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- > Spiritual blessings in God (Eph 1:1-14)
 - > Prayer to know God better (Eph 1:15-23)
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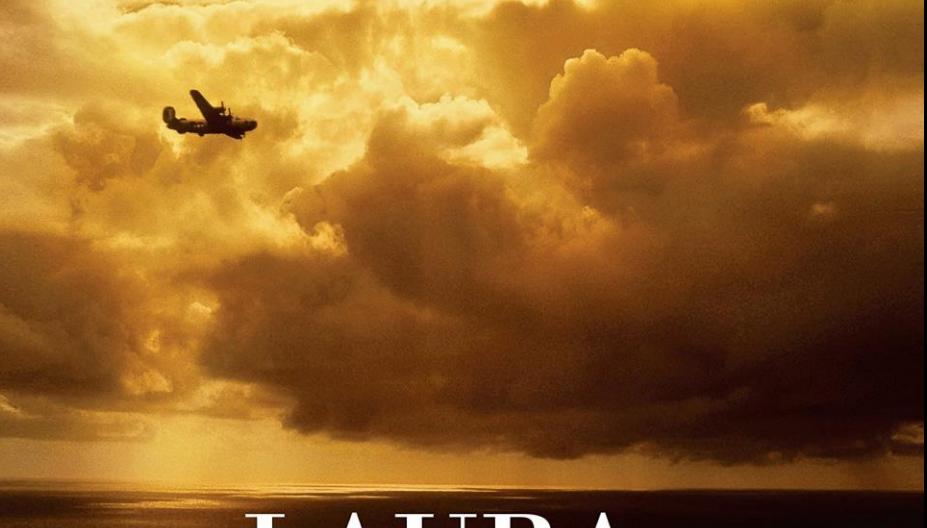
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Colossians 1:27

Christ in you is the hope of glory.

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Navy Bomber Missing

—No Trace of Zamperini—

LOS ANGELES, June 5—(AP)—Lt. Louis Zamperini, the former national collegiate mile champion runner who almost caused an international incident by pulling down a nazi flag in Berlin in 1936 and who expressed a desire to pay a return visit to Germany as an army air forces bombardier, is reported missing in the South Pacific.









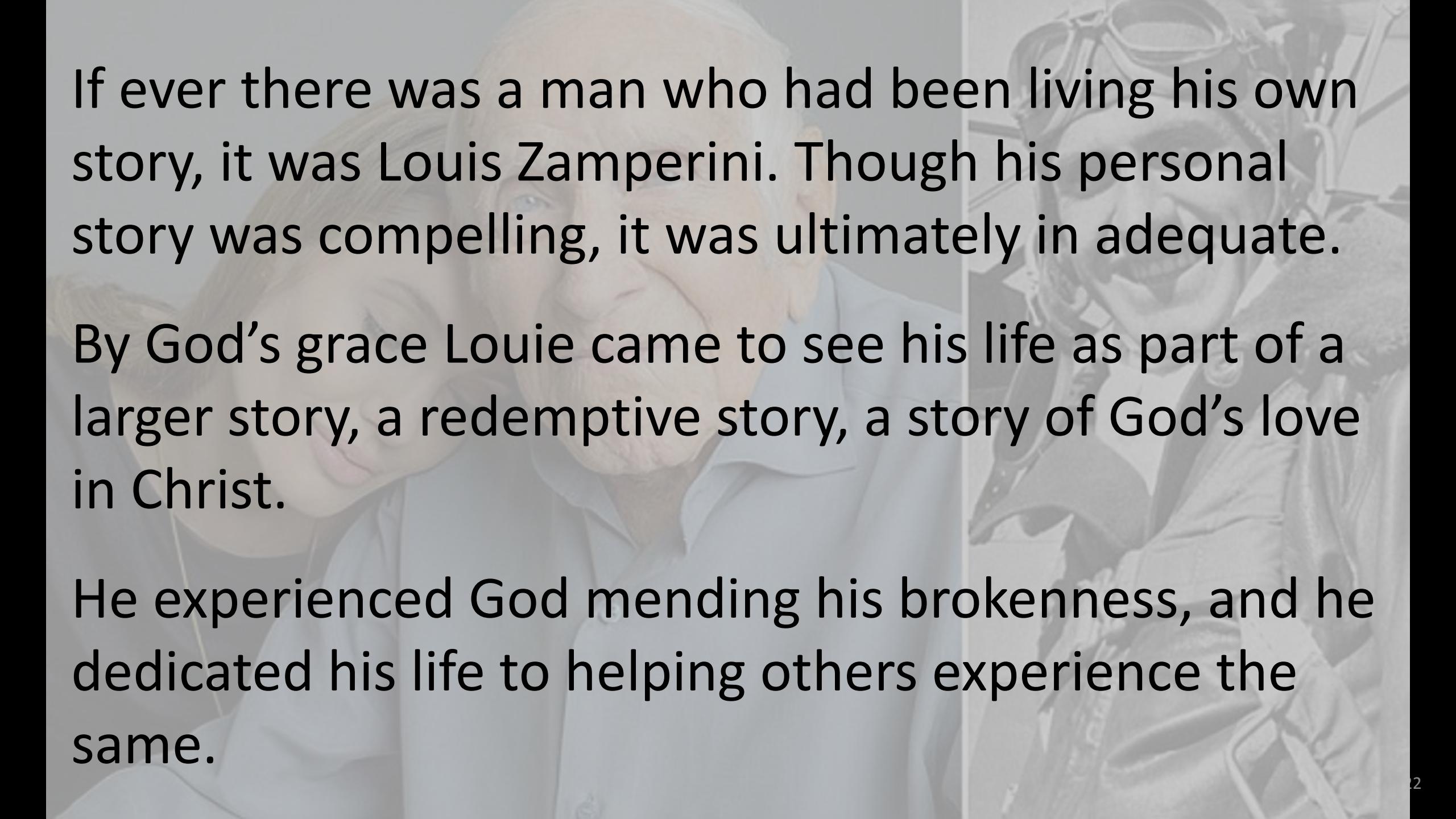
Laura Hillenbrand, “Unbroken”

When he thought of his history, what resonated with him now was not all that he had suffered but the divine love that he believed had intervened to save him.

He was not the worthless, broken, forsaken man the Bird had striven to make of him.

In a single, silent moment, his rage, his fear, his humiliation and helplessness, had fallen away. That morning, he was a new creation





If ever there was a man who had been living his own story, it was Louis Zamperini. Though his personal story was compelling, it was ultimately inadequate.

By God's grace Louie came to see his life as part of a larger story, a redemptive story, a story of God's love in Christ.

He experienced God mending his brokenness, and he dedicated his life to helping others experience the same.

