




# *Love the 'Ville*<sup>TM</sup> **WEEKEND**



HOW TO LOVE THE 'VILLE  
IN YOUR HOME

WEEK 1





As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon possessed begged to go with Him. But Jesus said,  
“No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful He has been.”

Mark 5:18-19





# LOVE THE 'VILLE LIFESTYLE

**WORK**

**HOME**

**CHURCH**

**CITY**





“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door frames of your houses and on your gates.”

Deuteronomy 6:4-9







What kind of leader are you at home?





Home should be where we learn what hope feels like.



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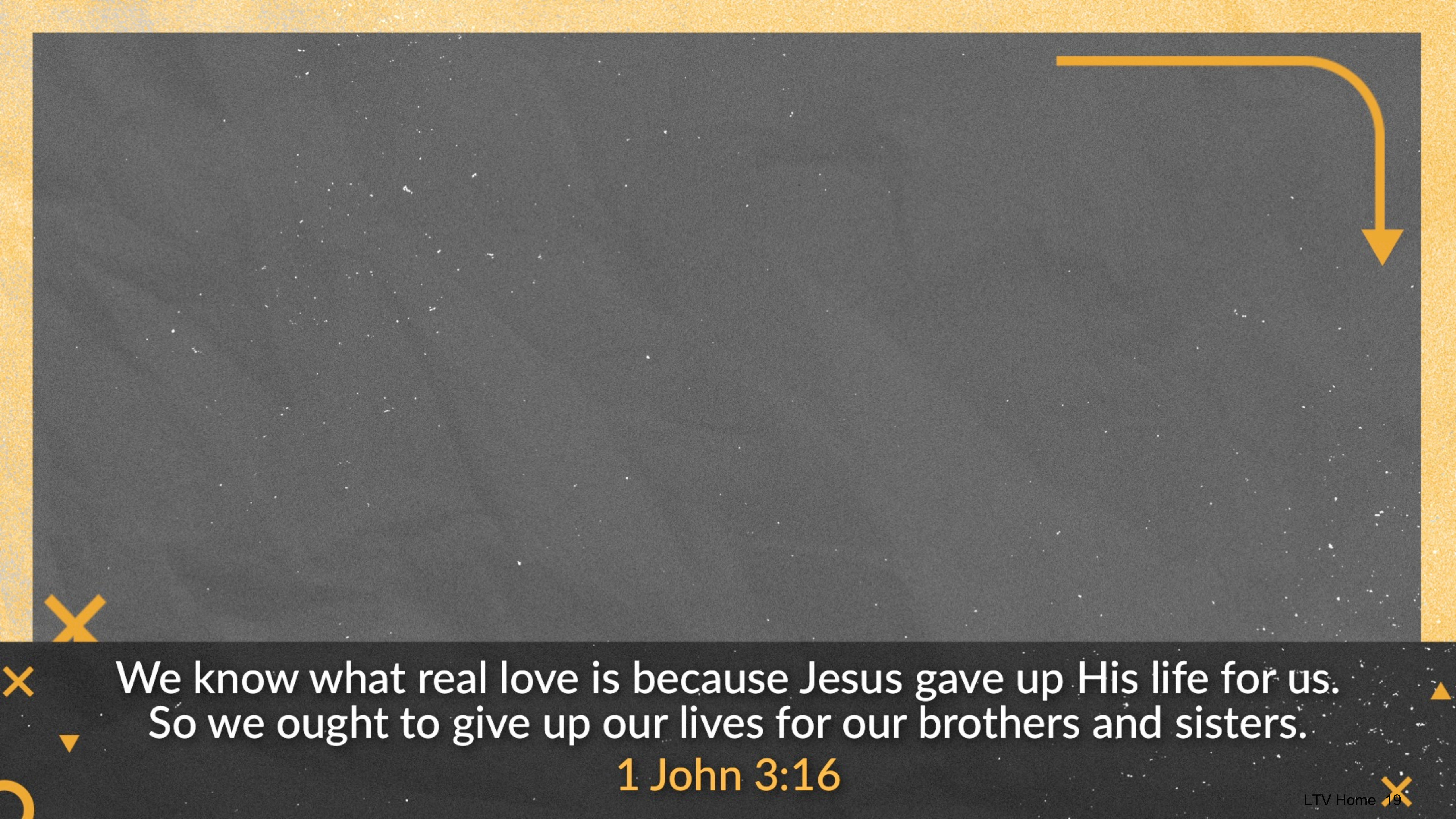
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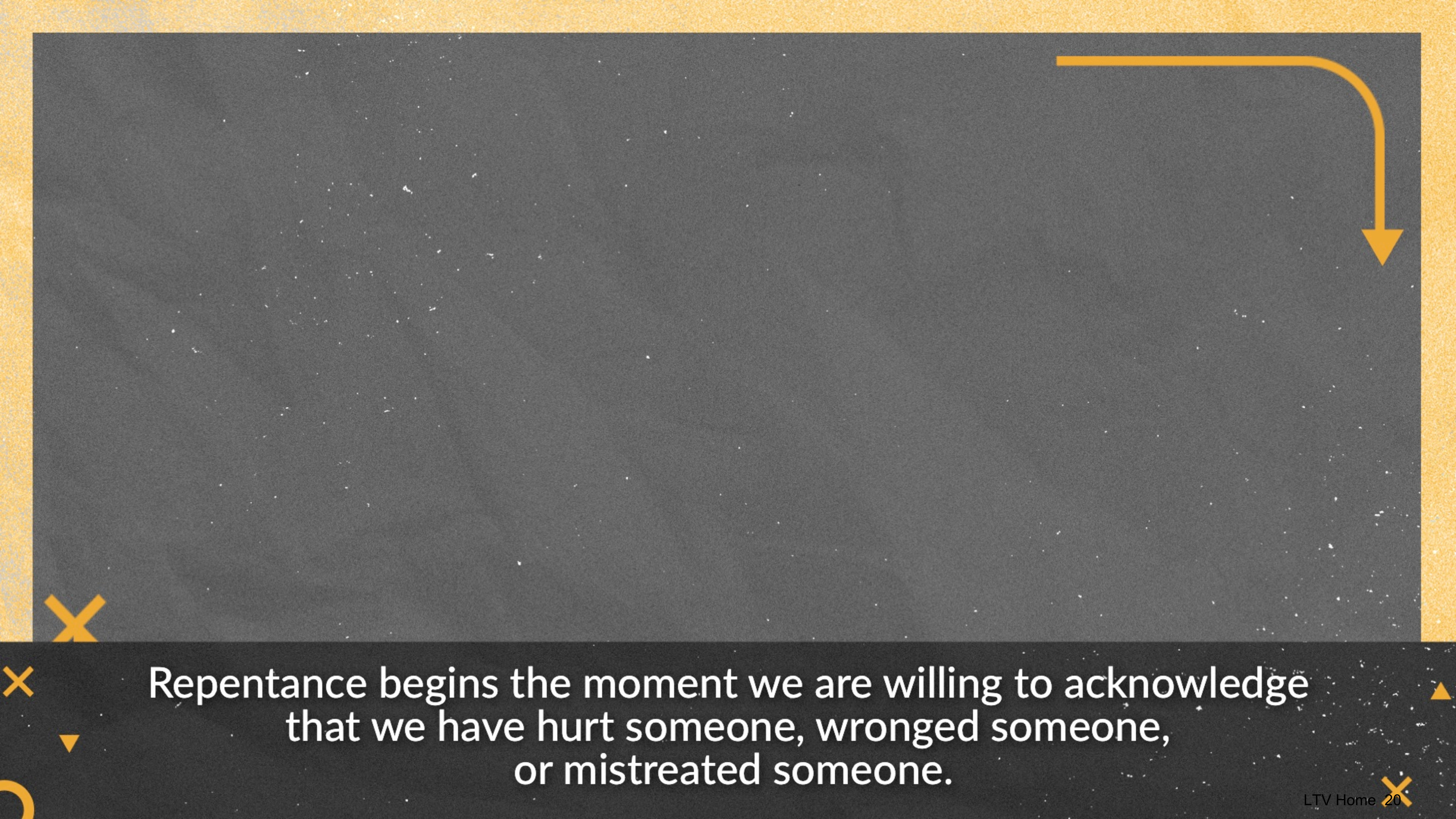




We know what real love is because Jesus gave up His life for us.  
So we ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.

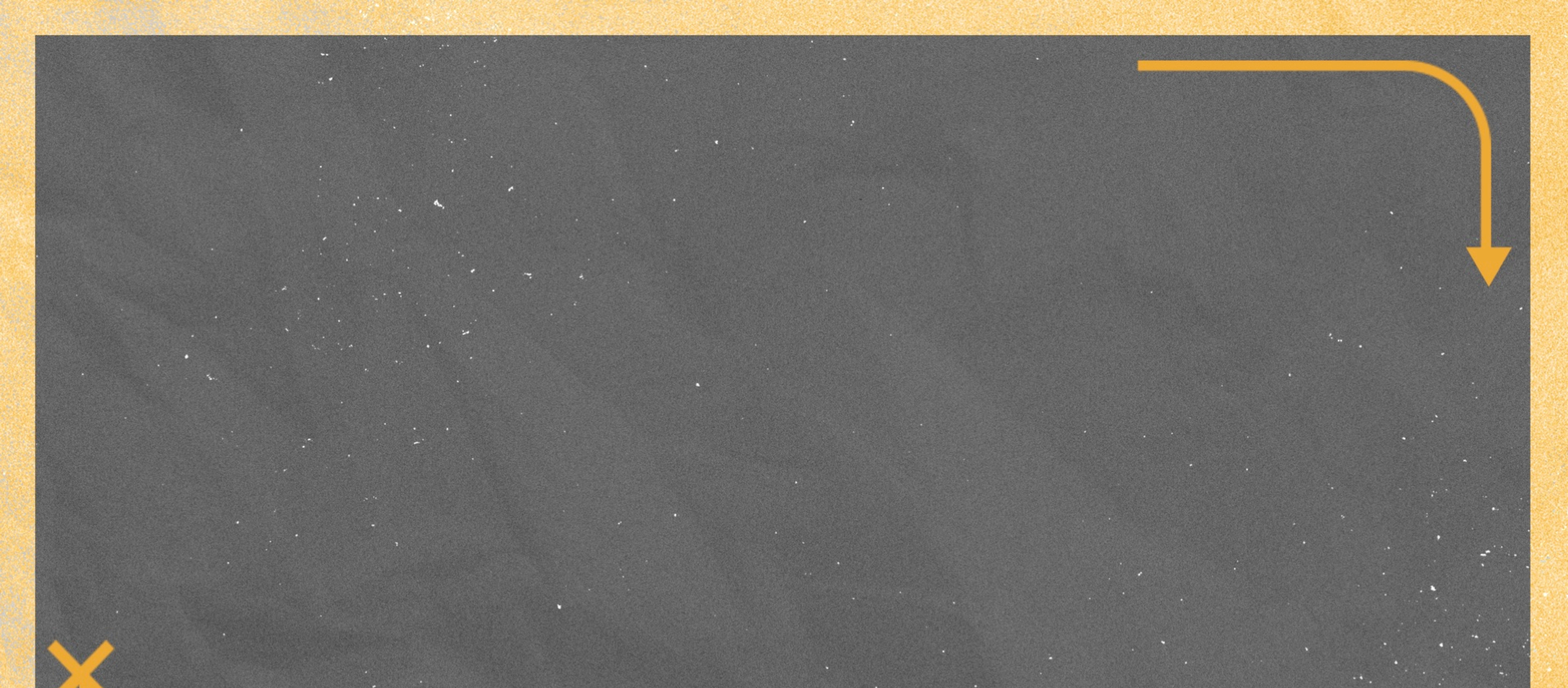
1 John 3:16






Repentance begins the moment we are willing to acknowledge  
that we have hurt someone, wronged someone,  
or mistreated someone.





From then on Jesus began to preach, "Repent of your sins  
▼ and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near." - **Mark 4:17**





God, see what is in my heart. Know what is there.  
Test me. Know what I'm thinking. See if there's anything  
in my life You don't like. Help me live in the way  
that is always right.

Psalm 139:23-24







## Two main causes of unrepentance:

- 1) Oblivion
- 2) Pride





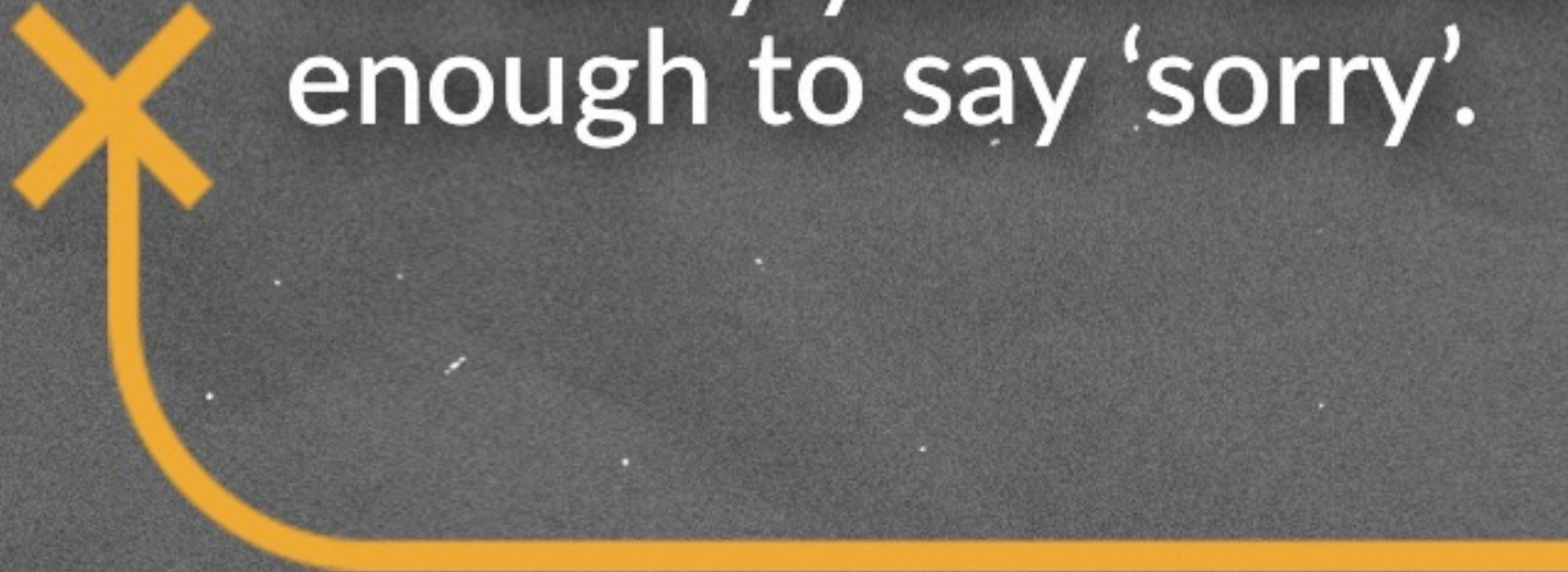
# When You're Sorry

## Instead of:

I'm sorry you feel that way.

It was your fault that I\_\_\_\_\_.

The reason I did that was \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm sorry you're not sorry enough to say 'sorry'.

## Try this:

I'm sorry I made you feel that way. It wasn't my intention.

I will change behavior by \_\_\_\_\_.

I made a mistake and I regret it.

I want to make sure this doesn't happen again.






“What then is forgiveness? Forgiveness means giving up the right to seek repayment from the one who harmed you. But it must be recognized that forgiveness is a form of voluntary suffering. What does that mean? Think about how monetary debts work. If a friend breaks my lamp, and if the lamp costs fifty dollars to replace, then the act of lamp-breaking incurs a debt of fifty dollars. If I let him pay for and replace the lamp, I get my lamp back and he’s out fifty dollars.”








“But if I forgive him for what he did, the debt does not somehow vanish into thin air. When I forgive him, I absorb the cost and payment for the lamp: either I will pay the fifty dollars to replace it or I will lose the lighting in that room. To forgive is to cancel a debt by paying it or absorbing it yourself. Someone always pays every debt.”

- Tim Keller







Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander,  
as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind  
to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,  
just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

**Ephesians 4:31 & 32**





# When You Need to Forgive Someone

## Instead of:

You should be sorry.

I will never forgive you.

You're still a terrible person.

## Try this:

I was really hurt by what happened.

I'm just not ready to forgive you yet.

I forgive you but it will take a lot of time to rebuild trust.





# PLAYBOOK HOMEWORK



- Write down the name of each person you live with.
- Reflect on your relationship with them.
- I confess \_\_\_\_\_.
- I forgive \_\_\_\_\_.
- Text your sentences to 502-345-9337
- When you are ready, share what you wrote with that person.