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A photograph of a weathered wooden fence in the foreground, with a view of the ocean and a clear sky in the background. The fence is made of horizontal wooden planks and a vertical post. The text is overlaid on the image, with 'Which side' in a simple sans-serif font and 'of the fence' in a large, golden, cursive script.

Which side
of the fence



**24 Jesus told them another parable:
“The kingdom of heaven is like a man
who sowed good seed in his field.
25 But while everyone was sleeping,
his enemy came and sowed weeds
among the wheat, and went away.
26 When the wheat sprouted and
formed heads, then the weeds also
appeared.”
27 “The owner’s servants came to him
and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good
seed in your field? Where then did the
weeds come from?’**



28 “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.

“The servants asked him, ‘do you want us to go and pull them up?’

29 “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them.

30 Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”



36 Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.”

37 He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. 38 The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, 39 and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.



40 “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age.

41 The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil.

42 They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.





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A black and white portrait of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a man with glasses, looking slightly to the right. The image is dark and serves as a background for the text on the left side of the slide.

DIETRICH
BONHOEFFER
1906-1945

MARTYR, THINKER, MAN OF RESISTANCE

I have come to the conclusion that I made a mistake in coming to America. I must live through this difficult period in our national history with the people of Germany. I will have no right to participate in the reconstruction of Christian life in Germany after the war if I do not share the trials of this time with my people ... Christians in Germany will have to face the terrible alternative of either willing the defeat of their nation in order that Christian civilisation may survive or willing the victory of their nation and thereby destroying civilization. I know which of these alternatives I must choose but I cannot make that choice from security.



If you board the wrong train, it is no use running along the corridor in the other direction.

— *Dietrich Bonhoeffer* —

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