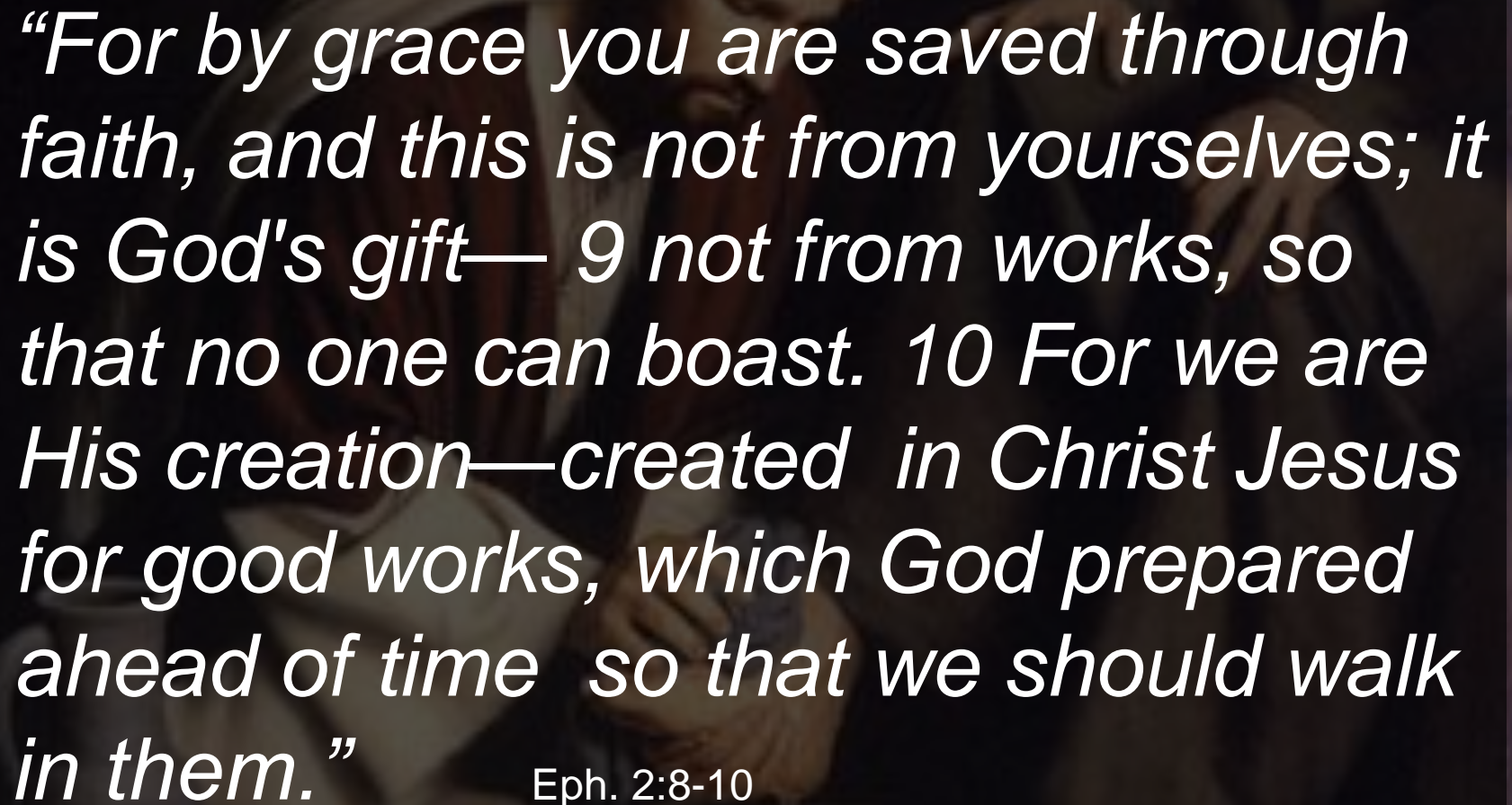


A religious painting depicting Jesus Christ washing the feet of a disciple. Jesus is on the left, wearing a white head covering and a red robe, leaning over a wooden basin. A disciple is on the right, wearing a dark robe, with their feet being washed. A white pitcher is visible on the left. The background is dark and textured.

R.E.A.D.Y to Serve

**Open Your Bibles to:
John 13:1-17**



“For by grace you are saved through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift— 9 not from works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are His creation—created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time so that we should walk in them.”

Eph. 2:8-10




**1. Serving God means
being AVAILABLE**

Barriers to Being Available

1. Self-centeredness
2. Perfectionism.
3. Materialism.



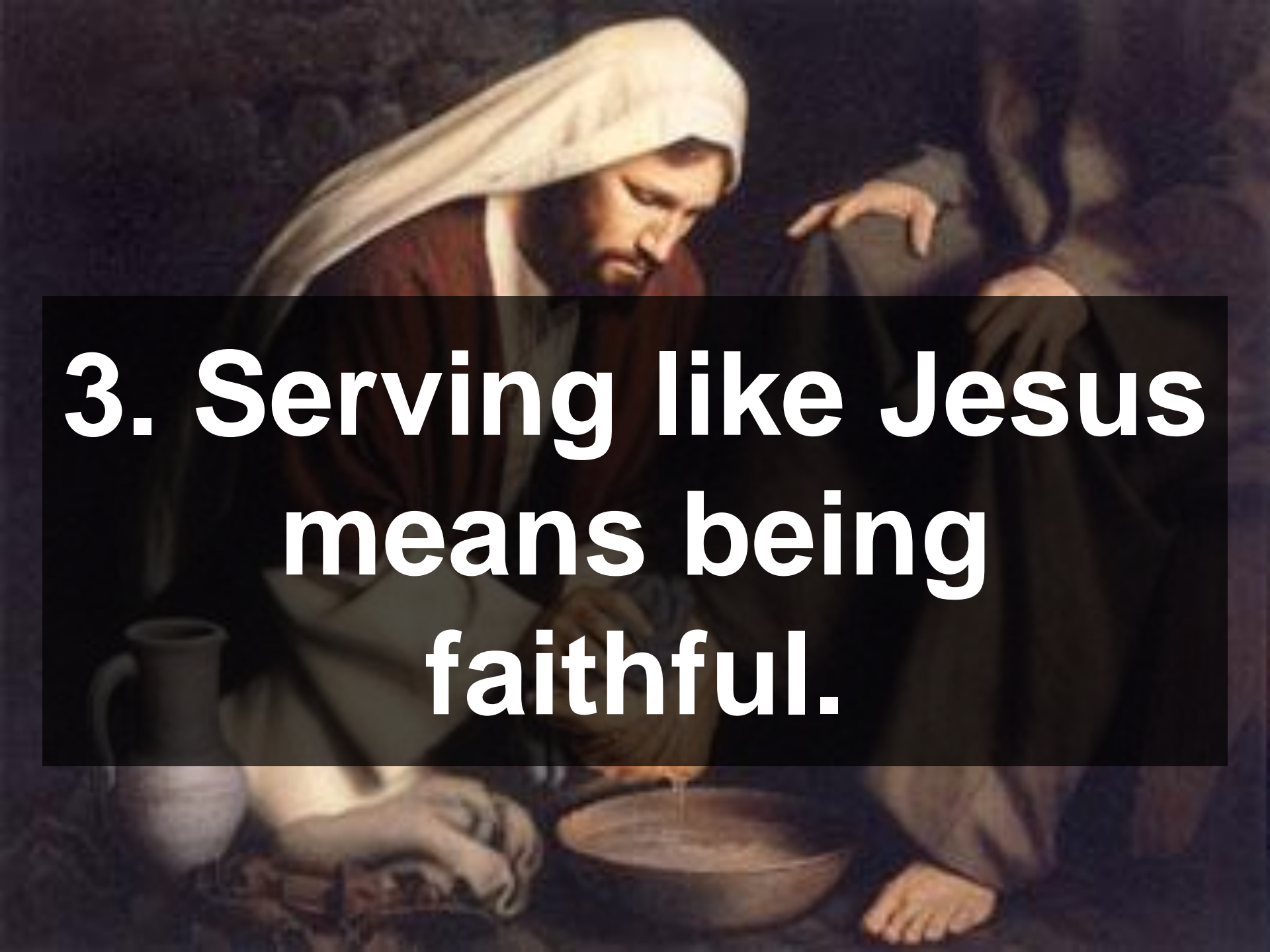
A religious painting depicting Jesus washing the feet of a man. Jesus is on the left, wearing a white head covering and a dark robe, leaning over a man whose feet are being washed. A large, dark, semi-transparent text box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text:

**2. Serving like Jesus
also means being
Grateful.**

Barriers to being Grateful

A religious painting depicting Jesus washing the feet of a man. Jesus is on the left, wearing a white robe and a dark hood, leaning over and washing the foot of a man in a brown robe. A woman in a blue and white robe is on the right, pouring perfume from a small jar onto Jesus' feet. A large white pitcher is on the floor to the left. The scene is set in a dark, simple room.

1. Comparing and Criticizing
2. Wrong Motivations

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3. Serving like Jesus means being faithful.