



Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ



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Some 3,500 Fish Dead After Train Derailment in Ohio, Says Official





Ezra 7 – 10

Ezra is confronted with
sin of the people!



REPENT

EZRA 9

Acts 17:30

The times of ignorance

God overlooked, but
now he commands all
people everywhere to

REPENT

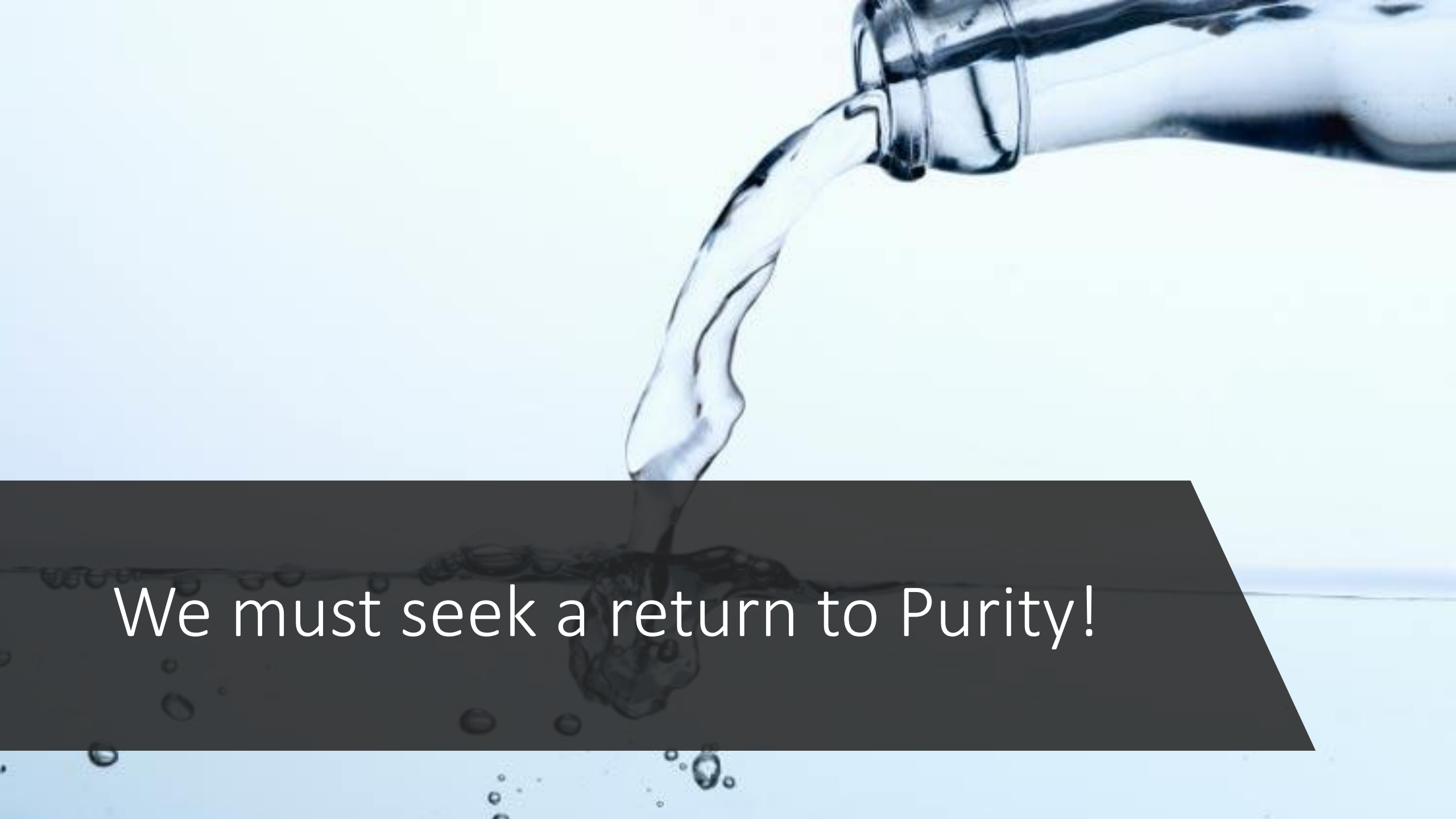
For godly grief produces a
repentance that leads to
SALVATION WITHOUT REGRET,



whereas worldly grief
PRODUCES DEATH.



2 CORINTHIANS 7:10



We must seek a return to Purity!

We must
seek a
return to
Purity!

- We must seek a return to purity
in thought!






The Biblical Account

The Cause:

The Wickedness of man

Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

Genesis 6:5-6



The heart is deceitful
above all things
and beyond cure.

Who can understand it?
“I the LORD search the heart
and examine the mind,
to reward each person
according to their conduct,
according to what
their deeds deserve.”

Jeremiah 17:9-10

Matthew 15:18

But those things
which proceed out of
the mouth come forth
from the heart; and
they defile the man.

**Now set your heart and your
soul to seek the Lord your God...**

1 Chronicles 22:19



If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.
(Colossians 3:1-2 ESV)



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

We must
seek a
return to
Purity!

- We must seek a return to purity in thought!
- We must seek a return to purity in speech!

Put off (or put to death) in **your everyday life**

Colossians 3:7-10

In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

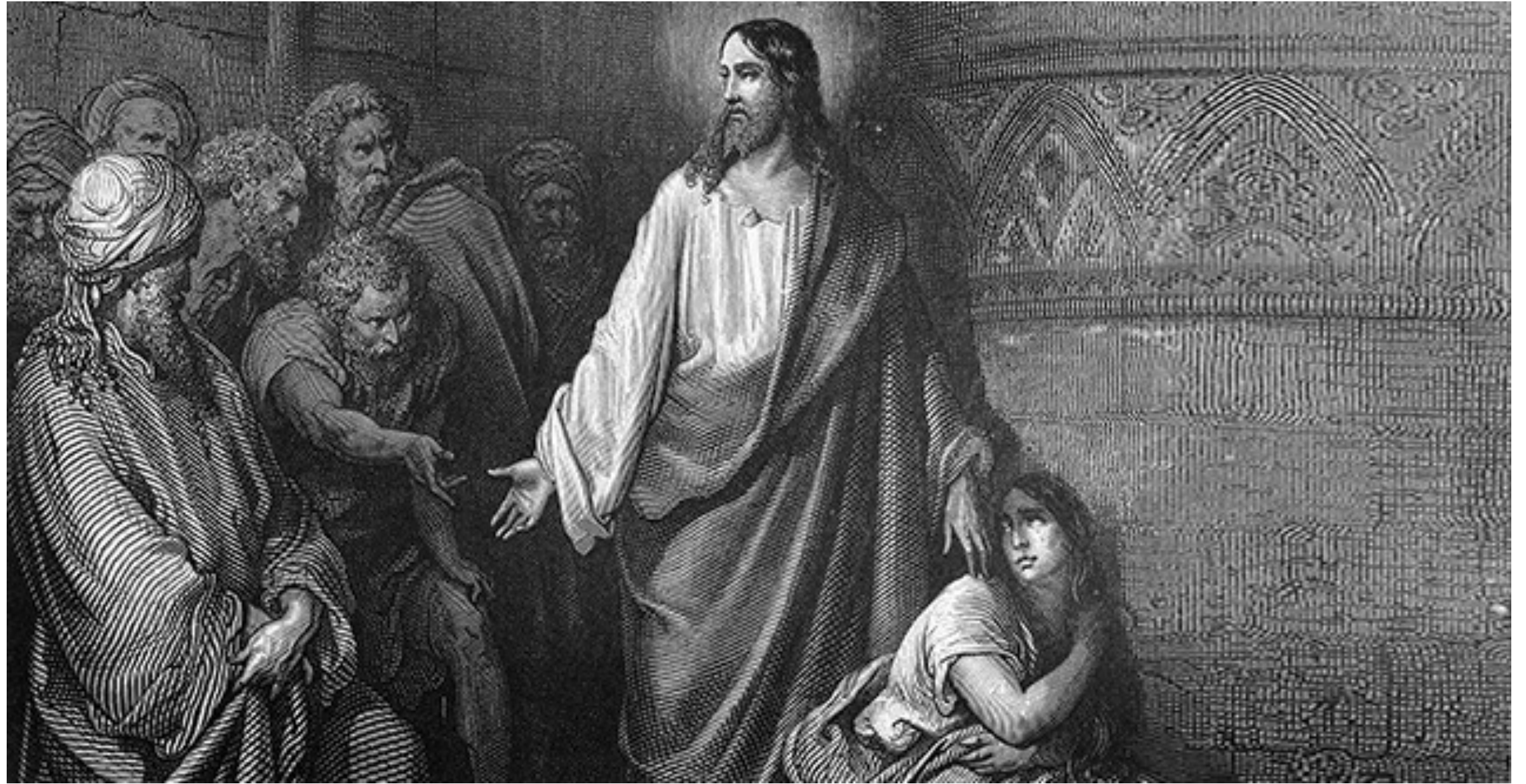
LET YOUR CONVERSATION
BE ALWAYS **FULL OF GRACE,**
Seasoned with Salt,
SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW
HOW TO **ANSWER EVERYONE.**

Colossians 4:6



We must
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Purity!

- We must seek a return to purity in thought!
- We must seek a return to purity in speech!
- We must seek a return to purity in deed!



A vertical poster with a sunset background over a body of water. A silhouette of a person is visible in the foreground on the right side. The text is centered and reads: — GO — AND SIN NO MORE. Below the main text is a horizontal line, and at the bottom is the reference JOHN 8:11.

— GO —

AND SIN

NO MORE

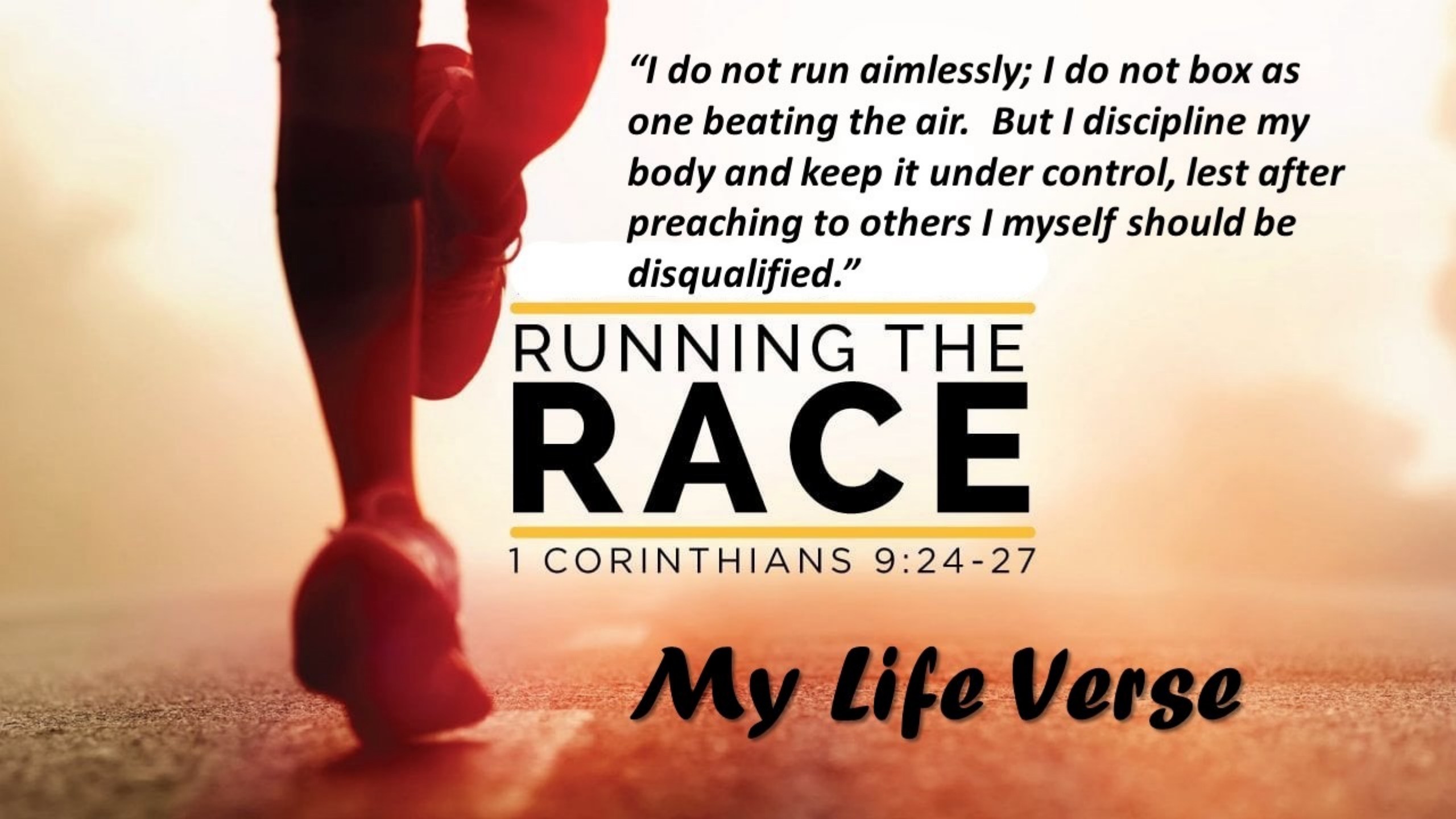
JOHN 8:11

Afterward Jesus found him
in the temple and said to him,
"See, you are well!

Sin no more,
that nothing worse
may happen to you."

John 5:14





"I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified."

**RUNNING THE
RACE**

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27

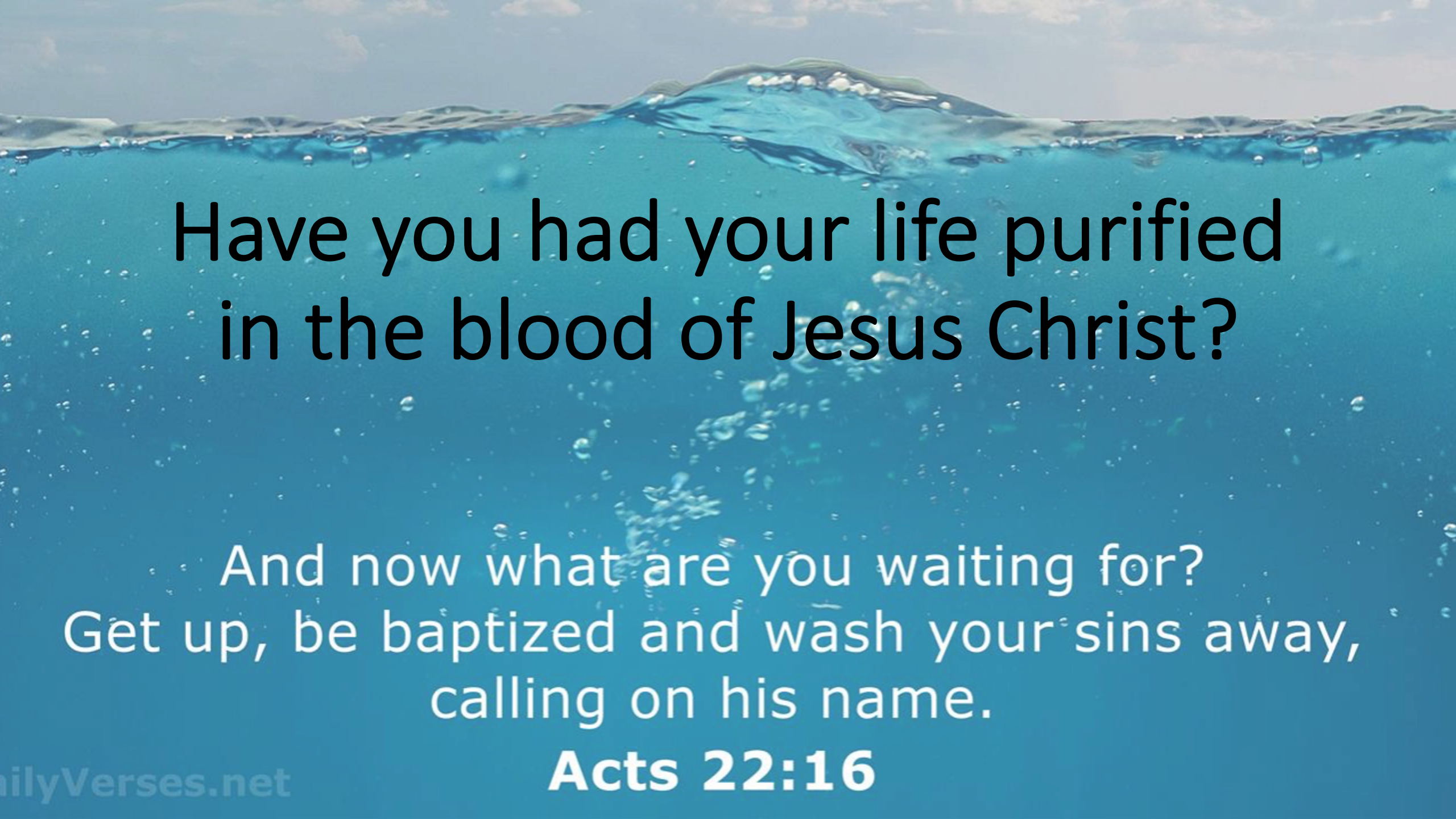
My Life Verse

James 4:6–10 (ESV)

But He gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.

Acts



An underwater scene with a blue background and many small bubbles rising from the bottom. The water surface is visible at the top, with some ripples and a small wave. The overall tone is serene and clean.

Have you had your life purified
in the blood of Jesus Christ?

And now what are you waiting for?
Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away,
calling on his name.

Acts 22:16