

Matthew 7:21-23

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Matthew 7:21-23

22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?'

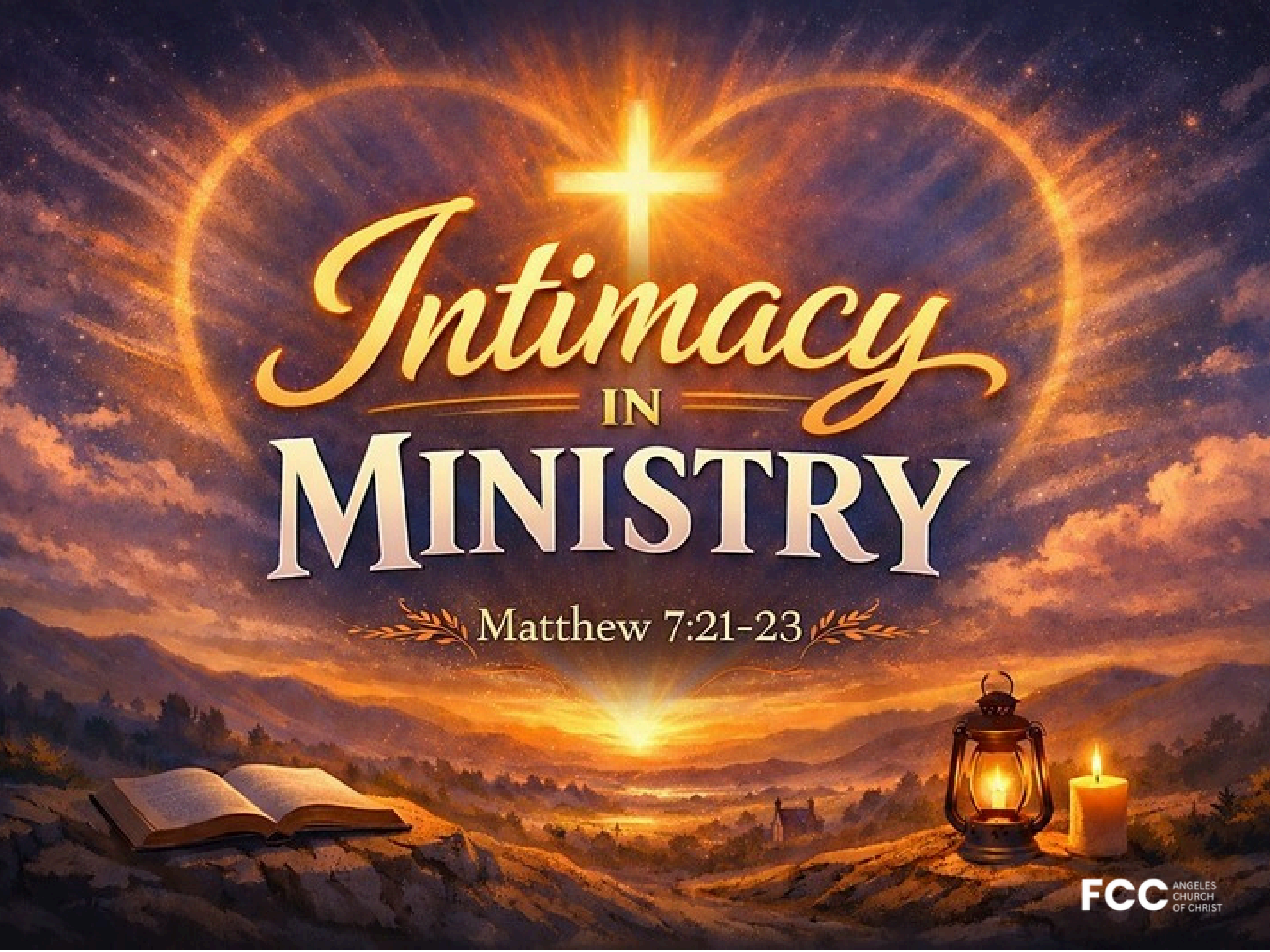
Matthew 7:21-23

23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

— THEME: —

MINISTRY





Intimacy IN MINISTRY

Matthew 7:21-23

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**The word intimacy is derived
from the Latin word
"intimus," which means
'inner' or 'innermost'**

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in(t)əməsē/ Noun

***– deep closeness, familiarity
and personal connection.***

Matthew 7:22-23

22 Sa Araw ng Paghuhukom marami ang magsasabi sa akin, 'Panginoon, hindi po ba't sa iyong pangalan ay nangaral kami, nagpalayas ng mga demonyo at gumawa ng mga himala?

Matthew 7:22-23

23 Ngunit sasabihin ko sa kanila, ‘Hindi ko kayo kilala. Lumayo kayo sa akin, kayong mga gumagawa ng kasamaan.’”

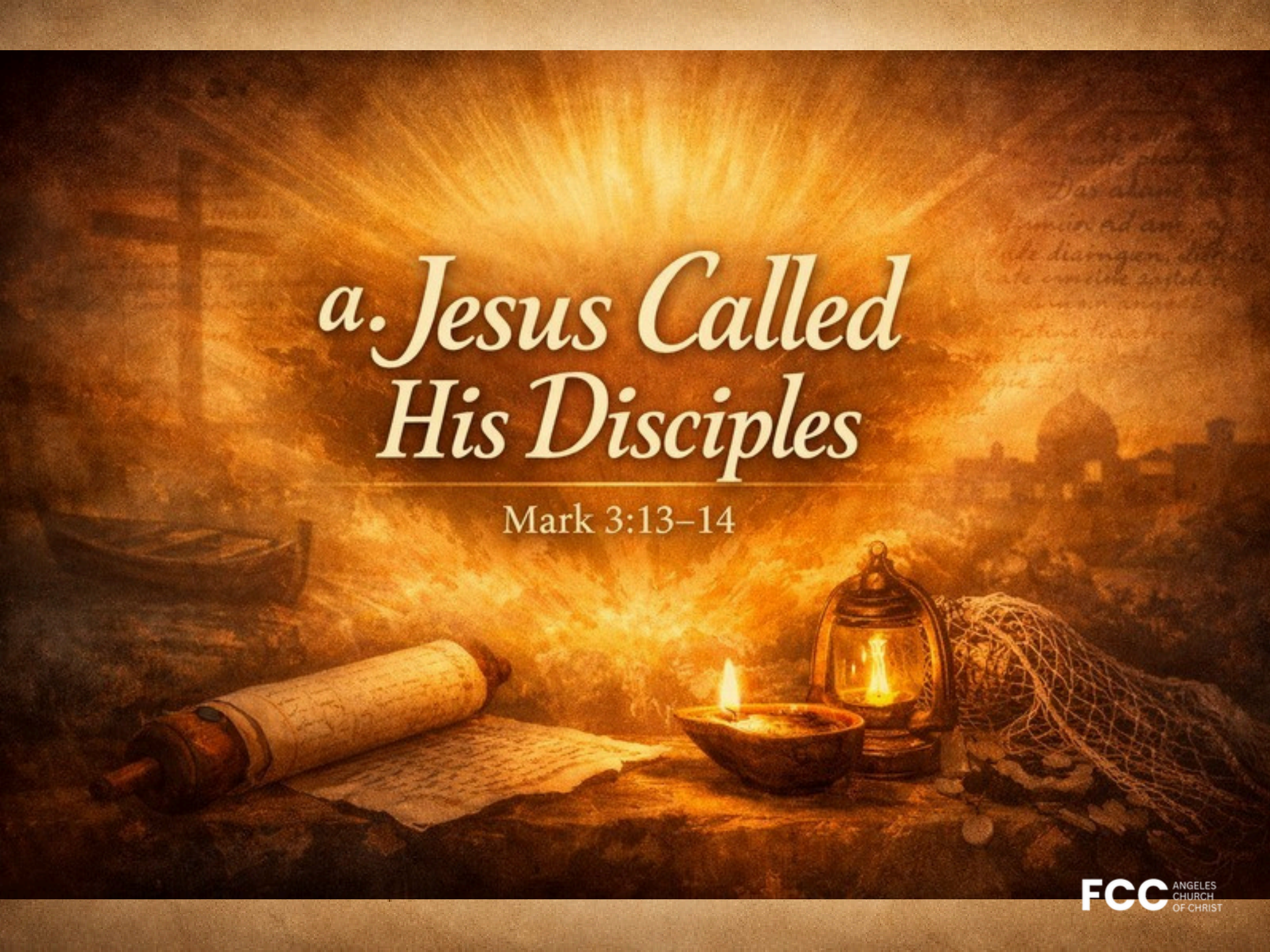


Some people used God in
MINISTRY,
but refused
God's will in life!

The background is a rich, golden-hued religious scene. A large, glowing cross is positioned in the upper right. In the foreground, a silver chalice stands next to a piece of bread. To the left, an open book and a small oil lamp are visible. The overall atmosphere is warm and spiritual, with rays of light emanating from behind the cross and the text.

I. *Jesus*

Modeled Intimacy *in Ministry!*



a. Jesus Called His Disciples

Mark 3:13–14

Mark 3:14

14 He appointed twelve^a that they might **be with him** and that he might **send them out** to preach



To be with Him before,

TO BE SENT BY HIM!



b. *He prayed*

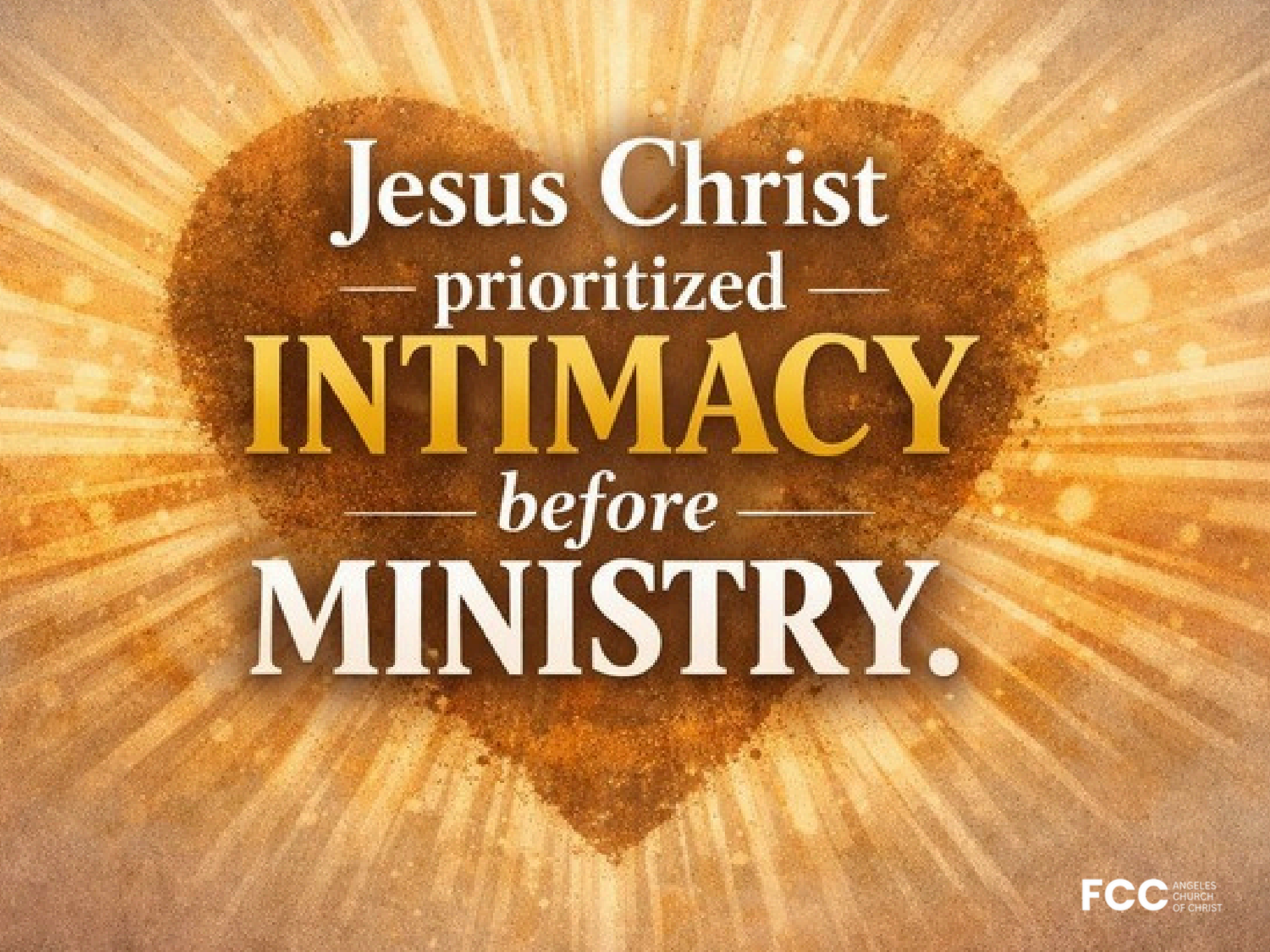
TO THE FATHER

Mark 1:35

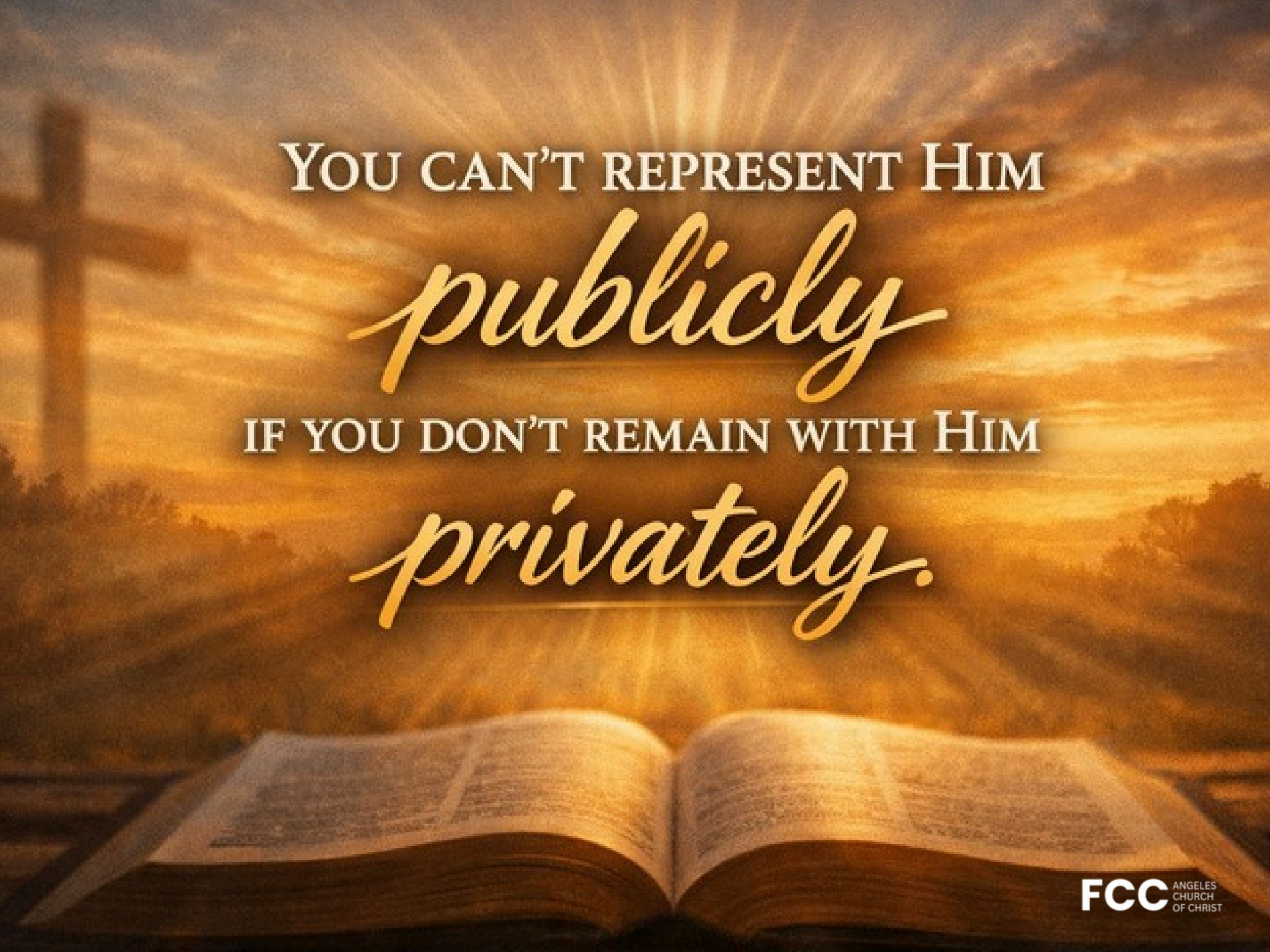
Marcos 1:35

**35 Madaling-araw
pa'y bumangon
na si Jesus at
nagpunta sa isang
lugar na walang
tao at doon ay
nanalangin siya.**





Jesus Christ
— prioritized —
INTIMACY
— *before* —
MINISTRY.



YOU CAN'T REPRESENT HIM

publicly

IF YOU DON'T REMAIN WITH HIM

privately.

The background is a detailed, atmospheric illustration of a spiritual landscape. In the foreground, a pair of hands is clasped in prayer on a stone surface. Next to them is an open Bible with a pen resting on it, and a white mug of steaming coffee. To the left, a lit candle sits on a small stand, and an open Bible lies flat. In the middle ground, a small wooden boat is on a calm lake that reflects the golden light of the sky. The background features rolling mountains and a large, prominent cross standing on a hill, silhouetted against a bright, hazy sky. Another cross is visible on the right side of the image.

II. *Intimacy* ALIGNS OUR MINISTRY

— (Luke 10:42) —

Matthew 7:21

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Without intimacy with God,
— ministry becomes —

SELF-WILL

— instead of —

GOD'S WILL!

Luke 10:38-42

38 Si Jesus at ang kanyang mga alagad ay nagpatuloy sa kanilang paglalakbay, at pumasok sa isang nayon. Malugod silang tinanggap sa tahanan ni Martha. **39** May kapatid siyang si Maria na naupo sa may paanan ng Panginoon upang **makinig sa kanyang itinuturo.**





Martha was
busy doing for Jesus.





Martha was
busy doing for Jesus.



Mary was busy
being with Jesus.

41 Ngunit sinabi ng Panginoon sa kanya, “Martha, Martha, nababalisa ka at abalang-abala sa maraming bagay, **42** ngunit iisa lamang ang kailangan.[d] Pinili ni Maria ang mabuti at ito'y hindi aalisin sa kanya.”

Mary's One Thing:





Mary's One Thing:

TO SIT AT THE
FEET OF
JESUS!

Mary's *Intimacy*:

Luke 10:38-42

Mary's *Intimacy*:



Luke 10:38-42

Mary's *Ministry*!



John 12:1-8

John 12:4-5

4 Ito'y pinuna ni
Judas Iscariote,
ang alagad na
magkakanulo sa
kanya. Sinabi
niya,



John 12:4-5

5 “Bakit hindi na lamang ipinagbili ang pabango at ibinigay sa mga dukha ang pinagbilhan? Maaaring umabot sa tatlong daang salaping pilak ang halaga ng pabangong iyan!”



A person is sitting on the ground in the lower left corner, their head bowed in prayer. In the background, a large, glowing cross is visible, with a bright light emanating from its center. The scene is set against a dark, textured background with a large, arched, golden structure behind the cross. The overall atmosphere is one of spiritual reflection and devotion.

Sit with Jesus
BEFORE WE
STAND FOR JESUS!



III. INTIMACY STRENGTHENS MINISTRY

Cellphone: Then vs. Now

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1983

MOTOROLA DynaTAC 8000X

Released: March 6, 1983

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VS.

2026

SAMSUNG GALAXY S26 ULTRA (FLAGSHIP)

Released: Q1 2026

FEATURES:

-  6.9" Dynamic AMOLED 2X, 120Hz Refresh Rate
• Built-in Privacy Display
-  Snapdragon 8 Elite Gen 5 Chipset (custom Galaxy chipset) with advanced AI performance
-  5G, Wi-Fi 7, Bluetooth 6.0, NFC
-  200 MP + Quad Lens Pro Camera System

BATTERY:

-  Super Fast Charging 3.0 (Up to 75% in ~ 20 Min)
-  Slim, Long Lasting Battery Pack
-  100W+ Ultra-Fast Charging
-  Slim, Light and High Capacity





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electricity is USELESS.**



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A PHONE without
electricity is **USELESS.**



MINISTRY without
intimacy is **POWERLESS.**



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Prophet Elijah

1 Hari 19:4

**Pagkatapos ng
maghapong paglalakad
ay naupo siya at
nanalangin ng ganito:
“Yahweh, kunin na po
ninyo ako. Ako po'y hirap
na hirap na. Mabuti pa
pong **mamatay na ako.**”**



When Elijah wanted to die,
God Supplied!

God Let Him Rest • God Fed Him • God Encouraged Him

1 Kings 19:5-8

Isaiah 41:10

Don't be afraid, for **I am with you**. Don't be discouraged, for **I am your God**. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.

Walk
with God
— before we —
WORK
— for God! —

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