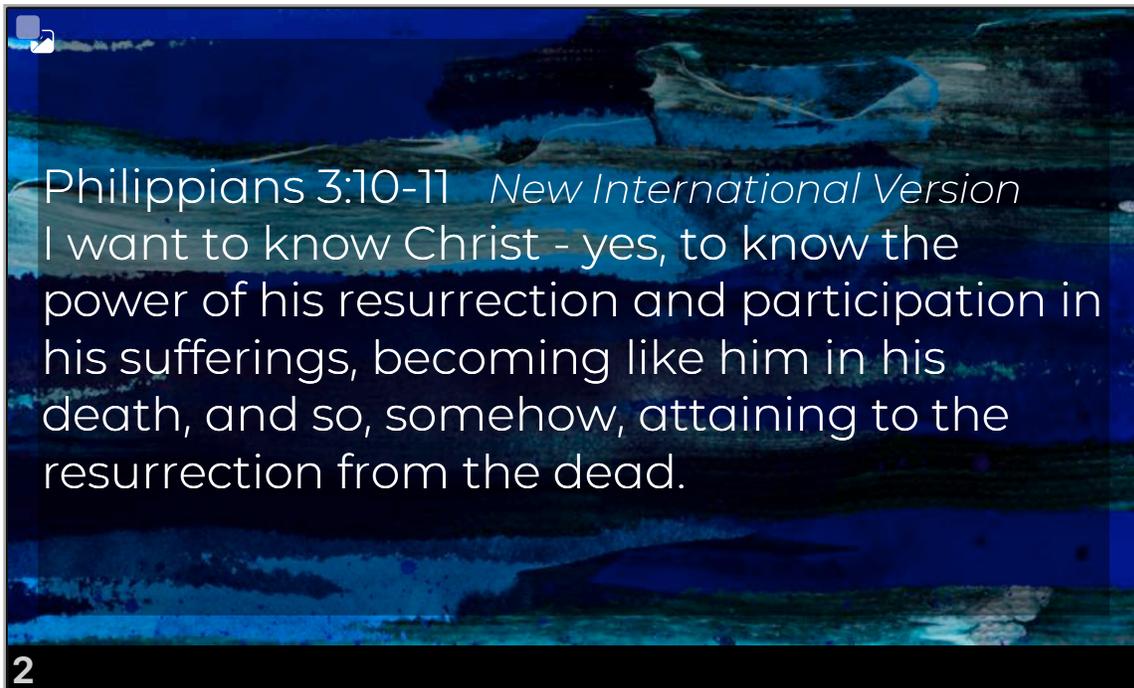


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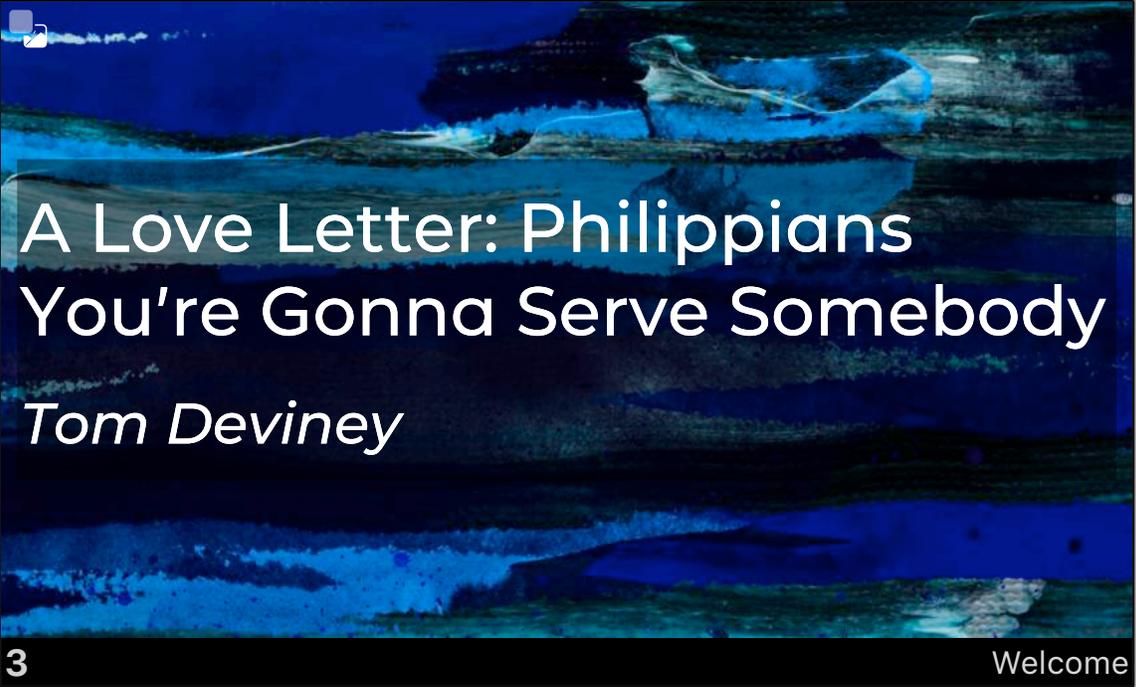
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1 Group Welcome



Philippians 3:10-11 *New International Version*
I want to know Christ - yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

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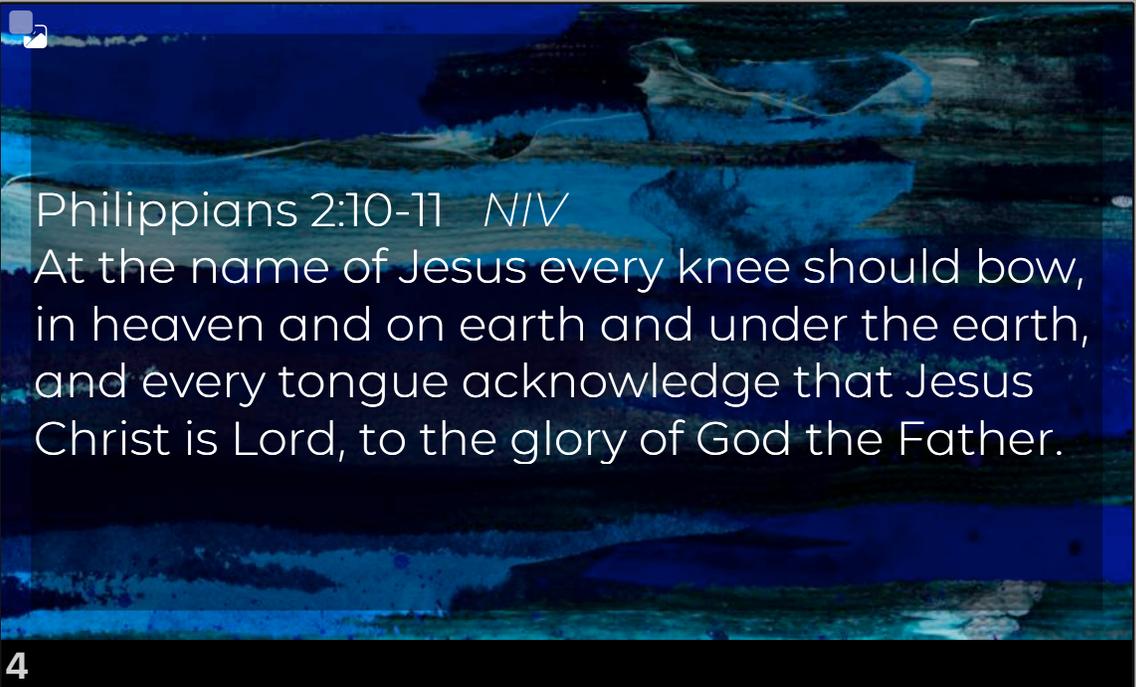


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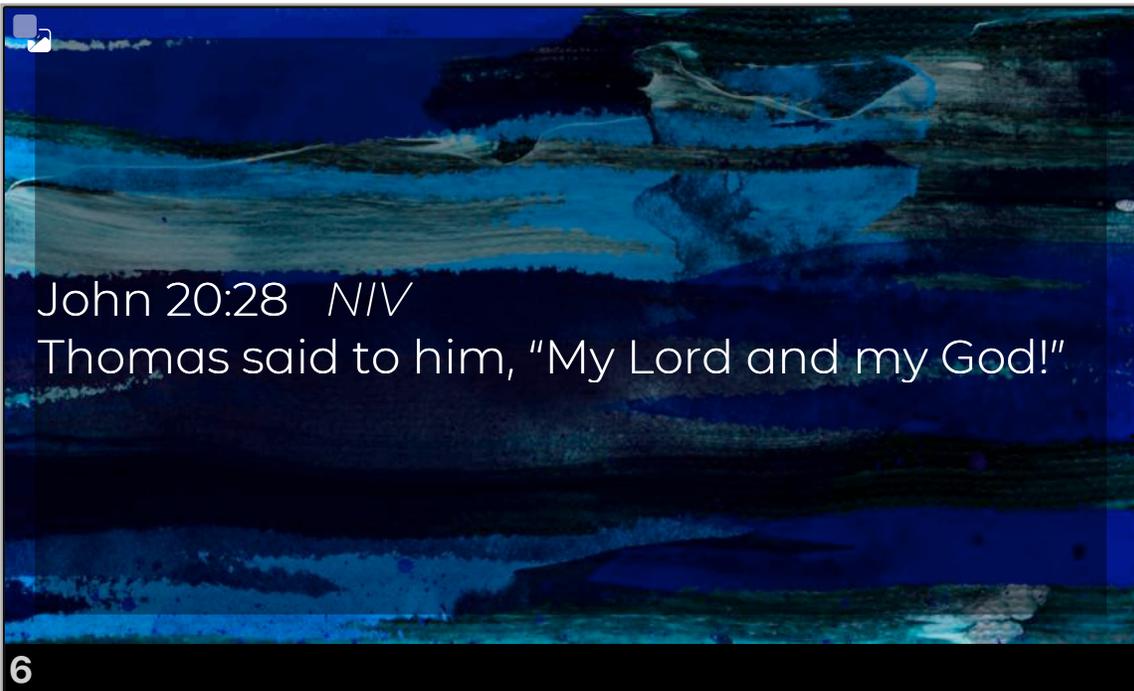
At the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus
Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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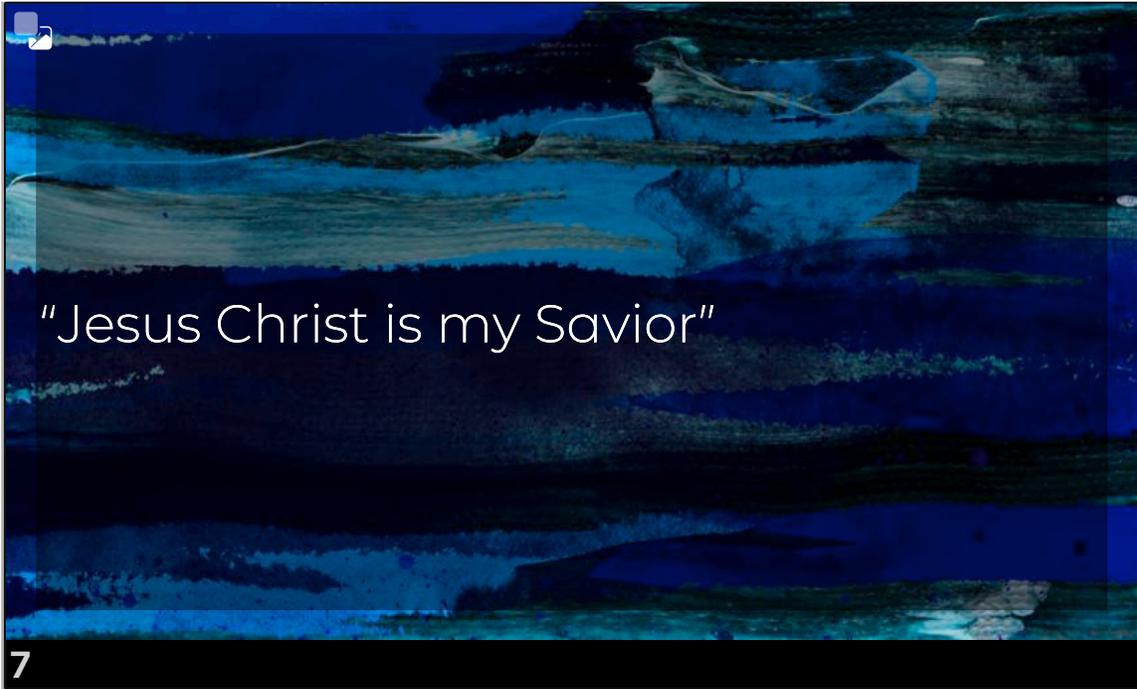


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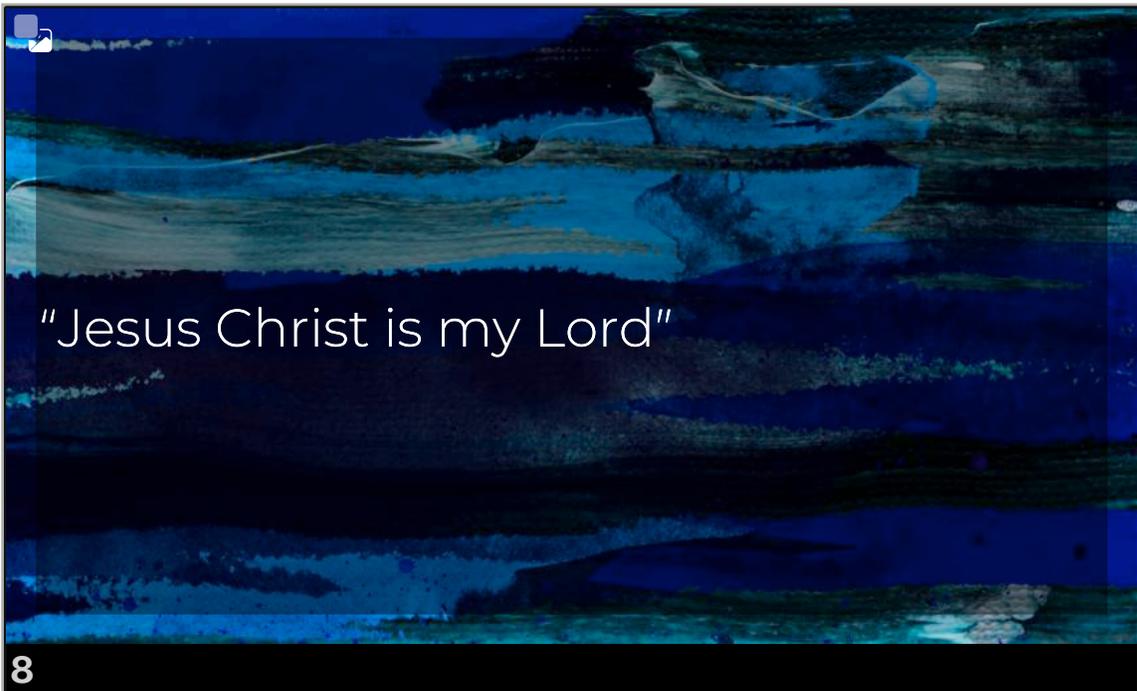
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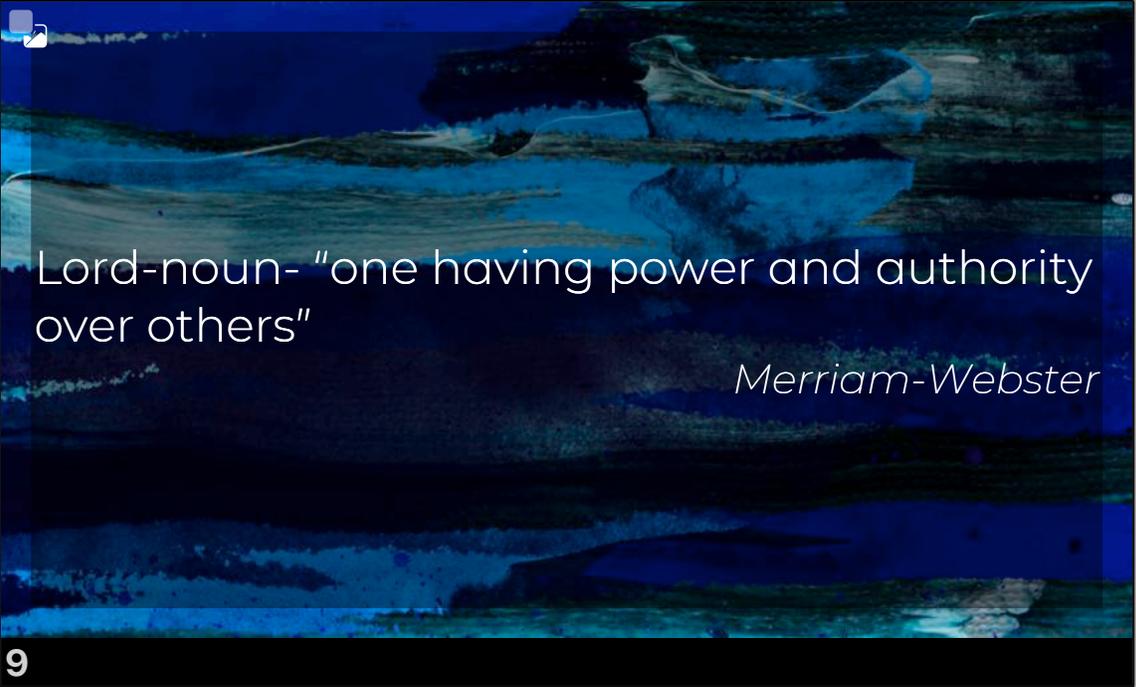
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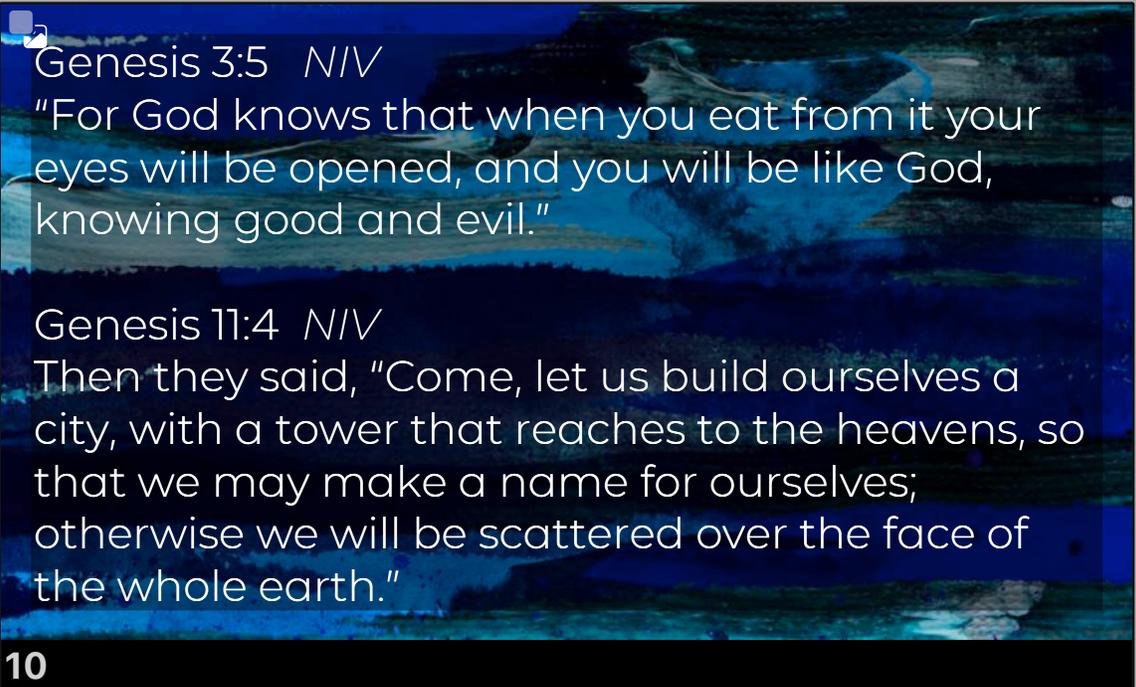
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Lord-noun- "one having power and authority over others"

Merriam-Webster

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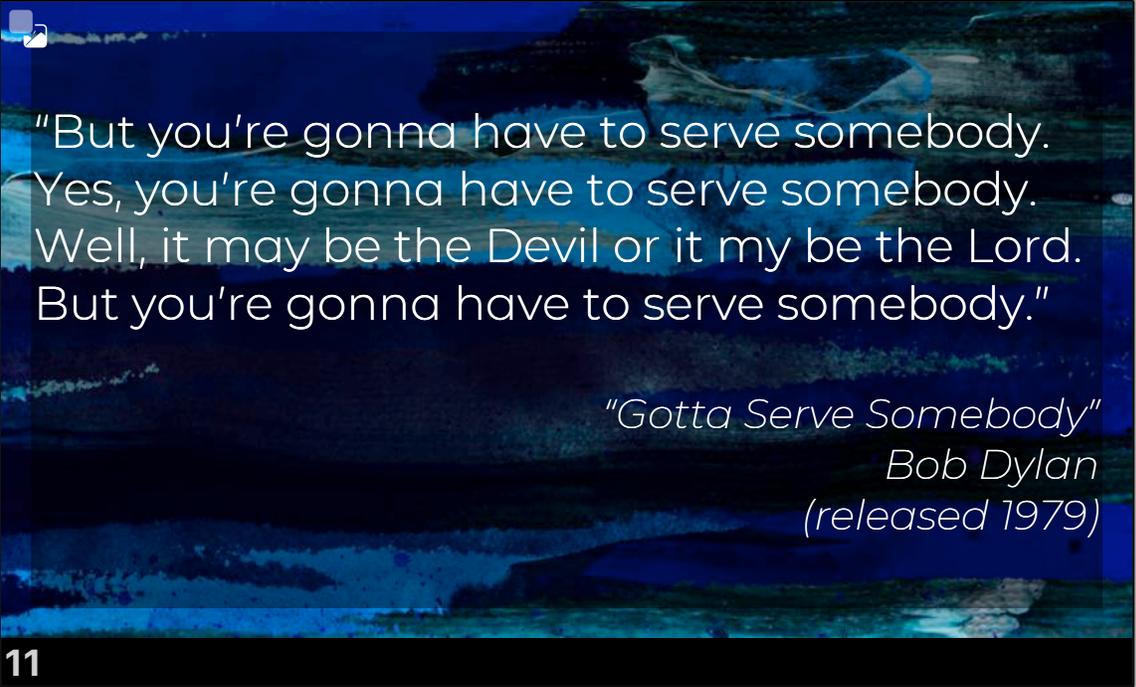
Genesis 3:5 *NIV*

"For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Genesis 11:4 *NIV*

Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

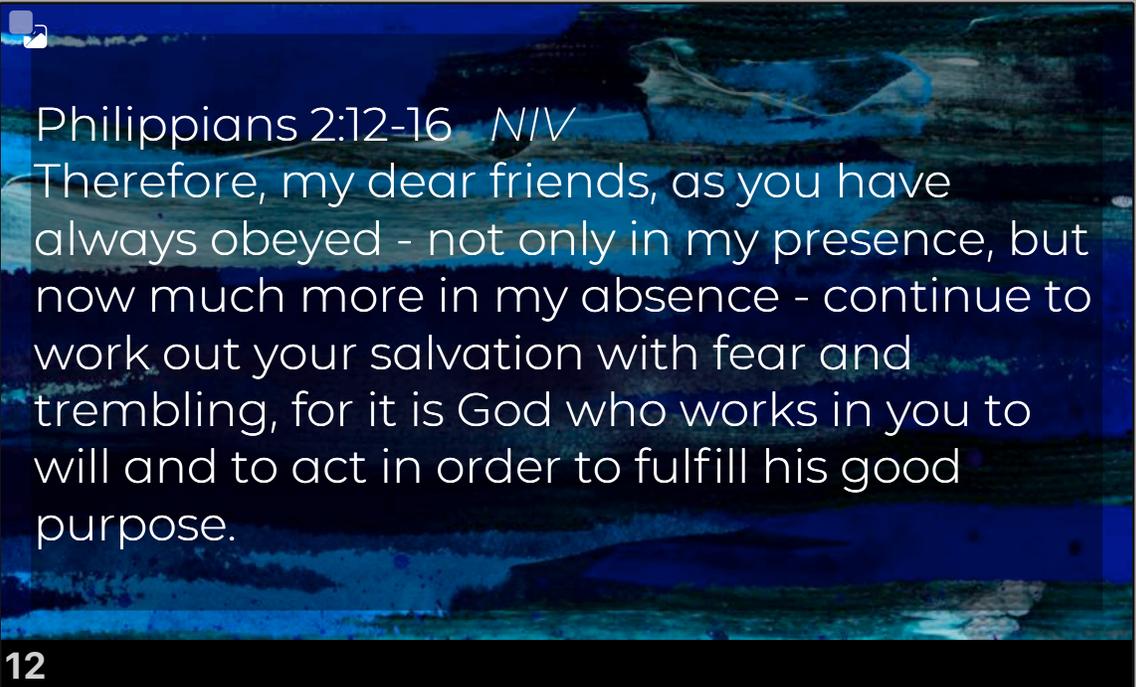
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"But you're gonna have to serve somebody.
Yes, you're gonna have to serve somebody.
Well, it may be the Devil or it may be the Lord.
But you're gonna have to serve somebody."

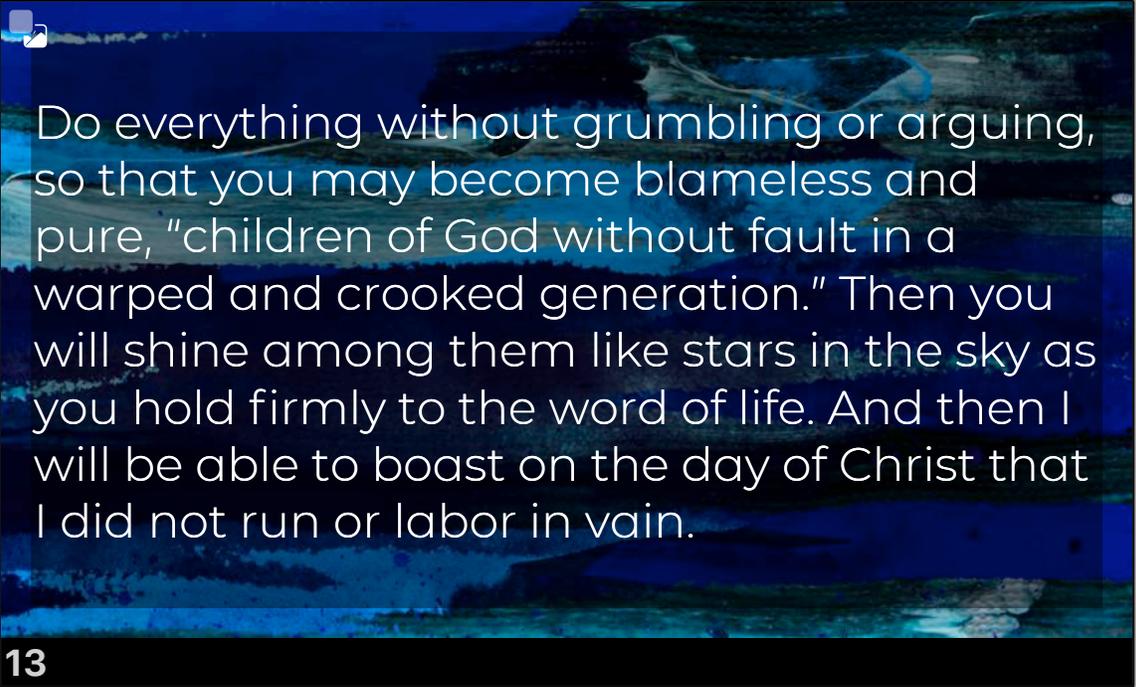
"Gotta Serve Somebody"
Bob Dylan
(released 1979)

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Philippians 2:12-16 NIV
Therefore, my dear friends, as you have
always obeyed - not only in my presence, but
now much more in my absence - continue to
work out your salvation with fear and
trembling, for it is God who works in you to
will and to act in order to fulfill his good
purpose.

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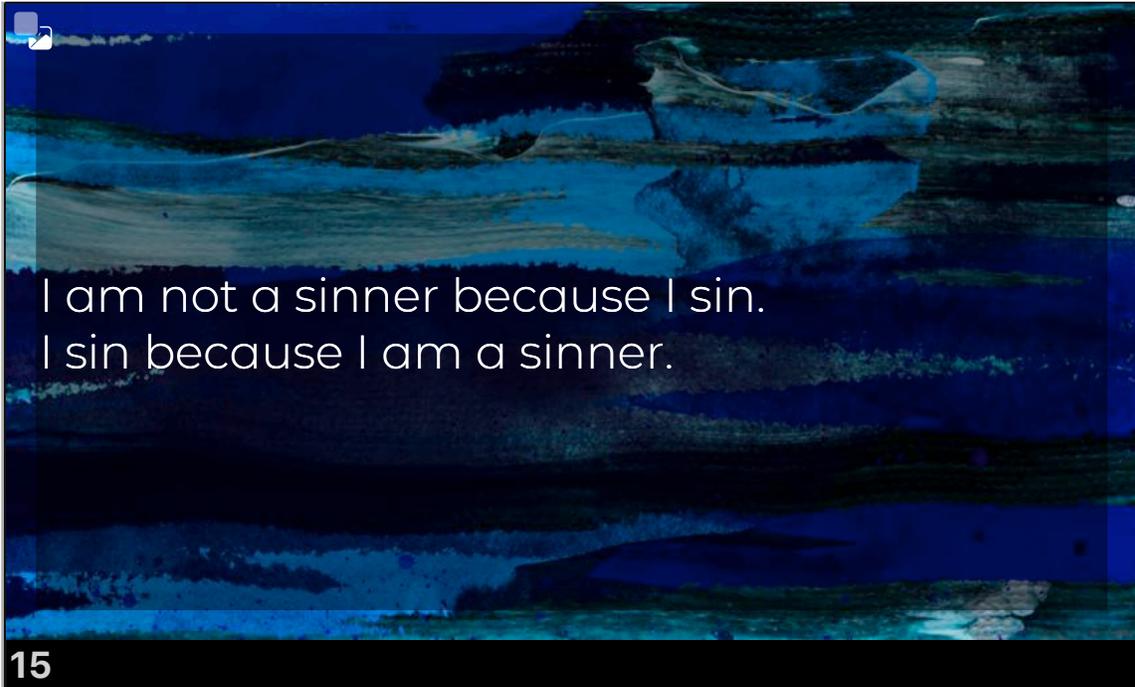
Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.

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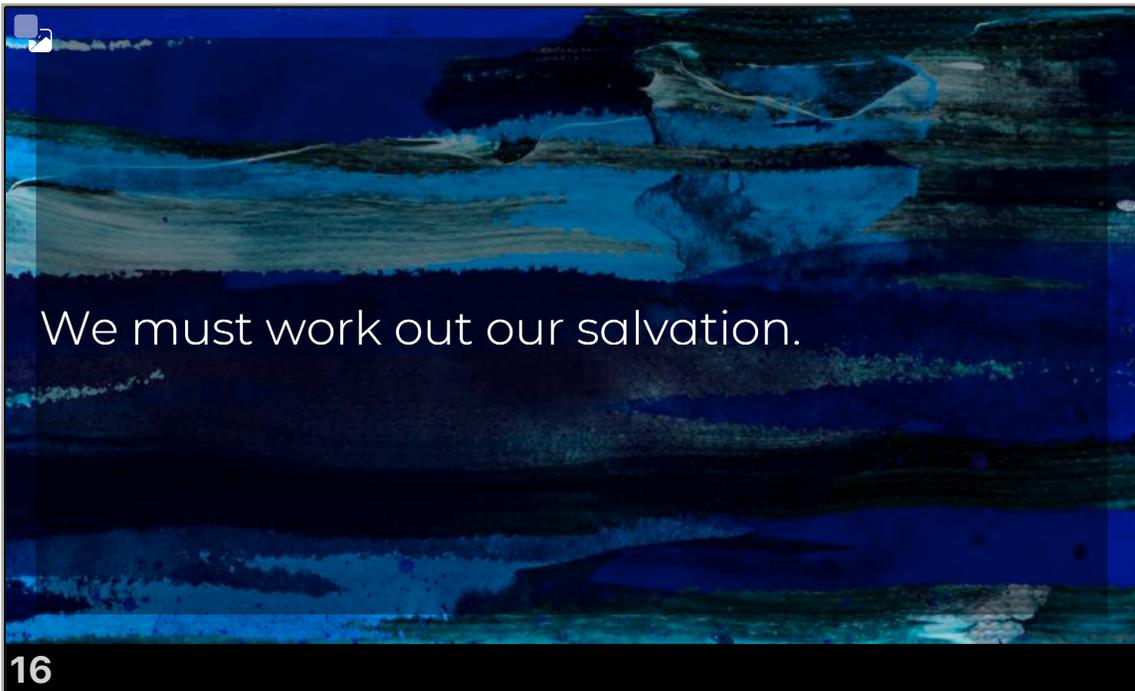
We cannot earn our salvation

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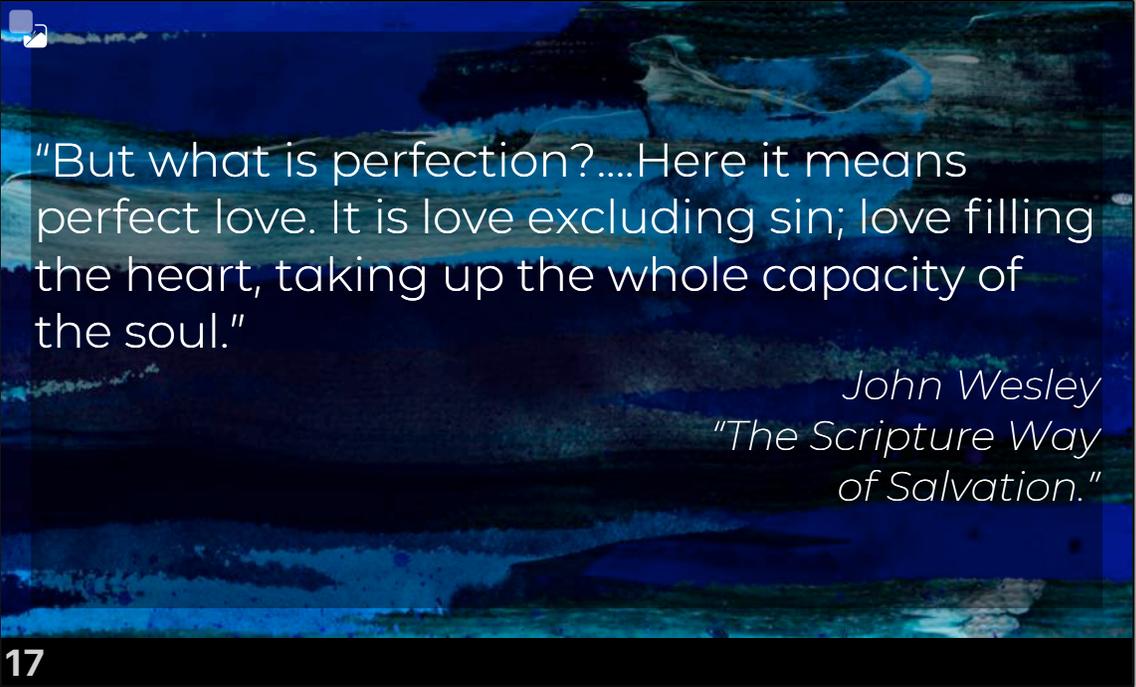
I am not a sinner because I sin.
I sin because I am a sinner.

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We must work out our salvation.

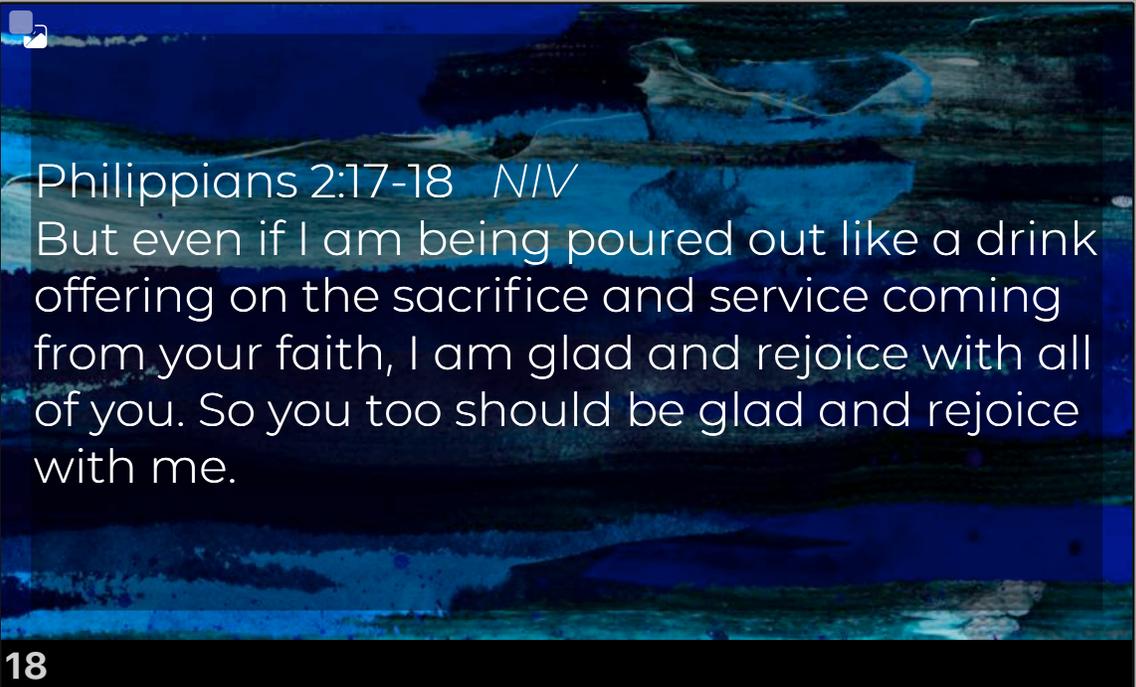
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"But what is perfection?...Here it means perfect love. It is love excluding sin; love filling the heart, taking up the whole capacity of the soul."

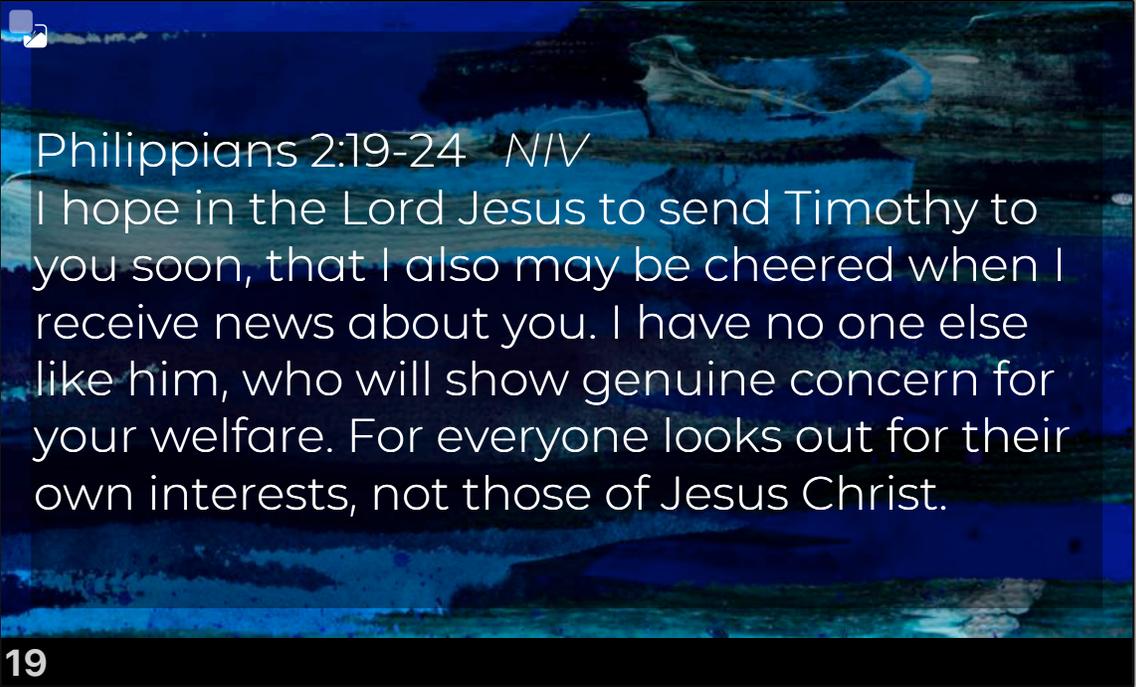
*John Wesley
"The Scripture Way
of Salvation."*

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Philippians 2:17-18 *NIV*
But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

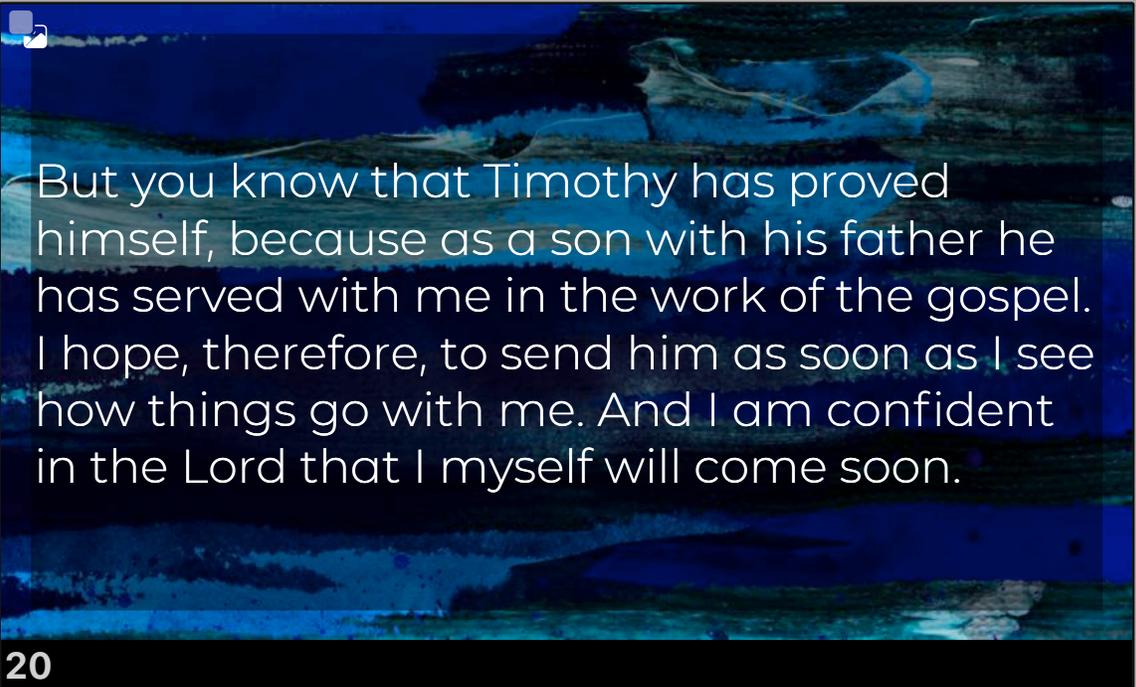
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Philippians 2:19-24 *NIV*

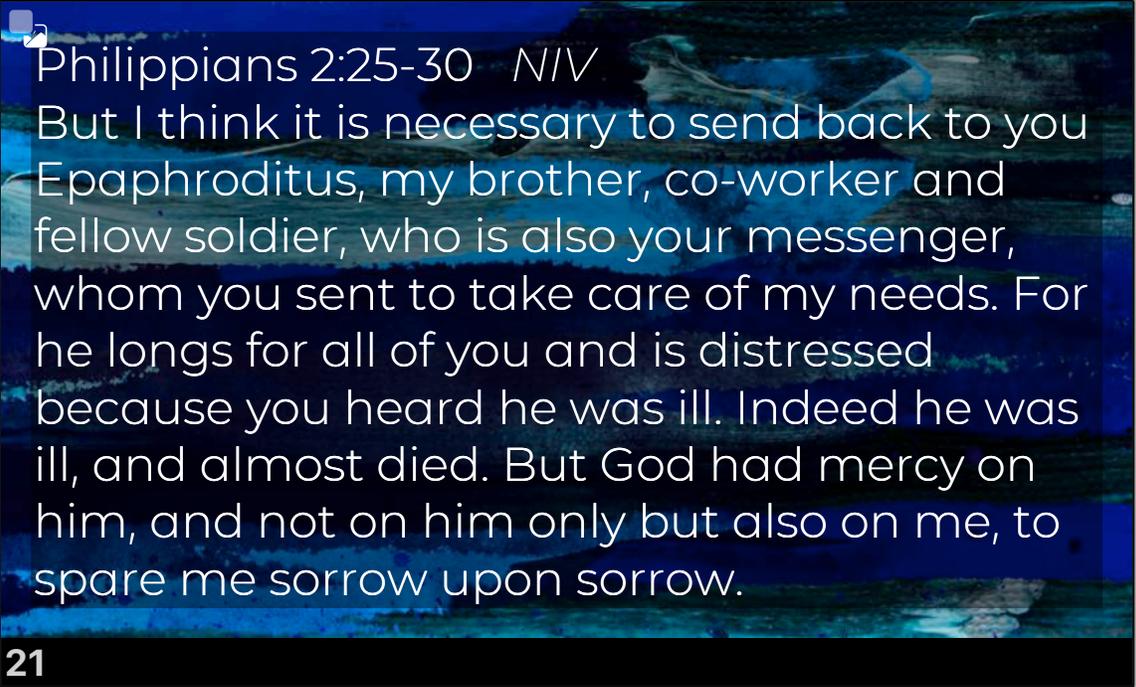
I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.

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But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon.

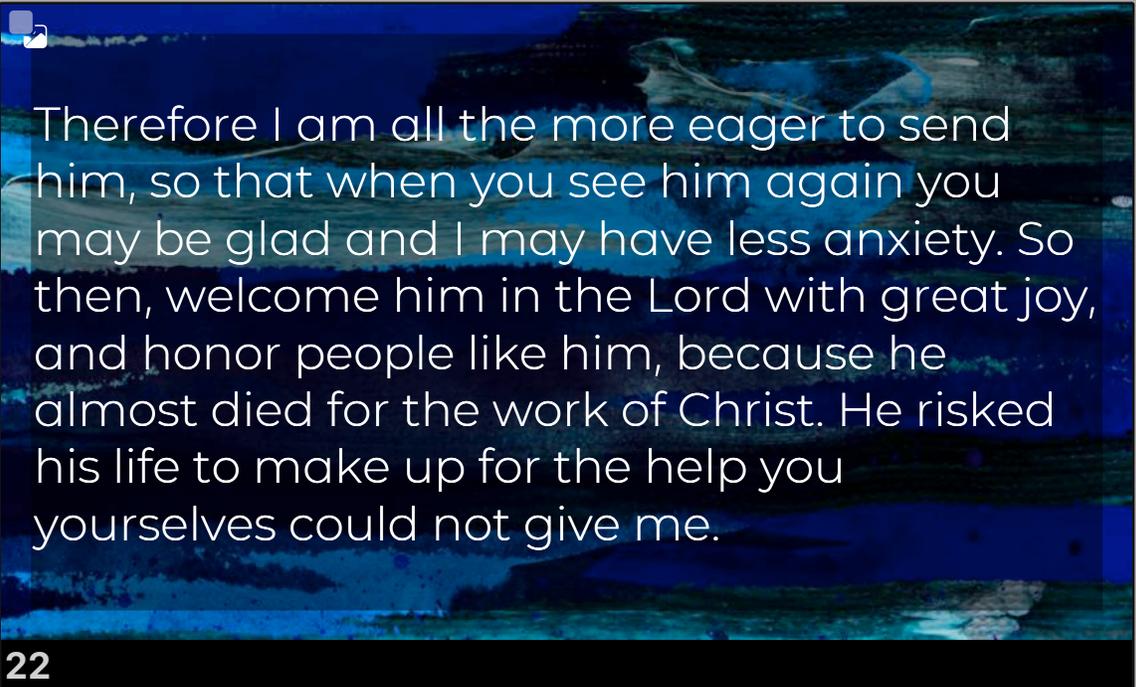
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Philippians 2:25-30 *NIV*

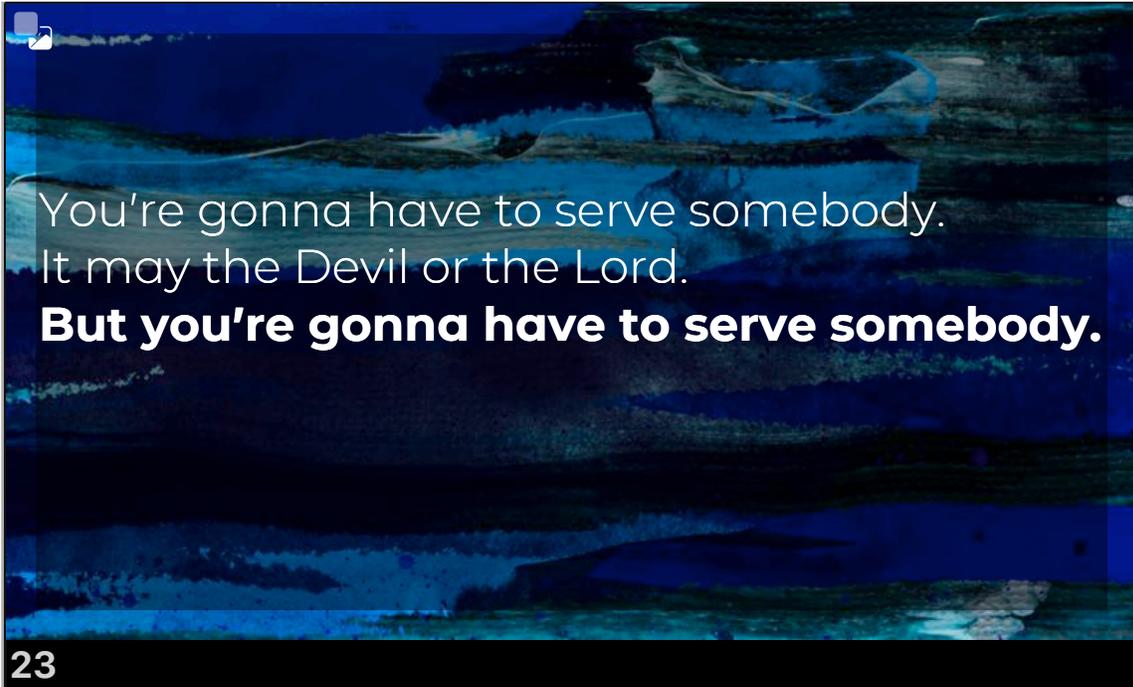
But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow.

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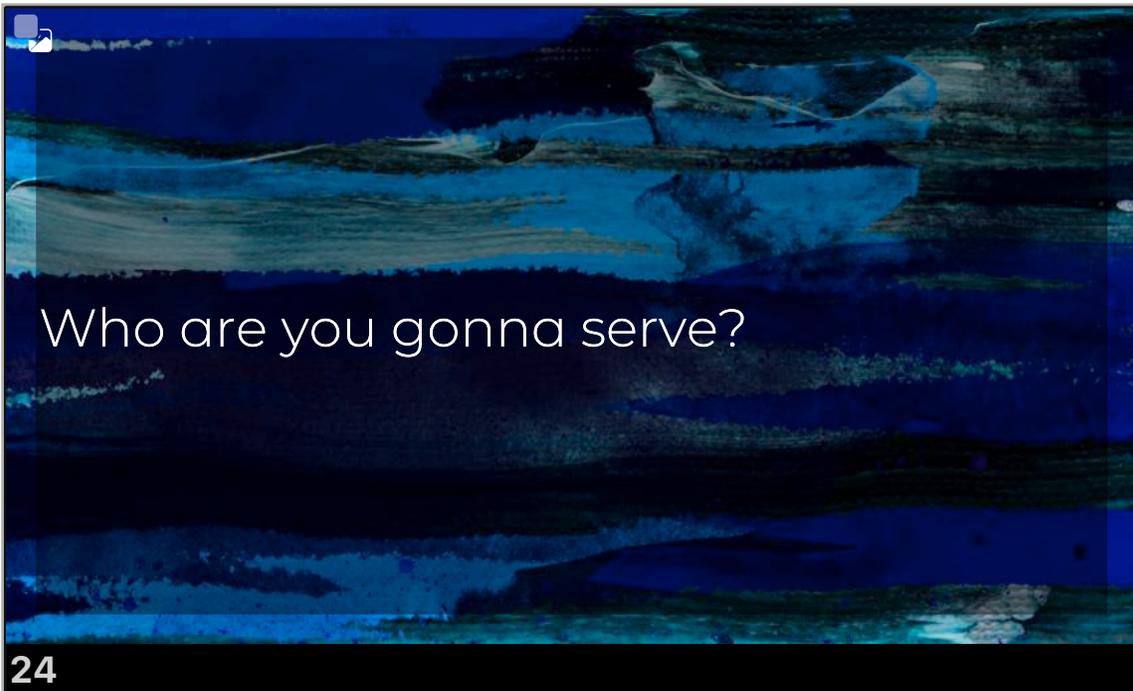
Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him, because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.

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But you're gonna have to serve somebody.

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Who are you gonna serve?

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