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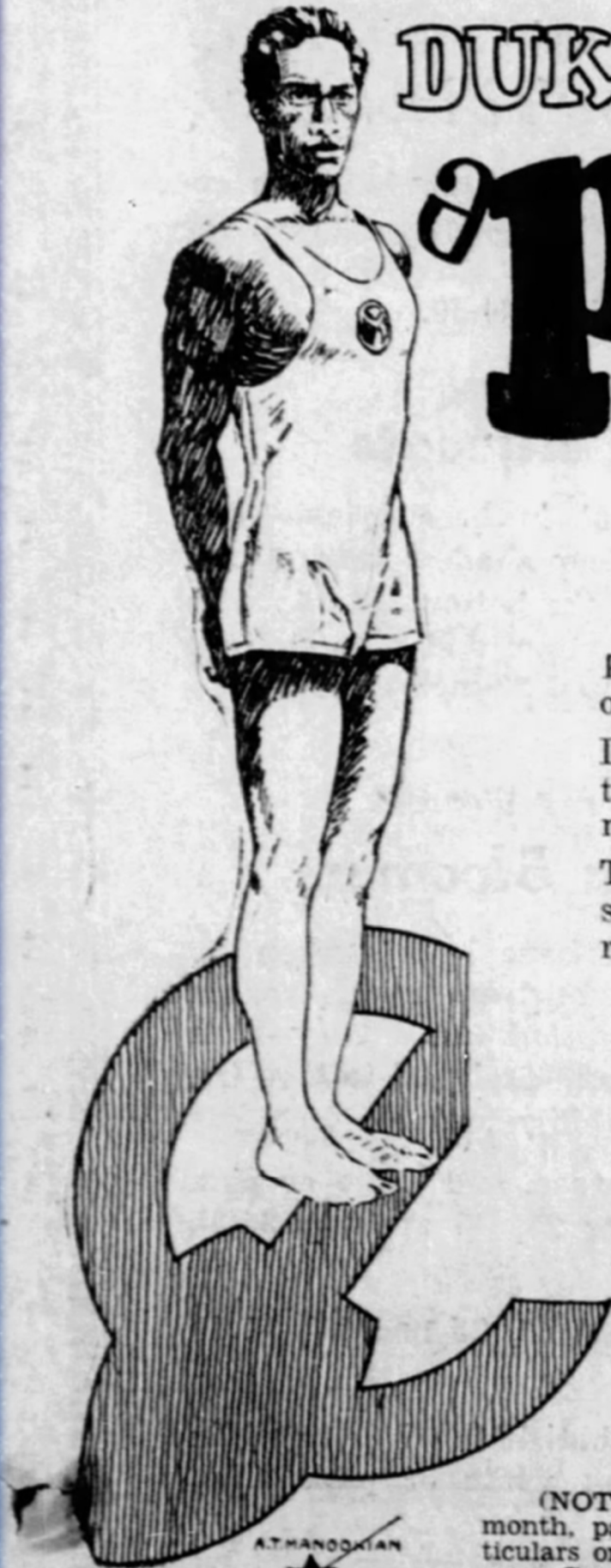
JAMES 1:22

"...DON'T JUST LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD. YOU MUST DO WHAT IT SAYS.
OTHERWISE, YOU ARE ONLY FOOLING YOURSELVES."

THE PERFECT BODY?

- The average person spends £150 to £250 per month (£1,200 to £3,000 per year) on beauty cosmetics
- The average person spends around £100 to £200 per month (£1,200 to £2,500 per year) on personal health, wellness, and fitness.
- The average person spends £100 per month (£1,200 per year) on beauty procedures and treatments.





DUKE KAHANAMOKU of perfect — body

Known throughout the world as one of the greatest of all athletes.

Duke, former member of the Outrigger Club, can thank many days in riding the waves and in swimming for his **SPLENDID PHYSIQUE**.

The Outrigger Club maintains facilities where the same opportunities for physical development and recreation are provided at low cost.

Bathrooms—Surf-board Lockers—Canoes

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— NOW —

**OUTRIGGER CANOE
CLUB**



Honolulu's Play-Swimming Grounds

(NOTE—Membership in the Outrigger Canoe club costs \$1.50 a month, payable semi-annually, with an initiation fee of \$10. For particulars on those eligible and how to obtain a membership call the manager, George Cherry, 79842. See him on the club grounds at Waikiki any time during the day, or ask any member. Women pay at the rate of 75 cents a month and boys under 16, 50 cents a month without initiation fees.)



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- **God has given His body a pulse**
- **God has given His body a purpose**
- **God has given His body a responsibility**

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The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12: 12-13

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How does the Holy Spirit unite the church?

1. The Holy Spirit unites the church together to confirm that we're God's children *Romans 8: 16*
2. The Holy Spirit gives the church power over sin *Romans 8:4.*

How does the Holy Spirit unite the church?

3. The Holy Spirit gives the church power to live a fruitful life *Galatians 5: 22*
4. The Holy Spirit enables the church to understand God's thoughts and ways *1 Corinthians 2 :12*
5. ...and to speak God's ways *1 Corinthians 2:13*

How does the Holy Spirit unite the church?

6. The Holy Spirit leads and empowers our worship


Ephesians 5:18-19

7. The Holy Spirit gives the church spiritual gifts to

help the church to grow *1 Corinthians 12:7*

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A stylized illustration of a person in a suit holding a chalice, set against a background of green and yellow watercolor washes. The person is depicted with bold black outlines and is holding a chalice filled with a golden liquid. The background consists of various shades of green and yellow, creating a textured, artistic effect.

*When we bless the cup at the Lord's Table,
aren't we sharing in the blood of Christ? And
when we break the bread, aren't we sharing in
the body of Christ? And though we are many,
we all eat from one loaf of bread, showing that
we are one body.*

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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**When we stand on the Truth of 1 Corinthians 12
it reminds us we can:**

- **Trust God's Placement**

God chose your role: Verse 18 states that God placed each part -us- exactly where He wanted it. Your placement is intentional: You do not need to fight for a different spot. Trusting His placement brings peace regarding your current life stage.

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When we stand on the Truth of 1 Corinthians 12 it reminds us we can:

- Trust God's design

The foot is not a hand: Verse 15 highlights the trap of comparing your skills to others. Trusting God's design allows you to celebrate others without feeling diminished

**When we stand on the Truth of 1 Corinthians 12
it reminds us we can:**

- Trust God's Value

Visibility does not equal value: An ear cannot see, but the body breaks down without hearing (Verse 17). Your calling might be behind the scenes rather than upfront and public. God values quiet faithfulness just as much as public leadership.

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When we stand on the Truth of 1 Corinthians

12 it reminds us we can:

- Trust each other in our strengths

If we trust each other, we can truly celebrate each other's strengths without needing to compare. No one can do it on their own.

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When we stand on the Truth of 1 Corinthians

12 it reminds us we can:

- Trust each other in our weaknesses

Vulnerability is hard but crucial if we are to grow together. Too many times we try to cover up our scars and damaged parts-that just leads to shame and pride.

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When we stand on the Truth of 1 Corinthians 12 it reminds us we can:

- Trust each other in our positions

Lack of trust in church leadership breaks the relational glue of the body of Christ, it often leads to spiritual disillusionment, demoralization, division, and an erosion of the community's shared mission.

ALL IN!

**MONDAY
EVENING
7.15PM
STARTING
29TH JUNE**

**LIVING A
LIFE OF
TRUST**



All In-Living a Life of Trust

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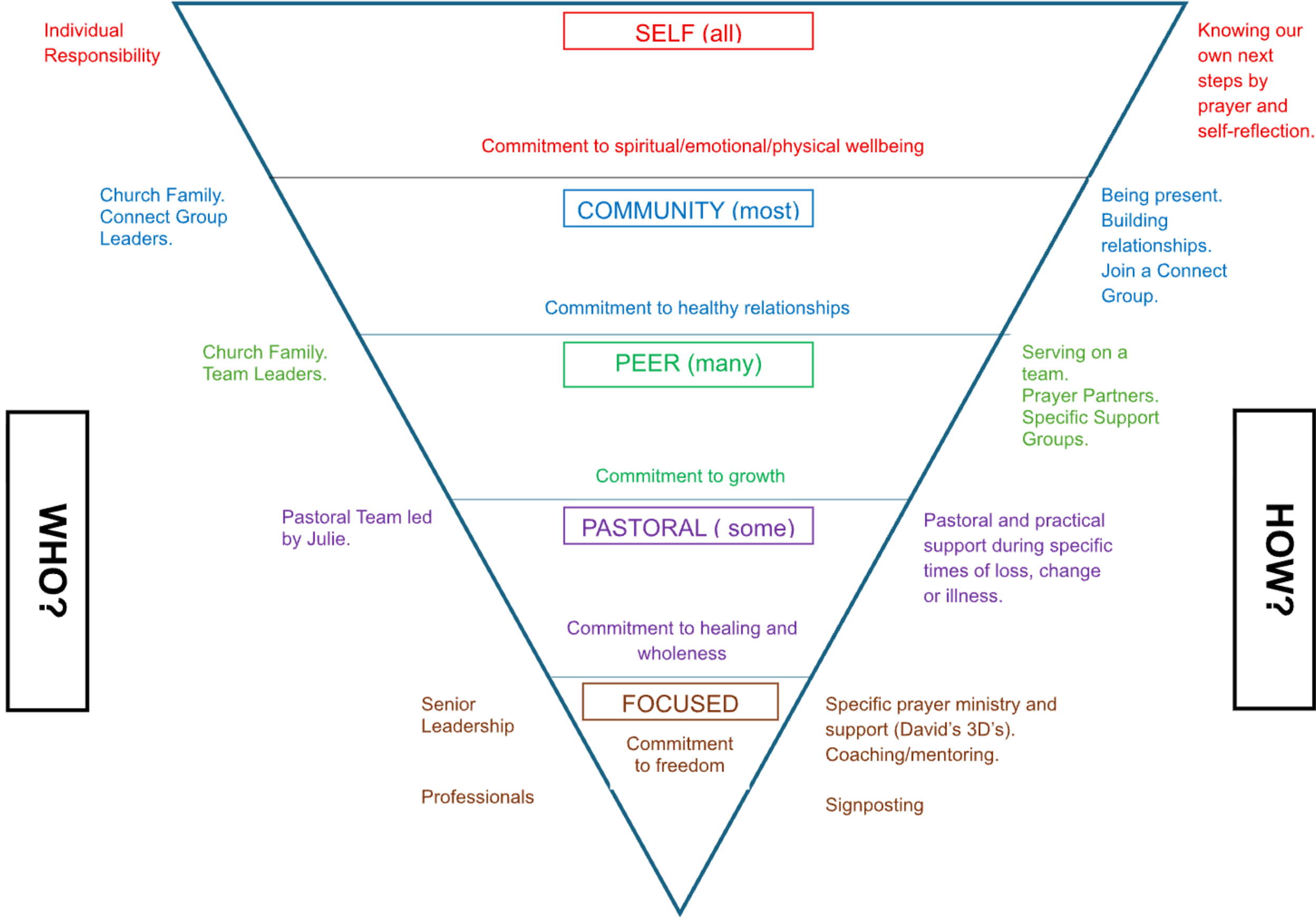


God has put the body together such that extra honour and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honoured, all the parts are glad. All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12: 24-27

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Extra Notes / Reflections

Together As One Body

In 1 Corinthians 12 Paul addresses divisions in the early church regarding spiritual gifts. He teaches that the Holy Spirit distributes diverse, supernatural gifts to all believers for the common good, and establishes the "Body of Christ" metaphor to prove every member is equally essential.

1. The Source of the Gifts (vv. 1-3)

- **Spiritual Ignorance:** Paul begins by stating, "*Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed*". The Corinthians were exalting certain flashy gifts (like tongues) above others, creating a prideful hierarchy.
- **The Spirit's Confession:** True spiritual empowerment centres entirely on Jesus Christ. Paul establishes that anyone speaking by the Holy Spirit will declare "*Jesus is Lord*," rooting all giftedness in Christ's supremacy rather than mystical experiences.

2. The Variety of the Gifts (vv. 4-11)

- **The Trinity in Action:** Paul highlights the collaborative work of the Godhead: different *gifts* given by the same Spirit, different *ministries* serving the same Lord (Jesus), and different *activities* empowered by the same God (the Father).
- **The Manifestations:** The chapter lists specific ways the Spirit manifests Himself, including the message of wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, distinguishing between spirits, tongues, and the interpretation of tongues.
- **Sovereign Distribution:** Paul explicitly states that these are distributed by "*one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills*." There is no room for jealousy; the Spirit decides who gets what.

3. The Metaphor of the Body (vv. 12-26)

- **Unity in Diversity:** Paul uses the human body to explain the church. Though a body has many parts, it forms one single unit. Through one Spirit, all believers are baptized into this single body—regardless of their background or status.
- **No Room for Envy or Pride:** Paul dismantles the Corinthian class system. The "eye" cannot say to the "hand," "I don't need you." Furthermore, Paul notes that the parts of the body that seem weaker or less prominent are actually the most indispensable. The church must show greater honour to the "unpresentable" parts so that there is no division.

4. The Purpose of the Gifts (vv. 27-31)

- **For the Common Good:** Paul summarizes that every gift is given for the "*common good*". They are never for personal boasting or individual spiritual vanity.
- **The Interdependence of Roles:** God has appointed various roles in the church (apostles, prophets, teachers, workers of miracles, healers, helpers, administrators, speakers of tongues). Paul asks rhetorical questions to prove that not everyone has the same function—not everyone is an apostle, nor does everyone speak in tongues.
- **The "More Excellent Way":** The chapter closes with Paul telling the Corinthians to "*earnestly desire the higher gifts*", before pivoting into 1 Corinthians 13 to reveal the greatest prerequisite for exercising any of these gifts: Love.

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Conclusion/Response

And yet I show you a more excellent way...

- Am I letting the Holy Spirit lead me into 'the pulse' of TCC?
- Am I trusting enough to live out my purpose in TCC?
- Am I caring for myself/others within my family of TCC?

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THE LIVE STREAM

*IS NOW
FINISHING*

SEE YOU NEXT TIME

