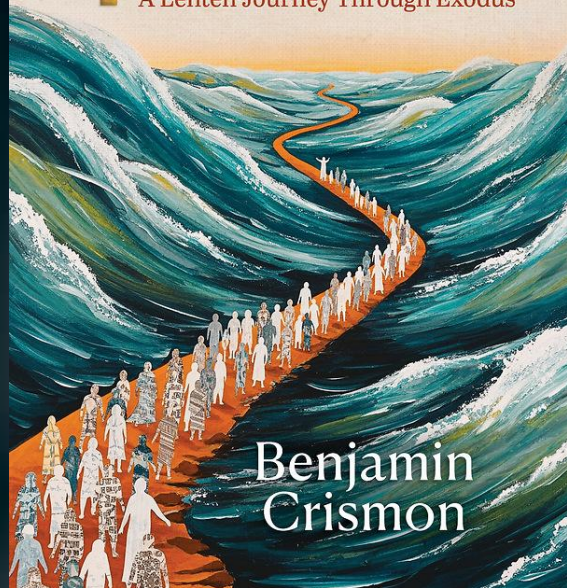


40 DAYS

A Lenten Journey Through Exodus



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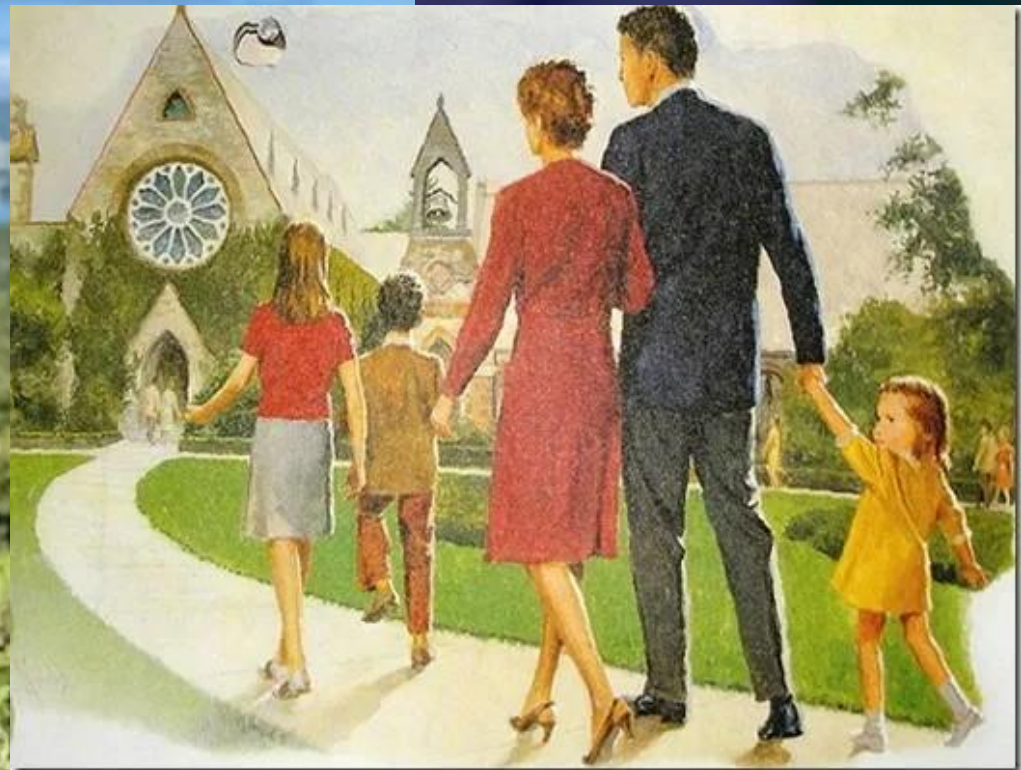


*to a Lenten Journey at **Covenant!***

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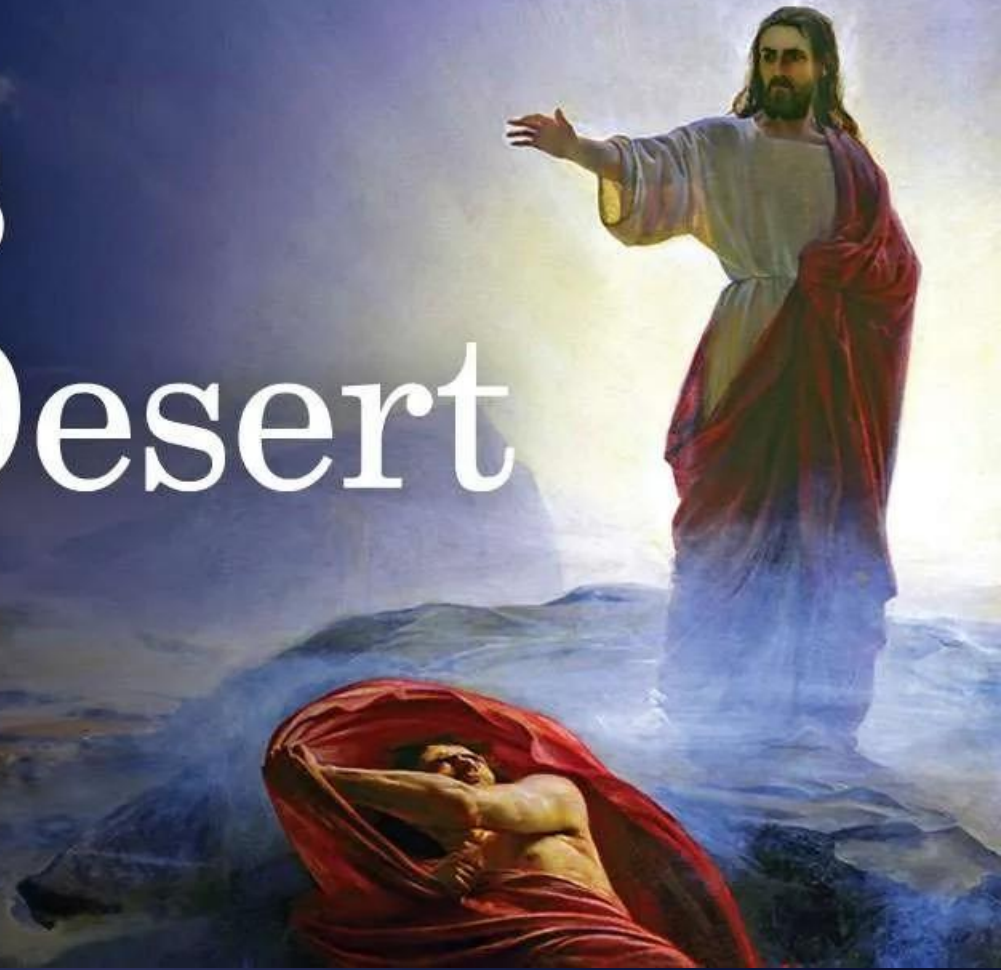
1: a journey of a pilgrim, one to a shrine or a sacred place.

2: the course of life on earth.



40 Days in the Desert

**A Lenten Journey
with Our Lord**



FORTY DAYS OF WATER*

Set aside "time, talents, & treasures"

40 DAYS AND 40 NIGHTS

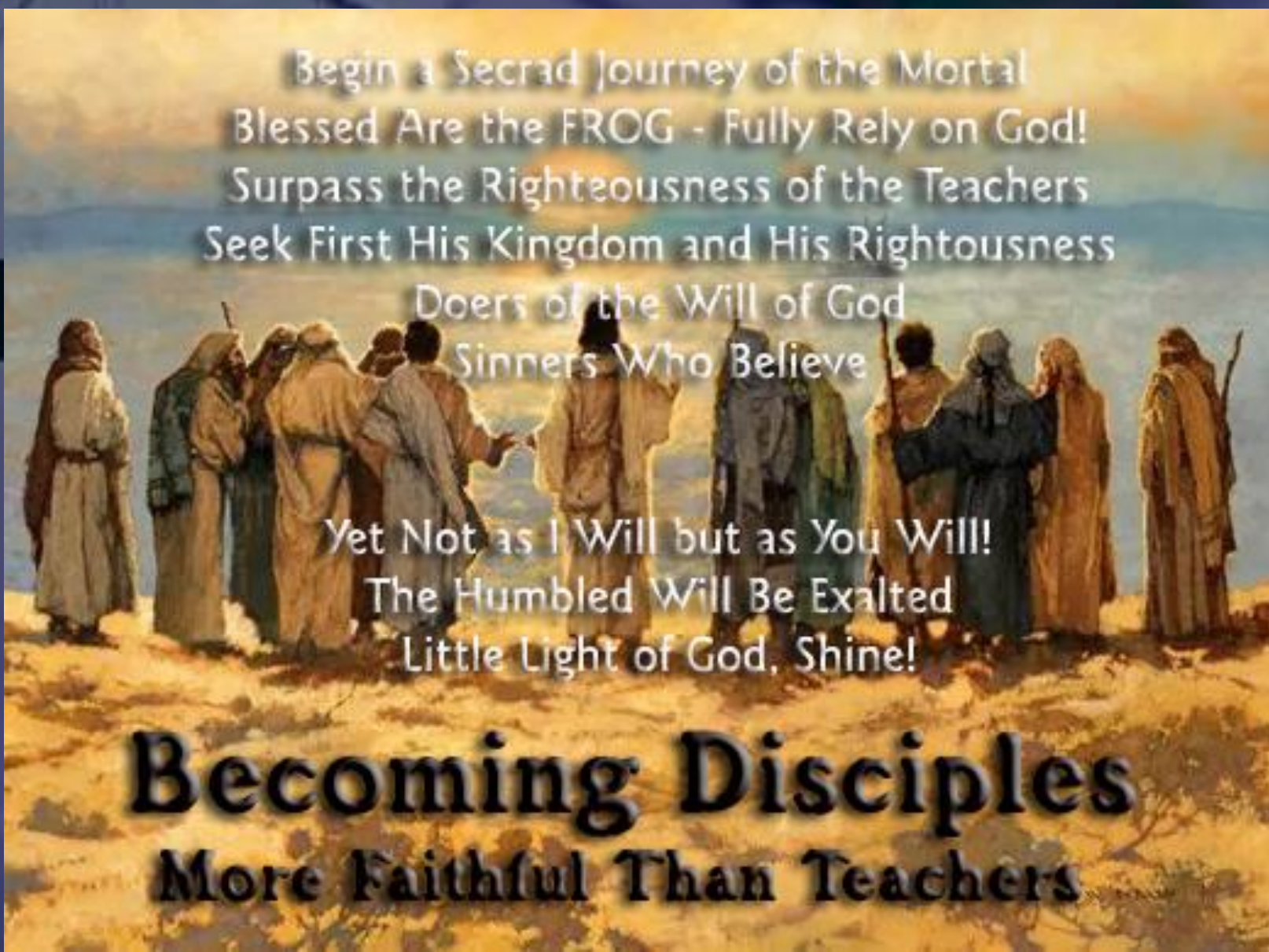
- I. Jesus fasted for 40 days and 40 nights Mathew 4:2
- II. Moses fasted 40 Days and 40 Nights. Exodus 34:28
- III. Elijah walked to Horeb for 40 Days and 40 Night I Kings 19:8
- IV. Rain lasted for 40 Days and 40 Nights at the time of Noah. Genesis 7:4

40 DAYS

Goliath Challenged Israelities for 40 Days.
I Samuel 17:16

40 YEARS

- I. Israelities wandered in the desert for 40 years. Joshua 5:6
- II. David reigned over Israel for 40 years. I Kings 2:11
- III. Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over Israel for 40 years. I Kings 11:42

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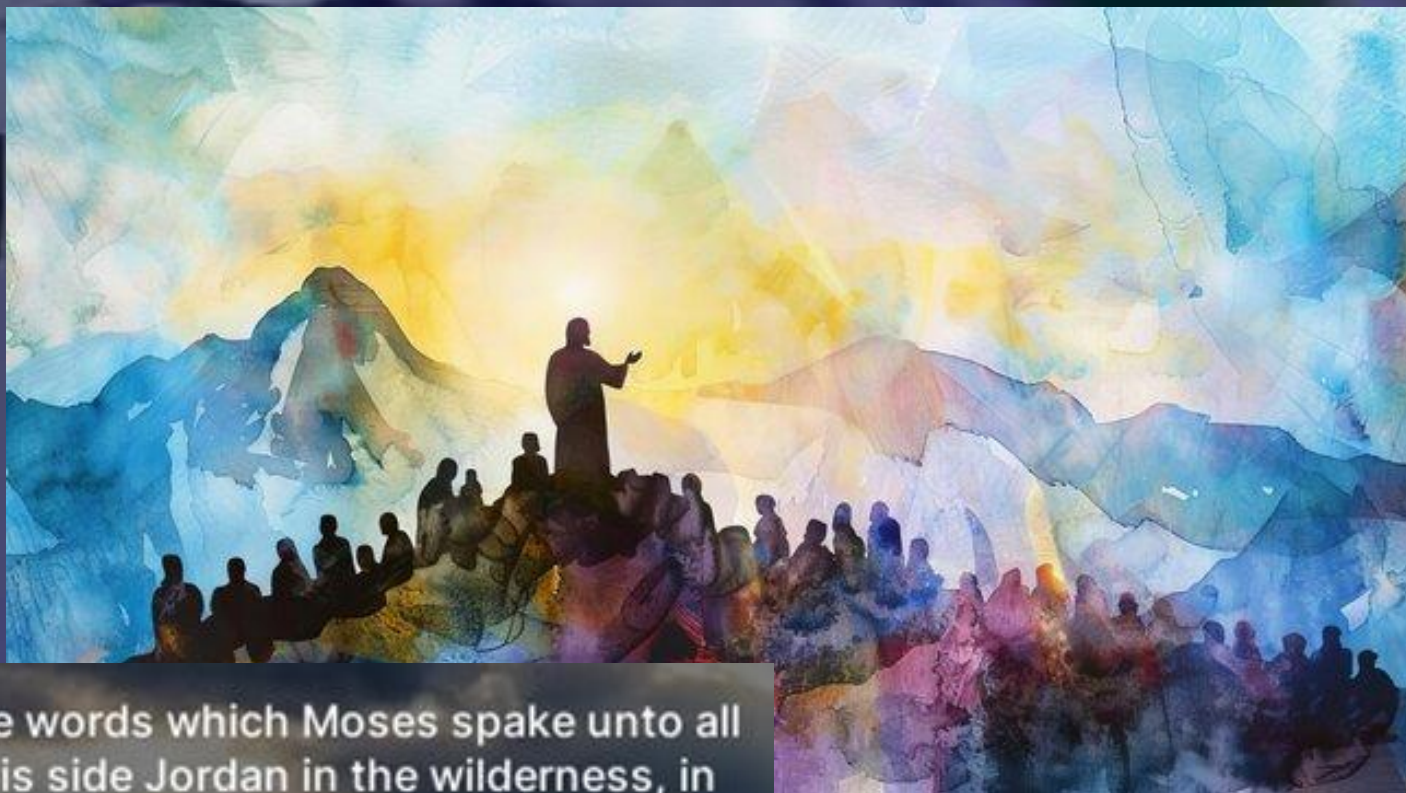
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Matthew 5:1-12

A Church on a Mount

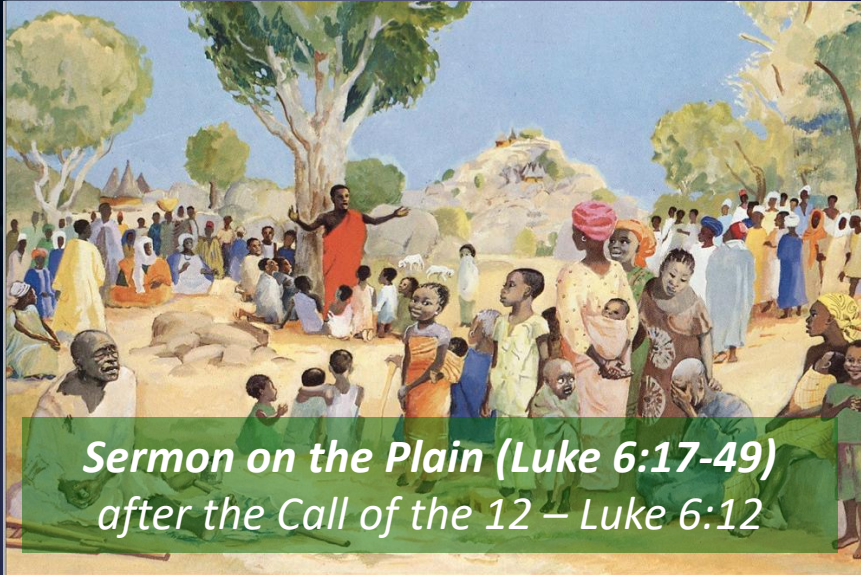


These be the words which Moses spake unto all Israel on this side Jordan in the wilderness, in the plain over against the Red sea, between Paran, and Tophel, and Laban, and Hazeroth, and Dizahab.

Deuteronomy 1:1

Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus, A New Moses – The Law Giver



Matthew 5:1-12

A Gathering in a Probationary Period

How to Execute a Successful Probationary Period

Structure hiring, onboarding, and feedback to help new employees succeed



Hire for the right competencies

Use structured criteria, not just gut feel



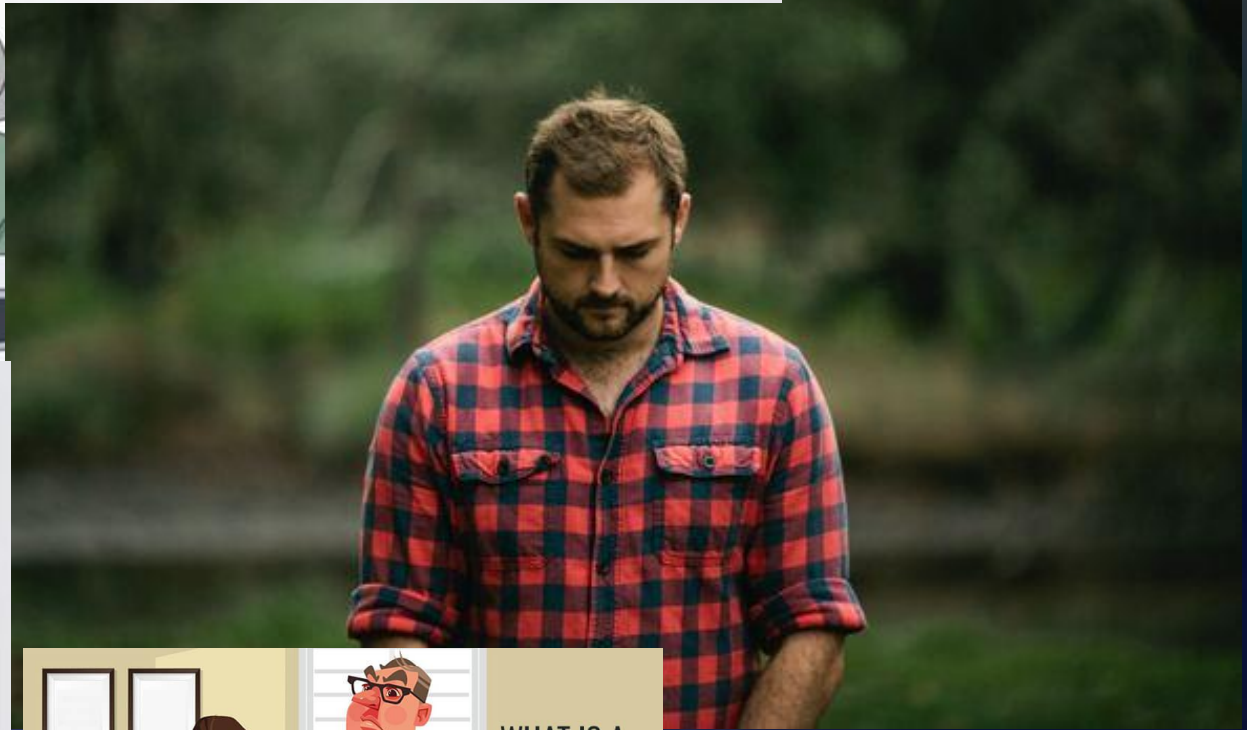
Support onboarding with mentors

Encourage questions and guided learning



Set clear goals and review progress

Check in regularly and adjust timelines

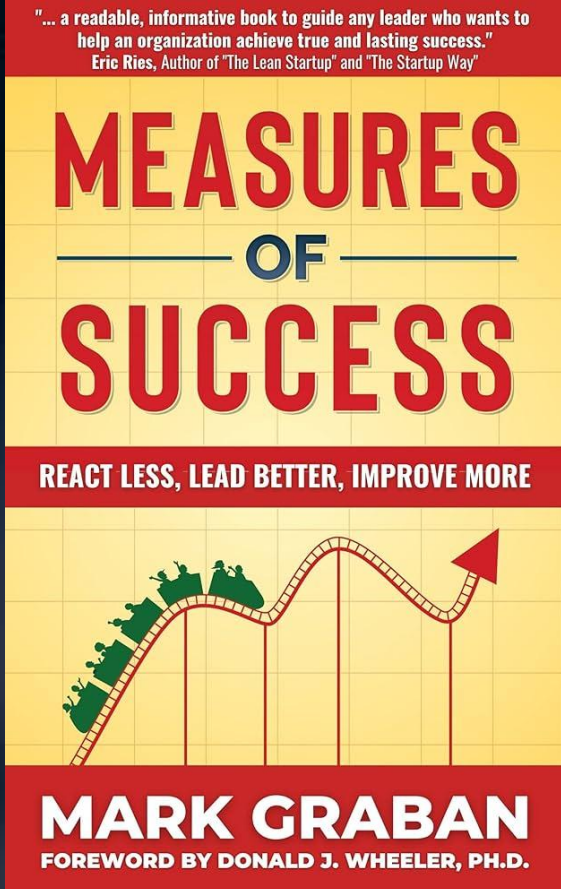


WHAT IS A
PROBATION
PERIOD?

Matthew 5:1-12

Objectives in Discipleship: To Be Blessed!

3 Μακάριοι οἱ πτωχοὶ τῷ
πνεύματι, ὅτι αὐτῶν ἐστὶν ἡ
βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.



Matthew 5:1-12

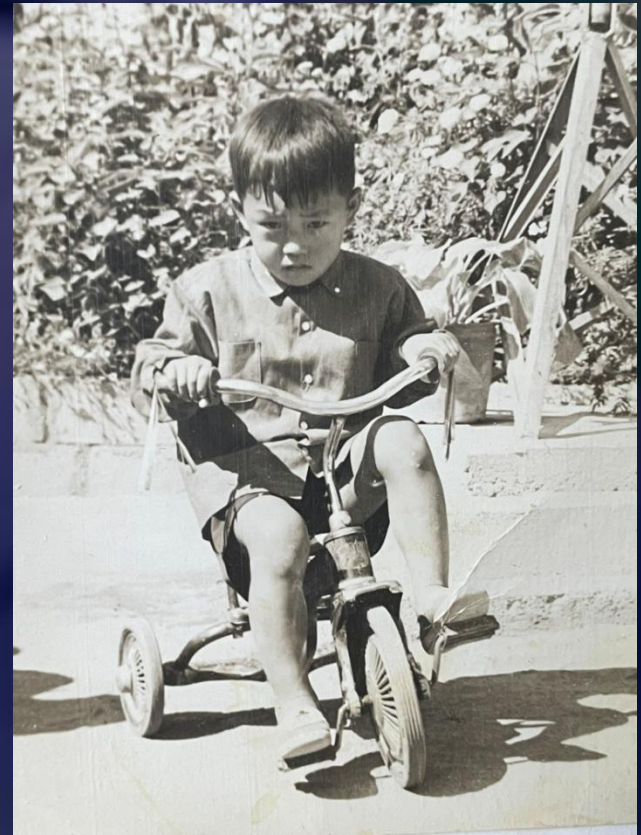
You're Well Now If You Rely on God.

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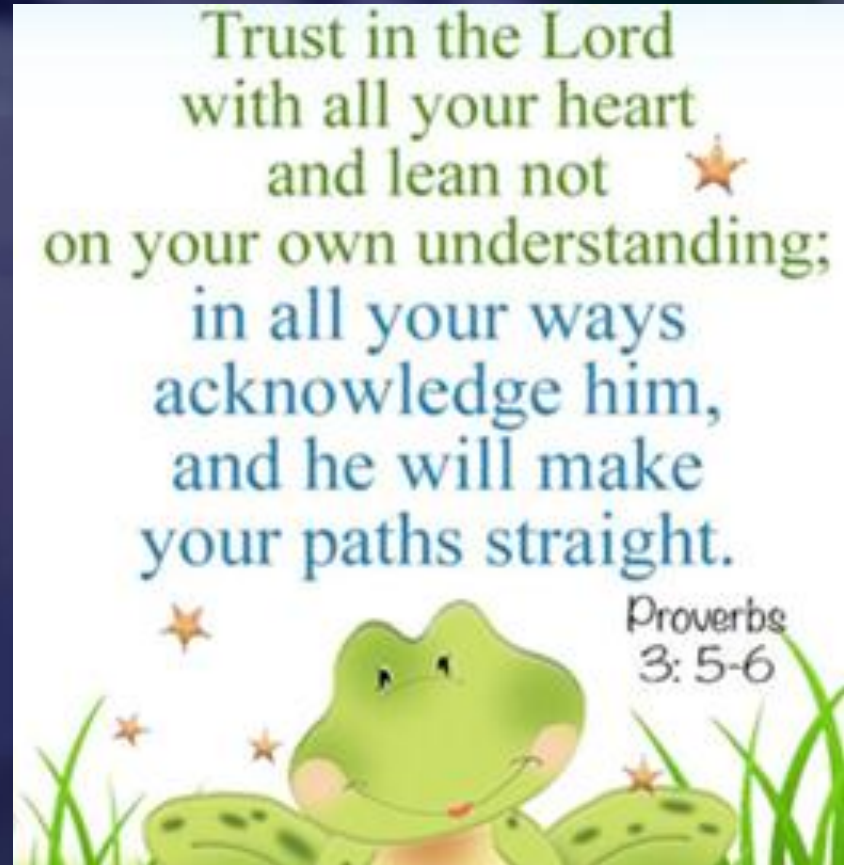
**Lord, my son
to live with “not too
much”
nor “too less.”**

**YunJa Kwark
(1933-2024)**

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19 Sermons (131 verses)

Matthew 5

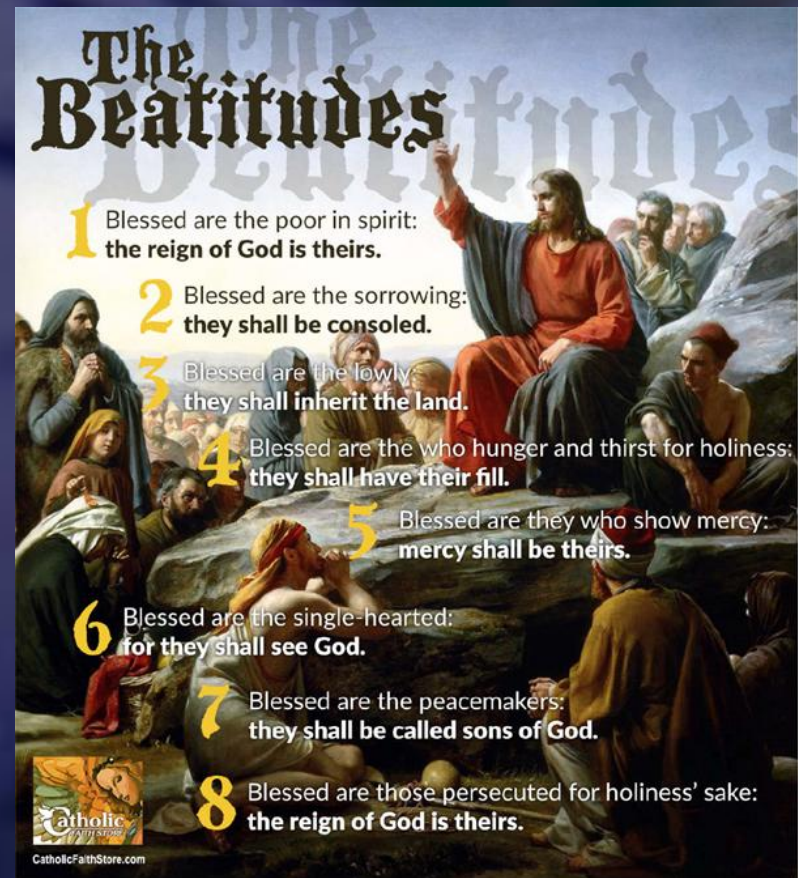
1. *The Beatitudes*
2. *Salt and Light*
3. *Fulfillment of the Law ...*

Matthew 6

10. *Giving to the poor*
11. *Prayer*
12. *Fasting*
13. *Offering ...*

Matthew 7

15. *Judging ...*
19. *The Wise and Foolish Builders*



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BE PERFECT,
THEREFORE, AS YOUR
HEAVENLY FATHER
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MATTHEW 5:48

Luke 6:27-42

Be Merciful Even as Your
Father is Merciful

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But I tell you,

*“Do not swear at all: either by **heaven**, for it is God’s throne; or by **the earth**, for it is his footstool; or by **Jerusalem**, for it is the City of the Great King.*

*And do not swear by **your head**, for you cannot make even one hair white or black.*

Simply let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No’; Anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

Matt. 5:33-37

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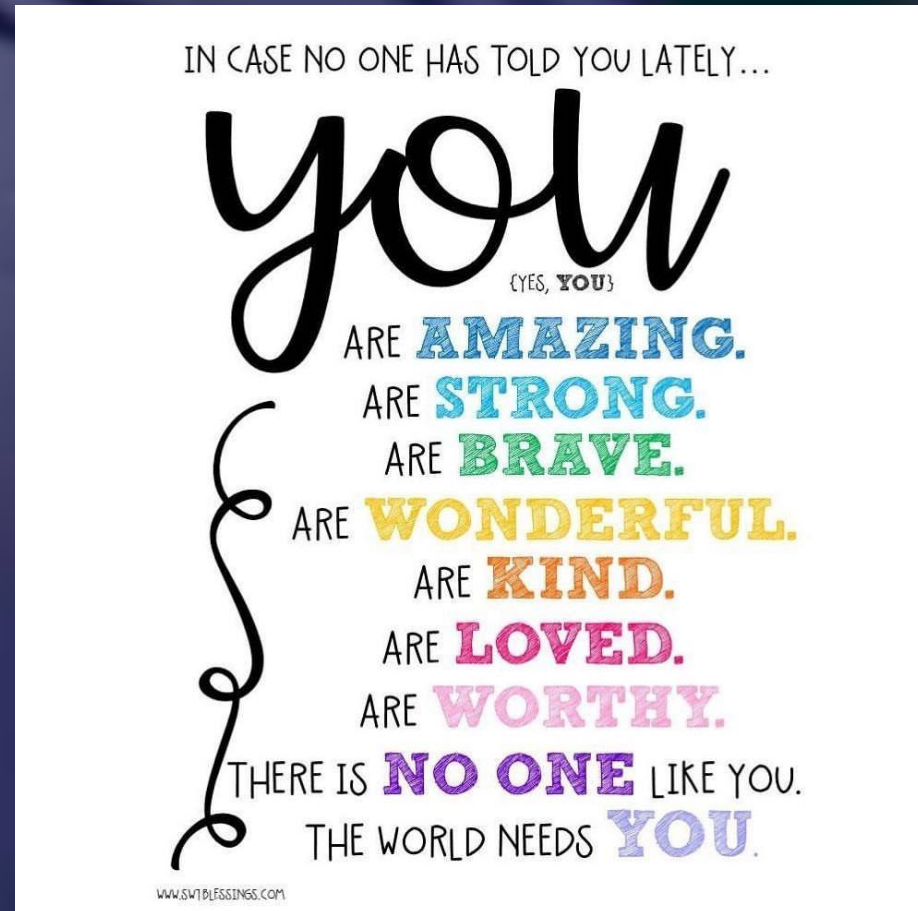
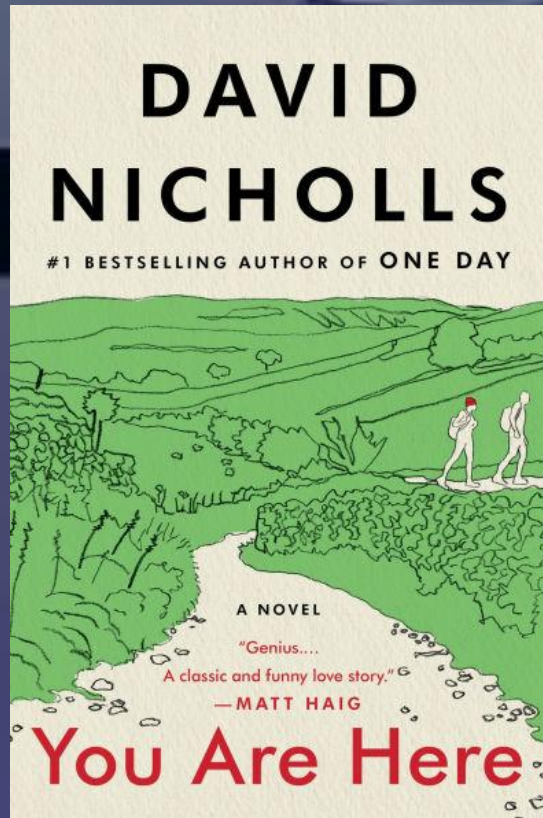
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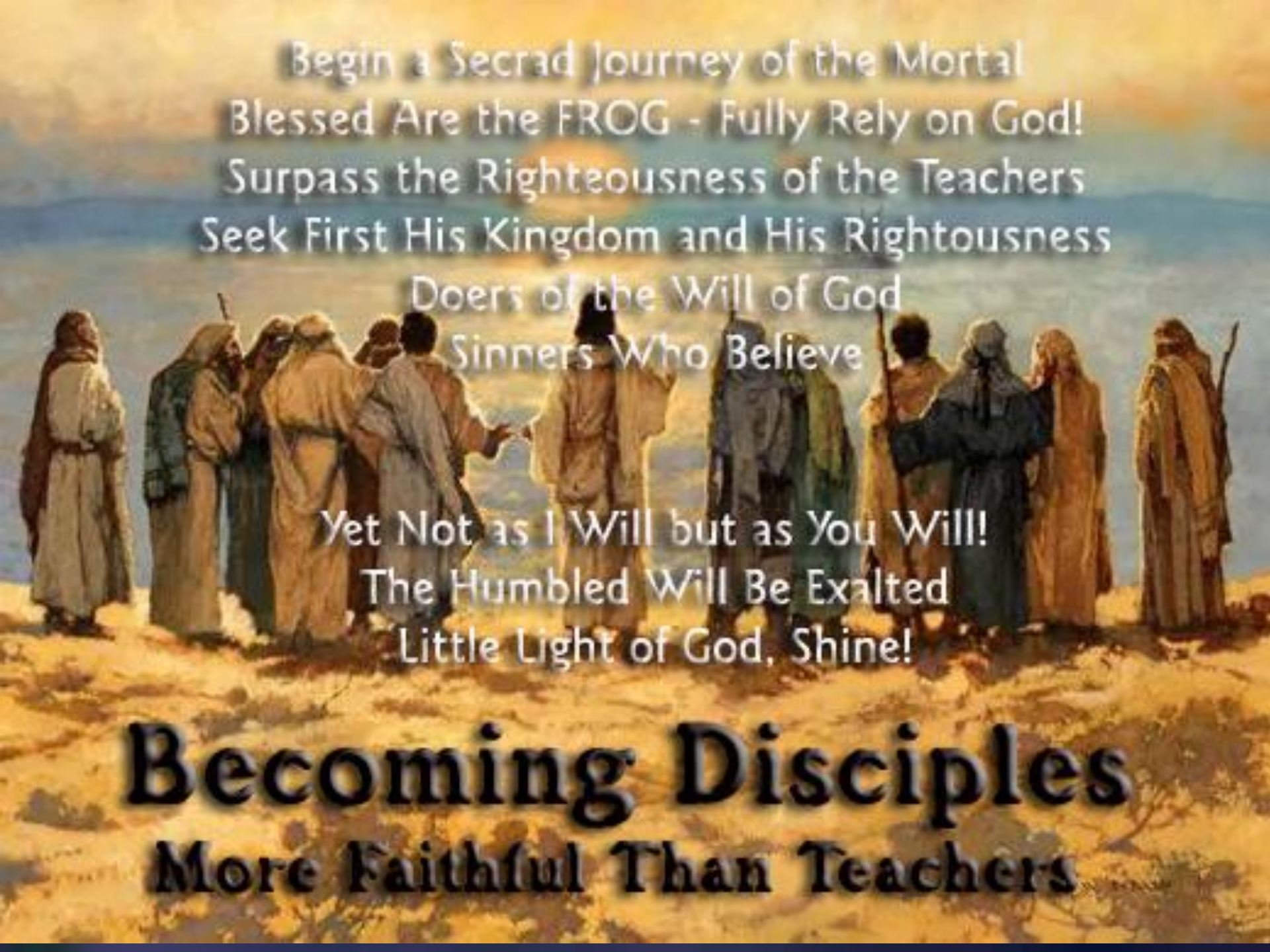
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