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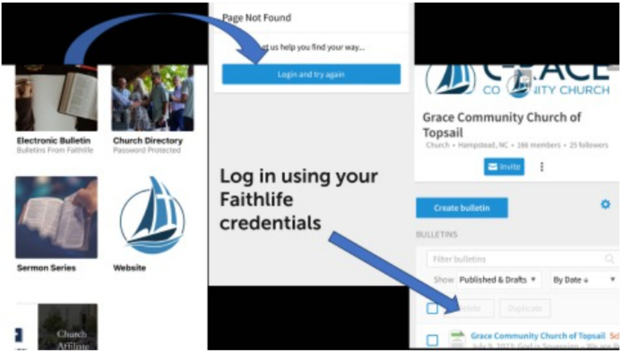

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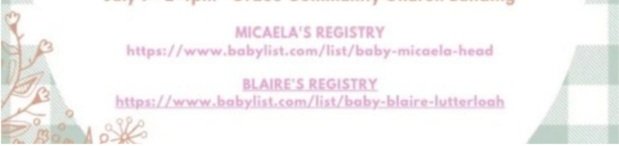

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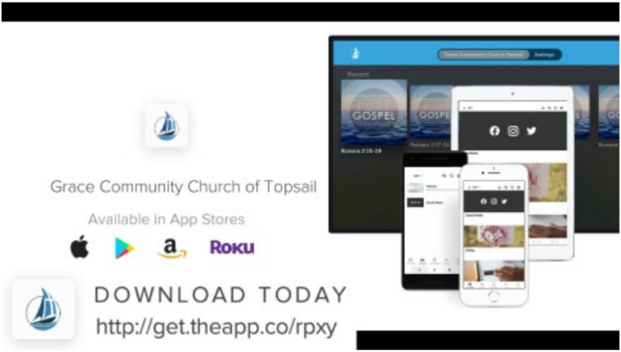

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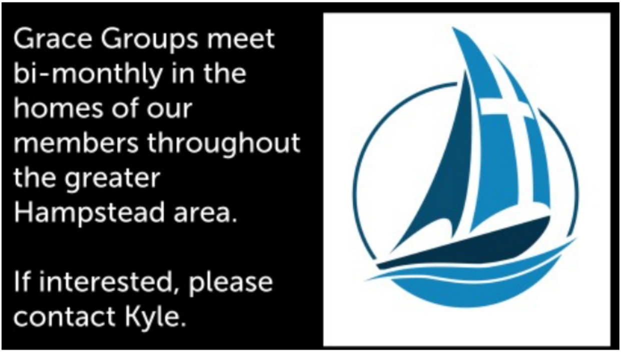

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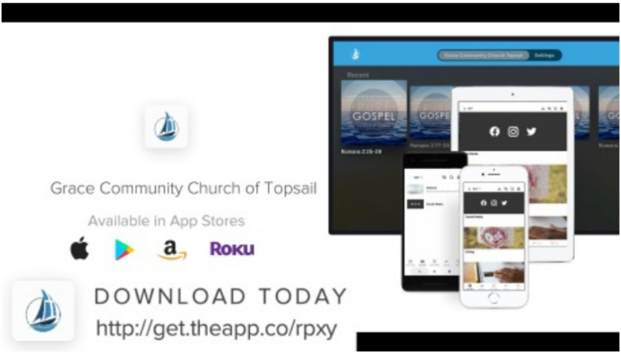

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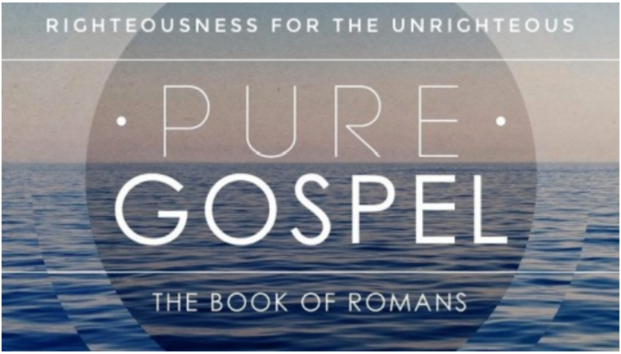

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- God is sovereign -
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10:14-21

Romans 10:14–21 ESV

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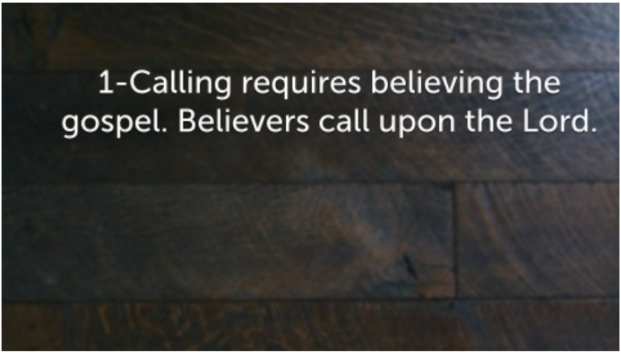

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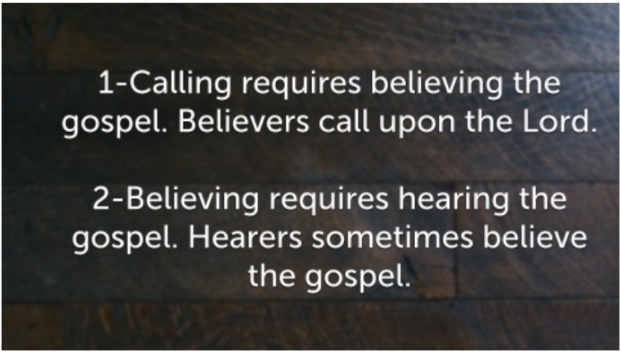
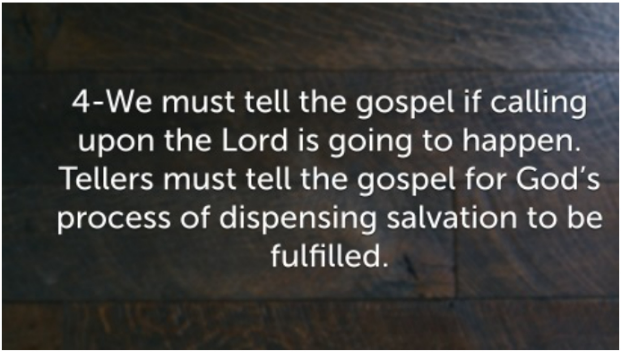
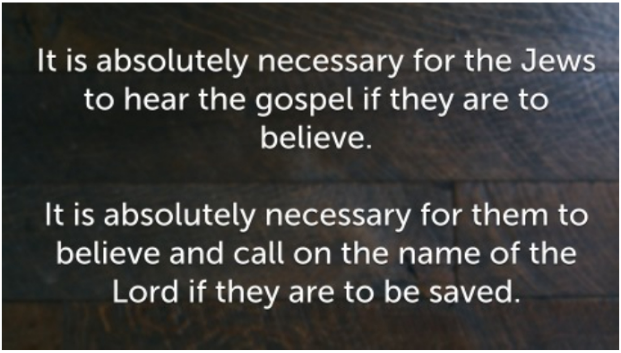


1-Calling requires believing the gospel. Believers call upon the Lord.

2-Believing requires hearing the gospel. Hearers sometimes believe the gospel.



4-We must tell the gospel if calling upon the Lord is going to happen. Tellers must tell the gospel for God's process of dispensing salvation to be fulfilled.



It is absolutely necessary for the Jews to hear the gospel if they are to believe.

It is absolutely necessary for them to believe and call on the name of the Lord if they are to be saved.

1 Corinthians 1:2 ESV

“To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ”

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God sovereignly calls and man responsibly calls back.

Romans 8:29–30 ESV

“For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those... ”

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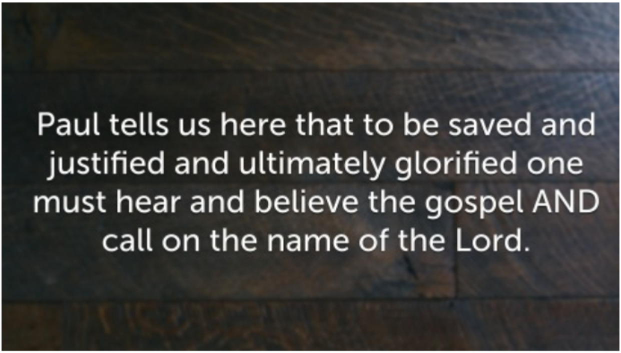

Paul tells us here that to be saved and justified and ultimately glorified one must hear and believe the gospel AND call on the name of the Lord.

Are these two truths contradictory?

God’s sovereignty in salvation does not challenge the CALL upon us and need for us to preach the gospel and evangelize the lost.

The necessity of our personal faith in Jesus Christ does not challenge the sovereignty of God’s saving mercy.

Acts 18:1–11 ESV

After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. And he went to see them, and because he...

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Sovereign election is to motivate us to proclaim the gospel!

Our sharing the gospel is the means in which the elect are called by God and they call upon Him.

Romans 10:15 ESV

And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

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Isaiah 52:7 ESV

How beautiful upon the mountains
    are the feet of him who brings good news,

who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,
who publishes salvation,
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

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Romans 10:15–16 ESV

And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?"

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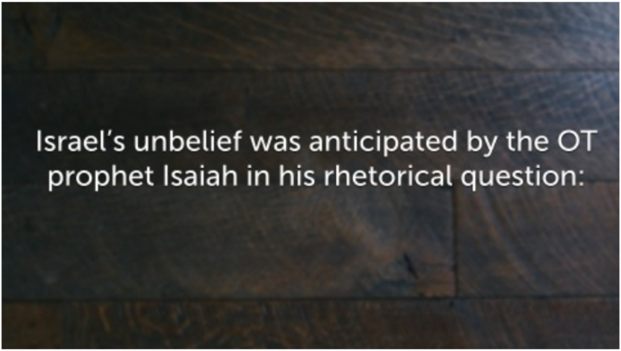

Israel's unbelief was anticipated by the OT prophet Isaiah in his rhetorical question:

Isaiah 53:1 ESV

Who has believed what he has heard from us?
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

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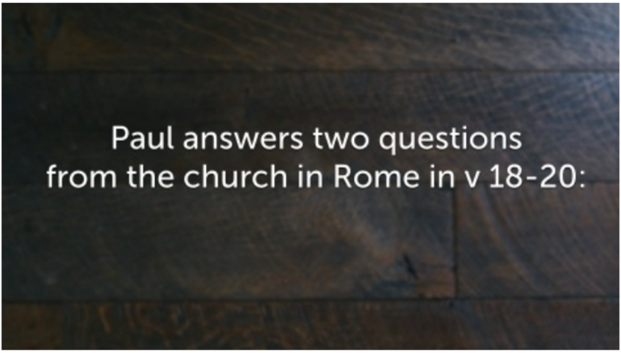
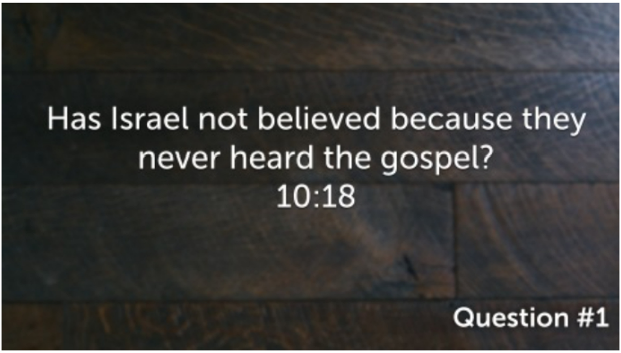


Paul answers two questions
from the church in Rome in v 18-20:



Has Israel not believed because they
never heard the gospel?
10:18

Question #1

Romans 10:18 ESV

But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have, for

“Their voice has gone out to all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the world.”

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Psalm 19:1–4 ESV

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is...

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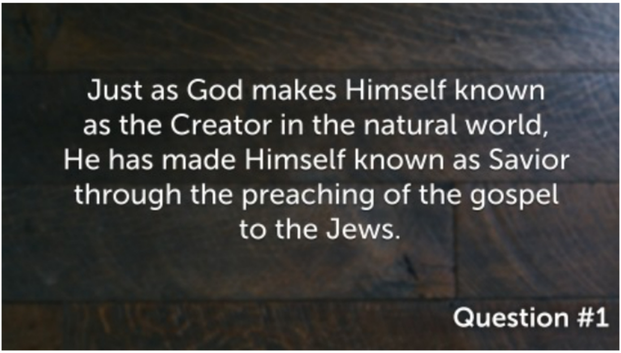

Just as God makes Himself known as the Creator in the natural world, He has made Himself known as Savior through the preaching of the gospel to the Jews.

Question #1

Luke 2:1 ESV

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.

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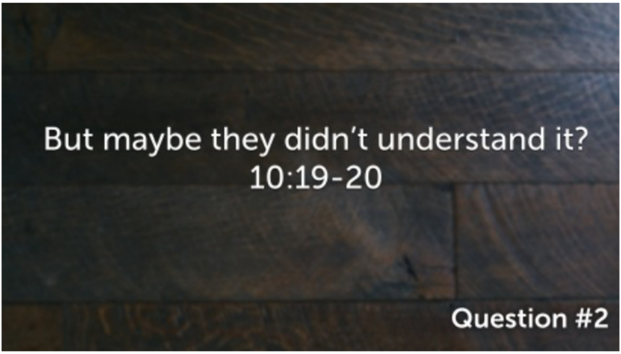

But maybe they didn't understand it?
10:19-20

Question #2

Romans 10:19–20 ESV

But I ask, did Israel not understand? First Moses says,

> "I will make you jealous of those who are not a nation;
> with a foolish nation I will make you angry."

Then Isaiah is so bold as to say,

> "I have been found...

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Deuteronomy 32:31 ESV

For their rock is not as our Rock;
our enemies are by themselves.

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Isaiah 65:1 ESV

I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me;
I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.
I said, "Here I am, here I am,"
to a nation that was not called by my name.

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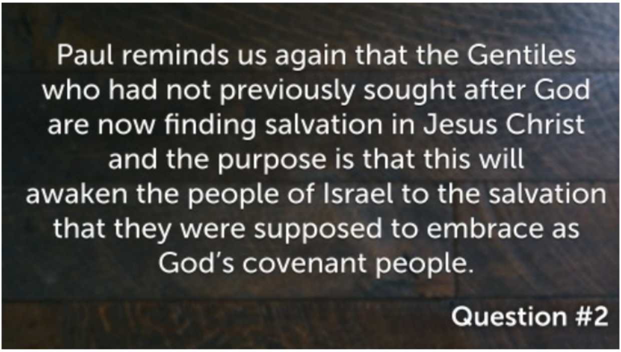

Paul reminds us again that the Gentiles who had not previously sought after God are now finding salvation in Jesus Christ and the purpose is that this will awaken the people of Israel to the salvation that they were supposed to embrace as God's covenant people.

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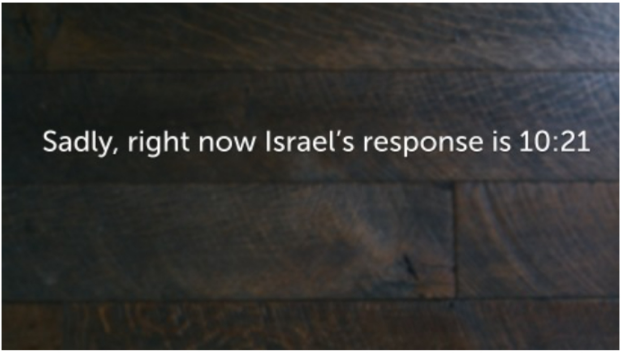

Sadly, right now Israel's response is 10:21

Romans 10:21 ESV

But of Israel he says, "All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people."

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Isaiah 65:2 ESV

> I spread out my hands all the day
> to a rebellious people,
> who walk in a way that is not good,
> following their own devices;

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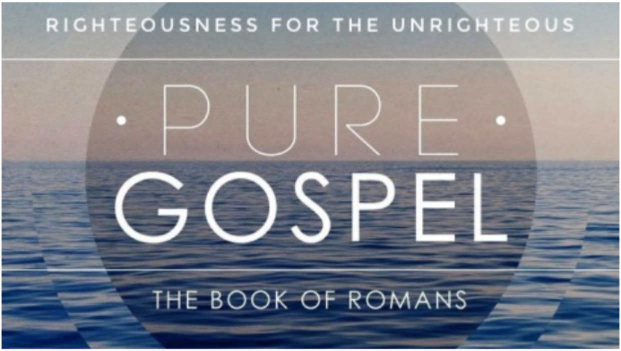
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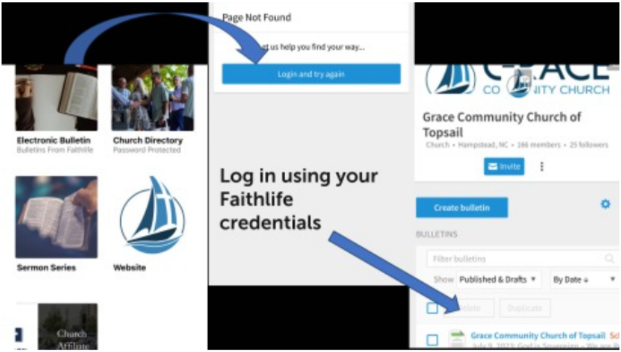
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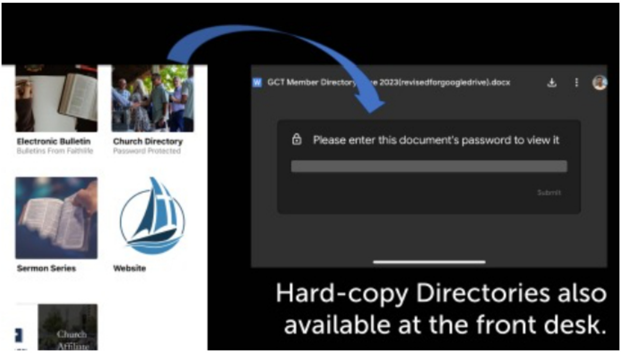
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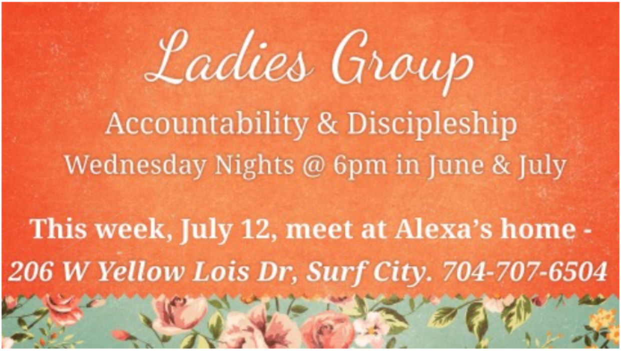

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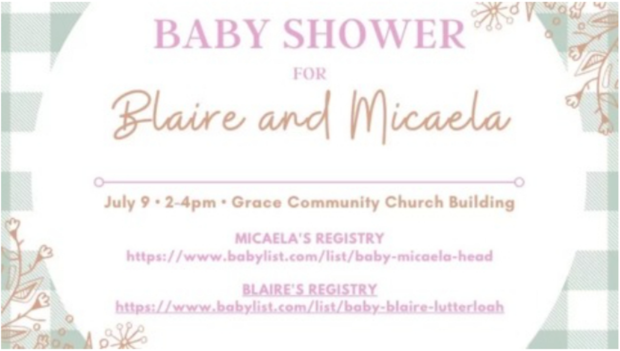

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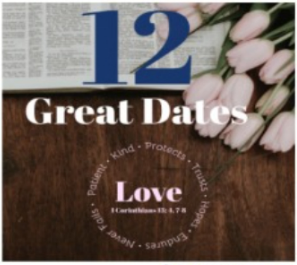
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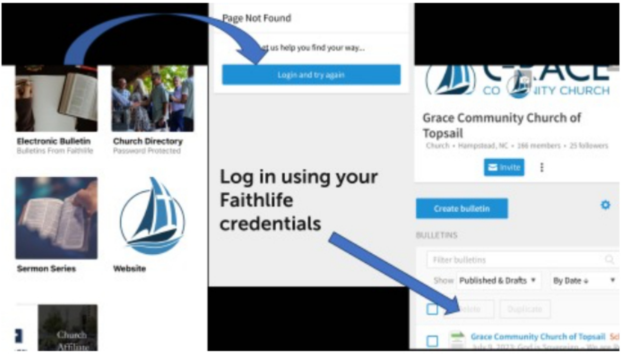
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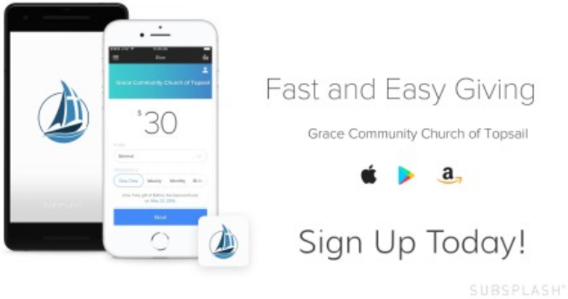
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