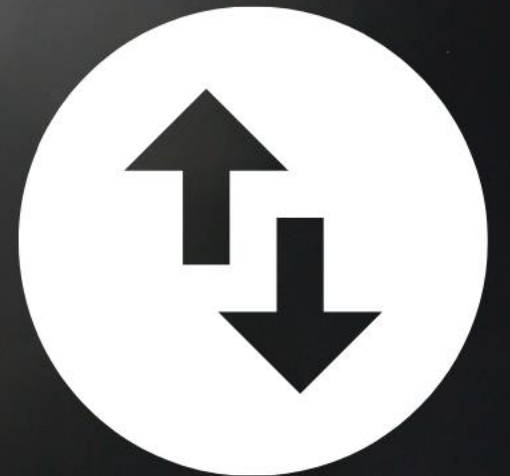




# THE UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM



**THE KINGDOM IS THE KING'S  
POWER OVER THE KING'S  
PEOPLE IN THE KING'S PLACE.**



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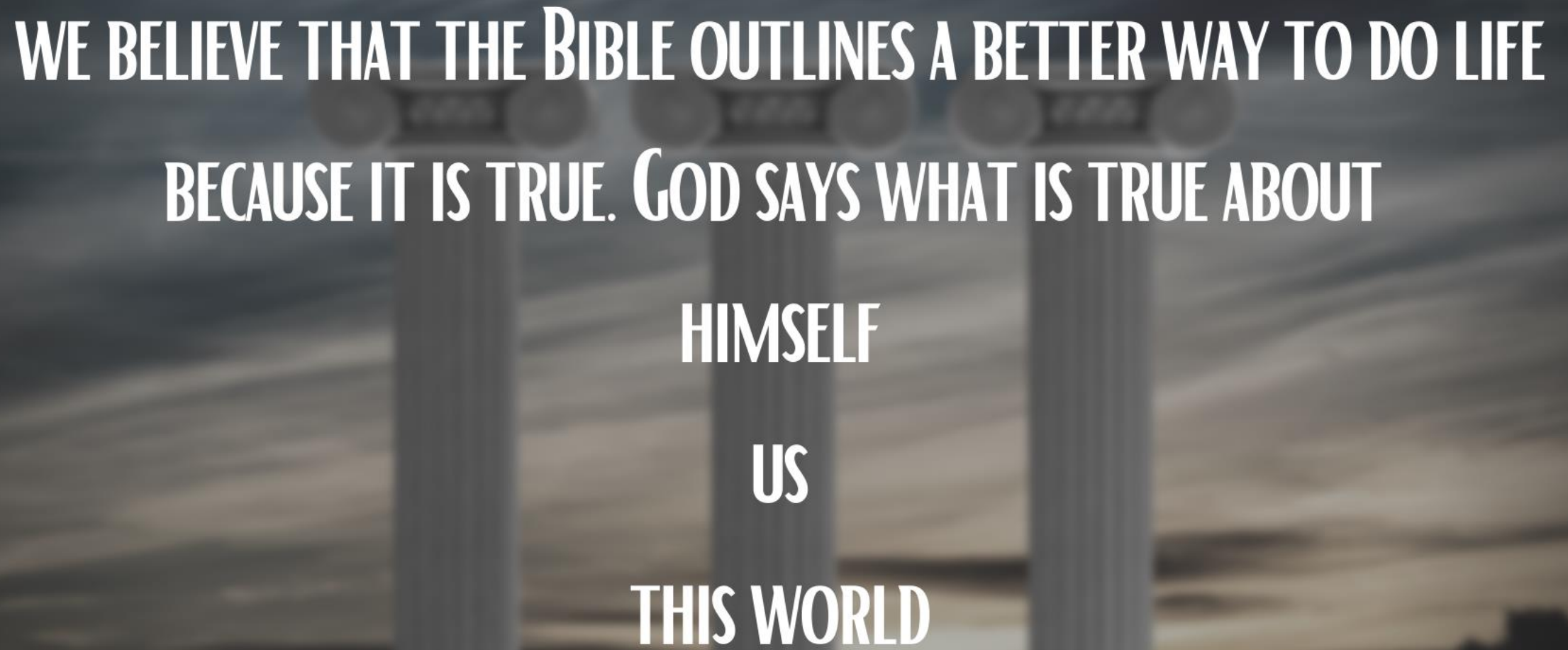
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# BIBLICAL AUTHORITY

(truth)



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**WE BELIEVE THAT THE BIBLE OUTLINES A BETTER WAY TO DO LIFE  
BECAUSE IT IS TRUE. GOD SAYS WHAT IS TRUE ABOUT  
HIMSELF  
US  
THIS WORLD**

## MATTHEW 4:18- 20

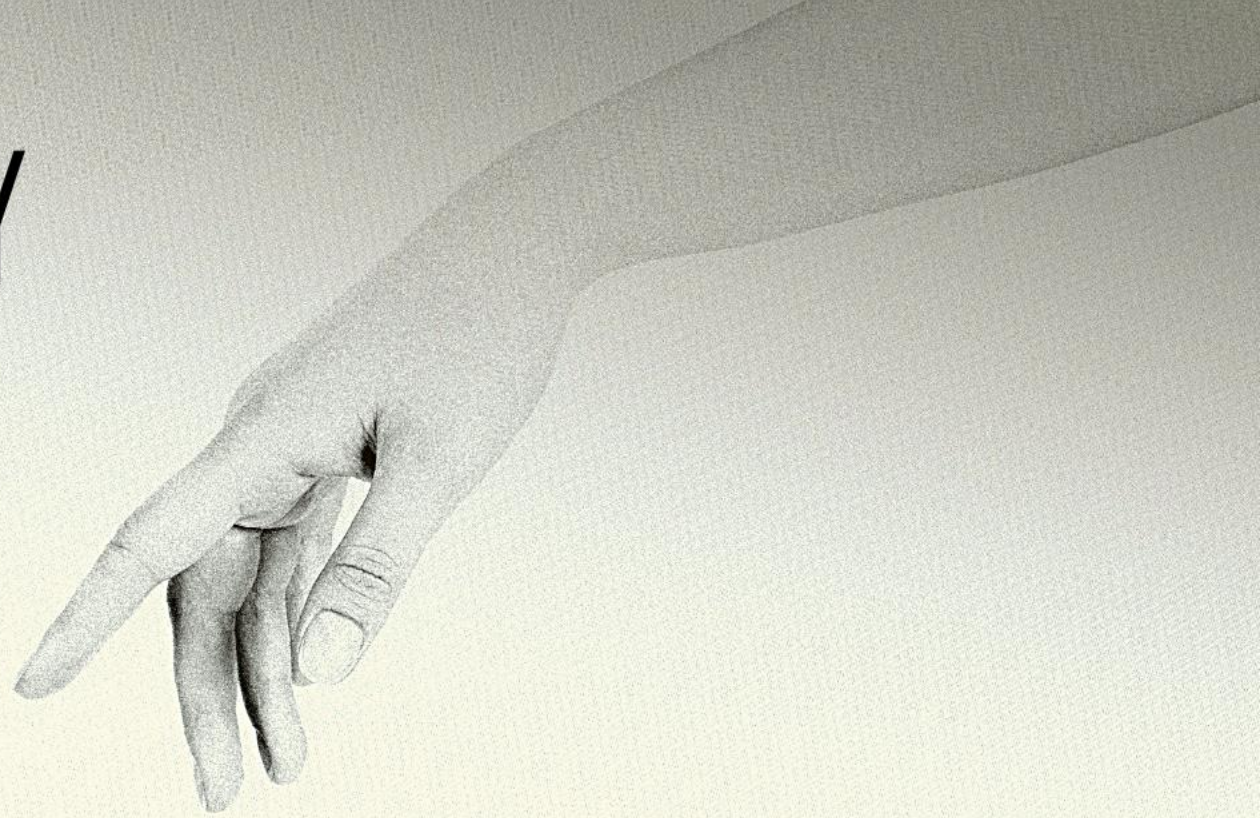
18 WHILE WALKING BY THE SEA OF GALILEE, HE SAW TWO BROTHERS, SIMON ( WHO IS CALLED PETER) AND ANDREW HIS BROTHER, CASTING A NET INTO THE SEA, FOR THEY WERE FISHERMEN. 19 AND HE SAID TO THEM, "FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN." 20 IMMEDIATELY THEY LEFT THEIR NETS AND FOLLOWED HIM.



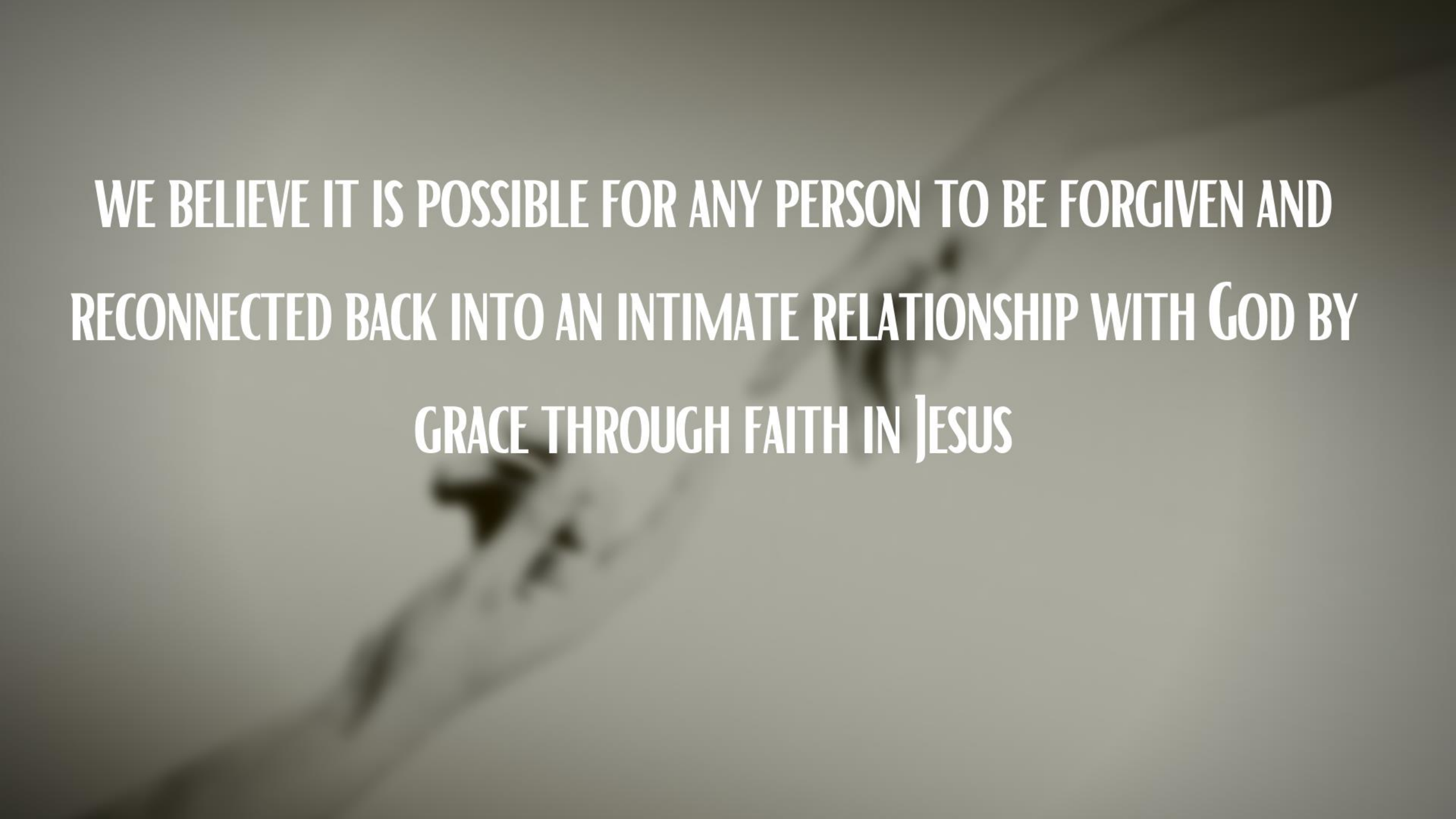
**...IF WE ARE WILLING TO ADJUST OUR LIFE ACCORDING TO WHAT HE  
SAYS IS TRUE WE WILL EXPERIENCE A BETTER LIFE**

# RELATIONAL INTIMACY

(saved by grace through  
faith in Jesus)







**WE BELIEVE IT IS POSSIBLE FOR ANY PERSON TO BE FORGIVEN AND  
RECONNECTED BACK INTO AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD BY  
GRACE THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS**

## **MATTHEW 9:10- 13**

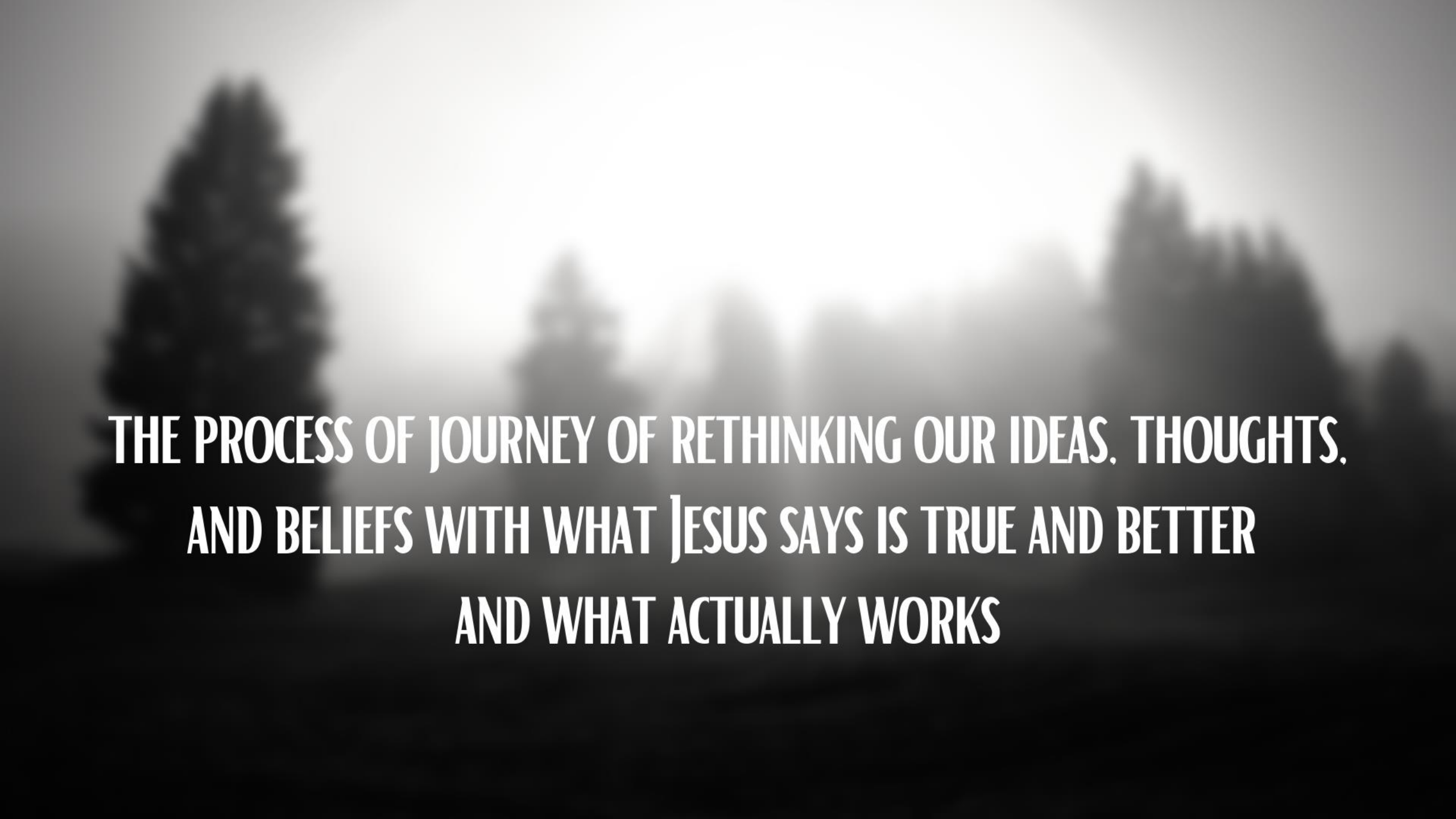
**10 AND AS JESUS RECLINED AT TABLE IN THE HOUSE, BEHOLD, MANY TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS CAME AND WERE RECLINING WITH JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES. 11 AND WHEN THE PHARISEES SAW THIS, THEY SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "WHY DOES YOUR TEACHER EAT WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS?"**

**12 BUT WHEN HE HEARD IT, HE SAID, "THOSE WHO ARE WELL  
HAVE NO NEED OF A PHYSICIAN, BUT THOSE WHO ARE SICK. 13  
GO AND LEARN WHAT THIS MEANS: 'I DESIRE MERCY, AND NOT  
SACRIFICE.' FOR I CAME NOT TO CALL THE RIGHTEOUS, BUT  
SINNERS."**

# **SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

(discipleship)





**THE PROCESS OF JOURNEY OF RETHINKING OUR IDEAS, THOUGHTS,  
AND BELIEFS WITH WHAT JESUS SAYS IS TRUE AND BETTER  
AND WHAT ACTUALLY WORKS**



**KNOW**

**GET TO KNOW JESUS**



**KNOW: GET TO KNOW JESUS**

**GROW: MAKE CHOICES**



**KNOW: GET TO KNOW JESUS**

**GROW: MAKE CHOICES**

**SHOW: START LIVING OUT YOUR FAITH**





# EXCELLENT ENVIRONMENTS (the how)



**WE BELIEVE IN CREATING ENVIRONMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES, AS  
WELL AS REMOVING OBSTACLES, SO THAT LOST AND BROKEN PEOPLE  
CAN EXPERIENCE JESUS FOR THEMSELVES**

## **MATTHEW 5:16**

**16 IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, SO THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.**

## PHILIPPIANS 2:9- 11

**9 THEREFORE GOD HAS HIGHLY EXALTED HIM AND BESTOWED ON HIM THE NAME THAT IS ABOVE EVERY NAME. 10 SO THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW, IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH AND UNDER THE EARTH. 11 AND EVERY TONGUE CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER.**

## 2 CORINTHIANS 4:15

**15 FOR IT IS ALL FOR YOUR SAKE. SO THAT AS GRACE EXTENDS TO  
MORE AND MORE PEOPLE IT MAY INCREASE THANKSGIVING, TO THE  
GLORY OF GOD.**

**FOR HIS GLORY**  
**FOR OUR BENEFIT**

A close-up photograph of two hands shaking in a firm grip. The hand on the left is wearing a dark suit jacket with four buttons visible on the cuff. The hand on the right is wearing a light-colored dress shirt. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a modern office or meeting room with warm lighting and bokeh effects. The overall tone is professional and positive.

# RELATIONAL EVANGELISM

(come and see)



**WE BELIEVE THAT THE BEST WAYS FOR A PERSON TO BE INTRODUCED  
TO JESUS IS WHEN SOMEONE CARES ENOUGH ABOUT THAT PERSON TO  
INVITE THEM TO COME AND SEE WHAT THEY HAVE FOUND AND WHAT  
IS HELPING THEM**



## JOHN 1:35- 46

35 THE NEXT DAY AGAIN JOHN WAS STANDING WITH TWO OF HIS DISCIPLES. 36 AND HE LOOKED AT JESUS AS HE WALKED BY AND SAID, "BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD!" 37 THE TWO DISCIPLES HEARD HIM SAY THIS, AND THEY FOLLOWED JESUS. 38 JESUS TURNED AND SAW THEM FOLLOWING AND SAID TO THEM, "WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING?" AND THEY SAID TO HIM, "RABBI" ( WHICH MEANS TEACHER) .  
"WHERE ARE YOU STAYING?"

**39 HE SAID TO THEM, "COME AND YOU WILL SEE." SO THEY CAME AND SAW WHERE HE WAS STAYING, AND THEY STAYED WITH HIM THAT DAY, FOR IT WAS ABOUT THE TENTH HOUR. 40 ONE OF THE TWO WHO HEARD JOHN SPEAK AND FOLLOWED JESUS WAS ANDREW, SIMON PETER'S BROTHER. 41 HE FIRST FOUND HIS OWN BROTHER SIMON AND SAID TO HIM, "WE HAVE FOUND THE MESSIAH" ( WHICH MEANS CHRIST) .**

42 HE BROUGHT HIM TO JESUS. JESUS LOOKED AT HIM AND SAID,  
“YOU ARE SIMON THE SON OF JOHN. YOU SHALL BE CALLED CEPHAS”  
( WHICH MEANS PETER) . 43 THE NEXT DAY JESUS DECIDED TO GO  
TO GALILEE. HE FOUND PHILIP AND SAID TO HIM, “FOLLOW ME.”  
44 NOW PHILIP WAS FROM BETHSAIDA, THE CITY OF ANDREW AND  
PETER.

**45 PHILIP FOUND NATHANAEAL AND SAID TO HIM. "WE HAVE FOUND HIM OF WHOM MOSES IN THE LAW AND ALSO THE PROPHETS WROTE. JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE SON OF JOSEPH." 46 NATHANAEAL SAID TO HIM. "CAN ANYTHING GOOD COME OUT OF NAZARETH?" PHILIP SAID TO HIM. "COME AND SEE."**

**WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT VOICE OR SOURCE  
SPEAKING INTO YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW?**

**WOULD YOU SAY YOU'RE LIVING YOUR LIFE IN A WAY  
THAT IS "FOR HIS GLORY" AND "FOR THEIR BENEFIT"?**

**ARE YOU WILLING TO ADJUST YOUR LIFE TO WHAT GOD  
SAYS IS RIGHT TRUE AND BEST?**

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