

Why we do what we do...



The image features a large circular graphic with a gradient background transitioning from orange at the top to yellow at the bottom. A central white rectangular box contains the text "Why 'Every Member' Ministry?". Surrounding this box are twelve black silhouettes of people in various professions, arranged in a circle. Large, semi-transparent, curved arrows point clockwise from one profession to the next, creating a continuous loop. The professions depicted include a pianist, a construction worker with a hose, a person carrying a box, a speaker at a podium, a person on a tractor, a police officer with a dog, a bricklayer, a person kneeling at a workbench, a chef, a person in an office, a person in a wheelchair, and a person pushing a wheelbarrow.

Why “Every Member” Ministry?



1. It's Biblical



1 Cor 12



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Now, about Spiritual Gifts...



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⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another



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miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.¹¹

All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.



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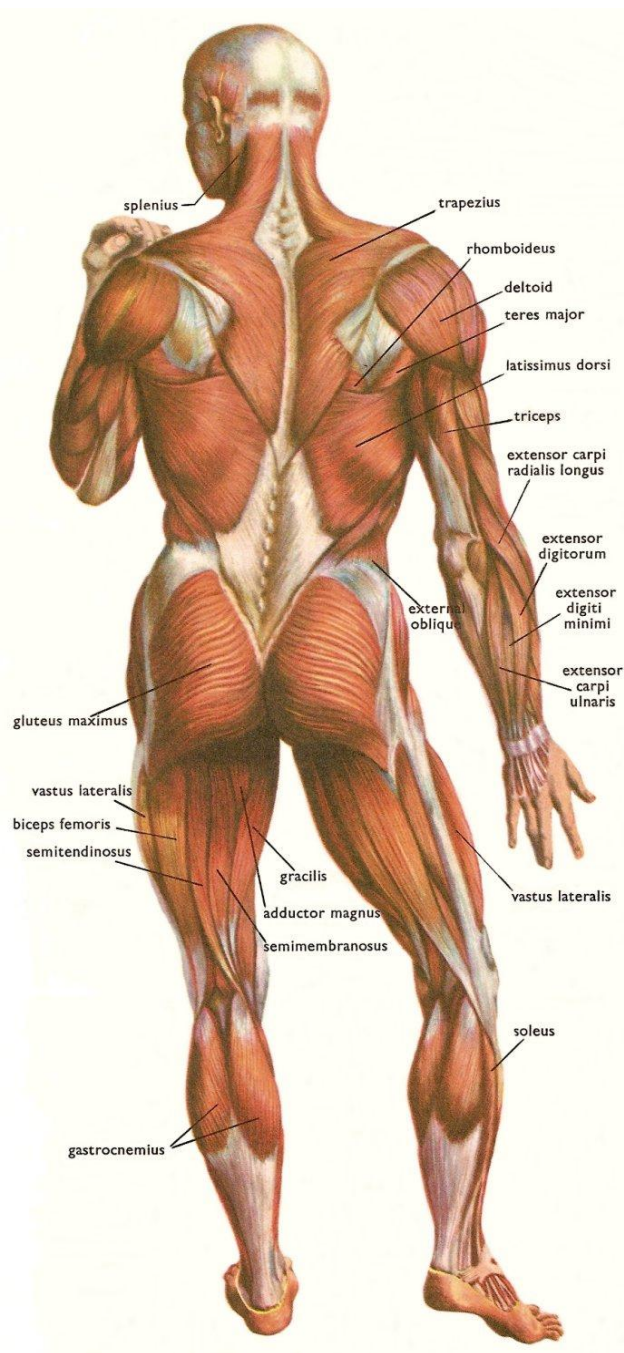
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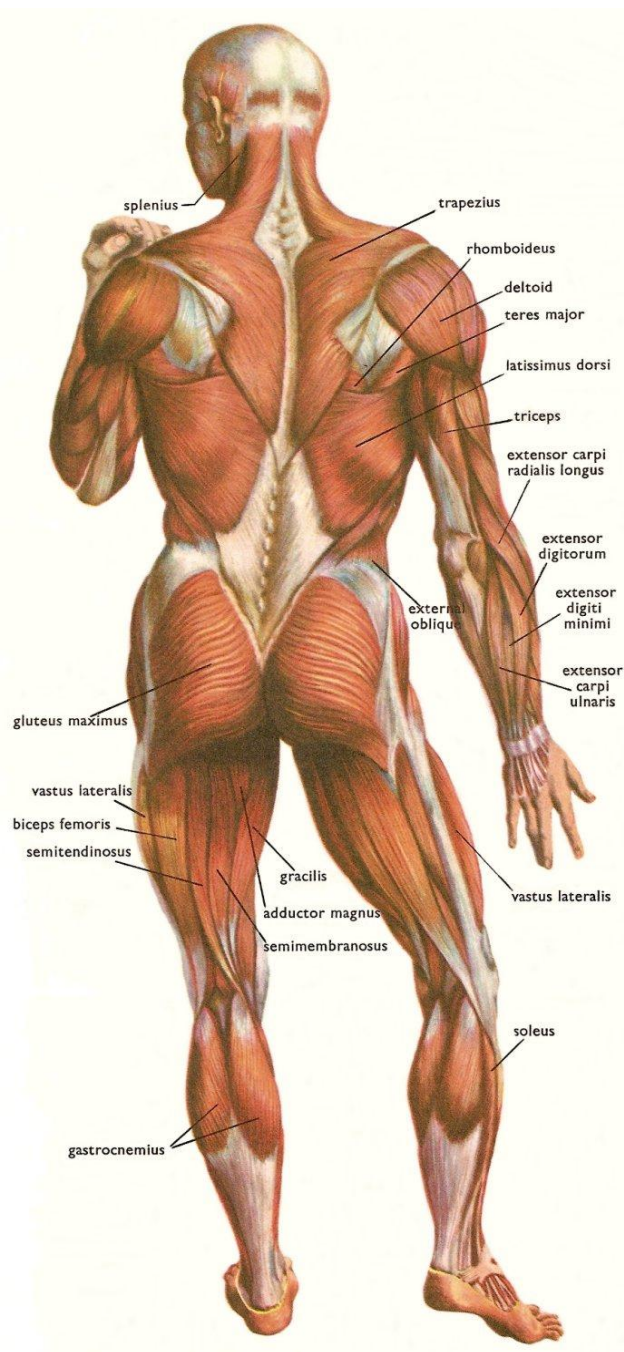
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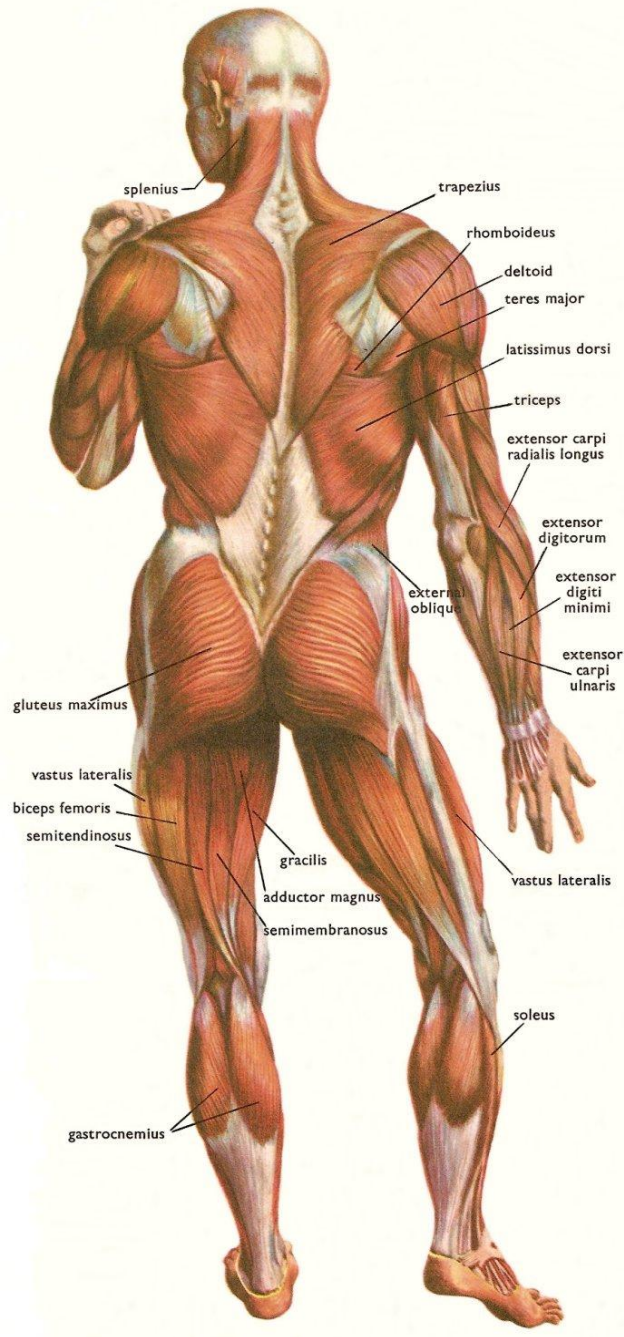


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Two ways of making the same mistake!



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¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body - whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free - and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

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¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If

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the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

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²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honourable we treat with special honour. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special

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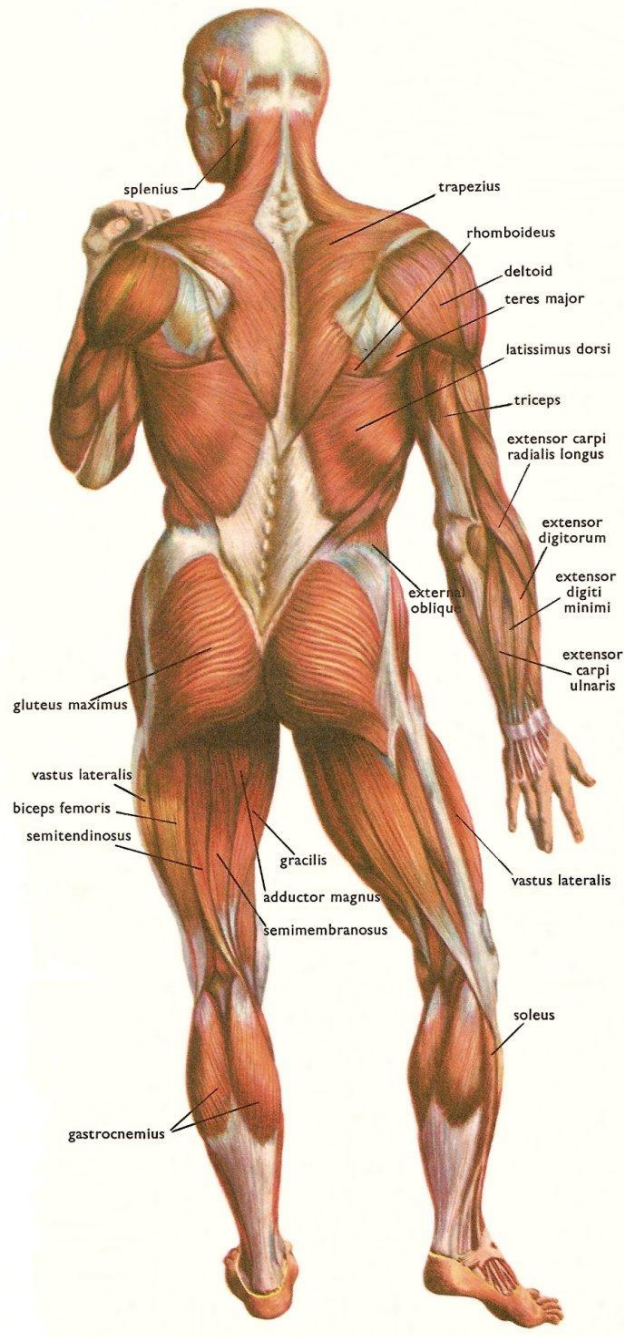
modesty, ²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.

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²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

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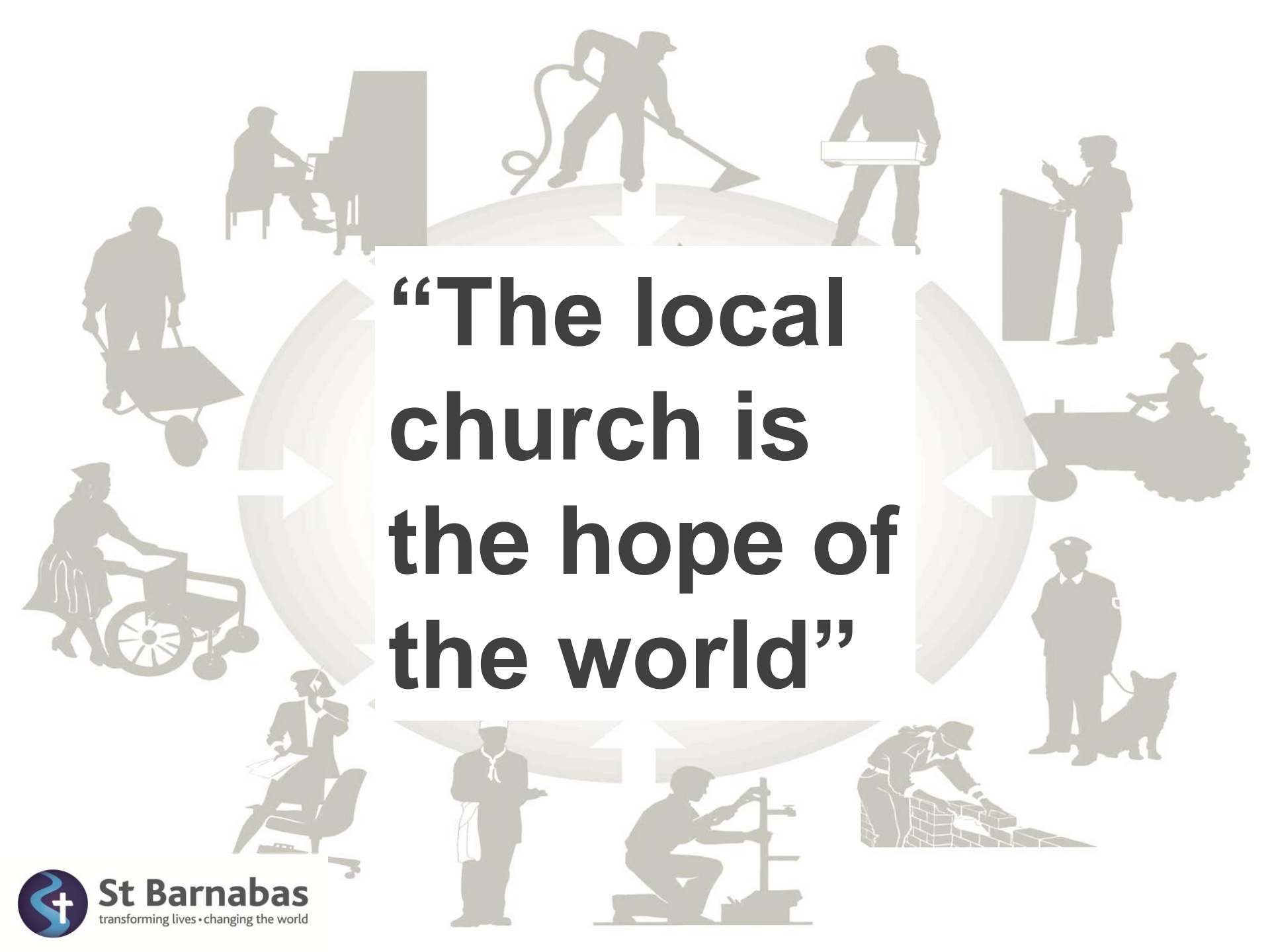
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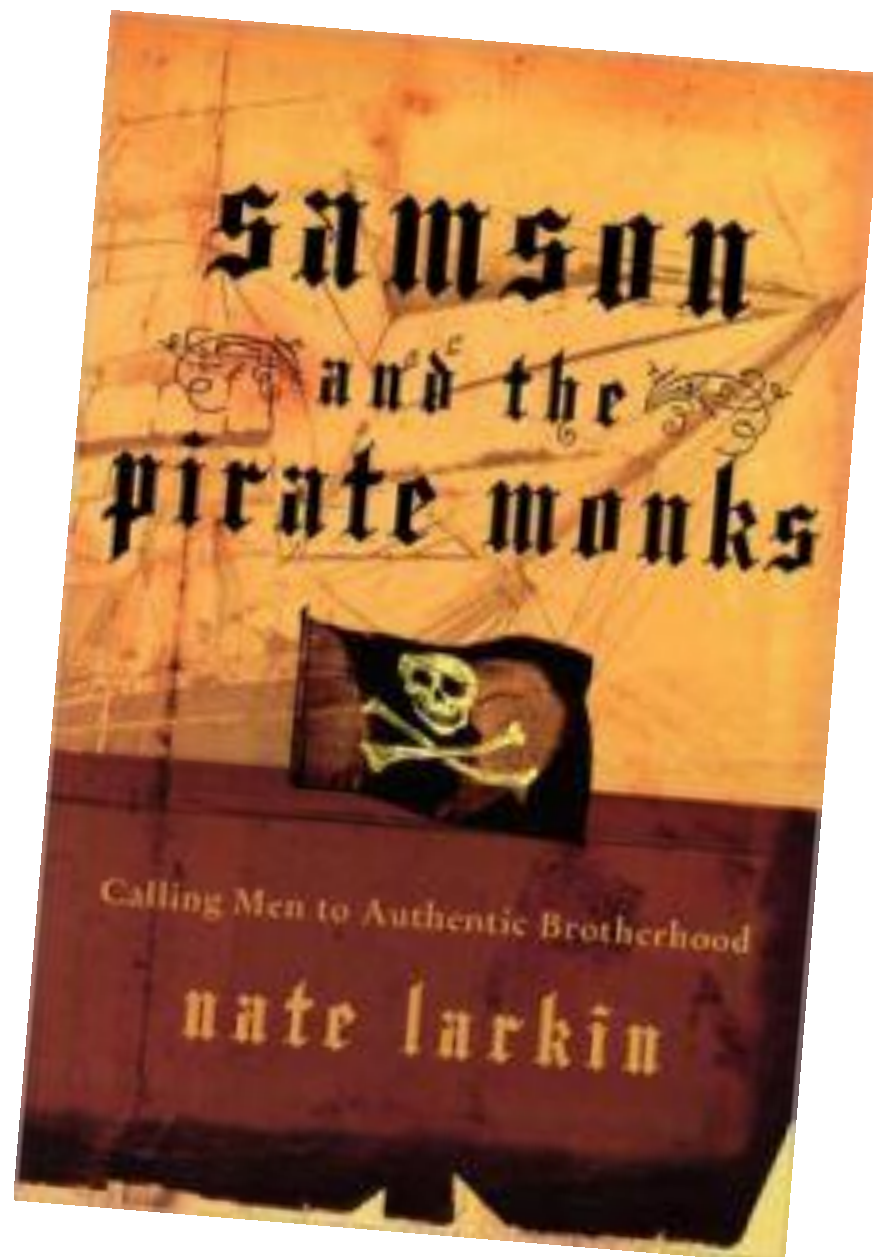
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The background of the slide features a collage of grey silhouettes representing various professions and activities. At the top, there is a pianist, a person using a hose, a person carrying a box, and a person at a podium. Below these, on the right, is a person on a tractor. On the left, there is a person in a military-style uniform. At the bottom, there is a person in a chef's hat, a person kneeling at a workbench, a person building a brick wall, and a person standing with a dog. In the center background, there is a large white arrow pointing upwards, flanked by two curved arrows pointing outwards.

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