

# Foolish Beliefs and Foolish Actions

1 Samuel 4:1-10

**Foolish Belief: Because we cannot control  
God, we cannot trust God**

**Foolish Action: Request for a (human) king**

My side

God's side

My side

God's side

Salvation

My side

God's side

Salvation

What we do at church

My side

Media choices

God's side

Salvation

What we do at church

My side

Media choices  
Financial decisions

God's side

Salvation  
What we do at church



My side

Media choices  
Financial decisions  
Vacation plans

God's side

Salvation  
What we do at church

My side

Media choices  
Financial decisions  
Vacation plans  
friendships

God's side

Salvation  
What we do at church

My side

Media choices

Financial decisions

Vacation plans

Friendships

Free time

What we eat

God's side

Salvation

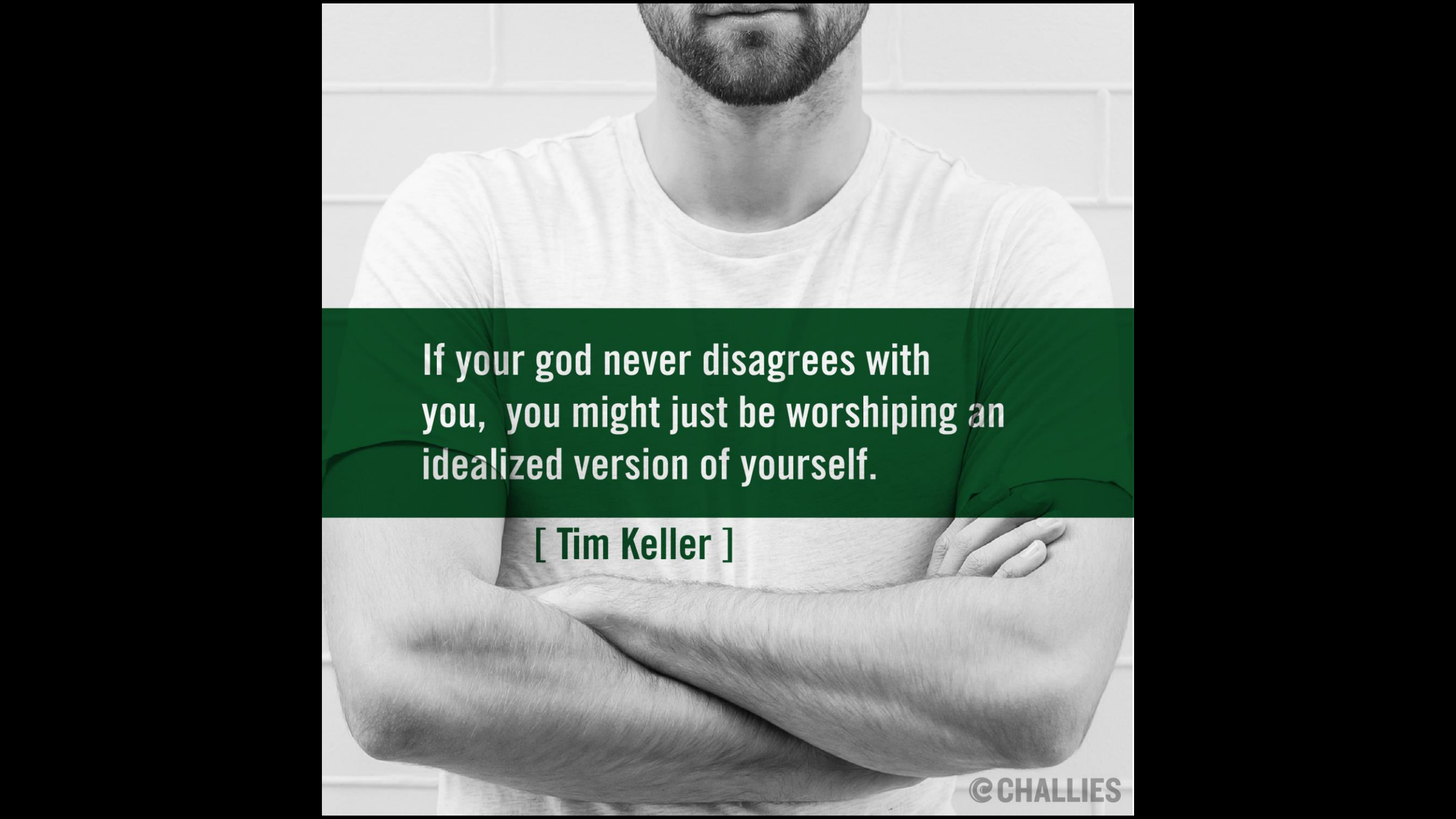
What we do at church

**God created the world, raised His Son from the dead, made a path of salvation for us, answered our prayers, prepared heaven for us. So why do we find it so difficult to trust Him in our present circumstances?**

**Gary Habermas, *The Risen Jesus and Future Hope***

**Truth: We can trust God BECAUSE no one  
can control Him**





**If your god never disagrees with  
you, you might just be worshiping an  
idealized version of yourself.**

**[ Tim Keller ]**





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