

I. WALKING CAN REFER TO A RELATIONSHIP

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HE HAS TOLD YOU, O MAN, WHAT IS GOOD; AND WHAT DOES  
THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU BUT TO DO JUSTICE, AND TO LOVE  
KINDNESS, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD? —MICAH 6:8

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2. WALKING CAN REFER TO A DIRECTION

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DO TWO WALK TOGETHER, UNLESS THEY HAVE AGREED TO MEET?  
—AMOS 3:3

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3. WALKING IS A METAPHOR FOR A LIFE-STYLE

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<sup>1</sup>I THEREFORE, A PRISONER FOR THE LORD, URGE YOU TO WALK IN  
A MANNER WORTHY OF THE CALLING TO WHICH YOU HAVE  
BEEN CALLED, <sup>2</sup>WITH ALL HUMILITY AND GENTLENESS.

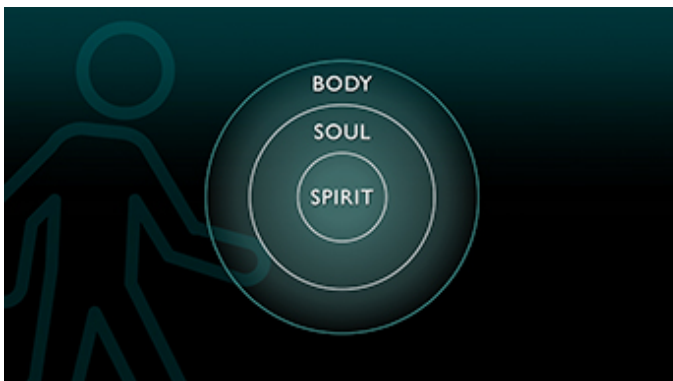
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WITH PATIENCE, BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE,  
EAGER TO MAINTAIN THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT  
IN THE BOND OF PEACE. —EPHESIANS 4:1-3

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THE ULTIMATE DILEMMA = GOD-CREATED MAN OR SELF-EXISTENT MAN?

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"THIS IS PRECISELY WHY THE FIRST FOUR WORDS OF THE BIBLE MAY BE THE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS: 'IN THE BEGINNING GOD....' THEY ARE THUNDEROUSLY IMPORTANT. THEY REALLY DO CHANGE EVERYTHING, FROM THE WAY THAT YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR IDENTITY, MEANING, AND PURPOSE TO THE WAY YOU APPROACH EVEN THE MOST INCIDENTAL OF HUMAN DUTIES. EVERYTHING THAT WAS CREATED WAS MADE BY GOD AND FOR GOD. ALL THE GLORIES OF THE CREATED WORLD WERE DESIGNED TO POINT TO HIS GLORY. THE UNIVERSE IS HIS, DESIGNED TO FUNCTION ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE AND PLAN. THAT INCLUDES YOU AND ME. WE WERE NOT MADE TO LIVE INDEPENDENT, SELF-DIRECTED LIVES. WE WERE NOT MEANT TO EXIST ACCORDING TO OUR OWN LITTLE SELF-ORIENTED PLANS, LIVING FOR OUR OWN MOMENTS OF GLORY. NO, WE WERE CREATED TO LIVE FOR HIM." —PAUL DAVID TRIPP

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"THOU HAST MADE US FOR THYSELF, O LORD,  
AND OUR HEART IS RESTLESS UNTIL IT FINDS ITS REST IN THEE."  
—AUGUSTINE

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GOD HAS PUT ETERNITY IN OUR HEARTS  
(ECCLESIASTES 3:11)

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"THERE IS A GOD-SHAPED VACUUM IN THE HEART OF EVERY MAN WHICH CANNOT BE FILLED BY ANY CREATED THING, BUT ONLY BY GOD, THE CREATOR, MADE KNOWN THROUGH JESUS." —BLAISE PASCHAL

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"IF—JUST THINK ABOUT IT—IF THIS IS TRUE, THEN NOTHING IS MORE VAIN THAN EVERY ATTEMPT TO FIND LIFE, LIVE LIFE AND DISCOVER MEANING IN LIFE APART FROM GOD WHO MADE YOU."

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"THE PAGES OF SCRIPTURE ARE NOT FILLED WITH MORAL PLATITUDES TELLING YOU HOW YOU CAN BECOME A BETTER PERSON. GOD DID NOT PROVIDE A SYSTEM FOR YOU TO REMEDY YOURSELF (HELP YOU BE A BETTER MAN). HE PROVIDED A PERFECT MAN—ONE WHO WOULD ACCOMPLISH THE RECOVERY OF THE HUMAN SOUL FROM THE VERY POWER AND PENALTY OF SIN THAT DOMINATES AND DESTROYS YOU. GOD PROVIDED RECONCILIATION WITH HIMSELF FOR YOU THROUGH HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST."

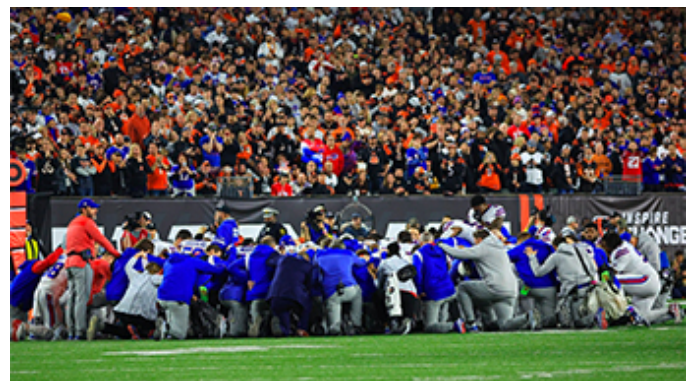
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<sup>12</sup>THEREFORE, JUST AS SIN CAME INTO THE WORLD THROUGH ONE MAN, AND DEATH THROUGH SIN, AND SO DEATH SPREAD TO ALL MEN BECAUSE ALL SINNED—... <sup>14</sup>YET DEATH REIGNED FROM ADAM TO MOSES, EVEN OVER THOSE WHOSE SINNING WAS NOT LIKE THE TRANSGRESSION OF ADAM, WHO WAS A TYPE OF THE ONE WHO WAS TO COME. <sup>15</sup>... FOR IF MANY DIED THROUGH ONE MAN'S TRESPASS, MUCH MORE HAVE THE GRACE OF GOD AND THE FREE GIFT BY THE GRACE OF THAT ONE MAN JESUS CHRIST ABOUNDED FOR MANY... <sup>18</sup>THEREFORE, AS ONE TRESPASS LED TO CONDEMNATION FOR ALL MEN, SO ONE ACT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS LEADS TO JUSTIFICATION AND LIFE FOR ALL MEN. <sup>19</sup>FOR AS BY THE ONE MAN'S DISOBEDIENCE THE MANY WERE MADE SINNERS, SO BY THE ONE MAN'S OBEDIENCE THE MANY WILL BE MADE RIGHTEOUS... <sup>21</sup>SO THAT, AS SIN REIGNED IN DEATH, GRACE ALSO MIGHT REIGN THROUGH RIGHTEOUSNESS LEADING TO ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. —ROMANS 5:12, 14, 15b, 18-19, 21

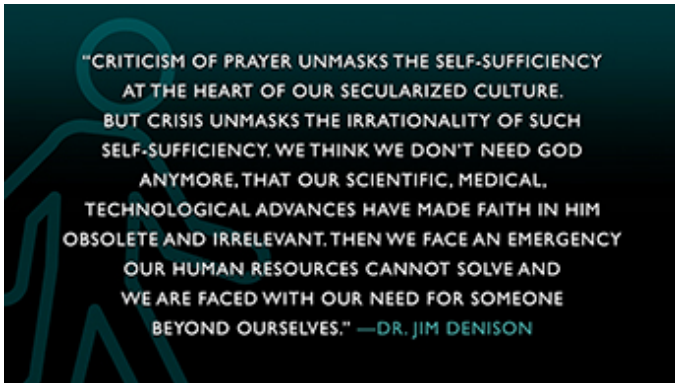
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"IN THE NEW TESTAMENT, GRACE MEANS GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION TOWARD PEOPLE WHO MERITED THE OPPOSITE OF LOVE. GRACE MEANS GOD MOVING HEAVEN AND EARTH TO SAVE SINNERS WHO COULD NOT LIFT A FINGER TO SAVE THEMSELVES. GRACE MEANS GOD SENDING HIS ONLY SON TO THE CROSS TO DESCEND INTO HELL SO THAT WE GUILTY ONES MIGHT BE RECONCILED TO GOD AND RECEIVED INTO HEAVEN." —J.I. PACKER

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