

Time spent looking for lost or misplaced items



17 minutes per day



4.3 days/year



344 days/average human life span



Floodwater damage on the outskirts of Beijing. Andy Wong/Associated Press



from Typhoon Doksuri

Source: Center for the Every Lives of Families at UCLA

*“Losing money is
a big loss,
losing friends is
greater than the loss,
also lost all
(when) **faith** is lost.”*

Eleanor Roosevelt





1. Seek What Matter Most

2. Let Children Come

3. Lead Your Neighbors

4. Make Friends in Him

5. Eat with Strangers

VIC: Very Important Cause



Luke 15:11-20

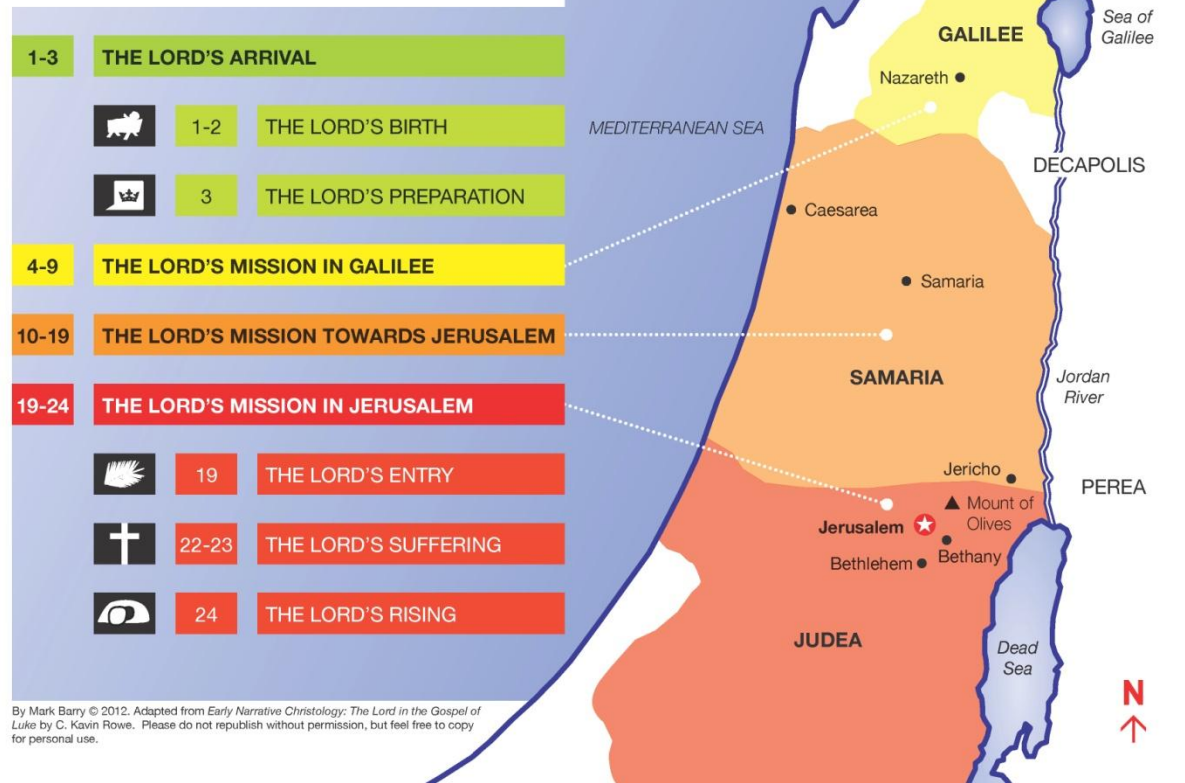
A Gospel for the Lost

Luke's Special Section
9:51-19:28

“As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem ...

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

LUKE'S GOSPEL OVERVIEW

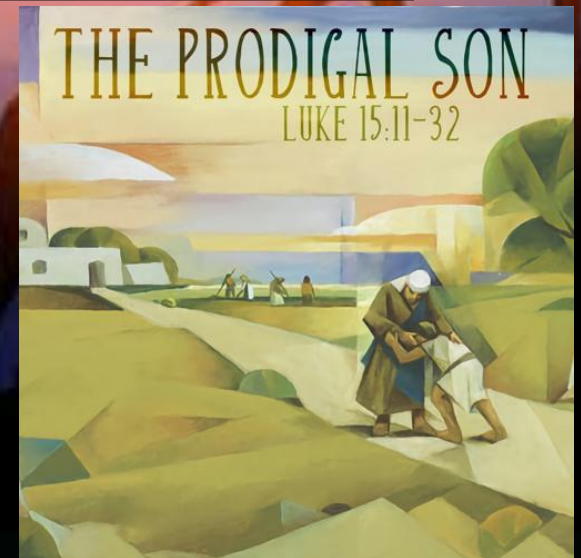
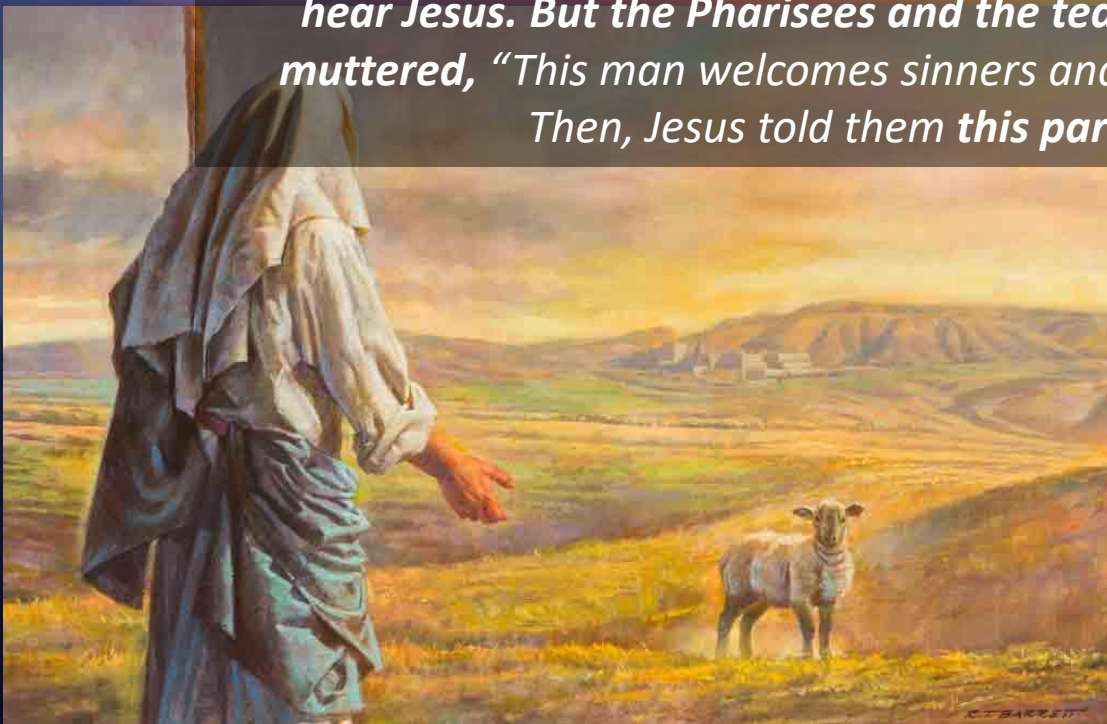


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Joy of the Finder



Now the **tax collectors** and “**sinners**” were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law **muttered**, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” Then, Jesus told them **this parable**:



Luke 15:11-20

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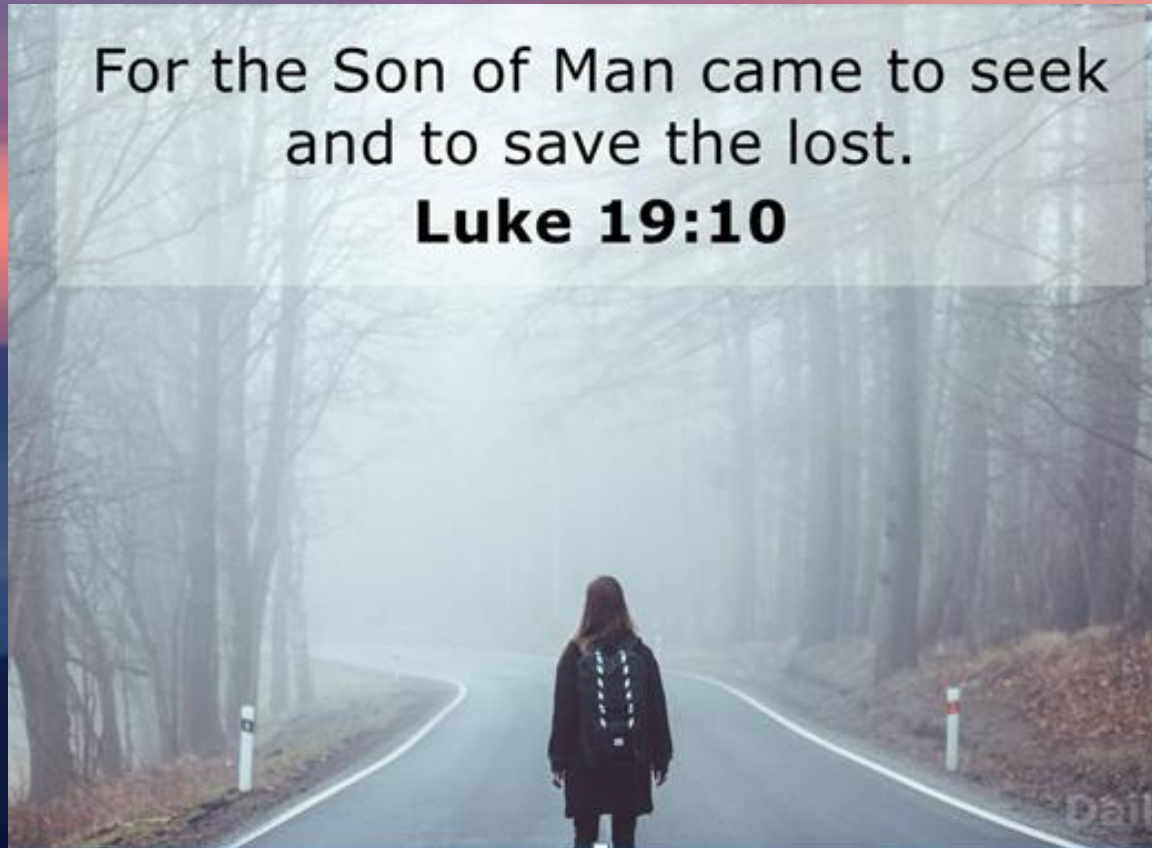
A silhouette of four people climbing a mountain peak at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm orange and yellow glow. The people are in various stages of ascent, with one person at the top celebrating with arms raised. The background shows rolling hills and mountains under a clear sky.

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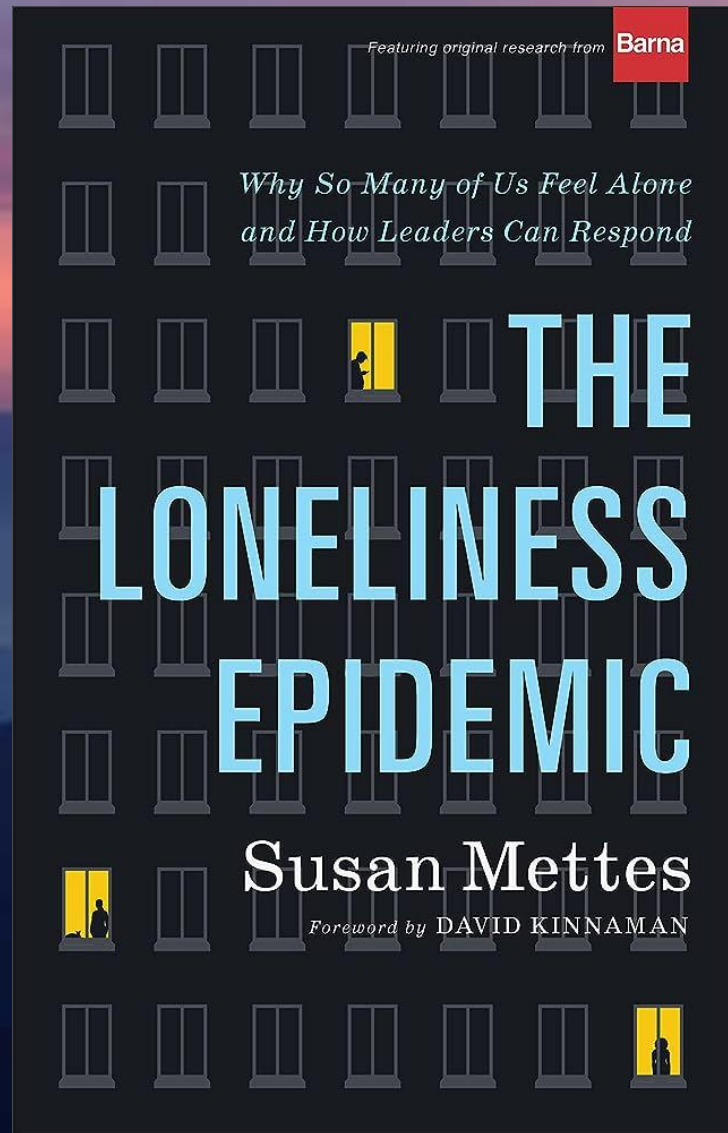
For the Son of Man came to seek
and to save the lost.

Luke 19:10



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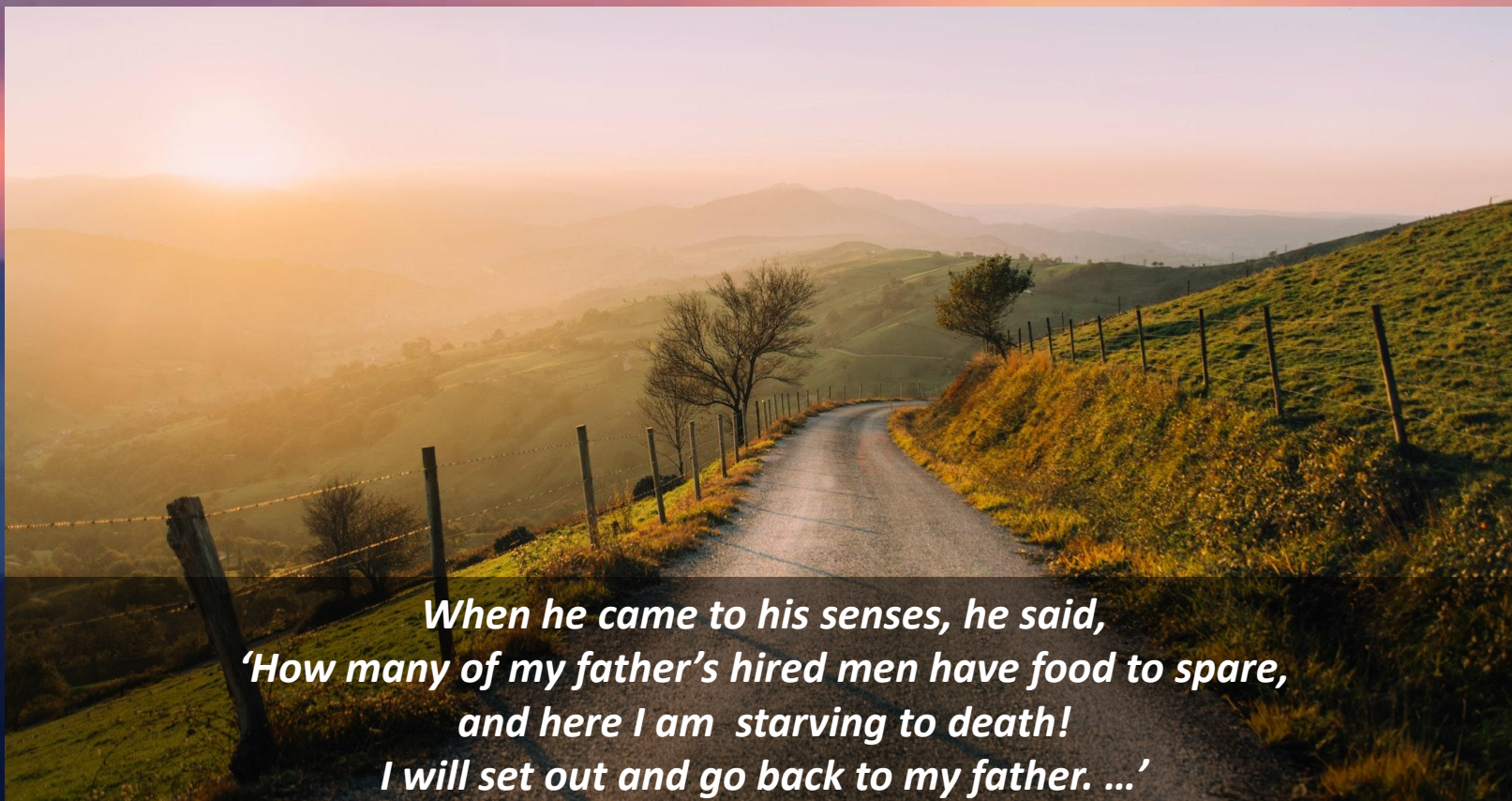
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1. *Why do we care for the lost?*
2. *Let the lost set out and go back to his or her Father.*

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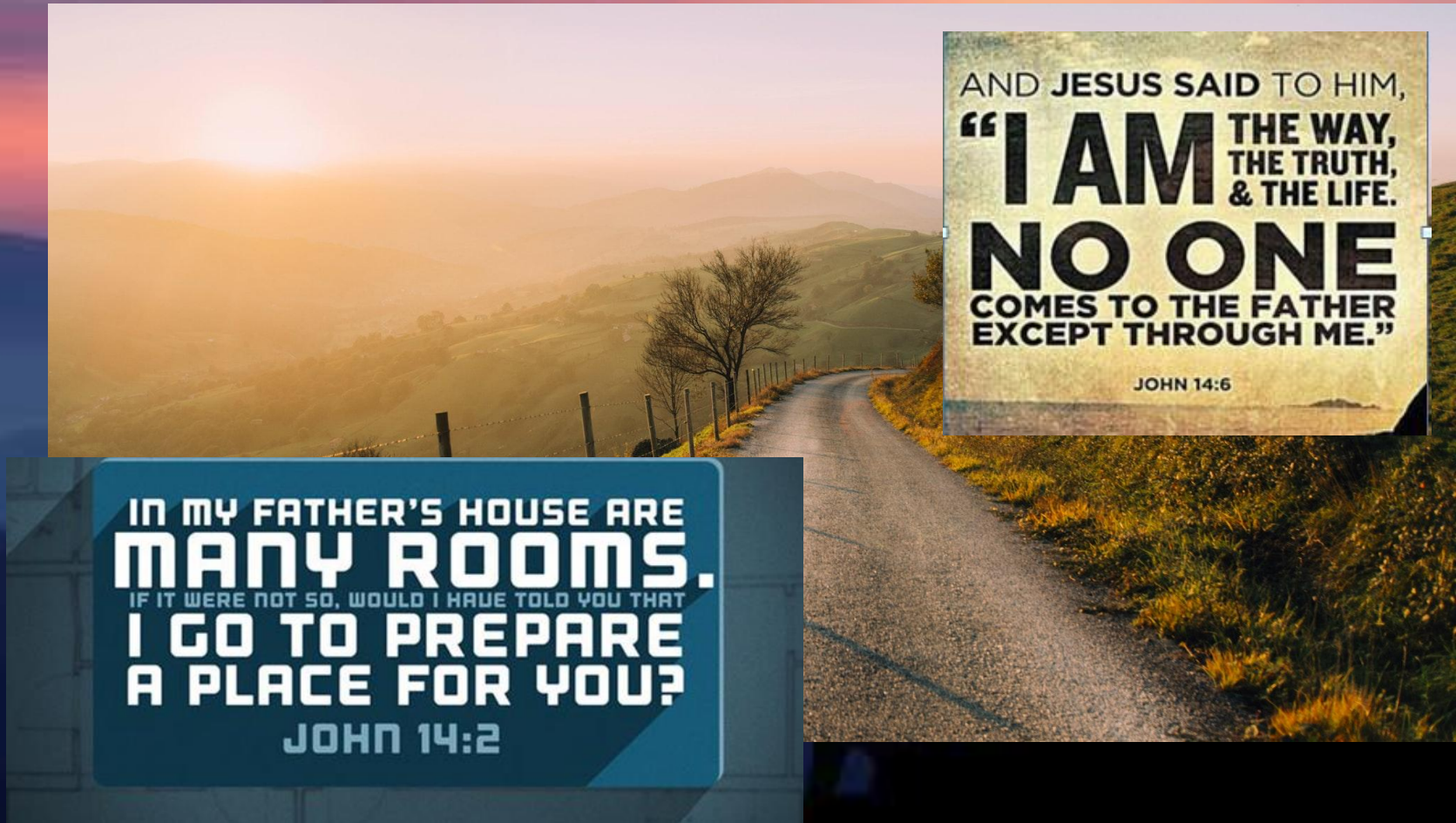


*When he came to his senses, he said,
'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare,
and here I am starving to death!
I will set out and go back to my father. ...'*

Luke 15:17-18a

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AND JESUS SAID TO HIM,
“**I AM** THE WAY,
THE TRUTH,
& THE LIFE.
NO ONE
COMES TO THE FATHER
EXCEPT THROUGH ME.”

JOHN 14:6

IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE
MANY ROOMS.

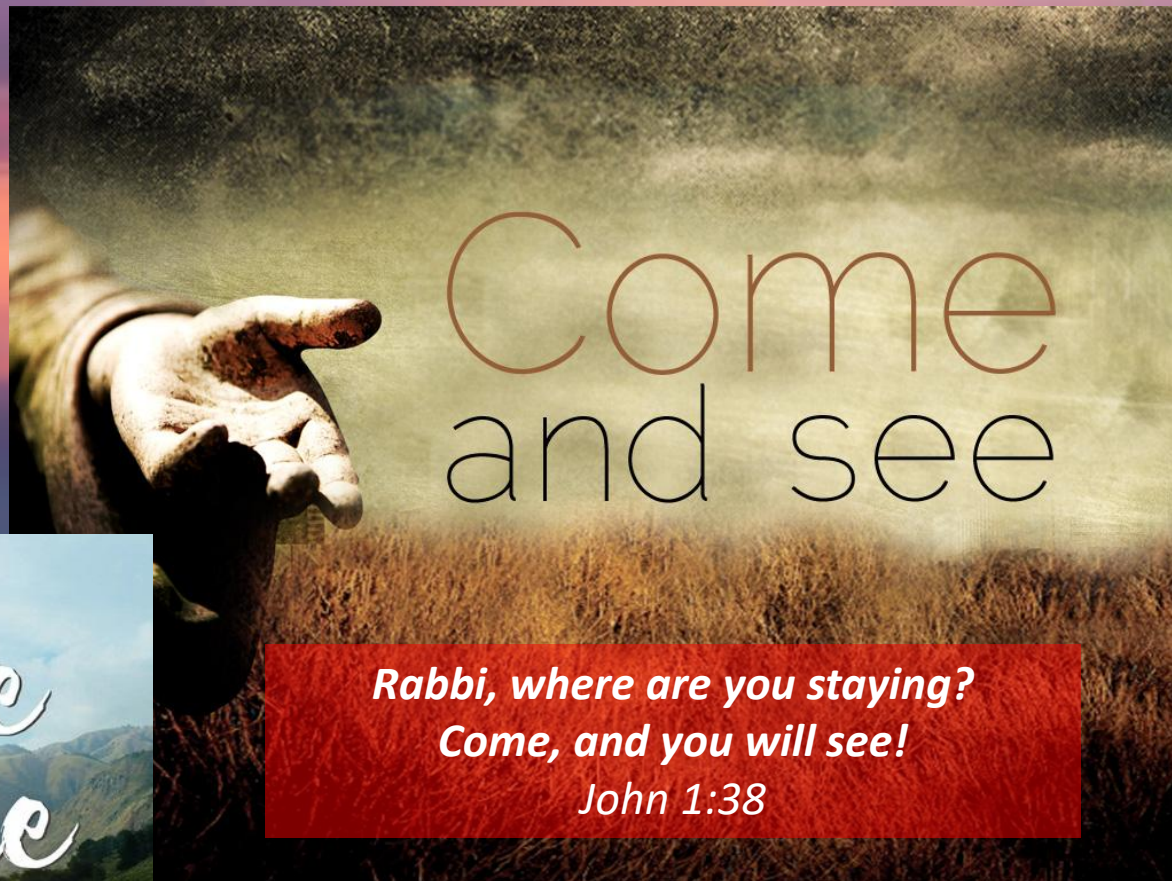
IF IT WERE NOT SO, WOULD I HAVE TOLD YOU THAT

**I GO TO PREPARE
A PLACE FOR YOU?**

JOHN 14:2

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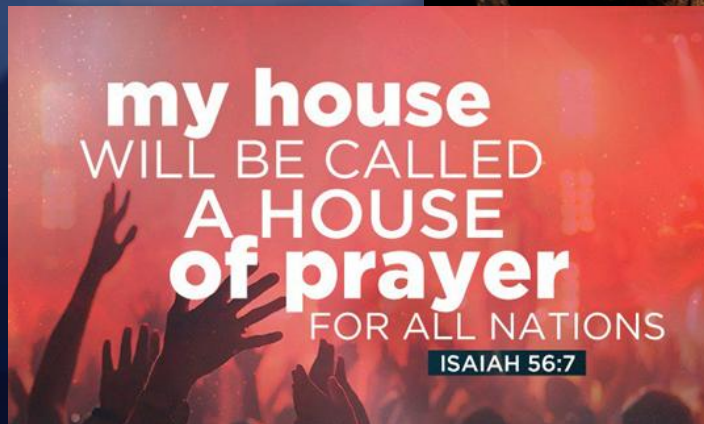


*Rabbi, where are you staying?
Come, and you will see!
John 1:38*

*Can anything good come from there?
"Come and see," said Philip.*

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- 3. Prepare your home always before the wayward as well as afterwards.*

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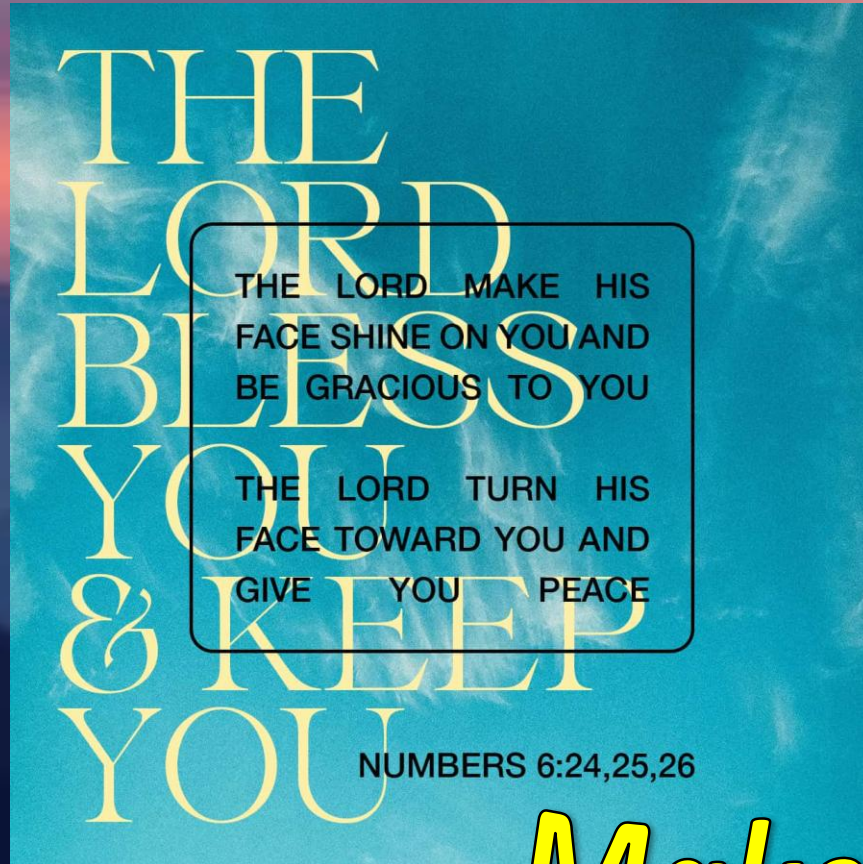
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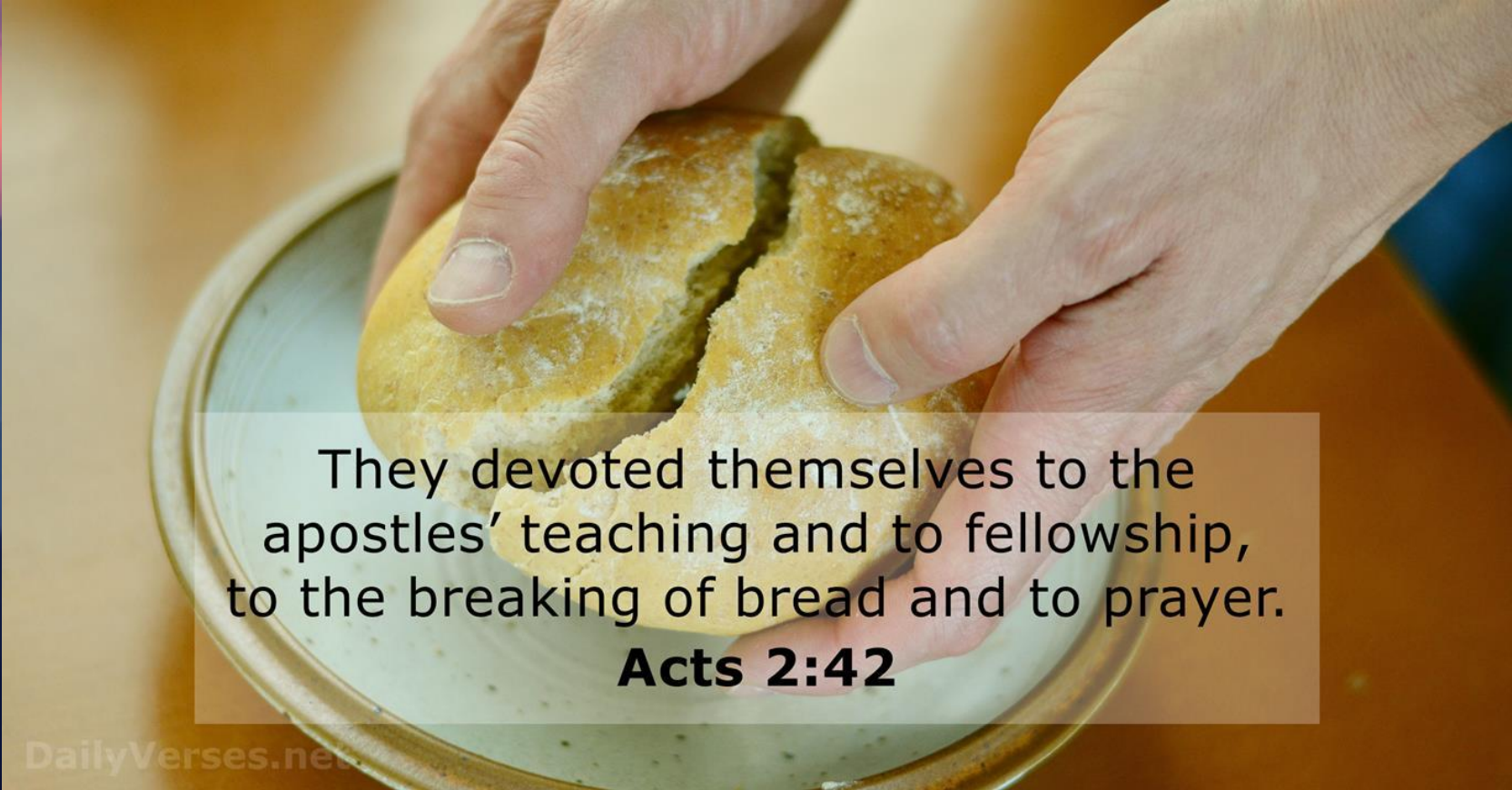


Make all blessed!

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They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42

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