

Who Are YOU?

1 Peter 2:9-12
(NIV 1984)

A man with glasses is shown in profile, sitting and reading a Bible. The Bible cover has "Holy Bible" written on it. The background is a soft-focus landscape of a field and hills under a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The entire image has a semi-transparent reddish-brown overlay.

WORD
with Ps Simon Say

1 Peter 2:9-12 (NIRV 1984)

⁹ But God chose you to be his people. You are royal priests. You are a holy nation. You are a people who belong to God. All of this is so that you can sing his praises. He brought you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people. But now you are the people of God. Once you have not received mercy. But now you have received mercy.

¹¹ Dear friends, you are outsiders and strangers in this world. So I'm asking you not to give in to your sinful longings. They fight against your soul. ¹² People who don't believe might say you are doing wrong. But lead good lives among them. Then they will see your good works. And they will give glory to God on the day he comes to judge.

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Who Are We?

- 01.** As God's chosen people...
We are **SPECIAL!**
- 02.** As God's royal priesthood...
We are **SET APART** for God's work!
- 03.** As God's holy nation...
We **SHOW** God's glory!
- 04.** As God's possessions...
We are **SPOKEPERSONS** of God!



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God-pleasing Words



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God-pleasing Words

- PROVERBS 16:24, "Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones."
- PROVERBS 15:1, "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."
- PROVERBS 15:2, "The tongue of the wise comments knowledge, but the mouth of the fool gushes folly."
- MATTHEW 12:36, "But I tell you that men will have to give an account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken."
- PROVERBS 16:23, "A wise man's heart guides his mouth, and his lips promote instruction."

God-glorifying Works

- EPHESIANS 2:8-9," We are saved through grace by faith by the glorious work of Christ for great works!"
- 1 TIMOTHY 6:18-19, "Command them to do good, be rich in good deeds, and be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so they may take hold of life as truly life"
- PROVERBS 31 - Examples are the self-sacrificing services of Ruth & the wife of noble character

God-glorifying Works



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Consider these questions

What is the most important thing you can work on to have a good, happy, and successful life?

What is the most important thing to teach our children?

If you were looking for a life-long partner, what is the most important thing to look for?

If you were choosing a leader to follow, what is the most important thing to look for?

If you were choosing employees, what is the most important thing to look for?

Walking Closer with God (*Attitude*)

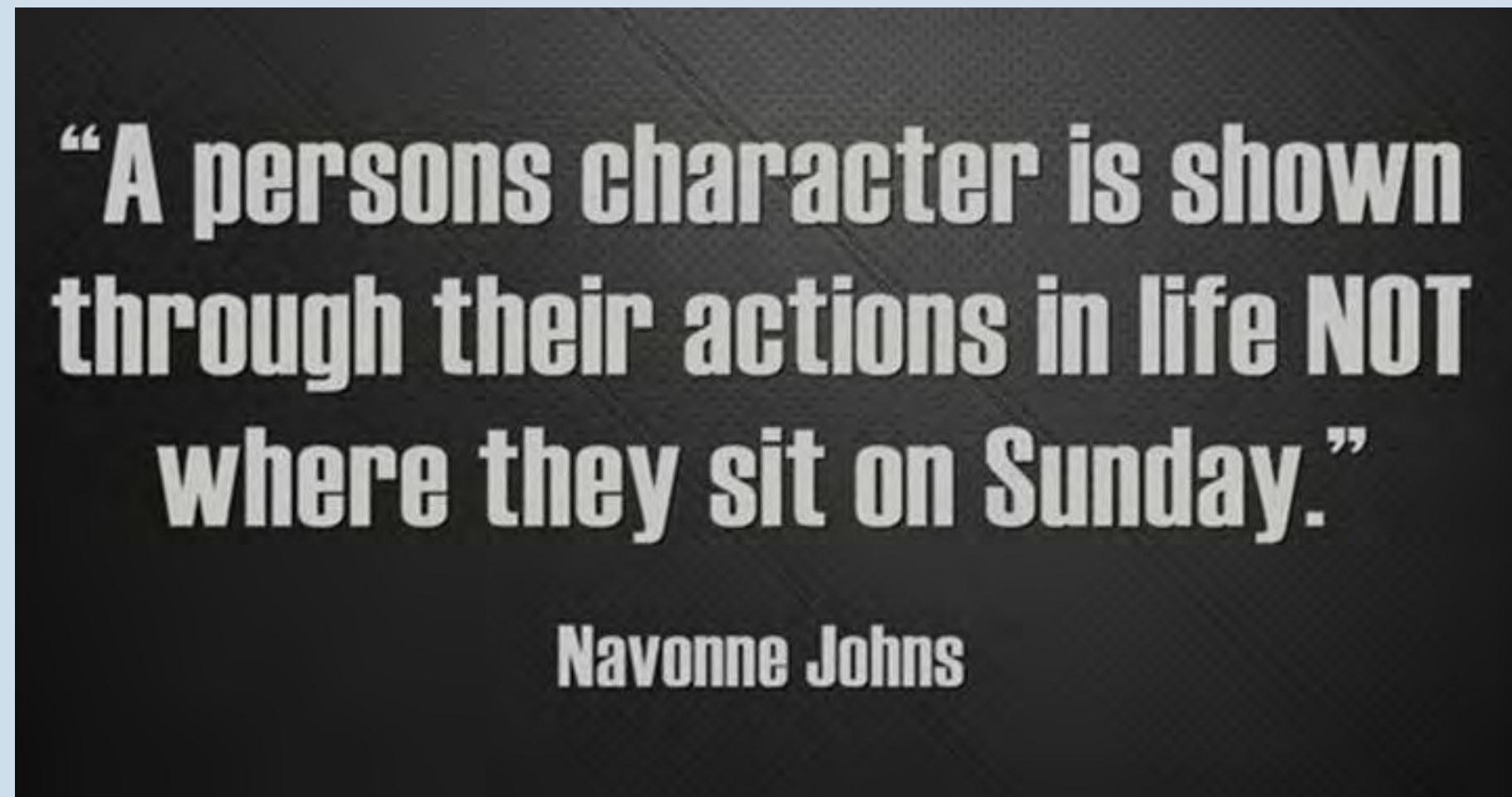
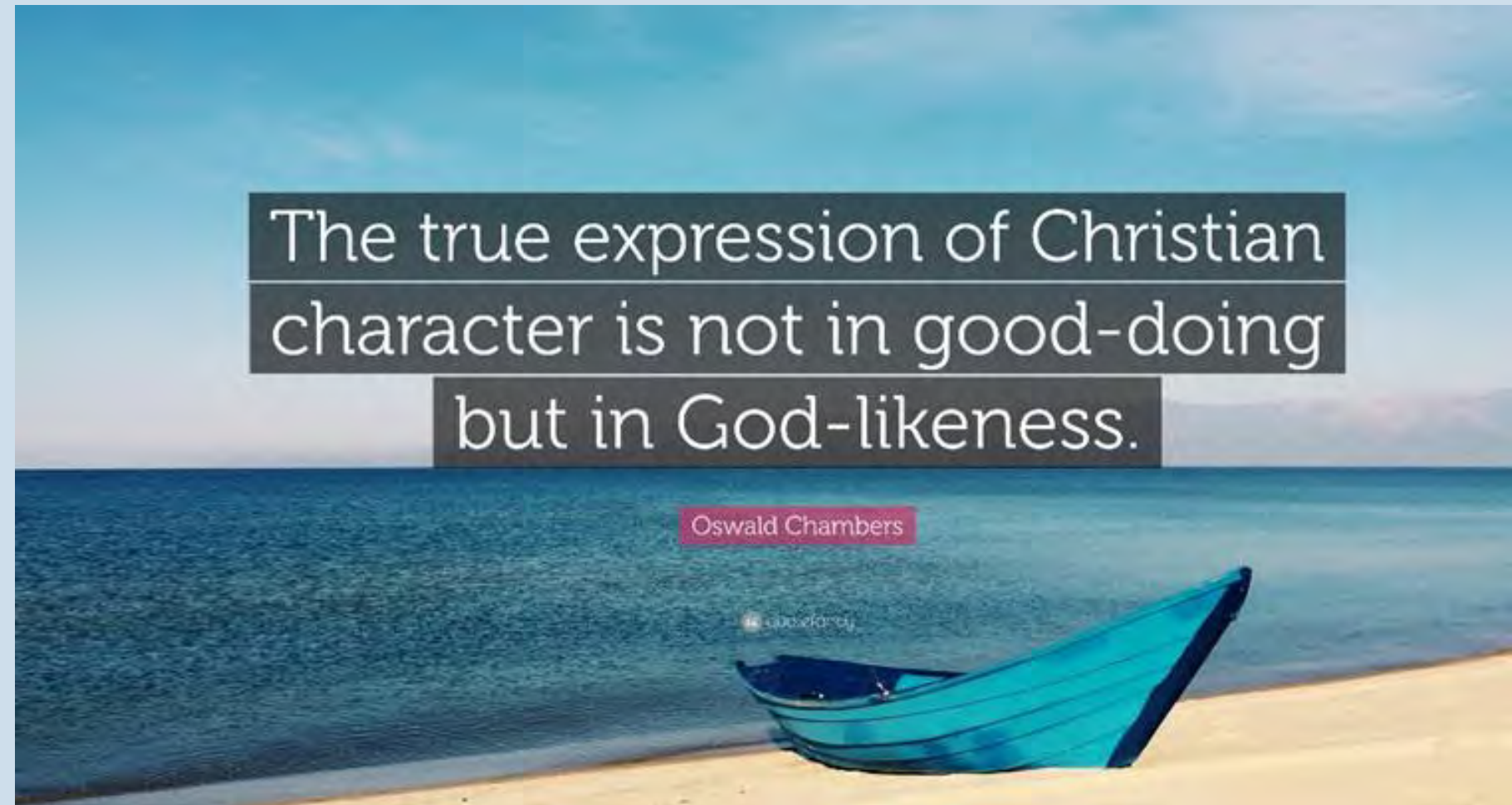
- **HAVING THE CHARACTER OF GOD...**

"...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." (Galatians 5:22-23)

The more you increase godly character, the more you will know Jesus. (2 Peter 1:6-7)

- **HAVING THE MIND OF CHRIST...**

"My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desire." (James 1:19-20)



Winning Souls for God

- How can we be the gospel message? Live the good life!
- To live the good life is to conduct yourself well in life.
- “Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.” (1 Peter 2:12)
- Consider your conduct, behaviour and...
- Manners...

Some quotes on Manners

“Better good manners than good looks” - *Irish proverb*

“Your mood should not dictate your manners” - *Anonymous*

“Good manners reflect something from inside - an innate sense of consideration for others and respect for self” - *Emily Post*

“Good manners are just a way of showing other people that we have respect for them” - *Bill Kelly*

“The hardest job kids face today is learning good manners without seeing any” - *Fred Astaire*



More on Manners

A child who is allowed to be disrespectful to his parents will not have true respect for anyone.

BE POLITE

say hello

offer help

SMILE

PAY A COMPLIMENT

use please & thank you

Sharing the Good News

- Character determines your conduct, behavior, manners...
- Share your God-testimony....
 - What happened before you believed in Jesus?
 - What caused you to think about Jesus?
 - What happened after you believed in Jesus?
- For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)
- Gospel Message...

The Gospel Message

STATEMENT

God created man and a perfect world.

But man chose to disobey God; sin and suffering entered the world. Man was forced to leave God's family. But God still love man.

So, he sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to sacrifice His life for men.

Jesus suffered and died on the Cross, but on the 3rd day God raised him from the dead.

So, if you confess (say it) with your mouth Jesus is Lord (Master) and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, Jesus will bring you back into God's family again.



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Love Comes Home

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35:



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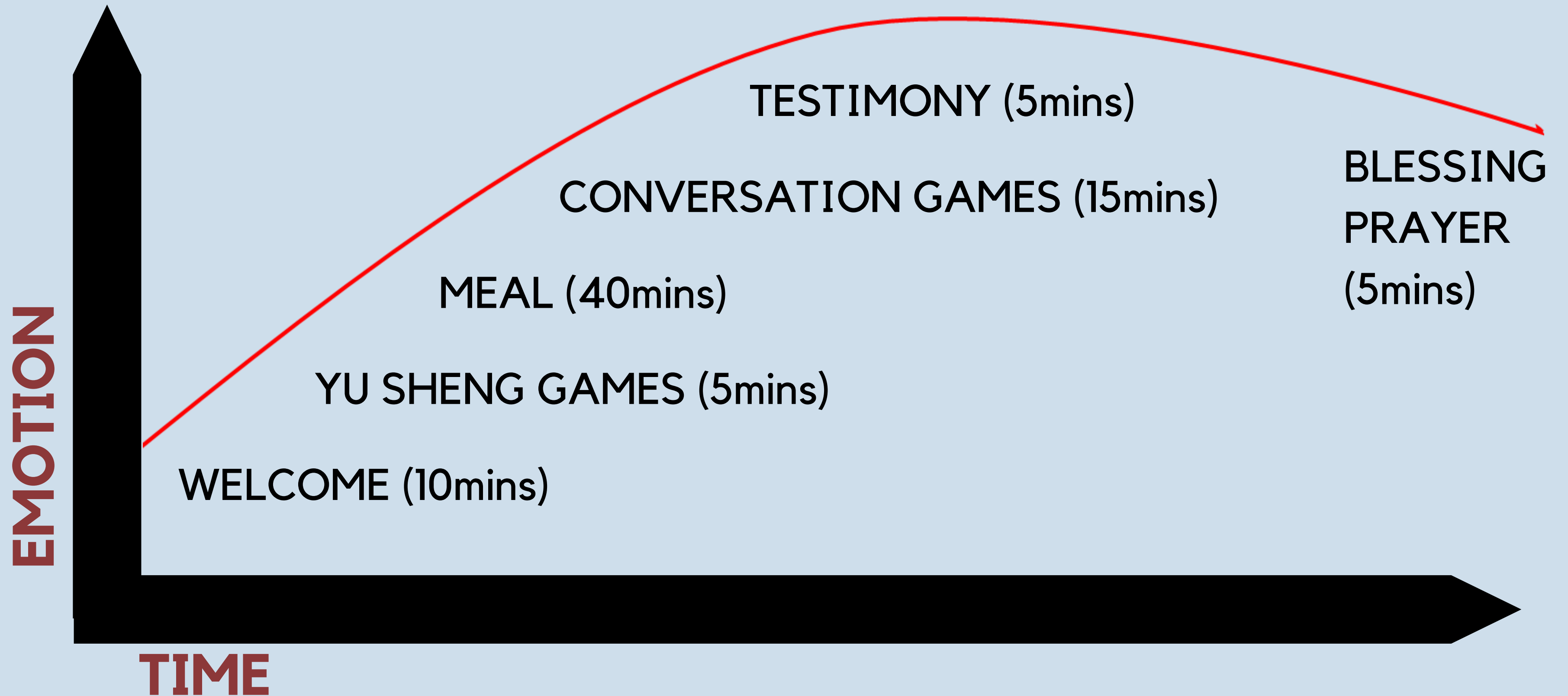
This Lunar New Year, let's open up our homes and invite our pre-believing friends, colleagues, neighbours or even total strangers over.

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Love Comes Home Proposed Programme



— ‘Who We Are’ Pledge —

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