

# WHY Are You Here?

*Being a Steward and Disciple of Christ in Your Jerusalem and beyond...*



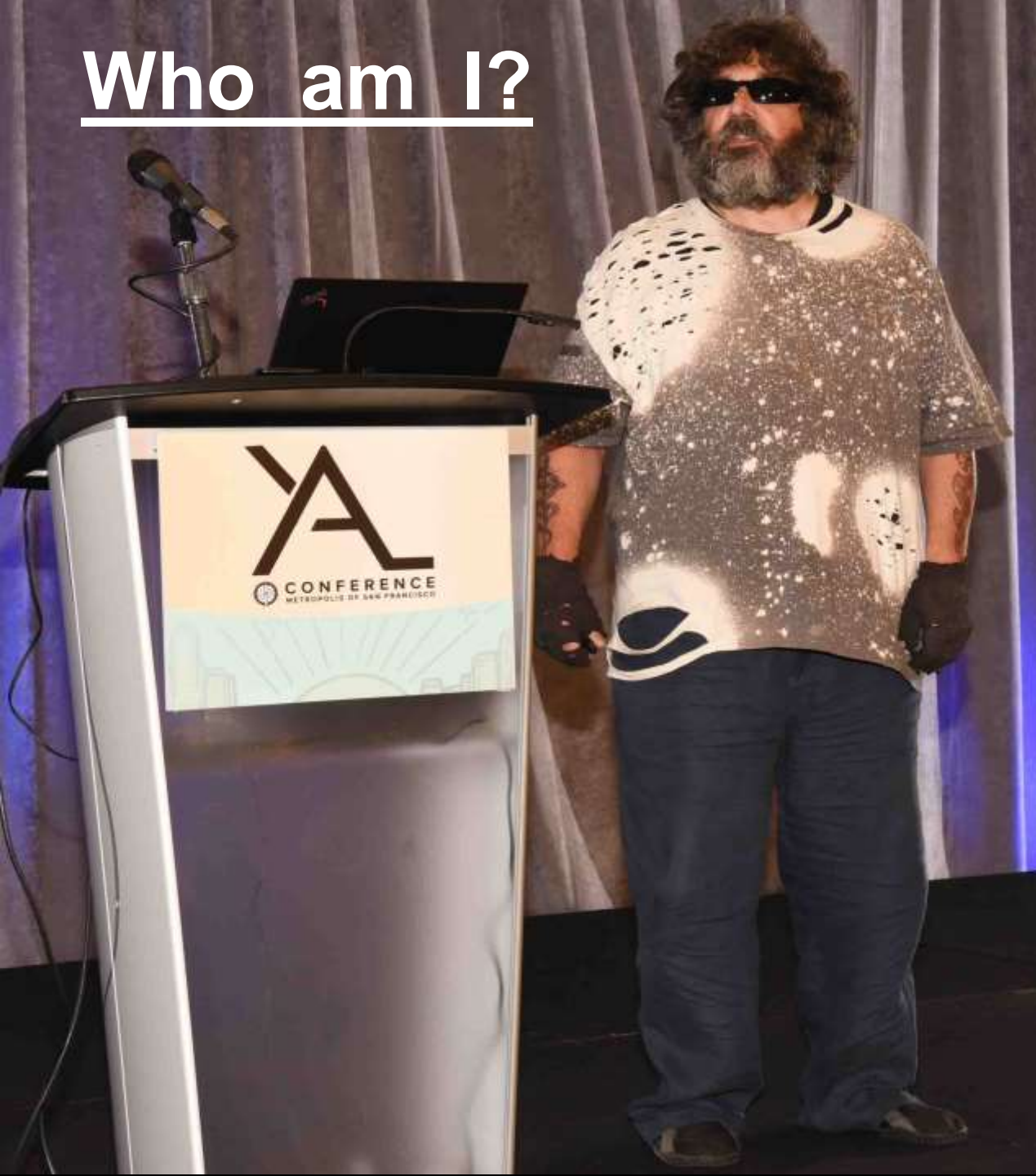
Bill Marianes



# Who am I?



Who am I?





**Who are you?**



**YOU are the  
image and  
likeness of...**



**GOD**

**WHAT WOULD  
YOU DO IF  
YOU WEREN'T  
AFRAID?**

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## WHY Are You Here ~ Being a Steward and Disciple of Christ – St. Barbara GOC, Toms River, NJ

I was blessed to deliver a Lenten Retreat Keynote Address entitled: "*WHY Are You Here? – Being a Steward and Disciple of Christ in Your Jerusalem and beyond...*" at the wonderful parish of my friend Fr. Paul Pappas – St. Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church in Toms River, New Jersey. Download the presentation here:

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**Participate!**







**EXCLAIM !**



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# Exclamation Points



WHY



Love



Light



Find Your WHY



Share The Love



Be The Light



**Find Your WHY**

WHY are you here?





**“That the end of our lives  
may be Christian, without  
pain, blameless and peaceful,  
and for a**

**WHY Are  
You Here?**

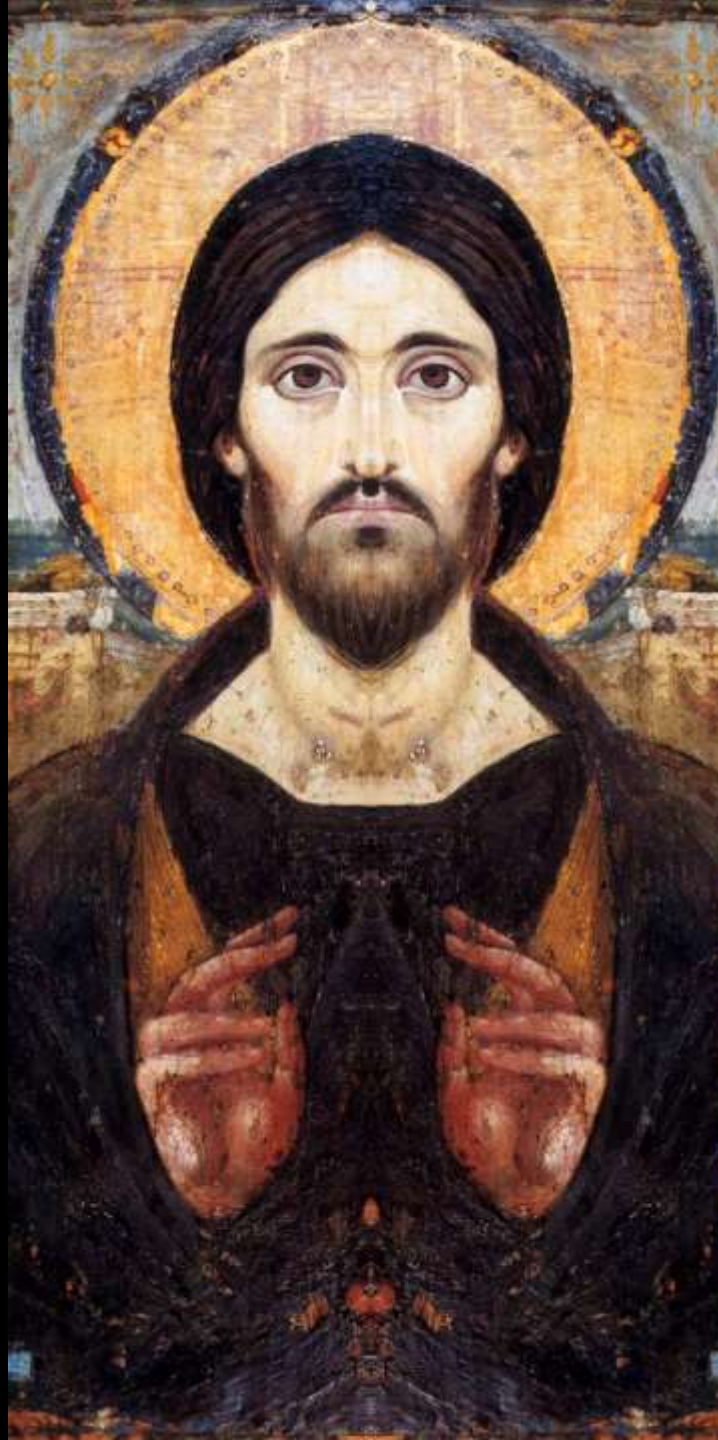
**GOOD ACCOUNT before the  
AWESOME JUDGMENT SEAT  
of CHRIST.”**



**2 Corinthians 5:10**

**Orthodox Divine Liturgy**

**Christ's  
possible  
very difficult  
question to  
you**







What did **you** do for **My** church and people,  
under **your** watch,  
given all of the gifts **I** gave **you** ?



# Find Your WHY



*“I beg you to walk worthy of the **calling to which you have been called.**”*

Ephesians 4:1

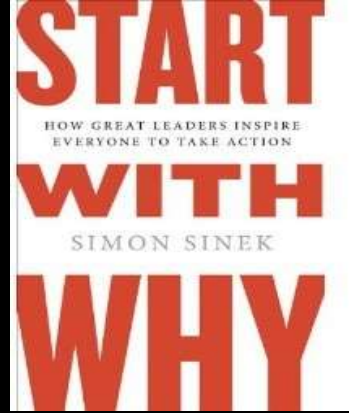
*“... to **each one of us grace was given** according to the measure of Christ’s gift... some to be **apostles**, some **prophets**, some **evangelists**, and some **pastors** and **teachers** for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry...”*

Ephesians 4:7-13



Simon Sinek

# Find Your WHY



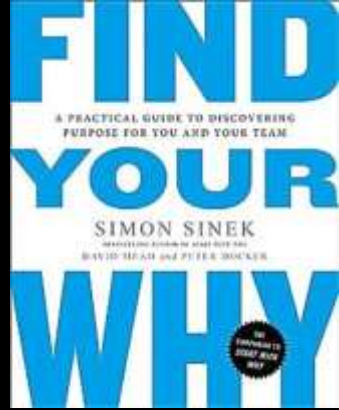
**“How Great Leaders Inspire Action”**

[www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)



Simon Sinek

# Find Your WHY



**“People don’t buy-in to what you do. They buy-in to WHY you do it.”**

**“But if you don’t know why you do what you do, how will you inspire anyone else to believe what you believe or follow you?”**

BILL MARIANES

REVITALIZE STEWARDSHIP IN  
YOUR PARISH AND PERSONAL LIFE

# A STEWARDSHIP CALLING



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~~Wise~~

## “The Orthodox ~~Wise~~ WHY Guy”

1. **“GPS” - The GOD Positioning System**

(1-31-16)

2. **Why Am I Here?** (7-31-16)

3. **Good and Faithfull Servant Through  
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(with +Fr. George Livanos 5-26-21)

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Your Purpose?** (with Jim Huling 8-31-20)



# The Orthodox WHY Guy's Personal WHY Statement



**To help people and parishes discover and live their stewardship callings so that they may have a “good account before the awesome judgment seat of Christ.”**



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# The Orthodox WHY Guy's 3 Recommended Critical Action





### **3 Critical Actions**

- 1. Acknowledge that GOD is in control**
- 2. Listen to God's messengers**
- 3. Reassess your big life events to connect the dots of your life's journey**



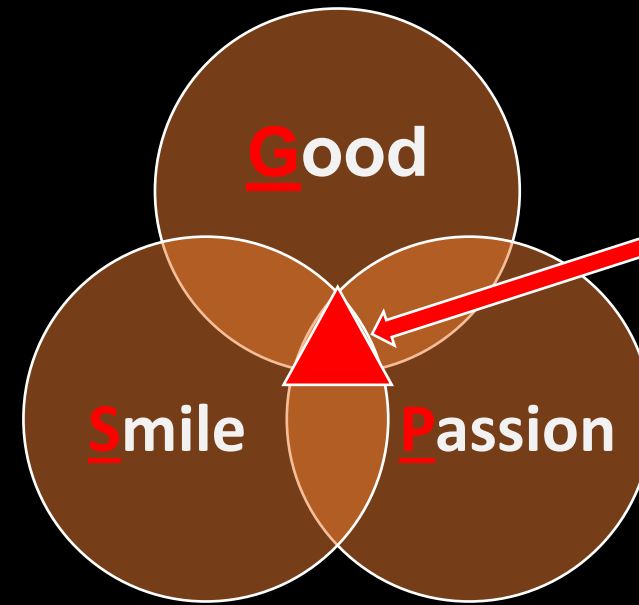
# The Orthodox WHY Guy's

## 3 Recommended Critical Questions





**3 Critical  
G.P.S.  
Questions**



**Your  
G. P. S.  
WHY**

- 1. What am I Good at?**
- 2. What am I Passionate about?**
- 3. What makes me Smile?**

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***What  
would you  
do if you  
weren't  
afraid?***

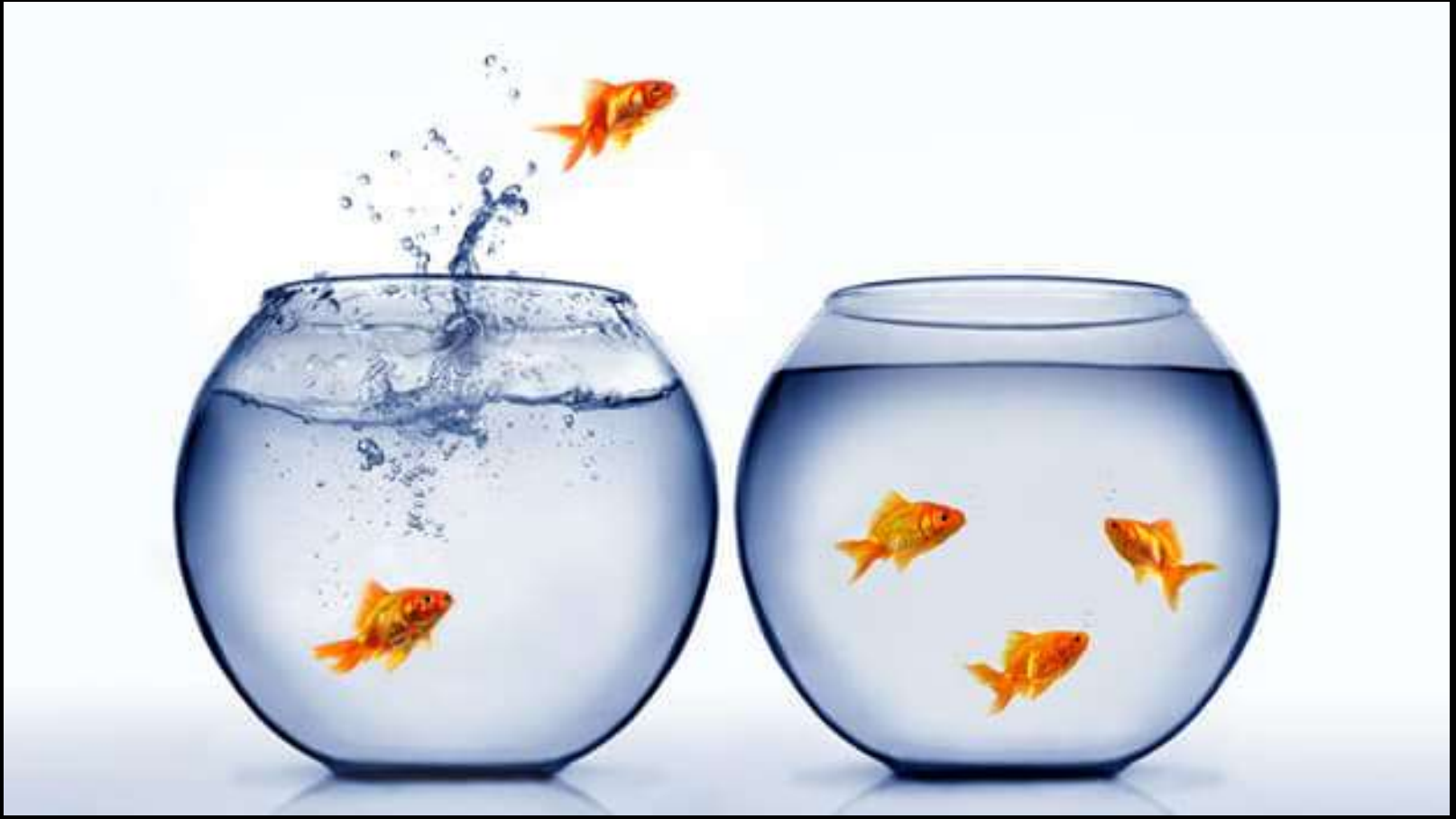
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**Coach's  
“Clean  
Sheet Of  
Paper”  
Talk**

**“When was the last time you reinvented yourself?”**



**Coach's  
“Clean  
Sheet Of  
Paper”  
Talk**



**~ Reassess everything when you change jobs, cities, decades relationships, etc....**

**Coach's  
"Clean  
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**~ At life inflection points, including retirement, reinvent yourself to become who you are called to be.**

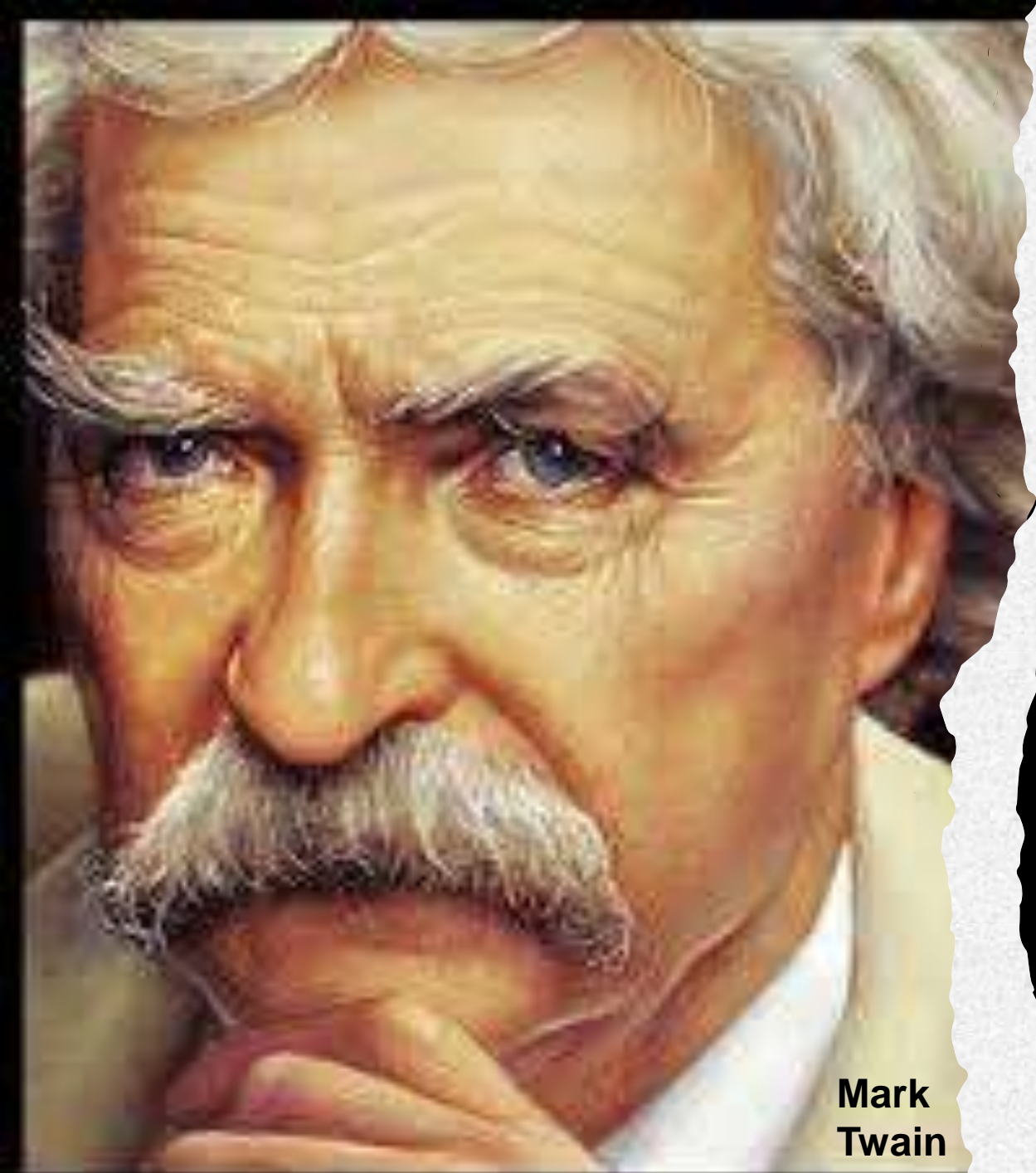


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"Clean  
Sheet Of  
Paper"  
Talk

In seeking your WHY, be:

- ~ patient
- ~ diligent
- ~ flexible
- ~ persistent

***"Change is the only constant,  
so constantly change."***



Mark  
Twain

## Find Your WHY

*“Two of the most important days of your life are:*

*First, the day you were born; and*

*Second, the day you figure out why.”*





**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION TIME!**

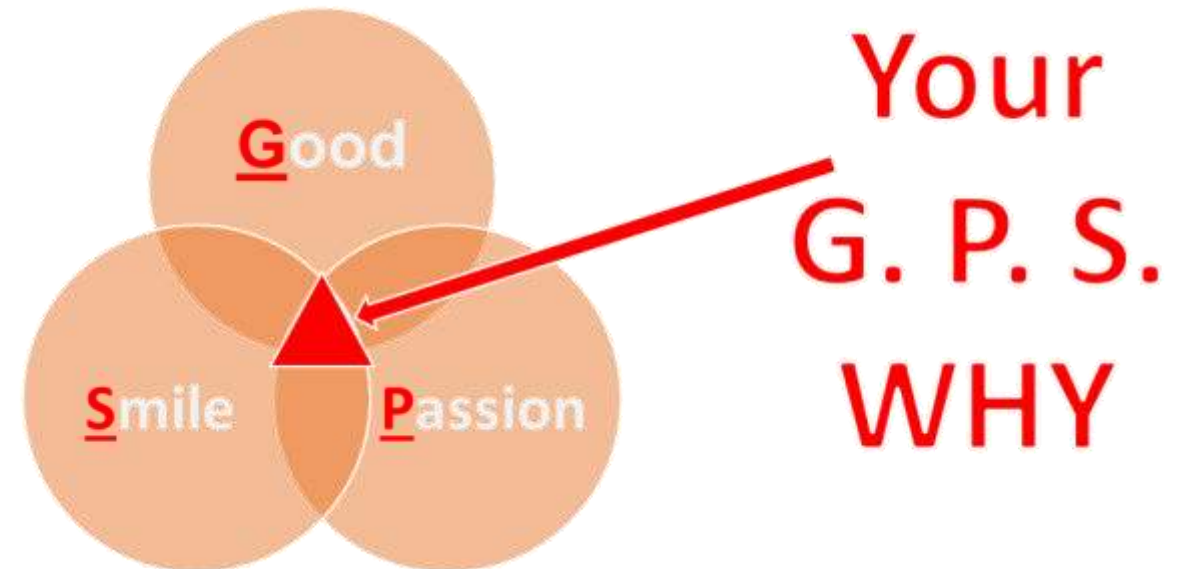
**What questions do you have  
about discovering your WHY?**

**or**

**What is your WHY?**

**or**

**What have you done to find  
your WHY?**



# Share The Love



# Last Things First



A person stands on the peak of a grassy cliff, looking out over a vast ocean under a soft, hazy sunset sky. The scene is framed by a white, torn-paper-like border on the right side.

# Last Things First

***“A new commandment I  
give you.***

***That you love one  
another, as I have  
loved you.***

***By this they will know  
you are my disciple;***

***that you have love for  
one another.”***



# The Birth of Charming Bill





# Always

- ~ joke & smile
- ~ help before being asked
- ~ thank, 'ma'am' & 'sir' folks
- ~ be your most charming self

The Birth  
of  
Charming  
Bill

# Opening Salvo



**When someone asks me:**



**“Thank God, I’m great!”**





**My Parting Shot**

**“Have a blessed day.”**



**My Parting  
Shot**



A  
Happier  
“DOSE”  
For Life

When you help  
someone, you  
make them feel  
good, but you  
make yourself  
feel even better.

# A Happier “DOSE” For Life

- D** = DOPAMINE...helps you feel **pleasure, satisfaction, and motivation**. Your brain gets a surge of dopamine when you feel good that you achieved something.
- O** = OXYTOCIN... is a hormone that makes you feel **love and trust**. It's sometimes known as the 'love hormone.'
- S** = SEROTONIN... is a natural **mood stabilizer** chemical that controls **wellbeing and happiness**. Too little serotonin contributes to depression.
- E** = ENDORPHINS... are directly related to **happiness, meaning, and help reduce physical pain** or symptoms from injuries.



# Ukulele Man



# Van Mom & Child

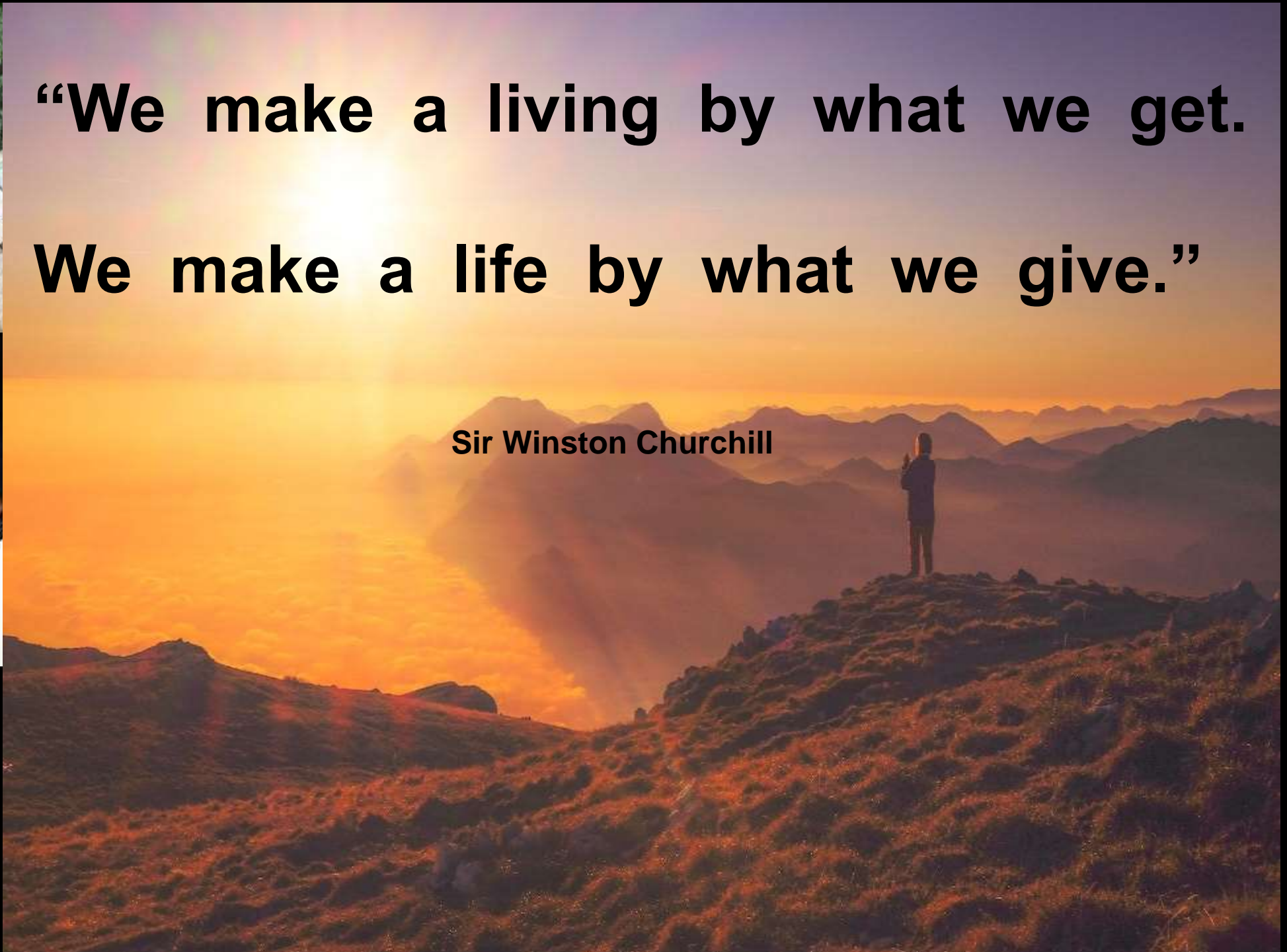


# Ukulele Man, Van Mom & Child



**“We make a living by what we get.  
We make a life by what we give.”**

**Sir Winston Churchill**



**The  
Begging  
Family**



# The Single Guy's Dilemma



**What are you good at  
that your church could use?**





**OPEN:**

- ~ your eyes
- ~ your ears
- ~ your heart



The Single Guy's Dilemma



**GOD will:**

- ~ send you messengers
- ~ give you opportunities
- ~ show you your calling



Today, you can  
be the answer  
to someone's  
prayer !





**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION TIME!**

**What questions do you have  
about sharing the LOVE?**

**or**

**What have you done to share  
the LOVE?**

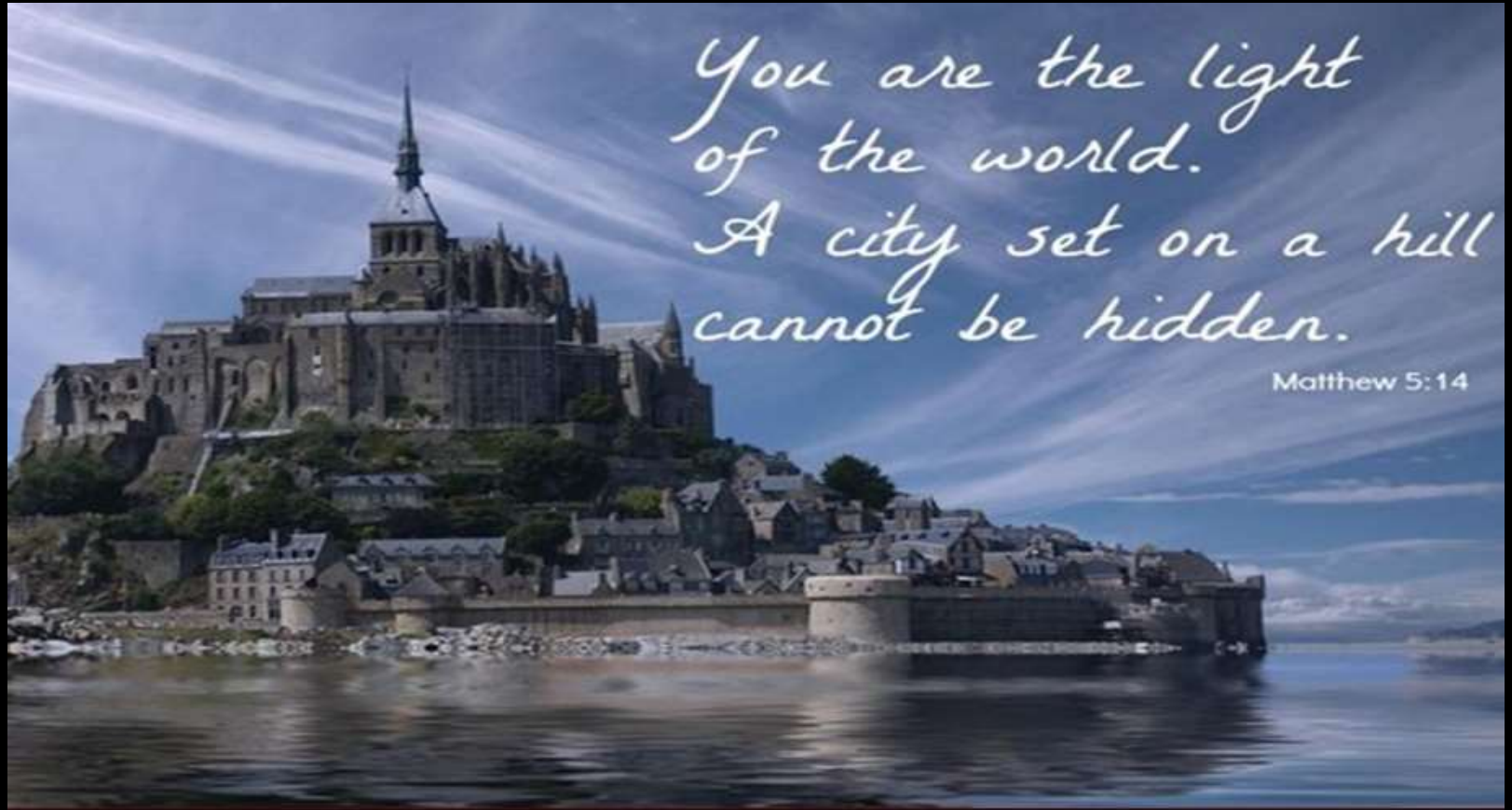




**Be The Light**



Be A Human  
Light Bulb



***“Let your light so shine before men,  
that they may see your good works  
and glorify your Father in heaven.”***

**Darkness is not a thing.**



**It's merely the absence of**



**You can be a Human Light Bulb**







# Hearing The Voice Of GOD



Hearing  
The Voice  
Of GOD

Conduct yourself as if  
**GOD is there with you...**

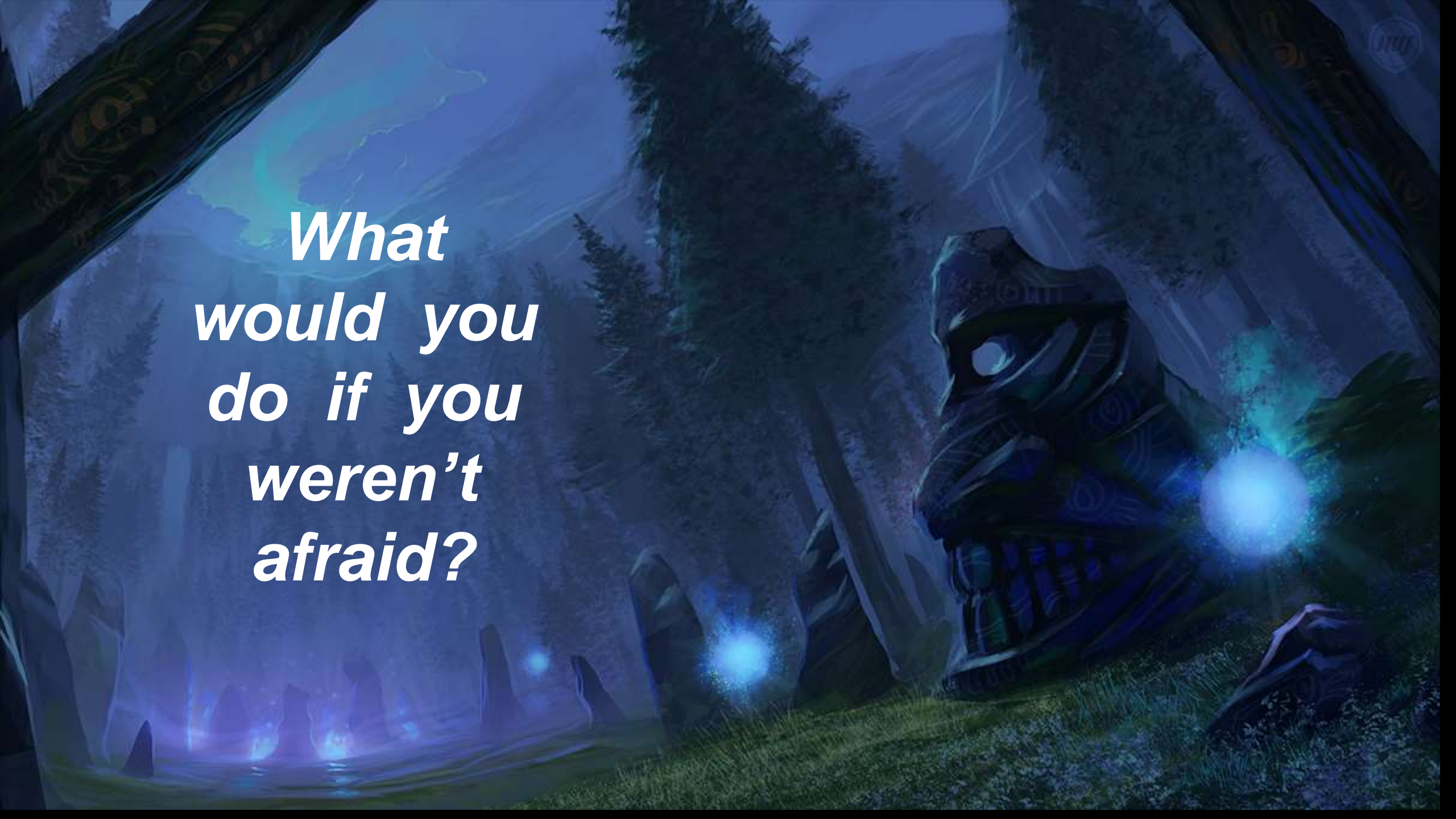
~ everywhere you go  
~ in every interaction  
~ at all times

**...because HE is !**



**“I Want What She’s Having.”**

***What  
would you  
do if you  
weren't  
afraid?***



**What Would  
Jesus Do ?**





What Would  
Jesus Do ?

## Christianity historically spread explosively after crises:

1. Antonine Plague (2<sup>nd</sup> Century) killed **25%** of the Roman Empire while Christians cared for the sick.
2. Plague of Cyprian (3<sup>rd</sup> Century) A Roman crisis during which Christianity grew explosively.

Pagan Emperor **Julian** **complained bitterly** about how “the Galileans” cared for even non-Christian sick people



“IT'S NOT BUSINESS,  
IT'S  
**PERSONAL**”

The 1st step  
someone takes  
toward Christianity is  
they trust a Christian.

They say "yes" to a  
Christian's invitation.





**Our Orthodox  
Christian church  
might not exist if  
“The 12” didn’t say  
“YES” to Christ.**

**Engagement  
happens by  
personal invitation.**



**71% of “Big Box”  
church parishioners  
invite someone to  
attend church with  
them at least every  
6 months!**

**(25% invite 3 people  
every 6 months)**



**When did you last  
invite someone to  
join you at church?**



# Tough Love



St. Paisios the Athonite

**“The spirit of luke-warmness reigns.  
We’ve been spoiled for good.**

**How does God still tolerate us?”**



St. Paisios the Athonite



**“Today’s generation is the generation  
of indifference.**

**There are no warriors !**

**The majority are fit for parades and  
feasts only.”**



St. Paisios the Athonite



“Even people who’ve got something inside have begun to grow cool saying, **‘Can I really do anything to change the situation?’**”



St. Paisios the Athonite



“We have to **witness** our Faith with **boldness**, because if we continue to remain silent, we’ll have to **answer in the end.**”



St. Paisios the Athonite





“In these difficult days, **each must do** what is in their own power.

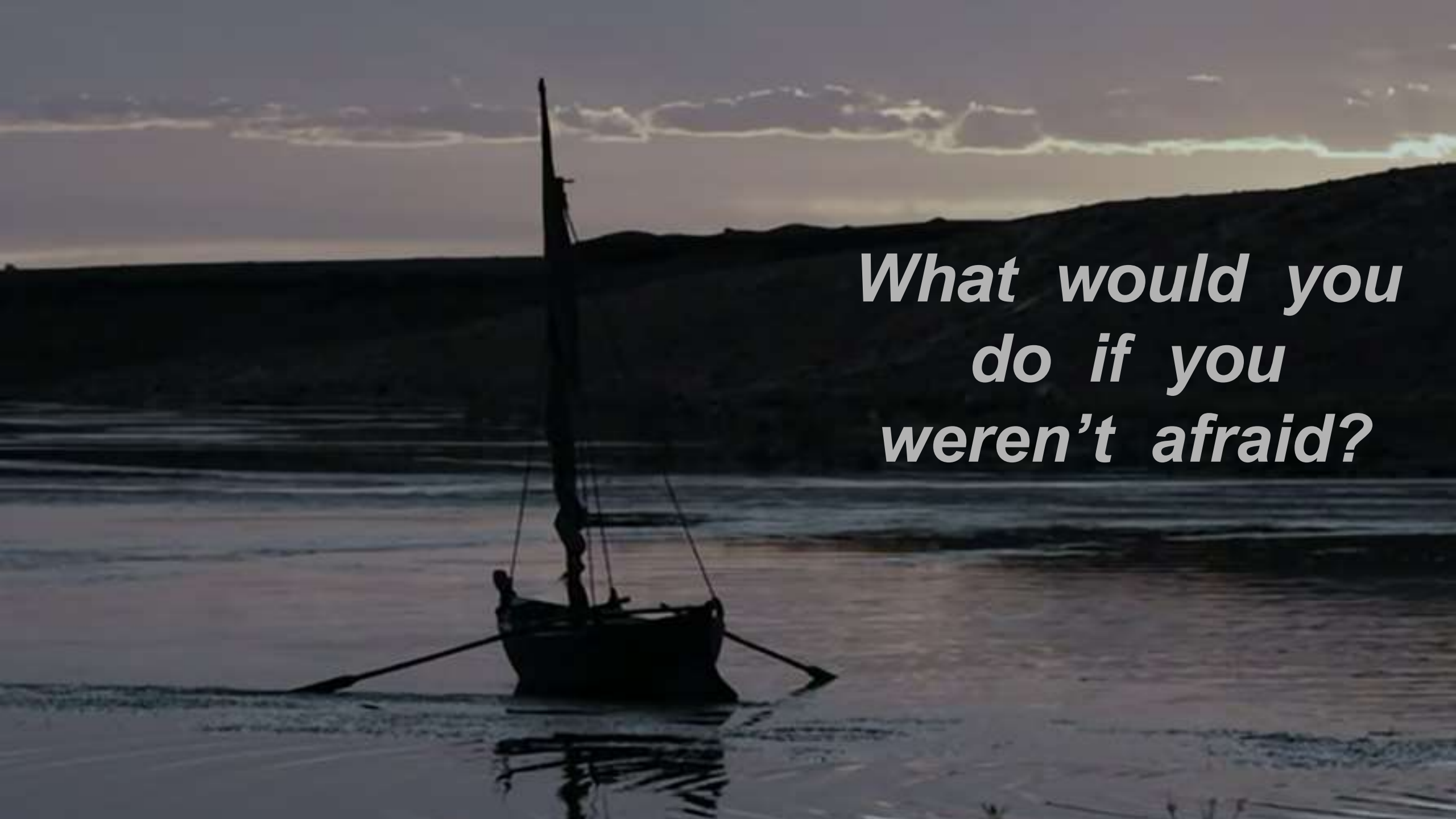
Leave what’s out of their power to GOD.

In this way, our **conscience will be clear.**”



St. Paisios the Athonite



A silhouette of a sailboat is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the frame, floating on a calm sea. The boat's mast is tall and thin, and its reflection is visible in the water. The background features a range of dark hills under a sky with soft, horizontal clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

***What would you  
do if you  
weren't afraid?***

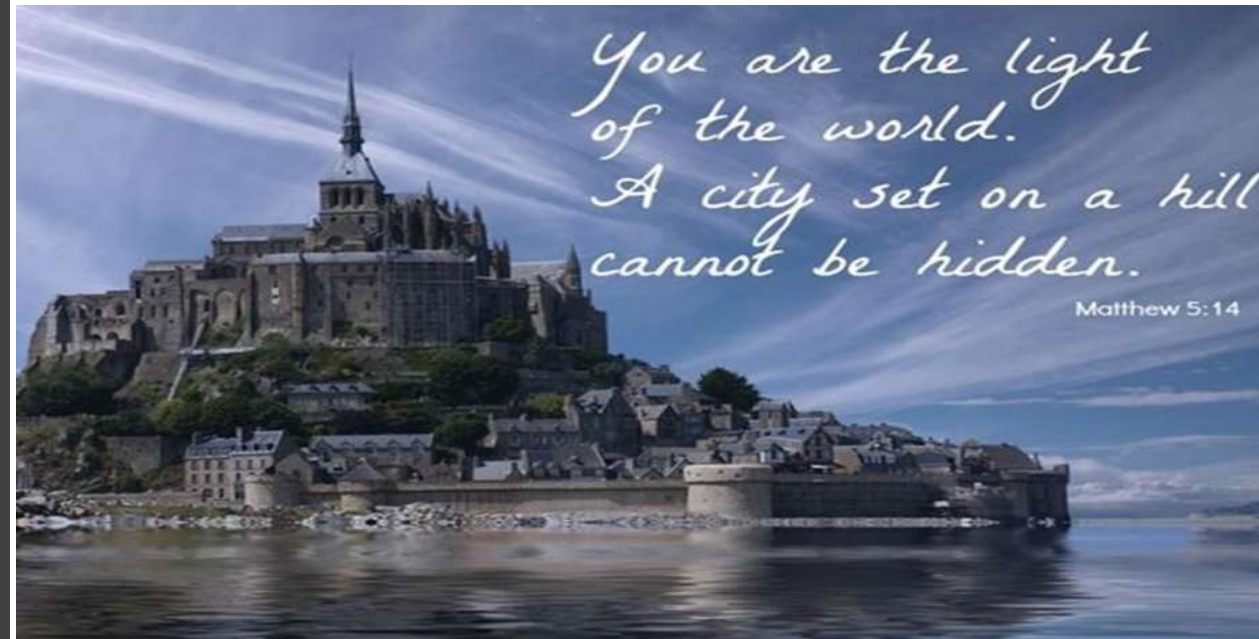


**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION TIME!**

**What questions do you have  
about being the LIGHT?**

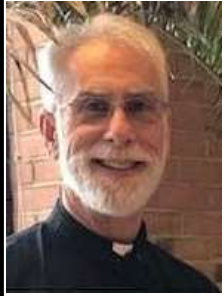
**or**

**What have you done to be  
the LIGHT?**





**What Can We  
Do At St.  
Barbara GOC  
To Offer  
Support To  
Christ's  
Church?**



## **FR. PAUL'S NEW 2022 STEWARDSHIP CARD**

**STEP 1: How much do you make \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**STEP 2: Send it all in.**

**Matthew 19:16-26 Stewardship Card**

# A Steward Is Someone Who...

1. “is a temporary caretaker for another”
2. joyfully gives with a heart of gratitude
3. never talks about “their money”
4. expects no recognition or benefit for their gift
5. only regrets not giving more
6. gives of their “first fruits” before anything else
7. gives in proportion to their blessings
8. views giving as a walk of discipleship with Christ

# Today's Life Changing Idea

INY IG

It's Not Yours It's God's

**“You received without paying, give without pay.”**

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# Disguised Dues

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1. Minimums or suggested donations
2. Donations based on age or demographic status
3. “Perks” given to “members”
4. “Family plans”
5. Dues set based on budget
6. “Pay a day” of church expenses
7. Anything other than the tithe and proportional percentage giving



# The Problem With Dues?

Dictionary Definition of Dues:  
“charges for membership in a club or organization”

1. Christ never taught dues
2. Christ explained our stewardship obligation

= 100% in the parable of the Rich Young Man (Matthew 19:16-22)

= 50% + 4x what was taken ≈ 100% in the parable of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

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<sup>1</sup> Thom Rainer

<https://churchanswers.com/blog/eight-differences-church-giving-church-dues/>

# The Problem With Dues?

3. Membership dues create entitlement benefits and are given with expectations because “it’s my money”

- ~ Payer gives for recognition and not out of gratitude and humility
- ~ Payer uses money to claim a “right” to determine all church spending
- ~ Payer withhold funds when they don’t get what they want (and tries to convince others to do likewise)

4. Funds are given from what’s left not “first fruits”

# How Much Due I Owe?

## HOW MUCH DO I OWE?

By Bill Marianes<sup>1</sup>

"How much do I owe" asked the parishioner. "For what?" I asked. "You know, for my church dues." I truly did not know what to say next, so I asked a simple question: "How much have you been blessed?" "A lot" they said, "but what has that got to do with anything? I just want to know how much of my money I have to give to the church as dues to be a member?"

And that was when I finally realized that, among other things, they got the pronoun wrong. They weren't really dealing with "their" assets. They are all "His" (i.e., God's). They failed to understand that Christ's church does not sell "memberships" or charge "dues" and that everything "they" had was really a gift from God, their Father. Everything! Their life, their talents, their genetic composition, their life experiences, the people who loved them, the opportunities presented them for greatness, the chances to make a difference in the world, their stuff and even their money. None of it was really theirs. They were merely a temporary steward (caretaker) of God's gifts. They didn't get it and just wanted me to give them a magic number as if it were written in some golden tablets.

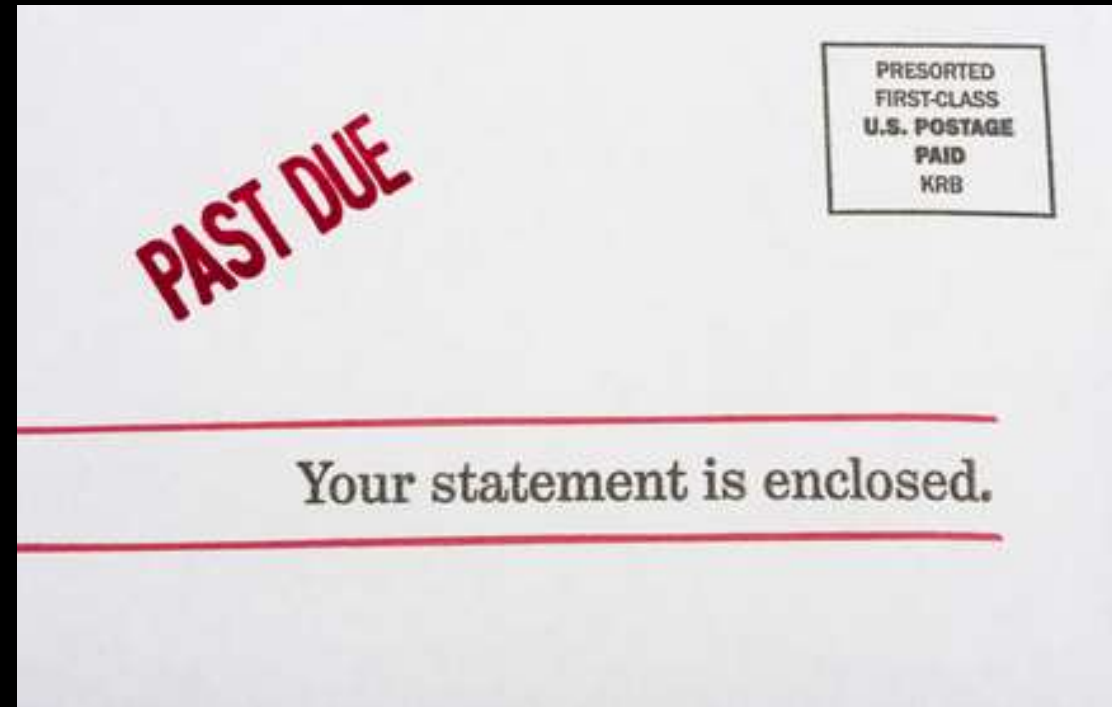
So I replied with what Christ taught us on the subject: "Give it all, I said." In Matthew 19:16-21 we are presented with parable of the young man who asked Christ: "What good deed must I do to have eternal life?" The young man was focused on the right thing, namely eternal life, and not some temporary success, job promotion or nice lifestyle. Christ responded by essentially first reviewing the 10 Commandments and then gave the following clear guidance: "If you would be perfect, go sell what you possess and give it to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; and come follow me."

Notice what Christ said. "If you would be perfect..." Perfect, he said, not average, or in the 2nd quartile. The roadmap to perfection is to give back everything we have been given. How many of us are ready to go "all in" and take the journey down that path toward an ultimate goal that is more rich and fulfilling than anything we could imagine? The young man was not ready, and "...he went away sad."

Paradoxically, it is kind of funny, because eventually we will give everything. When we die (on this earth) we will not take any of our stuff with us. You still never see a hearse followed by a U-Haul trailer. So why not give it now and experience the joy that comes from helping someone else. Or would you prefer to also "go away sad."

An endless number of Scripture passages make it clear that our obligation of stewardship over God's many gifts to us is to give in proportion to the blessings we have received. Indeed the Parable of Talents from Matthew 25:14-30 is all about taking whatever gifts God gives us, putting them out into the world and causing them to multiply, and then giving them back in proportion to what we earned in order to receive the reward of hearing: "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much."

1st Corinthians 9:7 teaches us: "So let each one give as he purposeth in his heart, not grudgingly or out of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." Note the emphasis on cheerful giving, not





**“For everyone  
to whom  
much is given,  
from him  
much will be  
required; and  
to whom  
much has  
been  
committed, of  
him they will  
ask the more.”**

*(Luke 12:48)*

**“Every man shall  
give as he is able,  
according to the  
blessings the Lord  
your God gave you.”**

*(Deuteronomy 16:17)*





It will get easier  
once we get it  
right with the  
Fourth T...

**Tithe**



# Tithing of all 3 Ts

Tithing (percentage giving) of Time, Talents and Treasures is called for by Holy Scripture and can make a significant positive difference



**MALACHI 3:10**

**BRING THE WHOLE TITHE INTO THE STOREHOUSE, THAT THERE MAY BE FOOD IN MY HOUSE. TEST ME IN THIS," SAYS THE LORD ALMIGHTY, "AND SEE IF I WILL NOT THROW OPEN THE FLOODGATES OF HEAVEN AND POUR OUT SO MUCH BLESSING THAT YOU WILL NOT HAVE ROOM ENOUGH FOR IT.**

**The Tithe**



*In the instructions to the faithful:*

## The Didascaly Apostolorum <sup>1</sup>

***“Set aside part-offerings and tithes and first fruits to Christ, the true High Priest, and to His ministers, even tithes of salvation to Him...”***

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<sup>1</sup> The *Didascalia Apostolorum*, is a Christian legal treatise belonging to the genre of the Church Orders. It presents itself as being written by the Twelve Apostles at the time of the Council of Jerusalem; however, scholars agree that it was actually a composition of the 3rd century, perhaps around [230 AD](#)

**“If there was a danger  
then (during Old Testament times)  
in omitting tithes,  
think how great it  
must be now!”**

**St. John Chrysostom**, Homily on Ephesians  
2:10 - Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers,  
Volume XIII First series, p.69



# Tithing Is Not Just An Old Testament Thing

**“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law and Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill”**

**(Matthew 5:17)**

“Now Melchizedek the king of Salem brought out bread and wine...Then Abram gave him a tithe of all”. (Exodus 14:18-20)

“Behold, I give the children of Levi (the priests) all the tithes in Israel as an inheritance in return for their liturgical service.” (Numbers 18:21)

“Will a man insult God? ... But you say, ‘In what way have we insulted You?’ You keep back tithes and offerings!” (Malachi 3:8)

**“Woe to you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done without leaving the others undone”**

**(Matthew 23:23)**



**“Stewardship is recommended to be ten percent (10%) of one’s annual income as stated in Holy Scripture to help meet the financial obligations of the Parish, the Metropolis and the Archdiocese”**

## **Uniform Parish Regulations**

Article 18, Section 1 of the Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America



**Tithing should be  
your goal.**

**A minimum of  
10% Time, Talent  
and Treasures.**

**(“You shall tithe...” Deuteronomy 14:22)**



**THE tithe  
challenge**

# U.S. Tithing Data<sup>1</sup>

- ~ Between 3% and 5% of Americans tithe
- ~ 80% of Americans give on average  $\approx$  2% of income
  - ~ proxy median tithe analysis in the GOA shows we give  $\approx$  **0.7%** <sup>2</sup>
  - ~ it's only  $\approx$  **0.4%** at St. Barbara GOC)
- ~ 70% of tithers base it on their gross income
- ~ Churches accepting tithes online increase overall donations by 32%

<sup>1</sup> <https://nonprofitssource.com/online-giving-statistics/church-giving/>

<sup>2</sup> Stewardship Analysis from 250+ Orthodox parishes by Stewardship Calling



**What ministries, services or charities could you fund if you had**

**\$3,458,025**

**in total annual stewardship  
instead of only \$197,802**

# Here's How This Is Possible at St. Barbara GOC

- Est. Median U.S. Orthodox Christians income = **\$81,750<sup>1</sup>**  
(**\$8,175** = a median income tithe)
- Your 2021 median stewards donation = **\$350**
- Your stewards are giving  $\approx$  **0.4%** of Orthodox “proxy” median
- If all 423 stewards earned the median and tithed, your stewardship income would = **\$3,458,025** instead of only **\$197,802**
- What could you do with **\$3,260,223** more?

<sup>1</sup> Median annual household income U.S. Census as reported 10-02-2020: Lebanese \$87,099; Russian \$85,989 - Greek \$82,036; Romanian \$81,878; Ukrainian \$81,603; Serbian \$81,452; Bulgarian \$80,626; Armenia \$77,110. = MEDIAN INCOME OF AMERICANS FROM HISTORICALLY ORTHODOX COUNTRIES = \$81,750  
(Median Toms River Income = \$72,939)



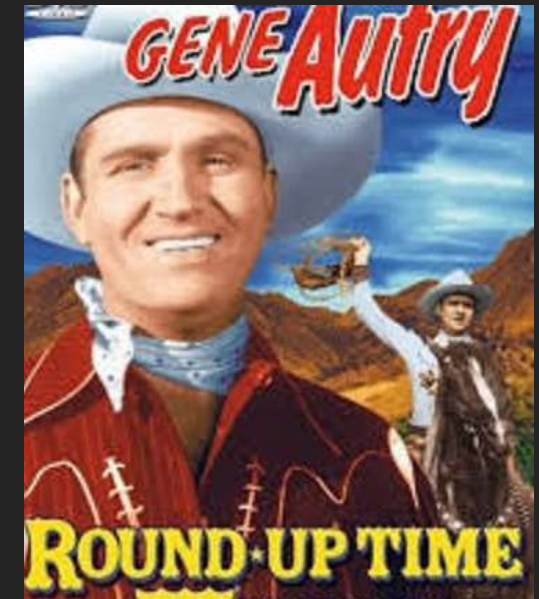
# How To Start A Tithing Program

1. Teach tithing + % giving
2. Share the impact and lives improved
3. Leaders lead by example
4. Use the “ROUND-UP”



# The “Round Up”

1. Calculate the % of last year’s income you donated to St. Barbara GOC to 1 decimal point (e.g., 0.4%)
2. This year, “round up” your giving to the next highest whole number percent of income (e.g., 1%)
3. Next year give 1% more
4. Add 1% a year until you reach 10%





**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION TIME!**

**What questions do you have about “the Roundup,” tithing, percentage giving, or stewardship?**

**Will you agree to Roundup in 2022?**





HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

## Our More Likely Stewards Reality



HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 20% AND GOD  
DOESN'T EVEN GET 1% ?



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**Nick Kasemeotes**



# St. Barbara Stewardship

## Donor Concentration

- Your top 10 stewards (2%) contributed 29% of your total stewardship income!
- When they die (or retire to Florida), you'll lose \$98,395!
- Your top 20 stewards (4.7%) contributed 42% of your total stewardship income!

~ Your top 10% of stewards contributed 55%

~ Your top 20% of stewards contributed 70%



# St. Barbara Stewardship Donor Concentration

TOP # or % STEWARDS	% OF TOTAL STEWARDSHIP
<b>10</b> (2.3%)	<b>29%</b>
<b>20</b> (4.7%)	<b>42%</b>
<b>10%</b> (42)	<b>55%</b>
<b>20%</b> (84)	<b>70%</b>







- Only 24% of your total net income came from your stewards!
- Your parish received more income from total strangers than it received from its stewardship (45% or \$364,940)
- Your parish only spent 0.8% (\$4,690) on parish chosen ministries and charities

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The Parish Income % Expense Statement shows stewardship income of \$198,102. The stewardship records show stewardship income of \$337,768, a difference of \$139,666. The above percentages use your Income & Expense Statement.

# St. Barbara Stewardship Challenge <sup>1</sup>





If your parish  
disappeared, would  
anyone in your  
community notice?



# The Final Words





***“And you shall be witnesses  
to Me in Jerusalem, in all of  
Judea, in Samaria and to the  
ends of the earth...”***

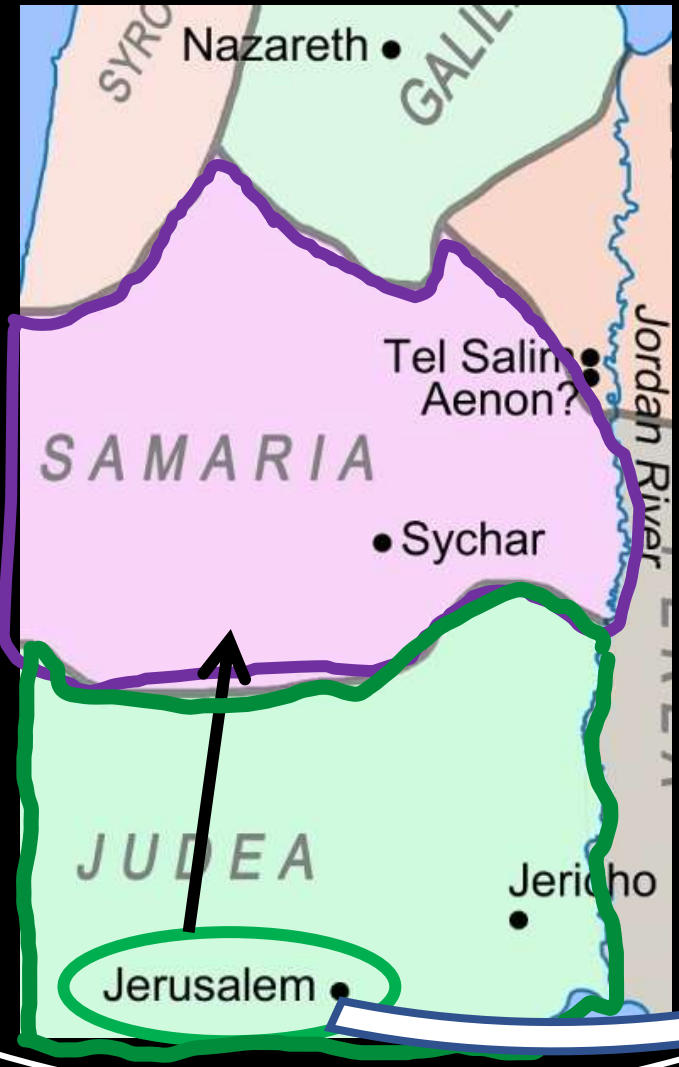
Acts 1:8

# Your Great Commission Map

Welcome To  
Toms River  
Township

The Ends of the Earth

Samaria is  
only about  
35 miles  
North of  
Jerusalem



You're  
only 5,733  
miles  
West of  
Jerusalem



# Your Great Commission Map



Continue to the **Ends of the Earth**  
Living your **WHY**,  
Sharing the **LOVE** and  
Being the **LIGHT** of the World



Your **Samaria** is your country

Your **Judea** is your state

Your **Jerusalem** is wherever you are

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***What  
would you  
do if you  
weren't  
afraid?***

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# TURN *the* PAGE





**There comes a day  
when you realize  
turning the page is  
the best feeling in  
the world.**

**Because you realize  
there's so much  
more to the book  
than the page you  
are stuck on.**





AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION TIME!



AS YOU  
TURN *the* PAGE

1. What will you do to Find My WHY?
2. What will you do to Share The LOVE?
3. What will you do to Be The LIGHT?
4. What will you do to Be A Disciple In My Jerusalem?
5. What will you give as a Steward of God's Gifts To Me?

What if your  
whole world  
turned  
upside-down

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*What would  
you do if  
today was  
your last  
day on  
earth?*



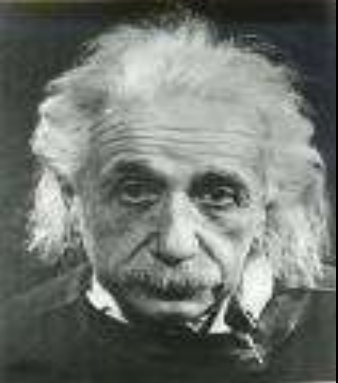
**The  
sky  
is  
not  
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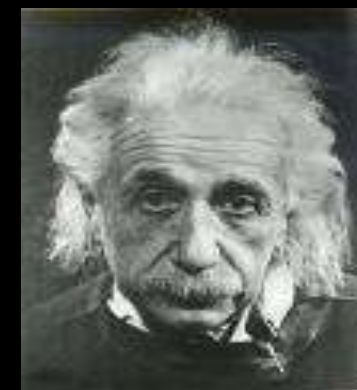
**...because  
there are  
footprints  
on the  
moon**



**Do Something  
Today That Your  
Future Self Will  
Thank You For.**



# Albert's Insight



What was Albert Einstein's greatest contribution?

$$\cancel{E=mc^2}$$

**“NOTHING HAPPENS UNTIL  
SOMETHING MOVES.”**



# The Marianes Corollary



**“NOTHING HAPPENS  
UNTIL SOMEBODY  
MOVES.”**

# You have now been called as one of the 70 Disciples

(Luke 10:1)

*Find your Why*  
*Share the Love*  
*Be the Light*





# WHY Are You Here?

*Being a True Steward and Disciple of Christ in Your Jerusalem and beyond...*



Bill Marianes

