


A close-up photograph of a stone surface, possibly a tombstone or a religious monument. The stone is dark and textured, with a prominent golden vein running diagonally across the upper portion. A simple, white cross is carved into the stone, positioned centrally above the main title. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures and colors of the stone.

LEVITICUS

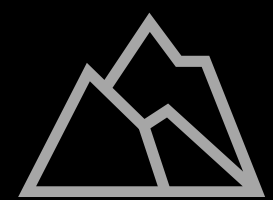
AN INVITATION TO LIFE WITH GOD



LEAD
LIKE
JESUS

20S & 30S - AUGUST 2025

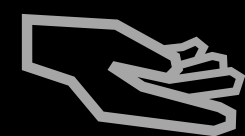
A 10 month spiritual leadership cohort
for young adults looking to follow
Jesus into the workplace.



God's Promise
Ex. 19-24



Path to Life
1-7



Mediator Needed
8-10



Cleanliness Required
11-15



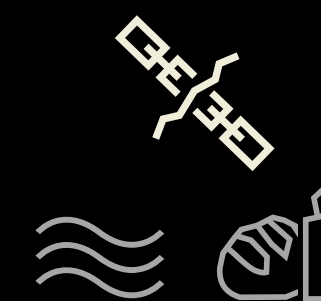
Day of Atonement
16-17



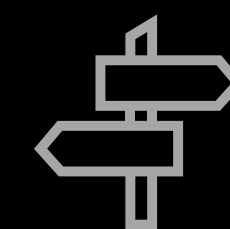
Holiness Expected
18-20



Priests' Standards
21-22



Way of Life
23-25



Israel's Choice
26



LEVITICUS 25:1–2 NIV

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LEVITICUS 25

GOD'S SOCIAL ECONOMIC MANIFESTO FOR ISRAEL

◆
ENVIRONMENTAL
REGULATIONS

◆
PROPERTY
OWNERSHIP

◆
WEALTH
& POVERTY

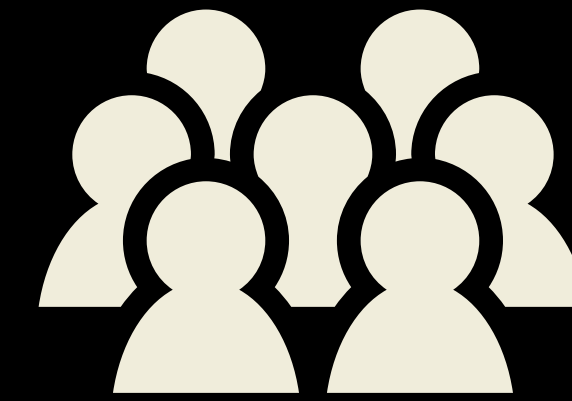
◆
SLAVERY
& DEBTS

◆
FOREIGNERS
& IMMIGRANTS

GENESIS 12-17

THEOCRACY

A form of national government structure led by divine authority.



PEOPLE



LAND



BLESSING

CAUTIONS FOR THE

CHRISTIAN IN AMERICA

HOSEA 8:4 NIV

They set up kings without my consent;
they choose princes without my approval.
With their silver and gold
they make idols for themselves
to **their own destruction.**

HOSEA 8:1–3 NIV

“Put the trumpet to your lips!

An eagle is over the house of the Lord
because the people have **broken my covenant**
and rebelled against my law.

² Israel cries out to me,

‘Our God, we acknowledge you!’

³ But **Israel has rejected what is good;**

an enemy will pursue him.”

HOSEA 8:4 NIV

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2 CHRONICLES 7:14 NIV

If **my people**, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will **heal their land**.

2 CHRONICLES 6:38–39 NIV

and if they turn back to you with all their heart and soul in the land of their **captivity** where they were taken, and **pray toward the land you gave their ancestors**, toward the city you have chosen and toward the temple I have built for your Name; ³⁹ then from heaven, your dwelling place, **hear their prayer** and their pleas, and uphold their cause. And forgive your people, who have sinned against you.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14 NIV

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JEREMIAH 29:11 NIV

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

RHYTHMS OF 7 IN THE PENTATEUCH

7

DAYS OF
CREATION

GENESIS 1-2

7

DAYS IN
A WEEK

EXODUS 20

7

SPEECHES
TO MOSES

EXODUS 25-31

7

DAYS TO
ORDAIN PRIESTS

LEVITICUS 8

7TH

MONTH BRINGS
DAY OF ATONEMENT

LEVITICUS 16

SABBATH YEAR

LEVITICUS 25:1–7 NIV

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SABBATH YEAR

REST FOR THE LAND

LEVITICUS 25:1–7 NIV

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SABBATH YEAR

REST FOR THE LAND
REST FOR THE PEOPLE
DEPENDENCE ON GOD

LEVITICUS 25:18–22 NIV

“Follow my decrees and be careful to obey my laws, and you will live safely in the land. ¹⁹ Then the land will yield its fruit, and you will eat your fill and live there in safety. ²⁰ You may ask, **“What will we eat in the seventh year if we do not plant or harvest our crops?”** ²¹ I will send you such a blessing in the sixth year that the land will yield enough for **three years.** ²² While you plant during the eighth year, you will eat from the old crop and will continue to eat from it until the harvest of the ninth year comes in.”

SABBATH YEAR

REST FOR THE LAND

REST FOR THE PEOPLE

DEPENDENCE ON GOD

FORGIVENESS OF DEBTS

DEUTERONOMY 15:1–5 NIV

At the end of every seven years you must cancel debts. ² This is how it is to be done: Every creditor shall cancel any loan they have made to a fellow Israelite. They shall not require payment from anyone among their own people, because **the Lord's time for canceling debts has been proclaimed.**

³ You may require payment from a foreigner, but you must cancel any debt your fellow Israelite owes you. ⁴ **However, there need be no poor people among you,** for in the land the Lord your God is giving you to possess as your inheritance, he will richly bless you, ⁵ if only you fully obey the Lord your God and are careful to follow all these commands I am giving you today.

SABBATH YEAR

REST FOR THE LAND

REST FOR THE PEOPLE

DEPENDENCE ON GOD

FORGIVENESS OF DEBTS

FREEDOM FOR SLAVES

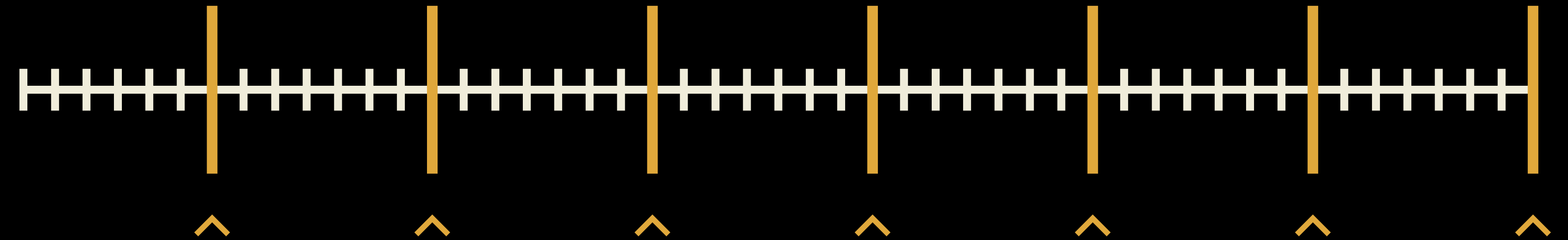
DEUTERONOMY 15:12–15 NIV

If any of your people—Hebrew men or women—sell themselves to you and serve you six years, **in the seventh year you must let them go free.** ¹³ And when you release them, do not send them away empty-handed. ¹⁴ Supply them liberally from your flock, your threshing floor and your winepress. **Give to them as the Lord your God has blessed you.** ¹⁵ **Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and the Lord your God redeemed you. That is why I give you this command today.**

SABBATH YEARS

“Count off seven sabbath years—seven times seven years—so that the seven sabbath years amount to a period of forty-nine years.⁹ Then have the trumpet sounded everywhere on the tenth day of the seventh month; **on the Day of Atonement sound the trumpet throughout your land.**¹⁰ Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you; each of you is to return to your family property and to your own clan.”

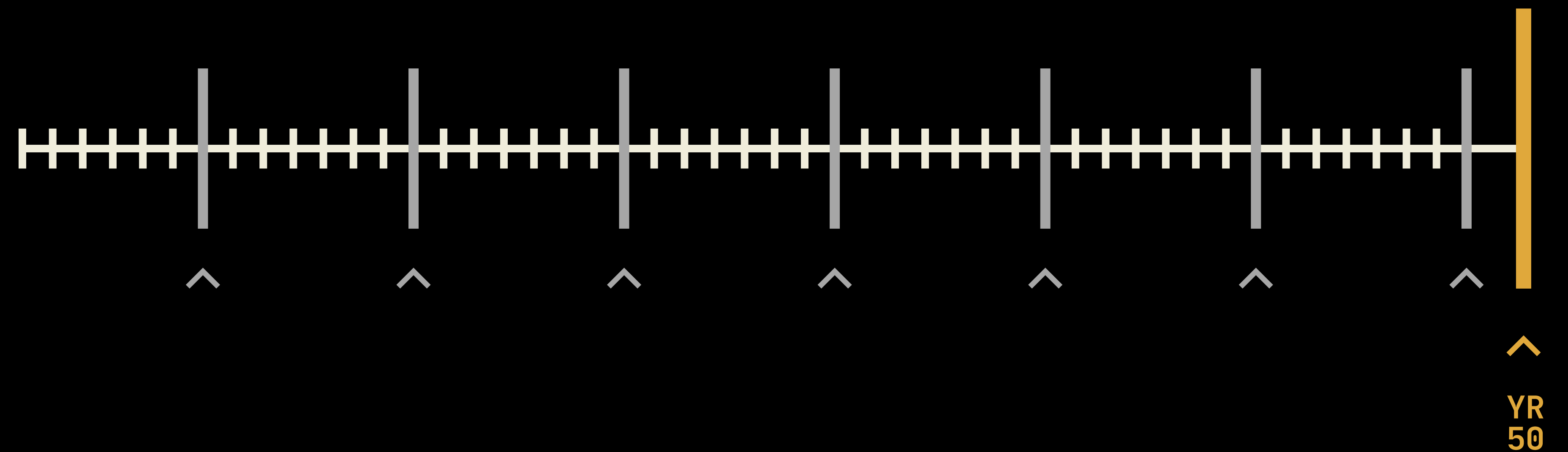
LEVITICUS 25:8-10 NIV



YEAR 50: YEAR OF JUBILEE

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LEVITICUS 25:8-10 NIV



YEAR OF JUBILEE

PROPERTY REDISTRIBUTION

LEVITICUS 25:13, 25, 28 NIV

¹³ “In this Year of Jubilee **everyone** is to return to **their own property.**”

²⁵ “If one of your fellow Israelites becomes poor and sells some of their property, their nearest **relative is to come and redeem** what they have sold.”

²⁸ “But if they do not acquire the means to repay, what was sold will remain in the possession of the buyer until the Year of Jubilee. **It will be returned in the Jubilee,** and they can then go back to their property.”

YEAR OF JUBILEE

PROPERTY REDISTRIBUTION

SWEEPING DEBT/SLAVE RESET

LEVITICUS 25:54 NIV

“Even if someone is not redeemed in **any of these ways**, they and their children are to be **released in the Year of Jubilee**,⁵⁵ for the Israelites belong to me as servants. They are my servants, whom I brought out of Egypt. I am the Lord your God.”

3 MAJOR REMINDERS FOR ISRAEL

> YOU ARE NO LONGER SLAVES

For the Israelites belong to me as servants. They are my servants, whom **I brought out of Egypt**. I am the Lord your God.

LEVITICUS 25:55 NIV

> DON'T EXPLOIT EACH OTHER

Do not take advantage of each other, but fear your God. I am the Lord your God.

LEVITICUS 25:17 NIV

> YOU OWN NOTHING

The land must not be sold permanently, because **the land is mine** and **you reside in my land as foreigners** and strangers.

LEVITICUS 25:23 NIV

**OLD TESTAMENT EVIDENCE
OF THE YEAR OF JUBILEE**

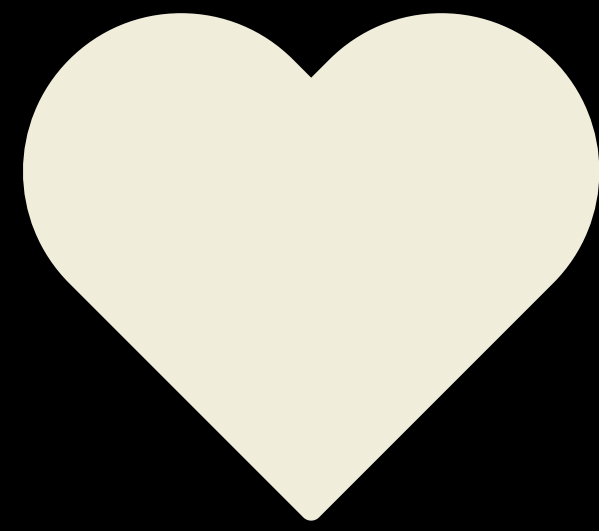


2 CHRONICLES 36:20–21 NIV

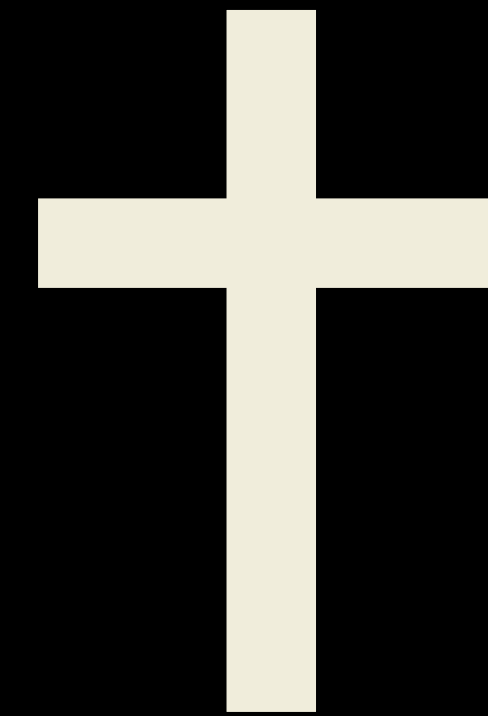
He carried into **exile to Babylon the remnant**, who escaped from the sword, and they became servants to him and his successors until the kingdom of Persia came to power. ²¹ The **land enjoyed its sabbath rests**; all the time of its desolation it rested, until the **seventy years** were completed in fulfillment of the word of the Lord spoken by **Jeremiah**.

JEREMIAH 29:10–14 NIV

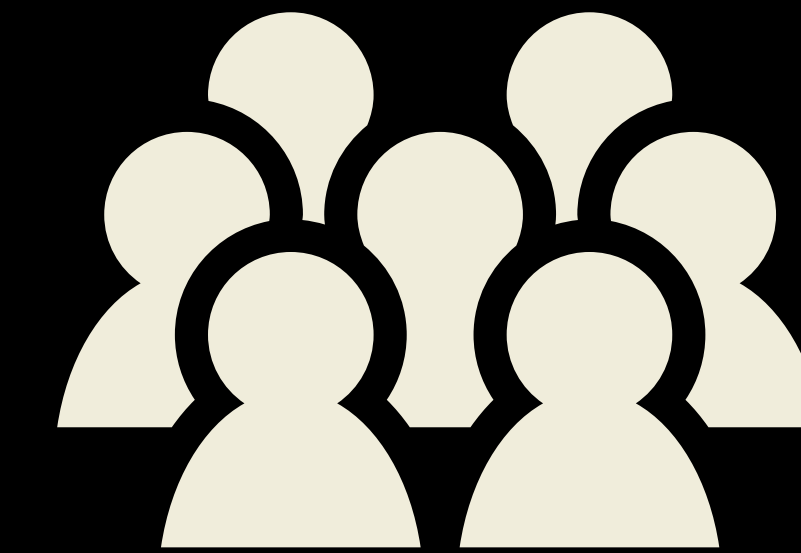
This is what the Lord says: **“When seventy years are completed** for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to **bring you back to this place.** ¹¹ **For I know the plans I have for you,”** declares the Lord, **“plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.** ¹² Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you,” declares the Lord, **“and will bring you back from captivity.** I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,” declares the Lord, **“and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.”**



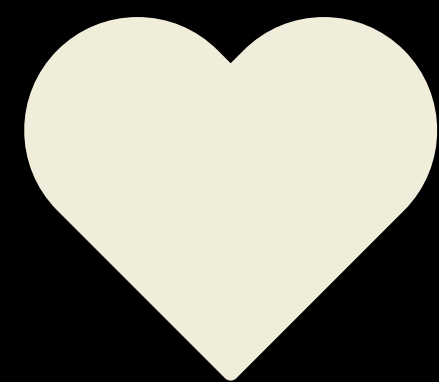
GOD'S HEART REVEALED



GOD'S HEART FULFILLED

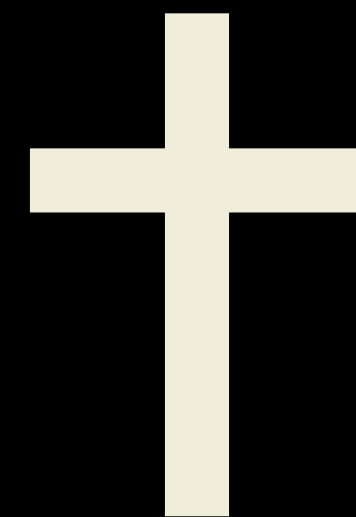


GOD'S HEART EMBODIED



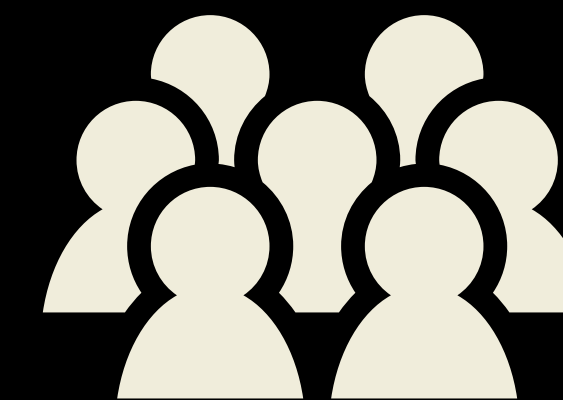
**DEPEND ON ME
REST WITH ME**

LEVITICUS 25



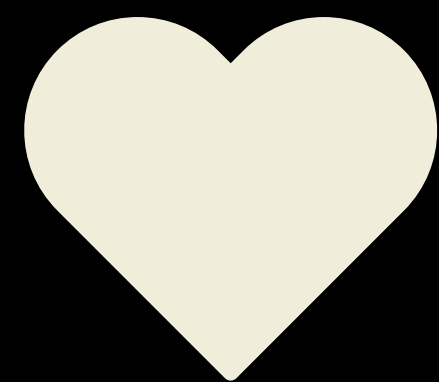
**JESUS IS
OUR REST**

MATTHEW 11



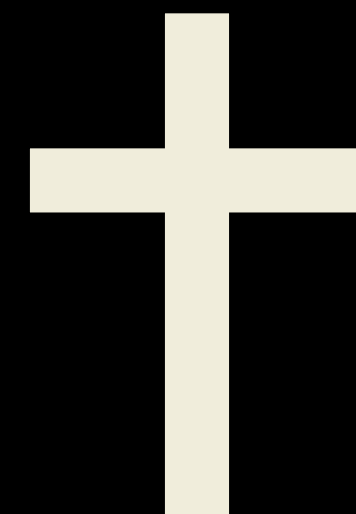
**MINISTRY OF
RECONCILIATION**

2 CORINTHIANS 5



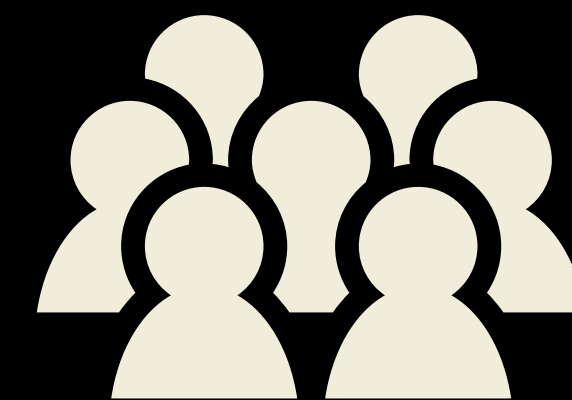
**FREEDOM
FORGIVENESS**

LEVITICUS 25



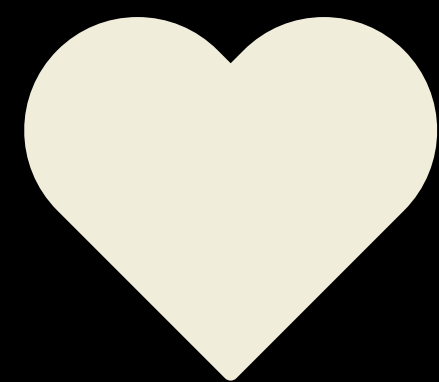
**SERVANT
& RANSOM**

MARK 10:45



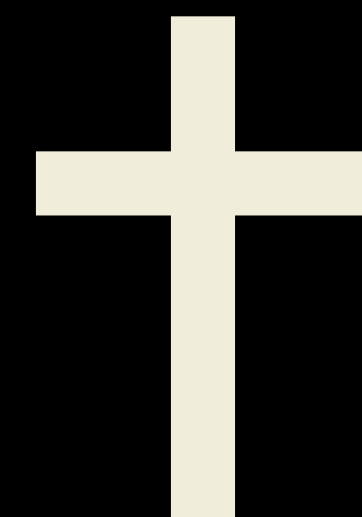
**FORGIVEN PEOPLE
FORGIVE PEOPLE**

MATTHEW 18



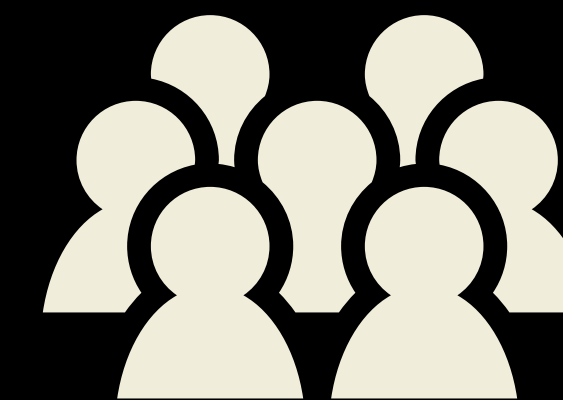
**GOD'S PEOPLE
ARE FOREIGNERS**

LEVITICUS 25



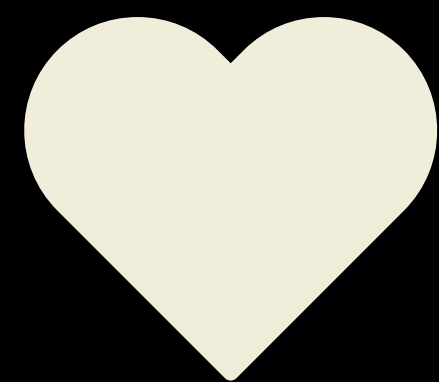
**JESUES DESCENDED
TO EARTH**

PHILIPPIANS 2



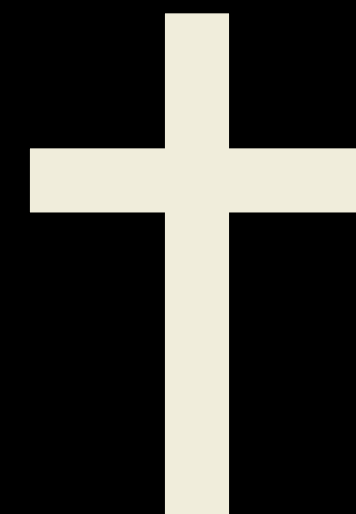
**OUR CITIZENSHIP
IS IN HEAVEN**

PHILIPPIANS 3:20



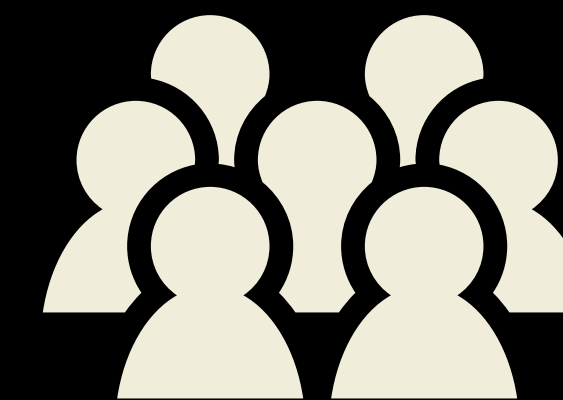
**UPSIDE DOWN
ECONOMICS**

LEVITICUS 25



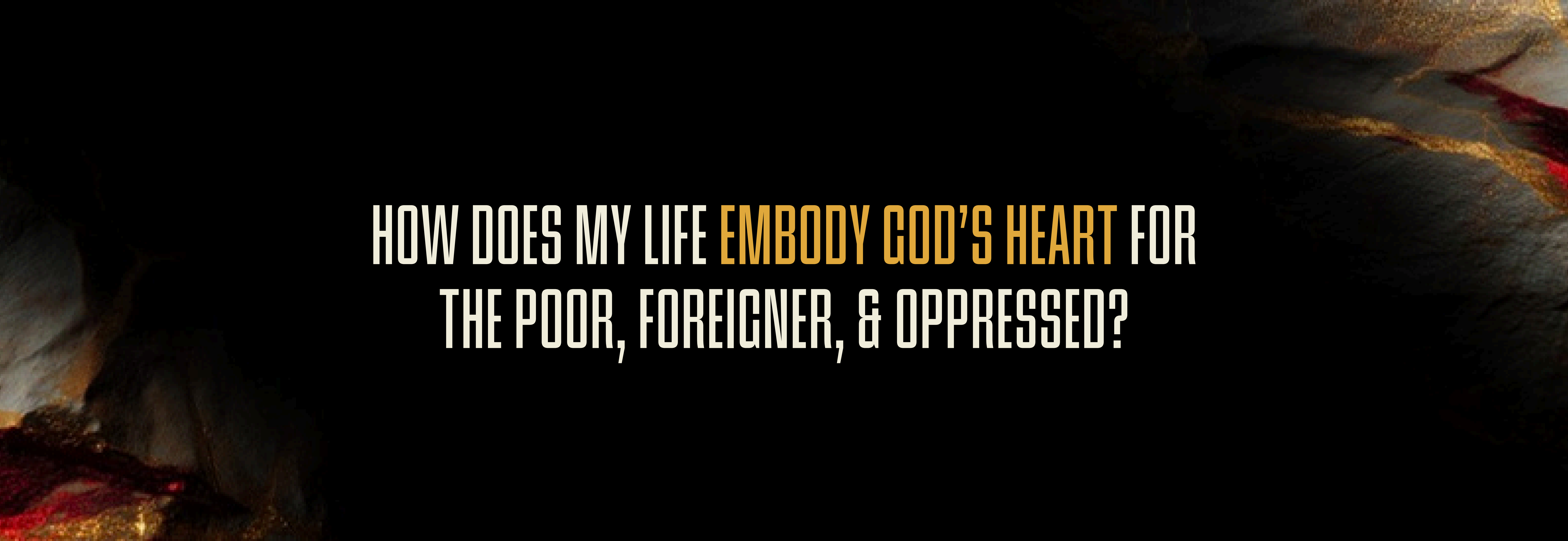
**THOUGH HE WAS RICH
HE BECAME POOR**

2 CORINTHIANS 8:9



**RADICAL LIFE WITH
& CARE FOR THE POOR**

LUKE 14



HOW DOES MY LIFE **EMBODY GOD'S HEART** FOR
THE POOR, FOREIGNER, & OPPRESSED?

REDEMPTION

(GA'AL)

To be reclaimed into rightful possession and status.

STATUS

EXODUS 6
DELIVERED FROM SLAVERY

PRACTICE

LEVITICUS 25-27
10+ TIMES

PROMISE

ISAIAH
25+ TIMES

ISAIAH 61:1–2 NIV

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,
because the Lord has **anointed** me
to **proclaim good news to the poor**.
He has sent me to **bind up the brokenhearted**,
to proclaim **freedom for the captives**
and **release from darkness for the prisoners**,
² to **proclaim the year of the Lord's favor**
and the day of vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,

LUKE 4:14–17 NIV

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.¹⁶ He went to **Nazareth**, where he had been brought up, and on the **Sabbath day** he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read,¹⁷ and **the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him**. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

LUKE 4:18–21 NIV

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because **he has anointed me**
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,

to set the oppressed free,

¹⁹ **to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”**

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AM I TRULY LIVING IN FREEDOM?

GALATIANS 5:1 NIV

IT IS FOR FREEDOM THAT CHRIST HAS SET US FREE.
STAND FIRM, THEN, AND DO NOT LET YOURSELVES BE
BURDENED AGAIN BY A YOKE OF SLAVERY.