



# Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ



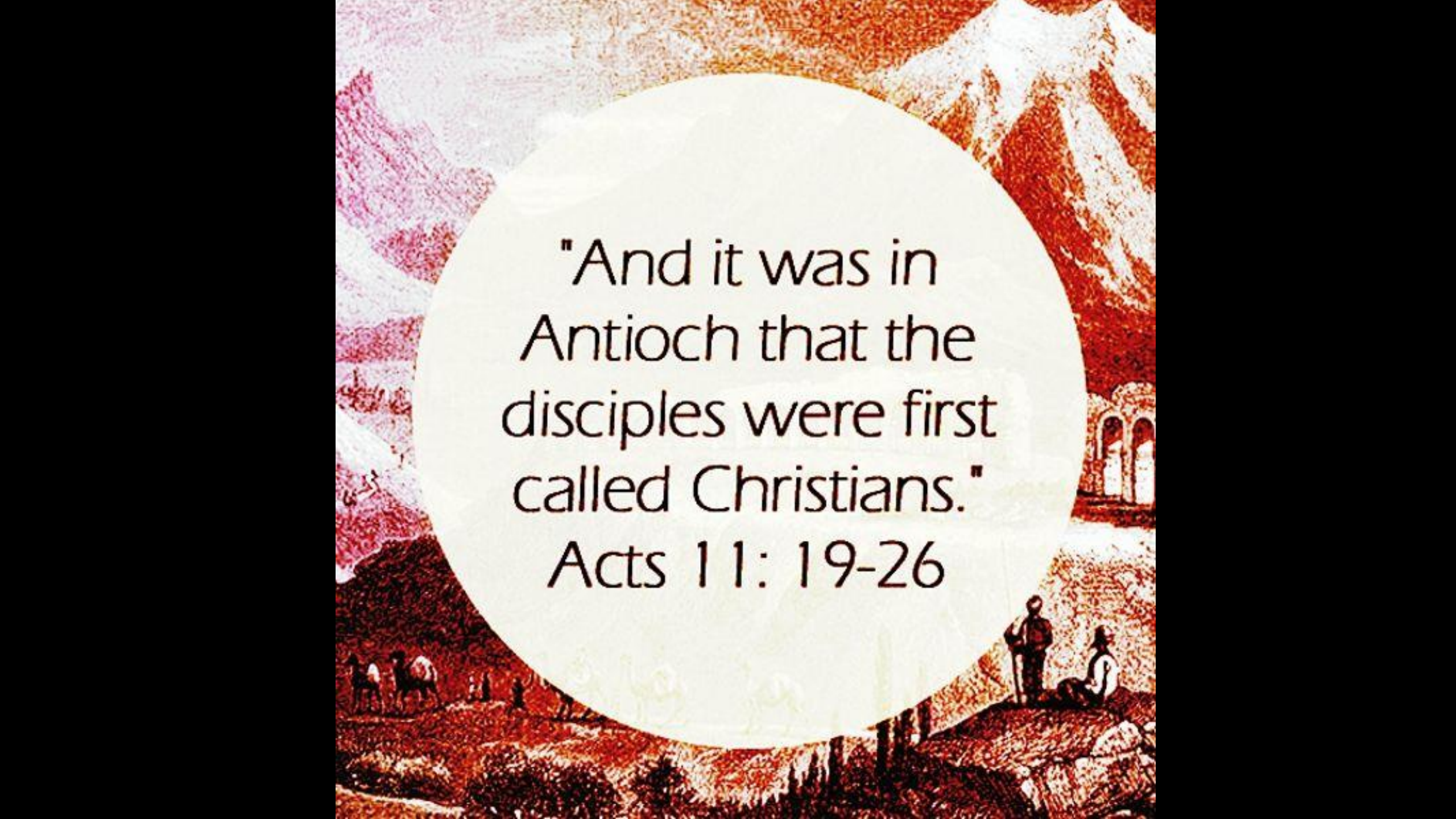


**Mark 9:14 – 29**

**“I BELIEVE;  
HELP MY UNBELIEF!”  
MARK 9:24 ESV**





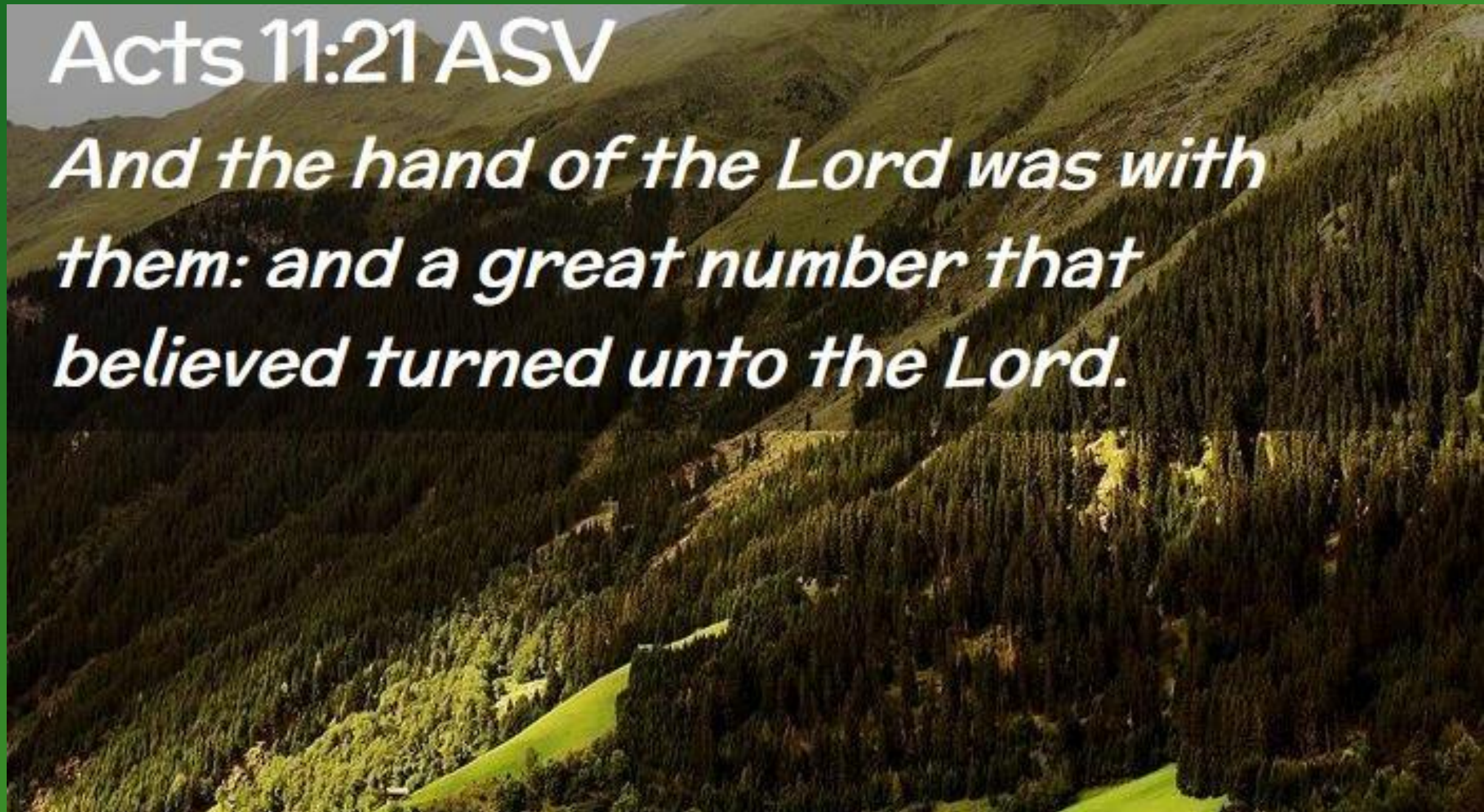


"And it was in  
Antioch that the  
disciples were first  
called Christians."  
Acts 11: 19-26



Acts 11:21 ASV

*And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number that believed turned unto the Lord.*



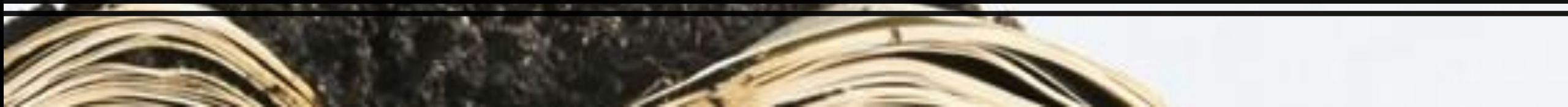




LIVING

FAITH

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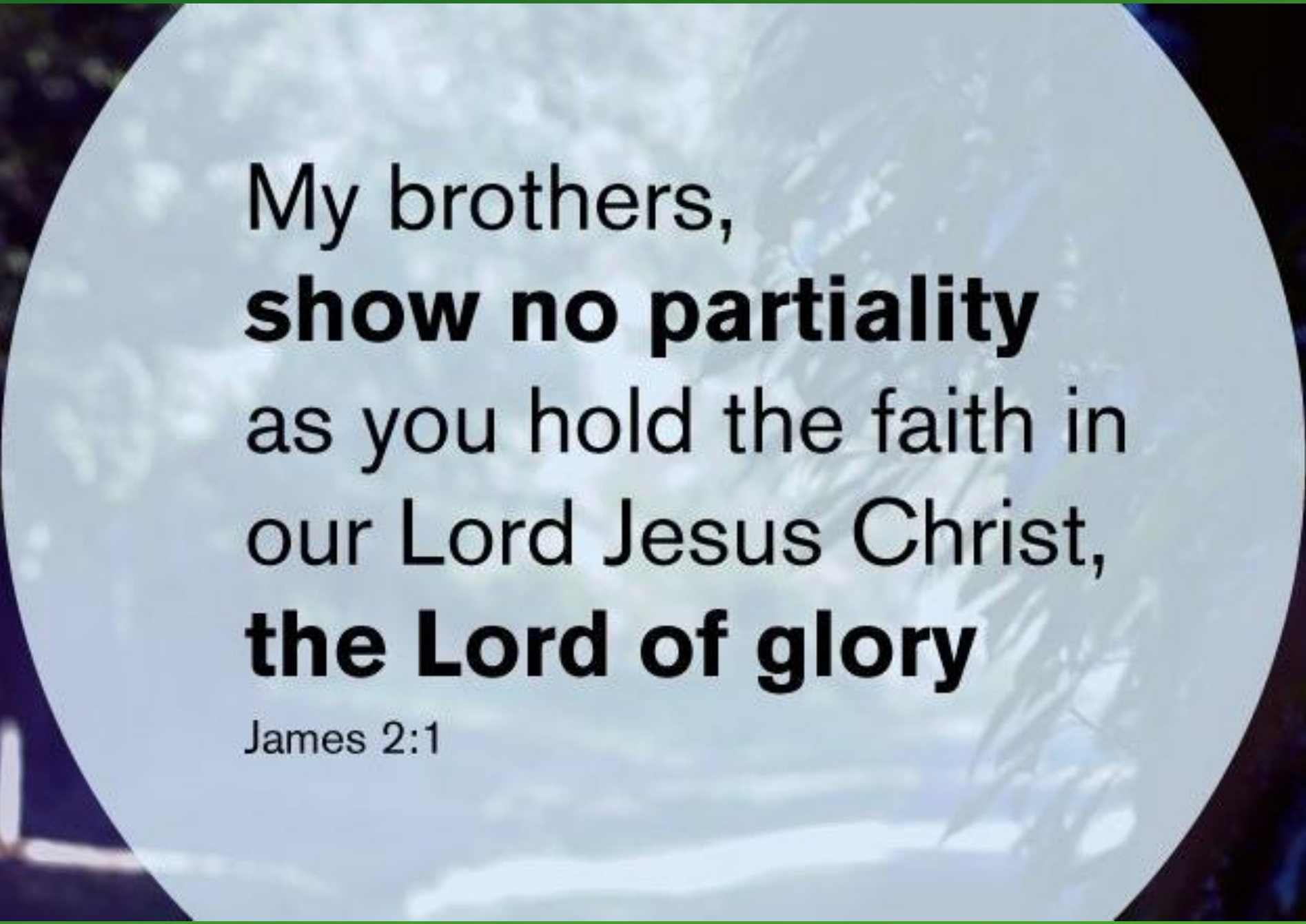
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My brothers,  
**show no partiality**  
as you hold the faith in  
our Lord Jesus Christ,  
**the Lord of glory**

James 2:1



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- It embraces grace!





*“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” (Ephesians 5:1-2)*





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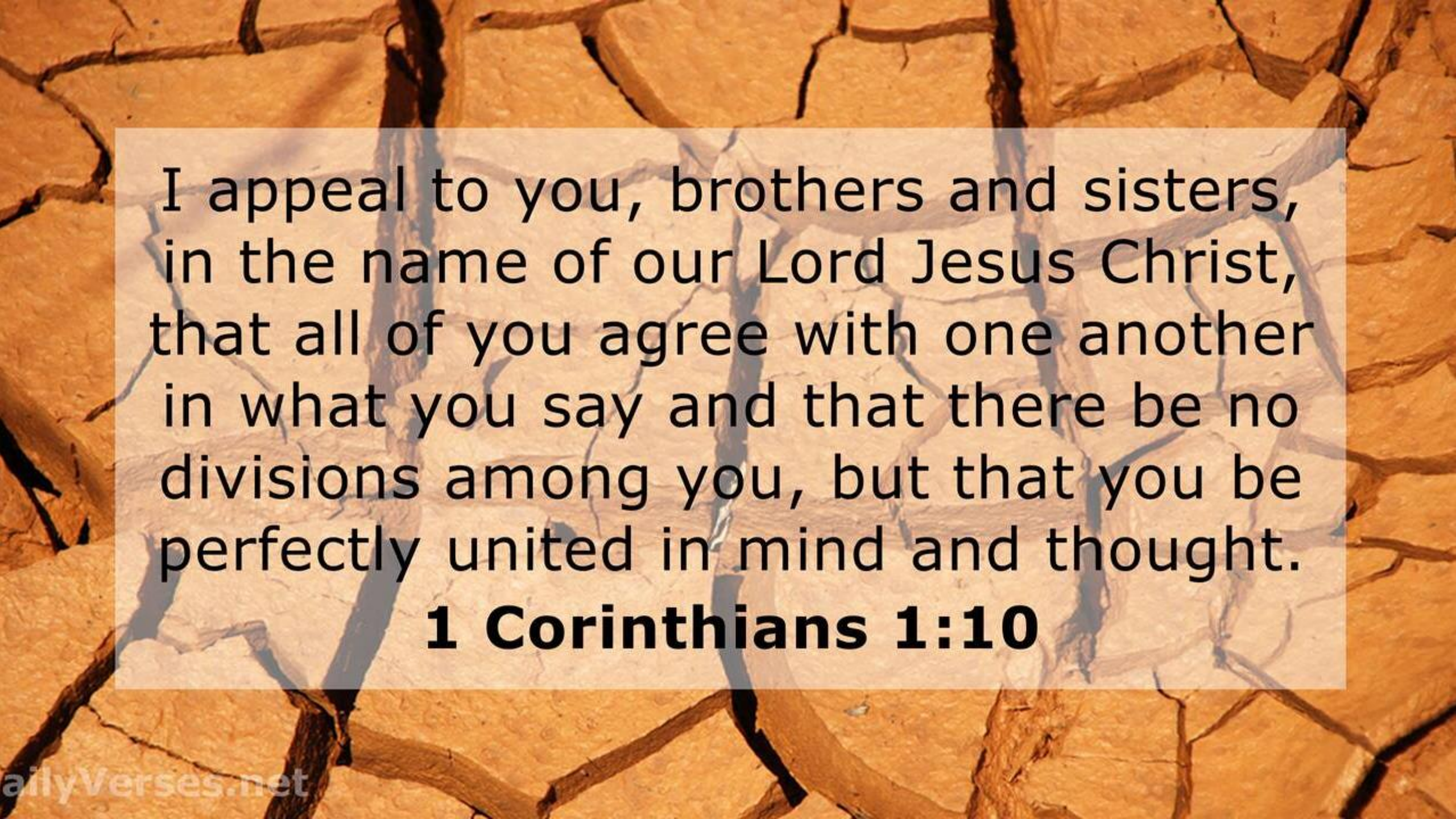
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**1] I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, [2] with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, [3] eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:1-3 ESV)**





I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that all of you agree with one another  
in what you say and that there be no  
divisions among you, but that you be  
perfectly united in mind and thought.

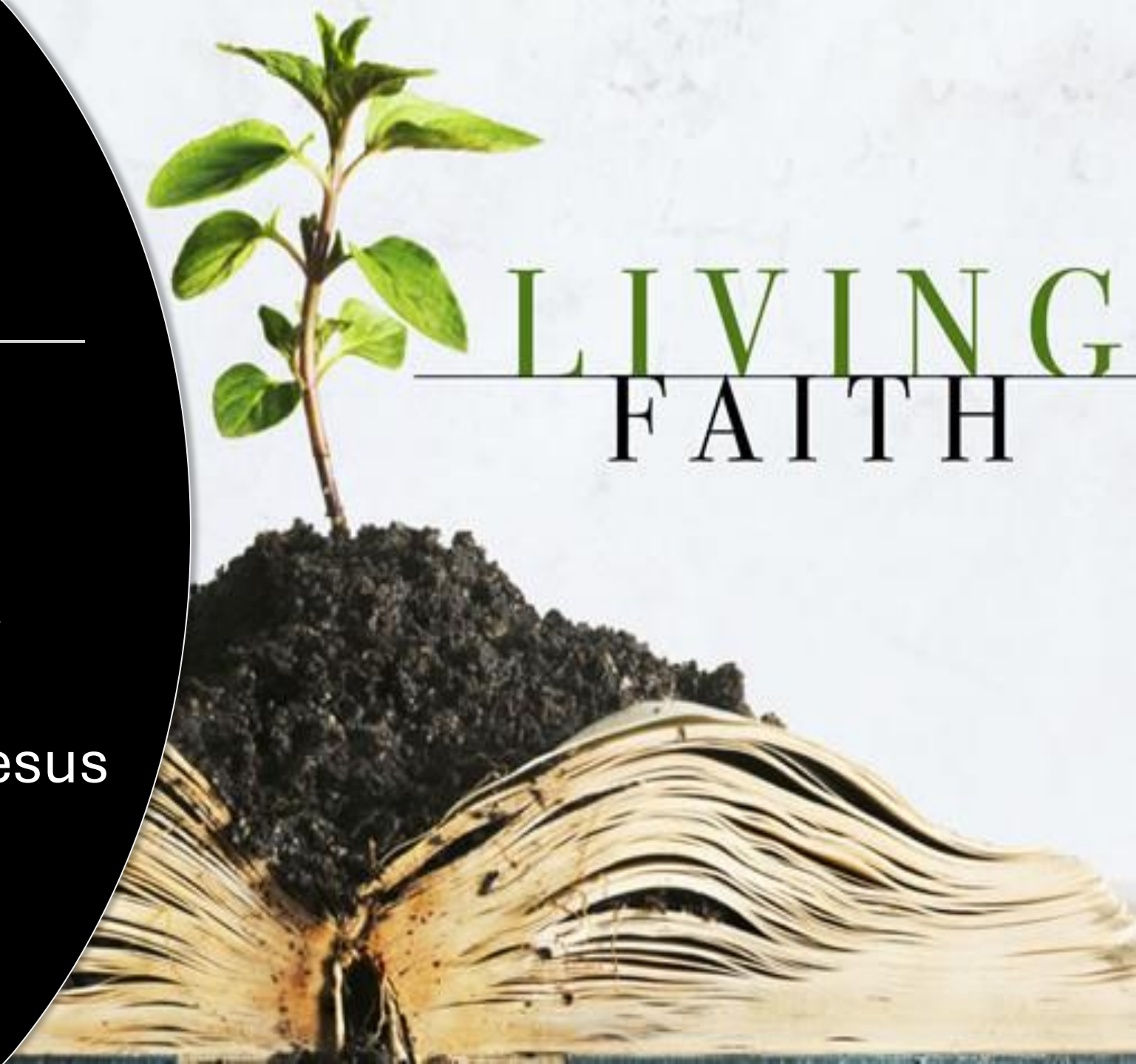
**1 Corinthians 1:10**



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I am  
NOT ASHAMED  
of the GOSPEL  
for it is THE POWER of GOD  
FOR the SALVATION of  
everyone who BELIEVES

ROMANS 1:16



**PREACH THE WORD;  
BE READY IN SEASON  
AND OUT OF SEASON;**

REPROVE, REBUKE, AND EXHORT, WITH COMPLETE PATIENCE AND TEACHING.

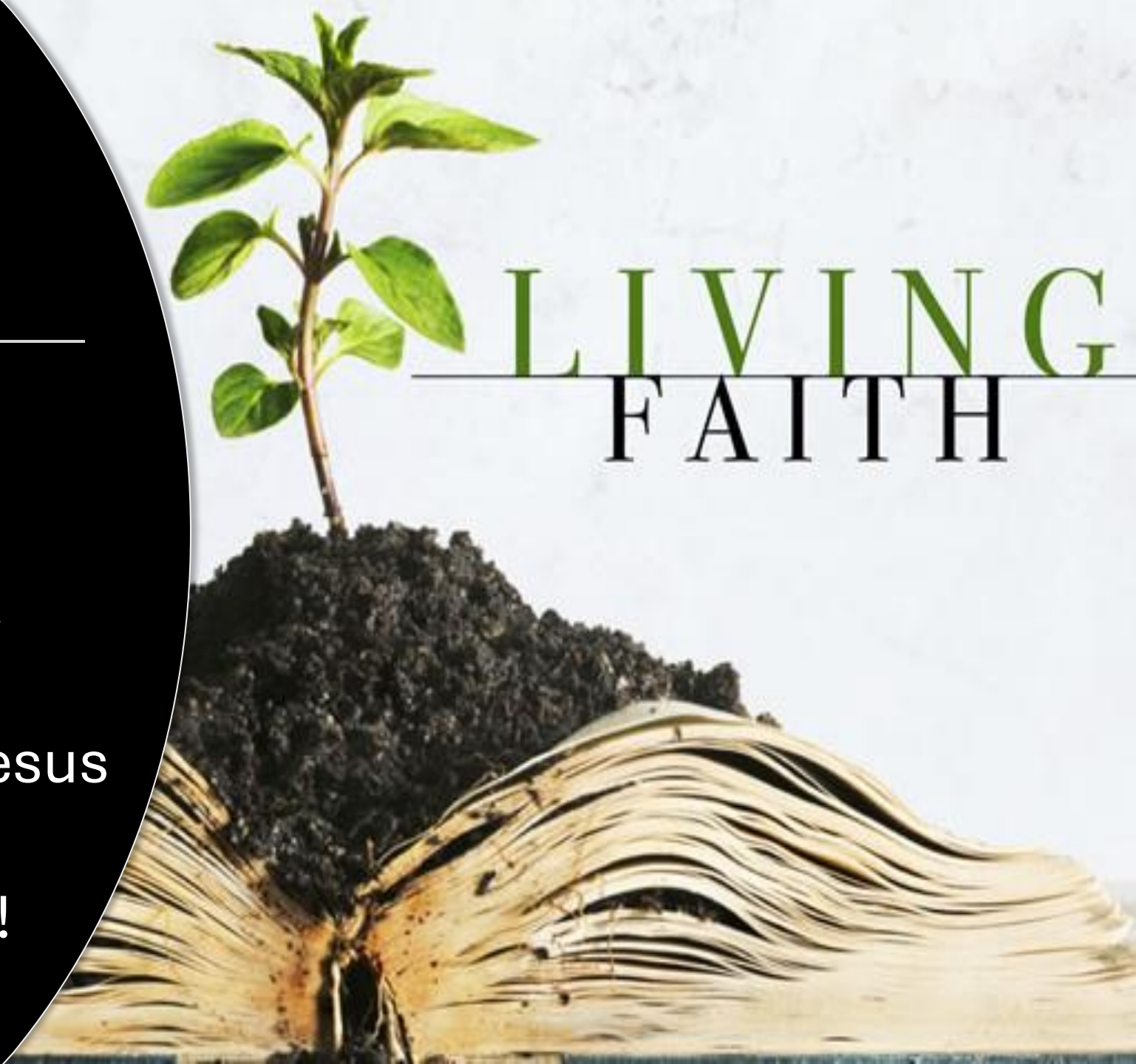
**2 TIMOTHY 4:2**



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The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 ESV



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**Is your faith in Jesus Christ a living faith?**