



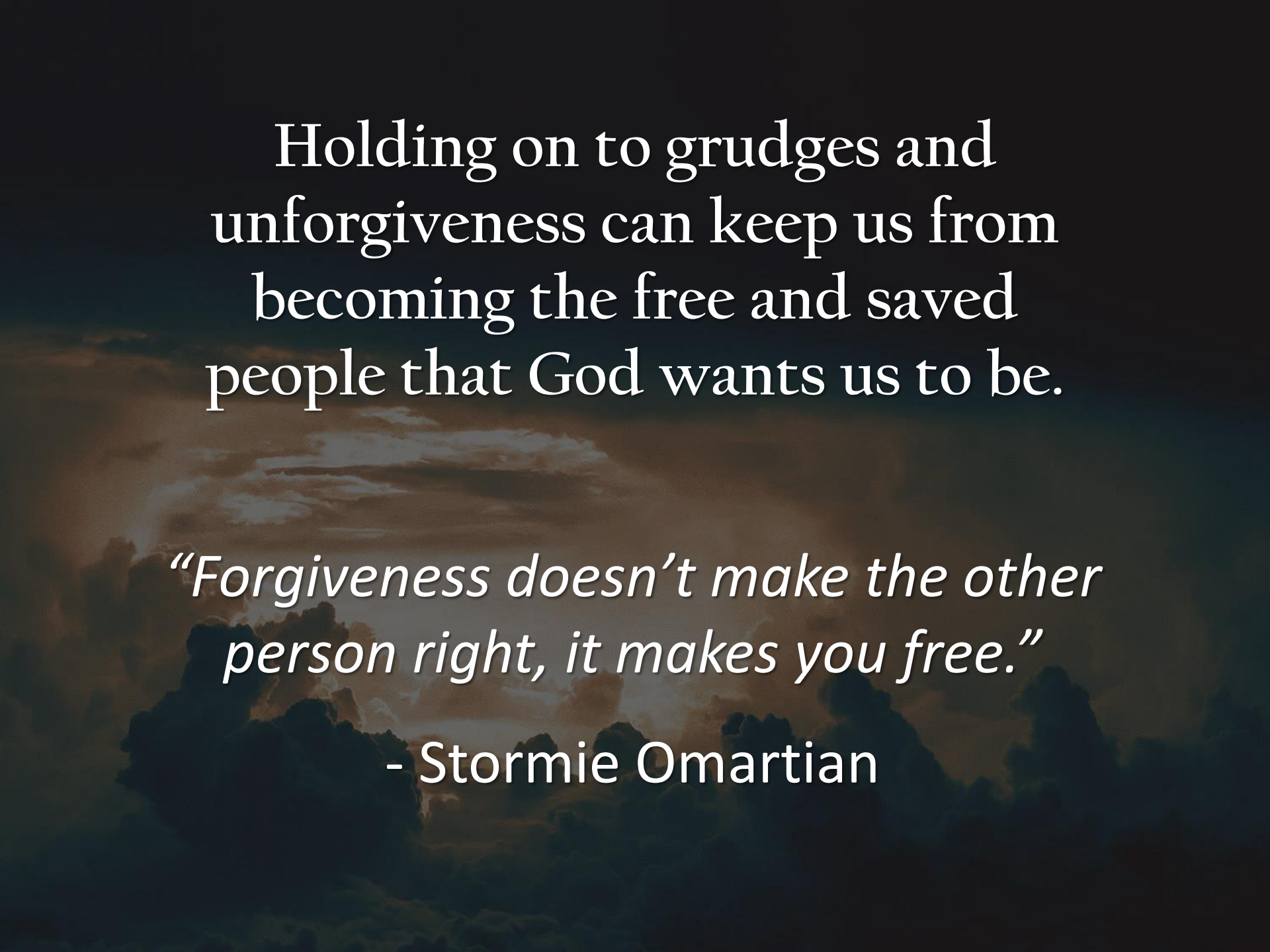
TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Embracing **FORGIVENESS**

GENESIS 33:1-20

But Esau ran to meet Jacob and embraced him; he threw his arms around his neck and kissed him. And they wept. Genesis 33:4

*So he got up and went to his father.
“But while he was still a long way off, his
father saw him and was filled with
compassion for him; he ran to his son,
threw his arms around him and kissed him.
Luke 15:20*

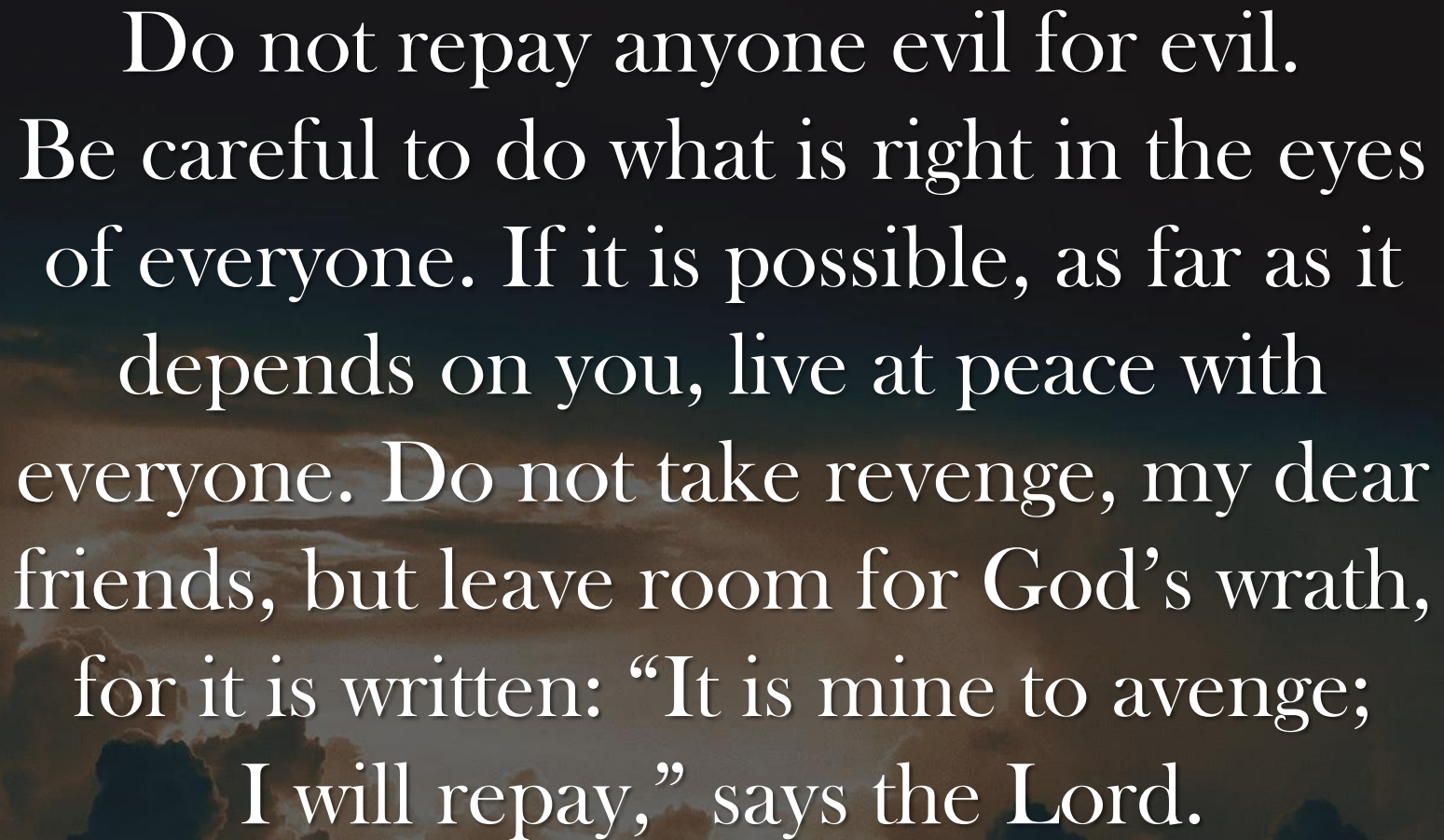


Holding on to grudges and
unforgiveness can keep us from
becoming the free and saved
people that God wants us to be.

*“Forgiveness doesn’t make the other
person right, it makes you free.”*

- Stormie Omartian





Do not repay anyone evil for evil.
Be careful to do what is right in the eyes
of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it
depends on you, live at peace with
everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear
friends, but leave room for God's wrath,
for it is written: "It is mine to avenge;
I will repay," says the Lord.

Romans 12:17-19

Lessons from the Reunion of Jacob & Esau

1. God's family should relate well to one another.
Who do you need to restore a relationship with?
Who do you need to forgive?
2. Peace with God & each other are closely related.
Have you made peace with God?
Who else do you need to make peace with?
3. We cannot do this in our own strength.
Are you relying on God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit
for your forgiveness and help to forgive others?