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As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

Ephesians 4:1 (NIV)

The background of the slide is a dark, moody landscape. It features a body of water in the foreground, with silhouettes of trees and bushes along the shoreline. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall color palette is dominated by dark blues, greys, and blacks, with a hint of orange from the text.

The pursuit of healthy relationships is one of the most important ways we “live a life worthy of the calling we have received.”

- be completely **humble**
- be **gentle**;
- be **patient**, bearing with one another in love
- **make every effort to keep the unity** of the Spirit through the bond of peace

Ephesians 4:2–3 (NIV)

If it is possible,
as far as it depends on
you,
live at peace with
everyone.

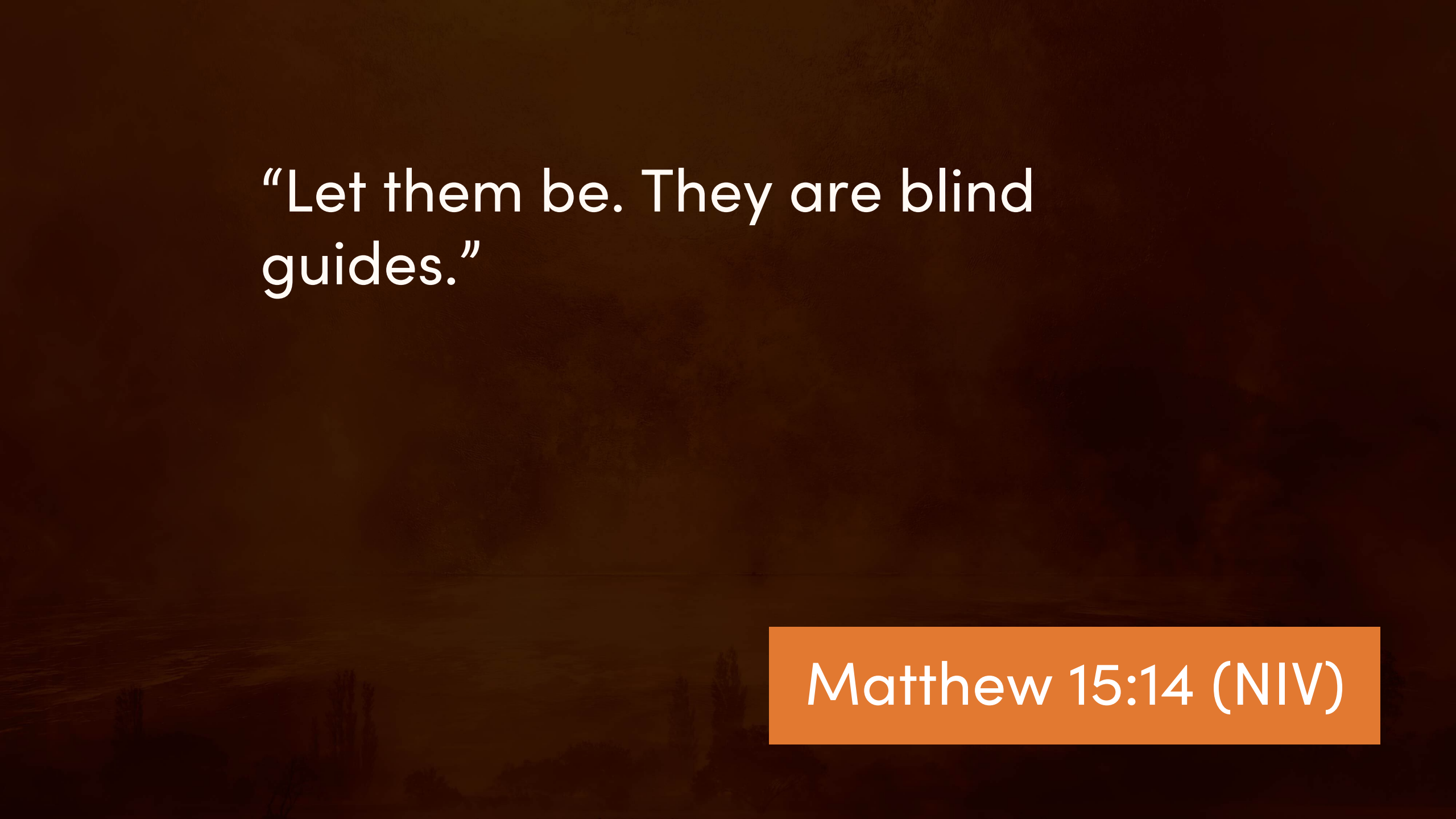
Romans 12:18 (NIV)

Do not make friends with a hot-tempered person, do not associate with one easily angered.

Proverbs 22:24 (NIV)

7 “You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you, for he wrote,
8 ‘These people honor me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me.’”

Matthew 15:7–8 (NIV)



“Let them be. They are blind guides.”

Matthew 15:14 (NIV)

- The “United Kingdom” – 120 years (Kings Saul, David, and Solomon)
- Civil War:
 - Israel: 19 kings; all evil; **lasted 200 years**)
 - Judah: 19 kings, 1 queen; some good, some evil; **lasted 350 years**)

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