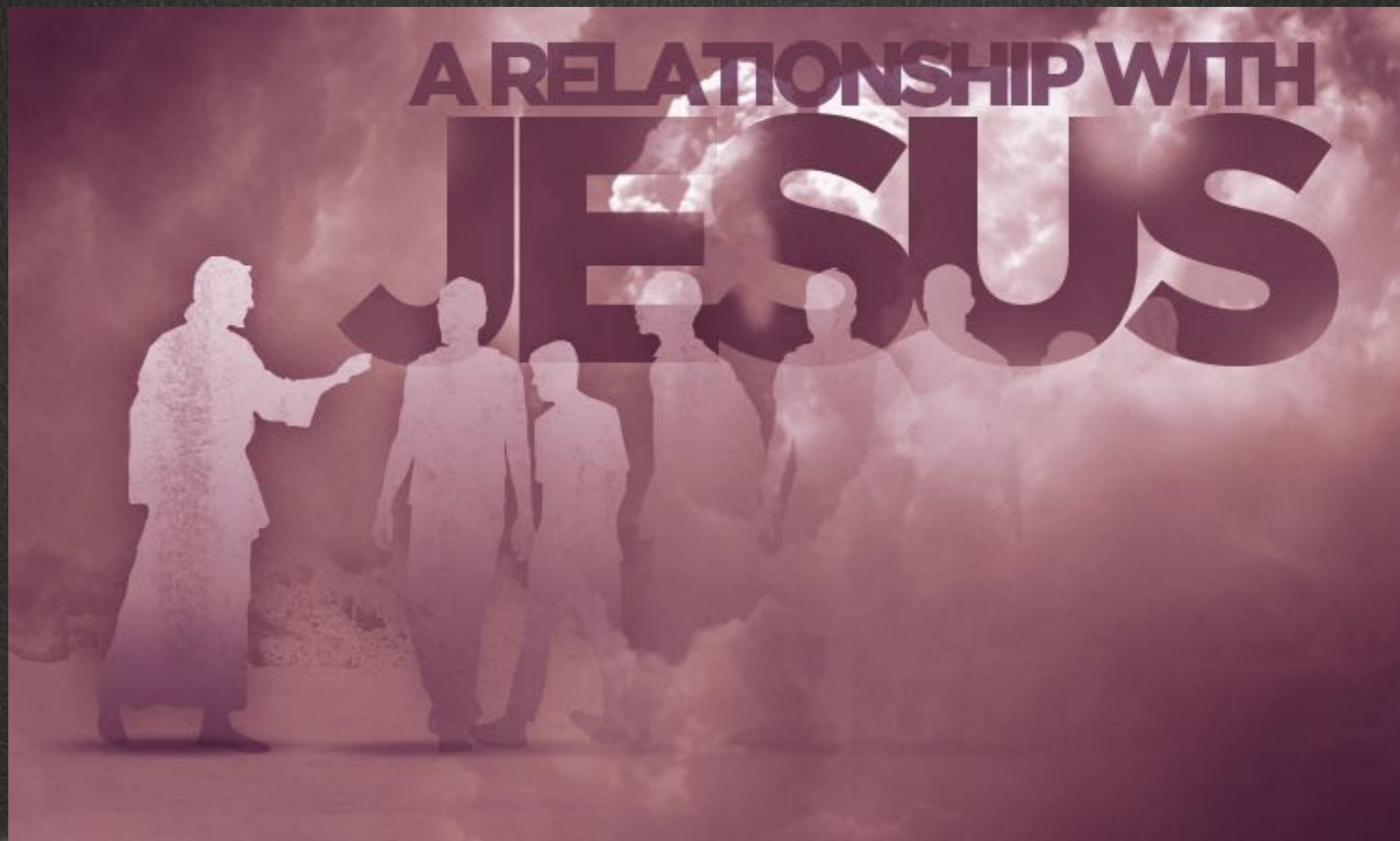


**SIGNS OF:**





Restored by God's  
**GRACE**

*“You know how I spent the whole time I was with you, from the first day I arrived in the province of Asia. With all humility and many tears I did my work as the Lord's servant during the hard times that came to me because of the plots of some Jews.*”

You know I did not hold back anything that would be of help to you as I preached and taught in public and in your homes. To Jews and Gentiles alike I gave solemn warning they should turn from their sins to God and believe in our Lord Jesus. Now, in obedience to the Holy Spirit I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there.

I only know the Holy Spirit has warned me  
prison and troubles wait for me. But I reckon my  
life to be worth nothing to me; I only want to  
complete my mission and finish the work the  
Lord Jesus gave me to do, which is to declare  
the Good News about the grace of God.

Keep watch over yourselves and over the flock  
which the Holy Spirit has placed in your care.  
Be shepherds of the church of God, which He made  
His own through the blood of His Son. I know  
after I leave, fierce wolves will come among you,  
and they will not spare the flock.

The time will come when some from your own group will tell lies to lead believers away after them. Watch, then, and remember how—with many tears, day and night—I taught every one of you for three years.

“Now I commend you to the care of  
God and to the message of His grace, which  
is able to build you up and give you the  
blessing God has for all His people...”

*-Acts 20:17-24, 28-32*



“Burnout is not a simple result of long hours. The cynicism, depression, and lethargy of burnout can occur when you're not in control of how you carry out your job, when you're working toward goals that don't resonate with you, and when you lack social support. If you don't tailor your responsibilities to match your true calling, or at least take a break once in a while, you could face a mountain of mental and physical health problems.”

*–Psychology Today*



# God's Grace for the Church in Rome

- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
*Romans 16:20b*
- I commend you to the care of God and to the message of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you the blessing God has for all His people.  
*Acts 20:32*
- Grace defined: “*spiritual condition of one governed by the power of God*”

# Paul operating in the grace of God

Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace. God strengthened the church, and its life was marked by deep love and reverence for the Lord. Encouraged by the Holy Spirit, the church grew in numbers.

***Acts 9:31***

“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion?  
Come to Me. Get away with Me and you’ll recover  
your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk  
with Me and work with Me—watch how I do it.

Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.  
I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you.  
Keep company with Me and you'll learn  
to live freely and lightly.”

*—Matthew 11:28-30*



# LORDS SUPPER

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

