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5. **LUKE** was Paul’s disciple, friend, personal physician, and biographer and the writer of the book of Acts. He is with Paul as his closest friend in Rome.
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8. Christ did not die to create individuals who **WORSHIP** in isolation. He died to create Christ-exalting friendships. He died and rose again to create the Church.
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