

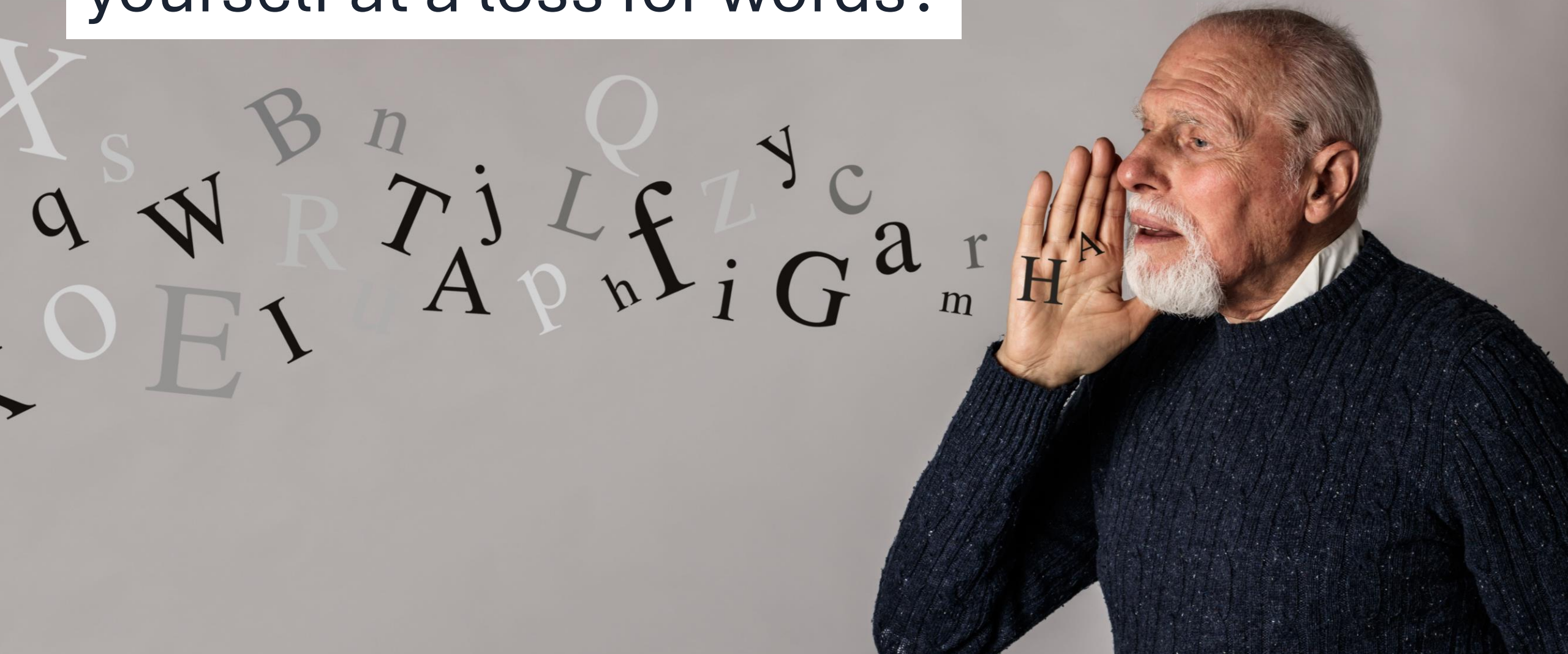
Romans



HAPPY
Mother's Day



Have you every found
yourself at a loss for words?









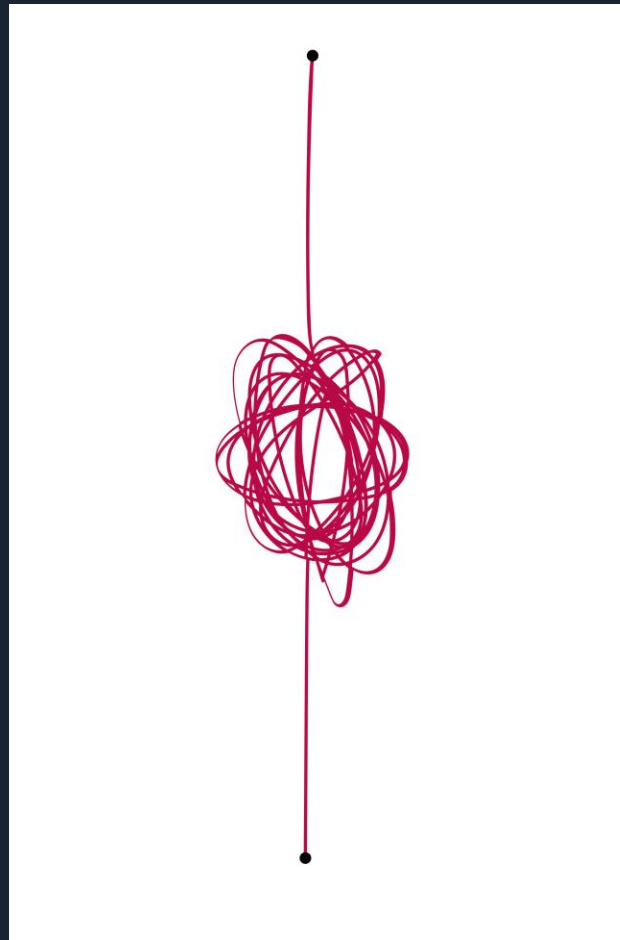


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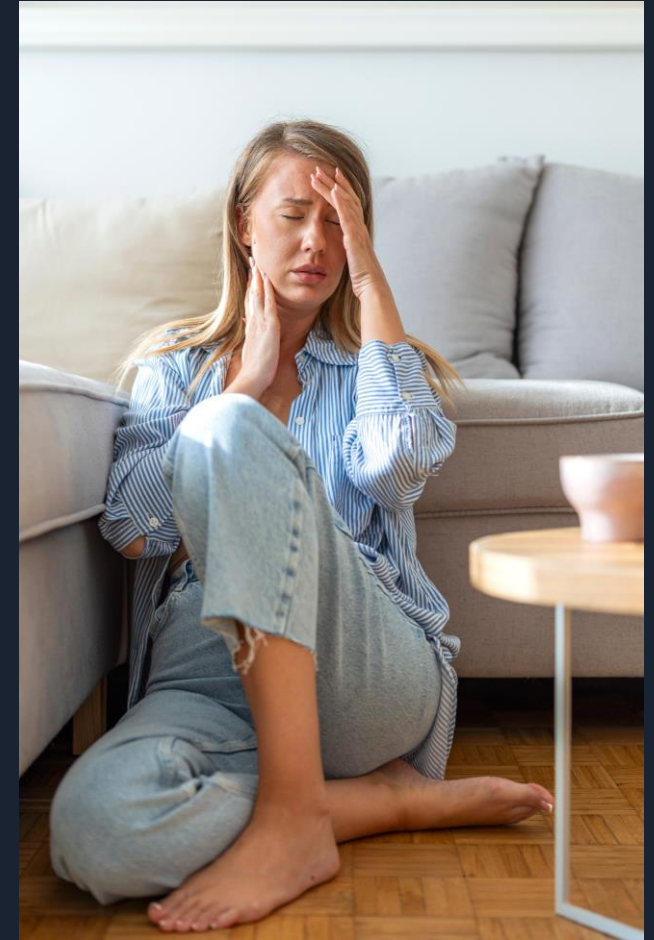
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What if you don't even
know what to pray?

Pray for healing or
the grace to endure?



This door to open
or that door?



Change my
circumstances or
change me?





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L A W S C H O O L

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In a groaning
world, living in
groaning bodies,
how do we pray?

ANSWER:

With the
groaning Spirit!



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We NEED the
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Look at the
promises of Jesus

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promise *verb* 1 *tr* &
not do something).
someone: *promised*

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“Helper”
παράκλητον

παρά “para” = alongside
+ καλέω “kaleō” = to call
—————
“One called alongside”

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They didn't
understand
Jesus' mission

(They expected an
earthly kingdom)



They
misinterpreted
his teachings

(They were constantly
asking "What does
this mean?")



They failed to perceive
spiritual reality

(Peter rebuked Jesus
about the cross)



They abandoned Jesus
in his hour of need

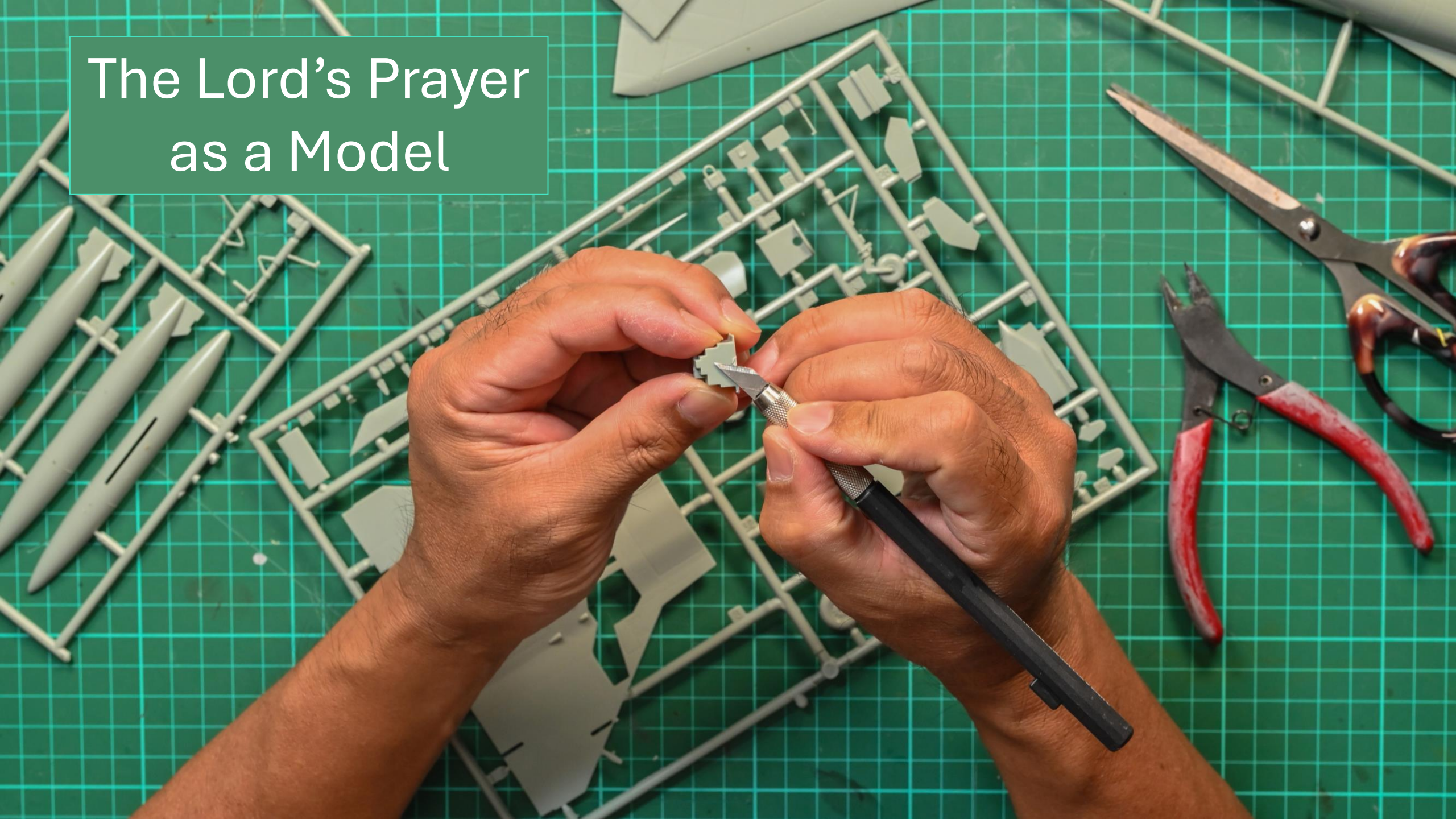
(They all fled when
He was arrested)



2) A Primer on Prayer

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The Lord's Prayer as a Model



Mt. 6:9-13

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

Mt. 6:9-13

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς
οὐρανοῖς· ἁγιασθήτω τὸ
ὄνομά σου·



Worship

Recognizing
who God is...

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Your kingdom come,
your will be done, on
earth as it is in heaven.

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ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου·
γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου,
ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς·

Alignment



Seeking God's
reign and rule

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Give us this day our
daily bread.

Mt. 6:9-13

τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν
ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν
σήμερον·



Provision

Asking for
daily needs

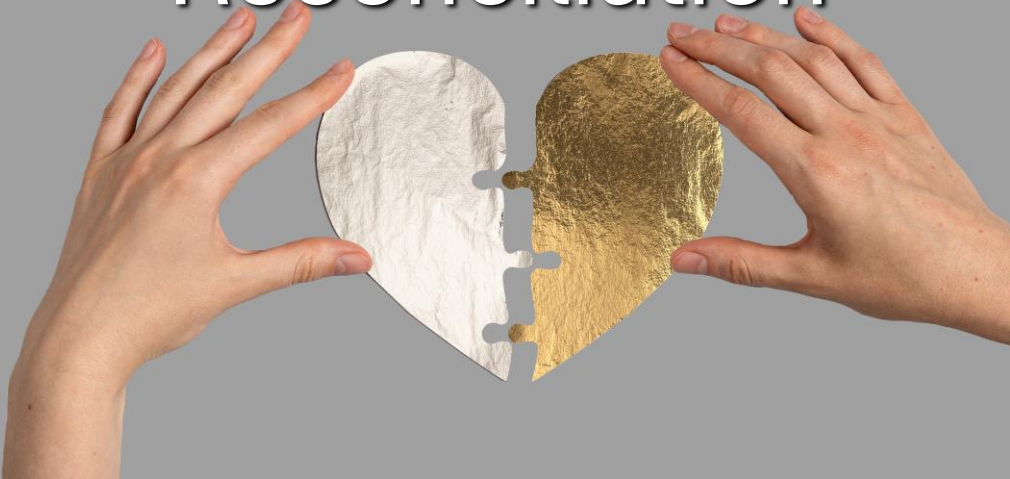
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“On earth as it is in heaven”

In heaven, God's will is:

- Perfectly known
- Immediately obeyed
- Completely fulfilled
- Universally acknowledged

On earth, God's will is:

- Often unknown
- Frequently disobeyed
- Partially fulfilled
- Widely rejected

We have a role in
God's will being done!



**ROLES &
RESPONSIBILITIES**



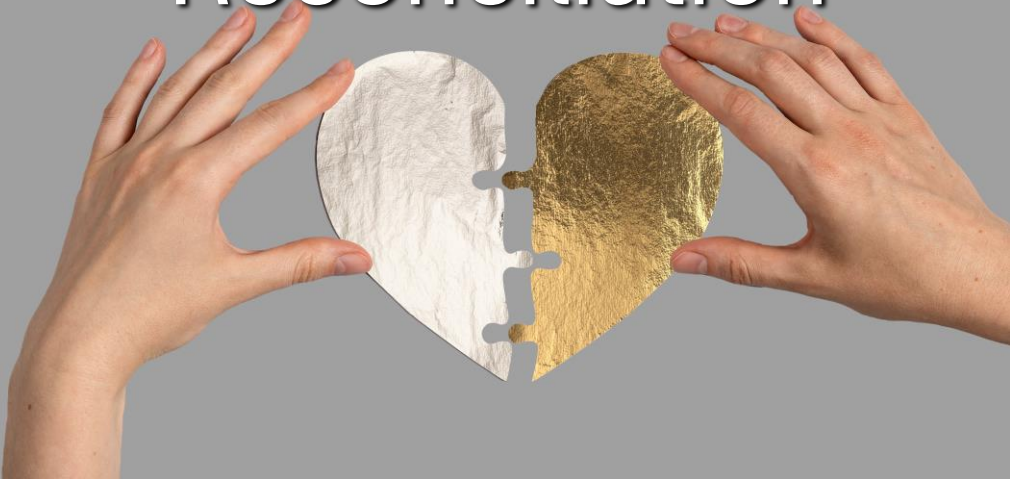
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We are AGENTS
of restoration

2 Cor. 5:20

Therefore, we are **ambassadors** for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, **be reconciled to God**.

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Ὑπὲρ Χριστοῦ οὖν **πρεσβεύομεν** ὡς τοῦ θεοῦ παρακαλοῦντος δι' ἡμῶν· δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ Χριστοῦ, **καταλλάγητε τῷ θεῷ**.

1 Cor. 3:9

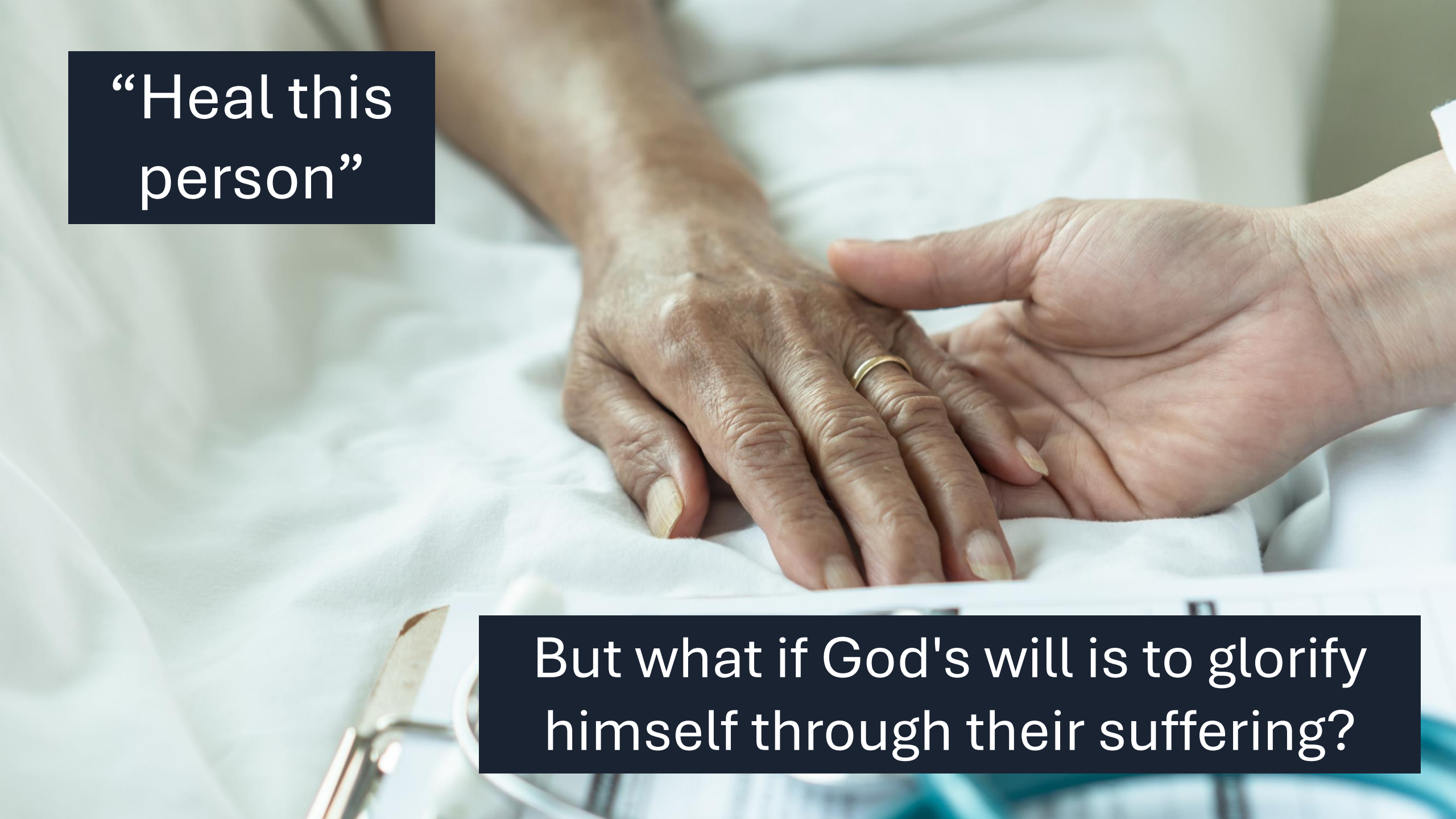
For we are God's fellow
workers.

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θεοῦ γάρ ἐσμεν
συνεργοί.

The challenge:
How do we know God's will?





“Heal this
person”

But what if God's will is to glorify
himself through their suffering?

“Give me
this job”



But what if God has
something better?

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a blue blazer, is shown from the chest up. She has a distressed expression, with furrowed brows and a slightly open mouth. She is pointing her right index finger towards her chest and her left index finger towards her shoulder. The background is a blurred indoor setting with warm lighting.

“Change this situation”

But what if God wants to change you through it?

We need help praying
God's will!



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“helps us”

συναντιλαμβάνεται

“helps us”

συν +

αντι

+

λαμβάνεται

“together
with”

“facing”
“opposite”

“to grasp”

Present tense:

This is a constant
ongoing action!

“helps us”

συναντιλαμβάνεται

“2 people lifting together”



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Not “HOW”



But “WHAT”!



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The language of the now/not yet

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Jeremiah 17:10

I the LORD search the
heart...

1 Chron. 28:9

... for the LORD searches
all hearts...

Ps. 139:23

Search me, O God, and
know my heart...

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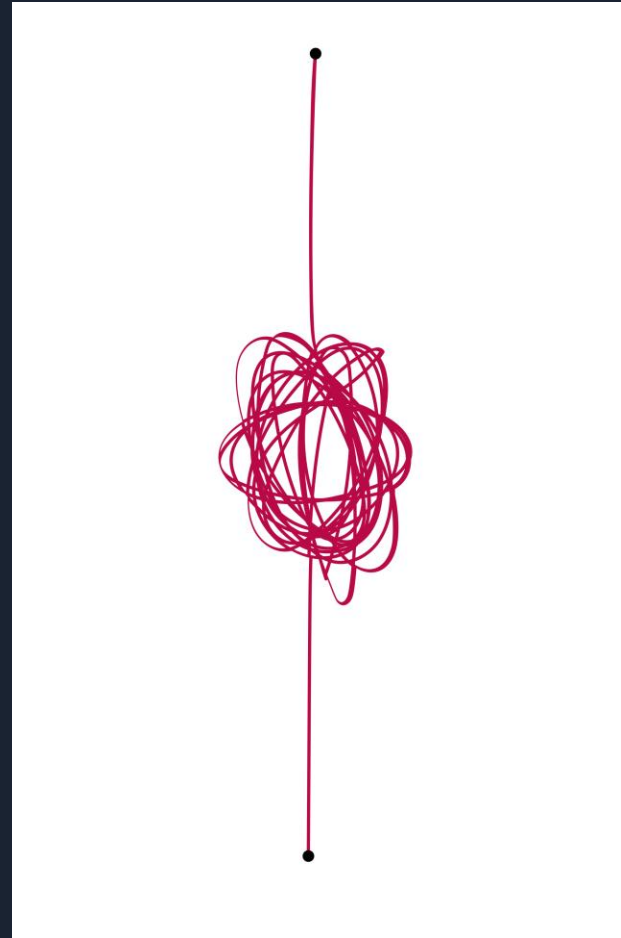
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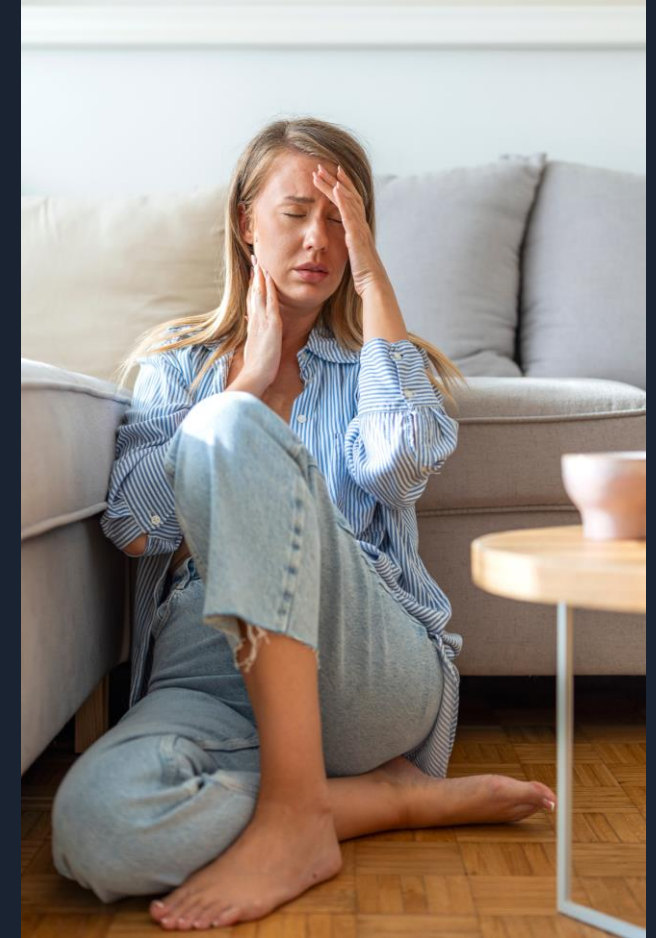
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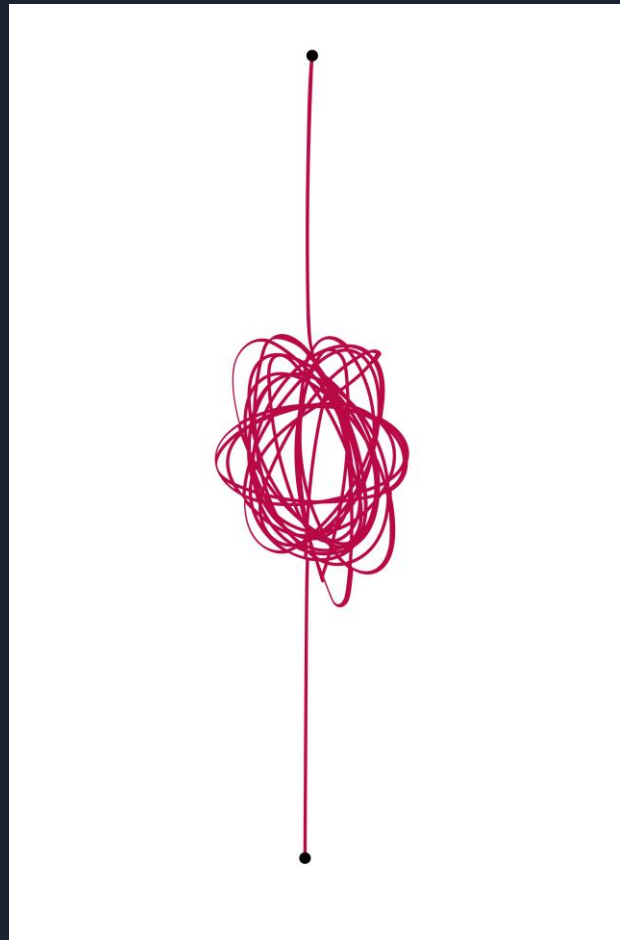


Sometimes... words fail, but the Spirit doesn't!

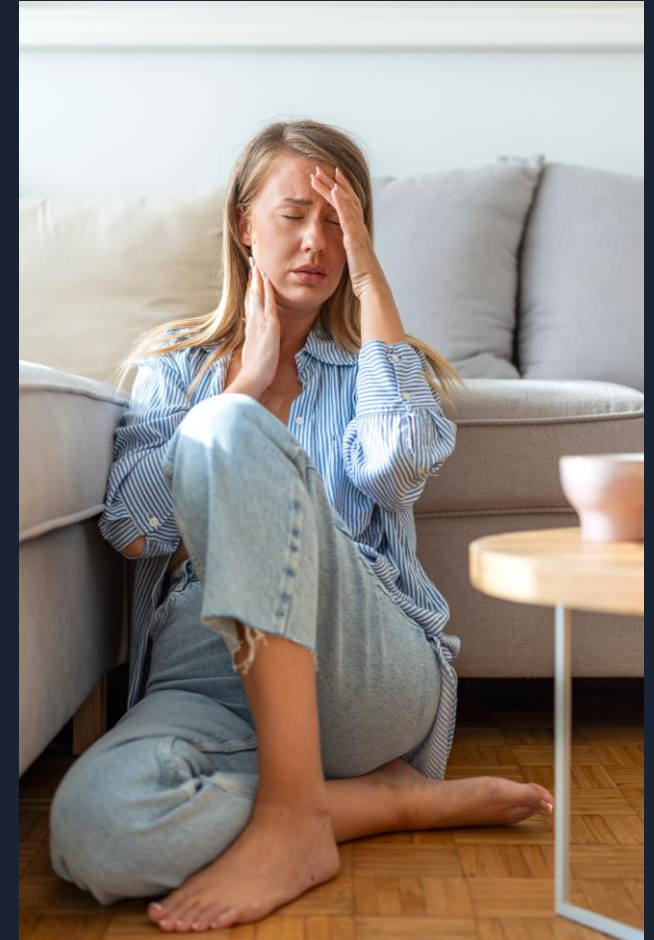
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Points for
Home

You don't have to
know what to pray-
the Spirit does!!!

“We don't know what to pray for as we
ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes”
(Rom. 8:26)



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συναντιλαμβάνεται - "takes
hold together with"
(Rom. 8:26)

The Spirit lifts with you-
you are NOT alone!!!

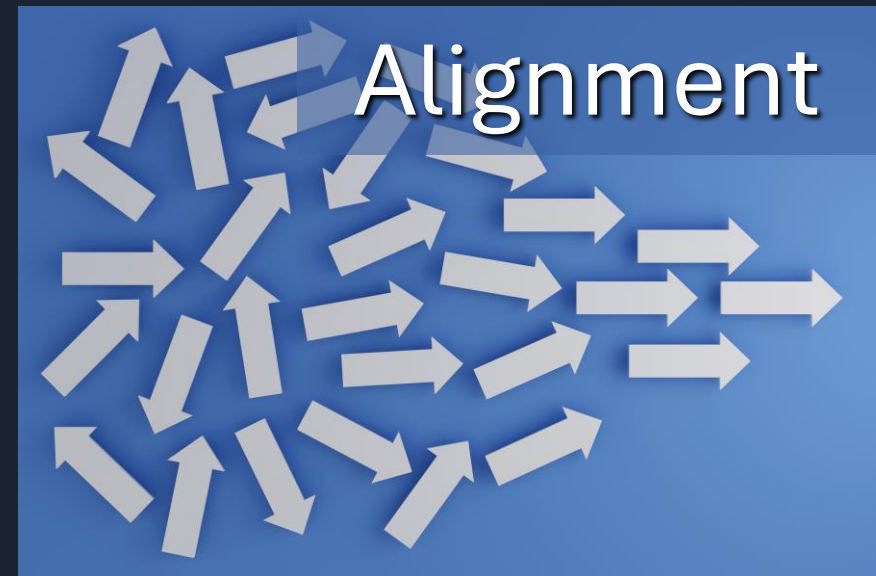




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“The Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God” (Rom. 8:27)

Trust the Spirit’s
intercession. It aligns
with God’s will!



Lunch topic:

Where have you seen God answer prayers you didn't articulate?



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I ♥ MOM

