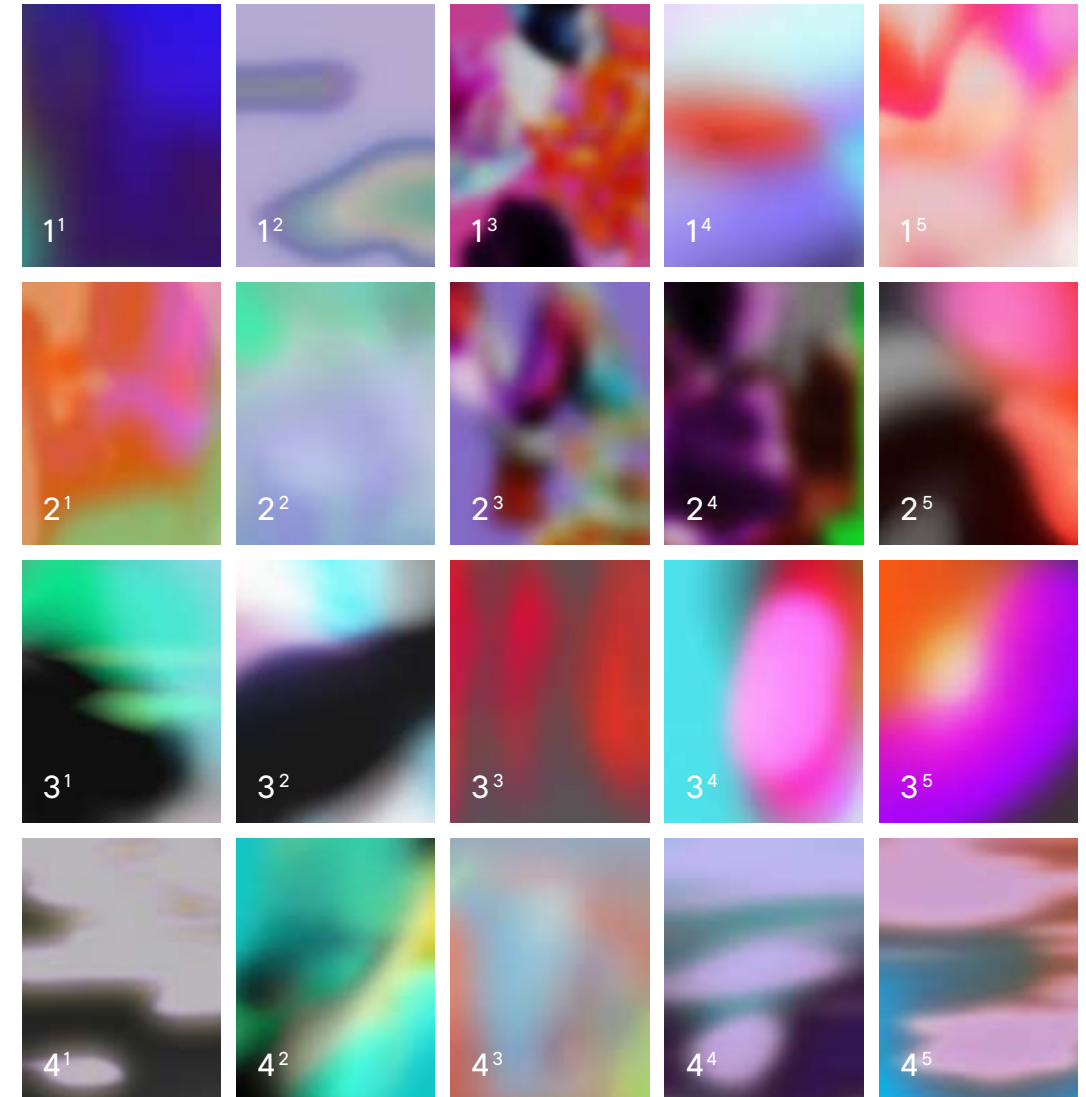
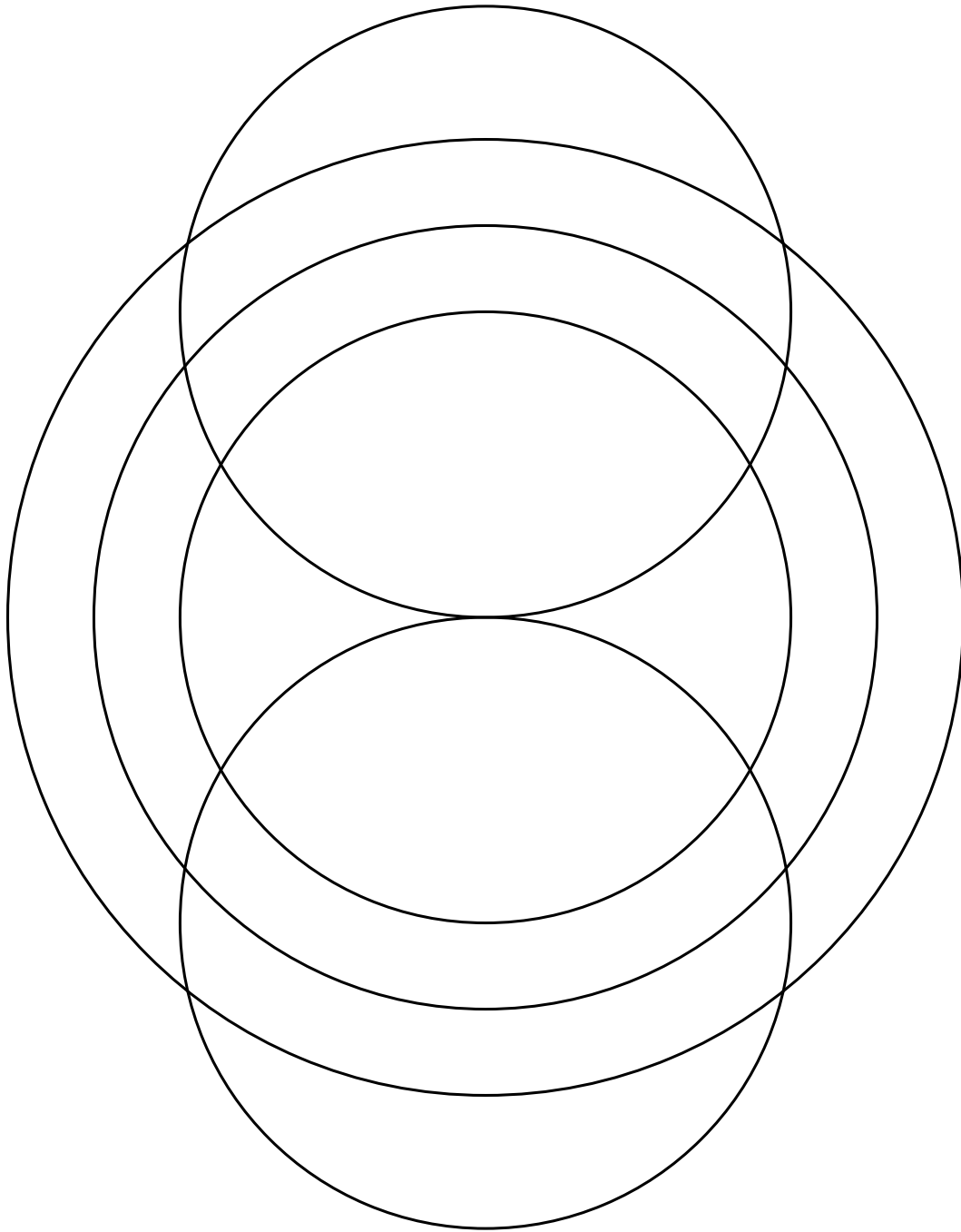
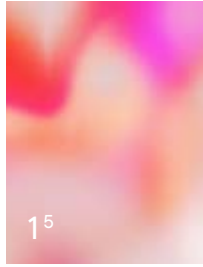
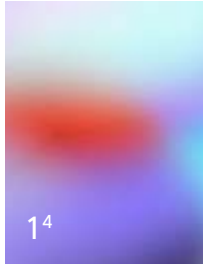
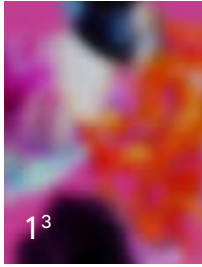
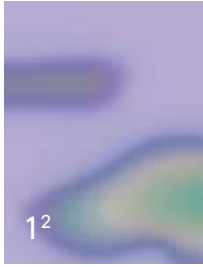




Part 3

Sin, Salvation + being a disciple



Week 1

The Romans Road

The Reality of Sin

We often think of “sin” as just doing something bad, but the Bible describes it as our tendency to live apart from the way God designed life to work. Romans 3:23 says that everyone falls short of God’s standard. Not just some people, but all of us. Whether or not you have put your faith in Christ, you’ve probably felt the weight of brokenness in the world or even within yourself. This verse invites us to be honest about that. Before we can truly understand what grace and hope look like, we have to be willing to admit that we need them.

Read Romans 3:23

In what ways have I personally seen the effects of sin in my life and the world around me?

If God is loving, why does He allow sin to exist?

²³ For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

The Consequence of Sin

Every action comes with consequences, and sin is no different. Today’s reading reminds us that sin leads to death, which is spiritual separation from God. That’s a heavy truth, but it also sets the stage for the incredible hope we have in Christ. As we reflect today, let’s think about how the consequences of sin show just how much we need God’s grace in our lives.

Read Romans 6:23

How do I see the consequences of sin playing out in my thoughts, actions, and relationships?

Why does sin deserve such a severe consequence as death?

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

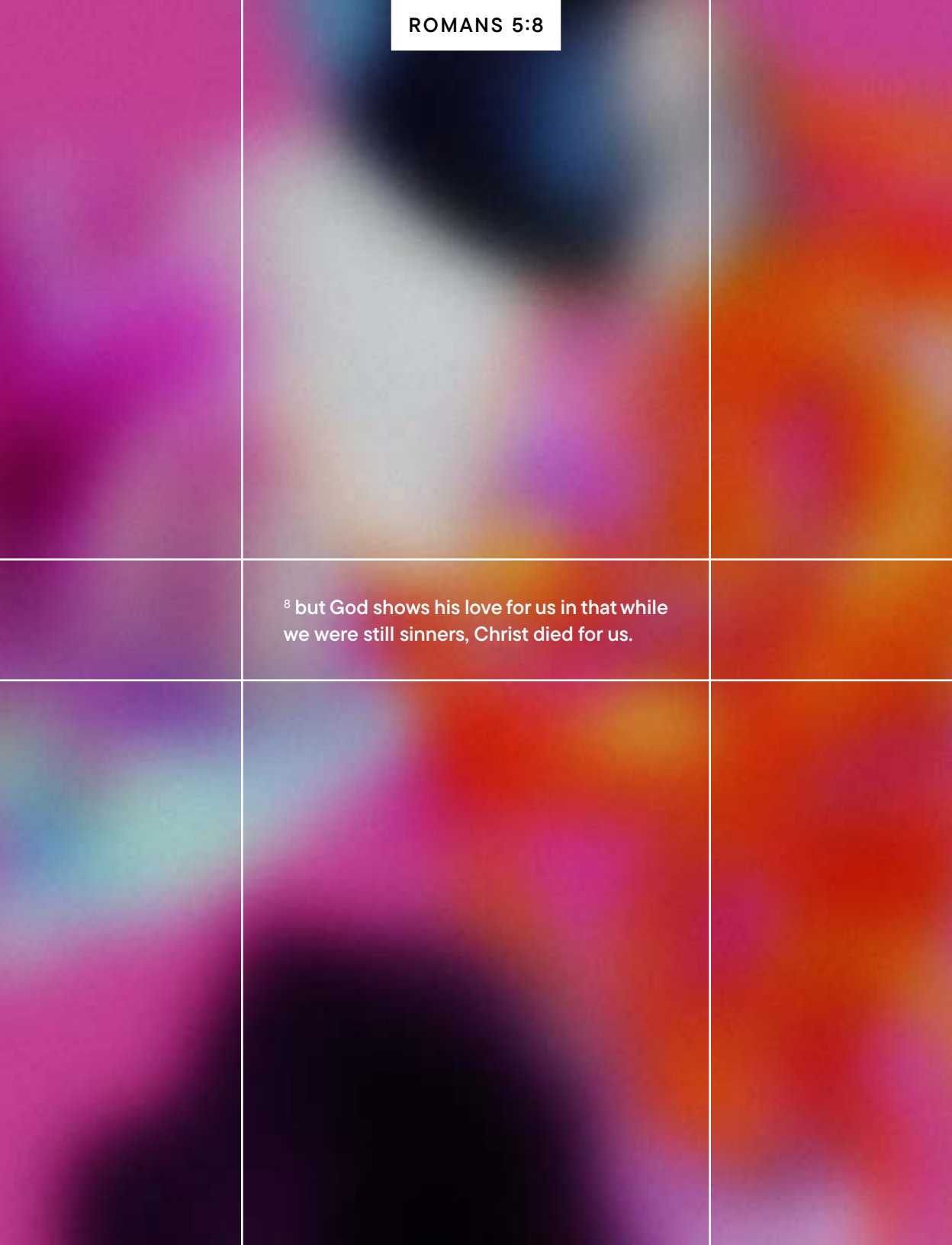
God’s Response to Sin

Even though we were far from perfect, God didn’t abandon us. Instead, He showed His incredible love by sending Jesus to take our place. Today’s reading reminds us that Jesus died for us while we were still sinners. We didn’t do anything to deserve it, but it was all a gift of love and grace. So today, let’s take some time to think about the depth of God’s mercy and what Christ’s sacrifice truly means for us.

Read Romans 5:8

How does knowing Christ died for me while I was still a sinner change the way I see my relationship with Him?

What does Jesus’ death on the cross reveal about God’s justice and mercy?



⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Salvation Through Faith

The gospel is simple, but it changes everything: salvation isn't about what we do, but about believing in what Christ has already done for us. Today's reading reminds us that anyone who confesses Jesus as Lord and believes in His resurrection will be saved. So, let's take a moment to dig into what it really means to put our trust in Jesus wholeheartedly.

Read Romans 10:9-10

Have I personally placed my faith in Jesus, and if so, how has that changed my life?

What does it mean to truly believe in Jesus, not just intellectually, but with my whole heart?

⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

New Life in Christ

For those of us who belong to Christ, there’s no condemnation. We’re free! Today’s reading reminds us that in Jesus, we’re no longer held captive by sin or guilt. As we wrap up this week, let’s take a moment to reflect on how this freedom changes everything. How does it shape the way we think, live, and interact with God and others? This truth isn’t just something we believe; it’s something that should transform every part of us.

Read Romans 8:1

How does living without condemnation affect the way I view myself and others?

What does it mean to walk in freedom as someone who is “in Christ Jesus”?

Life in the Spirit

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.