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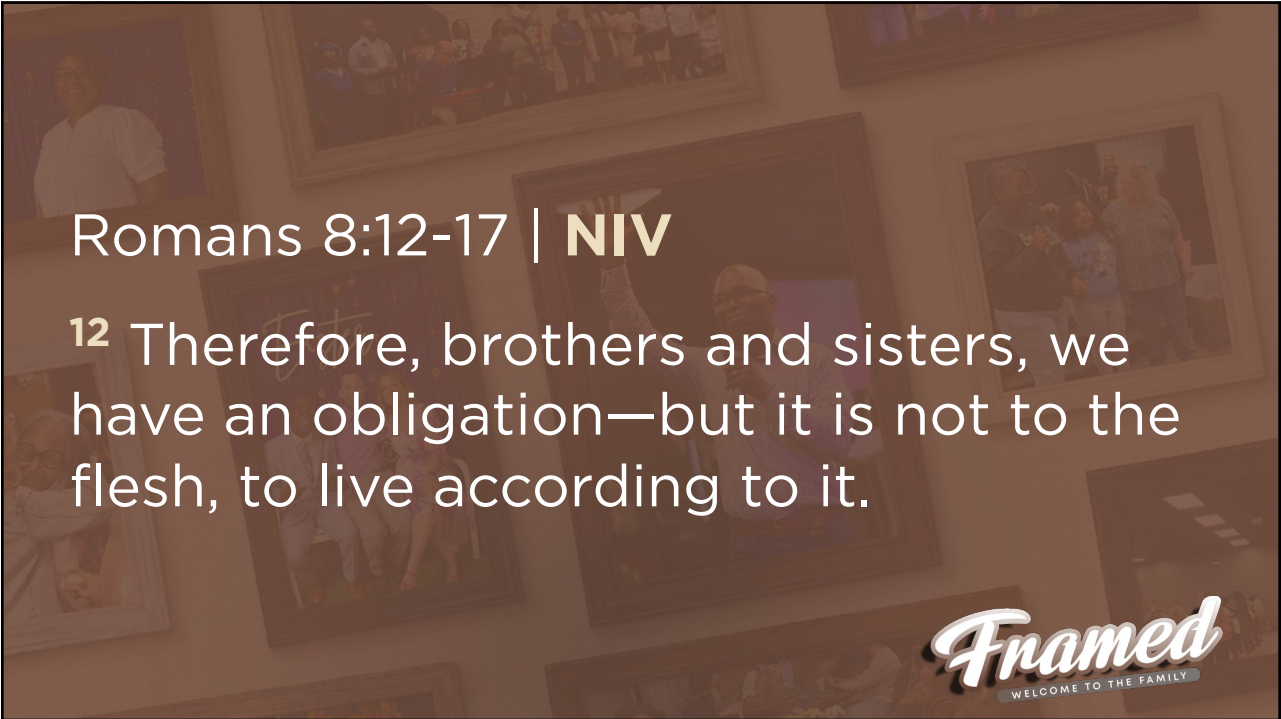
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Romans 8:12-17 | **NIV**

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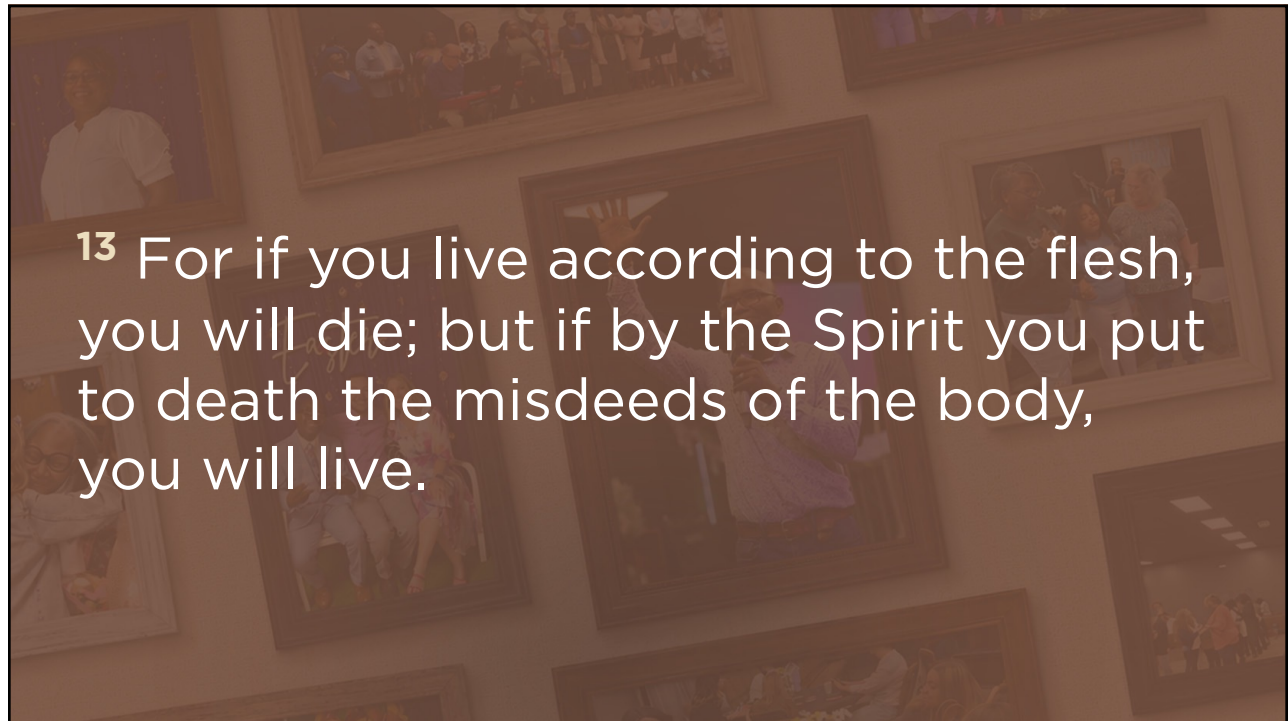


Romans 8:12-17 | **NIV**

12 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it.

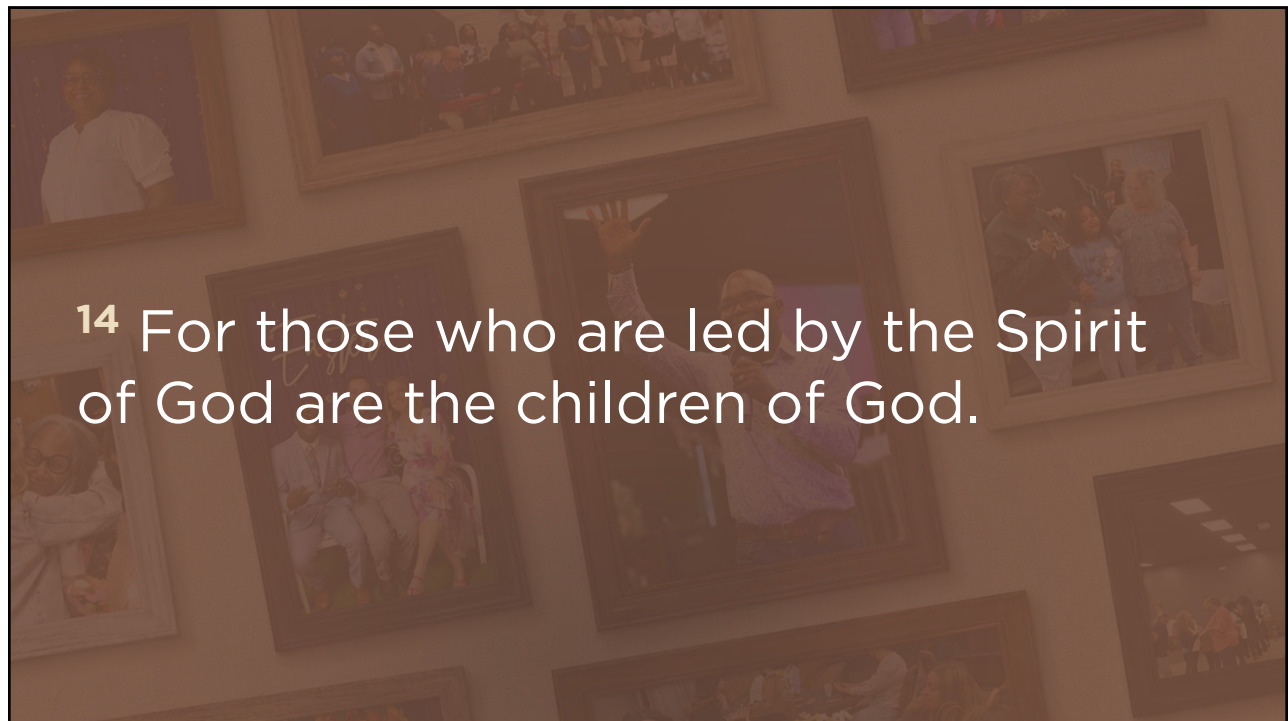
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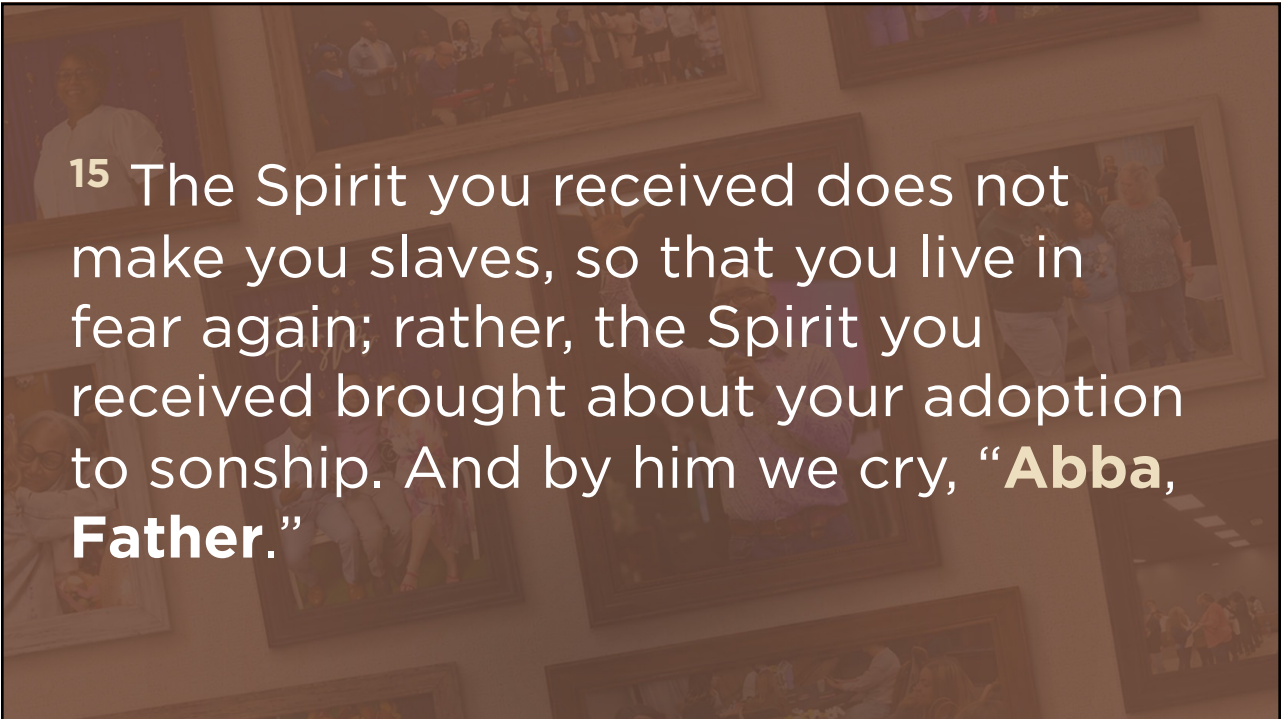
13 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

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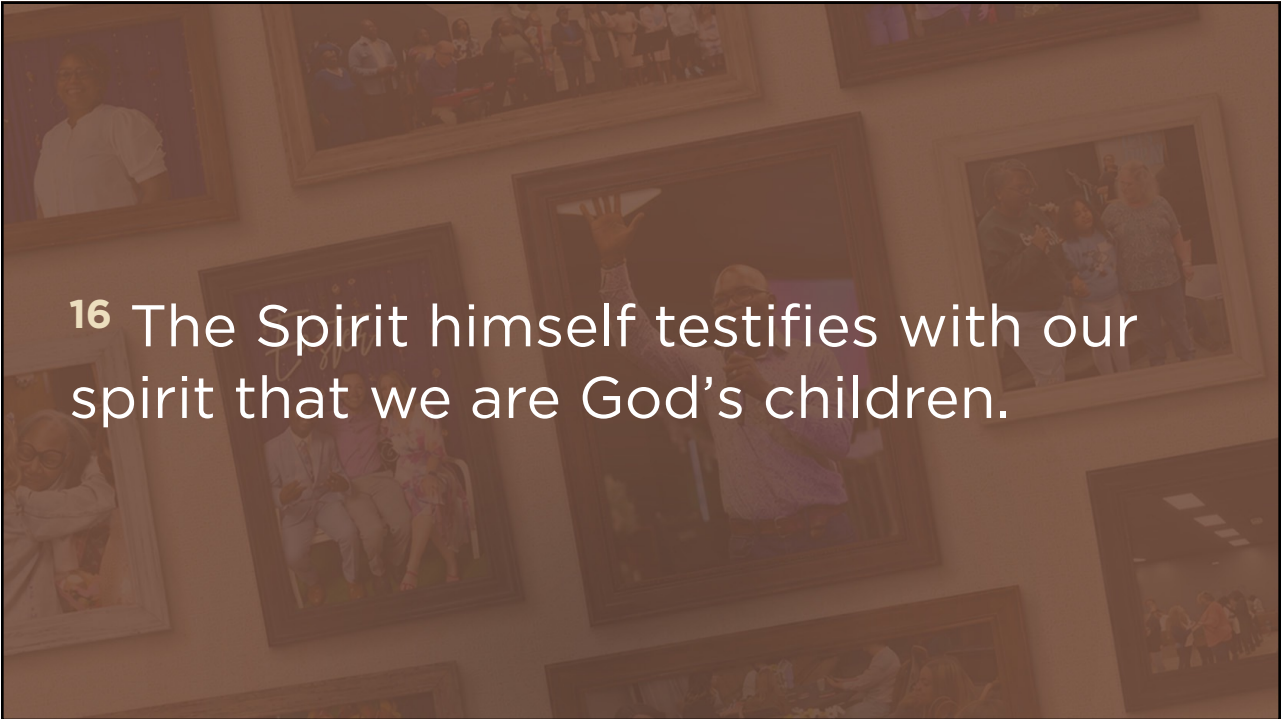
14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

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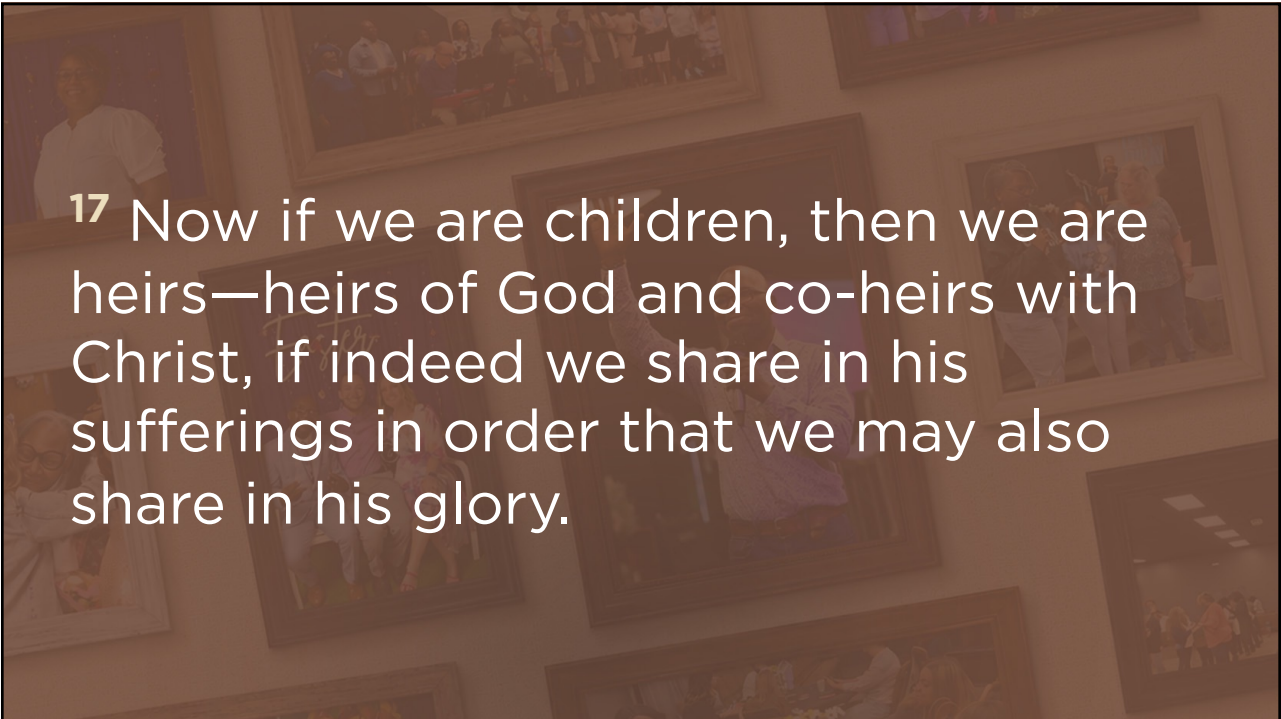
15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “**Abba, Father.**”

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16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.

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17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

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“The pictures we keep reveal the people we cherish.”

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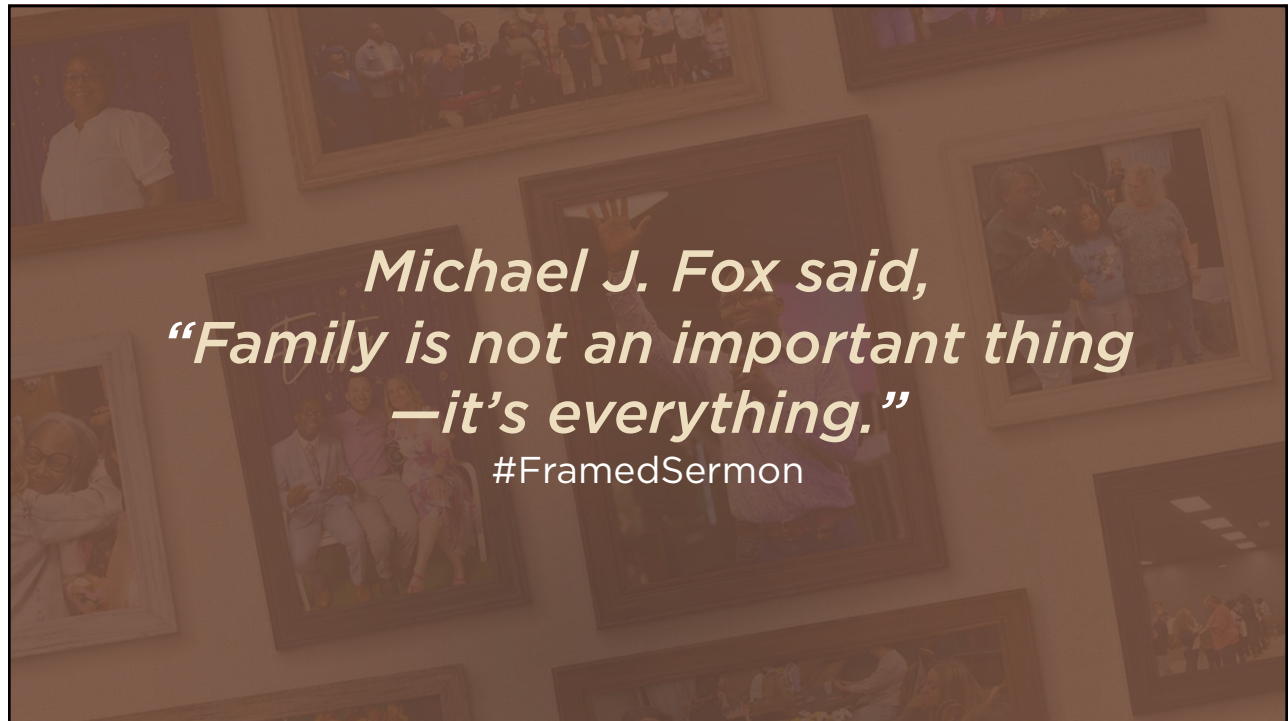
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**EVERYONE
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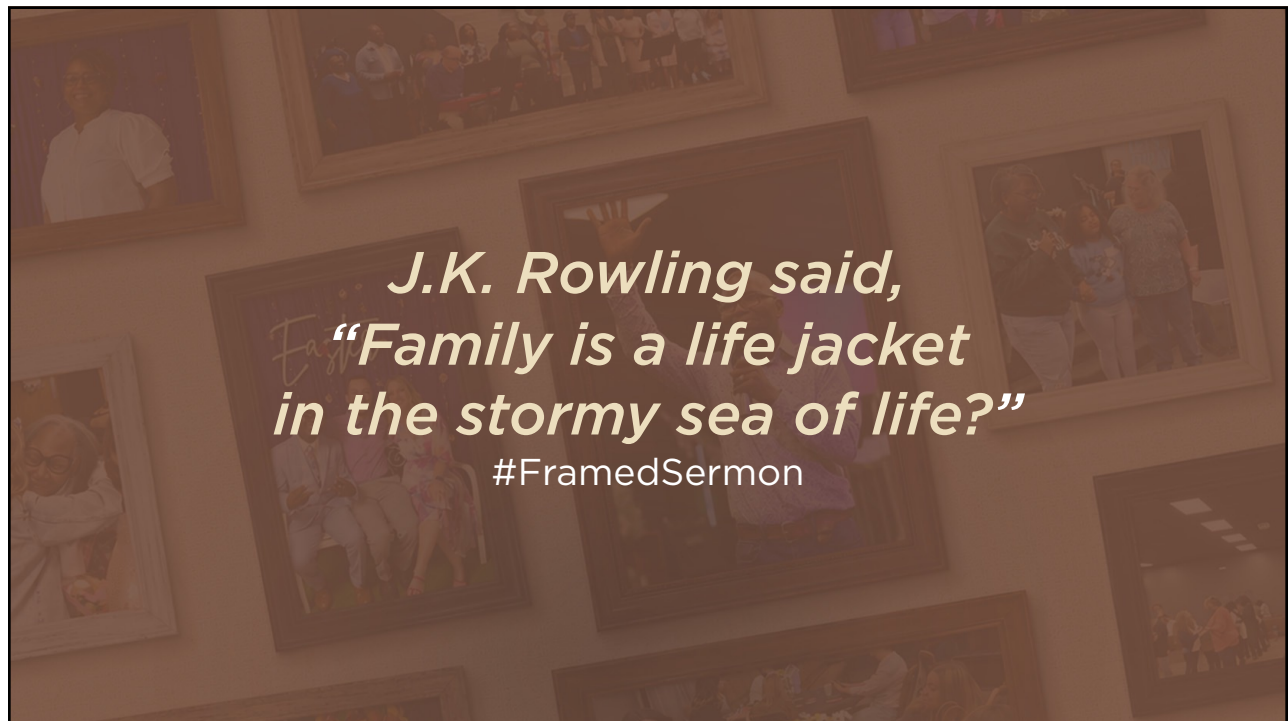
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*Michael J. Fox said,
“Family is not an important thing
—it’s everything.”*

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*J.K. Rowling said,
“Family is a life jacket
in the stormy sea of life?”*

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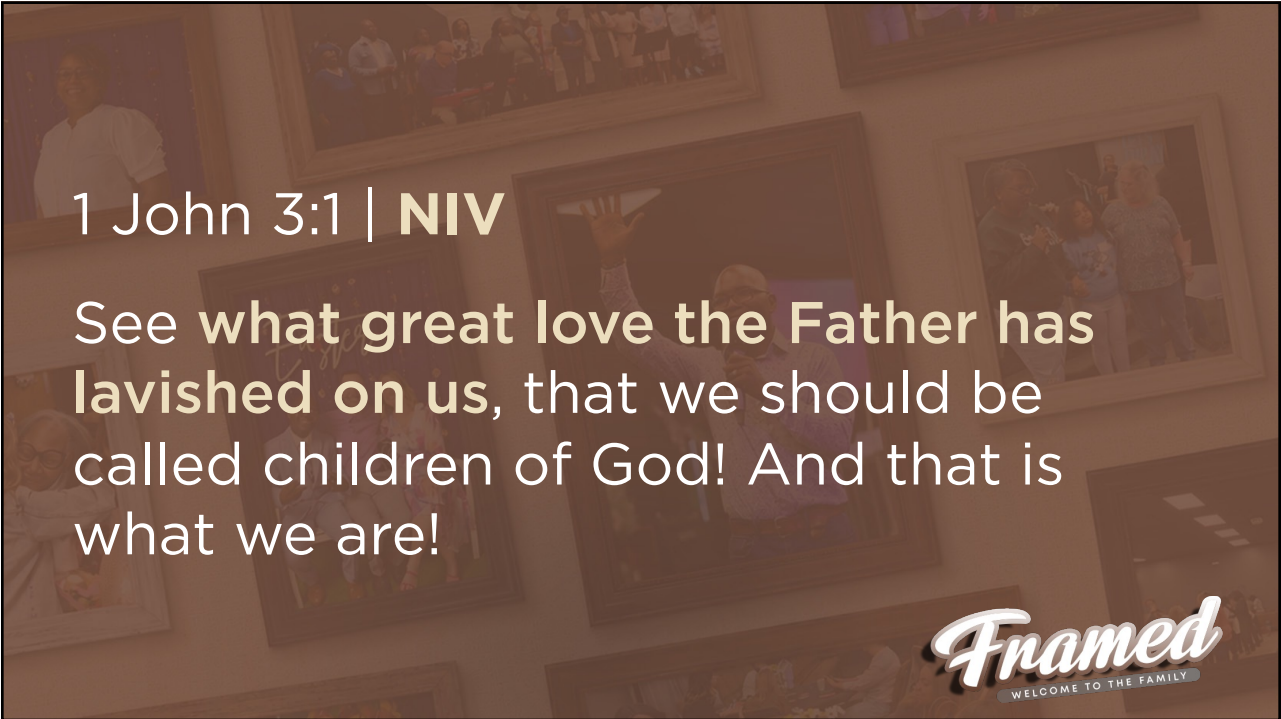


Ephesians 1:5 | **ERV**

And **before the world was made**, God decided to make us his own children through Jesus Christ. This was what God wanted, and it pleased him to do it.

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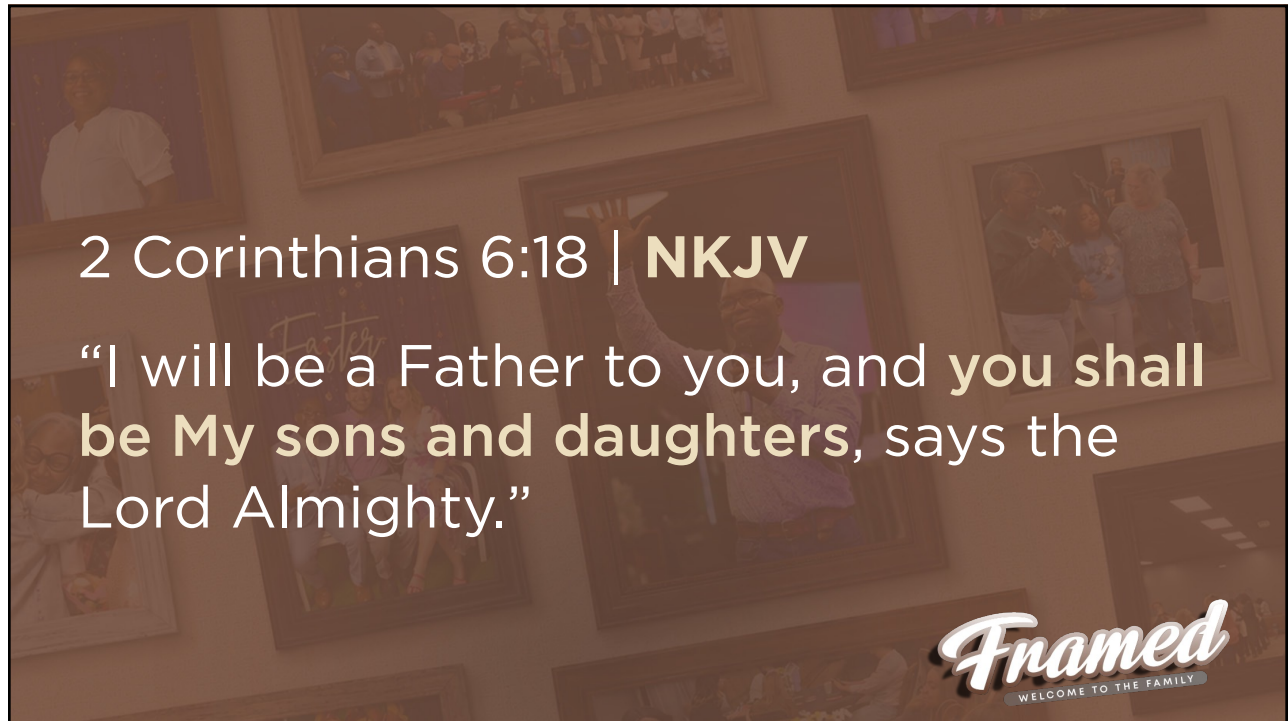


1 John 3:1 | **NIV**

See **what great love the Father has lavished on us**, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

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2 Corinthians 6:18 | **NKJV**

“I will be a Father to you, and **you shall be My sons and daughters**, says the Lord Almighty.”

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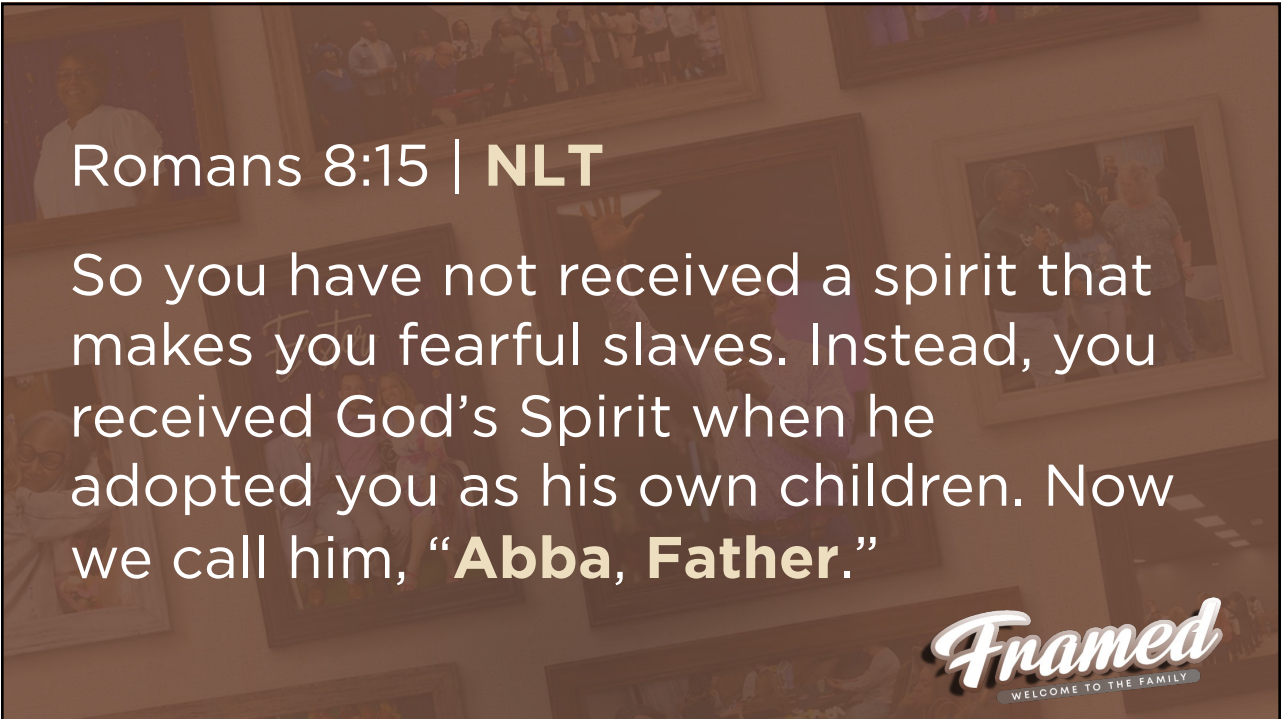
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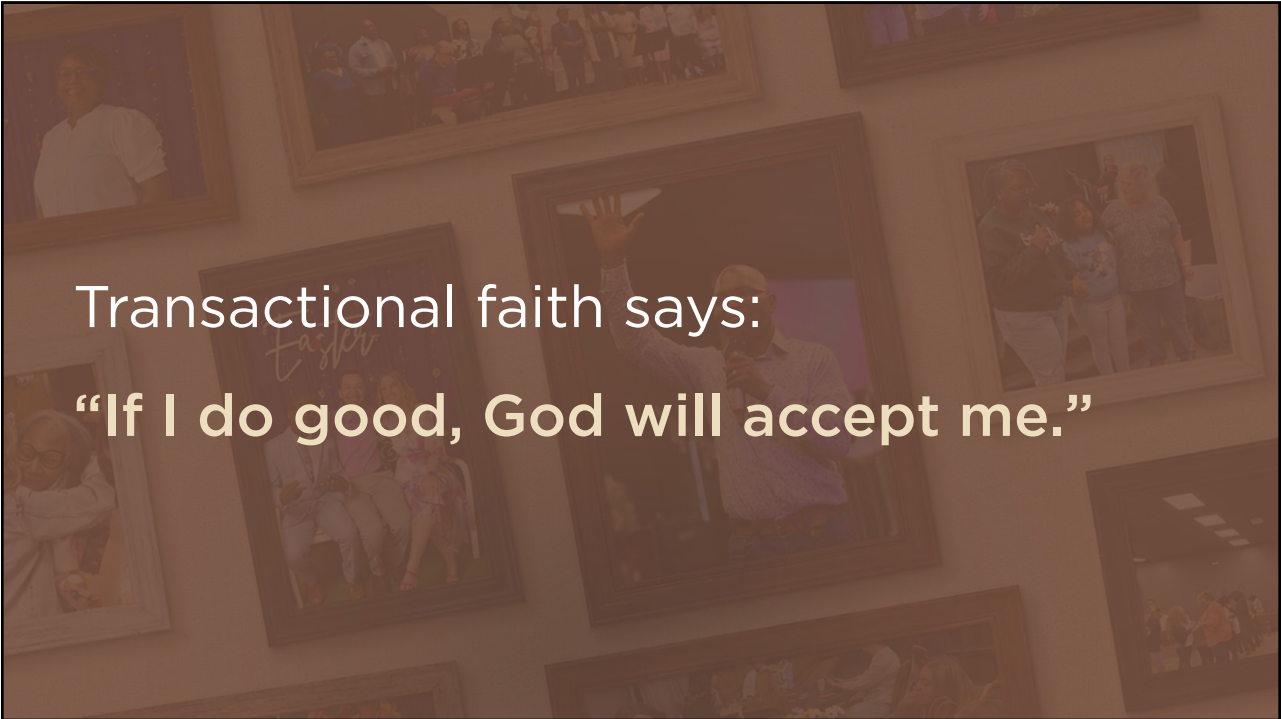


Romans 8:15 | **NLT**

So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "**Abba, Father.**"

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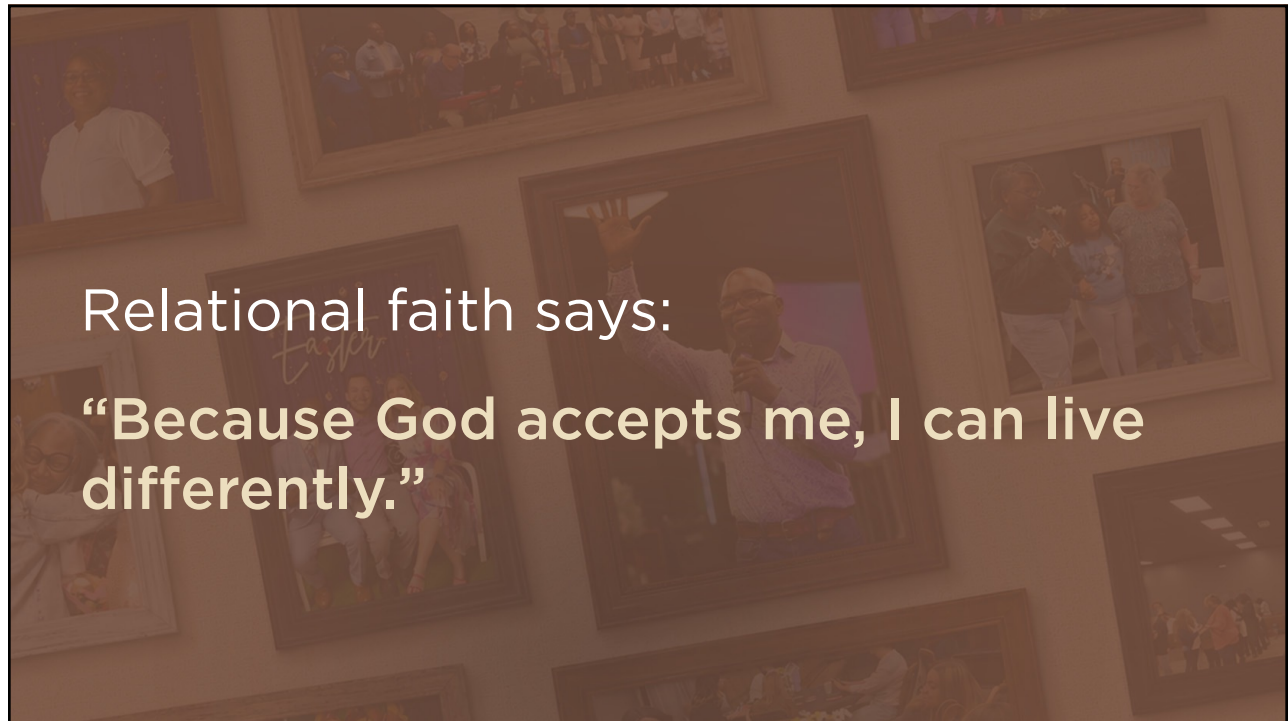
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Transactional faith says:

"If I do good, God will accept me."

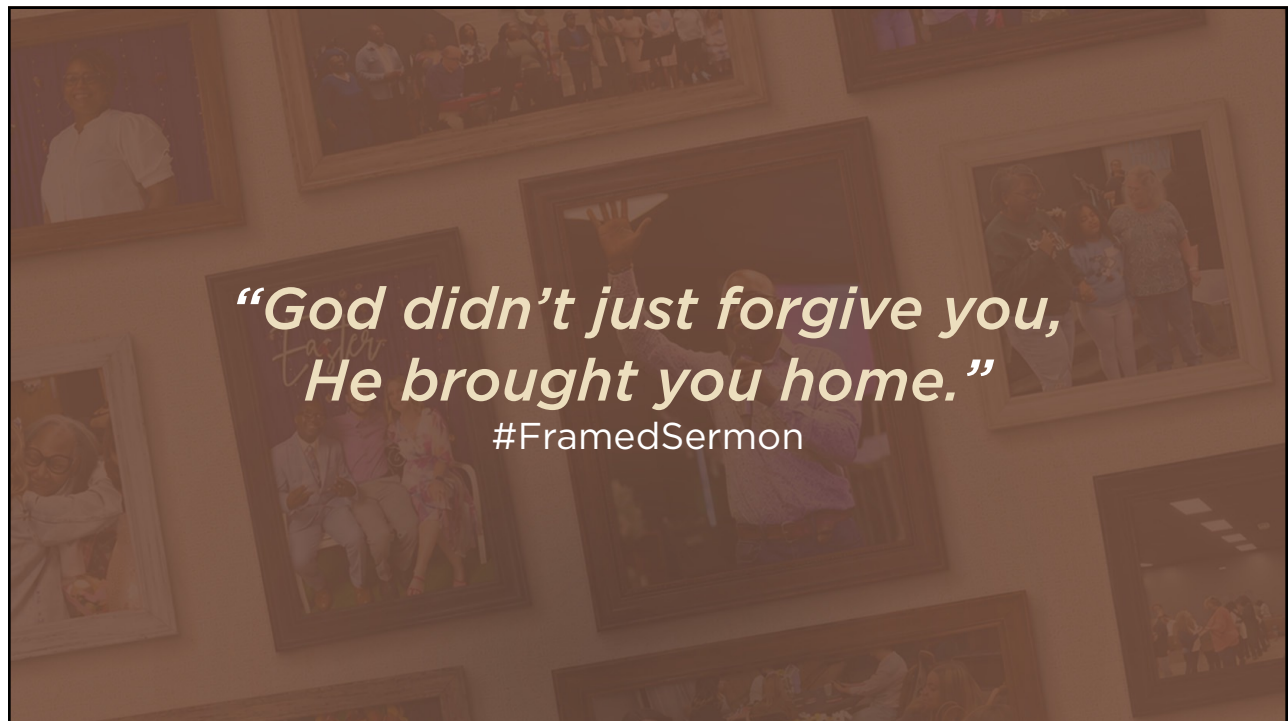
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Relational faith says:

“Because God accepts me, I can live differently.”

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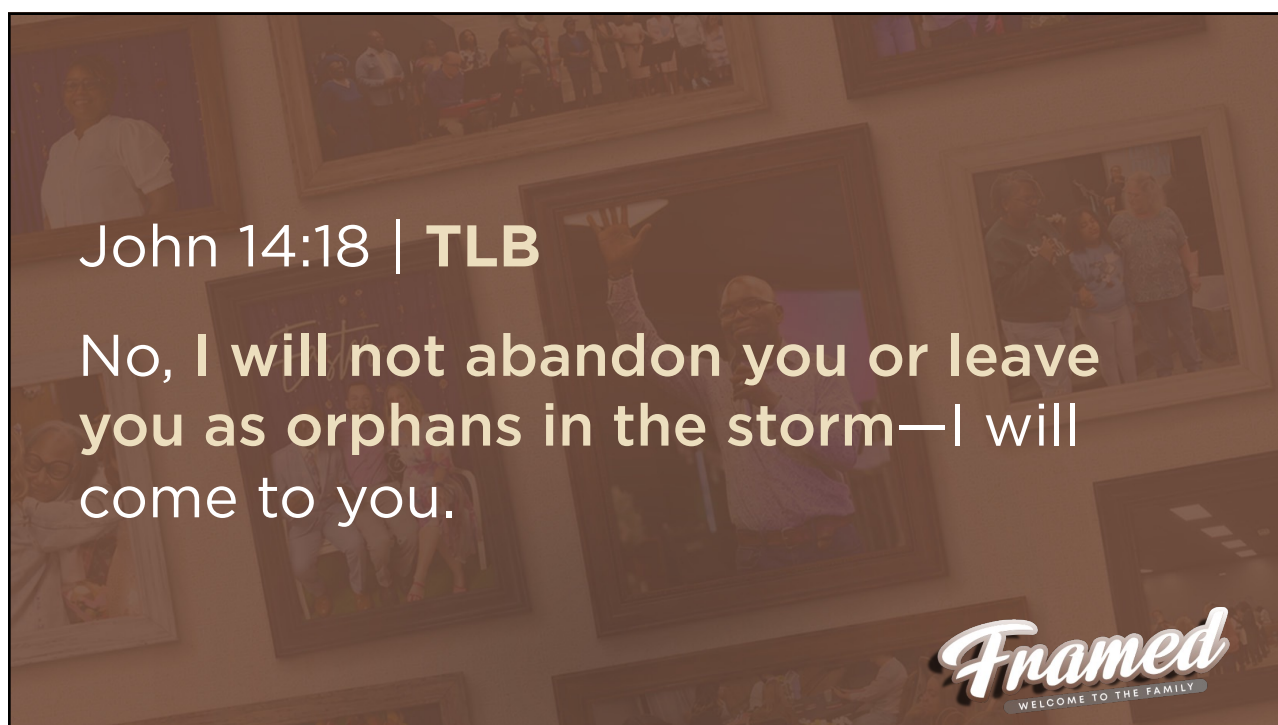
***“God didn’t just forgive you,
He brought you home.”***

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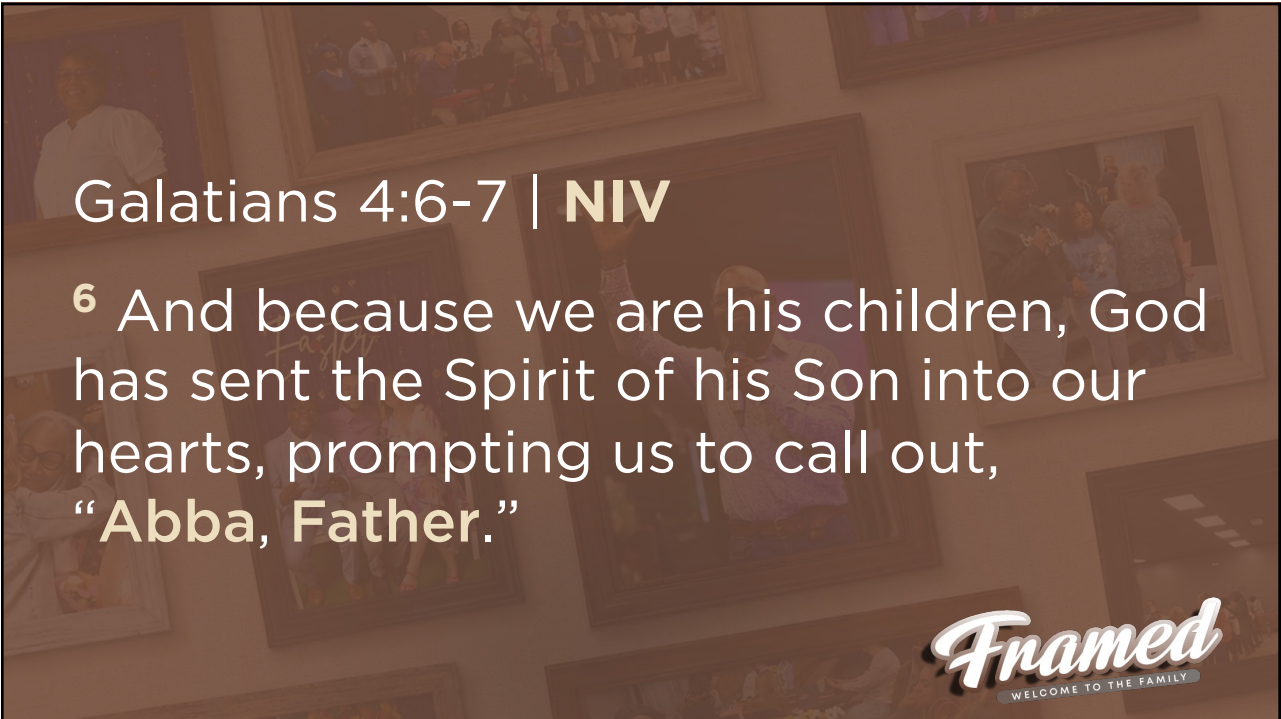
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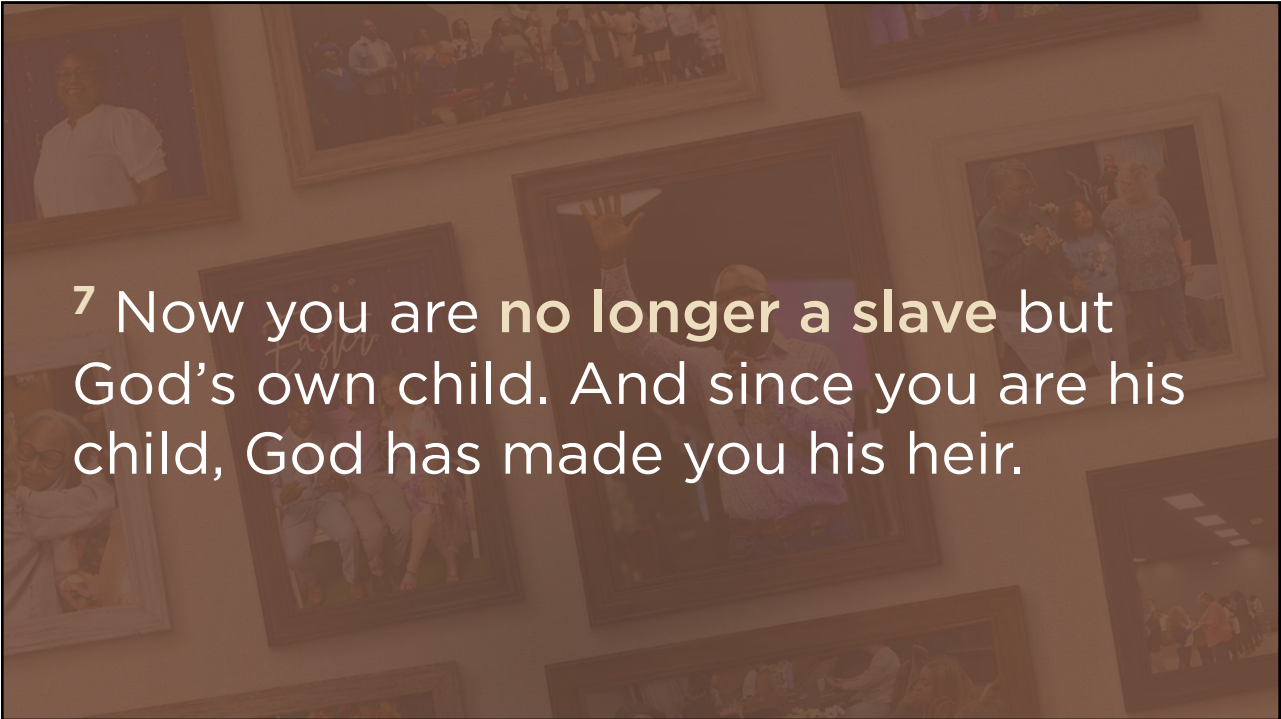


Galatians 4:6-7 | **NIV**

6 And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, “**Abba, Father.**”

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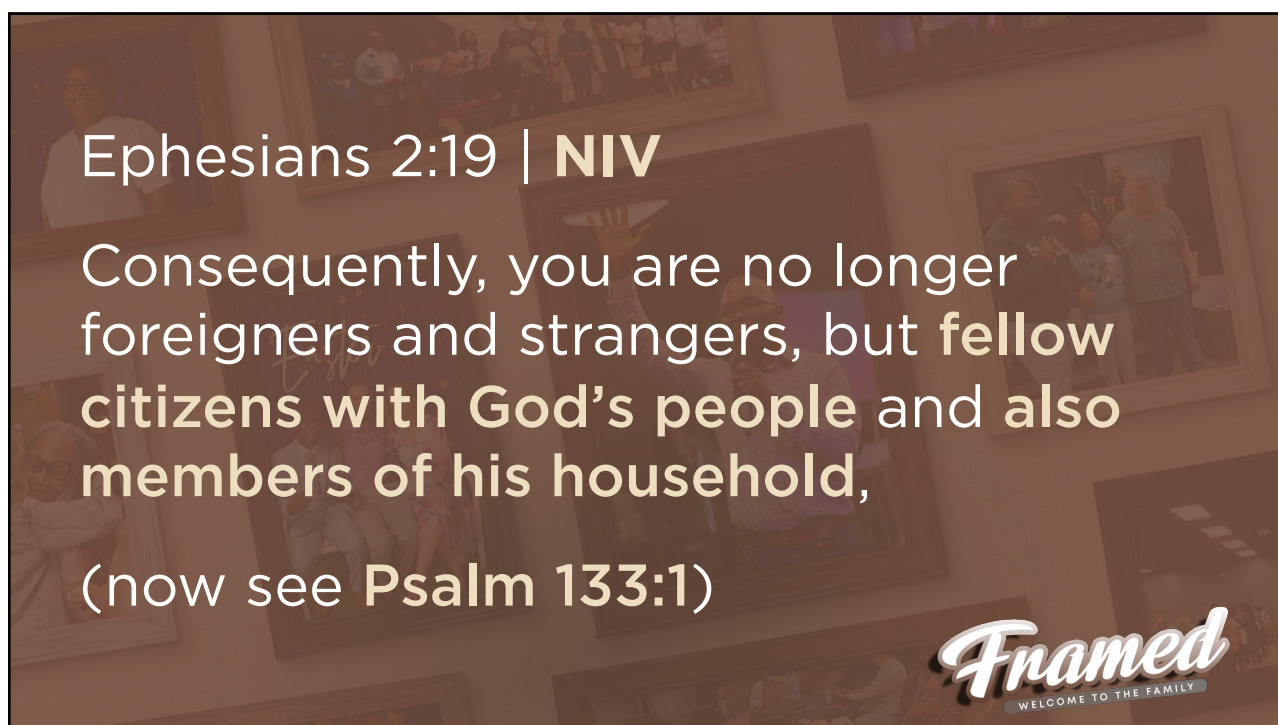


7 Now you are **no longer a slave** but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.

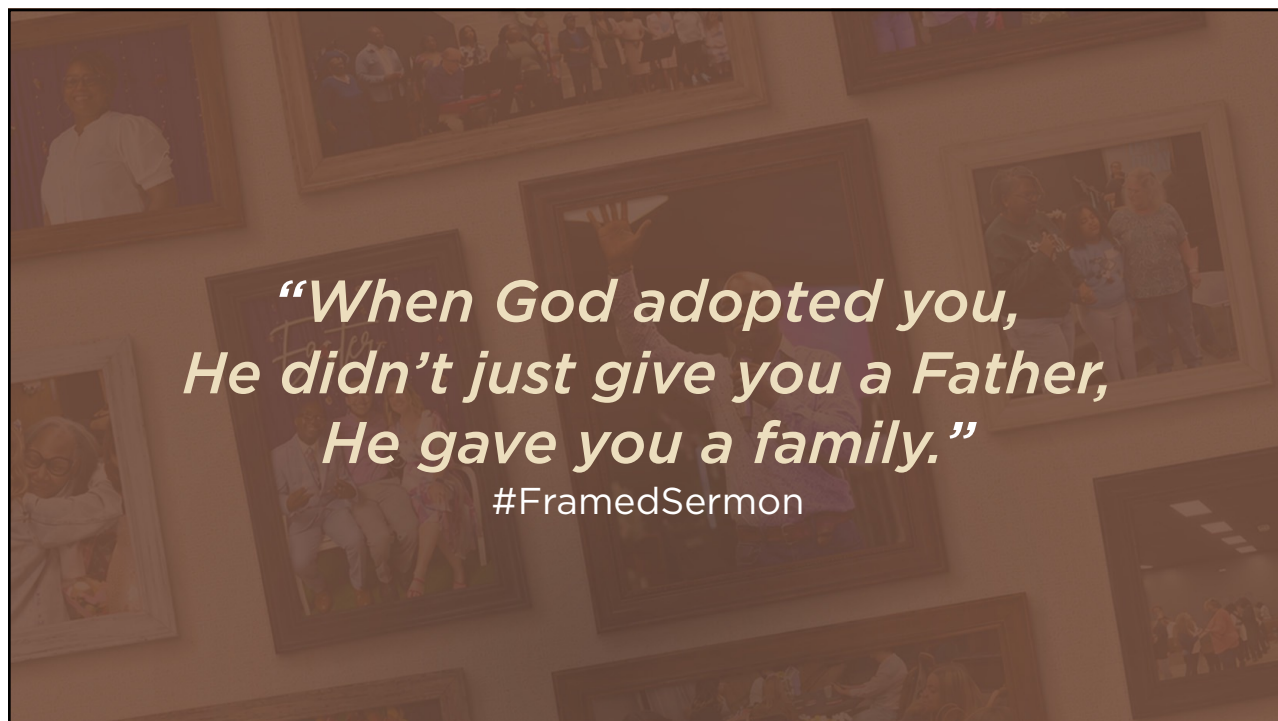
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*“When God adopted you,
He didn’t just give you a Father,
He gave you a family.”*

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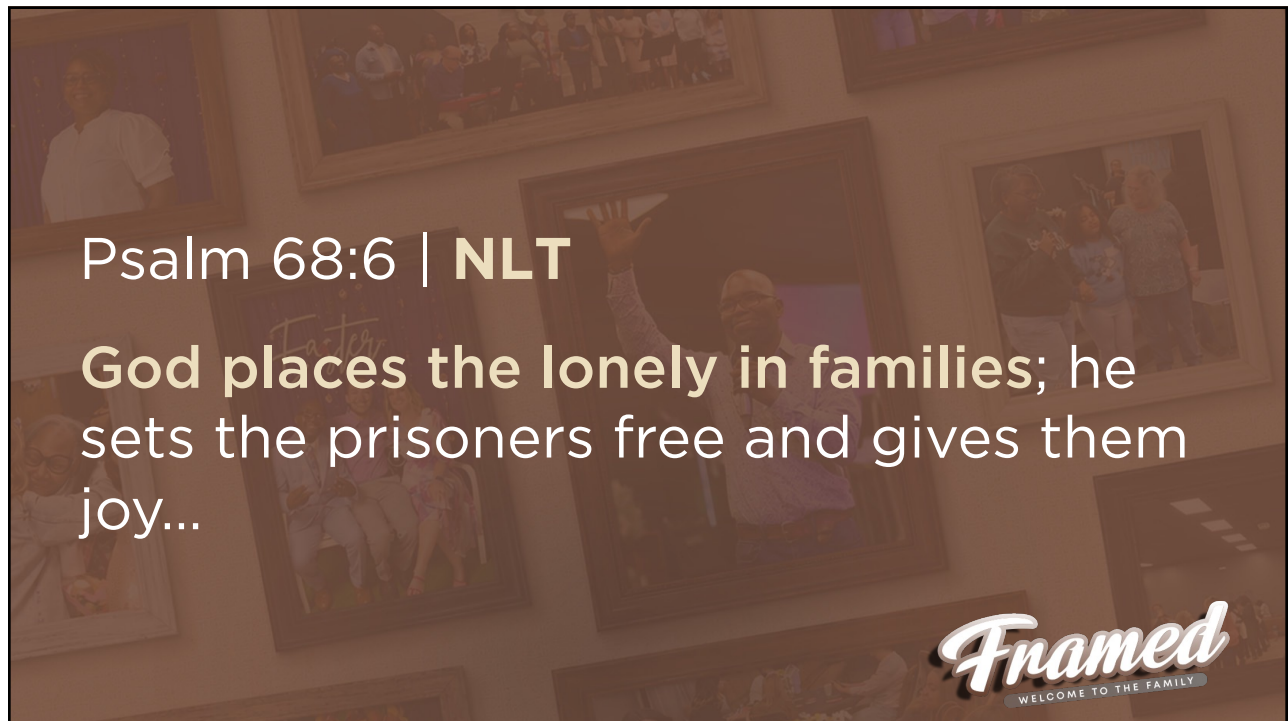
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***“You don’t fight for acceptance.
You fight from acceptance.”***

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Psalm 68:6 | **NLT**

God places the lonely in families; he
sets the prisoners free and gives them
joy...

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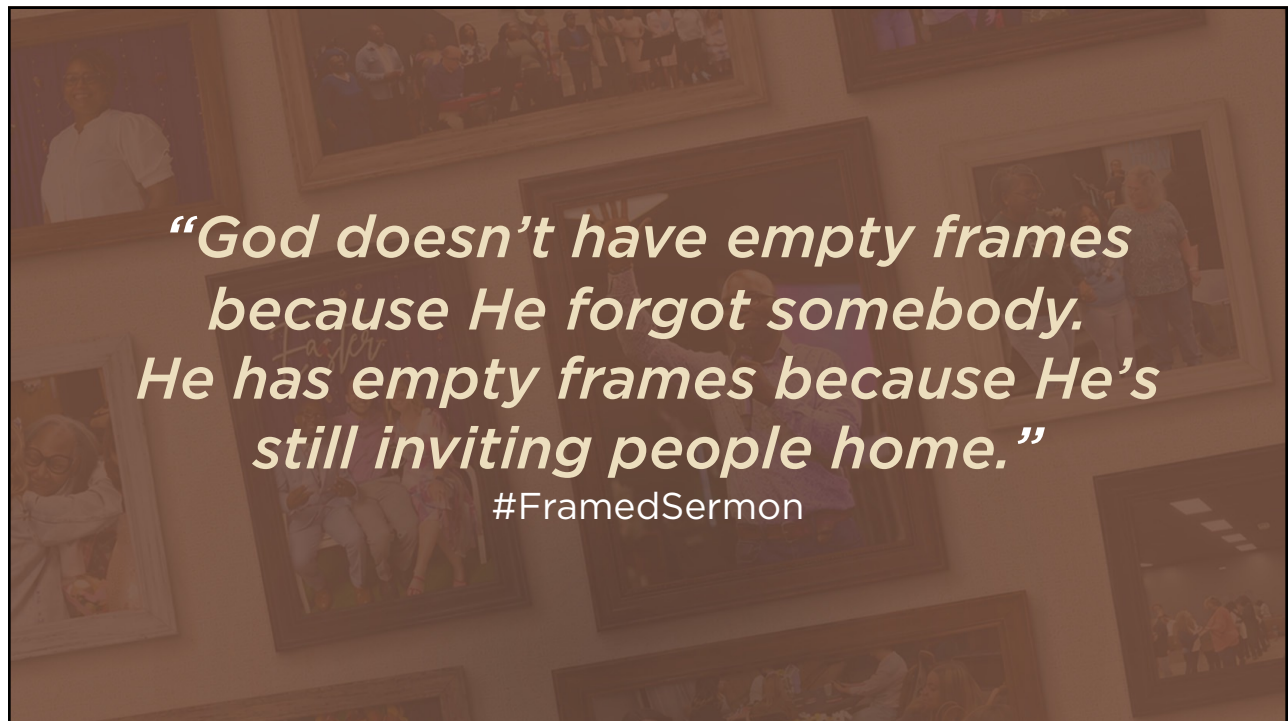
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***“God didn’t design His family without
you in the picture.”***

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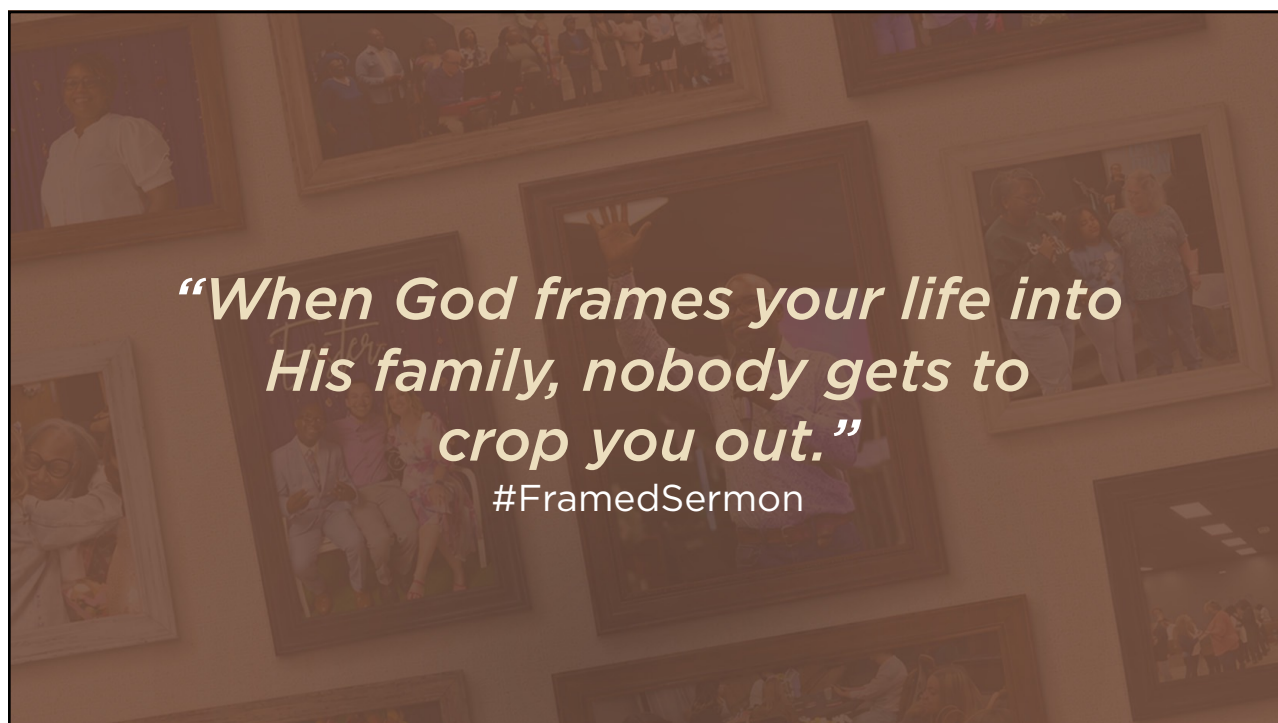
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***“God doesn’t have empty frames
because He forgot somebody.
He has empty frames because He’s
still inviting people home.”***

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