

April 24, 2024

Psalm 18:2

The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

Please silence your cellphones

Rescue The Perishing

Rescue the perishing,

Care for the dying,

Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;

Weep o'er the erring one,

Lift up the fallen,

Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

**Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying,
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.**



**Though they are slighting Him,
Still He is waiting,
Waiting the penitent child to receive;
Plead with them earnestly,
Plead with them gently;
He will forgive if they only believe.**



**Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying,
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.**

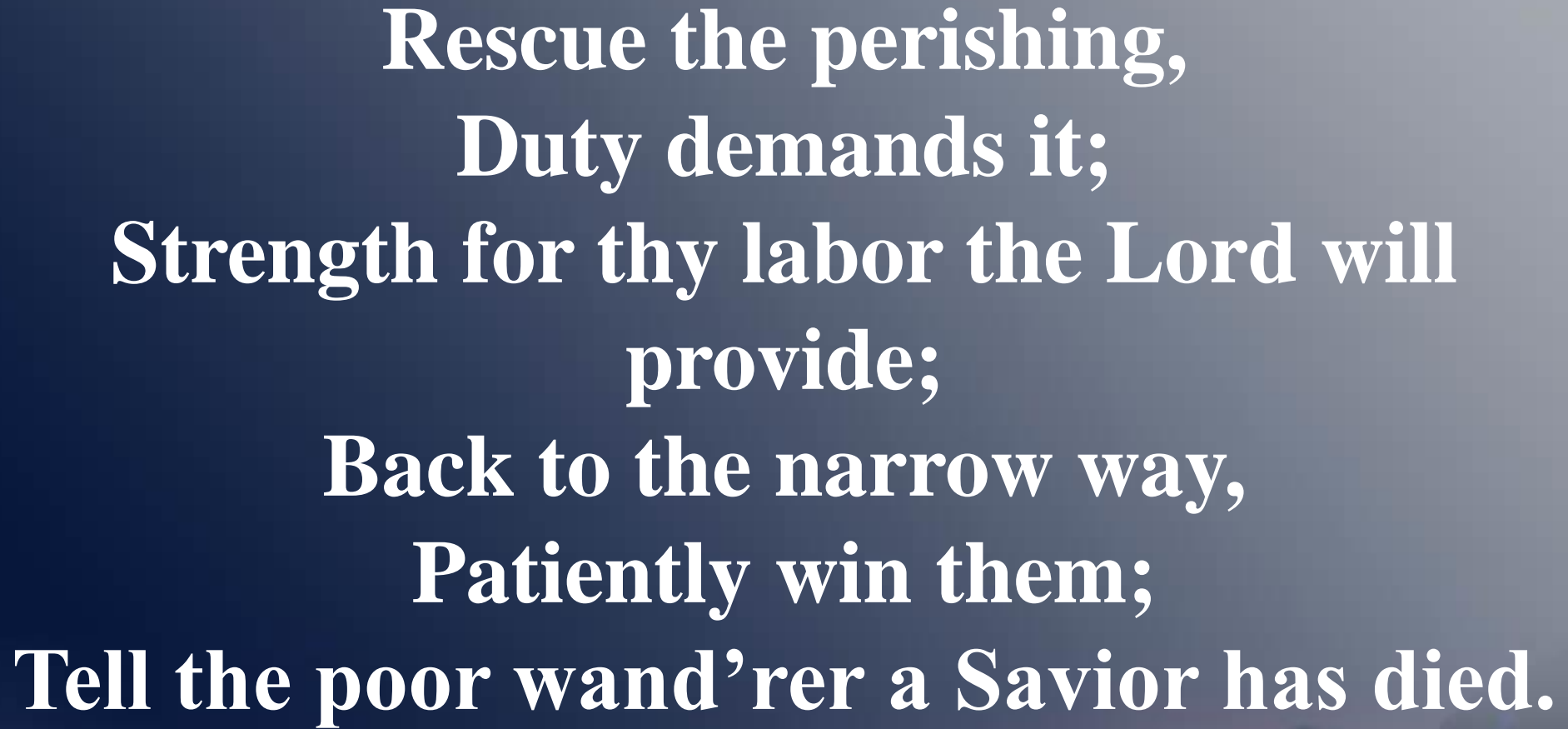


**Down in the human heart,
Crushed by the tempter,
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
Touched by a loving heart,
Wakened by kindness,
Chords that were broken will vibrate once
more.**



**Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying,
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.**

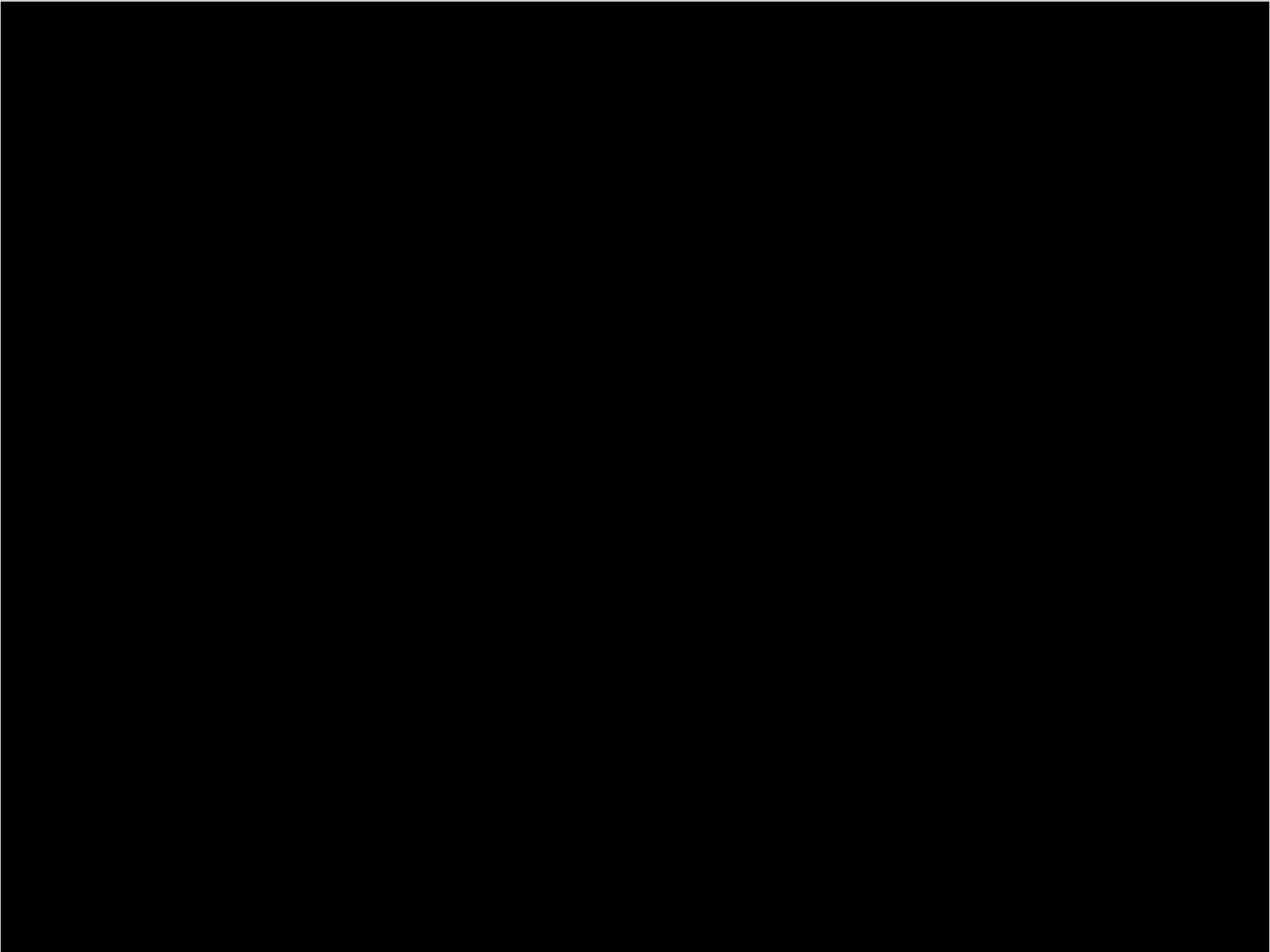




**Rescue the perishing,
Duty demands it;
Strength for thy labor the Lord will
provide;
Back to the narrow way,
Patiently win them;
Tell the poor wand'rer a Savior has died.**

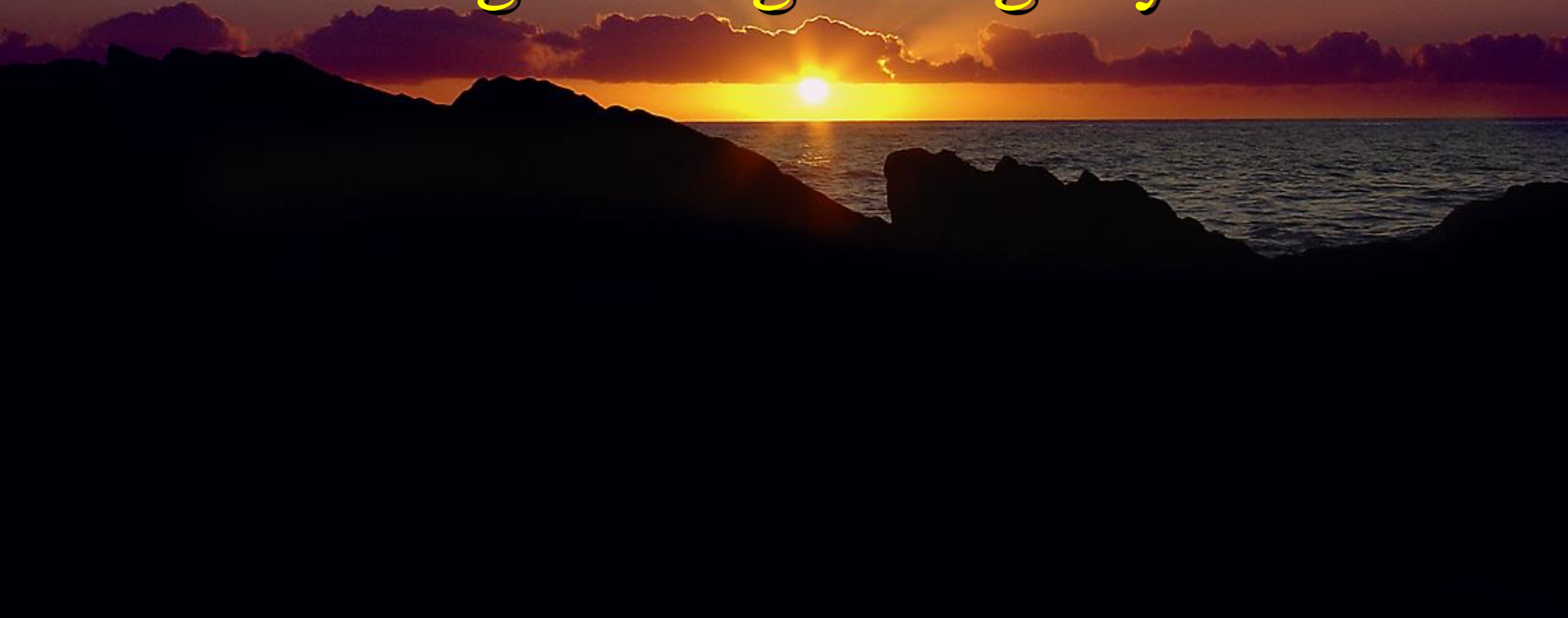
**Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying,
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.**





O That Will Be Glory For Me

When all my labors and trials are o'er,
And I am safe on that beautiful shore,
Just to be near the dear Lord I adore,
Will through the ages be glory for me.



Oh, that will be glory for me,
Glory for me, glory for me,
When by His grace I shall look on His
face,
That will be glory, be glory for me.



When, by the gift of His infinite grace,
I am accorded in heaven a place,
Just to be there and to look on His face,
Will through the ages be glory for me.



Oh, that will be glory for me,
Glory for me, glory for me,
When by His grace I shall look on His
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That will be glory, be glory for me.



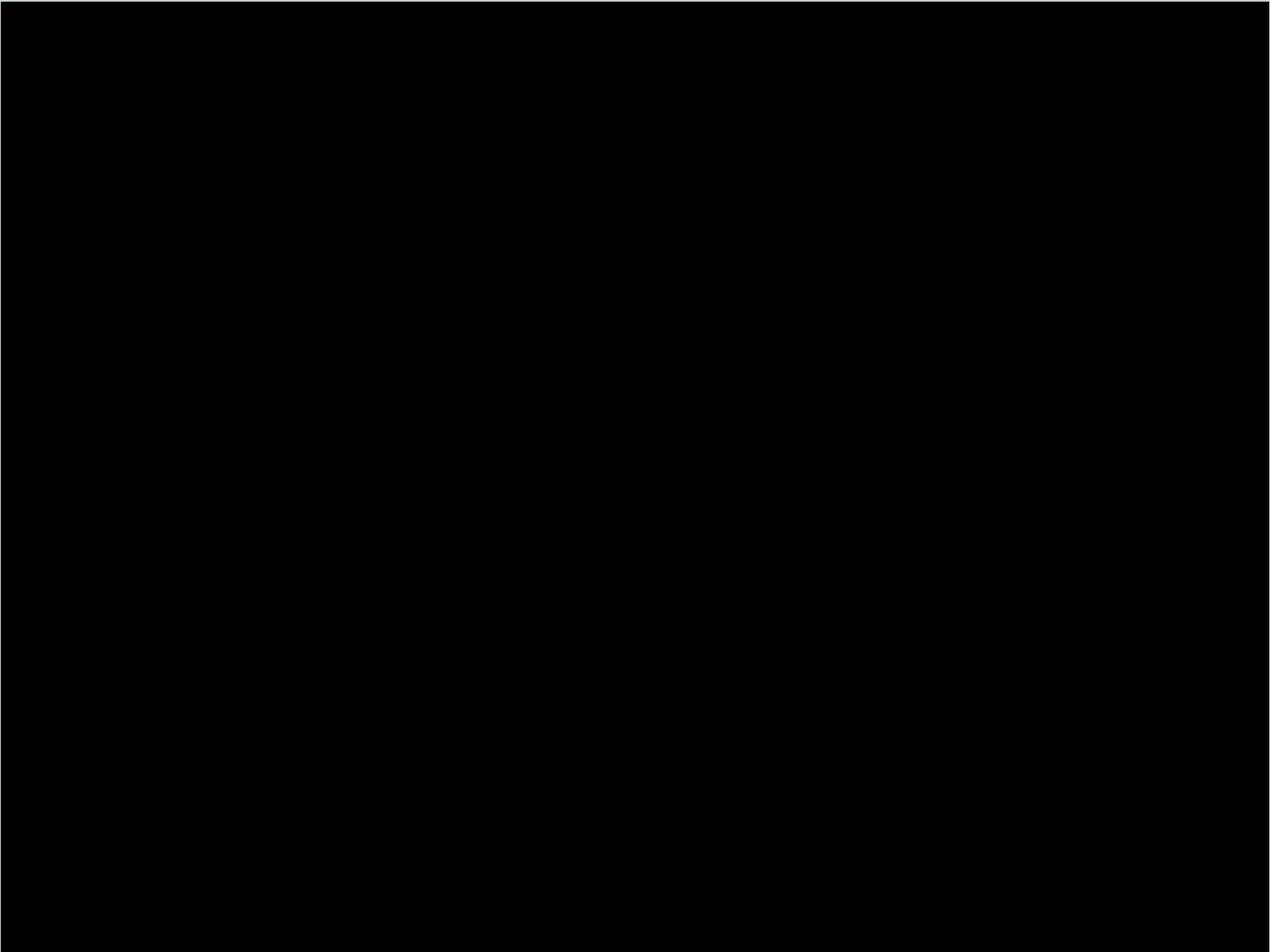
Friends will be there I have loved long
ago;

Joy like a river around me will flow;
Yet just a smile from my Savior, I know,
Will through the ages be glory for me..



Oh, that will be glory for me,
Glory for me, glory for me,
When by His grace I shall look on His
face,
That will be glory, be glory for me.





On Jordan's Stormy Banks

**On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.**



**I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound for the promised land;
O, who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land**



**All o'er those wide extended plains,
Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns,
And scatters night away.**



**I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound for the promised land;
O, who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land**



**No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more.**



**I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound for the promised land;
O, who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land**

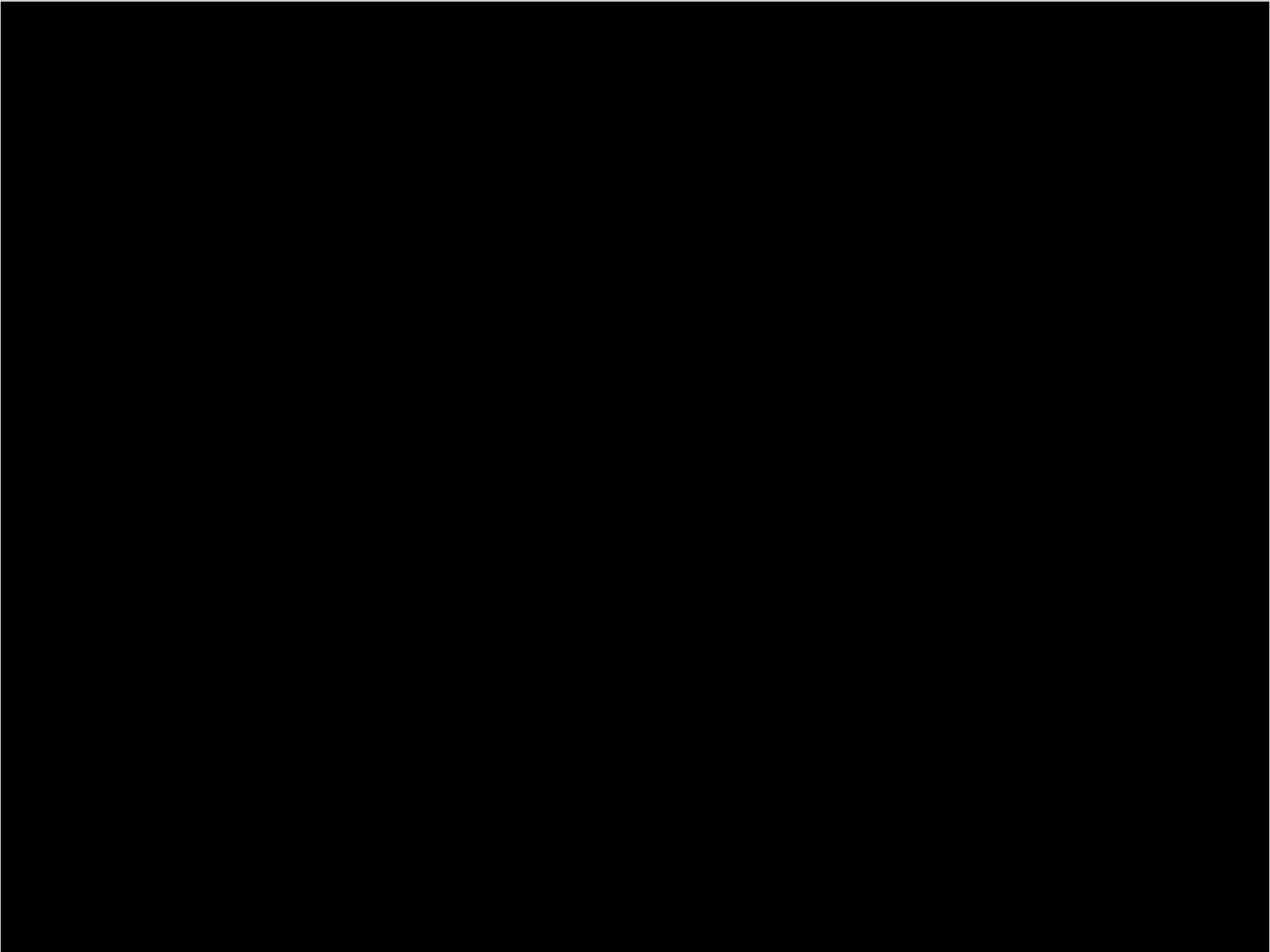


**When I shall reach that happy place,
And be forever blest,
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in his bosom rest?**



**I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound for the promised land;
O, who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land**





Living In The World

1 Peter 2:11-25

How We Live Reveals Who We Live For

A. Separated Living (2:11-12)

1. Separated in temptation (2:11)

a. Our spiritual status

Philippians 3:20

b. Our spiritual struggle

Galatians 5:17

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1 Peter 2:11-25

How We Live Reveals Who We Live For

A. Separated Living (2:11-12) - continued

2. Shining in testimony (2:12)

a. Pure

Titus 2:7

b. Perceived

1 Peter 3:2

c. Praiseworthy

Mark 2:12

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1 Peter 2:11-25

How We Live Reveals Who We Live For

B. Submissive Living (2:13-20)

1. To government (2:13-15)

a. The rule (vv 13-14)

Romans 13:1-5

Acts 5:29

b. The reason (v 15)

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1 Peter 2:11-25

How We Live Reveals Who We Live For

B. Submissive Living (2:13-20) - continued

2. To God (2:16-20)

a. In redemption (v 16)

Galatians 5:13

b. In relationships (vv 17-18)

c. In righteousness (vv 19-20)

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How We Live Reveals Who We Live For

C. Saintly Living (2:21-25)

1. Christ – Our Standard (2:21-23)

a. His way (v 21)

1 Corinthians 11:1

b. His walk (v 22)

Galatians 5:16

c. His words

James 3:2

Living In The World

1 Peter 2:11-25

How We Live Reveals Who We Live For

C. Saintly Living (2:21-25) - continued

2. Christ – Our Substitute (2:24)

1 Peter 3:18

3. Christ – Our Shepherd (2:25)

Psalm 95:7

Living The Way

1 Peter 3:1-7

All Our Relationships Should Reflect God

Ephesians 5:30-33

30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

I. Submission In Sacrificial Love (3:1-2)

1 Peter 3:1-2

1 Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;

2 While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.

I. Submission In Sacrificial Love (3:1-2)

A. As a way of life (3:1)

1. Right attitude

Ephesians 5:24

Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands in every thing.

2. Right authority

1 Corinthians 14:40

Let all things be done decently and in order.

I. Submission In Sacrificial Love (3:1-2)

B. As a witness of your life (3:1)

1 Corinthians 7:13-14

13 And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him.

14 For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy.

I. Submission In Sacrificial Love (3:1-2)

C. As God working in your life (3:2)

1. Seen

1 Peter 2:12

Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

2. Spiritually

1 John 3:3

And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

I. Submission In Sacrificial Love (3:1-2)

C. As a working in your life (3:2) - continued

3. Serving

Romans 12:11

Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

II. Seek Spiritual Growth (3:3-4)

1 Peter 3:3-4

3 Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;

4 But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

II. Seek Spiritual Growth (3:3-4)

A. Created by God (3:3)

Isaiah 40:26

Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.

II. Seek Spiritual Growth (3:3-4)

B. Contrasted with the world (3:3)

1 John 2:15

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

II. Seek Spiritual Growth (3:3-4)

C. Changed from the inside out by God (3:4)

1. Soul not self

Ephesians 4:24

And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

2. Sanctified not sinful

Ephesians 3:16-17

16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

II. Seek Spiritual Growth (3:3-4)

C. Changed from the inside out by God (3:4) - continued

3. Special to God

1 Samuel 16:7

But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.

III. Supportive Partnerships (3:5-7)

A. Tried way (3:5-6)

1 Peter 3:5-6

**5 For after this manner (same way) in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:
6 Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.**

III. Supportive Partnerships (3:5-7)

A. Tried way (3:5-6)

- 1. Holiness is still holiness**
- 2. Trust is still trust**
- 3. Service is still service**

Ephesians 5:21

Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

- 4. Peace is still peace**

III. Supportive Partnerships (3:5-7)

B. True way (3:7)

1 Peter 3:7

Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

III. Supportive Partnerships (3:5-7)

B. True way (3:7)

1. Way for all

1 Corinthians 12:13

For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

2 Corinthians 13:11

Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

III. Supportive Partnerships (3:5-7)

B. True way (3:7) - continued

2. Wisdom for all

2 Peter 1:5

And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

3. Working in all

Titus 3:7

That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

III. Supportive Partnerships (3:5-7)

B. True way (3:7) - continued

4. Warning for all

Romans 14:13

Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way.

**How Do Your Relationships
Reflect Your Relationship
With God?**