



# *Kingdom Disciples*

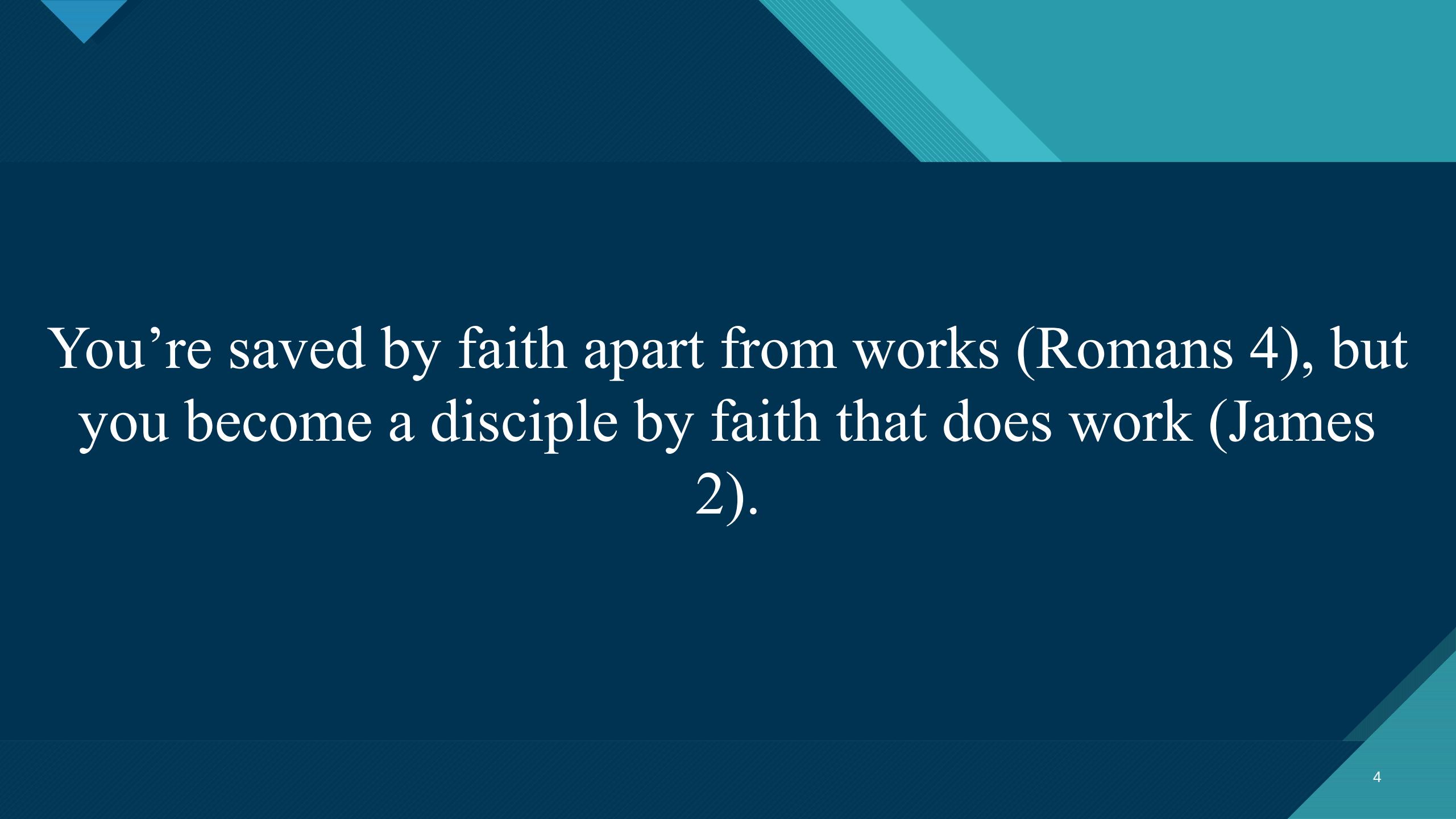
**“Heaven’s Representatives  
on the Earth”**

*“The Bold Confession”*

## Matthew 10:32-33, NKJV

32 “Therefore whoever confesses Me before men,  
him I will also confess before My Father who is in  
heaven.

33 But whoever denies Me before men, him I will  
also deny before My Father who is in heaven.”



You're saved by faith apart from works (Romans 4), but you become a disciple by faith that does work (James 2).

# James 2:14-17, NKJV

14 What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?

15 If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food,

16 and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?

17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

# *Disciple*

Disciples are transformed people  
who transfer the values of the  
kingdom of God.

# *The Cost of Discipleship*

25 Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them,

26 “If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.”

Luke 14:25-26, NKJV

# *The Cost of Discipleship*

34 “Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword.

35 For I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law’;

36 and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.'

Matthew 10:34-36, NKJV

# *The Cost of Discipleship*

He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

Matthew 10:37, NKJV

# The Commitment to be a Disciple

## I. Come to Jesus

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6, NKJV

# The Commitment to be a Disciple

## II. Carry Your Cross

24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you wants to be my disciple, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow me.

25 If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.”

Matthew 16:24-25, NLT

# Seven Traits of Selfish People

1. *They do not show weakness or vulnerability.*
2. *They don't accept constructive criticism.*
3. *They believe they deserve everything.*
4. *They do not listen to those who do not agree with them.*
5. *They criticize others behind their backs.*
6. *They exaggerate their achievements and lack humility.*
7. *They are very good manipulators and believe all situations and relationships are about them.*

“Controllers, abusers, and manipulative people don’t question themselves. They don’t ask themselves if the problem is them. They always say the problem is someone else.”

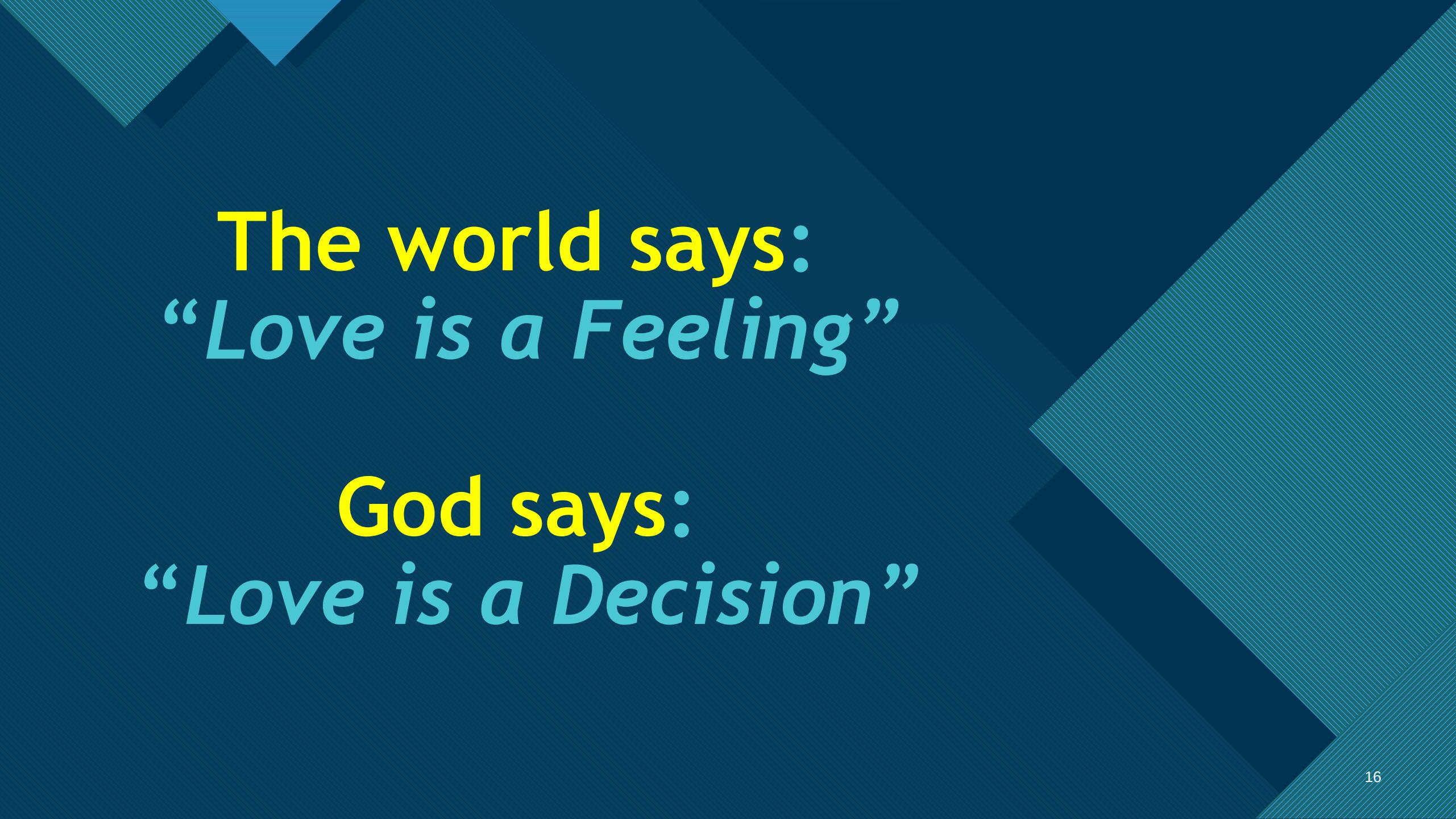
Emotional healing expert Darlene Ouimet

Your cross, as a kingdom disciple, is the price tag that comes with your public identification with Jesus.



It's Time for  
Christians to  
Come Out of the  
Closet and Bear  
their Cross.





The world says:  
*“Love is a Feeling”*

God says:  
*“Love is a Decision”*

*Let your light so shine before men,  
that they may see your good works,  
and glorify your Father  
which is in heaven.*

Matthew 5:16

