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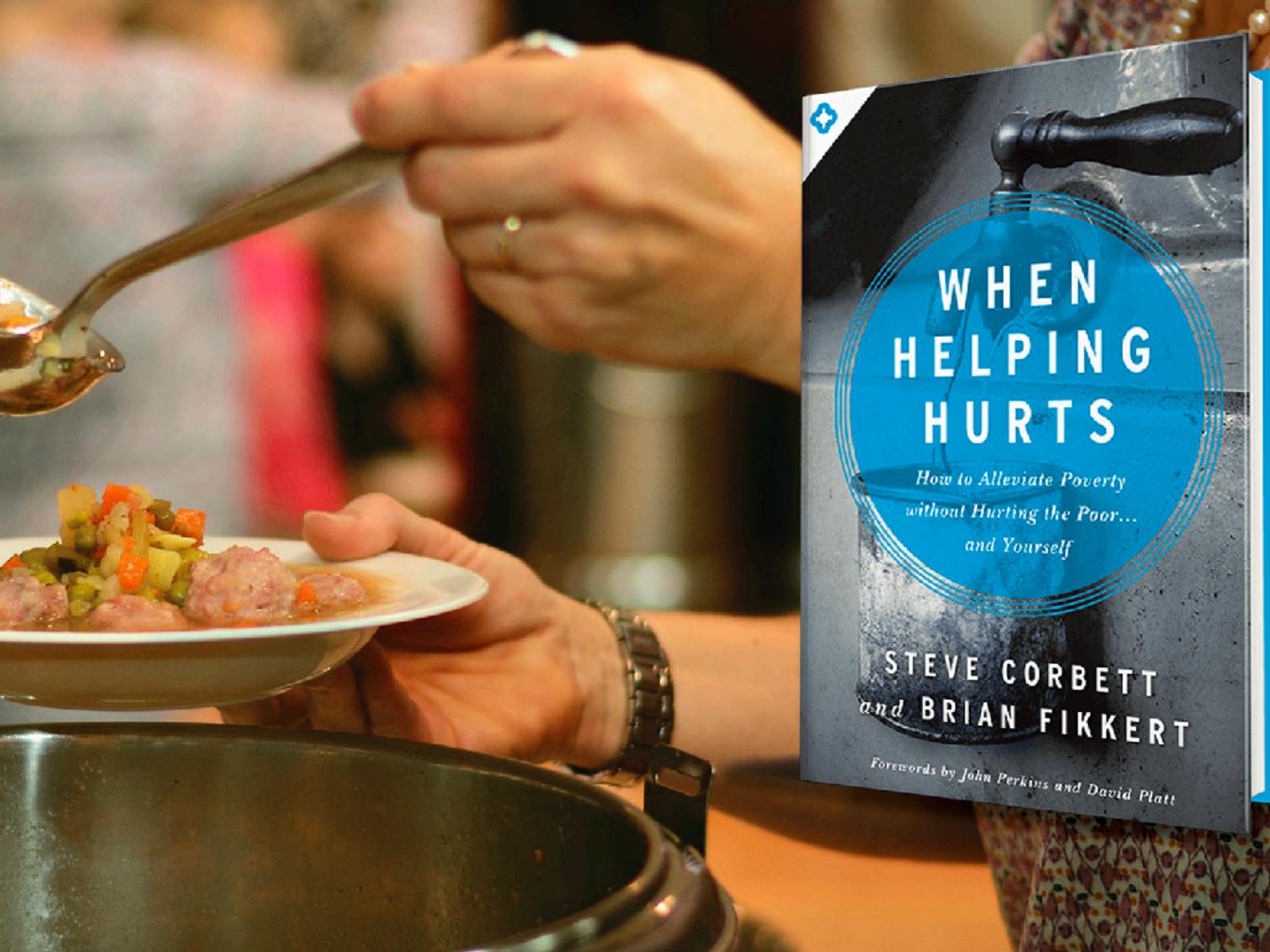
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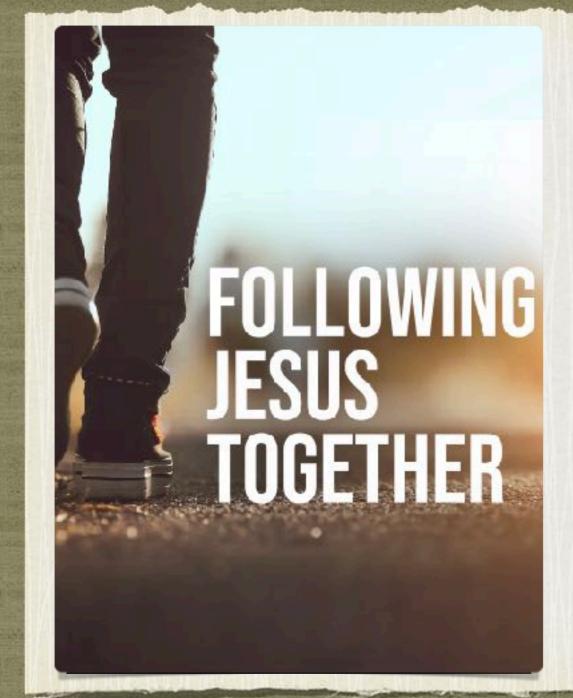
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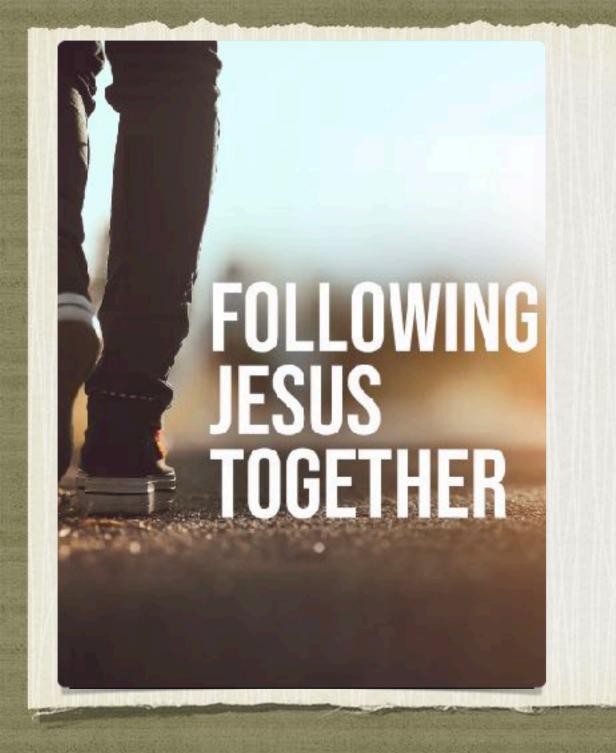
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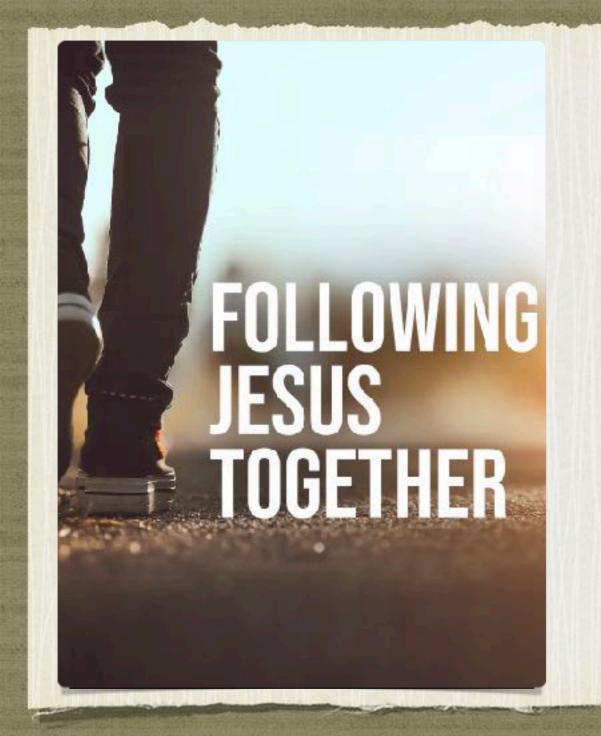
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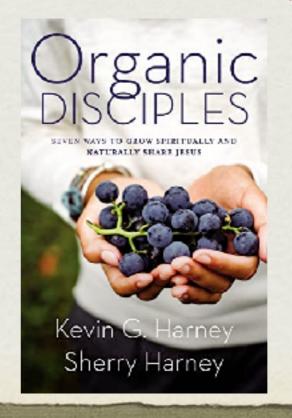


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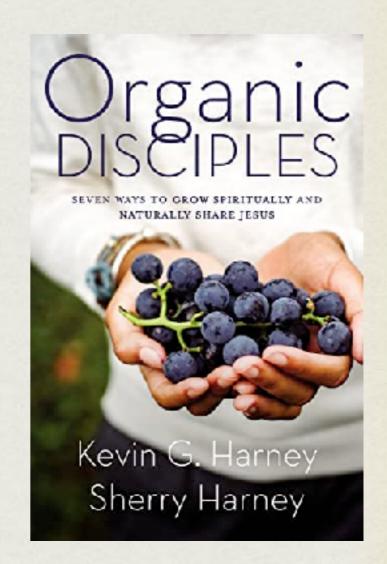
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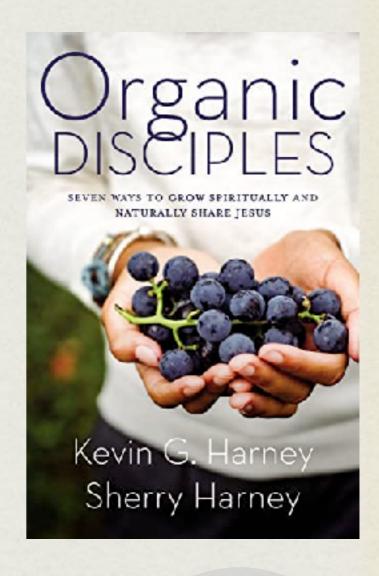


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"Decrease our pace and increase our attentiveness!"

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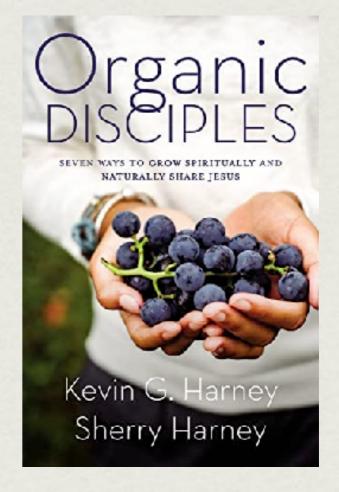
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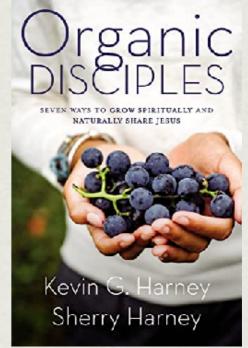
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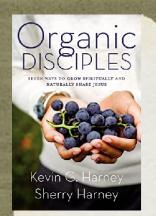
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I WILL DIE THIS DAY IF IT WILL FULFILL YOUR PLAN AND BRING YOU GLORY.

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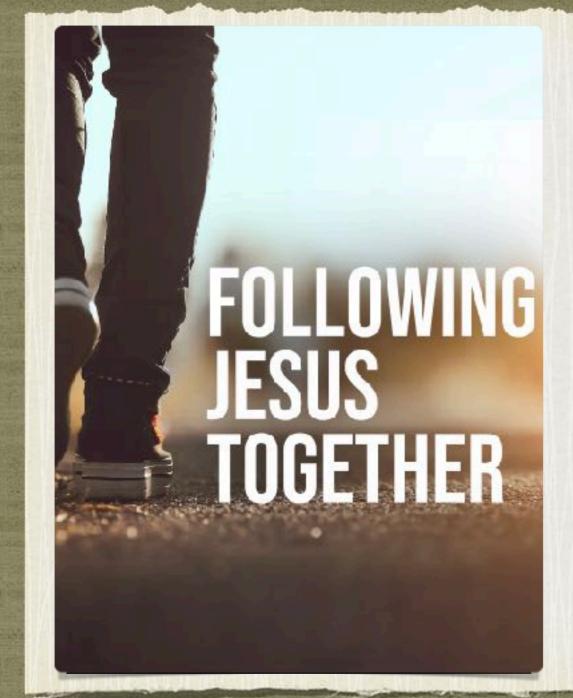






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