



God-Time Competition

**AUGUST**

**REBOOT**



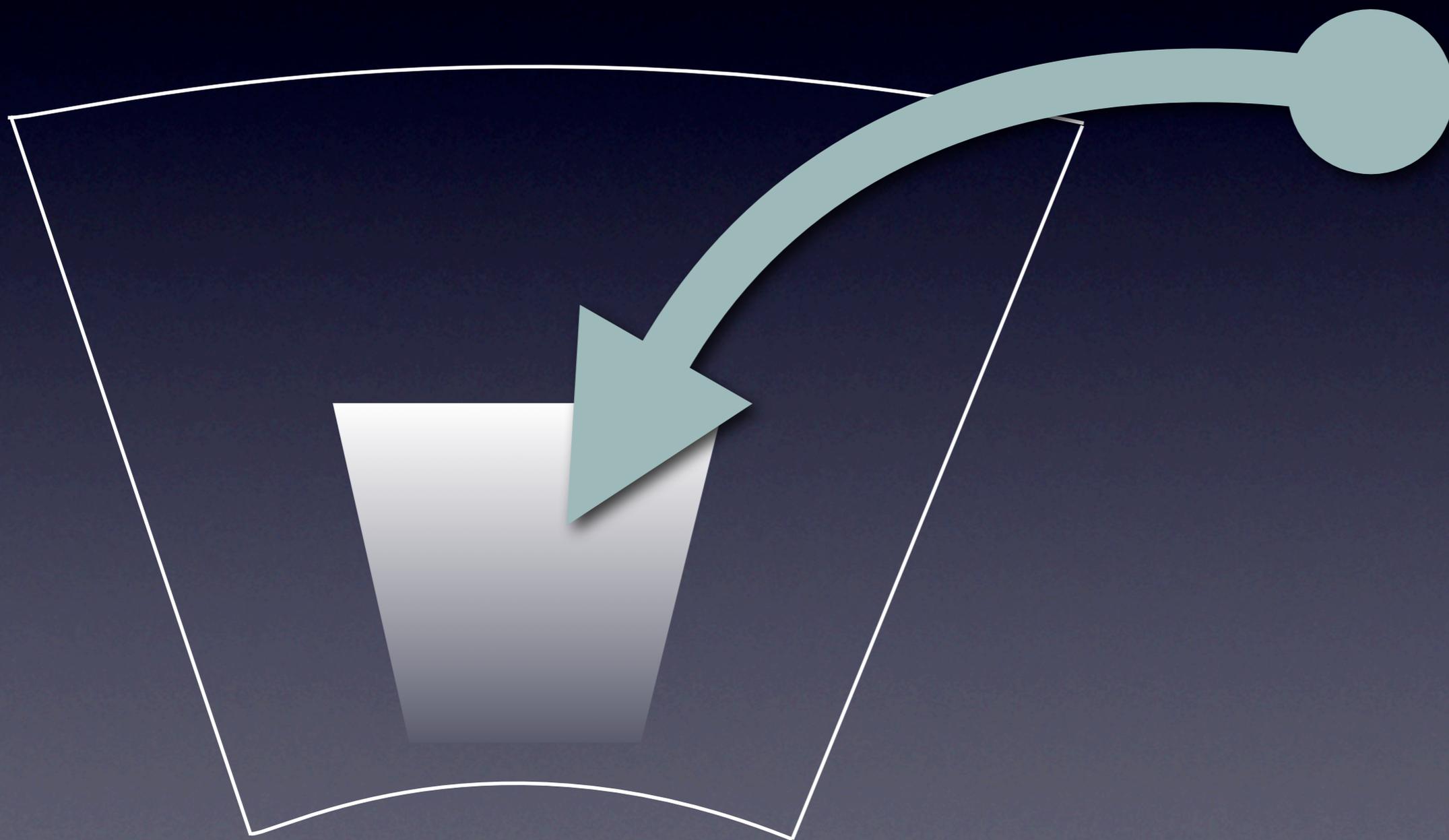
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We like you. Please  
sit toward the front!



# WHERE SHOULD I PARK?

no

YES



# (response card)

17, 2008. thank you for joining us!

information so we can keep our records up to date.

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19 • 20s • 30s • 40s • 50s • 60+  
ried • single again

today, I made the decision to...

- join a LIFE group
- give my life to Christ
- get baptized
- volunteer to help with \_\_\_\_\_

how did you hear about us?

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we are so encouraged by your feedback! please use the back of this card to write your response to the service and to mention prayer needs.

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# mastering

**change:** \ˈchānj\, intransitive verb.

:: to undergo transformation, transition, or substitution.\*

# change

\* <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/change>



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- A large teal glass bottle is positioned on the left side of the image. A white callout box with a maroon background and a white border points from the right towards the bottle. The callout box contains a four-step list. The bottle itself also has a four-step list written on it in white text.
1. Identify the weakness
  2. Work on the weakness
  3. Fail at it.
  4. Repeat

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# My Goal:

*to spark in you a renewed desire for personal change and to give you three tools to use to make it real.*



It may be possible for each to think too much of his own potential glory hereafter; it is hardly possible for him to think too often or too deeply about that of his neighbour.

The load, or weight, or burden of my neighbour's glory should be laid daily on my back, a load so heavy that only humility can carry it, and the backs of the proud will be broken. It is a serious thing...

to remember that the dullest and most uninteresting person you talk to may one day be a creature which, if you saw it now, you would be strongly tempted to worship, or else a horror and a corruption such as you now meet, if at all, only in a nightmare.

All day long we are, in some degree,  
helping each other to one or other of  
these destinations. It is in the light of  
these overwhelming possibilities, it is  
with the awe and the circumspection  
proper to them, that we should  
conduct all our dealings with one  
another...

all friendships, all loves, all play, all politics. There are no ordinary people.

You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilization — these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat.

But it is immortals whom we joke  
with, work with, marry, snub, and  
exploit – immortal horrors or  
everlasting splendours.

*“The Weight of Glory” by C.S. Lewis*

*Chance*

**Get Out of  
Change Free**



This card entitles the bearer to stay the same.

*I am allowed to stay the same if the change moves me away from God's unique design for me.*



*If the trait in question is  
part of God's design for  
you, then change your  
attitude toward it.*

*If not, then joyfully  
embrace the true change  
he is bringing about.*

change



I don't understand myself at all, for I really want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do the very thing I hate. I know perfectly well that what I am doing is wrong, and my bad conscience shows that I agree that the law is good...

But I can't help myself, because it is sin inside me that makes me do these evil things. I know I am rotten through and through so far as my old sinful nature is concerned. No matter which way I turn, I can't make myself do right. I want to, but I can't...

When I want to do good, I don't. And when I try not to do wrong, I do it anyway. But if I am doing what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing it; the sin within me is doing it. It seems to be a fact of life that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong...

I love God's law with all my heart.

But there is another law at work within me that is at war with my mind. This law wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me...

Oh, what a miserable person I am!  
Who will free me from this life that is  
dominated by sin?

*Romans 7:15-24 NLT*



*Leverage the  
power of crisis.*

change

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

*1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

*Matthew 6:22-23*

His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

*Matthew 25:21*



**CRISIS: if my life doesn't line  
up with my claims, then I have  
no guarantees from God.**

change



*Leverage the  
power of good-bye.*

change

And since we died with Christ, we know we will also share his new life. We are sure of this because Christ rose from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. He died once to defeat sin, and now he lives for the glory of God...

So you should consider yourselves  
dead to sin and able to live for the  
glory of God through Christ Jesus. Do  
not let sin control the way you live; do  
not give in to its lustful desires. Do not  
let any part of your body become a  
tool of wickedness, to be used for  
sinning...

Instead, give yourselves completely to  
God since you have been given new  
life. And use your whole body as a  
tool to do what is right for the glory of  
God...

Sin is no longer your master, for you are no longer subject to the law, which enslaves you to sin. Instead, you are free by God's grace.

*Romans 6:8-14 NLT*



*Leverage the  
power of hello.*

change

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. For the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you through Christ Jesus from the power of sin that leads to death. The law of Moses could not save us, because of our sinful nature...

But God put into effect a different plan to save us. He sent his own Son in a human body like ours, except that ours are sinful. God destroyed sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins...

He did this so that the requirement of the law would be fully accomplished for us who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.

Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, ...

but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. If your sinful nature controls your mind, there is death. But if the Holy Spirit controls your mind, there is life and peace. For the sinful nature is always hostile to God...

It never did obey God's laws, and it never will. That's why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature can never please God. But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you...

(And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them are not Christians at all.) Since Christ lives within you, even though your body will die because of sin, your spirit is alive because you have been made right with God...

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as he raised Christ from the dead, he will give life to your mortal body by this same Spirit living within you.

*Romans 8:1-11 NLT*



