



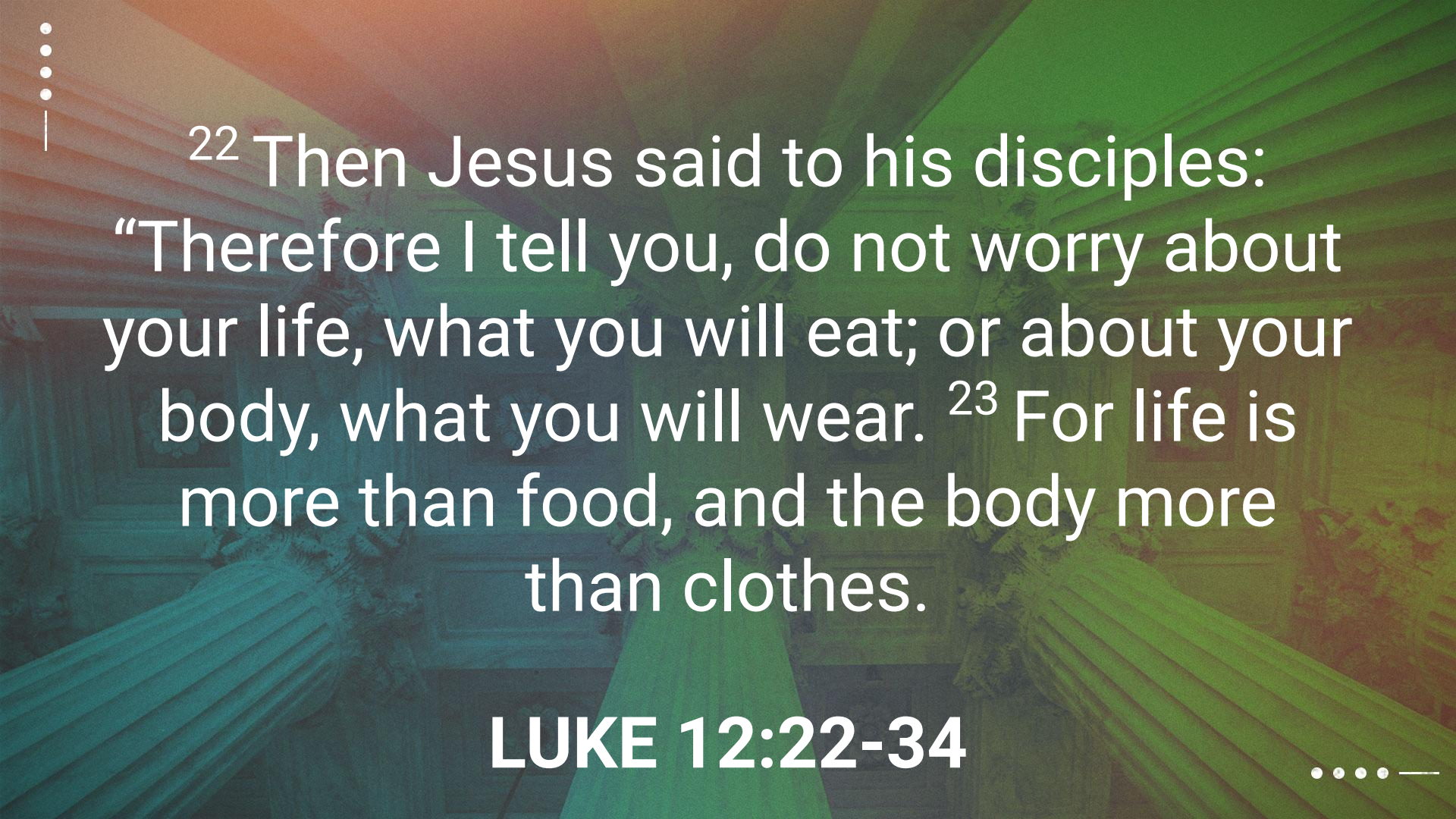
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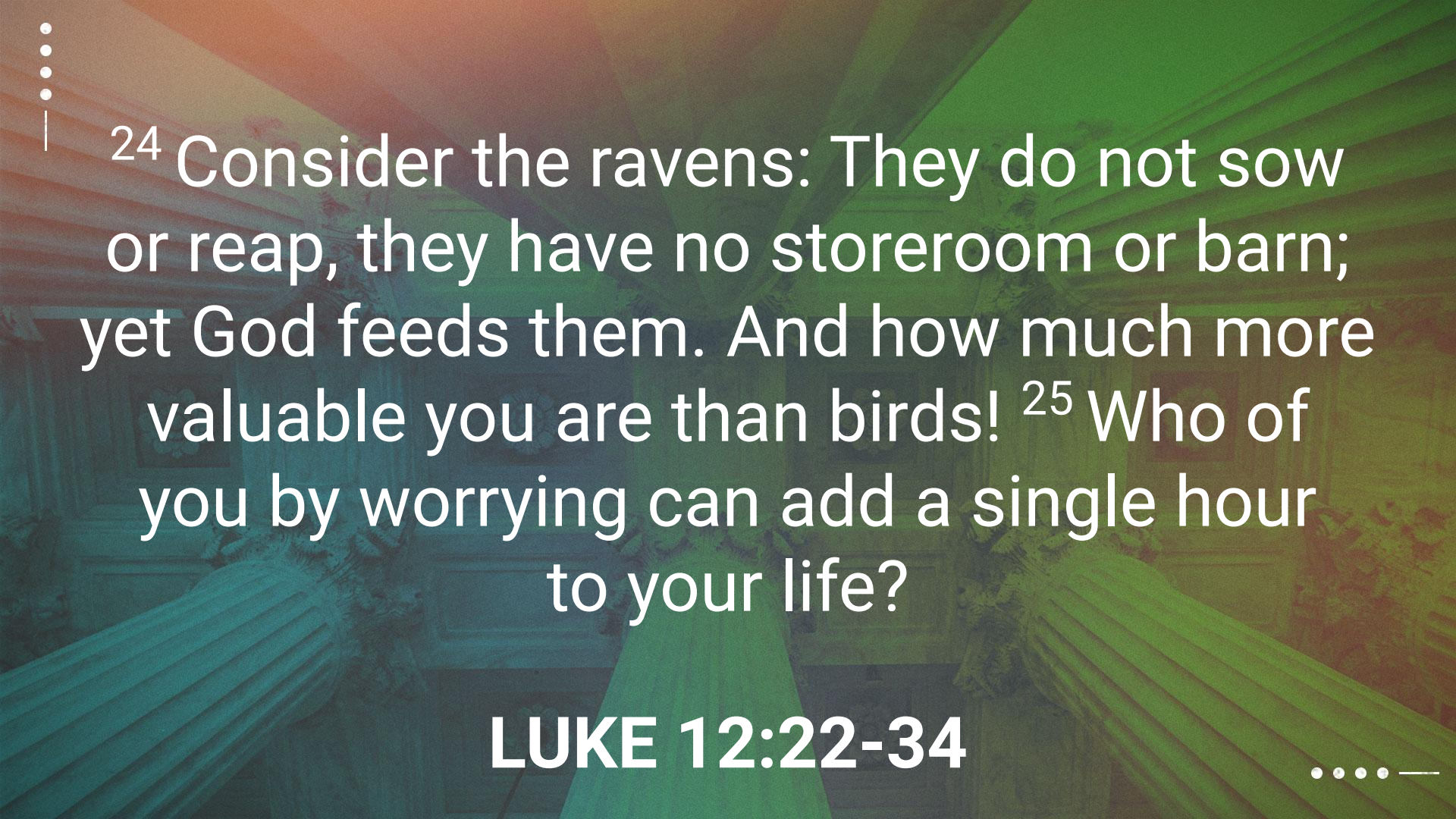
LITTLE FAITH





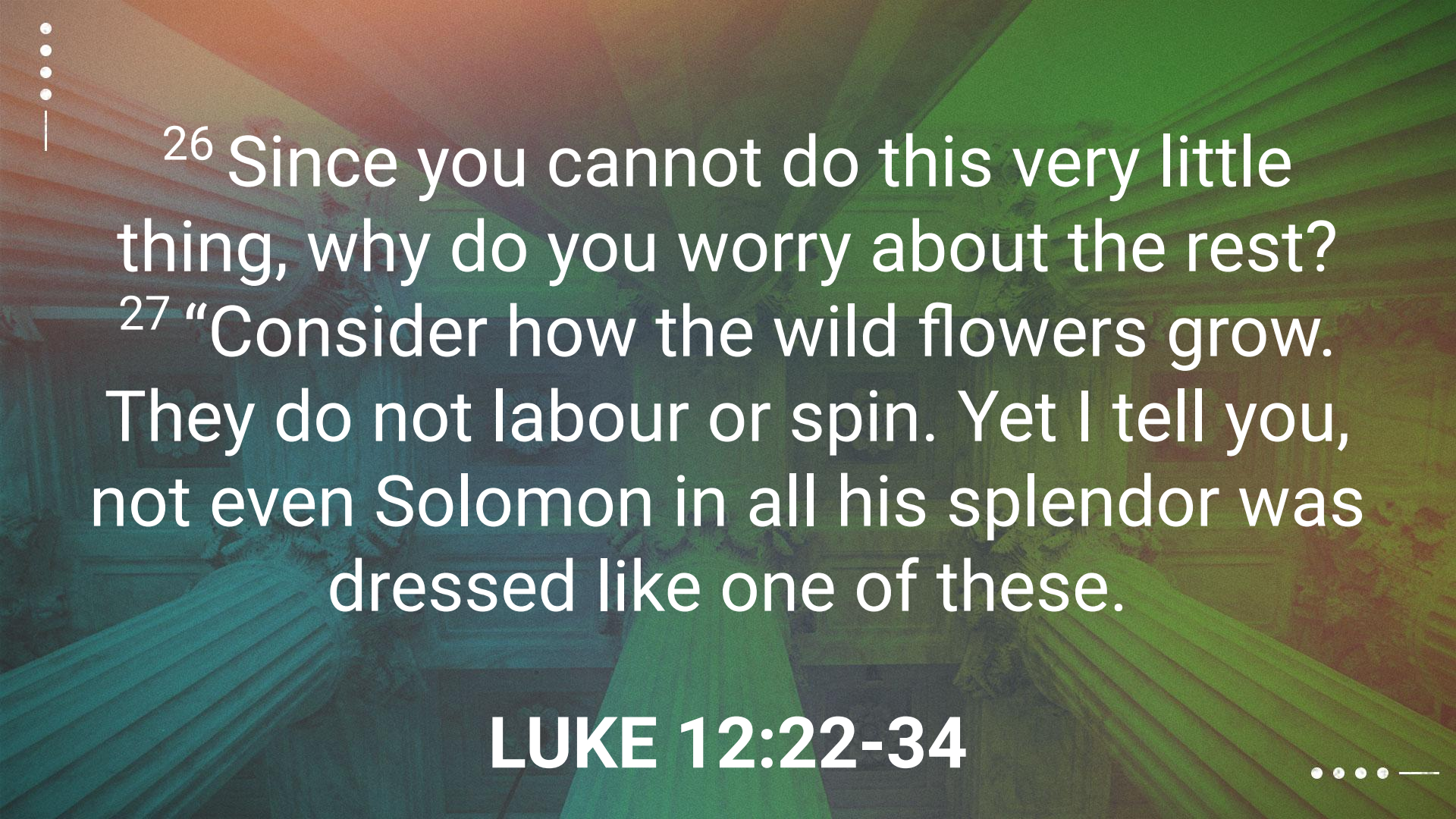
22 Then Jesus said to his disciples:
“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about
your life, what you will eat; or about your
body, what you will wear. 23 For life is
more than food, and the body more
than clothes.

LUKE 12:22-34



24 Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! 25 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life?

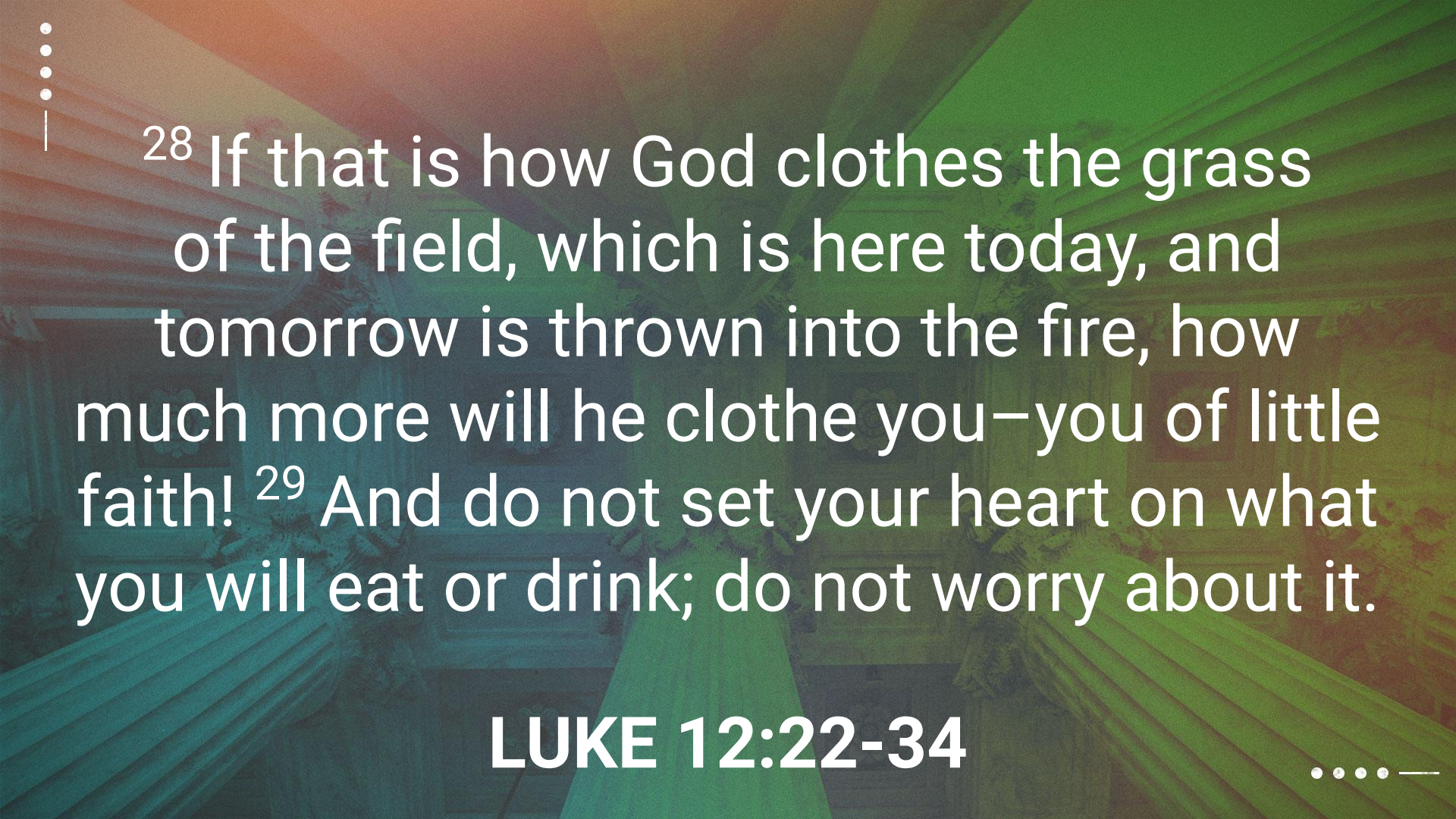
LUKE 12:22-34



26 Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

27 "Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.

LUKE 12:22-34

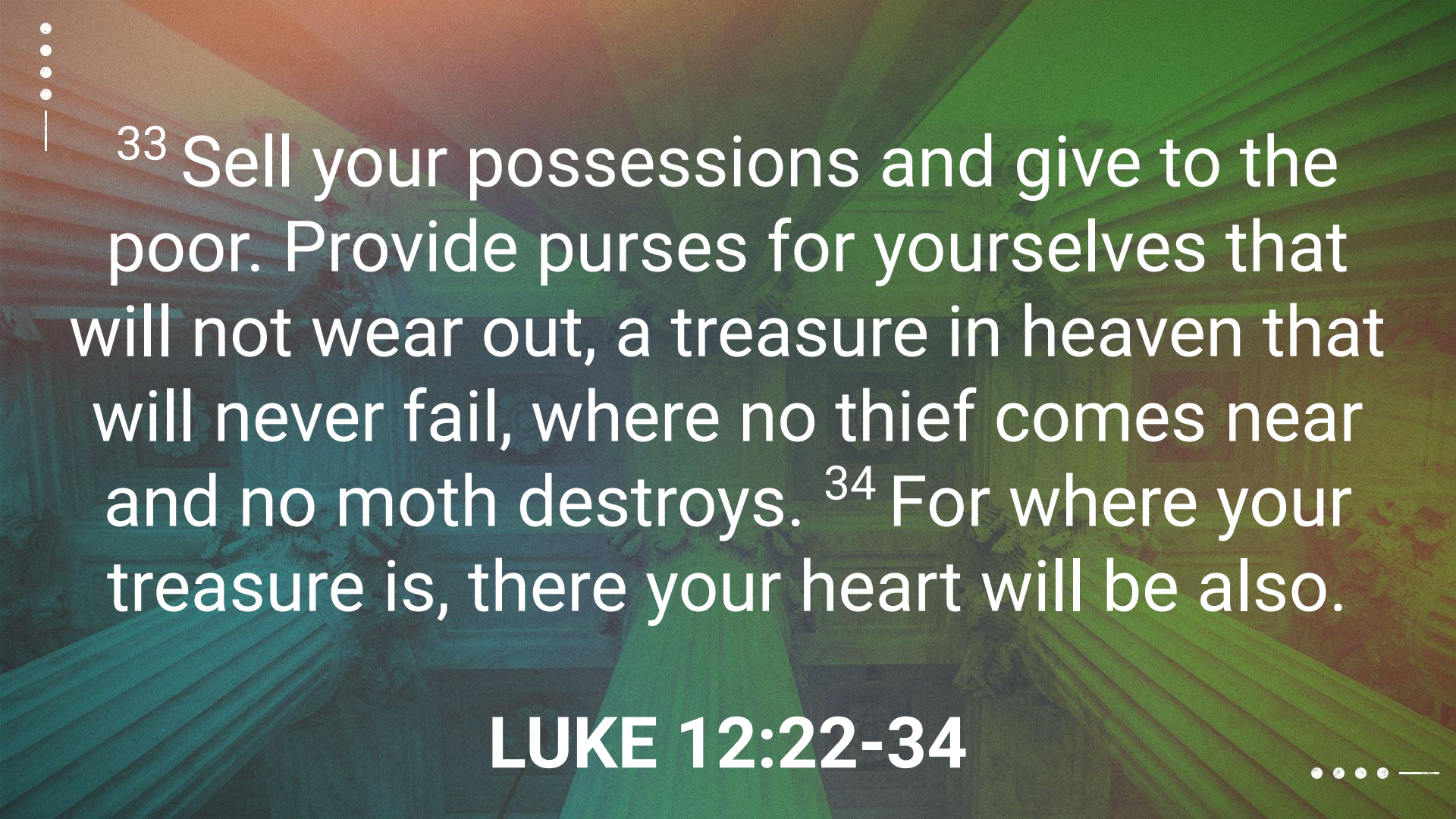


28 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! 29 And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it.

LUKE 12:22-34

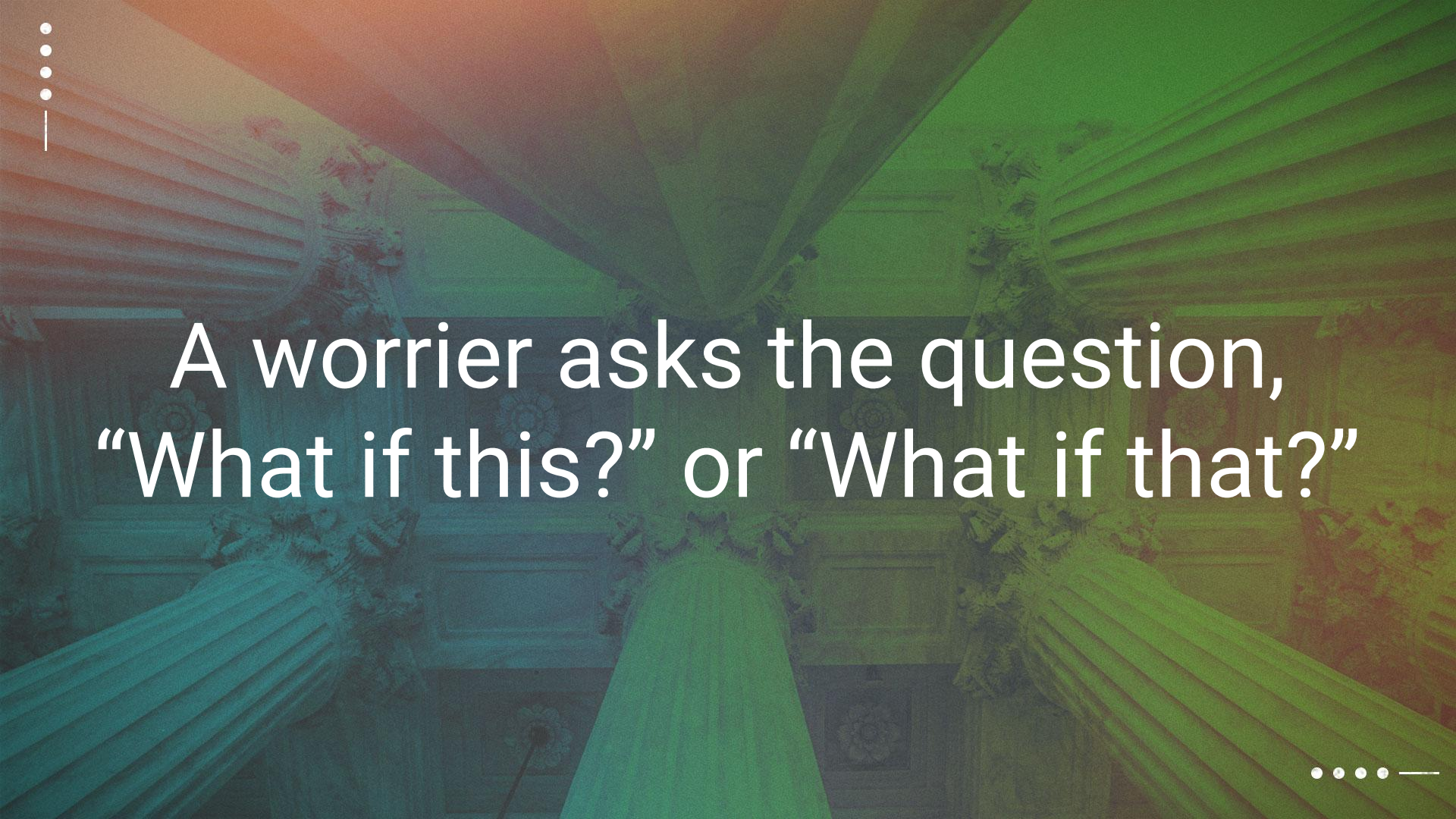
30 For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31 But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. 32 "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

LUKE 12:22-34



33 Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

LUKE 12:22-34



A worrier asks the question,
“What if this?” or “What if that?”



Part of worry is a genuine
care issue.

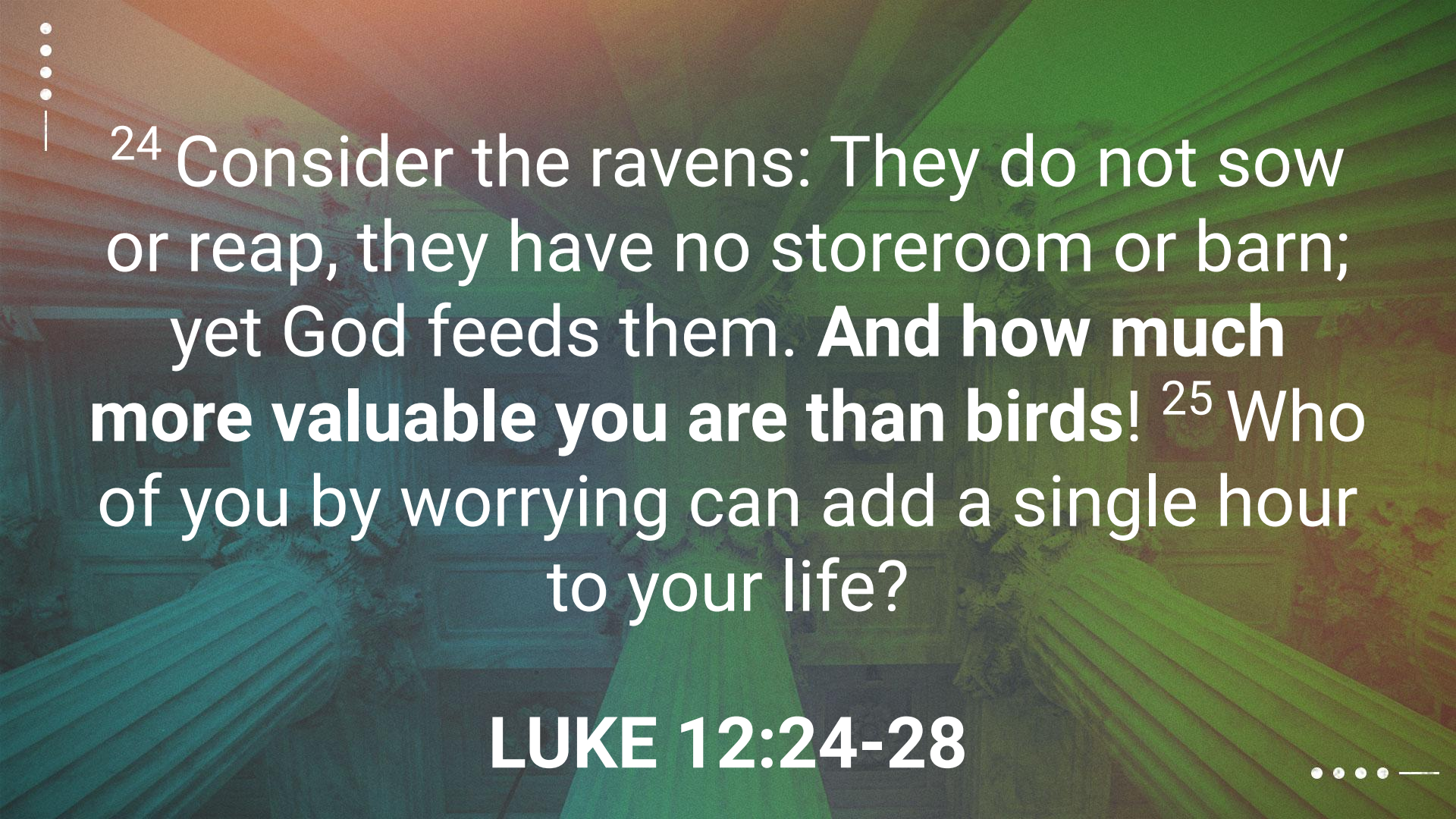


The other part of worry is a
control issue.



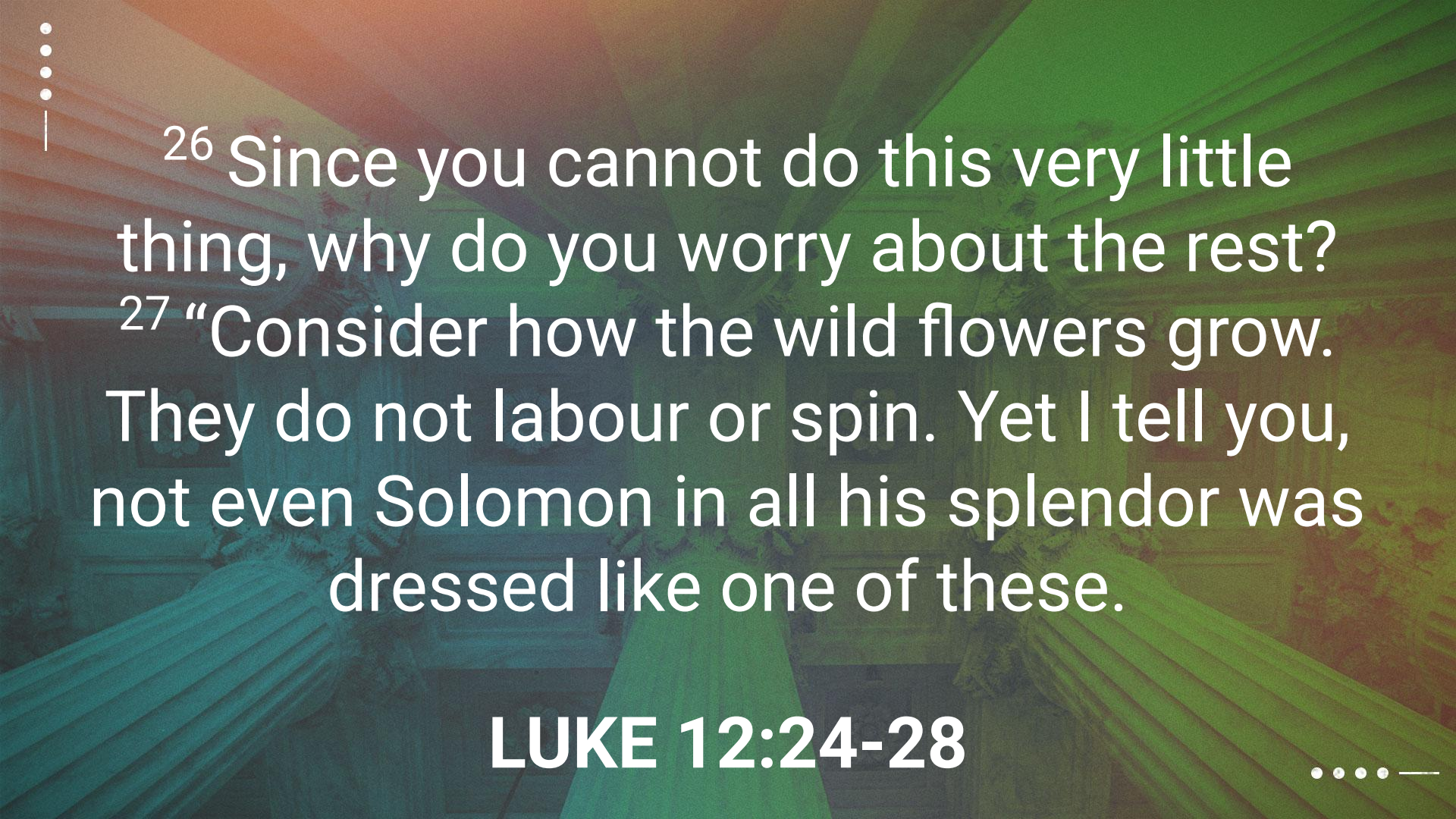
GOD VALUES US





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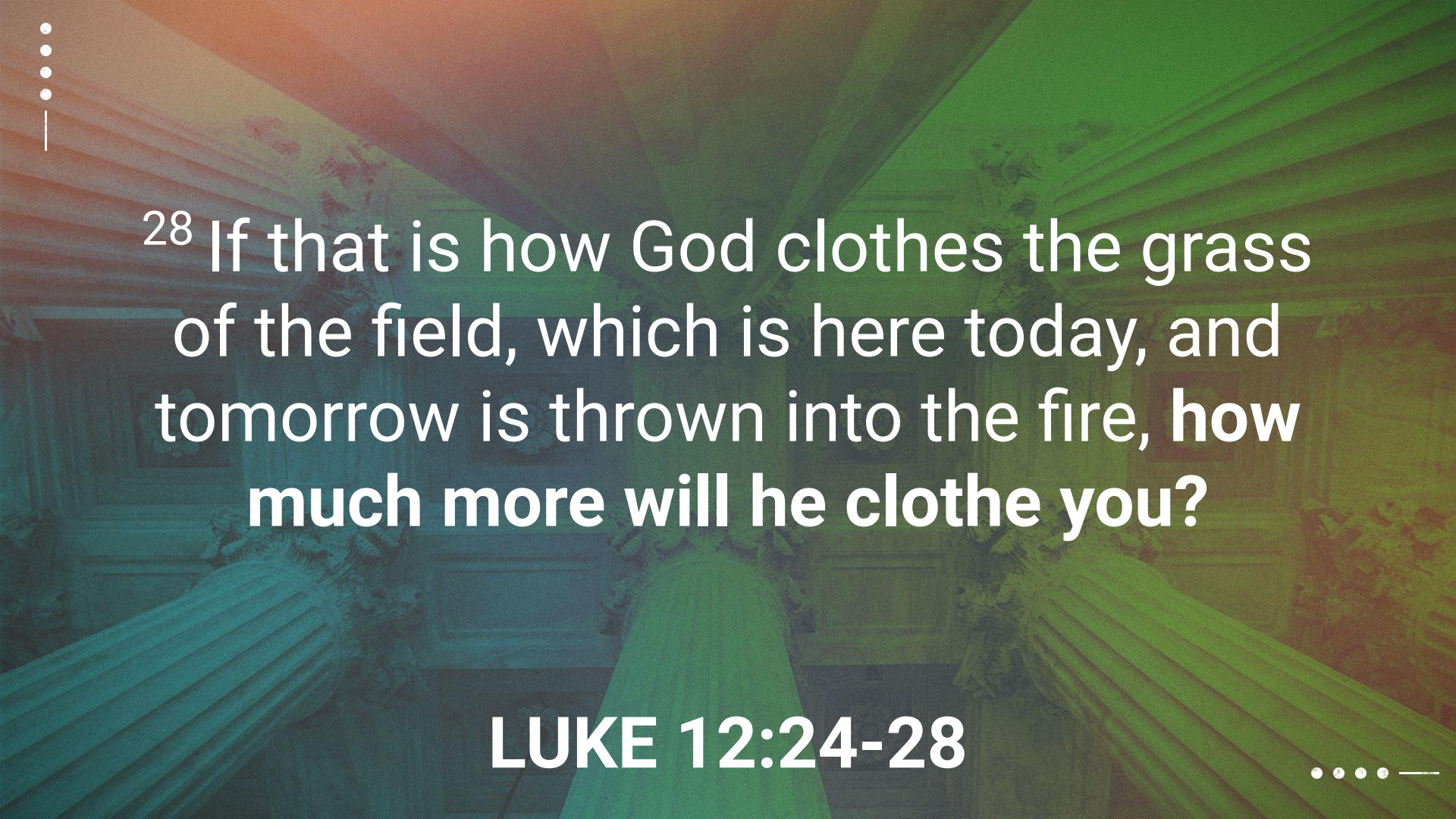
LUKE 12:24-28



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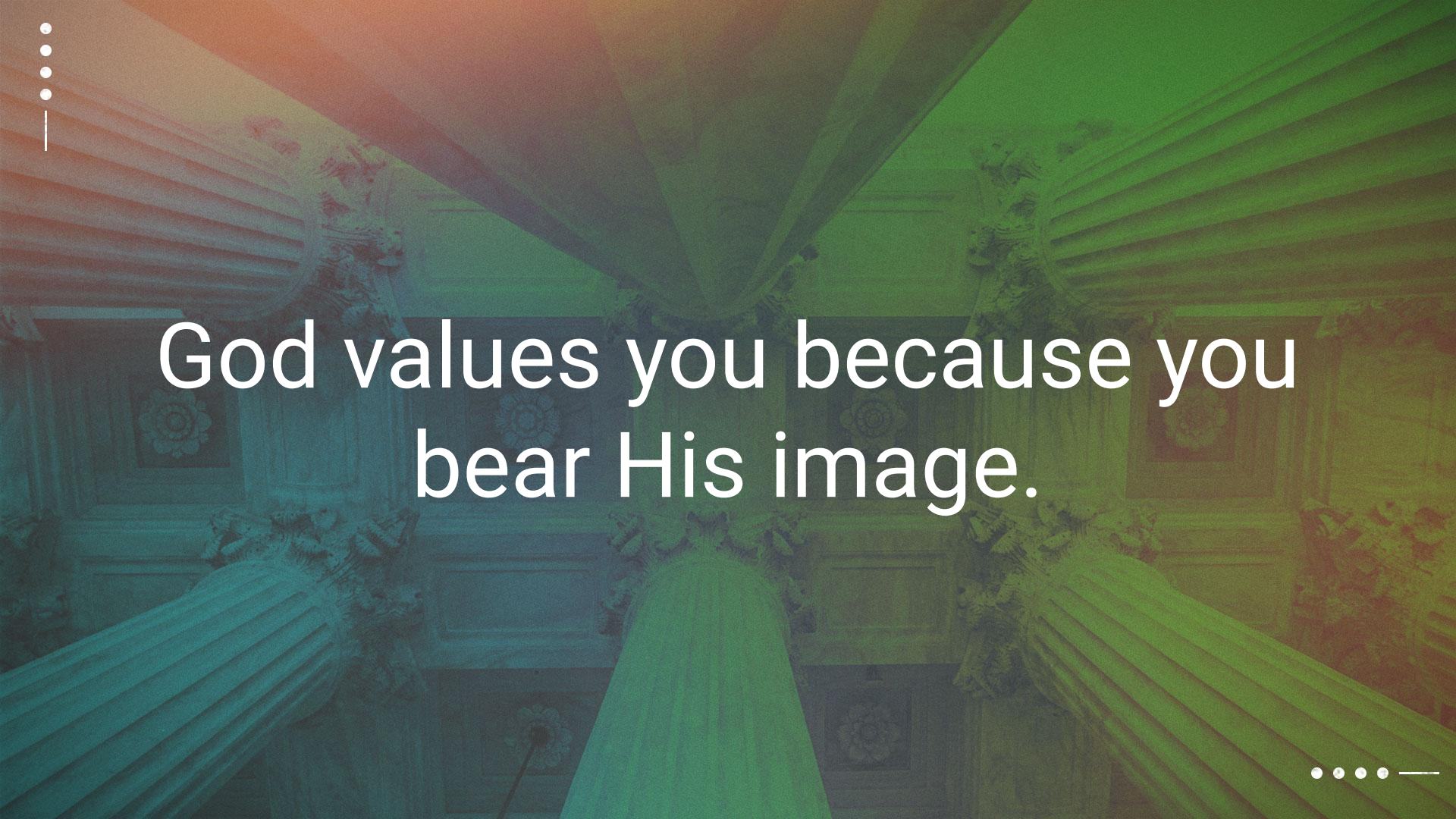
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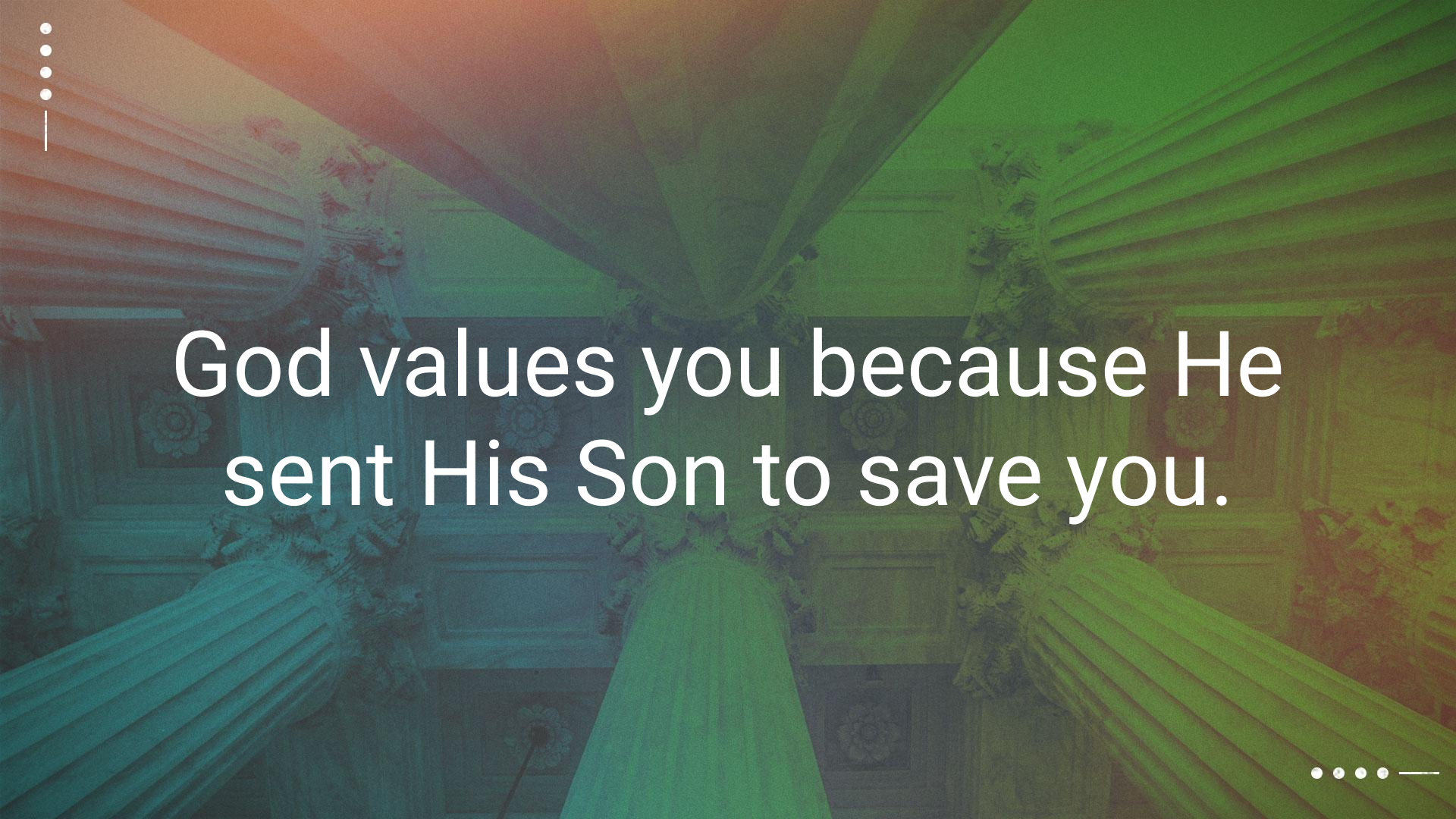


God values you because you
bear His image.

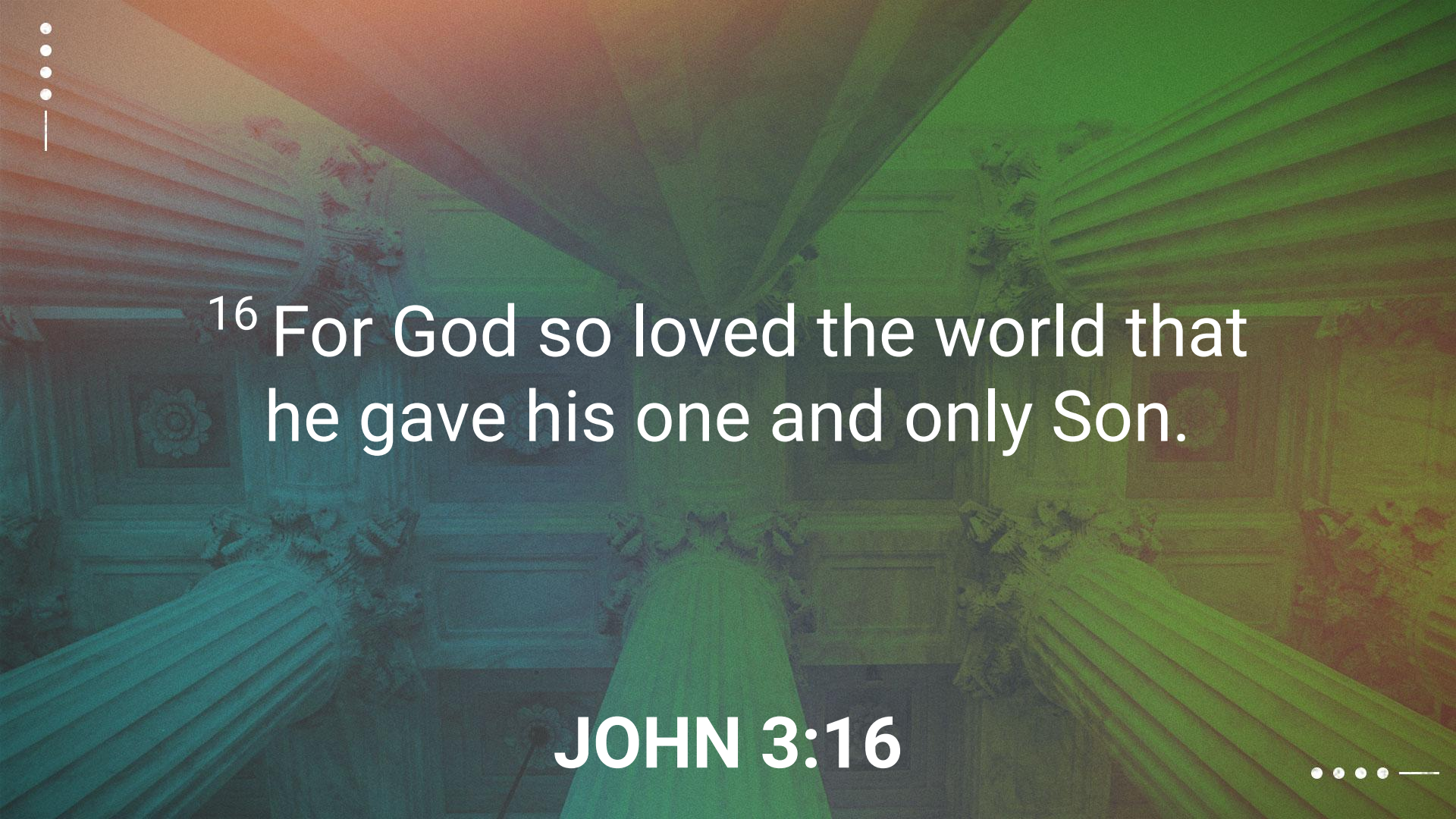


27 So God created [humankind] in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

GENESIS 1:27



God values you because He
sent His Son to save you.



¹⁶ For God so loved the world that
he gave his one and only Son.

JOHN 3:16



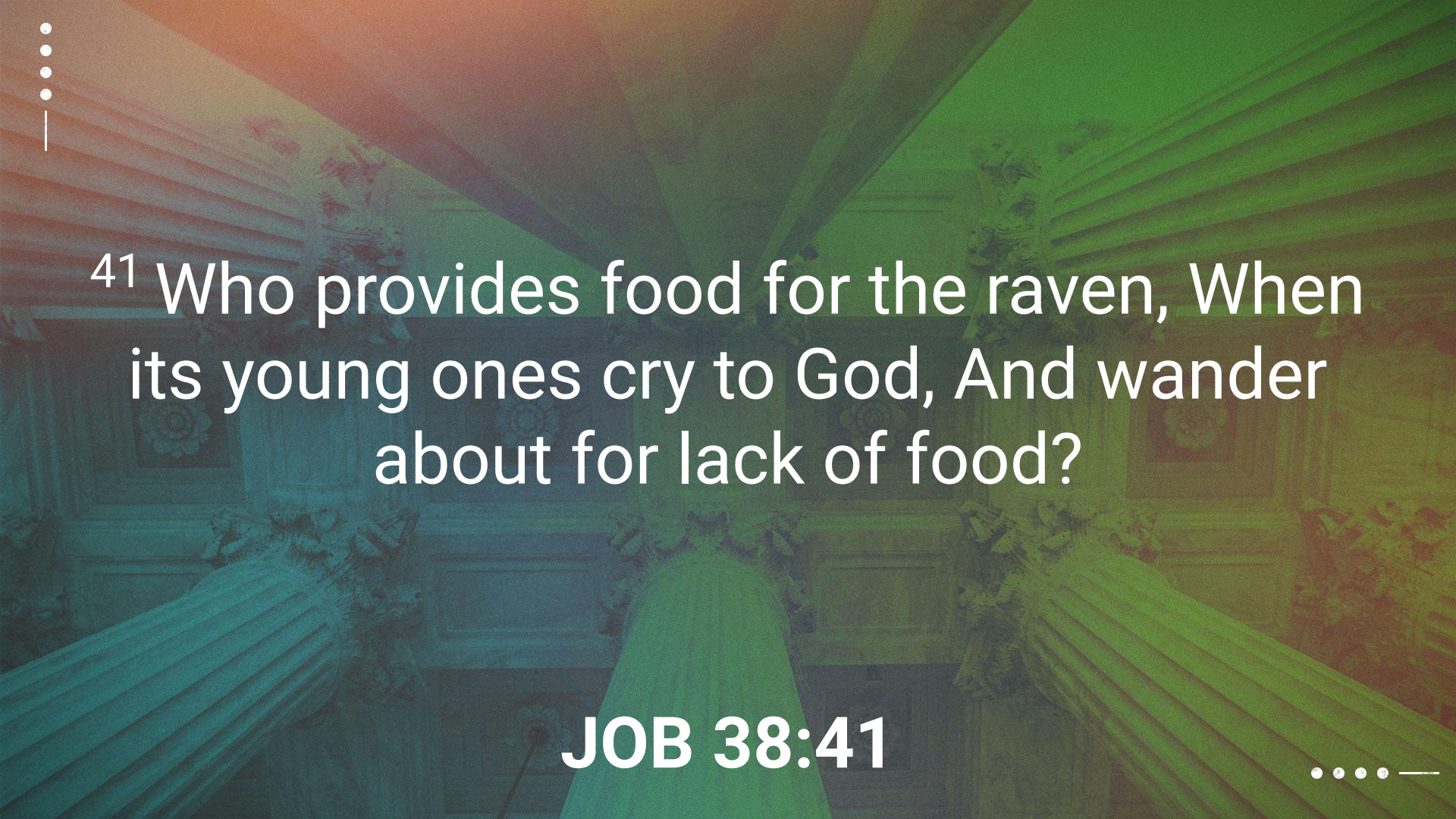
For I did not come to judge the world,
but to save the world.

JOHN 12:47



You are more valuable
than a raven.





41 Who provides food for the raven, When
its young ones cry to God, And wander
about for lack of food?

JOB 38:41



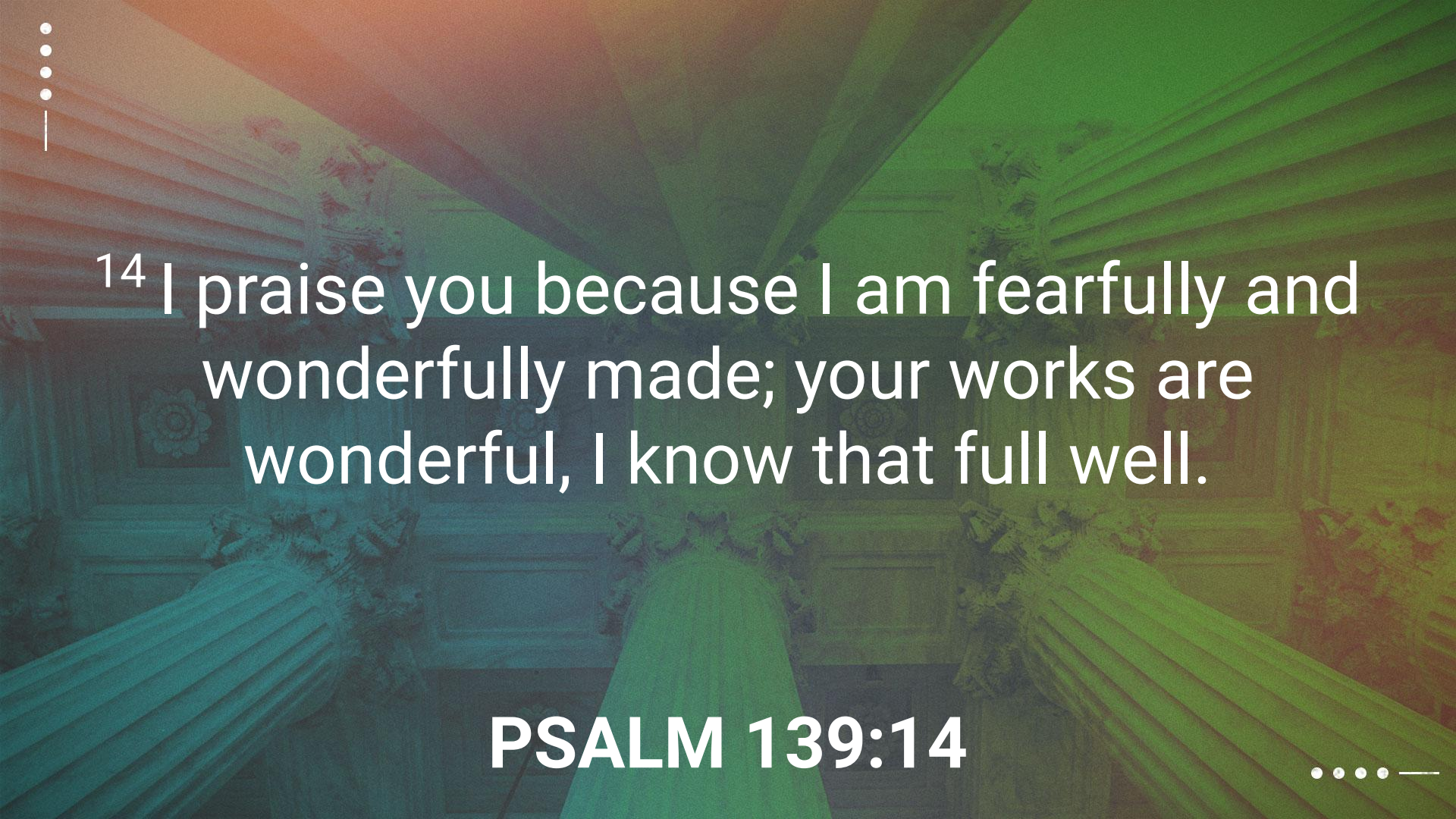
⁹ He provides food for the cattle and for
the young ravens when they call.

PSALM 147:9



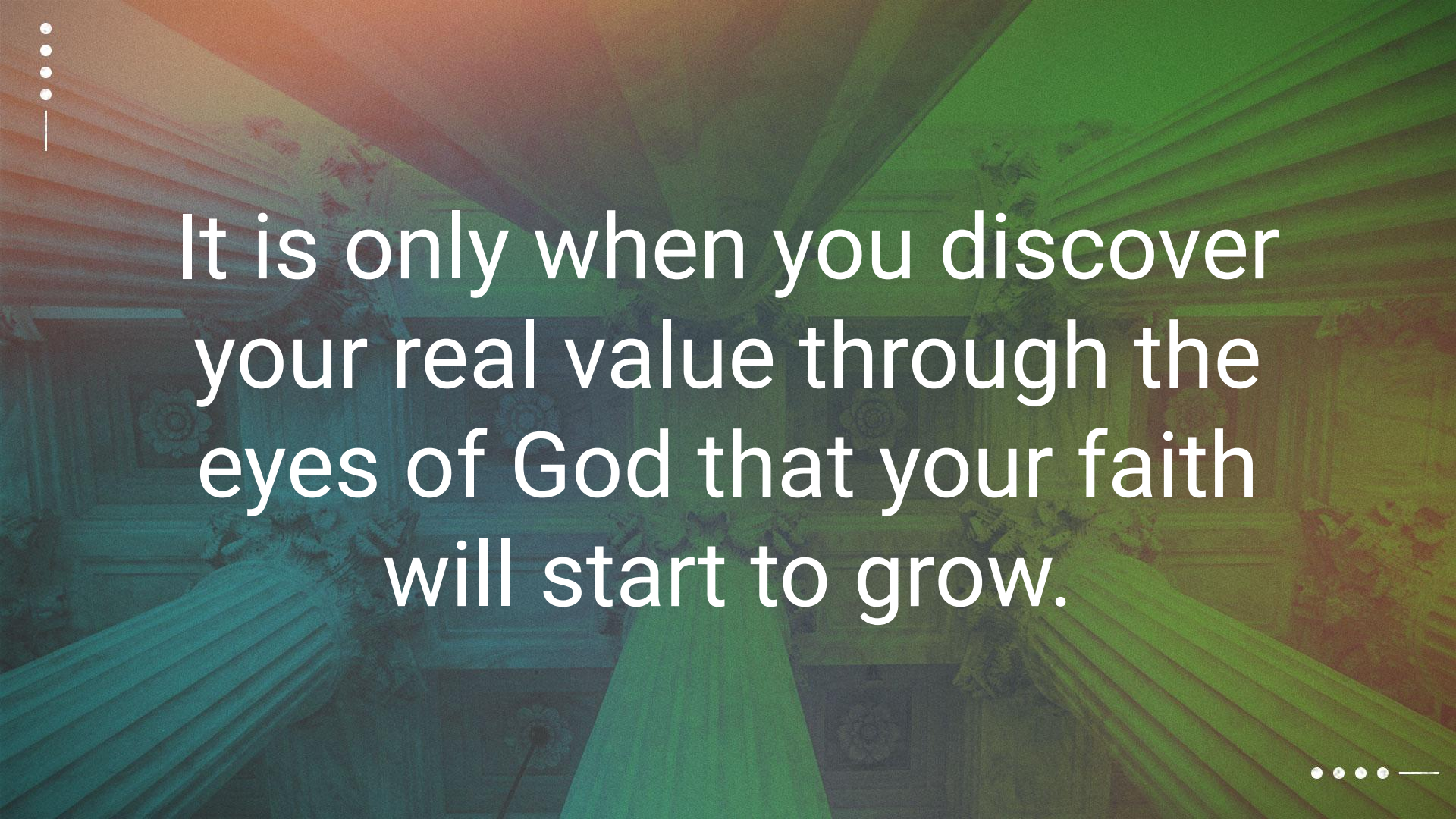
You are more valuable
than a flower.





¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

PSALM 139:14



It is only when you discover
your real value through the
eyes of God that your faith
will start to grow.



**GOD KNOWS
OUR NEEDS**



³⁰ For the pagan world runs after all such things, and **your Father knows that you need them.**

LUKE 12:30



All humans have needs.
What is important is that
we differentiate our needs
from our wants.



God clothed Adam and Eve
in the Garden.



²¹ The LORD God made garments of skin
for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

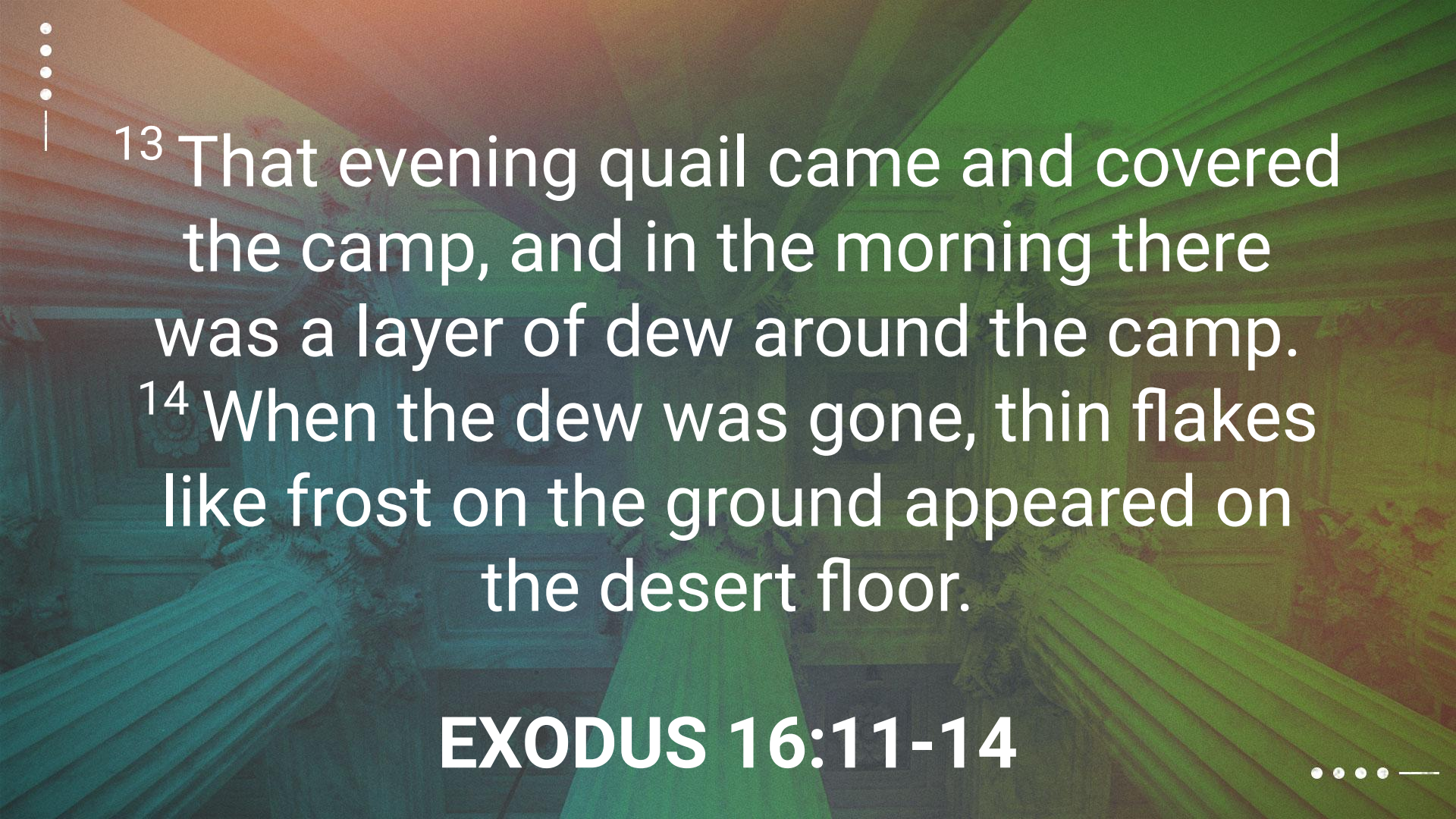
GENESIS 3:21



God fed the Israelites in
the wilderness.

11 The LORD said to Moses, 12 “I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.’”

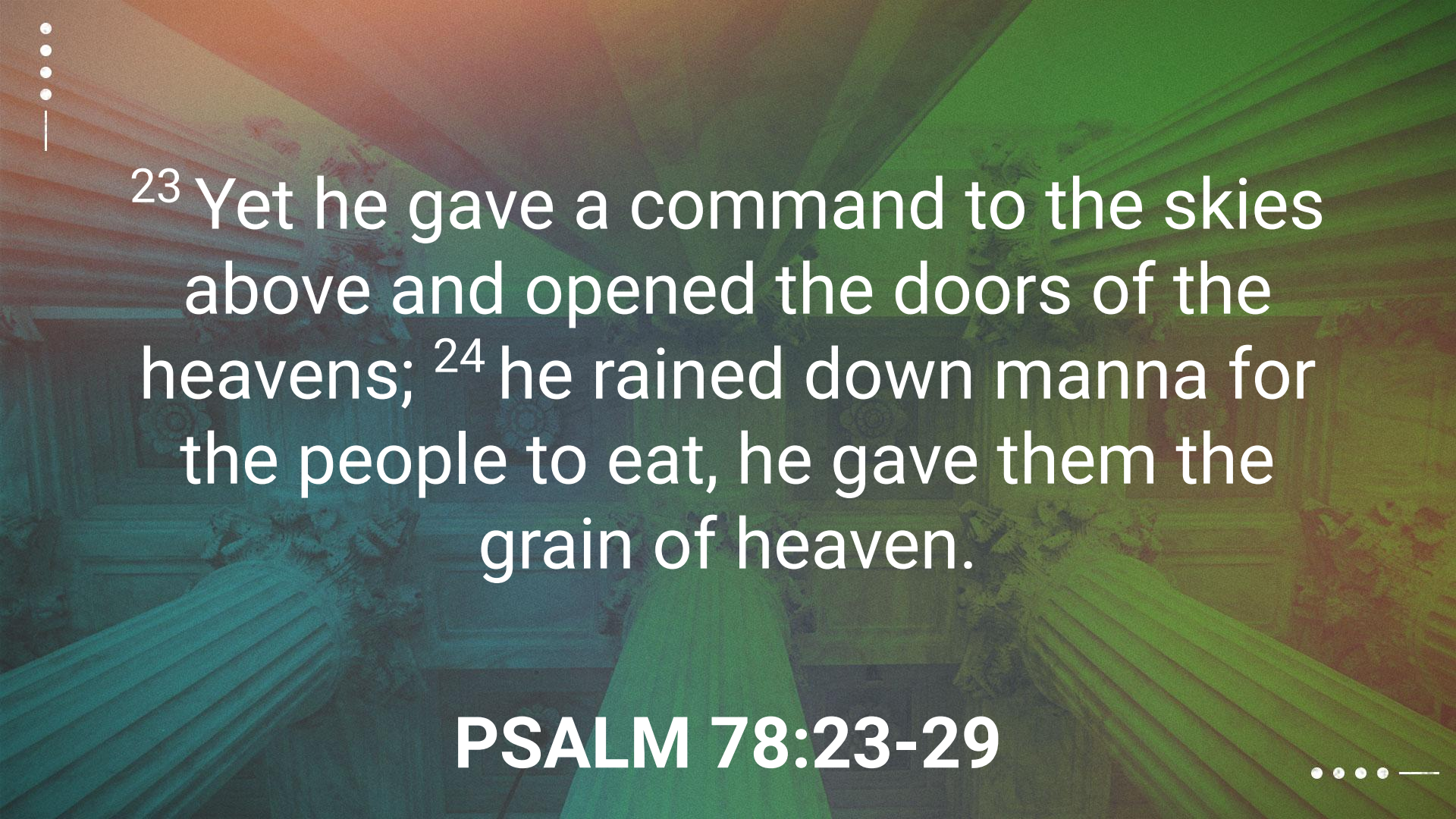
EXODUS 16:11-14



13 That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.

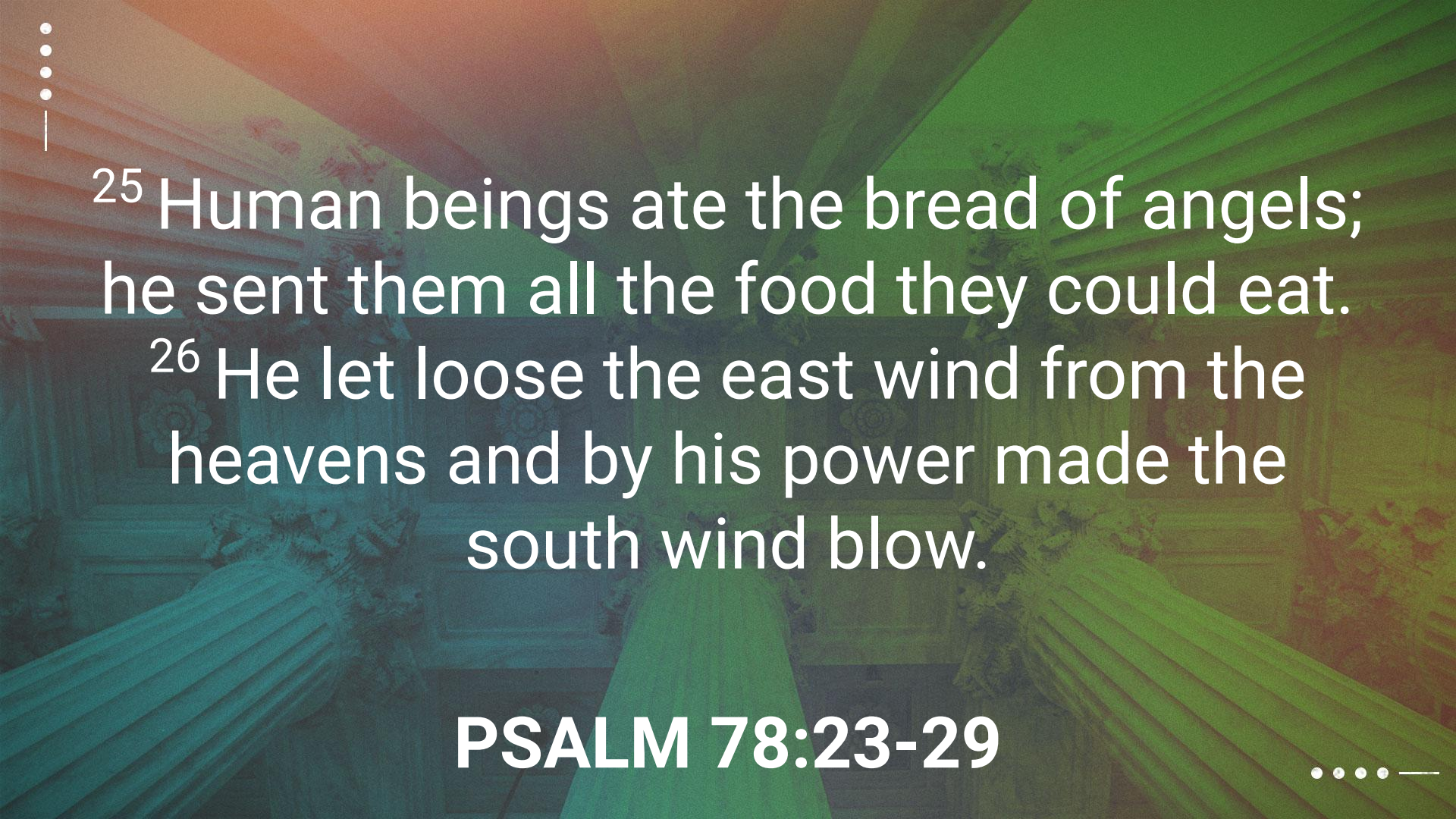
14 When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor.

EXODUS 16:11-14



23 Yet he gave a command to the skies
above and opened the doors of the
heavens; 24 he rained down manna for
the people to eat, he gave them the
grain of heaven.

PSALM 78:23-29



25 Human beings ate the bread of angels;
he sent them all the food they could eat.

26 He let loose the east wind from the
heavens and by his power made the
south wind blow.

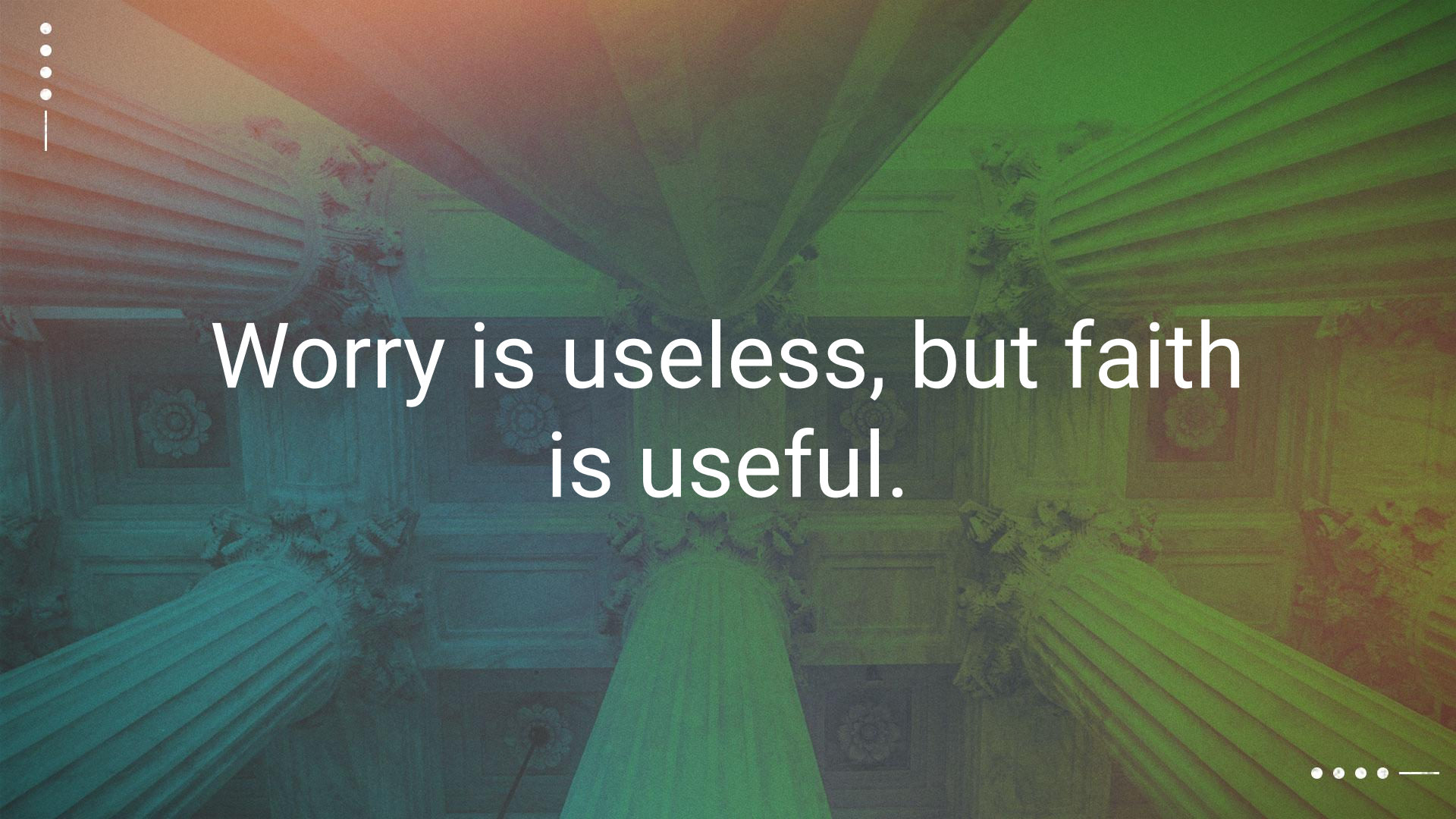
PSALM 78:23-29

27 He rained meat down on them like dust,
birds like sand on the seashore. 28 He
made them come down inside their camp,
all around their tents. 29 They ate till they
were gorged—he had given them what
they craved.

PSALM 78:23-29

²⁵ Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? ²⁶ Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

LUKE 12:25-26

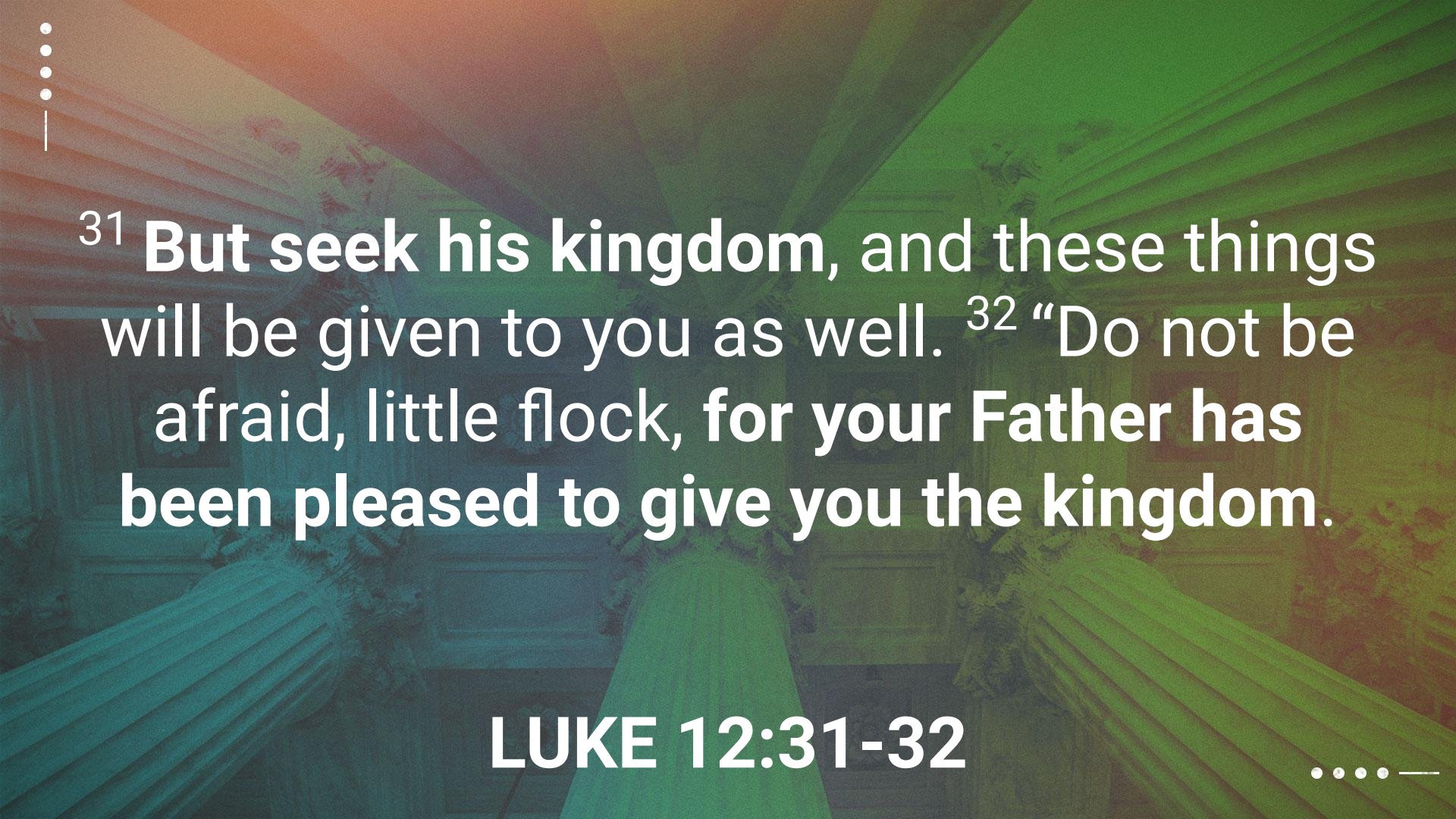


Worry is useless, but faith
is useful.



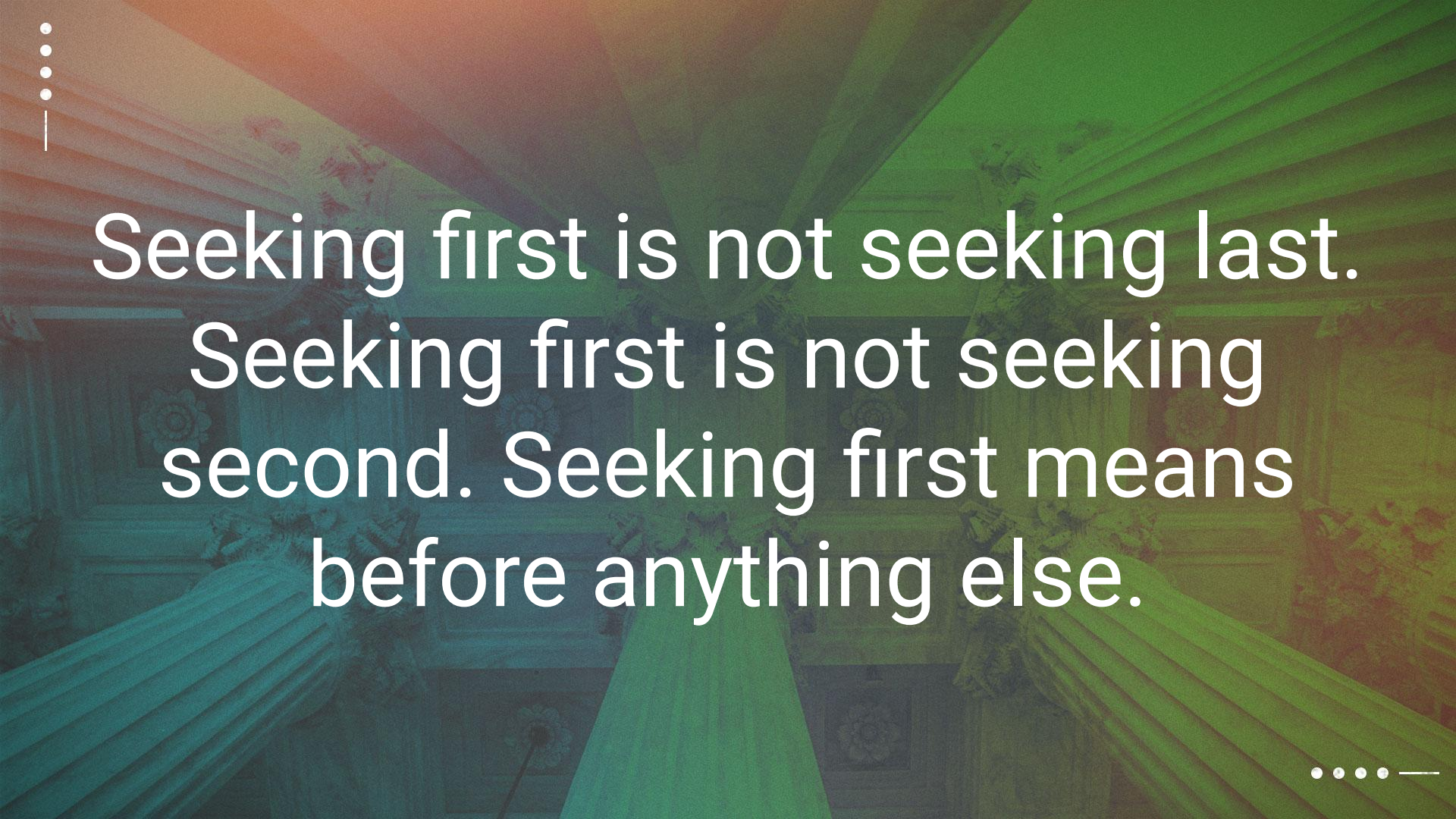
GOD GIVES US THE KINGDOM



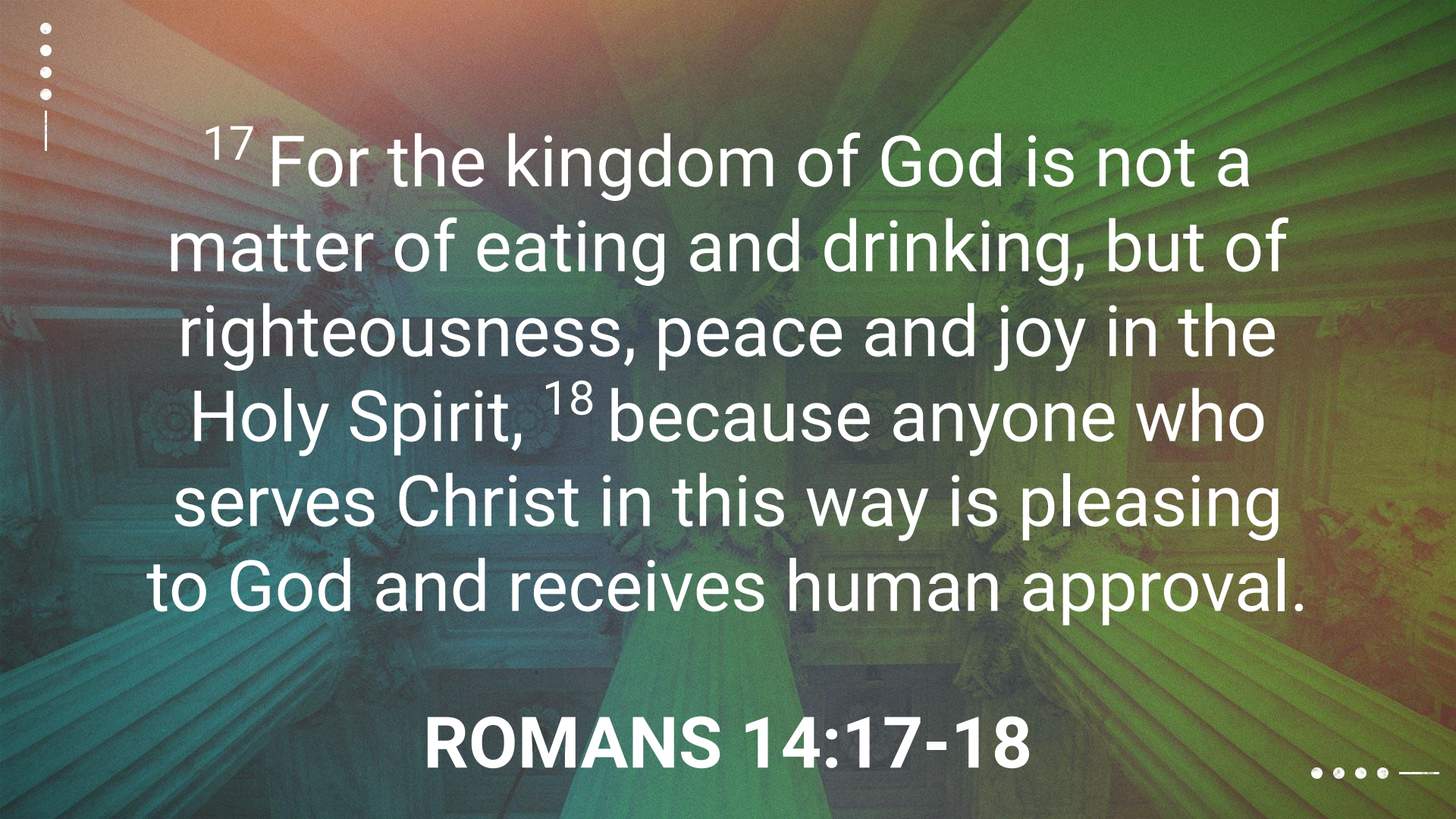


31 **But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.** 32 **“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.**

LUKE 12:31-32



Seeking first is not seeking last.
Seeking first is not seeking
second. Seeking first means
before anything else.



17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, ¹⁸ because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and receives human approval.

ROMANS 14:17-18



²⁰ For the kingdom of God is not a matter
of talk but of power.

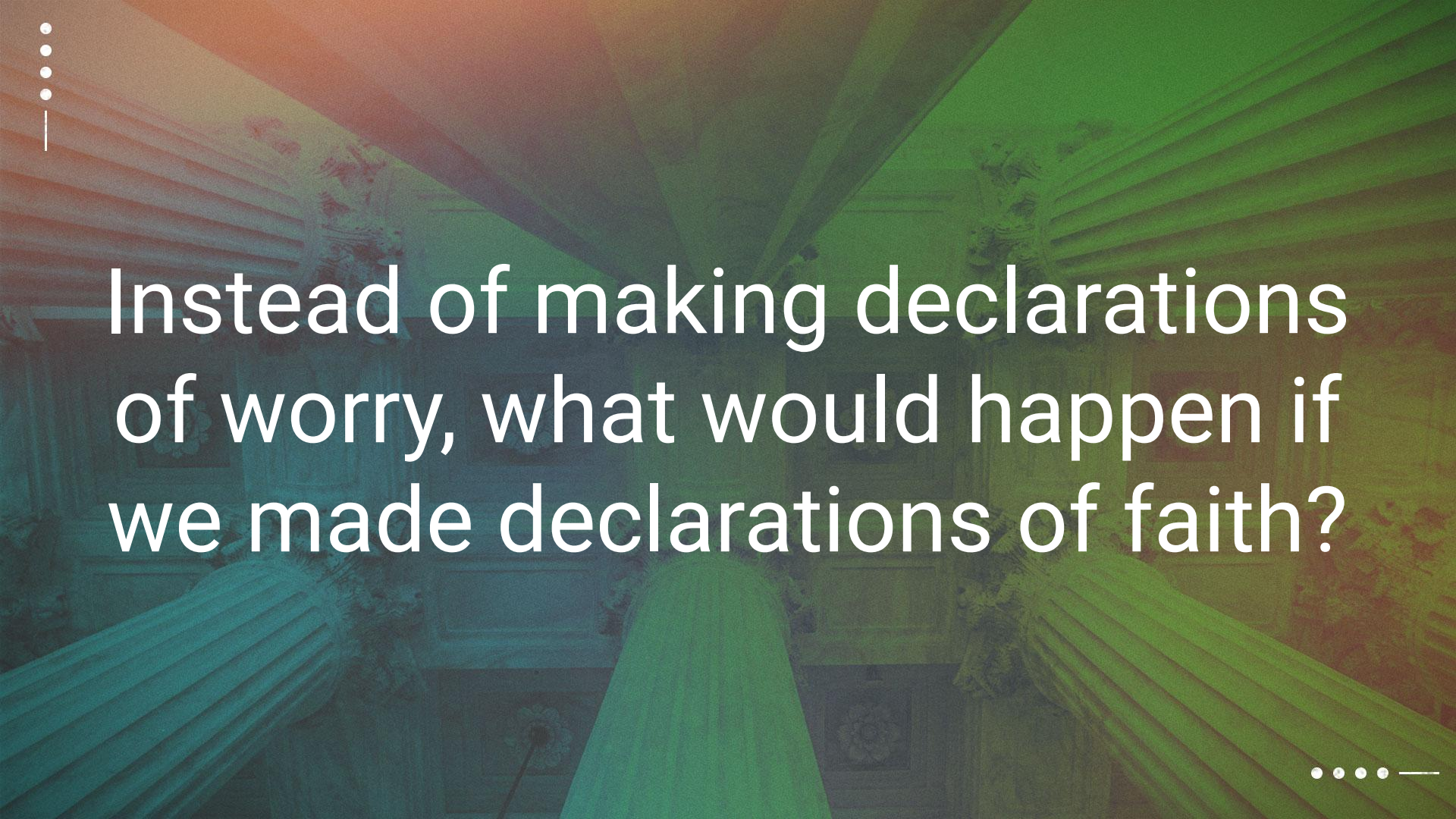
1 CORINTHIANS 4:20



³³ Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

LUKE 12:33





Instead of making declarations
of worry, what would happen if
we made declarations of faith?



19 And my God will meet all your needs
according to the riches of his glory
in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19



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SERMON REVIEW:

- 1) GOD VALUES US
- 2) GOD KNOWS OUR NEEDS
- 3) GOD GIVES US THE KINGDOM



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