

Insights from Psalm 23



#### LIFEHACK

- a usually simple and clever tip or technique for accomplishing some familiar task more easily and efficiently
- A strategy or technique adopted in order to manage one's time and daily activities in a more efficient way.

## PSALM 23

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
  - He makes me lie down in green pastures.

    He leads me beside still waters.
- He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

### PSALM 23

- Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow Of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
  - You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
  - Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

## FUTURE

LIFEHACKS IN DISCOVERING

GOD'S BEAUTIFUL FUTURE FOR YOU

### TODAY'S OBJECTIVES

- You will know the current condition on how you see your future.
- You will know the steps in discovering God's future.
- You will walk in God's perspective for your future.

## BACKGROUND OF PSALM 23

- · A Psalm of David
- Who a man after God's own heart
- Who became a shepherd, a servant, a soldier, and a King
- Believed that this Psalm was written during the rebellion of his son Absalom. (2 Sam. 13-19)

## FUTURE? What does it mean? a period of time that is to come

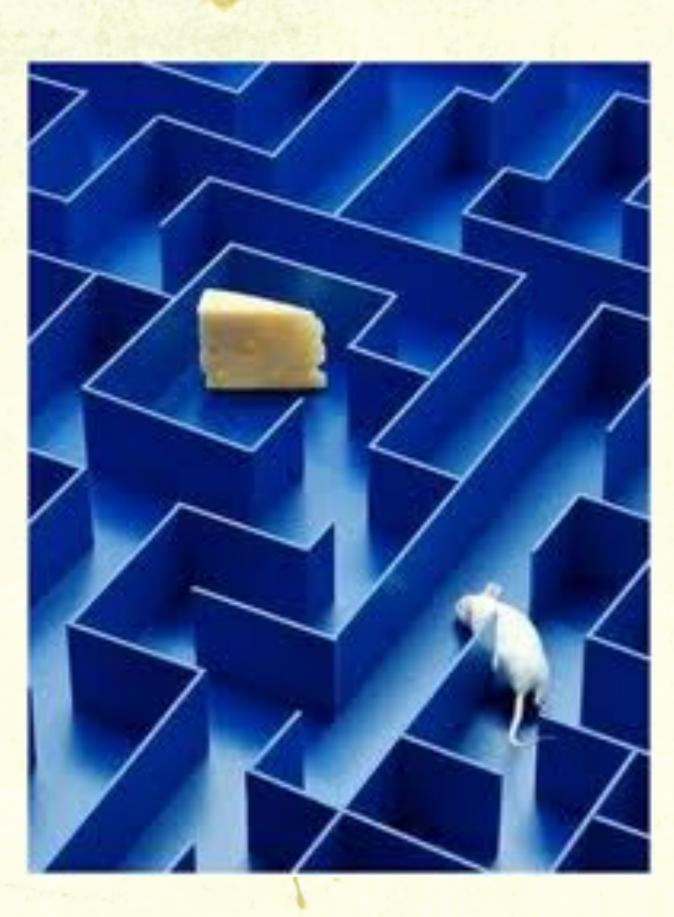
Dreams, Ambitions, Success, Life Ahead, Destiny,
Tomorrow, Potential, Direction, Expectation, Plans, and
many more.....

Do you know your current condition on how you see your future?

## Story of the Child with 3 pet mice







## Clueless?????????





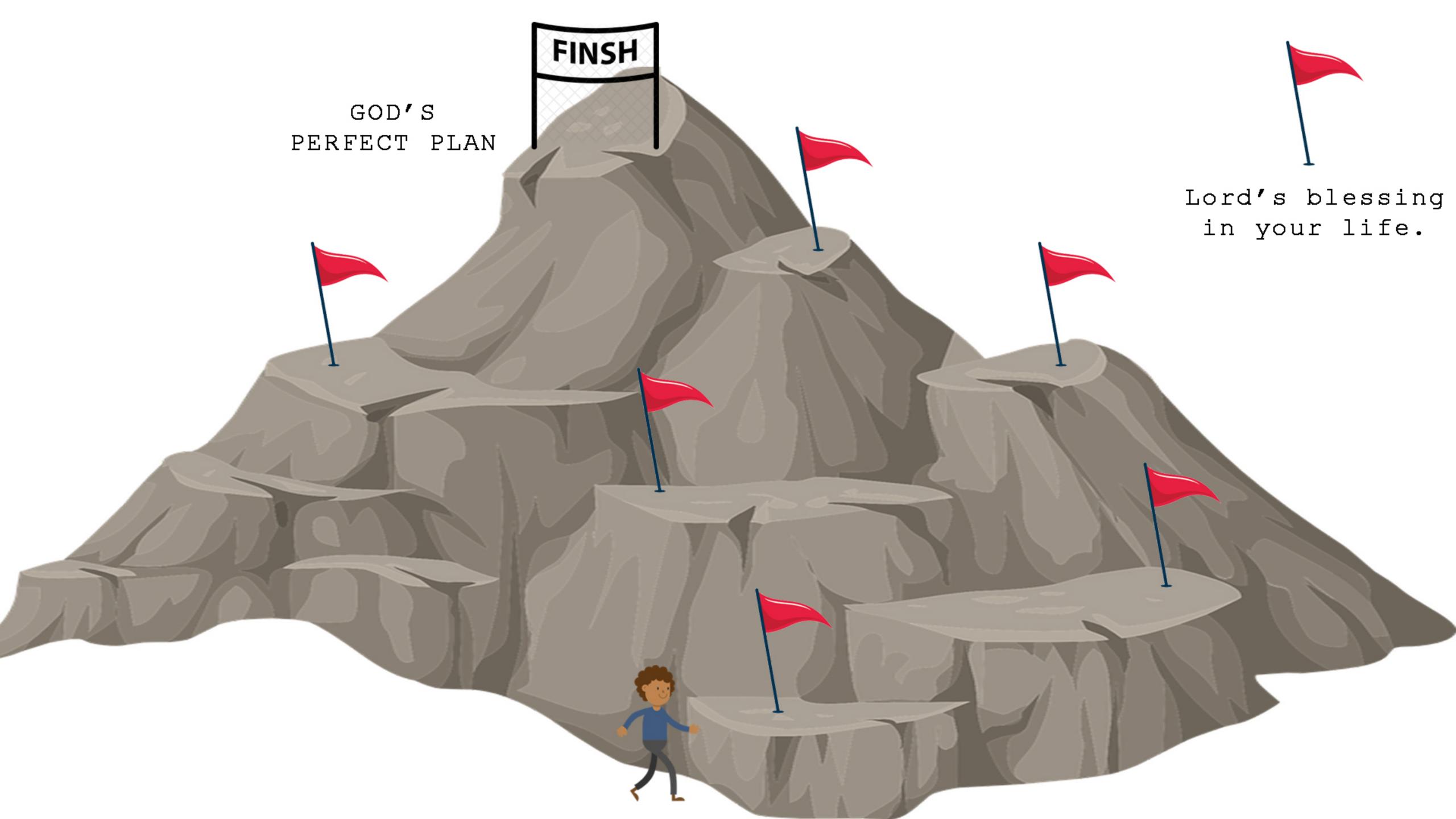
GOD'S PERFECT PLAN











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# What are the steps in discovering God's future?

## STEP 1: Believe & Trust

#### Ps. 23:1

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

#### Acts 16:31

And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

#### Proverbs 3:5-6

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

## STEP 2: Wait & Obey

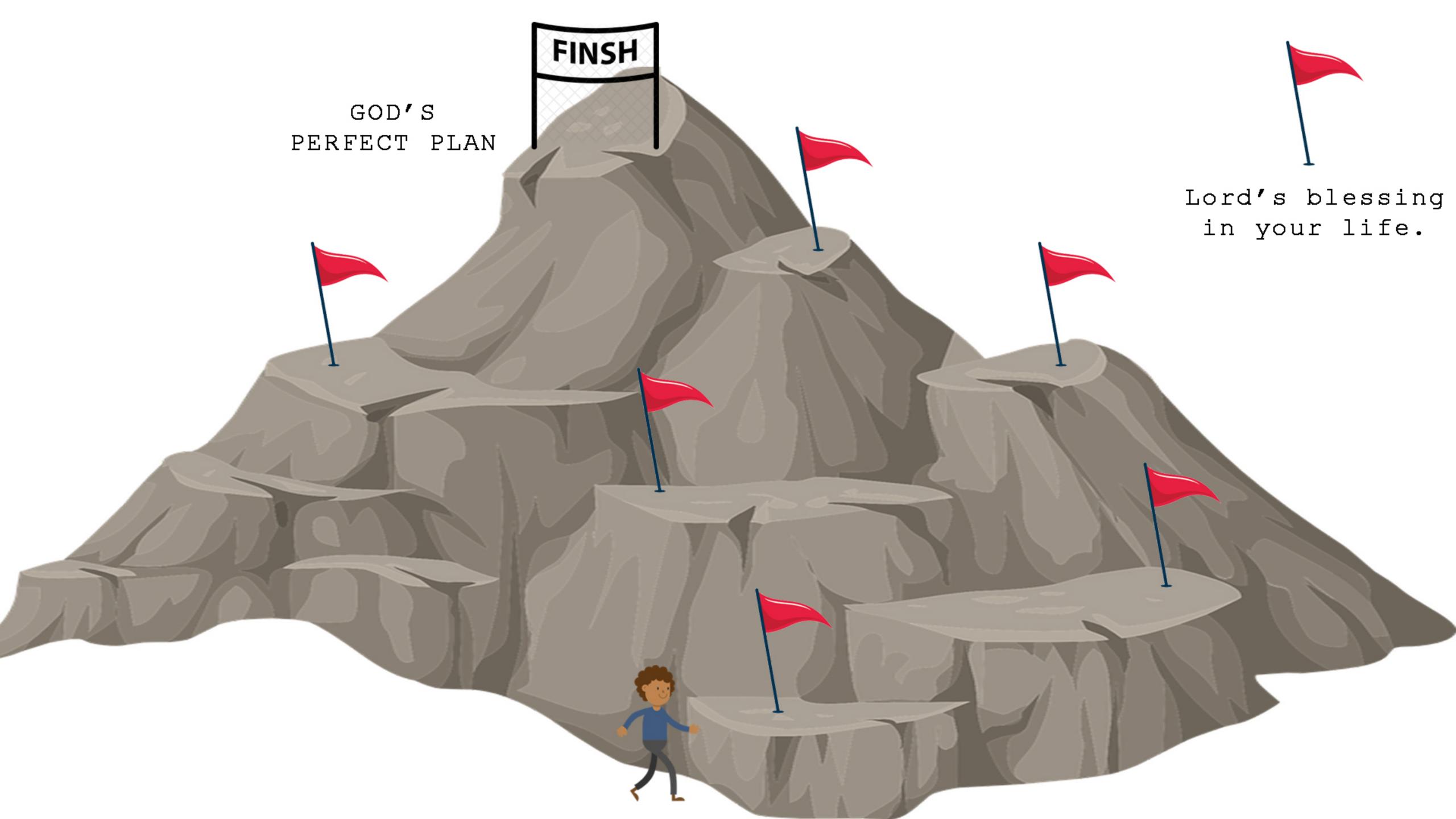
#### Ps. 23:2

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

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#### Isaiah 40:31

but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.



### STEP 3: Set & Seek

#### Ps. 23:3

He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

#### Ps. 16:8

I have set the LORD continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

#### Matthew 6:33

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

## STEP 4: Strong & Courageous

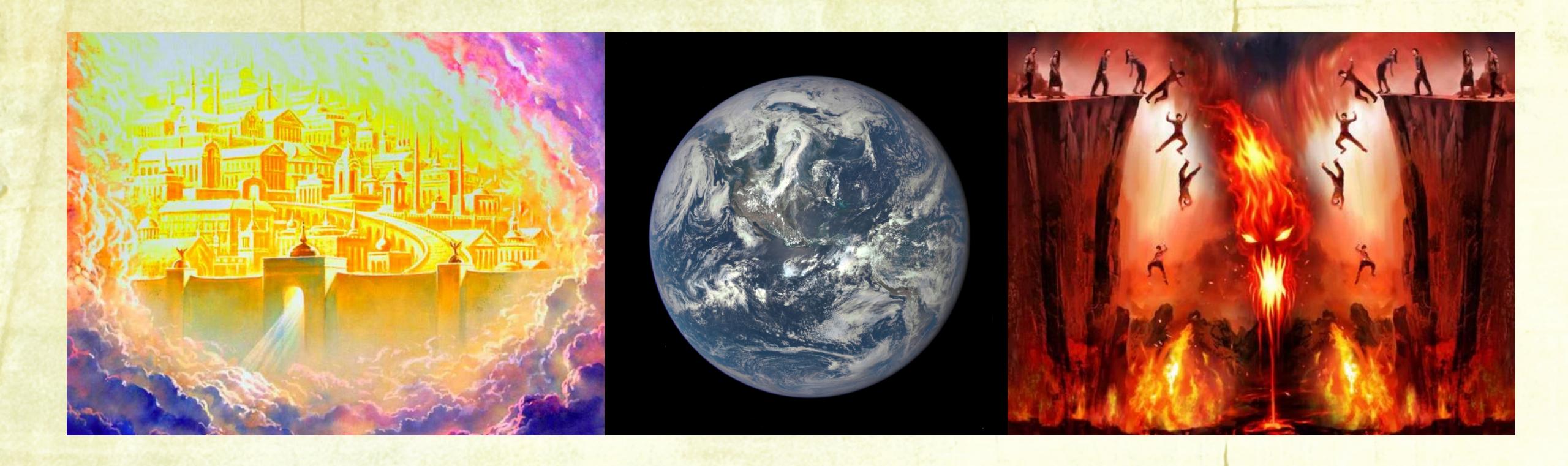
#### Ps. 23:4-5

- <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
  - You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

#### Joshua 1:5-7

- 5 No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you.
  - 6 Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.
- 7 Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go.





God's Future

Current

World's Future

## APPLICATION:

God wants you to walk in His perspective for your future

## God's Plan for your future is PERFECT

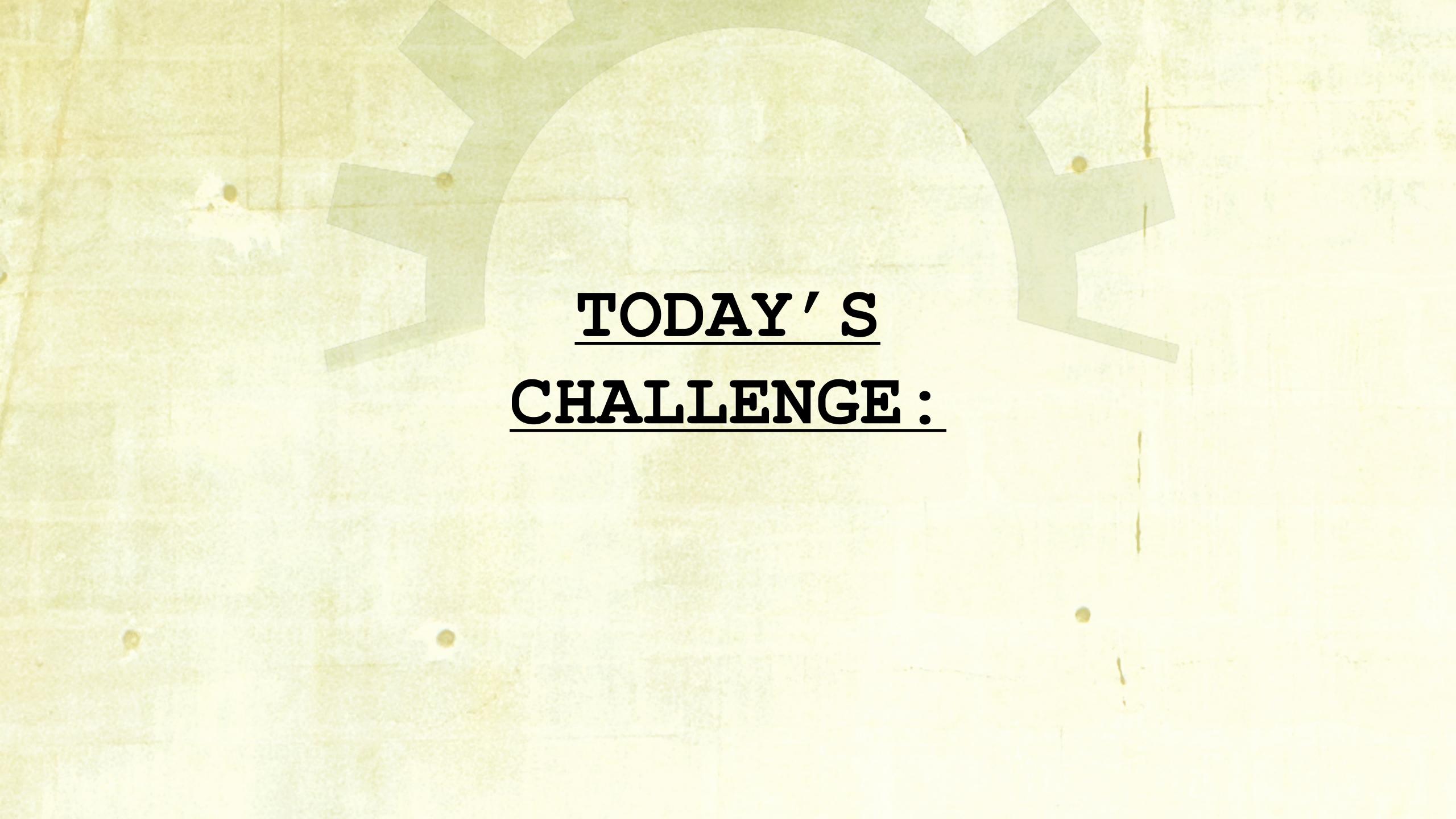
#### Psalm 23:6

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

#### Psalm 81:16

But he would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."

## Honour God and Make Disciples



## Clueless?????????

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