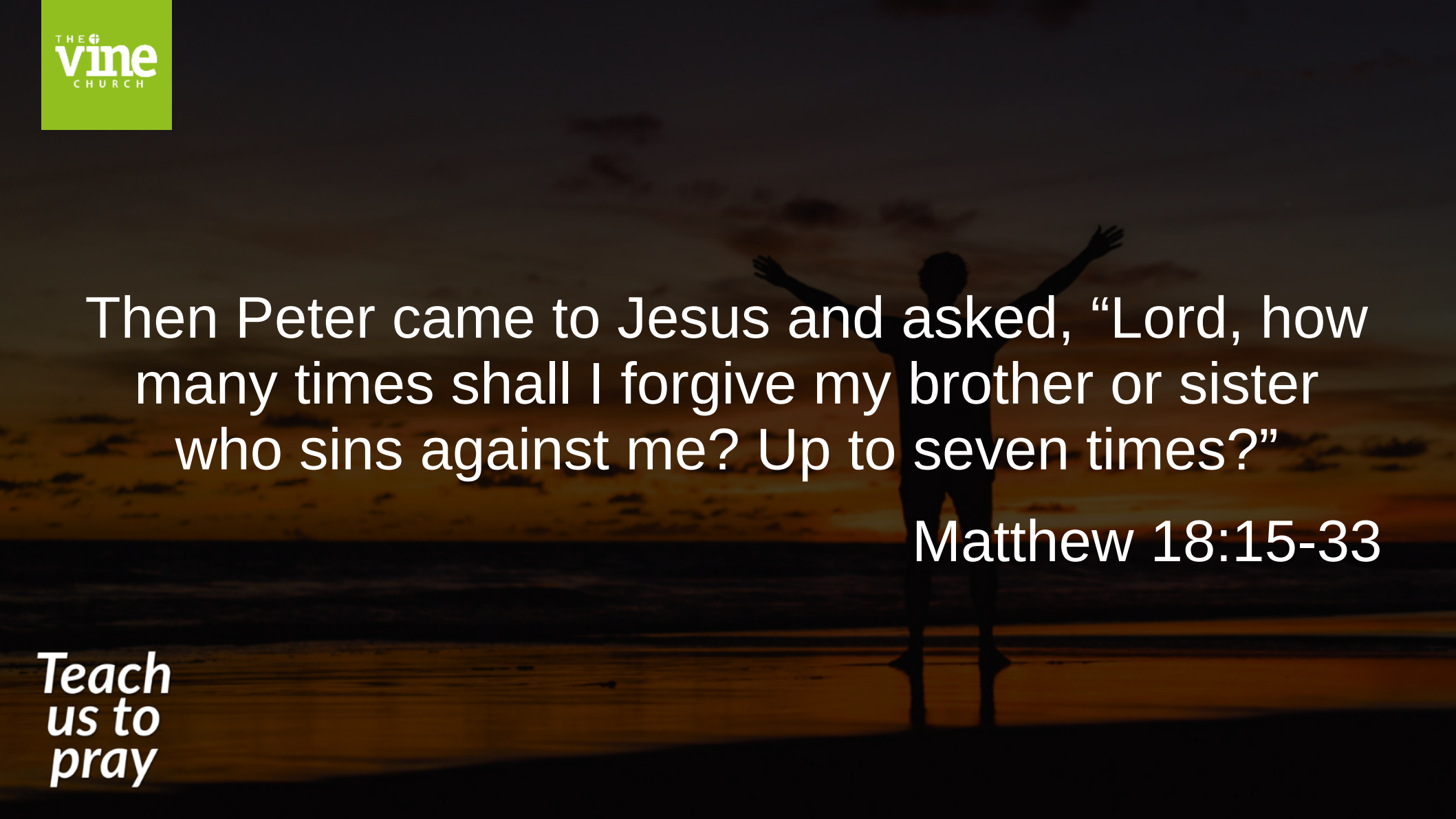


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Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?”

Matthew 18:15-33

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# “Our Father in Heaven”

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God is our loving father, longing  
and looking for us to come to him.

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A silhouette of a person standing on a beach with their arms raised in prayer, set against a sunset background. The person's reflection is visible in the water.

Heaven is accessible from *anywhere*,  
not just particular earthly locations.

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“Hallowed be Your  
Name.”

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A prayer that we, and others, would give God  
the honour and respect he is due.

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“Your kingdom come  
Your will be done...”

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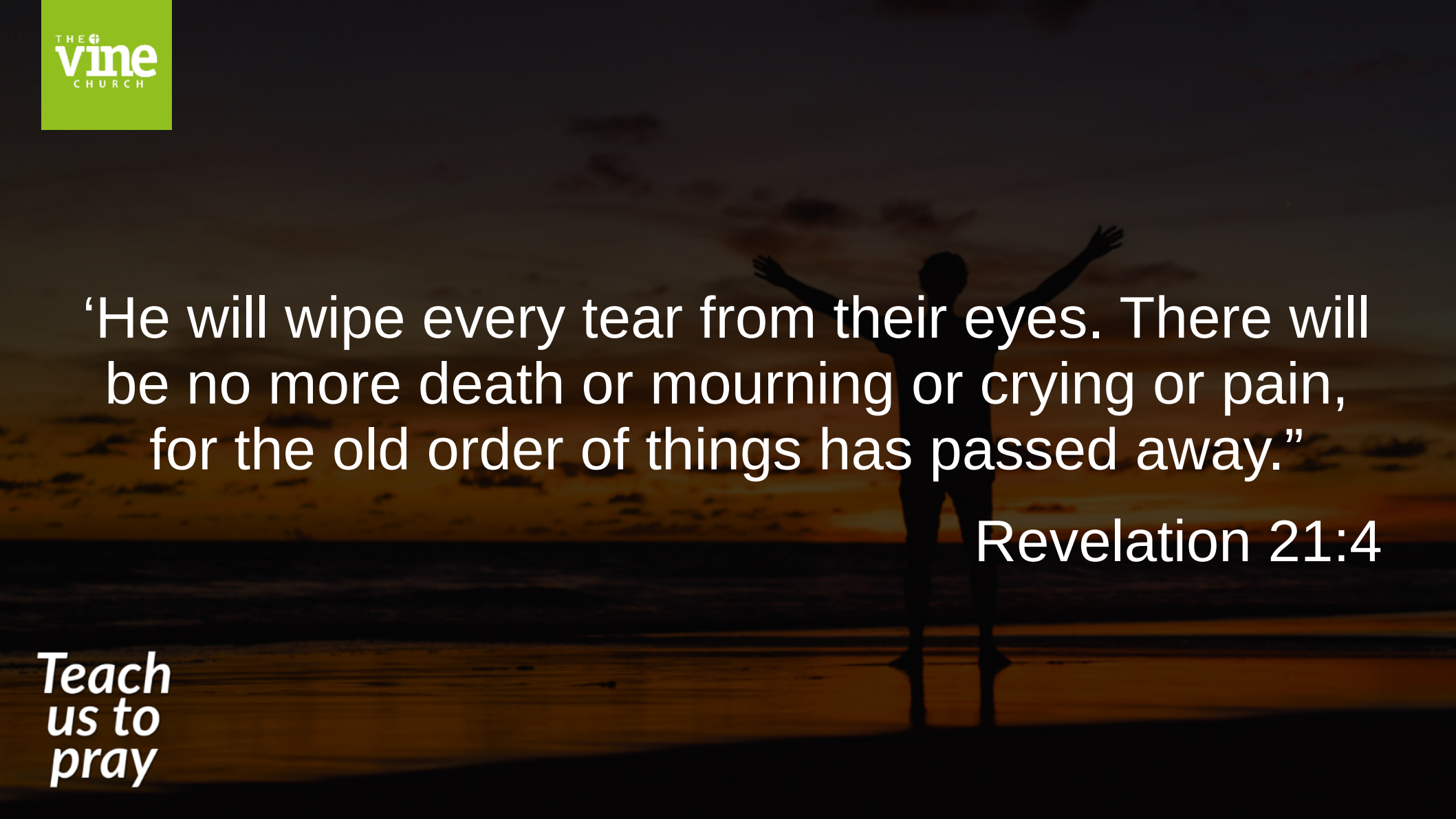
The Kingdom of God is God's sovereign rule –  
present wherever God's will is done.

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“...on earth as it is in  
heaven.”

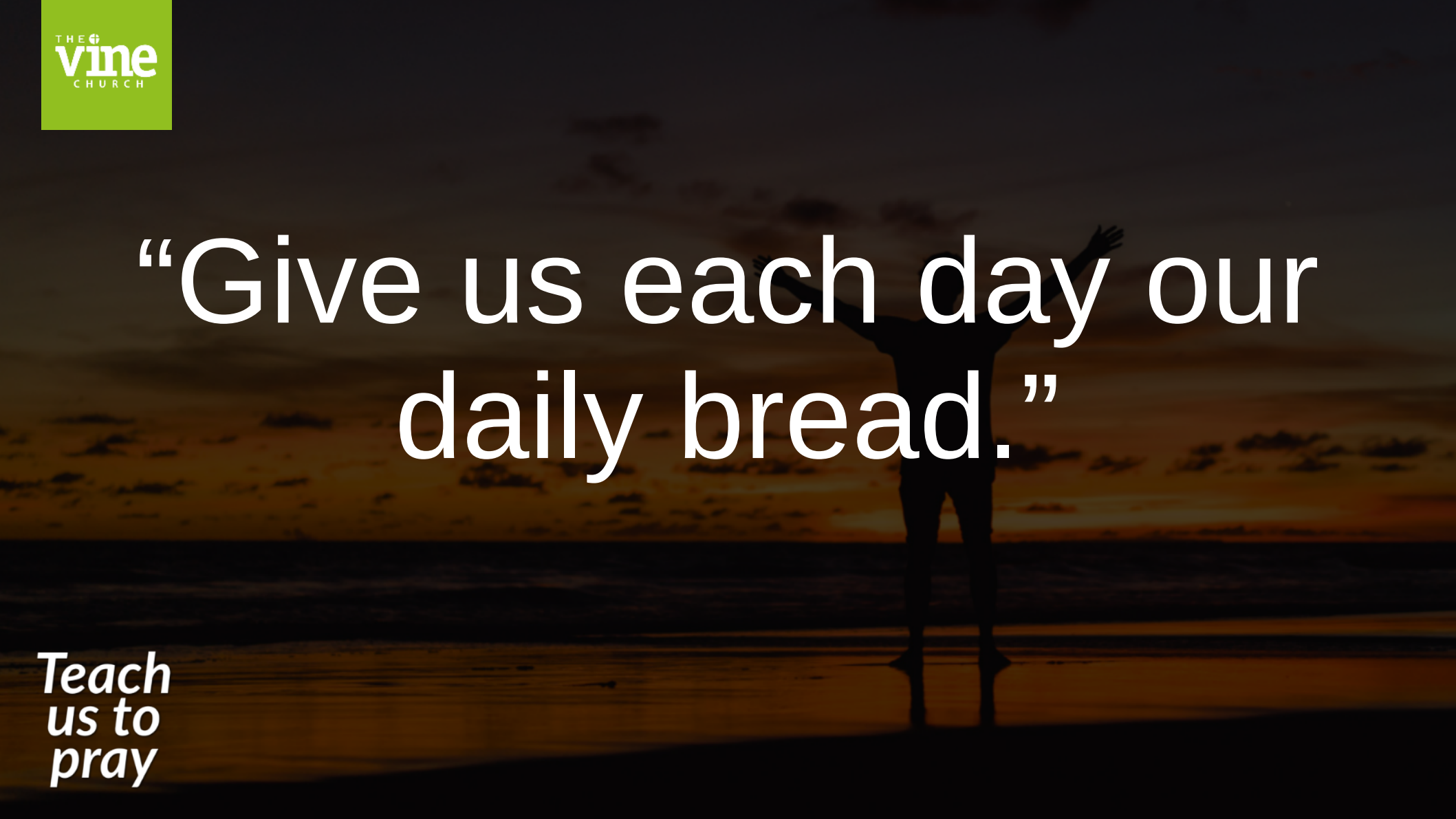
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‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’

Revelation 21:4

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“Give us each day our  
daily bread.”

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We must keep our focus *daily* on Jesus.

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“Forgive us our sins”

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# תּוֹרָה – Torah

"Instruction" or "Teaching"

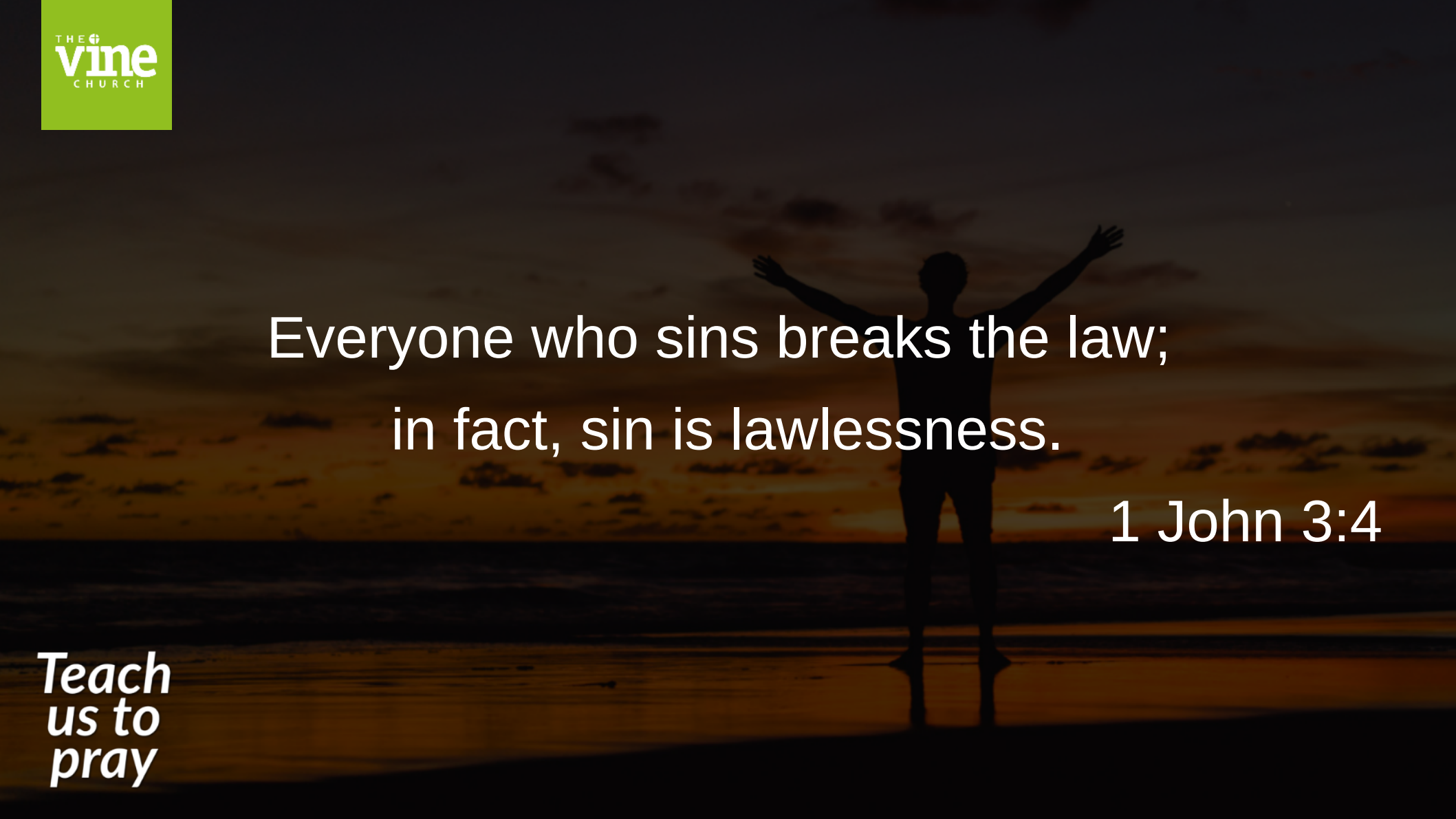
However, often translated, "Law"

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And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

Genesis 2:16-17

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Everyone who sins breaks the law;  
in fact, sin is lawlessness.

1 John 3:4

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Walk in obedience to all that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess.

Deuteronomy 5:33

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Observe therefore all the commands I am giving you today, so that you may have the strength to go in ... and so that you may live long in the land....

Deuteronomy 11:8-9

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The one who sins is the one who will die

Ezekiel 18:4,20

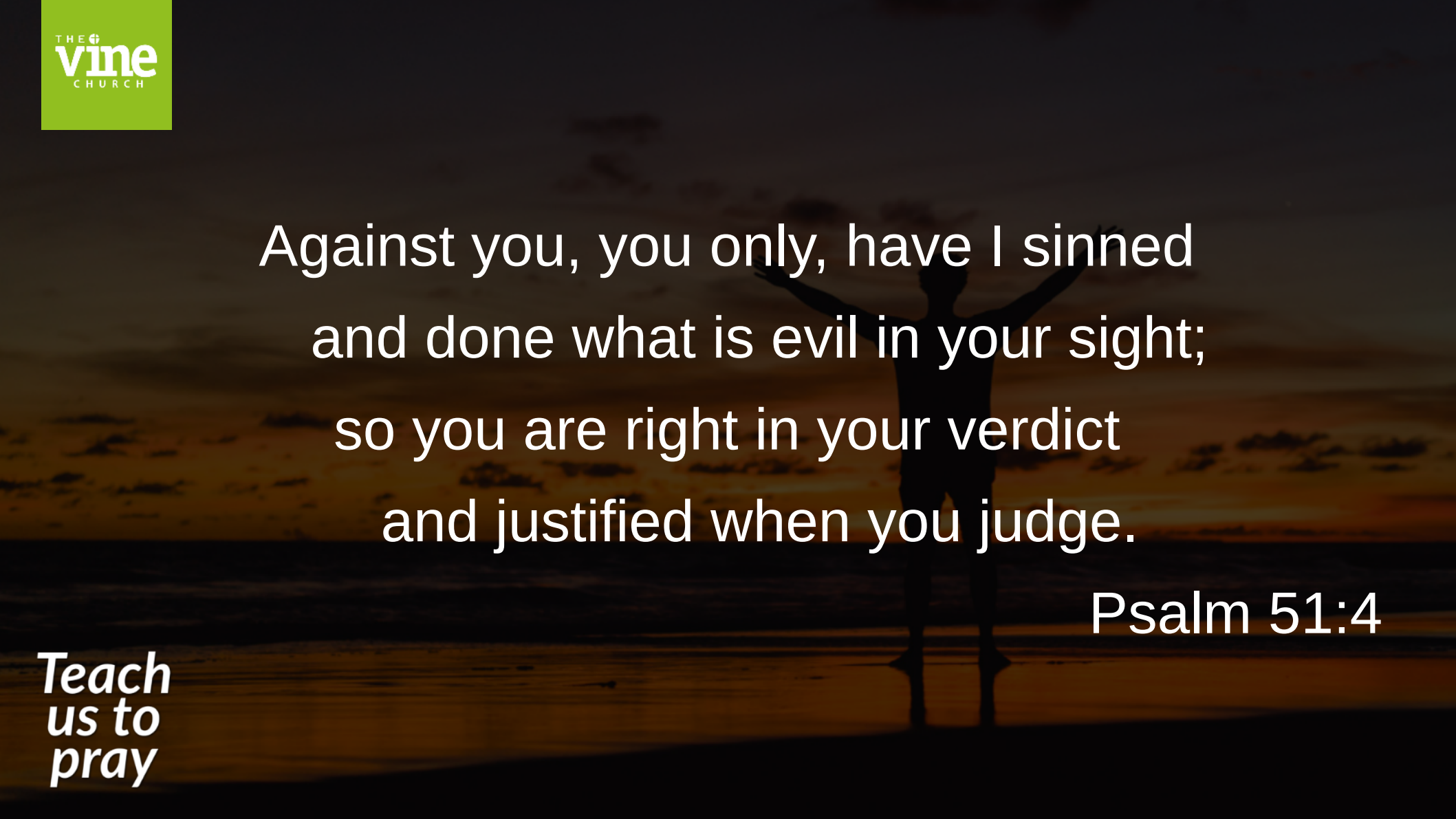
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A silhouette of a person standing on a beach with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer, set against a sunset sky with clouds. The person's reflection is visible on the wet sand.

For the wages of sin is death, but...

Romans 6:23

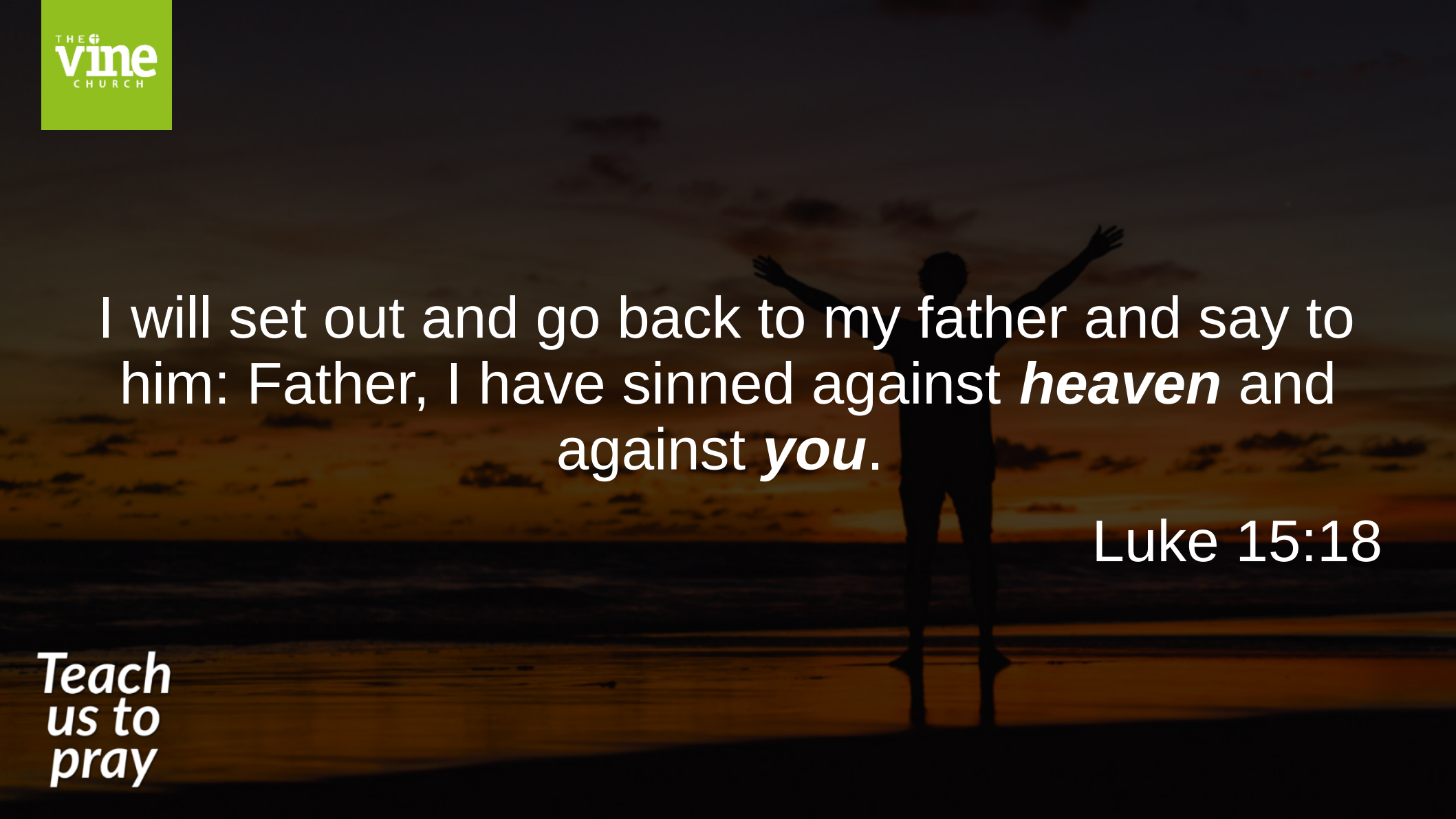
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Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict  
and justified when you judge.

Psalm 51:4

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I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against *heaven* and against *you*.

Luke 15:18

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“as we also forgive  
everyone who sins  
against us.”

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Unforgiveness becomes a psychological burden,  
shaping your *emotions*,  
your *relationships*,  
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Forgiveness is *not*:

- Excusing the behaviour
  - Reconciling
  - Trusting again
- Letting the person “off the hook”

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## Forgiveness *is*:

- Letting go of the debt
- Entrusting the matter to God
- Choosing freedom over resentment
- Opening your heart to grace

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# Questions for reflection:

- 1) Do I realise the extent to which I need to be forgiven?
- 2) Who do I need to forgive?

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Your kingdom come. Your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us each day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we also  
forgive everyone who sins against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.

For yours is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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