



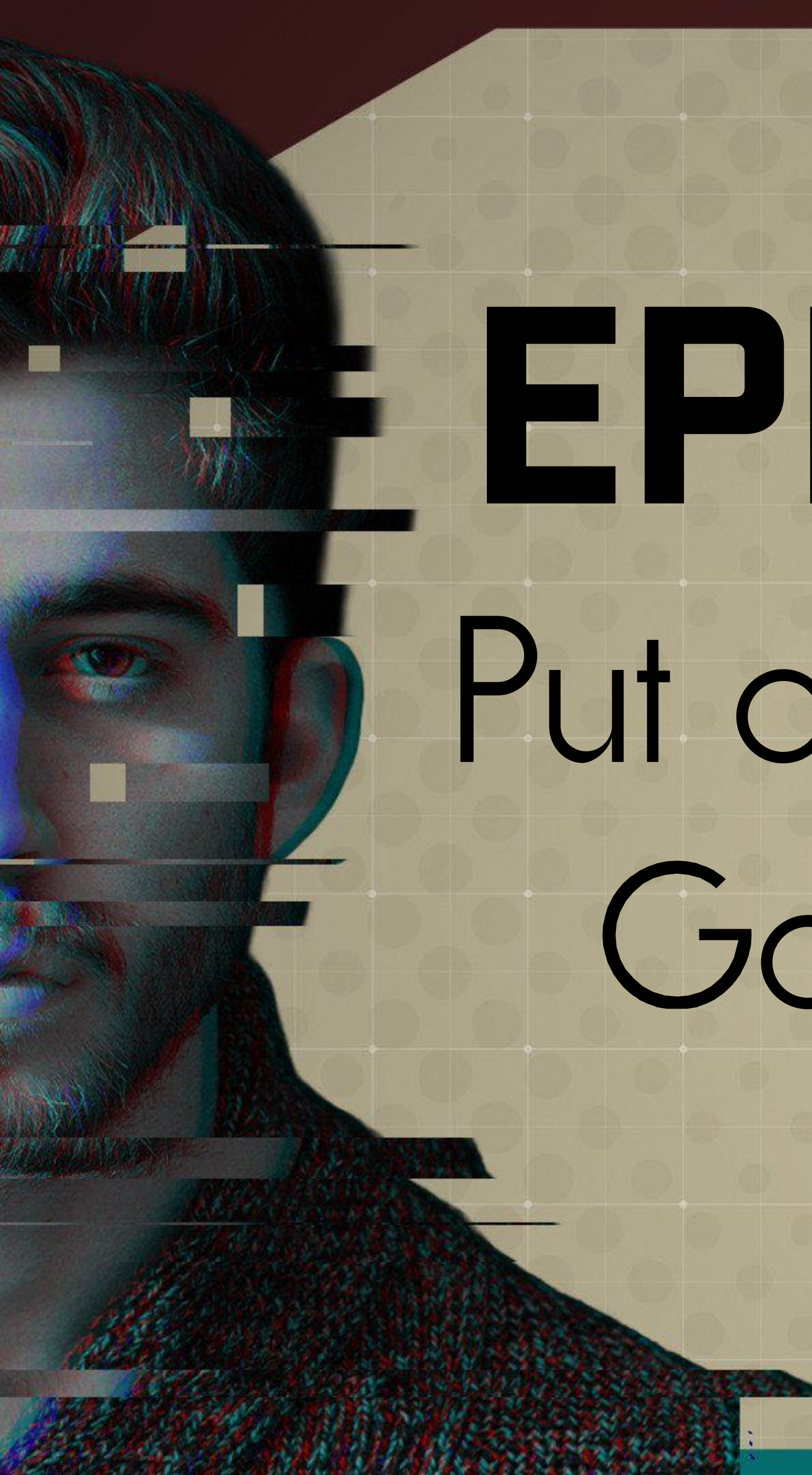
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EPH. 6:14-15

EPHESIANS 6:13

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.



EPHESIANS 6:11

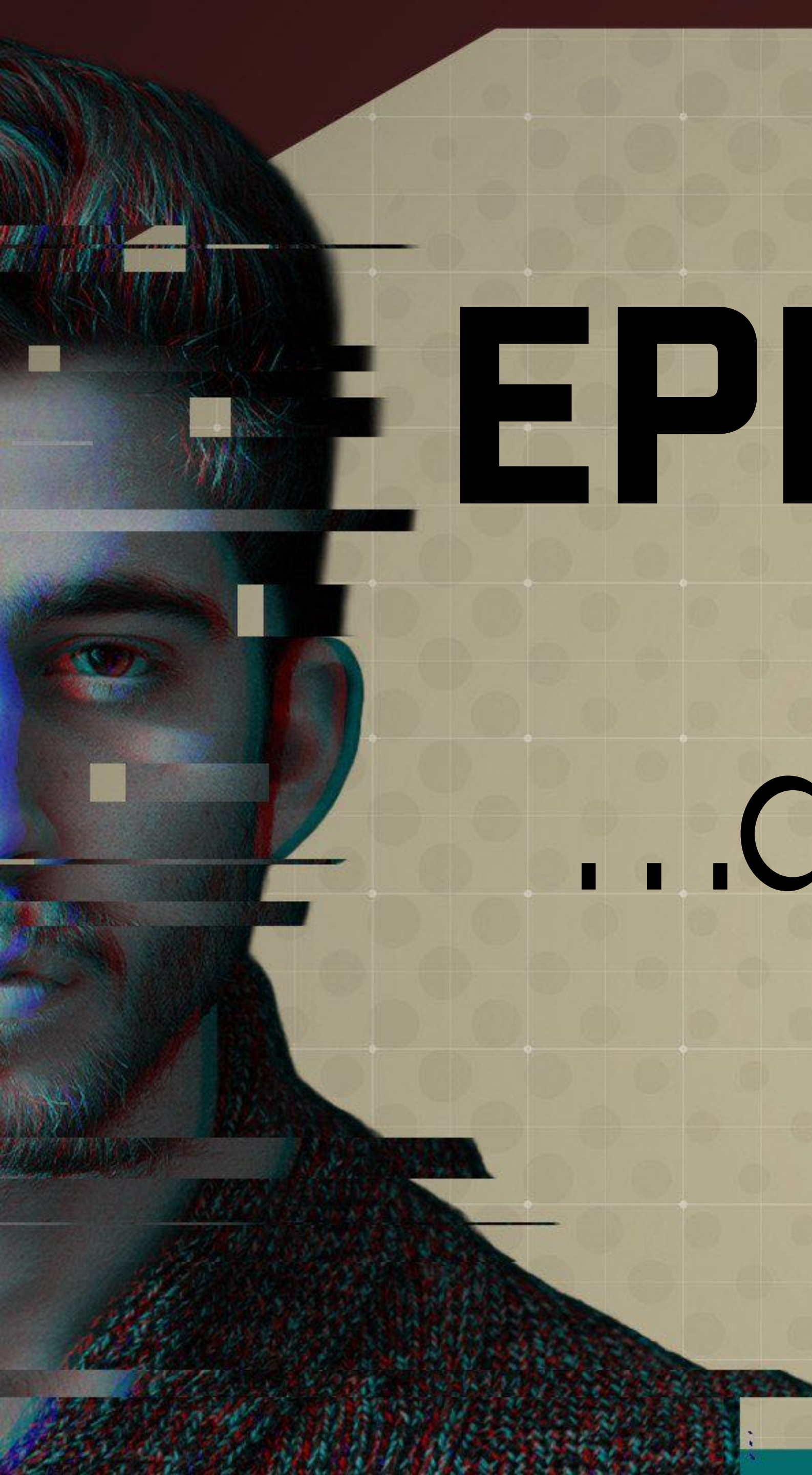
Put on the whole armor of
God, that you may be
able to stand...



EPHESIANS 6:13

...that you may be
able to withstand in
the evil day...





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...and having done
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EPHESIANS 6:14

Stand therefore...



EPHESIANS 6:13-14

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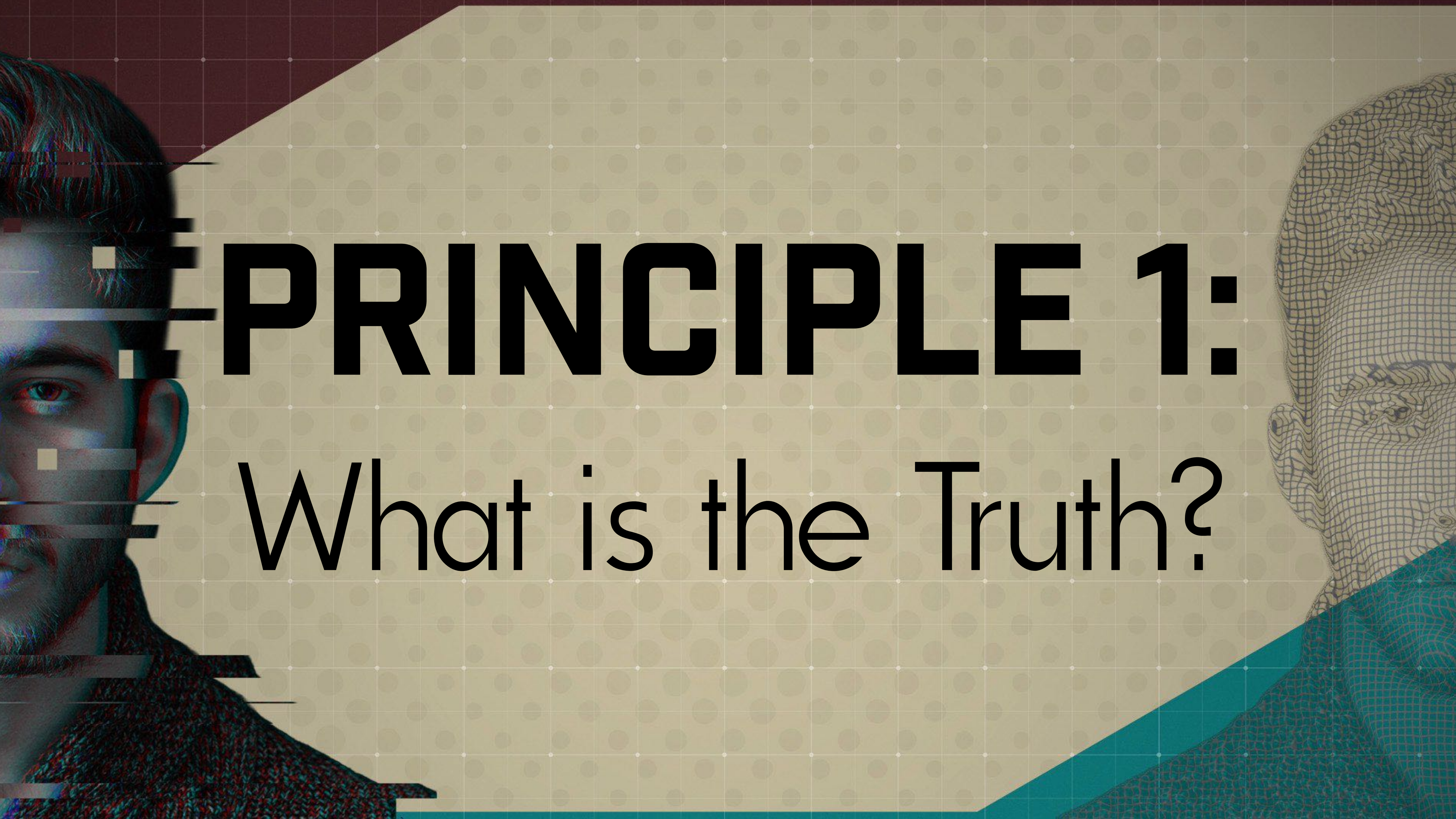


EPHESIANS 6:14

Stand therefore, having your
loins girt about with truth, and
having on the breastplate of
righteousness;



**STAND
PROTECTED BY
THE TRUTH**



PRINCIPLE 1:

What is the Truth?



JOHN 8:32

And ye shall know the
truth, and the truth
shall make you free.



ISAIAH 40:8

The grass withereth, the
flower fadeth: but the word of
our God shall stand for ever



MALACHI 3:6

For I [am] the LORD, I
change not; therefore
ye sons of Jacob are
not consumed.



JOHN 14:6

I am the way, the truth,
and the life...



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JOHN 17:17

Sanctify them
through thy truth:
thy word is truth



JOHN 16:13

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.



PRINCIPLE 2:

The Truth Gives
You Security

EPHESIANS 6:14

...having your loins
girt about with truth



**THE TRUTH IS WHAT HOLDS
YOU TOGETHER AND KEEPS
YOU FROM BLOWING
AROUND IN THE WIND LIKE
AN UNSTABLE PERSON**

EPHESIANS 4:14

That we [henceforth] be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, [and] cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;



JAMES 1:8

A double minded
man is unstable in
all his ways.



1 PETER 1:13

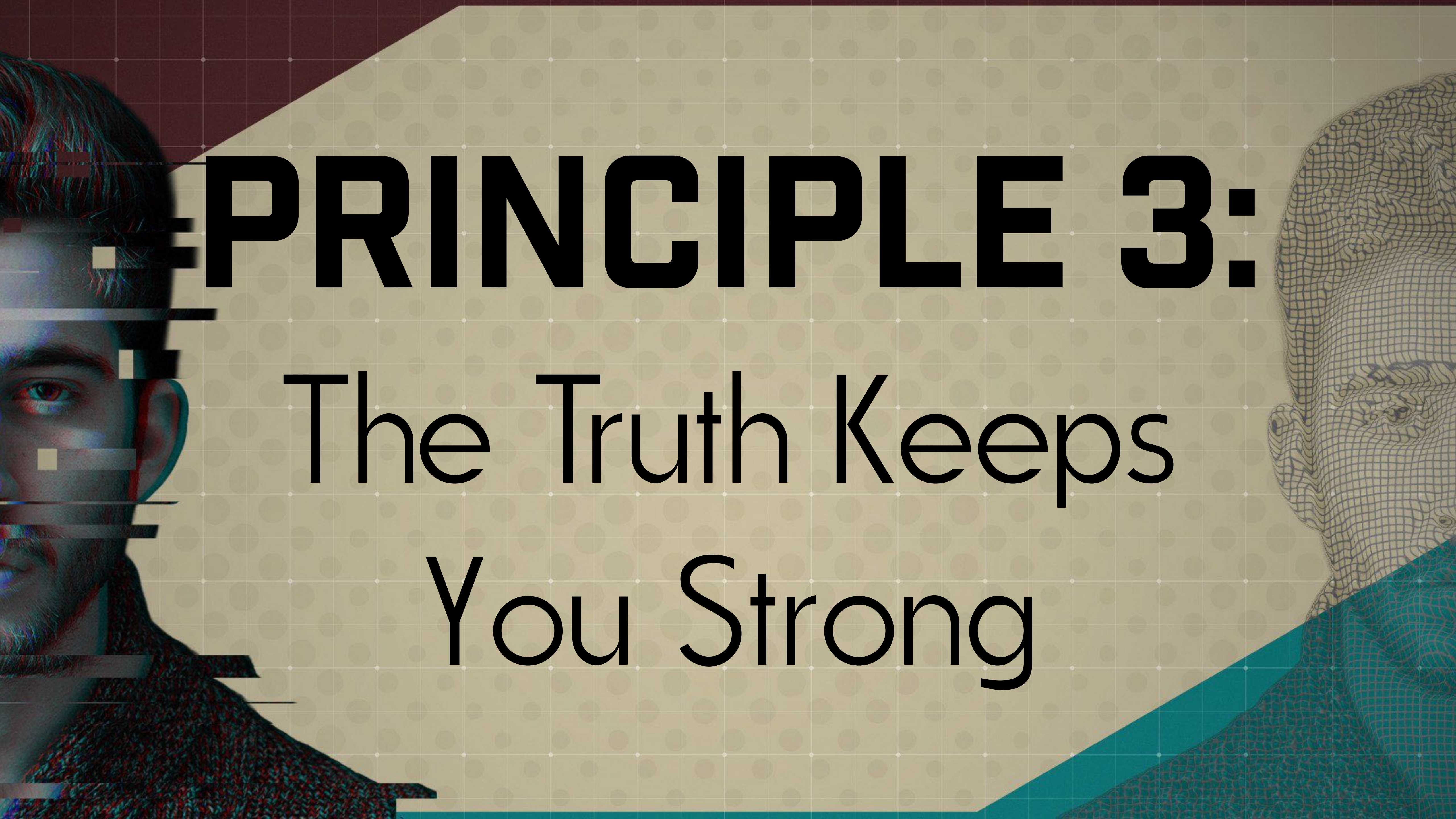
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up the loins of
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PRINCIPLE 3:

The Truth Keeps
You Strong

**WITHOUT THE BELT – THE
SOLIDER WOULD NOT HAVE
ACCESS TO THE WEAPONS HE
NEEDED IN ORDER TO FIGHT
THE BATTLE IN FRONT OF HIM**

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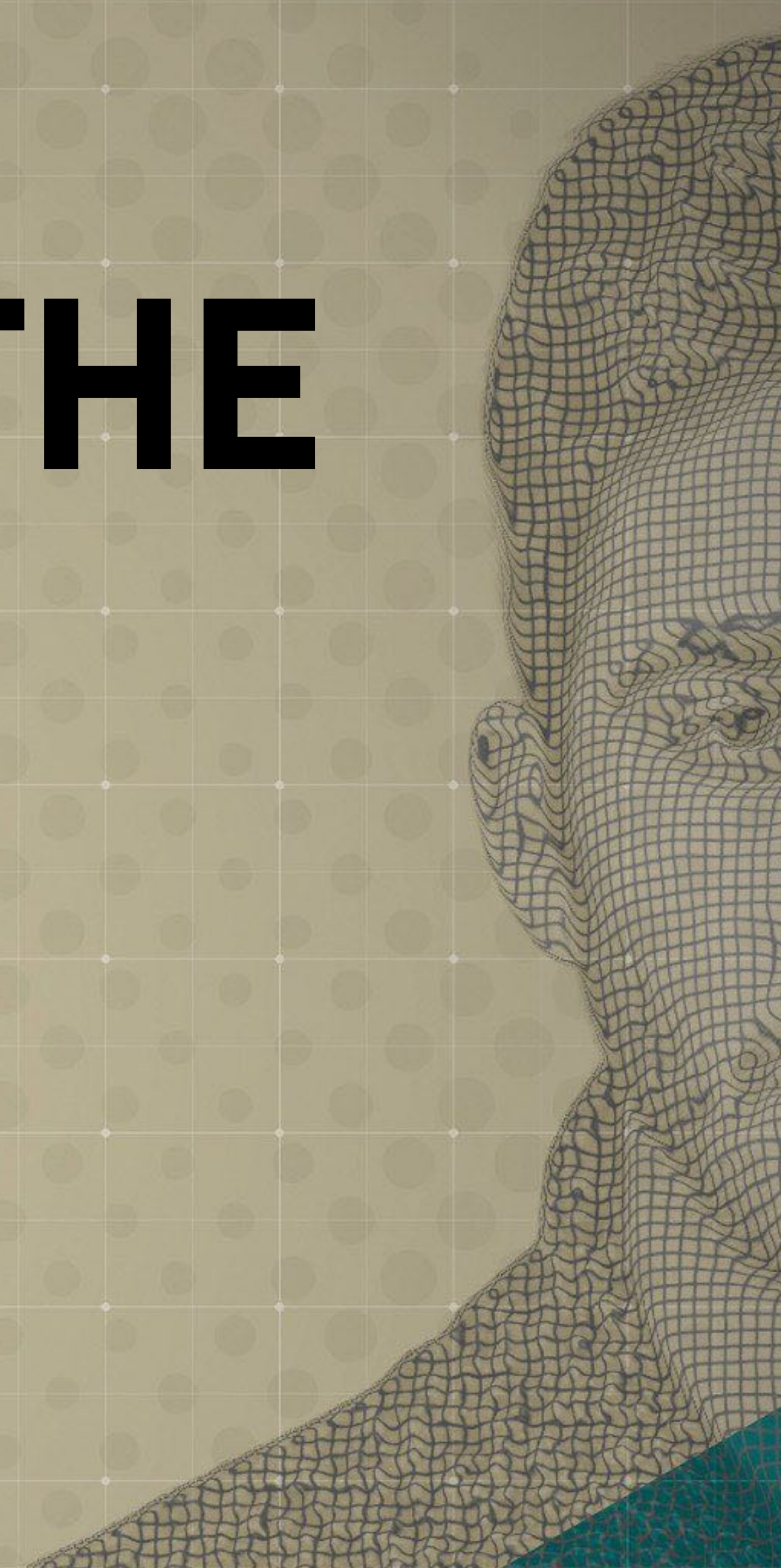
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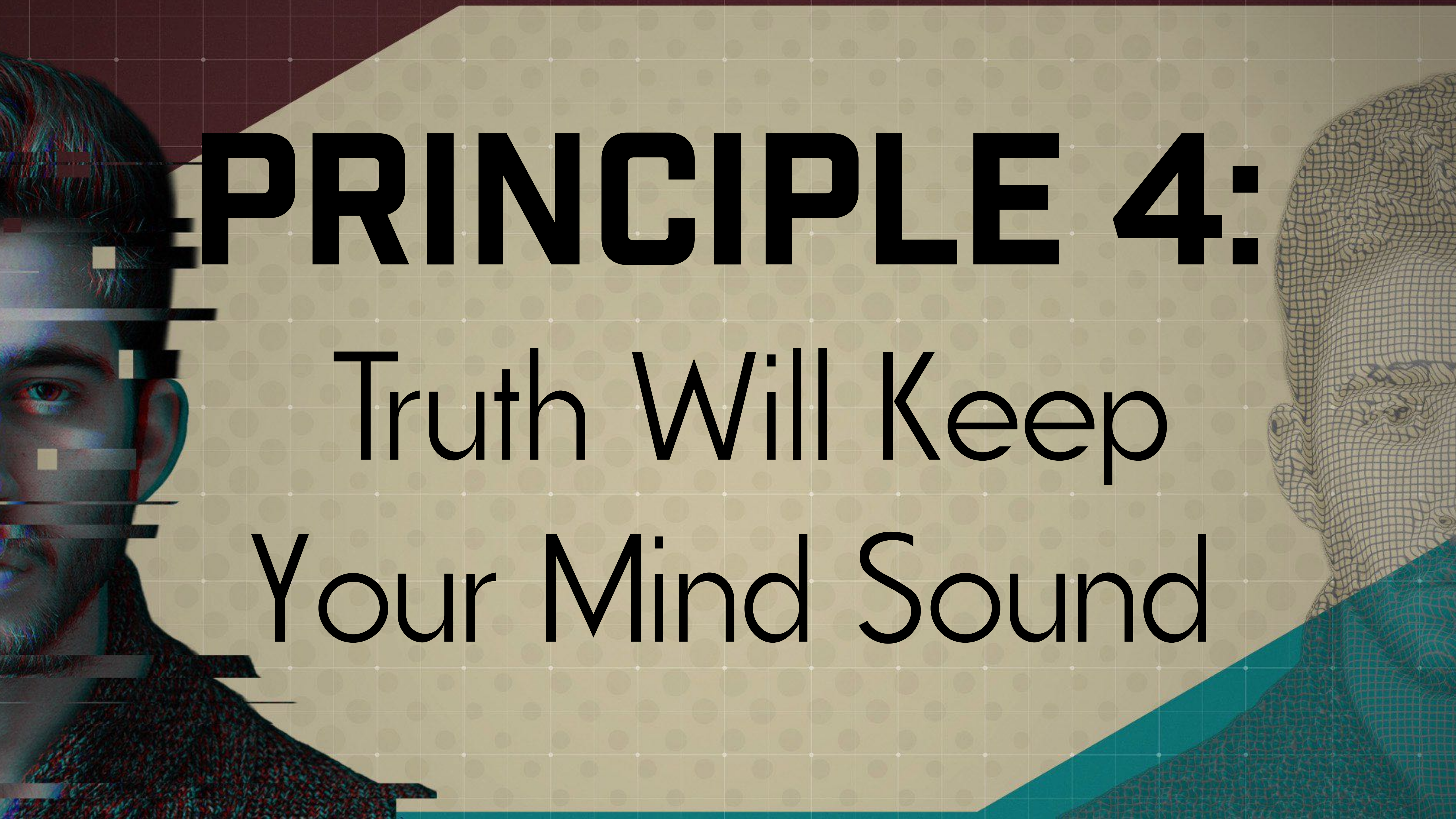


**I WANT YOU TO GET THIS:
TRUTH IS NEVER
DEPENDENT ON THE
CONSENSUS OF OPINION**



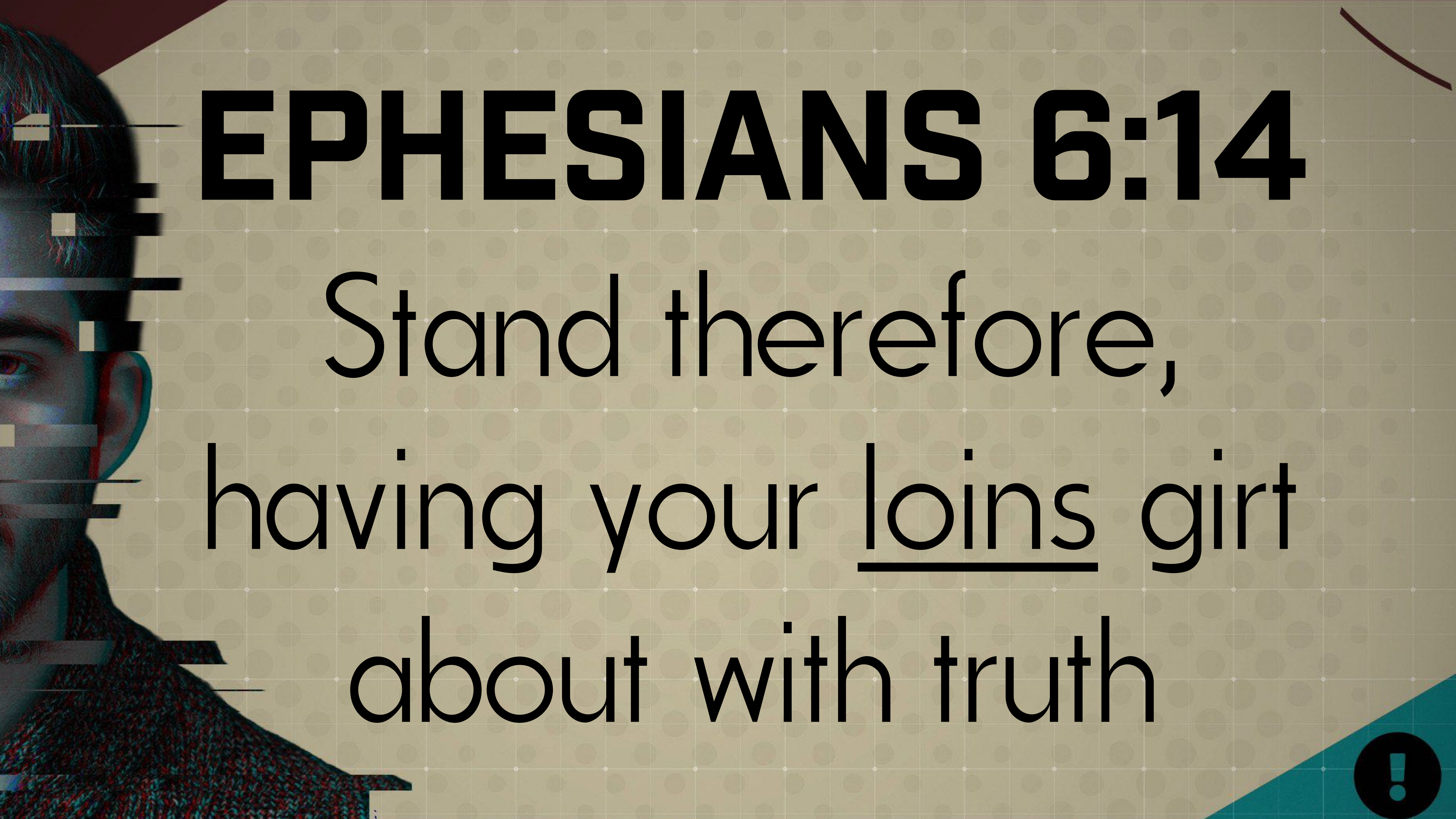
**NEVER DOUBT IN THE
DARKNESS WHAT
GOD HAS SHOWN
YOU IN THE LIGHT**





PRINCIPLE 4:

Truth Will Keep
Your Mind Sound



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having your loins girt
about with truth

1 PETER 1:13

Wherefore gird up
the loins of your mind





**YOUR MIND IS THE
MOST SENSITIVE
AND VITAL PART OF
YOUR BEING**



PROVERBS 23:7

For as he thinketh in
his heart, so is he



PHILIPPIANS 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true,
whosoever things are honest, whatsoever
things are just, whatsoever things are
pure, whatsoever things are lovely,
whosoever things are of good report; if
there be any virtue, and if there be any
praise, think on these things

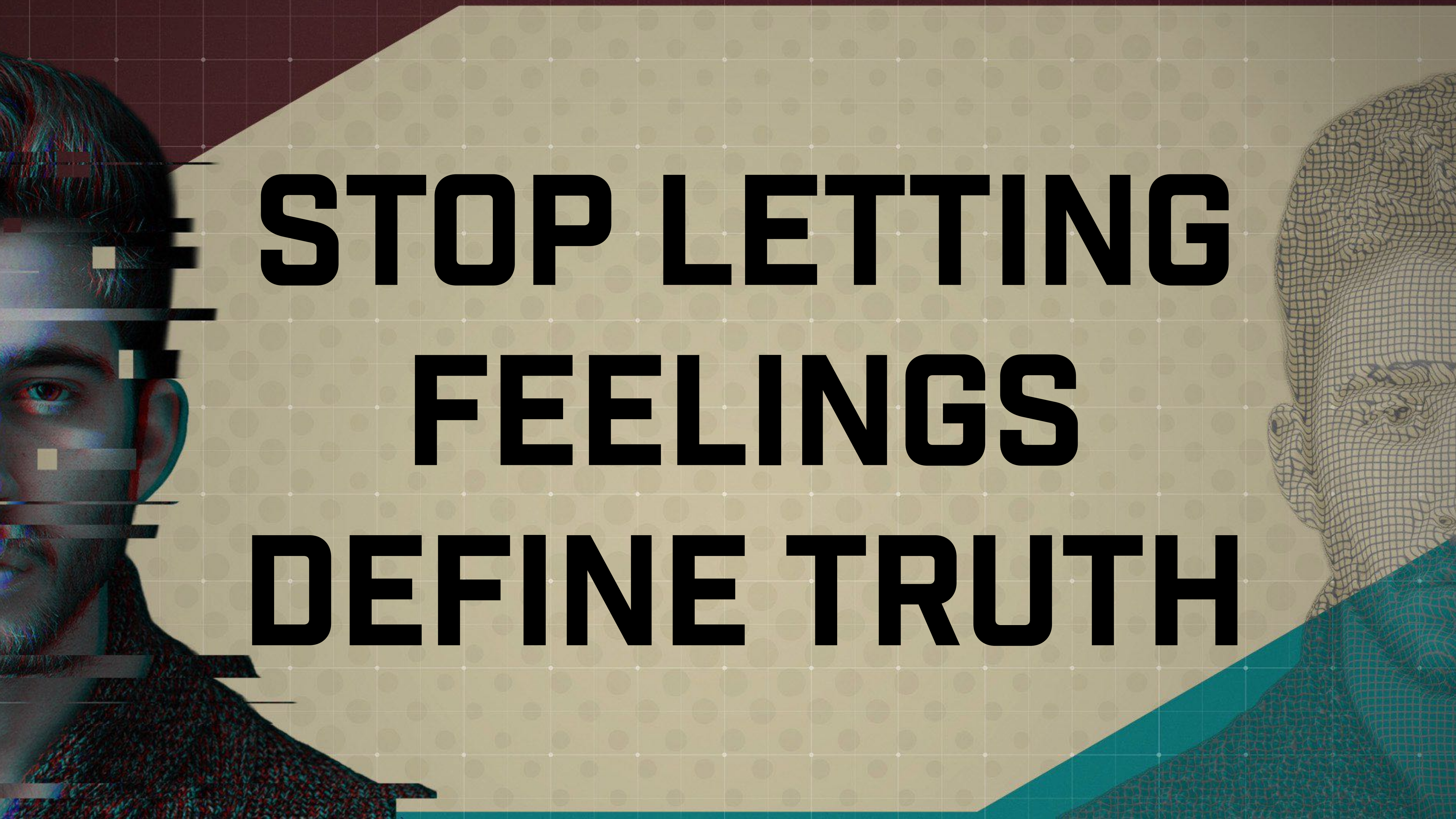
PSALM 1:1-3

Blessed [is] the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight [is] in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

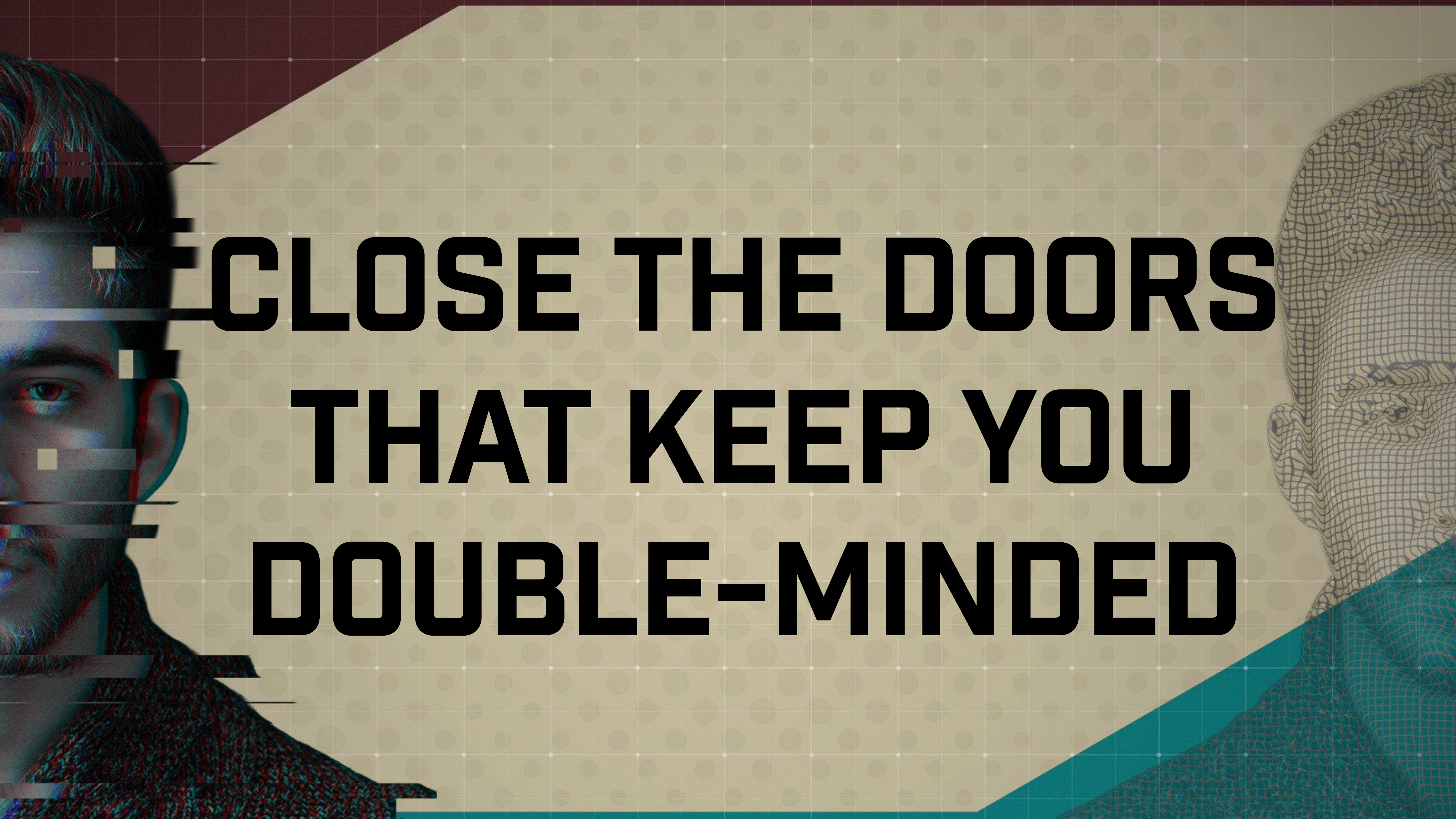


**IF YOU ALLOW ANYTHING TO
DWELL IN YOUR MIND THAT
IS NOT GROUNDED IN TRUTH
– IT WILL CHANGE THE
TRAJECTORY OF YOUR LIFE**





**STOP LETTING
FEELINGS
DEFINE TRUTH**

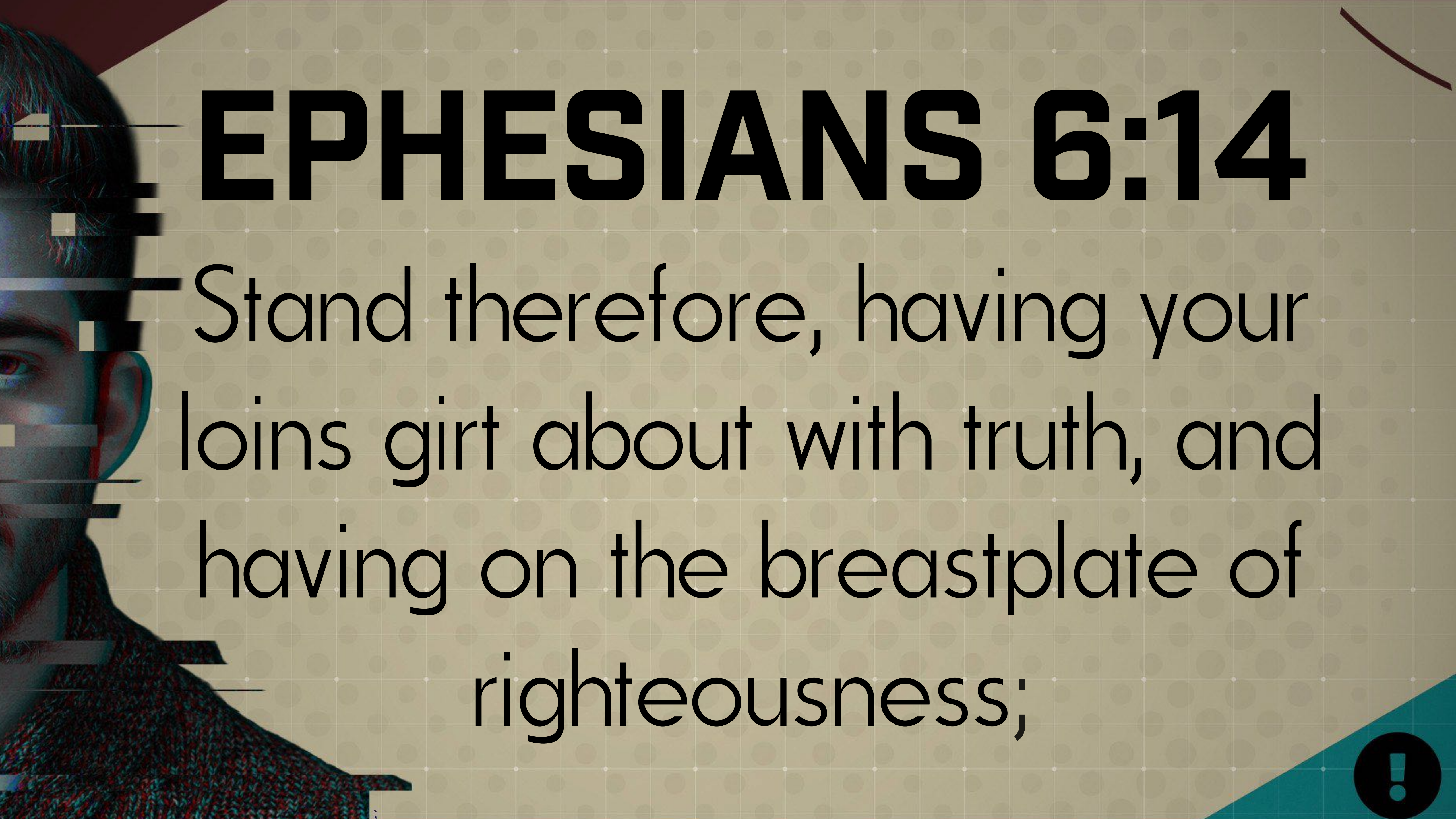


**DO NOT CLOSE THE DOORS
THAT KEEP YOU
DOUBLE-MINDED**



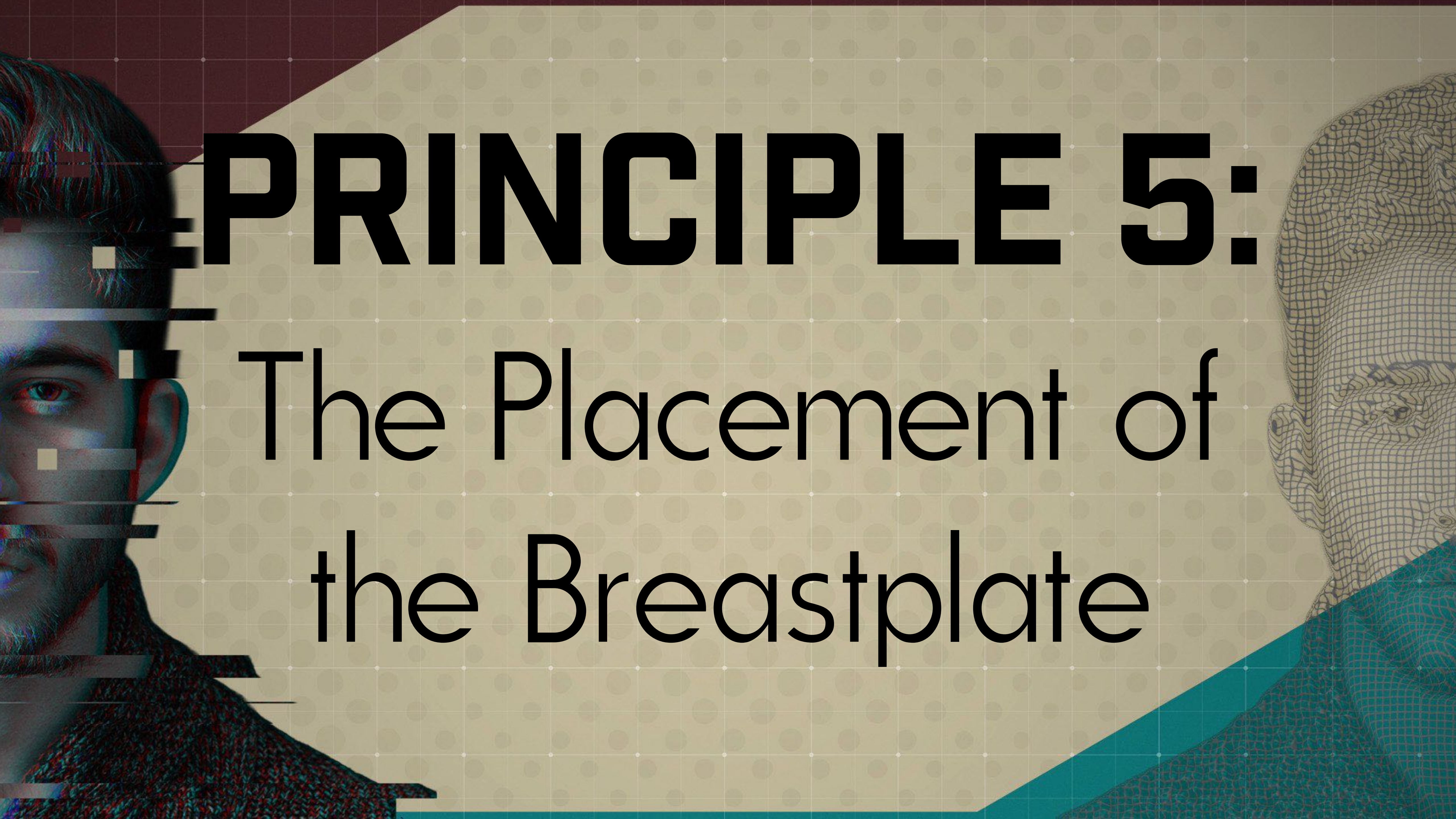
**START SPEAKING
THE TRUTH OVER
YOUR LIFE**

**A ROMAN SOLDIER'S
BREASTPLATE WAS MADE
UP OF SMALL METAL
PLATES WHICH WERE TIED
TOGETHER**



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PRINCIPLE 5:

The Placement of
the Breastplate

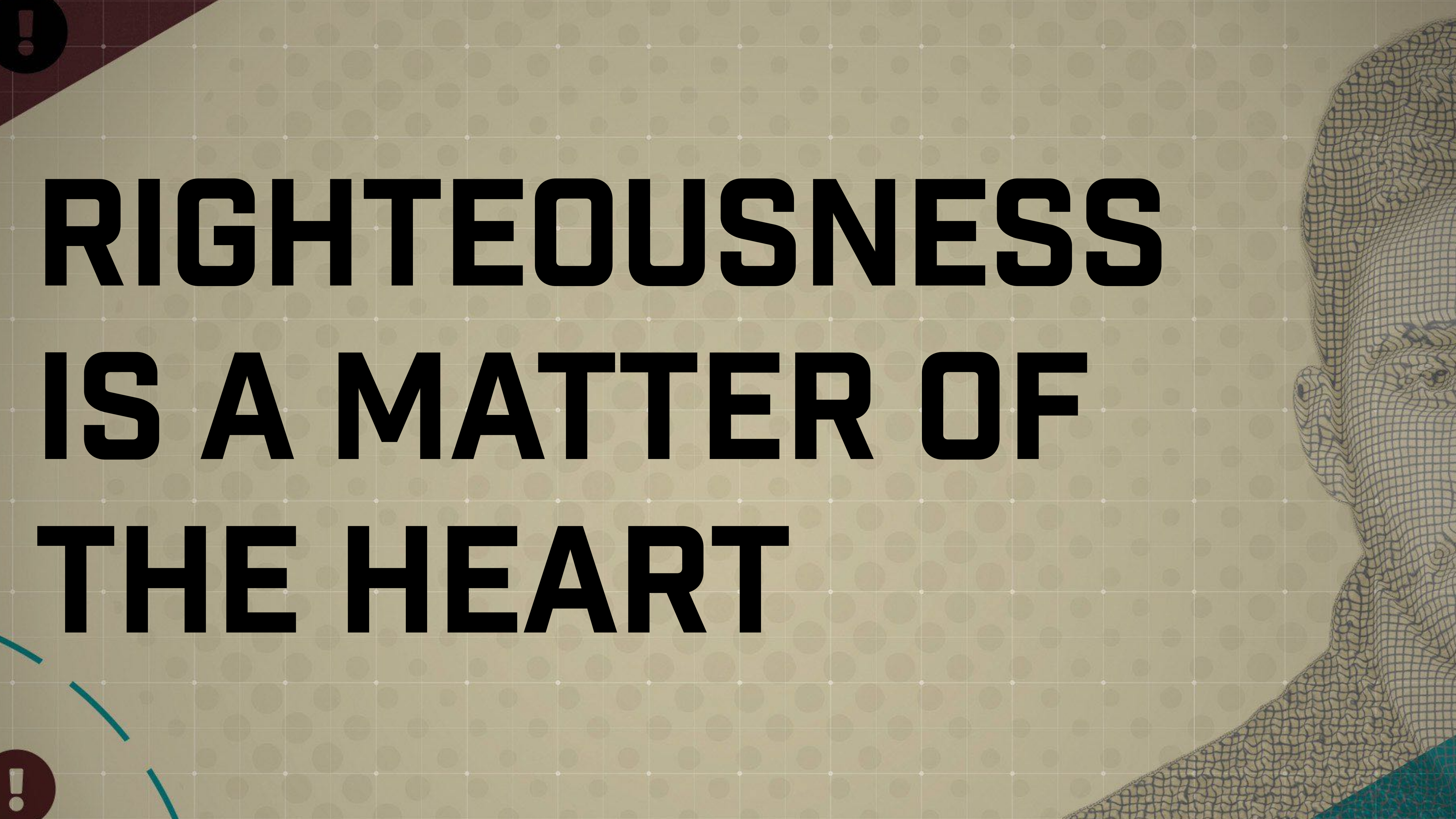
PROVERBS 4:23

Keep thy heart with all
diligence; for out of it
larel the issues of life

LUKE 6:45

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.





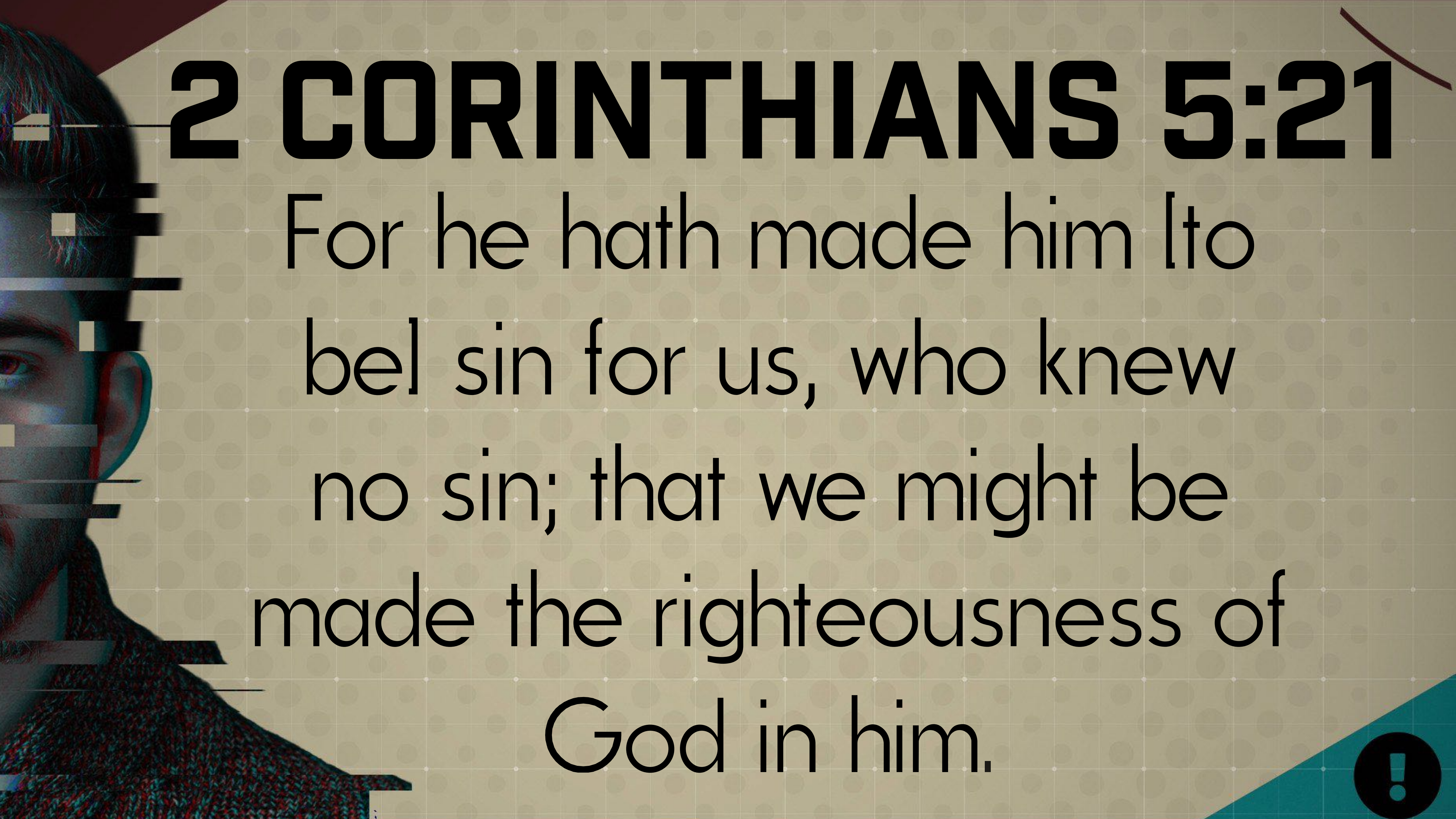
**RIGHTEDOUSNESS
IS A MATTER OF
THE HEART**

**RIGHTEOUSNESS IS
BASED NOT ON WHAT YOU
DO – RIGHTEOUSNESS IS
BASED ON WHO YOU ARE**

MATTHEW 5:20

For I say unto you, That except
your righteousness shall exceed
[the righteousness] of the scribes
and Pharisees, ye shall in no case
enter into the kingdom of heaven

IMPUTED RIGHTEOUSNESS

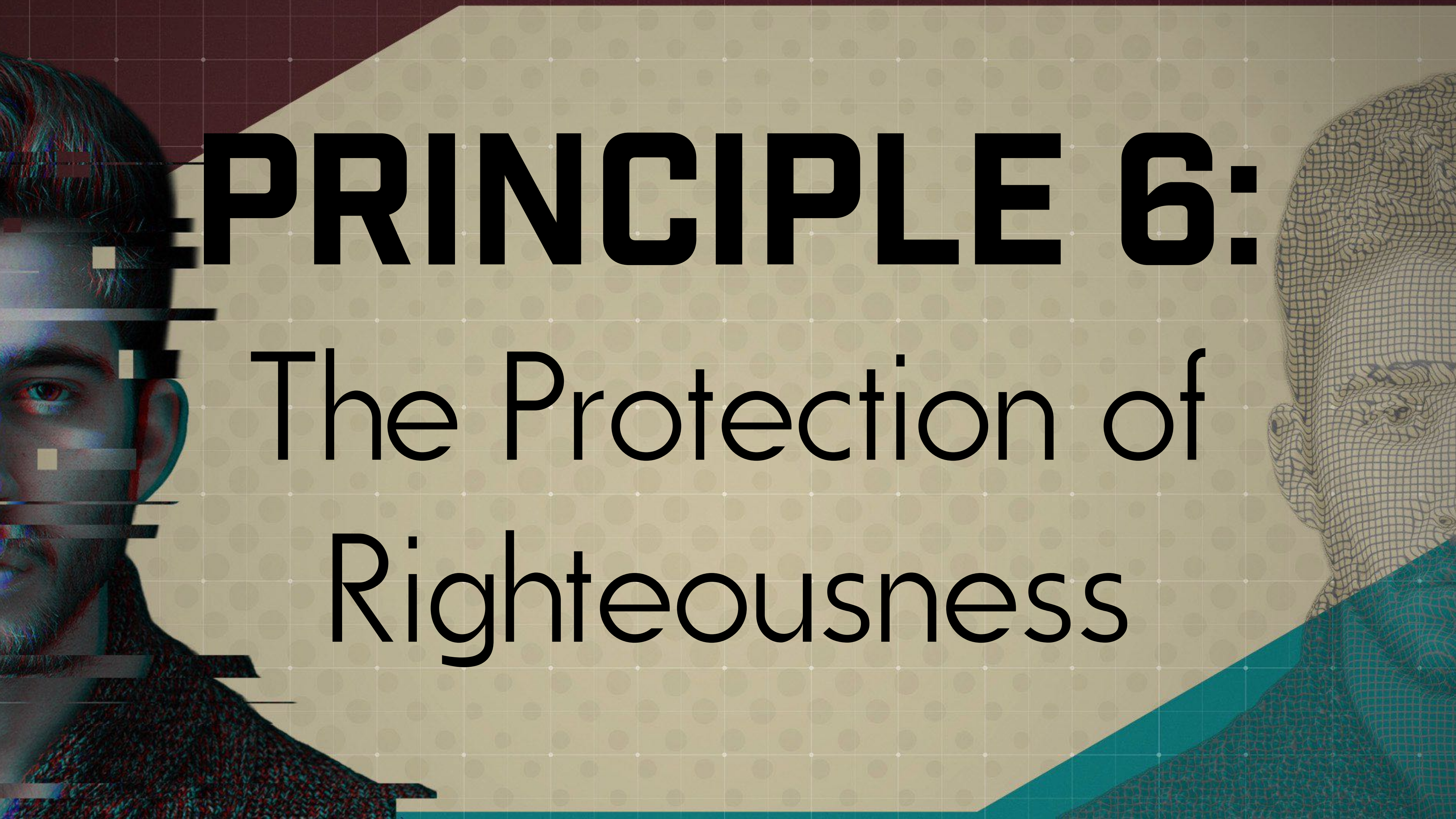


2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

For he hath made him [to
be] sin for us, who knew
no sin; that we might be
made the righteousness of
God in him.

MATTHEW 27:46

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?



PRINCIPLE 6:

The Protection of
Righteousness



**TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS
PROTECTS YOU FROM
CONDEMNATION
AND GUILT**



ROMANS 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.



**THE GREEK MEANING OF
THE WORD “IN” – A PRIMARY
PREPOSITION DENOTING A
FIXED POSITION IN PLACE,
TIME OR STATE**



**GUARD YOUR HEART BY
KEEPING YOUR IDENTITY
ROOTED IN CHRIST — NOT
IN YOUR PERFORMANCE.**

**STOP TRYING TO BE
RIGHTEOUS — AND START
TRUSTING THAT JESUS HAS
MADE YOU RIGHTEOUS.**

**WHEN THE ENEMY
REMINDS YOU OF WHAT
YOU HAVE DONE — REMIND
HIM OF WHAT CHRIST HAS
ALREADY COVERED.**



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