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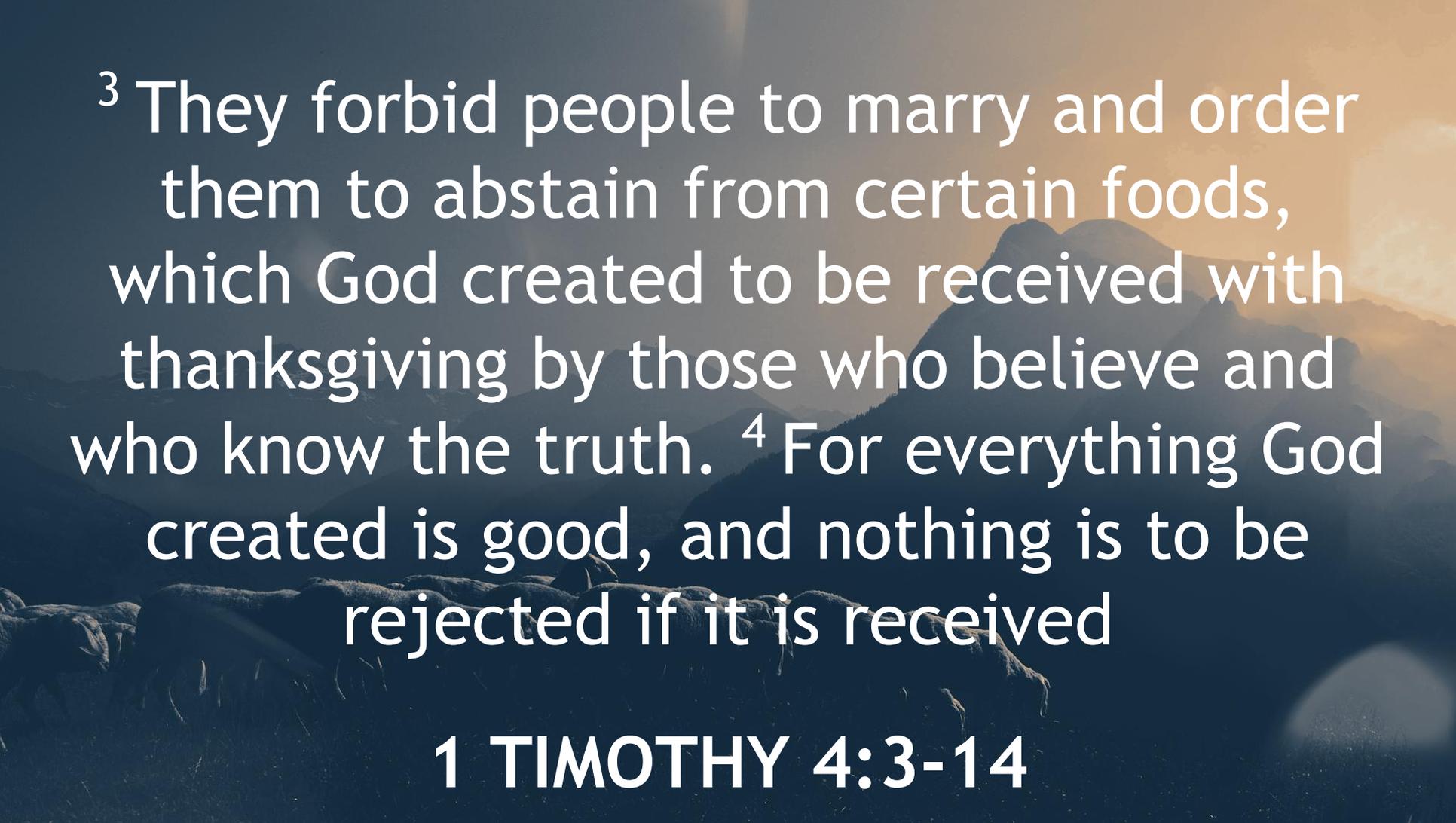
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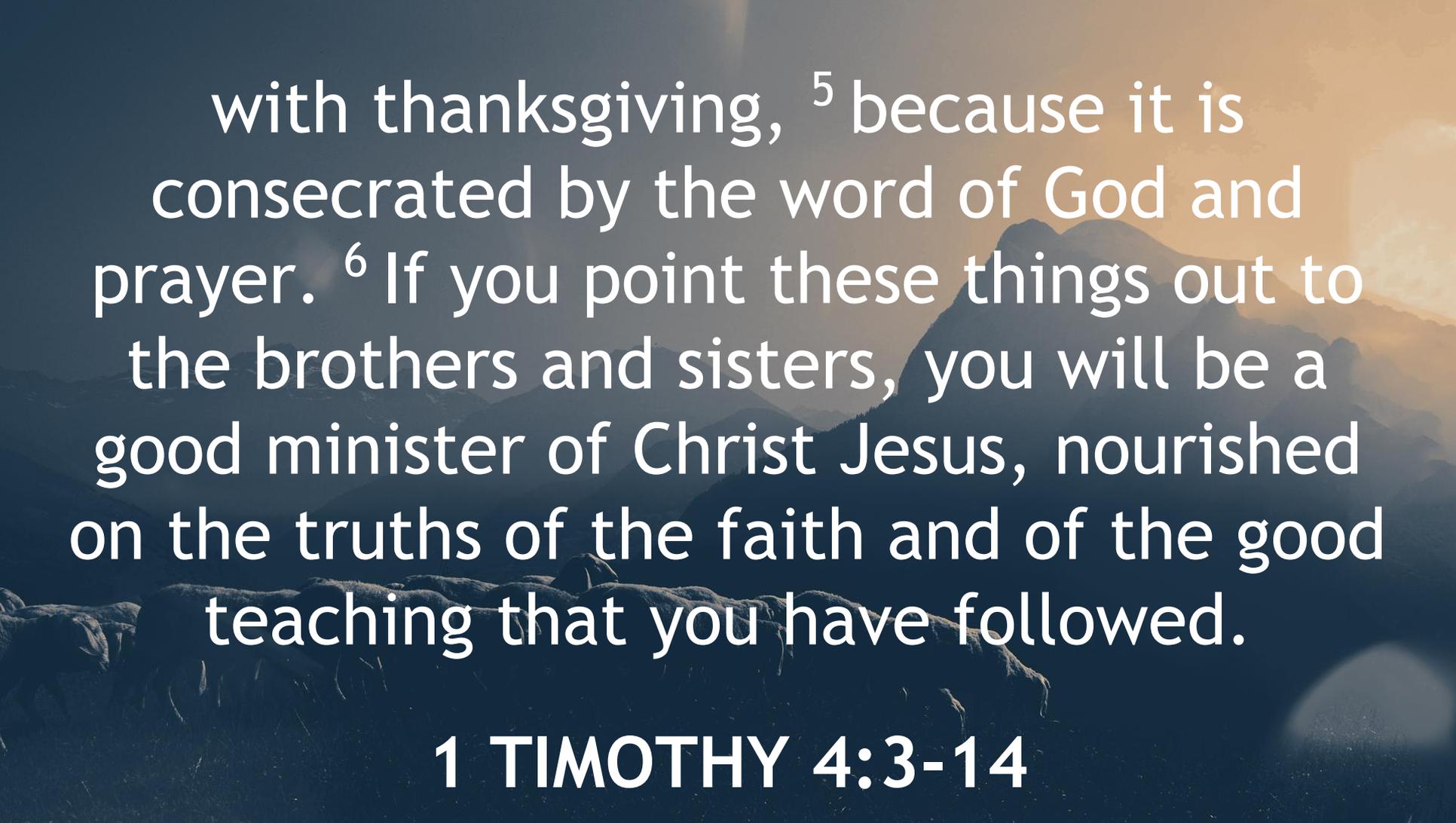


TRUSTWORTHY SAYINGS #3

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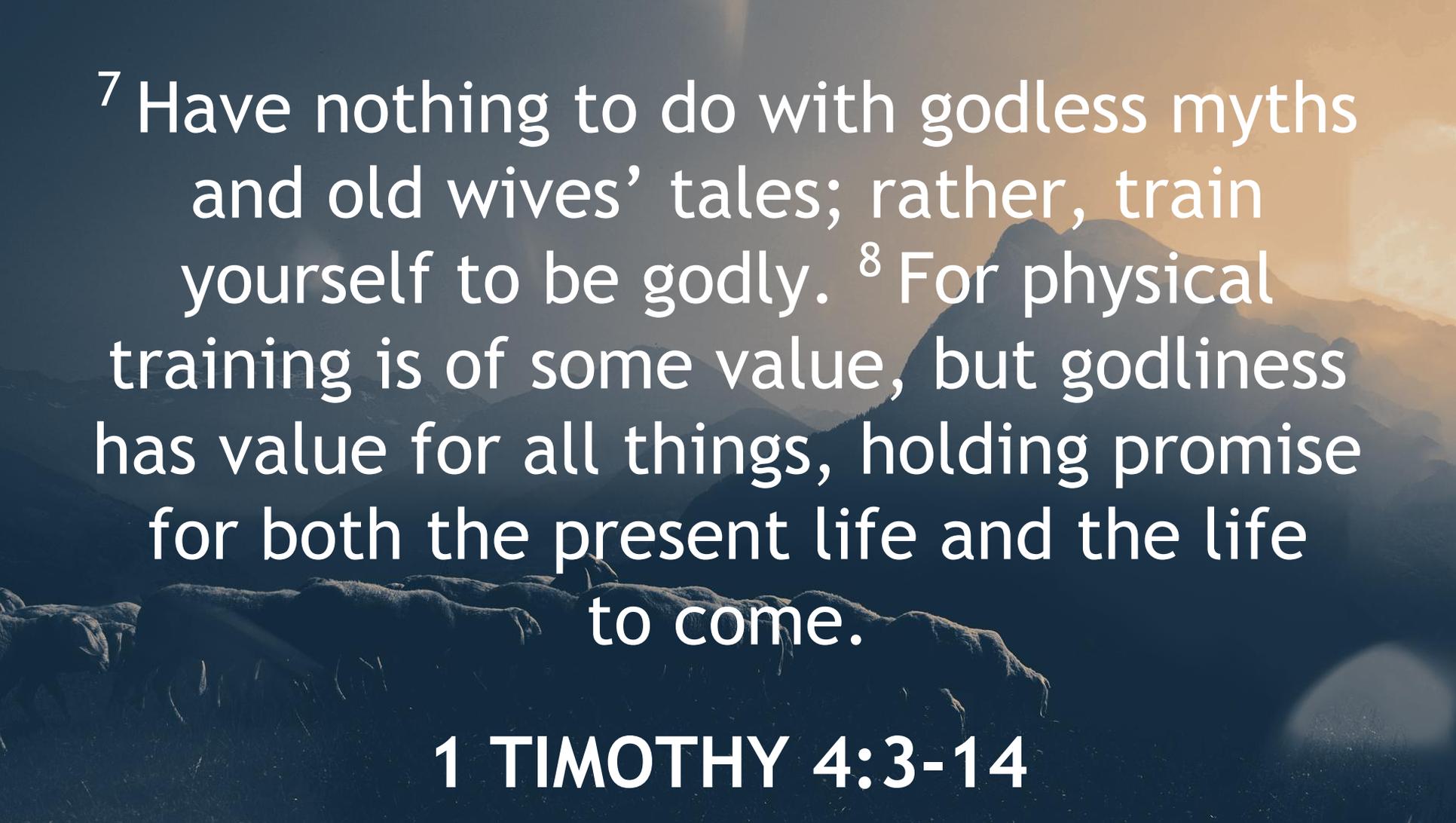
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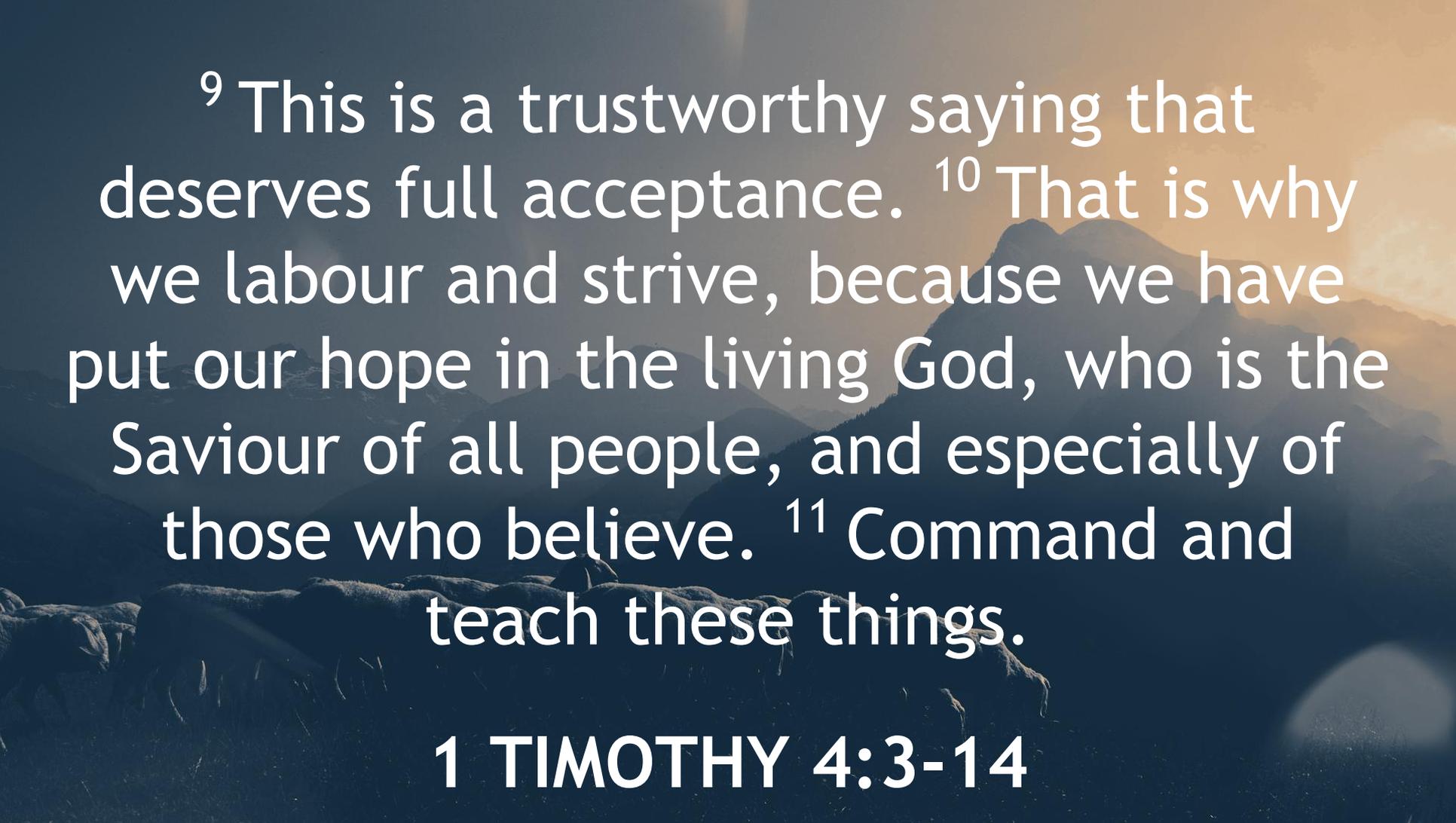
with thanksgiving, ⁵ because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer. ⁶ If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed.

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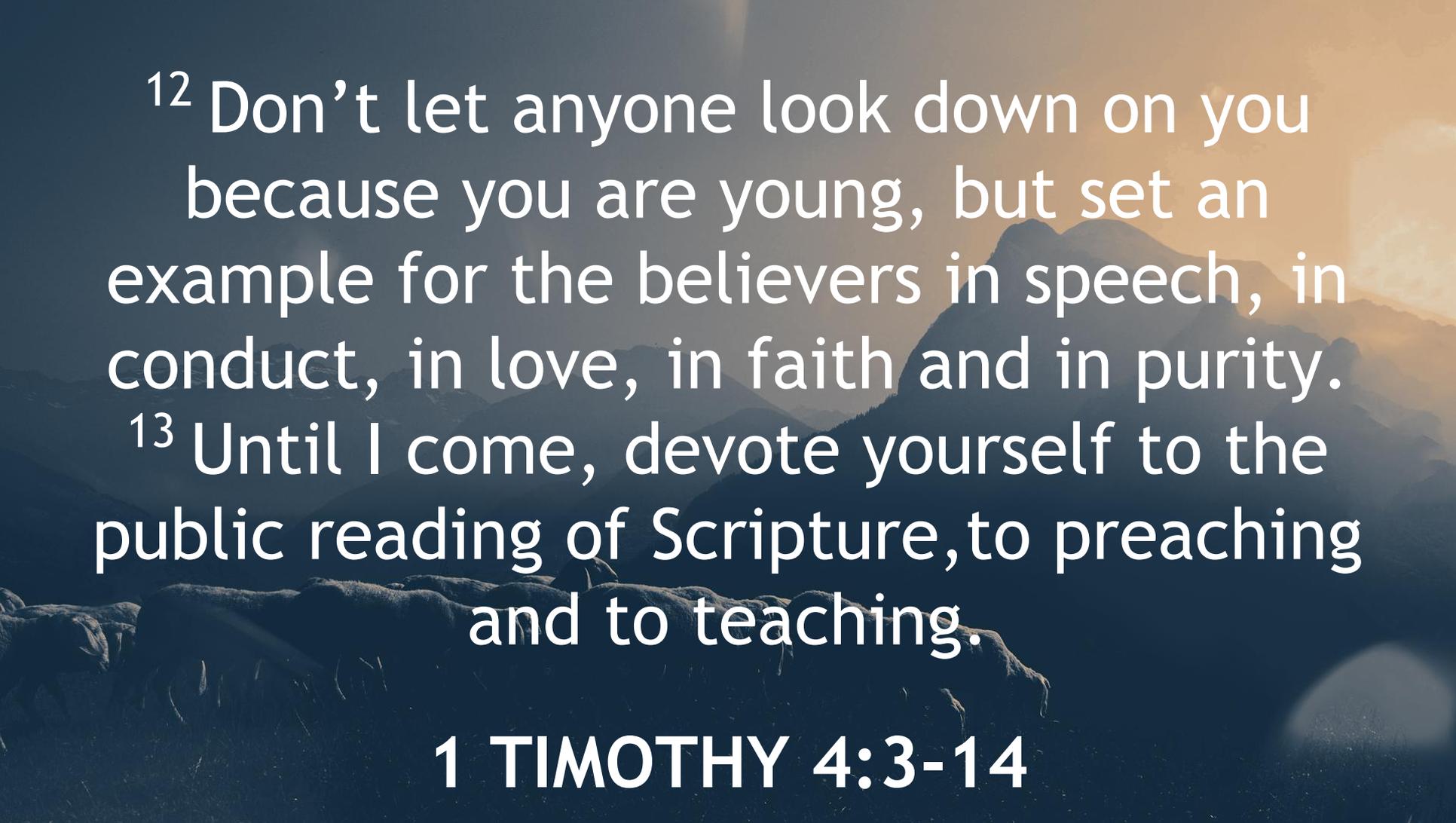
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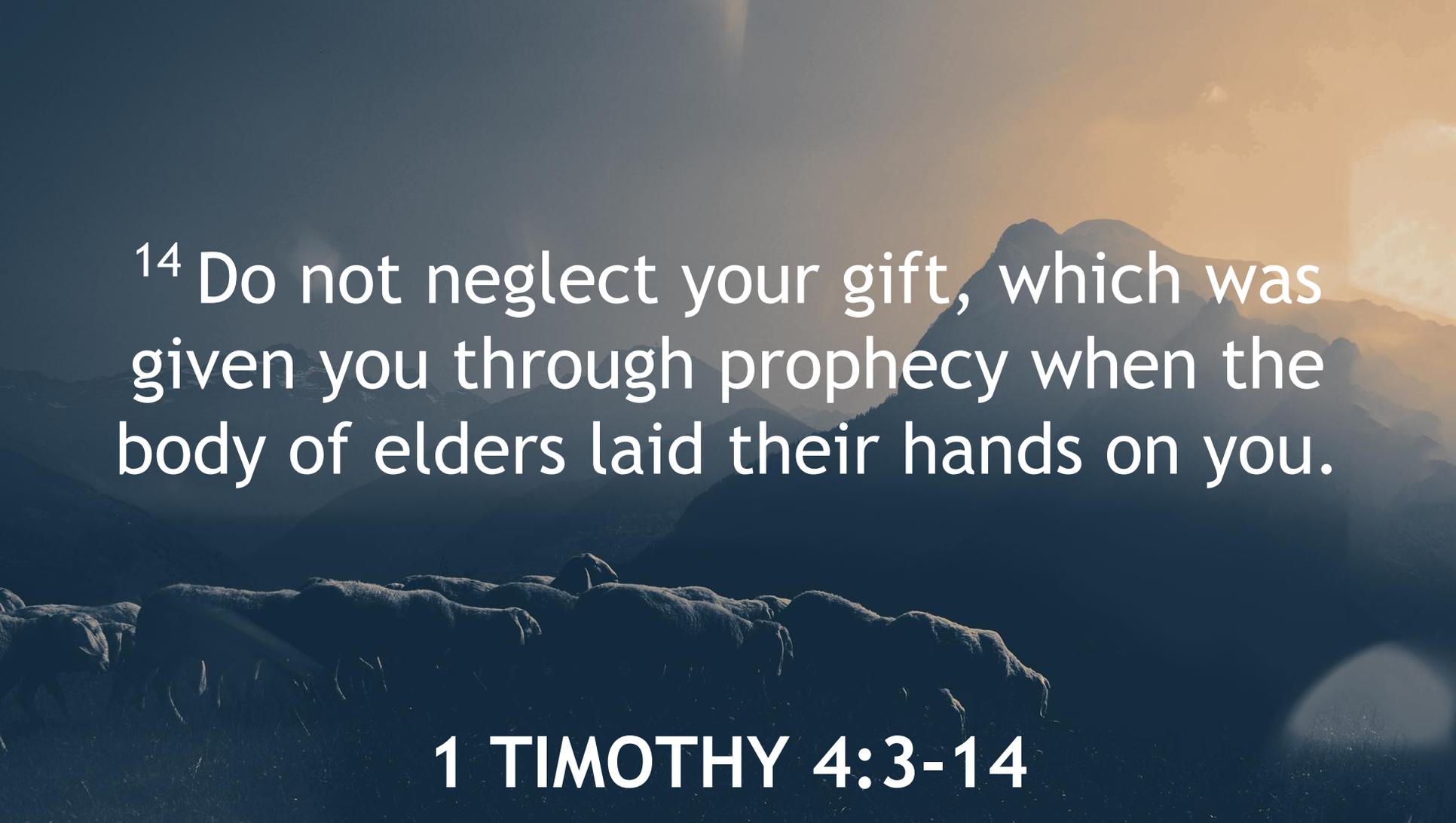
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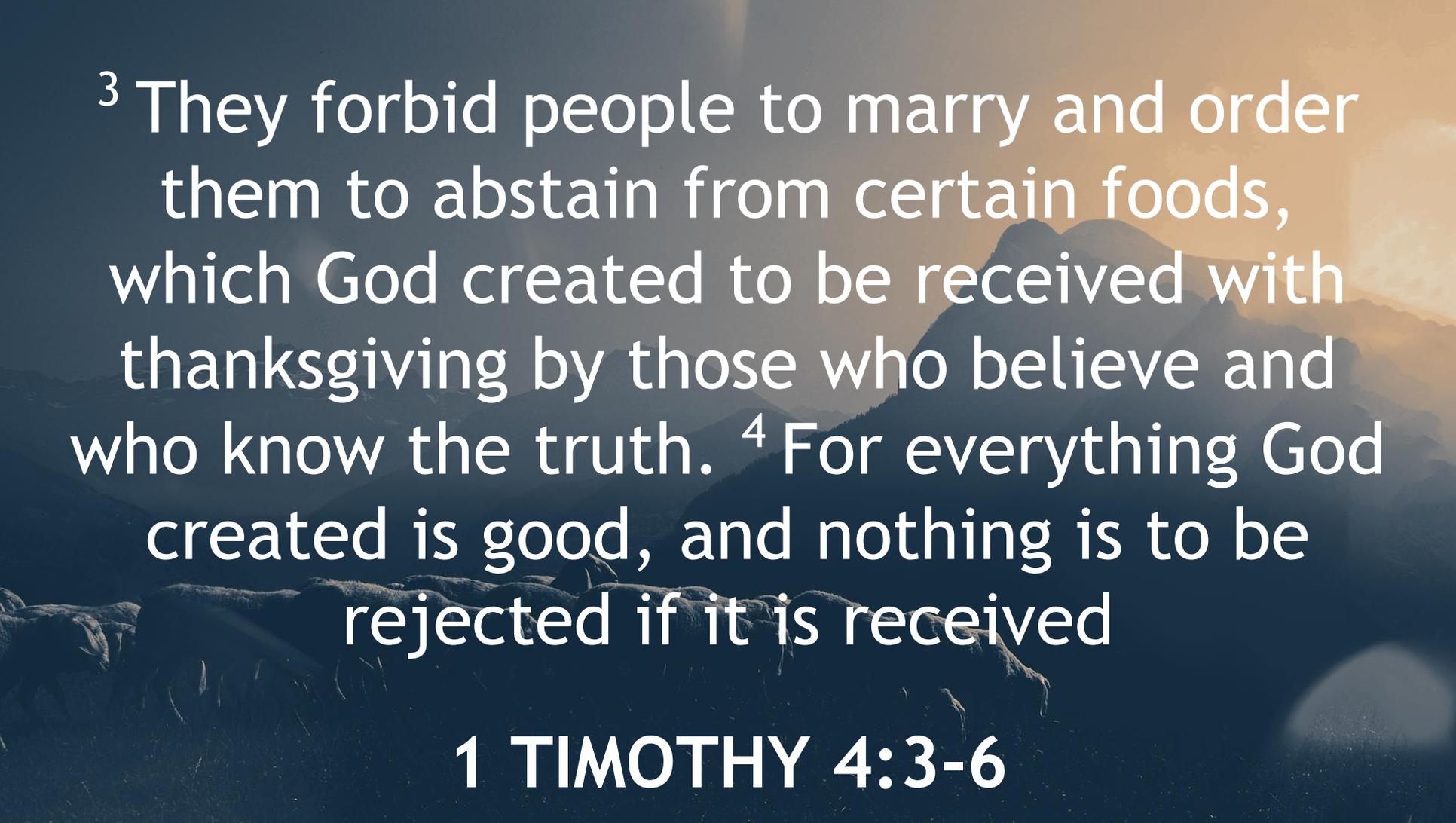
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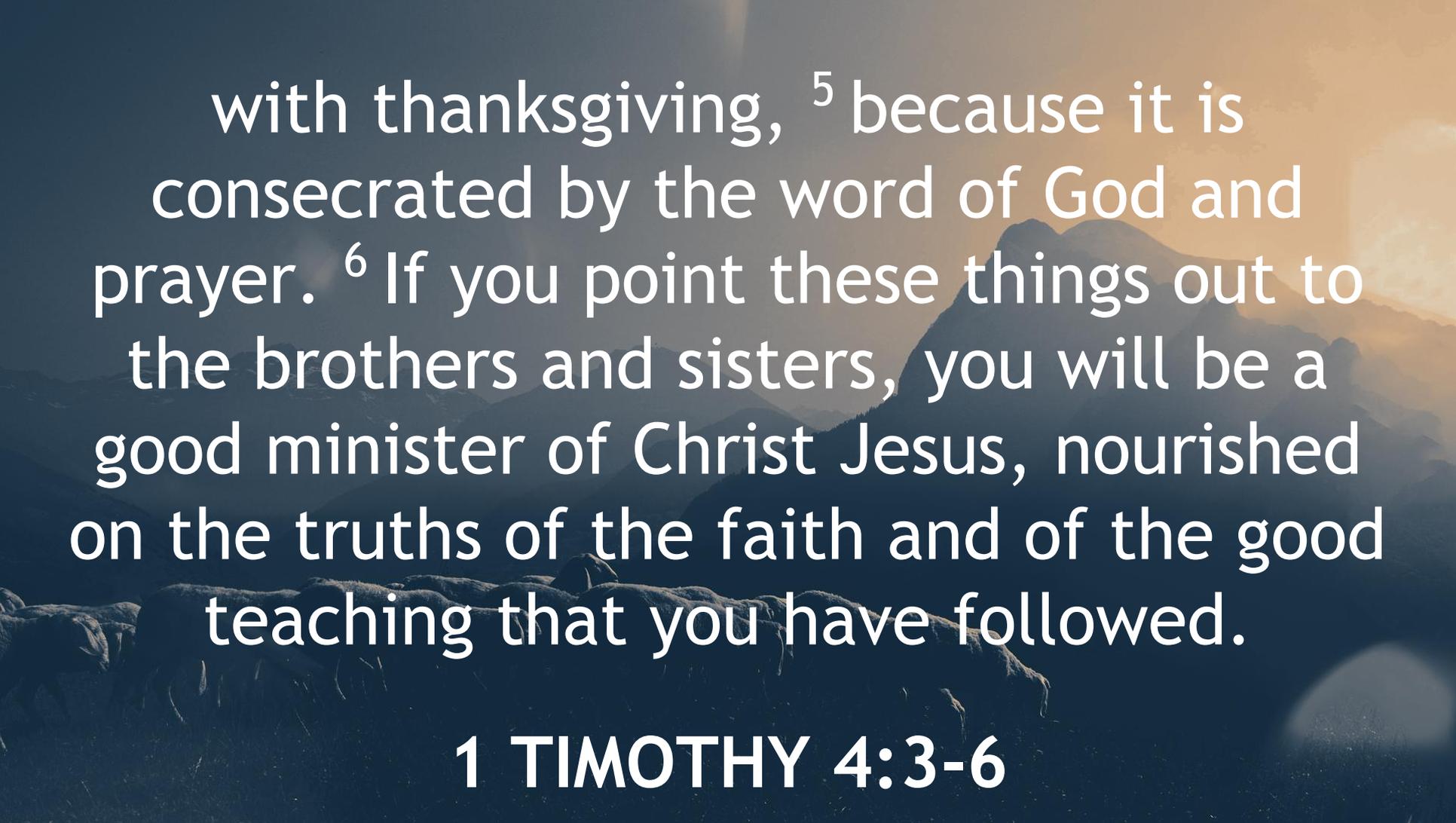
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**BE A GOOD
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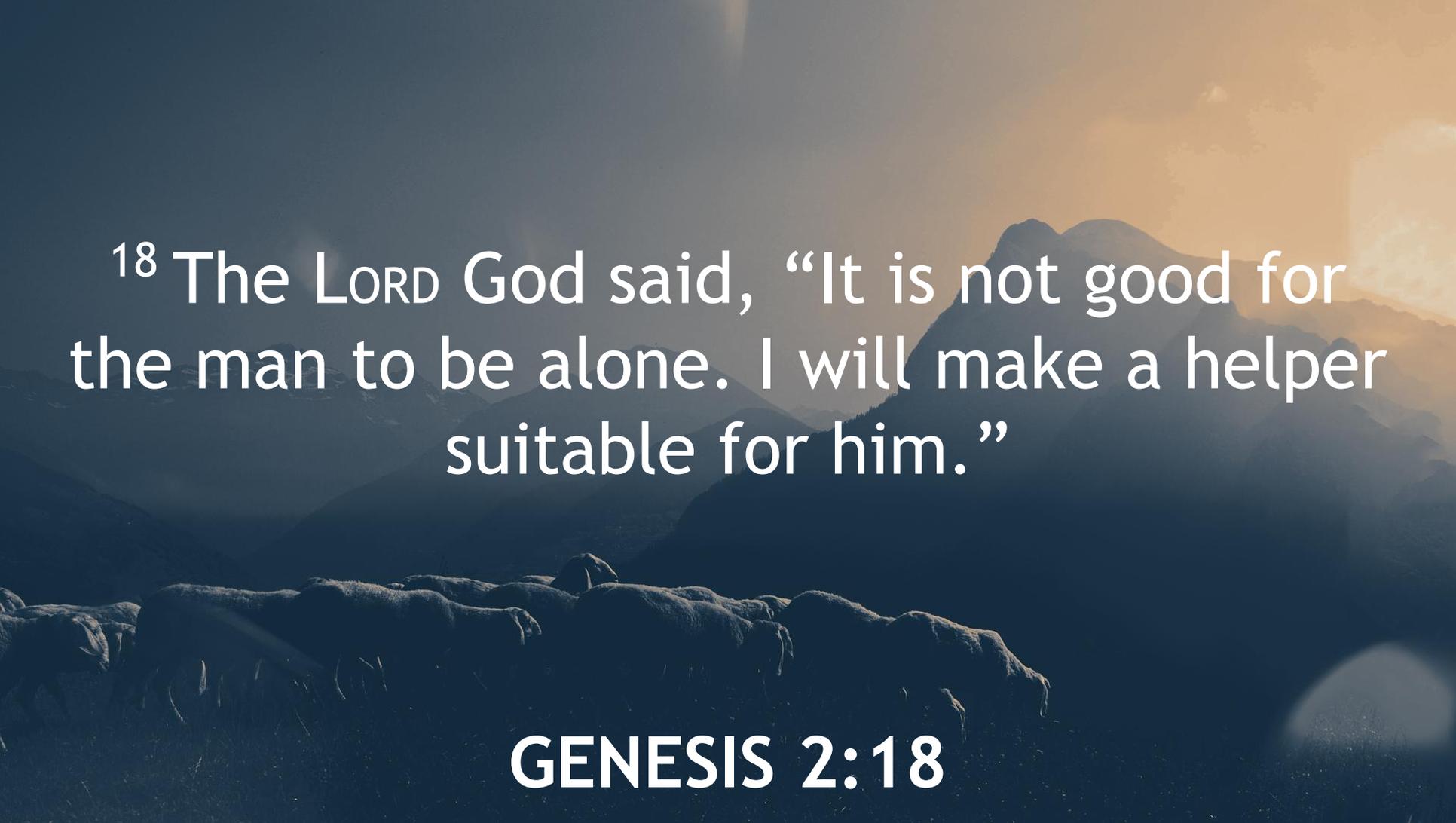
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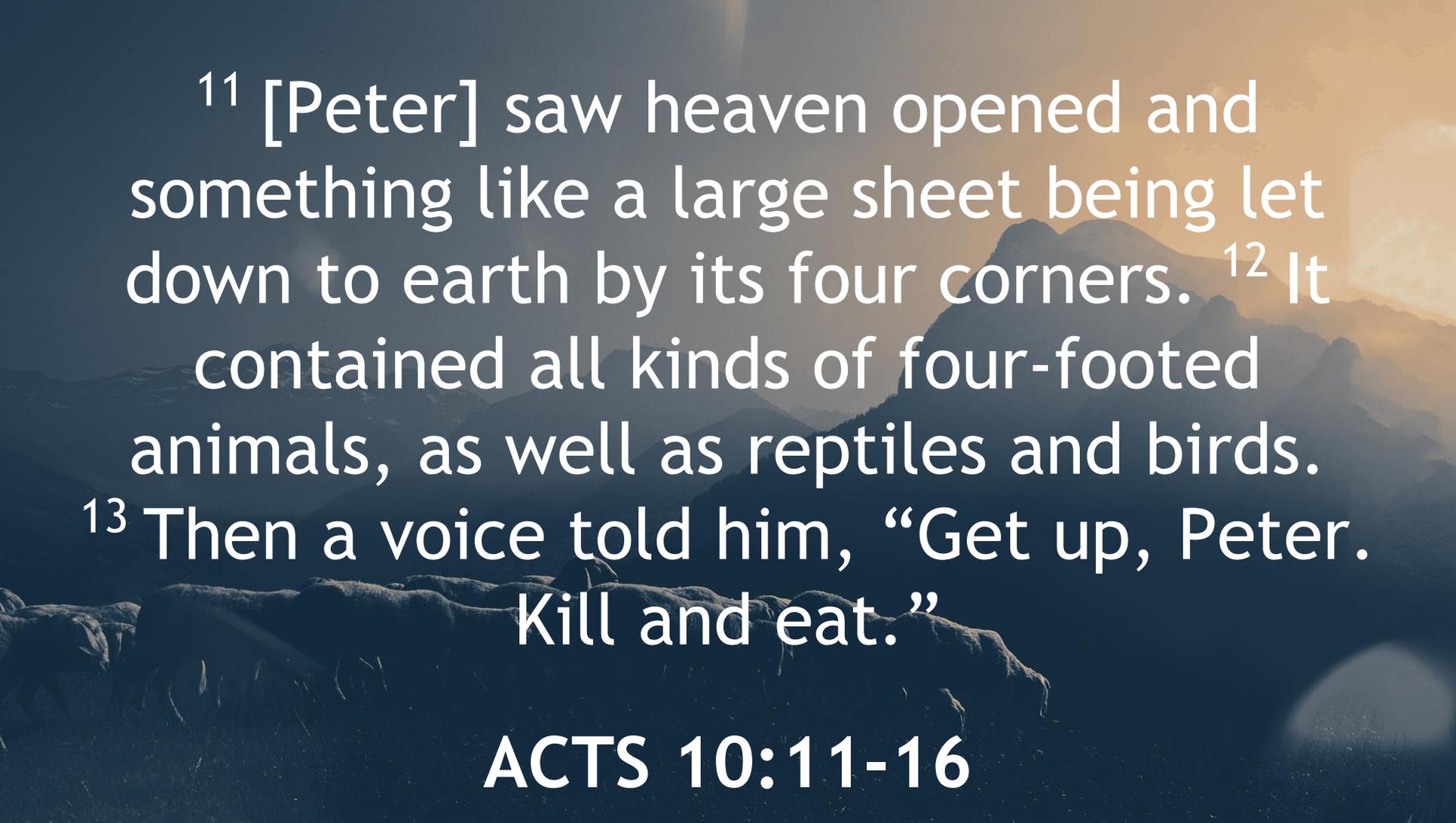
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Good ministers are those who
affirm that which God has
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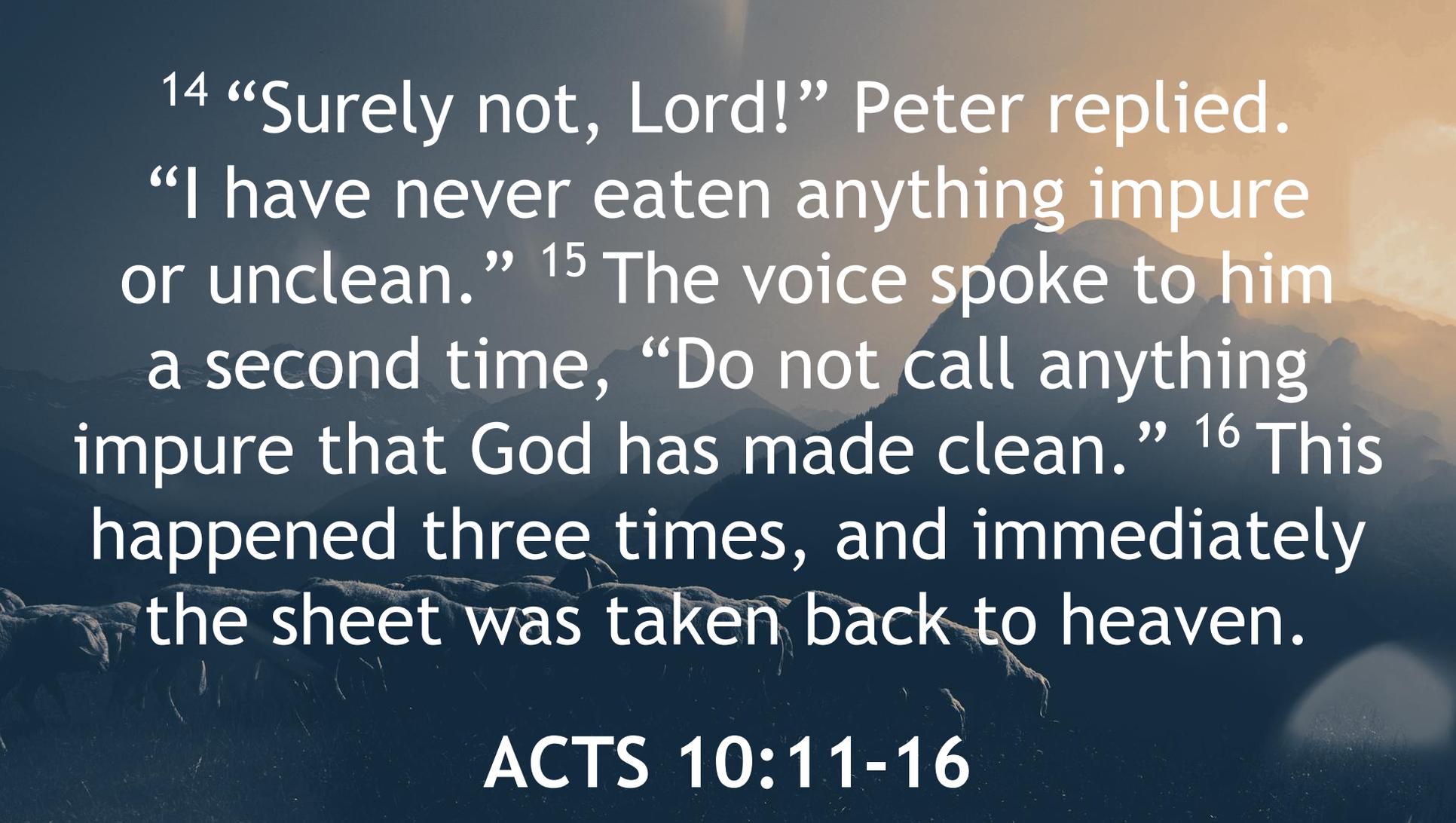
¹⁸ The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

GENESIS 2:18



¹¹ [Peter] saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. ¹² It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds. ¹³ Then a voice told him, “Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.”

ACTS 10:11-16

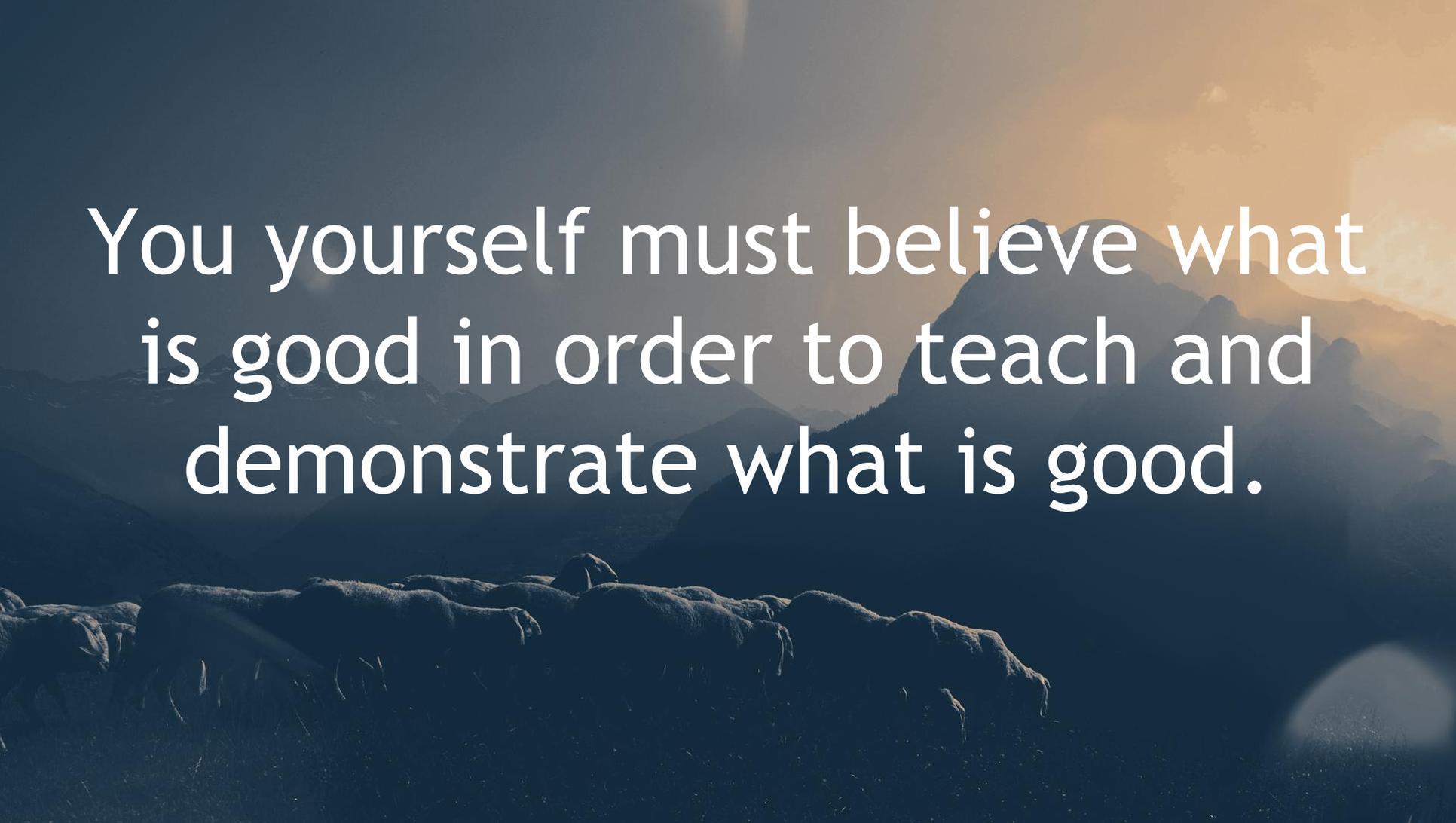


¹⁴ “Surely not, Lord!” Peter replied.
“I have never eaten anything impure
or unclean.” ¹⁵ The voice spoke to him
a second time, “Do not call anything
impure that God has made clean.” ¹⁶ This
happened three times, and immediately
the sheet was taken back to heaven.

ACTS 10:11-16

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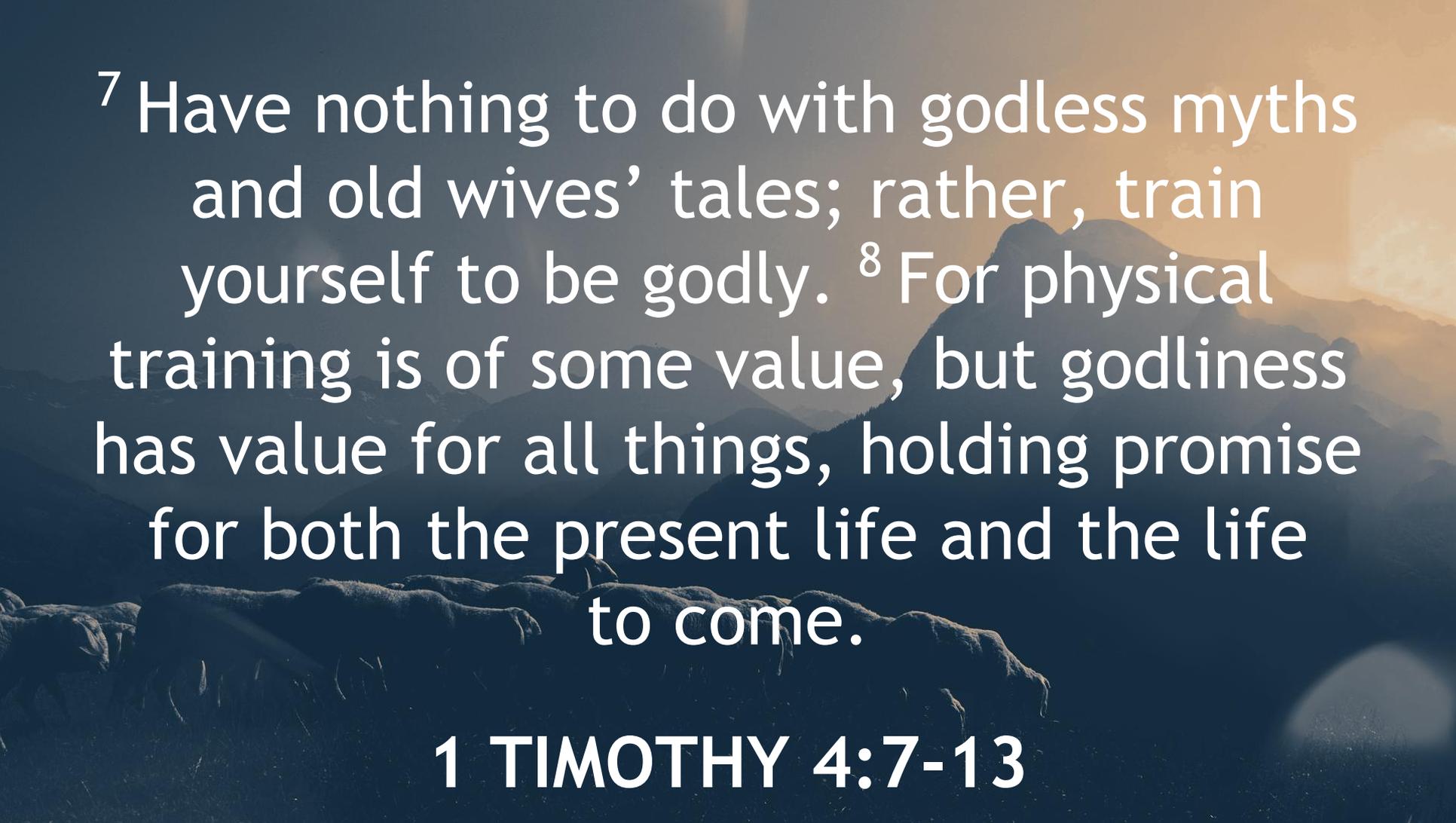
Good ministers do not
manipulate God's Word by
adding to it or removing
from it.

A scenic mountain landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. In the foreground, a herd of sheep is grazing on a grassy slope. The mountains in the background are silhouetted against the bright sky.

You yourself must believe what
is good in order to teach and
demonstrate what is good.

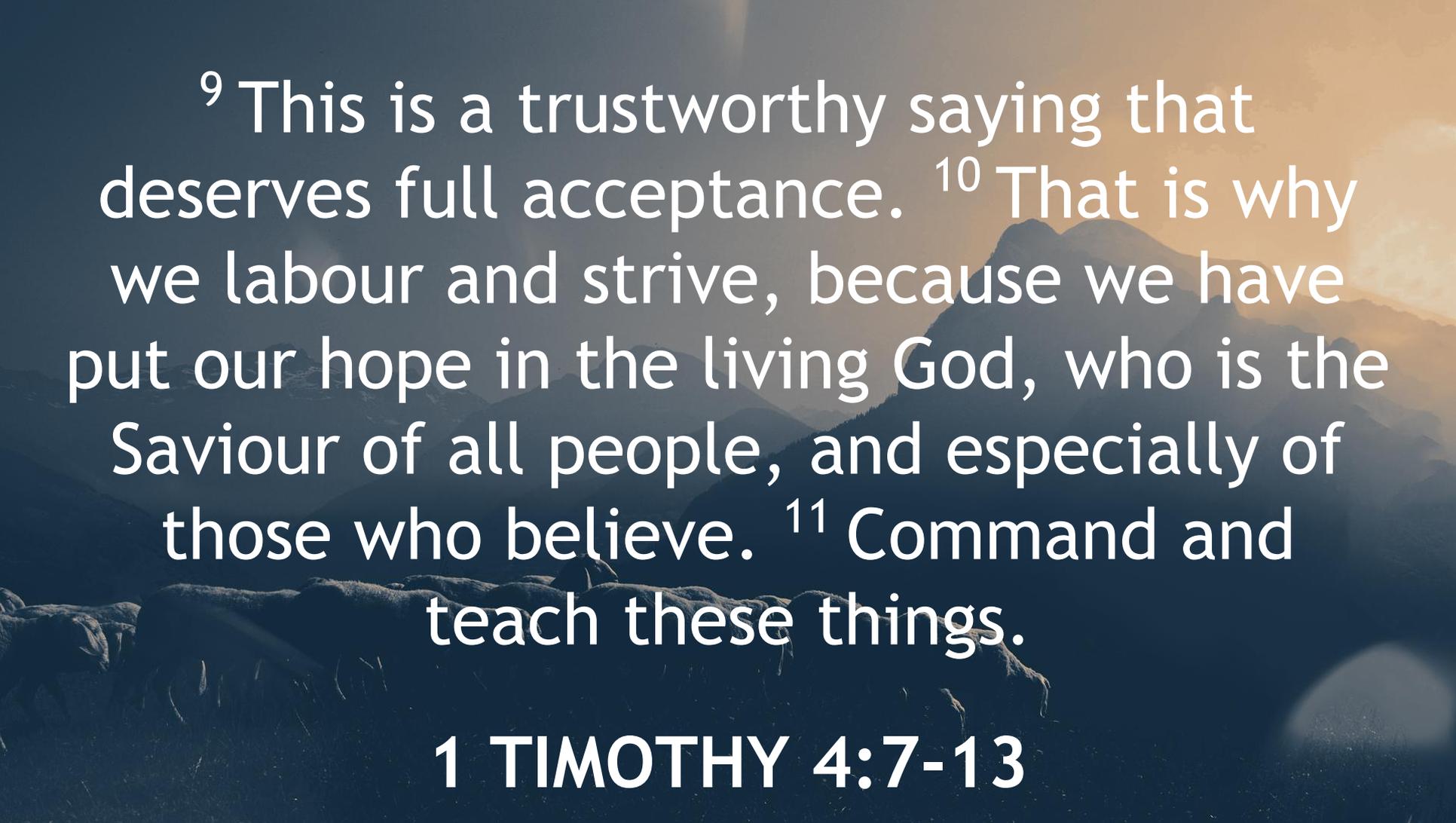
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**BE A GODLY
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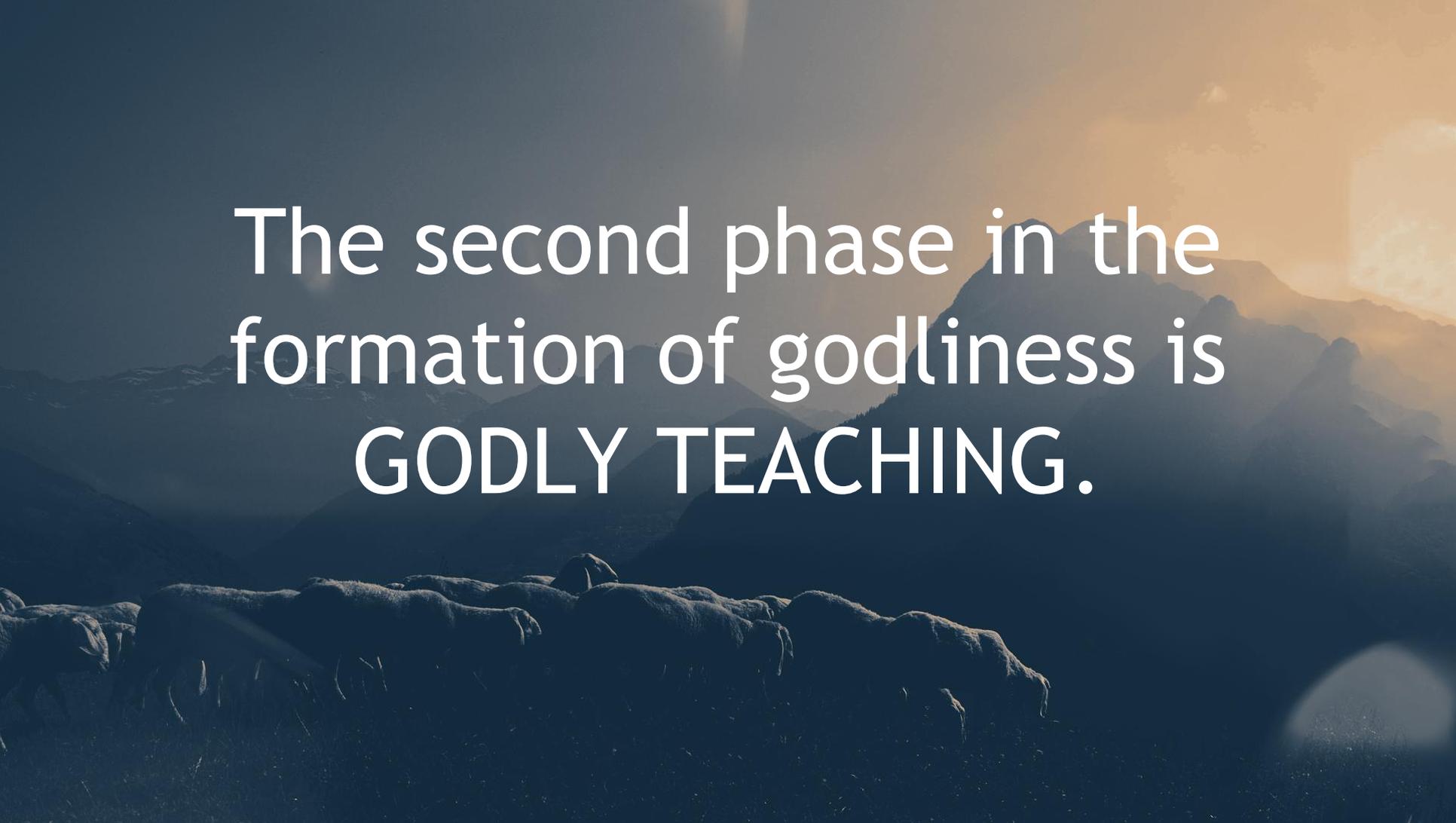
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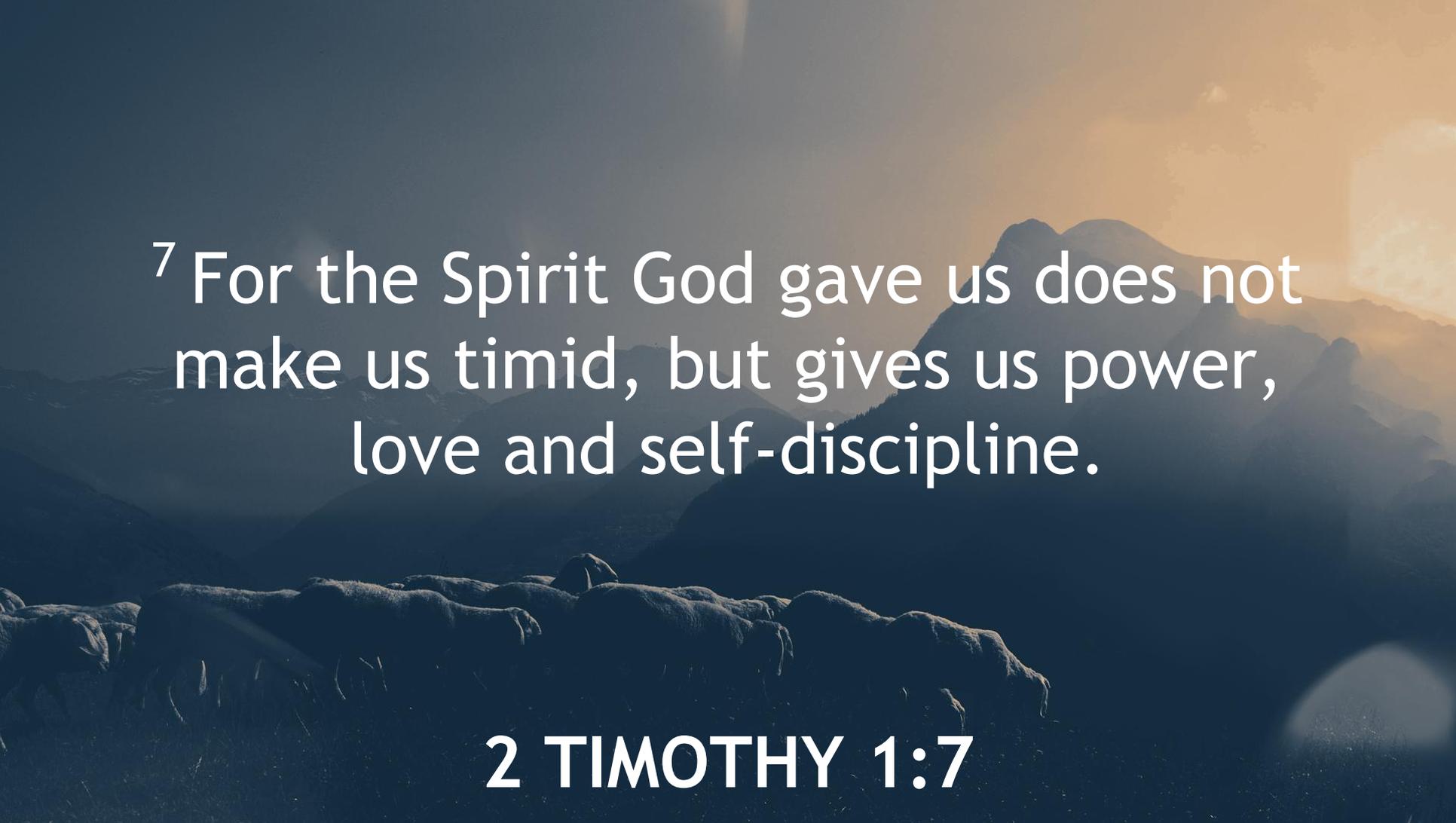
²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training...²⁶ Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air.

²⁷ No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:25-27

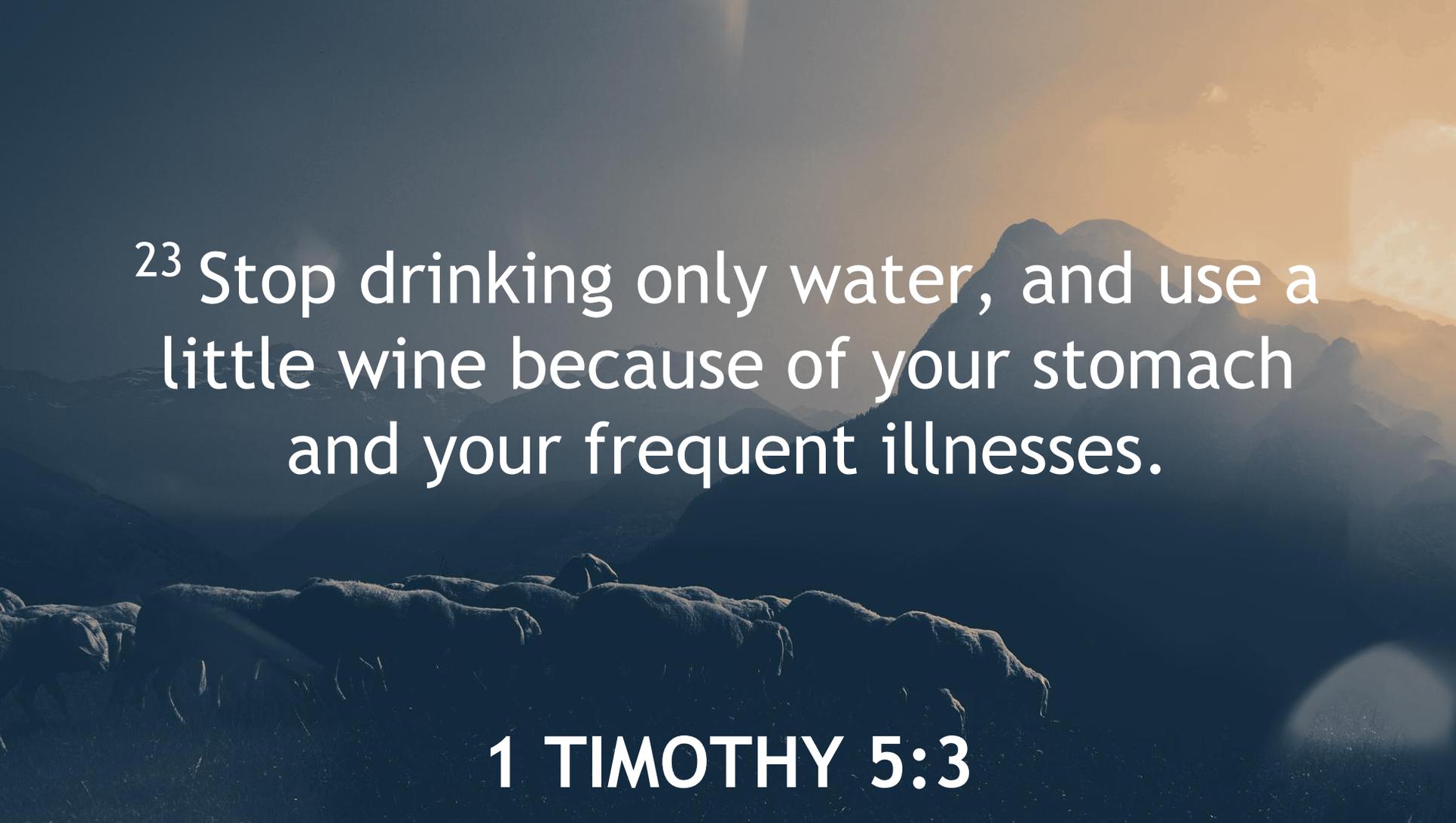
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The second phase in the
formation of godliness is
GODLY TEACHING.

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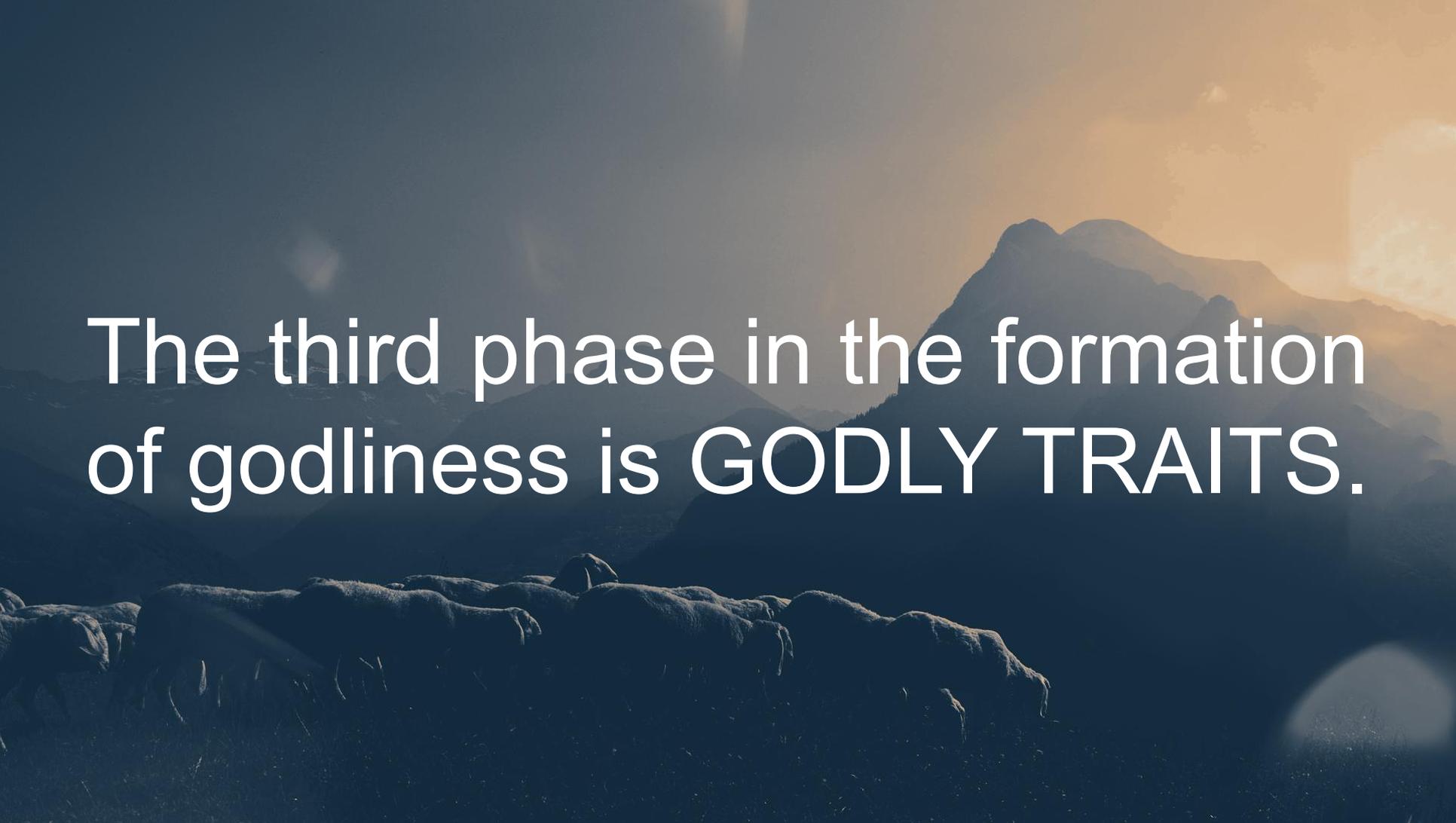
⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not
make us timid, but gives us power,
love and self-discipline.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

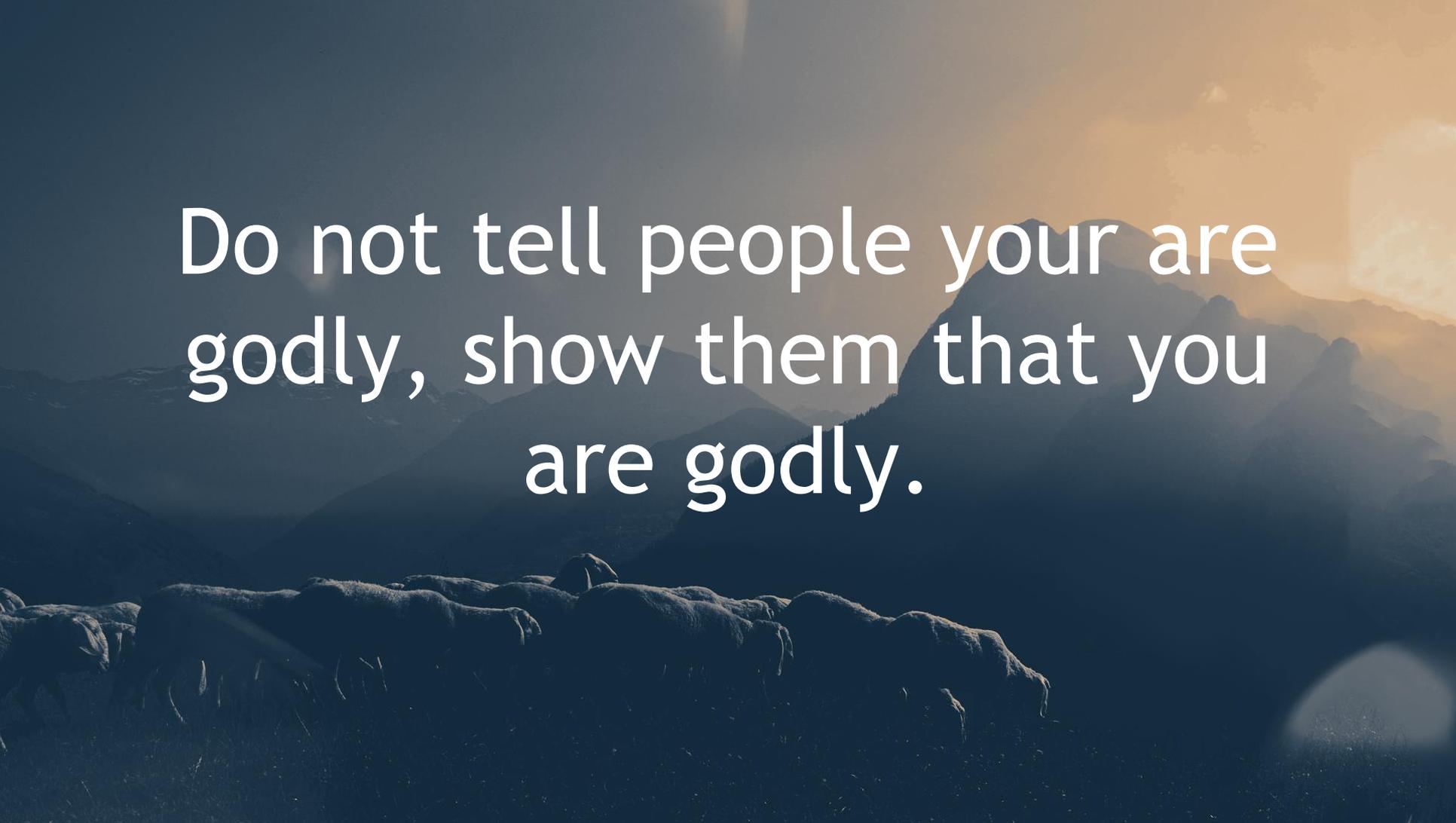
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²³ Stop drinking only water, and use a little wine because of your stomach and your frequent illnesses.

1 TIMOTHY 5:3

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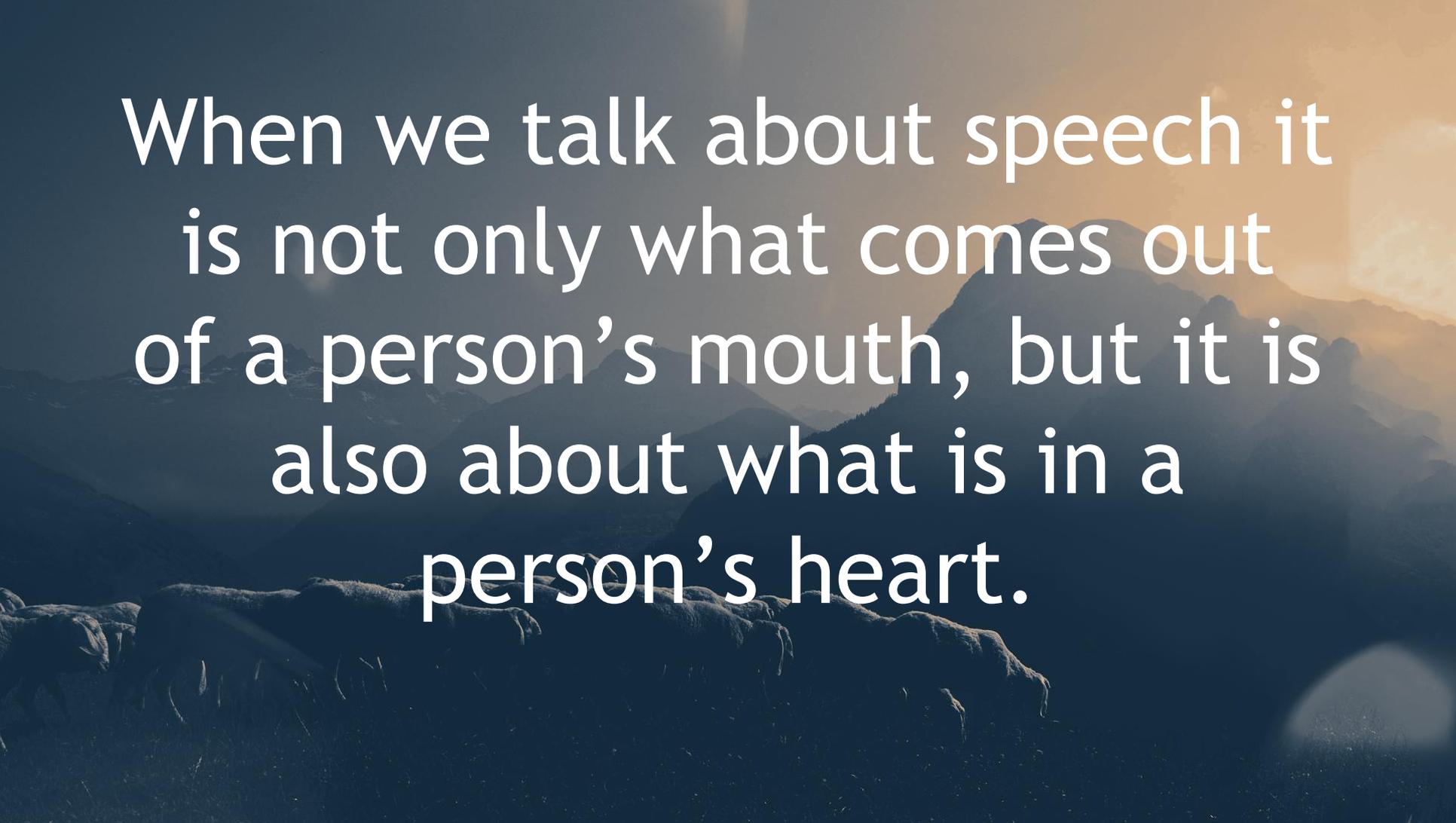
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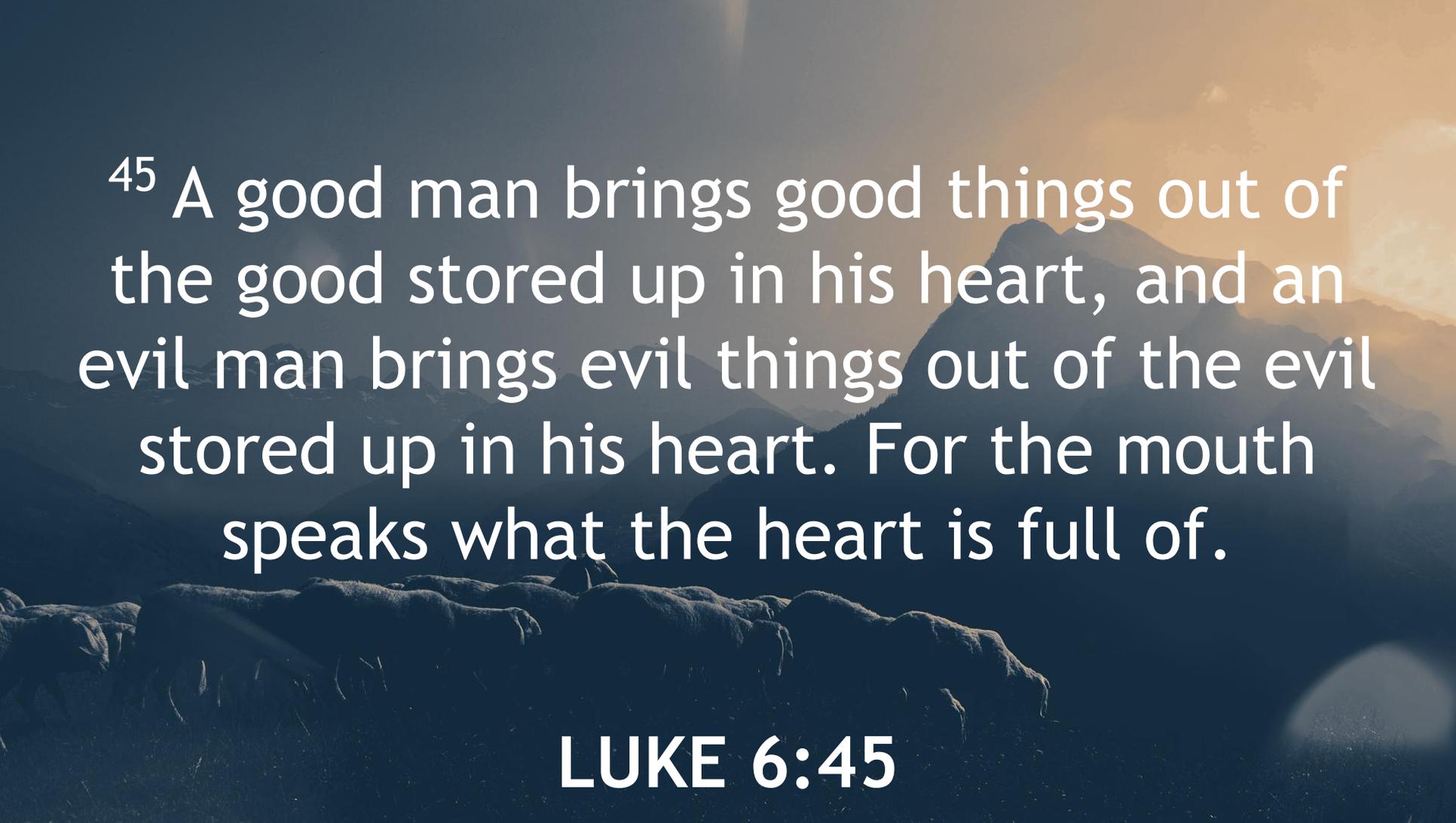
Do not tell people you are
godly, show them that you
are godly.

A) SPEECH

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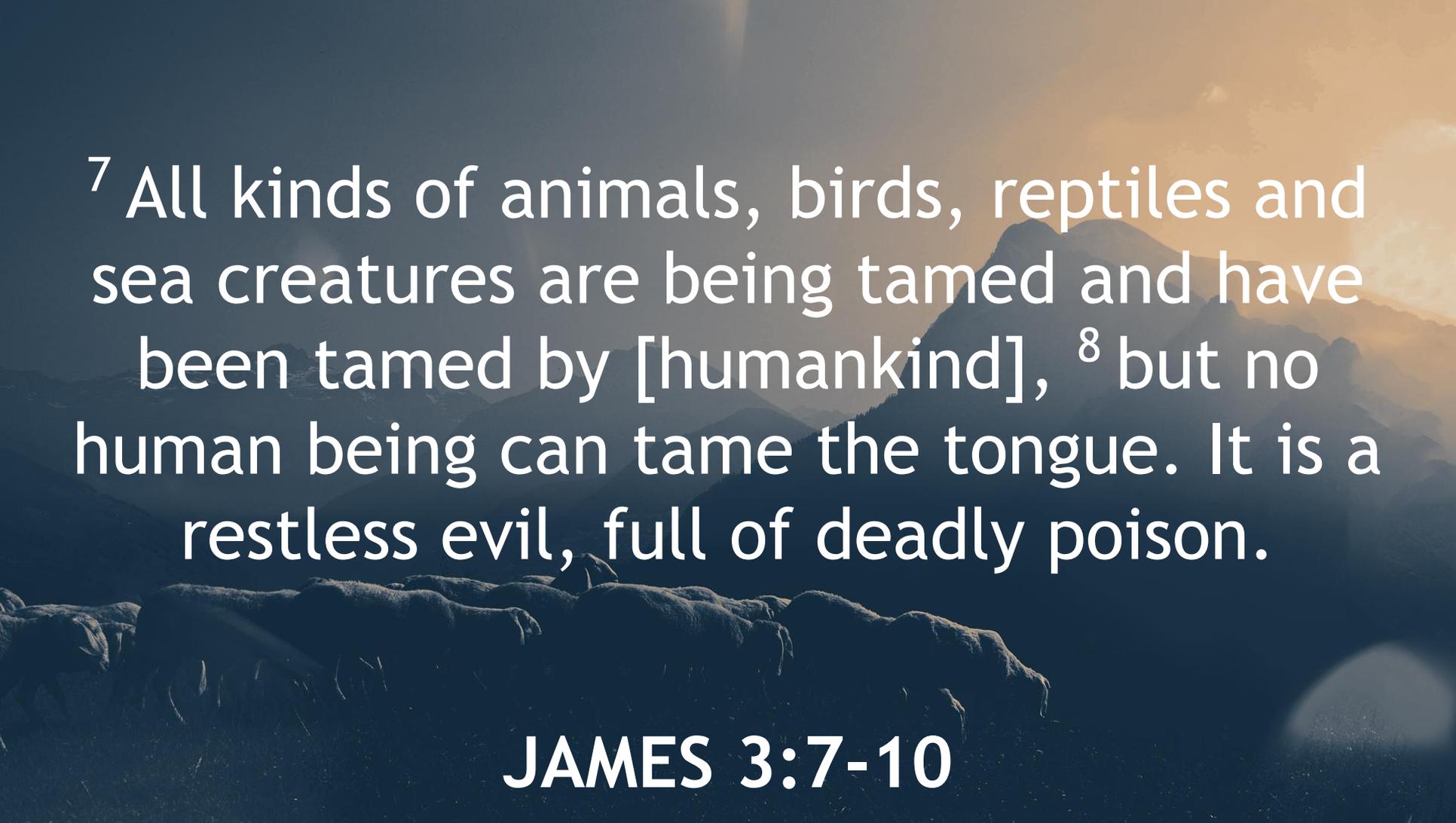
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When we talk about speech it
is not only what comes out
of a person's mouth, but it is
also about what is in a
person's heart.



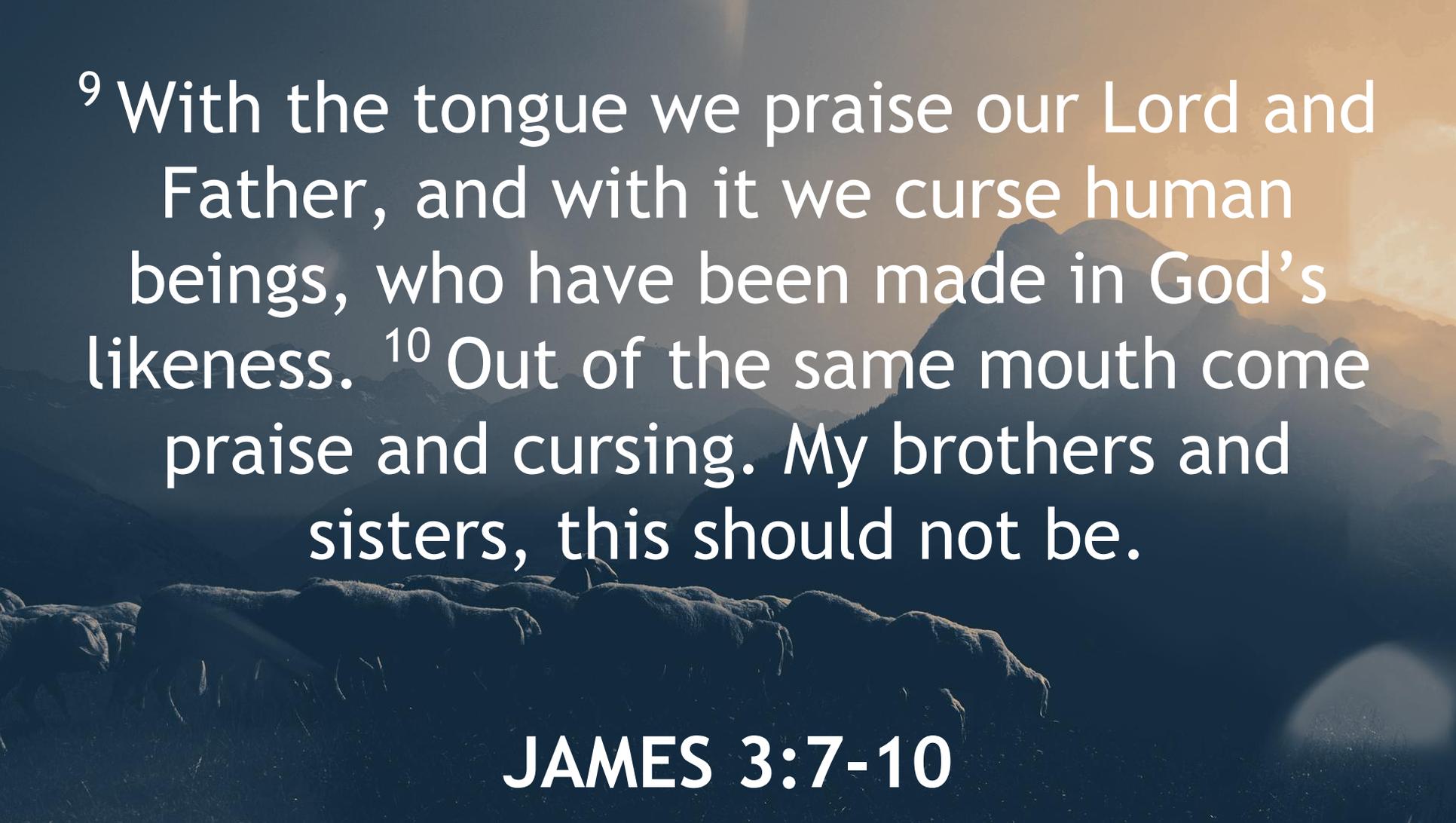
⁴⁵ A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

LUKE 6:45

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⁷ All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by [humankind], ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

JAMES 3:7-10

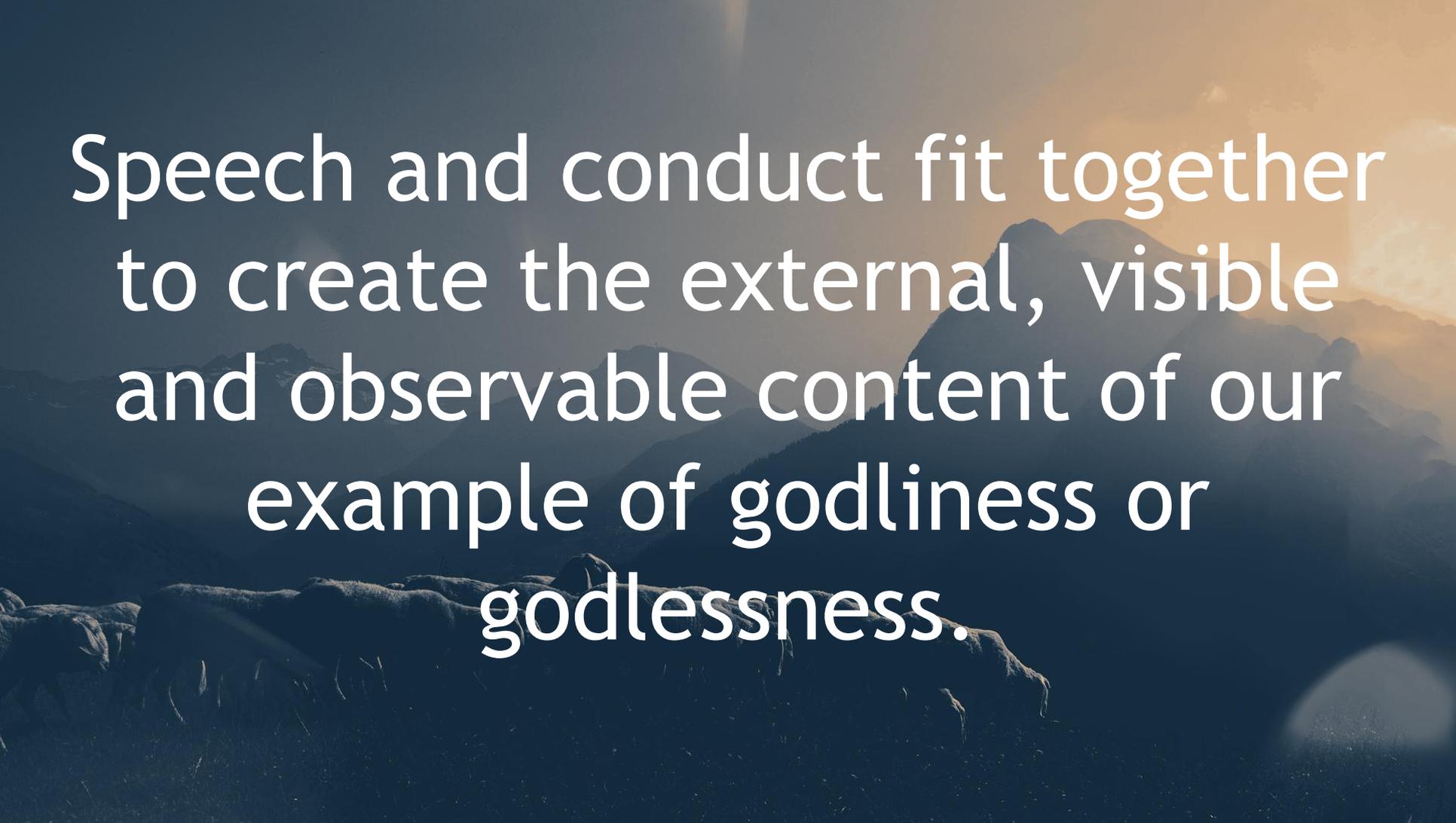
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⁹ With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. ¹⁰ Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.

JAMES 3:7-10

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B) CONDUCT

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Speech and conduct fit together
to create the external, visible
and observable content of our
example of godliness or
godlessness.

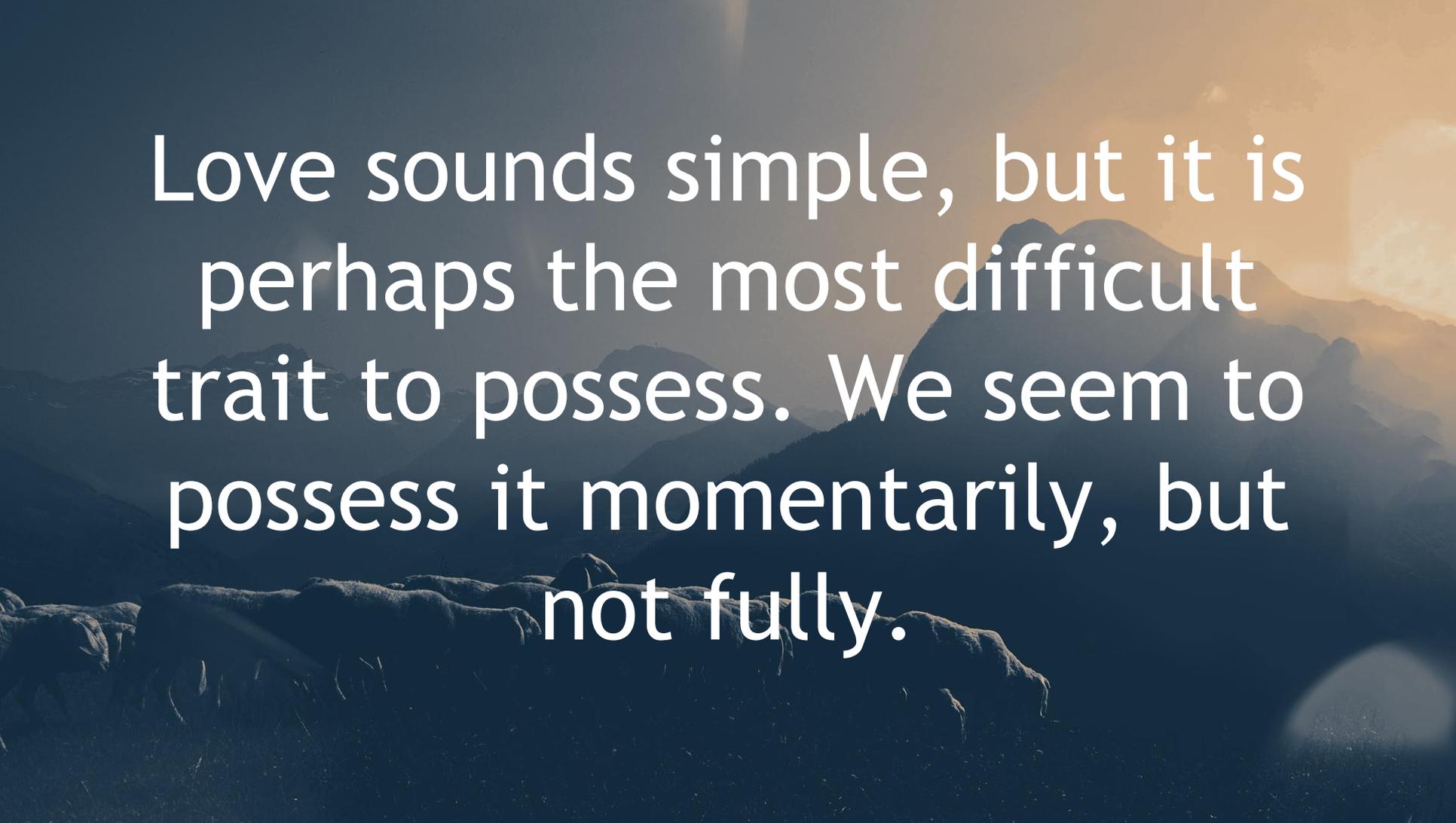
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²⁷ Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 1:27

A scenic mountain landscape at sunset. The sky is a mix of dark blue and orange, with the sun low on the right side. In the foreground, a flock of sheep is grazing on a grassy slope. The mountains in the background are silhouetted against the bright sky.

C) LOVE

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Love sounds simple, but it is perhaps the most difficult trait to possess. We seem to possess it momentarily, but not fully.

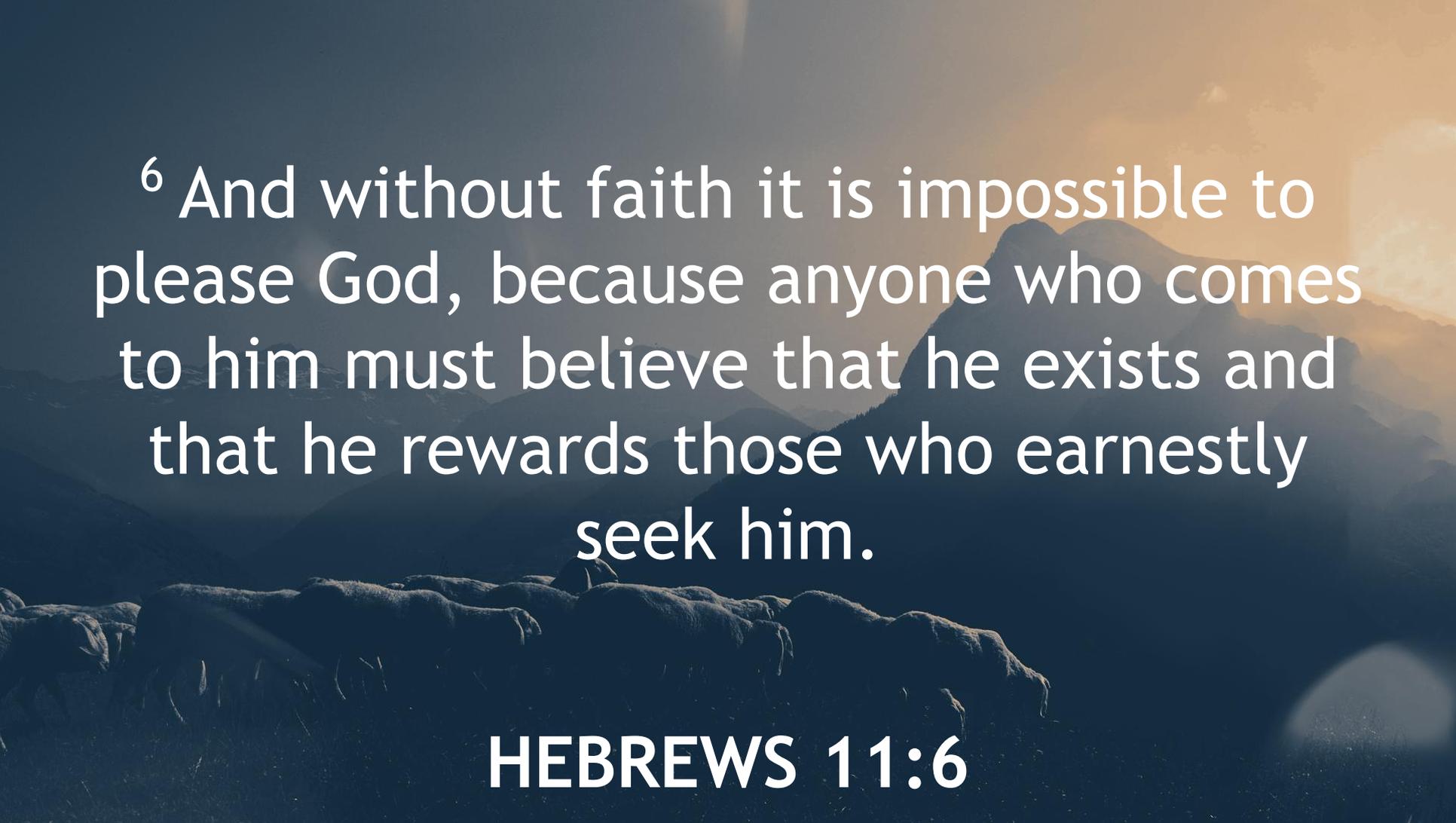
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¹³ And now these three remain: faith,
hope and love. But the greatest of
these is love.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

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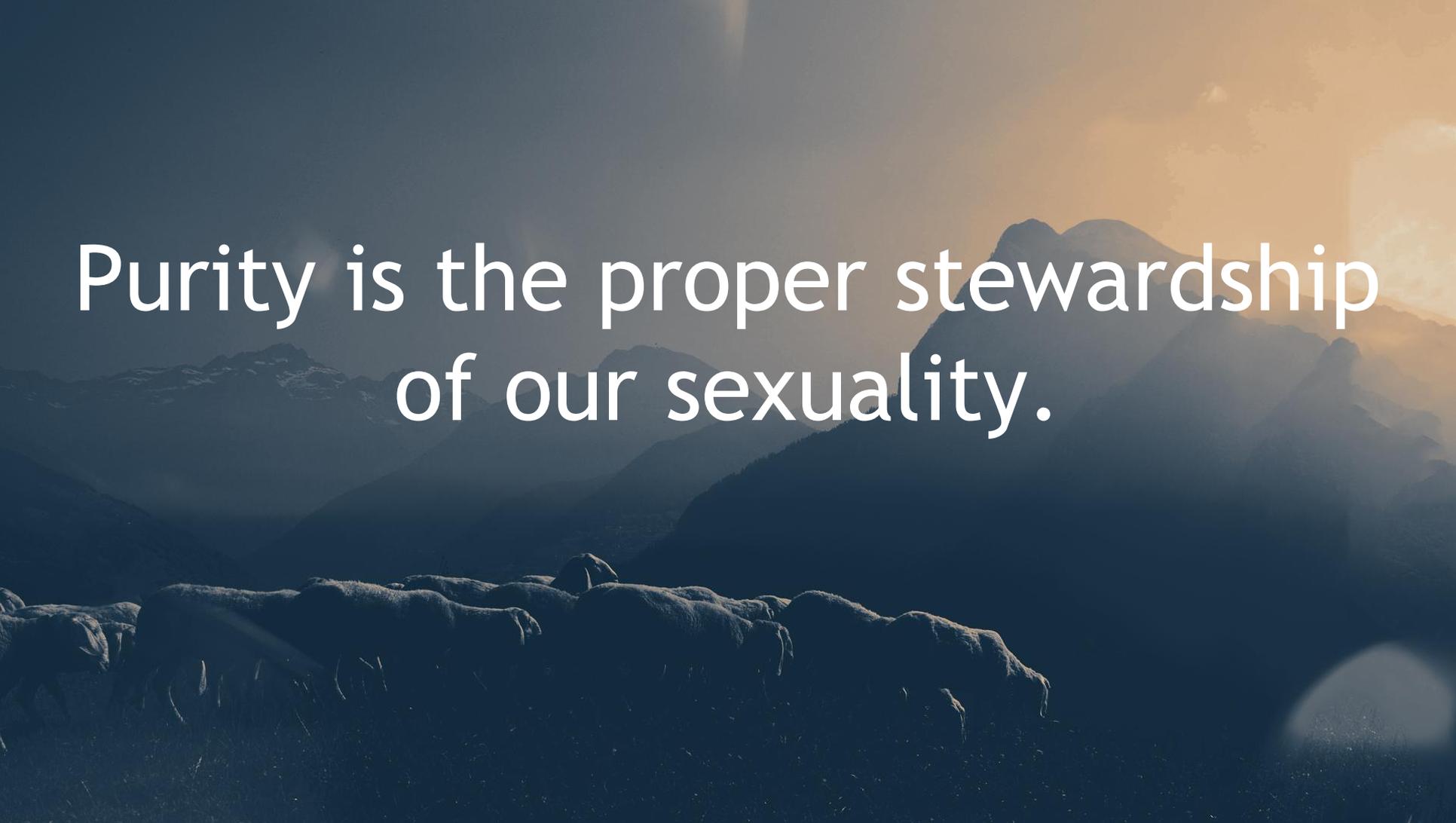
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⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

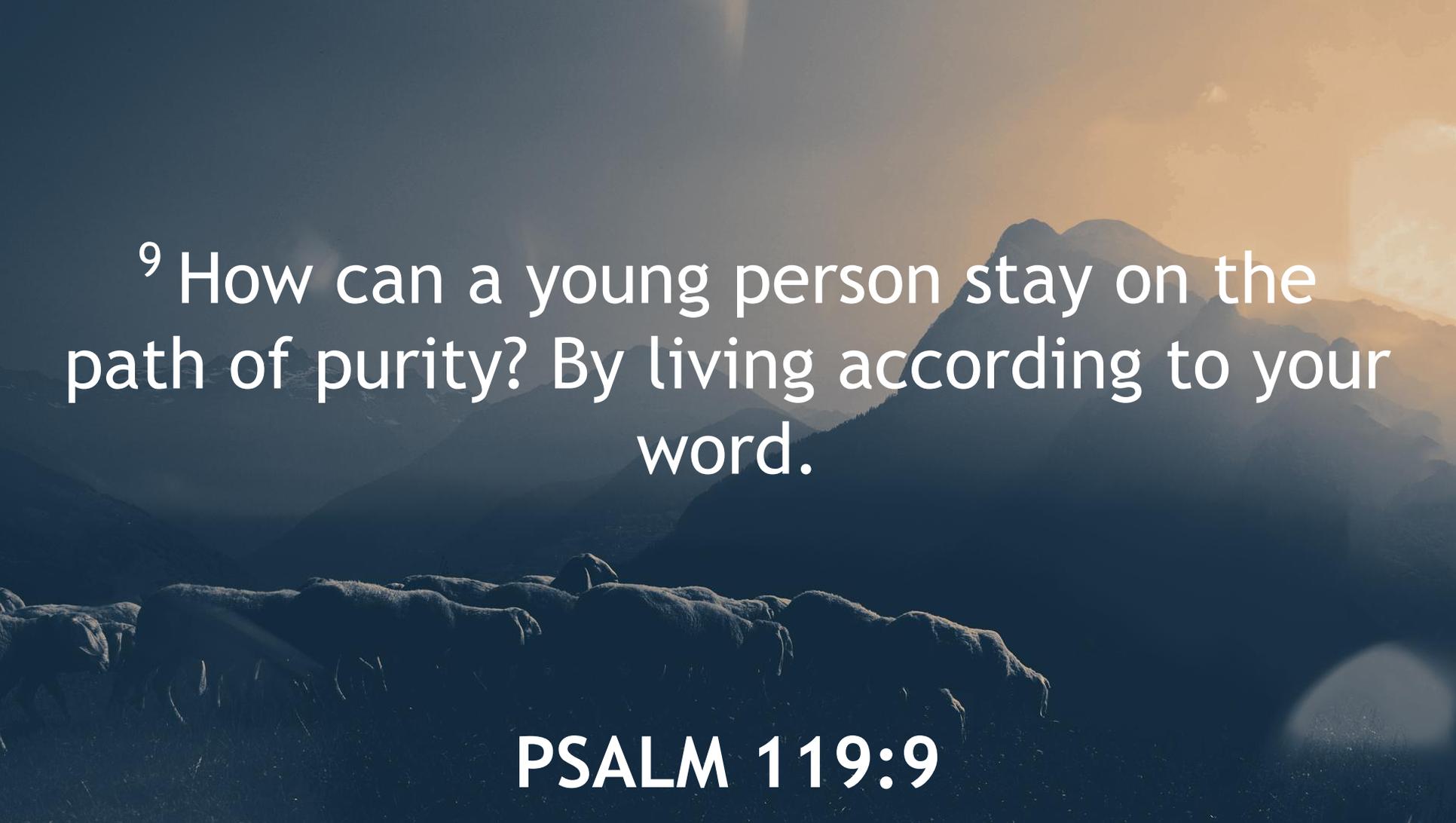
HEBREWS 11:6

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E) PURITY

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Purity is the proper stewardship
of our sexuality.

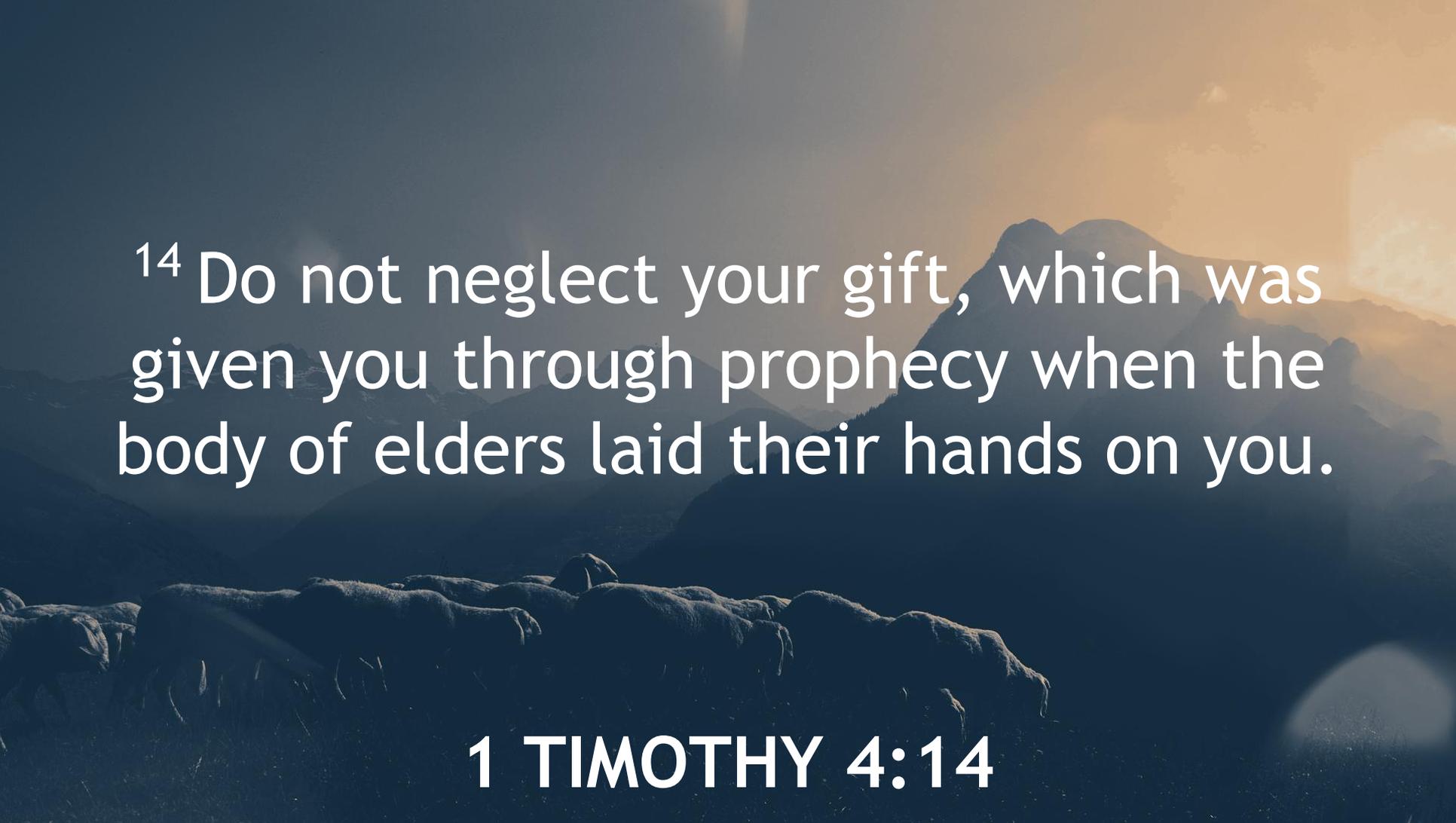
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⁹ How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.

PSALM 119:9

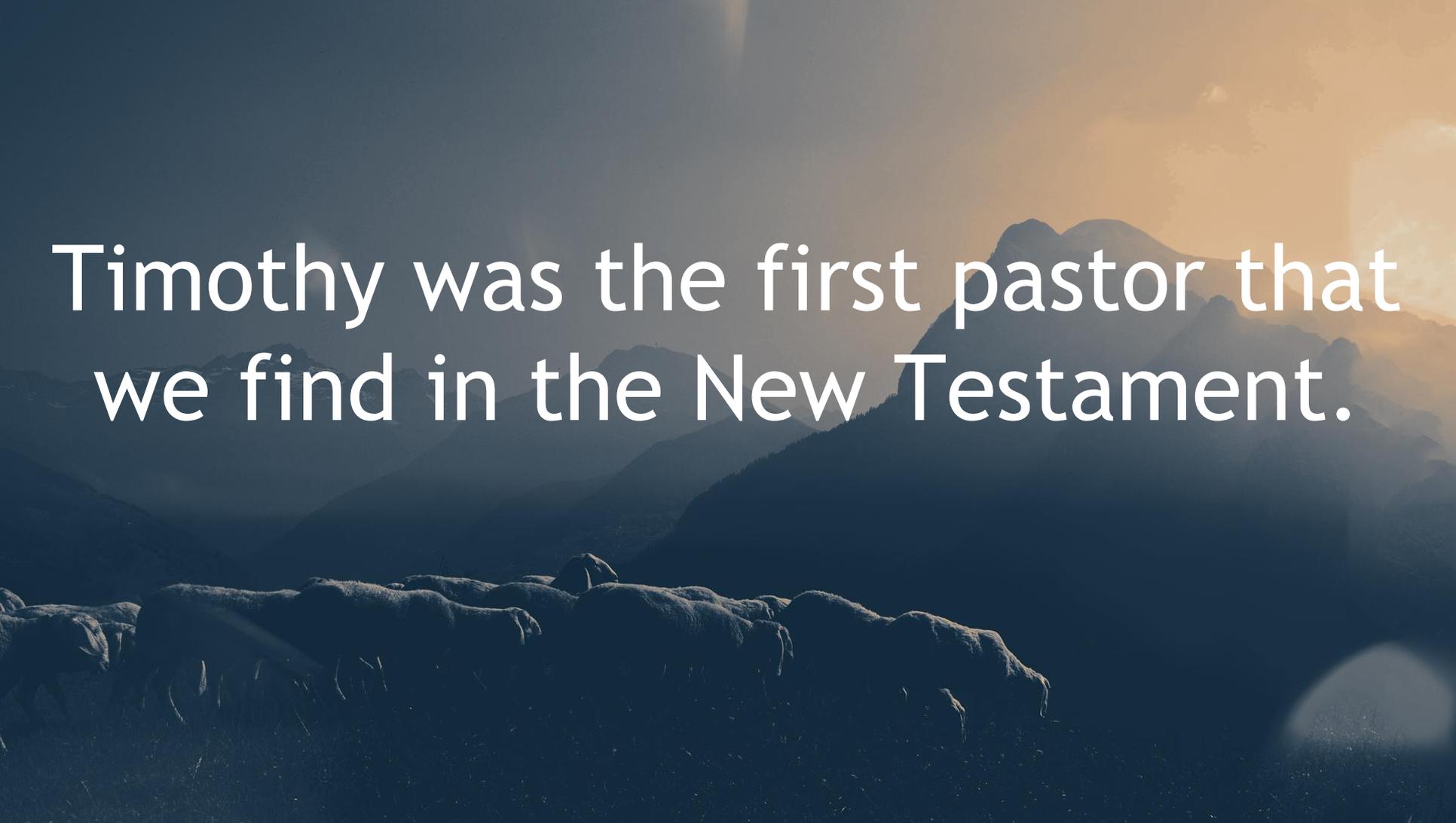
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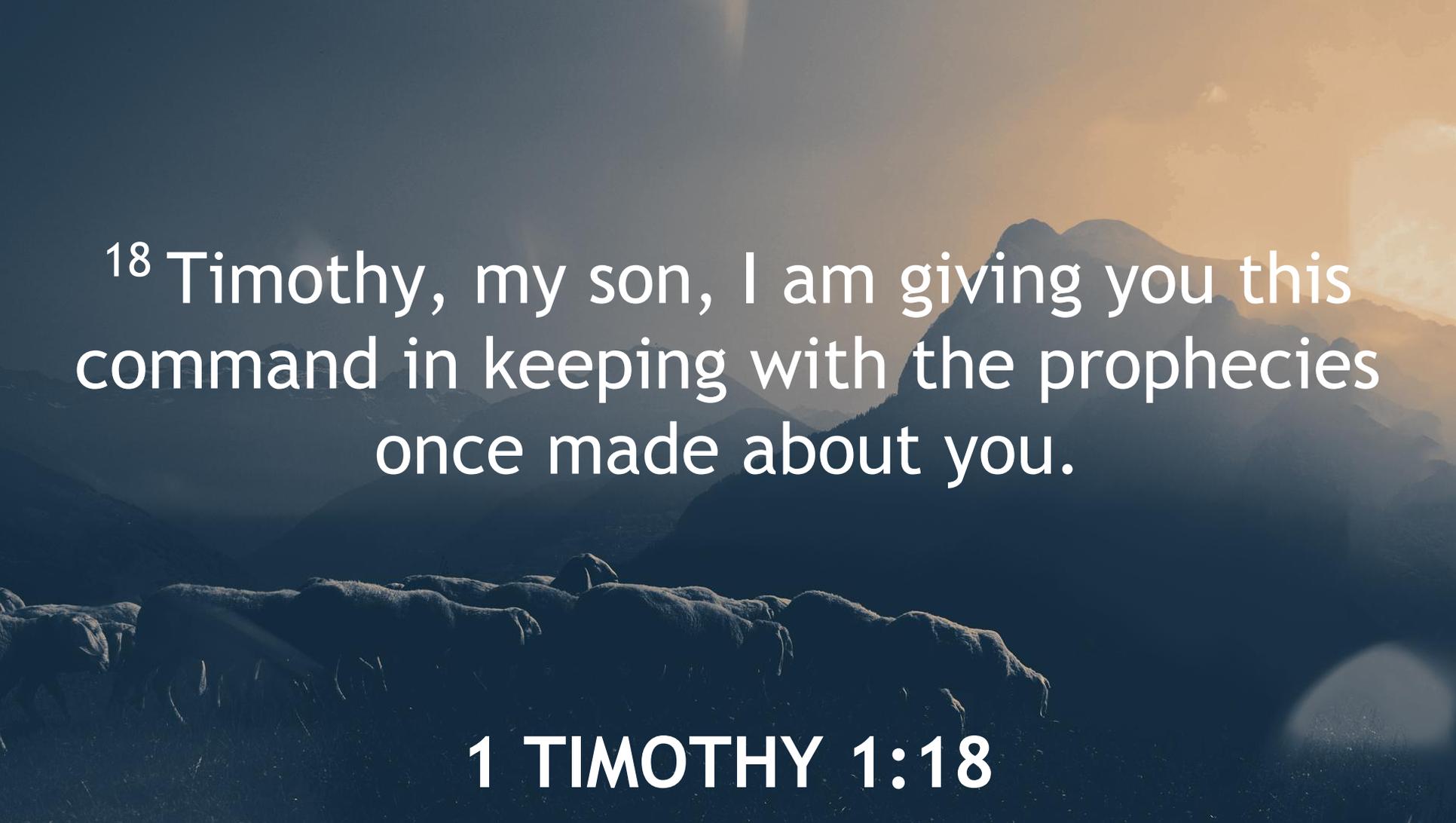
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1 TIMOTHY 4:14

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Timothy was the first pastor that we find in the New Testament.

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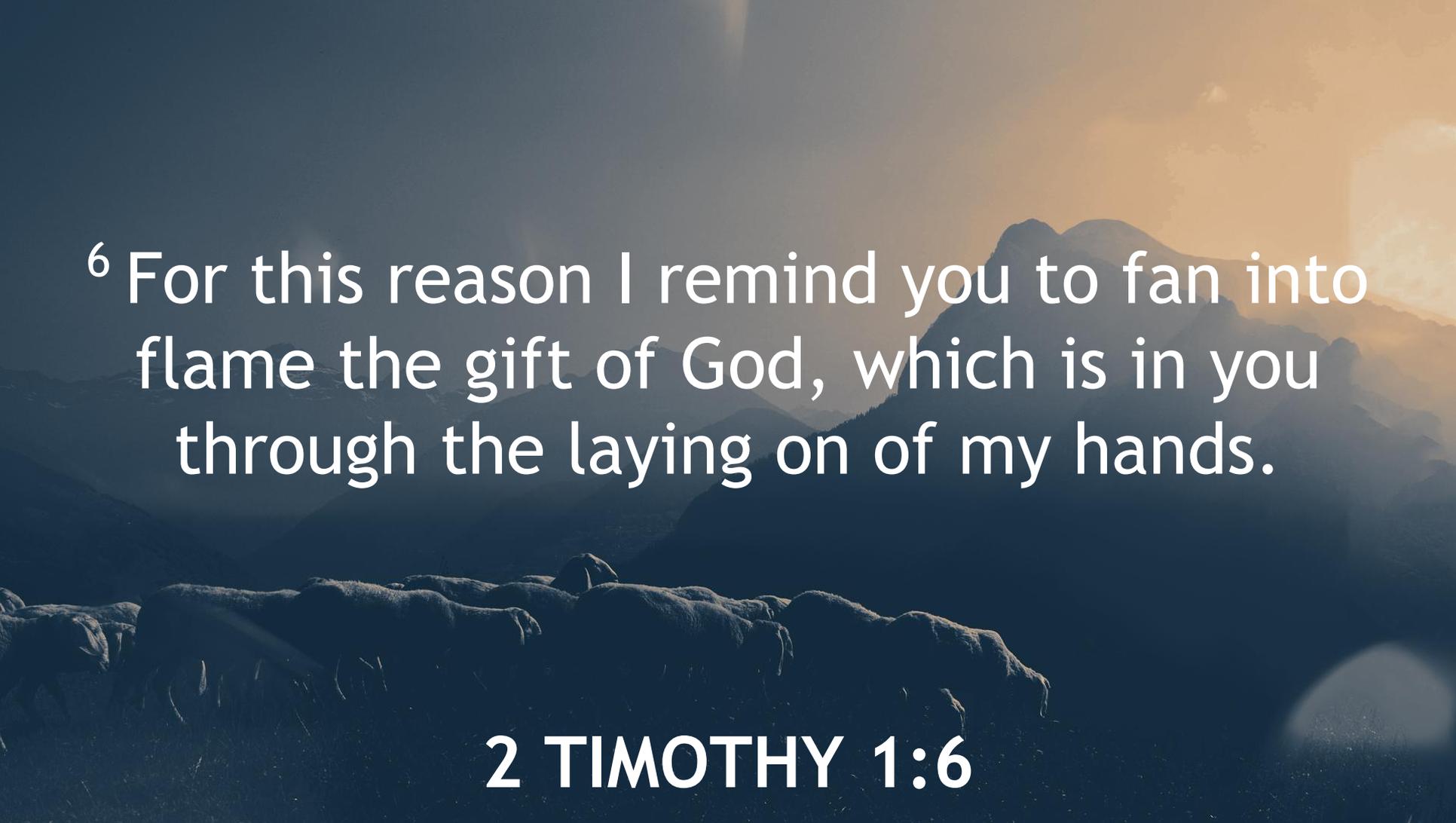
¹⁸ Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you.

1 TIMOTHY 1:18

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. In the foreground, a herd of sheep is grazing on a grassy slope. The background features a range of mountains, some with snow-capped peaks, under a hazy sky.

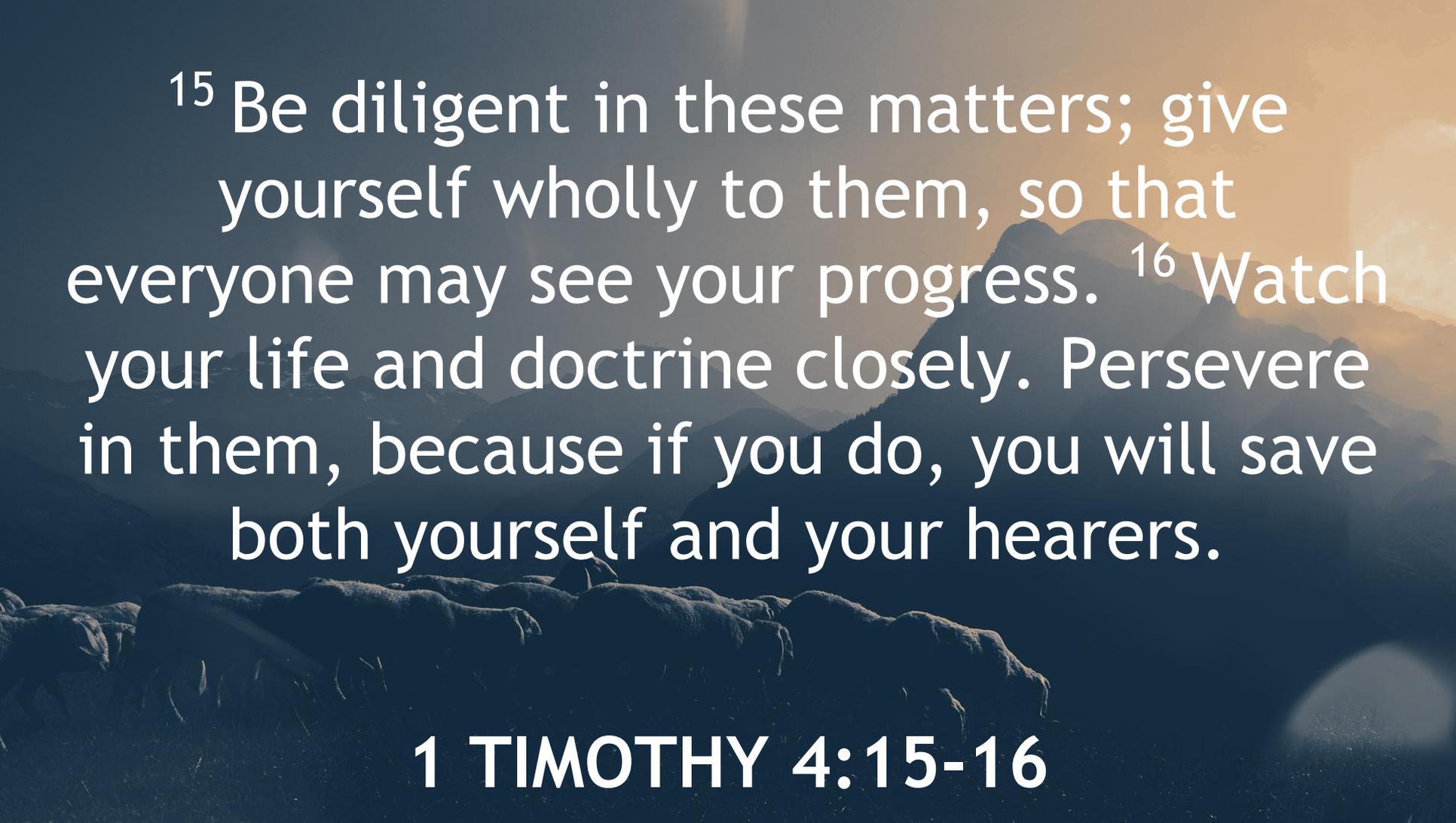
²² Do not be hasty in the laying on
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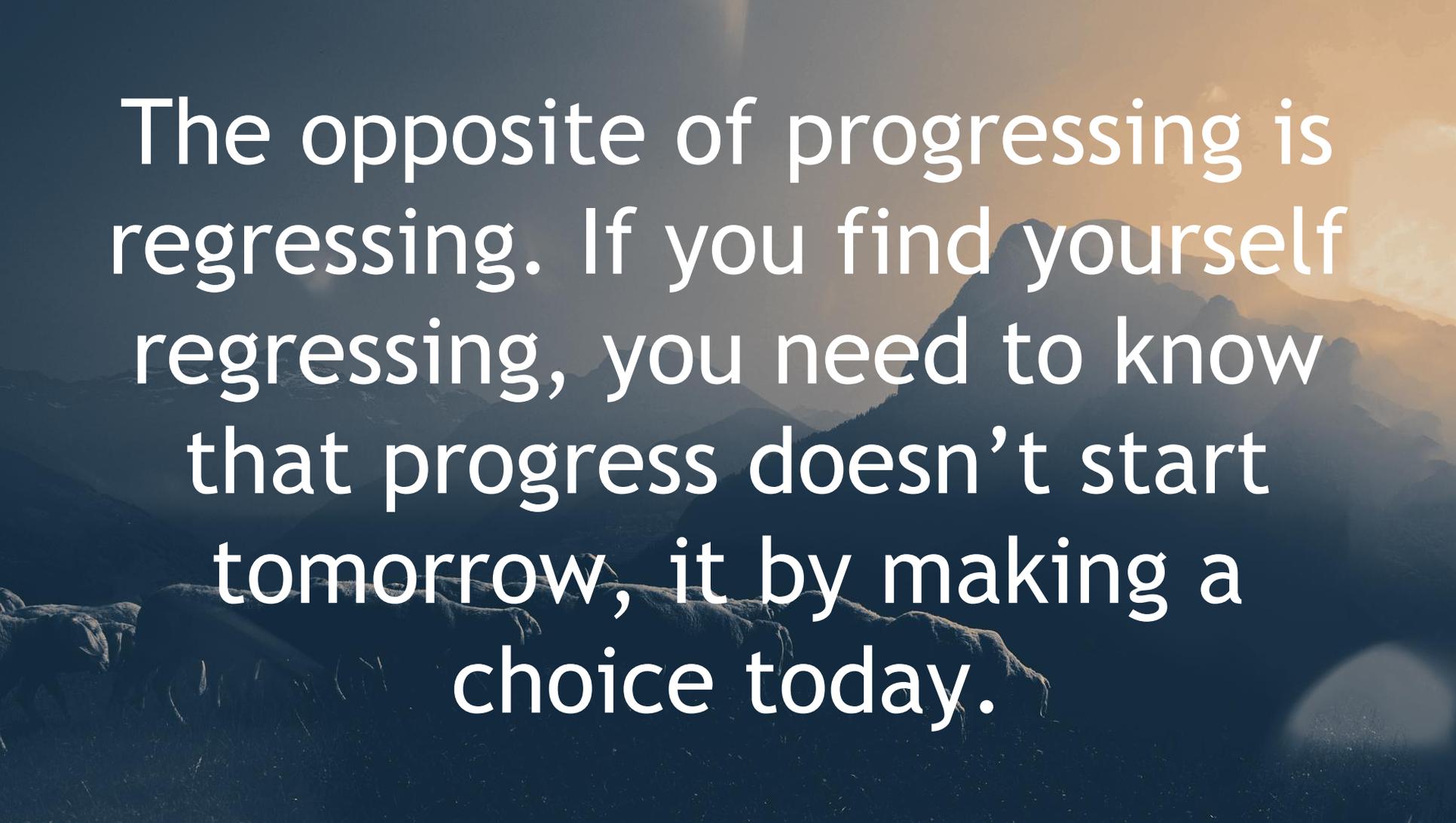
⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

2 TIMOTHY 1:6

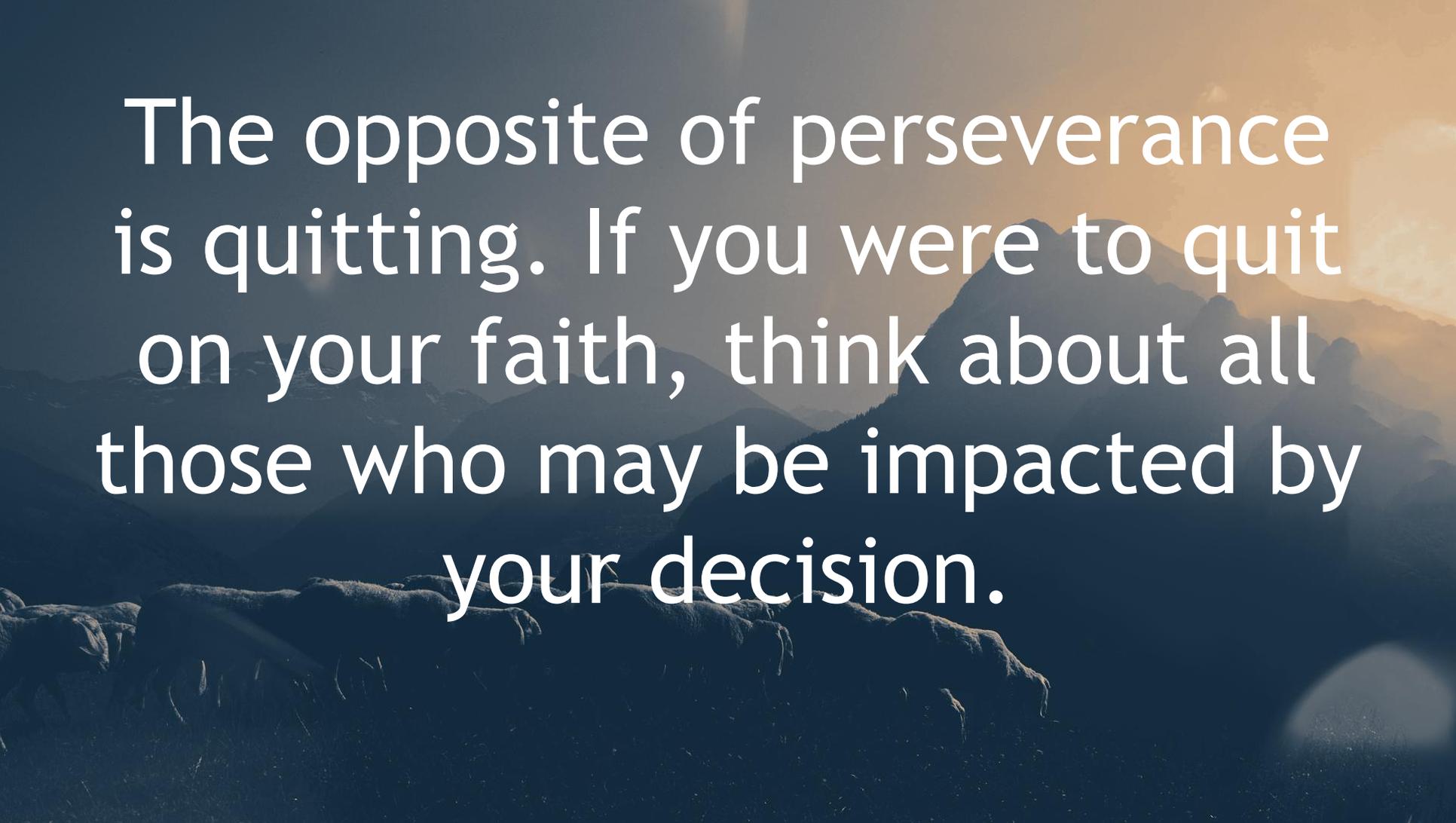


¹⁵ Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. ¹⁶ Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

1 TIMOTHY 4:15-16



The opposite of progressing is regressing. If you find yourself regressing, you need to know that progress doesn't start tomorrow, it by making a choice today.

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The opposite of perseverance is quitting. If you were to quit on your faith, think about all those who may be impacted by your decision.



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