



Discernment

“Youth Ministry is always missionary.”

-Pope Francis *Christus Vivit* (240)

Mission Territory



How did you get here?



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How do you evangelize?



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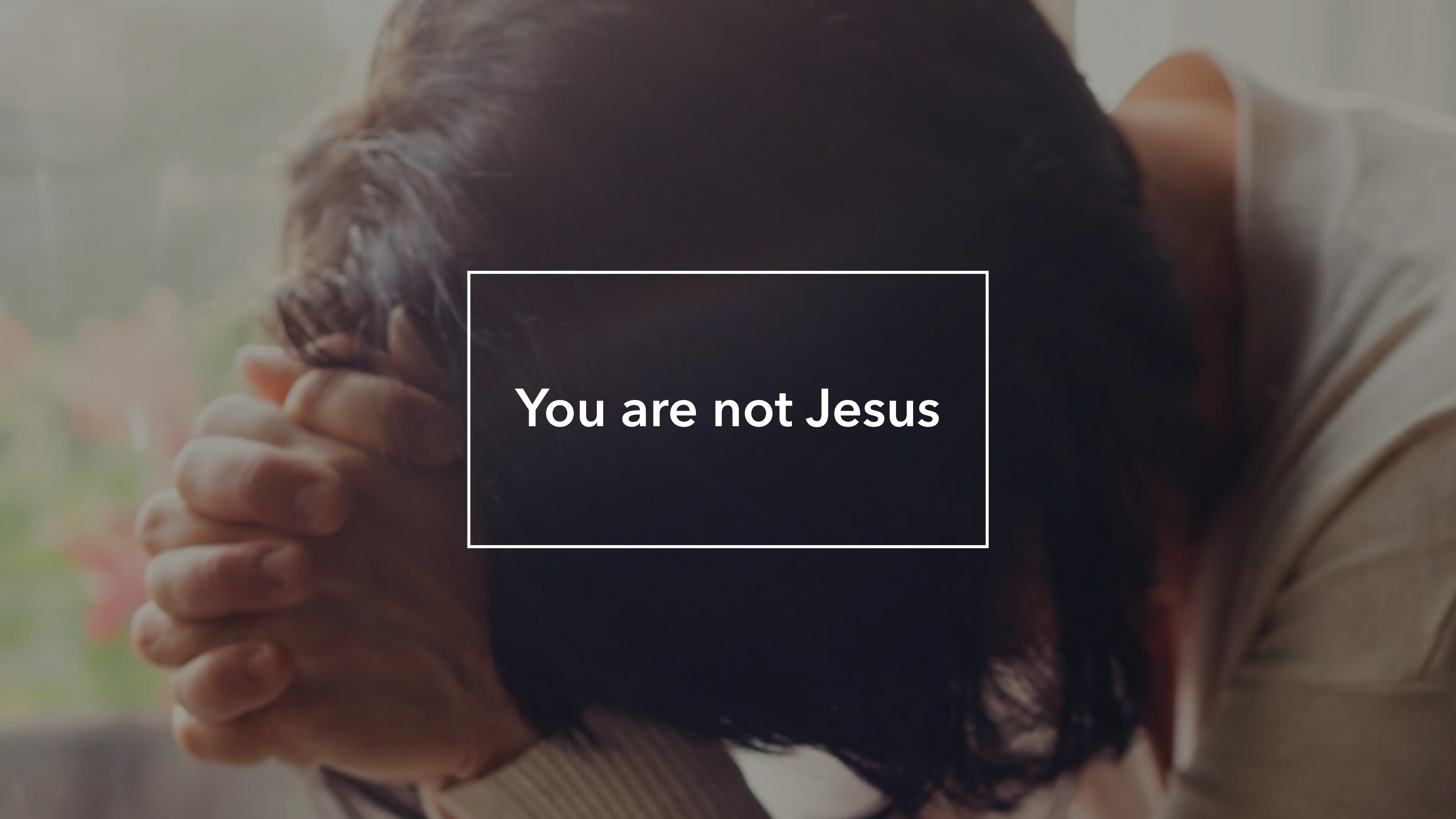
Field Hospital

I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars. You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else.

-Pope Francis

What are you carrying with you?

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You are not Jesus

“I think a lot of us need to forget about God’s will for my life. God cares more about our response to His Spirit’s leading today, in this moment, then about what we intend to do next year. In fact, the decisions we make next year will be profoundly affected by the degree to which we submit to the Spirit right now, in today’s decisions. It is easy to use the phrase “God’s will for my life” as an excuse for inaction or even disobedience. It’s much less demanding to think about God’s will for your future than it is to ask Him what He wants you to do in the next ten minutes. It’s safer to commit to following Him someday instead of this day.”

— Francis Chan, *Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit*

An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there are large, open fields. In the middle ground, there are several farm buildings, including a large white barn and a smaller red barn. A water tower is visible in the distance. The background shows a line of trees and more fields under a clear sky.

Episode One: 

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Rustic Hope

Use me.