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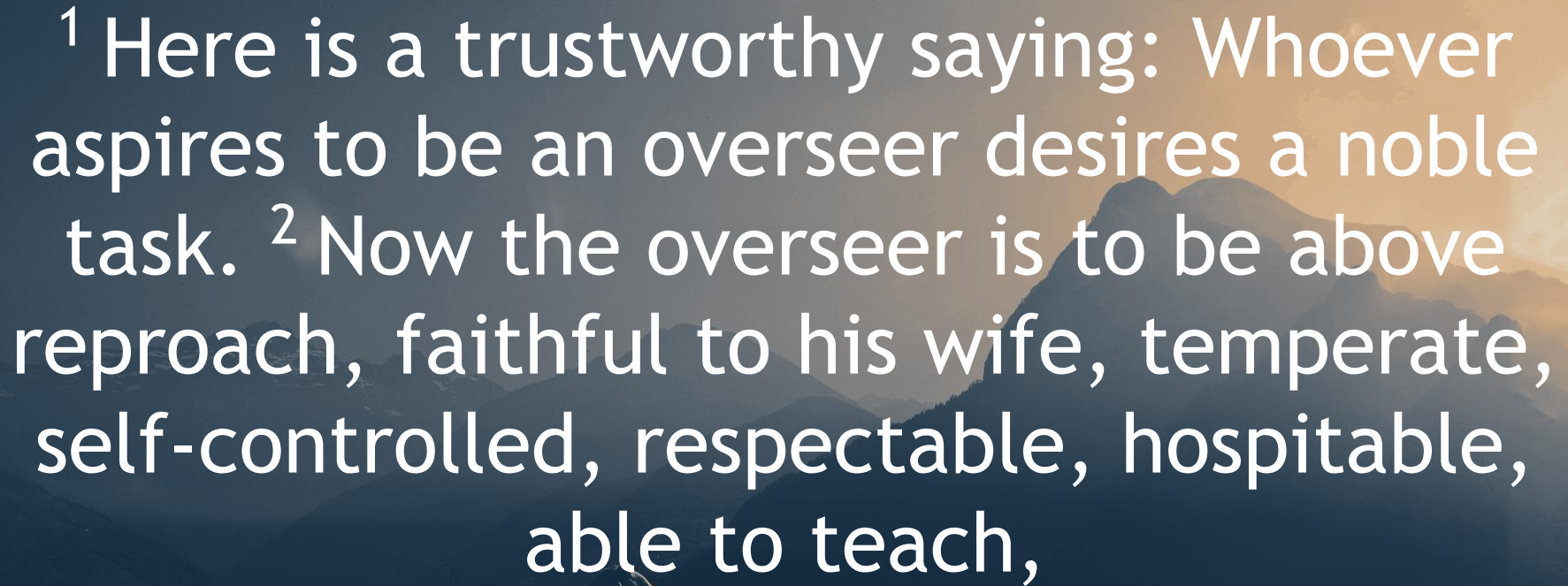
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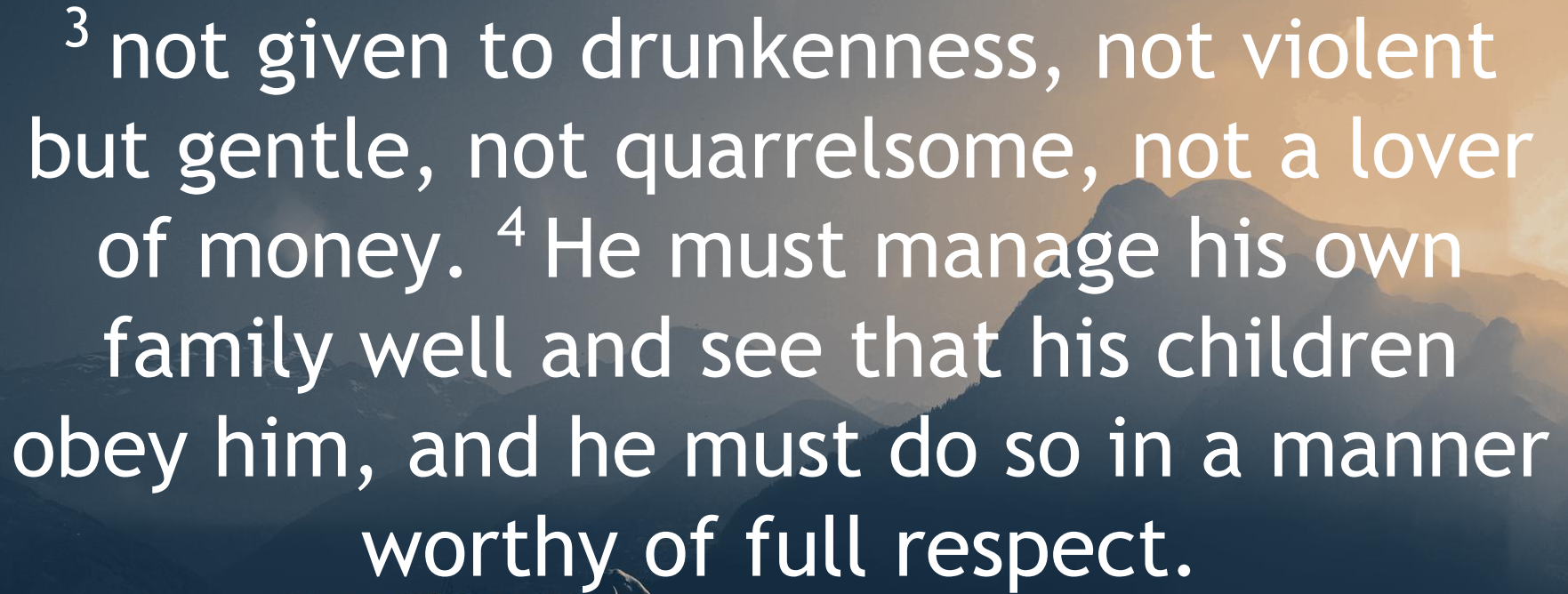


# TRUSTWORTHY SAYING #2



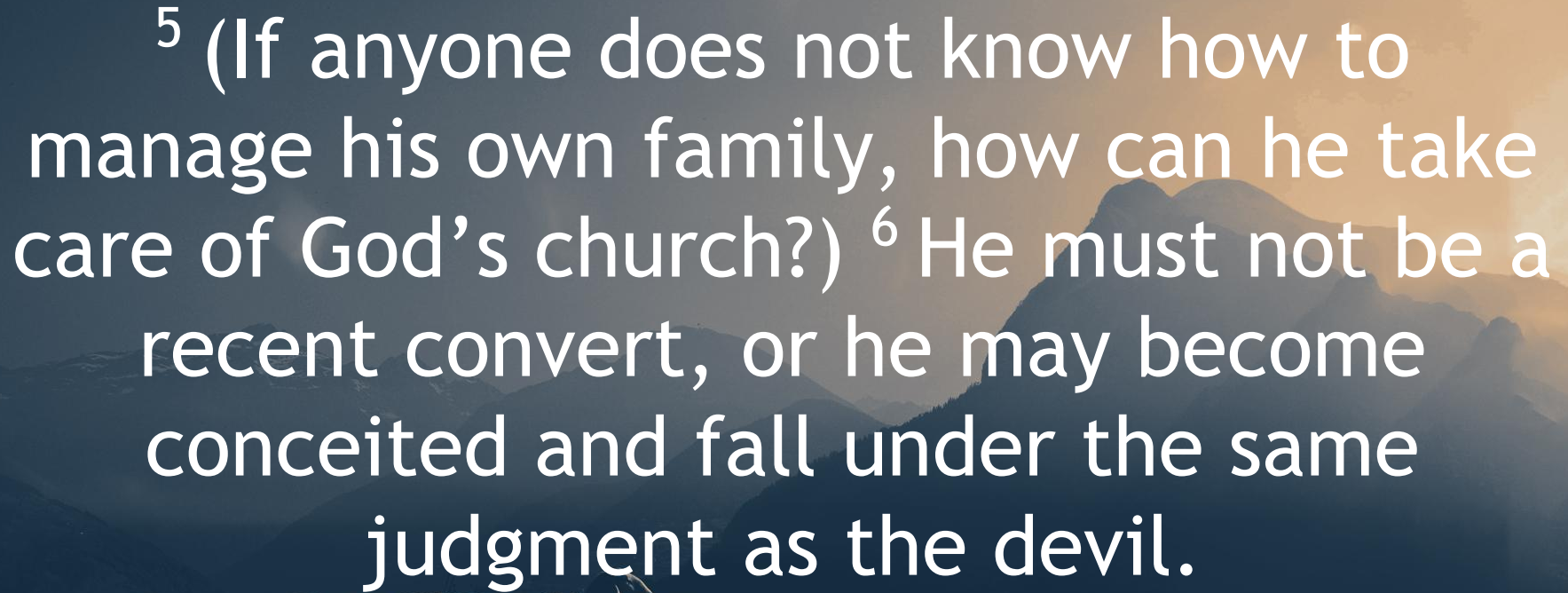
<sup>1</sup> Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. <sup>2</sup> Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,

**1 TIMOTHY 3:1-13**



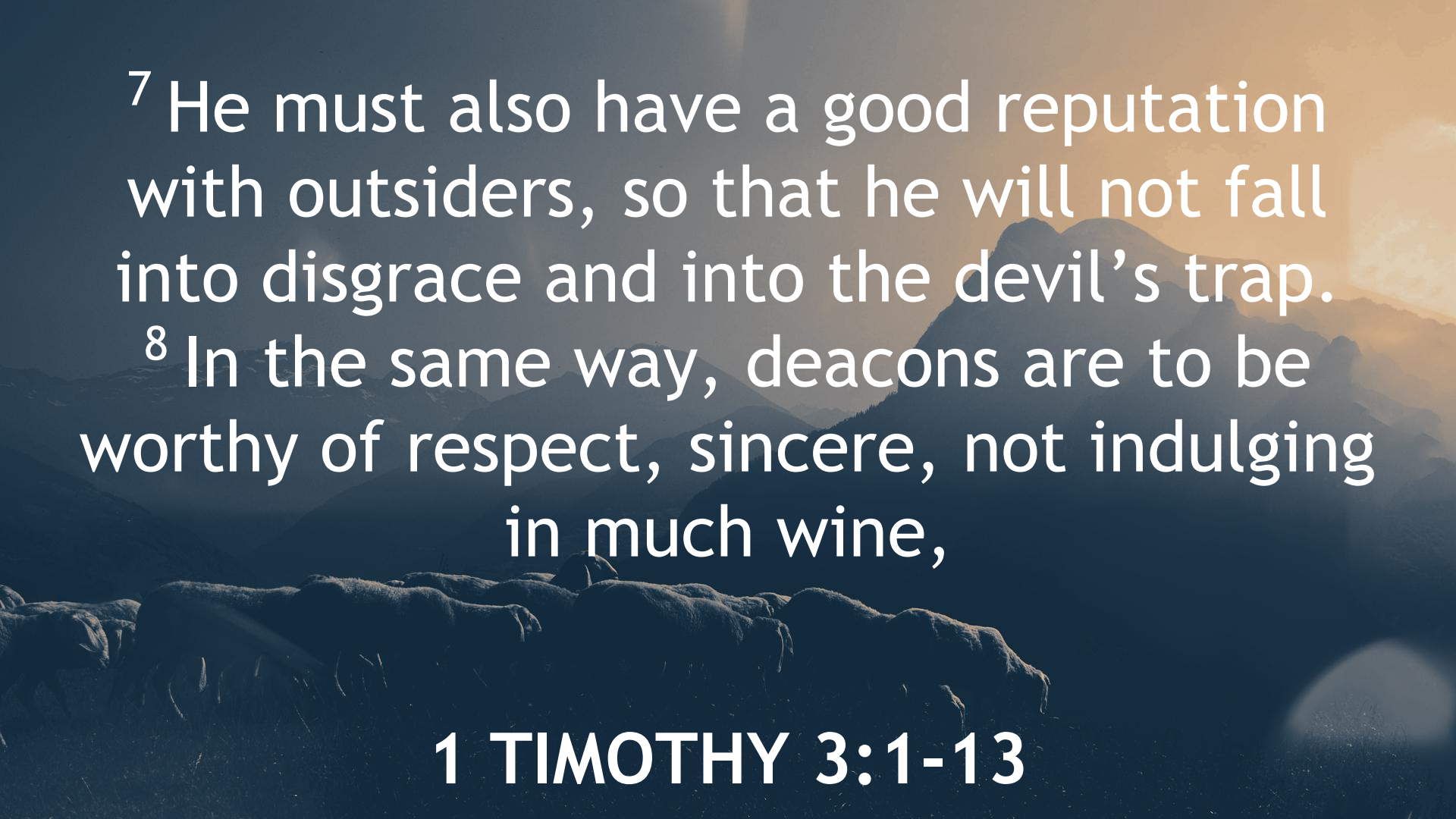
<sup>3</sup> not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. <sup>4</sup> He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect.

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<sup>5</sup> (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) <sup>6</sup> He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil.

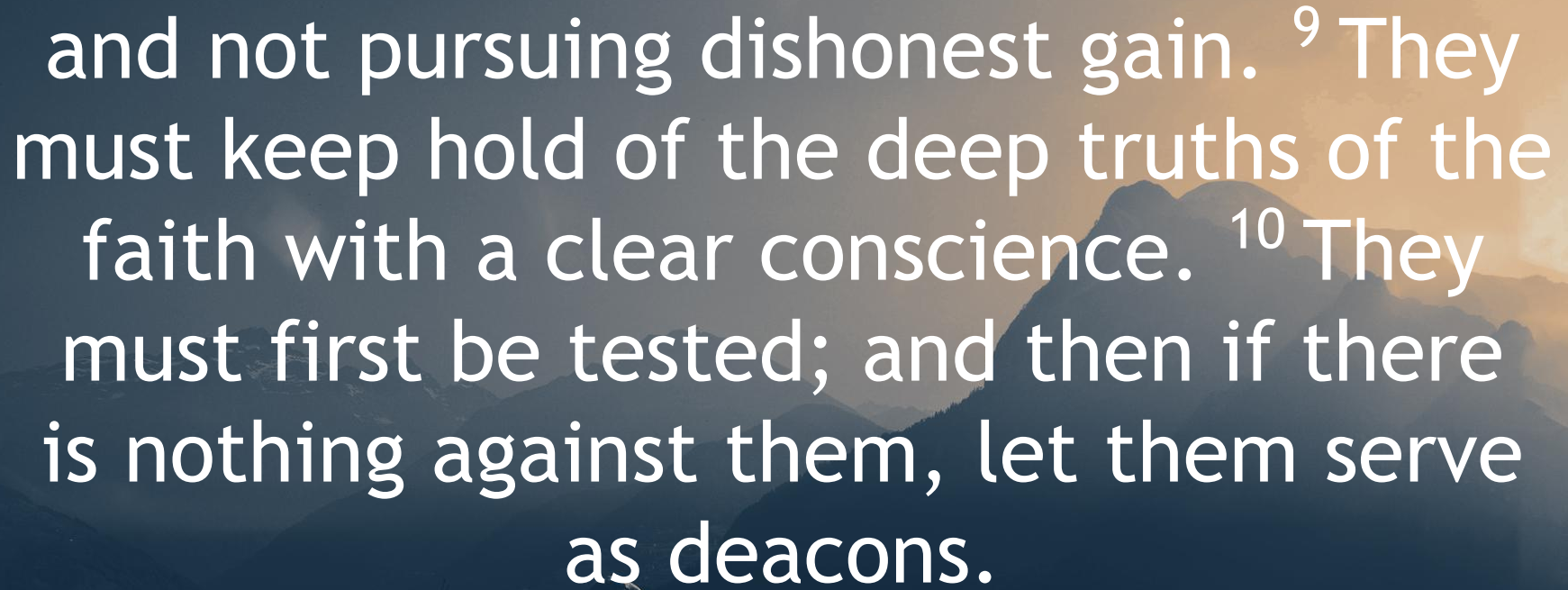
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<sup>7</sup> He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.

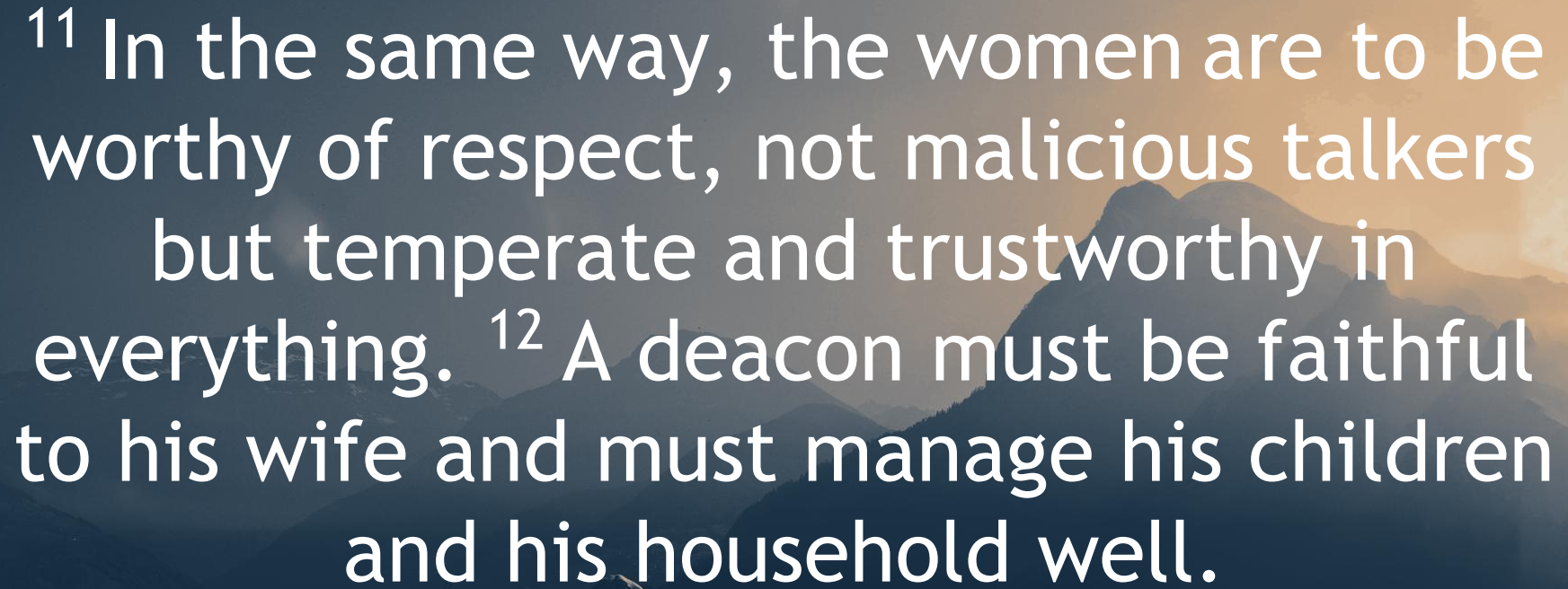
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and not pursuing dishonest gain. <sup>9</sup> They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup> They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons.

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<sup>11</sup> In the same way, the women are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything. <sup>12</sup> A deacon must be faithful to his wife and must manage his children and his household well.

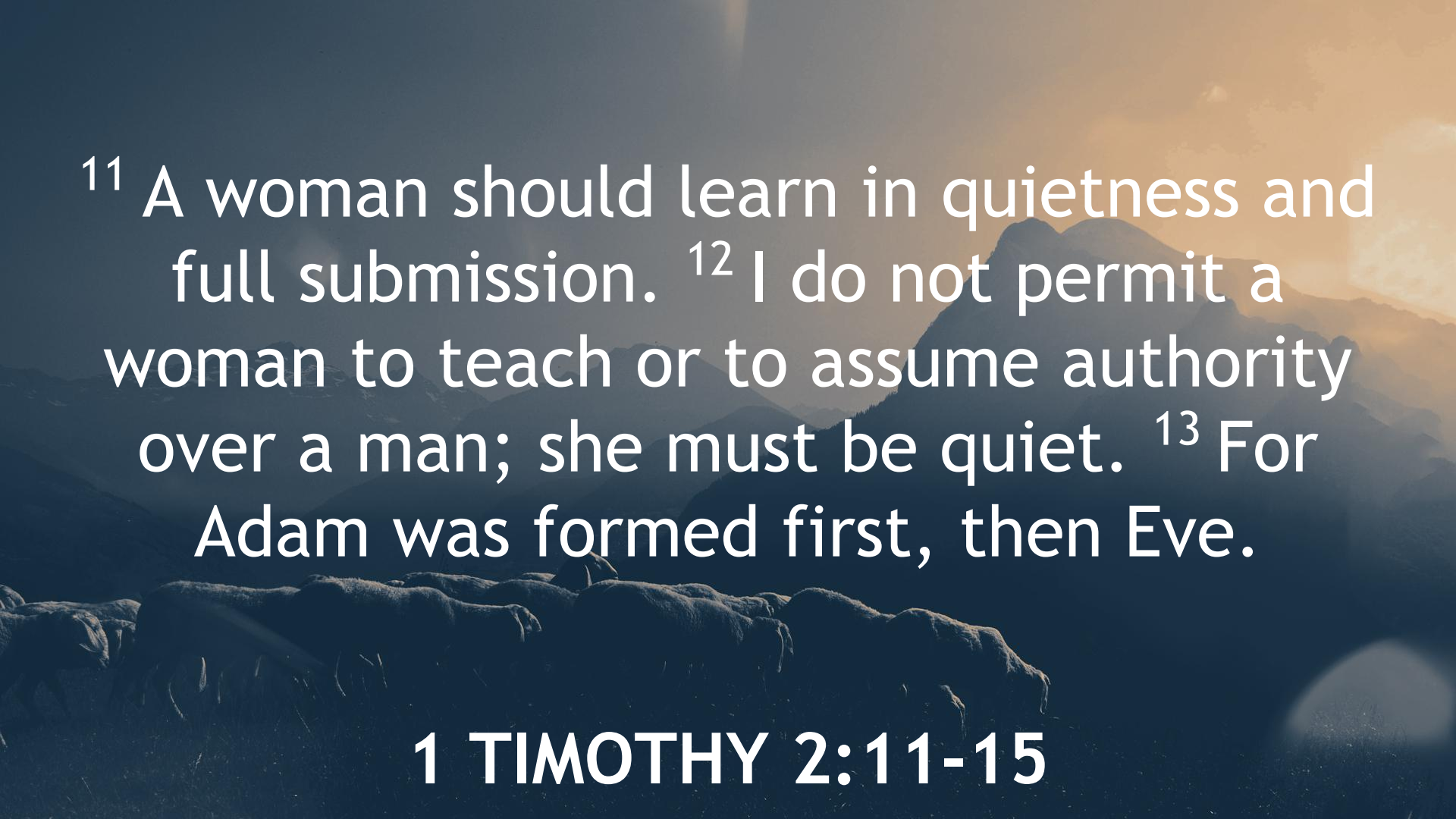
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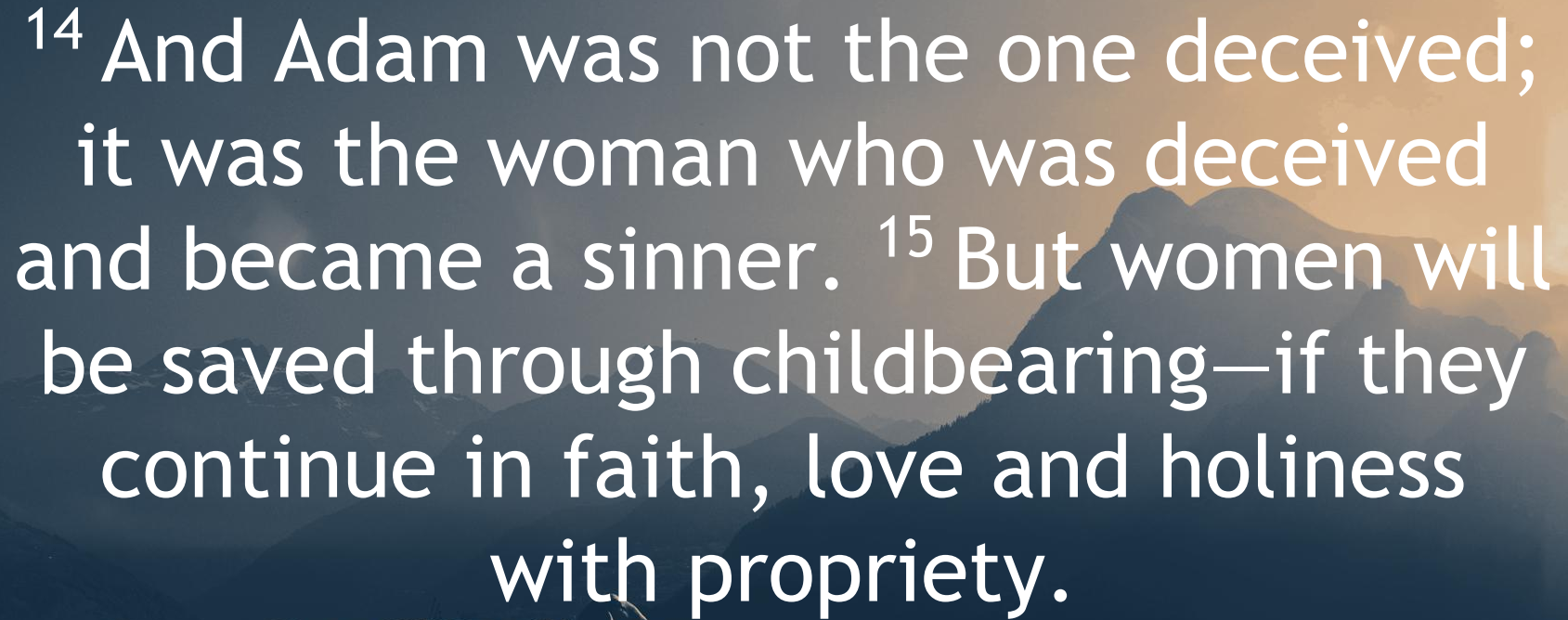
<sup>13</sup> Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.

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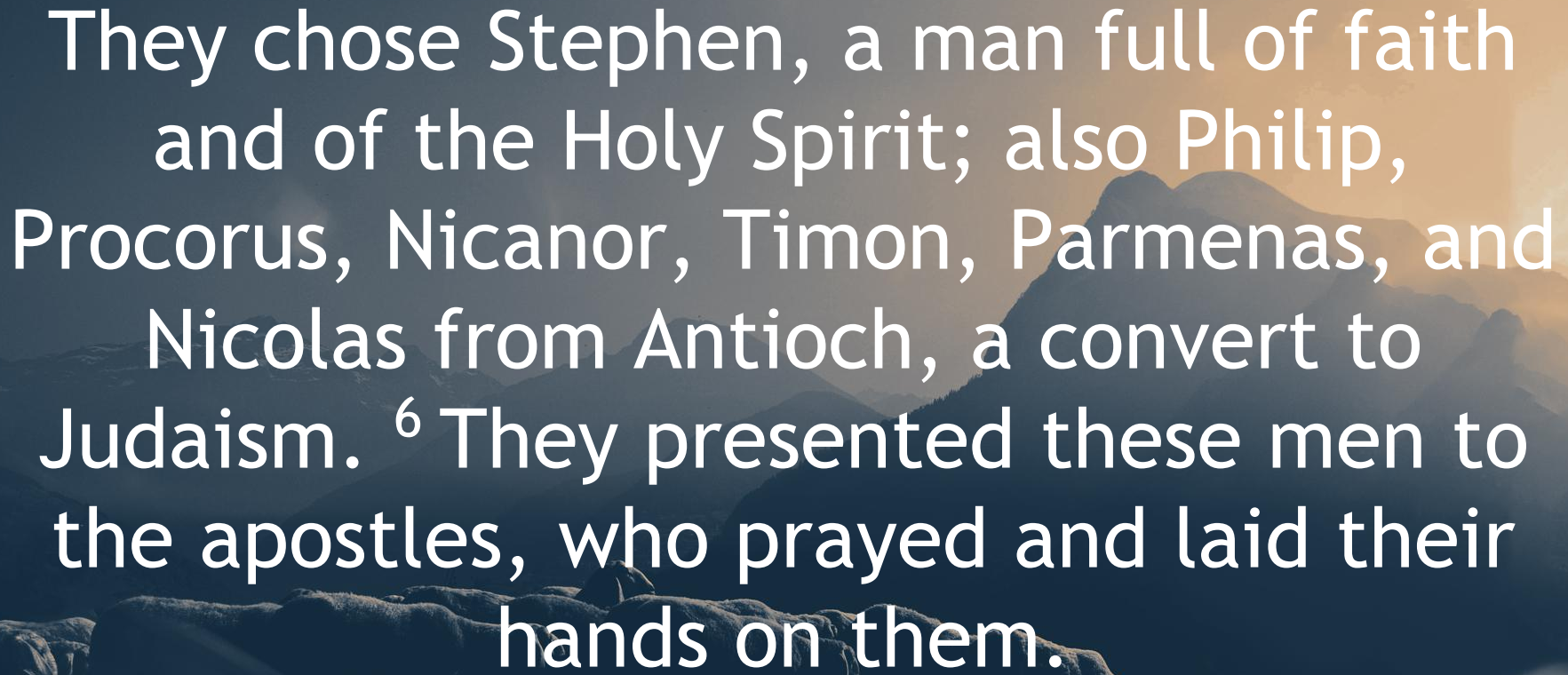
<sup>11</sup> A woman should learn in quietness and full submission. <sup>12</sup> I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man; she must be quiet. <sup>13</sup> For Adam was formed first, then Eve.

**1 TIMOTHY 2:11-15**

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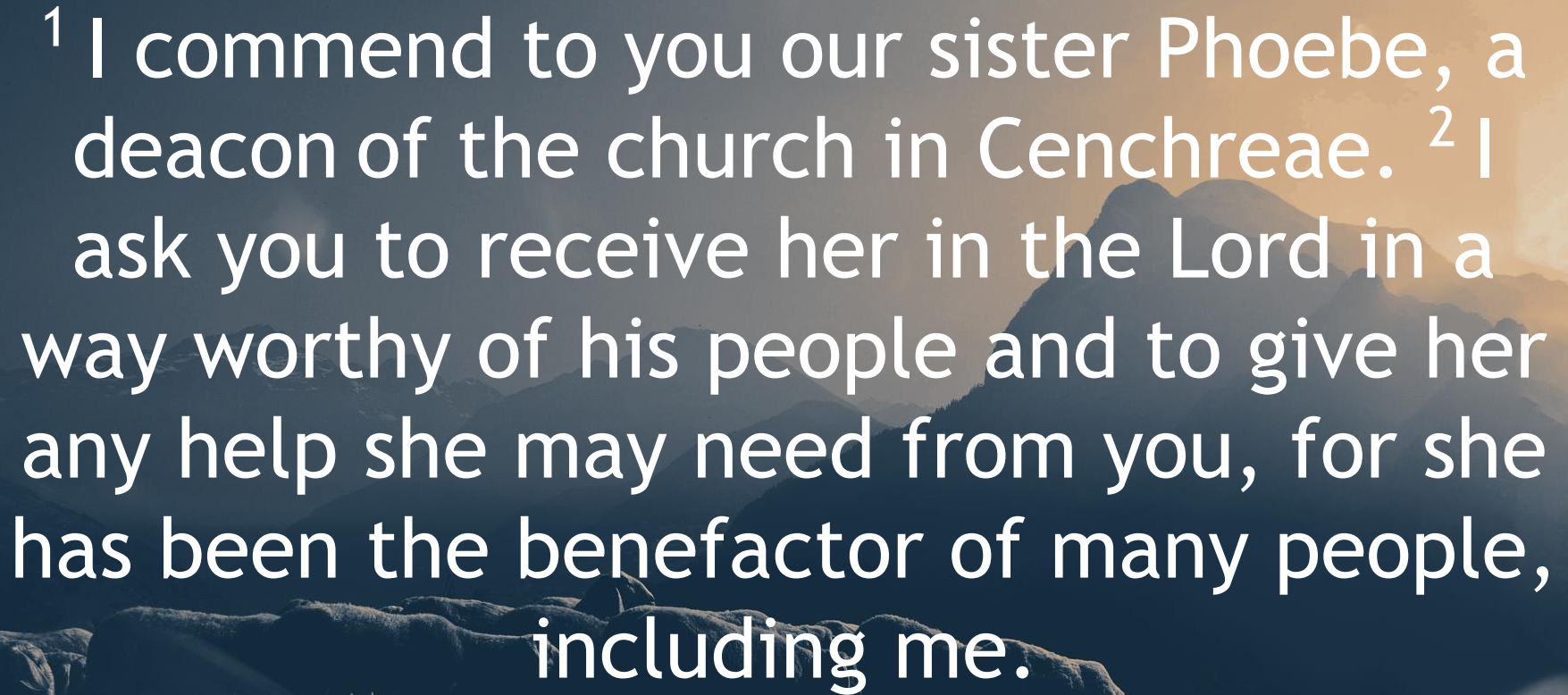
<sup>14</sup> And Adam was not the one deceived;  
it was the woman who was deceived  
and became a sinner. <sup>15</sup> But women will  
be saved through childbearing—if they  
continue in faith, love and holiness  
with propriety.

**1 TIMOTHY 2:11-15**



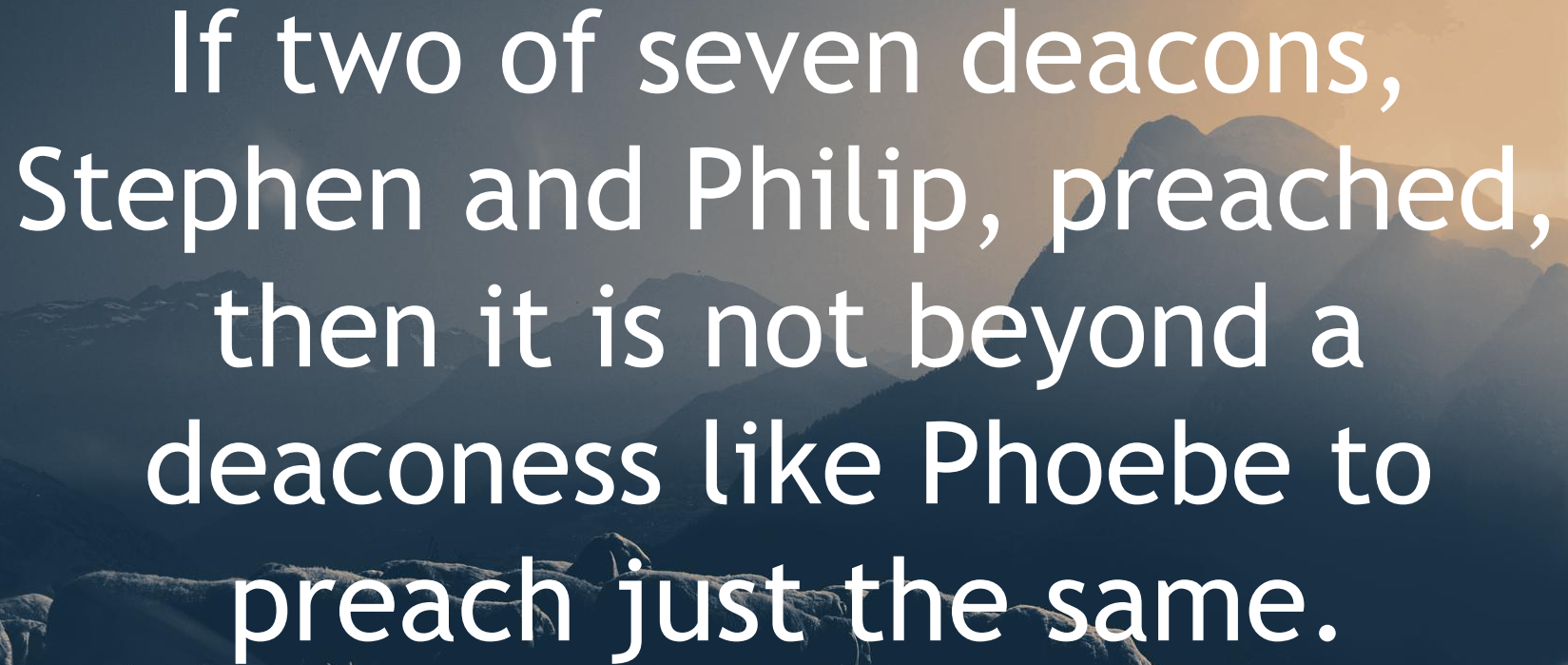
They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. <sup>6</sup> They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

**ACTS 6:5-6**

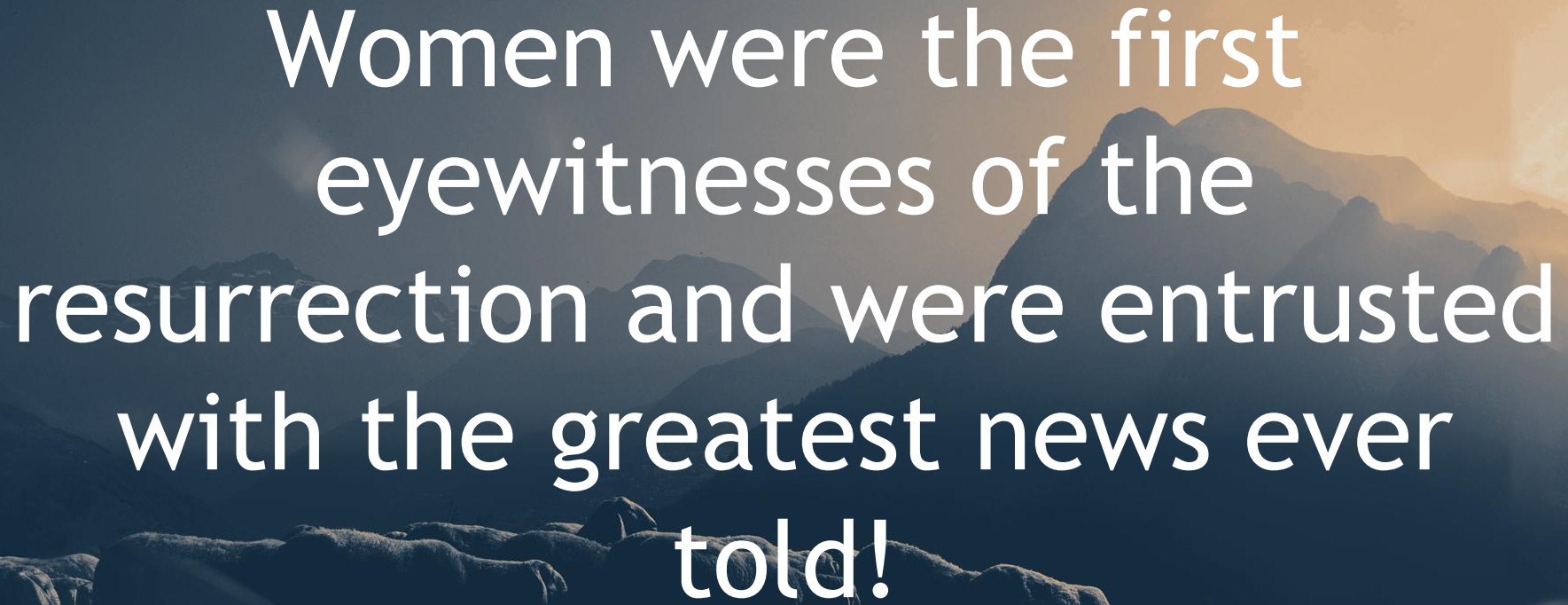


<sup>1</sup> I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a  
deacon of the church in Cenchreae. <sup>2</sup> I  
ask you to receive her in the Lord in a  
way worthy of his people and to give her  
any help she may need from you, for she  
has been the benefactor of many people,  
including me.

**ROMANS 16:1-2**

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If two of seven deacons,  
Stephen and Philip, preached,  
then it is not beyond a  
deaconess like Phoebe to  
preach just the same.

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Women were the first  
eyewitnesses of the  
resurrection and were entrusted  
with the greatest news ever  
told!

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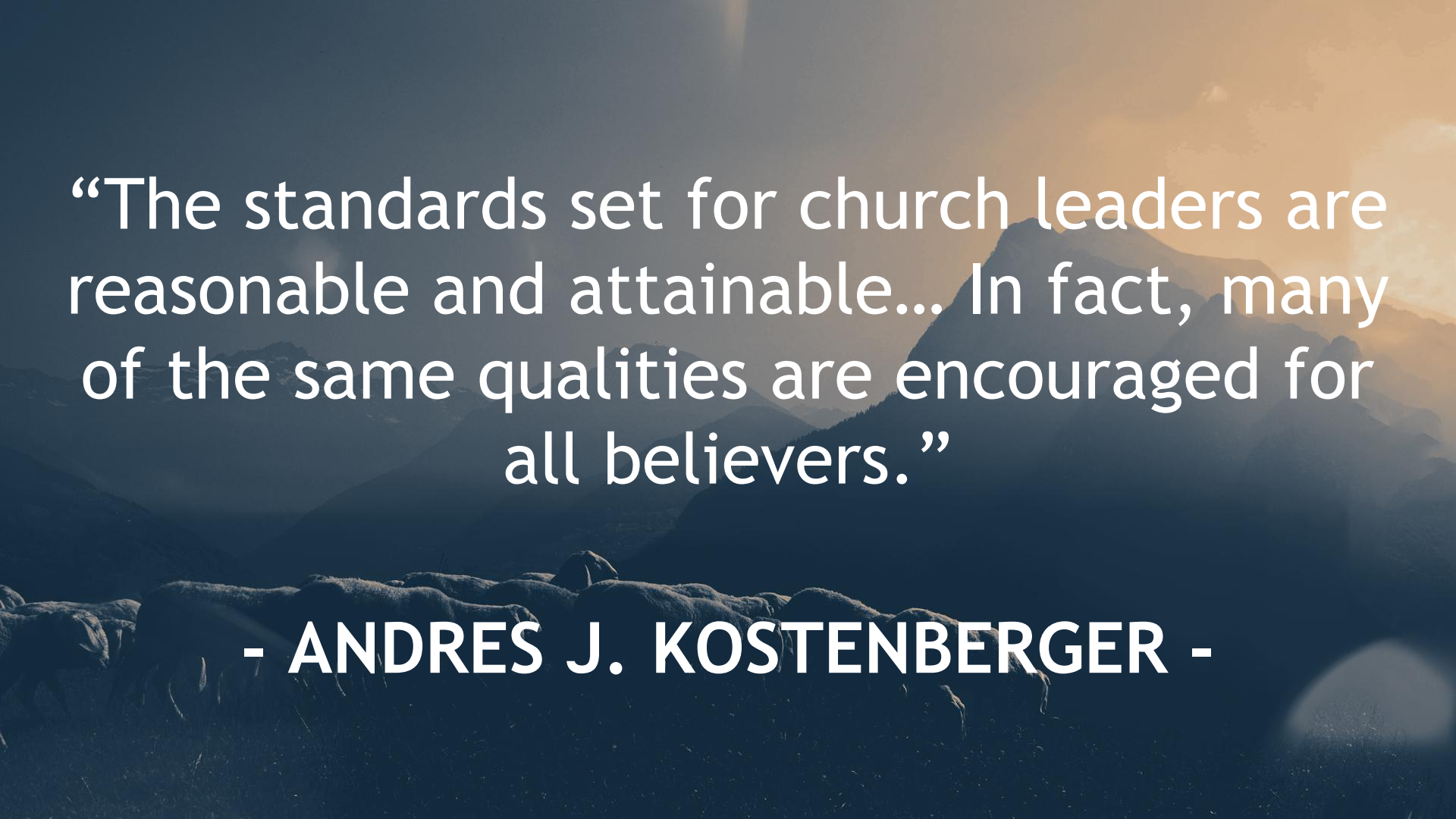
The same Holy Spirit was  
distributed equally upon men  
and women.



A dramatic landscape featuring a range of mountains under a sky with a warm, golden glow, likely from a low sun. The foreground shows dark, silhouetted rocks and vegetation. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

# A TEST OF DOCTRINE

(vs. 2; 6; 9-10)

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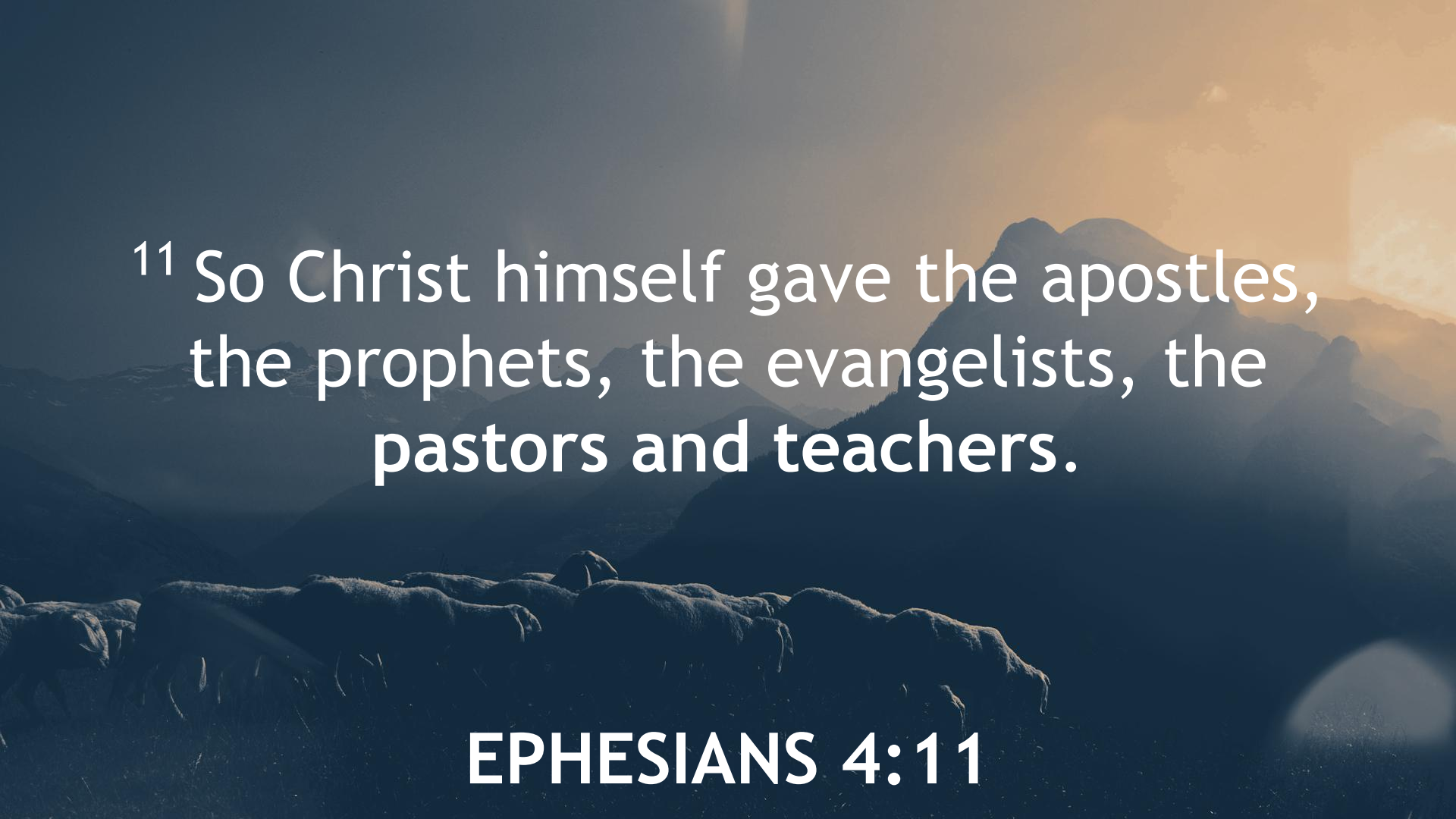
“The standards set for church leaders are reasonable and attainable... In fact, many of the same qualities are encouraged for all believers.”

**- ANDRES J. KOSTENBERGER -**

A dramatic landscape of mountains at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of deep blue and warm orange, with the sun partially visible on the right. In the foreground, a flock of sheep is grazing on a grassy slope. The mountains in the background are silhouetted against the bright sky.

Able to teach.

**1 TIMOTHY 3:2**

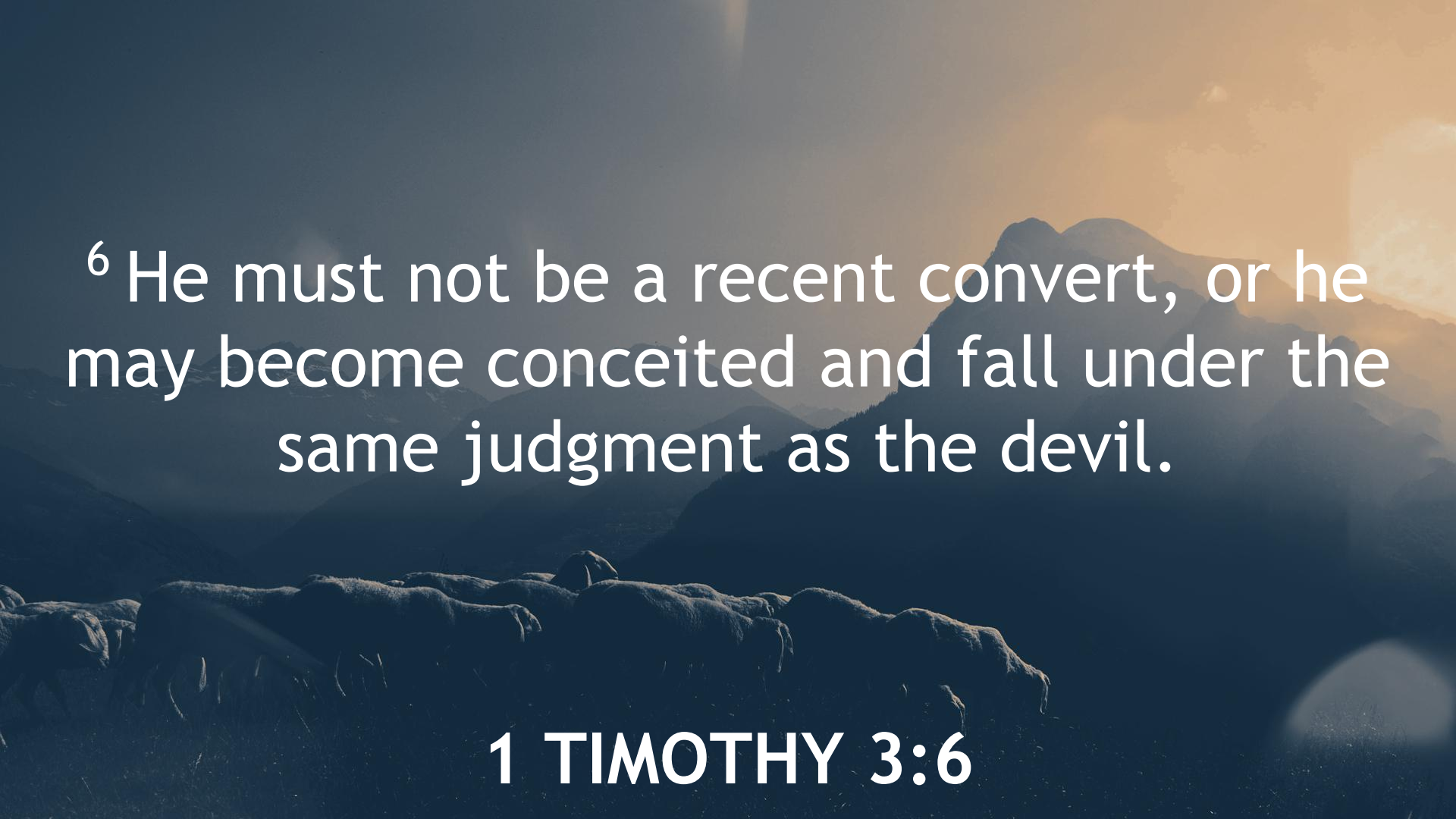
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**<sup>11</sup> So Christ himself gave the apostles,  
the prophets, the evangelists, the  
pastors and teachers.**

**EPHESIANS 4:11**

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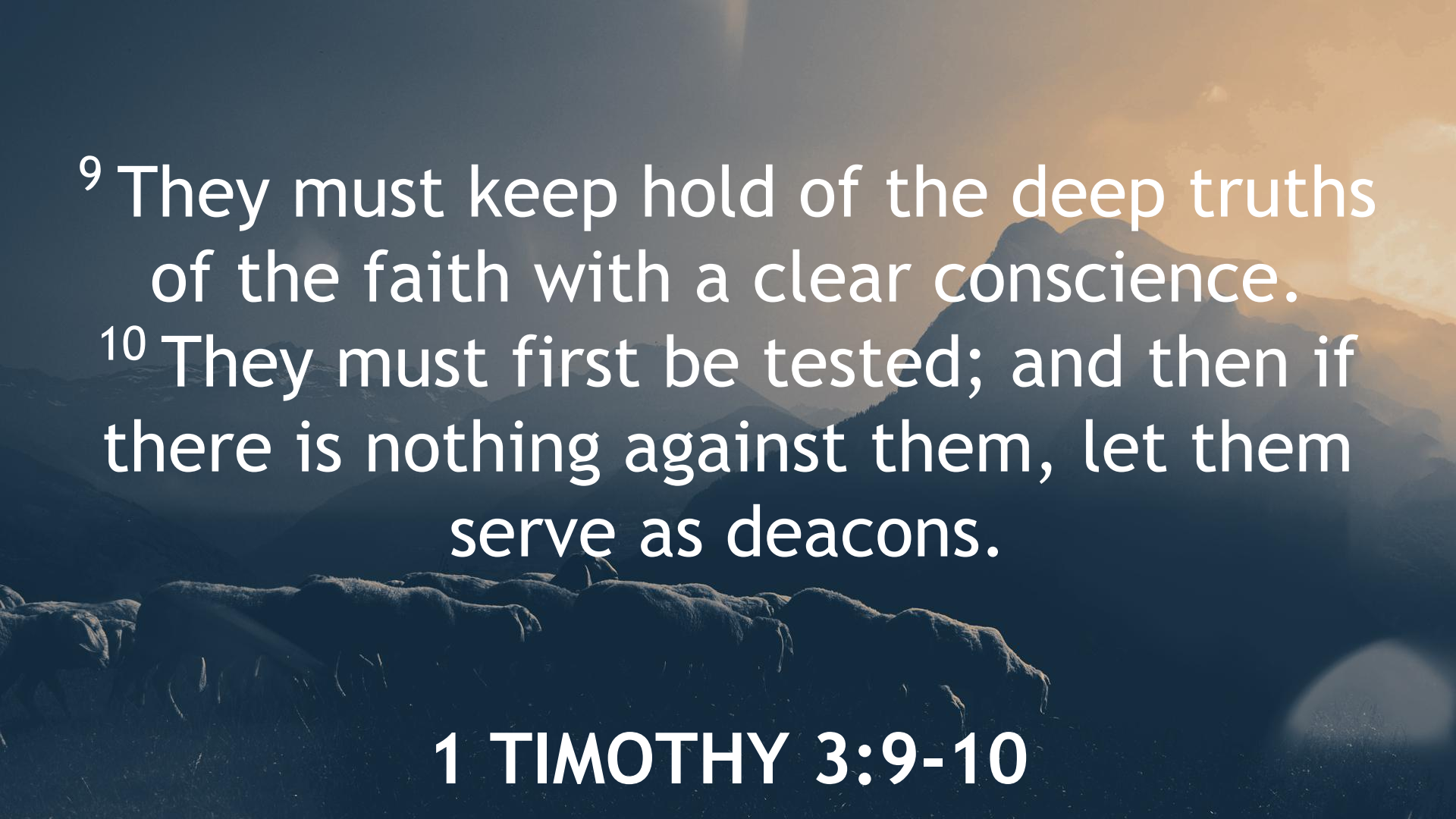
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**1 TIMOTHY 3:6**

A scenic landscape featuring a herd of sheep grazing in the foreground on a grassy slope. In the background, there are several layers of mountain ranges under a warm, golden sunset sky. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

Just like knowledge puffs up,  
premature leadership puffs up.

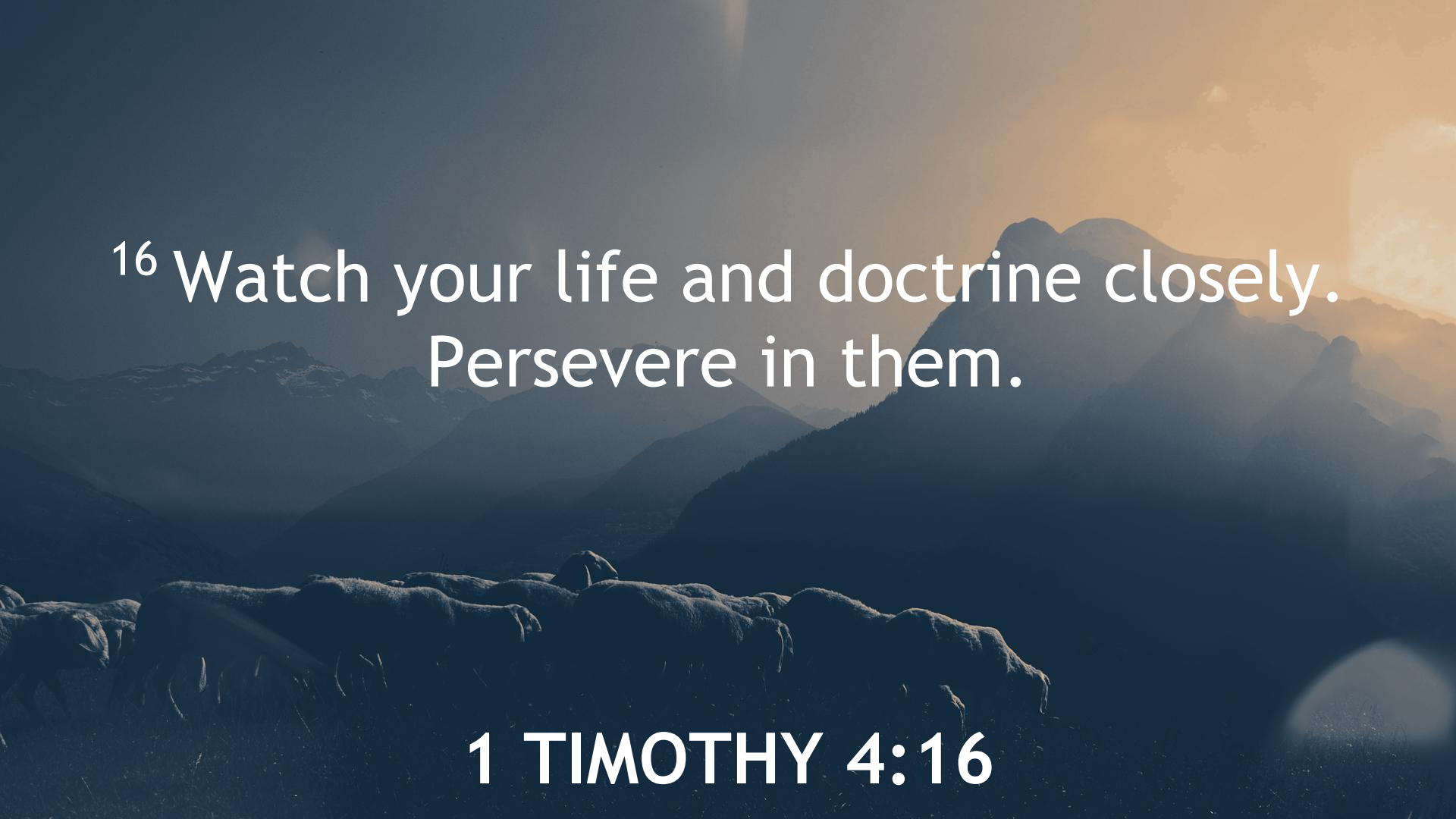


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**1 TIMOTHY 3:9-10**



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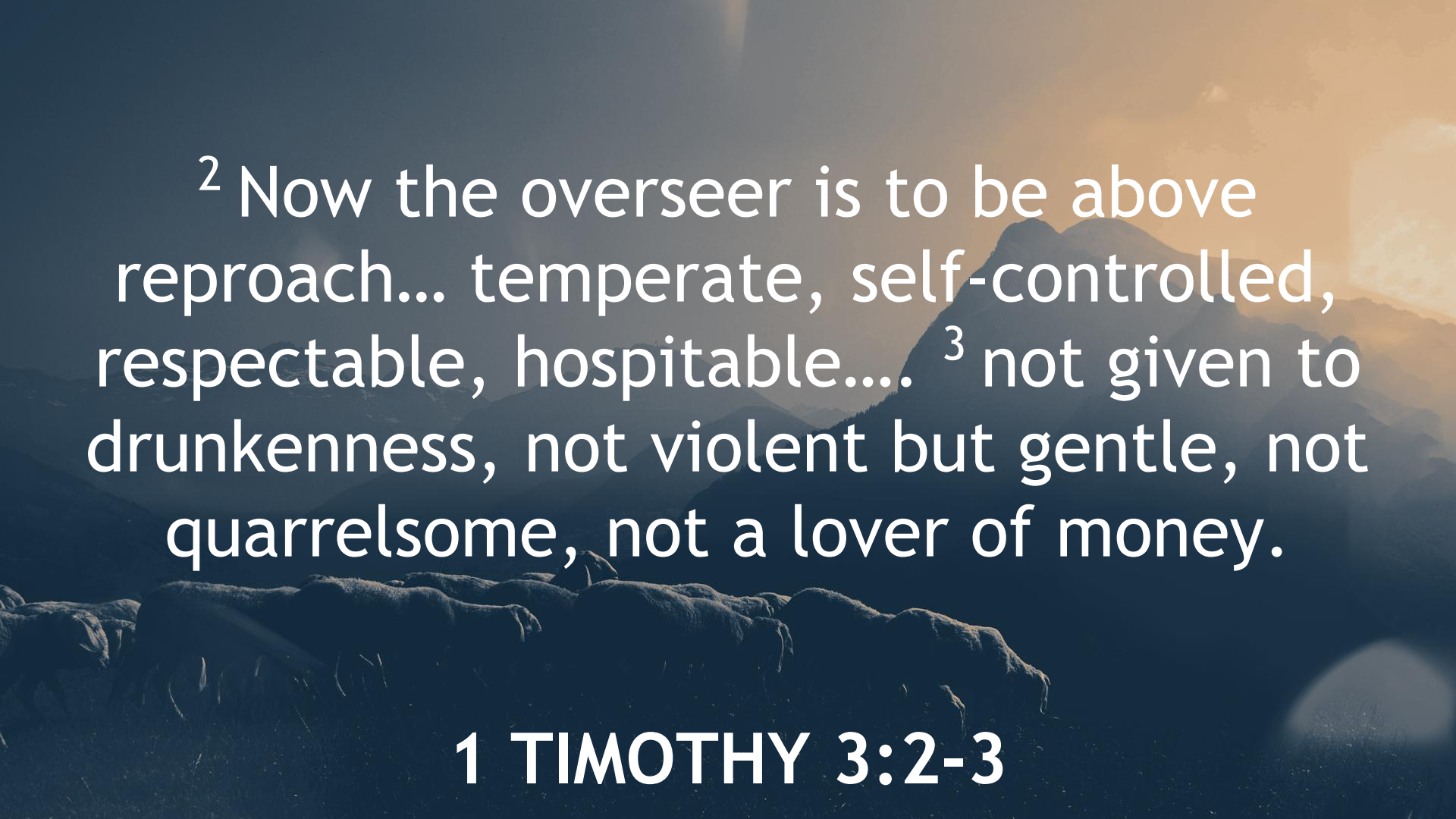
<sup>16</sup> Watch your life and doctrine closely.  
Persevere in them.

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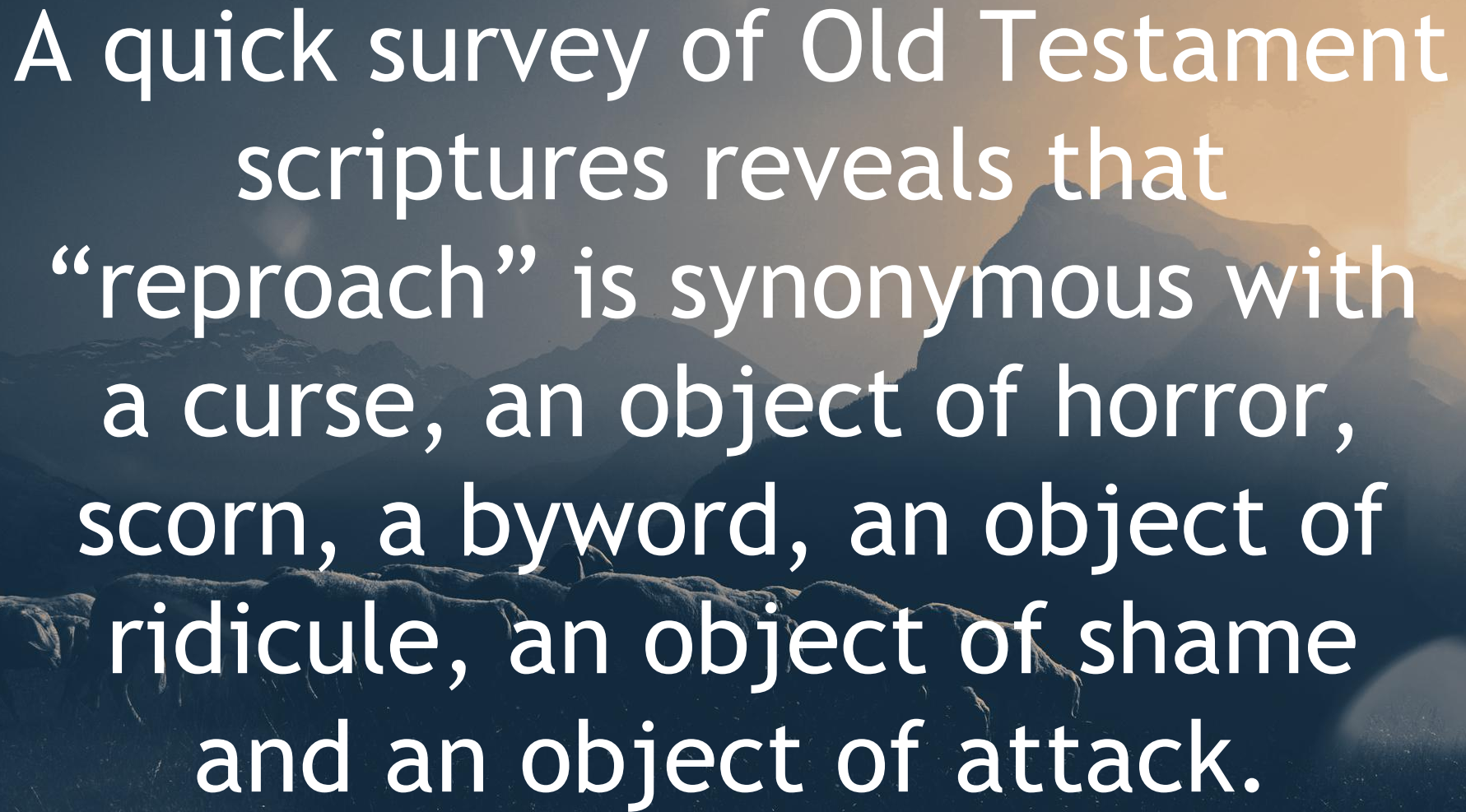
# A TEST OF CHARACTER

(vs. 2-3; 8; 11)



<sup>2</sup> Now the overseer is to be above reproach... temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable... <sup>3</sup> not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.

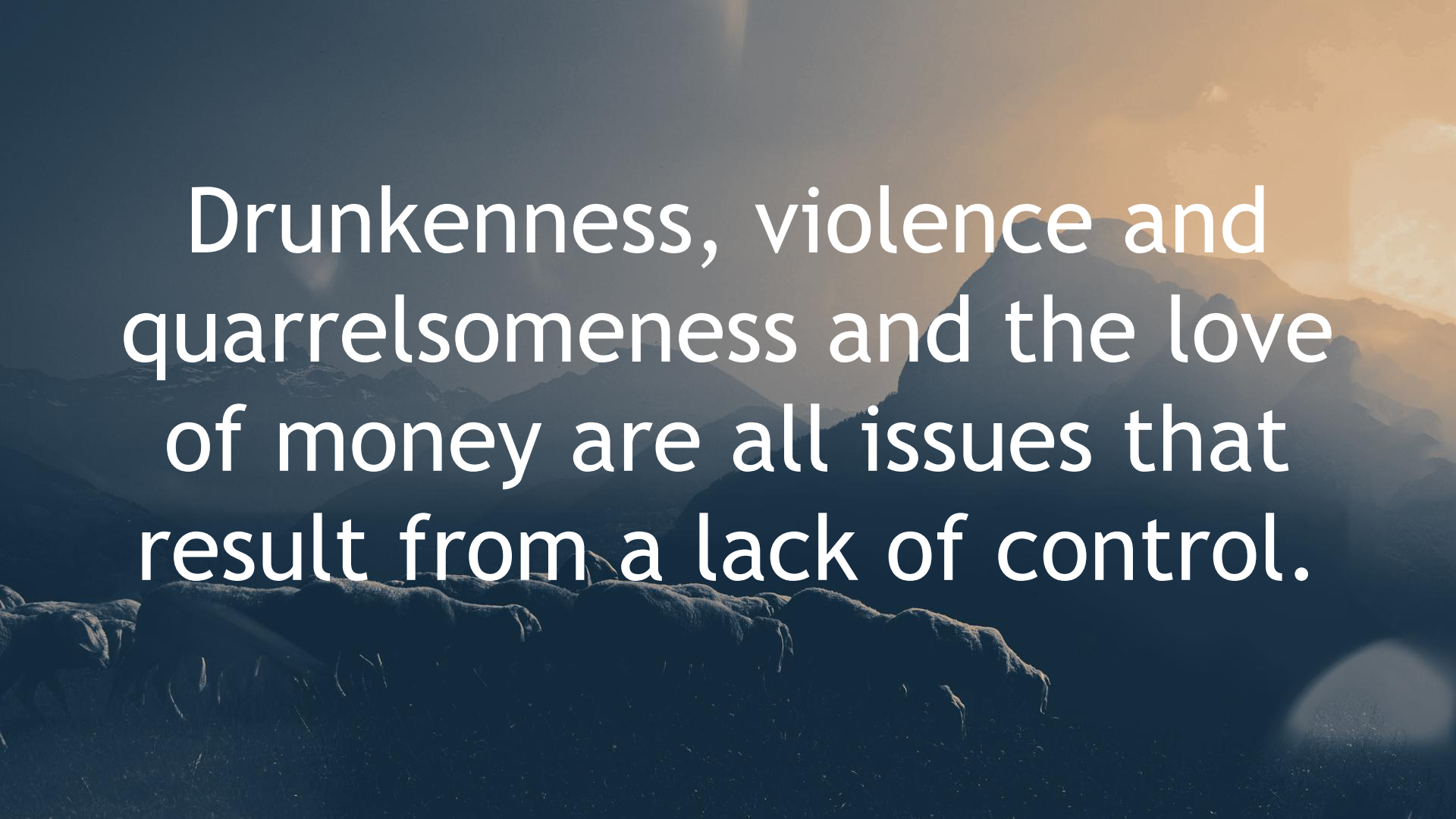
**1 TIMOTHY 3:2-3**

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A quick survey of Old Testament scriptures reveals that “reproach” is synonymous with a curse, an object of horror, scorn, a byword, an object of ridicule, an object of shame and an object of attack.

A dramatic landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of deep blue and warm orange, with the sun partially visible on the right side, creating a lens flare effect. In the foreground, a flock of sheep is grazing on a grassy hillside, their forms silhouetted against the darker ground. In the background, a range of mountains stretches across the horizon, with the central peak being the most prominent. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

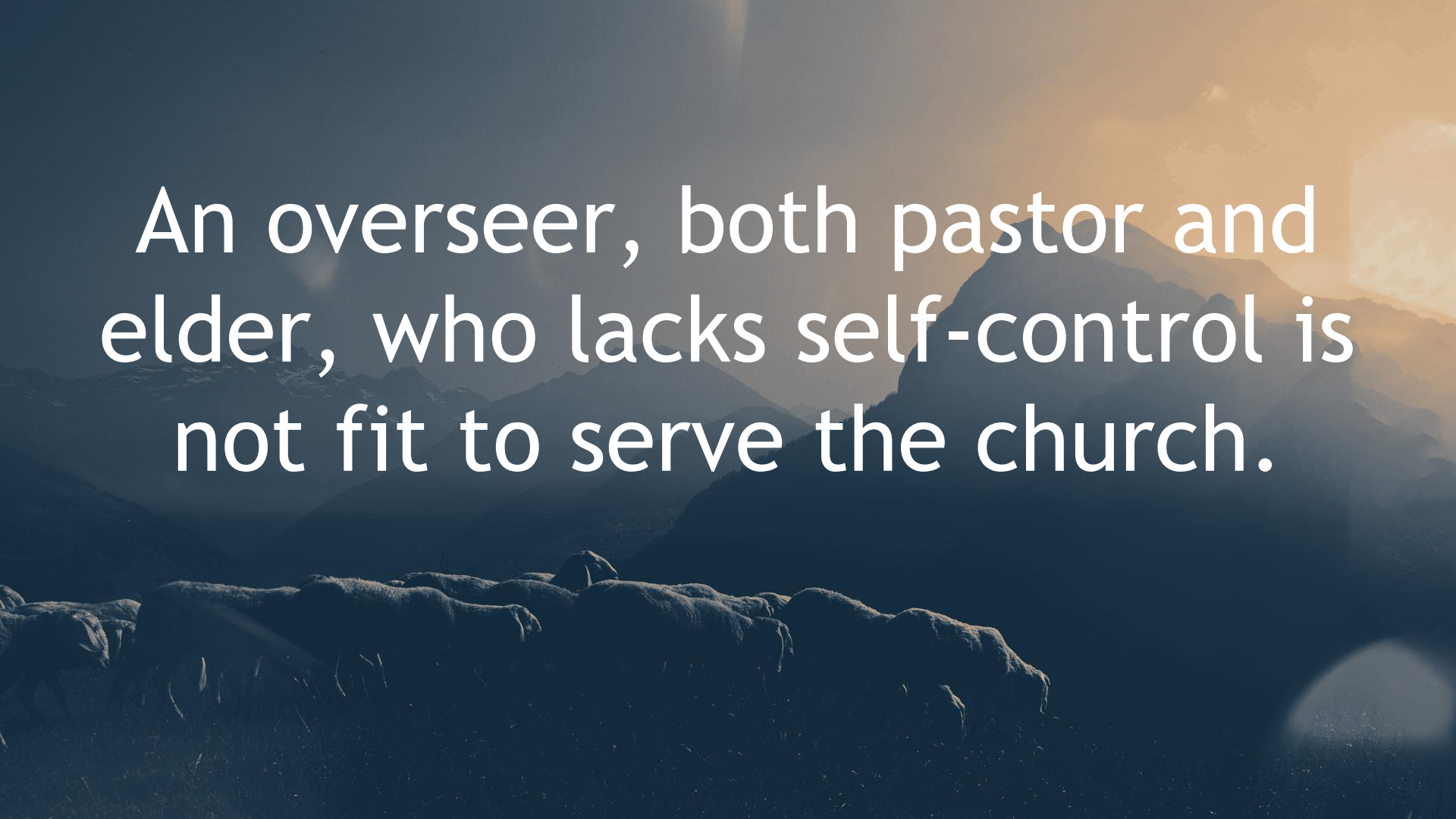
The Apostle Paul focused on  
issues of self-control.

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Drunkenness, violence and quarrelsomeness and the love of money are all issues that result from a lack of control.

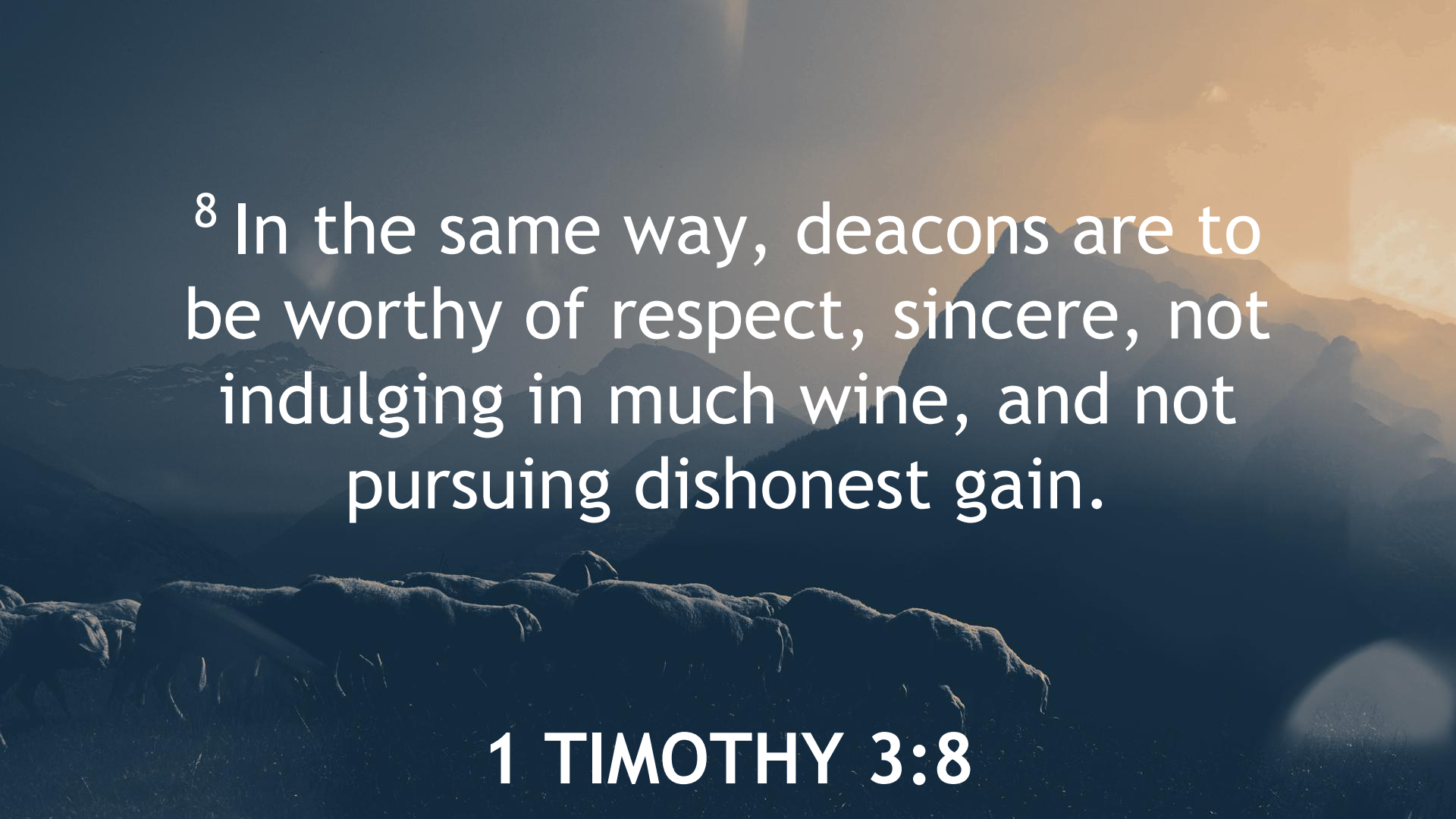
A scenic mountain landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of deep blue and warm orange, with the sun partially visible on the right side. In the foreground, a herd of sheep is grazing on a grassy slope. The background features several layers of mountain ranges, with the nearest peaks in silhouette and the distant ones glowing with the light of the setting or rising sun.

Temperate, respectable,  
hospitable and gentle are all  
evidence of the possession of  
self-control.

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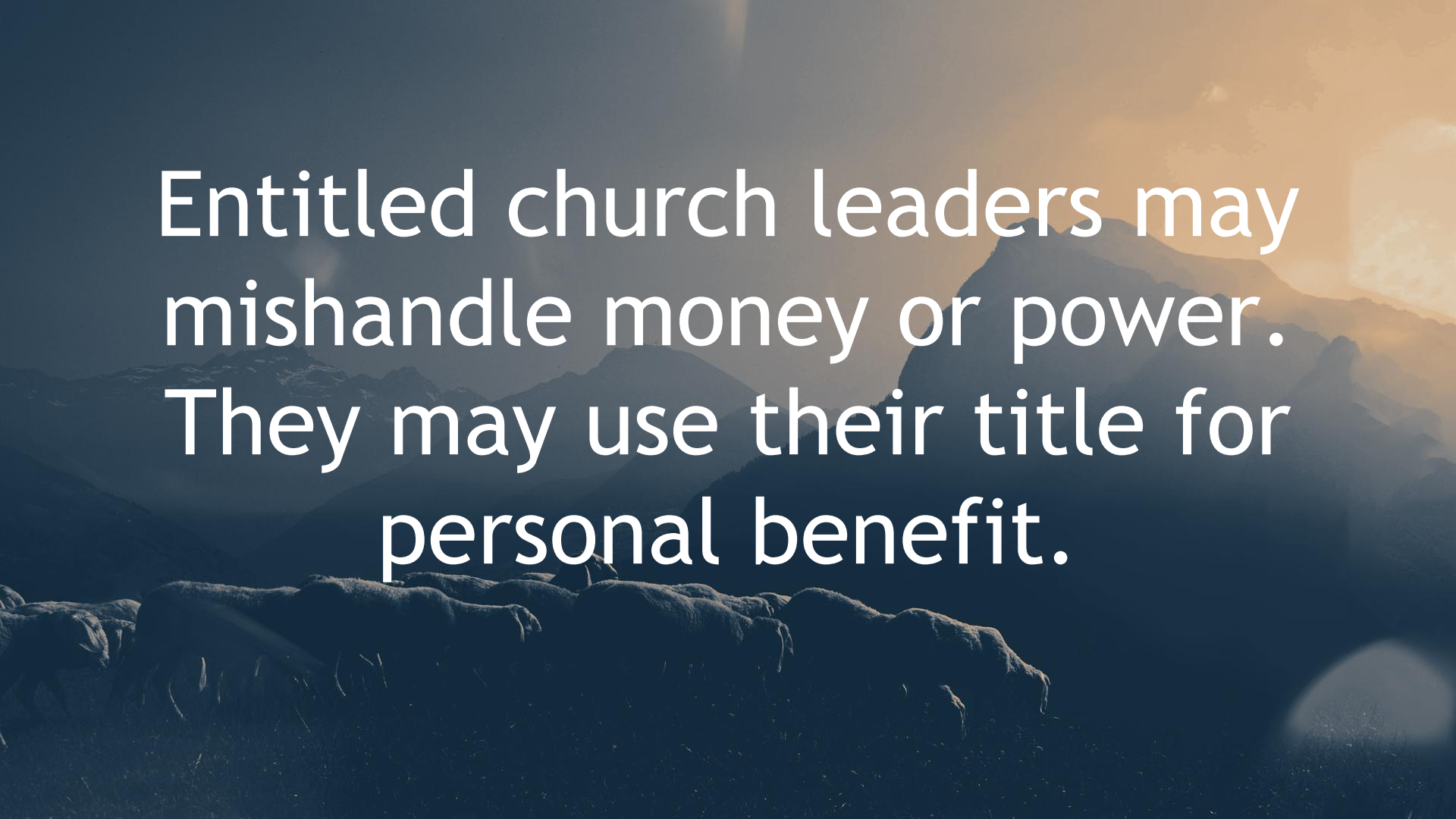
An overseer, both pastor and elder, who lacks self-control is not fit to serve the church.



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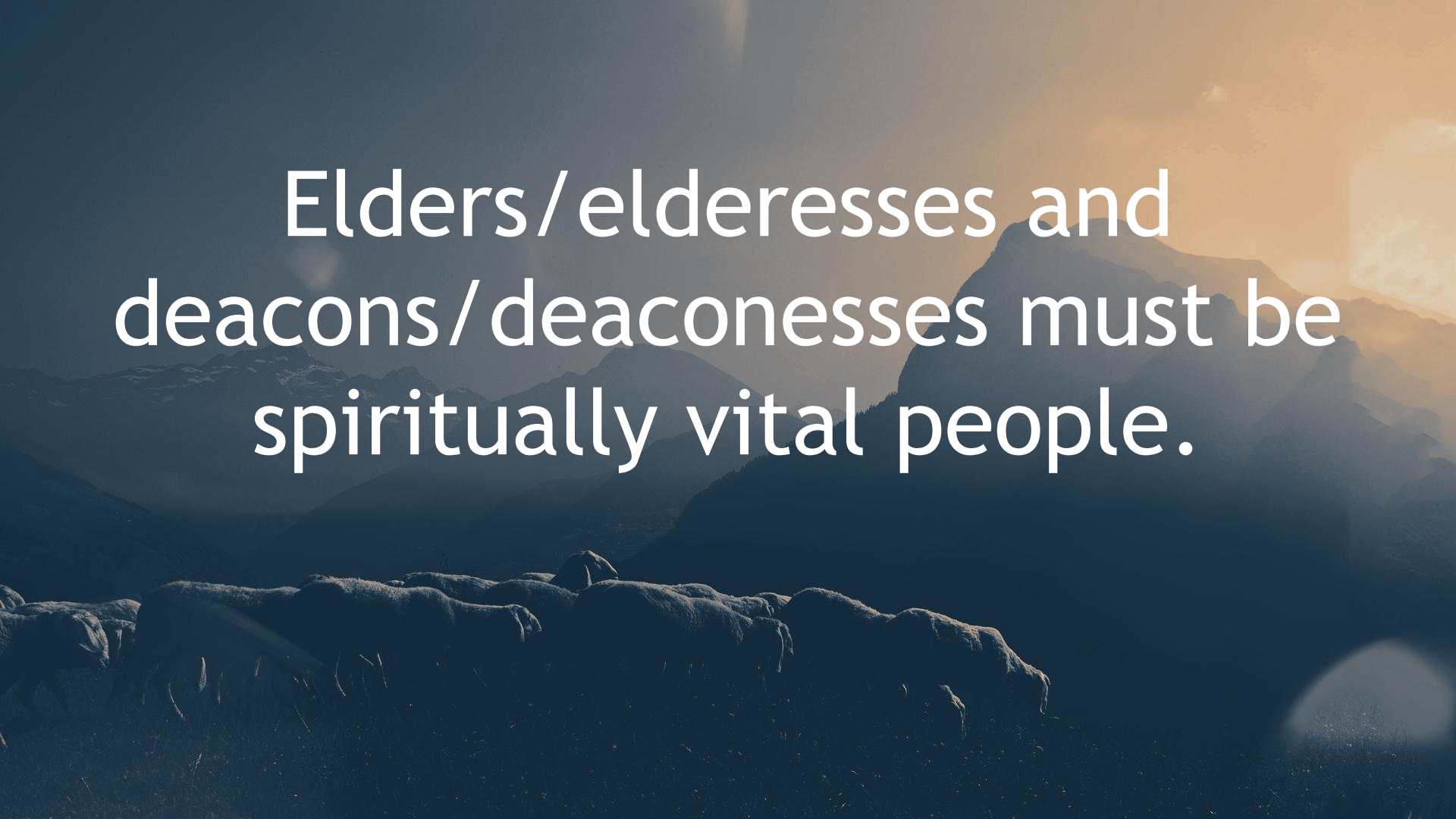
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Entitled church leaders may mishandle money or power. They may use their title for personal benefit.

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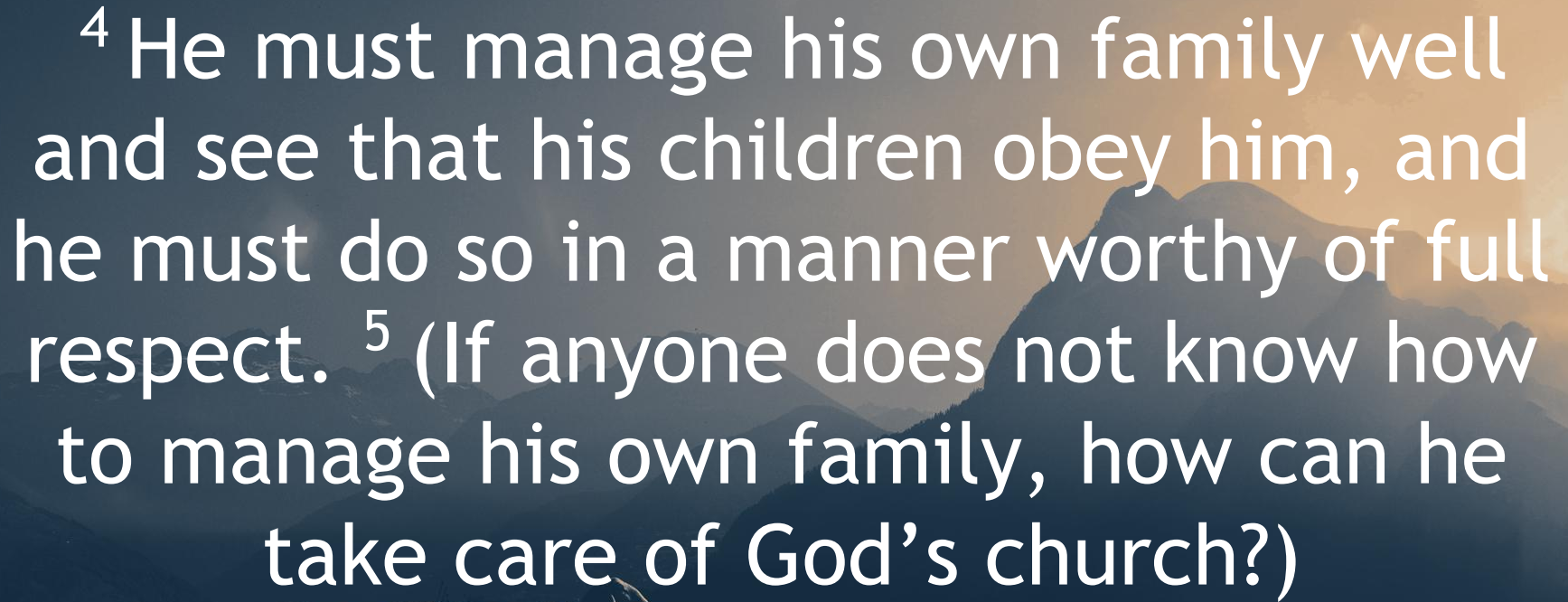
# A TEST OF REPUTATION

(vs. 2; 4-5; 7; 12)

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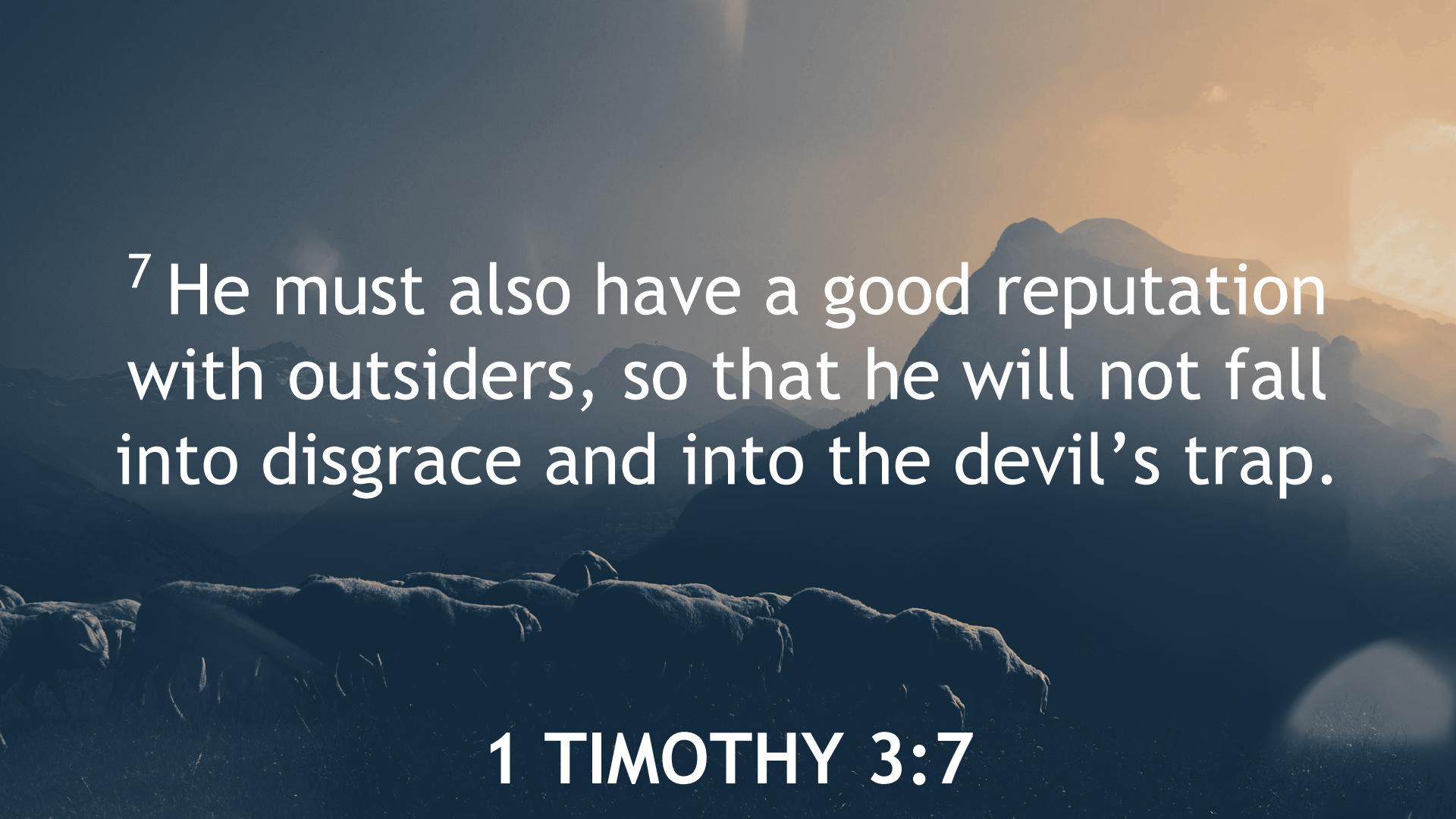
Faithful to his wife.

**1 TIMOTHY 3:2**



<sup>4</sup> He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. <sup>5</sup> (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?)

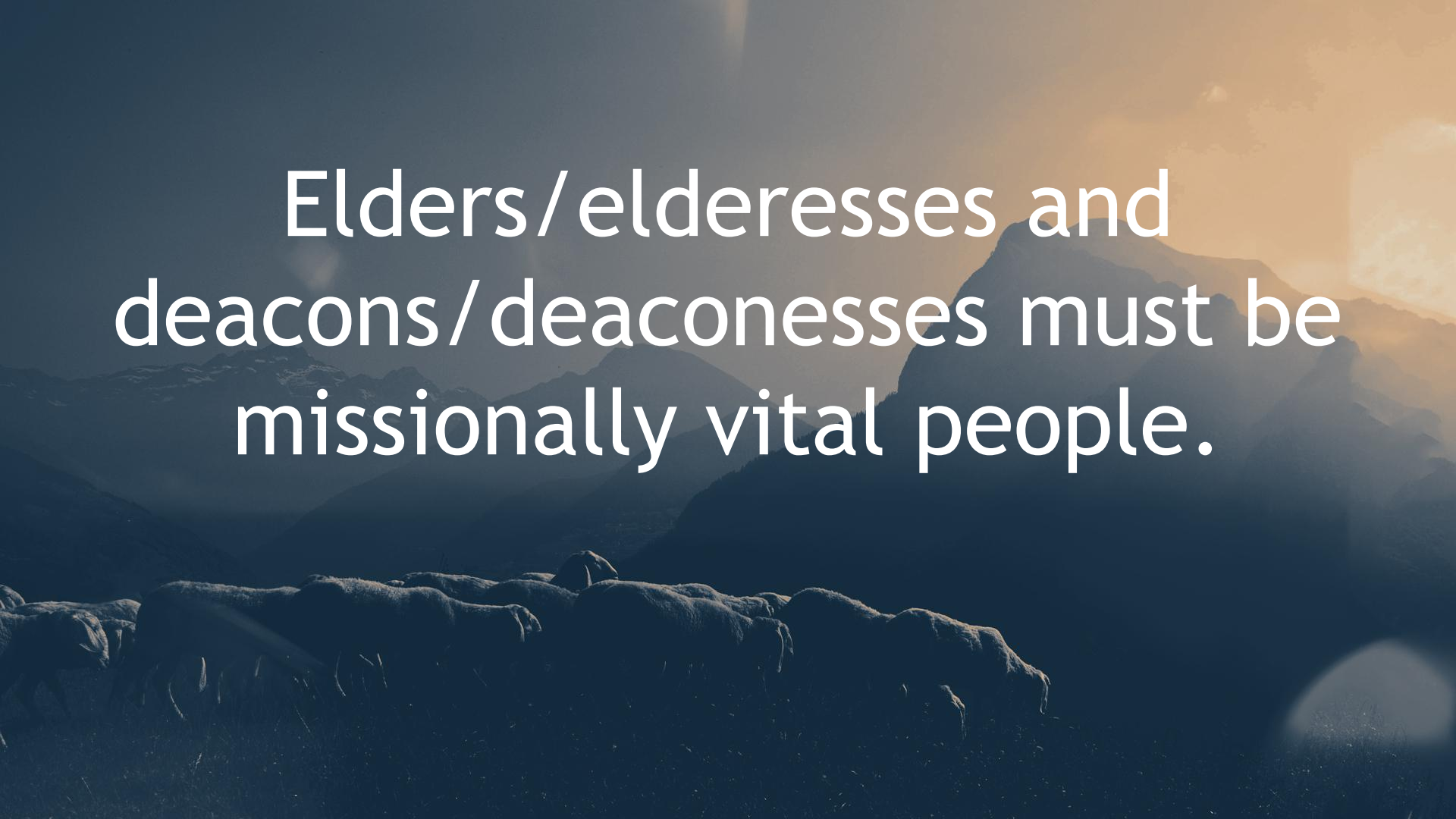
**1 TIMOTHY 3:4-5**

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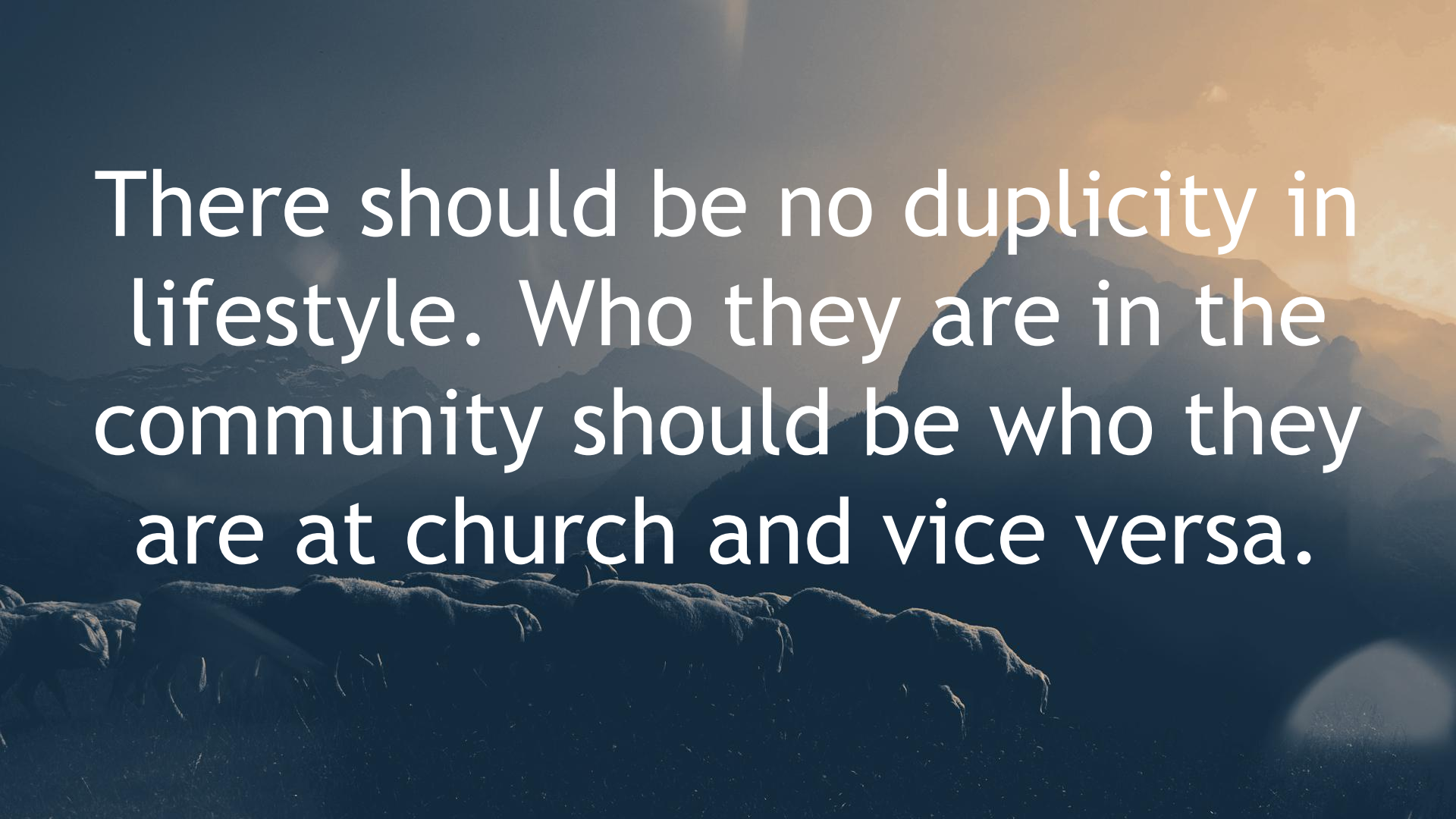
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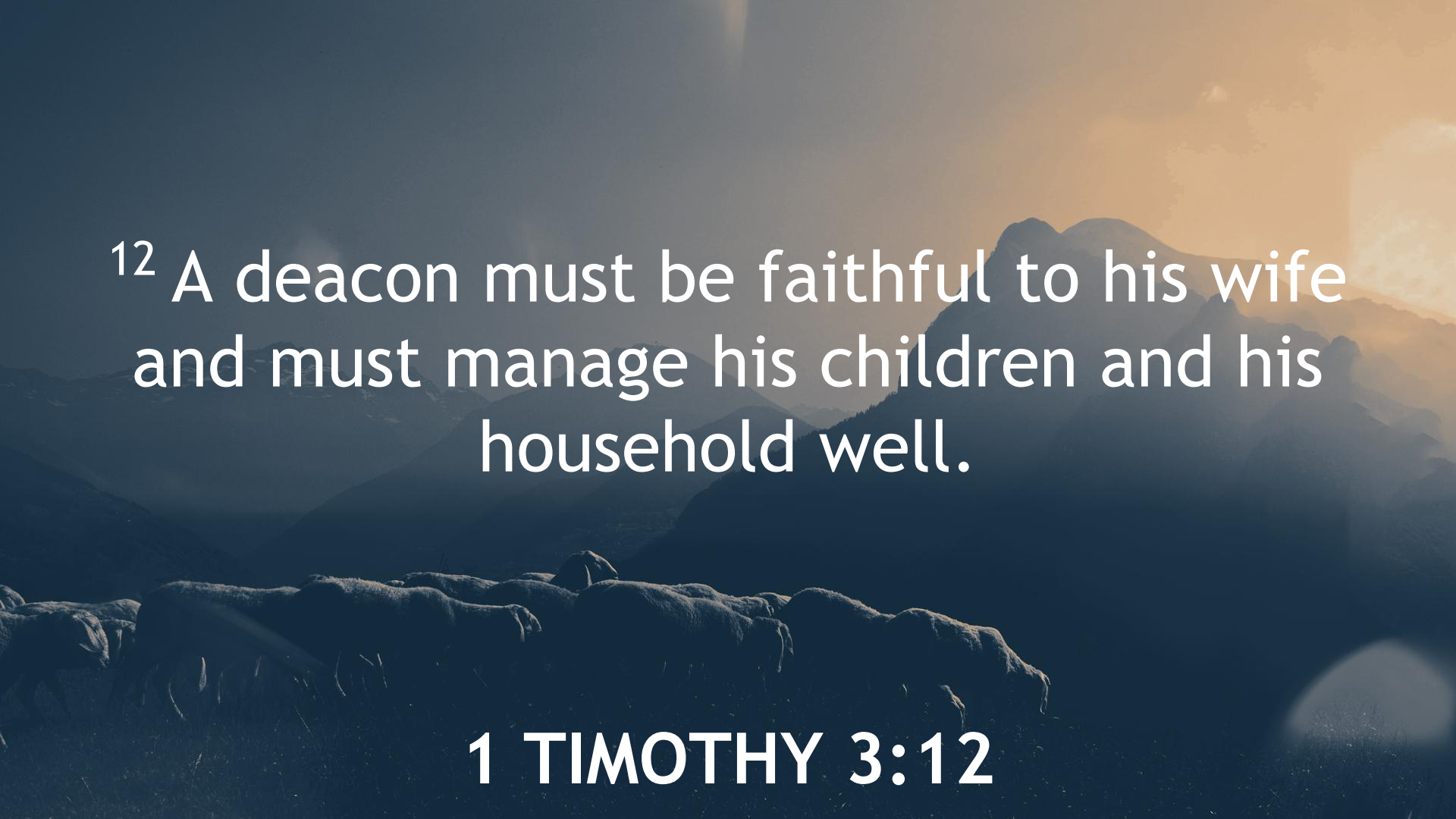


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There should be no duplicity in lifestyle. Who they are in the community should be who they are at church and vice versa.

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<sup>12</sup> A deacon must be faithful to his wife  
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**1 TIMOTHY 3:12**



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