

Happy Together



Acts 2:42-47
February 19, 2023

The image is a promotional poster for the reality series 'Race to Survive: Alaska'. It features a dramatic, low-angle shot of a hiker in a red jacket and a large orange backpack, equipped with a blue helmet and trekking poles, ascending a steep, icy mountain slope. In the background, another hiker is visible further up the trail, and a helicopter is seen flying in the distance. The scene is set against a backdrop of a bright, hazy sky and a forest of evergreen trees on the left. The overall tone is adventurous and challenging.

THE RULES ARE SIMPLE,
SURVIVAL ISN'T.

USA

RACE_{TO} SURVIVE

ALASKA

A NEW COMPETITIVE REALITY SERIES

USA









“Certainly someone in town should have figured something must be wrong—me not being back by now. But then again there’s probably no one in town who gives a [hoot]. What...do those people think I gave them maps for? Decoration?”

(Carl McCunn, journal entry)



“Honestly, I’m scared for my life. I don’t feel there’s much hope I’ll even be alive in a week....I’ve never thought of God so much. Of death. Or of suicide.”

(Carl McCunn, journal entry)



“I keep thinking of all the shotgun shells I threw away about two months ago....I felt rather silly for having brought so many. (Felt like a war monger.)....Who would have known I might need them just to keep from starving?”

(Carl McCunn, journal entry)














 <p>Can proceed shortly; wait if practicable.</p>	 <p>Land here (point in direction of landing).</p>	 <p>Need mechanical help or parts; long delay.</p>	
 <p>All OK; do not wait.</p>	 <p>Do not attempt to land here.</p>	 <p>Pick us up; aircraft abandoned.</p>	 <p>Use drop message.</p>
 <p>Affirmative (yes).</p>	 <p>Negative (no).</p>	 <p>Our receiver is operating.</p>	 <p>Need medical assistance <i>urgently</i>.</p>

Figure 19-7. Body signals.

“Unfortunately [the plane] was on wheels and couldn’t land, so I stopped waving after its first pass. I then got busy packing things up and getting ready to break camp. As sunset approached, I began to doubt if the pilot took me serious[ly]. I certainly hope he didn’t think that my having stopped waving meant I thought he might have been someone else at first, or something.”

(Carl McCunn, journal entry)



“I’m frightened my end is near....If things get too miserable I’ve always got a bullet around. But think I’m too chicken for that! Besides, that may be the only sin I've never committed.”

(Carl McCunn, journal entry)



“Am burning the last of my emergency Coleman light and just fed the fire the last of my split wood. When the ashes cool, I’ll be cooling along with them....I (chickened) out once already, but I don’t wanna go through the chills again. They say it doesn’t hurt...and people who had died and been revived recall a relaxed and wonderful free floating feeling....”



“Dear God in Heaven, please forgive me my weakness and my sins. Please look over my family....If my body has been eaten or if it turns out I take my own life...just put me under a tree so I can at least make a decent meal for some critter. I don't want my family to see me that way. They'll be hurt enough as it is.”

(Carl McCunn, journal excerpt)





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Acts 2:42-47 (ESV): “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.”

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John 3:16 (ESV): “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

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Luke 1:43-44 (ESV): “And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴ For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.”

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Luke 1:46 (KJV): “And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart.”

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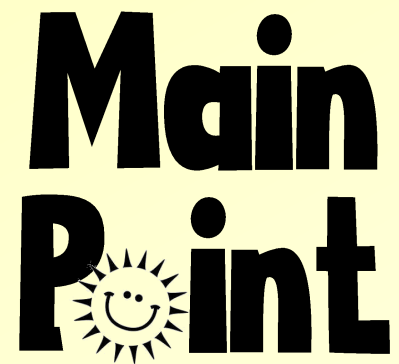
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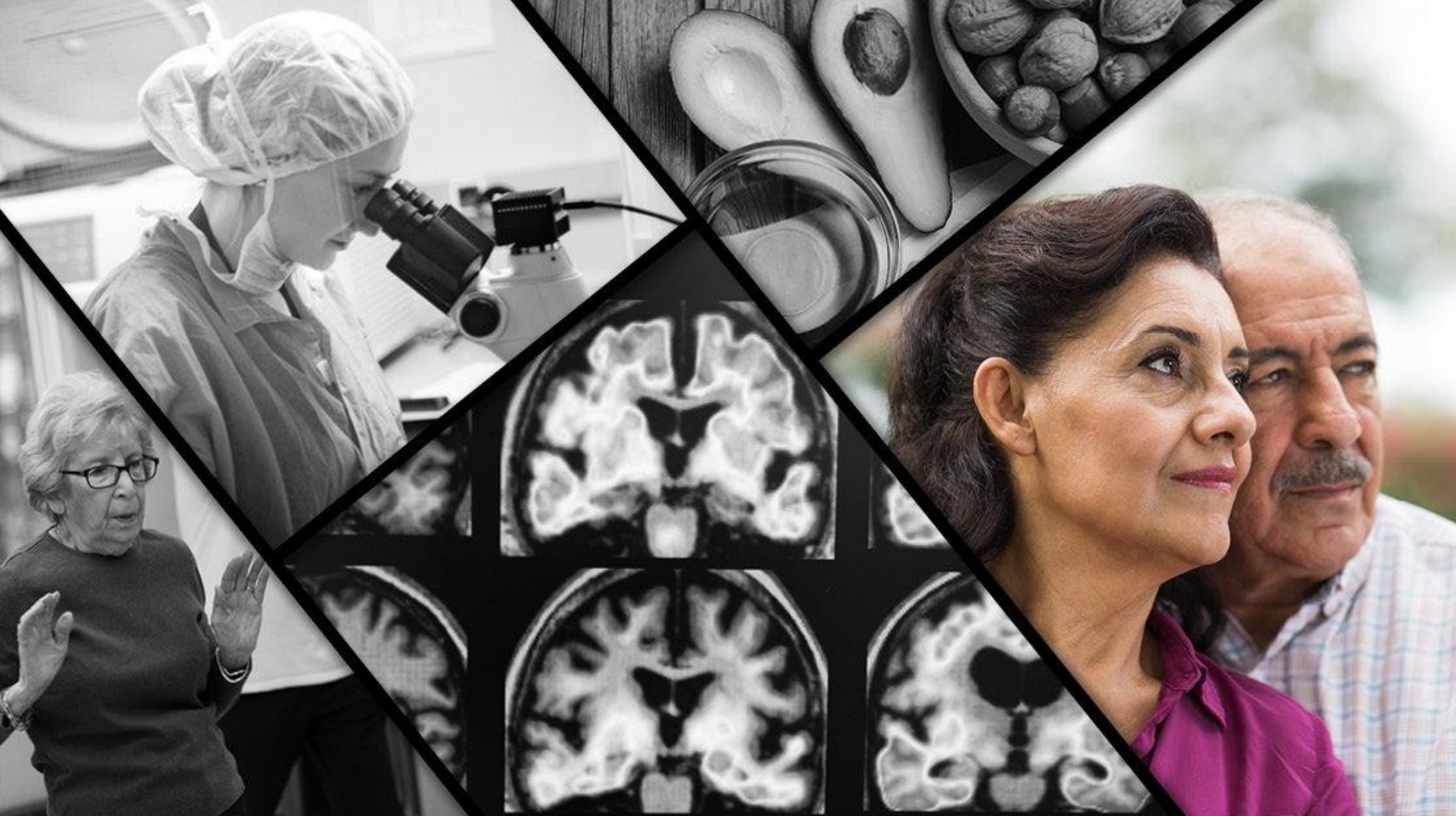


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1 John 1:3-4 (ESV): “You too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4 And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.”

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KEEP

YOUR FRIENDS

CLOSE

AND

YOUR COMMUNITY

CLOSER.

Application 

Philippians 2:1-2 (ESV): “So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.”

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