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EXODUS 17:10-13 ^{ESV}

SO JOSHUA DID AS MOSES TOLD HIM, AND FOUGHT WITH AMALEK, WHILE MOSES, AARON, AND HUR WENT UP TO THE TOP OF THE HILL. ¹¹ WHENEVER MOSES HELD UP HIS HAND, ISRAEL PREVAILED, AND WHENEVER HE LOWERED HIS HAND, AMALEK PREVAILED. ¹² BUT MOSES' HANDS GREW WEARY, SO THEY TOOK A STONE AND PUT IT UNDER HIM, AND HE SAT ON IT, WHILE AARON AND HUR HELD UP HIS HANDS, ONE ON ONE SIDE, AND THE OTHER ON THE OTHER SIDE. SO HIS HANDS WERE STEADY UNTIL THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN. ¹³ AND JOSHUA OVERWHELMED AMALEK AND HIS PEOPLE WITH THE SWORD.



EXODUS 17:14-16 ^{ESV}

THEN THE LORD SAID TO MOSES, “WRITE THIS AS A MEMORIAL IN A BOOK AND RECITE IT IN THE EARS OF JOSHUA, THAT I WILL UTTERLY BLOT OUT THE MEMORY OF AMALEK FROM UNDER HEAVEN.” ¹⁵ AND MOSES BUILT AN ALTAR AND CALLED THE NAME OF IT, THE LORD IS MY BANNER, ¹⁶ SAYING, “A HAND UPON THE THRONE^[C] OF THE LORD! THE LORD WILL HAVE WAR WITH AMALEK FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION.”



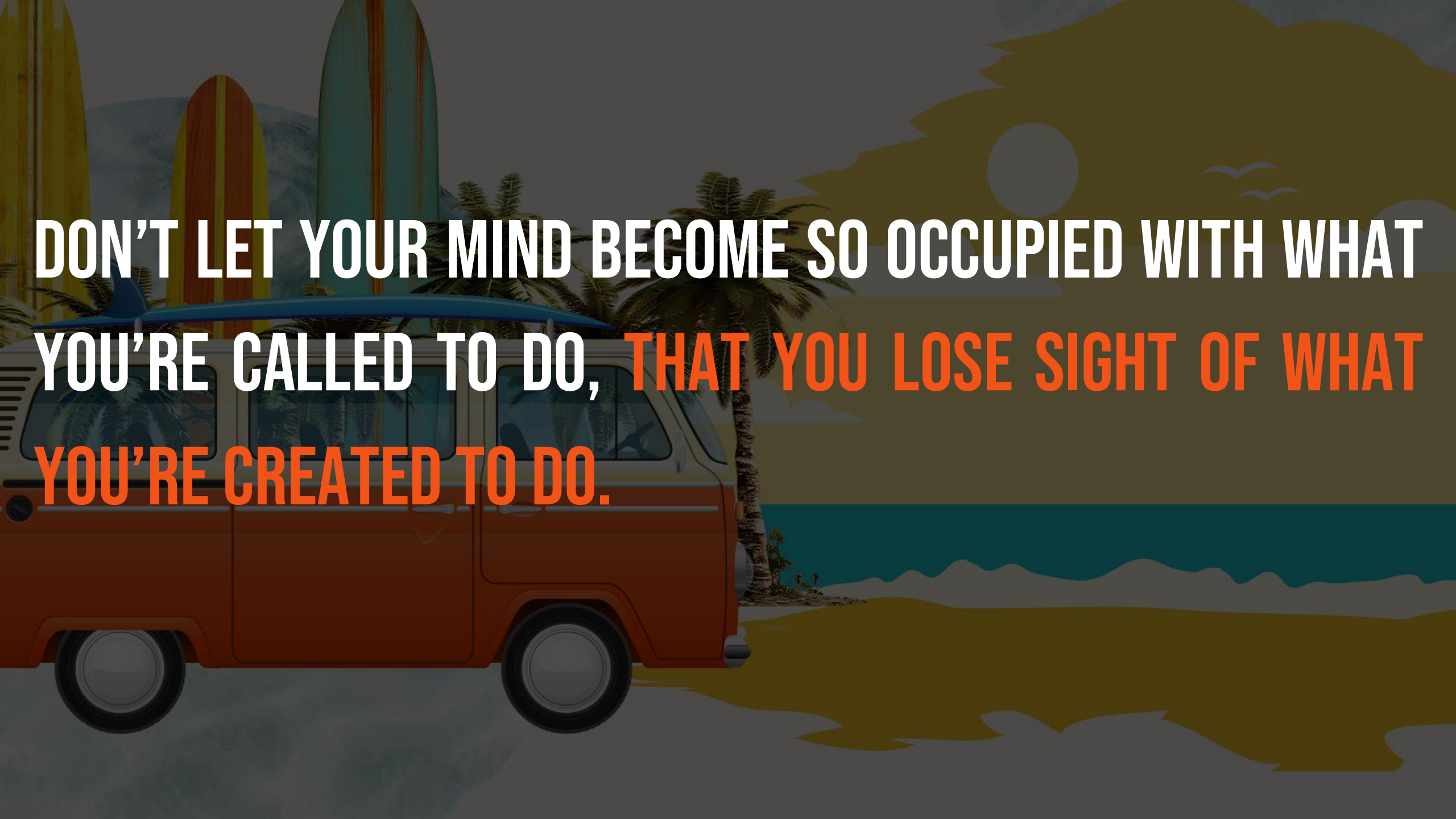
WE RAISE OUR HANDS AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP.

A stylized illustration of a beach scene. In the foreground, a red van is parked on a sandy beach. Behind the van, there are several palm trees and surfboards leaning against them. The background shows a blue ocean and a sky with a large, bright sun or moon and a few birds flying. The overall style is flat and graphic.

WHAT IS WORSHIP?

WORSHIP HAPPENS WHEN I PLACE MY MINDS
ATTENTION AND MY HEARTS AFFECTION ON THE
LORD...

IN RESPONSE TO WHO HE IS AND WHAT HE'S DONE.



**DON'T LET YOUR MIND BECOME SO OCCUPIED WITH WHAT
YOU'RE CALLED TO DO, THAT YOU LOSE SIGHT OF WHAT
YOU'RE CREATED TO DO.**



**THE DOORWAY OF THE ENEMY'S ATTACK IS
UNGRATEFULNESS AND DISHONOR.**



EXODUS 17:7 ^{ESV}

AND HE CALLED THE NAME OF THE PLACE MASSAH AND MERIBAH,
BECAUSE OF THE QUARRELING OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, AND
BECAUSE THEY TESTED THE LORD BY SAYING, “**IS THE LORD AMONG US
OR NOT?**”

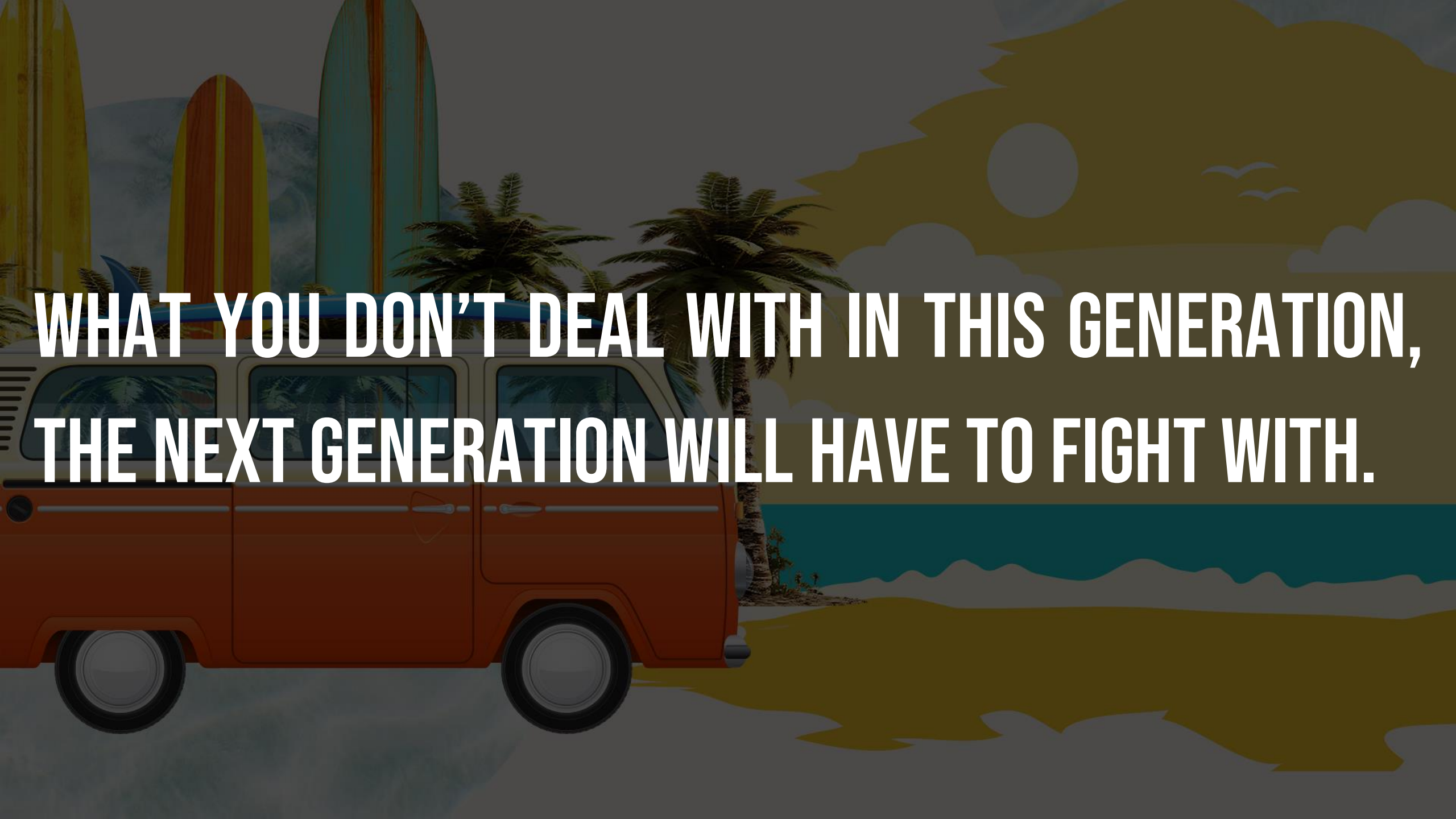


ZECHARIAH 14:17 ESV

**AND IF ANY OF THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH DO NOT GO UP TO
JERUSALEM TO WORSHIP THE KING, THE LORD OF HOSTS, THERE WILL
BE NO RAIN ON THEM.**



WORSHIP PRECEDES VICTORY.



**WHAT YOU DON'T DEAL WITH IN THIS GENERATION,
THE NEXT GENERATION WILL HAVE TO FIGHT WITH.**



THERE IS ONE THING THE ENEMY CANNOT
OVERCOME: YOUR WORSHIP.

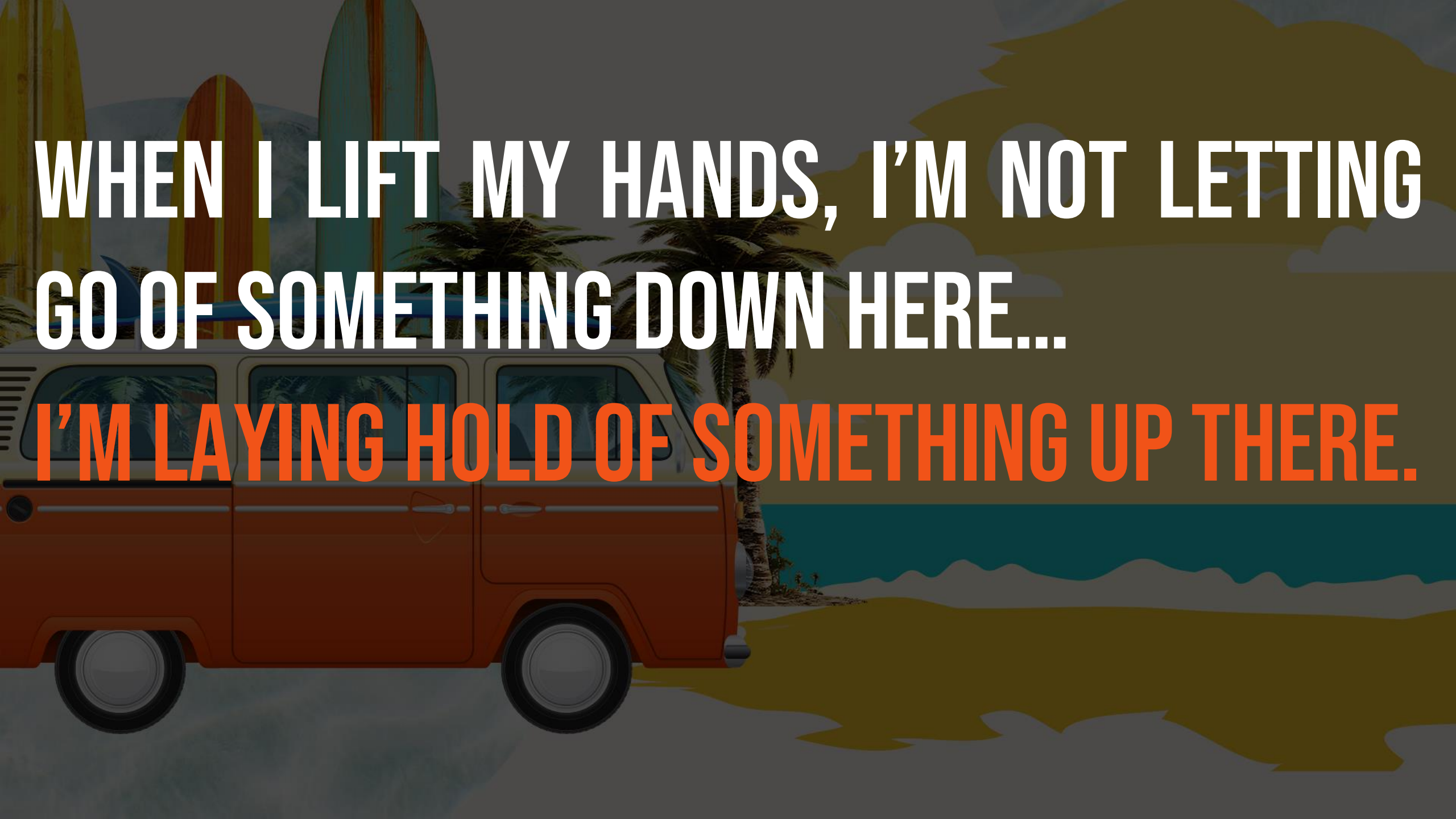


DON'T LET YOUR TIRED TURN INTO DEFEAT.



EXODUS 17:15-16 ESV

AND MOSES BUILT AN ALTAR AND CALLED THE NAME OF IT, THE LORD IS MY BANNER, ¹⁶ SAYING, “A HAND UPON THE THRONE OF THE LORD! THE LORD WILL HAVE WAR WITH AMALEK FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION.”



**WHEN I LIFT MY HANDS, I'M NOT LETTING
GO OF SOMETHING DOWN HERE...**

I'M LAYING HOLD OF SOMETHING UP THERE.



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