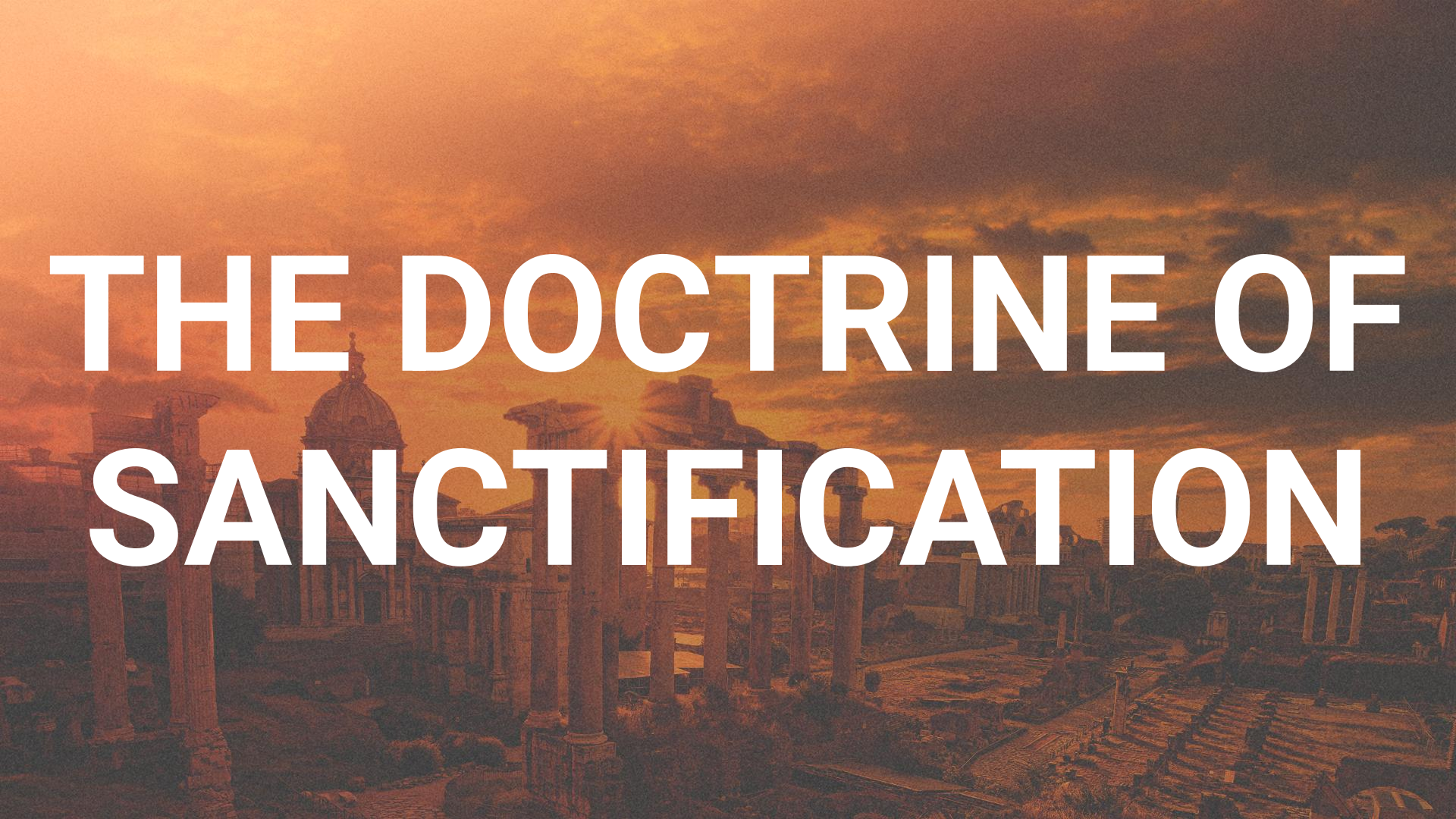


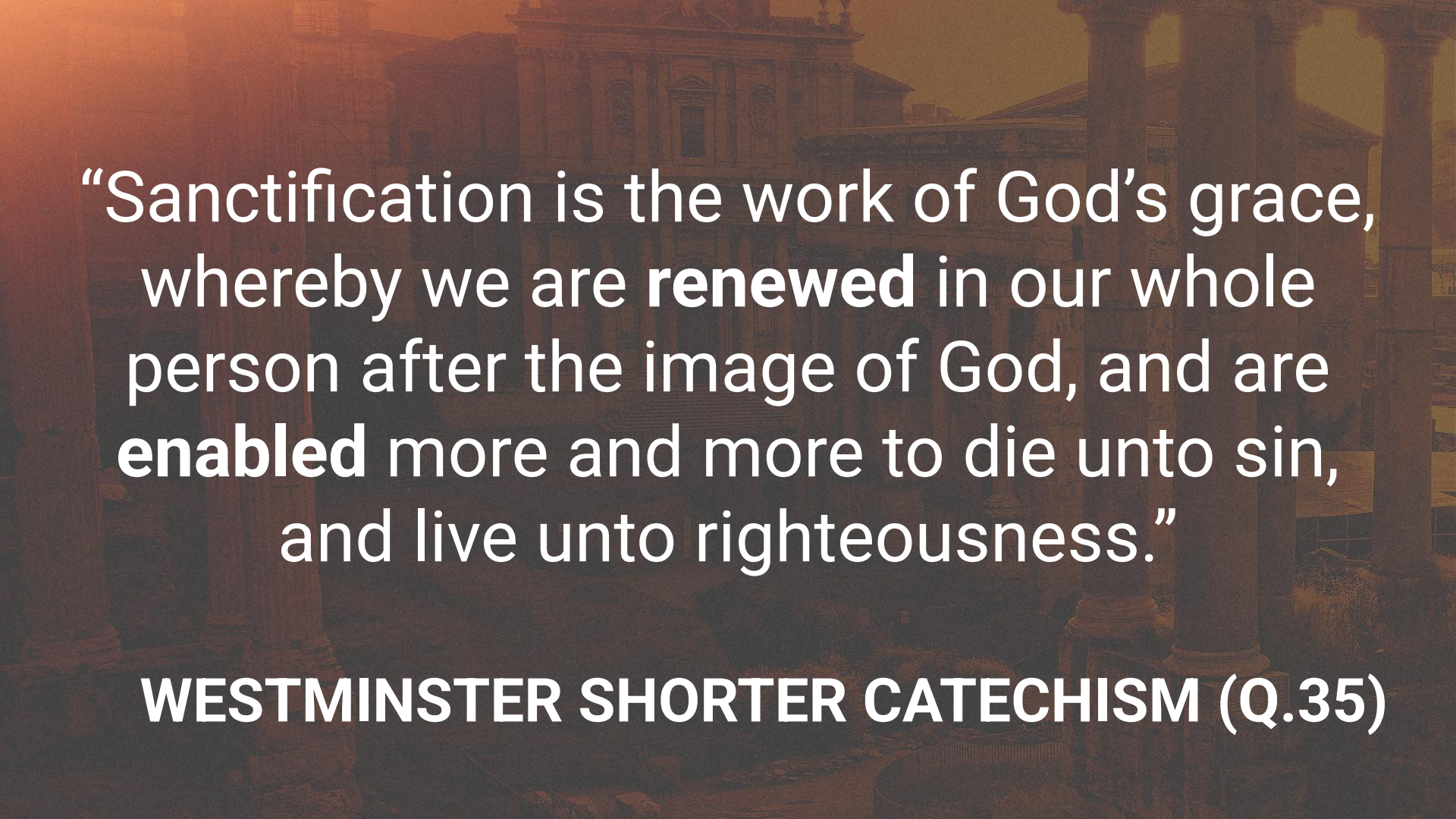


ROMANS

DOCTRINES THAT SHAPE OUR BELIEF AND PRACTICE

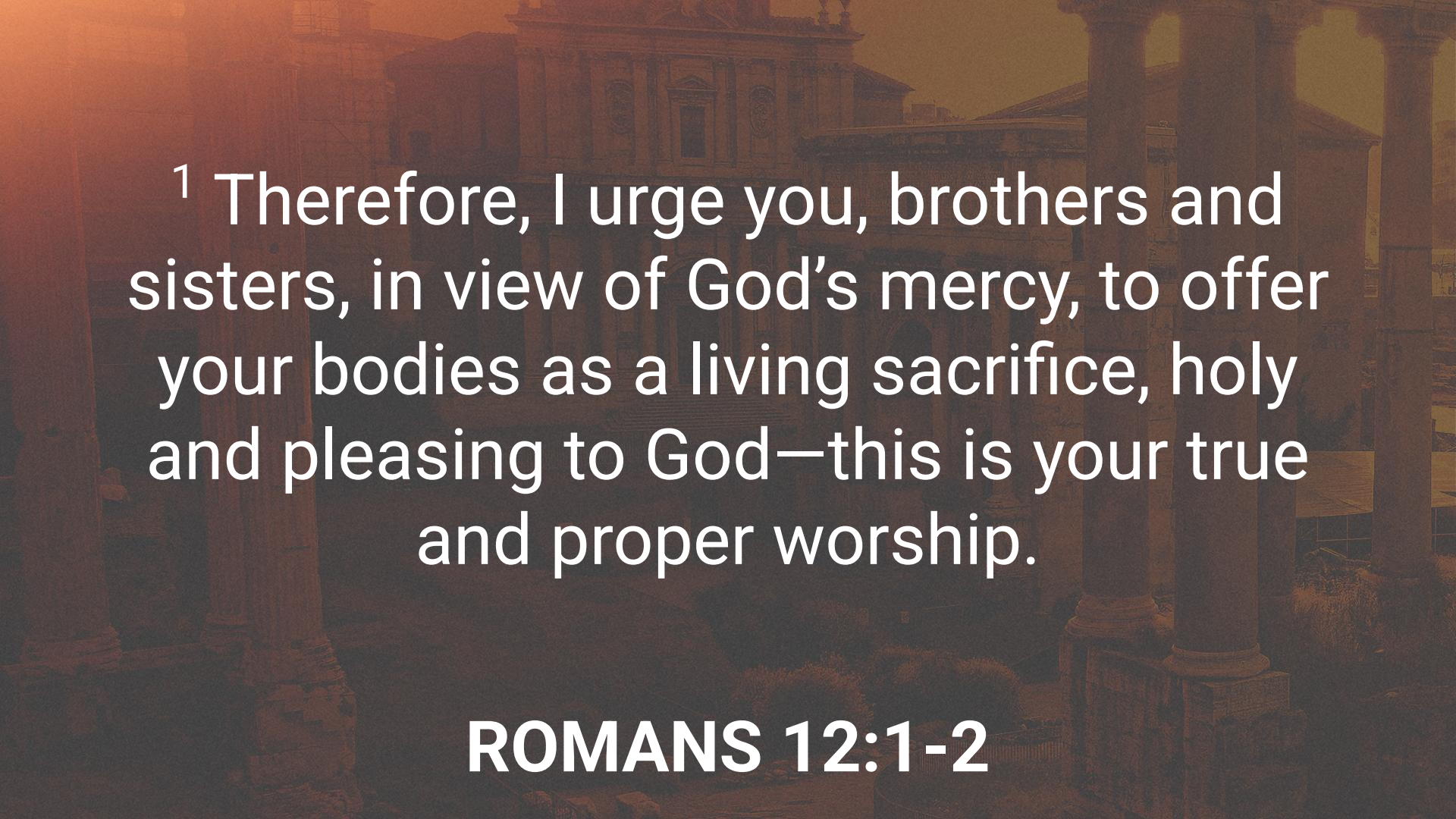
THE DOCTRINE OF SANCTIFICATION





“Sanctification is the work of God’s grace,
whereby we are **renewed** in our whole
person after the image of God, and are
enabled more and more to die unto sin,
and live unto righteousness.”

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM (Q.35)



¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

ROMANS 12:1-2

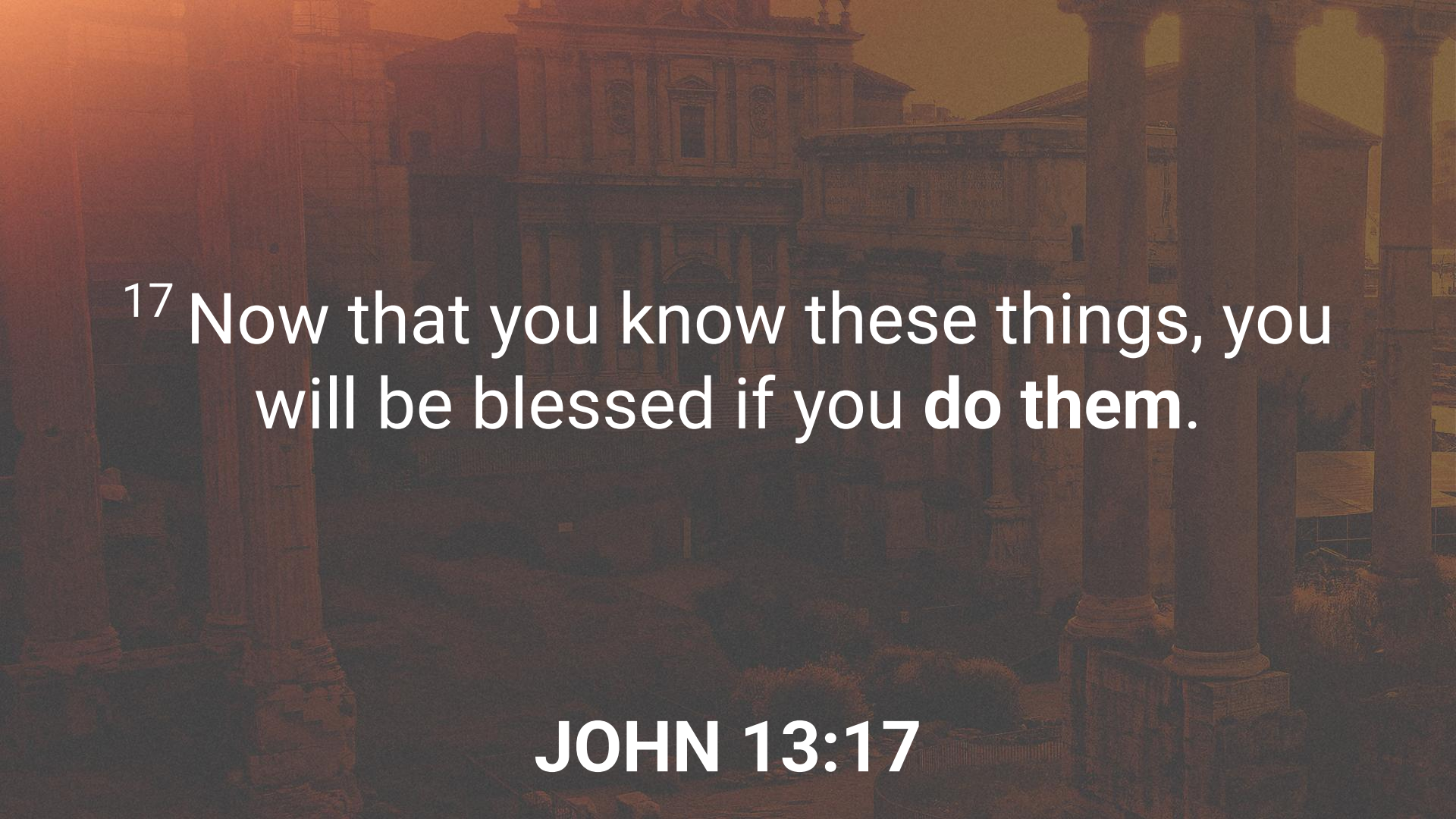


² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

ROMANS 12:1-2



THEREFORE



¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you
will be blessed if you **do them.**

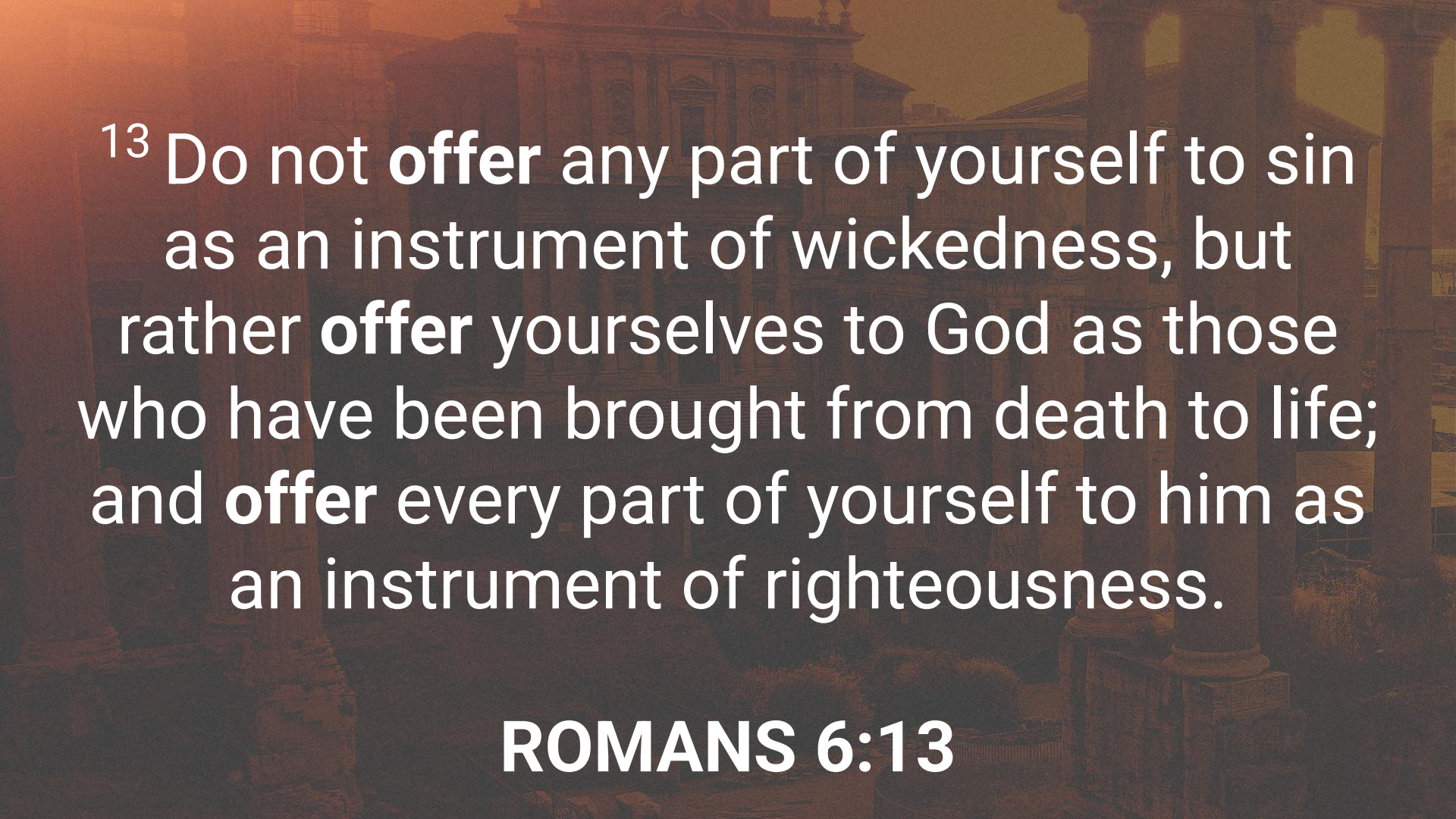
JOHN 13:17

GOD'S MERCIES



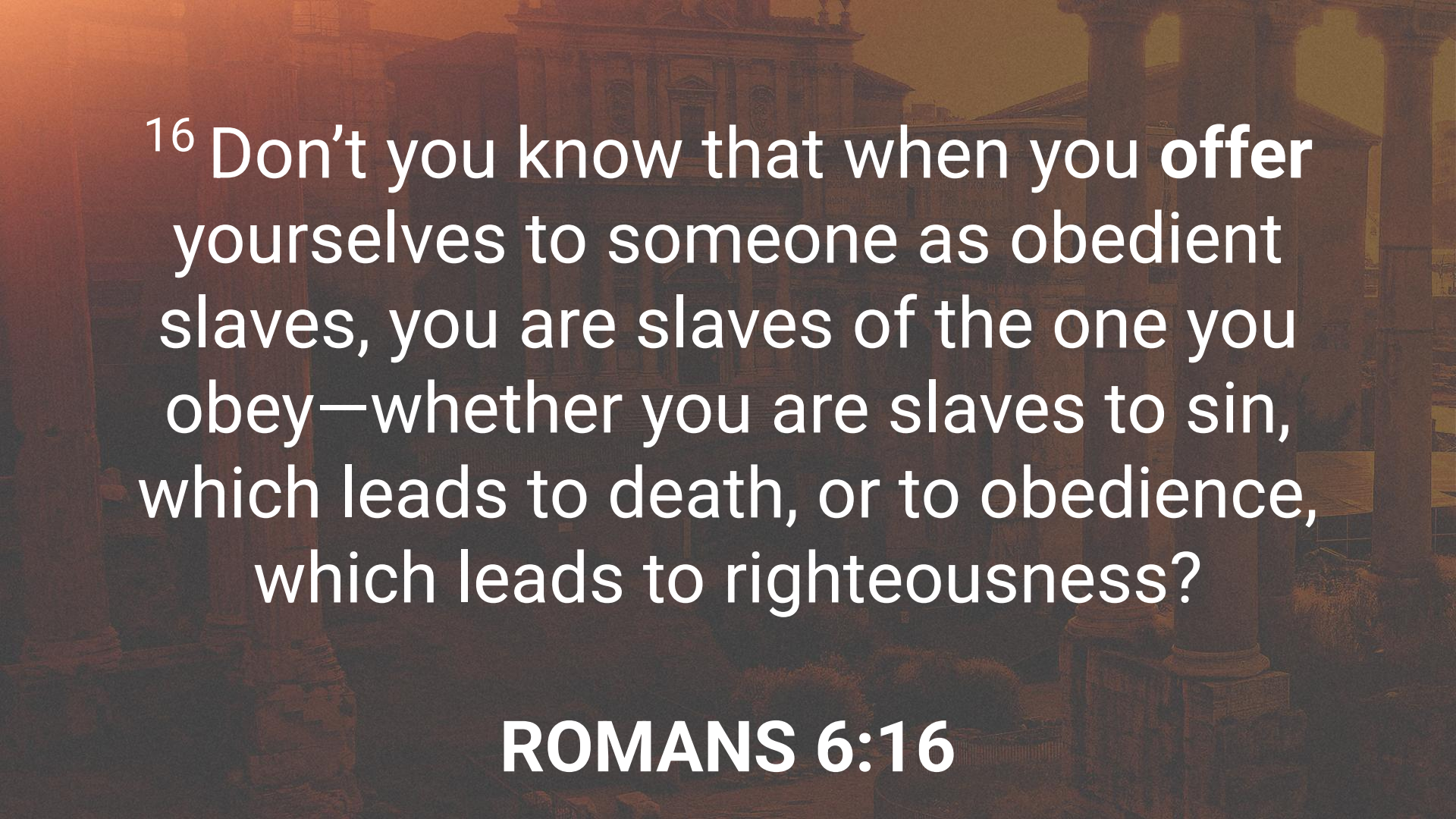
LIVING SACRIFICES





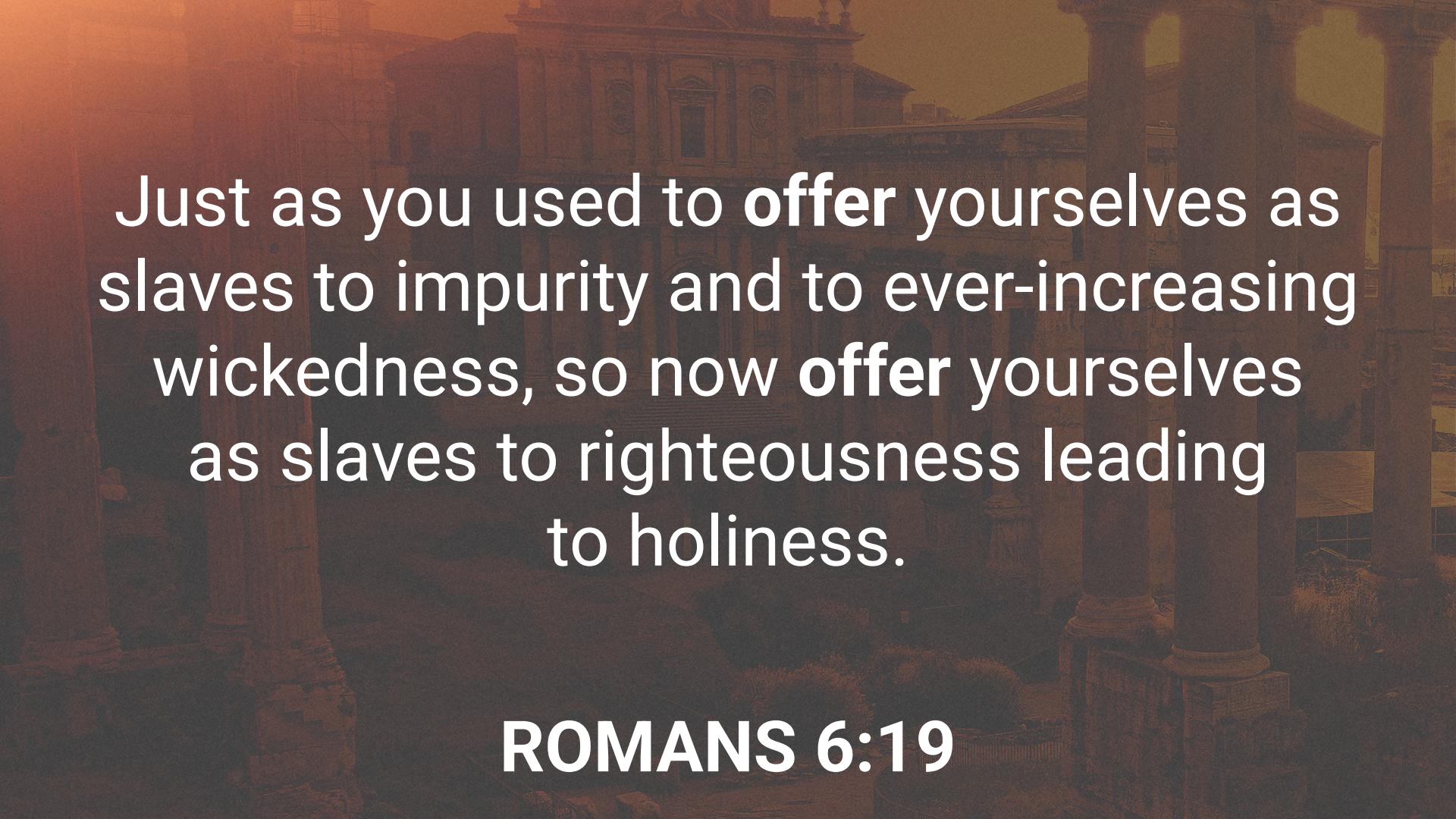
¹³ Do not **offer** any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather **offer** yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and **offer** every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.

ROMANS 6:13



¹⁶ Don't you know that when you **offer** yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?

ROMANS 6:16

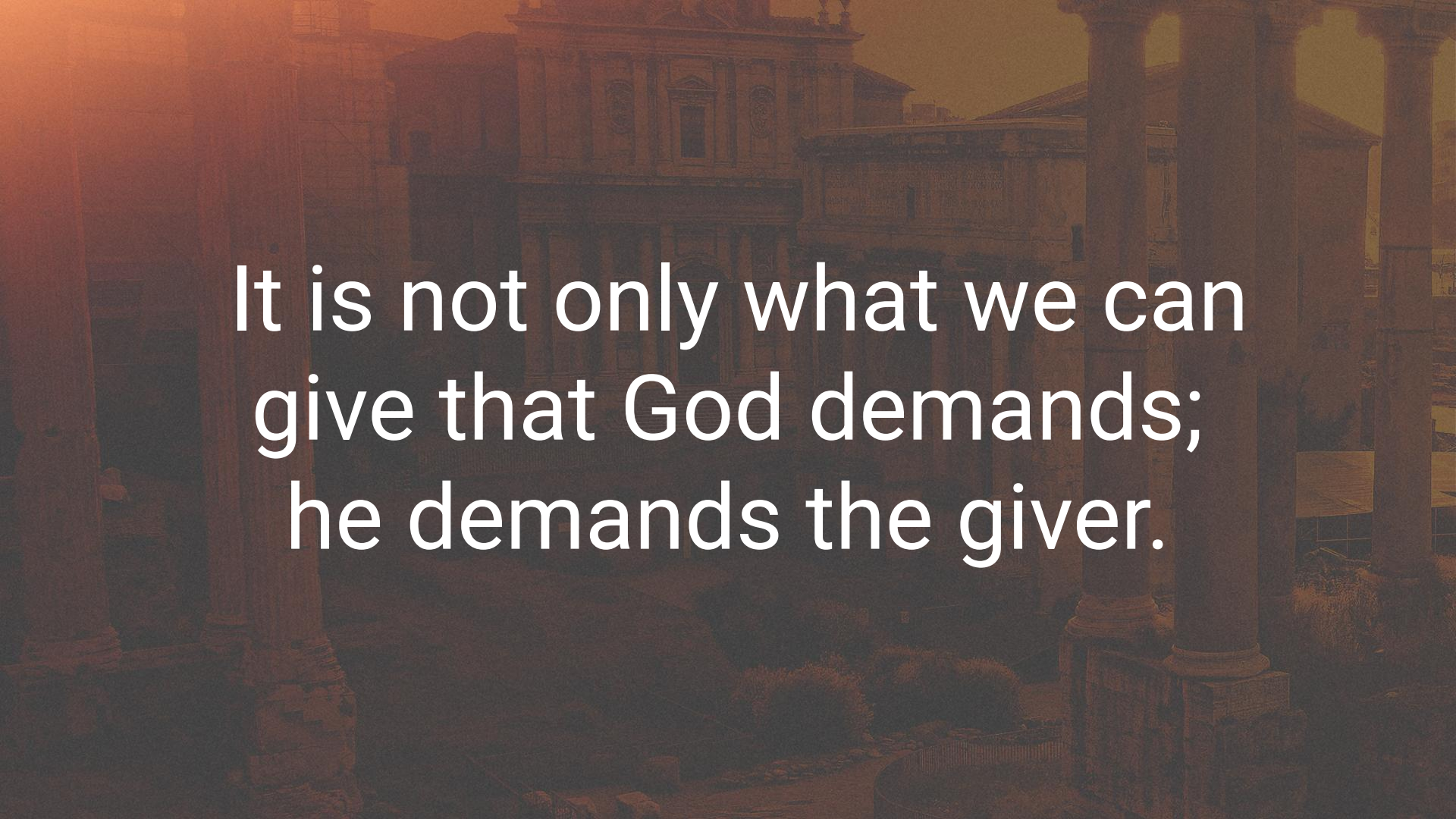


Just as you used to **offer** yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now **offer** yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness.

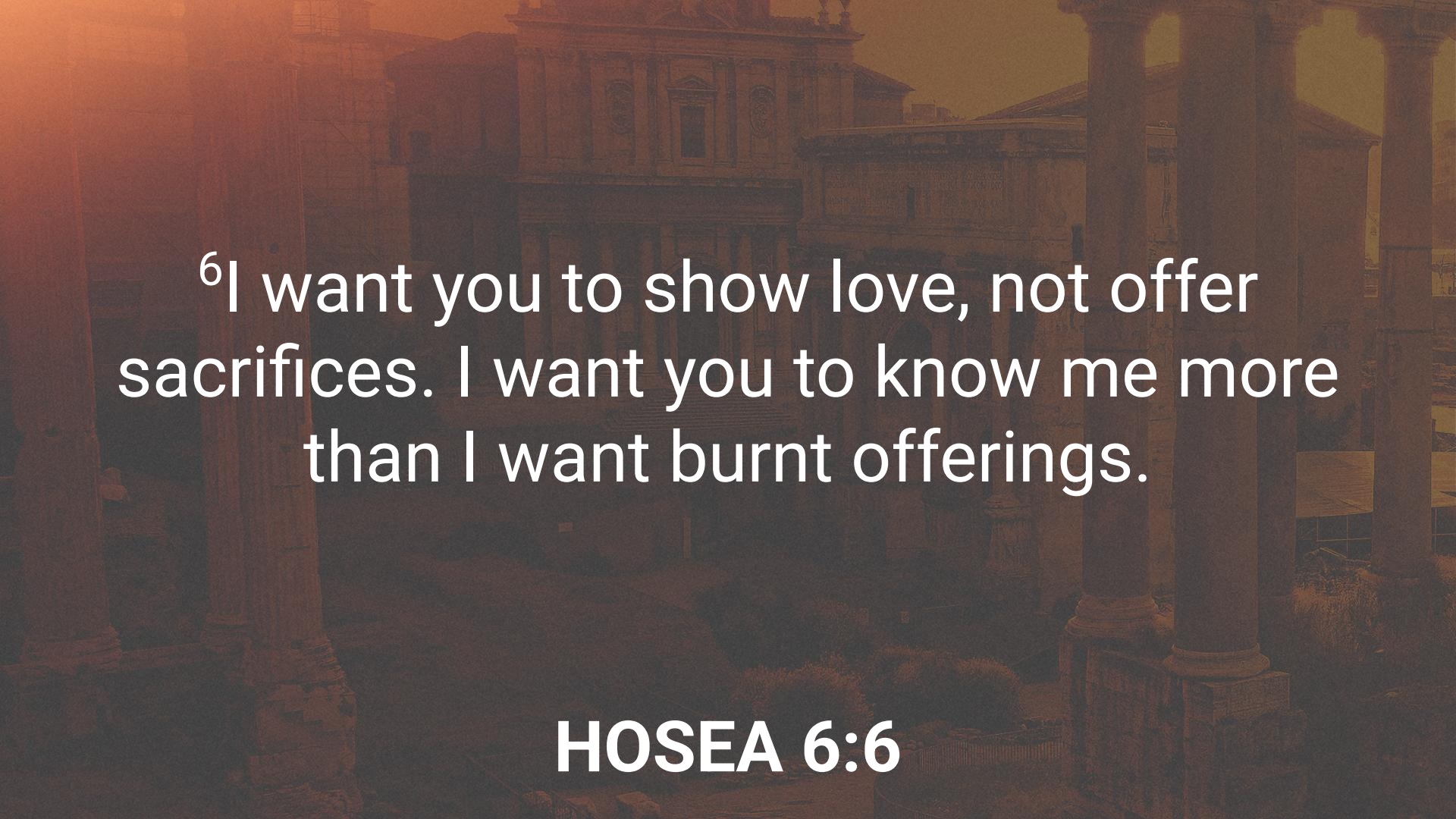
ROMANS 6:19

BODIES



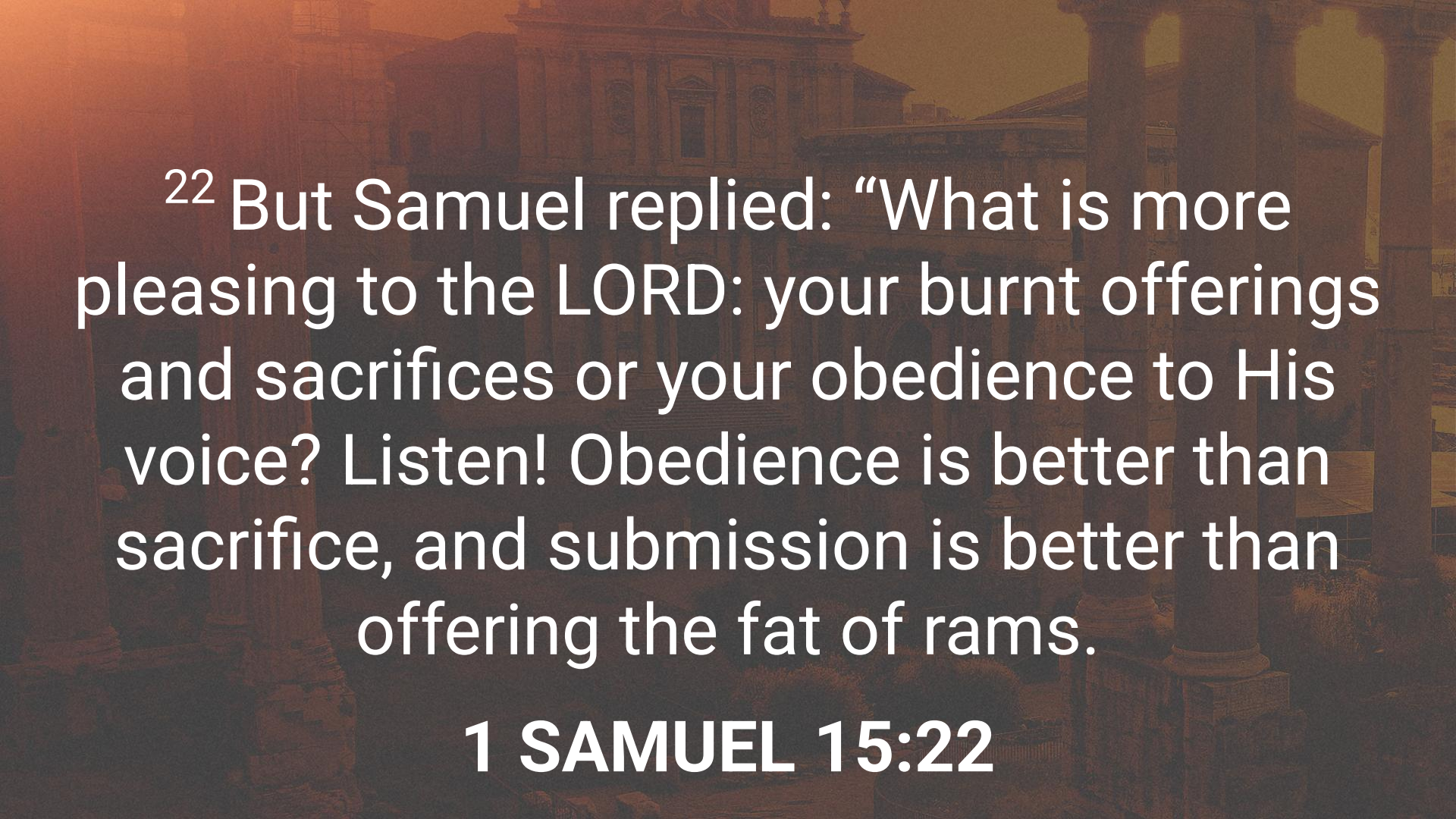


It is not only what we can
give that God demands;
he demands the giver.



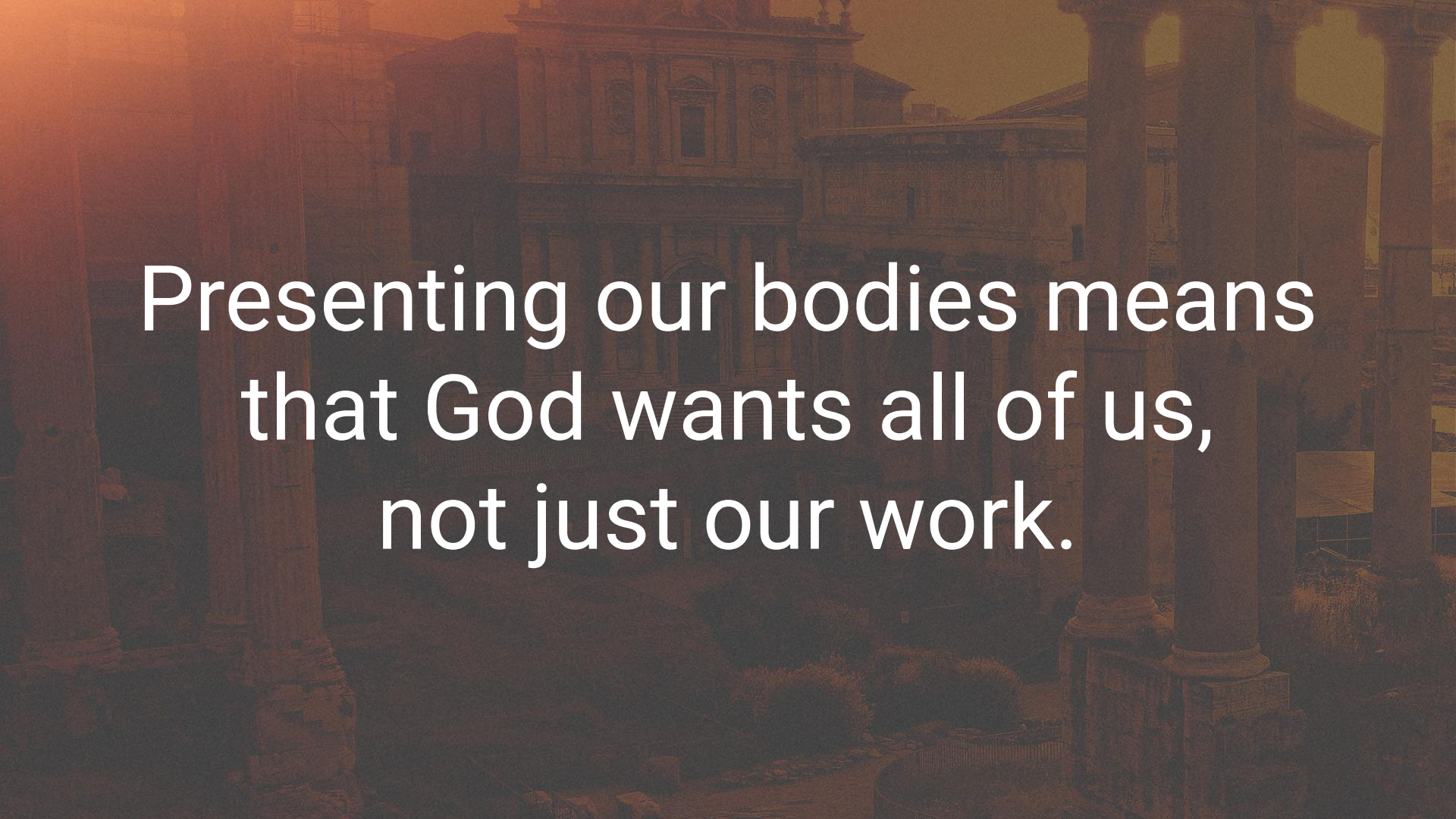
⁶I want you to show love, not offer
sacrifices. I want you to know me more
than I want burnt offerings.

HOSEA 6:6



²² But Samuel replied: “What is more pleasing to the LORD: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to His voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams.

1 SAMUEL 15:22



Presenting our bodies means
that God wants all of us,
not just our work.

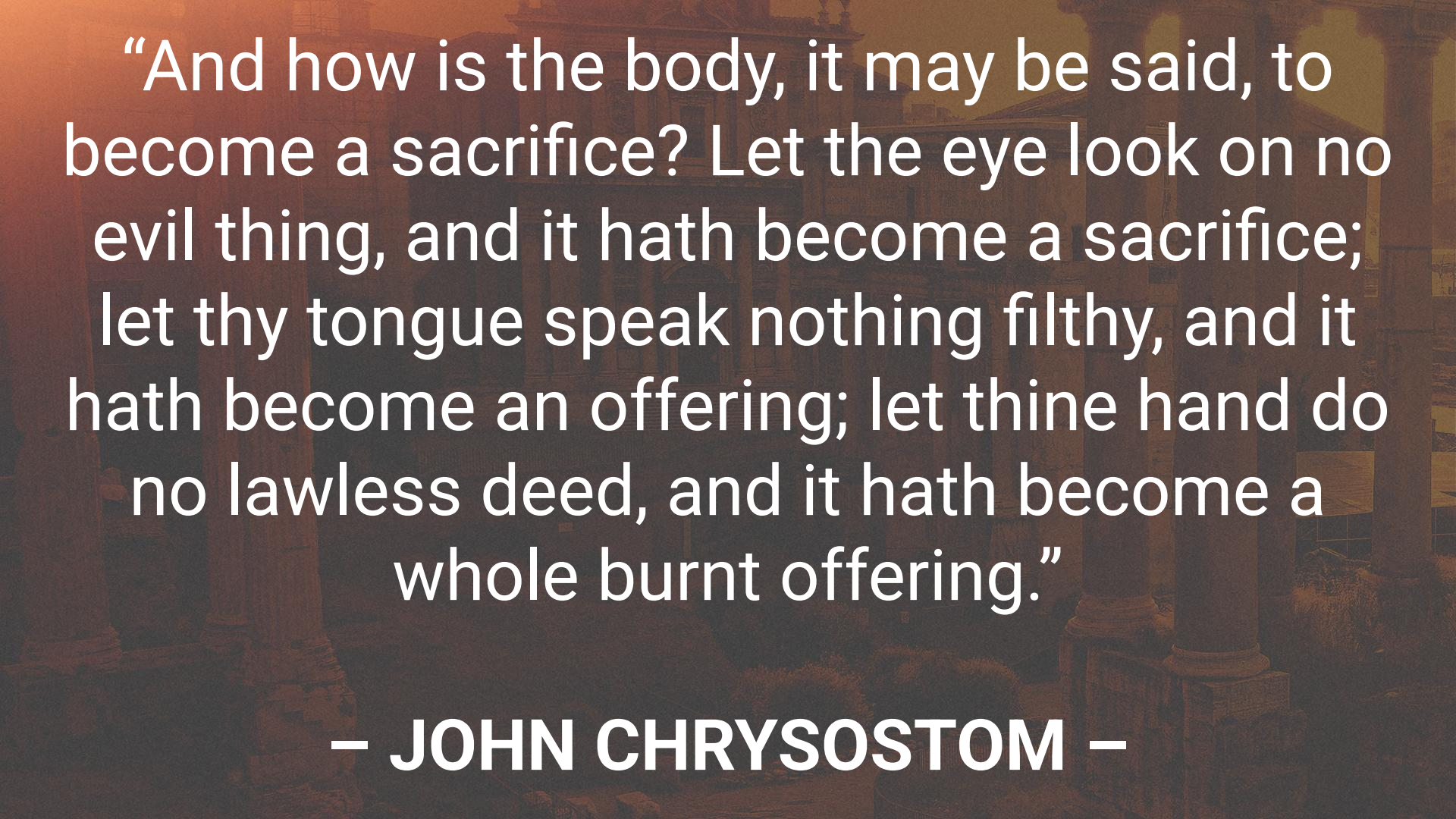


HOLY

POSITIONAL SANCTIFICATION
vs.
PROGRESSIVE SANCTIFICATION



WORSHIP



“And how is the body, it may be said, to become a sacrifice? Let the eye look on no evil thing, and it hath become a sacrifice; let thy tongue speak nothing filthy, and it hath become an offering; let thine hand do no lawless deed, and it hath become a whole burnt offering.”

— JOHN CHRYSOSTOM —

TWO COMMANDS





² **Do not conform** to the pattern of this world, but **be transformed** by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to **test and approve** what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

ROMANS 12:2



DO NOT CONFORM



³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death
nor life, neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor the future, nor
any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation, will be
able to separate us from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

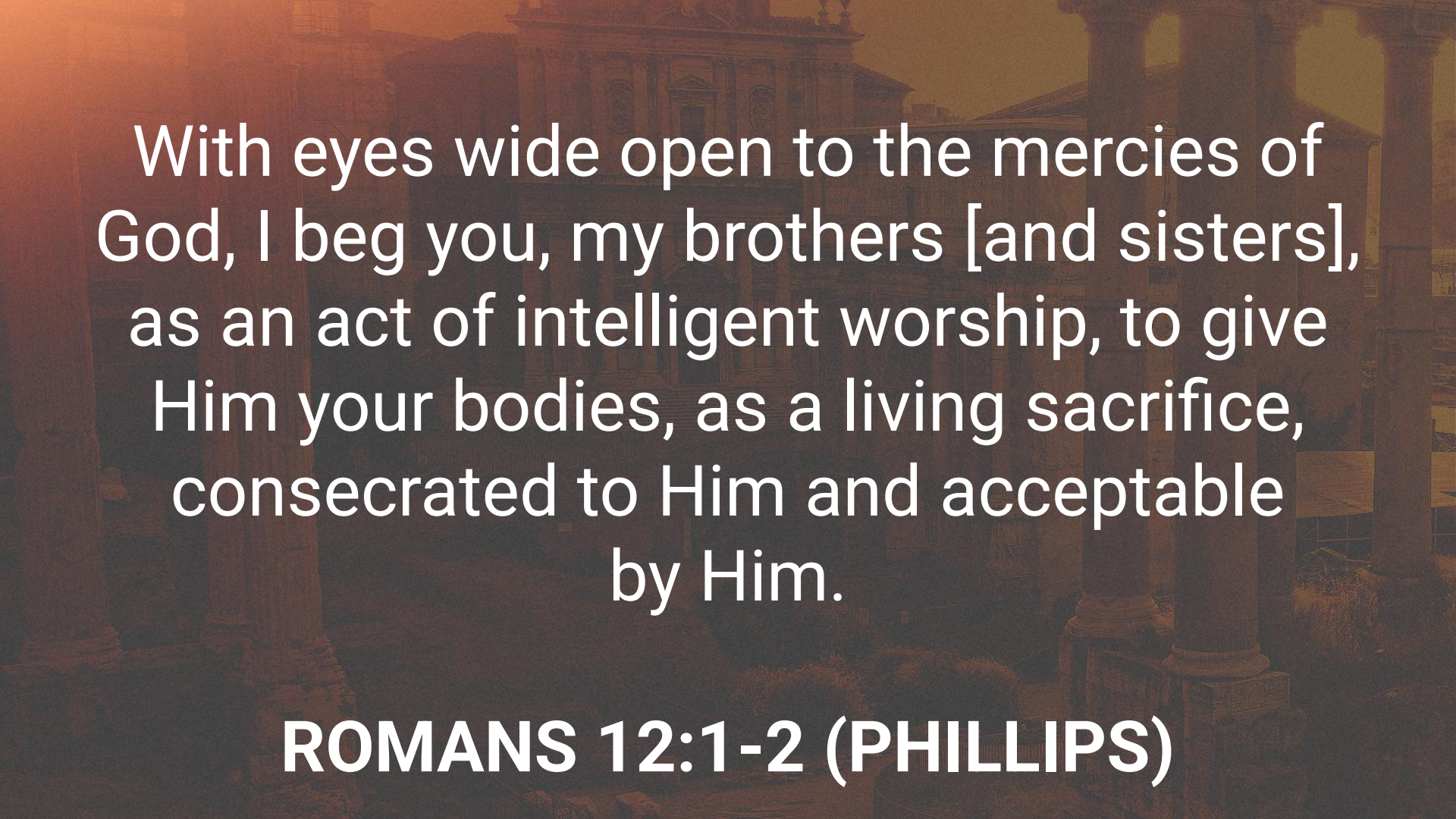
ROMANS 8:38-39



BE TRANSFORMED

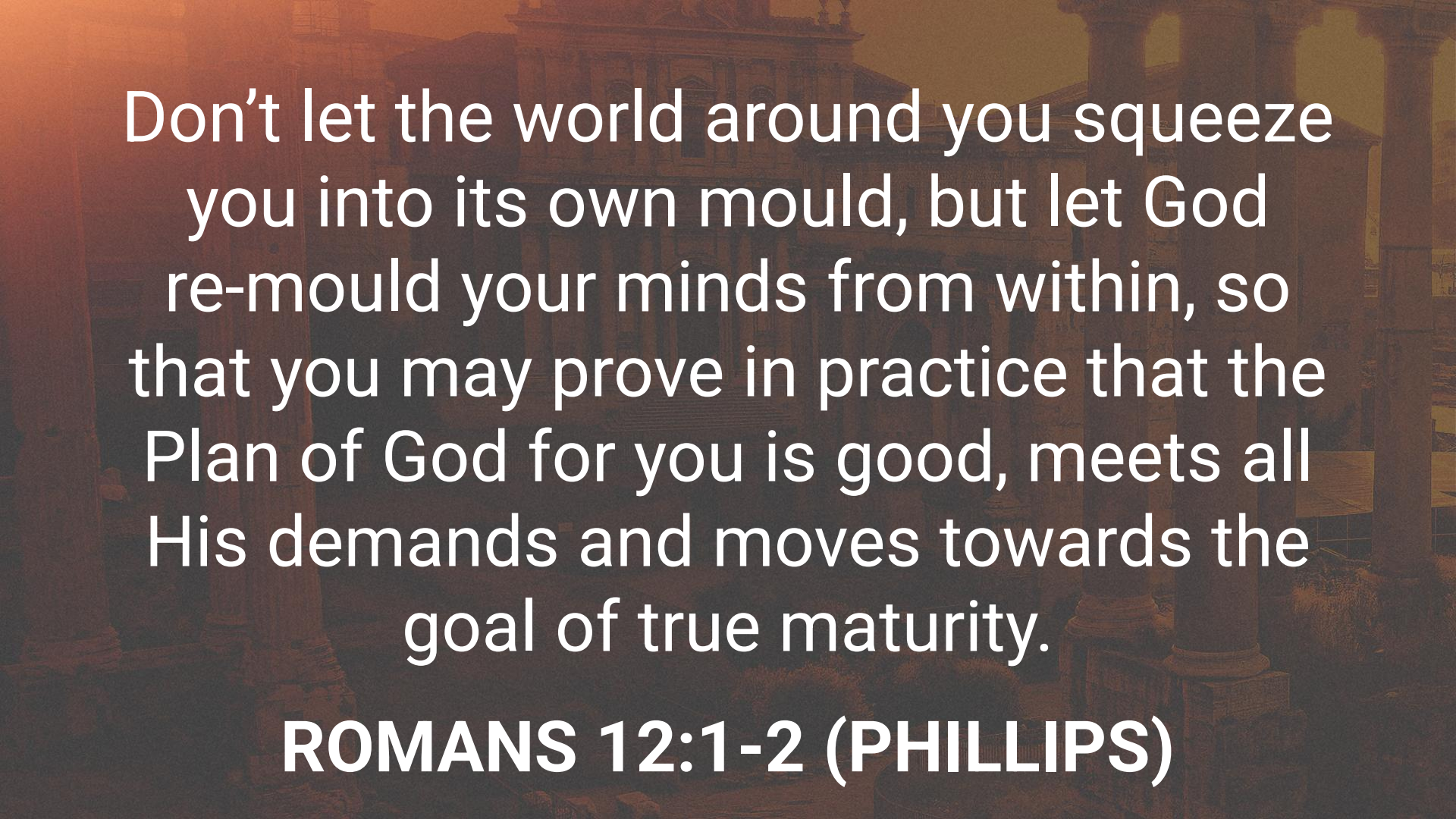
TEST & APPROVE (DISCERN)





With eyes wide open to the mercies of
God, I beg you, my brothers [and sisters],
as an act of intelligent worship, to give
Him your bodies, as a living sacrifice,
consecrated to Him and acceptable
by Him.

ROMANS 12:1-2 (PHILLIPS)



Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God re-mould your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the Plan of God for you is good, meets all His demands and moves towards the goal of true maturity.

ROMANS 12:1-2 (PHILLIPS)

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