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Mark 8:34 (NIV)

34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said:
“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.



INTRODUCTION

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OUR VISION

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.



**2021 IS OUR
YEAR OF
KINGDOM ADVANCEMENT**



Luke 12:32 (NIV)

32 “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.



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Job 1:5 (NKJV)

5 So it was, when the days of feasting had run their course, that Job would send and sanctify them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all. For Job said, “It may be that my sons have sinned and cursed God in their hearts.” Thus Job did regularly.



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AN ENCOURAGER

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Colossians 3:21 (NKJV)

21 Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.



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SHOW COMPASSION

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Psalm 103:13 (ESV)

13 As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.



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BRING DISCIPLINE

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Proverbs 13:24 (NKJV)

24 He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.



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THE PROTECTOR

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Deuteronomy 1:31 (NKJV)

31 and in the wilderness where you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a man carries his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place.'



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THE PROVIDER

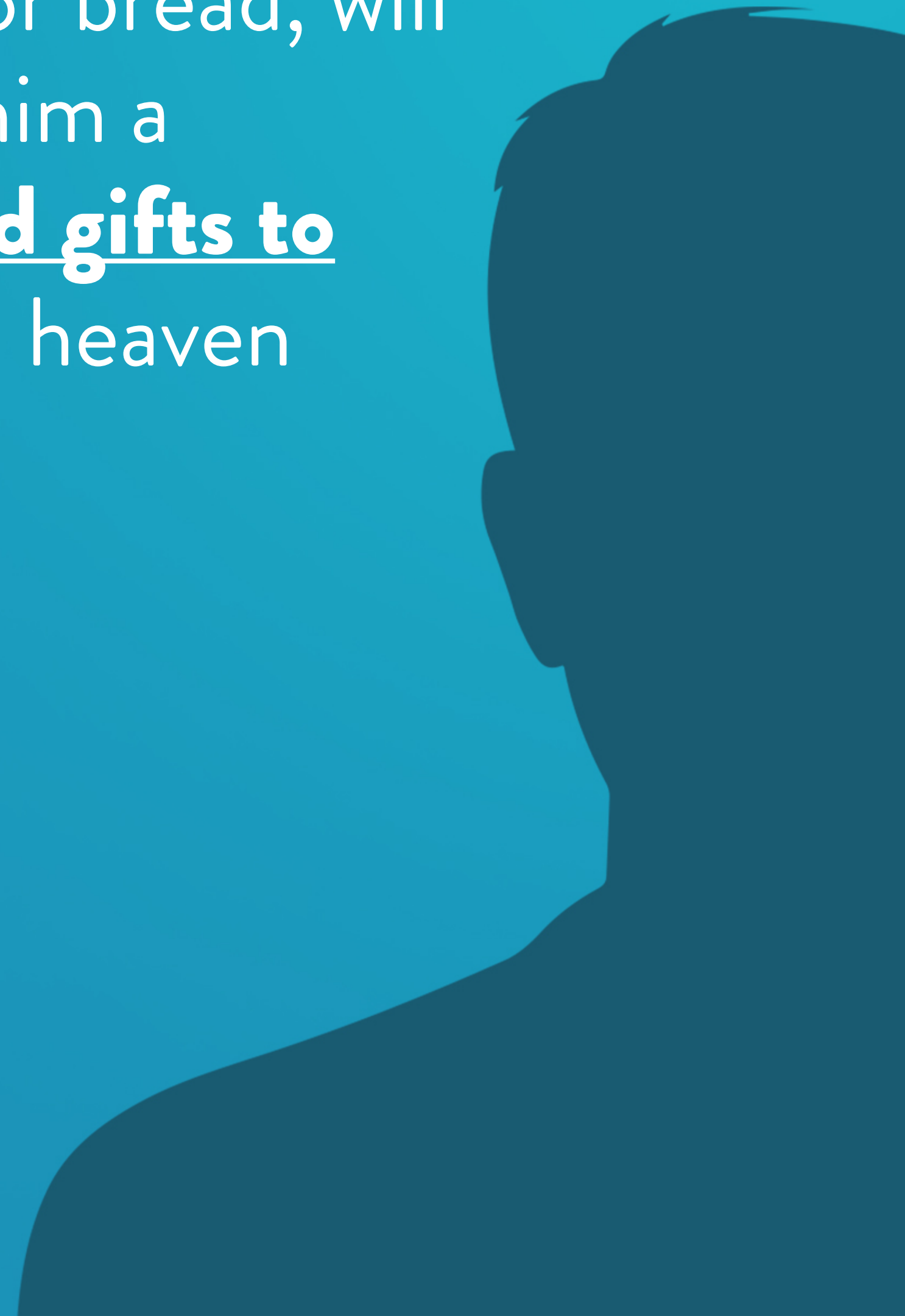
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Matthew 7:9–11 (NKJV)

9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to **your children**, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!



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Ephesians 6:2–3 (NKJV)

2 “Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: 3 “*that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.*”



OBEY YOUR
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IN THE LORD

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Ephesians 6:1 (NIV)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.



Luke 2:51 (NIV)

51 Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart.



MAKE YOUR
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PROUD

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Proverbs 23:24 (NKJV)

24 The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise child will delight in him.



LOOK AFTER YOUR **FATHER**

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1 Timothy 5:8 (ESV)

8 But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.



CONCLUSION

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Psalm 127:4 (NIV)

4 Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth.





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