

Acts.





What felt like an **interruption was actually
God's **mission** moving forward.**



Next Paul and Silas traveled through the area of Phrygia and Galatia, **because the Holy Spirit had prevented them from preaching the word in the province of Asia at that time.**⁷ Then coming to the borders of Mysia, they headed north for the province of Bithynia, **but again the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them to go there.**⁸ So instead, they went on through Mysia to the seaport of Troas.

⁹ That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, **“Come over to Macedonia and help us!”**¹⁰ So we decided to leave for Macedonia at once, having concluded that God was calling us to preach the Good News there.

ACTS 16:6-10 NLT



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↳ ACTS 18:18-21

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↳ ACTS 18:24-26

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...they took him aside and explained the way of God even more accurately.

ACTS 18:26B NLT



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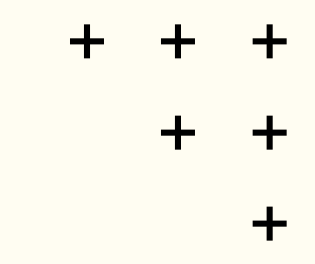
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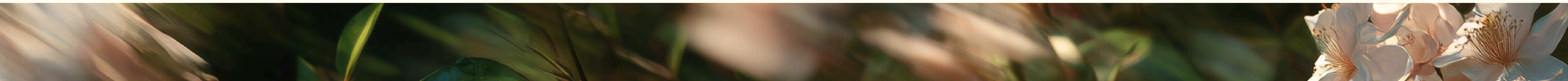
Jesus also said, “The Kingdom of God is like a farmer who scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷ Night and day, while he’s asleep or awake, the seed sprouts and grows, but he does not understand how it happens. ²⁸ The earth produces the crops on its own. First a leaf blade pushes through, then the heads of wheat are formed, and finally the grain ripens. ²⁹ And as soon as the grain is ready, the farmer comes and harvests it with a sickle, for the harvest time has come.”

MARK 4:26-29 NLT



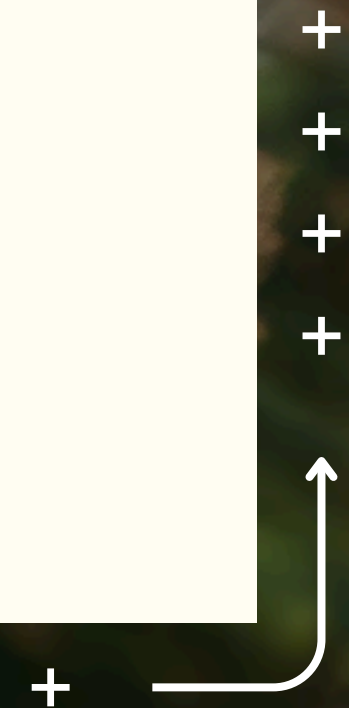
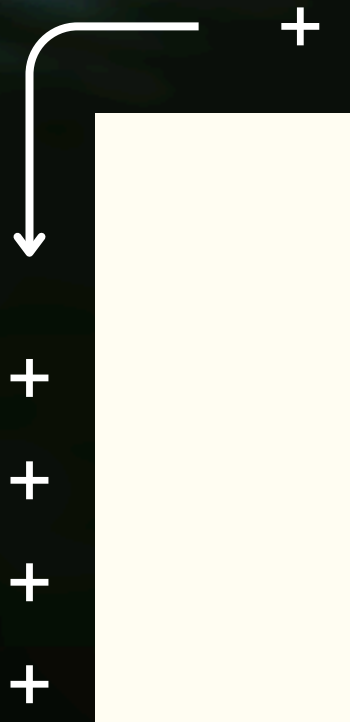
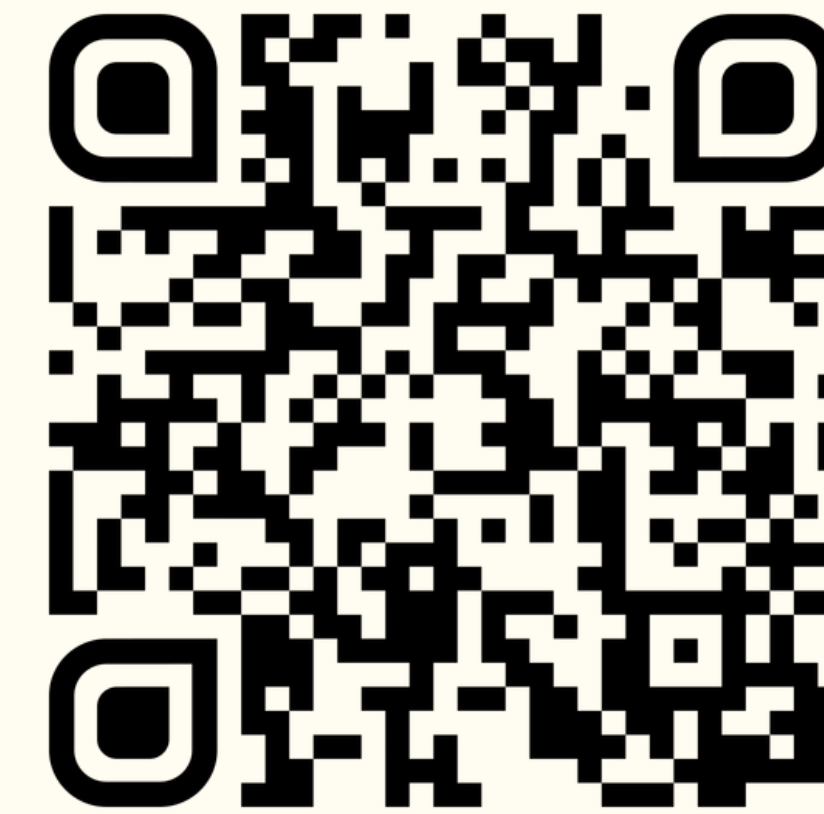
Let's take a fresh look at

- + Our interruptions
- + Our relationships
- + Our role in the mission



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زي ما برسل الشمس عشان تنور الكون
رسل المسيح نور لحياتنا
عشان ينور للعائشين في الضلام
و يقودنا لطريق السلام

LUKE 1:78-79 NOSU

Through the heartfelt mercies of our God,
God's Sunrise will break in upon us,
Shining on those in the darkness,
those sitting in the shadow of death,
Then showing us the way, one foot at a time,
down the path of peace.

LUKE 1:78-79 MSG