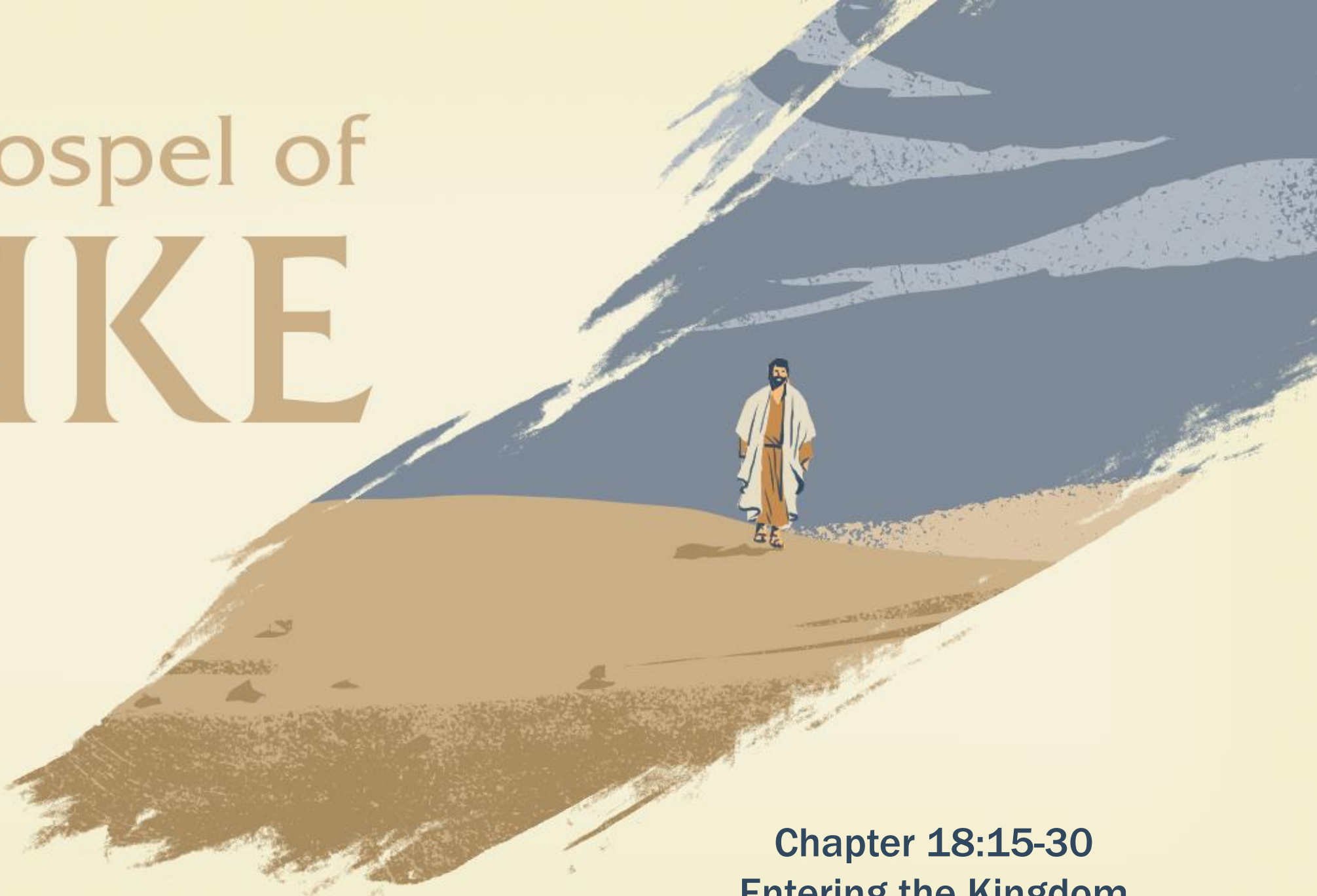


# The Gospel of **LUKE**



**Chapter 18:15-30**  
**Entering the Kingdom**

## Luke 18

<sup>15</sup> One day some parents brought their little children to Jesus so he could touch and bless them. But when the disciples saw this, they scolded the parents for bothering him. <sup>16</sup> Then Jesus called for the children and said to the disciples,

## Luke 18

“Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. <sup>17</sup> I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn’t receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.”



**WE ENTER THE KINGDOM BY FINDING OUR  
STATUS AND IDENTITY IN CHRIST'S LOVE FOR US**



## Luke 18

<sup>18</sup> Once a religious leader asked Jesus this question: “Good Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>19</sup> “Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked him. “Only God is truly good. <sup>20</sup> But to answer your question, you know the commandments: ‘You must not commit adultery. You must not murder. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. Honor your father and mother.’”

## Luke 18

<sup>21</sup> The man replied, “I’ve obeyed all these commandments since I was young.” <sup>22</sup> When Jesus heard his answer, he said, “There is still one thing you haven’t done. Sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” <sup>23</sup> But when the man heard this he became very sad, for he was very rich.

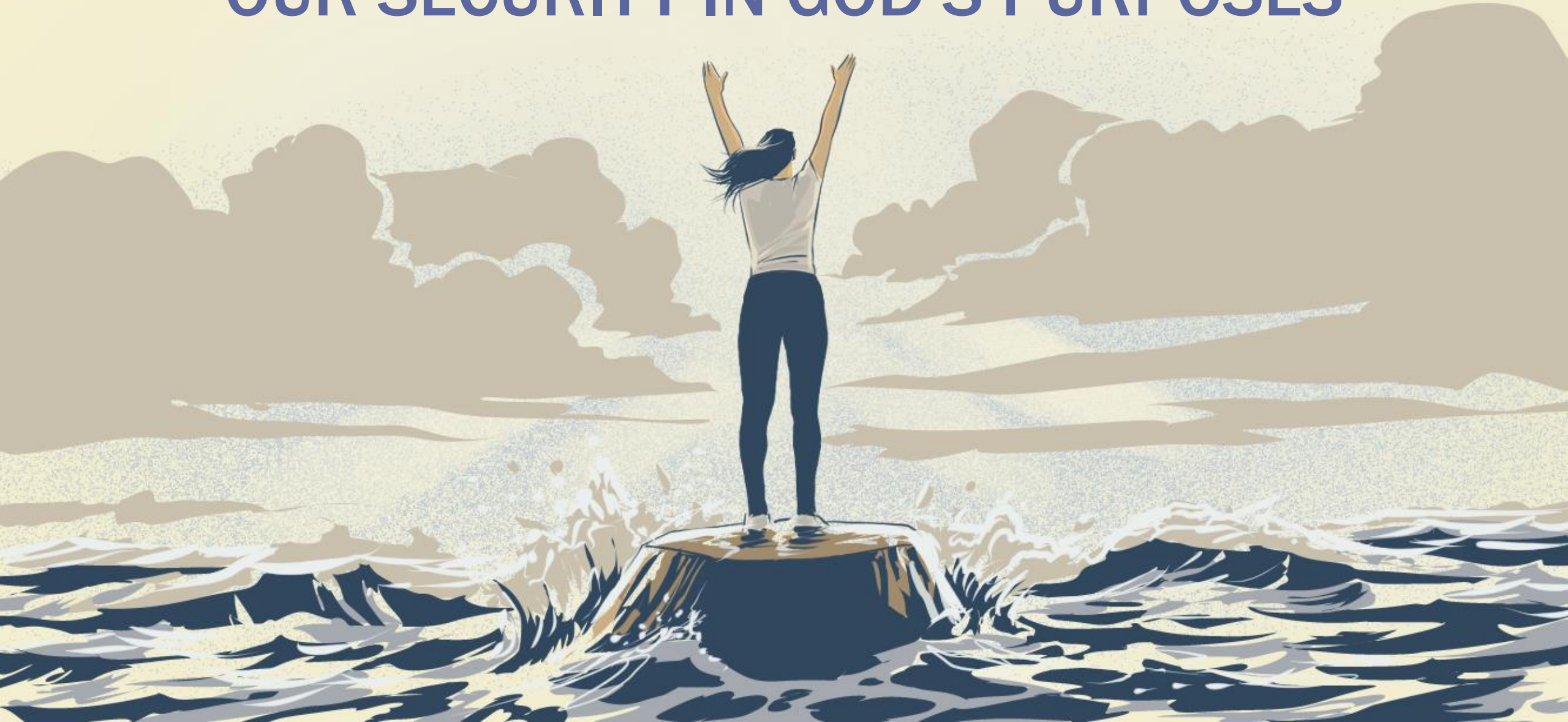
## Luke 18

<sup>24</sup> When Jesus saw this, he said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!”





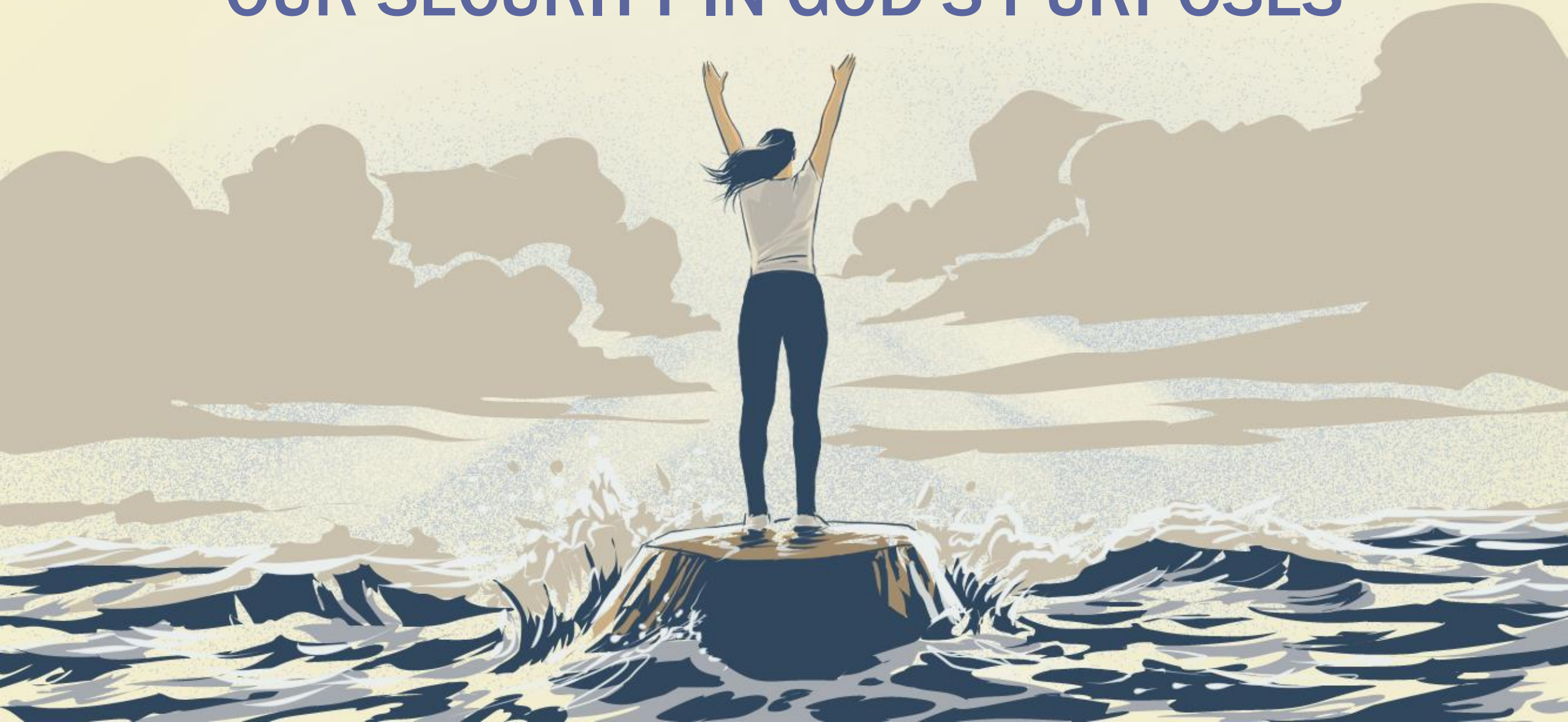
**WE ENTER THE KINGDOM WHEN WE FIND  
OUR SECURITY IN GOD'S PURPOSES**



## 1 Timothy 6

<sup>9</sup>...people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.

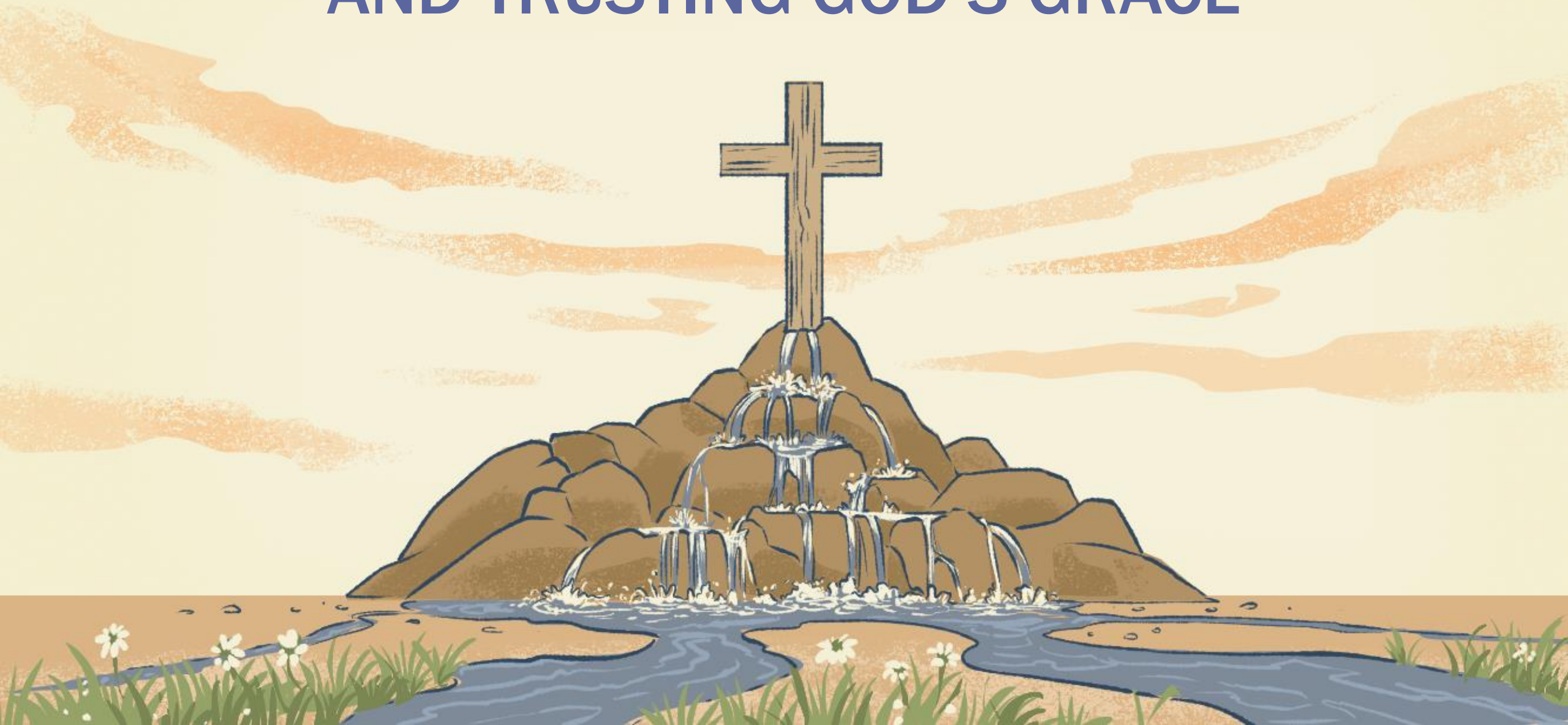
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## Luke 18

<sup>26</sup> Those who heard this said, “Then who in the world can be saved?” <sup>27</sup> He replied, “What is impossible for people is possible with God.”

# WE ENTER THE KINGDOM BY ACCEPTING AND TRUSTING GOD'S GRACE



## Luke 18

28 Peter said, “We’ve left our homes to follow you.”

29 “Yes,” Jesus replied, “and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the Kingdom of God, <sup>30</sup> will be repaid many times over in this life, and will have eternal life in the world to come.”

**WE ENTER THE KINGDOM WHEN WE ARE  
CONTENT WITH WHAT GOD HAS SUPPLIED**





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