

ROMANS 7:25–8:4

FROM STRUGGLE TO VICTORY IN CHRIST



ROMANS 7:25

I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!
So then, I myself with my mind serve the law of God, but with my flesh the law of sin.

ROMANS 8:1

There is therefore now **no condemnation** for those who are in Christ Jesus.

ROMANS 8:2

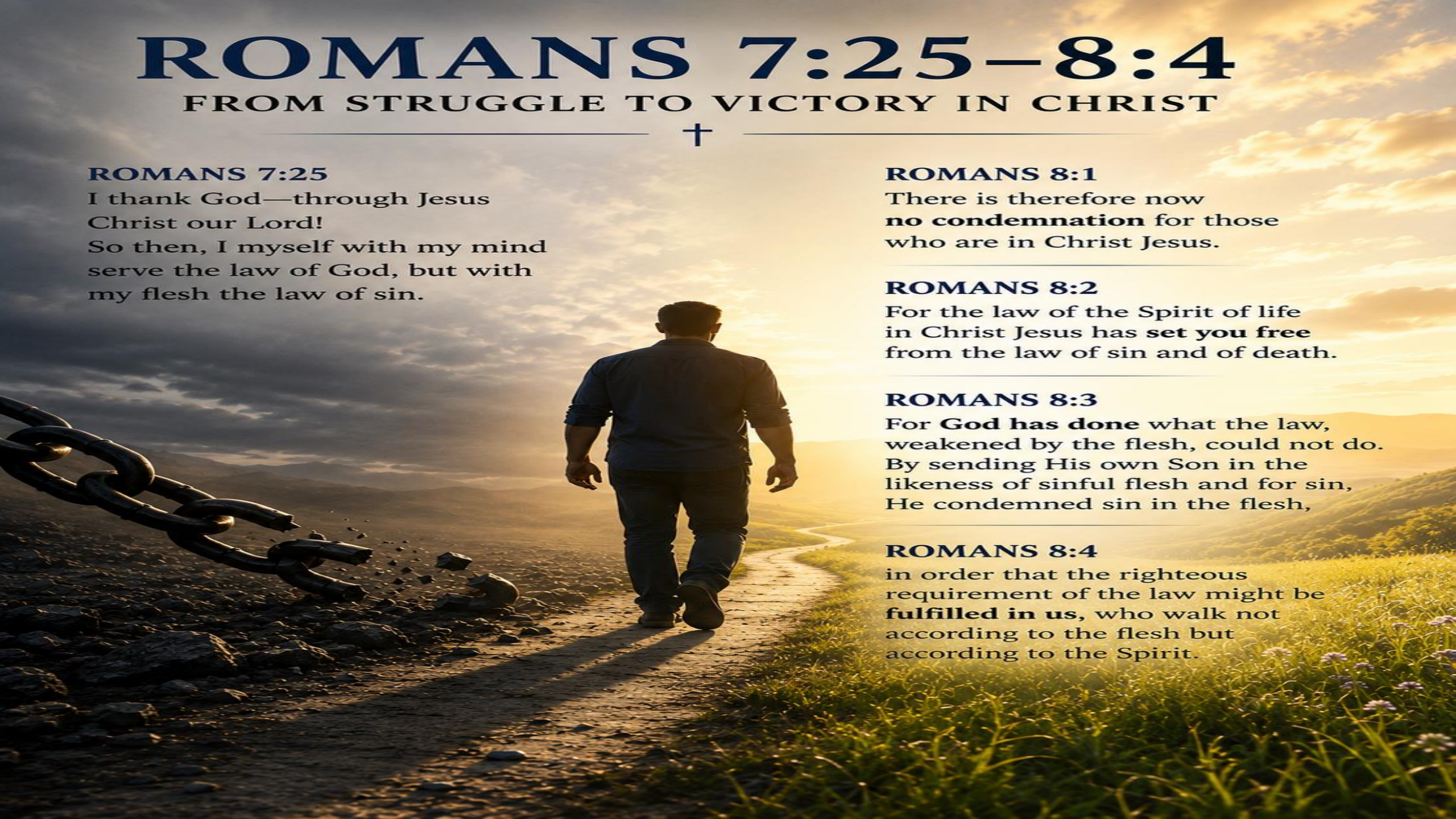
For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has **set you free** from the law of sin and of death.

ROMANS 8:3

For **God has done** what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh,

ROMANS 8:4

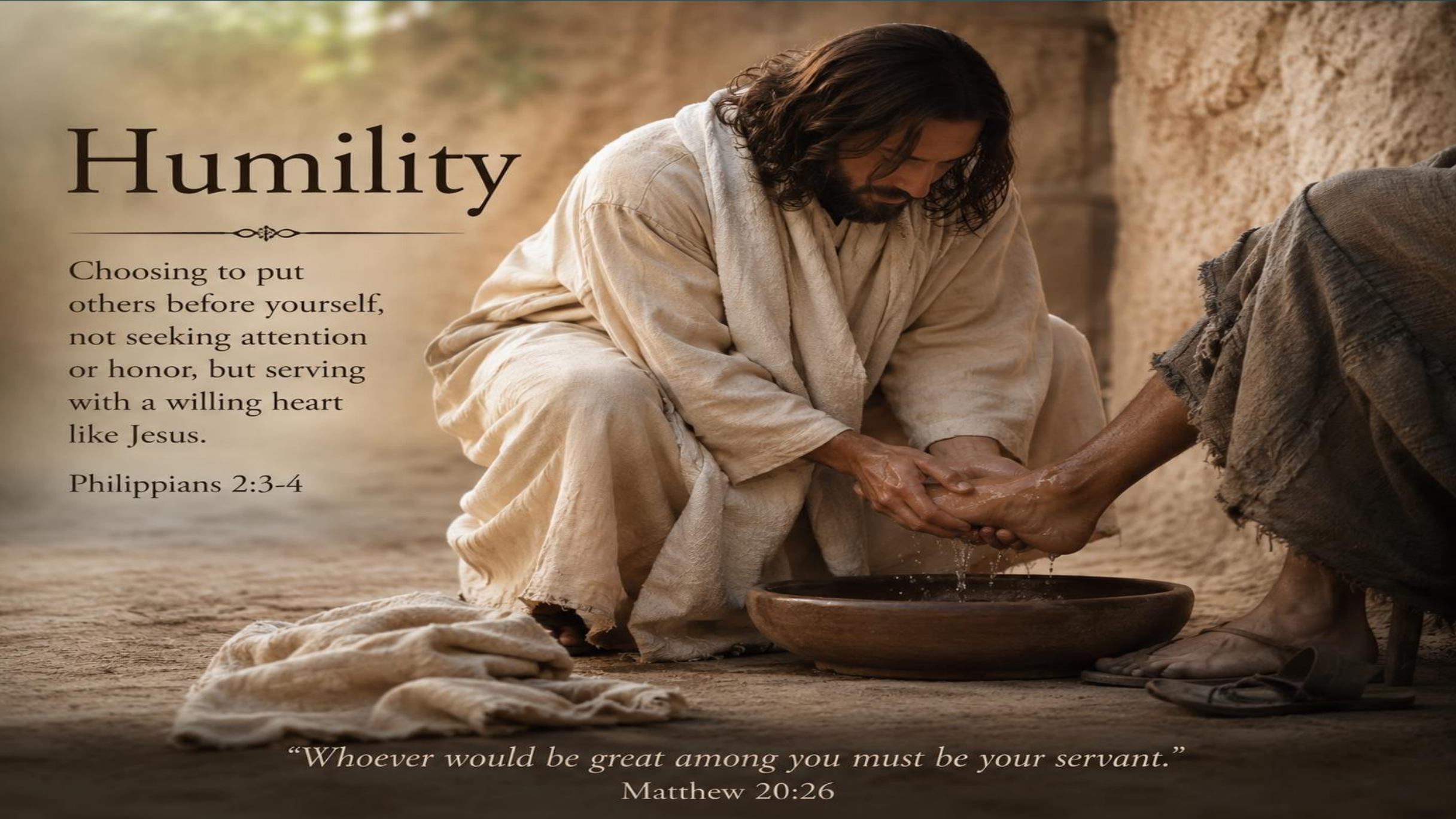
in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be **fulfilled in us**, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.



Humility

Choosing to put others before yourself, not seeking attention or honor, but serving with a willing heart like Jesus.

Philippians 2:3-4

A photograph of Jesus with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe, kneeling on a dusty floor. He is washing the foot of a man whose leg and foot are visible on the right. Water is dripping from the foot into a large wooden bowl on the floor. The background is a warm, textured wall.

“Whoever would be great among you must be your servant.”
Matthew 20:26

James 4:10 ESV — Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Philippians 2:5-9 ESV — Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 ESV — For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

Paul's Conversion.

Acts 9:6-9 ESV — But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Paul's Struggles.

Romans 7:18 ESV — For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out.

Paul's Acknowledgement of former sins.

1 Timothy 1:13-15 ESV — though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

Paul's Surrender, Submission to God

Galatians 2:20 ESV — I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

1 Corinthians 2:2-5 ESV — For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

P 1 Thessalonians 5:17 ESV — pray without ceasing,
1 Thessalonians 5:25 ESV — Brothers, pray for us.

R Romans 15:30b ESV — ...to strive together with me in your
prayers to God on my behalf

A 2 Corinthians 1:11a ESV — You also must help us by prayer,

Y Philippian 4:6a ESV — No not be anxious about anything,
but in prayer and supplication with thanksgiving...

E Ephesians 6:18-19 ESV — praying at all times in the
Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.

R Colossians 4:2 ESV — Continue steadfastly in prayer,
being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

Remember my Chains



Principles of Prayer

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Summary

This lesson explores the biblical requirements for effective prayer, emphasizing that a successful prayer life is deeply rooted in the Word of God. It details five essential principles—faith, humility, harmony with God's will, thanksgiving, and praying in Jesus' name—while highlighting the practical benefits of keeping a prayer journal to track God's faithfulness.



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Principles Of Prayer and the value of God's word on them.

- We must pray in faith.
 - Faith comes from the Word of God.
- We must pray with humility.
 - Humility is learned by reading the Word of God.
- We must pray in harmony with the will of God.
 - Knowing the will of God is impossible without the Word of God.
- We must pray with thanksgiving.
 - Thanksgiving is made easier when we read of our blessings in the Word of God.
- We must pray in the name of Jesus.
 - The importance of having Jesus as our High Priest is revealed in the Word of God.

**“All of us don’t pray as
much as any of us
should.”** Johnny Ramsey

S T R E N G T H

Philippians 4:13 ESV — I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

1 Timothy 1:12 ESV — I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service,

Colossians 1:29 ESV — For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

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Galatians 1:11-12 ESV — For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

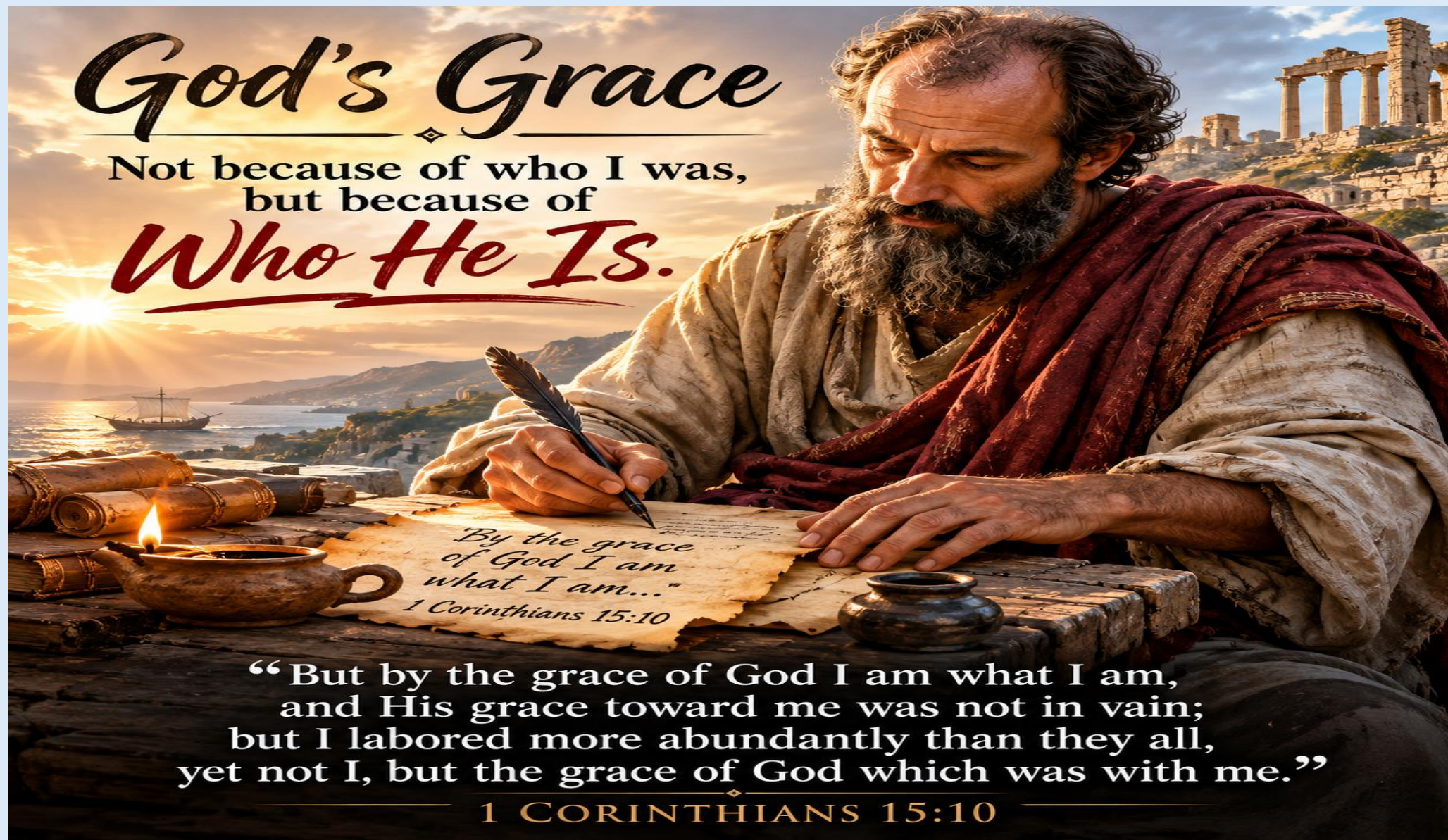
1 Corinthians 2:12-13 ESV — Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

1 Corinthians 4:19 ESV — But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills...

1 Corinthians 16:7 ESV — For I do not want to see you now just in passing. I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits.

GRACE

Colossians 4:18 ESV — I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.



God's Grace

Not because of who I was,
but because of

Who He Is.

*"By the grace
of God I am
what I am..."
1 Corinthians 15:10*

"But by the grace of God I am what I am,
and His grace toward me was not in vain;
but I labored more abundantly than they all,
yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me."

1 CORINTHIANS 15:10