

A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's foot stepping forward on a gravel path. The person is wearing blue denim jeans and a blue and white sneaker. The sneaker has a white sole with the text "ALL STAR" and a star logo. The background is blurred, showing more of the path and some greenery.

4 Week Message Series

Joseph:

Positive Steps Forward

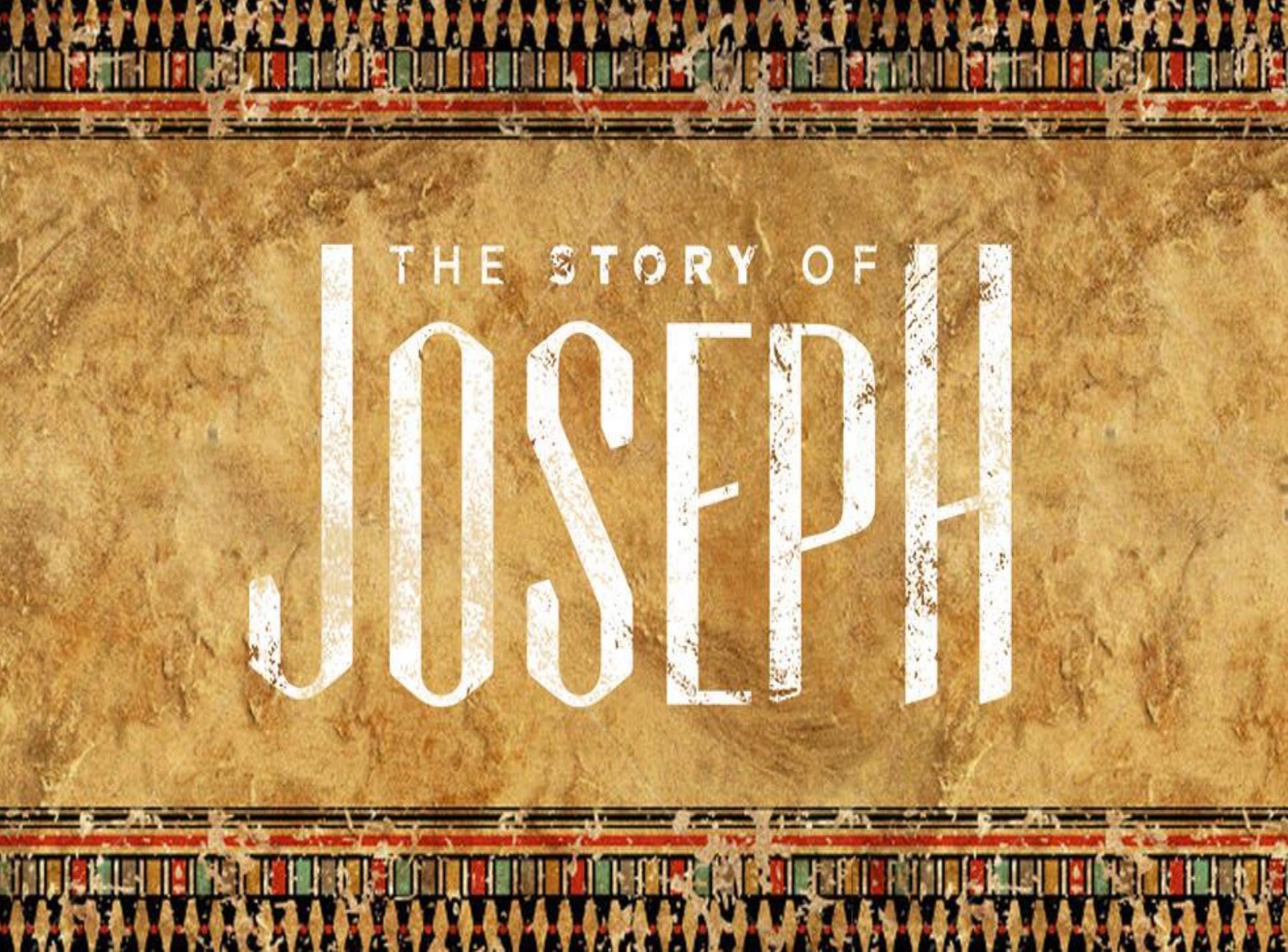
Genesis 39-41

Today's Message:

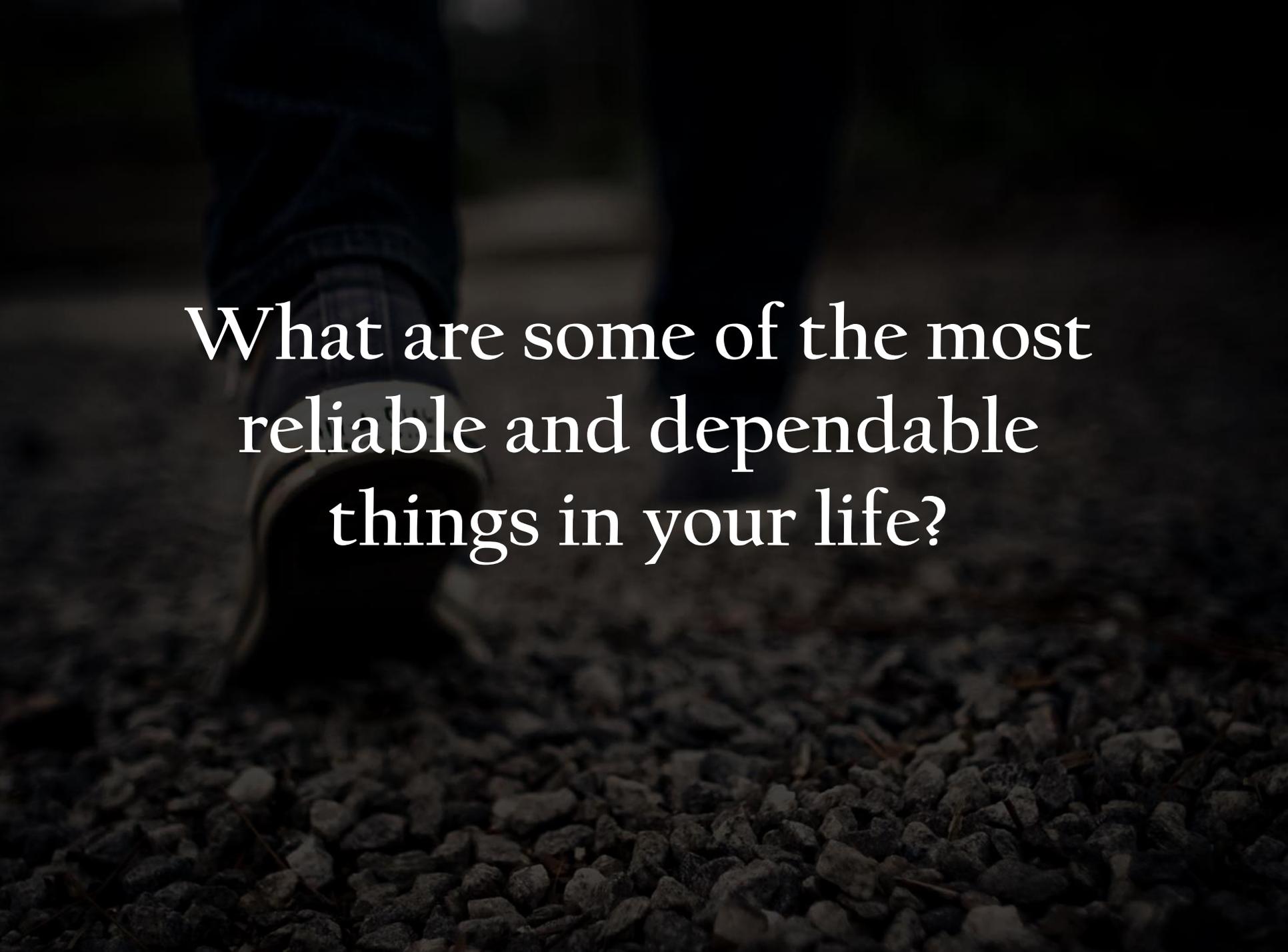
Ready, Willing, and Able?

Summary of Joseph's life from last Sunday

- Joseph, son of Jacob & Rachel, had 11 brothers
- Joseph was Jacob's favorite son, given special coat
- Joseph had dream of brothers bowing down to him
- Brothers became angry but instead of killing him
they sold him to merchants on the way to Egypt
- Brothers told their father Joseph was killed by wild
animal
- Joseph arrives in Egypt & is sold to Pharaoh's
official Potiphar as a slave
- Potiphar's wife tries to seduce Joseph but fails
- She gets revenge and has him thrown in prison



THE STORY OF
JOSEPH



What are some of the most
reliable and dependable
things in your life?

"Show us your unfailing love, LORD,
and grant us your salvation. I will
listen to what God the LORD says;
he promises peace to his people,
his faithful servants,
but let them not turn to folly."

Psalm 85:7-8

Joseph made the conscious decision to remain in God's presence through all that he faced

“True joy is a by-product of living in God's presence. Therefore, you can experience God's true joy and hope in palaces, prisons, or anywhere else.”

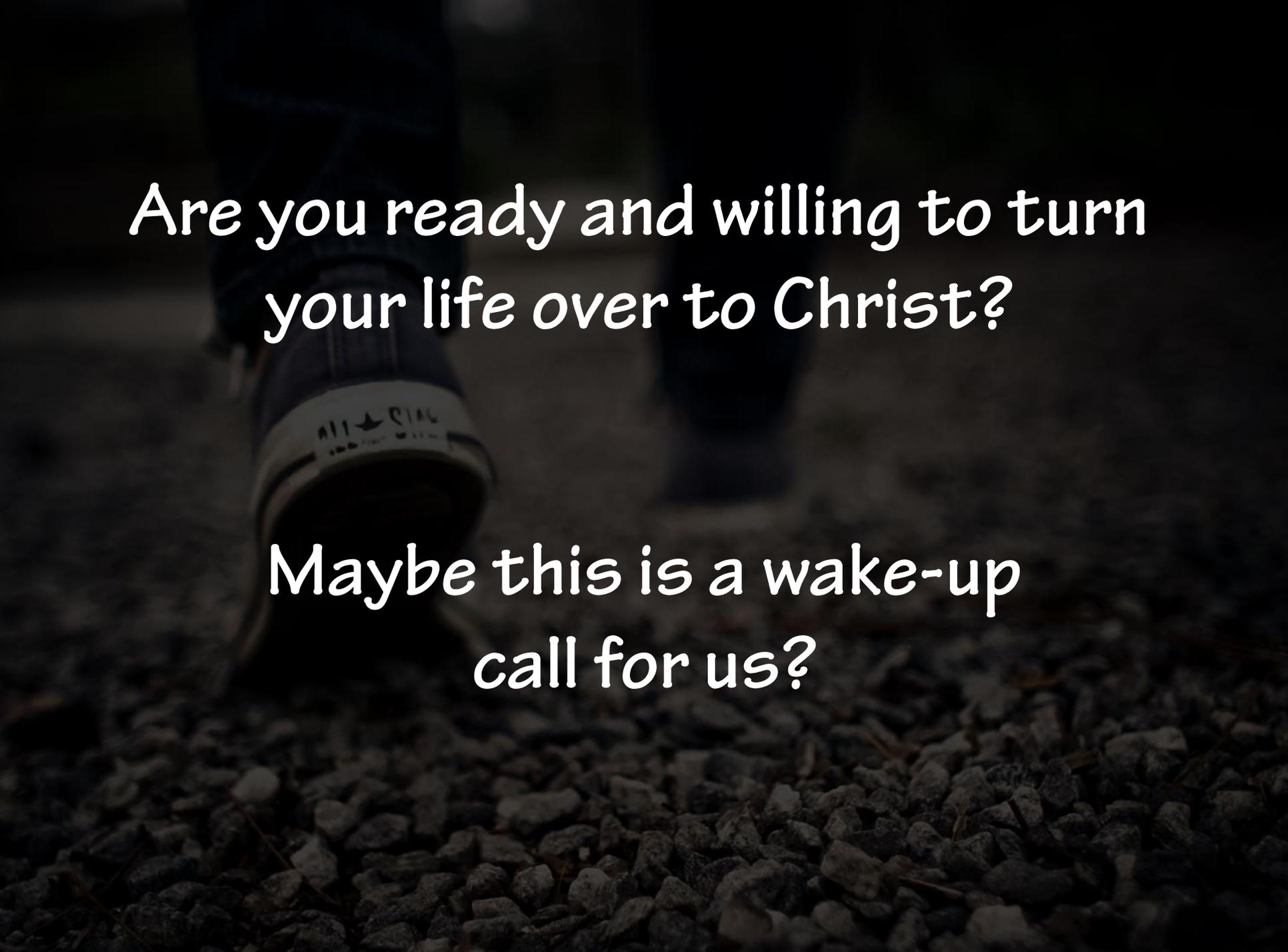
- Sarah Young

¹⁴ So Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from the dungeon. When he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came before Pharaoh.

¹⁵ Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I had a dream, and no one can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it.”

¹⁶ “I cannot do it,” Joseph replied to Pharaoh, “but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires.”

Genesis 41:14-16



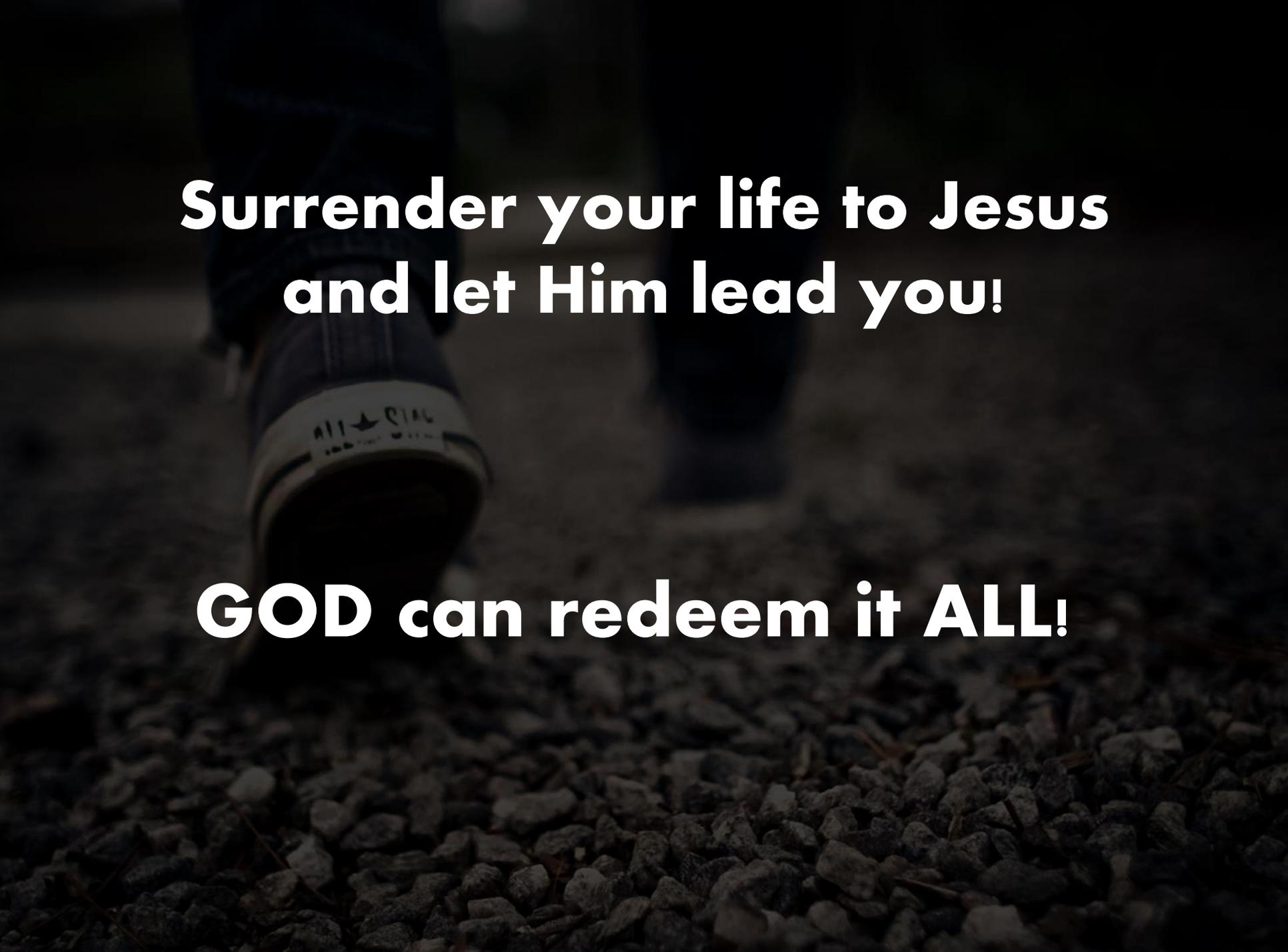
Are you ready and willing to turn
your life over to Christ?

Maybe this is a wake-up
call for us?

Joseph allowed God's desires to rule him, not his own!

“I have come to Him as the best friend I have ever found, and I can trust Him in that relationship. I have believed He is my Savior, I have believed He is my God, I have believed that His atonement on the cross is for me, and I have come to Him, submitted myself to Him, and surrendered everything to Him.”

- D.L. Moody

A dark, low-angle photograph of a person's feet in sneakers walking on a gravel path. The sneakers are dark with white soles. The gravel is dark and textured. The overall mood is somber and reflective.

**Surrender your life to Jesus
and let Him lead you!**

GOD can redeem it ALL!

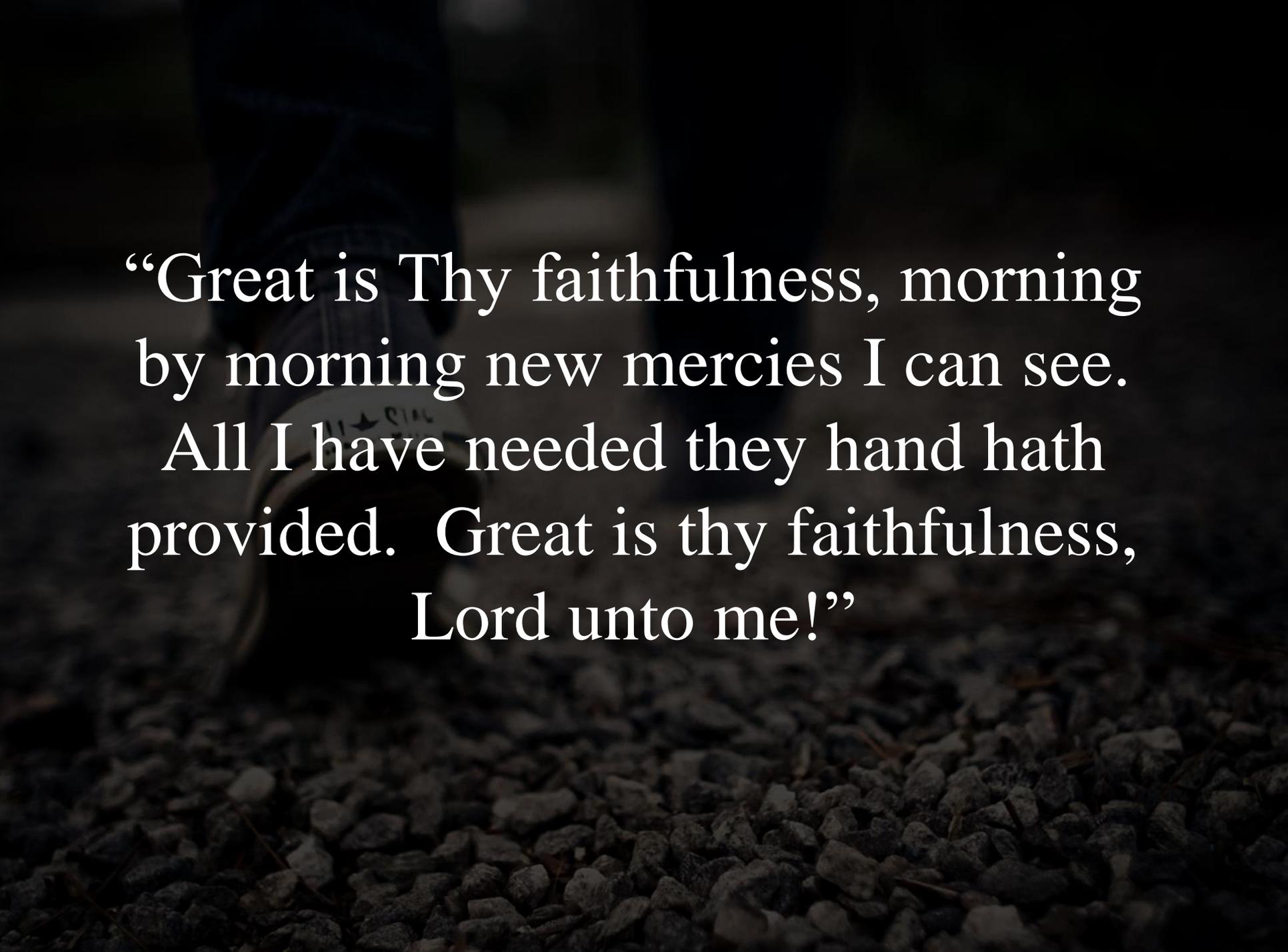
*“The steadfast love of the Lord
never ceases; His mercies
never come to an end; they are
new every morning; great is
Your faithfulness.”*

Lamentations 3:22-23

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

“Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with thee. Thou
changest not, thy compassions, they fail not. As
thou hast been thou forever will be.”

“Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine
own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength
for today and bright hope for tomorrow; blessings
all mine, with ten thousand beside.”



“Great is Thy faithfulness, morning
by morning new mercies I can see.
All I have needed they hand hath
provided. Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me!”