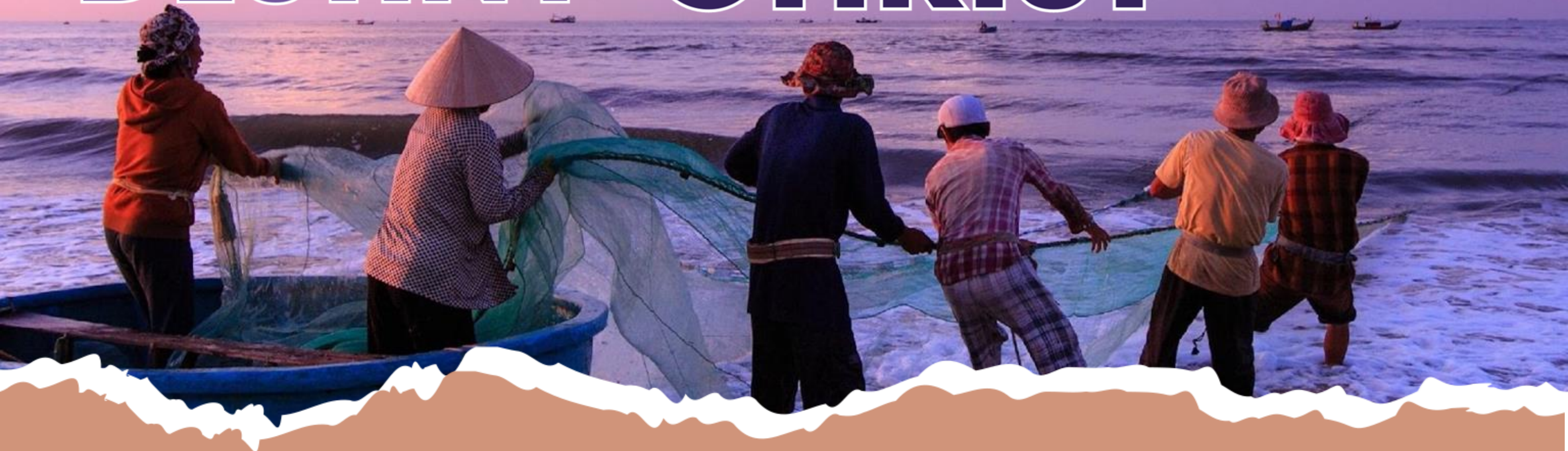


Grow: INTO OUR DESTINY IN CHRIST

A study of Joshua

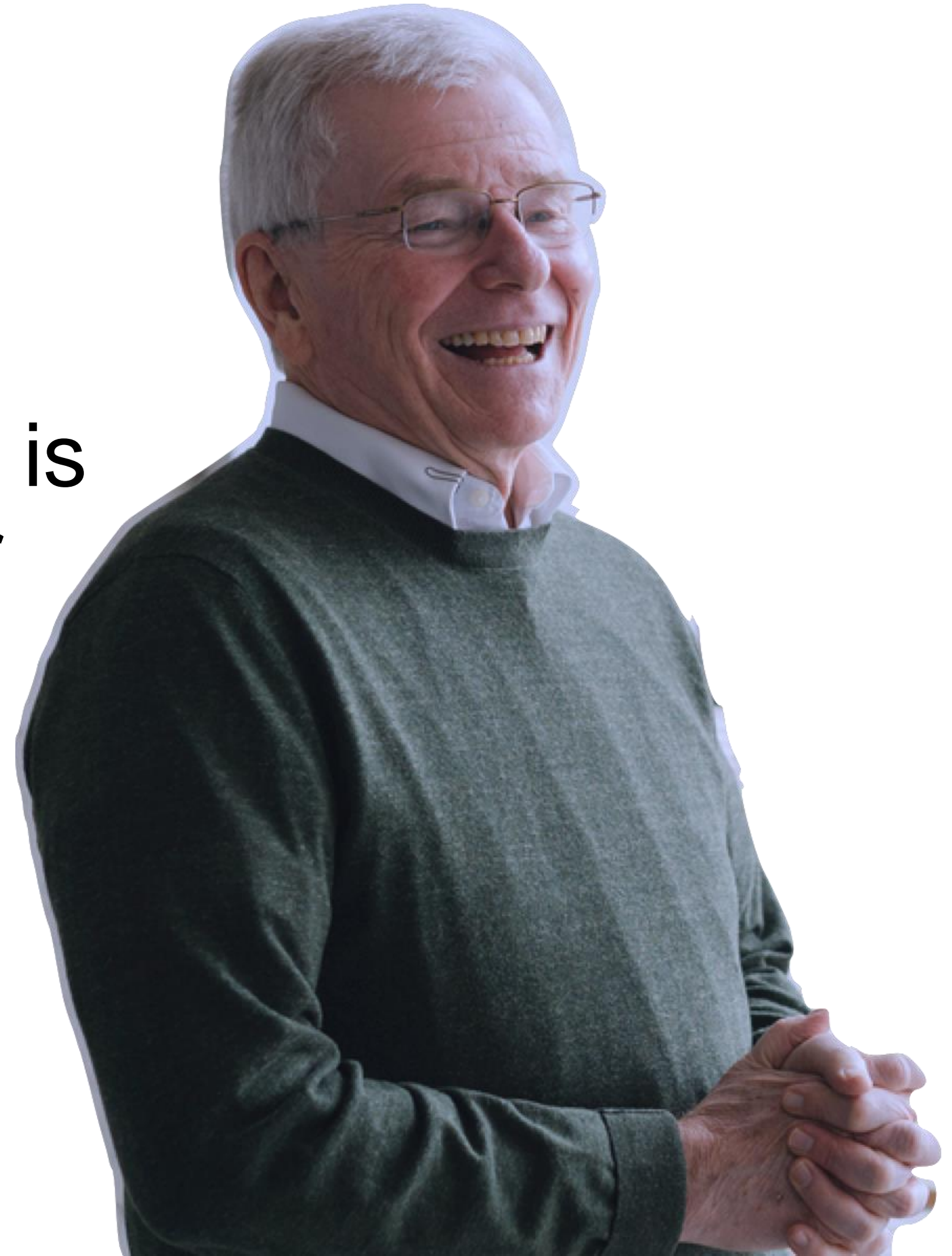


ALL OR NOTHING? JESUS IS CALLING!

JOSHUA 22:1-9 LEONG YENG WAI

“Evangelism is joining a conversation the Holy Spirit is already having with another person.”

– Darrell Johnson –





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**“MERRY
CHRISTMAS”**

CONTEXT MATTERS



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¹ Then Joshua summoned the Reubenites, the Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh ² and said to them, “You have done all that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded, and you have obeyed me in everything I commanded. ³ For a long time now—to this very day—you have not deserted your fellow Israelites but have carried out the mission the LORD your God gave you.

JOSHUA 22:1–22:3



CONTEXT MATTERS

*“the land the LORD subdued before the people of Israel—are suitable for livestock, and your servants have livestock. If we have found favor in your eyes,” they said, “let this land be given to your servants as our possession. **Do not make us cross the Jordan.**” Moses said to the Gadites and Reubenites, “Should your fellow Israelites go to war while you sit here?*

*Then they came up to him and said, “We would like to build pens here for our livestock and cities for our women and children. But we will arm ourselves for battle and go ahead of the Israelites until we have brought them to their place. Meanwhile our women and children will live in fortified cities, for protection from the inhabitants of the land. **We will not return to our homes until each of the Israelites has received their inheritance.**”*

NUMBERS

32:4-6,16-18



“Only be very careful to observe the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you: to love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments and to cling to him and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.”

JOSHUA

22v5

(ESV)



to **love** the LORD your God,
to **walk** in all his ways,
to **keep** his commandments,
to **hold fast** to him and
to **serve** him with all your heart
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JOSHUA
22v5



Deuteronomy 6!

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JOSHUA
22v5



**LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD**

Deut 6:5

Deut 11:1,13,22

Deut 13:3

Deut 19:9

Deut 30:16

**WALK IN ALL
HIS WAYS**

Deut 8:6

Deut 10:11

Deut 11:22

Deut 19:9

Deut 30:16

**KEEP HIS
COMMANDMENTS**

Deut 6:17

Deut 10:12

Deut 11:22

Deut 13:4

Deut 30:16

JOSHUA
22v5

**HOLD FAST
TO HIM**

Deut 4:4

Deut 10:20

Deut 11:22

Deut 13:4

Deut 30:20

**SERVE HIM WITH ALL
YOUR HEART AND
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL**

Deut 6:13

Deut 10:12

Deut 11:13

Deut 13:4



LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD

WALK IN ALL HIS WAYS

KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS

HOLD FAST TO HIM

**SERVE HIM WITH ALL YOUR HEART
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JOSHUA
22v5



ALL OR NOTHING, ALL THE TIME

TO LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD
TO WALK IN ALL HIS WAYS
TO KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS
TO HOLD FAST TO HIM
TO SERVE HIM WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL



**GOD DEMANDS IT,
GOD WILL DO IT.**



“And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the Lord’s commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?...”

*“Yet the Lord set his affection on your ancestors and loved them, and he chose you, their descendants, above all the nations—as it is today. **Circumcise your hearts**, therefore, and do not be stiff-necked any longer.”*

*“**The LORD your God will circumcise** your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live.”*

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DEUTERONOMY

10:12–13, 15–16

30:6,8



POINT PEOPLE TO GOD



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“... keep the commands of the LORD your God...”

“Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.”⁷ What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him?⁸ And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?”

DEUTERONOMY

4:2,6-8



**POINT PEOPLE
TO GOD**

“...to conduct yourself in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.”

PHIL 1:27

“... to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.”

EPH 4:1



**WATCH YOURSELF
CLOSELY**



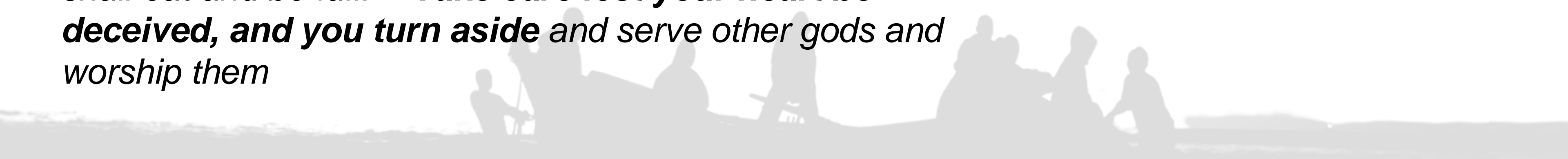
**WATCH
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CLOSELY**

*“Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you **do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live.**”*

DEUTERONOMY

4:6–8, 11:13–16

*“And if you will indeed obey my commandments that I command you today, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹⁴ he^[c] will give the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the later rain, that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil. ¹⁵ And he will give grass in your fields for your livestock, and you shall eat and be full. ¹⁶ **Take care lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them***



**OK TO 22v5,
SO WHAT?**



THE CALL TO LOVE

REFRESHER OR

REBUKE?



DEUTERONOMY

30:6

“The LORD your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live.”

JEREMIAH

31:33–34

“I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbour, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest.”

EZEKIEL

36:26–27

“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.”

THE LORD WILL...



JESUS WANTS OUR ALL

REFLECT ON YOUR JOURNEY
RECALL THAT BLESSED DAY
REVIVE THAT CONVERSATION

