March 24, 2019 … Lent #3

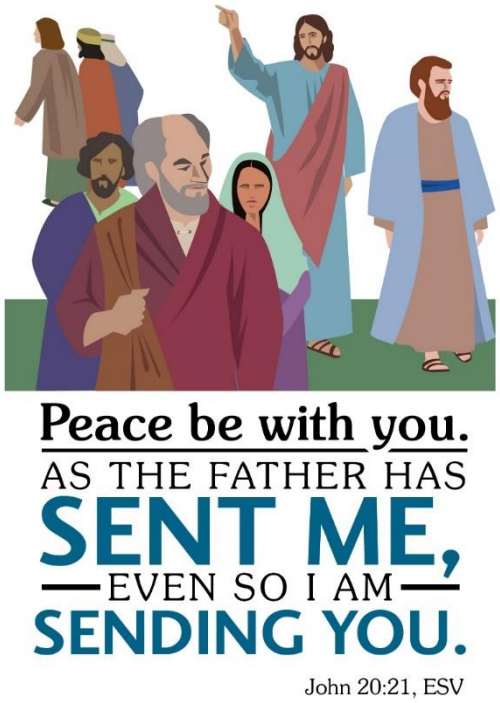
Sanctifying Grace

Matthew 4:17-22, 7:13-14, 16:24-26, 28:18-20;
John 8:30-32, 13:34-35

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.



God is working in our lives through stages of grace – for new changes to last.

Prevenient Grace

Justifying Grace

Sanctifying Grace

Prevenient Grace: my dissatisfaction

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June 28, 2017

with my health (general) and my weight (specific).

Justifying Grace:
my life changing
commitment to
go on a diet .
It's a new day!

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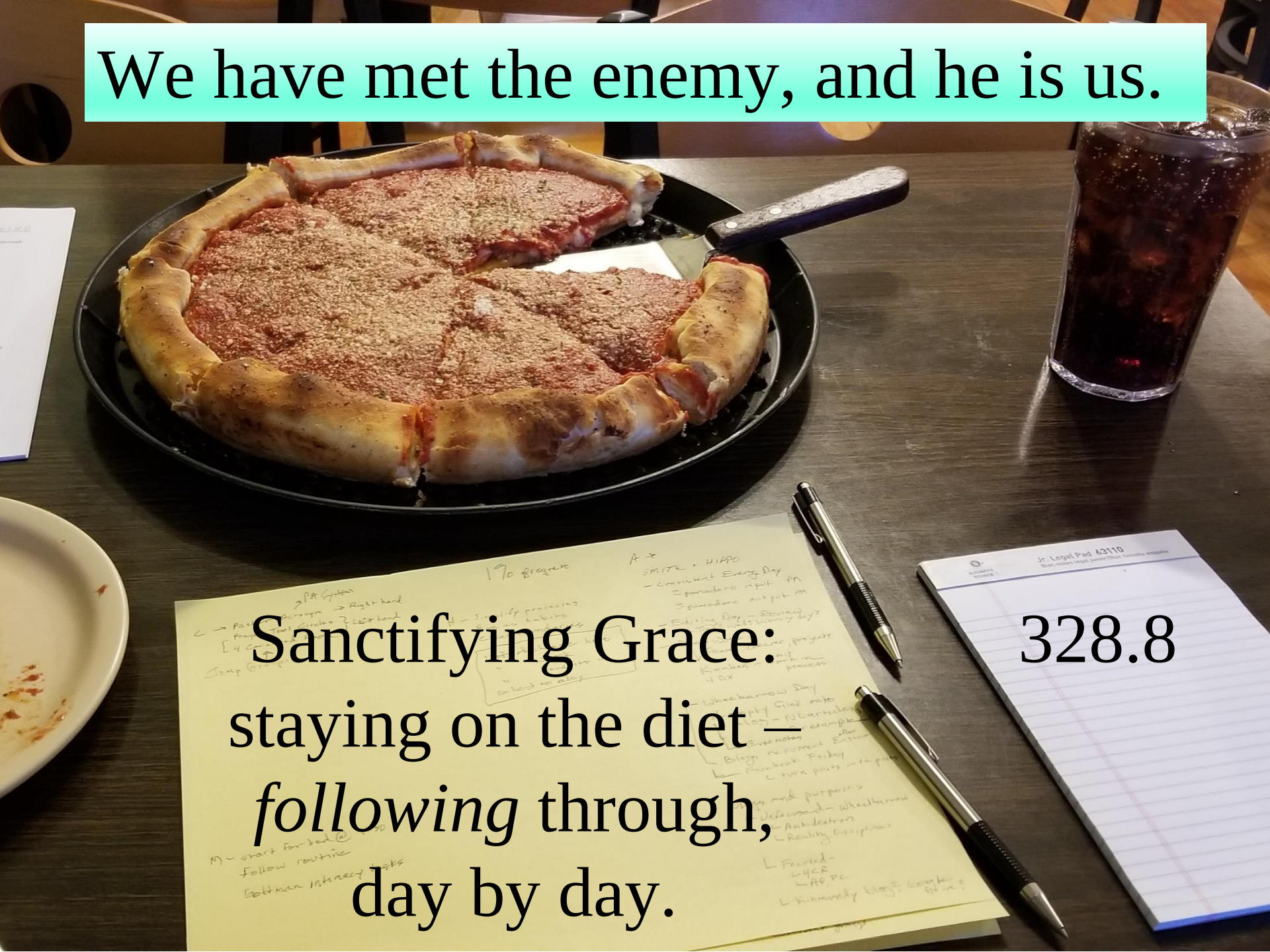
Justifying Grace: my life changing


We have met the enemy, and he is us.
Sanctifying Grace:
staying on the diet –
following through,
day by day.
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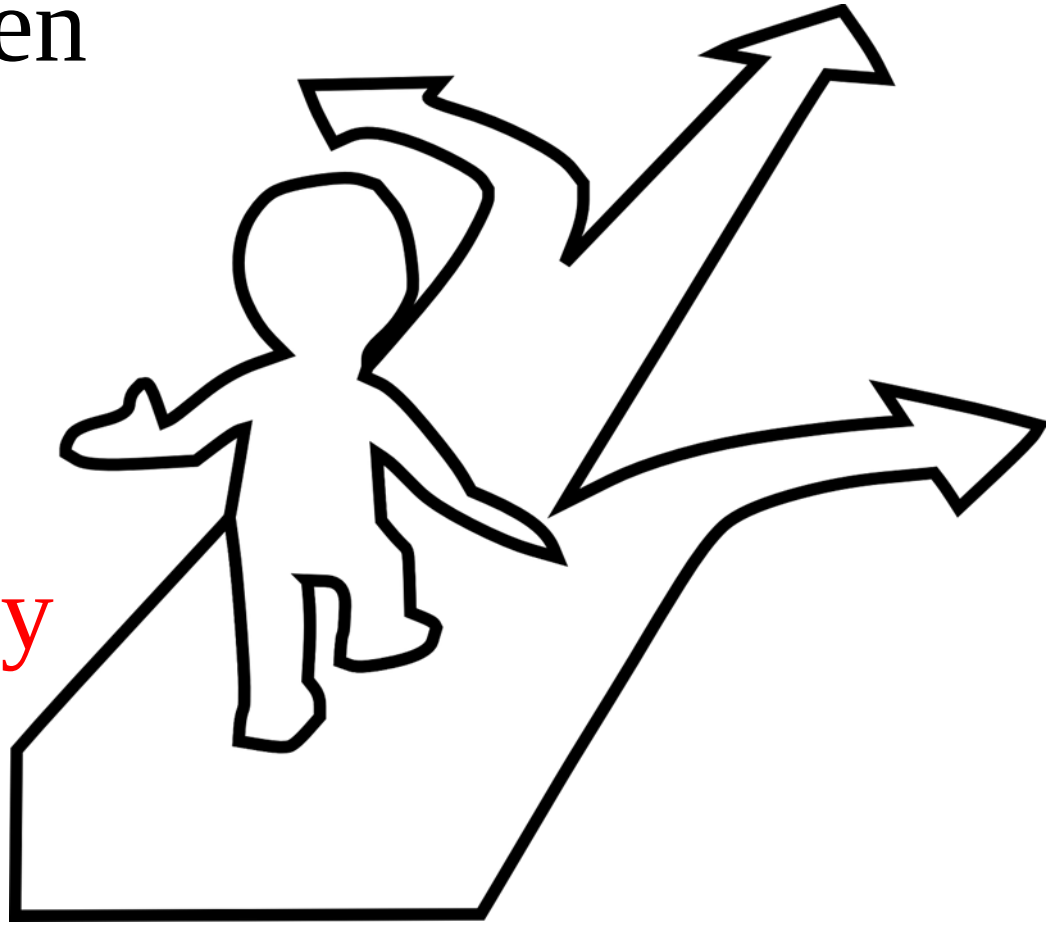
Matthew 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven
is at hand.“



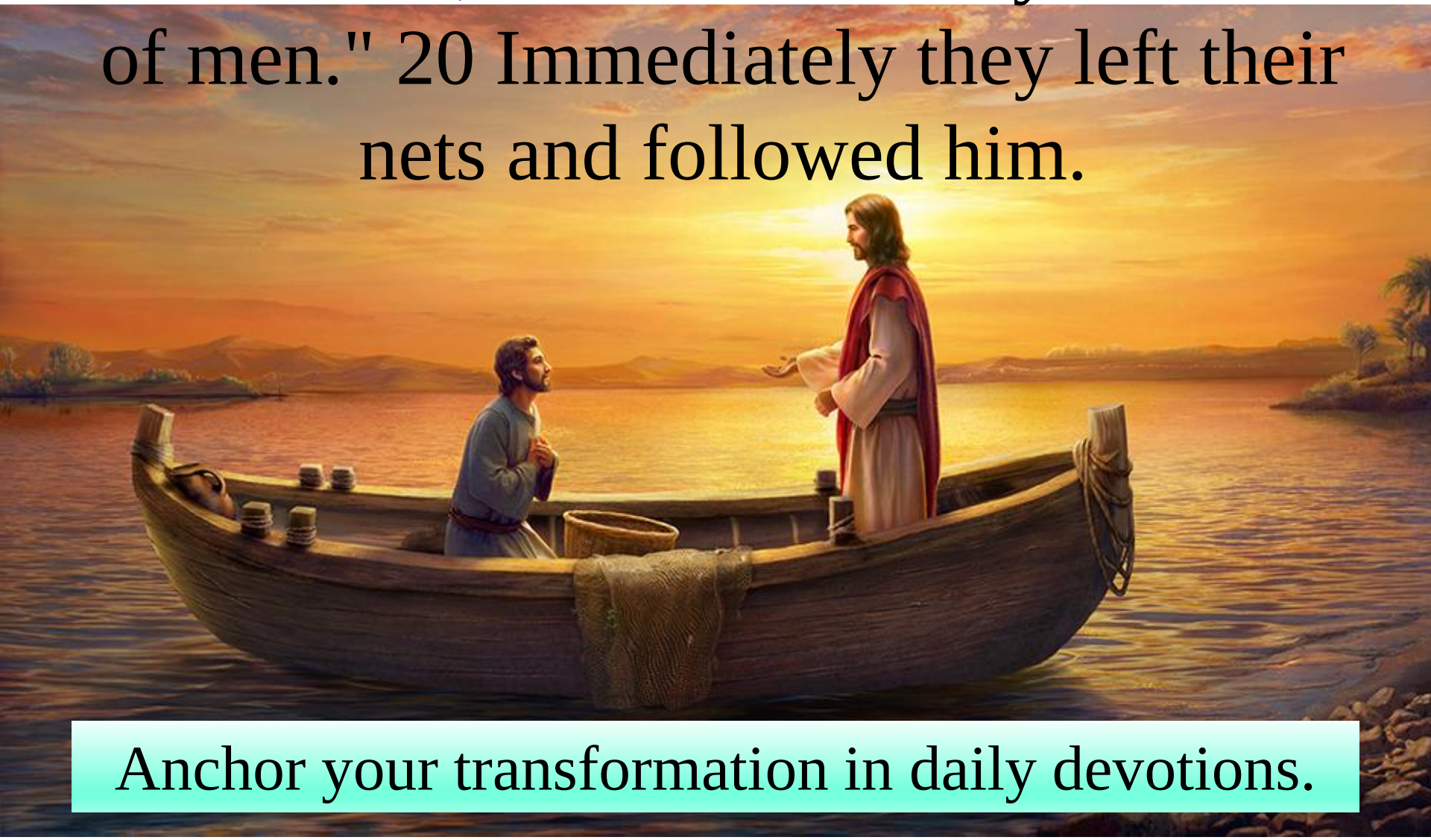
God knows the way. Stay on the path.

Anchor your transformation in repentance.

Guide me to all that is good,
cleanse me from all that is not.

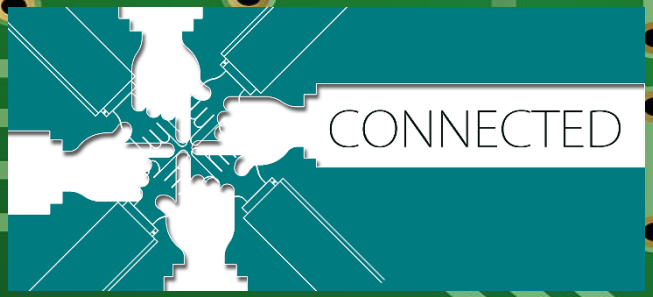
Anchor your transformation in following Jesus.

Matthew 4:19 And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." 20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him.



Anchor your transformation in daily devotions.

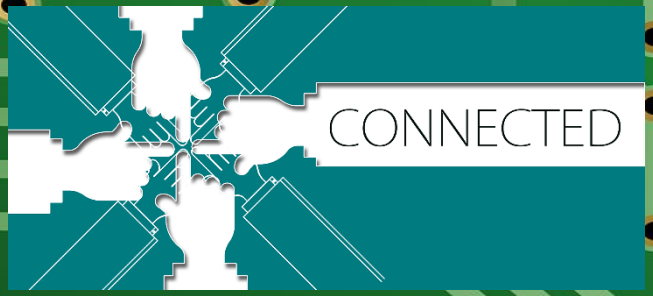
Guide me to all that is good, cleanse me from all that is not.



Anchor your transformation in fellowship

Playgrounds, playmates

John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

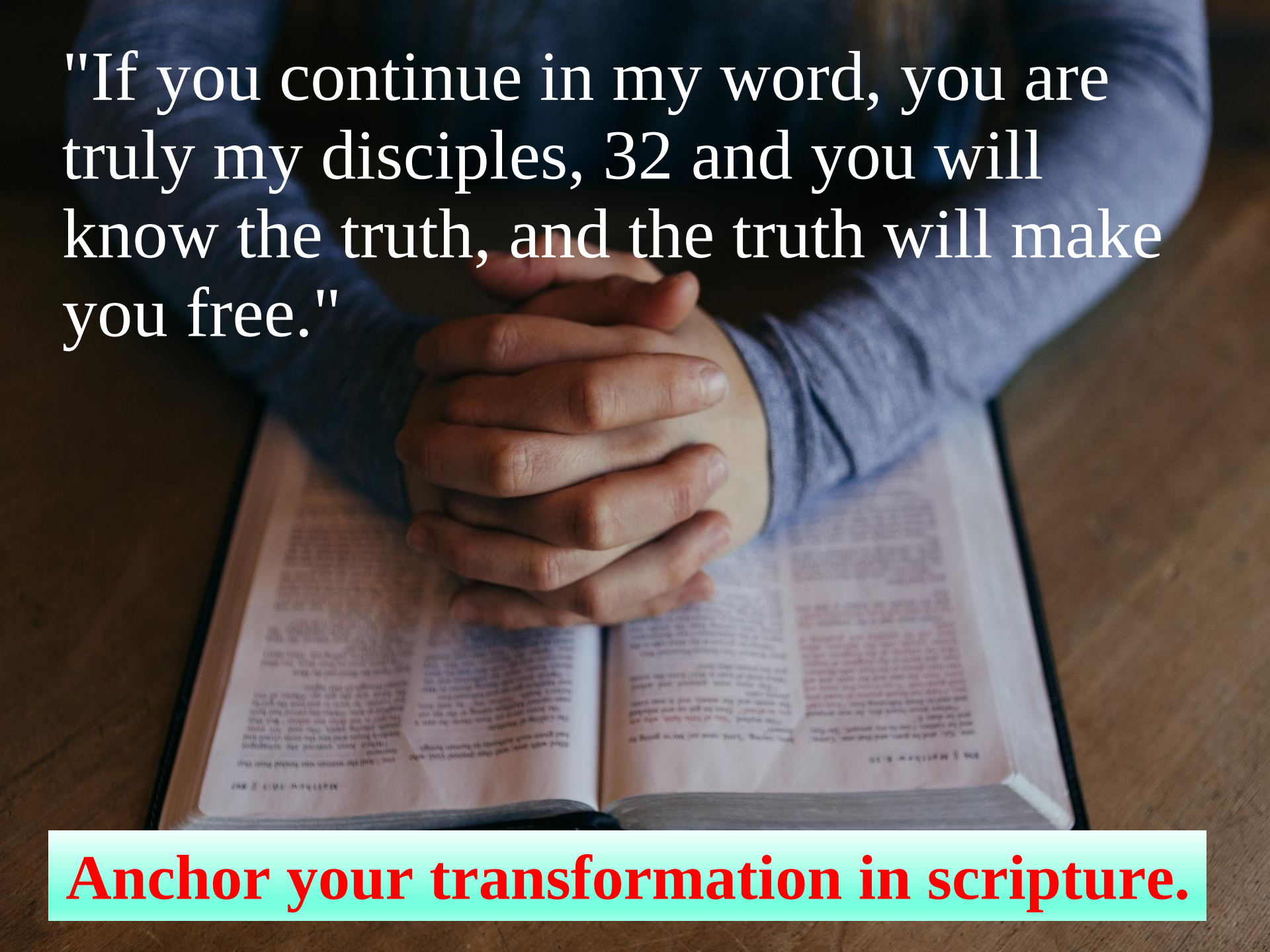


Anchor your transformation in fellowship

Guide me to all that is good,
cleanse me from all that is not.
Anchor your transformation in scripture.

John 8:30 As he spoke thus, many believed in him. 31 Jesus then said to the Jews who had believed in him,

Anchor your transformation in scripture.


"If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."
Anchor your transformation in scripture.

Guide me to all that is good, cleanse me from all that is not.
Anchor your transformation in service.

Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Anchor your transformation in service.

Have a mentor.
Be a mentor.
Guide me to all that is good, cleanse me from all that is not.
LIL' SISTER
The PRINCESS TRAINING
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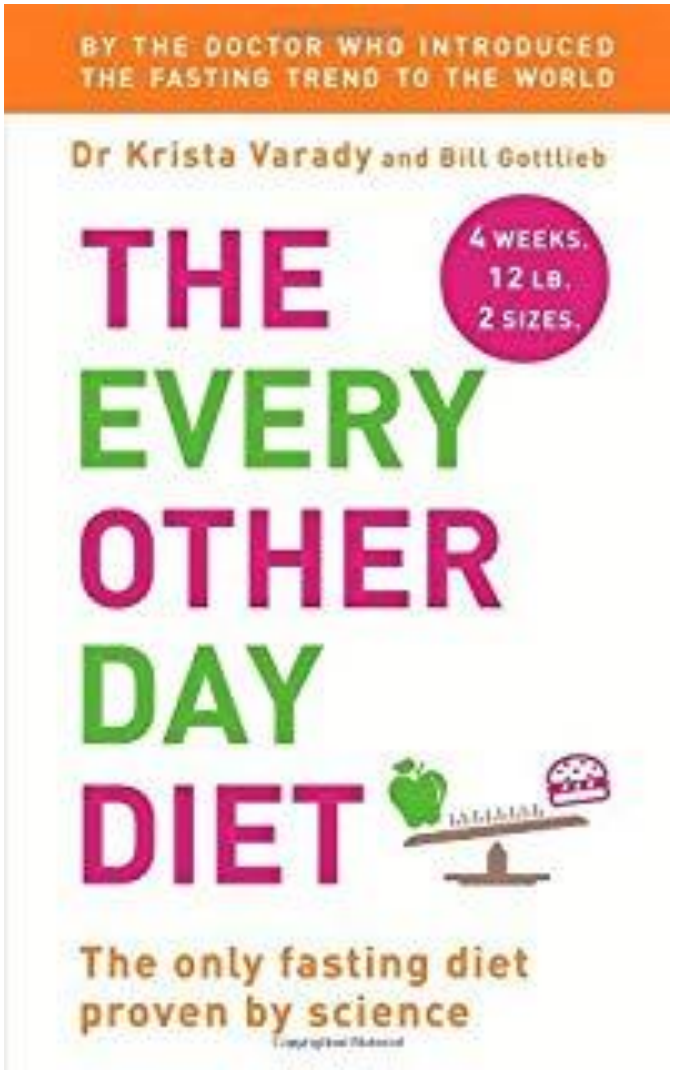
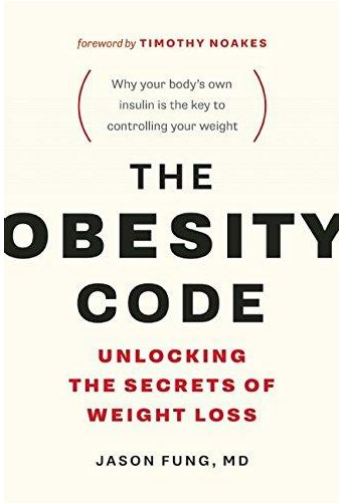
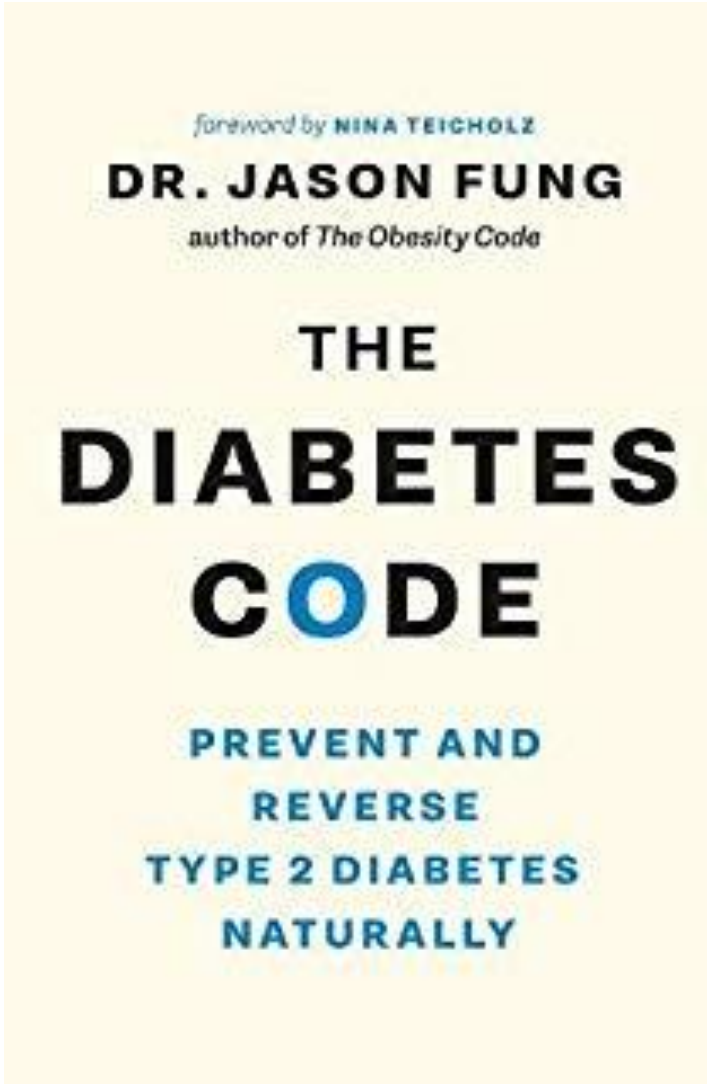
Anchor your transformation in teaching (information) and mentoring (obedience) others.



Authors can be mentors.





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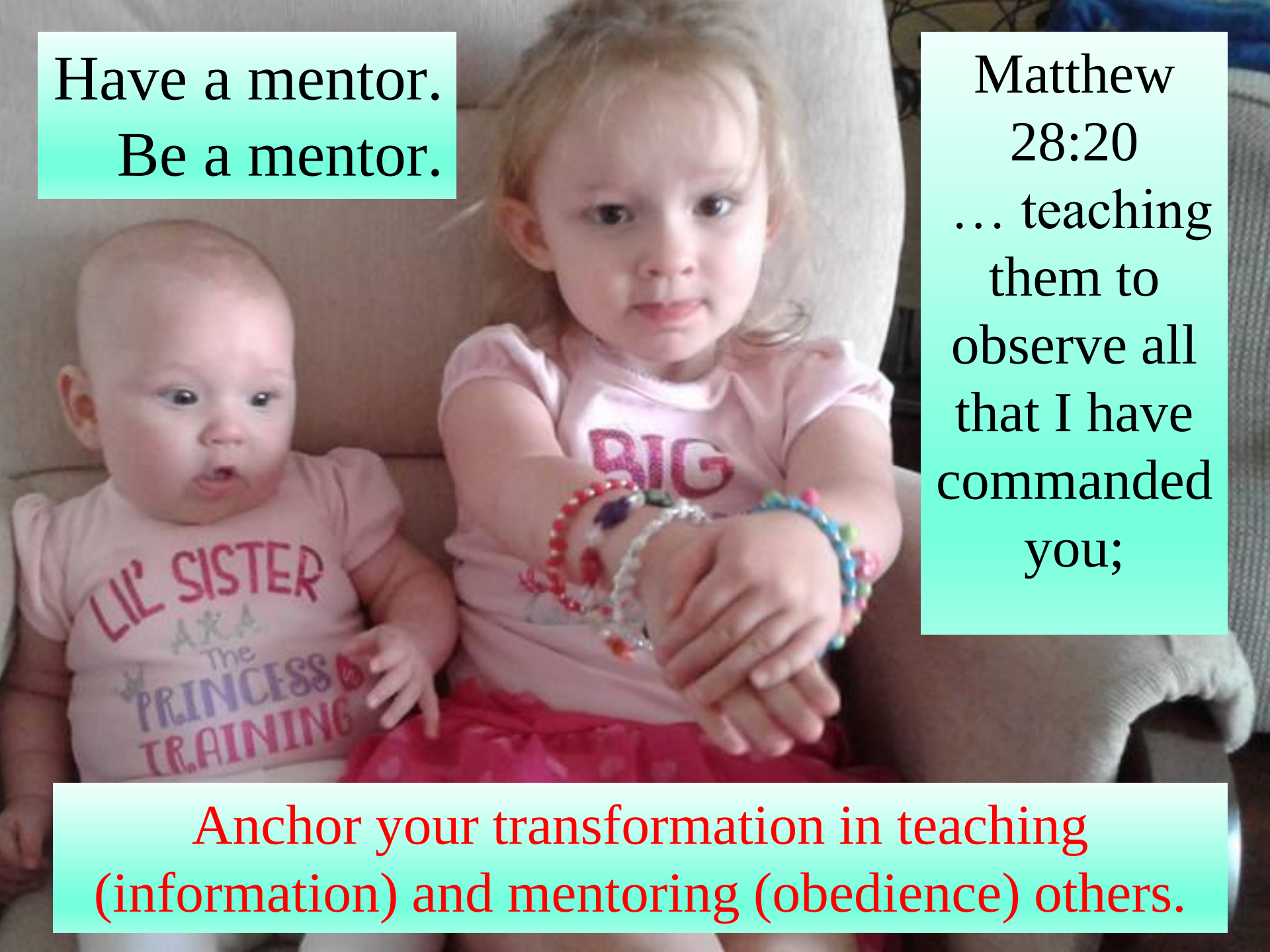

Have a mentor.
Be a mentor.

Matthew 28:20
… teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you;

Anchor your transformation in teaching (information) and mentoring (obedience) others.

Growing older is mandatory.

Growing up is optional.

In Sanctifying Grace, God helps us to grow up.
(Others help, too!)