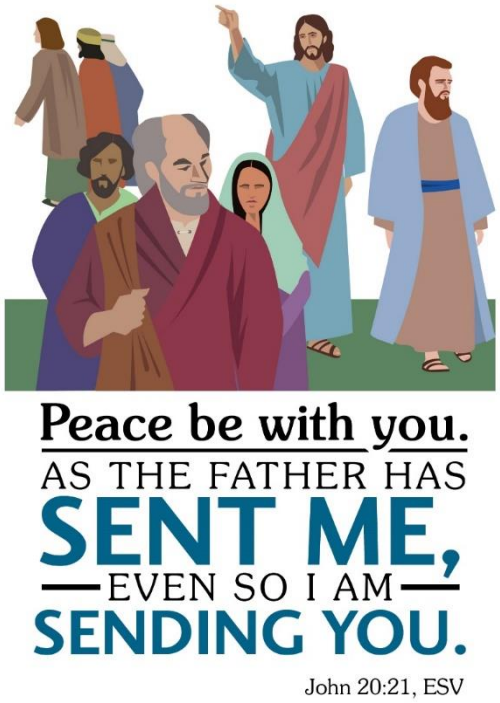
March Lent Begins - Ash Wednesday March 6

VISION: We are a functional family of God, where Jesus is Lord and people grow.

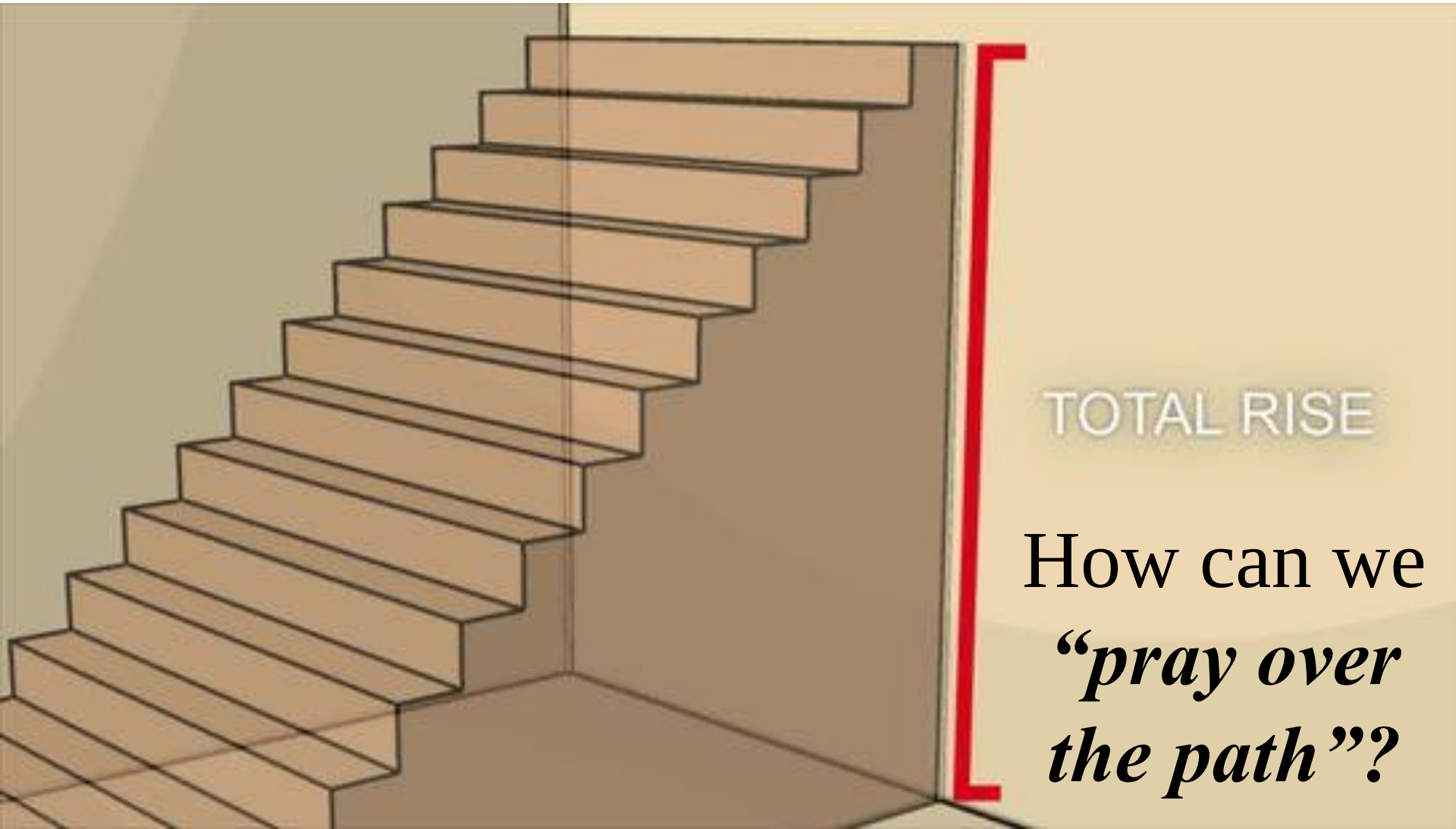
MISSION: Every layperson is called to carry out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20); every layperson is called to be missional. *(¶126 of the 2016 Book of Discipline)*

There are two kinds of people in this world: people who need to become disciples and disciples who need to become disciple makers.

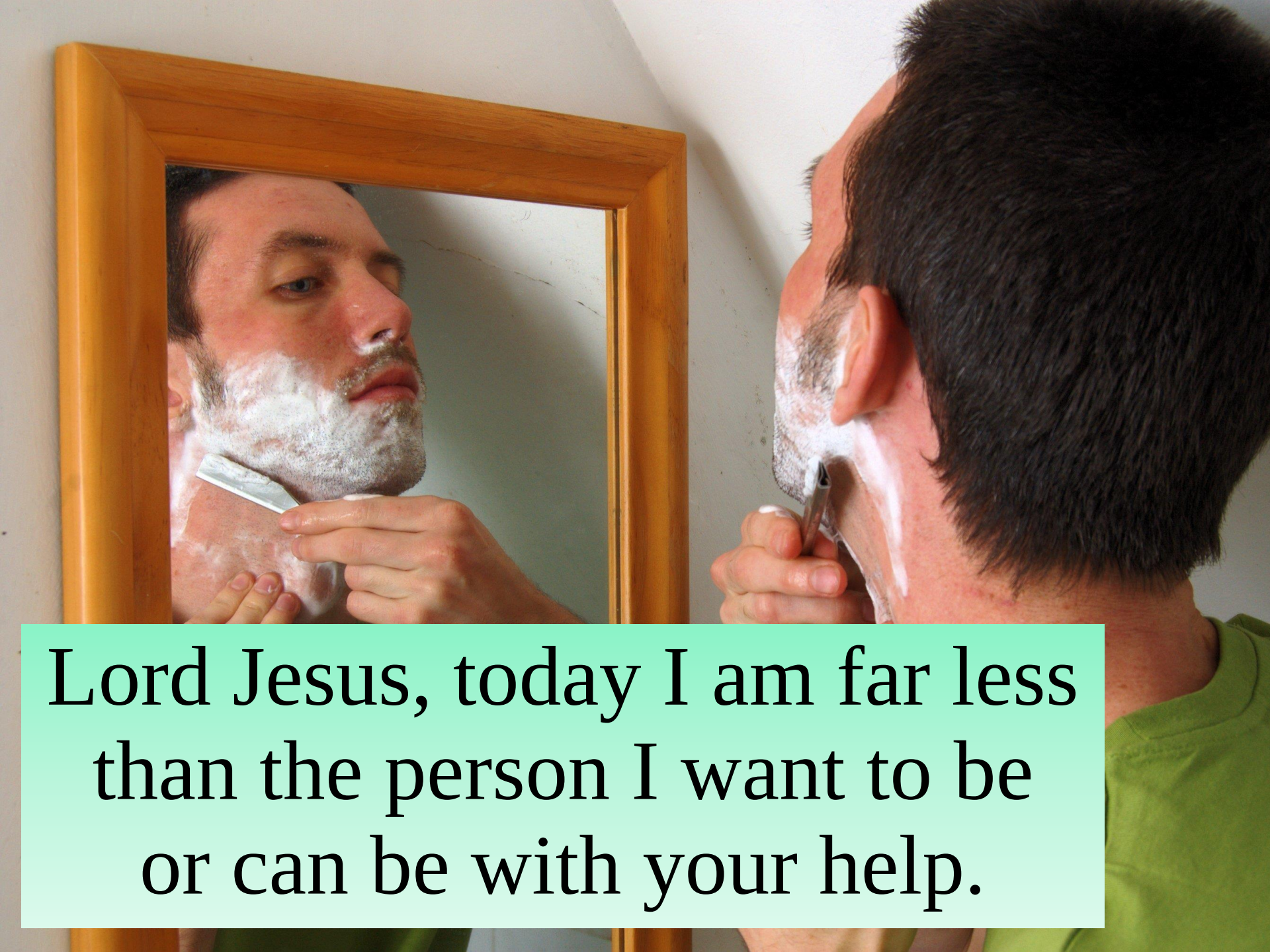


Craig Miller: A faith community is created when a worship experience is tied to a discipleship system. ***A worshiping group without a discipleship system is not a faith community; it is simply a place to worship God.*** A faith community intentionally creates settings that link worship to discipleship and spiritual formation.

The origin of the Centering Prayer (a discipleship pathway)



How can we ***"pray over the path"?***



Lord Jesus, today I am far less than the person I want to be or can be with your help.

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Guide me to all
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cleanse me
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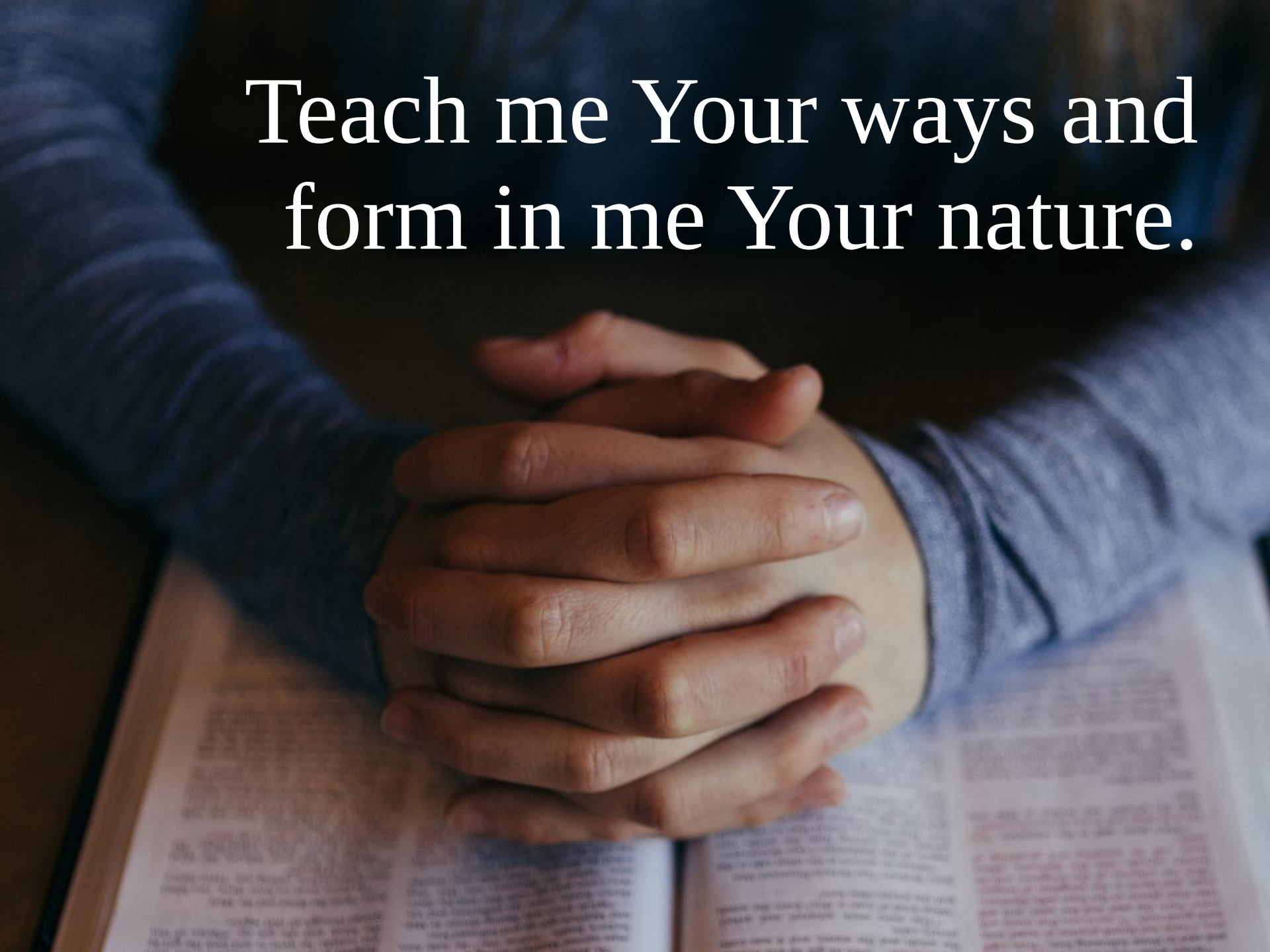
Teach me Your ways and
form in me Your nature.

Help me to serve
you as I am gifted.
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Help me to notice my neighbor

and work through me to
redeem my neighborhood.

I am a sinner;
please be my
Shepherd,
my Savior
and my Lord.

Amen.