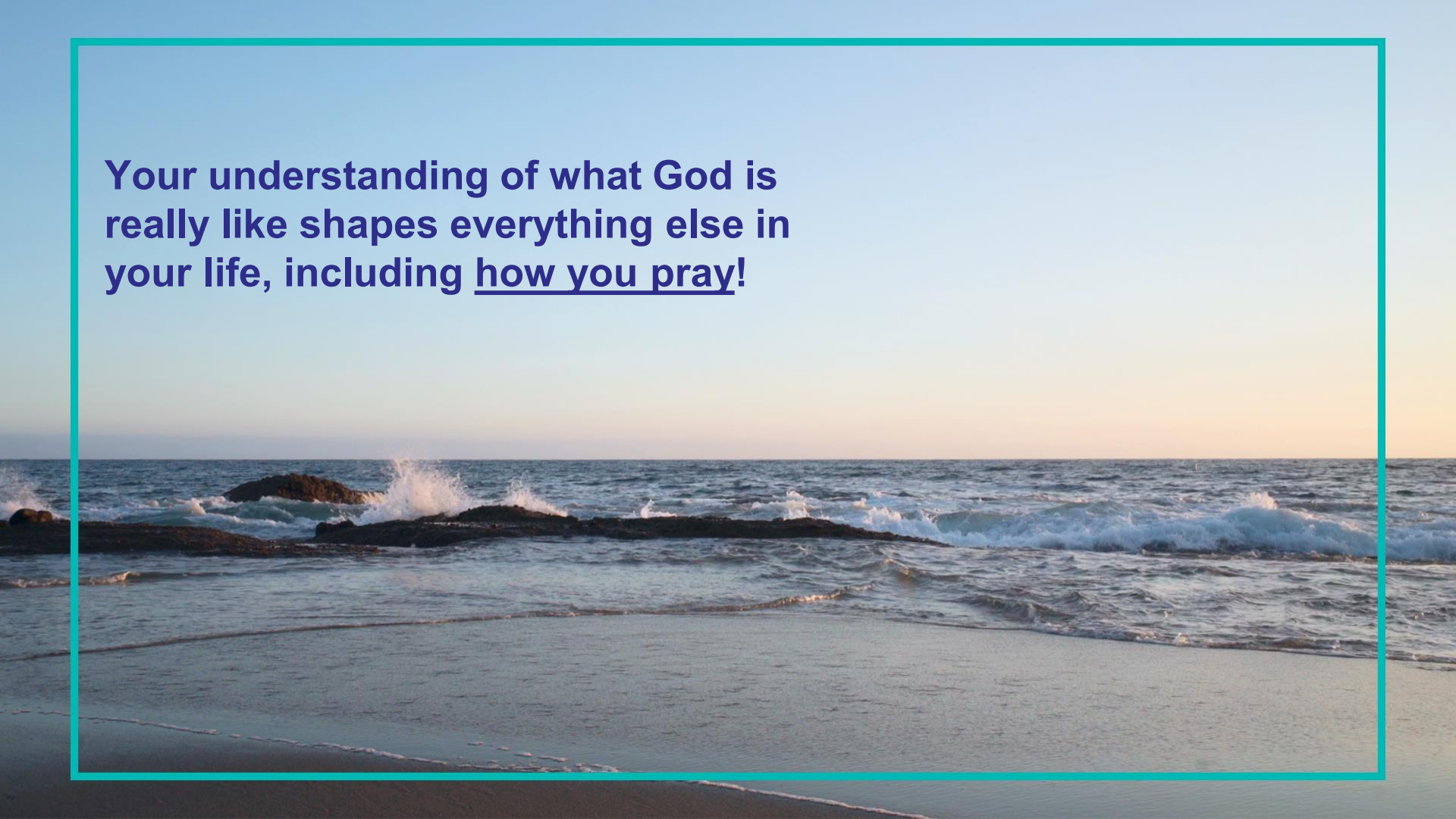
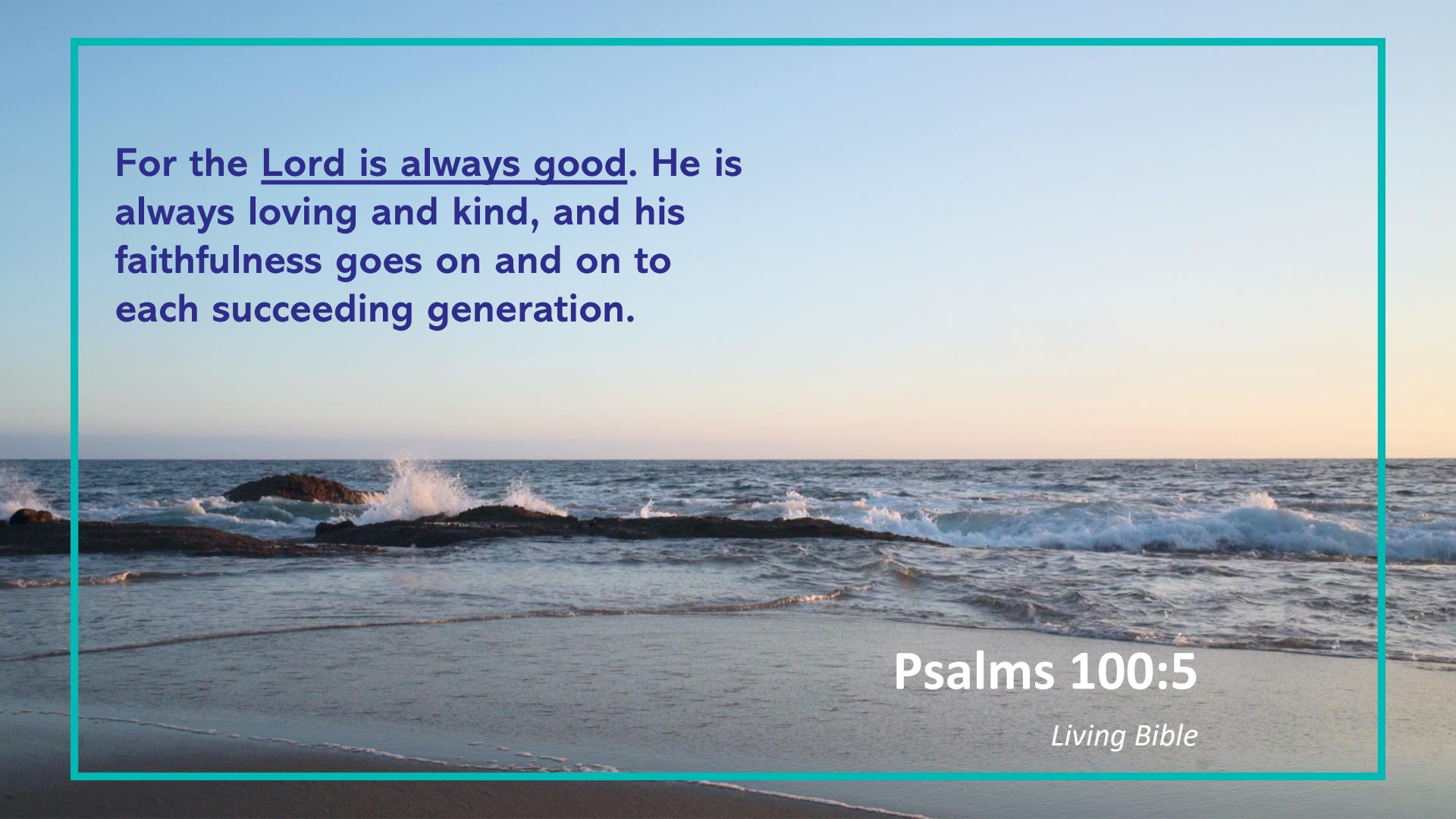
40 days of Prayer

“Who Do You Think You Are Talking To?”




Your understanding of what God is really like shapes everything else in your life, including how you pray!


For the Lord is always good. He is always loving and kind, and his faithfulness goes on and on to each succeeding generation.
Psalms 100:5
Living Bible

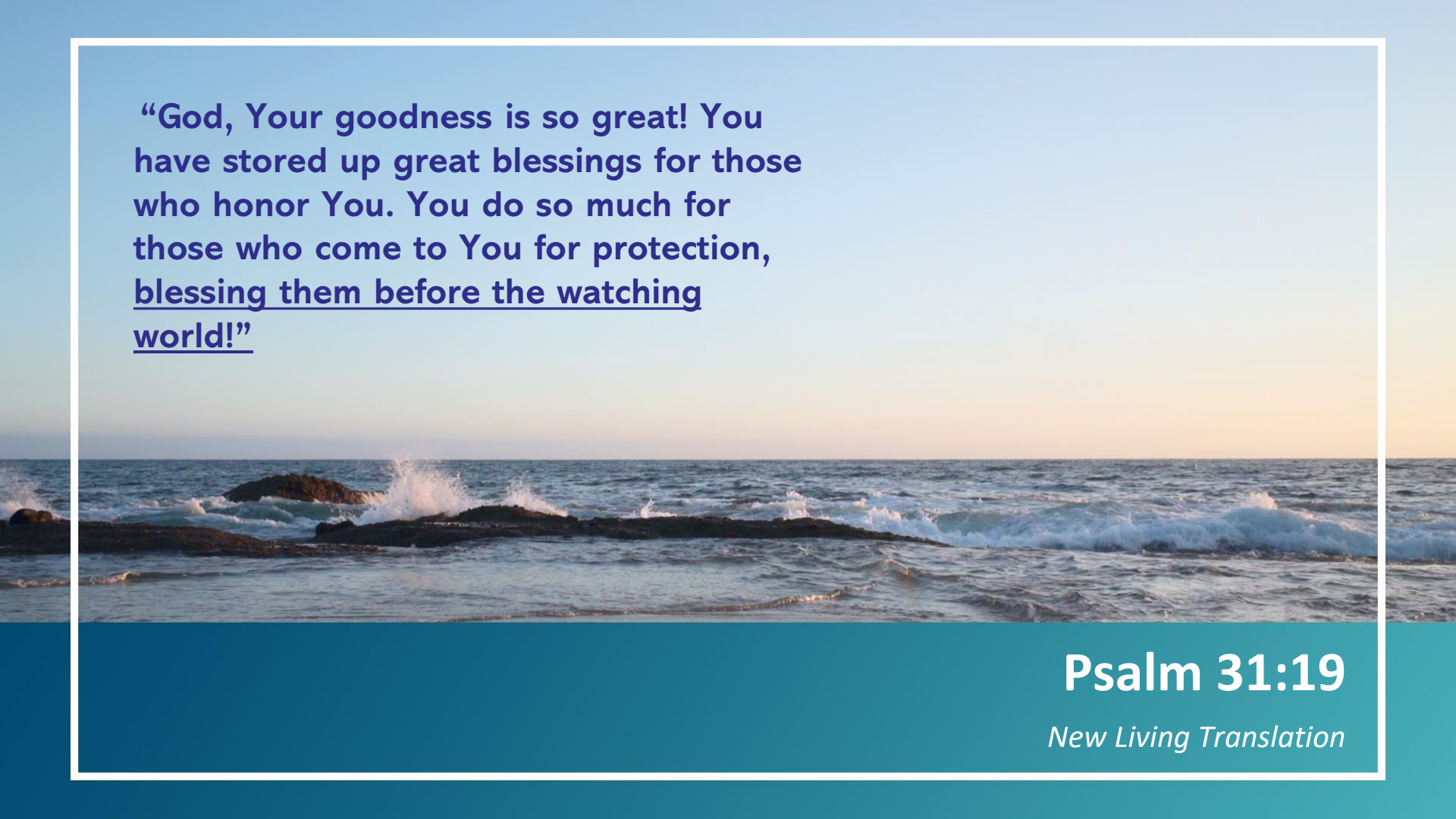
1. GOD'S PLAN FOR MY LIFE WILL ALWAYS BE GOOD

I know what I've planned for you,' says the Lord. 'I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you! My plans will give you hope and a good future. And when you call to me and pray to me, I will listen to you!"



Jeremiah 29:11

New Century Version


“God, Your goodness is so great! You have stored up great blessings for those who honor You. You do so much for those who come to You for protection, blessing them before the watching world!”
Psalm 31:19
New Living Translation

“We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28 *NLT*

Your plan was to hurt me, but God turned your evil plan into a good plan to save the lives of many people!” **Genesis 50:20**



So, we can rejoice when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us – they help us learn patient endurance. **Rom 5:3** NLT

Everything God does in my life, He does for my good.



2. GOD ALWAYS GIVES ME WHAT I NEED, NOT WHAT I DESERVE

He has not treated us as we deserve for our sins or paid us back for our wrongs…(In His goodness), He has taken our sins away and removed them as far as the east is from the west! Psalm 103:10, 12



"God, in Your goodness, have mercy on me…Wash away all my guilt; and make me clean again. From my sin cleanse me. **Psalm 51:1-2** NASB

Even if my father and mother abandon me, the Lord will hold me close…my enemies are waiting for me to fall…Yet I remain confident that I'll see the goodness of the Lord while I'm living here in the world. **Psalm 27:10-13** NLT



(Jesus) understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same temptations we do, yet He did not sin. So let us come boldly with confidence to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find the grace to help us when we need it.



Hebrews 4:15-16

New Living Translation

3. GOD PUTS MY GOOD ABOVE HIS OWN GOOD

I am the Good Shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me…And I will sacrifice my life for my sheep.



John 10:14-15

The Greatest love you can have is to give your life for others.

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. *NKJ*



John 15:13

Today's English Version

God took the sinless Christ and poured into Him our sins. Then, *in exchange*, He poured God's goodness into us!

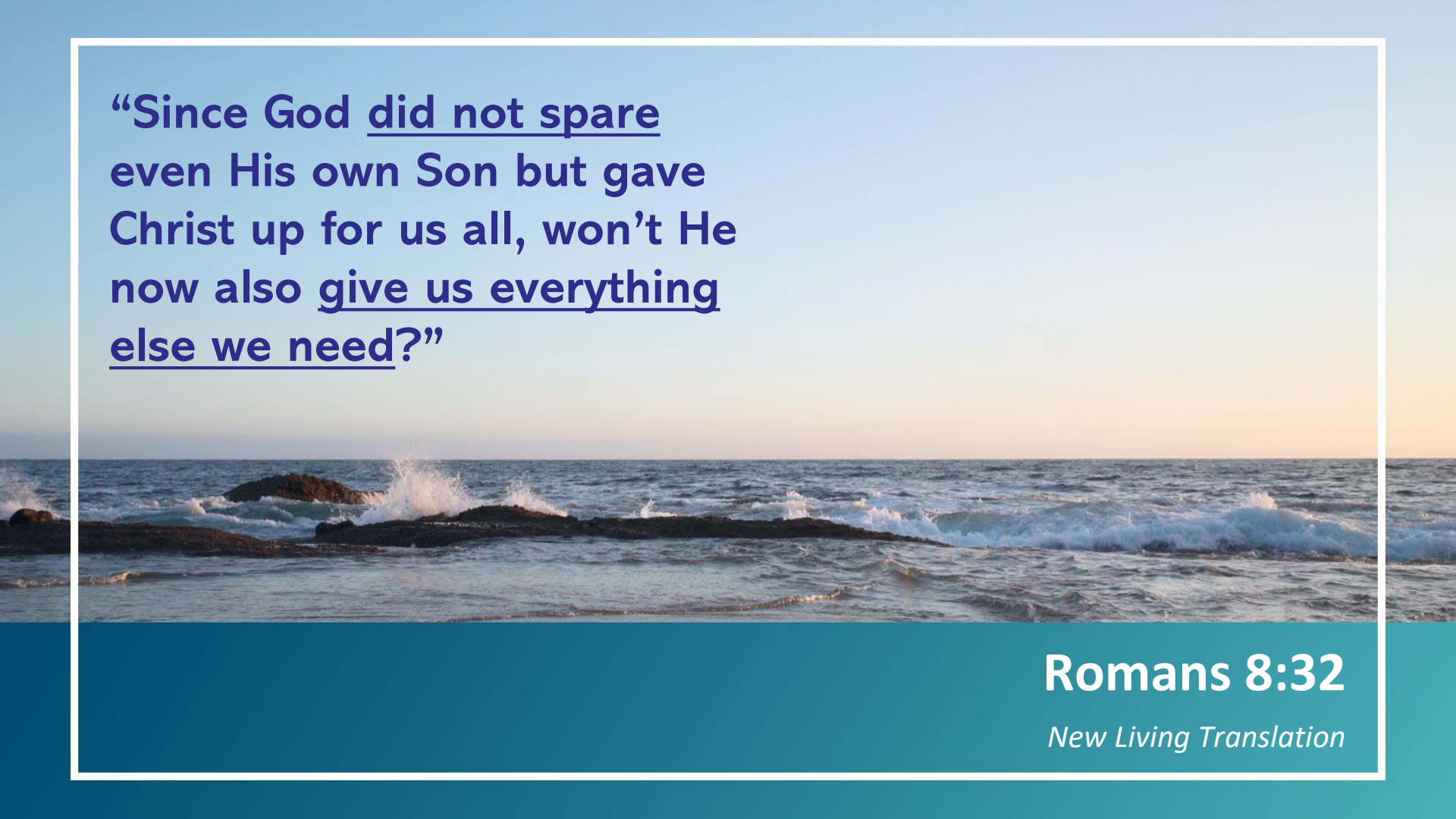
For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. *KJV*



2 Corinthians 5:21

The Living Bible


“Jesus died for our sins and rose again to make us right with God, filling us with God's goodness.
Romans 4:25
The Living Bible


“Since God did not spare even His own Son but gave Christ up for us all, won’t He now also give us everything else we need?”
Romans 8:32
New Living Translation

4. **HE DOES NOT SAY YES TO EVERY REQUEST**

See you next Sunday



Next Week's Challenge

Is God's goodness being transferred?

Begin to identify specific instances of God's goodness and acknowledge them to Him during the day and especially in your quiet time with Him.

Intentionally performed an act or a behavior of goodness each day for someone without expecting a return.

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