



**“Excuse me, do you
have WiFi?”**



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Question -



*Excuse me, do you have
WiFi?*

A coastal scene at sunset with a large grey circle overlay containing text. The background shows a beach with driftwood, dunes with grass, and the ocean under a golden sky. A small boat is visible on the water to the left.

Heart of Church

Encounters



**1. Connect
with God
and
People**

**2. Grow in identity, calling
and Christlikeness
(discipleship)**

3. Go Love our worlds

What?



Connect

Grow

Love

*"Constant connection
(with God) is our
original design"*



Romans 8:14

All those led by God's Spirit are God's sons.

Romans 8:14 The Message | 12-14

So don't you see that we don't owe this old do-it-yourself life one red cent. There's nothing in it for us, nothing at all. The best thing to do is give it a decent burial and get on with your new life. God's Spirit beckons. There are things to do and places to go!

1. 'Excuse me, do you have WiFi?'



1.1 Testimony

- ✓ WiFi
- ✓ Signal
- ✓ Connection
- ✓ Free 😊

How important?

You see there is a metaphor / picture here for us and maybe a test for our hearts and lives as well

1.2 The Word: CONNECTION



Adam and Eve walked in the original design with God

Genesis 3:8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and they hid themselves from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9 So the LORD God called out to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” 10 And he said, “I heard You in the garden and I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.”

Connected before the fall -> Connection broken -> Old covenant

1.3 CONNECTION and Access Restored:

“Access and password”:

JESUS

Ephesians 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 2:18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

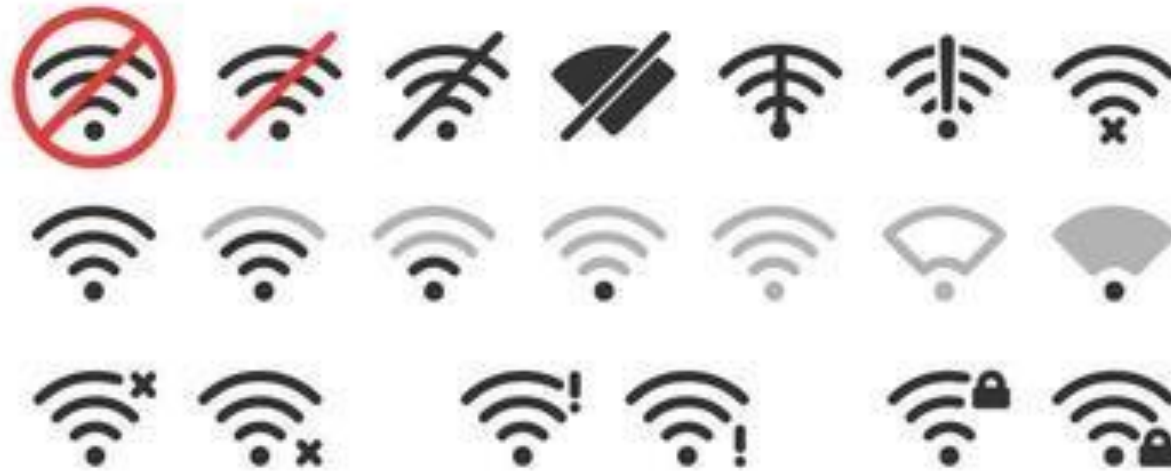


1.4 CONNECTION – Constant and taking care:

How strong is the connection?

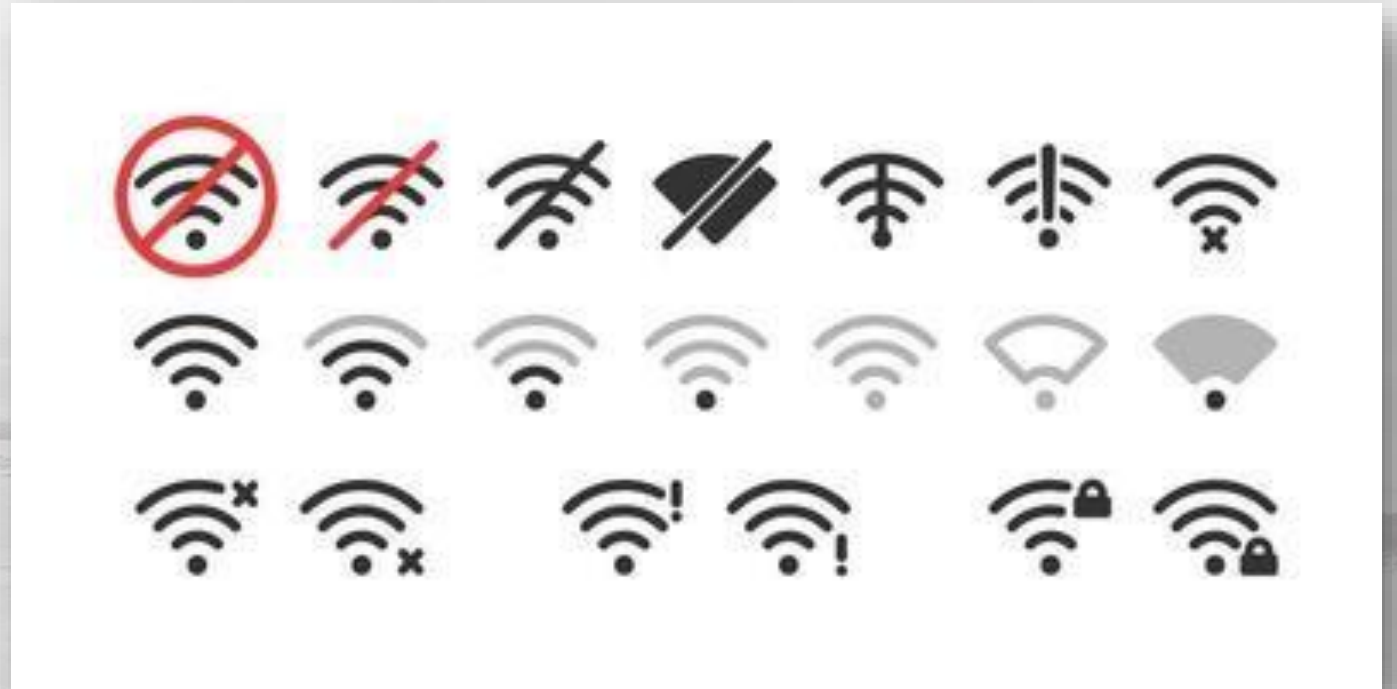
Stay within reach?

Jesus is the only way to connect, but we need to stay within His boundaries, the Word.



Constant Connection with God:

- ✓ Takes time
- ✓ Takes heart
- ✓ Takes resolve
- ✓ Takes awareness and sensitivity
- ✓ Takes obedience

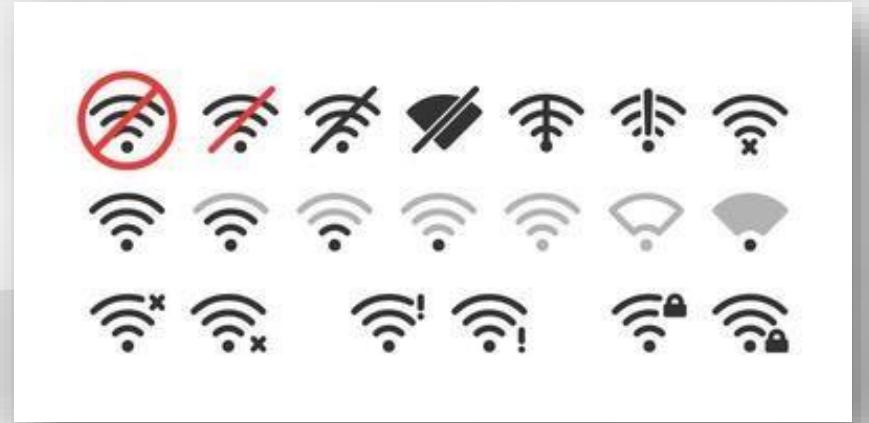


Mark 12:30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

Jeremiah 29:13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

**Sin takes us out of reach of His heart,
grace and COVERING...**

>> Beyond the “coverage” of Jesus, there is
no more constant connection, no more of
His fruit or downloads.



Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death,
but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Isaiah 59:1-2 Indeed, the Lord's hand is not too short to save, and
His ear is not too deaf to hear. 2 But your iniquities have built
barriers between you and your God, and your sins have made Him
hide His face from you so that He does not listen.

2. Why then, connection with God?



1. Identity

“This is My son in whom I’m well pleased.”

Galatians 4:7 So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

2. Calling and Purpose

Constant connection:

Romans 8:14 All those led by God’s Spirit are God’s sons.

John 5: 19 Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.”



3. Life [source]

He is Life | **Way, truth, life!** | Zoe life



4. Fulfillment and Fruit

John 15:4 Remain in Me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me.

5. Boldness and Faith

Connection gives me faith. Makes us bold. Know what He is doing, hear what He is saying.

David / Goliath | 1 Samuel 17:36





Let's Pray