

Seven things I betcha' didn't know about your missionaries



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Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Philippians 2: 4-7



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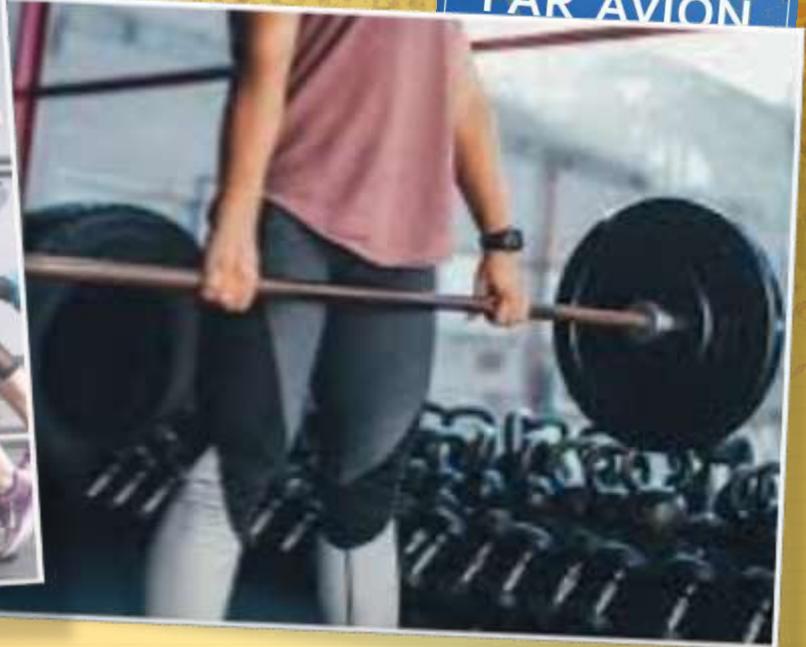


ONE:

Our calling pulls, it doesn't push



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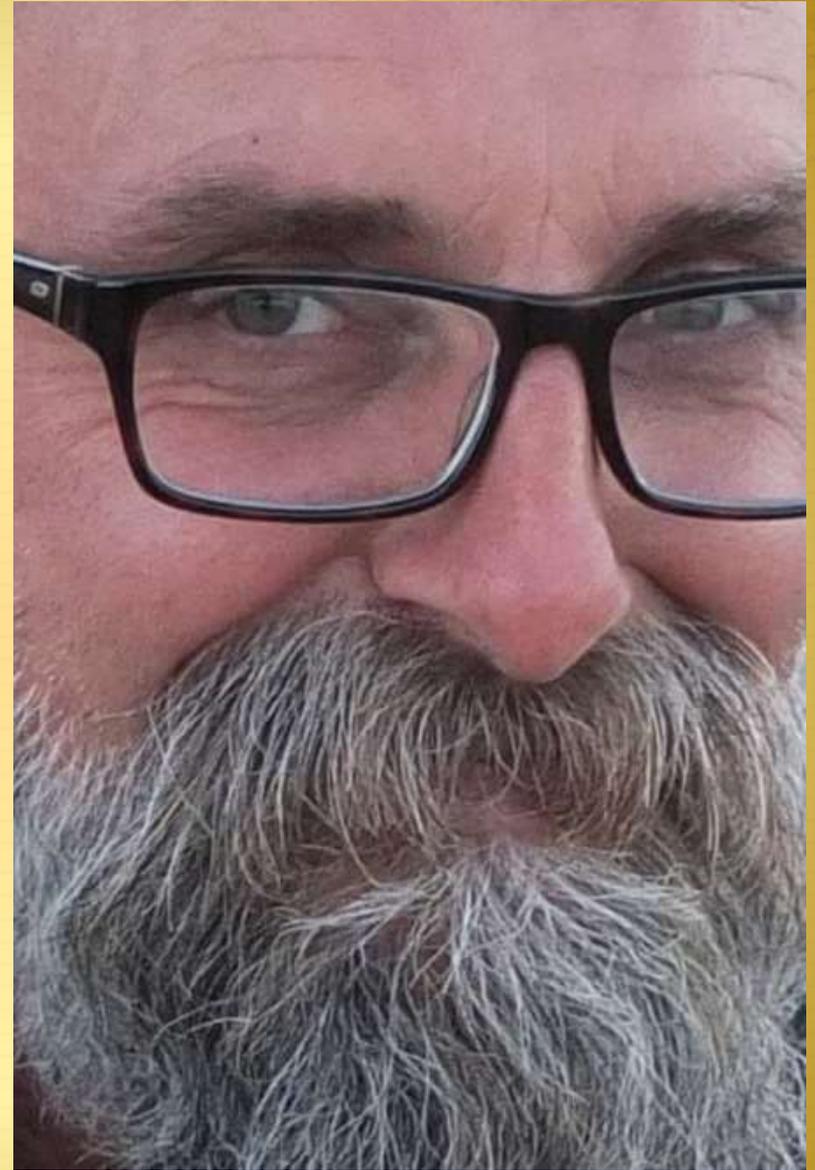
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It's hard.

THREE

You need to ask a
lot of your
missionaries.



FOUR: Your missionaries must
ask a lot of you.

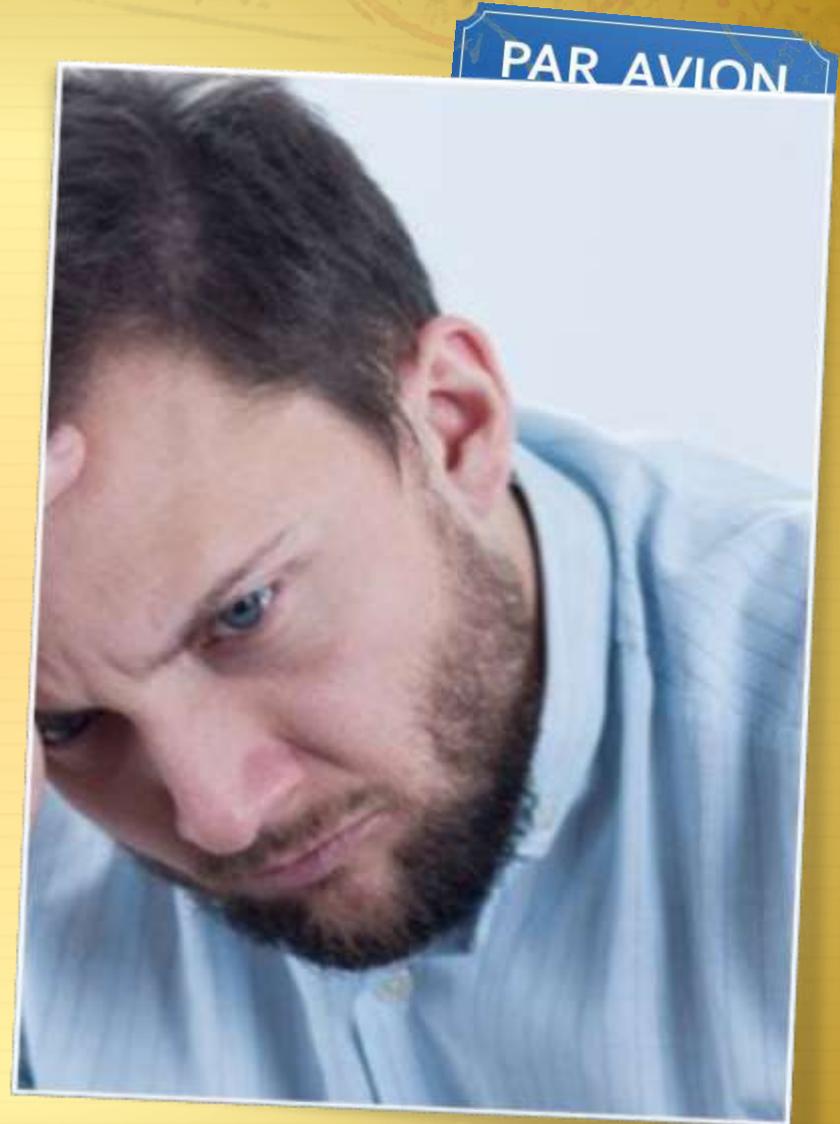




FIVE: We earn our right to be heard every day.

SIX:

We're ordinary,
but we live under
abnormal
pressure.

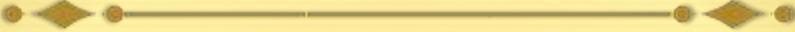


SEVEN: We're temporary.



**TIME'S
== UP**

The promise.



Missions is not the ultimate goal. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over, and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more. It is a temporary necessity. But worship abides forever.

John Piper, Let the Nations Rejoice!