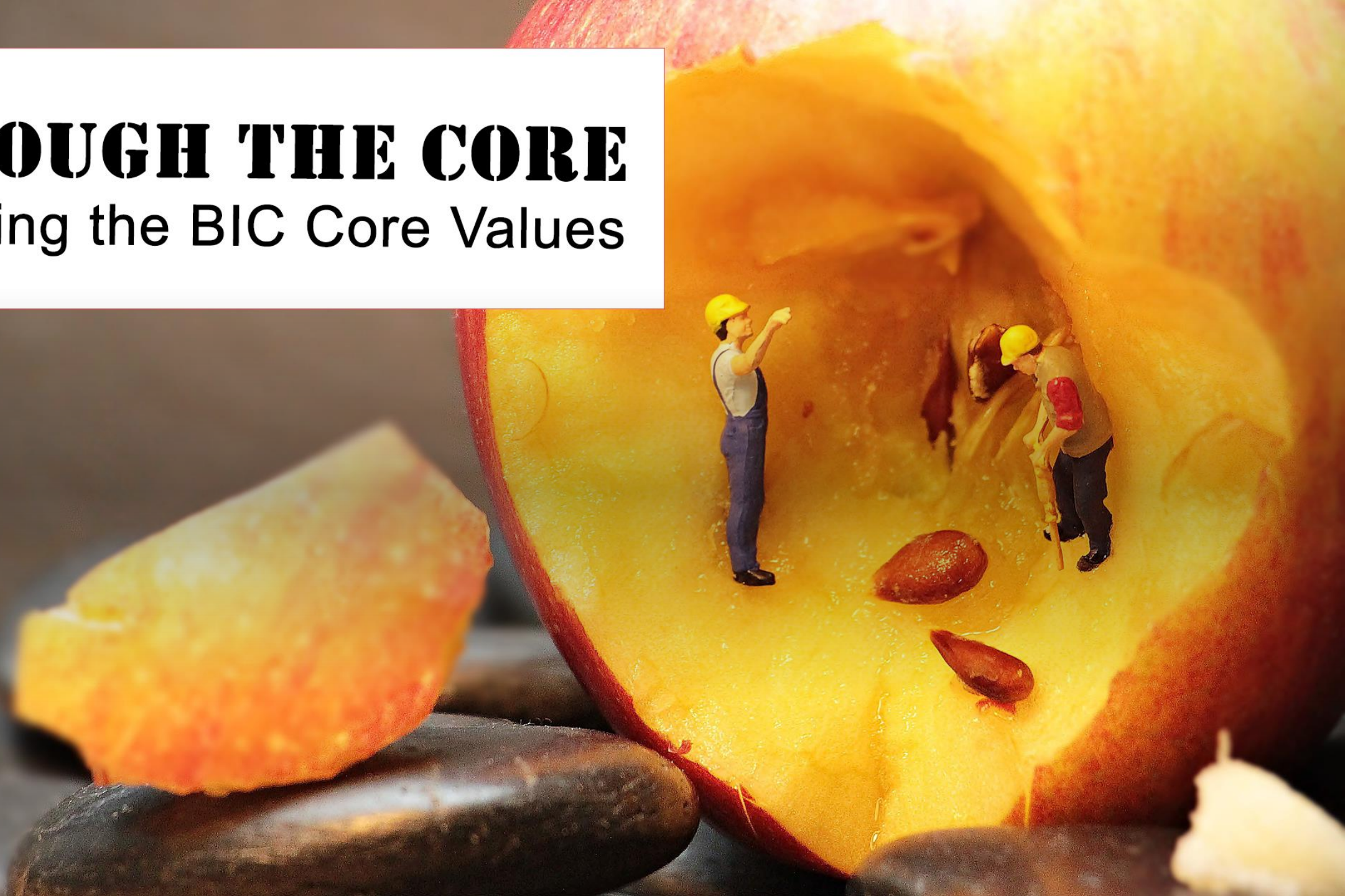


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Core Value #10

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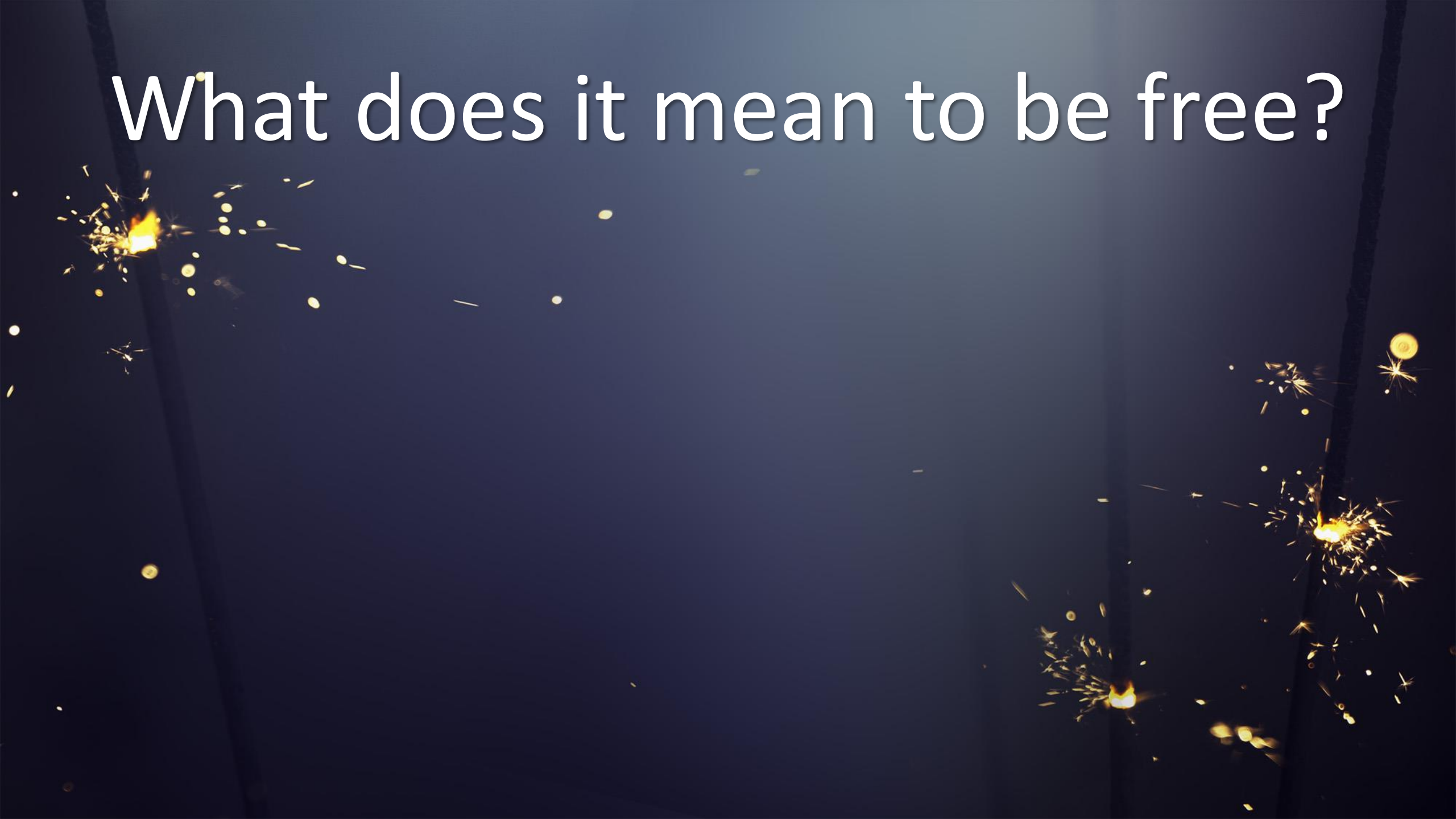
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LET FREEDOM RING

What does it mean to be free?




Findlay, OH



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Findlay, OH
Flag City, USA

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Findlay, OH
Flag City, USA
Marathon

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*“Get a full tank of
freedom and drive the
American road.”*

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Most dangerous drug for
your soul

A dark blue background with several vertical black lines. Bright yellow and orange sparks from sparklers are scattered across the scene, primarily concentrated on the left and right sides. The text 'Self-Reliance.' is centered in white.

Self-Reliance.

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Natural State

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Dependence on God

Interdependence on One Another

John 15

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“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.

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² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.

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³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

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⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

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⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

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⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

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⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

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⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

What if Jesus really meant it?

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What if he really meant that we cannot do anything that matters without him?

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What if he really meant that we will only live the life we were created for and we will only be productive for his kingdom to the degree that we **RELY ON HIM?**

Application

- Getting comfortable

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“mutual burdensomeness”

– Stott, *The Radical Disciple: Some Neglected Aspects of Our Calling*

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Work on, Invest in the relationship

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