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 - **James 2:17 (LBLA)** — 17 Así también la fe por sí misma, si no tiene obras, está muerta.
- **Matthew 5:14-16** “You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”
 - **Matthew 5:14–16 (LBLA)** — 14 Vosotros sois la luz del mundo. Una ciudad situada sobre un monte no se puede ocultar; 15 ni se enciende una lámpara y se pone debajo de un almud, sino sobre el candelero, y alumbra a todos los que están en la casa. 16 Así brille vuestra luz delante de los hombres, para que vean vuestras buenas acciones y glorifiquen a vuestro Padre que está en los cielos.

- **Proverbs 4:18** - 18 But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, That shines brighter and brighter until the full day. NASU
 - **Proverbs 4:18 (LBLA)** — 18 Mas la senda de los justos es como la luz de la aurora, que va aumentando en resplandor hasta que es pleno día.
- **Ephesians 5:8** - 8 for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light. NASU
 - **Ephesians 5:8 (LBLA)** — 8 porque antes erais tinieblas, pero ahora sois luz en el Señor; andad como hijos de luz

- **Philippians 2:14-15** - 14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing; 15 so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, NASU
- **Philippians 2:14–15** (LBLA) — 14 Haced todas las cosas sin murmuraciones ni discusiones, 15 para que seáis irrepreensibles y sencillos, hijos de Dios sin tacha en medio de una generación torcida y perversa, en medio de la cual resplandecéis como luminare en el mundo,

FAITH DEMONSTRATED BY GOOD DEEDS

- **James 2:15-18** - 14 What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? 15 Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. 16 If one of you says to him, “Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? 17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. 18 But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.”
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A photograph of two hands held up, palms facing forward, against a textured, brown, leather-like background. The hands are positioned centrally, with the fingers spread. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the background. The overall mood is one of offering or prayer.

GIVING IS WORSHIP

GIVING BACK TO THE ONE
WHO FIRST GAVE

A group of people, including a man and a woman, are shown in a warm embrace. The man is wearing a purple t-shirt. The background is dark, and the overall mood is one of love and support.

FORGIVE

EACH OTHER AS

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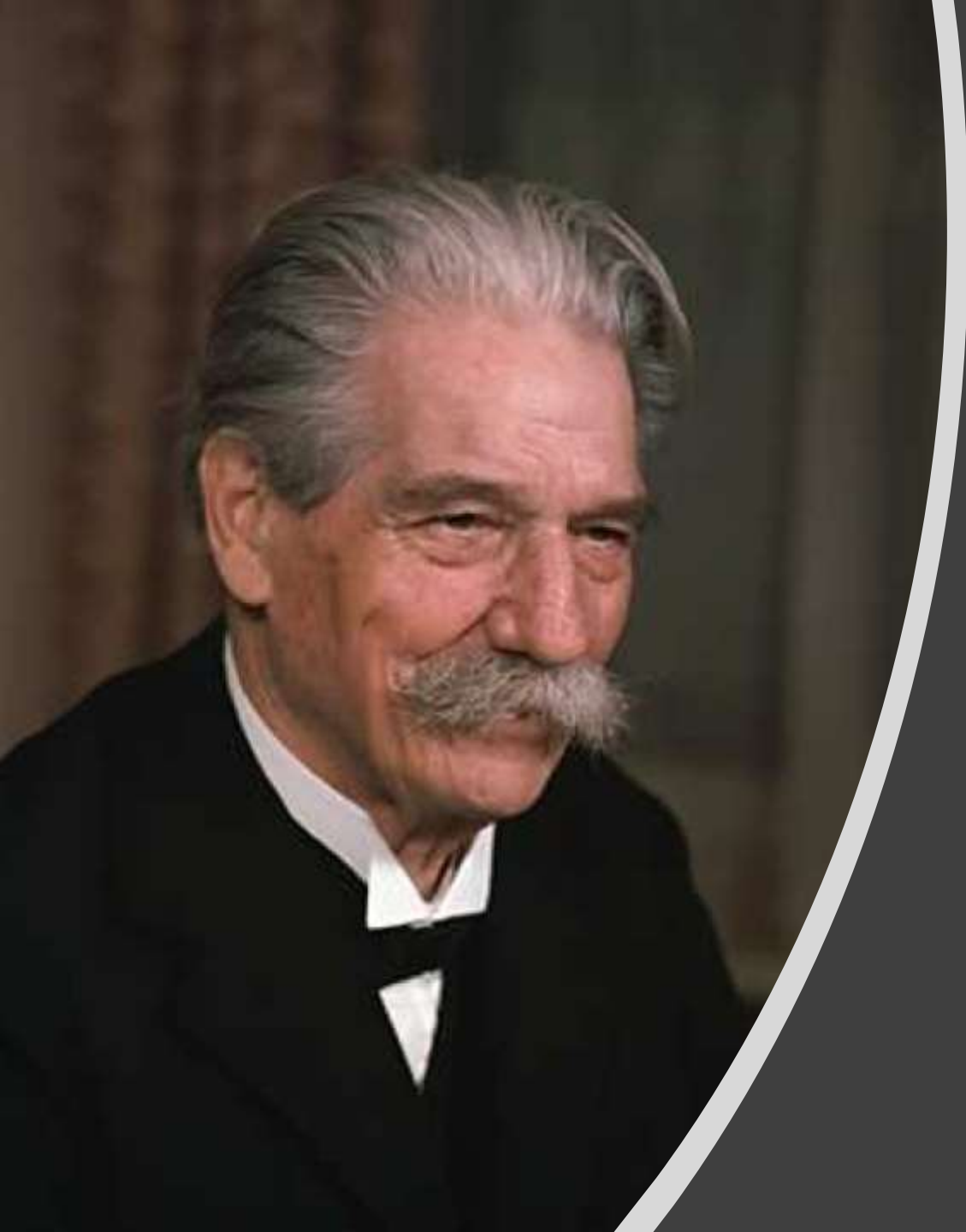
LOVE

each other as I have loved

YOU.



- John 15:12, NIV



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- **1 John 3:17** - “Whoever has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?”
- **1 John 3:17** (LBLA) — 17 Pero el que tiene bienes de este mundo, y ve a su hermano en necesidad y cierra su corazón contra él, ¿cómo puede morar el amor de Dios en él?

- **Galatians 6:9-10** - “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”
- **Galatians 6:9–10** (LBLA) — 9 Y no nos cansemos de hacer el bien, pues a su tiempo, si no nos cansamos, segaremos. 10 Así que entonces, hagamos bien a todos según tengamos oportunidad, y especialmente a los de la familia de la fe.

FAITH BELIEVES IN GOD

- James 2: 18-19 - *Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. 19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.*
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DEMONS BELIEVE

- **First** - there are no demon atheists or agnostics... Demons believe that God exists.
- **Second**- demons believe in the deity of Christ- whenever they met our Lord during His earthly ministry, they bore witness to His Sonship.
- **Third** - We know that demons believe in the existence of a place of punishment because in Luke 8:31 they begged Jesus not to send them there. Luke 8:31 - *31 The demons kept begging Jesus not to send them into the bottomless pit.* New Living Translation

- **I Peter 3:15** - “But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”
- **1 Peter 3:15** (LBLA) — 15 sino santificad a Cristo como Señor en vuestros corazones, estando siempre preparados para presentar defensa ante todo el que os demande razón de la esperanza que hay en vosotros, pero hacedlo con mansedumbre y reverencia;

- **Acts 17: 30-31** - 30 “In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. 31 For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead.”

- **Acts 17:30–31** (LBLA) — 30 Por tanto, habiendo pasado por alto los tiempos de ignorancia, Dios declara ahora a todos los hombres, en todas partes, que se arrepientan, 31 porque Él ha establecido un día en el cual juzgará al mundo en justicia, por medio de un Hombre a quien ha designado, habiendo presentado pruebas a todos los hombres al resucitarle de entre los muertos.

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- **Revelation 20:10** “And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.”
- **Revelation 20:10** (LBLA) — 10 Y el diablo que los engañaba fue arrojado al lago de fuego y azufre, donde también están la bestia y el falso profeta; y serán atormentados día y noche por los siglos de los siglos.



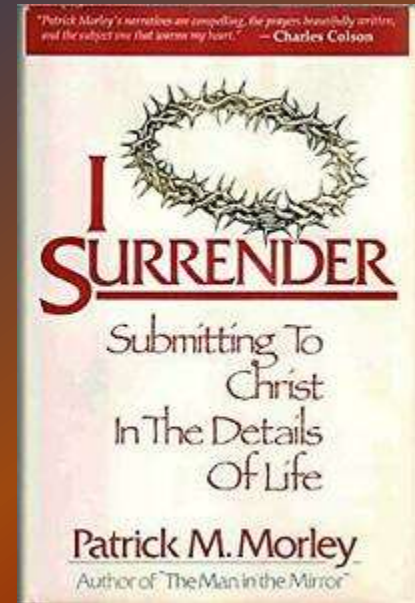
- "It is often supposed that when people stop believing in God, they believe in nothing. Alas, it is worse than that. When they stop believing in God, they believe in anything."

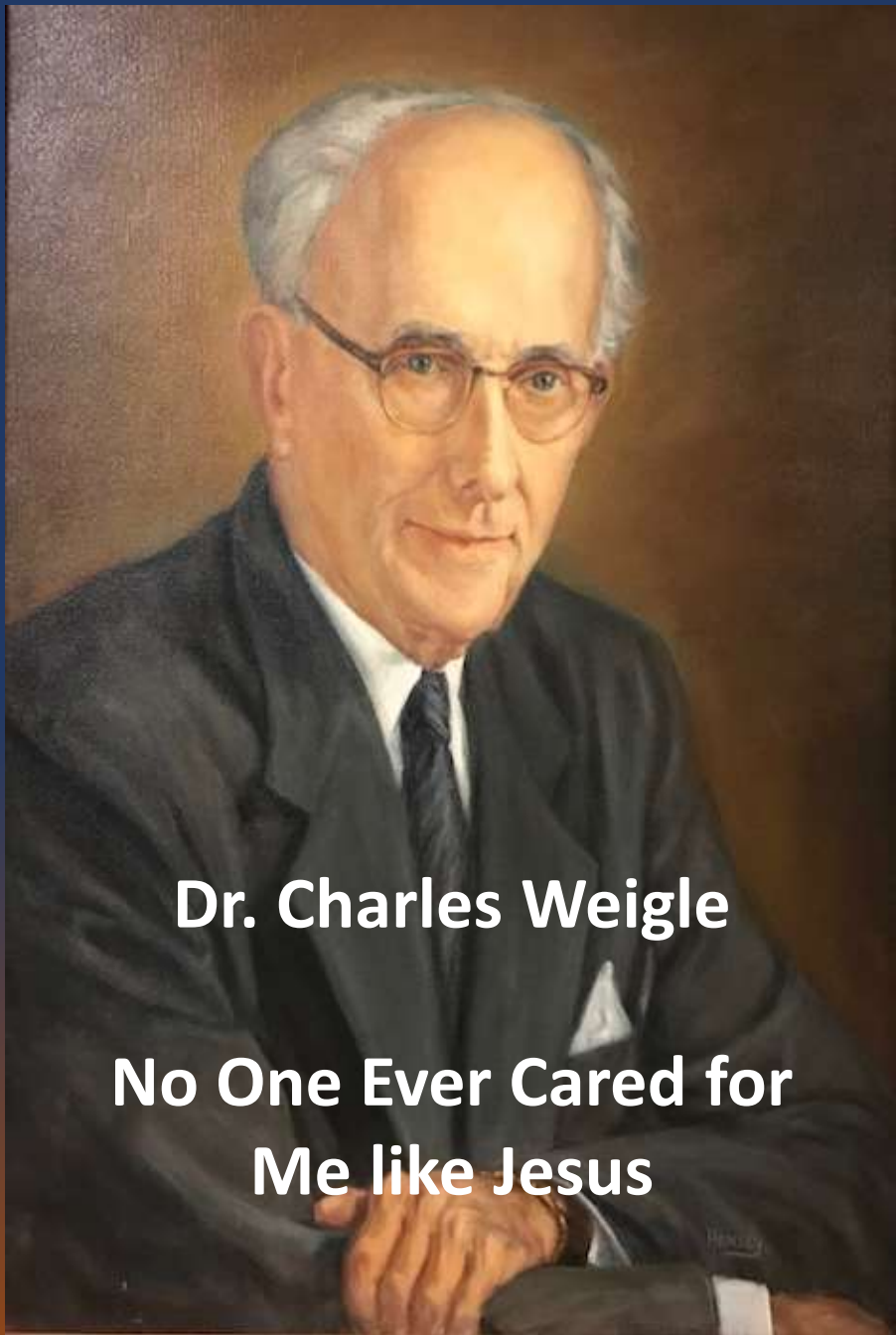
FAITH PRODUCES RIGHTEOUSNESS

- **James 2:20-26** - You foolish man, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? 21 Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. 23 And the scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,” and he was called God’s friend. 24 You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone. 25 In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? 26 As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.
- **James 2:20–26** (LBLA) — 20 Pero, ¿estás dispuesto a admitir, oh hombre vano, que la fe sin obras es estéril? 21 ¿No fue justificado por las obras Abraham nuestro padre cuando ofreció a Isaac su hijo sobre el altar? 22 Ya ves que la fe actuaba juntamente con sus obras, y como resultado de las obras, la fe fue perfeccionada; 23 y se cumplió la Escritura que dice: Y ABRAHAM CREYÓ A DIOS Y LE FUE CONTADO POR JUSTICIA, y fue llamado amigo de Dios. 24 Vosotros veis que el hombre es justificado por las obras y no solo por la fe. 25 Y de la misma manera, ¿no fue la ramera Rahab también justificada por las obras cuando recibió a los mensajeros y los envió por otro camino? 26 Porque así como el cuerpo sin el espíritu está muerto, así también la fe sin las obras está muerta.

- **Romans 3:21-22** - “But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.”
- **Romans 3:21–22** (LBLA) — 21 Pero ahora, aparte de la ley, la justicia de Dios ha sido manifestada, atestiguada por la ley y los profetas; 22 es decir, la justicia de Dios por medio de la fe en Jesucristo, para todos los que creen; porque no hay distinción;

- The church's integrity problem is in the misconception "that we can add Christ to our lives, but not subtract sin. It is a change in belief without a change in behavior." He goes on to say, "It is revival without reformation, without repentance."





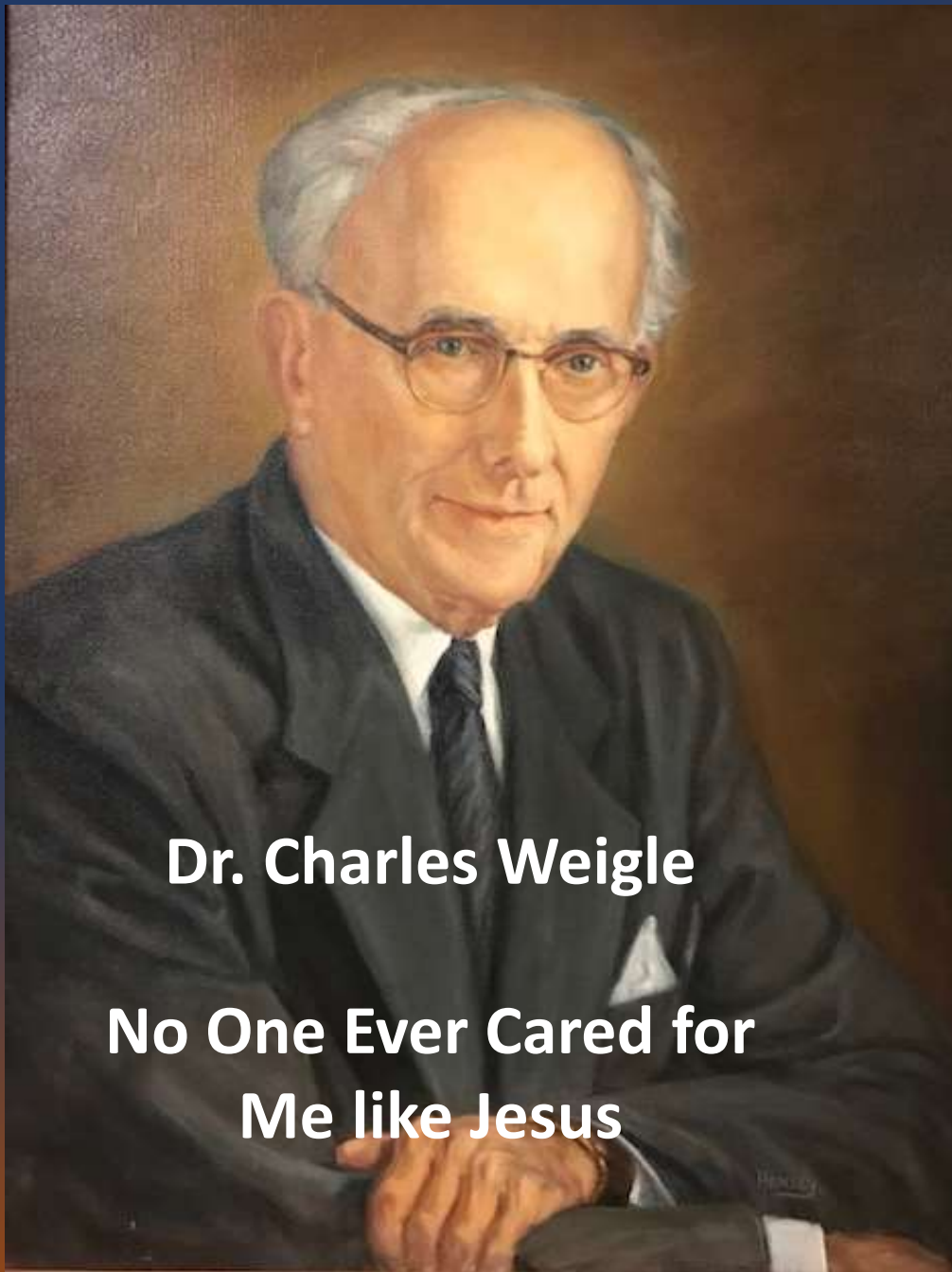
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**No One Ever Cared for
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Japanese Garden
Cherry Garden
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“My prayer is that I may walk so closely with the Lord that the fragrance of His grace will pervade my being. I want them to know by my words, actions, and songs that I have been with Jesus.”

- Acts 4:13 - “When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.”
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- Acts 4:13 (LBLA) — 13 Al ver la confianza de Pedro y de Juan, y dándose cuenta de que eran hombres sin letras y sin preparación, se maravillaban, y reconocían que ellos habían estado con Jesús.





James 2:26
26 For just as
the body
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so also faith
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