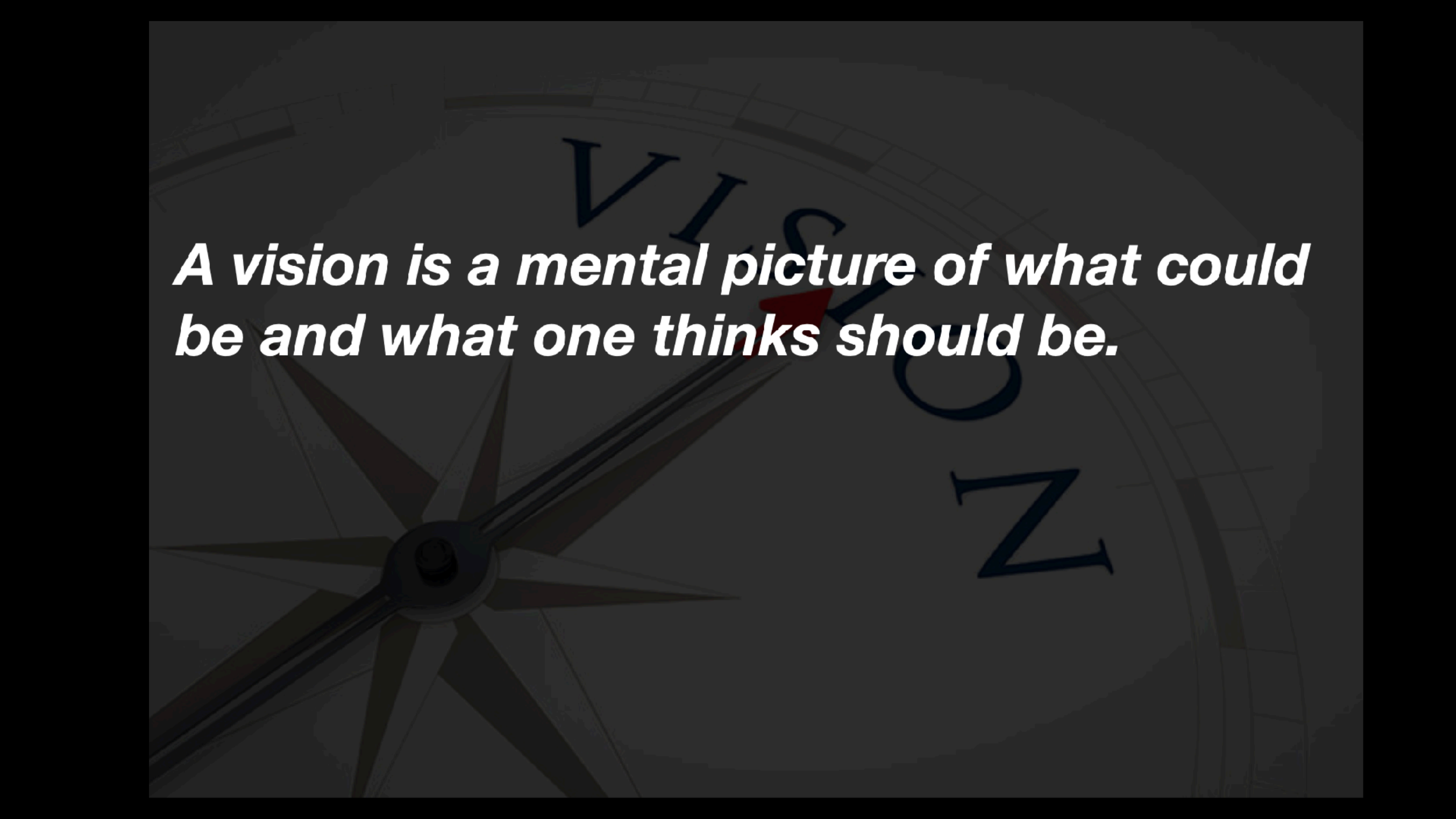


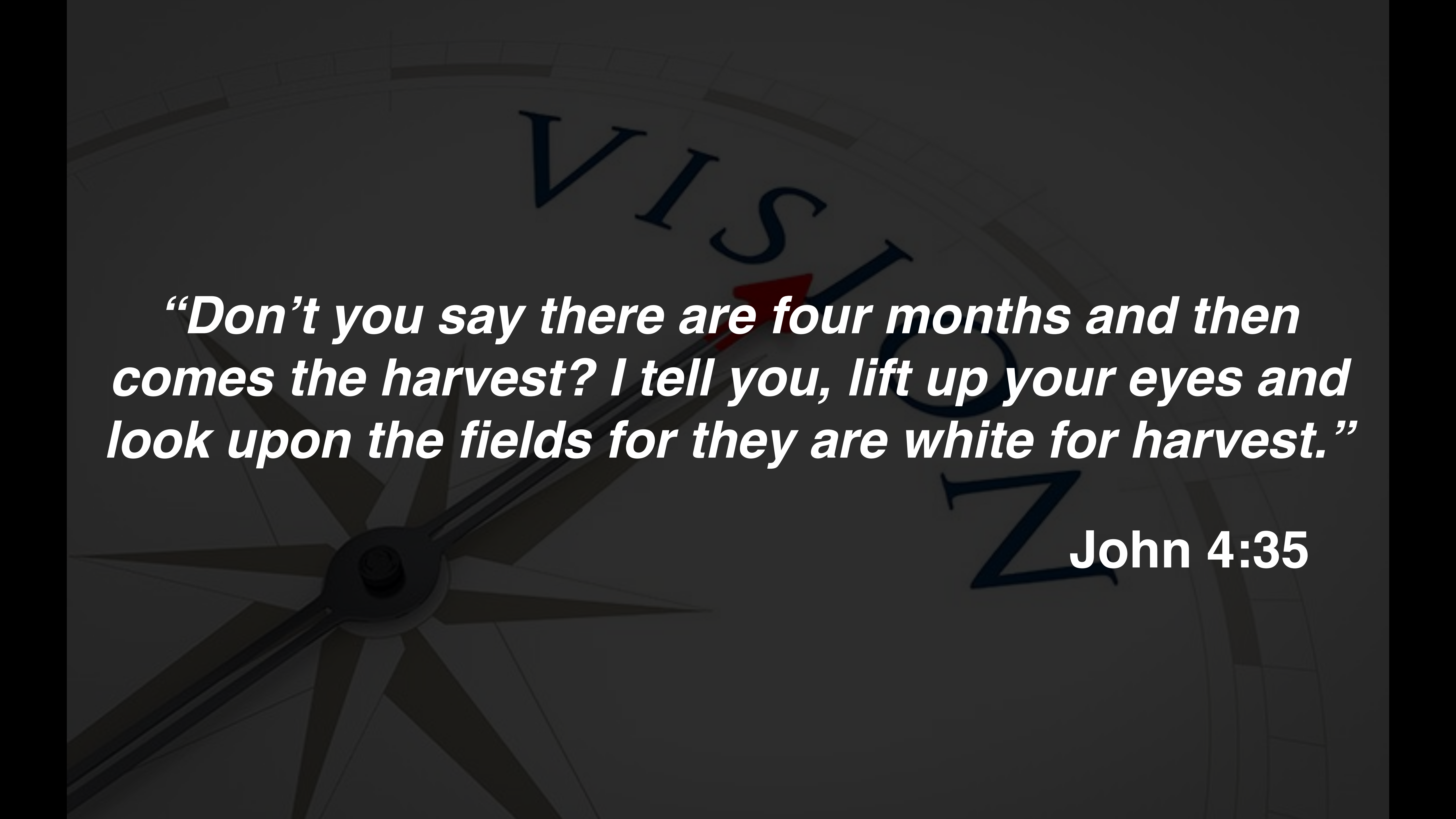
# VISION THE GOSPEL AND YOU!



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A dark, grayscale image of a compass rose. The word "VISION" is faintly visible in the background, with the letter "V" at the top and "N" at the bottom. The compass rose has a central pivot and several points. A red arrow is pointing towards the top-right, indicating a direction. The overall tone is dark and moody.

***A vision is a mental picture of what could be and what one thinks should be.***




***“Don’t you say there are four months and then comes the harvest? I tell you, lift up your eyes and look upon the fields for they are white for harvest.”***

**John 4:35**



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A nighttime photograph of the Minnesota State Capitol building in St. Paul, Minnesota, viewed from across the Mississippi River. The building's central dome and spires are illuminated, and the city lights are visible in the background. The text is overlaid in white, bold font on the left side of the image.

**The Gospel and Community**  
**The Gospel and Witness**  
**The Gospel and Change**  
**The Gospel and Missions**

# The Gospel and Community

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# **The Gospel and Community**

**I. Community and its Foundation**

**II. Community and its Forging**

**III. Community and its Focus**

# The Gospel and Community

A nighttime photograph of the Parliament Building in Budapest, Hungary, viewed from across the Danube River. The Chain Bridge is in the foreground, with its central roadway and pedestrian walkways illuminated. The building's central dome and spires are visible in the background, lit up against the dark sky. The water of the river reflects the lights from the bridge and the building.

## I. Community and its Foundation

# The Gospel and Community

**PEOPLE NEED PEOPLE!**







# I. Community and its Foundation

*“The demands of your life are greater than your ability to meet them by yourself.”*

Henry Cloud

# I. Community and its Foundation

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I Peter 2:5

# One stone



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*“You also, **like living stones** are being built into a spiritual house....”*

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# Interdependent



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Are you in a Community or just a Crowd?

## II. Community and its Forging

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**I Peter 2:5**

## **II. Community and its Forging**

**1. Commitment**

**2. Candor**

**3. Care**



## II. Community and its Forging

### 1. Commitment

*“You also, like living stones are **being built** into a spiritual house...”*

I Peter 2:5

# Steadfast



## II. Community and its Forging

### 1. Commitment/ Covenant

*“You also, like living stones are **being built** into a spiritual house...”*

I Peter 2:5

## **II. Community and its Forging**

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# II. Community and its Forging

## 2. Candor

**“A new command I give you: Love one another....”**

**John 13:35**

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## II. Community and its Forging

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“To the elders among you...Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be, not greedy for money, but eager to **serve**...”

I Peter 5:1-2

# II. Community and its Forging

Lorn Apel



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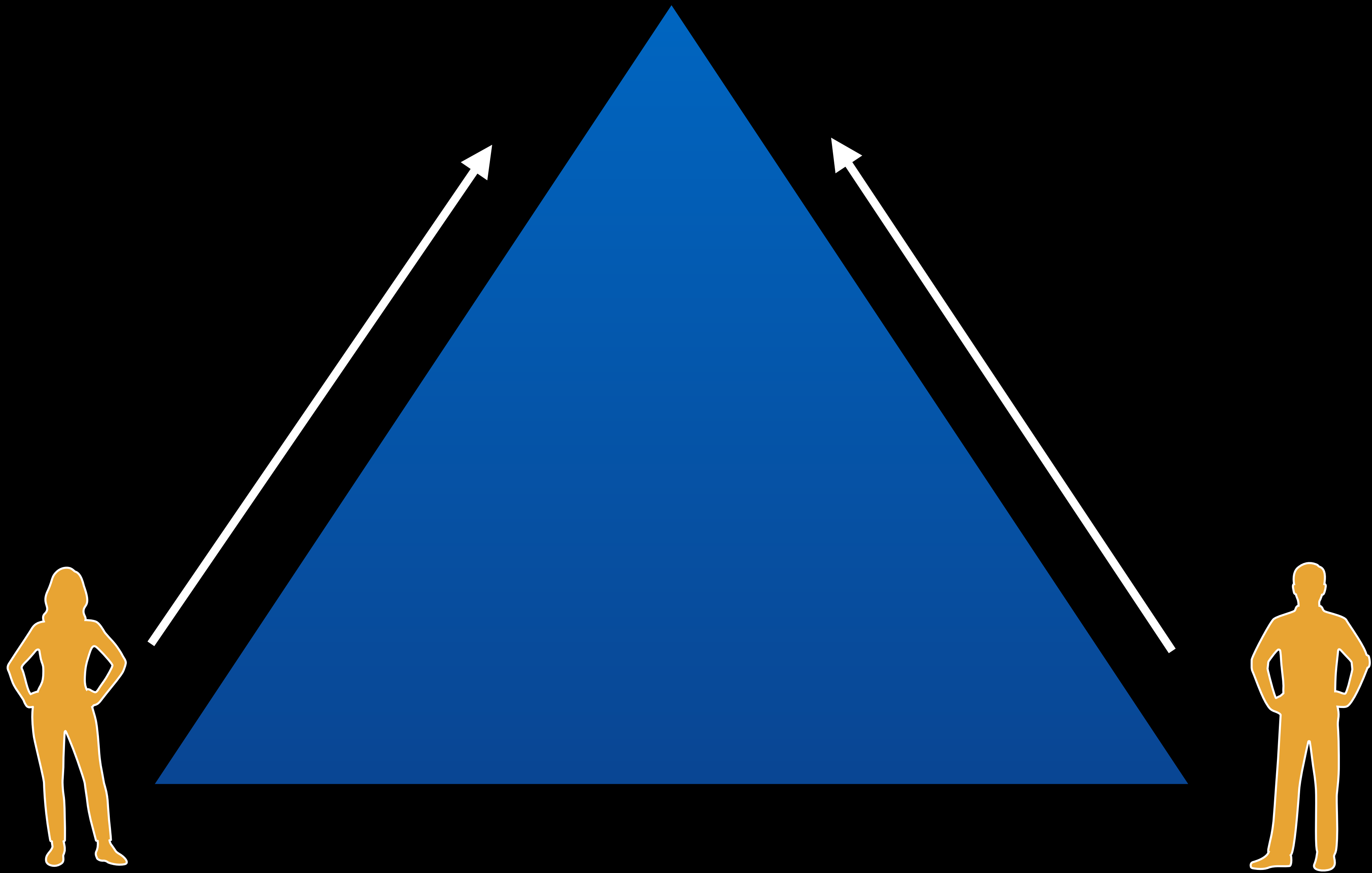
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**THE GOSPEL**  
**and**  
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# The Gospel and Community

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