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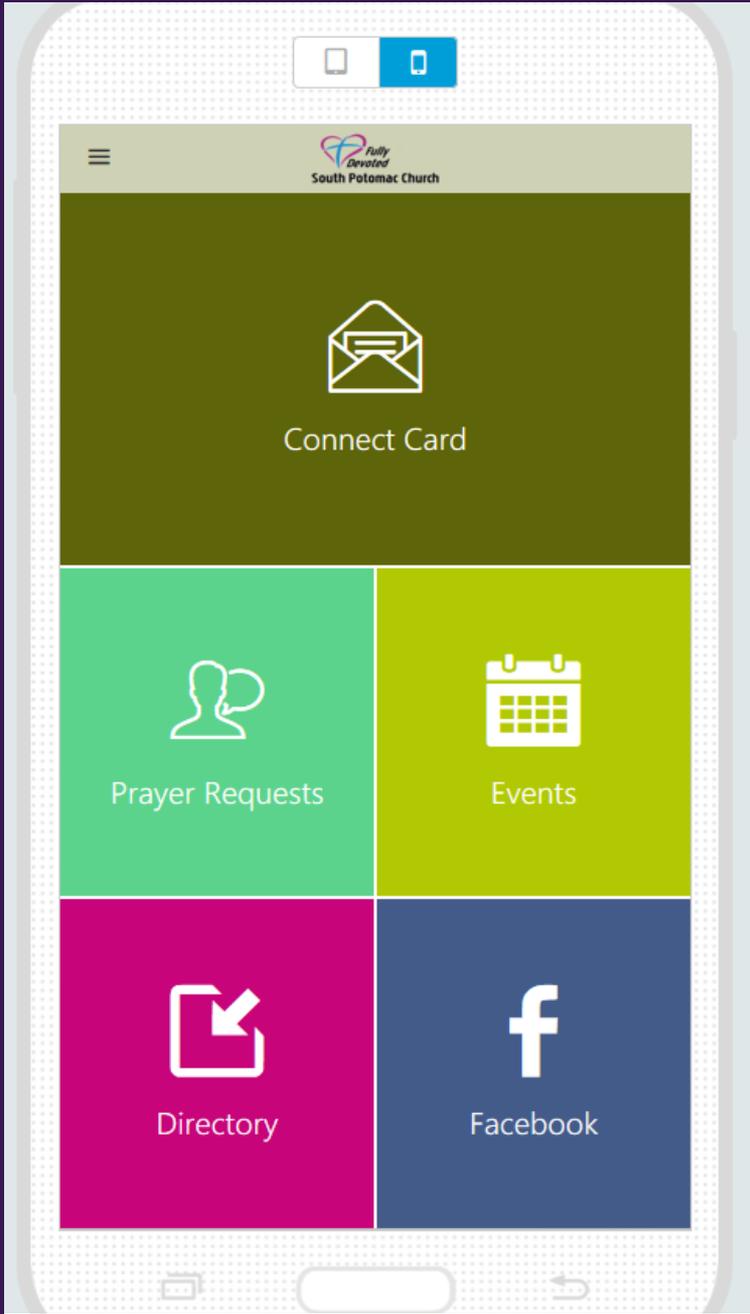
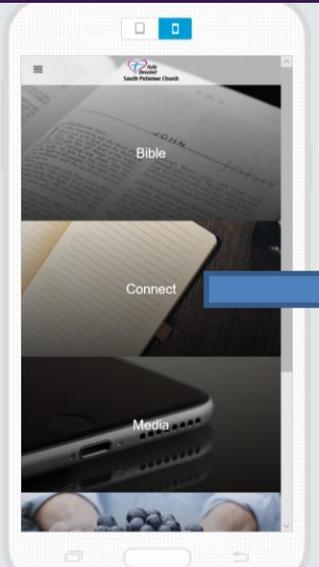
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*⁹ What has been will be again,
what has been done will be done again;
there is nothing new under the sun.*

*¹⁰ Is there anything of which one can say,
"Look! This is something new"?
It was here already, long ago;
it was here before our time.*

Ecclesiastes 1:9-10



Do I Matter?



31 God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Genesis 1:31



The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king."

1 Samuel 16:1



The Proof

1. God has chosen you, so you matter. You are important.

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⁴ Samuel did what the LORD said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him.

They asked, "Do you come in peace?"

⁵ Samuel replied, "Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.

Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me." Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

1 Samuel 16:4-5



⁶ When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed stands here before the LORD."⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:6-7



11 So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?"

"There is still the youngest," Jesse answered. "He is tending the sheep."

Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives."

1 Samuel 16:11



The Proof

2. God has given you work, so you matter. Your work is important.

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Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives."

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³² David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him."³³ Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth."³⁴ But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock,

1 Samuel 17:32-34



35 I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. 36 Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. 37 The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine."

1 Samuel 17:35-37



The Proof

**3. God wants to use you, so you matter.
Your source is important.**



³ When David and his men reached Ziklag, they found it destroyed by fire and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive. ⁴ So David and his men wept aloud until they had no strength left to weep.

1 Samuel 30:3-4



⁶ David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength in the LORD his God.

1 Samuel 30:6



The Proof

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1 Samuel 30:6



18 David recovered everything the Amalekites had taken, including his two wives. 19 Nothing was missing: young or old, boy or girl, plunder or anything else they had taken. David brought everything back.

1 Samuel 30:18-19



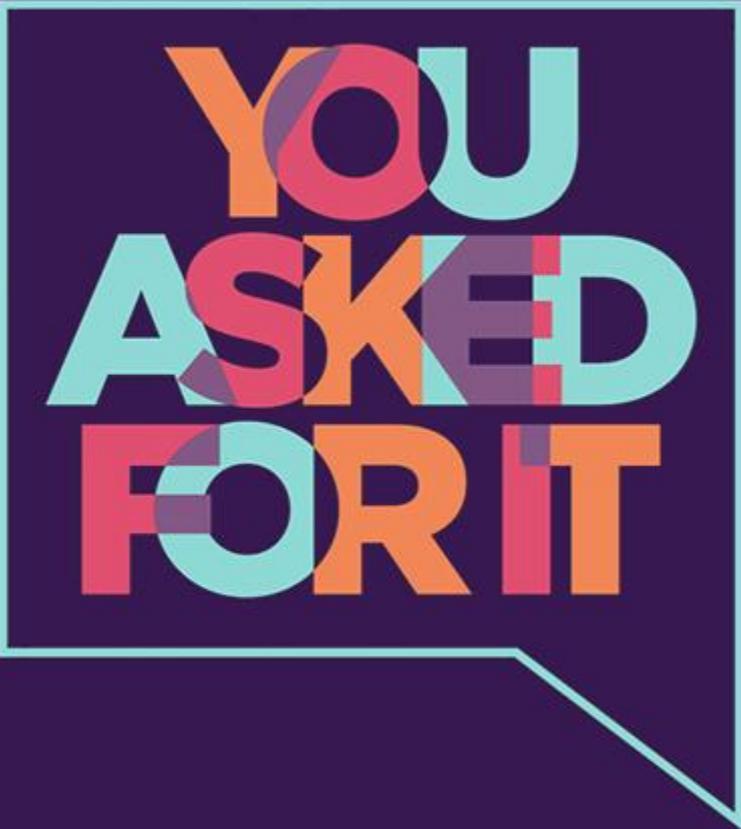
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You will always matter.....

And you will truly know
when the Lord is your source





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