

# *Digital* Disciples

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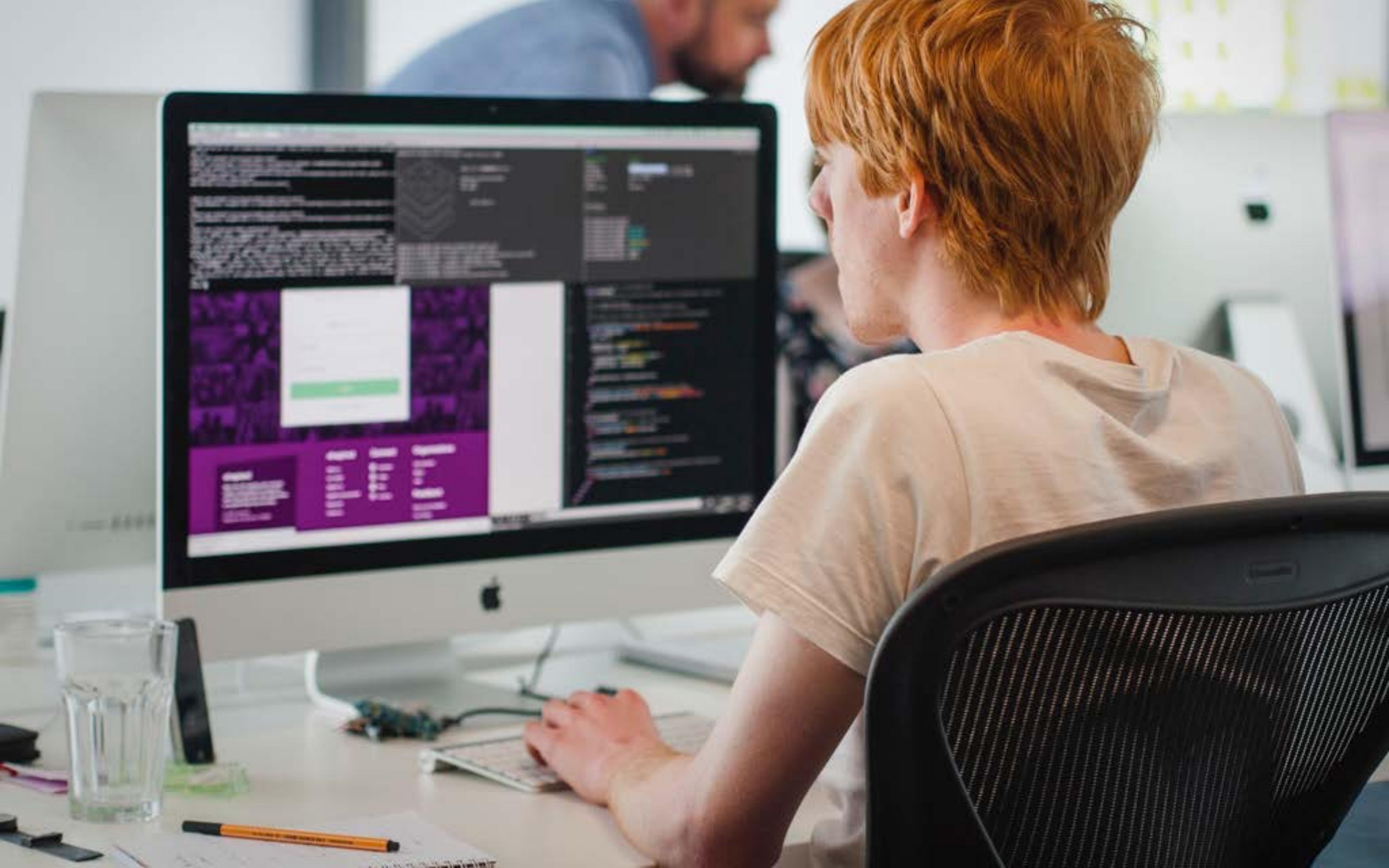
yes I love  
technology

But not as much  
as you, you see

But I still love  
technology

Always and forever

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Believe in  
children  
 Barnardo's

# DIGITAL

for

# GOOD

NON  
PROFITS

ORGANISATIONS

SOCIAL  
ENTREPRENEURS

APPS

WEBSITES

UX

STRATEGY

USEFUL  
TOOLS

ONLINE  
COMMUNITIES

NGOs

STARTUPS

CHARITIES

How do we  
follow Jesus  
*online?*

**9 AWESOME WAYS  
TO FOLLOW JESUS  
ONLINE (YOU WON'T  
BELIEVE NUMBER 3)**

1 Understand  
that technology  
shapes you

*We shape our  
tools, and  
thereafter our  
tools shape us*

Marshall McLuhan





How can you  
use the tools  
you have to  
grow your faith  
in God?

2

Fill up on  
good stuff



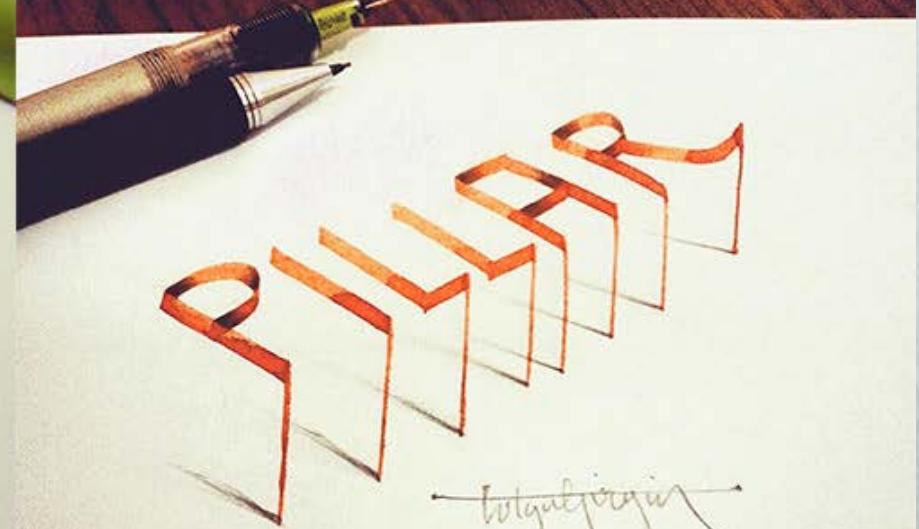
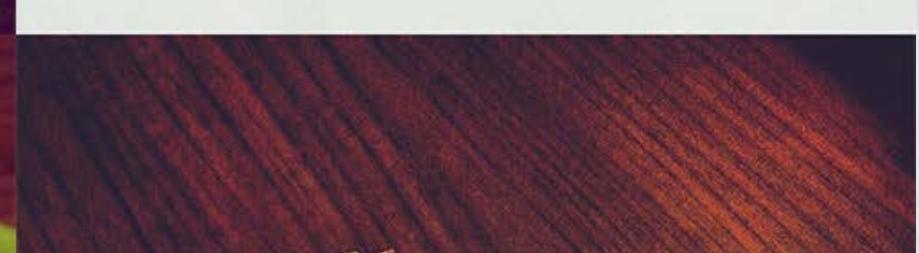
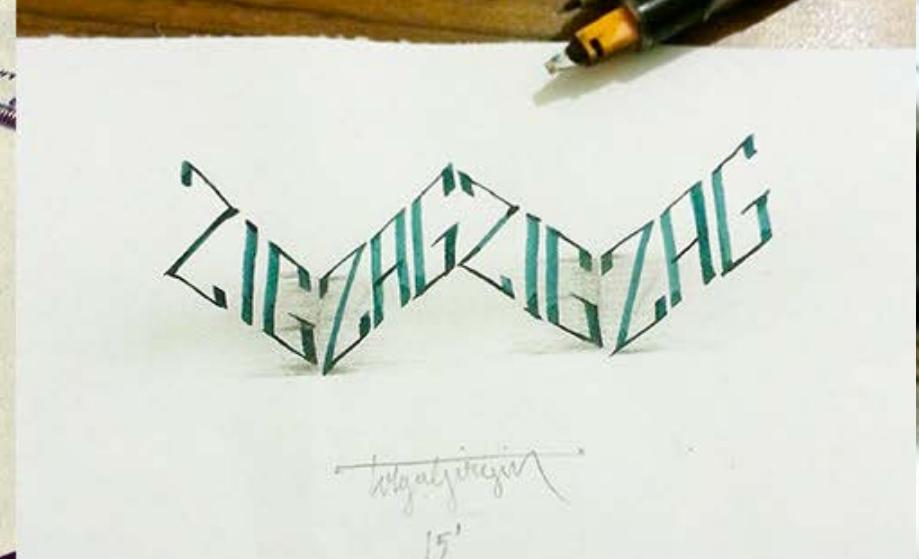
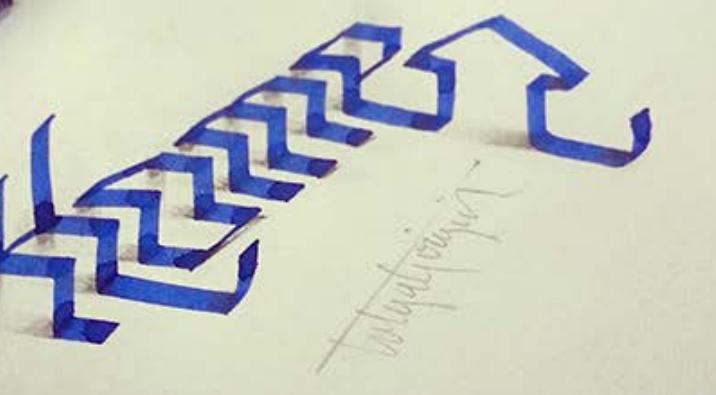
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what  
nourishes  
you?



A wide-angle photograph of a dramatic landscape. In the foreground, there's a lush, green grassy field. Above it, a massive, dark, and turbulent cloud formation dominates the sky, suggesting an approaching storm or a powerful weather event. The lighting is low, creating a somber and inspiring atmosphere.

What inspires you?



Who is helpful to  
follow?



Get help with  
the bad stuff

3

MOST OF THE INTERNET IS

PORN

And we don't like to  
talk about that.

# 4 Share your Stories & Passions



[dayoffwithsophie.tumblr.com](http://dayoffwithsophie.tumblr.com)

A photograph of a young child sitting on a grassy hillside, facing away from the camera towards a misty, rolling landscape. The child is wearing a bright pink knitted hat and a pink puffy jacket. The background features a vast, green, hilly terrain with low-hanging mist or fog. A dark rectangular overlay at the bottom contains white text.

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# CAMBODIA



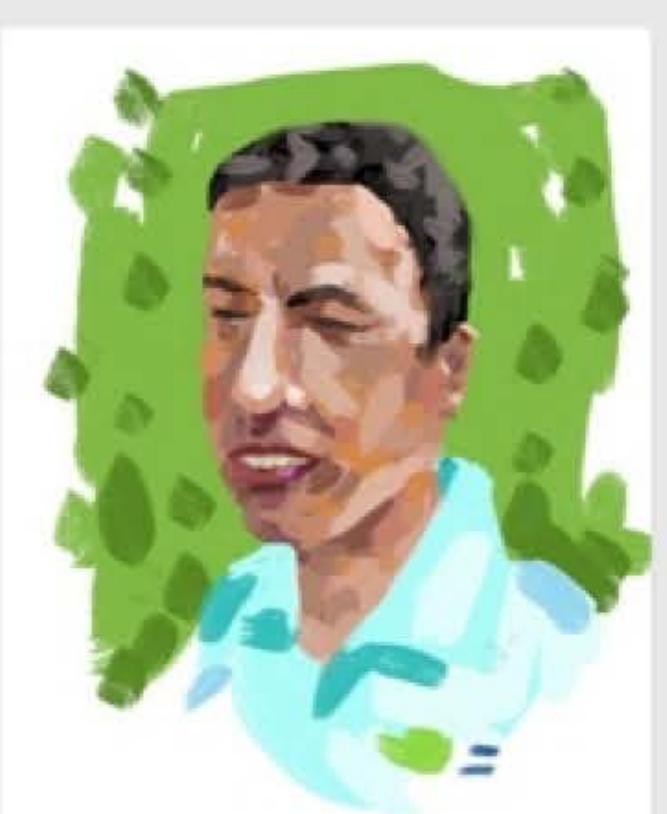






Riverside shacks in Phnom Penh. Everything is on stilts to protect from flooding in the rainy season.

#tfbloggers #cambodia #sketches



Was really inspired by the passion and prayers of Pastor Ke Pich. The night we stayed at his house he told us he had been praying for each of us weeks before we'd even arrived in the village. It was really humbling and challenged me about my own prayer life.

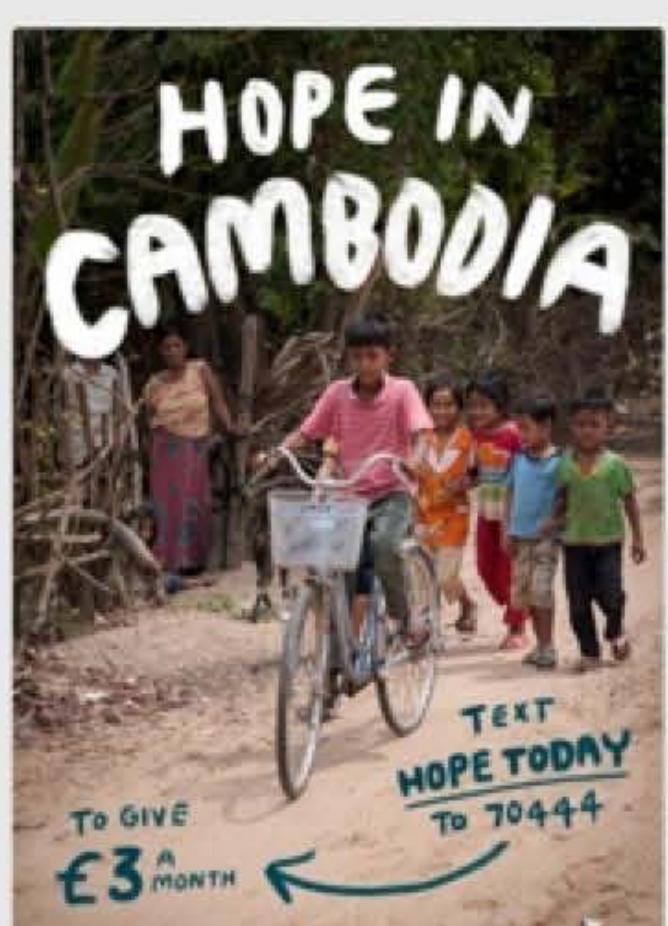
I did this iPad painting on the flight back home.

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Beautiful sunset over the Mekong delta.

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Seeing Tearfund's work in Cambodia is amazing and I'm so thankful for the opportunity. I'm giving a signed print inspired by my trip to the first 60 people who give to their work there. [Find out more](#)

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Back in Phnom Penh. This kid was picking up bits of rubbish by the riverside.

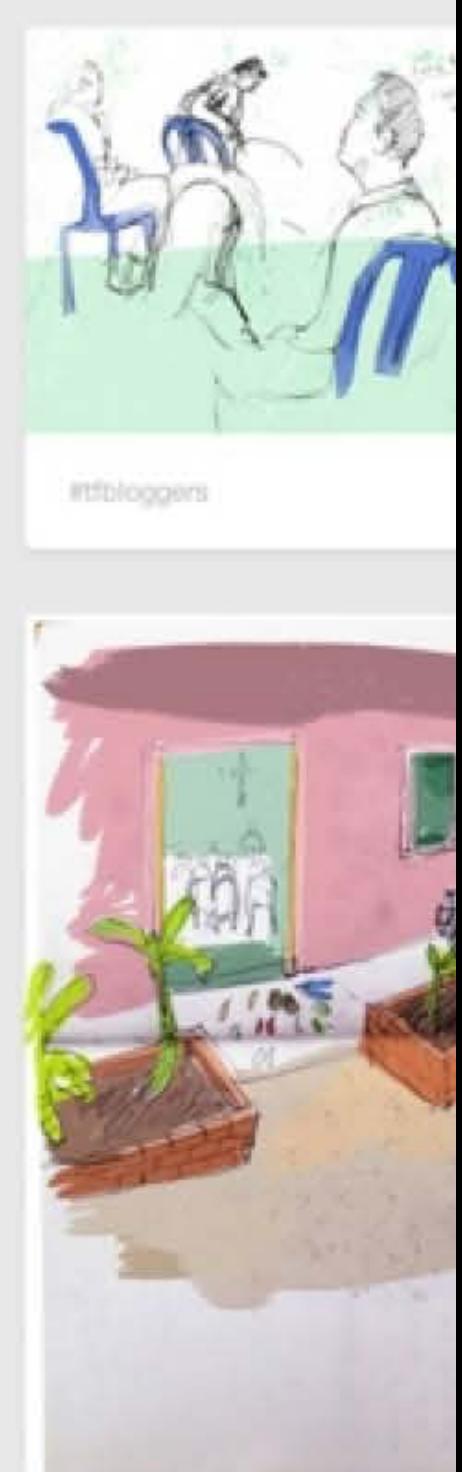
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A couple of days ago I bashed my ankle while getting into a minibus. It hurt at the time but I forgot about it. Anyway it ballooned the



The church building.



There were about 50 people in church, a large proportion in their 20s. It was nice to see and Danny and I got to talk about who we are and what we believe in Cambodia.

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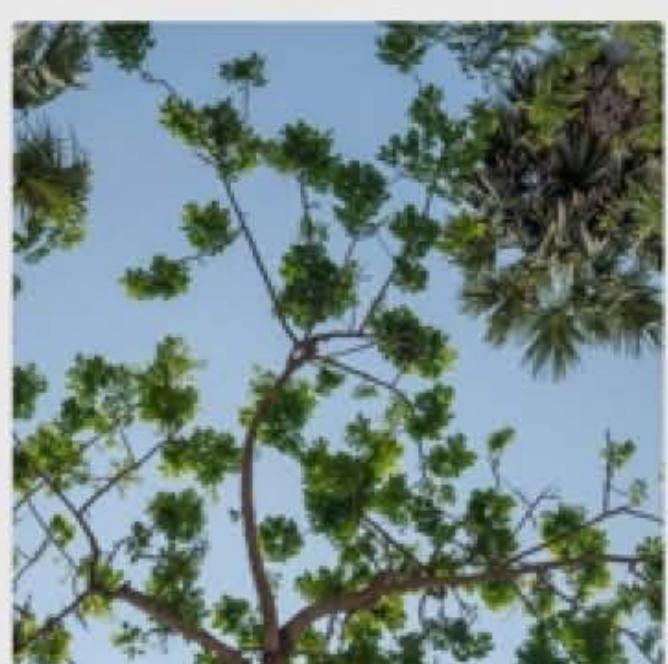
Tonle Bati's church service is mid afternoon, when the temperature gets a little bit cooler. This guy played a few worship songs. There were some dubious timings and tunings, but it was amazing to see their passion and love for Jesus and each other.

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Back at Tonle Bati, we sat in on an Umoja group meeting, led by Pastor Ke Pich.

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I stayed with Pastor Ke Pich and his family, and I had my first night sleeping under a mosquito net. I slept soundly from waking up at 5am.



**What are you  
passionate about?**

**What are you learning?**



# I should probably change

Stepping towards ethical living - one change a month, every month.

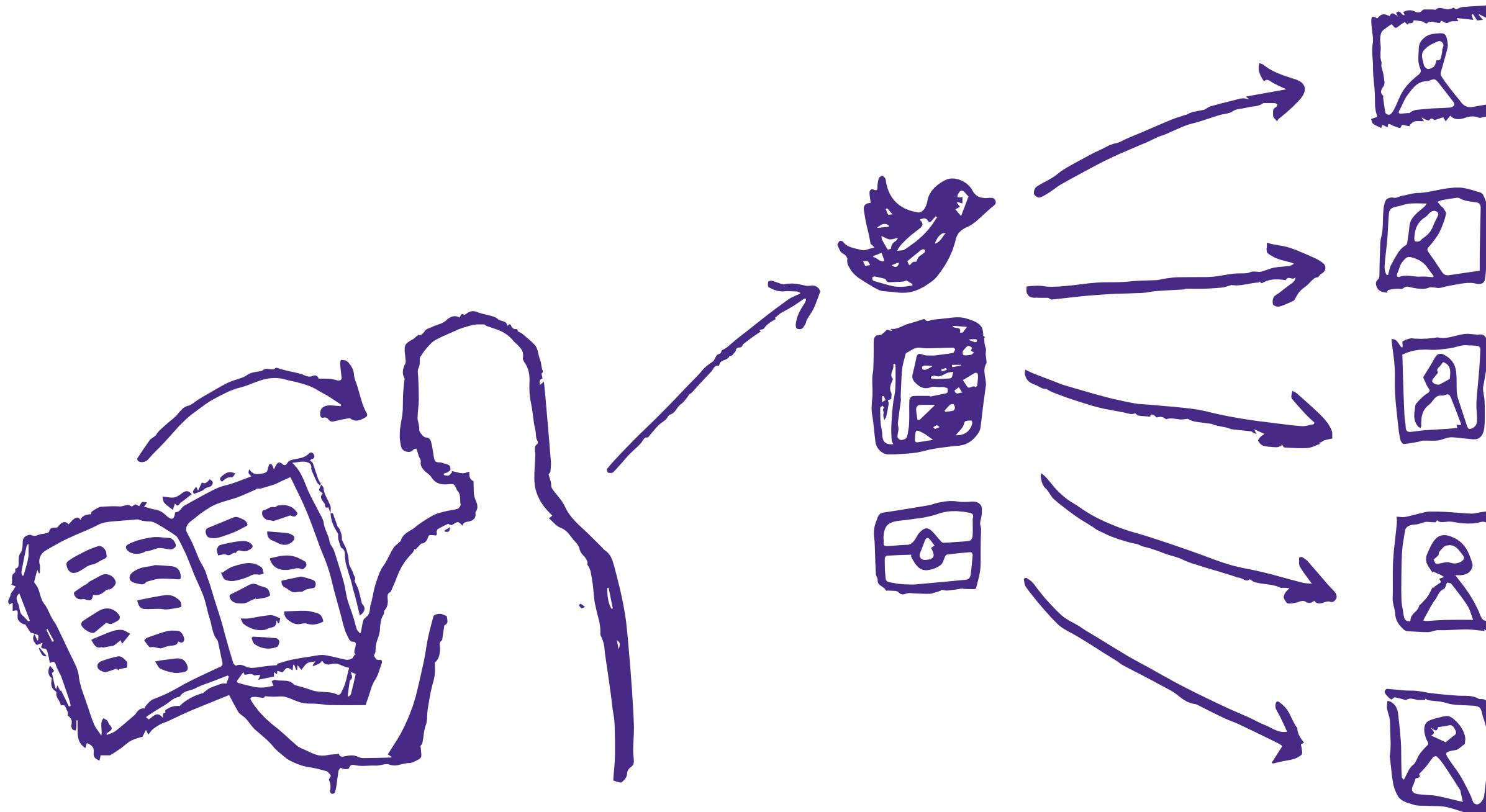
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# CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Pick a time & tell  
people about it

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# Be a Bible Translator

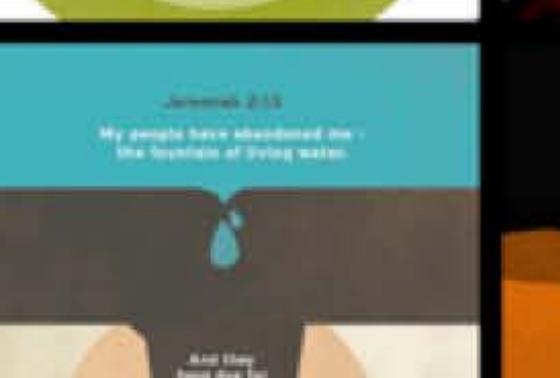
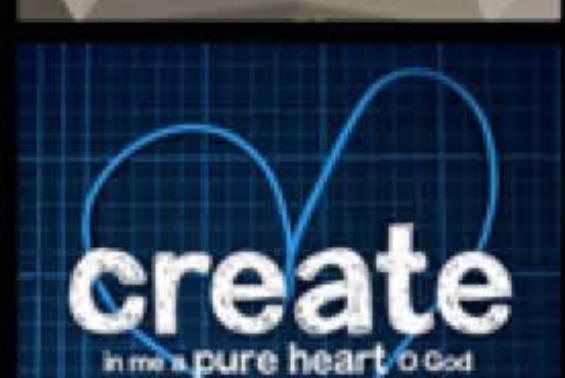
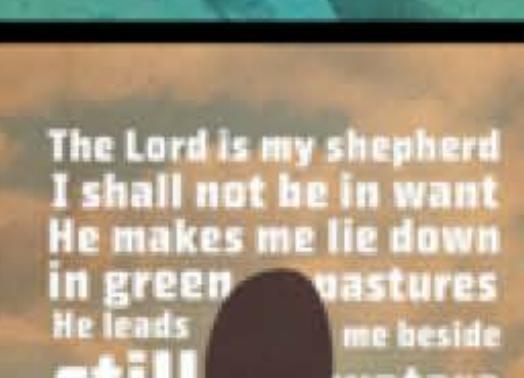
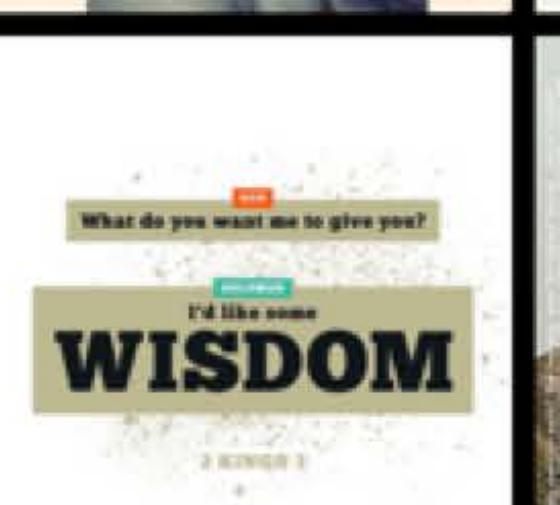
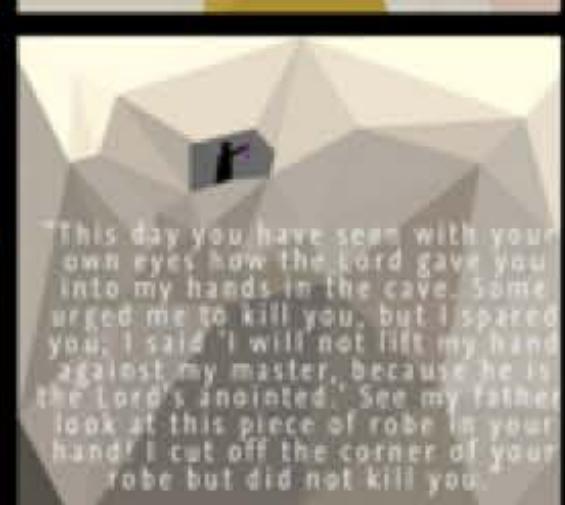
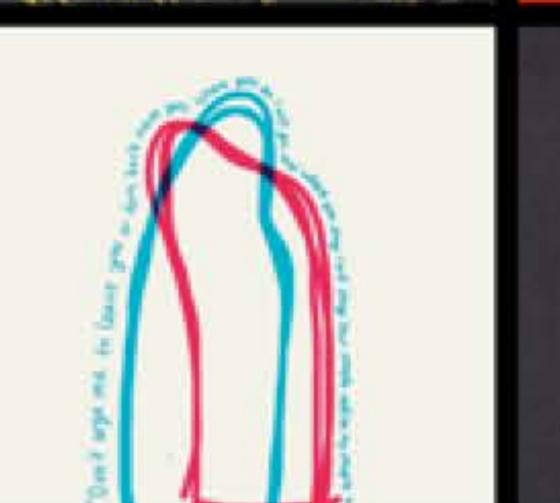
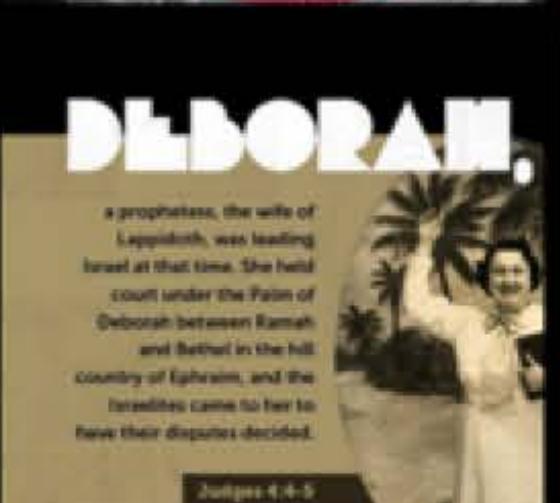
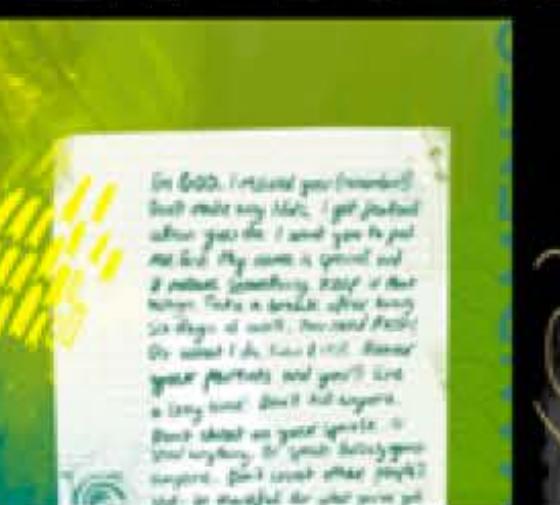
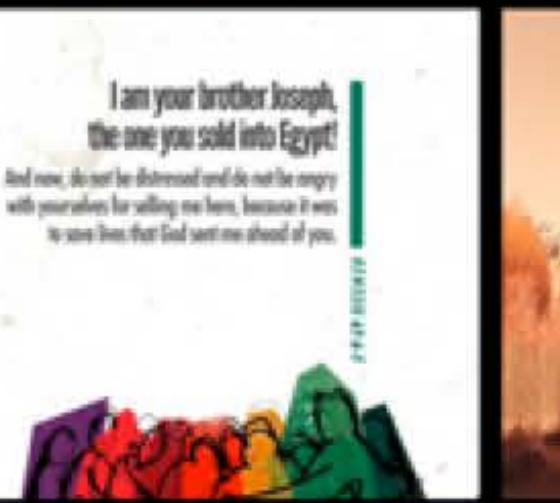
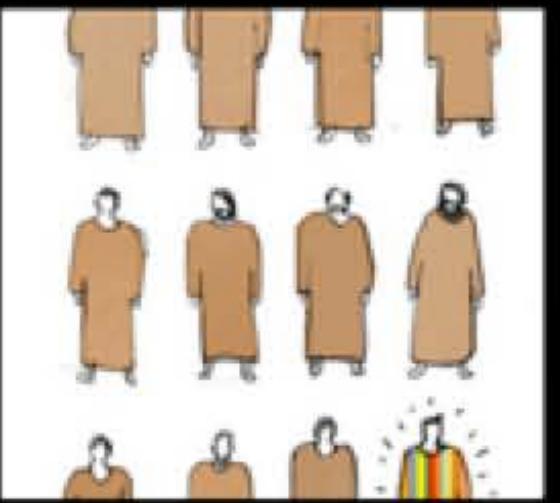


You are the only  
Bible that most  
people will read.



100  
DAY BIBLE CHALLENGE

READ THE BIBLE,  
*every day for 100 days!*





HE ALSO  
MADE THE  
STARS

1 Corinthians 13  
The Most Excellent Way

LOVE

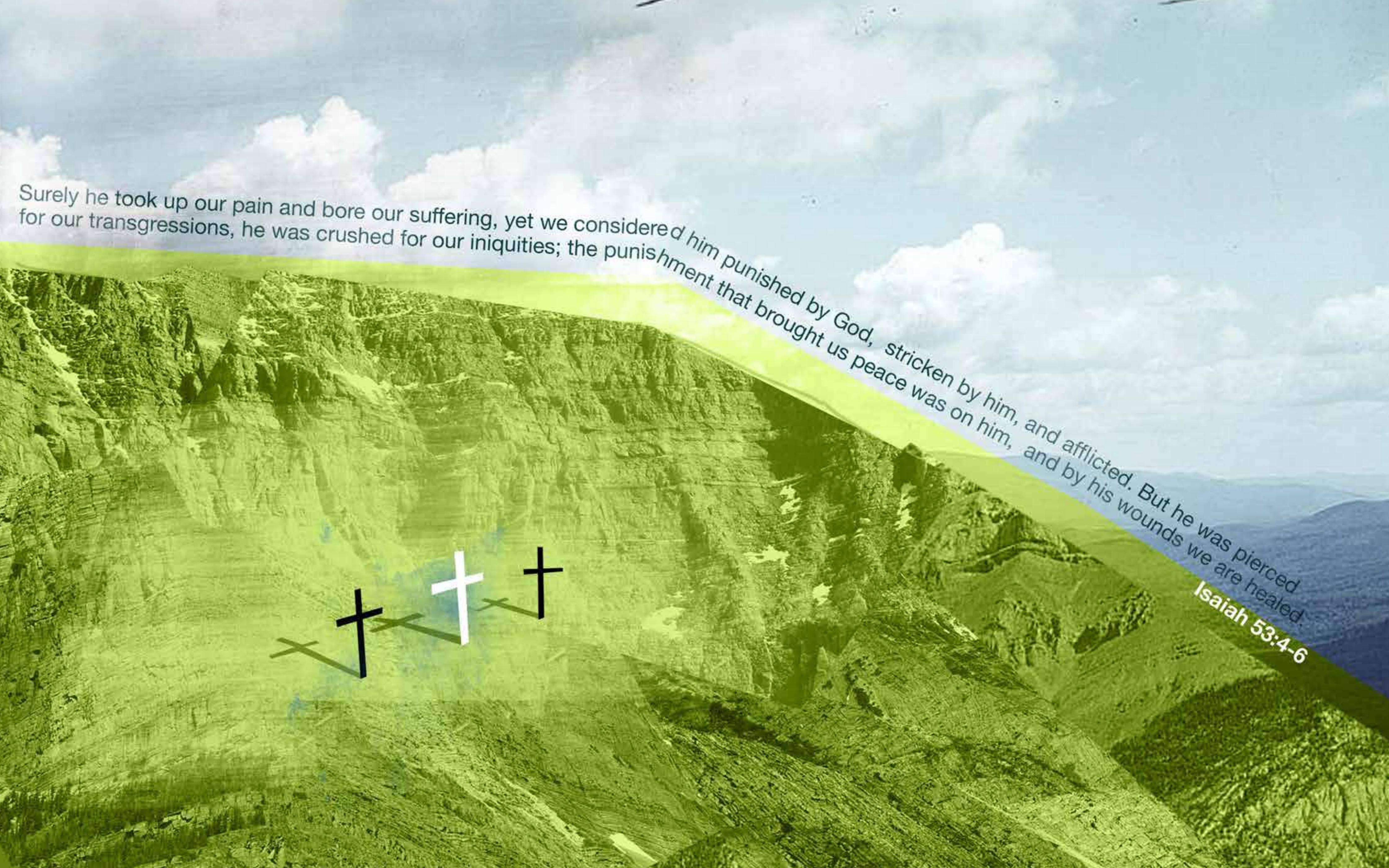
Patient Kind  
Doesn't envy  
Doesn't boast  
Not proud  
Not rude  
Not self-seeking  
It is not easily angered  
It keeps no record of wrongs  
Does not delight in evil  
but rejoices with the truth  
Always protects  
Always trusts  
Always hopes  
Always perseveres  
Never fails



EVERYTHING  
You've ever known

BLESSINGS





Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:4-6

Love JOY

Peace Patience

—kindness—

GOODNESS

FAITHFULNESS

gentleness

SOB  
CONTROL

How can you  
creatively  
translate the Bible  
in your voice?



Think  
before you  
tweet

**T**houghtful  
**H**elpful  
**I**nteresting  
**N**ecessary  
**K**ind?



WHAT WOULD  
MICK  
WOODHEAD  
THINK?



**INTEGRITY**

The image shows a hand holding a paintbrush, applying white paint to a red background. The word "INTEGRITY" is being painted in large, white, hand-drawn letters. The background is a solid red color, and the overall composition has a textured, artistic feel.

**Are you the same online as offline?**

**Be  
Positive!**

**What are you for?**



7 Be present  
and enjoy life



Shane OR [SWITCH OFF] ?





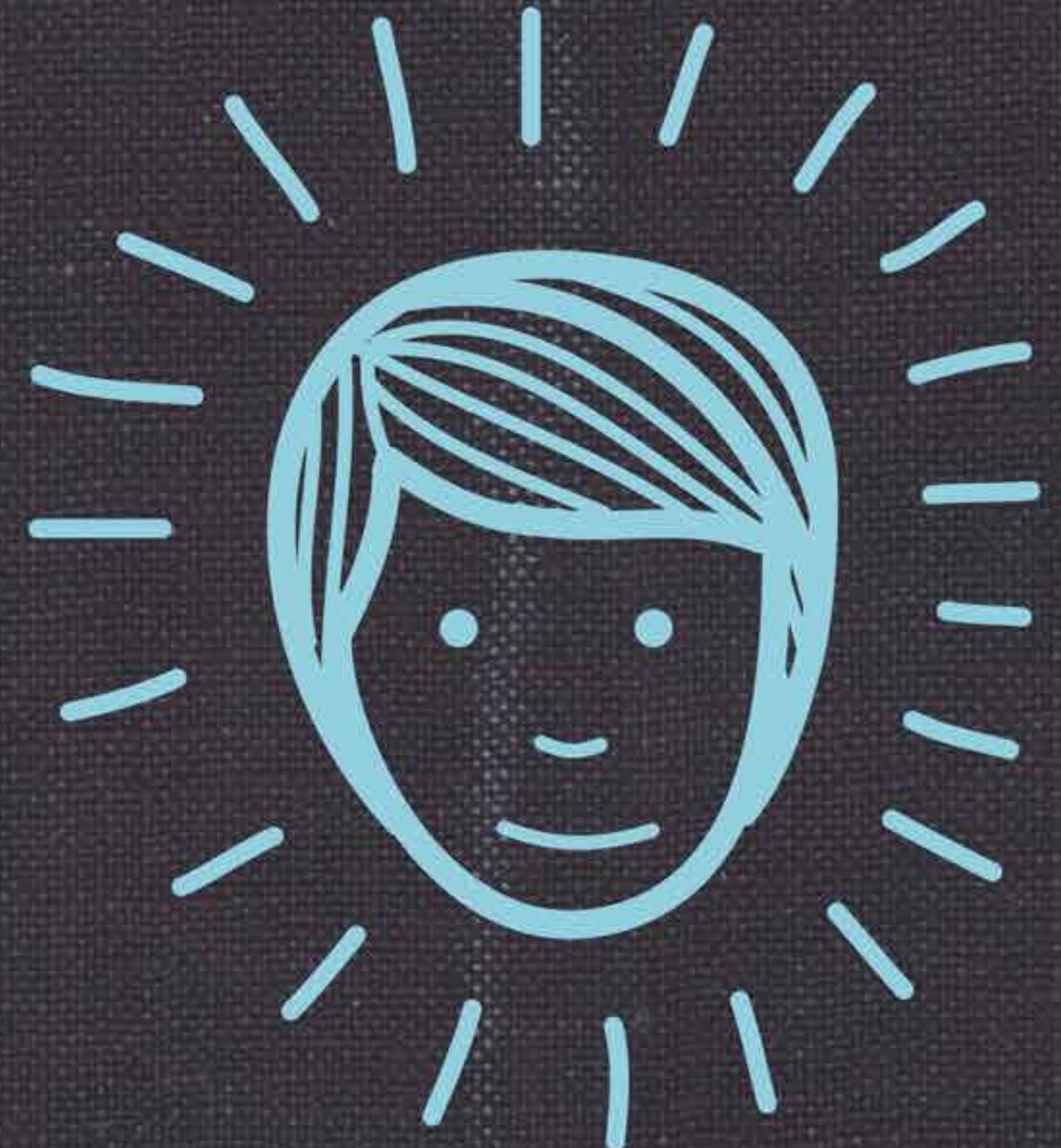
Is your phone the last thing  
you check at night and the  
first thing in the morning?

Do you think in  
statuses?|

Post

Do you ever  
make space  
for God to  
speak to  
you?

SPEAK, FOR YOUR SERVANT IS  
**LISTENING**  
*1 SAMUEL 3:10*



8

Don't judge  
yourself by  
likes, followers  
or retweets

LIKE

God

LIKE

LIKE

LIKE

LIK

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LIKE

Likes

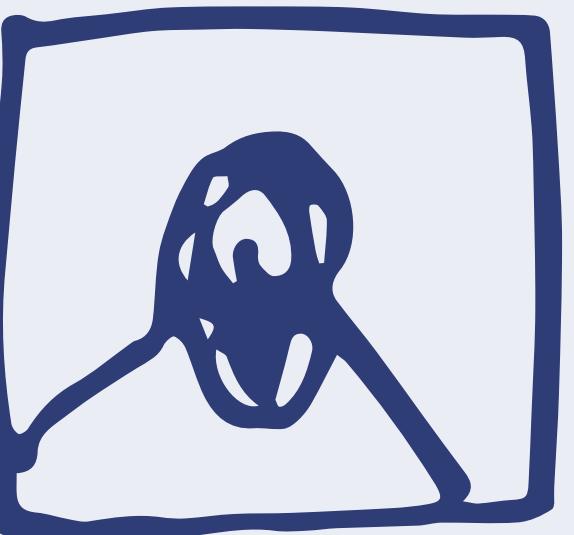
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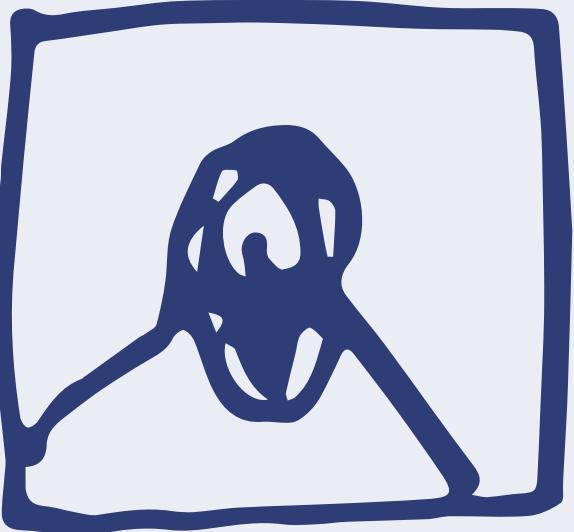
LIKE

You

# He listens



Jesus Christ  
is following you



Jesus Christ  
liked that thing you said



Remember that

Real change  
happens offline

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A photograph of a diverse group of people singing and raising their hands in worship. In the foreground, a man wearing a red baseball cap with 'Jesus' written on it is singing with his eyes closed. Behind him, another man in a blue shirt is also singing. To the right, a woman with blonde hair is visible. The background shows more people in a church setting. The overall atmosphere is one of spiritual energy and community.

God works  
through people



How do we  
follow Jesus  
*online?*

You Can't  
Wash Feet  
on  
Twitter  
(yet)



# thanks

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