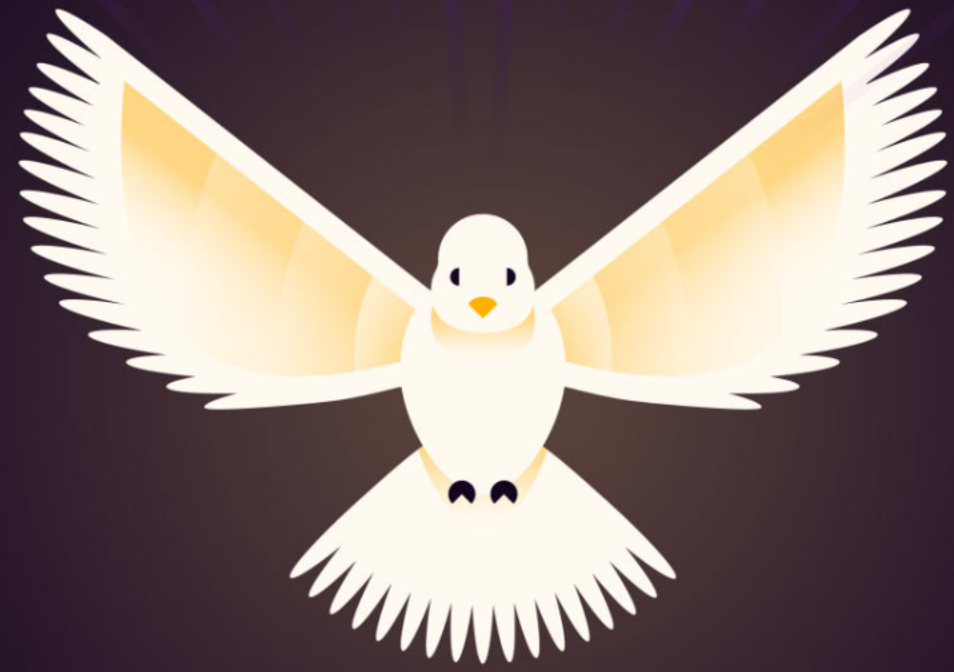




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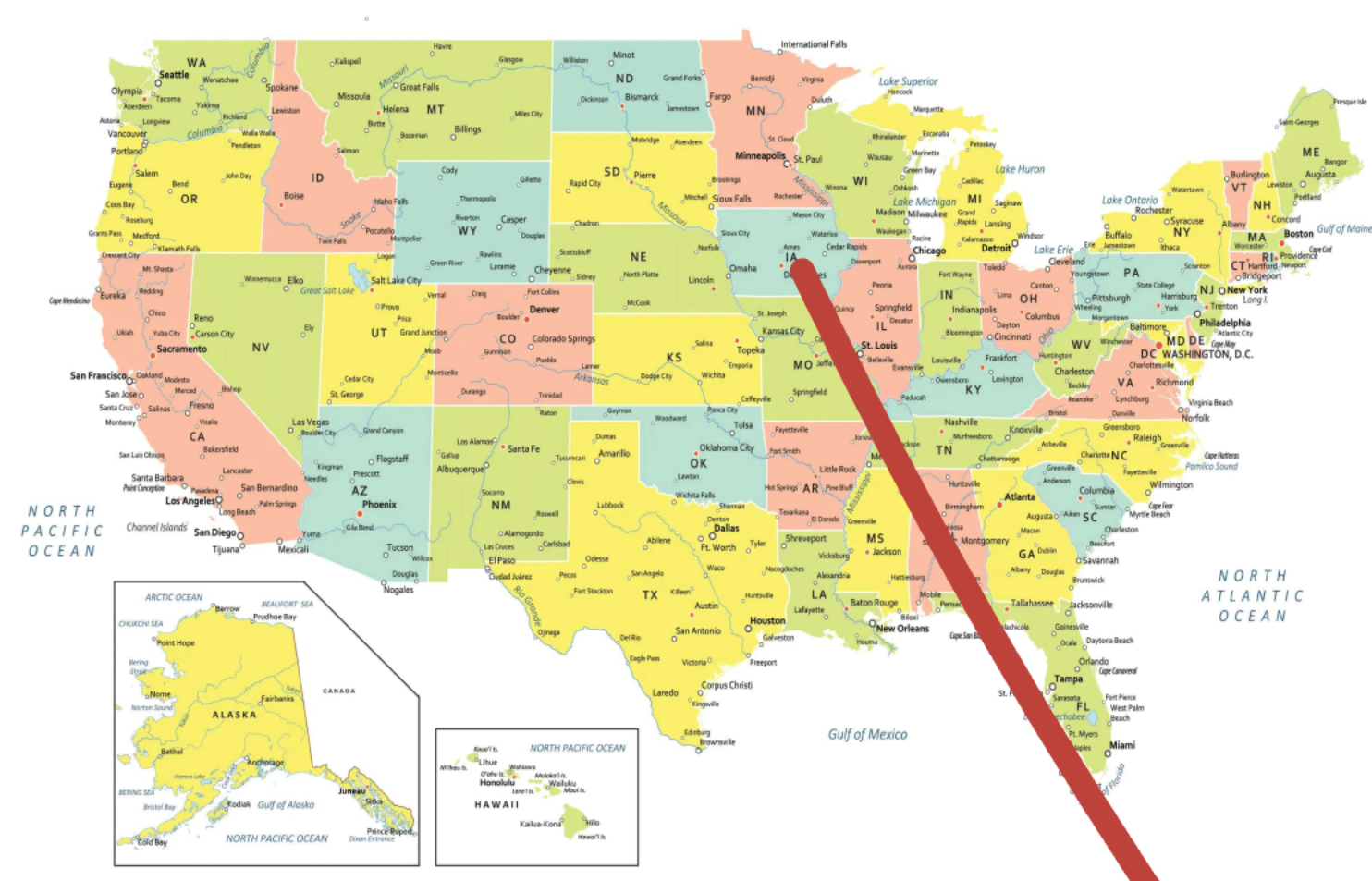
JOHN 14:15-21

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO



— JOHN —





# INDIA MISSION

FEBRUARY 20 - APRIL 3 2024





# Community Outreach



## Medical Camp, Tamil Nadu





**Sewing Center  
in Andhra Pradesh**





# EASTER SUNDAY







**9 SEMINARS: 1,173  
PASTORS TRAINED**







Thank you!





SEEKING AND  
LOVING GOD

— JOHN —

14:15–21

# John 14: Seven Promises

1. Send you **another helper** (Holy Spirit) (v. 16, 26)
2. I will **not** leave you **as orphans**. (v. 18)
3. **I will come** (or come **back**) **to you**. (v. 18, 28)
4. You **will see** me. (v. 19)
5. Because I live you also will live (v.19).
6. Those who **love me**, my Father  
and I **will love** them (v. 21).
7. Peace, I leave with you; **my peace I give you**. (v. 27)

POINT 1

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# Fall in Love with Jesus

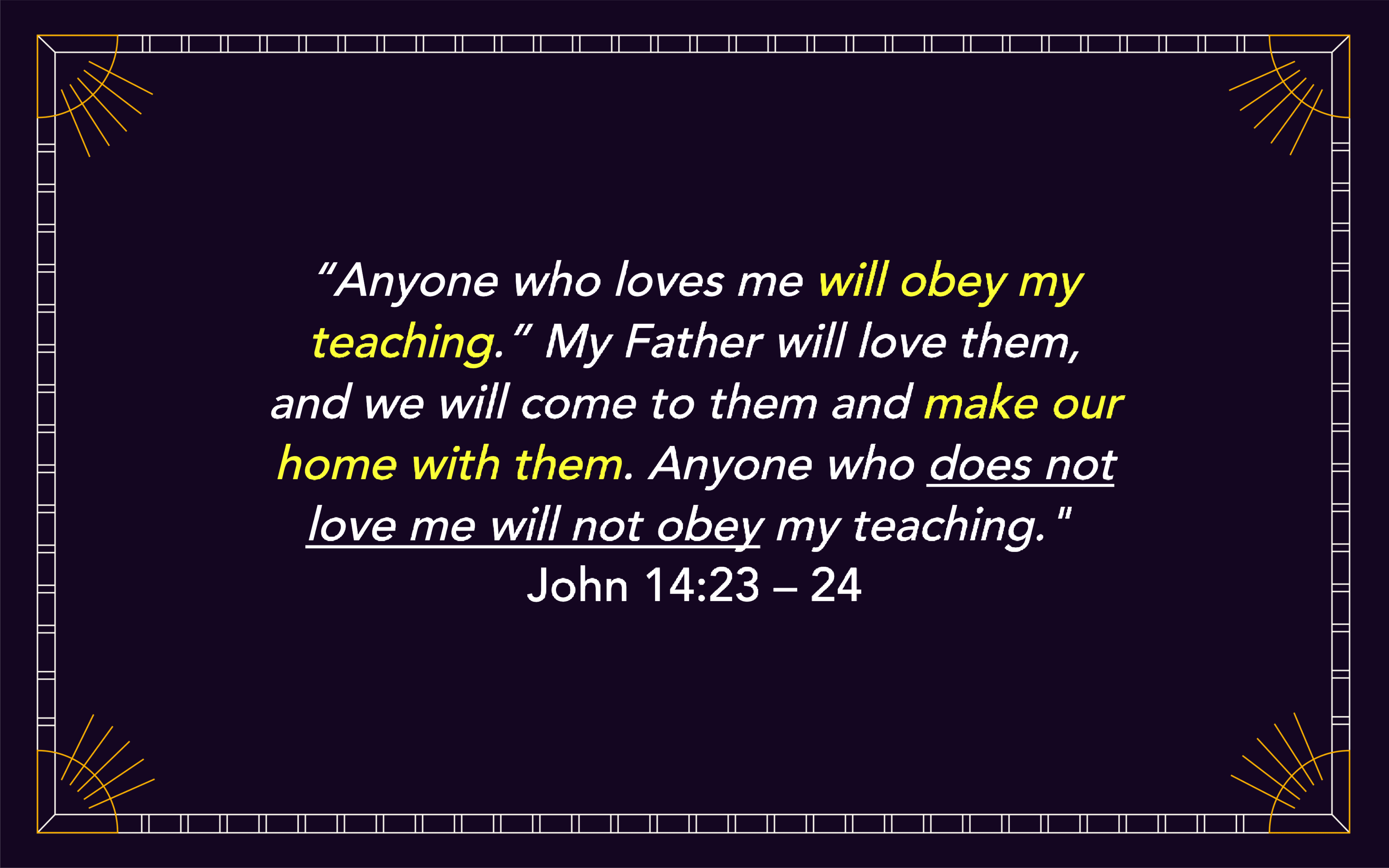
**Love** leads to **Obedience**.



# Love Precedes Obedience


1. "If you **love** (ἀγαπάτέ) me, you will keep my commands" (v.15)
2. "Whoever keeps my commands is the one who **loves** (ἀγαπῶν)." (v.21)
3. "Anyone who **loves** (ἀγαπᾷ) me will obey my teaching. My Father will love (ἀγαπήσει) him." (v.23)
4. "Anyone who does not **love** (ἀγαπῶν) me will not obey my teaching." (V. 24)
5. "If you **loved** (ἠγαπάτέ) me, you would be glad..." (v.28)
6. "I **love** the Father (ἀγαπῶ τὸν Πατέρα) and do exactly what my Father has commanded me" (v.31).

**Agape= Sacrificial Love**



*"Anyone who loves me **will obey my teaching.**" My Father will love them, and we will come to them and **make our home with them.** Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching."*

John 14:23 – 24



**The power of LOVE is  
greater than the  
power of *law***



## Jesus tests Peter's Heart (John. 21:15-17)

Jesus: Do you love (ἀγαπᾶς) me more than these?" .


Peter: Yes, Lord, you know (οἶδας) that I love (φιλῶ) you."

Jesus: Do you love (ἀγαπᾶς) me ?"

Peter: Yes, Lord, you know (οἶδας) that I love (φιλῶ) you."

Jesus: Do you love (φιλεῖς) me ?

Peter: Lord, you know (οἶδας) all things; you know (γινώσκεις)  
that I love (φιλῶ) you."



**The opposite of love  
is not HATE but  
APATHY**





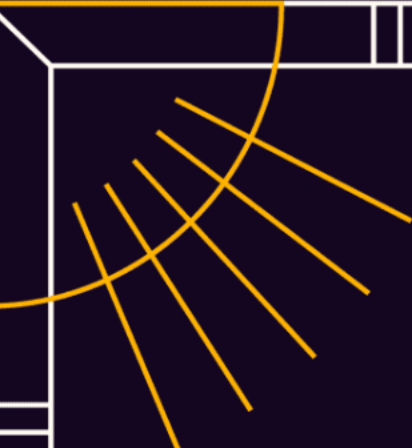


P O I N T 2

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**Make use of the  
helper: Holy Spirit**





***"And I will ask the  
Father, and he will give  
you another advocate  
to help you and be with  
you forever—the Spirit  
of truth."***

**John 14:16 – 17**

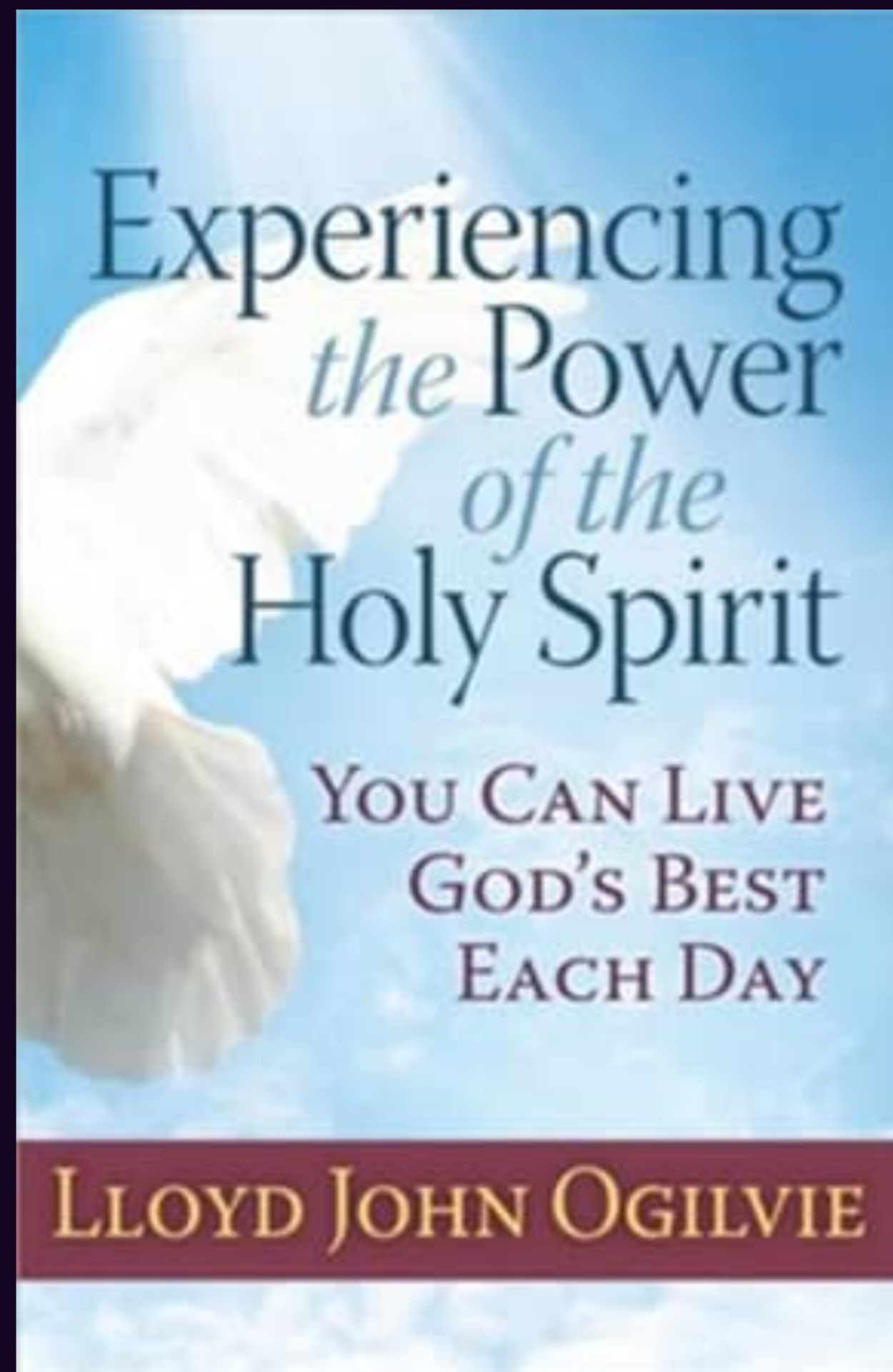


**Καὶ ἐγὼ ἐρωτήσω τὸν  
Πατέρα, καὶ ἄλλον  
Παράκλητον δώσει ὑμῖν,  
ἵνα ἦ μεθ' ὑμῶν εἰς τὸν  
αἰῶνα, τὸ Πνεῦμα τῆς  
ἀληθείας.**

**John 14:16 – 17**





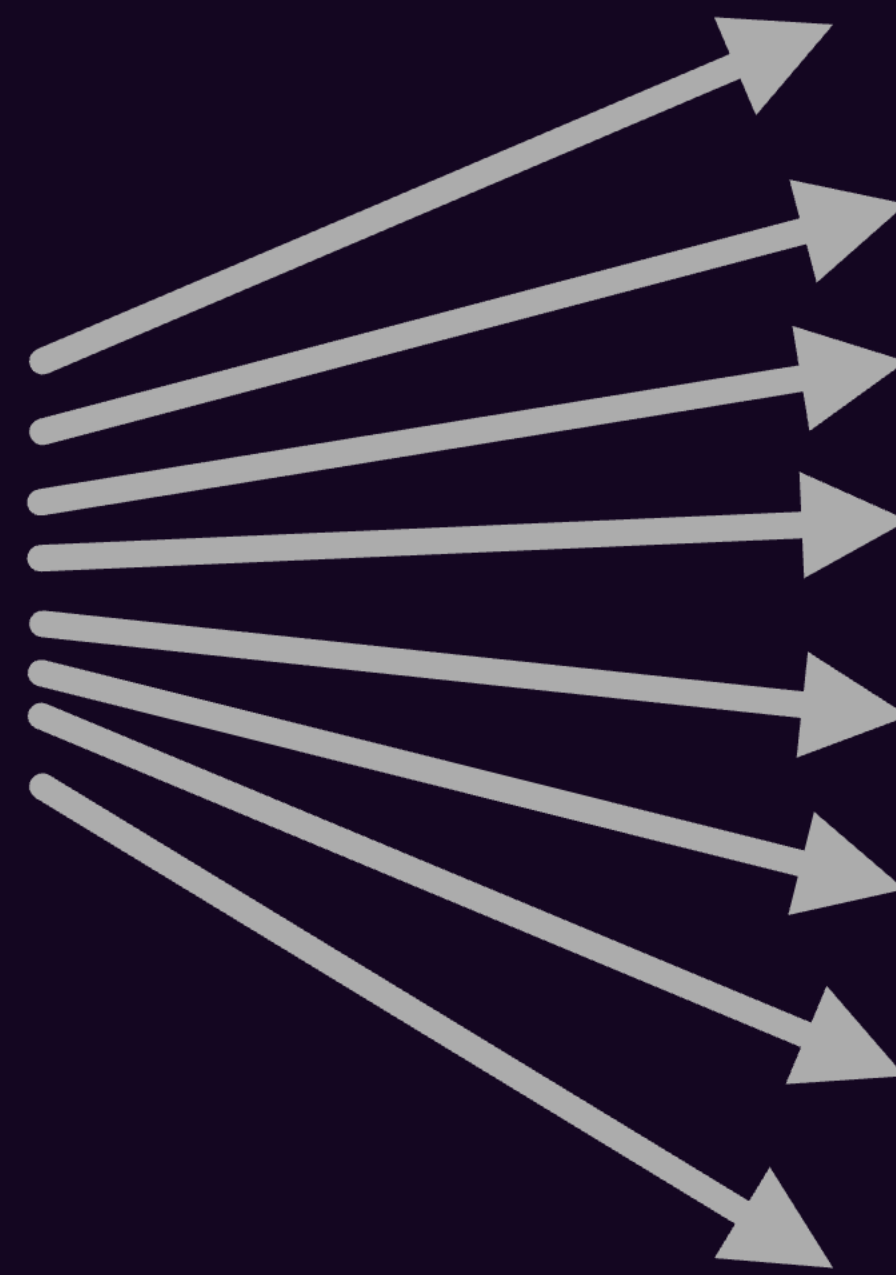


"Sadly, many Christians settle for 2/3 of God. God the Father is way up there somewhere, aloof and apart from their daily lives. Christ is out there somewhere between them and the Father. The Holy Spirit is some kind of vague force or impersonal power that they hear about, but they do not know intimately."



# Holy Spirit

**GOD**  
The Helper



Lives within you (John 16:7-8, 1 Cor. 3:16)

Speaks (John 16:13)

Intercedes (Rom. 8:26-27)

Empowers (Eph. 3:17)

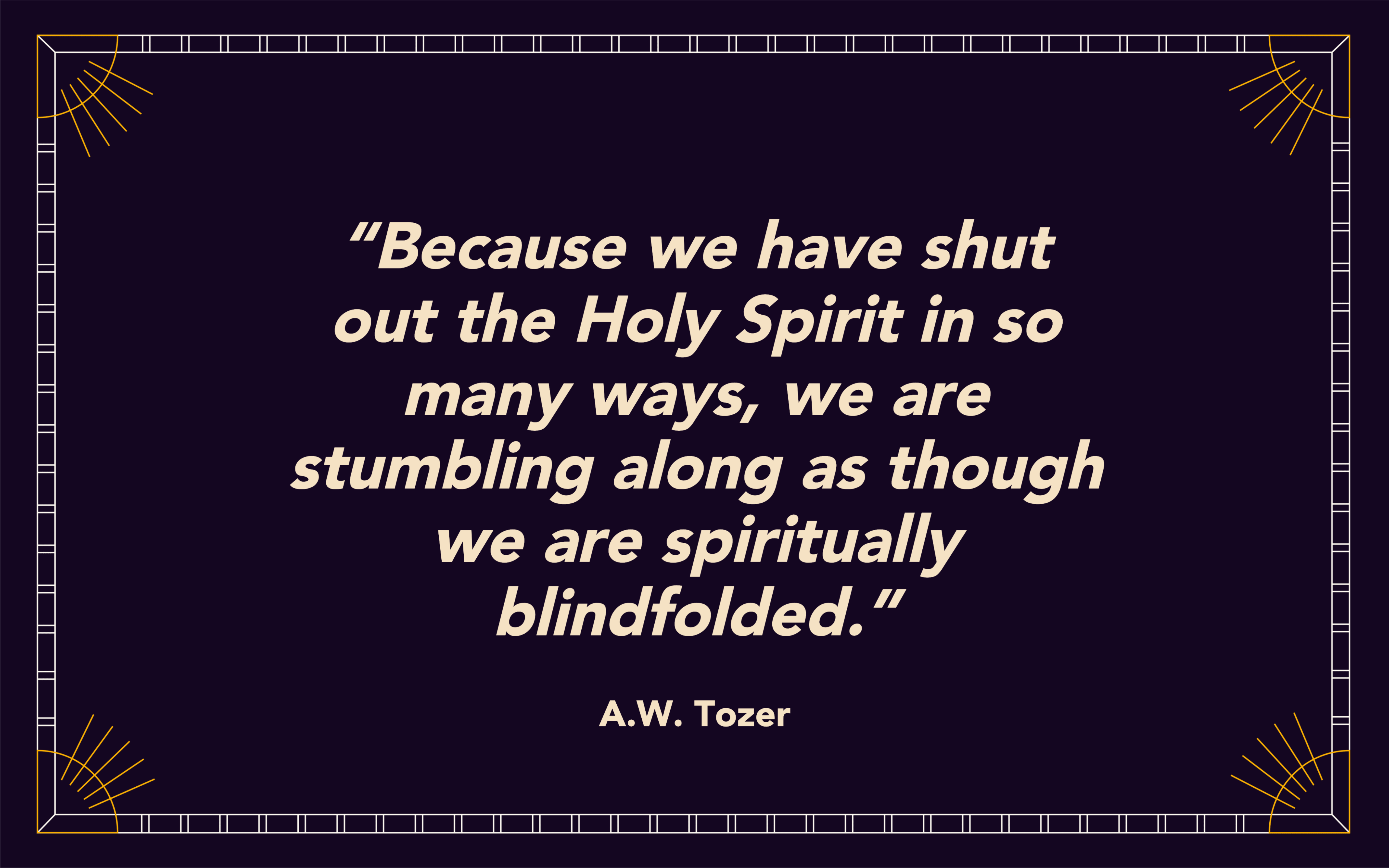
Guides (John 16:7-8)

Convicts you (John 16:7-8)

Teaches (John 14:26)

Reveals (1 Cor. 2:10-11)

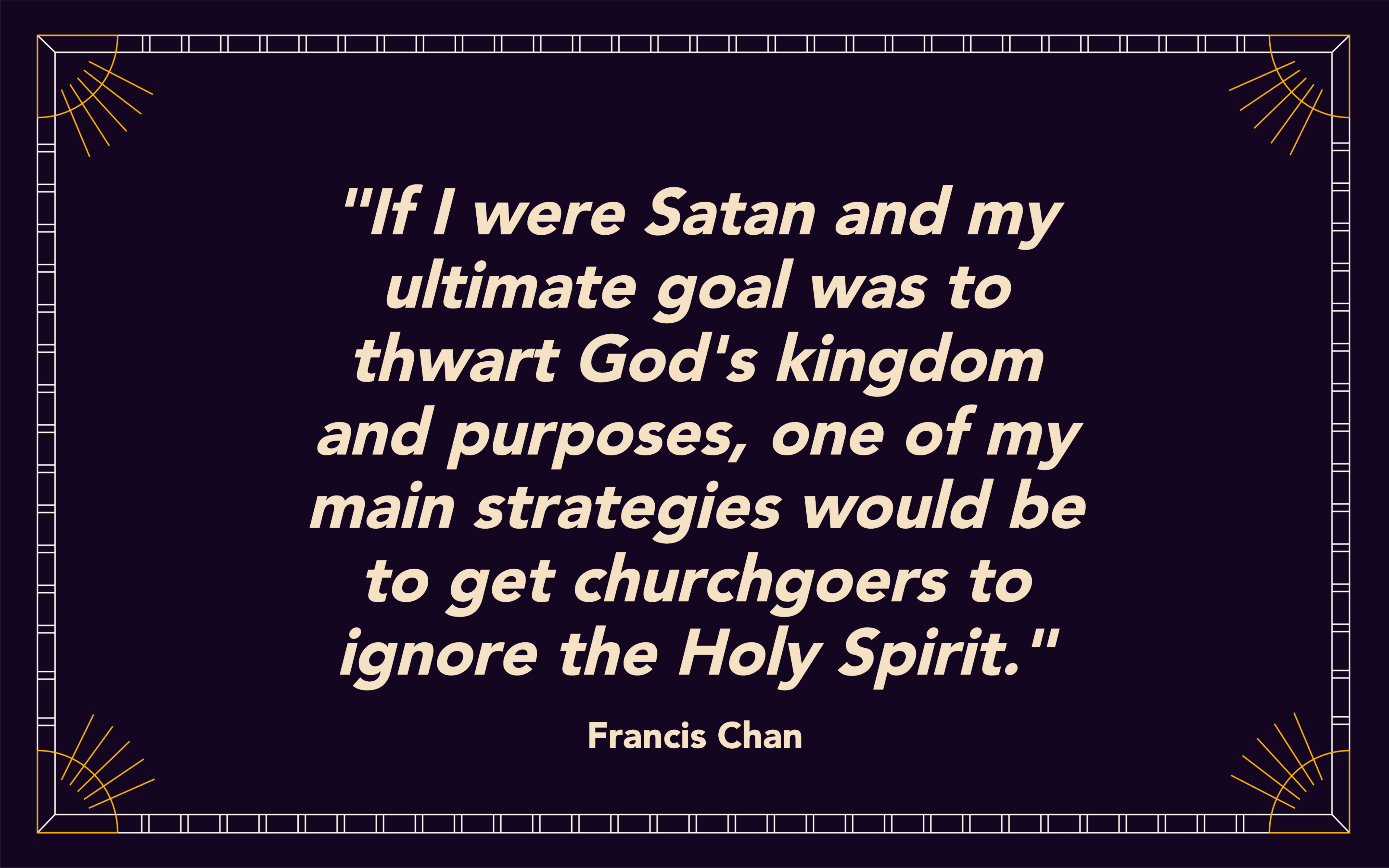




***“Because we have shut  
out the Holy Spirit in so  
many ways, we are  
stumbling along as though  
we are spiritually  
blindfolded.”***

**A.W. Tozer**





***"If I were Satan and my ultimate goal was to thwart God's kingdom and purposes, one of my main strategies would be to get churchgoers to ignore the Holy Spirit."***

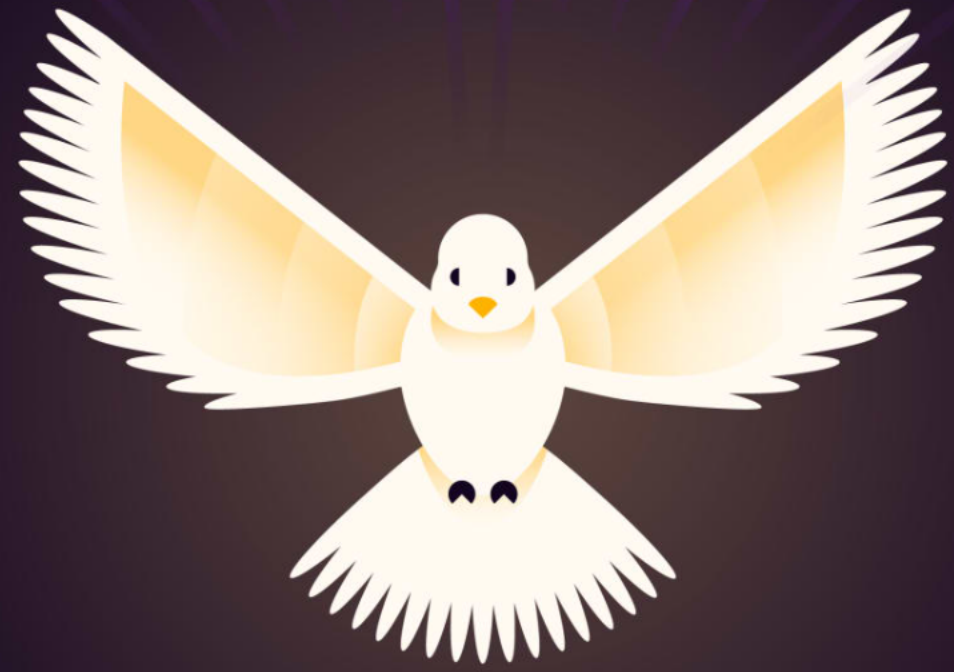
**Francis Chan**







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