



Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ



**THE
SERMON
ON THE
MOUNT**

The

BEATITUDES




Matthew 5: 1-12

An open book with text on the pages, resting on a wooden surface. The text is centered over the book.

The Christian life is the
Best Life!

MATTHEW 5:1-12



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(Rev 3:18-19) **I counsel thee to buy** of me **gold tried in the fire**, that thou mayest be rich; and **white raiment**, that thou mayest be clothed, and *that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear*; and **anoint thine eyes with eyesalve**, *that thou mayest see*. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.



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- **It restores our soul!**

MATTHEW 5:1-12

James 4:8–10 (ESV)

8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. **9** Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. **10** Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.



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Listen, my
beloved brethren:

Did not God
choose the poor
of this world to
be rich in faith
and heirs of the
kingdom which
He promised
to those who
love Him?

James 2-5



FOR THE SAKE OF
CHRIST, then,
I am CONTENT
with WEAKNESS,
INSULTS,
HARDSHIPS,
PERSECUTIONS,
and CALAMITIES.

For when I am weak, I am

STRONG.


2 CORINTHIANS 12:10



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MATTHEW 5:1-12



Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue
righteousness, faith, love and peace, with
those who call on the Lord
from a pure heart.

2 Timothy 2:22



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and mind!**

MATTHEW 5:1-12

ESV Matthew 6:14-15

**For if you forgive others their trespasses,
your heavenly Father will also forgive you,
but if you do not forgive others their
trespasses, neither will your Father forgive
your trespasses.**

Matthew 5:44-45

But I say to you,

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU,
SO THAT YOU MAY BE SONS OF YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.

FOR HE MAKES HIS SUN RISE

— on the evil and on the good —

AND SENDS RAIN ON THE JUST AND ON THE UNJUST.



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MATTHEW 5:1-12

Do not conform to the pattern
of this world, but be transformed
by the renewing of your mind.
Then you will be able to test
and approve what God's
will is—his good, pleasing
and perfect will.

Romans 12:2



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.**

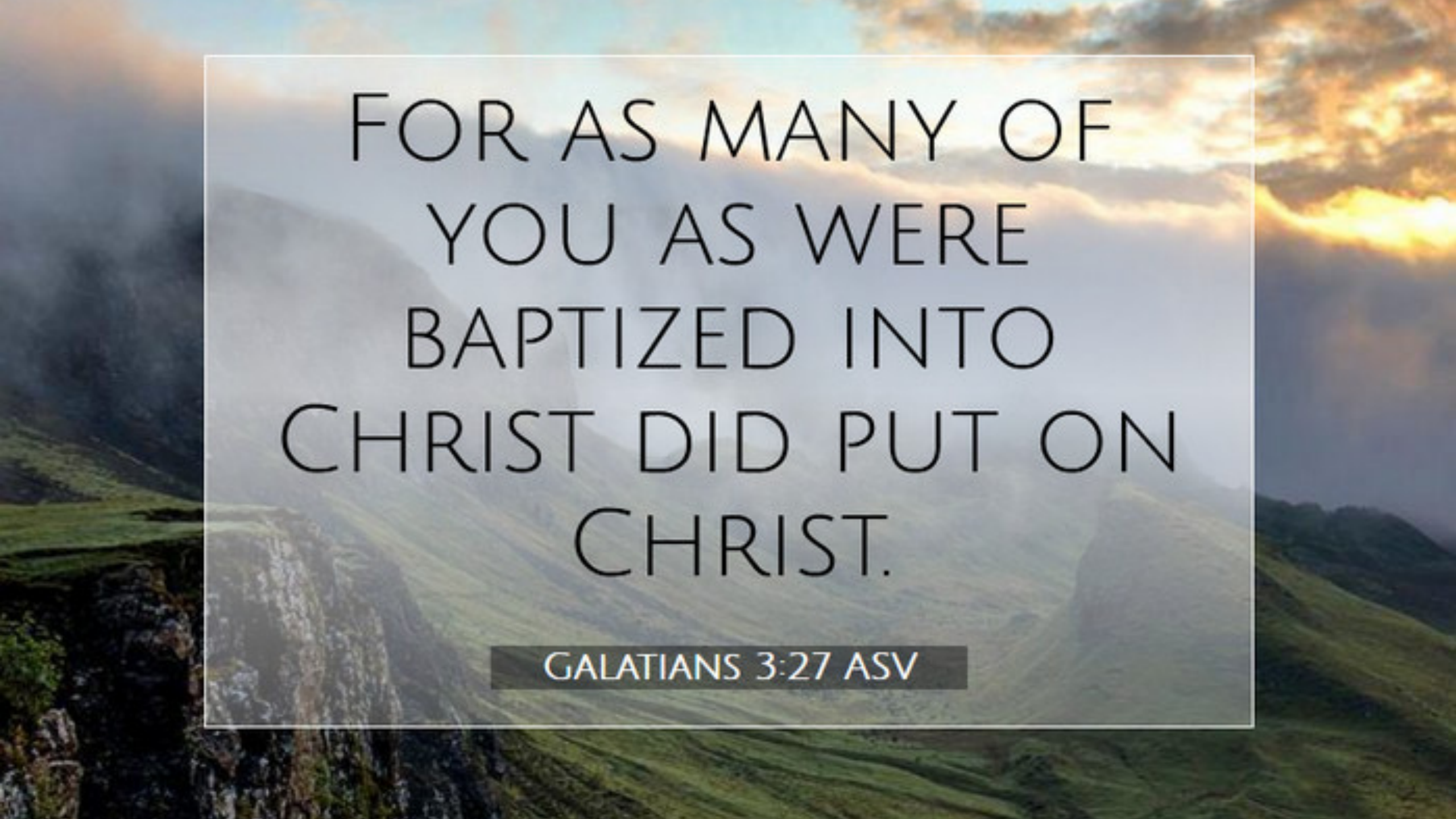
PHILIPPIANS 4:8



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FOR AS MANY OF
YOU AS WERE
BAPTIZED INTO
CHRIST DID PUT ON
CHRIST.

GALATIANS 3:27 ASV

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

Acts 11



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RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL KINGS
YOUR GLORY. YOU WILL BE CALLED
BY A NEW NAME THAT THE MOUTH
OF THE LORD WILL BESTOW.

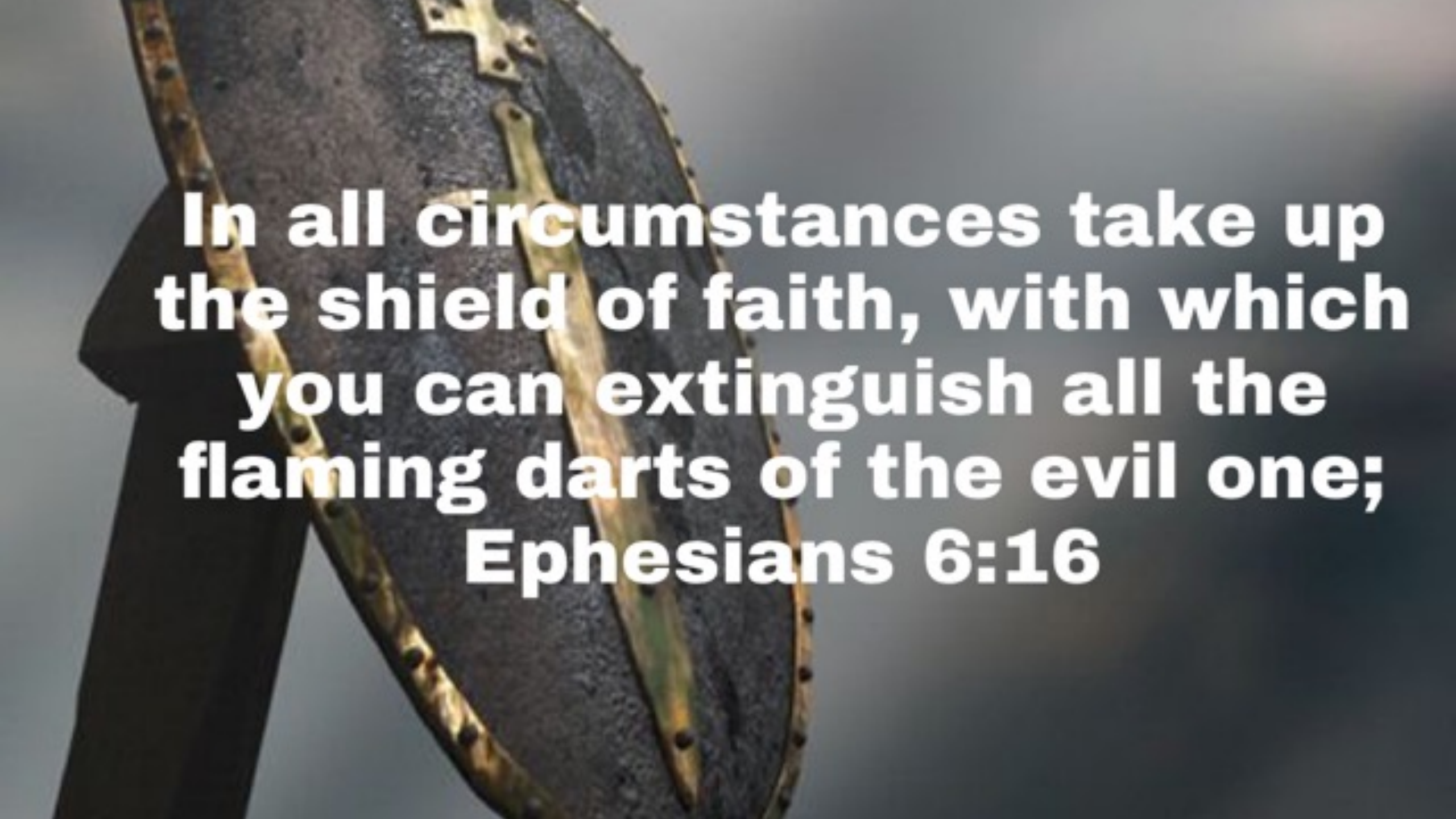
- ISAIAH 62:2



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- **It empowers us to stand!**

MATTHEW 5:1-12

A close-up photograph of a dark, textured shield, likely made of leather or a similar material, with brass bands and a cross-shaped metal piece. The shield is held by a person whose arm is visible on the left. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**In all circumstances take up
the shield of faith, with which
you can extinguish all the
flaming darts of the evil one;
Ephesians 6:16**

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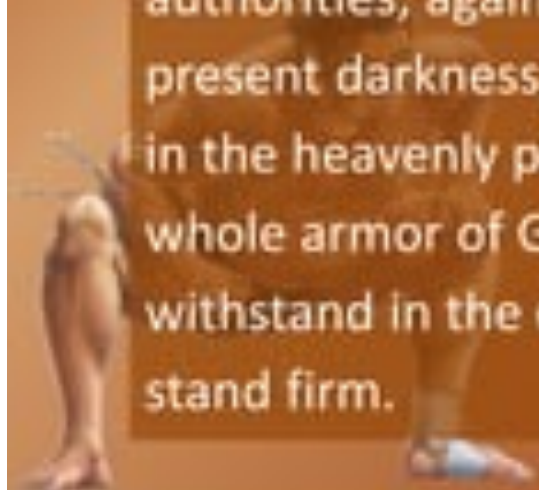
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Ephesians 6:10–13 (ESV)

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.





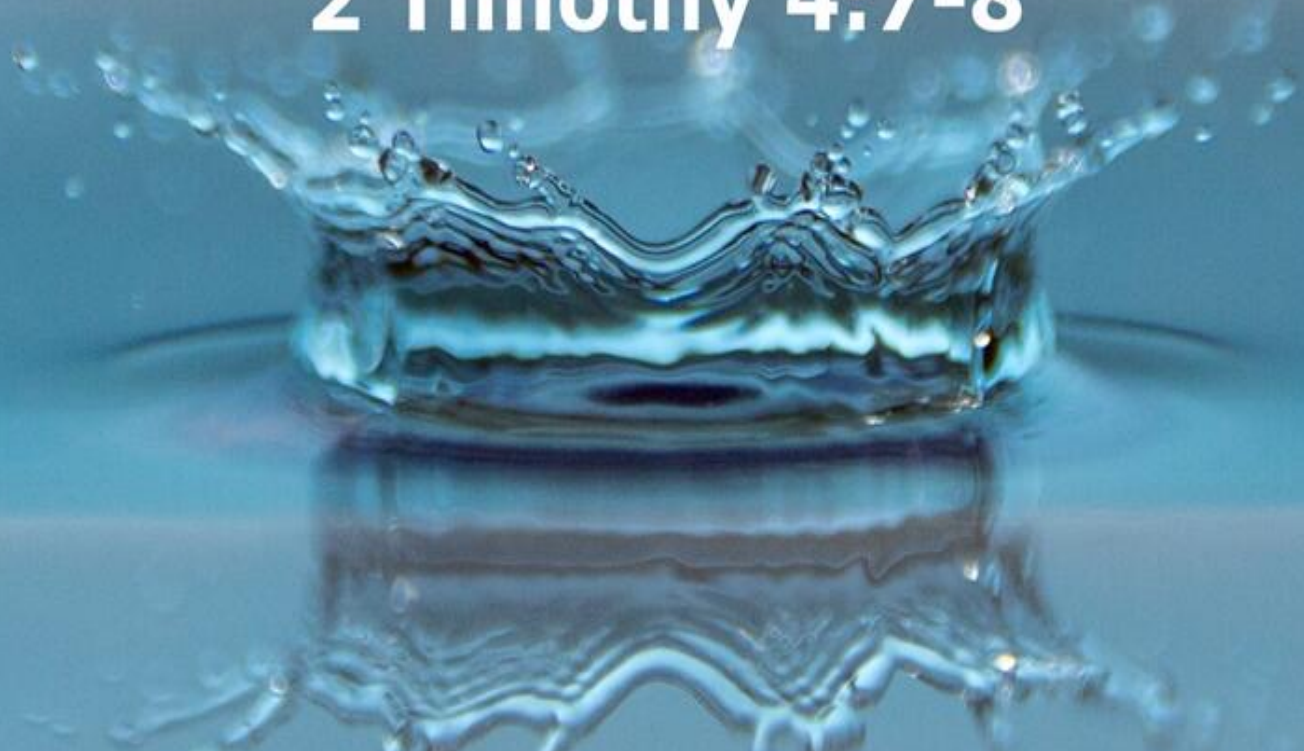
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- **It gives us hope and joy!**

MATTHEW 5:1-12

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me
the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous
Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me,
but also to all who have longed for his appearing.


2 Timothy 4:7-8



BE FAITHFUL
UNTIL DEATH,
AND I WILL
GIVE YOU THE
CROWN OF
LIFE.

REVELATION 2:10



A hand is shown from the bottom, reaching upwards towards a bright sun in a hazy, golden sky. The sun is positioned at the top center, creating a strong lens flare effect. The hand is open, with fingers slightly spread, and is illuminated by the warm light of the sun. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with greenery and hills, bathed in the same golden light.

Are you living the best life?
Are you a Christian?