

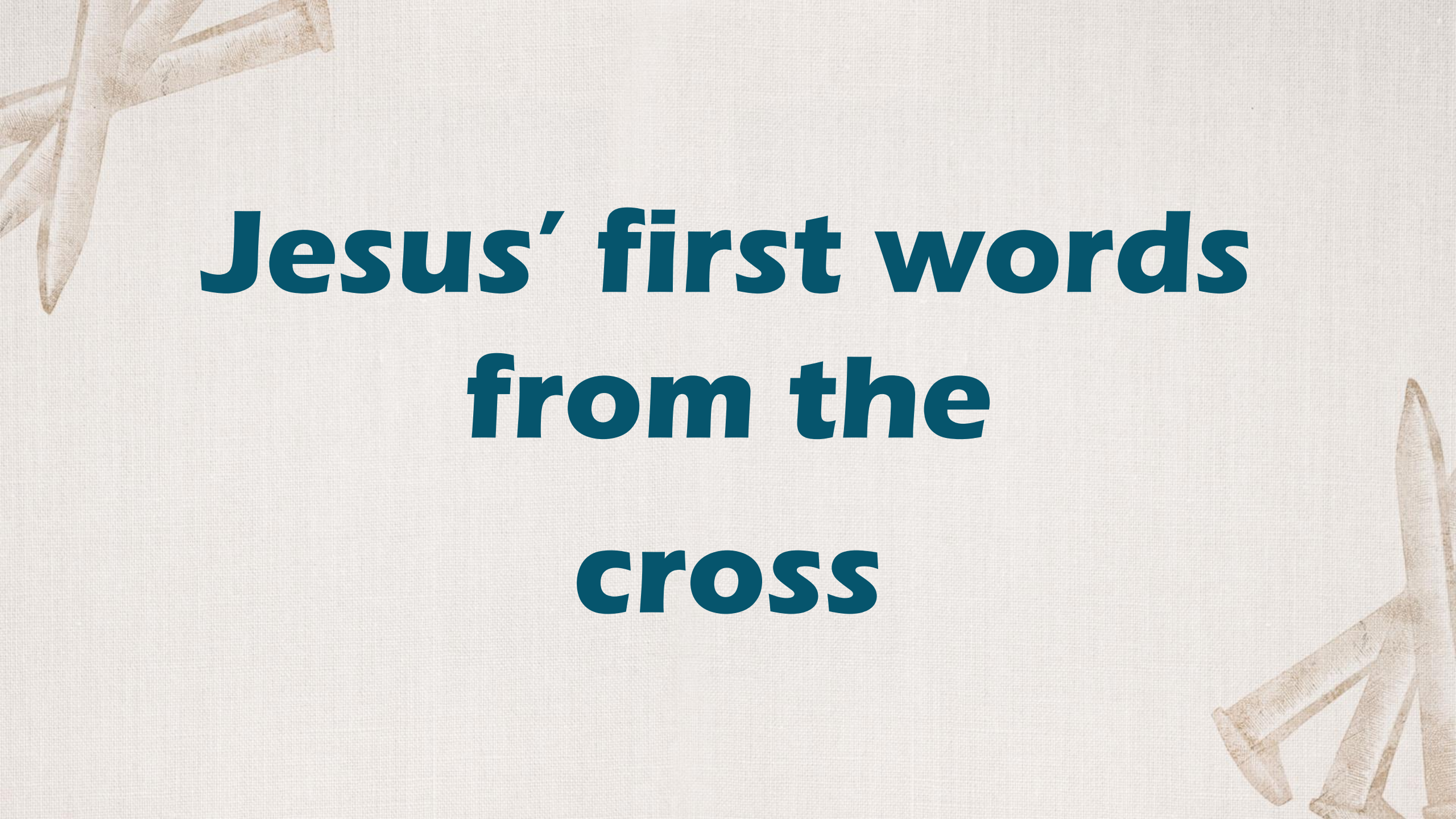


A Prayer of Forgiveness

Sound Bites



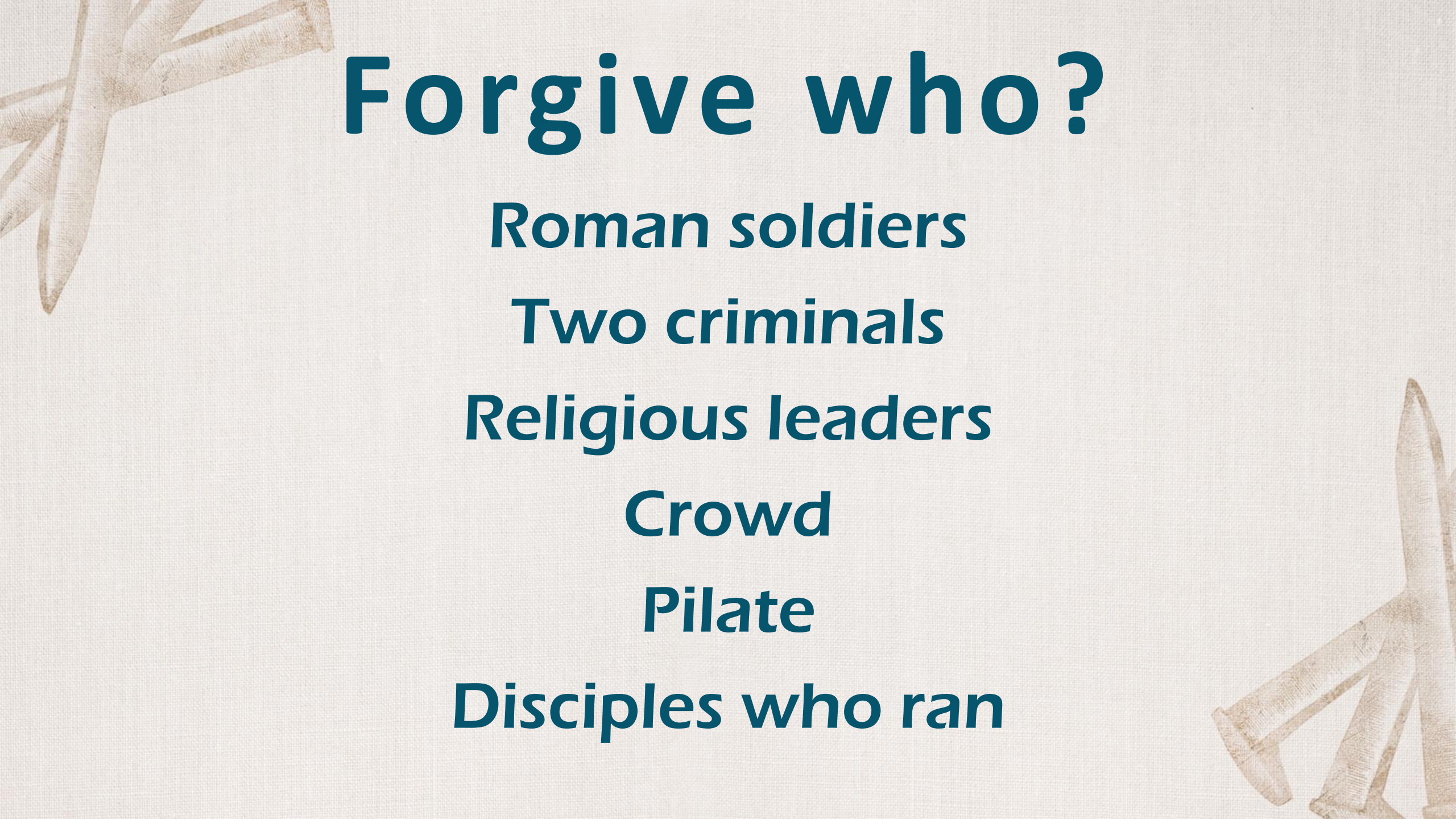
Seven Powerful Statements



Jesus' first words from the cross

Luke 23:33-34

³³ When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴ Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.



Forgive who?

Roman soldiers

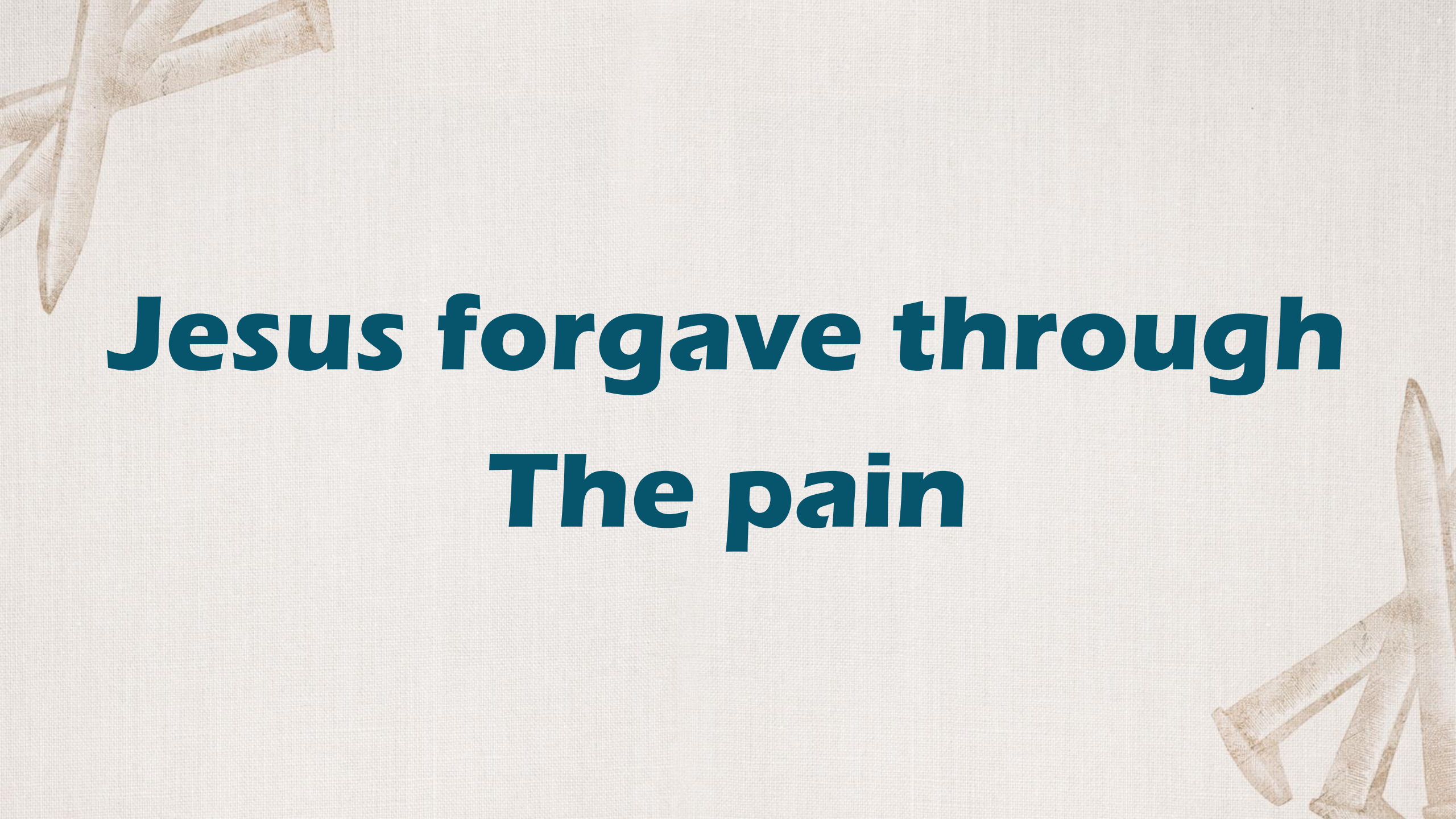
Two criminals

Religious leaders

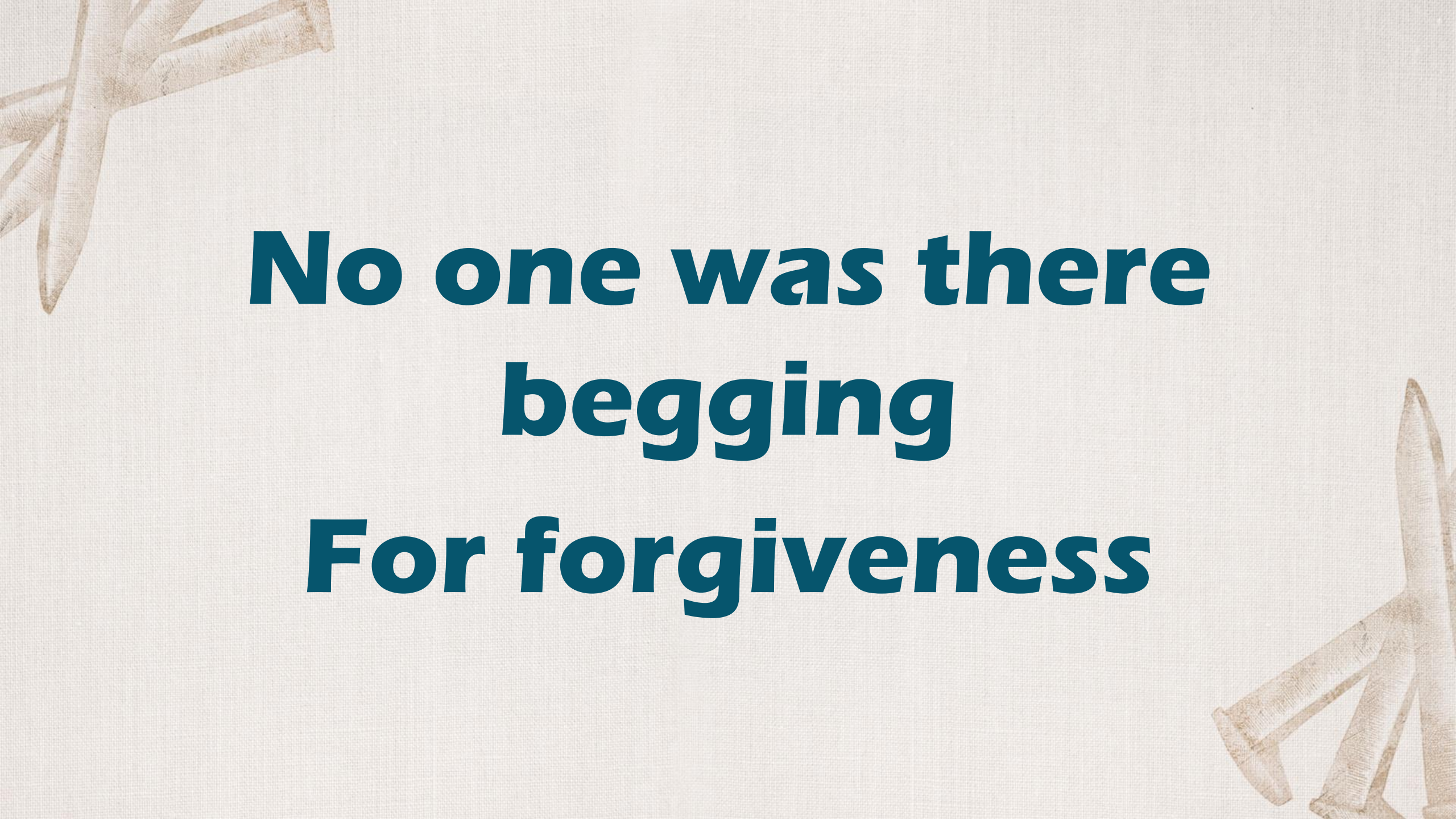
Crowd

Pilate

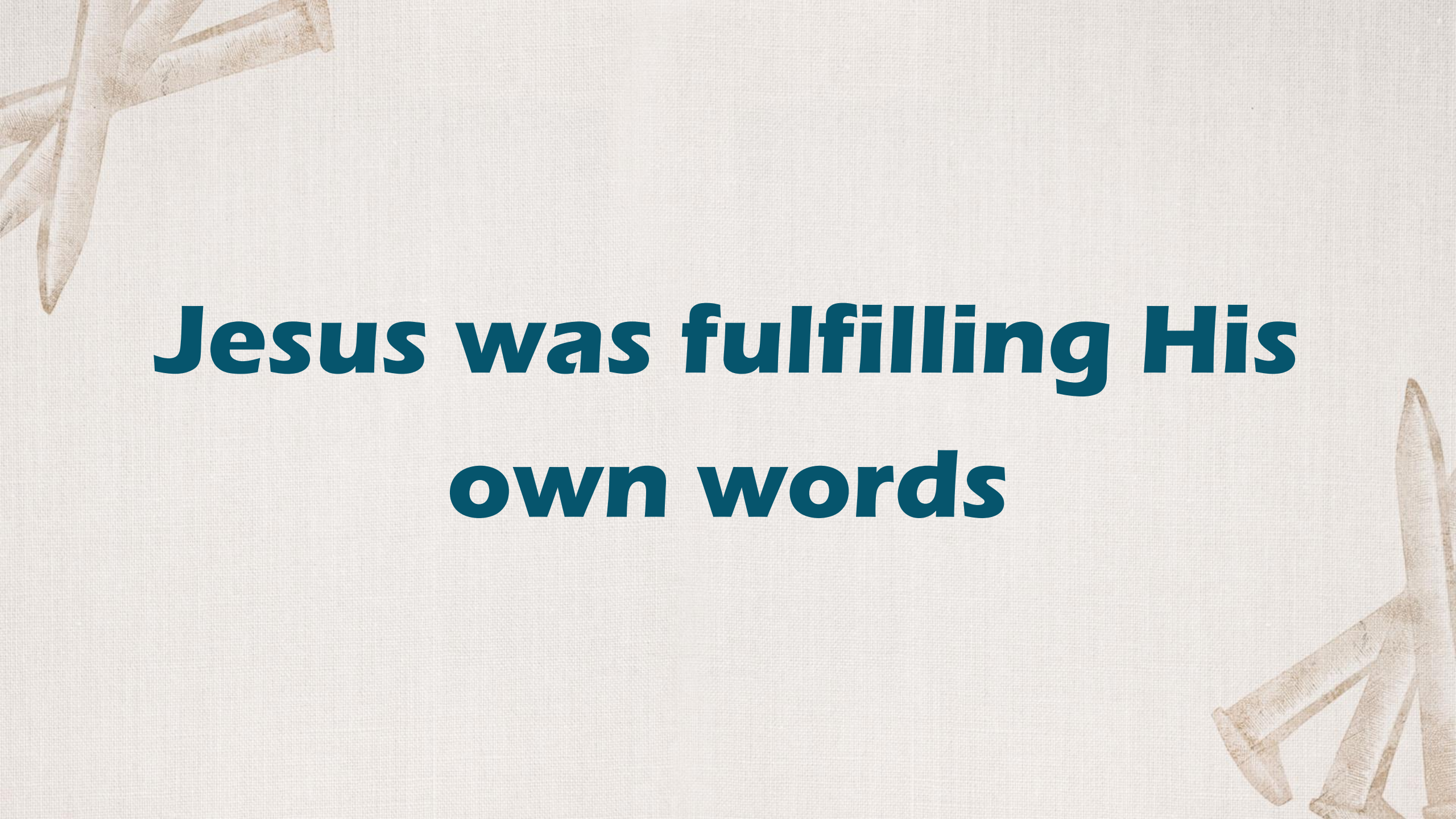
Disciples who ran



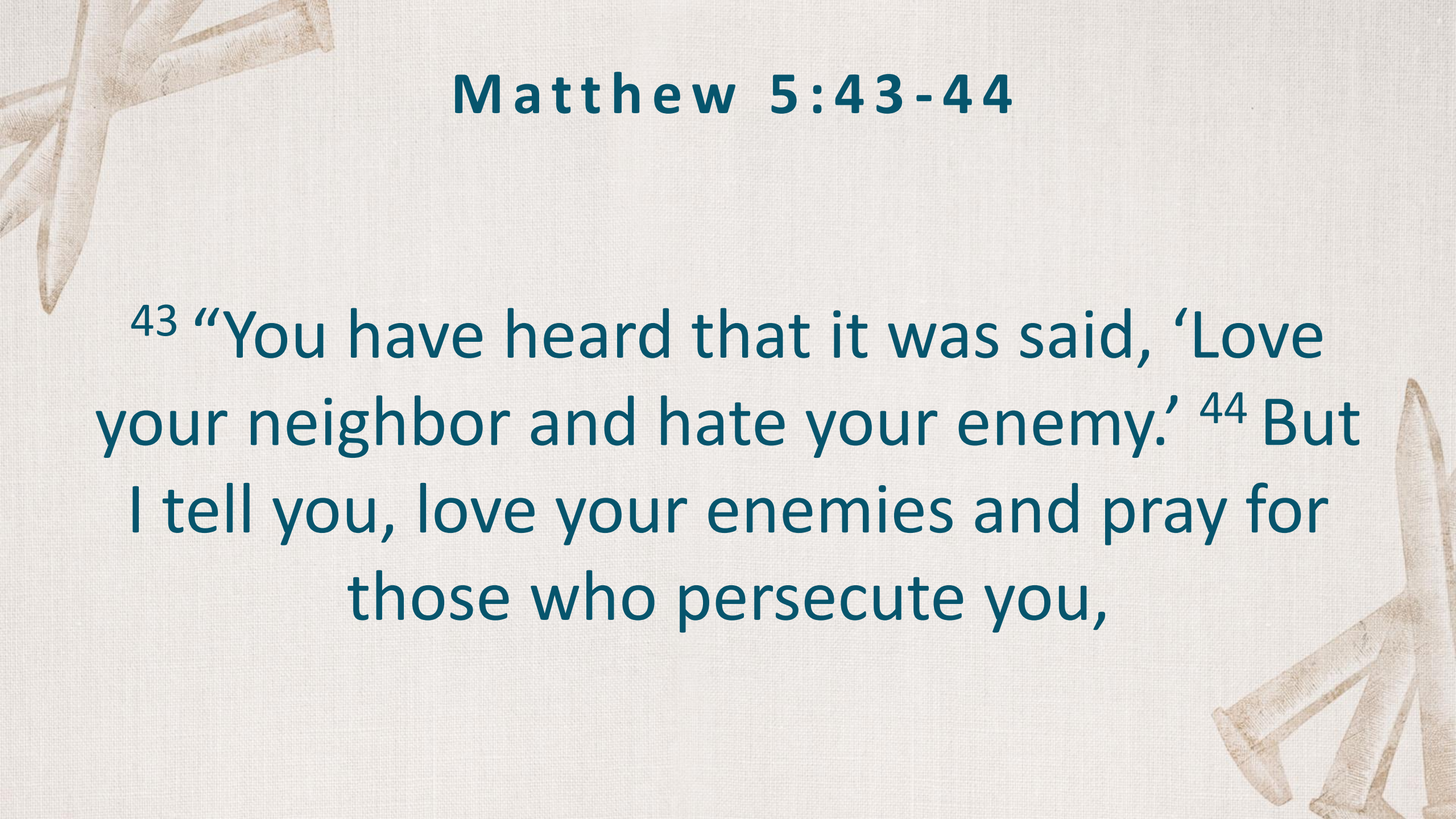
**Jesus forgave through
The pain**



**No one was there
begging
For forgiveness**

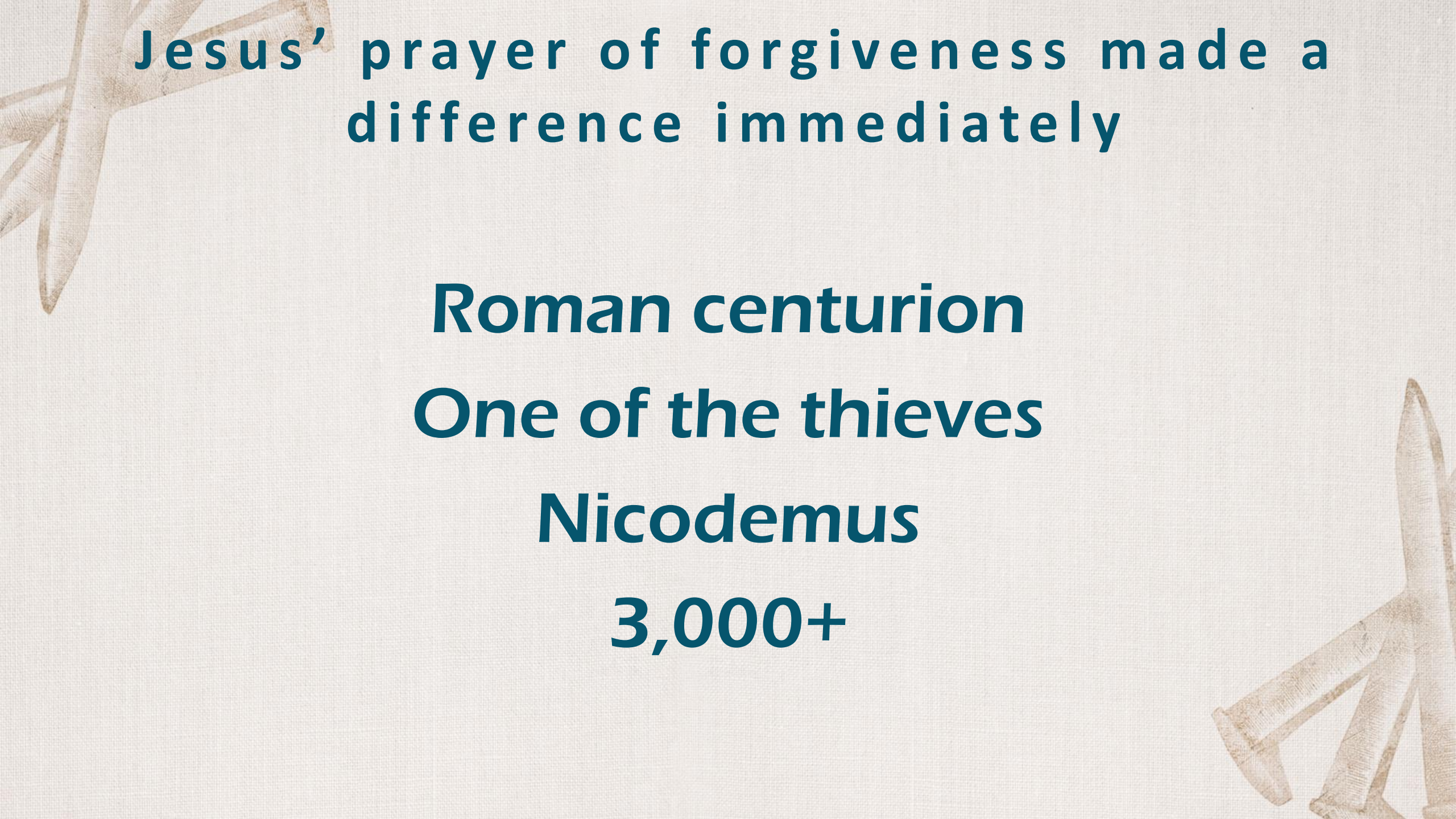


**Jesus was fulfilling His
own words**



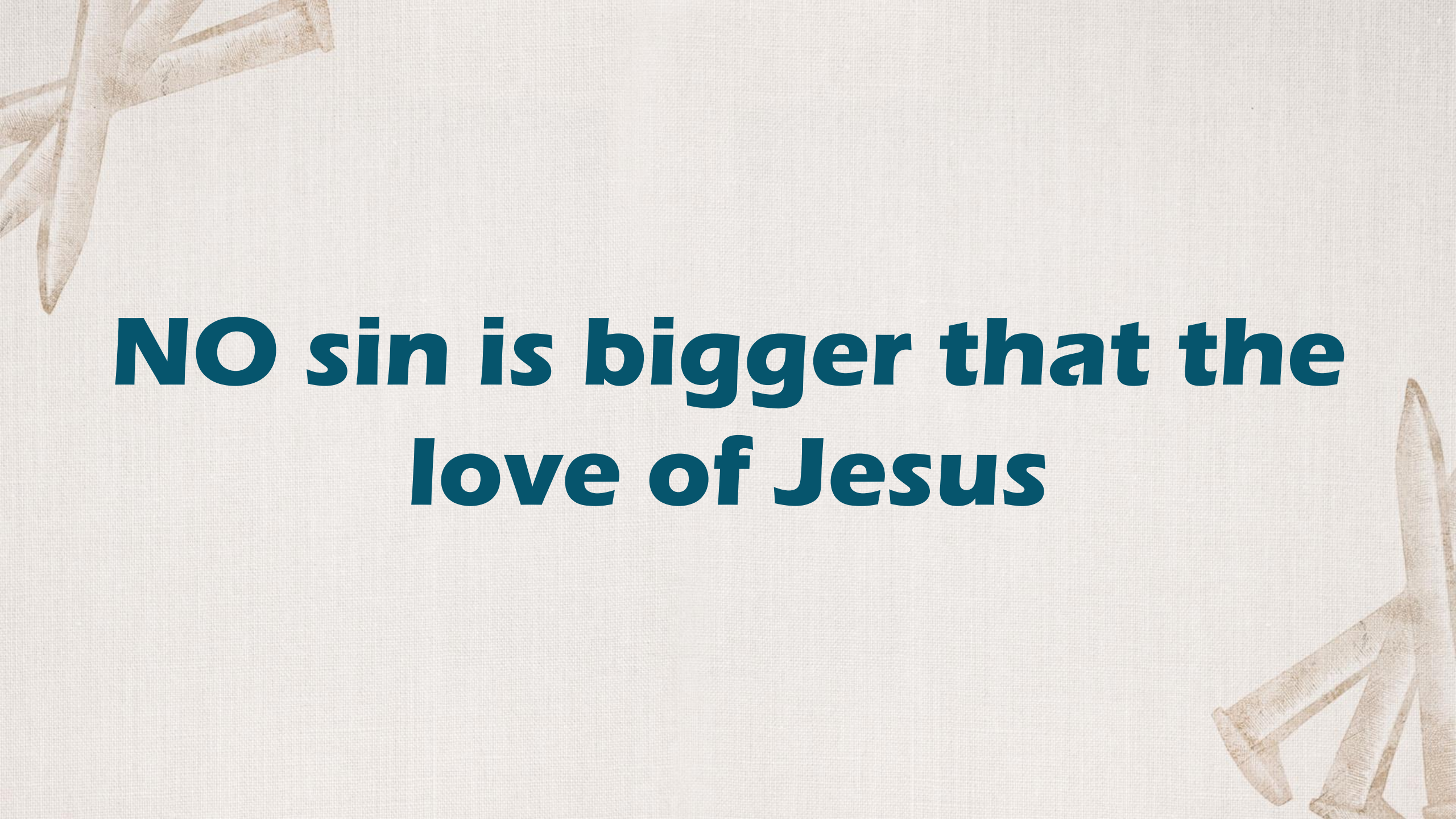
Matthew 5:43-44

⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

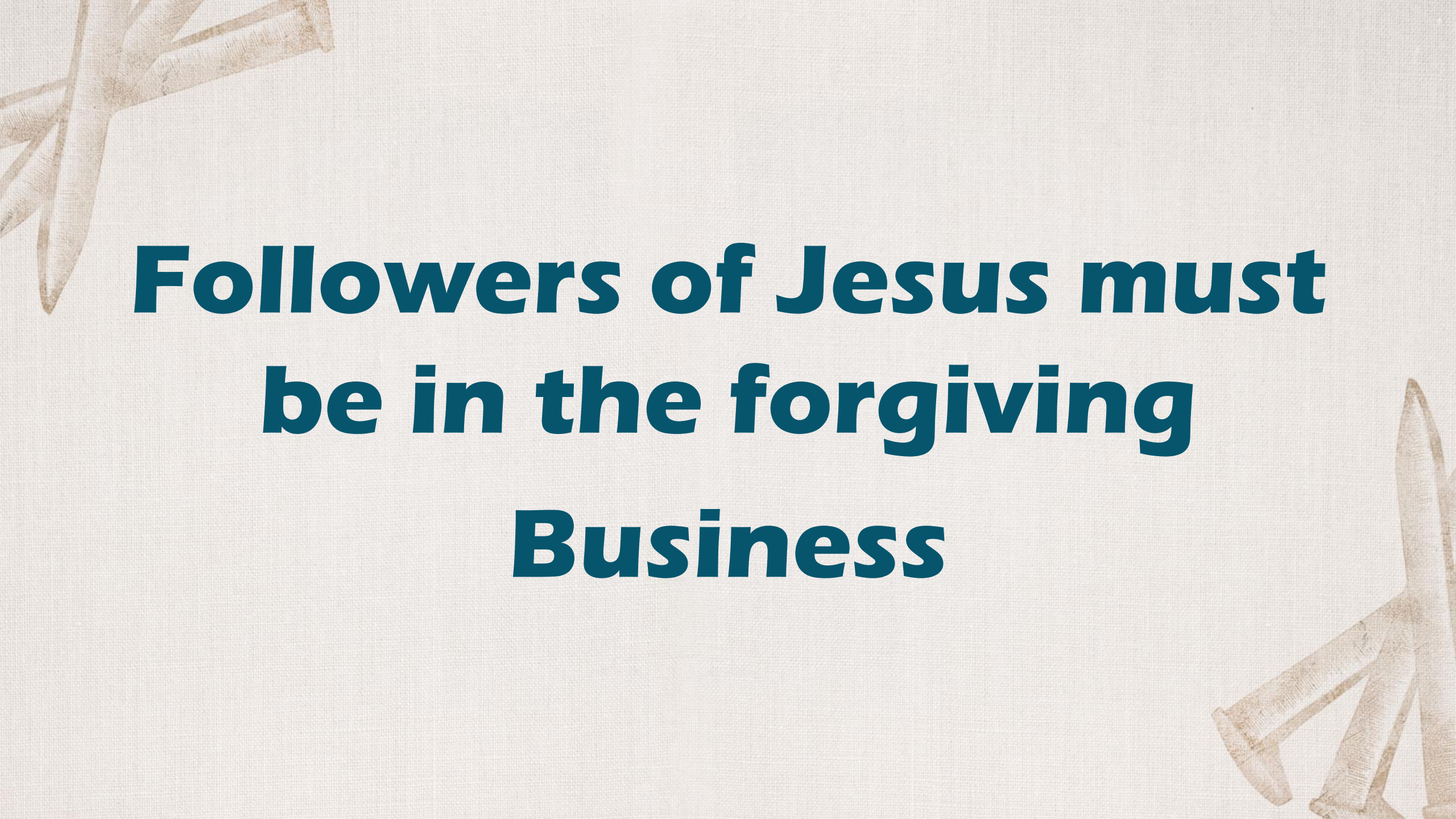


**Jesus' prayer of forgiveness made a
difference immediately**

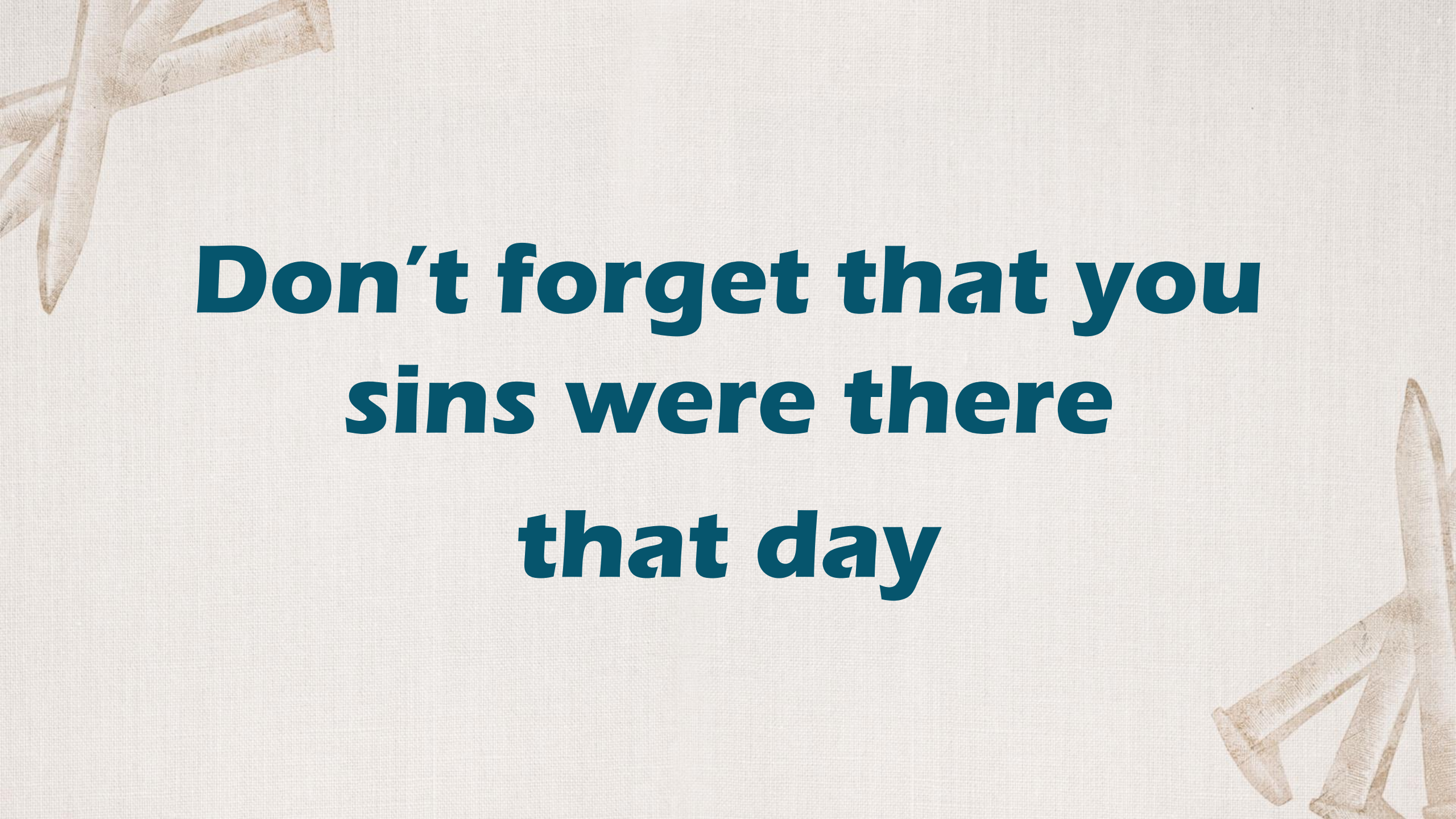
Roman centurion
One of the thieves
Nicodemus
3,000+



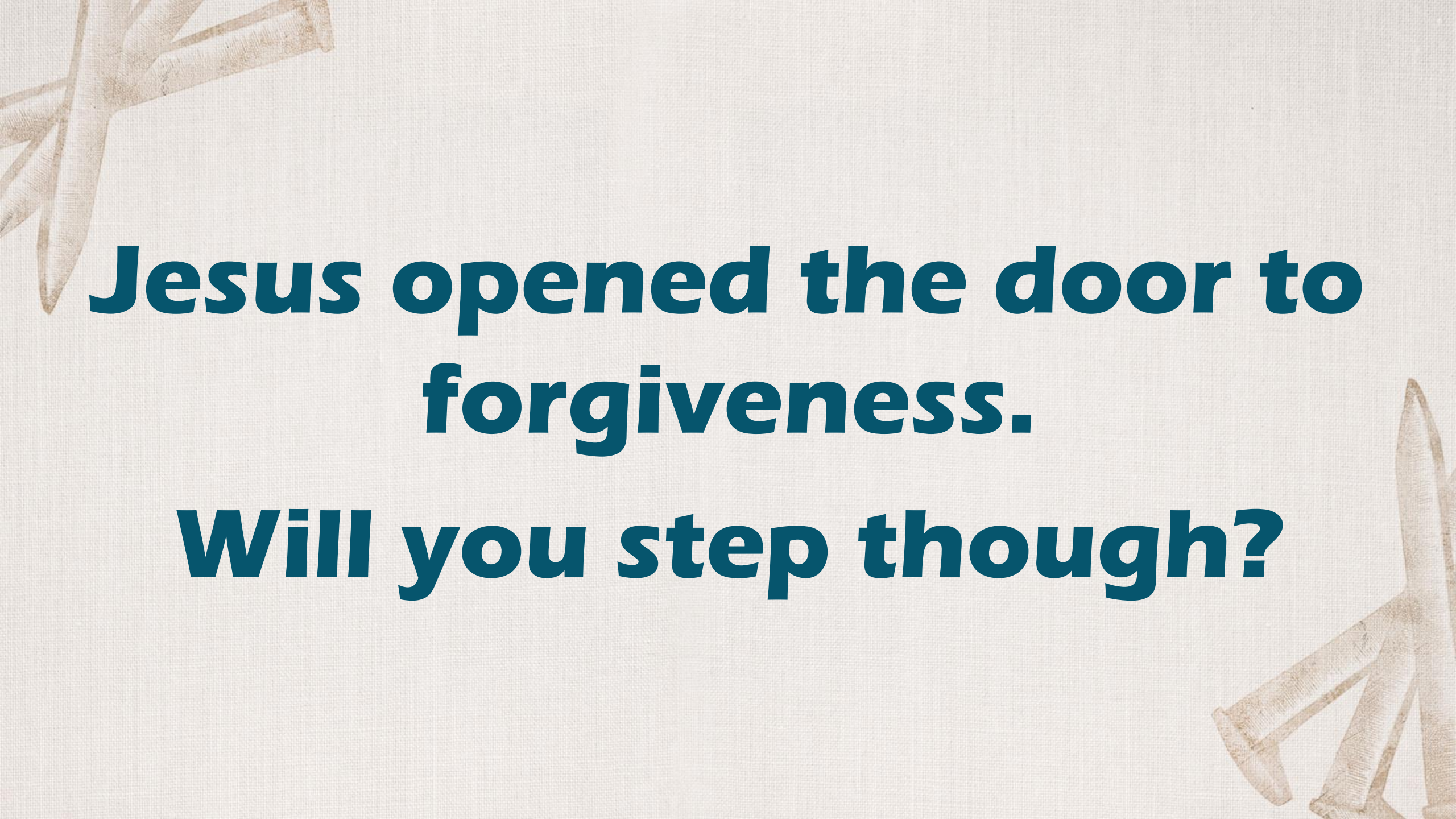
**NO sin is bigger than the
love of Jesus**



**Followers of Jesus must
be in the forgiving
Business**



**Don't forget that you
sins were there
that day**



**Jesus opened the door to
forgiveness.**

Will you step though?