

MAKE SPACE FOR THE POOR



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1. In your **thinking** and **theology**
2. In your **treasure**
3. In your **time** and at your **table**





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In your **thinking** and **theology**



Be transformed by the renewing  
of your minds.

ROMANS 12:2 (NIV)

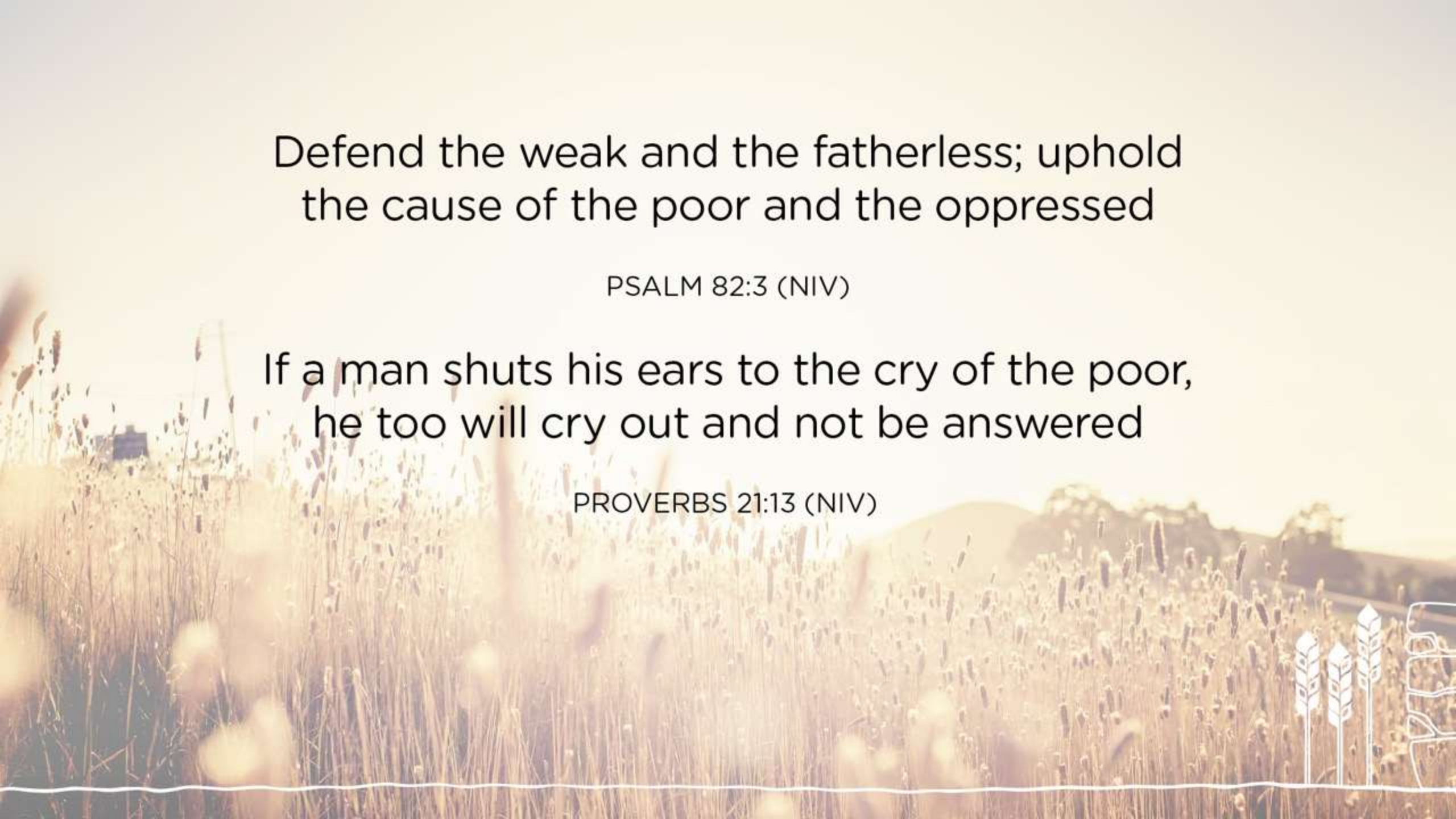




Now this was the sin of your sister Sodom:  
She and her daughters were arrogant, overfed  
and unconcerned; they did not help the  
poor and needy. They were haughty and did  
detestable things before me. Therefore I did  
away with them as you have seen.

EZEKIEL 16:49-50 (NIV)





Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold  
the cause of the poor and the oppressed

PSALM 82:3 (NIV)

If a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor,  
he too will cry out and not be answered

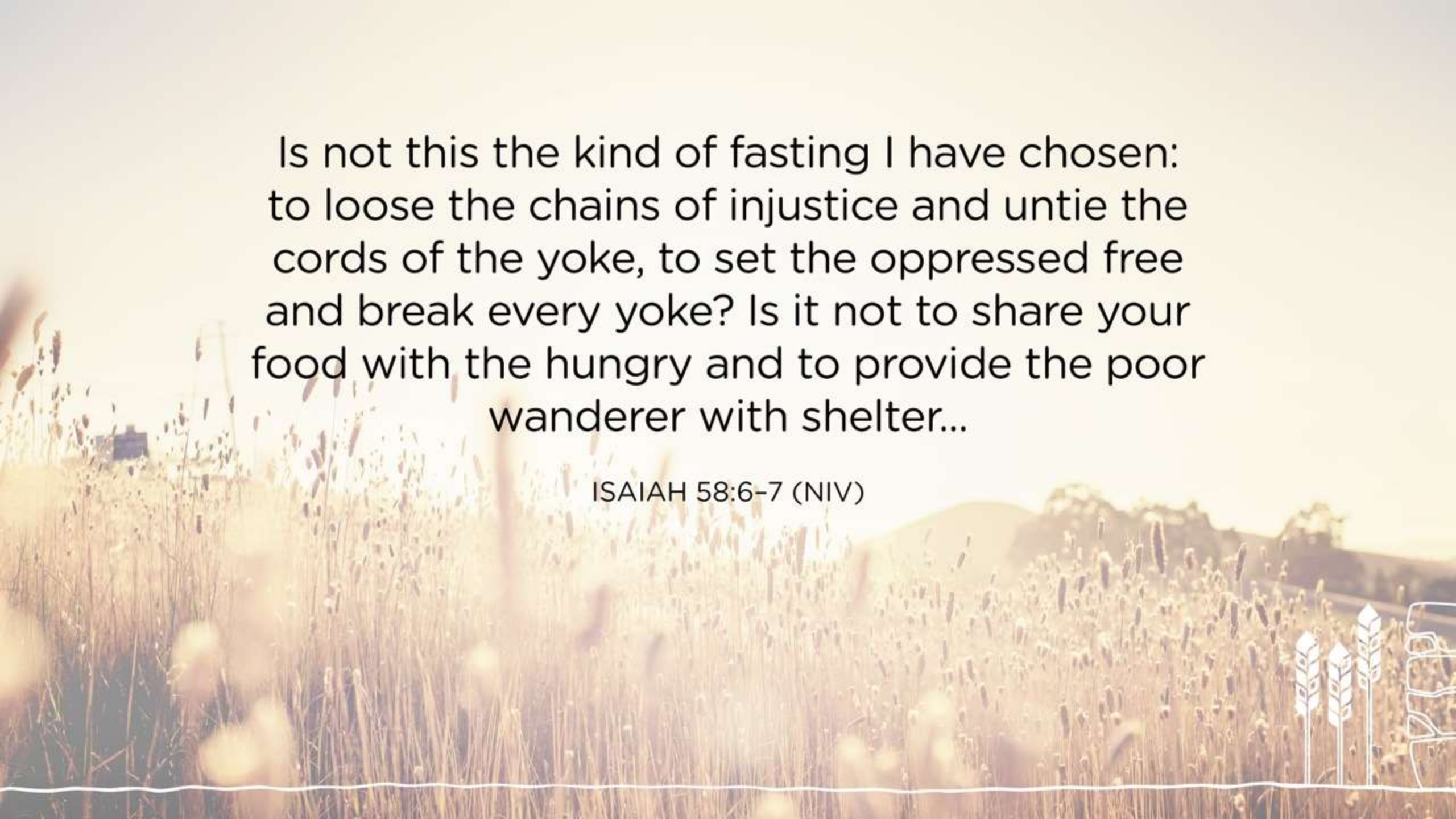
PROVERBS 21:13 (NIV)



You cannot fast as you do today and expect  
your voice to be heard on high.

ISAIAH 58:4 (NIV)





Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:  
to loose the chains of injustice and untie the  
cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free  
and break every yoke? Is it not to share your  
food with the hungry and to provide the poor  
wanderer with shelter...

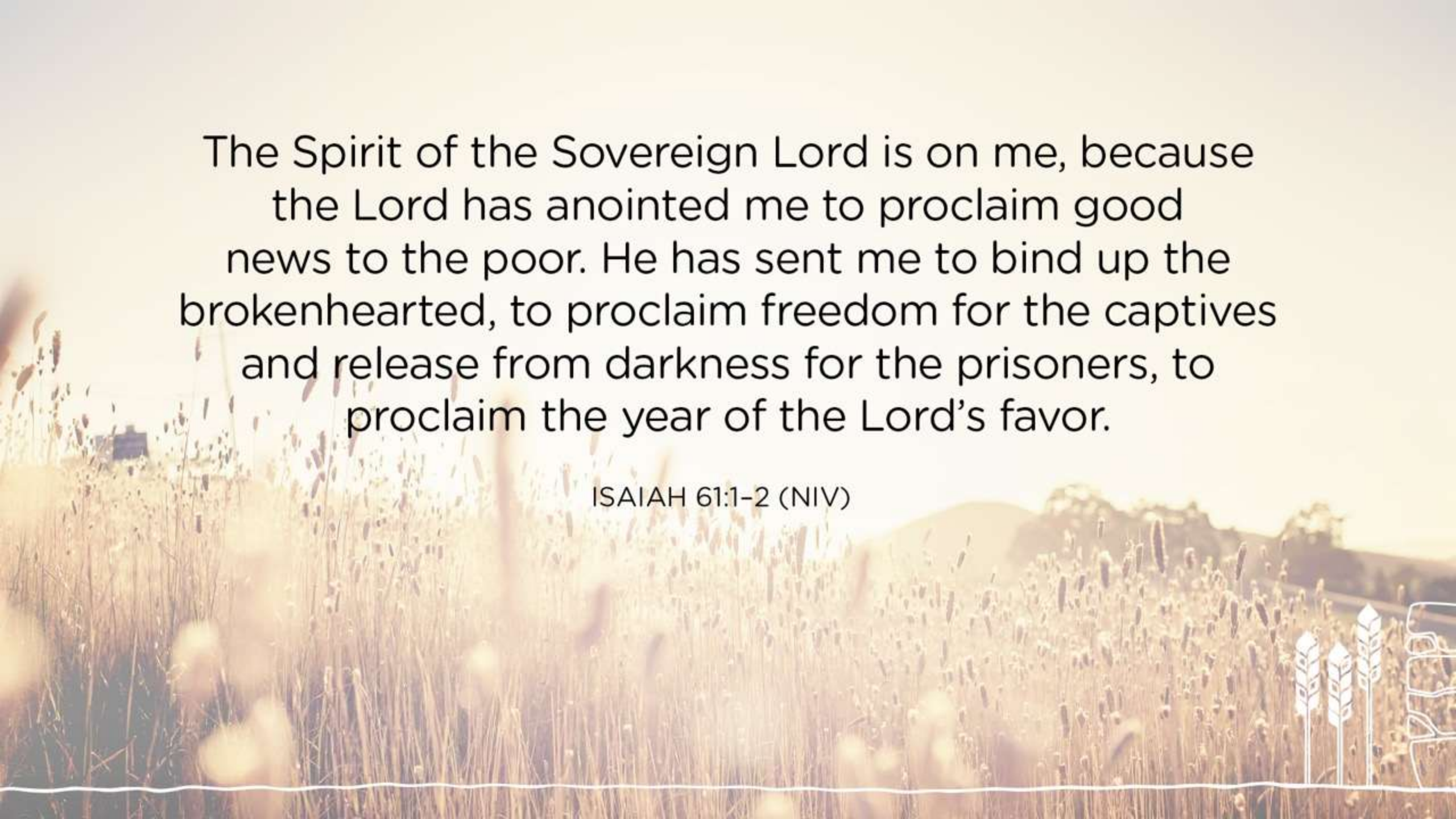
ISAIAH 58:6-7 (NIV)



Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will  
cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.


ISAIAH 58:9 (NIV)





The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because  
the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good  
news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the  
brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives  
and release from darkness for the prisoners, to  
proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

ISAIAH 61:1-2 (NIV)





Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

JAMES 1:27 (NIV)



All they asked was that we should continue  
to remember the poor, the very thing I had  
been eager to do all along.

GALATIANS 2:10 (NIV)






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In your **treasure**

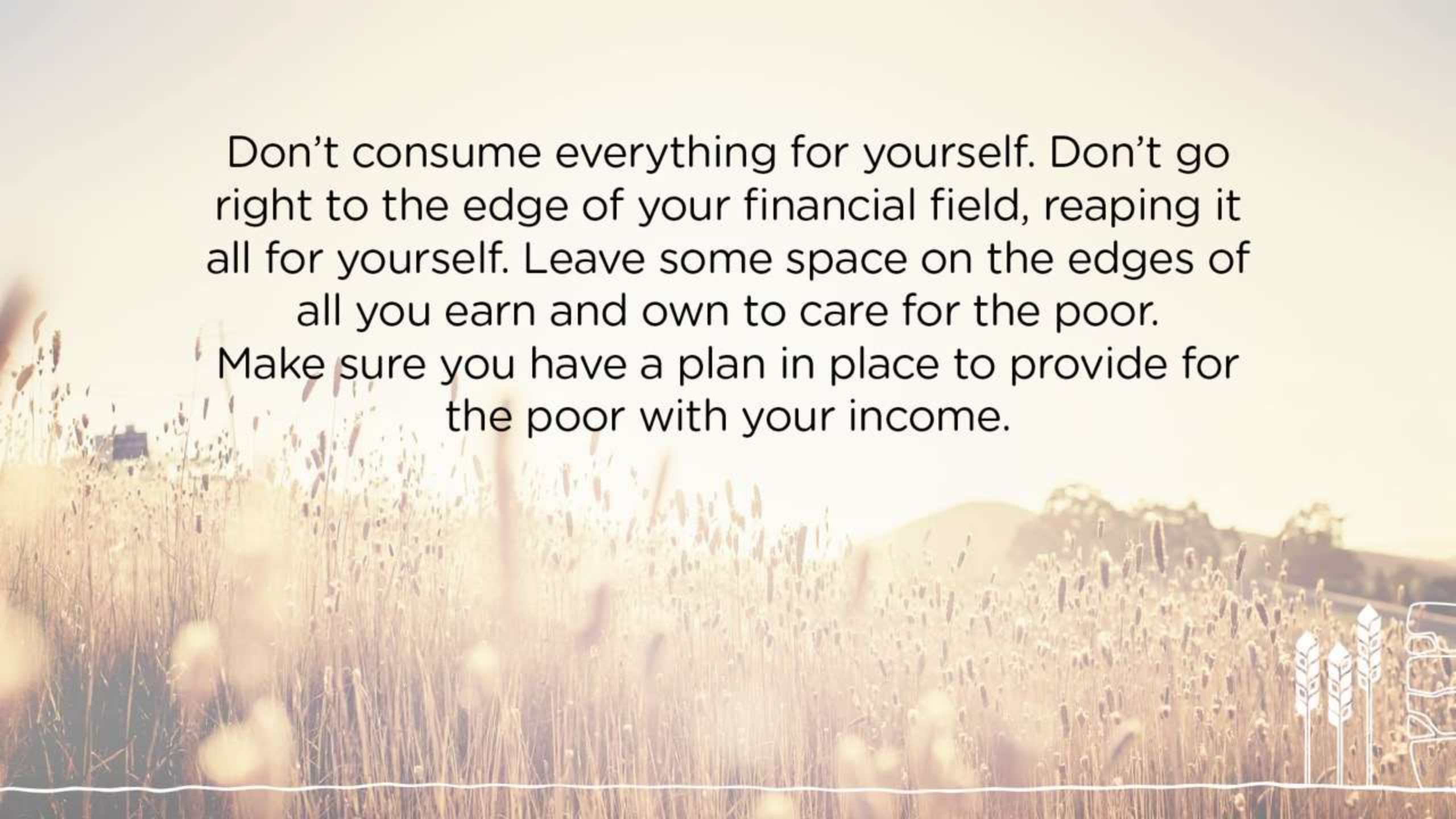


A golden field of grain at sunset with a white line and stylized wheat icons at the bottom.

When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the LORD your God

LEVITICUS 19:9-10 (NIV)





Don't consume everything for yourself. Don't go right to the edge of your financial field, reaping it all for yourself. Leave some space on the edges of all you earn and own to care for the poor. Make sure you have a plan in place to provide for the poor with your income.

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In your **time** and around your **table**





Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid.

LUKE 14:12 (NIV)



But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

LUKE 14:13-14 (NIV)





# POVERTY IN THE UK

66%

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of families missed meals before our help.

2½

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Our CAP Job Club members have been out of work for an average of two and half years.

1 in 7

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On average in 2014 every UK citizen lost £286 through gambling. 1 in 7 drink more than they should.

38%

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of CAP's clients said they thought about suicide as the only way out of debt before CAP stepped in.

# CAP WORKS!

2,500

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people go debt free every year.

£3M

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repaid or written off every month.

93%

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of our clients stay debt free, and 82% still use a budget to stay in control of their money.



# CAP WORKS!

38%

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of CAP Job Club members find work.

37%

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One in three CAP Release Group members are taking control of their addictions by reaching their freedom goal.

21,500

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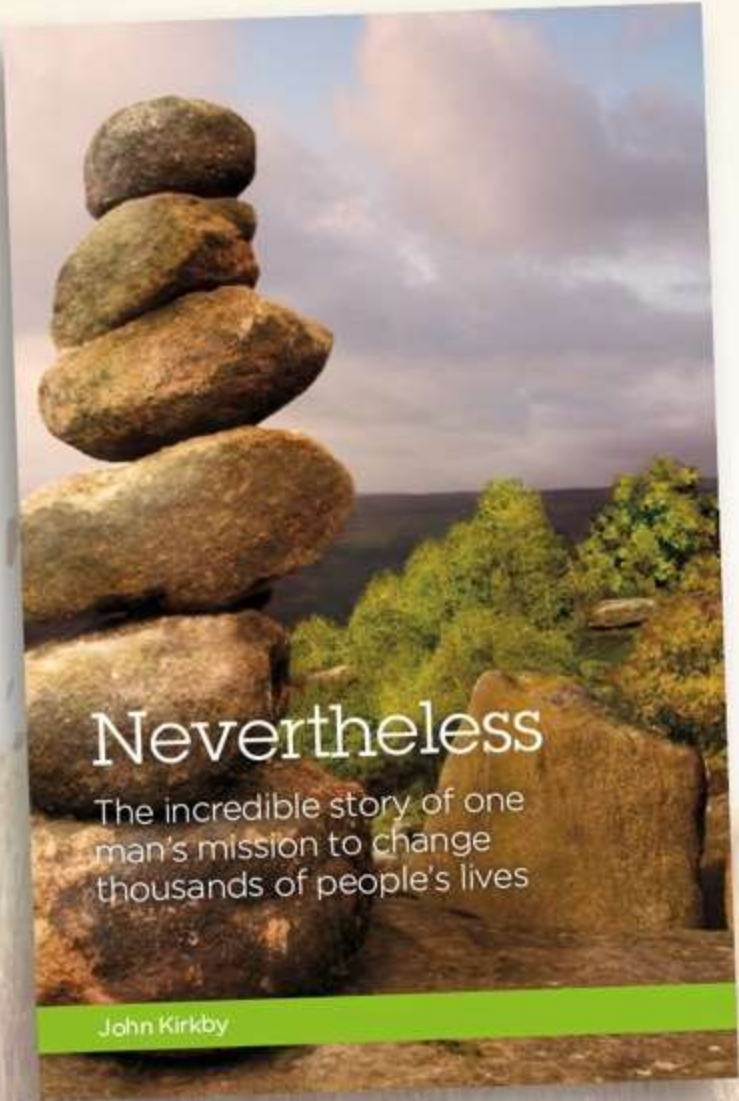
Every year CAP brings good news to over 21,500 people living in UK poverty.

# 1,054

Last year we saw 1,054 people becoming  
Christians through our work.







Your free gift  
(just tick the box  
on the form)



# BECOME A LIFE CHANGER

Would you give £12 a month?  
That's the average gift of our 28,000 Life Changers.





# INCREASE YOUR LIFE CHANGER GIFT

Increase your monthly Life Changer gift today  
and see more people helped.





Become a **Life Changer** by making a monthly gift

**1 My Life Changer details**

I/We would like to **start** my Life Changer donation.  
A monthly gift of £5  £12  £15  £30  £50  or £ \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 1st  8th  15th  28th  of each month until further notice.

The first payment will be made in \_\_\_\_\_ months

I would like to **increase** my Life Changer monthly gift from £ \_\_\_\_\_ to £ \_\_\_\_\_

**2 My details** please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Title:  Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

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God is changing lives beyond recognition in communities just like yours. We'd love to share the joy of how you can support us in bringing good news to the poor! Are you happy to hear from us in the following ways?

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