

**Oakland Church of Christ**  
**August 10, 2025**

**Bible Class 9 AM**  
**Worship Service 10 AM**

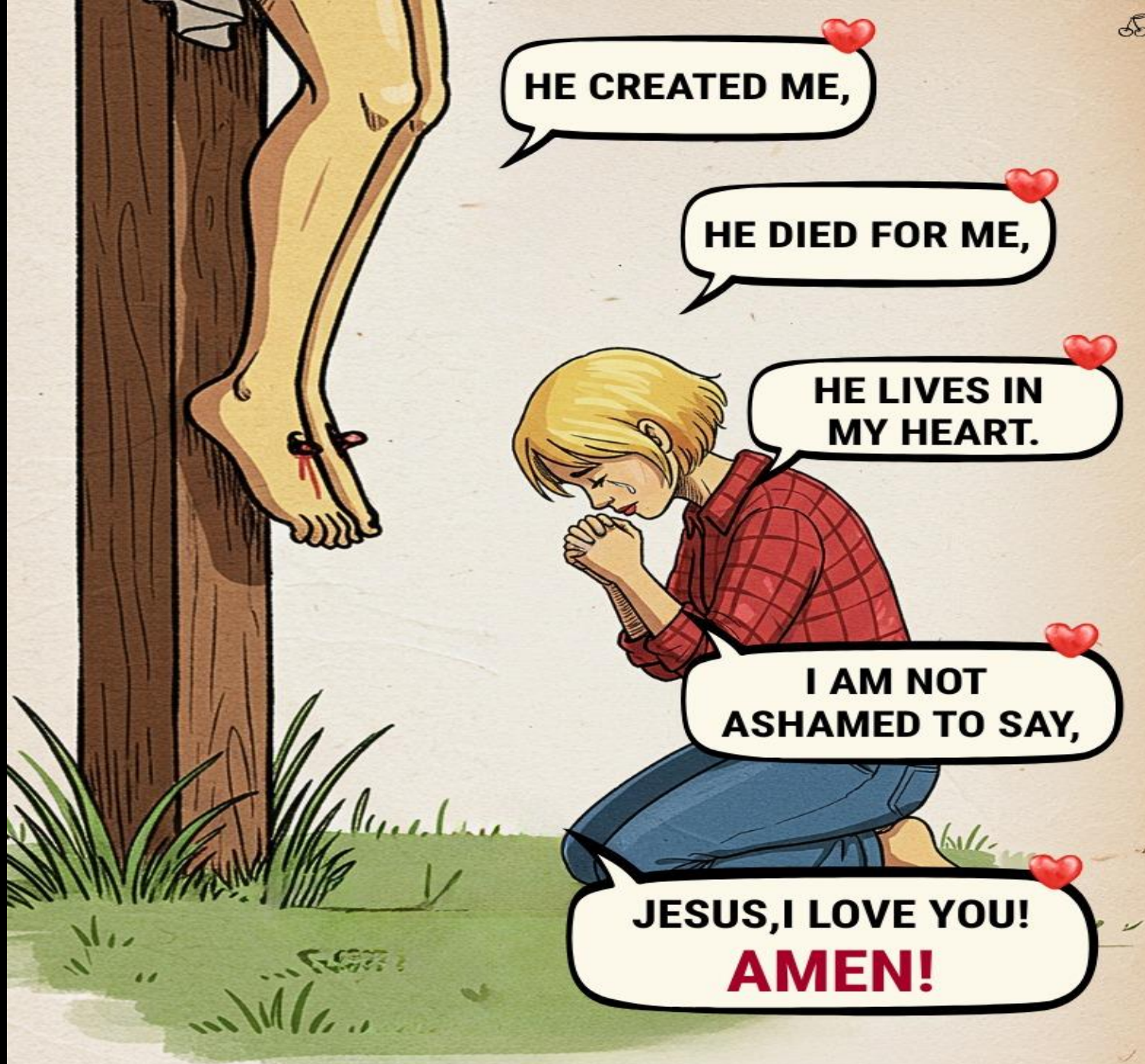
**NEW  
LIFE IN  
CHRIST**



# The New You

- **Ephesians 4:22-24** - 22 ...to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.
- **2 Corinthians 5:17** - 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.





HE CREATED ME,

HE DIED FOR ME,

HE LIVES IN  
MY HEART.

I AM NOT  
ASHAMED TO SAY,

JESUS, I LOVE YOU!  
**AMEN!**

# Qualities We Should Work Towards

- 1- Speak the truth
- 2- Sin not in anger
- 3- Steal no longer
- 4- Speak no evil
- 5- Put Away All Bitterness, Wrath, and Anger

# Speak the Truth

- **Ephesians 4:25** - 25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

# Sin Not in Anger

- **Ephesians 4:26** - 26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger...

# Sin Not in Anger

- **Romans 12:9** - 9 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.
- **Jude 22-23** - 22 And have mercy on those who doubt; 23 save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

# Steal No Longer

- **Ephesians 4:28** - 28 Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.



# Speak No Evil

- **Ephesians 4:29** - 29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

# THINK – Before You Speak

- A simple formula applied before speaking of any person or subject that is perhaps controversial:

T--Is it true?

H--Is it helpful?

I--Is it inspiring?

N--Is it necessary?

K--Is it kind?

# Put Away All Bitterness, Wrath, and Anger

- **Ephesians 4:31-32** - 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

# Put Away All Bitterness, Wrath, and Anger

- Our anger will not bring about God's righteousness.
- **James 1:19-20** - 19 Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; 20 for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

# Put Away All Bitterness, Wrath, and Anger

- Always overcome evil with good. Have something positive to say and not something negative.
- **Proverbs 15:1** - A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.