

Demo Day



Recap Of Previous Lessons

- Week One - Introduction 'The Wreck - Before' (Recognizing Our Sinful State)
- Week Two - 'The Purchase Contract' (Jesus Purchases Us For A Price)
- Week Three - 'The Home Inspection' (The Light Exposes Our Darkness And Hidden Sins)
- And What Day Is Today? ... it's DEMO DAY!







The Process Begins With Walls Being Torn Down



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Not Just A Cosmetic Makeover But A Radical Restoration!

DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD, BUT

BE TRANSFORMED

BY THE RENEWAL OF YOUR MIND, THAT BY TESTING YOU MAY DISCERN WHAT IS
THE WILL OF GOD, WHAT IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT.

< **ROMANS 12:2** >

imagine yourself as a living house.

God comes in to rebuild that house.

at first, perhaps, you can understand what
He is doing.

He is getting the drains right and
stopping the leaks in the roof and so on;
you knew that those jobs needed doing
so you are not surprised.

but presently He starts knocking the house
about in a way that hurts abominable
and does not seem to make
any sense.

what on earth is He up to?

the explanation is that He is building quite
a different house from the one you thought of-
throwing out a new wing here, putting an extra
floor there, running up towers, making courtyards.
you thought you were being made
into a decent little cottage;
but He is building a palace.

He intends to come and live in it Himself.

(c.s. lewis)

**GOD IS FIXING
THE BROKEN
PIECES OF
YOUR LIFE.
GET READY FOR
RESTORATION!**

Sanctification is the act or process of acquiring sanctity, of being made or becoming holy.

"Sanctity" is an ancient concept widespread among religions. ... To sanctify is to literally "set apart for particular use in a special purpose or work and to make holy or sacred."

“Are we really prepared for God to perform in us everything for which He separated us? And after He has done His work, are we then prepared to separate ourselves to God just as Jesus did? “For their sakes I sanctify Myself...” (John 17:19).

“The reason some of us have not entered into the experience of sanctification is that we have not realized the meaning of sanctification from God’s perspective. Sanctification means being made one with Jesus so that the nature that controlled Him will control us. Are we really prepared for what that will cost? It will cost absolutely everything in us which is not of God.” (Oswald Chambers)

SOME OF THE WALLS WHICH NEED TO COME DOWN:

- UNBELIEF
- DISCONTENTMENT
- WORRY
- BITTERNESS

Lord

I BELIEVE

Help my unbelief

Mark 9:24

The Word Belief Is Used Over 280 Times In The Bible

Romans 4: 18-24 - “Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” **Without weakening in his faith**, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead.

Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. This is why “it was credited to him as righteousness.” The words “it was credited to him” were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.”

John 4:48

**“Unless you people see
miraculous signs and
wonders,” Jesus told him,
“you will never believe.”**

Even After Jesus Had Done
All These Miraculous Signs
In Their Presence, They
Still Would Not Believe In
Him.

John 12-37



DOUBT

FAITH

HEBREW NEWS

THOMAS DOUBTS!

"I NEED PROOF!"



THOMAS

John 20:26-29 - “A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; **blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.**”

You Of Little Faith

- Matthew 6:30
- Matthew 8:26
- Matthew 14:30-32
- Matthew 16: 5-12
- A Prophet Without Honor
Matthew 13:53-58

Hebrews 11:6 - And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

James 1:5-8 - If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

The Wall of Unbelief



Hebrews 3:7-19

THE DISOBEDIENCE OF UNBELIEF!

“Walking By Faith, Not By Sight.”

The Wall of Discontentment



My crown is called content, a
crown that seldom kings enjoy.

~ William Shakespeare

con·tent·ment:

[kuhn-tent-muhnt] The state
of being mentally or
emotionally satisfied with
things just as they are;
peace of mind.

PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13

THE
SECRET
OF
CONTENTMENT

Philippians 4:11

Not that I speak in regard to need,
for I have learned in whatever state I am,
to be content: I know how to be abased,
and I know how to abound. Everywhere and
in all things I have learned both to be full
and to be hungry, both to abound
and to suffer need.


I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me.

Godliness
with
Contentment
is great gain.

For we brought nothing
into the world, and we can
take nothing out of it.

1 TIM. 6:6-7



The background of the image shows two hands, palms up, holding a glowing, golden heart. The hands are positioned symmetrically, with the fingers pointing towards the center. The heart is bright and luminous, casting a warm glow. The background is a soft-focus image of a sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with warm orange and yellow tones. The entire image is framed by a thin yellow border.

A heart at peace
gives life to the body,
but envy rots
the bones.

Proverbs 14:30

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THE FEAR OF THE
LORD LEADS TO
LIFE; THEN ONE
RESTS CONTENT,
UNTOUCHED BY
TROUBLE.-

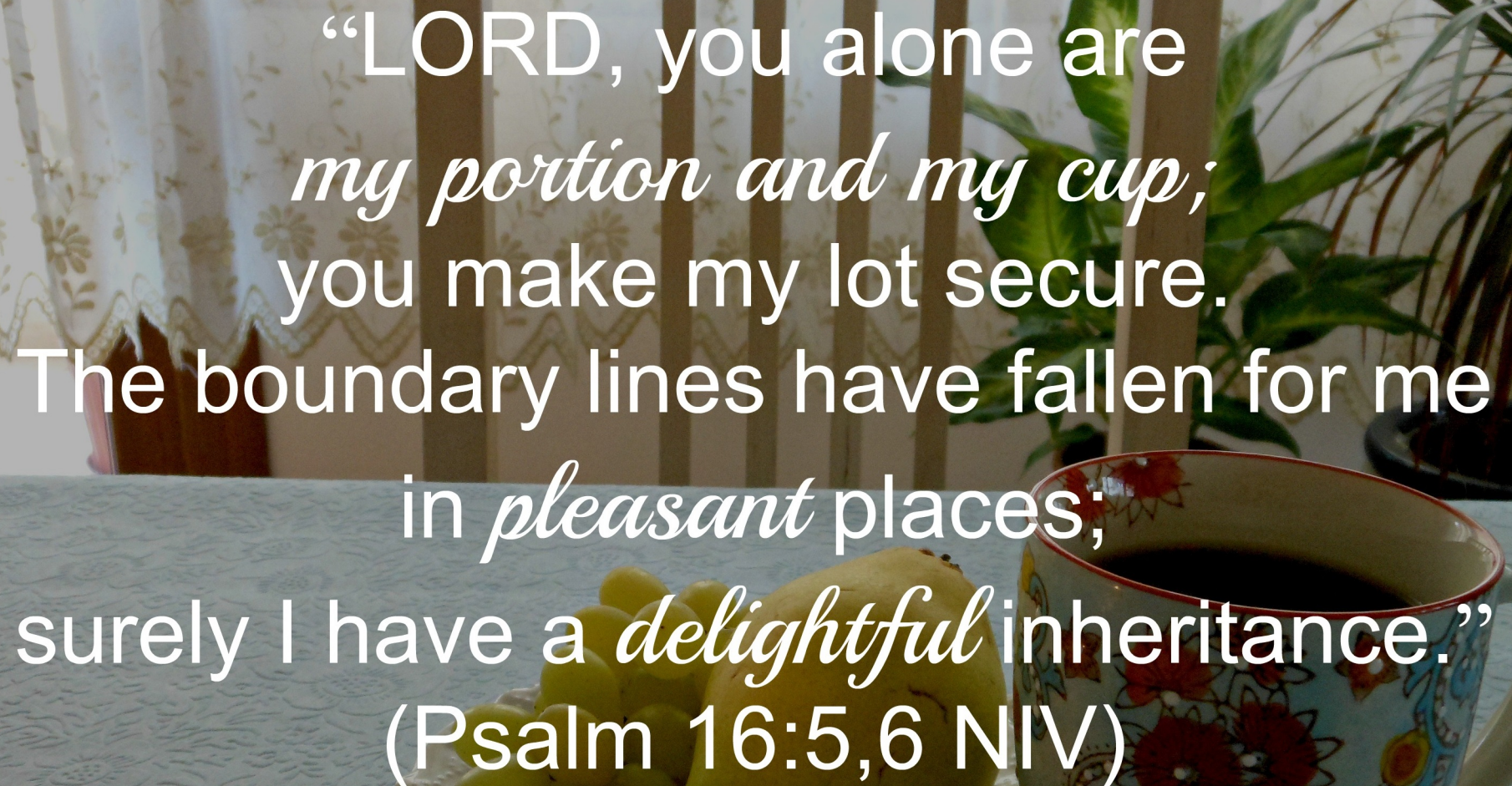
PROVERBS 19:23

Proverbs 30:7-9

Two things I asked of You,
Do not refuse me before I die:
8 Keep deception and lies far from me,
Give me neither poverty nor riches;
Feed me with the food that is my
portion,
9 That I not be full and deny *You* and
say, “Who is the LORD?”
Or that I not be in want and steal,
And profane the name of my God.

THOSE
who seek the
LORD
shall not lack
ANY GOOD THING

Psalm 34:10

A still life photograph featuring a lit candle in a blue holder on the left, a white plate with green grapes and a pear in the center, and a blue and white floral mug filled with dark liquid on the right. The background shows a wooden chair and a potted plant.

“LORD, you alone are
my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.
The boundary lines have fallen for me
in *pleasant* places;
surely I have a *delightful* inheritance.”
(Psalm 16:5,6 NIV)



A quiet heart is content with what
God gives. It is enough. All is grace.

— Elisabeth Elliot —

Prescription For Contentment

Practical guidelines to help guard the heart against discontentment:

1. Never complain about anything, not even the weather.
2. Never picture yourself to be under a different set of circumstances than you are presently in.
3. Never compare your lot with that of another.
4. Never allow yourself to dwell on the wish that this or that had been, or were, otherwise than it was, or is.
5. Never dwell on tomorrow. Remember it is God's, and not yours.

"The Lord is my shepherd,
I have everything I need."



CONTENTMENT



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The Wall Of Worry

THE PHRASE:

'DO NOT BE AFRAID'

IS WRITTEN IN THE BIBLE 365 TIMES.

THAT'S A DAILY REMINDER FROM GOD
TO BE *FEARLESS* EVERY DAY.



My life has
been full of
terrible
misfortunes,
most of which
never
happened.

Michel de Montaigne

Surely the righteous will
never be shaken; they will be
remembered forever. They
will have no fear of bad news;
their hearts are steadfast,
trusting in the Lord. Their
hearts are secure, they will
have no fear; in the end they
will look in triumph on their
foes. (Psalm 112:6-8 NIV)

Philippians 4:6-8

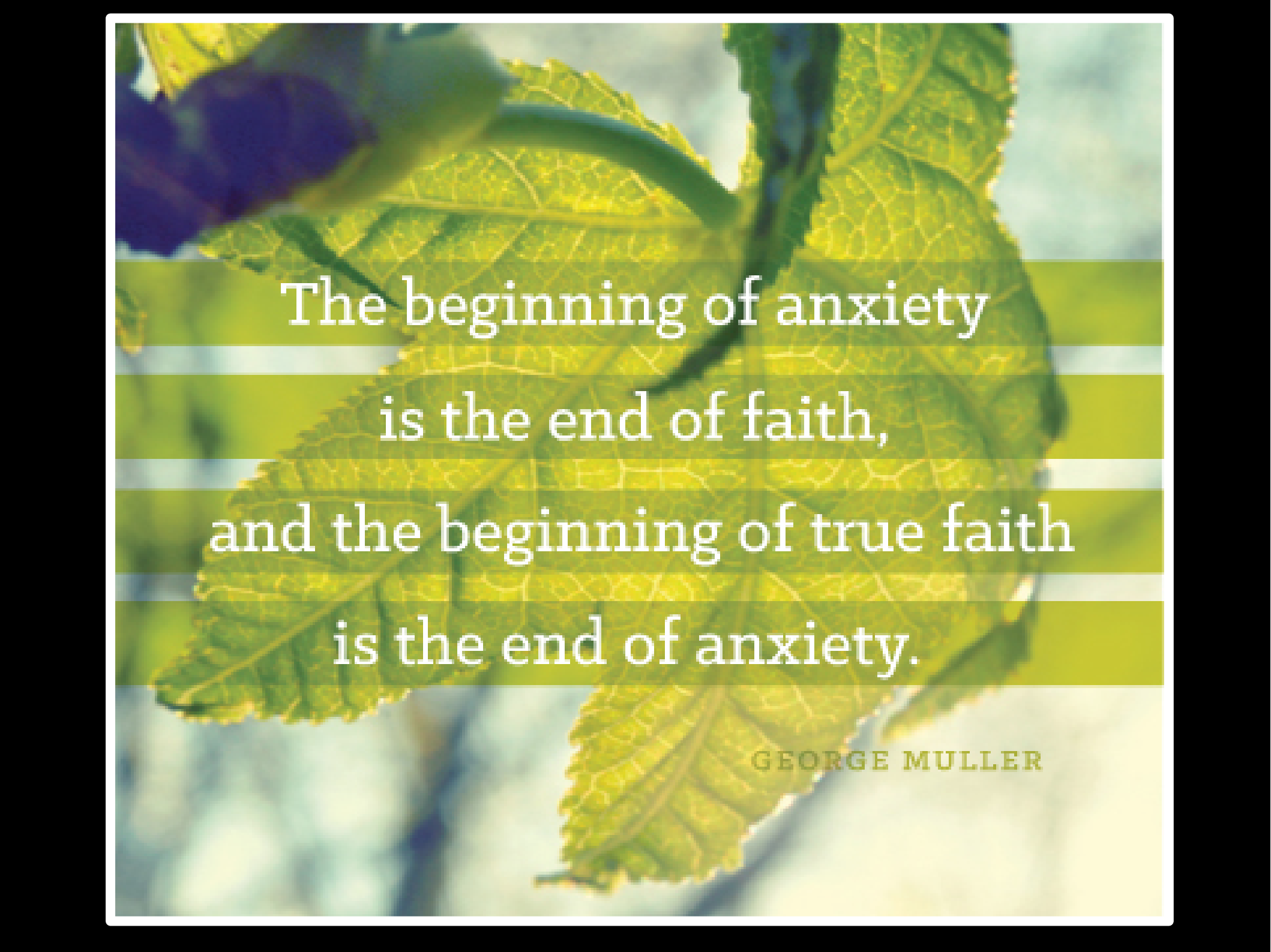
- Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Therefore...
DO NOT
WORRY

MATTHEW 6:25-34

"OUR ANXIETY
DOES NOT EMPTY
TOMORROW
OF ITS SORROWS,
BUT ONLY EMPTIES
today OF ITS
STRENGTHS."

-Charles H. Spurgeon



The beginning of anxiety
is the end of faith,
and the beginning of true faith
is the end of anxiety.

GEORGE MULLER

It has been well said that no man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is, when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden of today, that the weight is more than a man can bear. Never load yourselves so, my friends. If you find yourselves so loaded, at least remember this: it is your own doing, not God's. He begs you to leave the future to Him, and mind the present.

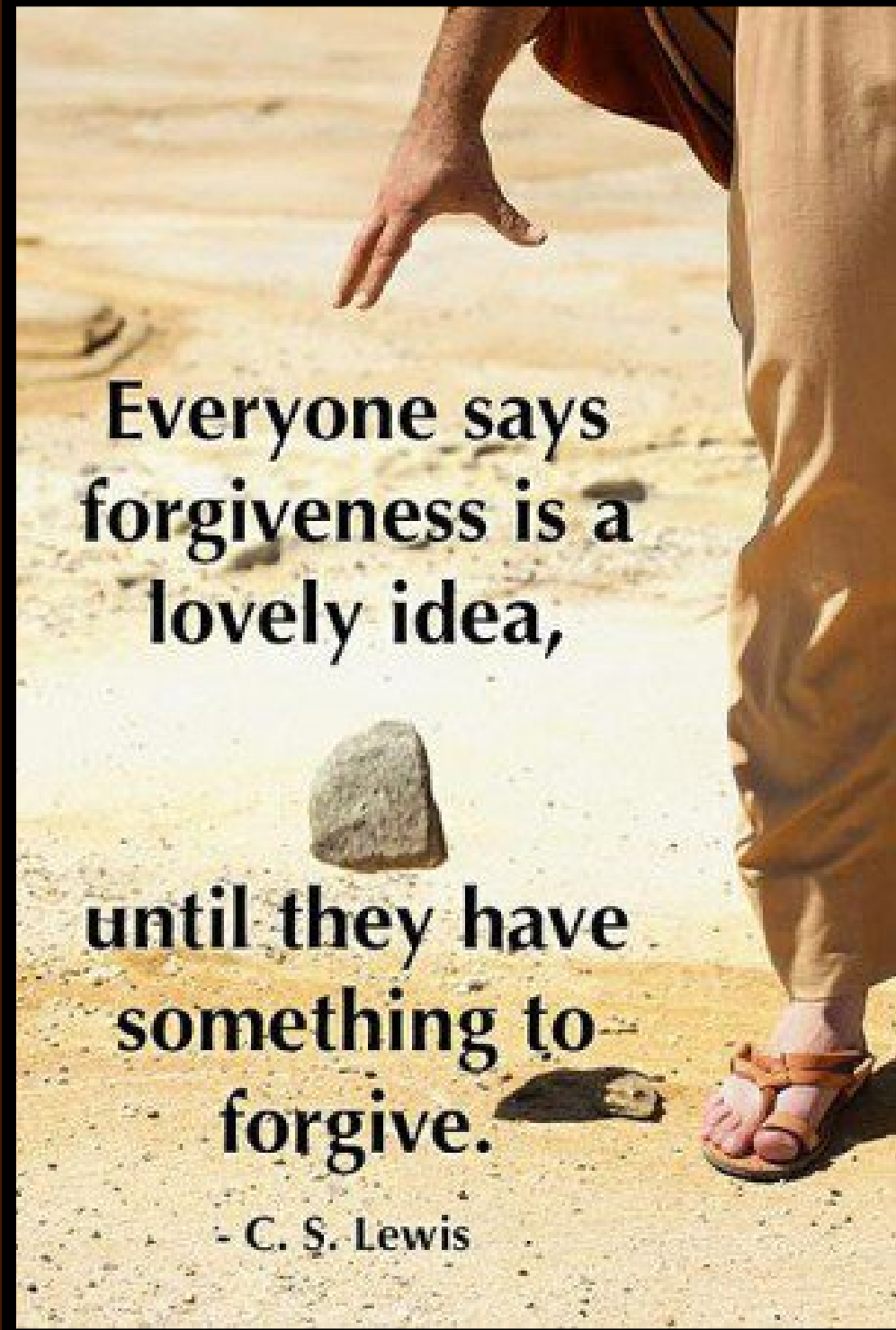
George Macdonald

The Wall of Bitterness



Not forgiving is
like drinking rat
poison and then
waiting for the rat
to die.

Anne Lamott

A photograph of a person's hand reaching down towards a rock on a sandy beach. The person is wearing light-colored pants and sandals. The background is a bright, sandy beach with some shadows.

**Everyone says
forgiveness is a
lovely idea,**

**until they have
something to
forgive.**

- C. S. Lewis



THE LORD'S PRAYER



***Forgive Us Our Trespasses As We Forgive
Those Who Trespass Against Us***

Matthew 6:14-15 (NKJV)

¹⁴ “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

The Word Forgive Is Used 121 Times In The Bible (NIV)

- It Is Not A Suggestion, But A Command
- Matthew 6: 11-12 - “Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
- Matthew 6:15 “But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”
- Luke 6:37 “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.
- The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant (Matthew 18: 21 - 35)

Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus

forgiveness

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Forgiveness

TO BE A
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INEXCUSABLE
IN YOU

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