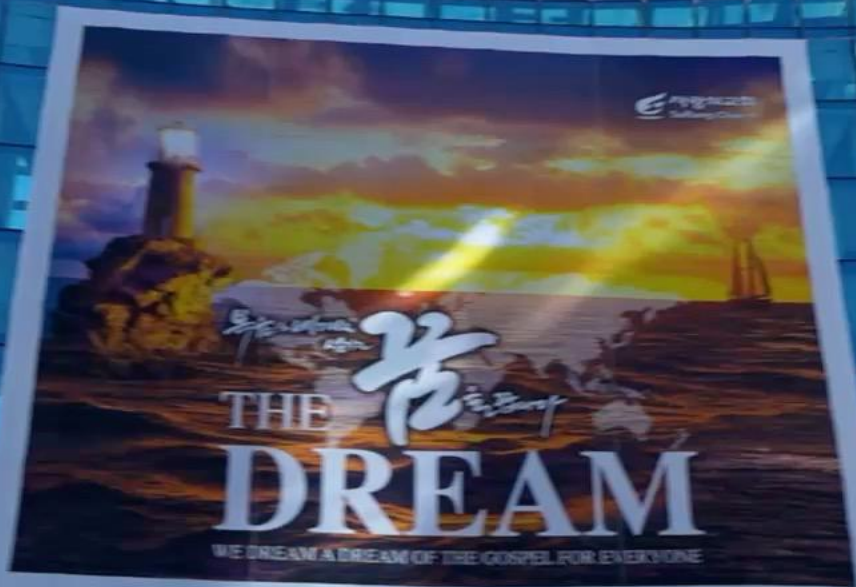


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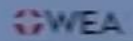
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The Gospel

FOR EVERYONE BY 2025 (KIA 0744)

World Evangelical Alliance General Assembly

SEOUL 27-31 OCT. 2025



Ephesians 2:13-16

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:13-16

“¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.”



Walter Kim

Walter Kim is President of the National Association of Evangelicals.

- He earned his PhD at Harvard, was a chaplain at Yale, and has served in diverse pastoral ministries.
- He is on the board of World Relief, Christianity Today, and The Salvation Army, USA.
- He is often sought out for his theological and cultural commentary on issues facing the church and society.

Panel 6

Representing the Gospel in Global Advocacy

What is advocacy?

- Protests
- Petitions?
- Courtroom?
- Speeches?





Queen Esther

Relational



UN Events

- The Human Rights Council
- The Global Refugee Forum
- The World Urban Forum
- Geneva Peace Week



Topics

- Persecution
- Modern-day slavery
- Children
- Peace and reconciliation
- Creation



Universal Periodic Review



Universal Periodic Review 49th session – Stakeholders' Report

KENYA: Freedom of Religion, Right to Life and a Healthy Environment

11 October 2024

Psalm 146

⁵ Blessed is everyone who has the God of Jacob as his help. His hope is in the Lord his God, ⁶ the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them. He is the one who stays faithful forever.

⁷ He obtains justice for the oppressed. He gives food to the hungry. The Lord releases prisoners. ⁸ The Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down. The Lord loves the righteous. ⁹ The Lord protects the immigrants. The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but he turns aside the way of the wicked.

Global Advocacy

- This is an exercise of translation
- From the household of faith to the halls of power
- War and peace, development and sustainability, religious freedom
- Concrete opportunities like the UN's Commission on the Status of Women



Not even one.



Connect with us at our workshops

- Being a reconciling presence in a fractured world
- Launching youth for creation care
- The role of the church in health and human flourishing
- Find out more on how to work with our department
- Mobilizing the church to see and free victims of trafficking
- Freedom of Religion or Belief
- Responding to secular intolerance

Discussion Questions

- What was something new you learned about the WEA's efforts in advocacy?
- Which office or initiative would you like to follow up with?
- Can you share one or two of the greatest needs in your context and pray for one another?



Panel 7

Ai & Faith Representing
the Gospel in Technology and Ethics

Embrace

Providential tool



Resist

Idolatrous threat

Embrace

Providential tool



Resist

Idolatrous threat

Prayerfully seek God's wisdom on our use of AI
Ask for discernment on how to use it to serve the Kingdom

Humans invented Artificial Intelligence using our God-given talents



Responsible for its ethical design and use

- Serve God
- Love others
- Seek their flourishing
- Care for the earth and its resources

Four aspects requiring a biblical ethical response

Human identity crisis



Truth and trust breakdown



Economic justice and institutional trust



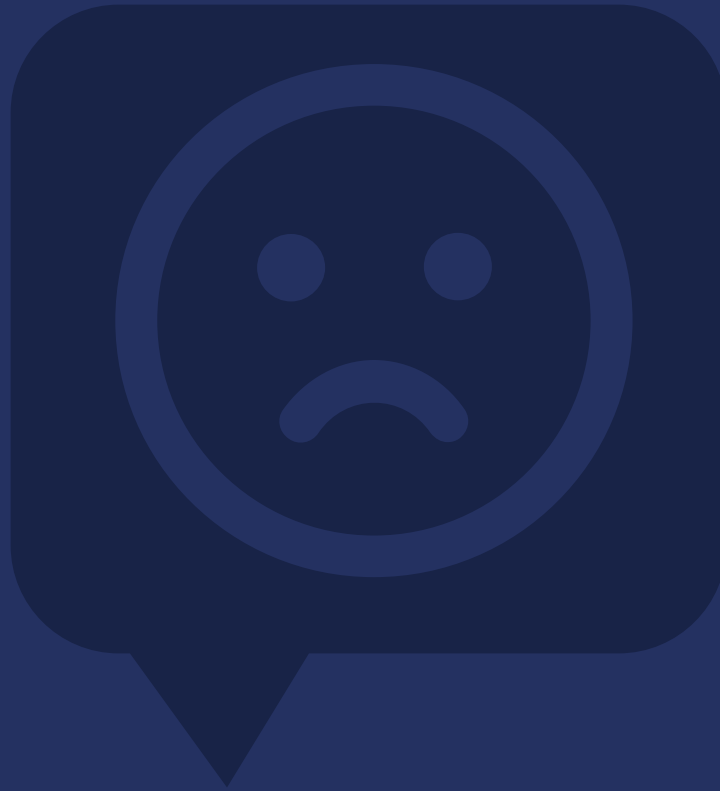
Environmental stewardship and creation care



Biblical Perspective

Artificial Intelligence

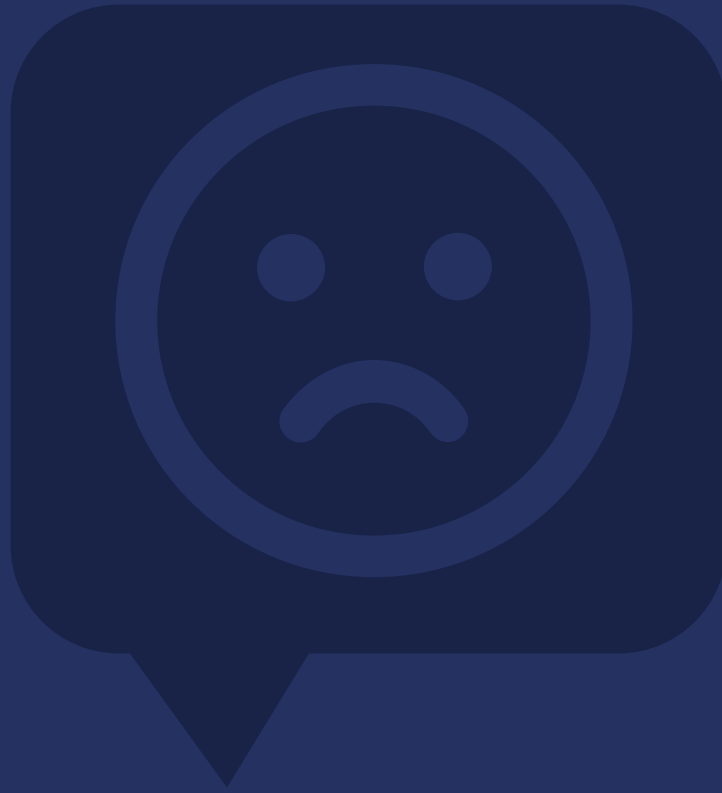
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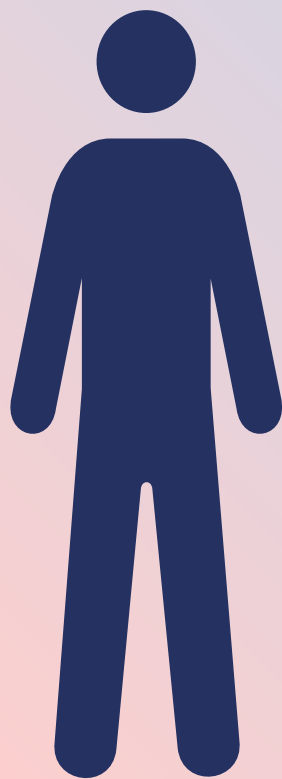


Artificial Intelligence



Artificial Intelligence







creation



creation



fall

creation



fall



redemption



creation



fall



redemption



**new
creation**

Our Christian Response:

A Framework for Trustworthy AI



Gravity and Urgency

Move beyond taking positions
to tangible actions



Gravity and Urgency

Move beyond taking positions
to tangible actions



A Christian Response for Responsible AI

Anchored on Biblically based ethics

Built on revealed Truth in Jesus and
Holy Spirit-inspired scriptures

The TRUST framework



**Theological
Alignment**



**Relational
Impact**



**Utility and
Justice**



**Stewardship &
Sustainability**



**Transparency &
Accountability**





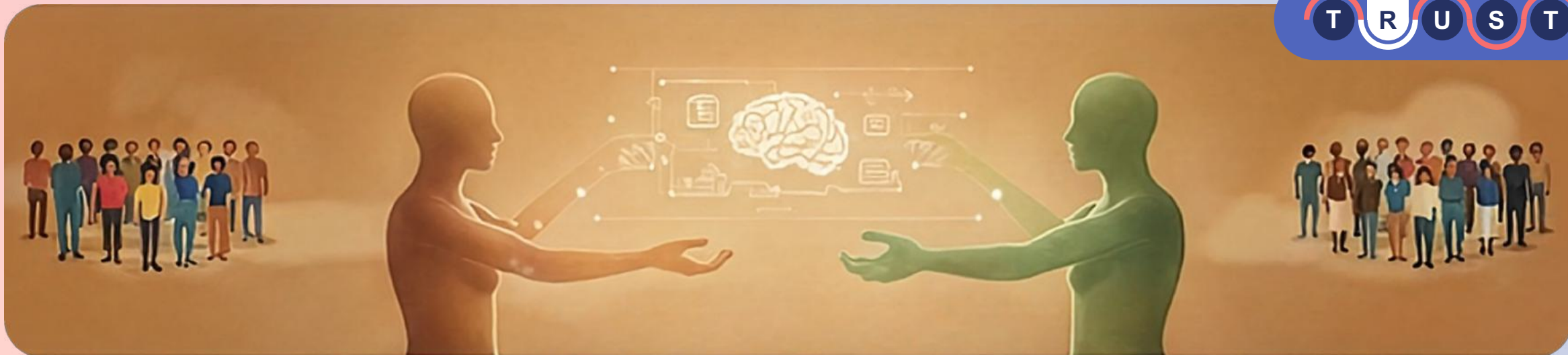
Theological Alignment

Love God

Love others

Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God

Do our AI systems enhance our desire to love God and our neighbors?



Relational Impact

God with us, us with each other

No intermediation

Emmanuel, God with us

Do our AI systems strengthen or weaken our relationship with God and other humans?



Utility & Justice

Genuinely serves human needs

All benefit equally

Love your neighbor as yourself

Do our AI systems serve the vulnerable or privileged differently?



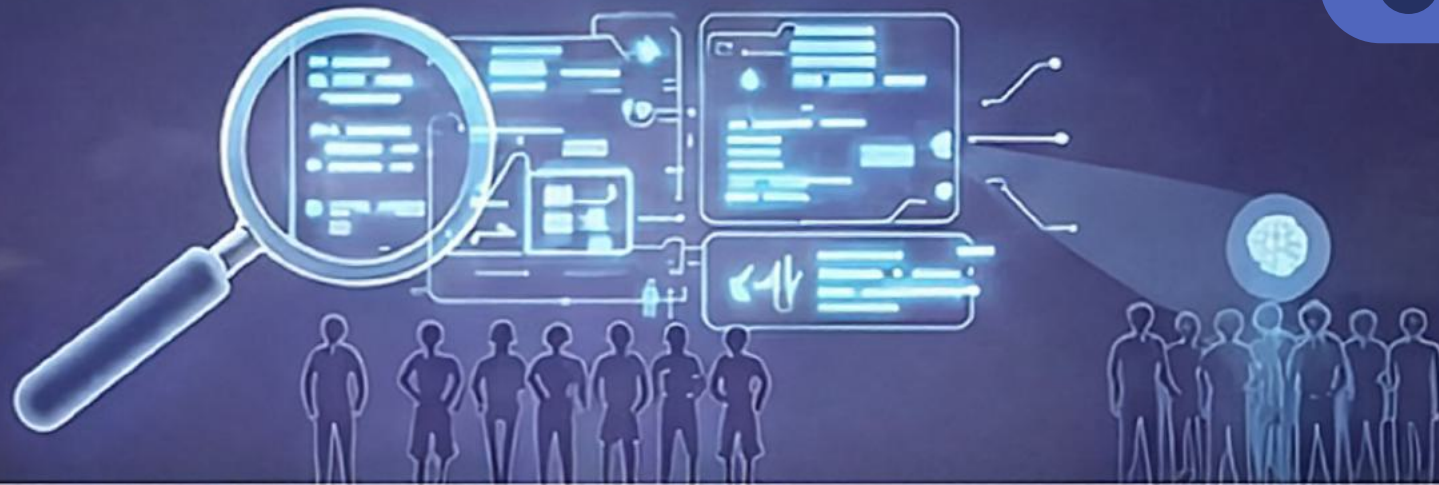
Stewardship & Sustainability

Responsible-use mandate

Long-term perspective

The earth is the LORD's!

How can we sustain and maintain AI responsibly?



Transparency & Accountability

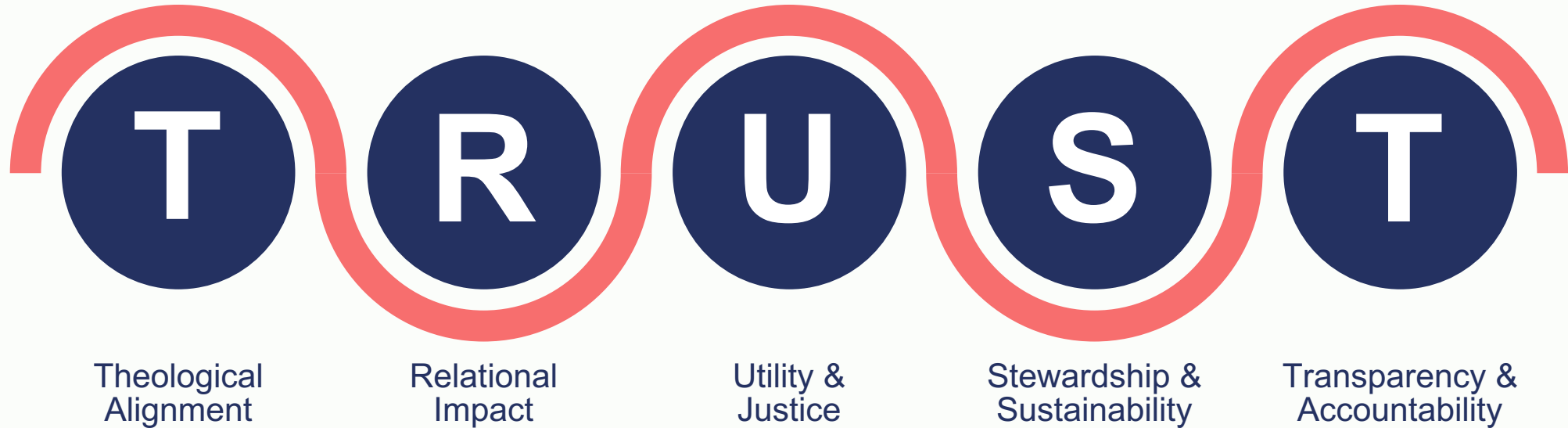
Clear about how and when AI is used

Will be held accountable

Each of us will give an account of ourselves to God

Are we declaring our use of AI? Can we understand and control its decisions?

The TRUST Framework Undergirded by International AI Standards



Internationally accepted AI standards and approaches



TRUST Framework – only the starting point

The TRUST Framework guides biblical ethical alignment

For a full ethical assessment need:

- Compliance with international standards
- Independent verification



Panel Discussion

Panel



Brenda Ng
Strategy & Research
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Chris Watkin
Professor & Author
Melbourne, Australia



Sam D. Kim
Author, Ethicist,
Pastor
New York City, USA



Nick Kim
AI Tech Executive
*Seoul and Silicon
Valley*



Why should I or the church care about AI?



What does AI mean for my spiritual life?

Audience Discussion

Where do you see, or not see, AI as a tool for your spiritual life, ministry, or for the church?

Wrap Up

AI, Ethics, and Trust SIG Agenda

Topic 1:

**The Image of God
Across the
Digital Divide:**

Human Dignity in
AI's Unequal World

Wednesday, Oct 29
1330 - 1440

Topic 2:

**The implications
of AI on Vocation,
Work, and
Creation Care**

Wednesday, Oct 29
1450 - 1600

Workshop:

**Panel and table
discussions on
Topics 1 and 2**

Wednesday, Oct 29
1645 - 1730

Topic 3:

**Sacred
Accountability:**
Who Answers When
AI Shapes Souls?

TRUST Framework
workshop

Thursday, Oct 30
1330 - 1600

Topic 4:

**Where do we go
from here?**

Thursday, Oct 30
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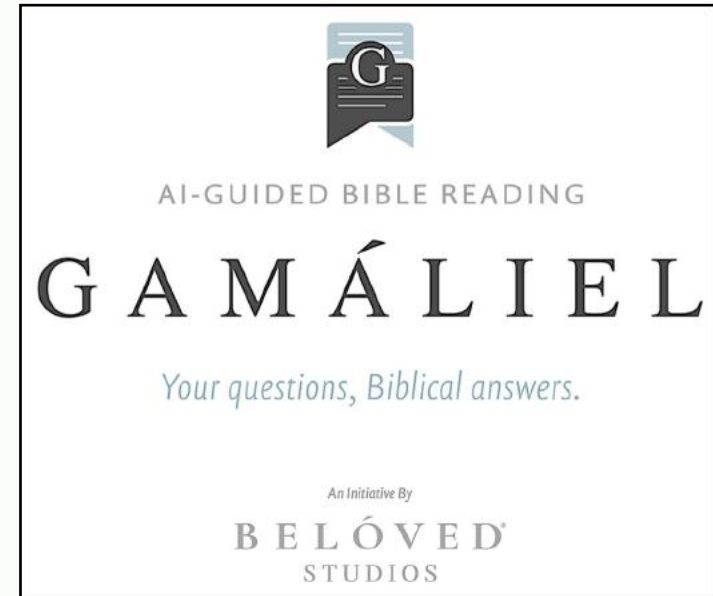
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Wrap Up

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Panel 8

Representing the Gospel in Mental Wellness

MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

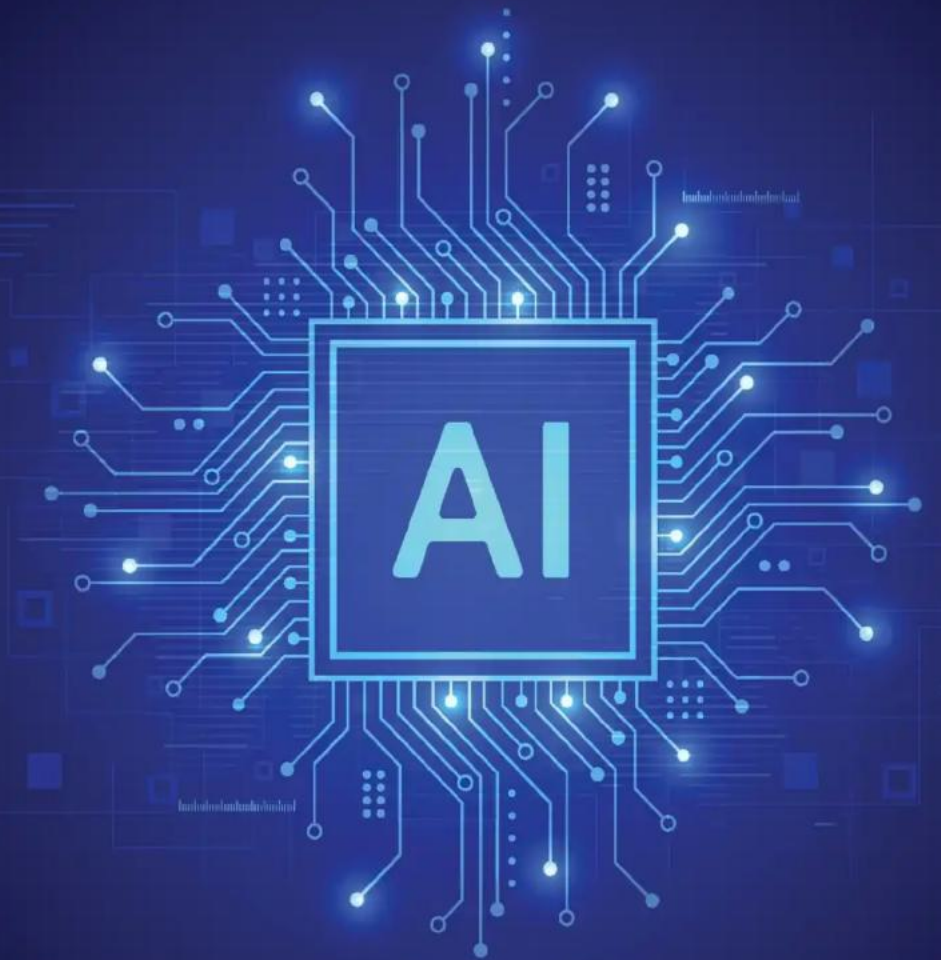
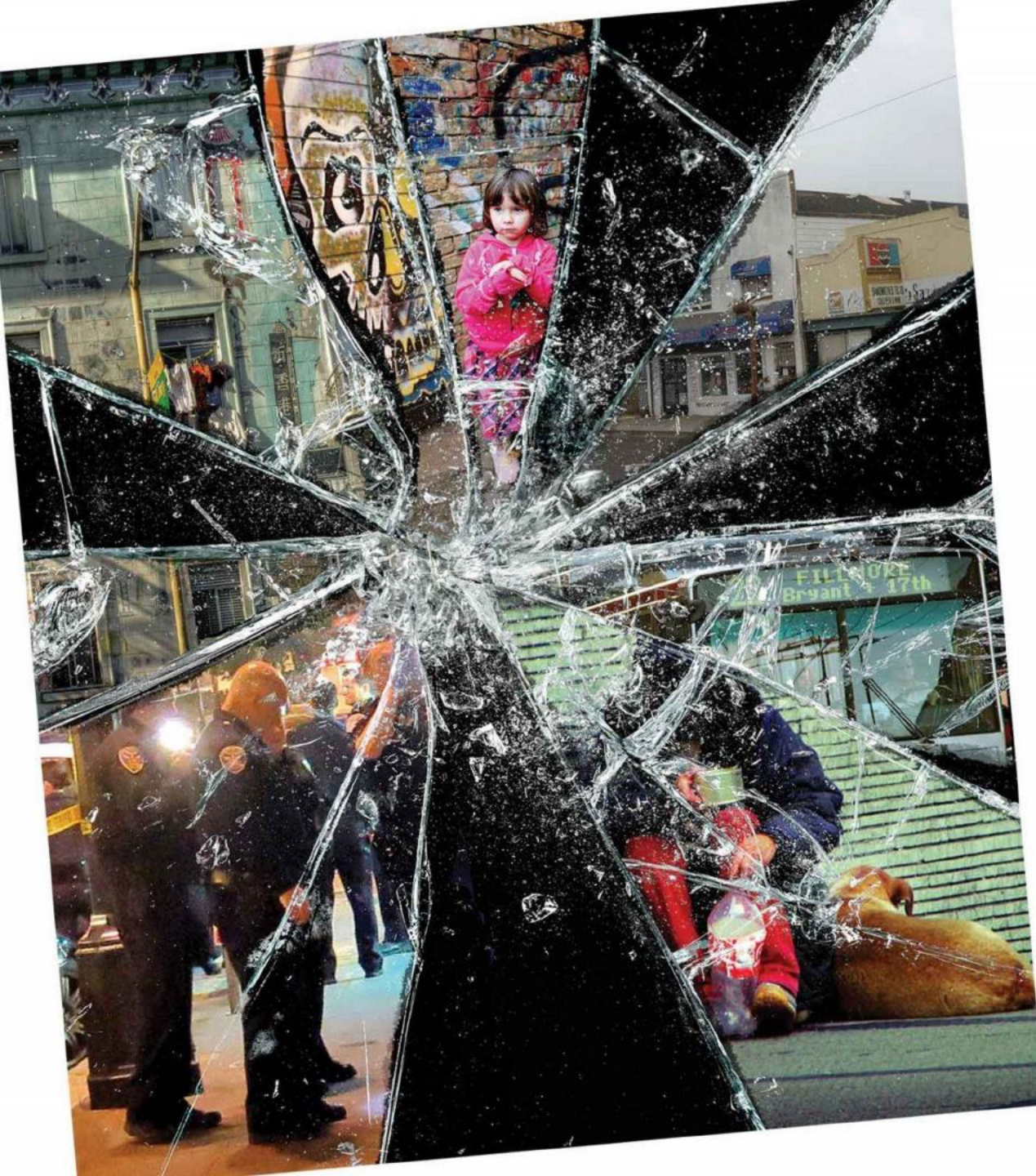


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WORLD EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE





The Loneliness Epidemic



I saw a guy today at Starbucks.
He had no smartphone, tablet or
laptop. He just sat there drinking
his coffee. **Like a psychopath.**





Why are we hurting so bad, even if we are all connected?

THE **INHUMAN** DIMENSIONS OF DIGITAL CONNECTION

How can we restore some of the humanity that is being flattened?

**REMINDING OURSELVES OF THE IMAGO DEI...
THE UNIQUE IMAGO DEI WE ALL BEAR
DISCOVER YOUR GIFTEDNESS (AND TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT IT)**



Andrew Feng
Chief Program Officer
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Founder
ReachConf



Charis Chow
Co-Founder
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Faculty, DTS

Panel: Representing the Gospel in Mental Wellness



In your context, what unseen pressures do you believe are shaping the loneliness epidemic?



If every crisis reveals what a culture worship, how might this crisis become a turning point for the gospel?

Audience Discussion 1

Where in your own life have you felt the fracture of hurriedness and the ache of loneliness?



In that space, how might Christ invite us to slow down and rediscover Koinonia?

Audience Discussion 2

- How might the church learn again to behold the the imago Dei — in ourselves, in one another and even in the digital spaces we inhabit?

Wrap UP

Dive Deeper

Panel 9

Representing the Gospel through Scriptures

Representing the Gospel through Scriptures: Bible Translation

Dr. Michel Kenmogne, SIL Global/Seed Co

Incarnational Logic of the Great Commission



Mission is not a faceless enterprise. It is God meeting people where they are, in their own worlds, their own stories, their own languages.

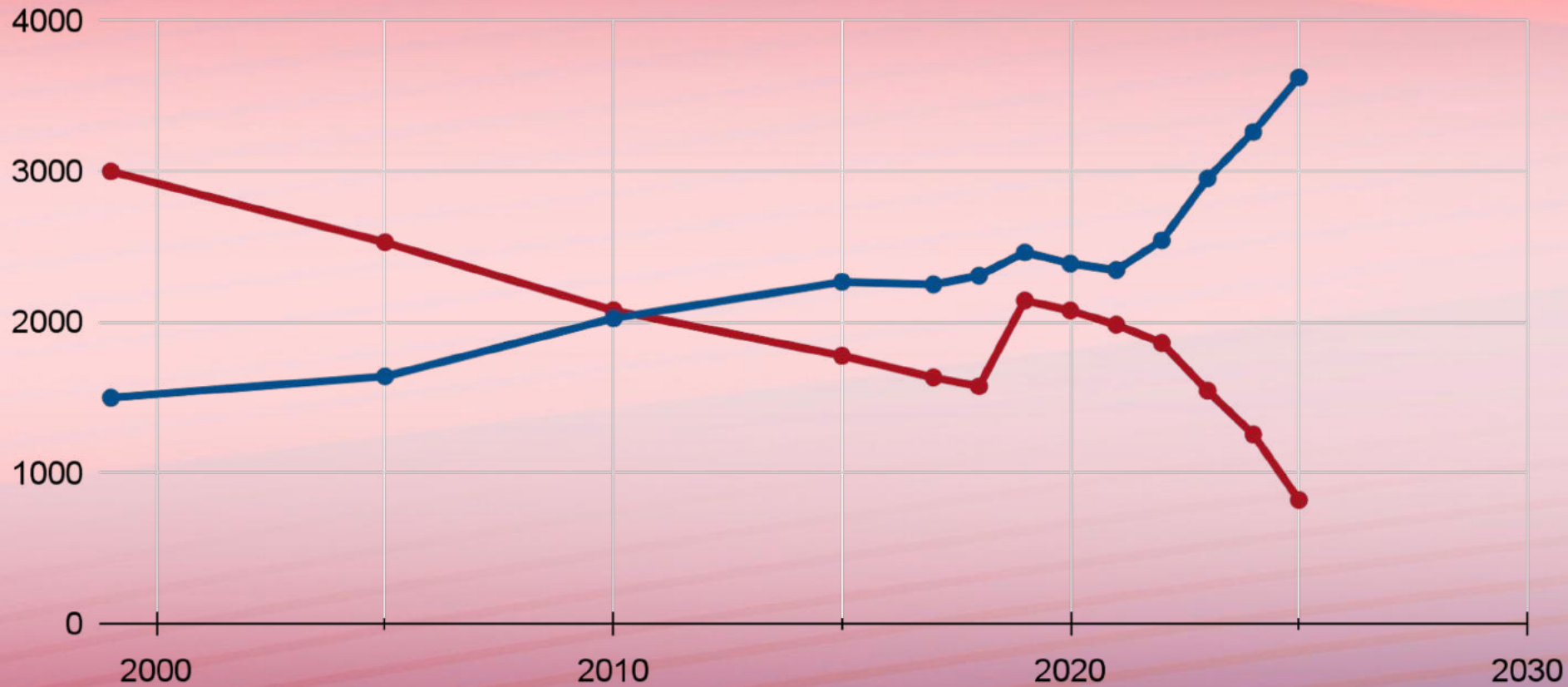
Minority Communities in the 21st Century (John Watters)

- **Economically** – most often among the poorest
- **Medically** – most often in the bottom 20% of those receiving service
- **Politically** – most often among the most disenfranchised
- **Socially** – most often among the least valued
- **Educationally** – most often among the least educated
- **Justice-wise** – most often among the least informed of their rights and privileges
- **Human dignity** – most often the least honored or considered worthy.

Vision 2025: Greatest Acceleration in Bible Translation History

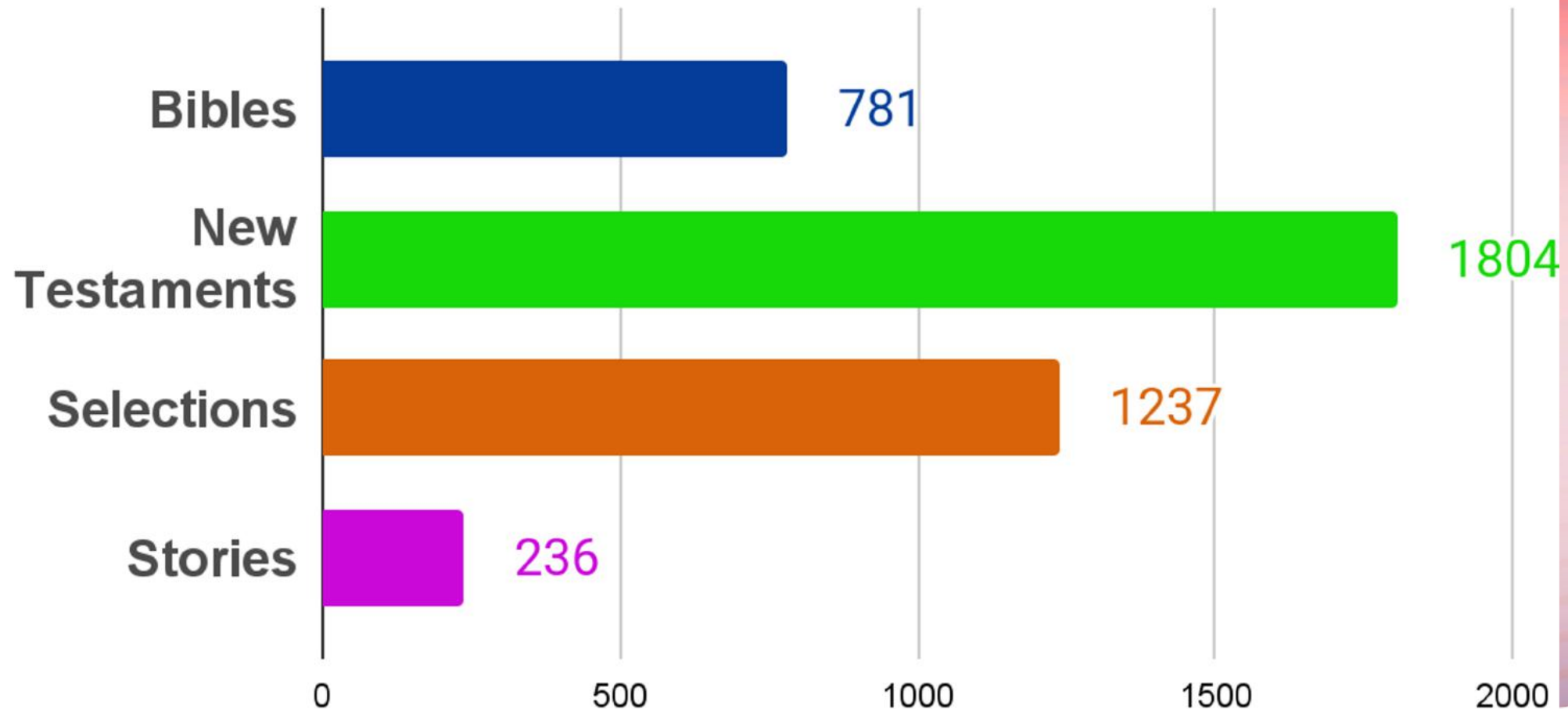
Source: 1990-2015

• **Unmet Translation Needs** • **Active Bible translation (All Agencies)**



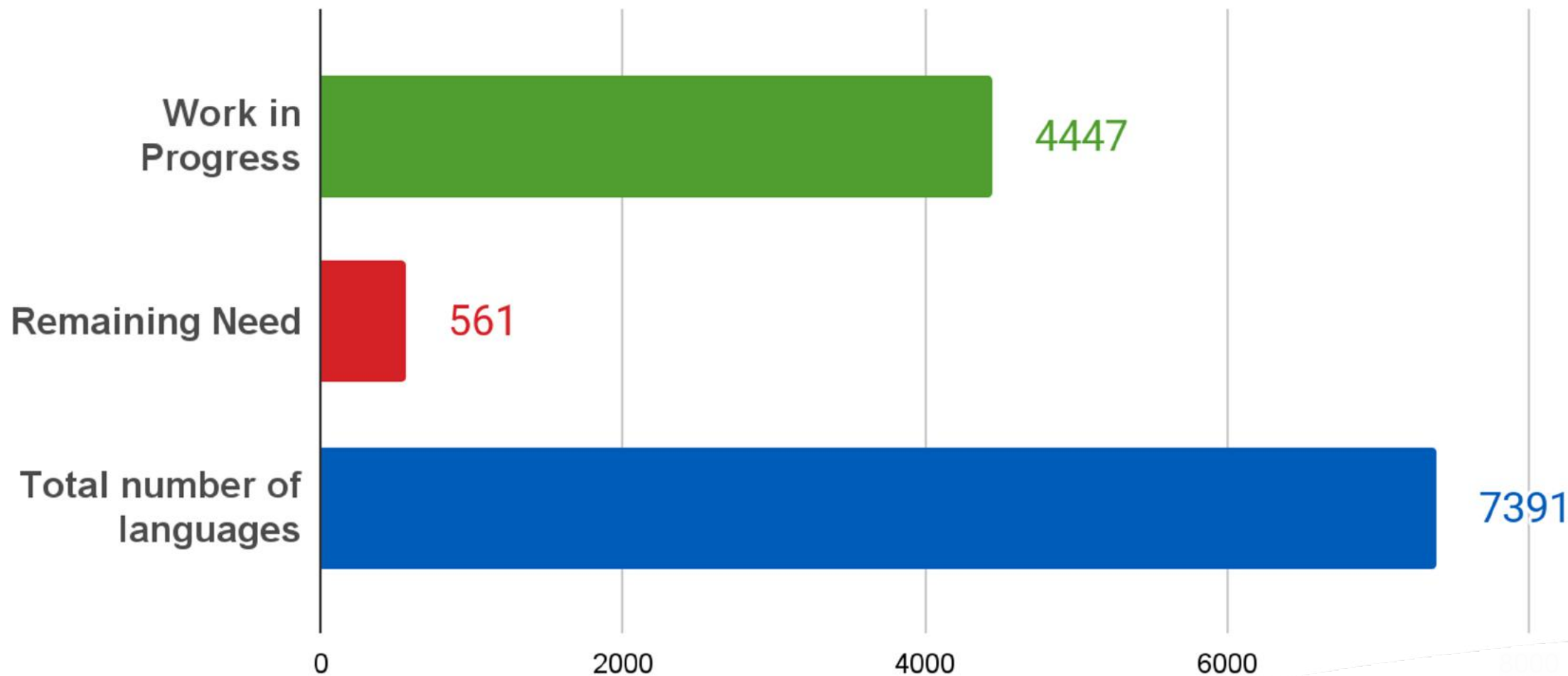
*The increase in unmet needs in 2018-19 reflects the inclusion of Deaf Sign Languages in the count.

Completed Scripture



Source: ProgressBible, Sept. 2025

Translation Status (Needs and in Progress)



Source: ProgressBible, Oct 2025

A moment for both praise and urgency.



All things being equal, the last people group on earth could receive God's Word in their language within the next decade.

A Kairos Moment in Mission History

We stand today at an extraordinary threshold:

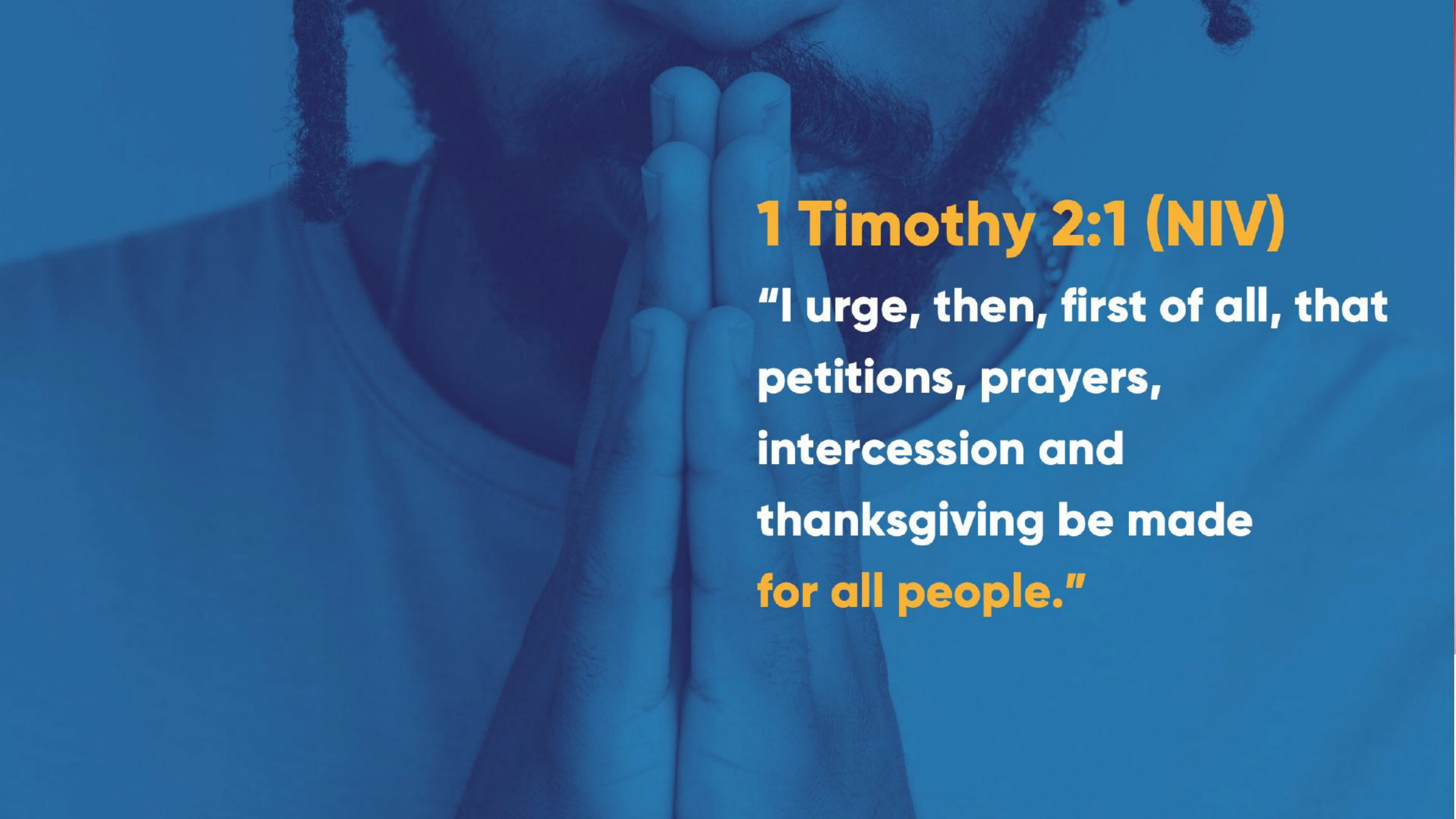
- **Unprecedented generosity** is fueling access to God's Word.
- **Unprecedented acceleration** is shortening the timeline for translation completion.
- **Unprecedented unity** among Bible agencies has birthed the *All Scripture, All People by 2033* initiative.



The Vision of Habakkuk is no longer a distant dream

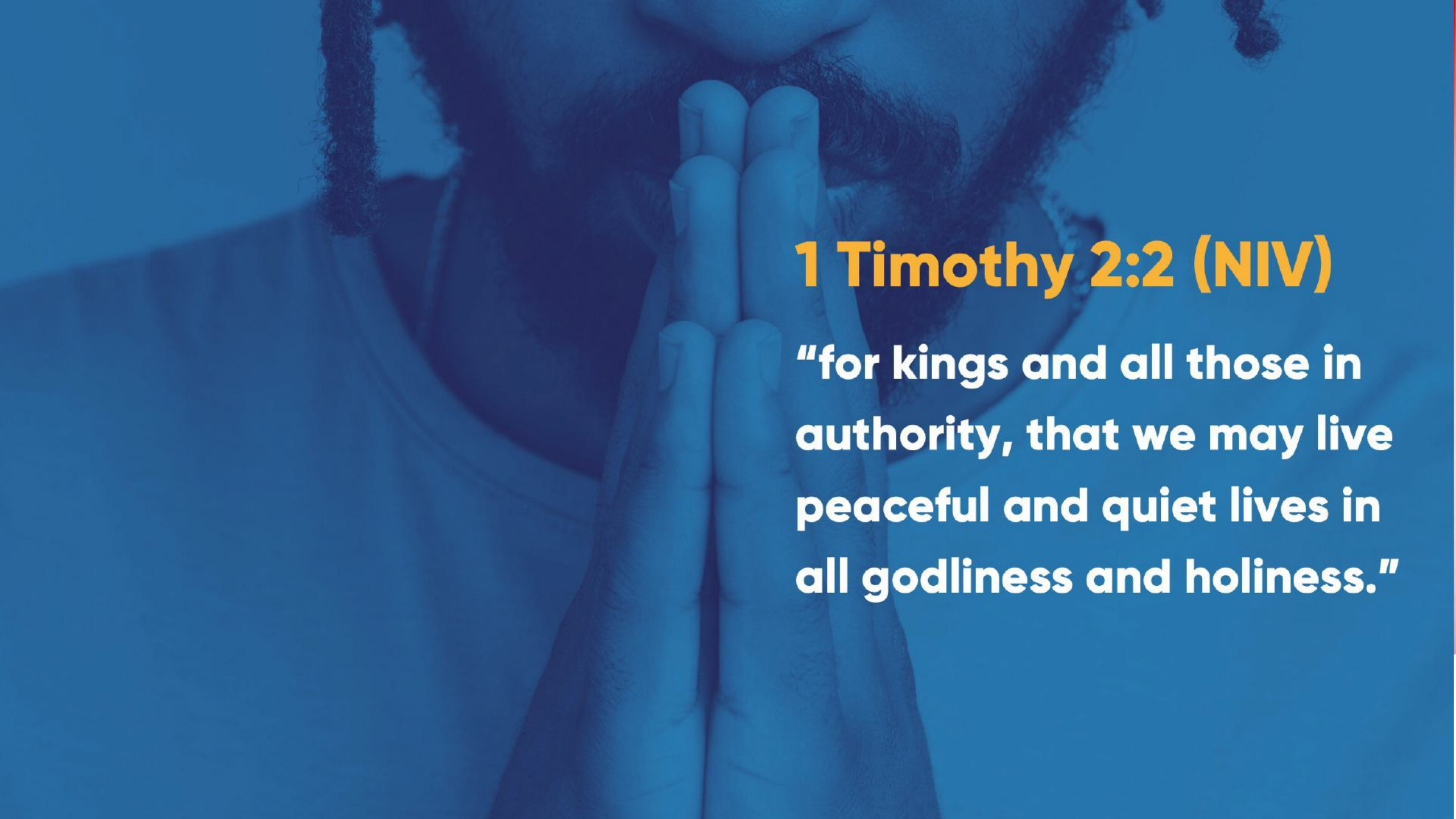
“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea” (Hab. 2:14).

***That day is within sight. Let us rejoice. Let us labor. Let us hasten it together.
Praise the Lord!***



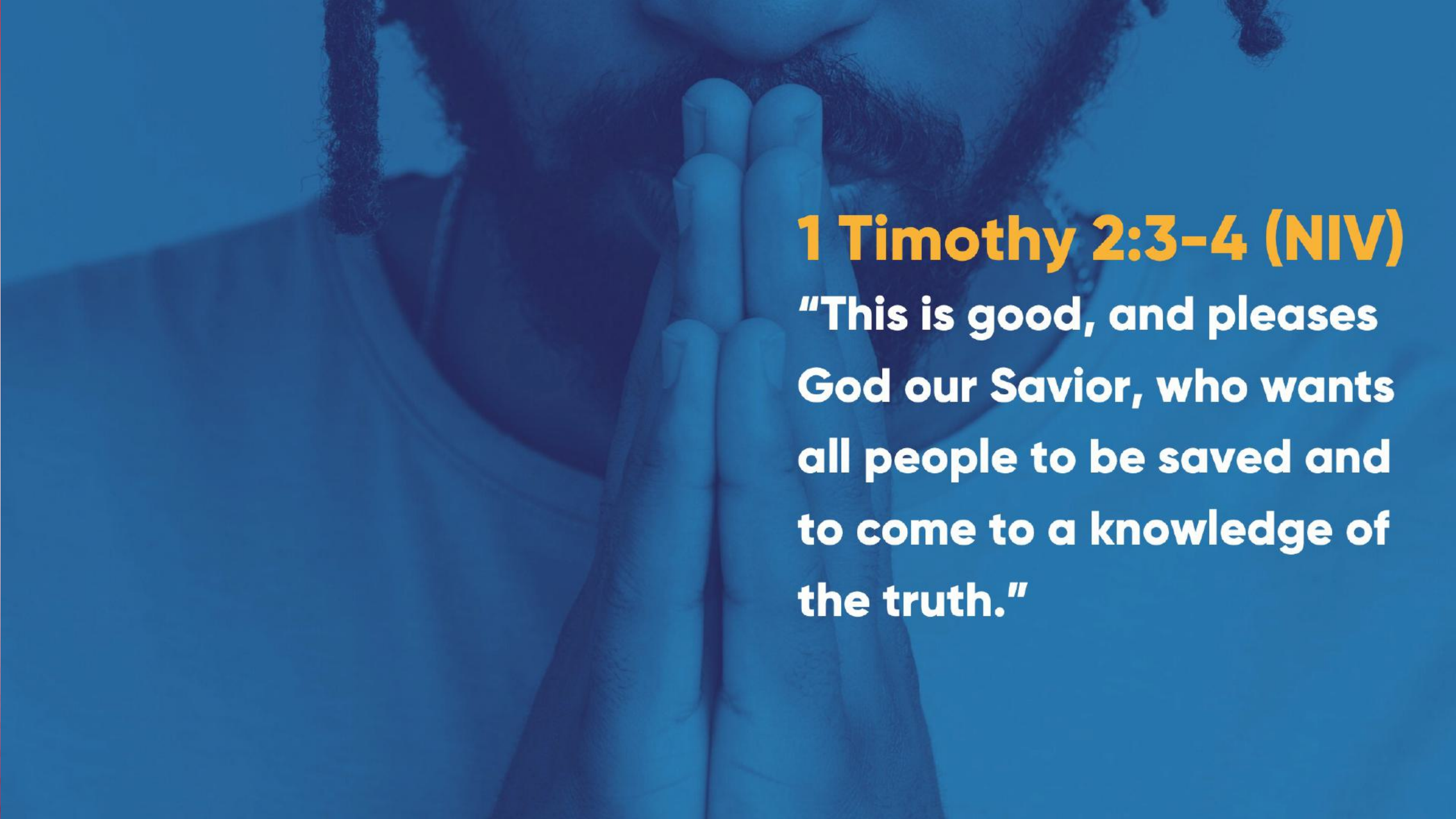
1 Timothy 2:1 (NIV)

**"I urge, then, first of all, that
petitions, prayers,
intercession and
thanksgiving be made
for all people."**



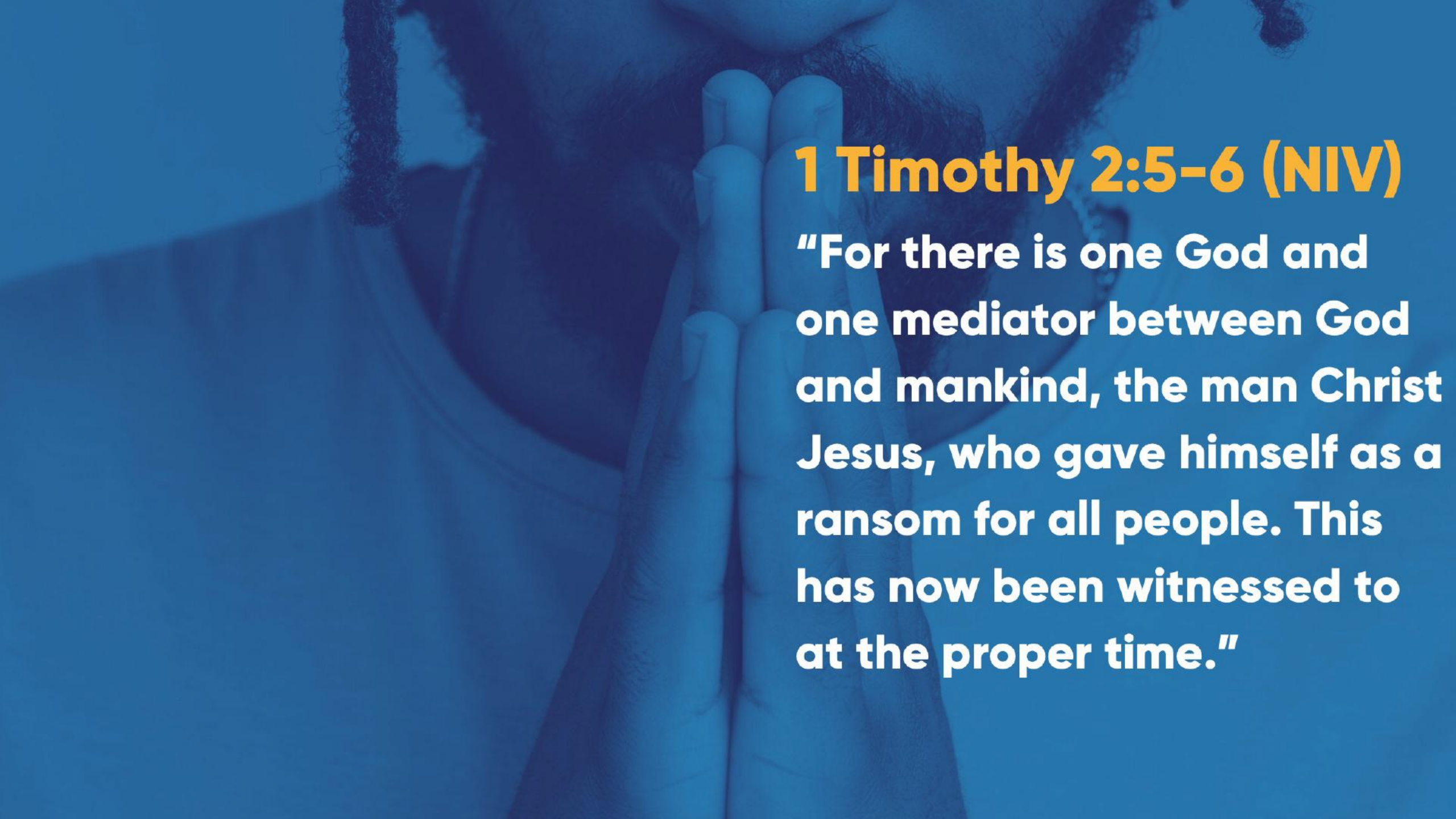
1 Timothy 2:2 (NIV)

"for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."



1 Timothy 2:3-4 (NIV)

**"This is good, and pleases
God our Savior, who wants
all people to be saved and
to come to a knowledge of
the truth."**



1 Timothy 2:5-6 (NIV)

"For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time."

PRAY
for **5**

TAKE 5 MINUTES A DAY TO
PRAY FOR 5
PEOPLE & SHARE JESUS WITH THEM

5 HABITS OF PERSONAL EVANGELISM



BEGIN WITH PRAYER



LISTEN TO THEM



EAT WITH THEM



SERVE THEM



SHARE JESUS WITH THEM

Bible Engagement - the last yard of the Bible race

