

Goodness

The Fruit of the Spirit

Gal. 5:22-23a; Ps. 136:1; 119:68a


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FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
GALATIANS 5:22-23

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“…Jesus of Nazareth, …who went about doing good.”

(Acts 10:38, KJV)

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- Integrity
- Charity
- Clarity

1. Being good: Goodness inside





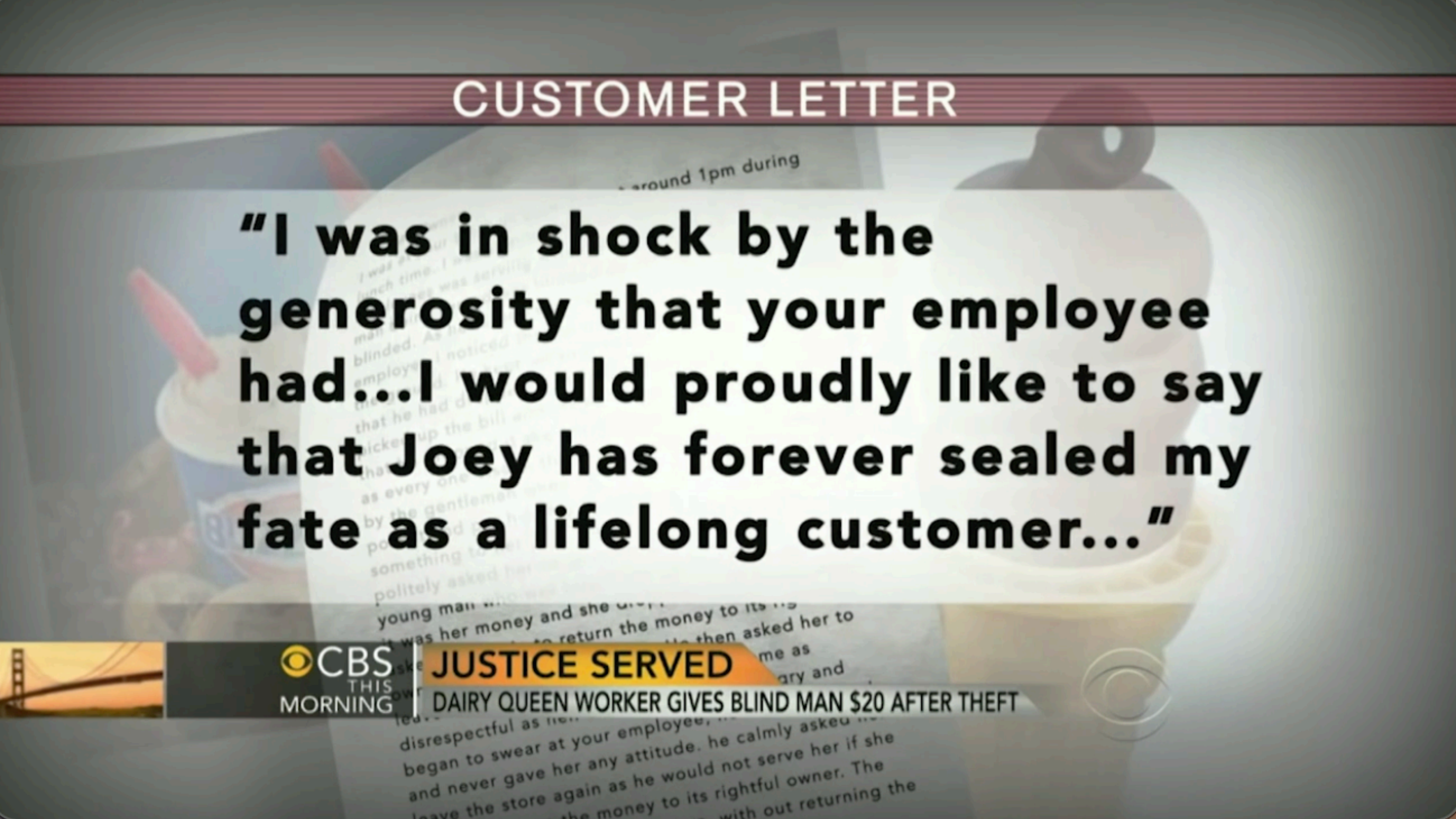
“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean.”

(Matthew 23:27, NIV)

“In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness.”

(Matthew 23:28, NIV)


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"I was in shock by the generosity that your employee had...I would proudly like to say that Joey has forever sealed my fate as a lifelong customer..."
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"...we applaud [his] integrity, kindness and compassion. He is an inspiration to us all."

-John Gainor,
CEO and President
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Integrity:

Doing the right thing when nobody’s watching

Integrity:

The state of being whole, undivided

1. Being good: Goodness inside

2. Doing good:
Goodness outside









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“He will place the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left.”

(Matthew 25:31-44, NIV)

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world.”

(Matthew 25:31-44, NIV)

“For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home.”

(Matthew 25:31-44, NIV)

“I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.”

(Matthew 25:31-44, NIV)

“Then these righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink?”

(Matthew 25:31-44, NIV)

“And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!”

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1. Being good: Goodness inside

2. Doing good: Goodness outside

3. Receiving good: Goodness inside-out

(Jesus) “A good man brings forth good things out of the good stored up in his heart.”

(Luke 6:45a, NIV)

“And I am praying that you will put into action the generosity that comes from your faith as you understand and experience all the good things we have in Christ.”

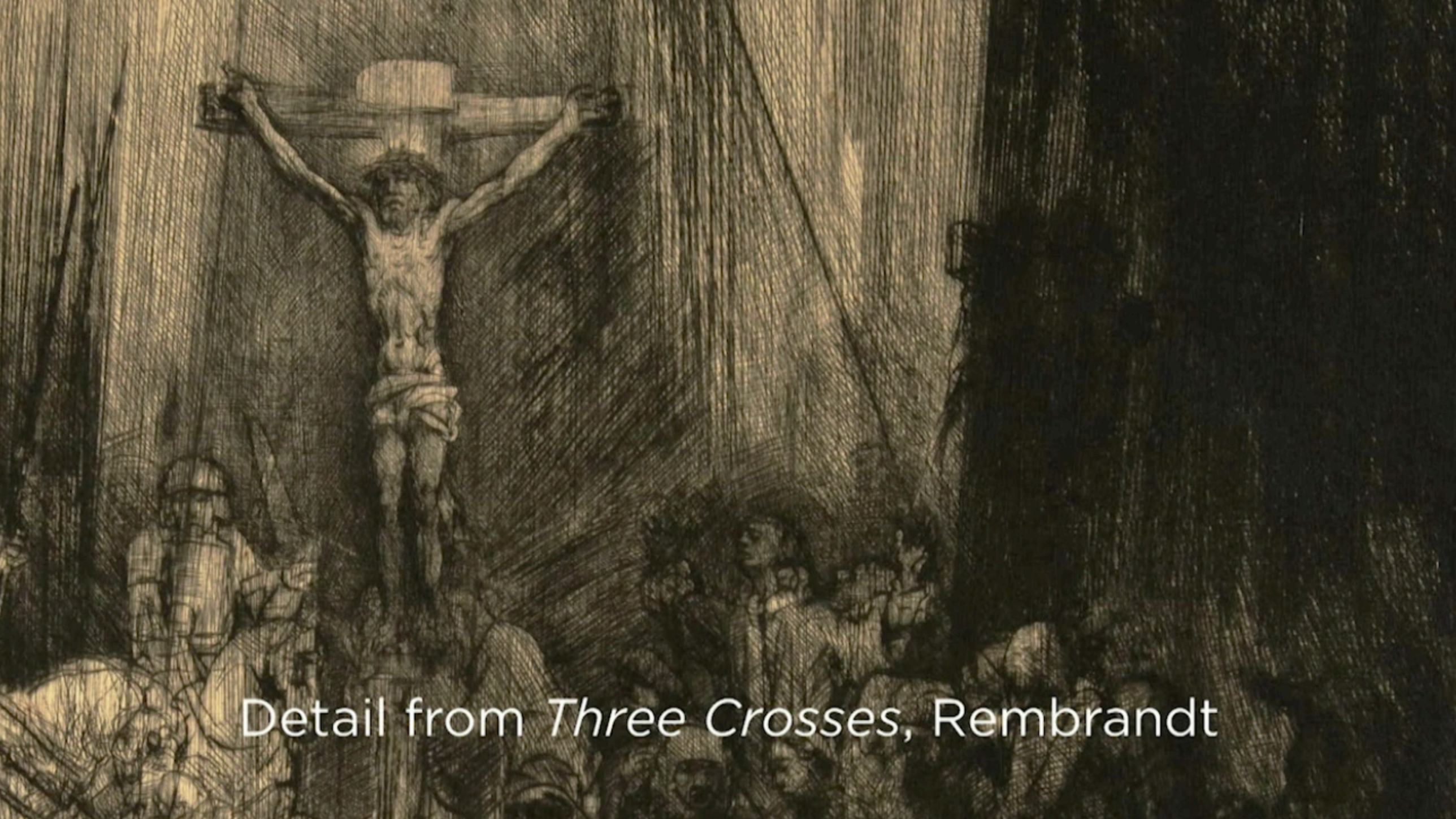
(Philemon 1:6, NLT)

My integrity and my charity grow in proportion to my clarity about God's goodness to me

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control…”

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“You are good,
and what you do is good.”
(Psalm 119:68, NIV)



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