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¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

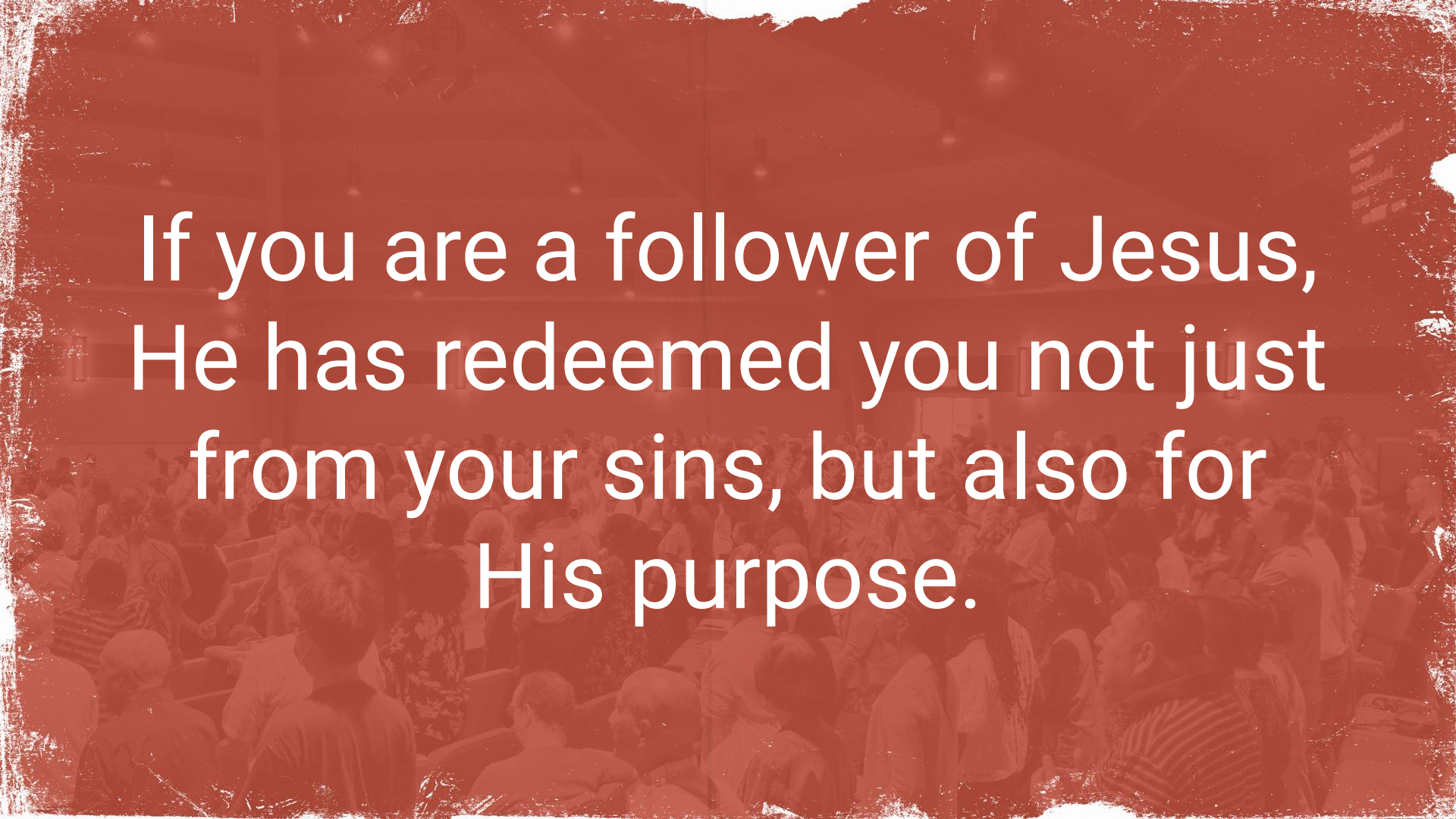
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21

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We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

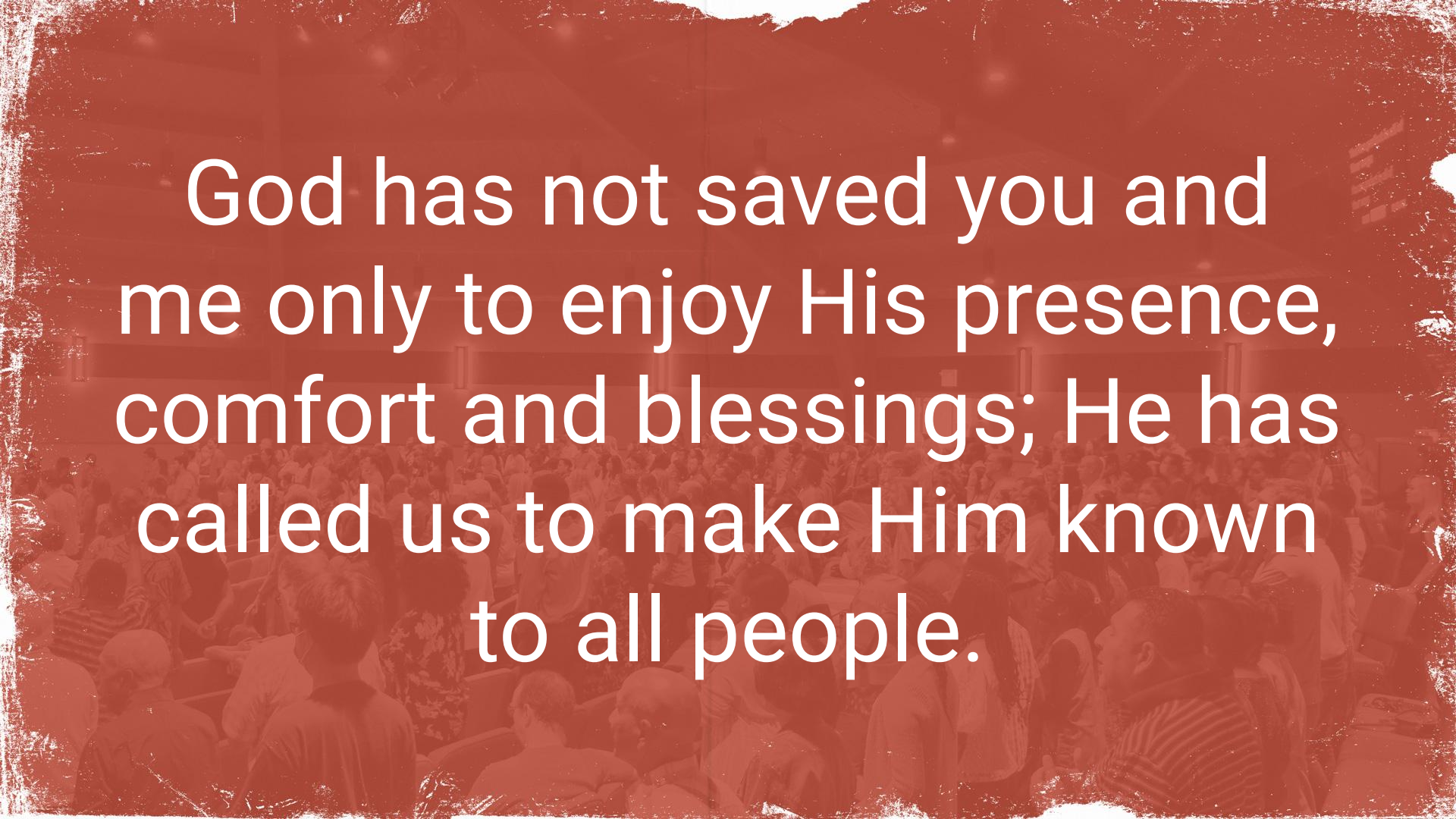
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21



If you are a follower of Jesus,
He has redeemed you not just
from your sins, but also for
His purpose.

¹³ Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. ¹⁴ He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach.

MARK 3:13-14

A large crowd of people is visible in the background, seated in rows, suggesting a church service or a large gathering. The entire image is covered with a semi-transparent red filter and a distressed, grunge-like texture. The text is centered and written in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

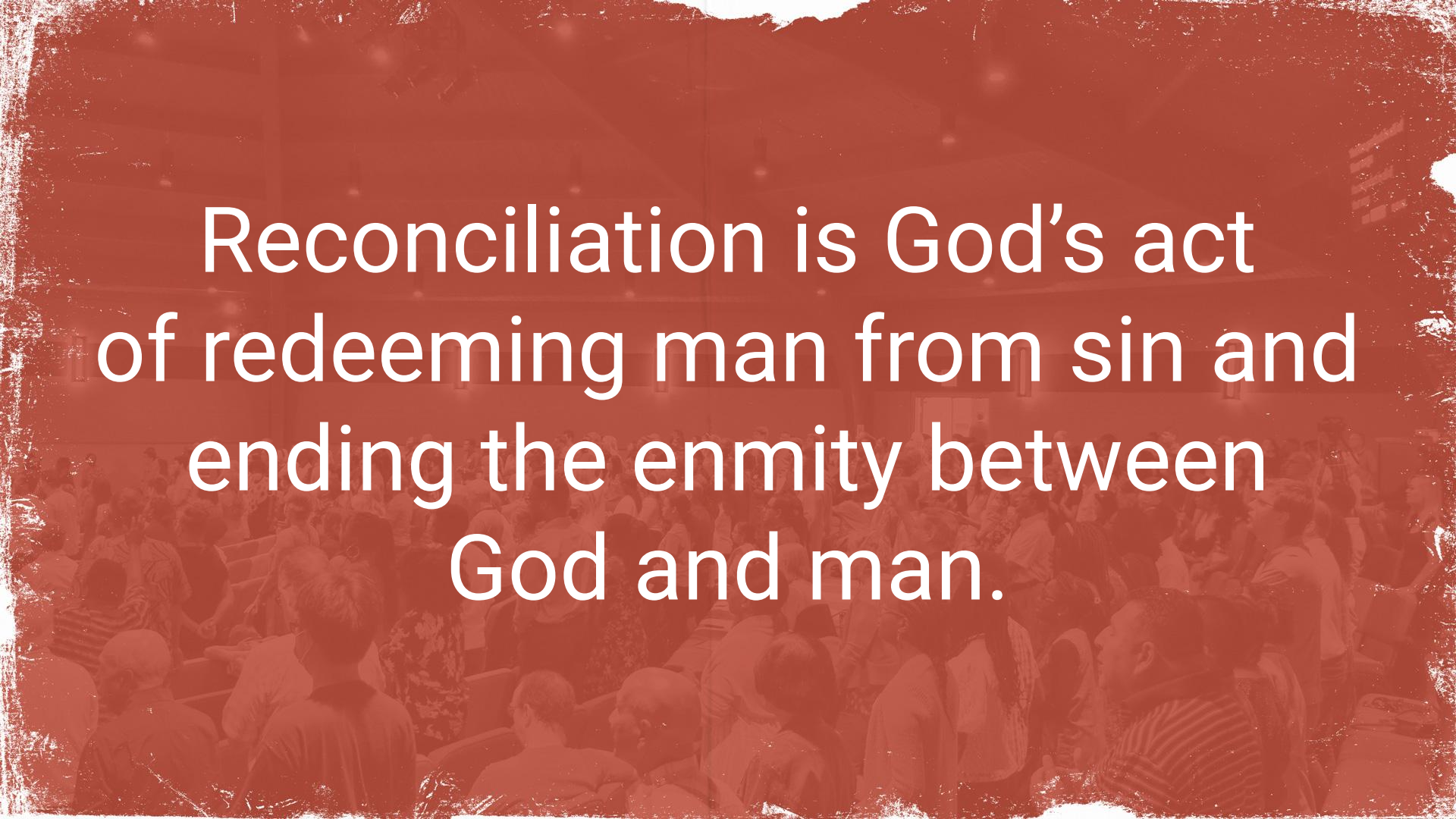
God has not saved you and
me only to enjoy His presence,
comfort and blessings; He has
called us to make Him known
to all people.

The background image shows a large, diverse crowd of people seated in rows, filling a large hall or arena. The scene is captured from a slightly elevated perspective, looking down at the audience. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter and a heavy, distressed texture that resembles old film or weathered paper, with visible scratches and grain. The text 'MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION' is centered over the image in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font.

MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:18

A large crowd of people is seated in rows, viewed from behind, filling a church or auditorium. The entire image is covered with a semi-transparent red overlay. The text is centered in white.

Reconciliation is God's act
of redeeming man from sin and
ending the enmity between
God and man.

¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also boast
in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have now received
reconciliation.

ROMANS 5:11

⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, **Christ died for us.**

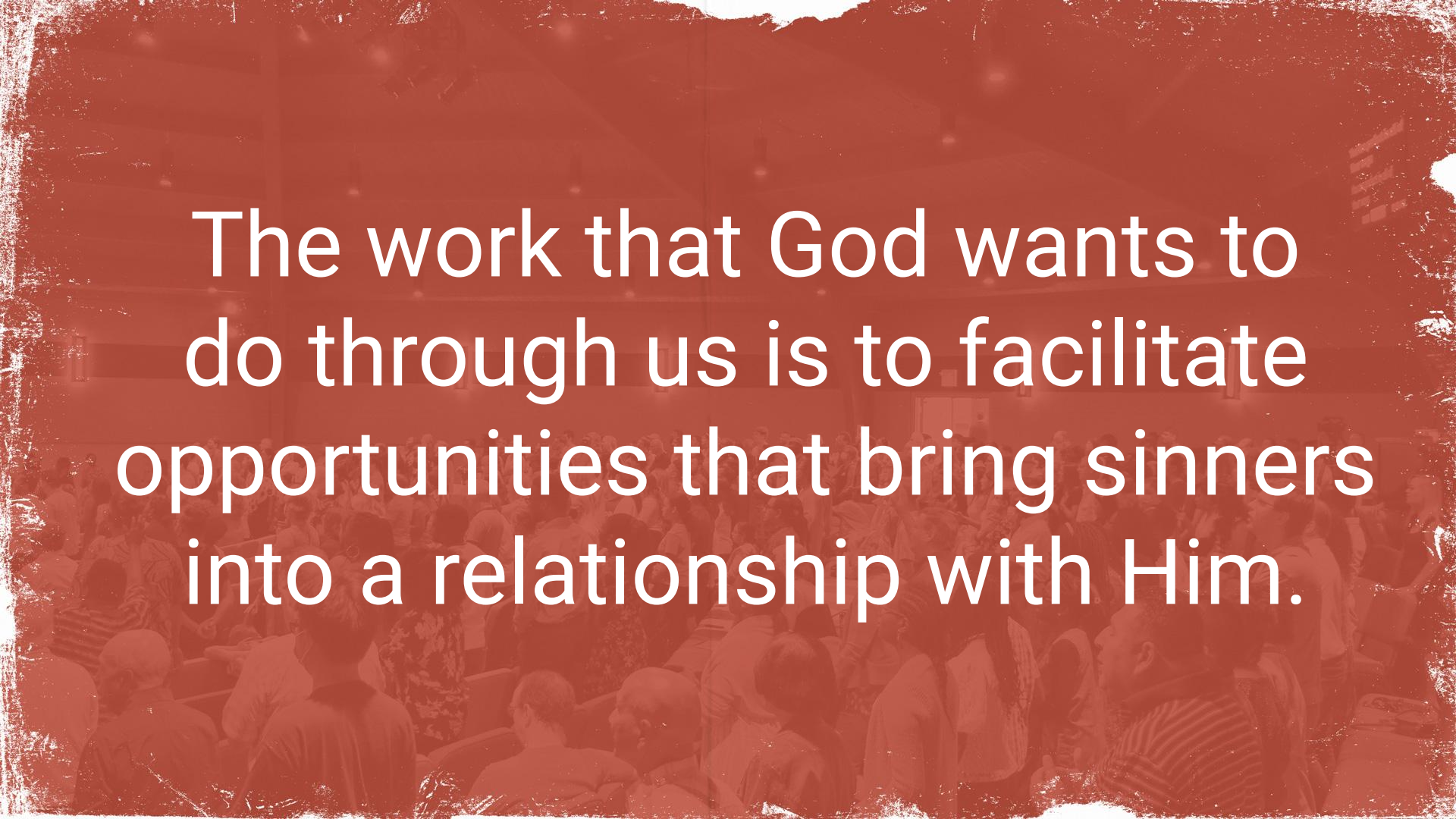
ROMANS 5:8

⁵ For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, **the man Christ Jesus,** ⁶ **who gave himself as a ransom for all people.** This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.

1 TIMOTHY 2:5-6

¹¹ Jesus is “the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.’ ¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

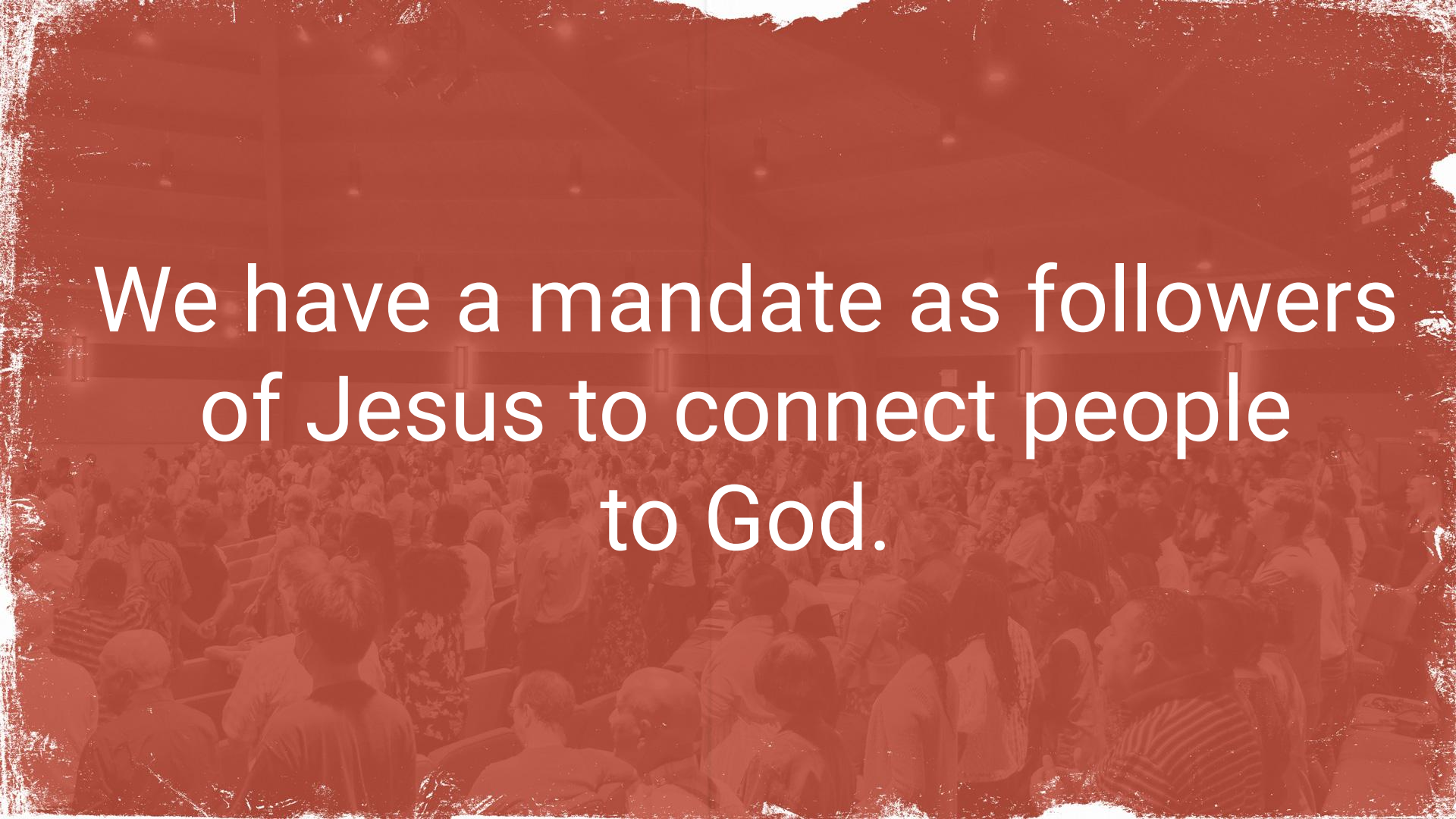
ACTS 4:11-12



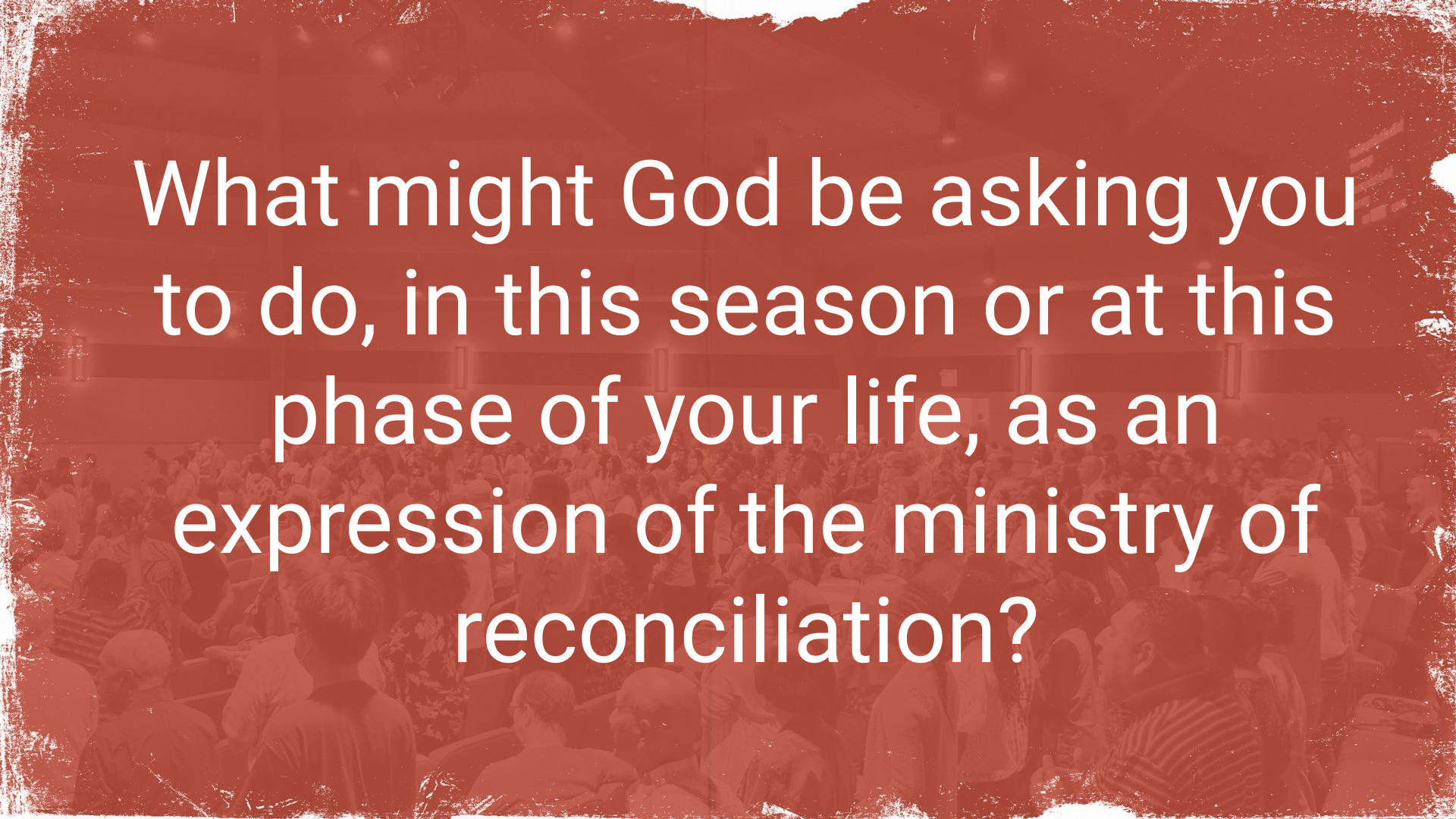
The work that God wants to
do through us is to facilitate
opportunities that bring sinners
into a relationship with Him.

*¹⁵ He said to them, "Go into all the world
and preach the gospel to all creation.*

MARK 16:15

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We have a mandate as followers
of Jesus to connect people
to God.

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What might God be asking you
to do, in this season or at this
phase of your life, as an
expression of the ministry of
reconciliation?

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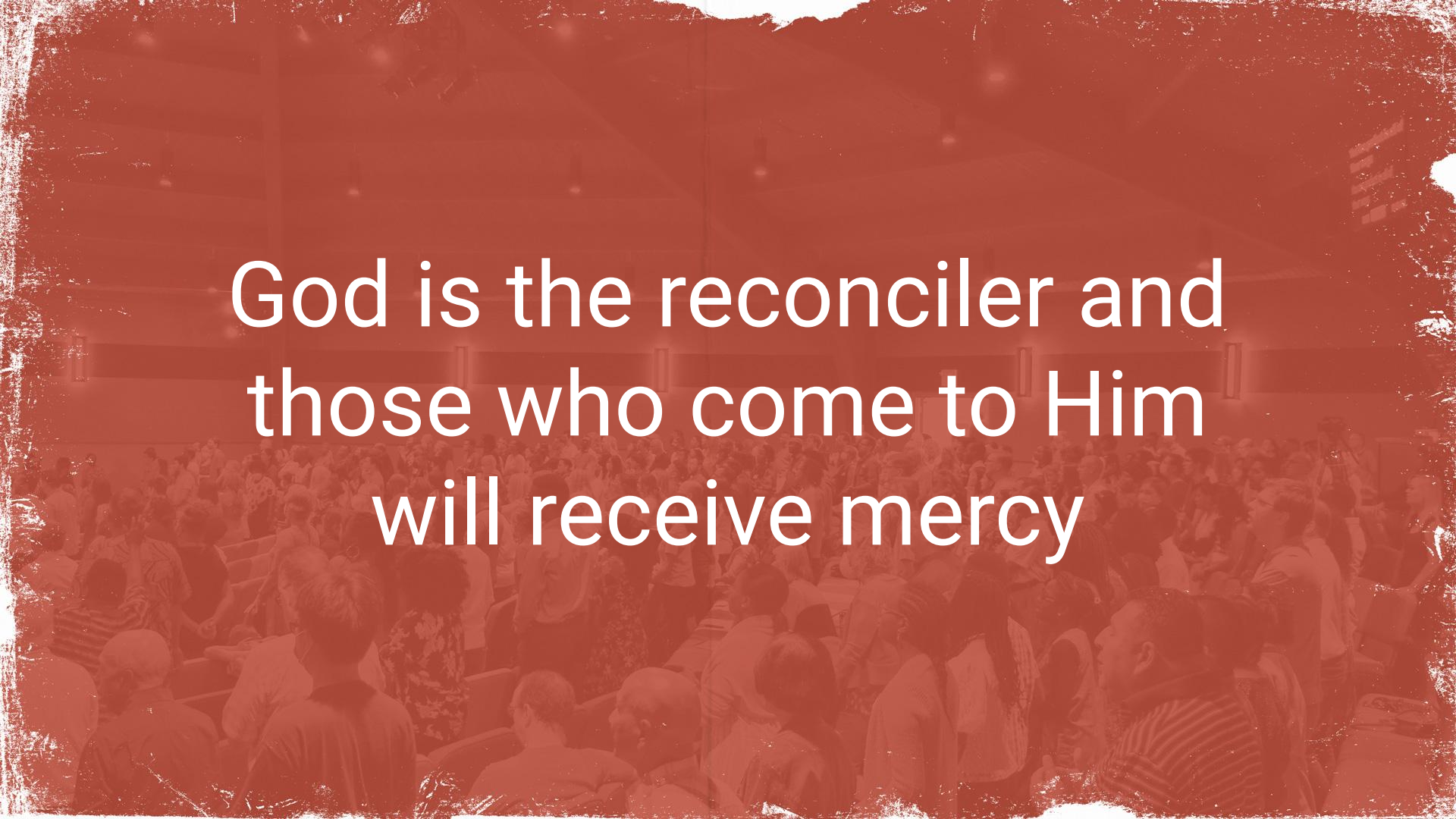
MESSAGE OF RECONCILIATION

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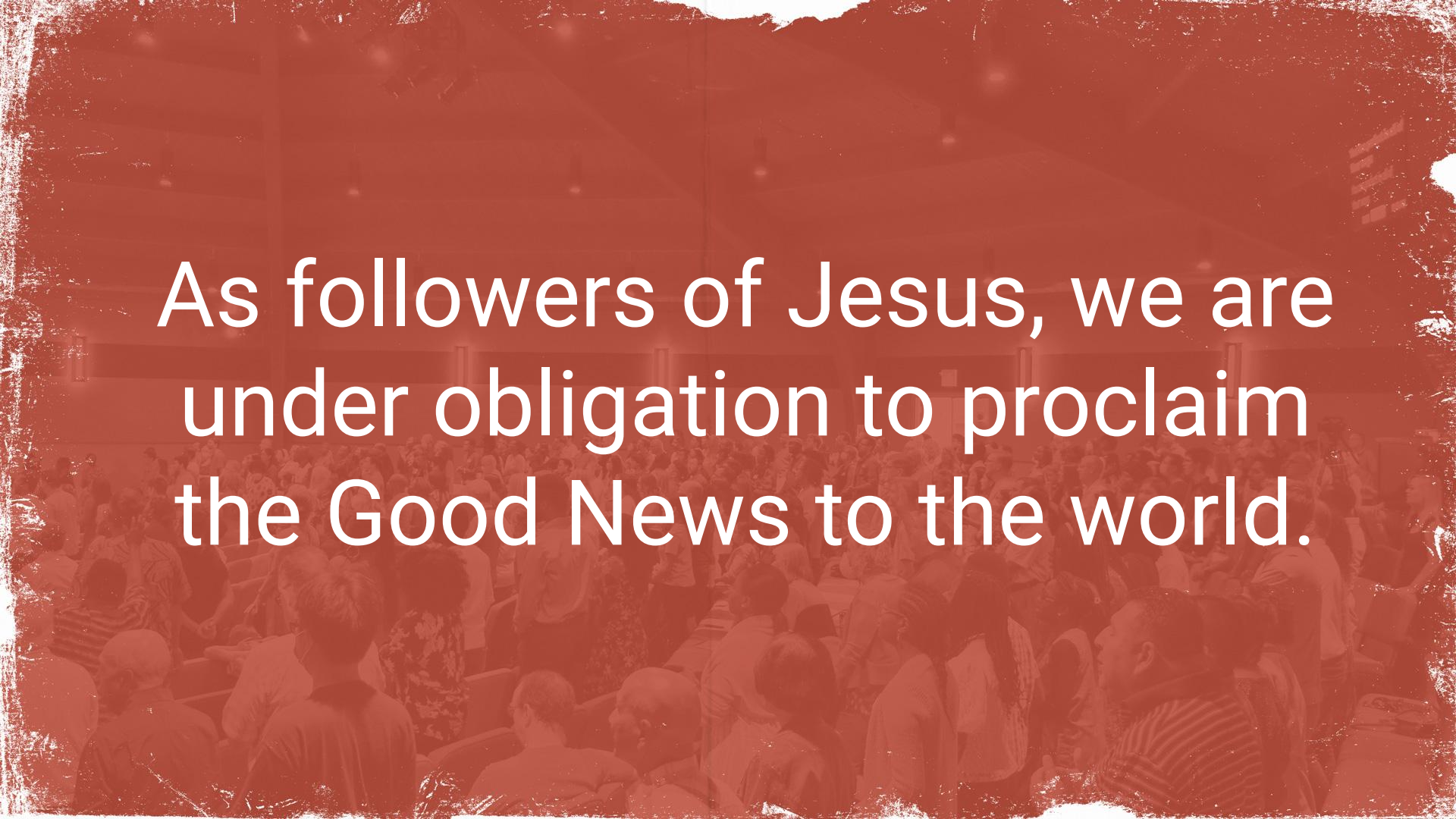
2 CORINTHIANS 5:19

¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

COLOSSIANS 1:19-20

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God is the reconciler and
those who come to Him
will receive mercy



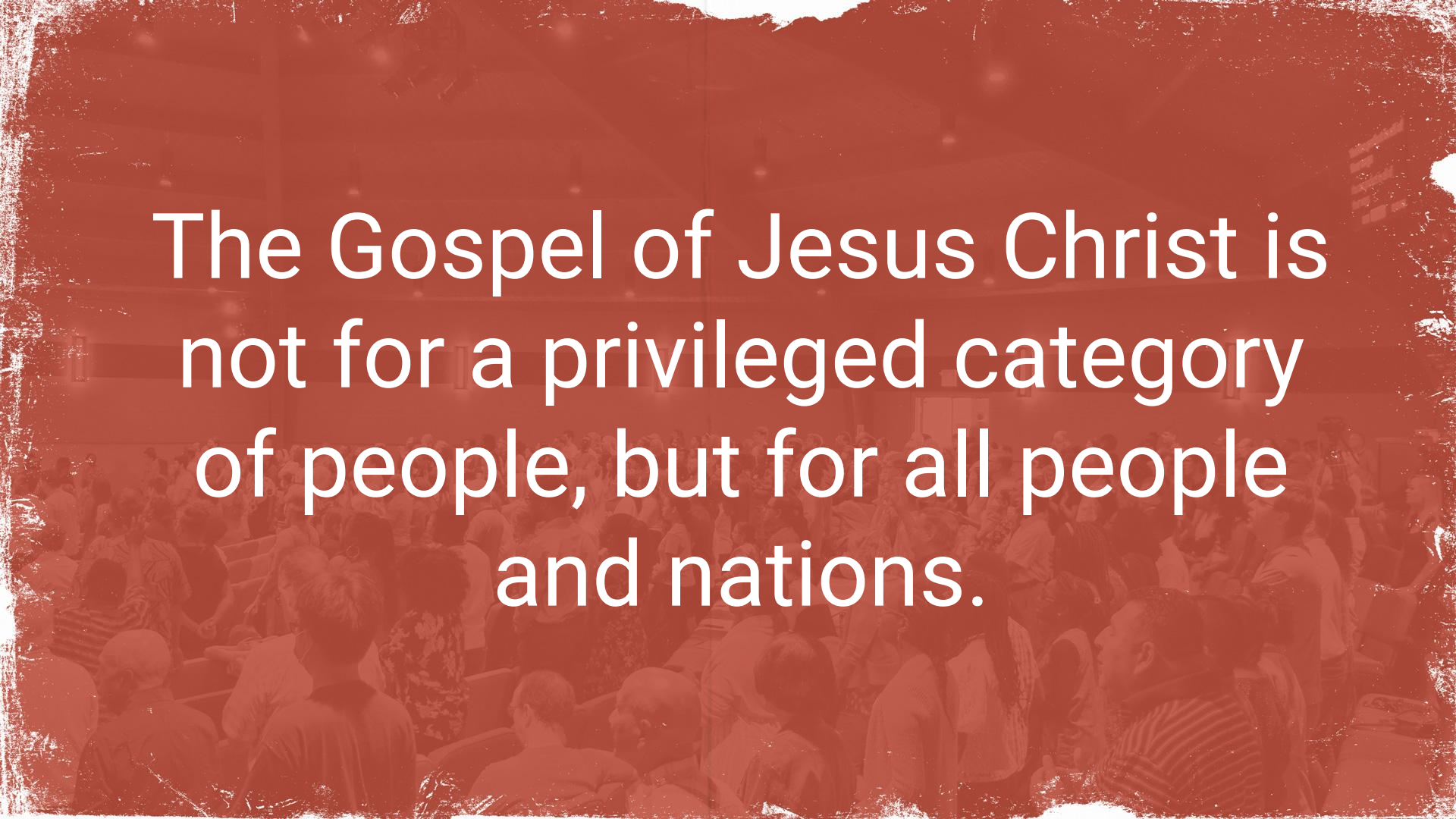
As followers of Jesus, we are
under obligation to proclaim
the Good News to the world.

¹⁴ I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish. ¹⁵ That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are in Rome.

ROMANS 1:14-16

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
because it is the power of God that brings
salvation to everyone who believes: first
to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

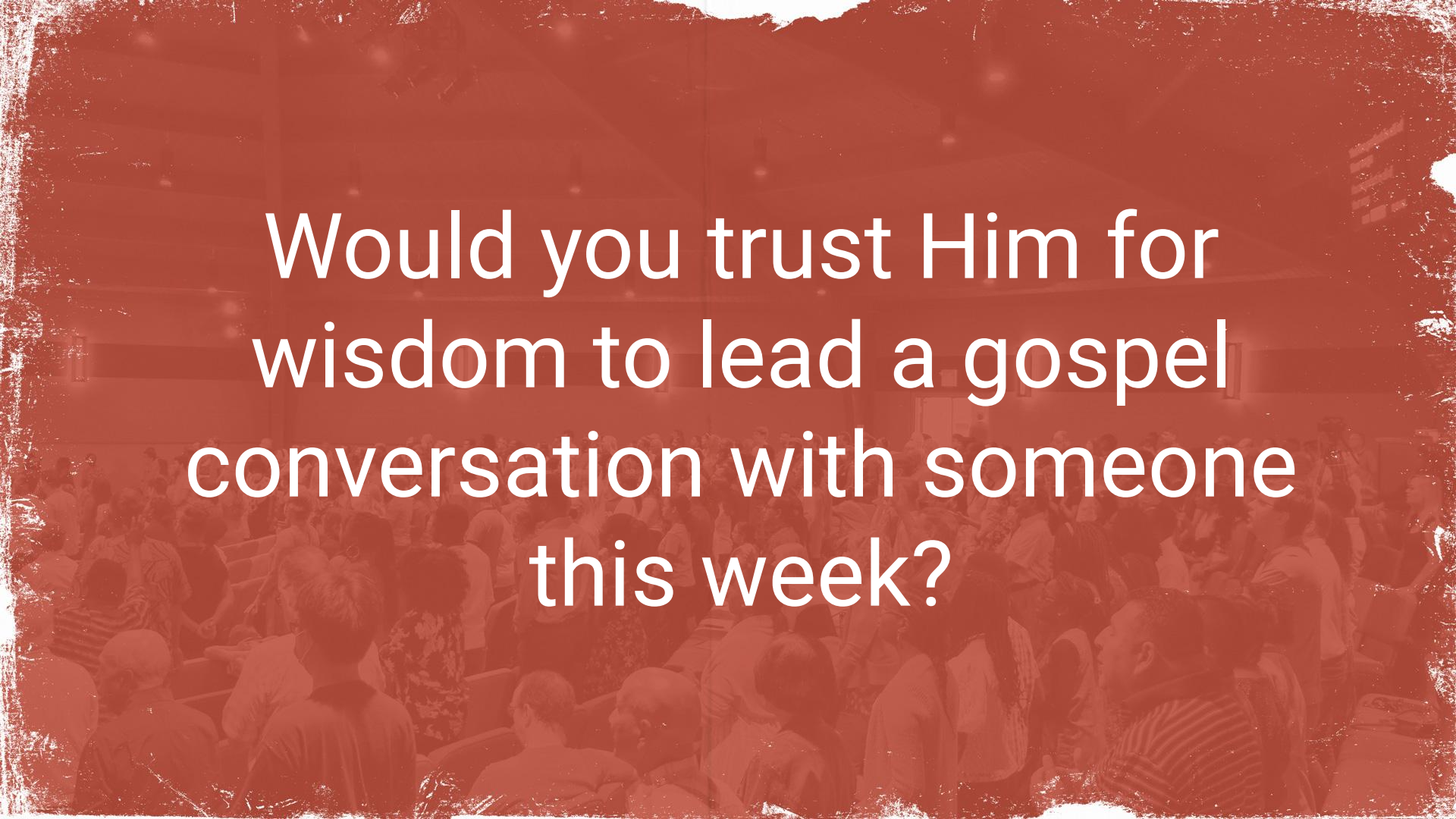
ROMANS 1:14-16



The Gospel of Jesus Christ is
not for a privileged category
of people, but for all people
and nations.

¹⁶ For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel!

1 CORINTHIANS 9:16 (NKJV)



Would you trust Him for
wisdom to lead a gospel
conversation with someone
this week?

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MINISTERS OF RECONCILIATION

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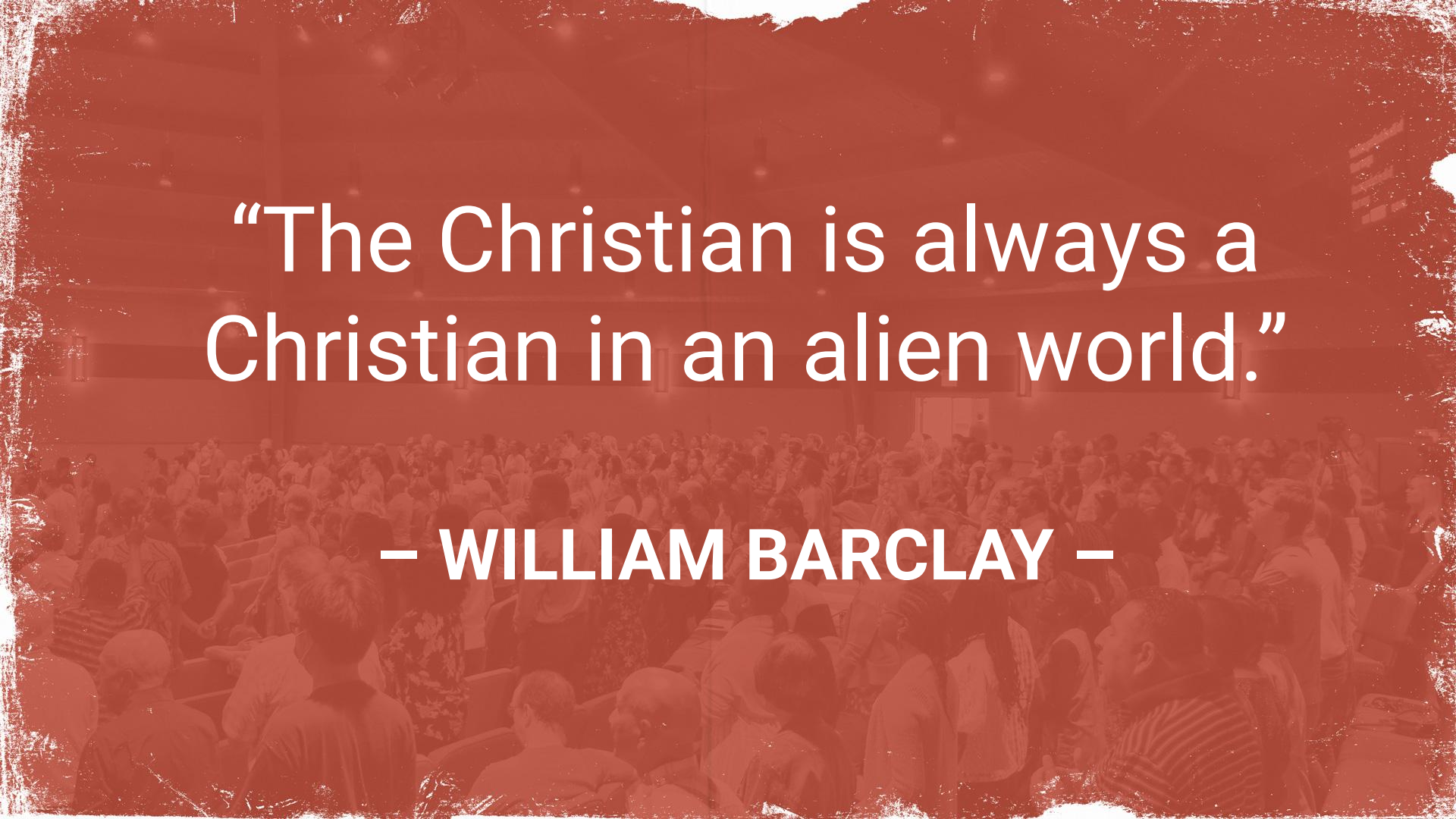
God has commissioned us as
His ambassadors so that He
can use us to reconcile others
to Himself.

⁸ “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

ACTS 1:8

¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

EPHESIANS 6:19-20



“The Christian is always a
Christian in an alien world.”

– WILLIAM BARCLAY –

¹ Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the LORD had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy.

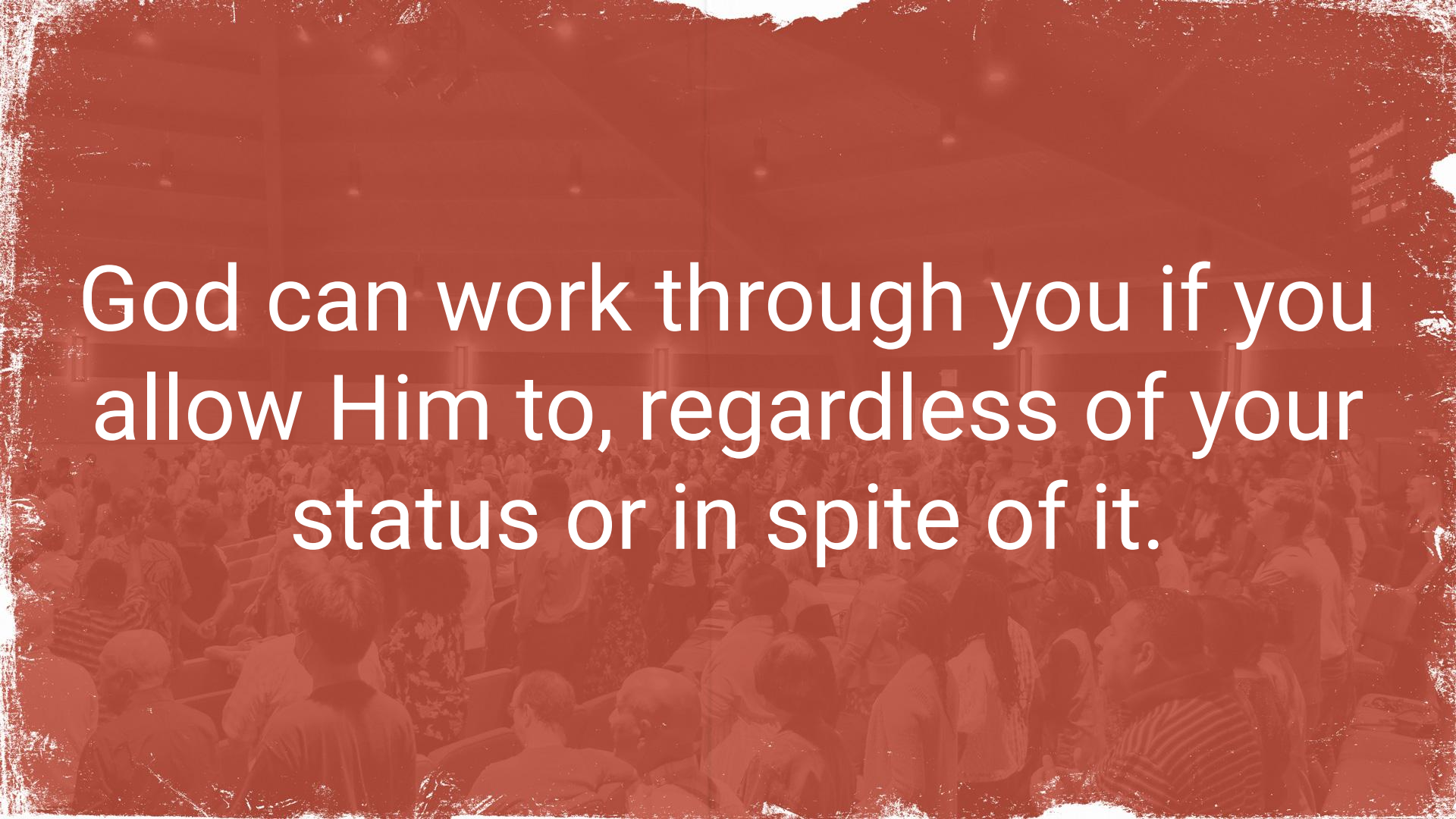
2 KINGS 5:1-3

² Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ **She said to her mistress,** "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

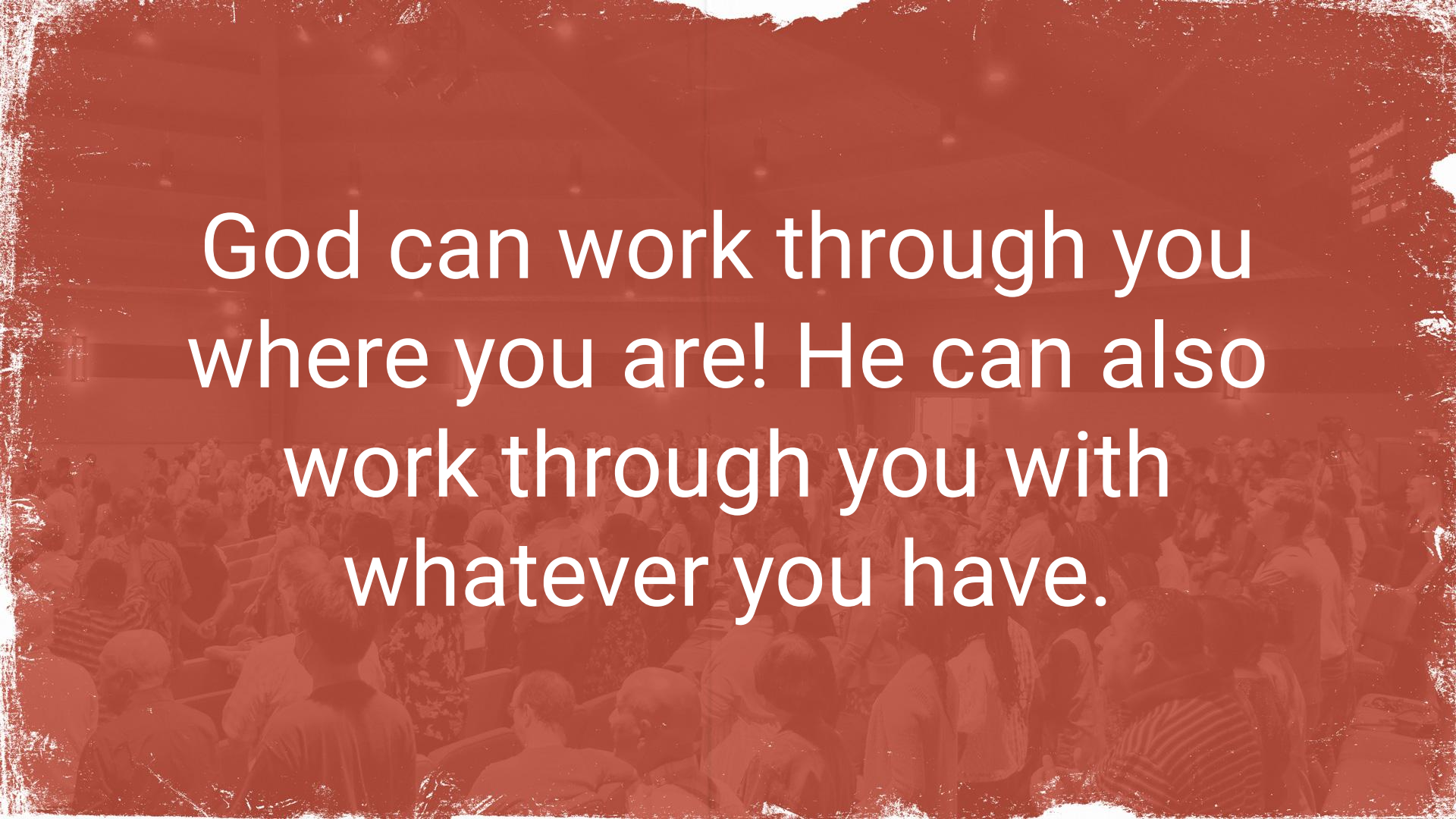
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¹⁴ So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

2 KINGS 5:14

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God can work through you if you
allow Him to, regardless of your
status or in spite of it.



God can work through you
where you are! He can also
work through you with
whatever you have.

SERMON REVIEW:

- 1) MINISTRY
- 2) MESSAGE
- 3) MINISTERS

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