

## STAGE 2

# Finding a Home; Learning the Faith

Faith is (mostly) about being part of a church family and learning what is true and how to live

*How you feel about God?*

God gives me a home and a way to live.

The world finally makes sense! I know how to live now.

### *The Temptation*

To get cozy and not serve in love  
To keep switching - to change churches and teaching to re-find that  
'buzz'

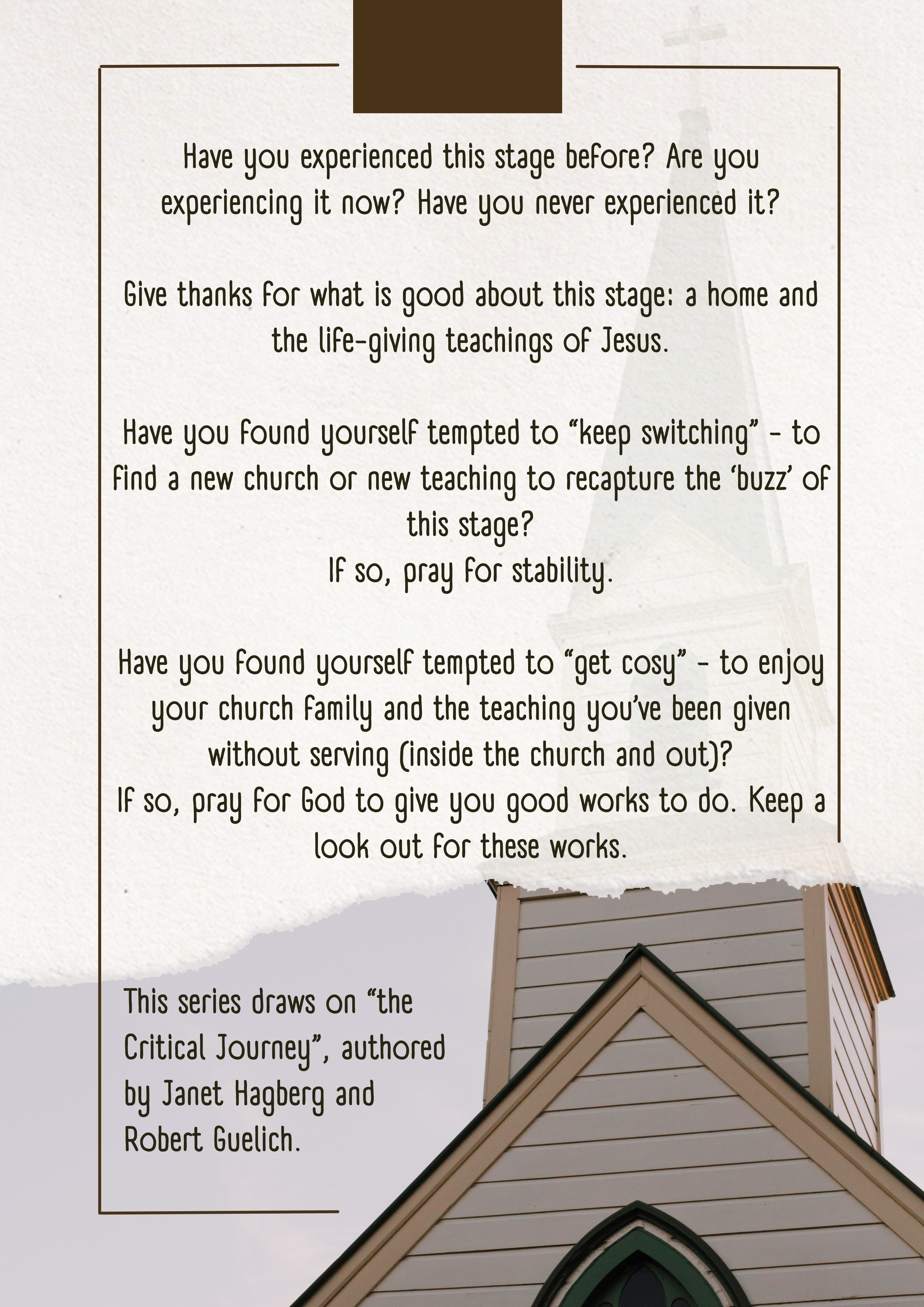
To become rigid and tribalistic.

### *The Response*

Give thanks for the family and teaching given to you;  
accept they can't be perfect

Ask God to open up ways to loving service -  
inside and outside the church





Have you experienced this stage before? Are you experiencing it now? Have you never experienced it?

Give thanks for what is good about this stage: a home and the life-giving teachings of Jesus.

Have you found yourself tempted to “keep switching” – to find a new church or new teaching to recapture the ‘buzz’ of this stage?

If so, pray for stability.

Have you found yourself tempted to “get cosy” – to enjoy your church family and the teaching you’ve been given without serving (inside the church and out)?

If so, pray for God to give you good works to do. Keep a look out for these works.

This series draws on “the Critical Journey”, authored by Janet Hagberg and Robert Guelich.