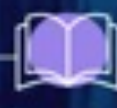




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Acts 2:44

And all who believed were together and **had all things in common.**

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Acts 2:44–45

And all who believed were together and had all things in common.
And they were **selling their possessions and belongings**
and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

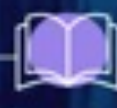
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Acts 4:32

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and **no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common.**

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Acts 4:34–35

There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were **owners of lands or houses sold them** and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was **distributed to each as any had need.**

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Acts 4:36–37

Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles **Barnabas** (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, **sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money** and laid it at the apostles' feet.

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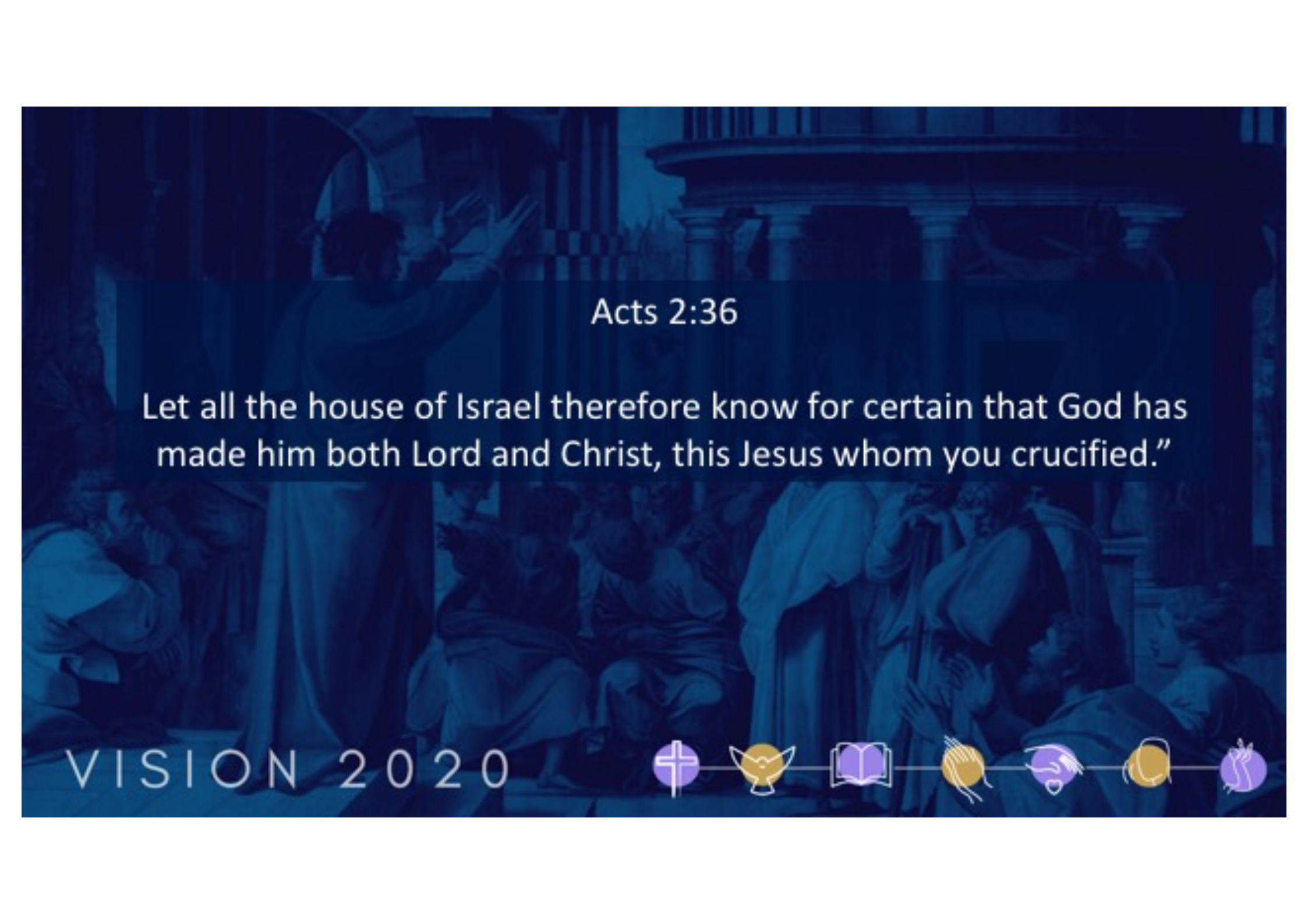


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1. Look Back

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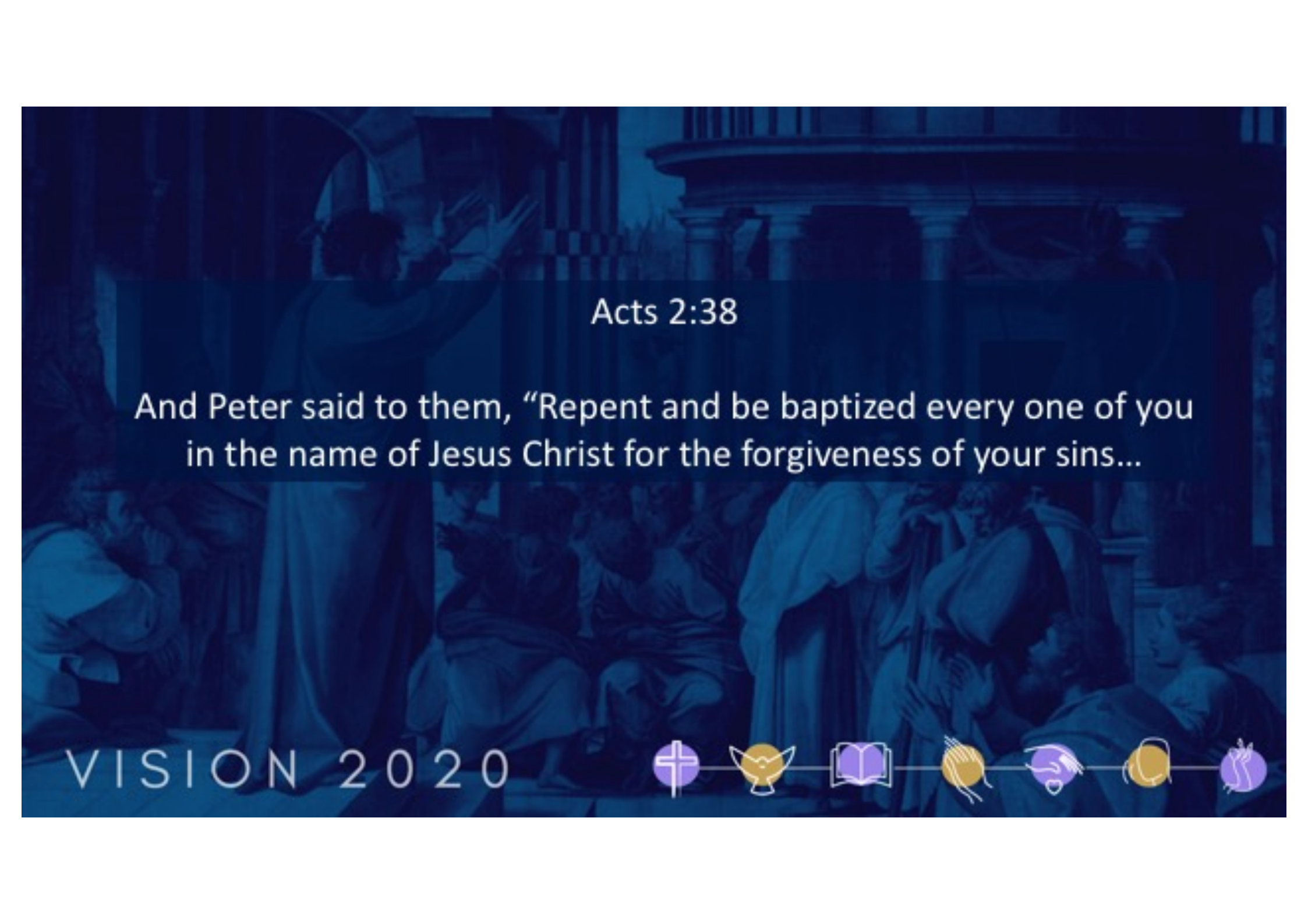


Acts 2:36

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

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Acts 2:38

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you
in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins..."

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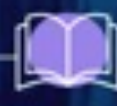
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“The sharing described in vv. 34-37 is a particular sign of this grace at work amongst them. But the remarkable point about this verse is the implication that it was the powerful preaching of the gospel that motivated the earliest Christians to such generosity, not specifically preaching about money or impassioned exhortations from leaders to share possessions! The gospel message about God's grace in Christ inspired a culture of self-giving in love.”

D.A. Carson

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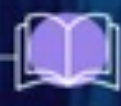




Mark 14:8–9

... she has anointed my body beforehand for burial.
And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the
whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her.

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2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor,
so that you by his poverty might become rich.

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Acts 2:46

And day by day, attending the temple together
and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food
with **glad and generous hearts**

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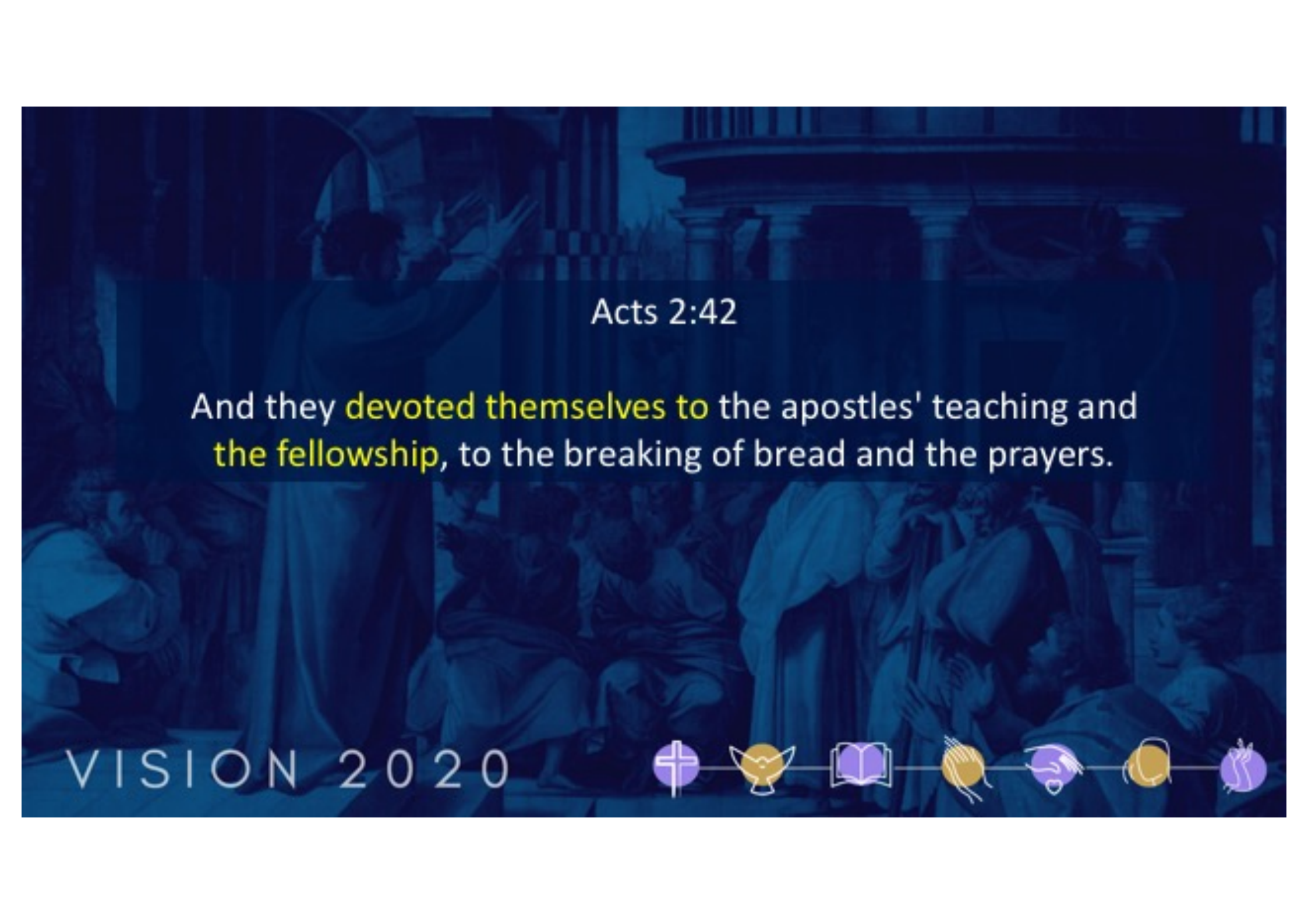
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2. Look Around

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Acts 2:42

And they **devoted themselves to** the apostles' teaching and **the fellowship**, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

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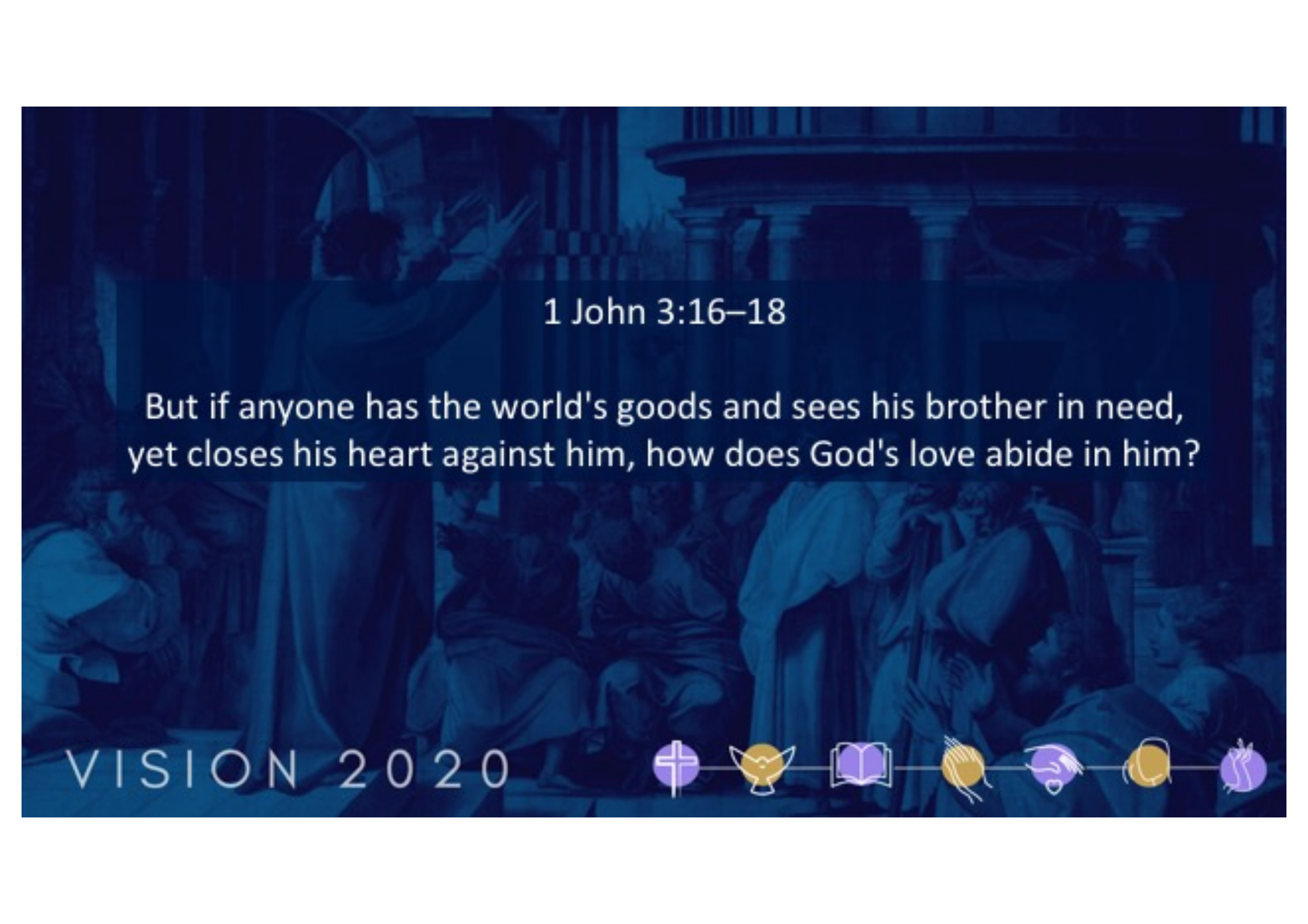


1 John 3:16–18

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us,
and we ought to **lay down our lives for the brothers.**

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1 John 3:16–18

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need,
yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

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Little children, let us not love in word or talk
but **in deed and in truth.**

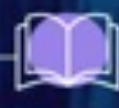
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"Faith deals with invisibles,
but God hates that love which is invisible."


Thomas Watson

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Romans 12:13

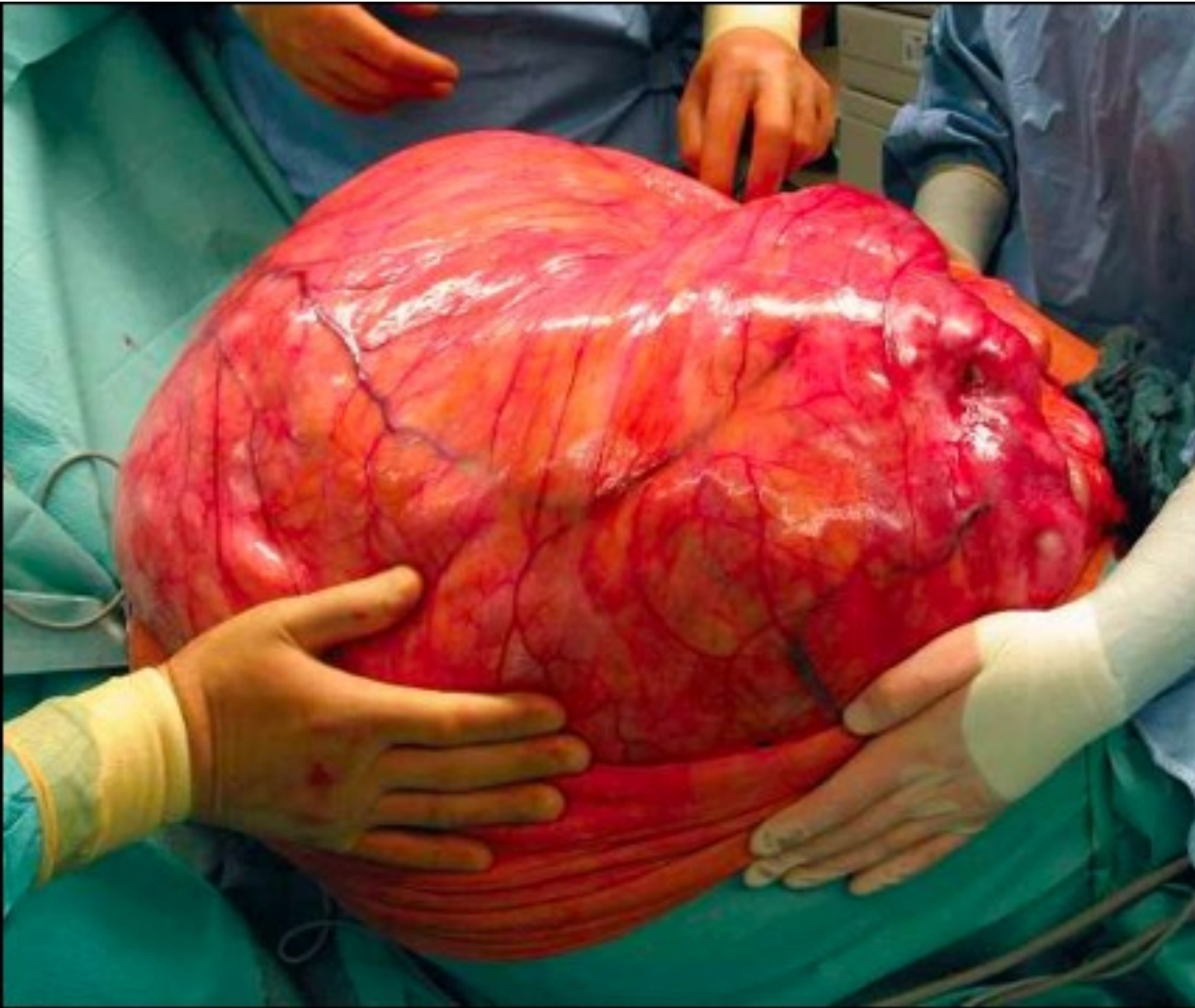
Contribute to the needs of the saints
and seek to show hospitality.

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2. Look Around

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3. Look Forward

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Acts 20:35

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, **'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'**

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Matthew 6:3–4

But when you **give to the needy**, do not let your left hand know
what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret.
And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

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Matthew 25:34–36

Then the King will say to those on his right,
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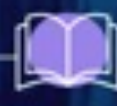
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Matthew 25:34–36

For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me,
I was naked and you clothed me,
I was sick and you visited me,
I was in prison and you came to me.'

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Matthew 25:40

And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

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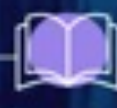




What I kept I lost.
What I gave I kept.

Alexander Maclaren

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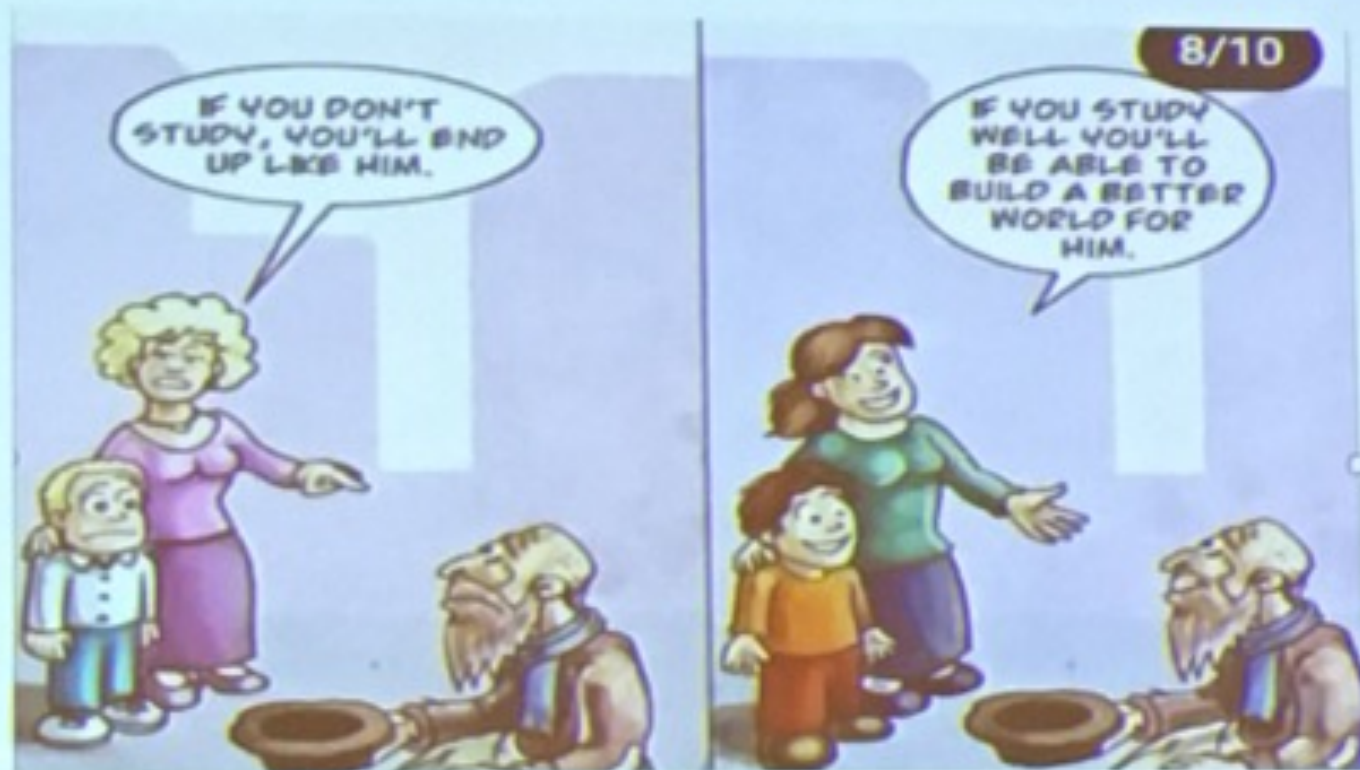
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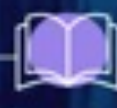
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Dear XXXX,

Thank you so much for Gospel Light's
kindness and support to our clients!

We just heard that one of our clients gave a raving review
on Gospel Light Christian Church.

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This client was introduced to go to Gospel Light by his psychiatrist.

The psychiatrist feels strongly for this client in reintegrating back into society after years of isolation.

Despite being skeptical, the client gave it a shot.

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He was pleasantly surprised that the church members have been very supportive and accepting of him.

He feels more included, empowered and fulfilled. So, a big THANK YOU to Gospel Light for such wonderful support to our clients!

We really look forward to partnering more with Gospel Light to provide stronger support to people with mental health issues in our community.

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