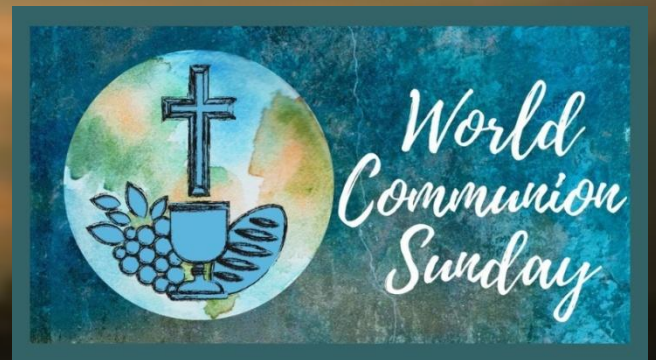


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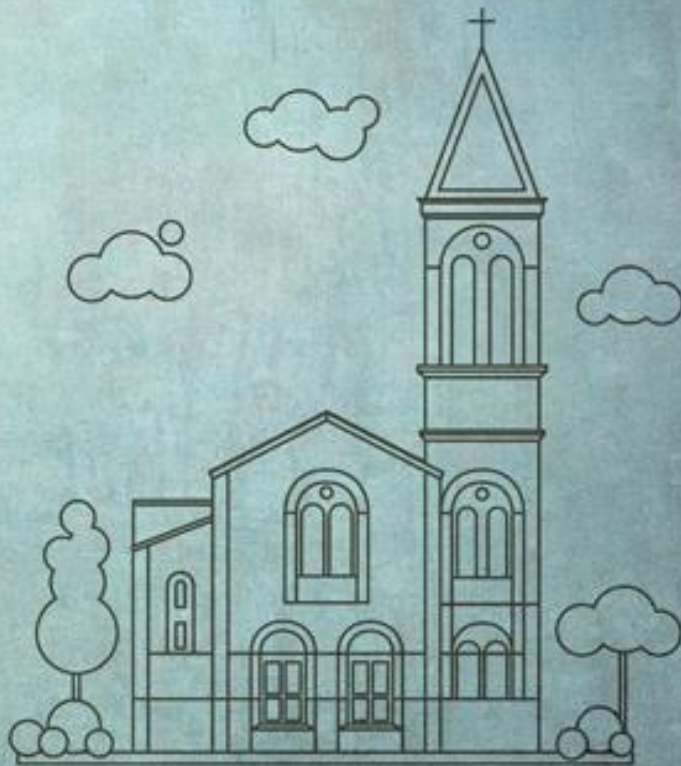


REACH THE WORLD



Finding a Church Home

What Is A Healthy Church?



Michael E. Stertz

Struggle to find the right local church?

Were discouraged in the past?

***Just dropped out?
Graduated w/o a diploma?***

***A new pastor?
Too many of them?
Too busy to live?***



it's
time
to
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HOME



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KINGDOMTIDE

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- 1. The World at Good Shepherd - Sep. 10*
2. A House of Prayer for All Nations - Sep. 17
3. A Way to the Tree of Life - Sep. 24
4. In Green Pastures besides Quiet Waters - Oct. 1

Back to Church Home

A good friend:

- is there for you, no matter what.
- doesn't judge you.
- doesn't put you down or deliberately hurt your feelings.
- is kind and respectful to you.
- is someone whose company you enjoy.
- is loyal.
- is trustworthy and willing to tell you the truth, even when it's hard for you to hear.
- laughs with you.



ReachOut Australia

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At a church home
Are you looking for a good friend?



Defender of the Needy

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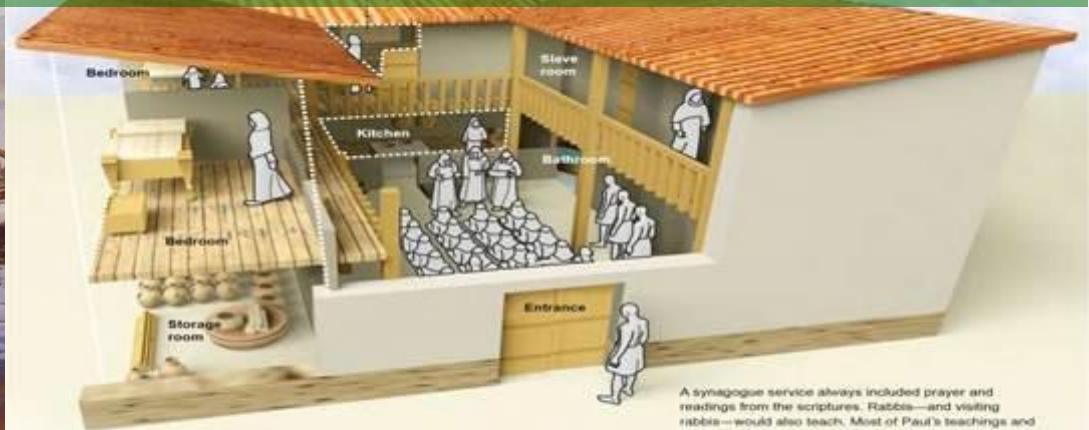
All kings will bow down to him and all nations will serve him. For he will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help. He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death. He will rescue them from oppression and violence, for precious is their blood in his sight.

Are you ~~looking for~~ a good friend?

Mark 1:29-34

A Church Outside the Synagogue

As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with **James and John** to the home of **Simon and Andrew**.



A synagogue service always included prayer and readings from the scriptures. Rabbin—and visiting rabbis—would also teach. Most of Paul's teachings and healings took place in assemblies held in private homes.

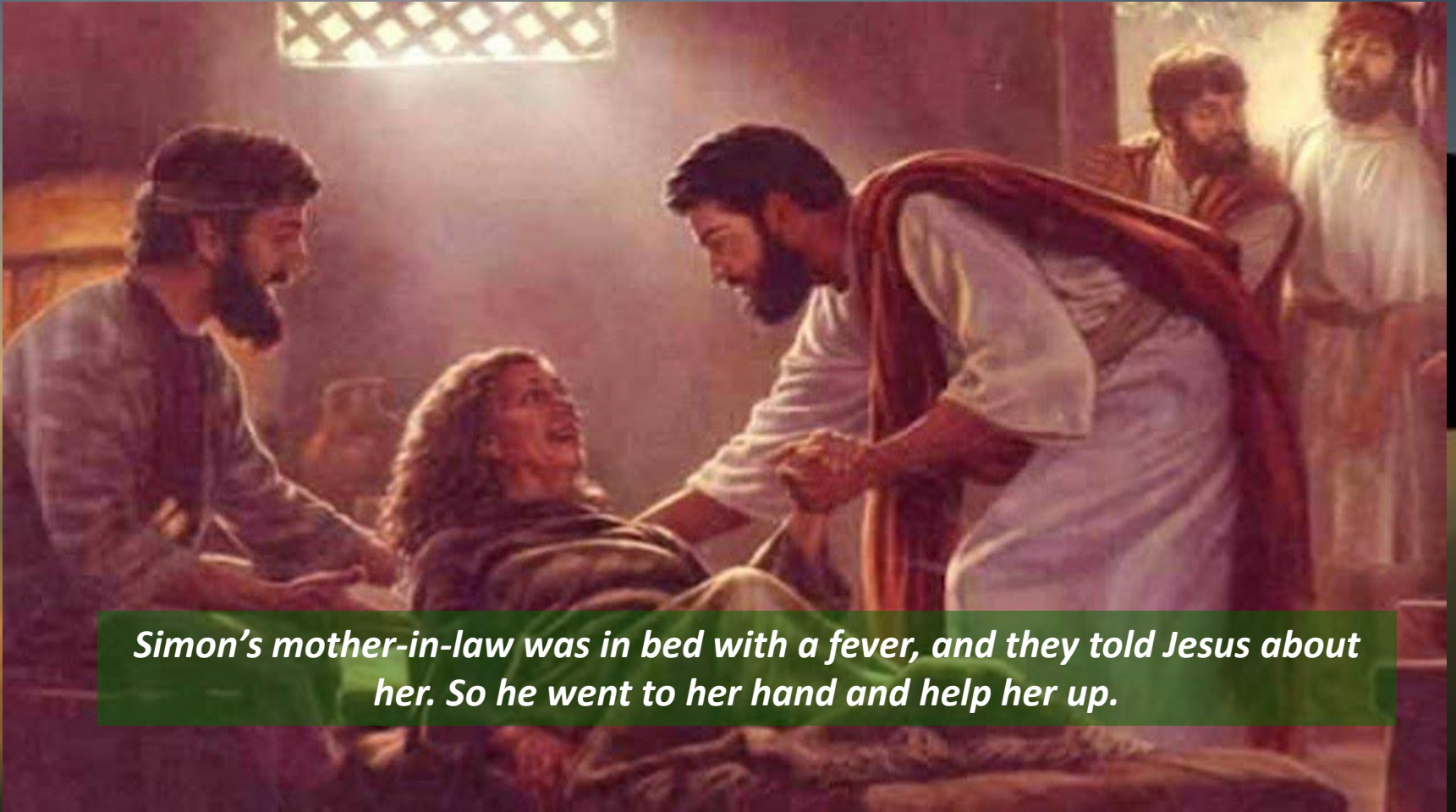
Ancient Home Synagogue

The term "synagogue" refers generally to a Jewish assembly for prayer. During the first-century AD, the term referred primarily to buildings designed to house such assemblies. Jews living in Greek towns usually assembled for prayer in private homes—and if an assembly member was wealthy, the synagogue might have been held in a home like this one.

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Mark 1:29-34

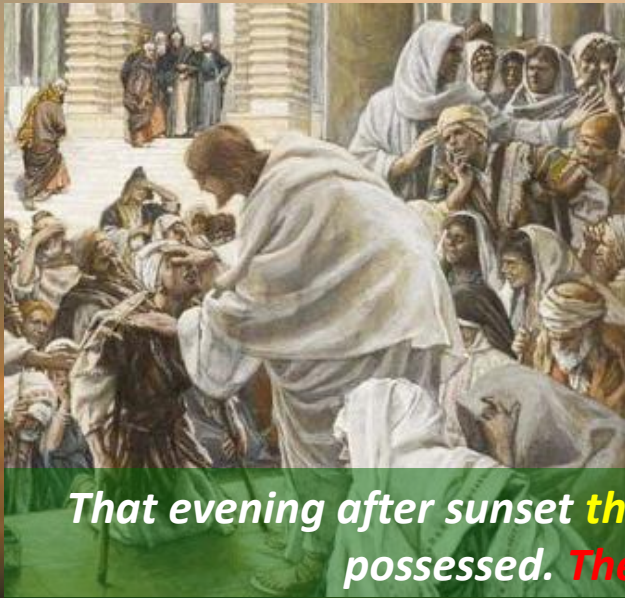
Where There Is Healing



Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her. So he went to her hand and help her up.

Mark 1:29-34

The Whole Town at Your Door



That evening after sunset **the people** brought to **Jesus** all the sick and demon-possessed. **The whole town** gathered at the door!

Mark 1:29-34

A Church at Peter's





Mark 1:29-34

A Church at Yours

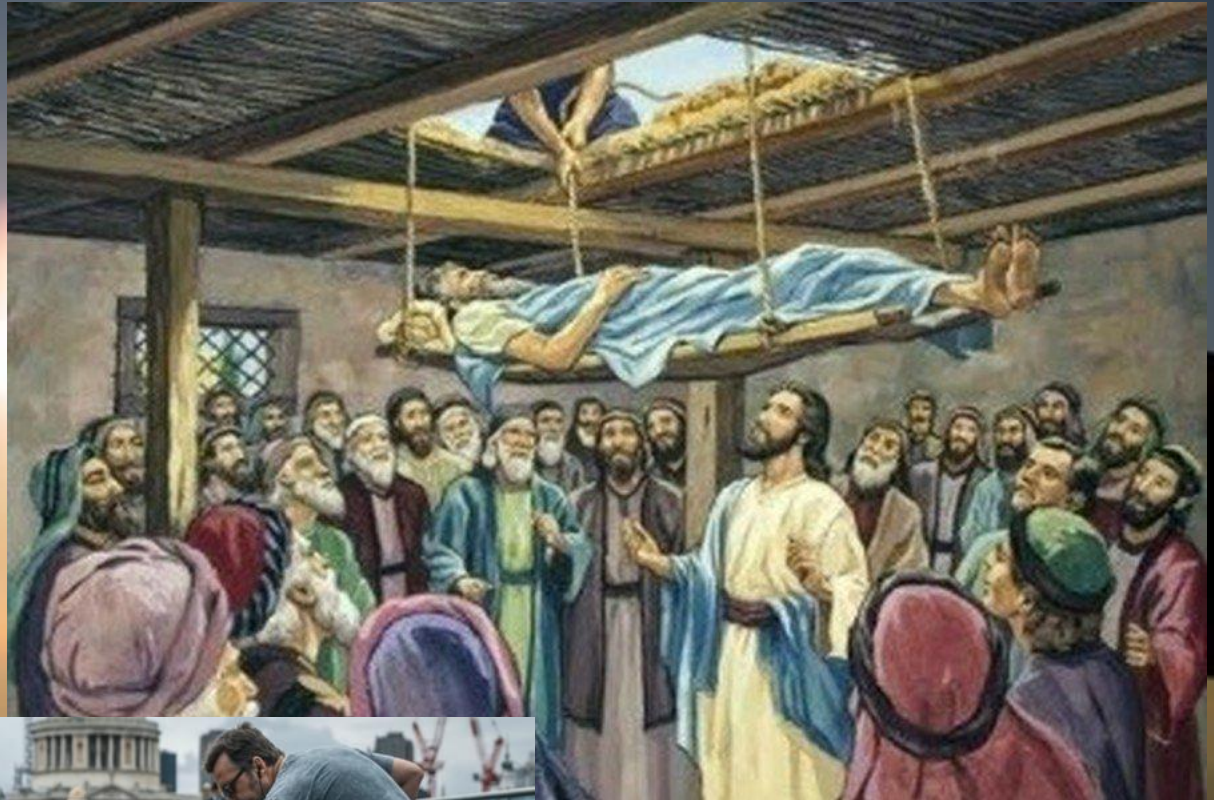


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Help the needy, not the lazy



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- 1. Go to the needy and take their hands and help them.*
- 2. Bring all the sick and demon-possessed to Jesus.*



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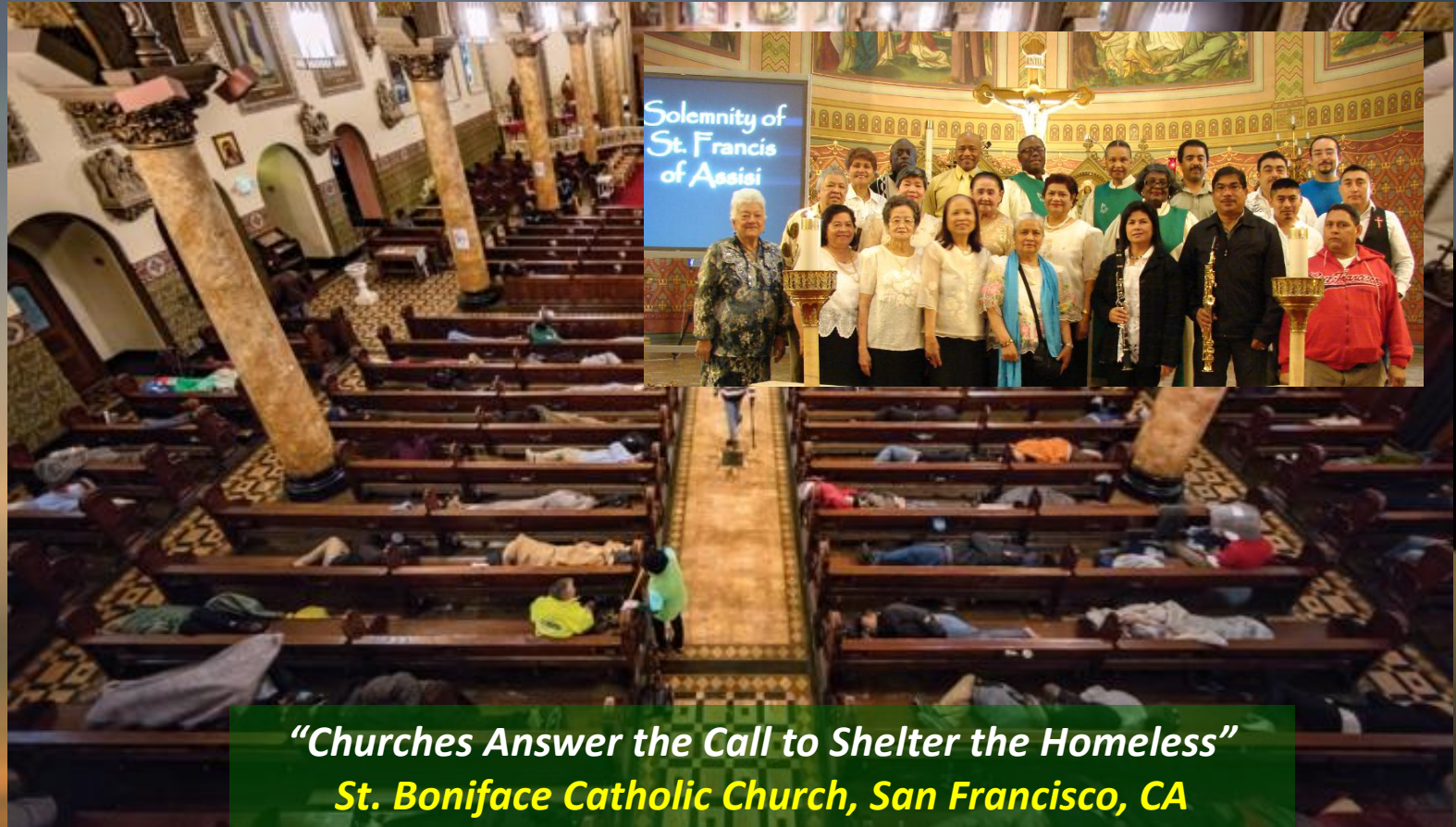
Come to me,
all you who are
**weary and
burdened,**
and I will give you
REST.

-Matthew 11:28



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- 1. Go to the needy and take their hands and help them up.*
- 2. Bring all the sick and demon-possessed to Jesus.*
- 3. Encounter Jesus here in green pastures beside quite waters.*



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3. Encounter Jesus here in green pastures beside quite waters.



Here is your church home!

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You're invited here always.

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