

An aerial photograph of a coastline. On the left, a large, smooth sand dune slopes down towards the ocean. The ocean is a vibrant turquoise color with white waves crashing against the shore. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The text 'BEYOND THE SURFACE' is overlaid on the image. 'BEYOND' is in a light blue, italicized sans-serif font. 'THE' is in a dark brown, bold sans-serif font, centered within a semi-transparent orange circle. 'SURFACE' is in a dark teal, italicized sans-serif font.

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MARK 3:31-35

³¹ THEN JESUS' MOTHER AND BROTHERS ARRIVED. STANDING OUTSIDE, THEY SENT SOMEONE IN TO CALL HIM. ³² A CROWD WAS SITTING AROUND HIM, AND THEY TOLD HIM, "YOUR MOTHER AND BROTHERS ARE OUTSIDE LOOKING FOR YOU."

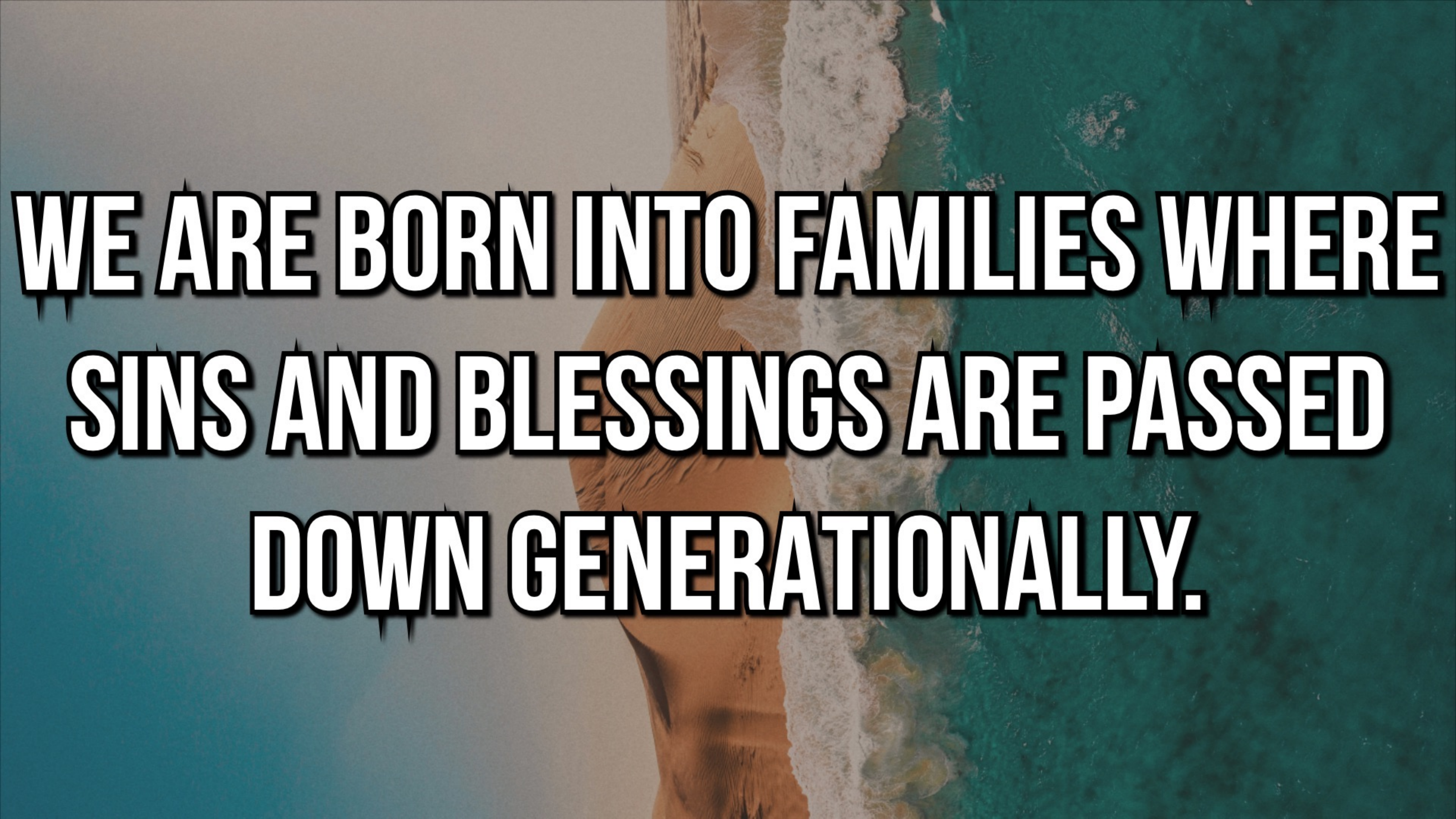
MARK 3:31-35

³³ “WHO ARE MY MOTHER AND MY BROTHERS?” HE ASKED. ³⁴ THEN HE LOOKED AT THOSE SEATED IN A CIRCLE AROUND HIM AND SAID, “HERE ARE MY MOTHER AND MY BROTHERS! ³⁵ WHOEVER DOES GOD’S WILL IS MY BROTHER AND SISTER AND MOTHER.”



EXODUS 34:6—7

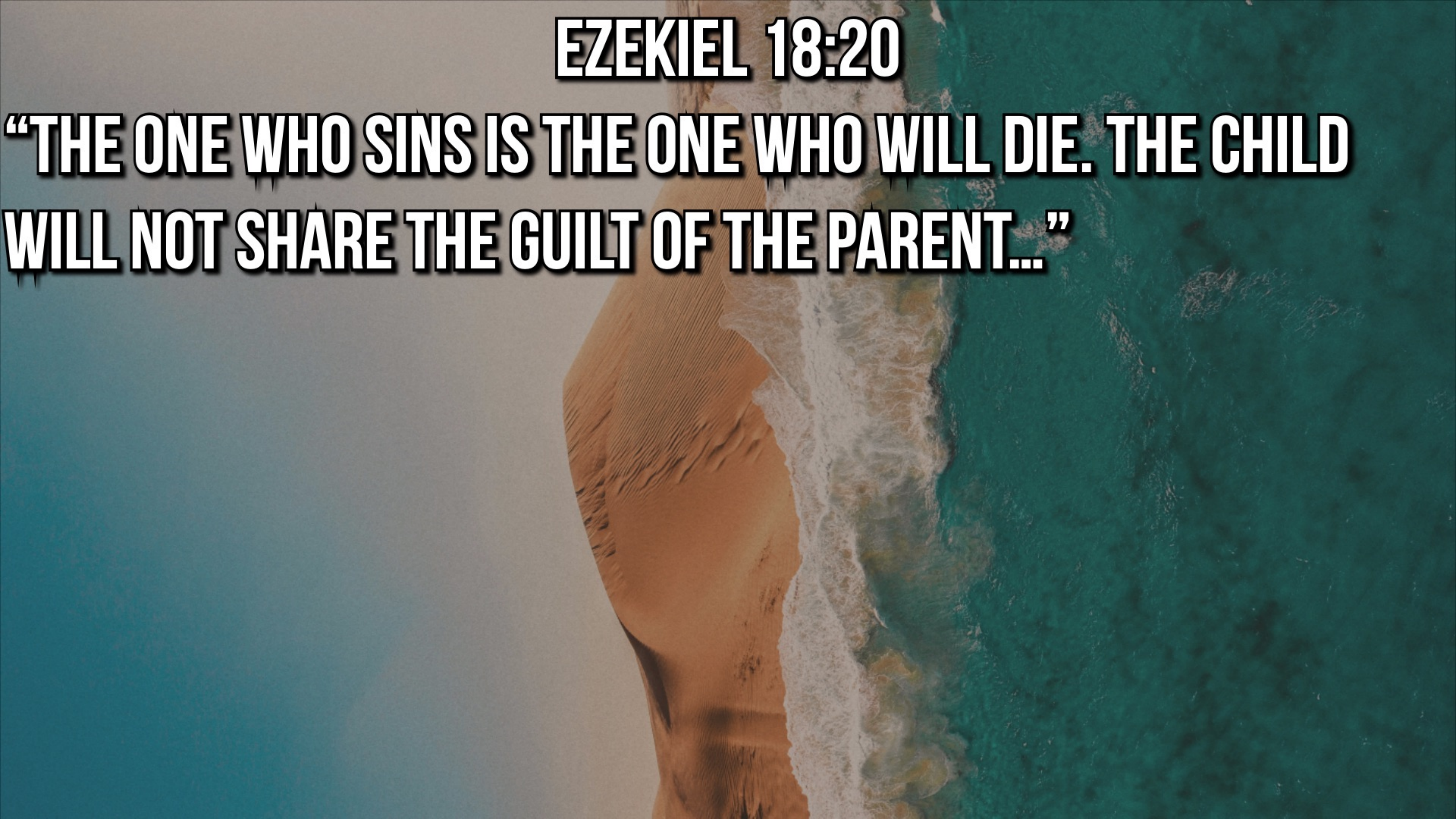
“THE LORD, THE LORD, THE COMPASSIONATE AND GRACIOUS GOD, SLOW TO ANGER, ABOUNDING IN LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS, MAINTAINING LOVE TO THOUSANDS, AND FORGIVING WICKEDNESS, REBELLION AND SIN. YET HE DOES NOT LEAVE THE GUILTY UNPUNISHED; HE PUNISHES THE CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR THE SIN OF THE PARENTS TO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION.”

An aerial photograph of a coastline. A long, straight wooden pier or breakwater extends from a sandy beach into the ocean. The water is a deep teal color, and the beach is a light tan color. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

**WE ARE BORN INTO FAMILIES WHERE
SINS AND BLESSINGS ARE PASSED
DOWN GENERATIONALLY.**

EZEKIEL 18:20

**“THE ONE WHO SINS IS THE ONE WHO WILL DIE. THE CHILD
WILL NOT SHARE THE GUILT OF THE PARENT...”**

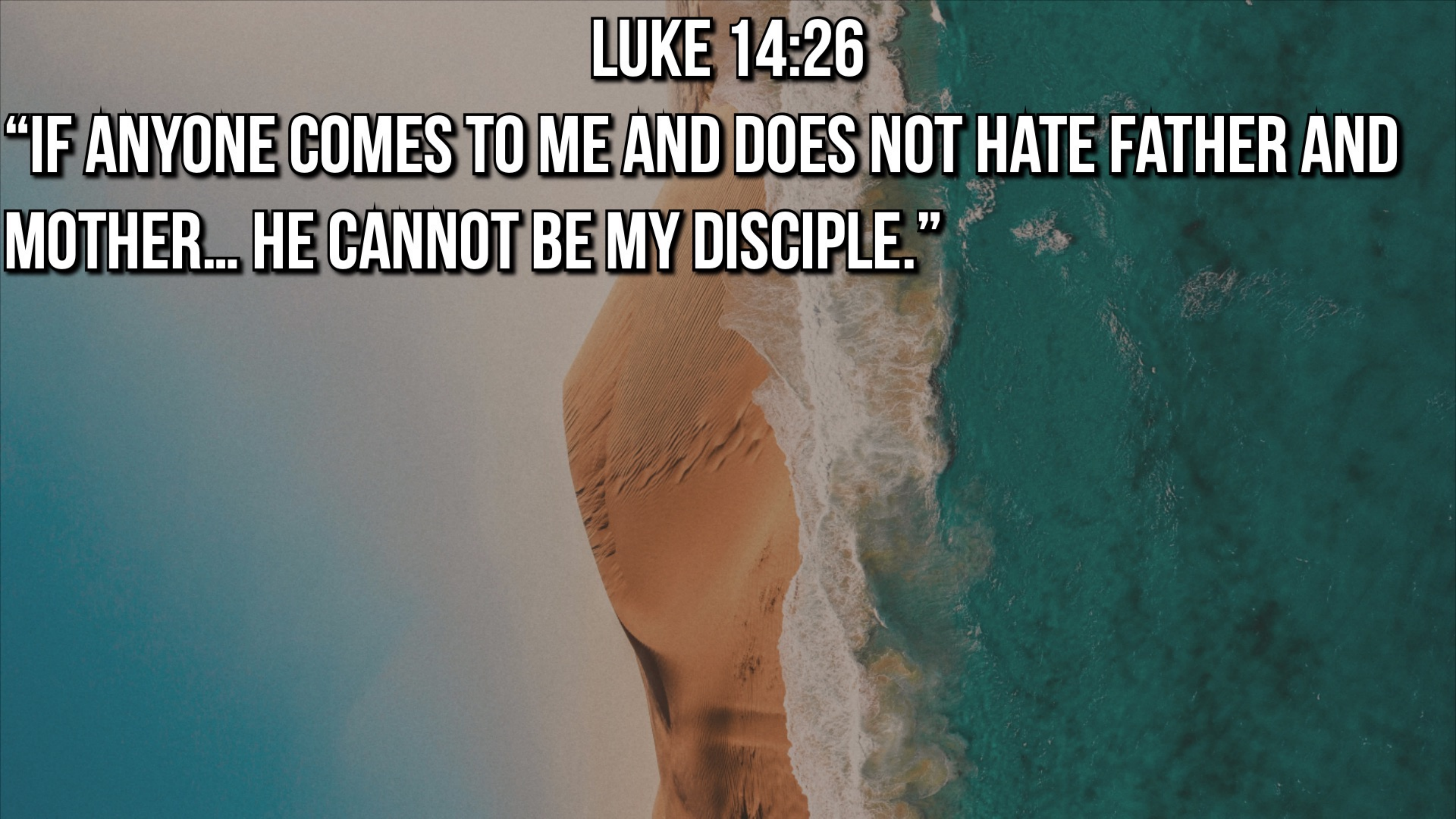


An aerial photograph of a coastline. On the left, a wide, light-colored sandy beach stretches towards the bottom. To the right of the beach, the ocean is a deep turquoise color. White foam from waves is visible where the beach meets the water. The overall scene is bright and clear.

**WHEN WE BECOME CHRISTIANS, WE ARE
REBORN AND REPARENTED INTO GOD'S FAMILY.**

LUKE 14:26

“IF ANYONE COMES TO ME AND DOES NOT HATE FATHER AND MOTHER... HE CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE.”



An aerial photograph of a coastline. The top half of the image shows a wide, light-colored sandy beach. To the right of the beach, the water is a deep turquoise color. The bottom half of the image is a solid, dark teal color. The text is overlaid on the image, centered horizontally.

GOD FIRST — THEN FAMILY
BECAUSE WHEN WE PUT GOD FIRST,
WE ACTUALLY LOVE OUR FAMILY BETTER.





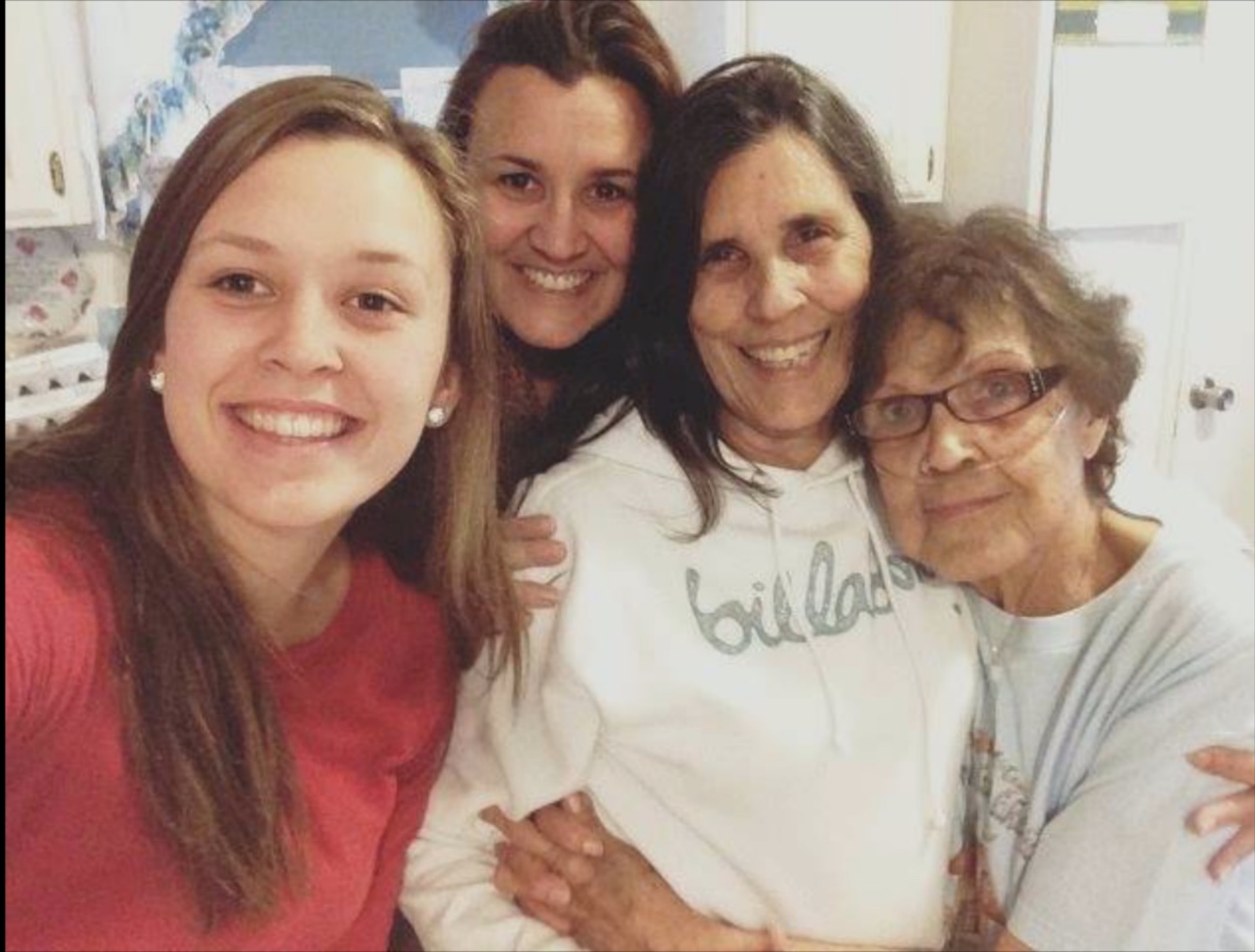


An aerial photograph of a coastline. A wide, light-colored sandy beach runs diagonally from the top left towards the bottom right. To the right of the beach is the ocean, which has a vibrant turquoise color near the shore, transitioning to a deeper blue further out. White foam from waves is visible where the water meets the sand.

**GOD TRANSFORMS US AND THEN SENDS US
BACK TO TRANSFORM OUR FAMILIES.**







TEN COMMANDMENTS OF MY FAMILY

1. MONEY AND SUCCESS

2. VIEW OF GOD

3. MARRIAGE

4. RACISM / SEXISM / AGEISM

5. GRIEF AND LOSS

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF MY FAMILY

6. SEX

7. CONFLICT

8. AFFECTION / JOY

9. EXPRESS ANGER

10. SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES



HOW DO WE GO BACK TO GO FORWARD?
BE REBORN INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD

PETE SCAZZERO

**"UNFORTUNATELY, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ERASE THE
NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF OUR HISTORY. THIS FAMILY HISTORY
LIVES INSIDE ALL OF US, ESPECIALLY IN THOSE WHO ATTEMPT
TO BURY IT. THE PRICE WE PAY FOR THIS FLIGHT IS HIGH. ONLY
THE TRUTH SETS US FREE."**

HOW DO WE GO BACK TO GO FORWARD?

GET BRUTALLY HONEST

GET DISCIPLINED

GET A MENTOR

TAKE SMALL STEPS

GALATIANS 6:7-10

DON'T BE MISLED—YOU CANNOT MOCK THE JUSTICE OF GOD. YOU WILL ALWAYS HARVEST WHAT YOU PLANT. 8 THOSE WHO LIVE ONLY TO SATISFY THEIR OWN SINFUL NATURE WILL HARVEST DECAY AND DEATH FROM THAT SINFUL NATURE. BUT THOSE WHO LIVE TO PLEASE THE SPIRIT WILL HARVEST EVERLASTING LIFE FROM THE SPIRIT.

GALATIANS 6:7-10

⁹ SO LET'S NOT GET TIRED OF DOING WHAT IS GOOD. AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME WE WILL REAP A HARVEST OF BLESSING IF WE DON'T GIVE UP. 10 THEREFORE, WHENEVER WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY, WE SHOULD DO GOOD TO EVERYONE—ESPECIALLY TO THOSE IN THE FAMILY OF FAITH.

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