



One Foundation (3): Faith in Christ

(Elbing Catechism) (Workbook)

What must we **do**
to be **saved**?

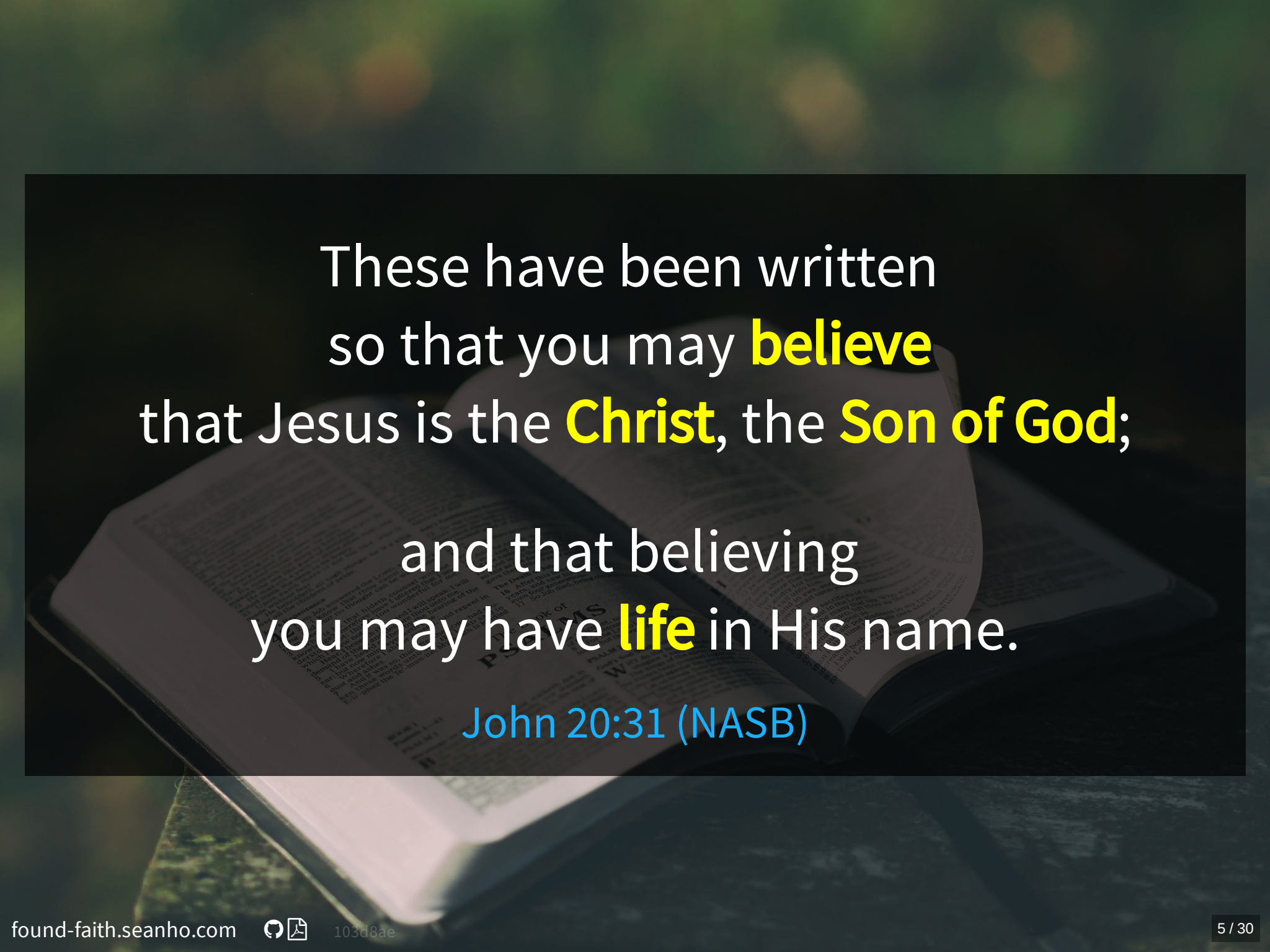
One Foundation (Elbing)

1. **Creation** (who **God** is) (wk 1)
2. **Fall** (who **we** are) (wk 2)
3. **Redemption** (how we are **saved**)
 - a. Divine **Provision** (wk 2)
 - b. Human **Response**
 - **Faith** in Christ (wk 3)
 - **Life** and Conduct (wk 4)
 - c. **Consummation** (wk 5)

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An open Bible is shown in the background, slightly out of focus. The pages are white with black text. The Bible is resting on a dark surface. The overall lighting is soft and warm, with a slight glow around the edges of the pages.

These have been written
so that you may **believe**
that Jesus is the **Christ**, the **Son of God**;

and that believing
you may have **life** in His name.

John 20:31 (NASB)

A person is seen from behind, standing in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. Their arms are outstretched horizontally to the sides. The background shows a line of trees under a bright, hazy sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is one of openness and contemplation.

Q.125: What does **true faith** imply?

A: Real **repentance** and **sorrow** for sin:
that we become **convinced** of our sinfulness,
and **repent** thereof.

Cast away from you all the **transgressions**
that you have committed,
and make yourselves a **new heart**
and a **new spirit!**

Why will you die, O house of Israel?
For I have **no pleasure** in the death of anyone,
declares the Lord God; so **turn**, and **live**.

Ezekiel 18:31-32 (ESV)

He **saved** us, not because of **works**
done by us in righteousness,

but according to his own **mercy**,
by the washing of **regeneration**
and **renewal** of the Holy Spirit

Titus 3:4-5 (ESV)

[Great Smoky Mountains, USA. Jordan Whitt]
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Now faith is the **substance** of things **hoped** for,
the **evidence** of things **not seen**.

By faith **Abel**, ... **Enoch**, ... **Noah**, ...

Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)

What kind of **faith**
saves us?

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We beg you on behalf of Christ,
be **reconciled** to God.

He made Him who knew **no sin**
to **be sin** on our behalf,

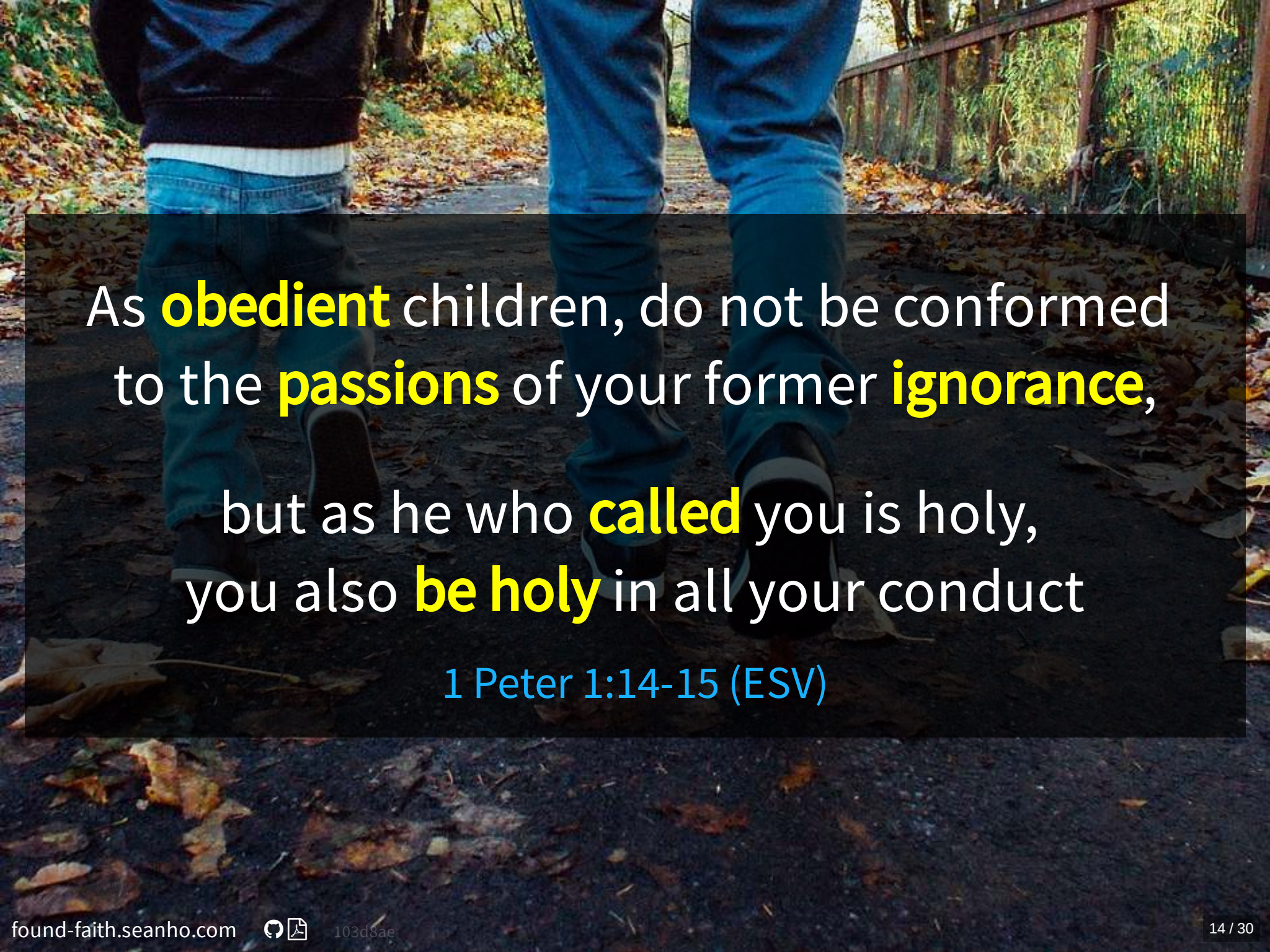
so that we might become
the **righteousness of God** in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:20-21 (NASB)



But now that you have been set **free from sin**
and have become **slaves of God**,
the **fruit** you get leads to **sanctification**
and its end, **eternal life.**

Romans 6:22 (ESV)



As **obedient** children, do not be conformed
to the **passions** of your former **ignorance**,
but as he who **called** you is holy,
you also **be holy** in all your conduct

1 Peter 1:14-15 (ESV)



For by a single **offering**
he **has perfected** for all time
those who **are being sanctified.**

Hebrews 10:14 (ESV)

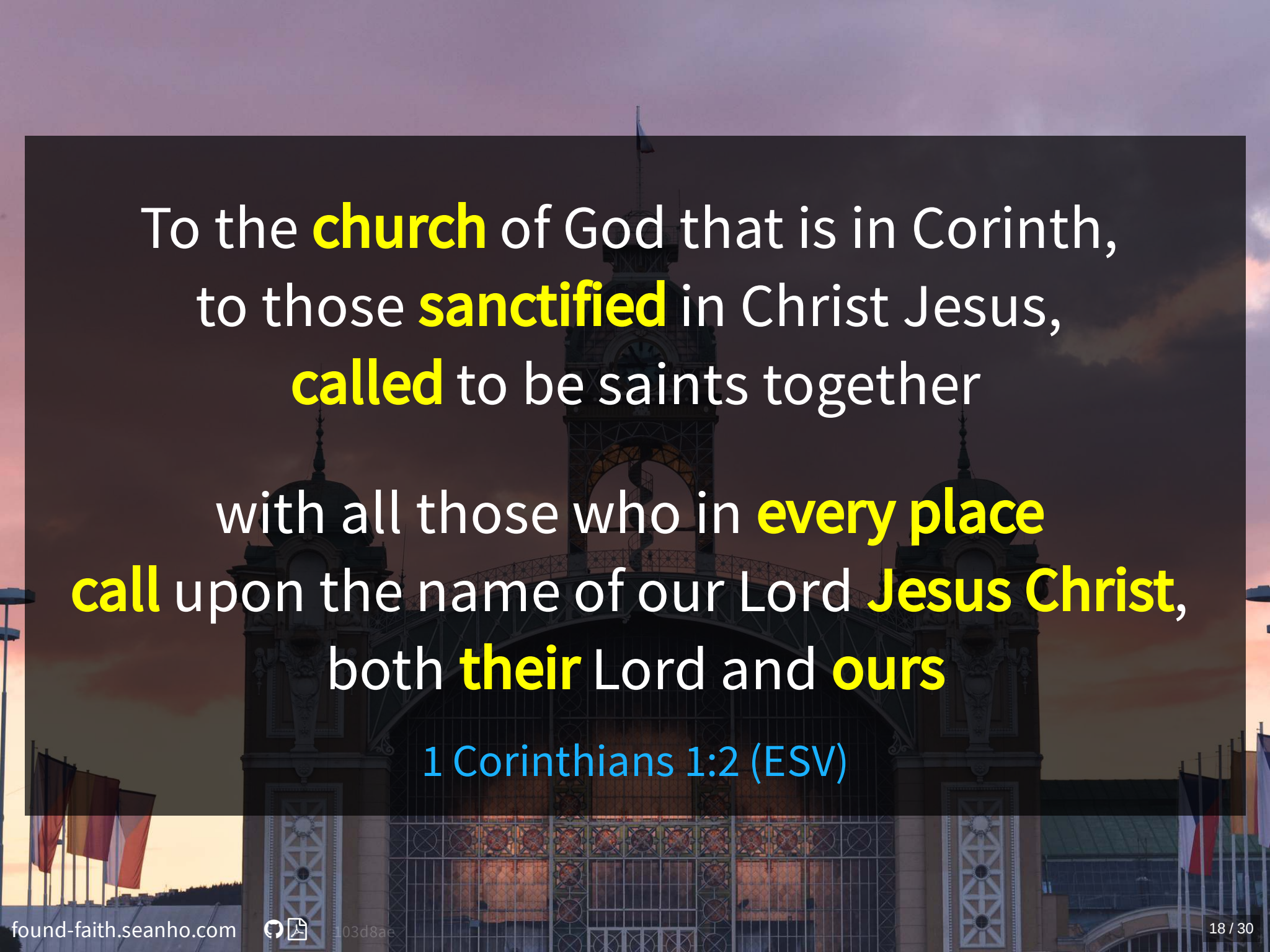
Are we **righteous** in
God's eyes?

Are we **holy**?

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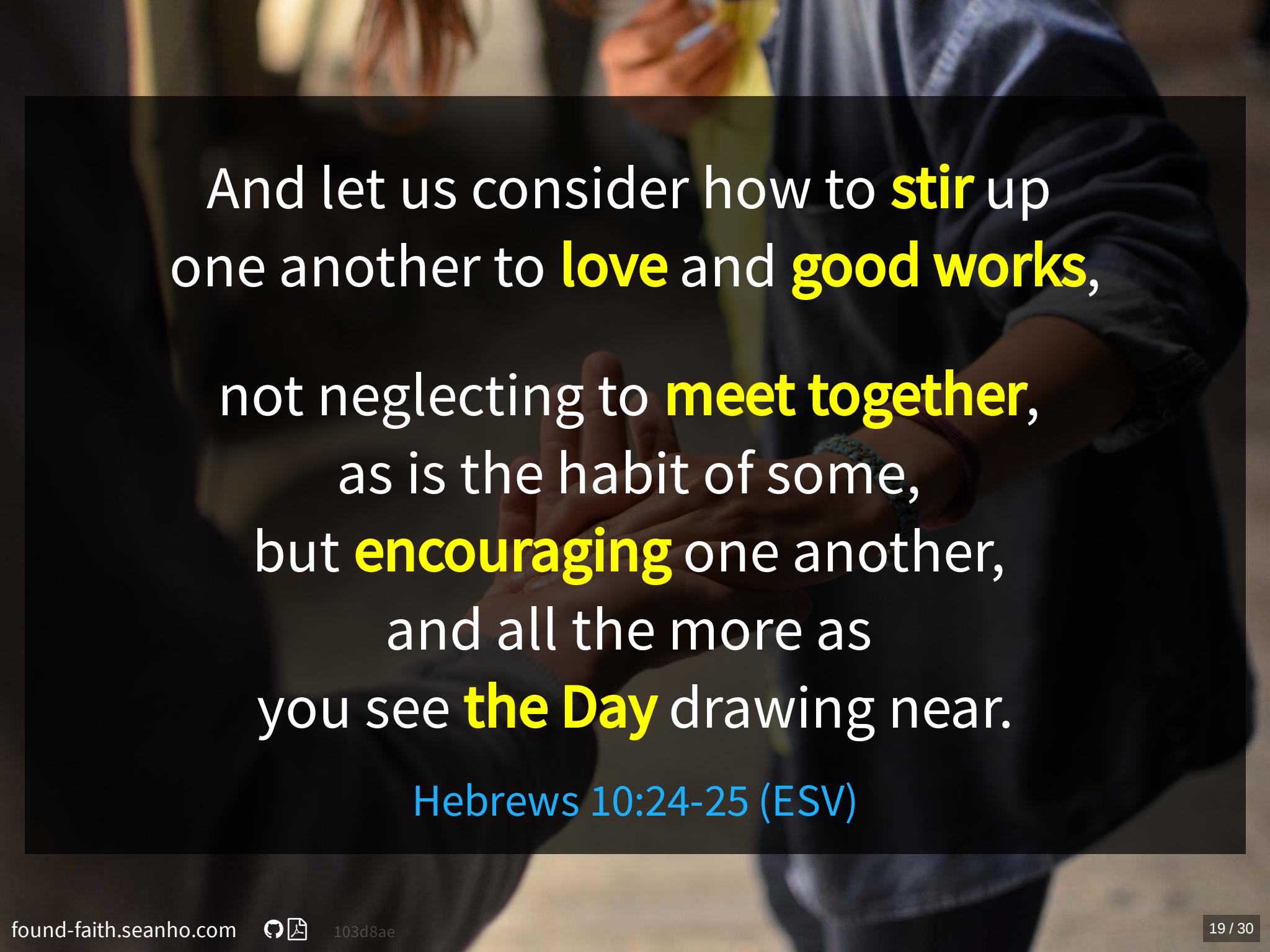
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To the **church** of God that is in Corinth,
to those **sanctified** in Christ Jesus,
called to be saints together
with all those who in **every place**
call upon the name of our Lord **Jesus Christ**,
both **their** Lord and **ours**

1 Corinthians 1:2 (ESV)

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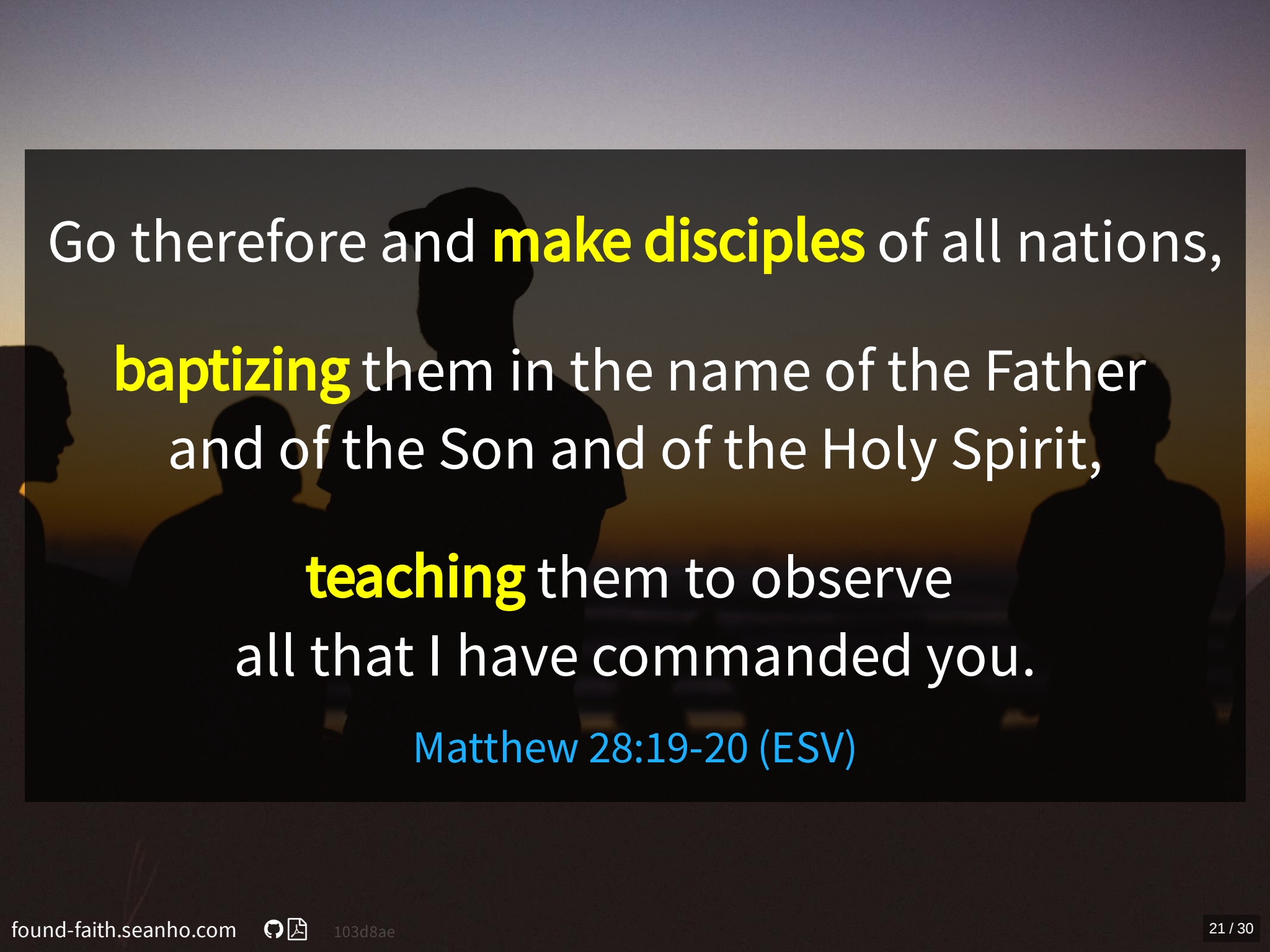
And let us consider how to **stir** up
one another to **love** and **good works**,
not neglecting to **meet together**,
as is the habit of some,
but **encouraging** one another,
and all the more as
you see **the Day** drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)

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The background of the slide features silhouettes of several people, including a man in a baseball cap in the center, against a warm, golden sunset sky. The text is overlaid on this background.

Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe
all that I have commanded you.

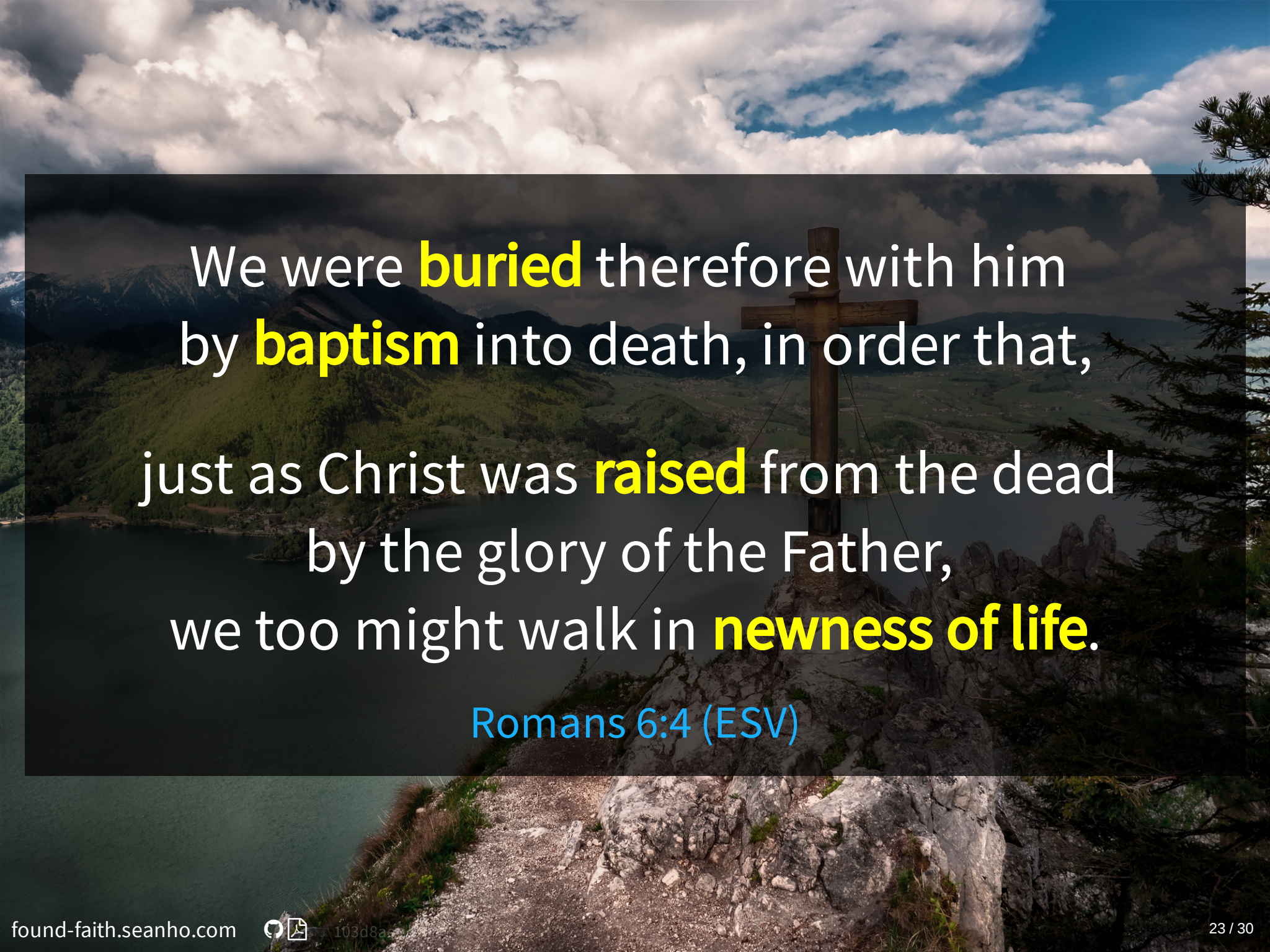
Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV)

Q.146: What is the **purpose** of baptism?

A: It **identifies** the believer with his Lord.

- It is also an **ordinance** of Christ serving as a **sign**
 - of being spiritually **born** of God,
 - of **putting on** Christ,
 - and of being **united** with the Church.
- It is the evidence of a **covenant** with Christ.

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A wooden cross stands on a rocky peak, overlooking a valley with a lake and mountains under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on a dark semi-transparent background.

We were **buried** therefore with him
by **baptism** into death, in order that,
just as Christ was **raised** from the dead
by the glory of the Father,
we too might walk in **newness of life.**

Romans 6:4 (ESV)

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When He had given thanks, He broke it and
said,

“This is My **body**, which is for you;
do this in **remembrance** of Me.” ...

“This cup is the **new covenant** in My blood;
do this, as often as you drink it,
in **remembrance** of Me.”

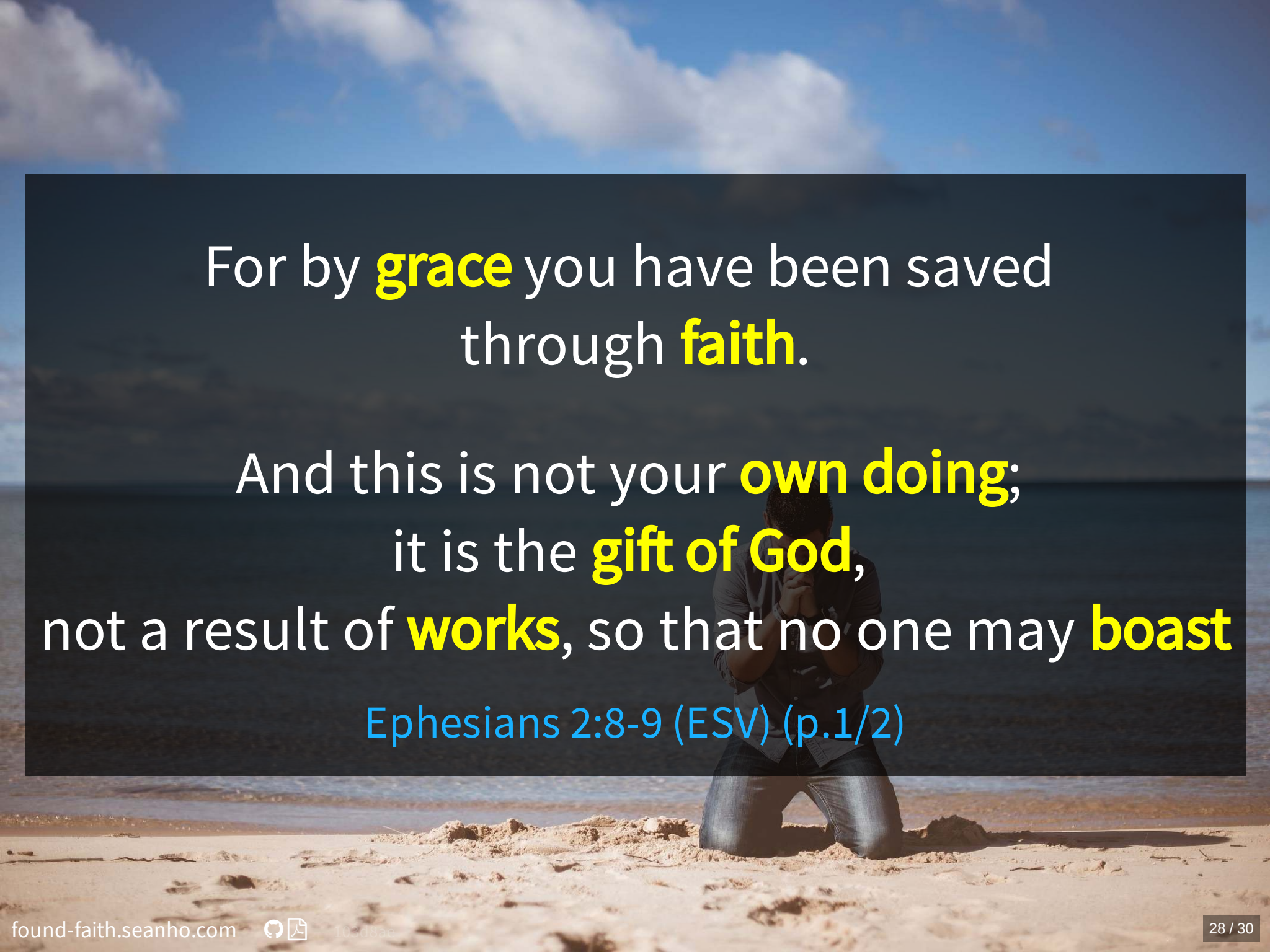
1 Corinthians 11:24-25 (NASB)

Let a person **examine himself**, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

For anyone who eats and drinks without **discerning** the **body** eats and drinks **judgment** on himself

1 Corinthians 11:28-29 (ESV)


**What is the
symbolism of
baptism and
communion?**



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 one may **boast**

Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV) (p.1/2)



For we are his **workmanship**,
created in Christ Jesus for **good works**,
which God prepared beforehand,
that we should **walk** in them.

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV) (p.2/2)

