

# STRANGERS

HOW TO LIVE

FAR FROM

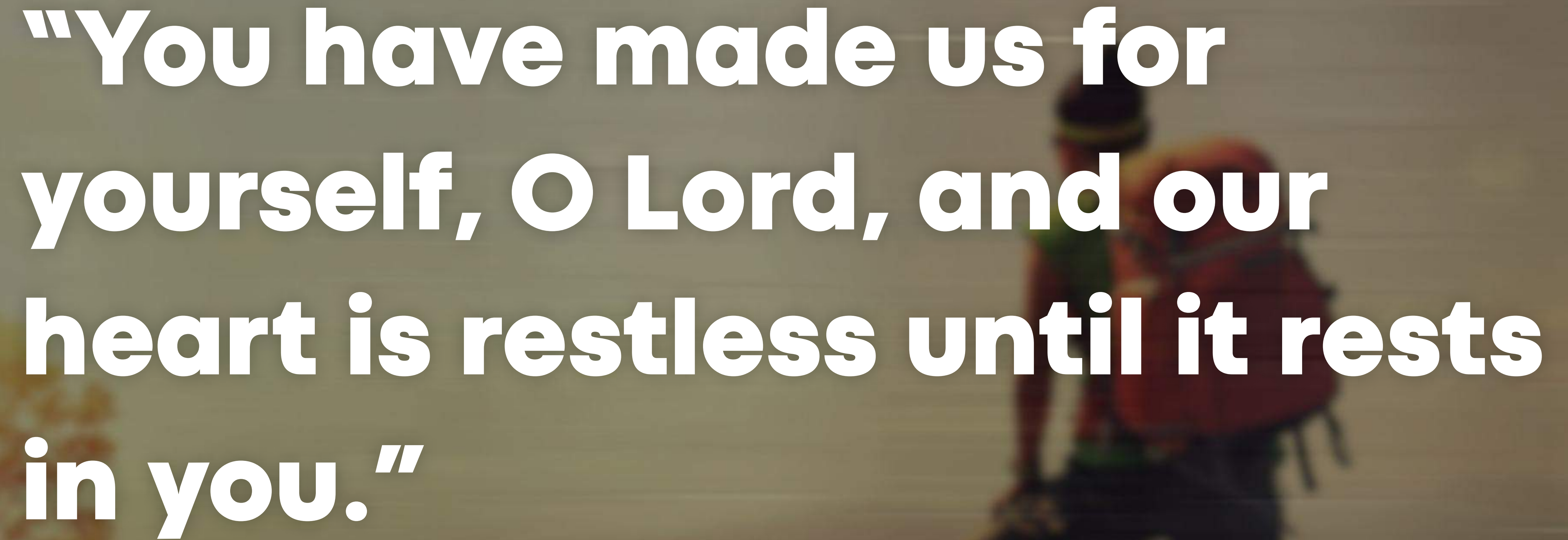
HOMES



LIVE OUT  
YOUR  
PURPOSE



**’ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.**



**“You have made us for  
yourself, O Lord, and our  
heart is restless until it rests  
in you.”**

***St. Augustine of Hippo***

**5 TRUTHS  
THAT EMPOWER US  
TO PROCLAIM HIS  
EXCELLENCE**



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**YOU ARE SACRED**

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**YOU ARE ACCEPTED**

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YOU ARE HONORED

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**‘ For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”<sup>7</sup> So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”<sup>8</sup> and “a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.**

5 TRUTHS THAT EMPOWER US TO PROCLAIM HIS EXCELLENCE

# YOU ARE GOD'S PEOPLE

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**<sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are  
God's people;**

**1 PETER 2:10A**

FIVE DRAMATIC CHANGES FUTURE GRACE FUELS TODAY

YOU HAVE BEEN  
GIVEN MERCY

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**<sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.**

The background of the image is a blurred photograph of two hikers on a trail. One hiker in the foreground is wearing a red jacket and a backpack, walking away from the camera. Another hiker is visible in the background, also on the trail. The overall scene is outdoors with trees and a path.

# Y IN THE ROAD

LEARN-APPLY-SHARE

**START EACH DAY THIS  
WEEK BY ASKING GOD TO  
REMINDE AND SHOW YOU  
HIS GOODNESS.**