

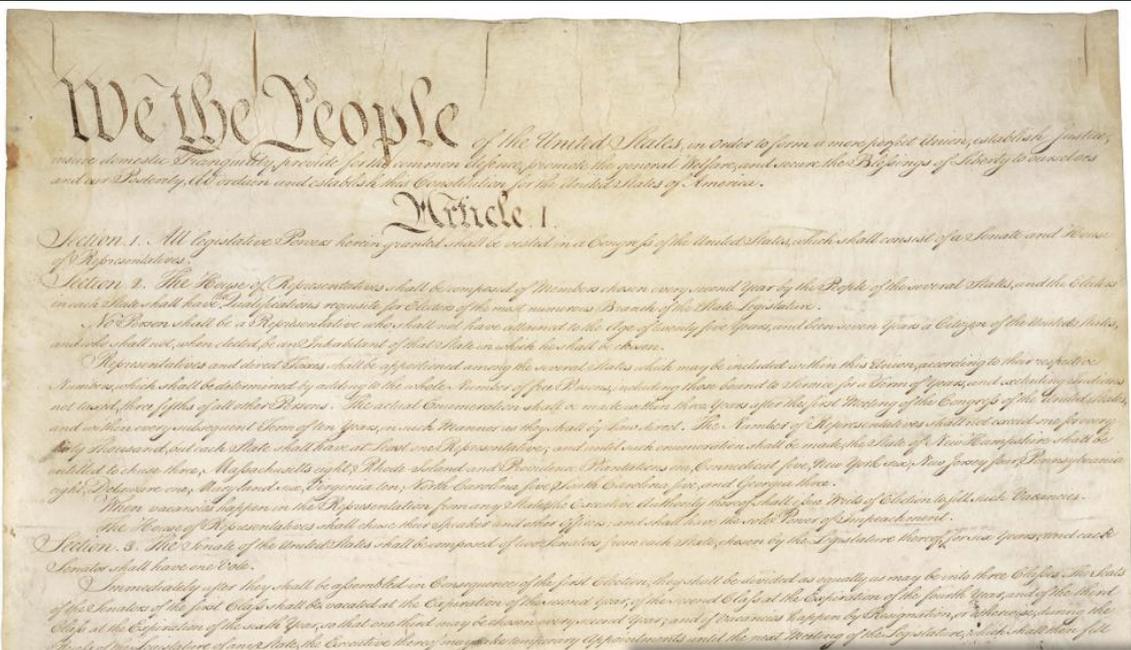
A scenic view of a dirt path winding through a valley. The path is flanked by rocky terrain and green hills in the background. The overall tone is somewhat dark and moody, with a mix of green and brown hues.

Today's Message

The Steps Along God's Path

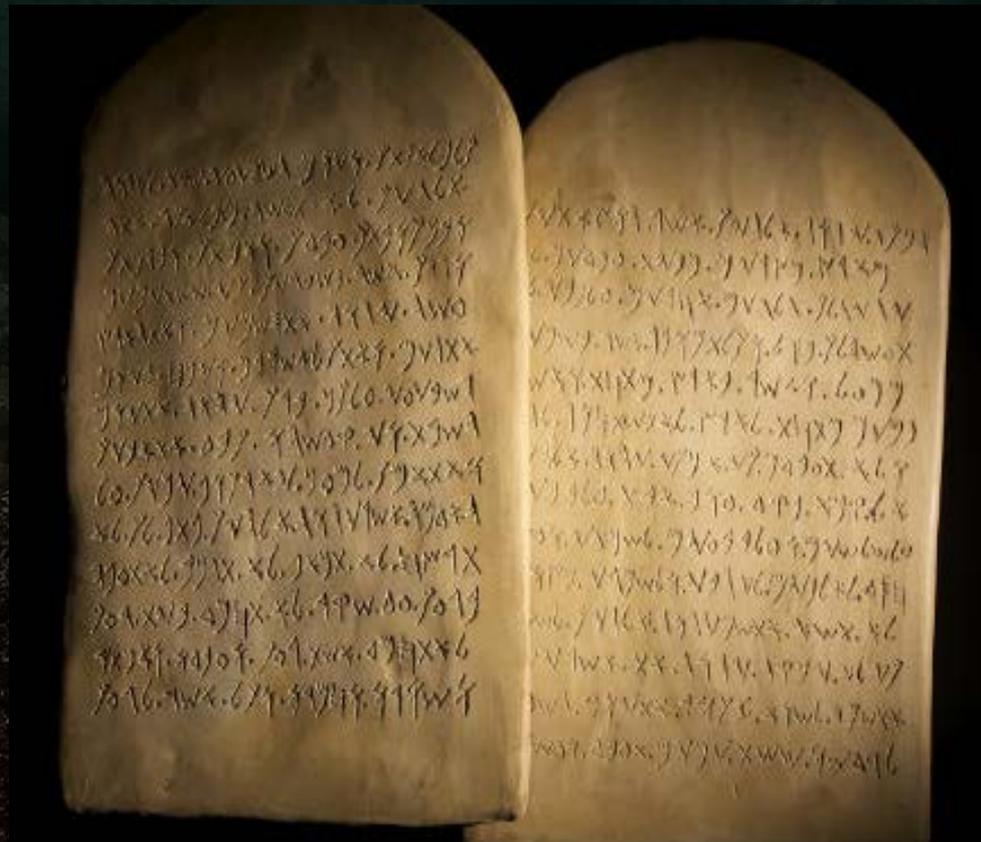
Exodus 20:1-17

The United States Constitution and Code has grown from 4 pages in 1789 to over 800,000 pages today.



Mosaic Law - The law that God gave through Moses to the Jewish people of the Old Testament. The most famous part of the Mosaic Law is the 10 Commandments, but the book of Leviticus lists 603 other laws given to the Old Testament people.

Midrash - Additional teaching that was basically an ongoing compilation of sermons and sayings by Jewish Rabbis meant to interpret the original Mosaic Law. The original intent of these additions was to clarify the law, but it ended up adding many layers of complicated regulations.



Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel...” Exodus 19:3

Basic messages of the 10 Commandments

- 1. Put God first in all things.**
- 2. Allow no compromise or substitute to putting God first in all things.**
- 3. Keep your mind and your speech pure.**
- 4. Worship continually, especially on Sunday.**
- 5. Respect Godly authority. Especially that of your mother and father.**
- 6. Respect life. All of life, with no compromises.**
- 7. Stay sexually pure, and be faithful in all relationships.**
- 8. Respect others rights.**
- 9. Live by the truth.**
- 10. Be satisfied with your own things (blessings)**

“My steps have held closely to Your paths, to the tracks of the One who has gone on before.”

Psalm 17:5



Steps to Keep on God's Path



1. Watch Your Heart and Mind (v.3)



2. Watch Your Words (v.3)

“Profanity is rapidly replacing English as the language of the American people.”

- Claude Brown

“But there are words that heal. There are words that build. There are words that create. There are words that unite. There are words that can redeem. There are words that can reconcile you to someone from whom you are estranged. There are words that lead to peace. Who will be the people in this society who speak the words of peace?”

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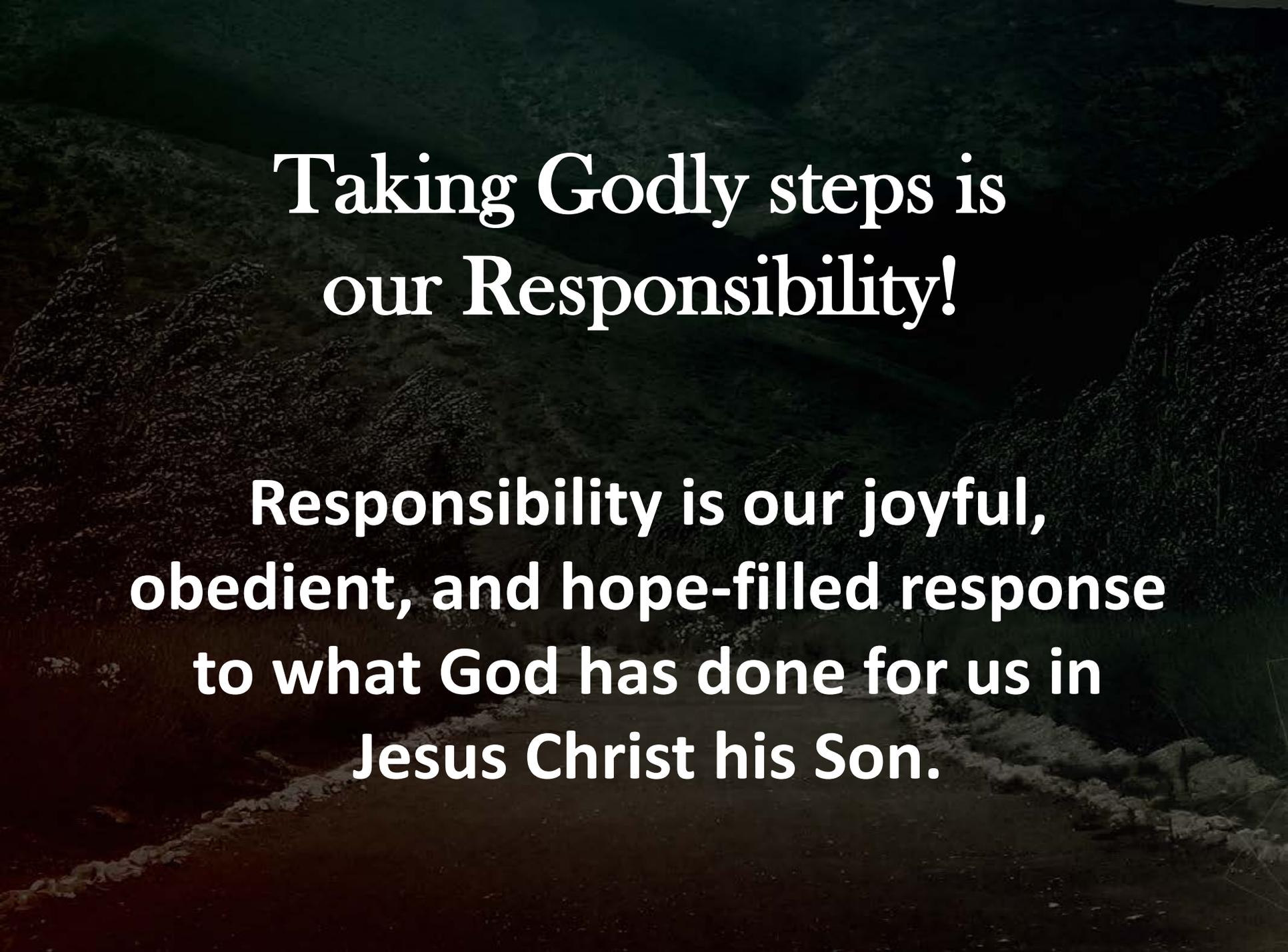
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3. Watch Where Your Feet Go (v.5)



**Taking Godly steps is
our Responsibility!**

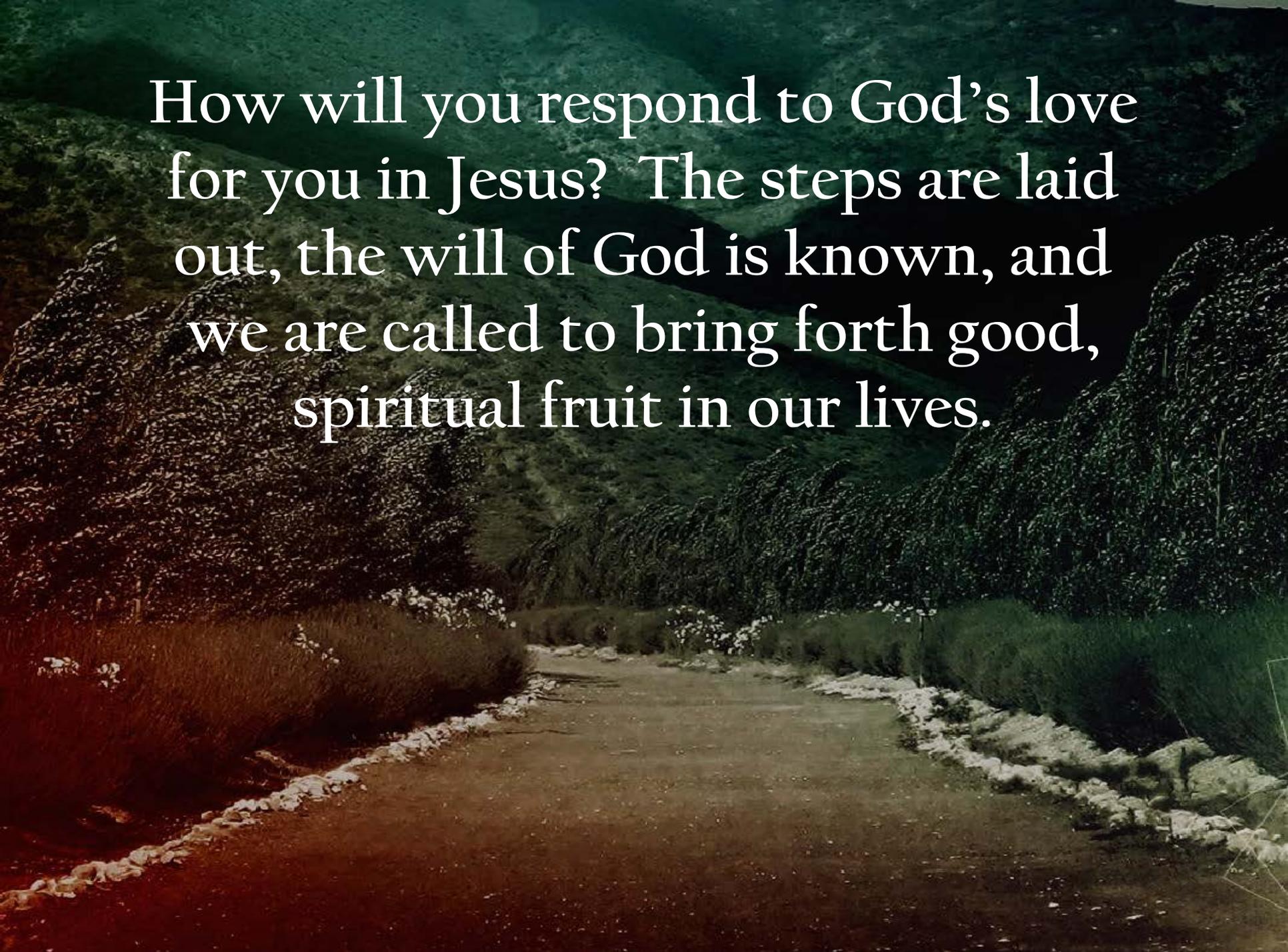
**Responsibility is our joyful,
obedient, and hope-filled response
to what God has done for us in
Jesus Christ his Son.**

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is, his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Romans 12:1-2

“We love because he first loved us.”

1 John 4:19

A dirt road winds through a lush, green valley. The road is flanked by dense vegetation, including tall grasses and shrubs. In the background, rolling green hills rise under a clear sky. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

How will you respond to God's love for you in Jesus? The steps are laid out, the will of God is known, and we are called to bring forth good, spiritual fruit in our lives.