

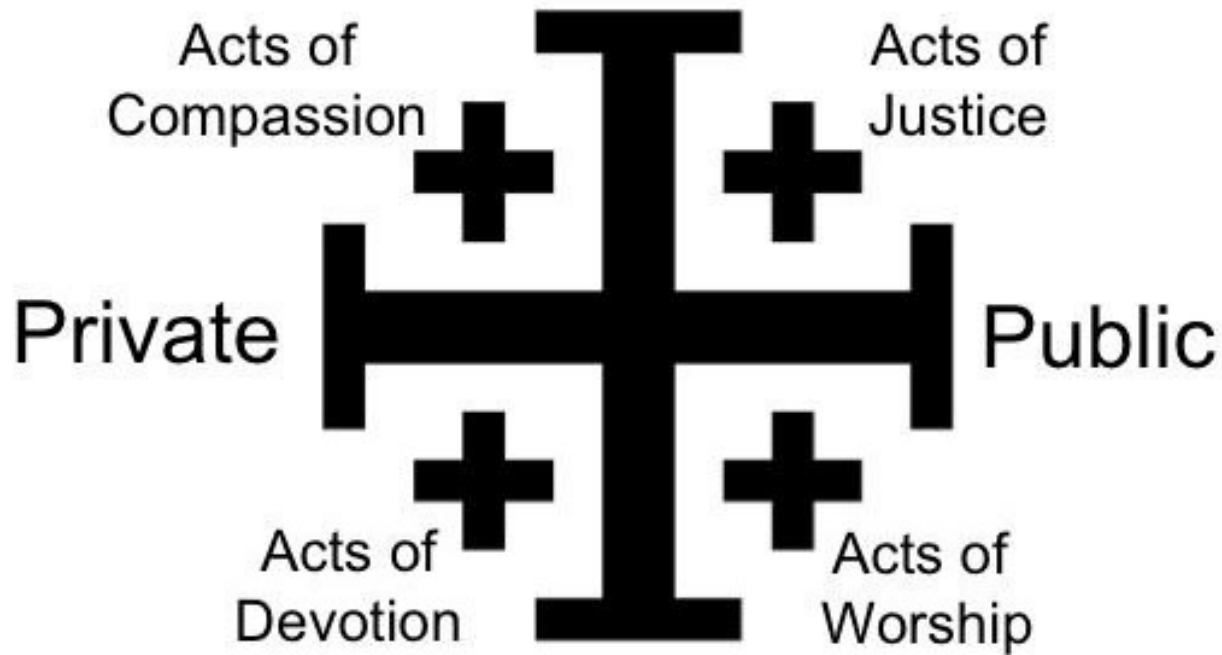
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Sunday Monday

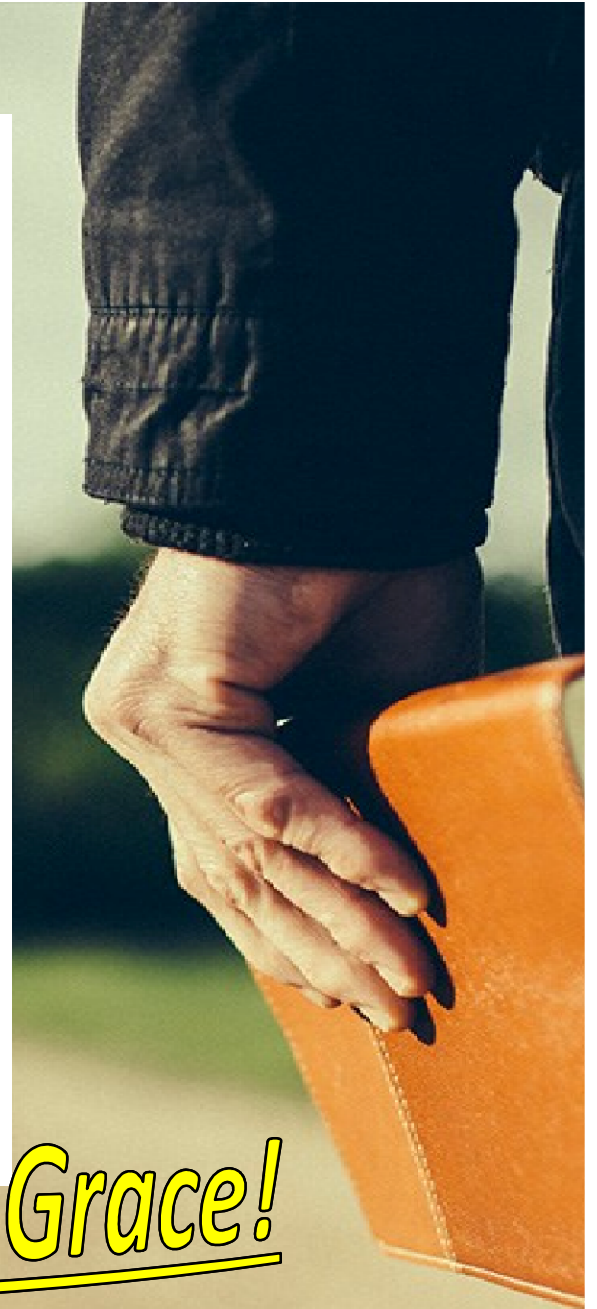


Works of Mercy



Works of Piety

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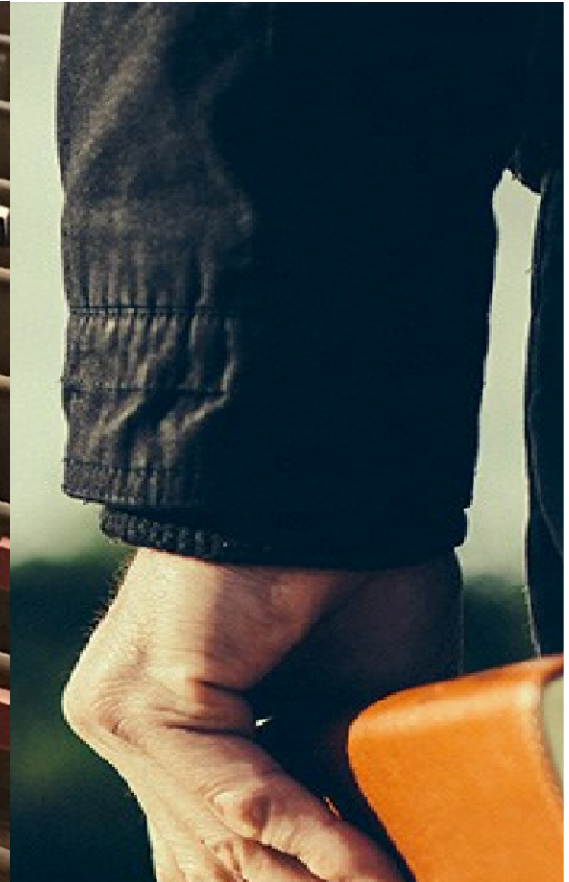
**PRAISE
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1. Every Effort to **GATHER** - Sept. 8
2. Every Effort to **LEARN** - Sept. 15
3. Every Effort to **SERVE** - Sept. 22
4. Every Effort to **SHARE** - Sept. 29

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Sermon Series

Our Journey is praising God, experiencing God,
serving God, and sharing God!



Public Schools	Christian Schools
Purpose of Education: <i>To prepare citizens for a humanistic society that tolerates all lifestyles</i>	Purpose of Education: <i>To prepare citizens for the Kingdom of God who are equipped to spread the Gospel</i>
Content of Education: <i>Humanism - no values are absolute and no truth is final</i>	Content of Education: <i>All of life is studied in submission to the Word of God and its precepts</i>
Control of Education: <i>The State determines the content and methods of education</i>	Control of Education: <i>The school functions in loco parentis, reinforcing and supporting parental values</i>
Science: <i>Naturalism - everything comes from matter, time, and chance</i>	Science: <i>God is the Creator and Sustainer of all things; science involves knowing God through knowing His world</i>



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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes for All Ages



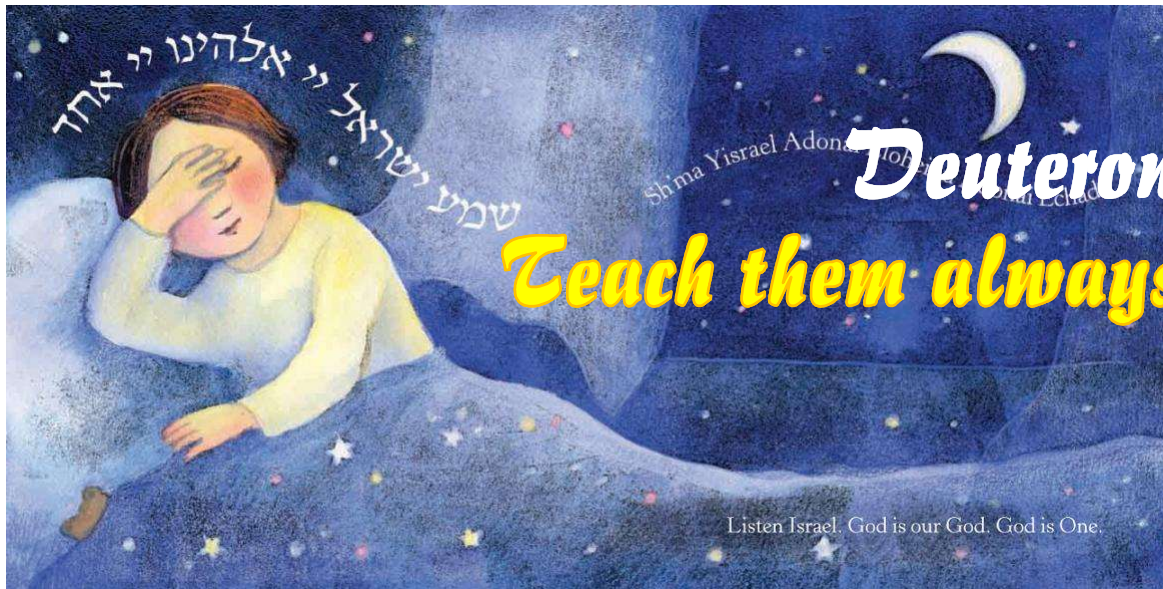
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Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25
The Law as the Most Important Gift
of God for Successful Life

1 These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, 2 so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.



Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25

Teach them always to Your Children

The Sh'ma

Recite while covering the eyes.

Sh'ma Yisra-el:	שמע ישראל:
Adonai Eloheinu,	יהי אלהינו
Adonai echad!	יהי אחד!

Hear, O Israel: the Eternal One is our God,
the Eternal God alone.

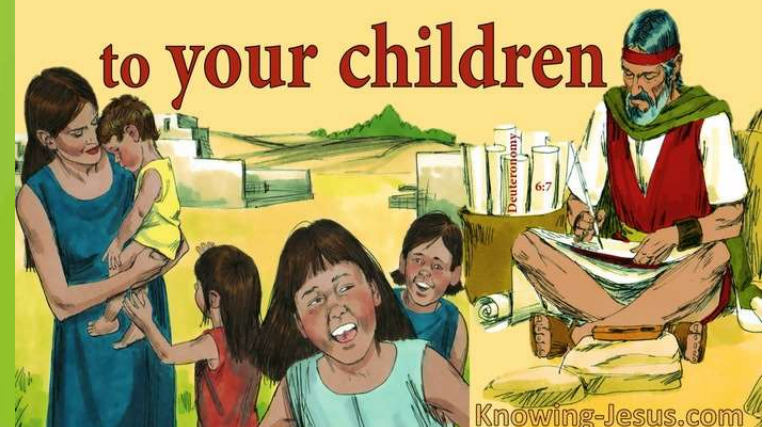
Baruch Sheim	ברוך שם
k'vod malchuto	כבוד מלכותו
l'olam va'ed	לעולם ועד

Blessed is God's glory
forever and ever!

Deut. 6:7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Deut. 6:8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

Teach them diligently to your children



Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25
Old Money vs. Old Faith

MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY
ALL YOUR NEED
ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES
IN GLORY BY CHRIST JESUS.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

Keep your lives free from the love of money
and be content with what you have, because God has said,
"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5

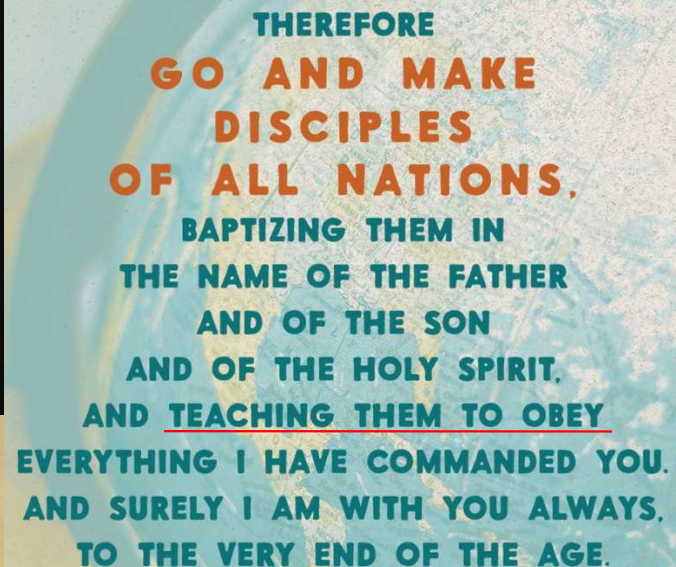




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The Gathering of the Faithful Disciples
of Jesus Christ

A disciple is a learner, a student, an apprentice – a practitioner... Disciples of Jesus are people who do not just profess certain views as their own but apply their growing understanding of life in the Kingdom of the Heavens to every aspect of their life on earth.

— Dallas Willard —



**THEREFORE
GO AND MAKE
DISCIPLES
OF ALL NATIONS,
BAPTIZING THEM IN
THE NAME OF THE FATHER
AND OF THE SON
AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY
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TO THE VERY END OF THE AGE.**

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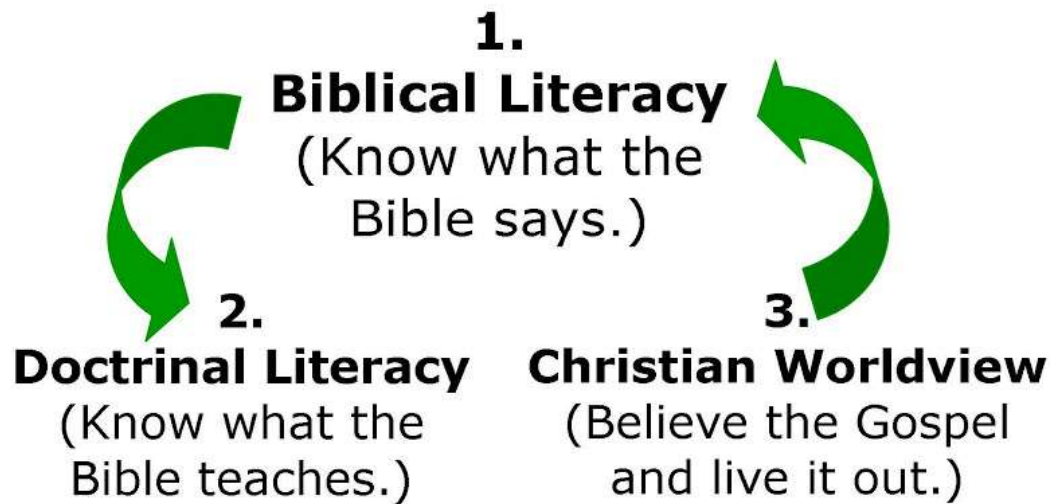
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The PURPOSE of Christian Education

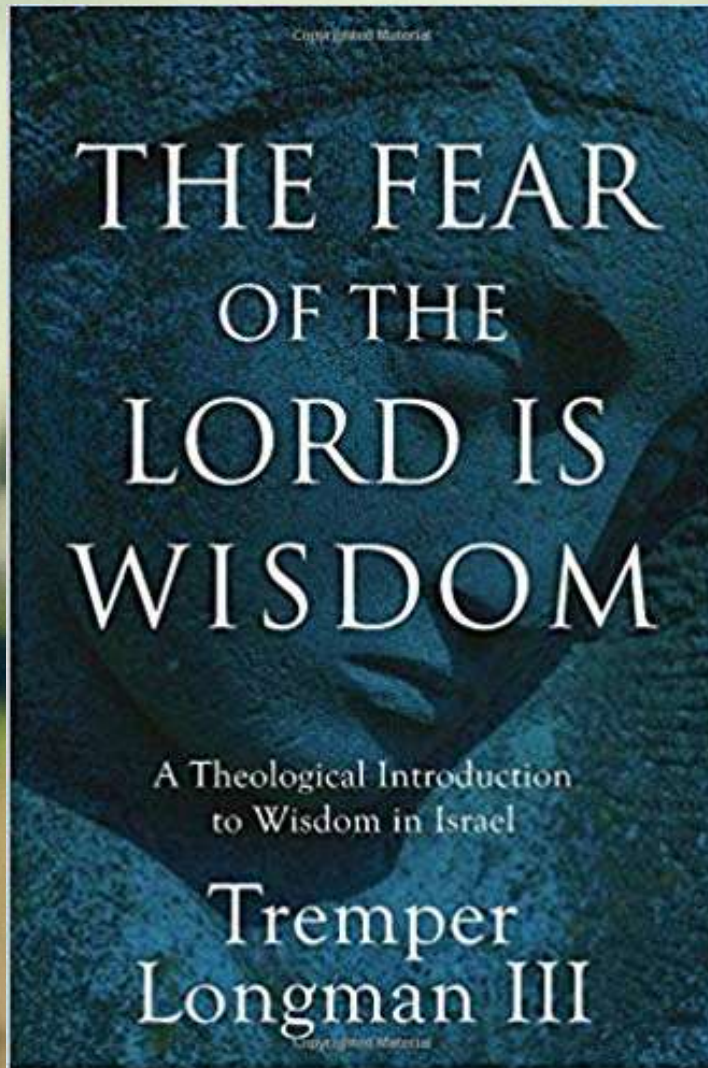


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**THE IMPORTANCE OF
TEACHING YOUR
CHILDREN ABOUT
LOVING GOD
Deuteronomy 6:1-7**

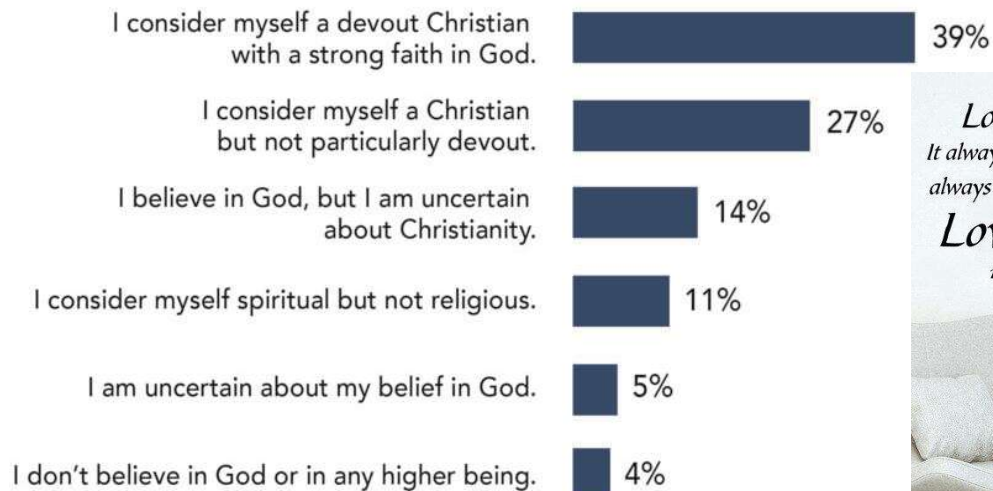
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What young adults believe about God

Among young adults (ages 23-30) who attended a Protestant church regularly for at least a year in high school:



*Love is patient, Love is kind.
It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres.
Love never fails.*
1 Corinthians 13:4,7-8

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“A loving attitude toward God is closely related to the concept of moral obedience.”

**“The Book of Deuteronomy,”
NIB II
Ronald E. Clements
p.343**

***If you love me,
you will obey
my commands.***

John 14:15

If they do not obey YOU, ...

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**JESUS REPLIED:
LOVE THE **GOD**
LORD YOUR **GOD**
WITH **YOUR HEART**
AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL
AND WITH ALL YOUR **MIND**
THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST COMMANDMENT.
AND THE SECOND IS LIKE IT:
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.
MATTHEW 23:37-39**

Let your children love the Lord!

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3. Talk about the commandments at home as well as along the road.

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16 House Rules

“Help me, Lord, to remember that religion is not to be confined to the church... nor exercised only in prayer and meditation, but that every where I am in Thy Presence.”



SUSANNA WESLEY.

Here are 16 rules she laid down in her home.

1. Eating between meals not allowed.
2. As children they are to be in bed by 8 p.m.
3. They are required to take medicine without complaining.
4. Subdue self-will in a child, and those working together with God to save the child's soul.
5. To teach a child to pray as soon as he can speak.
6. Require all to be still during Family Worship.
7. Give them nothing that they cry for, and only that when asked for politely.
8. To prevent lying, punish no fault which is first confessed and repented of.
9. Never allow a sinful act to go unpunished.
10. Never punish a child twice for a single offense.
11. Comment and reward good behavior.
12. Any attempt to please, even if poorly performed, should be commended.
13. Preserve property rights, even in smallest matters.
14. Strictly observe all promises.
15. Require no daughter to work before she can read well.
16. Teach children to fear the rod.

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“If you want your children to follow God, you must make God a part of your everyday experience. ...

You must teach your children diligently to see God in all aspects of life, not just those that are church related.”

Those who leave everything in *God's* hand will eventually see *God's* hand in everything.

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“We are to love God, think constantly about his commandments, teach his commandments to our children, and live each day by the guidelines in his Word.”

***Life Application Bible
NIV, pp.290-91***



And how from childhood you have been acquainted with the **sacred writings**, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

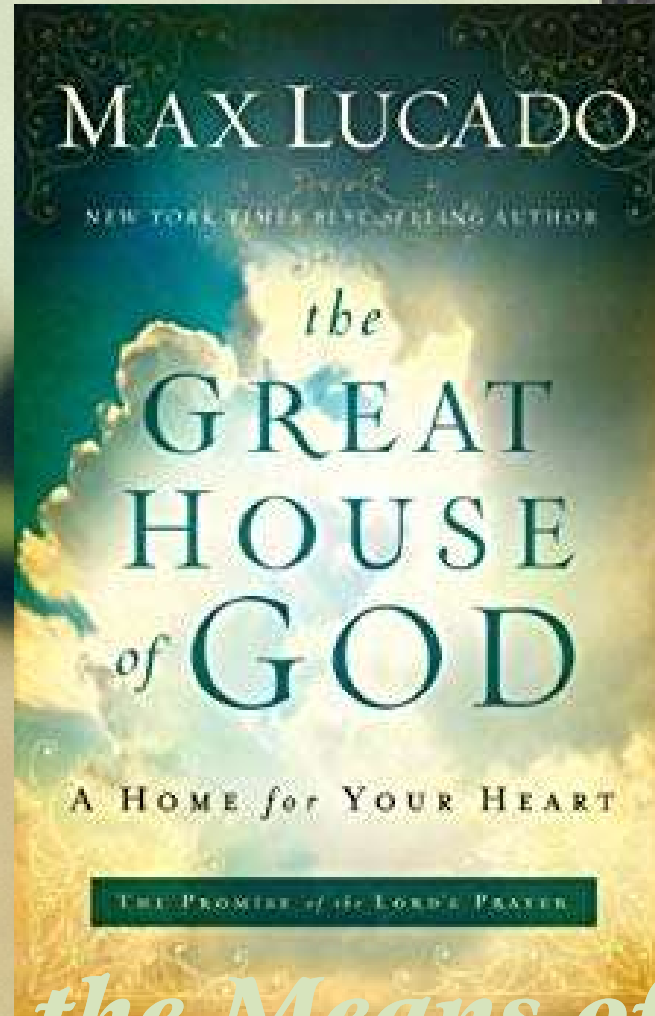
- 2 Timothy 3:15

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The Lord's Prayer sets this expansive floor plan in The Great House of God, while author **Max Lucado** takes you on a captivating room by room tour through the grandest and soundest of shelters you could ever know.



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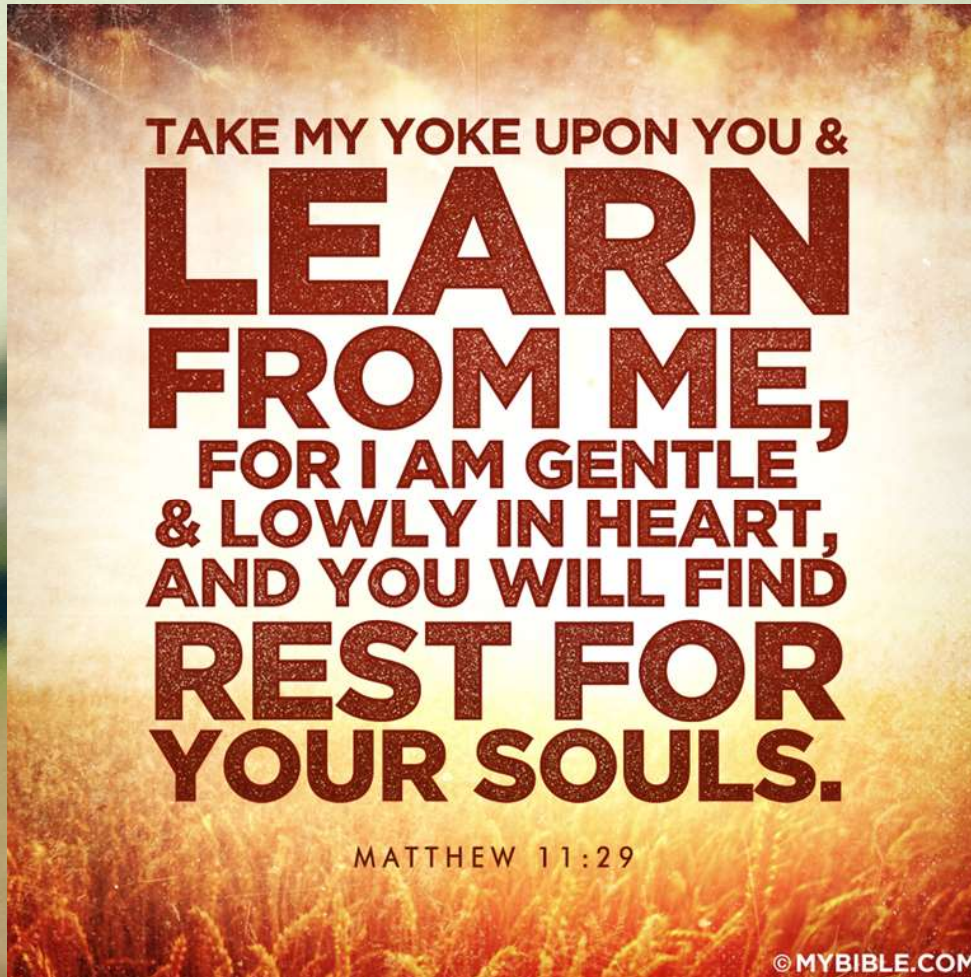
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