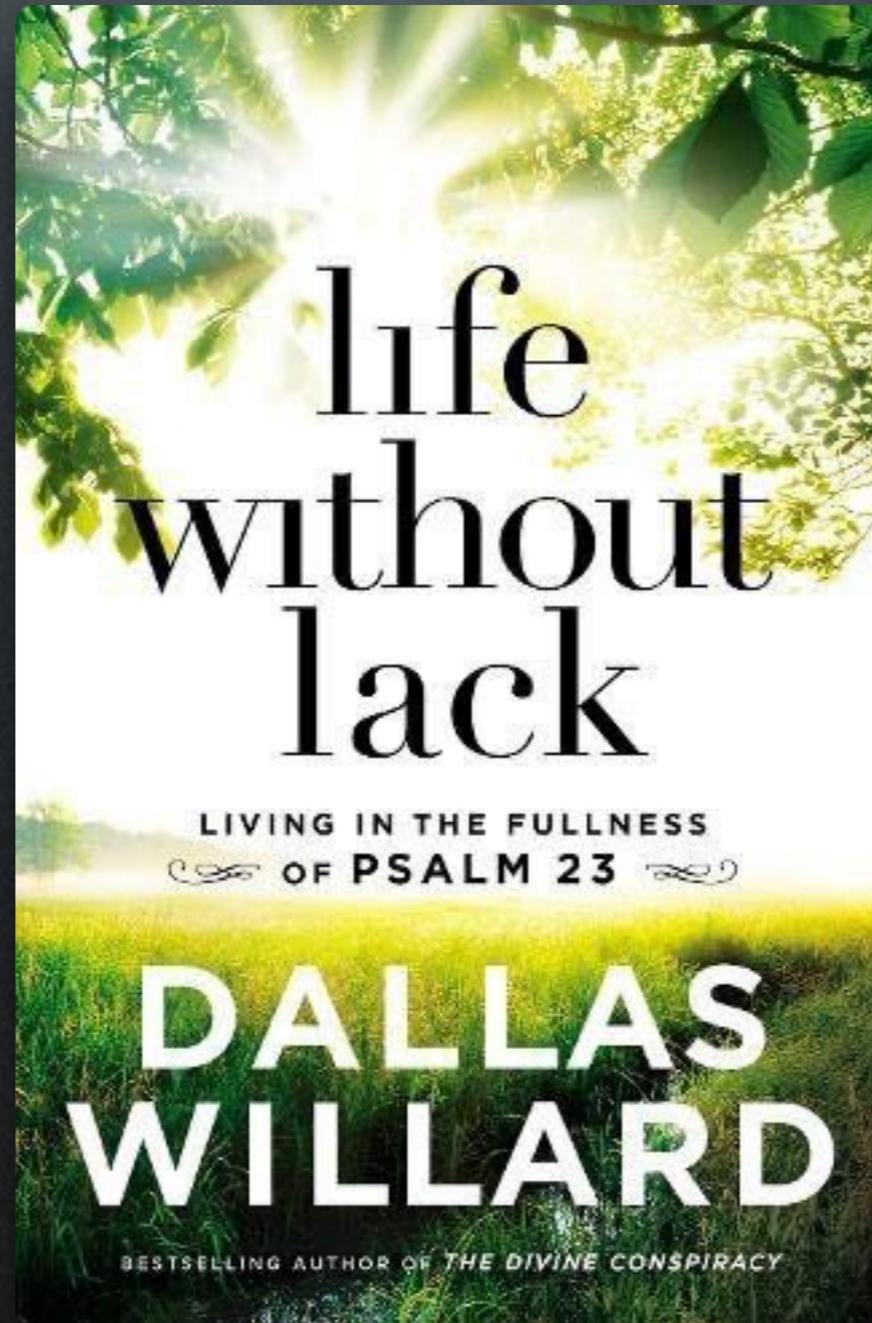


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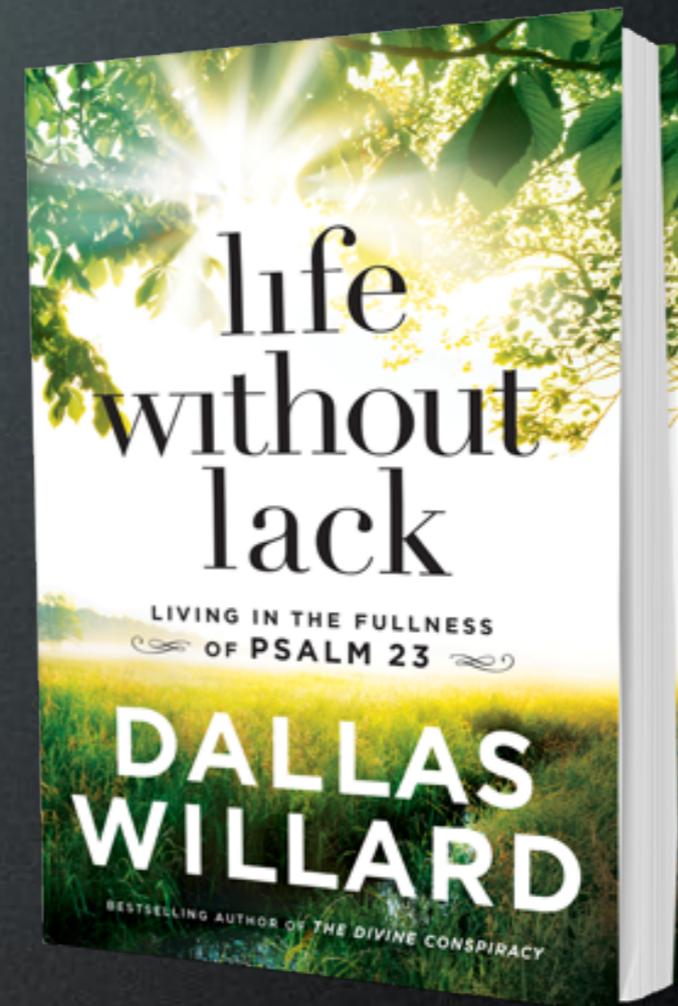
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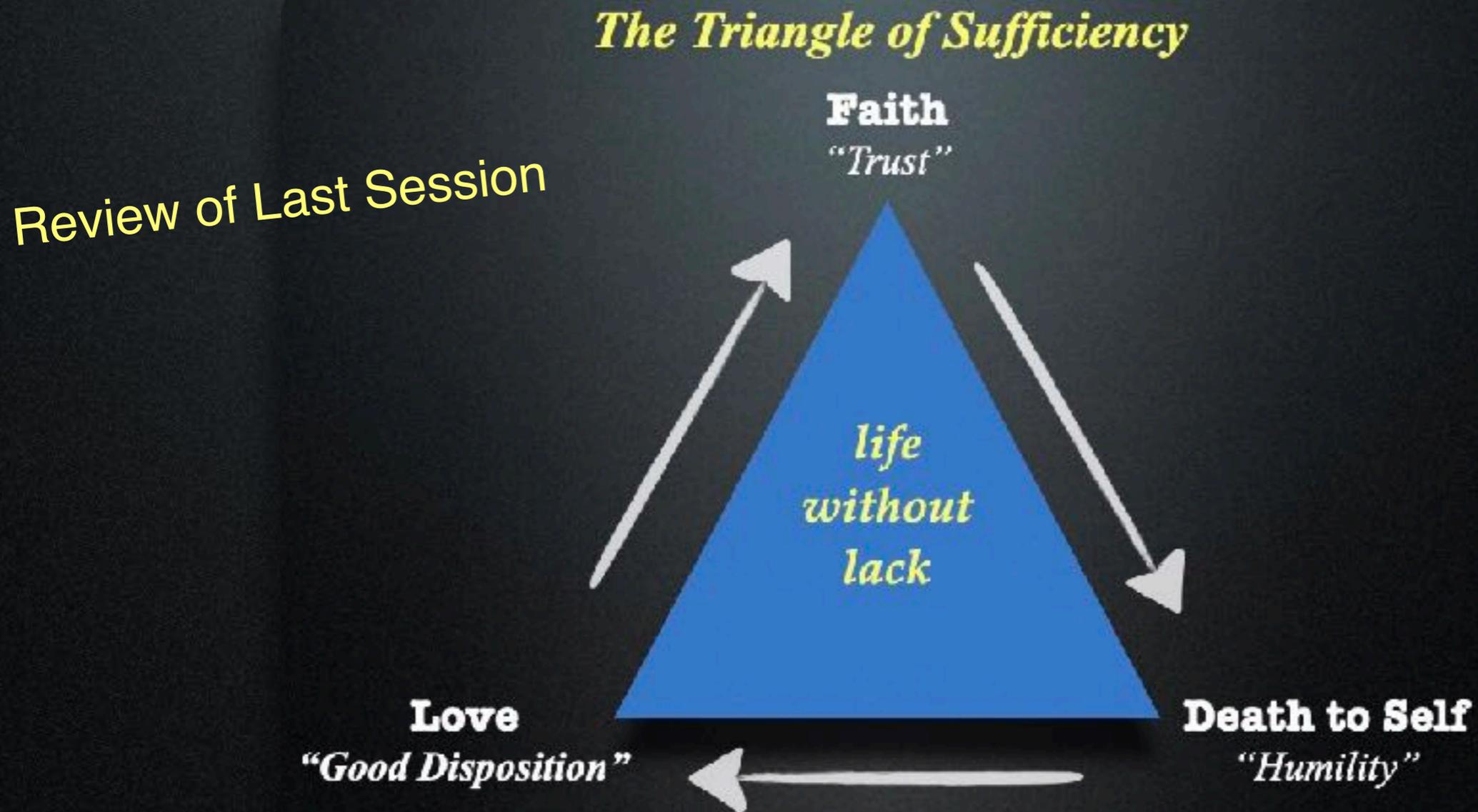
Session 7 Review

Agape Love is in people whose lives are already marked by certain qualities of the whole self, chief of which are Faith in our all-sufficient God and joyful embracing of Death to Self.

(167)



We “pursue love” by advancing our faith and dying to self through appropriate training and practice. The love we receive from God takes care of the rest. (170)



The overall disposition of love by its nature seeks what is good and right before God. (170)

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“He prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies” Psalm 23:5

An honored guest at the feast...with my enemies.
Having been served, he is [we are] free to serve.

Jesus our master and model in this regard. (171)

“Do as I have done to you.” John 13:16
Washing the disciples feet.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.



The Brand New Old Commandment *

“A Kind of Love”

World religious leaders - None of these leaders were willing to die for their disciples.

Jesus was the only one living in the realm of agape love. If we do not choose to become as loving as Jesus, we will never know a LIFE WITHOUT LACK.

Such a life is realized through love filling our lives. Faith is only completed in love, because our faith is in a God of love – no other. The more this faith grows in us, the more we will experience the carefree joy of Christ's love.

(174-175)



* - *An amazing teaching on love worth re-reading again and again.*

CROSS FIT – Agape Love Training
How to Love Somebody, Not Everybody

Decide:

- 1) We want to love people
- 2) Who we are going to love
- 3) How we are going to do it

We are not called to love everybody,
we love somebody – our “neighbor”. (176)



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Finding that Special Somebody to Love — Step One

1.) Which “somebody”? (177)

“Love your enemies” (Matthew 5:44)

“Forgive” (Mark 11:25)

- A promise to lift hatred & enmity
- A promise to lift un-forgiveness
- Takes Time, Training, Grace & Humility
- We fail because it does not work the way we thought it would

Finding that Special Somebody to Love — Step Two

2.) Love One Person for One Week (178)

Caring for them starts with deciding to love them.

Ask God to show you something in them that is good and be thankful for them.

What can you do to help them?

Use your resources & abilities to serve His Kingdom
by serving others.



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Love Means...

...Being Able to Say No* (179-180)

...the Joy of Loving (180-182)

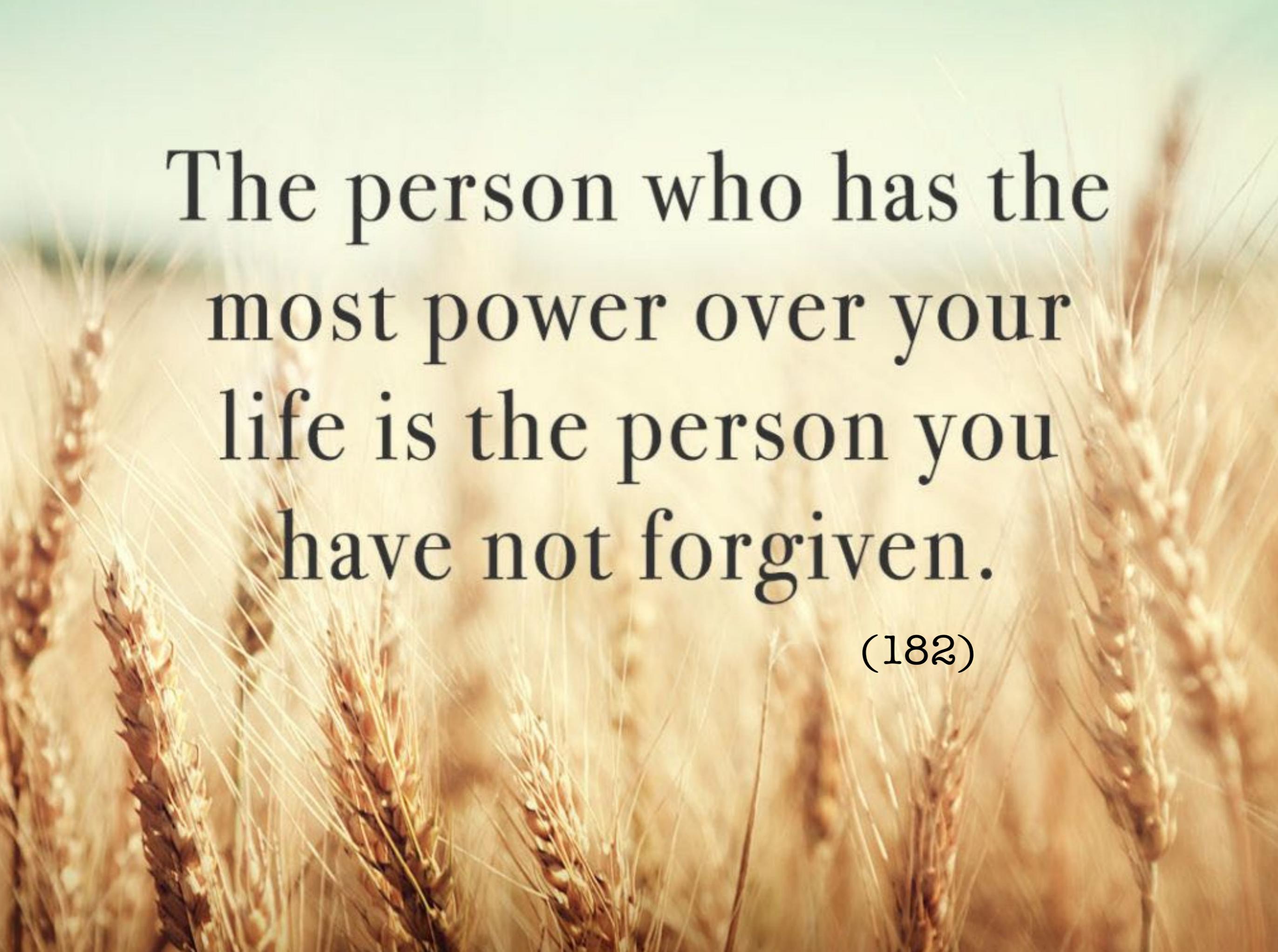
...Getting to Say “I forgive you” (182-184)

Not required to:

- 1) Reconcile
- 2) Forget
- 3) Stop Hurting

* - Watch Dallas Willard, *“The Human Side of Holiness”*

Session 5 — [“Love as Life” part 2](#)



The person who has the
most power over your
life is the person you
have not forgiven.

(182)

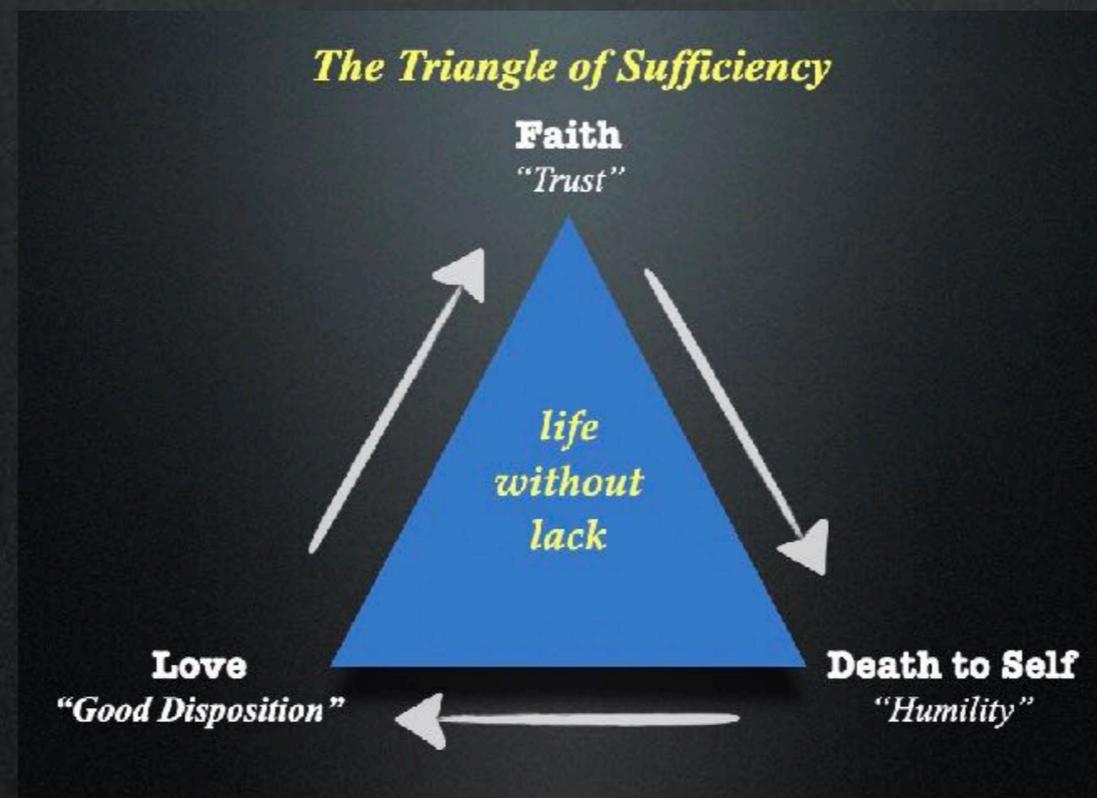
Finding A Dynamic Life Without Lack

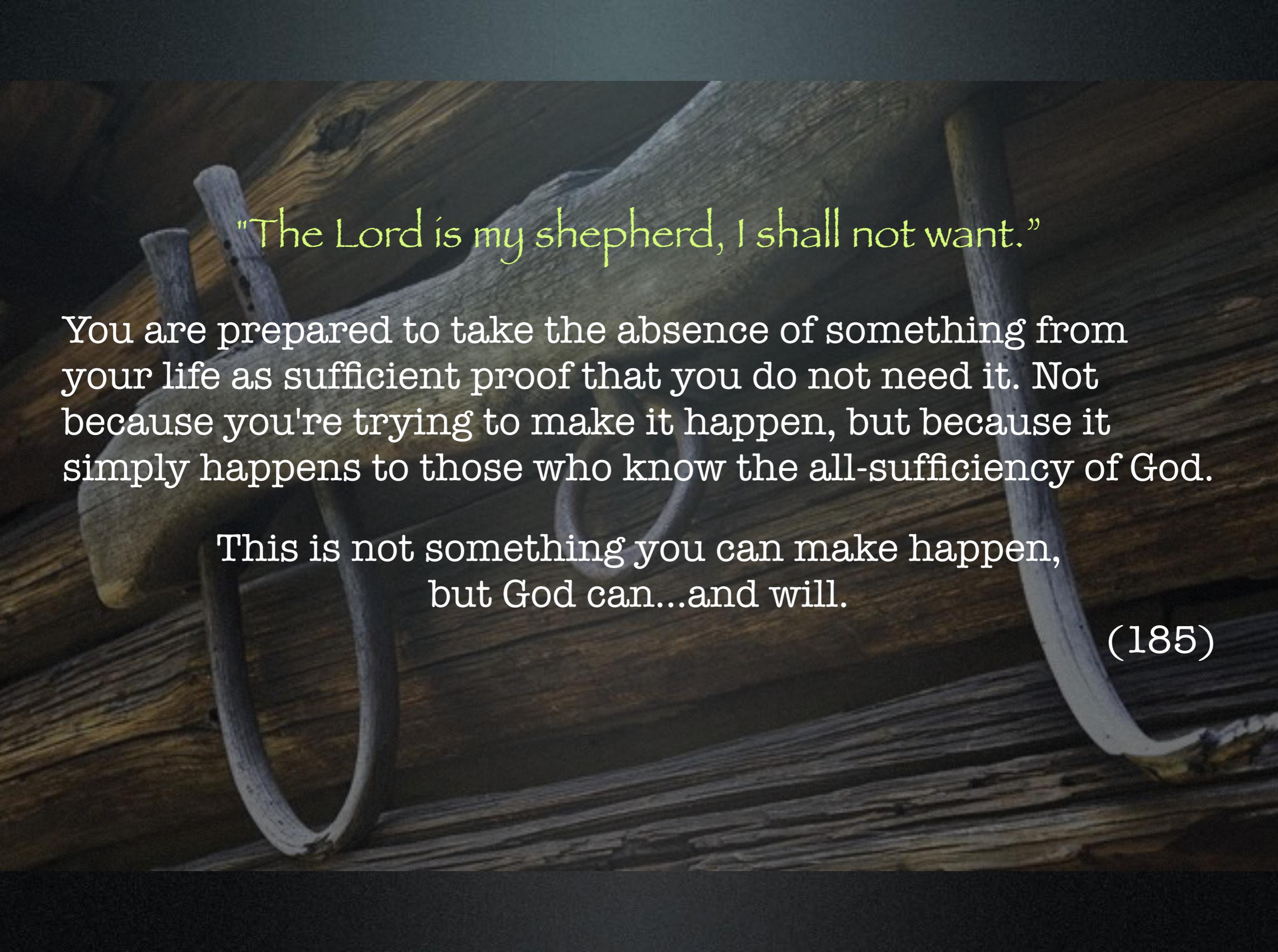
Faith feeds death to self, death to self feeds love, love feeds faith, and on it gloriously goes.

When these are fundamental realities in your life, you are exactly where David was when he said,

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

(185)



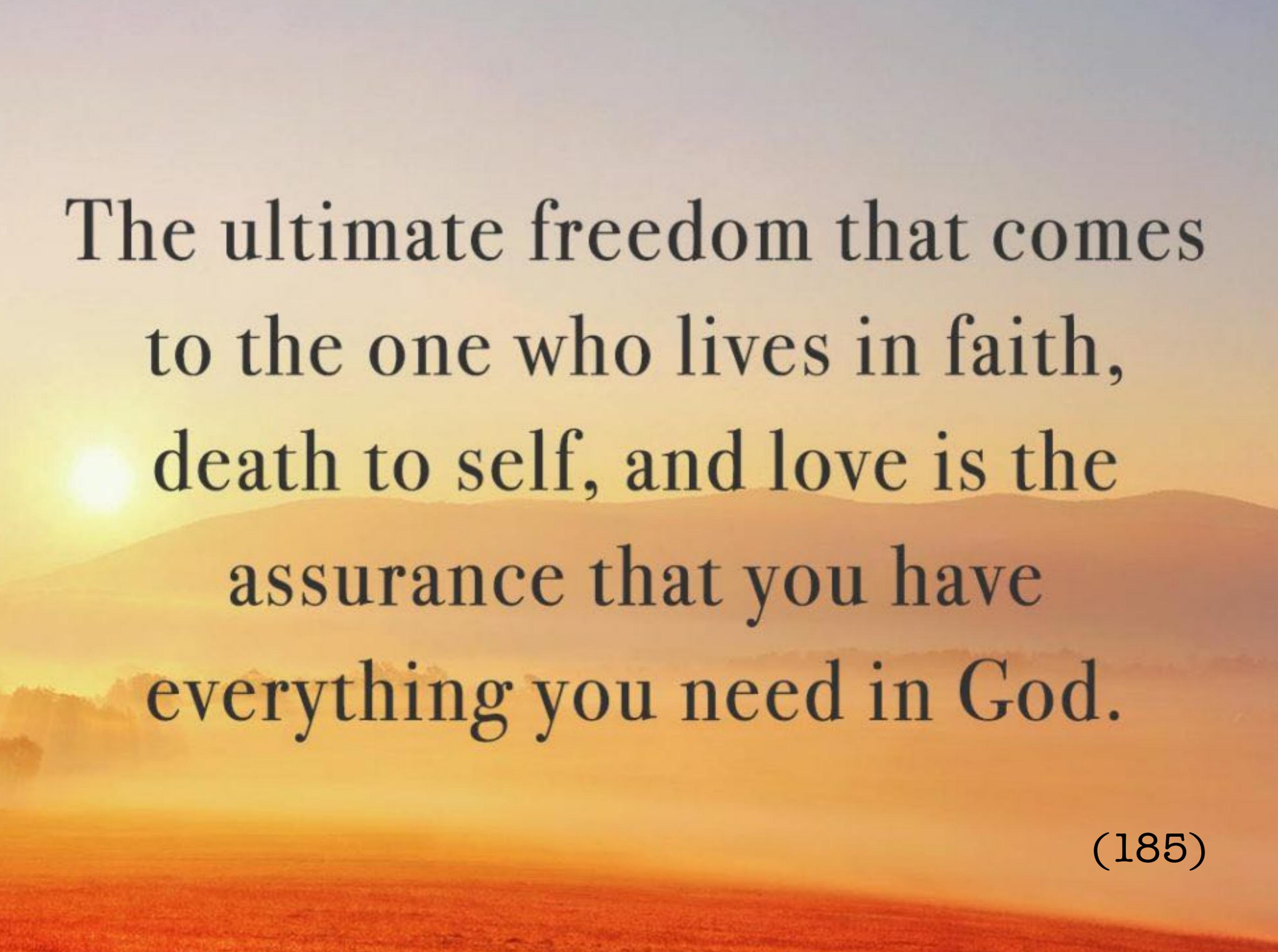


"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

You are prepared to take the absence of something from your life as sufficient proof that you do not need it. Not because you're trying to make it happen, but because it simply happens to those who know the all-sufficiency of God.

This is not something you can make happen,
but God can...and will.

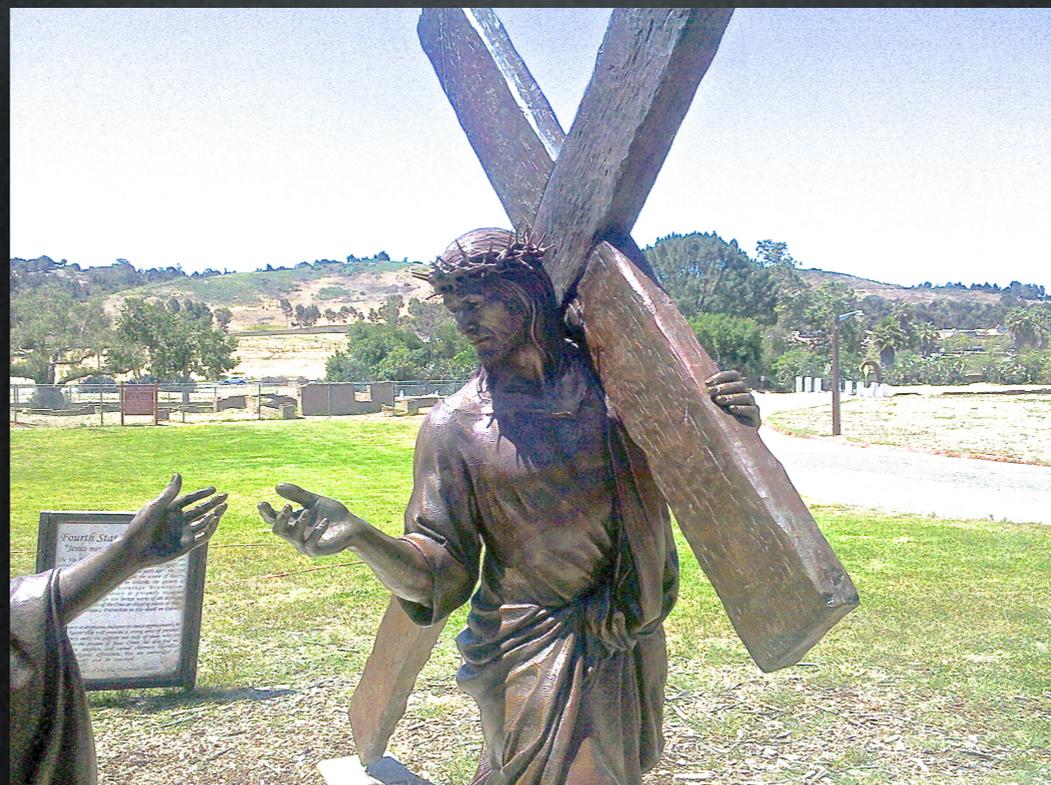
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The ultimate freedom that comes
to the one who lives in faith,
death to self, and love is the
assurance that you have
everything you need in God.

For God so loved the world He gave his only begotten Son.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.





Q&C

Your Questions & Comments are welcome!



Use the Q&A on the bottom of your Zoom screen

80:00 + 10K

Meditation — *John 13:1-17*

V-I-M in your next 10,000 minutes...

VISION — Who do I see as the “somebody” I will choose to love?

INTENTION — How much do I want to involve forgiveness in my relationship conflicts?

MEANS — Where will I practice saying “No” as a part of love?

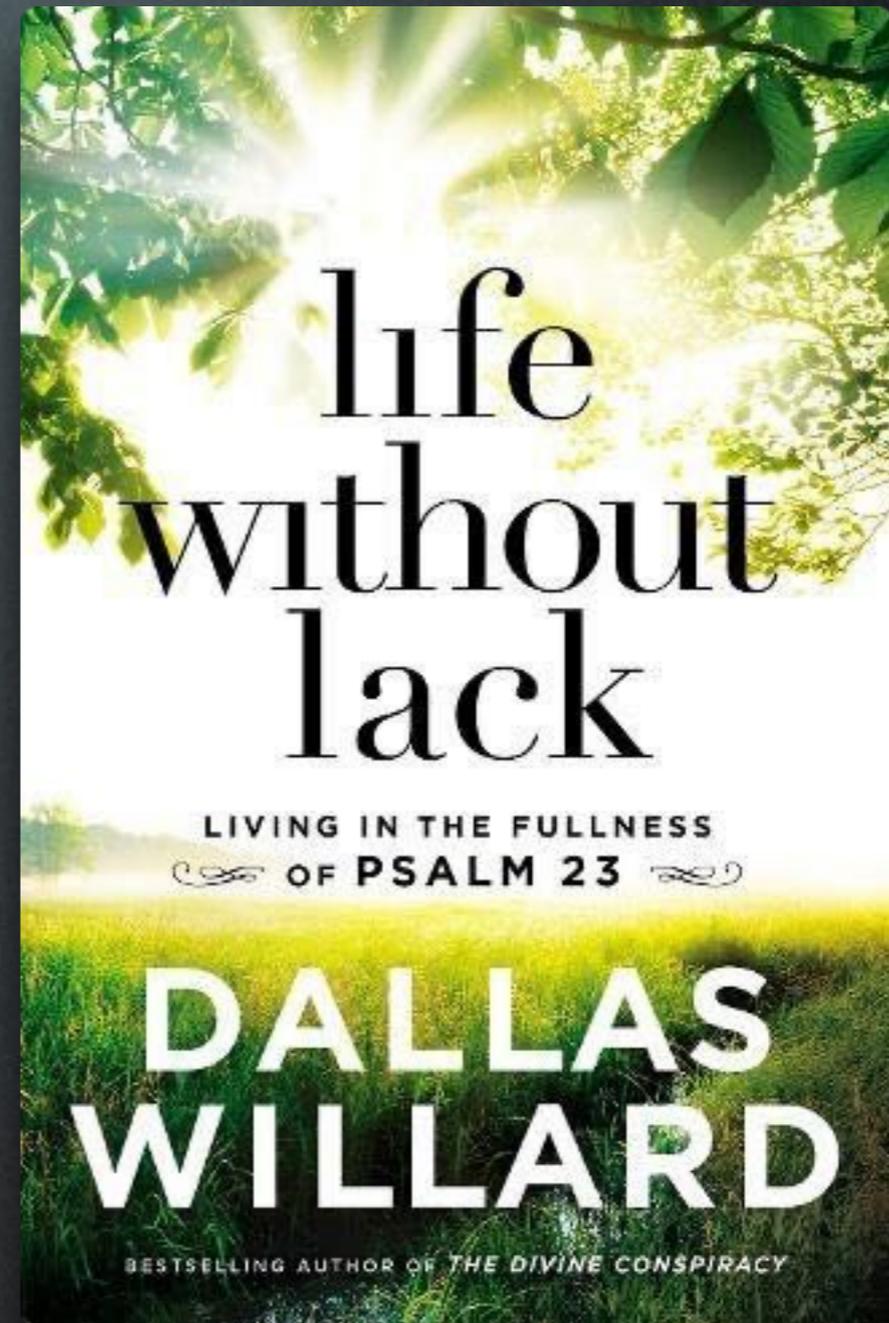
Dallas suggests *Destined for the Throne* by Paul Billheimer



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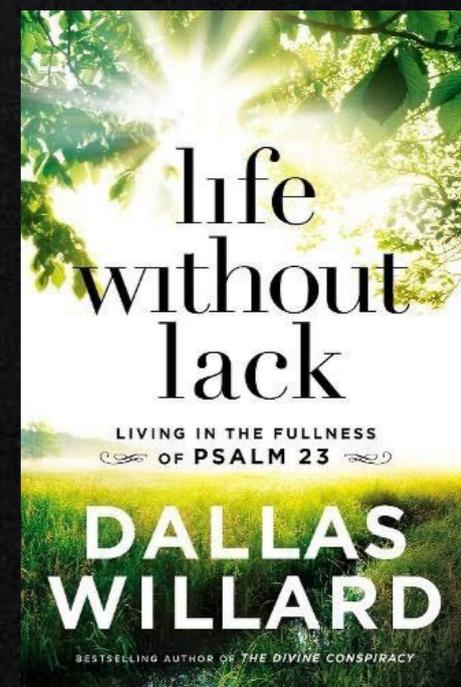
Agape Love is my decision to love somebody out of the disposition as a kind of person first loved by God.



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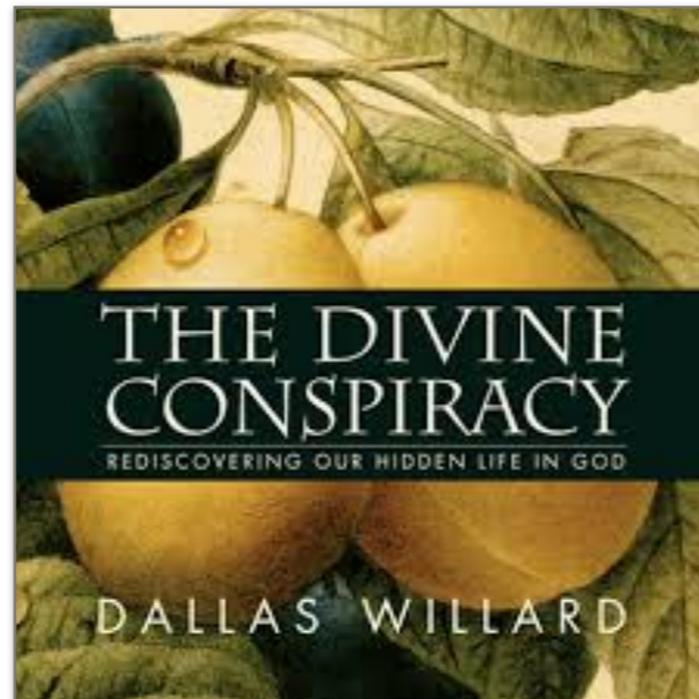
“All the Days of My Life”
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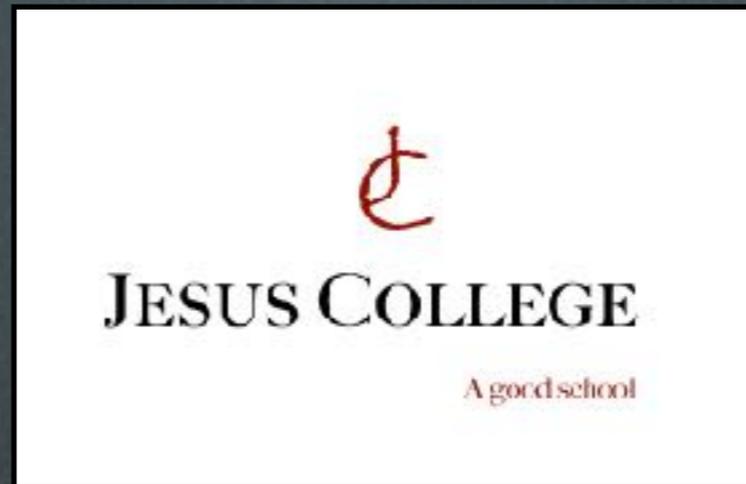


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