

MY TRIP TO THE ZOO





An illustration of a jungle scene. On the left, a monkey hangs from a vine, another monkey is on a branch, and a bat is flying. On the right, an eagle is flying, and a monkey is hanging from a vine. The background is a light beige color.

Blind

as a

Bat



Vision

KJV: Where there is no vision, the people perish

NIV: Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint

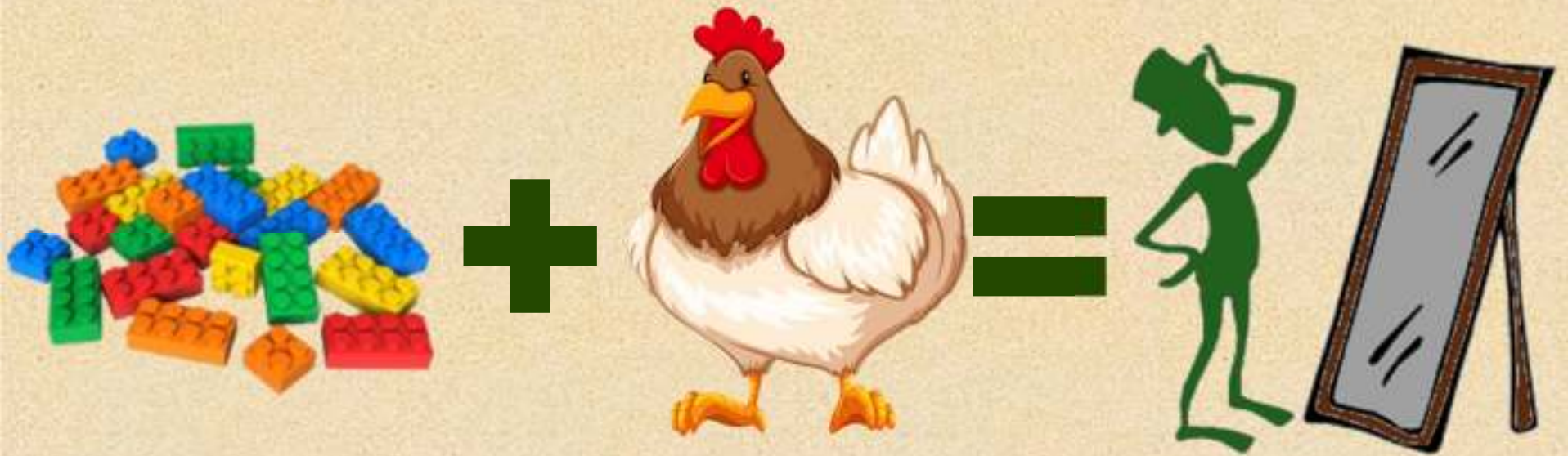
Barry Paraphrase: When you can't see where you going, you don't know where you are going, so you go nowhere really except over the cliff



Vision is that Important



Vision is this Simple!



**Do You
Know What You
are trying to Build?**



The background is a light beige color with a subtle texture. At the top, there are green silhouettes of trees. On the left, a monkey hangs from a vine, and another monkey is on the ground. In the center, a group of birds is flying. On the right, an eagle is flying, and another monkey is hanging from a vine. At the bottom, there is a green fence. Behind the fence, there are silhouettes of an elephant, a camel, a giraffe, a snake, a lion, and a bear. In the center, there is a sign that says "ZOO" on a wooden structure with a green roof.

Find the Blueprint

Acts 2:42-47



What were they Doing?

Discipleship: Devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching

Fellowship: Fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer

Stewardship: They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need

Worship: Praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people



Why Where They Doing It?

**Ingredients
are not
a Purpose**





Worship



Fellowship



Stewardship



Discipleship

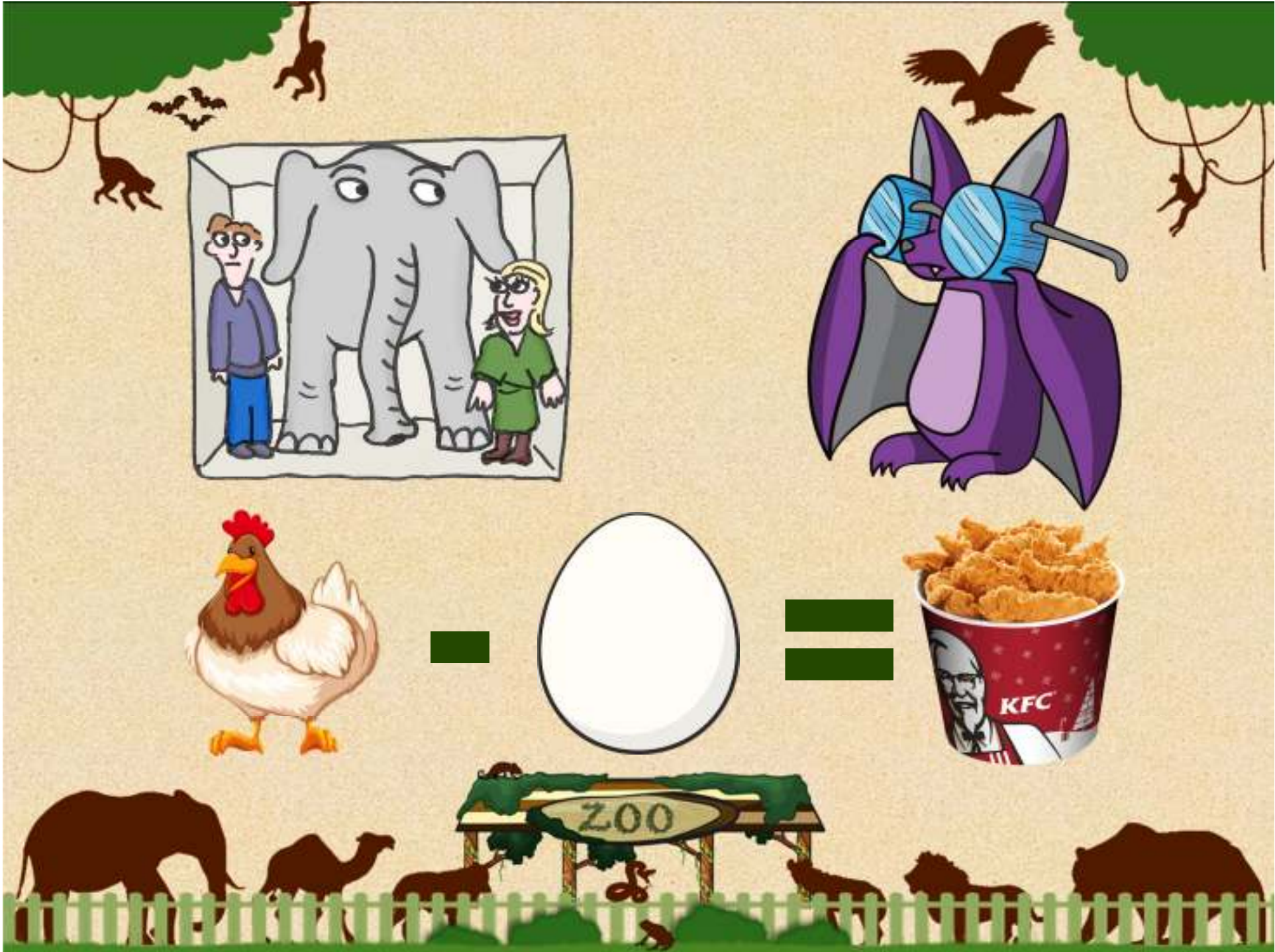


Our Purpose

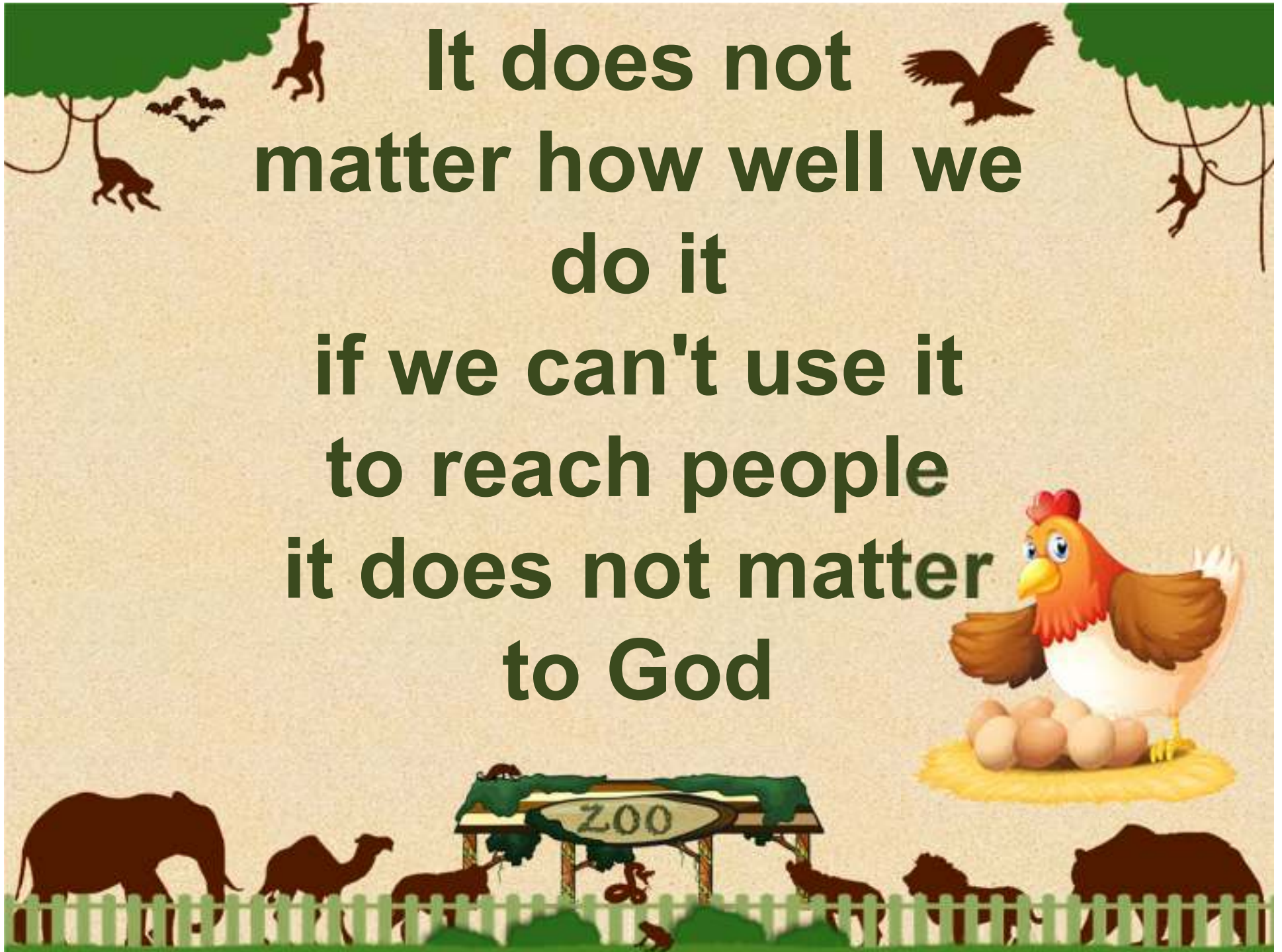


**And the Lord added to their number
daily those who were being saved.**





**It does not
matter how well we
do it
if we can't use it
to reach people
it does not matter
to God**



Revelation 2:4-5

Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.





Can You See It?