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**Statement: Sharing God's
Word one page at a time.**

THE CONDUCTOR

IN OUR BUSY, FAST-PACED, DISTRACTED
WORLD IT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO REMEMBER
TO TAKE TIME TO SIMPLY BE STILL.

PSALM 46:10

WHEN A TRAIN MOVES FORWARD IT NORMALLY DOESN'T BREAK, UNLESS IT'S AN EMERGENCY. THE ENGINEER, WHO DRIVES THE TRAIN, PROBABLY SITS BACK IN THE SEAT AND RELAXES WHILE THE TRAIN GOES FROM ONE DESTINATION TO THE OTHER. HE CAN'T SEE ANYTHING IN THE PART OF THE TRAIN THAT HE'S AT. THE CONDUCTOR, WHO IS LIKE THE EYES OF THE ENGINEER, IS ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

YOU ARE THE ENGINEER.

GOD IS THE CONDUCTOR.

YOU CANT SEE WHERE YOU ARE IN LIFE RIGHT NOW. YOU DON'T KNOW IF YOU WILL WAKE UP IN THE MORNING. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN TODAY. YOU PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, AND SPIRITUALLY DO NOT KNOW.

SO JUST LIKE THE ENGINNEER THAT CAN SIT BACK AND RELAX BECAUSE HE TRUSTS THE CONDUCTOR, YOU NEED TO BE STILL AND TRUST GOD.





**“BECAUSE FREE WILL,
THOUGH IT MAKES EVIL
POSSIBLE, IS ALSO THE ONLY
THING THAT MAKES POSSIBLE
ANY LOVE OR GOODNESS OR
JOY WORTH HAVING.”**

— C.S. LEWIS



THE ROUTINE

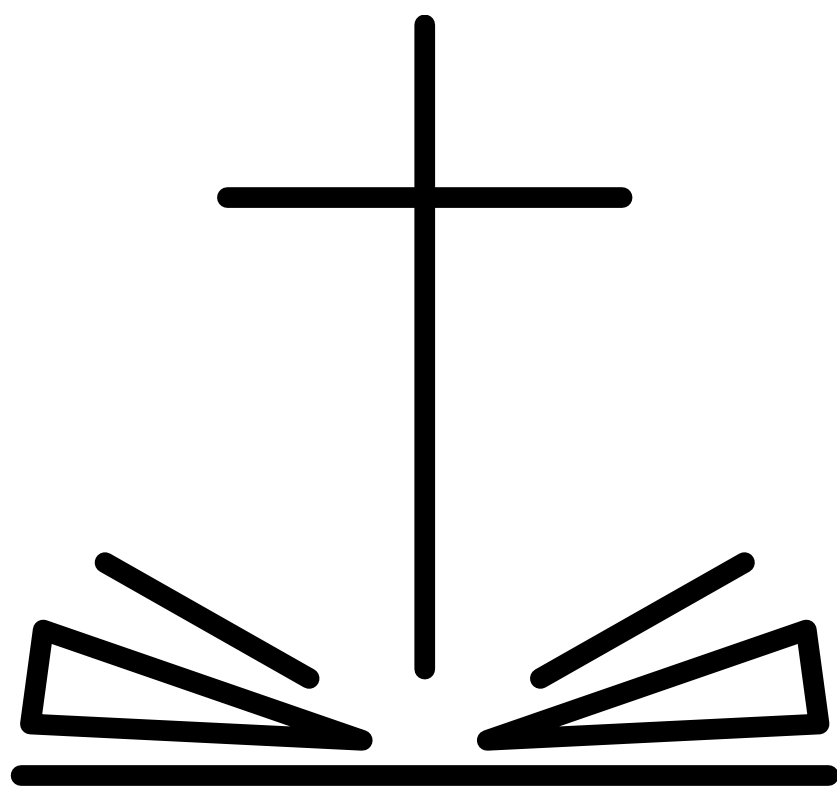
ABOVE ALL, BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU THINK
BECAUSE YOUR THOUGHTS CONTROL
YOUR LIFE.

PROVERBS 4:23

WHY DO YOU CONTINUE DOING BAD WHEN YOU KNOW IT'S NOT
GOOD?

YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN ASKED THIS BY SOMEONE ELSE, OR
MAYBE YOU ARE ASKING IT TO YOURSELF. WELL, YOU KEEP
DOING BAD BECAUSE IT'S BUILT INTO YOUR ROUTINE. WHAT WE
THINK AND HOW WE ACT IS WHAT STAYS IN US. WHEN YOU HAVE
A CERTAIN THOUGHT THAT YOU THINK EVERYDAY, IT BECOMES
PART OF YOUR ROUTINE. YOU WILL THINK THAT THOUGHT
EVERYDAY UNTIL YOU START PRAYING ABOUT IT. IT'S HARD TO
STOP, BUT IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

“NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD.”



LUKEWARM

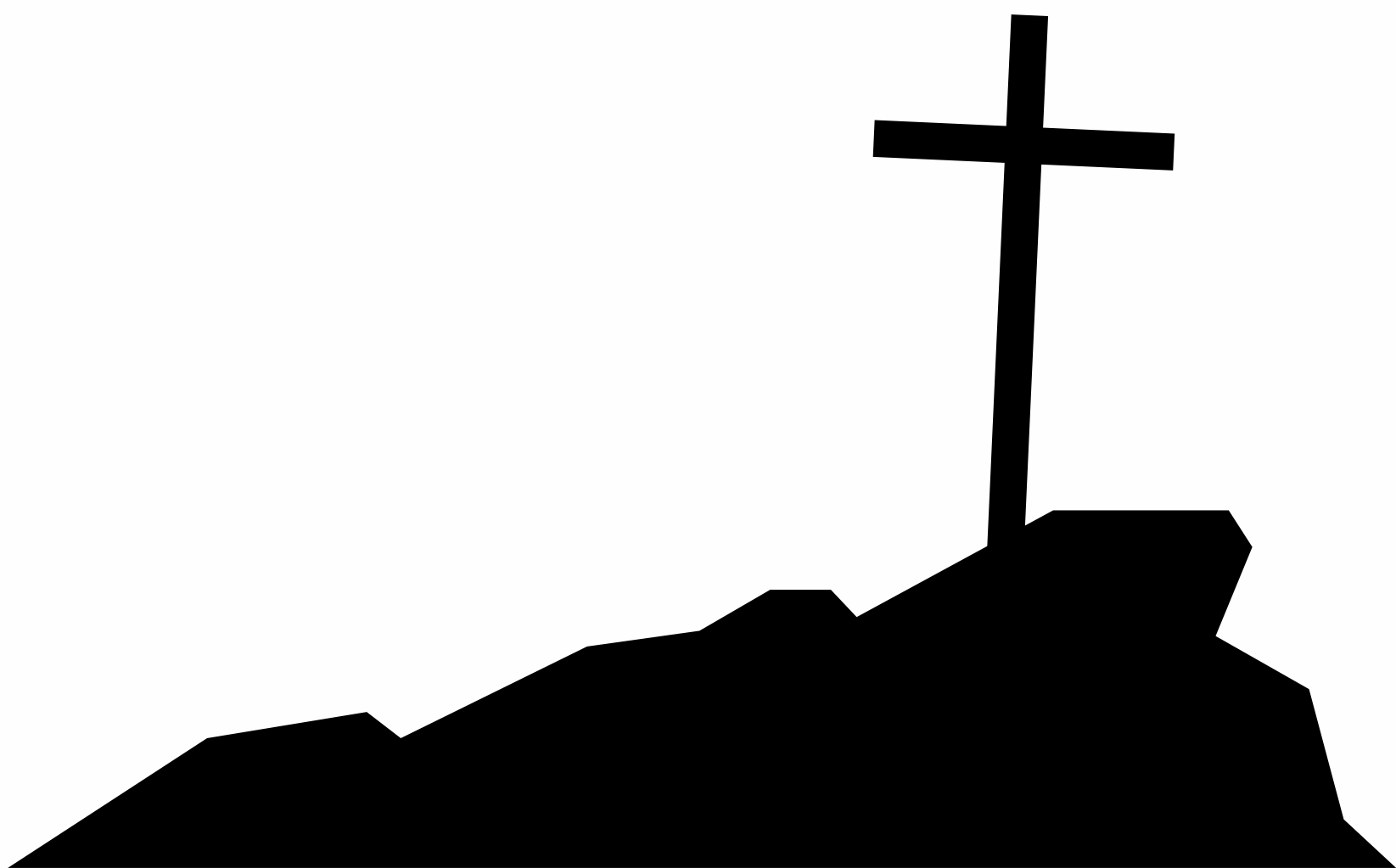
"I KNOW YOUR DEEDS, THAT YOU ARE NEITHER COLD NOR HOT. I WISH YOU WERE EITHER ONE OR THE OTHER! SO, BECAUSE YOU ARE LUKEWARM—NEITHER HOT NOR COLD—I AM ABOUT TO SPIT YOU OUT OF MY MOUTH"

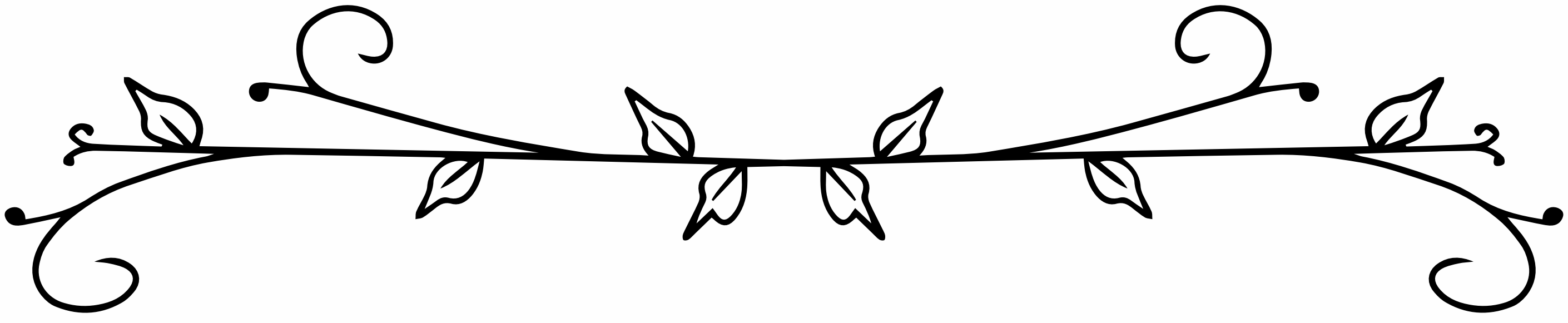
REVELATION 3:15-16

WHEN YOU DRINK YOUR COFFEE, DO YOU LIKE IT HOT OR COLD?

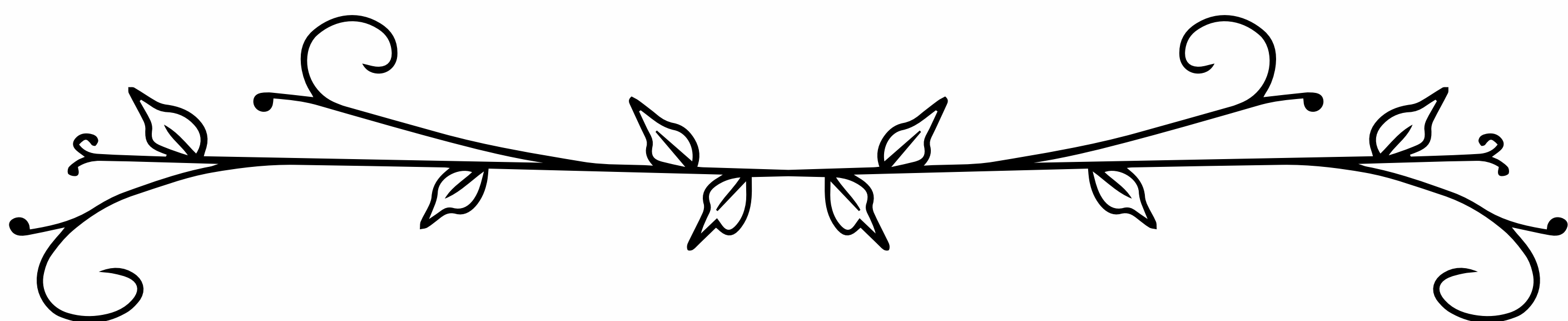
WHICHEVER YOU SAY, YOU PROBABLY WON'T SAY ROOM TEMPERATURE/ LUKEWARM. JUST LIKE YOU DON'T LIKE YOUR COFFEE LUKEWARM, GOD DOESN'T LIKE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM TO BE LUKEWARM.

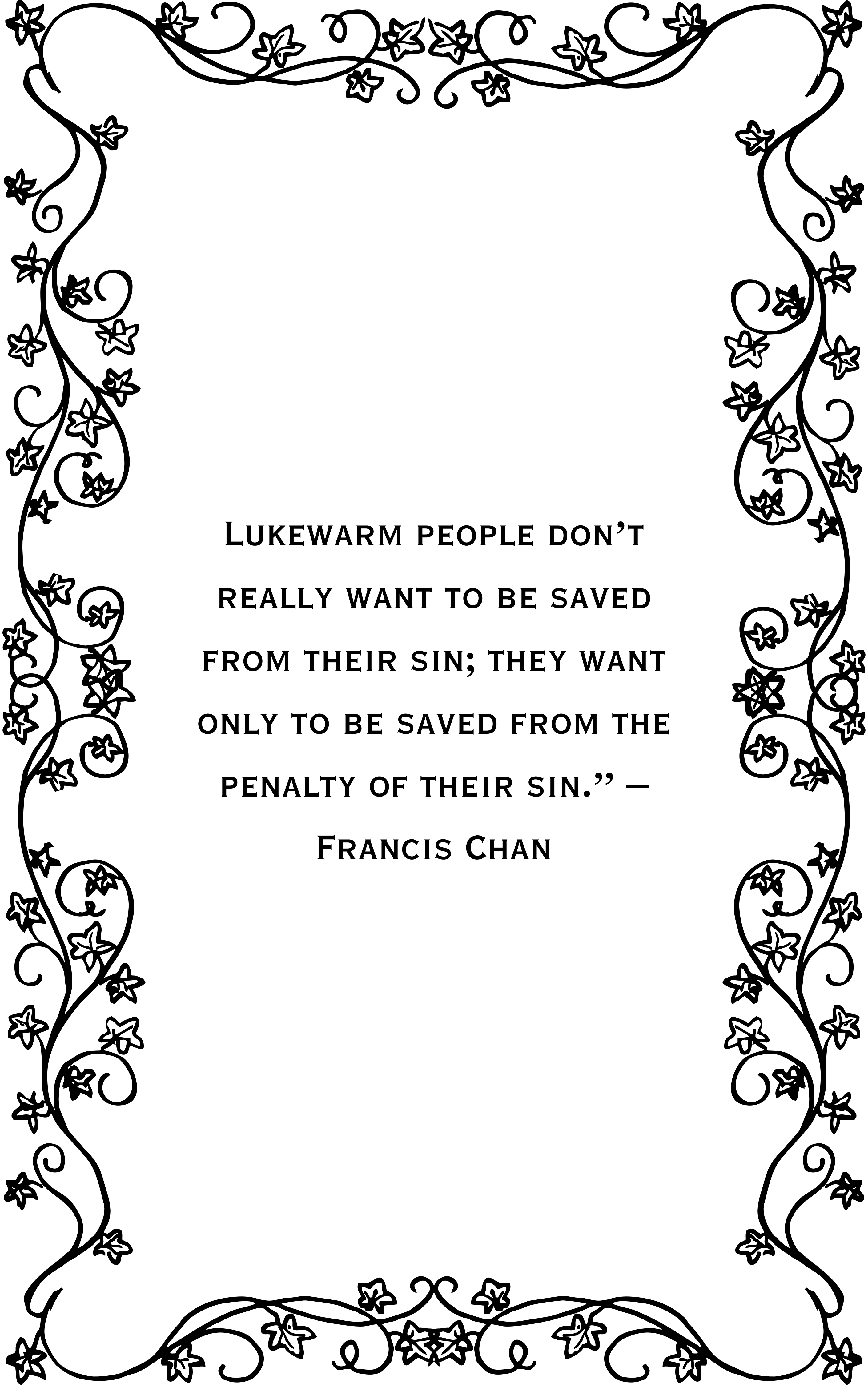
BEING A LUKEWARM CHRISTIAN WILL EVENTUALLY LEAD TO DEATH. GOD WOULD RATHER US HAVE NOT KNOWN HIM, THAN TO HAVE KNOWN HIM AND NOT OBEY HIM.





**LEAVE IT ALL IN THE HANDS
THAT WERE WOUNDED FOR YOU.
— ELISABETH ELLIOT**



A decorative border made of black line art, featuring swirling vines and small, stylized five-petaled flowers. The border frames the central text on all four sides.

LUKEWARM PEOPLE DON'T
REALLY WANT TO BE SAVED
FROM THEIR SIN; THEY WANT
ONLY TO BE SAVED FROM THE
PENALTY OF THEIR SIN.” —

FRANCIS CHAN

A DECEIVING HEART

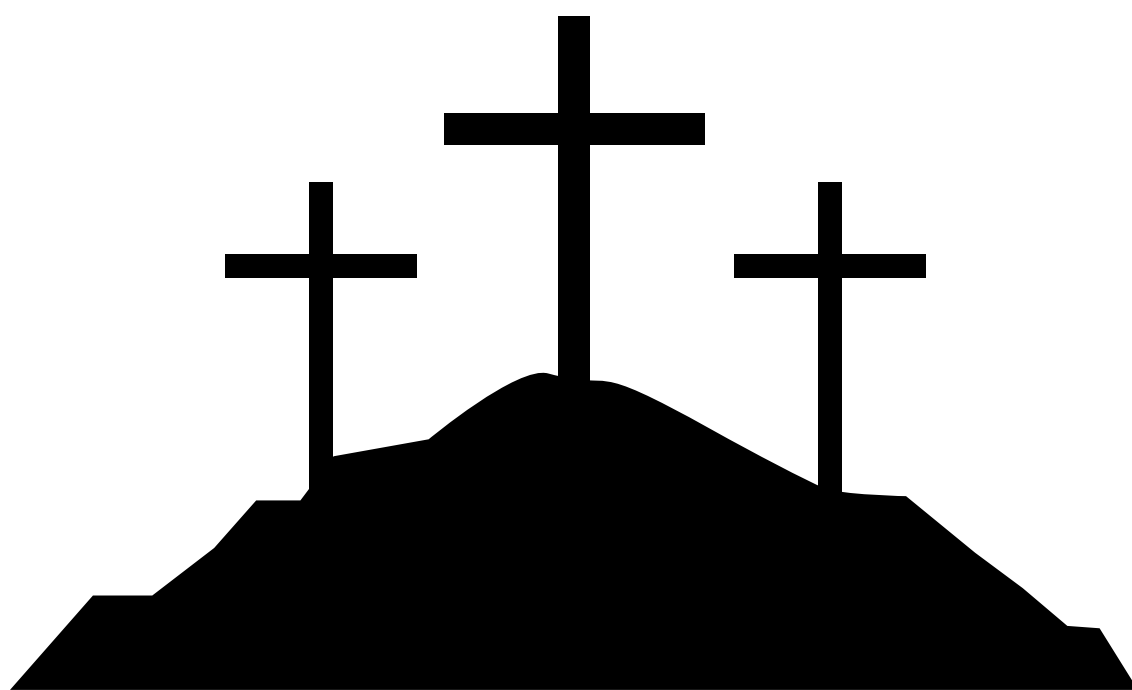
I DO NOT DO THE GOOD I WANT TO DO.
INSTEAD, I KEEP ON DOING THE EVIL I DO NOT
WANT TO DO.


ROMANS 7:18-19

WE ALL HAVE SINNED AND FELL INTO TEMPTATION. I REMEMBER ALWAYS THINKING THAT I WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT HAD SINNED AFTER BEING SAVED, COMPARED TO THE PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE. WHEN I READ THIS VERSE IN ROMAN'S, I FELT A SENSE OF COMFORT. THE LONELINESS HAD DRIFTED OFF, AND I FELT LIKE I RELATED TO SOMEONE.

IN THIS VERSE, PAUL TELLS HOW HE WANTS TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT. HIS RENEWED SELF WANTS TO DO THE GOOD FRUITFUL THINGS THAT WE ARE TOLD TO DO. BUT, HIS FLESH IS DECEIVING AND ENCOURAGES HIM TO DO WHAT'S WRONG. WE CAN ALL RELATE TO PAUL IN THIS VERSE. WE ALL KNOW THAT WE SHOULD DO RIGHT, BUT WE MOST LIKELY FIND OURSELVES DOING WHAT'S WRONG MORE.

A NEW WAY TO THINK OF TEMPTATIONS IS THIS. GOD TELLS US THAT TEMPTATIONS WILL NEVER STOP, OUR CHRISTIAN LIFE WILL NEVER BE PERFECT. BUT, GOD WILL ALLOW US TO BE ABLE TO GET OVER THEM WITHOUT SINNING. EVEN THOUGH IT'S HARD TO NOT DO WHAT YOU NORMALLY DO, IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE.





“OUR GREATEST FEAR
SHOULD NOT BE OF
FAILURE BUT OF
SUCCEEDING AT THINGS
IN LIFE THAT DON'T
REALLY MATTER.”
– FRANCIS CHAN

