



"General Washington, I have come to ask a great favor of you,"

"I shall be glad to grant you almost anything," said Washington; "for we surely are indebted to you for many favors. Tell me what it is."

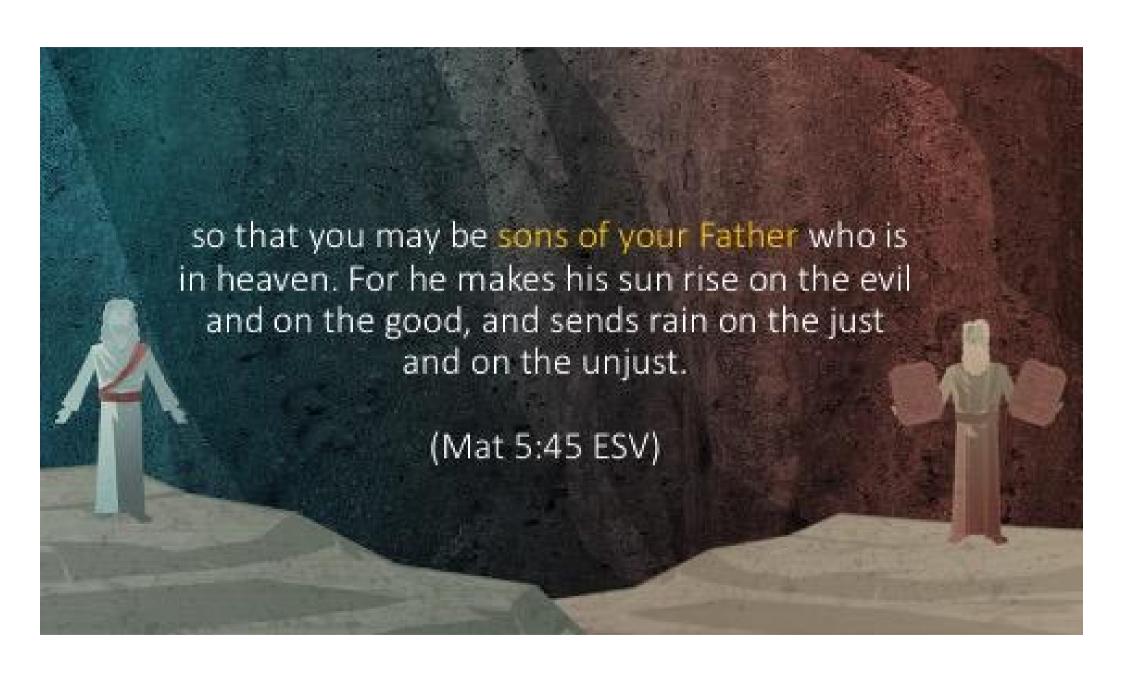
"I hear," said Peter, "that Michael Wittman has been found guilty of treason and that he is to be hanged at Turk's Head to-morrow. I have come to ask you to pardon him."

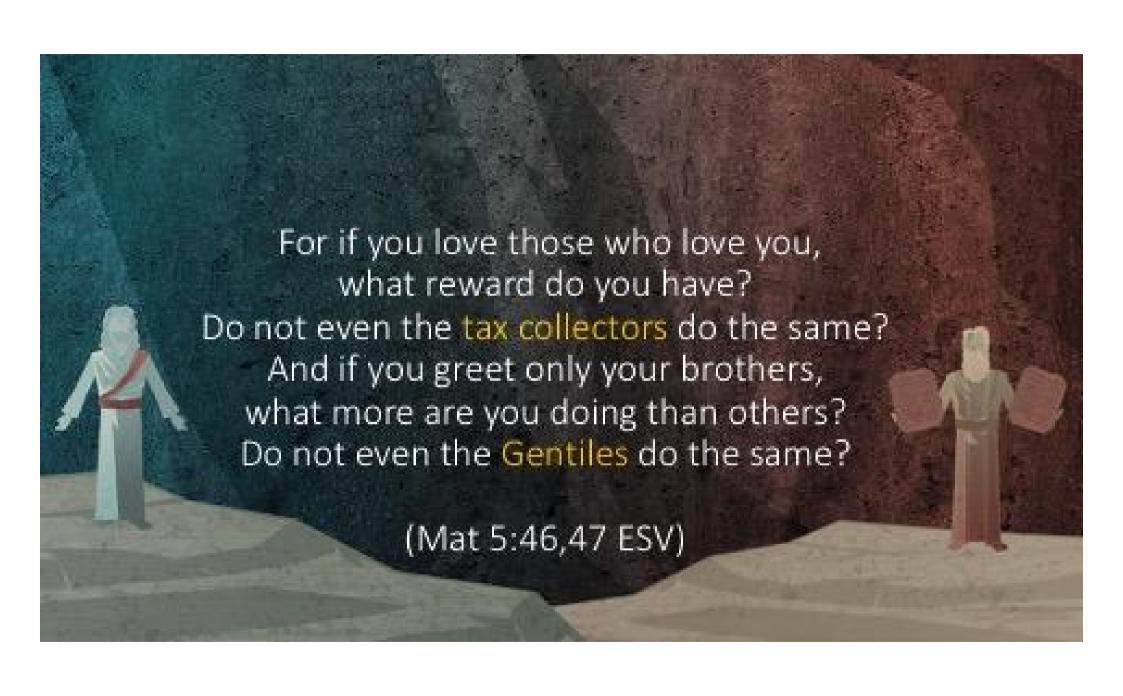
"Wittman is a bad man. He has done all in his power to betray us. He has even offered to join the British and aid them in destroying us. In these times we dare not be lenient with traitors; and for that reason, I am sorry that I cannot pardon your friend." "Friend!" cried Peter. "Why, he is no friend of mine. He is my bitterest enemy. He has persecuted me for years. He has even beaten me and spit in my face, knowing full well that I would not strike back. Michael Wittman is no friend of mine."

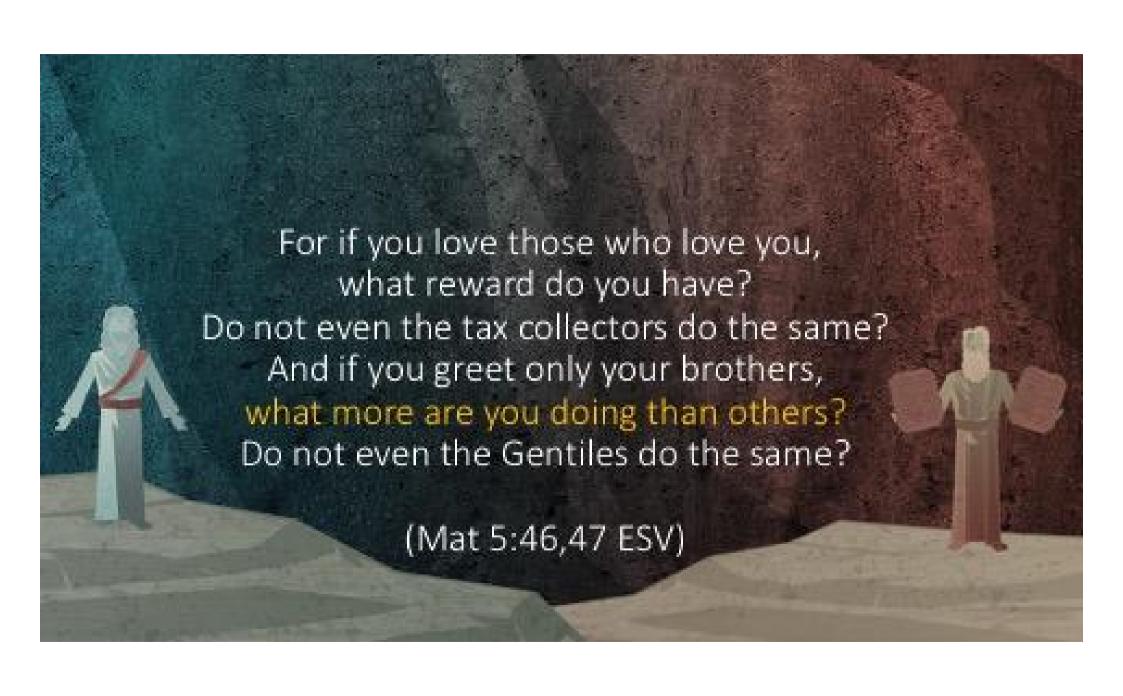
"And still you wish me to pardon him?" he asked.

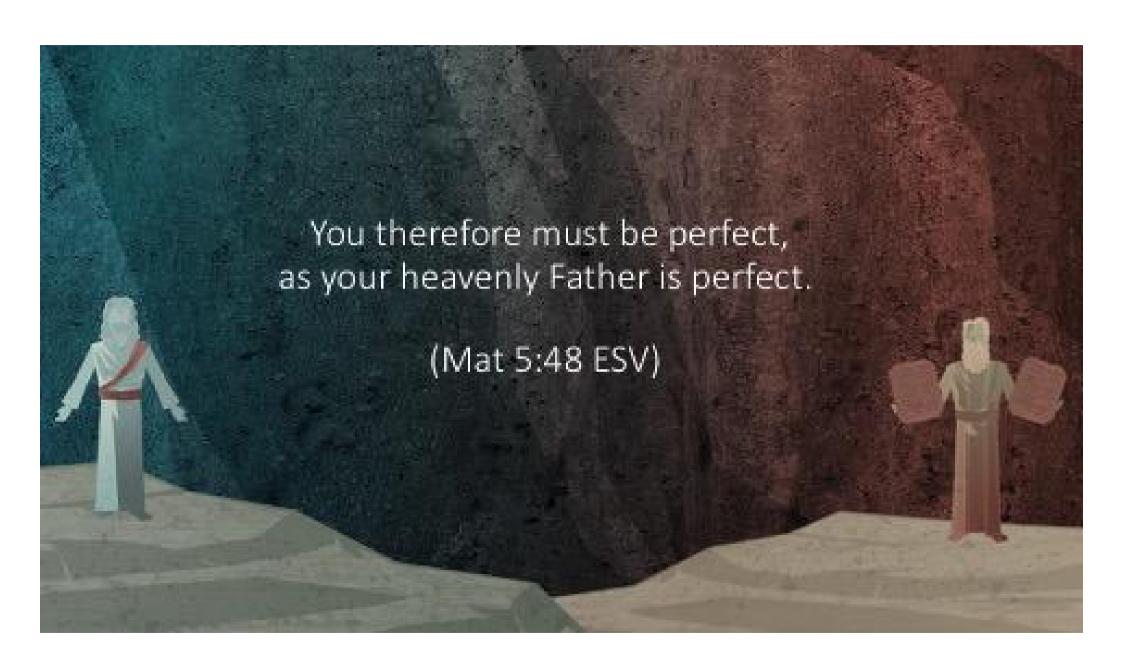
"I do," answered Peter. "I ask it of you as a great personal favor."

"Tell me," said Washington, with hesitating voice, "why is it that you thus ask the pardon of your worst enemy?"

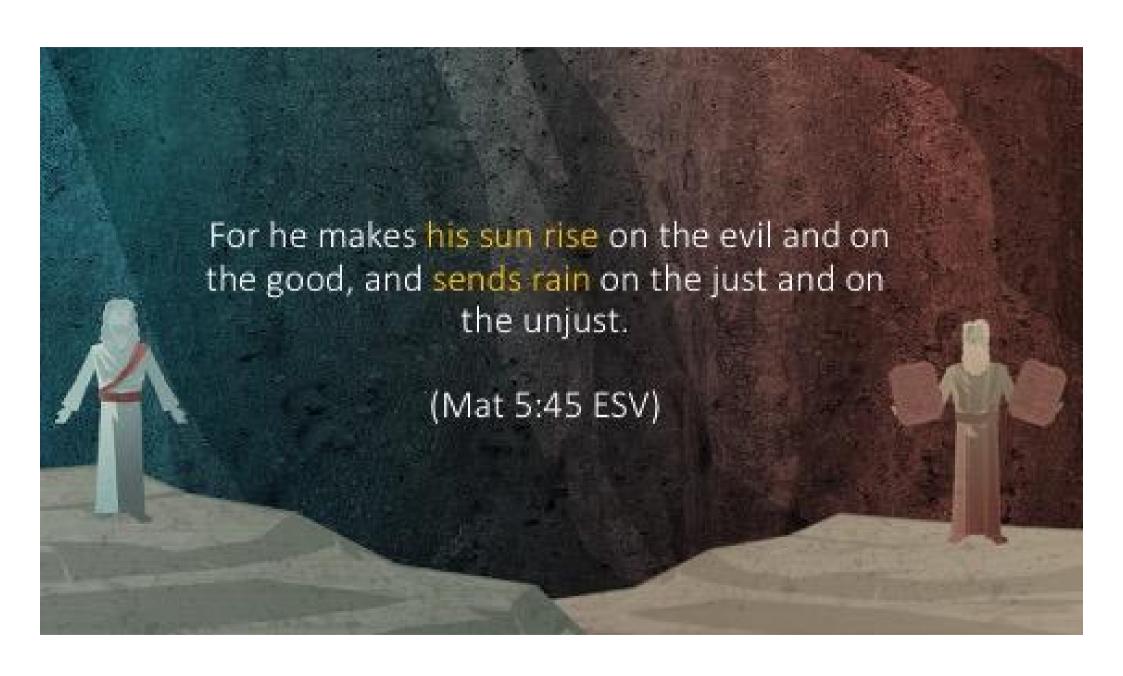


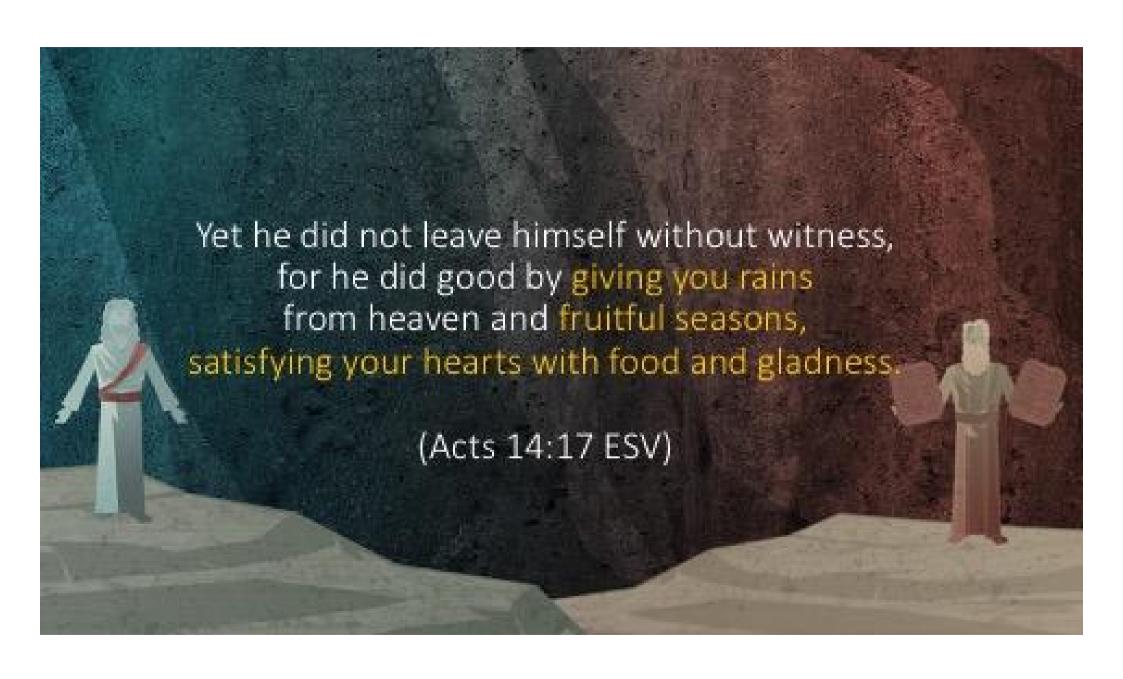


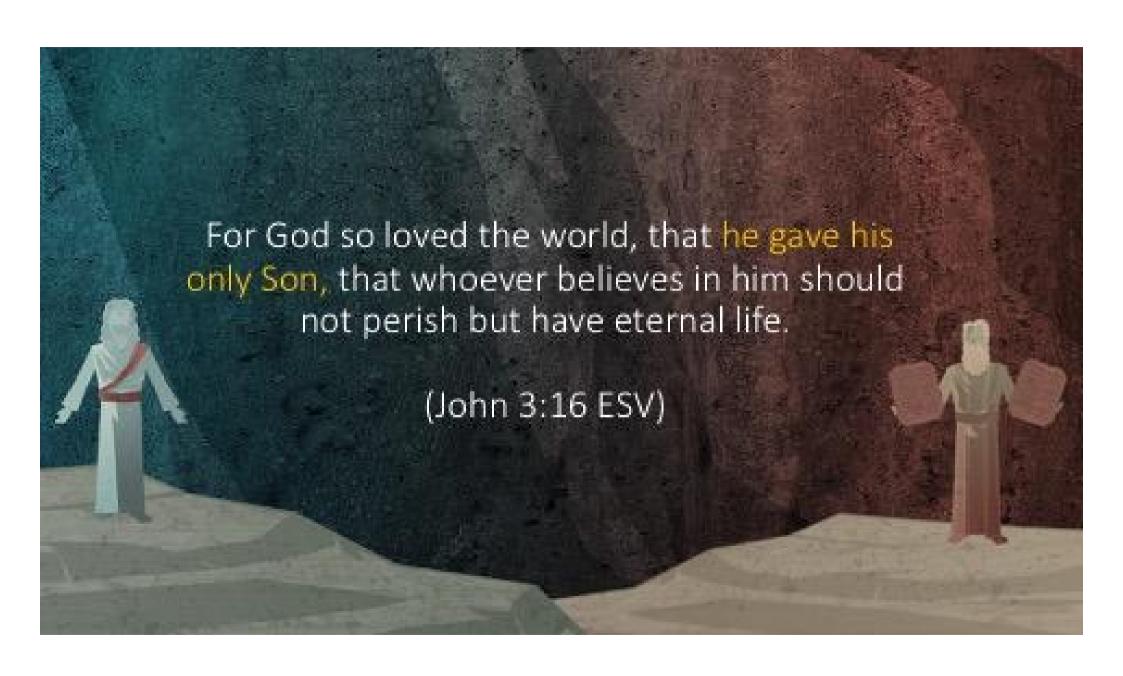


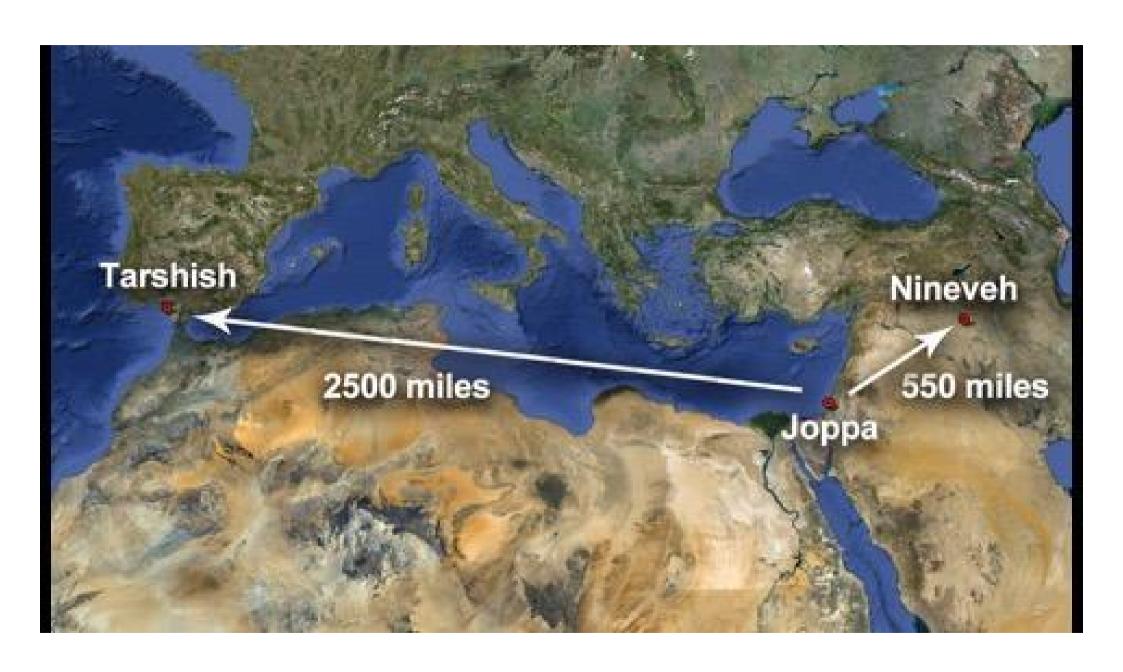


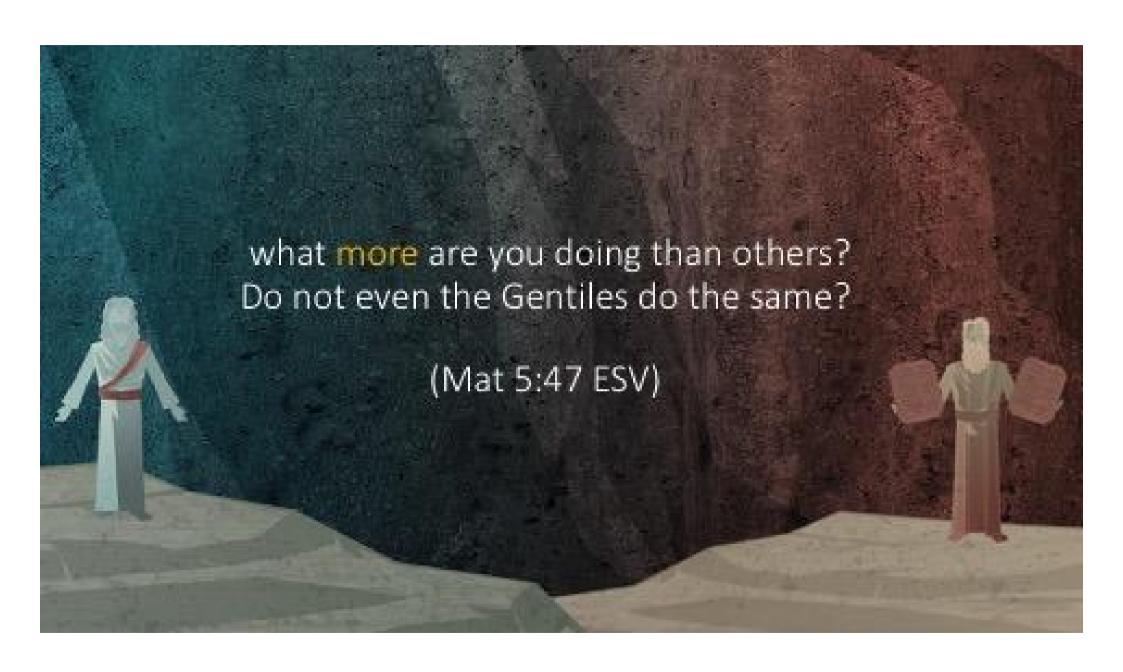


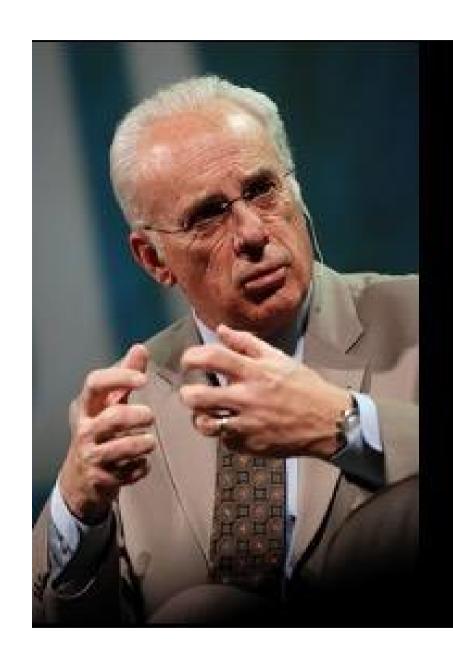












Perfection is the standard.
Direction is the test.
If your life does not reveal growth in grace and righteousness and holiness, you need to examine the reality of your faith.

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Luke 23:26-34

Then he fell on his knees and cried out,

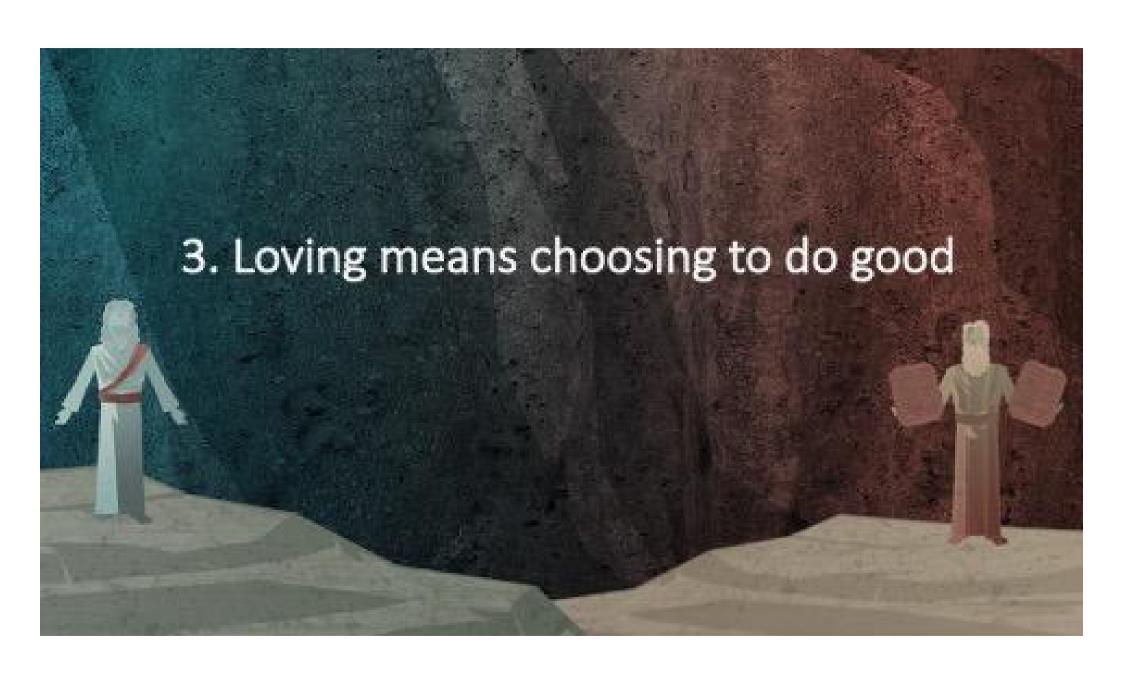
## "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

When he had said this, he fell asleep.

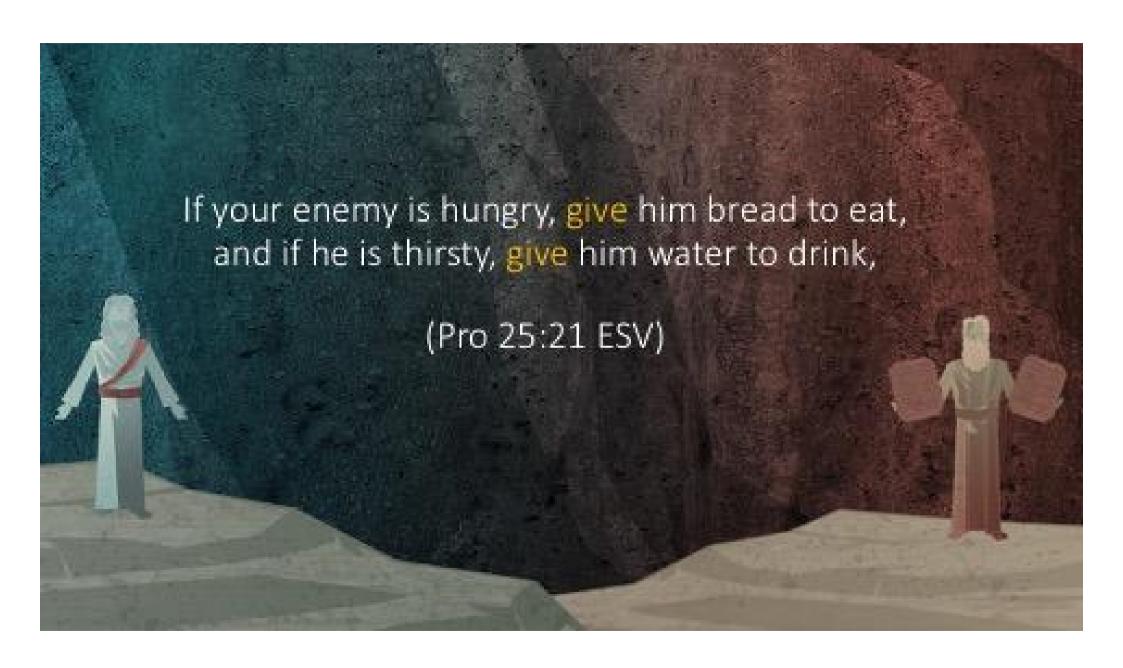


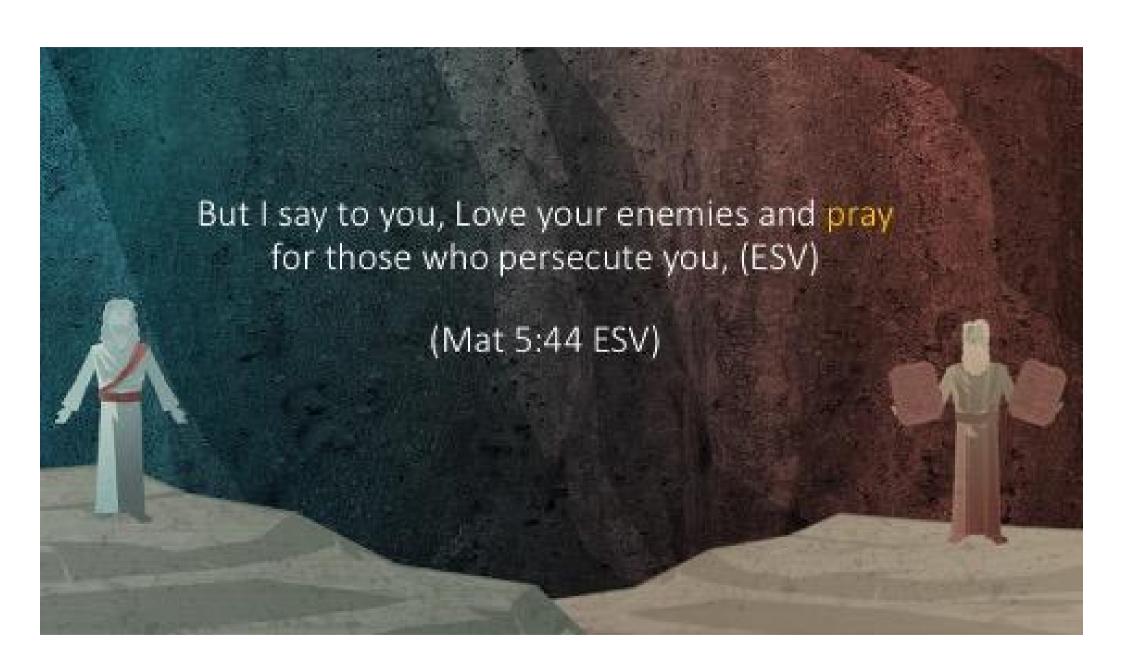
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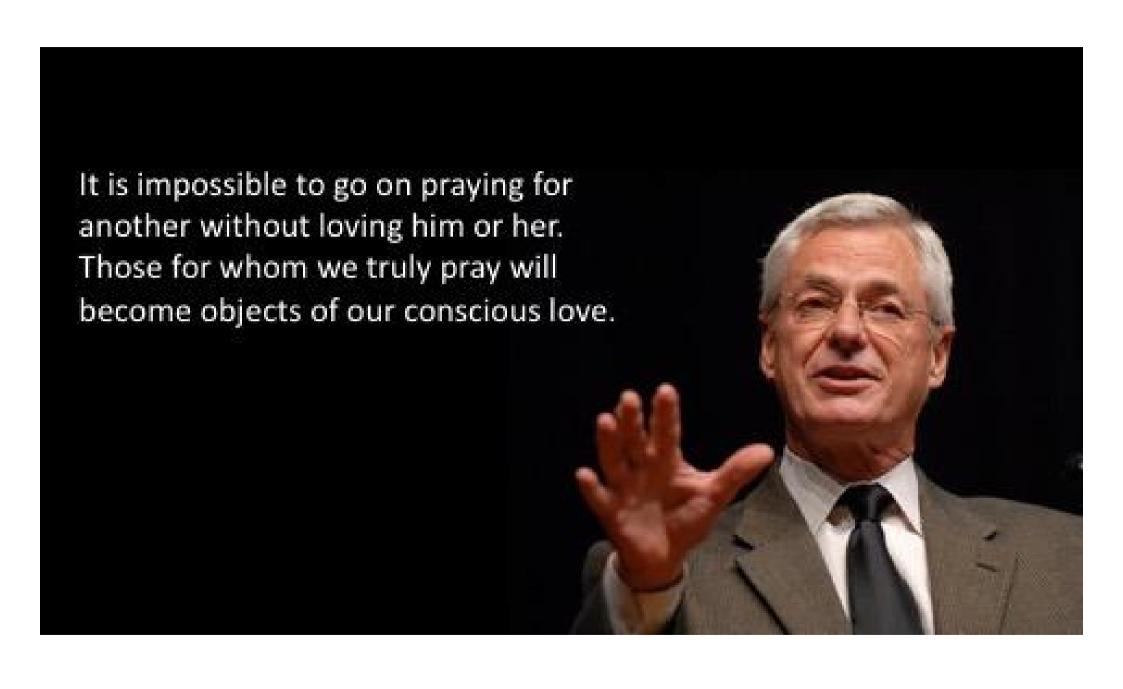






"As soon as we do this, we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him. If you injure someone you dislike, you will find yourself disliking them more."





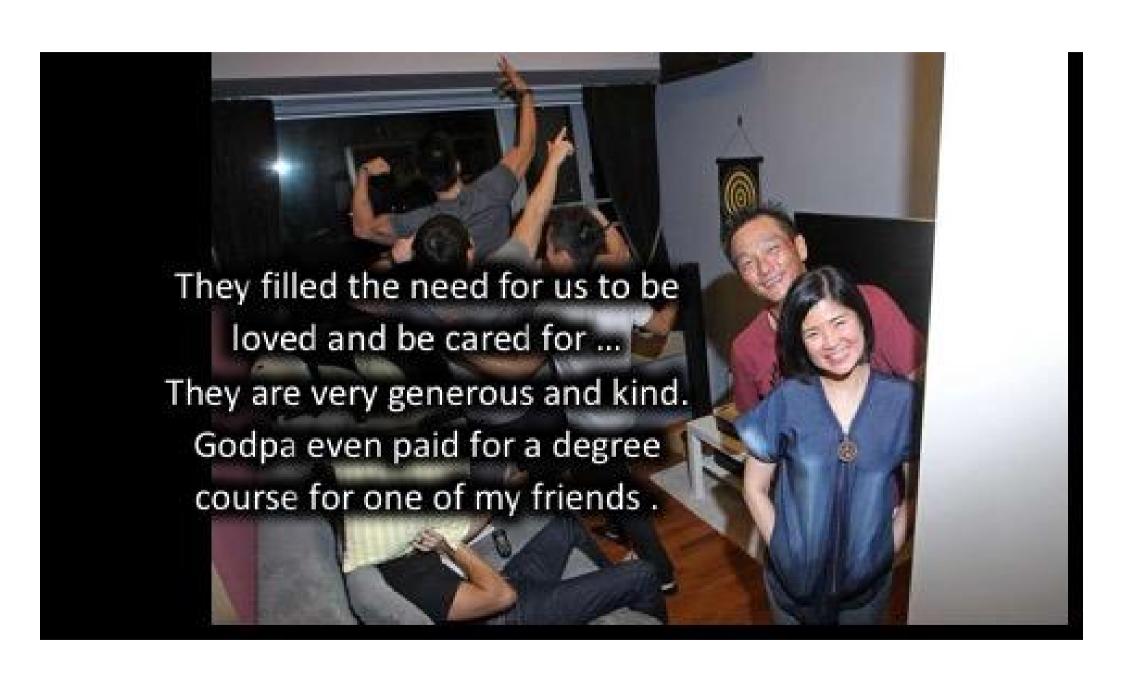
"It's true that your actions often flow from your affections, but it is likewise true that your affections also flow from your actions. A lack of action, in the name of "authentic love" actually dams a torrent of affection that might have otherwise flowed, if you had acted."



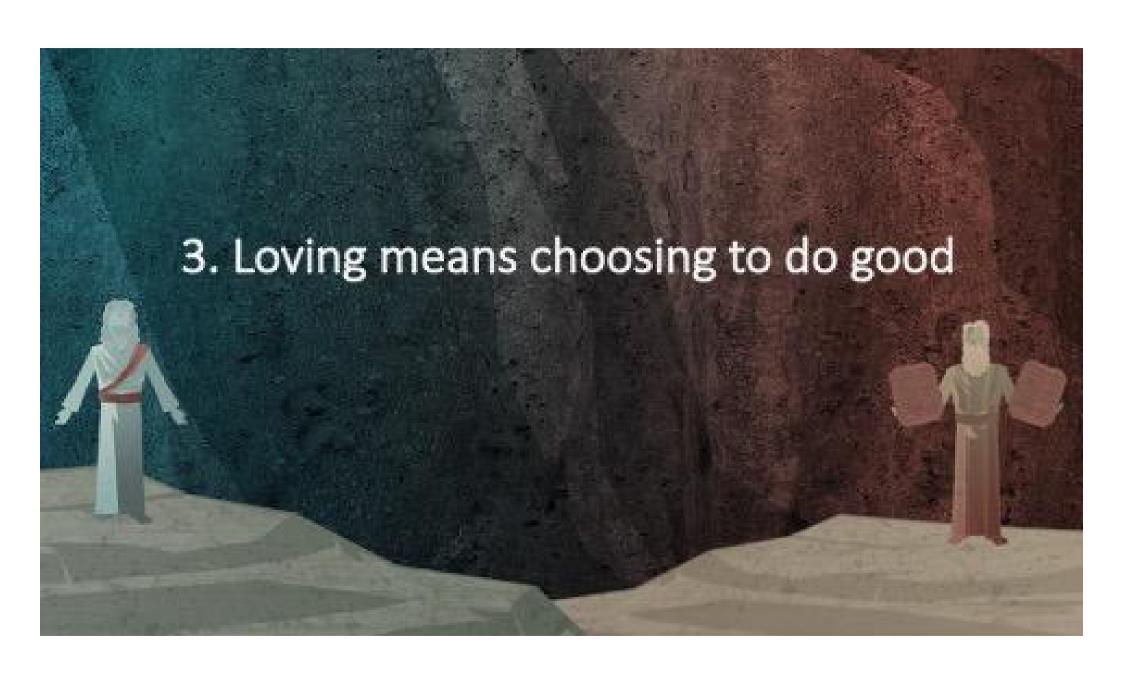












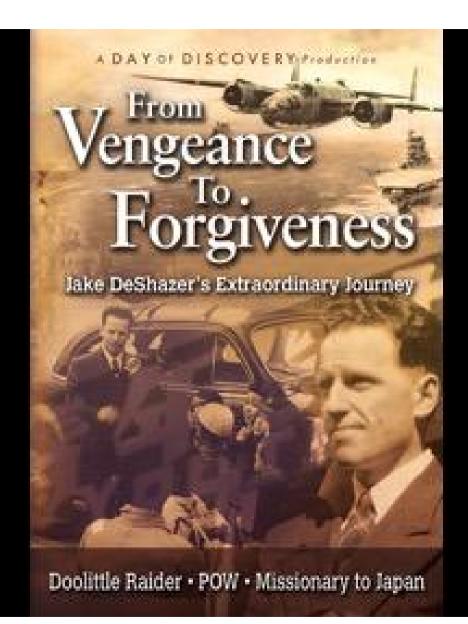




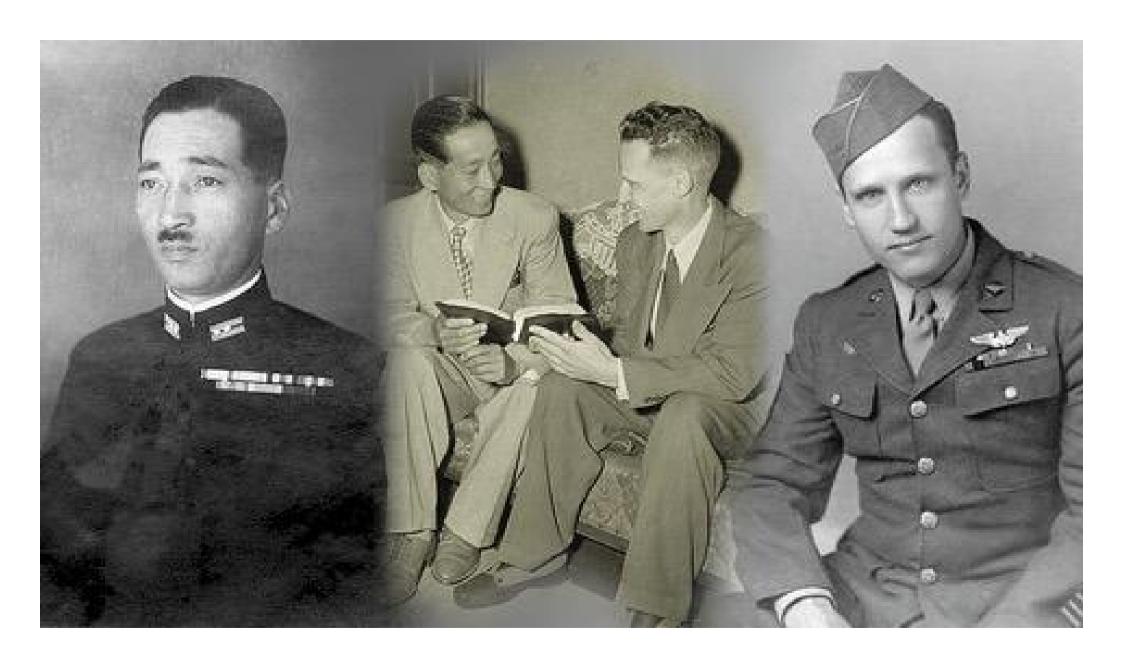
of my heart against my captors seemed more than I could bear."

- Corporal Jacob DeShazer









## Video 2