



# DISCIPLING TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

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# 1 CORINTHIANS 9:19-23

For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.

- To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews.
- To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law.
- To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law.
- To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak.

I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

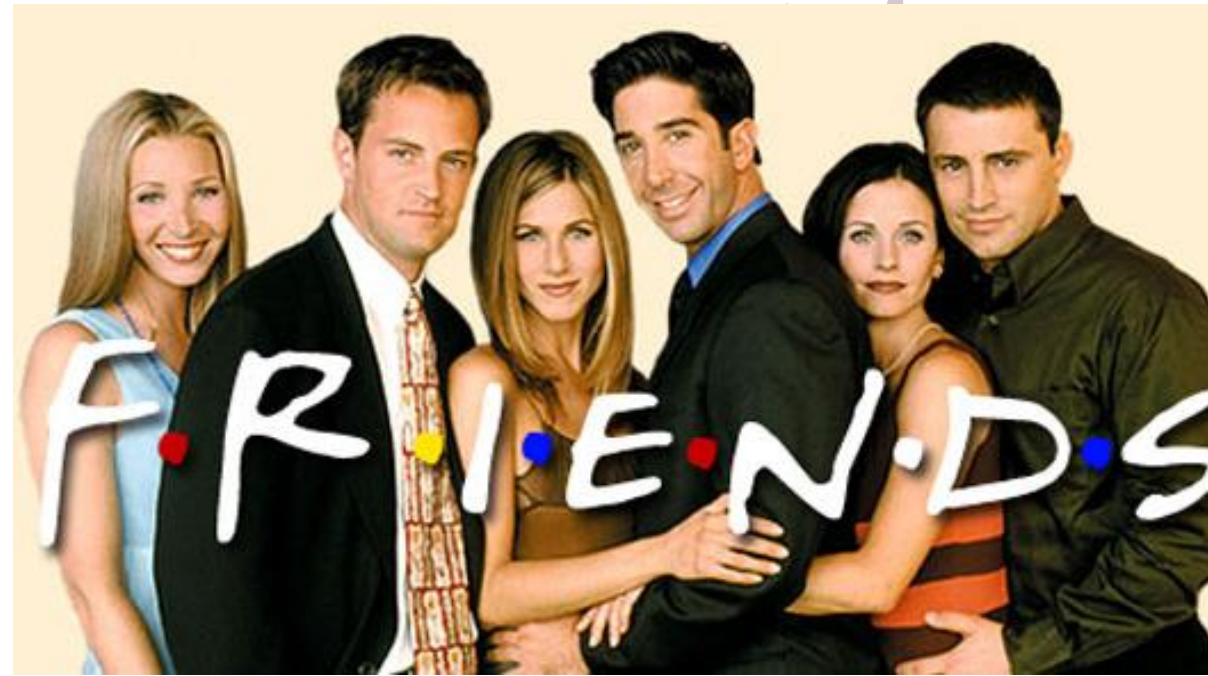


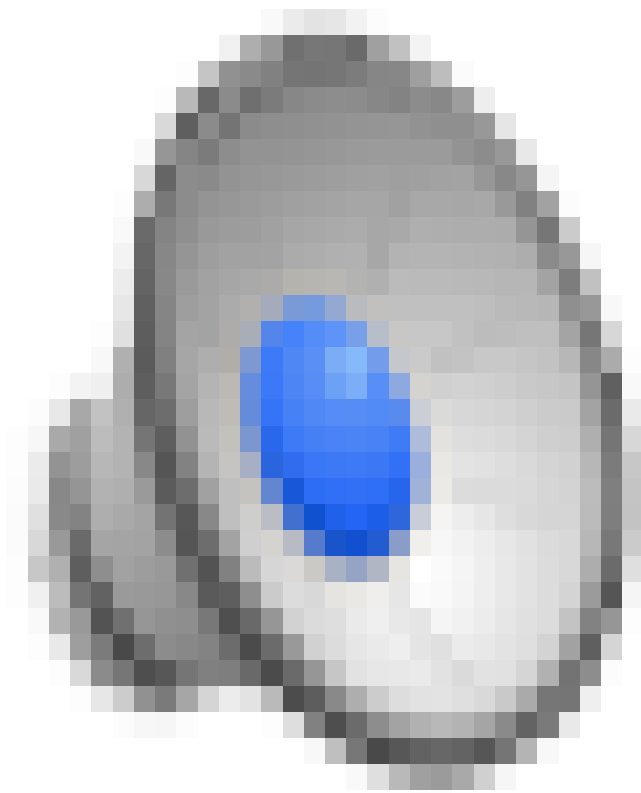
# WHO ARE THE YOUNG PEOPLE?



# GENERATIONS

1. **Generation Y** (1981 - 1996)
2. **Generation Z** (1997 - 2010)
3. **Generation Alpha** (born after 2010)







# GENERATION Z

- Mental health issues more than ever
- Social pressure to perform/compete
- Constantly captured and critiqued



# GENERATION ALPHA

- COVID-19
- Surface vs Depth
- 73% question things they read on the internet





# TODAY'S WORLD IS FULL OF

- Speed
- Convenience
- Entertainment
- Nurture
- Entitlement

# CONSEQUENTLY, THEY CAN TEND TO ASSUME

- Slow is bad
- Hard is bad
- Boring is bad
- Risk is bad
- Labor is bad



# THE PATH OF A GROWING DISCIPLE

UNBELIEF ----- MATURITY

1. Come and see (**John 1:39, 46**)
  2. Repent and believe (**John 6:29, 9:35-38**)
  3. Follow me (**John 1:43**)
  4. Follow me and I will make you fishers of men (**Matt 4:19**)
  5. I am sending you (**John 20:21**)

**1. COME AND  
SEE**

**John 1:39**

**John 1:46**



# CURIOUS

John 1:35-39



# RELIGIOUS

John 3:1-21



# DISINTERESTED

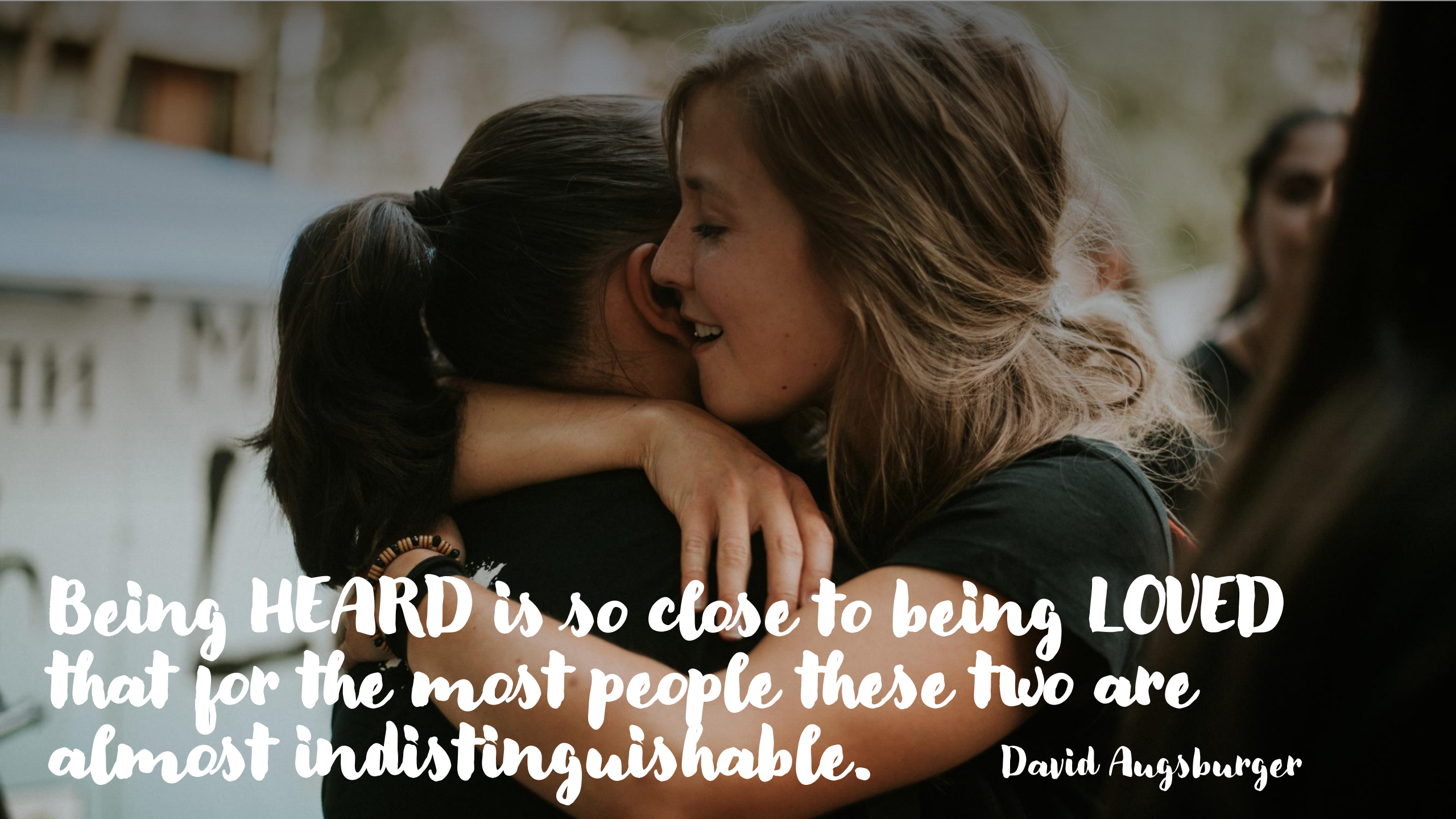
John 4:1-26



# OPPOSED

John 10:22-39





Being HEARD is so close to being LOVED  
that for the most people these two are  
almost indistinguishable.

David Augsburger



## **2. REPENT AND BELIEVE**

**John 6:29**  
**John 9:35-38**



Small groups

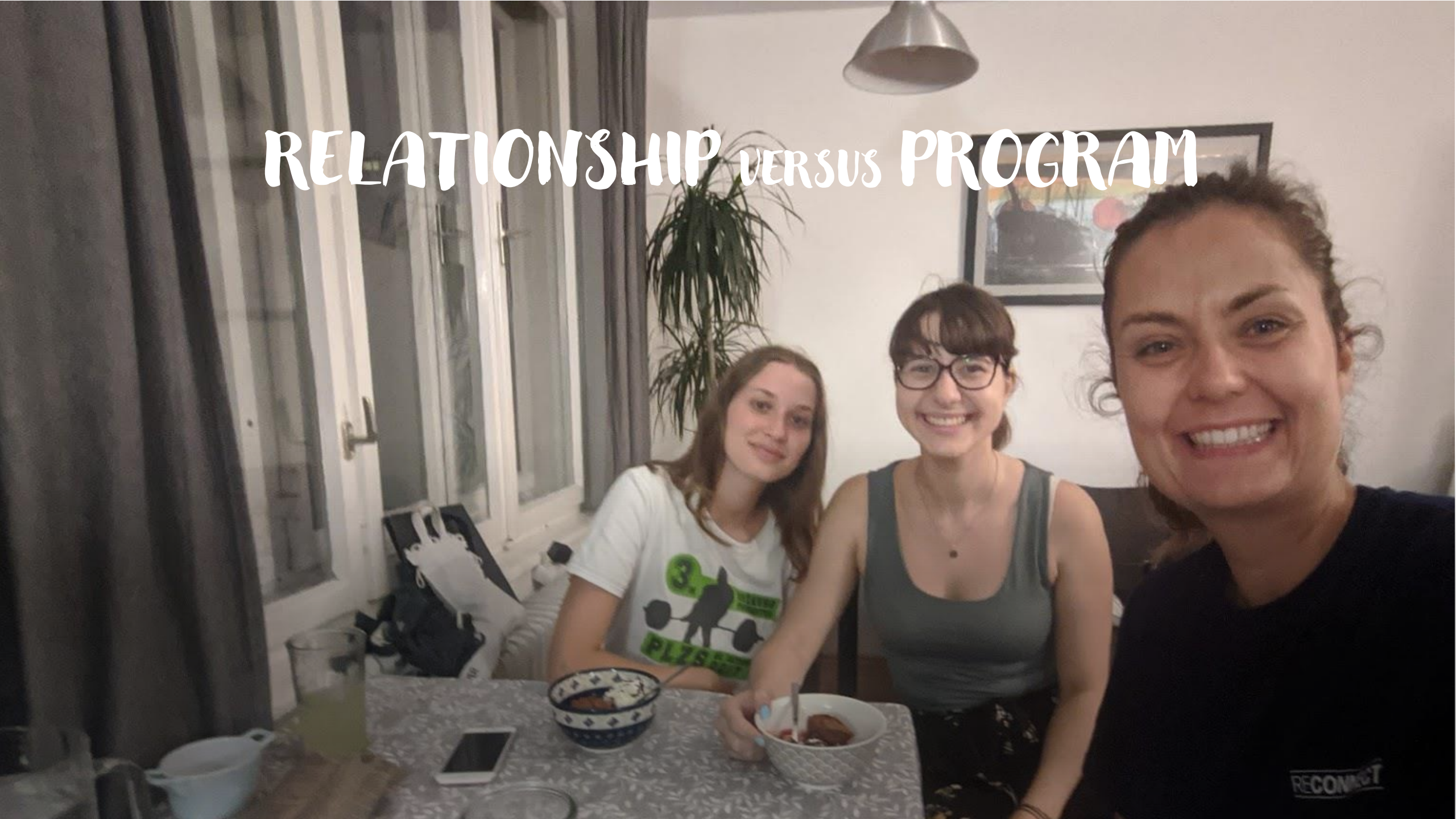
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Look back

Look up

Look forward

# RELATIONSHIP VERSUS PROGRAM

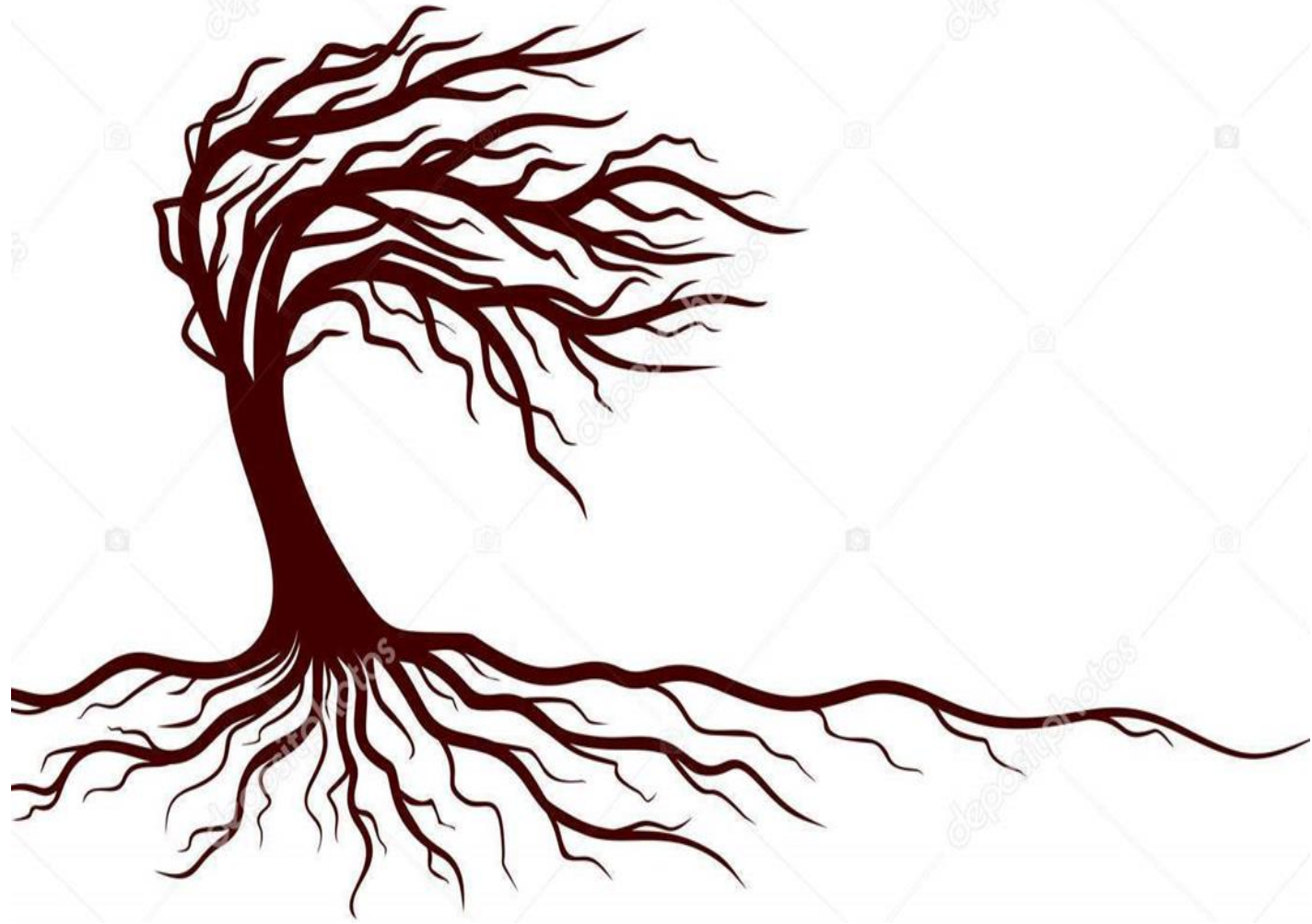






## **3. FOLLOW ME**

***John 1:43***





**4. FOLLOW ME  
AND I WILL  
MAKE YOU  
FISHERS OF  
MEN**

**Matt 4:19**



**PRAYER**

**CARE**

**SHARE**



**TEACH  
ACT  
REFLECT**

**Luke 10:1-24**





**5. I AM  
SENDING YOU**

**John 20:21**



**KNOWLEDGE  
OBEDIENCE  
SHARING**

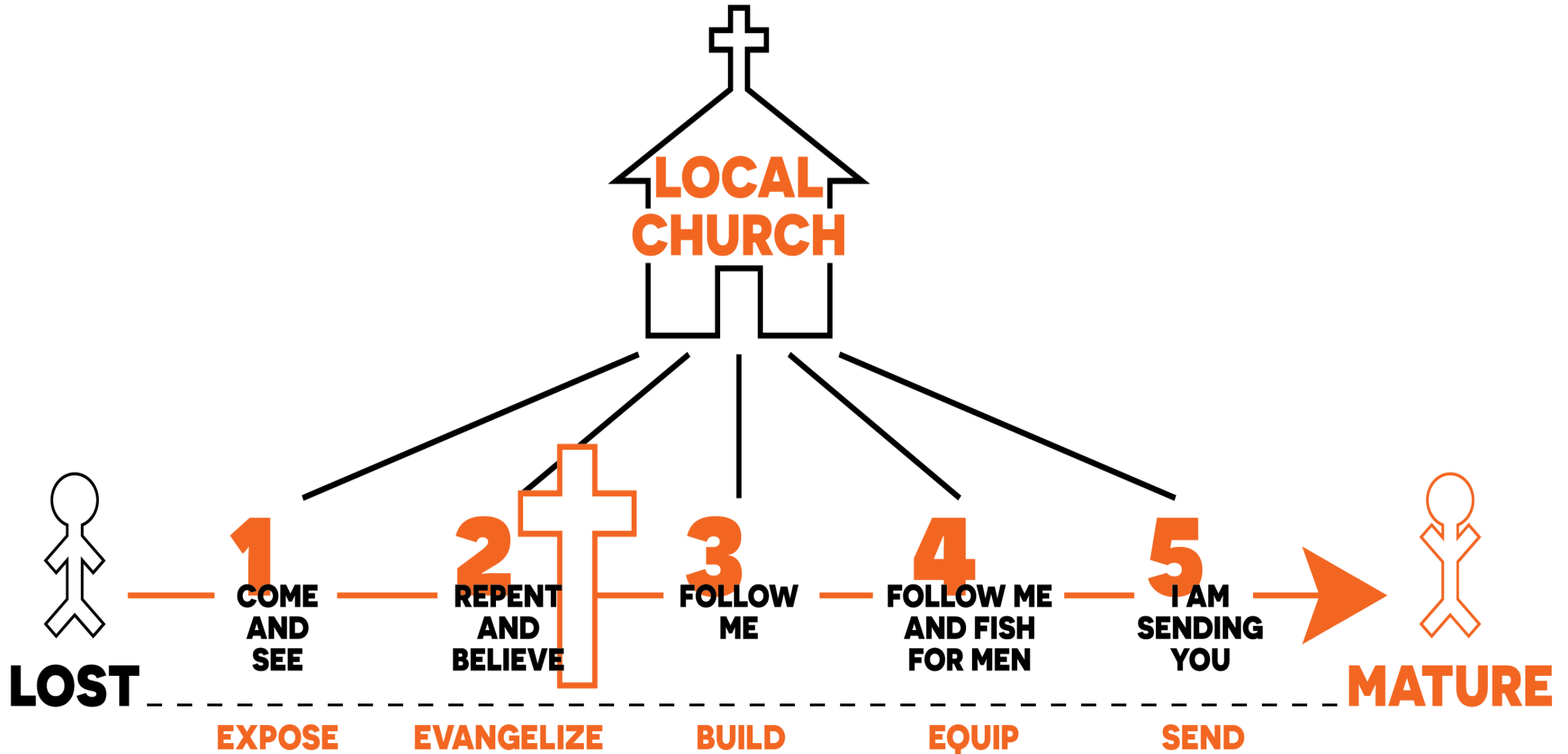








# GROWING IN LEADERSHIP VERSUS GROWING IN CHRIST







**DOUBT**

# COVID-19

- Victim mindset and entitlement
- PTSD vs PTG
- What narrative are they listening to?

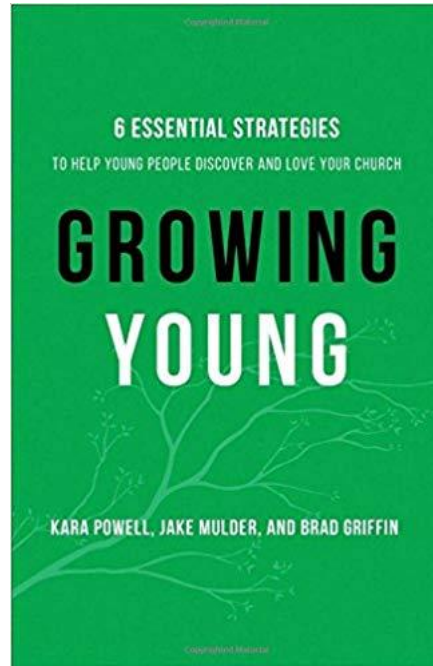
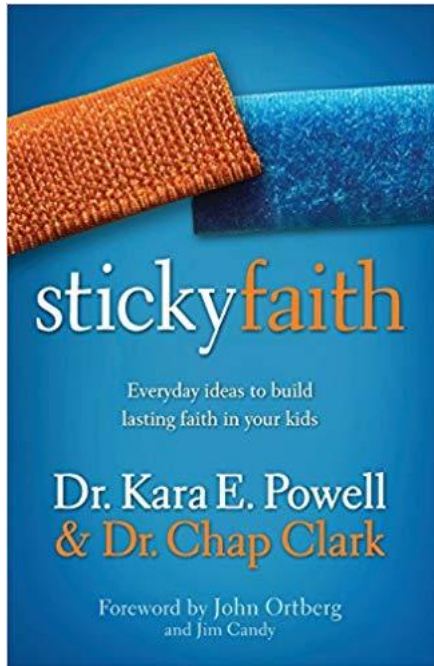


# WHAT ROLE CAN WE PLAY?

- Lead from **wisdom** not **worry**
- Don't leave their narrative to chance
  - LISTEN
  - EMPATHIZE
  - GUIDE



# RESOURCES



- Rightnow media
- Tim Elmore



# RESOURCES

## What Is The Culture Translator?



A glimpse into what's influencing teens right now.



Insightful perspective on the relevant topics in your teen's world.



A weekly nudge to start conversations about the underlying issues.

## Why Should You Sign Up?

**Understand your teen's culture and why it matters**

Have inspired conversations about things teens' face every day

**Delivered Weekly**

Never be accused of being completely clueless again

**It's completely free - \$0 per month**

3 to 4 Relevant Topics



<https://axis.org/ct/>

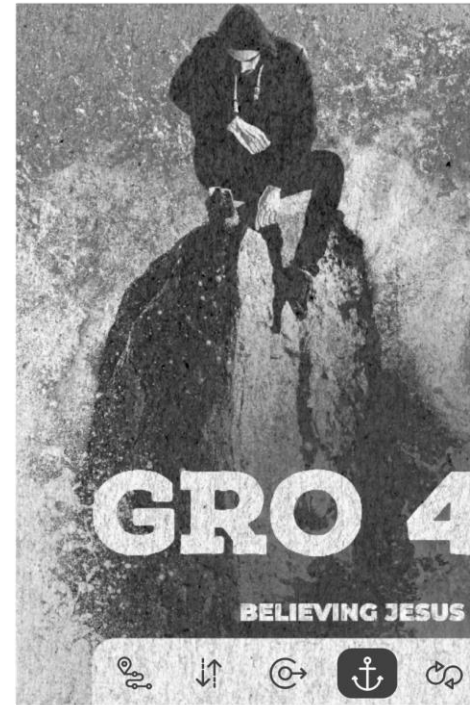
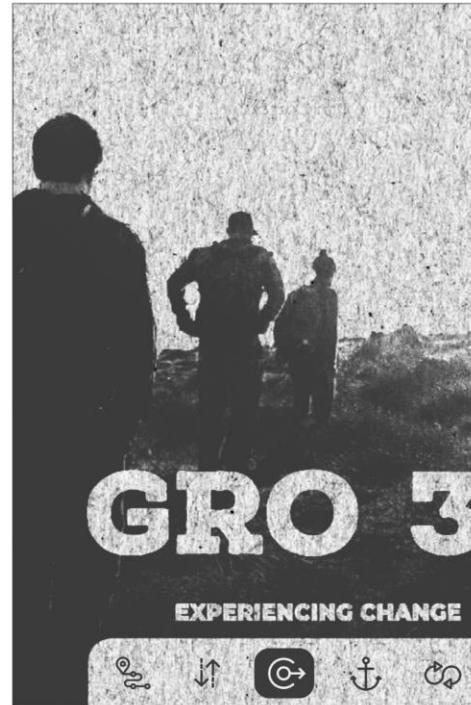
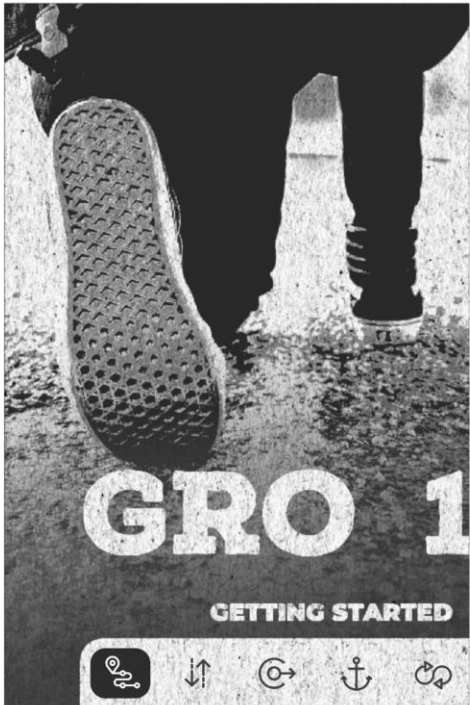


# LOOK STUDY



Josiah Venture

# GRO STUDIES



Josiah Venture



*What would help  
you implement  
today's teaching  
to your ministry  
or personal life?*



*What from this session raised a question for you that you want to continue exploring?*

A scenic landscape of rolling hills and mountains. The foreground features a large, weathered wooden barn with a corrugated metal roof. The middle ground shows a farmstead with several smaller buildings and a dirt road winding through the fields. The background consists of lush green hills and distant mountain ranges under a clear sky.

*Thank you*

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