



Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ

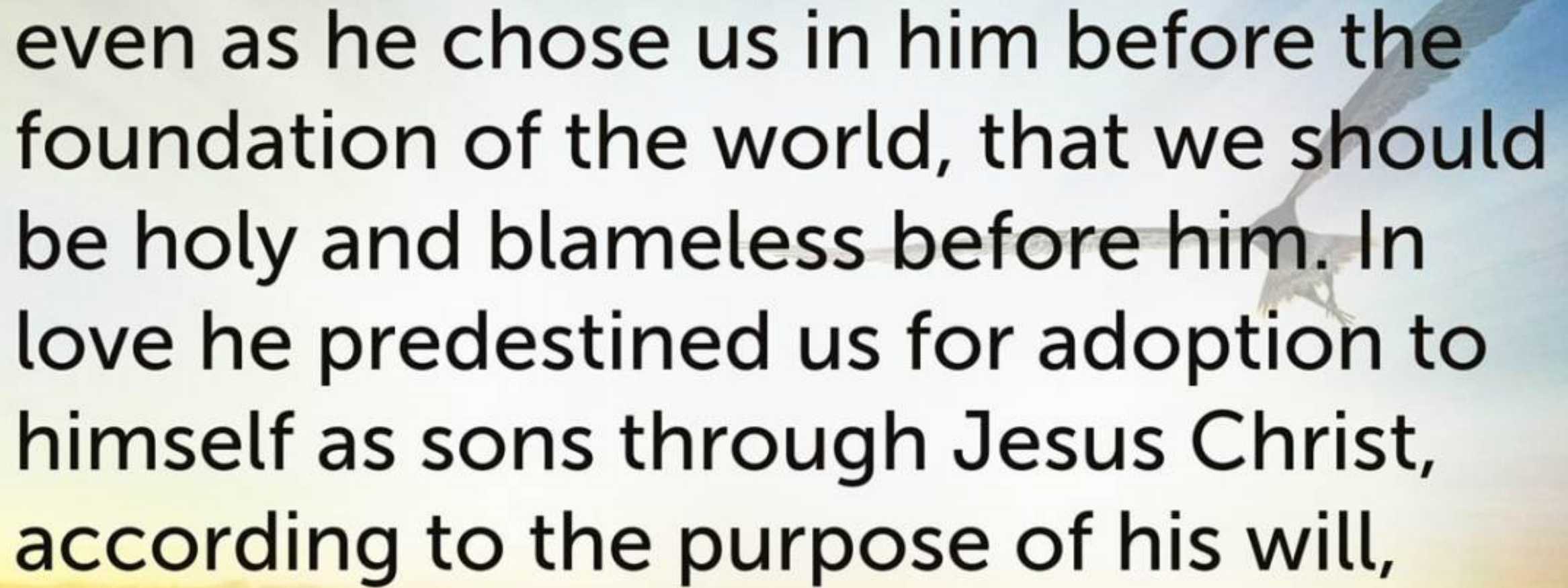
A photograph showing a man in a yellow turban and dark blue robe being blessed by a man in a white robe. The man in white is placing his hands on the head of the man in blue. The background is a lush green field with some trees. The text 'SENT FEARLESSLY' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

SENT FEARLESSLY

MATTHEW 10:16-33

Is our fate
predetermined?





even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

Ephesians 1:4–5

ESV

Philippians 2:12-13(NKJV)

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.


1 Timothy 2:3-4





The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise,
as some understand slowness. Instead he is
patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish,
but everyone to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9



**We must
determine
within ourselves
to follow Him!**



And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and

TAKE UP HIS CROSS DAILY AND FOLLOW ME."

Luke 9:23

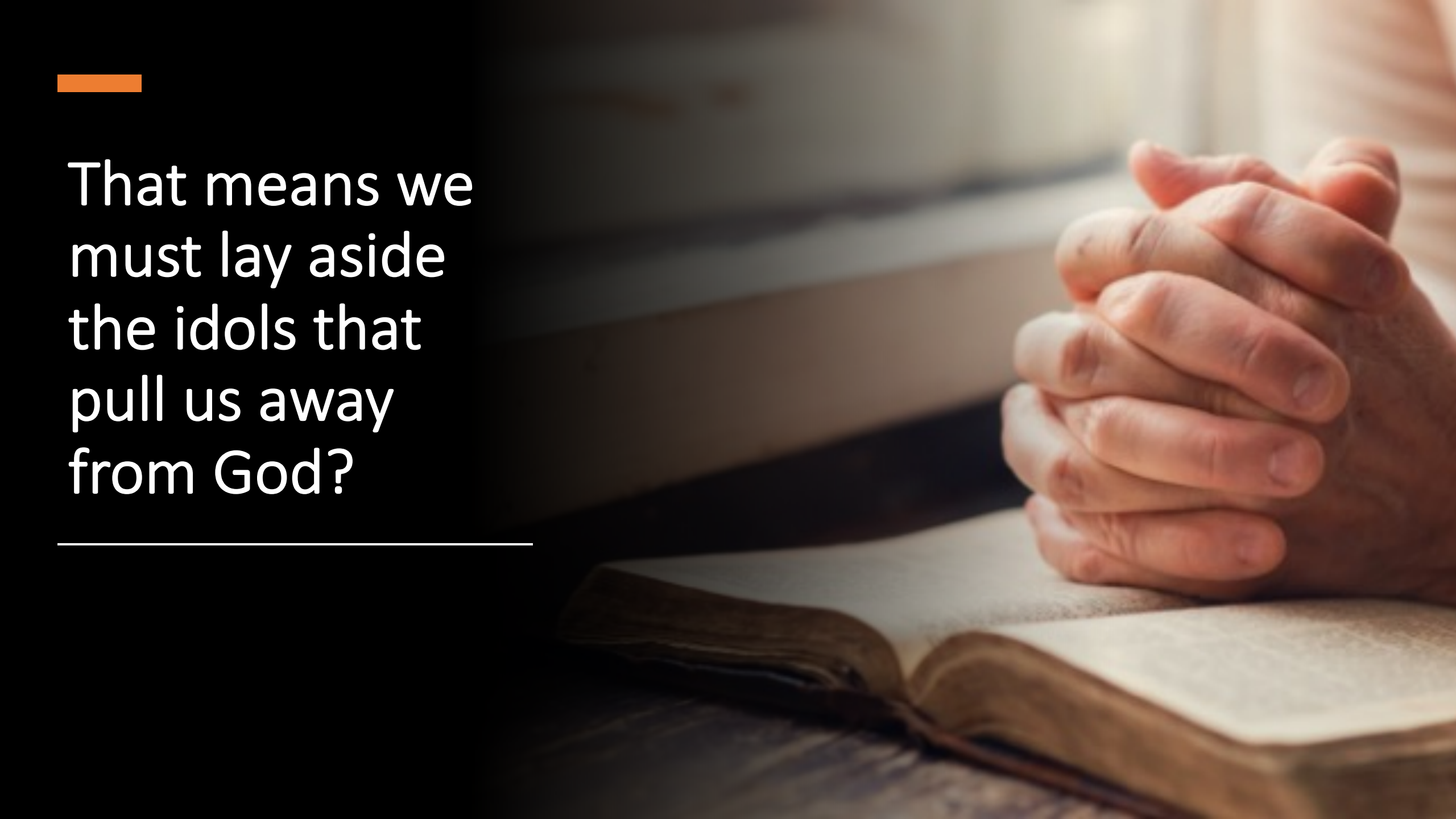
**You see then how that by
works a man is justified,
and not by faith only.**

—James 2:24



You are severed from Christ,
you who would be justified by
the law; you have fallen away
from grace.

Galatians 5:4 ESV

A close-up photograph of a person's hands clasped together in prayer, resting on an open book. The hands are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the frame, with fingers interlaced. The book is open, showing two pages, and is placed on a dark, textured surface. The background is softly blurred, showing a window with light coming through. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

That means we
must lay aside
the idols that
pull us away
from God?

Therefore, since we are surrounded
by so great a cloud of witnesses, let
us also lay aside every weight, and
sin which clings so closely, and let us
run with endurance
the race that is set before us.

HEBREWS 12:1



ISAIAH 44:15

Then it shall be for a man to burn, For he will take some of it and warm himself; Yes, he kindles it and bakes bread; Indeed he makes a god and worships it; He makes it a carved image, and falls down to it.

Prophet notes the absurdity. Pine tree planted, and used for warmth, then the same wood is fashioned into a god, an worshipped.



What are some the idols worshipped today?

- Careers
 - Bank Accounts
 - Children
 - Favorite Sports Team
 - Hobbies
 - Vehicles
 - Friends
 - Entertainment
 - Celebrities
 - Pets
 - The Past
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No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Matthew 6:24

The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

Acts 17:30 ESV



Have you
given up
your idols?

