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Preparing for the worst

Four counties are under threat of tornado and flooding. Evacuation is recommended for as devastating winds are expected that the dam is under threat

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# SHARING GOOD NEWS

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## When Bad News Sells

# Numbers 1

<sup>1</sup> The Lord spoke to Moses in the tent of meeting in the Desert of Sinai on the first day of the second month of the second year after the Israelites came out of Egypt. He said: <sup>2</sup> “Take a census of the whole Israelite community by their clans and families, listing every man by name, one by one. <sup>3</sup> You and Aaron are to count according to their divisions all the men in Israel who are twenty years old or more and able to serve in the army. <sup>4</sup> One man from each tribe, each of them the head of his family, is to help you. <sup>5</sup> These are the names of the men who are to assist you:

from Reuben, Elizur son of Shedeur

6 from Simeon, Shelumiel son of Zurishaddai;  
7 from Judah, Nahshon son of Amminadab;  
8 from Issachar, Nethanel son of Zuar;  
9 from Zebulun, Eliab son of Helon;  
10 from the sons of Joseph:  
    from Ephraim, Elishama son of Ammihud;  
    from Manasseh, Gamaliel son of Pedahzur;  
11 from Benjamin, Abidan son of Gideoni;  
12 from Dan, Ahiezer son of Ammishaddai;  
13 from Asher, Pagiél son of Okran;  
14 from Gad, Eliasaph son of Deuel  
15 from Naphtali, Ahira son of Enan.”

**In the Bible, a gospel is a biography of Jesus. It tells the historical story of Jesus for a specific audience so that they might know Jesus and follow Jesus personally.**

## Mark 3:13-19

<sup>13</sup> Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. <sup>14</sup> He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach <sup>15</sup> and to have authority to drive out demons. <sup>16</sup> These are the twelve he appointed: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter), <sup>17</sup> James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means “sons of thunder”), <sup>18</sup> Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot <sup>19</sup> and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

***It matters what list your name is on.***

The *number* means Jesus is both  
leader and center.

The *place* means Jesus is drawing people into God's presence.

*The role and responsibility* means Jesus  
is extending His work through ordinary  
people.

**Jesus is living out God's role  
in setting aside this number of followers,  
in this place, with this purpose.**

**Why?**

## Mark 3:13-14

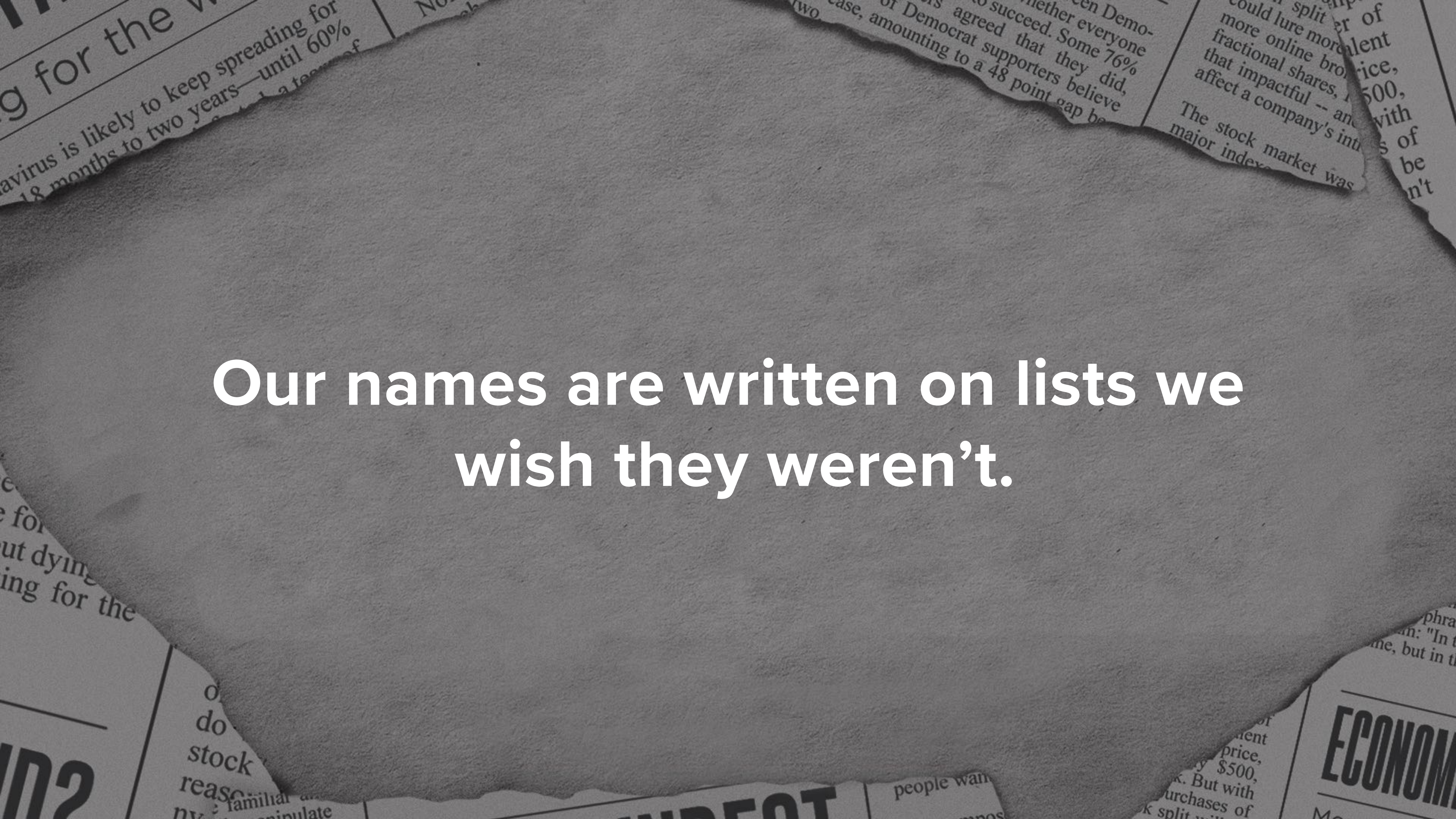
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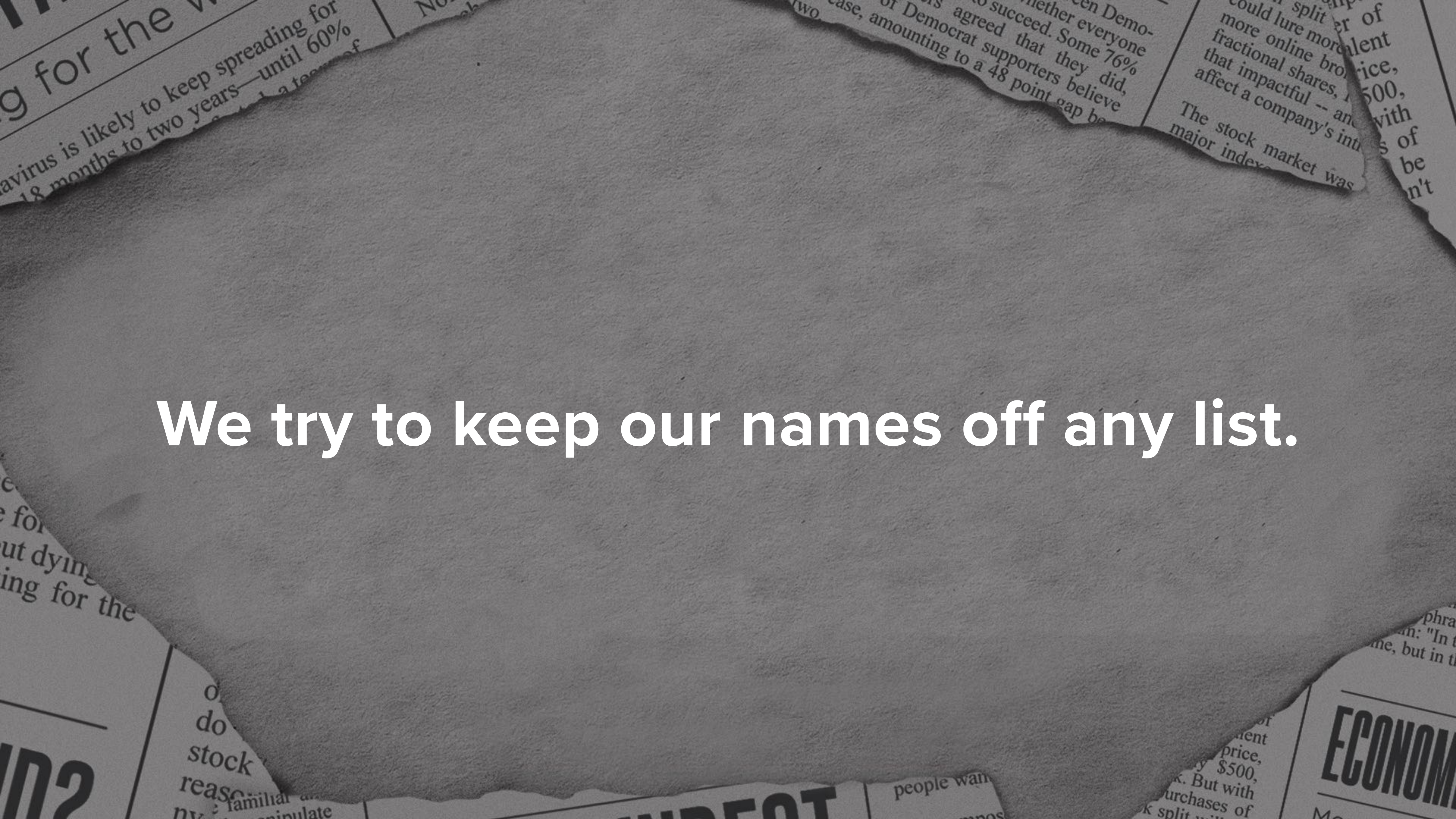
**What is the heart of God?  
For you to be with God.**

**The heart of God is the mission of  
Christ: To be with people. To add your  
name to His list.**

***What list is your name on?***

Our names are written on lists we  
wish they weren't.





**We try to keep our names off any list.**



## **Mark 14:66-68, 71b**

<sup>66</sup> While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came by. <sup>67</sup> When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked closely at him.

“You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus,” she said.

<sup>68</sup> But he denied it. “I don’t know or understand what you’re talking about,” he said, and went out into the entryway. ... <sup>71b</sup> “I don’t know this man you’re talking about.”

**Jesus wants to be with you.  
Jesus wants your name on His list.  
But it's never on our conditions.**

**Jesus's list is bookended with  
betrayers. And in between are those  
who turned away (Mark 14:27).**

**“In the midst of deep sorrow and pain,  
God’s love goes to the very depths and  
when He has been at the very  
hardest place with you, you  
can’t achieve that intimacy  
with an easy life.”**



**CHRISTI GIBSON**

**Jesus suffered betrayal to extend  
friendship and forgiveness to betrayers  
and deserters. He gave up His life to  
get all of yours.**

***Where's your name written? Where are you writing your name?***

***In the end, there is only one list where we  
will want our names to be written.***

## Revelation 21:9b-14

<sup>9</sup> “Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.” <sup>10</sup> And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. <sup>11</sup> It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup> It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>13</sup> There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. <sup>14</sup> The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

## Revelation 21:22-27

<sup>22</sup> I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. <sup>23</sup> The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. <sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. <sup>25</sup> On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. <sup>27</sup> Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, ***but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.***

# WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

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