

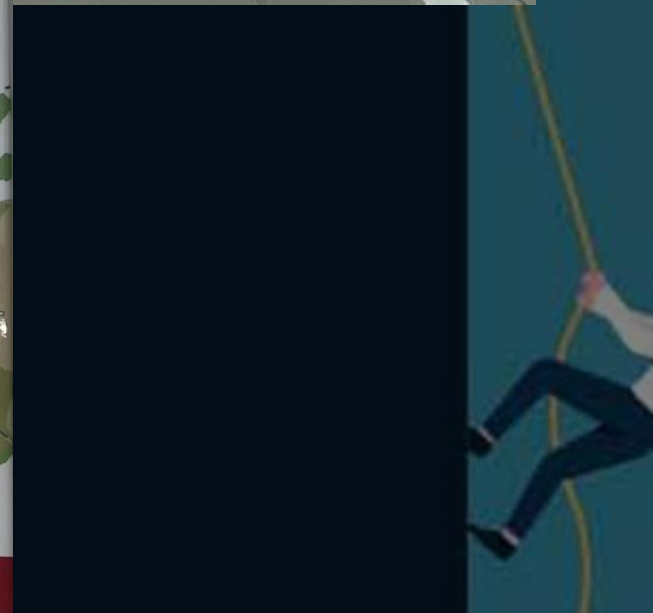


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On a Street Where Luther Walked and Worked...





Luther: The Musician

The great reformer did more than write theology.

COLIN HOLMAN

*“I should like **young people**, who in any case should and must be instructed in music and in other proper arts, to have at their disposal something which will rid their minds of lascivious and sensual songs, and teach them instead something wholesome, and in their way they may become acquitted with **goodness in a joyous manner**, as befits the young.”*

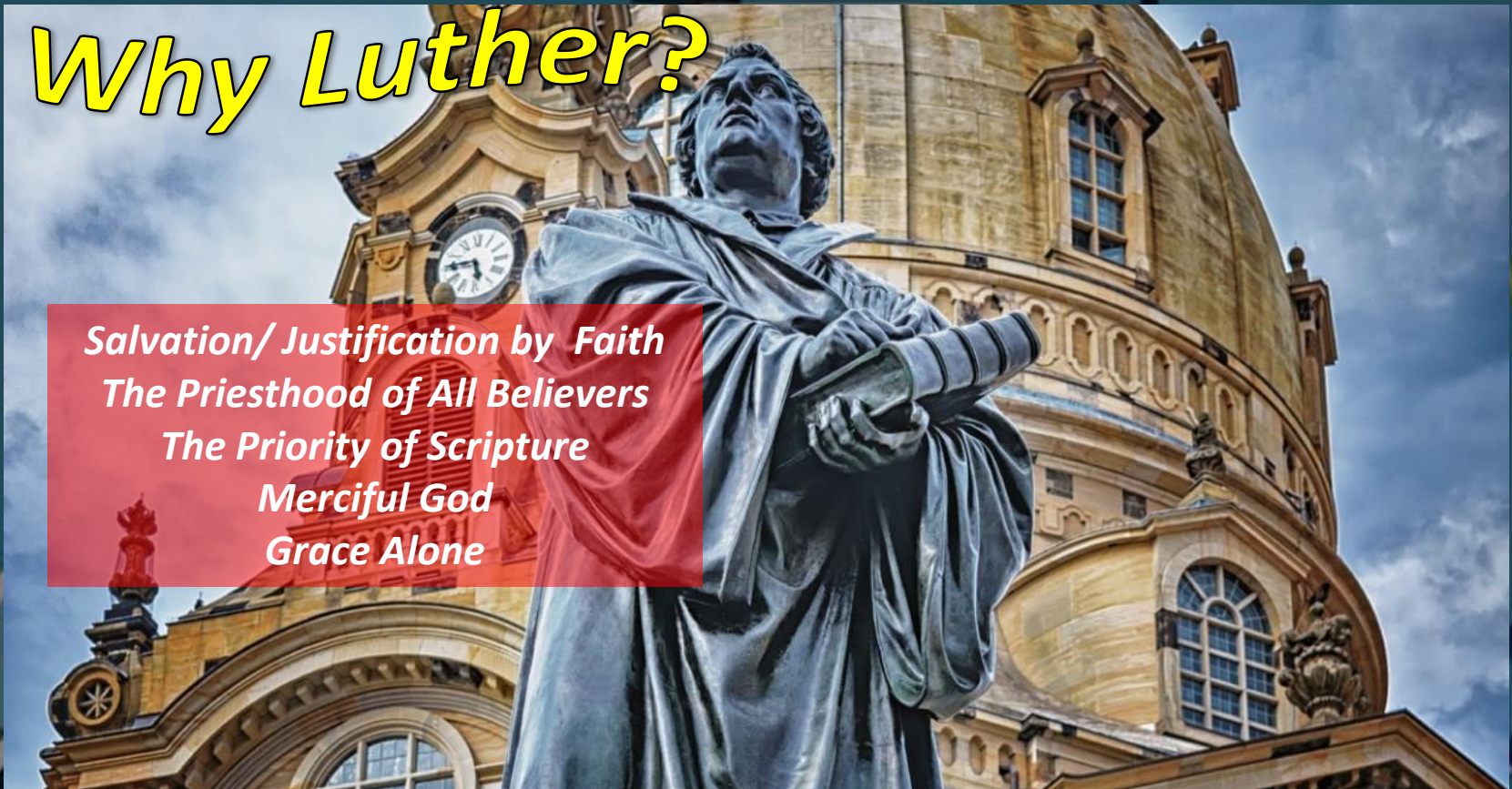


Children and young people matter!



Why Luther?

*Salvation/ Justification by Faith
The Priesthood of All Believers
The Priority of Scripture
Merciful God
Grace Alone*







**CHANGE IS
HARD AT FIRST,
MESSY IN THE
MIDDLE AND
GORGEOUS AT
THE END**

ROBIN SHARMA





Why Luther?

My God, you will not abandon my hope. You will hear my prayer and satisfy my desires. I will pray and wait for your grace. Hear me and fulfill my hope.

Luther's Prayers

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"Prayer is very precious medicine, one that helps and never fails."

MARTIN LUTHER

Stewardship

talent
planning
giving
time
caring
community
faith
pledge
LOVE
treasure
vision
growing
support
commitment
blessing
sharing



EARN
ALL YOU CAN
SAVE
ALL YOU CAN
GIVE
ALL YOU CAN

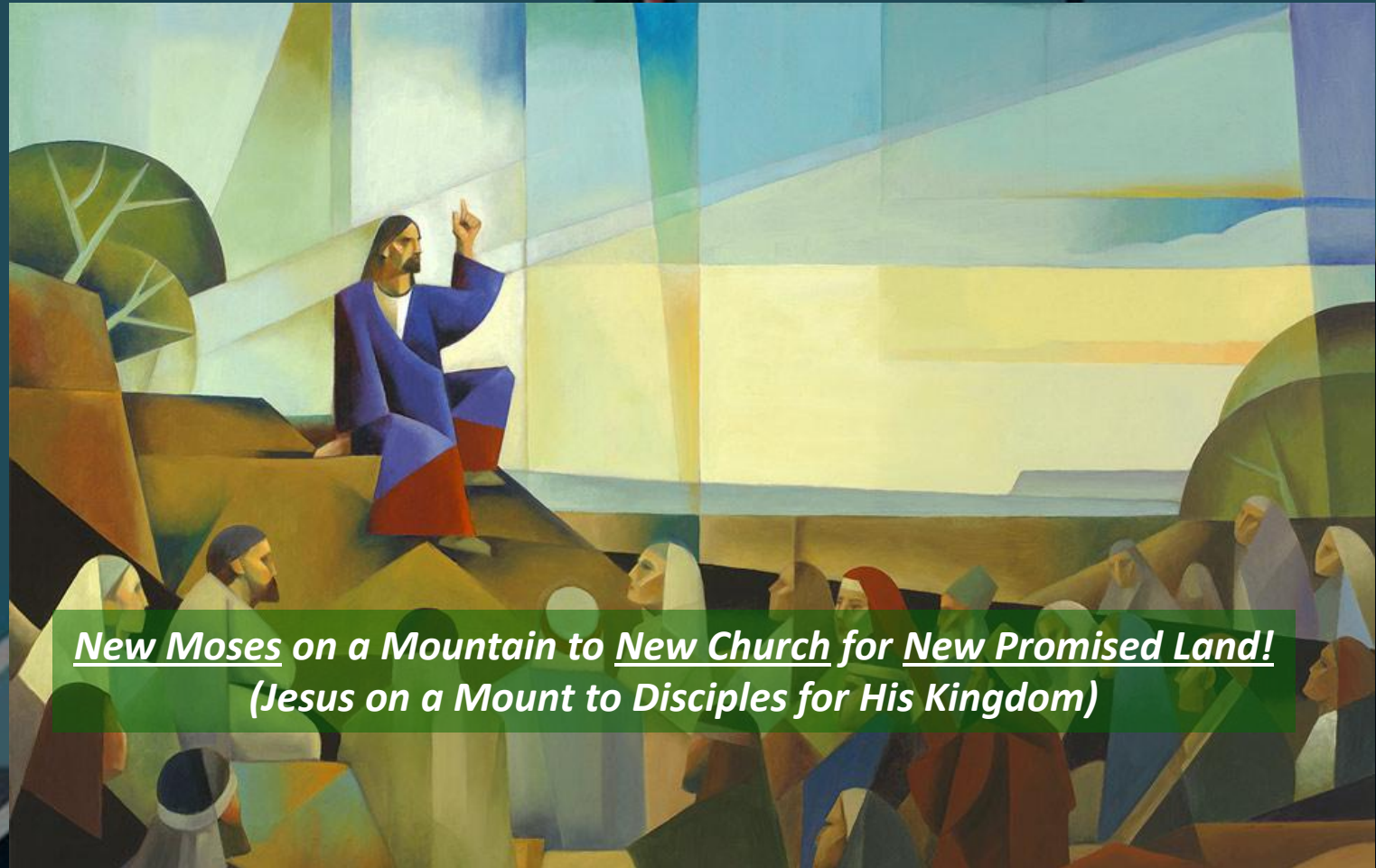
JOHN WESLEY

1. Leaving Ineffective Acts of Stakeholders - Oct. 8
2. Fruitful and Effective Leadership - Oct. 15
3. Leading the Fruitless to the Fruitful - Oct. 22
4. Reform the Fruitless Church - Oct. 29
5. Serve Like the Fruitful Forefathers - Nov. 5
6. Lay Down Life for Fruitful Journey - Nov. 12
7. Celebrate the Effective Works of the Lord - Nov. 19
8. Count Your Blessings (Thanksgiving Eve) - Nov. 22
9. Reign of the Faithful and Effective King - Nov. 26



Matthew 5:38-48

You Wants to Be True Disciples?



New Moses on a Mountain to New Church for New Promised Land!
(Jesus on a Mount to Disciples for His Kingdom)

Matthew 5:38-48
Have Greater Righteousness (Love)

You Have Heard That It Was Said...
But I Tell You...
Matthew 5:21-48



Matthew 5:38-48

Love Does Not Retaliate.

"YOU HAVE HEARD THAT IT WAS SAID, 'AN EYE FOR AN EYE AND A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH.' BUT I SAY TO YOU, DO NOT RESIST THE ONE WHO IS EVIL. BUT IF ANYONE SLAPS YOU ON THE RIGHT CHEEK, TURN TO HIM THE OTHER ALSO."

MATTHEW 5:38-39

*The judges must make a thorough investigation, and if the witness proves to be a liar, giving false testimony against his brother, then do to him as he intended to do to his brother. You must purge the evil from among you. The rest of the people will hear of this and be afraid, and never again will such an evil thing be done among you. Show no pity: **life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.***

Deuteronomy 19:18-21

Matthew 5:38-48
Love Extends to the Enemy.

**What
Makes
Christianity
Unique?**

**Galatians
3:26-4:7**

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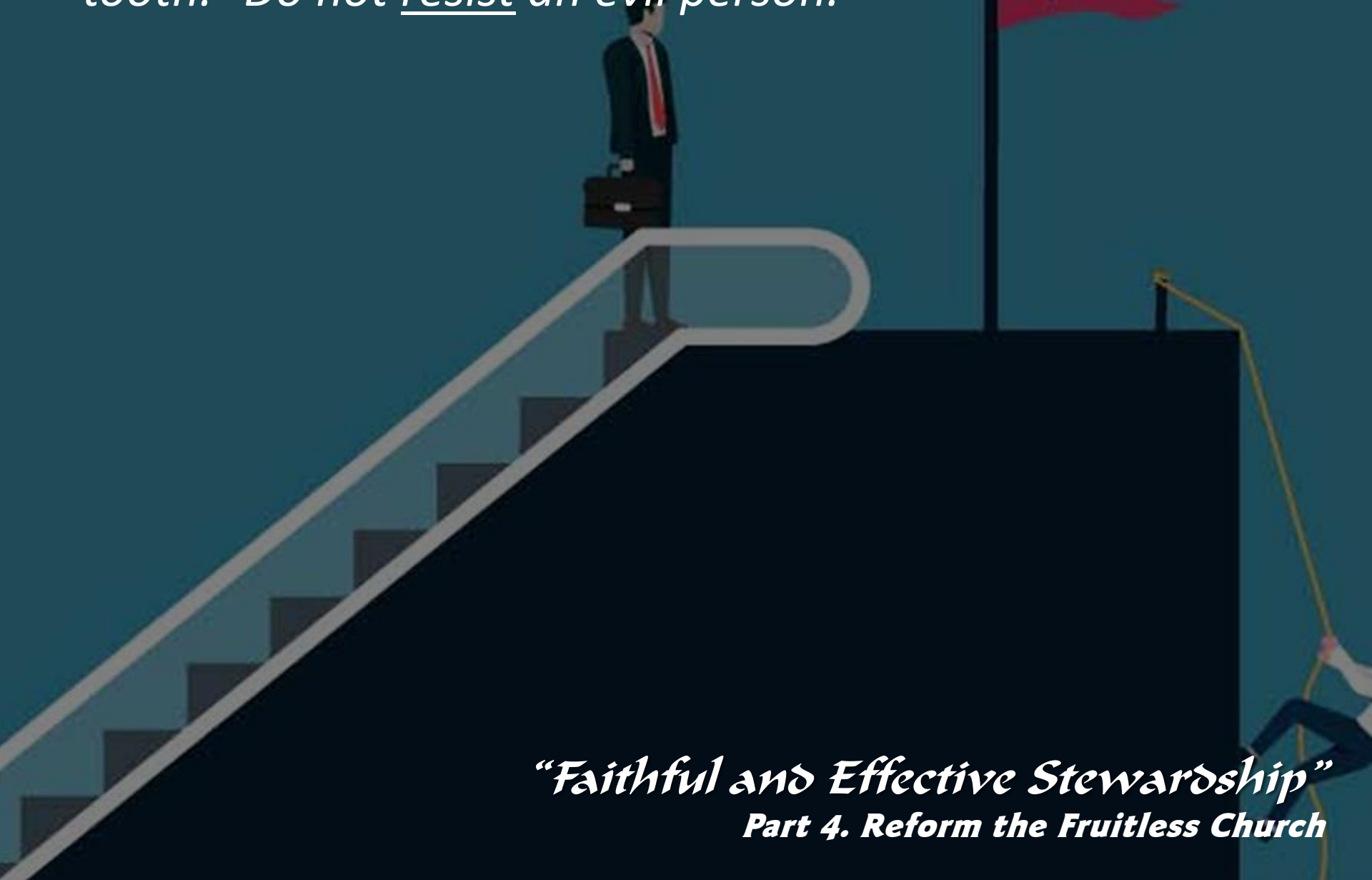
**BUT DELIVER US
FROM EVIL**

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:13

“Faithful and Effective Stewardship”
Part 4. Reform the Fruitless Church

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“Faithful and Effective Stewardship”
Part 4. Reform the Fruitless Church

1. Long ago you have heard, “Eye for eye, tooth for tooth.” Do not resist an evil person.

2. If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.



“Faithful and Effective Stewardship”
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2. If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.

41 καὶ ὅστις σε ἀγγαρεύσει μίλιον ἓν,

3rd Person Future Active: “Compel” one Roman Mile (1,487 m)

ὑπάγε μετ’ αὐτοῦ δύο.

Imperative present active 2nd person singular: “Lead” with him **TWO**

“generously, gladly & willingly, not reluctantly”


And whoever compels you to go a mile, go with him two.

Matthew 5:41

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2. *If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.*



Extravagant
GENEROSITY
The Heart of Giving

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2. If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

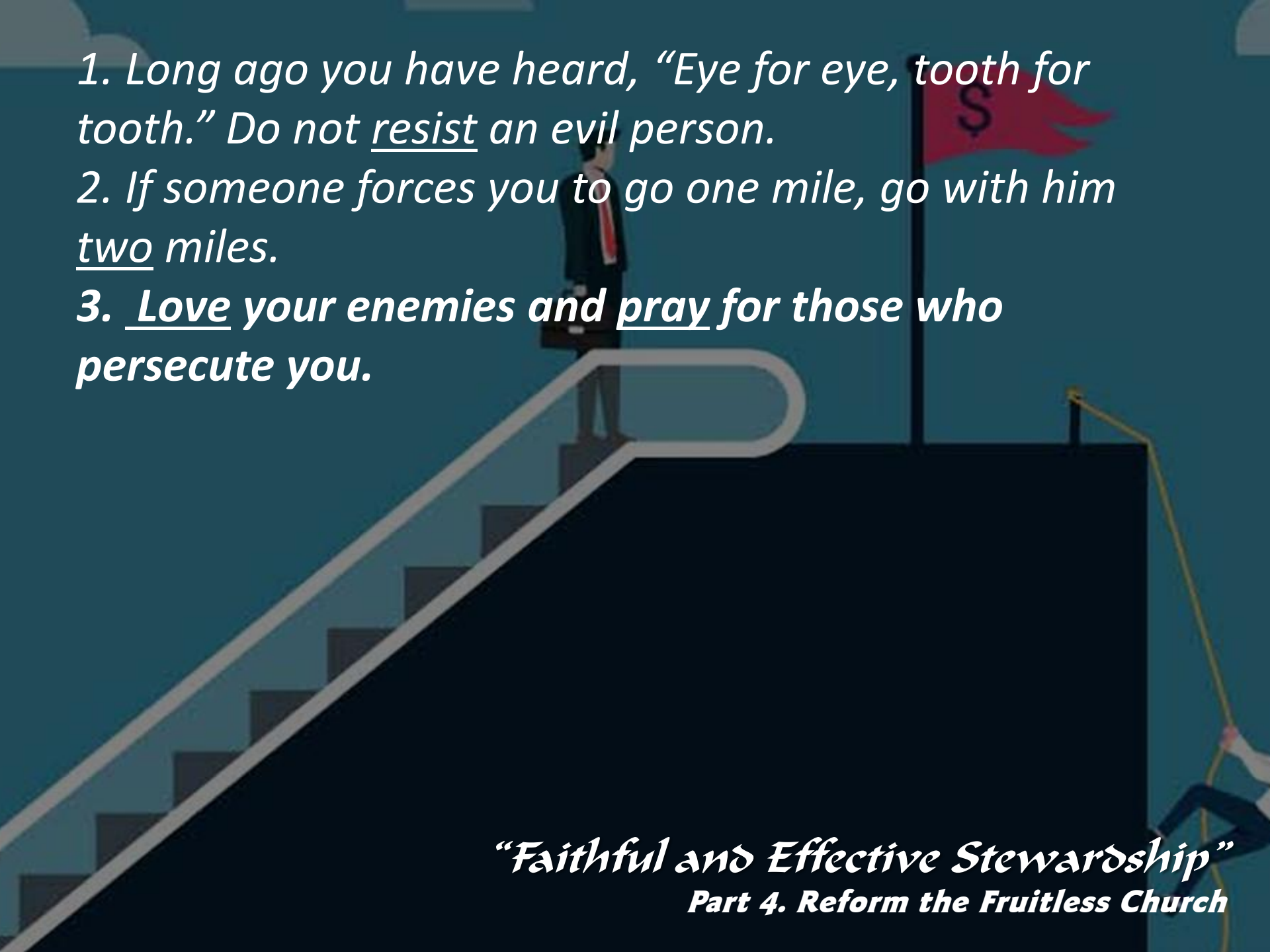
1 Timothy 6:17

All the believers were together and had everything in common.

They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

Acts 2:44-45 NIV

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A man in a dark suit and red tie stands on a grey staircase that leads up to a dark platform. On the platform, a red flag with a white dollar sign (\$) is flying. The background is a dark teal color with a faint cloud pattern.

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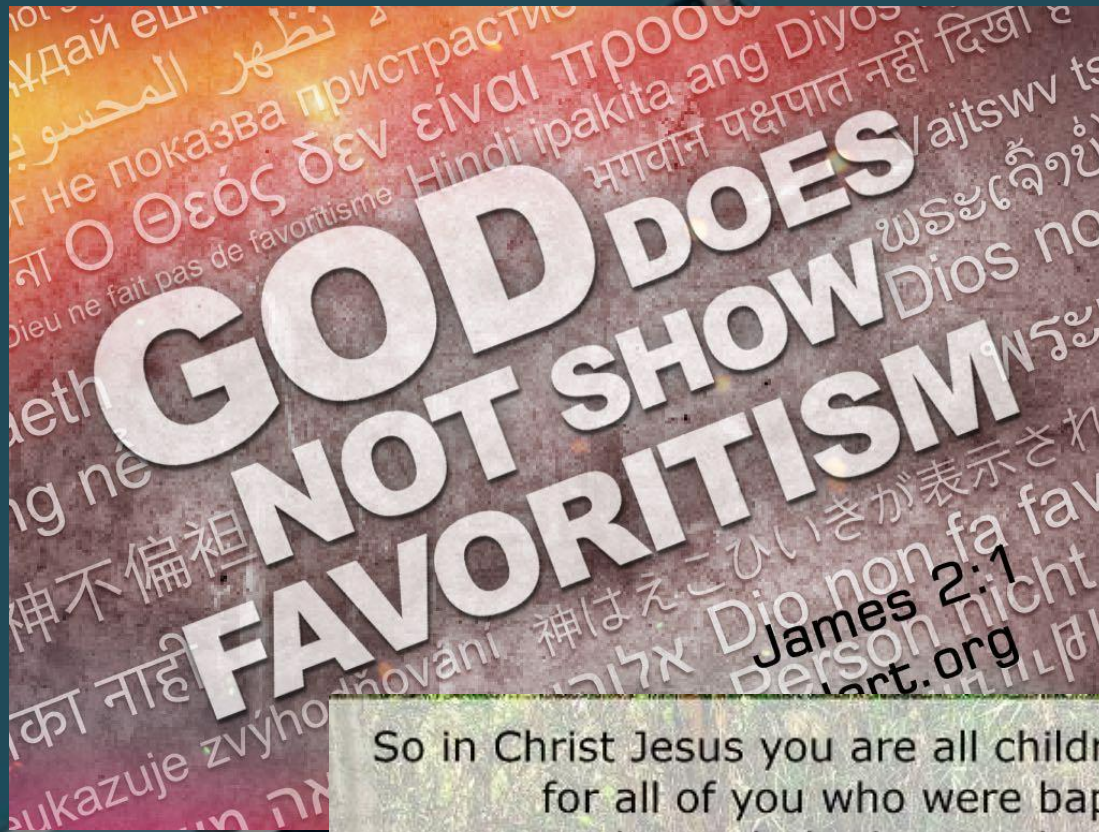
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LOVE Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.
1 Peter 4 vs.8

love ALL
SERVE all

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So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith,
for all of you who were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ.
Galatians 3:26-27

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