




Stories
Rewritten...



FROM
SADNESS TO
JOY



Stories
Rewritten...

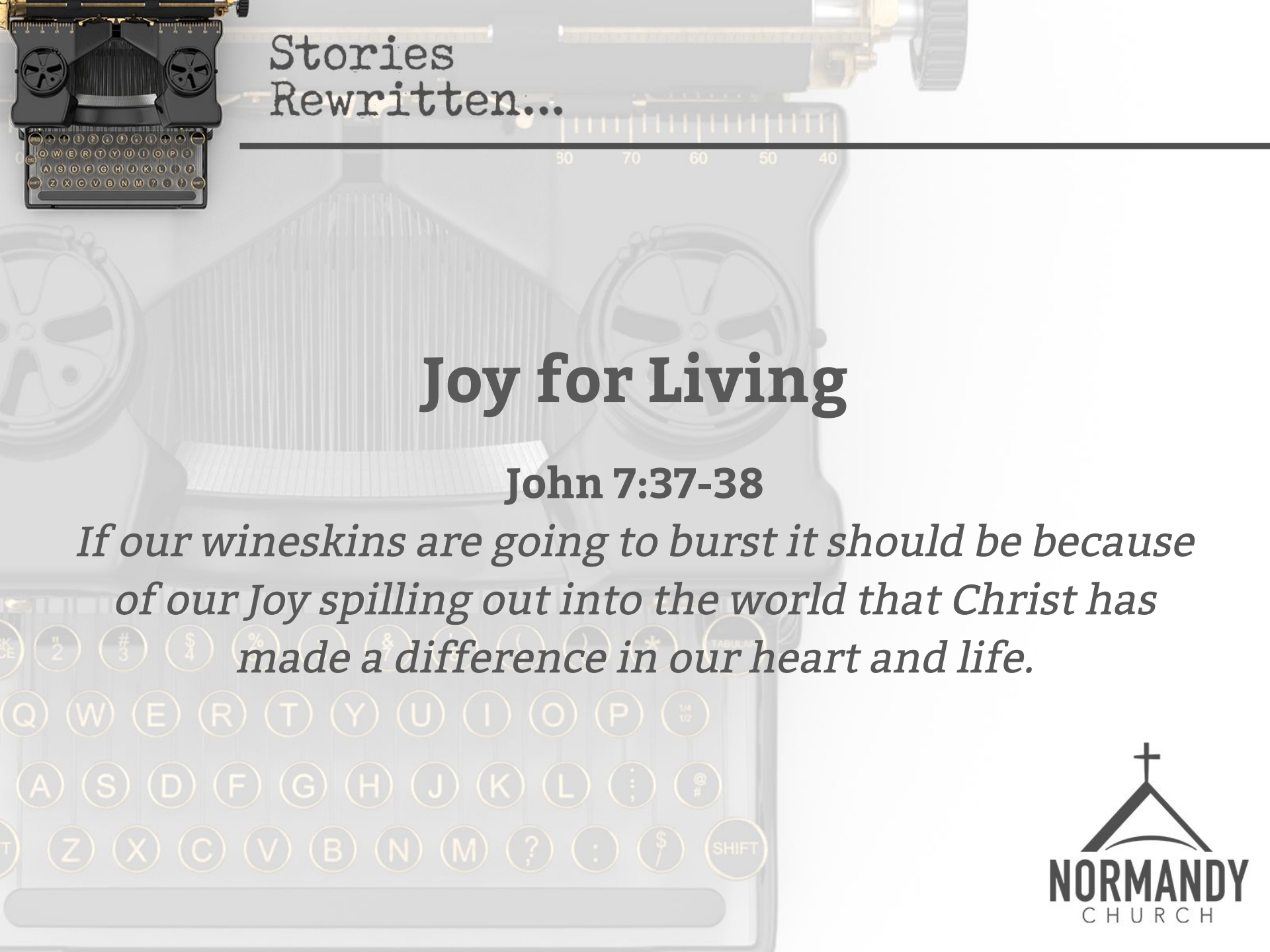
Mark 2:18-22



Stories
Rewritten...

**“How is it that John’s
disciples and the disciples of
the Pharisees are fasting, but
yours are not?”**





Stories
Rewritten...

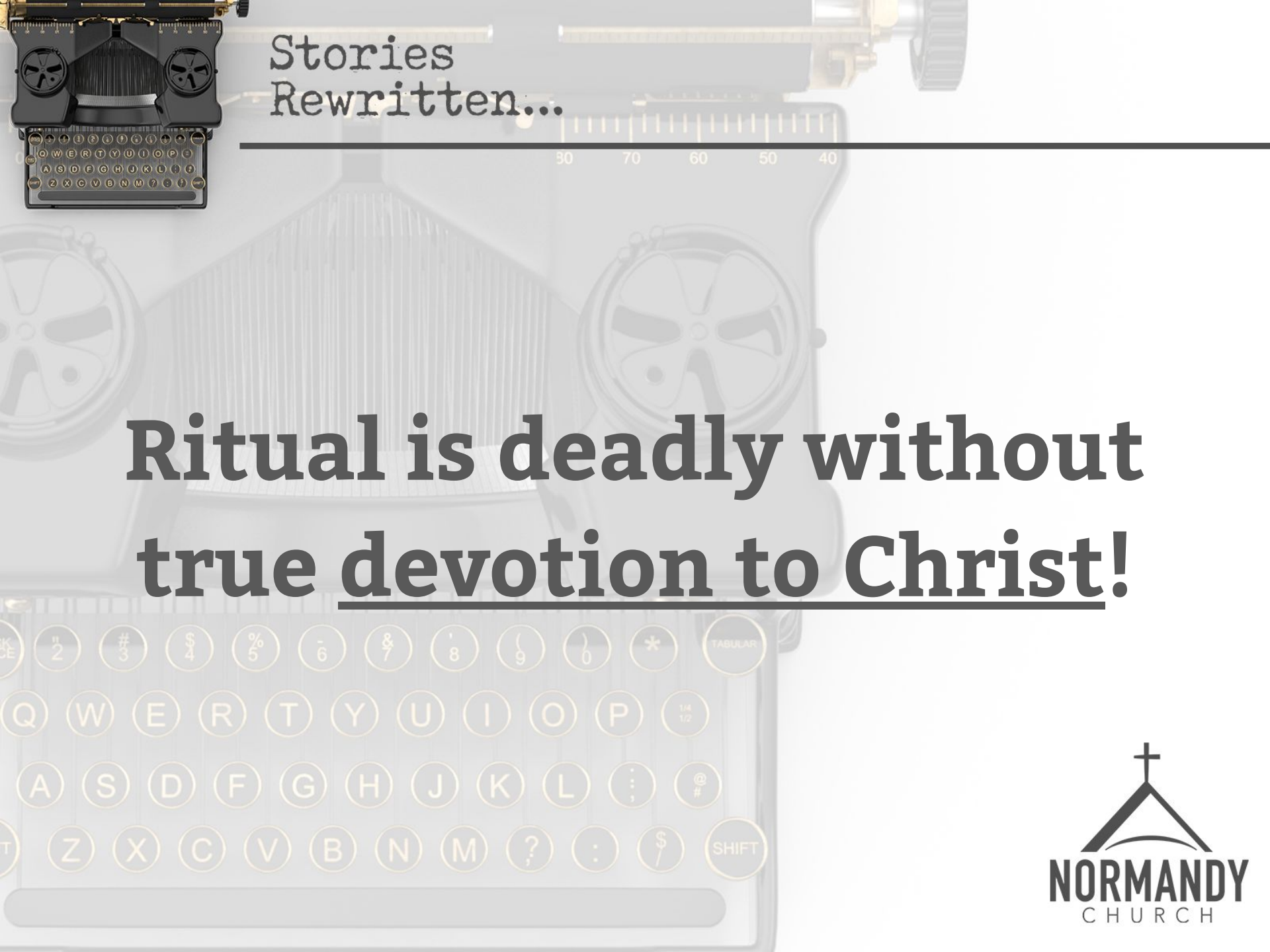
**People feel threatened when
fellow Christians begin to
have too much fun!**



Stories
Rewritten...

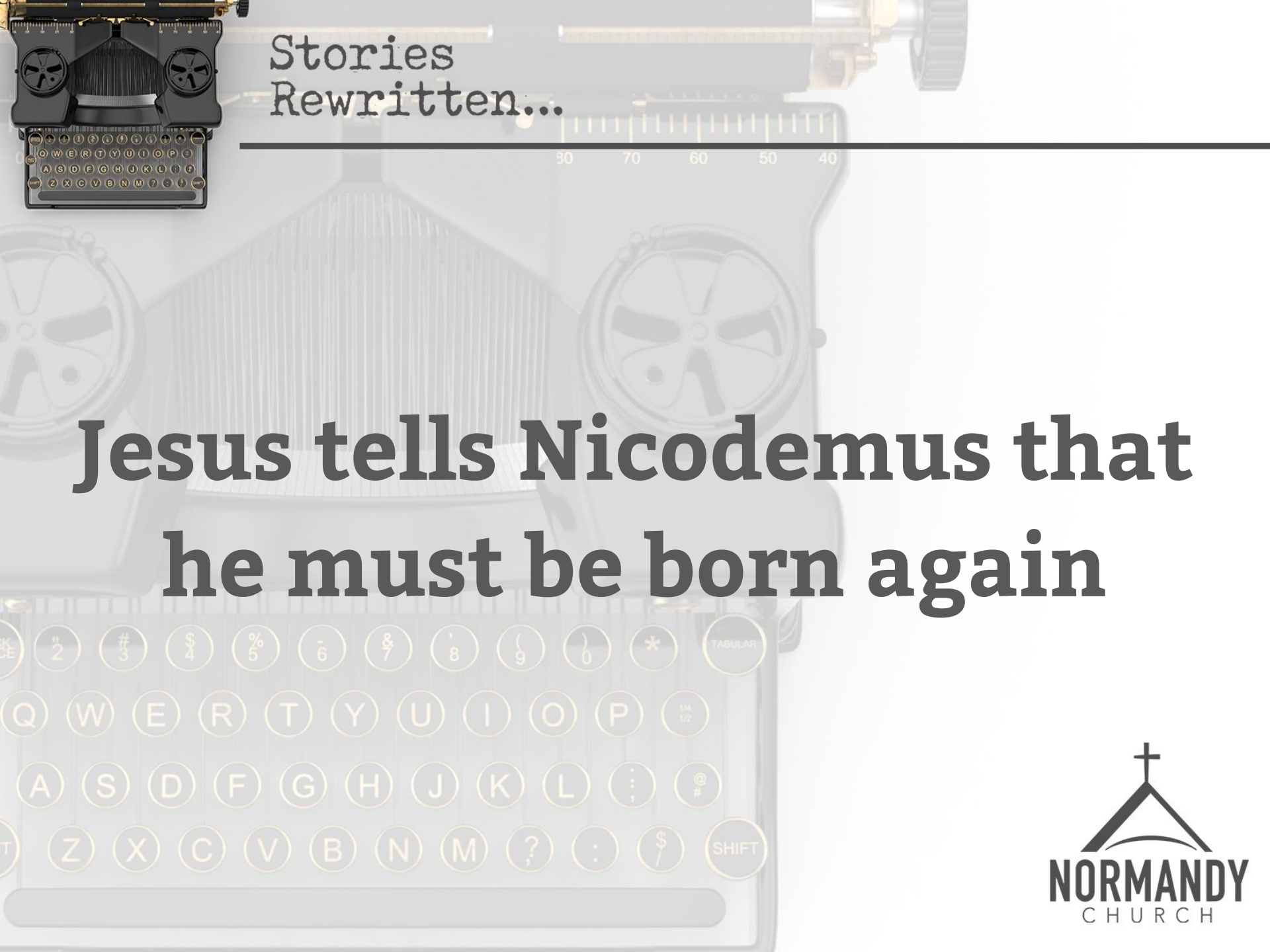
**Christians have come to
believe that church life and
Christianity are supposed to
be solemn, meditative and
quiet!**





Stories
Rewritten...

**Joy is one of the
Fruits of the Holy Spirit**

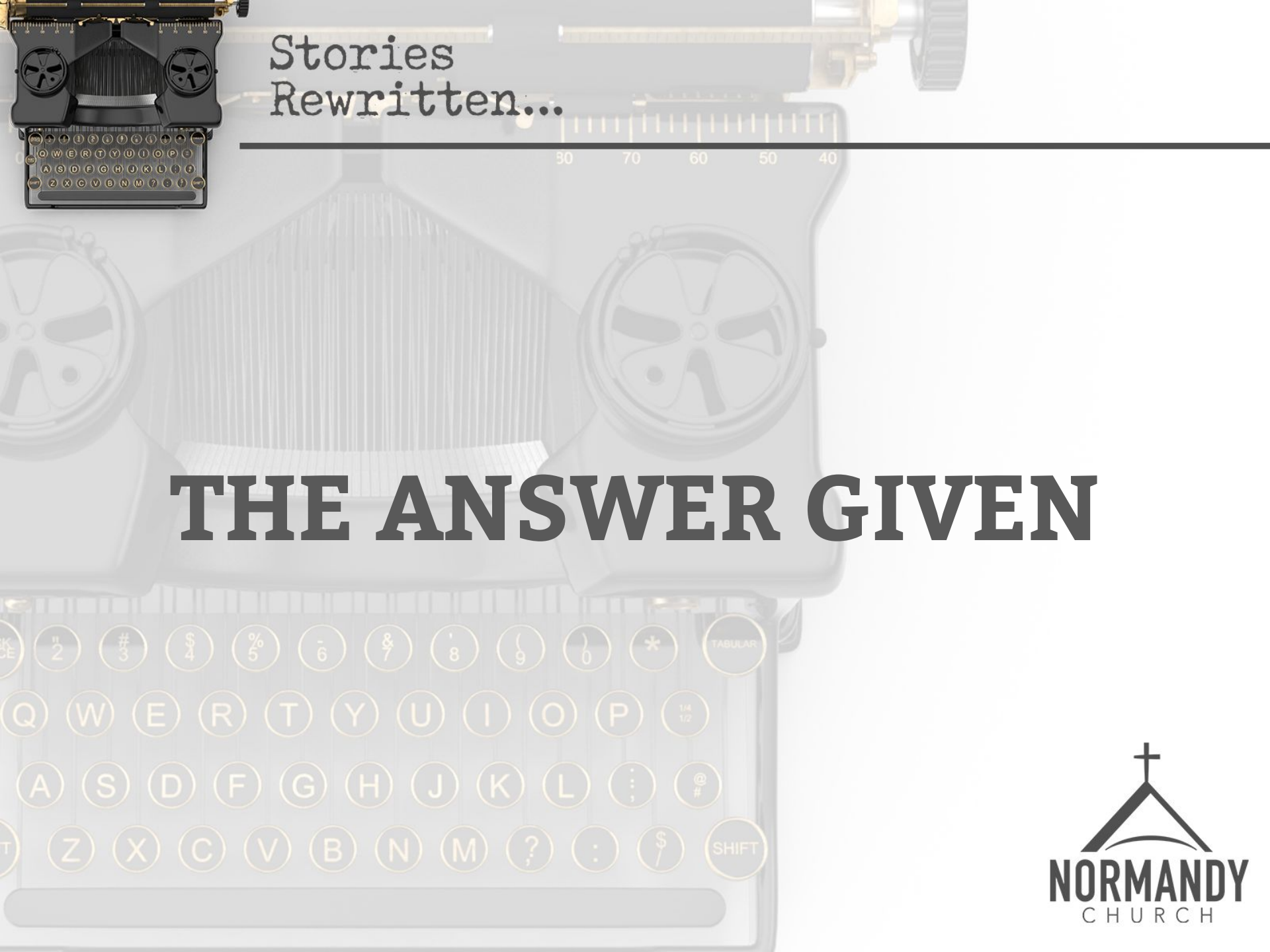


Stories
Rewritten...

**“...for the joy of the
LORD is your strength.”**

Nehemiah 8:10b





Stories
Rewritten...

THE ANSWER GIVEN



Stories
Rewritten...

**Jesus is trying to tell us
that Joy, celebration and
praise are hallmarks of
the Christian Faith!**





Stories
Rewritten...

“But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found”

Luke 15:32





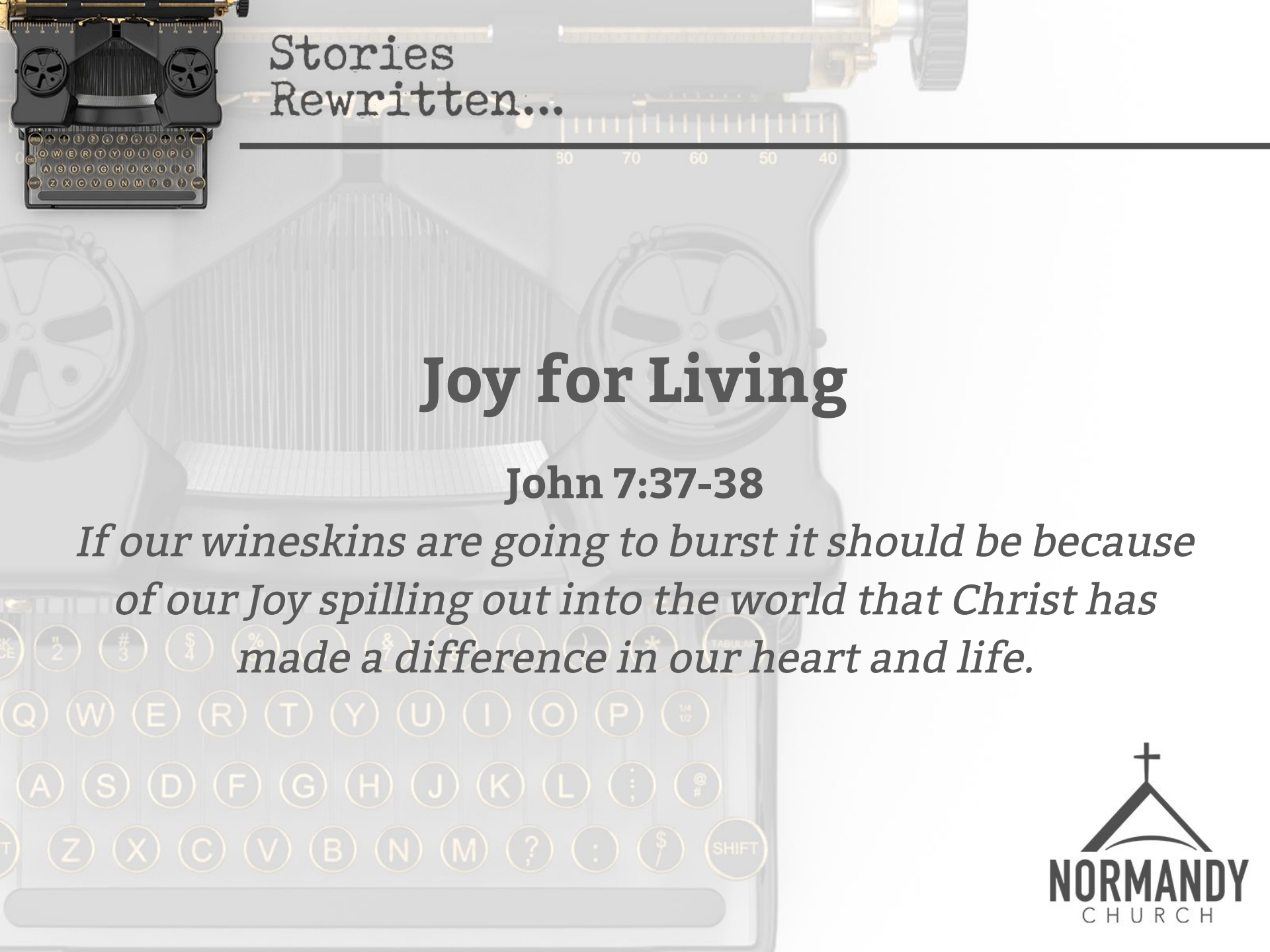
Stories
Rewritten...

DO WE HAVE THAT TYPE OF LOVE FOR JESUS CHRIST?

THE PATCH – Mark 2:21

THE WINESKIN – Mark 2:22





Stories
Rewritten...

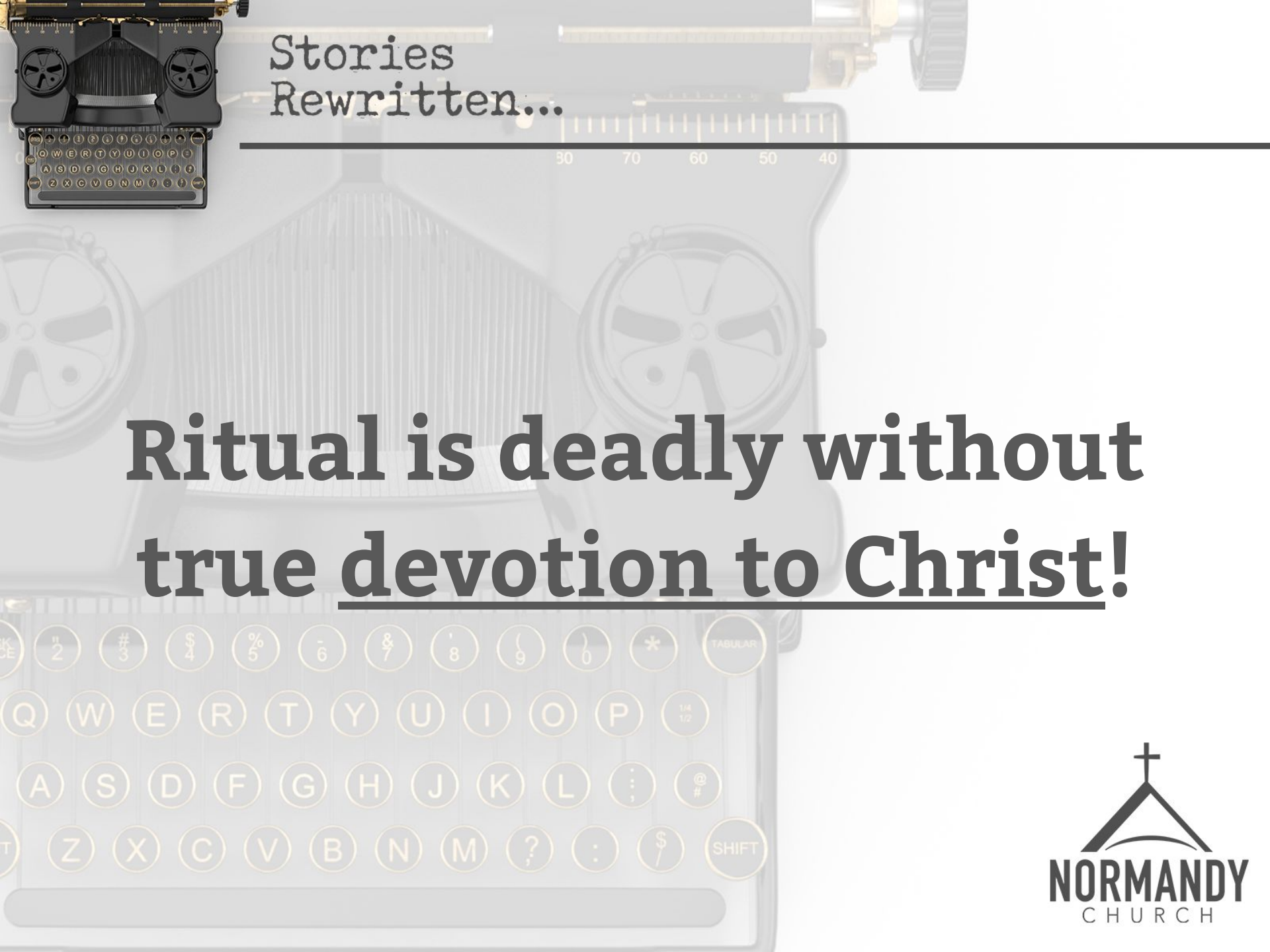
2 Corinthians 5:17-18



Stories
Rewritten...


When God begins to
transform you, you see
life is different and you
want to change things.





Stories
Rewritten...

**Ritual is deadly without
true devotion to Christ!**



Stories
Rewritten...

**The problem is living
simply on auto-pilot
without a passion for
Christ!**



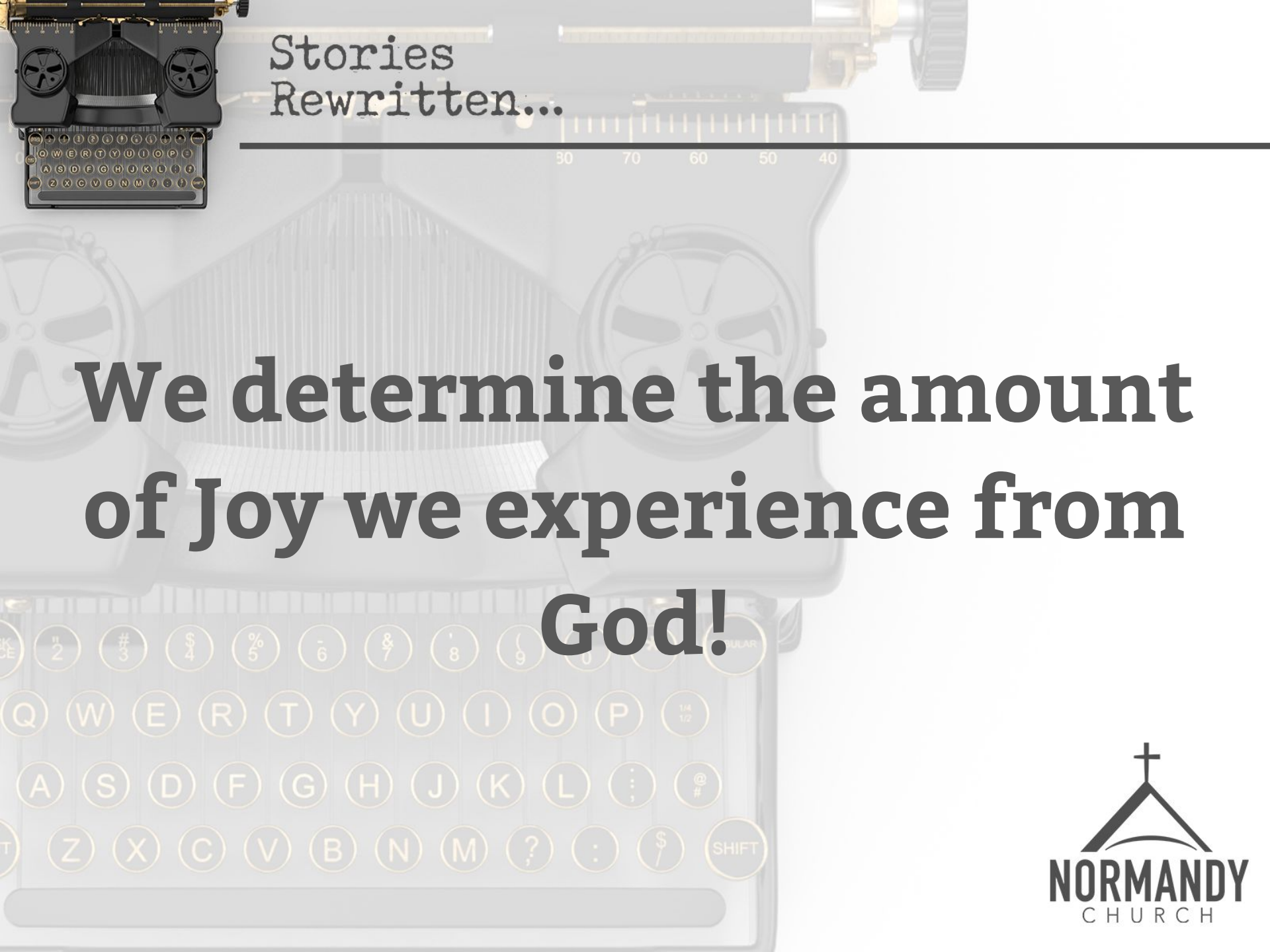


Stories
Rewritten...

**I know your deeds, that you are
neither cold nor hot. I wish you were
either one or the other! So, because
you are lukewarm — neither hot nor
cold — I am about to spit you out of
my mouth.**

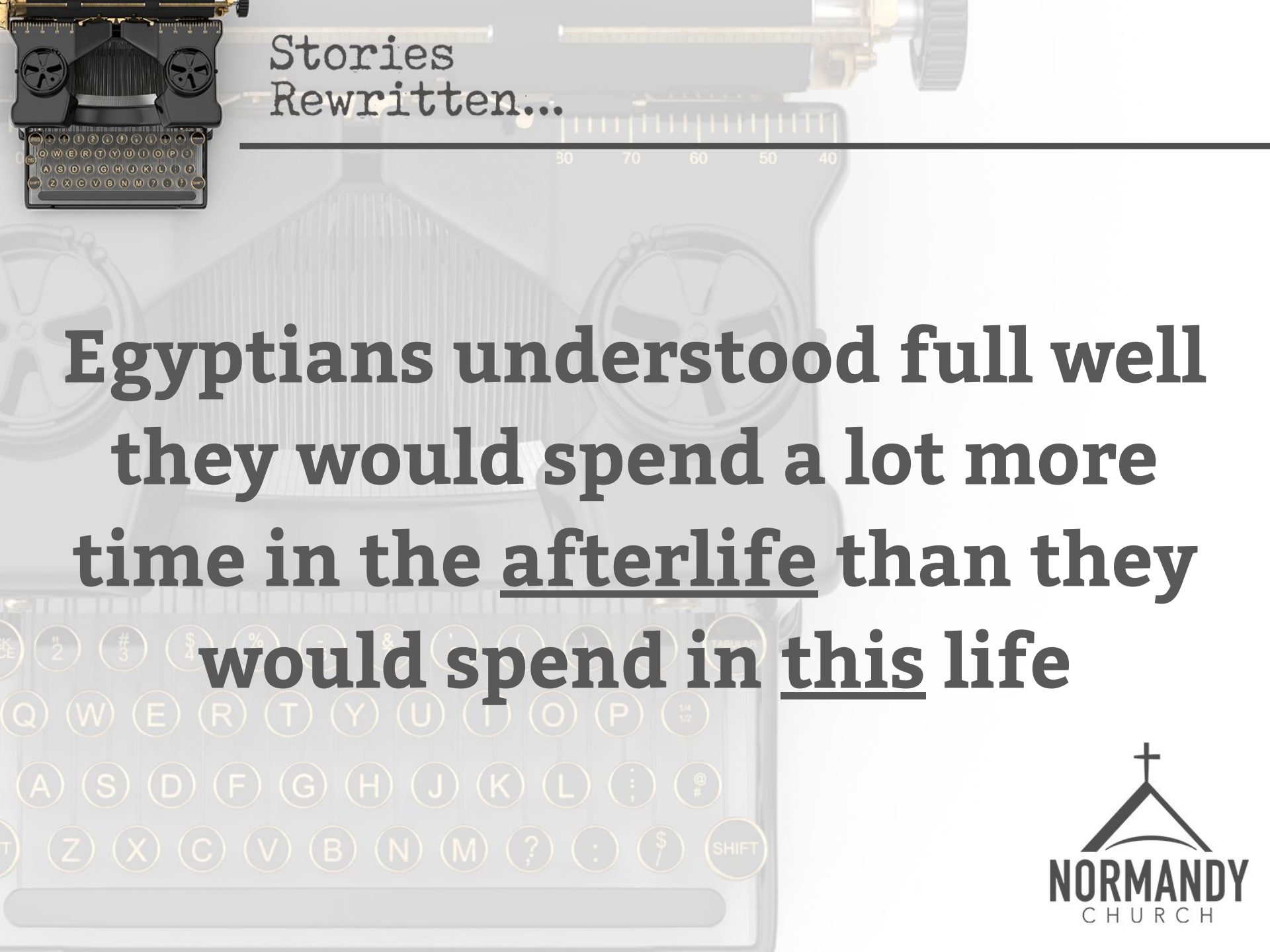
Revelation 3:15-16





Stories
Rewritten...

**We determine the amount
of Joy we experience from
God!**

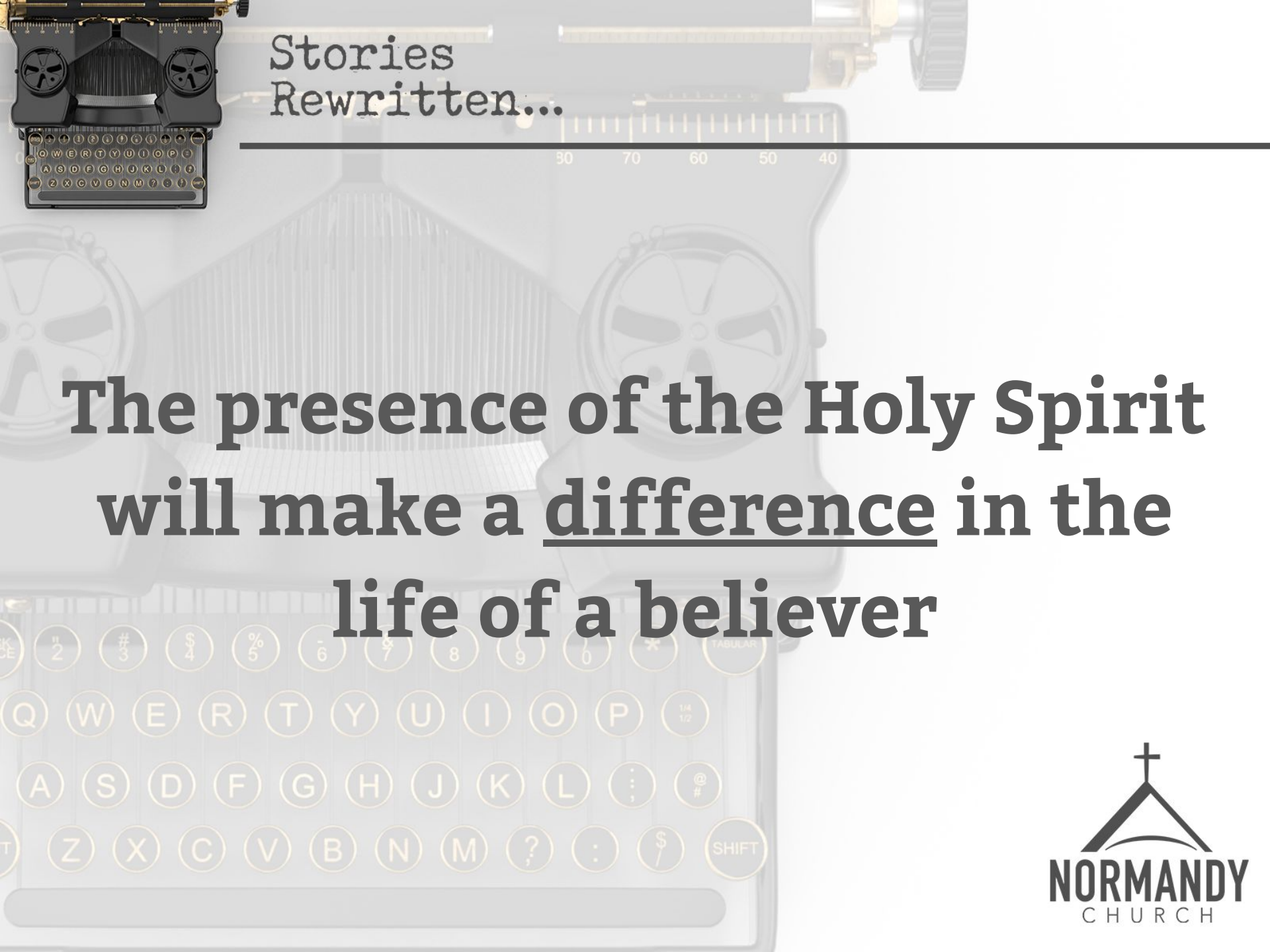


Stories
Rewritten...

Joy of Salvation

Psalm 40:2-3

He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.

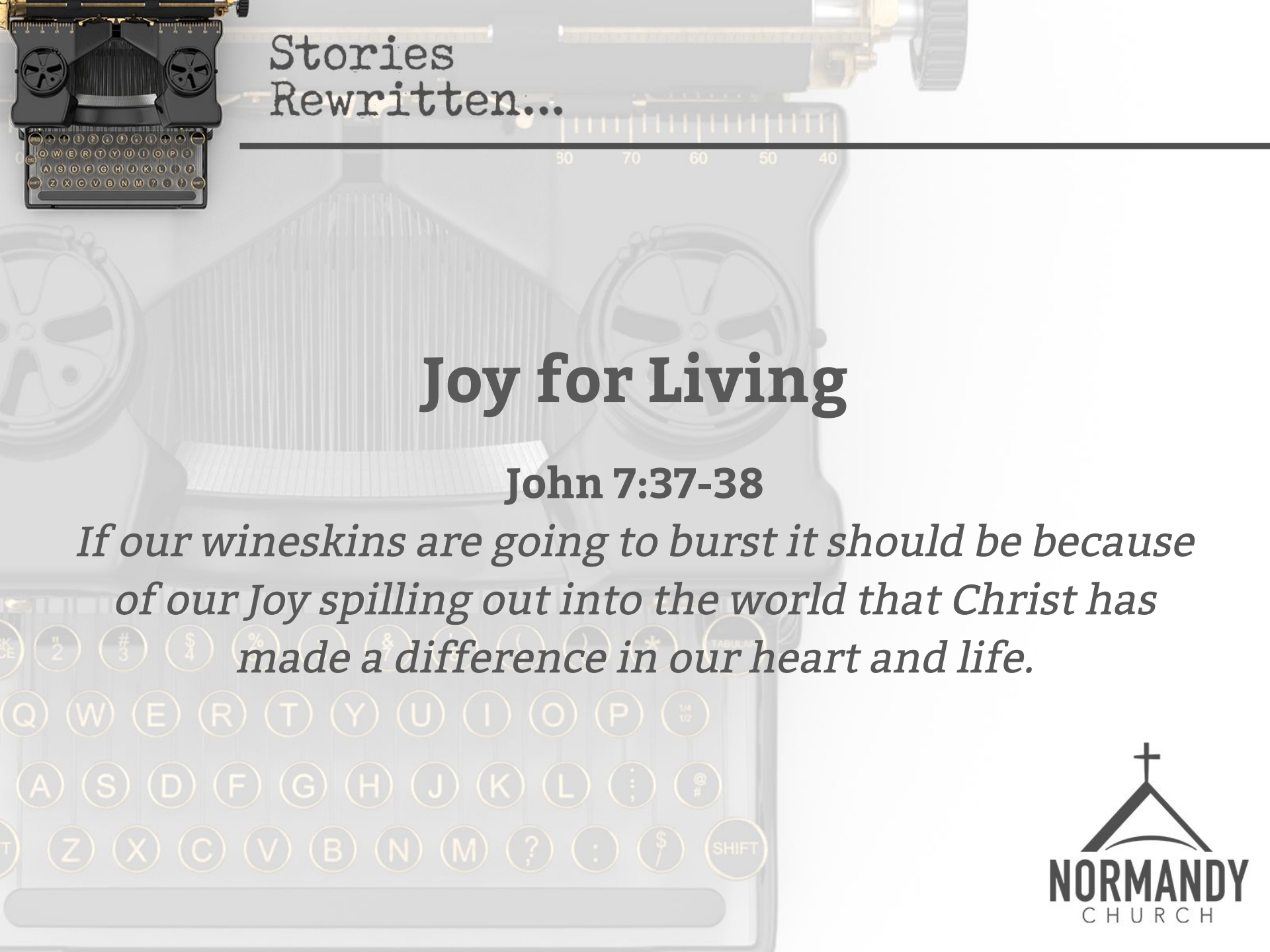


Stories
Rewritten...

Joy amidst Trials

Acts 16:25

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.




Stories
Rewritten...

Joy for Living

John 7:37-38

If our wineskins are going to burst it should be because of our Joy spilling out into the world that Christ has made a difference in our heart and life.



Stories
Rewritten...

**All of the newness that
Jesus brings about should
translate into joy in our
life!**






Stories
Rewritten...

IS KNOWING CHRIST THE PASSION OF YOUR HEART?





Stories
Rewritten...

**HAS JESUS FILLED YOU
WITH HIS JOY?**