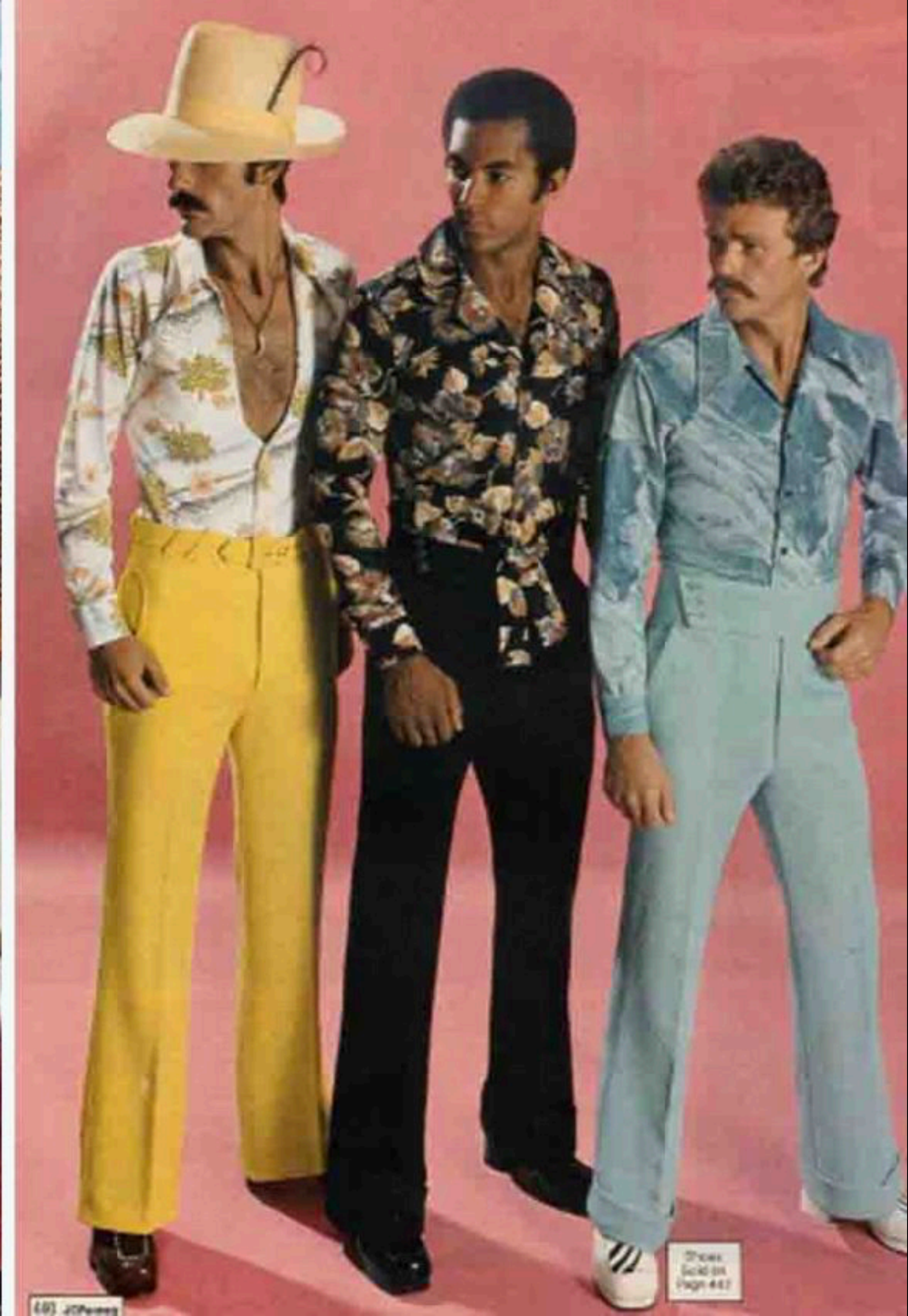


# Easter

*at Grace Chapel*





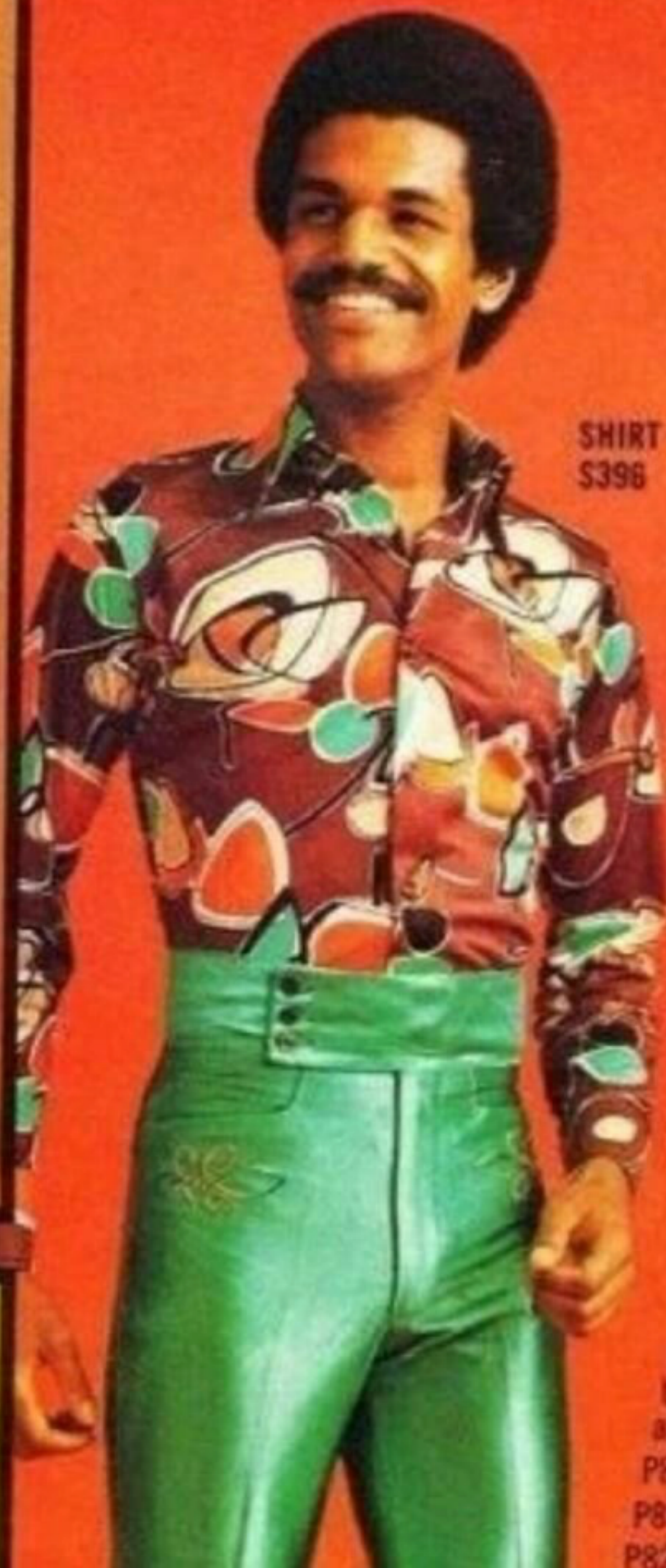


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# PROVERBS 30:12 CEV

Others think they are perfect, but they are stained by sin.



# JOHN 20:2

So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"



# JOHN 20:3-5

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in.



# JOHN 20:6-7

Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen.



# GRAVE CLOTHES

Death

Shame

Regret

Rejection

Filthy

Foul

Destitute

Imprisoned



# 6 WAYS WE MANAGE OUR GRAVE CLOTHES

**Religion: Clean yourself**

**Self Help: Repair yourself**

**Morality: Layer yourself**

**Success: Mask yourself**

**Denial: Cover yourself**

**Defiance: Redefine yourself**



# **GALATIANS 3:25-27 MSG**

**By faith in Christ you are in direct relationship with God. Your baptism in Christ was not just washing you up for a fresh start. It also involved dressing you in an adult faith wardrobe — Christ's life, the fulfillment of God's original promise.**



**Toga Virilis:  
“Robe of a man.”**



# COLOSSIANS 3:9-10 MSG

Don't lie to one another. You're done with that old life. It's like a filthy set of ill-fitting clothes you've stripped off and put in the fire. Now you're dressed in a new wardrobe. Every item of your new way of life is custom-made by the Creator, with his label on it. All the old fashions are now obsolete.



# GRAVE CLOTHES VS GRACE CLOTHES

## Grave Clothes (Wardrobe of Sin)

- Death
- Shame
- Regret
- Rejection
- Filthy
- Foul
- Destitute
- Imprisoned
- Worn

## Grace Clothes (Wardrobe of Salvation)

- Clean
- Vibrant
- Honor
- Righteous
- Presence
- Aromatic
- Holy
- Free
- Power



# LUKE 24:45-49

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."



# EPHESIANS 5:26-27 NLT

To make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish.



# ISAIAH 61:1-3

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.



# ISAIAH 61:10 MSG

I will sing for joy in God, explode in praise from deep in my soul!  
He dressed me up in a suit of salvation, he outfitted me in a robe  
of righteousness, As a bridegroom who puts on a tuxedo and a  
bride a jeweled tiara.



# ROMANS 13:14 NLT

**Clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ.  
And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your  
evil desires.**



**Coming to Christ is like gaining a whole new wardrobe. You exchange the tattered rags of the old life for the beautiful robes of the character of Jesus Christ.**



**Some of us are walking out of the grave,  
but still identifying as a corpse.**



**You will never walk in full  
resurrection life if you are still  
holding onto past life garments.**



**It's time to purge  
your spiritual closet.**

**He wants to take off  
what still binds you.**



**Well, I walked out of my grave clothes  
And I came out in a new robe  
I was buried there for too long  
Now I come alive in the One who has  
conquered it all**

— Maverick City



# JOHN 11:43-44

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."



# Discussion Questions:

1. What aspects of grave clothes do you feel you are still wearing?

2. Of the 6 ways we manage our grave clothes, which one resonates with you?

3. What part of grace clothes would you like to experience more in your life?

4. What does being clothed in Christ mean to you?