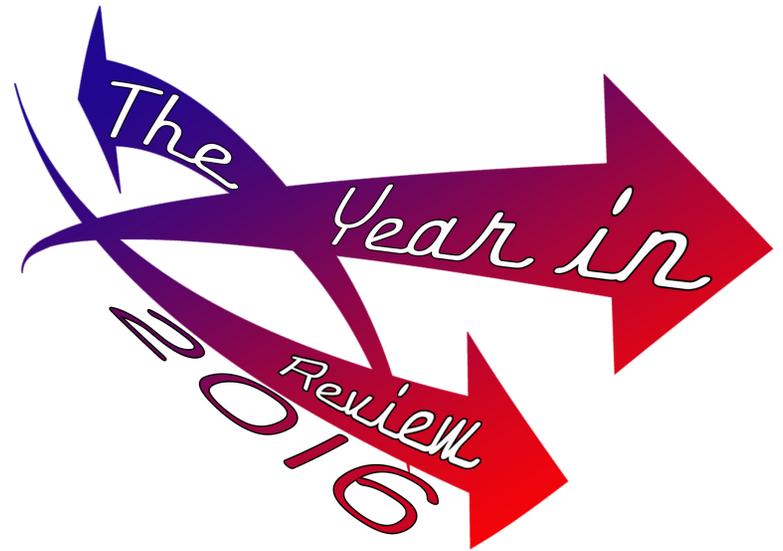


Joshua

Chapter 4



FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF

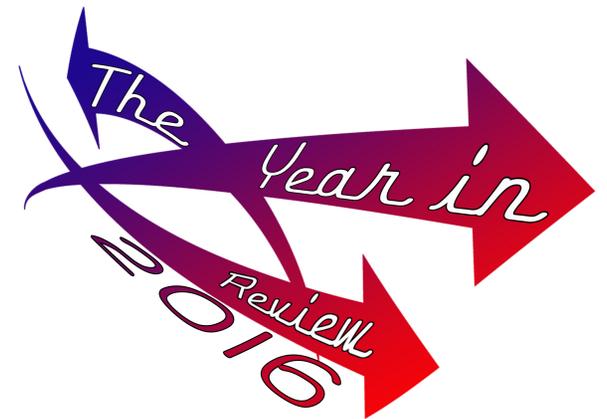


“Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it”.

Most Common New Year's Resolutions



**Think back over 2016 &
write down 5 of the most
memorable experiences,
challenges, events or
lessons shaped
your year.**



CHRISTIAN CHURCH
of LaCrosse

JESUS IS COMING -
HOPEFULLY BEFORE
THE ELECTION .

SUNDAY

Bible School 9:30

Worship 10:30

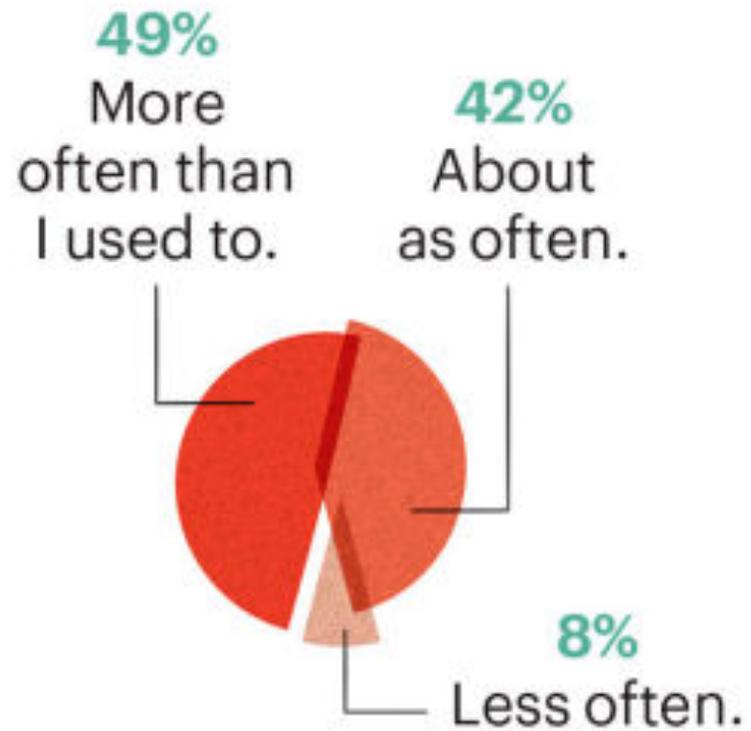
WEDNESDAY

Prayer & Bible Study
7:00

219-754-2695

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**COMPARED
WITH A YEAR
AGO, YOU GET
ANGRY...**



2. God is angry and sad at the condition of the world.

The more trust that God is the perfect judge, the **less** inclined you'll feel to take justice into your own hands. A lack of trust in God's justice will **increase** your desire to take justice into your own hands.



Calvin
and
Hobbes



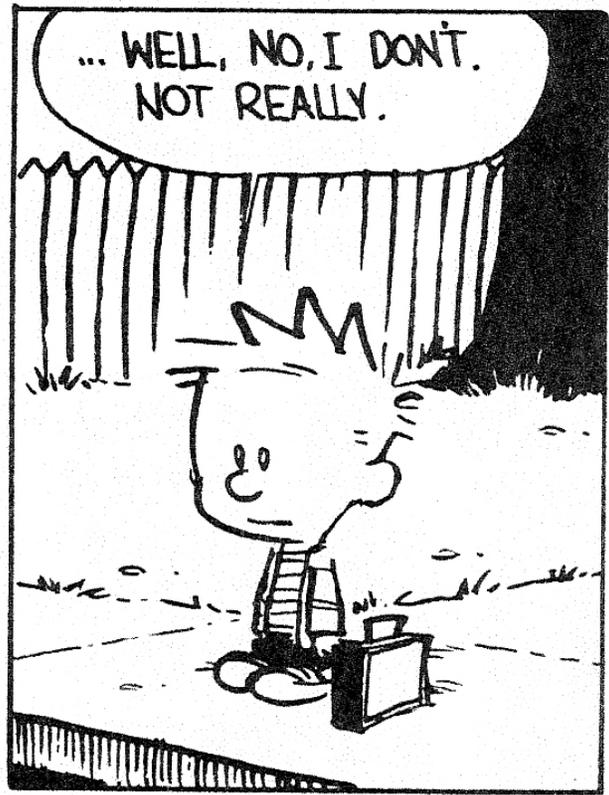
I DON'T WANT TO CATCH THE BUS. I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL. I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE AT ALL.



I'M SICK OF EVERYONE TELLING ME WHAT TO DO ALL THE TIME! I HATE MY LIFE! I HATE EVERYTHING! I WISH I WAS DEAD!



... WELL, NO, I DON'T. NOT REALLY.



I WISH EVERYONE ELSE WAS DEAD.



3 Common Misuses of Anger

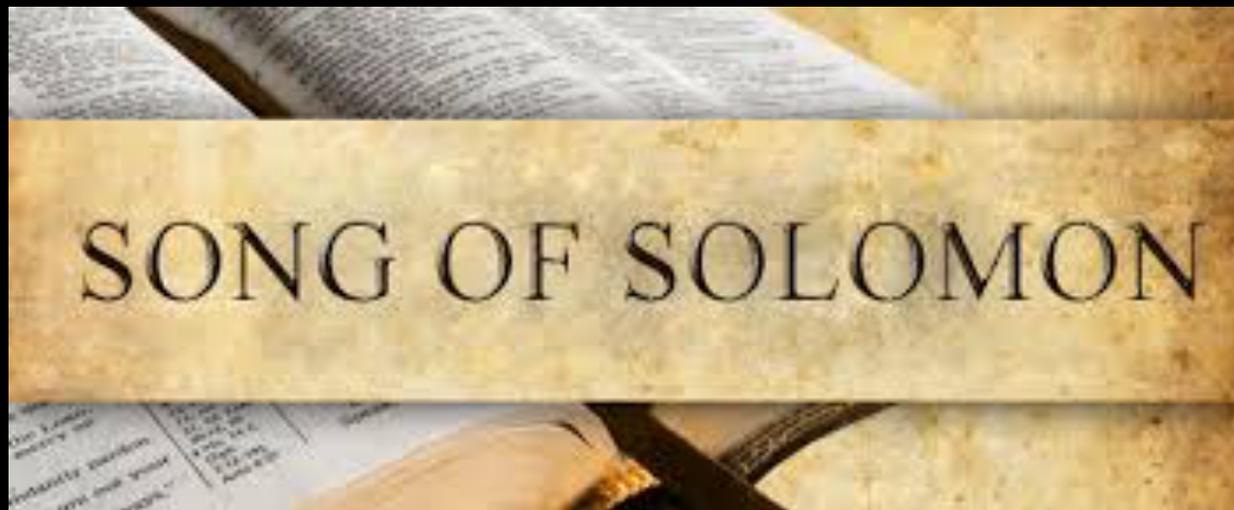
Uncontrolled Explosions: Venting our frustrations with a desire to belittle some else, urged on by a sense of righteousness that is more concerned with making a point than legitimate confrontation.

Non Confrontational: A distaste having uncomfortable conversations drives us to avoid healthy conflict.

Misplaced Anger: An inability to discriminate between unintended personal slights and genuine injustices.

THE CHALLENGE OF LUST

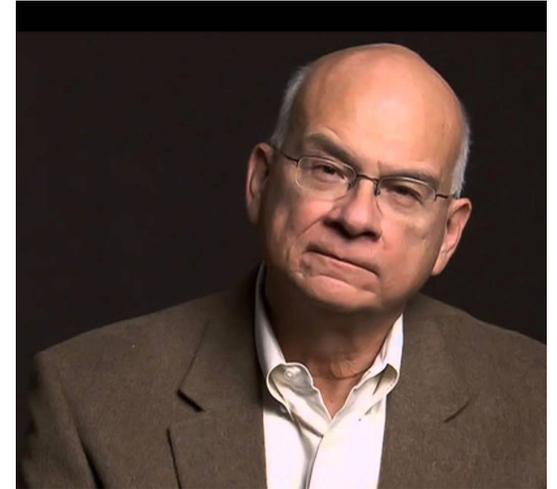
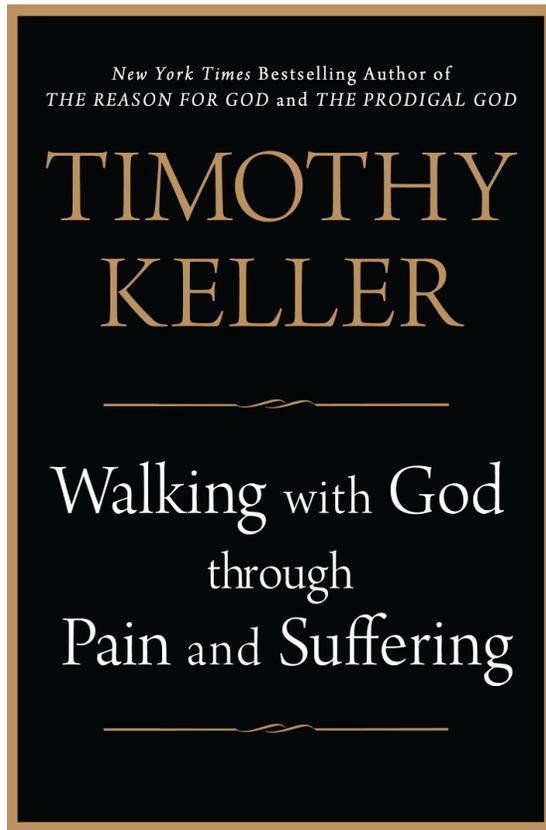
1. THE BIBLE IS NOT NEGATIVE ABOUT SEXUAL DESIRE





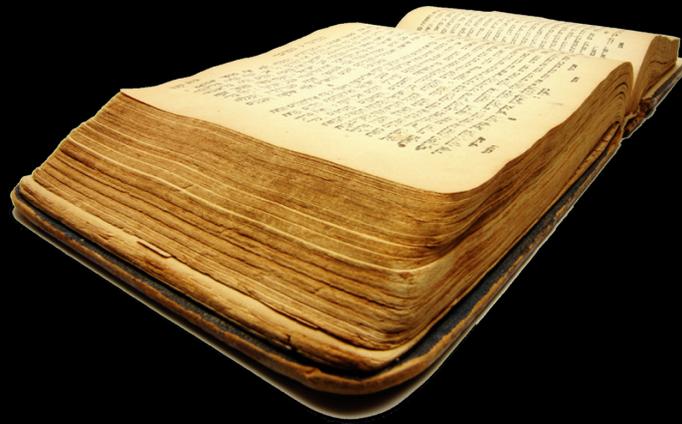






"Jesus Christ suffered not that we would not suffer, but that when we suffer we could become like Him."

What the Bible calls us to do is to serve God even though you will never know, just like Job never knew, the actual reasons for the suffering.



The book of Job explores the difficult question:

“WHAT IS GOD’S RELATIONSHIP TO HUMAN SUFFERING?”

But it really doesn’t answer the question; instead, we are invited to

**TRUST
GOD’S WISDOM
&
CHARACTER**



Shortest Service:

~~Dan?~~

John?

~~Noah?~~

26:02 April 17th

"Integrity"

Longest Service:

Dan?

~~John?~~

~~Noah?~~

58:49 September 25th

"What Sin does"

Average Service:

Dan?

John?

Noah?

48:46

38:35

43:58

Slides Today?

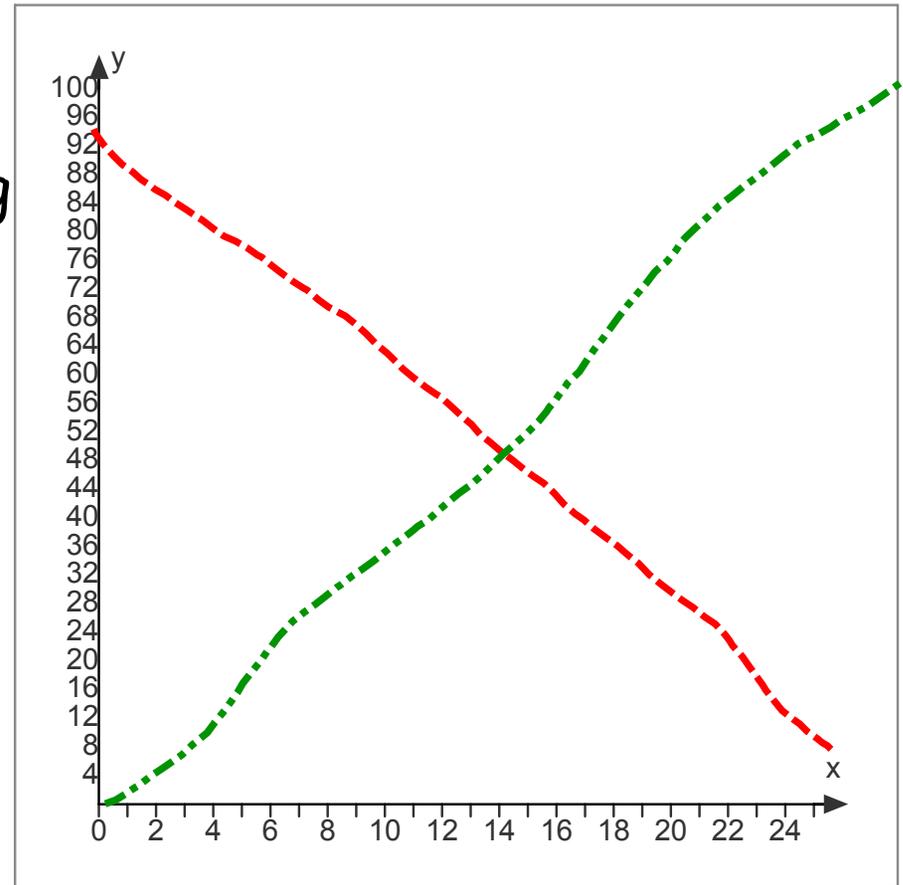
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Parenting

All of parenting is moving appropriately from control to influence.

Control

Influence

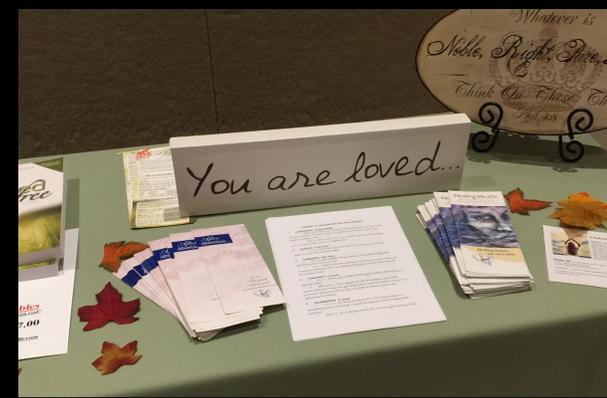


Kids' Age



For me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

Women's Ministry Fall Conference

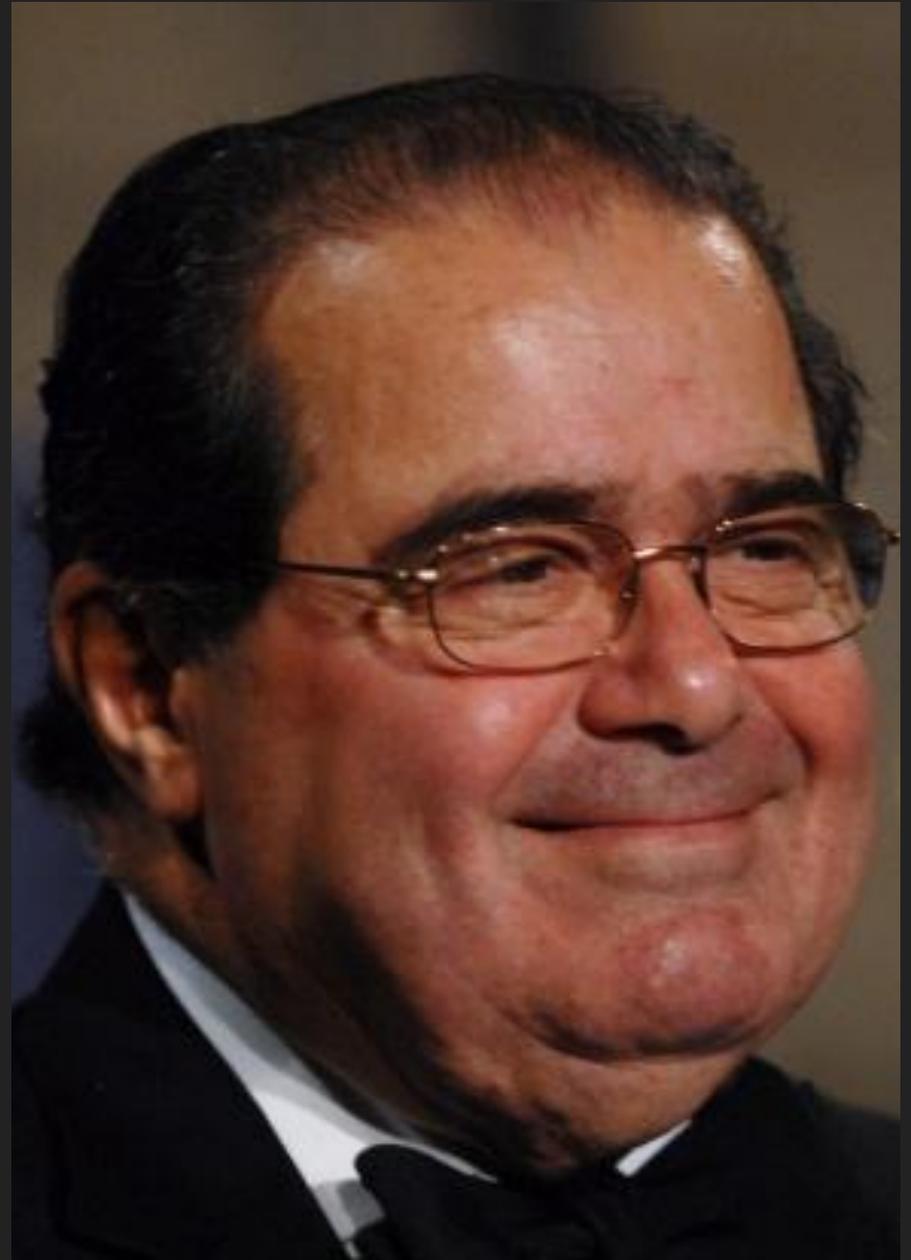




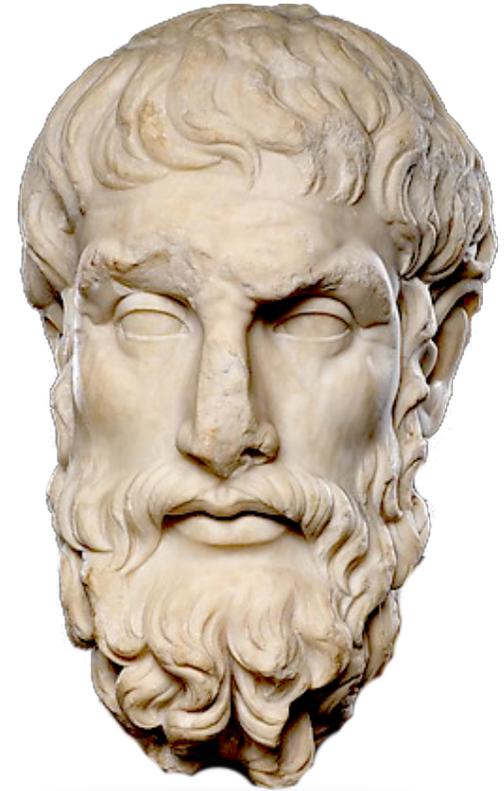
Eat. Eat everything.

"God assumed from the beginning that the wise of the world would view Christians as fools...and He has not been disappointed. Devout Christians are destined to be regarded as fools in modern society. We are fools for Christ's sake. We must pray for courage to endure the scorn of the sophisticated world. If I have brought any message today, it is this: Have the courage to have your wisdom regard as stupidity. Be fools for Christ. And have the courage to suffer the contempt of the sophisticated world."

(Antonin Scalia 1936 - 2016)



“If anyone tells you that a certain person speaks ill of you, do not make excuses about what is said of you but answer, “He was ignorant of my other faults, else he would not have mentioned these alone.”



Epictetus

"TRUE HUMILITY IS NOT THINKING
LESS OF YOURSELF; IT IS THINKING
OF YOURSELF LESS."

-MERE CHRISTIANITY

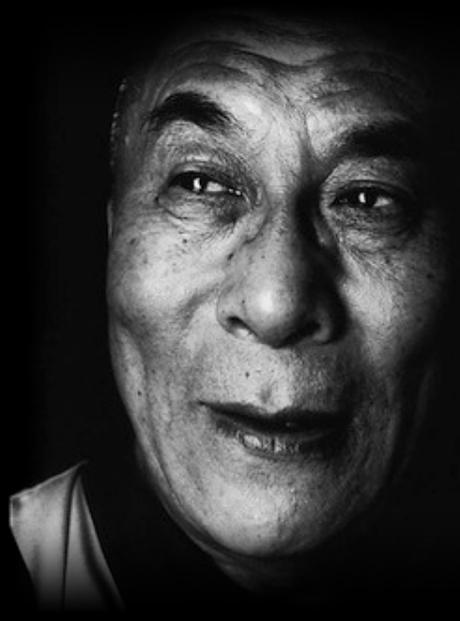


I have three precious things which I hold fast and prize. The first is gentleness; the second is frugality; the third is humility, which keeps me from putting myself before others.



Lao Tzu

*If science proves some belief of
Buddhism wrong, then
Buddhism will have to change.*

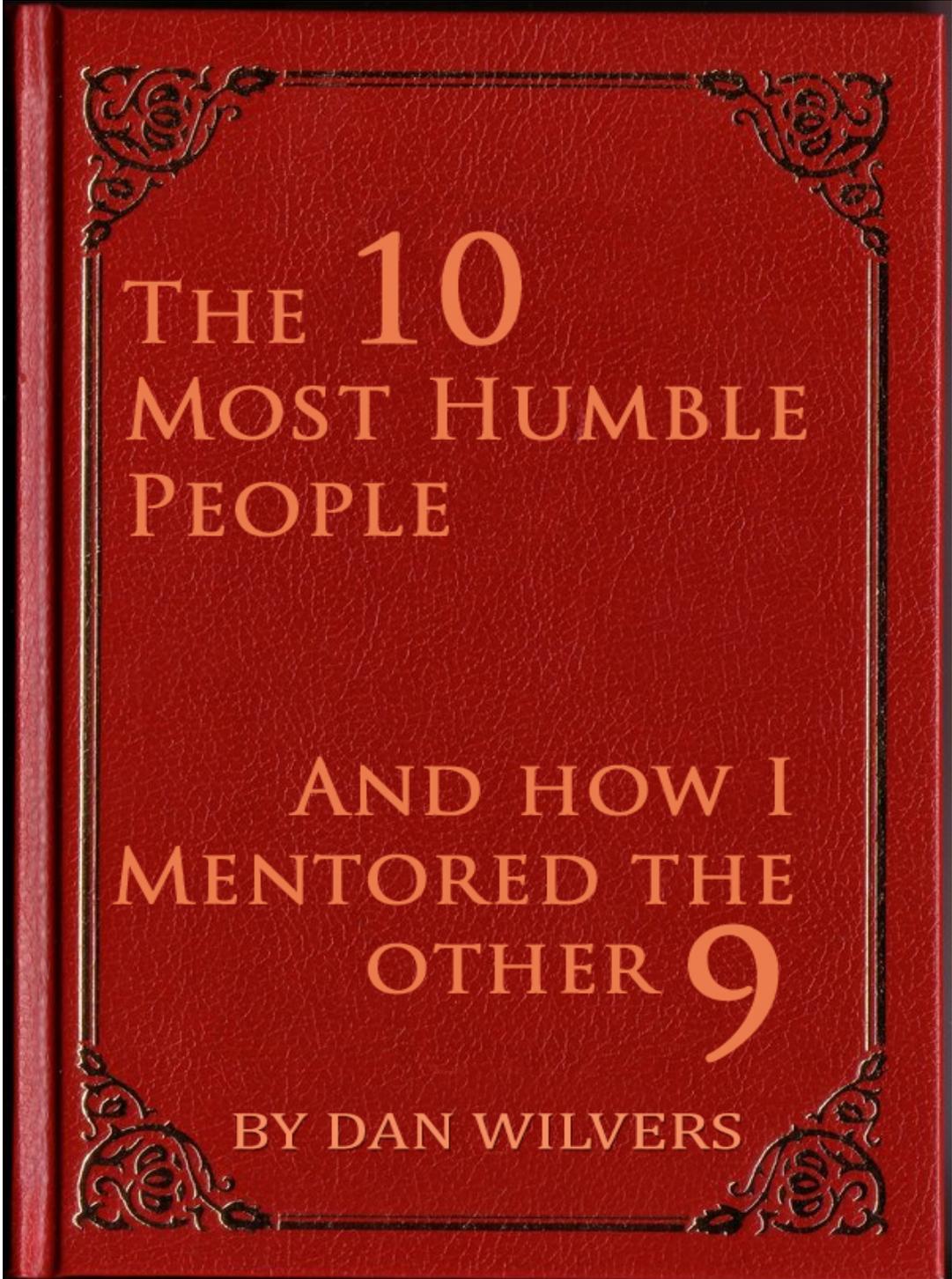


Dalai Lama

Humility is like underwear; essential, but indecent if it shows. *-Helen Nielsen*

Many would be scantily clad if clothed in their humility *-anonymous*

If I only had a little humility, I would be perfect. *-Ted Turner*



THE 10
MOST HUMBLE
PEOPLE

AND HOW I
MENTORED THE
OTHER 9

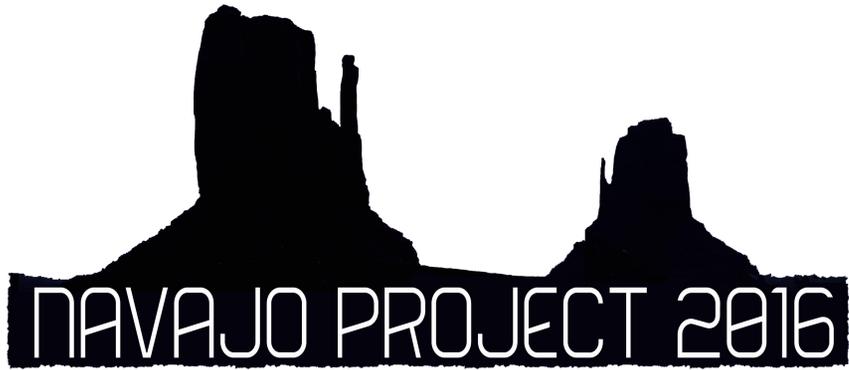
BY DAN WILVERS

1.

**The humble person
believes God knows
more about life
than they do.**

Exodus 4:13-20 & Deuteronomy 34





MAN DAY



BREAKFAST, BARBECUE
SKEET SHOOTING \$45

7/23/16

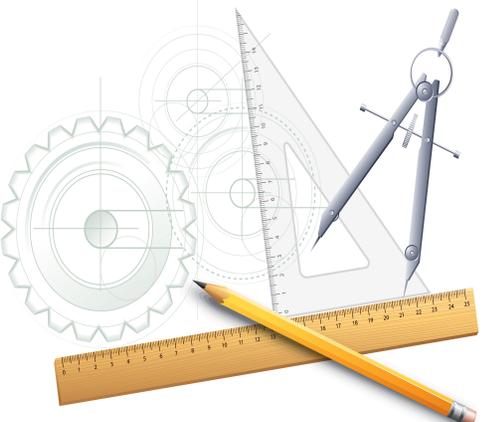


301: Designed to Serve

(Core Values Class)

God has uniquely gifted each one of us with abilities with which we can contribute to others' lives and extend God's influence everywhere we live.

Saturday, May 21st
9am - 12pm



SIERRA'S SENIOR AMBASSADORS

SERVING GOD NEVER GETS OLD





Tools to cultivate Godly gratitude.

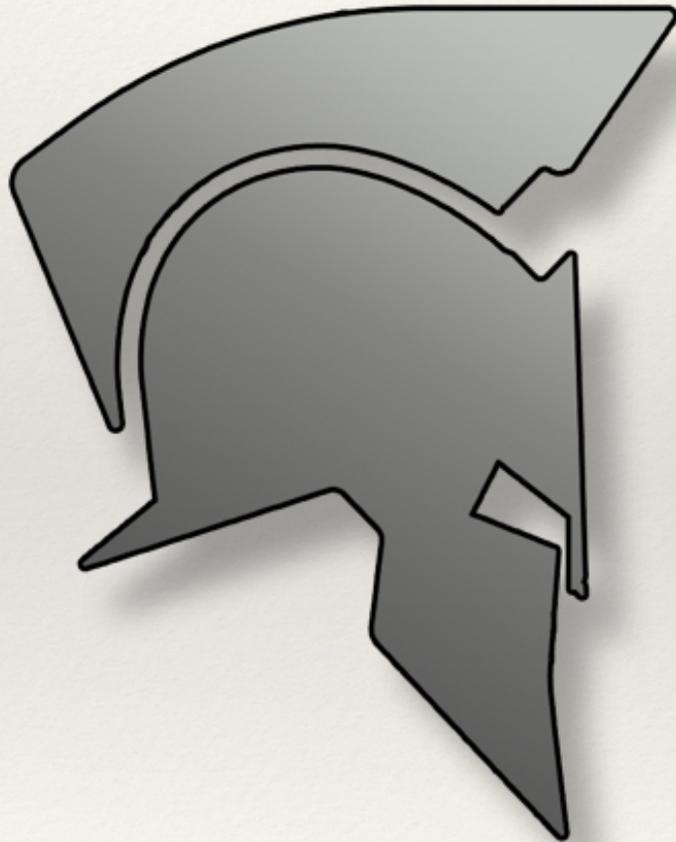
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RITES OF PASSAGE



**A PRACTICAL DISCUSSION ON
HOW TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES
THAT WILL HELP YOUR BOYS
BECOME THE MEN GOD WANTS
THEM TO BE! OCTOBER 13TH
AND 20TH FROM 6:30 TO 7:30 IN
THE LITTLE HOUSE.**

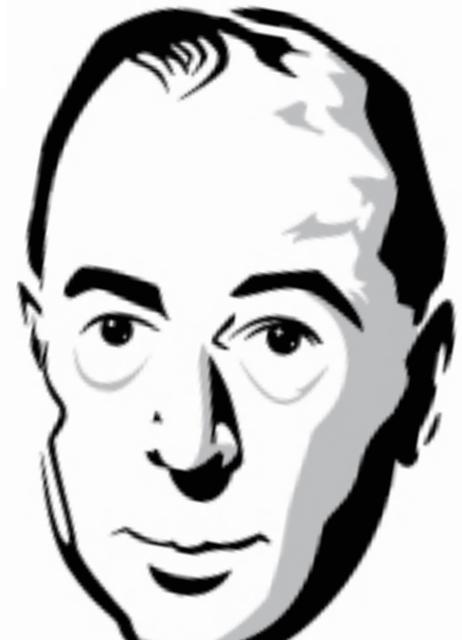


Overnighter?

“We all want progress. But progress means getting nearer to the place where you want to be. And if you have taken a wrong turning, then to go forward does not get you any nearer. If you are on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road... We have all seen this when doing arithmetic. When I have started a sum the wrong way, the sooner I admit this and go back and start again, the faster I shall get on.”

C.S. Lewis

Mere Christianity pg. 28-29





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Lev. 20:7 Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the LORD your God?



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Habit to leave behind?

1 Goal for 2017?

