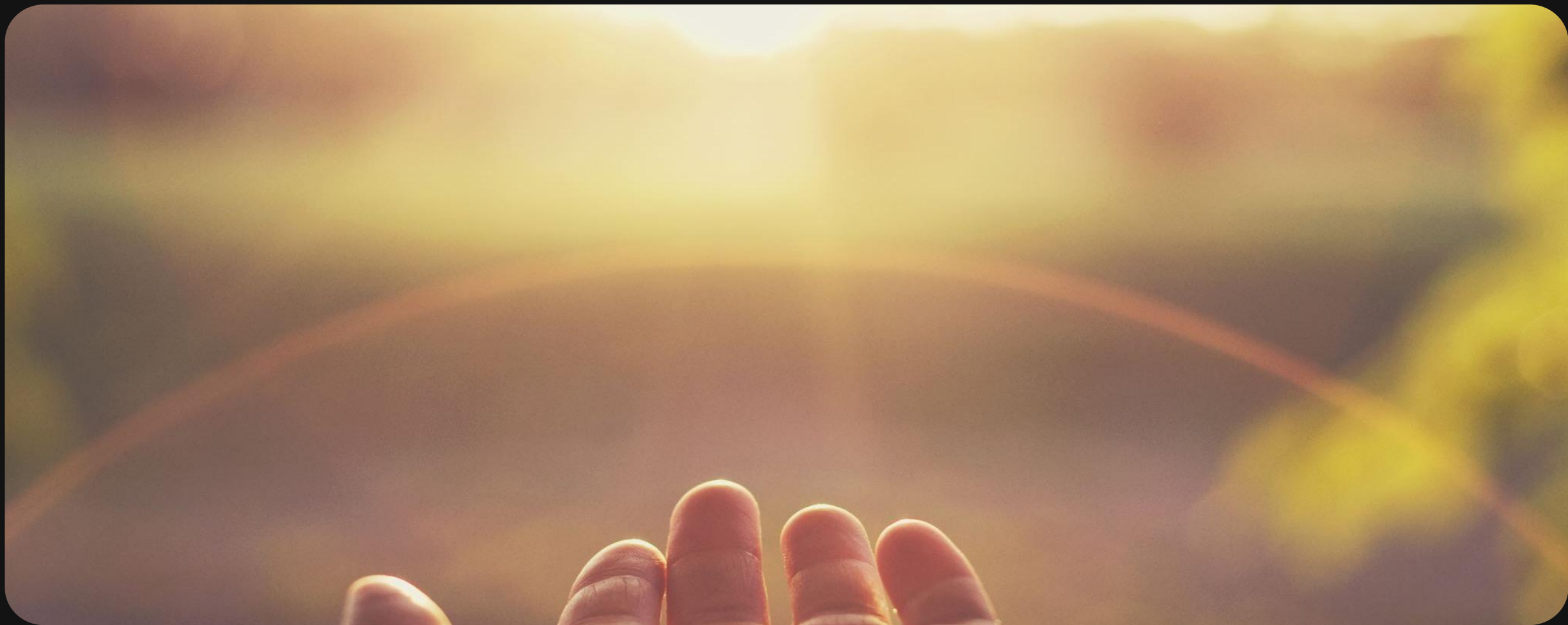




The Blessing of Sacrifice

犧牲的祝福

2 Samuel 24

“I will not sacrifice to
the Lord my God
burnt offerings that
cost me nothing.”

我不會向耶和華我的神
獻上對我毫無代價的燔
祭



**Costly
obedience,
sacrificial
service or giving
something up
becomes a
doorway to
God's blessing**



Abraham – giving up Isaac Genesis 22:1–18

Sacrifice: Abraham was willing to give God what was most precious to him. His son and his future.

Blessing: God reaffirmed the covenant and promised descendants and blessing to the nations.

Application: would you give up your family for Jesus? Do you put Him first, or your family ?



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Ruth — sacrificial loyalty

“Where you go, I will go... your people will be my people and your God my God.”

你去哪，我也去哪...你的人民就是我的人民，你的神就是我的神

Sacrifice: She gave up her homeland, security and potentially her future.

Blessing: God provided Boaz, a new family and ultimately made Ruth part of the lineage of David — and therefore Jesus.

Application: would you sacrifice security and familiarity and trust God's will and plan for your life?

The widow of Zarephath – giving when she had almost nothing

1 Kings 17:8–16

Sacrifice: She gave from her scarcity rather than her surplus.

Blessing: God miraculously sustained her household through the famine

Application: will you trust God with what you have even if it is very little? Will You give to others if God asks you to?



The early church – sacrificial generosity

Acts 2:44–47; Acts 4:32–35

Sacrifice: They surrendered individual possessions for communal mission and care.

Blessing: Unity, joy, generosity, favour and **growth in the church**

Application: Will you give to those in need in the church?

Mary of Bethany – extravagant worship

John 12:1–8

Sacrifice: Something extremely valuable was poured out for Jesus. The perfume and her dignity.

Blessing: Jesus said: “Wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her.” Her sacrifice became part of the gospel story itself.

Application: will you worship Jesus , even though others may mock or try and dissuade you? Even though its costs your reputation?



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Disciples – leaving everything to follow Jesus

Mark 10:28–30

Sacrifice: Leaving livelihood and security, and families.

Blessing: A new family, purpose, mission and ultimately eternal life.

Application: Will you respond to the call of Jesus, even if it leads you to an uncomfortable place ? will you serve him even if its costs you ?



Jesus – the ultimate example

Philippians 2:5–11

- ⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
- ⁶ Who, being in very nature^[a] God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
- ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature^[b] of a servant, being made in human likeness.
- ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted
him to the highest place
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰ that at the name of
Jesus every knee should
bow,
in heaven and on earth
and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue
acknowledge that Jesus
Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the
Father.



همان طرز فکر را در خود داشته باشید که مسیح عیسی داشت:

۶ او که در صورت خدا بود، برابری با خدا را چیزی ندانست که باید به آن چنگ زند؛

۷ بلکه خود را خالی کرد، صورت غلام پذیرفت و در شباهت آدمیان شد؛ و چون در ظاهر انسان یافت شد،

۸ خود را فروتن ساخت و تا به مرگ—حتی مرگ بر صلیب—مطیع گردید.

۹ از این رو خدا نیز او را بسیار سرافراز کرد و نامی برتر از هر نام به او بخشید،

۱۰ تا به نام عیسی هر زانویی—در آسمان و بر زمین و زیر زمین—خم شود،

۱۱ و هر زبانی اعتراف کند که عیسی مسیح خداوند است، برای جلال خدای پدر.





Jesus Sacrifice: Everything.

Blessing: God highly exalted Him and gave Him the name above every name. and the blessing for us is we could be restored to the Father through his sacrifice.

Application: will you follow Jesus' example ? will you embrace humility? Will you also pick up your cross and follow Christ?

Romans 12:1

羅馬書 12:1

روميان ۱۲:۱

ENGLISH

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

繁體中文

所以弟兄們，我以神的慈悲勸你們，將身體獻上，當作活祭，是聖潔的，是神所喜悅的；你們如此事奉乃是理所當然的。

فارسی

پس ای برادران، با توجه به رحمت‌های خدا، از شما تقاضا می‌کنم بدن‌های خود را همچون قربانی زنده و مقدس و پسندیده خدا تقدیم کنید. این عبادت معقول شماست.

ENGLISH

“Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.”

繁體中文

「我實實在在地告訴你們，一粒麥子不落在地裡死了，仍舊是一粒；若是死了，就結出許多子粒來。」

فارسی

«اگر دانه گندم در خاک
نیفتد و نمیرد، تنها
می ماند؛ اما اگر بمیرد،
دانه های بسیار به بار
می آورد.»

یادآوری‌هایی برای کاربرد شخصی:

آیا می‌خواهید خدا همان‌گونه که افراد کتاب مقدس را برکت داد، شما را نیز برکت دهد؟
بیندیشید که تا چه اندازه حاضر به فداکاری هستید؛ چه مقدار از زندگی، خواسته‌ها و آرزوهای خود را برای خدا کنار خواهید گذاشت؟

آیا دل شما کاملاً از آن خداست، به او تعلق دارد و مشتاق خدمت به اوست؟
آیا آن قدر شجاع هستید که از روح القدس بپرسید چه چیزی را می‌خواهد برای او فدا کنید؟
آیا گوش خواهید داد و اطاعت خواهید کرد؟