



**GOSPEL-SHARING  
MASTERCLASS 2**

Acts 3

Principle 001

# Be kind

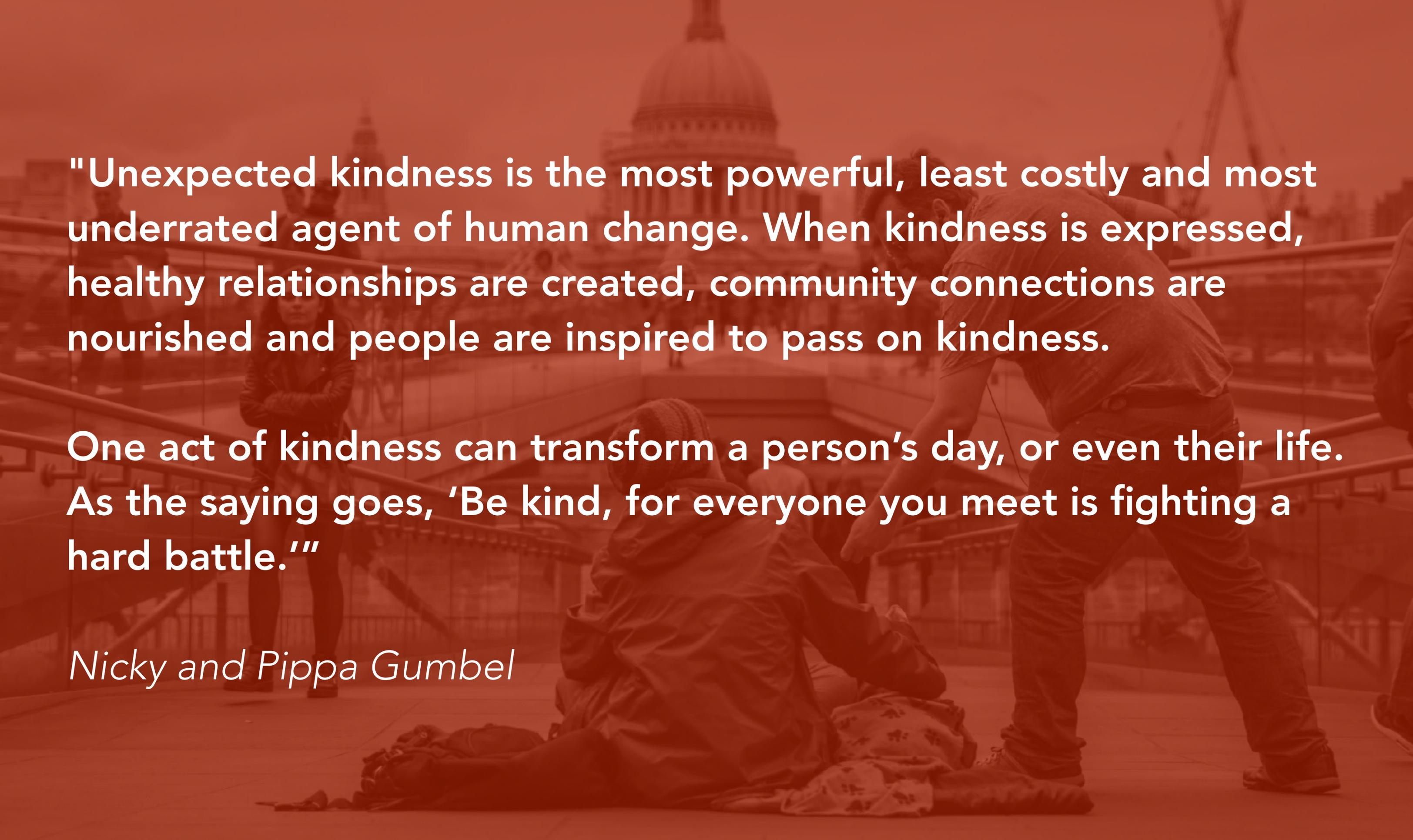




"And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus."

Ephesians 2:6-7



A photograph with a reddish-orange tint showing a man in a dark shirt and pants leaning over to help a person sitting on the ground. The person on the ground is wearing a dark jacket and a hat. In the background, there is a large building with a dome, possibly a government building or a university building. The scene is outdoors, and there are other people visible in the background.

"Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly and most underrated agent of human change. When kindness is expressed, healthy relationships are created, community connections are nourished and people are inspired to pass on kindness.

One act of kindness can transform a person's day, or even their life. As the saying goes, 'Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.'"

*Nicky and Pippa Gumbel*

Principle 002

# Team up



## **Ecclesiastes 4:9–12 gives four benefits of teams:**

- Greater fruitfulness: “Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work.”
- Help in times of personal failure: “If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!”
- Warmth of affirmation in times of need: “Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone?”
- Strength to face attacks: “Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”

**Ajith Fernando. (1998). Acts (p. 144). Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House.**



Principle 003

*Wow!*

Principle 004

*Where does  
the power  
come from?*











JESUS

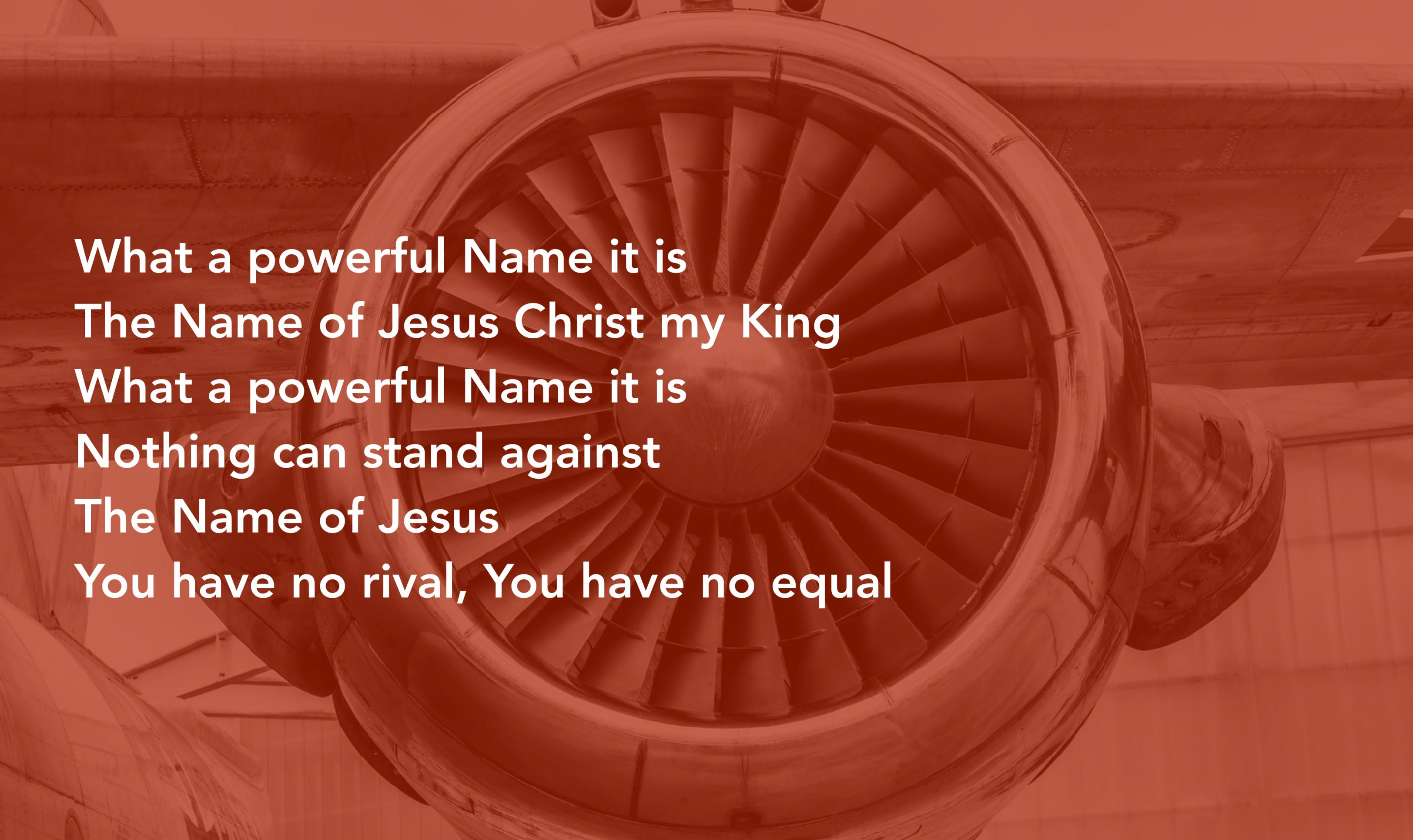




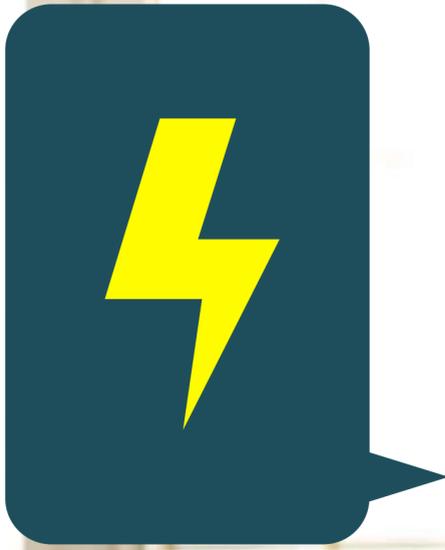
"11 While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. 12 When Peter saw this, he said to them: 'Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? 13 The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus...

16 By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see."

Acts 3:11-13, 16



**What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
The Name of Jesus  
You have no rival, You have no equal**





Principle 005

# *Relevance*

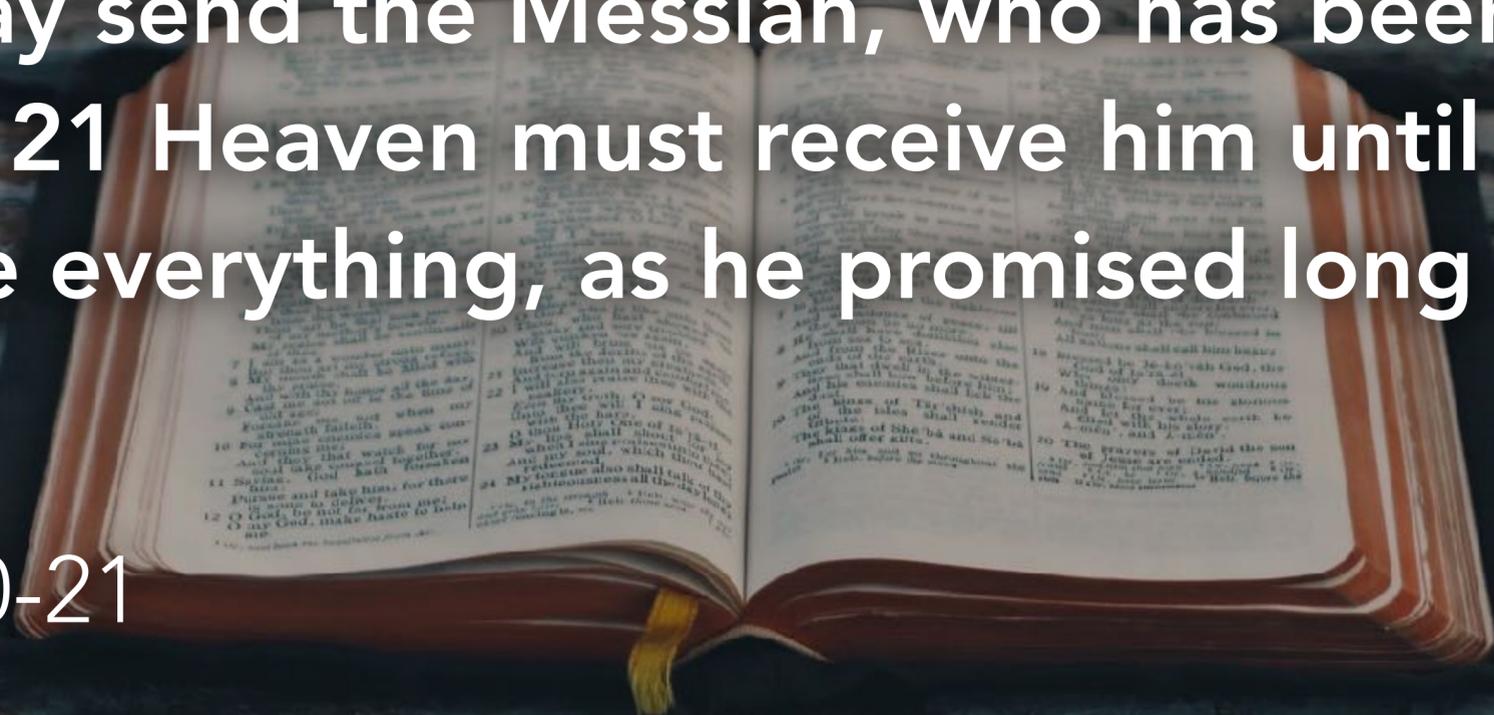


"13 The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus.

17 'Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. 18 But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer.

20 and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you – even Jesus. 21 Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets."

Acts 3:13, 17-18, 20-21





"22 For Moses said, "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you. 23 Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from their people."

24 'Indeed, beginning with Samuel, all the prophets who have spoken have foretold these days. 25 And you are heirs of the prophets and of the covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham, "Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed."

Acts 3:22-23, 24-25



**Pick a group on the sheet who are different from you.  
Discuss how you would share the gospel with them relevantly:  
—Where would you start?  
—What might you emphasise?**

Principle 006

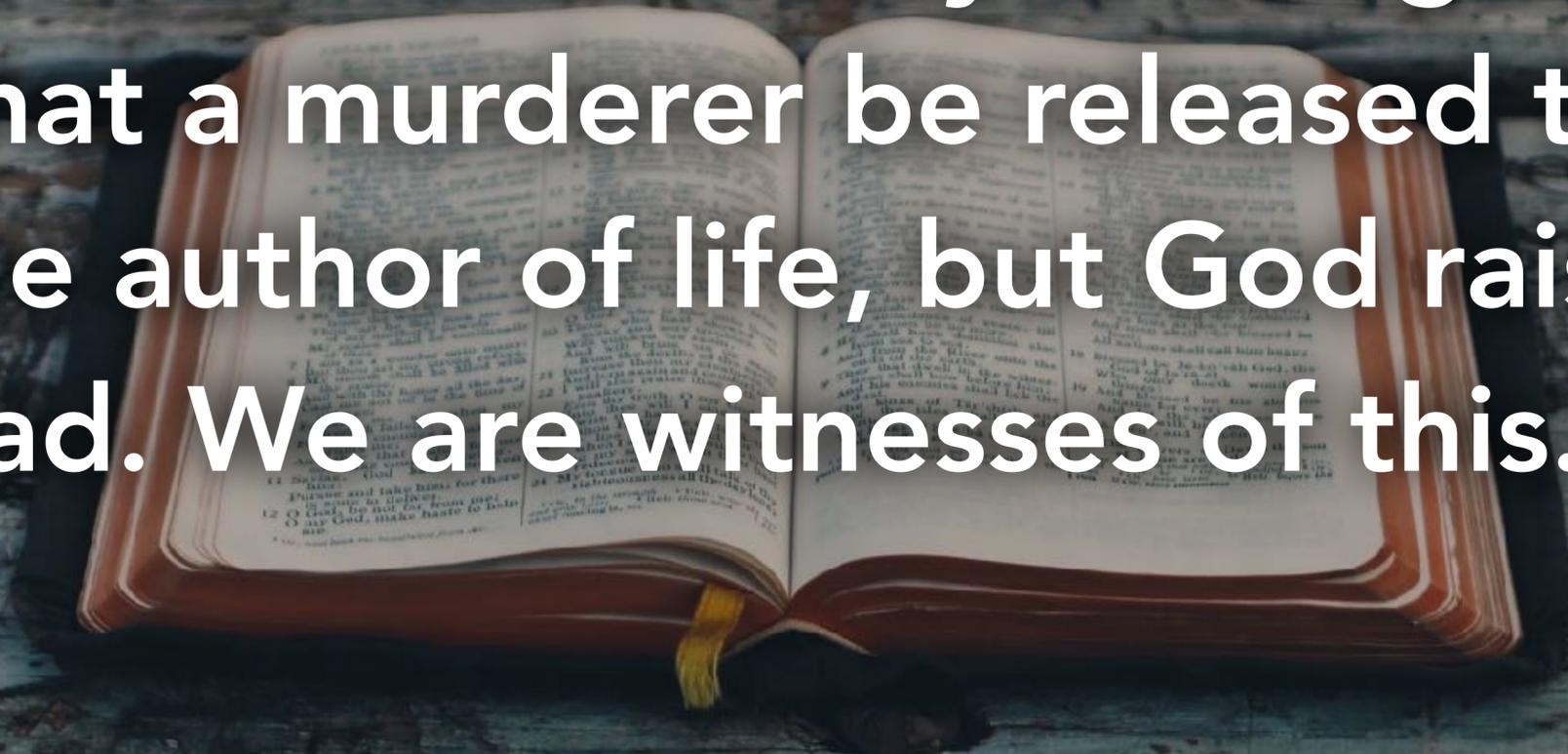
*Present the  
bad news*





"13 The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. 14 You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. 15 You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this."

Acts 3:13-15





“19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”

Acts 3:19



Principle 007

*Go gently*





“17 Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders.”

Acts 3:17



Principle 008

*Tell 'em the blessings!*



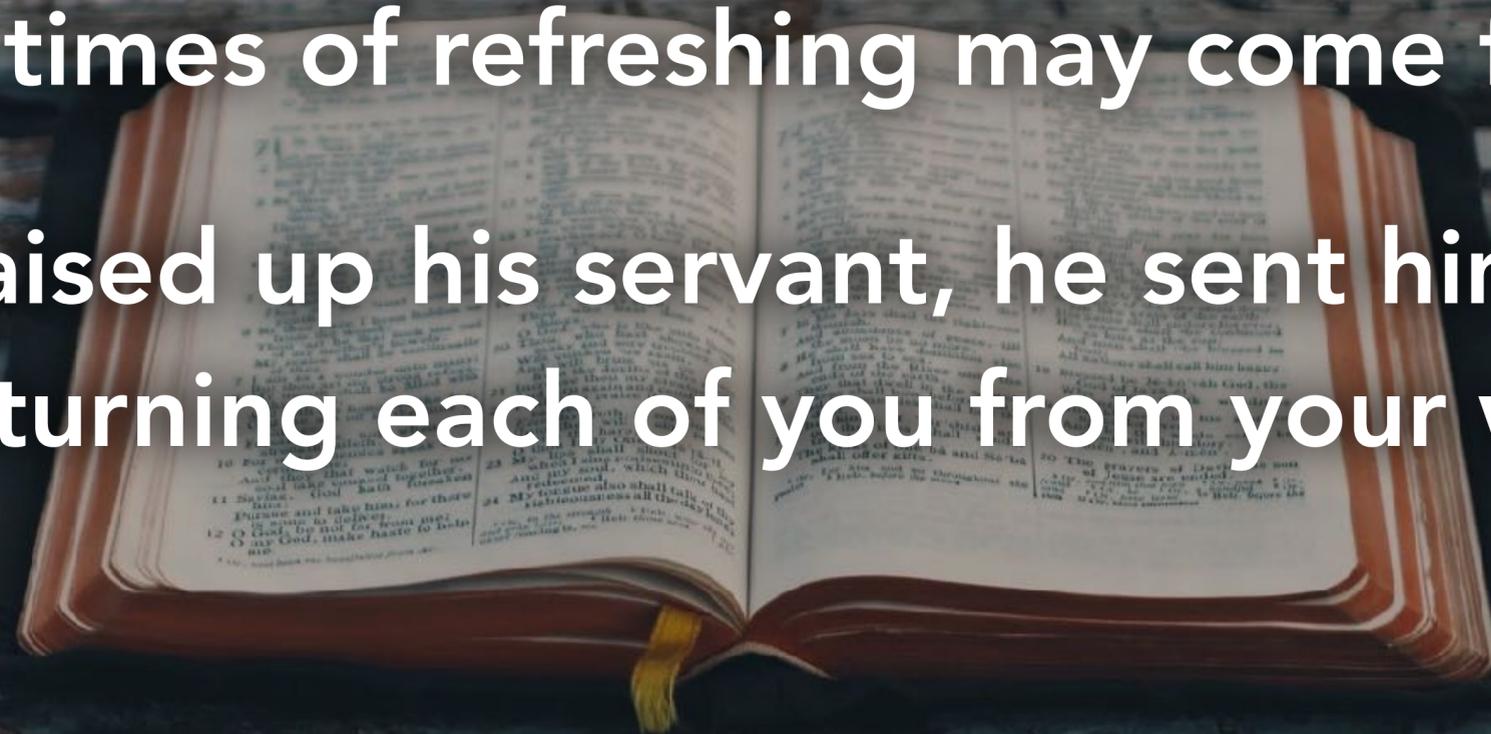


**“16 By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.**

**19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord...**

**26 When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways.”**

**Acts 3:16, 19, 26**





**What is your favourite thing about God/the gospel?  
"The thing I love most about Jesus us..."**