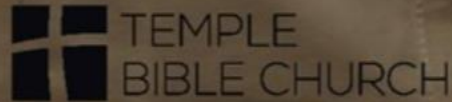


**PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS & DROP
THEM IN THE LOBBY**



**FOOD
DRIVE**



TEMPLE
BIBLE CHURCH





FORMED BY JESUS



A rural landscape featuring a dirt road that stretches into the distance. The road is flanked by green grass and tall grasses. On either side of the road, there are wooden fences with wire. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and pink, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is peaceful and serene.

SERVING AND HOSPITALITY

THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES OF SERVING & HOSPITALITY

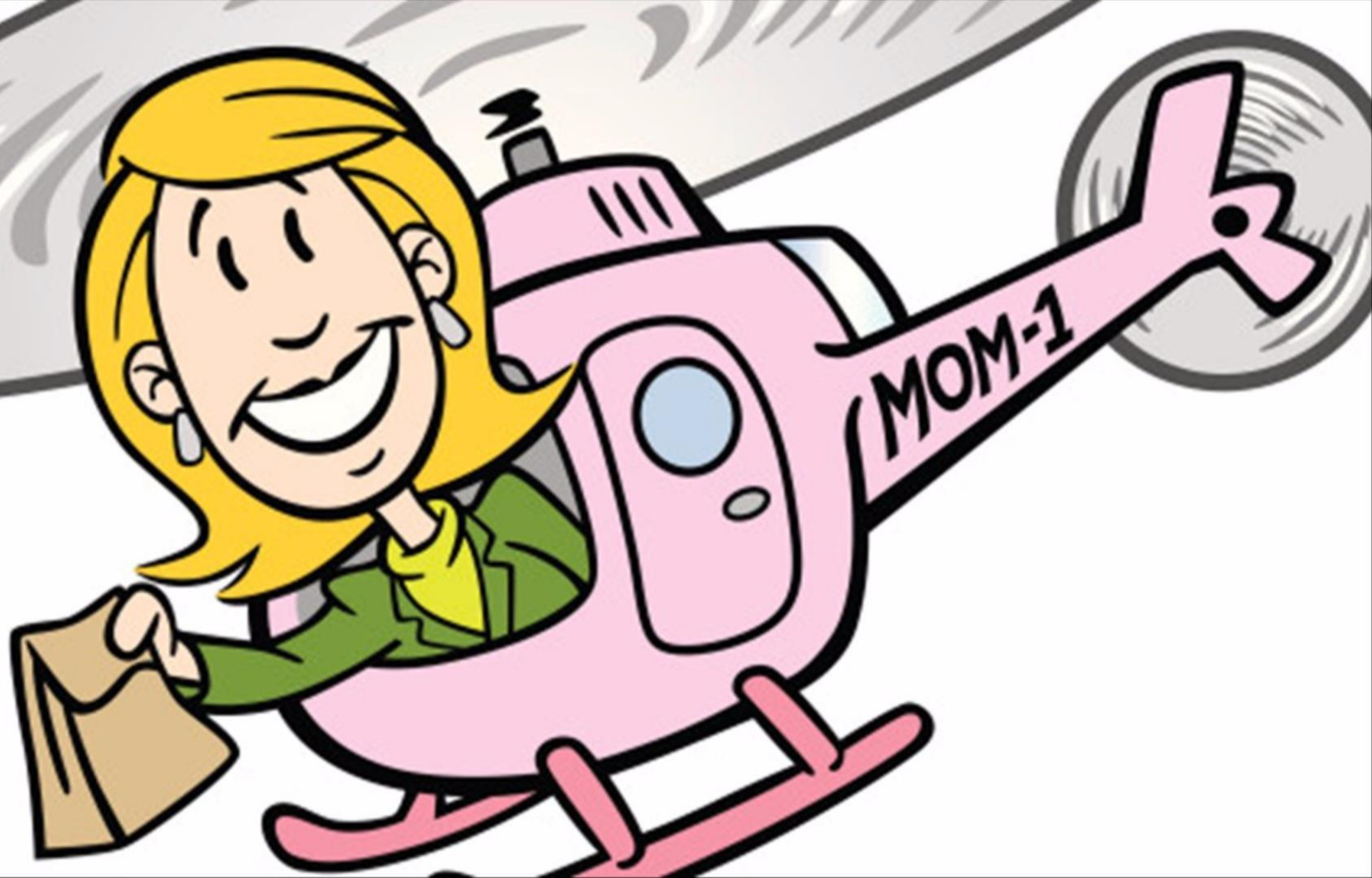
Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

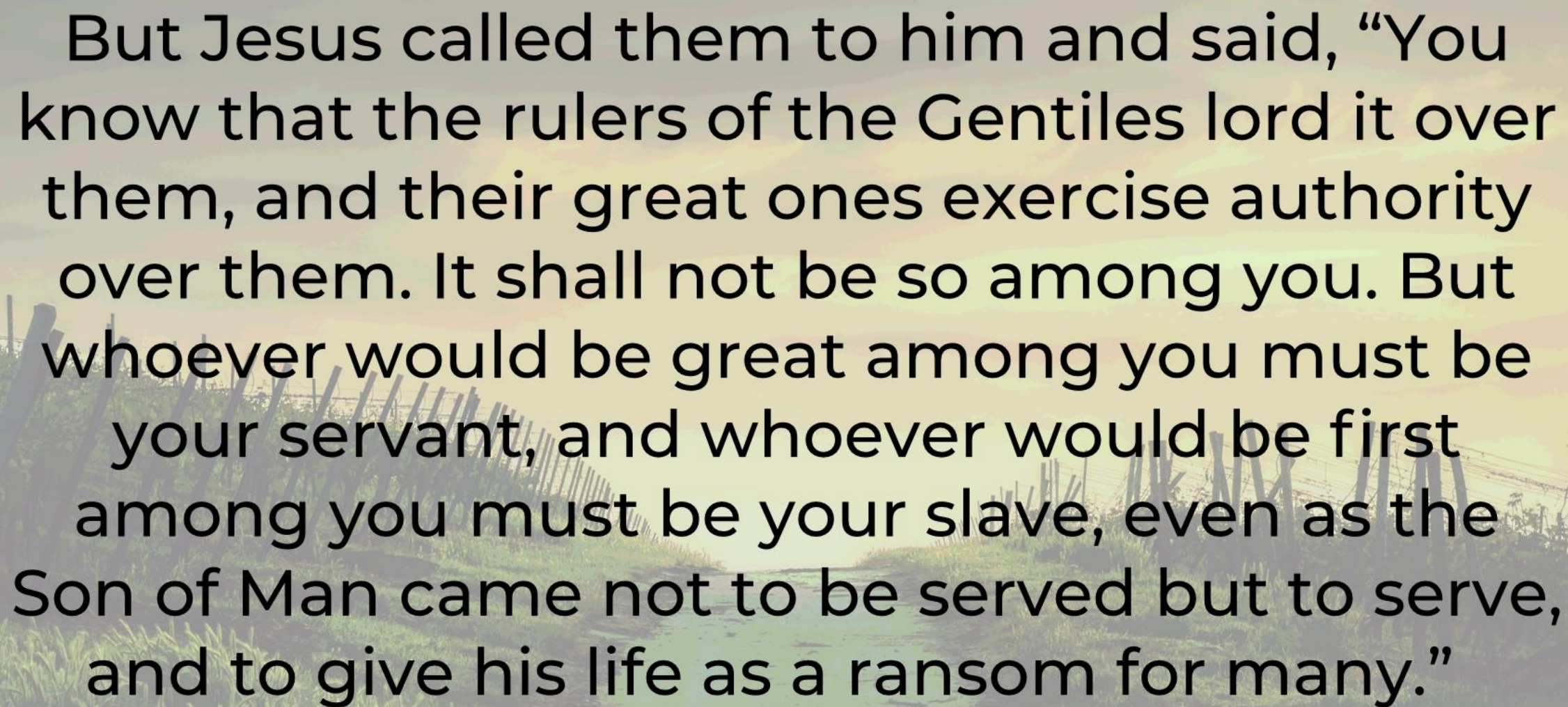
Ephesians 4:28

SERVING

Hebrew Word – AVODAH

1 word used for 3 actions: Work, Worship,
& Service





But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Matthew 20:25-28

THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE OF SERVING

“Christians renewed by the Gospel render sacrificial service to neighbors, the poor, and community and city around them.”

Tim Keller

THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE OF SERVING

“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me and I in him, bears much fruit for apart from Me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5

THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE OF SERVING

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

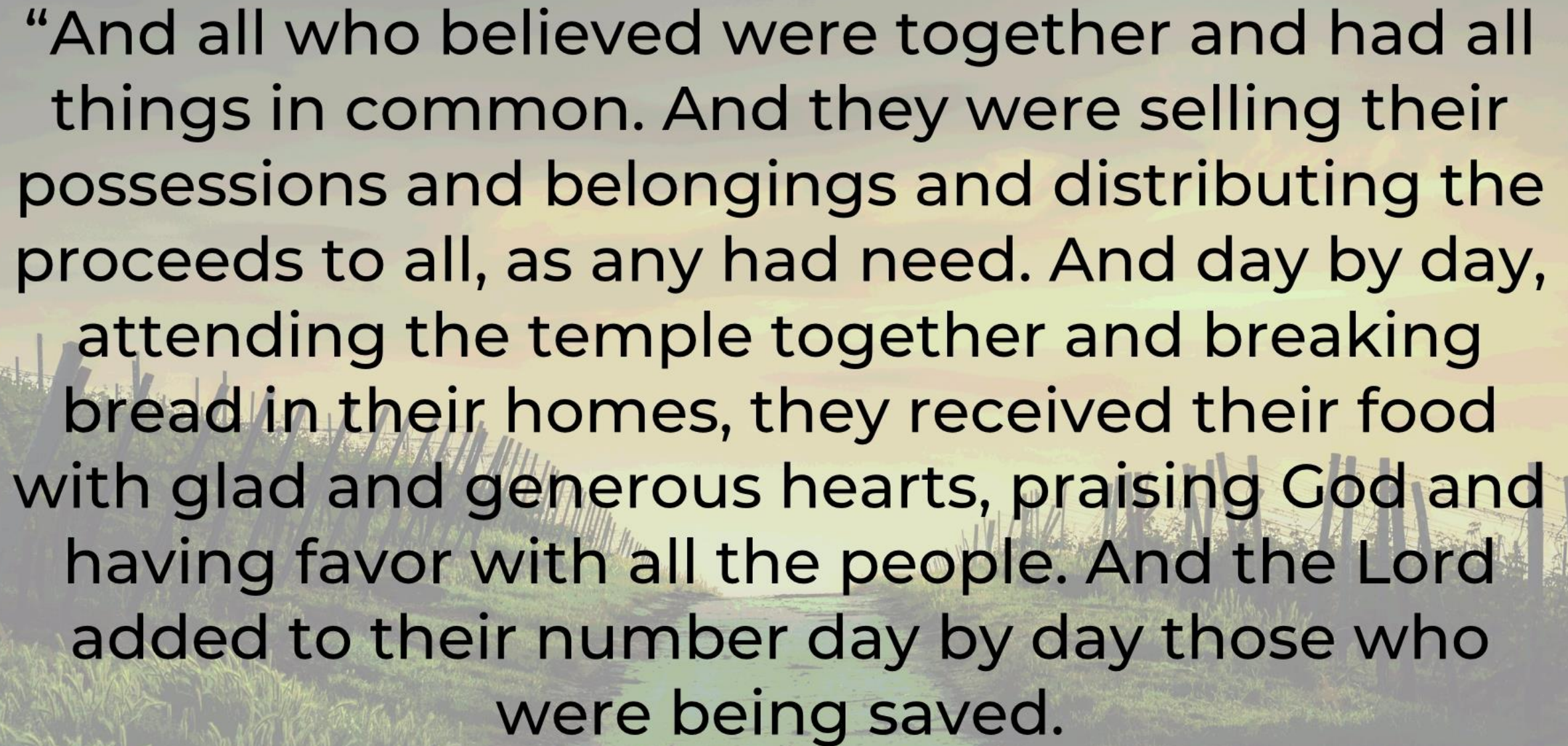
John 10:10

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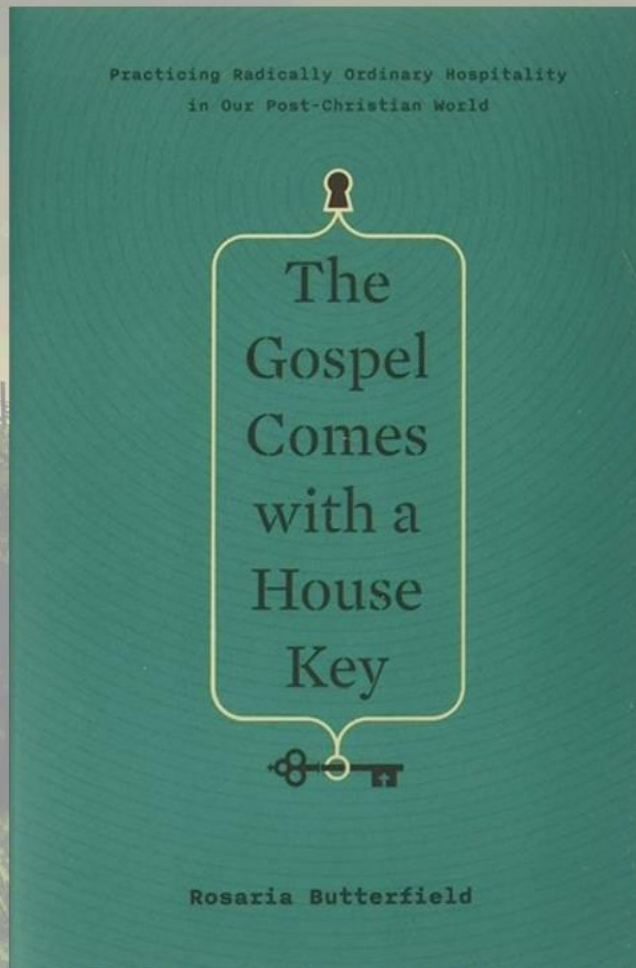
THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE OF HOSPITALITY

Hospitality - friendly and generous
reception; entertainment of guests, visitors,
or strangers

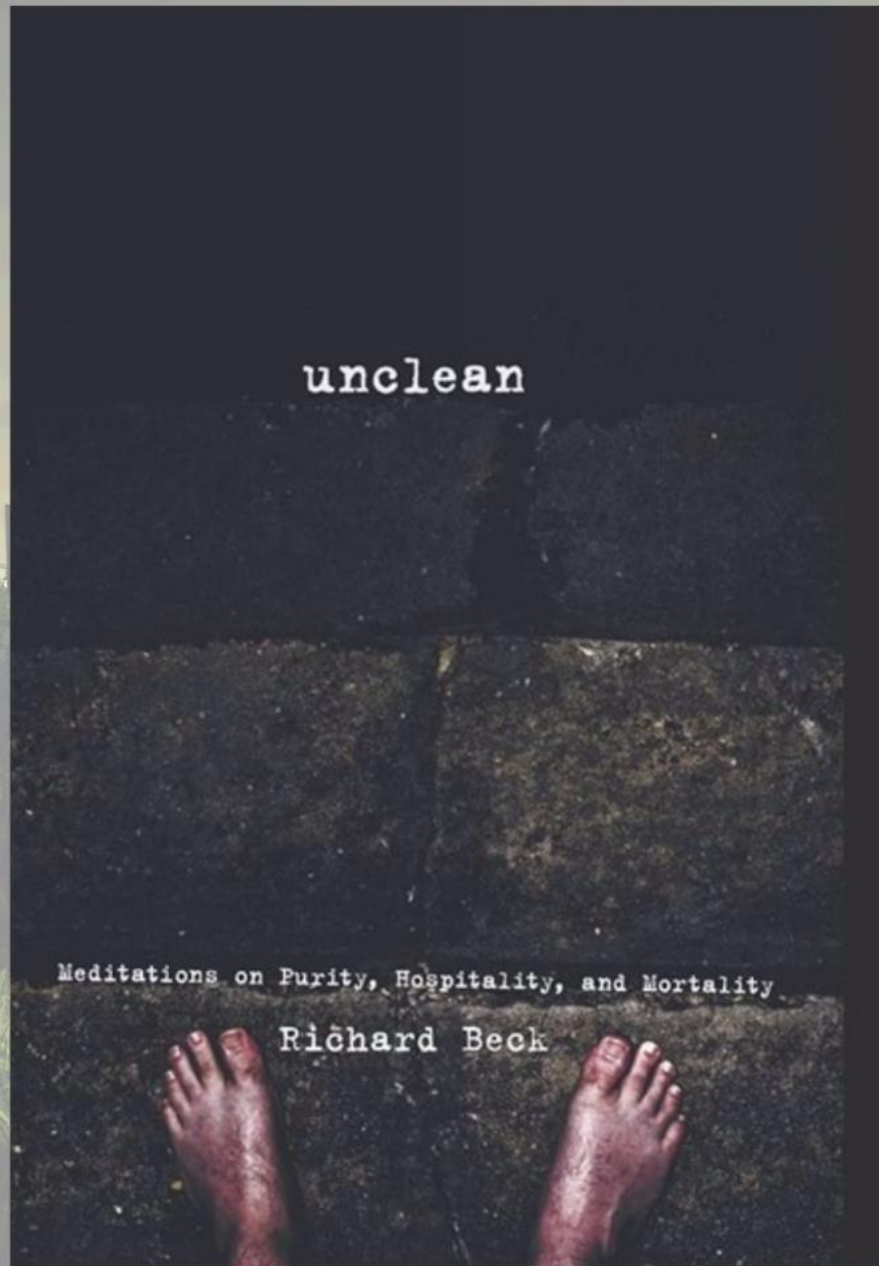


“And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 2:44-47



“One option is to build the walls higher, declare more vociferously that our homes are our castles, and, since the world is going to hell in a handbasket, we best get inside, thank God for the moat, and draw up the bridge. Doing so practices war on this world but not the kind of spiritual warfare that drives out darkness and brings in the kindness of the Gospel.”



“Here, in Jesus, we see a reversal, a positive contamination. Contact cleanses rather than pollutes.”

THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE OF HOSPITALITY

But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

Luke 10:33-34

**Supernaturally
Fast-forwarding
the Relationship**

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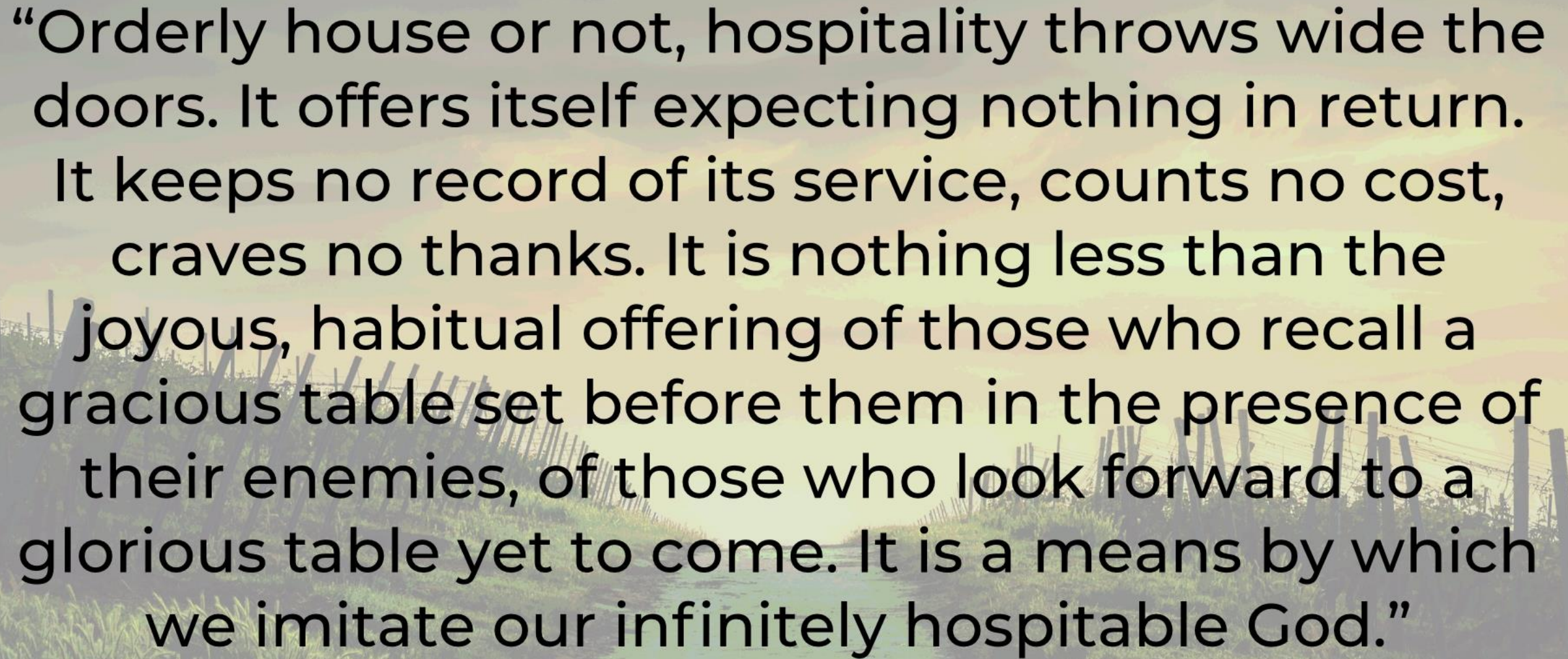
LOVE

DISCOVER A SECRETLY INCREDIBLE LIFE
IN AN ORDINARY WORLD

DOES

BOB GOFF

“Seek to spend time with
the kinds of people most
others spend their lives
trying to avoid.”



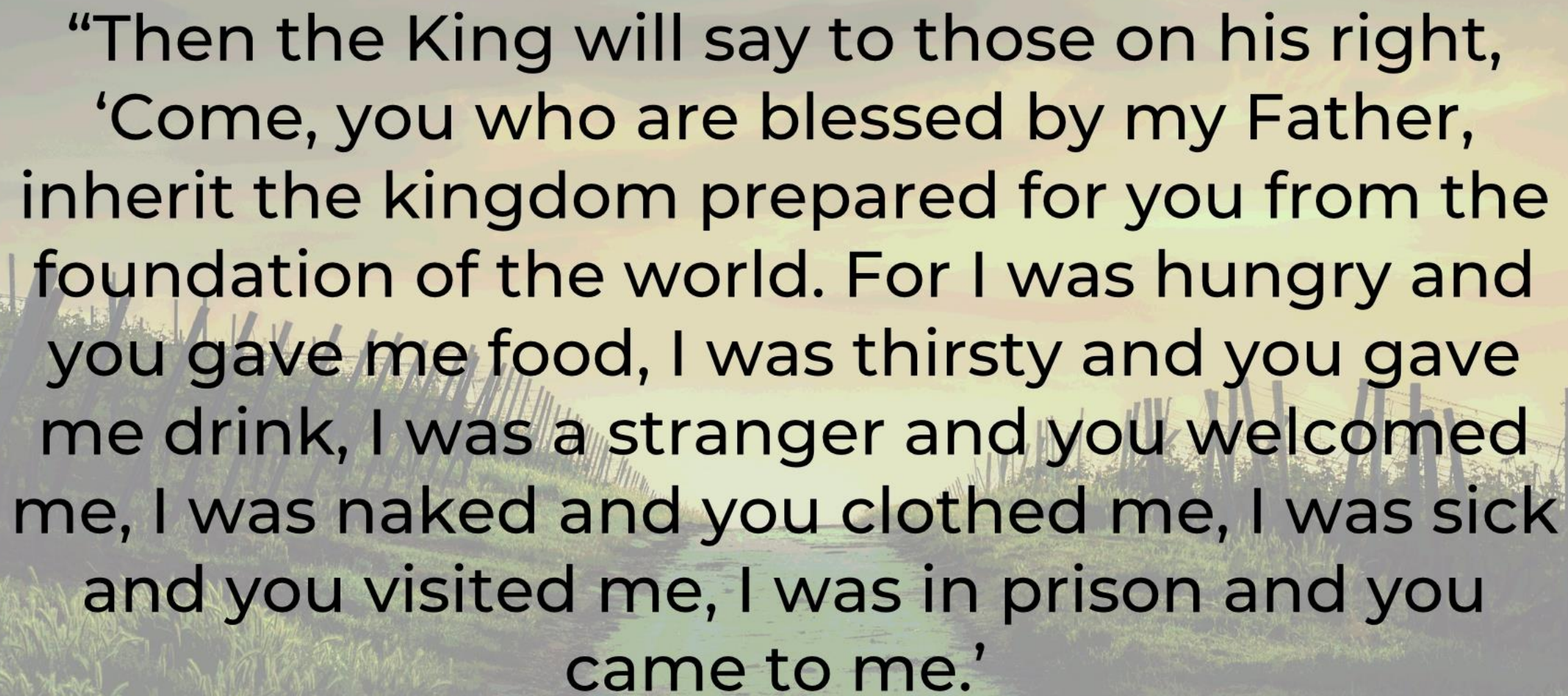
“Orderly house or not, hospitality throws wide the doors. It offers itself expecting nothing in return. It keeps no record of its service, counts no cost, craves no thanks. It is nothing less than the joyous, habitual offering of those who recall a gracious table set before them in the presence of their enemies, of those who look forward to a glorious table yet to come. It is a means by which we imitate our infinitely hospitable God.”

Jen Wilkin

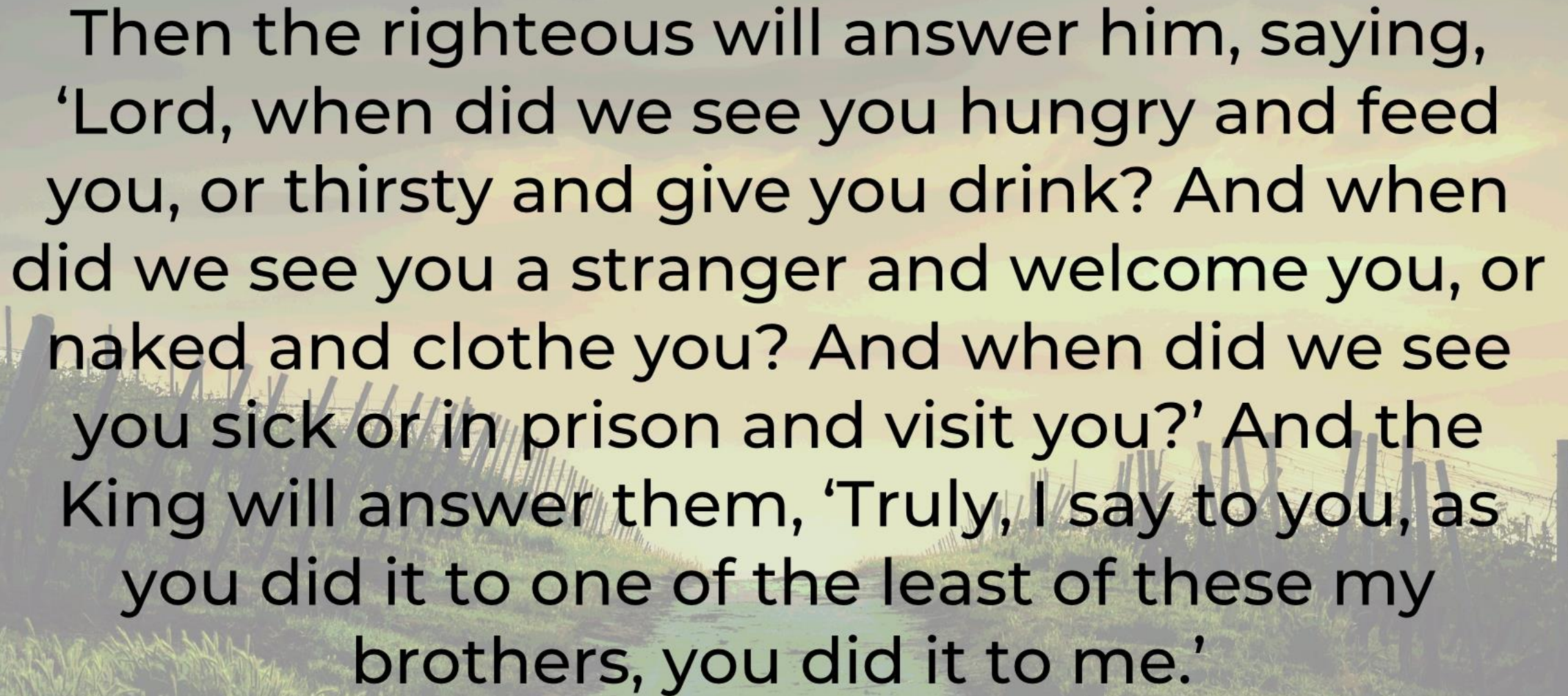
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“Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.”

1 Peter 4:9.10



“Then the King will say to those on his right,
‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world. 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.’



Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 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.'

Matthew 25:34-40

"I used to be afraid of
FAILING
at the things that really
mattered to me,
but now I'm more afraid of
SUCCESSING
at things that don't
matter."

- Bob Goff