

OUR JOURNEY is to *Praise* God, *Experience* God, *Serve* God, *Share* God!

But *seek first* the  
kingdom  
of God and His  
Righteousness,  
and all these things  
shall be  
added to you

Matthew 6:33

**WORSHIP**  
connect to God

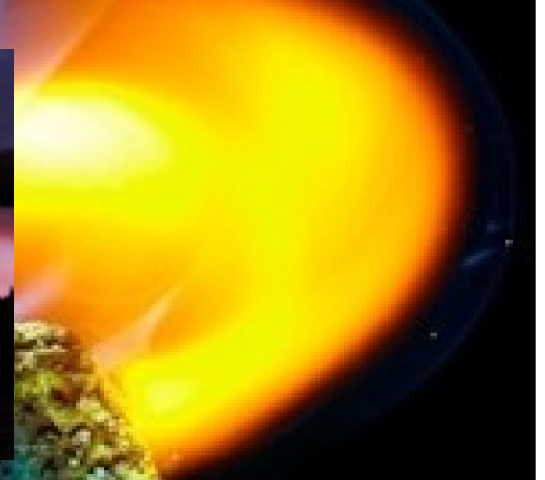
**Study**

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Ministries**

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Evangelism



**Faith Sharing**




Kingdomtide



SIMPLY  
*sharing* JESUS

*Do you love your neighbors?*



Shema: God First - Ask For Wisdom  
Always at His Work  
Let Everyone See Your Progress  
Embrace Other Sheep - Stay Relevant

**Rekindle: Back to the Sacred**  
Sermon Series - Aug. 22 thru Sept 26

John 10:7-18

*Which Gate Leads You to Life?*

13 "ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE. FOR WIDE IS THE GATE AND BROAD IS THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION, AND MANY ENTER THROUGH IT.

14 BUT SMALL IS THE GATE AND NARROW THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO LIFE, AND ONLY A FEW FIND IT.

MATTHEW 7:13-14

Therefore Jesus said again,

"Very truly  
I tell you,  
I am the gate  
for the sheep."

JOHN 10:7 NIV

I have other sheep  
that are not of this sheep pen.  
I must bring them also.  
They too will listen to my voice,  
and there shall be one flock  
and one shepherd.



**John 10:7-18**  
*Open the Gate for Others.*



NOTHING  
is far from  
**GOD**

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John 10:7-18

*Sacrifice: Hallmark of the Church*



I LAY DOWN MY LIFE THAT I MAY TAKE IT AGAIN.  
**NO ONE TAKES IT FROM ME**  
BUT I LAY IT DOWN OF MYSELF.

I HAVE POWER TO LAY IT DOWN,  
AND I HAVE POWER TO TAKE IT AGAIN.

THIS COMMAND I HAVE RECEIVED FROM MY FATHER

JOHN 10:17-18



**1. Find pasture through the gate for the sheep.**

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1. Find pasture through the gate for the sheep.

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be safe. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

John 10:9



I am the gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved.

- John 10:9

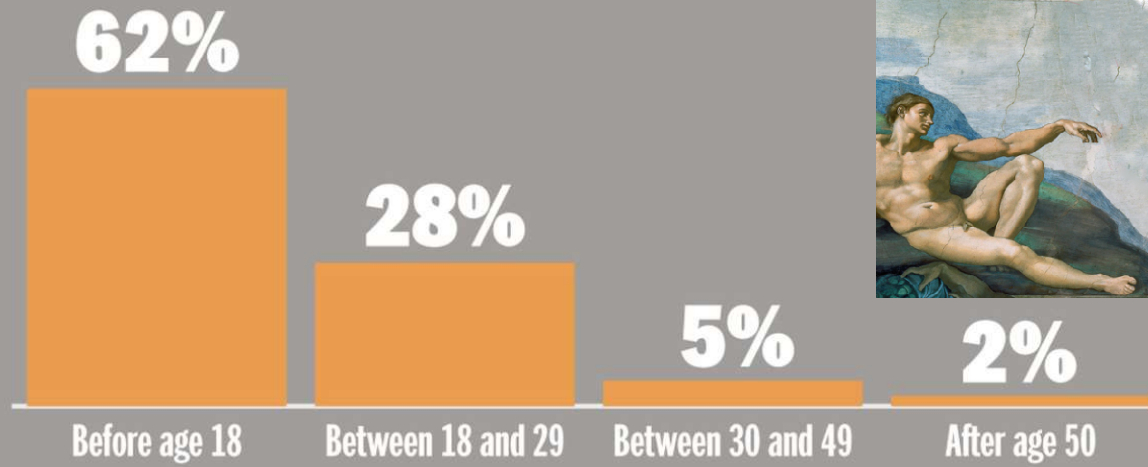
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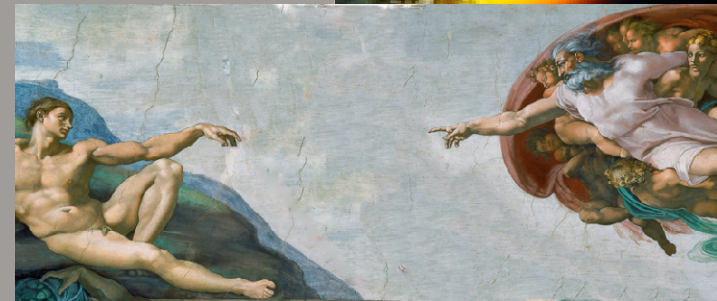
## Many 'nones' lost faith before they finished high school

Percentage of religiously unaffiliated Americans raised in a faith group who said they abandoned religious practice at the following time



SOURCE: Public Religion Research Institute

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**Coming  
Back  
to God**



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1. Find pasture through the gate for the sheep
  2. Care for the sheep among the wolves.

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2. Care for the sheep among the wolves.

**A THIEF COMES TO  
STEAL, KILL, AND DESTROY.  
BUT I CAME SO THAT MY  
SHEEP WILL HAVE LIFE AND  
SO THAT THEY WILL HAVE  
EVERYTHING THEY NEED.**

JOHN 10:10 GOD'S WORD TRANSLATION

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2. *Care for the sheep among the wolves.*

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy.

**My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.**

JOHN 10:10 NLT

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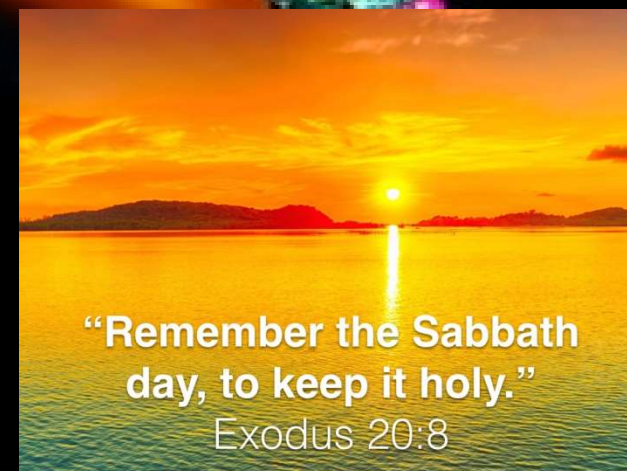
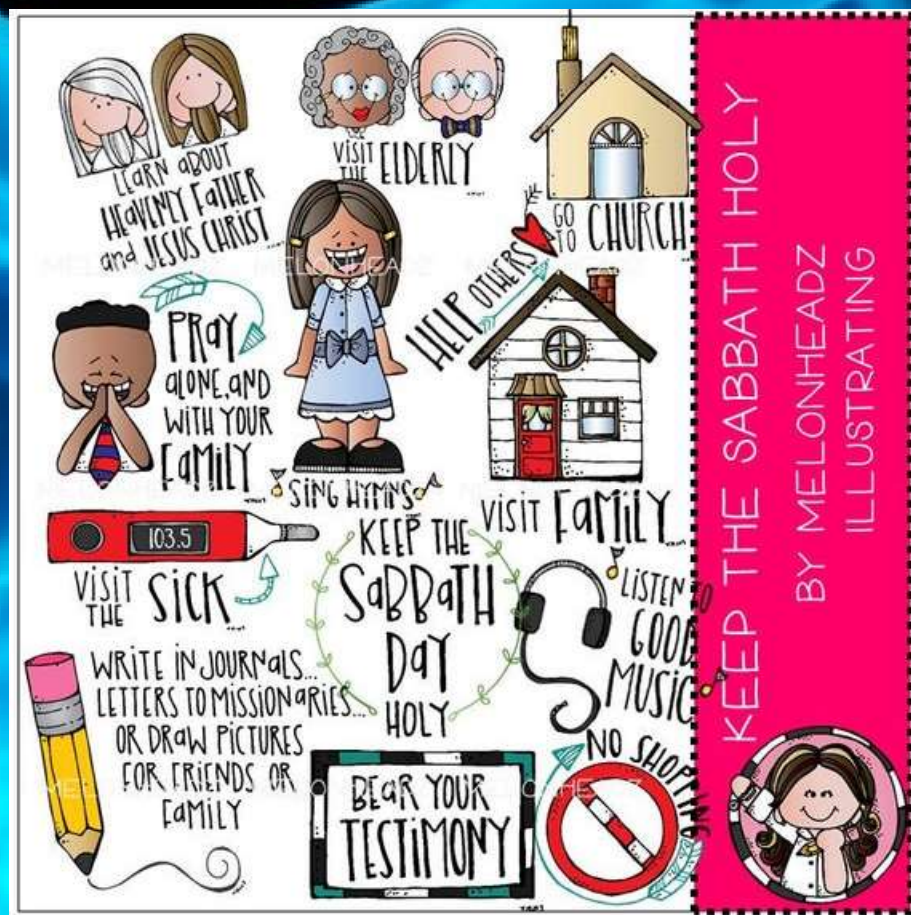
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Sunday  
Funday!

A DAY TO RELAX, HAVE  
FUN AND RECHARGE!

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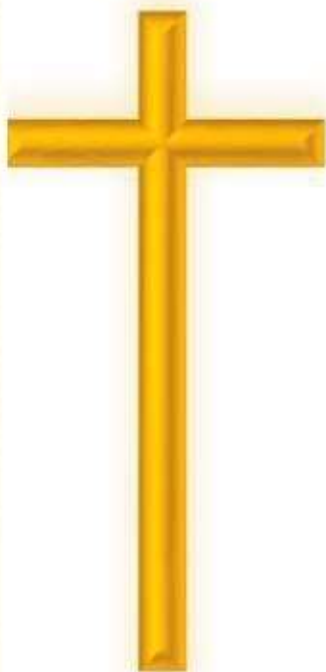
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  3. Lay down your priorities for the sheep.

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### 3. Lay down your priorities for the sheep.



The reason my Father loves me  
is that I lay down my  
life - only to take it up again.

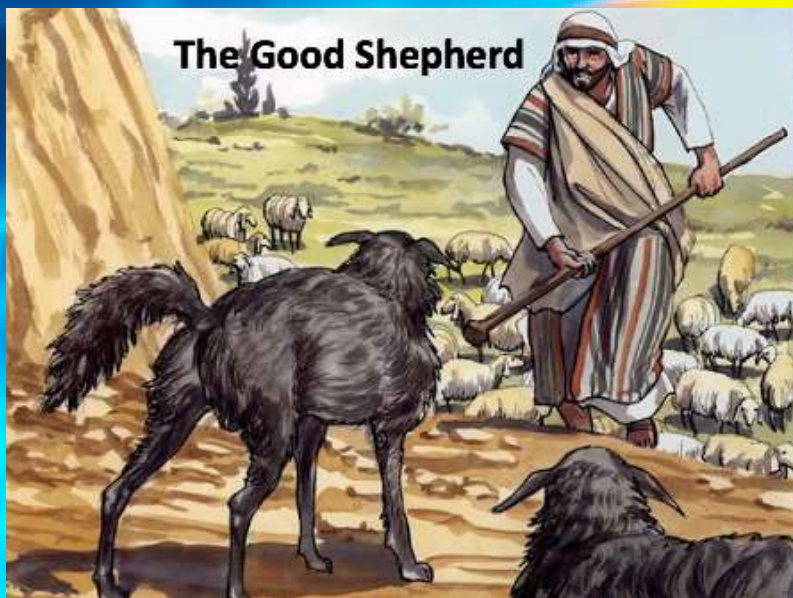
No one takes it from me,  
but I lay it down of my  
own accord.

*John 10:17-18 NIV*

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**I am the good Shepherd,**  
and I know My own,  
and My own know Me.

John 10:14


**My sheep**  
**hear My voice,**  
and I know them,  
**and they**  
**follow Me.**

John 10:27



***Do you know your own?***

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  4. We must embrace other sheep that are not in the presence of God.

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4. We must embrace other sheep that are not in the presence of God.

NO ONE TAKES IT  
FROM ME, BUT I LAY IT  
DOWN OF MY OWN ACCORD.  
I HAVE AUTHORITY  
TO LAY IT DOWN AND  
AUTHORITY TO TAKE IT  
UP AGAIN. THIS COMMAND  
I RECEIVED FROM  
MY FATHER.

John 10:18

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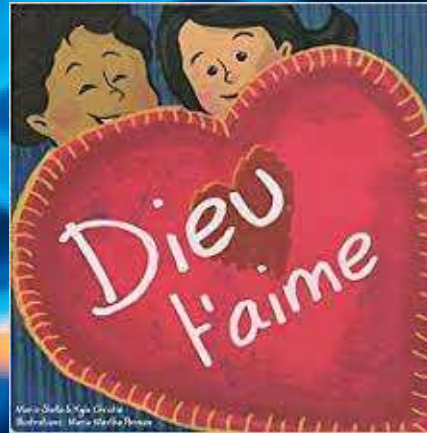
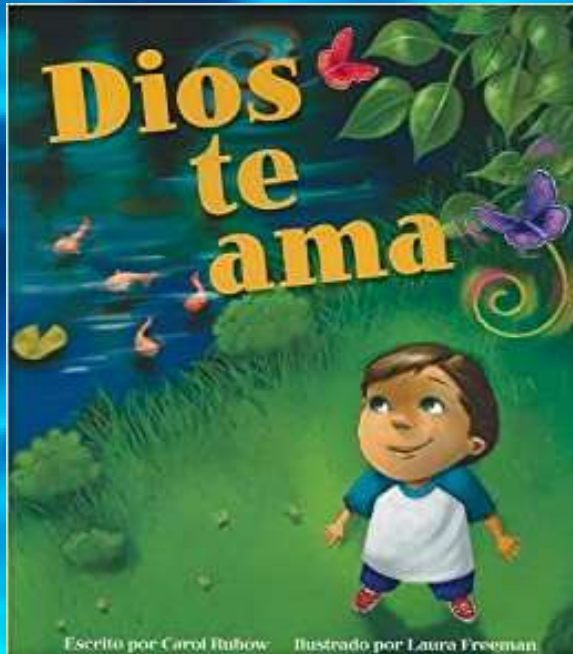
...and their false prophets.  
27 <sup>a</sup>“But I say to you Love your enemies, do those who hate you,  
28 <sup>a</sup>“bless those who curse you, and <sup>b</sup>pray for those who use you



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God loves you  
for who you are,  
not what you do.

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