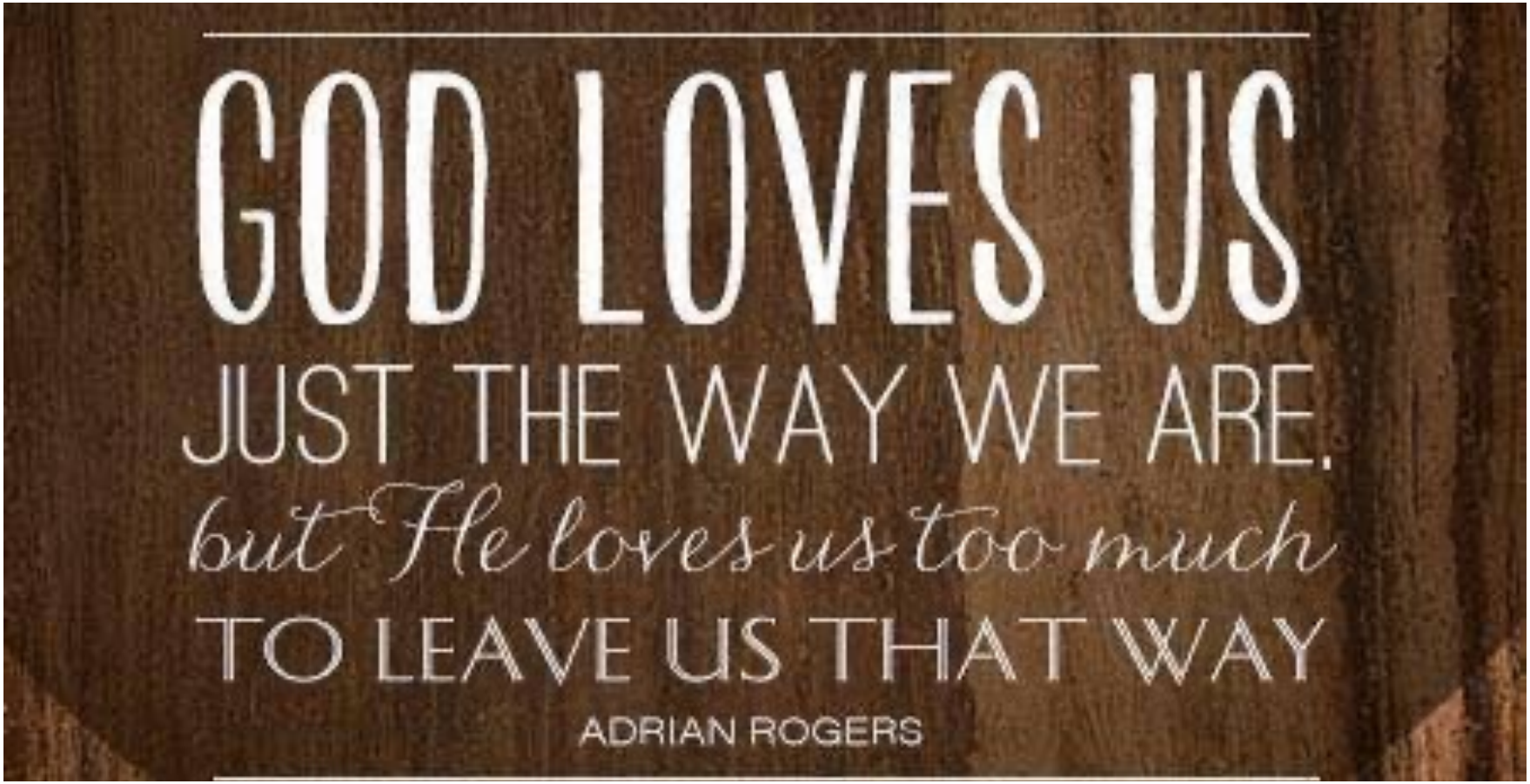

Allowing God
to Change us
Genesis 32:22-32

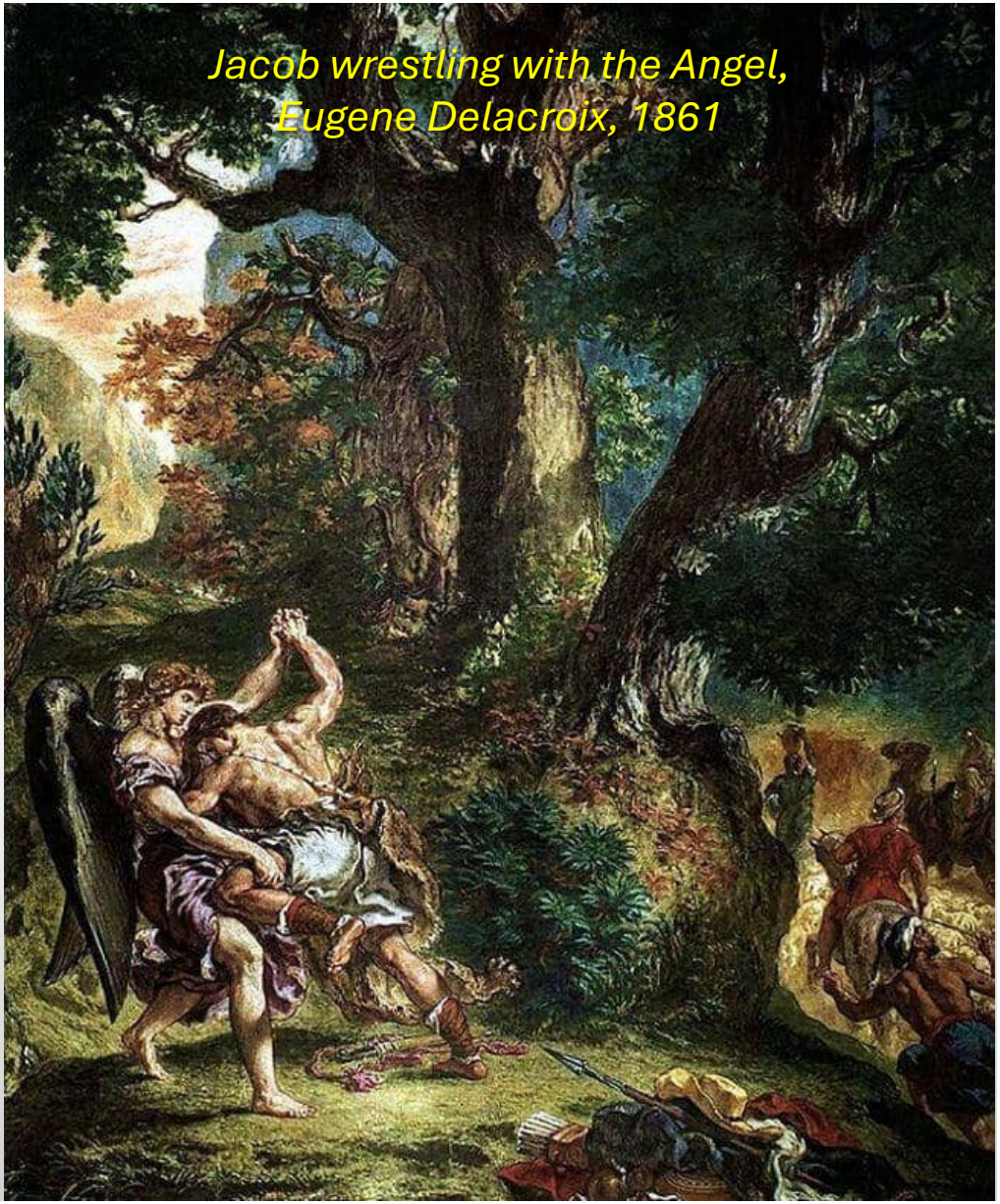

GOD LOVES US
JUST THE WAY WE ARE.
but He loves us too much
TO LEAVE US THAT WAY
ADRIAN ROGERS

Jacob:

Cheater - schemer

Heel grasper = deceiver

Ran away from trouble



Crisis:

Alone at night

Faces his own reality

Faces God



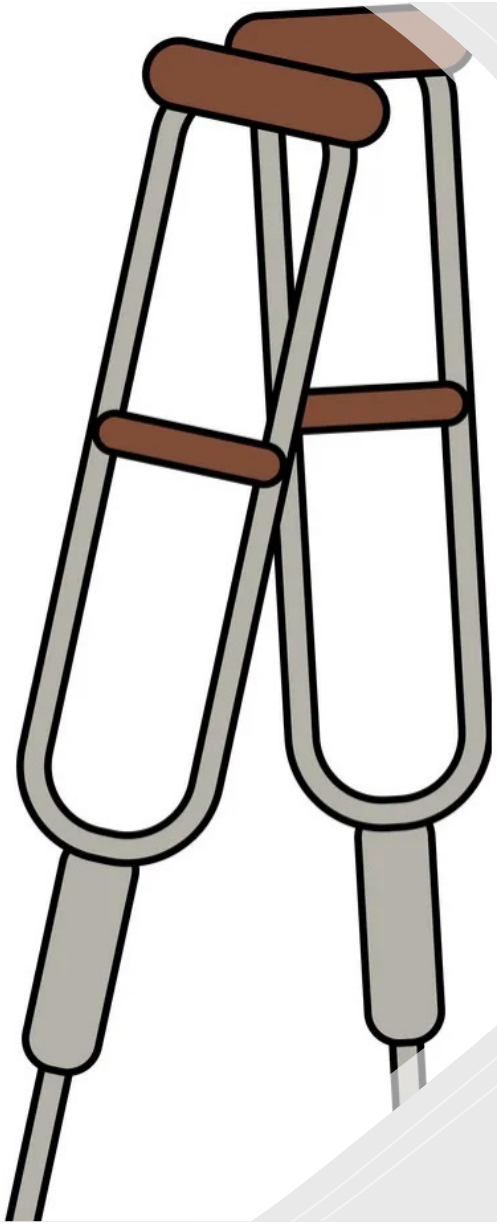
Wrestle:

Surrender



I have seen God face to face, and yet my life was spared

Genesis 32:30



Wounded:

Limping

Wounded to be healed

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance… so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1.2-4

…we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Romans 5:3-4



Renamed:

Israel:

One that contends with God and prevails

A change from the inside out

Behaviours

Attitudes

Convictions



Blessed:

Be blessed

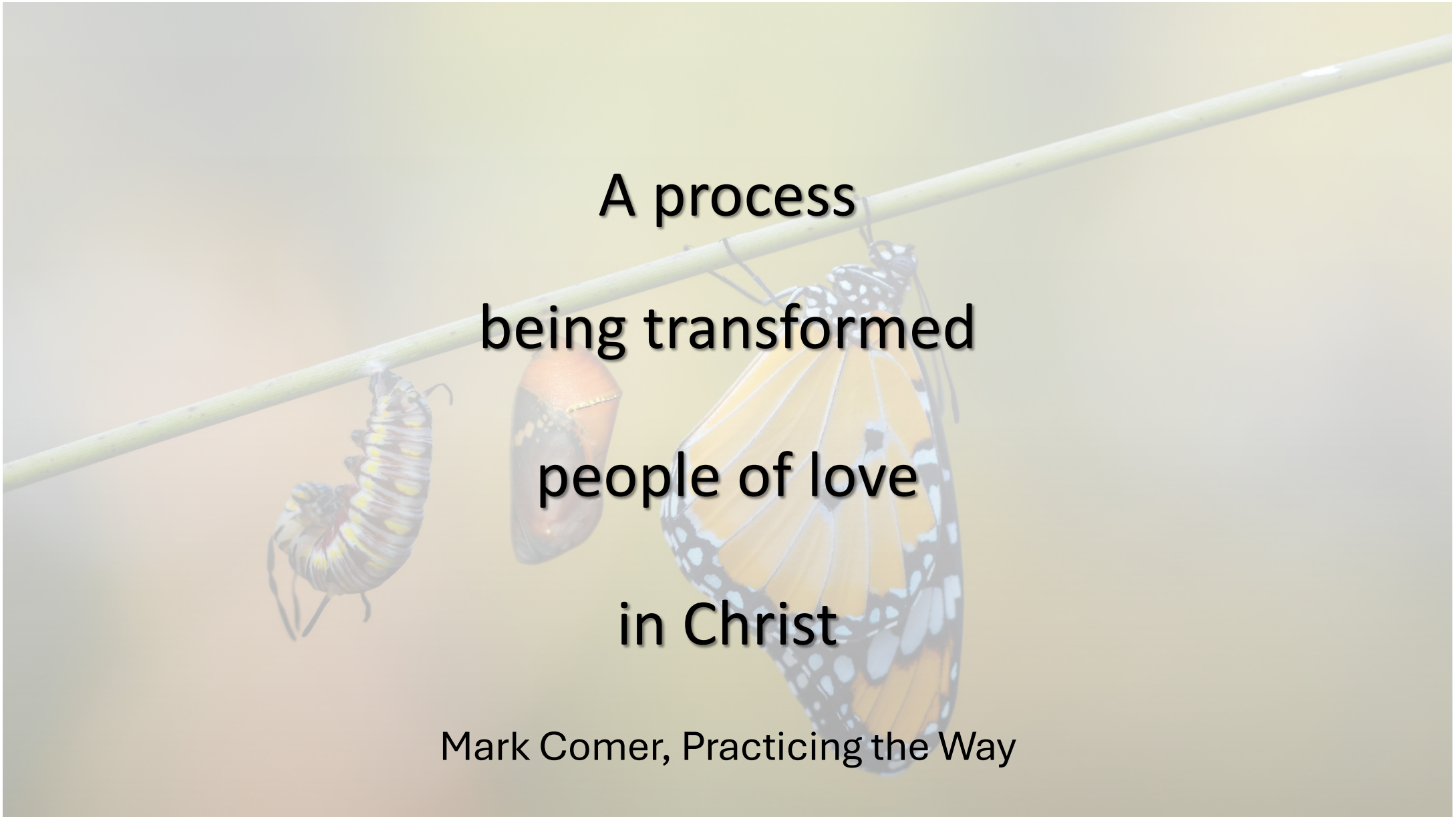
Be a blessing



…Esau ran to meet Jacob and embraced him; he threw his arms around his neck and kissed him. And they wept.

Genesis 33:4

More important than what is happening **to** you is what is happening **in** you.


A process
being transformed
people of love
in Christ
Mark Comer, Practicing the Way