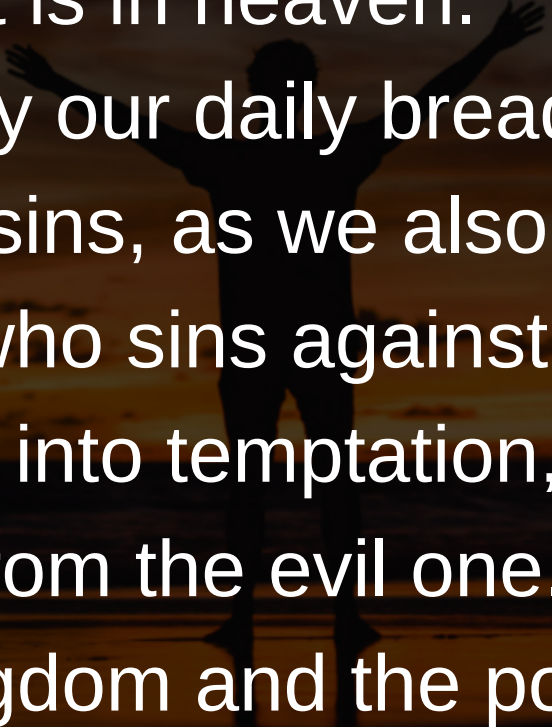


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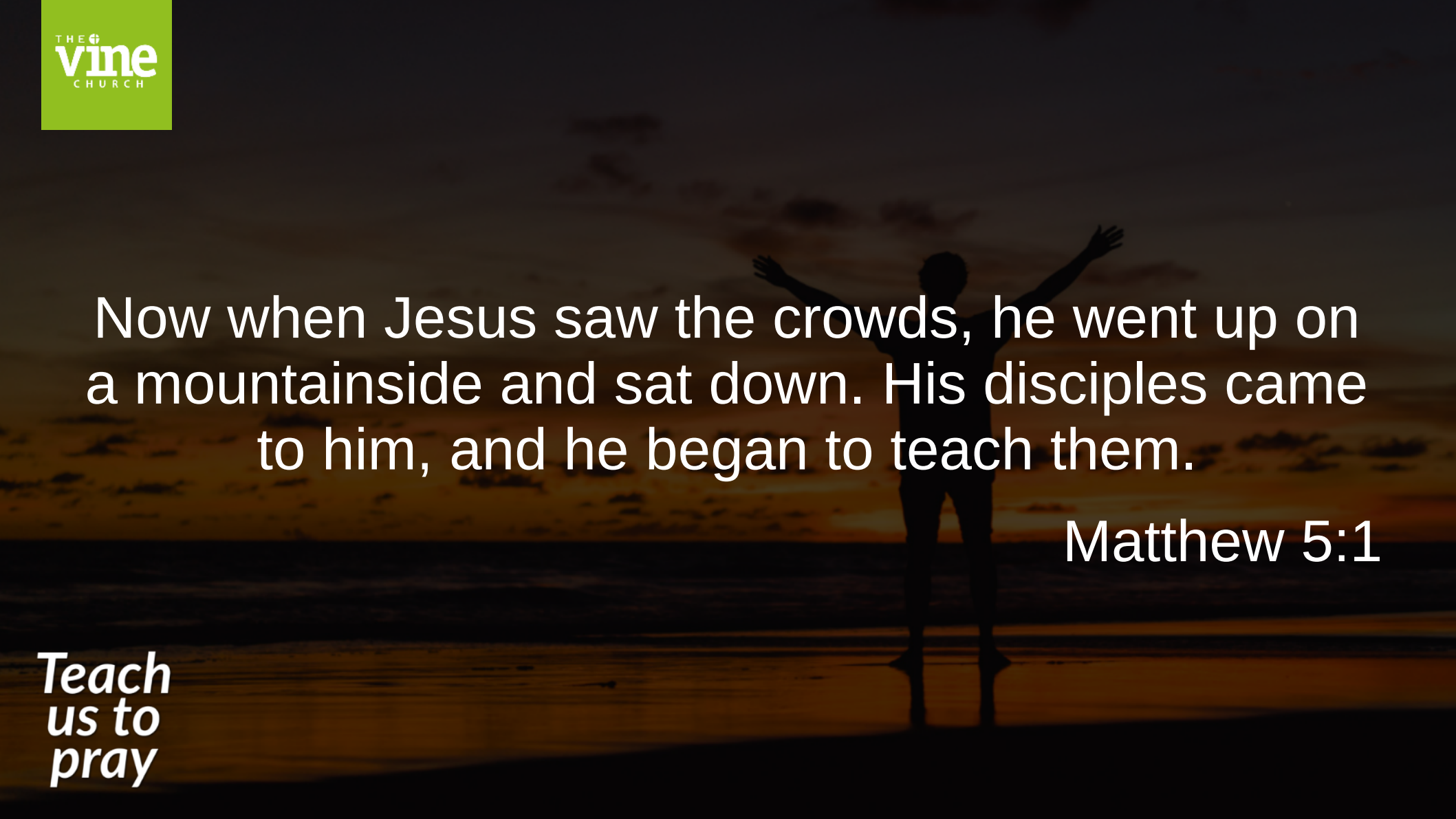
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come. Your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us each day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we also
forgive everyone who sins against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your ***shameless audacity*** he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

Luke 11:8

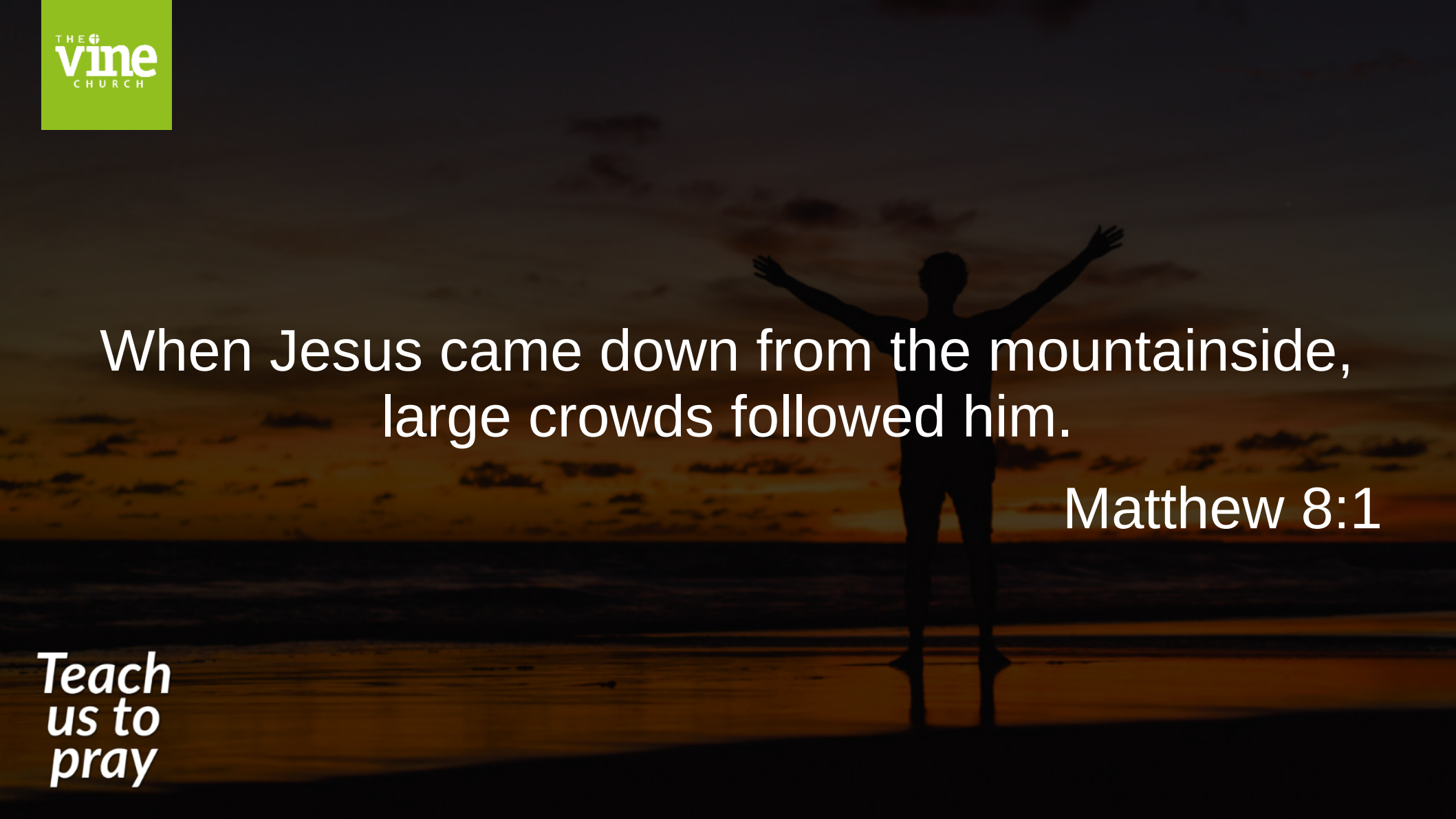
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A silhouette of a person standing with their arms raised in a gesture of prayer or praise, set against a dramatic sunset or sunrise sky with orange and yellow hues. The person is standing on a dark, reflective surface, possibly water or a wet beach, which shows their reflection.

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

Matthew 5:1

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A silhouette of a person standing on a beach at sunset, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. The person is facing away from the camera, looking out at the ocean. The sky is a mix of dark and light orange, with some clouds. The water is dark, and the beach is visible in the foreground.

When Jesus came down from the mountainside,
large crowds followed him.

Matthew 8:1

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‘So I say to you: ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Luke 11:9-10

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And I will do whatever you ask in my name,
so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
You may ask me for anything in my name,
and I will do it.

John 14:8-14

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You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

John 15:9-17

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In that day you will no longer ask me anything.
Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you
whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have
not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you
will receive, and your joy will be complete.

John 16:23-28

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Building a community that knows God

A community of communion with God
through the practice of **prayer**.

A community of peace
through the practice of **solitude**.

A community of contentment
through the practice of **generosity**.

Questions for reflection:

- 1) Do I consider myself as one of the crowd or part of Jesus' inner circle?
- 2) How do I feel about that and where do I need to go from here?

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