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Evangelical Free Church of America
10 point **Statement of Faith**



What has been revealed (special revelation) concerning:

God	Theology Proper
The Bible	Bibliology
The Human Condition	Biblical Anthropology, Hamartiology
Jesus Christ	Christology
The Work of Christ	Soteriology
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Christian Living	Sanctification, Practical Theology
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1 God Theology Proper

**Infinite
and
Personal**

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The Bible Bibliology

**Inspired
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inerrant**

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**Dignity
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Depravity**

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Romans 1-2

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¹² All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;
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¹³ “Their throat is an open grave;
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“The venom of asps is under their lips.”

¹⁴ “Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.”

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¹⁵ “Their feet are swift to shed blood;

¹⁶ in their paths are ruin and misery,

¹⁷ and the way of peace they have not known.”

¹⁸ “There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

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¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the **whole world may be held accountable to God.** ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

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This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

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2 Corinthians 5

²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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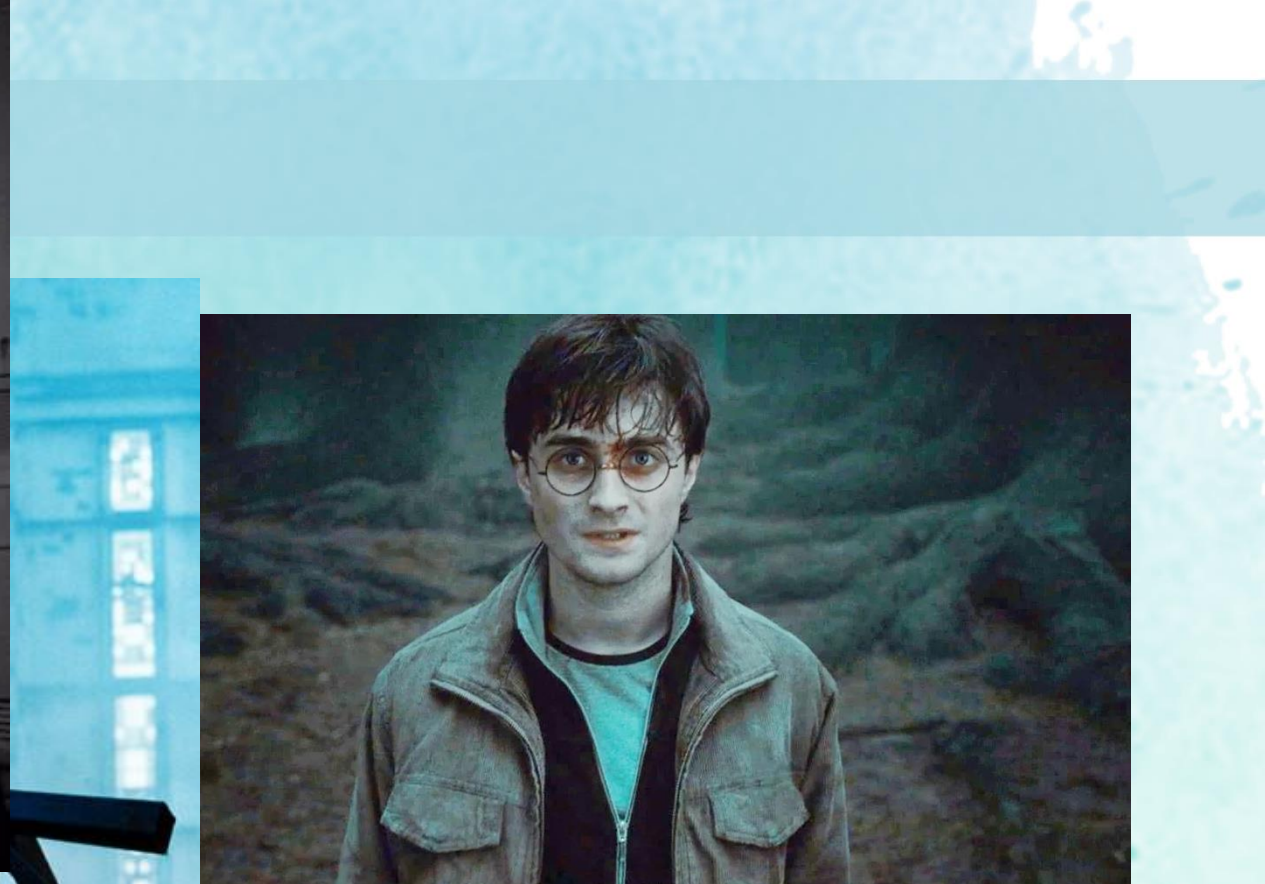


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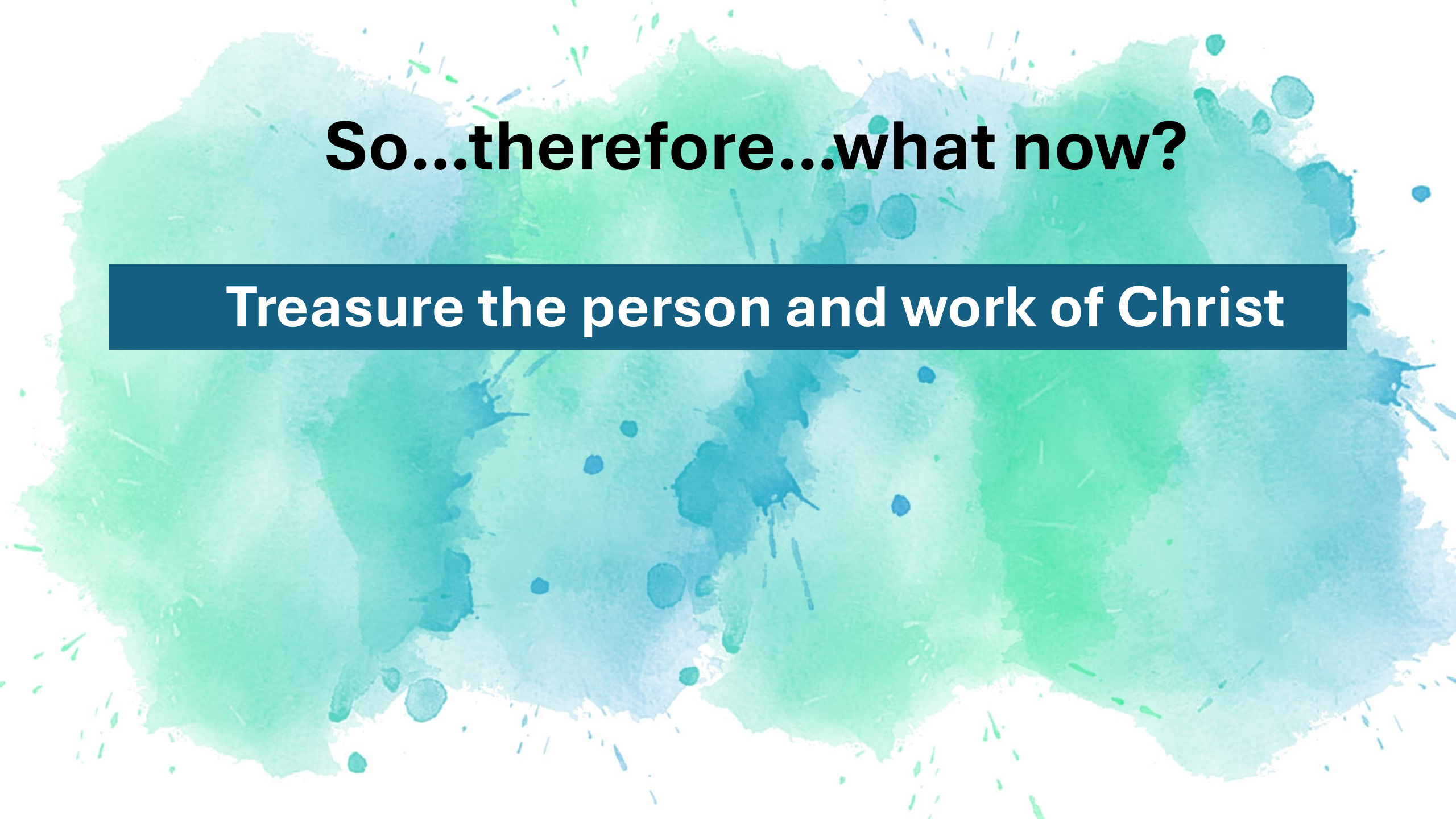
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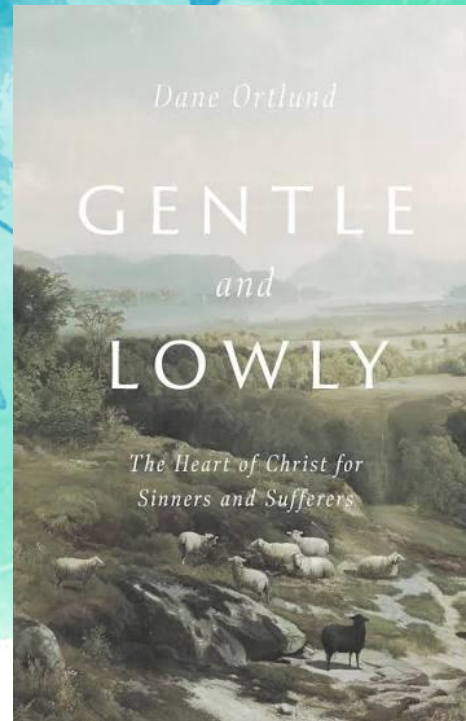
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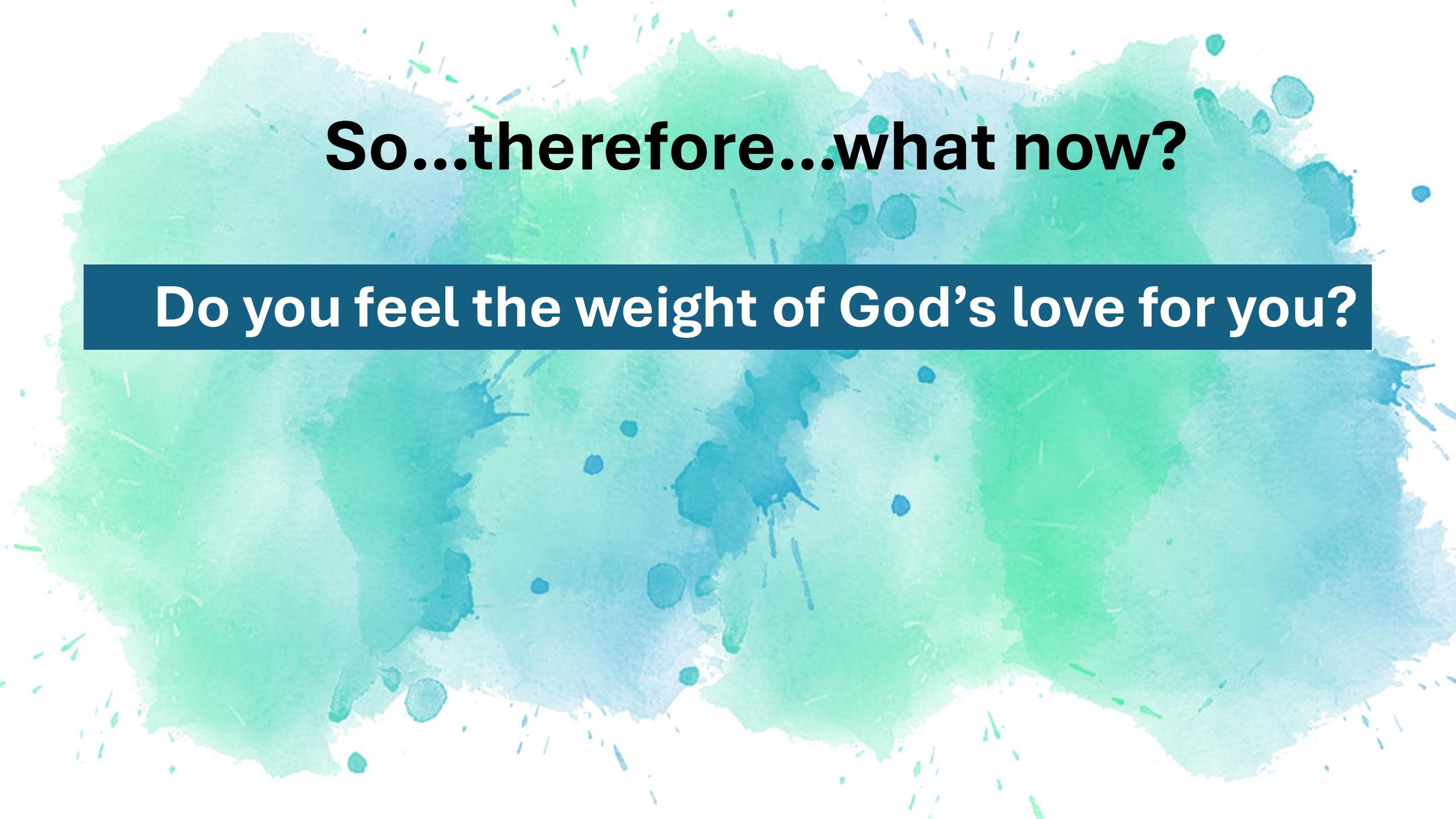


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You might know that Christ died and rose again on your behalf to rinse you clean of all your sin; but do you know his deepest heart for you? Do you live with an awareness not only of his atoning work for your sinfulness but also of his longing heart amid your sinfulness

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He doesn't simply meet us at our place of need; he lives in our place of need. He never tires of sweeping us into his tender embrace. It is his very heart. It is what gets him out of bed in the morning.

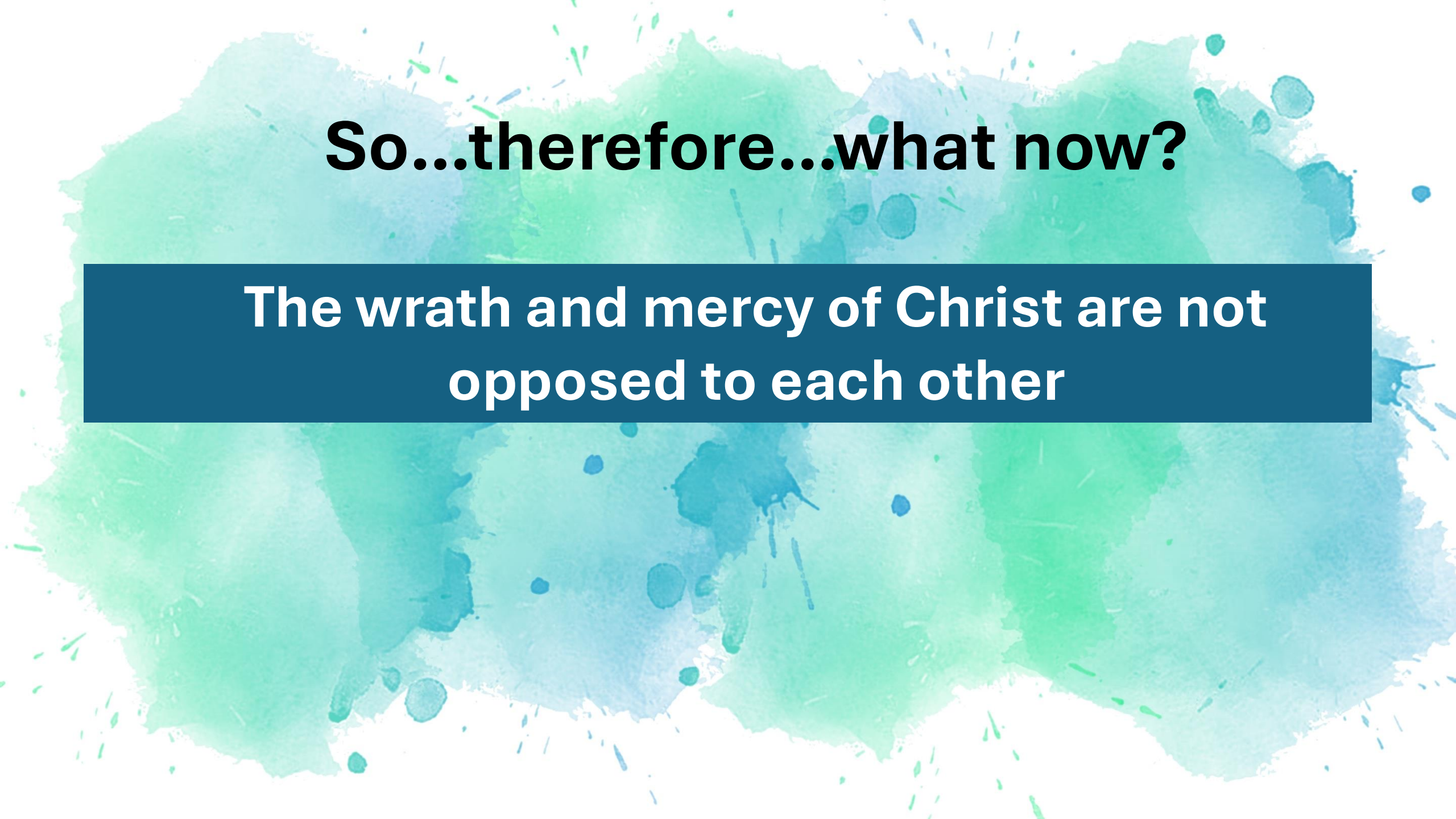
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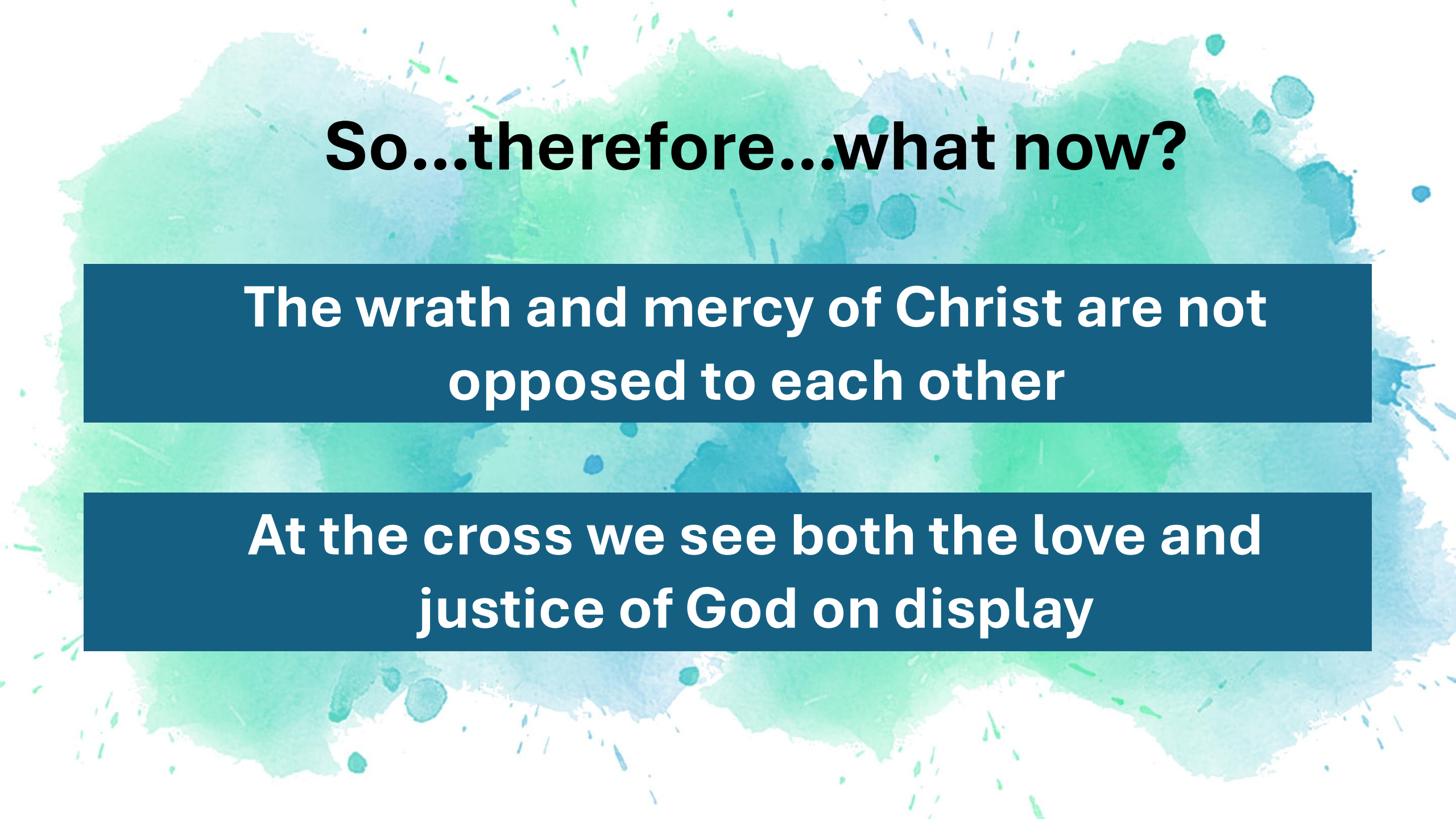
The cumulative testimony of the four Gospels is that when Jesus Christ sees the fallenness of the world all about him, his deepest impulse, his most natural instinct, is to move toward that sin and suffering, not away from it.

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**At the cross we see both the love and
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Matthew 1

²⁰ But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ **She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.**”

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