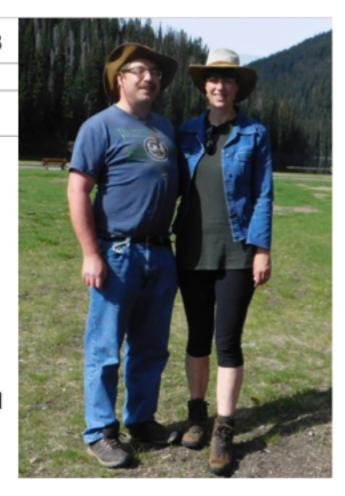
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FREEDOM AND RV LIVING

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Hello if you have been reading our issues for a while you know that they have been themed around Freedom and Country Living. Now we are going to take a few issue break from that and theme them around Freedom and RV Living. Please enjoy



my article Alberta The Land Of The Free. There is a provincial election coming to Alberta and I am NOT neutral. If you are an Albertan, vote for freedom. You will also find here part 4 of our Prayers For Revival series. God bless you!

Shawn Stevens

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RV Living

Friend, are you
aware that there
are over a million
people who live in
RVs? Why do they
do it? How do they
do it? Testimony
after testimony is
given by ordinary



people who say that they were searching for a more adventurous life where they could see more of the world, be out in nature and at the same time, live affordably. For many, RV living has been just that. It requires thinking outside of the box, reorganizing your life, simplifying things and taking a few risks. If you are the type of person who is ready to do that, then maybe RV living is for you. I am not trying to

convince you to take the leap into RV living but, rather, to consider it as you make your plans for the future. RVing is a great way of seeing North America, meeting new people, finding the sun, getting away from it all and for many people, saving money.



How does living in an RV save money? Well, consider the cost of a house in your city or town. For many, purchasing such an asset is out of reach. For others, it is in reach but only by working excessive hours for decades of life, often at

a job that they don't enjoy and that sucks them dry of all of their energy. Then consider the cost of property tax, strata, etc. Instead of all that burden you could get an RV.

Isn't it expensive on fuel to run an RV? Yes, more so than an average car, however, the idea behind RV living is to spend time in a location, campground, RV park or even boondocking (camping for free). Once you are situated in the place of your choice, your dinosaur is parked, not running, for perhaps weeks, while you relax. Once situated you can get around the area on a bike or perhaps an economy car that you tow. You can charge small devices with a portable power station.

How can I sustain that kind of lifestyle? Many people work from their RV running their own business, or doing a variety of jobs online over the internet. Others work seasonally and go RVing the rest of the year. It is possible to unplug from ordinary nine-to-five employment and work from the road.

bad neighbours, are not tied down to a locality, and see the country. It means simplifying. It means downsizing. It means de-stuffing. Many like the idea of a more minimalistic life. They embrace frugality. You can sell your Bronze Statue collection. You can give away all of those bowling balls in your closet that you never use. Your filing cabinets full of paper can be reduced to digital form. You can learn to be content with one electric keyboard. You can downsize.

What about friends and family? There will be adjustments and this might not make it worth while for you. That's okay, what I am saying is not for everyone. Those living in RVs connect with family and friends in a different way. There is Facebook, Skype, video chat, email and other ways of staying connected online. There are also many RVers who talk about all of the new friends that they have made in the RV community out on the road, at RV events and through RV clubs. RVing might expand your circle of friends instead of diminishing it.

anywhere. However, RV living can be a very inexpensive way to live. It can be done. I know, there is a lot to consider. Take some serious time before making your choice. Listen to the many testimonies of others that are out there and on utube. It may be that RV living is a good fit for you.

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ALBERTA THE LAND OF THE FREE

The province of Alberta is known and loved by millions for its natural beauty. It's landscape is a rich variety of open plains, rugged mountains, forests and lakes. It is home to North America's largest mountain range. Dinosaurs once roamed this province and have left their remains. Adventure-seekers from all over Canada flock to Alberta, especially to Banff and Jasper's spectacular national parks.

However, Alberta is known for more than just its natural beauty. There is something else about Alberta that stands out among Canadian provinces. Alberta screams freedom!

Alberta is known for its conservatism and its libertarian values. It is known for its rugged independence and its many historical stands against the policies of the Federal Liberal government in Ottawa. Alberta is the home of Rebel News. It is the home of the Freedom Convoy Truckers movement. It is the Canadian heartland for social conservatism and political conservatism.

Political conservatism is presently in power under the leadership of premier Mrs. Danielle Smith. Previous to her, Albertans remembered struggling under Covid rolling lock-downs, discrimination, segregation, and confinement, but now, Albertans have broken free.

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Prior to being the leader of the United Conservatives and being premier of Alberta, Smith was a journalist and then the leader of the Wild Rose party. In October, 2022 she won the leadership race for the United Conservative Party and then became premier.

From the moment Smith stepped into the position of premier, the gloves have been off and she is leading a province-wide push-back against the Trudeau/Singh government, a push-back which is growing in its momentum.

This push-back has been most evident with the passing of the landmark legislation, "The Sovereignty Act." This legislation was passed on December 8, 2022. This Act seeks to protect the common Albertan man, woman and child from Federal legislation that would harm, abuse, take advantage of, or exploit them. It purposes to especially protect them in areas such as natural resources, gun control, COVID-19, public health, education, and agriculture. It boldly directs "political entities"—which include municipalities, municipal police forces, school boards, and regional health authorities— to not enforce "federal rules deemed harmful to Alberta's interests."

How could such an Act nullify a Federal law? It is proposed that the Act would be triggered when a member of the executive council

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tables a motion in the legislative assembly which would identify a specific federal law or policy that may be considered to be unconstitutional, that is, in violation of the <u>Canadian Charter of</u>

Rights and Freedoms or if it was outside of the jurisdiction of the

Federal government. The provincial legislative assembly would then vote on whether or not to expunge that Federal law. This is meant to reign in the Federal government and keep it from abusing its authority, exploiting common Albertans and to stop it from trying to govern in matters of provincial jurisdiction.

This bold legislation is truly historic. What is coming next?

Although she supported it, and brought it into law, the Sovereignty Act was not the idea of Danielle Smith. Where did the idea come from? It is apart of a larger strategy known as "Free Alberta Strategy" from the Alberta Institute. This organization is a liberty-loving political think-tank which seeks to advance freedom in Alberta and to protect Albertans from Federal overreach. It is important to acknowledge that Danielle Smith has not officially committed to implementing all of the Alberta Strategy, but she is very aware of it, is a friend of the Alberta Institute and has interviewed them before.

The Free Alberta Strategy is a multi-layered strategy that includes proposals such as:

- Replacing Federal RCMP police forces with local police forces that are directly answerable to the provincial government.
 - 2) Pass an Alberta independent Banking Act
 - 3) Pass an Equalization And Termination And Tax Collection Act

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- 4) Alberta Pension Plan and Alberta Unemployment Insurance
- 5) Pass an Alberta Judicial Independence Activities
- 6) Establish International Relations and Trade

Let's now consider these more closely in the words of Free Alberta

onategy.

1)Replacing Federal RCMP police forces with local police forces that are directly answerable to the provincial government.

The Province also has recognized authority28 over all policing in the province, though it has contracted, at this point in time, the federally-controlled RCMP to exercise this power in most of the Province's rural and smaller communities. It is proposed that the Alberta government terminate its contract with the RCMP immediately and replace rural policing in the province with an Alberta provincial police force, accountable to the Solicitor General of Alberta. All municipal police forces (i.e., Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, etc.) already operate under provincial authority. This reform would ensure the Province controls all aspects of law enforcement against the person.

(Free Alberta Strategy)

2)Pass an Alberta Independent Banking Act

The Free Alberta Strategy proposes passage of the Alberta Independent Banking Act, which would include the following initiatives: 1. Expanding the number of provincially regulated financial institutions and credit unions; 2. Promoting private ownership of these new financial institutions; and 3. Mandating that all provincially regulated financial institutions and credit unions (including ATB) remain compliant with the Alberta Sovereignty Act as it relates to the non-enforcement of federal laws

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and court decisions deemed to infringe unduly on Alberta's provincial jurisdiction.

This last point is obviously vital to the Free Alberta Strategy. If, for example, the Alberta Sovereignty Act was triggered by the Legislature to refuse enforcement of the federal carbon tax, a business operating a gas station could set up its banking with ATB, refuse to collect or remit carbon taxes from its customers to the federal government, and would not be in danger of being shut down by police, having their property seized, or even having their bank accounts garnished by the CRA through federal banks pursuant to a court order. This is not a protection this same business would enjoy if it continued to bank with Canada's federally regulated institutions

(Free Alberta Strategy)

3)Pass an Equalization And Termination And Tax Collection Act

The Free Alberta Strategy proposes passage of the Equalization
Termination and Tax Collection Act. This piece of legislation
would: 1. Establish the "Alberta Revenue Agency" to collect all
provincial taxes; 2. Create the Office of the Alberta Public Sector
Employer ("APSE"), which would become the official payor of all
Alberta public sector employees. There would be no changes [of] to
any collective bargaining agreements, salaries, pensions, or other
benefits for these workers as negotiated by their current
provincially funded public employers. The only change would be
that the APSE would become the provincial agency issuing their
paycheck (much like a private corporation paying its staff through
an independent payroll company). The APSE would then remit these

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withholdings to the Alberta Revenue Agency. 3. Permit any private corporation banking with ATB or other provincially regulated financial institution the option of transferring all federal source deductions collected from their employees directly to the Alberta Revenue Agency, instead of the CRA. 4. Mandate that instead of remitting all of the federal tax withholdings 27 collected from

private companies and the APSE to the CRA, the Alberta Revenue Agency would instead transfer an amount equal to that of the equalization and federal transfers the federal Government collected from Alberta during that year to the Alberta Treasury and, any surplus remaining thereafter, to the CRA. 5. Opt Alberta out of all federal transfer and other programs that interfere and seek to influence policy in any areas of provincial jurisdiction (i.e., the Canada Health Act, Federal Heath Transfer, education transfers, national daycare program funding, etc.), and officially request the transfer of our population's share of these federal programming dollars, either through an annual 'no-strings-attached' federal transfer amount (based strictly on a per-capita population basis) or, preferably, through the transfer of tax points from Albertans' federal tax rate to Alberta's provincial tax rate. If the federal government refuses Alberta's request, the Alberta Treasury would, using the same method described in the previous paragraphs, increase the amount of federal tax withholdings it retains by those same amounts.

(Free Alberta Strategy)

4) Alberta Pension Plan and Alberta Unemployment Insurance

Over the past 10 years, Alberta's hardworking and comparatively young population has contributed approximately \$28 billion more into the CPP than Alberta pensioners have received back in

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benefits,41 which is an annual cost of nearly \$3 billion. This inequity is a substantial portion of the roughly \$20 billion in equalization formula and net federal transfers drained from the Province each year.42 There is absolutely no reason for Alberta's continued participation in the CPP. ...

Properly planned and managed, opting out of the CPP in favour of

an Alberta Pension Plan, and replacing EI with an Alberta Unemployment Insurance Plan, would result in a combination of higher benefits for our seniors and those facing unemployment, and lower contribution rates from the paychecks of Alberta workers, thereby benefiting Alberta families to the tune of hundreds, and even thousands, of dollars each year. These are long overdue reforms.

> Pass an Alberta Judicial Independence Activities (Free Alberta Strategy)

5)Pass an Alberta Judicial Independence Activities

The Alberta Judicial Independence Act, which would mandate as follows: 1. The Alberta government shall appoint all future judicial appointments serving in the Province of Alberta (Provincial, Queen's Bench and Court of Appeal); 2. No future federal judicial appointees will be employed by the Province of Alberta at any court level. Current judges and justices would be 'grandfathered' and remain fully employed on the Bench thereby ensuring continuity and recognizing their historical respect for the constitutional rights of Alberta; and 3. The Province would establish a Provincial Tax Court to enforce all provincial tax collection and enforcement activities within the Province of Alberta free from any interference by federal tax courts and the CRA (Free Alberta Strategy)

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6) Establish International Relations and Trade

The Free Alberta Strategy calls on the Government of Alberta to fund and empower its Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs to: 1. Negotiate and implement mutually beneficial bilateral trade and market access arrangements with other provinces, states and 33 nations that result in Alberta gaining full access to all domestic and international markets, including to and through the Atlantic,

Pacific, and Arctic Oceans; 2. Work closely with industry on ways to reduce risks associated with the construction of export pipelines and other market access projects; and 3. Work alongside the Government of Canada at any international negotiations of agreements that affect Alberta's interests. Should the federal government sign on to an agreement that harms Alberta's interests, Alberta's Intergovernmental Affairs Minister must alert the Provincial Legislature, and request that it trigger use of the Alberta Sovereignty Act, thereby ensuring the Province will not recognize the validity of that agreement as it affects Alberta; and further, that Alberta will not enforce any federal law or regulation in the

(Free Alberta Strategy)

province related thereto.

The above mentioned proposals were put together by legal experts and represent a path forward in Alberta's struggle to be free. Each will likely have to be defended at a supreme court level. However, they represent a path forward.

In the mean time, what has Danielle Smith committed to do? Here is some of her platform:

-Defending Alberta's rights under the Canadian constitution

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- -Accessing federal funding, without strings, to meet Albertan's needs, values and priorities
- -Pushing back against federal programs that create hardships for farmers and ranchers
- -Developing stronger relationships with other provinces and territories for areas of cooperation and mutual economic prosperity

- -Index all provincial tax brackets retroactive to 2022 resulting in larger rebates on taxes
- -Provide an additional \$200 per home in rebates on consumer electricity bills and limit spikes in winter electricity rates. Continue natural gas rebate program
- -\$600 over 6 months to parents for each child under 18 and to every senior (household incomes under \$180,000)
- -Suspend the provincial fuel tax for at least six month and make the fuel relief program permanent thereafter
- -Creating conditions to grow industries, businesses, and job opportunities
- -Enhancing trade infrastructure and agreements
- -Reducing barriers to interprovincial trade for agriculture and food production

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- -Continued leadership in hydrogen and petrochemicals and development in helium, lithium, liquefied natural gas, geothermal energy, and minerals
- -Developing strategies to address labour market gaps
- -Taking action to improve health care delivery and health outcomes
- -Improving EMS response times and cut emergency wait times

 -Improving access to primary care and address staffing challenges, especially in rural areas

-Reducing wait times for surgeries

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There will be a provincial election on May 29 in Alberta. If Smith wins, Alberta's potential will be incredible. The floodgates of freedom and prosperity will open wide. If the NDP win, the Sovereignty Act will be repealed. Alberta screams freedom! Go Danielle Smith! It is time for reform.

Shawn Stevens

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The following are prayers of my own, for revival. Some might ask; "Isn't it better to keep prayers personal and not print them?" Most of the following prayer material I prayed corporately with other believers. So I feel that it has already been made public. I believe in personal prayer and corporate prayer. I include them here in hopes that others will read through them, find them inspiring and then in some way that they may fuel their own prayers for the same. If this is your desire then go ahead, read them and use them as you see fit. God bless you! Shawn Stevens

OUR SPIRITUAL HUNGER AND PRAYERS FOR REVIVAL PART 4

We come to you Lord Jesus. We are in You and You have become; "...for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—" (1 Corinthians 1:30NKJ)

For we were bought with a price and we want You to be glorified in our bodies, and in our spirits which are Yours. (see 1Cor. 6:20NKJ)

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We cry; "for 'the earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness." (1 Cor. 10:26NKJ). We ask that You would take Your rightful place in the earth. We say; "... thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1Cor. 15:57KJV). We say; "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the

comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."

(2 Cor. 1:3-4KJV) Help us to comfort others in this way. Thank you for Your comfort.

Lord we believe that there is a great victory to be won in this hour. We know that You neither slumber nor sleep. Will You rise up and do a mighty work in us, in Your Church, for Your glory? We don't trust in ourselves but in You God who raises the dead, who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us: in Whom we trust that You will deliver us. (see 2Cor. 1:9-10)

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Lord, will You do a work in us in this hour? Will You do a work in our Church, in our region, in our nation? We are crying out for You to move among us. Not many of us are wise, mighty or noble, but it pleases You to choose; "...the foolish things of the world to confound the wise..." (1Cor. 1:27KJV), and; "...the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;" (1Cor. 1:27KJV), and the base things, the things which are despised, the things which are

not. Lord, would you use us? We are on the bottom. Would You use us that no flesh should glory in Your sight? (see 1Cor. 1:26-29)

Please do a work in us that we would be enriched in all utterance and all knowledge and that the testimony of Christ would be confirmed in us as we eagerly wait for the revelation of You. (see 1 Cor. 1:4-8NKJ1 Cor. 1:4-8)

Lord You have told us that; "... Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." (1 Cor.

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2:9KJV) We love You Lord. We love You God. We believe that You are preparing incredible things both on this side and on the next side of glory. On this side of glory, please prepare a great revival that will leave us changed and the lost gathered in?

Lord, will You gather in the lost? Will You gather in our families, our friends, those who we yet do not know? We are trying to plant and water the seed of Your gospel, but Lord; "...neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase." (1 Cor. 3:7NKJ) We are nothing. You are everything. Will You give the increase?

Lord; "... if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know. But if any man love God, the same is known of him." (1 Cor. 8:2-3 KJV). Lord I know nothing and I love you. Know us and use us for Your glory, to bring glory to Your name, the name of Jesus.

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We cry out; "for "the earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness." (1Cor. 10:26NKJ). Will You move in the earth? Take your place Lord. Overturn the tables and be Lord of all. Lord; "... we see through a glass, darkly;..." (1Cor. 13:12KJV). But we believe that You are moving. We believe that You are answering. We believe that the breakthrough is coming. Lord You have graciously given us Your gospel, which we have received, and in which we stand, by which also we are saved. Help us to hold fast to

Your word which we have received. (See 1 Cor. 15:1-2NKJ).

May we, Your Church be; "... stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,..." (1 Cor. 15:58KJV) knowing that our labour; "... is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Cor. 15:58NKJ) Help us to run in such a way that we may obtain the prize. (See 1 Cor. 9:24). Keep supplying ways of escape when we are tempted by any common temptation. (See 1Cor. 10:13). Help us all to walk in Your more excellent way of love (See 1 Cor12:31) where our love can; "Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things." (1Cor 13:7KJV). Lord, You have told

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us that; "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." (Psalm 127:1KJV). Lord, will You build Your house, Your church, Your body in this hour? May there be no divisions among us, may we all speak the same thing. May we be perfectly joined together, (see 1Cor. 1:10) for a testimony to the world. May we all have the mind of Christ in this hour. (see 1Cor. 2:16).

May we be fellow workers with You. (see 1 Cor. 3:9NKJ) You are our foundation, upon this foundation help us to build with; "... gold, silver, precious stones, ..."(1Cor. 3:12KJV) and not with; "...wood, hay, stubble;" (1Cor. 3:12KJV)

We thank You Lord that You; "... always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us [d]diffuses the fragrance of ..." (2 Cor. 2:14NKJV) Your; "...knowledge in every place." (2 Cor. 2:14NKJV) Please defuse through us the fragrance of Christ. Help us that our testimony would be; "...that we conducted ourselves in the world in [f]simplicity and godly

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sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom but by the grace of God, ..." (2 Cor. 1:12NKJ).

Keep writing Your word on the tablets of flesh, that is on our hearts (see 2 Cor. 3:3NKJ). Lord we believe that; "...our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;" (2 Corinthians 4:17KJV) Have your way Lord. We choose to look; "...not at the things which are seen, but at the things

look, hope and believe in the eternal, unseen things that You are doing, bring them about. Fulfill Your purposes in us, in Your Church, in Your body. We ask and believe. We ask and believe. We ask and believe. We ask and believe. With a; "...spirit of faith, according to what is written, 'I believed and therefore I spoke,'..." (2 Cor. 4:13NKJ) "...we also believe and therefore speak," (2 Cor. 4:13NKJ)Lord send revival.

We choose to; "...walk by faith, not by sight..." (2 Cor. 5:7KJV). Lord win a great victory in this hour for the glory

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of Your own name. We pray that You would open the door. We have held before You Your promise; "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." (Mat. 7:7-8KJV) We are asking God that You would open for us and for Your Church; "...a great and effective door..." (1Cor. 16:9NKJ) for ministry. Lord You have; "...given to us the ministry of reconciliation;". (2 Cor. 5:18 KJV) Help us to take Your word of reconciliation to the world. (See 2 Cor. 5:19). May Your love compel us. (see

2Cor. 5:14) Lord You have told us that; "...now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)" (2 Cor. 6:2KJV). Lord it is time for Your light to shine into the darkness. Dispel the darkness by Your marvellous light. We cry to You Lord that Your light would shine on the darkness of our land. We cry that souls would be reached for You. We cry that; "...the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." (2 Corinthians 4:4 KJV) "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the

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knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." (2 Cor. 4:6KJV). Shine Your light!

Lord, a veil lies over the eyes of people of this valley. "Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away." (2 Cor. 3:16NKJ). Lord will You shine Your light. Turn all of our hearts to You and take away the veils. Lord send revival here, an undeniable revival that cause men to glorify our Father in heaven. Send revival, may it be like Your word says, "... I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." (2 Cor.

6:16 KJV) Dwell in and walk in us. Dwell in and walk among us.

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