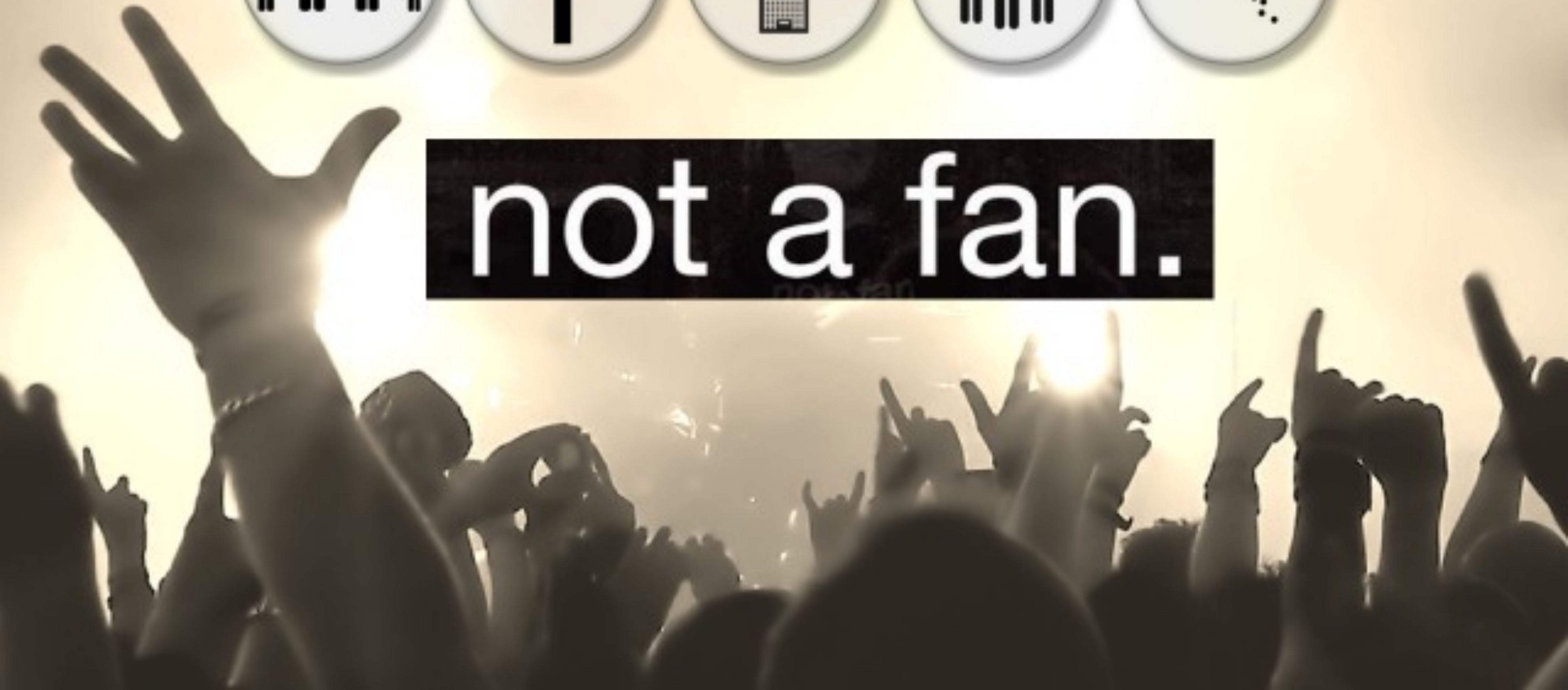




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# FAMILY

LUKE 14:25-26



FAMILY

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<sup>25</sup> A large crowd was following Jesus. He turned around and said to them, <sup>26</sup> “If you want to be my disciple, you must hate everyone else by comparison—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple.”



FAMILY

Followers *belong* to the family of God and our spiritual family is part of our new *identity*.



FAMILY

Jesus starts with a  
picture of *WE* and  
not just *ME*.



FAMILY

*Are we all part of the family of God?*

<sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 1:12-13



FAMILY

Ephesians 2:19

*“So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family.”*



FAMILY

**True children of God  
will carry their heavenly  
Father's DNA.**







FAMILY

*We have to learn what  
love is like in God's  
family.*



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# INVITE

As followers of Jesus we have  
a *place* at his table and can  
enjoy *fellowship* with him  
forever.

# LISTEN

We can listen to *one another*  
and we can listen to *God*.

# EAT

Sharing a meal with others is about  
filling our *soul*, not our *stomachs*.

# BLESS

*Words* – look for something good  
and *speak* it out in love.

*Gifts* – look for something good and  
*give* it away in love.



# CELEBRATE

The family table is a place to  
celebrate *who we are* and  
*what God has done.*

Your next move?

Commit to *learning* what love is like  
in God's family and regularly *practice*  
God's grace around the family table.



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