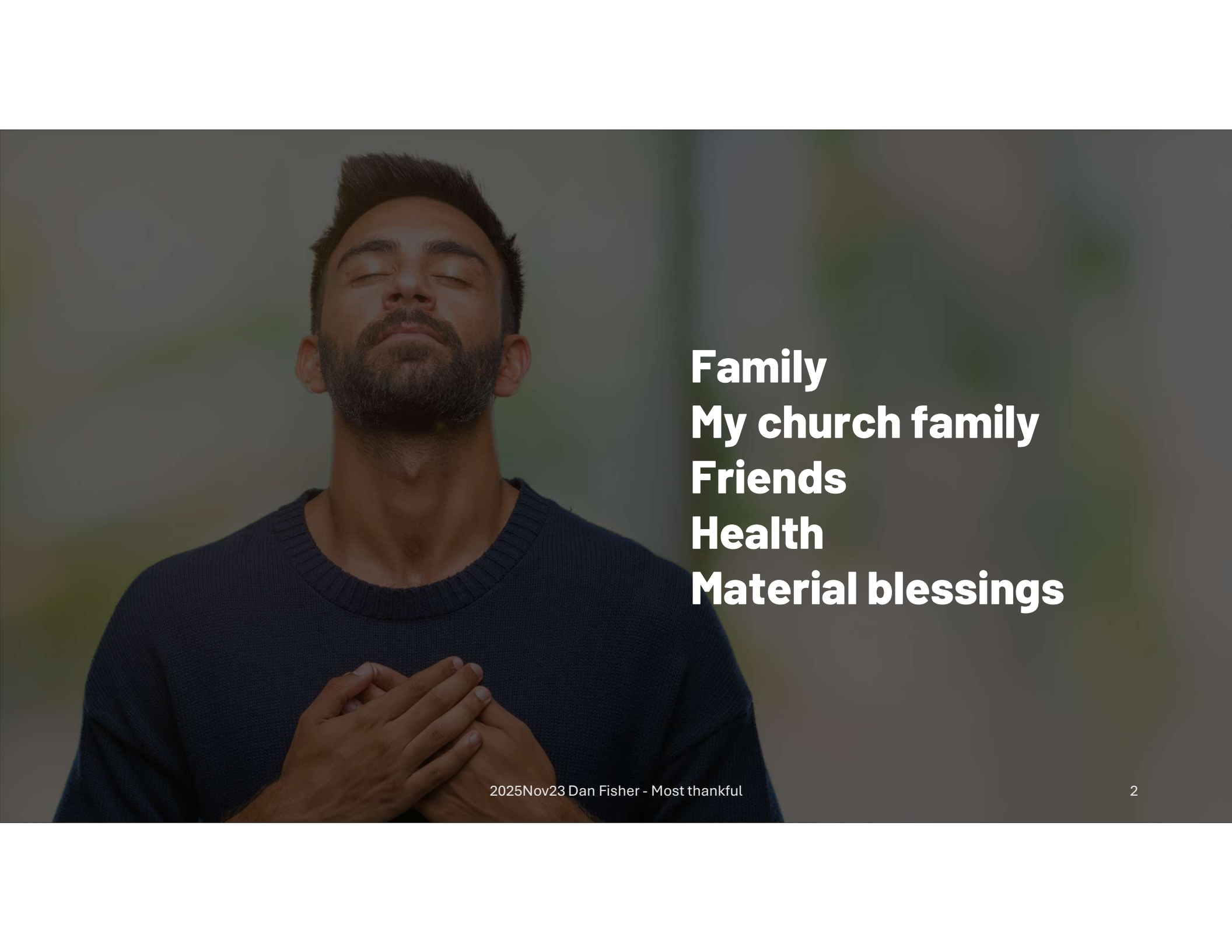




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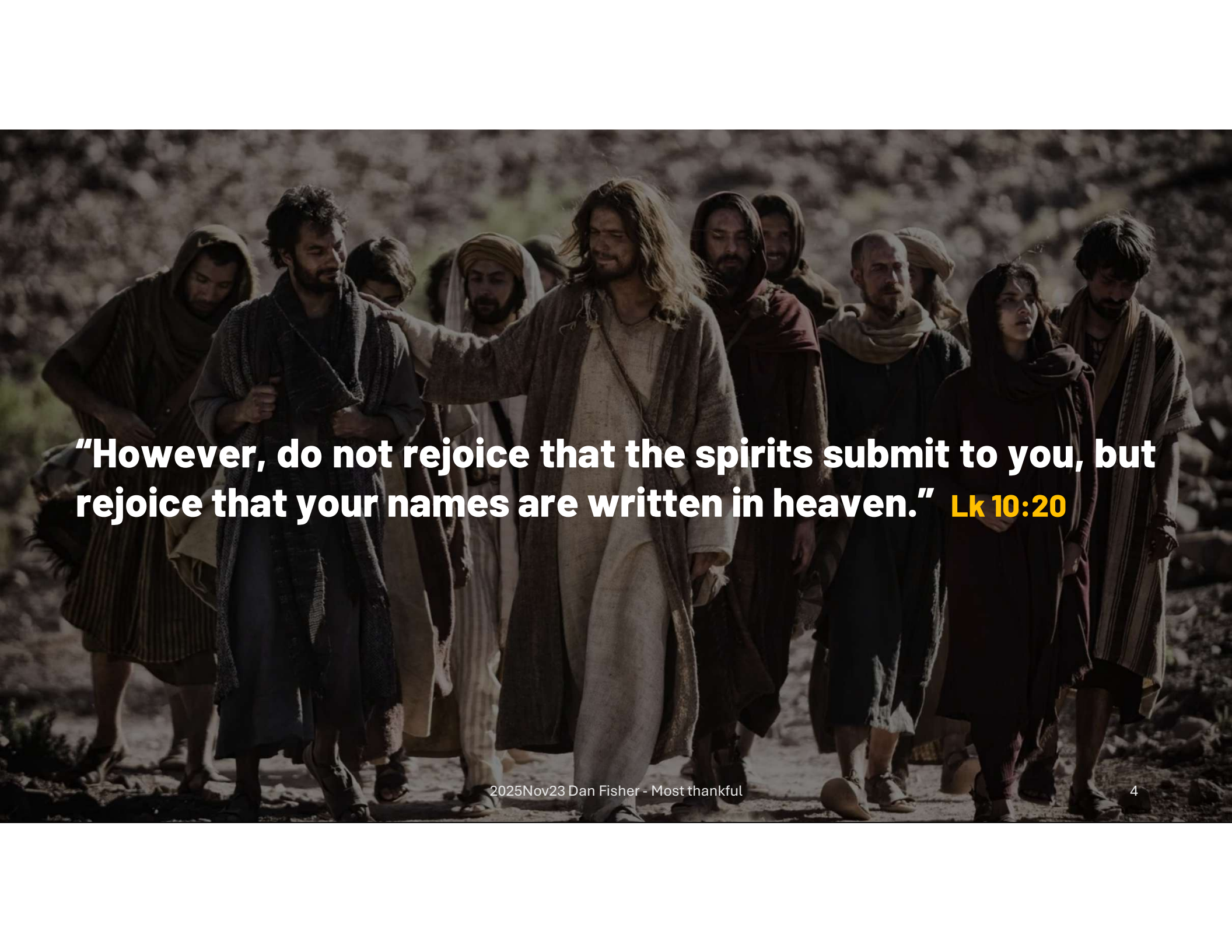
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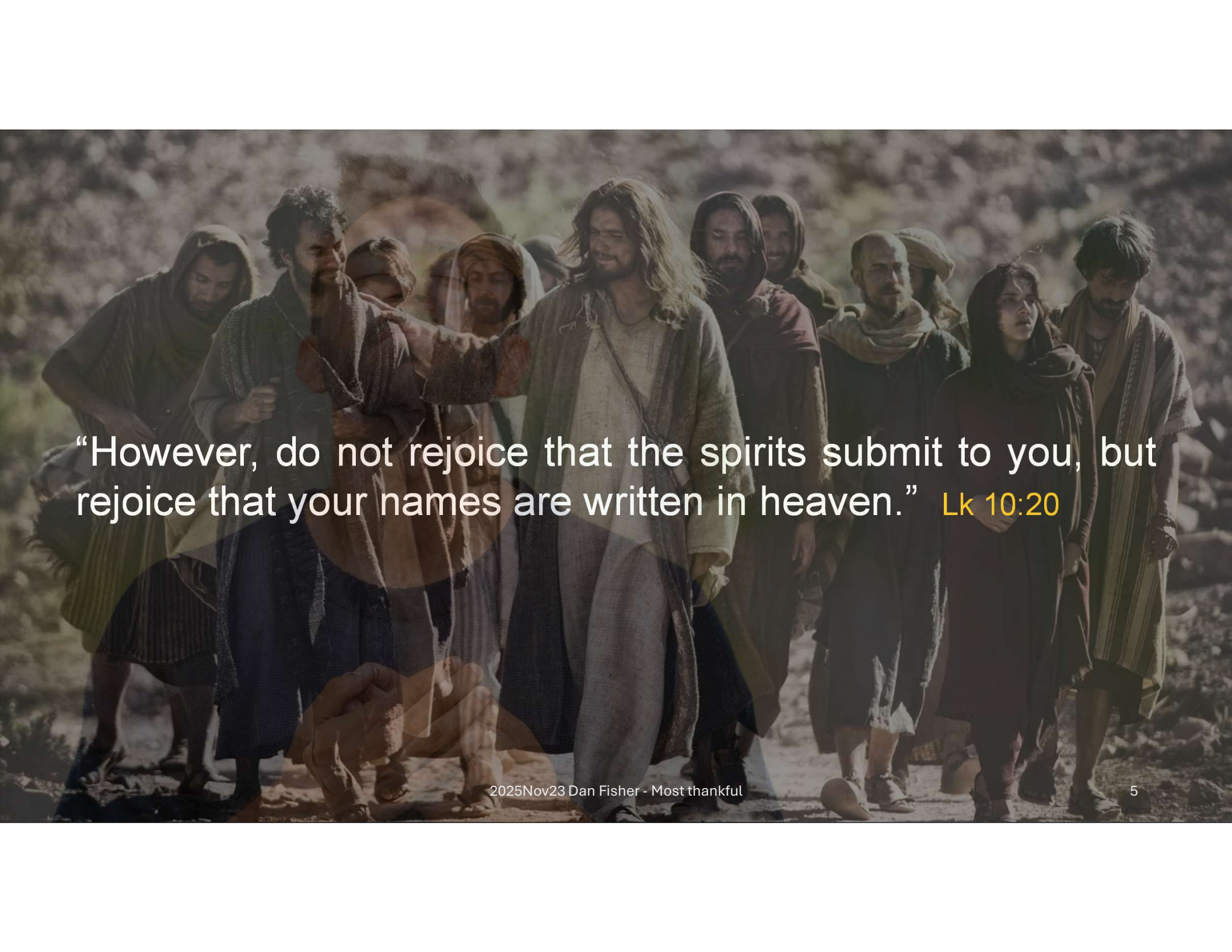
Family
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Health
Material blessings

A man with a beard and closed eyes, hands clasped in prayer, with the word 'Salvation!' overlaid in large yellow text.

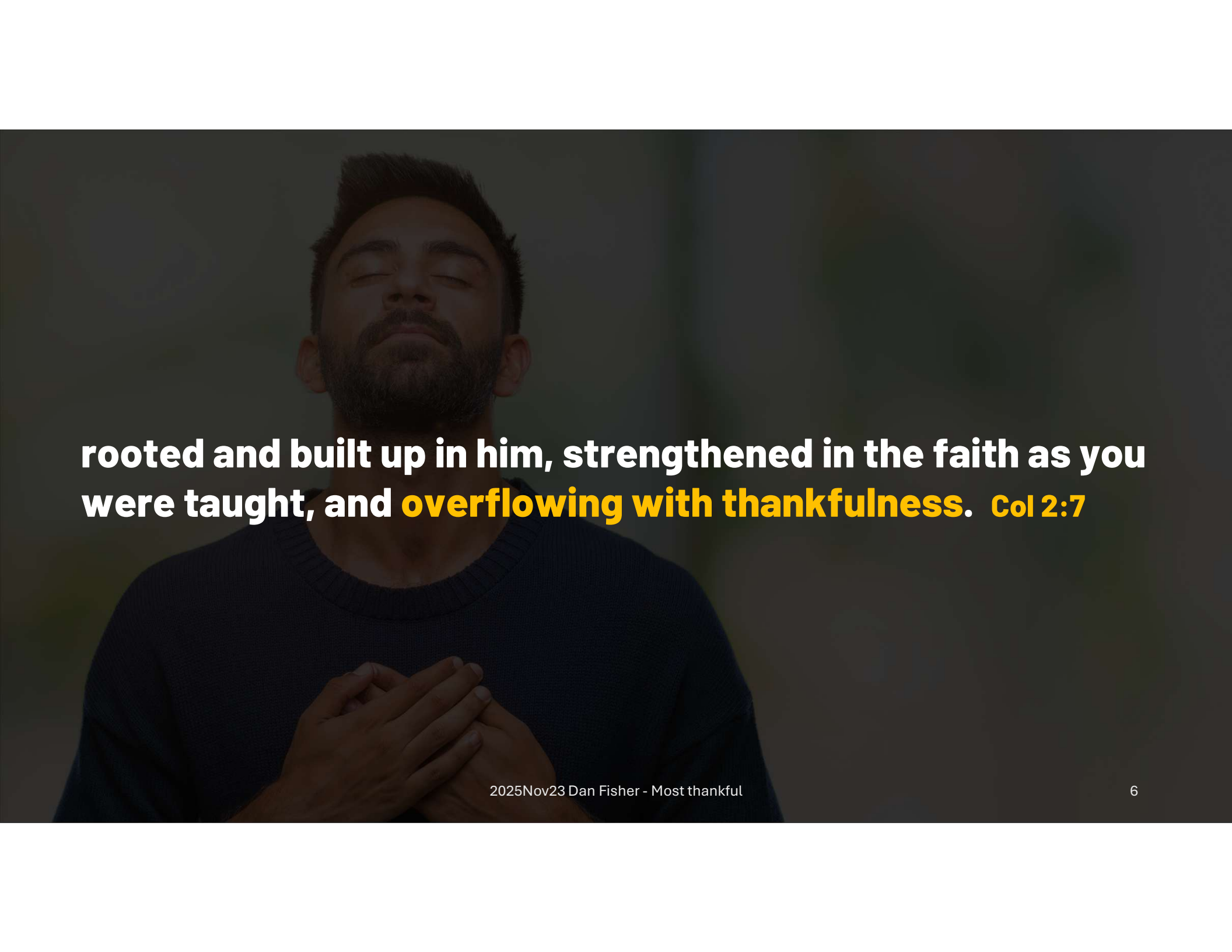
Salvation!

A cinematic photograph of Jesus walking through a desert landscape with a group of people. Jesus, with long hair and a beard, wears a white robe and a brown cloak, and is placing his hand on the shoulder of a man in a dark robe. The group consists of men and one woman, all dressed in traditional Middle Eastern attire. The background is a rocky, arid hillside under a bright sky.

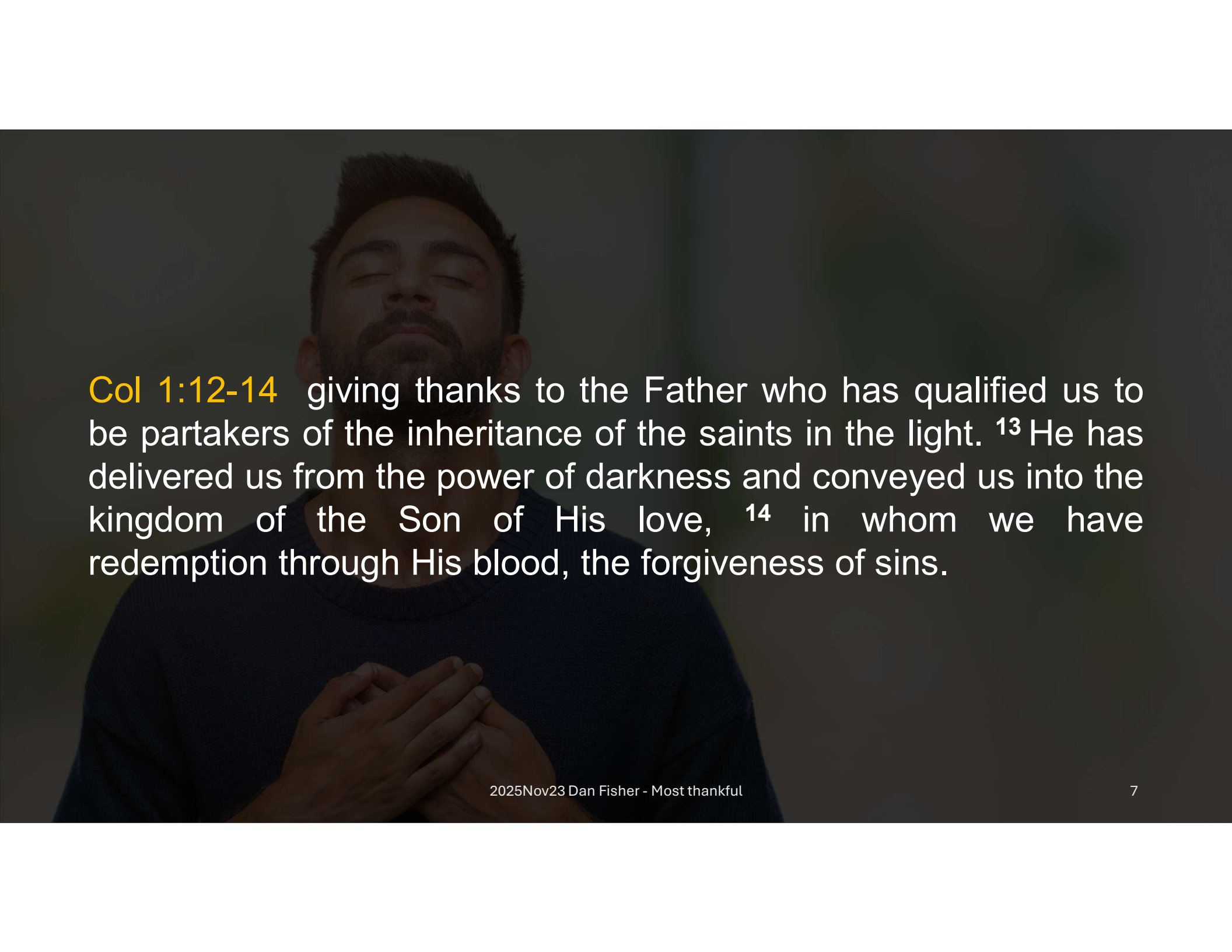
“However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” Lk 10:20

A cinematic photograph of Jesus walking through a desert landscape with a group of people. Jesus, with long hair and a beard, wears a light-colored robe and a sash. He is gesturing with his right hand towards a man in a brown robe who is bowing down. Other people, some in head coverings, follow behind them. The background is a rocky, arid hillside.

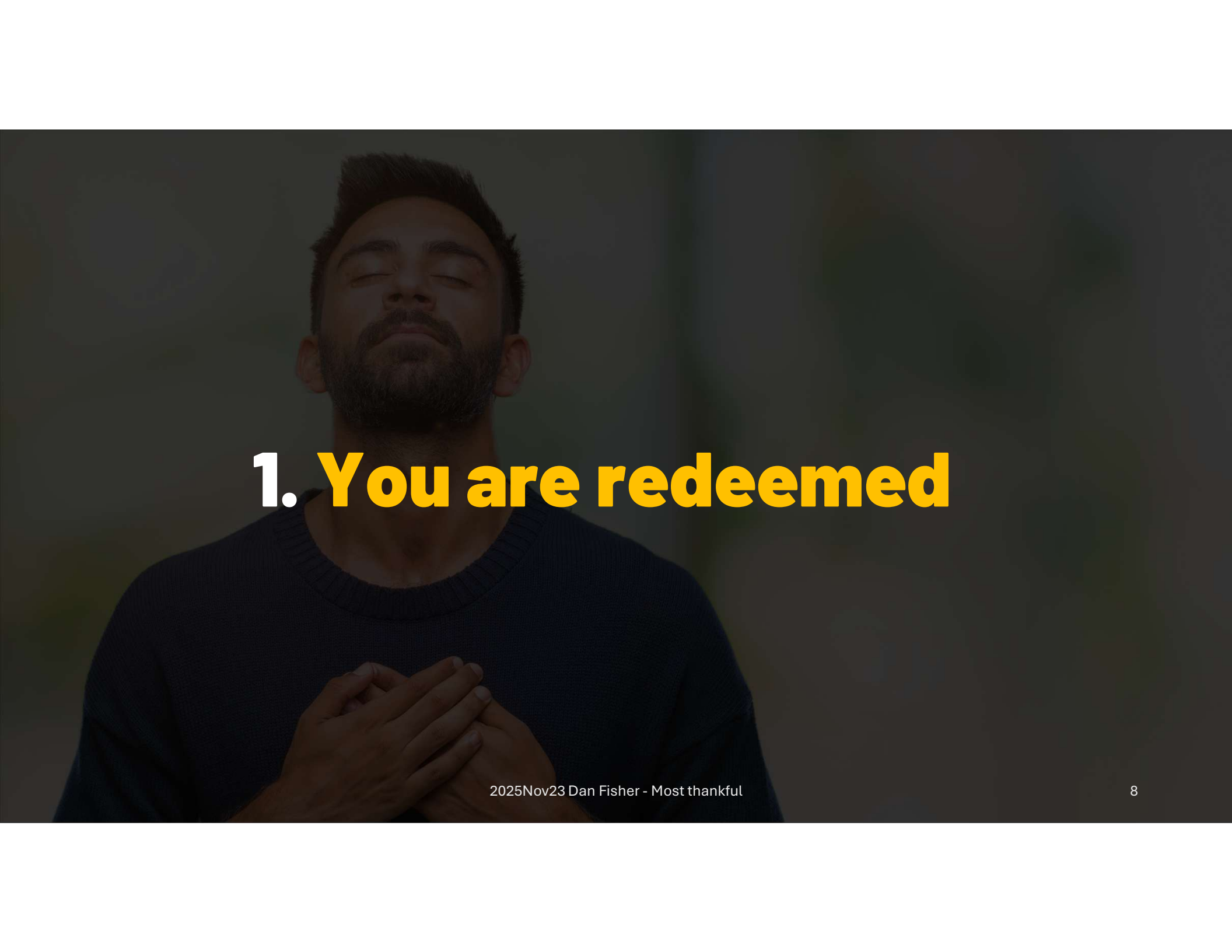
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rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Col 2:7



Col 1:12-14 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.



1. You are redeemed



¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Redemption is best illustrated by the O.T. kinsman redeemer who was most often called (in the Hebrew language) – the *Goel* (used some 100x in Scripture)

Goel = to buy back, redeem, or protect



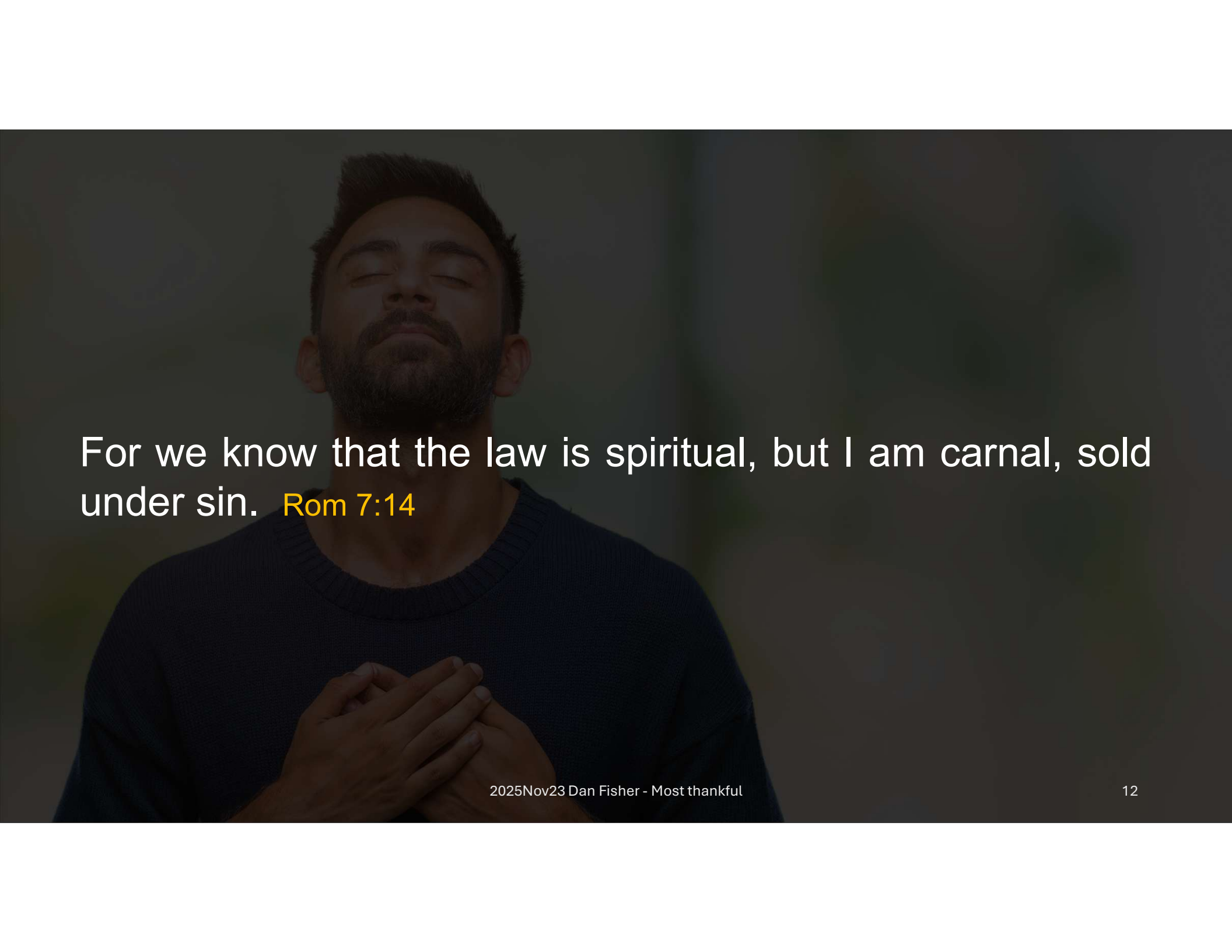
The book of Ruth

Boaz redeems Ruth, the Moabitess, by marrying her & making her part of his family

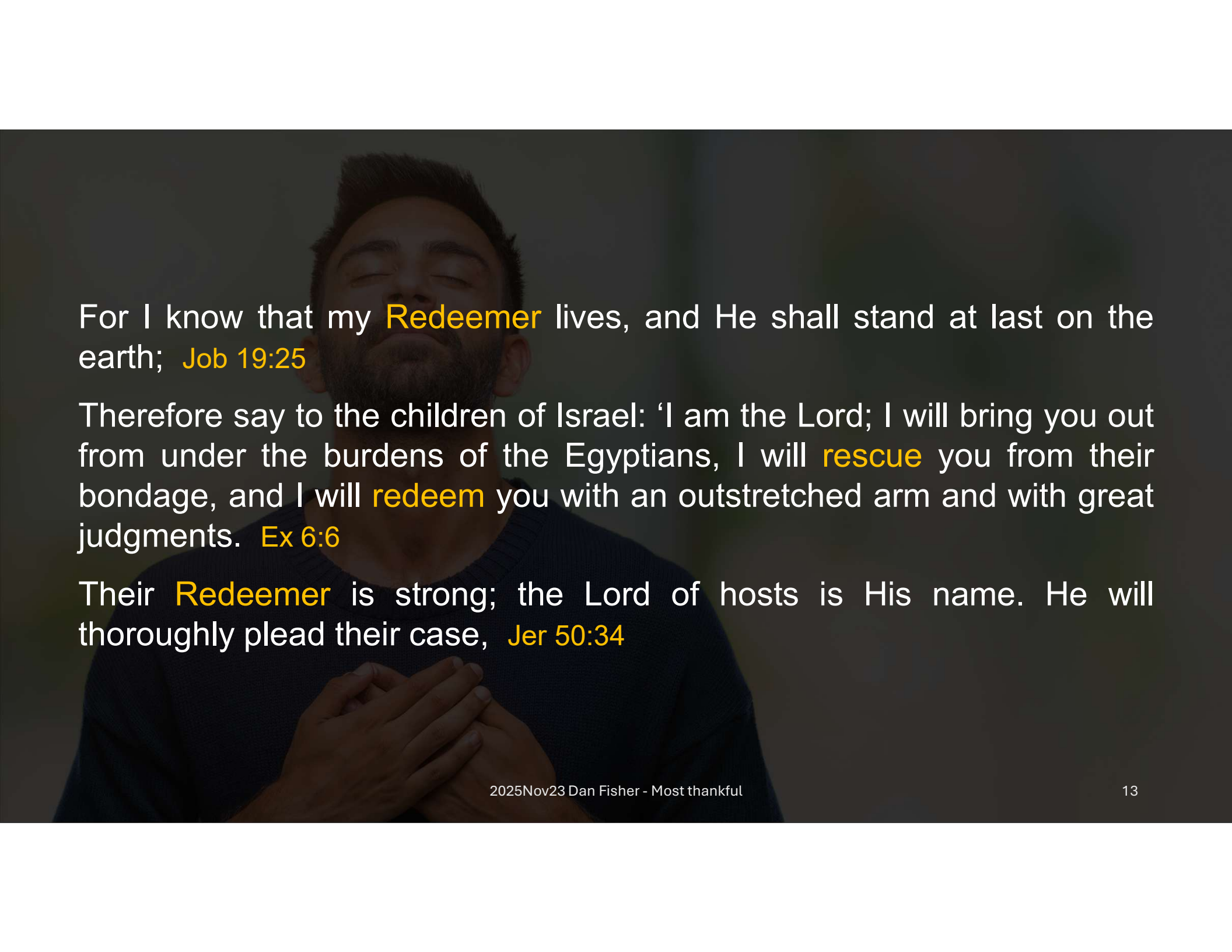


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**Why do we
need to be
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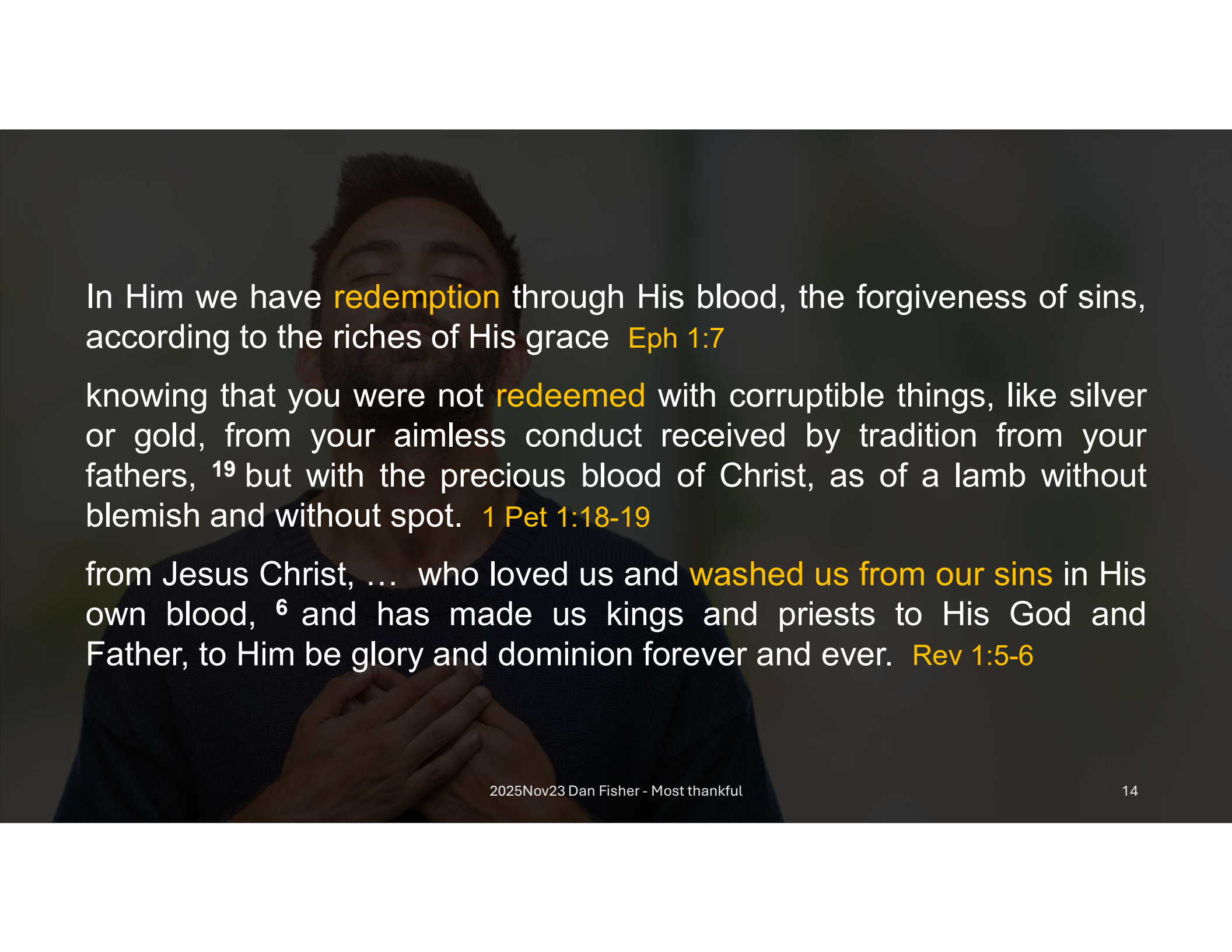
For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin. **Rom 7:14**



For I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; Job 19:25

Therefore say to the children of Israel: 'I am the Lord; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. Ex 6:6

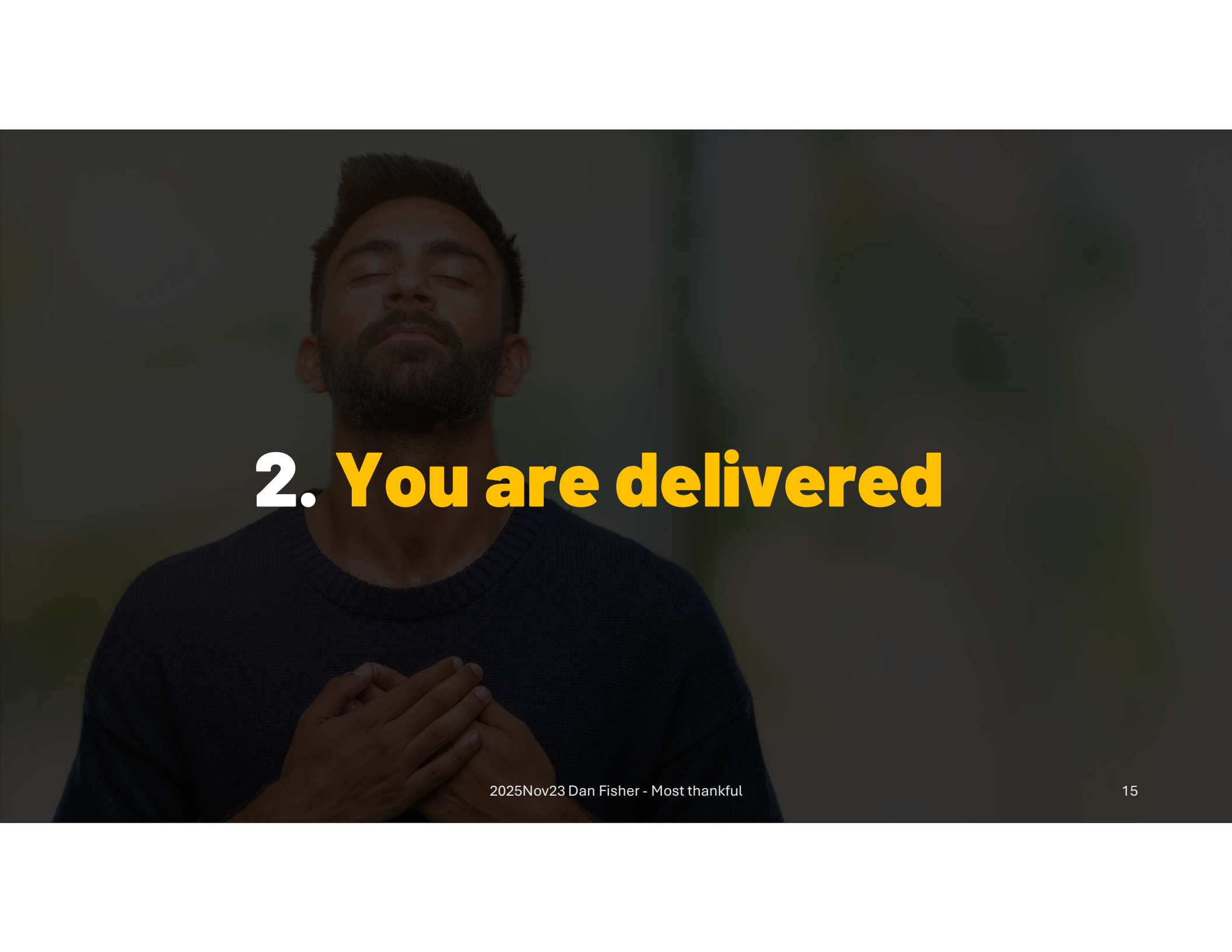
Their Redeemer is strong; the Lord of hosts is His name. He will thoroughly plead their case, Jer 50:34



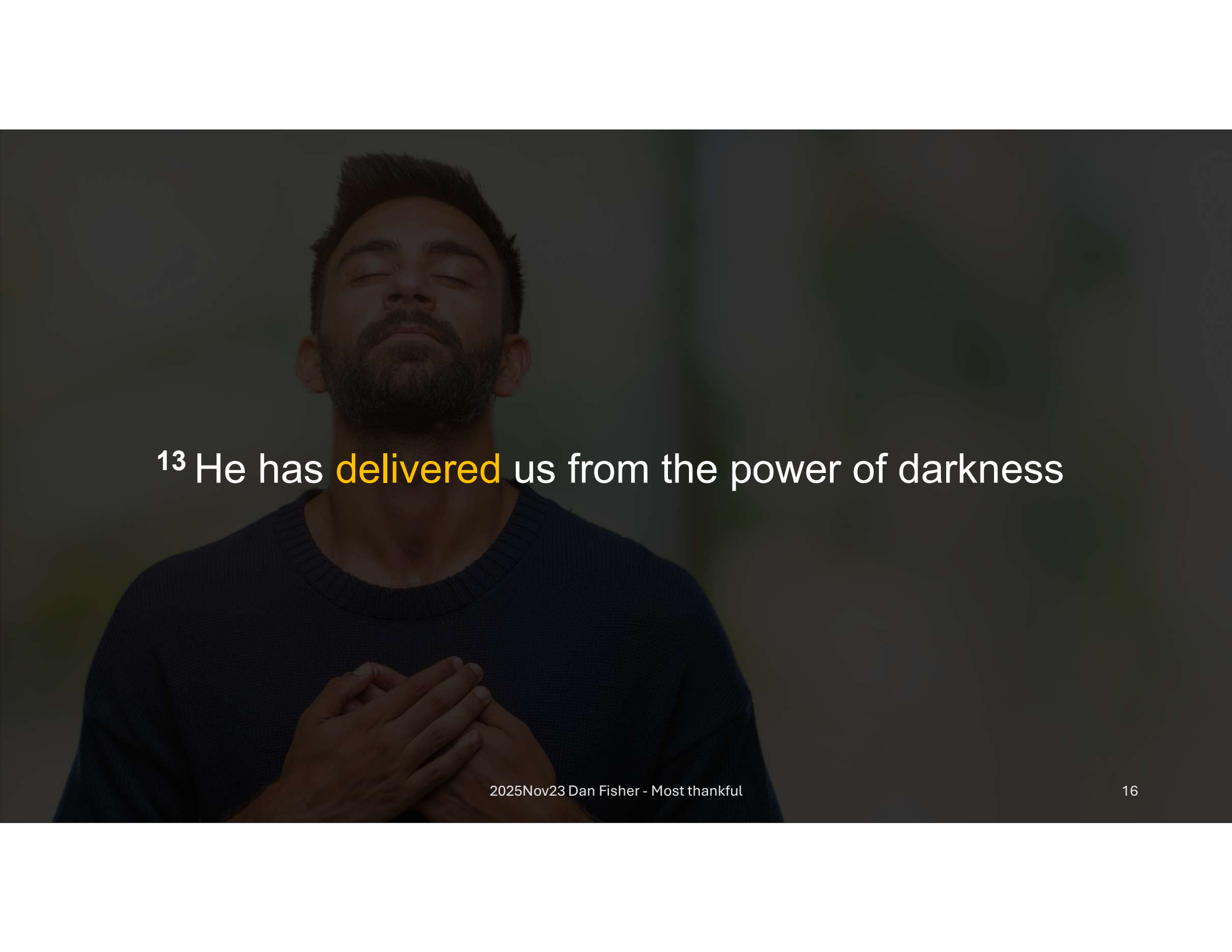
In Him we have **redemption** through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace **Eph 1:7**

knowing that you were not **redeemed** with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. **1 Pet 1:18-19**

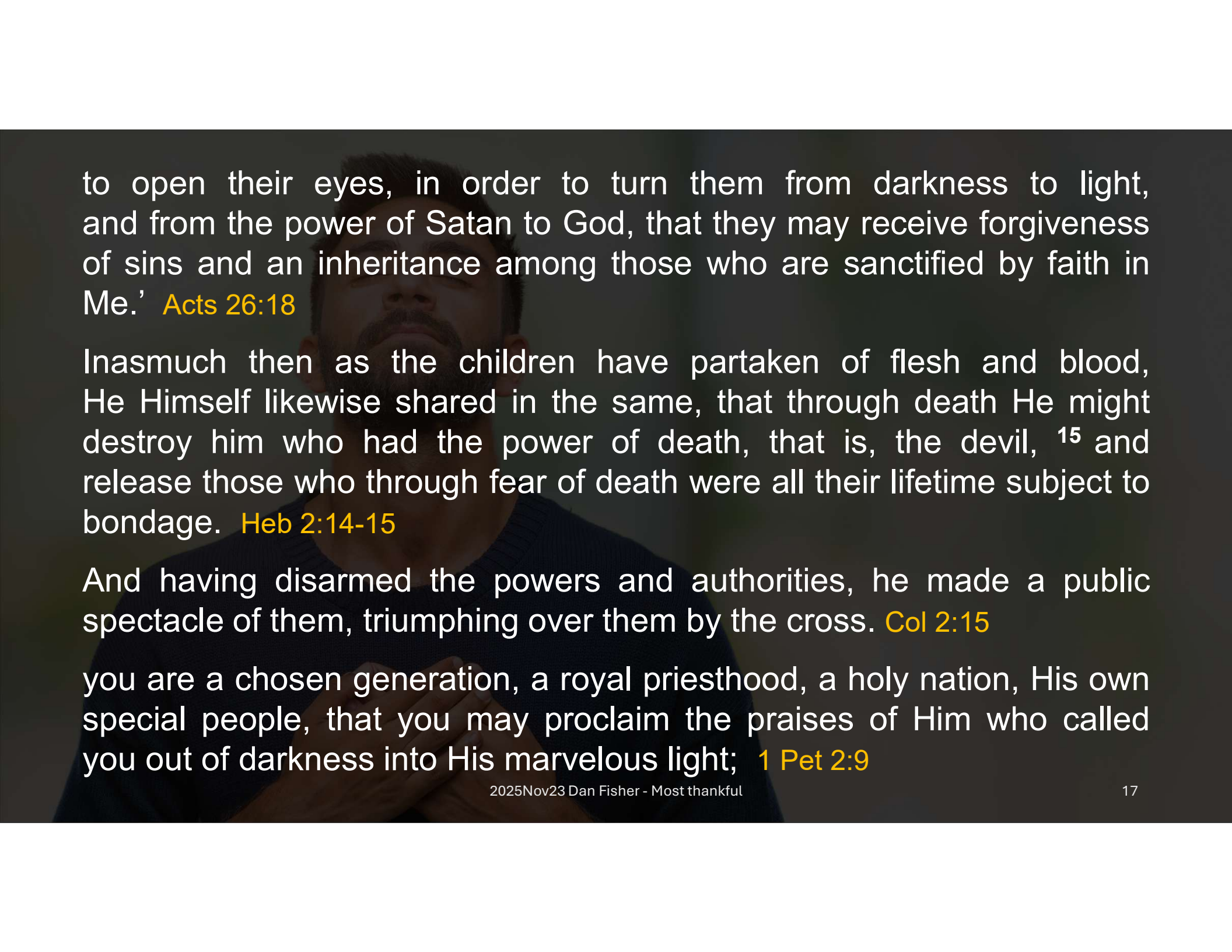
from Jesus Christ, ... who loved us and **washed us from our sins** in His own blood, ⁶ and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. **Rev 1:5-6**

A man with a beard and closed eyes, hands clasped in prayer, with text overlay.

2. You are delivered

A man with a beard and closed eyes, hands clasped in prayer, against a dark background.

¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness

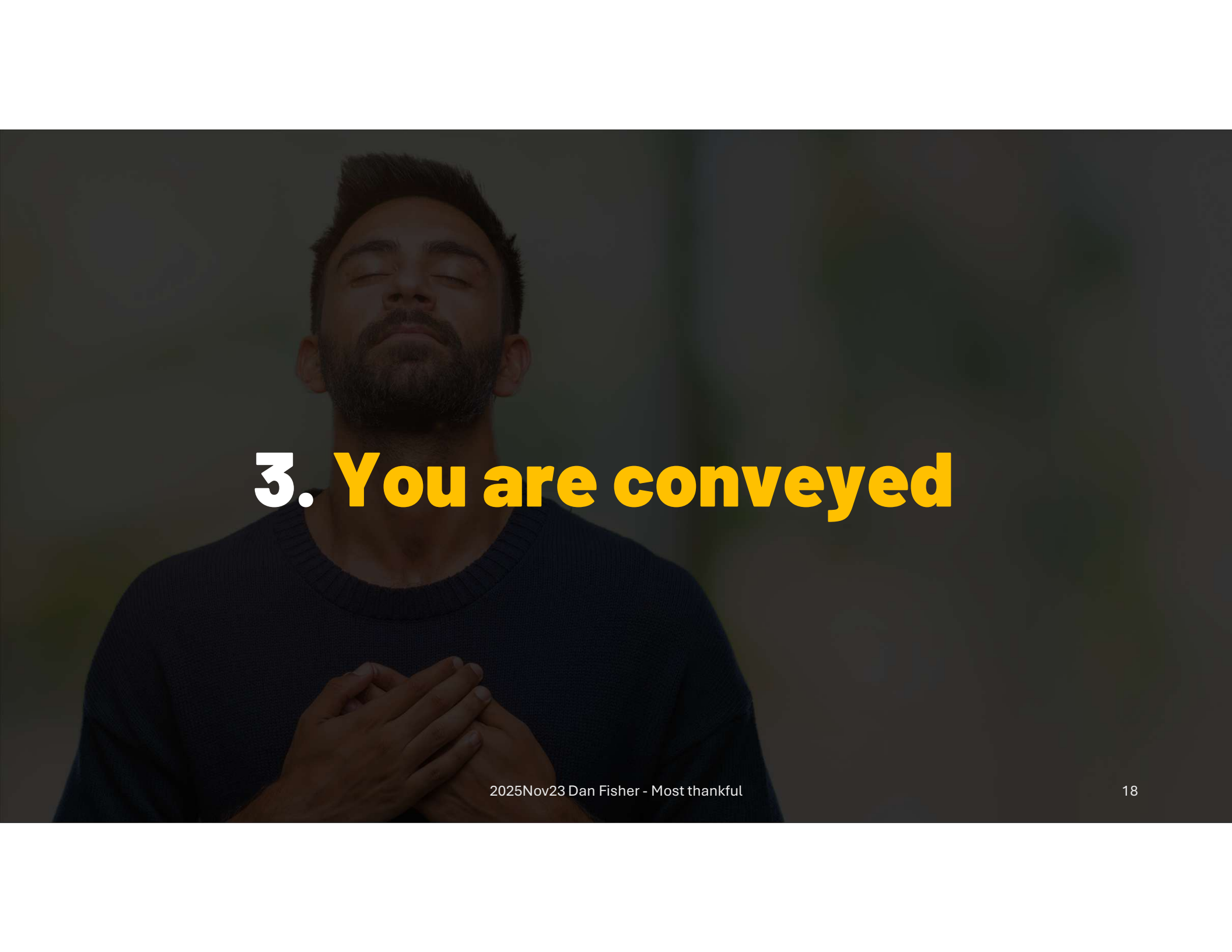


to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.' **Acts 26:18**

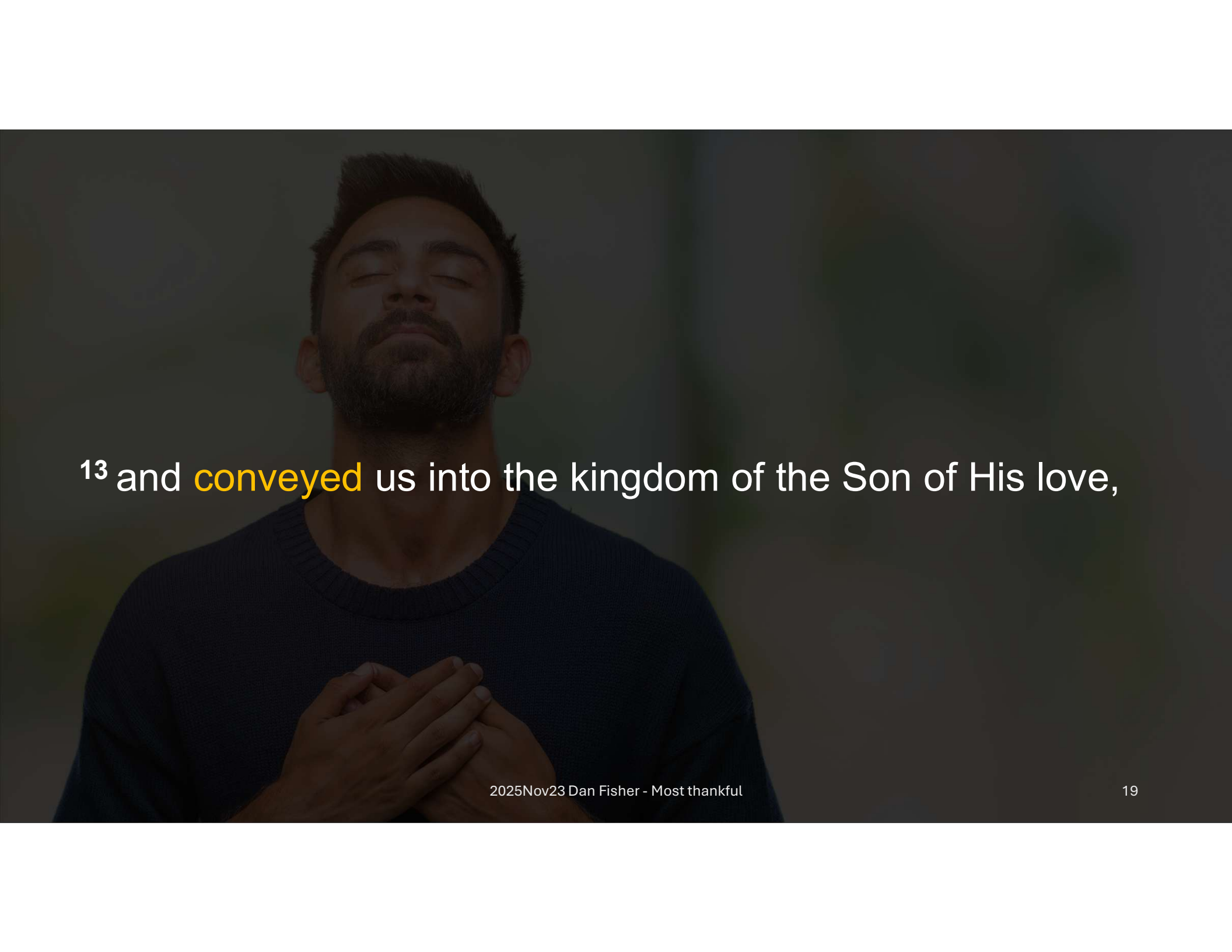
Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. **Heb 2:14-15**

And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. **Col 2:15**

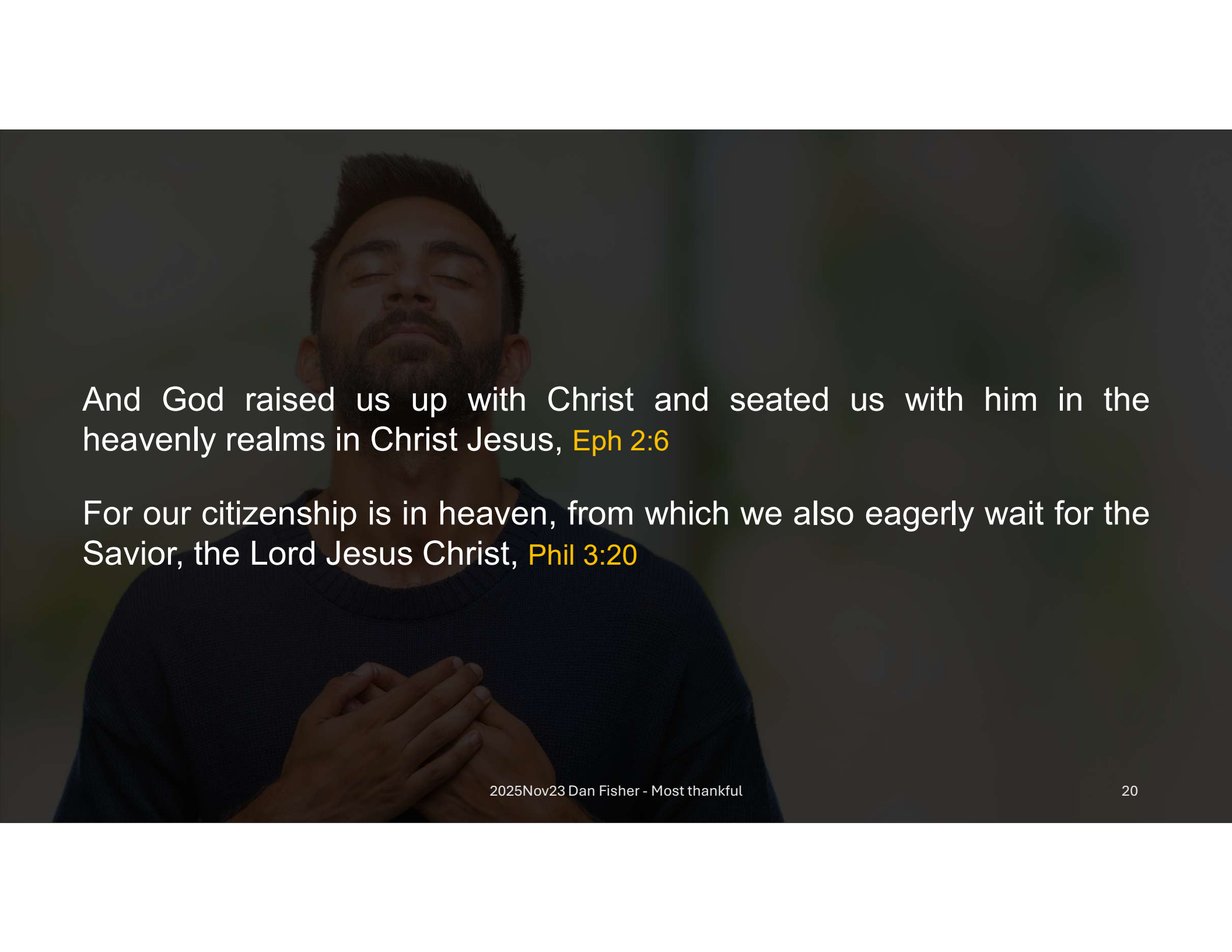
you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; **1 Pet 2:9**

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3. You are conveyed

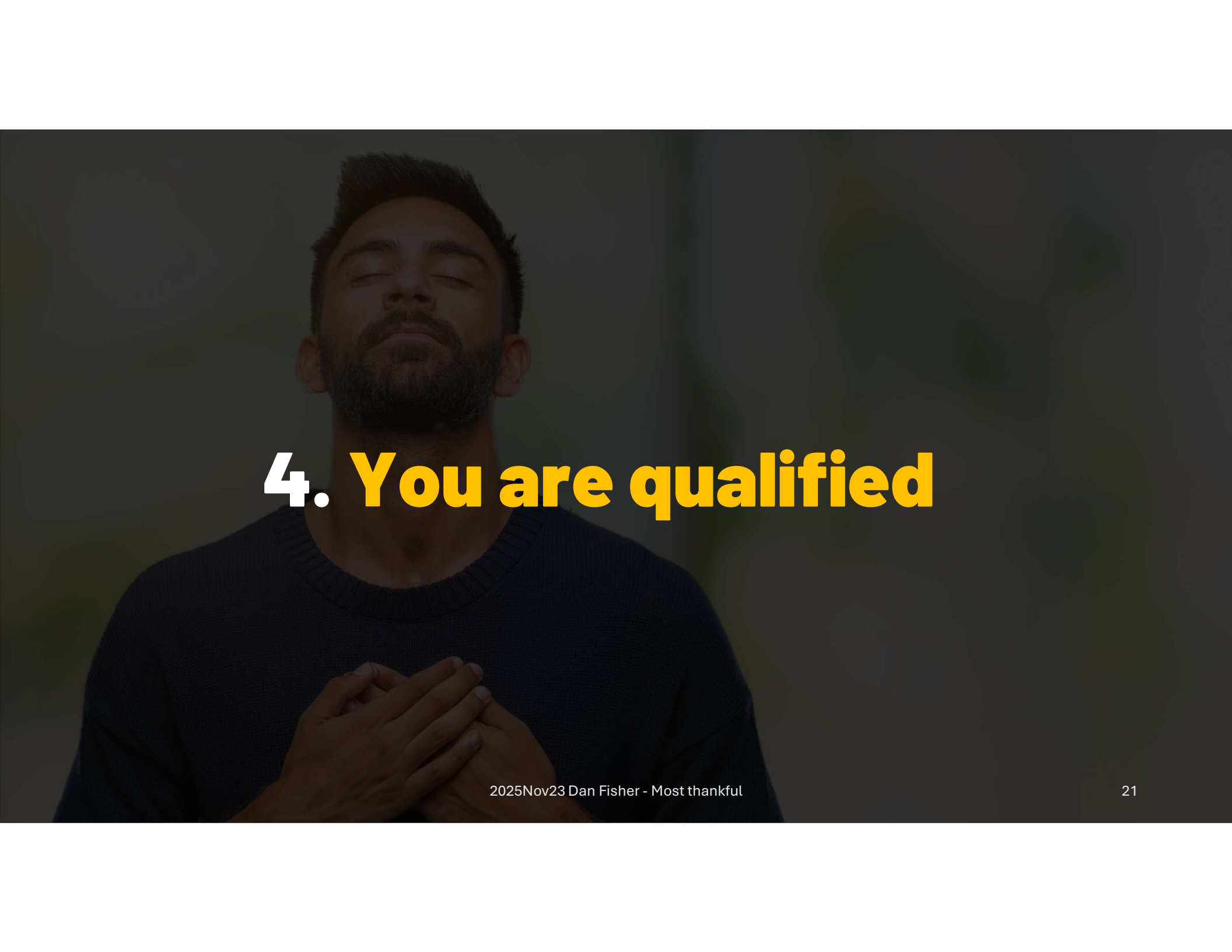


¹³ and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

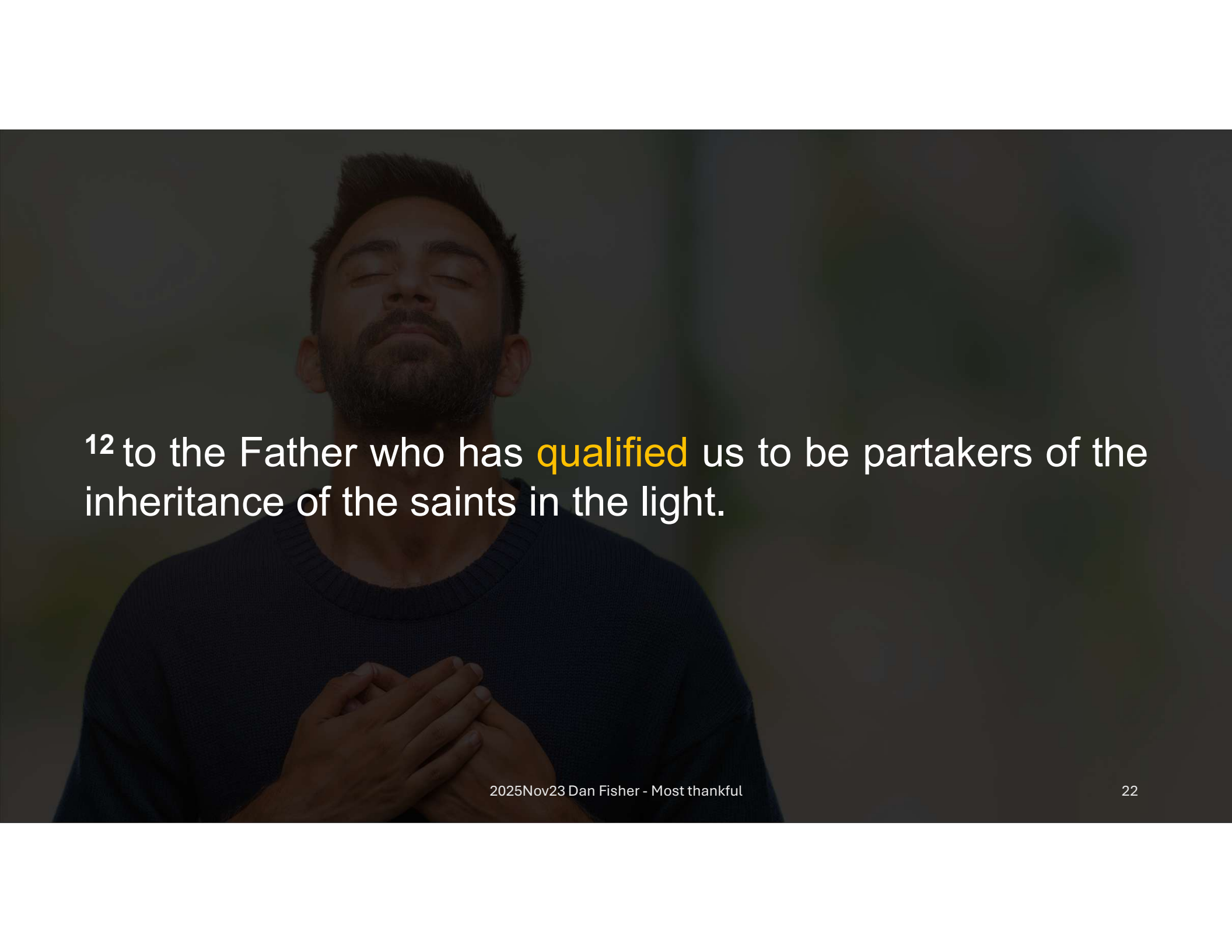


And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, Eph 2:6

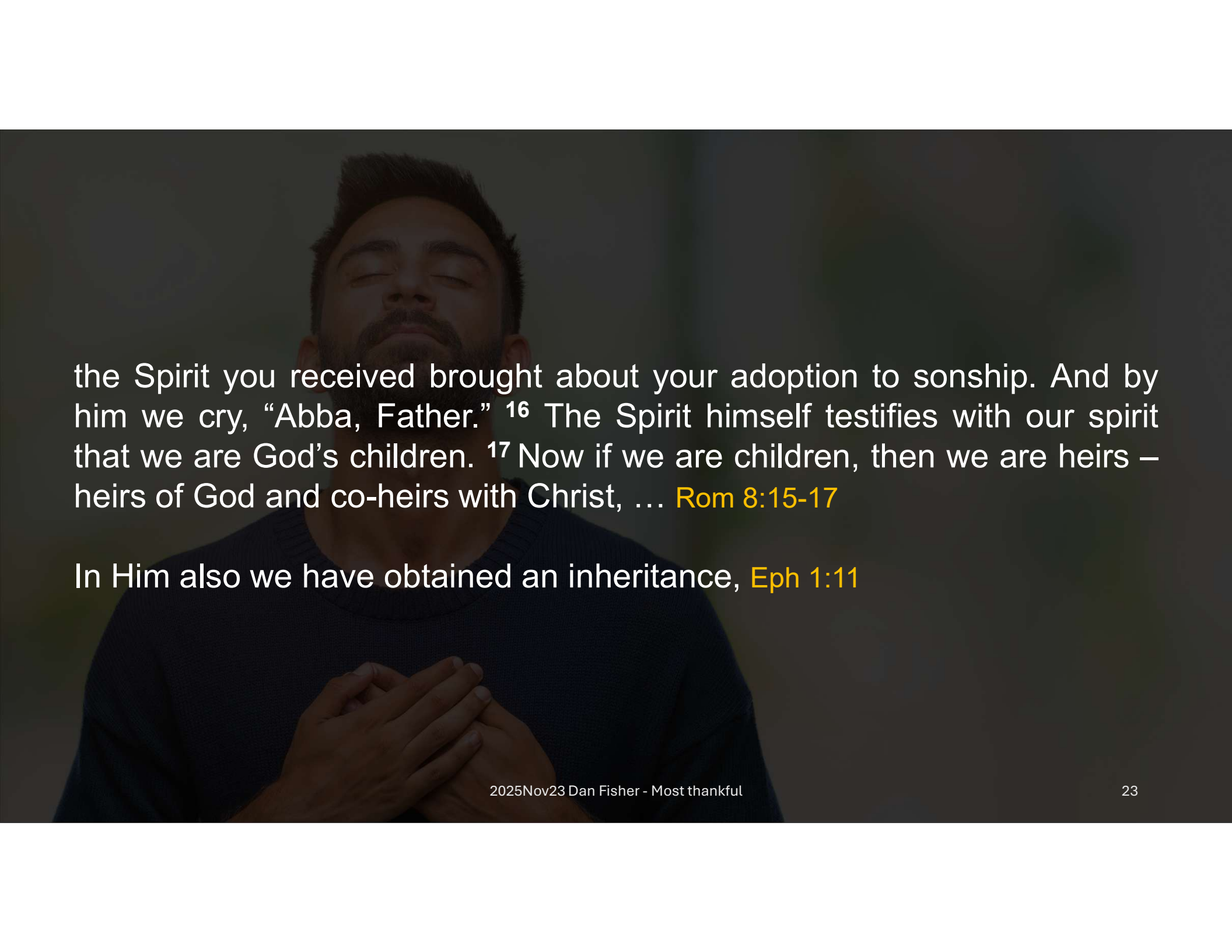
For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, Phil 3:20

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4. You are qualified

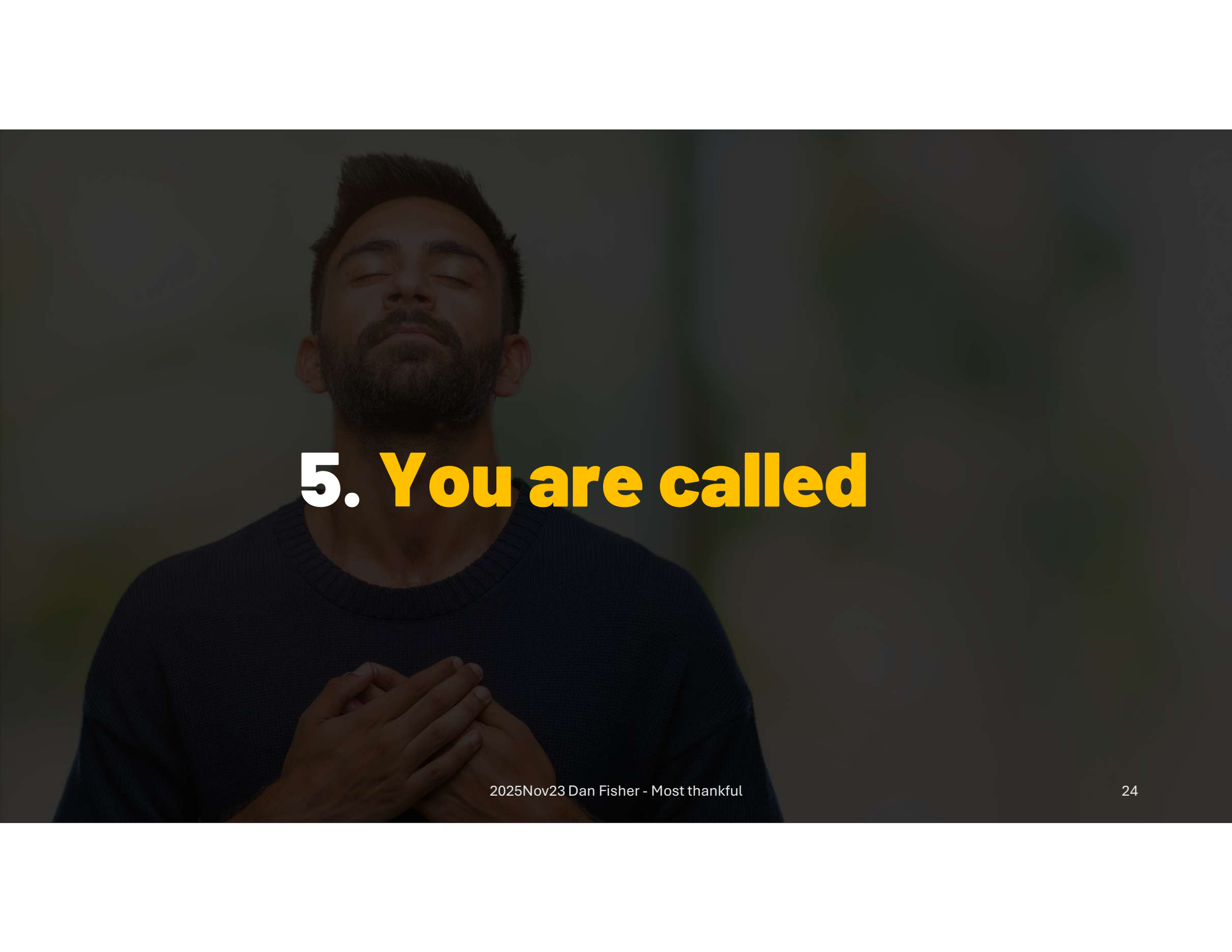


¹² to the Father who has **qualified** us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.



the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, ... **Rom 8:15-17**

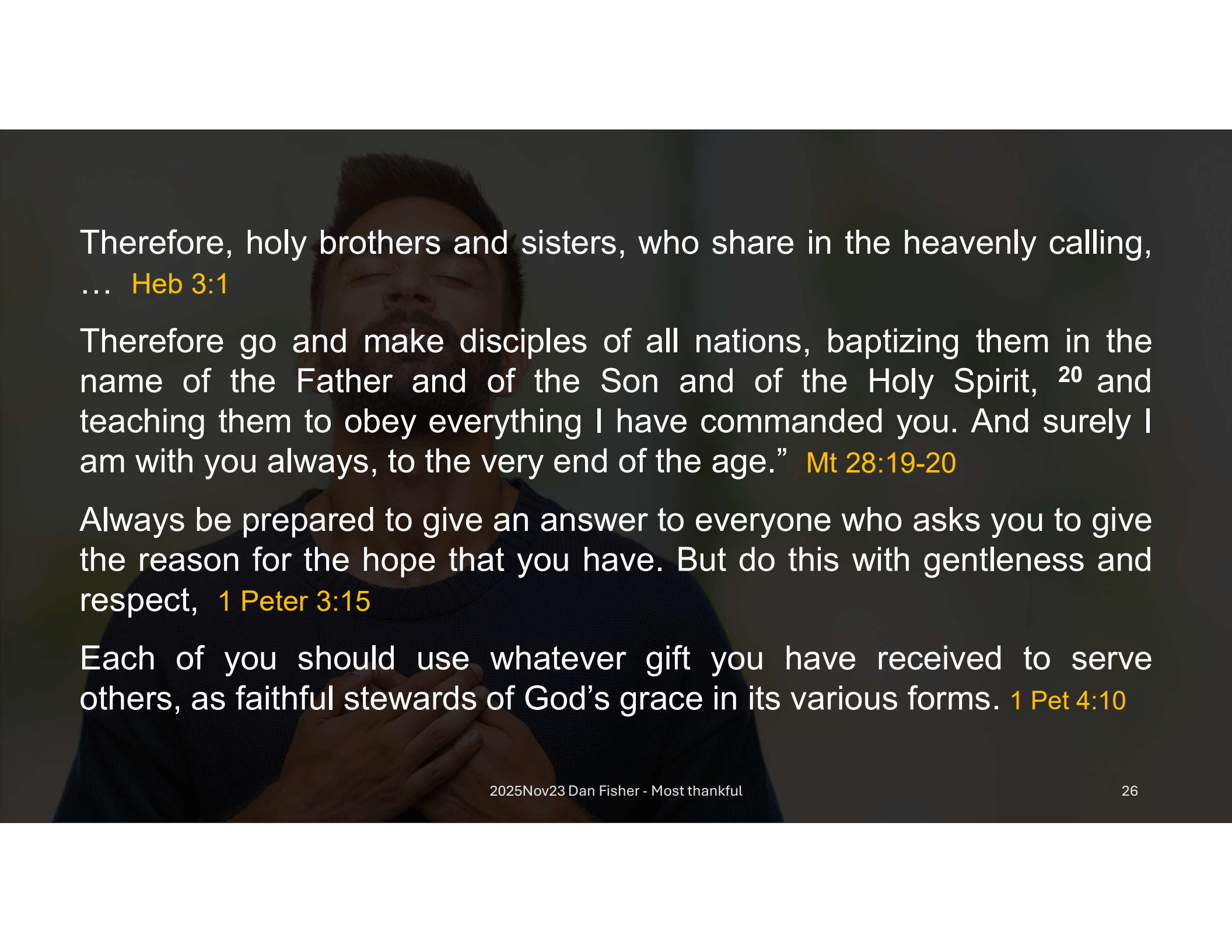
In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, **Eph 1:11**

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5. You are called



And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, 1 Tim 1:12



Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling,
... **Heb 3:1**

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” **Mt 28:19-20**

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, **1 Peter 3:15**

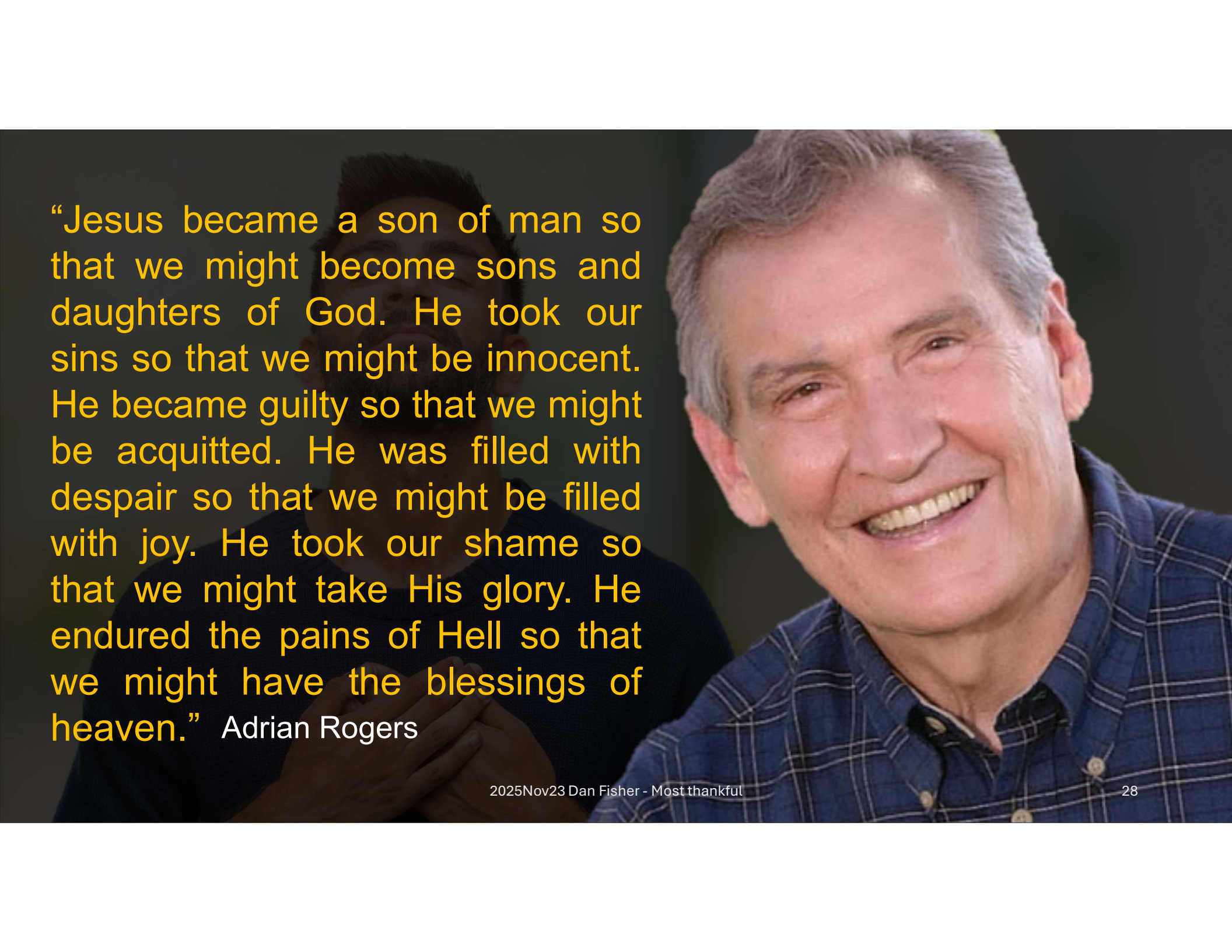
Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. **1 Pet 4:10**

Not everyone will inherit the kingdom of God

Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: ... 1 Cor 6:9

The acts of the flesh are obvious: ... I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. Gal 5:19-21

For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person – such a person is an idolater – has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Eph 5:5



“Jesus became a son of man so that we might become sons and daughters of God. He took our sins so that we might be innocent. He became guilty so that we might be acquitted. He was filled with despair so that we might be filled with joy. He took our shame so that we might take His glory. He endured the pains of Hell so that we might have the blessings of heaven.” Adrian Rogers