

There is a Redeemer

John 10:10

1 John 2:1-2

Romans 8:28



THE NEW TESTAMENT

A silhouette of a person rappelling down a rope against a sunset sky. The person is in a crouching position, with their hands reaching out. Below them, another hand is reaching up from the bottom of the frame. The background is a gradient of blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

- I. There are two opposing spiritual forces
 - A. Satan: his name literally means adversary
 - B. God: He is FOR you; he intends for you to thrive!



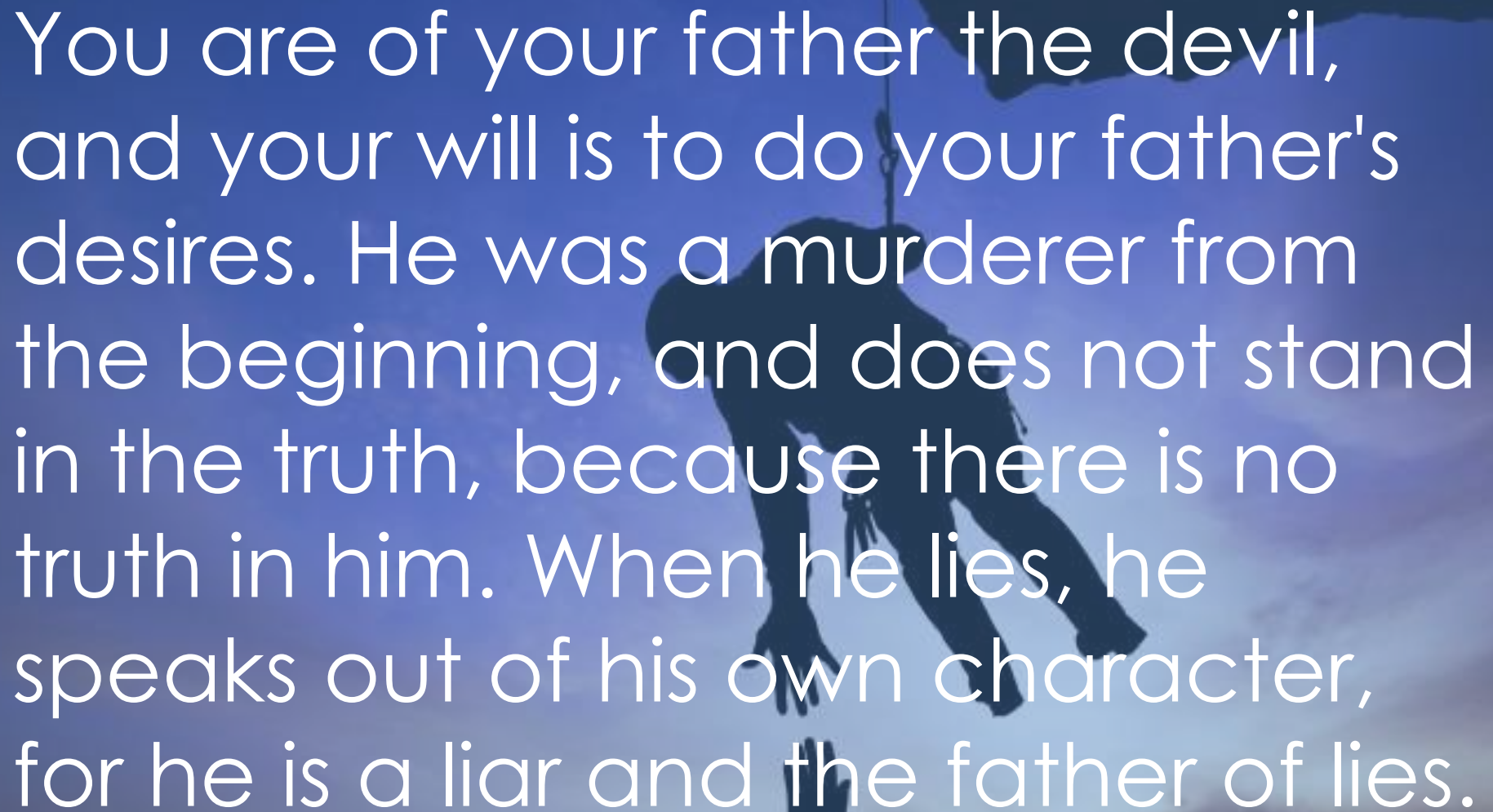
1 Peter 5:8 (ESV)

Be sober-minded; be watchful.
Your adversary the devil prowls
around like a roaring lion, seeking
someone to devour.



John 8:44 (ESV)

You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

A silhouette of a person hanging from a gallows against a sunset sky. The person is positioned in the center-right of the frame, with their body suspended and arms outstretched. The background is a gradient of blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is somber and dramatic.

John 10:10 (ESV)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.



John 16:33 (ESV)

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”





II. 4 elements of what it means to have God at work as our redeemer

A. God is our deliverer

- In scripture deliver refers to setting captives free

B. God is our Savior

- Jesus saves us from our sin and the consequences our sin would bring

C. God is our rescuer

- God is still in the business of plucking us out of the darkness & placing us in the light



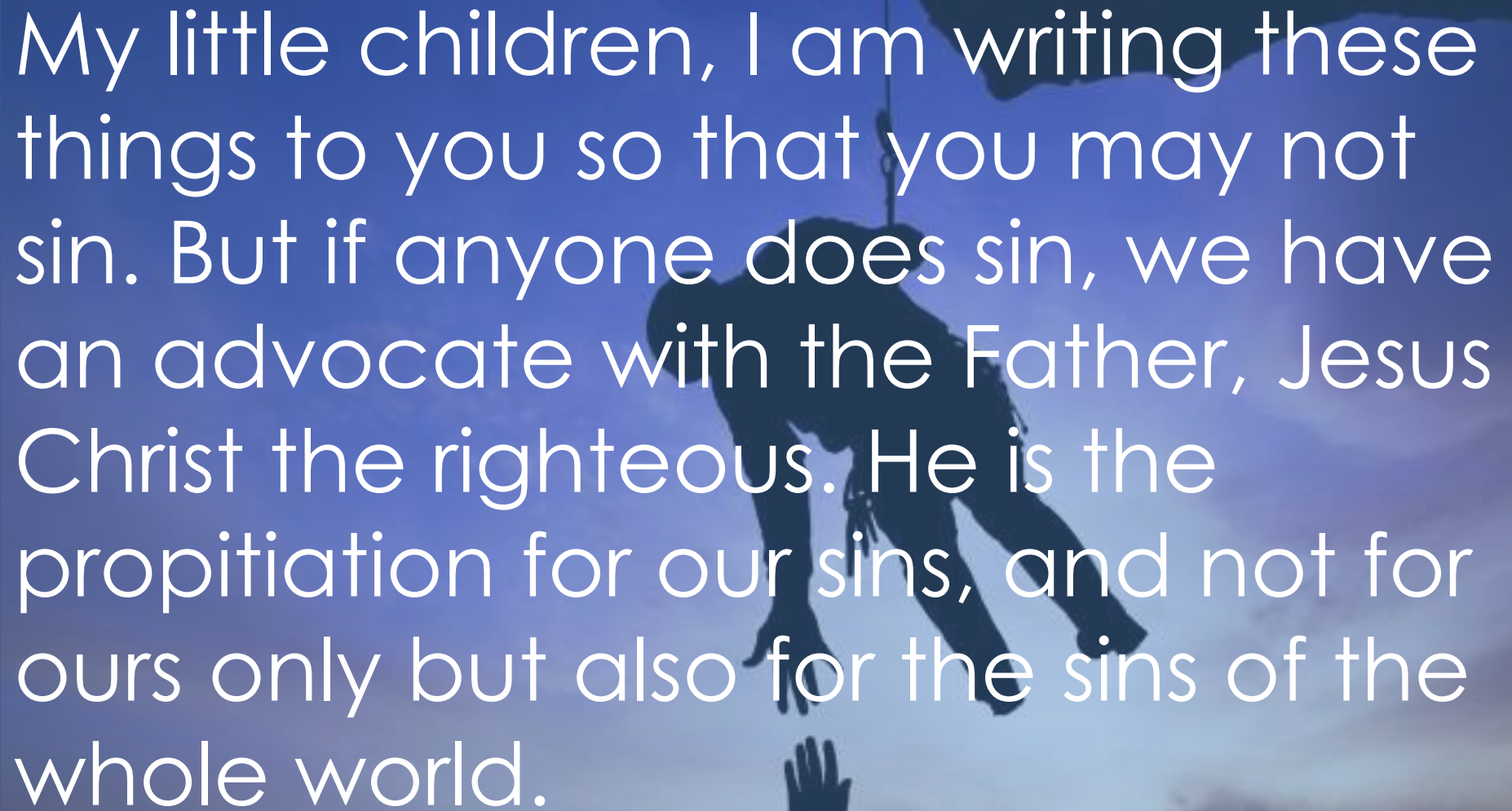
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D. God is our Redeemer

- When God redeems he takes something that was rotting and he makes it new
 - A redeemer is needed when a situation is bleak
 - Some situations are so bleak the only way out is a ransom fee
 - God's timing is perfect
 - God has promised to be working through every circumstance of Christians to produce good

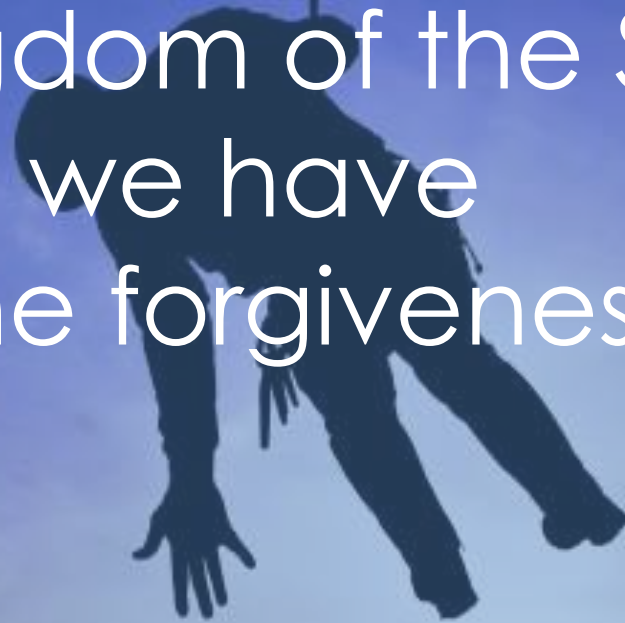
1 John 2:1-2 (ESV)

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

A silhouette of a person hanging from a gallows against a sunset sky, with a hand reaching up from the bottom.

Colossians 1:13-14 (NIV)

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.



Mark 10:45 (ESV)

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.



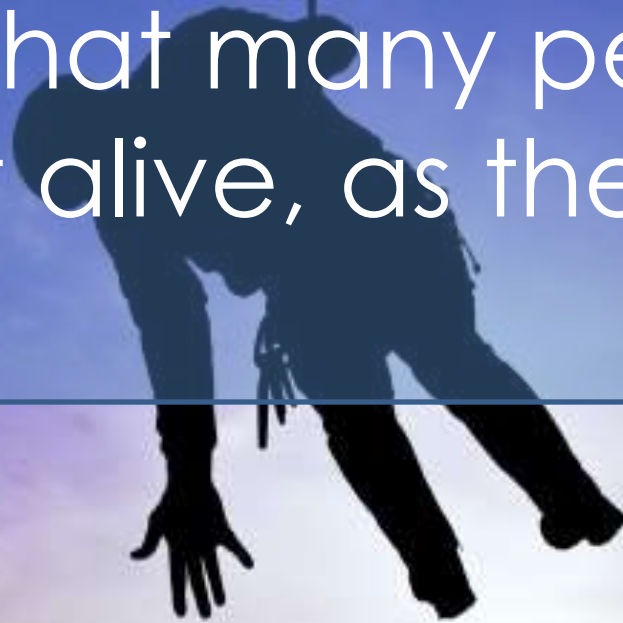
Romans 5:6 (NIV)

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.



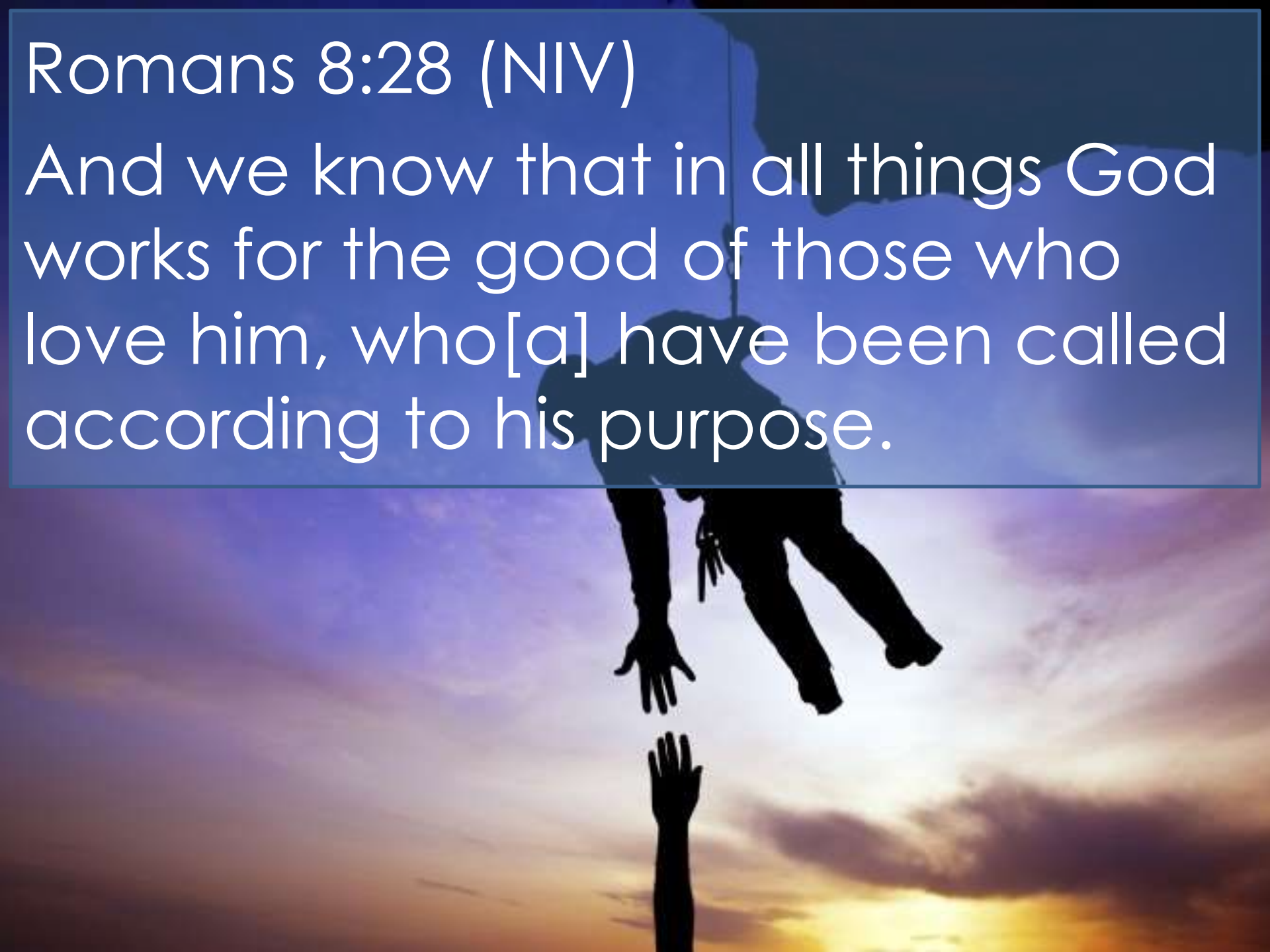
Genesis 50:20 (ESV)

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people[a] should be kept alive, as they are today.



Romans 8:28 (NIV)

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who[a] have been called according to his purpose.



Our mission:
To be a magnet, drawing people who
need Jesus
to know and grow in him.

GOD
INSIDE
YOU

IS
GREATER

REACH • TEACH • CARE
PRAISE • BLAZE



Prayer Family this Week

Charlie, Wendy, Katie and Leah Grimes

