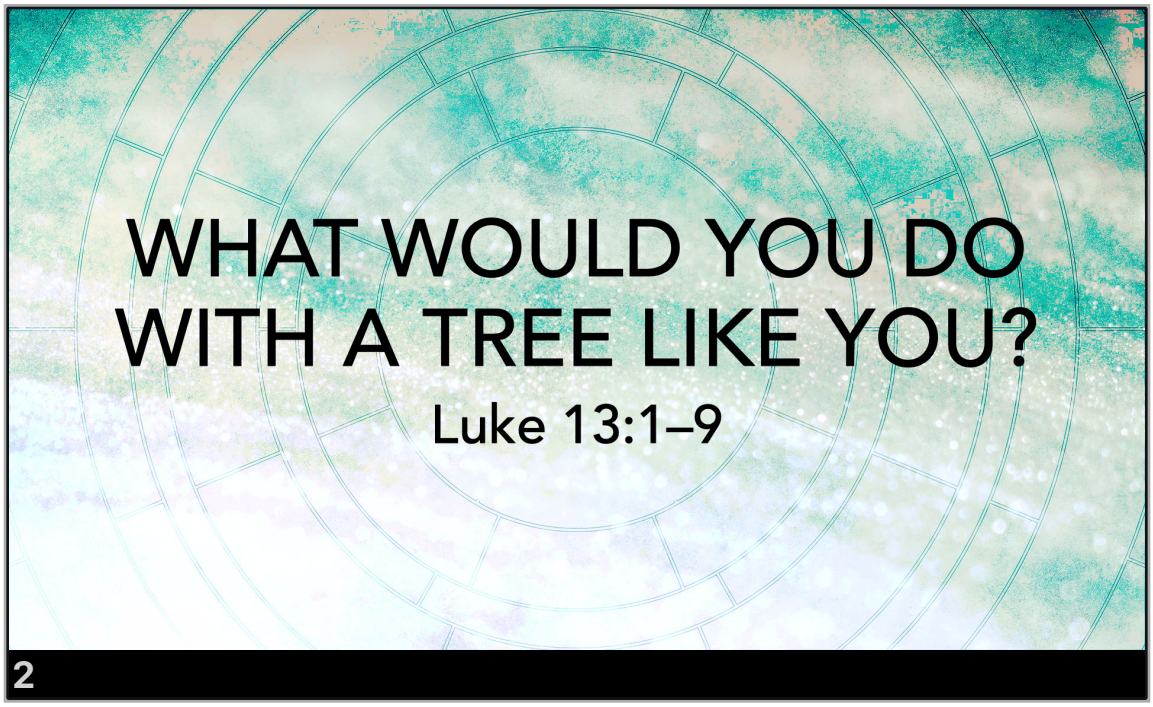
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THE GOSPEL OF
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WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A TREE LIKE YOU?
Luke 13:1–9
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We Must Refuse the Comparison

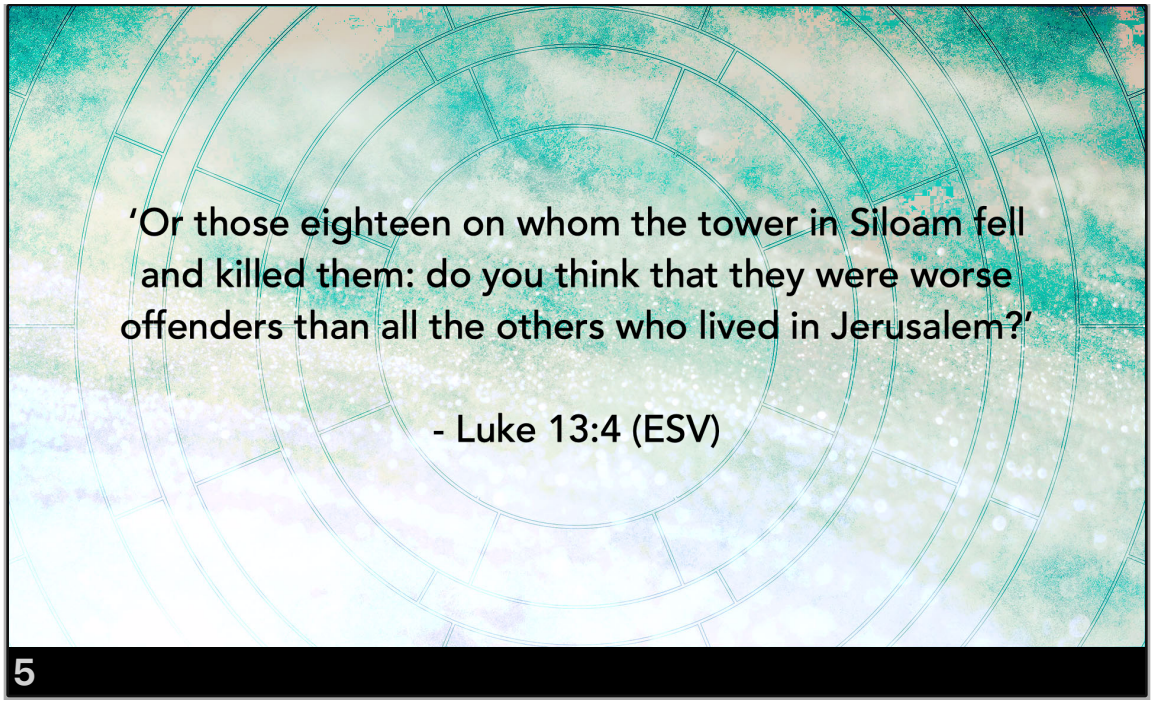
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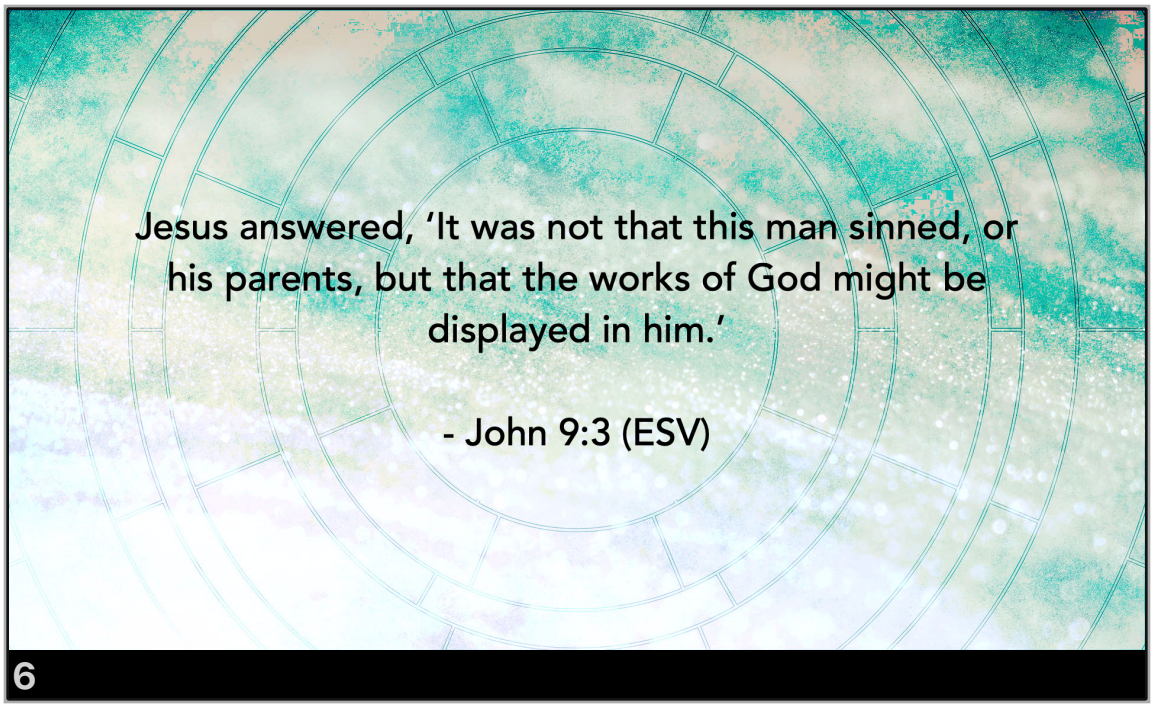
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At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.
And he answered them, 'Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way?'

Luke 13:1–2 (ESV)

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‘Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem?’
- Luke 13:4 (ESV)
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Jesus answered, ‘It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him.’
- John 9:3 (ESV)
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We Must Receive the Call

Luke 13:3, 5

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Luke 13:3 — ‘No, I tell you; but unless you repent,
you will all likewise perish.’

Luke 13:5 — ‘No, I tell you; but unless you repent,
you will all likewise perish.’

- Luke 13:3, 5 (ESV)

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‘The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he
commands all people everywhere to repent,’
‘because he has fixed a day on which he will judge
the world in righteousness by a man whom he has
appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all
by raising him from the dead.’

- Acts 17:30–31 (ESV)

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We Must Respond to Cultivation

Luke 13:6–9

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And he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none.’
‘And he said to the vinedresser, “Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?”’

- Luke 13:6–7 (ESV)

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‘And he answered him, “Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure.”’
‘Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’

- Luke 13:8–9 (ESV)

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For land that has drunk the rain that often falls on it,
and produces a crop useful to those for whose sake it
is cultivated, receives a blessing from God.
But if it bears thorns and thistles, it is worthless and
near to being cursed, and its end is to be burned

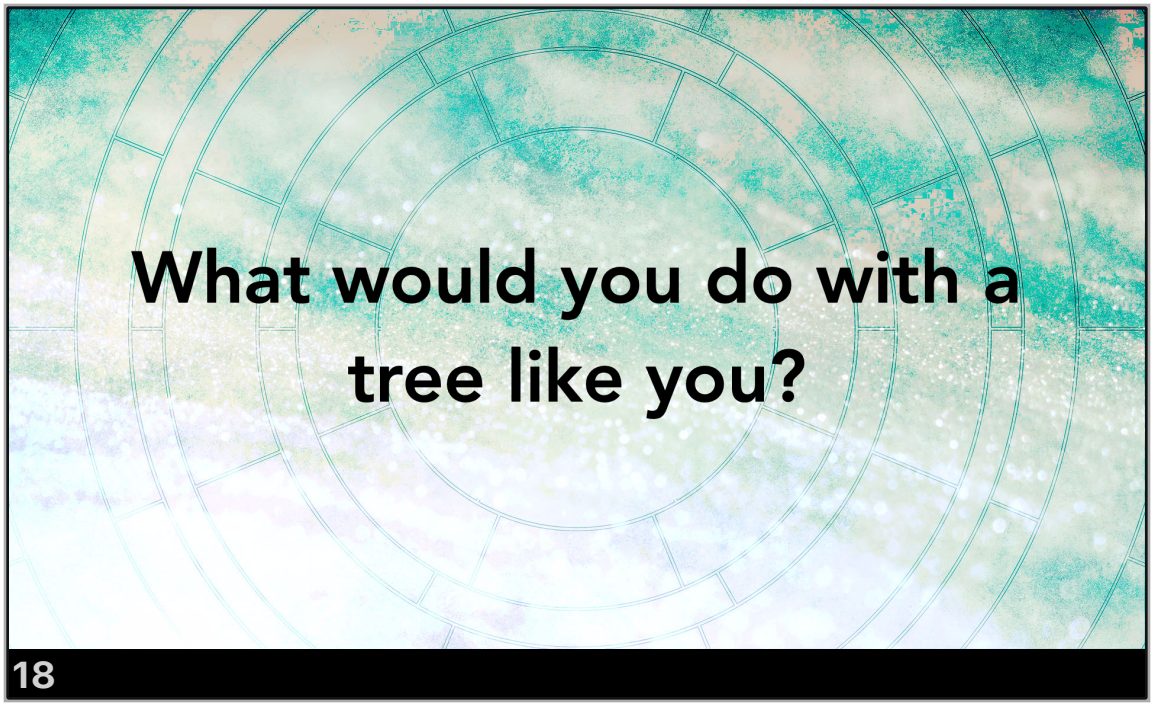
- Hebrews 6:7–8 (ESV)

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God's patient mercy calls every sinner
to repent and bear fruit before
judgment comes.
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What would you do with a
tree like you?
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