

More Than SAVED

A FIVE-WEEK SERIES



I write these things to you who believe
in the name of the Son of God,
that you may know
that you have eternal life.

1 JOHN 5:13

By this
all people will know
that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.

JOHN 13:35



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ARE
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FROM **PERVASIVE** SIN,
INTO A **PRESENT** KINGDOM,
FOR A **PRESSING** MISSION



Are you excited about
God's coming Kingdom?

WHY?



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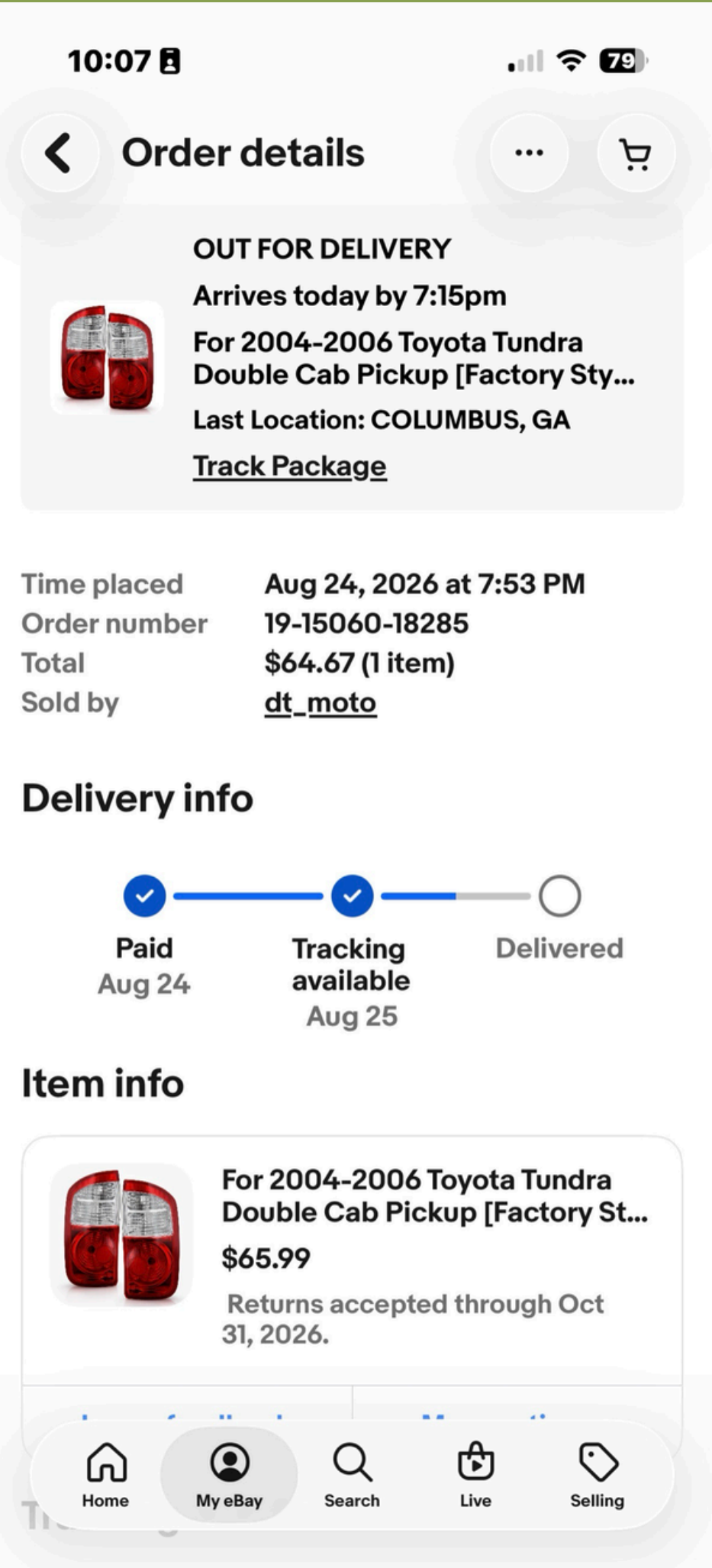
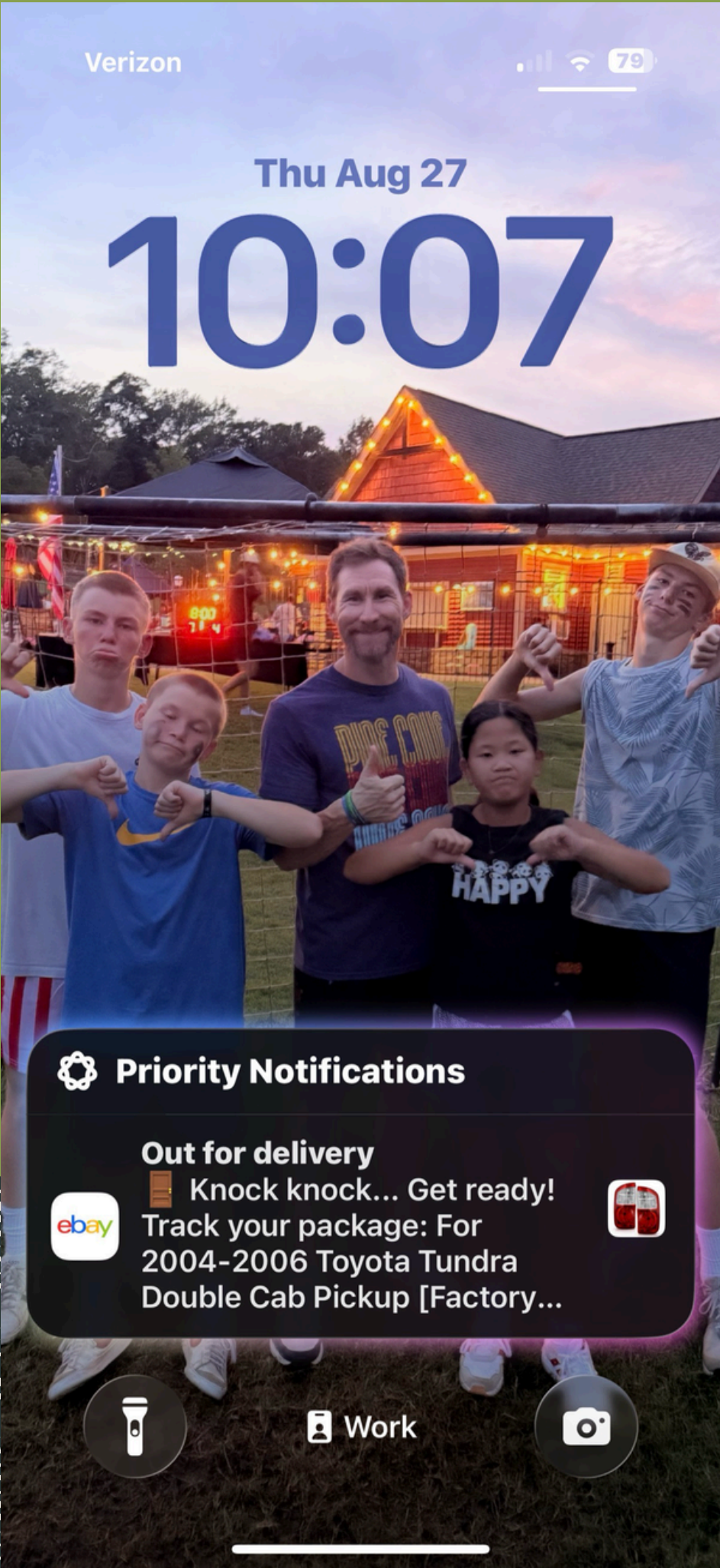
WITHOUT A FULL VIEW OF JESUS,
YOU WILL QUESTION WHERE YOU STAND.

WITHOUT A FULL VIEW OF HIS KINGDOM,
YOU WILL QUESTION WHY YOU'RE STILL HERE.

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Matthew 6:9-10

Pray then like this:
“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.



How do we partner with God in
making his kingdom visible today?



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Fully Serving God - Romans

Fully Experiencing God - Nehemiah



Romans 12

A Living Sacrifice

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.



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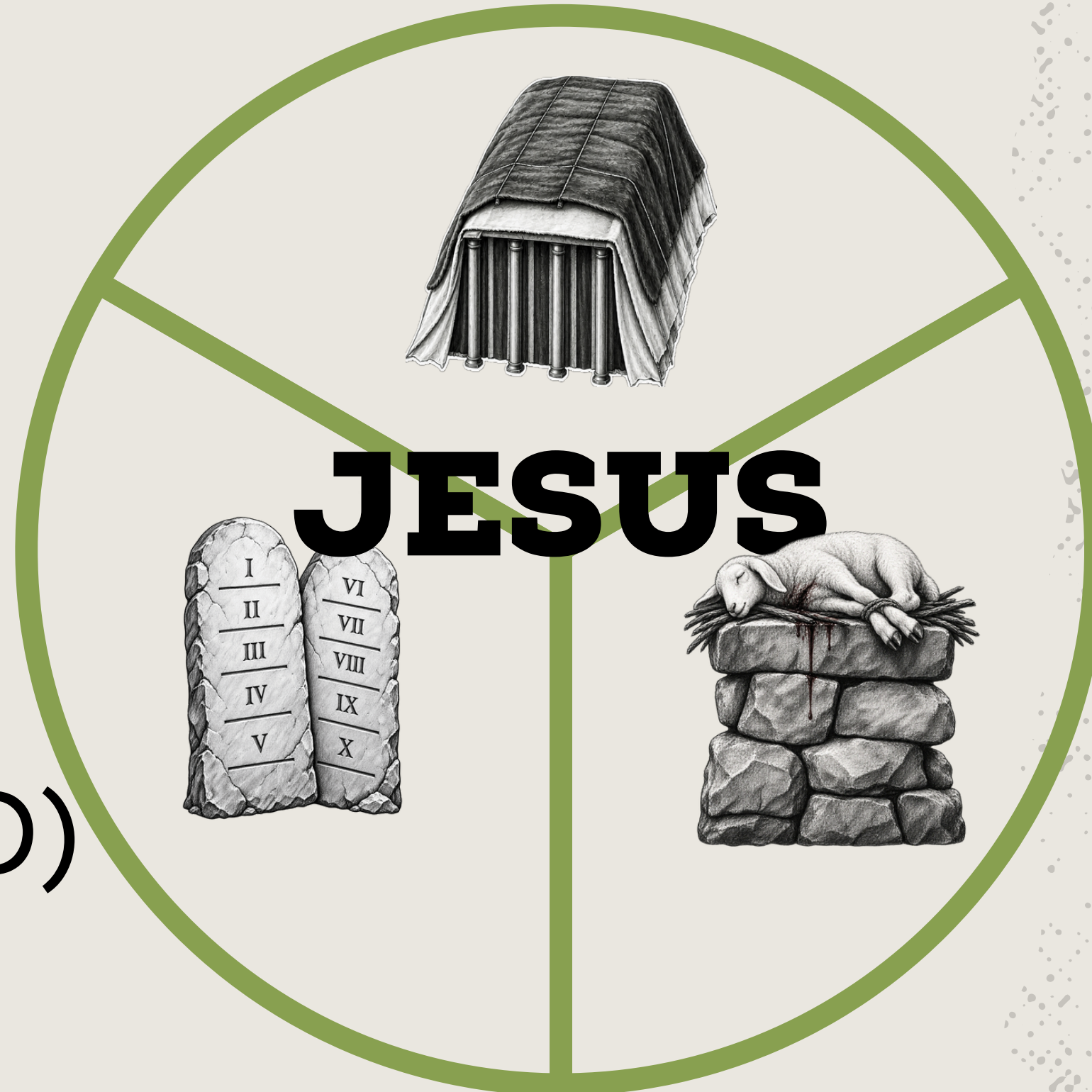


HOW TO BE
MORE THAN
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KINGDOM
(CHRIST)

LIFE
(LORD)

DEATH
(SAVIOR)



If you do well, will you not be accepted?

Genesis 4:7

As soon as Solomon finished his prayer, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple.

2 Chronicles 7:1

...a burnt offering to the Lord.
It is a pleasing aroma...

Exodus 29:18



Being "A Living Sacrifice" is
built upon God's:

Acceptance of us
Presence with us
Aroma through us



And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

14 But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.

15 For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing...

2 Corinthians 2:14-15



**UNTIL 70 A.D.
HOW DID
BELIEVERS
DRAW NEAR TO
GOD?**



Do you not know that you are God's temple and
that God's Spirit dwells in you?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16



For our sake he made him to be sin who knew
no sin, so that in him we might become the
righteousness of God.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21



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“O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act.
Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and
your people are called by your name.”

Daniel 9:19

“Make your face to shine upon your sanctuary, which is
desolate.”

Daniel 9:17



6 And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

8 They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

9 And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law.

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the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

NEHEMIAH 8



18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

MATTHEW 28





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Just as we **NEED** to see Jesus *fully*.
People **NEED** to see you *fully*.



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JESUS DESERVES OUR FULL LIVES.
THE WORLD NEEDS TO SEE BOTH.



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Without true Christians loving one another, Christ says the world cannot be expected to listen, even when we give proper answers. Let us be careful, indeed, to spend a lifetime studying to give honest answers.

But after we have done our best to communicate to a lost world, still we must never forget that the final apologetic which Jesus gives is the observable love of true Christians for true Christians.

-Francis Schaeffer



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Romans 12

4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function,

5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them if prophecy, in proportion to our faith;

7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching;

8 the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.



Let's Respond Together

Sing, Next Steps, Offering, Prayer on the Porch

Am I serving for God's acceptance or from God's acceptance?

Does my worship display the joy of a reigning King?

What Good things has God placed in me for the good of others?