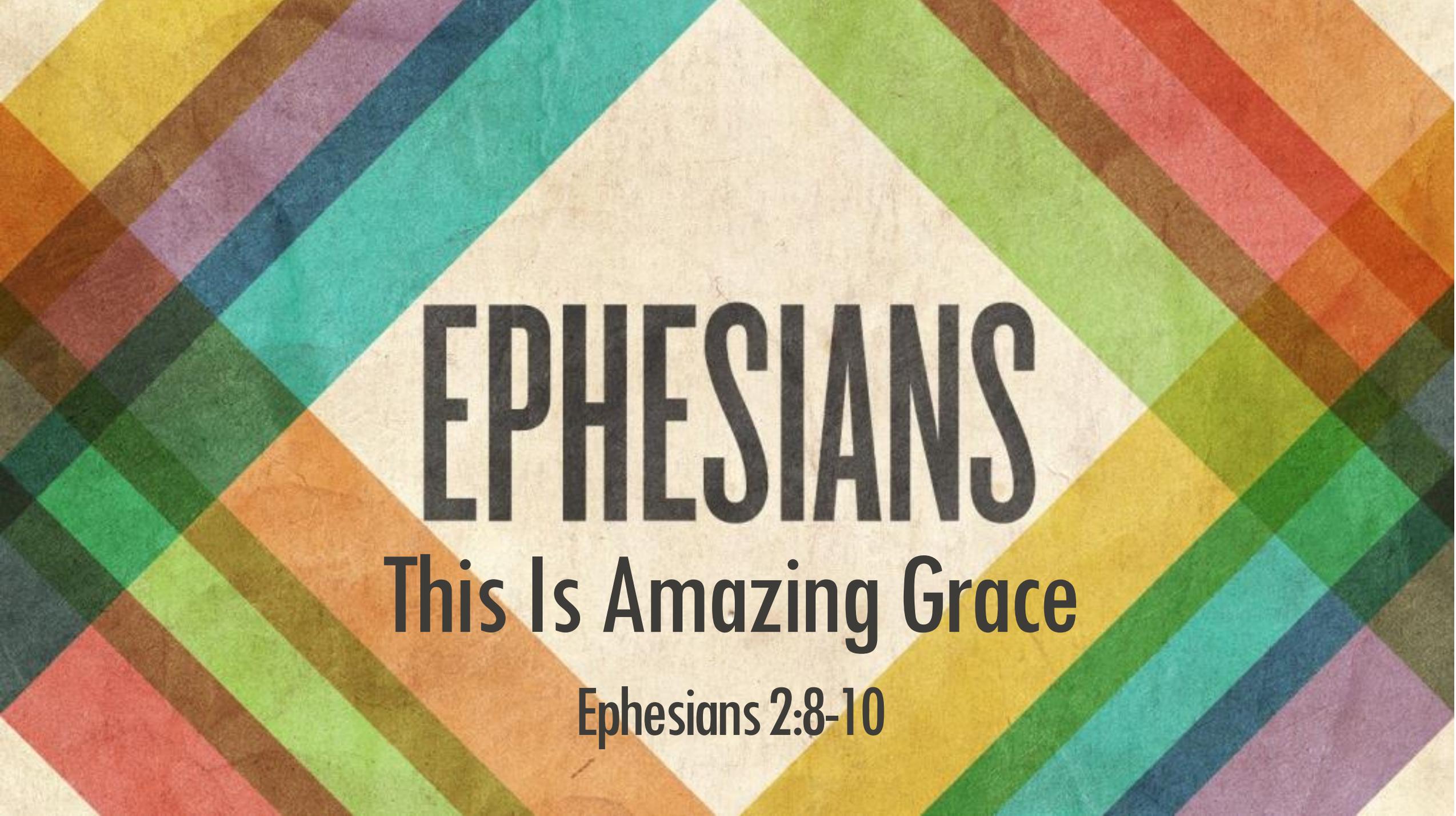




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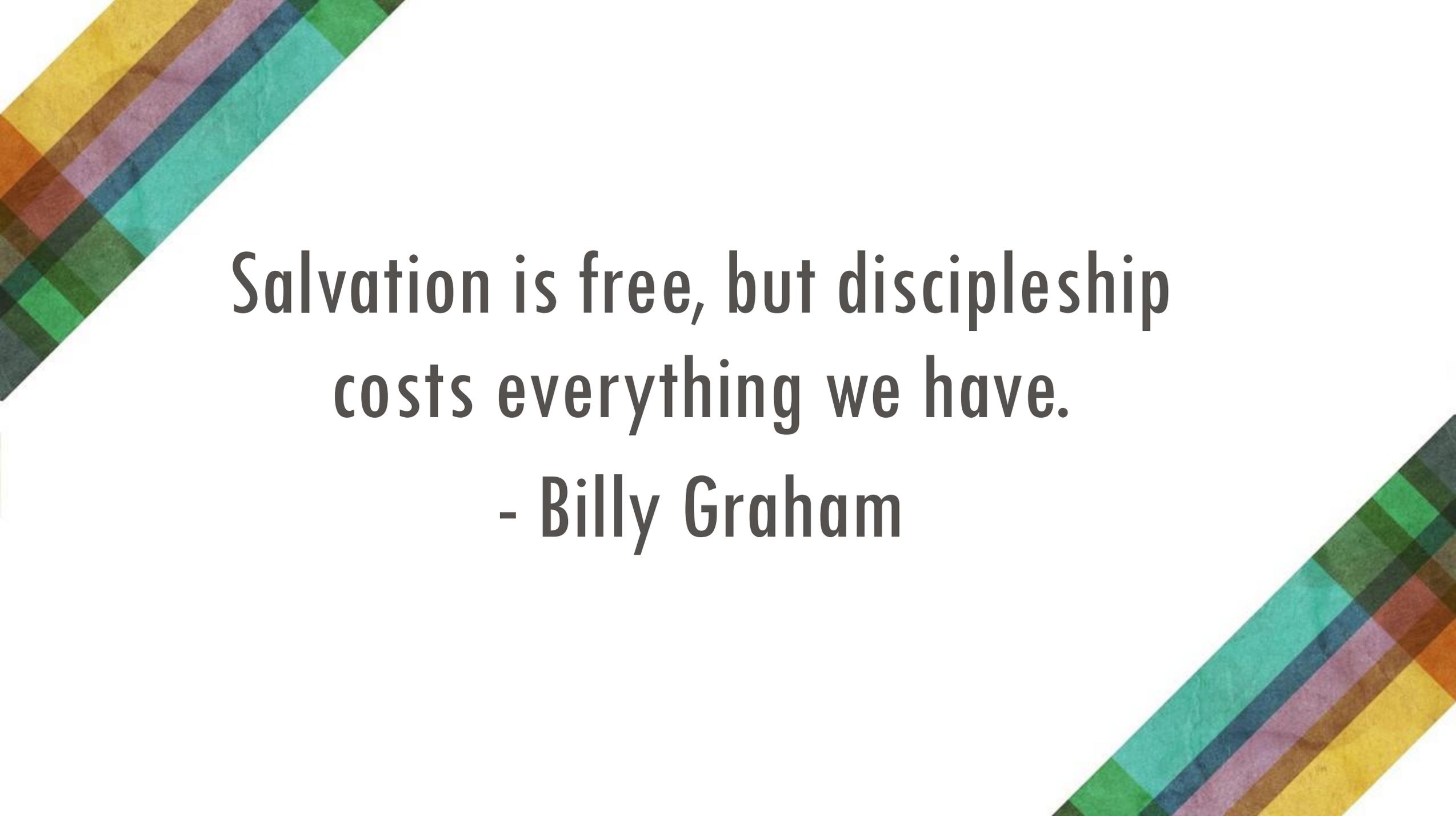
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**This Is Amazing Grace**

**Ephesians 2:8-10**



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# Saved by Grace

- **Grace through faith**

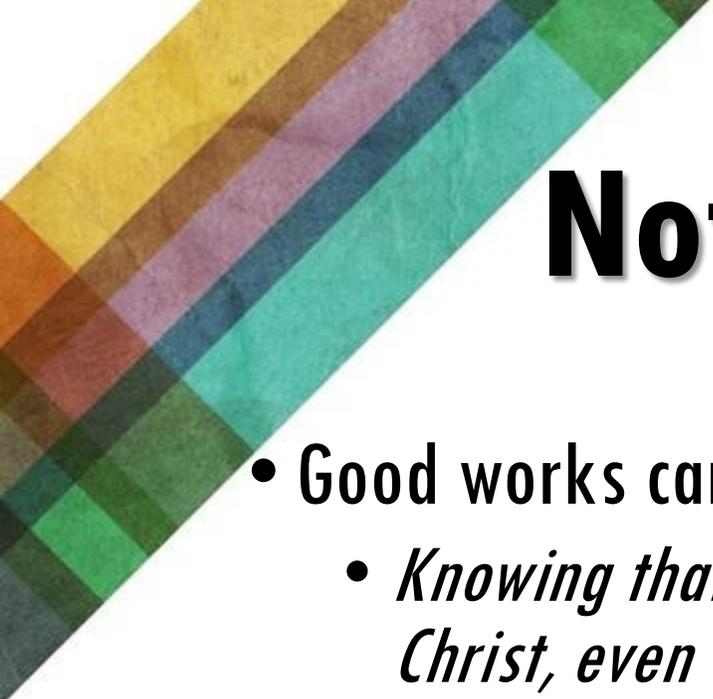
- *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith.*

**Romans 3:23-25**

- **God's grace is a gift**

- *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**Romans 6:32**



# Not By Works

- Good works cannot save you
  - *Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.*  
Galatians 2:16
- Nothing for us to boast about
  - *Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law. Do we then make void the law through faith? Certainly not! On the contrary, we establish the law.*  
Romans 3:27-28, 31

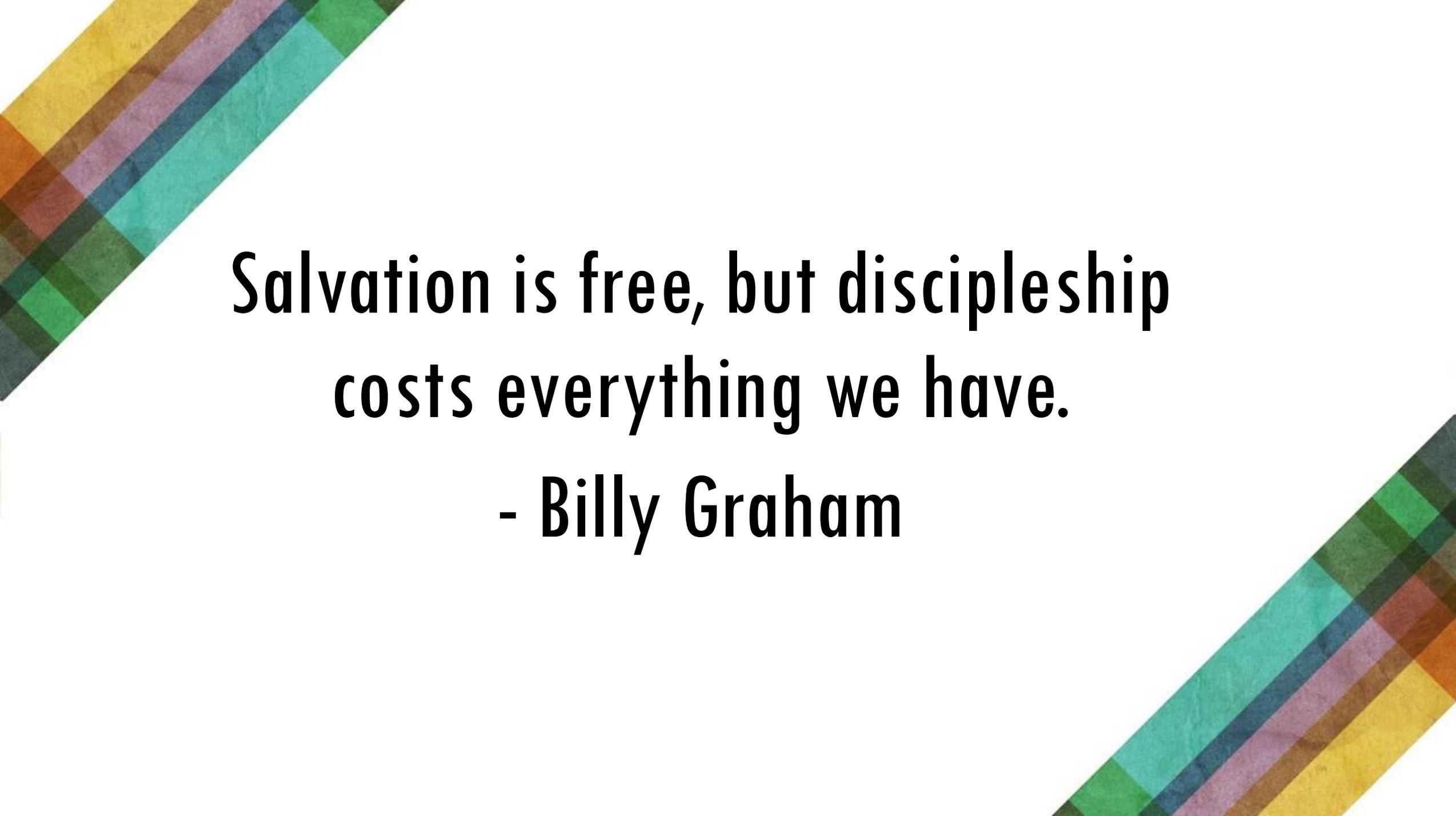
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- Workmanship = poiema (ποίημα) = poem
  - *Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish (skubala, σκύβαλον), that I may gain Christ.      Philippians 3:8*
- Jesus saved you to do good works
  - *And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work.      2 Cor 9:8*
  - *Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.      Philippians 2:12-13*



# Saved for a Purpose

- God has prepared His path for you
  - *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know him, and he will make your paths straight.* Proverbs 3:5-7
- Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples
  - *Love does no wrong to a neighbor. Love, therefore, is the fulfillment of the law.* Romans 13:10
  - *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.* John 13:34-35



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