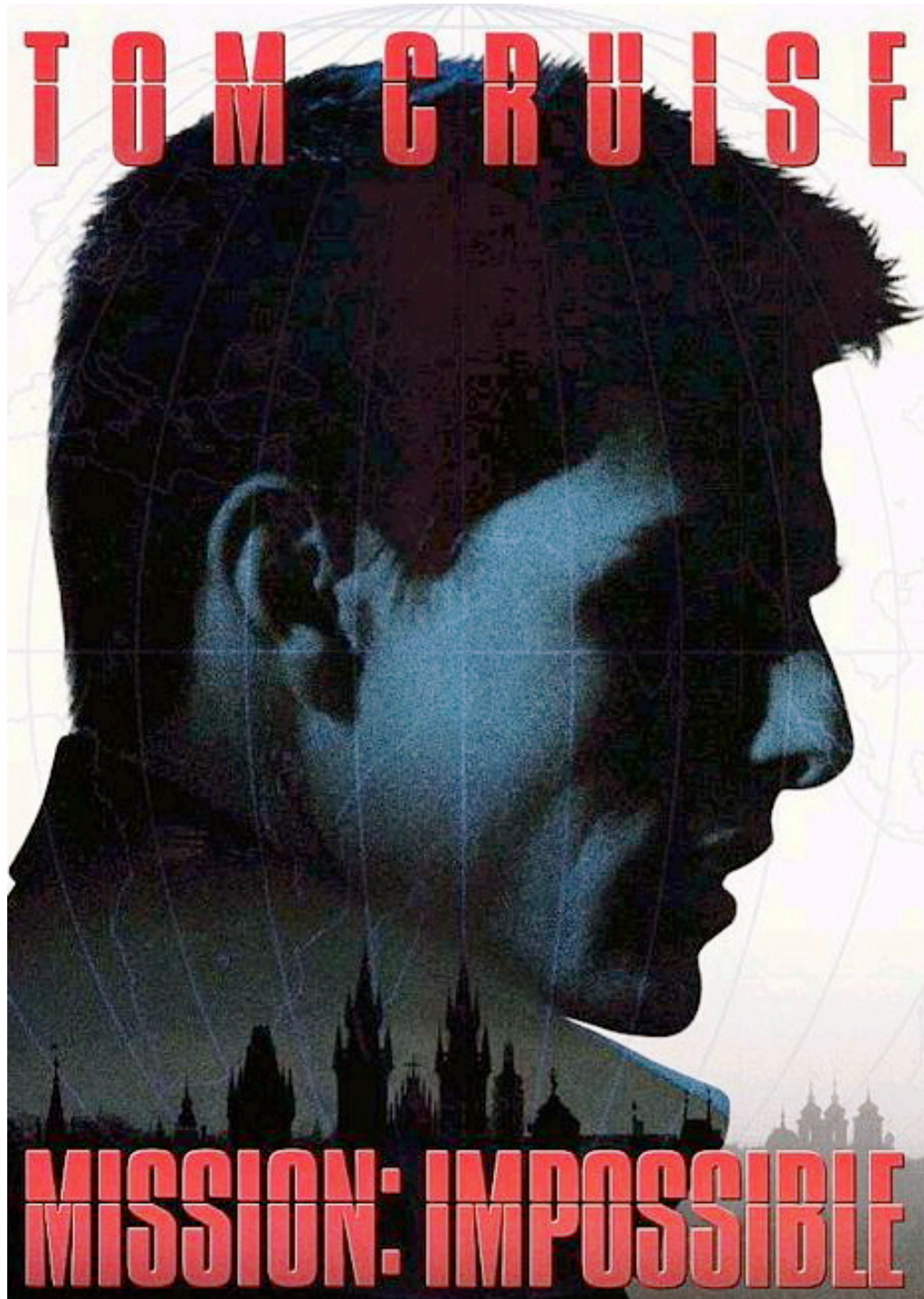


Become Joyfully &
Securely Satisfied

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John 17:11~21



- ♦ What does God value and want to keep secure?

John 17:11-12

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¹¹ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

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John 17:11-12

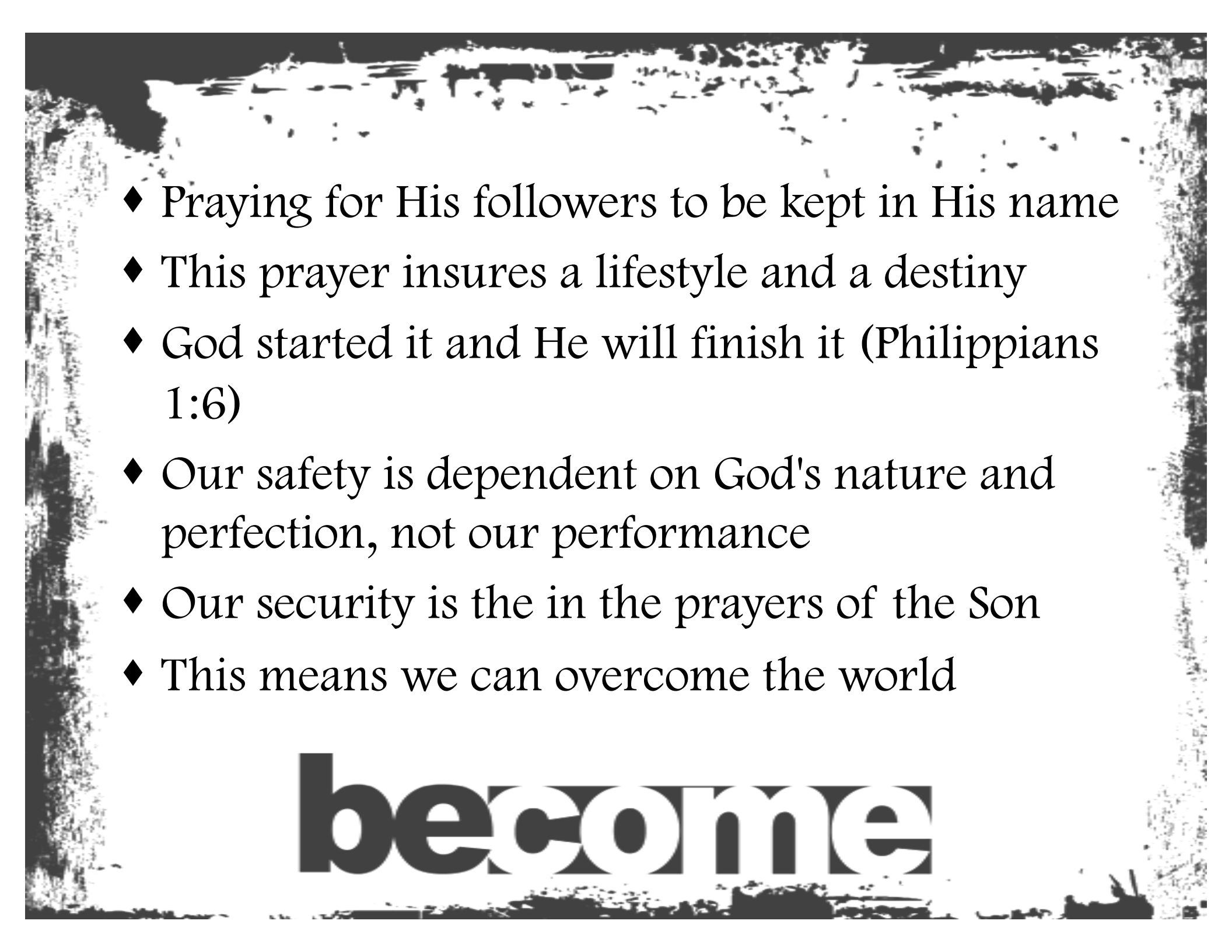
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¹² While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

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- ◆ Why is the Son praying to the Father?
- ◆ He's dependent on the Father, not prayer
- ◆ Prayer is the conversation, not an end unto itself
- ◆ A primary way to communicate with him

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- ◆ Praying for His followers to be kept in His name
 - ◆ This prayer insures a lifestyle and a destiny
 - ◆ God started it and He will finish it (Philippians 1:6)
 - ◆ Our safety is dependent on God's nature and perfection, not our performance
 - ◆ Our security is the in the prayers of the Son
 - ◆ This means we can overcome the world

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- ◆ What about Judas?
- ◆ He was an imposter
- ◆ God prophesied this as His plan for His Son
- ◆ God's perfect plan encompasses ALL

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John 17:13-14

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¹³ “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world.

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John 17:15-18

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¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.

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- ♦ What is the joy of Christ and how is it made full in us?
- ♦ His relationship with the Father
- ♦ Bringing others into that relationship
- ♦ Living with assurance
- ♦ That God's purposes are being accomplished
- ♦ Knowing He had a great part in that purpose

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- ◆ Verse 15~ Are my prayers in line with this one?
- ◆ Do my prayers fixate on escape?
- ◆ Or on the symptoms of sin/sinful world?
- ◆ Kept from evil/power of the evil one
- ◆ We need God's preserving power~ GRACE

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- ◆ Verse 17~ Sanctify~ purify; treat as holy
- ◆ That our lives would be an acceptable offering
- ◆ Others will come to believe in Christ

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John 17:19-21

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¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. ²⁰ “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.


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- ◆ Christ prays that we will accomplish God's great will for us by being set apart from sin's power and destruction
- ◆ How?
- ◆ The WORD inside us
- ◆ To change our “wanter”
- ◆ To give us the mind of Christ
- ◆ Christ is praying for believers of all time who will believe through you

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- ◆ Where do I need to be dependent on God?
- ◆ Am I living Christianity from fear or security?
- ◆ Am I living for joy or the pleasures of this world?
- ◆ Who might come to faith through me?
- ◆ Are you an imposter?

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