



Jeremiah 29:4-7

This is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies, the God of Israel, says to all the captives He has exiled to Babylon from Jerusalem: "Build homes, and plan to stay.

Plant gardens, and eat the food they produce. Marry and have children. Then find spouses for them so that you may have many grandchildren. Multiply! Do not dwindle away! And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile.

Pray to the Lord for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare."

Romans 12:1-2

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

John 15:1-13

“I am the true grapevine, and My Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn’t produce fruit, and He prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you. Remain in Me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in Me.”

John 15:1-13


“Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in Me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in Me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. But if you remain in Me and My words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!”

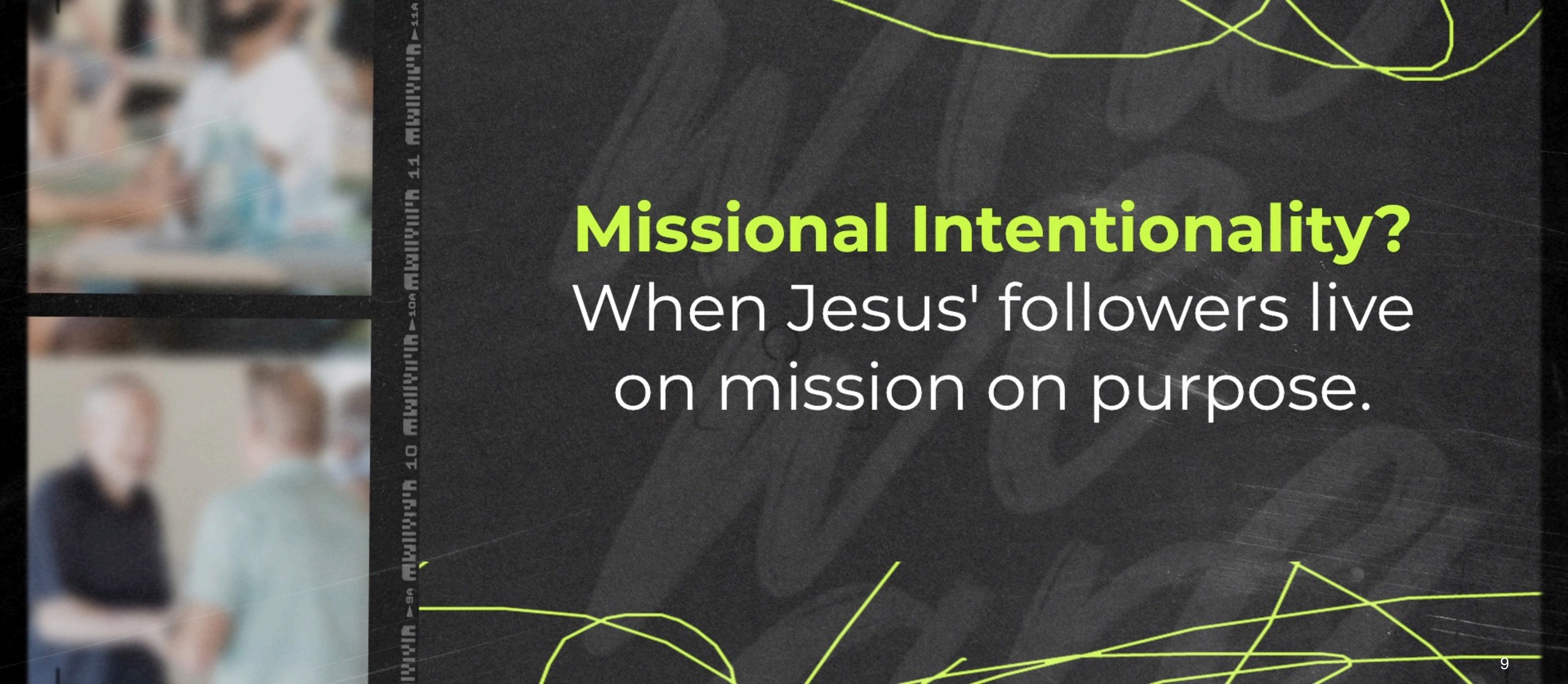
John 15:1-13

“When you produce much fruit, you are My true disciples. This brings great glory to My Father. I have loved you even as the Father has loved Me. Remain in My love. When you obey My commandments, you remain in My love, just as I obey My Father’s commandments and remain in His love. I have told you these things so that you will be filled with My joy.”

John 15:1-13

“Yes, your joy will overflow! This is My commandment:
Love each other in the same way I have loved you.
There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life
for one’s friends.”

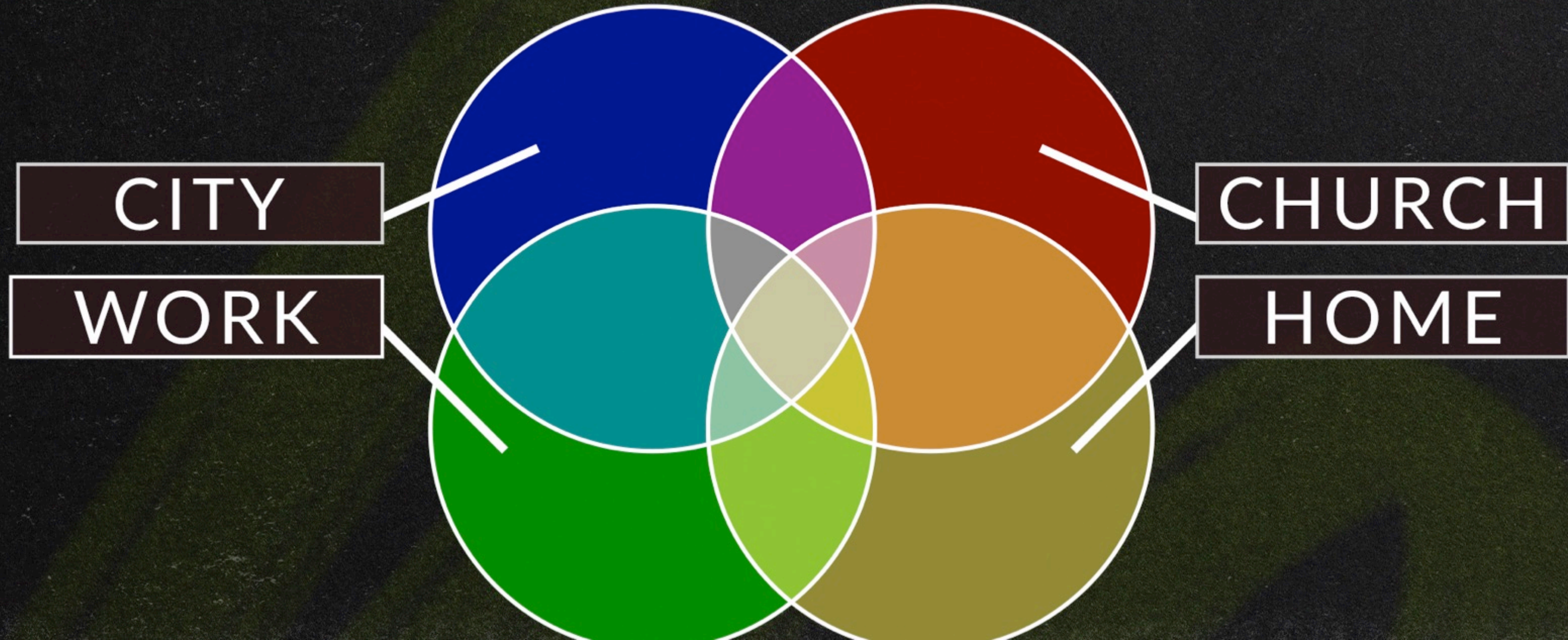
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1. Love for Neighbor
 2. Faithfulness to Truth
 3. Public Witness
 4. Missional Intentionality

The background of the slide is a dark, slightly blurred photograph of a large crowd of people. Overlaid on this are several bright yellow, hand-drawn scribbles and lines, primarily in the top and bottom corners, giving it a creative or artistic feel.

Missional Intentionality?

When Jesus' followers live
on mission on purpose.

LOVE THE 'VILLE LIFESTYLE



- strategic planning
- goal setting
- writing lessons
- professional development
- measuring effectiveness
- troubleshooting
- developing staff
- reviewing performance
- budgeting
- financial planning

- networking
- organizing kids' activities
- transporting kids
- working out
- meal prepping
- managing the household
- planning vacations
- planning dinners
- juggling calendars

Keep a Love the 'Ville Playbook.

1. Devise one way to unleash love in each
 - home, work, city, church.
2. Record it in the playbook.
3. Share it with a friend.
4. Evaluate it regularly.

"It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood.

A beautiful day for a neighbor.

Would you be mine? Could you be mine?

I have always wanted to have a neighbor just like you.

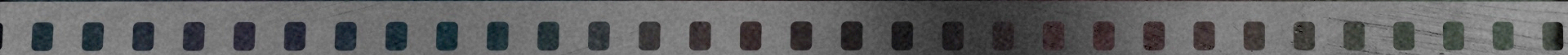
I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you.

Would you be mine? Could you be mine?

Won't you be my neighbor?

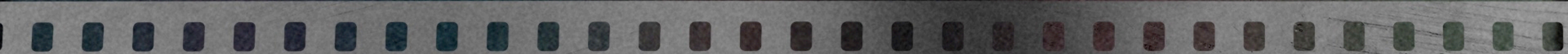
Won't you please, won't you please?

Please, won't you be my neighbor?"



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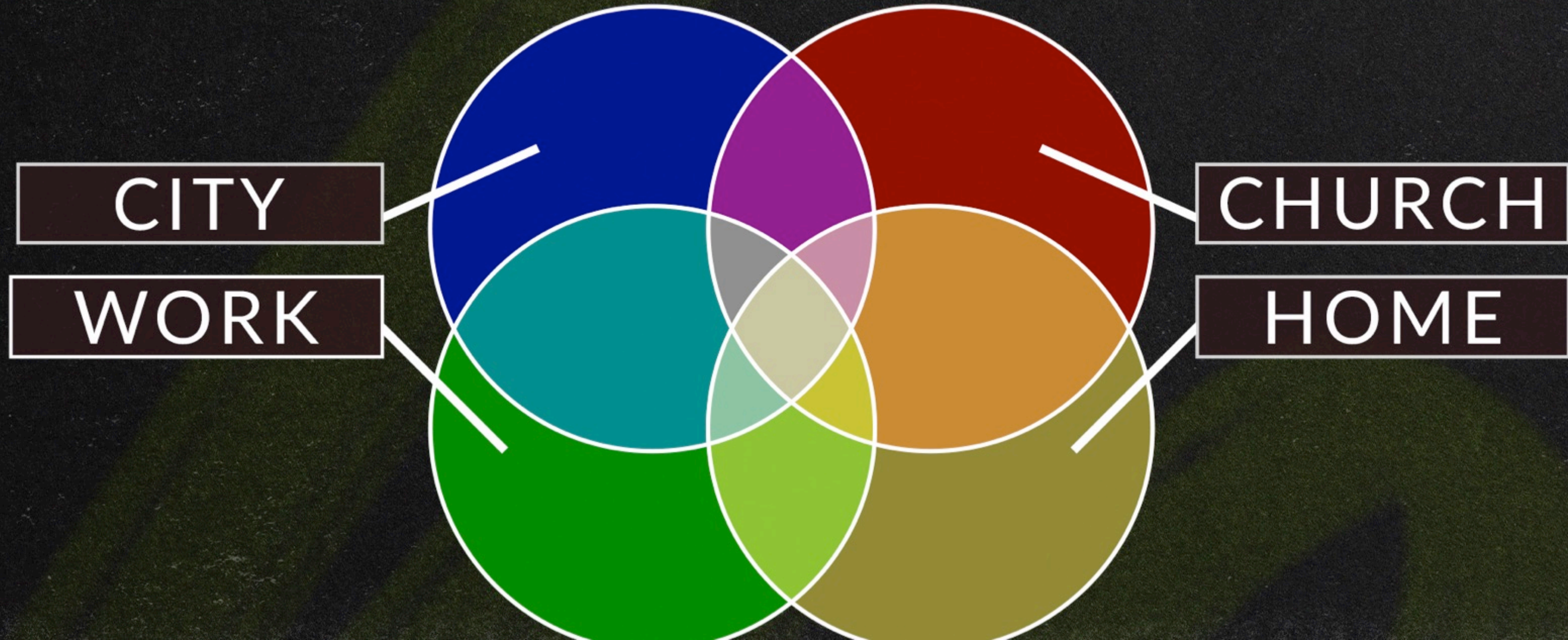
Missional Intentionality is ordinary followers
loving the ordinary people in their ordinary lives.




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Your mission has a name.

LOVE THE 'VILLE LIFESTYLE





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“We love people universally by loving the particular people we know and can name.”
–Tish Harrison Warren, *Liturgy of the Ordinary*



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Love someone long enough
to earn the opportunity.



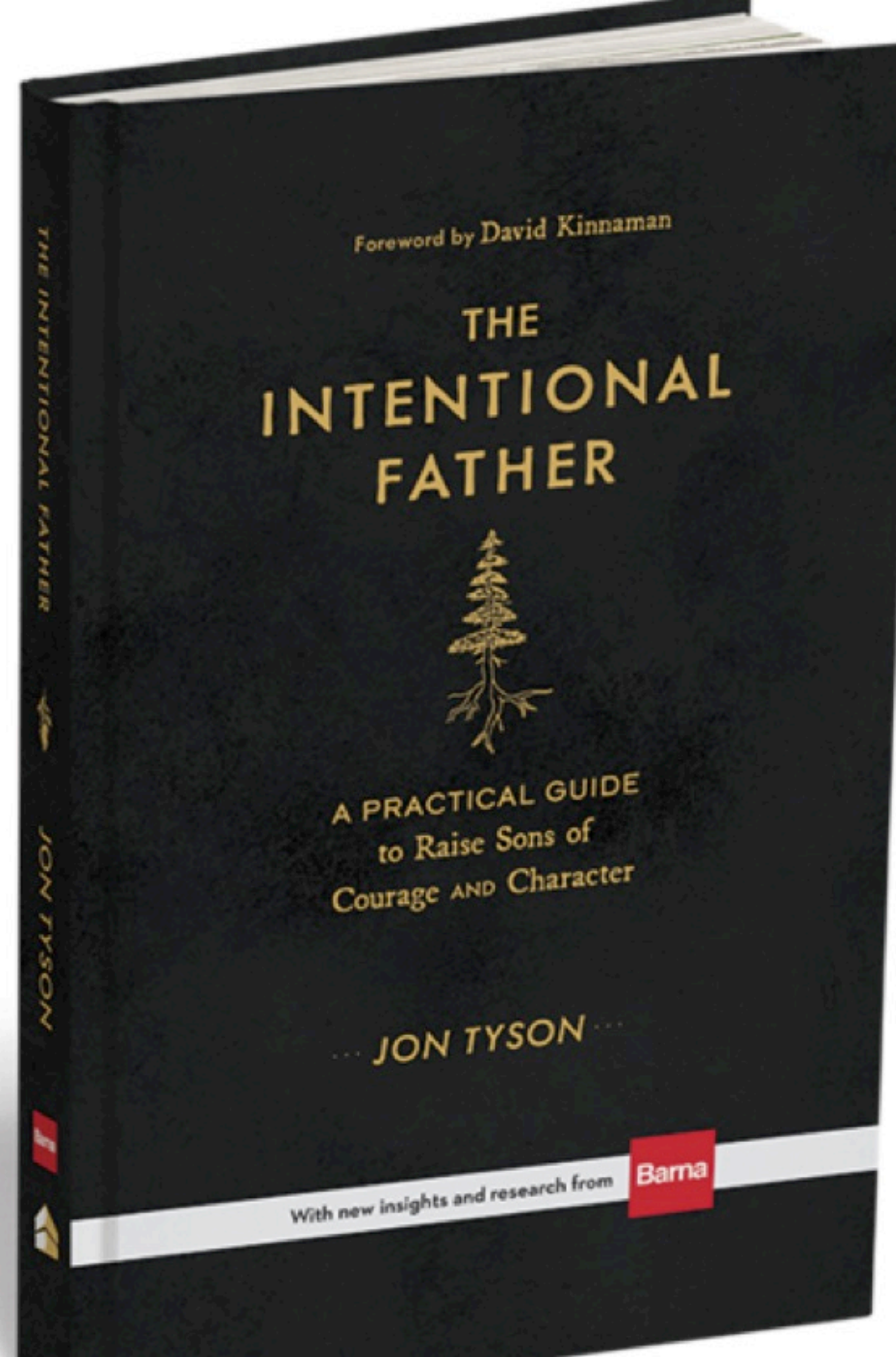
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Knowing the mission isn't hard, wanting it is.



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As a parent, is Jesus your highest
ambition for your kids... really?



Foreword by David Kinnaman

THE INTENTIONAL FATHER



A PRACTICAL GUIDE
to Raise Sons of
Courage AND Character

... JON TYSON ...

With new insights and research from

Barna

Each year decide:

1. What truth do I want to teach them about Jesus?
2. What experience can we share to build relationship?
3. What rhythms can we habituate to cultivate intimacy with God?
4. What can we do to learn the value of self-sacrifice?



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In your career, is faithfulness a higher value than effectiveness... really?

RICHARD STEARNS

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STUDY GUIDE

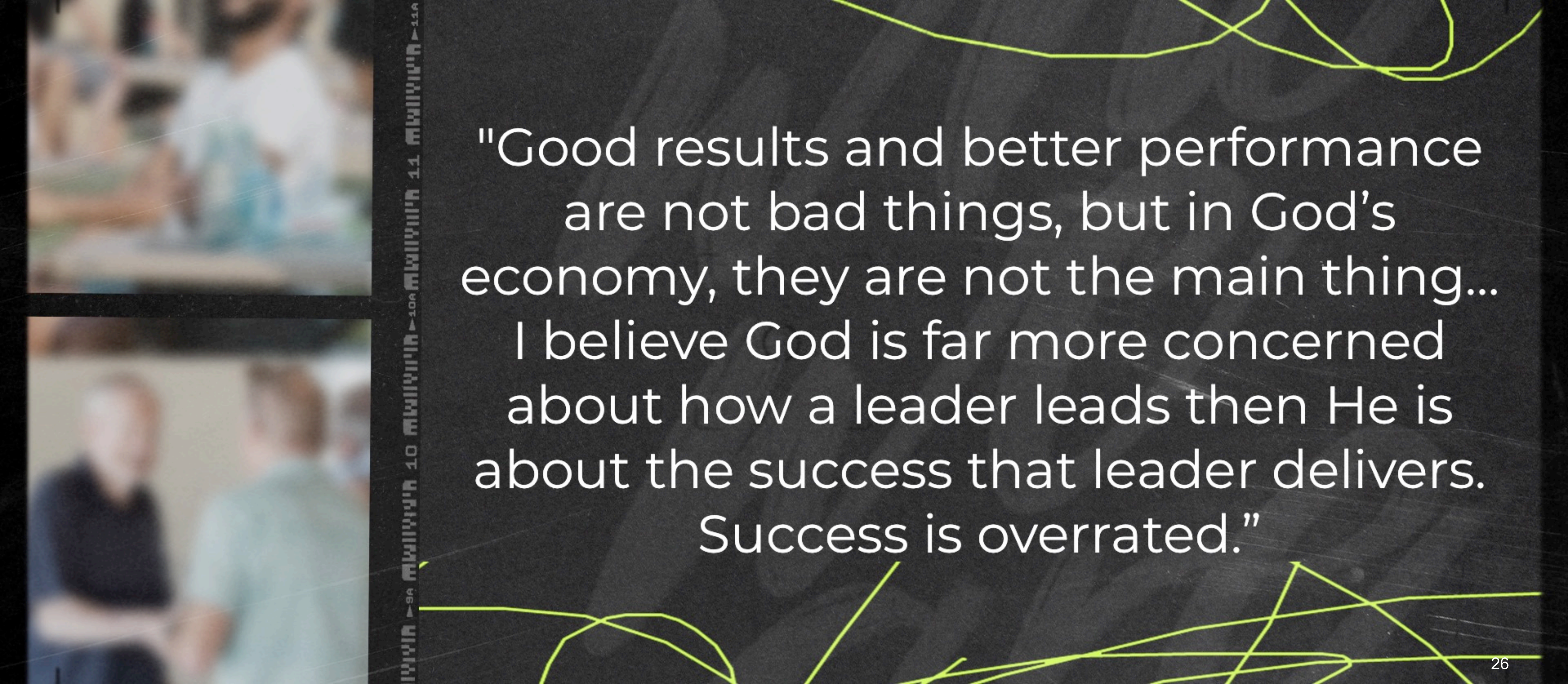
EIGHT SESSIONS ON BECOMING
A VALUES-DRIVEN LEADER



Outcomes-Based Leadership

Measuring success based on superior results –
Numbers, Size, Dollars, Fame, Fans, Market Share.

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"Good results and better performance
are not bad things, but in God's
economy, they are not the main thing...
I believe God is far more concerned
about how a leader leads than He is
about the success that leader delivers.
Success is overrated."

Values-Based Leadership > Outcomes-Based Leadership.

One focuses on **what** you produce.

The other focuses on **how** you produce.

“I can’t imagine God saying to me: ‘Well done, good and faithful servant, for those 20 consecutive quarters of earnings growth!’ or, ‘Way to go, Rich, on becoming a CEO at the age of thirty-three. You killed it.’

...It’s far more likely that God will speak to us about how we led and how we lived. How did we embody the truths and values of the kingdom of God in our lives? And how did we tangibly show His great love for people in our daily conduct?”



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A desire to live **for** God comes from
a life spent **with** God.

John 15:4-5

Remain in Me, and I will remain in you.
For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in Me. "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in Me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing.

"There is an important truth that ministers need to hear as much as, if not more than, everyone else: God does not need you. He wants you. He did not send His Son to recruit you to change the world. He sent His Son to reconcile you to Himself. Your value to God is not in your effectiveness, but in your presence."

Skye Jethani, Immeasurable

"Whether we're children or heads of state, we sit in our pajamas for a moment, yawning, with messy hair and bad breath, unproductive, groping toward the day. Soon we'll get buttoned up into our identities: mothers, business people, students, friends, citizens. We'll spend our day conservative or liberal, rich or poor, earnest or cynical, fun-loving or serious."

“But as we first emerge from sleep, we are nothing but human, unimpressive, vulnerable, newly born into the day, blinking as our pupils adjust to light and our brains emerge into consciousness. As Christians, we wake each morning as those who are baptized. We are united with Christ and the approval of the Father is spoken over us.”

“We are marked from our first waking moment by an identity that is given to us by grace: an identity that is deeper and more real than any other identity we will do that day. Before we begin the liturgies of our day—the cooking, sitting in traffic, emailing, accomplishing, working, resting—we begin beloved. My works and worship don’t earn a thing.”

“Instead, they flow from God’s love, gift, and work on my behalf. I am not primarily defined by my abilities or marital status or how I vote or my successes or failures or fame or obscurity, but as one who is sealed in the Holy Spirit, hidden in Christ, and beloved by the Father.”

-Tish Harrison Warren, *Liturgy of the Ordinary*