

Three Life Patterns to Become a Person Used by God

Venturing in the Overflow

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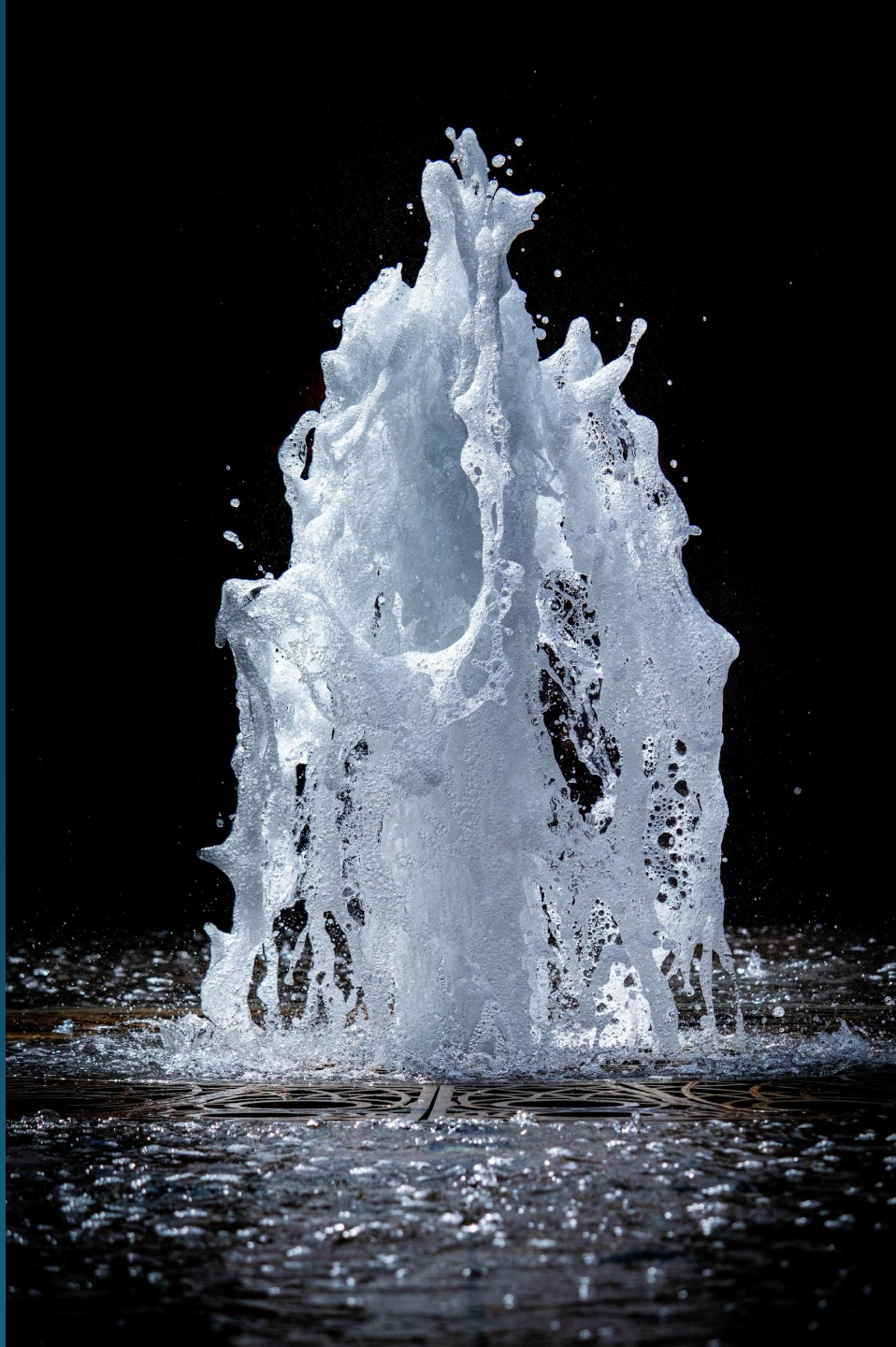
Growing in Intimacy
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“Look to the Lord and
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“...those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God (Rom 8:14).



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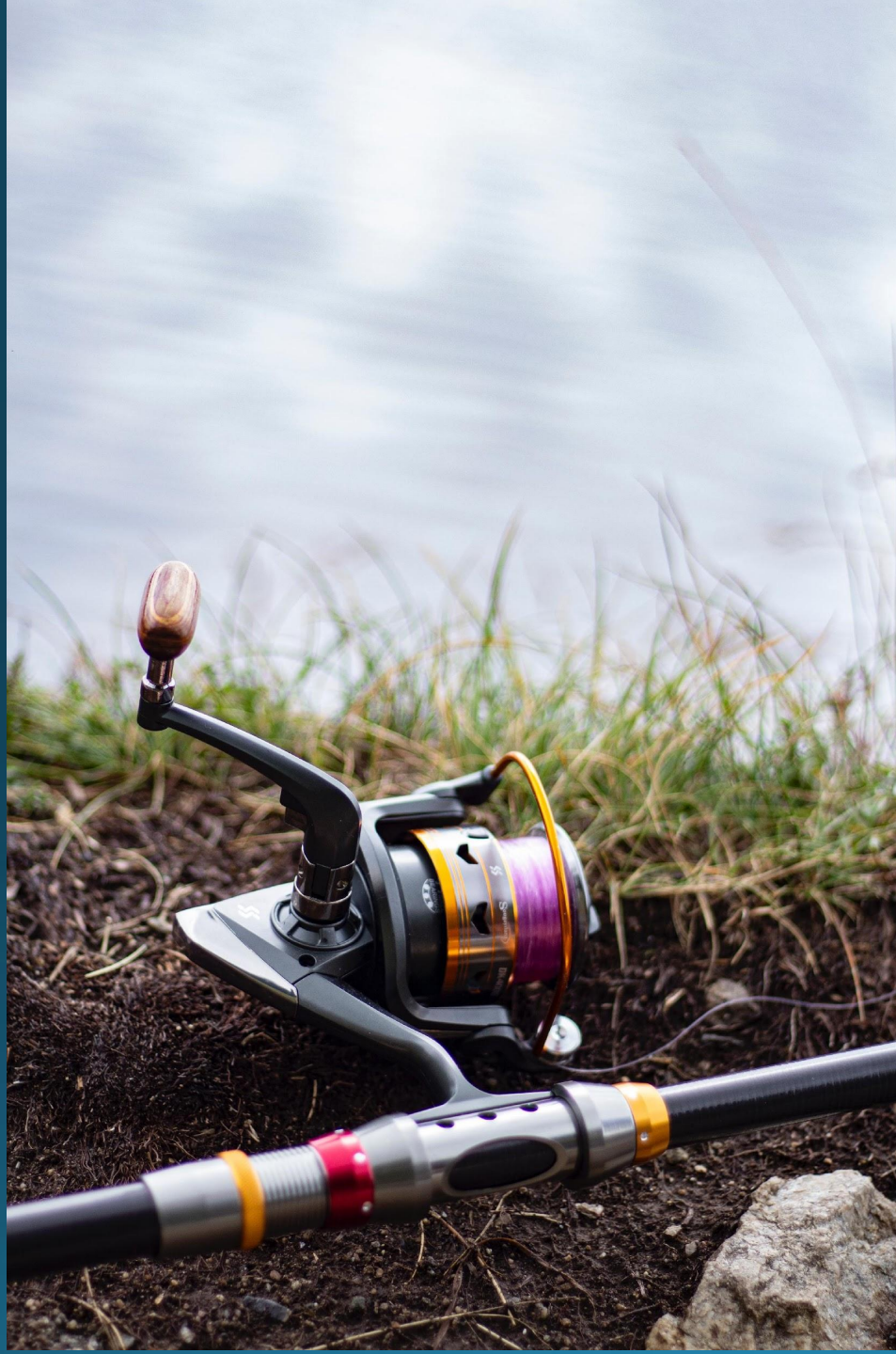
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EXPECT TO BE USED

**Willing to be
Interrupted**

**Anticipating God
will be at Work**

**On pilgrimage with
God!**



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“Silver and gold I do not have but what I have I give you...”

Acts 3:6



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**EXPECT TO STEP
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**"In the name of
Jesus Christ of
Nazareth, stand up
and walk."**

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**EXPECT TO LEAVE
YOUR COMFORT
ZONE**

“...while the
beggar held on to
Peter and John...”

Acts 3:11



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**EXPECT TO TAKE
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“Come, follow Me,”
Jesus said, “and I
will make you
fishers of men...”

Matthew 4:19



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EXPECT TO SHARE THE GOSPEL

BAD NEWS

God made us and loves us but holds us accountable. We rebelled against Him and now face judgement.

GOOD NEWS

God sent Jesus who lived without sin, but then was crucified, died, buried & rose again.

MEANING

Jesus took our punishment and thru Him we can have new life.

DECISION

Trust in Jesus or Trust in Self?



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GOD'S STORY

Share !

**STORY
TRIANGLE**

God is Real !

What is God Like?

**New Life in Jesus
Gratitude**

How Do We Get
Close to God?

*"We love because He
first loved us.."
1 John 4:19*

*Conversational
Pathway in Having
Conversations of
the Heart and That
Which Matters
Most*

OUR STORY

THEIR STORY

Respond with grace...

Connect !

Listen !

That reminds me of...

Listen for their challenges...

EXPECT TO SPEAK WITH GRACE & TRUTH

You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵ **You** killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶ By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

¹⁷ “**Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders.**”



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Some will reject
Some will receive it

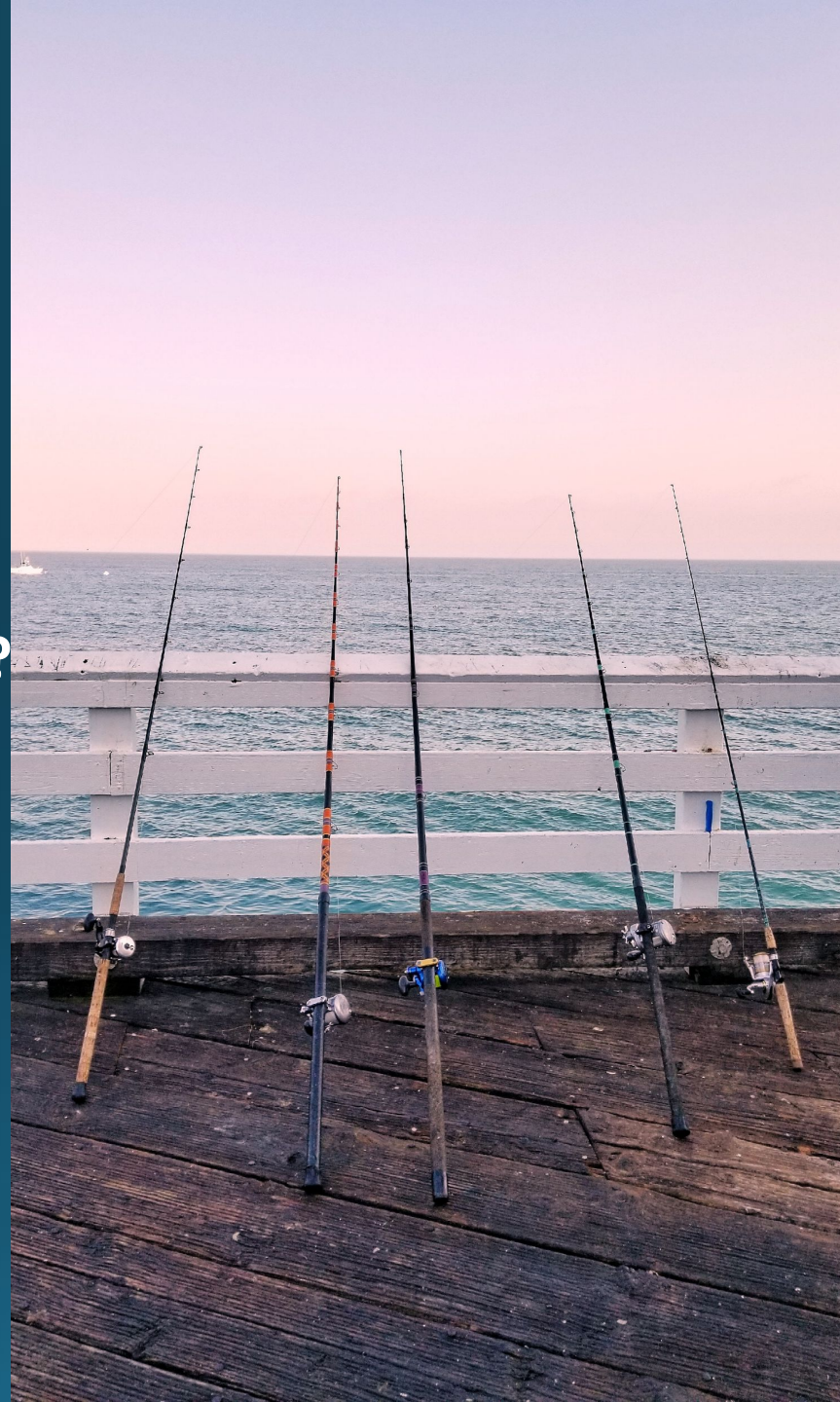
Have you heard this before?

Does it make sense?

What do YOU think?

Give an opportunity to
talk to God in response...

Plan the next step...



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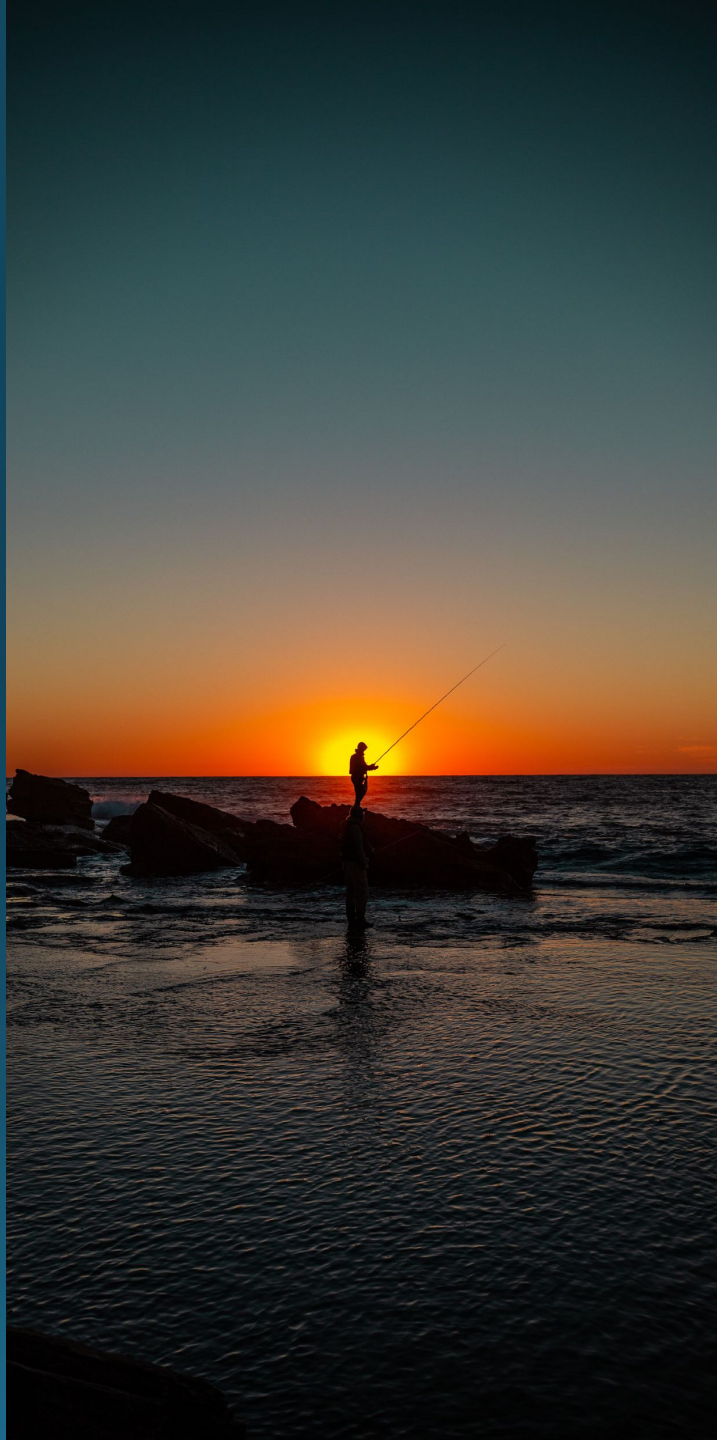
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“When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and took note that they had been with Jesus.”

Acts 4:13



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“...reported all (4:23)”

“...they raised their voices together
in prayer to God (4:24)”

“...you made the heavens and the
earth (4:24)”

“...what your power and will had
decided beforehand should happen
(4:28)”

“...enable your servants to speak
your word with great boldness
(4:29).”

“Stretch out your hand to heal and
perform signs and wonders..(4:30)”

“the place where they were meeting
was shaken...all filled with the Holy
Spirit and spoke the word of



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Expect a Response

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UNITE IN MISSION

Are we united in the
heart, vision and mission
of God?

What is the evidence of
that in our interaction as
a CG as with one another?

What about areas and
regions beyond?

What adjustments might
we make?