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To bring back to life that which has died or been unconscious.







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When Christians... are more grieved and distressed by our own sin than they are by the evil in the world around them.



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While we are free to choose our actions, we are not free to choose the consequences of our actions.

- Stephen R. Covey

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For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23



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Repent for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

-Matthew 4:17

When Christians...

are captured by the majesty of Christ and His rightful authority in our lives and in the world.

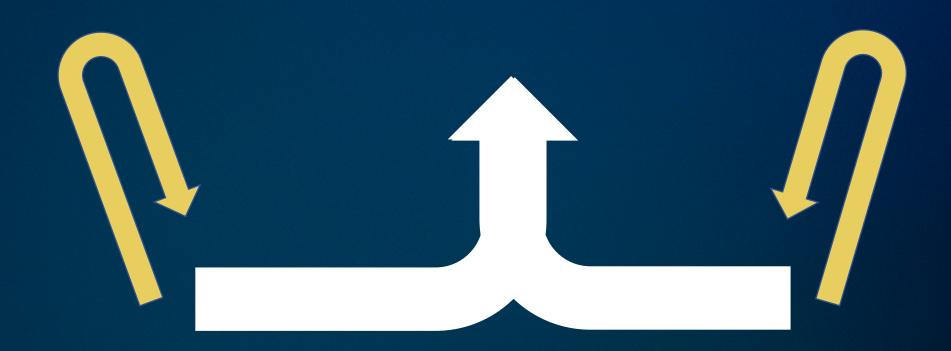
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I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

-John 14:6

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Jesus' good news, then, was that the Kingdom of God had come, and that He, Jesus, was its herald and expounder to men. More than that, in some special, mysterious way, He was the Kingdom.

Malcolm Muggeridge Jesus: The Man Who Lives

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Christ Changing

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power.

-Hebrews 1:3



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Kingdom of heaven

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a hidden treasure in a field; a pearl of immeasurable value.

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-Matthew 13

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The kingdom is where the King reigns. If He is reigning in your heart, then the Kingdom of Heaven has come to you.

Eric Liddel (Chariots of Fire)

This impotence of "systems" is a main reason why Jesus did not send His students out to start governments or even churches as we know them today, which always strongly convey some elements of a human system.

They were, instead, to establish beachheads of His person, His word, and His power in the midst of a failing and futile humanity. They were to bring the presence of the kingdom and its King into every corner of human life simply by fully living in the kingdom with Him.

Dallas Willard

Renovation of the Heart: Putting On the Character of Christ

Christ

Kingdom of heaven

What is the substance of the Kingdom that we are called to value?

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What is it that Jesus loves that we ought to love also?

People

People World











People

There is something great about mankind, and we have perhaps lost our greatest opportunity of evangelism in our generation by not insisting that it is the Bible which explains why mankind is great.

Francis Schaeffer, <u>He Is There And He Is Not Silent</u>

People

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

John 3:16-17

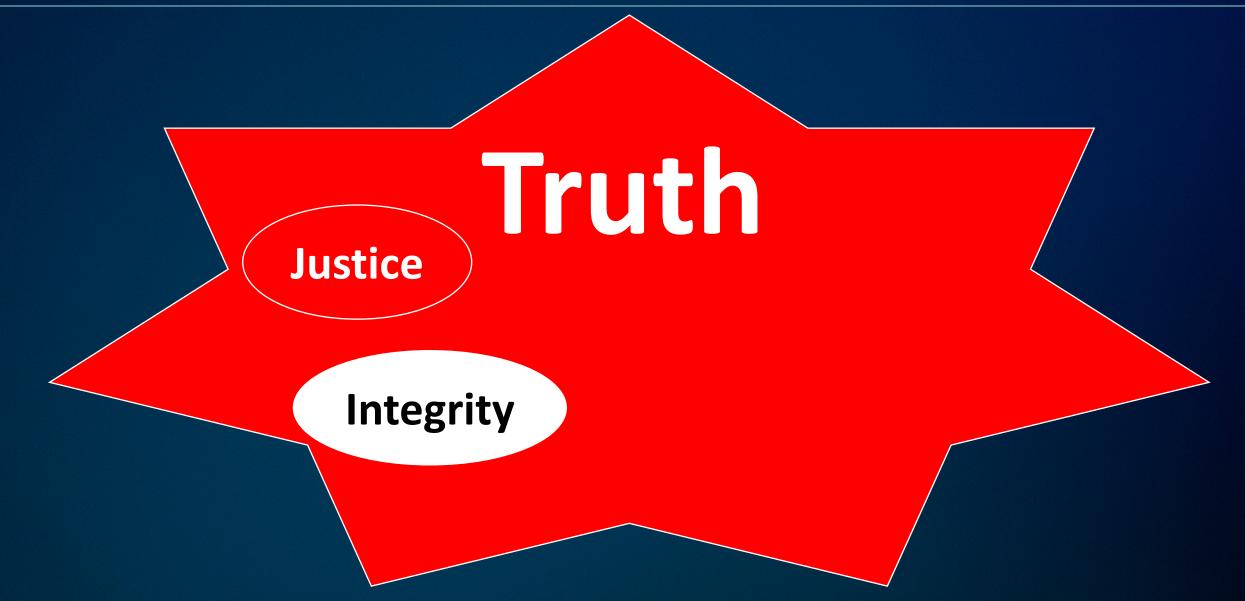
People Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came

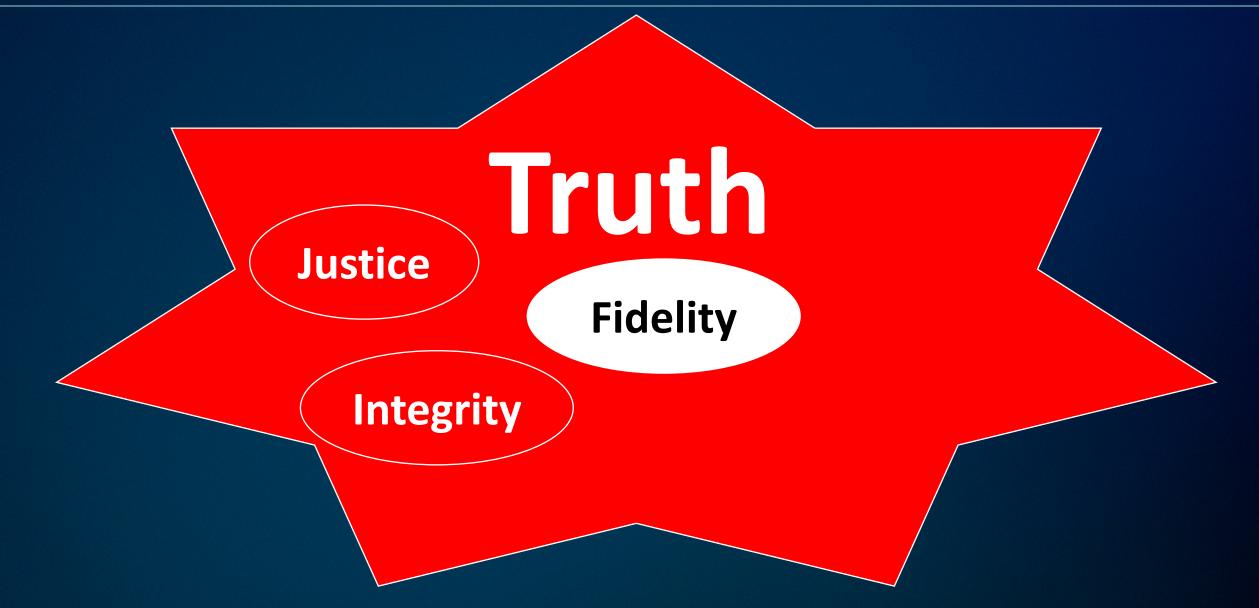
not to be served but to serve, and give His life as a ransom for many.

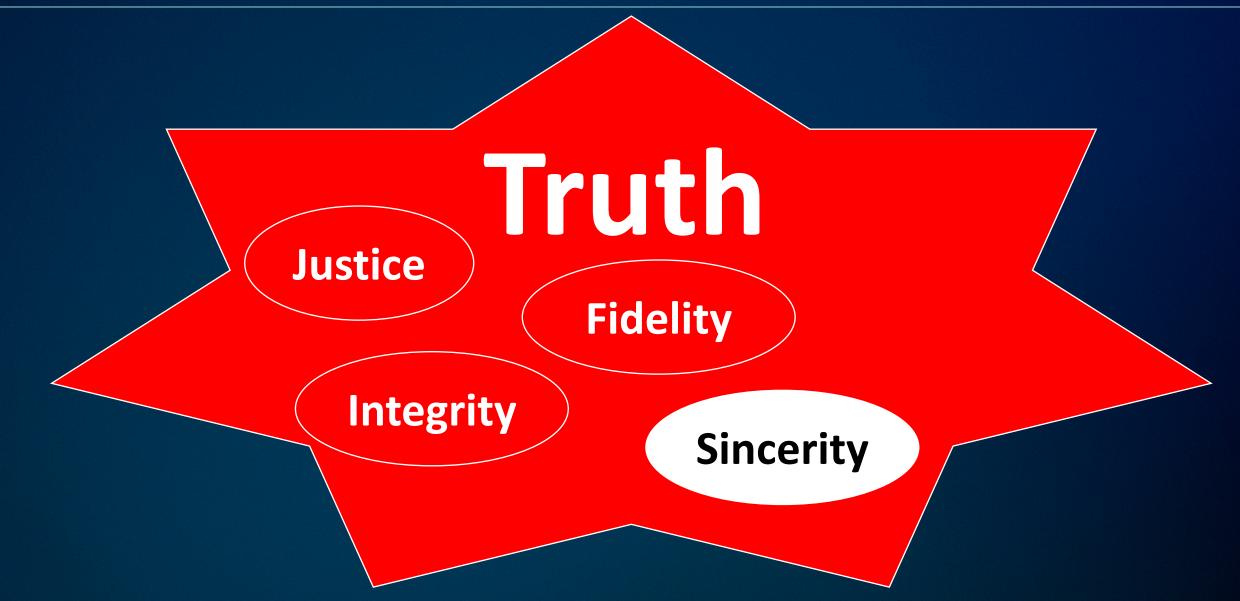
Matthew 20:26-28

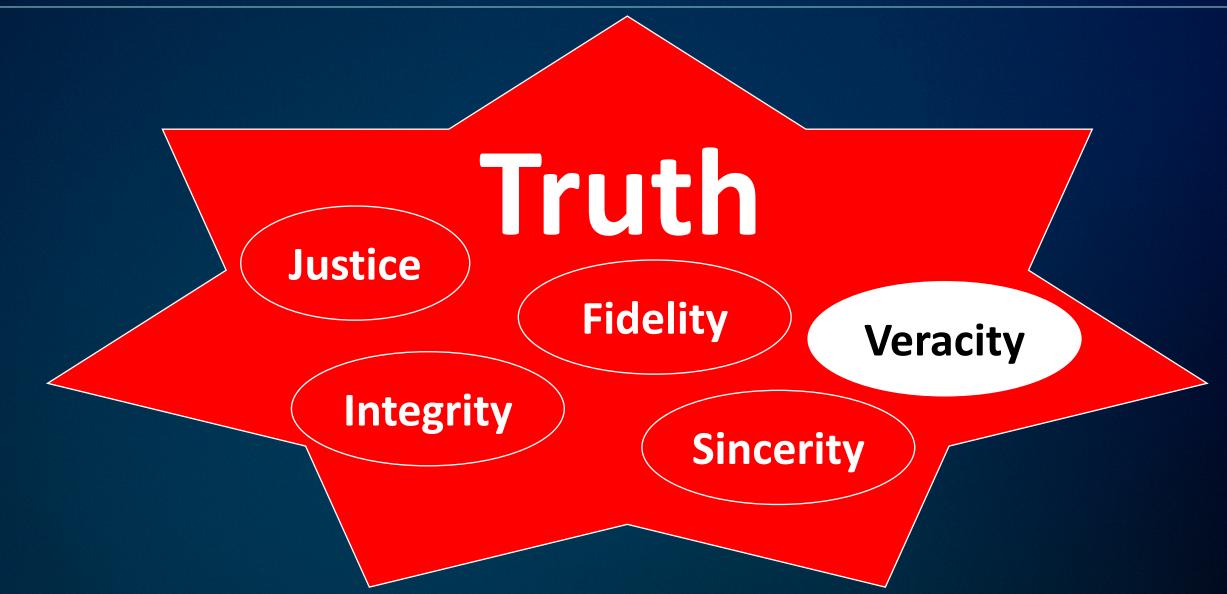
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If you look for truth, you may find comfort in the end; if you look for comfort you will get neither comfort nor truth only soft soap and wishful thinking to begin, and in the end, despair.

C.S. Lewis

Truth

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

I Corinthians 13: 4-7

Truth

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in Him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:31-32

Truth

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

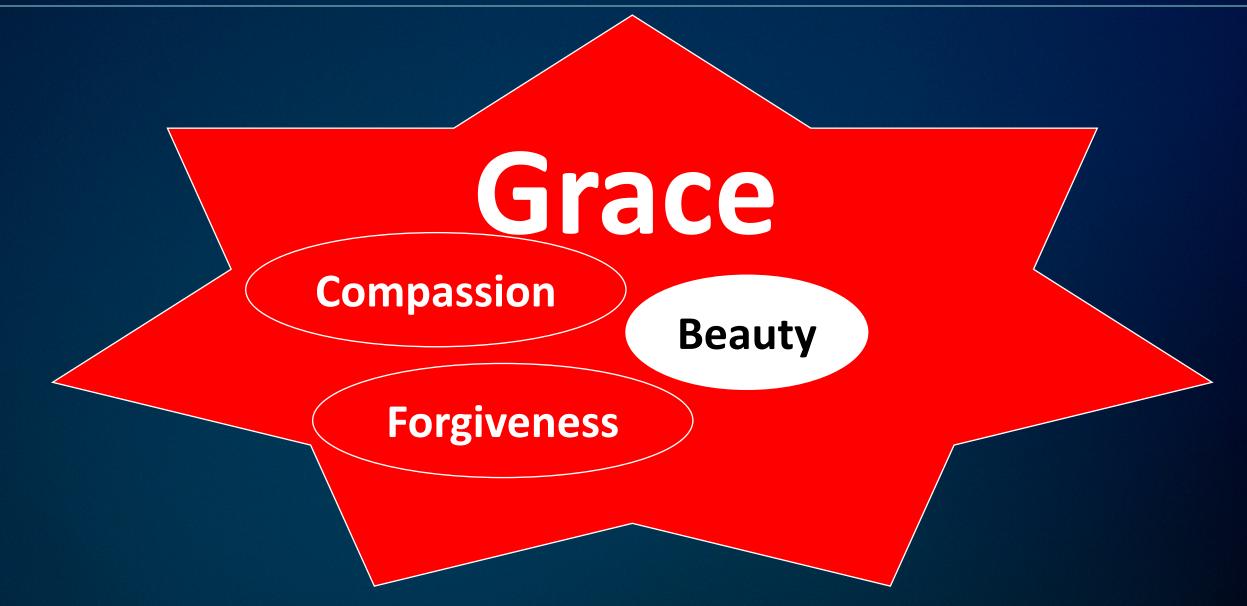
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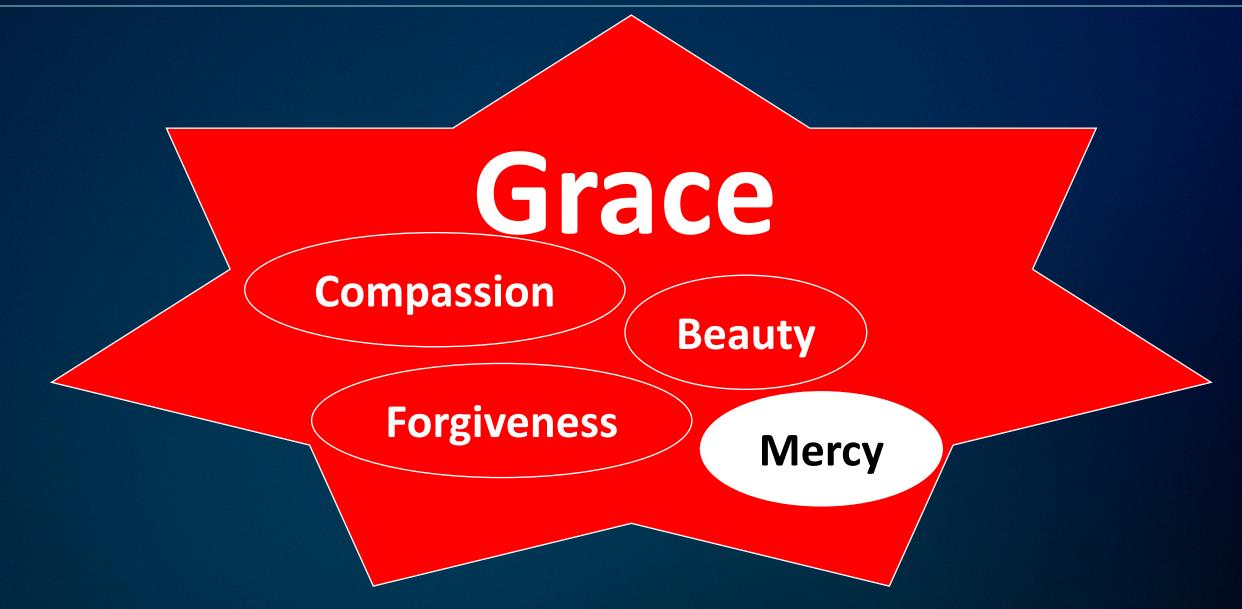


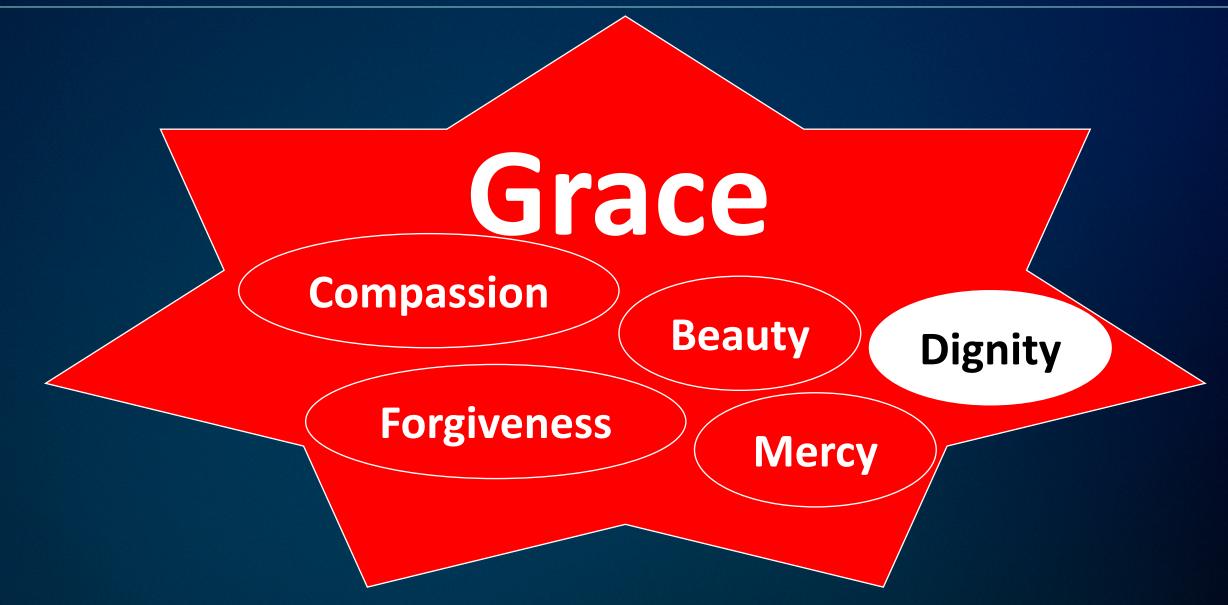
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Compassion









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"Abounding sin is the terror of the world, but abounding grace is the hope of mankind."

A.W. Tozer

Grace For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God, not a result of works so that no oone may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:8-10

Grace

Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Colossians 3:13

Grace

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

Revelation 22:20-21

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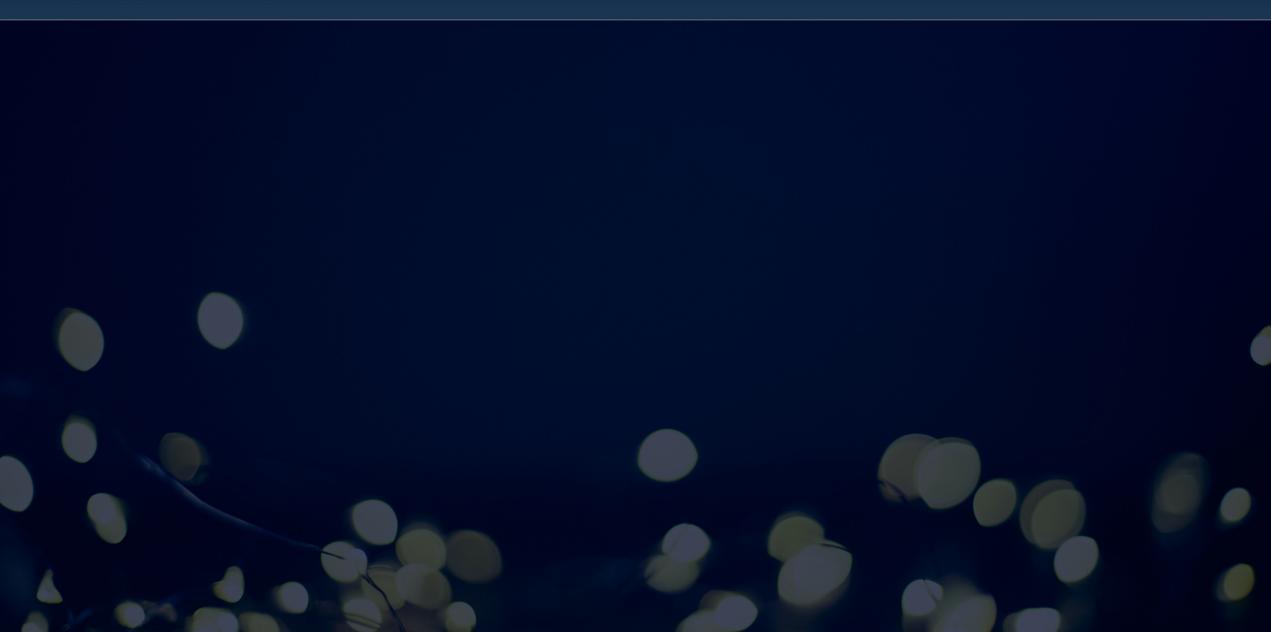
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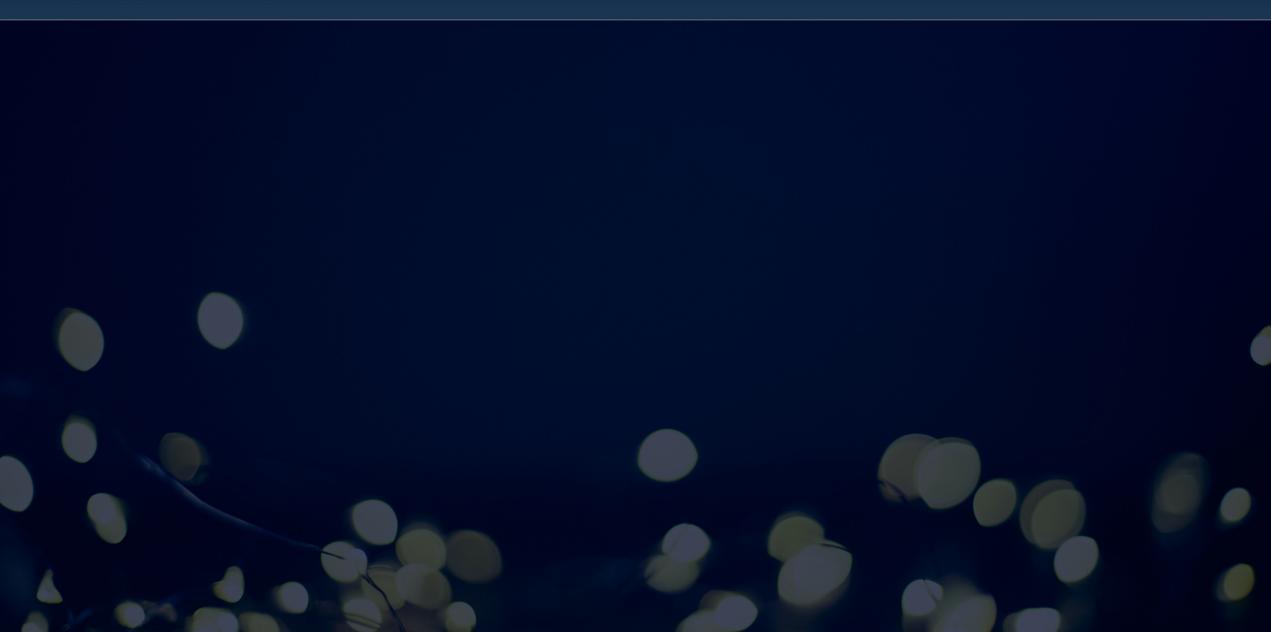
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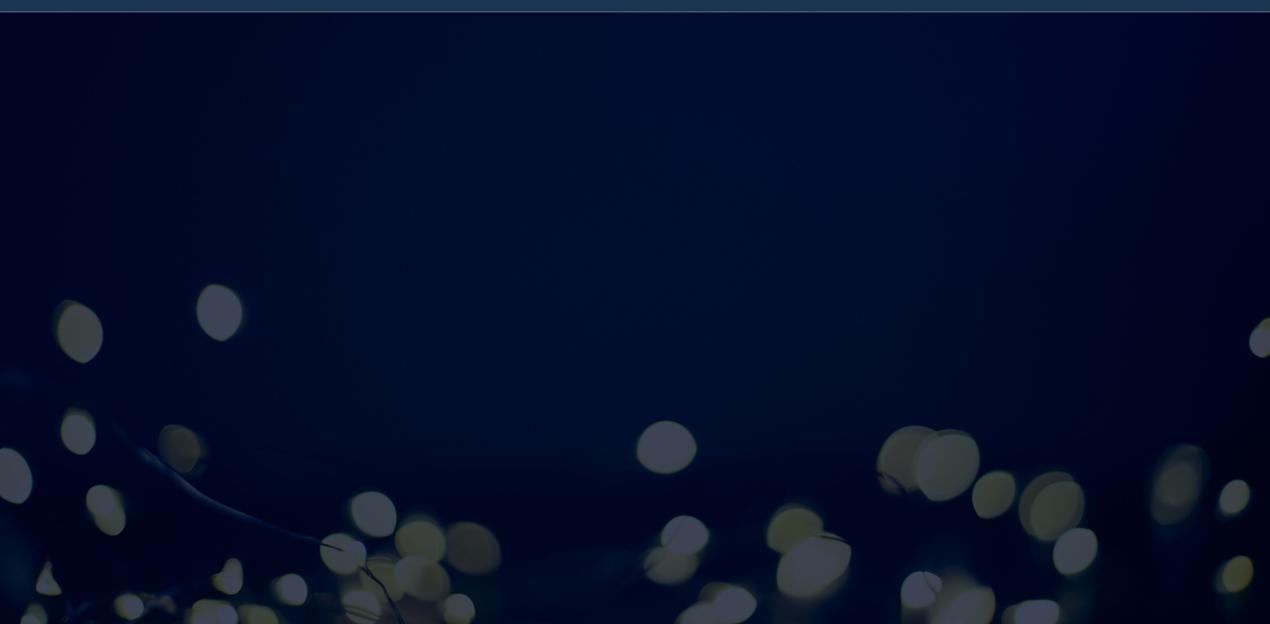


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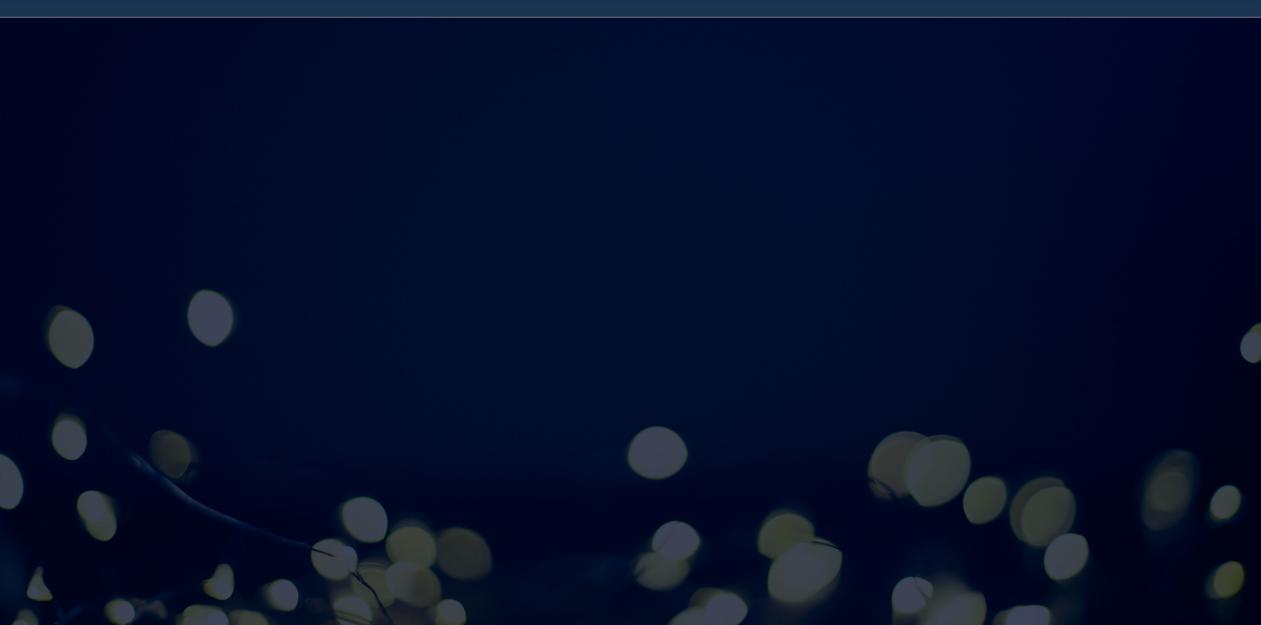
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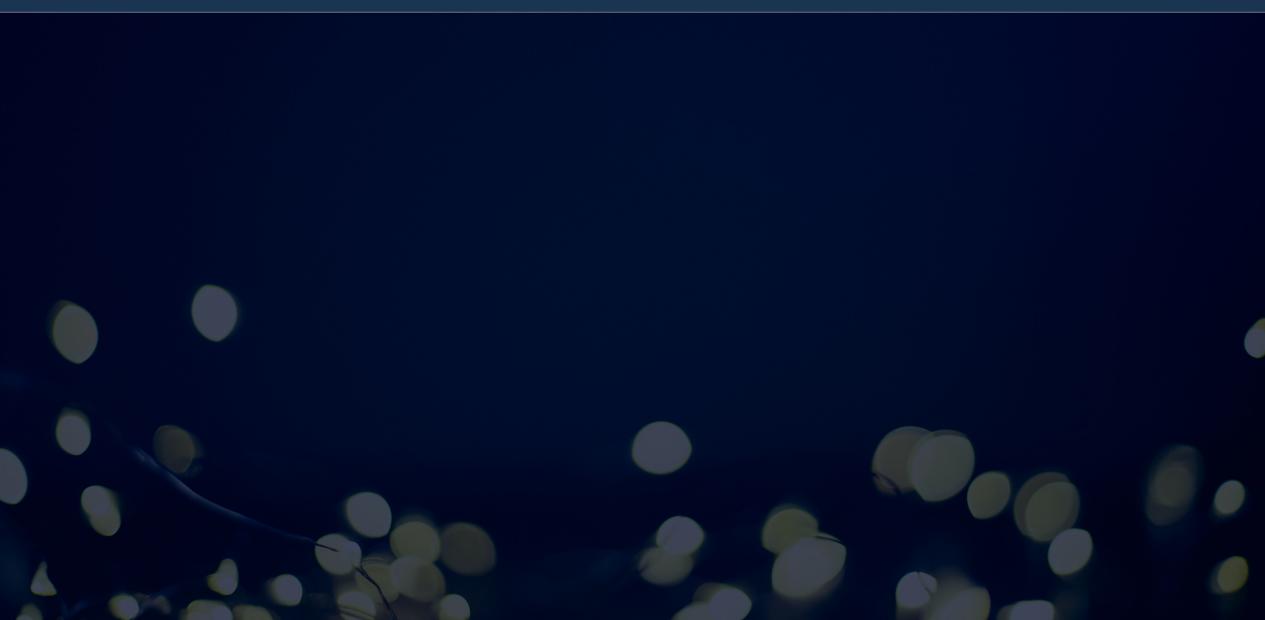
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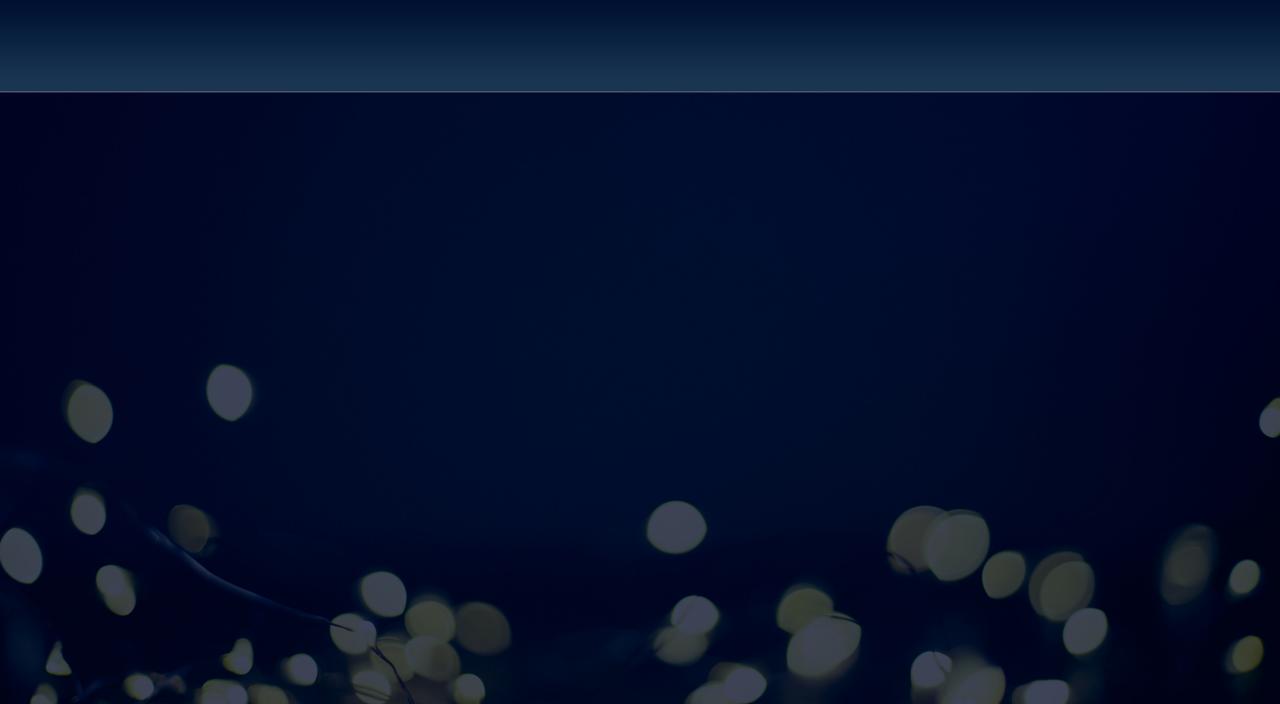


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When might a revival be expected?

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are compelled to pray for those in their neighborhoods, in their workplaces, in their schools, in their government,.....

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get involved in seeking the welfare of their community and of the people in their circles of influence.

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When sincere Christians...

have a heart to share the undying hope that they have graciously been given by Christ through His sacrificial love.

What is revival?

It is our response to recognizing our profound need for God when we have....

- spiritually fallen asleep,
- passively walked away from God,
- or actively rejected His purposes,

in favor of our own preferences and desires. They end up being dead-end roads of....

- disappointment,
- destruction,

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• and disaster.