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PLENARY 4

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FALL OUT



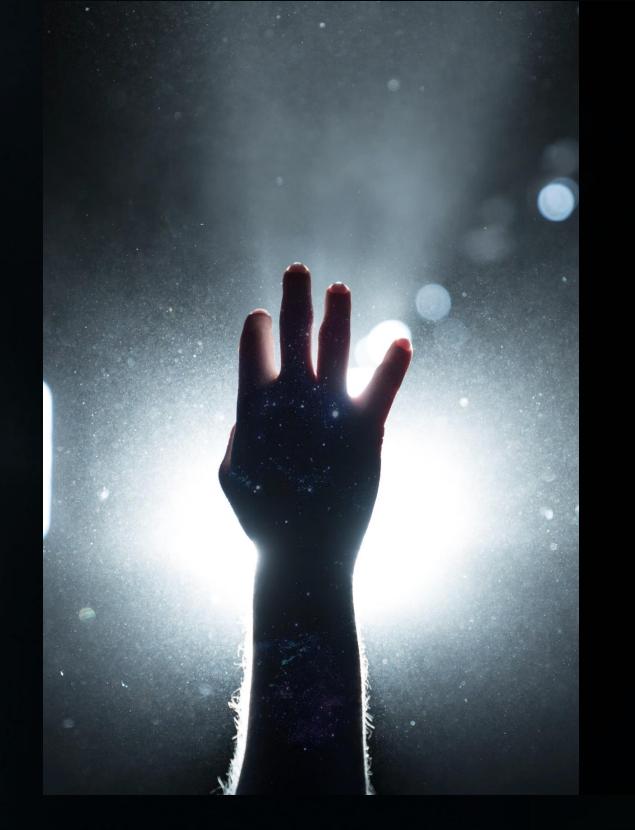
HOW to keep on going ALL IN?



And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Luke 9:23 (ESV)





HOW to keep on going ALL IN daily?



The **SCRIPTURES**

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The **SPIRIT** of **GOD**

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The **SPIRITUAL** Community







WHEN TESTED...



- It is written (Matthew 4:4)
- It is written (Matthew 4:7)
- It is written (Matthew 4:10)

1. The DANGER of GOD's Word

Magic vs GOD's Word?







And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, 12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them.







Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists undertook to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, "I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul proclaims." 14 Seven sons of a Jewish high priest named Sceva were doing this.







But the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you?" 16 And the man in whom was the evil spirit leaped on them, mastered all of them and overpowered them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.







What's the difference?

RELATIONSHIP

"Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you?"

2. The DIRECTION of GOD's Word

HOW does GOD's WORD *drive us* towards *relationship* with JESUS?



WHY did GOD give us His Scriptures?



...that we may know HIM









1 Samuel 17







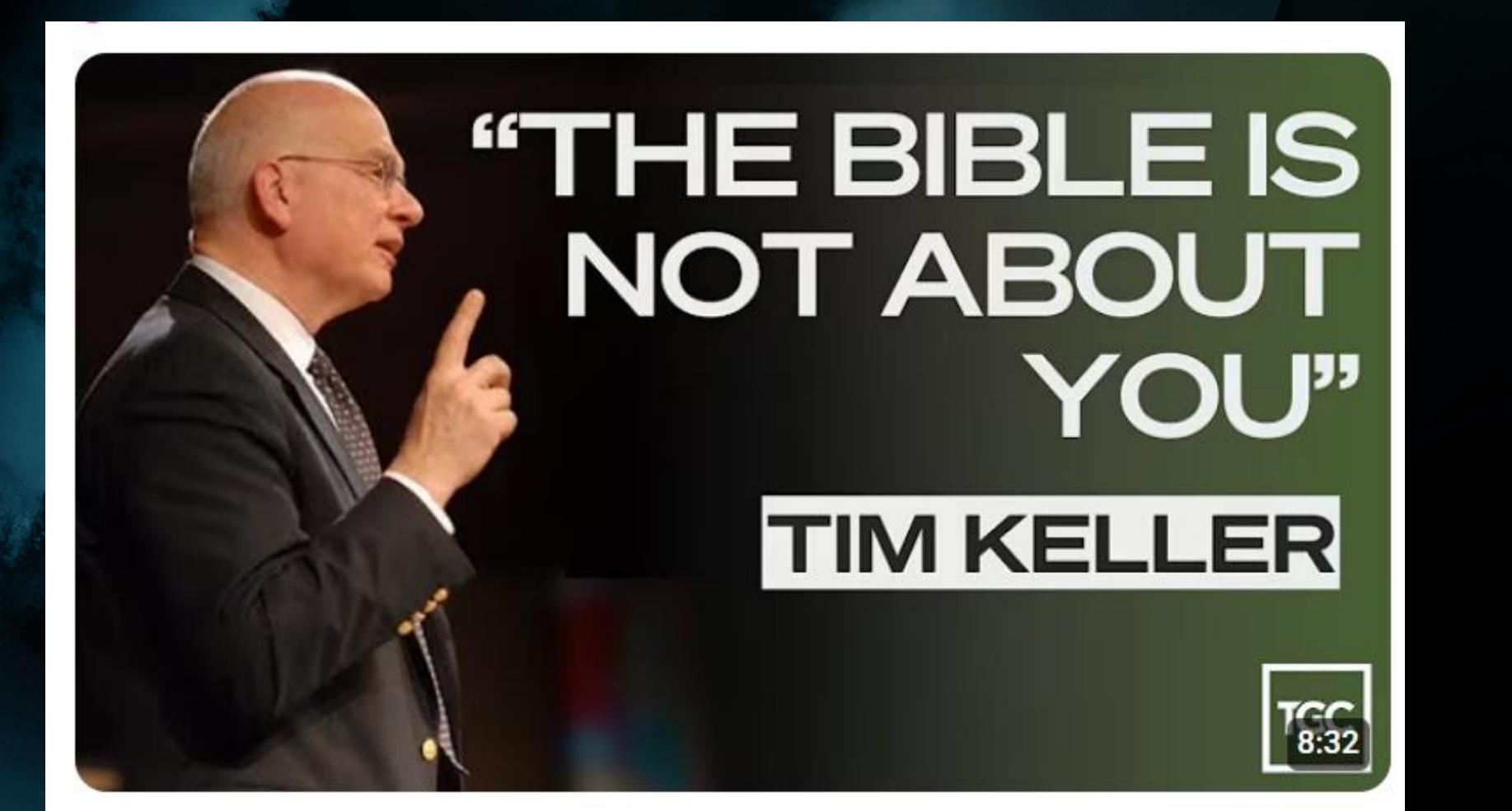
Who's the HERO?





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—— SINGAPORE 1 Samuel 16:13 (ESV) Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

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"The preacher has looked into the text principally to find himself and his congregation, not to find Christ. The sermon is consequently about 'people in the Gospels' rather than about Jesus Christ who is the gospel."





Matthew 13:44 – 46 (ESV)

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 45 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶ who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.







WHO was the one who truly gave up everything, including his life, that he might obtain the Kingdom?



The Scriptures drive us first to the place where we cannot, so that we may turn to JESUS...





Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me... For when I am weak, then I am strong.



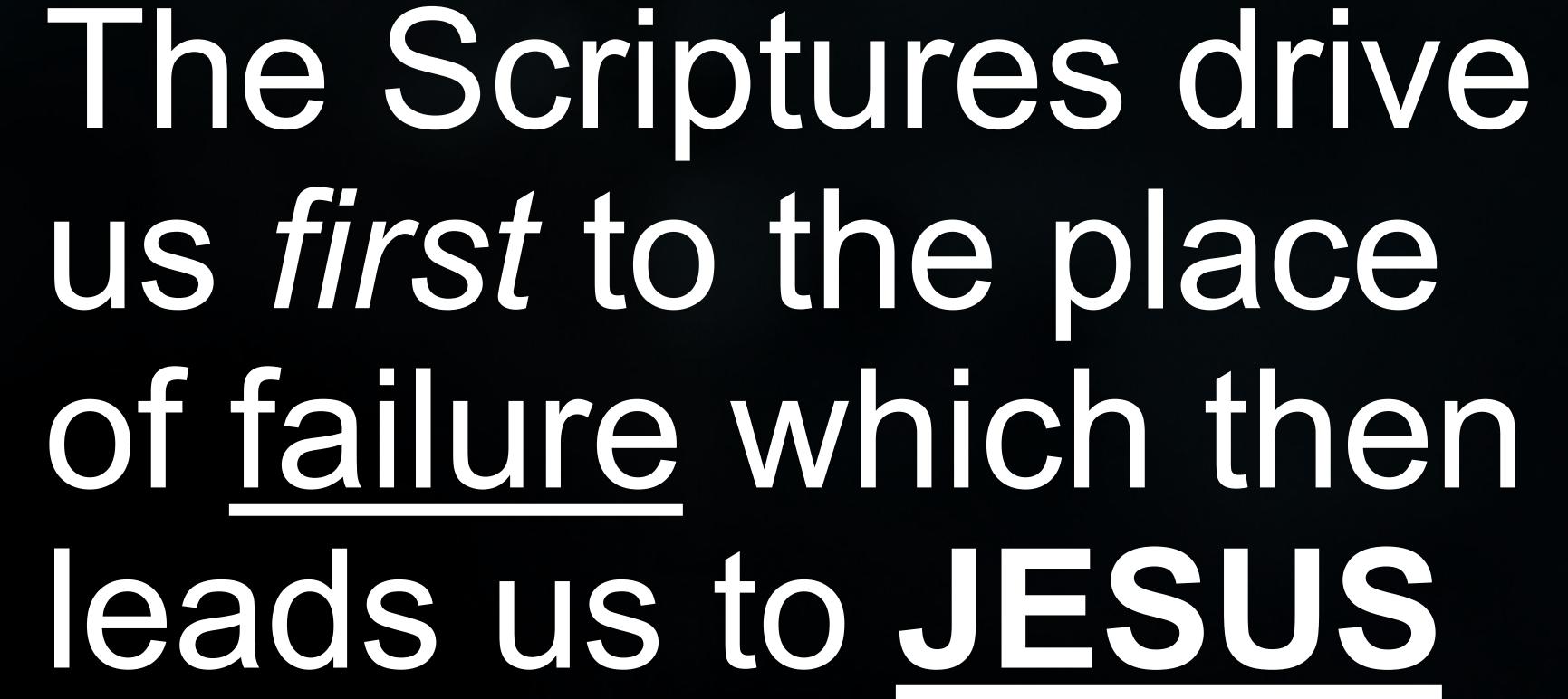
2 Corinthians 12:8 – 10 (ESV)





GOD'S WORD empowers us by first "disempowering" us.











1. The DANGER of GOD's SPIRIT



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WHAT is the Holy SPIRT?



John 14:16 – 18

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept it, because the world neither sees it nor knows it. But you know it, for it lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.



WHAT is the Holy SPIRT?



WHO is the Holy SPIRT?



Ephesians 5:18 (ESV) ... be filled with the Spirit,



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Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,



HOW does GOD's SPIRIT empower us to keep on going ALL IN?



2. The DELIGHT of GOD's PRESENCE



There is nothing more encouraging than to experience the living reality of GOD in our lives...







What's the HEART of GOD?

Matthew 1:21 – 23 (ESV)

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: ²³ "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).



Matthew 28:18 - 20 (ESV)

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.



Beware the TRUE Great OMISSION







HOW do we keep on going ALL IN daily?



The SCRIPTURES that reveal GOD to us, also reveals our need for GOD.

And when we recognize that need, it drives us to depend on JESUS...

...For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:10 (ESV)





...and when we cry out to Him, GOD Himself, in the person of the Holy SPIRIT, enables us to keep on going ALL IN.







What keeps us going ALL IN is not a thing. It is the very

PRESENCE of GOD Himself

Reflection Questions

1. What is ONE thing the Holy SPIRIT has spoken to you in this message?

2. What are some things you will do to keep on going ALL IN?

