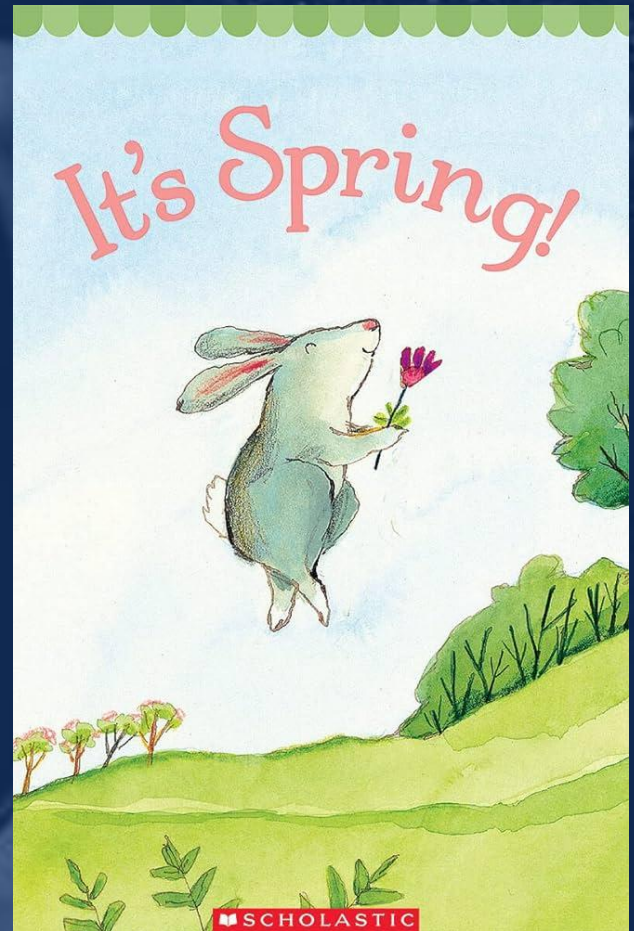


It's Spring!

A small green frog 
On a big brown log; 
A black and yellow bee 
In a little green tree; 
A green and yellow snake 
By a blue green lake, 
All sat and listened
To red bird sing, 
"WAKE UP, everybody,"
"It's spring! It's spring!" 



10 Reasons Why Spring Is the Most Positive Season

BY HOLLY LEBOWITZ ROSSI | 5 MIN READ





A NEW
SEASON



“He fasted for forty days
and forty nights...”



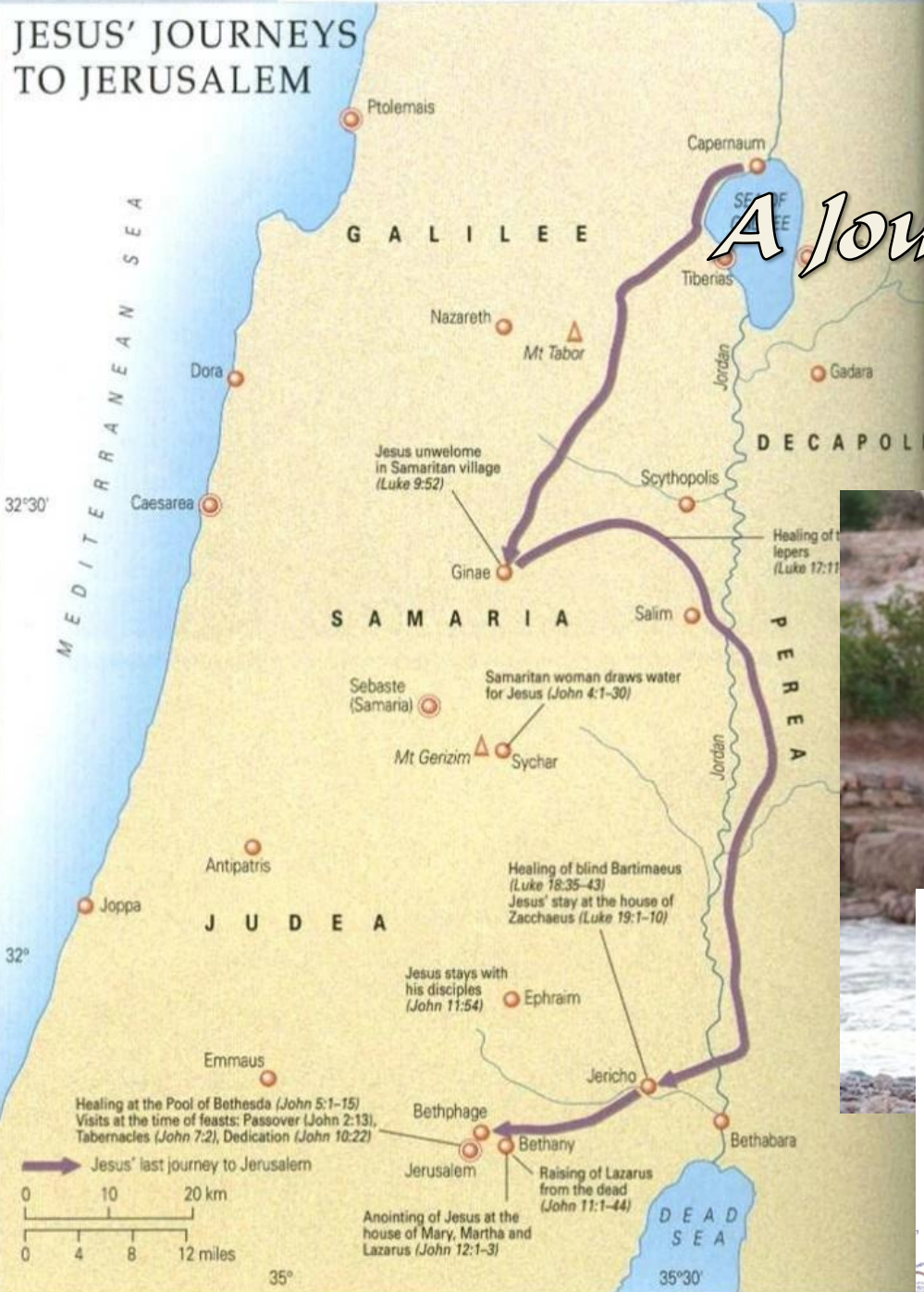
- 1. The Cost of Following Jesus - Ash Wednesday - Feb. 14*
- 2. Love Your Neighbors as Yourself - Feb. 18*
- 3. Be Rich toward God - Feb. 25*

- 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 9:51-62

A Journey with Jesus!



Lukan Travel Narrative

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



King Solomon
970-931 BCE

Luke 9:51-62

Go to a Samaritans Village!



I will give one tribe to
your son,

for the sake of
David my servant.

1 Kings 11:13

For the Son of man is
not come to destroy men's
lives, but to save them.

Luke 9:56

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1 KINGS 11-12

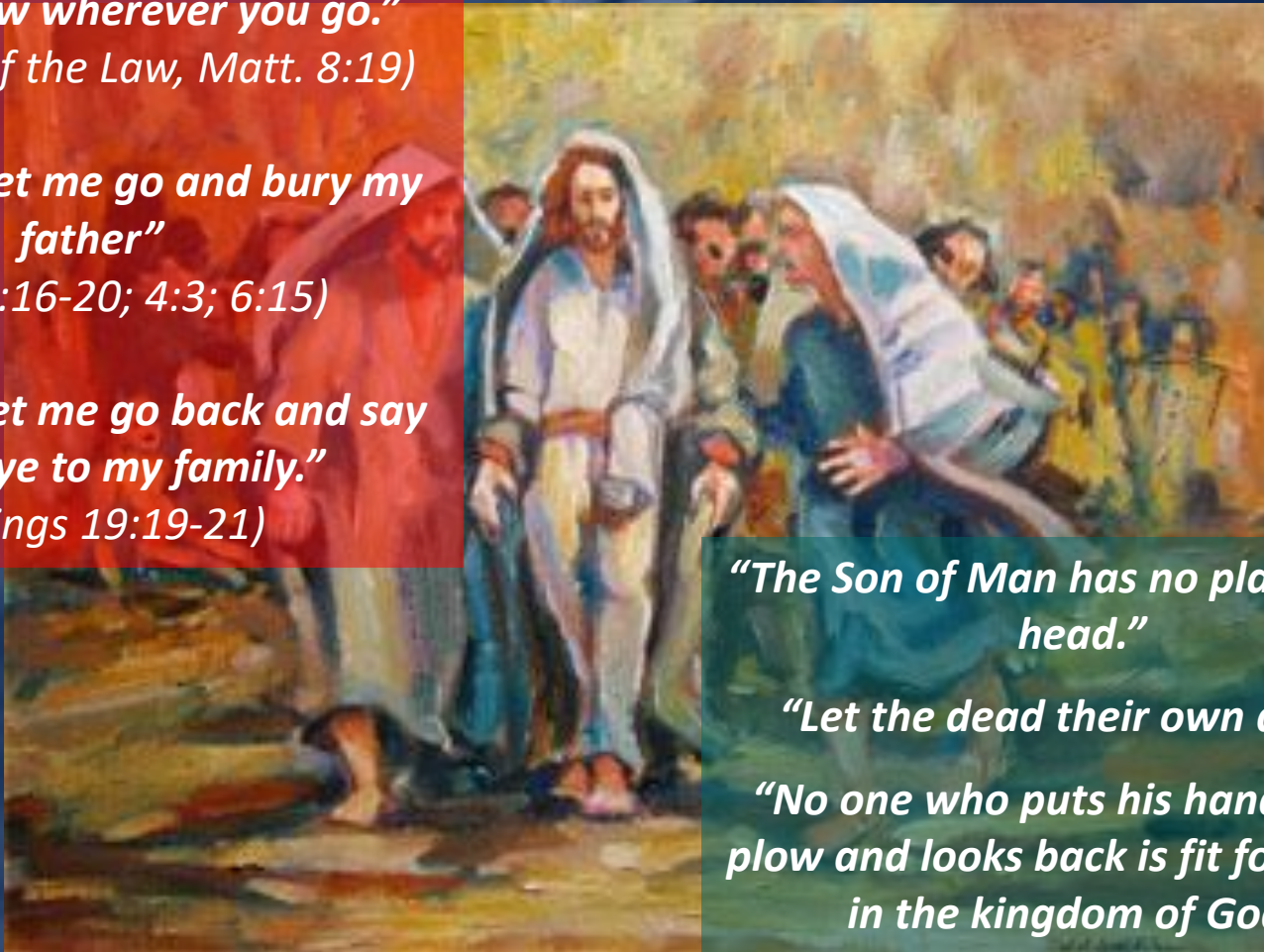
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Follow Me, not Someone Else!

*"I will follow wherever you go."
(A teacher of the Law, Matt. 8:19)*

*"Lord, first let me go and bury my
father"
(Tobit 1:16-20; 4:3; 6:15)*

*"Lord, first let me go back and say
good bye to my family."
(1 Kings 19:19-21)*



*"The Son of Man has no place to lay
head."*

"Let the dead their own dead."

*"No one who puts his hand to the
plow and looks back is fit for service
in the kingdom of God."*

1. When the time has come, Jesus sent messengers on ahead into a Samaritan village.

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“Samaritans among you”
Bring your beloved to faith!



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1. *When the time has come, Jesus sent messengers on ahead into a Samaritan village.*

2. *Jesus said, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.*

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2. Jesus said, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.

Luke 9:60

New Living Translation

But Jesus told him, “Let the spiritually dead bury their own *physically* dead! Your duty is to go and preach about the Kingdom of God.”

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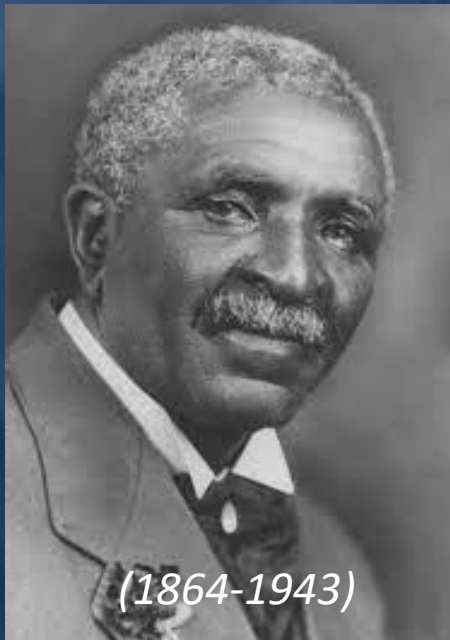
*Set the priority to the Kingdom
above every other priority!*

“Go and Tell!”

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Ninety-nine percent of
the failures come from
people who have the
habit of making
excuses.

George Washington Carver

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Cheap grace is
the preaching of forgiveness
without requiring repentance,
baptism without church discipline,
Communion without confession,
absolution without personal confession.

Cheap grace is
grace without discipleship,
grace without the cross,
grace without Jesus Christ.

*Dietrich
Bonhoeffer*

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- 1. When the time has come, Jesus sent messengers on ahead into a Samaritan village.*
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- 3. **Fit yourself for service in the kingdom of God.***

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3. Fit yourself for service in the kingdom of God.

*I will send **rain** for forty days and forty nights - Gen. 7:4*

***Moses** entered the cloud ... and stayed for forty days and forty nights - Exo. 24:18*

*Moses was there **with the Lord** forty days and forty nights without eating bread or drinking water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant - the Ten Commandments.*

Exo. 34:28

***Elijah** traveled forty days and forty nights ... he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. 1 Kgs 19:8*

After his suffering, he [the Risen Lord Jesus] showed himself ... convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

Acts 1:3

Lent

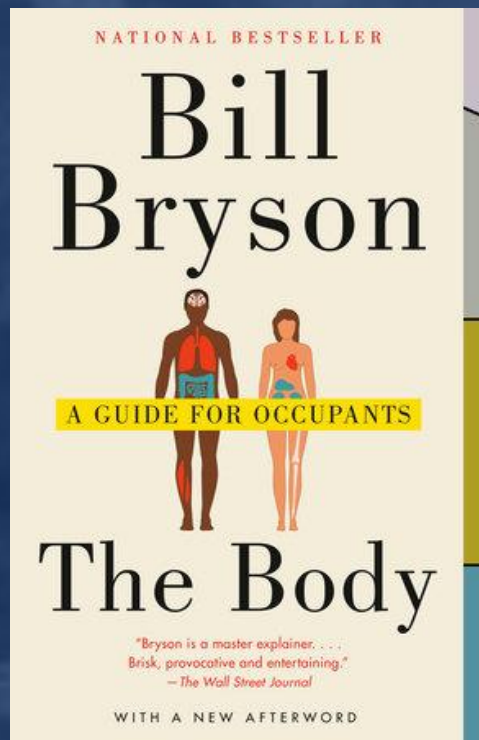
PRAY. FAST. SERVE.

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There's no
NEXT TIME.
It's NOW or
NEVER.

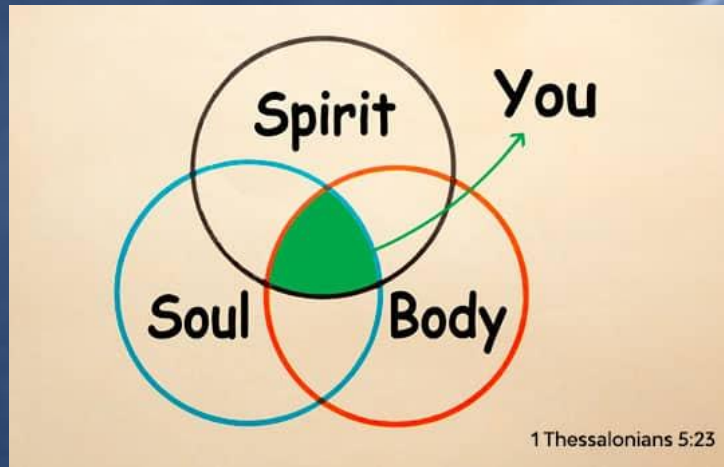


with/for your own body

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not only for your body, but also your spirit ...

NOW MAY THE GOD OF PEACE HIMSELF
SANCTIFY YOU COMPLETELY, AND MAY YOUR WHOLE
SPIRIT AND SOUL AND BODY BE KEPT BLAMELESS
AT THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.
1 THESSALONIANS 5:23

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