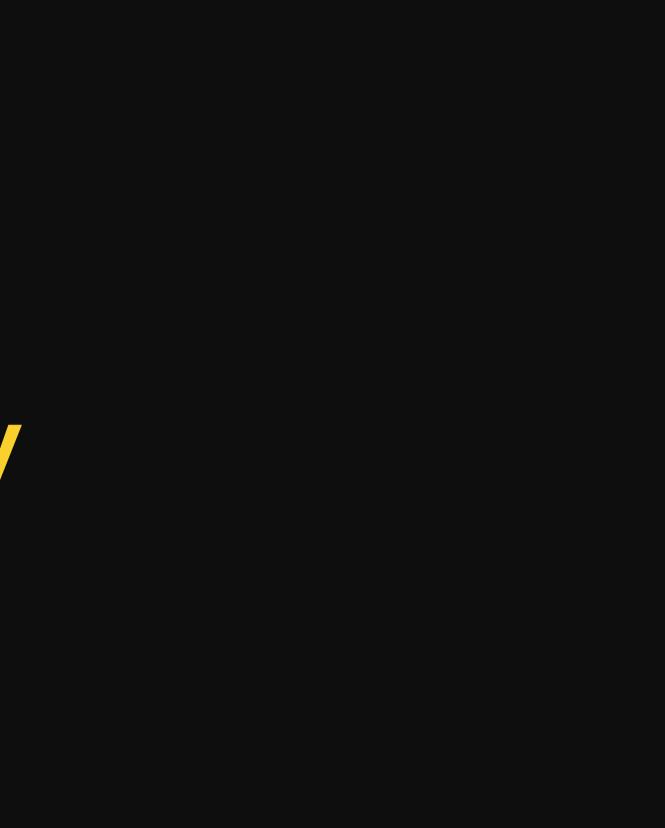
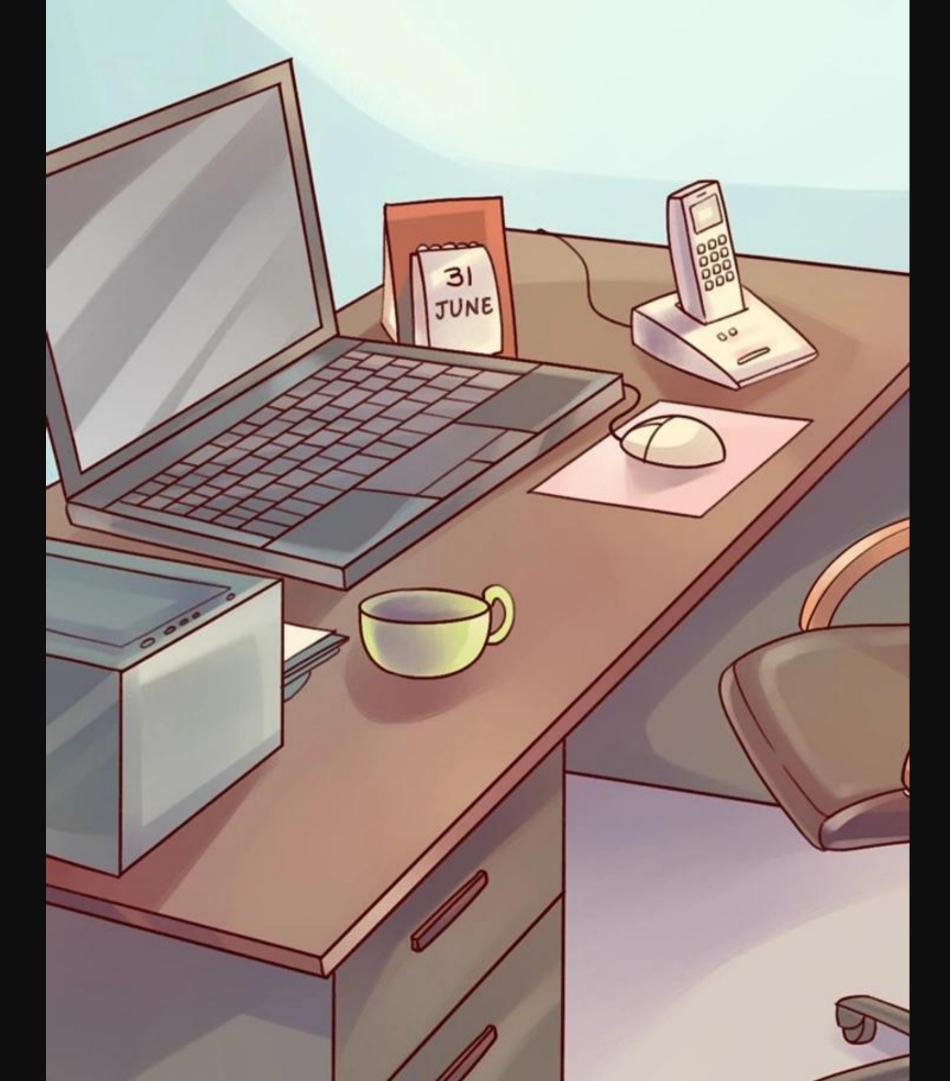
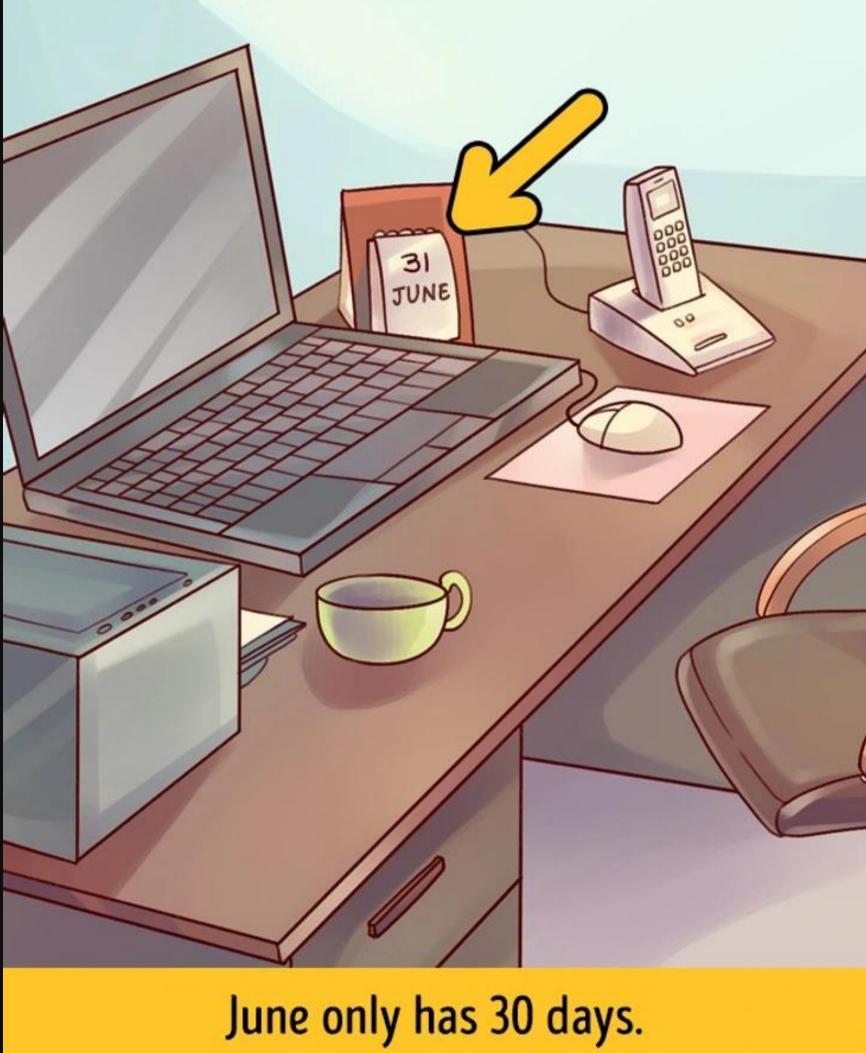
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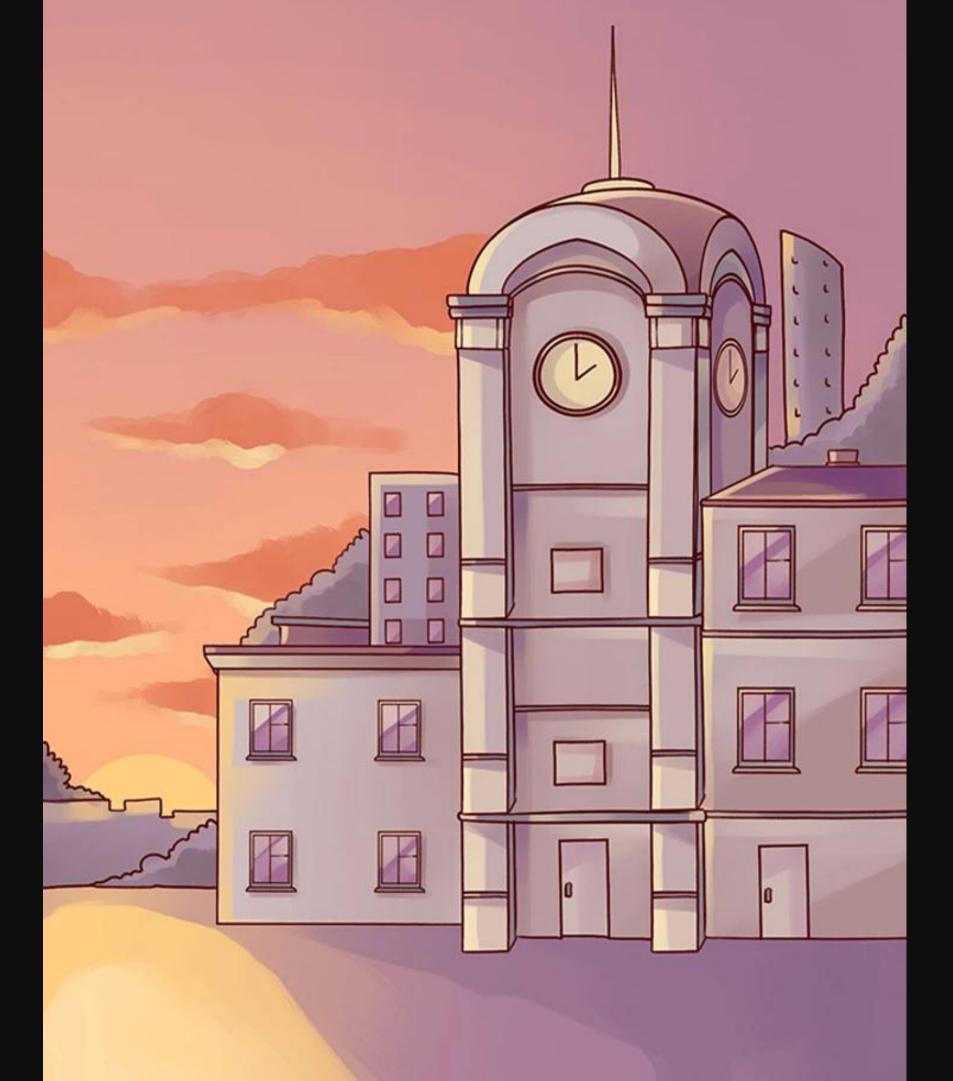














According to the clock, sunset is impossible at this hour.

Amos 5: 21 "I hate all your show and pretensethe hypocrisy of your religious festivals and solemn assemblies. 22 I will not accept your burnt offerings and grain offerings. I won't even notice all your choice peace offerings. 23 Away with your noisy hymns of praise! I will not listen to the music of your harps.

Amos 5: 24 Instead, I want to see a mighty flood of justice, an endless river of righteous living.

The Pathway

Do Life Together **Worship Together Regularly** Enjoy God's Presence Live Differently **Give Generously** Share Your Story Serve Others

When it comes to worship, too often we conclude God is glorified when I am uplifted.

New Testament worship maintained a deep appreciation for the value of worshipping "together". Acts 2: 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.

If we "worship regularly" without the "together"

our worship becomes less Christcentered and more self-centered.

Worshipping with other believers does not necessarily mean we are worshipping "together".

Acts 20: 7 On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight. 8 There were many lamps in the upstairs room where we were meeting. Acts 20: 9 Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. When he was sound asleep, he fell to the ground from the third story and was picked up dead. 10 Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms around him. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "He's alive!"

Acts 20: II Then he went upstairs again and broke bread and ate. After talking until daylight, he left. 12 The people took the young man home alive and were greatly comforted.

The question we should be asking the text: What was Paul talking about?

The story of Eutychus is about 'how' we worship together.

Two things God wants us to do:

(1). Play the part of the widow in 1 Kings 17.

Kings 17: 24 Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord from your mouth is the truth."

Every time we come together for worship God invites us to reckon our lives according to His love for US.

Two things God wants us to do:

(2). Worship in light of the resurrection of Christ.

We worship together regularly because Jesus has been raised from the dead!

Words count for very little in the presence of the resurrected.

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