



FRIENDSHIP MATTERS

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Play audio clips from the TV shows: Friends, and Cheers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Niu9ZmrX0p8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-mi0r0LpXo>

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The Theme of 'Friends' TV Show

⁹ Two *are* better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor.

¹⁰ For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him *who is* alone when he falls, For *he has* no one to help him up.



11 Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm *alone*? 12 Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.



Created to be relational








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Belonging & Significance

I am a
CITIZEN,
a **MEMBER** of
God's family

- Ephesians 2:19 -

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave
the right to become children of God. - John 1:12



GENERATION M²

Media in the Lives of 8- to 18-Year-Olds

A Kaiser Family Foundation Study





Media Use Over Time

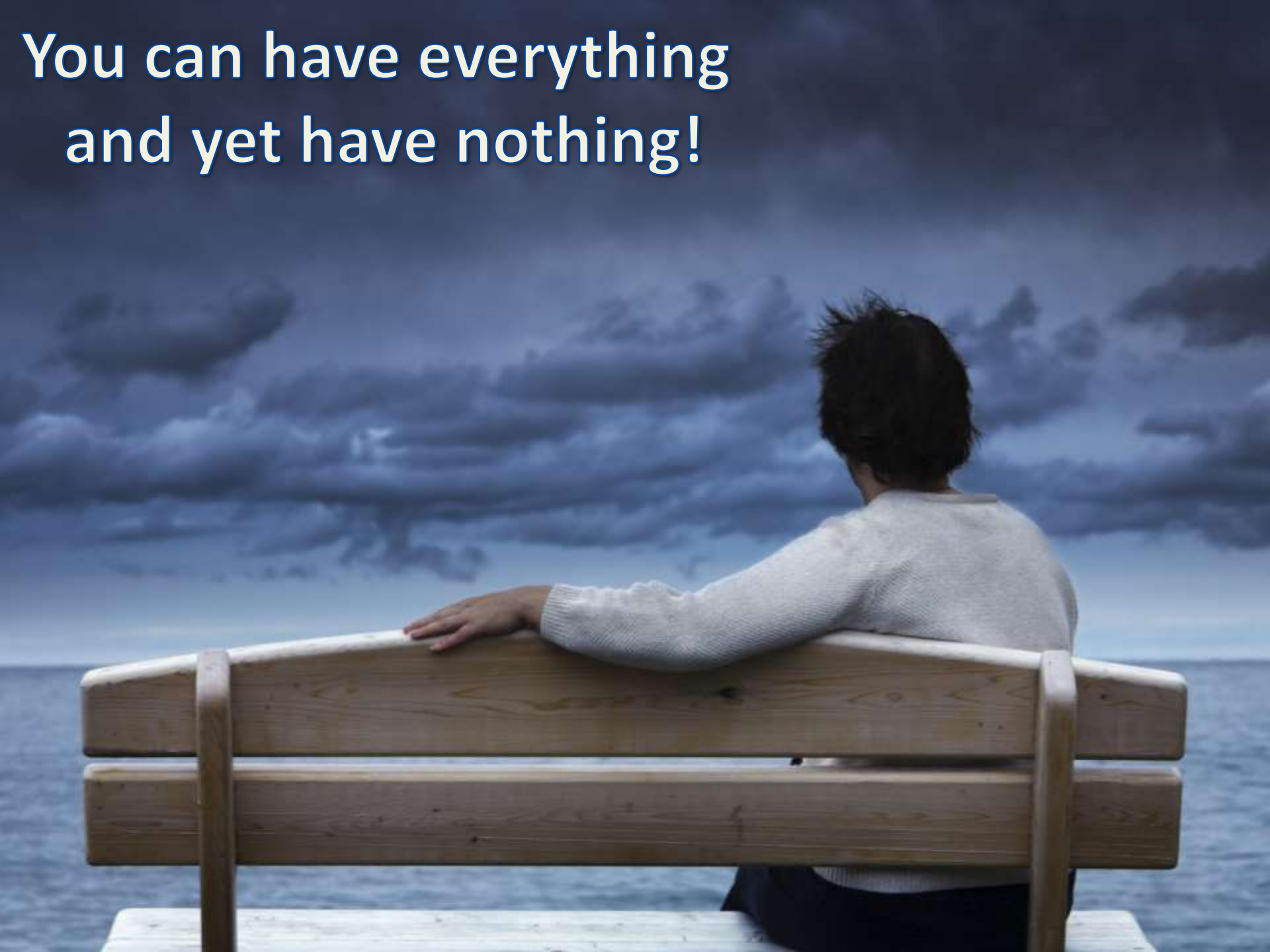
Among all 8- to 18-year-olds, average amount of time spent with each medium in a typical day:

	2009	2004	1999
TV content	4:29 ^a	3:51 ^b	3:47 ^b
Music/audio	2:31 ^a	1:44 ^b	1:48 ^b
Computer	1:29 ^a	1:02 ^b	:27 ^c
Video games	1:13 ^a	:49 ^b	:26 ^c
Print	:38 ^a	:43 ^{ab}	:43 ^b
Movies	:25 ^a	:25 ^{ab}	:18 ^b
TOTAL MEDIA EXPOSURE	10:45 ^a	8:33 ^b	7:29 ^c
Multitasking proportion	29% ^a	26% ^a	16% ^b
TOTAL MEDIA USE	7:38 ^a	6:21 ^b	6:19 ^b

Loneliness
is the poverty of self.



You can have everything
and yet have nothing!



one is the

loneliest

number

9 Be diligent to come to me quickly;
**10 for Demas has forsaken me, having
loved this present world, and has
departed for Thessalonica--Crescens for
Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia.**
**11 Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and
bring him with you, for he is useful to
me for ministry.**

2 Timothy 4:9-11

16 At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them.

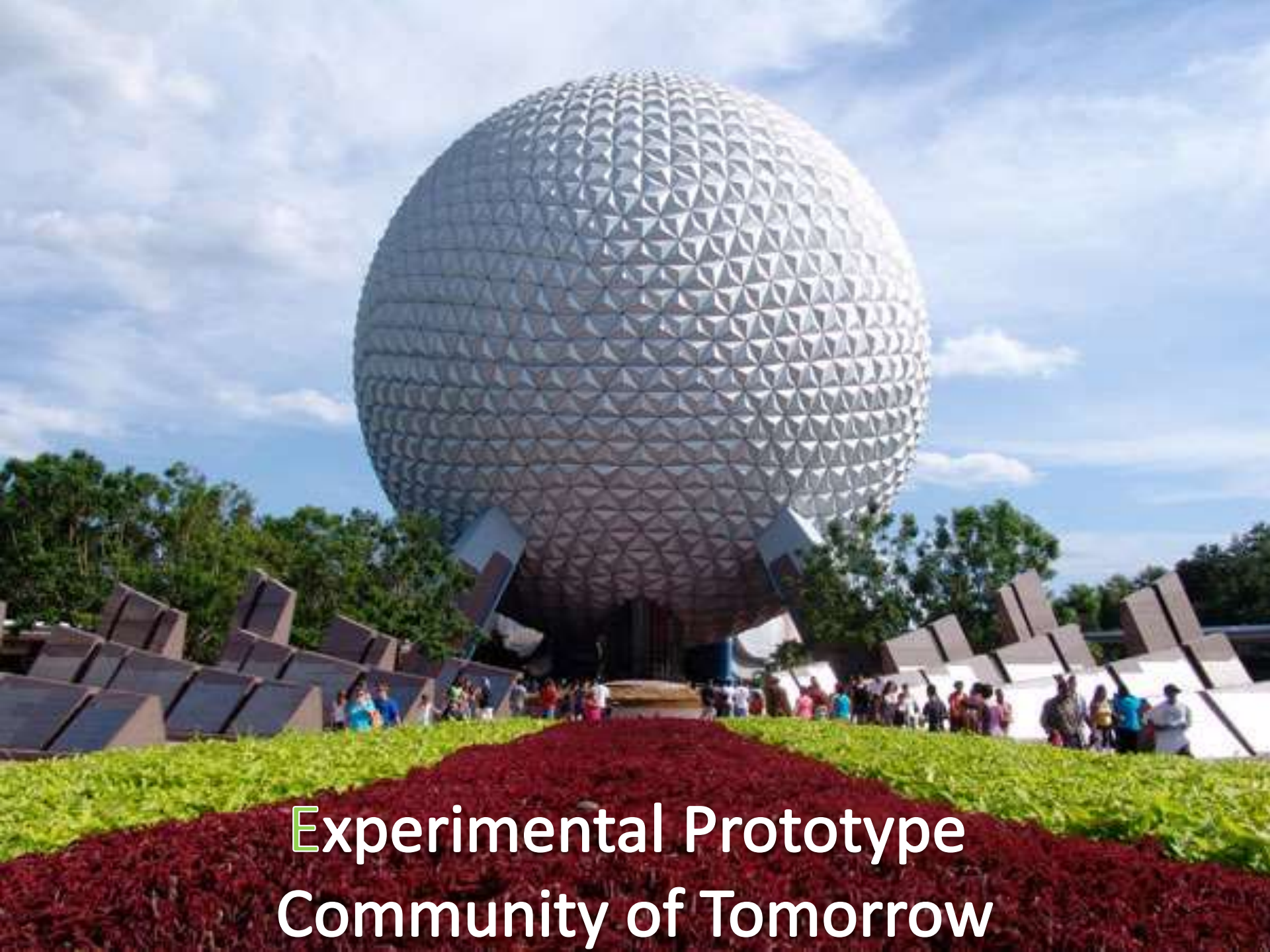
21 Do your utmost to come before winter. Eubulus greets you, as well as Pudens, Linus, Claudia, and all the brethren.

2 Timothy 4:16, 21





Epcot Center at Disneyworld



Experimental Prototype
Community of Tomorrow





THE
BODDY *of*
CHRIST





People don't care
how much you know
until they know how
much YOU care.





*A man that has friends
must show himself
friendly.*

~Proverbs 18:24