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LET'S JOURNEY WITH **BRUCE**, A YOUNG MAN OF FAITH WHO WANTS TO SERVE GOD AND HIS COMMUNITY. HIS JOURNEY REMINDS US THAT INCLUSION IS NOT A THREAT TO FAITH BUT TRUE FAITH IN ACTION.

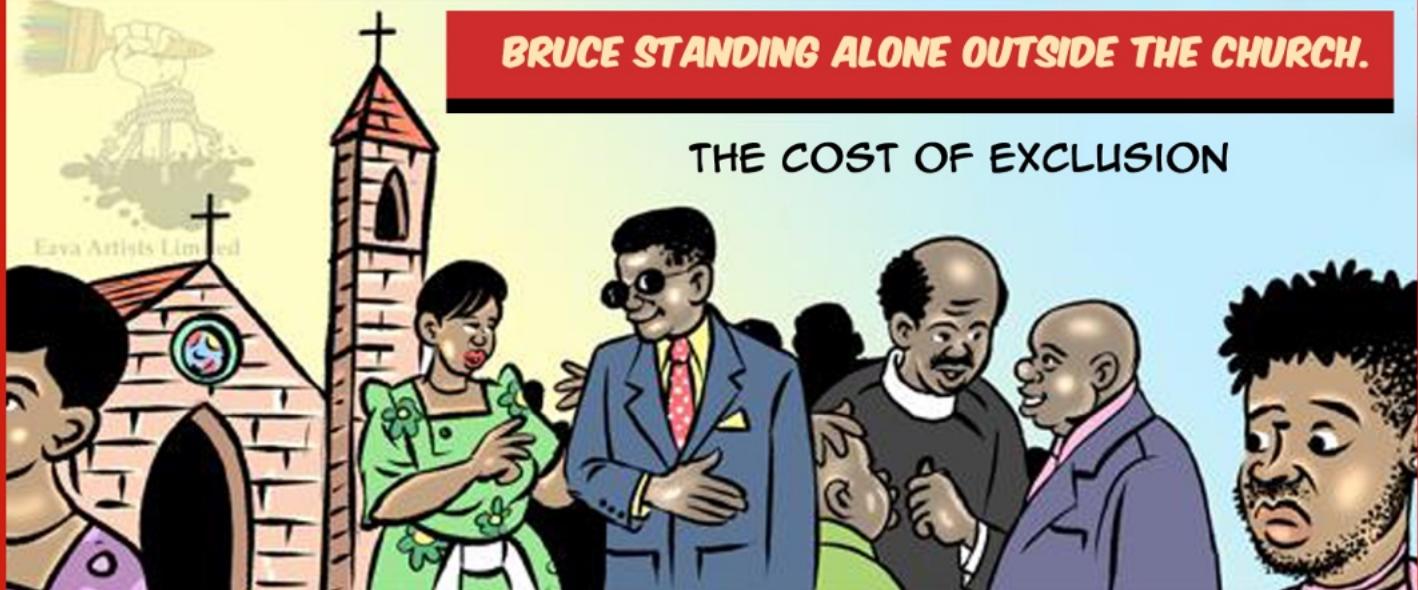
"DEAR FRIENDS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER, FOR LOVE COMES FROM GOD. EVERYONE WHO LOVES HAS BEEN BORN OF GOD AND KNOWS GOD. WHOEVER DOES NOT LOVE DOES NOT KNOW GOD, BECAUSE GOD IS LOVE."



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A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO SELF-ACCEPTANCE

BRUCE STANDING ALONE OUTSIDE THE CHURCH.

THE COST OF EXCLUSION



LISTEN  
WITHOUT  
FEAR

THE CHURCH DOORS ARE OPEN BUT NOT FOR EVERYONE. BRUCE STANDS OUTSIDE, NOT BECAUSE HE LACKS FAITH, BUT HE FEARS REJECTION. WHEN PEOPLE ARE PUSHED TO THE MARGINS, THE WHOLE COMMUNITY LOSES. A CHURCH WITHOUT ALL ITS CHILDREN IS A CHOIR MISSING A VOICE.

CREATE SPACE FOR HONEST, RESPECTFUL CONVERSATIONS.

## BRUCE STEPPING INTO A DARK DOORWAY.

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A SEARCH  
FOR SAFETY

BRUCE IS NOT WALKING AWAY FROM GOD, NO. HE WALKS FORWARD, SEARCHING FOR A PLACE WHERE FAITH OFFERS SAFETY, NOT SHAME. PLACES OF WORSHIP MUST REMAIN SANCTUARIES OF COMPASSION AND PROTECTION.

ENSURE PLACES  
OF WORSHIP ARE  
FREE FROM  
VIOLENCE, SHAME,  
AND HUMILIATION

## A PREACHER SPEAKING WITH CONVICTION.

THE POWER OF THE PULPIT

WORDS MATTER

CHOOSE MESSAGES THAT AFFIRM DIGNITY, NOT REJECTION.

WORDS FROM THE PULPIT SHAPE HEARTS AND MINDS. WHEN FAITH LEADERS PREACH DIGNITY AND LOVE COMMUNITIES HEAL. WE CANNOT CLAIM TO LOVE GOD WHILE REJECTING HIS CHILDREN.

**TRUE FAITH DOES NOT EXCLUDE IT GUIDES AND WELCOMES.**

## BRUCE SINGING CONFIDENTLY IN THE CHOIR.

### INCLUSION COMPLETES THE SONG

WHEN BARRIERS FALL, THE MUSIC BEGINS. BRUCE IS NO LONGER A STRANGER. HE IS A CONTRIBUTOR, A WORSHIPPER, A NEIGHBOR. INCLUSION DOES NOT WEAKEN THE CHURCH. IT STRENGTHENS IT. A CHOIR IS ONLY COMPLETE WHEN EVERY VOICE IS HEARD.



FAITH HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT LOVE, RESPONSIBILITY, AND COMMUNITY. INCLUSION IS NOT NEW, IT IS A RETURN TO WHAT FAITH HAS ALWAYS STOOD FOR.

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