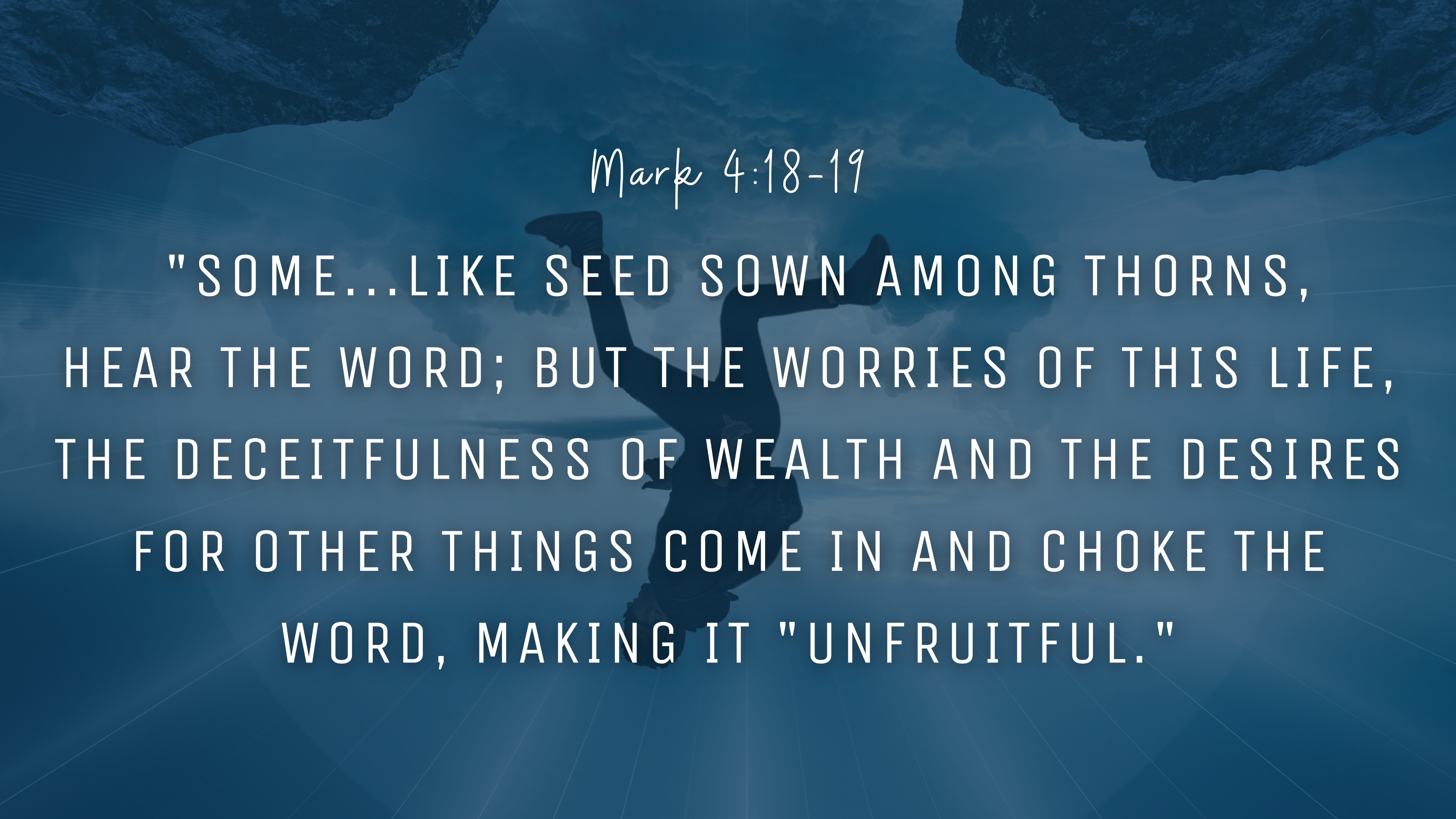


5 STEPS



TO STAY

STRONG IN YOUR FAITH!

A person is performing a handstand on a sandy beach. The person is silhouetted against a bright blue sky and ocean. The person's arms are extended upwards, and their legs are bent at the knees. The background shows a clear blue sky with some light clouds and the ocean in the distance. The overall scene is bright and clear.

Mark 4:18-19

"SOME...LIKE SEED SOWN AMONG THORNS,
HEAR THE WORD; BUT THE WORRIES OF THIS LIFE,
THE DECEITFULNESS OF WEALTH AND THE DESIRES
FOR OTHER THINGS COME IN AND CHOKE THE
WORD, MAKING IT "UNFRUITFUL."

A person is seen from behind, climbing a dark rock face. The person's arms and legs are extended, gripping the rock. The background is a bright blue sky with soft, white clouds. The overall scene is captured in a low-angle shot, emphasizing the height and challenge of the climb.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

"BE ALERT AND ON YOUR GUARD;
STAND FIRM IN YOUR FAITH, BE COURAGEOUS;
GROW IN STRENGTH!
LET EVERYTHING YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE."

Ephesians 6:10-14

"...BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER. PUT ON ALL OF GOD'S ARMOR SO THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO STAND FIRM AGAINST ALL STRATEGIES OF THE DEVIL. FOR WE ARE NOT FIGHTING AGAINST FLESH- AND-BLOOD ENEMIES, BUT AGAINST EVIL RULERS AND AUTHORITIES OF THE UNSEEN WORLD, AGAINST MIGHTY POWERS IN THIS DARK WORLD, & AGAINST EVIL SPIRITS IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES... STAND YOUR GROUND..."

1. *Be alert and on your guard*

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 2. Stand firm in the faith