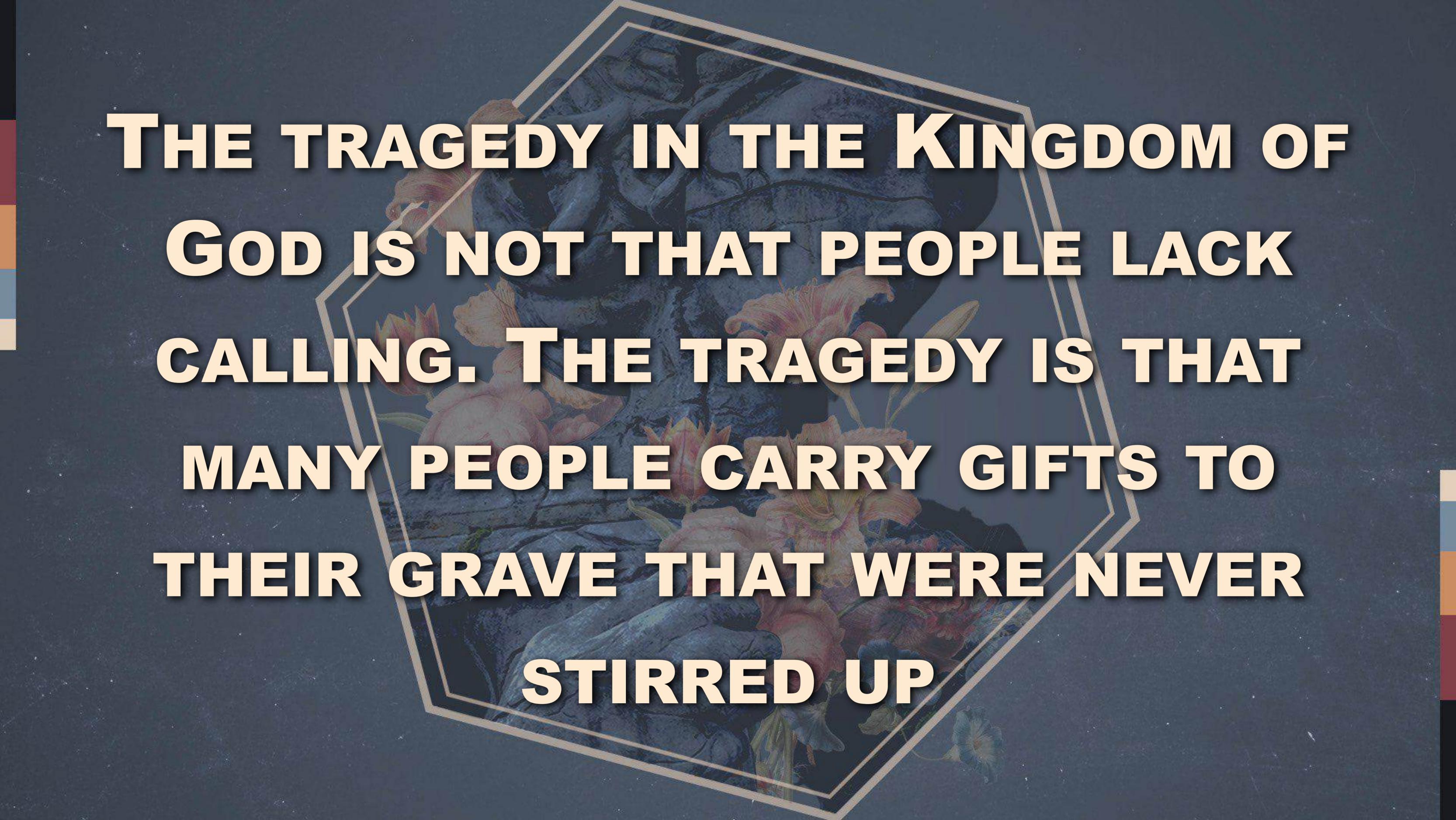




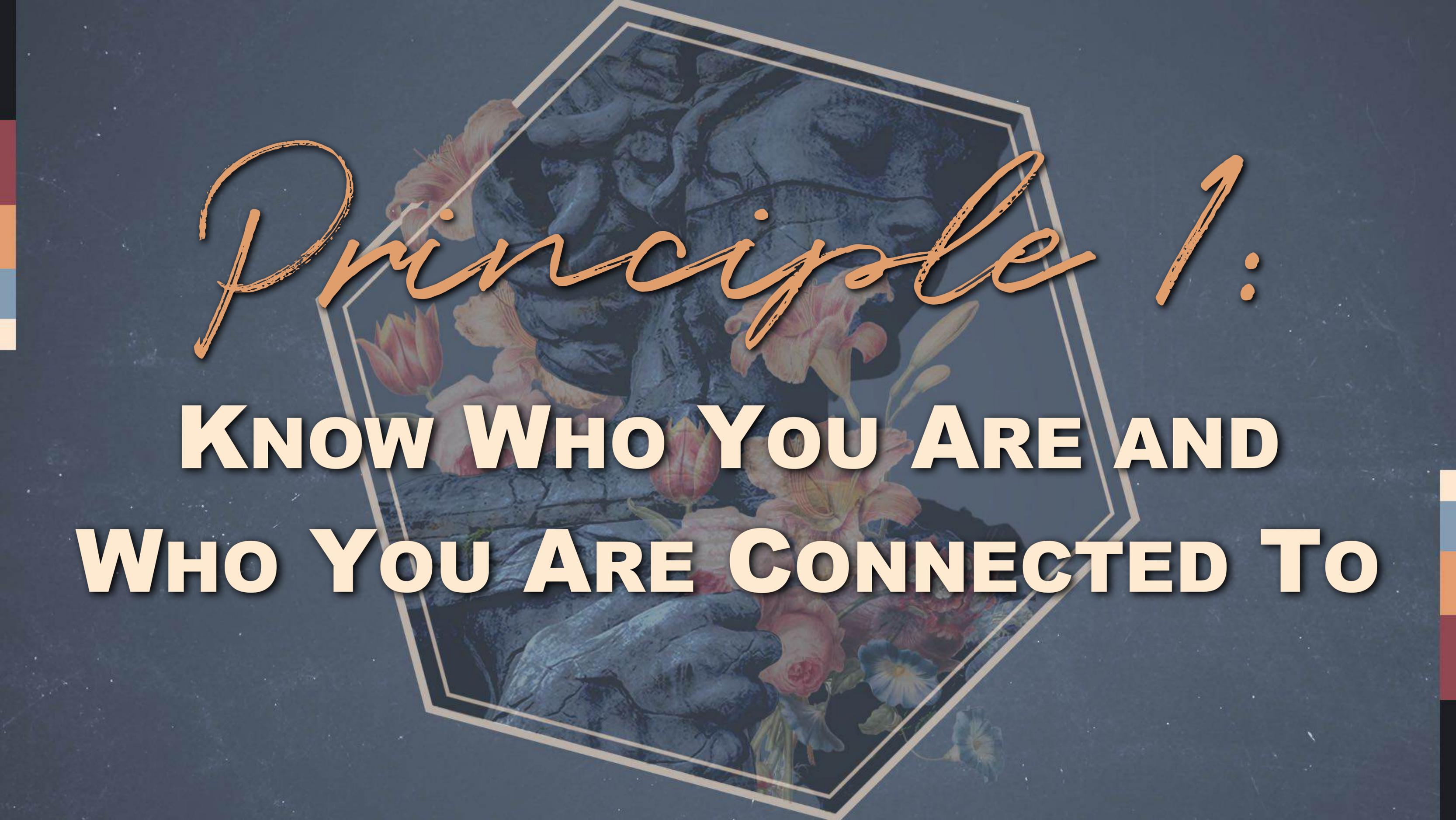
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**THE TRAGEDY IN THE KINGDOM OF
GOD IS NOT THAT PEOPLE LACK
CALLING. THE TRAGEDY IS THAT
MANY PEOPLE CARRY GIFTS TO
THEIR GRAVE THAT WERE NEVER
STIRRED UP**



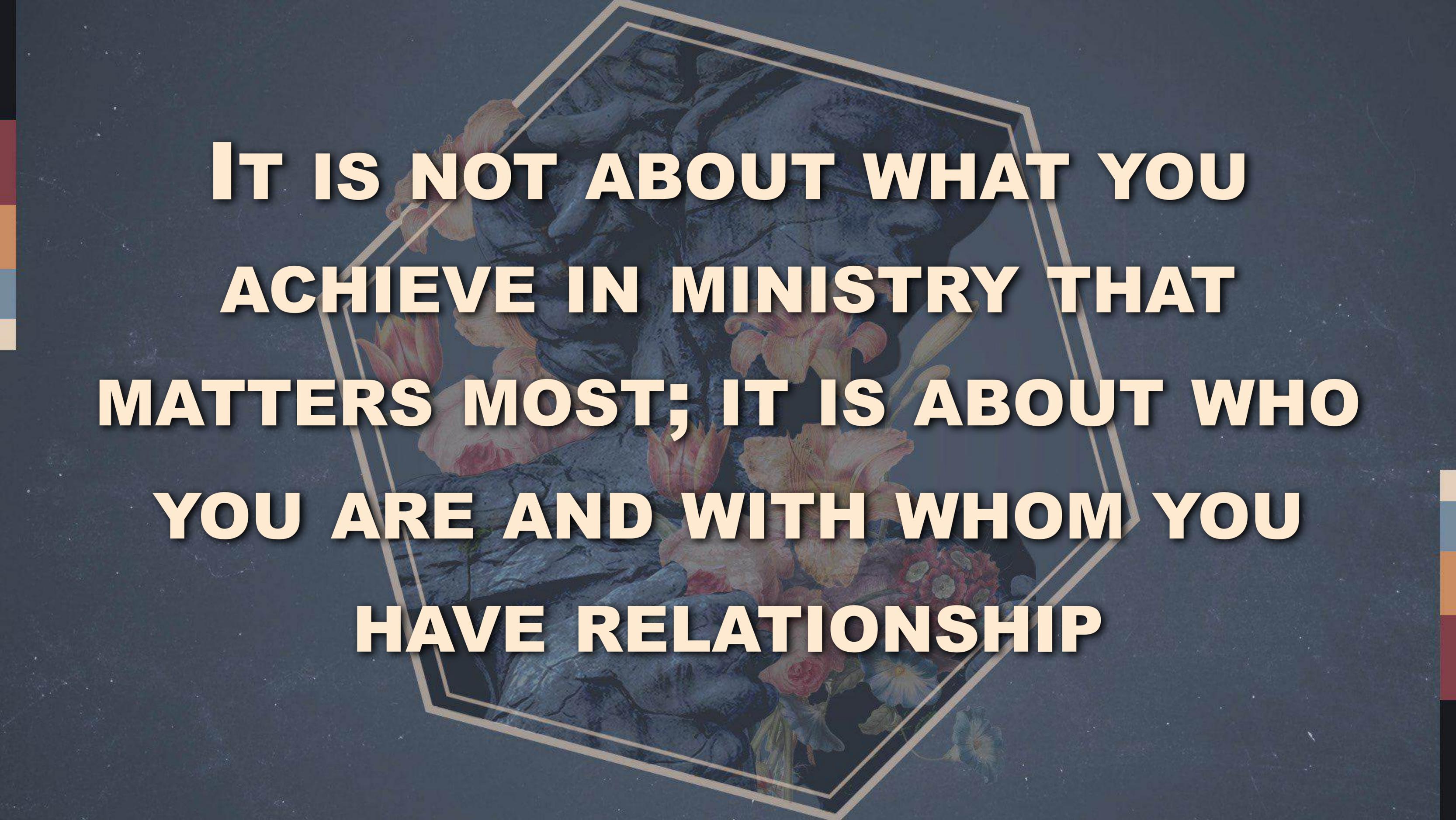
Principle 1:

**KNOW WHO YOU ARE AND
WHO YOU ARE CONNECTED TO**

2 Timothy 1:1-2

**PAUL, AN APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST BY
THE WILL OF GOD, ACCORDING TO THE
PROMISE OF LIFE WHICH IS IN CHRIST
JESUS, 2 TO TIMOTHY, [MY] DEARLY
BELOVED SON: GRACE, MERCY, [AND]
PEACE, FROM GOD THE FATHER AND
CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.**





**IT IS NOT ABOUT WHAT YOU
ACHIEVE IN MINISTRY THAT
MATTERS MOST; IT IS ABOUT WHO
YOU ARE AND WITH WHOM YOU
HAVE RELATIONSHIP**

2 Timothy 1:1-2

**PAUL, AN APOSTLE OF JESUS
CHRIST BY THE WILL OF GOD**



2 Timothy 1:1-2

**TO TIMOTHY, [MY] DEARLY
BELOVED SON**



2 Timothy 1:1-2

**PAUL, AN APOSTLE OF JESUS
CHRIST BY THE WILL OF GOD**





**PAUL'S CALLING WAS NEVER
ABOUT PLATFORM – IT WAS
ALWAYS ABOUT PEOPLE**

2 Timothy 1:5

**WHEN I CALL TO REMEMBRANCE
THE UNFEIGNED FAITH THAT IS IN
THEE, WHICH DWELT FIRST IN THY
GRANDMOTHER LOIS, AND THY
MOTHER EUNICE; AND I AM
PERSUADED THAT IN THEE ALSO.**



Acts 16:1

**THEN CAME HE TO DERBE AND LYSTRA:
AND, BEHOLD, A CERTAIN DISCIPLE WAS
THERE, NAMED TIMOTHEUS, THE SON
OF A CERTAIN WOMAN, WHICH WAS A
JEWESS, AND BELIEVED; BUT HIS
FATHER [WAS] A GREEK:**



Acts 16:3

HIM WOULD PAUL HAVE TO GO FORTH WITH HIM; AND TOOK AND CIRCUMCISED HIM BECAUSE OF THE JEWS WHICH WERE IN THOSE QUARTERS: FOR THEY KNEW ALL THAT HIS FATHER WAS A GREEK.



2 Timothy 1:7

**FOR GOD HATH NOT
GIVEN US THE SPIRIT OF
FEAR; BUT OF POWER,
AND OF LOVE, AND OF A
SOUND MIND.**



↑ *Timothy 4:12*

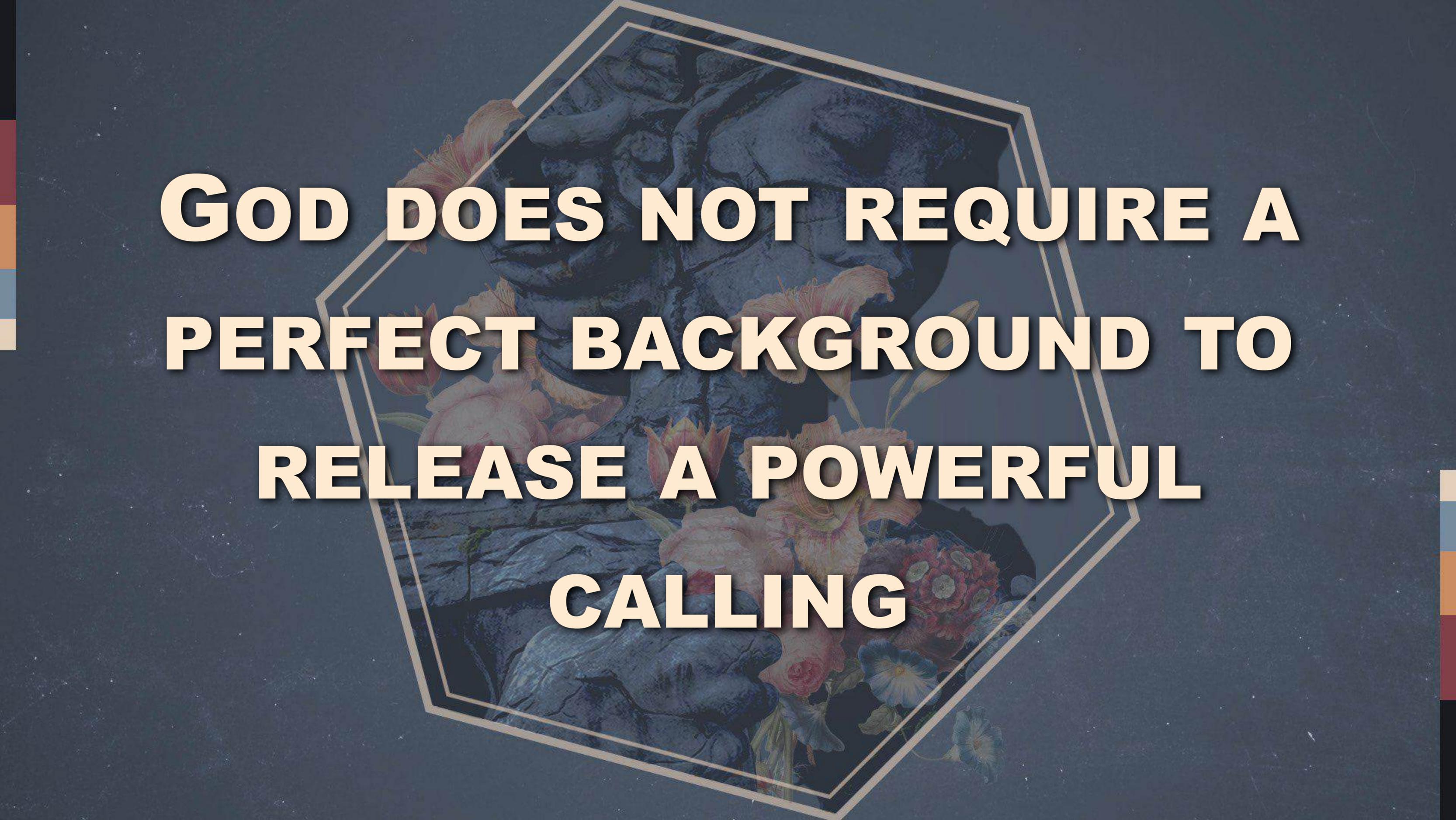
**LET NO MAN DESPISE THY
YOUTH; BUT BE THOU AN
EXAMPLE OF THE BELIEVERS,
IN WORD, IN CONVERSATION,
IN CHARITY, IN SPIRIT, IN
FAITH, IN PURITY.**



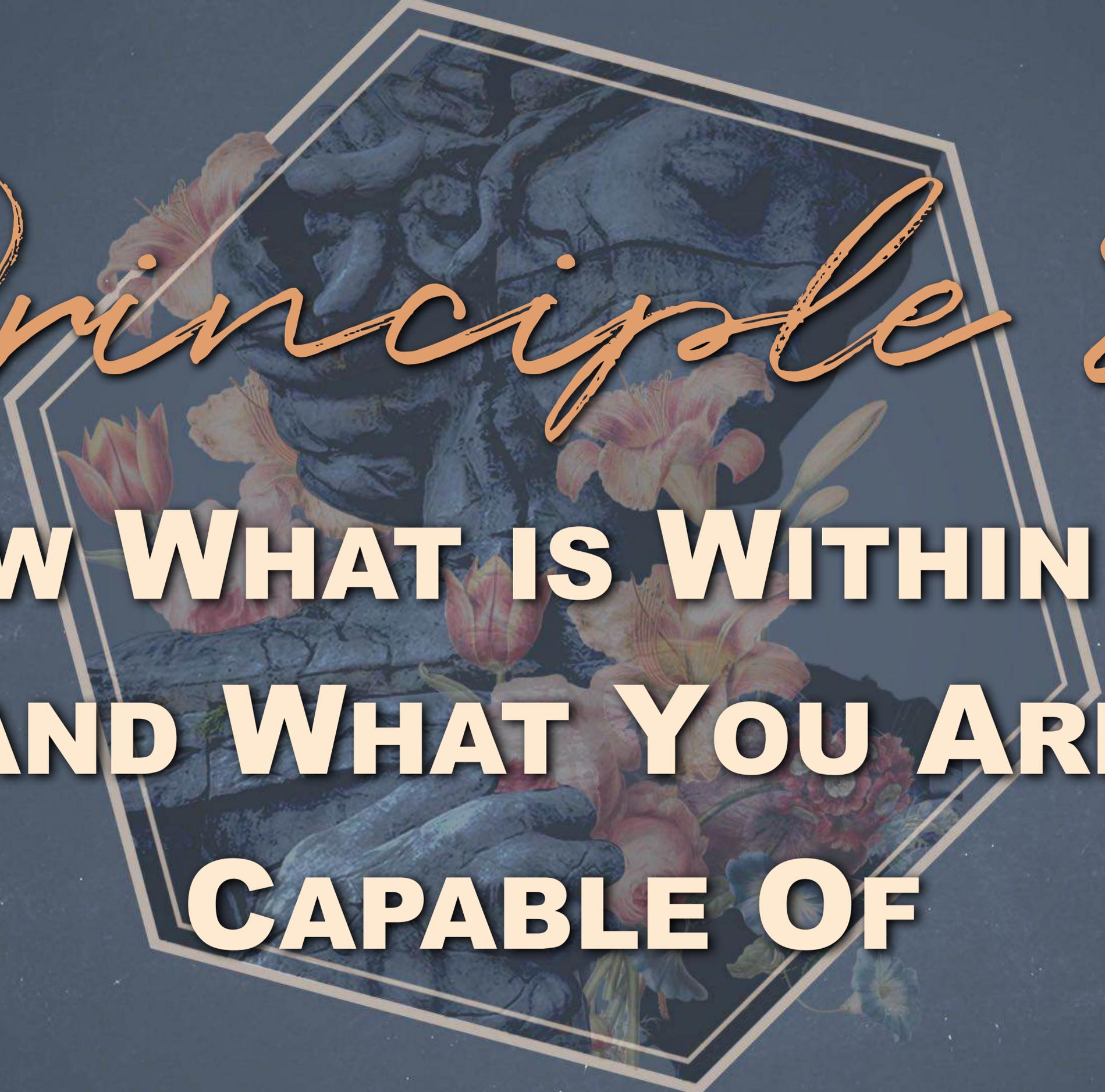
1 Timothy 5:23

**DRINK NO LONGER WATER,
BUT USE A LITTLE WINE FOR
THY STOMACH'S SAKE AND
THINE OFTEN INFIRMITIES.**





**GOD DOES NOT REQUIRE A
PERFECT BACKGROUND TO
RELEASE A POWERFUL
CALLING**



Principle 2:

**KNOW WHAT IS WITHIN YOU
AND WHAT YOU ARE
CAPABLE OF**

2 Timothy 1:6-7

**WHEREFORE I PUT THEE IN REMEMBRANCE
THAT THOU STIR UP THE GIFT OF GOD,
WHICH IS IN THEE BY THE PUTTING ON
OF MY HANDS. 7 FOR GOD HATH NOT
GIVEN US THE SPIRIT OF FEAR;
BUT OF POWER, AND OF LOVE,
AND OF A SOUND MIND.**



2 Timothy 1:6-7

**...STIR UP THE GIFT OF GOD,
WHICH IS IN THEE BY THE
PUTTING ON OF MY HANDS. 7
FOR GOD HATH NOT GIVEN
US THE SPIRIT OF FEAR**





**FEAR PARALYZES YOUR
POTENTIAL AND FREEZES
YOUR POSSIBILITIES**

2 Timothy 1:7

**FOR GOD HATH NOT
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2 Timothy 1:7

**FOR GOD HATH NOT GIVEN
US THE SPIRIT OF FEAR; BUT
OF POWER, AND OF LOVE**



**POWER WITHOUT LOVE MAKES
YOU WALK IN ARROGANCE.**

**LOVE WITHOUT POWER MAKES
YOU WALK IN WEAKNESS.**

**BUT POWER GOVERNED BY
LOVE MAKES YOU WALK IN
PRODUCTIVE MINISTRY**



THREE GREEK WORDS FOR LOVE:

- **EROS – ROMANTIC OR PASSIONATE LOVE**
- **PHILIA– FRIENDSHIP OR BROTHERLY AFFECTION**
- **STORGĒ – FAMILY AFFECTION**

John 3:16

**FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD,
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN
SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH
IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT
HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.**



Romans 5:5

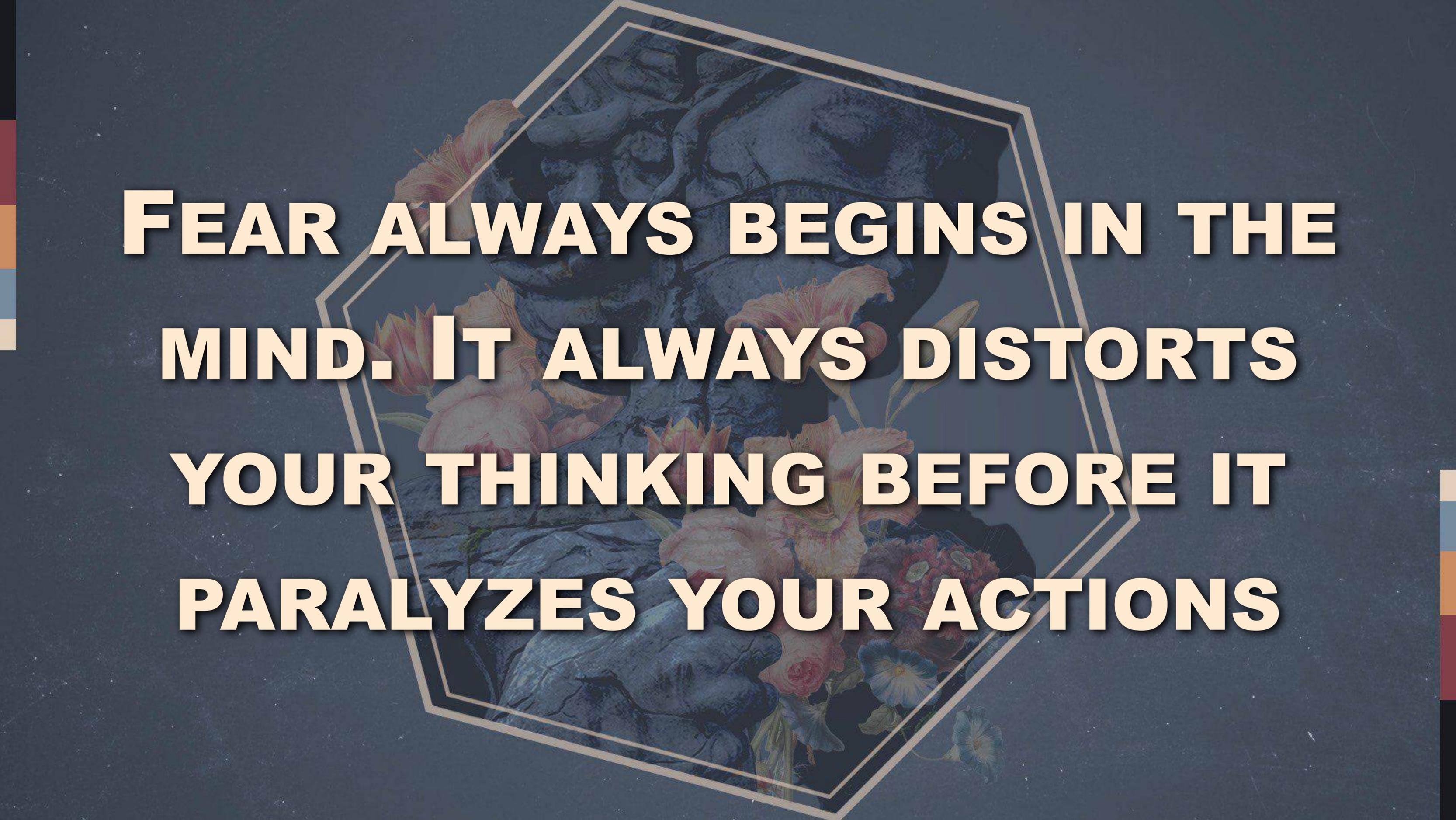
**AND HOPE MAKETH NOT
ASHAMED; BECAUSE THE
LOVE OF GOD IS SHED
ABROAD IN OUR HEARTS
BY THE HOLY GHOST
WHICH IS GIVEN UNTO US.**



2 Timothy 1:7

**FOR GOD HATH NOT GIVEN
US THE SPIRIT OF FEAR; BUT
OF POWER, AND OF LOVE,
AND OF A SOUND MIND.**





**FEAR ALWAYS BEGINS IN THE
MIND. IT ALWAYS DISTORTS
YOUR THINKING BEFORE IT
PARALYZES YOUR ACTIONS**

2 Corinthians 10:5

**CASTING DOWN IMAGINATIONS,
AND EVERY HIGH THING THAT
EXALTETH ITSELF AGAINST THE
KNOWLEDGE OF GOD, AND
BRINGING INTO CAPTIVITY
EVERY THOUGHT TO THE
OBEDIENCE OF CHRIST;**





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