

# GALATIANS

The Gospel & True Freedom

Study 17 Ultimate Freedom is Sowing  
in the Spirit and Boasting in Christ

Galatians 6: 6-18





# STRUCTURE

1. The True Gospel (Gal 1-2)
2. The Inclusive Gospel (Gal 3-4)
3. The Liberating Gospel (Gal 5-6)

# GOSPEL LIVING IS SHARING

Each person will their own responsibility for his own spiritual growth hence no comparing

Galatians 6:5-7 (ESV) 5 For each will have to bear his own load.

6 Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches.

7 Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap

Rich sharing of fellowships  
and gifts







Right attitude

# WARNING

Galatians 6:5-7 (ESV) 5 For each will have to bear his own load.

6 Let each of us be careful to carry his own load. **Each will have their responsibility** are all good things with the one who teaches.

7 Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap



*Paying minister may encourage  
the minister to be lazy and  
neglectful,*



Go to church every Sunday  
Pay your tithes  
Sign up membership  
Life style does not change

# DECEIVING GOD





**MAKES UP LAWS SO WE EARN OUR PLACE IN HEAVEN**





# Favorite Pastors Series - Dr. Steven Lawson



# SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE





# **WARNING—ETERNAL JUDGEMENT**

Galatians 6:8 (ESV) 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.



# FLESH-SARK

Sensual nature of man

The soft material that  
covers the bones

One who is or  
becomes a  
physical being

Human ancestry

Outward side of life



Physical body

sin-desiring aspect of  
our whole being



Flesh -Sark  
sin-desiring aspect of  
our whole being

**OPPOSITION**



Holy Spirit  
God-desiring aspect of  
our renewed being



Galatians 5:17 (ESV) 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

the one who sows to  
the Spirit will from the  
Spirit reap eternal life.

Heaven

Epithumias

verdesire

Good things

For the one who sows  
to his own flesh will  
from the flesh reap  
corruption

Eternal damnation



# SOWING IN THE SPIRIT IS DOING GOOD TO OTHERS

Galatians 6:9-10 (ESV) 9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. 10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

# FAITH ENERGISES LOVE

God's Forgiveness

God's Love

Love

God's Power

Thrill of experiencing God's  
power overcome sin



# THE PROCESS

Accepted gospel  
Reject Works righteousness



Saved by grace  
Christ already paid

Loose grip on gospel  
Works Righteousness  
gains ground



Loss of joy n strength  
Like Peter in Gal 2

Reject gospel  
Adopt Works righteousness



Eternal death

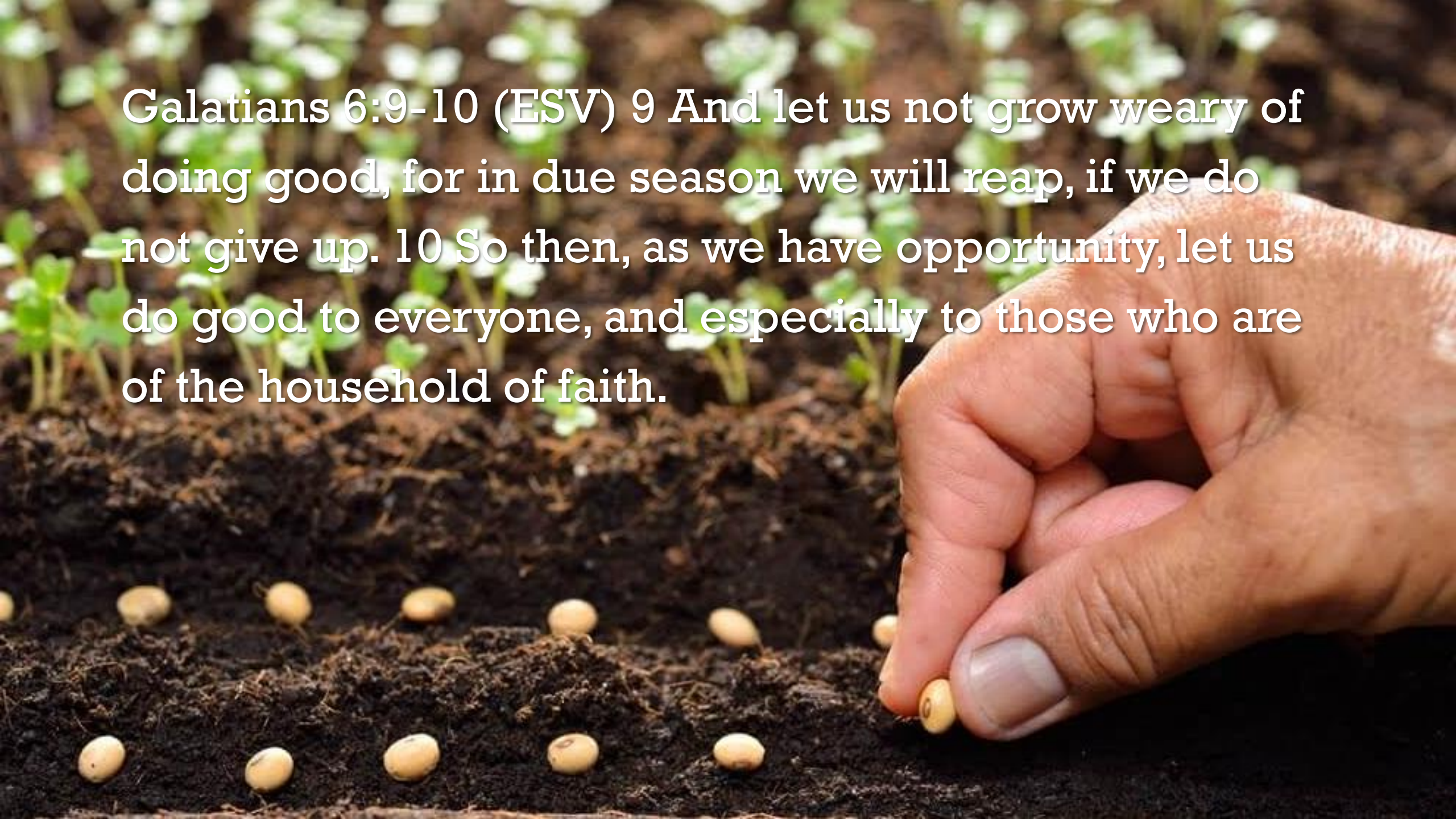


**Matthew 13:23 (ESV) As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”**





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# MOTIVES FOR MINISTRY

What are they sowing vs what Paul is sowing?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# WHAT FALSE TEACHERS SOW

Galatians 6:11-12 (ESV) 11 See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. 12 It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who would force you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.

# THE OPPOSITE OF PAUL

Galatians 5:11-12 (ESV) 11 But if I, brothers, still preach circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been removed. 12 I wish those who unsettle you would emasculate themselves!



Acts 13 Antioch in  
Pisidia...Gentiles  
respond, Jews persecute

Acts 14 Iconium: Jews  
tried to stone Paul but  
he escaped

Acts 14 Lystra: Jews  
stoned Paul and left for  
dead

**Jewish Persecution**





# WHAT FALSE TEACHERS SOW

Galatians 4:17 ESV They make much of you, but for no good purpose. They want to shut you out, that

**you may make much of them**



# FALSE TEACHERS END GAME

Galatians 6:13 (ESV) 13 For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they

**may boast in your flesh.**





A medium shot of Benny Hinn, an older man with white hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored collared shirt. He is speaking into two microphones positioned in front of him. His hands are raised, palms facing forward, in a gesture of emphasis or prayer. The background is dark and out of focus.

## **BENNY HINN**

*"So I came to the conclusion in 2019 that I don't want to be part of the gimmickry of it, and I still stand by that. But sadly, I let pressure get to me, and because of that pressure, I said things and did things that I should not have done,"*

A medium shot of Benny Hinn, an older man with white hair, wearing a black suit jacket over a light-colored collared shirt. He is speaking into a silver microphone positioned in front of him. His hands are raised, palms facing forward, in a gesture of emphasis or prayer. The background is dark and out of focus.

## **BENNY HINN**

“There were times when I thought God had showed me something that he wasn’t showing me, and I spoke it out,” said Hinn. “. . . I wish I could go back and fix it. But, sadly, there were some prophecies I gave that were not accurate or from the Lord. But who’s perfect?”



## WHAT PAUL SOWS

Galatians 6:14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

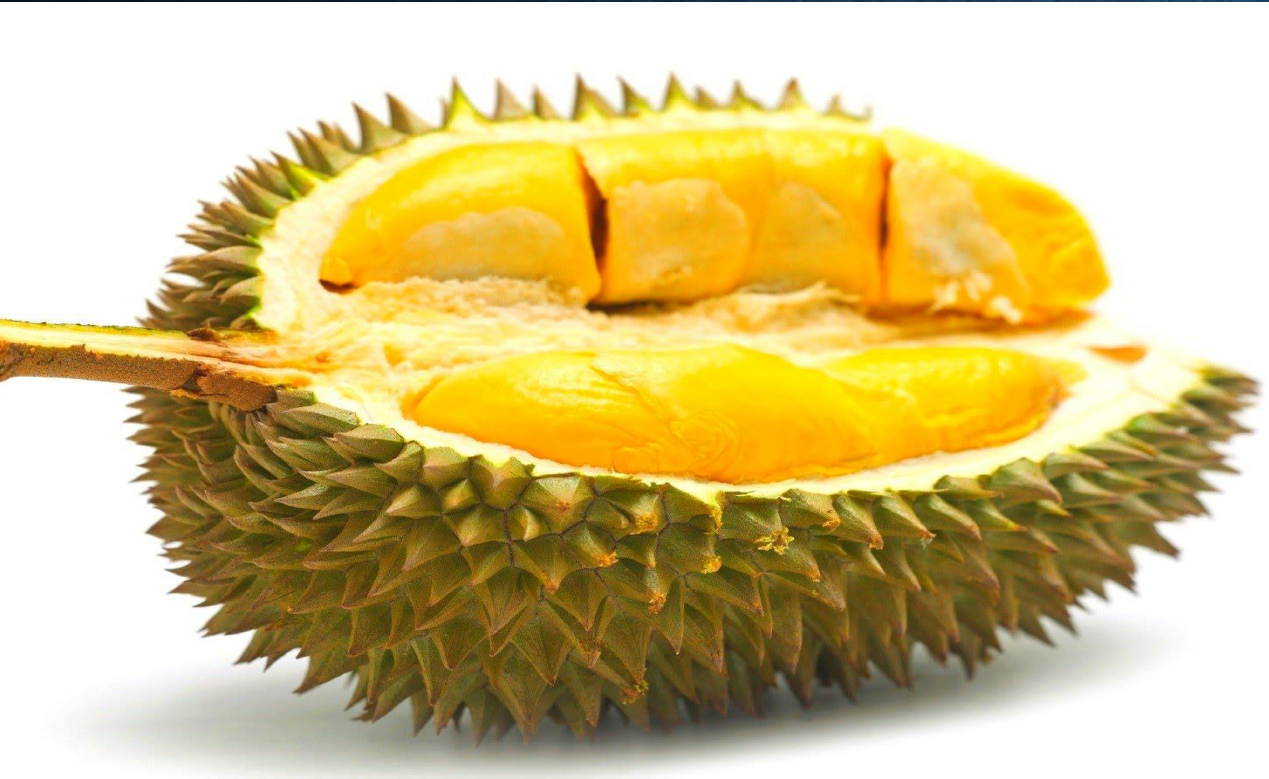


# **CROSS ATTRACTS PERSECUTION**

Greatest monument to our  
sinfulness and impotence



# PAULS GOSPEL VS FALSE GOSPEL



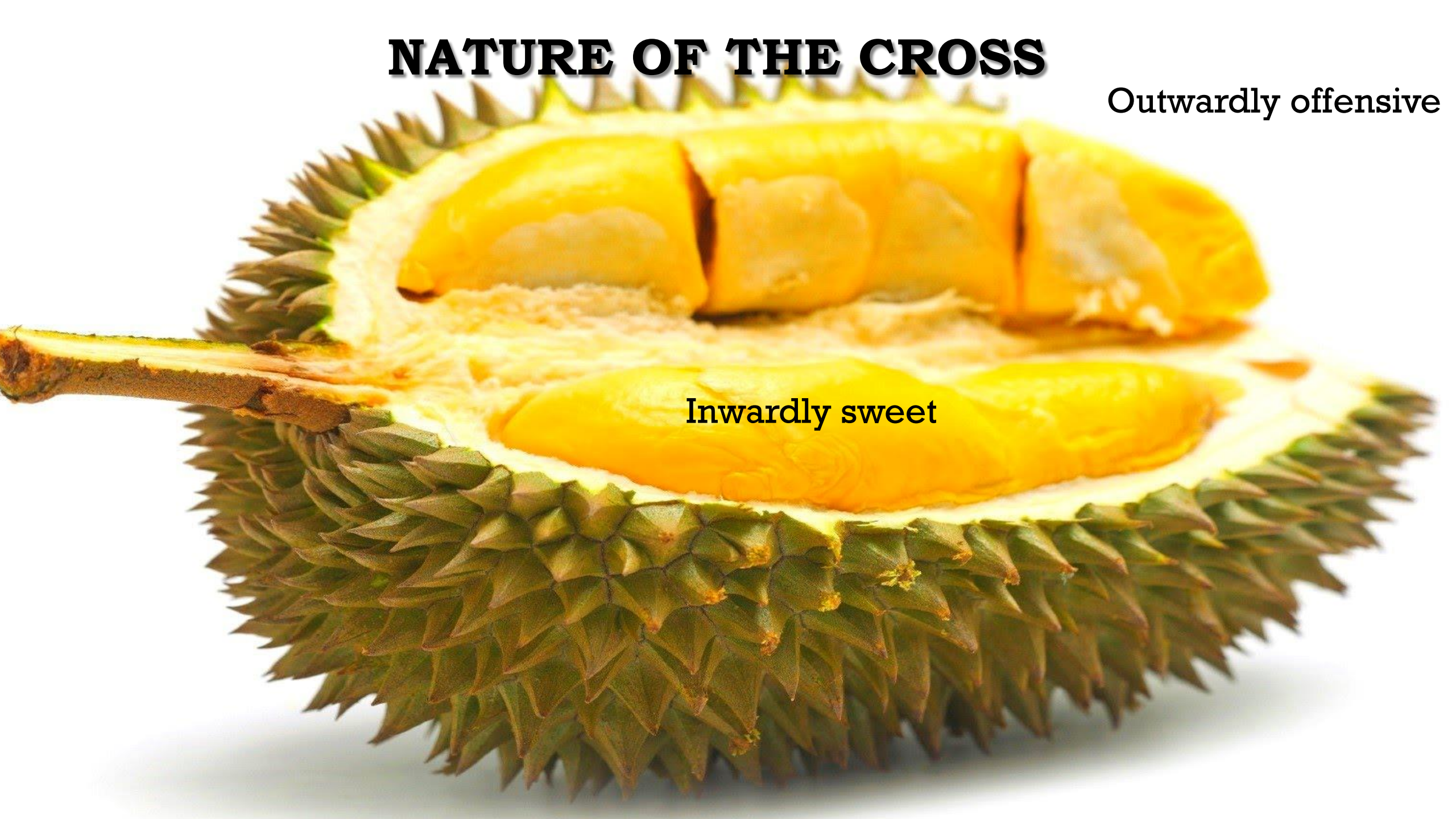
Night shade berries



# NATURE OF THE CROSS

Outwardly offensive

Inwardly sweet





# NATURE OF RELIGION- WORKS

Night shade berries







**IT SAYS ALL OUR BEST  
EFFORTS ARE USELESS**





**Galatians 6:15 For in Christ  
neither circumcision counts for  
anything, nor uncircumcision,  
but a new creation.**




**Levitical Laws**

Food laws  
Sacrifices

**Circumcision**





1 Corinthians 1:22-23 (ESV)  
22 For Jews demand signs

and Greeks  
seek wisdom,



Levitical Laws

Food laws

23 but we preach Christ crucified, a  
stumbling block to Jews and folly to  
Gentiles,



(Matthew 11:3-6 ESV) 4 And Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: 5 the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them.

6 And blessed is the one who is not **offended** by me





















## BERTRAND RUSSEL


*Anyone who is  
profoundly human can  
never believe that god  
can punish sin like that  
Cross : Doctrine of  
cruelty*



**KORAN**

Jesus did not die



A thick, braided metal chain, likely silver or chrome, is coiled on a light-colored surface with a subtle hexagonal pattern. A large, three-dimensional cross pendant is attached to the chain. The text "NOW, SCHOOL SEIZES STUDENT'S CROSS ON NECKLACE" is overlaid in the center of the image.

**NOW, SCHOOL SEIZES STUDENT'S  
CROSS ON NECKLACE**



# A LOT OF US ARE LIKE PETER

Mark 8:29 (ESV) 29 And he asked them,  
“But who do you say that I am?” Peter  
answered him, “You are the Christ.”

## A LOT OF US ARE LIKE PETER

Mark 8:31-32 (ESV) And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.





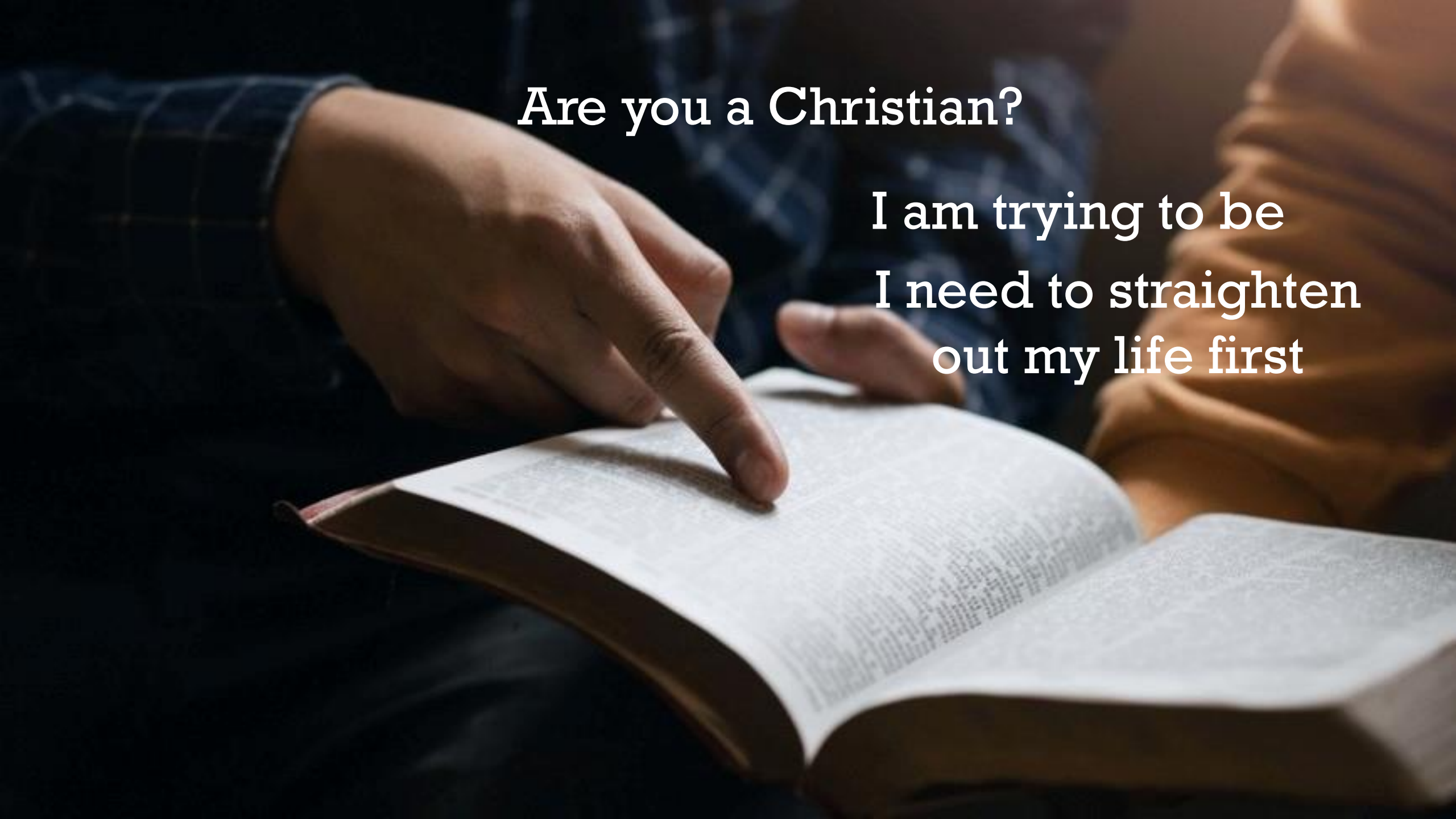
# WHAT MATTERS IS WHAT JESUS CAME TO DO

Moral teacher

Good Example

Live good lives

Gospel poor biographies

A close-up photograph of a person's hand pointing at an open book. The hand is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt. The book is open, showing two pages of text. The background is dark and out of focus. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font.

Are you a Christian?

I am trying to be  
I need to straighten  
out my life first





# CROSS

Believer and Unbeliever need to understand the cross







## PAUL'S END GAME

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# **HEART OF RELIGION- WHAT YOU BOAST IN**

Fleash :world is  
controlling you

The cross of  
Christ





A close-up, sepia-toned photograph of a man's face, which is mostly obscured by his hands. He is covering his eyes and forehead with his fingers, a gesture often associated with despair, anxiety, or a desire to hide from the world. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows, emphasizing the texture of his skin and the intensity of his emotional state. The background is a plain, dark wall.

# WHAT ARE YOU DEPENDING ON?

Despondant

Anxious

Worried

Unhappy





## Parable of 11<sup>th</sup> hour worker Matt 20:1-16

Matthew 20:16 (ESV) 16 So the last will be first, and the first last."



# BOASTING

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