



IDENTITY!

CRISIS

SEPTEMBER 3
PT. 12
EPH. 5:1-14

EPHESIANS 4:1

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,





EPHESIANS 4:23-24

And be renewed in the spirit of
your mind; 24 And that ye put
on the new man, which after
God is created in righteousness
and true holiness.



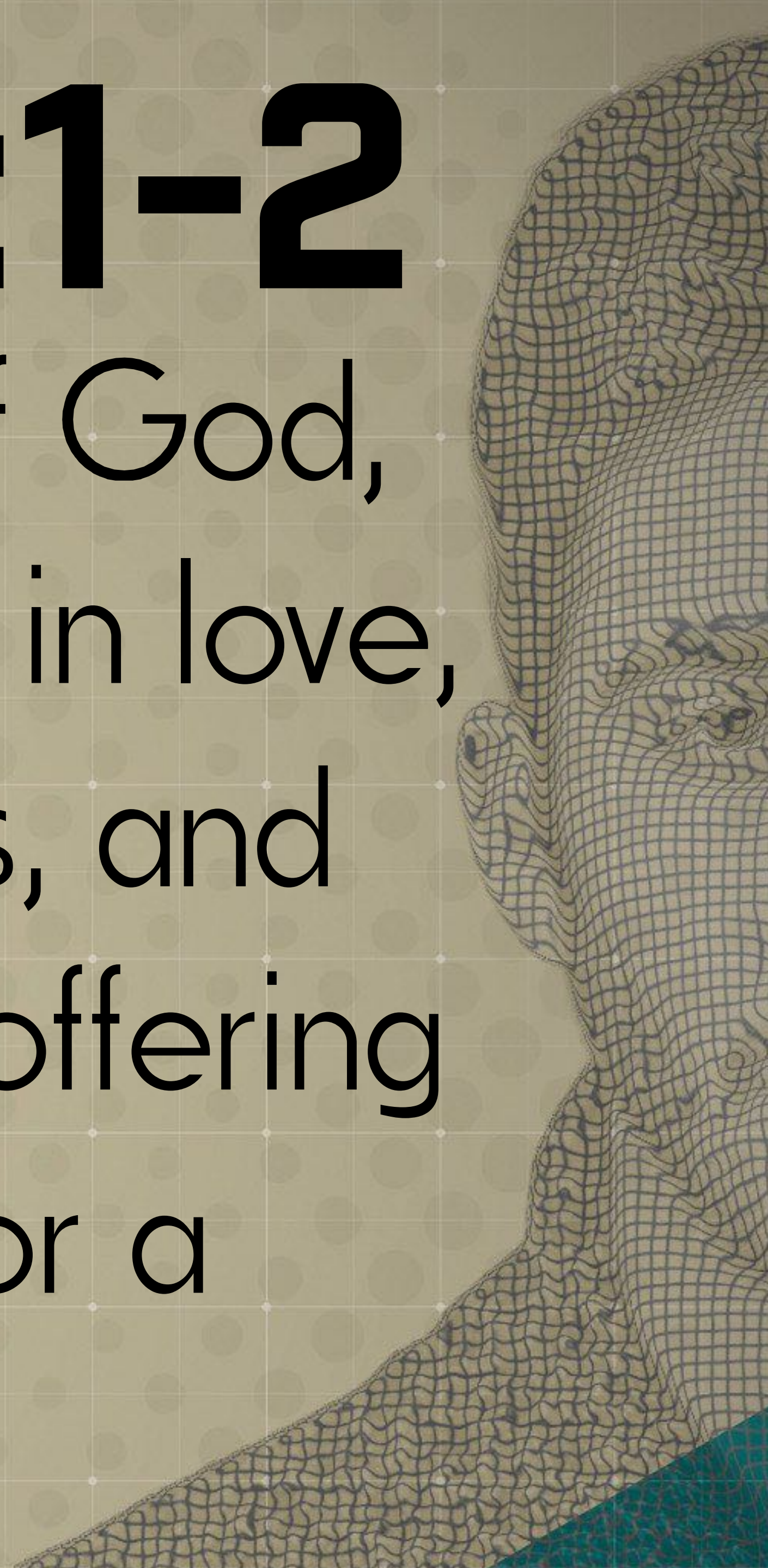
EPHESIANS 4:32

And be ye kind one to
another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another, even
as God for Christ's sake hath
forgiven you.



EPHESIANS 5:1-2

Be ye therefore followers of God,
as dear children; 2 And walk in love,
as Christ also hath loved us, and
hath given himself for us an offering
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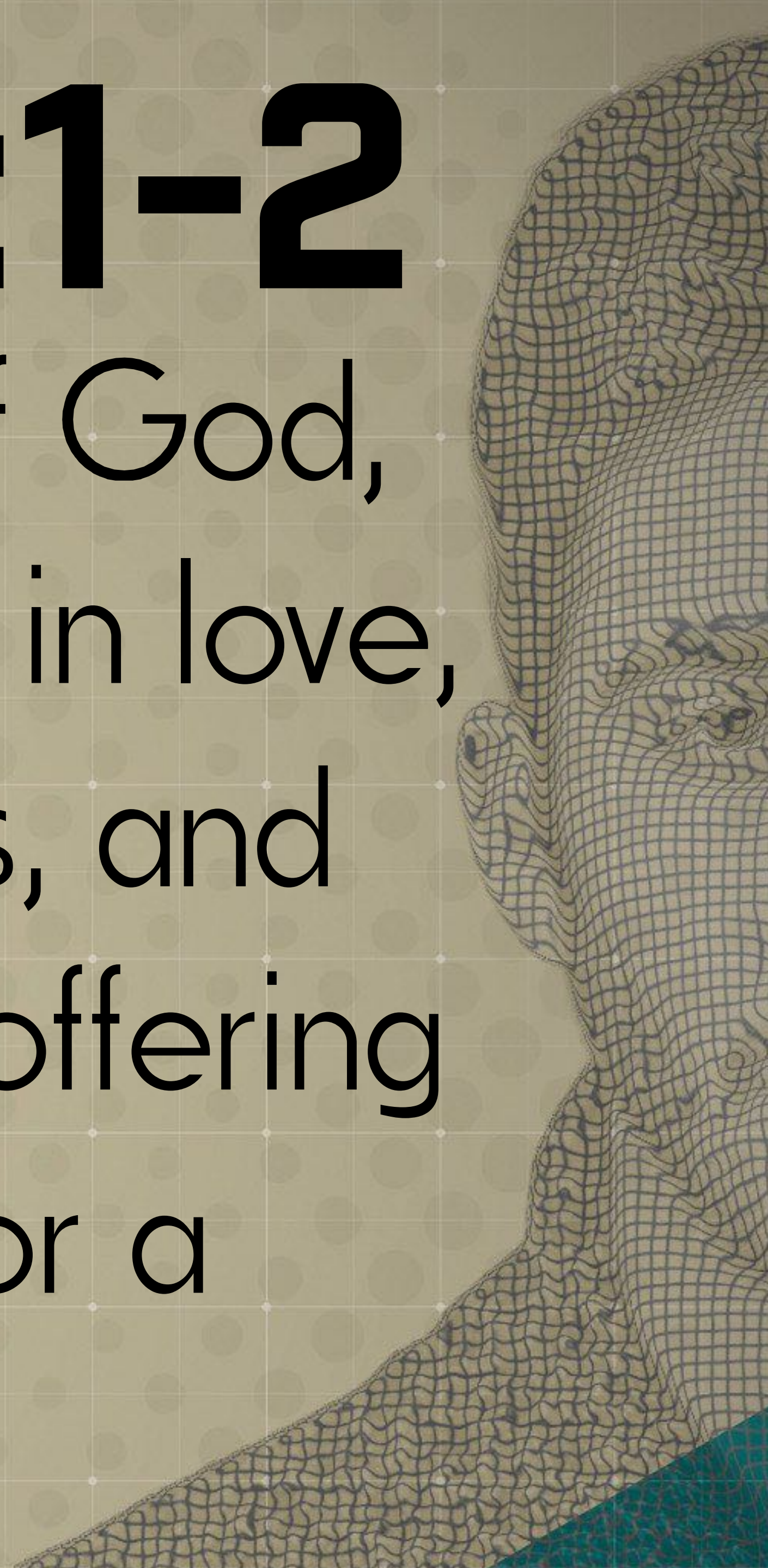


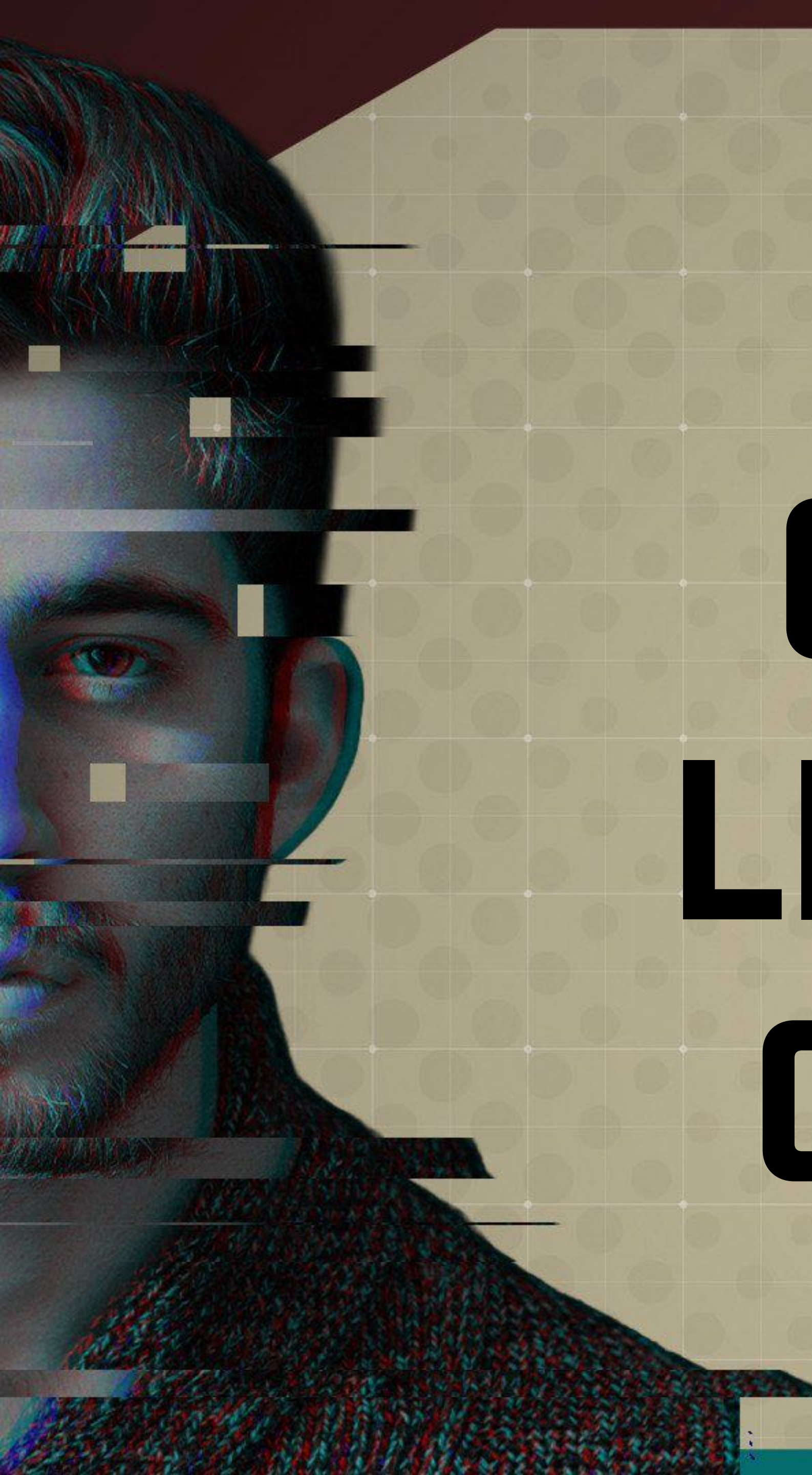
PRINCIPLE 1:

Love Even When
It Hurts

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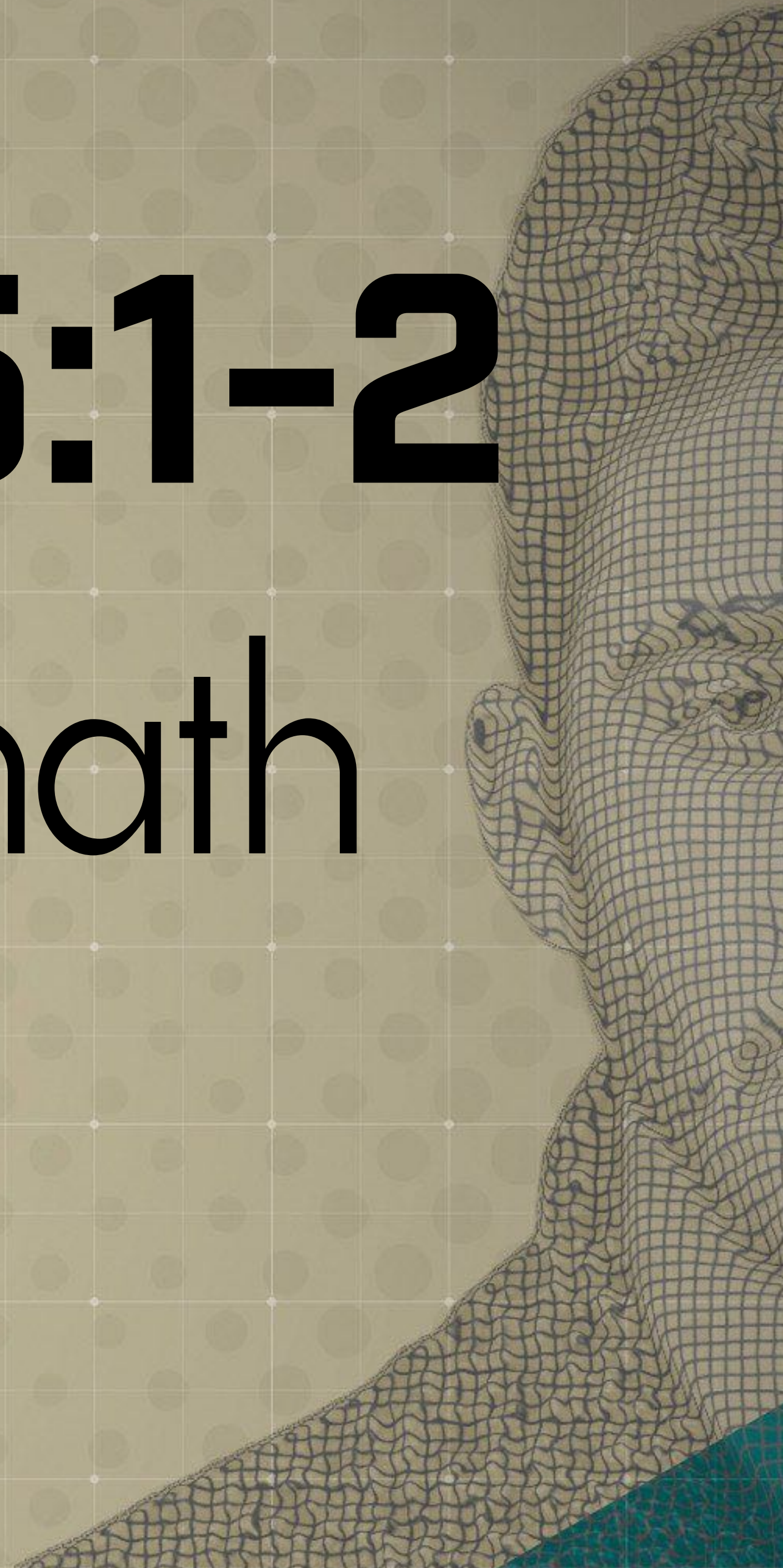


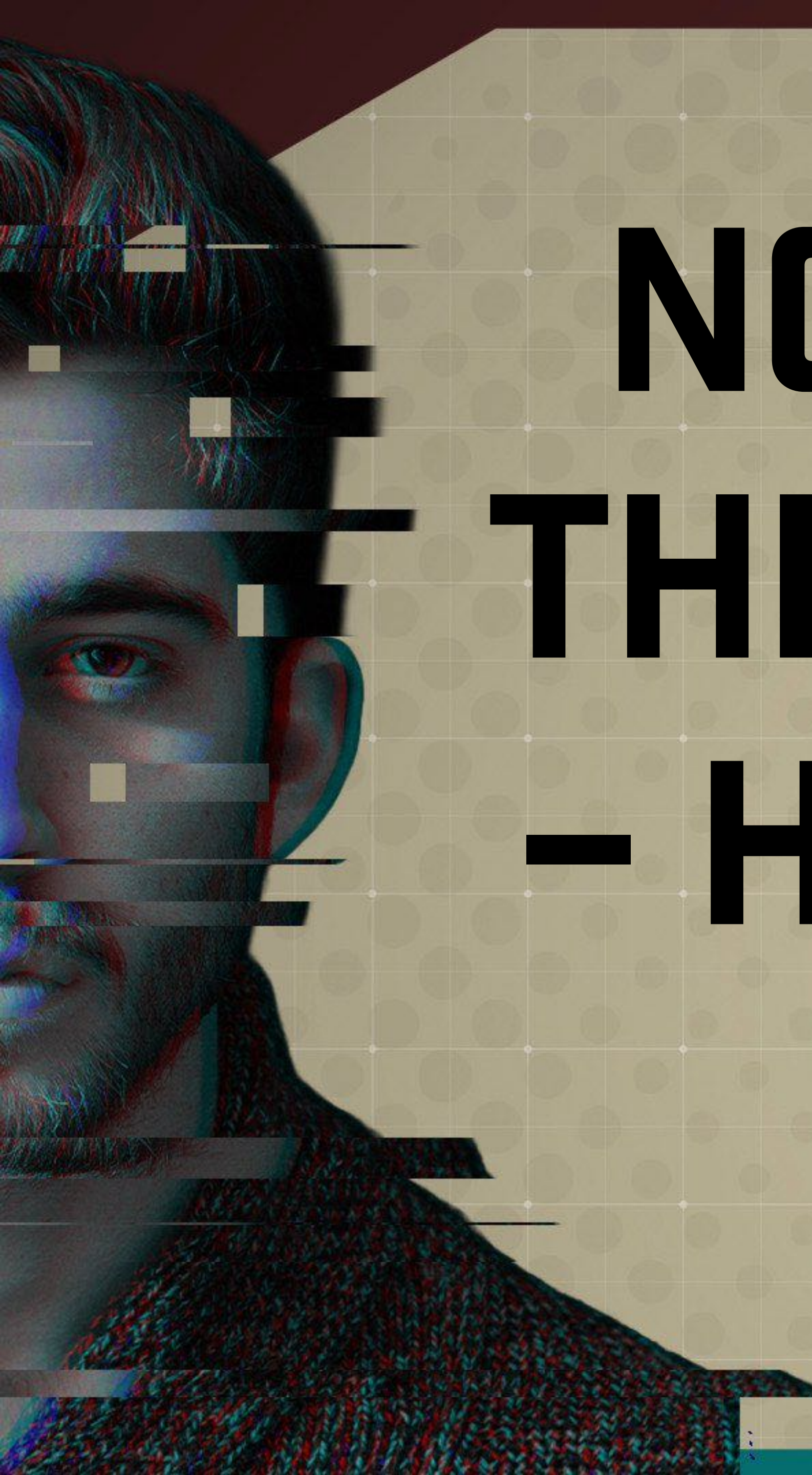
**LOVE IS A
CONTINUAL DAILY
LIFESTYLE – NOT A
ONE-TIME ACTION**



EPHESIANS 5:1-2

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**NOT ONLY IS JESUS
THE MODEL OF LOVE
– HE IS THE SOURCE
OF LOVE**



EPHESIANS 2:4-5

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

**THE STANDARD OF AGAPE LOVE
IS SIMPLE: LOVE PEOPLE WHEN
THEY DO NOT DESERVE IT AND
EVEN WHEN IT COSTS YOU
SOMETHING. LOVE PEOPLE
WITHOUT EXPECTING ANYTHING
FROM THEM IN RETURN**

A close-up of a man's face, partially obscured by digital glitch and pixelation effects. The image is positioned on the left side of the slide, with the man's eyes and beard visible through the digital noise.

EPHESIANS 5:1-2

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EPHESIANS 5:1-2

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LEVITICUS 1:9

But his inwards and his legs shall he wash in water: and the priest shall burn all on the altar, [to be] a burnt sacrifice, an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD



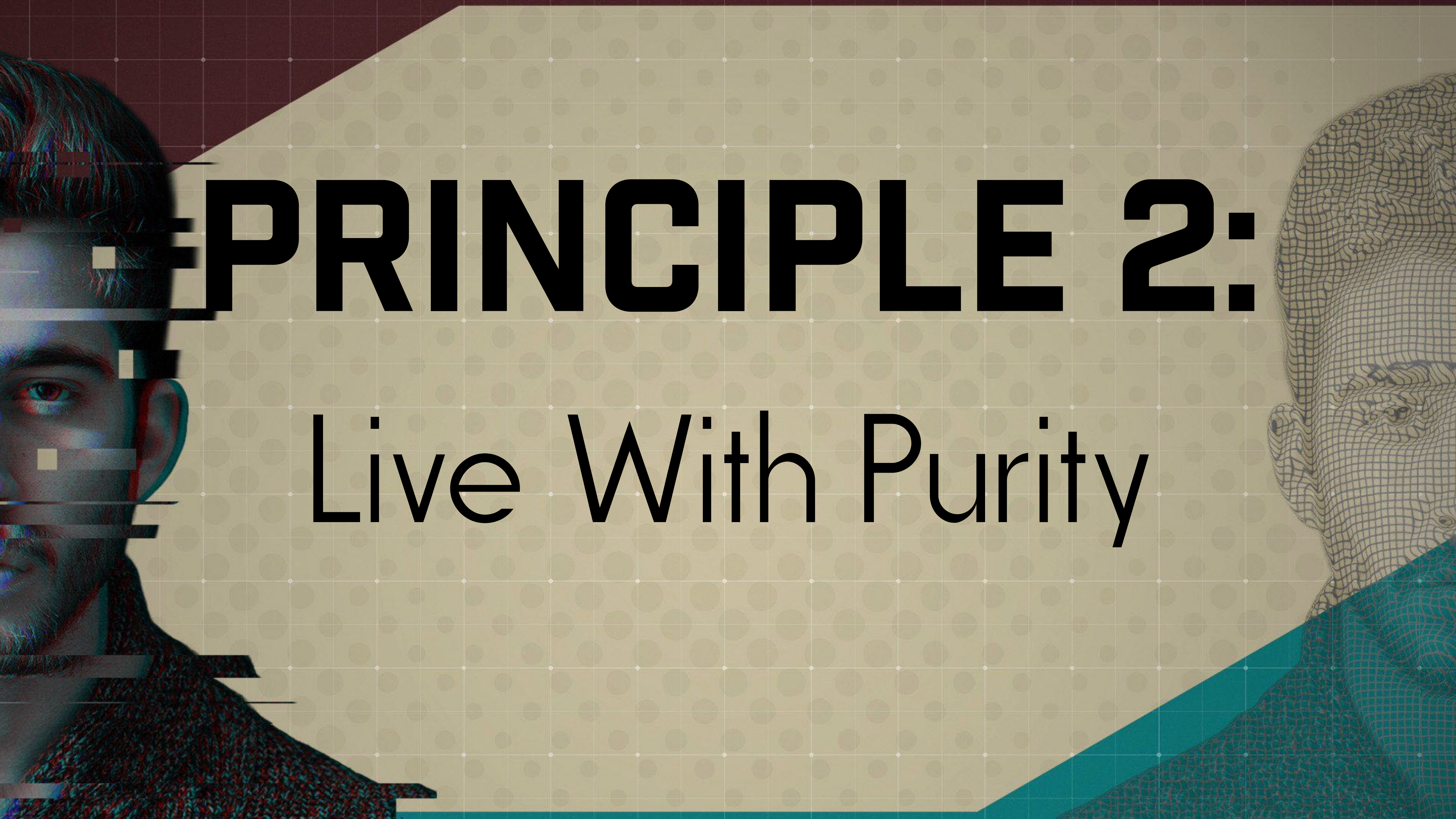
EXODUS 29:18

And thou shalt burn the whole ram
upon the altar: it [is] a burnt offering
unto the LORD: it [is] a sweet
savour, an offering made by fire
unto the LORD



EPHESIANS 5:3

But fornication, and all
uncleanness, or covetousness,
let it not be once named among
you, as becometh saints;



PRINCIPLE 2:

Live With Purity



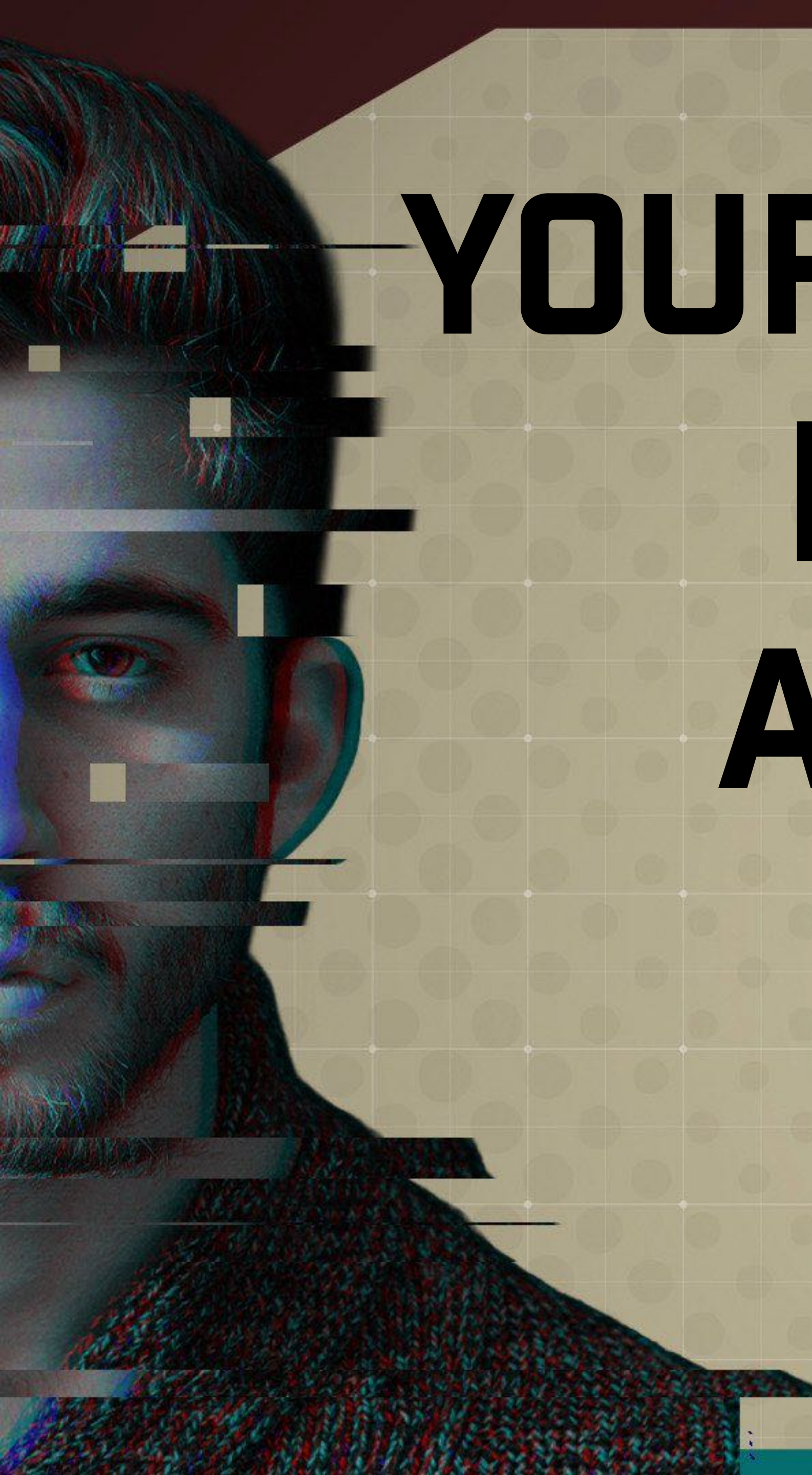
**WHO YOU ARE
DETERMINES WHAT
YOU DO AS WELL AS
WHAT YOU DO NOT DO**



JOHN 8:10-11

When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? 11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.



A close-up of a man's face on the left side of the image. The image has a digital glitch effect, with horizontal lines and color distortions (red, blue, green) across the face. The man has short brown hair and a beard.

**YOUR IDENTITY IN JESUS
ENDS YOUR SELFISH
AGENDA AND BEGINS
YOUR SELFLESS
ASSIGNMENT**





EPHESIANS 5:4


Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks





PRINCIPLE 3:

Listen Carefully
to What You Say

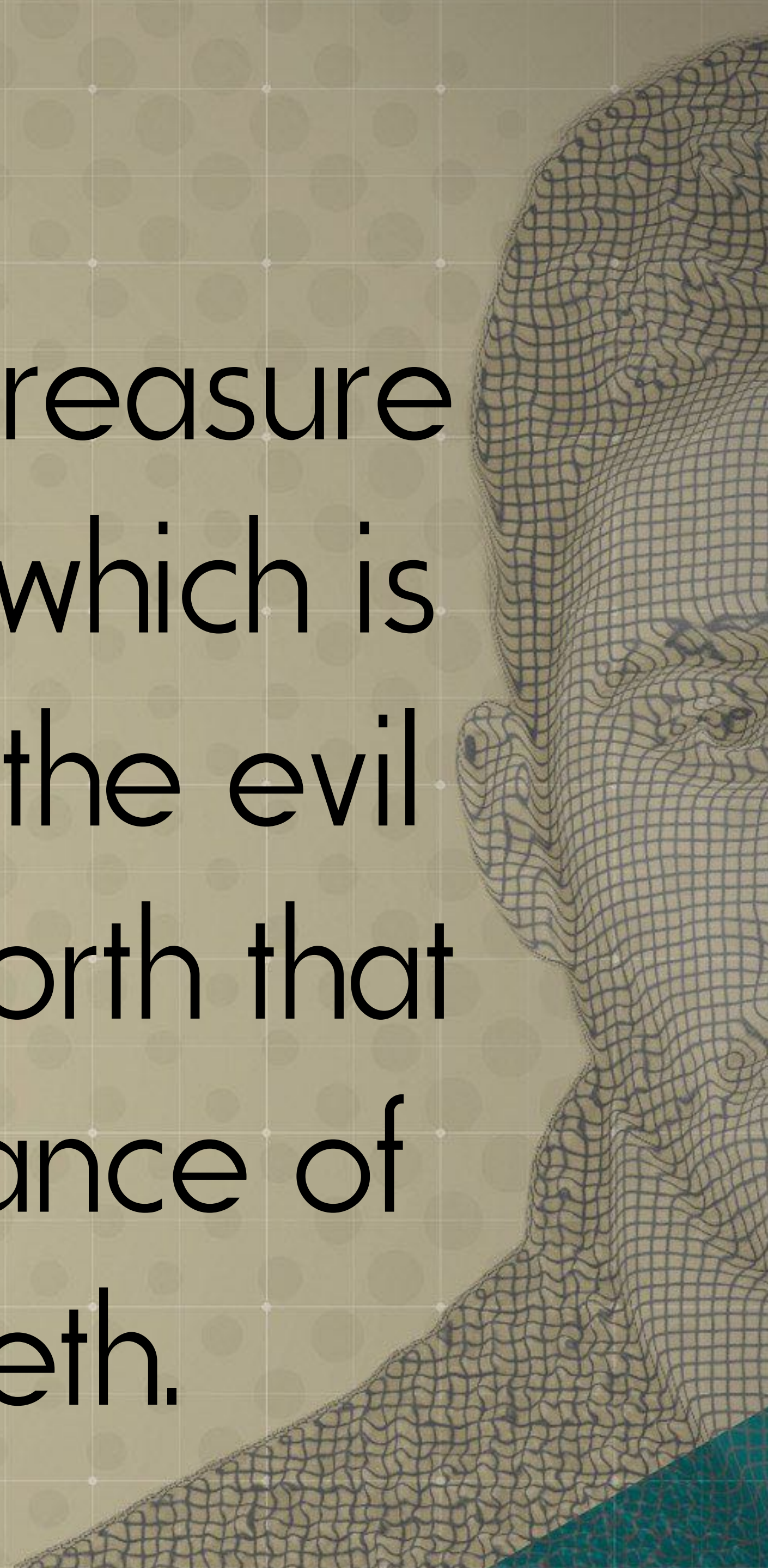


**BE CERTAIN YOUR
WORDS ARE BUILDING
PEOPLE AND NOT
BREAKING THEM**



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.





EPHESIANS 5:4

Neither filthiness, nor
foolish talking,



PROVERBS 18:21

Death and life are in
the power of the
tongue, and those who
love it will eat its fruit





ECCLESIASTES 3:7

A time to keep
silence, and a time
to speak



PROVERBS 17:27-28


He who has knowledge
spares his words, and a man
of understanding is of a calm
spirit. Even a fool is counted
wise when he holds his peace



MATTHEW 12:36-37

But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned





**EVERY WORD
MATTERS TO GOD.
SO LET EVERY WORD
MATTER TO YOU**





EPHESIANS 5:4

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JAMES 1:19

Let every person be
quick to hear, slow to
speak, slow to anger



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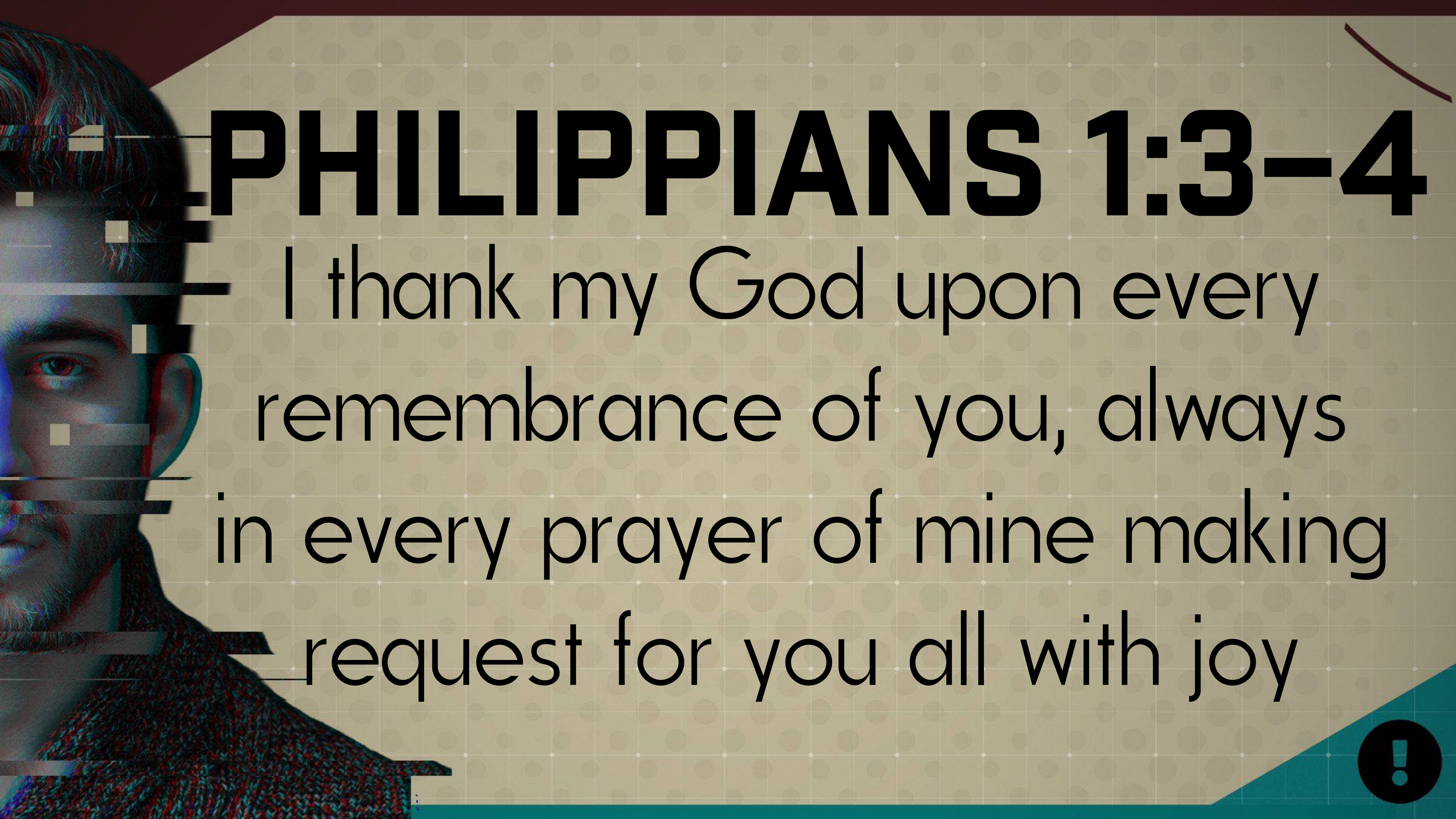




1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

In everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you





PHILIPPIANS 1:3-4

I thank my God upon every
remembrance of you, always
in every prayer of mine making
request for you all with joy

PSALM 100:4

Enter into His gates with
thanksgiving, and into His
courts with praise. Be thankful
unto Him, and bless His name



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