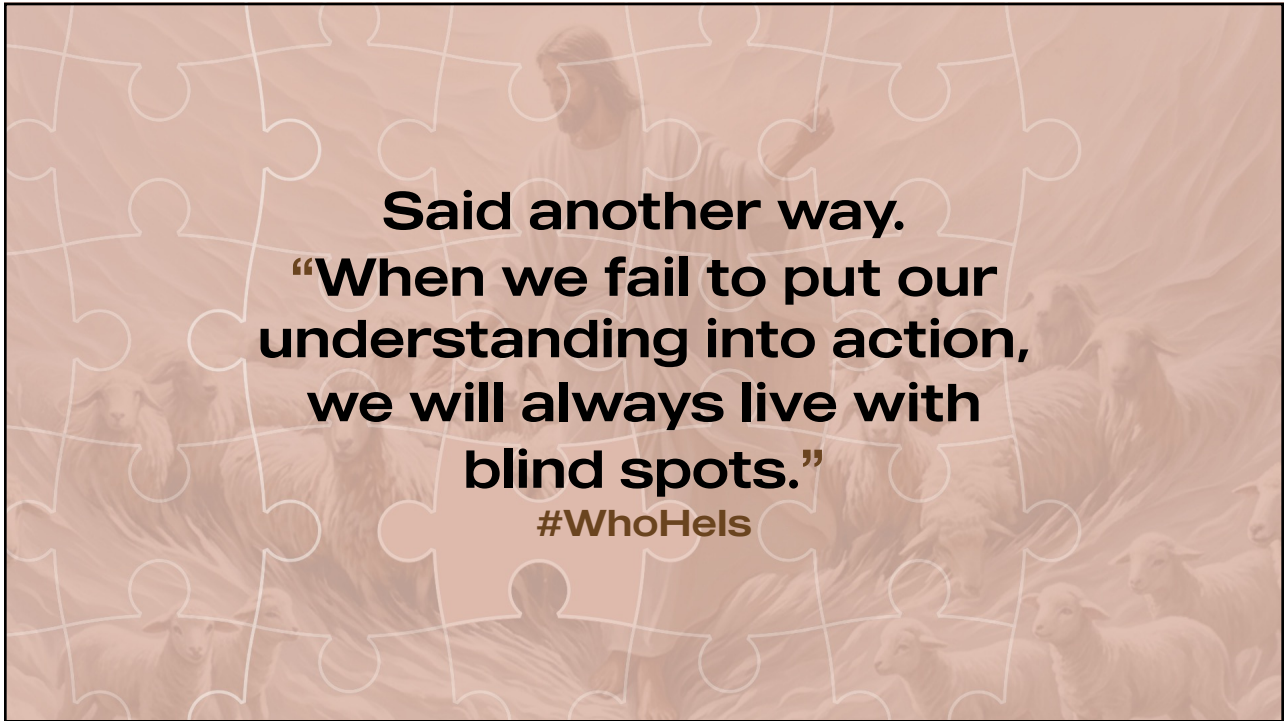
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**“Whenever understanding
is not coupled with the proper
follow through,
there will always be a gap
in our reality.”**

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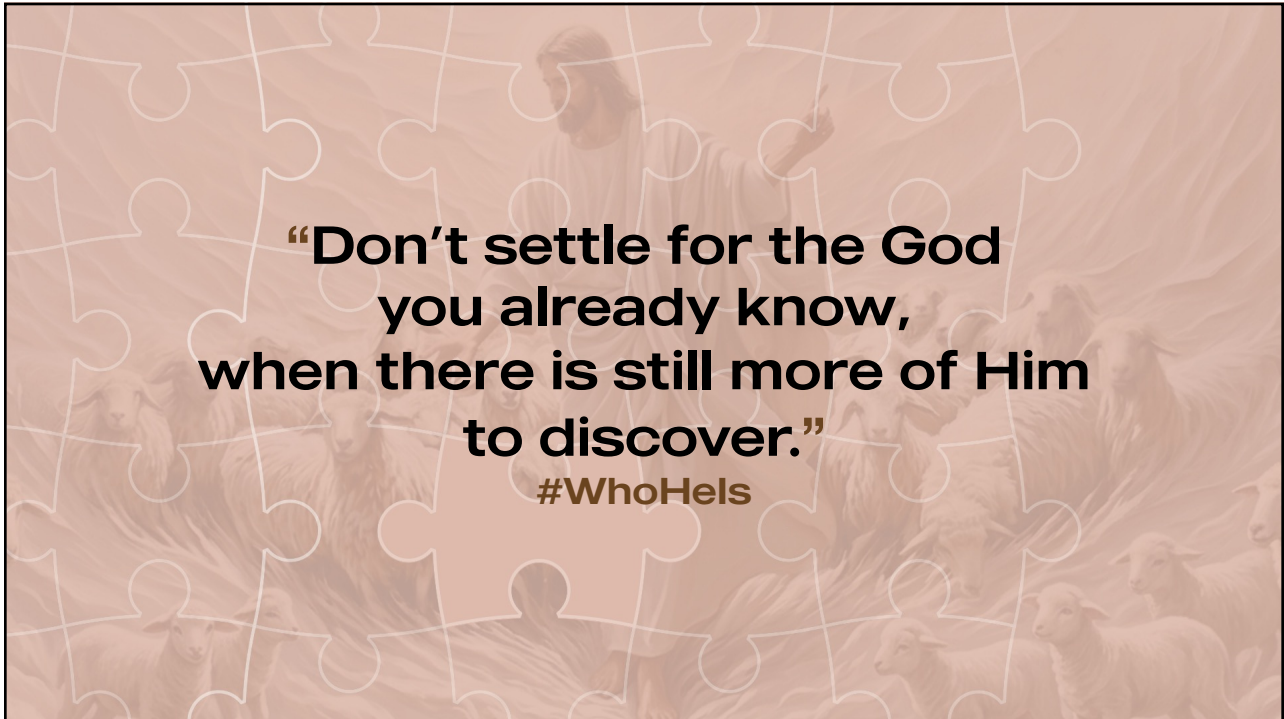
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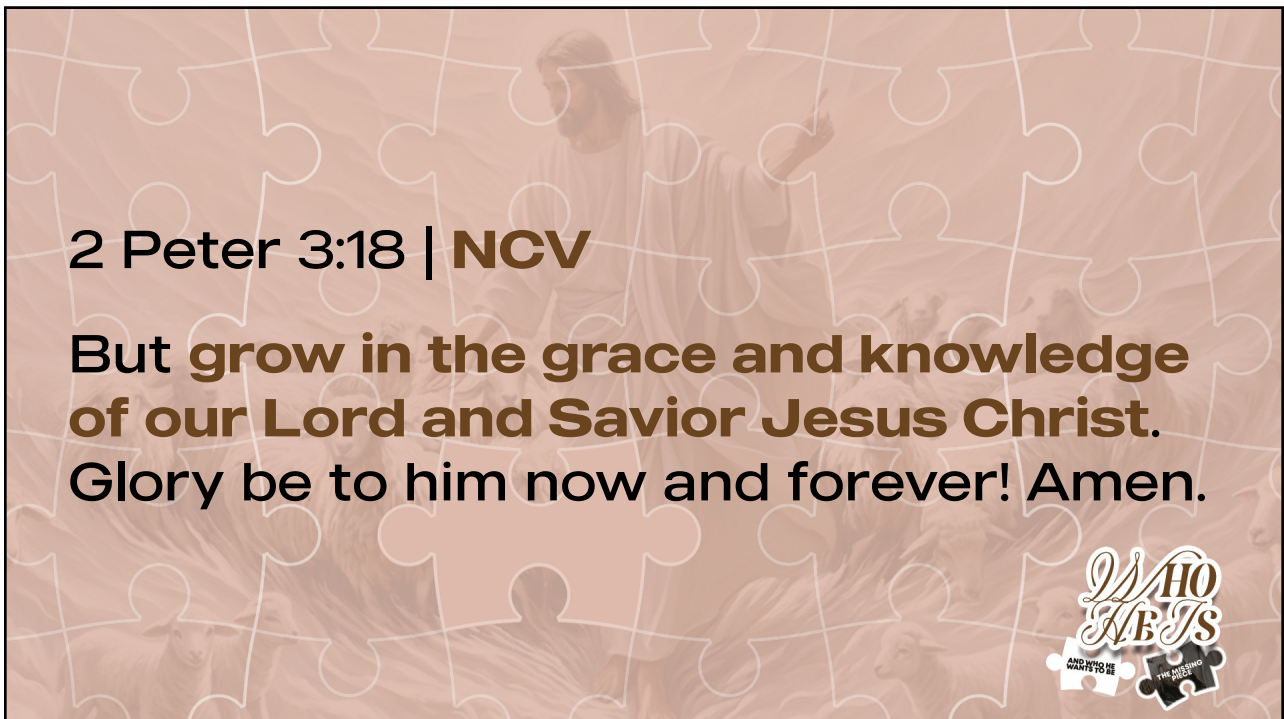
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**“Don’t settle for the God
you already know,
when there is still more of Him
to discover.”**

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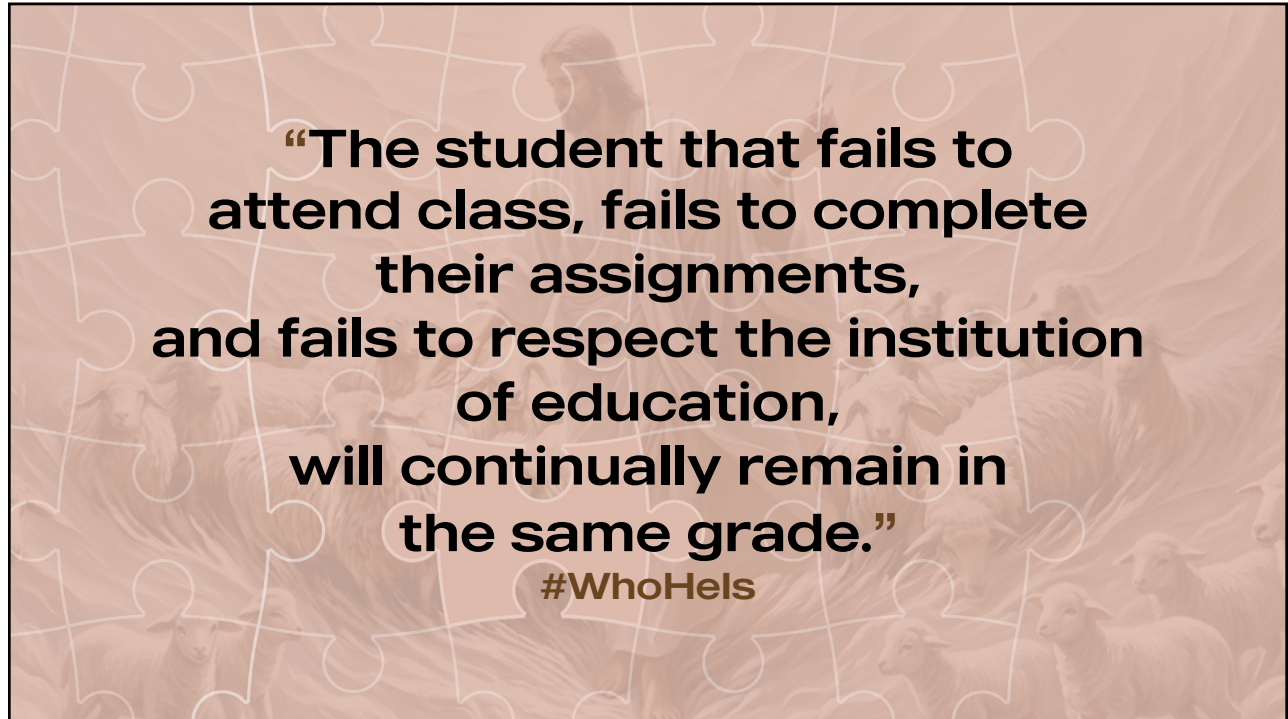


2 Peter 3:18 | NCV

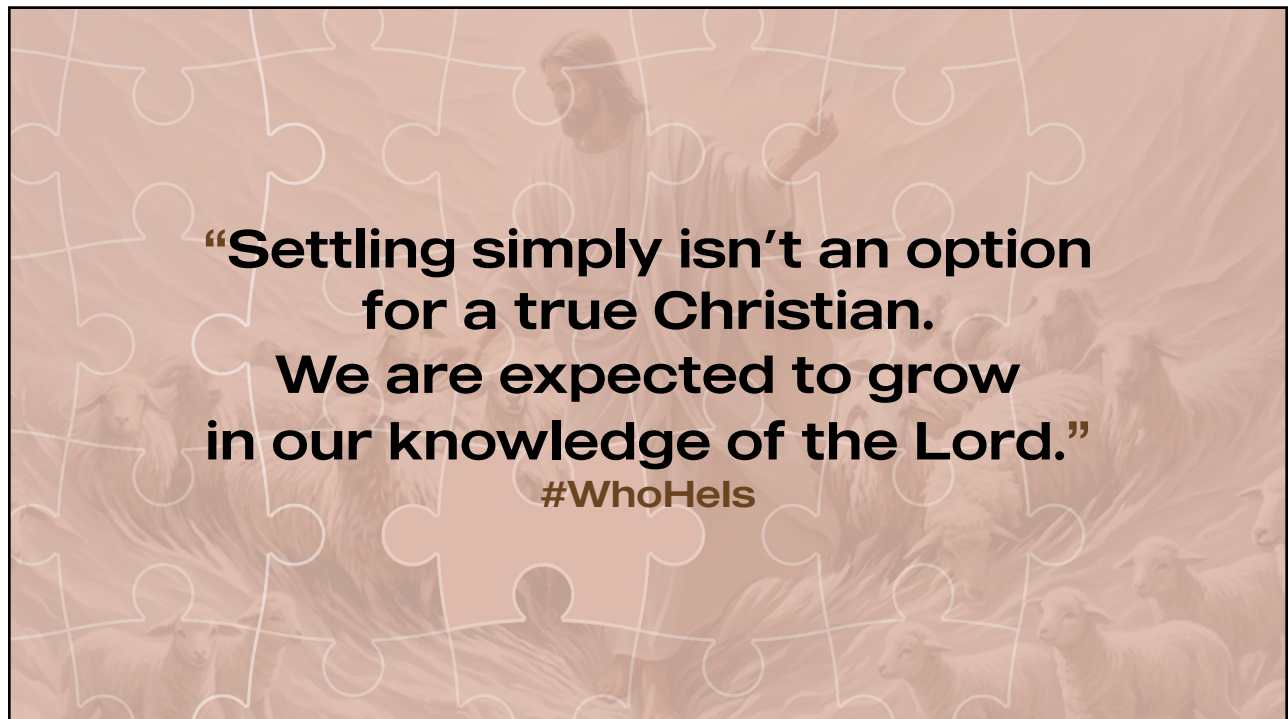
**But grow in the grace and knowledge
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Glory be to him now and forever! Amen.**



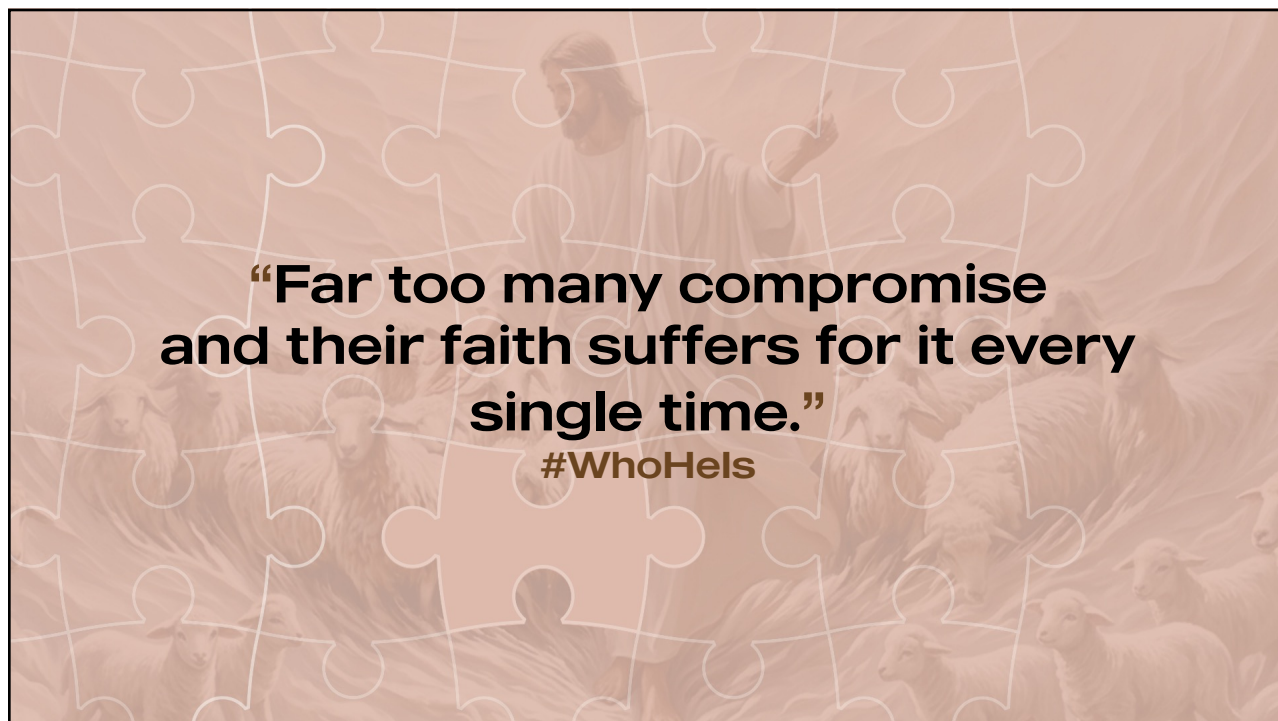
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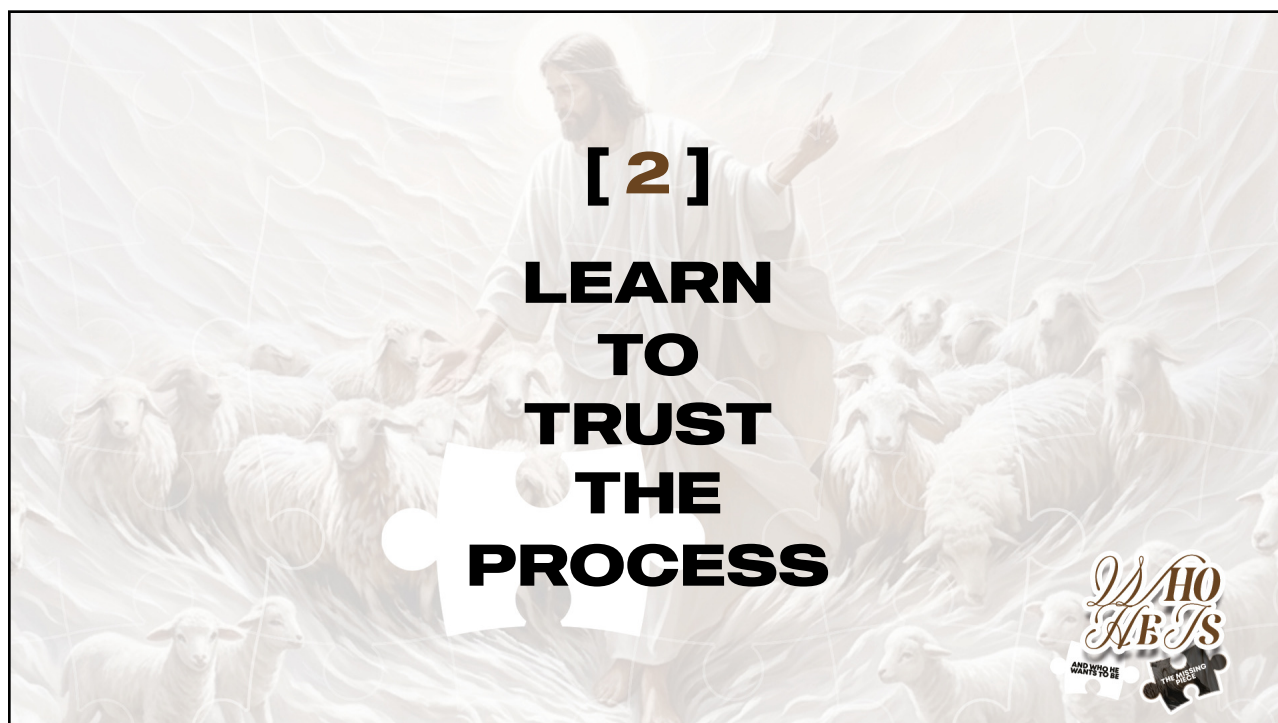
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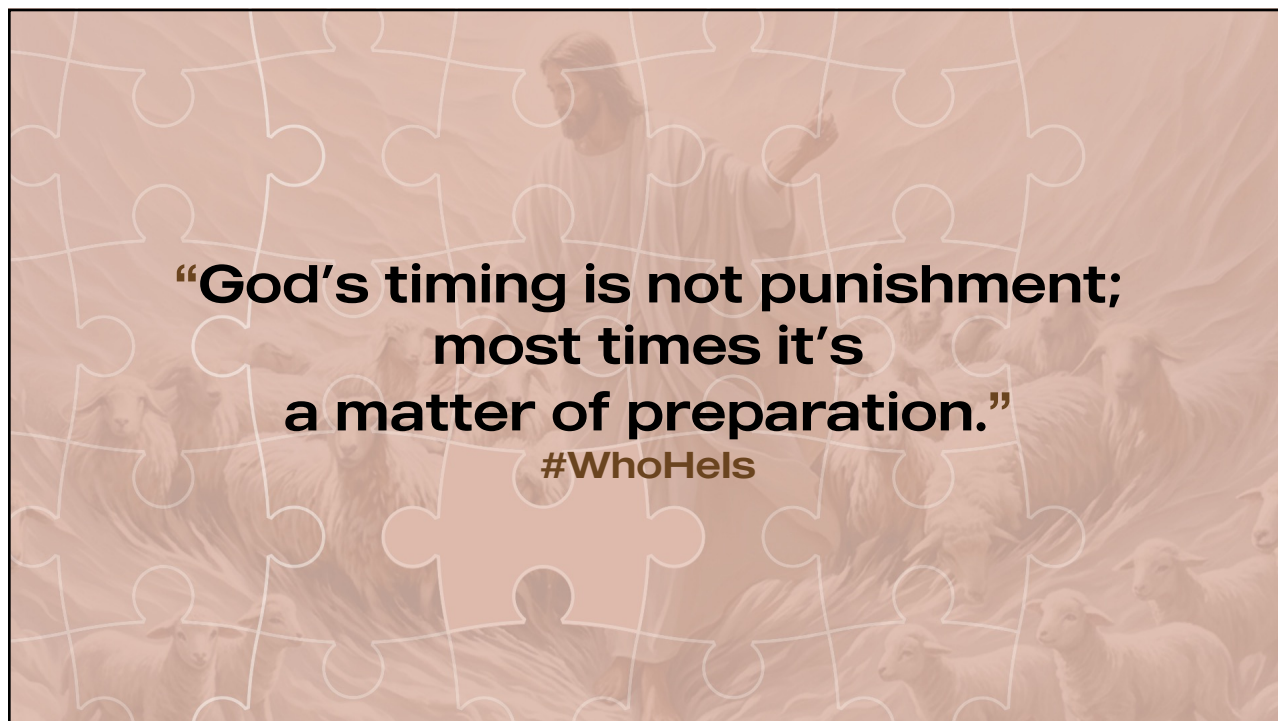
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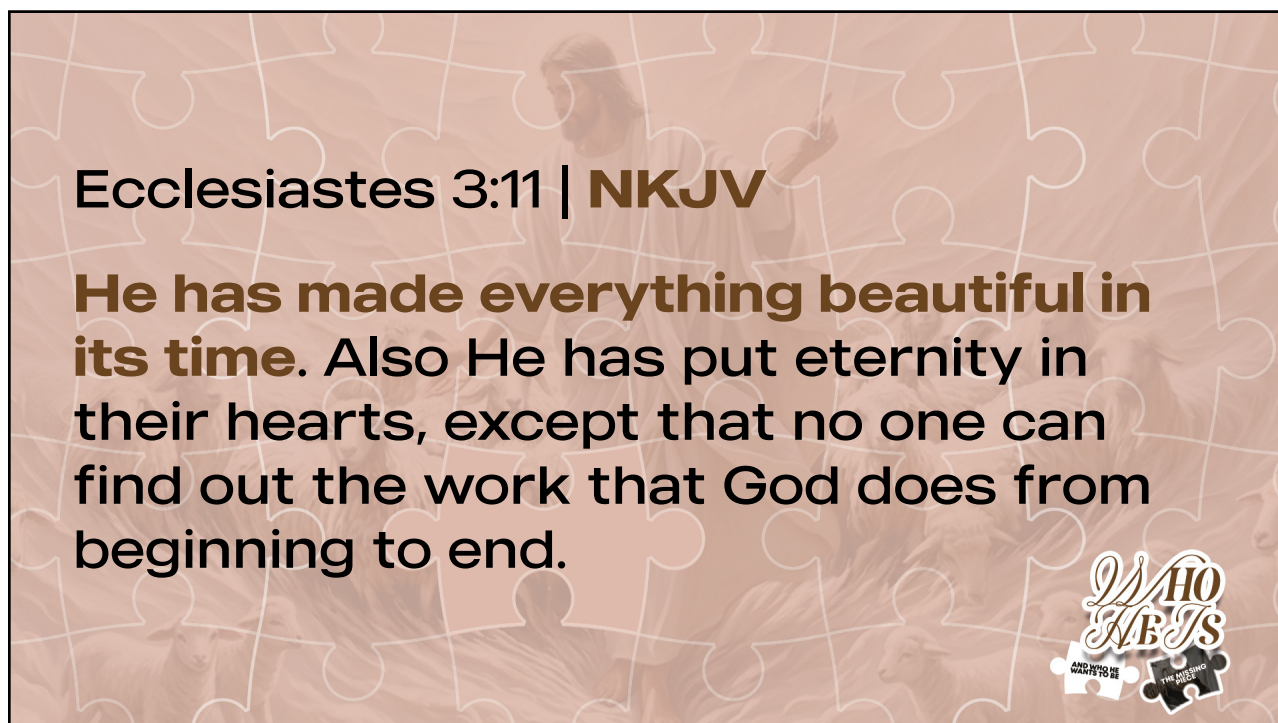
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**“God’s timing is not punishment;
most times it’s
a matter of preparation.”**

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Ecclesiastes 3:11 | NKJV

**He has made everything beautiful in
its time. Also He has put eternity in
their hearts, except that no one can
find out the work that God does from
beginning to end.**



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Ecclesiastes 3:11 | **CEV**

God makes everything happen at the right time. Yet none of us can ever fully understand all he has done, and he puts questions in our minds about the past and the future.



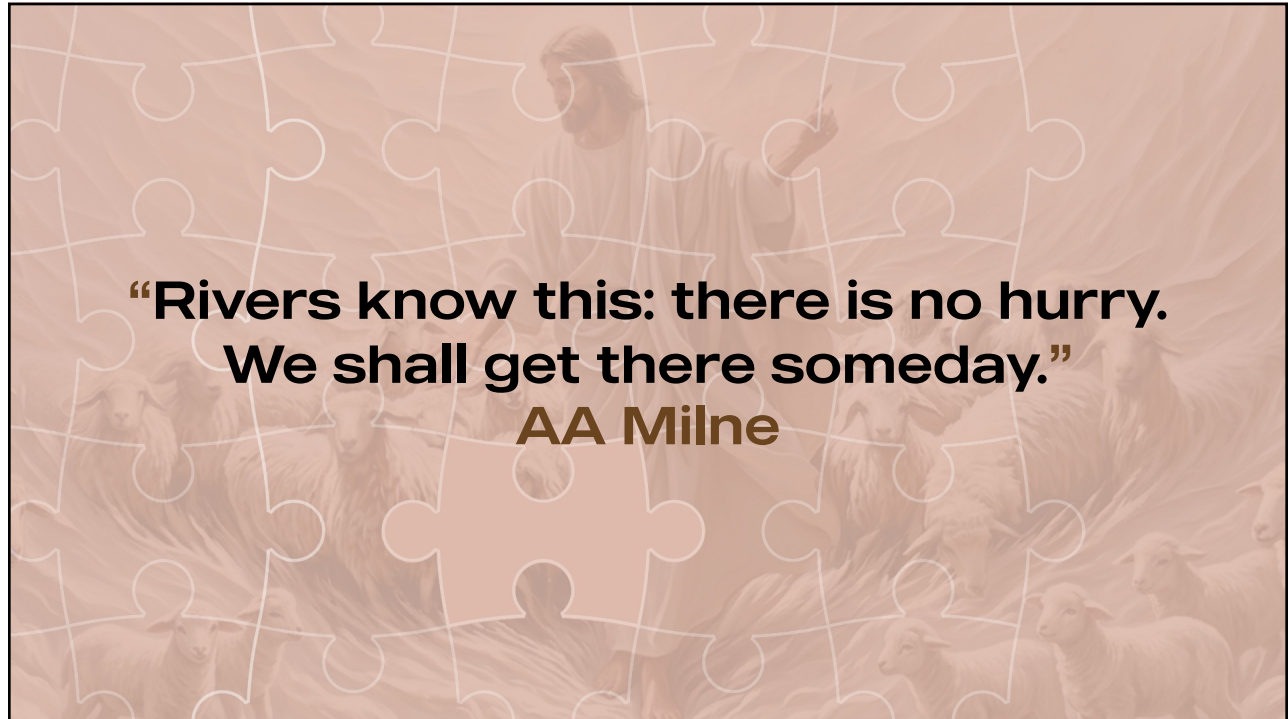
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“Rushing the process will always result in the opposite of what God desires.

Just as Adam, Eve, Abraham, King Saul, Jonah, and countless others who found out the hard way.”

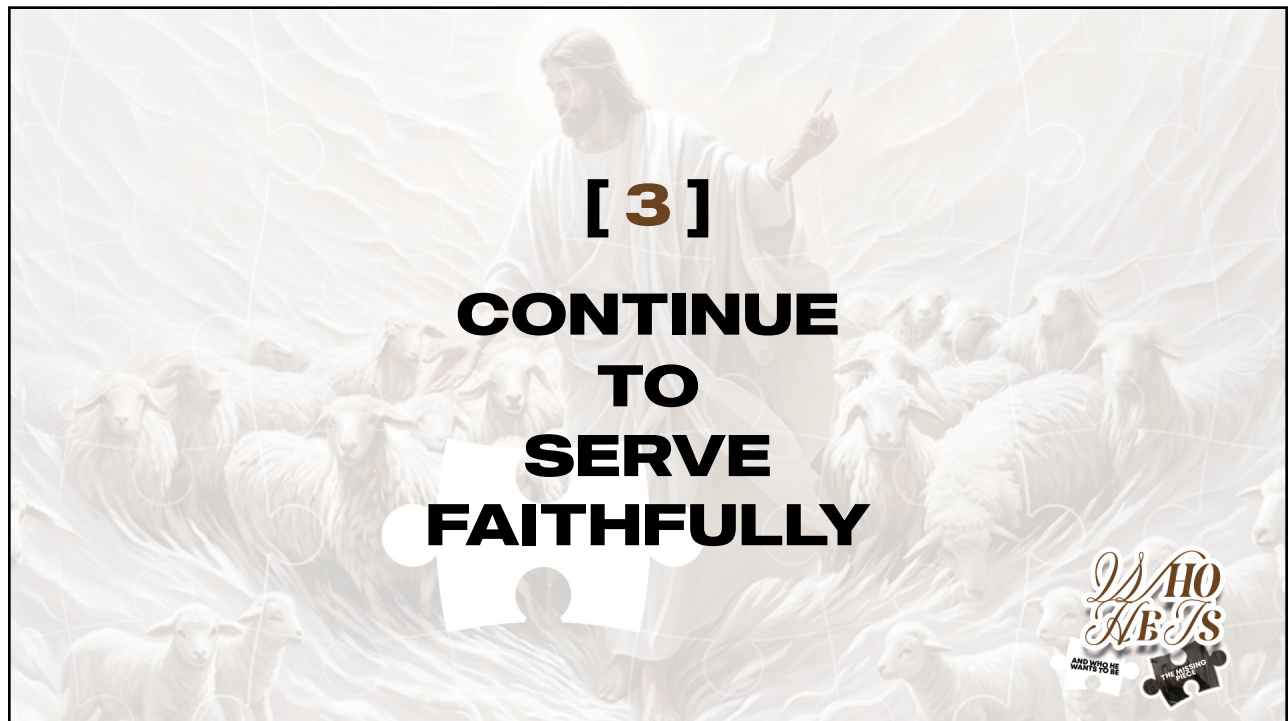
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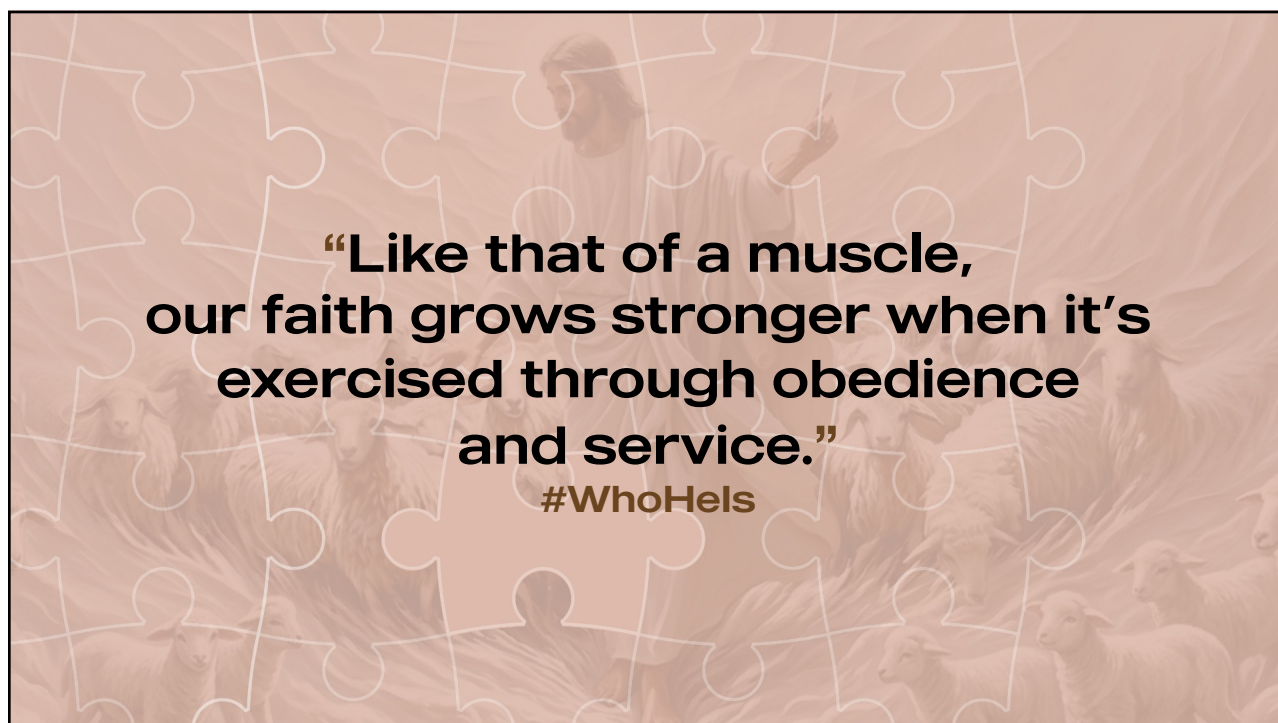
**“Rivers know this: there is no hurry.
We shall get there someday.”**
AA Milne

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**CONTINUE
TO
SERVE
FAITHFULLY**

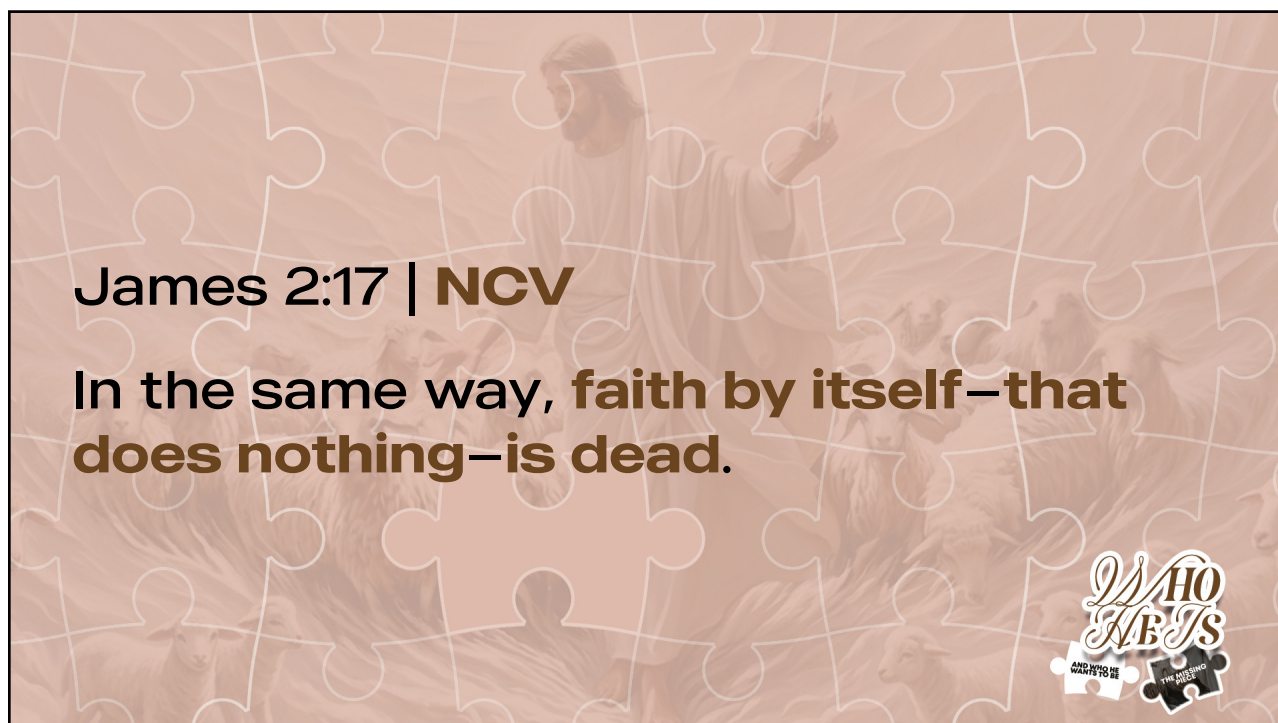
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**“Like that of a muscle,
our faith grows stronger when it’s
exercised through obedience
and service.”**

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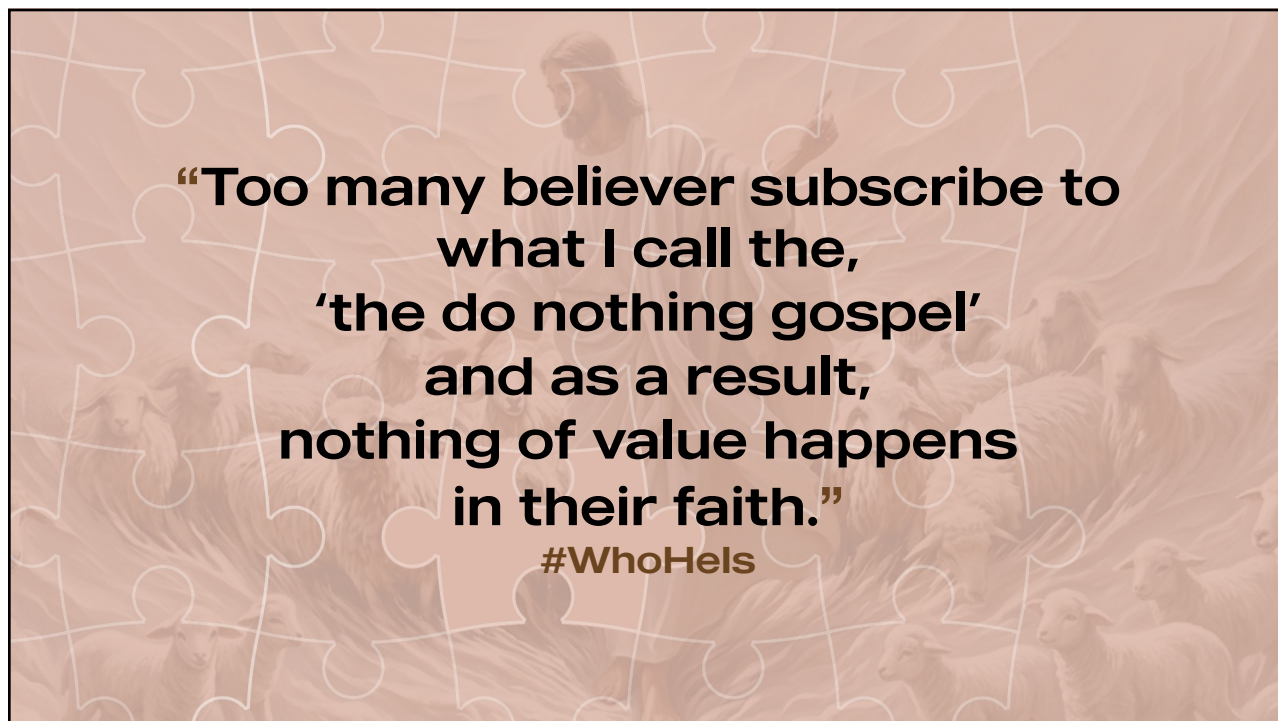


James 2:17 | NCV

**In the same way, faith by itself—that
does nothing—is dead.**



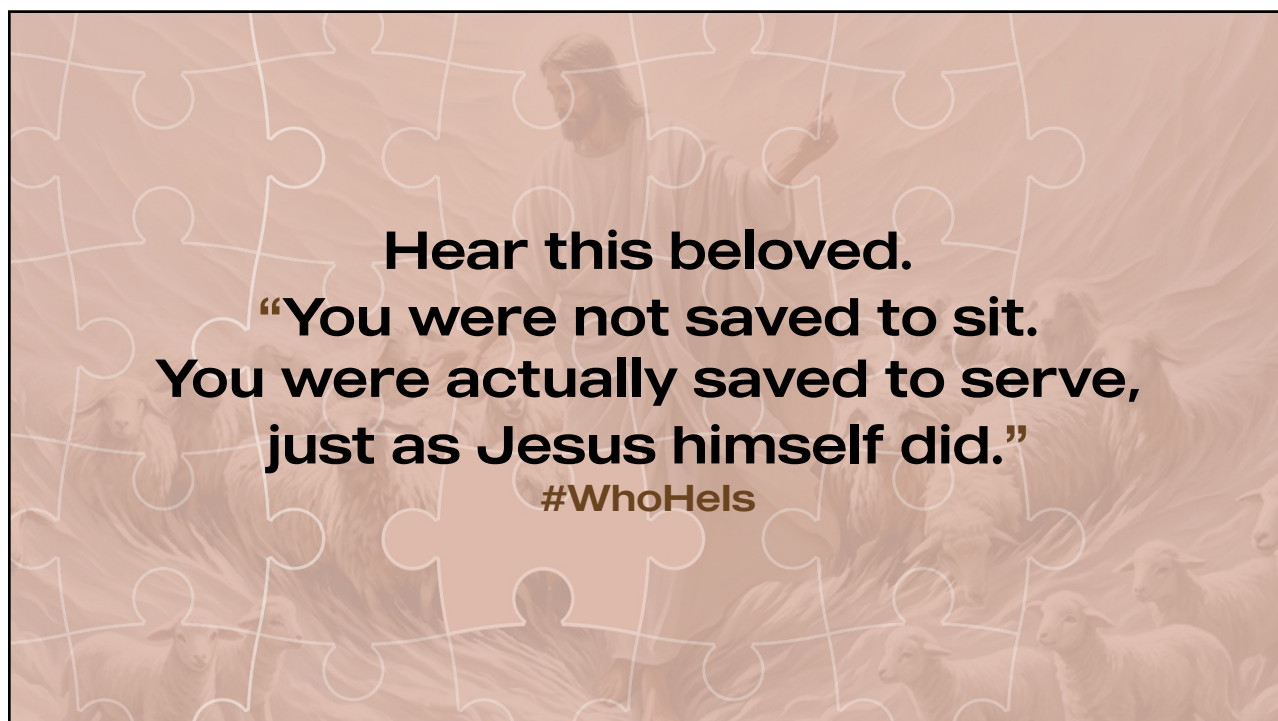
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“Too many believer subscribe to what I call the, ‘the do nothing gospel’ and as a result, nothing of value happens in their faith.”

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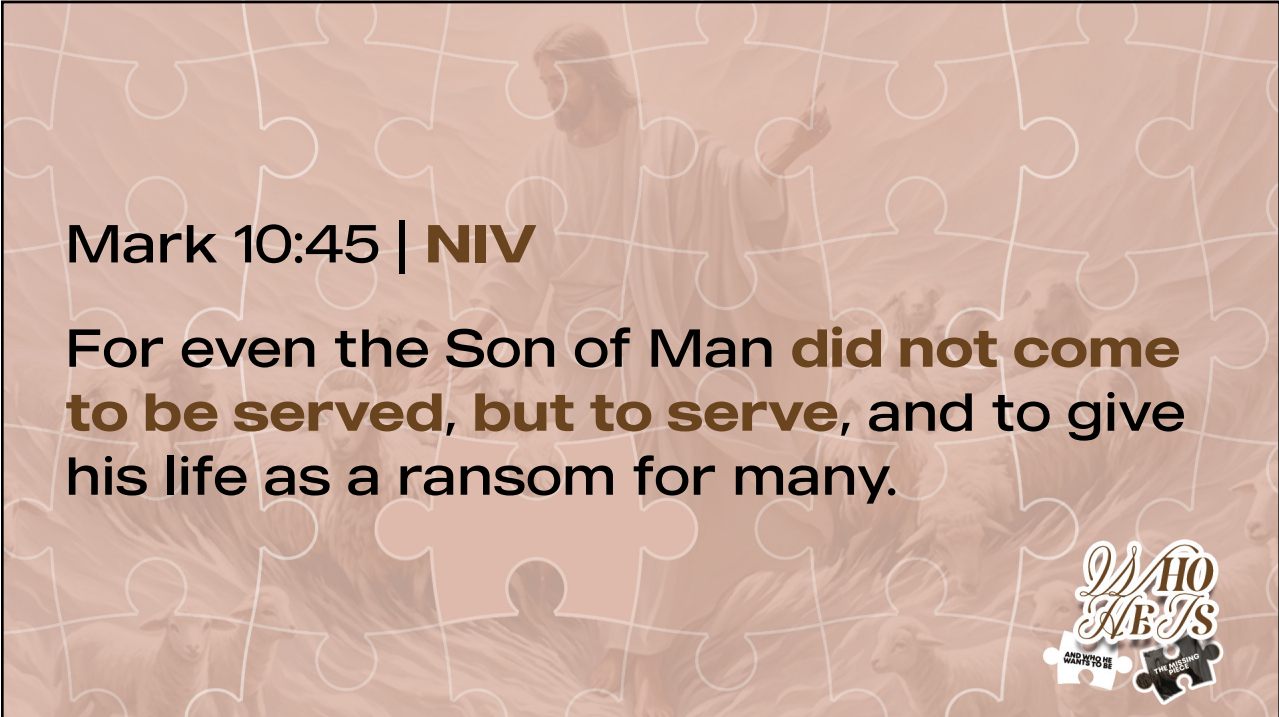
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Hear this beloved.
“You were not saved to sit. You were actually saved to serve, just as Jesus himself did.”

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Mark 10:45 | **NIV**

For even the Son of Man **did not come to be served, but to serve**, and to give his life as a ransom for many.



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Understand this friends.

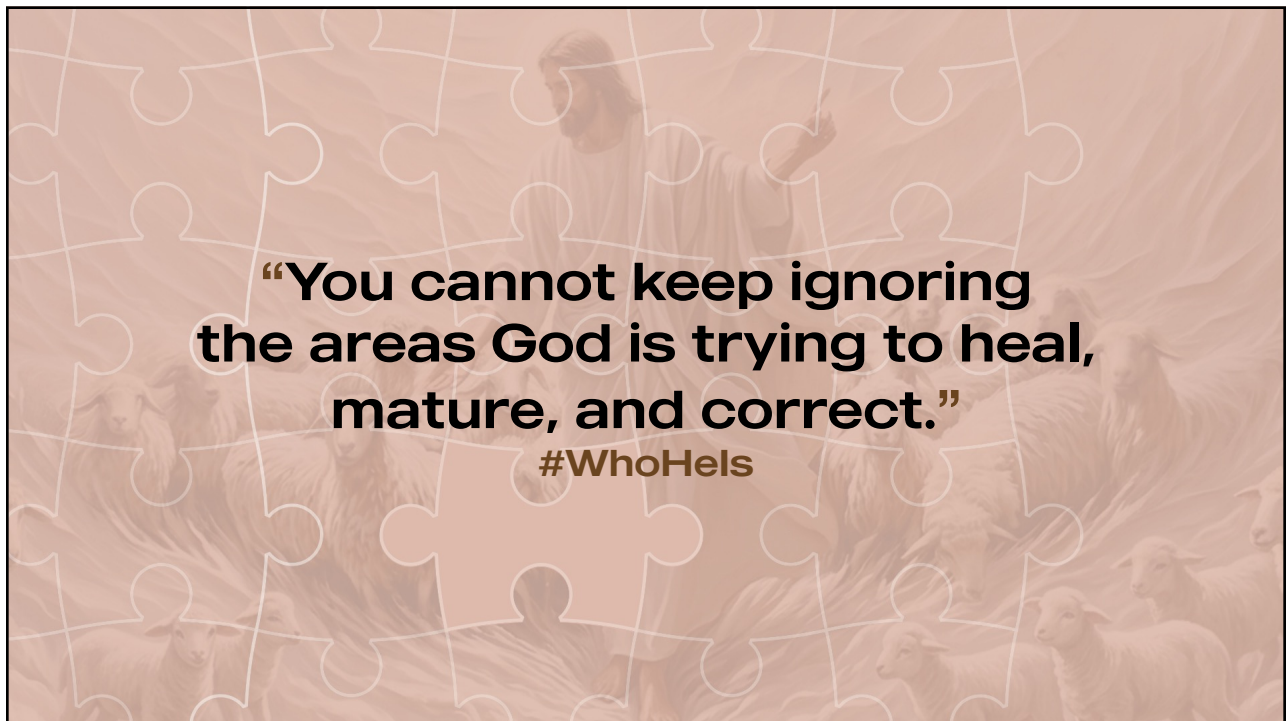
“Serving works your faith-muscles and some of y’all need to go to the proverbial gym.”

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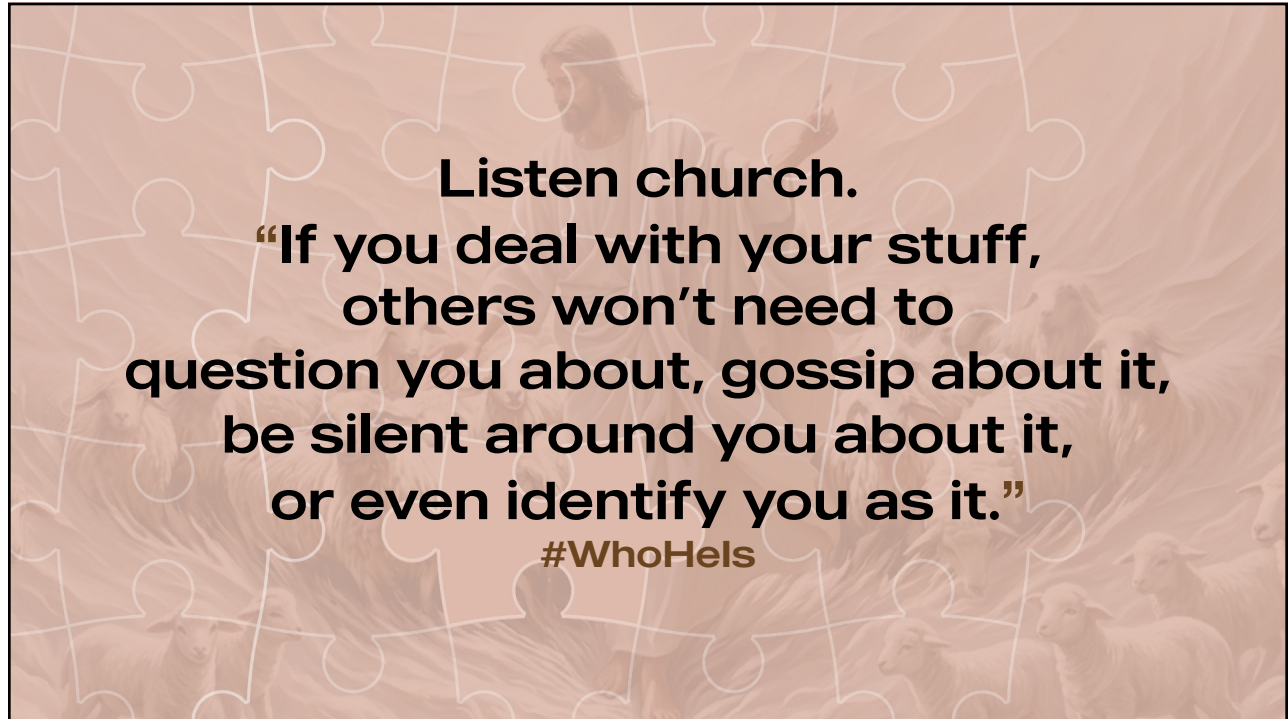
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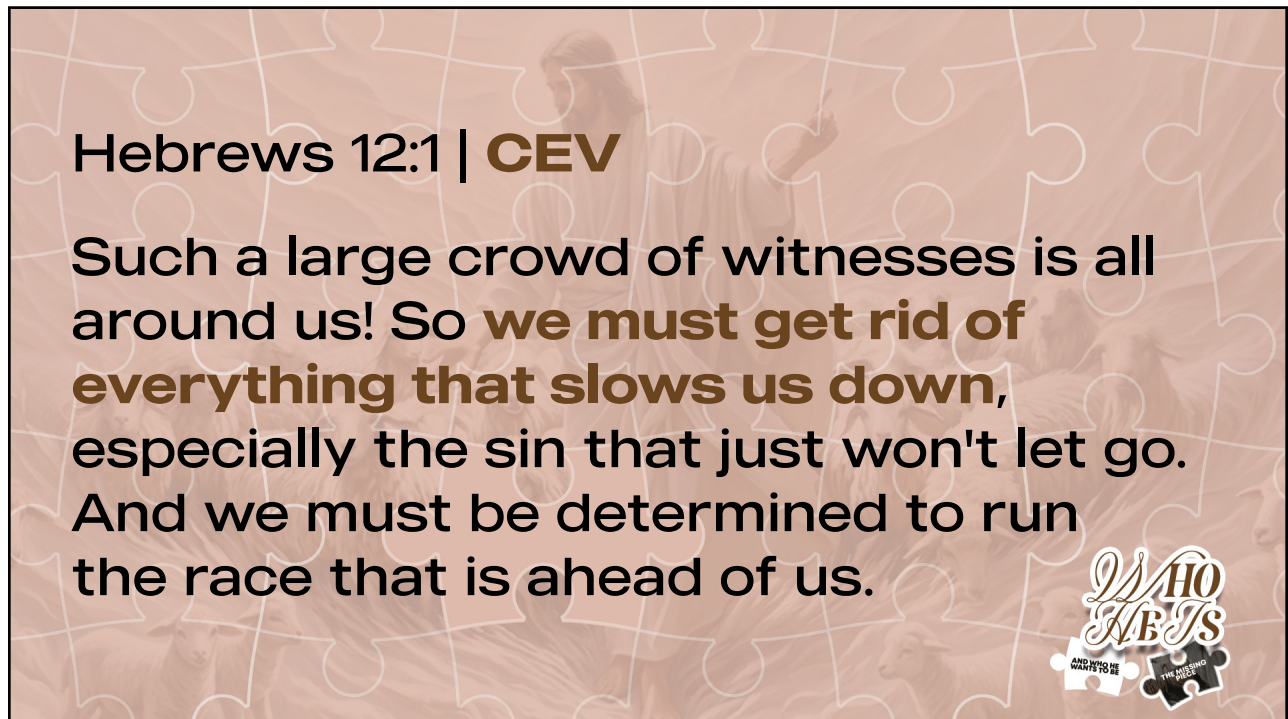
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Listen church.
**“If you deal with your stuff,
others won’t need to
question you about, gossip about it,
be silent around you about it,
or even identify you as it.”**

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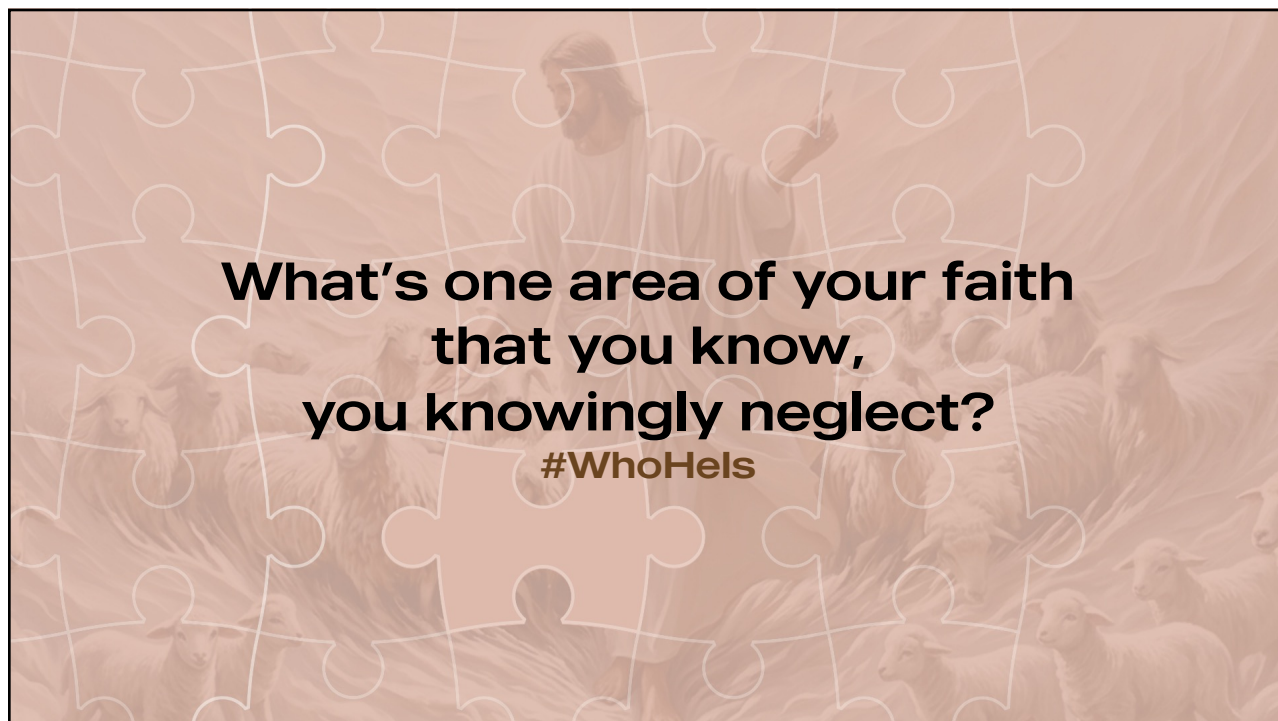


Hebrews 12:1 | CEV

Such a large crowd of witnesses is all around us! So **we must get rid of everything that slows us down,** especially the sin that just won't let go. And we must be determined to run the race that is ahead of us.



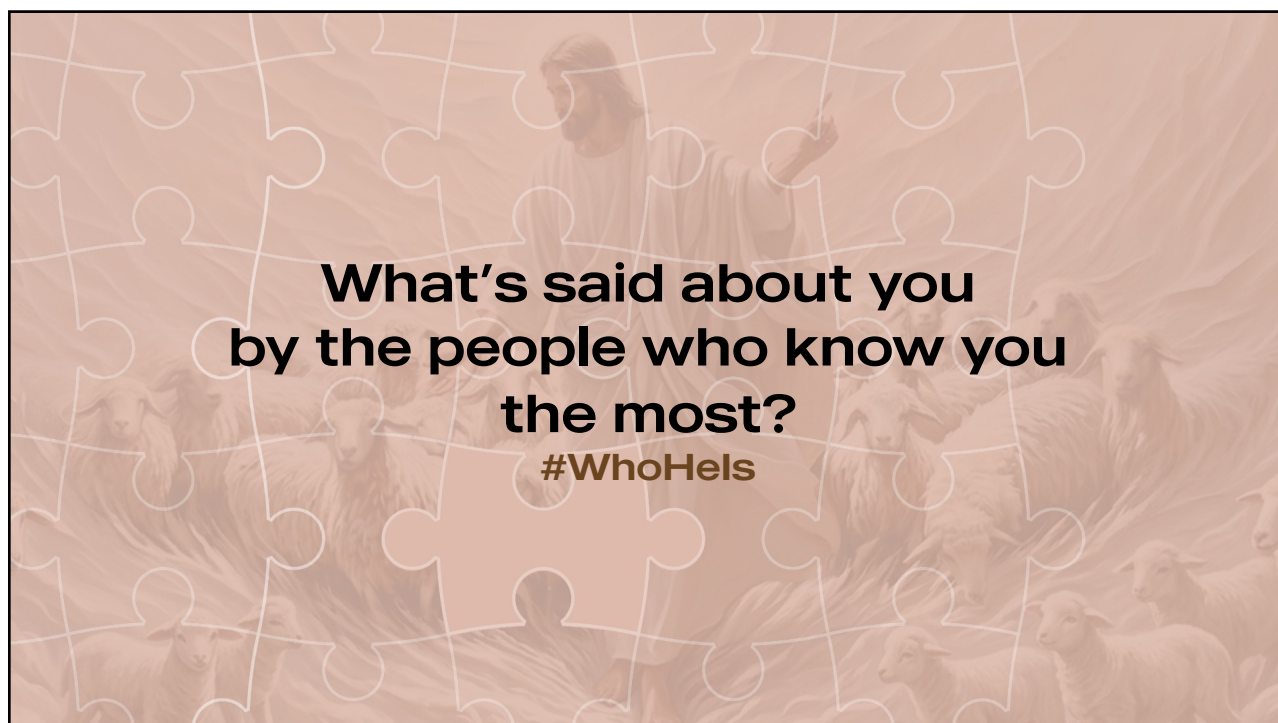
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**What's one area of your faith
that you know,
you knowingly neglect?**

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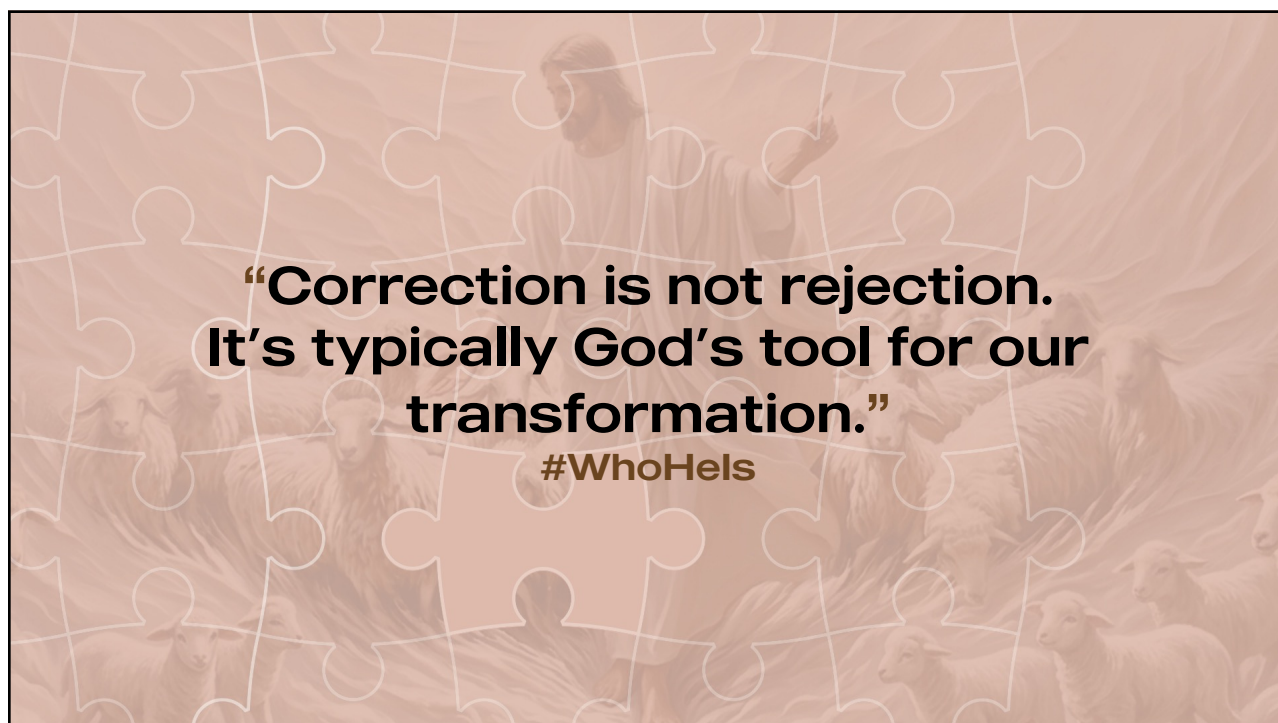
**What's said about you
by the people who know you
the most?**

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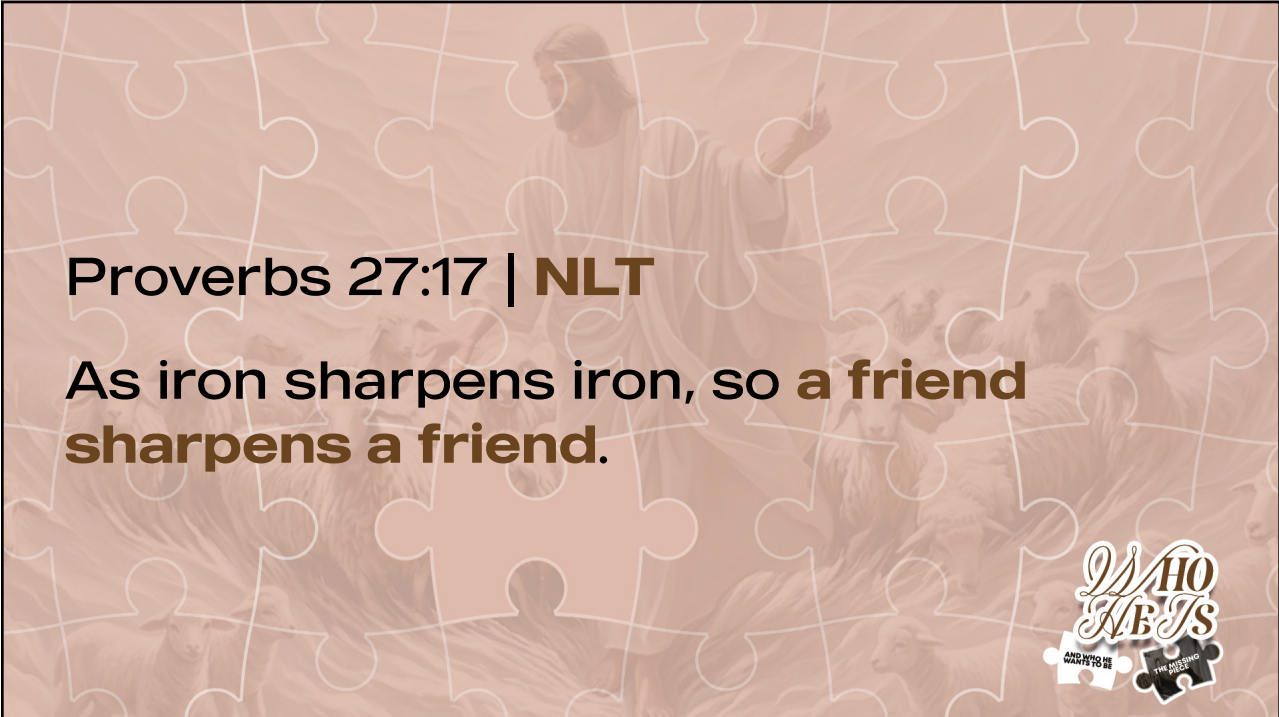
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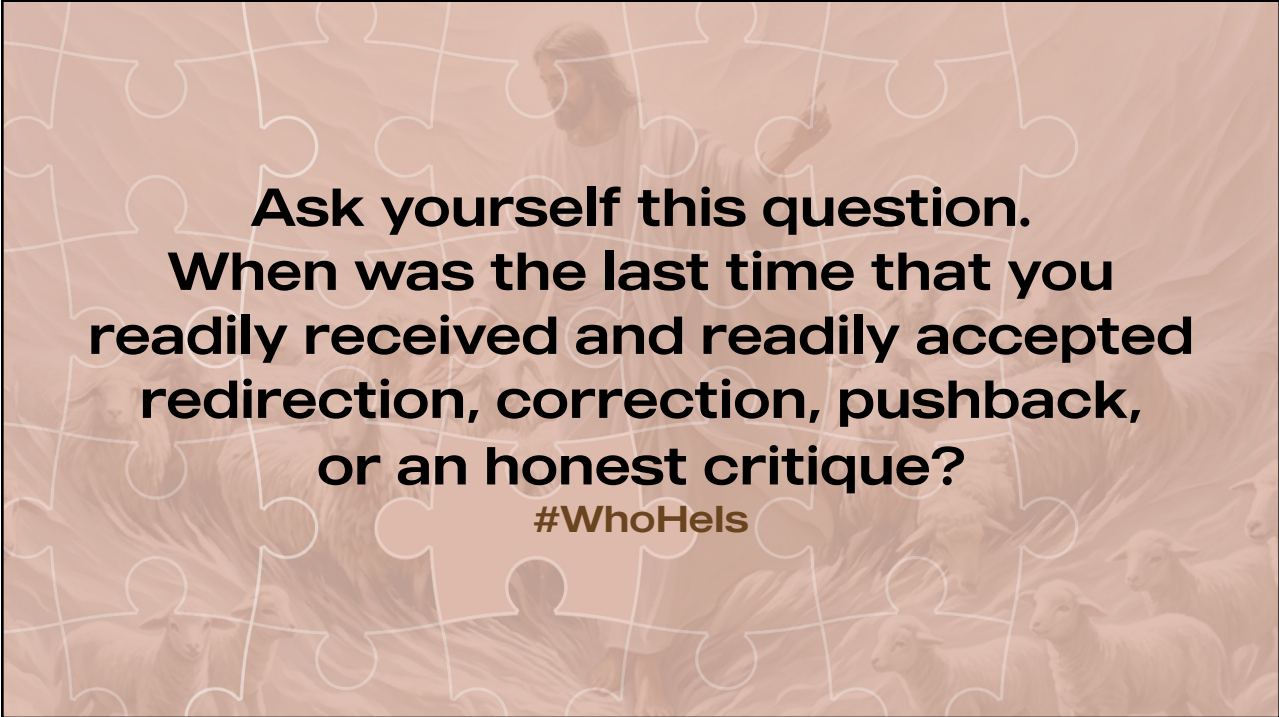
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Proverbs 27:17 | NLT

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.



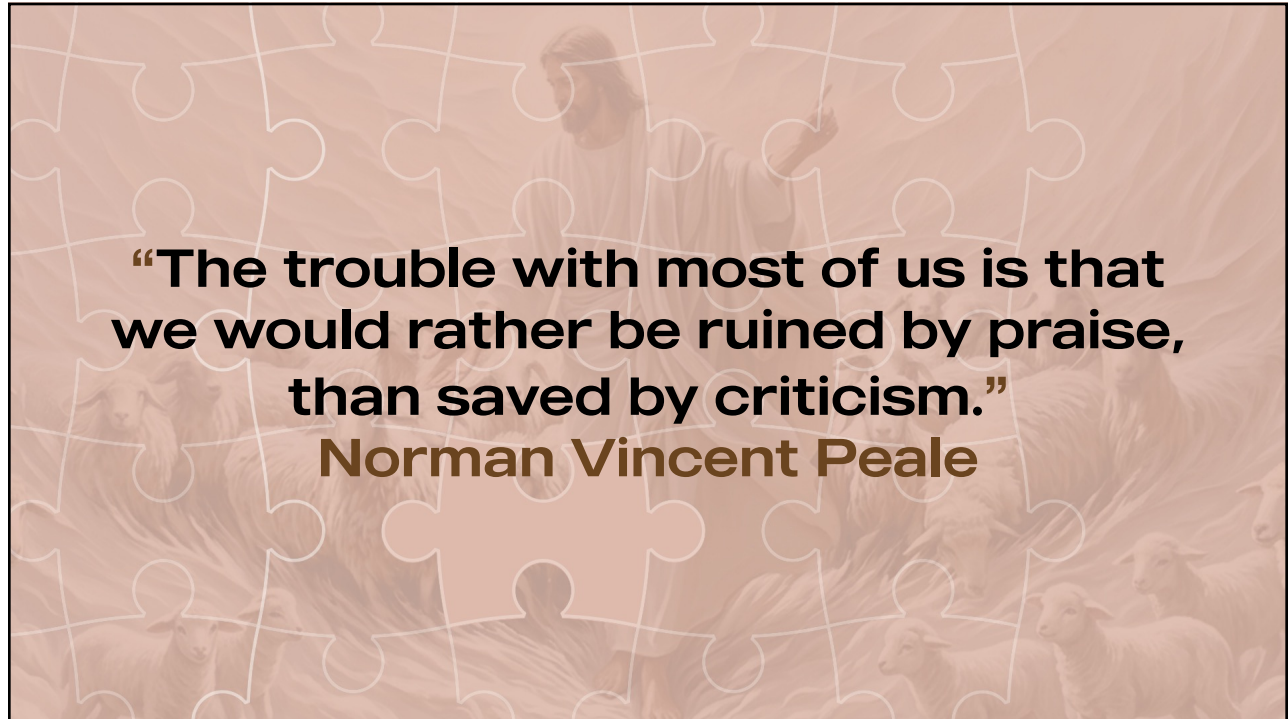
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**Ask yourself this question.
When was the last time that you
readily received and readily accepted
redirection, correction, pushback,
or an honest critique?**

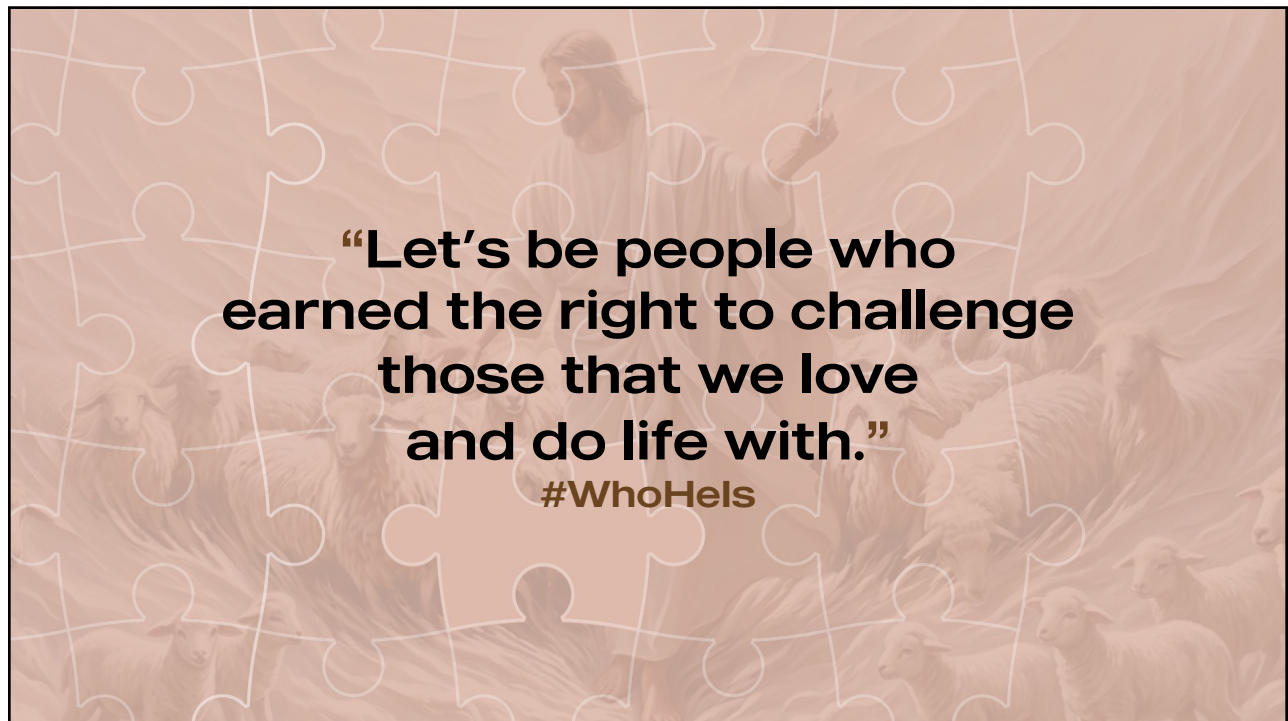
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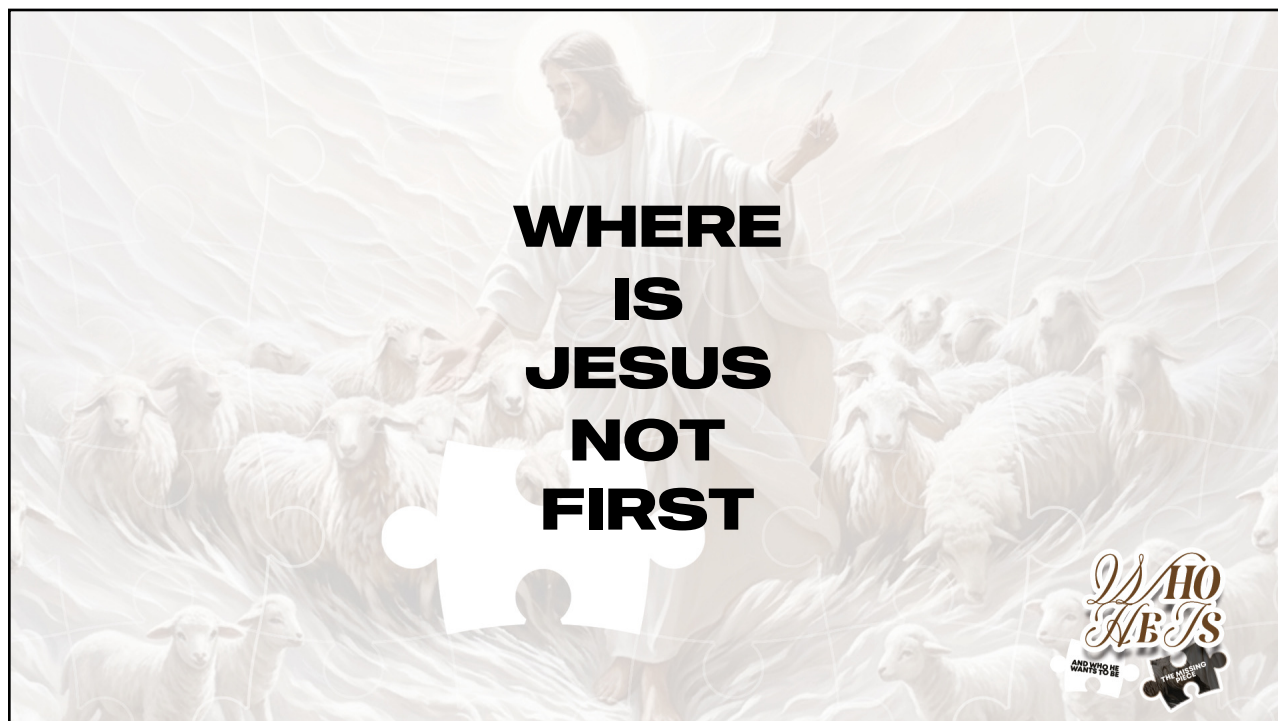
“The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise, than saved by criticism.”
Norman Vincent Peale

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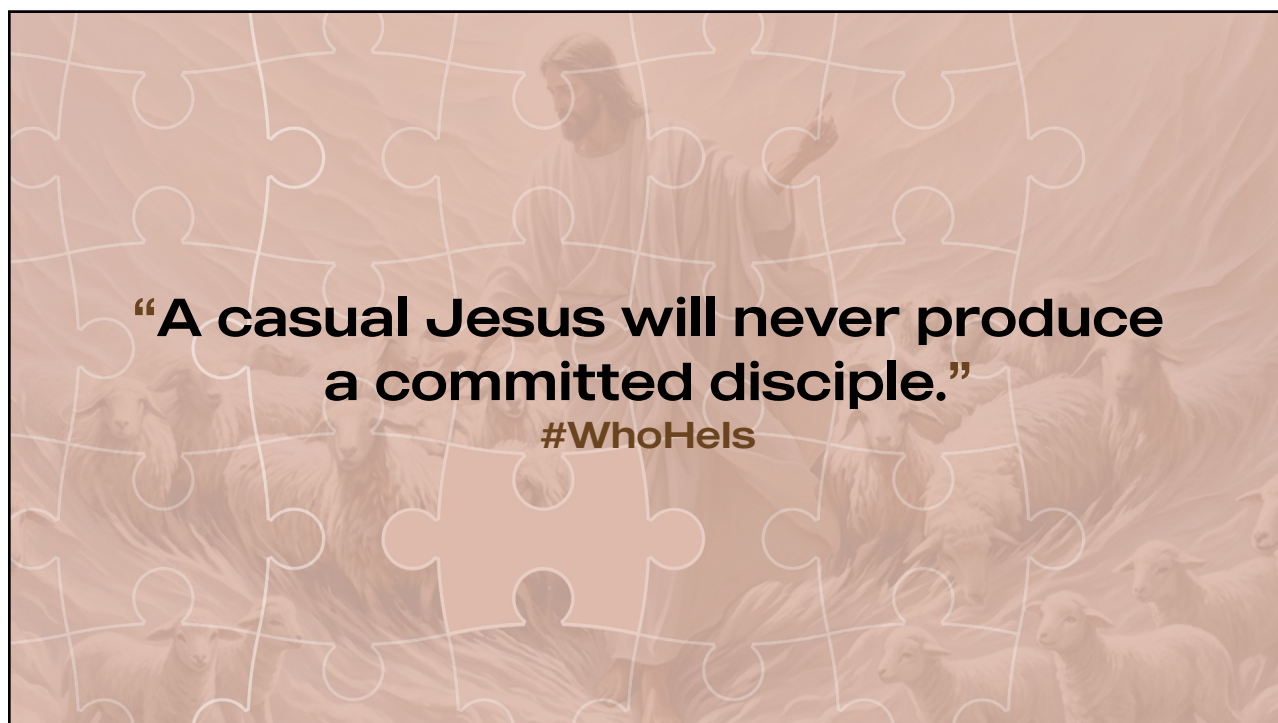


“Let’s be people who earned the right to challenge those that we love and do life with.”
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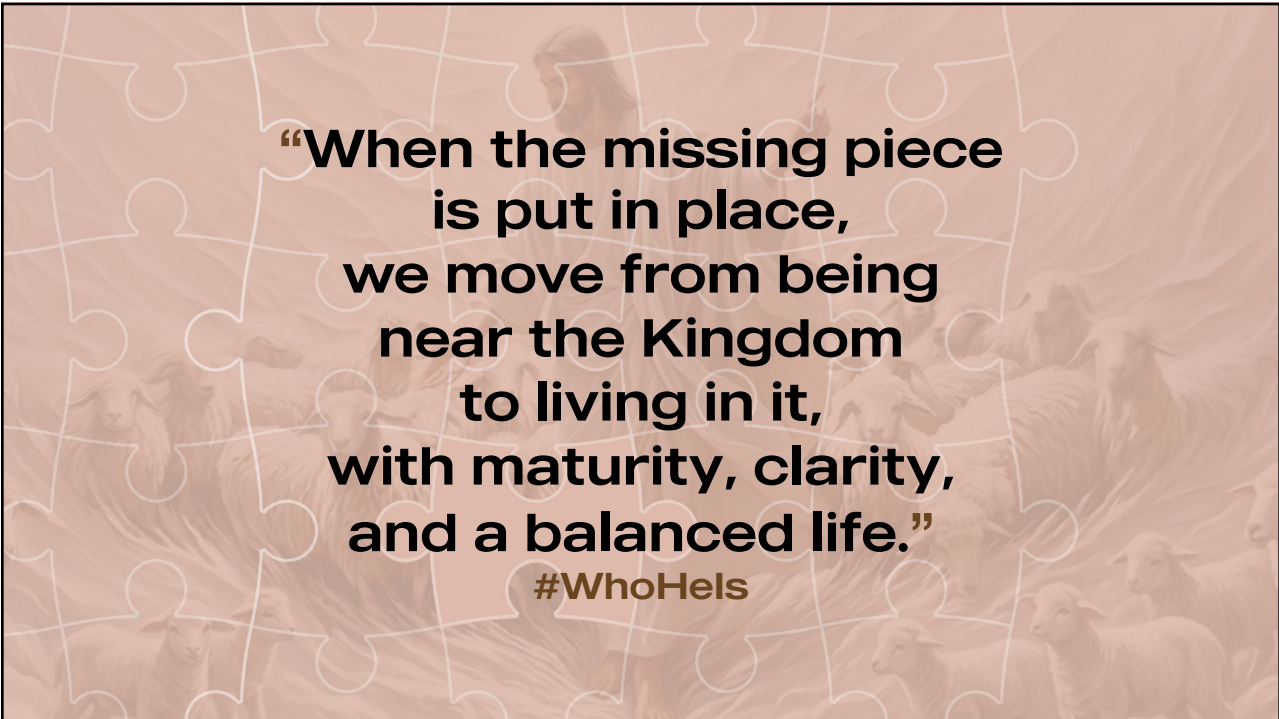
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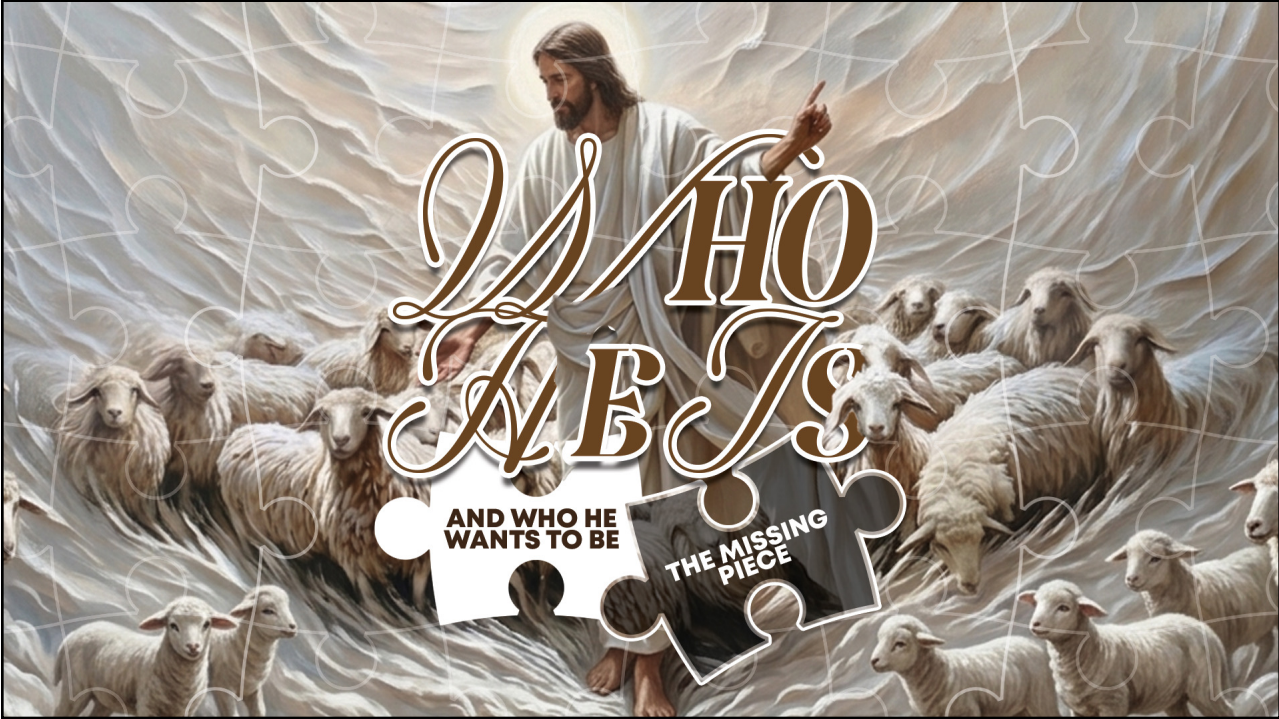
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