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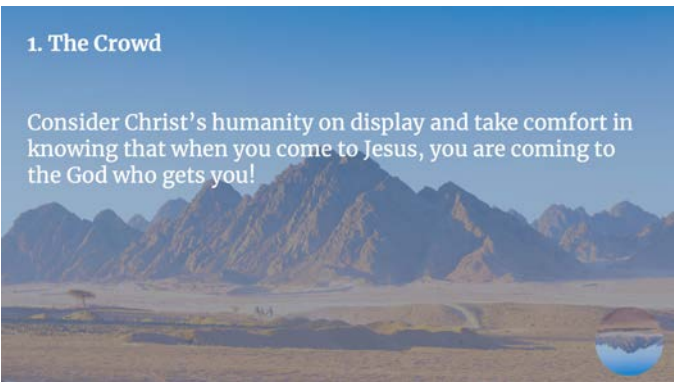


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Consider Christ's humanity on display and take comfort in knowing that when you come to Jesus, you are coming to the God who gets you!

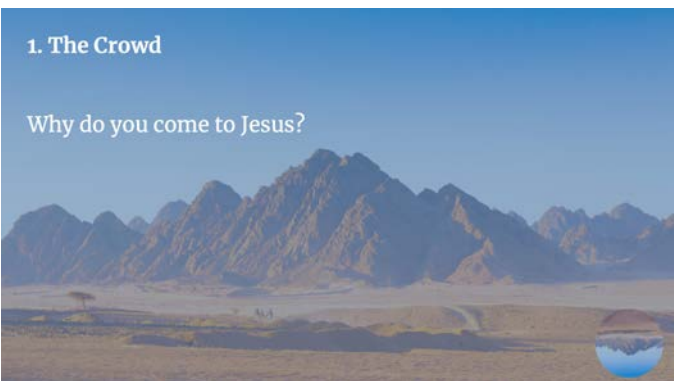


He Gets Us.



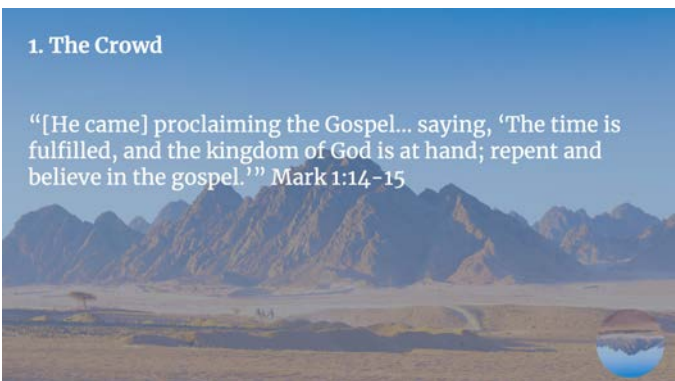
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Why do you come to Jesus?



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"[He came] proclaiming the Gospel... saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.'" Mark 1:14-15



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Are your prayers filled with “justs?”

“Lord, would you just do...”

“I just need...”

“How come you won’t you just...”

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Teach me your way, O Lord,
that I may walk in your truth;
unite my heart to fear your name.

- Psalm 86:11

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Coming to Jesus means Confessing Jesus with your whole life.

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“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” - Romans 10:9

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Following Jesus is His initiative, not ours.



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“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him.” - John 6:44

“Now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God.” - Galatians 4:9



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Effectual Calling is the work of God’s Spirit, convincing us of our sin, enlightening our minds, renewing our wills, and persuading and enabling us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered in the gospel. - Westminster Shorter Catechism Q31



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“He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” - Philippians 1:6



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Twelve-ing is not just showing up. It's showing up **for one another**. It's the commitment to say, "Your burdens are mine. Your growth is my joy. Your flourishing is my focus."

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With-ing: Come to Be with Christ!

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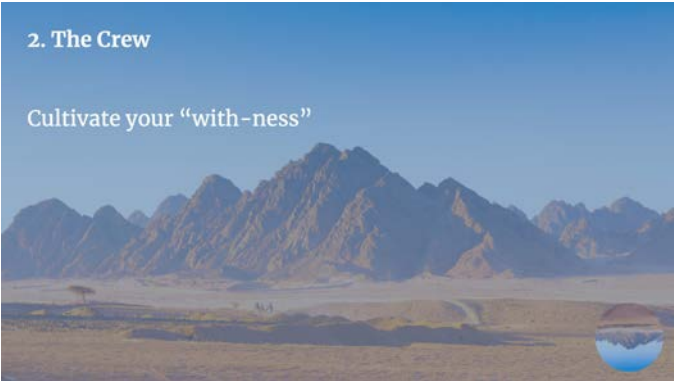
"We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God... and this hope will not disappoint us... because **God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit** who has been given to us." (Romans 5:1-2, 5)

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"Some of us know at times what it is to be almost too happy to live! The love of God has been so overpoweringly experienced by us on some occasions, that we have almost had to ask [to stop the delight] because we could not endure it. If [His] glory had not been veiled a little, [we believe we could not have withstood it...]"
- Charles Spurgeon, *The Kiss of the Father*

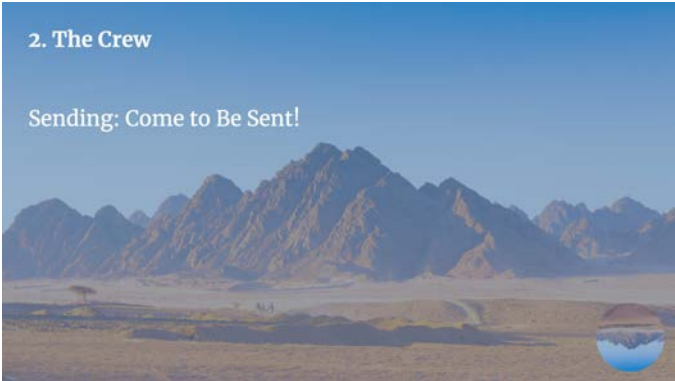
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Cultivate your “with-ness”



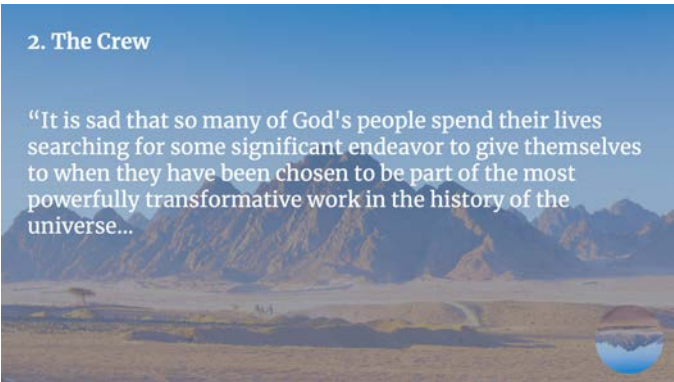
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Sending: Come to Be Sent!



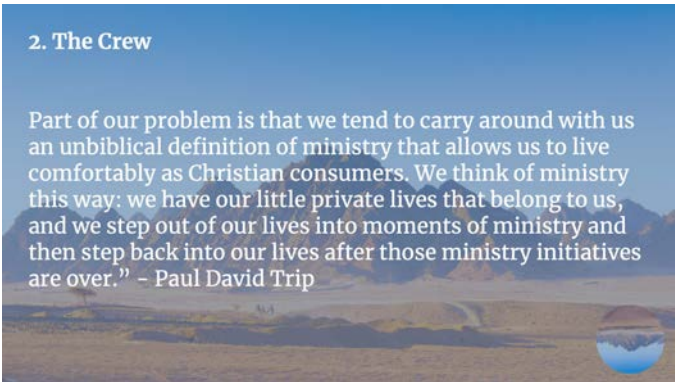
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“It is sad that so many of God's people spend their lives searching for some significant endeavor to give themselves to when they have been chosen to be part of the most powerfully transformative work in the history of the universe...”



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Part of our problem is that we tend to carry around with us an unbiblical definition of ministry that allows us to live comfortably as Christian consumers. We think of ministry this way: we have our little private lives that belong to us, and we step out of our lives into moments of ministry and then step back into our lives after those ministry initiatives are over.” – Paul David Trip



The Crowds and the Crew
Mark 3:7-19



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CHRIST'S POWER OVER EVERY NEED

