



Prayer Central

Part 2 – Passionate About Purpose

*One day Jesus was praying in
a certain place. When he finished,
one of his disciples said to him,
“Lord, teach us to pray,
just as John taught his disciples.”*

- Luke 11:1 NIV

Aligning Our Hearts with His Purpose

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A large, ornate building with multiple domes and arches, possibly a cathedral or mosque, with people walking in front.

*Your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.*

- Matthew 6:10 NIV

Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, saying, “I gave birth to him in pain.”...

- 1 Chronicles 4:9-10 NIV

*...Jabez cried out to the God of Israel,
“Oh, that you would bless me and
enlarge my territory! Let your hand
be with me and keep me from harm
so that I will be free from pain.”*

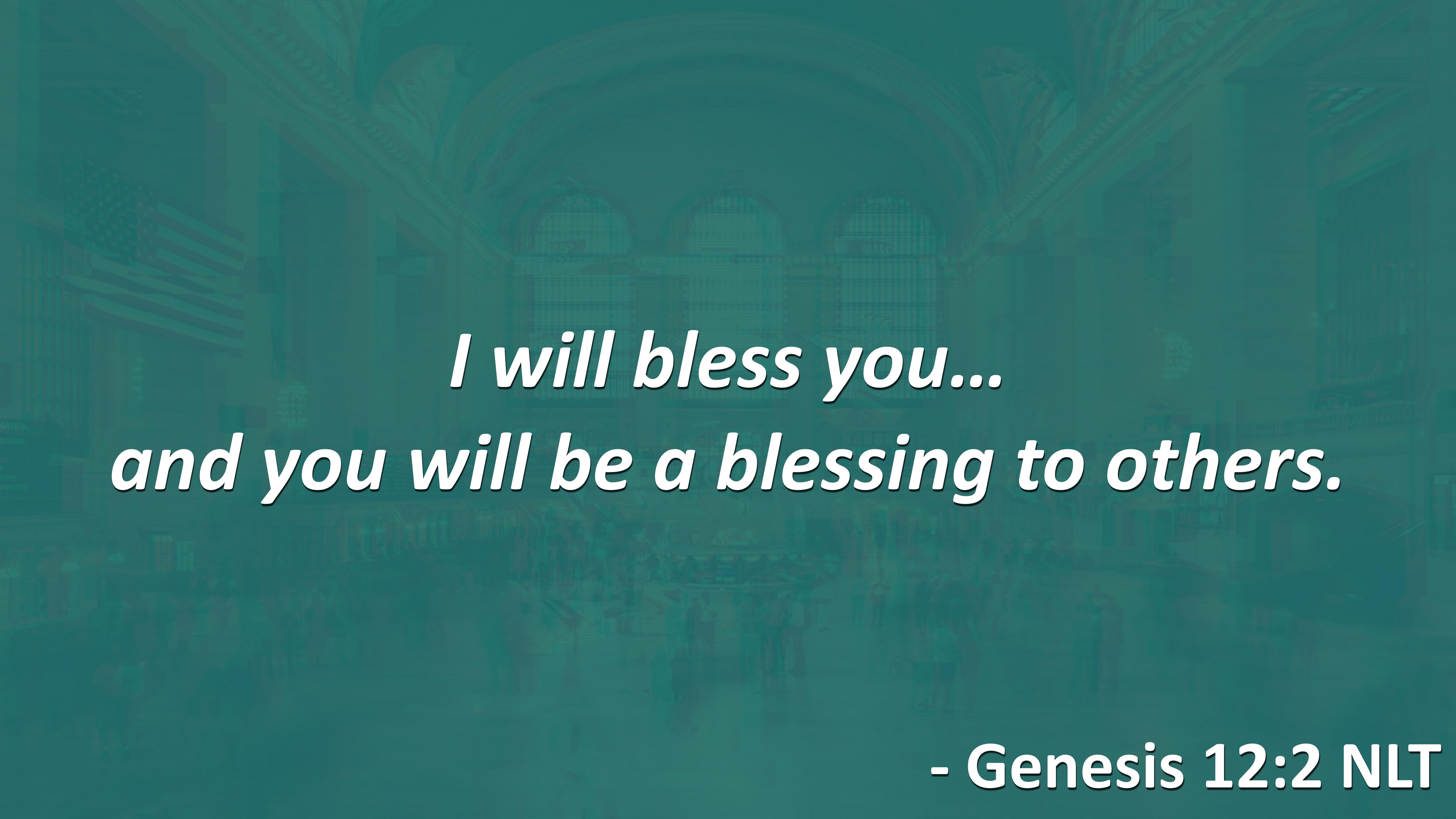
And God granted his request.



1. Pray for Blessing

For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

- Psalm 5:12 NIV



*I will bless you...
and you will be a blessing to others.*

- Genesis 12:2 NLT

*If you, then, though 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!*

- Matthew 7:11 NIV

2. Pray for Influence

*I keep asking that the God of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the glorious Father,
may give you the Spirit of wisdom
and revelation, so that you may
know him better...*

- Ephesians 1:17-18 NIV

...I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.

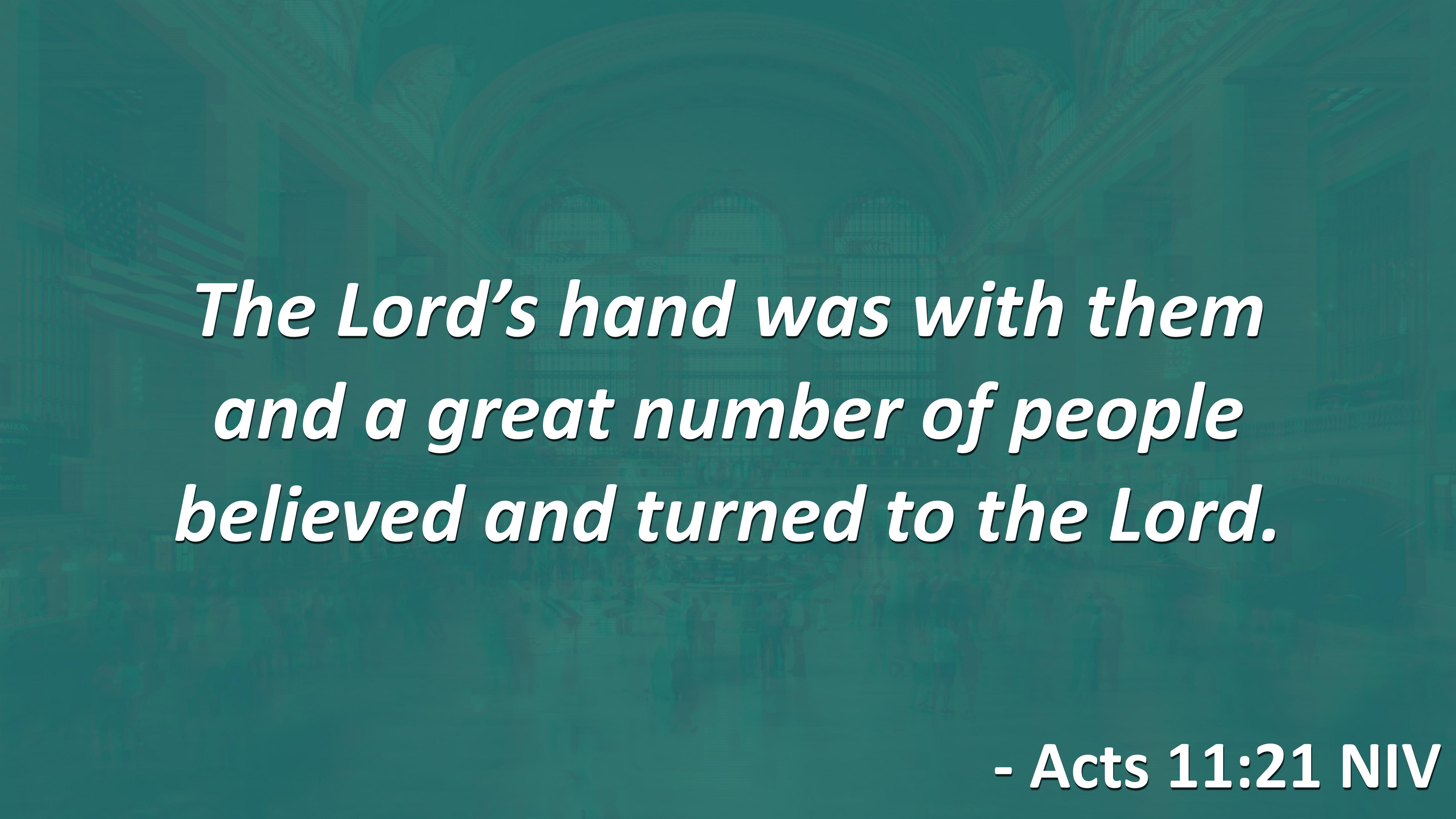
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*Now to him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all we ask
or imagine, according to his power
that is at work within us.*

- Ephesians 3:20 NIV

3. Pray for Presence



A large, diverse crowd of people is gathered in an open, sunlit area. They are standing in groups, some appearing to be in conversation or looking towards something off-camera. The setting looks like a public square or a park. In the background, there are some modern buildings and trees. The overall atmosphere is one of a significant public gathering or event.

*The Lord's hand was with them
and a great number of people
believed and turned to the Lord.*

- Acts 11:21 NIV

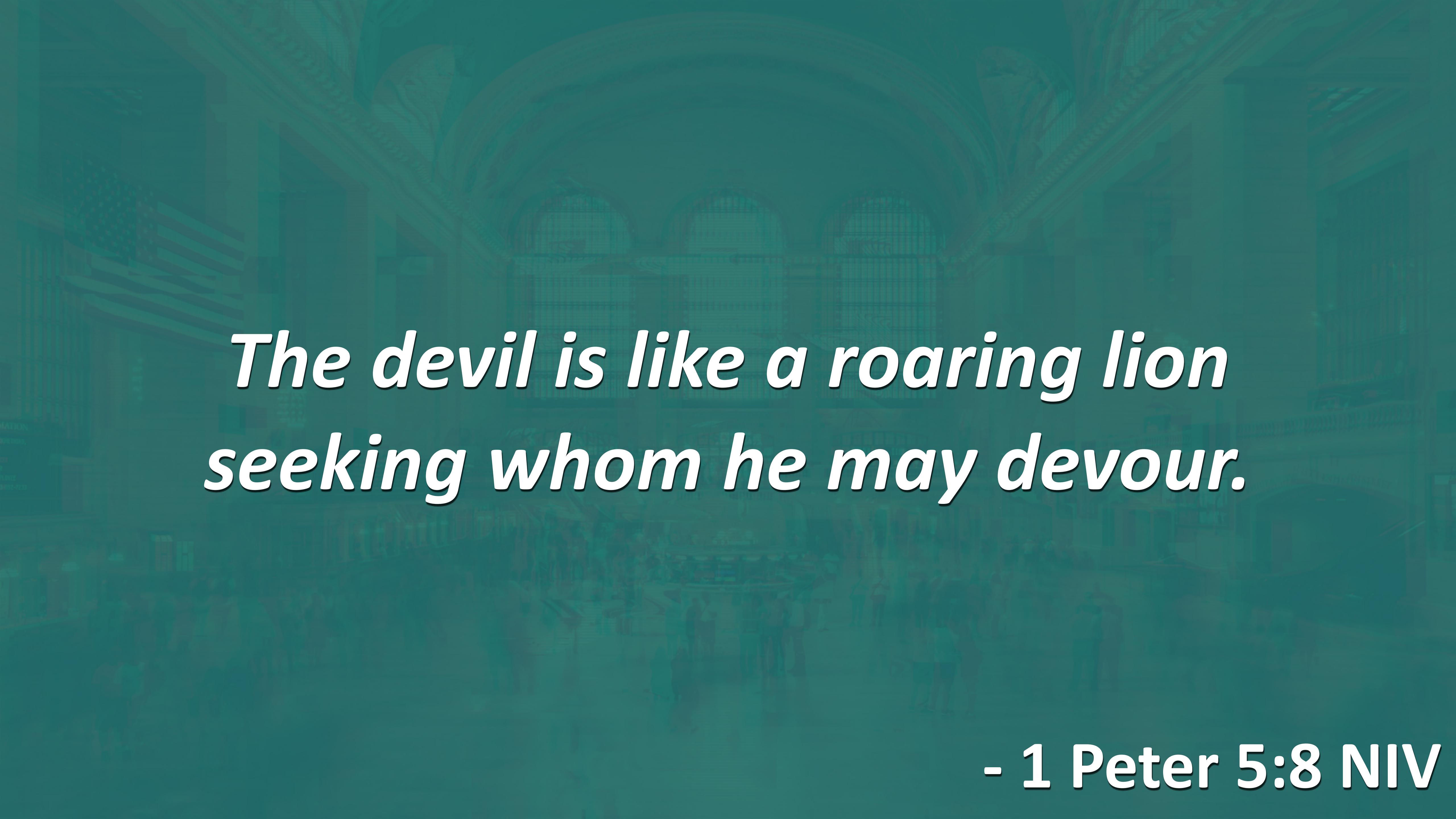
*Not that we are competent in
ourselves to claim anything for
ourselves, but our competence
comes from God...*

- 2 Corinthians 3:5-6 NIV

*...He has made us competent as
ministers of a new covenant—
not of the letter but of the Spirit;
for the letter kills, but the Spirit
gives life.*

- 2 Corinthians 3:5-6 NIV

4. Pray for Protection



*The devil is like a roaring lion
seeking whom he may devour.*

- 1 Peter 5:8 NIV

*O LORD, how many are my foes!
How many rise up against me!
Many are saying of me, “God will not
deliver him.” But you are a shield
around me, O LORD; you bestow glory
on me and lift up my head.*

- Psalm 3:1-3 NIV



*And do not lead us into temptation
but deliver us from the evil one.*

- Matthew 6:13 NIV