

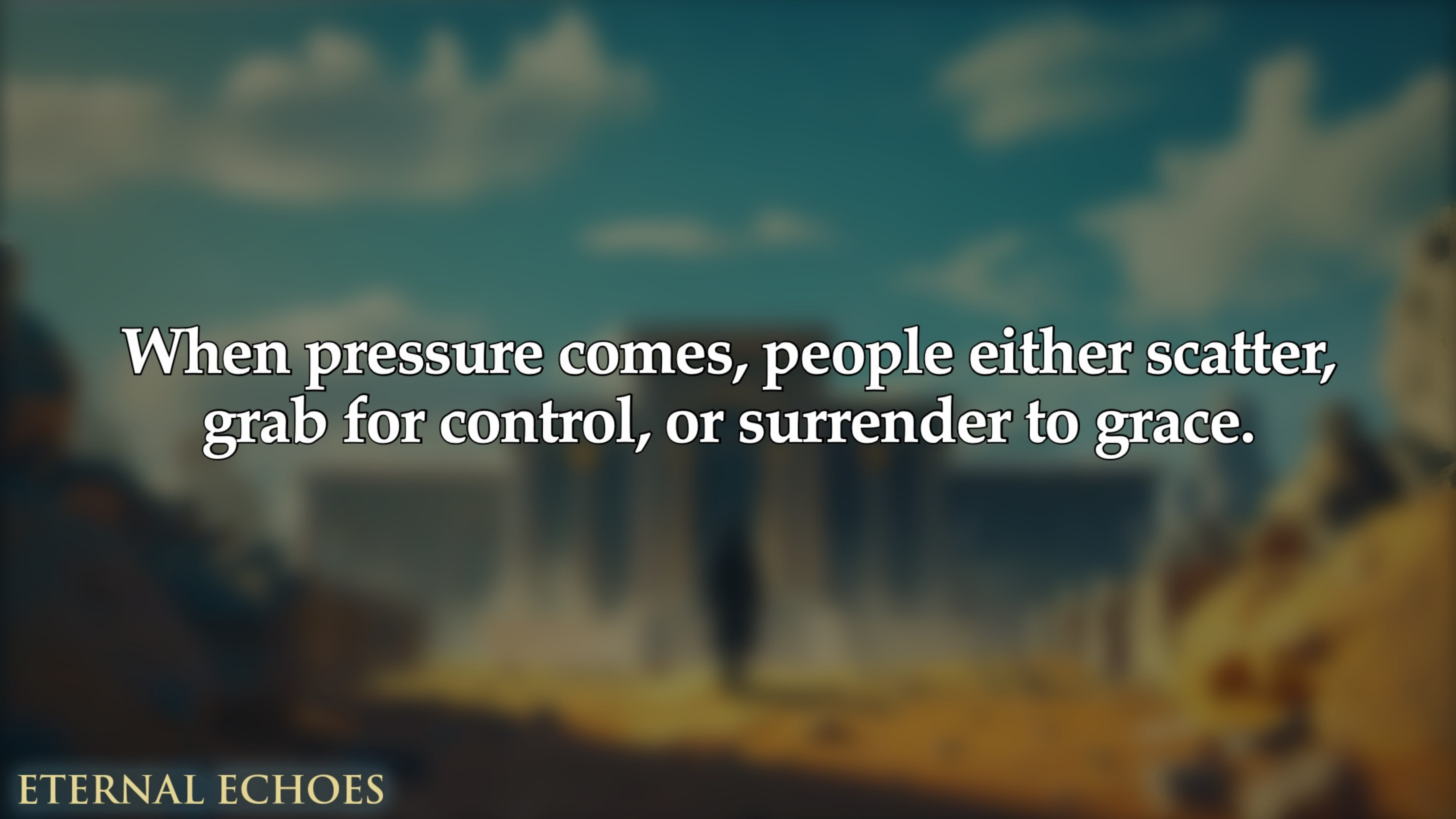
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...born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead... this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it.

1 Peter 5:1



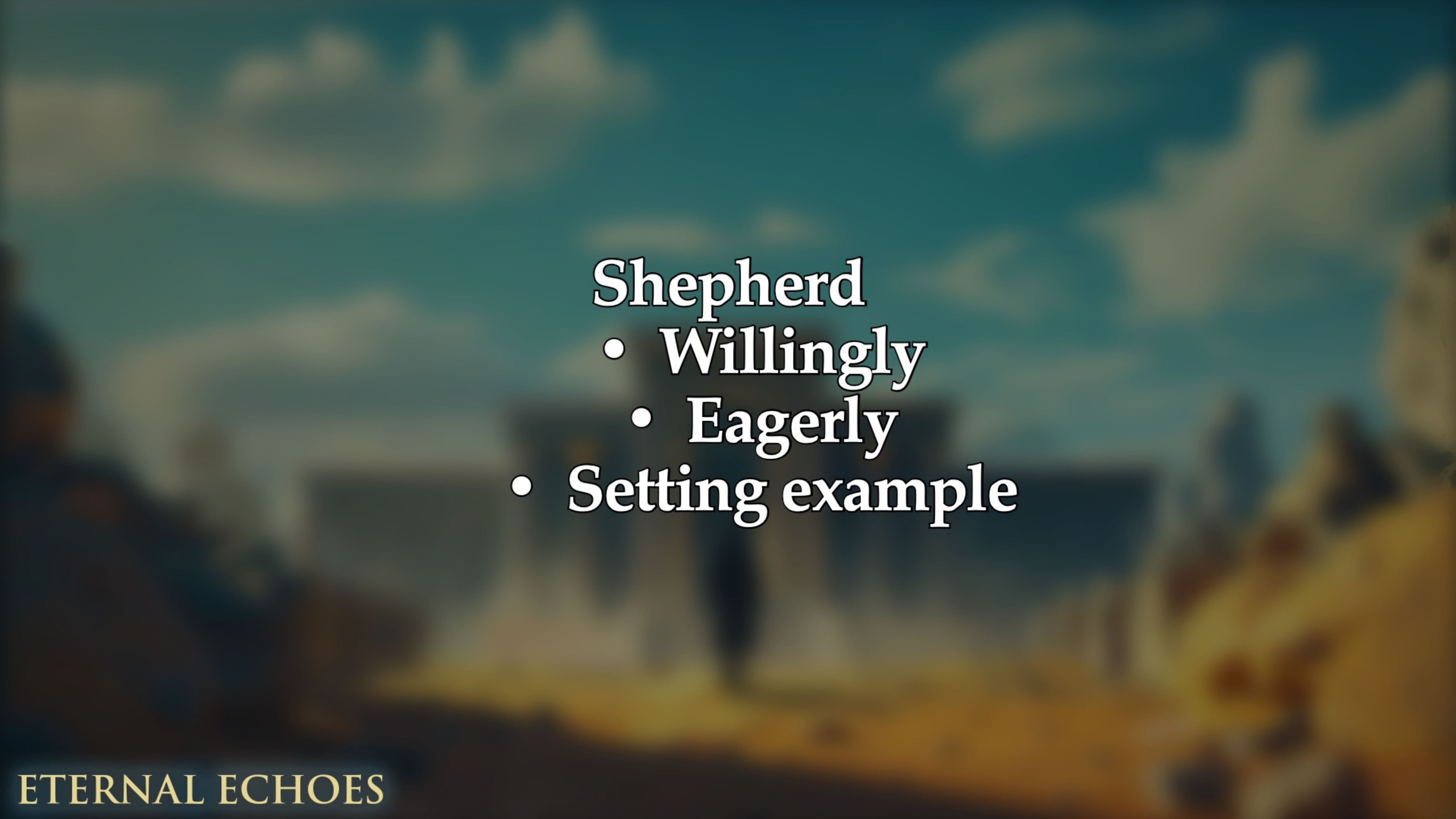


When pressure comes, people either scatter,
grab for control, or surrender to grace.

The Call to Shepherds

1 Peter 1:1-4

So I exhort the elders among you... shepherd
the flock of God that is among you...

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- Shepherd
- Willingly
 - Eagerly
 - Setting example

The Call to Humility

1 Peter 5:5-7

... Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another...casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession...

The Call to Be Watchful and to Resist

1 Peter 5:8-9

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him...

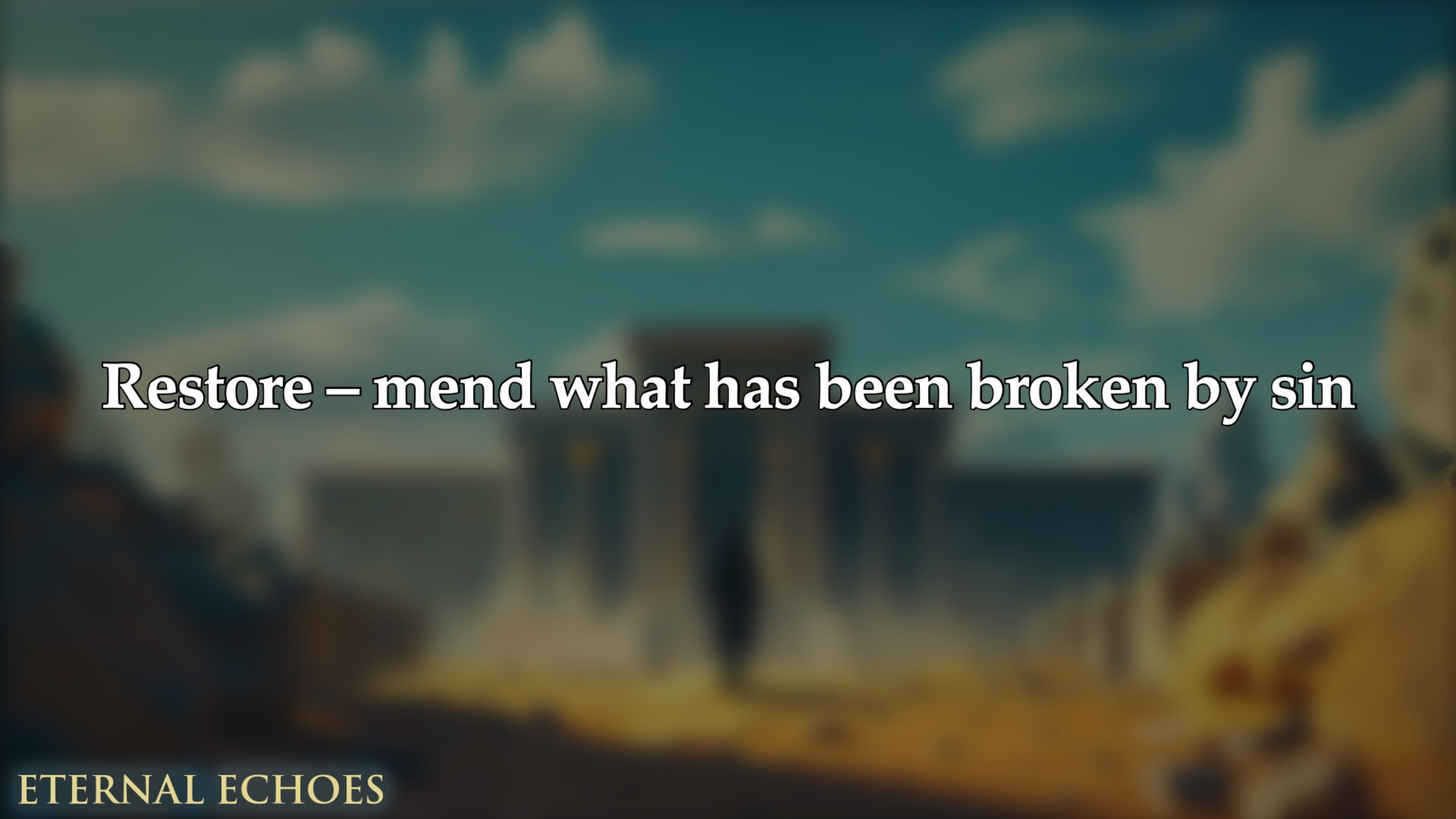
James 4:7-8

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you...

The Promise of Restoration

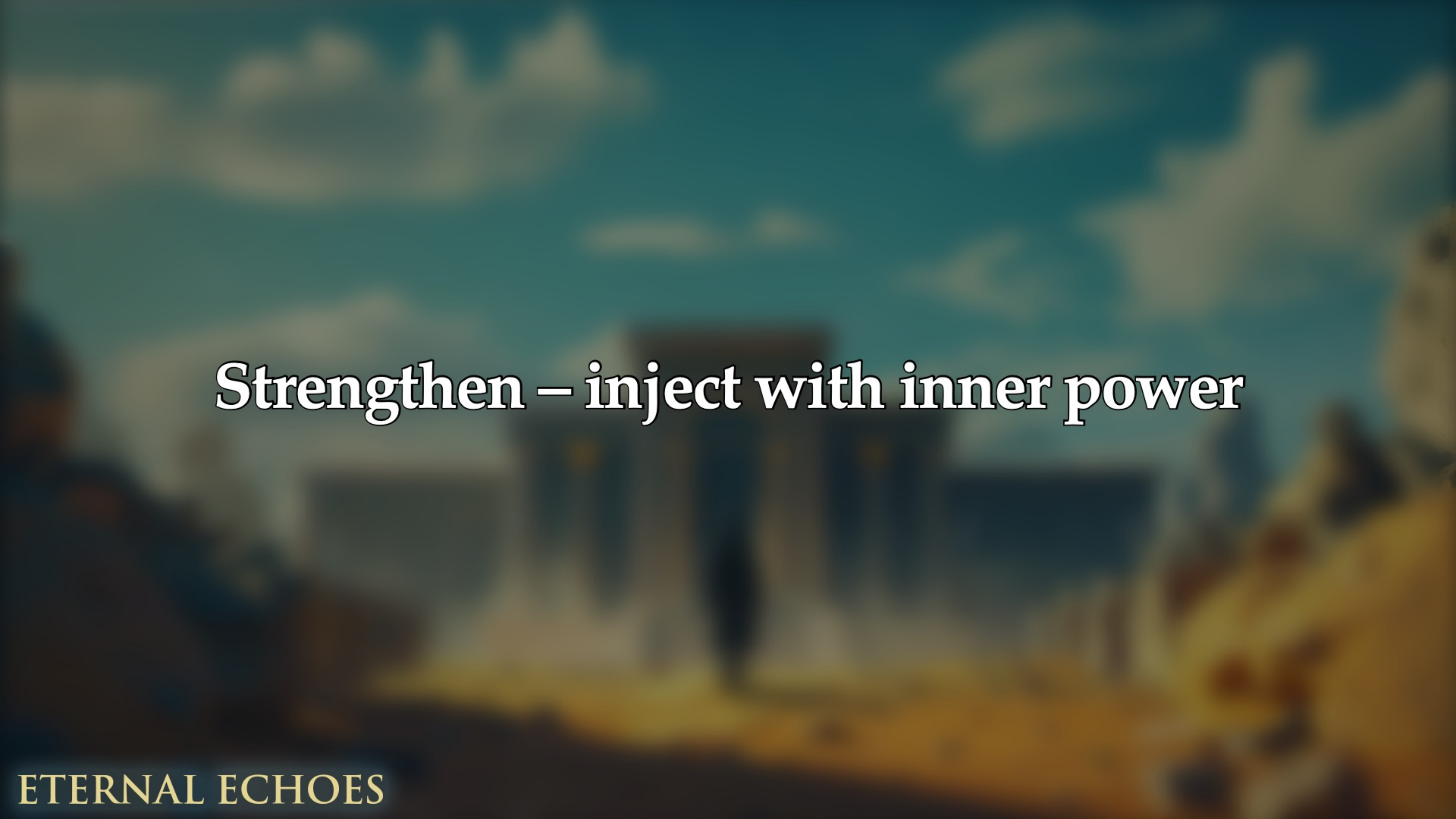
1 Peter 5:10-11

And after you have suffered a little while, the
God of all grace...will Himself restore,
confirm, strengthen, and establish you...

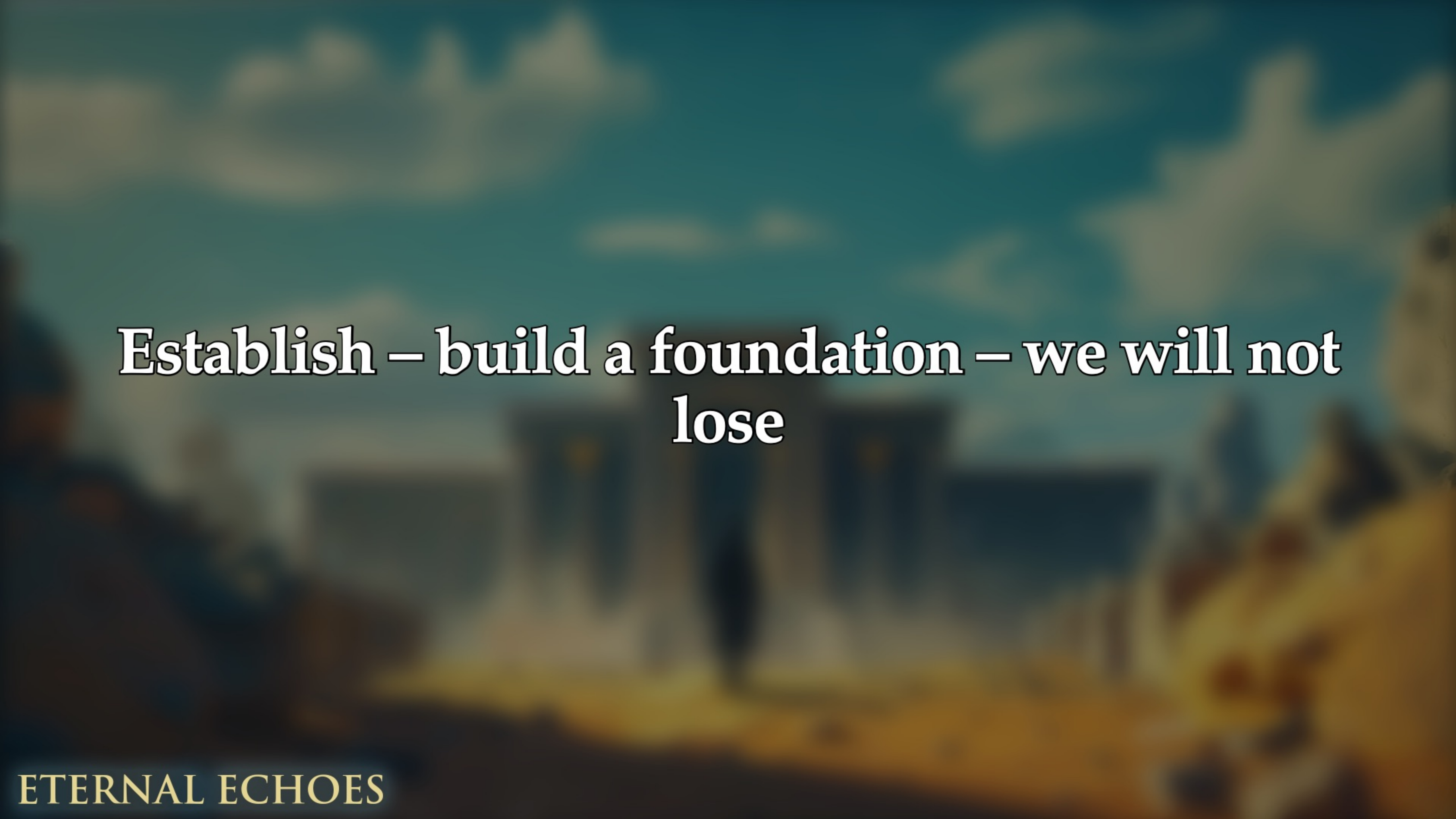


Restore – mend what has been broken by sin

**Confirm – verify our new identity – we are
saved!**



Strengthen – inject with inner power



Establish – build a foundation – we will not
lose

Final Greetings
1 Peter 5:12-14

...this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it.

When leaders shepherd well, believers live humbly, and everyone keeps their head on a swivel resisting evil, God generates an attractive strength in us pointing people to Jesus.

I am chosen, royal, holy. I belong to God.
(1 Peter 2:9-10)

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