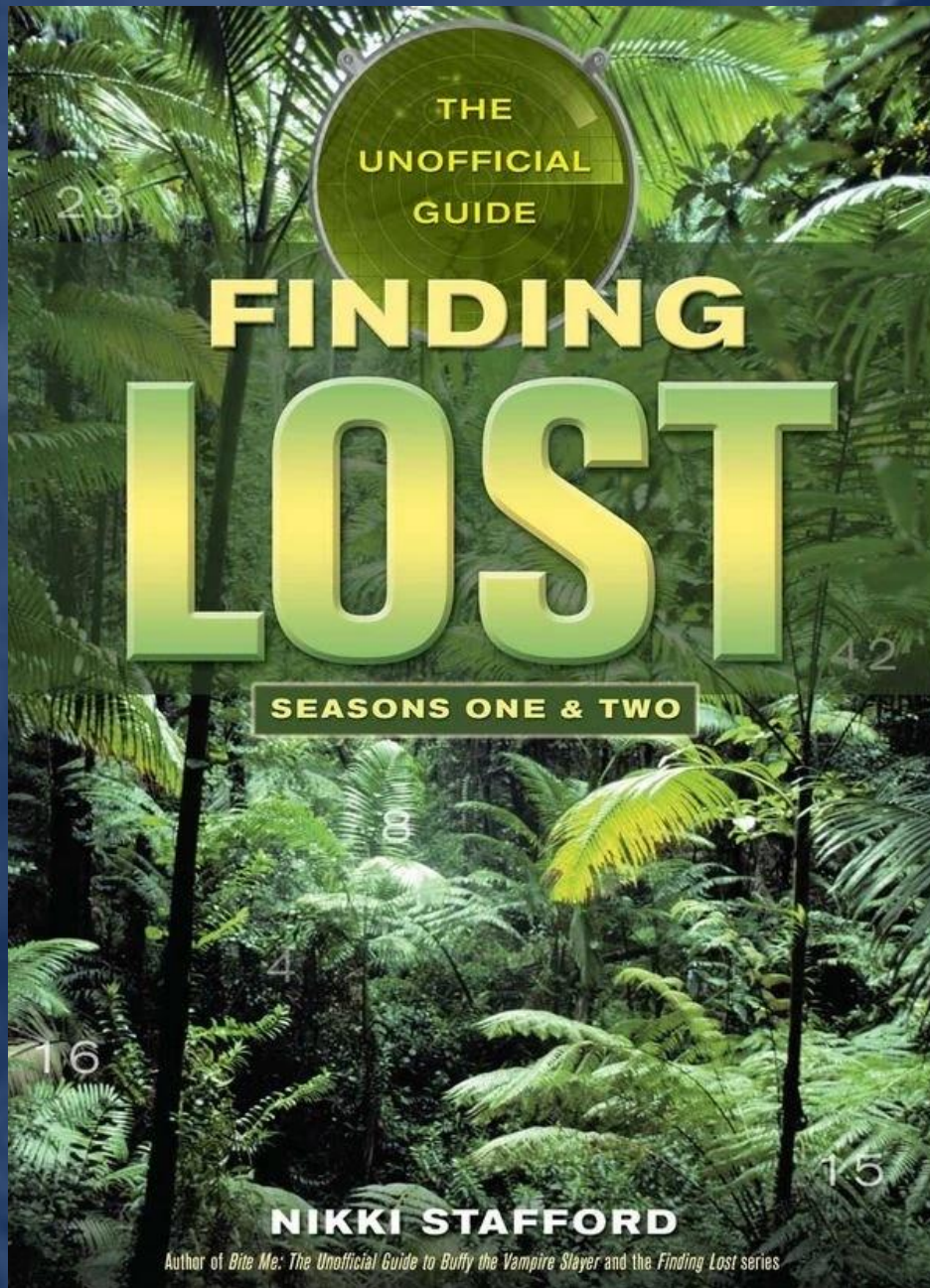




How to Find a Lost Dog: 9 Tactics to Bring Your Pup Home

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lost and found

LENTEN READING PLAN



Find **PEACE**
through **PRAYER**

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1. *The Cost of Following Jesus* - Ash Wednesday - Feb. 14
2. *Love Your Neighbors as Yourself* - Feb. 18
3. *Be Rich toward God* - Feb. 25

4. *Take the Least Important Place* - Mar. 3
5. *The Prodigal Son at Home* - Mar. 10
6. *Where're the Other Nine?* - Mar. 17
7. *How is the House of Prayer?* - Palm Sunday

8. *Betrayal, Desertion, & Denial at the Passover*
Maundy Thursday & Friday

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JESUS' JOURNEYS TO JERUSALEM



Luke 15:20-32

Jesus Welcomes Sinners (Samaritans)



Luke 15

The Lost Matter

vv.3-7 "The Lost Sheep"

vv. 8-10, "The Lost Coins"

vv. 11-32, "The Lost Son"

"There will be more rejoicing in heaven in heaven over one sinner who repents..."

v. 7; v.10, v.32

Lukan Travel Narrative

Bethany Chatman
Lauren Shamer
Luke 9:51-18:14

Luke 15:20-32

Many Are Lost.

ἀπολέσας

“The Lost”

*the destroyed;
the perished;
the dead;
The disabled*

For this son of
mine was dead
and is alive
again; he was
lost and is
found!

Luke 15: 24



Luke 15:20-32

Jesus Looks for the Lost.

*“For the
Son of Man
HAS COME
TO SEEK
AND TO SAVE
THAT WHICH
WAS LOST”
LUKE 19:10*



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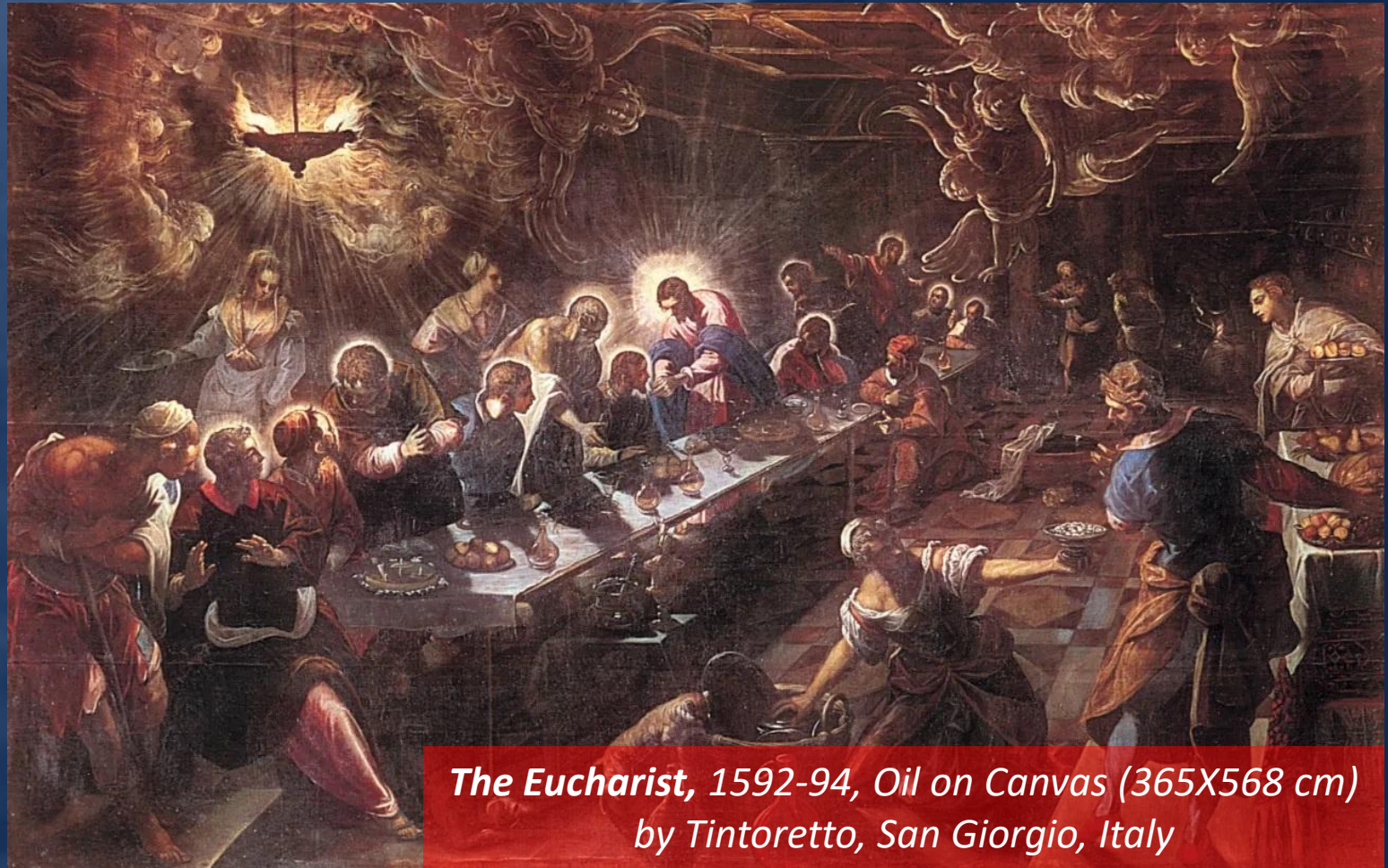
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Palastine Samaritans at Mt. Grizim

Luke 15:20-32

The Church is Jesus' Firstborn.



*The Eucharist, 1592-94, Oil on Canvas (365X568 cm)
by Tintoretto, San Giorgio, Italy*

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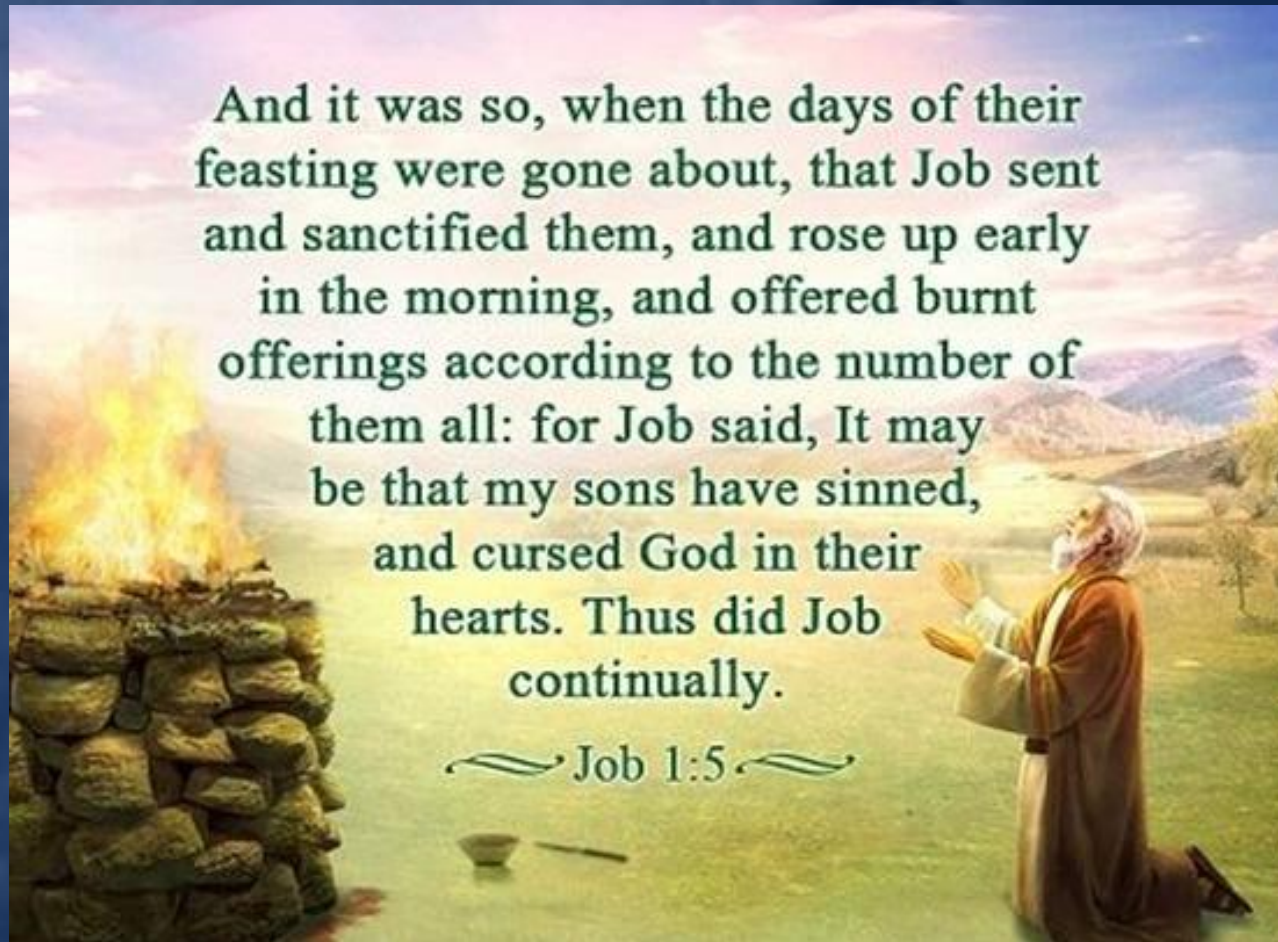
But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

Luke 15:21

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And it was so, when the days of their feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, and offered burnt offerings according to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts. Thus did Job continually.

— Job 1:5 —

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AND THEY HEARD THE SOUND OF
THE LORD GOD WALKING IN THE
GARDEN IN THE COOL OF THE DAY,

AND THE MAN
AND HIS WIFE
HID THEMSELVES

FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD GOD
AMONG THE TREES OF THE GARDEN.

GENESIS 3:8-9

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Part 5. The Prodigal Son at Home

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2. The older son became angry at the return of his brother.

“My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is *we “had to”* yours. But ~~now we must~~ **celebrate** and **rejoice**, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.

(Luke 15:31-32,
Lectionary)

We “had to celebrate” and “rejoice”

εὐφρανθῆναι δὲ καὶ χαρῆναι

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*To be a role model;
a guide for moral compass*

Exodus 10:1-13:16

“Israel is my first-born”

Exodus 4:22



“Jews Redeem First-born Son, Priesthood of Israelites

By Obed Balilty (9/16/21)

The Associated Press

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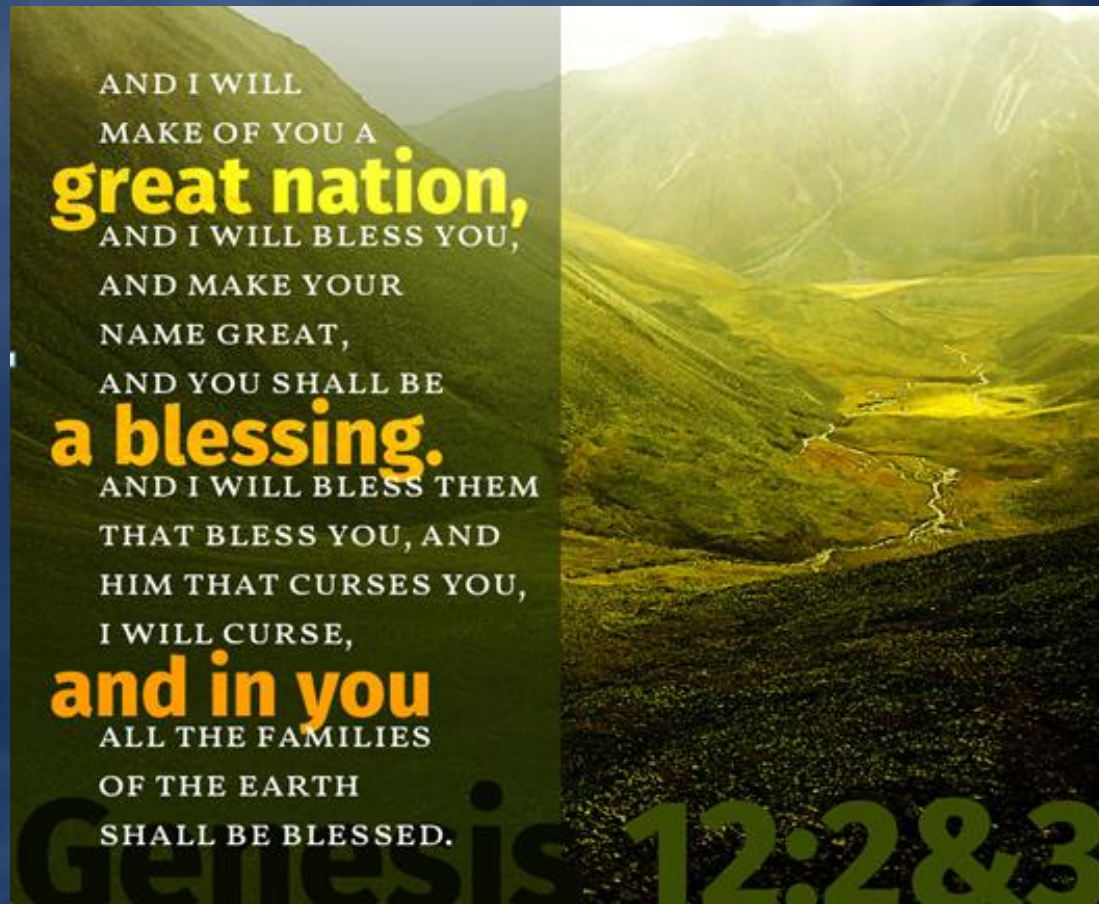
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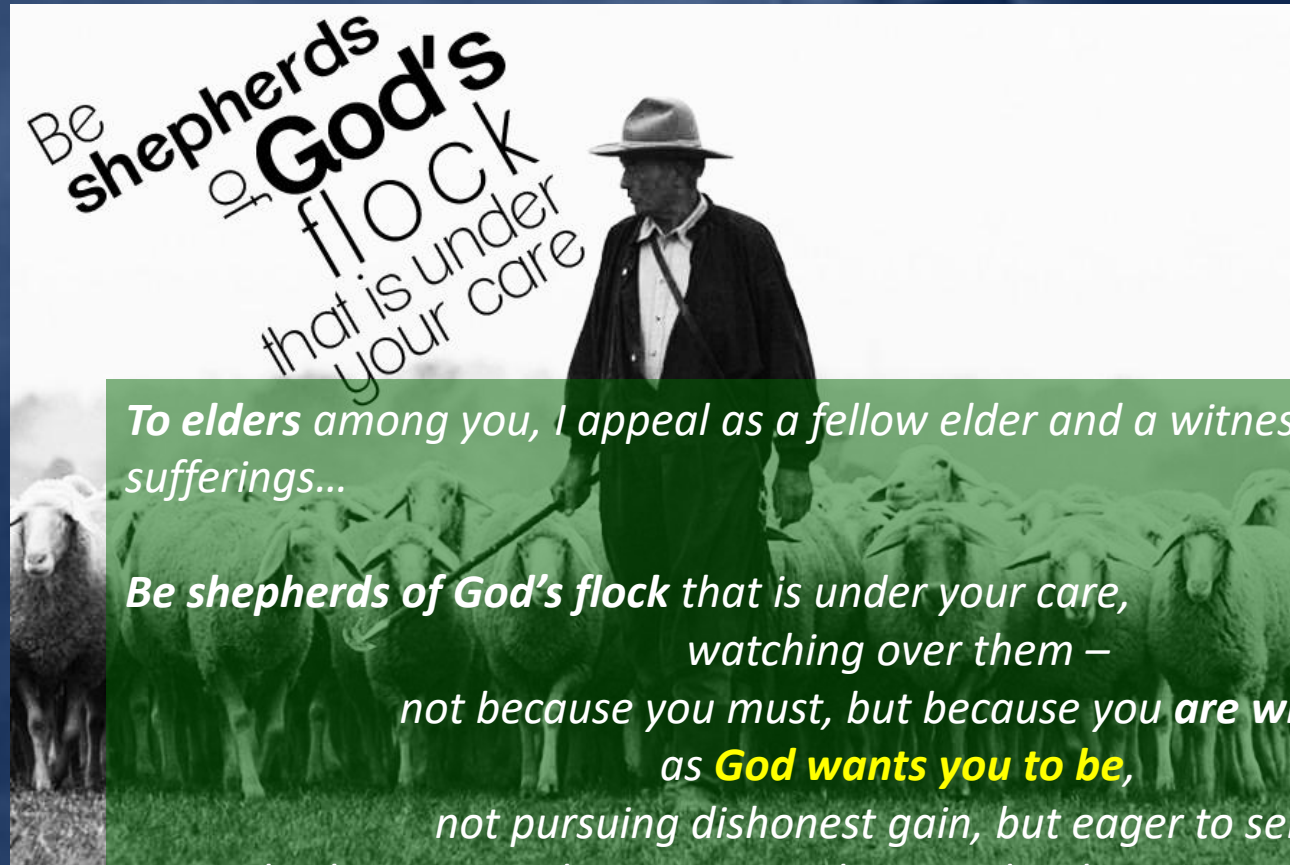
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Be
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To elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings...

Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them –

*not because you must, but because you **are willing**, as **God wants you to be**,*

not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve;

Not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.

1 Peter 5:1-3

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3. “My son, ... we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive now.”



*So, Esau despised the birthright.
Genesis 25:34*

“My son,’ the father said,
‘you are always with me, and
everything I have is yours.
But we had to celebrate and
be glad, because this brother of
yours was dead and is alive again;
he was lost and is found.’”

LUKE 15:31-32

do not despise the birthright!

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1: Reaching → Making

2: Informing → Equipping

3: Attending → Attaching

4: Striving → Thriving

5: Accumulating → Deploying

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