

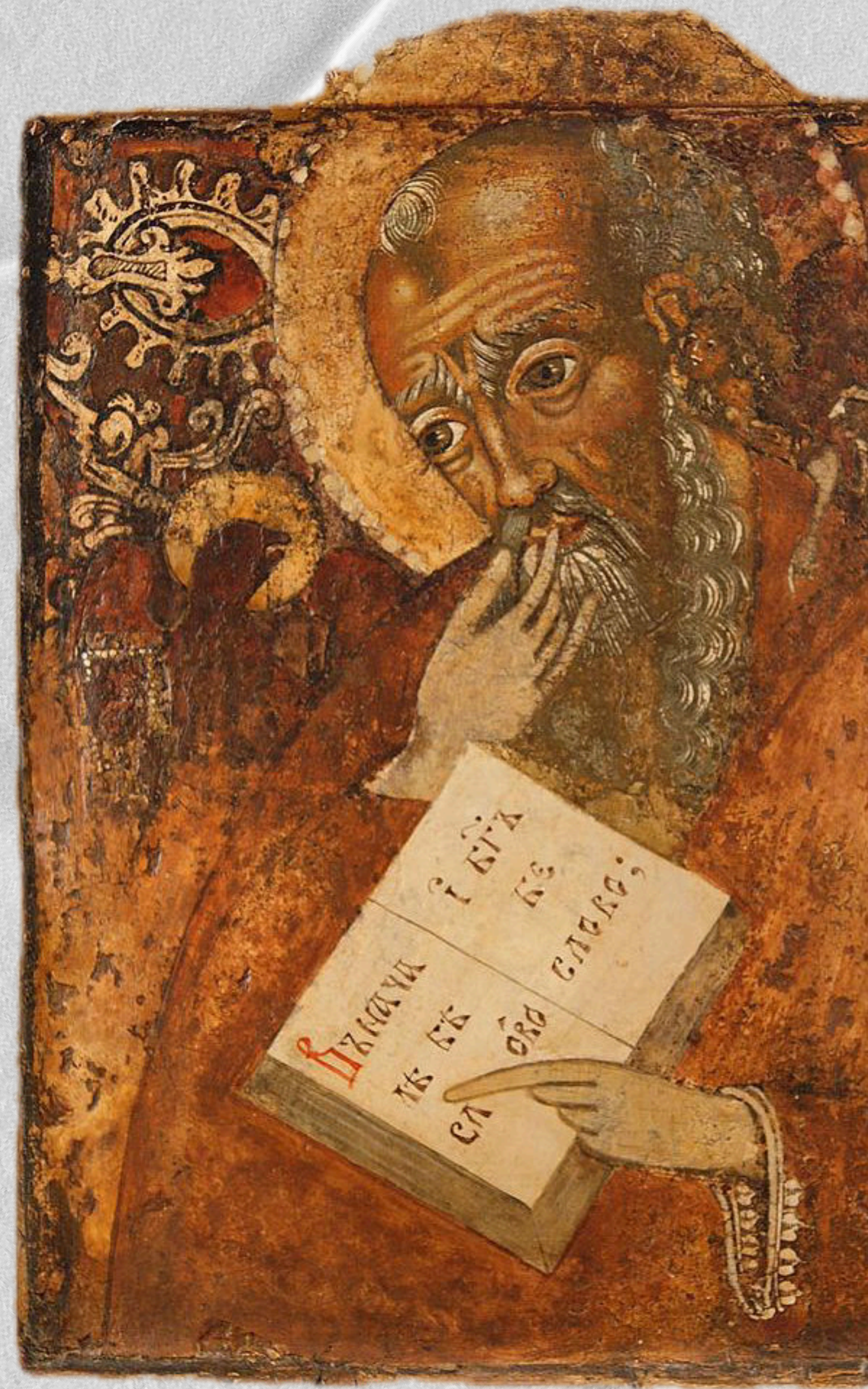
transforming
GRACE

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU'RE SAVED AND YOU SIN?

→ As a follower of Jesus, what should you do when you realize you've sinned?

John is writing to believers and
he's encouraging them in what it looks like
to have fellowship with God
- and sin disrupts that fellowship (relationship)

* John calls us to
PURSUE HOLINESS
CONFESS OUR SIN
TAKE COMFORT IN JESUS
when we stumble



PURSUE HOLINESS

1 JOHN 1:5-7

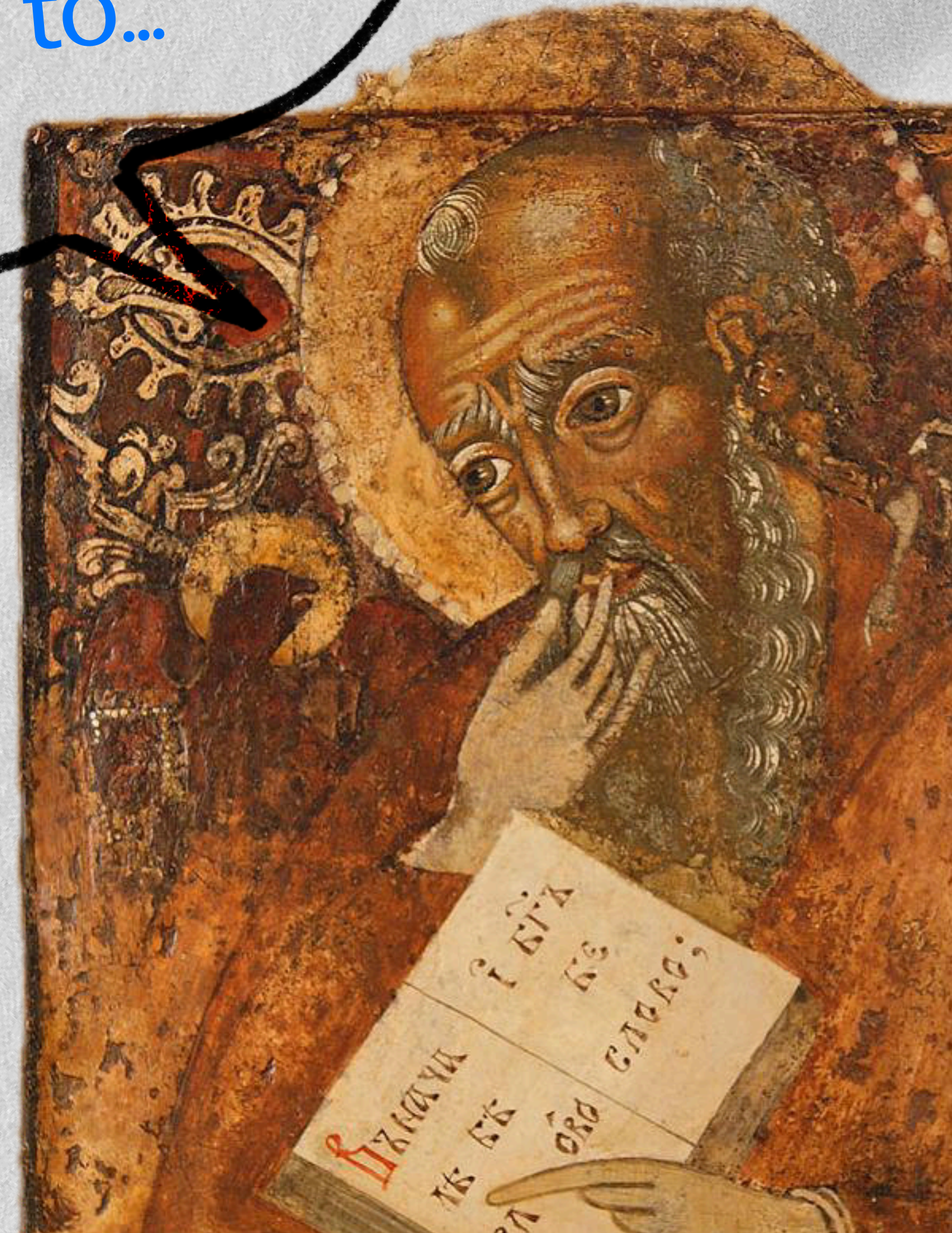
⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light, and there is absolutely no darkness in him. ⁶ If we say, "We have fellowship with him," and yet we walk in darkness, we are lying and are not practicing the truth. ⁷ If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

If you claim to have fellowship with
God, then your life should reflect
the God you say you belong to...

- John

WE ARE TO LIVE IN THE LIGHT

meaning: **PURSUE HOLINESS**



HOLINESS IS BECOMING MORE LIKE JESUS

→ It's not just about what you do.
It's about who you are becoming.

CONFESS YOUR SIN

1 JOHN 1:8-10

⁸ If we say, "We have no sin," we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say, "We have not sinned," we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

What's your response to sin?

DENY

OR

CONFESS

means "to say the same thing"
(agree with God about your sin)

CONFESSION

is to be a consistent practice of following Jesus

PRAYER FRAMEWORK

- ADORATION
- CONFESSION
- THANKSGIVING
- SUPPLICATION

TAKE COMFORT IN JESUS

1 JOHN 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing you these things so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ the righteous one. ²He himself is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours, but also for those of the whole world.

ADVOCATE

- one who comes alongside, who stands with you,
who speaks on your behalf

our enemy accuses us
we accuse ourselves

JESUS IS OUR ADVOCATE

PROPITIATION

carries with it the idea of “satisfaction.”

Jesus satisfied God's righteous anger and justice against our sin,
so that all those who have placed their faith in Jesus
would receive God's favor and grace.

Confess and take comfort in your Advocate,
Jesus Christ the Righteous One