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go  
tell it

CHRISTMAS AT RENEW





**TWO  
KINDS?**





THOSE WHO  
**LOVE**  
CHRISTMAS



THOSE WHO  
**HATE**  
CHRISTMAS





THOSE WHO GOT TO  
**STOP**



THOSE WHO GOT  
**PLENTY**





THOSE WHO DRIVE  
**TWO**  
HANDED



THOSE WHO DRIVE  
**ONE**  
HANDED









THOSE WHO  
**KEEP QUIET**



THOSE WHO  
**GO! TELL IT**

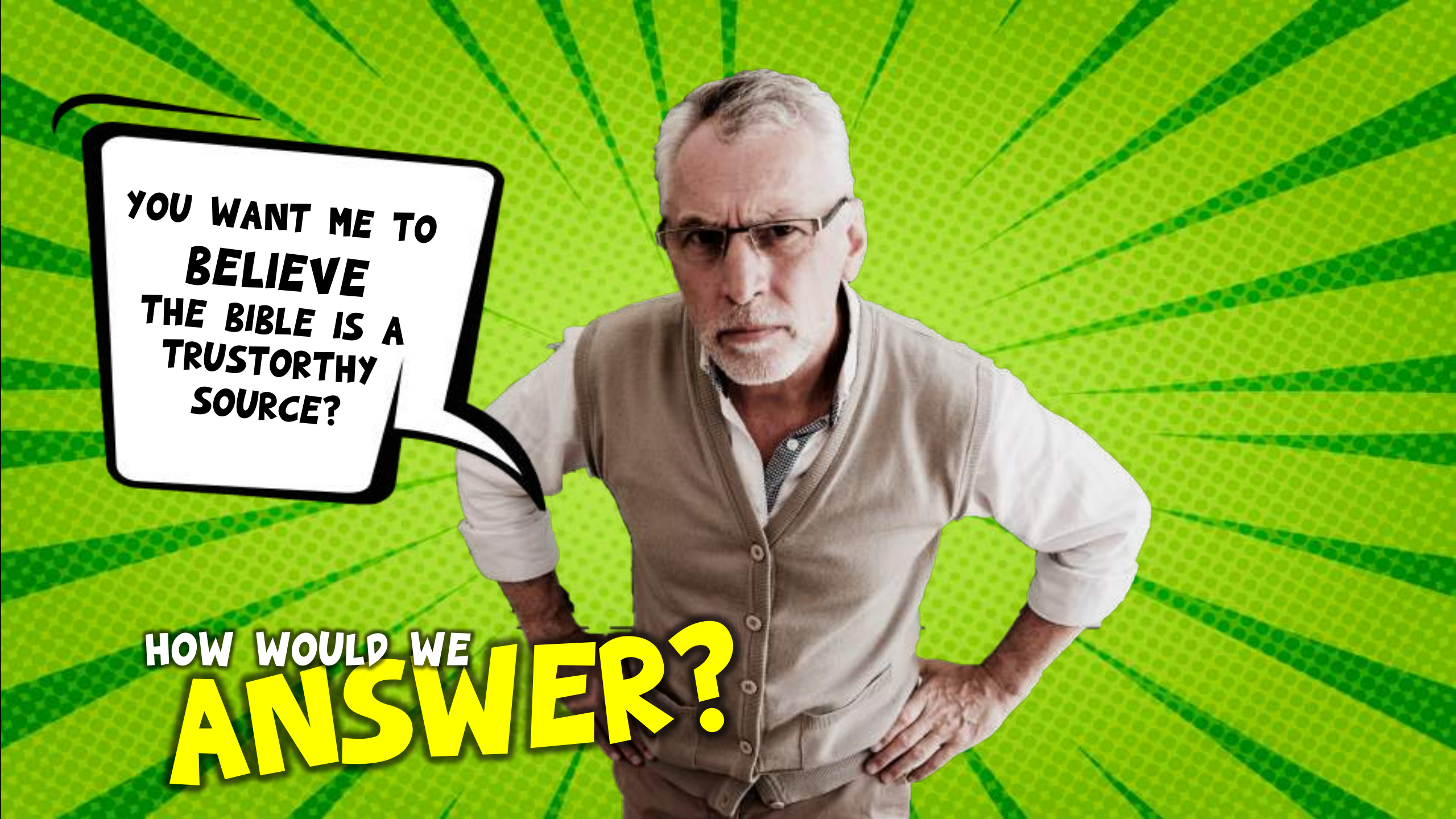




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TO HEAVEN?

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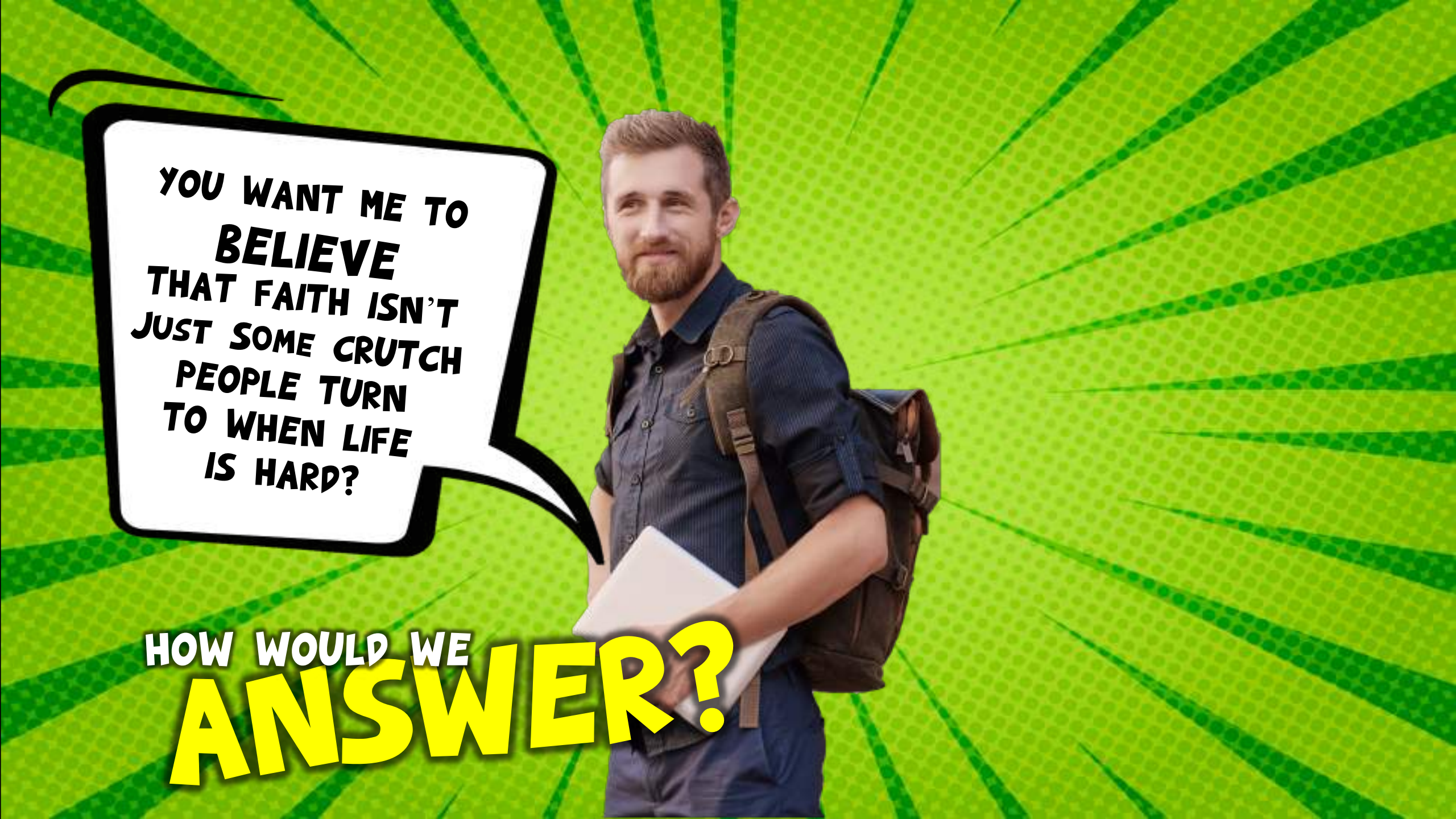




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go  
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"How beautiful on the mountains  
are the feet of those who bring good news!"





# **COLOSSIANS** **CONVERSATIONS!**



A person stands on a dark, reflective beach at night, holding a bright flashlight that illuminates the sand and water. In the background, dark, jagged mountains rise against a deep blue sky. The scene is reflected in the calm water in the foreground.

**APPROACH  
MATTERS!**

**Walk in wisdom** toward outsiders,  
making the best use of the opportunity.

**GRACE  
MATTERS!**

**Let your conversations** always be gracious,  
seasoned with salt,

**ANSWERS  
MATTER!**

So that you may know how you  
**ought to answer everyone.**

**COLOSSIANS 4:5-6**  
**CONVERSATIONS!**





# THESSALONIAN THERMOSTATS!







# TWO KINDS?



**THERMOMETERS**

Reflect the Environment

**THERMOSTATS**

Influence the Environment





# <sup>1</sup> **THESSALONIAN** <sup>2:1-12</sup> **THERMOSTATS!**



**MESSAGE**



**METHOD**




**MINISTRY**



**MISSION**





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or impurity or any attempt to deceive,

But just as we have been approved by God to  
be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak,

Not to please man, but to please God  
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**1 THESSALONIAN 2:1-12**  
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as you know, nor with a pretext for greed  
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Nor did we seek glory from people,  
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But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children.

So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves,

because you had become very dear to us.

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**VERY  
CALM!**

**But we were gentle among you,** like a nursing mother taking care of her own children.

**VERY  
SINCERE!**

**So, being affectionately desirous of you,** we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves,

**VERY  
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because you had  
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For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil:  
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that we **might not be a burden to any of you,**  
while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and  
**righteous and blameless was our conduct**  
**toward you believers.**

1 THESSALONIAN 2:1-12  
**THERMOSTATS!**



**HOW  
DILIGENT!**

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**we worked night and day,**

**HOW  
ORDINARY!**

that we **might not be a burden to any of you,**  
while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

**HOW  
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**HOW DILIGENT  
HOW INTENTIONAL  
HOW BLAMELESS**

**1 THESSALONIAN 2:1-12  
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And we also thank God constantly for this,  
that when you received the word of God,  
which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men,  
but as what it really is, the word of God, which is  
at work in you believers.



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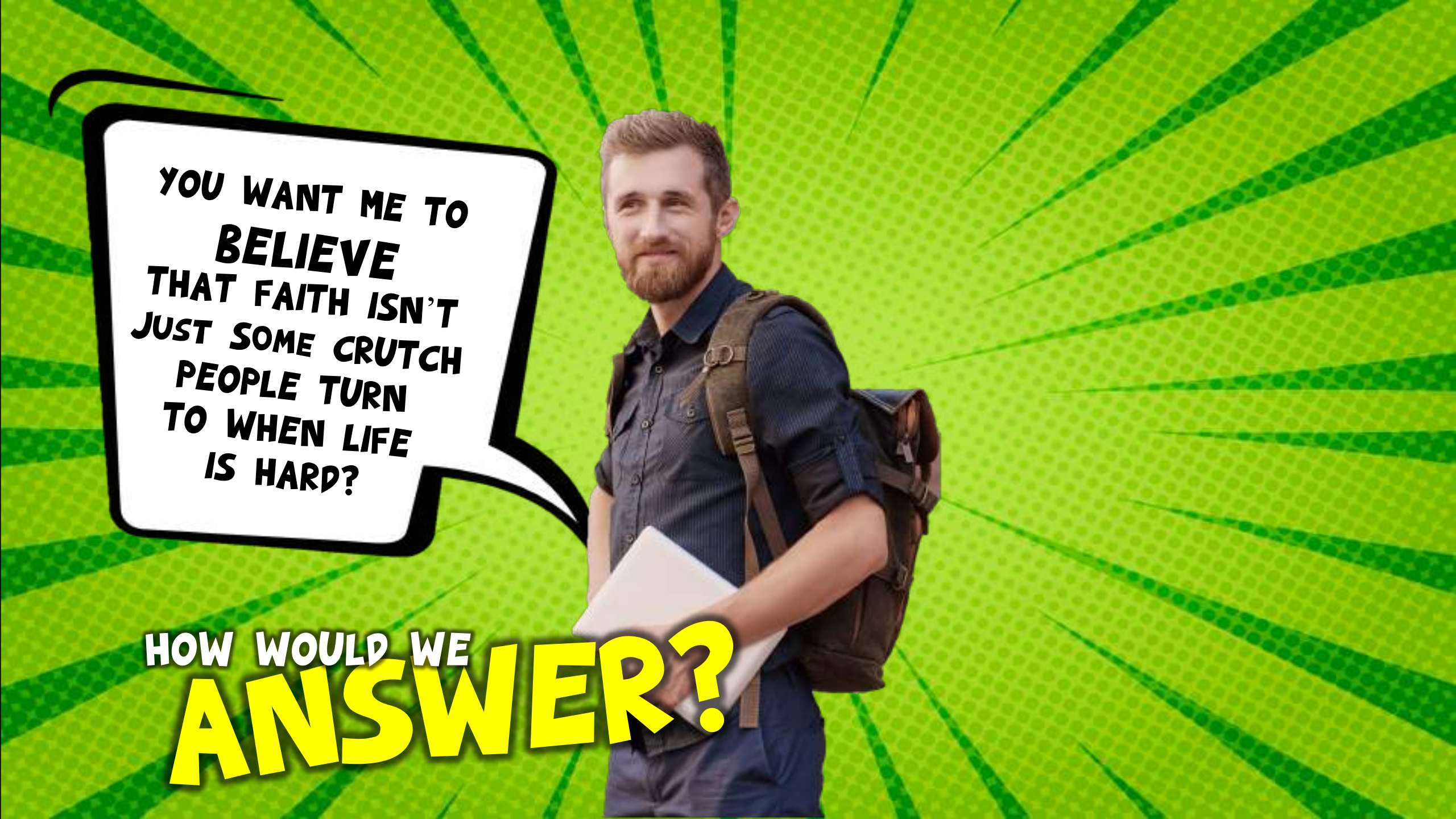
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And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, **"Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"**

Jesus said to him,  
"What is written in the Law?"  
**"How do you read it?"**

*Luke* **10:25-37**





And he answered,  
**"You shall love the Lord your God,  
and with all your HEART  
and with all your SOUL  
and with all your STRENGTH  
and with all your MIND,  
your NEIGHBOR as yourself."**



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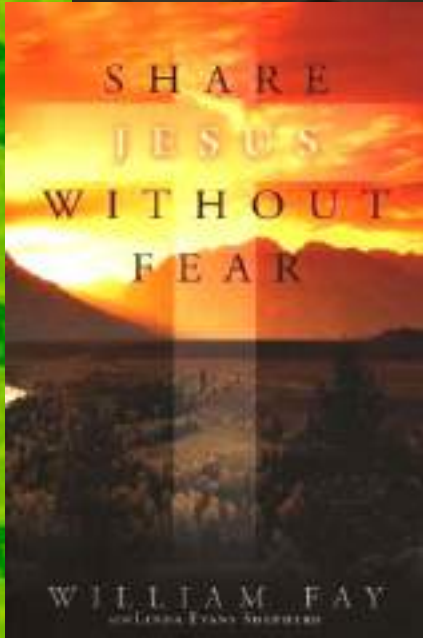
And *Jesus* said, "You have answered  
correctly; **do this, and you will live.**"







**HOW**  
**DO YOU READ IT?**



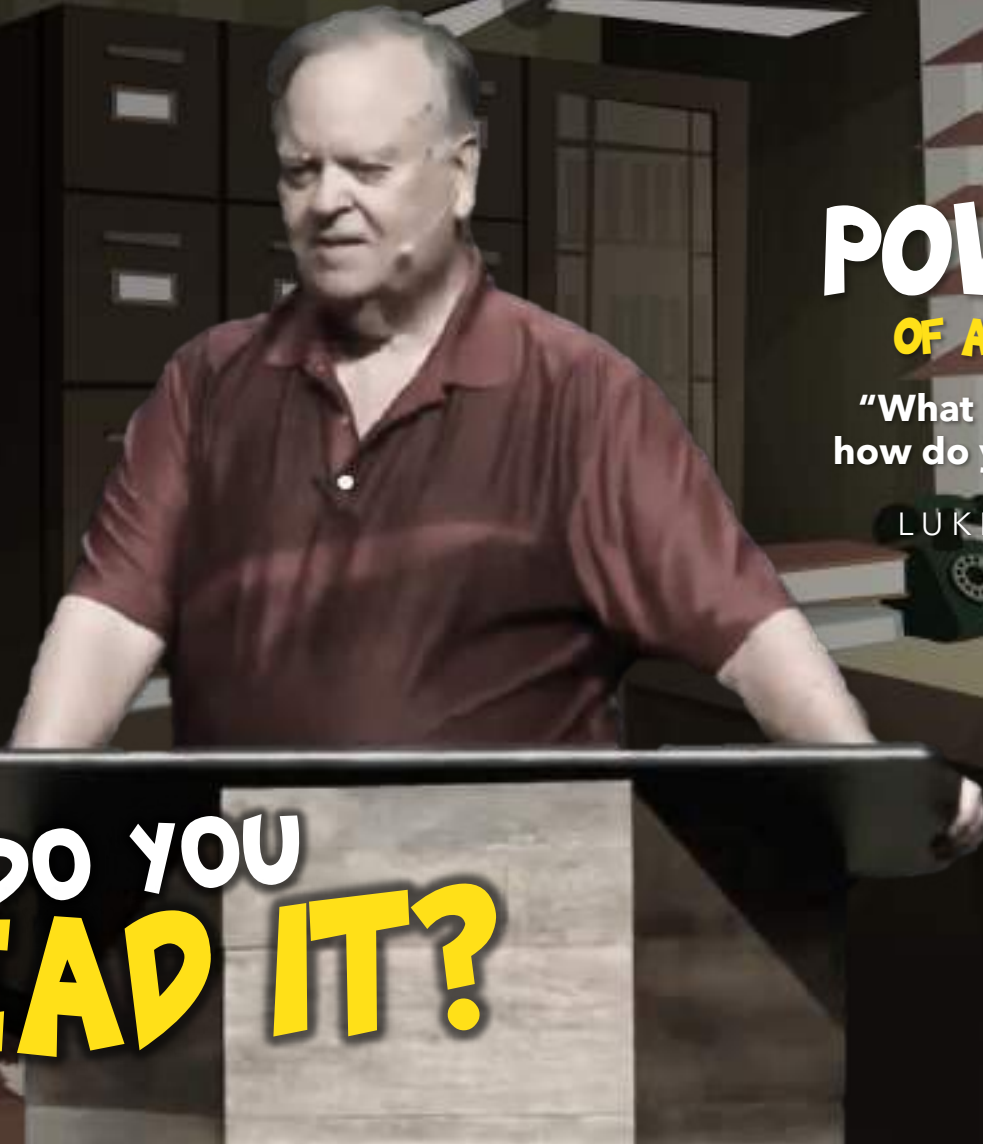
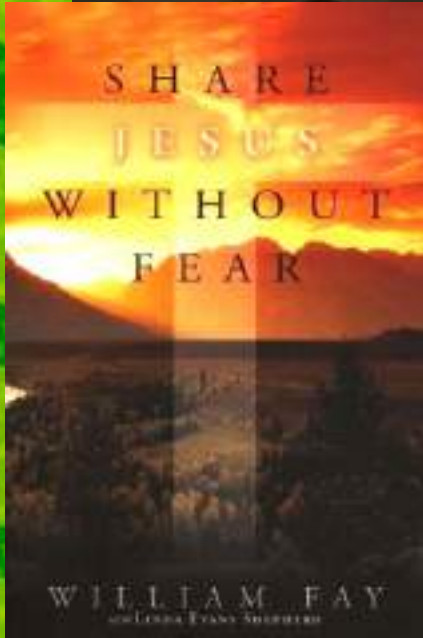
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LUKE 10:26

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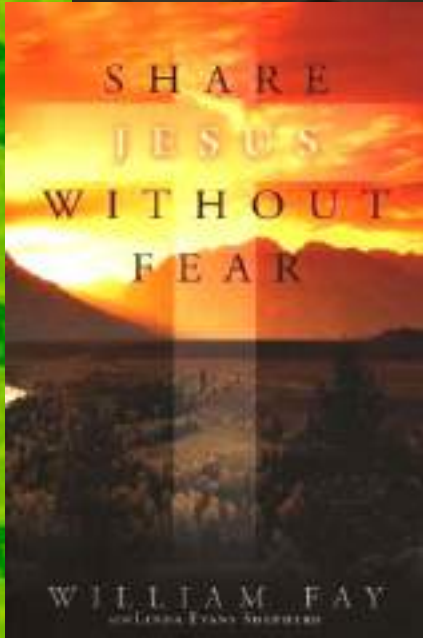
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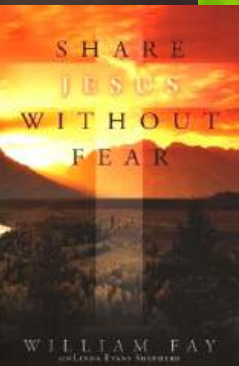
"For the word of God is living  
and active. Sharper than any  
double-edged sword..."

HEBREWS 4:12





**HOW DO YOU  
READ IT?**



**#1 READ THIS...**

**"For all have sinned and fallen  
short of the glory of God."**

ROMANS 3:23

**HOW DO YOU  
READ IT?**





## #2 READ THIS...

"For the wages of sin is death,  
but the gift of God is eternal life  
through Jesus Christ our Lord."

ROMANS 6:23

HOW DO YOU  
**READ IT?**



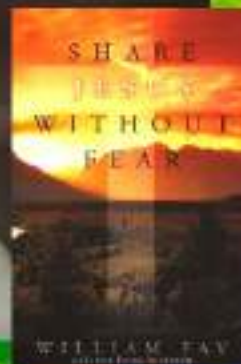


### #3 READ THIS ONE...

**"For God so loved the world  
He gave His only Son so that  
whoever believes in Him should  
not perish but have eternal life ."**

JOHN 3:16

**HOW DO YOU  
READ IT?**





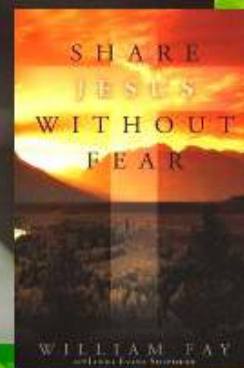
**#4 READ THIS...**

**"I am the way the truth and the life,  
no one comes to the Father accept  
through Me."**

JOHN 14:6

**HOW DO YOU  
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**BUT WHAT ABOUT?  
READ IT AGAIN!**



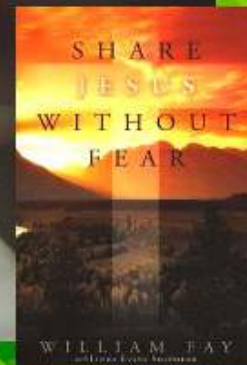


## #5 LOOK AT THIS...

**"If you confess with your mouth,  
Jesus is Lord, and believe in your  
heart that God raised Him from the  
dead, you will be saved."**

ROMANS 10:9-10

**HOW DO YOU  
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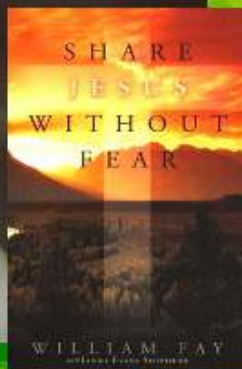


## #6 READ THIS...

**"And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again."**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:15

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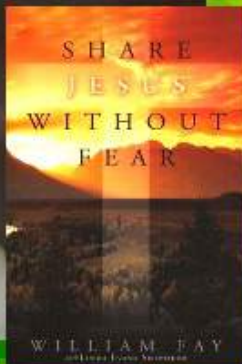
## #7 READ THIS...

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with Him, and He with Me."

REVELATION 3:20

HOW DO YOU  
**READ IT?**

DID YOU HEAR THAT?  
OPENING YOUR HEART  
TO JESUS IS A CHOICE







**HOW**  
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Jesus replied, “A man was going  
down from Jerusalem to Jericho,  
and he fell among robbers,  
who stripped him and beat him  
and departed **leaving him half dead...**”





But he, desiring to justify himself,  
said to Jesus, **“AND WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?”**

Now by chance a **A PRIEST**  
*was going down that road,*  
and when he saw him,  
he passed by on the other side.

So likewise, **A LEVITE,**  
*when he came to the place*  
and saw him, passed by  
on the other side.





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But **A SAMARITAN**,  
as he journeyed,  
*came to where he was,*  
and when he saw him,  
he had compassion.





But he, desiring to justify himself,  
said to Jesus, “**AND WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?**”

He went to him and **bound up his wounds**,  
pouring on **oil and wine**.

Then he **set him on his own animal** and  
**brought him to an inn** and took care of him.

And the next day he **took out two denarii**  
and gave them to the innkeeper saying,  
**‘Take care of him**, and whatever more you  
spend, I will repay you when I come back.’





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“Which of these three, do you think,  
proved to be a **neighbor** to the man  
who fell among the robbers?”

He said, “**The one who  
showed him mercy.**”

And Jesus said to him,  
“You **GO!** and do likewise.”





## **THESSALONIAN THERMOSTATS!**

- 1. LOOK WITH COMPASSION**
- 2. SACRIFICE THEIR SCHEDULE**
- 3. HARBOR NO PREJUDICE**
- 4. SERVE ALONGSIDE**
- 5. GIVE TO THE NEED**
- 6. GO THE EXTRA MILE**
- 7. STAY ACCESSIBLE**

**HOW DO YOU  
READ IT?**



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# WIN!

## THE RIGHT

# JESUS

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TURNING  
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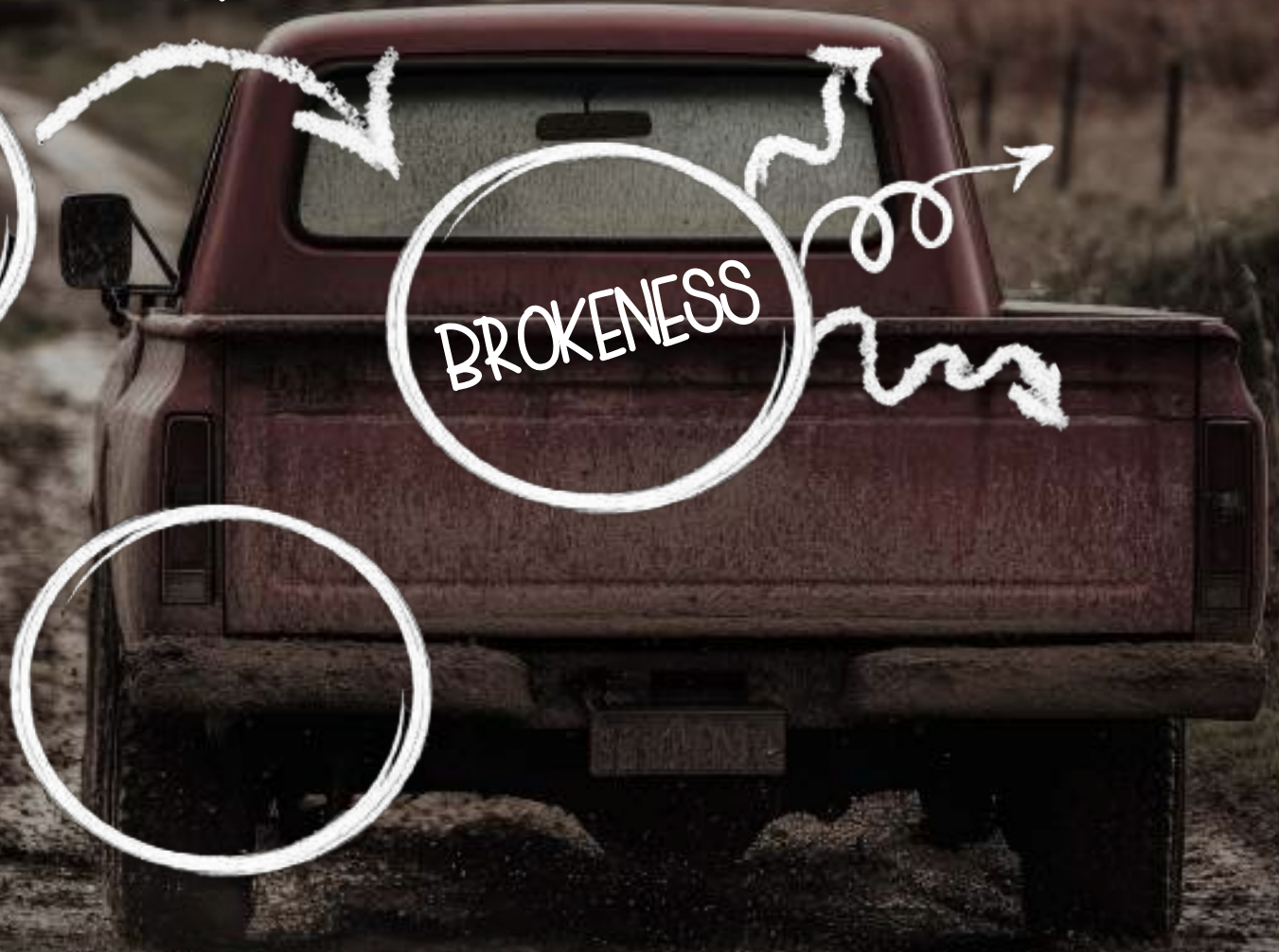
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