

# The Household of God

A brief exploration of what God says about his church

A word cloud featuring various positive adjectives and nouns. The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern, with some words being significantly larger than others. The colors used include shades of purple, pink, orange, yellow, and green. The largest words are 'welcoming', 'friendly', and 'family'. Other prominent words include 'caring', 'diverse', 'loving', 'warm', 'inclusive', 'open-hearted', 'reflective', 'comfortable', 'vibrant', 'homely', 'kind', 'prophetic', 'unity', 'worship', 'happy', 'inspiring', 'grace-full', 'supportive', 'joyful', 'open', 'connected', 'community', 'gracious', 'relational', 'charismatic', 'encouraging', 'accepting', 'familyy', 'jesus-centred', and 'youth-focused'.

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# Caring

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Asylum Seekers  
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English Café



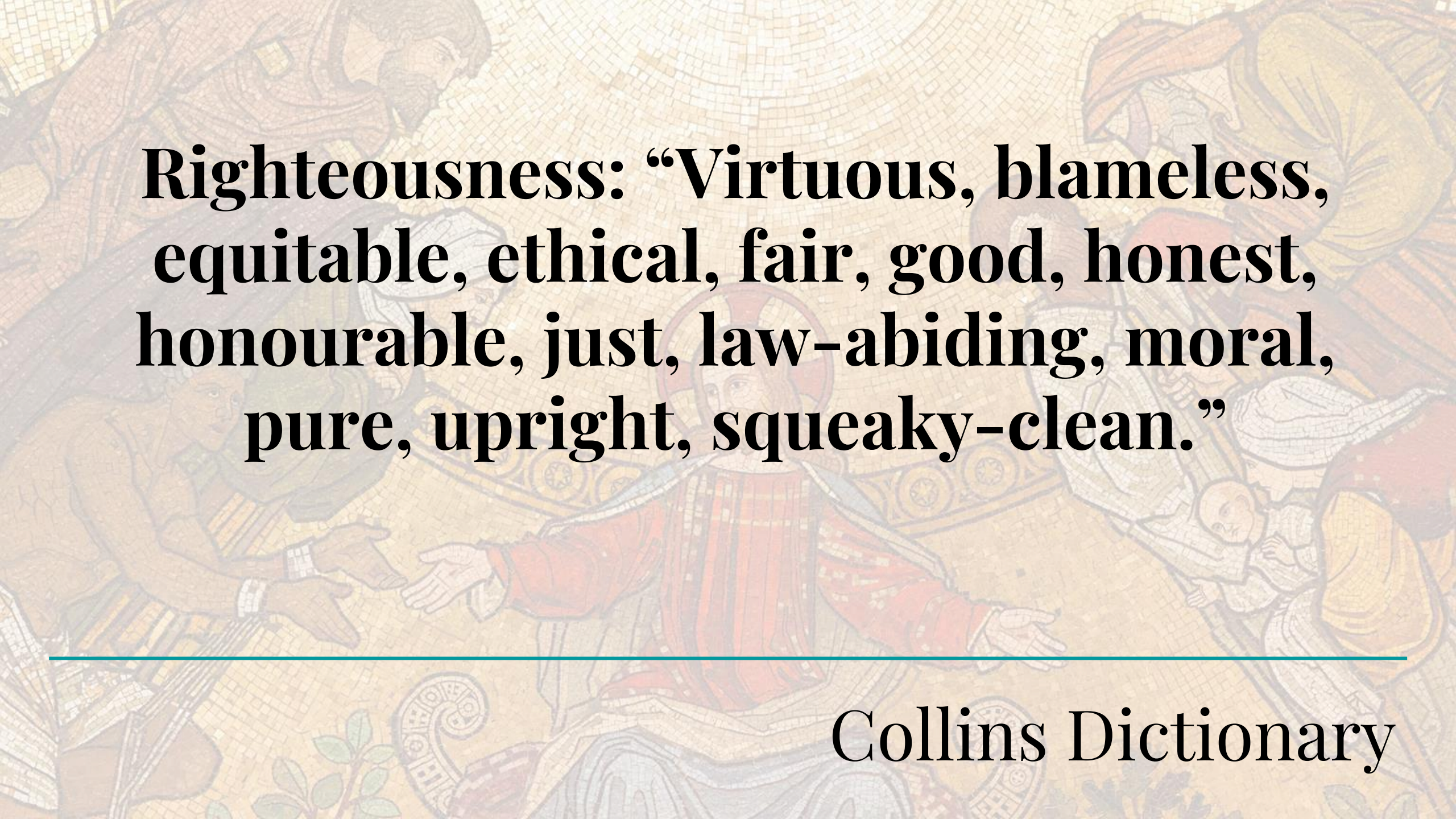




**Righteousness: “In accordance with accepted standards of morality or uprightness.”**

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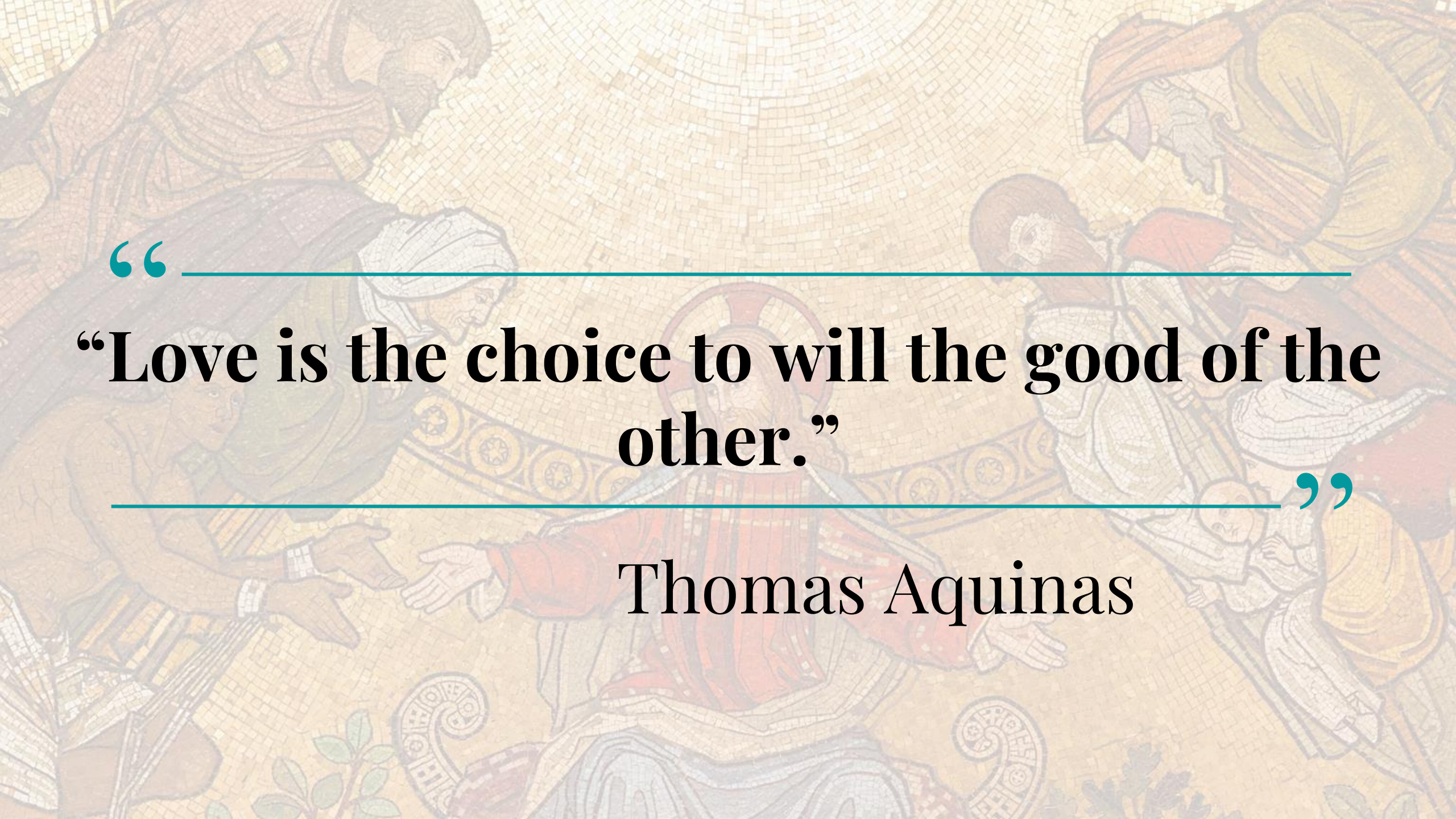


**Righteousness: “Virtuous, blameless, equitable, ethical, fair, good, honest, honourable, just, law-abiding, moral, pure, upright, squeaky-clean.”**

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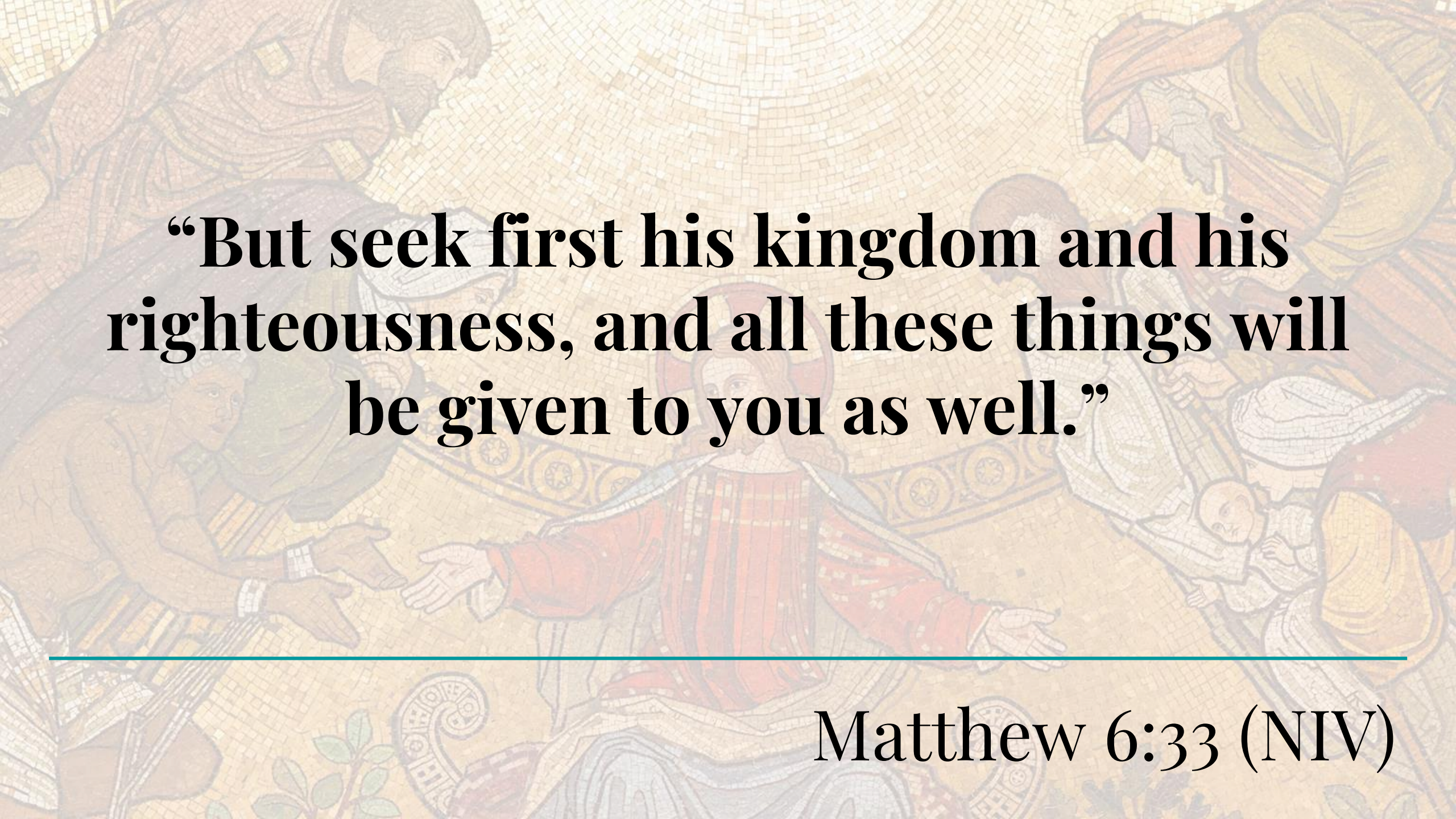
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“Love is the choice to will the good of the other.”

Thomas Aquinas



**“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”**

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**Matthew 6:33 (NIV)**

# Dr Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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**Legal Righteousness** – A right relationship with God.

**Moral Righteousness** – A righteousness of character and conduct in how we speak and act – an inner righteousness of heart, mind and motive.

**Social Righteousness** – Seeking humanity's liberation from oppression, promoting civil rights, responsible care for the planet, justice in the law courts, integrity in business dealings, and honour in home and family affairs.



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**“Mercy is compassion for people in need.”**

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John Stott



**Mercy OT meanings:**

**To be gracious  
To be kind & compassionate  
To take pity.**

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**“Stretching out the hand....”**

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Hendrick Niclaes



**What could “Mercy ministries” look like for us?**

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