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Christian Church
A Passion for God and Compassion for People

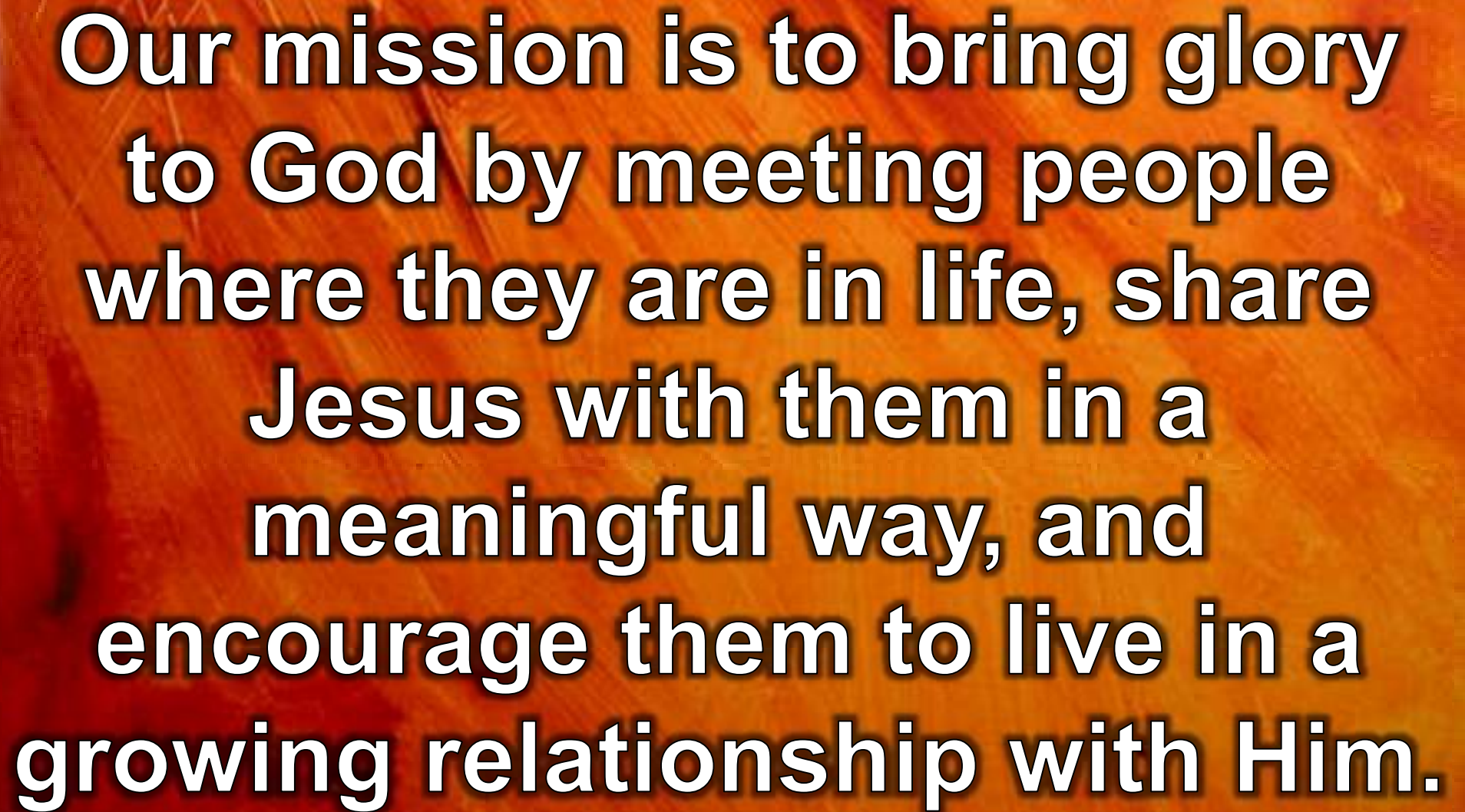
Community

Crowd

Connected

Committed





Our mission is to bring glory to God by meeting people where they are in life, share Jesus with them in a meaningful way, and encourage them to live in a growing relationship with Him.

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**This is not a sermon
about weight loss**

The Image in the Mirror

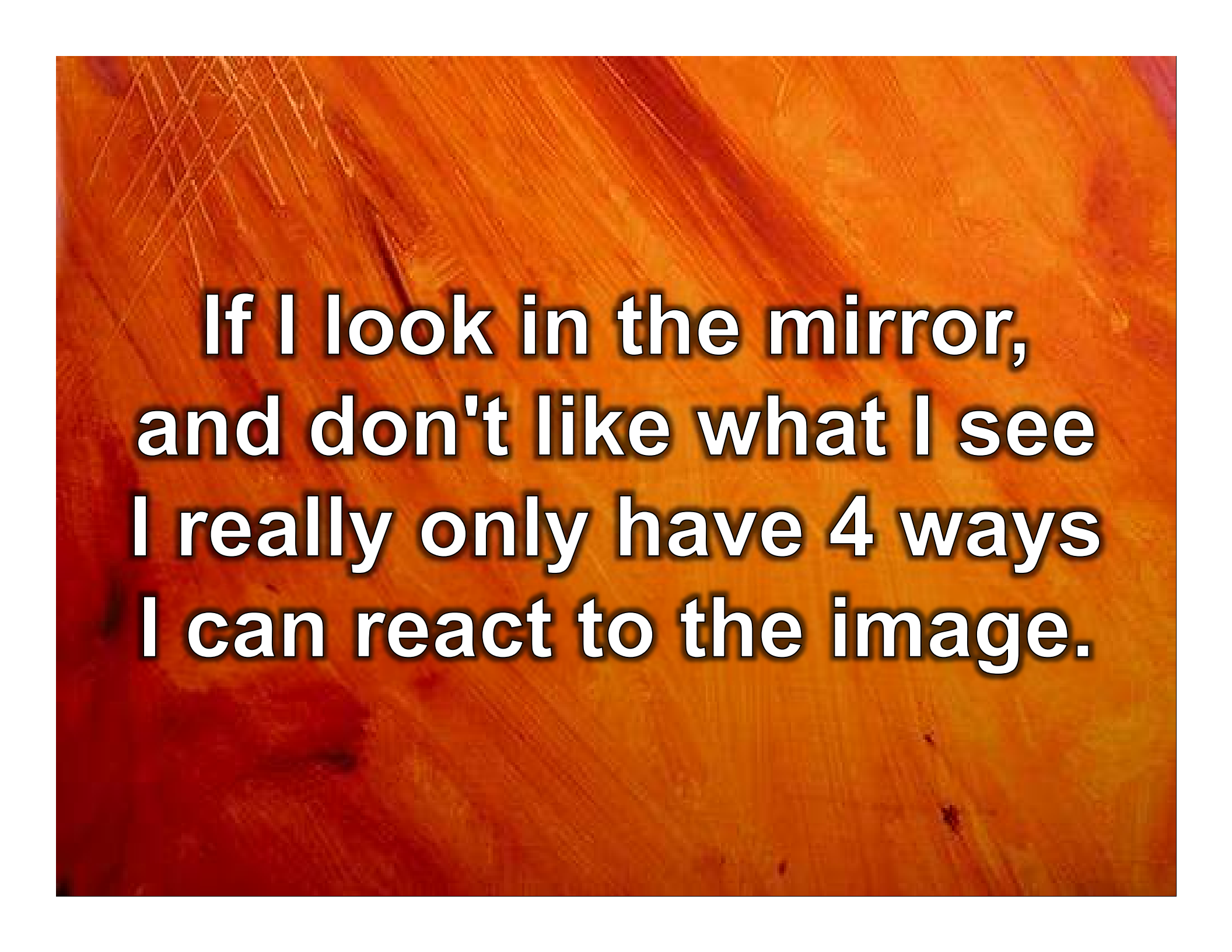
For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

1 Corinthians 13:12

Seeing is Not Enough

Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

James 1:23-24



**If I look in the mirror,
and don't like what I see
I really only have 4 ways
I can react to the image.**

Disaster

If we have gotten to this point
then understand
we have lost hope

We see no way to fix the image
in the mirror yet we just
can't accept what we see

Denial

"Its not as bad as it looks"

**In the church we point to
successes of the past**

We focus on the physical

Denial

May provide a spark,
eventually with out a
lifestyle change we will go
back to life as we want it.

Denial

"This is who I am"

We just accept it

In the church we hold
fast to mediocrity

"Good Enough" approach

Denial

It's not to the point where
I want to just end it but it
does mean we surrender
to the image in the mirror

Disgust

I don't like the image in the mirror, that is where this starts

But its also where it ends

I can't eat like that

I don't have time to exercise

That is unreasonable

Disgust

Many times we will try to adapt the “diet” to our lifestyle, then when it does not work we declare the diet is bogus

Disgust in the Church

We are unhappy

**Everything we see we find
soemthing wrong with it**

We are frustrated

**Every now and then we get
fed up with the image and
"try" something new**

Disgust

Your "style" is what
created the image in the
mirror you are now
disgusted with

Disgust

We want the image to get better but really we don't want to pay the price of improving the image

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Discipline

(1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

Breaking Down Discipline

You know why you are running

Competing requires training

You have to run with direction

**We have to work
with in the rules**



**Are you tired
of the image?**

**What are you willing
to do to change it?**