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12-14 hours 20-30 personal
interactions each day

Neighborhood

Work or school

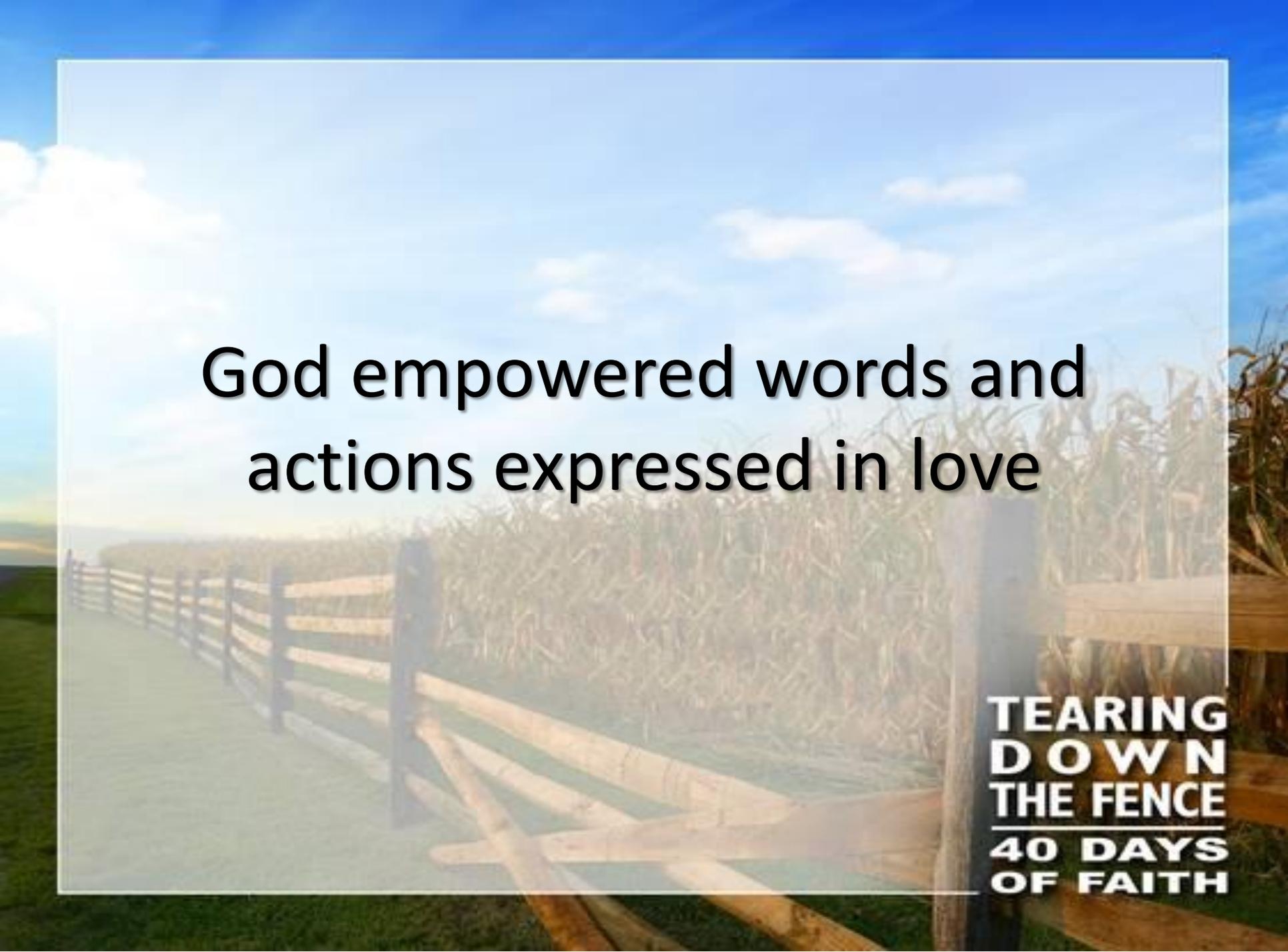
Family members

People you socialize with

People you encounter in your everyday life

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God empowered words and
actions expressed in love

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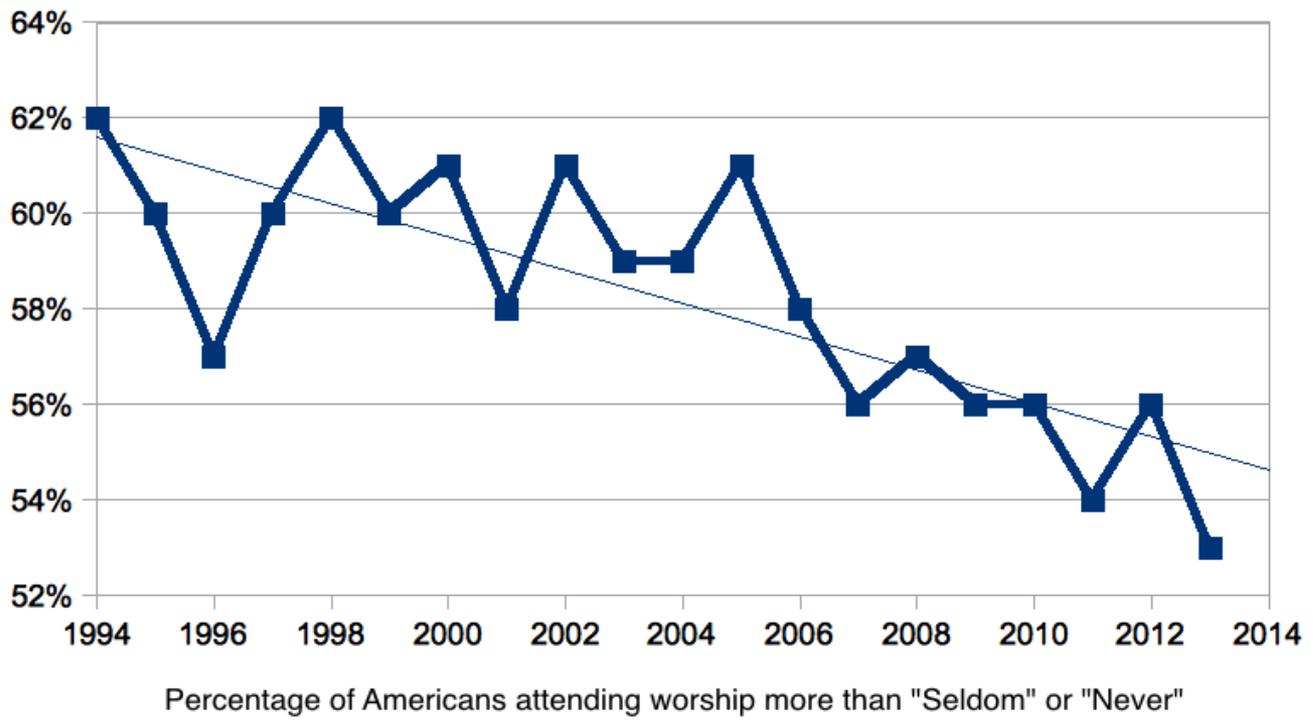
Recent ABC poll

138,000,000 adults define themselves as
Evangelicals Christians

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Decline of Church Attendance



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**How is it possible to have 138,000,000 people
who called them Evangelical Christians and
yet Christianity in the US is declining**

Christians don't understand who they are in Christ
and what Christ can do through them

Christians don't know their **true identity** (*who God
has made them to be*) and they don't know their
purpose on earth (*what God made them to do*)

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Saying Yes to God's Nudges

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There are three things that we see in Scripture about joining God in His mission

Sow generously

Listen to the Holy Spirit

Respond to what you believe the Spirit is saying

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Acts 16:9-15 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” 10 After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. 11 From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. 12 From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

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Acts 16:9-15 On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. 14 One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. 15 When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

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LIVE UNASHAMED OF JESUS AND HIS MESSAGE

BE INTENTIONAL

SOW GENEROUSLY

LET GOD'S SPIRIT LEAD YOU

LEARN TO RECONGIZE AND STEP OUT ON GOD'S NUDGES

DON'T BE SURPRISED IF IT IS NOT A CLEAR STRAIGHT PATH

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Challenge

Spend some time praying and asking God to highlight individuals and groups of people or a place that He wants to send you to.

Listen and act on a nudge that you think may be from God.

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