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SPIRITUAL WARFARE 1

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Then the seventy-two returned with joy, saying,
“Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name!”

So he said to them,

“I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.
Look, I have given you authority to tread on snakes
and scorpions and on the full force of the enemy,
and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice
that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your
names stand written in heaven.”

Luke 10:17-20

because everyone who
has been fathered by God
conquers the world.

1 John 5:4

You give me your protective shield;
your right hand supports me;
your willingness to help
enables me to prevail.

Psalms 18:35

Compete well for the faith and lay hold of
that eternal life you were called for and
made your good confession for in the
presence of many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:12

O Lord, do not let the
wicked have their way!
Do not allow their plan to
succeed when they attack!
(Selah)

Psalms 140:8

When they came to the crowd, a man came to him, knelt before him, and said, “Lord, have mercy on my son, because he has seizures and suffers terribly, for he often falls into the fire and into the water. I brought him to your disciples, but they were not able to heal him.” Jesus answered, “You unbelieving and perverse generation! How much longer must I be with you? How much longer must I endure you? Bring him here to me.” Then Jesus rebuked the demon and it came out of him, and the boy was healed from that moment. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why couldn’t we cast it out?” He told them, “It was because of your little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; nothing will be impossible for you.”

Matthew 17:14-21

I have competed well; I have finished the race;
I have kept the faith! Finally the crown of
righteousness is reserved for me. The Lord,
the righteous Judge, will award it to me in that
day – and not to me only, but also to all who
have set their affection on his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

But thanks be to God who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and who makes known through us the fragrance that consists of the knowledge of him in every place. For we are a sweet aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing – to the latter an odor from death to death, but to the former a fragrance from life to life. And who is adequate for these things? For we are not like so many others, hucksters who peddle the word of God for profit, but we are speaking in Christ before God as persons of sincerity, as persons sent from God.

2 Corinthians 2:14-17

You have not yet resisted to the point of bloodshed in your struggle against sin. And have you forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as sons?

“My son, do not scorn the Lord’s discipline or give up when he corrects you.

“For the Lord disciplines the one he loves and chastises every son he accepts.”

Hebrews 12:4-6

But they overcame him
by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
and they did not love their lives so
much that they were afraid to die.

Revelation 12:11

for the joy of the lord
is your strength.

Nehemiah 8:10b

The Lord will fight for you,
and you can be still.

Exodus 14:14

When he had received the sour wine,
Jesus said, “It is completed!”
Then he bowed his head
and gave up his spirit.

John 19:30

The God of peace will quickly
crush Satan under your feet.
The grace of our Lord Jesus
be with you.

Romans 16:20

But the Lord is faithful,
and he will strengthen you
and protect you from the evil one.

2 Thessalonians 3:3

Through him we have received
grace and our apostleship to bring
about the obedience of faith among all
the Gentiles on behalf of his name.

Romans 1:5

Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is the one who will condemn? Christ is the one who died (and more than that, he was raised), who is at the right hand of God, and who also is interceding for us.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will trouble, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we encounter death all day long; we were considered as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we have complete victory through him who loved us! For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor heavenly rulers, nor things that are present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:33-39

This brings you great joy, although you may have to suffer for a short time in various trials. Such trials show the proven character of your faith, which is much more valuable than gold – gold that is tested by fire, even though it is passing away – and will bring praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. You have not seen him, but you love him. You do not see him now but you believe in him, and so you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, because you are attaining the goal of your faith – the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:6–9

You have purified your souls
by obeying the truth in order
to show sincere mutual love.
So love one another earnestly
from a pure heart.

1 Peter 1:22

Dear friends,
I urge you as foreigners and exiles to
keep away from fleshly desires that do
battle against the soul,

1 Peter 2:11

Finally, be strengthened in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Clothe yourselves with the full armor of God so that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens. For this reason, take up the full armor of God so that you may be able to stand your ground on the evil day, and having done everything, to stand. Stand firm therefore, by fastening the belt of truth around your waist, by putting on the breastplate of righteousness, by fitting your feet with the preparation that comes from the good news of peace, and in all of this, by taking up the shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. With every prayer and petition, pray at all times in the Spirit, and to this end be alert, with all perseverance and requests for all the saints. Pray for me also, that I may be given the message when I begin to speak – that I may confidently make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may be able to speak boldly as I ought to speak.

Ephesians 6:10-20

Do not give the devil
an opportunity.

Ephesians 4:27

Where do the conflicts and where do the quarrels among you come from? Is it not from this, from your passions that battle inside you? You desire and you do not have; you murder and envy and you cannot obtain; you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask; you ask and do not receive because you ask wrongly, so you can spend it on your passions. Adulterers, do you not know that friendship with the world means hostility toward God? So whoever decides to be the world's friend makes himself God's enemy. Or do you think the scripture means nothing when it says, "The spirit that God caused to live within us has an envious yearning"? But he gives greater grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but he gives grace to the humble." So submit to God. But resist the devil and he will flee from you.

James 4:1-7

Be sober and alert. Your enemy the devil, like a roaring lion, is on the prowl looking for someone to devour. Resist him, strong in your faith, because you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are enduring the same kinds of suffering. And, after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace who called you to his eternal glory in Christ will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

To him belongs the power forever.

Amen.

1 Peter 5:8-11

But even when Michael
the archangel was arguing with the devil
and debating with him concerning Moses' body,
he did not dare to bring a slanderous judgment,
but said, "May the Lord rebuke you!

Jude 1:9

But if I cast out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has already overtaken you. When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his possessions are safe. But when a stronger man attacks and conquers him, he takes away the first man's armor on which the man relied and divides up his plunder. Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

“When an unclean spirit goes out of a person, it passes through waterless places looking for rest but not finding any. Then it says, ‘I will return to the home I left.’ When it returns, it finds the house swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they go in and live there, so the last state of that person is worse than the first.”

Luke 11:20-26

We do not give anyone an occasion for taking an offense in anything, so that no fault may be found with our ministry. But as God's servants, we have commended ourselves in every way, with great endurance, in persecutions, in difficulties, in distresses, in beatings, in imprisonments, in riots, in troubles, in sleepless nights, in hunger, by purity, by knowledge, by patience, by benevolence, by the Holy Spirit, by genuine love, by truthful teaching, by the power of God, with weapons of righteousness both for the right hand and for the left, through glory and dishonor, through slander and praise; regarded as impostors, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well-known; as dying and yet – see! – we continue to live; as those who are scourged and yet not executed; as sorrowful, but always rejoicing, as poor, but making many rich, as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

2 Corinthians 6:3-10

For though we live as human beings,
we do not wage war according to human standards,
for the weapons of our warfare are not human weapons,
but are made powerful by God for tearing down strongholds.
We tear down arguments and every arrogant obstacle
that is raised up against the knowledge of God,
and we take every thought captive to make it obey Christ.
We are also ready to punish every act of disobedience,
whenever your obedience is complete.

2 Corinthians 10:3-6

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, we must get rid of every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and run with endurance the race set out for us, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy set out for him he endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Think of him who endured such opposition against himself by sinners, so that you may not grow weary in your souls and give up.

Hebrews 12:1-3

Little by little
I will drive them out before you,
until you become fruitful
and inherit the land.

Exodus 23:30

The Lord will cause your enemies who
attack you to be struck down before you;
they will attack you from one direction but
flee from you in seven different directions.

Deuteronomy 28:7

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Splendor

“Arise! Shine! For your light arrives!
The splendor of the Lord shines on you!
For, look, darkness covers the earth
and deep darkness covers the nations,
but the Lord shines on you;
his splendor appears over you.
Nations come to your light,
kings to your bright light.

Isaiah 60:1-3

Live in the light

Now this is the gospel message we have heard from him and announce to you: God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him and yet keep on walking in the darkness, we are lying and not practicing the truth. But if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we do not bear the guilt of sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous, forgiving us our sins and cleansing us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar and his word is not in us. (My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.) But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous One, and he himself is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for our sins but also for the whole world.

1 John 1:5-2:2

May you have lifelong strength

The bars of your gates will be made of iron and bronze, and may you have lifelong strength. There is no one like God, O Jeshurun, who rides through the sky to help you, on the clouds in majesty. The everlasting God is a refuge, and underneath you are his eternal arms; he has driven out enemies before you, and has said, “Destroy!” Israel lives in safety, the fountain of Jacob is quite secure, in a land of grain and new wine; indeed, its heavens rain down dew. You have joy, Israel! Who is like you? You are a people delivered by the Lord, your protective shield and your exalted sword. May your enemies cringe before you; may you trample on their backs.

Deuteronomy 33:25-29

The Lords supper

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night in which he was betrayed took bread, and after he had given thanks he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, he also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, every time you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For every time you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

For this reason, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself first, and in this way let him eat the bread and drink of the cup. For the one who eats and drinks without careful regard for the body eats and drinks judgment against himself. That is why many of you are weak and sick, and quite a few are dead. But if we examined ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned with the world.

1 Corinthians 11:23-32

To follow Jesus

Then Jesus said to his disciples,

“If anyone wants to become my follower, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what does it benefit a person if he gains the whole world but forfeits his life? Or what can a person give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done. I tell you the truth, there are some standing here who will not experience death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.

Matthew 16:24-28

The triumphant Jesus

And even though you were dead in your transgressions and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, he nevertheless made you alive with him, having forgiven all your transgressions. He has destroyed what was against us, a certificate of indebtedness expressed in decrees opposed to us. He has taken it away by nailing it to the cross. Disarming the rulers and authorities, he has made a public disgrace of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Colossians 2:13-15

Resist the devil

So submit to God.
But resist the devil
and he will flee from you.

James 4:7

A house built on rock

“Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them is like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the flood came, and the winds beat against that house, but it did not collapse because it had been founded on rock. Everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, the flood came, and the winds beat against that house, and it collapsed; it was utterly destroyed!”

Matthew 7:24-27

Under Gods protection

We know that everyone fathered by God does not sin, but God protects the one he has fathered, and the evil one cannot touch him. We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us insight to know him who is true, and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. This one is the true God and eternal life. Little children, guard yourselves from idols.

1 John 5:18-21

Weapons of light

The night has advanced toward dawn;
the day is near. So then we must lay aside the
works of darkness, and put on the weapons of light.
Let us live decently as in the daytime, not in carousing
and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and
sensuality, not in discord and jealousy. Instead, put on
the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the
flesh to arouse its desires.

Romans 13:12-14

Endurance during trials

We do not give anyone an occasion for taking an offense in anything, so that no fault may be found with our ministry. But as God's servants, we have commended ourselves in every way, with great endurance, in persecutions, in difficulties, in distresses, in beatings, in imprisonments, in riots, in troubles, in sleepless nights, in hunger, by purity, by knowledge, by patience, by benevolence, by the Holy Spirit, by genuine love, by truthful teaching, by the power of God, with weapons of righteousness both for the right hand and for the left, through glory and dishonor, through slander and praise; regarded as impostors, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well-known; as dying and yet – see! – we continue to live; as those who are scourged and yet not executed; as sorrowful, but always rejoicing, as poor, but making many rich, as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

2 Corinthians 6:3-10

Tounges and prophesy

I wish you all spoke in tongues,
but even more that you would prophesy.

The one who prophesies is greater
than the one who speaks in tongues,
unless he interprets so that the
church may be strengthened.

1 Corinthians 14:5

Angels as servants

Are they not all ministering spirits,
sent out to serve those who will
inherit salvation?

Hebrews 1:14

The breastplate of faith

For you all are sons of the light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of the darkness. So then we must not sleep as the rest, but must stay alert and sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night and those who get drunk are drunk at night. But since we are of the day, we must stay sober by putting on the breastplate of faith and love and as a helmet our hope for salvation. For God did not destine us for wrath but for gaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that whether we are alert or asleep we will come to life together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, just as you are in fact doing.

1 Thessalonians 5

Catching people

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"

For Peter and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so were James and John, Zebedee's sons, who were Simon's business partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." So when they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Luke 5:8-11

Fishers of people

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee
he saw two brothers, Simon (called Peter)
and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea
(for they were fishermen).

He said to them,
“Follow me, and I will turn you into fishers of people.”
They left their nets immediately and followed him.

Matthew 4:18-20

Overcome evil with good

Do not be overcome by evil,
but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:21

Be conscientious

Be conscientious about how you live and what you teach. Persevere in this, because by doing so you will save both yourself and those who listen to you.

1 Timothy 4:16

Know if the teaching is from God

So Jesus replied,

“My teaching is not from me,

but from the one who sent me.

If anyone wants to do God’s will,

he will know about my teaching,

whether it is from God or whether

I speak from my own authority.

John 7:16-17

Spiritual food

Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.” But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you know nothing about.” So the disciples began to say to one another, “No one brought him anything to eat, did they?” Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to complete his work. Don’t you say, ‘There are four more months and then comes the harvest?’ I tell you, look up and see that the fields are already white for harvest! The one who reaps receives pay and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that the one who sows and the one who reaps can rejoice together. For in this instance the saying is true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ I sent you to reap what you did not work for; others have labored and you have entered into their labor.”

John 4:31-38

God orders his angels

For he will order his angels
to protect you in all you do.

They will lift you up in their hands,
so you will not slip and fall on a stone.

Psalms 91:11-12

Subdue and trample

You will subdue a lion and a snake;
you will trample underfoot a young
lion and a serpent.

Sal 91:13

Imitate me as I imitate Christ

Be imitators of me,
just as I also am of Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:1

Think about these things

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is worthy of respect, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if something is excellent or praiseworthy, think about these things. And what you learned and received and heard and saw in me, do these things. And the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:8-9

Good days

Do you want to really live?

Would you love to live a long, happy life?

Then make sure you don't speak evil
words or use deceptive speech!

Turn away from evil and do what is right!

Strive for peace and promote it!

Psalms 34:12-14

Life by the word of God

But he answered,
“It is written, ‘Man does not live by
bread alone, but by every word that
comes from the mouth of God.’”

Matthew 4:4

Bind and release

“I tell you the truth,
whatever you bind on earth will have been
bound in heaven, and whatever you release
on earth will have been released in heaven.

Matthew 18:18

Answer to prayer

Again, I tell you the truth, if two of you on earth agree about whatever you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. For where two or three are assembled in my name, I am there among them.”

Matthew 18:19-20

Obedience better than offering

Then Samuel said,

“Does the Lord take pleasure in
burnt offerings and sacrifices
as much as he does in obedience?”

Certainly, obedience is better than sacrifice;
paying attention is better than the fat of rams.

1 Samuel 15:22

Live in security

But the one who listens
to me will live in security,
and will be at ease from
the dread of harm.

Proverbs 1:33

Healing and refreshment

Do not be wise in your own estimation;
fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

This will bring healing to your body,
and refreshment to your inner self.

Proverbs 3:7-8

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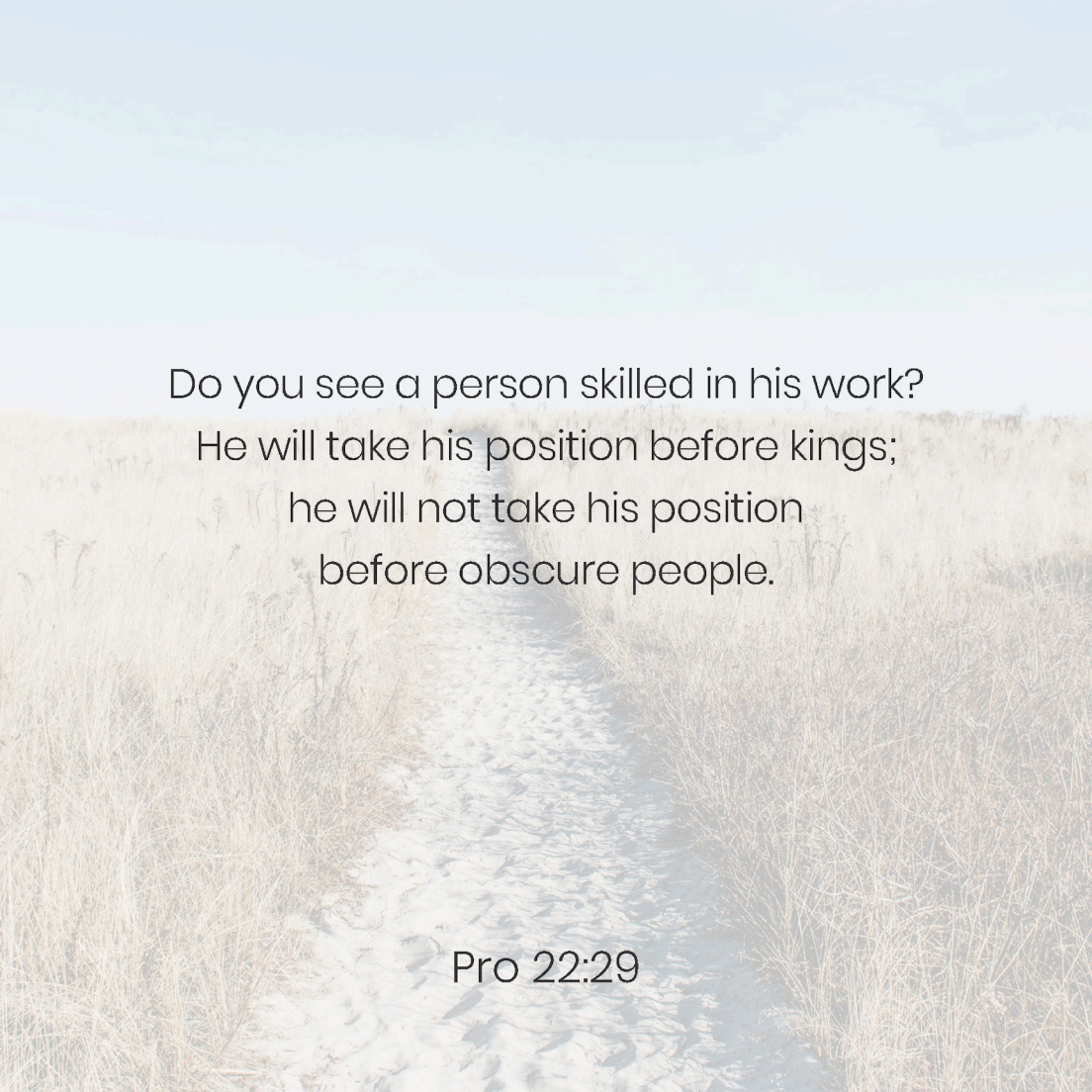
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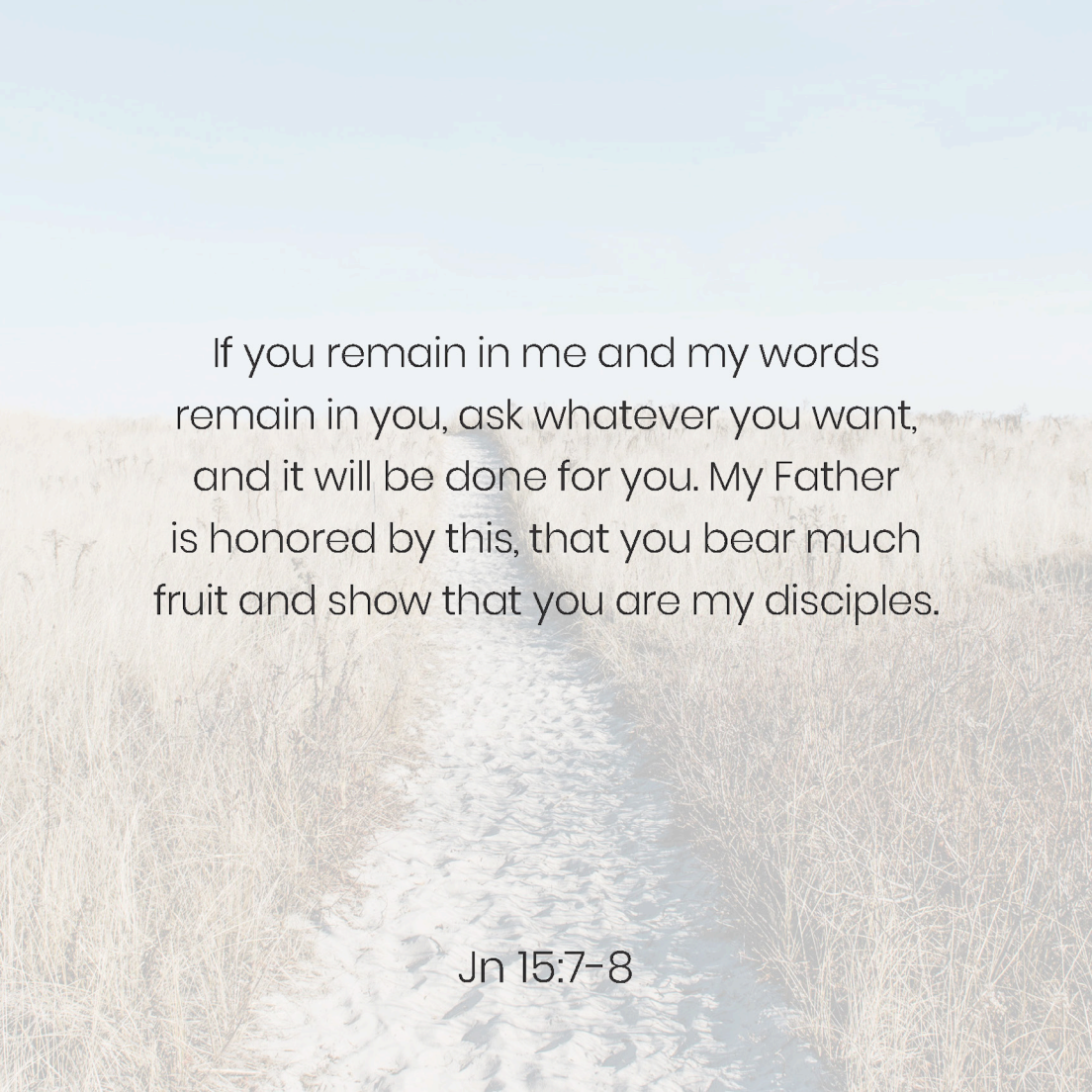
Is this really the kind of fasting I want? Do I want a day when people merely humble themselves, bowing their heads like a reed and stretching out on sackcloth and ashes? Is this really what you call a fast, a day that is pleasing to the LORD? No, this is the kind of fast I want. I want you to remove the sinful chains, to tear away the ropes of the burdensome yoke, to set free the oppressed, and to break every burdensome yoke. I want you to share your food with the hungry and to provide shelter for homeless, oppressed people. When you see someone naked, clothe him! Don't turn your back on your own flesh and blood! Then your light will shine like the sunrise; your restoration will quickly arrive; your godly behavior will go before you, and the LORD's splendor will be your rear guard. Then you will call out, and the LORD will respond; you will cry out, and he will reply, Here I am.' You must remove the burdensome yoke from among you and stop pointing fingers and speaking sinfully. You must actively help the hungry and feed the oppressed. Then your light will dispel the darkness, and your darkness will be transformed into noonday. The LORD will continually lead you; he will feed you even in parched regions. He will give you renewed strength, and you will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring that continually produces water. Your perpetual ruins will be rebuilt; you will reestablish the ancient foundations. You will be called, The one who repairs broken walls, the one who makes the streets inhabitable again.' You must observe the Sabbath rather than doing anything you please on my holy day. You must look forward to the Sabbath and treat the LORD's holy day with respect. You must treat it with respect by refraining from your normal activities, and by refraining from your selfish pursuits and from making business deals. Then you will find joy in your relationship to the LORD, and I will give you great prosperity, and cause crops to grow on the land I gave to your ancestor Jacob.* Know for certain that the LORD has spoken.

Isa 58:5-14

A dirt path winds through tall, dry grass under a clear blue sky. The path is the central focus, leading the eye from the bottom towards the horizon. The grass is a golden-brown color, and the sky is a pale, clear blue with a few wispy clouds near the horizon.


Do you see a person skilled in his work?
He will take his position before kings;
he will not take his position
before obscure people.

Pro 22:29

A dirt path winds through a field of tall, dry grass under a clear blue sky. The path is the central focus, leading the eye from the bottom towards the horizon. The grass is a golden-brown color, and the sky is a pale, clear blue with a few wispy clouds near the horizon.

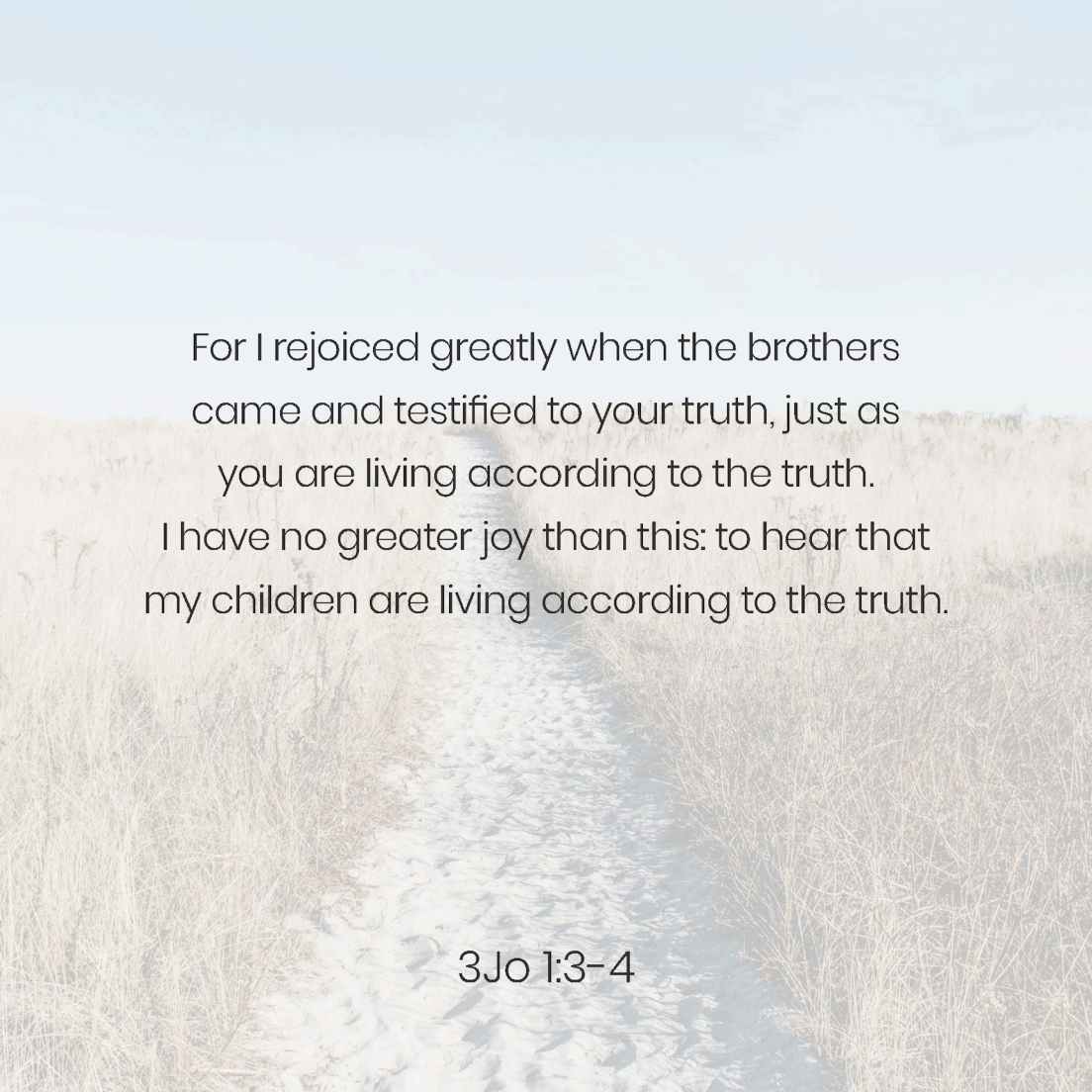
If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want, and it will be done for you. My Father is honored by this, that you bear much fruit and show that you are my disciples.

Jn 15:7-8

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Do not lag in zeal,
be enthusiastic in spirit,
serve the Lord.

Rom 12:11

A dirt path winds through a field of tall, dry grass under a clear blue sky. The path is the central focus, leading the eye from the bottom towards the horizon. The grass is a golden-brown color, and the sky is a pale, clear blue with a few wispy clouds near the horizon.


For I rejoiced greatly when the brothers
came and testified to your truth, just as
you are living according to the truth.
I have no greater joy than this: to hear that
my children are living according to the truth.

3Jo 1:3-4

A path of water flows through a field of dry, golden-brown grass. The water is clear and reflects the sky. The sky is a pale blue with some light clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

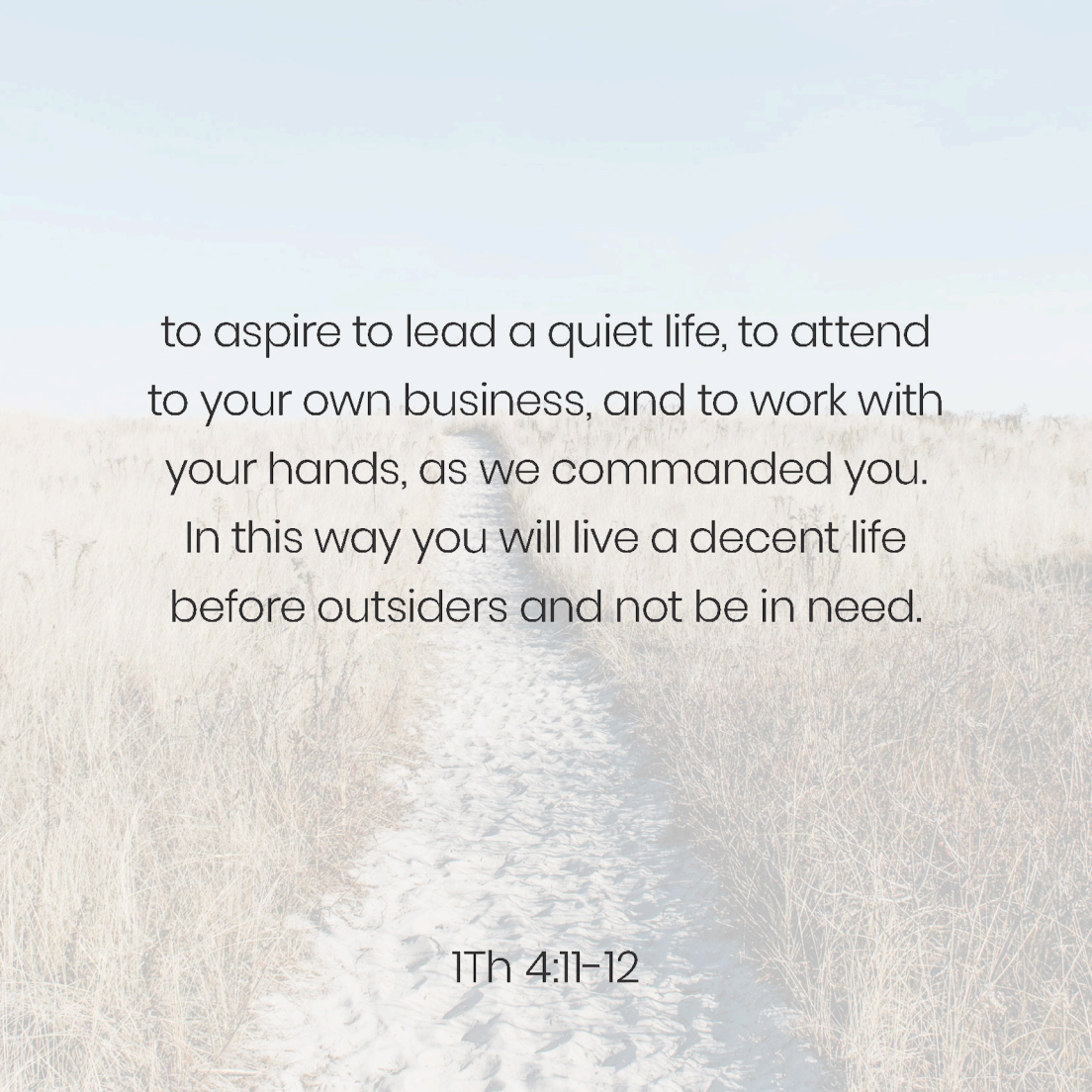
This is what the LORD,
your protector, says, the Holy One of Israel:
“I am the LORD your God, who teaches you how
to succeed, who leads you in the way you should
go. If only you had obeyed my commandments,
prosperity would have flowed to you like a river,
deliverance would have come to you like the waves
of the sea. Your descendants would have been
as numerous as sand, and your children like its
granules. Their name would not have been cut
off and eliminated from my presence.

Isa 48:17-19

A dirt path leads through tall, dry grass under a clear blue sky. The path is the central focus, winding through the field. The grass is golden-brown and appears to be in a field or meadow. The sky is a pale, clear blue with a few wispy clouds near the horizon.

Obey with enthusiasm, as though
serving the Lord and not people,
because you know that each person,
whether slave or free, if he does
something good, this will be
rewarded by the Lord.


Eph 6:7-8

A dirt path leads through tall, dry grass under a clear blue sky. The path is the central focus, winding through the field. The grass is golden-brown and appears to be in a field or meadow. The sky is a pale, clear blue with a few wispy clouds near the horizon.

to aspire to lead a quiet life, to attend
to your own business, and to work with
your hands, as we commanded you.

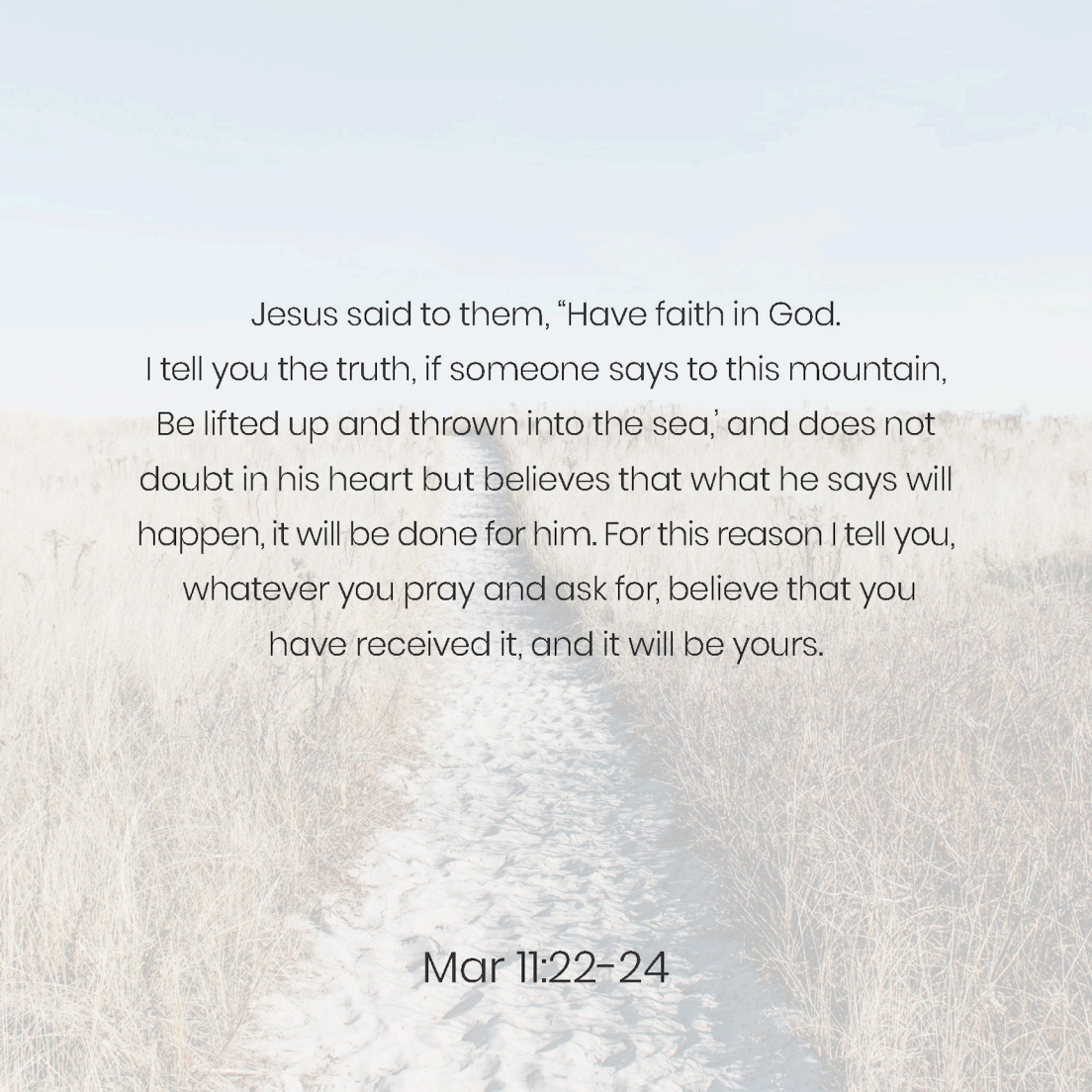
In this way you will live a decent life
before outsiders and not be in need.

1Th 4:11-12

A dirt path winds through a field of tall, dry grass under a blue sky with light clouds. The path is the central focus, leading the eye from the bottom towards the horizon. The grass is a mix of light brown and tan, and the sky is a pale, clear blue with some wispy white clouds.

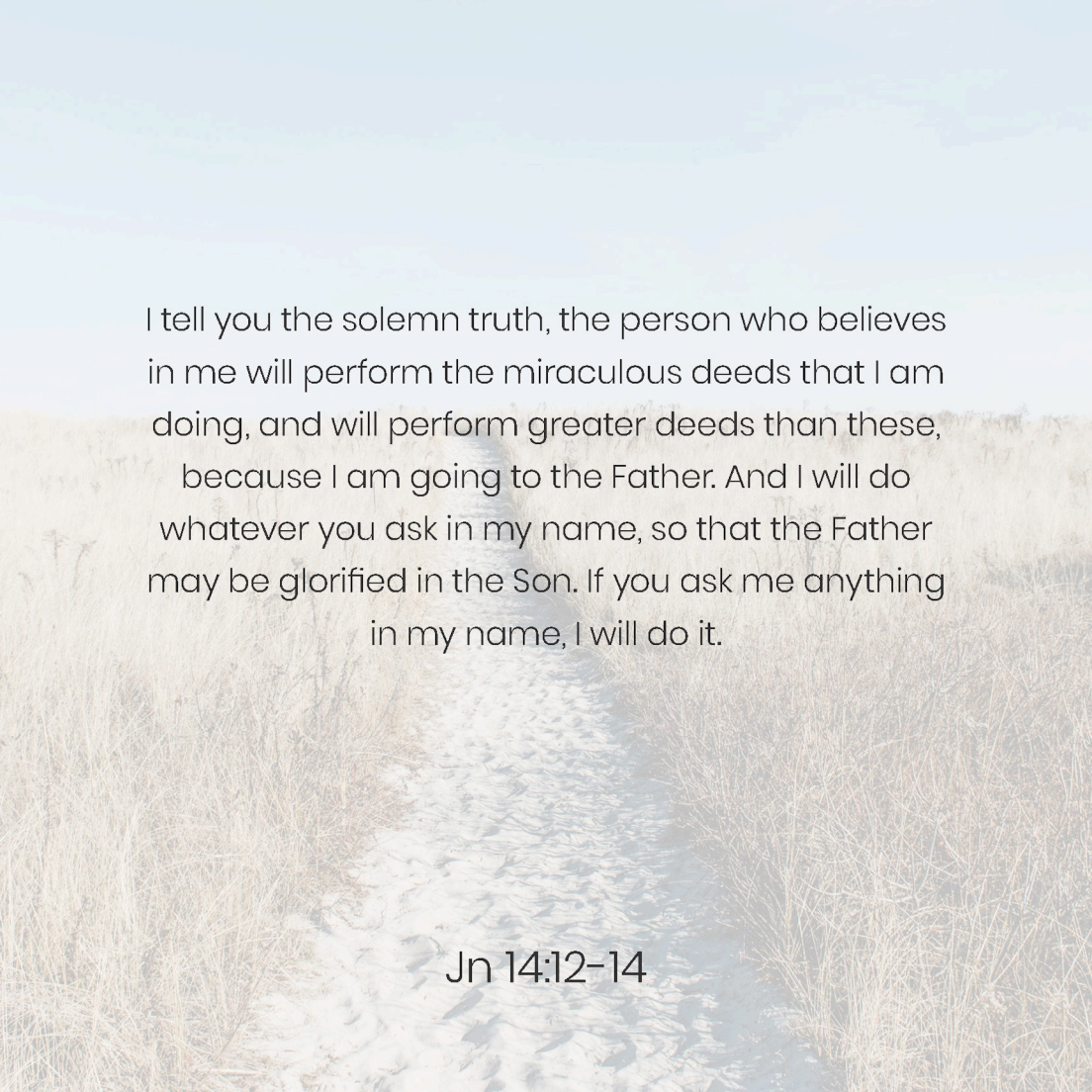
but the people that do know
their God shall be strong,
and do exploits.

Dan 11:32b KJV

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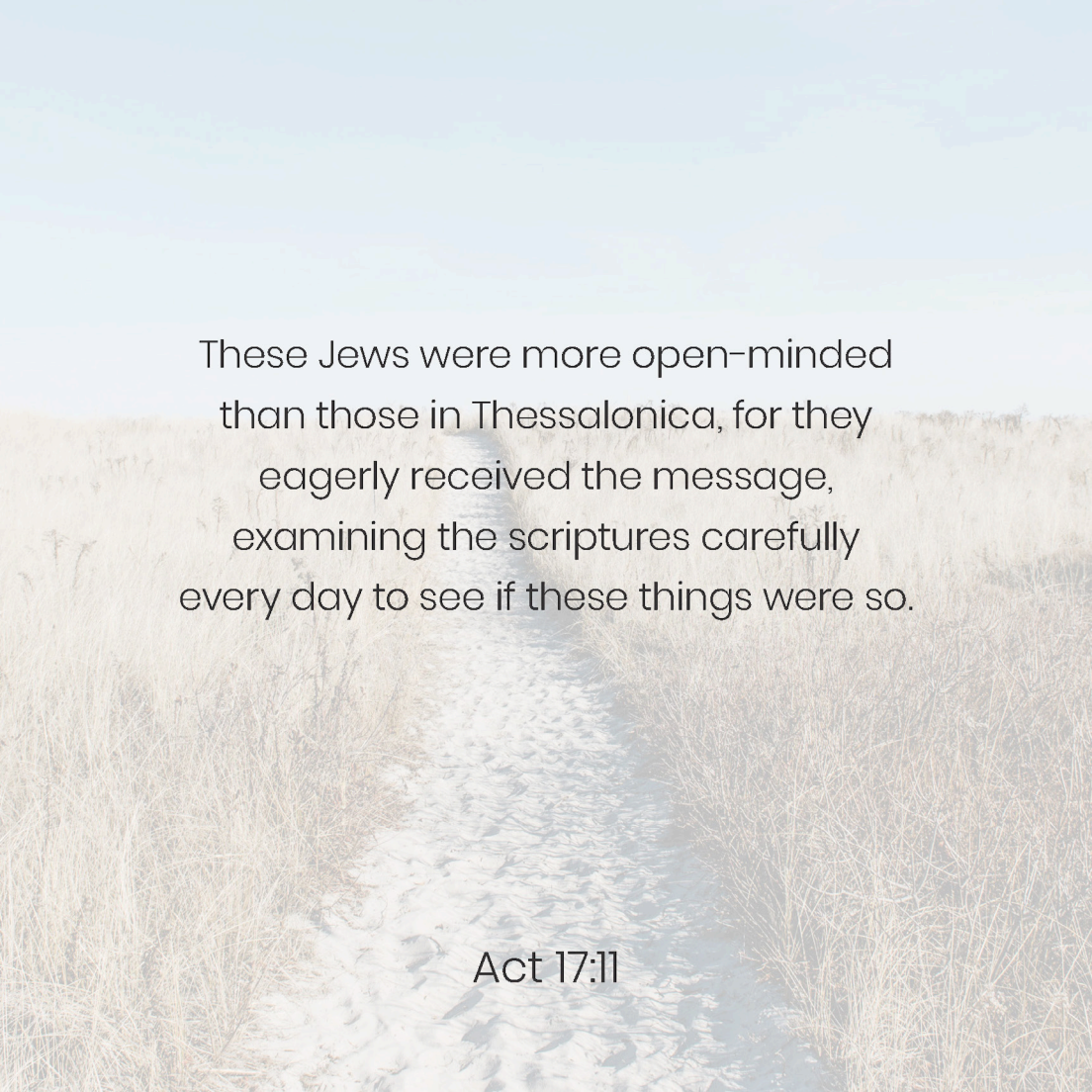
Jesus said to them, “Have faith in God.
I tell you the truth, if someone says to this mountain,
Be lifted up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not
doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will
happen, it will be done for him. For this reason I tell you,
whatever you pray and ask for, believe that you
have received it, and it will be yours.

Mar 11:22-24

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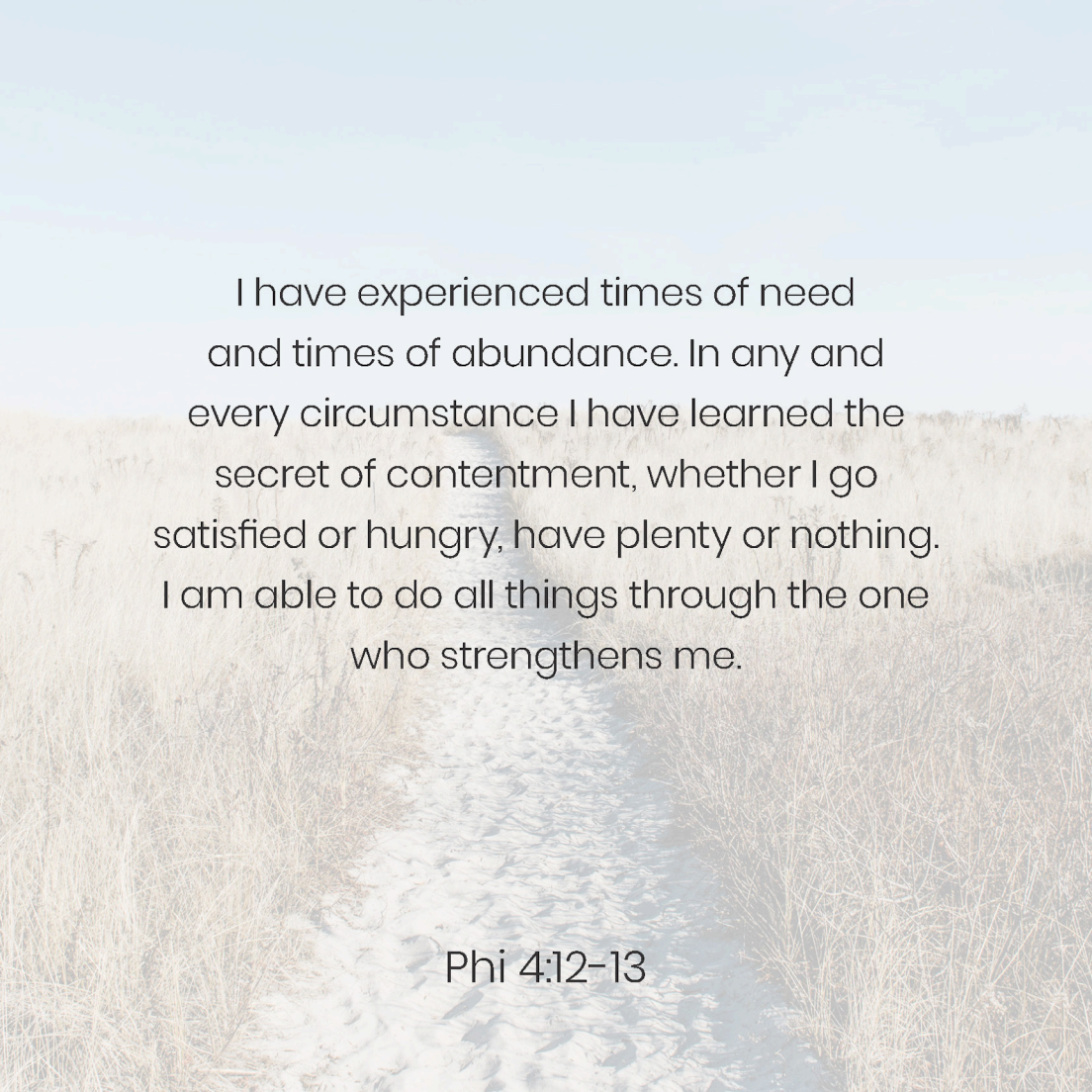
I tell you the solemn truth, the person who believes in me will perform the miraculous deeds that I am doing, and will perform greater deeds than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

Jn 14:12-14

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These Jews were more open-minded
than those in Thessalonica, for they
eagerly received the message,
examining the scriptures carefully
every day to see if these things were so.

Act 17:11

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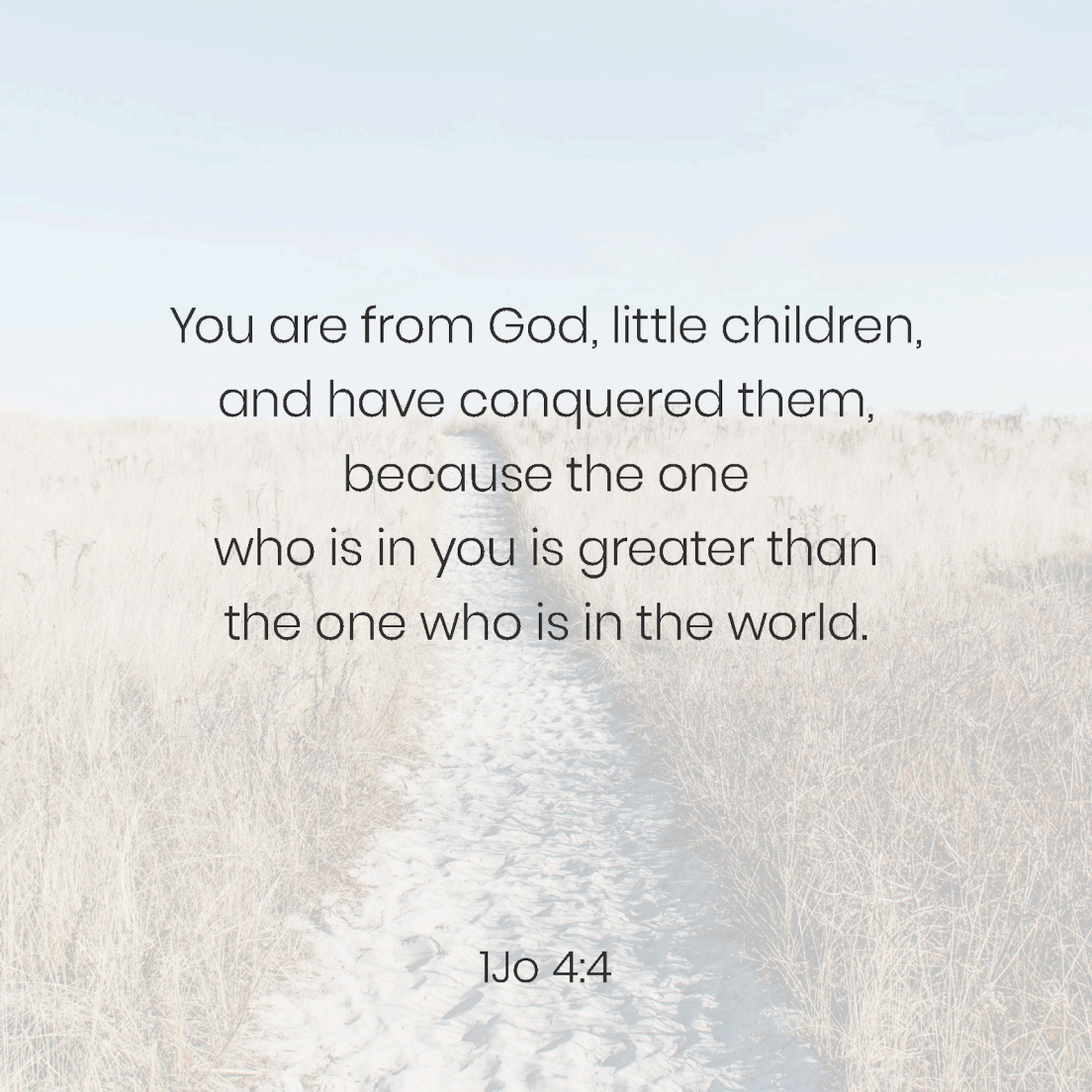
I have experienced times of need
and times of abundance. In any and
every circumstance I have learned the
secret of contentment, whether I go
satisfied or hungry, have plenty or nothing.
I am able to do all things through the one
who strengthens me.

Phi 4:12-13

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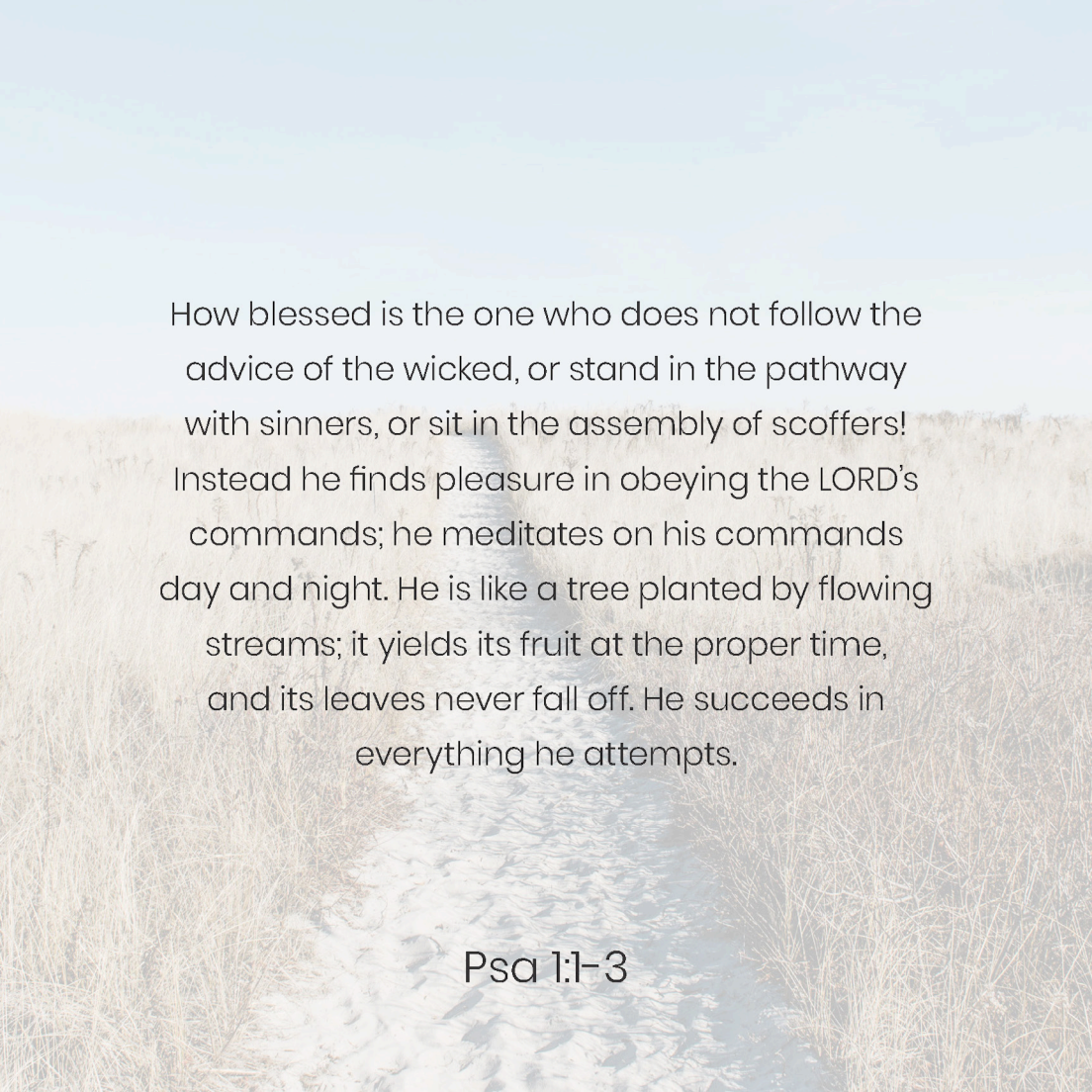
This law scroll must not leave your lips!
You must memorize it day and night so
you can carefully obey all that is written in it.
Then you will prosper and be successful.
I repeat, be strong and brave! Don't be
afraid and don't panic, for I, the LORD your
God, am with you in all you do."

Jos 1:8-9

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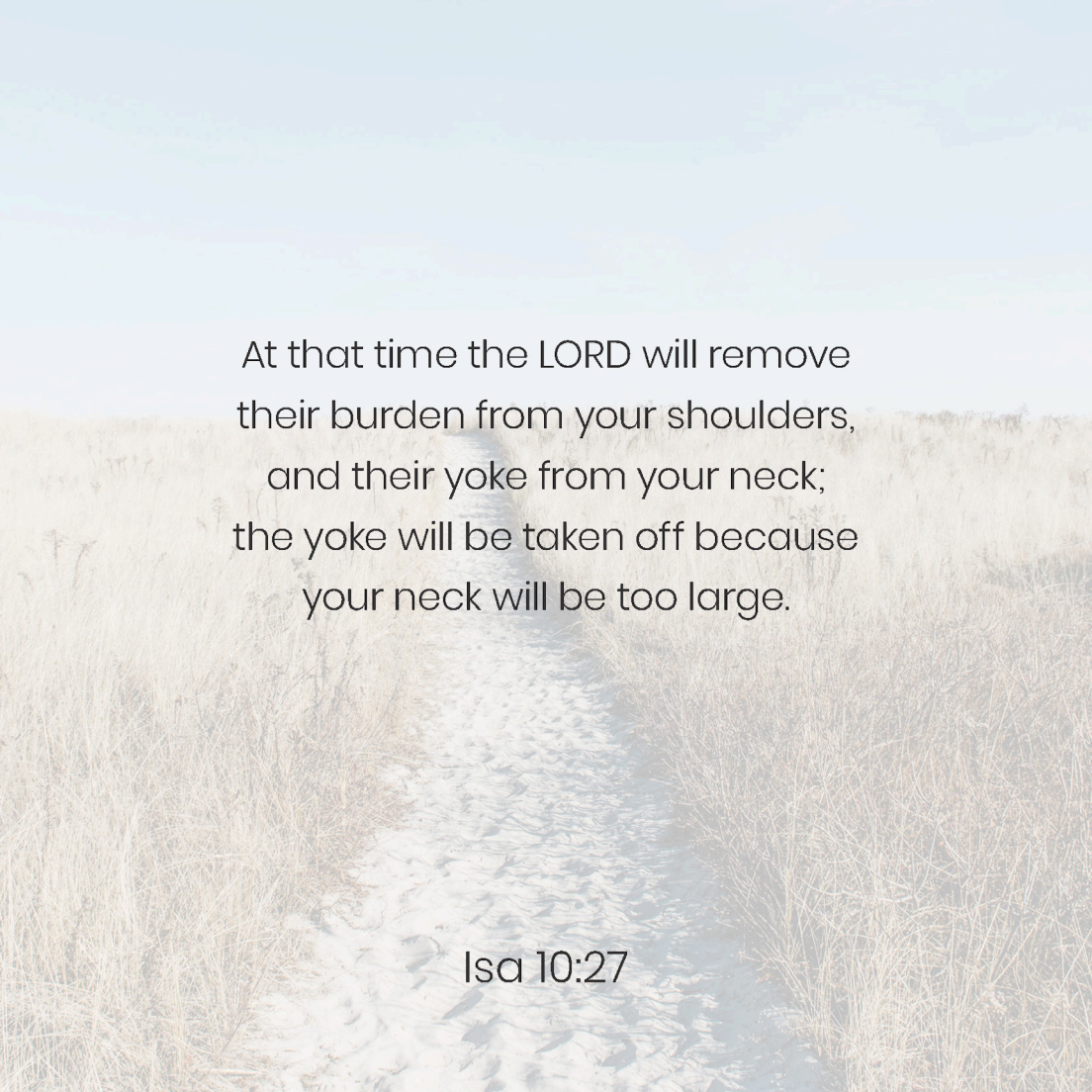
You are from God, little children,
and have conquered them,
because the one
who is in you is greater than
the one who is in the world.

1Jo 4:4

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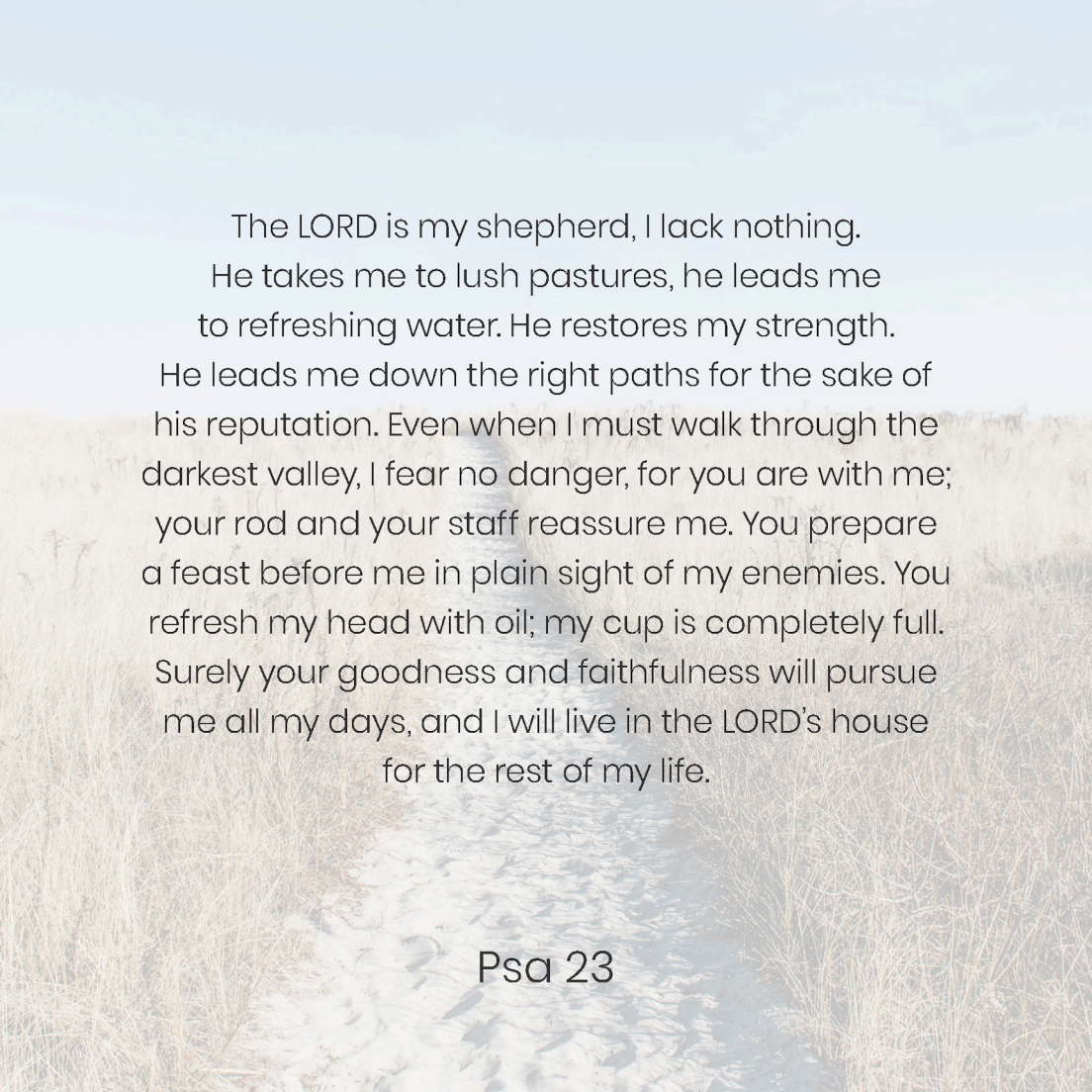
How blessed is the one who does not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand in the pathway with sinners, or sit in the assembly of scoffers! Instead he finds pleasure in obeying the LORD's commands; he meditates on his commands day and night. He is like a tree planted by flowing streams; it yields its fruit at the proper time, and its leaves never fall off. He succeeds in everything he attempts.

Psa 1:1-3

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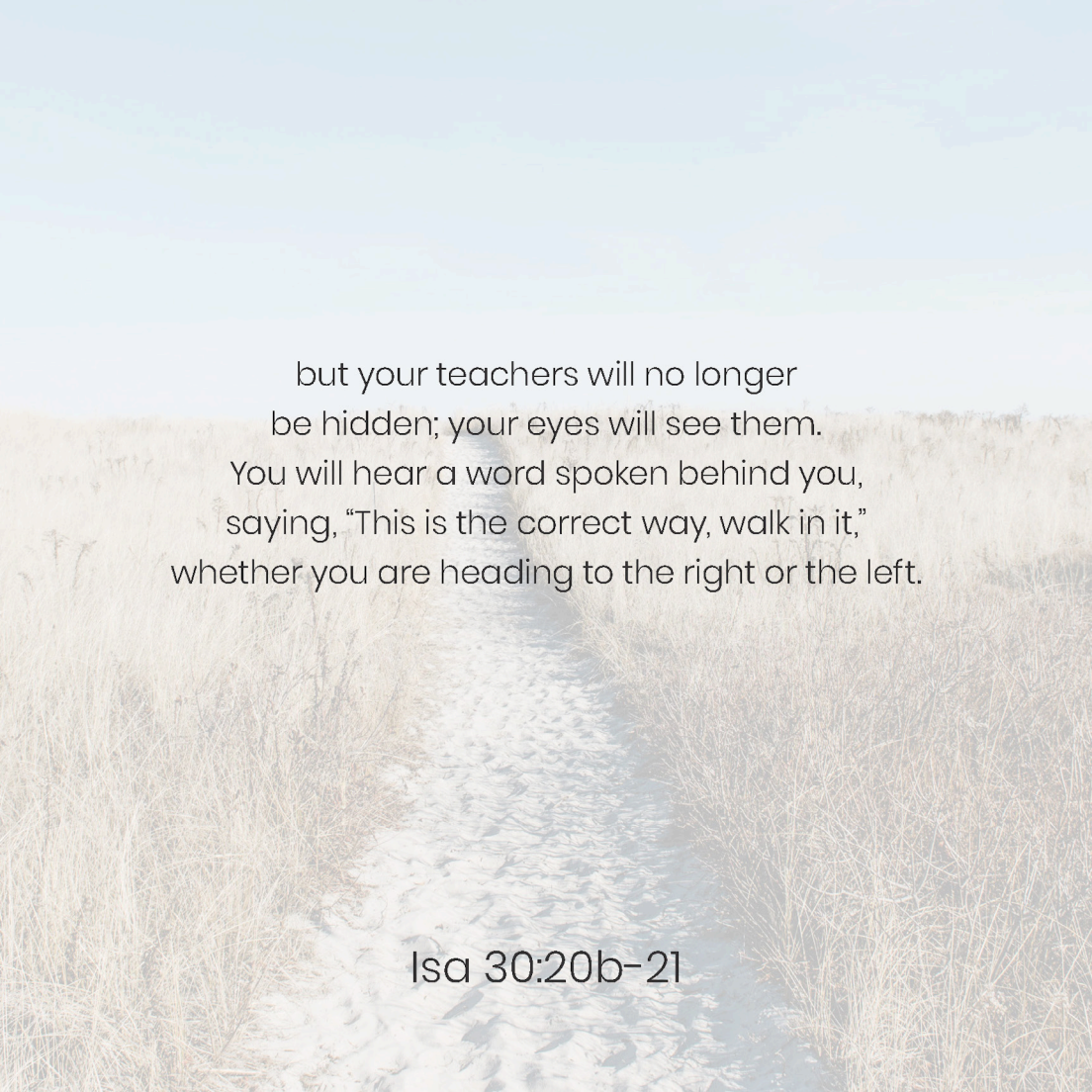
At that time the LORD will remove
their burden from your shoulders,
and their yoke from your neck;
the yoke will be taken off because
your neck will be too large.

Isa 10:27

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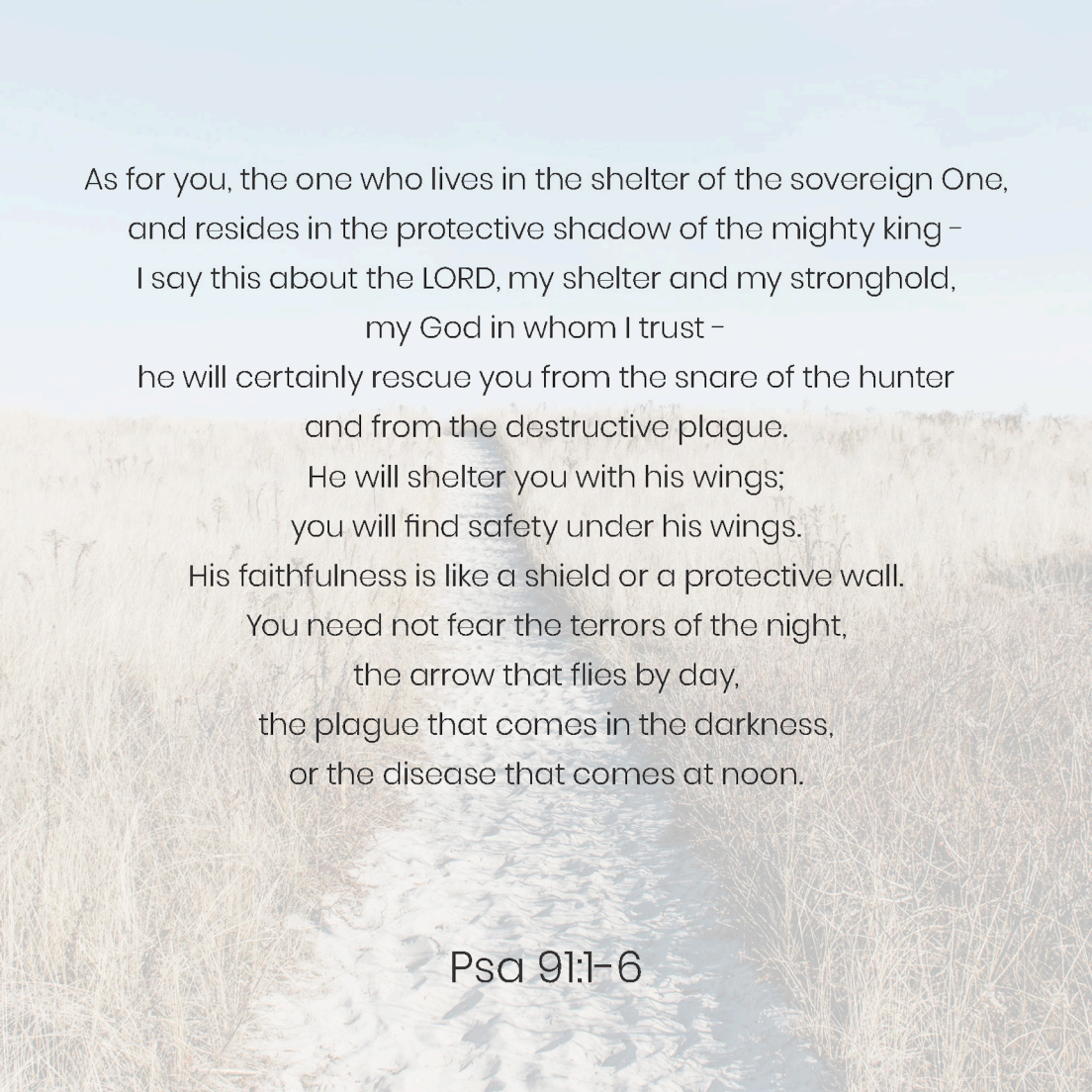
The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He takes me to lush pastures, he leads me
to refreshing water. He restores my strength.
He leads me down the right paths for the sake of
his reputation. Even when I must walk through the
darkest valley, I fear no danger, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff reassure me. You prepare
a feast before me in plain sight of my enemies. You
refresh my head with oil; my cup is completely full.
Surely your goodness and faithfulness will pursue
me all my days, and I will live in the LORD's house
for the rest of my life.

Psa 23

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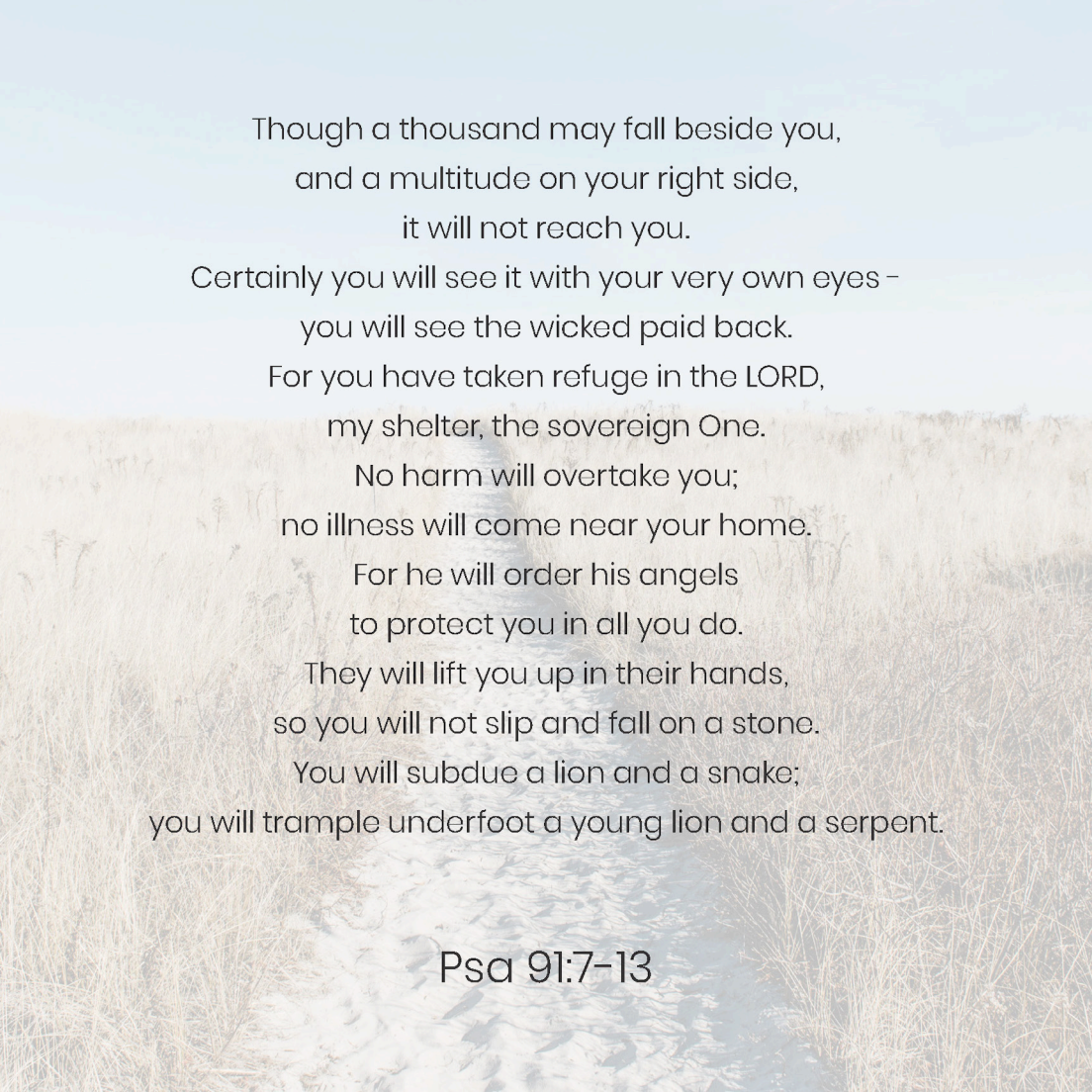
but your teachers will no longer
be hidden; your eyes will see them.
You will hear a word spoken behind you,
saying, “This is the correct way, walk in it,”
whether you are heading to the right or the left.

Isa 30:20b-21

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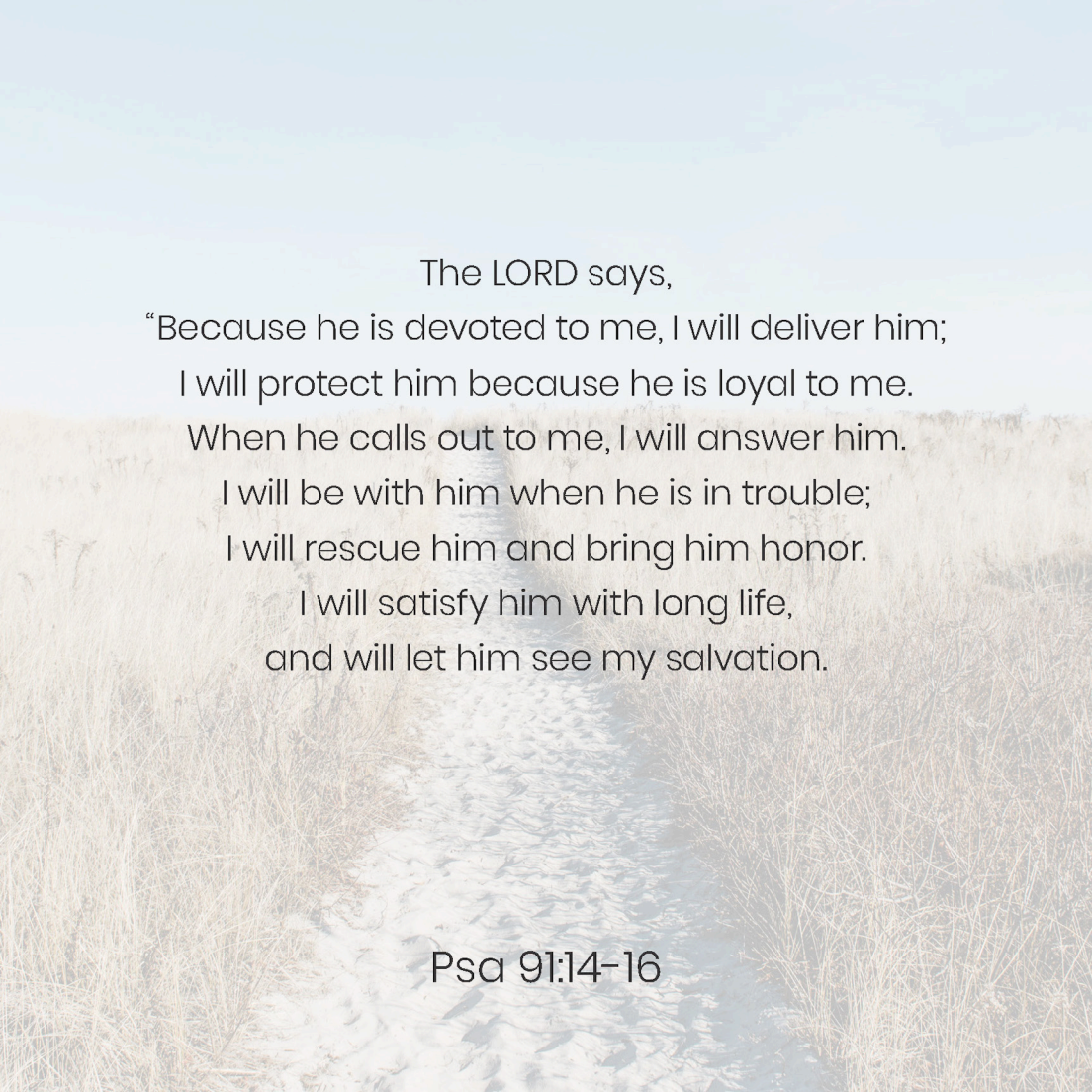
As for you, the one who lives in the shelter of the sovereign One,
and resides in the protective shadow of the mighty king –
I say this about the LORD, my shelter and my stronghold,
my God in whom I trust –
he will certainly rescue you from the snare of the hunter
and from the destructive plague.
He will shelter you with his wings;
you will find safety under his wings.
His faithfulness is like a shield or a protective wall.
You need not fear the terrors of the night,
the arrow that flies by day,
the plague that comes in the darkness,
or the disease that comes at noon.

Psa 91:1-6



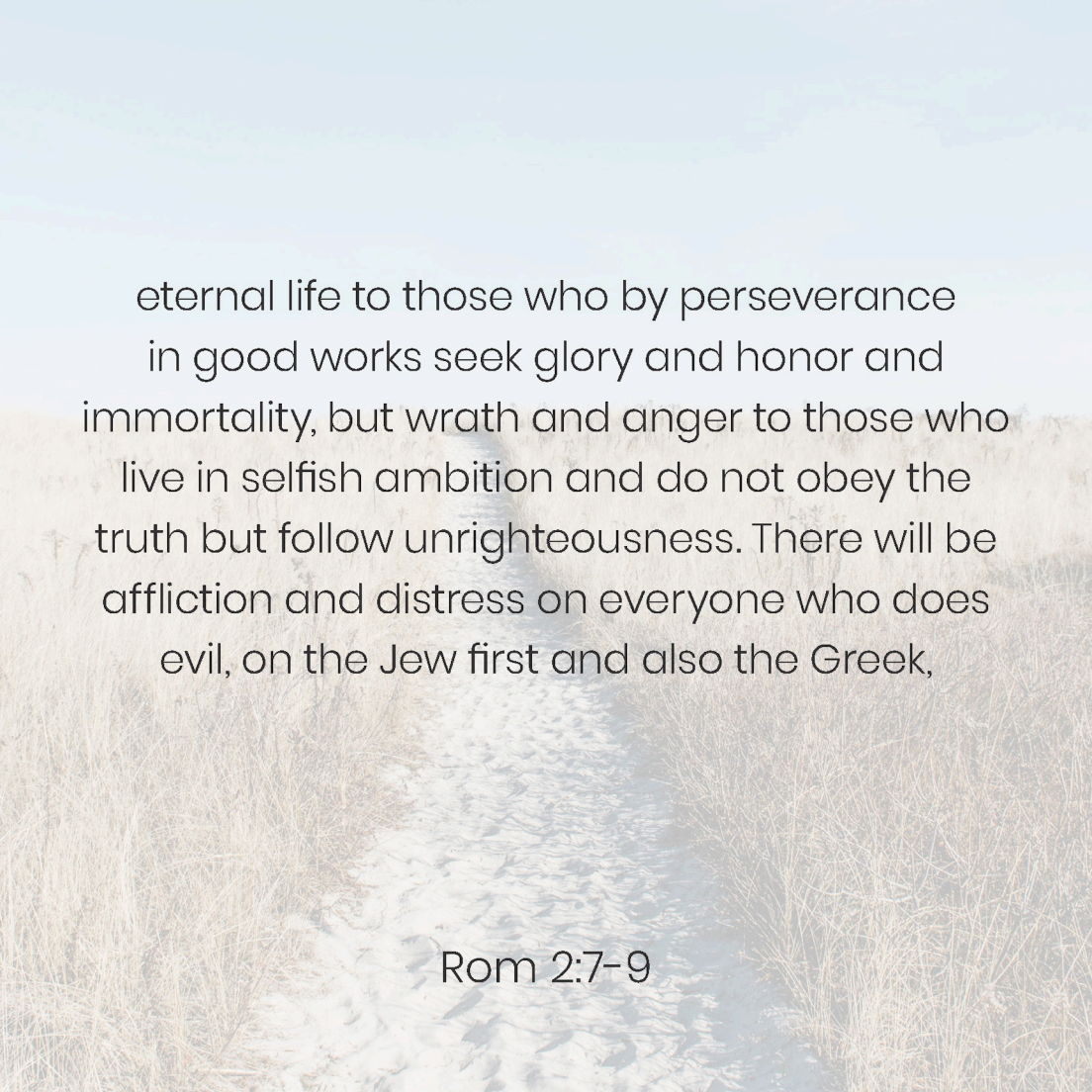
Though a thousand may fall beside you,
and a multitude on your right side,
it will not reach you.
Certainly you will see it with your very own eyes -
you will see the wicked paid back.
For you have taken refuge in the LORD,
my shelter, the sovereign One.
No harm will overtake you;
no illness will come near your home.
For he will order his angels
to protect you in all you do.
They will lift you up in their hands,
so you will not slip and fall on a stone.
You will subdue a lion and a snake;
you will trample underfoot a young lion and a serpent.

Psa 91:7-13

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The LORD says,
“Because he is devoted to me, I will deliver him;
I will protect him because he is loyal to me.
When he calls out to me, I will answer him.
I will be with him when he is in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him honor.
I will satisfy him with long life,
and will let him see my salvation.

Psa 91:14-16

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eternal life to those who by perseverance
in good works seek glory and honor and
immortality, but wrath and anger to those who
live in selfish ambition and do not obey the
truth but follow unrighteousness. There will be
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evil, on the Jew first and also the Greek,

Rom 2:7-9

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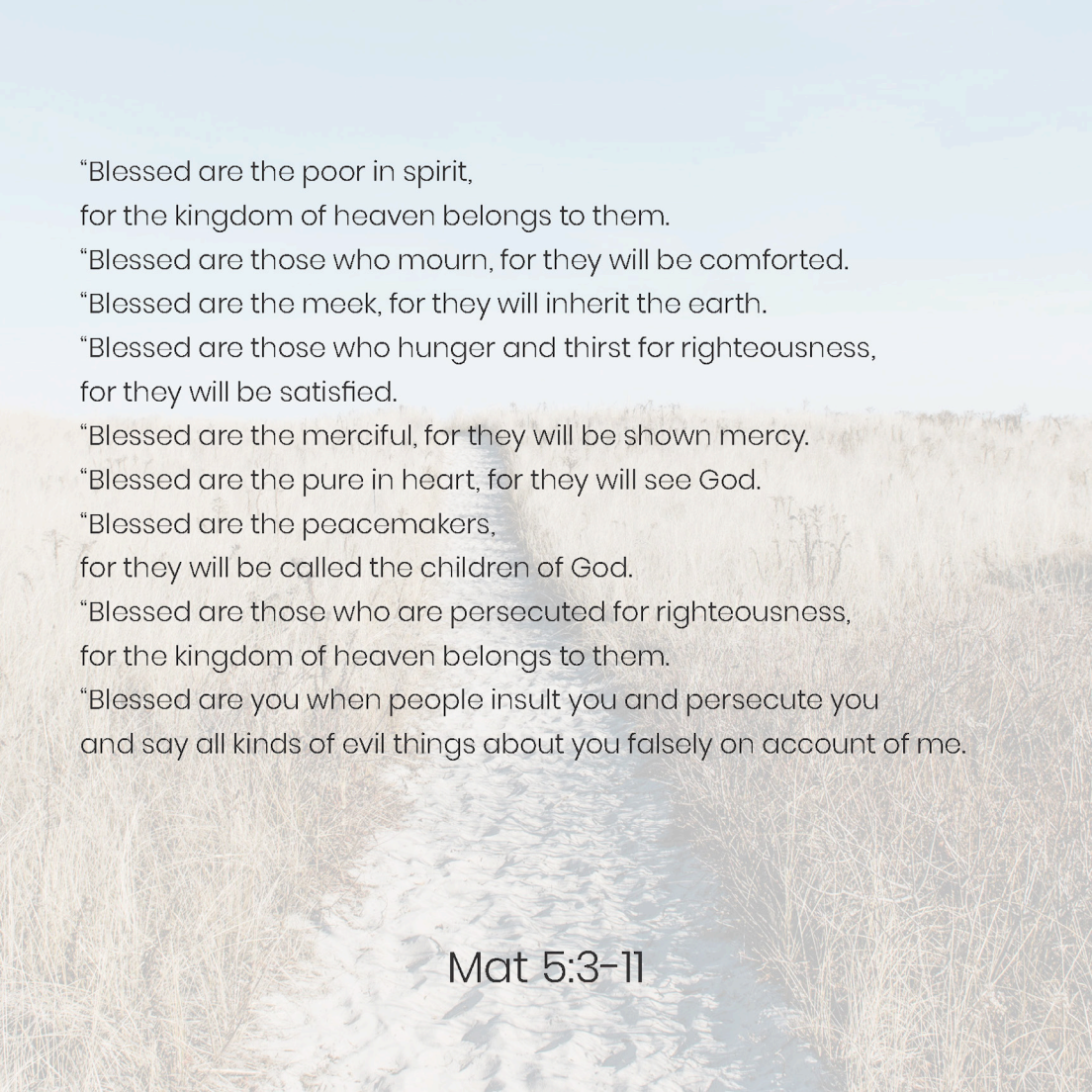
but glory and honor
and peace for everyone
who does good, for the
Jew first and also the Greek.

Rom 2:10

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“Bring the entire tithe into the storehouse so that there may be food in my temple. Test me in this matter,” says the LORD who rules over all, “to see if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until there is no room for it all. Then I will stop the plague from ruining your crops, and the vine will not lose its fruit before harvest,” says the LORD who rules over all. “All nations will call you happy, for you indeed will live in a delightful land,” says the LORD who rules over all.

Mal 3:10-12



"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.


"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called the children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

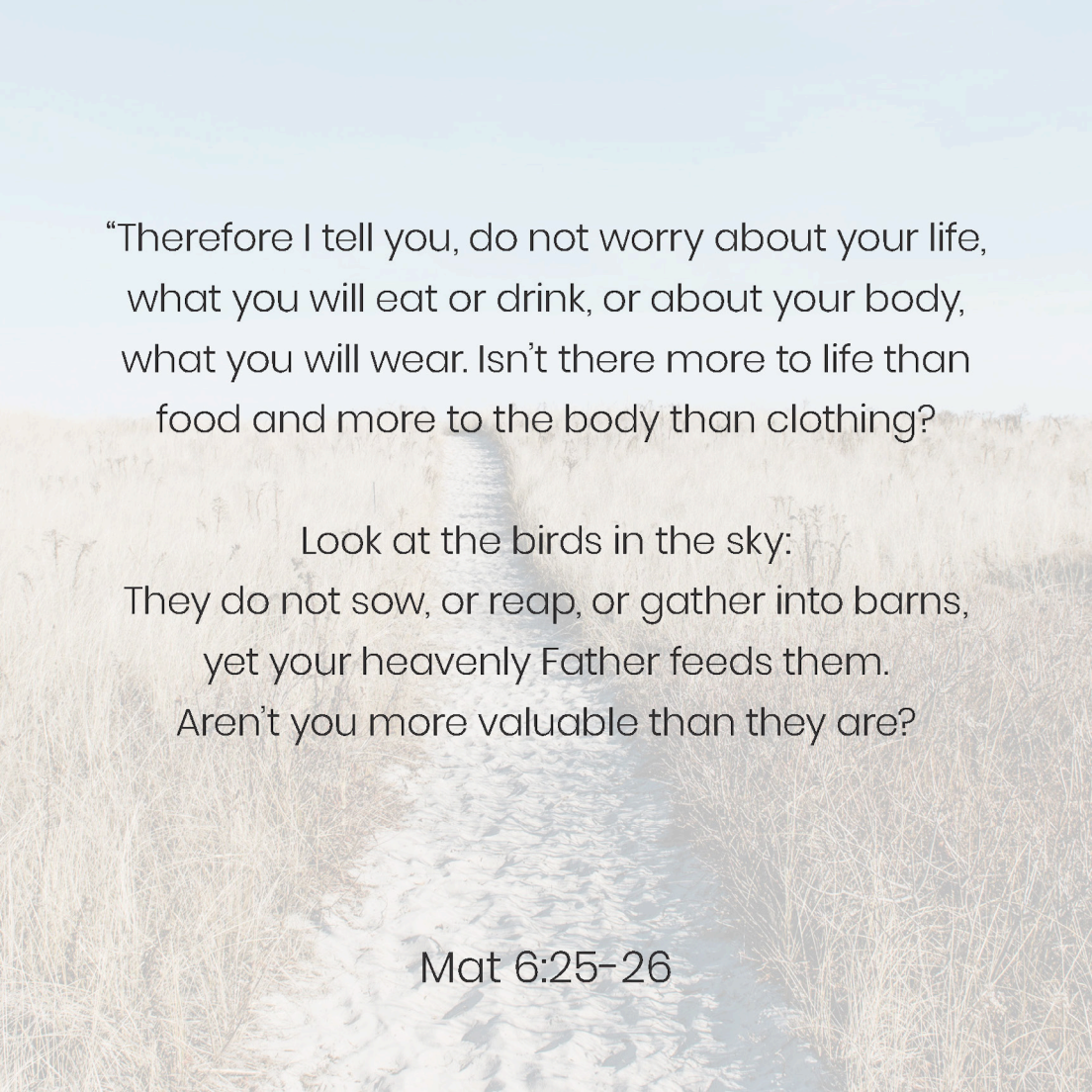
"Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you
and say all kinds of evil things about you falsely on account of me.

Mat 5:3-11

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Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us (because it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”) in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham would come to the Gentiles, so that we could receive the promise of the Spirit by faith.

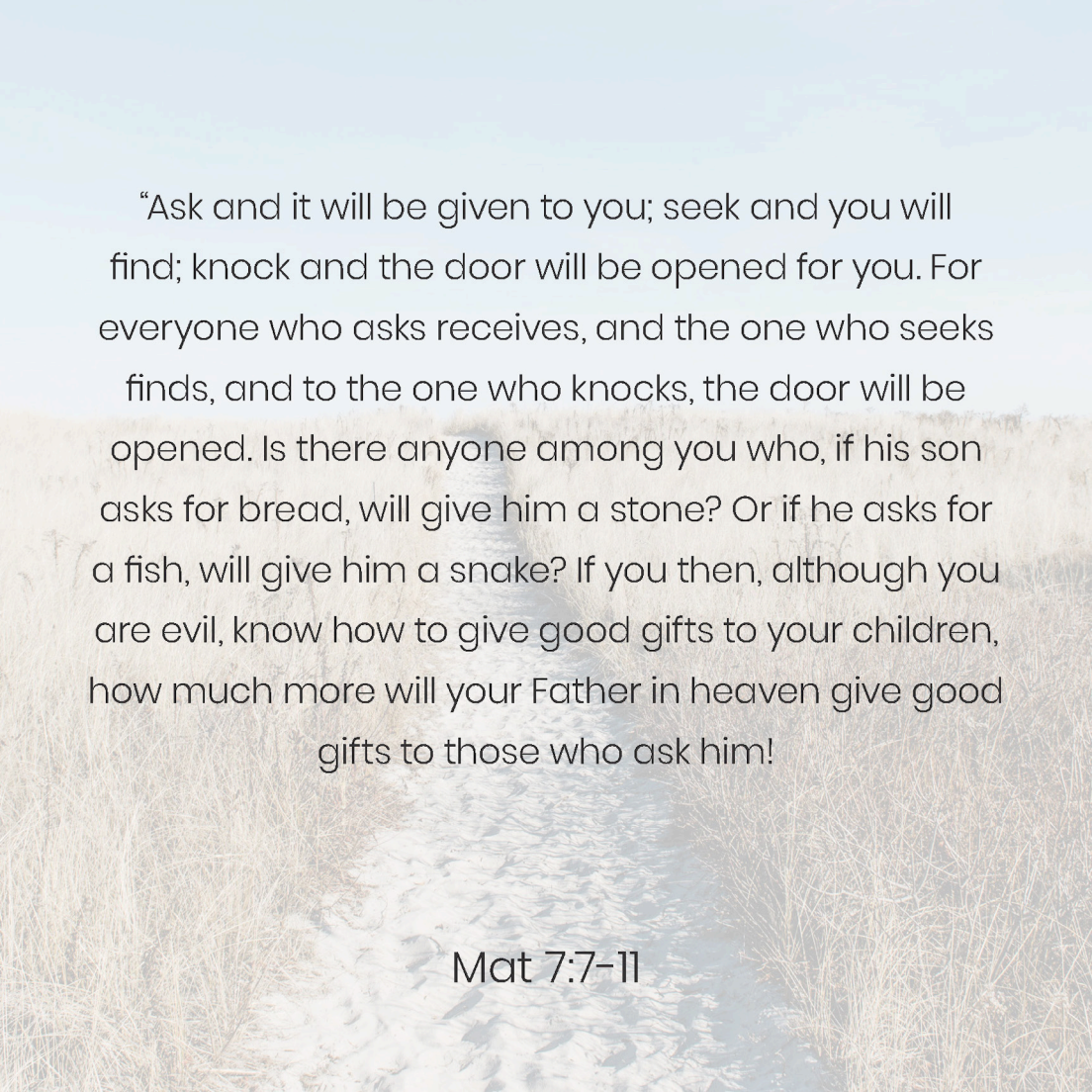
Gal 3:13-14



“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life,
what you will eat or drink, or about your body,
what you will wear. Isn't there more to life than
food and more to the body than clothing?”

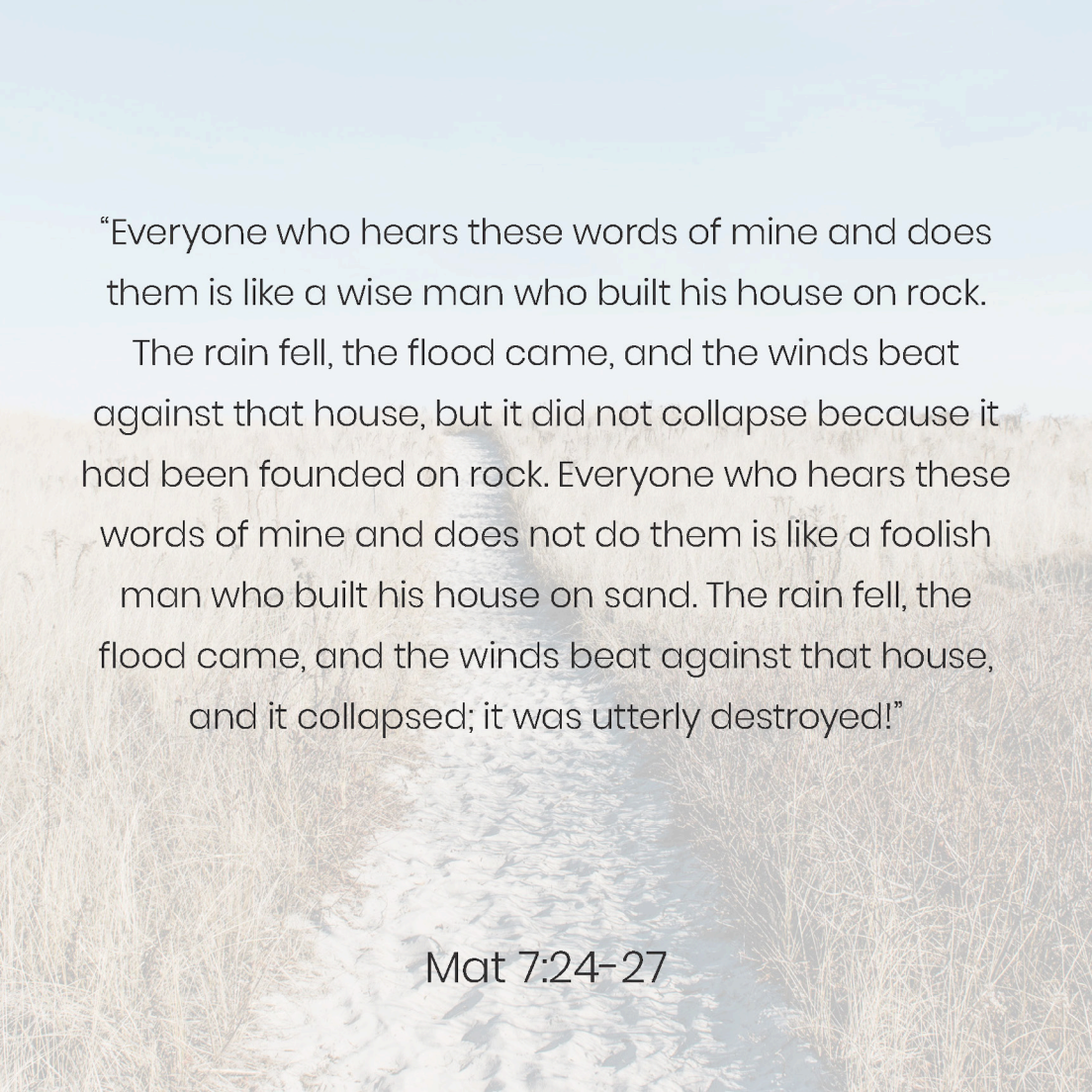
Look at the birds in the sky:
They do not sow, or reap, or gather into barns,
yet your heavenly Father feeds them.
Aren't you more valuable than they are?

Mat 6:25-26

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“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you then, although you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

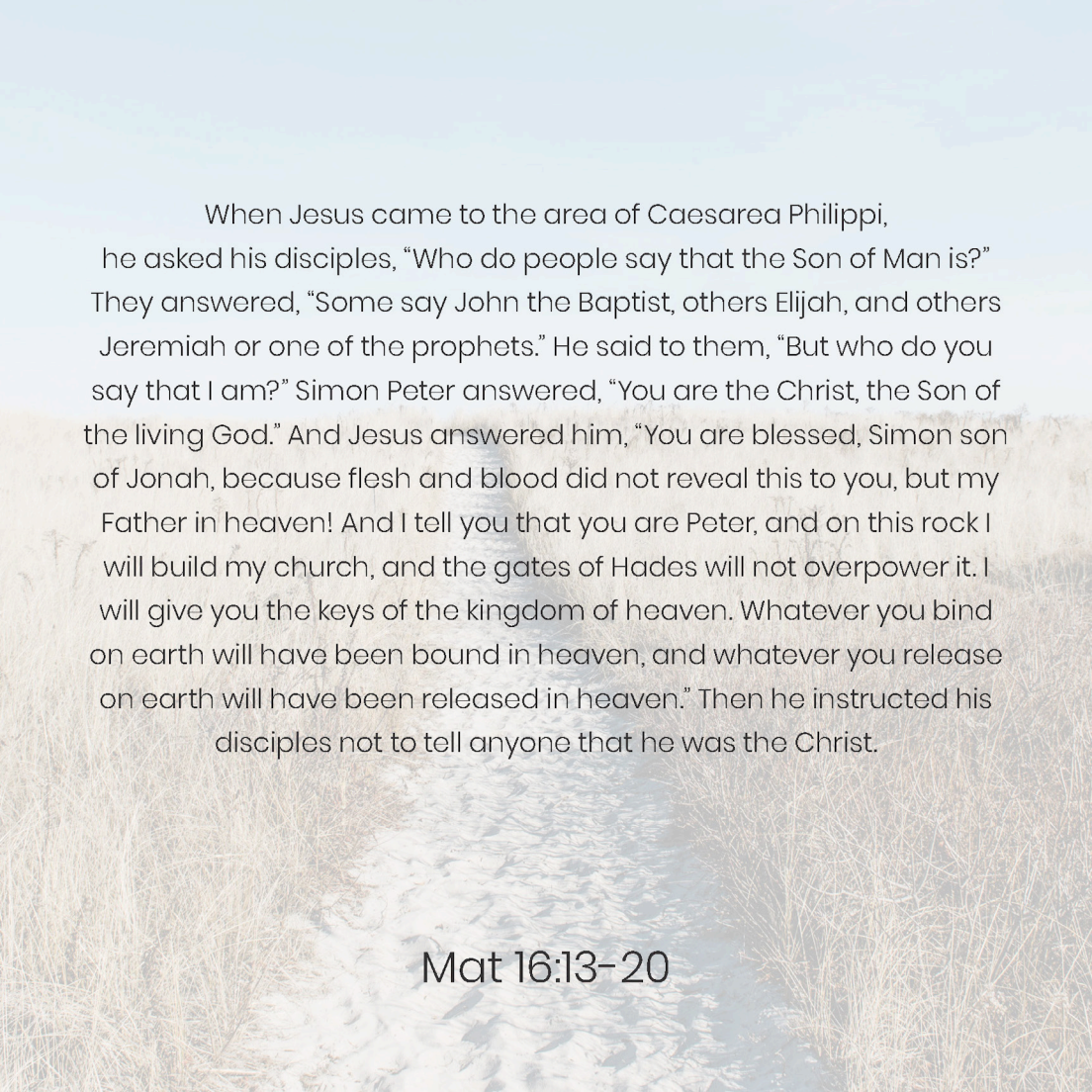
Mat 7:7-11

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“Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them is like a wise man who built his house on rock.

The rain fell, the flood came, and the winds beat against that house, but it did not collapse because it had been founded on rock. Everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, the flood came, and the winds beat against that house, and it collapsed; it was utterly destroyed!”

Mat 7:24-27

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When Jesus came to the area of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They answered, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “You are blessed, Simon son of Jonah, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but my Father in heaven! And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth will have been bound in heaven, and whatever you release on earth will have been released in heaven.” Then he instructed his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

Mat 16:13–20

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**Preach the message, be ready whether it is
convenient or not, reprove, rebuke, exhort with
complete patience and instruction.**

2Ti 4:2



**You, however, be self-controlled in all things,
endure hardship, do an evangelist's work,
fulfill your ministry.**

2Ti 4:5



**He said to them,
“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.”
Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out
workers into his harvest.**

Luk 10:2



Elders who provide effective leadership must be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard in speaking and teaching.

**For the scripture says,
“Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain” and “The worker deserves his pay”.**

1Ti 5:17-18



**Deacons must be husbands of one wife
and good managers of their children
and their own households.**

**For those who have served well as deacons
gain a good standing for themselves and great
boldness in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.**

1Ti 3:12-13



**Others are busy with their own concerns,
not those of Jesus Christ.**

Phi 2:21



Now God who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide and multiply your supply of seed and will cause the harvest of your righteousness to grow. You will be enriched in every way so that you may be generous on every occasion, which is producing through us thanksgiving to God, because the service of this ministry is not only providing for the needs of the saints but is also overflowing with many thanks to God. Through the evidence of this service they will glorify God because of your obedience to your confession in the gospel of Christ and the generosity of your sharing with them and with everyone.

And in their prayers on your behalf they long for you because of the extraordinary grace God has shown to you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

2Co 9:10-15



It was he who gave some as apostles, some as prophets, some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, that is, to build up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God - a mature person, attaining to the measure of Christ's full stature.

Eph 4:11-13



And we have different gifts according to the grace given to us. If the gift is prophecy, that individual must use it in proportion to his faith.

If it is service, he must serve; if it is teaching, he must teach; if it is exhortation, he must exhort; if it is contributing, he must do so with sincerity; if it is leadership, he must do so with diligence; if it is showing mercy, he must do so with cheerfulness.

Rom 12:6-8



So you, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And entrust what you heard me say in the presence of many others as witnesses to faithful people who will be competent to teach others as well. Take your share of suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one in military service gets entangled in matters of everyday life; otherwise he will not please the one who recruited him. Also, if anyone competes as an athlete, he will not be crowned as the winner unless he competes according to the rules. The farmer who works hard ought to have the first share of the crops. Think about what I am saying and the Lord will give you understanding of all this.

2Ti 2:1-7



**Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters!
Let every person be quick to listen, slow to speak,
slow to anger. For human anger does not
accomplish God's righteousness.**

Jam 1:19-20



**Or do only Barnabas and I lack
the right not to work?**

1Co 9:6



What is Apollos, really? Or what is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, and each of us in the ministry the Lord gave us. I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused it to grow. So neither the one who plants counts for anything, nor the one who waters, but God who causes the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters work as one, but each will receive his reward according to his work. We are coworkers belonging to God. You are God's field, God's building.

1Co 3:5-9



So the twelve called the whole group of the disciples together and said, “It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to wait on tables. But carefully select from among you, brothers, seven men who are well-attested, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this necessary task. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

Act 6:2-4



**Pursue love and be eager for the spiritual gifts,
especially that you may prophesy.**

1Co 14:1



By forsaking the right path they have gone astray, because they followed the way of Balaam son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness, yet was rebuked for his own transgression (a dumb donkey, speaking with a human voice, restrained the prophet's madness). These men are waterless springs and mists driven by a storm, for whom the utter depths of darkness have been reserved. For by speaking high-sounding but empty words they are able to entice, with fleshly desires and with debauchery, people who have just escaped from those who reside in error. Although these false teachers promise such people freedom, they themselves are enslaved to immorality. For whatever a person succumbs to, to that he is enslaved.

2Pet 2:15-19



**Do you see a person skilled in his work?
He will take his position before kings;
he will not take his position before
obscure people.**

Pro 22:29



**The one who steals must steal no longer;
rather he must labor, doing good with his own
hands, so that he may have something to share
with the one who has need.**

Eph 4:28



**If we sowed spiritual blessings among you, is it
too much to reap material things from you?**

**If others receive this right from you,
are we not more deserving?**

But we have not made use of this right.

**Instead we endure everything so that we
may not be a hindrance to the gospel of Christ.**

1Co 9:11-12



For if I preach the gospel, I have no reason for boasting, because I am compelled to do this. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! For if I do this voluntarily, I have a reward. But if I do it unwillingly, I am entrusted with a responsibility. What then is my reward? That when I preach the gospel I may offer the gospel free of charge, and so not make full use of my rights in the gospel.

1Co 9:16-18



So the eleven disciples went to Galilee to the mountain Jesus had designated. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but some doubted. Then Jesus came up and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Mat 28:16-20



But all the evil and worthless men among those who had gone with David said, “Since they didn’t go with us, we won’t give them any of the loot we retrieved! They may take only their wives and children.

Let them lead them away and be gone!”

But David said, “No! You shouldn’t do this, my brothers. Look at what the LORD has given us! He has protected us and has delivered into our hands the raiding party that came against us. Who will listen to you in this matter? The portion of the one who went down into the battle will be the same as the portion of the one who remained with the equipment! Let their portions be the same!” From that time onward it was a binding ordinance for Israel, right up to the present time.

1Sam 30:22-25



This saying is trustworthy: “If someone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a good work.” The overseer then must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, an able teacher, not a drunkard, not violent, but gentle, not contentious, free from the love of money. He must manage his own household well and keep his children in control without losing his dignity. But if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for the church of God? He must not be a recent convert or he may become arrogant and fall into the punishment that the devil will exact. And he must be well thought of by those outside the faith, so that he may not fall into disgrace and be caught by the devil’s trap.

1Ti 3:1-7



But as for you, communicate the behavior that goes with sound teaching. Older men are to be temperate, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in endurance. Older women likewise are to exhibit behavior fitting for those who are holy, not slandering, not slaves to excessive drinking, but teaching what is good. In this way they will train the younger women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be self-controlled, pure, fulfilling their duties at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the message of God may not be discredited.

Tit 2:1-5



For since I am free from all I can make myself a slave to all, in order to gain even more people. To the Jews I became like a Jew to gain the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) to gain those under the law. To those free from the law I became like one free from the law (though I am not free from God's law but under the law of Christ) to gain those free from the law. To the weak I became weak in order to gain the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that by all means I may save some. I do all these things because of the gospel, so that I can be a participant in it.

1Co 9:19-23



**He said to them,
“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to
every creature. The one who believes and is
baptized will be saved, but the one who does not
believe will be condemned. These signs will
accompany those who believe: In my name they
will drive out demons; they will speak in new
languages; they will pick up snakes with their
hands, and whatever poison they drink will not
harm them; they will place their hands on the sick
and they will be well.”**

Mar 16:15-18



**And having been freed from sin, you became
enslaved to righteousness.**

**(I am speaking in human terms because of the
weakness of your flesh.)**

**For just as you once presented your members as
slaves to impurity and lawlessness leading to more
lawlessness, so now present your members as
slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.**

Rom 6:18-19



**Contribute to the needs of the saints,
pursue hospitality.**

Rom 12:13



**Just as each one has received a gift, use it to
serve one another as good stewards of
the varied grace of God.**

1Pet 4:10



**Do not work for the food that disappears, but for
the food that remains to eternal life - the food
which the Son of Man will give to you.
For God the Father has put his seal
of approval on him.”**

Jn 6:27



**His master answered,
“Well done, good and faithful slave!
You have been faithful with a few things.
I will put you in charge of many things.
Enter into the joy of your master.”**

Mat 25:23

