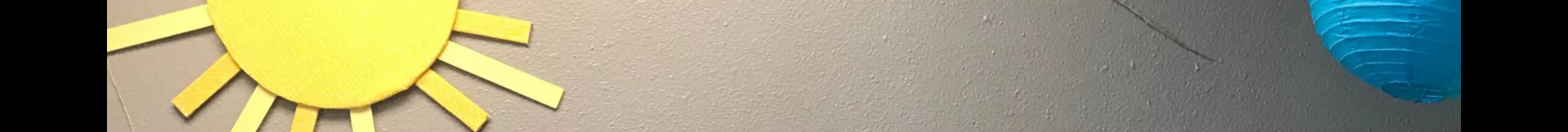


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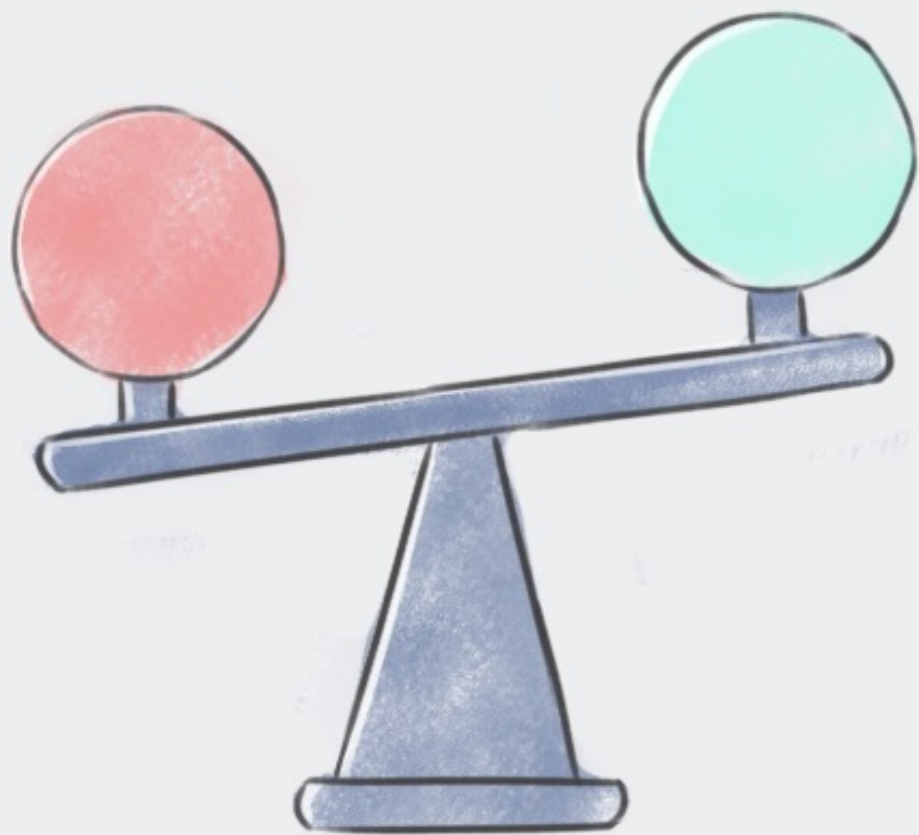
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How is this passage Good News for us?

How does our response clarify
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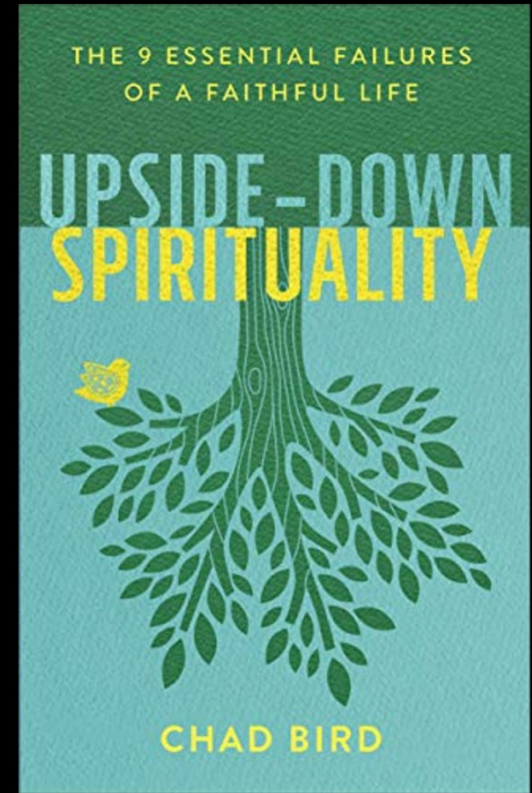
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Chad Bird, *Upside-Down Spirituality: The 9 Essential Failures of a Faithful Life*

Romans 12:3

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

Romans 12:4-5

⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Romans 12:6–8

⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

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How is this Good News for us?

God is greater!

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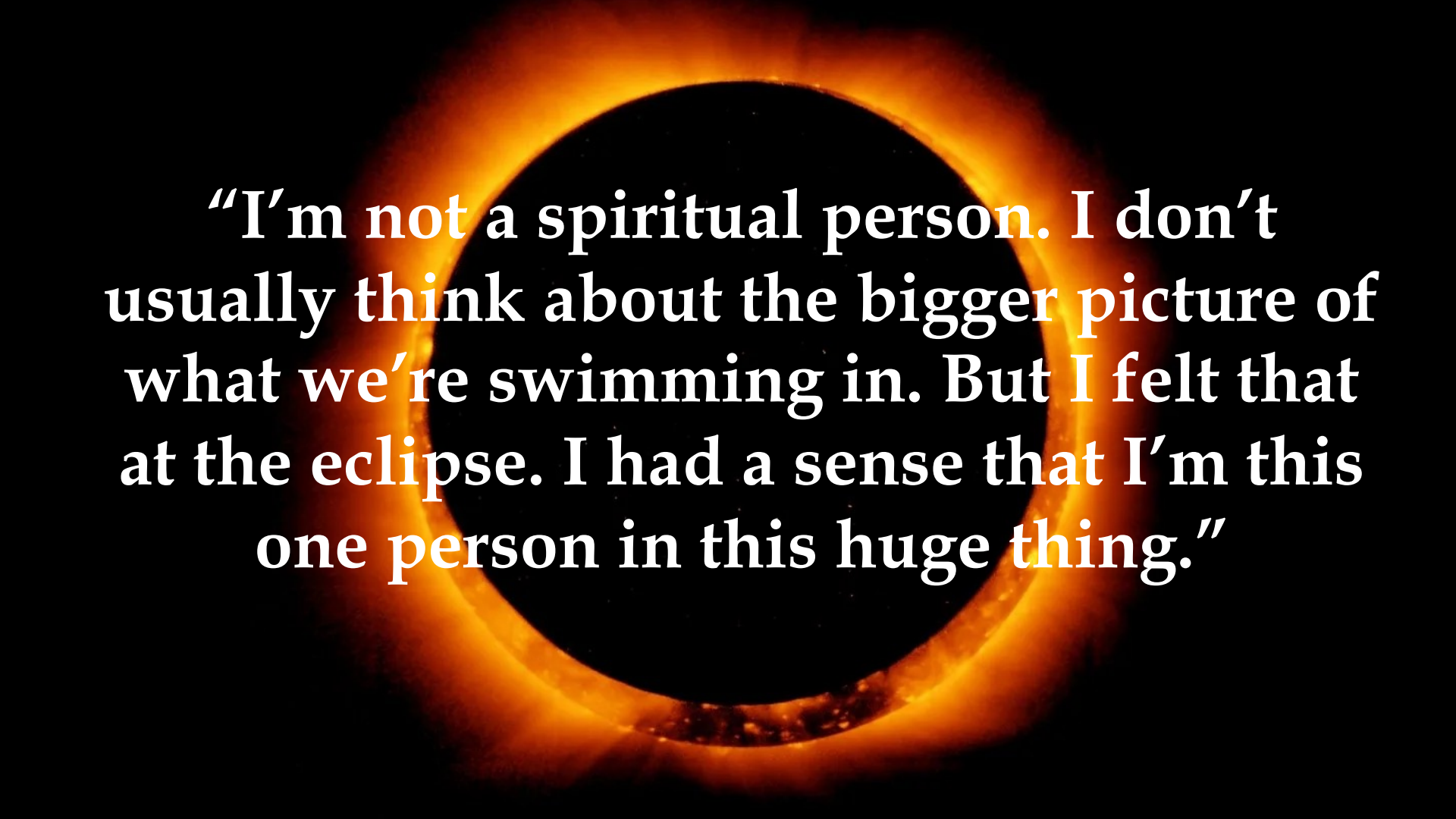


Aslan: Welcome, Prince. Do you feel yourself sufficient to take up the Kingship of Narnia?

Caspian: I – I don't think I do, Sir. I am only a kid.

Aslan: Good. If you had felt yourself sufficient, it would have been proof that you were not.

~ C. S. Lewis, *Prince Caspian: The Return to Narnia*
(New York: HarperCollins, 1994).



“I’m not a spiritual person. I don’t usually think about the bigger picture of what we’re swimming in. But I felt that at the eclipse. I had a sense that I’m this one person in this huge thing.”

John 3:30

He must become greater; I must become less.

Aslan: Welcome, child.

Lucy: Aslan, you're bigger.

Aslan: That is because you are older, little one.

Lucy: Not because you are (actually bigger)?

Aslan: I am not. But every year you grow, you will find me bigger.

~ C. S. Lewis, *Prince Caspian: The Return to Narnia*
(New York: HarperCollins, 1994), page 141.



How is this Good News for us?

You are not alone!

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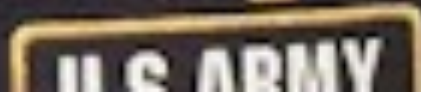
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A small, white, wooden church with a steeple and a cross on top. The church is situated in a rural landscape with a brown field and a cloudy sky. The church has a brown roof and a white door. There are some wooden posts and a small white structure in the background.

Unity?
Or Uniformity?



Unity Amidst Diversity

How is this Good News for us?

Grace upon Grace is given to the Church!

Romans 12:6–8

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“Spiritual gifts are varied lesser expressions of God’s greater grace to all Christians for the common good of the church.”

Chris Wachter, Lead Pastor at Hiawatha Church
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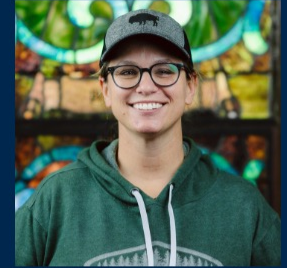
1 Corinthians 12:7

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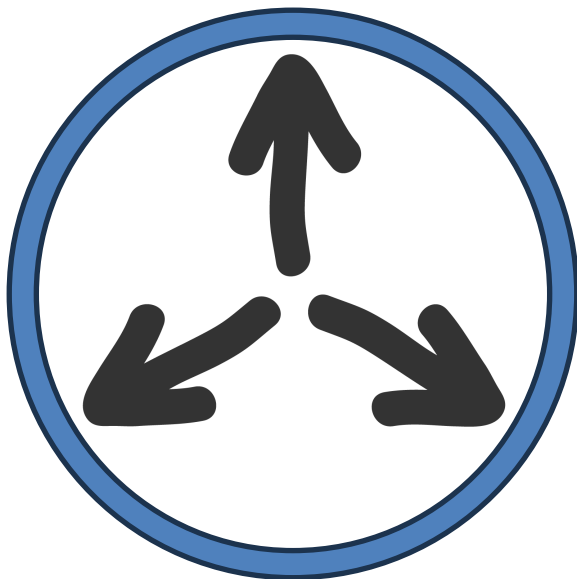


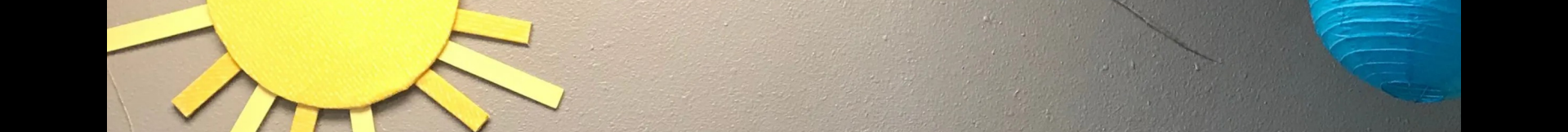
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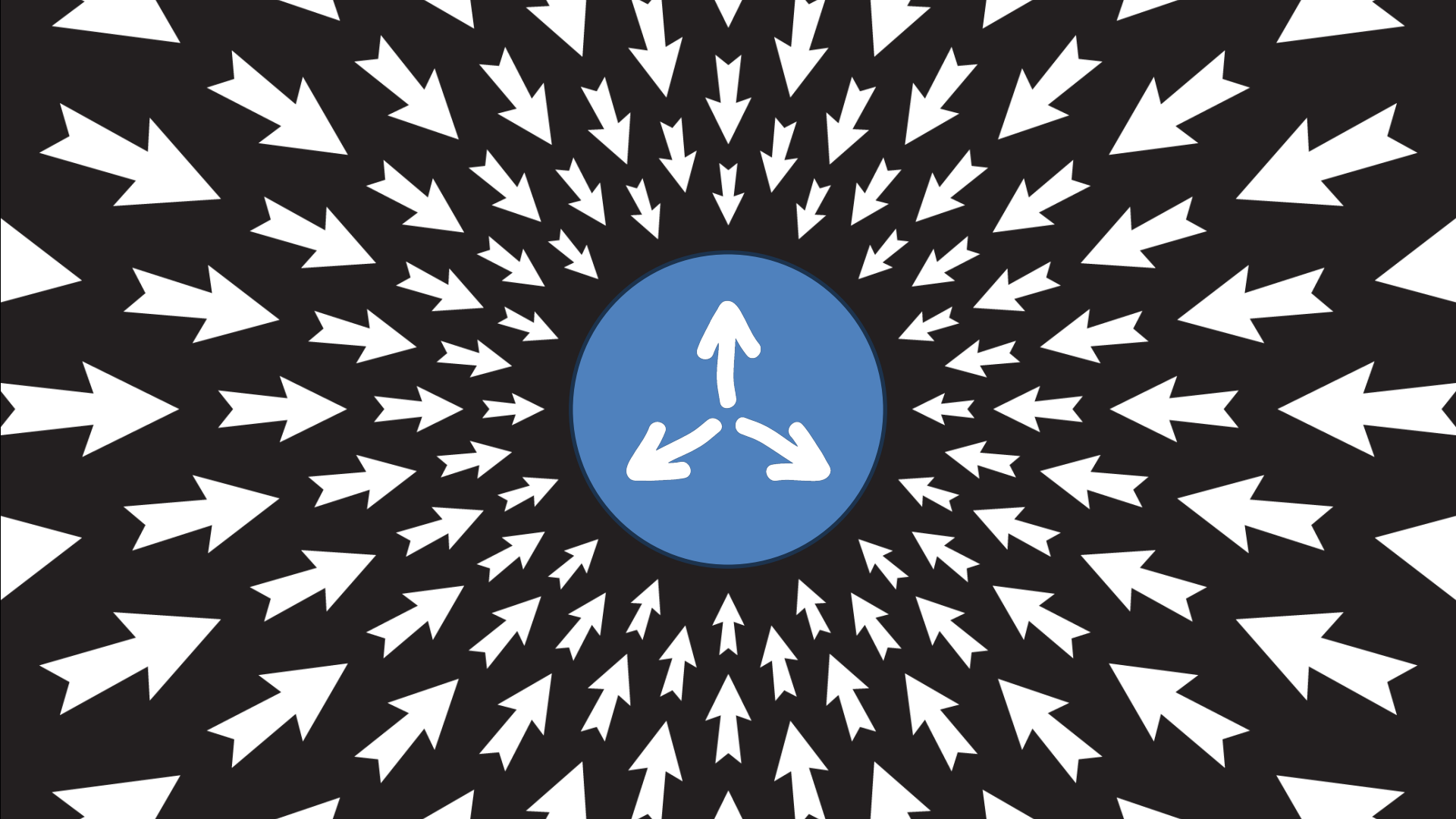
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What's that sound?

(Oh-oh, oh-oh-oh)

I think it's everyone in town



Lay down your load (lay down your load)
We are only down the road (we are only down the road)
We have no gifts, but we are many
And we'll do anything for you

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Are spiritual gifts namely what you can give?

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