

The background of the entire image is a detailed, ornate architectural structure, likely the interior of a dome or a large cathedral. It features intricate carvings, arches, and a central opening at the top. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows, creating a sense of grandeur and depth. The overall color palette is dominated by dark browns, golds, and greys.

THE GOSPEL FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

ROMMANS

“Our Good God's Good Plan” / *Romans 8:28*

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The **New** Testament

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

1/2 Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1/2 Thessalonians

1/2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

1/2 Peter

1/2/3 John

Jude

Revelation

Romans 8:28

*“And we know that in all things
God works for the good
of those who love him,
who have been called according to his purpose.”*



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***“What
do I
know
about
what is
GOOD?”***



Many truths that we do not know;

Some truths we think we know,

A few truths that we do know.

TRUTH

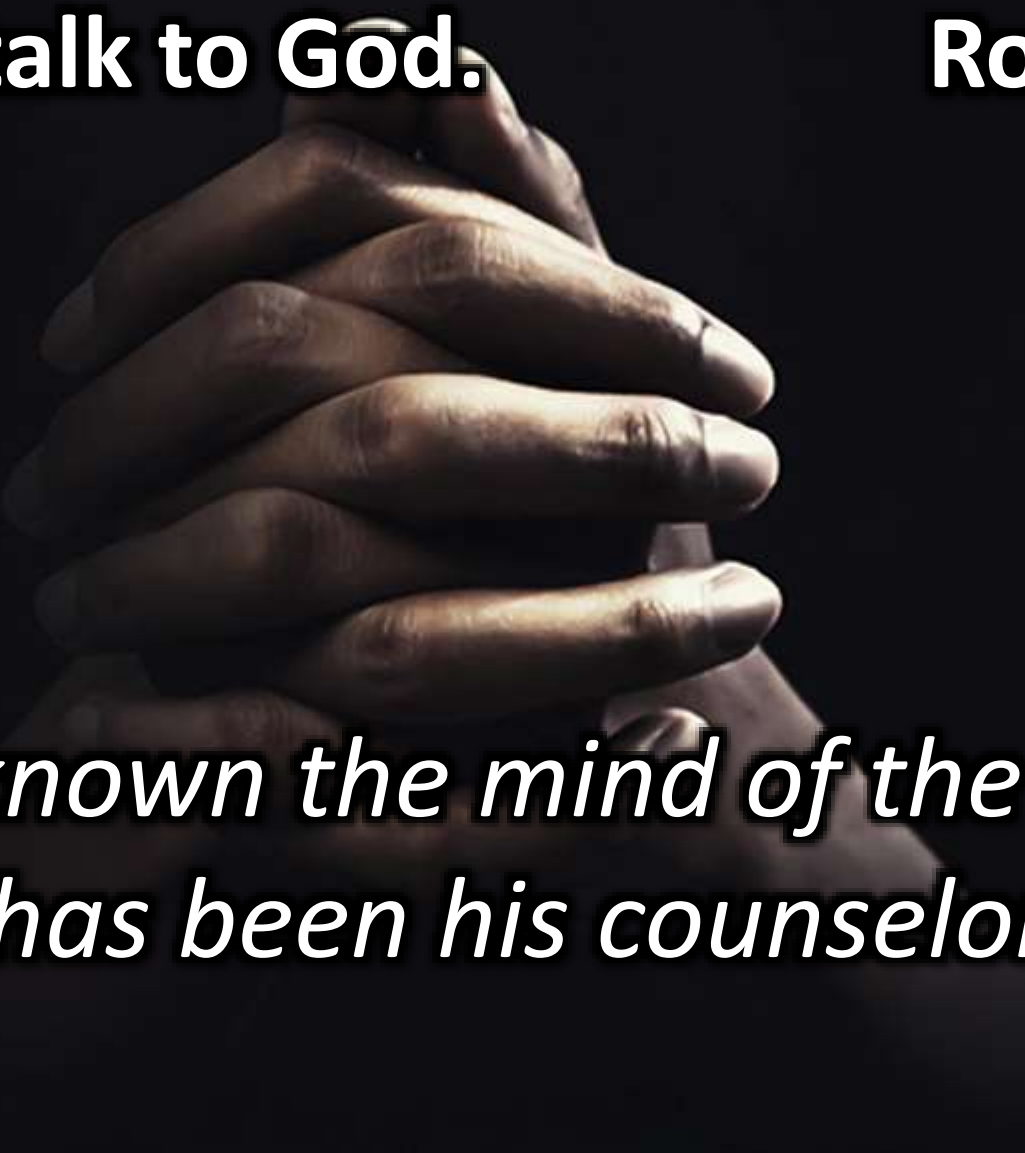
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1) v.26 – How to talk to God.

Romans 11:34

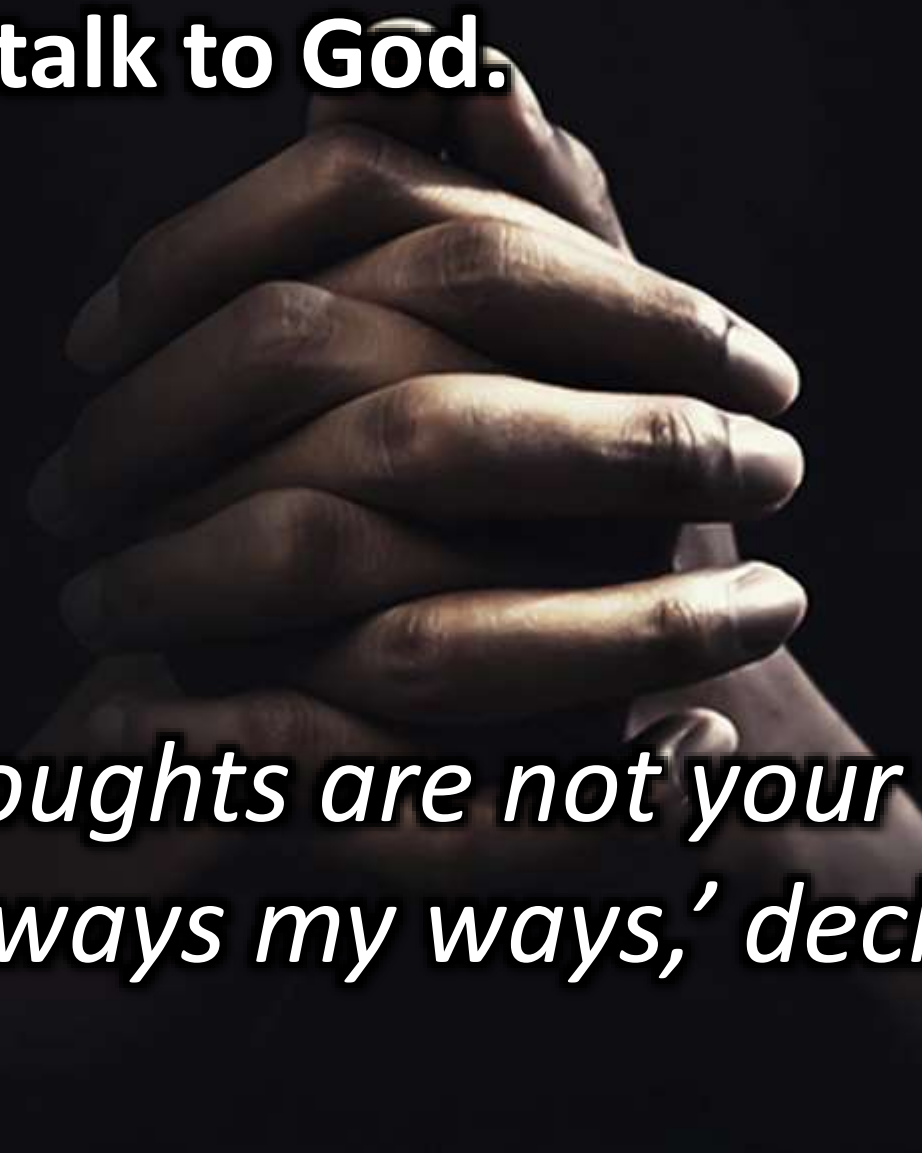


*“Who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has been his counselor?”*

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Isaiah 55:8



*“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,’ declares the Lord.”*

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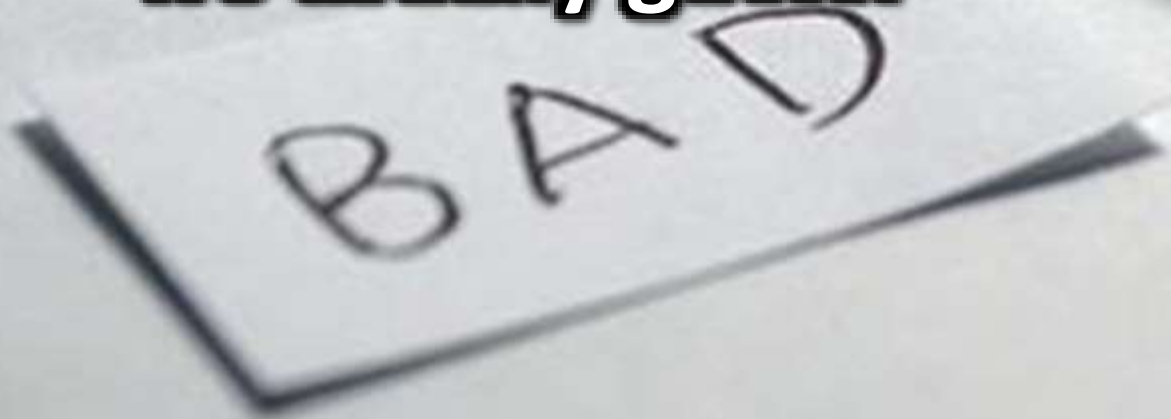
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BAD

GOOD

Two things we don't know.

- 1) v.26 – How to talk to God.
- 2) **What “good” really means.**
 - **Other than what God tells us about what is good, we usually guess.**



Two things we don't know.

1) v.26 – How to talk to God.

2) What “good” really means.

- We perceive the goodness of people based on sight.



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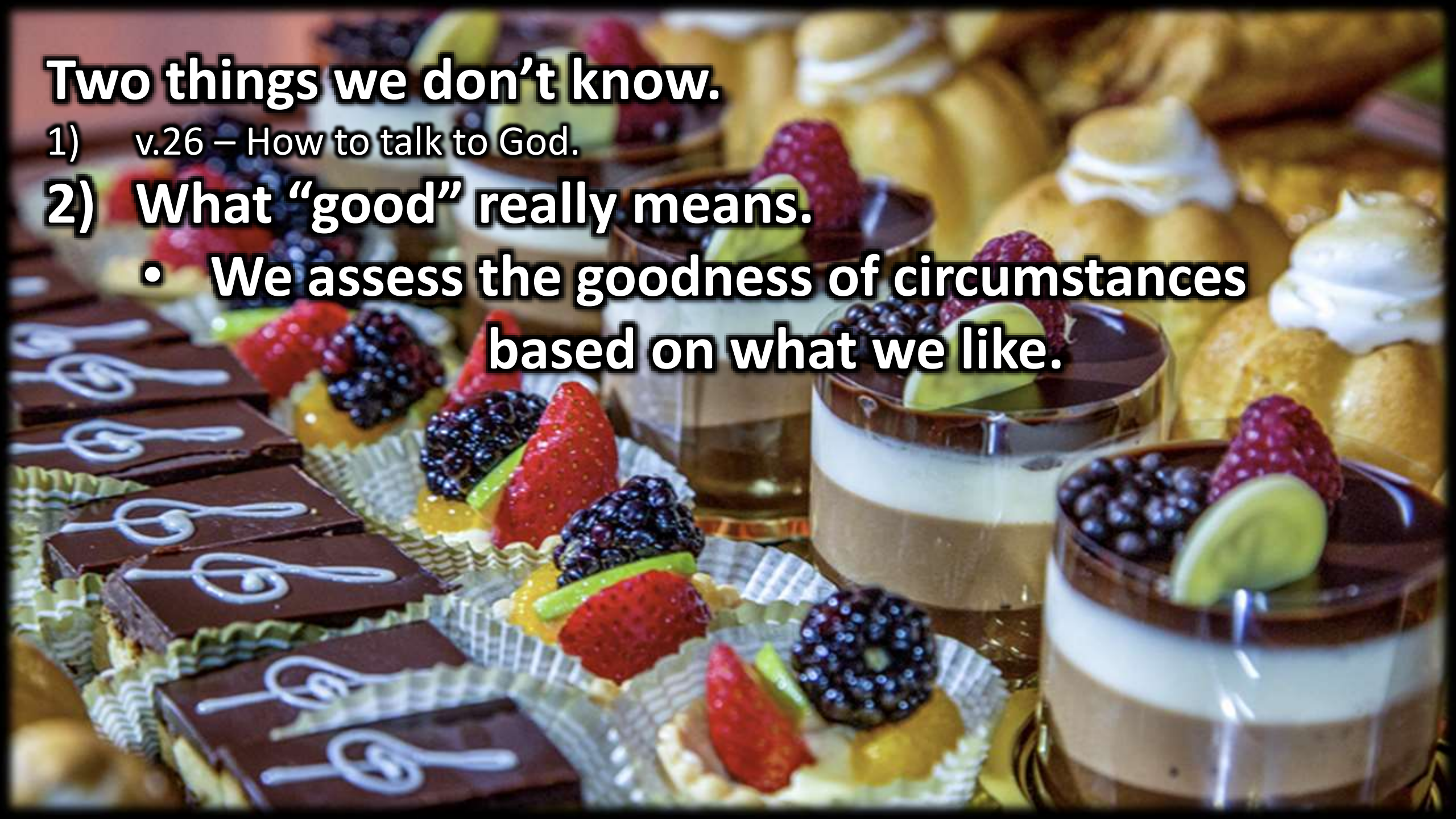
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Two things we don't know.

1) v.26 – How to talk to God.

2) What “good” really means.

- We assess the goodness of circumstances based on what we like.



OUR

UNCHANGING

GOD

Five things we know.

1) God alone **is good, **knows** good and **does** good.**

Psalm 136:1

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His love endures forever.”*

Matthew 19:17

“Why do you ask me about what is good?” Jesus replied. ‘There is only One who is good.’”





Five things we know.

1) God alone **is good, **knows** good and **does** good.**

- All that is good is because of God.**

All that is not good is used by God.



Five things we know.

“in all things...”

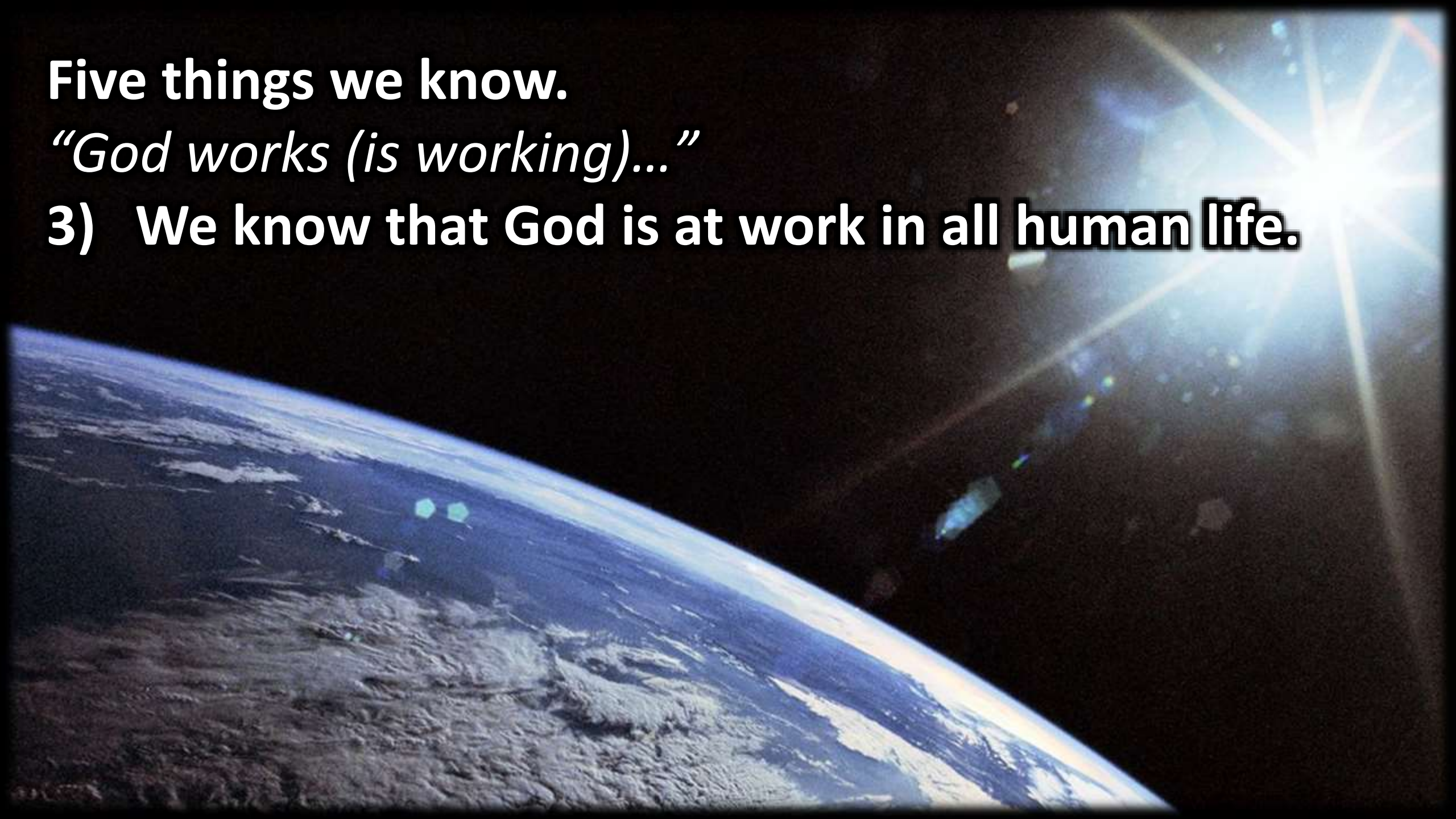
**2) We know that God is at work
in every circumstance.**

GOODNESS OF GOD

Five things we know.

“God works (is working)...”

3) We know that God is at work in all human life.





Five things we know.

“... for ~~the~~ good of (to) those who love Him...”

4) We know that God works for **perfect** good to come to His people.



Five things we know.

*“... for **the good of those** who love Him...”*



Five things we know.

“... ~~for the good of those who love Him...~~”

*“... for **good to those** who love Him...”*



Five things we know.

“... for ~~the~~ good of (to) those who love Him...”

4) We know that God works for **perfect** good to come to His people.

- It is not our good that God is working for; it is **His** good.

Five things we know.

*“... (to those) who have been called
according to His purpose.”*

**5) We know that God’s good is clearer
when we realize that we are called to His plan.**



A dramatic landscape of snow-capped mountains under a cloudy sky at dawn or dusk. The mountains are dark with patches of white snow, and the sky is filled with soft, grey clouds. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

JESUS

The image features the word "JESUS" in a large, white, three-dimensional sans-serif font. The letters are positioned on a dark, reflective surface, which creates a clear mirror image of the text below. The lighting is dramatic, coming from the side to cast soft shadows and highlight the edges of the letters, giving them a sense of depth and volume. The background is a dark, gradient grey, which makes the white text stand out prominently.



GODS

PURPOSE

Application – *how shall we then live?*

1) Endure suffering and trials with God-focus.



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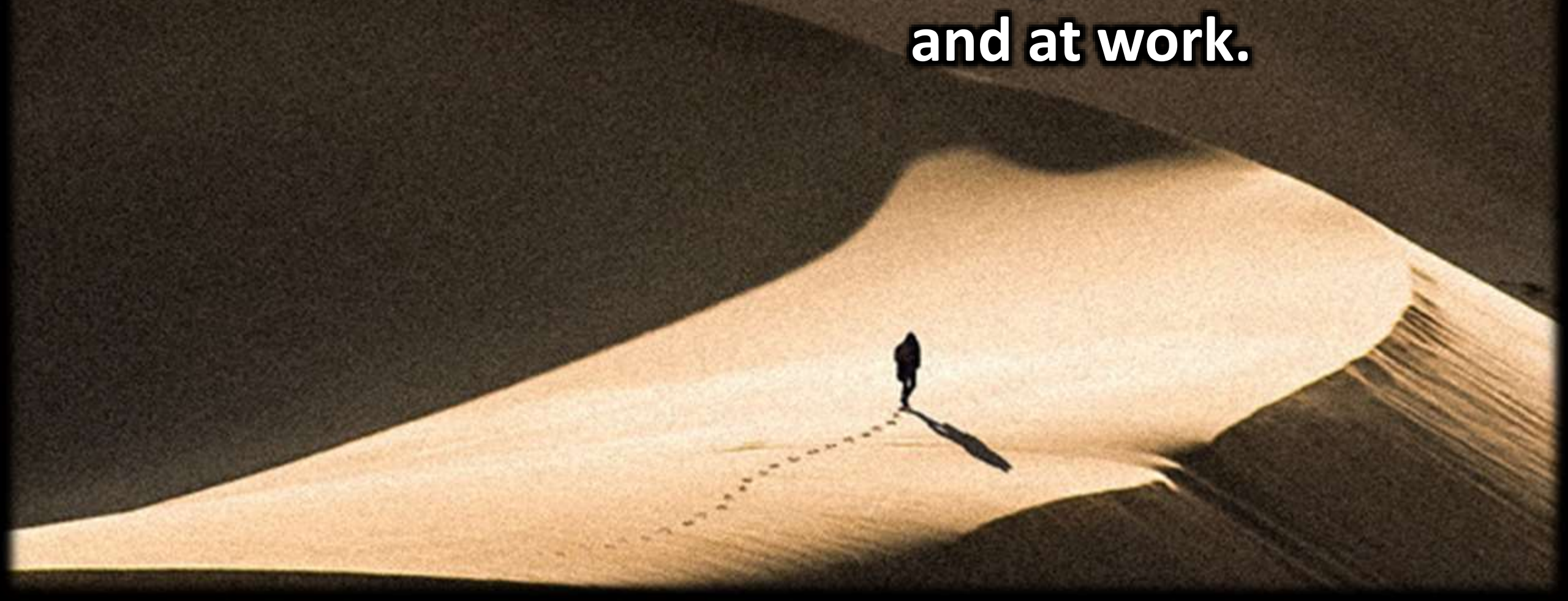
1) Endure suffering and trials with God-focus.

- We endure suffering not by trying to be brave, but by believing that God is at work.**



Application – *how shall we then live?*

- 1) Endure suffering and trials with God-focus.**
 - Praise reminds us that God is present and at work.**



Application – *how shall we then live?*

2) Assess circumstances by truth, not feelings.

TRUTH

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- We call circumstances bad (or good) far too quickly.**

TRUTH

Application – *how shall we then live?*

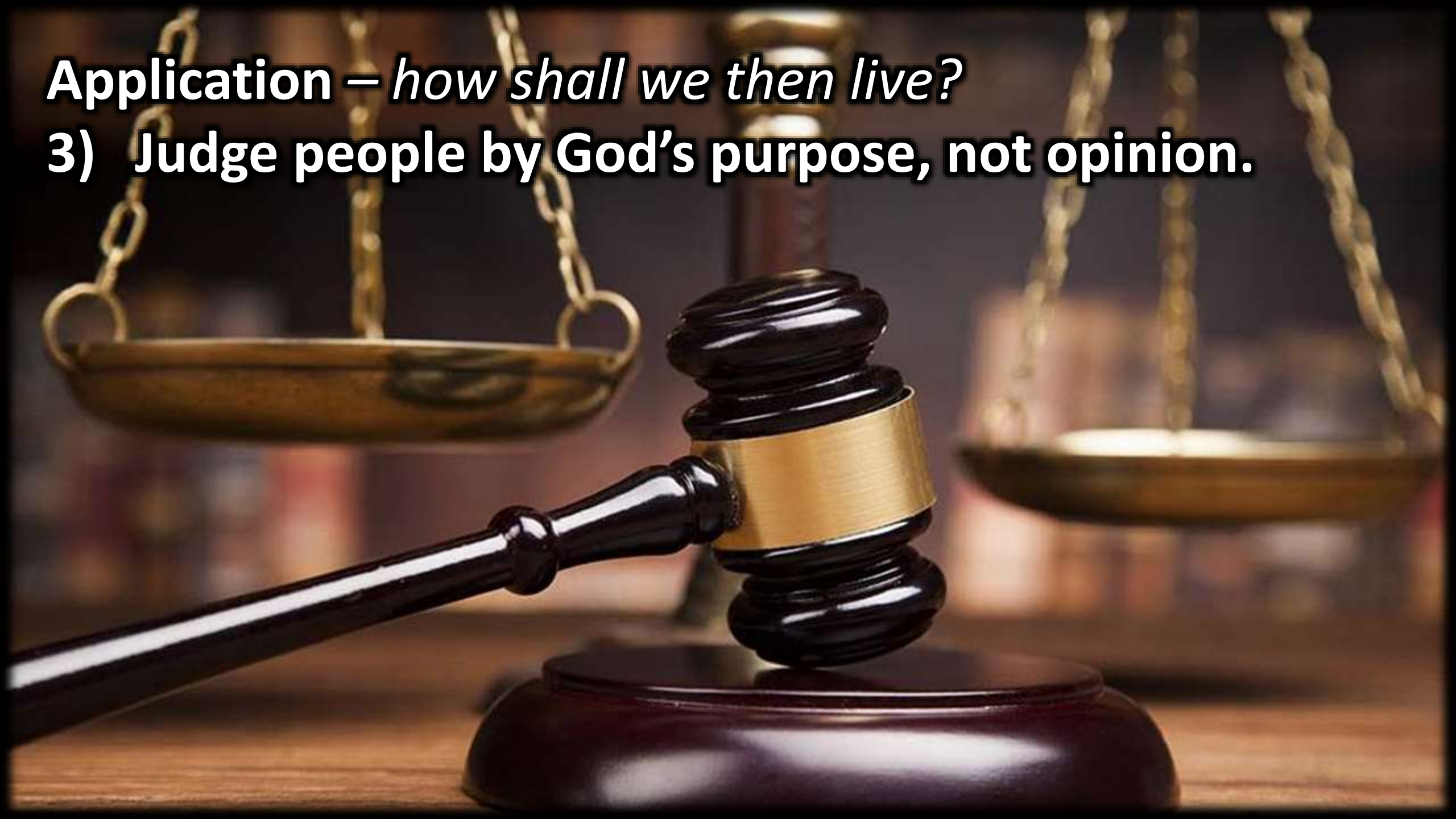
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- We react to circumstances that do not align with our purposes.**

TRUTH

Application – *how shall we then live?*

3) Judge people by God's purpose, not opinion.





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- We bless those who curse us and pray for those who hurt us because it aligns our view away from hurt and toward God.**



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