THE vine CHURCH
This is Love

he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’

Luke 15:11-32

This is Love

THE vine CHURCH
Do You
Love Me?
This is Love

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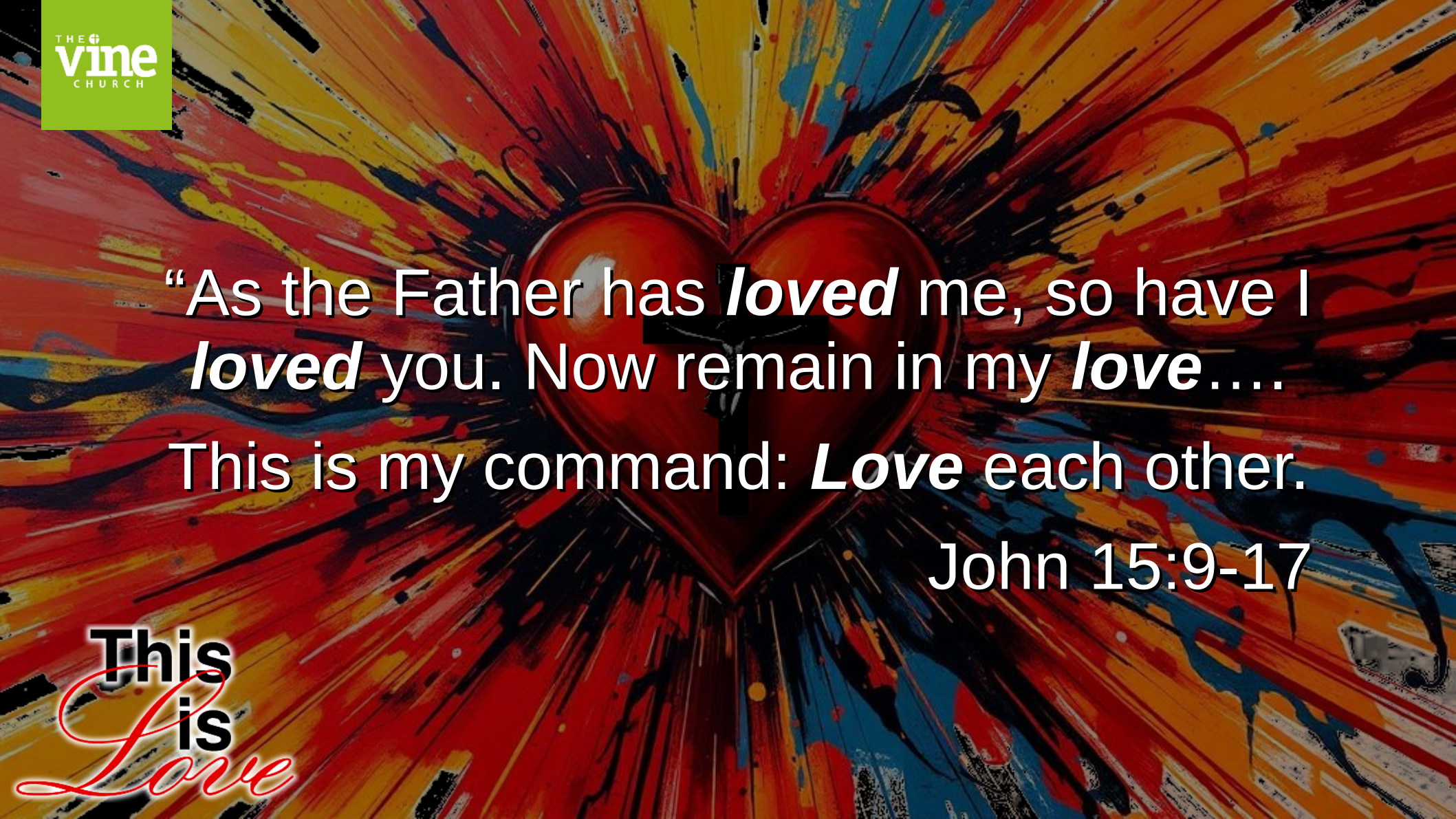
ἀγάπη - Agape
Selfless, unconditional love.
Self-sacrificial for the benefit of the other person.
This is Love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"As the Father has ***loved*** me, so have I ***loved*** you. Now remain in my ***love***....
This is my command: ***Love*** each other.
John 15:9-17
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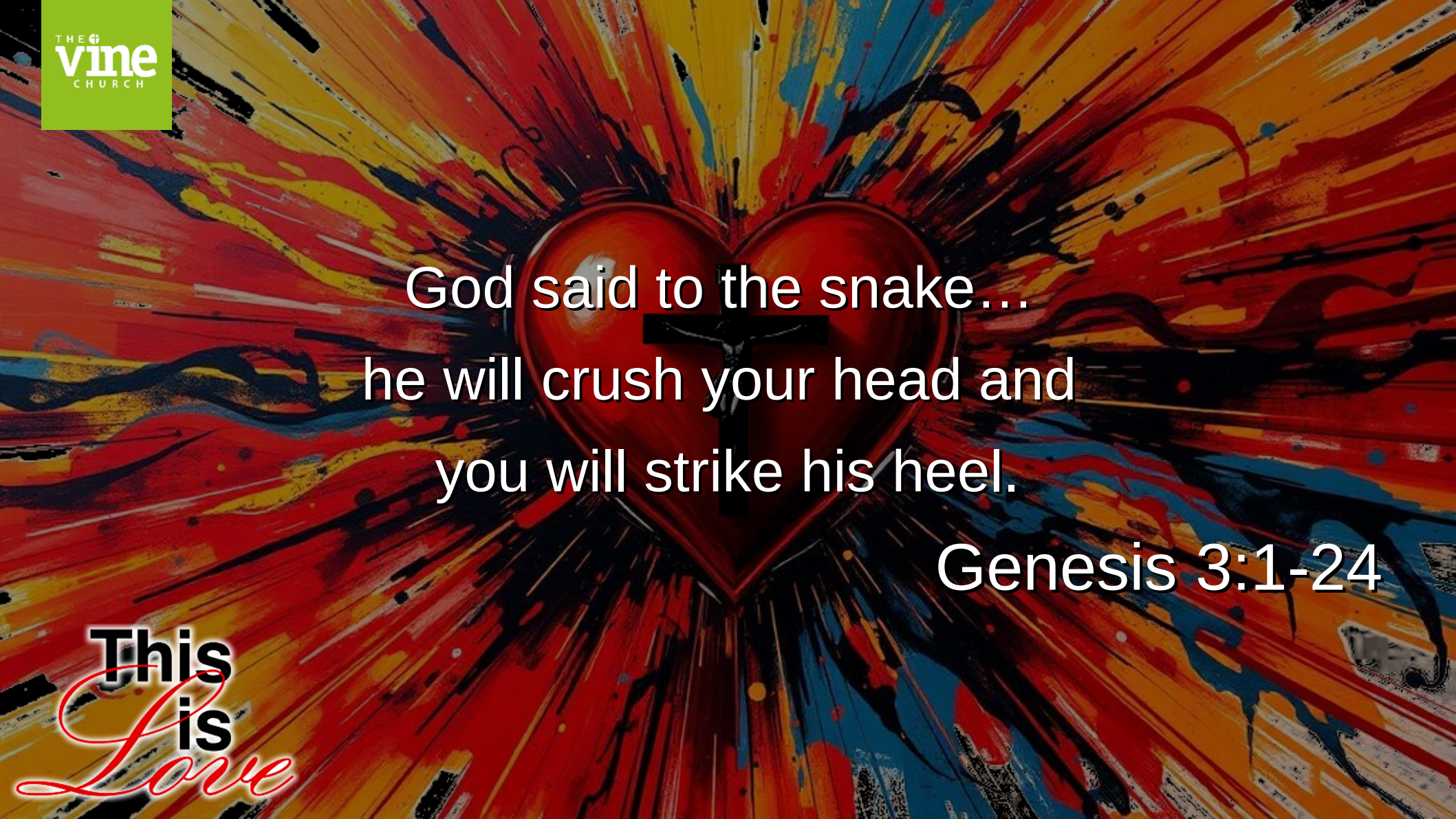
THE vine CHURCH
Love keeps
its promises
This is Love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God said to the snake…
he will crush your head and
you will strike his heel.
Genesis 3:1-24
This is Love

Then the Lord said to him, “Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there. But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions.

Genesis 15:13-14

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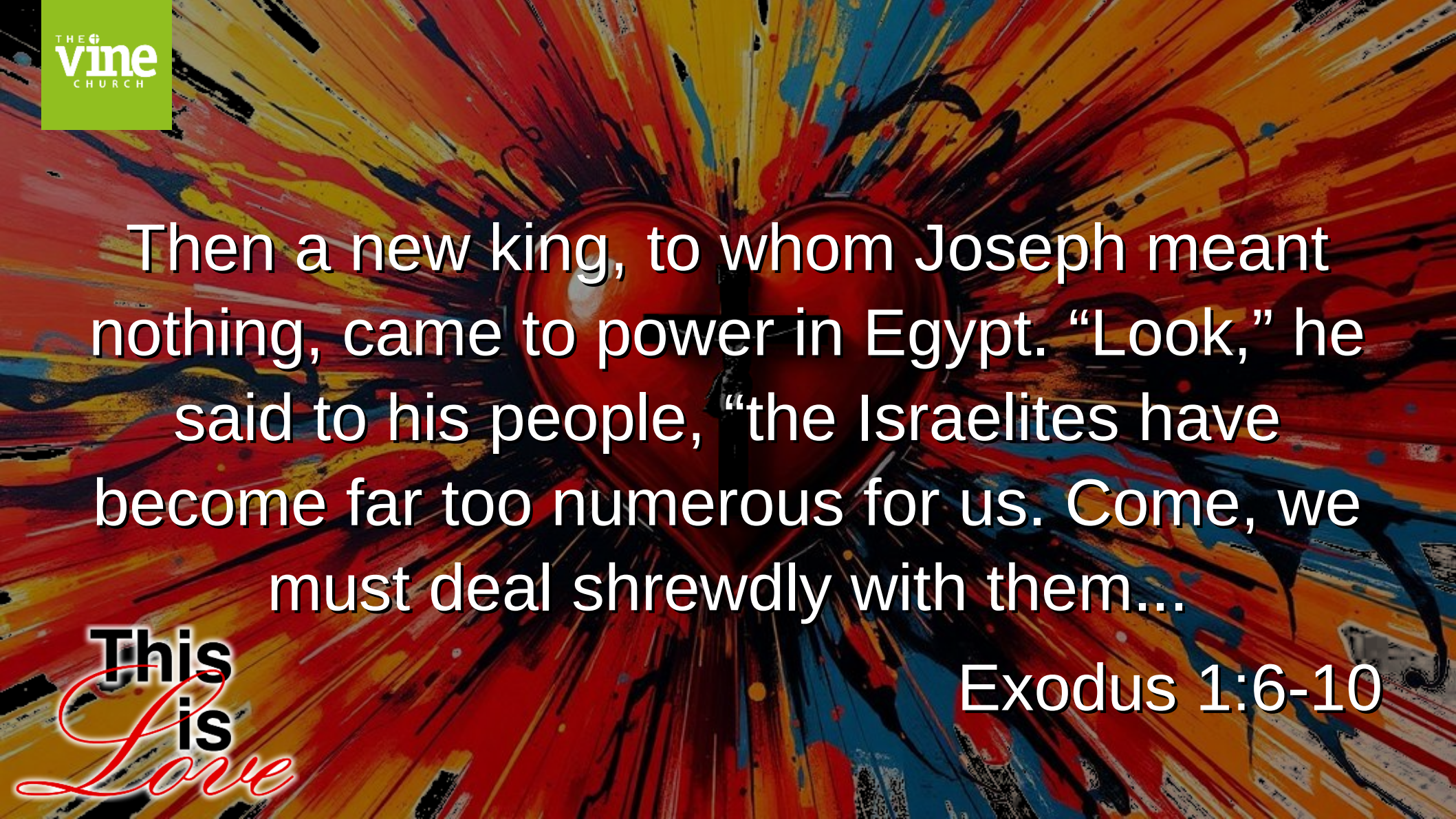
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Then a new king, to whom Joseph meant nothing, came to power in Egypt. “Look,” he said to his people, “the Israelites have become far too numerous for us. Come, we must deal shrewdly with them...
Exodus 1:6-10
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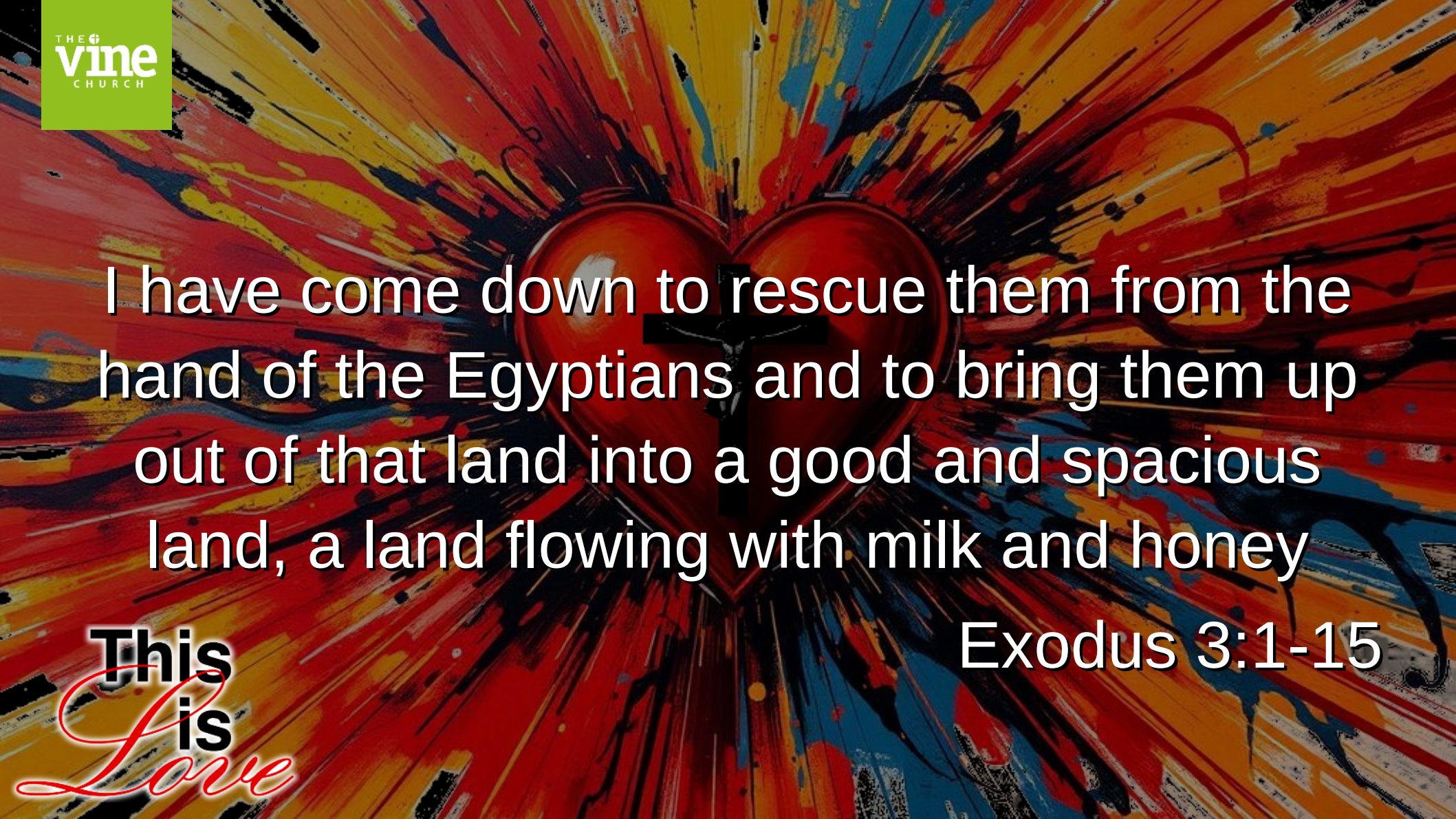
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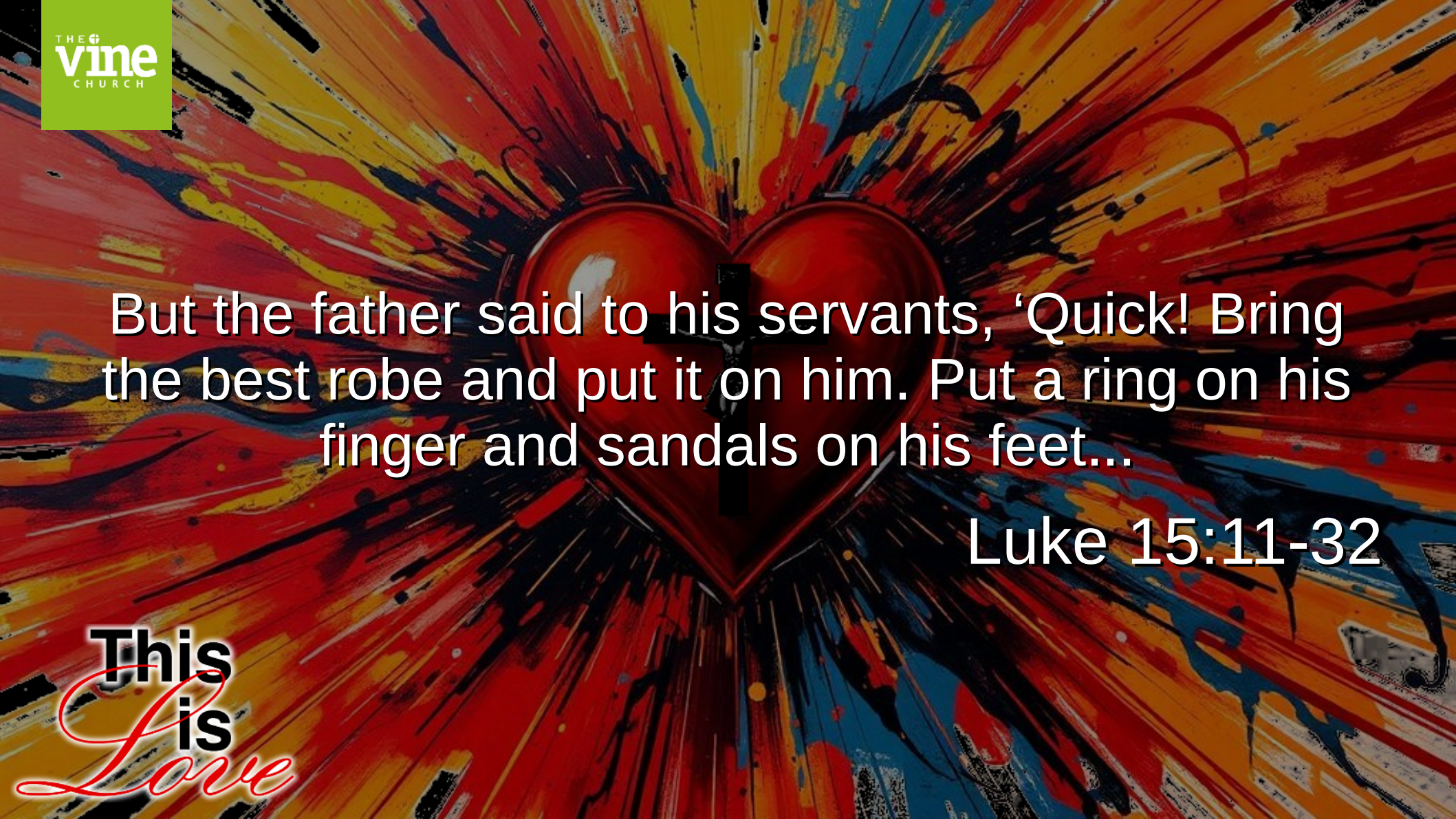
I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey
Exodus 3:1-15
This is Love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But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet...
Luke 15:11-32
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God is Love.
1 John 4:8,16
This is Love

THE vine CHURCH
Love Rescues and Restores
This is Love

Questions for reflection:

1) What have I been rescued from?

2) Do I still need rescuing from anything?

3) What does “living restored” look like?