


An aerial photograph of a mountainous landscape. The foreground and middle ground are dominated by dense, dark green forests covering the slopes of a plateau. In the lower-left valley, a small, light-colored house is visible, surrounded by a few trees and a small clearing. The background features more rugged, rocky mountain peaks under a cloudy sky. The overall lighting is soft, suggesting either dawn or dusk.

GETTING OFF THE PLATEAU

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It is projected that 85% of churches in America are either plateaued or in a state of decline.

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PLATEAU (noun)	BARRIER (noun)	GROWTH (noun)	GROW (verb)
A level expanse of elevated land	A structure, as a fence, built to bar passage	The process of growing	To spring up, develop, and reach maturity
A stage of development	Something that hinders or restricts	A stage attained in the process of growing	To be capable of developing; flourish
A stable period or state		An increase, as in size or amount	To expand-increase
		Something that has increased or developed	

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GROWING THE CHURCH

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Principle:

God EXPECTS the church
to grow.

(Matthew 16:18, Colossians 2:19,
and Ephesians 4:15-16)



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1. Growth is a PROCESS,
not an event.



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2. Growth is an ATTITUDE,
not an ability.



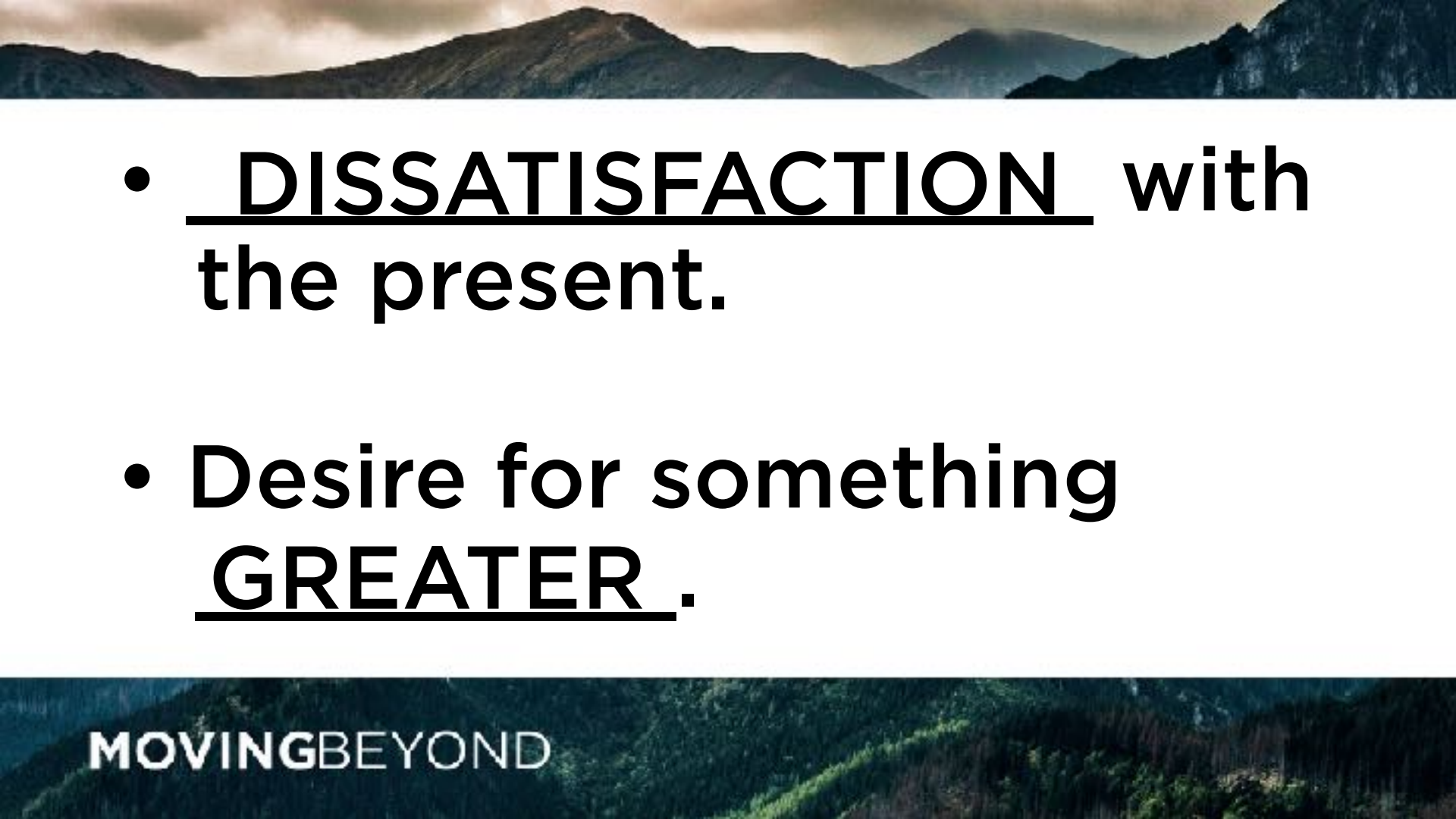
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3. Growth is stimulated by a...



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- DISSATISFACTION with the present.
 - Desire for something GREATER.

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**4. GROWTH is facilitated
by a new vision.**



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**5. CHANGE must be seen
as a fact of life.**

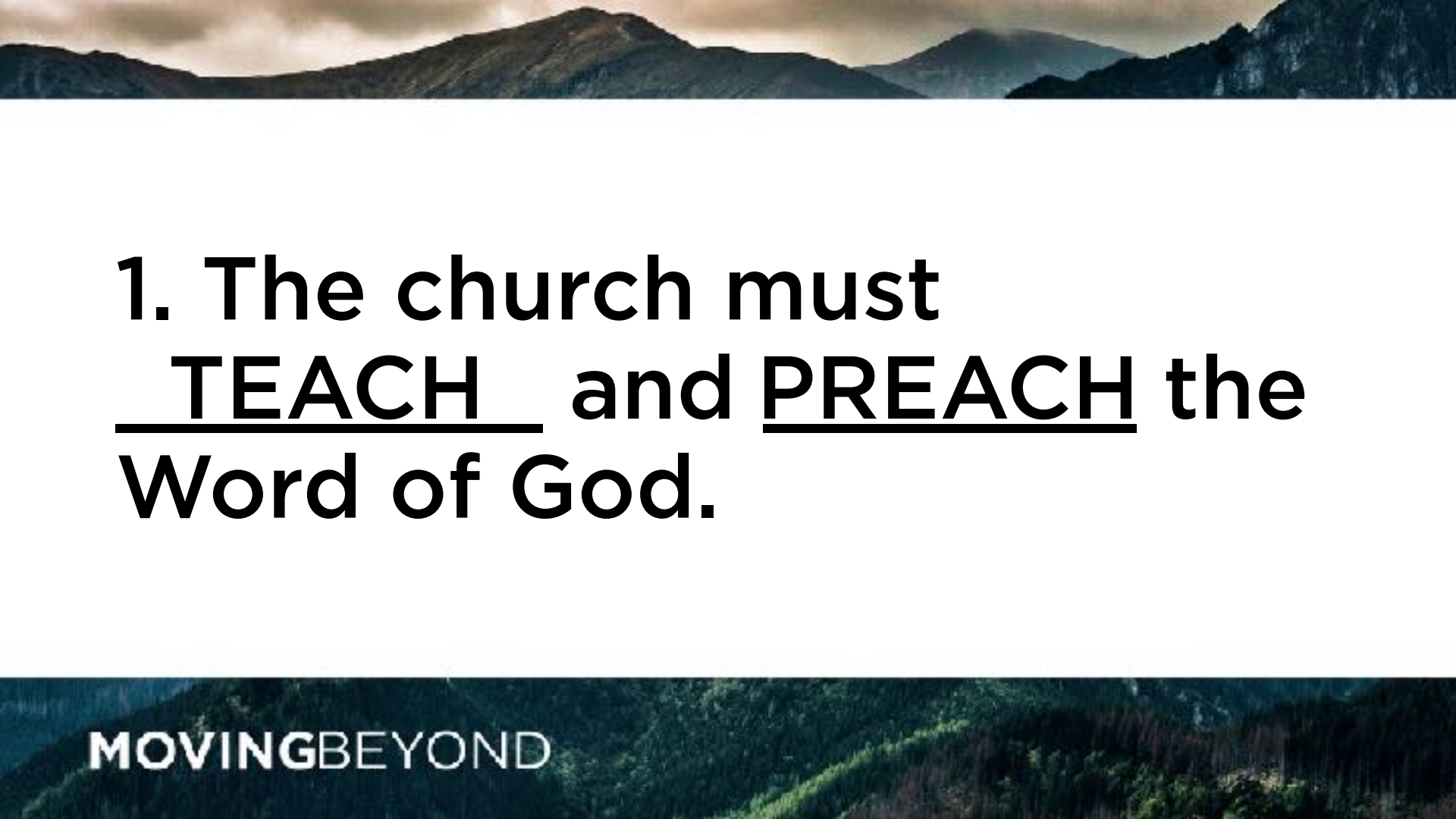


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PRACTICES FOR GROWING THE CHURCH

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1. The church must
TEACH and PREACH the
Word of God.

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2. Create an atmosphere of CELEBRATION.



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- PREACH “life” messages.
- SING heart-stirring music.
- Make worship LIVELY .

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**3. The pastor must be real
and he must be RELATIONAL.**

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**4. Implement
EVANGELISM training.**



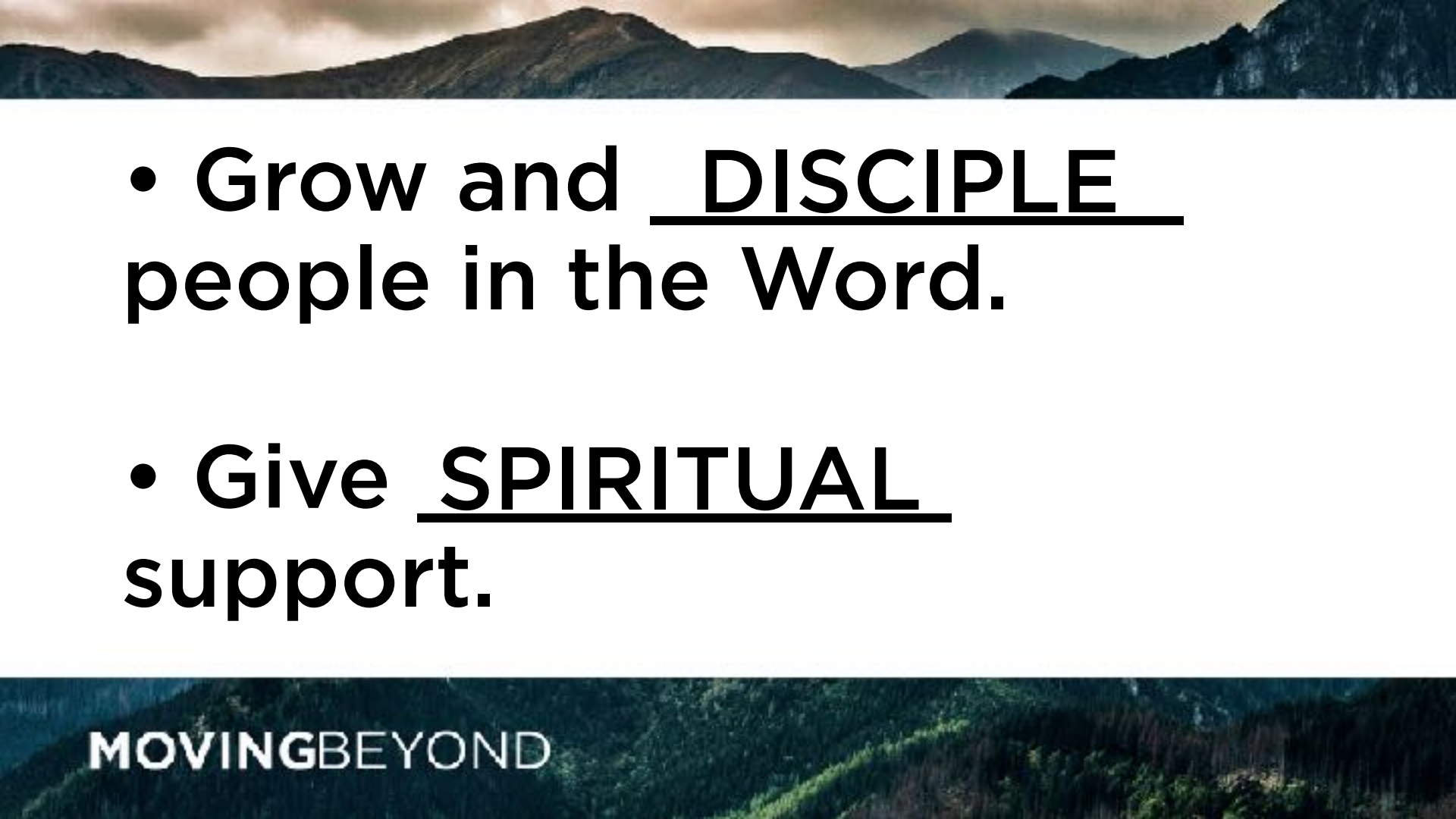
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**5. Develop a strong
Sunday School and/or
small groups.**



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- Grow and DISCIPLE people in the Word.
 - Give SPIRITUAL support.



- Minister to HURTING people.

- ASSIMILATE new people.



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- WIN the lost and reach the unchurched.



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GROWING CHRISTIANS

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Principle:

God EXPECTS individual
Christians to grow.
(Ephesians 4:13-15)



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1. Church growth will never
take place if PERSONAL
growth never takes place.

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2. Don't be SATISFIED
with non-growing church
members.



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3. See your PEOPLE
as they could be.



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4. Understand the
BIBLICAL perspective
on things.

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PRACTICES OF GROWING CHRISTIANS

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1. Teach your people how to have a QUIET TIME.



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2. Teach your people to
LOVE the Word of God.

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3. Teach your people to be GIVERS.



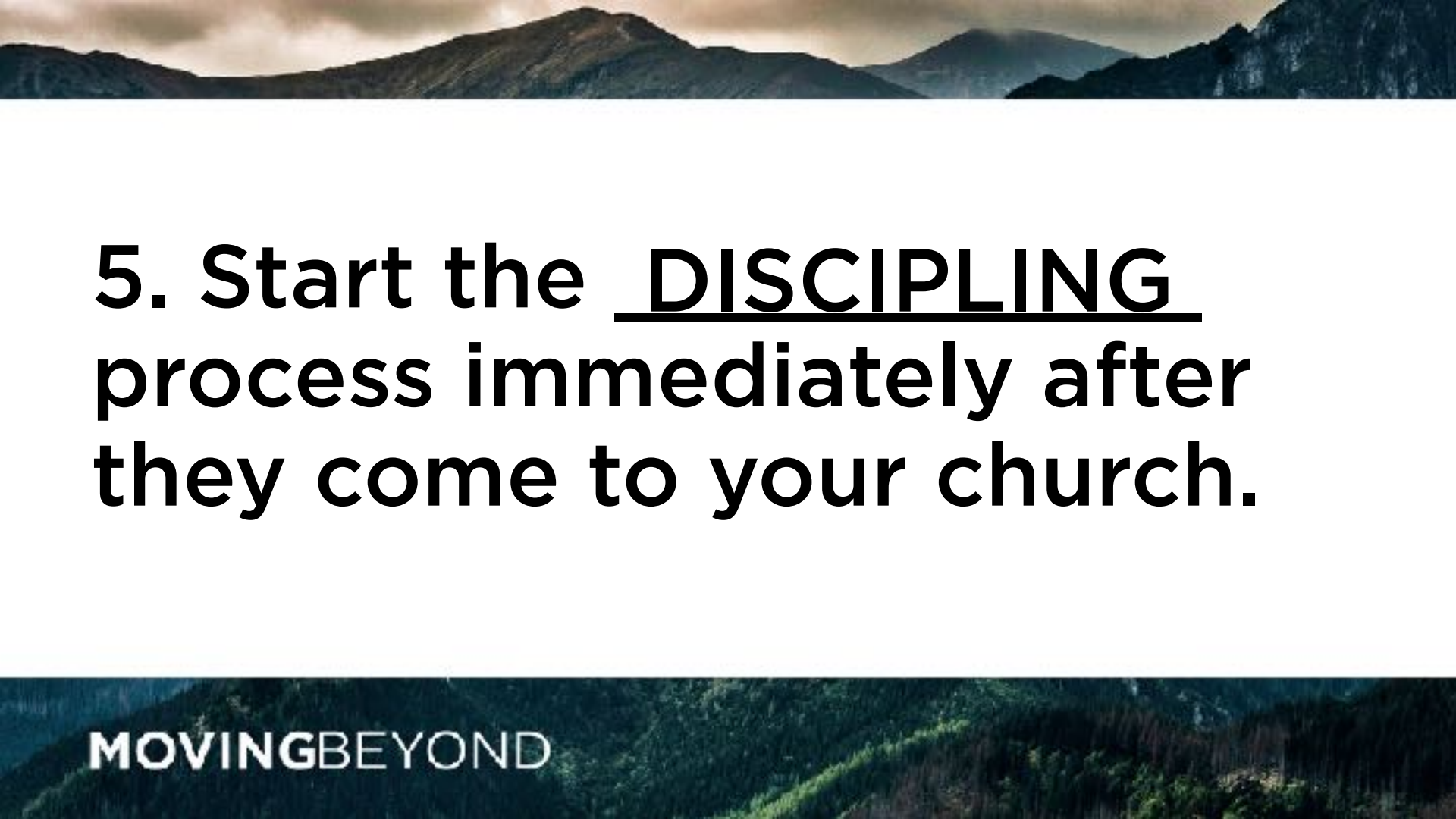
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**4. Teach your people to be
SOUL-WINNERS.**



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5. Start the DISCIPLING process immediately after they come to your church.

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**6. Get them involved in
SUNDAY SCHOOL .**



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**7. Get them involved in a
MINISTRY.**



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**8. Get your people involved
in WORLDWIDE MISSIONS.**



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A scenic mountain landscape with a valley, forested hills, and a small building in the distance. The mountains are covered in dense green forests, and the sky is overcast with soft, diffused light. The overall tone is natural and serene.

TRENDS IN HEALTHY CHURCHES

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1. The churches have a HIGH view of Scripture.



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2. A large number of church members READ the Bible daily.



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**3. The churches have a
priority and FOCUS
on the nations.**

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4. The churches have a
MISSIONAL
community presence.



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5. The congregations have
MEMBERSHIP that
matters.



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6. The members are
EVANGELISTICALLY
intentional.



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7. These healthy churches
have pastors who LOVE
the members.

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9. There is CLARITY
of the process of disciple
making.



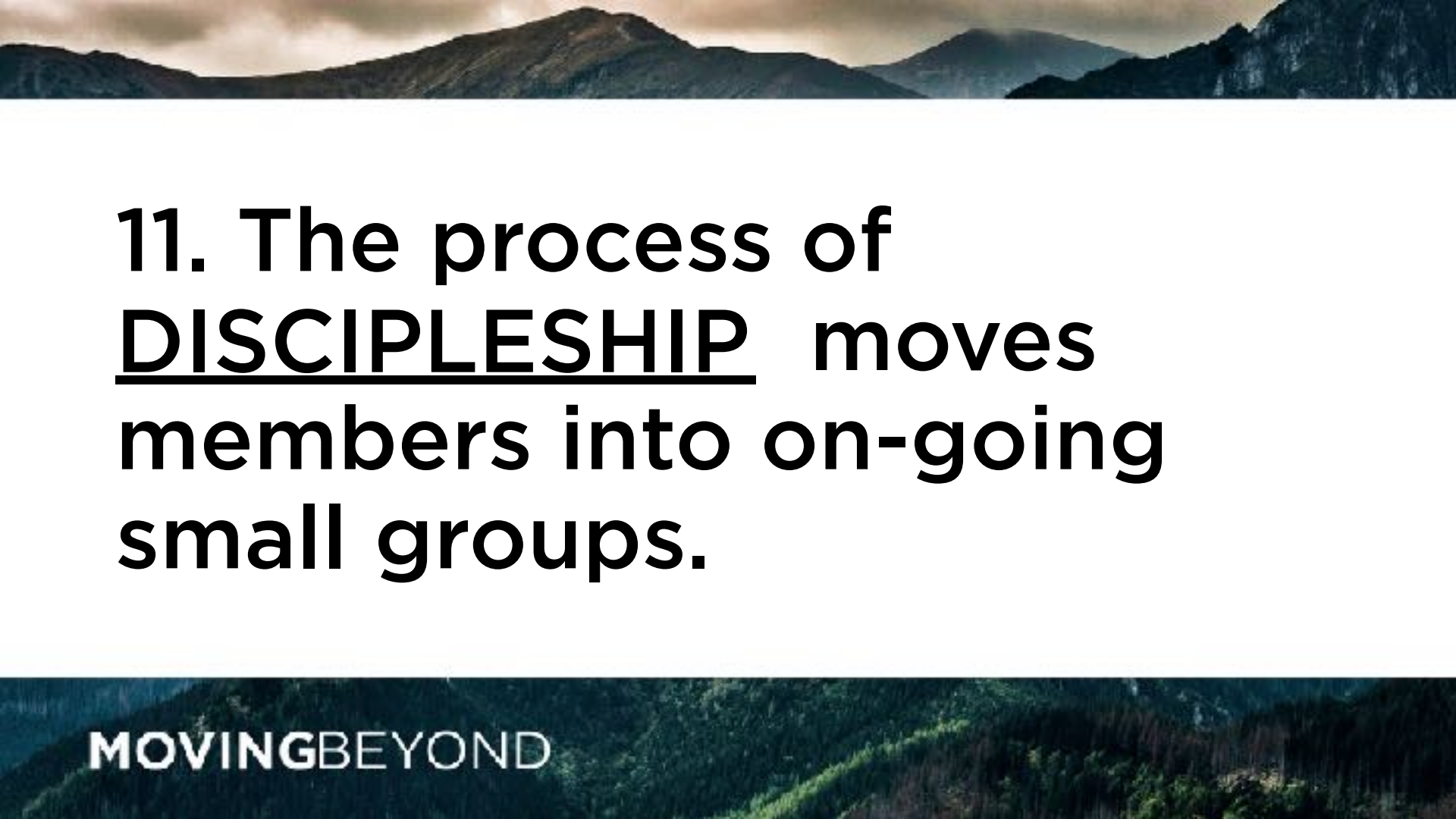
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10. These churches do
less...BETTER.



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11. The process of
DISCIPLESHIP moves
members into on-going
small groups.

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12. Corporate prayer is
INTENTIONAL and
PRIORITIZED .

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A scenic mountain landscape with a valley, forest, and a small house. The mountains are covered in dense green forests, and the sky is overcast with grey clouds. The overall tone is natural and serene.

THE TOP TEN ATTITUDES OF HEALTHY, LONG TERM PASTORS

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1. THANKSGIVING



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2. PERSPECTIVE



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3. SERVANTHOOD



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4. HUMILITY



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5. JOY



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6. RESPONSIBILITY



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7. ENCOURAGEMENT



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8. SUBMISSION



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9. SELF-AWARENESS



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10. CONTENTMENT



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FOUR KEYS TO PLANNING FOR CHURCH HEALTH

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FOUR WAYS TO START



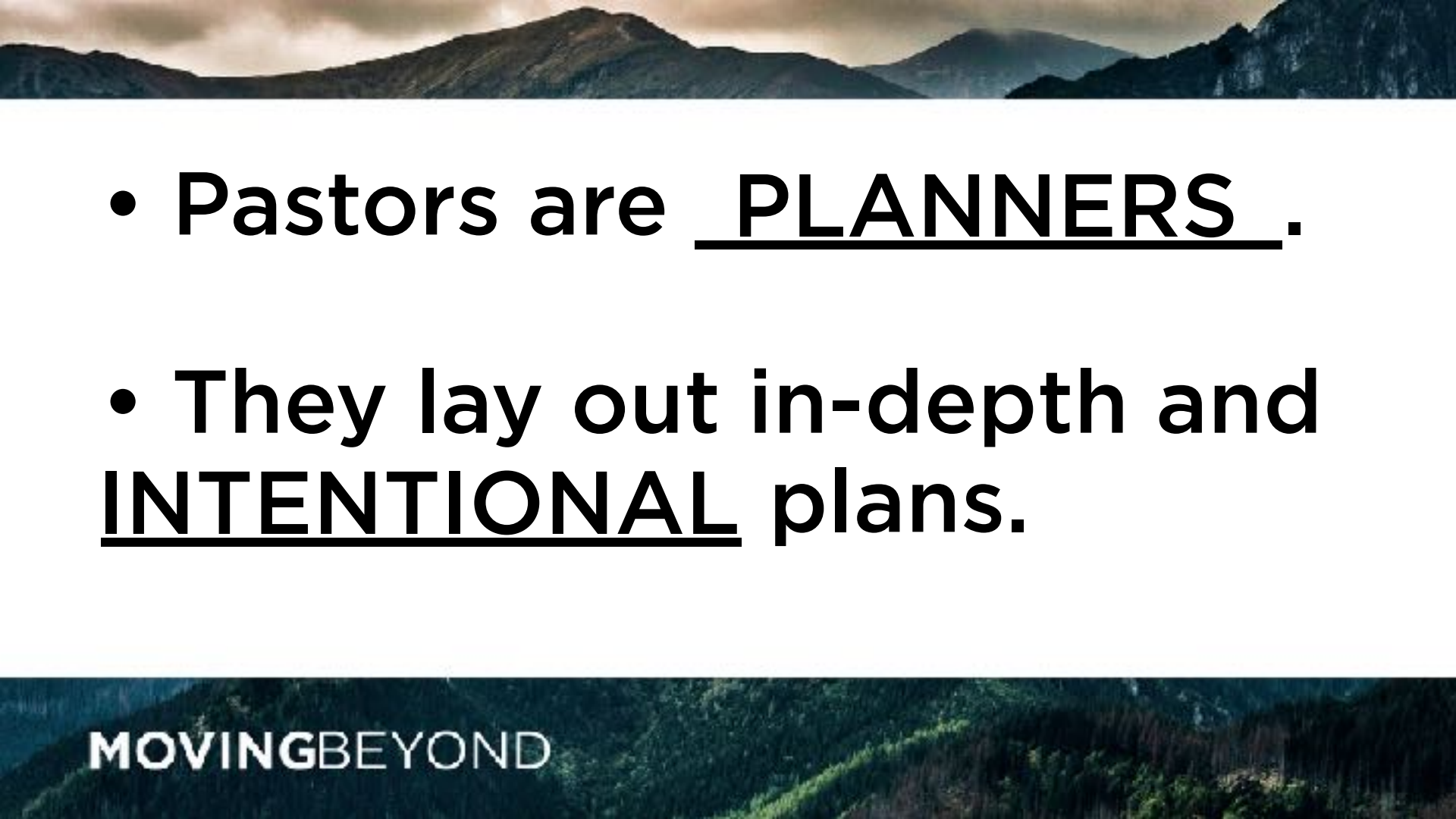
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1. Create a plan.



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- Pastors are PLANNERS.
 - They lay out in-depth and INTENTIONAL plans.



2. Create buy-in from the CONGREGATION.



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**3. Create a CULTURE
of disciple-making.**

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4. Stay FAITHFUL
to the plan.



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