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DOING LIFE WELL. TOGETHER.



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BE ONE WHO MAKES ONE
WHO MAKES ONE.



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A BOX OF NEW CRAYONS!
NOW THEY'RE ALL POINTY,
LINED UP IN ORDER,
BRIGHT AND PERFECT!



SOON THEY'LL BE A BUNCH
OF GROUND-DOWN, ROUNDED,
INDISTINGUISHABLE STUMPS,
MISSING THEIR WRAPPERS AND
SMUDGED WITH OTHER COLORS.



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SOMETIMES LIFE SEEMS
UNBEARABLY TRAGIC.



WATSON 3-9

A vertical sequence of three water droplets falling from the top of the frame into a pool of water at the bottom. The droplets are clear and spherical, with highlights on their upper surfaces. The pool of water at the bottom shows ripples and a reflection of the droplets. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue.

Doing Life Well

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The Question:

How can we do life
well?



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1. Define it.

Matthew 7:24-27

I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize I should have been more specific.

-Lily Tomlin



A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's foot stepping onto a sandy surface. The foot is wearing a dark, rugged sneaker with a thick sole. As the foot lands, a cloud of fine sand and dust is kicked up, creating a sense of motion and effort. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey, suggesting an overcast sky or a misty environment. The overall mood is one of determination and the start of a journey.

The first step to success is
defining it correctly.

-SM York

1980 Definition of Success



1983 Definition of Success



1985 Definition of Success



1989 Definition of Success



1995 Definition of Success



2022

Definition of Success



I wanted my life to count, to make a difference, to be significant. Now I am tormented with the thought that I may just become another statistic. I'm afraid I've lost my soul. I didn't sell it; I simply gave it away.

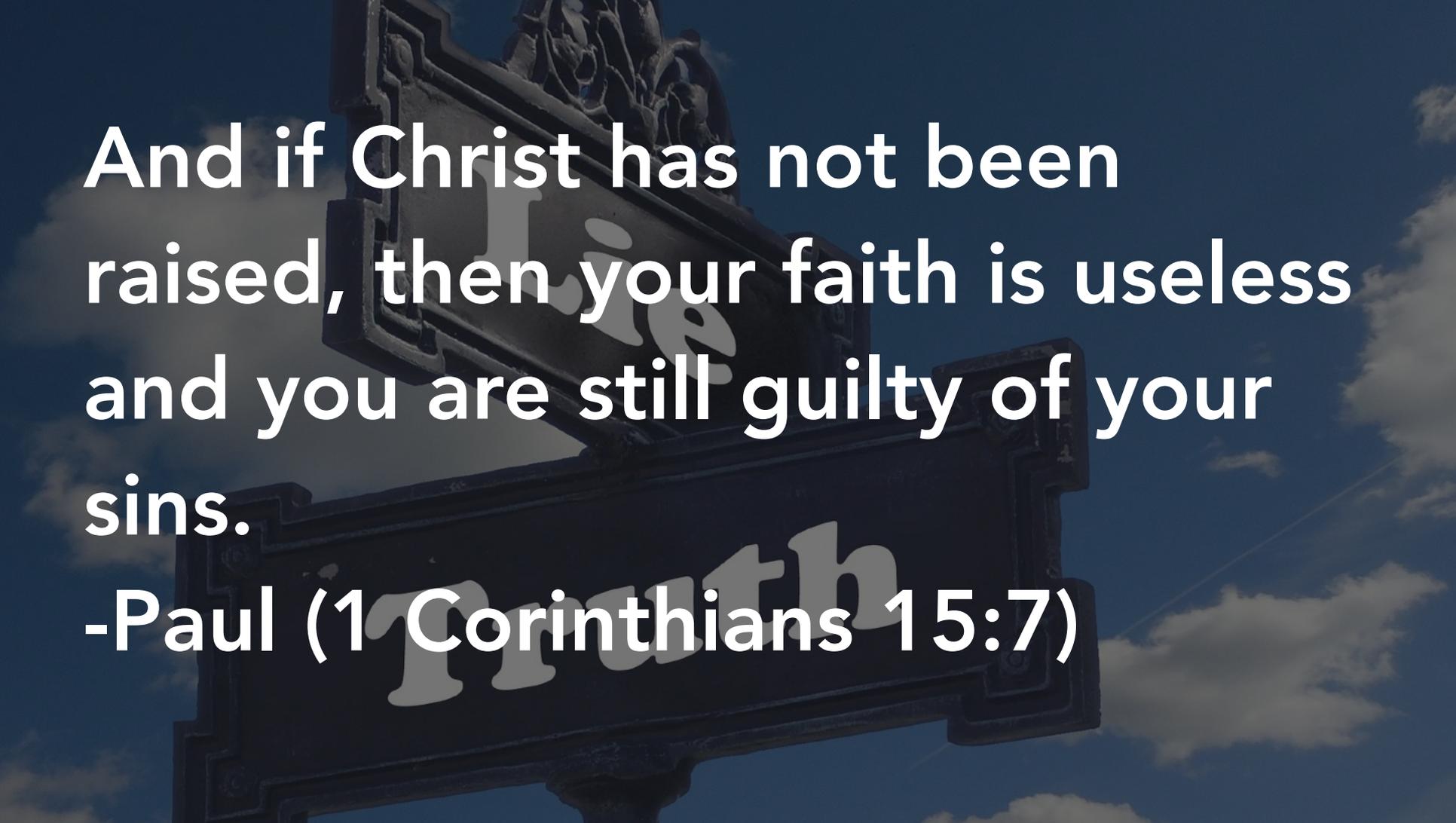
-Patrick Morley

The Most Important Questions

1. Who am I?
2. Where did I come from?
3. What is my purpose?
4. What is right and wrong?
5. Where am I going when I die?

Does God Exist?





And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins.

-Paul (1 Corinthians 15:7)

If you look for truth, you may find comfort in the end; if you look for comfort you will not get either comfort or truth only soft soap and wishful thinking to begin, and in the end, despair.

-C.S. Lewis



How does
Jesus
define
success?

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall,

because it had been founded on the rock. 26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

27 And the rain fell, and the
floods came, and the winds blew
and beat against that house, and
it fell, and great was the fall of it.

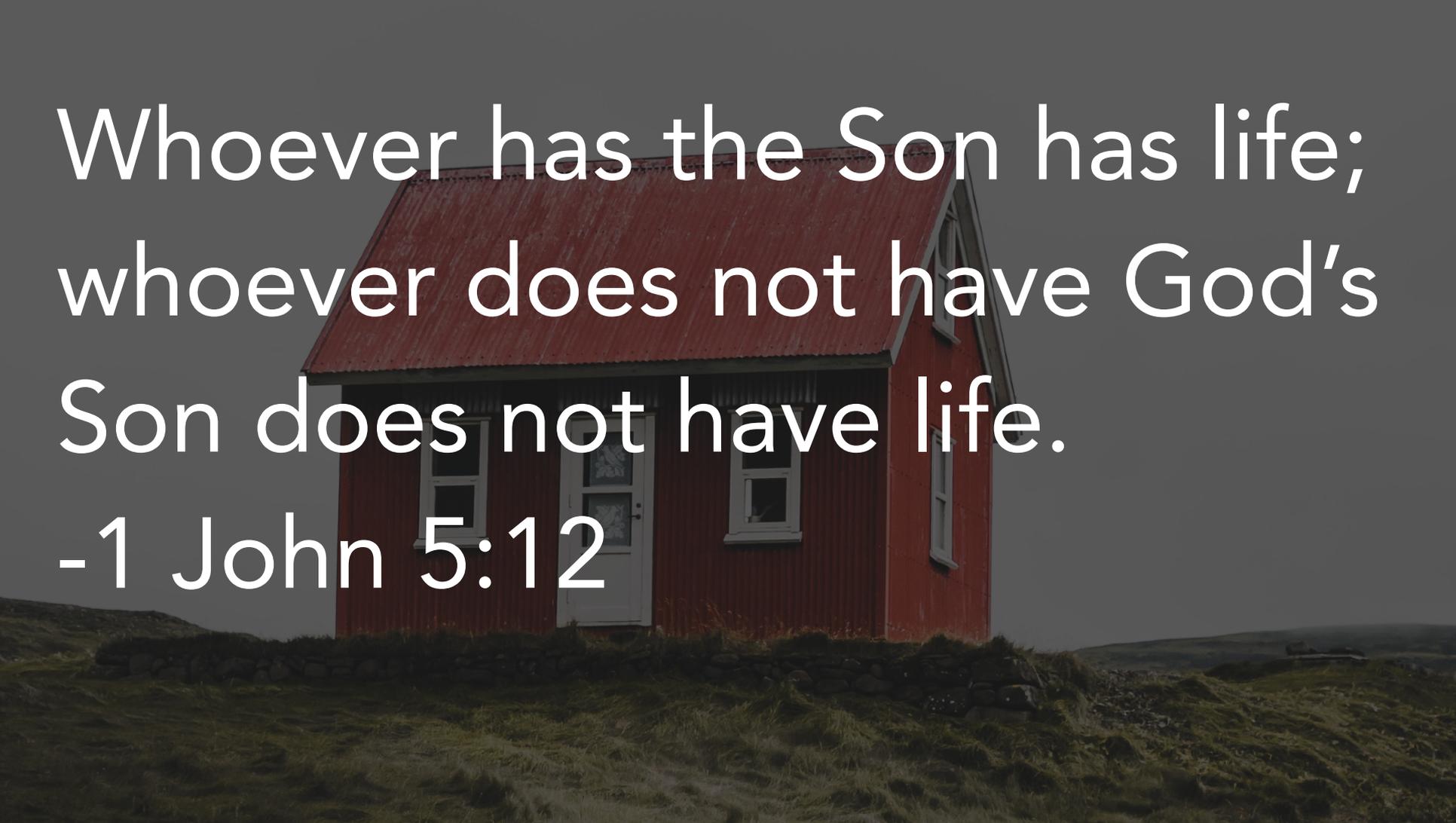
-Jesus (Matthew 7:24-27)

- You are building a house.
- The storms will come.
- Your house will stand or fall.



Success is
hearing and
obeying
Jesus.



A photograph of a small, red corrugated metal house with a white door and windows, situated on a grassy hill. The house is the central focus of the image. The background shows a hazy, overcast sky and rolling hills in the distance. The overall tone is somber and contemplative.

Whoever has the Son has life;
whoever does not have God's
Son does not have life.

-1 John 5:12

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2. Choose it.

Hebrews 11:6

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

-Hebrews 11:6

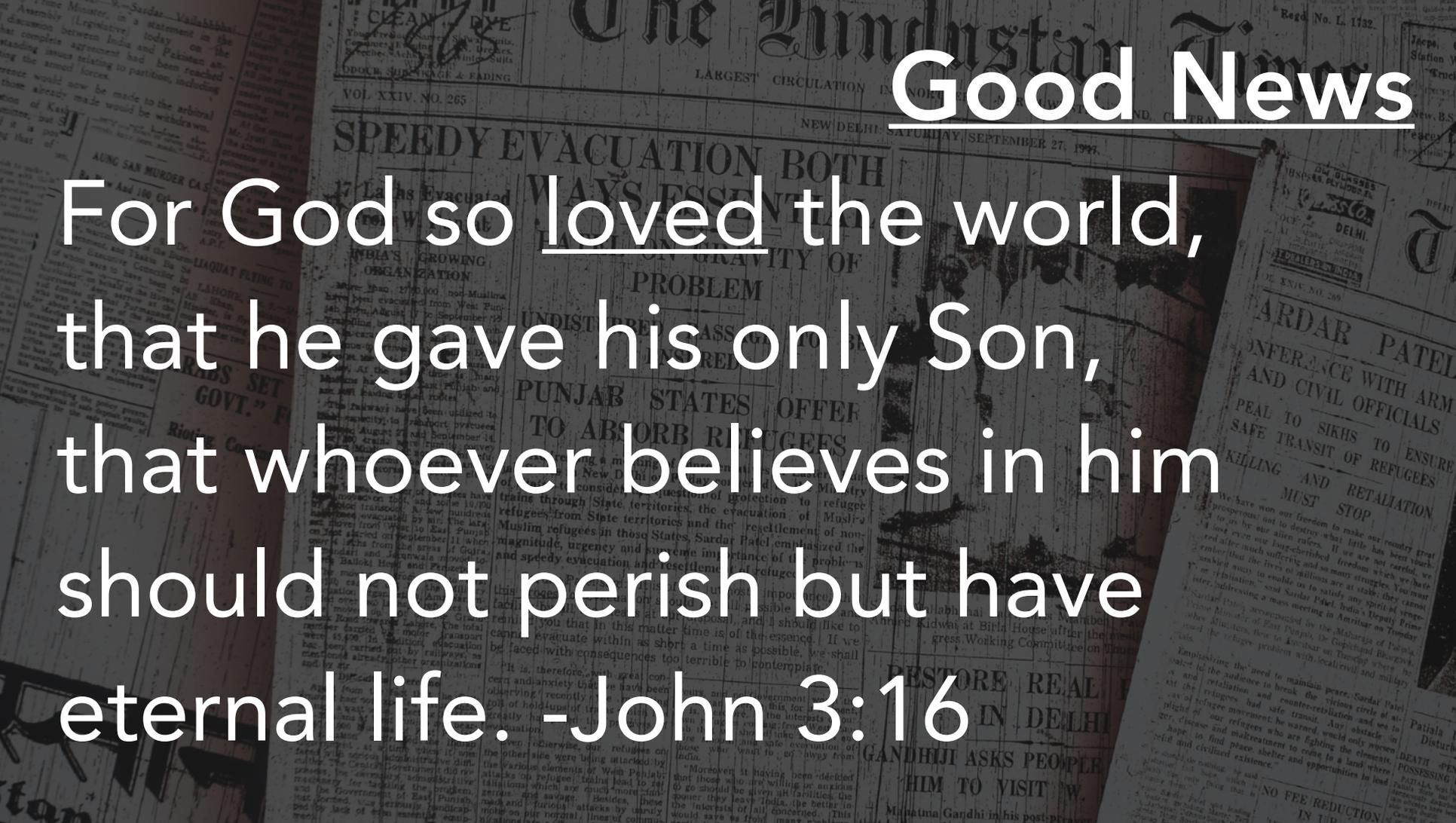
Believe the Good News

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

-Psalm 16:11

Good News

For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him
should not perish but have
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Bad News

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SPEEDY EVACUATION BOTH WAYS ESSENTIAL

INDIA'S GROWING ORGANIZATION

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The railways have been utilized to the maximum for the evacuation process. August 27 and September 18 were the two days when the maximum number of refugees were evacuated. A total of 10,770 non-Muslims were evacuated to East Punjab and 10,000 Muslims were evacuated to West Punjab.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NORTHERN INDIA

NEW DELHI, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1947.

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SARDAR PATEL INFERENCE WITH ARM AND CIVIL OFFICIALS PEAL TO SIKHS TO ENSURE SAFE TRANSIT OF REFUGEES KILLING AND RETALIATION MUST STOP

We have won our freedom to make our country great and prosperous and to destroy what little has been vouchsafed to us by our alien rulers. If we are not careful, we may lose even our long-cherished freedom which we have earned after so much suffering and so many struggles. You must realize that the lives of millions are at stake; they cannot be sacrificed to enable us to satisfy any sort of vengeful or retaliatory impulse.

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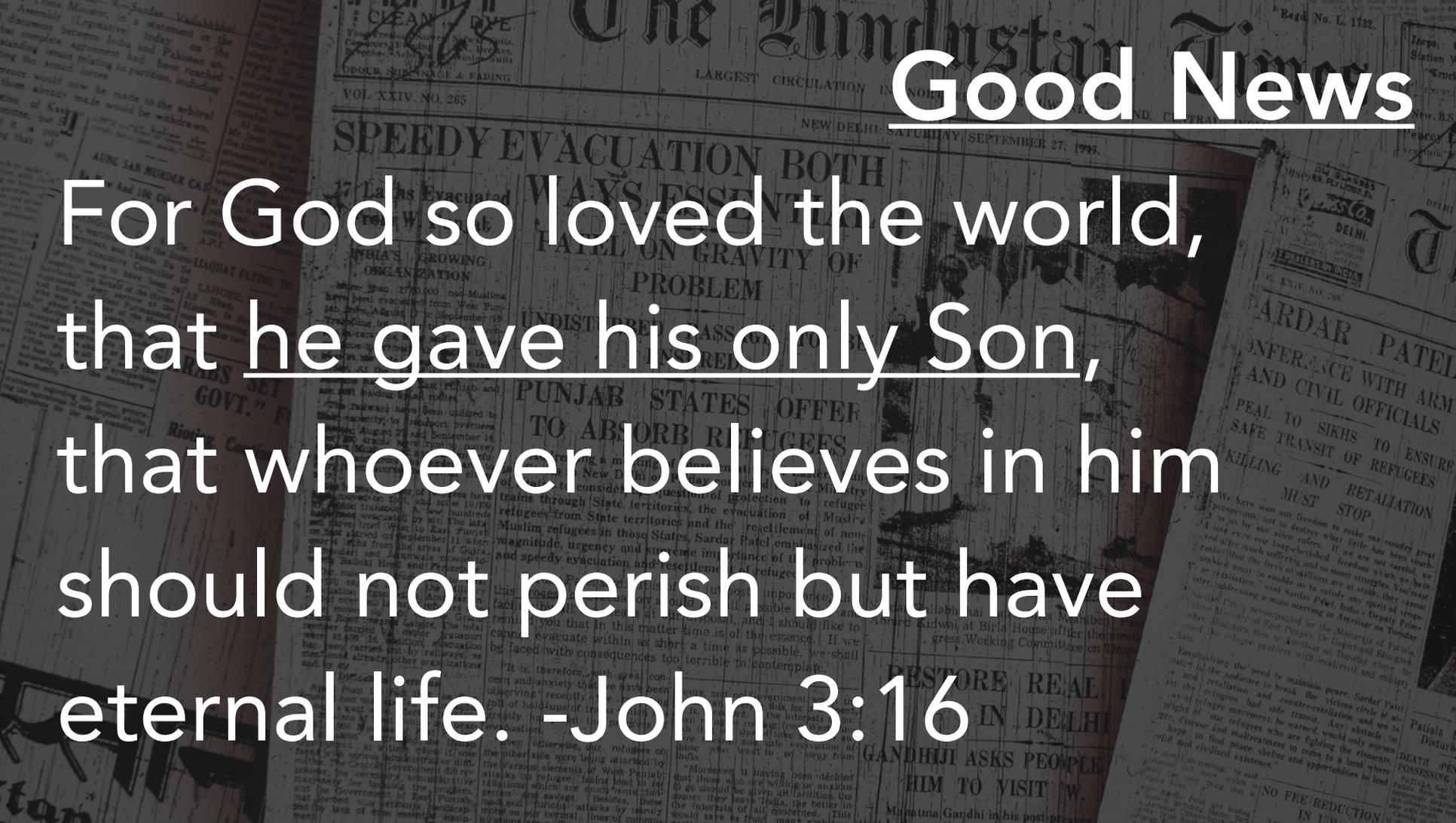
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Trains through State territories, the evacuation of Muslim refugees from State territories and the resettlement of Muslim refugees in those States, Sardar Patel emphasized the magnitude, urgency and supreme importance of the problem and speedy evacuation and resettlement of refugees.

It is, therefore, with great concern and anxiety that we have been observing recently the loss of hold upon the problem of the evacuation of refugees.

Even otherwise, the refugees on the other side were being attacked by the various elements of Wain Peltia's attacks on refugees. This leads to the allegations which are much more dangerous and savage. Besides, these attacks and ferocious attacks by various elements on our normal lines of communication.

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"I should be anxious to see that the refugees are not only given the right to go to any part of the country but also that they are given the right to go to any part of the country which they desire to go to," said Sardar Patel, who was accompanied by the Ministers of Punjab, the Chief Minister of East Punjab, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, the Chief Minister, Dr. Asrarul Haque, and the Deputy Prime Minister, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, were in Amritsar on Tuesday to meet the refugee problem with local and military officials.

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Surrender Your

Life to Jesus!

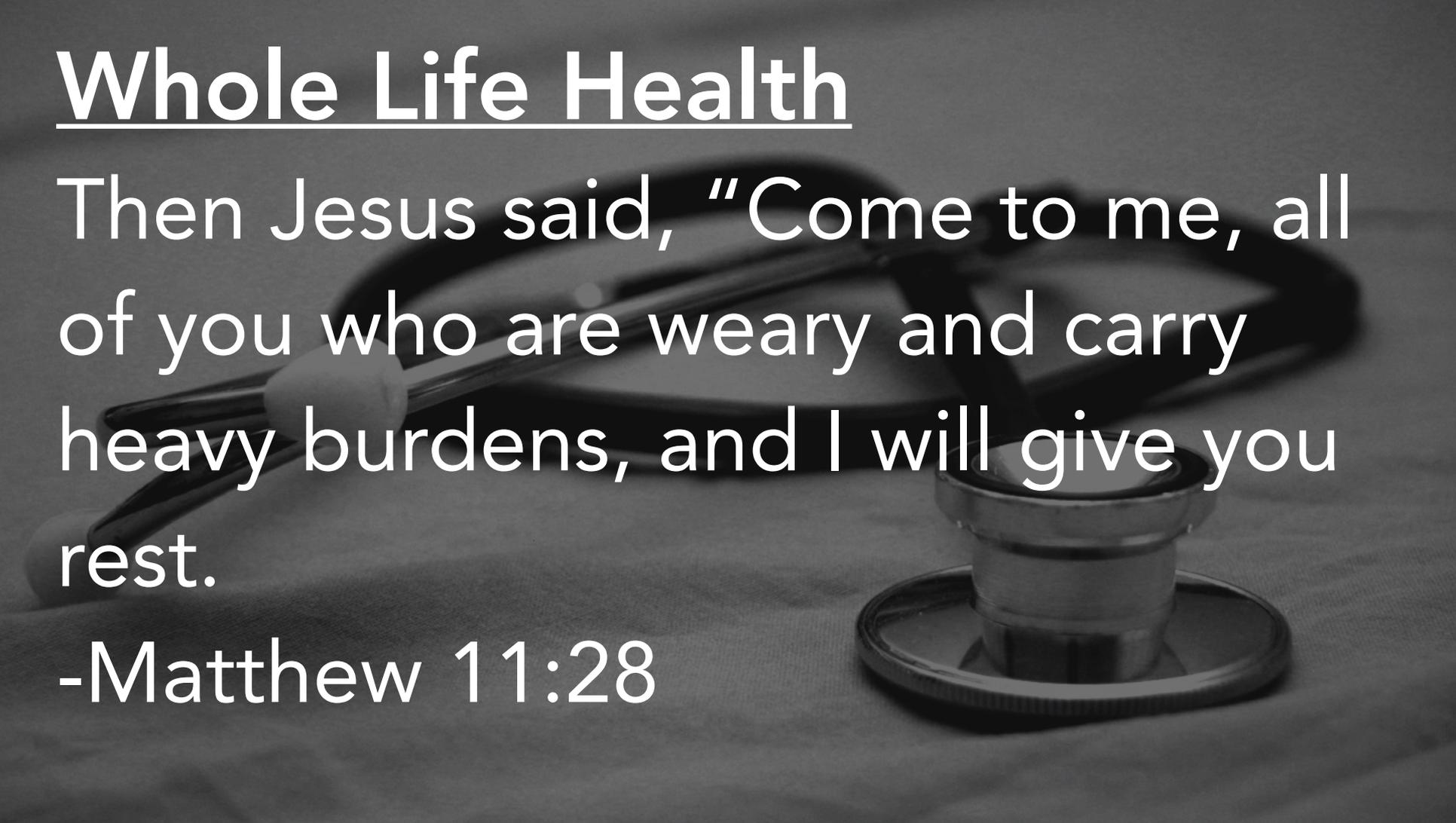
A black and white photograph of a hand reaching out from the left side of the frame. The hand is wearing a dark, textured, possibly wool or fleece, sleeve. The fingers are slightly curled, and the hand is positioned as if offering or surrendering. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

Whole Life Health



- Heart Surrender
- Soul Surrender
- Mind Surrender
- Strength Surrender

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Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

-Matthew 11:28



3. Live it.

Luke 9:23-24

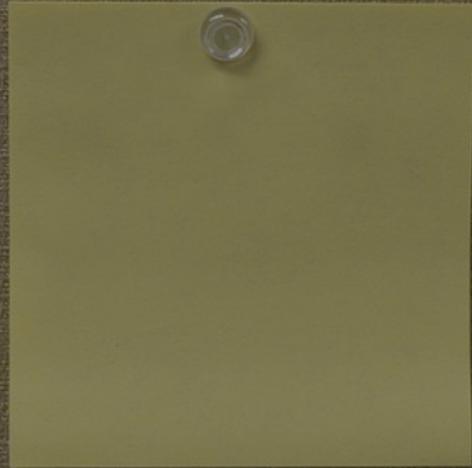
And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

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-Jesus (Luke 9:23-24)

Look for yourself, and you will find
in the long run only hatred,
loneliness, despair, rage, ruin, and
decay. But look for Christ and you
will find Him, and with Him
everything else thrown in.

— C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

Remind
yourself daily
that *life* is
found only by
looking to
Jesus.



People often say that
motivation doesn't last. Well,
neither does bathing – that's
why we recommend it daily.

-Zig Ziglar

I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

-Jesus (John 6:35)

Grace is
opposed to
earning, not
effort.

-Dallas Willard



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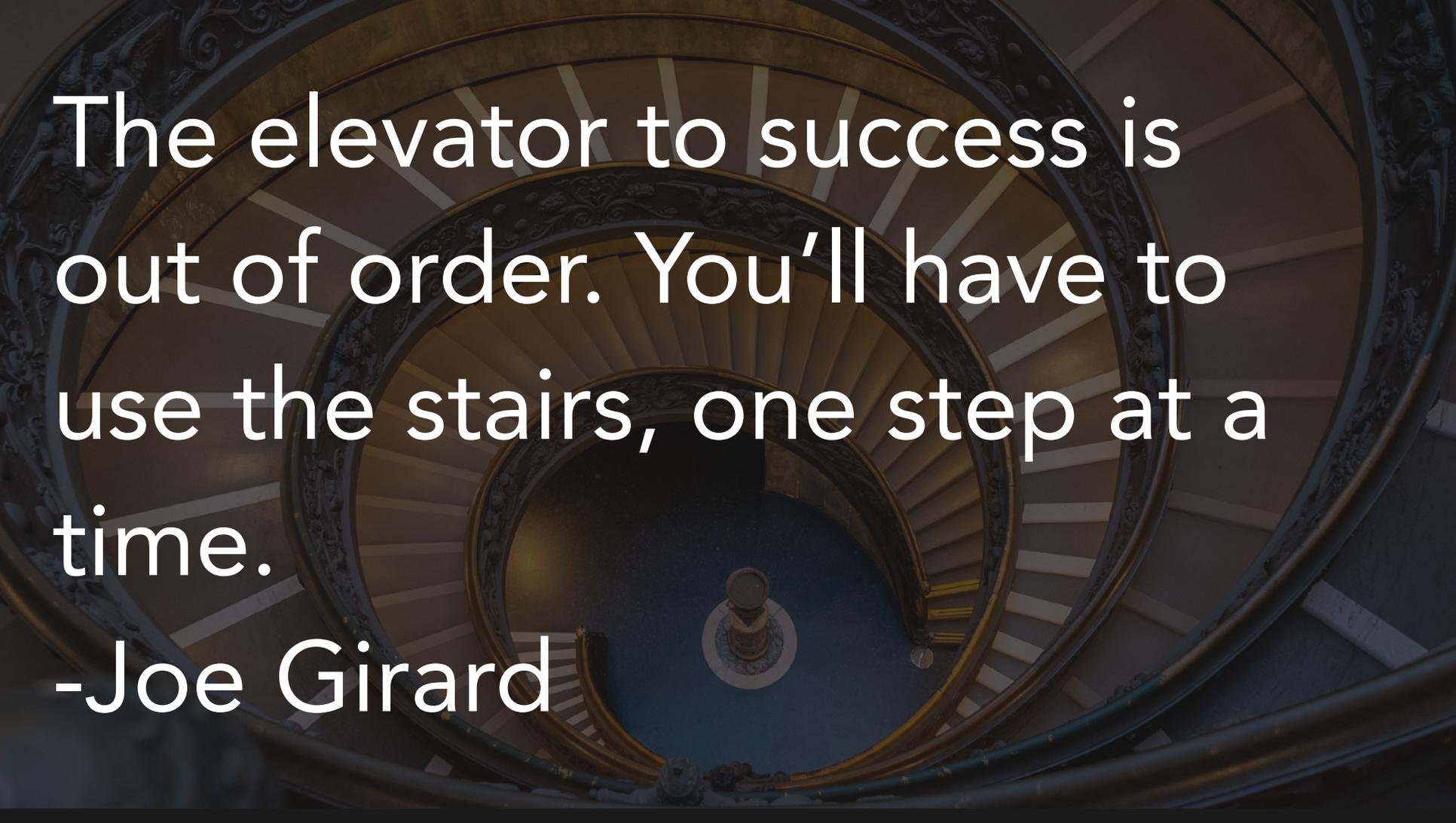
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For while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

-Paul (1 Timothy 4:8)



The elevator to success is
out of order. You'll have to
use the stairs, one step at a
time.

-Joe Girard

To have Faith in Christ means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice.

-C.S. Lewis

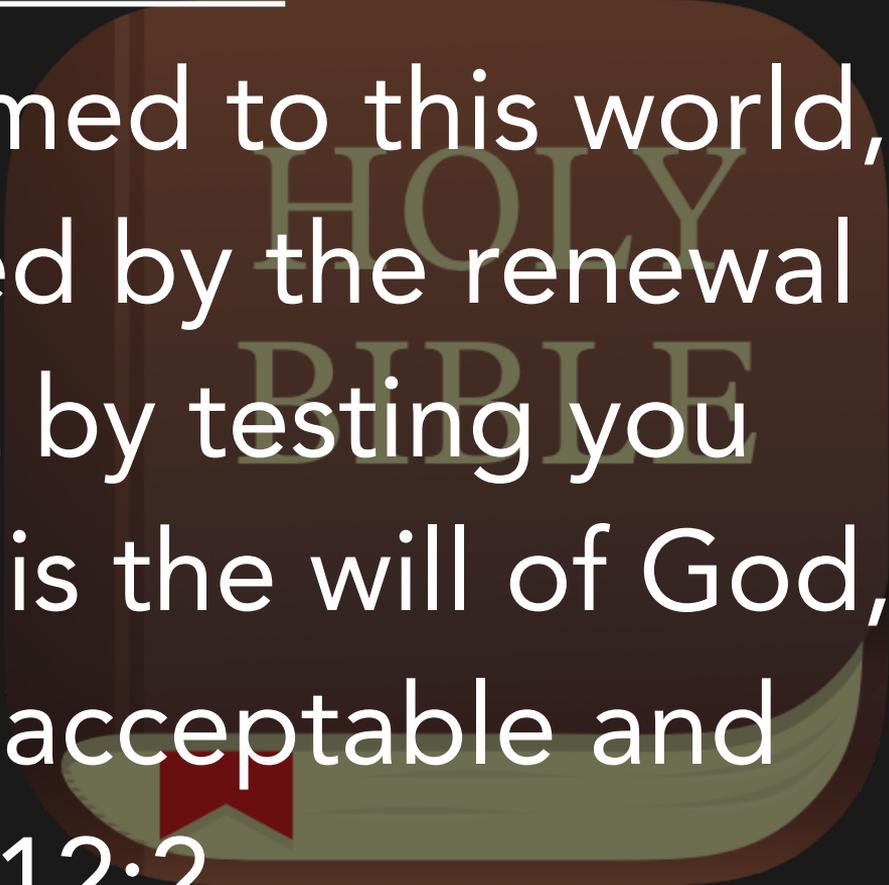
A silhouette of a person jumping in a field at sunset, with a large tree on the left and a body of water in the foreground reflecting the scene.

How do I

live it?

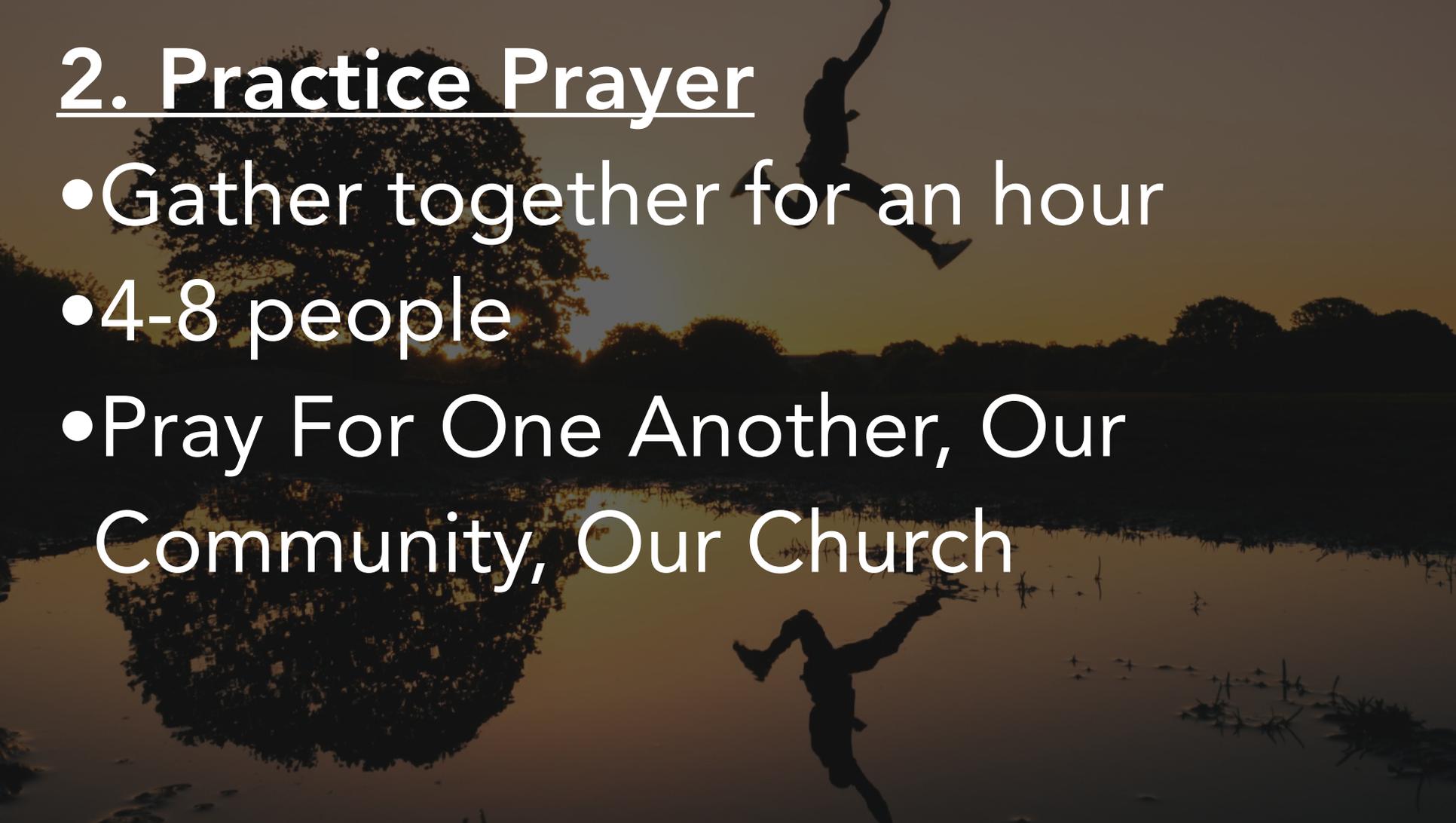
1. Scripture Saturation

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. -Romans 12:2

A background graphic featuring a brown, rounded rectangular shape that resembles a Bible cover. The words "HOLY BIBLE" are written in a large, light green, serif font across the center. A red bookmark is visible at the bottom edge of the graphic.

2. Practice Prayer

- Gather together for an hour
- 4-8 people
- Pray For One Another, Our Community, Our Church



3. Meaningful Mentoring



Be Mentored...

INTENTIONALLY BE INVESTED
IN BY ANOTHER

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Mentor One Another...

INTENTIONALLY INVESTING
IN ONE ANOTHER

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What is God's invitation to you?

- Scripture Saturation
- Practice Prayer
- Meaningful Mentoring



Closing Quote

Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the
desires of your heart.

-David (Psalm 37:4)



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