



ABUNDANT GRACE

ACTS 4:32,33

**And with great power the apostles were giving
their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord
Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.**

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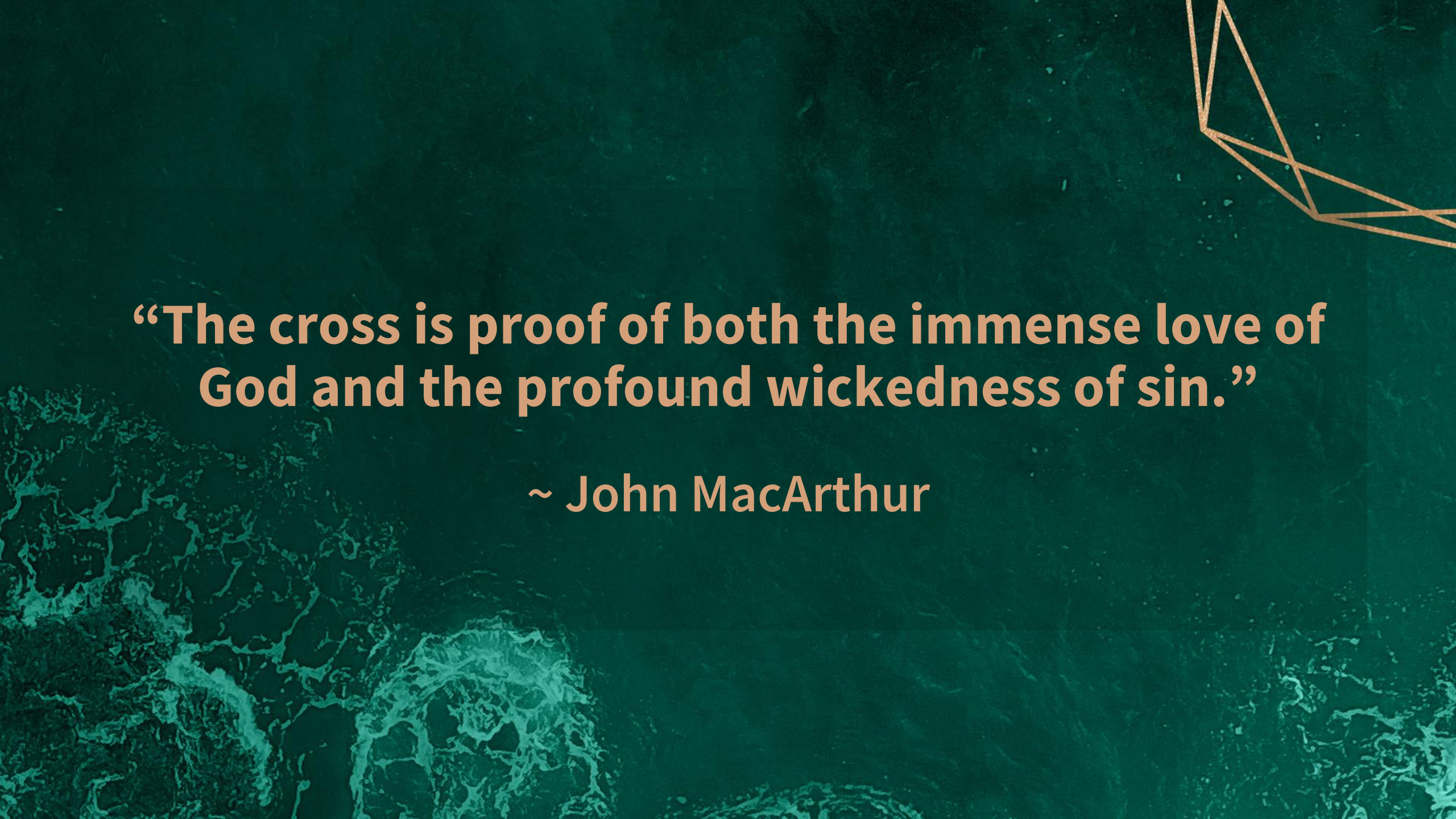
Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common.

THREE QUESTIONS

- **What is Grace?**
- **What's so amazing about Grace?**
- **What will we do with this Grace?**



WHAT IS GRACE?



**“The cross is proof of both the immense love of
God and the profound wickedness of sin.”**

~ John MacArthur



A gift of God's goodness



**Power of God
for our sanctification**



A to Z of our salvation



Extend Grace to Others



**WHAT'S SO AMAZING
ABOUT GRACE?**

Romans 5:15-21 (ESV)

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

Romans 5:15-21 (ESV)

¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification.

Romans 5:15-21 (ESV)

17 For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:15-21 (ESV)

¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

Romans 5:15-21 (ESV)

¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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²⁰ Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,

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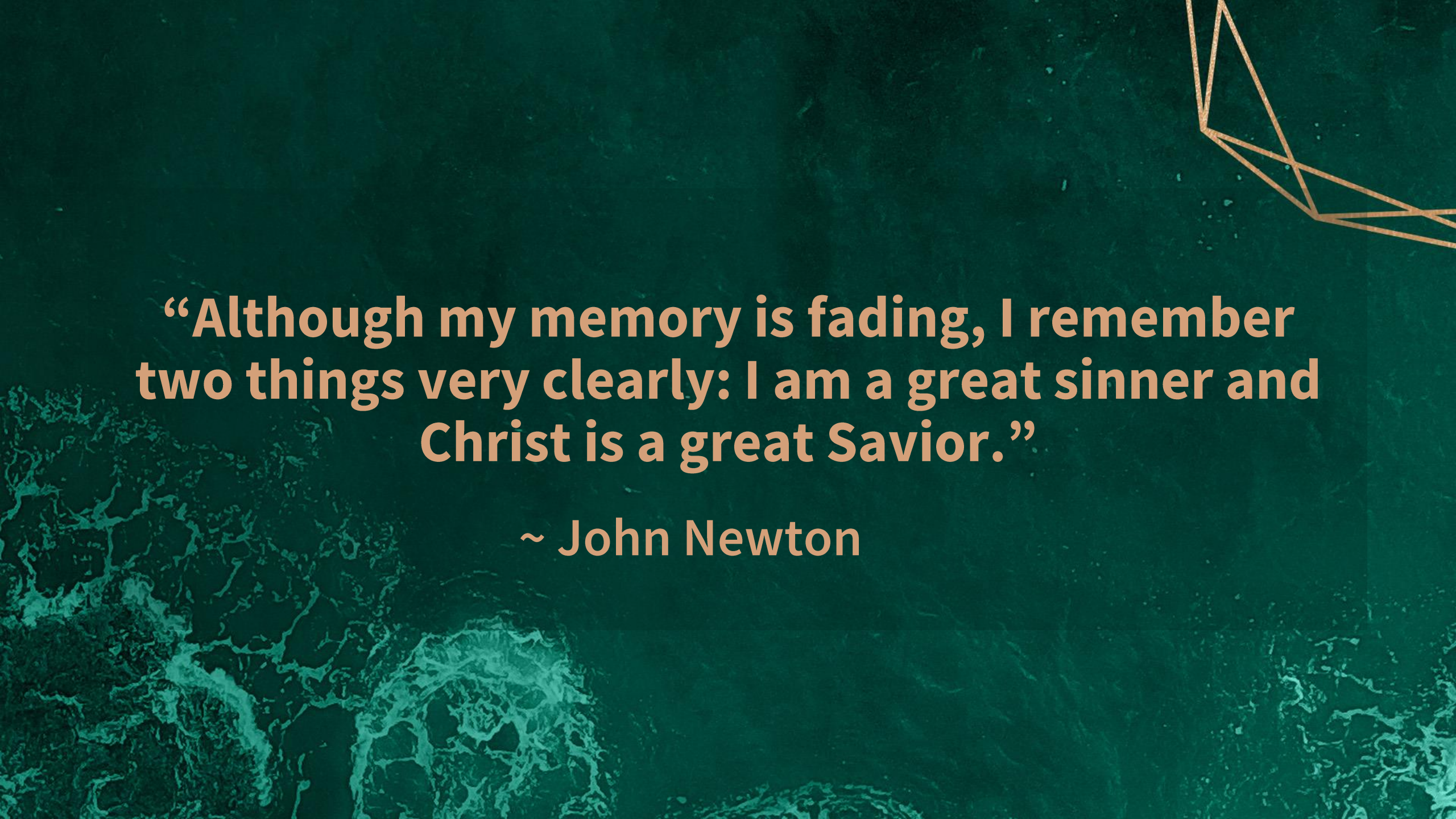
²¹ so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Genesis 6:6

“And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.”

Romans 3:23

**“for all have sinned and fall short
of the glory of God.”**



**“Although my memory is fading, I remember
two things very clearly: I am a great sinner and
Christ is a great Savior.”**

~ John Newton



**“Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me...**

**T’was grace that taught my heart to
fear, And grace, my fears relieved...**

**T’was grace that brought us safe thus
far, And grace will lead us home.”**

~ Amazing Grace lyrics



**“Without a knowledge of our extreme sin,
payment of the cross seems trivial and does not
electrify or transform.”**

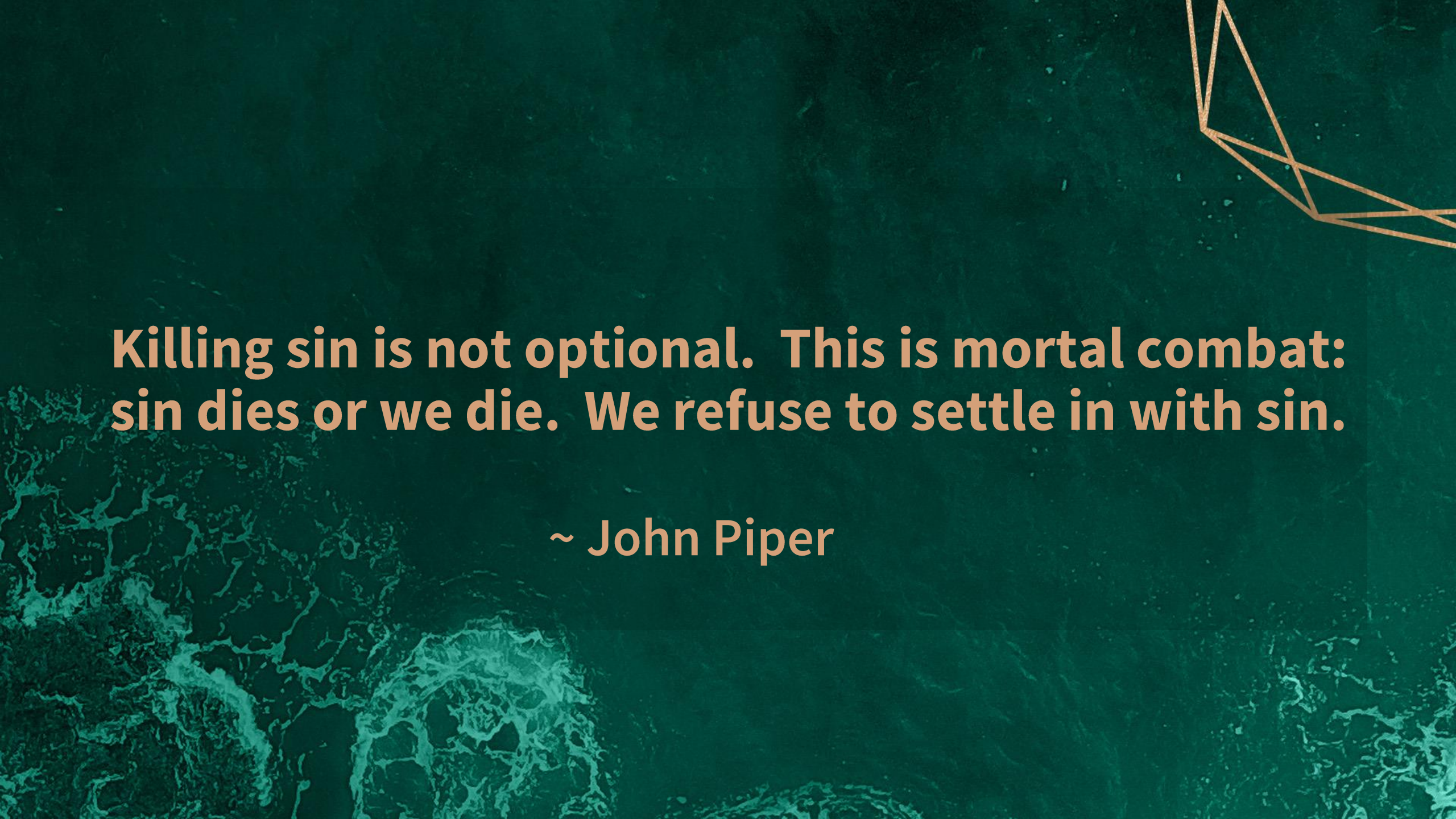
~ Tim Keller



**WHAT DO WE DO
WITH THIS GRACE?**



Fight the battle against sin



**Killing sin is not optional. This is mortal combat:
sin dies or we die. We refuse to settle in with sin.**

~ John Piper

1 John 3:8-9

8 Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

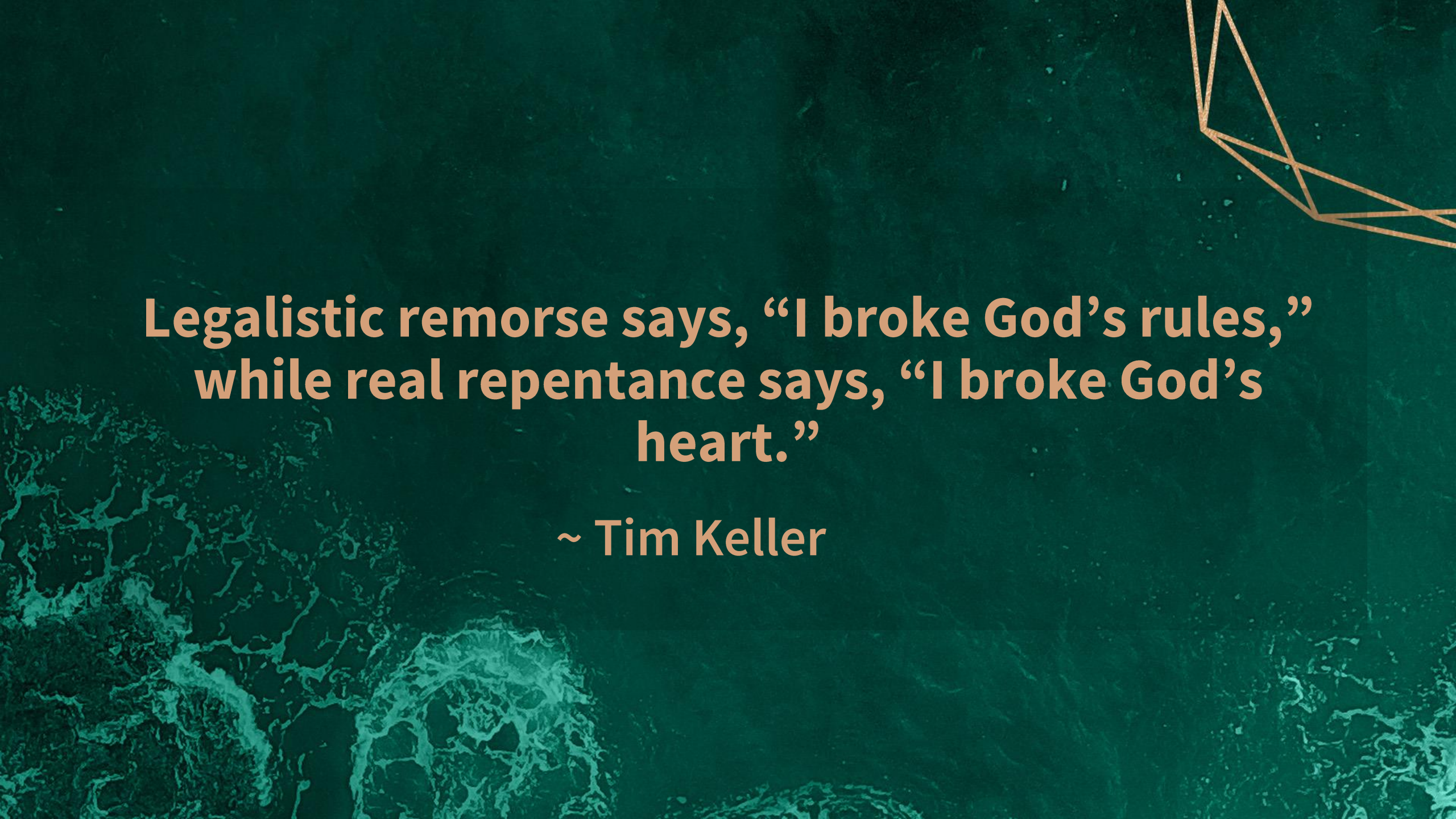
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9 No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.



God's grace is greater than:

- **what we have done**
- **what we deserve**
- **what we fear**



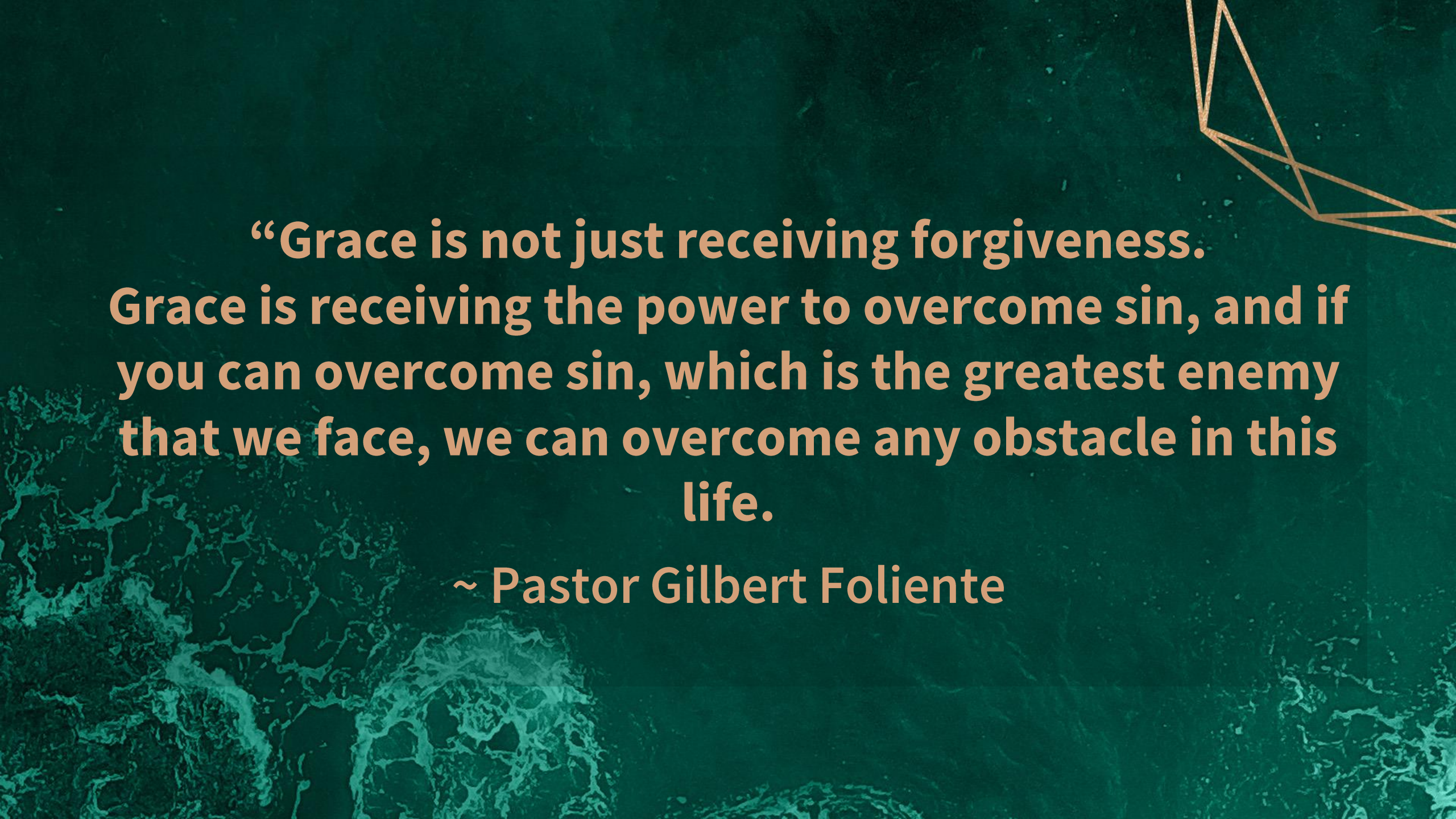
**Legalistic remorse says, “I broke God’s rules,”
while real repentance says, “I broke God’s
heart.”**

~ Tim Keller



**“True grace works the heart to the hatred of all
sin, and to the love of all truth.”**

~ Thomas Brooks



**“Grace is not just receiving forgiveness.
Grace is receiving the power to overcome sin, and if
you can overcome sin, which is the greatest enemy
that we face, we can overcome any obstacle in this
life.**

~ Pastor Gilbert Foliente