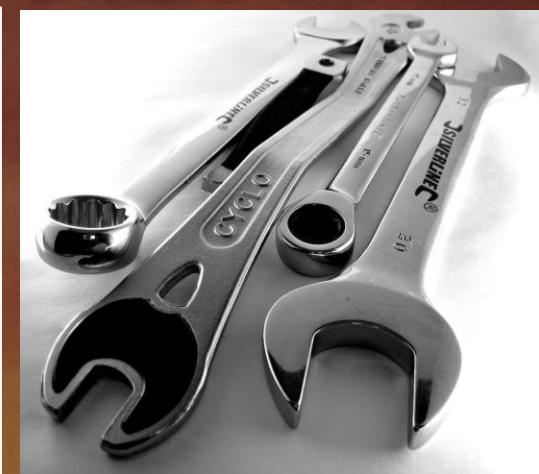


# Today's Message

# Something Better

1 Peter 5:6-11





When offered something  
better we say  
**“YES”**

Jesus  
Is something better!

# THE OFFER

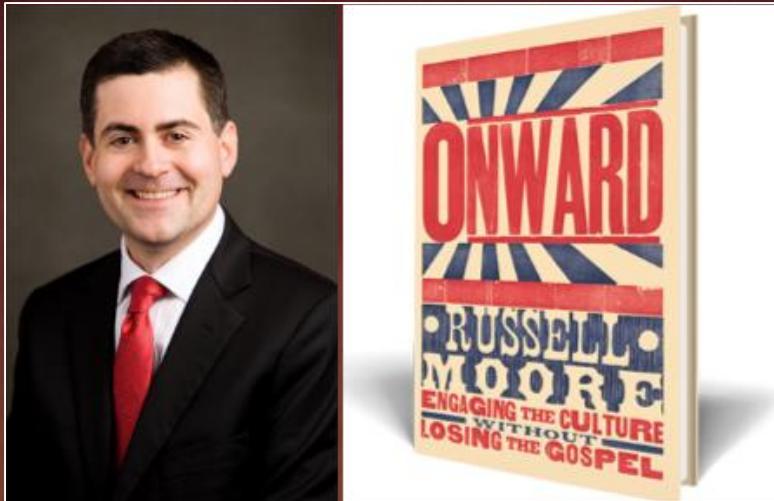
- ✓ New Life!
- ✓ Encouragement!
- ✓ Salvation!
- ✓ Hope!



We need to think and  
be wise about how we  
communicate that  
message to others!

<sup>5</sup> For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; <sup>6</sup> and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; <sup>7</sup> and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. <sup>8</sup> For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:5-8



*“At their worst, Christian efforts at cultural and political engagement have been sometimes disastrous for the mission of the church. Such attempts have too often created subcultures of “us” versus “them,” that divide people up into categories of “red state” and “blue state” rather than that of church and mission field. At their best, such efforts have reminded us that all of our lives are to be framed by what is permanent and what is ultimate: the kingdom of God.”* - Russell Moore

*“Salvation is found in no  
one else, for there is no  
other name under heaven  
given to mankind by which  
we must be saved.”*

- Peter's proclamation  
in Acts 4:12

# MAKE THE CHURCH IRRESISTIBLE!

## 4 ACTS of Love

### 1. Radical Hospitality

“Don’t forget to show hospitality to strangers, some who have done this entertained angels without realizing it.”

Hebrews 13:2

“Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony..... Whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.”

Colossians 3:14,17

# MAKE THE CHURCH IRRESISTIBLE!

## 4 ACTS of Love

1. Radical Hospitality

2. Fearless Conversation

“You must be quick to listen, slow to speak,  
and slow to get angry.” James 1:19

“Let your conversation be gracious and  
attractive.” Colossians 4:6

# MAKE THE CHURCH IRRESISTIBLE!

## 4 ACTS of Love

1. Radical Hospitality
2. Fearless Conversation
3. Genuine Humility
4. Divine Anticipation

*It worked for Peter, Paul, and so many others!*

*“Let’s work instead for something new,  
and for something old: The Kingdom of  
God, on earth as it is in heaven, gathered  
in churches of transformed people,  
reconciled to one another, on mission  
with one another, holding together the  
authentic gospel of Jesus Christ.”*

- Russell Moore (Onward)

We must share the hope that  
we have in loving and  
respectful ways!

The Lord will be with us!

*“God is our refuge and strength,  
the Lord almighty is with us!”*

Psalm 46