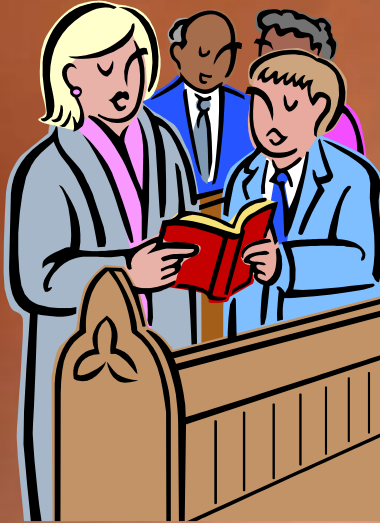


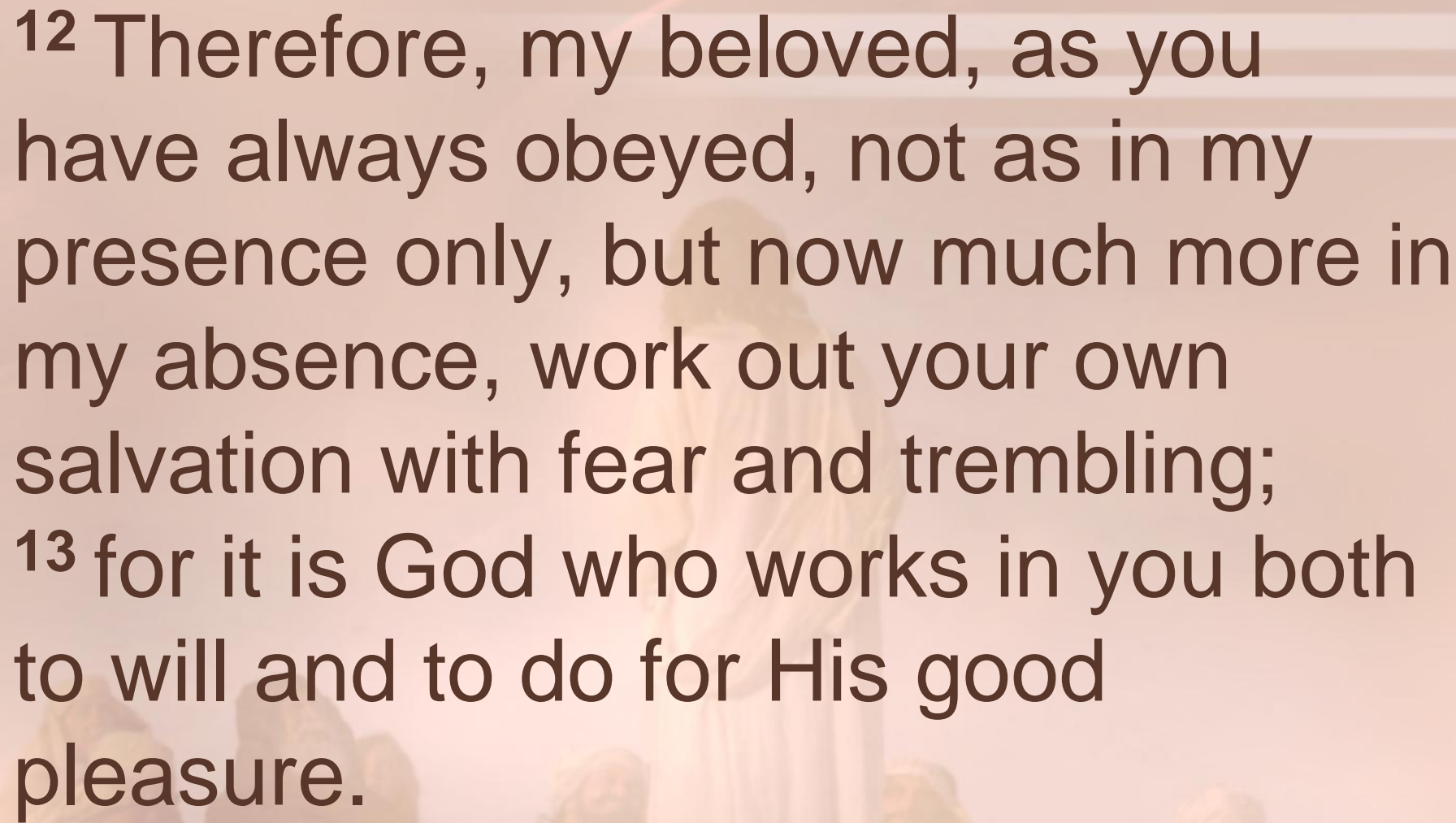
# Jesus Our Joy – Model Christians



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<sup>19</sup> But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, that I also may be encouraged when I know your state.<sup>20</sup> For I have no one like-minded, who will sincerely care for your state.

<sup>21</sup> For all seek their own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus. <sup>22</sup> But you know his proven character, that as a son with his father he served with me in the gospel.

<sup>23</sup> Therefore I hope to send him at once, as soon as I see how it goes with me. <sup>24</sup> But I trust in the Lord that I myself shall also come shortly.

<sup>25</sup> Yet I considered it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker, and fellow soldier, but your messenger and the one who ministered to my need; <sup>26</sup> since he was longing for you all, and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick.

<sup>27</sup> For indeed he was sick almost unto death; but God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

<sup>28</sup> Therefore I sent him the more eagerly, that when you see him again you may rejoice, and I may be less sorrowful.

<sup>29</sup> Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness, and hold such men in esteem; <sup>30</sup> because for the work of Christ he came close to death, not regarding his life, to supply what was lacking in your service toward me.

Philippians 2: 25-30 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. For me to write the same things to you is not tedious, but for you it is safe.

<sup>2</sup> Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the mutilation!

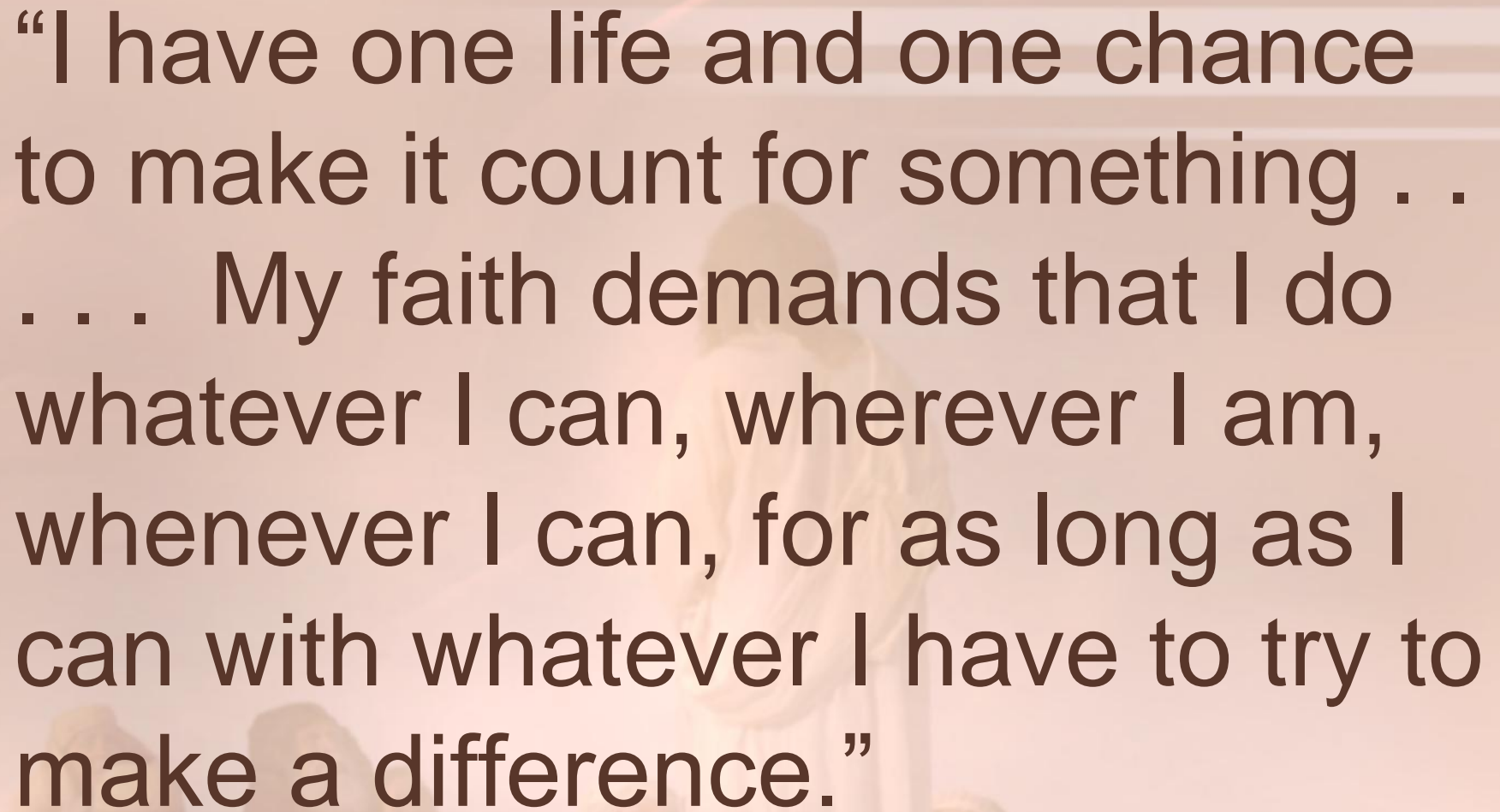
<sup>3</sup> For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh,

Philippians 3: 1-3 (NKJV)



# Covenant Believers (Model Christians)

1. **Worship God and God only.**
2. **Glory in Christ Jesus.**  
(Paul would say that he “boasts” about Jesus).
3. **Put no confidence in the flesh.**  
(doesn't trust their own human nature, but puts their trust and confidence in God only)



“I have one life and one chance to make it count for something . . . . My faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can with whatever I have to try to make a difference.”

*(Jimmy Carter)*

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