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# Book - Not a Fan by Kyle Idleman

John 9:23

A photograph of a crowd of people at a church service, illuminated by a warm, reddish-orange light. Many people have their hands raised in the air. In the foreground, a person holds up a white sign with the text "John 9:23" written in a black, cursive font. The background shows the silhouettes of other people and what appears to be a stage or altar area.

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**1. Does your life reflect what you  
say you believe?**

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**Matthew 7:21 (ESV)**

**21 “Not everyone who says to me,  
‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the  
kingdom of heaven, but the one  
who does the will of my Father  
who is in heaven.**

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**2. Do you think you are “okay with God” because of what you have done?**

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**Matthew 7:22 (ESV)**

**22 On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?'**

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**We are “okay with God” because  
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# 3. Do you know Jesus and does Jesus know you?

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**Matthew 7:23 (ESV)**

**23 And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.**

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John 3:16 (ESV)

**16 "For God so loved the world,  
that he gave his only Son, that  
whoever believes in him should  
not perish but have eternal life.**

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## Matthew 9:9 (ESV)

**9 As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.**



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# John 3:16 & Luke 9:23

Luke 9:23

A group of people, likely a church congregation, is shown in a dark, reddish-brown setting. Several individuals have their arms raised, some holding up signs. The overall atmosphere is one of worship or prayer. The text 'John 3:16 & Luke 9:23' is prominently displayed at the top, and a sign in the foreground reads 'Luke 9:23'.

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**Luke 9:23 (ESV)**

**23 And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.**

Luke 9:24 (ESV)

**24 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.**

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## Galatians 2:20a (ESV)

**20a I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.**

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## Galatians 2:20b (ESV)

**20b And the life I now live in the  
flesh I live by faith in the Son of  
God, who loved me and gave  
himself for me.**

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## Matthew 13:44 (ESV)

**44 The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.**



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