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1 Chronicles 29:1-20

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3,000 talents $\approx$ 100 tons of gold

7,000 talents $\approx$ 235 tons of silver

5,000 talents $\approx$ 170 tons of gold

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10,000 talents $\approx$ 340 tons of silver

18,000 talents $\approx$ 610 tons of bronze

100,000 talents $\approx$ 3,400 tons of iron

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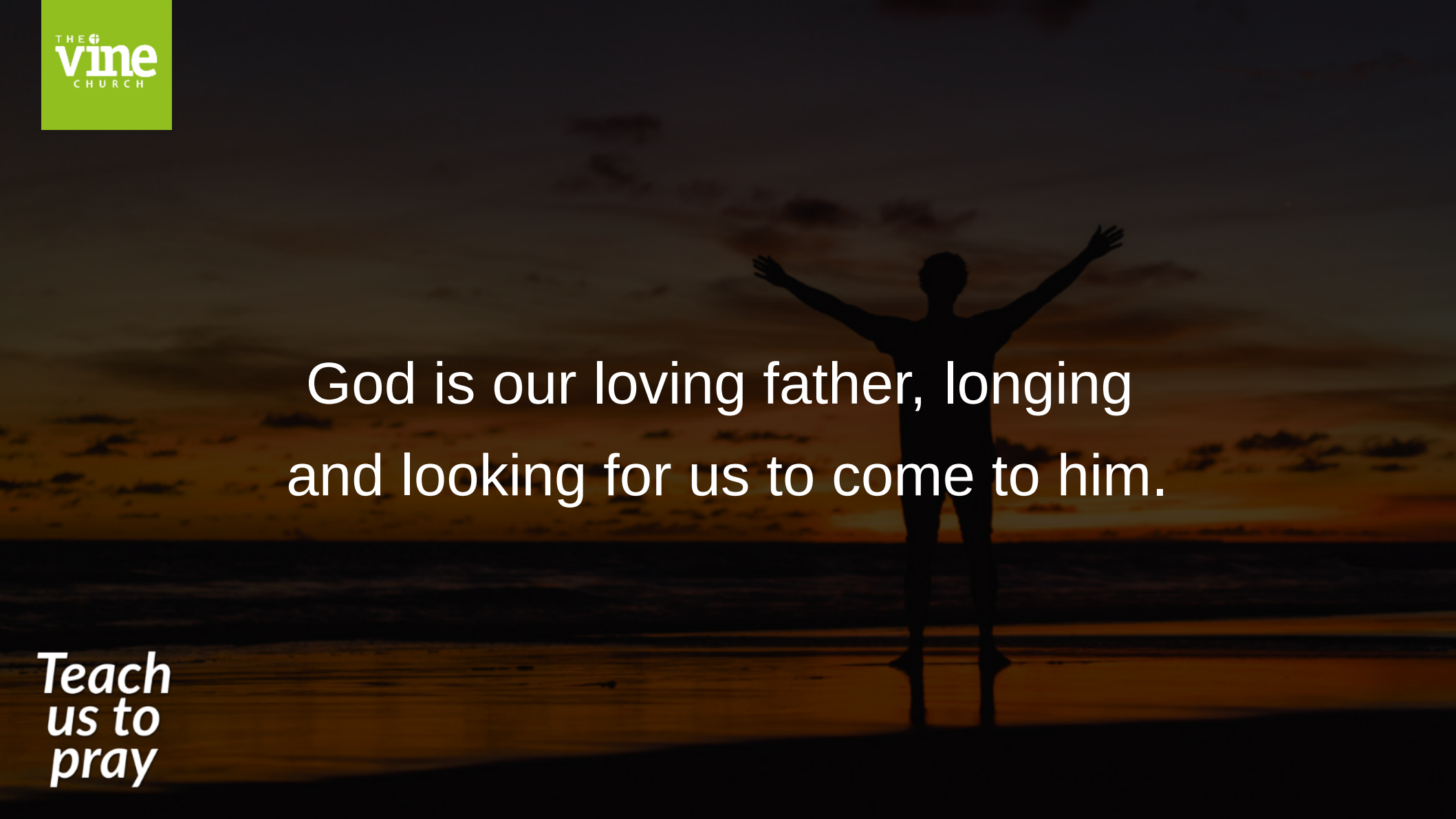
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“Our Father in Heaven”

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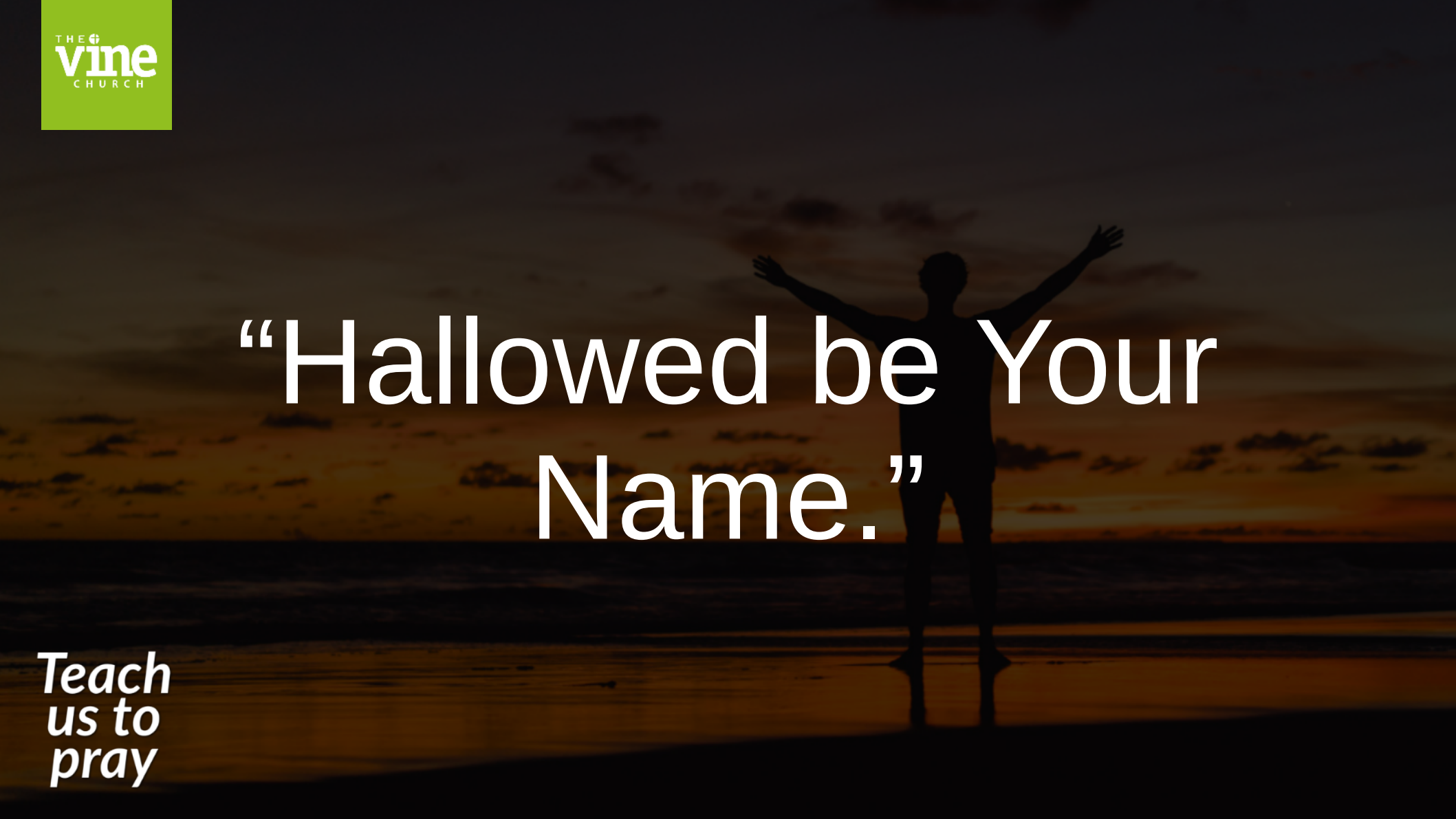
God is our loving father, longing
and looking for us to come to him.

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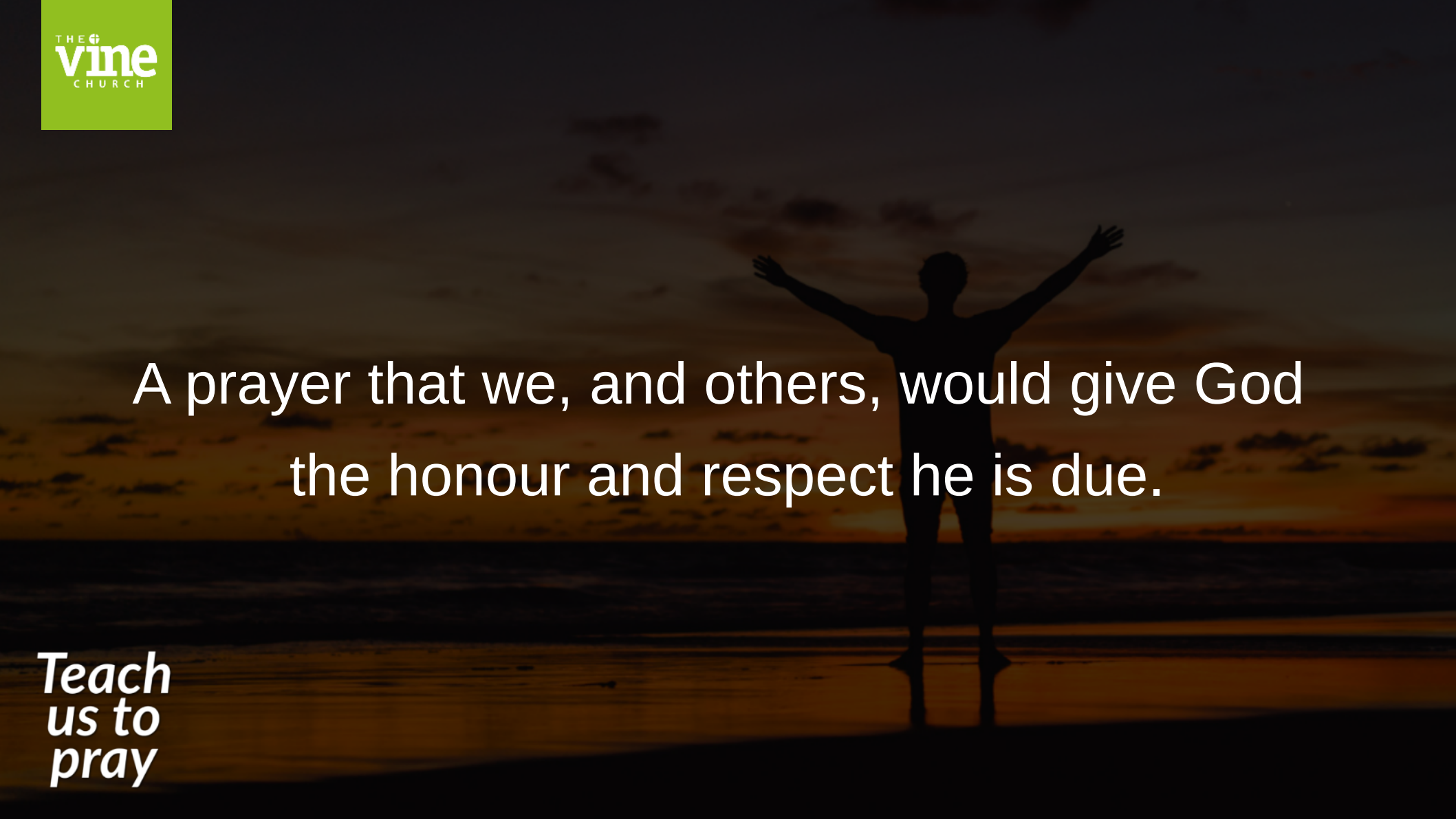
Heaven is accessible from *anywhere*,
not just particular earthly locations.

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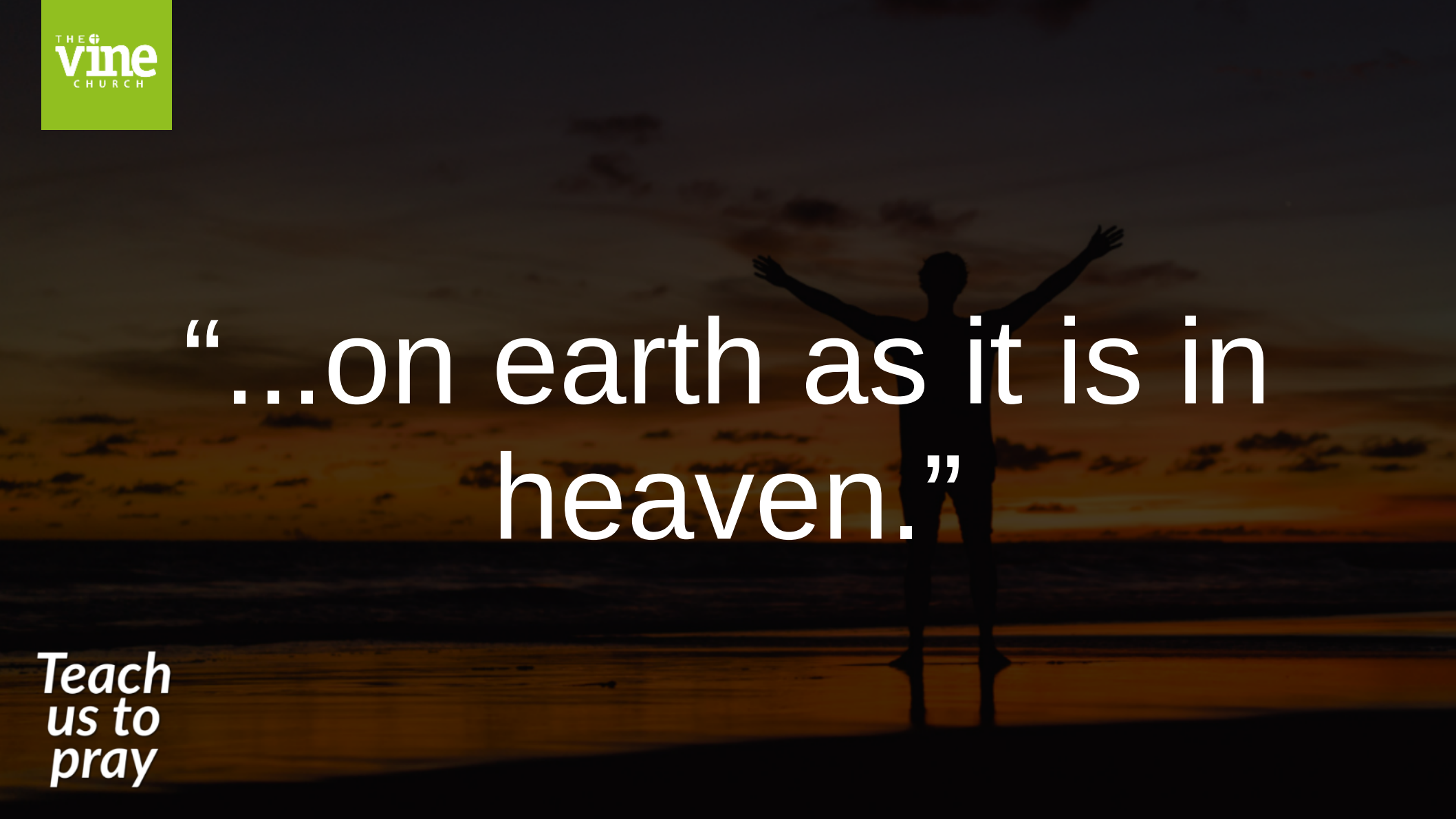
“Your kingdom come
Your will be done...”

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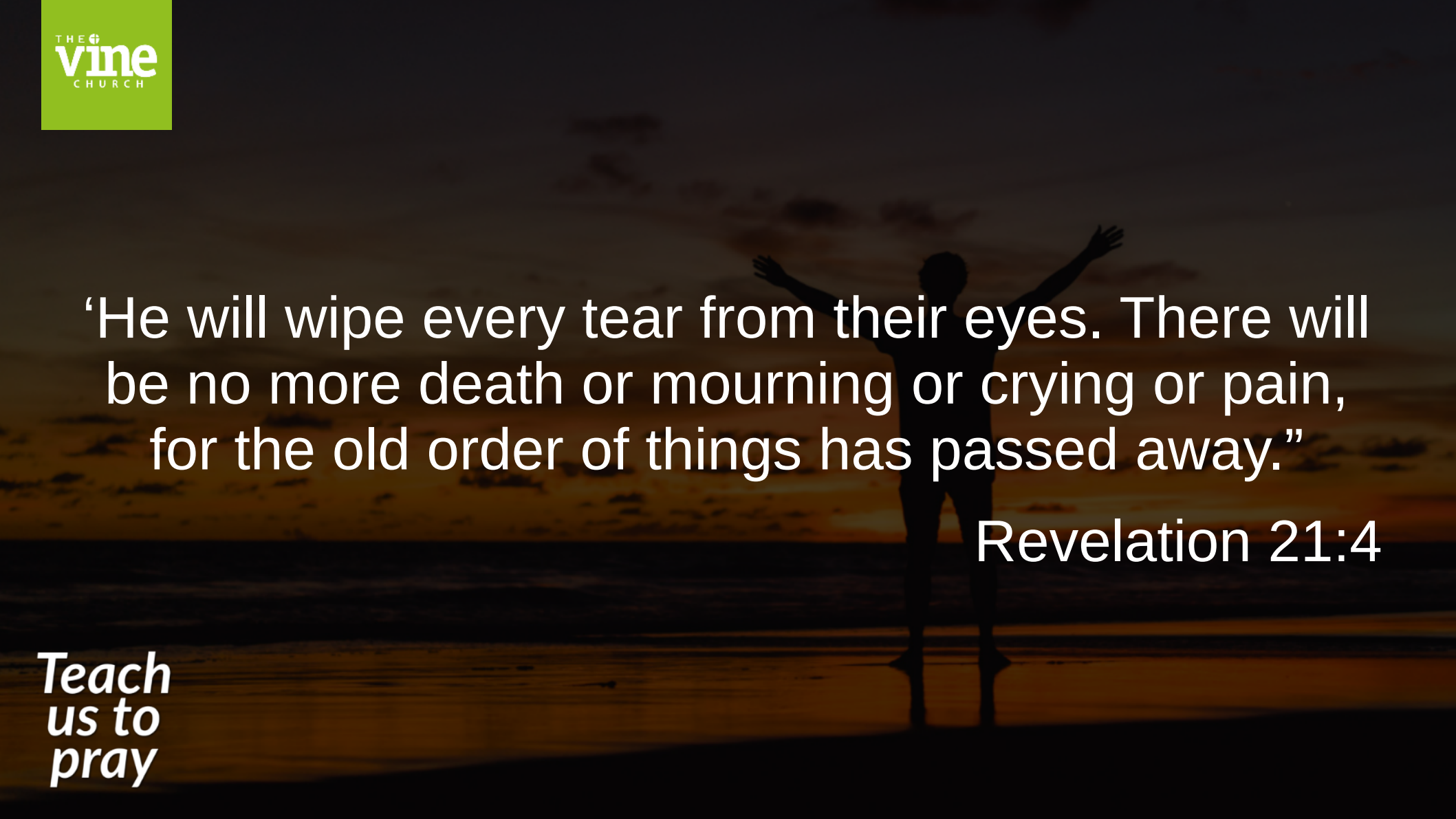
The Kingdom of God is God's sovereign rule –
present wherever God's will is done.

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“...on earth as it is in
heaven.”

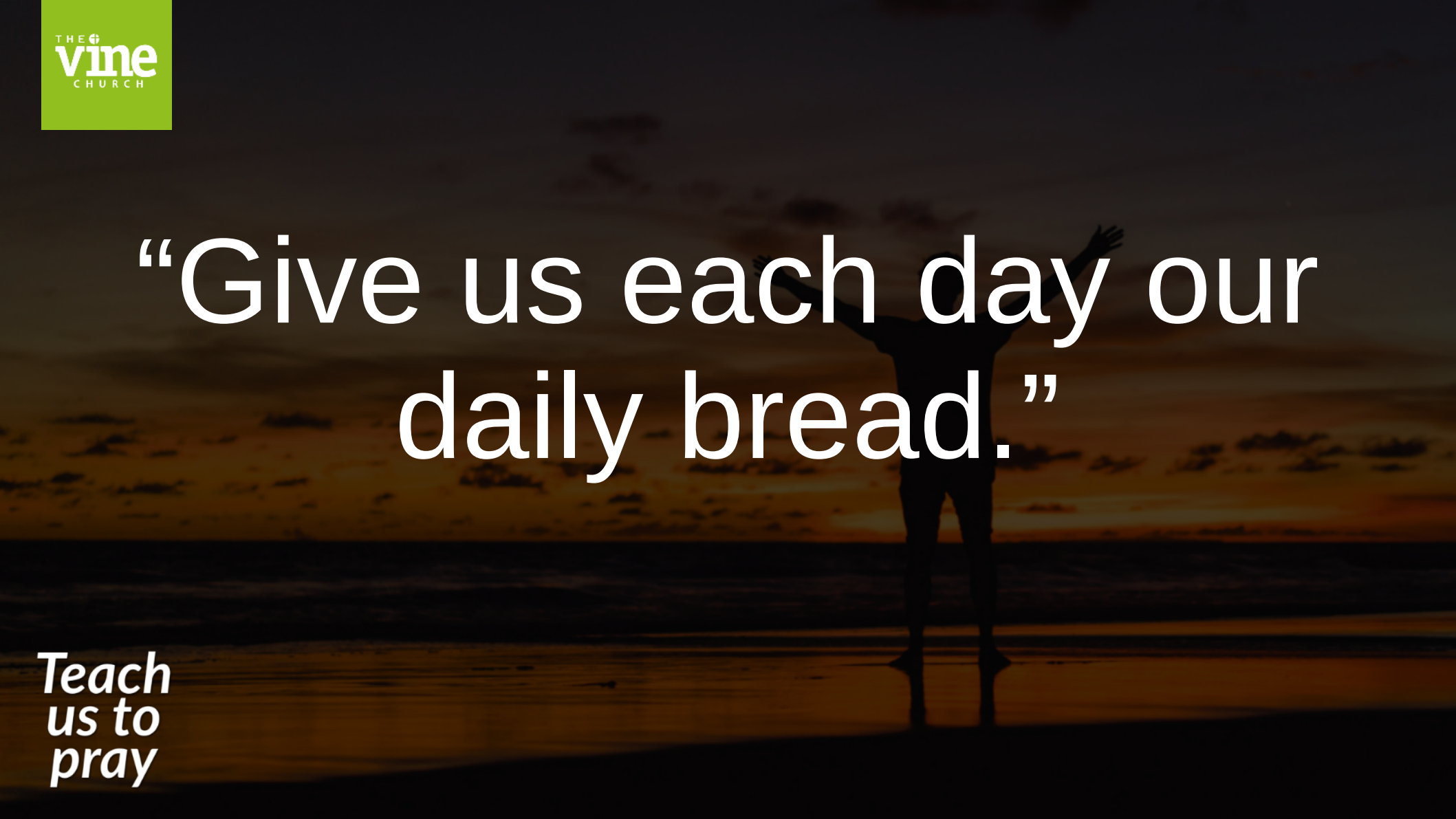
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‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’

Revelation 21:4

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“Give us each day our
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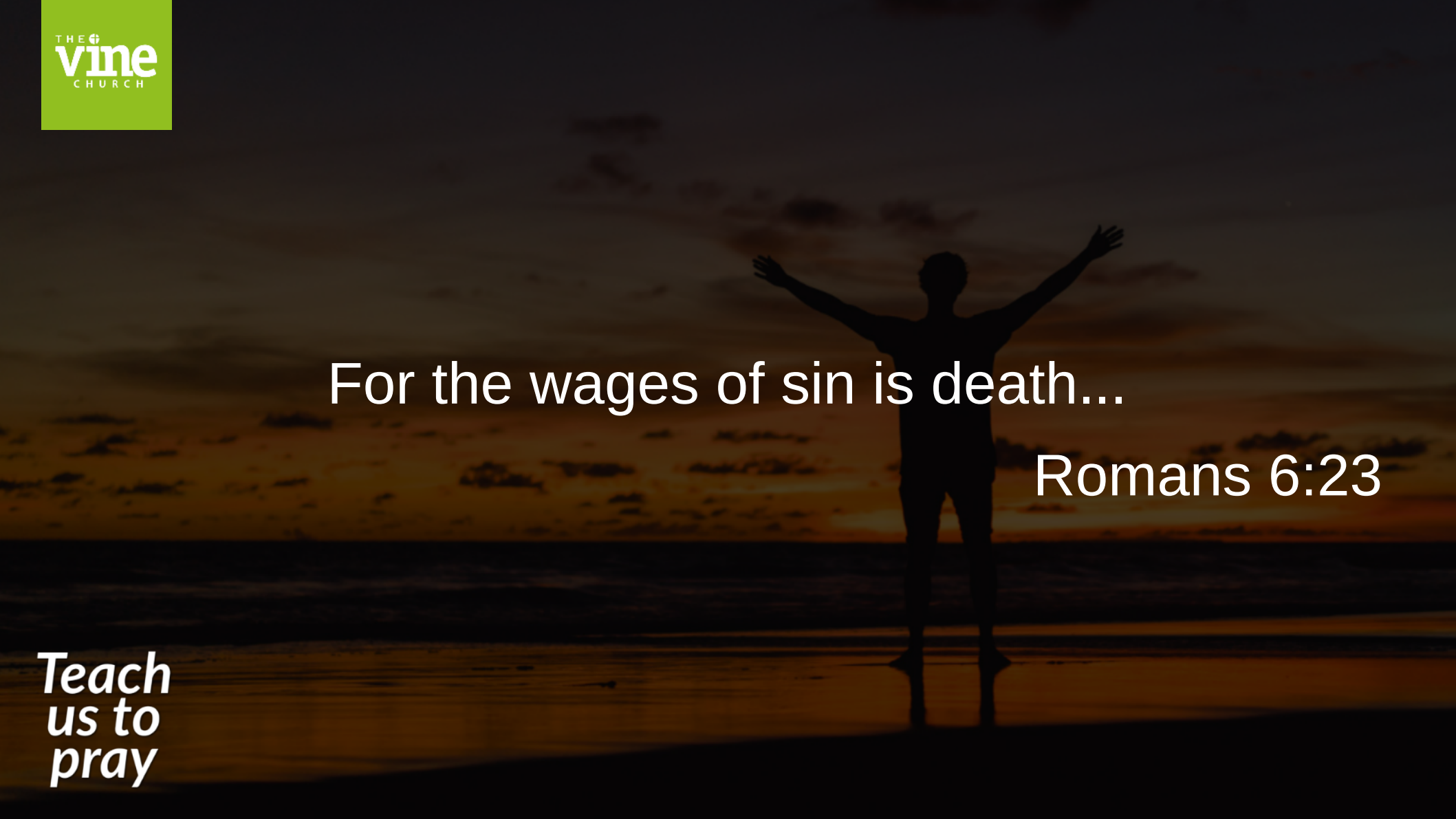
We must keep our focus *daily* on Jesus.

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“Forgive us our sins”

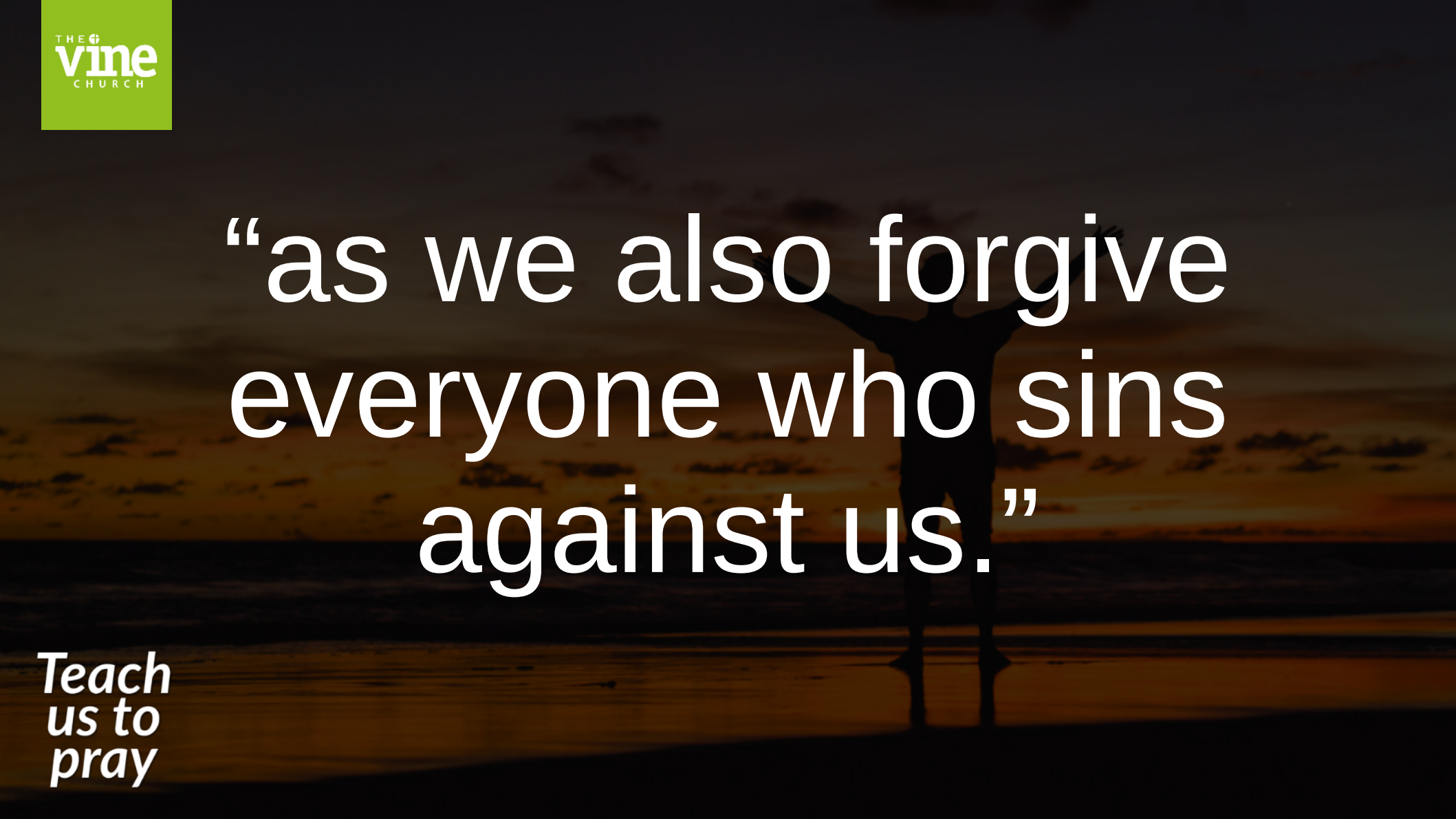
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For the wages of sin is death...

Romans 6:23

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

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Forgiveness is *not*:

- Excusing the behaviour
- Letting the person “off the hook”

Forgiveness *is*:

- Entrusting the matter to God
- Opening your heart to grace

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“Lead us not into
temptation...”

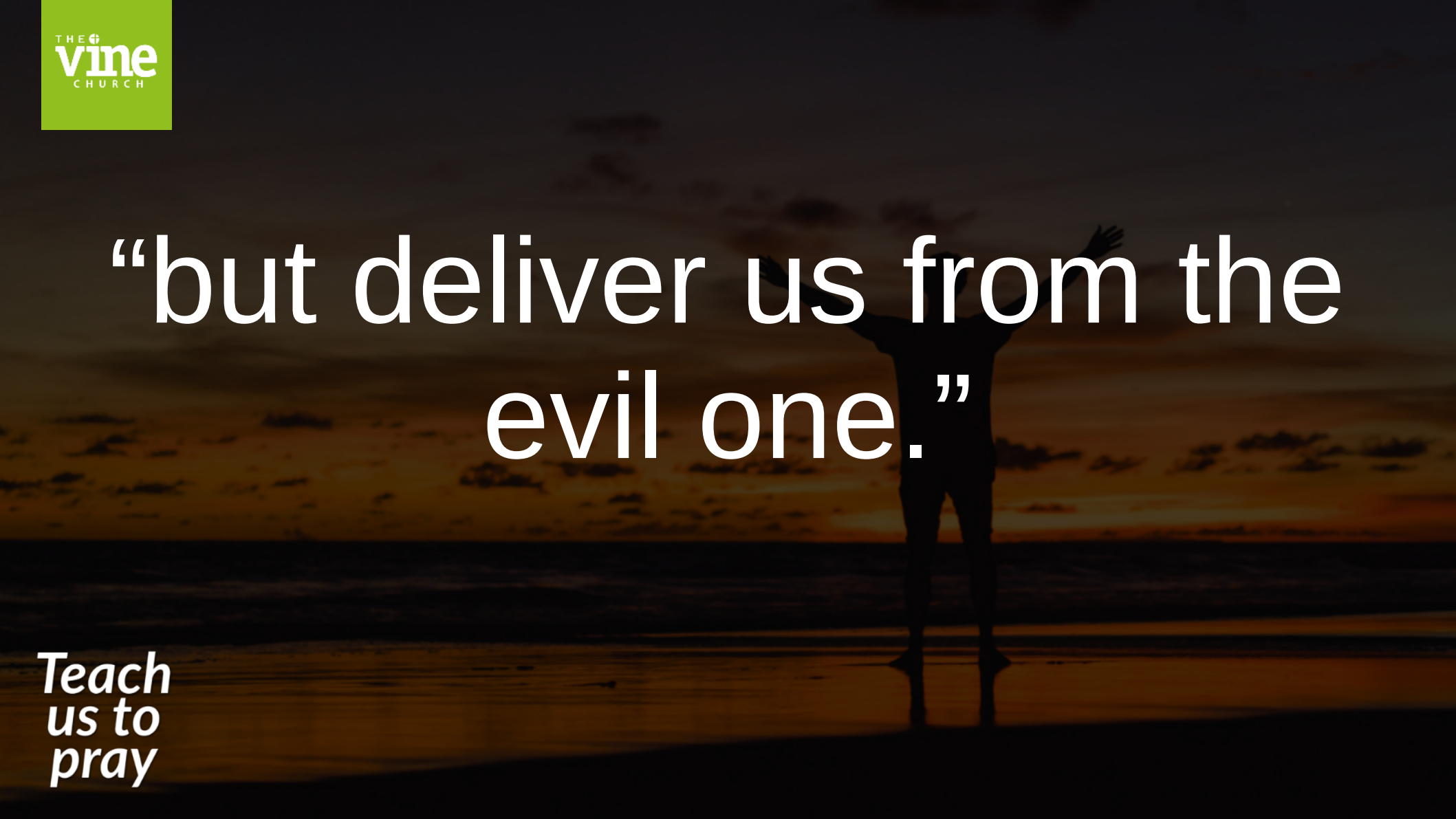
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Lead us not into temptation...

“Do not let us be
overcome by temptation.”

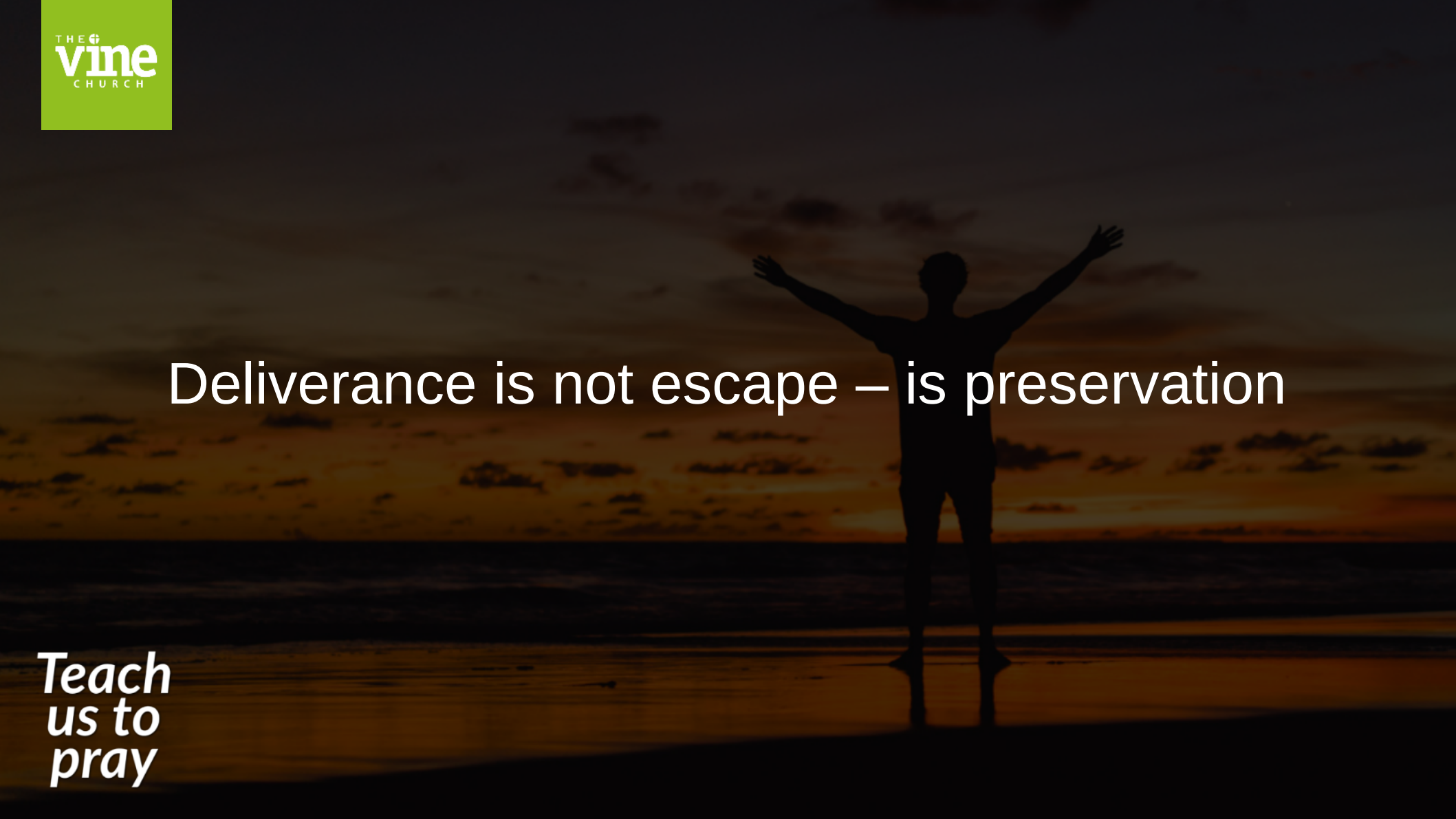
“Form our hearts so we
do not desire the temptations”

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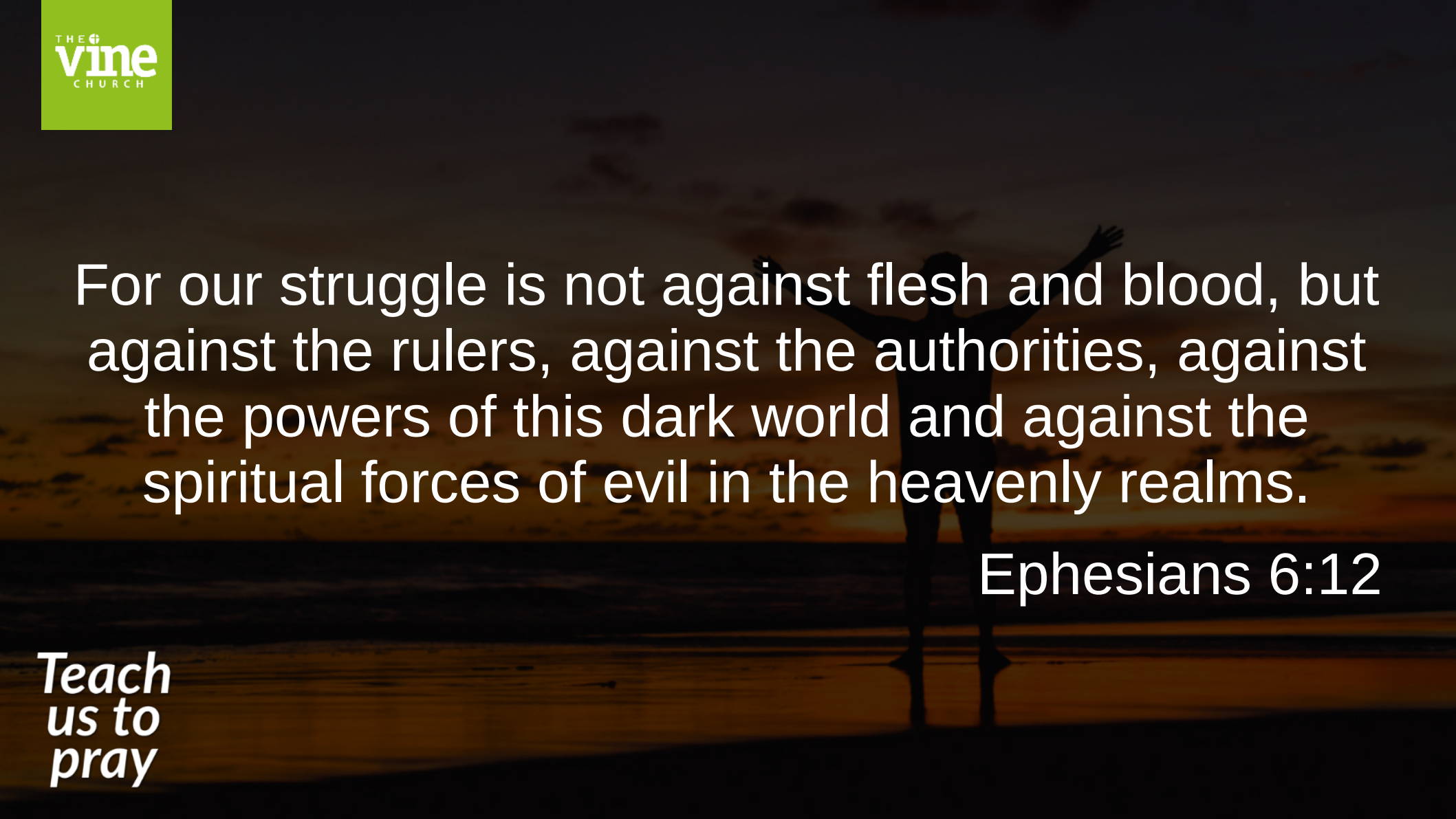
“but deliver us from the
evil one.”

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Deliverance is not escape – is preservation

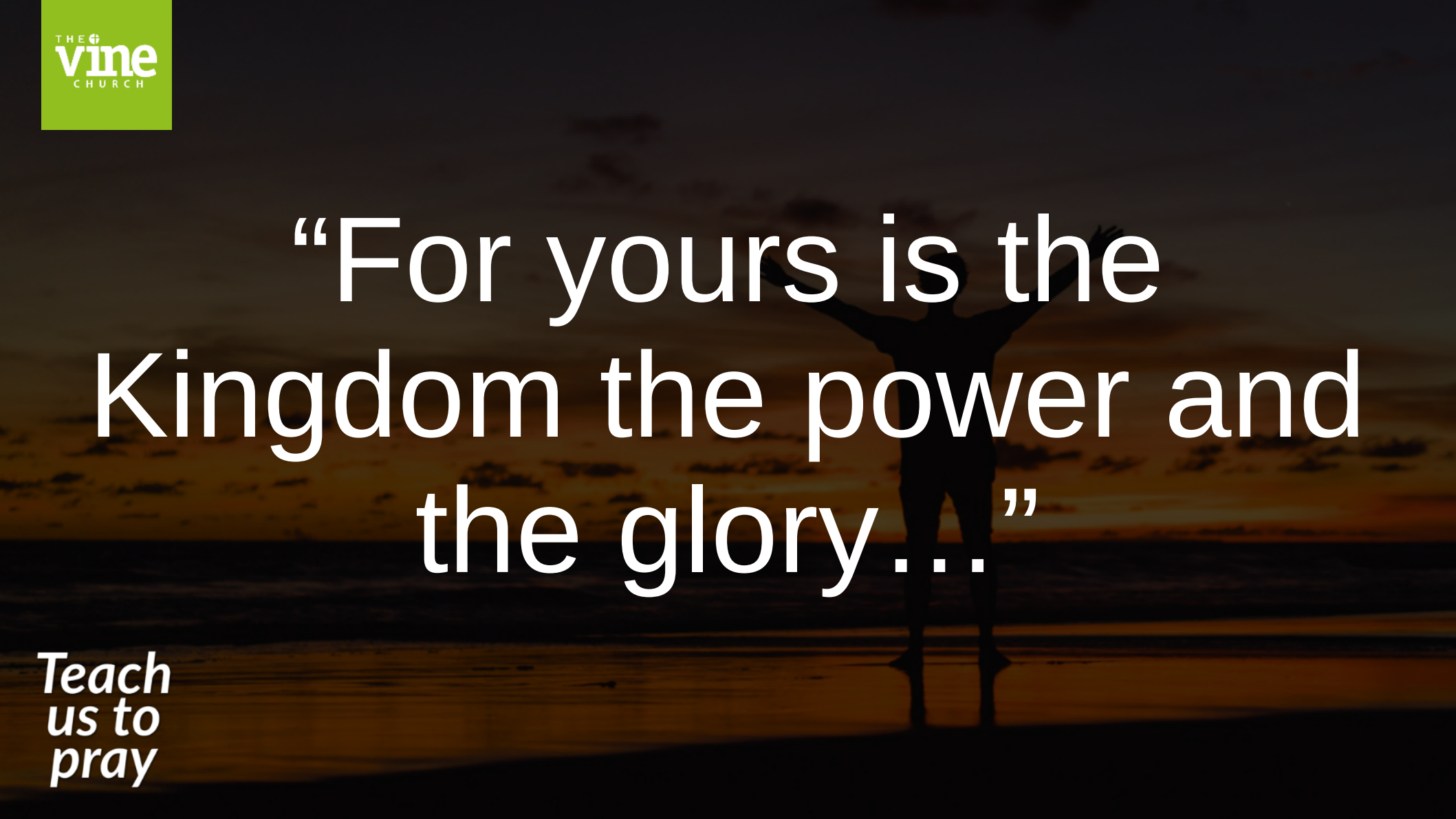
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For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:12

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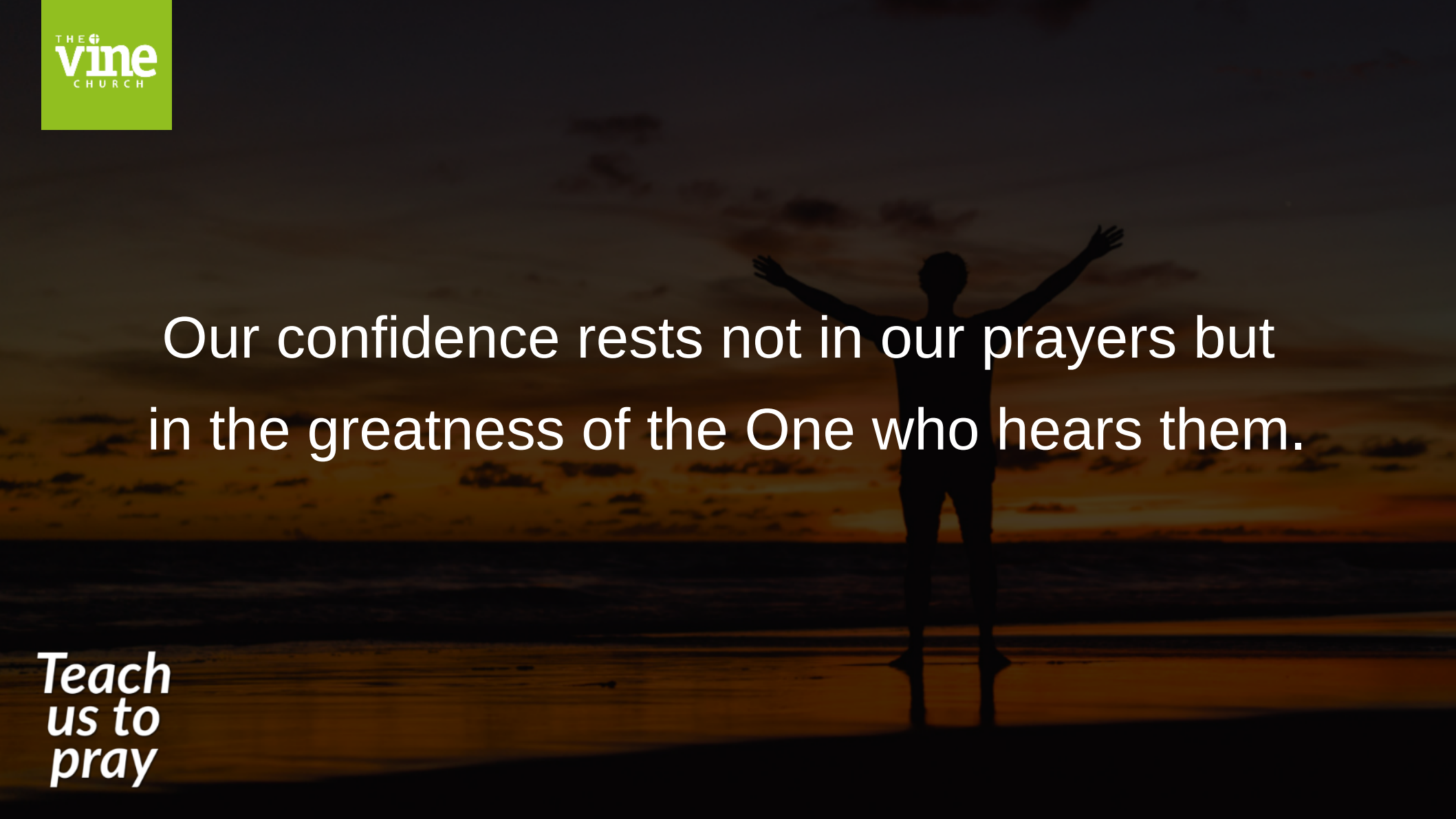
For yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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1 Chronicles 29:11-12

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Our confidence rests not in our prayers but
in the greatness of the One who hears them.

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“Forever and ever”

Lift your eyes above the temporary

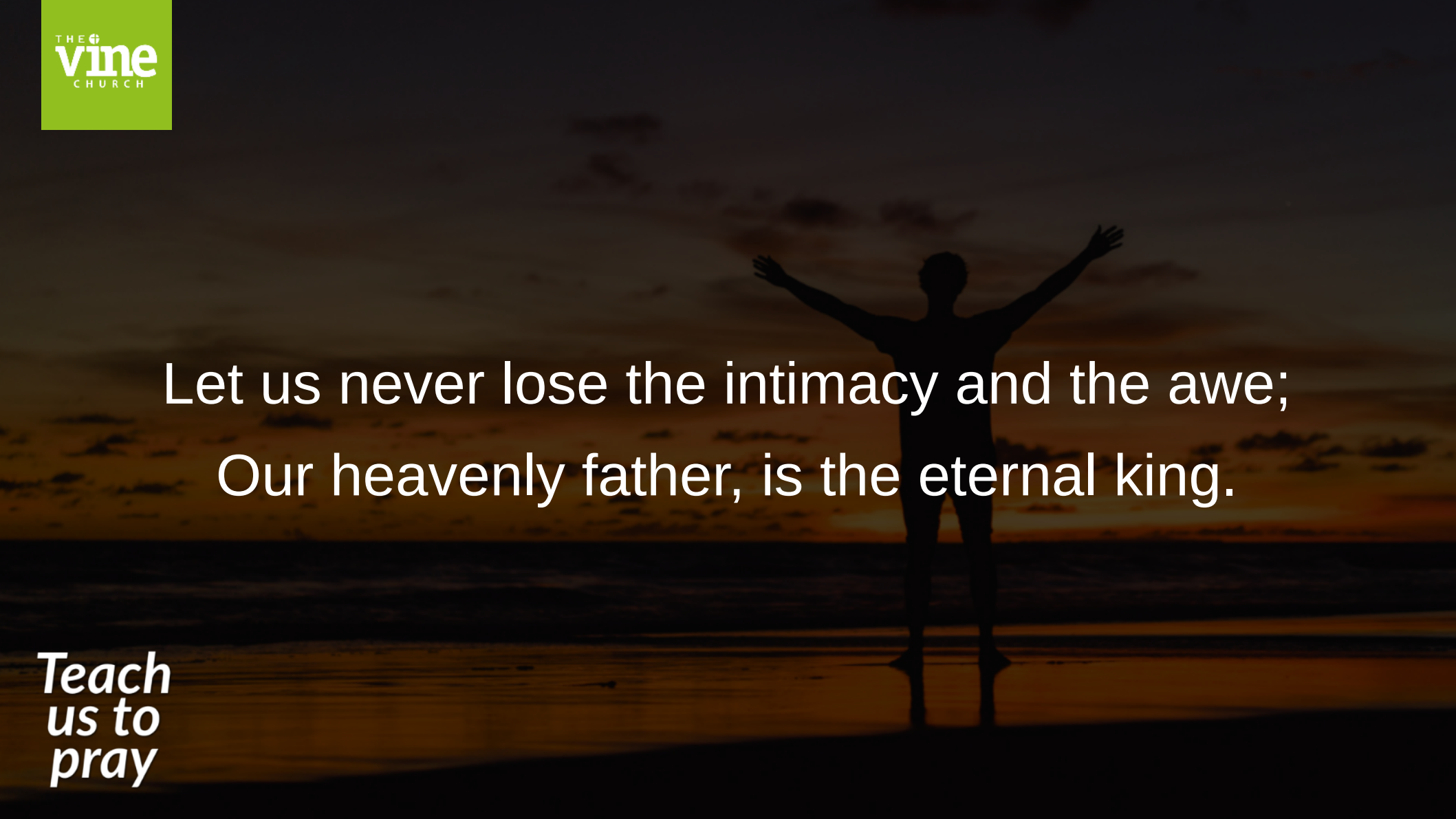
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“Amen”

I entrust it all to you

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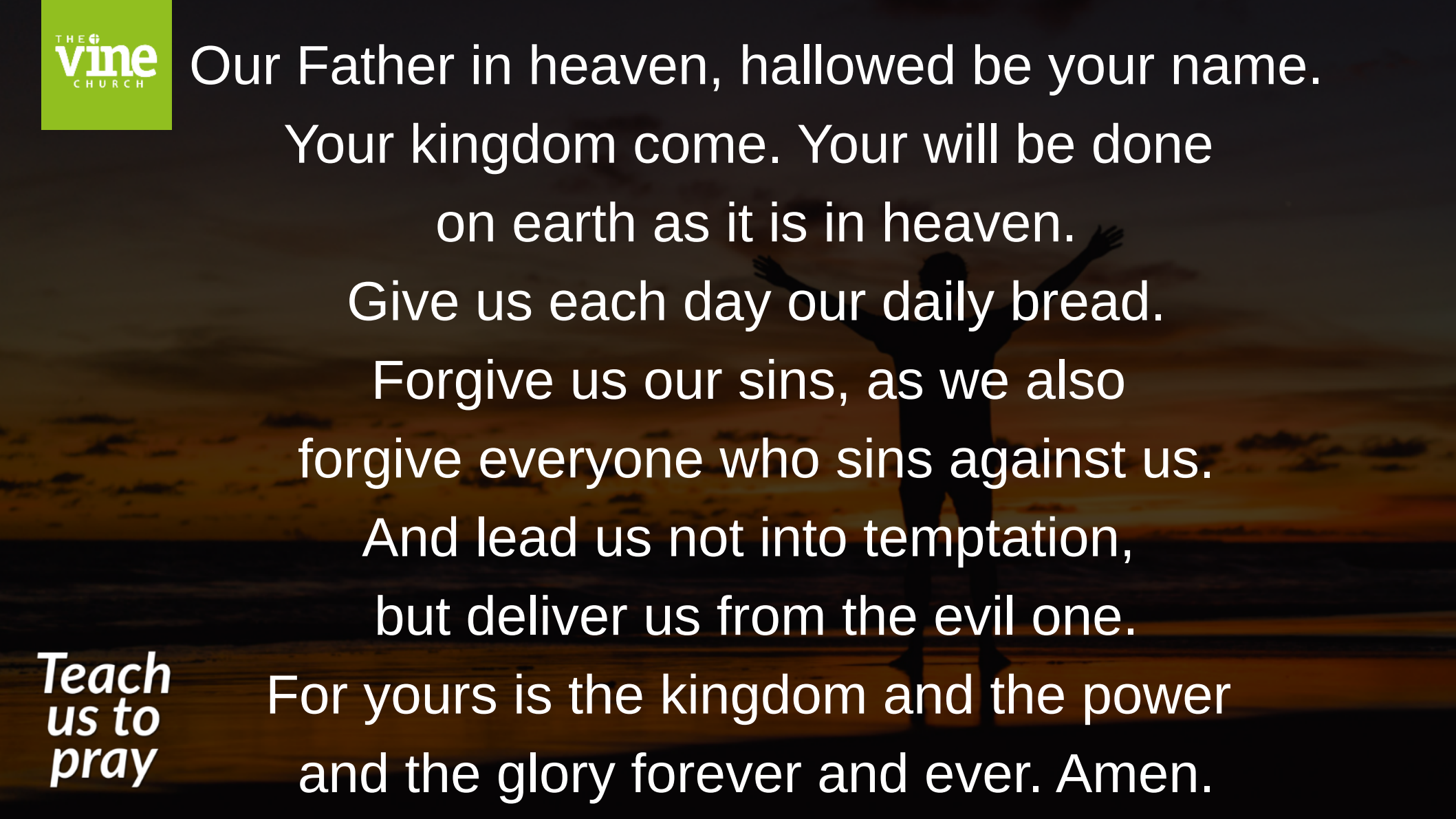
Let us never lose the intimacy and the awe;
Our heavenly father, is the eternal king.

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Questions for reflection:

- 1) What does my prayer look like; do I get caught up in one theme at the expense of the others?
- 2) Am I more focused on 'my needs' or 'your glory'?

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