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Matthew 5

46 For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

47 And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so?

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- ◆ Showing all humility to all men

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Speak Evil: Blasphēméo - To hurt the reputation or smite with reports or words, speak evil of, rail.

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“ A Christian citizen should be an influence for good in the community in every way, demonstrating the loveliness of Christ to all through courteous and gracious behavior. ”

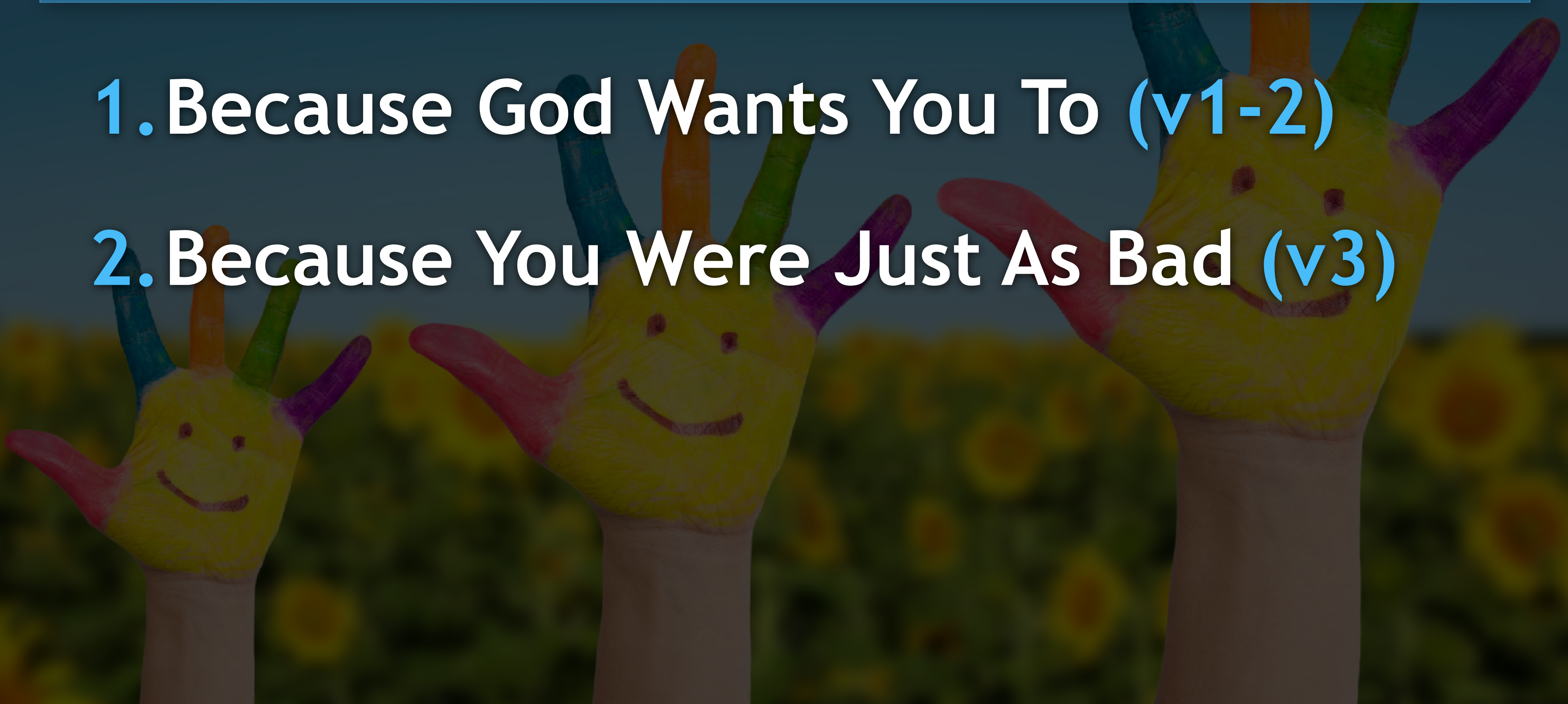
A. Duane Litfin, The Bible Knowledge Commentary

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“ In order to fulfill these ideals, Christian people should remember their own past, and treat with pity those who are yet “foolish, disobedient, deceived.” ”

G. Campbell Morgan, Exposition Of The Whole Bible

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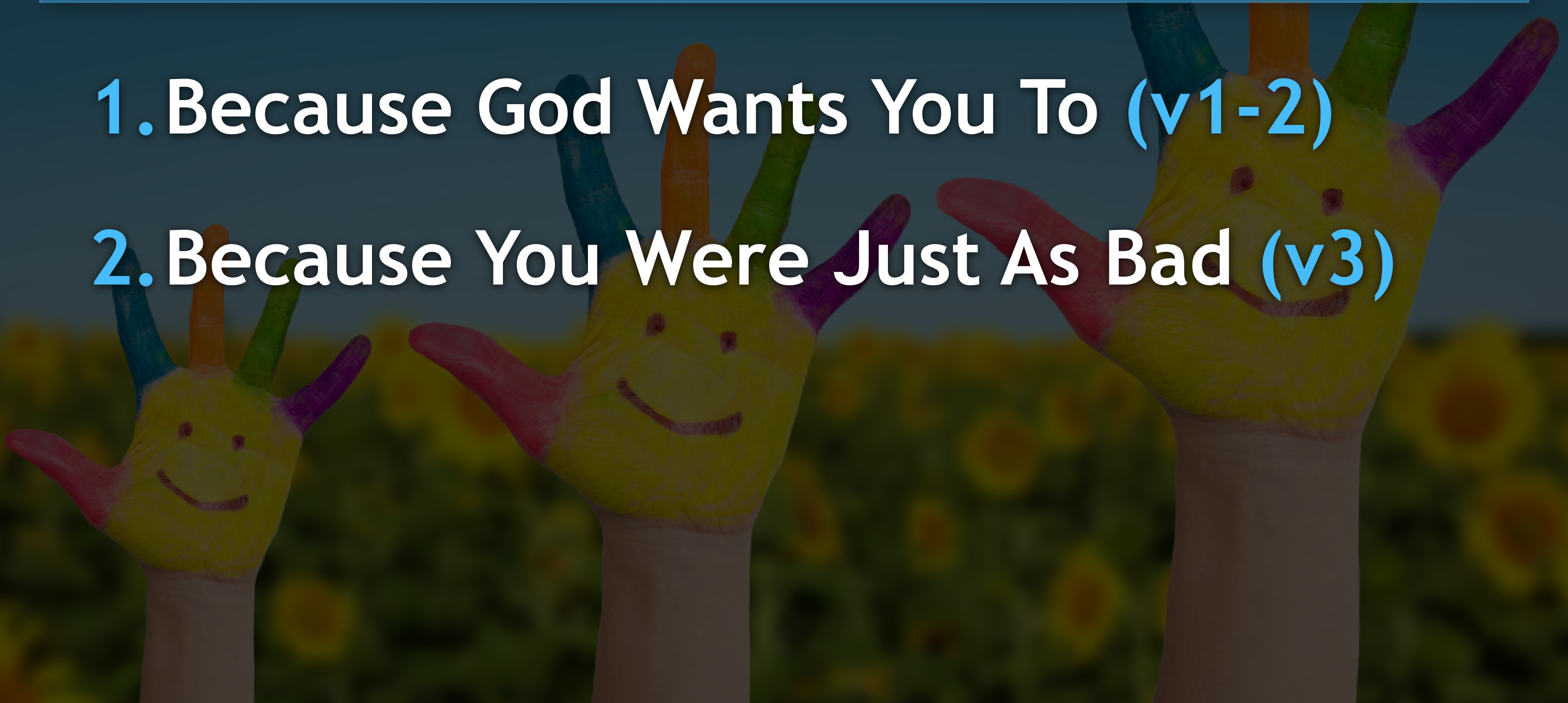
- ◆ Foolish
- ◆ Disobedient
- ◆ Deceived
- ◆ Serving various lusts and pleasures
- ◆ Living in malice and envy
- ◆ Hateful and hating one another

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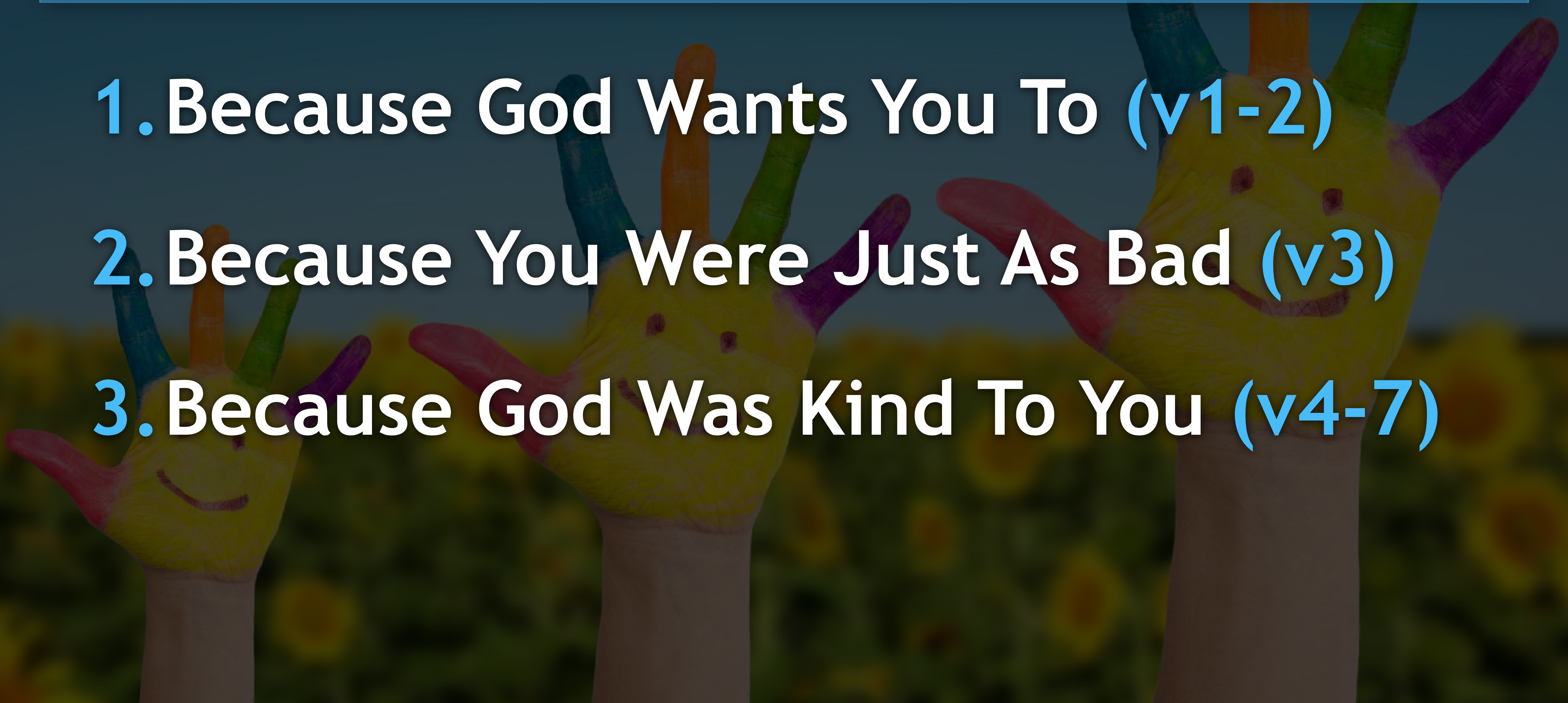
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Kindness: It is the grace which pervades the whole nature, mellowing all which would have been harsh and austere.

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Love: Good will manifest in a friendly, considerate demeanor, and especially in the practice of hospitality, readiness to help, tenderheartedness, cherishing and maintaining fellowship.

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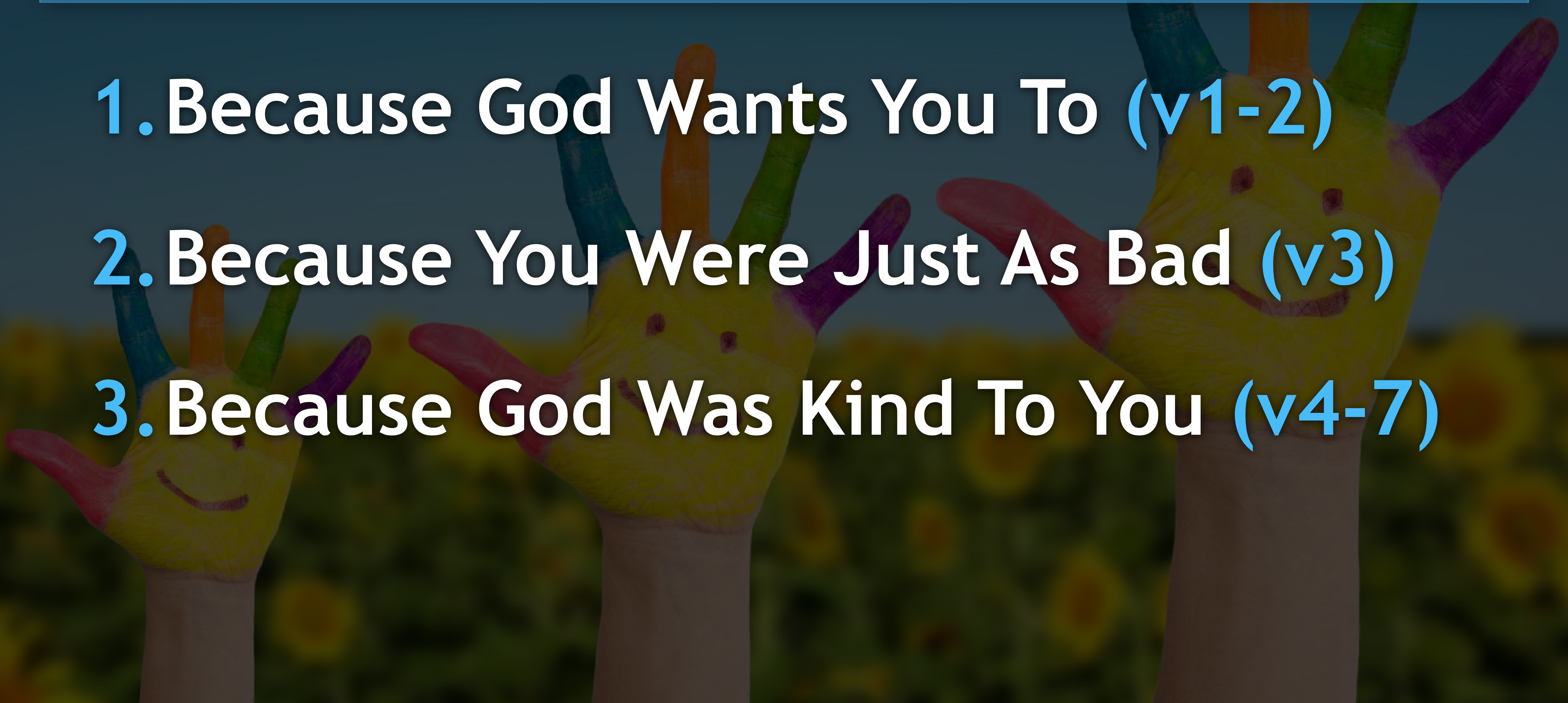
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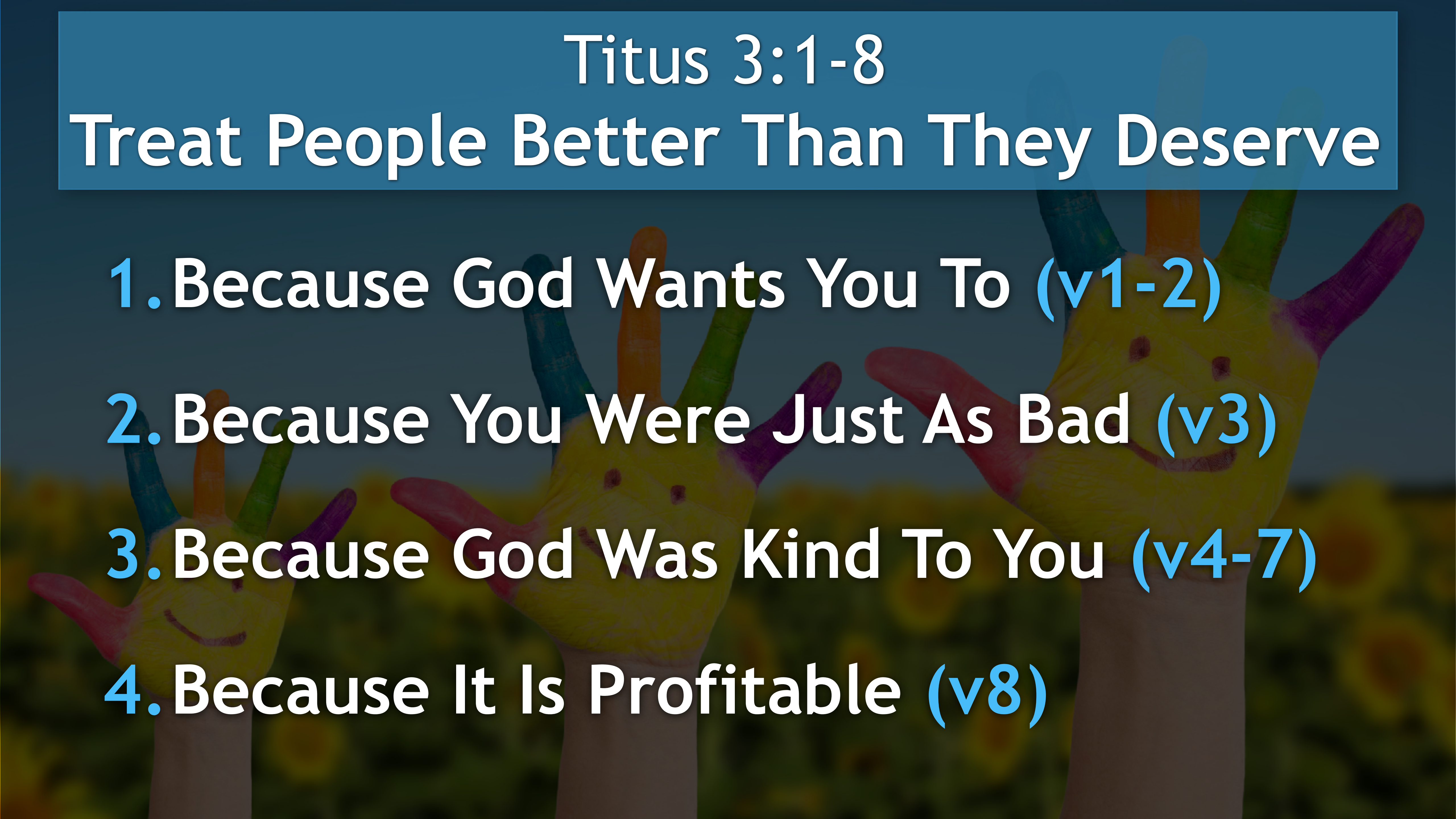
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4. Because It Is Profitable (v8)

Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?

Romans 2:4

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4. Because It Is Profitable (v8)

“ Good works are invalid as a means of salvation, but they are invaluable as a manifestation of salvation. ”

John Phillips, Exploring The Pastoral Epistles

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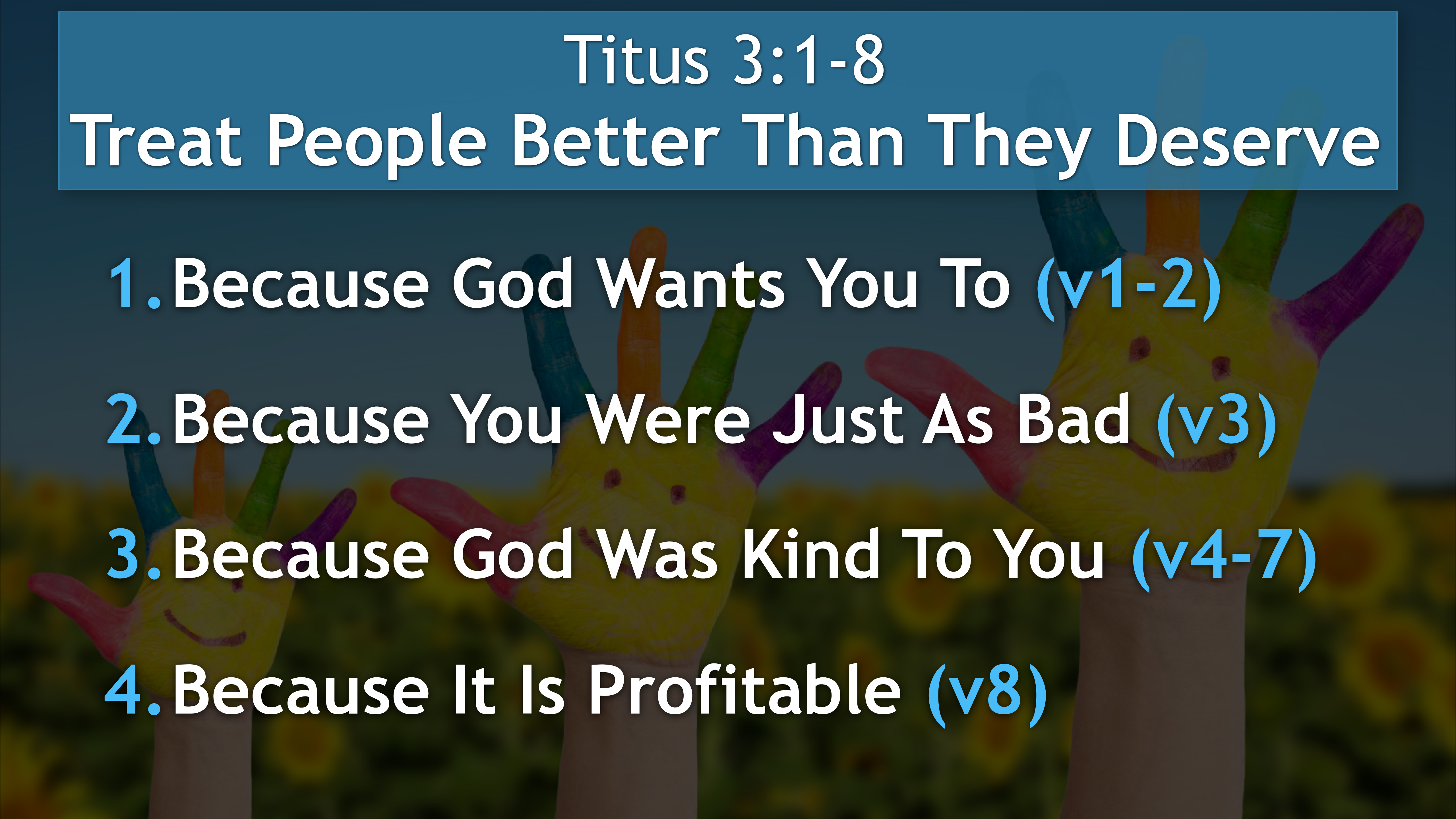
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“ The best way a local church has to witness to the lost is through the sacrificial service of its members. ”

Warren Wiersbe, The Bible Exposition Commentary

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