



KEEPING **MISSION** RELEVANT

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To explore issues that cause mission drift,
make the church irrelevant today,
and the role of leaders to prevent it.



1. Identify the primary issues that you believe cause mission drift and make the church irrelevant.
2. What is the role of leaders in this hour?
3. What do you personally see as a legitimate role of organizations, congregations, and institutions to help prevent mission drift?
4. What else could help the Church remain on target and relevant to mission?



RELEVANCE

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“the quality or state of being closely connected or appropriate.”

Oxford Dictionary



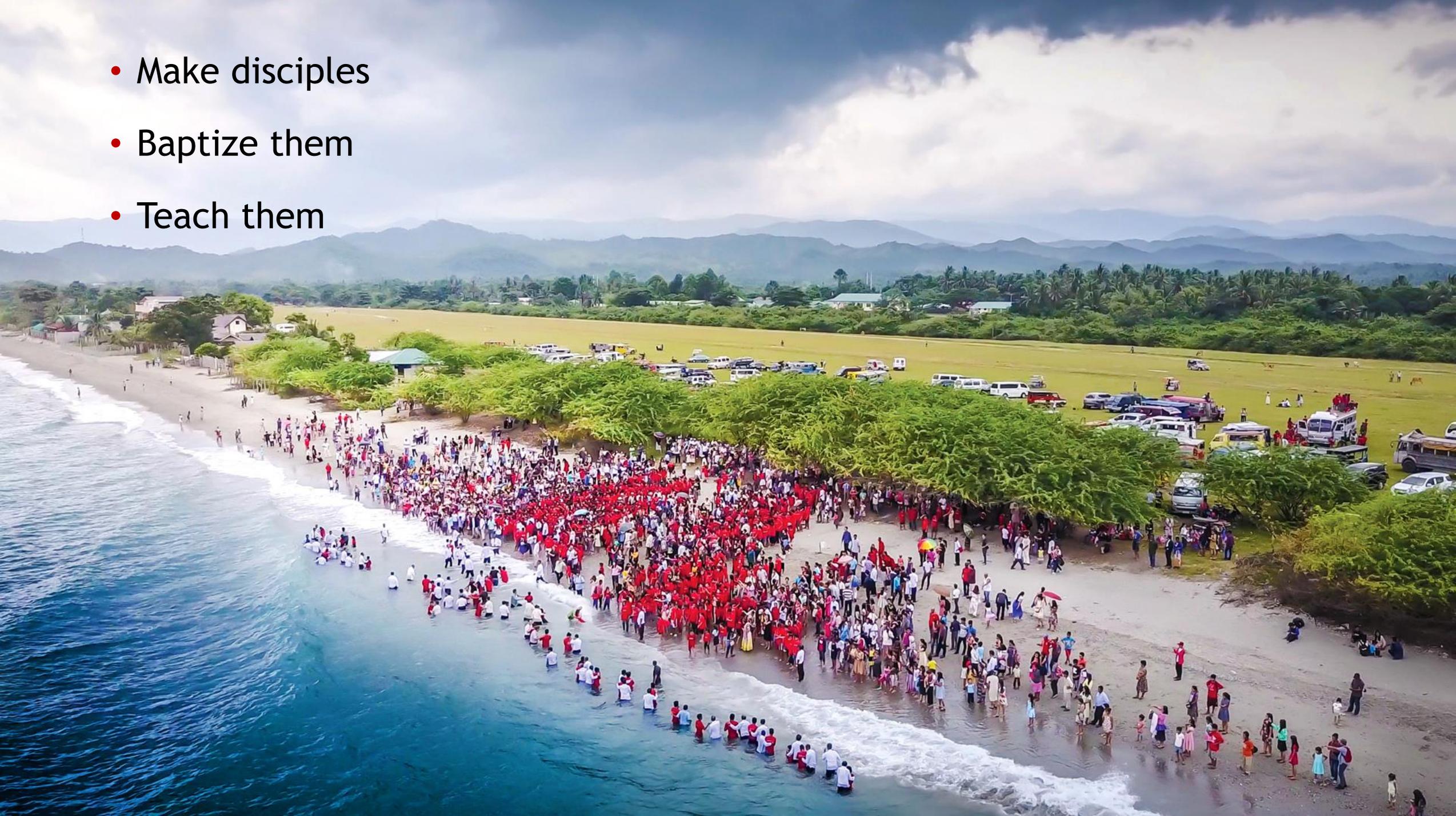
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The mandate of Jesus
in Matthew 28:18-20 is
clear, balanced, and
issued with full
authority.

- 1) Make disciples
- 2) Baptize them
- 3) Teach them

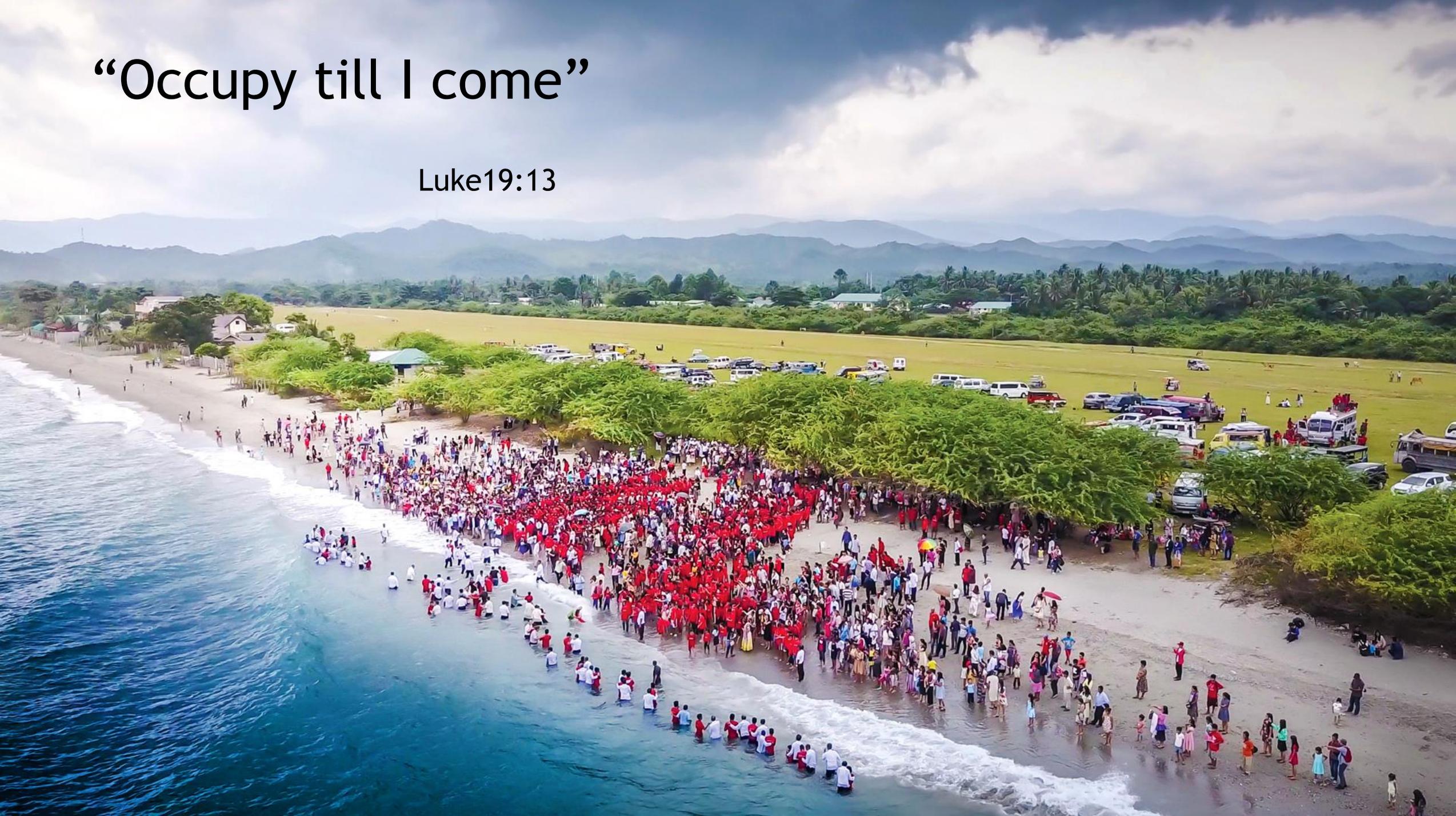


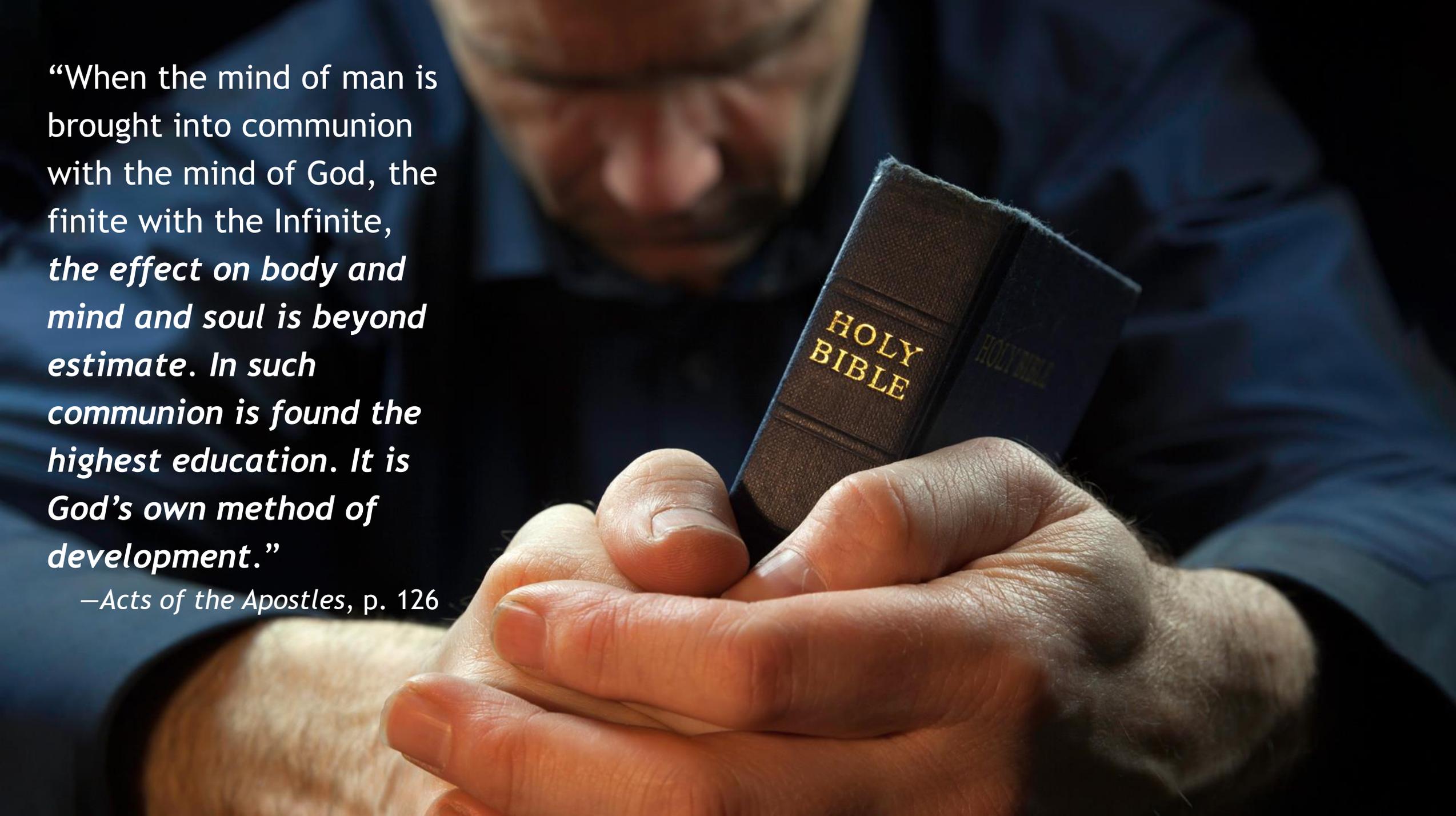
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“Occupy till I come”

Luke 19:13

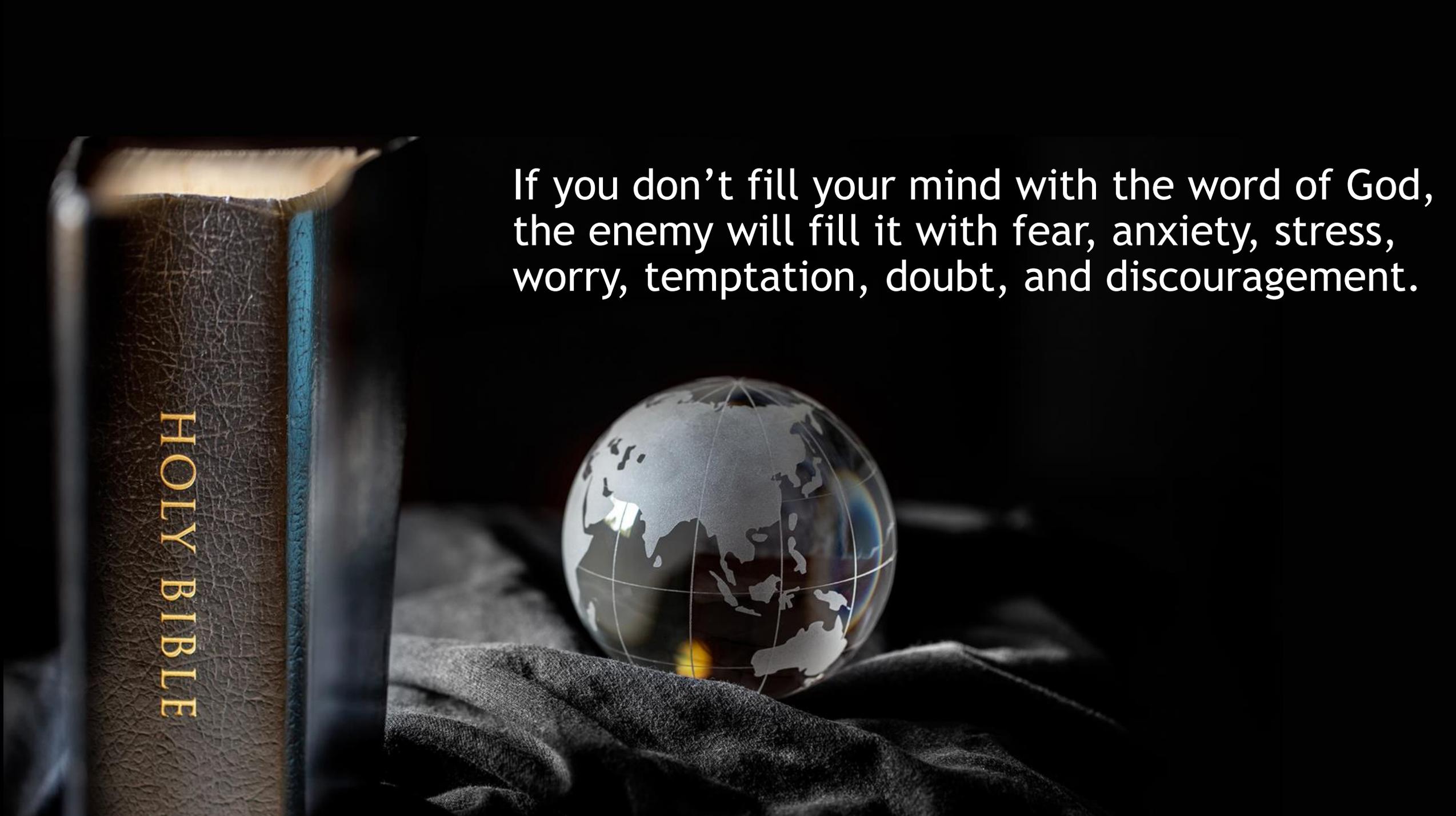




“When the mind of man is brought into communion with the mind of God, the finite with the Infinite, *the effect on body and mind and soul is beyond estimate. In such communion is found the highest education. It is God’s own method of development.*”

—Acts of the Apostles, p. 126

If you don't fill your mind with the word of God, the enemy will fill it with fear, anxiety, stress, worry, temptation, doubt, and discouragement.



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THE LINK BETWEEN CHURCH AND MISSION



Church and Mission are inseparable



“...the mission of Christ has a church.” Adrian Hastings



“And he said to me, ‘You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings.’” —Revelation 10:11



The church exists for mission



What is meaning of *drifting*?



It is a departure from your
main objective.



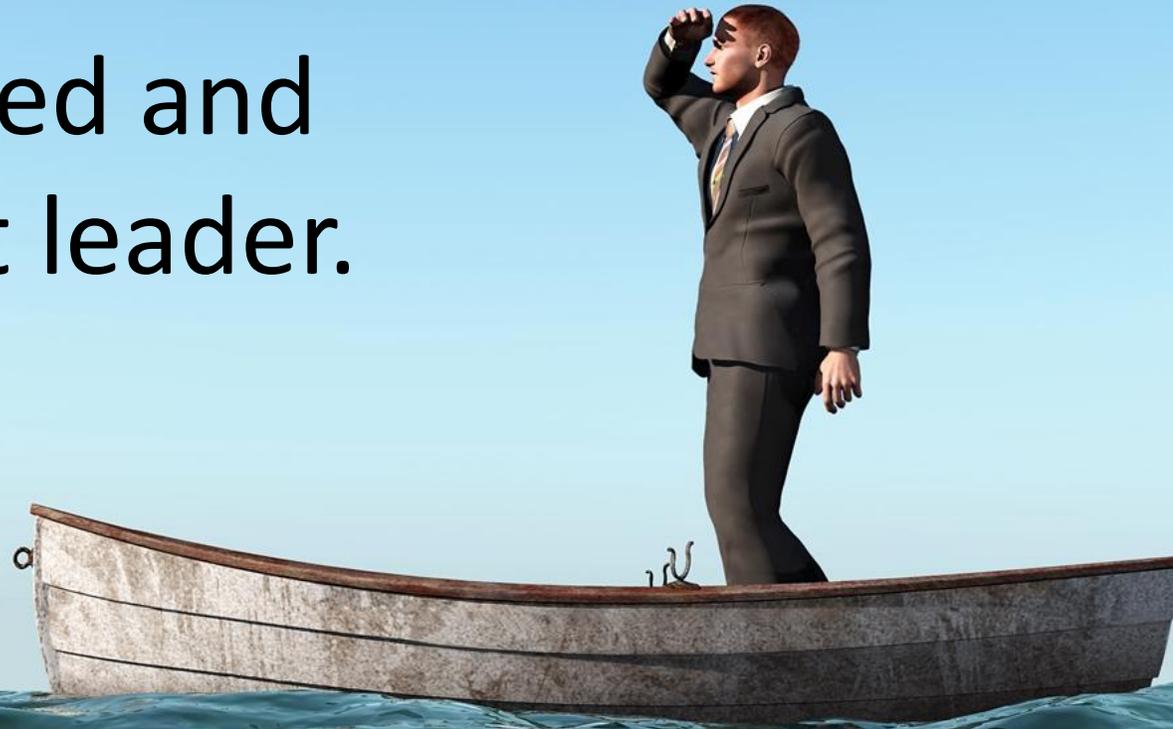
Harvard University

A wide-angle photograph of the Harvard University campus. The central focus is the Old Chapel building, a large red brick structure with a prominent white steeple topped by a green dome and a golden cross. The building is surrounded by other red brick buildings and bare trees. In the foreground, there is a green lawn and a blue body of water, likely the Harvard River. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

“To be plainly instructed and consider well that the main end of your life and studies is to know God and Jesus Christ.”

Mission Statement

A drifting leader is not an infidel. He is a distracted and complacent leader.





What kind of
leaders are we?

4 KEY WORDS



1. Relationship.
2. Identity.
3. Distraction.
4. Leadership



RELATIONSHIP



IDENTITY



DISTRACTION



LEADERSHIP



My Mission identity as a follower of Christ

“a strong
donkey, lying
down between
two burdens”

—Genesis 49:14





“From the Issacharites, who understood the times and knew what Israel should do.”

—1 Chronicles 12:32, HCSB

The Sons of Issachar

- Had an understanding of the times
- Knew what Israel ought to do
- Whose “chiefs were two hundred”
- All their brethren were at their command



They knew their:

- Place
- Moment
- Number
- Purpose

Gen. 49:14,15; 1st
Chronicles 12:32

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