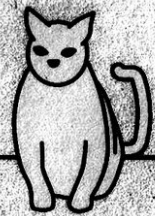
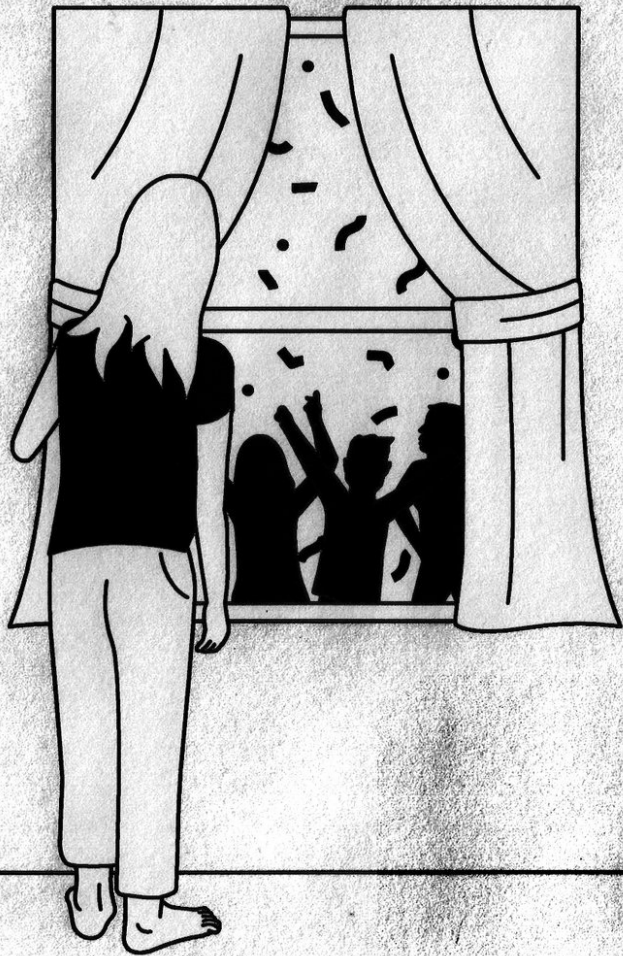




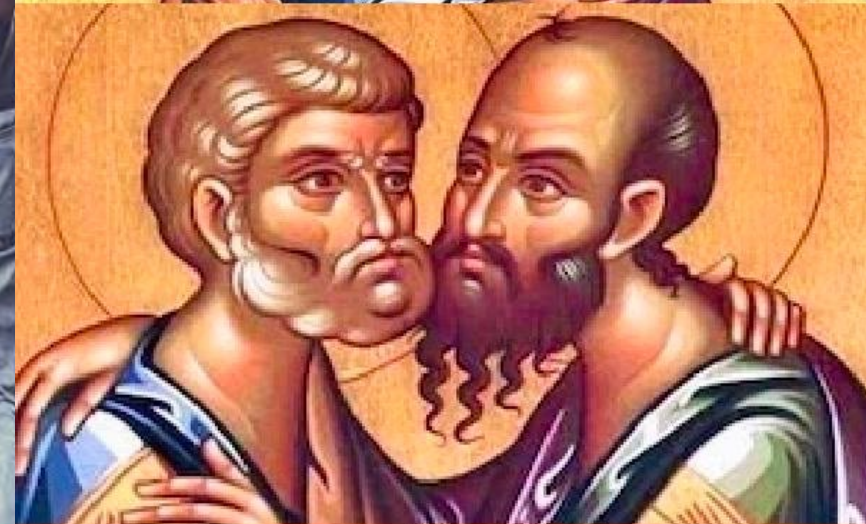
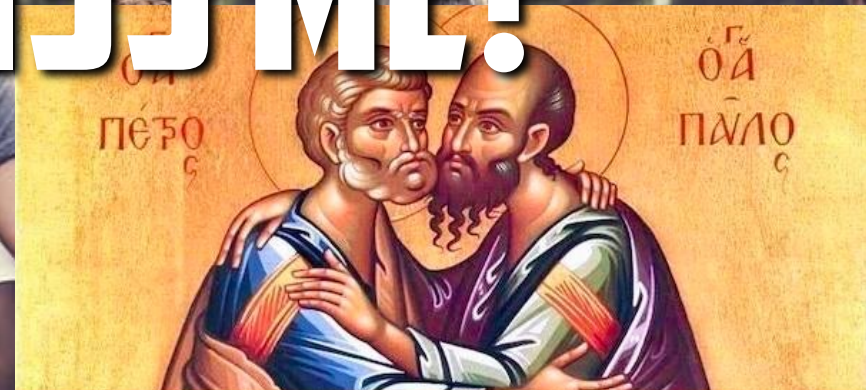
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# FEELING LEFT OUT...



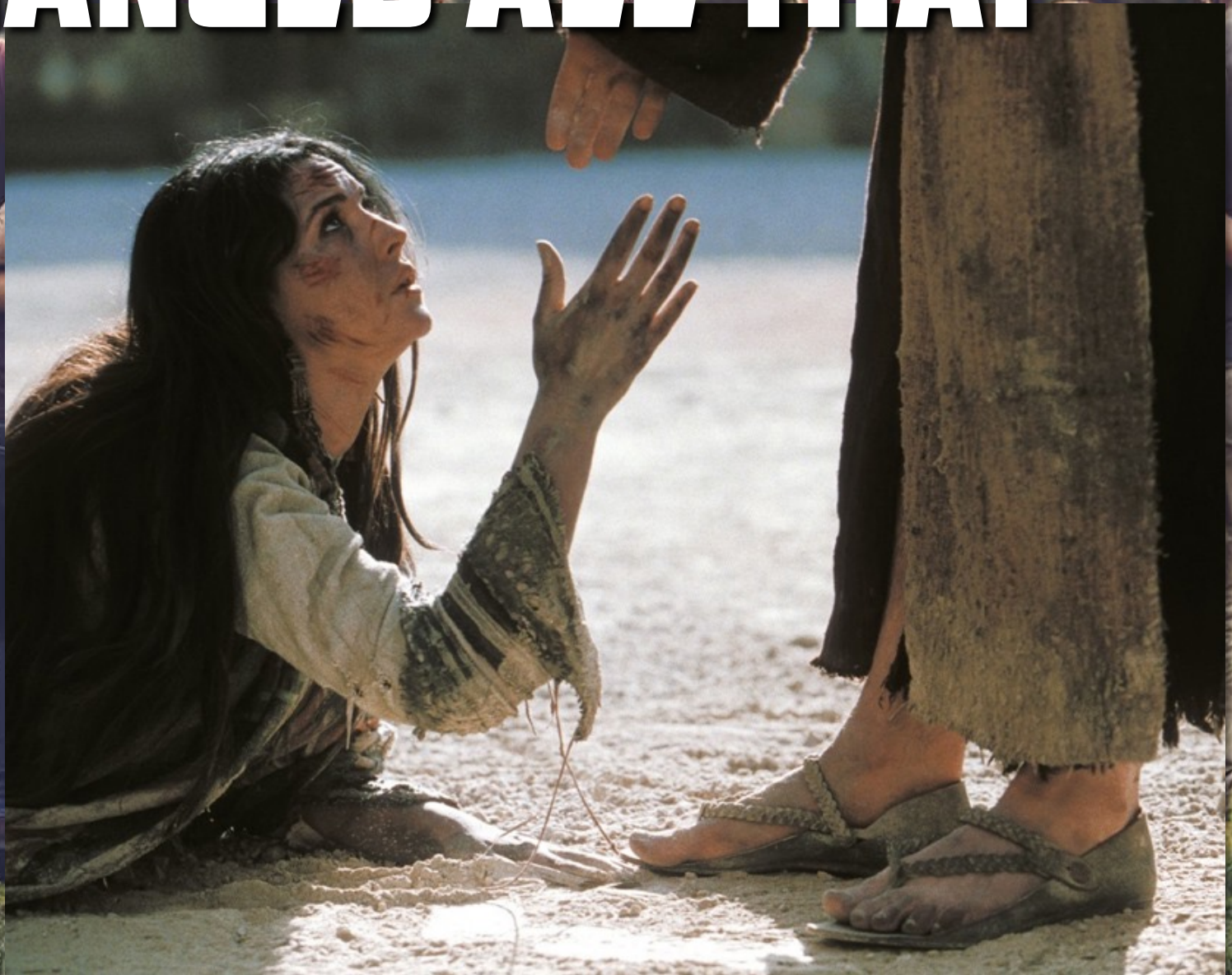
# YOU WANT TO KISS ME?

THE INVASION  
OF PERSONAL SPACE



# JESUS CHANGED ALL THAT

**BECAUSE  
JESUS  
EATS WITH  
EVERYONE  
LET MY TABLE  
BE AN ALTAR  
FOR PEOPLE.  
STRANGERS.  
FRIENDS.  
FAMILY.**



# RADICAL BELONGING

There is neither  
*Jew nor Greek,*  
there is neither  
*slave nor free,*  
there is no  
*male and female,*  
for you are  
*all one in Christ Jesus.*

-Galatians 3:28-



# AN ENVIRONMENT OF CLOSENESS



# TAKE IT HOME:

Greeting one another takes more skills than just being nice, friendly, or welcoming:

- It's about embracing, receiving, welcoming others to be part of us.
- It means changing our mindset about who we allow close.
- It means learning new skills in engaging others and embracing them.
- It means lowering our guards and defenses, allowing others to come close.
- It also means welcoming messiness and extending grace to others.

John 13:34-35, *"I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."*