

# UPCLOSE & PERSONAL

— ENCOUNTERING GOD. EXPERIENCING FELLOWSHIP —

SESSION ONE

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## HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR LIFE?

**SURVIVAL** I AM stuck, frustrated, empty, afraid

**SUCCESS** I have made it

**SIGNIFICANCE** God has called you to live a life of SIGNIFICANCE

**encountering GOD** "it all started with an encounter with God."

How? to live a significant life

shine a light

not a one-time thing

Referee God

Scoreboard 2 points

4 DISTORTED IMAGES OF GOD

Scientist God

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WHO GOD IS

WHO I AM

PROPER, HEALTHY, BIBLICAL IMAGE OF

What are some false beliefs you have about yourself?

Colossians 3:10

... having clothed yourselves with the new man who is constantly being renewed, with a resulting advanced & perfect experiential knowledge which is according to the image of the ONE who created him.

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1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

I WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU

# DAY TWO DEVO

## The One Thing PURSUIT OF OUR LIVES

Brethren, I DO NOT COUNT MYSELF TO HAVE APPREHENDED; but ONE THING I DO, FORGETTING THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE BEHIND & REACHING FORWARD TO THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE AHEAD.

3:13

~~GOD~~ FAMILY = SEASON OF YOUR LIFE

~~WORK~~

CHOICES & Consequences

✓ Pursuit God

✗ Dwell on the past

✗ mistakes

✗ Forgiveness

✗ As priests & Kings

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Reflection Questions

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John 12:12

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Therefore we also since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside EVERY WEIGHT, & the sin which so easily entangles us, & let us RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US.

HEBREWS 12:1

NOT LINEAR

GOD

AT THE CENTER

CHRONOS VS KAIROS

• God-moments

• Divine appointments

SOWING

REAPING

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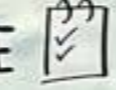
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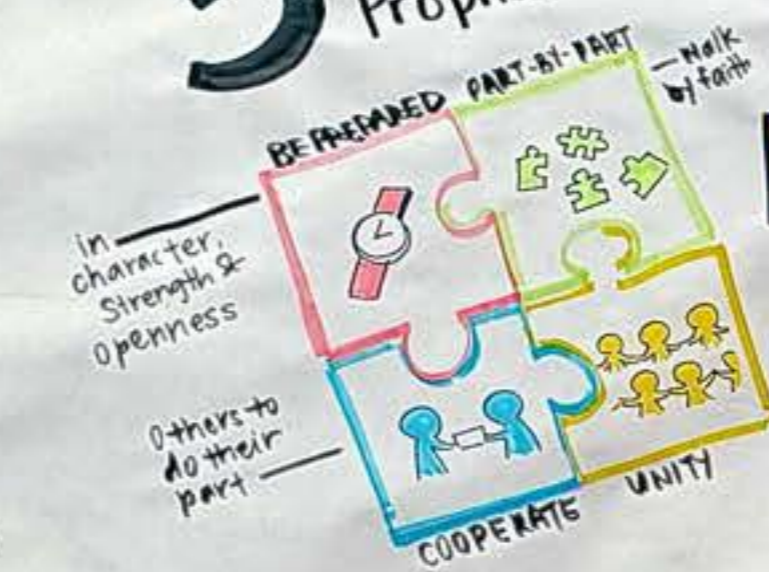
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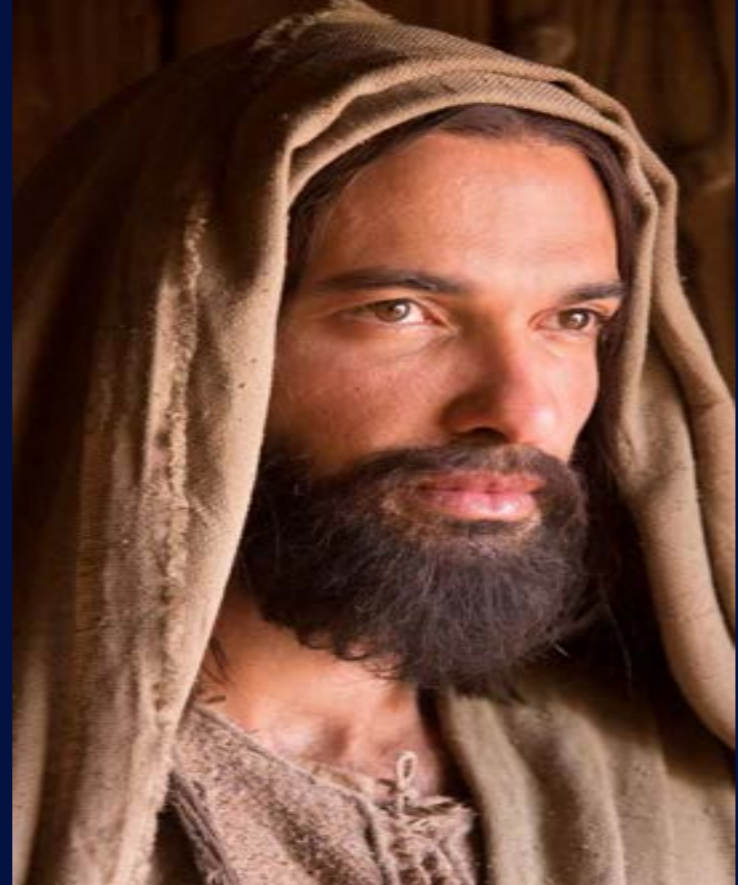
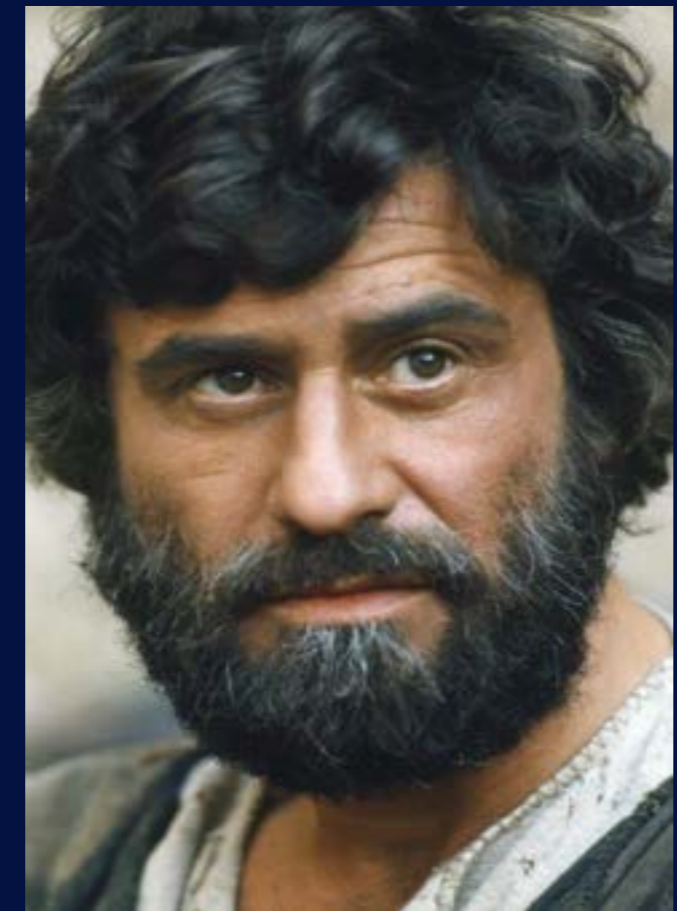
# PURSUIT OF OUR LIVES

- God-moments
- Divine appointment

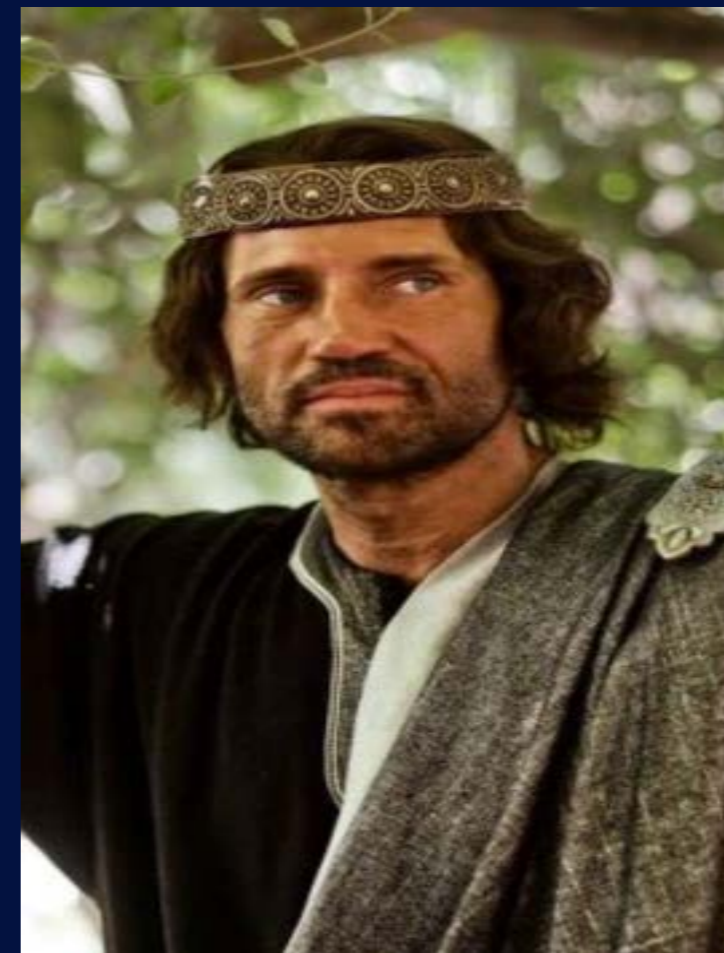
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**MOSES**





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**SUCCESS**



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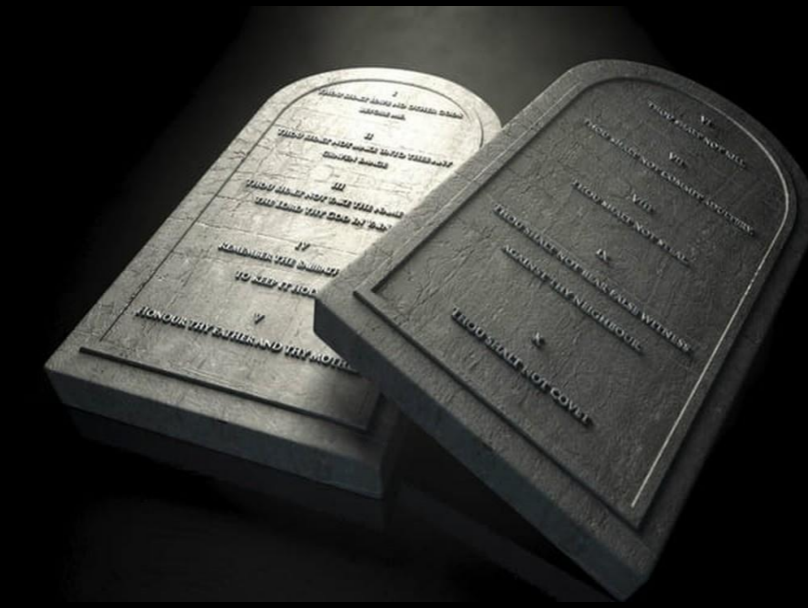
**SALVATION**

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# DEUTERONOMY





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Deuteronomy 1-4 → **What God has done**

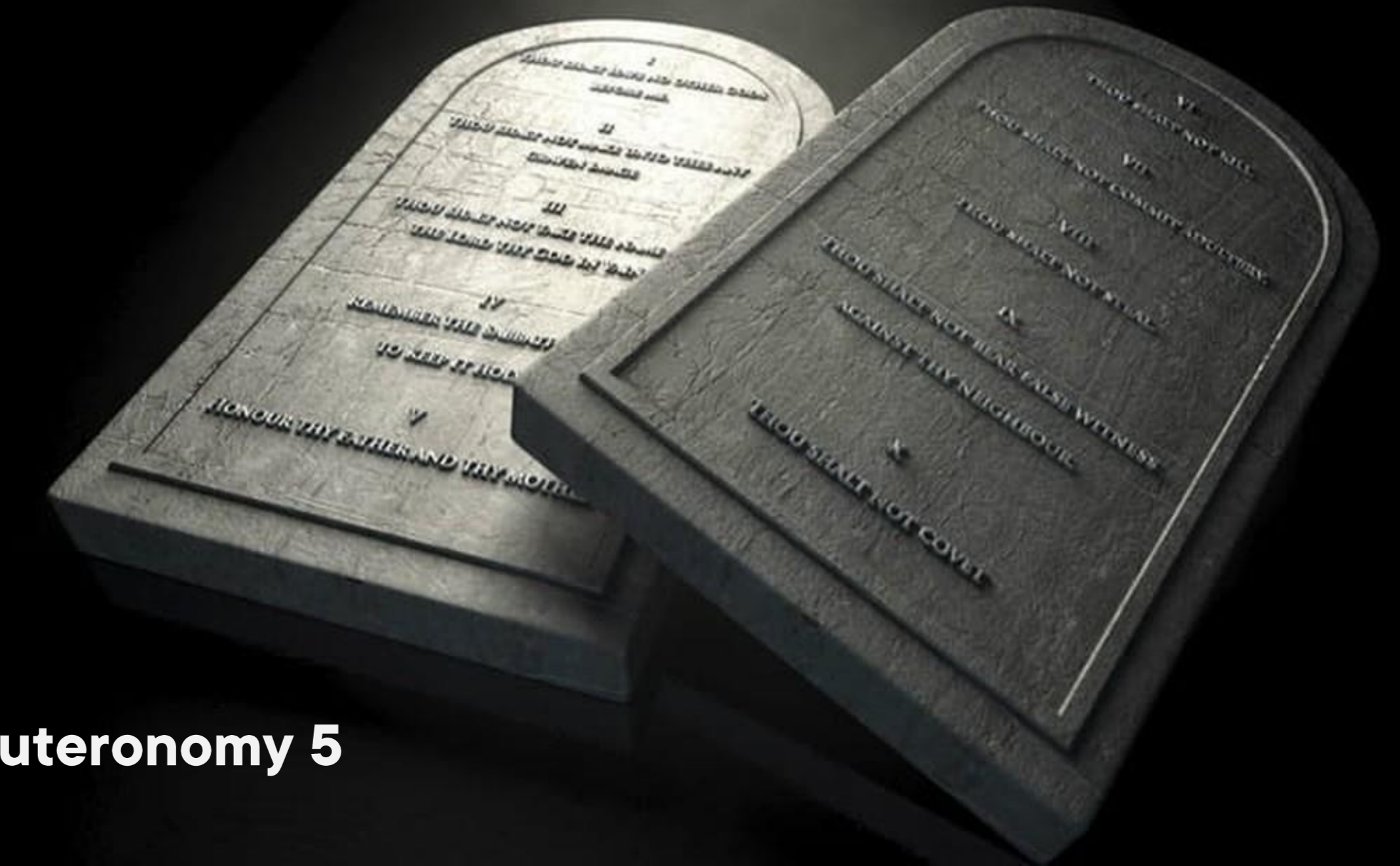
Deuteronomy 5-26 → **What God desires**

Deuteronomy 27-34 → **What God will do**



<sup>1</sup>**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, <sup>2</sup>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**.  
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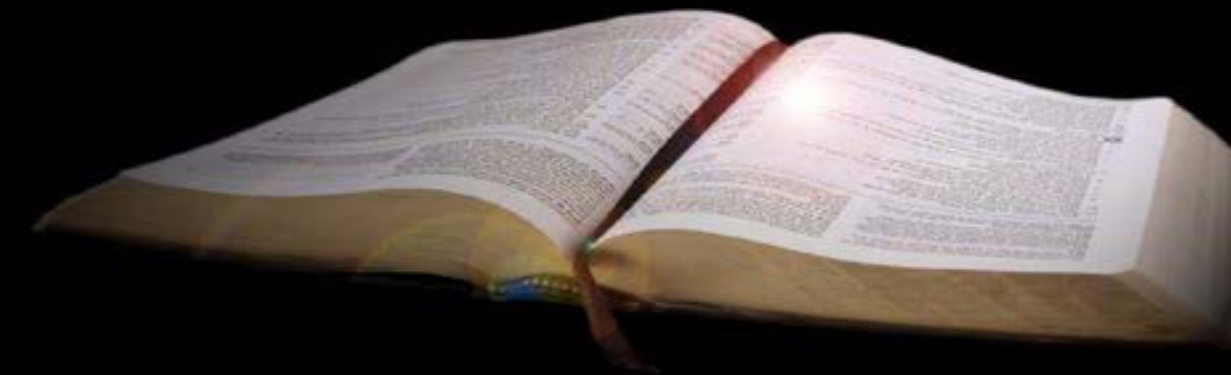
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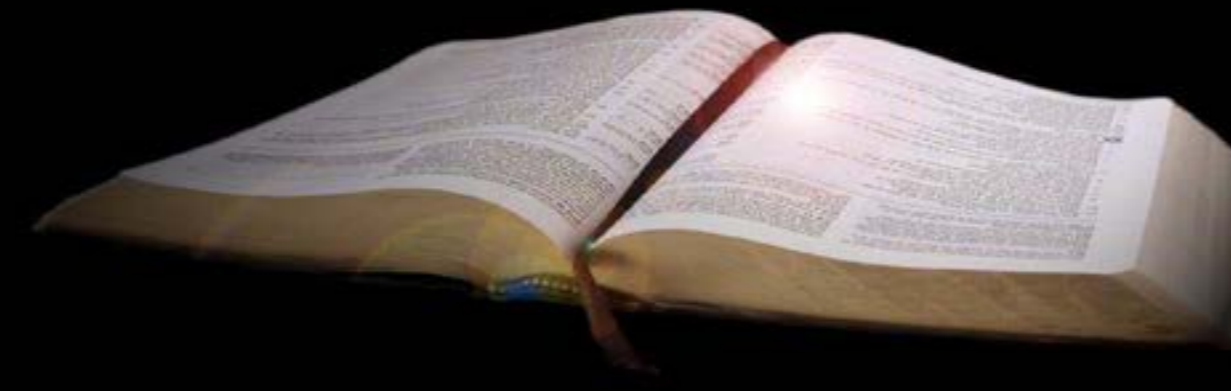



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**We love** because **He (God)** first loves us.

1 John 4:19



**If you love me,  
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John 14:15



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**PRIDE**



**PRAISE**



**How do you define success**

**Have you been  
distracted by your successes**



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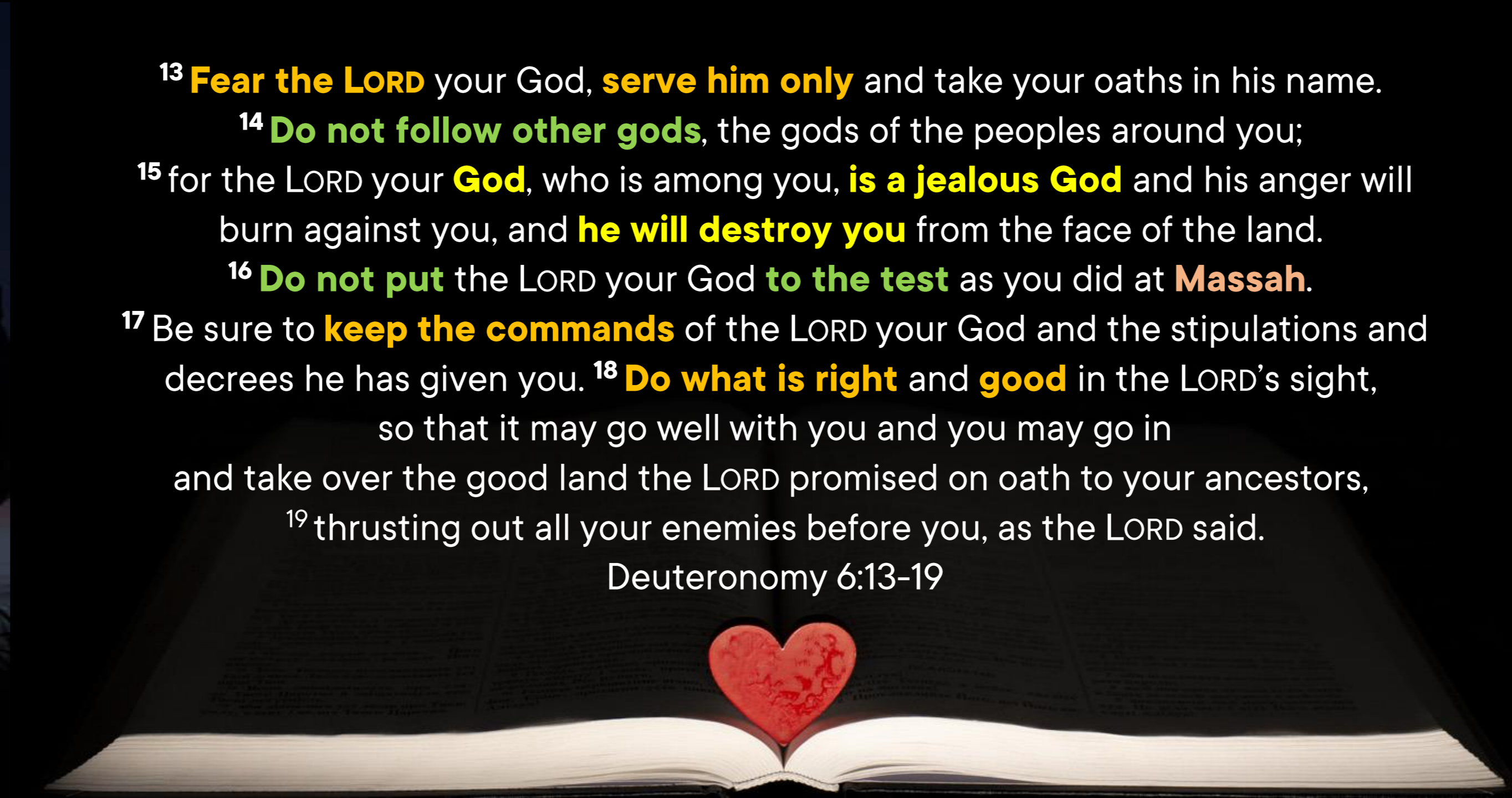
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## OUR FAMILY PLEDGE



God created **my family**.

I will love **my family**.

I will trust **my family**.

I will help **my family**.

I will treat **my family** with great respect.

My father and mother lead **my family**.

We will read **God's Word**.

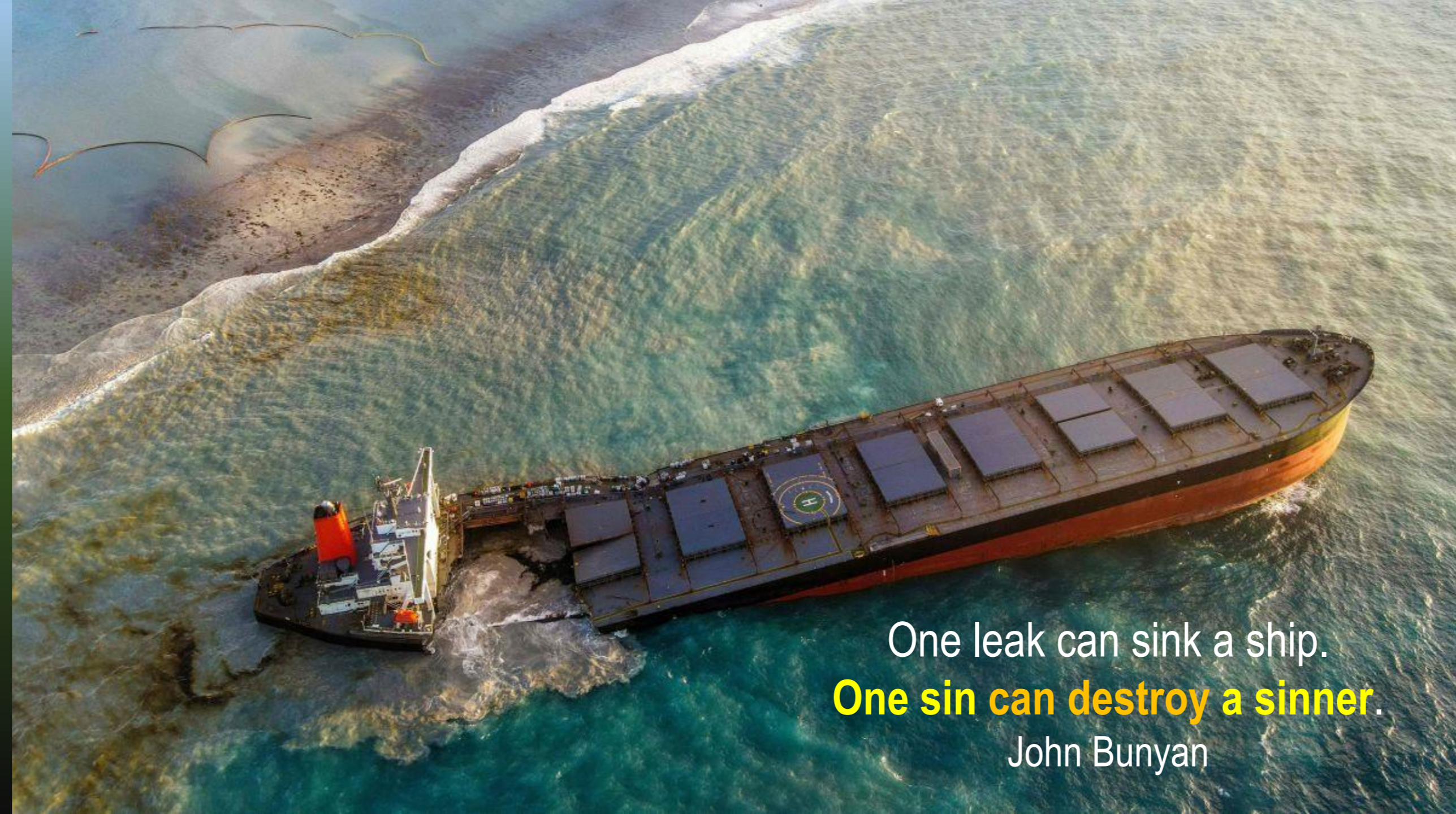
We will love **Jesus**.

We will listen to the **Holy Spirit**.

**My family** is important to me.

I can make a difference!





One leak can sink a ship.  
**One sin can destroy a sinner.**  
John Bunyan

**Have you considered the  
consequences of your sins**

**What can you do about it**



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Deuteronomy 6:20-25





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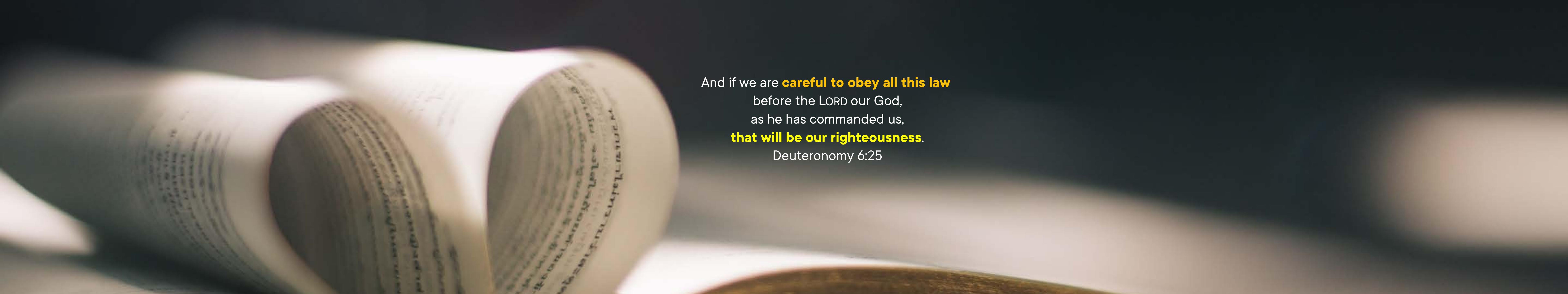


It only takes a spark, to get a fire going  
And soon all those around, can warm up in glowing  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You spread his love to everyone;  
You want to pass it on


I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I have found  
You can depend on Him; it matters not where you are bound  
I'll shout it from the mountain top  
I want the world to know, the Lord of love has come to me  
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God made Him (Christ) who **knew no sin to be sin for us**, so that **in Him we might become the righteousness of God.**

2 Corinthians 5:21

**Who are you sharing  
your spiritual journey with?**



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