

A group of people in traditional robes are walking up a grassy hillside. The scene is set in a natural, outdoor environment with a mix of green grass and brownish soil. The people are dressed in simple, earthy-toned clothing, including long robes and head coverings. They are moving away from the camera, up the slope of the hill. The background shows a continuation of the hillside with some sparse vegetation and a clear sky.

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SUNDAY SERMON

I AM A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

John 8:31, John 13:34-35, Luke 9:23

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DISCIPLESHIP

1 IDENTITY : FOLLOWER OF JESUS

2 PURPOSE : TRANSFORMED BY JESUS

3 MISSION : ENGAGED IN JESUS' MISSION



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But as many as received *His*,
to them *He* gave the right to become children of *God*,
to those who believe in *His* name.

John 1:12

So you have not received a spirit
that makes you fearful slaves.
Instead, you received God's Spirit
when He adopted you
as His own children.
Now we call Him, "Abba, Father."

Romans 8:15



A close-up photograph of two hands shaking, symbolizing agreement or partnership. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with the fingers interlaced. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The lighting is natural, highlighting the texture of the skin.

RELATIONSHIP

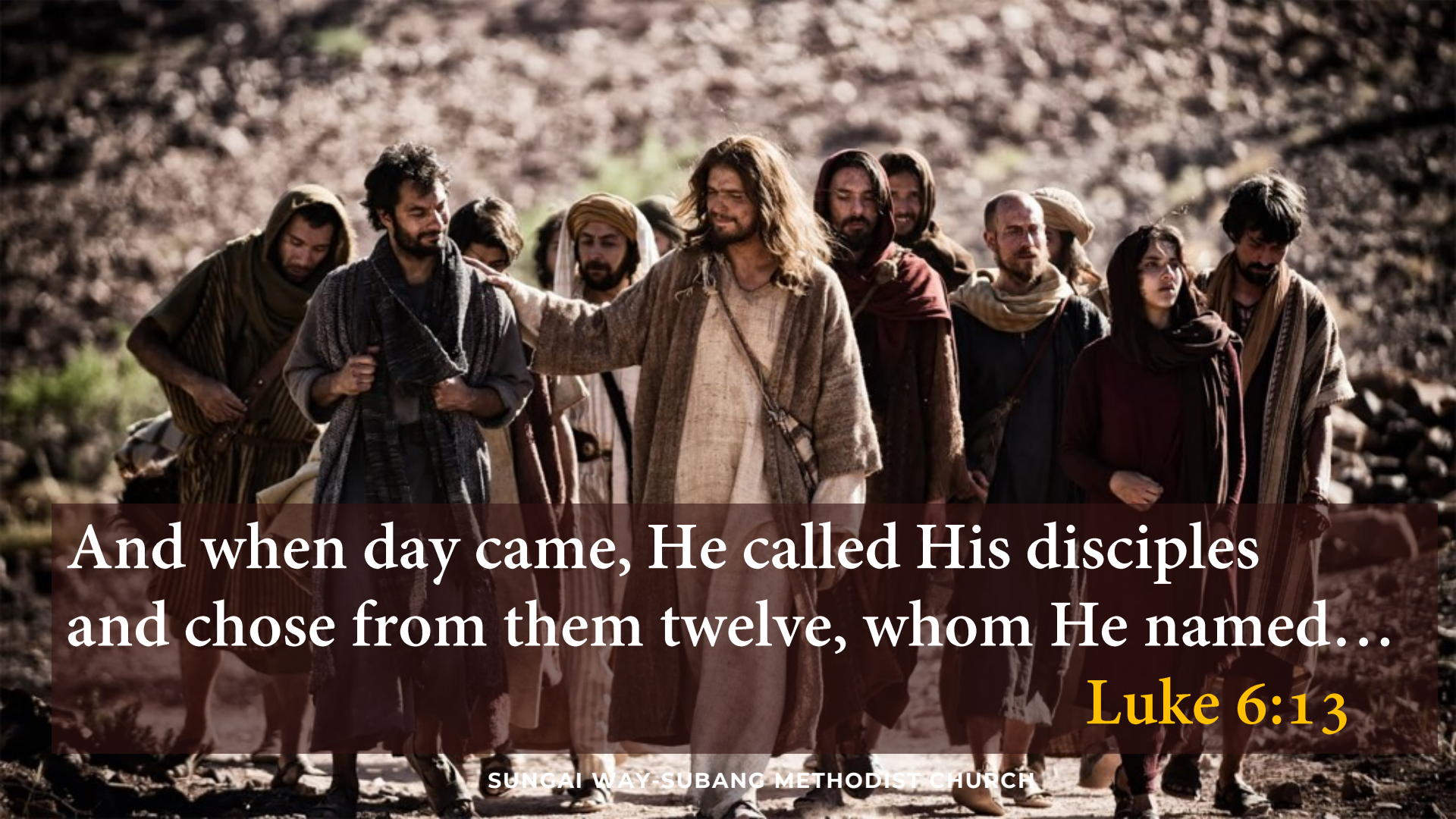
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CHILD OF GOD

DISCIPLE of JESUS

**I AM A
DISCIPLE
OF
JESUS
CHRIST**





And when day came, He called His disciples
and chose from them twelve, whom He named...

Luke 6:13



“..that they might be With Him...”

Mark 3:14b

A painting depicting Jesus with a yoke on his shoulders, symbolizing taking on the burden of others. Jesus is shown with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe. He is looking down at a man who is also wearing a yoke and appears to be in pain or distress. The background is a warm, textured brown. The text is overlaid on the lower left of the image.

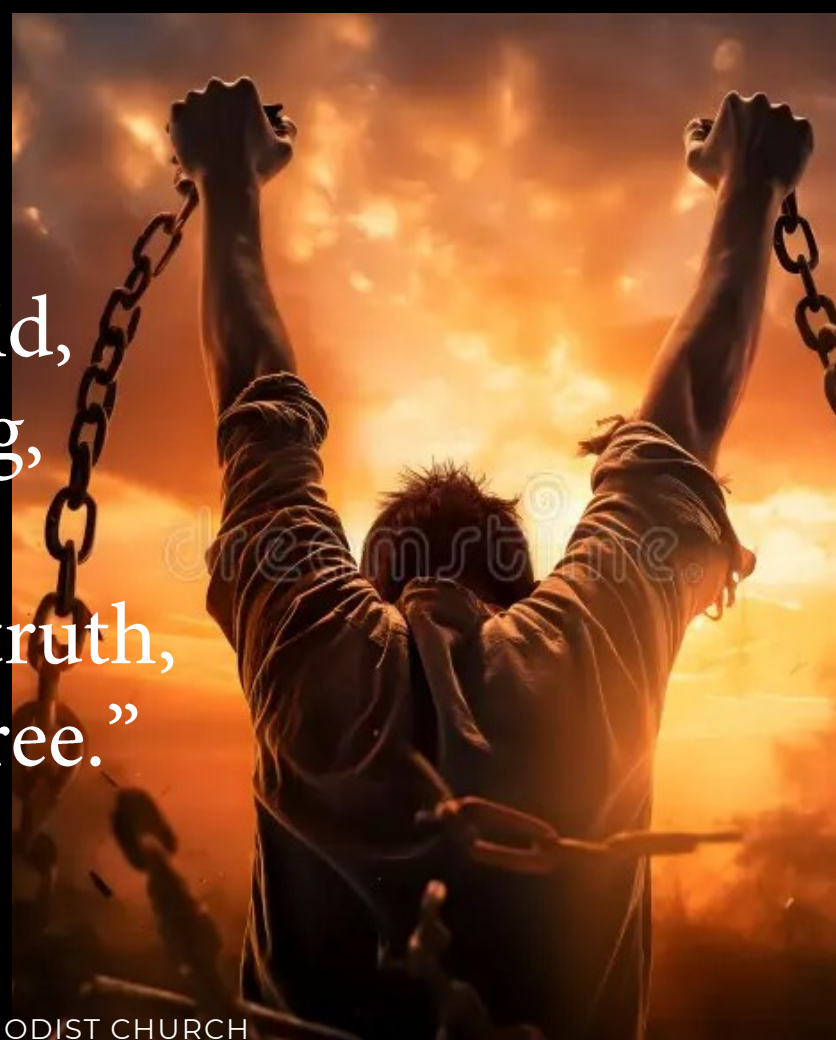
“Take My yoke upon you,
and learn from Me.....”

Matthew 11:29a

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3¹ To the Jews who had believed Him, Jesus said, “If you hold to My teaching, you are really My disciples. 3² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:31-32






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*‘Remain in Me,
and I in you.’*

John 15:4



**A new
commandment
I give to you, that
you love one another:
just as I have loved you,
you also are to love
one another.
By this all people will know
that you are My disciples,
if you have love for one another.”**

**John
13:34-35**

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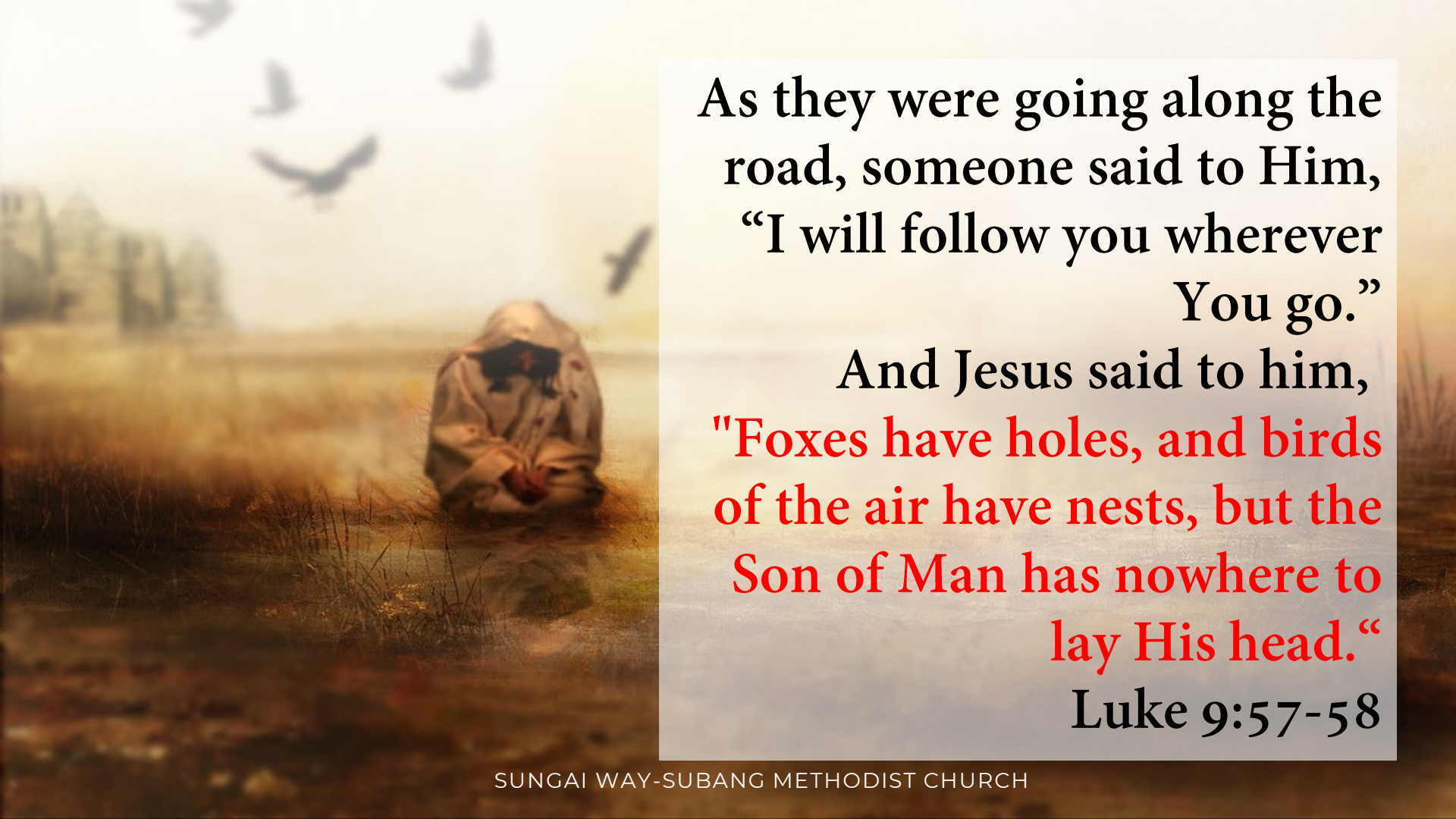
***“Come
Follow Me”***

Matthew 4:19&21

A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's feet walking on a paved surface. The person is wearing dark blue jeans that are rolled up at the ankles. Their feet are bare and appear to be covered in blood, particularly on the soles and heels. The pavement is a light brown color, and several dark, circular footprints are visible behind the person's feet, suggesting they have been walking for some time. The overall tone is somber and evocative.

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Follower
of JESUS

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A person wrapped in a white shroud sits on the ground in a field of tall grass. Several birds are flying in the sky above. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset.

As they were going along the
road, someone said to Him,
“I will follow you wherever
You go.”

And Jesus said to him,
“Foxes have holes, and birds
of the air have nests, but the
Son of Man has nowhere to
lay His head.”

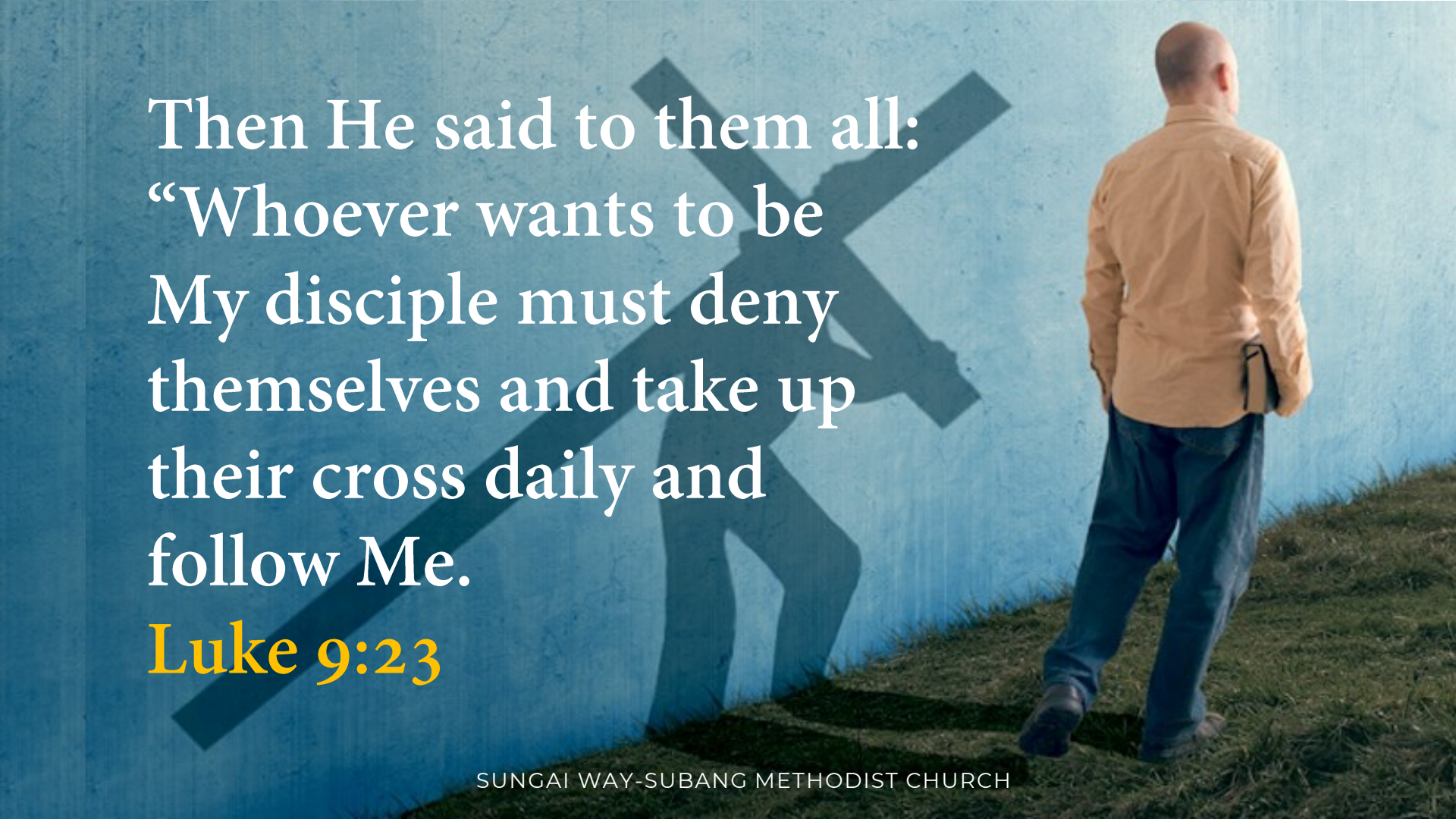
Luke 9:57-58



SACRIFICE

GIVE UP!

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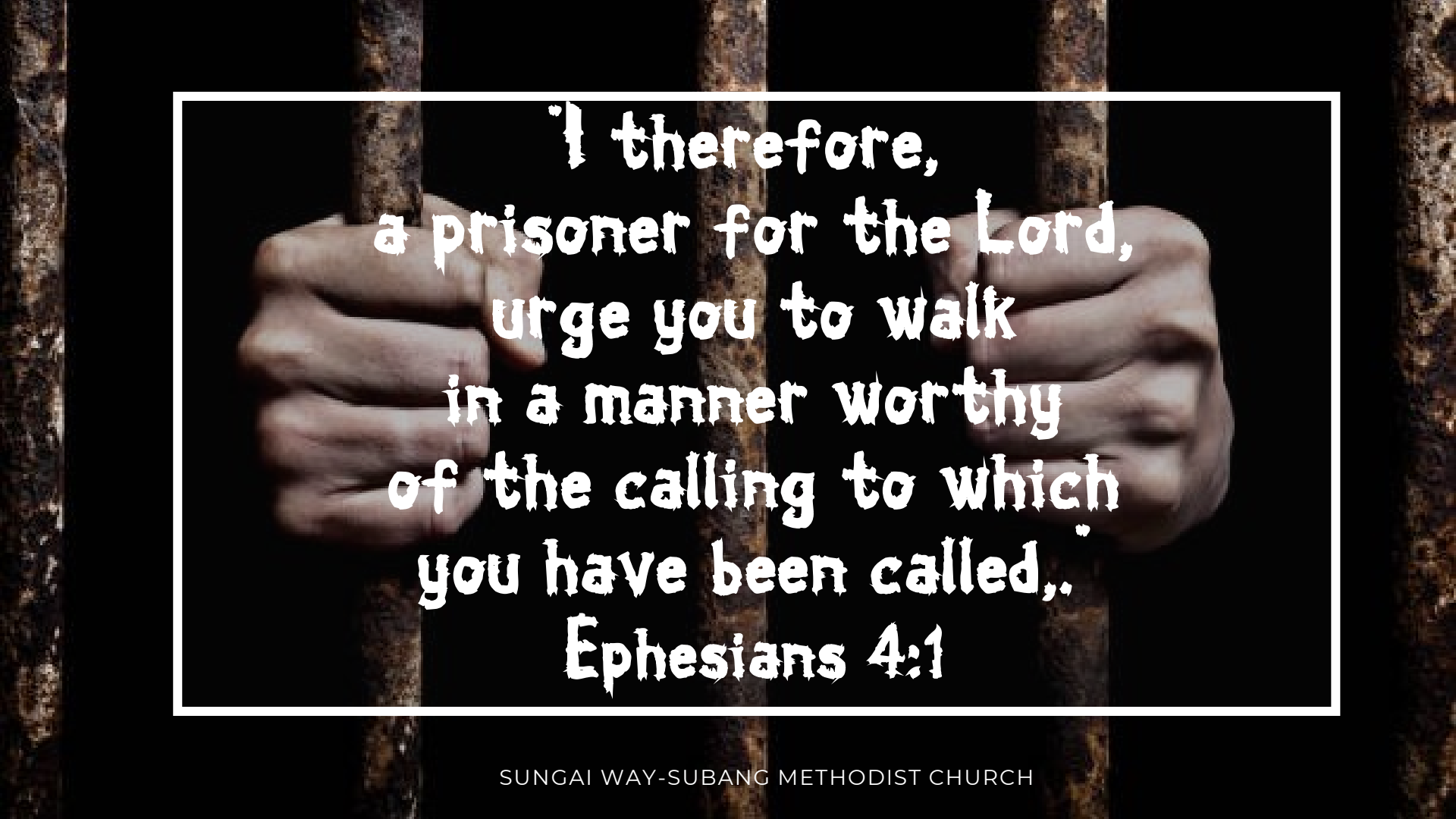


Then He said to them all:
“Whoever wants to be
My disciple must deny
themselves and take up
their cross daily and
follow Me.

Luke 9:23

To this you were called,
because Christ suffered
for you,
leaving you an example,
that you should follow
in His steps.

1 Peter 2:21




"I therefore,
a prisoner for the Lord,
urge you to walk
in a manner worthy
of the calling to which
you have been called."

Ephesians 4:1



**Whoever claims to live in Him
must live as Jesus did.**

1 John 2:6



I am a
WITNESS
of and for
CHRIST

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That which was from the beginning,
which we have heard,
which we have seen with our eyes,
which we have looked at
and our hands have touched -
this we proclaim concerning
the Word of life.

1 John 1:1

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**WITNESS OF
CHRIST**

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8



The image features a pair of hands, one on the left and one on the right, holding a world map. The map is colorful, showing continents in various shades of green, yellow, and red, and oceans in blue. A red arrow with a white outline points from the center of the hands towards the right edge of the image. Inside the arrow, the text "...You shall be My WITNESSES..." is written in a white, serif font. The background is a light, textured surface.

...You shall be My WITNESSES...

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He said to another man,
“Follow Me.”

But he replied,
“Lord, first let me go
and bury my father.”

Jesus said to him,
**“Let the dead bury
their own dead,
but you go and proclaim
the kingdom of God.”**

Luke 9:59-60



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Luke 9:59-60

**GIVE
IN**

SUBMISSION



FOLLOWING
JESUS

BY WORD

BY LIFE

BY DEEDS

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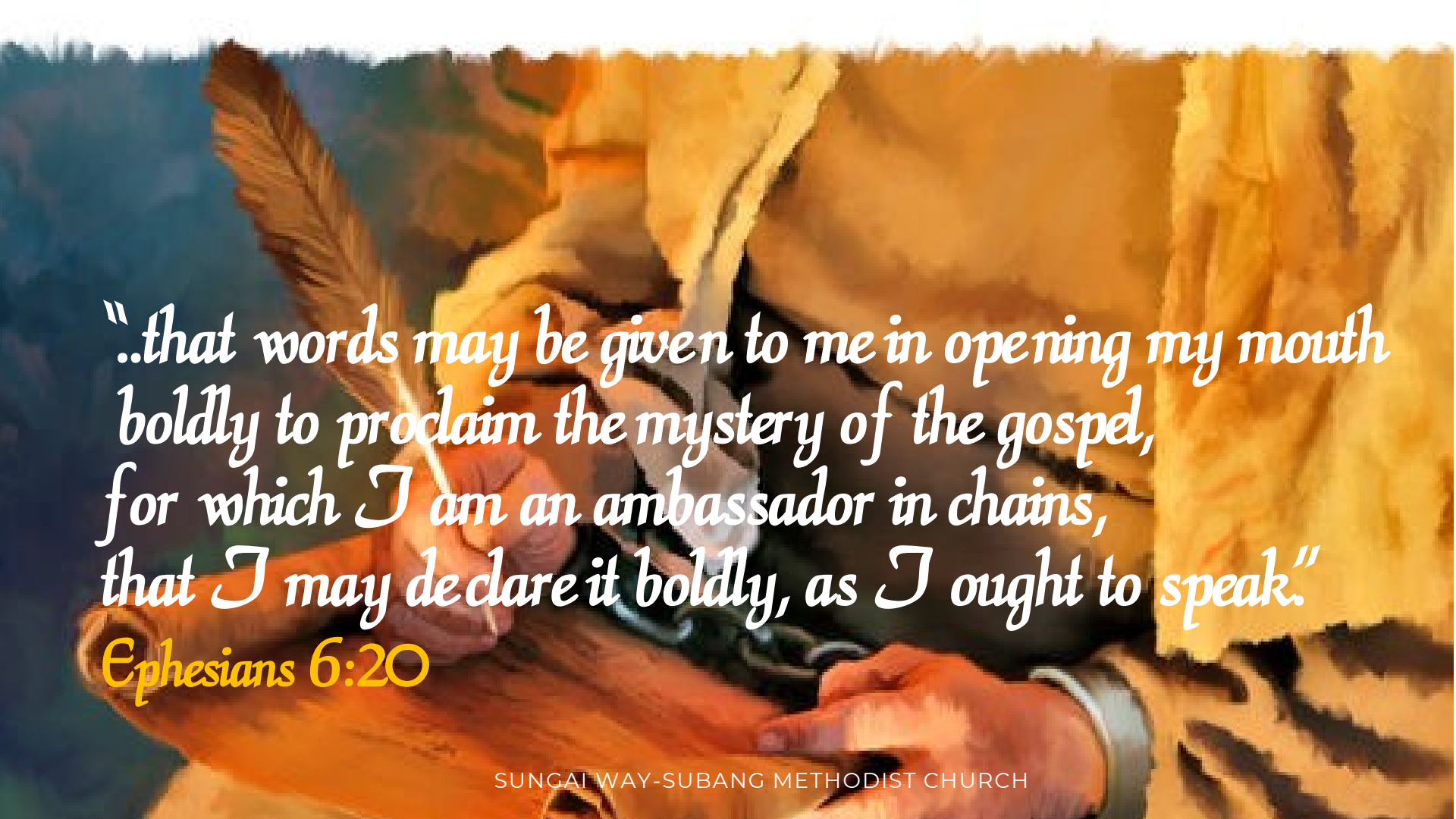
**WITNESS OF
CHRIST**

**CHRIST'S
AMBASSADOR**



CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors,
as though God were making His appeal through us.
We implore you on Christ's behalf:
Be reconciled to God. **2 Corinthians 5:20**

A painting depicting a person, likely a prisoner, wearing dark chains around their wrists. The person is shown from the chest up, wearing a brown, textured garment. They are holding a quill pen in their right hand and writing on a large, unrolled scroll. The background is a warm, golden-brown color with a textured, painterly appearance. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the person's hands and the scroll.

*"..that words may be given to me in opening my mouth
boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,
for which I am an ambassador in chains,
that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak."*

Ephesians 6:20



FOLLOWING

JESUS

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13 "YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH. BUT IF THE SALT LOSES ITS SALTINESS, HOW CAN IT BE MADE SALTY AGAIN? IT IS NO LONGER GOOD FOR ANYTHING, EXCEPT TO BE THROWN OUT AND TRAMPLED BY MEN. 14 "YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN.

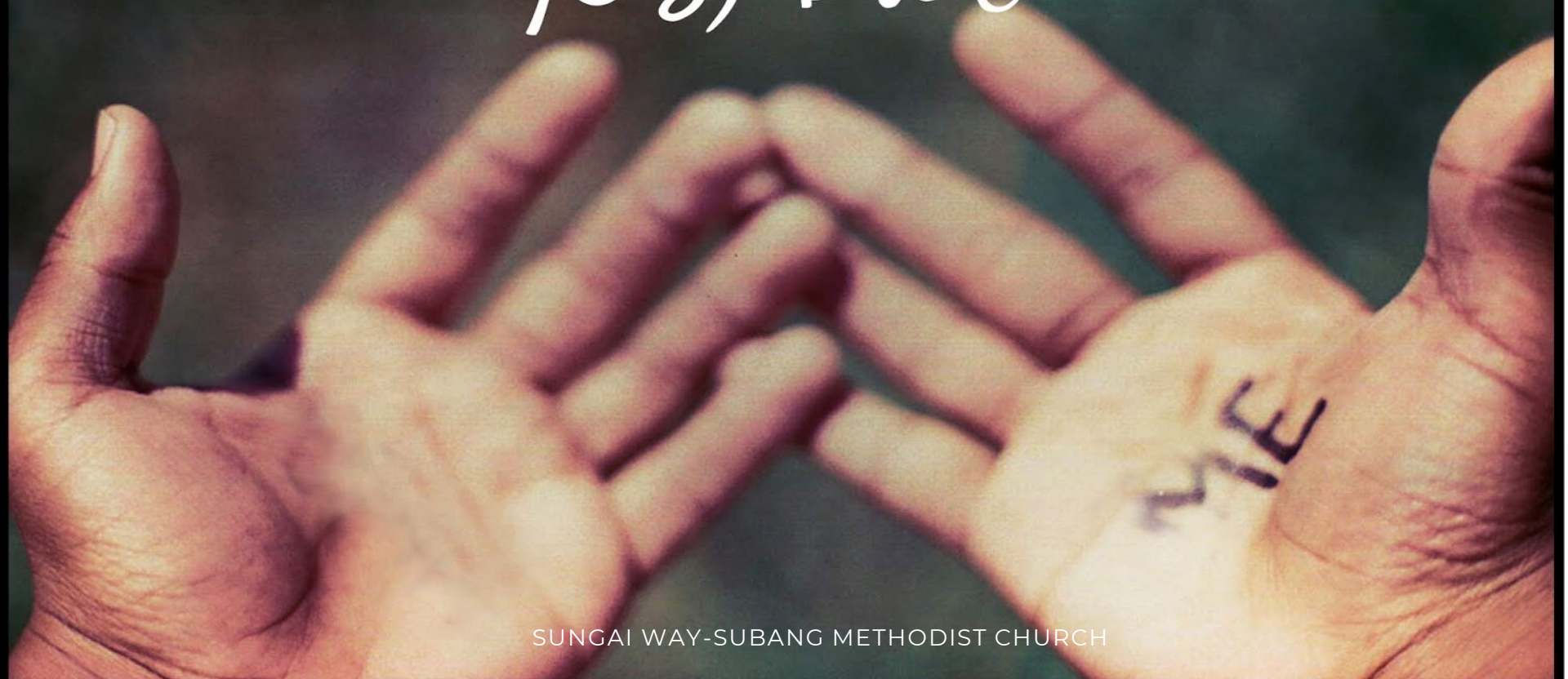


POUR ON THE **&** TURN ON THE
SALT & LIGHT
M A T T H E W 5 : 1 3 - 1 4

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"Yes, but"



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COMMITMENT

**WITNESS OF
CHRIST**

**CHRIST'S
AMBASSADOR**




Still another said, “I will follow You, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.” Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:61-62

Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me go home and say goodbye to my family." Jesus replied, "The prow of the service is not for the family." Luke 9:61



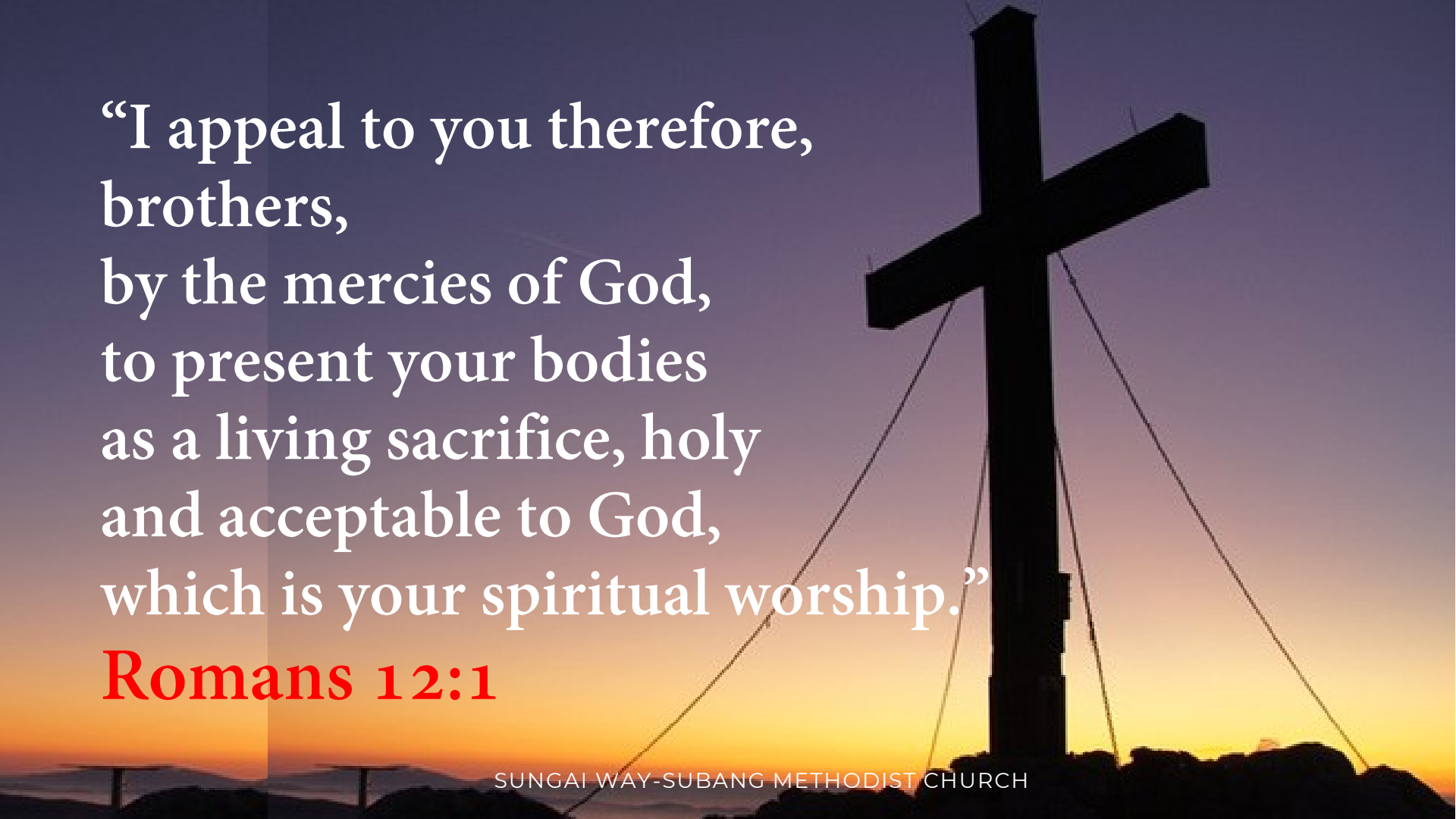


*“He is no fool who gives
what he cannot keep
to gain what he cannot lose”*

Jim Elliot



*Living my Life
every day as an
Offering to Him*



“I appeal to you therefore,
brothers,
by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies
as a living sacrifice, holy
and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship.”

Romans 12:1