

Wha

GO



# When God...

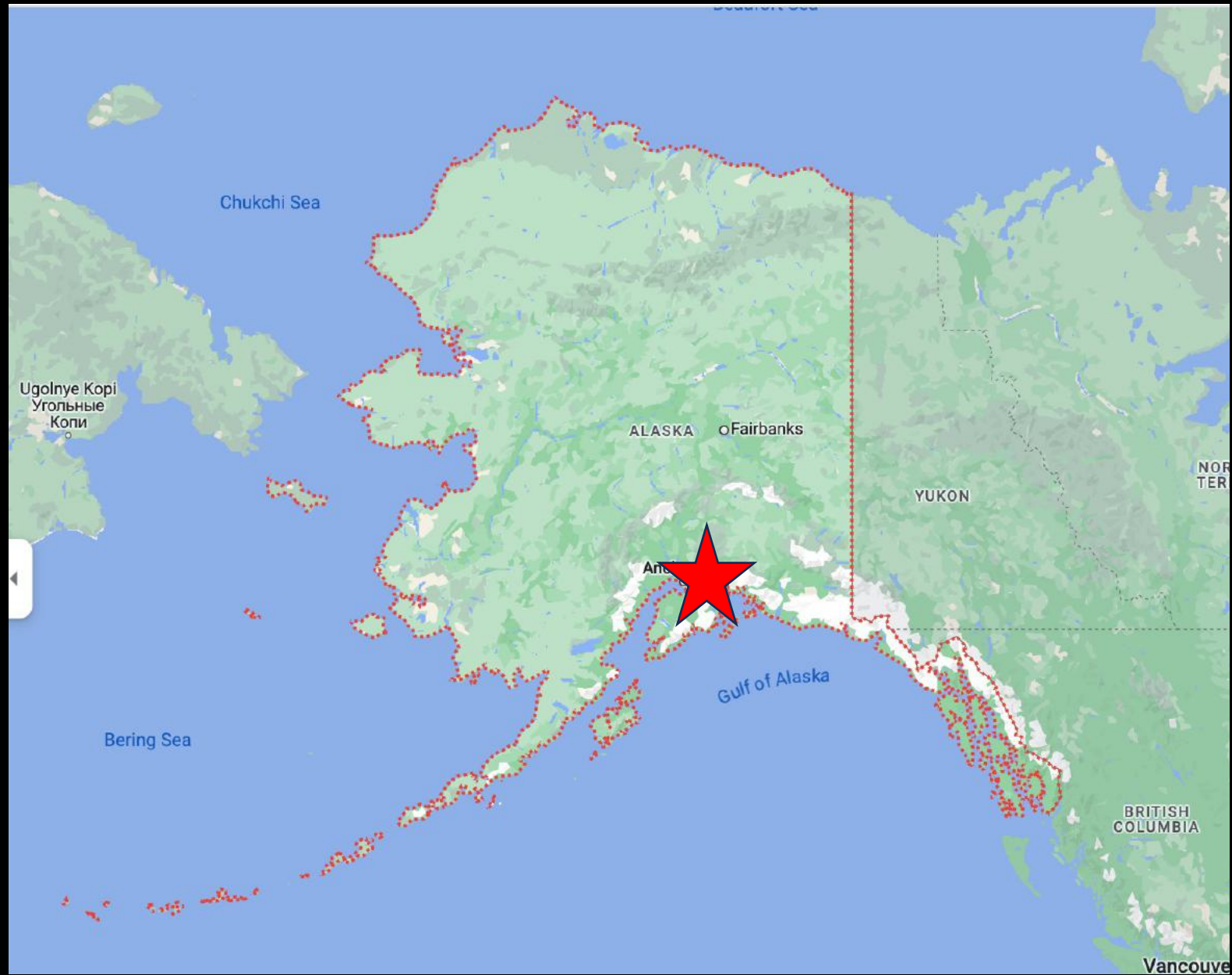
Recognizing key moments of God's activity in our lives, responding faithfully and growing to maturity.

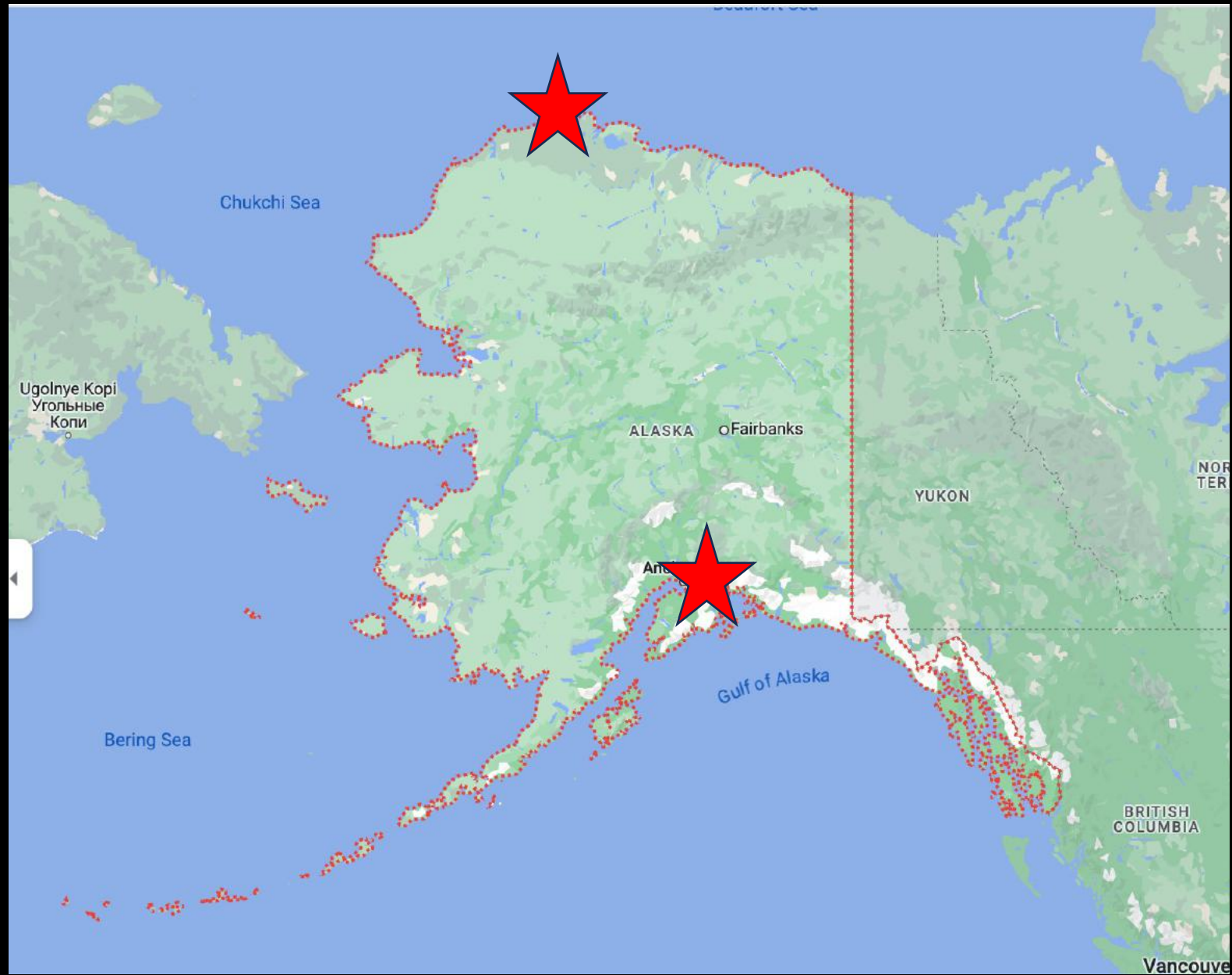
“being confident of this, that he who began **a good work** in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

Phil. 1:6













When God...

stretches us!

-Causing something to reach as far as possible.

-Under pressure and doing as much as feasible.



God wants to use these stretching circumstances to help prepare you for His vision for your life.

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Eph. 2:10



Gideon



“And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about **Gideon**, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, ...**whose weakness was turned to strength**; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.”

-Heb. 11: 32, 34

How do I join with God in His  
work within me in these  
stretching circumstances around  
me?







Gideon  
Judges 6: 1-24



**IDOLATRY**



**OPPRESSION**



**CRYING OUT**



**DELIVERANCE**





“We see in Gideon that God uses weak and afraid people so he can be their source of strength and courage.”

Warren W. Wiersbe





# Purity

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There is a direct connection to **purity** of heart and the experience of God's **peace** in our lives.





# Purity

There is a direct connection to **purity** of heart and the experience of God's **power** in our lives.



# Humility



# Humility

I am who God says I am.



# Humility

Arrogance

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Insecurity

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I am who God says I am.

You're not defined by your  
current circumstances.

You're not defined by your  
current circumstances.

You're not defined by past  
circumstances.



The LORD turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"

Judges 6:4



# Dependency



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God is who He says He is.

Self-Sufficiency



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Co-Dependency

Self-Sufficiency



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God is who He  
says He is.



“In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.



The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. "

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