

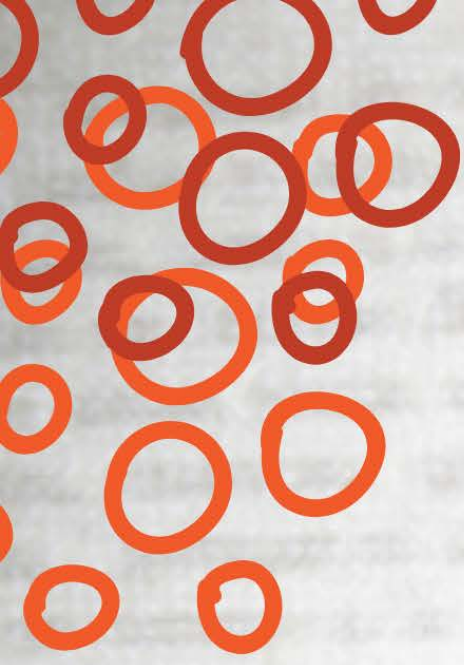
HOLY BIBLE



***20 Years
of Ministry
through Staff
Favorite
Scriptures***

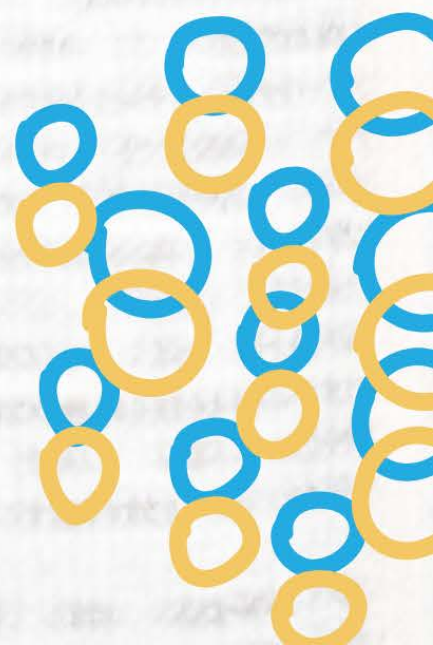
20 years






***“For we are God's handiwork,
created in Christ Jesus to do good
works, which God prepared in
advance for us to do.”***

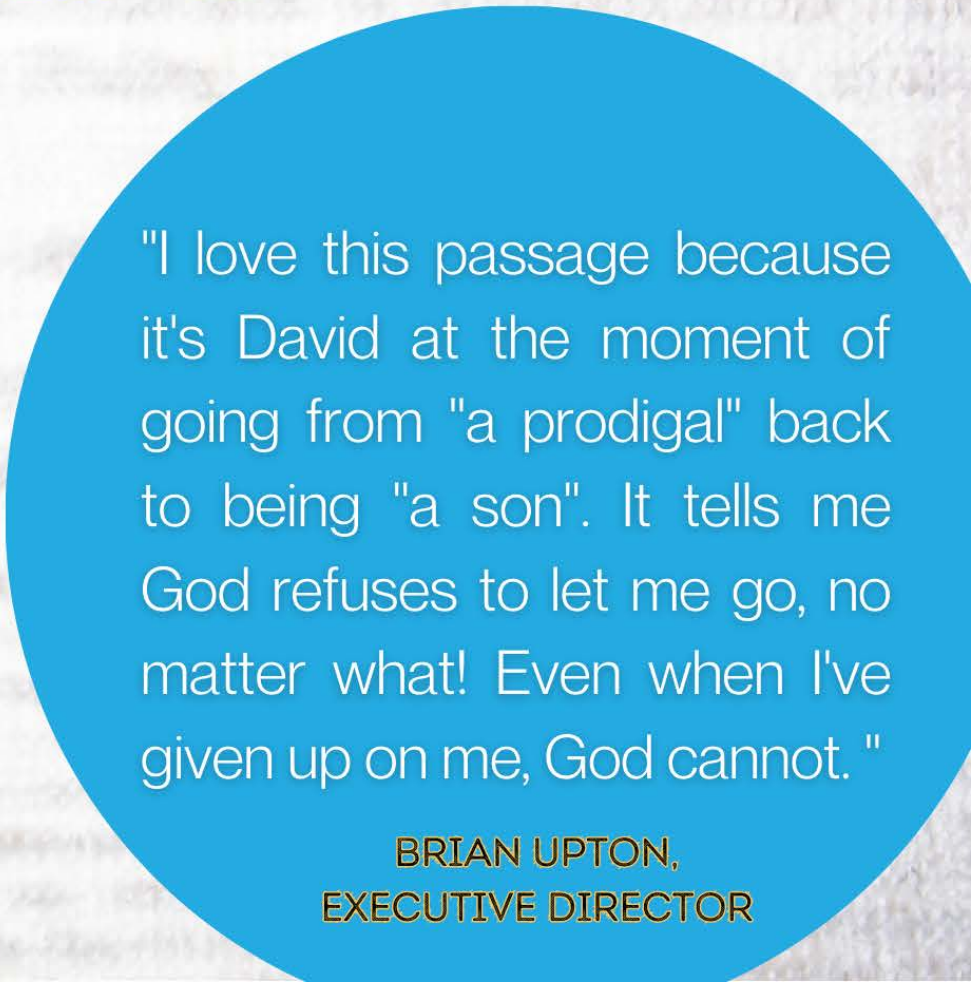
EPHESIANS 2:10





***Create in me a clean heart,
O God, And renew a right and
steadfast spirit within me. Do
not cast me away from Your
presence And do not take Your
Holy Spirit from me. Restore to
me the joy of Your salvation And
sustain me with a willing spirit.***

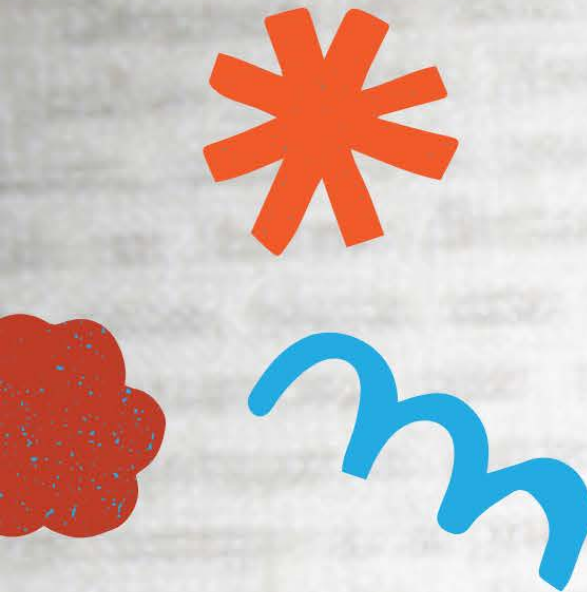
PSALM 51:10 - 12



"I love this passage because it's David at the moment of going from "a prodigal" back to being "a son". It tells me God refuses to let me go, no matter what! Even when I've given up on me, God cannot. "



**BRIAN UPTON,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



***I remain
confident of this:
I will see the
goodness of the
Lord
in the land of
the living.***

PSALM 27:13

"This verse gives me a deep, heavenly joy when things feel overwhelming. David's holy motivation here communicates a fierce love and determination that he is fixed to run the race set before him by the Father, knowing in his heart of hearts that his ultimate reward awaits him -- the goodness of God in His splendor -- in the land of the living. It instills encouragement and boldness in me in times where I feel like giving up or lose hope. We all have a greater purpose set before us and this verse reminds and encourages me to 'look up.'"

CHLOE TSERGER
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER




Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

ISAIAH 30:21



"A reminder to me (and other prodigals whose path has not always been straight and have sometimes veered or run away from God) that he is ever present and waiting for us to stop and listen so he can direct us. That even when we turn left or right, he's still with us. I've got "This is the way, walk in it" tattooed on my arm."

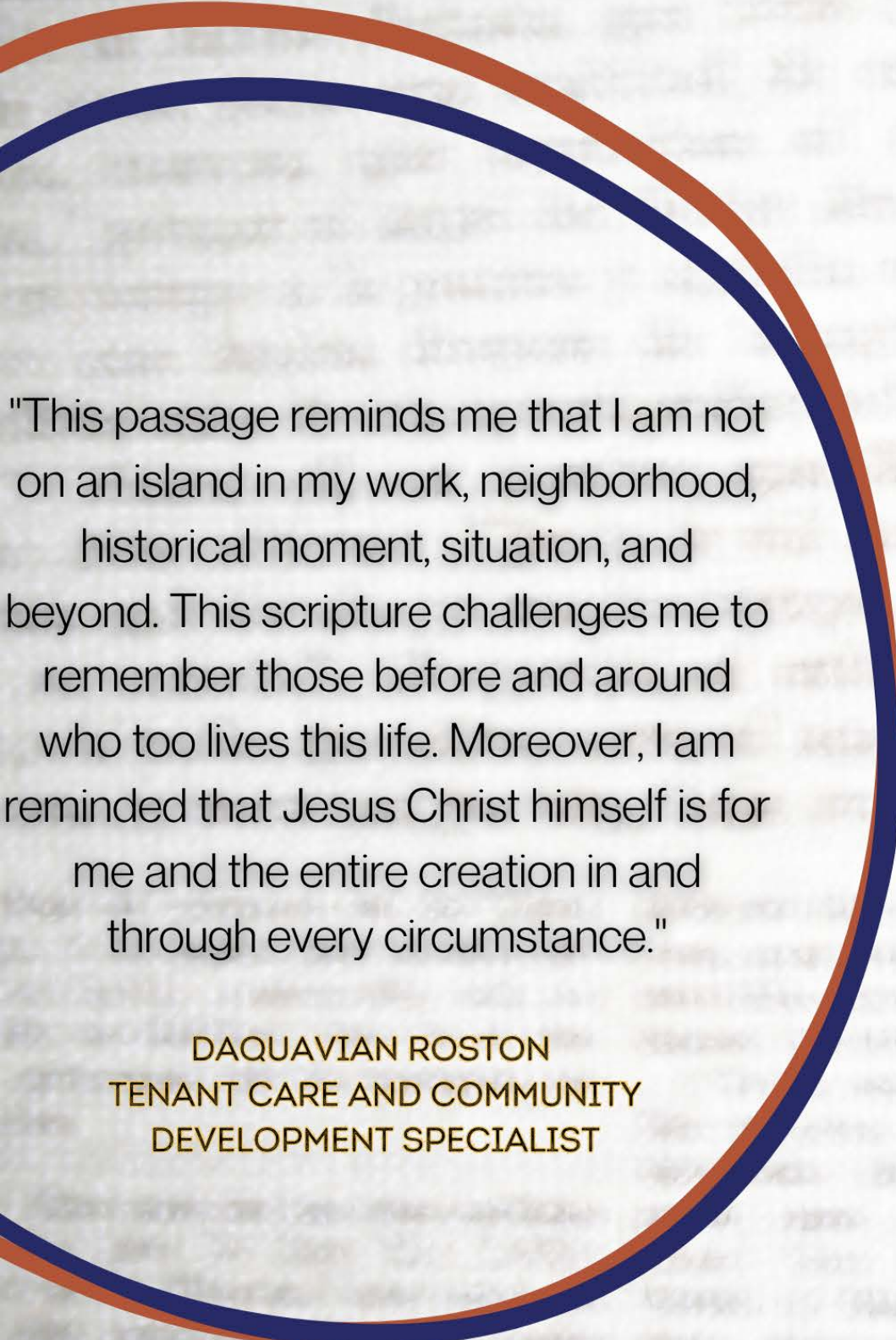
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HOPEWORKS LLC EXECUTIVE
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3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. 5 For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.

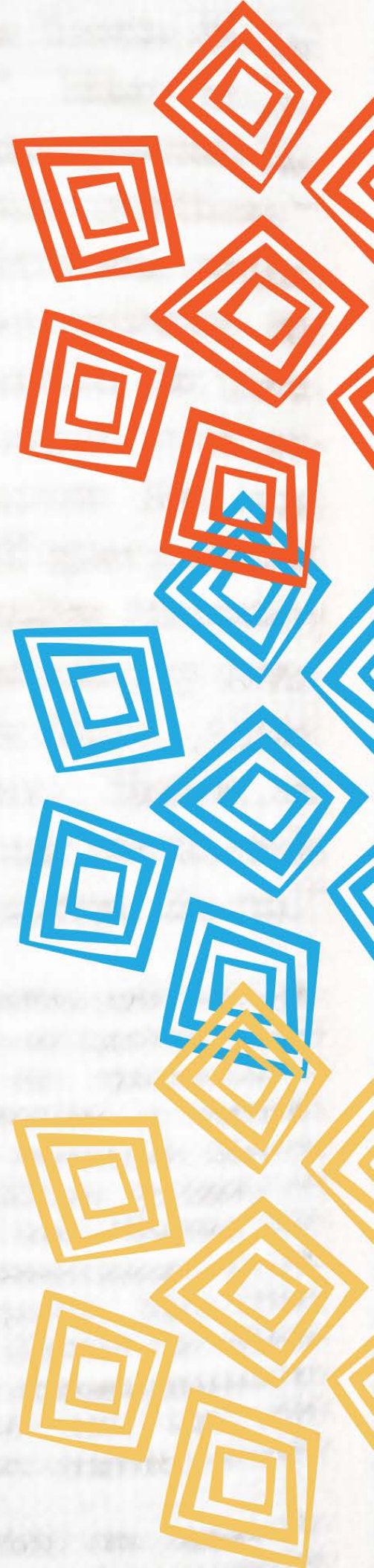
2 CORINTHIANS 1:3 - 5





"This passage reminds me that I am not on an island in my work, neighborhood, historical moment, situation, and beyond. This scripture challenges me to remember those before and around who too lives this life. Moreover, I am reminded that Jesus Christ himself is for me and the entire creation in and through every circumstance."

**DAQUAVIAN ROSTON
TENANT CARE AND COMMUNITY
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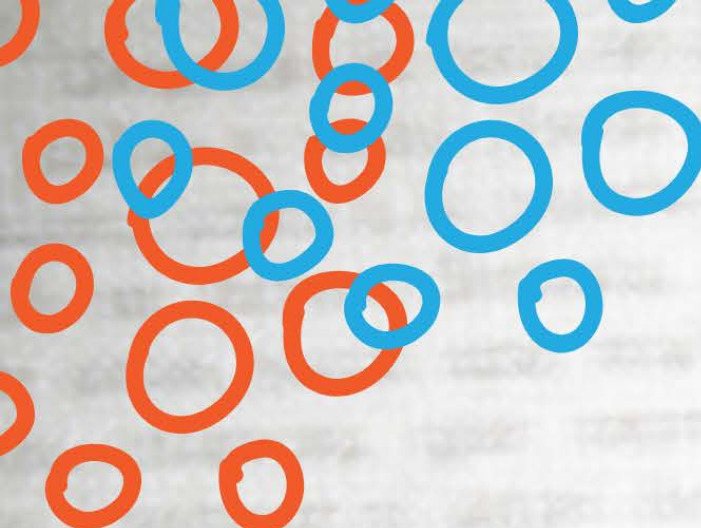


***This is what the LORD says:
“Let not the wise boast of their
wisdom or the strong boast of
their strength or the rich boast
of their riches, but let the one
who boasts boast about this:
that they have the
understanding to know me, that
I am the LORD, who exercises
kindness, justice and
righteousness on earth, for in
these I delight,” declares the
LORD.***

JEREMIAH 9:23 - 24

"These verses are printed in my house in places only I know to look for them. It is a reminder that the success of the world and things I might be tempted to strive for (wisdom, riches, power / strength) are inferior compared to understanding and knowing God. A lot of my life and work is an exercise to continue to obediently submit to - and live in - this truth."

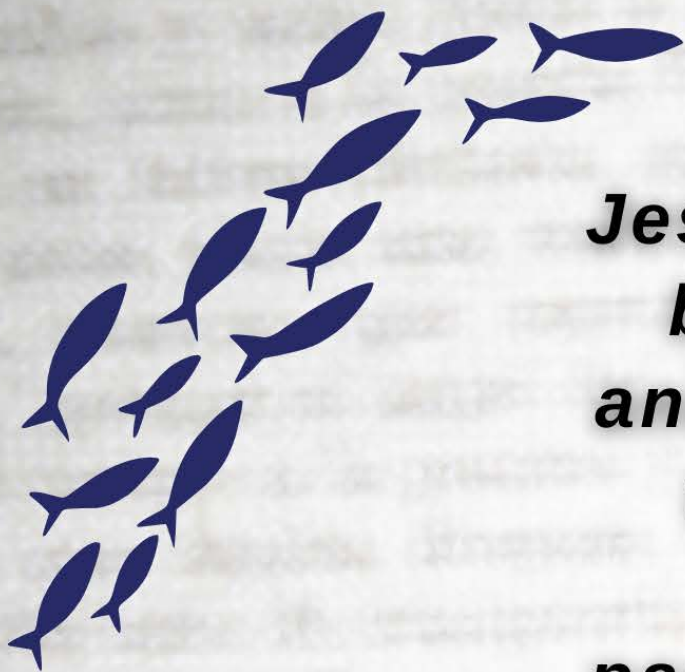
JEFF STREDNEY
SOCIAL ENTERPRISE DIRECTOR



***The Son of Man didn't
come to be serve but to
serve, and give His life as
a ransom for many.***

MATTHEW 20:28





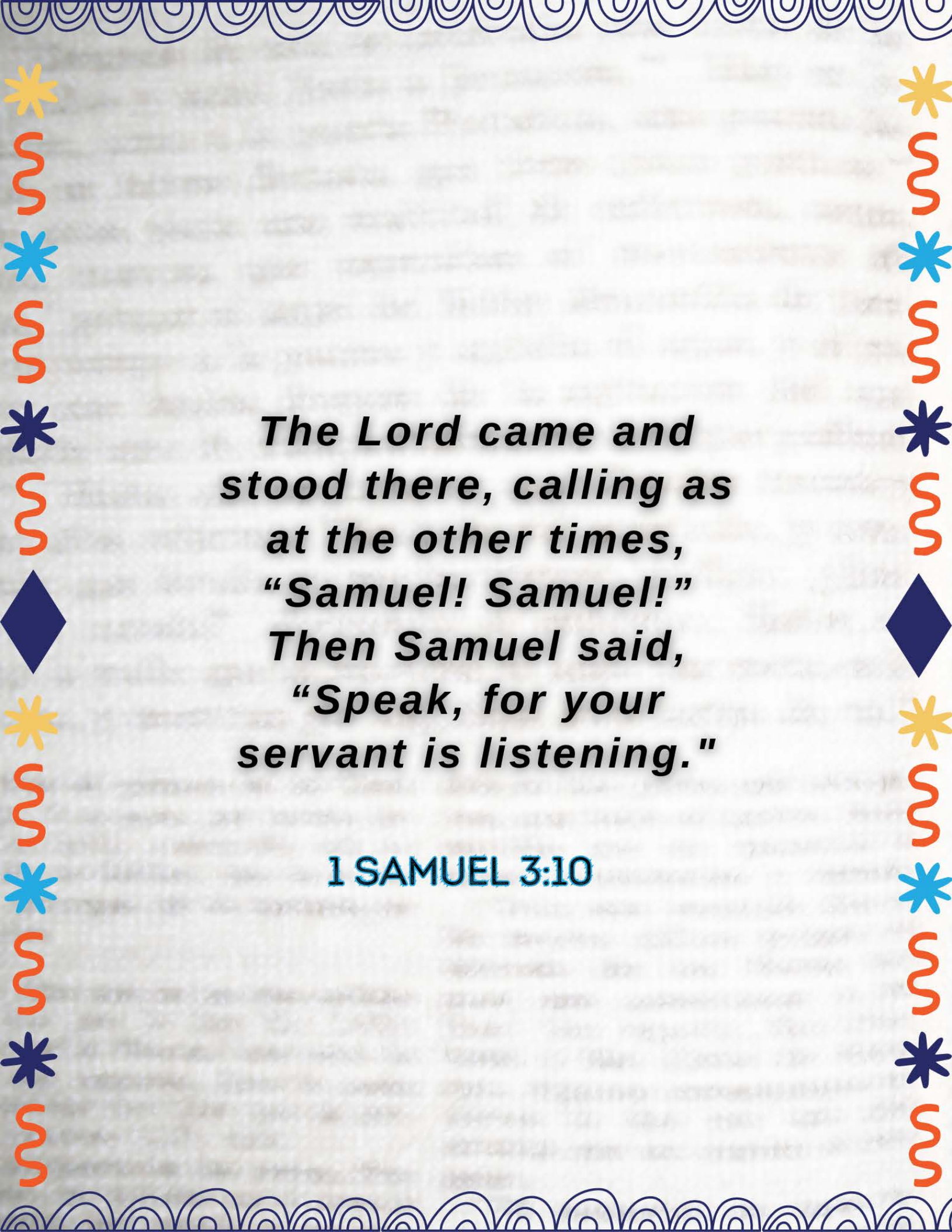
Jesus stepped into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town. 2 Some men brought to him a paralyzed man, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven."

MATTHEW 9:1-2

"This passage depicts the relationship between social justice and evangelism."

**MARCELLA RIVERA
COMMUNITY AND LEADER DEVELOPMENT
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**





***The Lord came and
stood there, calling as
at the other times,
“Samuel! Samuel!”
Then Samuel said,
“Speak, for your
servant is listening.”***

1 SAMUEL 3:10

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4

"I find humility to be the first characteristic you need to have to enter most any situation. Knowing you may learn from and be impacted by anyone you come in contact with and having the humility to embrace that is key. This can make such a difference when entering the Hope Center and the Clark-Fulton communities."

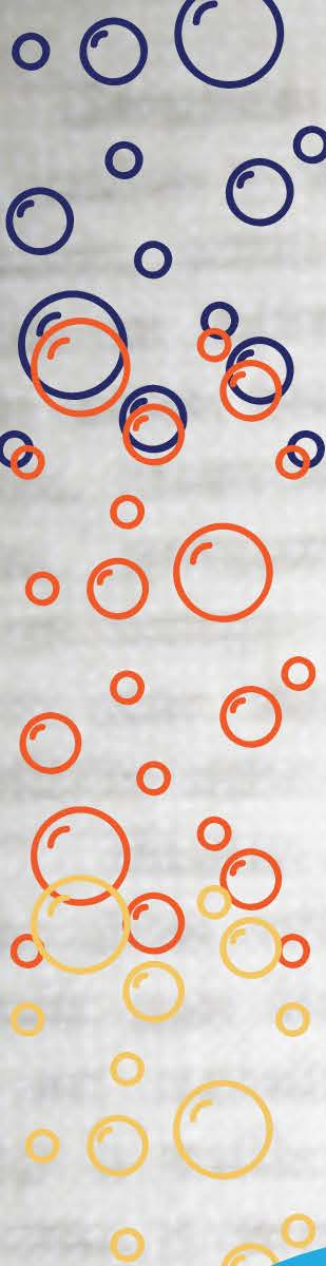
**SARAH CAPRI
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER**

"But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord."

2 CORINTHIANS 3:16 - 18


"This scripture became powerful in my life when I lived in Liberia West Africa. The Lord was reminding me that throughout our Christian life, "veils" are being removed from our eyes until we see Him face to face in eternity. There is always something new to see and know about Christ during our earthly life."

**SHARON HUGHES
MANAGER OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS**




***Trust in the Lord with
all your heart
and lean not on
your own
understanding;
in all your ways
submit to him,
and he will make
your paths straight.***

PROVERBS 3:5 - 6



"It gives me great peace and rest! Trust in the Lord with all of your heart, in all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths. Yesss!! So much is there!"

**VATREISHA NYEMBA
DIRECTOR OF LEADER & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**



***You will keep him
in perfect peace,
Whose mind is
stayed on You,
Because he
trusts in You.***

ISAIAH 26:3

