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# Prayer of a Disciple

Disturb us, Lord,  
when we are too well pleased  
with ourselves; when our dreams  
have come true because we have  
dreamed too little;

Disturb us, Lord,  
when we arrived safely  
because we have sailed  
too close to shore.

Disturb us, Lord,  
when with the abundance  
of the things we possess,  
we have lost our thirst  
for the water of life.

Having fallen in love with life,  
We have ceased to dream of eternity  
And in our efforts to build  
a new earth,  
We have allowed our vision  
Of the new Heaven to dim.

Stir us, Lord, to dare more boldly,  
to venture on wider seas,  
where storms will show your  
mastery;  
where losing sight of land,  
we shall find the stars.

We ask you to push back  
the horizons of our hopes  
and to push us into the future  
in strength, courage, hope and love.

We ask this in the Holy Name of  
Jesus. Amen

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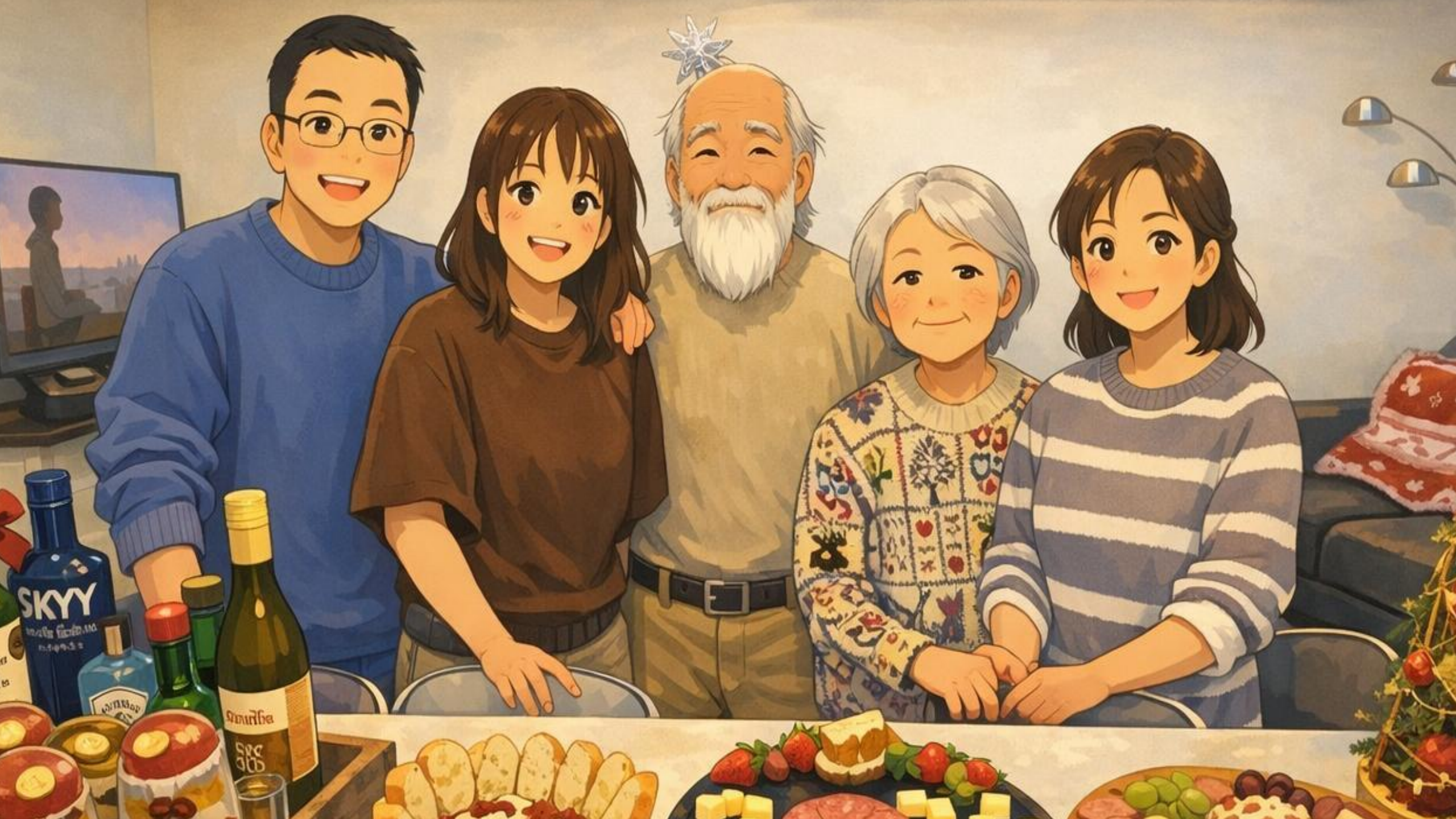
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A religious painting depicting Jesus with a woman in a courtyard. Jesus, with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a white tunic and a brown sash, stands on the left, gesturing with his right hand towards the woman. The woman, wearing a blue dress and a colorful patterned headscarf, sits on the right, looking up at him. The background shows a courtyard with stone walls, trees, and a building in the distance. The scene is lit with soft, natural light.

*“For the Son of Man came to seek out  
and to save the lost.”*

*Luke 19:10*

A religious painting depicting Jesus with a woman in a tomb. Jesus, with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a white robe and a yellow sash, stands in the center, gesturing with his right hand towards the woman. The woman, wearing a blue dress and a colorful headscarf, sits on the right, looking up at him. The setting is a tomb with a large stone rolled away, set within a rocky hillside. In the background, there are trees and a white building. The overall style is classical and dramatic.

*Christ came NOT to fix us*

*But FIND us*

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BUMMER LAMBS










*Can a woman forget her  
nursing child,  
or show no compassion for  
the child of her womb?*



*Even these may forget,  
yet I will not forget you.  
See, I have inscribed you on the  
palms of my hands.*

*Isaiah 49:15-16*

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# *CONFESSION*



# *MORNING PRAYER*



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