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Seeing Everyone Through God's Eyes

God knows and deeply loves  
7.442 billion people



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**Ephesians 3:19-21** May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

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# God does not show favoritism

**Acts 10:34** Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism

**Matthew 5:43-46** “You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy. 44 But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! 45 In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. 46 If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that?

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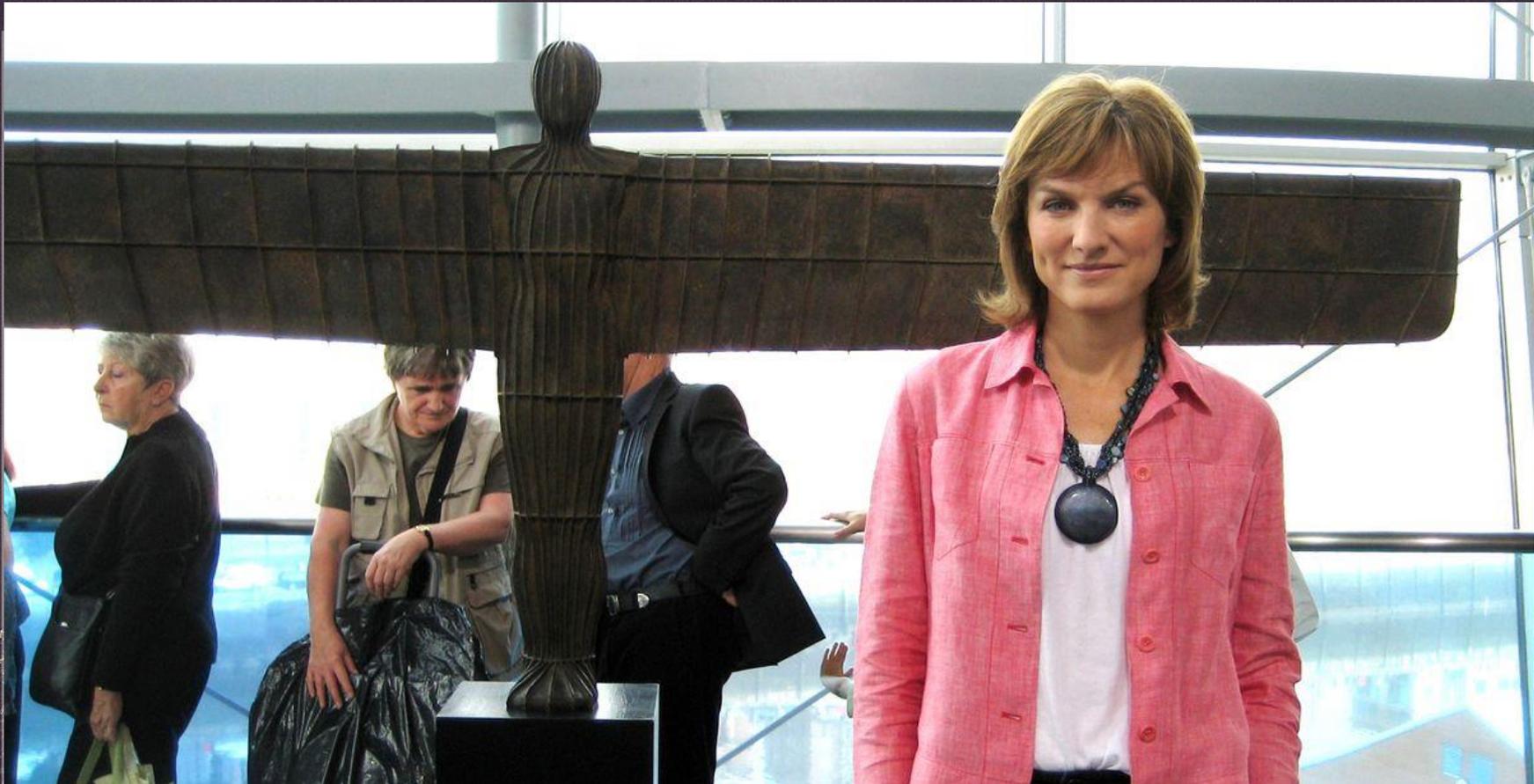


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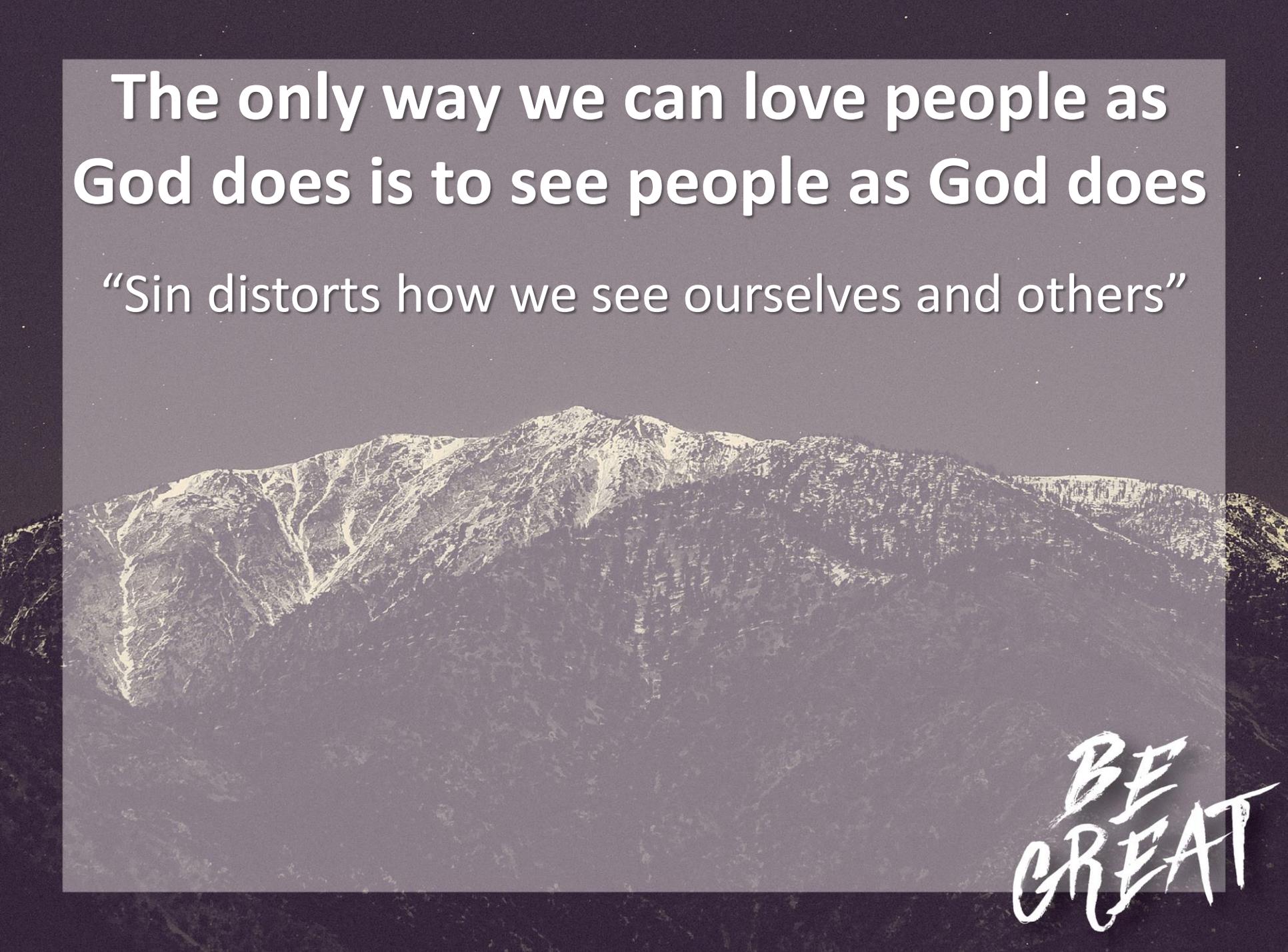
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The only way we can love people as  
God does is to see people as God does

“Sin distorts how we see ourselves and others”



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# The cycle of sin blinds us to who we and others are

The more someone sins and is sinned against the more  
it blinds them to their own and other's true worth.

The more someone is living under condemnation the  
more they will condemn others.

The more someone feels judged the more they will  
judge others.

The more someone believes they are worthless the  
more the they will devalue others.

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# Loving those who don't love us back

Luke 6:32 & 35 “If you love only those who love you, why should you get credit for that? Even sinners love those who love them!...

**35 “Love your enemies! Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to be repaid. Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as children of the Most High, for he is kind to those who are unthankful and wicked.**

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# Seeing and calling out the significance and value in others

**Luke 19:1-10** 5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. 7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

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# Seeing and Loving those who are often overlooked

**Matthew 25:37-40** “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ 40 “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”

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Loving others is easy and fulfilling  
when we see the person through  
God's Eyes

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# Challenge:

1. Make a list of people in your life who are hard to love and ask God to show you how He sees them.
2. Ask God to point out people who are seen as insignificant by most and find ways to show them how God sees them.

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