

**“Transforming lives to  
IMPACT their world.”**

**Impact Verbs We Value**



FOLLOW



# John 10:27

“My sheep hear My voice, and **I**  
**know them**, and they **follow Me.**”

# Pharisee Message:

**Change** and you can join us.

# Jesus Message:

Join me and you can **change**.



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I believe people are driven in our culture because they have never found rest in the answer to these two questions:

**Where did I come from?**

**Why am I here?**

# Matthew 11:28-30

*“**Come** to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. **Take** My yoke upon you and **learn** from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will **find rest for your souls**. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”*

When you know where you come from and why you are here you can live **intentionally** and **freely**!

## 1 Peter 4:10

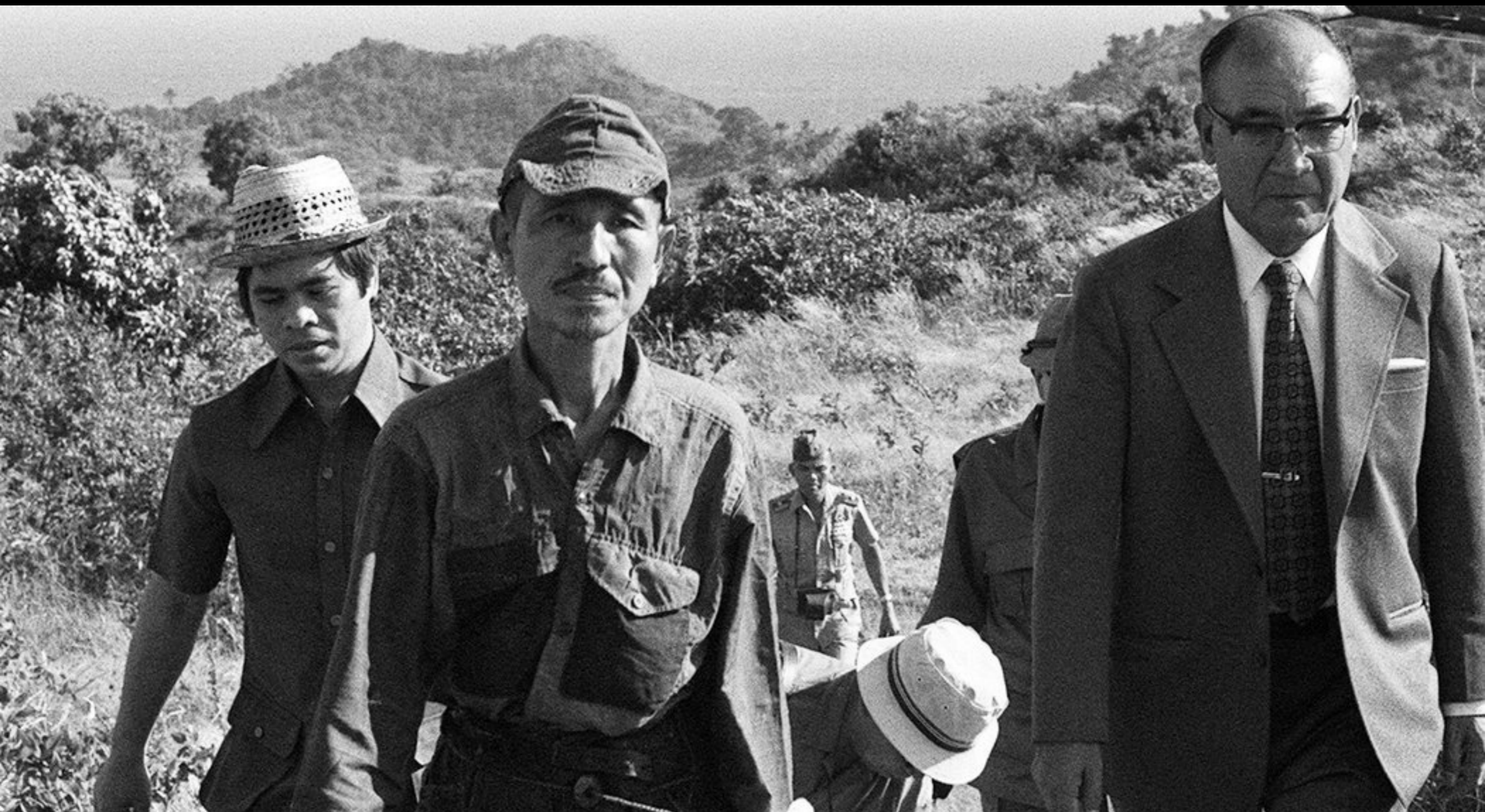
*“As **each has received** a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:”*



**connect**



**On March 10, 1974, Lt. Hiroo Onada  
last World War II Japanese soldier to surrender.  
"Nothing pleasant happened in the 29 years in the jungle."**





**Christopher Thomas Knight  
the North Pond Hermit**

# Christopher Knight

“I became very introspective ... without others I found no need to define my self ... I became irrelevant.”

He didn't find himself he actually lost himself!!!

# 59 One Another Commands In New Testament.

## 21 Involve “Love.”

### John 13:34

*“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.”*

The Old Covenant had Old  
Commandments.

The New Covenant has a New  
Commandment.

**Love** :-- Sacrificially ascribing  
infinite worth to another.

**CONNECT ... It's not optional!**

## Hebrews 10:18-25 NLT

*“And when sins have been forgiven, there is no need to offer any more sacrifices. And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can **boldly enter** heaven’s Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place ...*

*“...And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God’s house, **let us** go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ’s blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water...”*



*“**Let us** hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. **Let us** think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And **let us** not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.”*

# Connecting Is Mandatory!

## 1. Together We Approach

*“...let us go right in to the presence of God...” vs.22*

## Revelation 5:9

*“...your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.”*

# Acts 20:20

*“...how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house,”*

## 2. Together We Stand

**vs. 23** “Let us *hold tightly*  
*without wavering* to the hope we  
*affirm,*”

Holding on is a group activity!!!

Hold on to each other as we hold  
on to the promises.

He is FAITHFUL!!!

# 3. Together We Act

vs 24 *“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.”*

Join me in...

Help me with...

This has worked for me...

## 4. Together We Remain

**vs.25** “...let us not neglect our meeting together...”

Social media is **NOT** real human interaction. It's edited!!!

How many of you have secretly unfollowed me?

**Real relationships are good and messy.**

**Proverbs 27:17** *“As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.”*

**Proverbs 27:6** *“Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.”*

# 1 Peter 3:8

*“Love one another deeply, from the heart.”*

# 1 Corinthians 13:2

*“...if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing.”*



# John 13:35

*“Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”*

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