

Acts 2:42-47

“A Praying Church”

**When God's People
Pray #6**

A close-up photograph of a tree trunk with a horizontal cut, showing the internal wood grain and a dark, hollowed-out section at the top. The background is a textured, reddish-brown color.

Introduction: Life Together

The “Big Idea”

God wants us to be a church rooted in prayer.

What We Have Learned

**1. Know that God
LOVES you.**

Romans 8:8

**But God demonstrates
his own love for us in this:
While we were still
sinners, Christ died for us.**

Matthew 6:24

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other,

**or you will be devoted
to the one and despise
the other. You cannot
serve both God and
money.**

Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

John 4:19

We love because he
[God] first loved us.
Know that God loves
you.

**1. Know that God
LOVES you.**

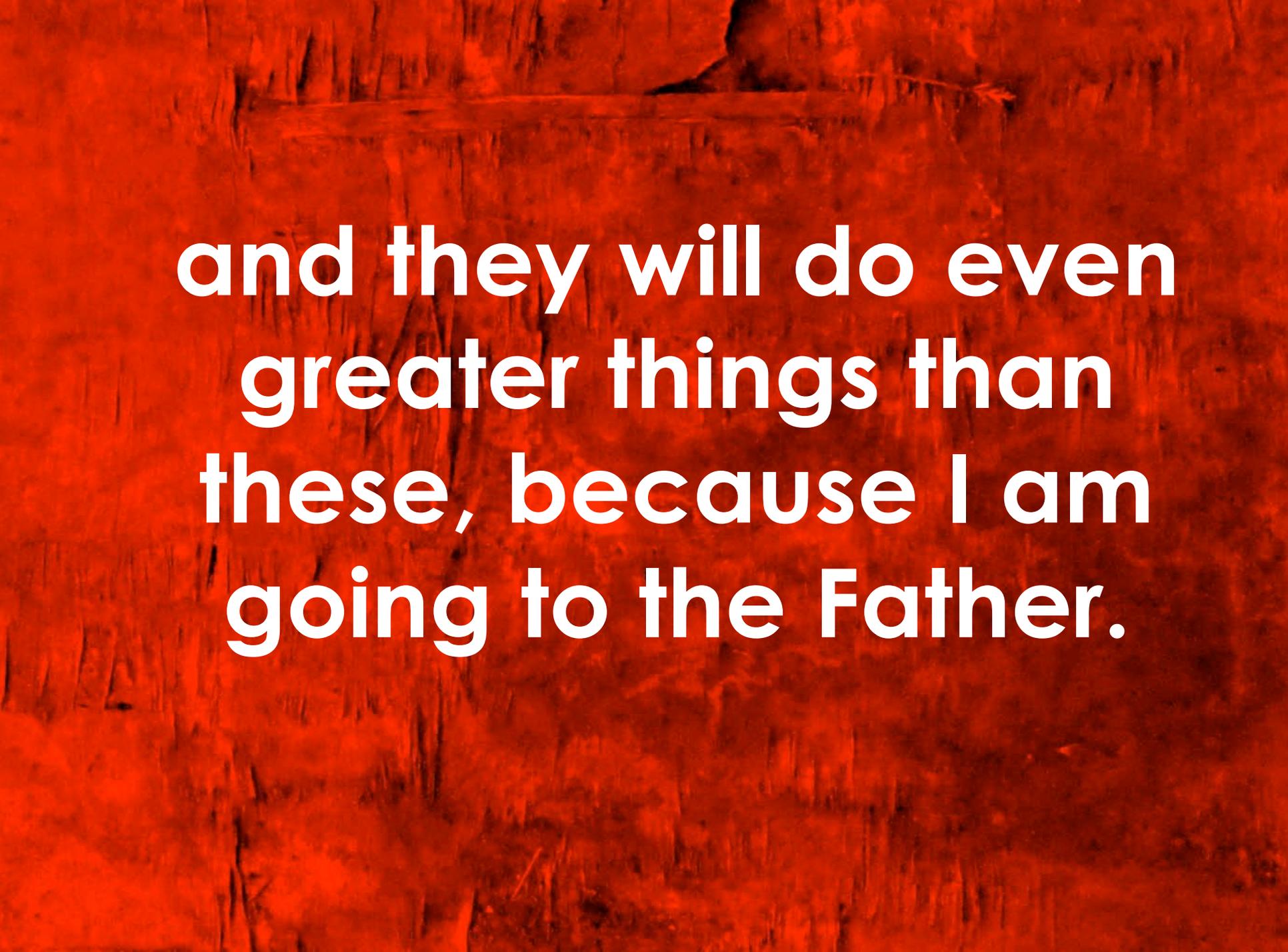
Romans 5:8

**But God demonstrates
his own love for us in this:
While we were still
sinners, Christ died for us.**

**2. Be HUMBLE
before God.**

John 14:12-14

**Very truly I tell you,
whoever believes in me
will do the works I have
been doing,**



**and they will do even
greater things than
these, because I am
going to the Father.**

**And I will do whatever
you ask in my name, so
that the Father may be
glorified in the Son.**

**You may ask me for
anything in my name,
and I will do it.**

**2. Be HUMBLE
before God.**

1 John 1:8

**If we claim to be
without sin, we deceive
ourselves and the truth
is not in us.**

**If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just
and will forgive us our
sins and purify us from
all unrighteousness.**

**If we claim we have
not sinned, we make
him out to be a liar and
his word is not in us.**

2. Be HUMBLE
before God.

**3. Work to
be OBEDIENT.**

Colossians 1:9b-10a

.... We continually ask
God to fill you with the
knowledge of his will...

**....through all the
wisdom and
understanding that the
Spirit gives,**

**so that you may live a
life worthy of the Lord
and please him in every
way....**

John 14:12-14

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anything in my name,
and I will do it.

Proverbs 28:9

If anyone turns a deaf ear to my instruction, even their prayers are detestable.

**3. Work to
be OBEDIENT.**

Hebrews 12:5-6

And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son?

**It says, “My son and
daughter, do not make
light of the Lord’s
discipline, and do not
lose heart when he
rebukes you,**

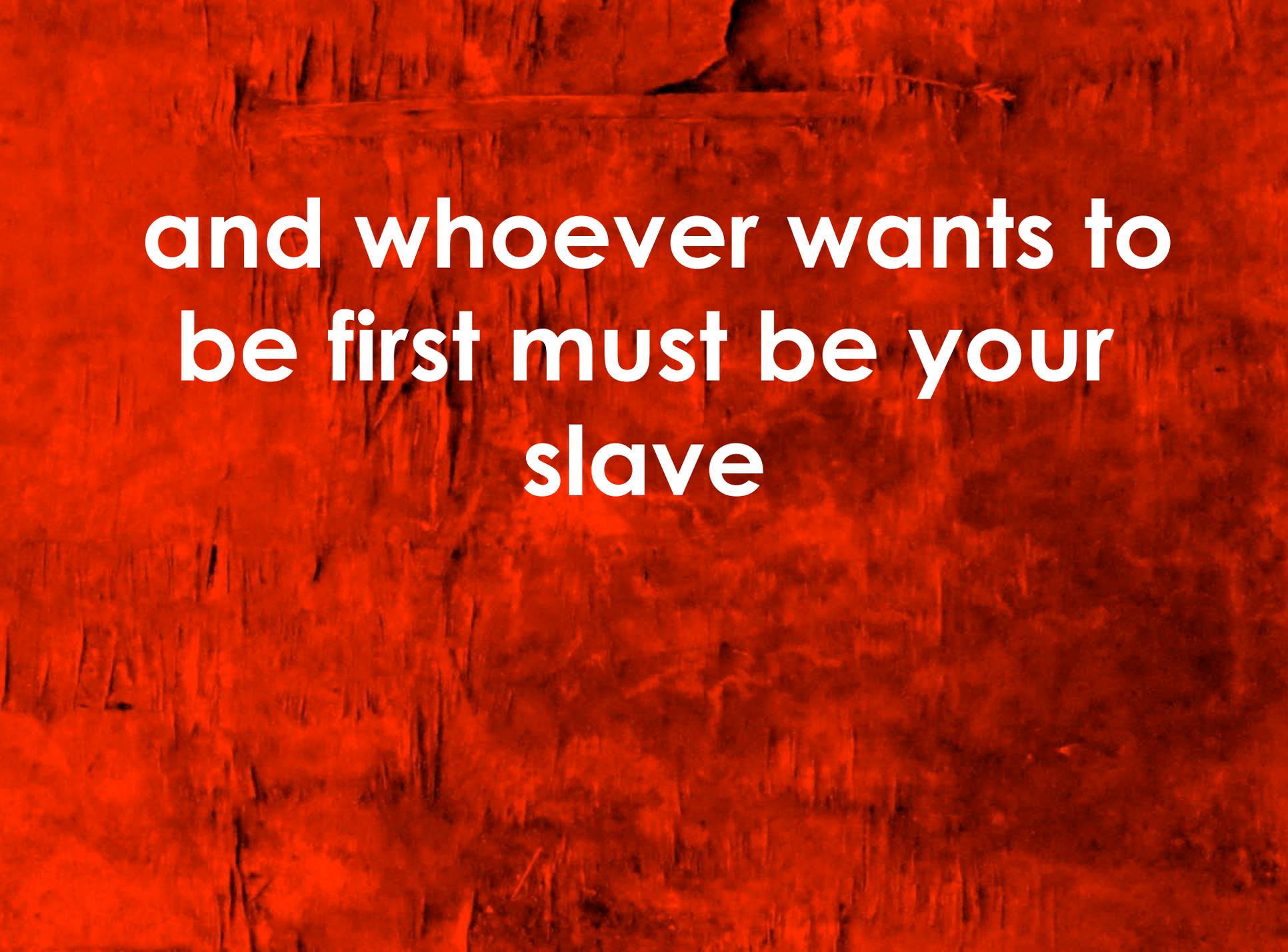
**because the Lord
disciplines the one he
loves, and he chastens
everyone he accepts
as his son and
daughter.”**

**4. Let the BIBLE
guide your prayers.**

**5. Pray for God to work
in OTHER'S lives.**

Matthew 28:20

Not so with you.
Instead, whoever wants
to become great
among you must be
your servant,

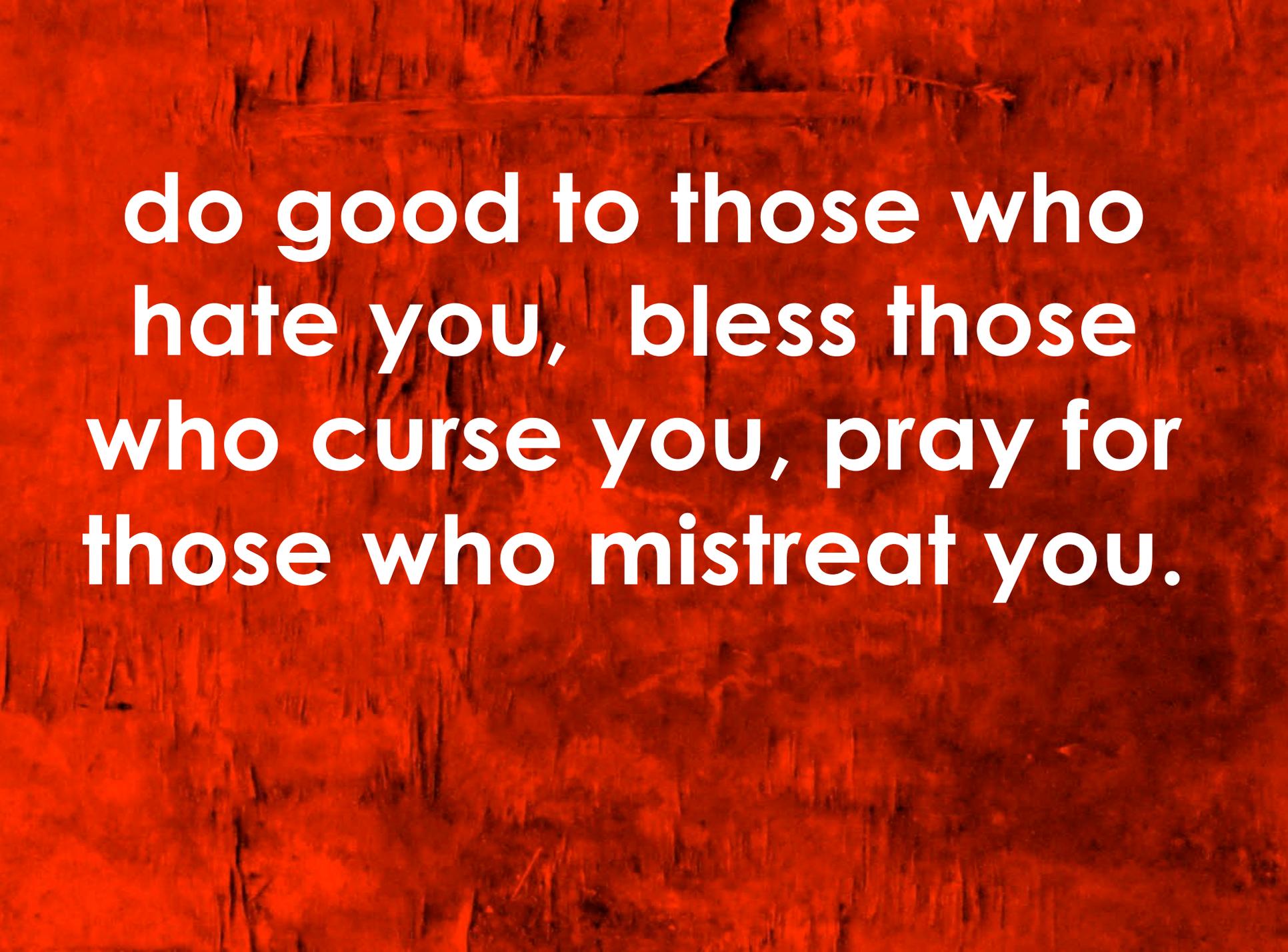


**and whoever wants to
be first must be your
slave**

**just as the Son of Man
did not come to be
served, but to serve,
and to give his life as a
ransom for many.”**

Luke 6:27

“But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies,

The background of the image is a close-up of a tree trunk, showing the natural texture of the bark. A horizontal cut has been made through the trunk, and the top edge of this cut is highlighted with a bright red glow. The rest of the image is covered in a gradient of red, ranging from a deep, dark red at the bottom to a lighter, more vibrant red at the top, where the cut is located. The text is centered and written in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

**do good to those who
hate you, bless those
who curse you, pray for
those who mistreat you.**



Let's Pray

**Tuesday April 18th
at 6:30
in the Sanctuary.**

6. “Action Point”

Make a plan to use what you have learned to pray together with one or more Christians.

YOUR PLAN



When God's People Pray