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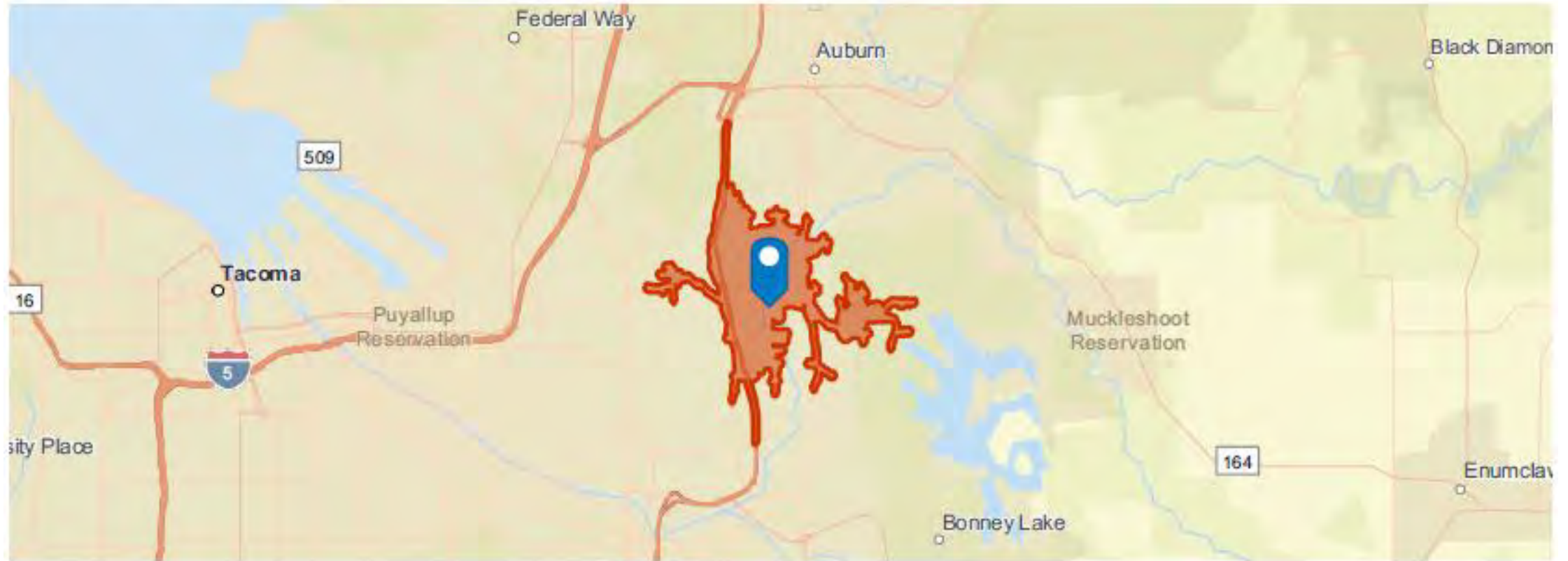
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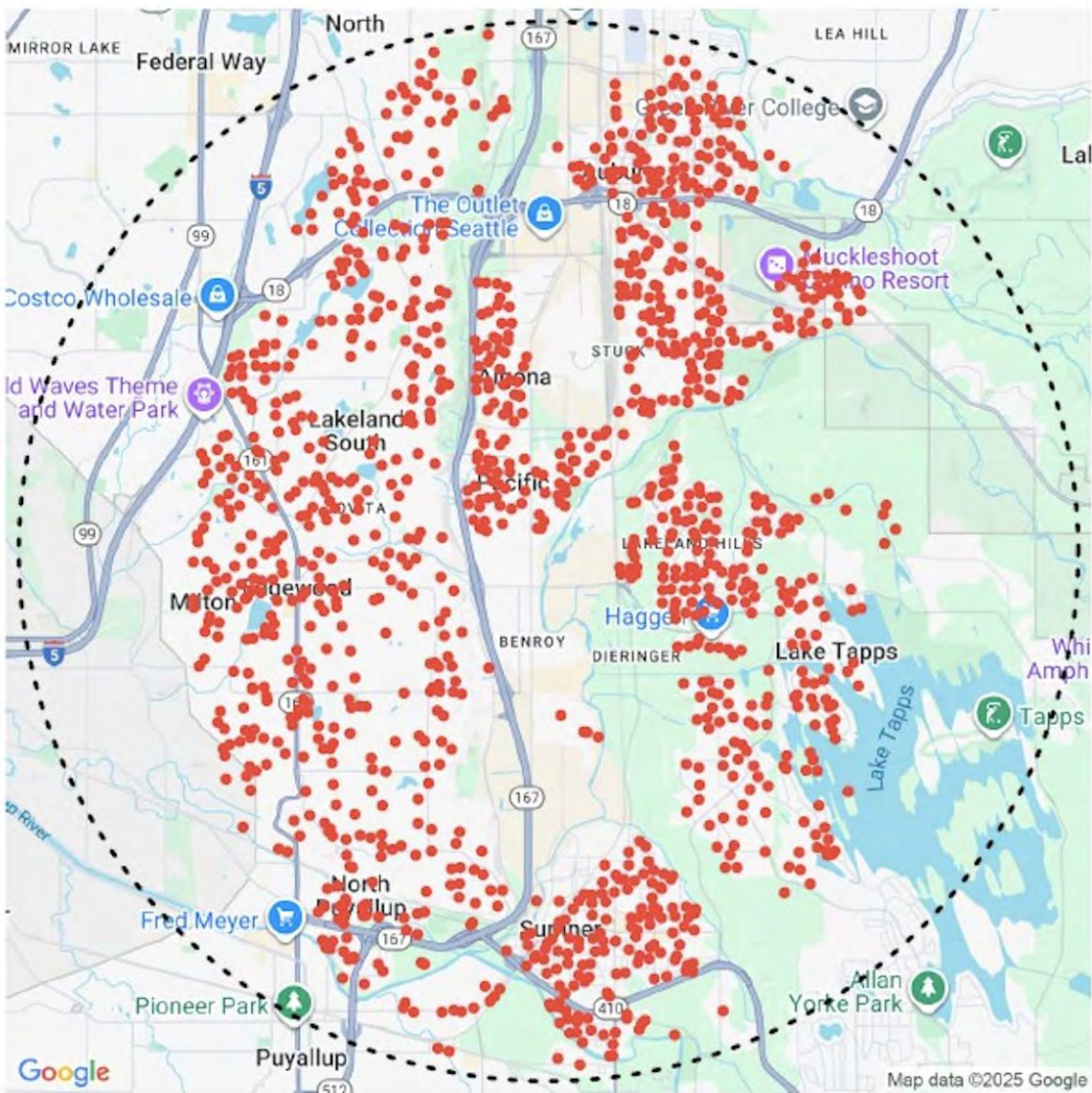
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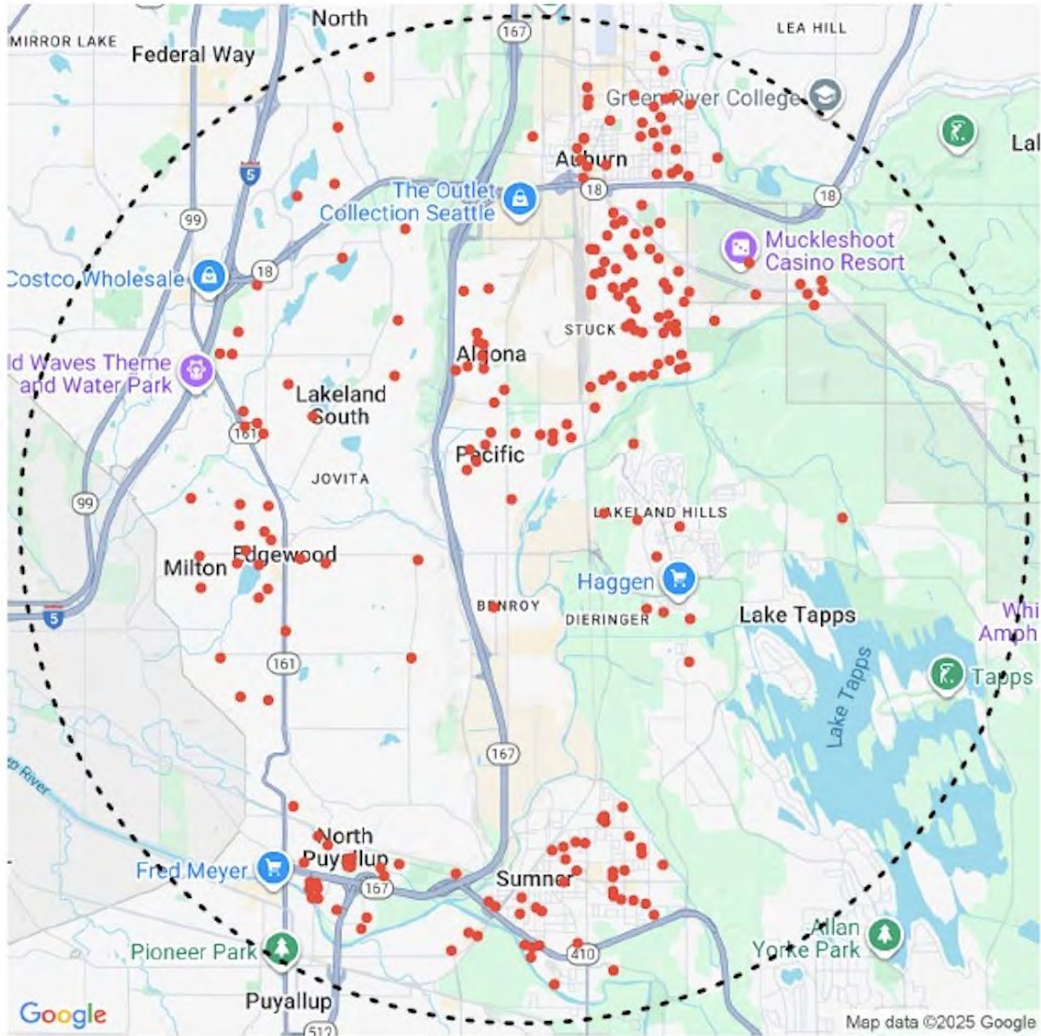
How many neighbors do you have within a 5-minute drive of your church? **13,338**

Your Low-Hanging Fruit - New Neighbors



1,385 new
neighbors in
the last 6
weeks

James 1:27 Widows



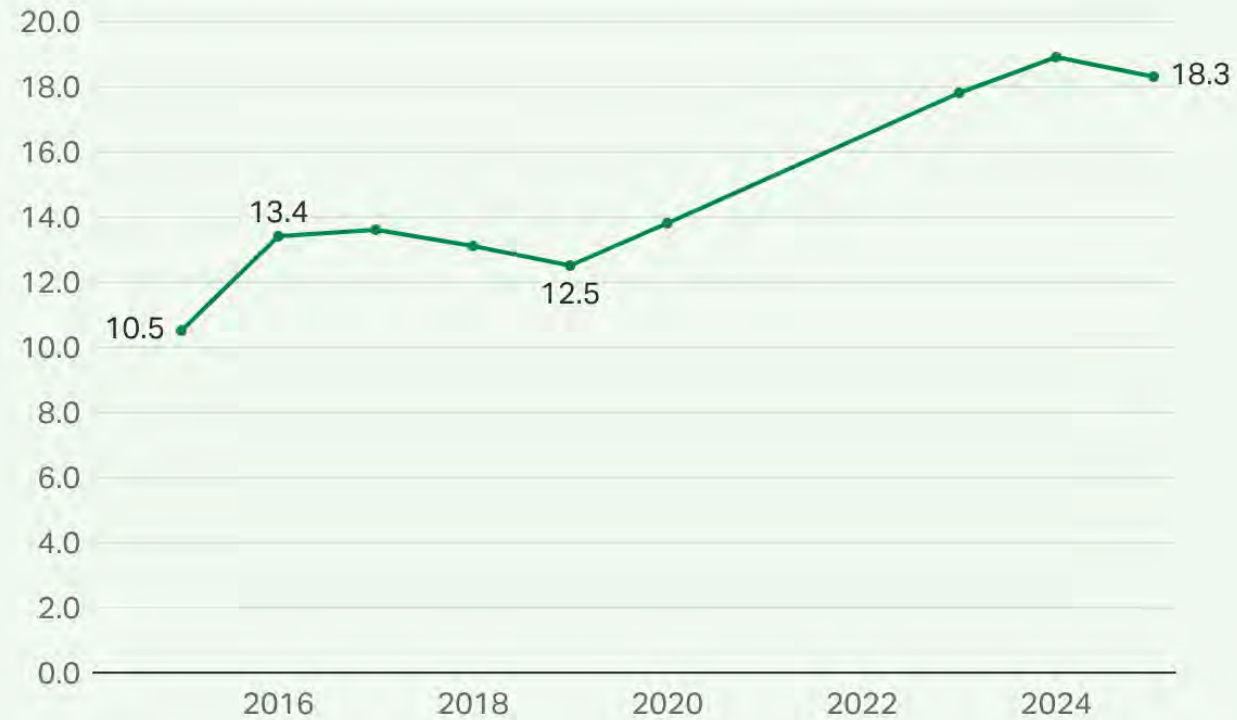
There are 576 widows.

This map shows icons for the homes in your focus area of women over the age of 64 who live by themselves and have low incomes. "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world." James 1:27 ESV. If your church has members who are neighbors with these women, the Lord will be pleased if they would reach out and minister to them. They also may be excellent prospects to start in home Bible studies and prayer groups.

U.S. Adult Depression Rate Now Exceeds 18%

Do you currently have or are you currently being treated for depression?

% Yes



Source: Gallup Panel. 2025 results based on n=11,288 randomly selected U.S. adults. Data not available in 2021 and 2022.

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Everyone needs to know and be willing to perform emotional first aid.

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Answer the call to be *neighborly.*

³⁶ So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?”

³⁷ And he said, “He who showed mercy on him.”

Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

Luke 10:36-37

Come to Me, **all** you who
labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

He heals the
brokenhearted and binds
up their wounds.

Psalms 147:3

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Bereaved parents' use of individual, family, and community resources 4 to 60 months after a child's violent death.

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Abstract

We recruited a community-based sample of 261 parents bereaved by the violent deaths of their 12- to 28-year-old children. Parents were observed over time, and data were collected from several sources. The findings showed that of six individual, family, and community resources examined, none of the resources seemed to improve parents' outcomes either 1 or 5 years later. Implications of the findings are discussed.

Answer the call to be *an ambassador*.

Now then, **we are ambassadors** for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20

Answer the call to be *a burden bearer.*

Bear one another's **burdens**, and so
fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2

Answer the call to go to them.

³³ But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came **where he was**. And when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ So he **went to him...**

Luke 10:33-34

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'The Witness' Looks Back At Those Accused Of Ignoring A Murder

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Before we had the Internet to blame for everything, news of the brutal murder of 28-year-old bar manager Kitty Genovese went wide as a parable of urban indifference. Genovese was far from the only New Yorker to die on the street in 1964. Nor was she the only woman Winston Moseley, a married father of two, admitted killing. By his own chilling account, Moseley drew no distinction between murder and the routine burglary by which he supplemented his income. The other victims languished in obscurity, while 50 years on, the meaning of Genovese's murder still fuels a gallery of books, movies and television shows, up to and including a recent episode of *Girls*. All this — according to a new documentary by Kitty's younger brother Bill Genovese



Kitty Genovese, who was murdered in 1964.

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The Bystander-Effect: A Meta-Analytic Review on Bystander Intervention in Dangerous and Non-Dangerous Emergencies

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Research on bystander intervention has produced a great number of studies showing that the presence of other people in a critical situation reduces the likelihood that an individual will help. As the last systematic review of bystander research was published in 1981 and was not a quantitative meta-analysis in the modern sense, the present meta-analysis updates the knowledge about the bystander effect and its potential moderators. The present work (a) integrates the bystander literature from the 1960s to 2010, (b) provides statistical tests of potential moderators, and (c) presents new theoretical and empirical perspectives on the novel finding of non-negative bystander effects in certain dangerous emergencies as well as situations where bystanders are a source of physical support for the potentially intervening individual. In a fixed effects model, data from over 7,700 participants and 105 independent effect sizes revealed an overall effect size of $g = -0.35$. The bystander effect was attenuated when situations were perceived as dangerous (compared with non-dangerous), perpetrators were present (compared with non-present), and the costs of intervention were physical (compared with non-physical). This pattern of findings is consistent with the arousal-cost-reward model, which proposes that dangerous emergencies are recognized faster and more clearly as real emergencies, thereby inducing higher levels of arousal and hence more helping. We also identified situations where bystanders provide welcome physical support for the potentially intervening individual and thus reduce the bystander effect, such as when the bystanders were exclusively male, when they were naïve rather than passive confederates or only virtually present persons, and when the bystanders were not strangers.

I will not leave you
orphans; I will come to
you.

John 14:18

For it is God who works in
you both to will and to do
for His good pleasure.

Philippians 2:13

What tools
do you
have?

Prayer

Confess your trespasses to
one another, and pray for
one another, that you may
be healed. The effective,
fervent prayer of a
righteous man **avails much.**

James 5:16

What tools
do you
have?

The Word

For the word of God is living
and powerful, and sharper than
any two-edged sword, piercing
even to the division of soul and
spirit, and of joints and marrow,
and is a discerner of the
thoughts and intents of the
heart.

Hebrews 4:12



“I think I can safely say that the Judeo-Christian Bible is a self-help book that probably enabled more people to make more extensive and intensive personality and behavior changes than all professional therapists combined.”

Albert Ellis⁶⁷

What tools
do you
have?

Your Words

Let your speech always be with
grace, seasoned with salt, that
you may know how you ought
to answer each one.

Colossians 4:6

What tools
do you
have?

Your Actions

¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, “Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,” but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what *does it* profit?

James 2:15-16

What tools
do you
have?

The Church

²⁴ And let us consider one another
in order to stir up love and good
works, ²⁵ not forsaking the
assembling of ourselves together,
as is the manner of some, but
exhorting one another, and so
much the more as you see the Day
approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25



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What tools do
you have?

Your
Relationships

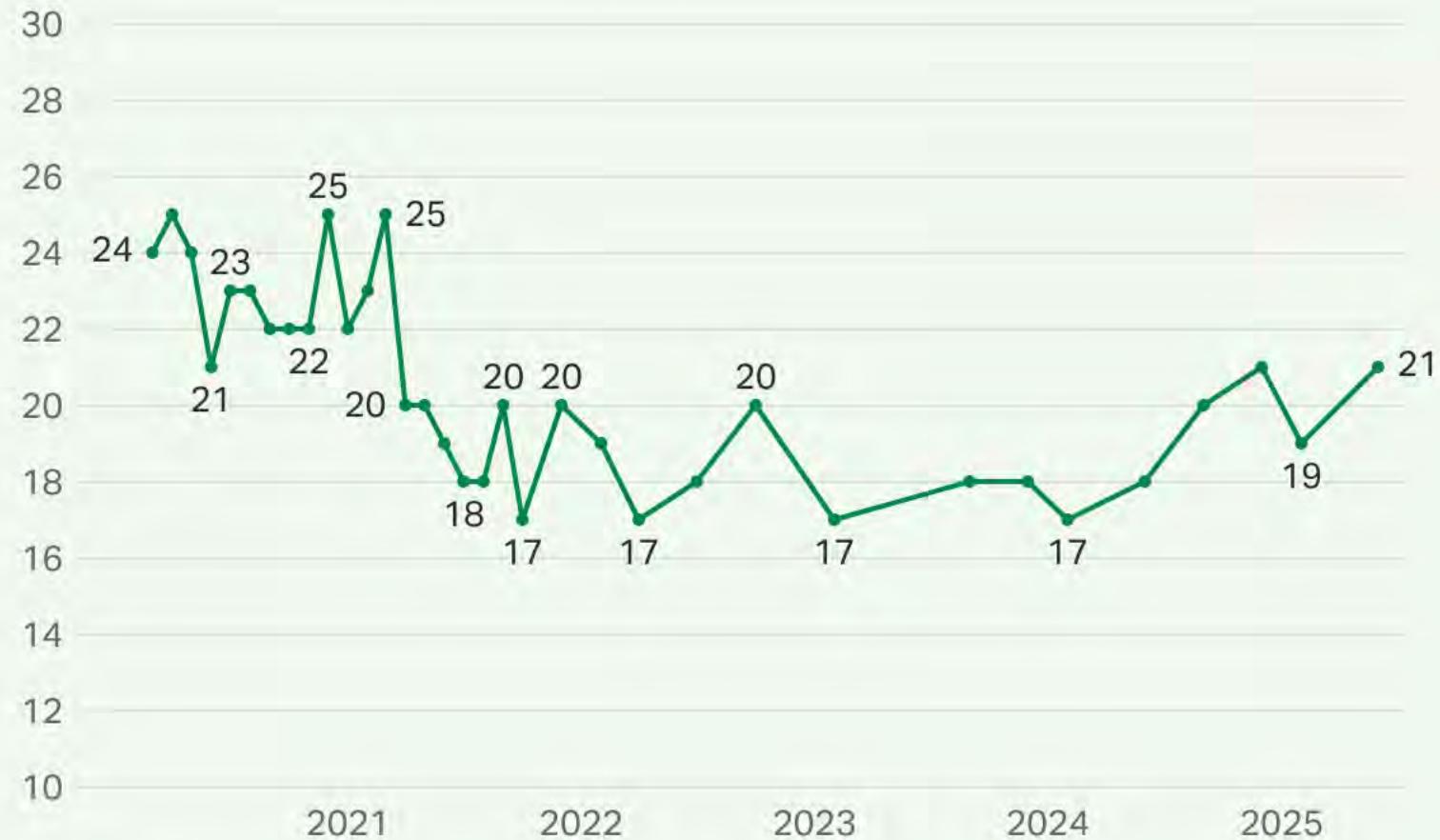
A man who has friends must
himself be friendly, but there is
a friend who sticks closer than
a brother.

Proverbs 18:24

Daily Loneliness Edges Back up to 2021 Levels

Were you lonely a lot of the day yesterday?

% Yes



Source: Gallup Panel

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