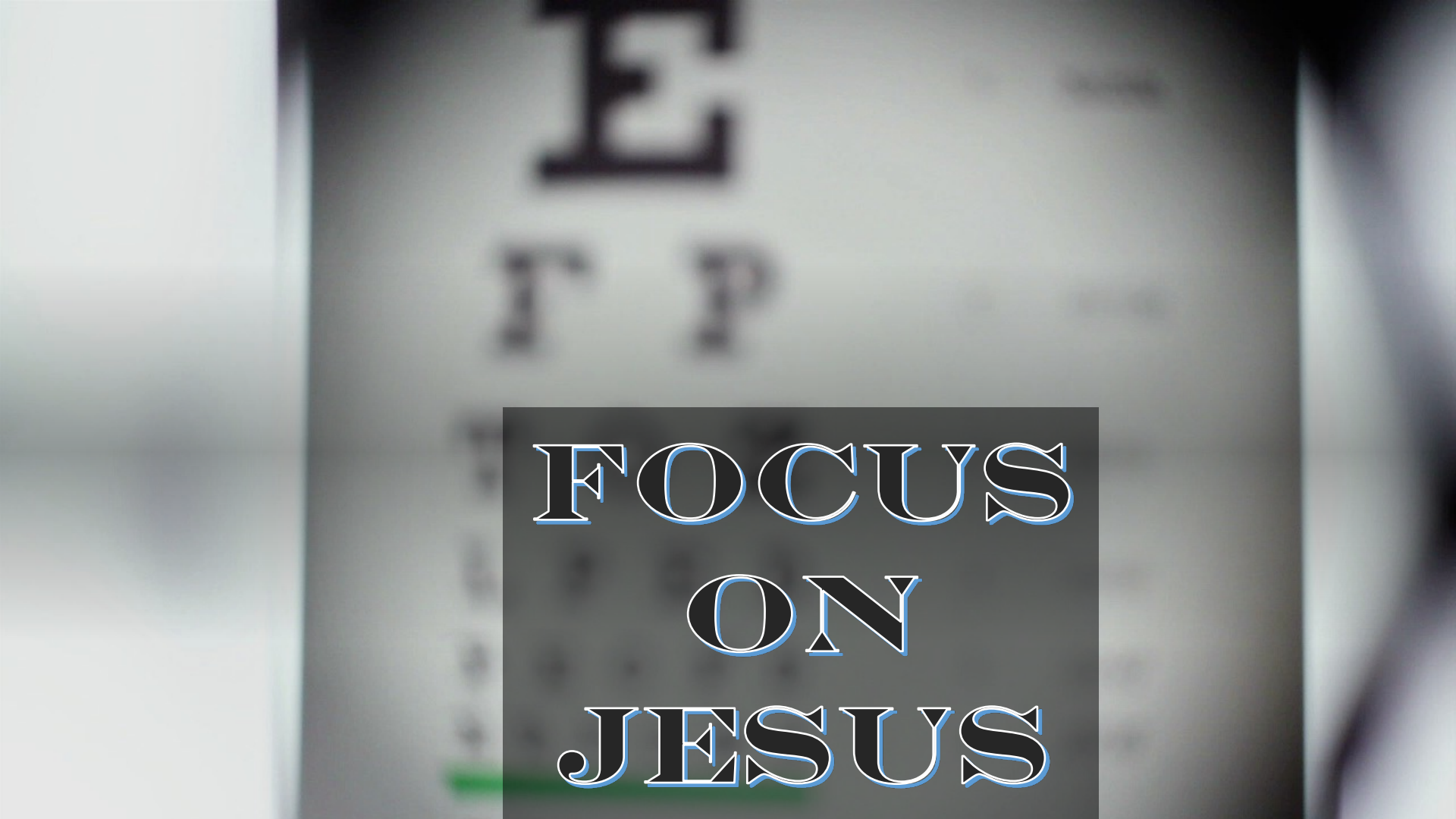
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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

John is a great introduction to Jesus, and helps people grow in their faith

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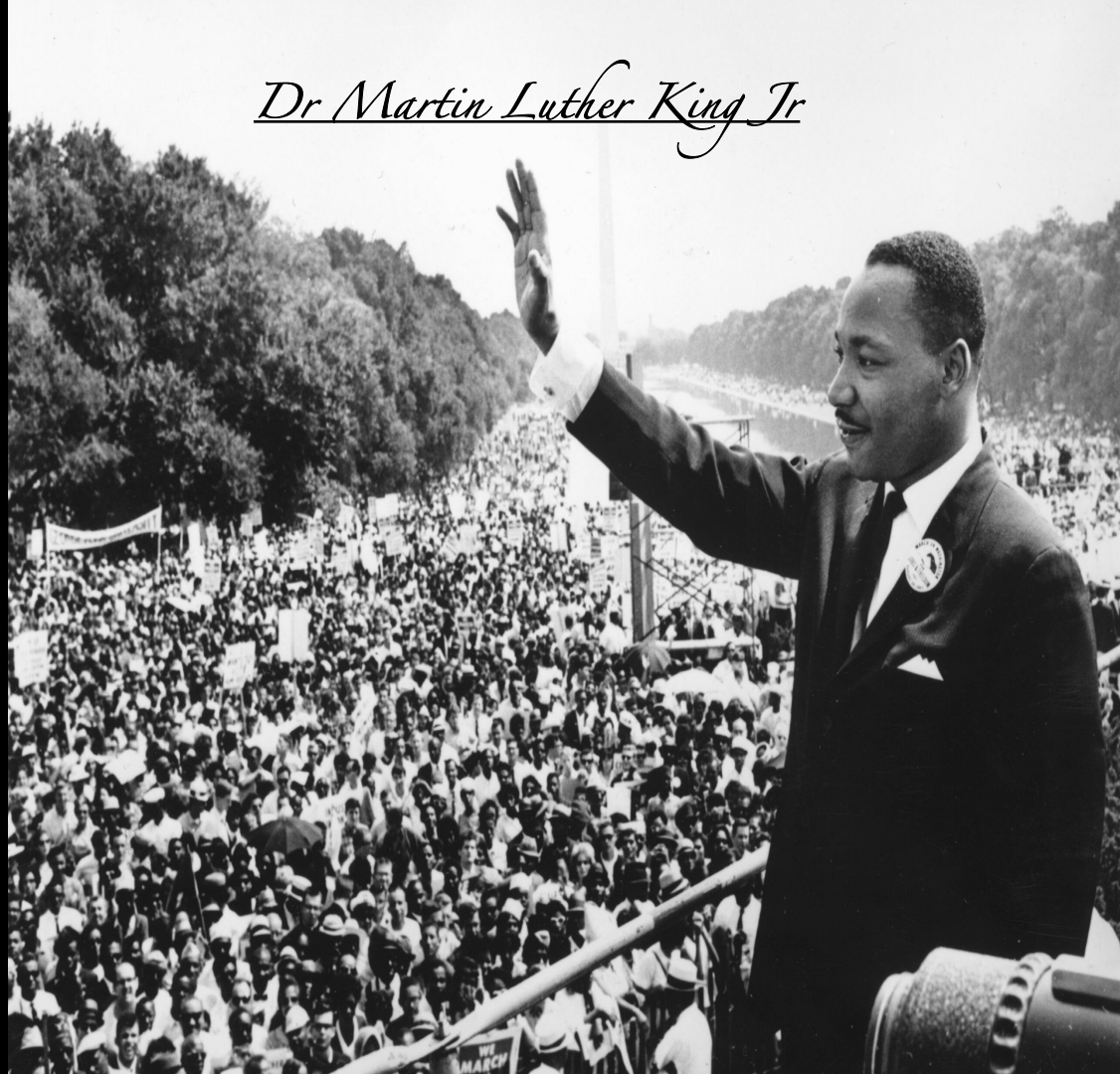
"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."



”If you want the cooperation of humans around you, you must make them feel they are important – and you do that by being genuine and humble.”

Nelson Mandela

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.”

Harriet Tubman

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life.

John 14:6

Recognize

Casey C Esmond

Main Focus

John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

Now this was John’s testimony when the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was. 20 He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, “I am not the Messiah.” 21 They asked him, “Then who are you? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” He answered, “No.” 22 Finally they said, “Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” 23 John replied in the

John 1:19-23

words of Isaiah the prophet, “I am the voice of one
calling in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way for the
Lord.’ 24 Now the Pharisees who had been
sent 25 questioned him, “Why then do you baptize if
you are not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?”
26 “I baptize with water,” John replied, “but among you
stands one you do not know. 27 He is the one who comes
after me, the straps of whose sandals I am
not worthy to untie.” 28 This all happened at
Bethany on the other side of the

John 1:23-28

Jordan, where John was baptizing. 29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ 31 I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.”

John 1:28-31

32 Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. 33 And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’34 I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.”

John 1:32-34

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31

John 1:29

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LOOK!

The Message: says *"John Yelled out"*

The ESV: says "John said "*Behold*"

Casey's Version: says *"You Better Recognize"*

Set our minds and hearts on the things above.
Colossians 3:2

DISTRACTION
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🚫 DEVICES

🚫 SOCIAL MEDIA

🚫 NEWS

🚫 GOSSIP

🚫FEAR

🚫HATE

🚫DOUBT

🚫<u>SIN</u>

Thanatos

Greek Word for Death

Hebrews 3:1

Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest.

Hebrews 12:2

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

🚫SIN

🚫GUILT

🚫SHAME

🚫HATRED

- RIGHTEOUSNESS
- FREEDOM
- CONFIDENCE
- <u>LOVE</u>

The question is are you focused or distracted?

Ways to know Jesus:

- Read our bibles Daily
- Pray Daily
- Do what the word says Daily

SELFISH
ALONE
hurt
DEAD
pitiful
worried
MAD
letting you down
always
am
wretched
UNLOVABLE
dark
mistake
SAD
IMPOSTER
invisible
nobody
damaged
boring
weird
unforgivable
broken
ANGRY
my
life
does
not
matter
addict
ashamed
selfish
tired
FAKE
ugly
worthless
wicked
forgotten
LOST
horrible
I HATE
EVERYTHING
ABOUT
ME
lost
used
FAILURE
COMPLETE
my life is unimportant
empty
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hopeless
POOR
lonely
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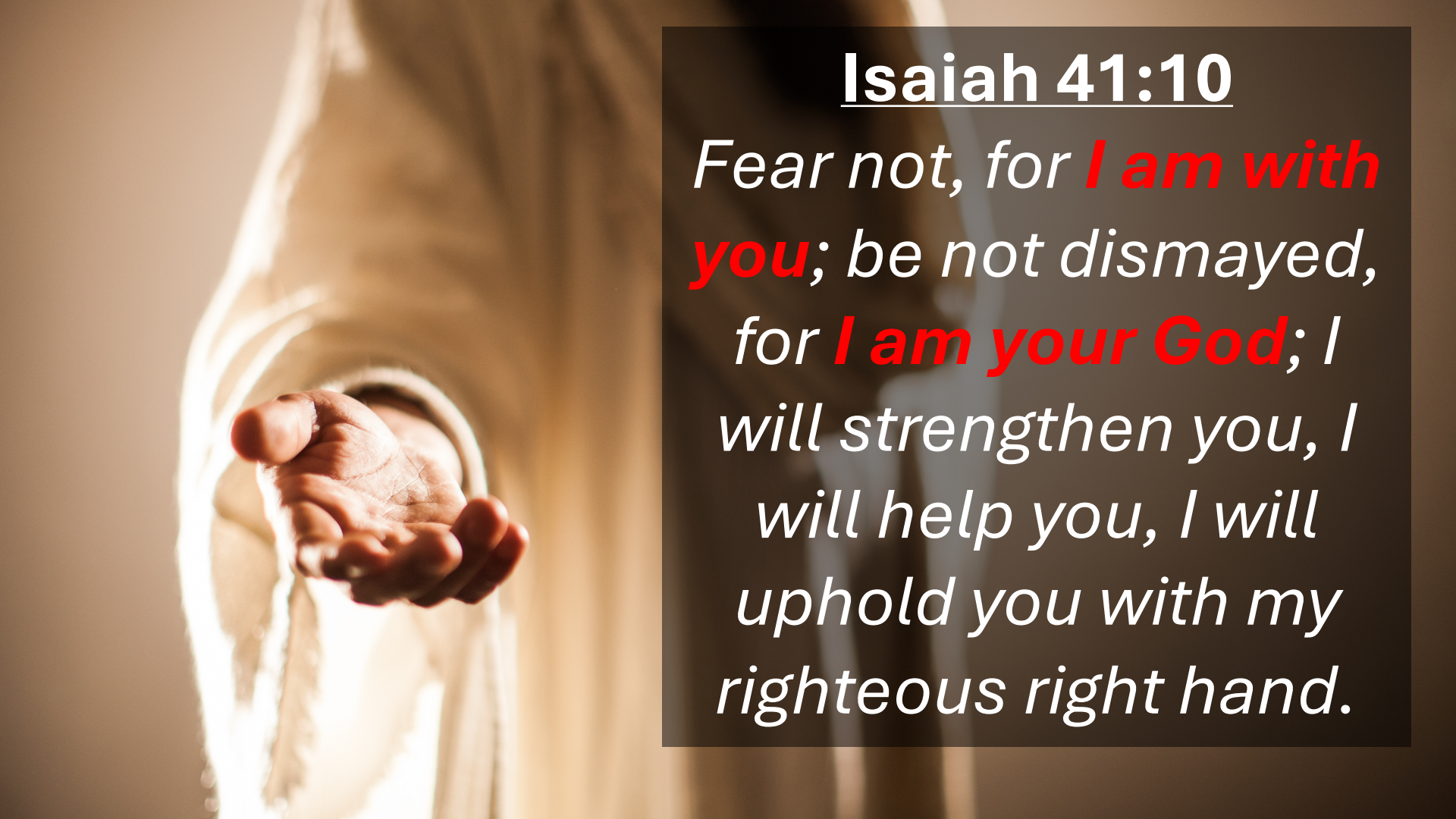
Enduring hardship LOOK! Jesus is with us!

Want to give up, LOOK! Jesus is with us!

Can’t stop sinning! LOOK! Jesus is with us!



Isaiah 41:10

*Fear not, for **I am with you**; be not dismayed, for **I am your God**; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY
THE SIN OF THE WORLD!
John 1:29

YOU NEED TO LOOK, BEHOLD, RECOGNIZE!

Jesus gave his life for you!

We need to recognize that,

- Be transformed
- Be Renewed
- Be Inspired

BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU!

Discussion Question

What does Jesus being the Lamb of God mean to you?