



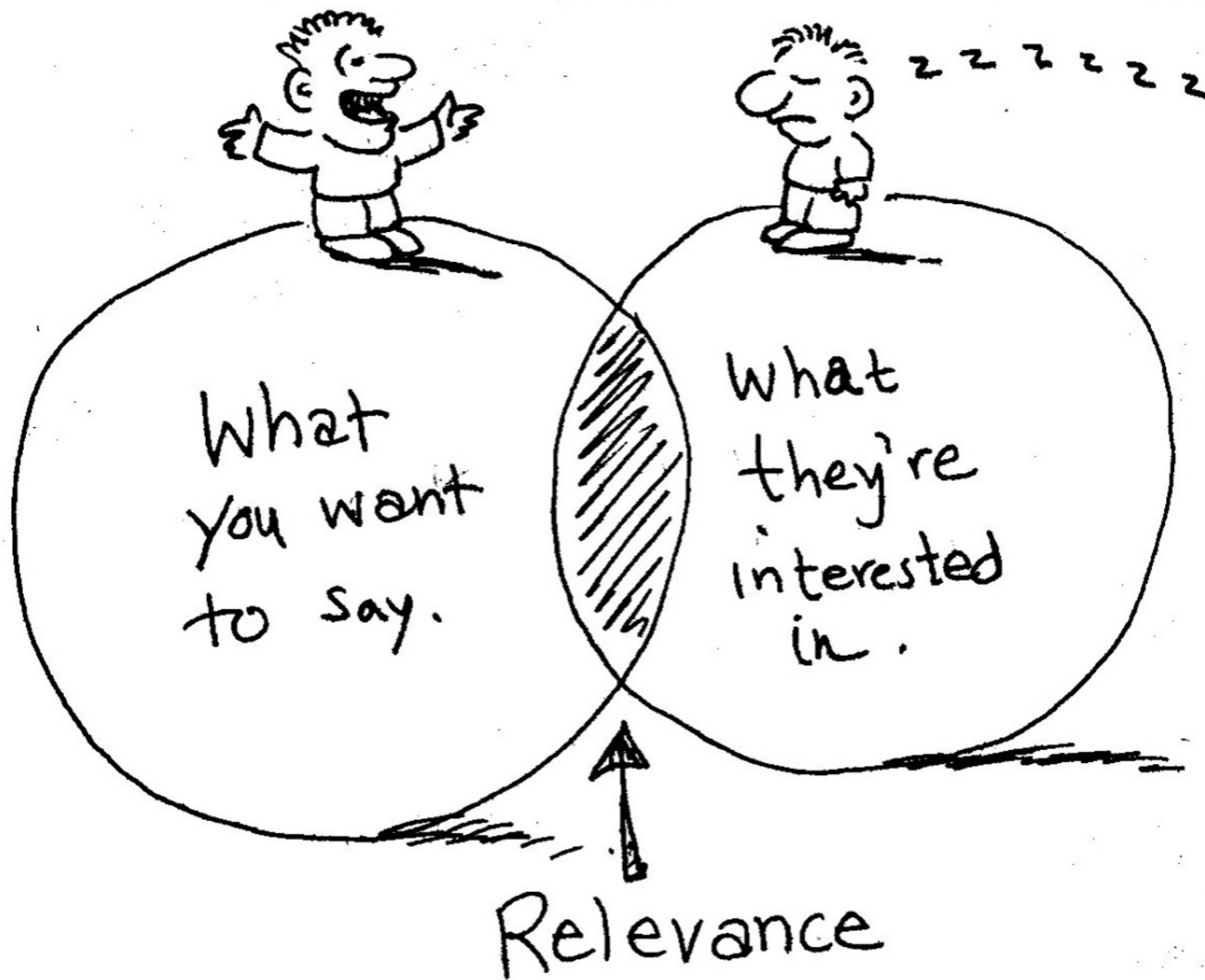
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HOLINESS, LOVE, FUTURE HOPE



“Following Jesus produces a counter-cultural way of life that responds to hostility with love and generosity and is motivated by hope in the coming Kingdom of Jesus.”

LIKE A PERFECT PARENT



Grace & Peace

KNOWN & LOVED

"To be loved but not known is comforting but superficial. To be known and not loved is our greatest fear. But to be fully known and truly loved is, well, a lot like being loved by God. It is what we need more than anything. It liberates us from pretense, humbles us out of our self-righteousness, and fortifies us for any difficulty life can throw at us."

Timothy Keller

SPEAK YOUR TRUTH.
SHARE YOUR MESS.
LET YOURSELF BE SEEN.
IT LEADS TO MORE
INTIMACY, DEPTH &
MEANING—NOT LESS.

FAITHFUL WORKERS

As we pray to our God and
Father about you, we think
of your faithful work,
your loving deeds, and the
enduring hope you have
because of our Lord
Jesus Christ.

1 THESSALONIANS 1: 3 (NLT)

Matthew 24:46-47

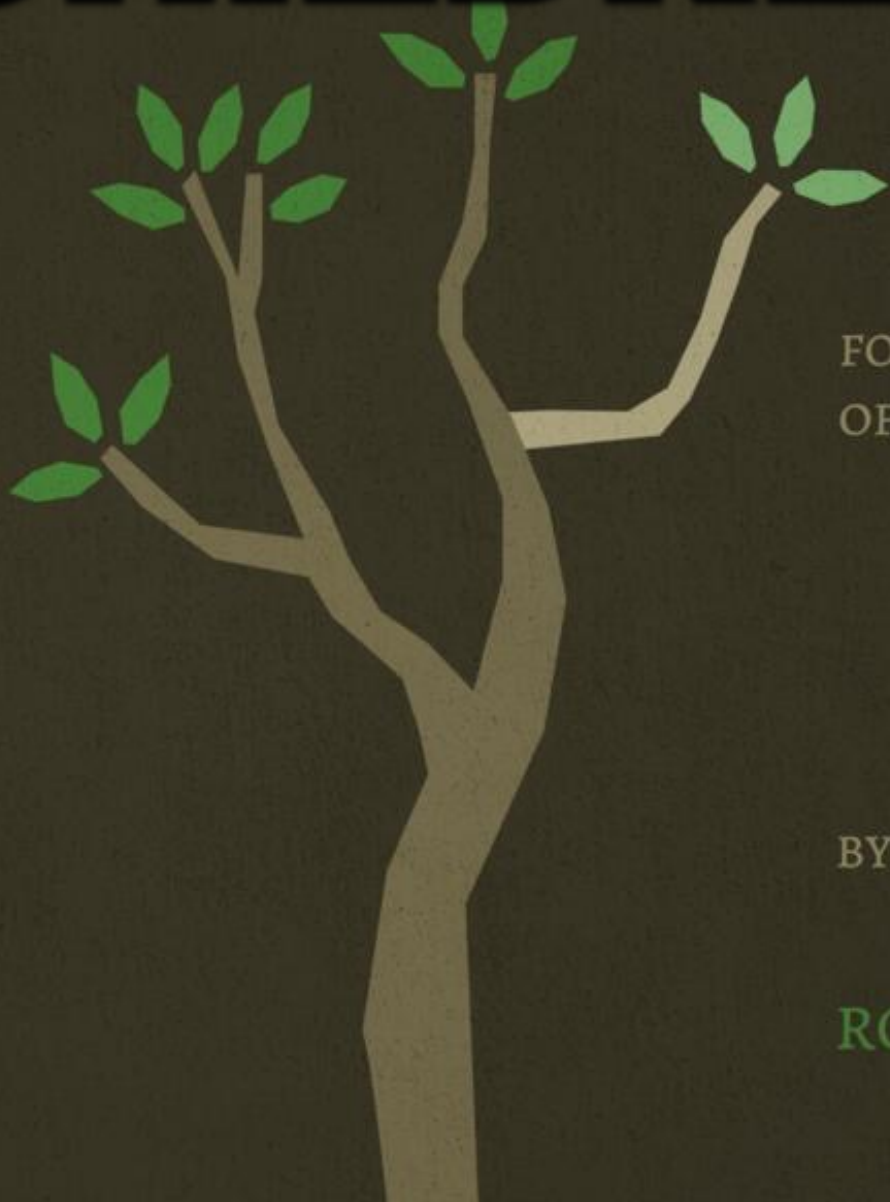
⁴⁶ If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a reward. ⁴⁷ I tell you the truth, the master will put that servant in charge of all he owns.

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DISCIPLESHIP IS NOT ANOTHER CHURCH
PROGRAM OR CLASSROOM ACTIVITY.
IT IS THE FUNDAMENTAL CALL
OF EVERY BELIEVER

to make disciples who make disciples.”

CHILDREN OF GOD



FOR YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THE SPIRIT
OF SLAVERY TO FALL BACK INTO FEAR,

BUT YOU HAVE
RECEIVED THE SPIRIT
OF ADOPTION AS SONS,

BY WHOM WE CRY, "ABBA! FATHER!"

ROMANS 8:15

PROUD!

As a result, you have become an example to all the believers in Greece: throughout both Macedonia and Achaia. And now the word of the Lord is ringing out from you to people everywhere, even beyond Macedonia and Achaia, for wherever we go we find people telling us about your faith in God.

We don't need to tell them about it, for they keep talking about the wonderful welcome you gave us and how you turned away from idols to serve the living and true God. And they speak of how you are looking forward to the coming of God's Son from heaven: Jesus, whom God raised from the dead. He is the one who has rescued us from the terrors of the coming judgment.

TAKE IT HOME:

Jesus Invites You:

1. To be “knit-together” with Him, giving you GRACE & PEACE.
2. To be “knit-together” into His Church, being KNOWN & LOVED.
3. To join in His Mission of FAITHFUL WORK & LOVING DEEDS.
4. To experience the COMING HOPE of JESUS & HIS KINGDOM.

It’s a matter of surrender. Submit yourself to be woven into the fabric of His Kingdom here and His Kingdom coming.