



welcome to

SIERRA

community church

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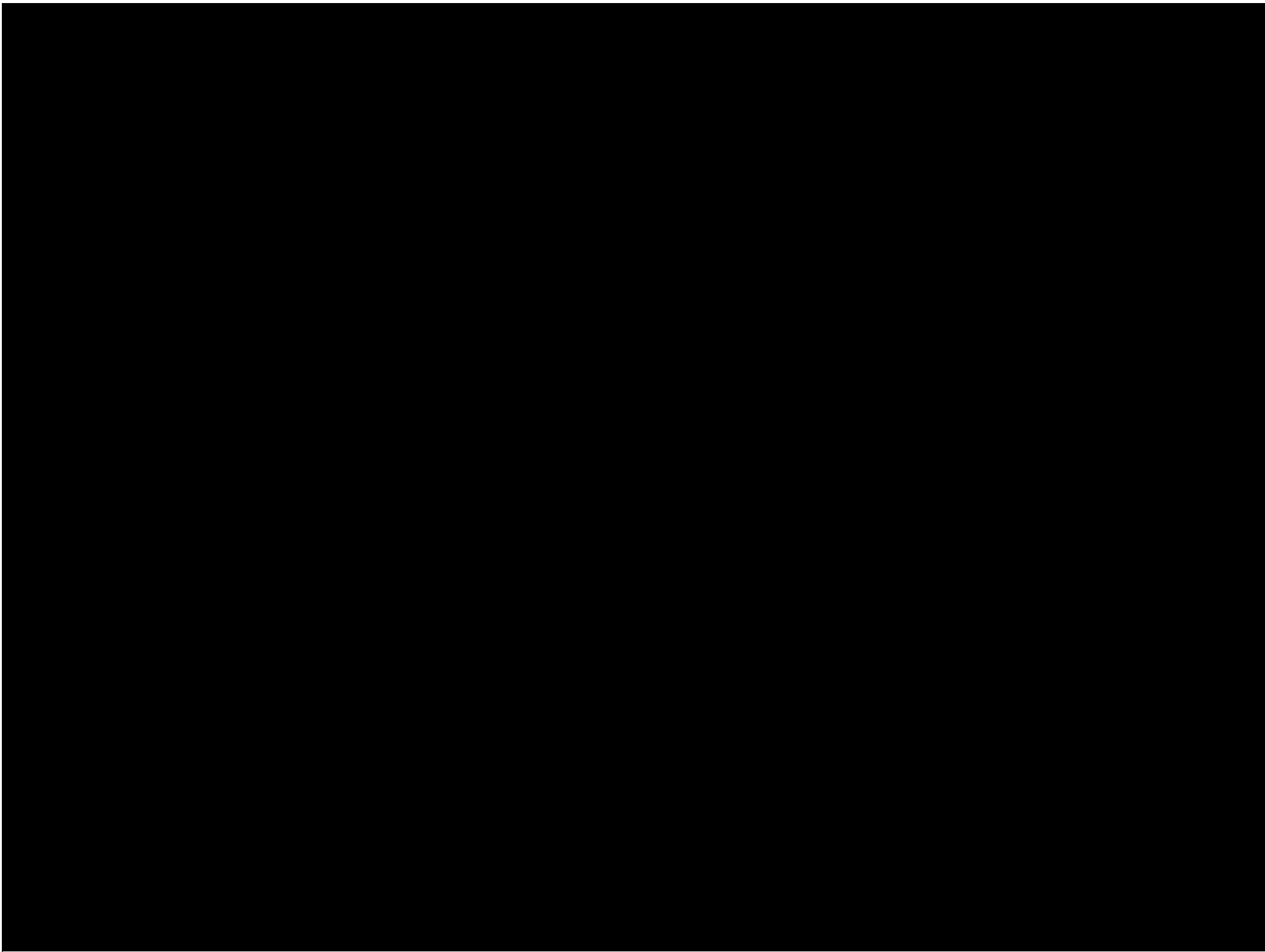






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-Colossians 1:5-6



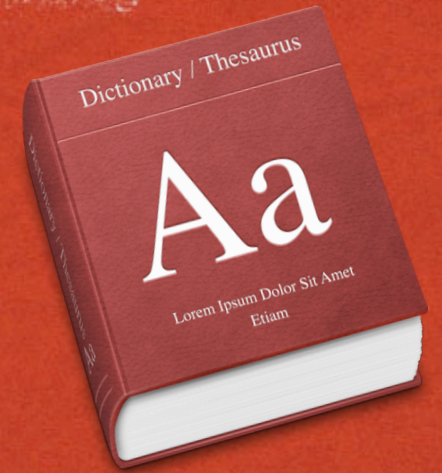
Hope

185 Times

80 Times New Testament

90% Times New Testament
Non-Gospel

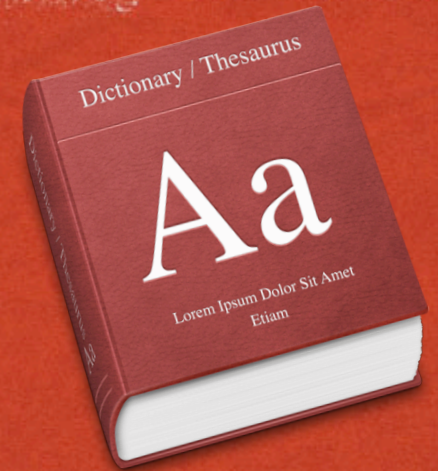
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Bible:

Putting your trust in the
promises of God. Believing what
He says about the future is true.

*Christian hope is a confidence
that something will come to pass
because God has promised it will
come to pass.*

- John Piper



The relationship between “Faith” and “Hope”.

ὑπόστασις:

“sure foundation / real thing”

Hebrews 11:1 *Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.*

ἐλπίζω:

“confident future”



The relationship between “Faith” and “Hope”.

*Real faith (or trust in God)
and hope work together,
giving us confidence and
optimism!*



HOPE: CHANGES VS.

Hebrews 11

Abel - Offered

Noah - Built

*Abraham -
Moved / Offered*

*Moses Parents -
Protected*

Rahab - Hid

Our Life

Give Freely

Build the Kingdom

Comfort Zone

Rebel Wisely

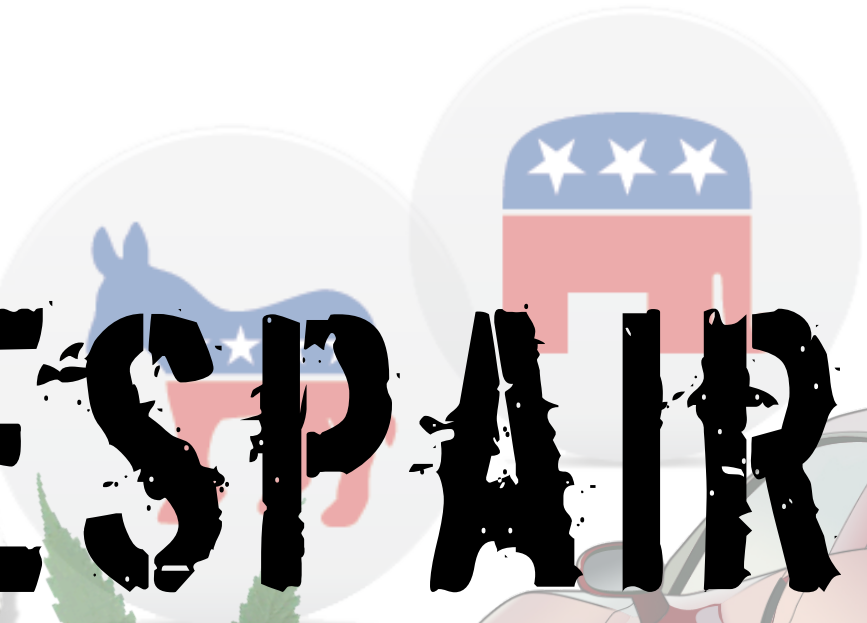
Put Others First

Beware of misplaced hope!



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DESPAIR





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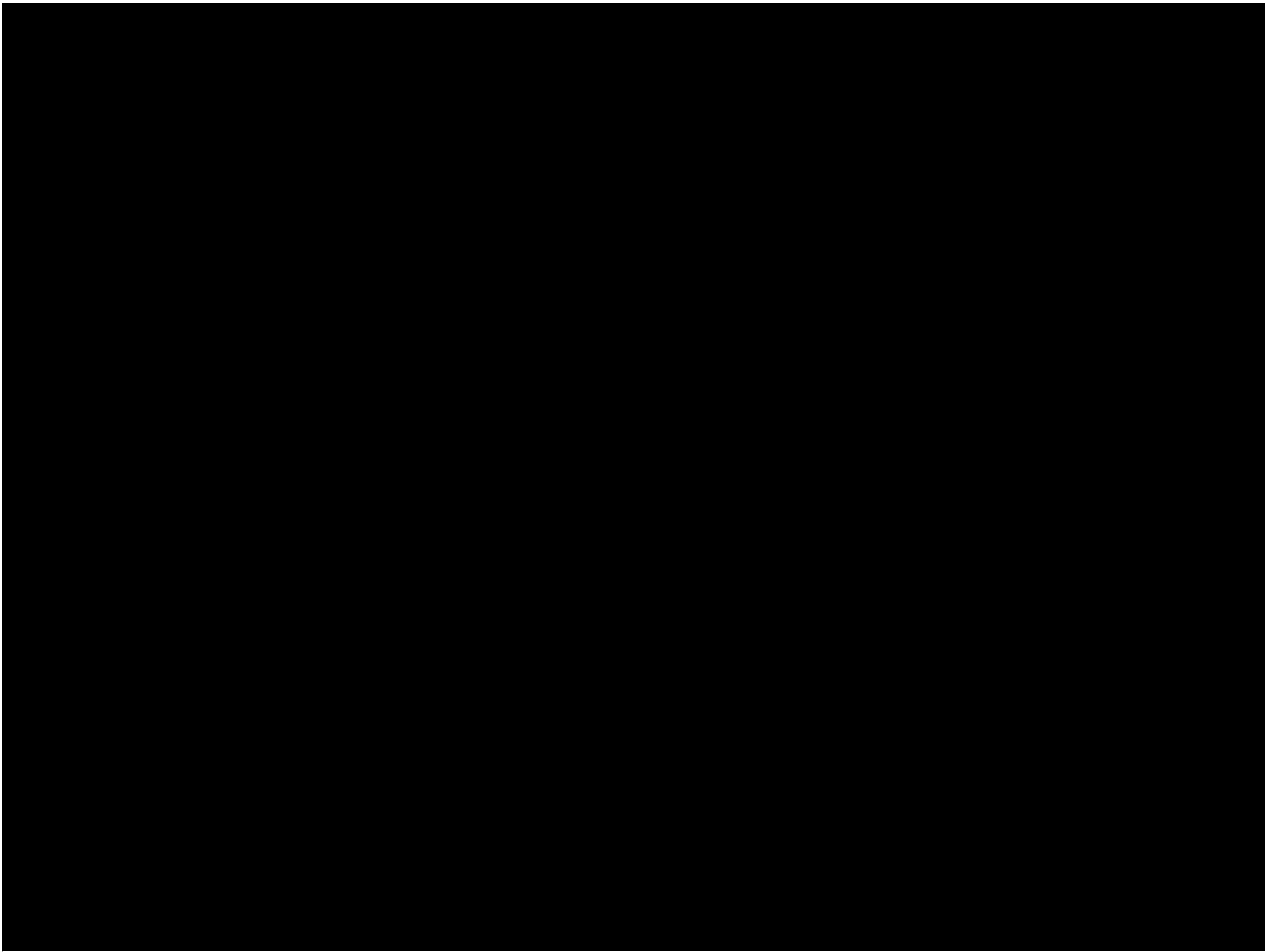


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Take Away:

1. Give Thanks

2. Examine

3. Read



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