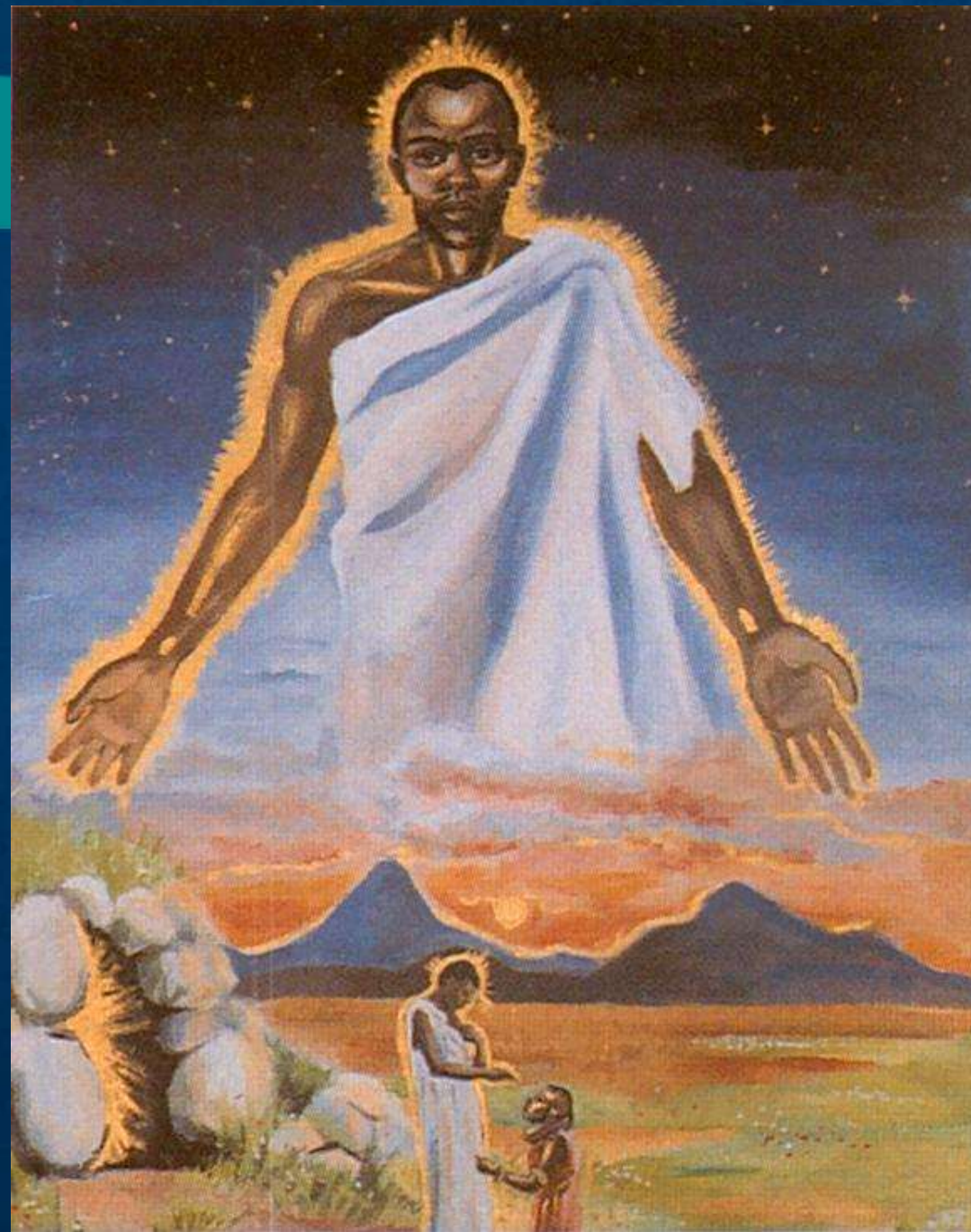
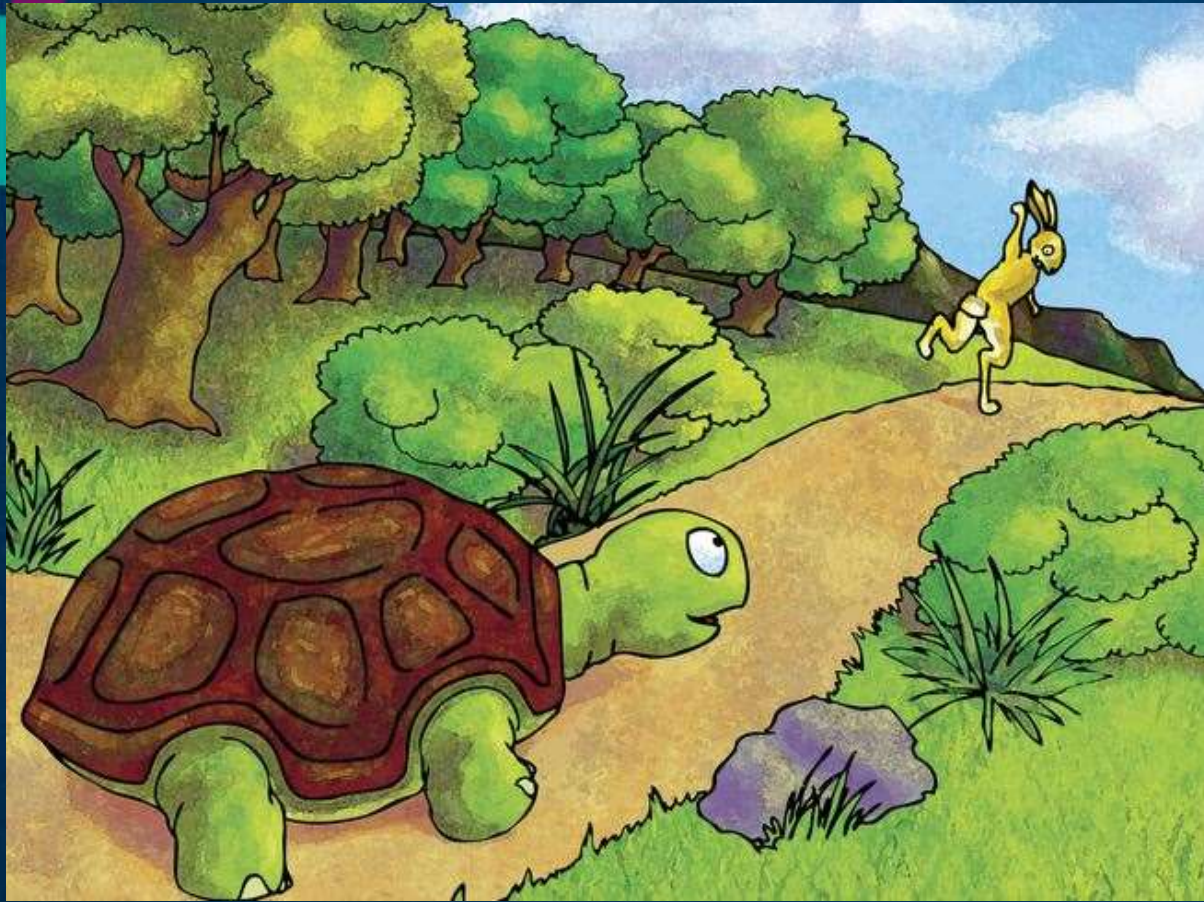


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Missions for the Long Haul

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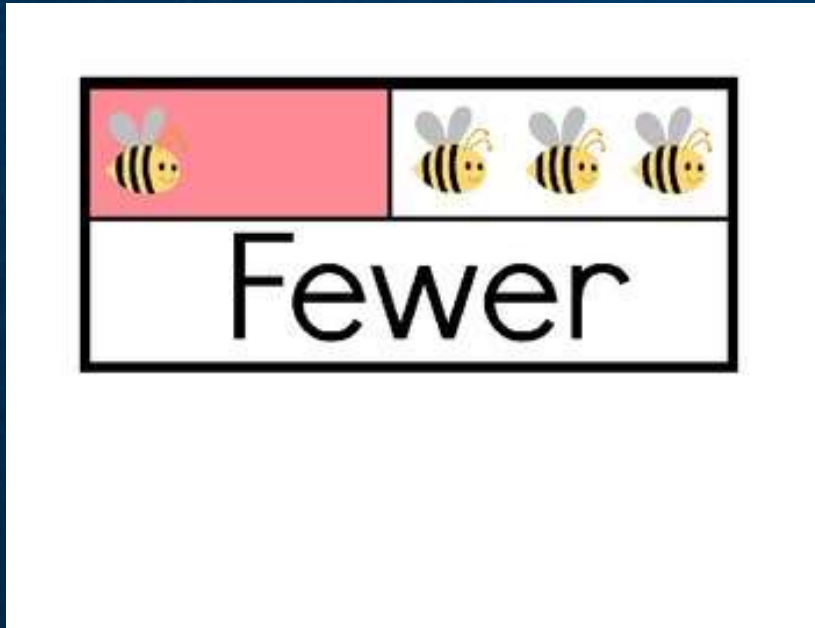
“The individually productive chickens had only achieved their success by suppressing the productivity of the rest.”



Culture of Success



Culture of Success equals



Christian Influencers

AND



Like Jesus

Mission Problem

- 1500-1800 pastors leave ministry every month
- 80% of pastors believe the ministry affected their family negatively
- 70% have lower self-esteem then when they began ministry
- 40% will have an extramarital affair

Mission Urgency

- 4.7 billion people today don't know Jesus
- ½ world lives in poverty
- 80% of people live on less than \$10/day
- 22,000 children die every day because of poverty
- Poorest 10% consume 0.5% of world's resources.
Wealthiest 10% account for 60% of all consumption



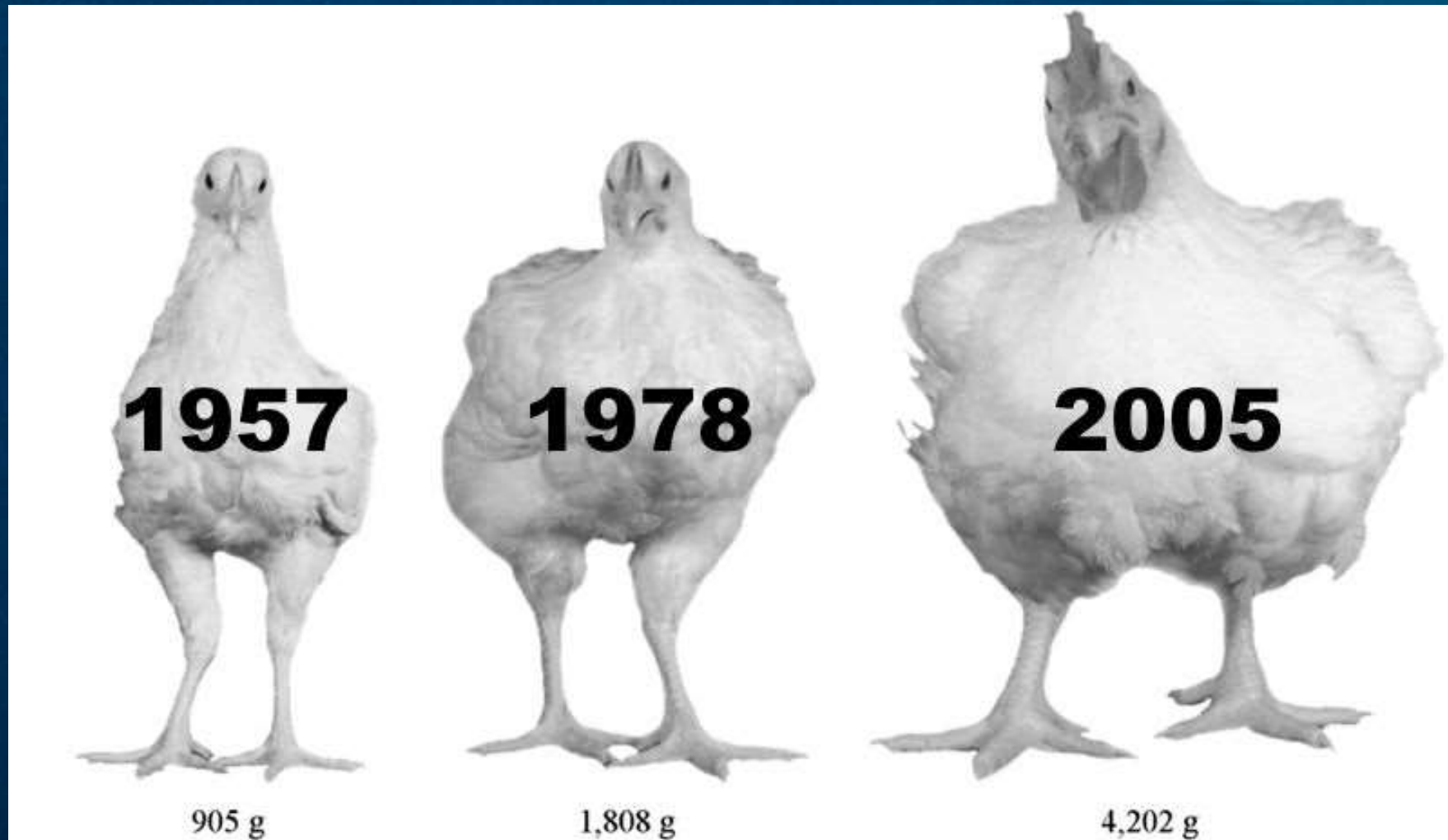
People who lead *like* Jesus,
to Jesus, and *for* Jesus



Digital Natives



Chickens on Steroids



Digital Native Realities

- Life lived online – no distinction between online and offline
- Continuously connected – ‘always on’
- Public and private life blurred – success always on display
- Connection reduced to shortest measure – 140 characters

Digital Native Results

- Losing ability to 'Rest the Mind'
- Losing ability to 'Go Deep' spiritually and emotionally



Jesus' Pace



Jesus' Priorities

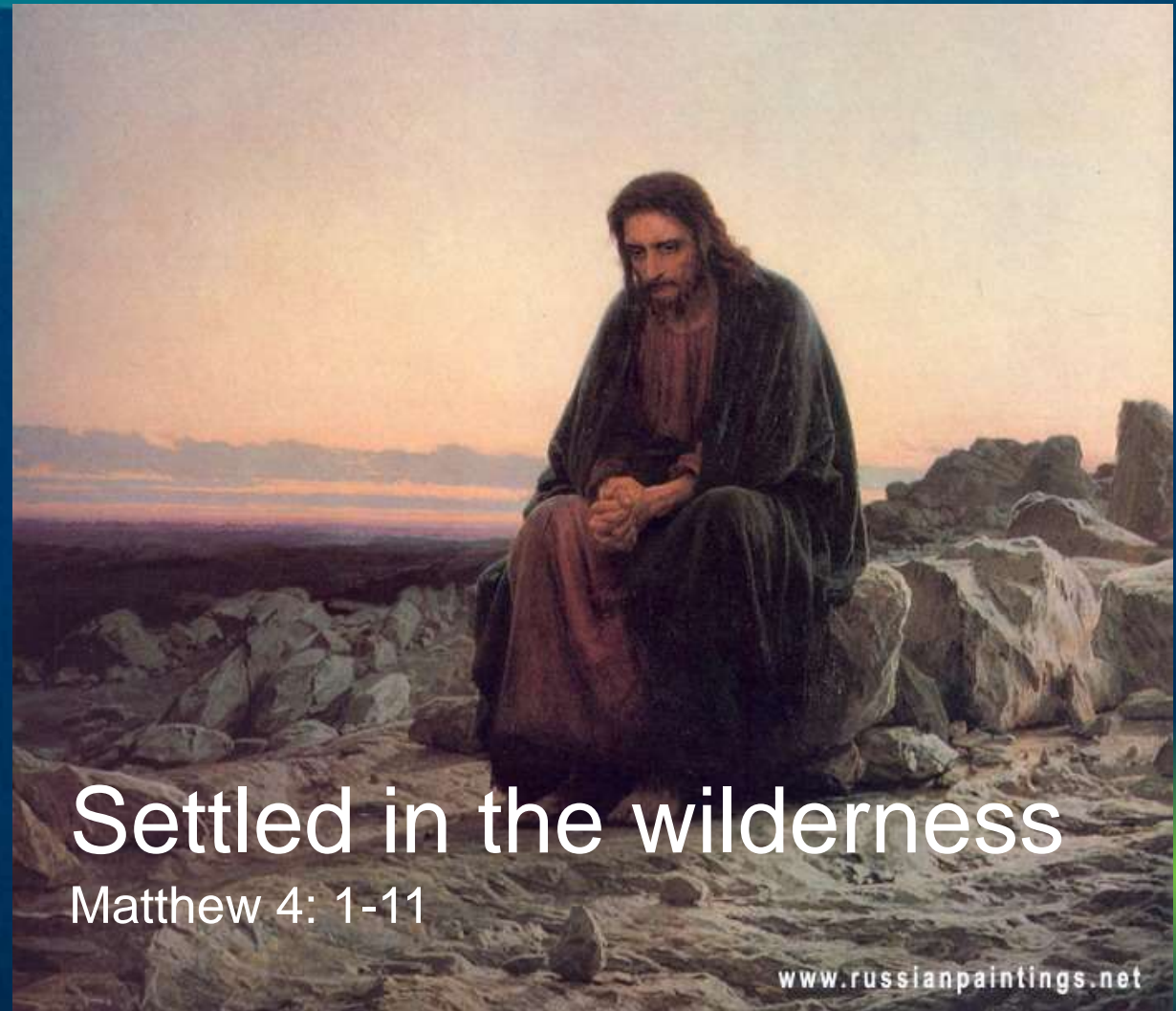
Set aside for mission

Matthew 3: 13-17

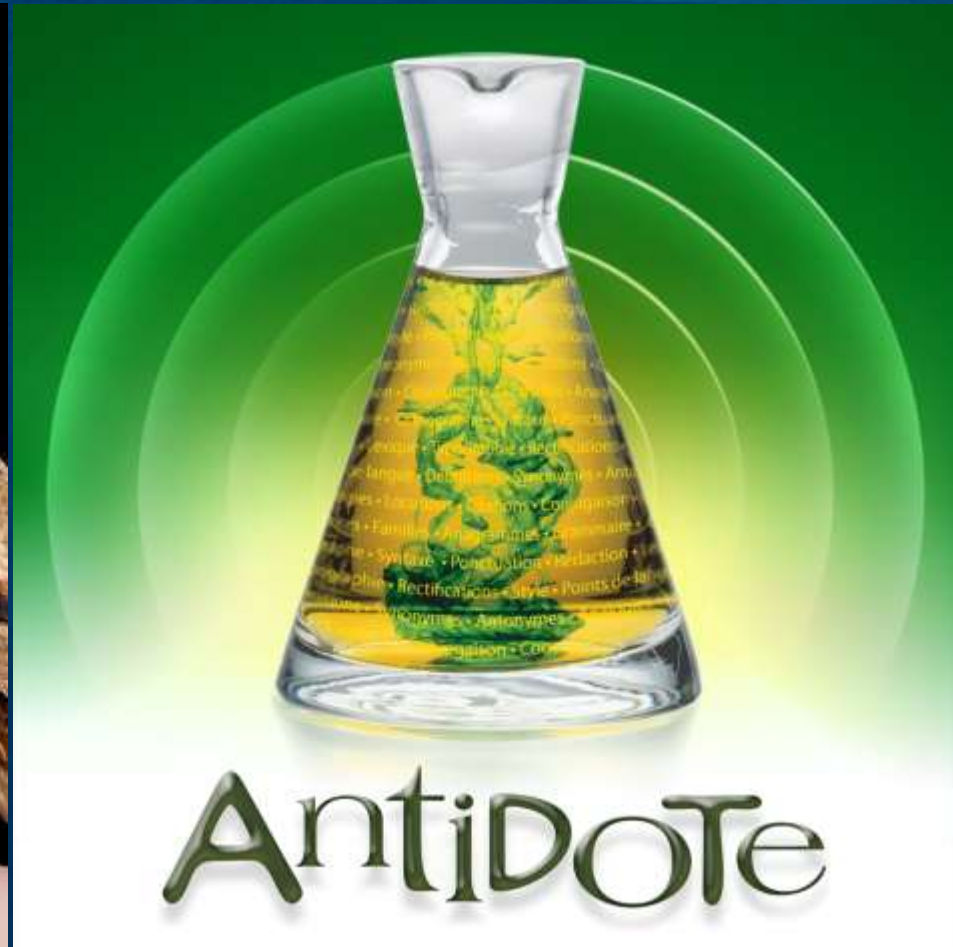


Settled in the wilderness

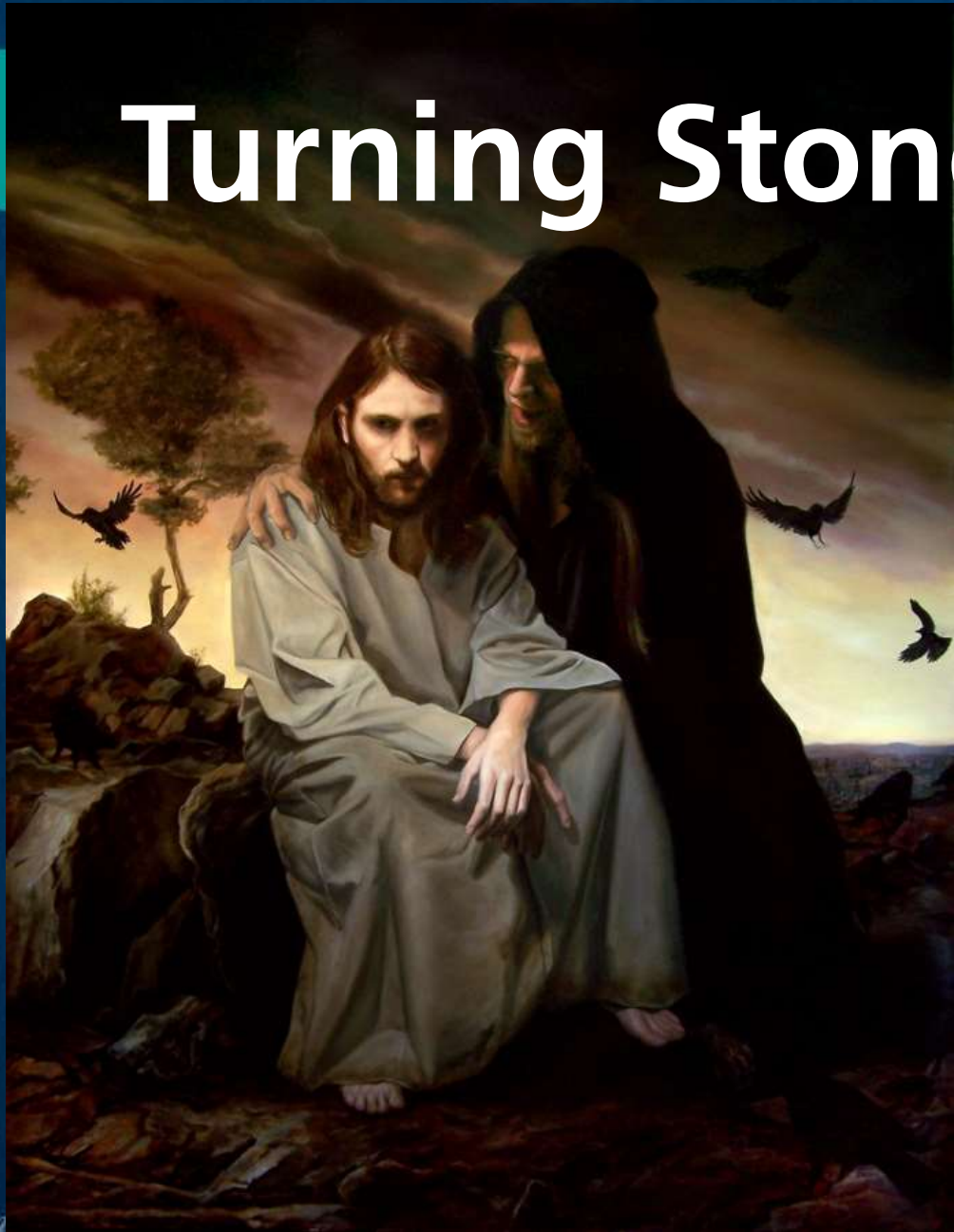
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Temptations and Antidotes



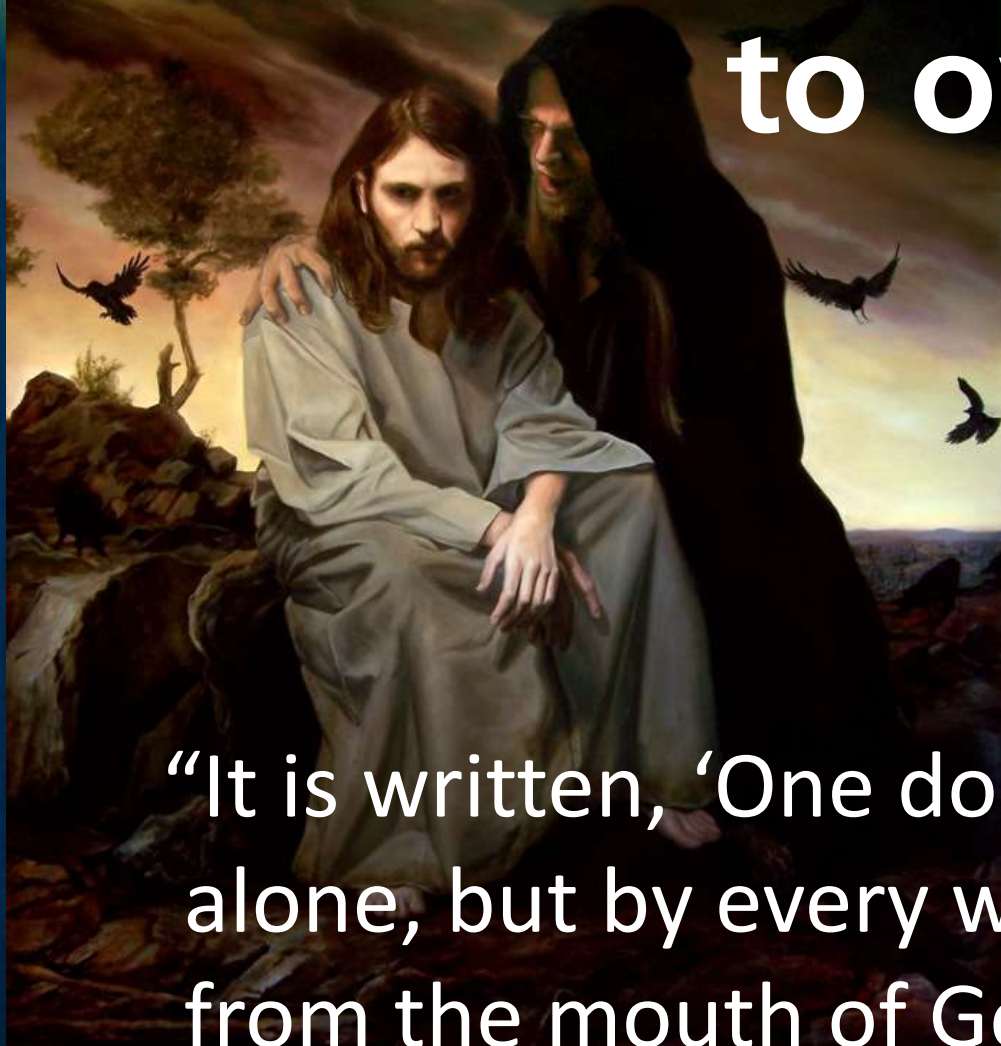
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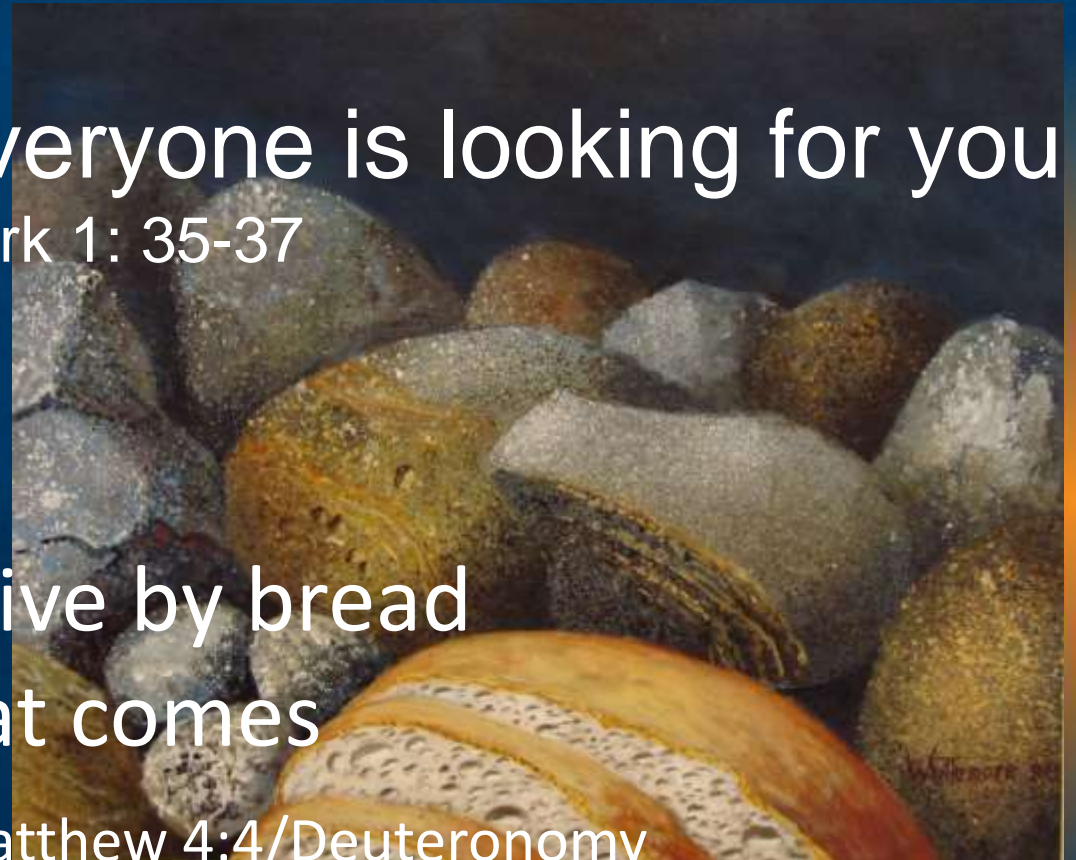
Temptation to Over-Function



When Jesus was tempted to over-function



Everyone is looking for you
Mark 1: 35-37



“It is written, ‘One does not live by bread
alone, but by every word that comes
from the mouth of God.’” Matthew 4:4/Deuteronomy

Sabbath of Media and Body



Unplug and
Sleep 8 hours /night

Sleep – 8 hours

- Elite performers sleep 8 hours and 36 minutes/night – 95% need 7-9 hours of sleep
- 90 minutes of sleep loss reduces alertness by 1/3rd.
- Persons sleeping less than 7 hours are nearly 3 times as likely to develop a cold
- 4 hours of sleep loss = as much impairment as a six-pack of beer

Throwing Self off the Pinnacle



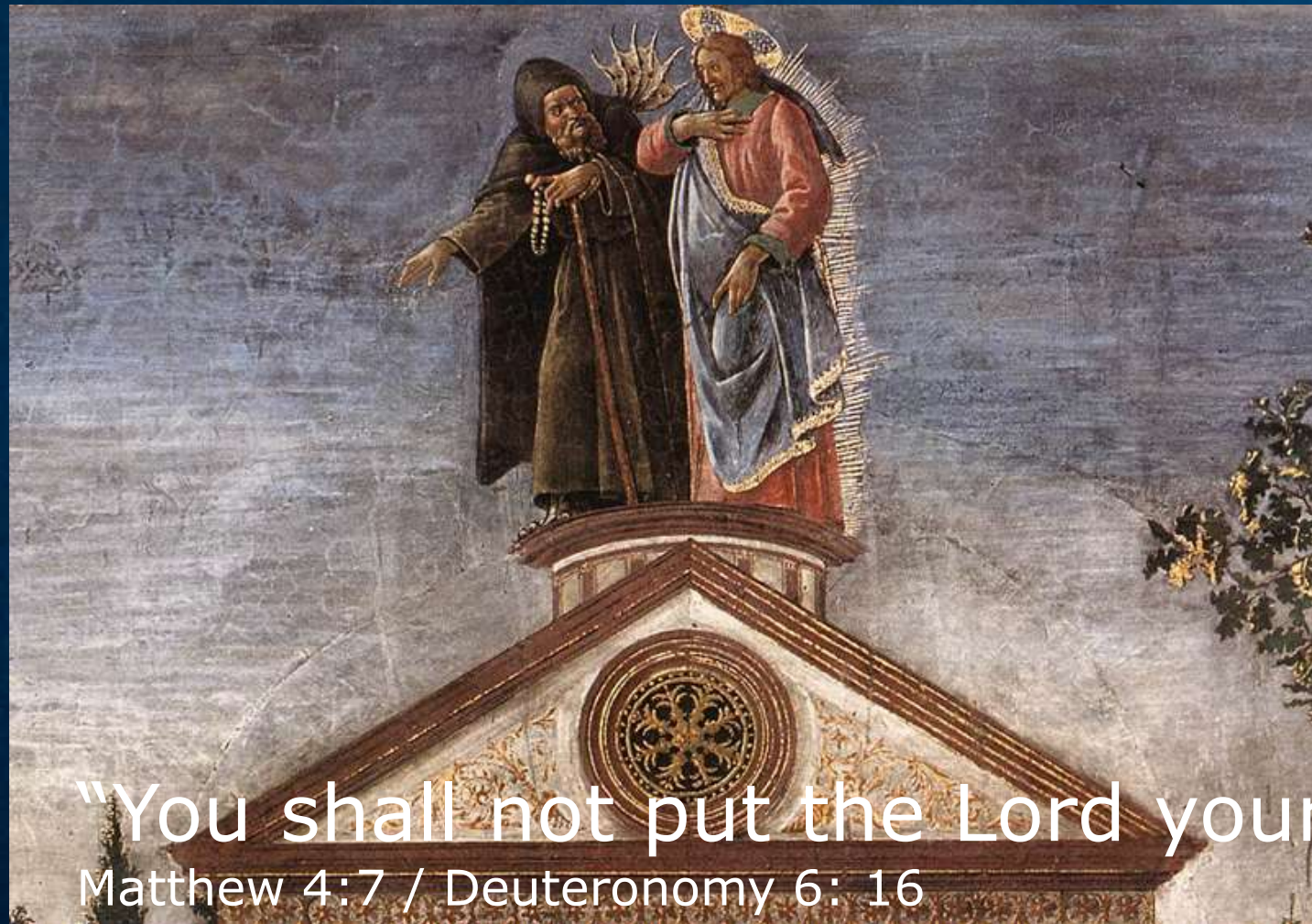
Temptation to Comply



Off track with lifestyle and call...



When Jesus was tempted to comply



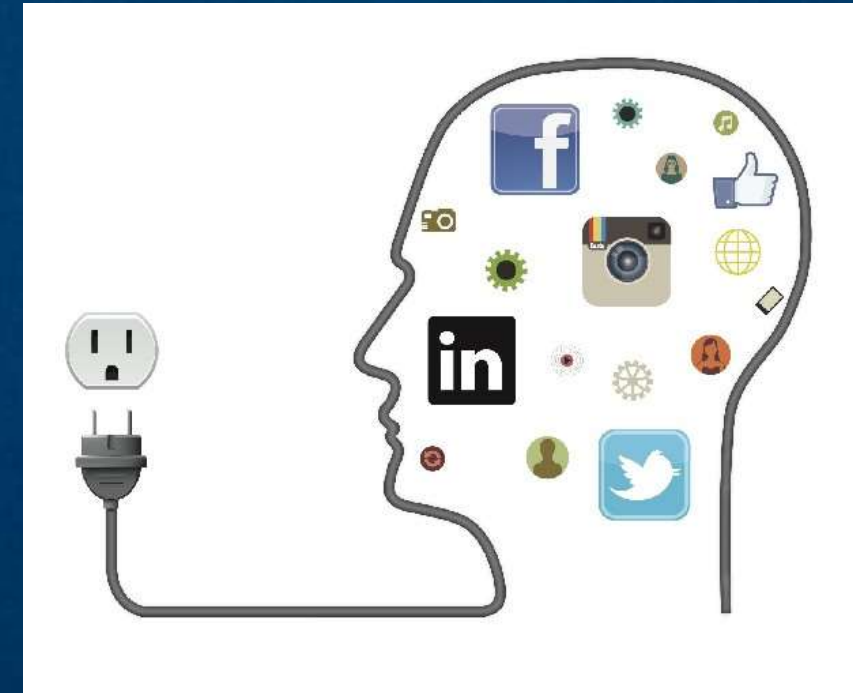
“Get behind me, Satan,
for you are not
setting your mind on
God’s interests,
but on human interests.”

Mark 8: 32

“You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.”

Matthew 4:7 / Deuteronomy 6: 16

Sabbath of Daily Solitude



Unplugging from media for daily Solitude

Daily Prayer in Solitude

- Am I fully submitted to Christ?
- Is my pace sustainable?
- Is my heart for God increasing or decreasing?
- Is my heart for others increasing or decreasing?

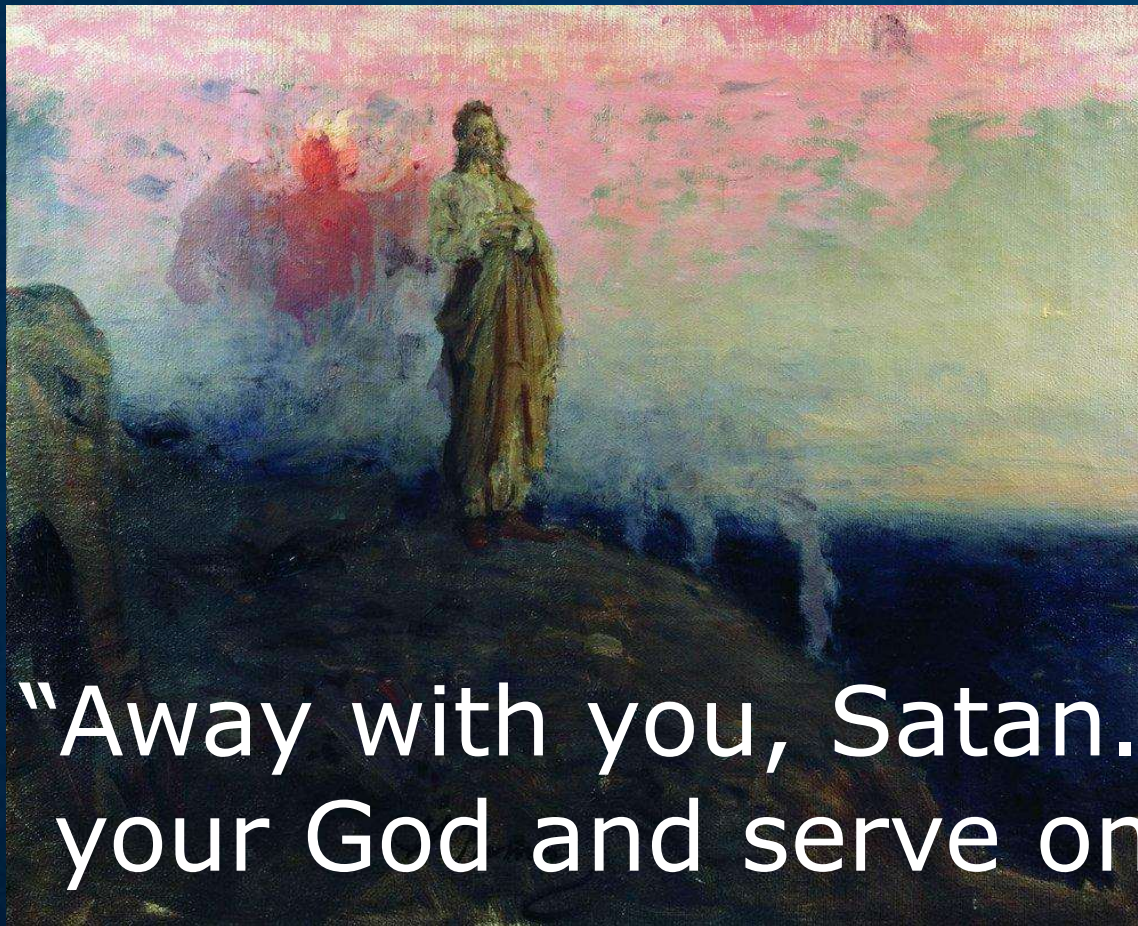
Fall down and worship me



Temptation to control



When Jesus was tempted to control



“All things are possible for you; remove this cup from me; yet not What I will, but what You will.” Mark 14:36

“Away with you, Satan. Worship the Lord your God and serve only Him.” Matthew 4:10/ Deuteronomy 6:13

Control is a behavioral response to fear



What are
your fears?

Sabbath Day of Rest

Unplugging from Work/Ministry/Study



Sabbath Day of Rest



“The single most obvious trait of those who profess Christ but do not grow into Christ-likeness is their refusal to take the reasonable and time-tested measures for spiritual growth.” Dallas Willard

To TELL the Good News
we must
BE the Good News.



