

A SERIES IN

EPHESIANS



OUR IDENTITY, CALLING, & CONDUCT
TOGETHER IN CHRIST





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BUT GOD

Ephesians 2:1–10





BUT GOD

I. Dead

II. But God

III. Saved by Grace

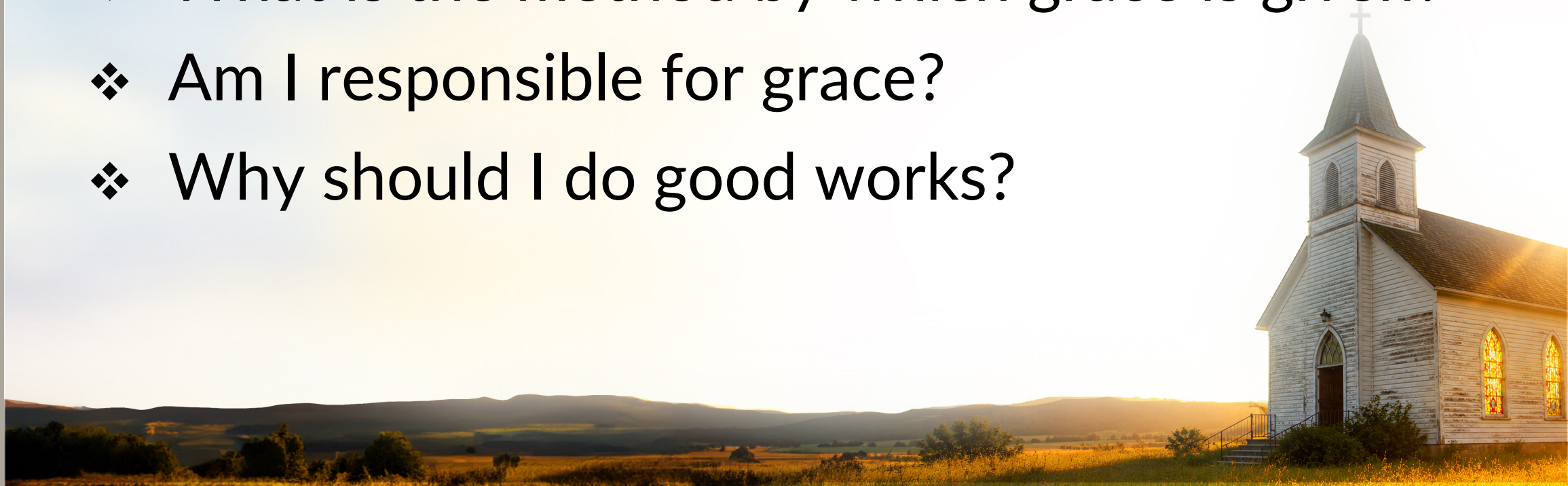
IV. Through Faith

V. For Good Works



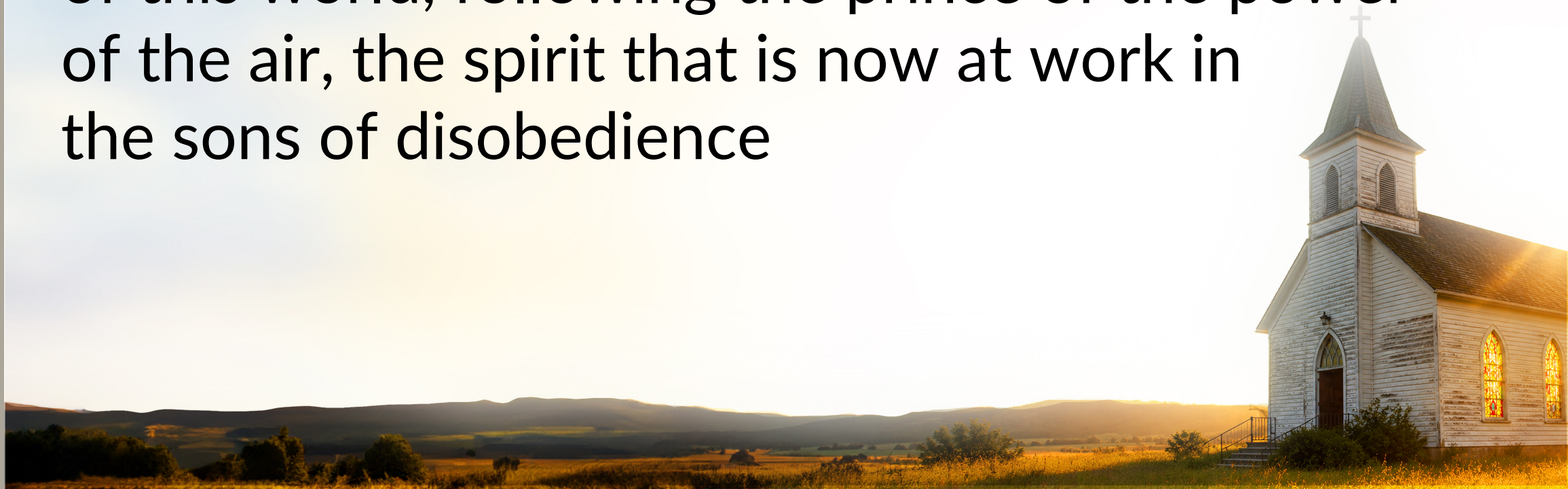


- ❖ Why did Jesus need to come?
- ❖ How are people actually saved?
- ❖ What is the method by which grace is given?
- ❖ Am I responsible for grace?
- ❖ Why should I do good works?





¹ And you were dead in the trespasses and sins
² in which you once walked, following the course
of this world, following the prince of the power
of the air, the spirit that is now at work in
the sons of disobedience





³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.



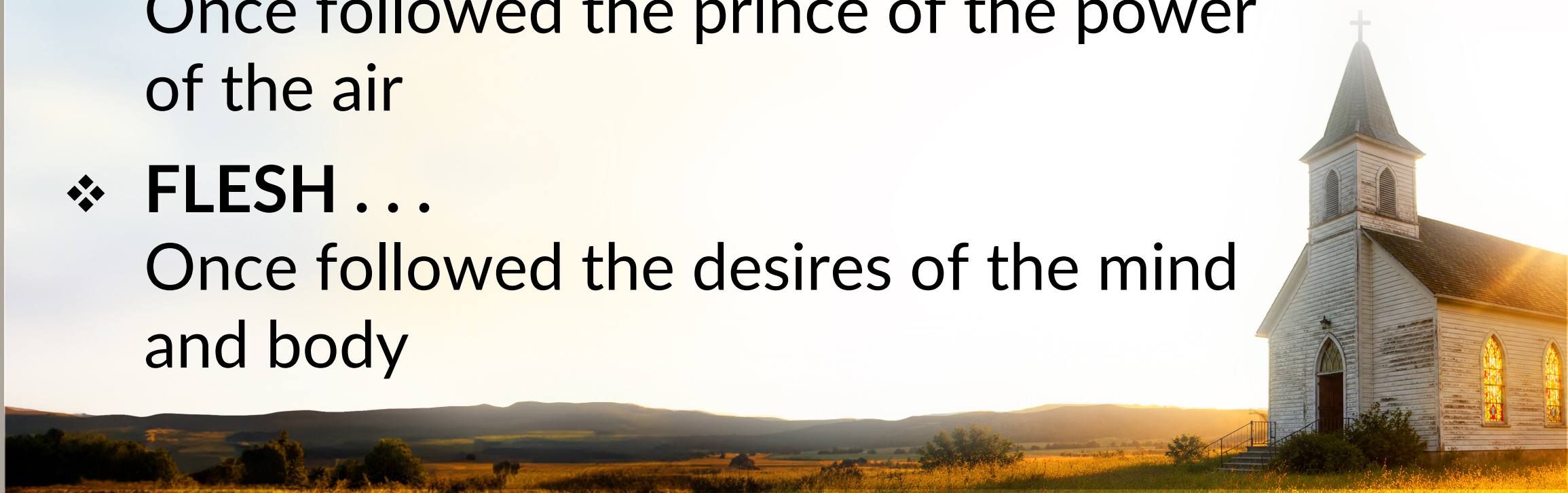


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- ❖ **CULTURE . . .**
Once followed the course of this world
- ❖ **SATAN . . .**
Once followed the prince of the power of the air
- ❖ **FLESH . . .**
Once followed the desires of the mind and body

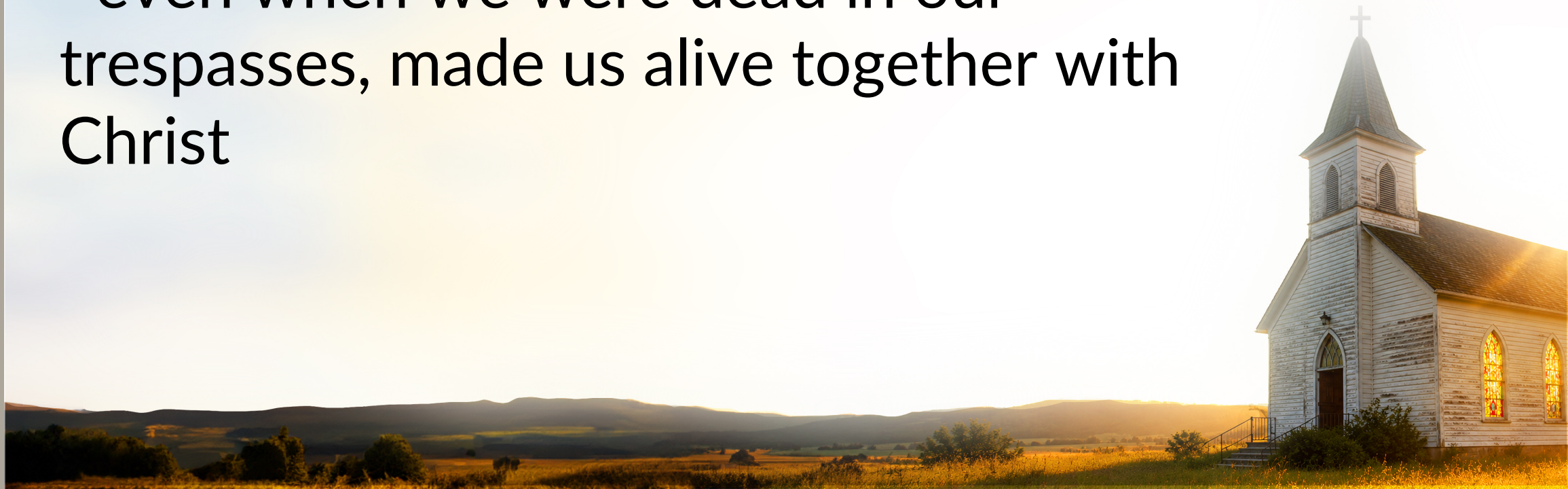




BUT GOD

EPHESIANS 2:4–5

⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,
⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ





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Genesis 8:1

Genesis 20:1–7

Genesis 31:4–13

Genesis 45:4–8

Genesis 50:15–21

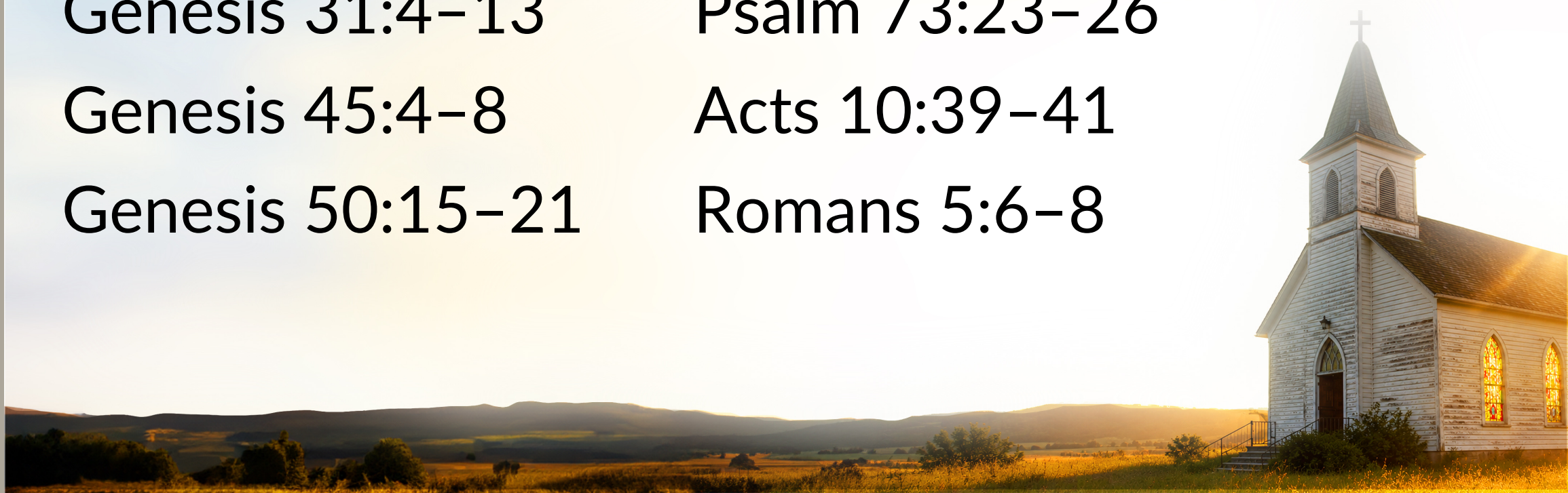
1 Samuel 23:14

Psalms 49:5–15

Psalms 73:23–26

Acts 10:39–41

Romans 5:6–8





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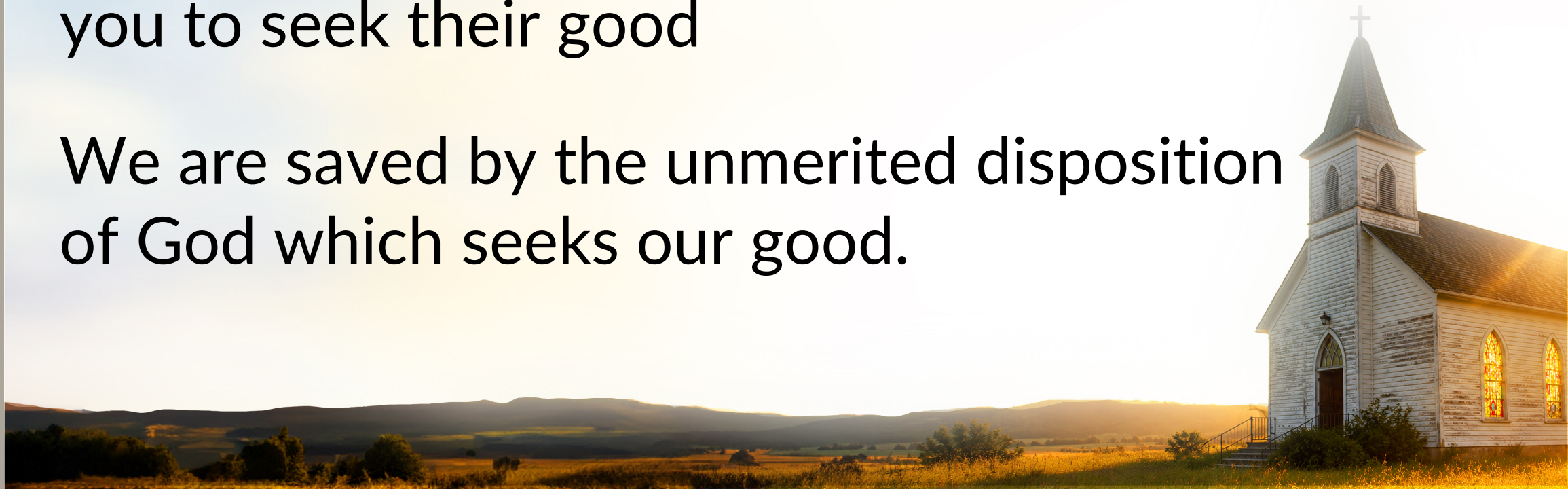




GRACE: unmerited favor

FAVOR: a disposition toward someone that moves you to seek their good

We are saved by the unmerited disposition of God which seeks our good.





Love re|defined in re|engage:
is to choose the good of another despite the
cost.





You have been saved from Death and the consequences of your SIN, by God's unmerited love for you.





THROUGH FAITH

EPHESIANS 2:8–9

Faith is your declaration of who God is and what you are not.

Faith is an empty vessel – filled with God's grace





FOR GOOD WORKS

EPHESIANS 2:10

¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.





For the Non-Believer:

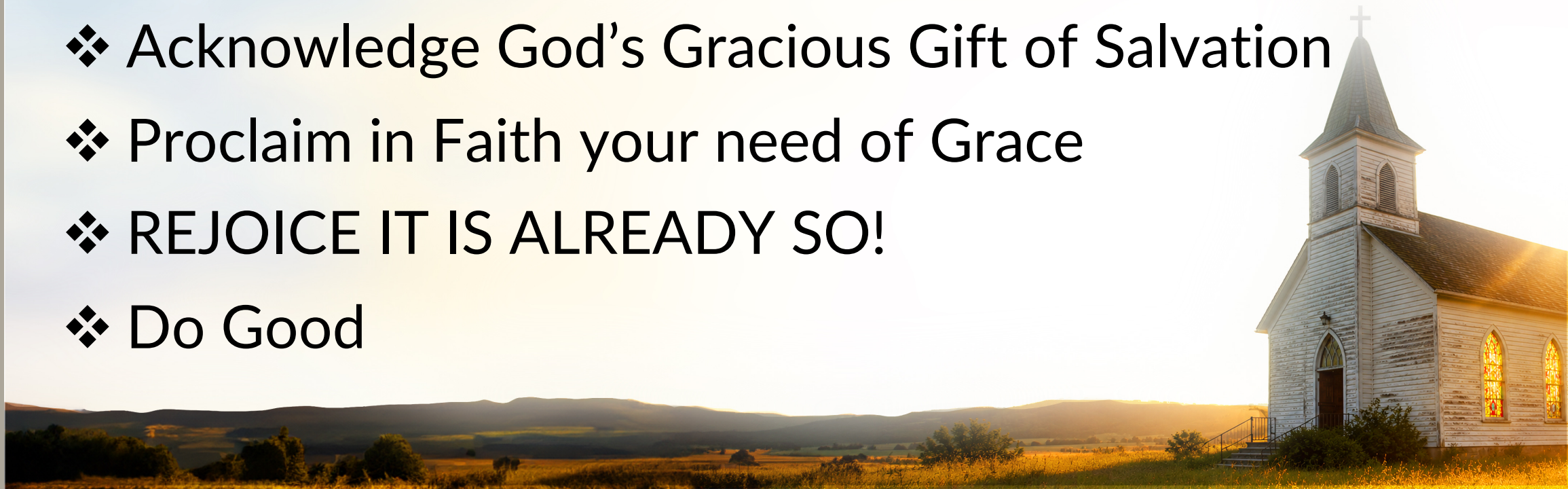
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