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## **Psalm 103**

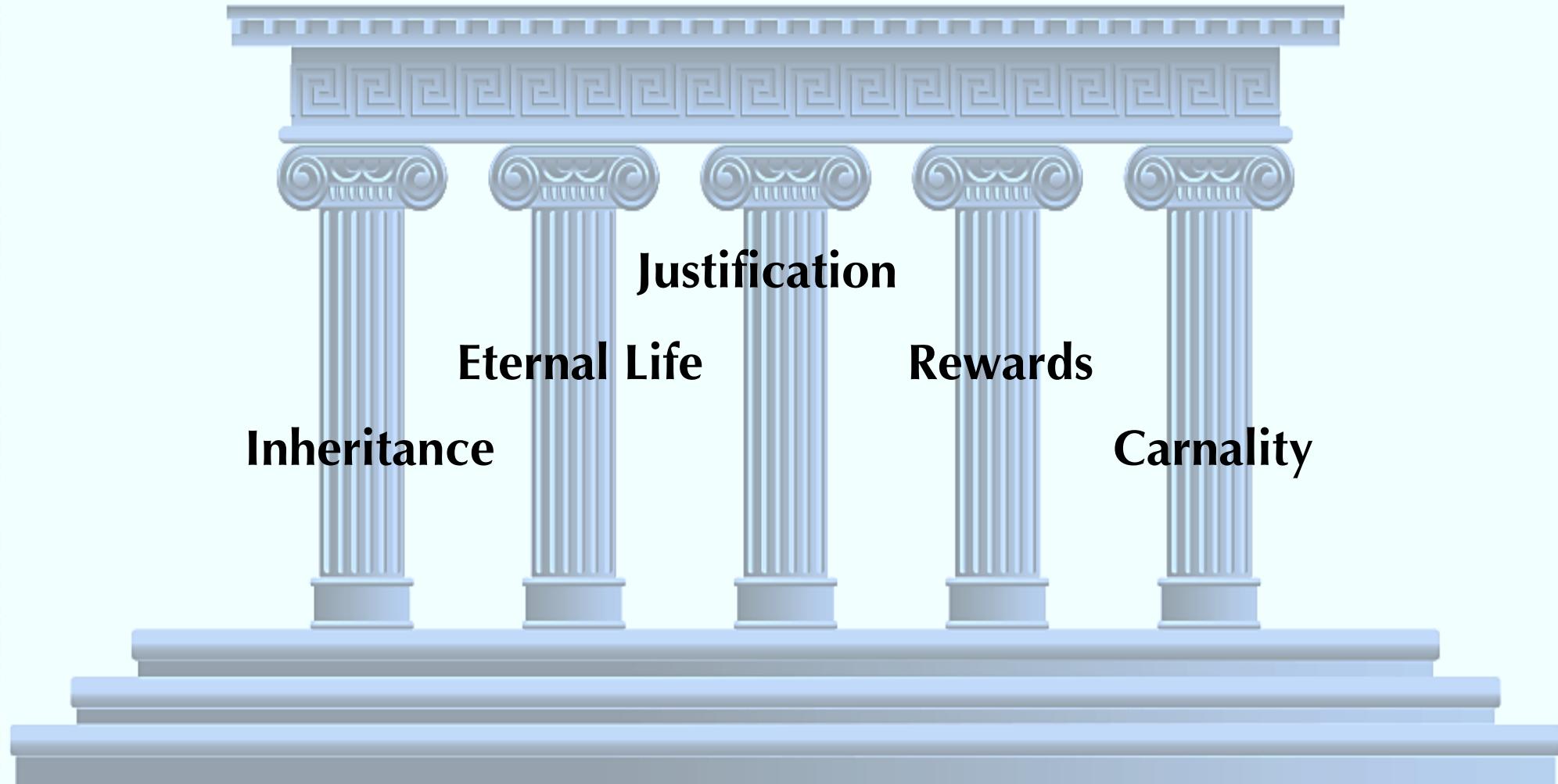
**9 He will not always strive with us;  
Nor will He keep His anger forever.**

**10 He has not dealt with us according  
to our sins,  
Nor rewarded us according to our  
iniquities.**

# Five Pillars of Free Grace Theology

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# Vitalize Your Faith

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A Practical  
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**James 2:14 (NKJV)**

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he has faith, but does not have works?  
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**Luke 9:24**

**For whoever desires to save his life (psyche) will lose it, but whoever loses his life (psyche) for my sake will save it.**

**Read James 1:21**

## **James Ch 2 (NKJV)**

**14 What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith, but does not have works? Can faith save him? .....**

**19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe – and tremble!**

**Look at James 2:15-17**

**Look at James 2:18-20**

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**But someone may well say,**

**“You have faith, and I have works; show me your  
faith without the works, and I will show you my  
faith by my works. You believe that God is one.  
You do well; the demons also believe, and  
shudder.”**

**But are you willing to recognize, you foolish  
fellow, that faith without works is useless?**

**To paraphrase,  
But someone may well say,**

**“We don’t need works to show each other our faith, because works aren’t connected to faith. To prove it, look at the demons. They, like you, have faith, but their works and your works are exact opposite.”**

**But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless?**

**As an aside,**

**Why “demon faith” has logic problems:**

**Belief in one God is not basis for our salvation.**

**Belief in God's promised deliverer, life giving son,  
Jesus Christ, is our eternal salvation, by virtue of  
His substitutionary death for us upon the cross.**

**It took a perfect man to vicariously die for imperfect men/women.**

**It would take a “perfect demon” to vicariously die for demons. An oxymoron to say the least.**

**Demon salvation is not available through Jesus Christ no matter what they might believe.**

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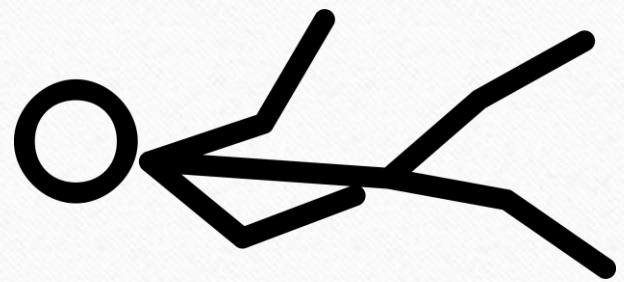
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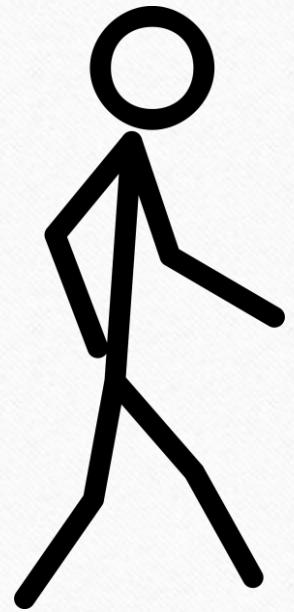
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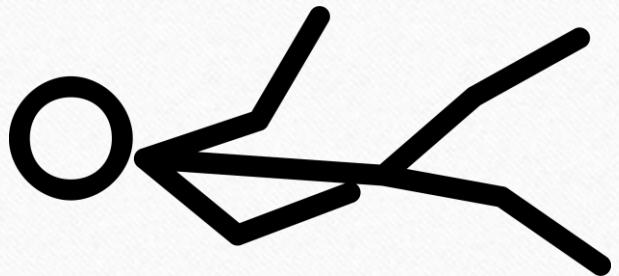


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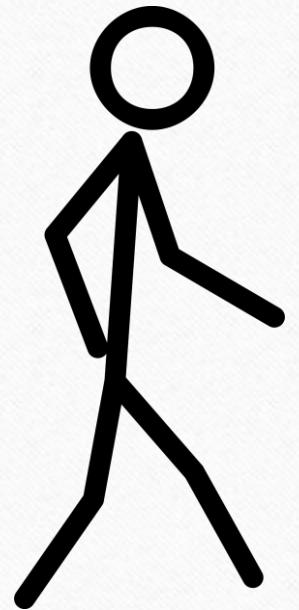




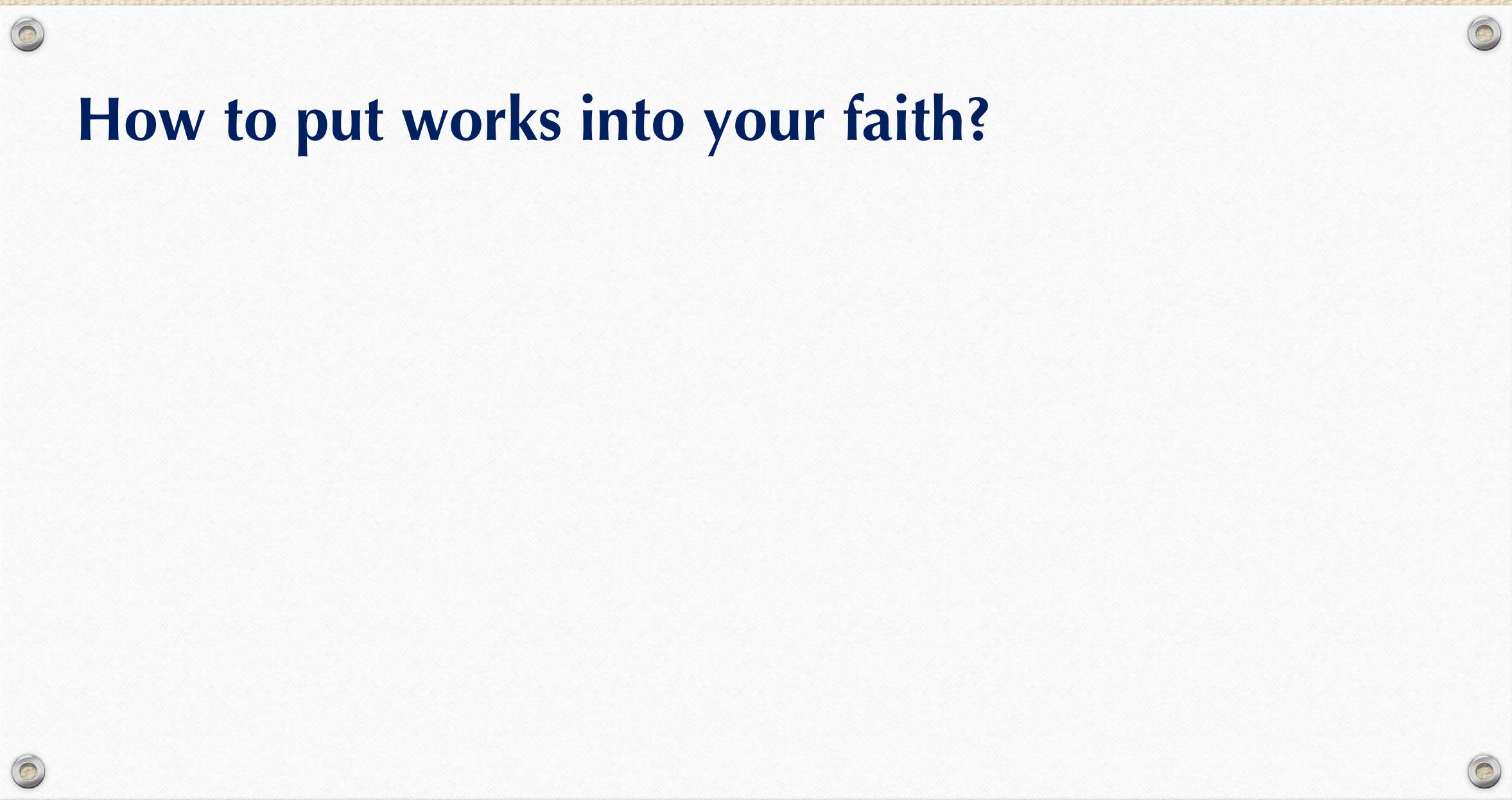
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**Living Faith**



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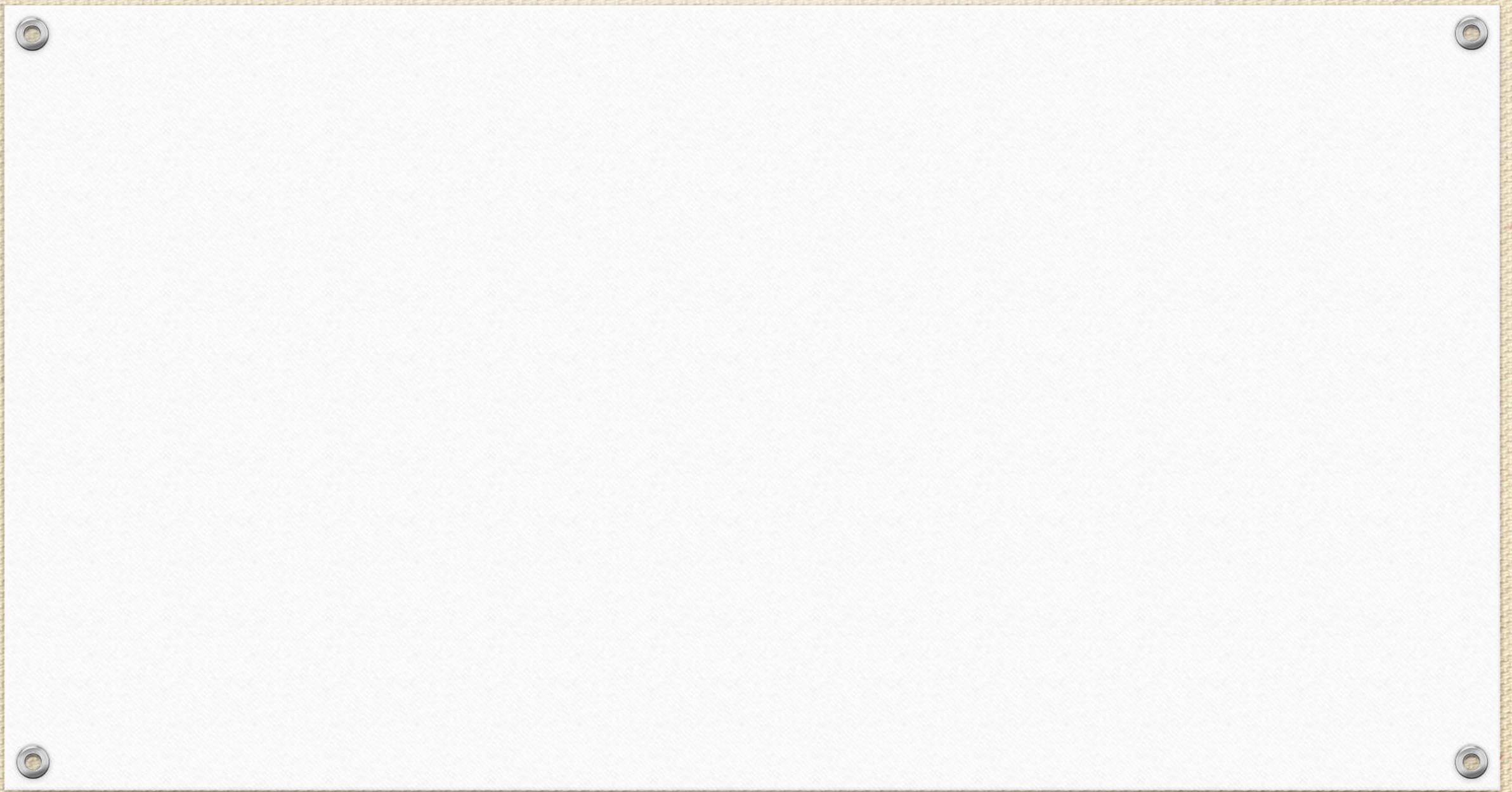
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**The next thing you see will most likely be His answer.**

**Meet that need.**

**In so doing,**

**Your faith will be enlivened,  
You will be saving your life by losing it,  
You will be useful, not useless,  
You will be justified in the eyes of those watching  
you.  
You will be a disciple.**





Amen!