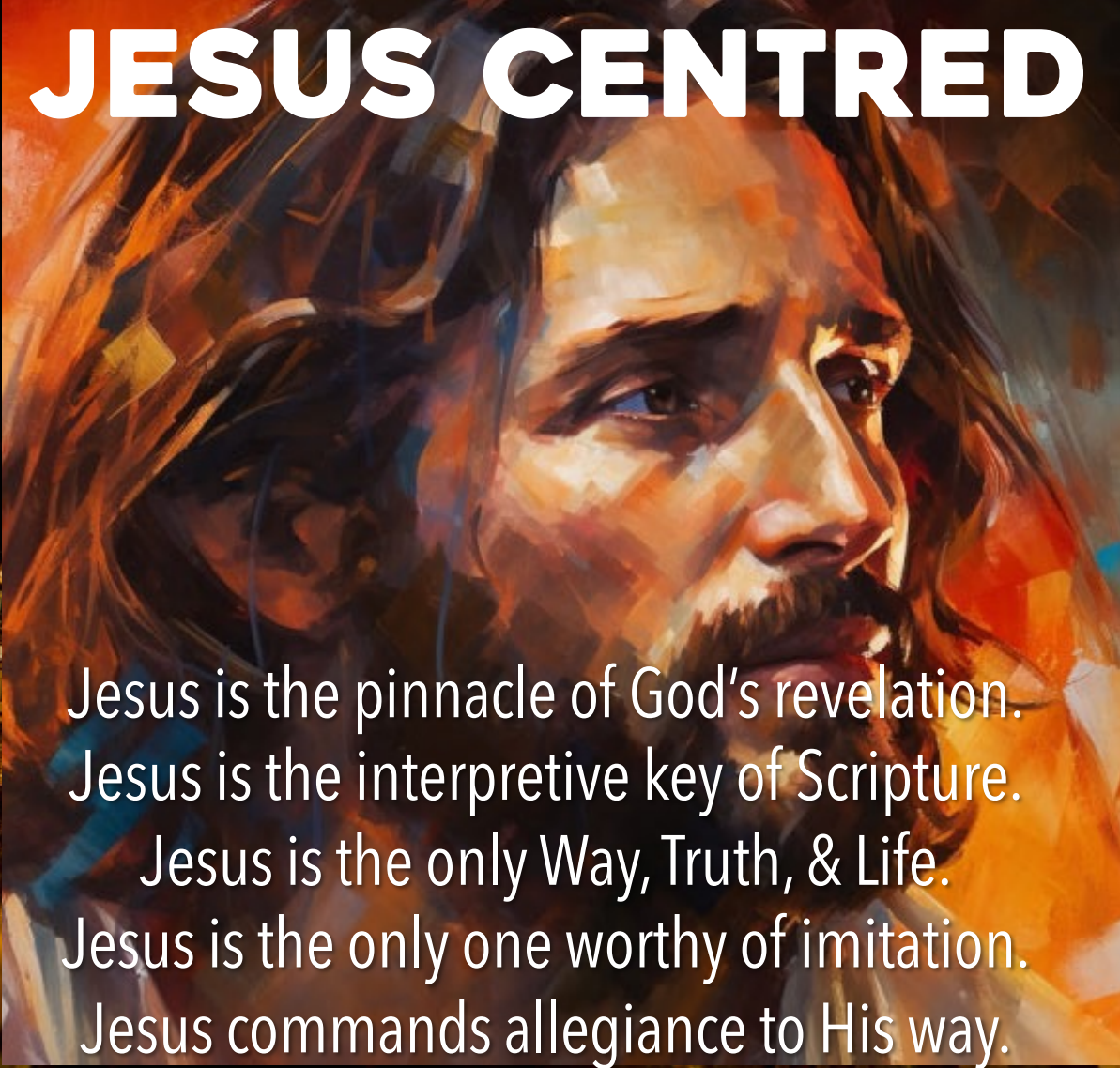


A night photograph of a hilltop castle and a town reflected in a river. The castle is illuminated with warm yellow lights, and the town below is lit with various colors. The scene is reflected in the water in the foreground.

A CITY ON A HILL

WE ARE

JESUS CENTRED



Jesus is the pinnacle of God's revelation.
Jesus is the interpretive key of Scripture.
Jesus is the only Way, Truth, & Life.
Jesus is the only one worthy of imitation.
Jesus commands allegiance to His way.

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT:

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- Who "We Are ____" is not open to debate.
 - By the grace of God, He has guided and shaped our priorities over the years.
 - These priorities have been agreed upon by the leadership team of ECC.

WE LOVE DISCUSSION, HOWEVER:

- Contribute to the motion of the message.
- If confused, ask clarifying questions.
- Keep "push back" to private conversation.

A CITY ON A HILL

MATTHEW 5:14-16

YOU ARE THE
LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
A CITY SET ON A HILL

cannot be hidden.



LET YOUR

LIGHT

SHINE

BEFORE OTHERS,
THAT THEY MAY SEE
YOUR GOOD DEEDS
AND
GLORIFY

YOUR
FATHER

IN
HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 5:16

OUTWARD FACING

MATTHEW 9:35-38

**WHEN HE SAW THE CROWDS, HE
HAD COMPASSION ON THEM,
BECAUSE THEY WERE HARASSED
AND HELPLESS, LIKE SHEEP
WITHOUT A SHEPHERD.**

MATTHEW 9:36



LOVING THE LOST

LUKE 7:34-50, 1 JOHN 4:7-8



ANYONE WHO DOES NOT LOVE
DOES NOT KNOW GOD, BECAUSE



GOD IS LOVE

1 JOHN 4:8

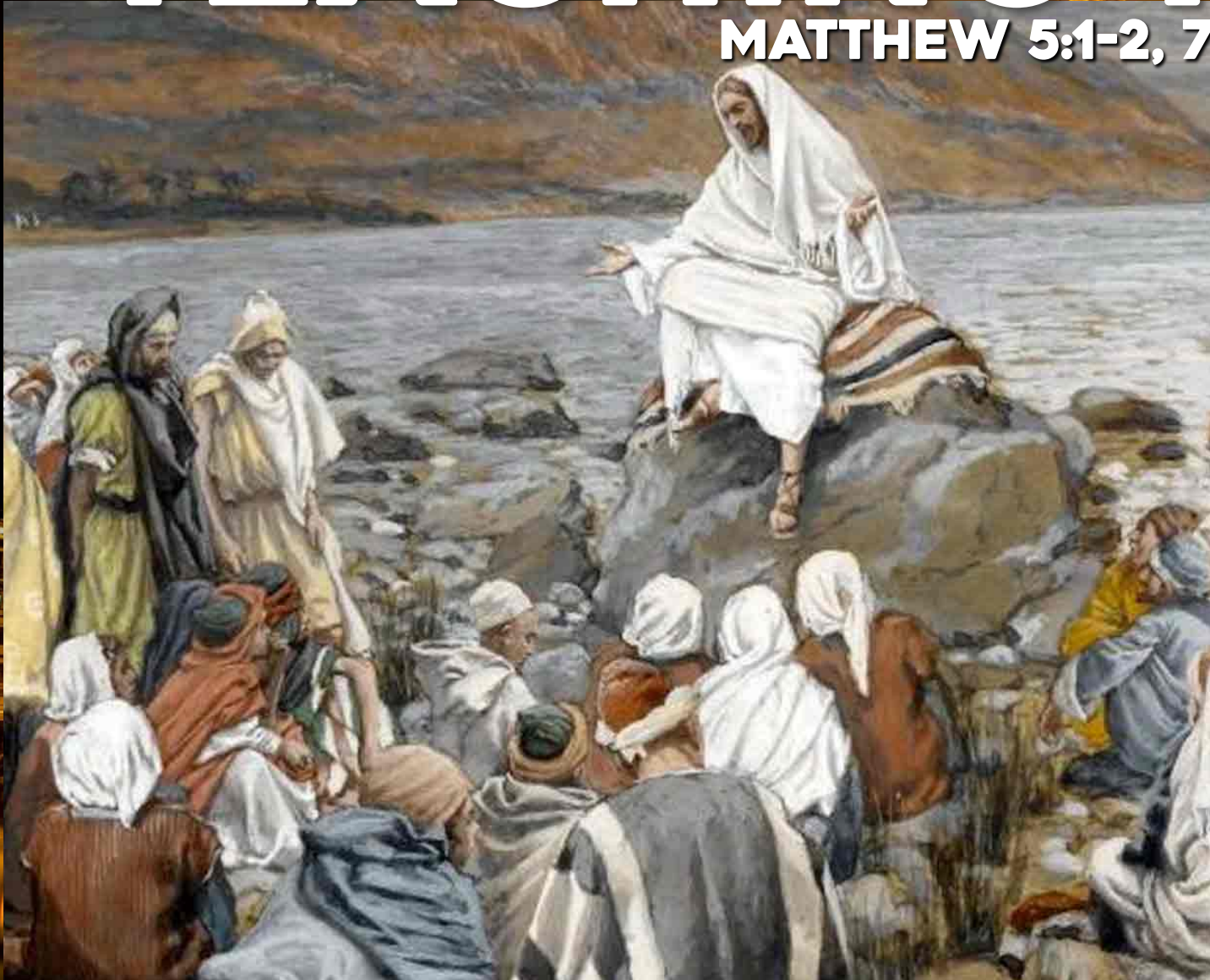
MEETING NEEDS

ACTS 2:42-45



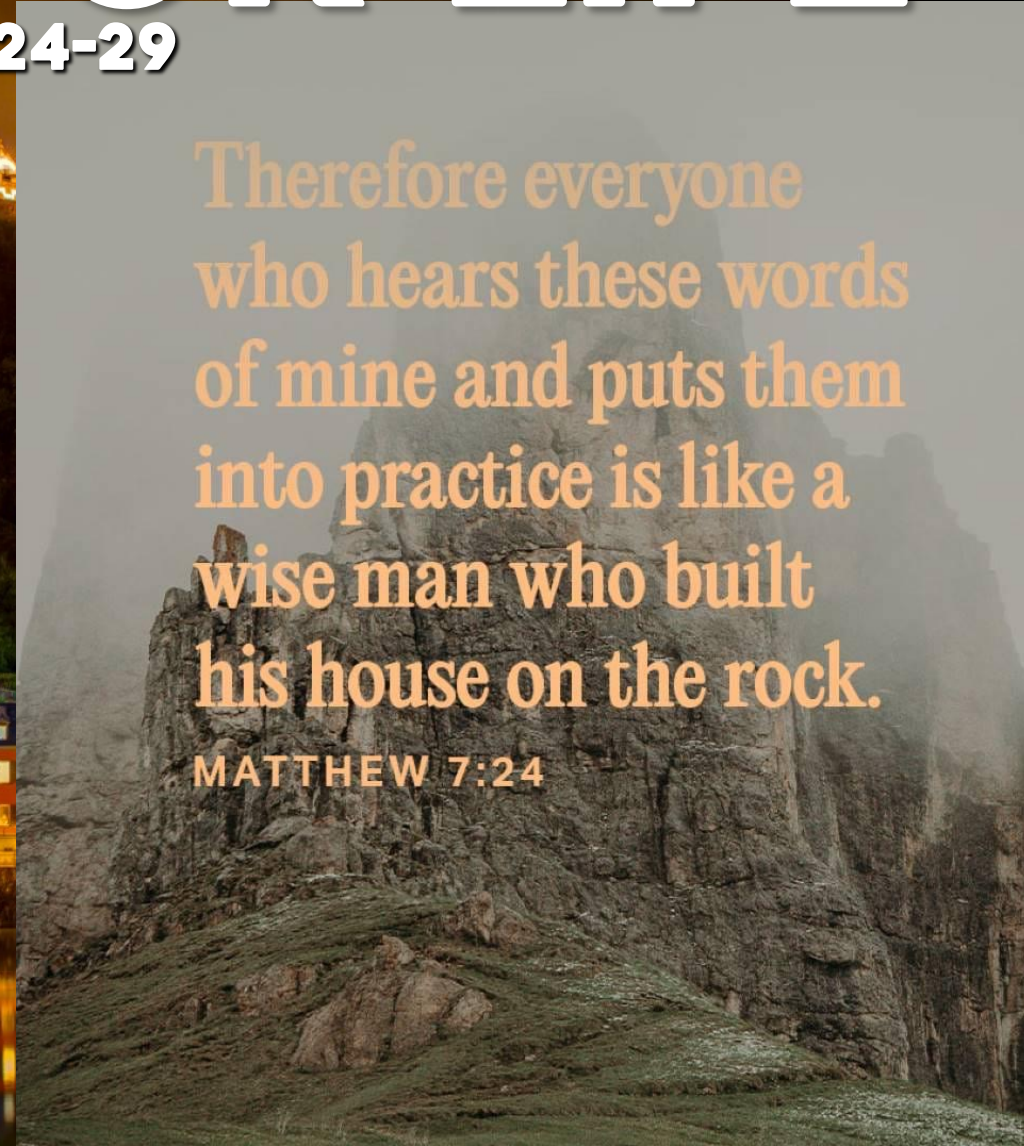
TEACHING FOR LIFE

MATTHEW 5:1-2, 7:24-29



Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

MATTHEW 7:24



BE LIGHT, BRING LIFE



At **ECC** we want to be a **City on a Hill**. We want people to be **drawn to the beauty of Jesus** in the same way the crowds were drawn to Him. As a result, we give ourselves to our community, like Jesus:

- We do our best to **incarnate the love** of Jesus to the lost and broken.
- We do our best to **thoughtfully and practically meet people's needs**.
- We do our best to **practice and teach the life-altering way of Jesus** to anyone & everyone.

IT IS A MISTAKE TO SUPPOSE
THAT GOD IS ONLY, OR EVEN
CHIEFLY, CONCERNED WITH
RELIGION.

- WILLIAM TEMPLE -