

Jesus

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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.

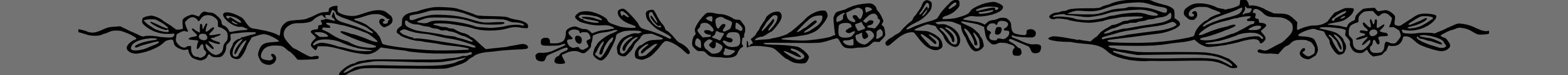
YOU ARE THE ENGINEER.

GOD IS THE CONDUCTOR.

YOU CAN'T 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.

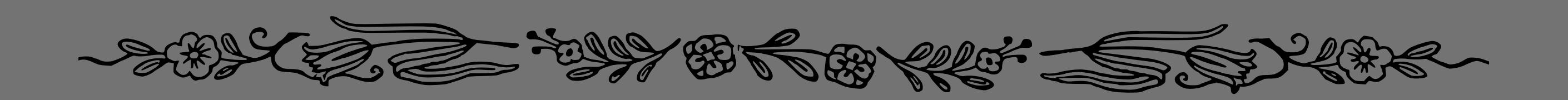
SO JUST LIKE THE ENGINEER THAT CAN SIT BACK AND RELAX BECAUSE HE TRUSTS THE CONDUCTOR, YOU NEED TO BE STILL AND TRUST GOD.





“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

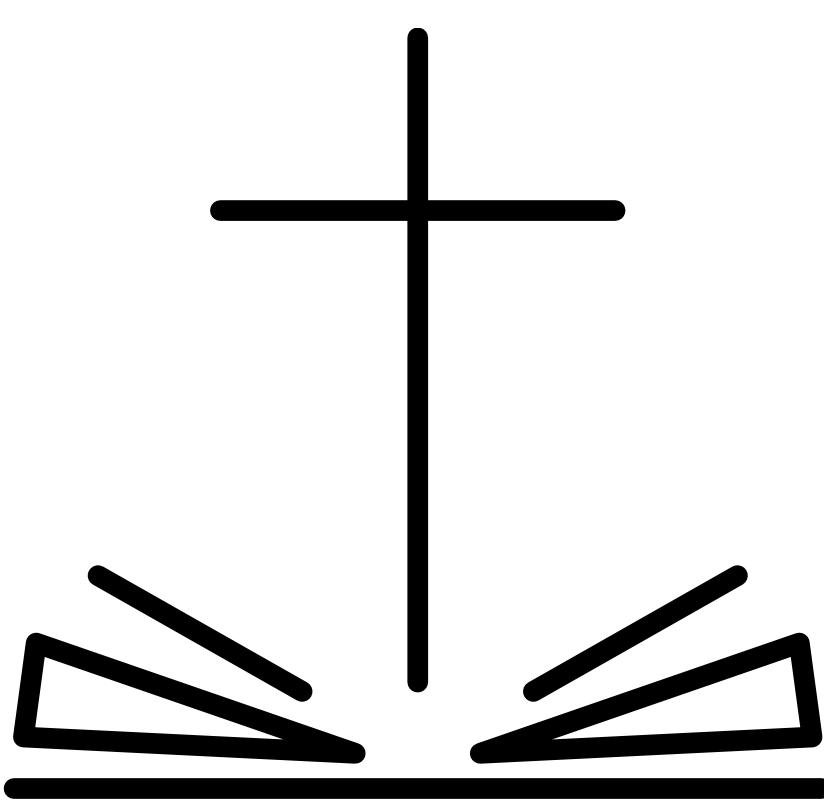
ABOVE ALL, BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU THINK  
BECAUSE YOUR THOUGHTS CONTROL  
YOUR LIFE.

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

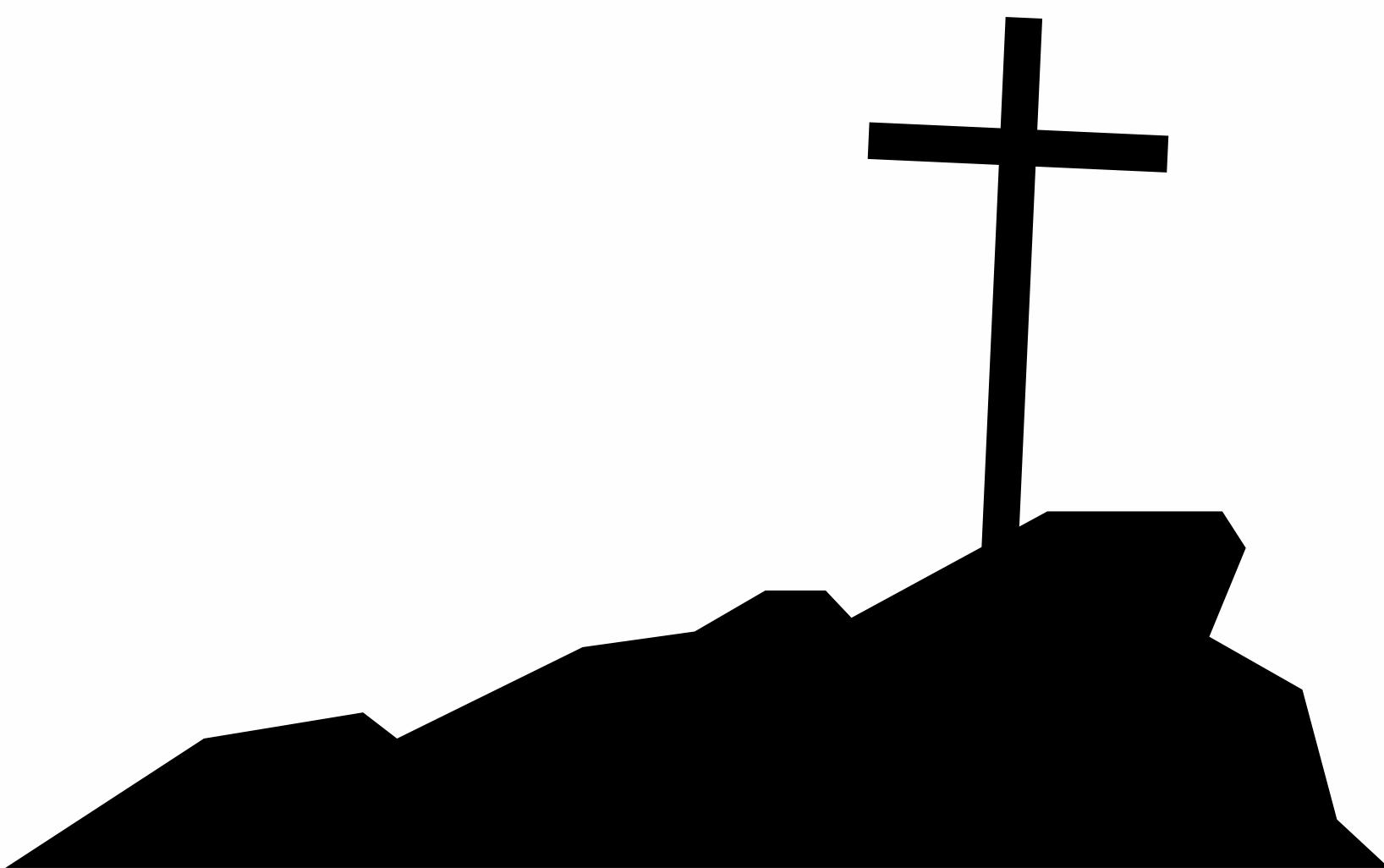
"I KNOW YOUR DEEDS, THAT YOU ARE NEITHER COLD NOR HOT. I WISH YOU WERE EITHER ONE OR THE OTHER! SO, BECAUSE YOU ARE LUKEWARM—NEITHER HOT NOR COLD—I AM ABOUT TO SPIT YOU OUT OF MY MOUTH"

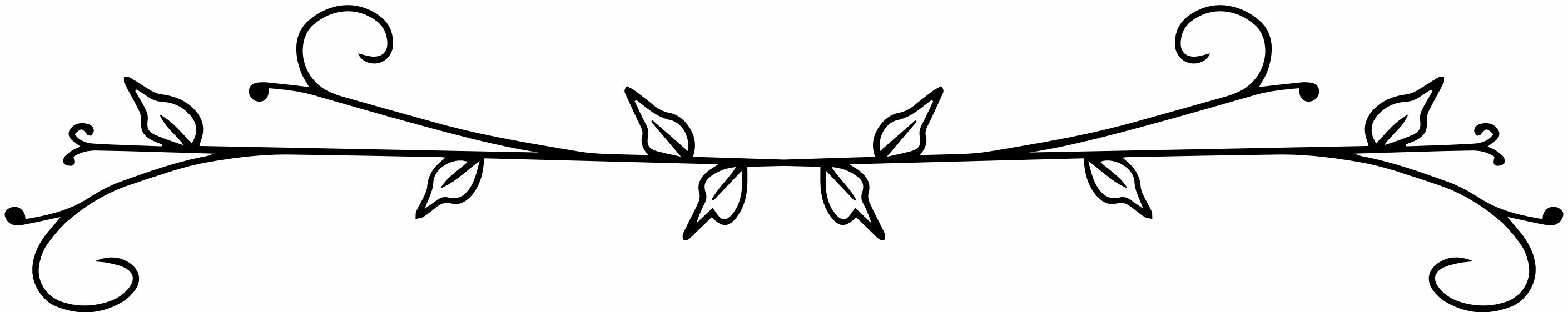
REVELATION 3:15-16

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.

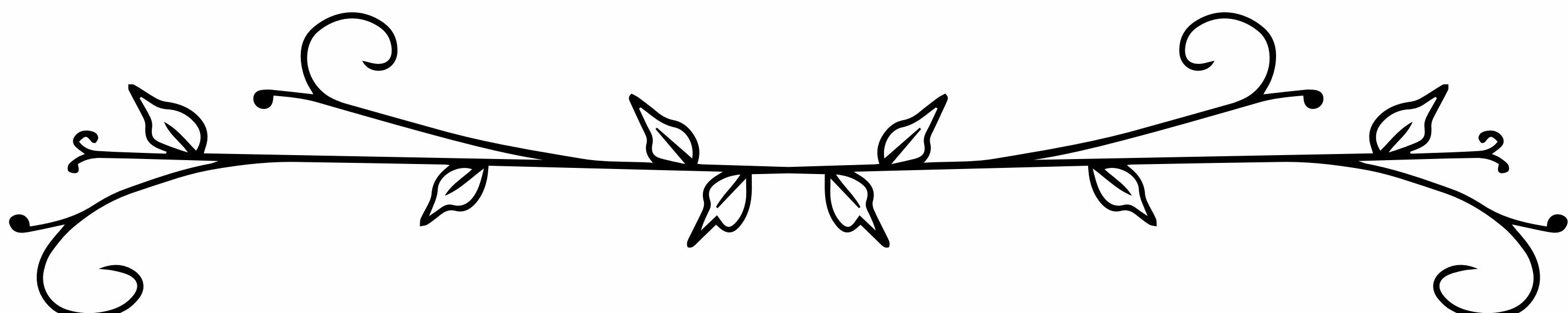
BEING A LUKEWARM CHRISTIAN WILL EVENTUALLY LEAD TO DEATH. GOD WOULD RATHER US HAVE NOT KNOWN HIM, THAN TO HAVE KNOWN HIM AND NOT OBEY HIM.

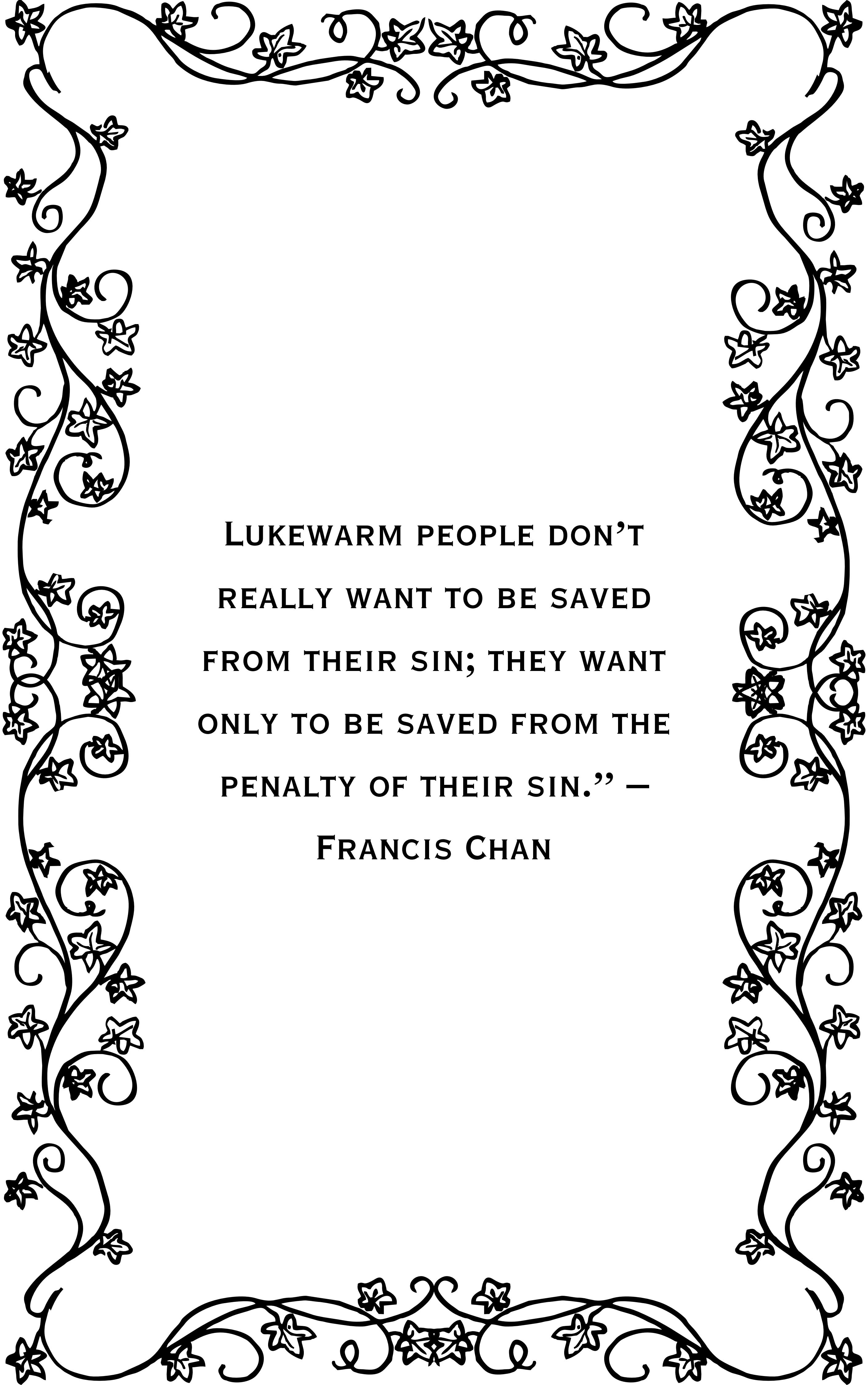




**LEAVE IT ALL IN THE HANDS  
THAT WERE WOUNDED FOR YOU.**

**— ELISABETH ELLIOT**





**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

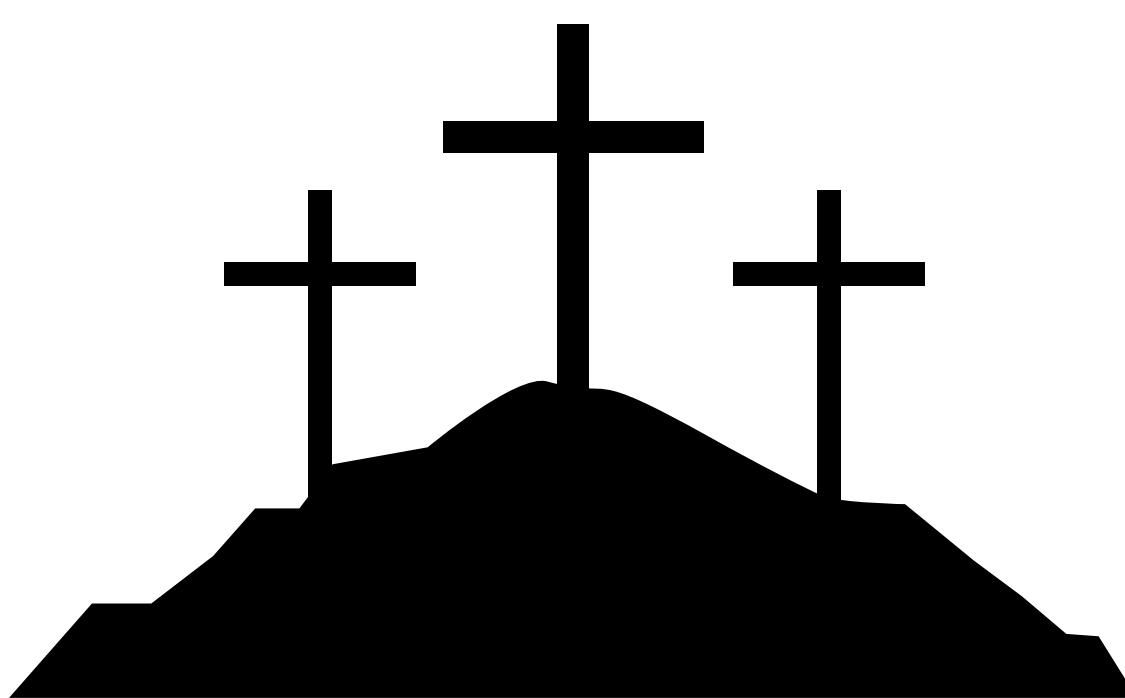
I DO NOT DO THE GOOD I WANT TO DO.  
INSTEAD, I KEEP ON DOING THE EVIL I DO NOT  
WANT TO DO.

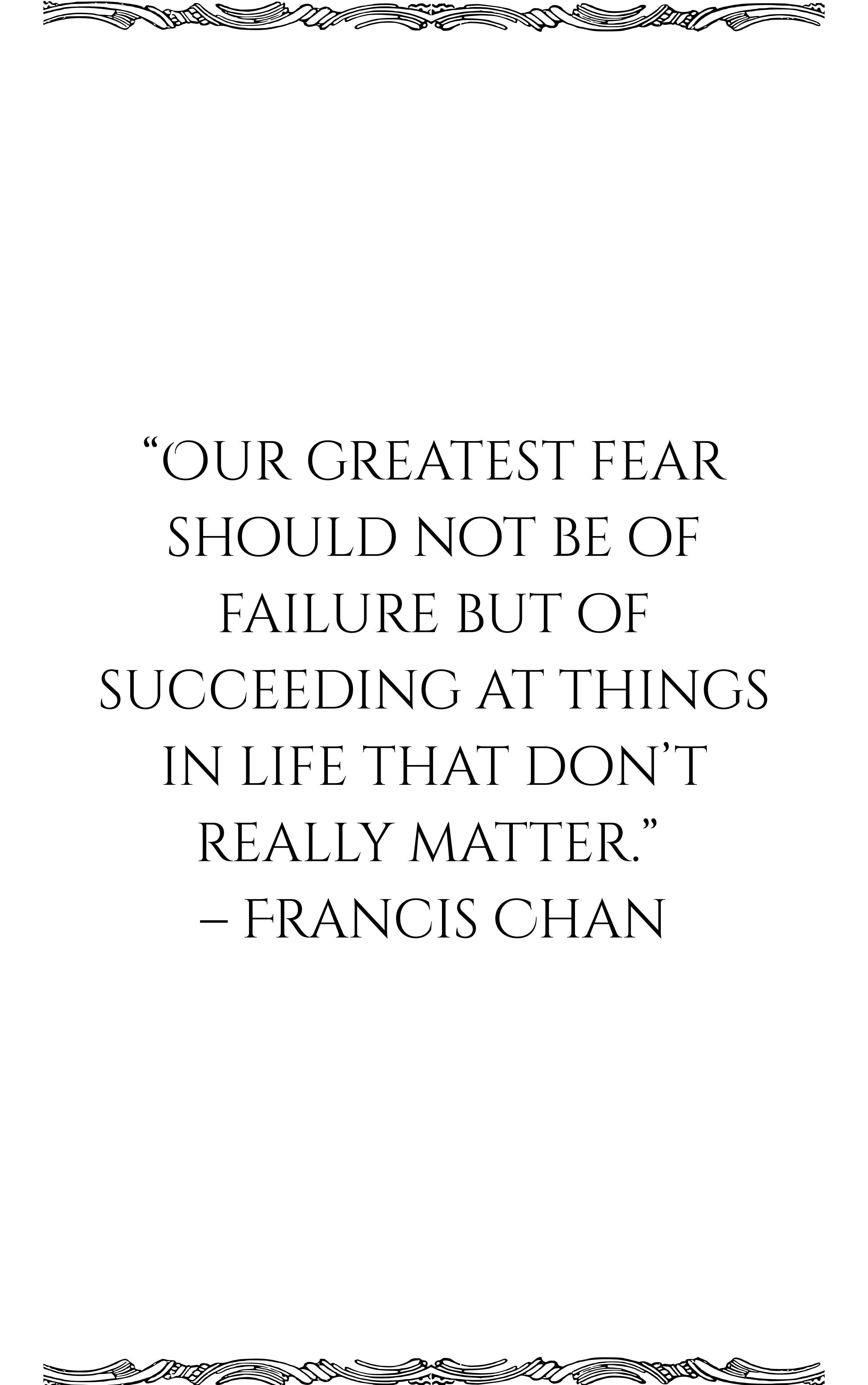
ROMANS 7:18-19

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