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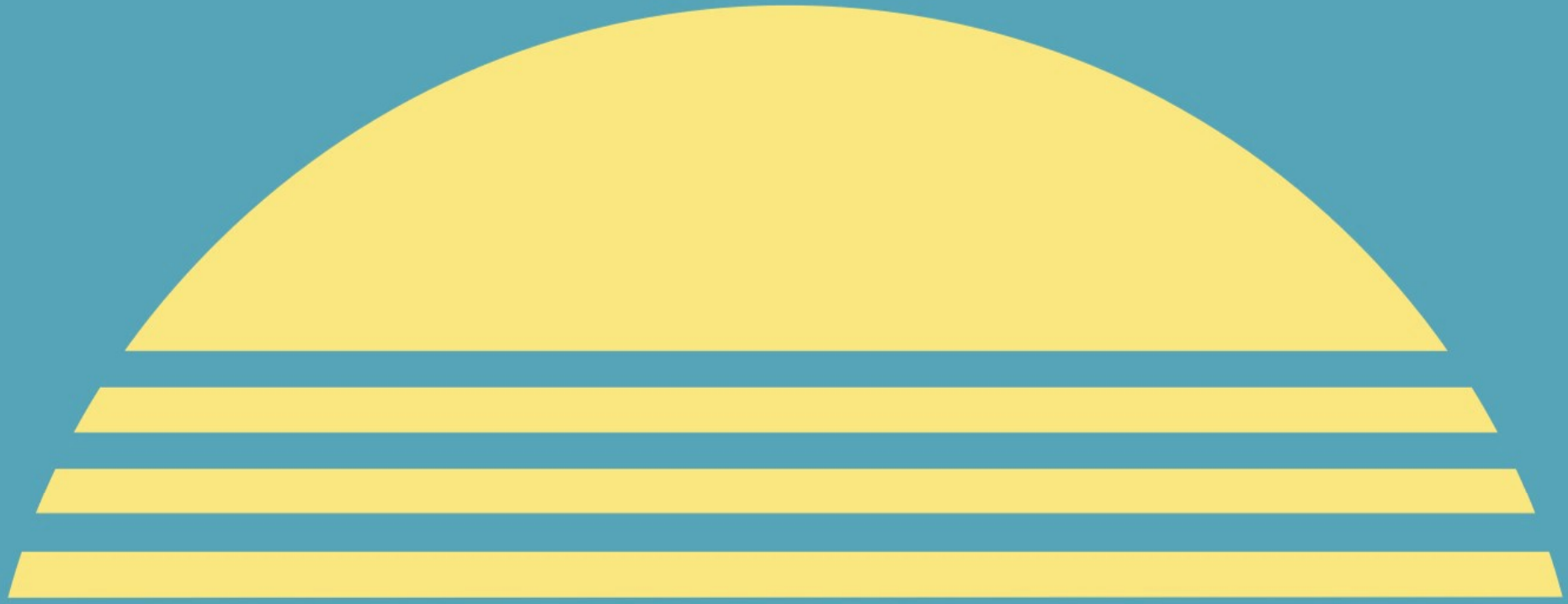


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A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK

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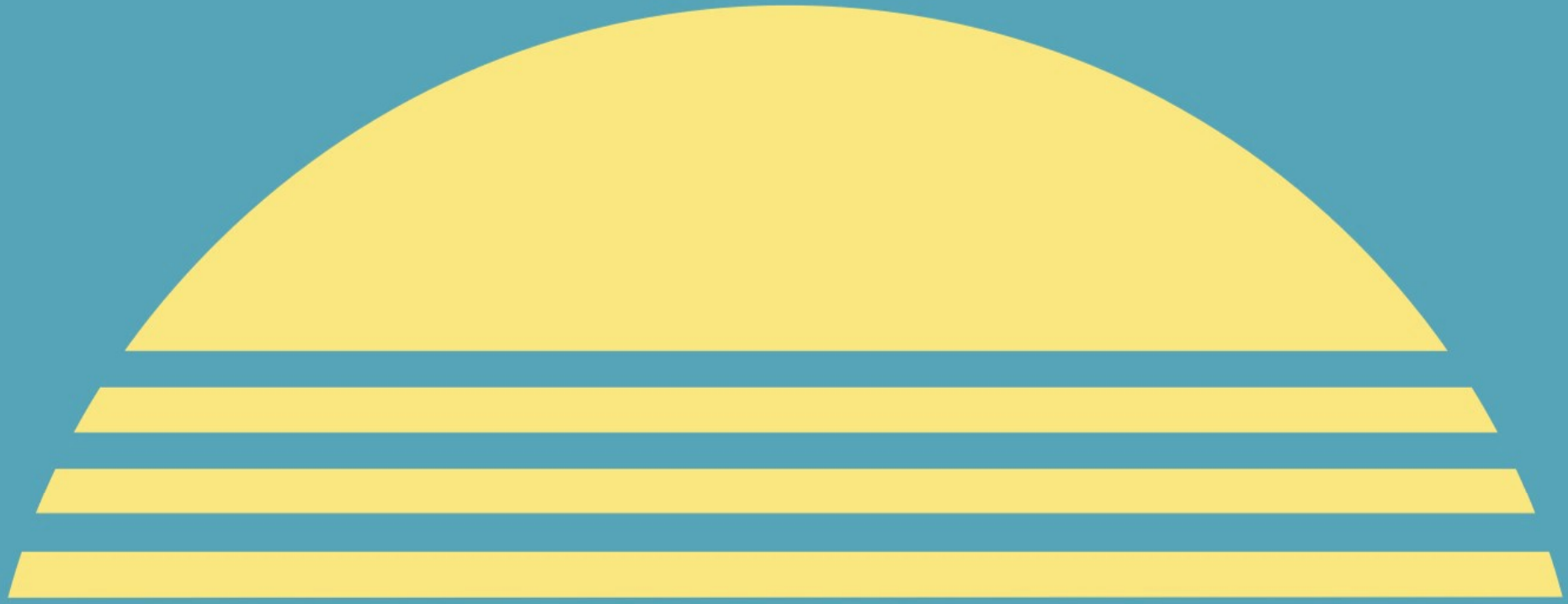


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# LUKE 10:27

"The Scriptures say, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind.' They also say, 'Love your neighbors as much as you love yourself.'"



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**WHAT IF THERE  
IS SOMETHING  
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OR GIVING UP?**

# JOHN 4:13-14

Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

# Prodigal definition:

1. spending money or resources freely and recklessly; wastefully extravagant.
2. having or giving something on a lavish, seemingly inappropriate scale.



# LUKE 15:22-24

“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.”

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**Service as Subversion:** In a world focused on metrics, quietly helping your neighbor in the name of Christ seems like a waste.



# ROMANS 12:1-2

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. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

# ISAIAH 40:30-31

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.



## **2 CORINTHIANS 4:16**

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

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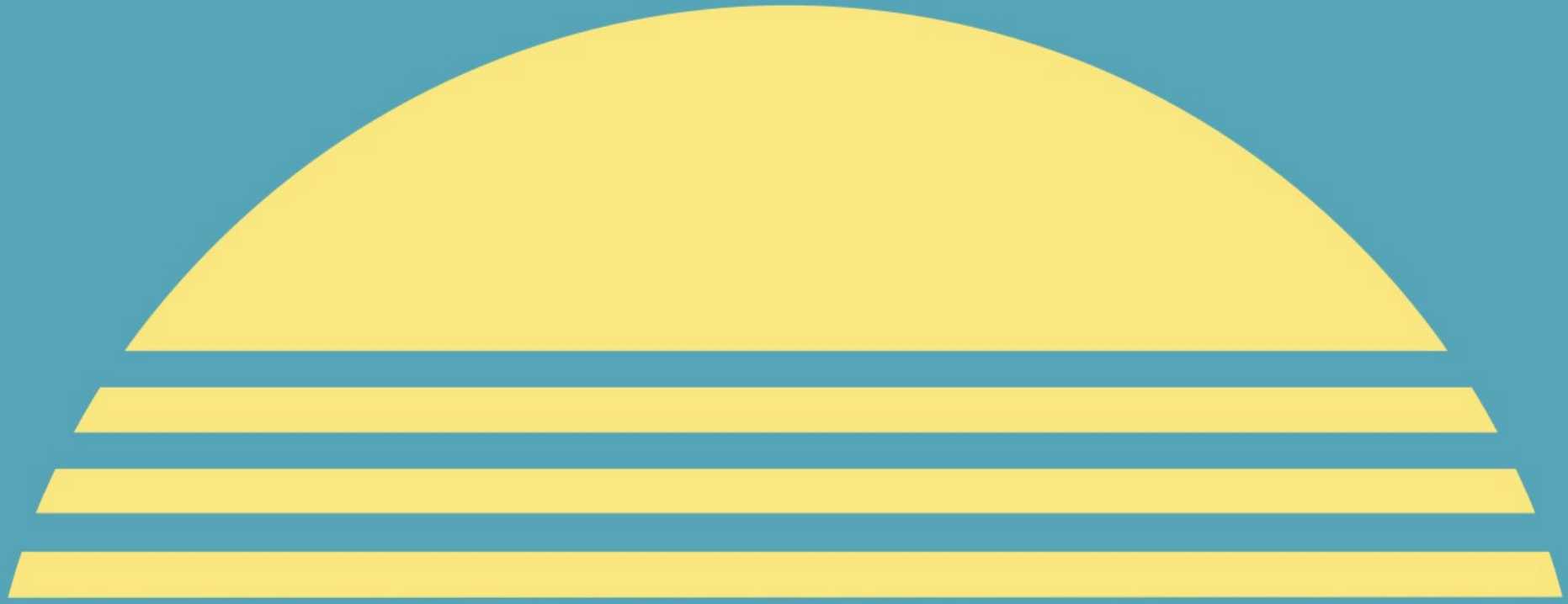


**LUKE 10**  
**INDEED, ONLY ONE**



# TITUS 3:4-7

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.



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