

*Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church*

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Announcements





Flyers and
collection box
are located in
the Narthex

Last day to
donate
to our
Back-to-
School Supply
Drive!

Sunday 08/17/25

Nominations

Meeting

(Lay Leadership
and Development)
(following worship)



Welcome to our



All children and their adults are welcome!

Need a minute? Use our family lounge!

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Sunday 11am
(Prayer Room)

Prayer Meeting

Monday 9³⁰am
(Fellowship Hall)

Tai Chi

Tuesday 10am
(Fellowship Hall)

Line Dancers

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Tuesday 7pm
(Fellowship Hall)

Just Recovery

Friday 10am
(Fellowship Hall)

Line Dancers


1st & 3rd Saturdays
8:30 am (Fellowship Hall)

Homeless Ministry



Upcoming Events





EVENING WORSHIP

Thursday 09/04/25 6:30 pm

New!!

Additional Worship Service



Other Announcements



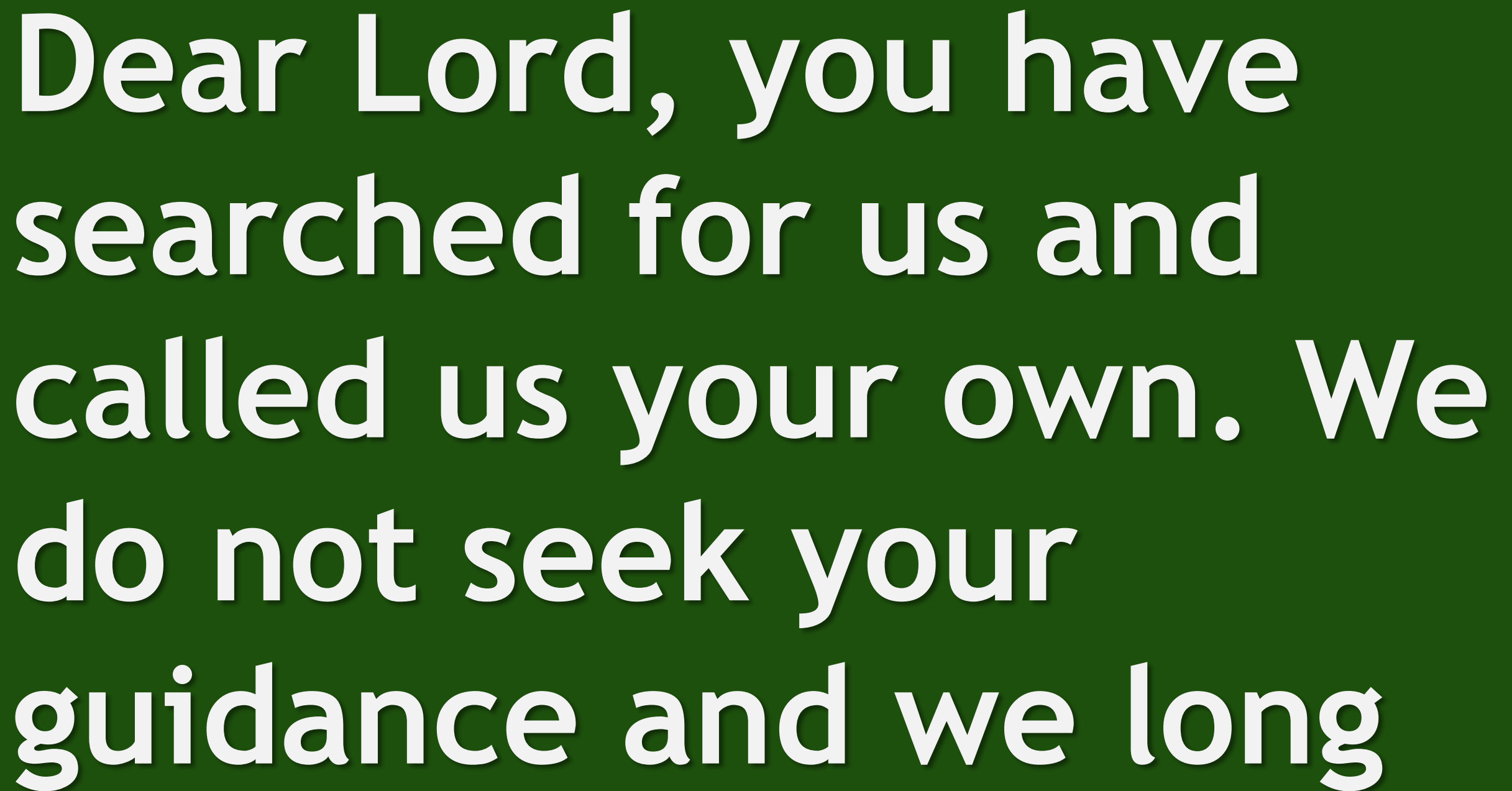


Opening Prayer


(unison)

(Please stand as you are able)







Dear Lord, you have
searched for us and
called us your own. We
do not seek your
guidance and we long




to know you more. As
we join here in worship
today, may our hearts,
minds and lives be
open to your eternal



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presence. May we be
renewed and energized
for the work of ministry
in Jesus Christ. Amen.

A decorative border at the bottom right of the image featuring green leaves and a small branch, set against a white background.




Call To Worship


(responsive)


(Please stand as you are able)







Pastor: People of God,
open the doors of your
hearts this day.




A horizontal strip of vibrant green leaves and branches at the top of the image, partially overlapping the dark green text background.


**All: We open our minds
and souls to the
presence of the living
Lord among us.**

A small cluster of green leaves and a branch in the bottom right corner, extending from the white background into the dark green text area.


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**Pastor: Friends and
neighbors in Christ, today
the Lord may ask you to
surrender that which you
hold dear.**

A decorative border at the bottom right of the image featuring green leaves, similar to the top border, set against a white background.



All: We are ready for
whatever Christ
requires of us?



Pastor: Faithful pilgrims,
May the Lord bless you
with the strength to give
up whatever obstructs his
love, as we gather in joy
and celebration this day.



Hymn of Preparation

Holy, Holy, Holy

#64



Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our
song shall rise to thee.



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Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons,
blessed Trinity!



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Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore thee
casting down their
golden crowns around
the glassy sea

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Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before thee,
which wert, and art,
and evermore shalt be.



Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness
hide thee, though the
eye of sinful man thy
glory may not see,

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Only thou art holy;
there is none beside
thee,
perfect in power,
in love and purity.

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Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall
praise thy name in earth
and sky and sea.

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Holy, holy, holy!
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Children's Message



Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings



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Doxology

*Praise God from Whom
All Blessings Flow #95*

(Please stand as you are able)



Praise God from Whom all
blessings flow. Praise Him all
creatures here below. Praise
Him above, ye, heavenly
host. Praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost. Amen.

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A close-up photograph of vibrant green leaves with prominent veins, positioned in the top-left and top-right corners of the image. The leaves are slightly out of focus, creating a soft, natural background for the text.

Prayer of Dedication

(Please stand as you are able)

A close-up photograph of vibrant green leaves with prominent veins, positioned in the bottom-right corner of the image. The leaves are slightly out of focus, creating a soft, natural background for the text.



Our Time of Prayer





The Lord's Prayer



Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed
be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy
will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us. Lead us
not into temptation but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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Hymn

*Glory be to
the Father #70*

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Glory be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

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Our Scripture

Luke 14: 25-35

NIV







25 Large crowds were traveling with Jesus and turning to them he said:


26 “If anyone comes to me and does not hate







father and mother, wife
and children, brothers
and sisters—yes, even
their own life—such a
person cannot be my






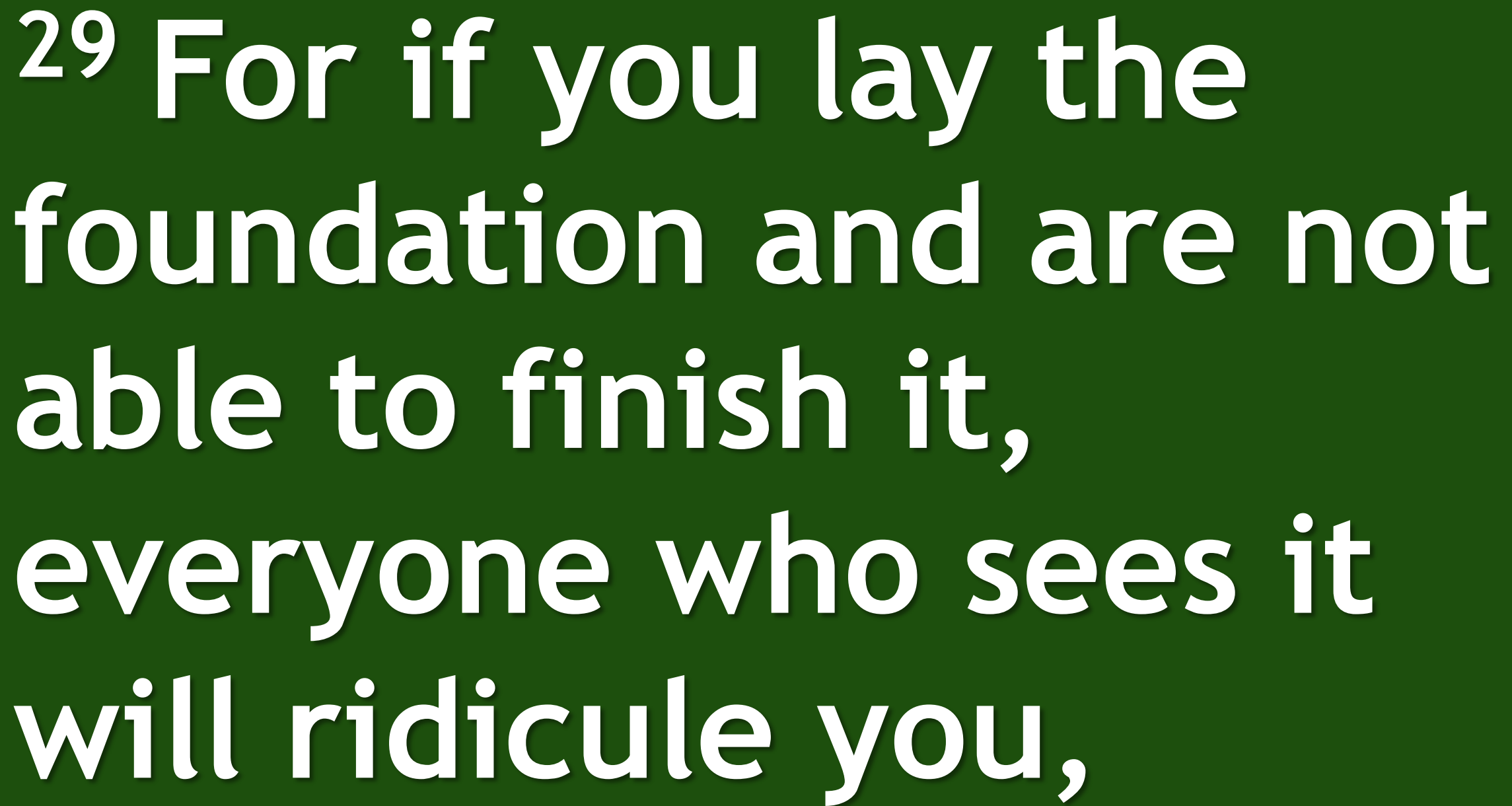
disciple.²⁷ And whoever
does not carry their
cross and follow me
cannot be my disciple.
²⁸ “Suppose one of you






wants to build a tower.
Won't you first sit down
and estimate the cost to
see if you have enough
money to complete it?



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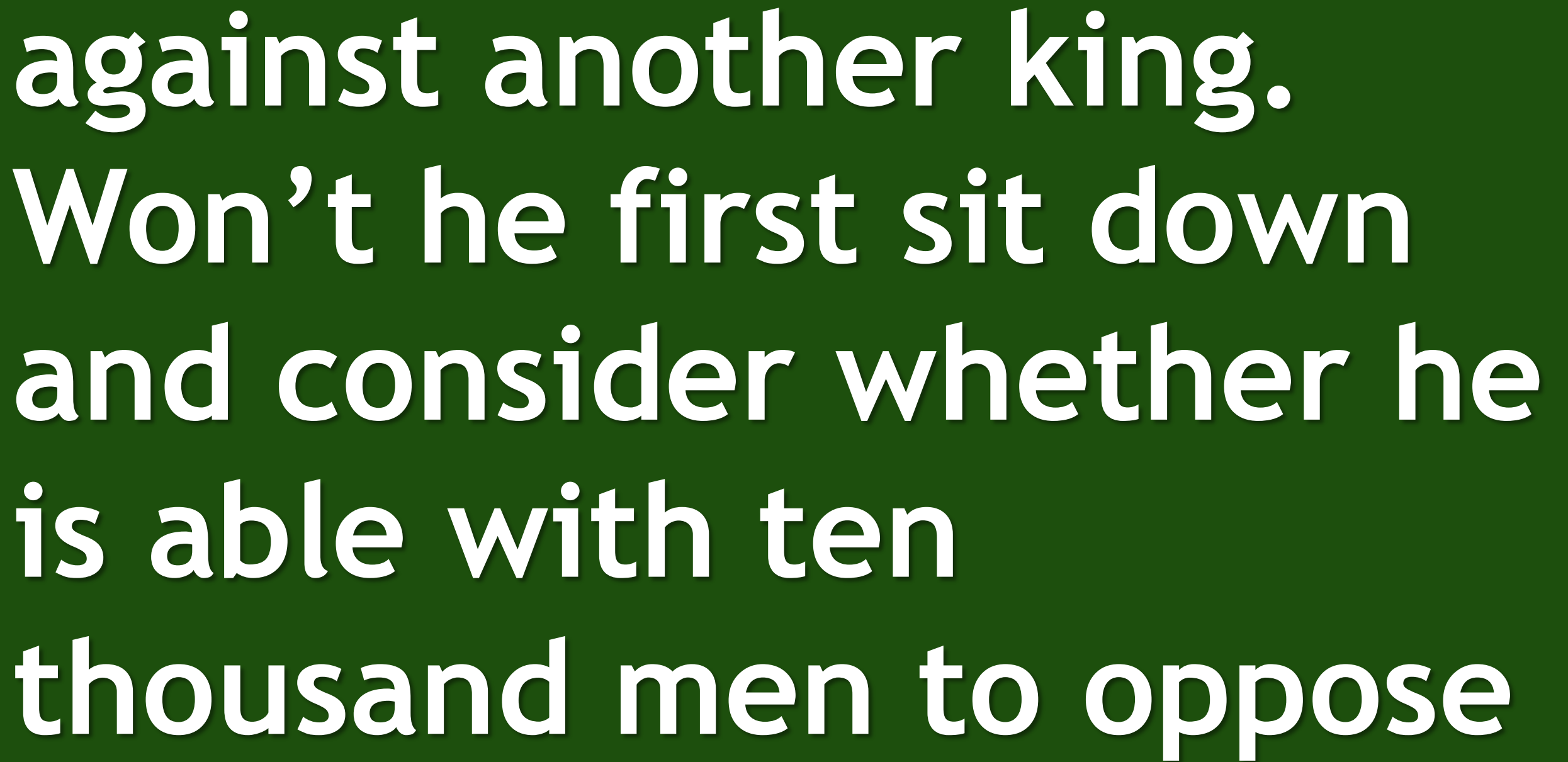
29 For if you lay the
foundation and are not
able to finish it,
everyone who sees it
will ridicule you,




³⁰ saying, ‘This person
began to build and
wasn’t able to finish.’

³¹ “Or suppose a king is
about to go to war





The image features a dark green background with a white border at the top and bottom, which contains green leaves. The text is written in a large, white, sans-serif font with a subtle drop shadow, making it stand out against the dark background.

against another king.
Won't he first sit down
and consider whether he
is able with ten
thousand men to oppose





the one coming against
him with twenty
thousand? ³² If he is not
able, he will send a
delegation while the







other is still a long way
off and will ask for terms
of peace. ³³ In the same
way, those of you who
do not give up






everything you have
cannot be my disciples.
34 “Salt is good, but if it
loses its saltiness, how
can it be made salty





again? ³⁵ It is fit neither
for the soil nor for the
manure pile; it is thrown
out. “Whoever has ears
to hear, let them hear.”





Message

*Are You a Follower
or a Traveler!*

Pastor Don Kephart





Hymn of Dedication

The Old Rugged Cross

#504



On a hill far away
stood an old
rugged cross,
the emblem of
suffering and shame

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and I love that old cross
where the dearest
and best
for a world of lost
sinners was slain.

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So I'll cherish the old
rugged cross,
till my trophies
at last I lay down



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I will cling
to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it
some day for a crown.



O that old rugged cross,
so despised
by the world,
has a wondrous
attraction for me

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for the dear
Lamb of God
left his glory above
to bear it
to dark Calvary.

So I'll cherish
the old rugged cross,
till my trophies
at last I lay down



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I will cling
to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it
some day for a crown.



In that old rugged cross,
stained with blood
so divine,
a wondrous
beauty I see

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for 'twas on
that old cross
Jesus suffered and died,
to pardon
and sanctify me

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So I'll cherish
the old rugged cross,
till my trophies
at last I lay down



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I will cling
to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it
some day for a crown.



To that old rugged cross
I will ever
be true,
its shame and reproach
gladly bear

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Then he'll call
me some day
to my home far away,
where his glory forever
I'll share.

So I'll cherish
the old rugged cross,
till my trophies
at last I lay down



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I will cling
to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it
some day for a crown.



The image features a central dark green horizontal band. Above and below this band are close-up photographs of vibrant green leaves, likely from a plant like a lemon tree, showing detailed vein patterns. The word "Benediction" is written in a white, elegant script font across the center of the dark green band.

Benediction

*Thank you for
joining us
in worship!*

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