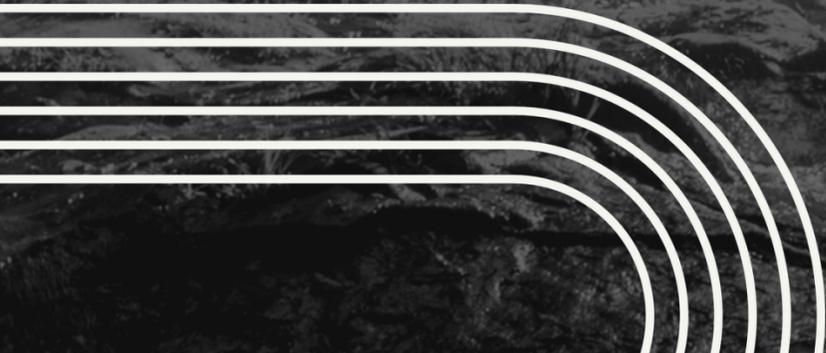
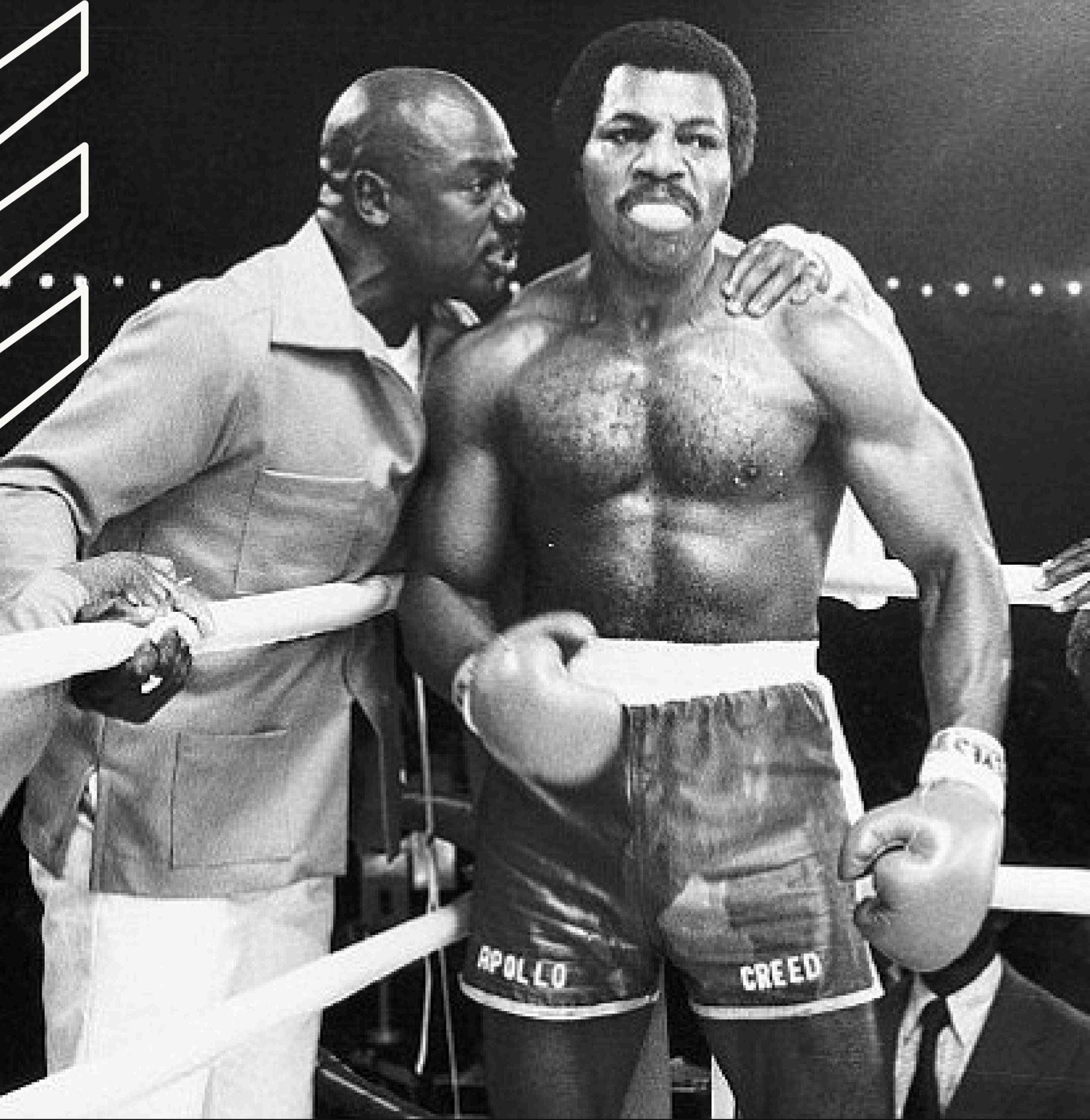


ISAIAH 61

THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

THE ISAIAH 61 EXCHANGE





✦ WE MAKE
CHAMPS

ISAIAH 61

Self-Intimacy Inventory



Rate each statement 1–5

1 = Not true of me

2 = Rarely true

3 = Sometimes true

4 = Often true

5 = Consistently true

- 1. I have allowed God to heal my broken places.** (“He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted...”)
- 2. I live like I’ve been set free.** (“To proclaim freedom for the captives...”)
- 3. I put on praise when heaviness tries to settle in.** (“The garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair...”)

ISAIAH 61 Self-Intimacy Inventory



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- 4. My identity is rooted in righteousness, not performance.** (“They will be called oaks of righteousness...”)
- 5. I truly believe God restores what was devastated.** (“They will rebuild the ancient ruins...”)

ISAIAH 61 Self-Intimacy Inventory

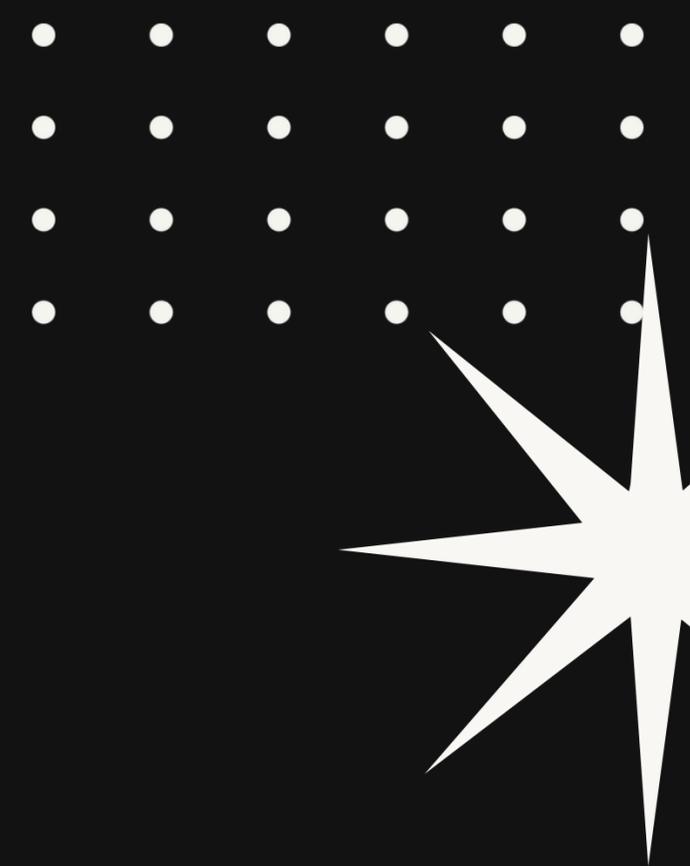
Add your numbers.

21–25 → Walking in the exchange

16–20 → One area may still need surrender

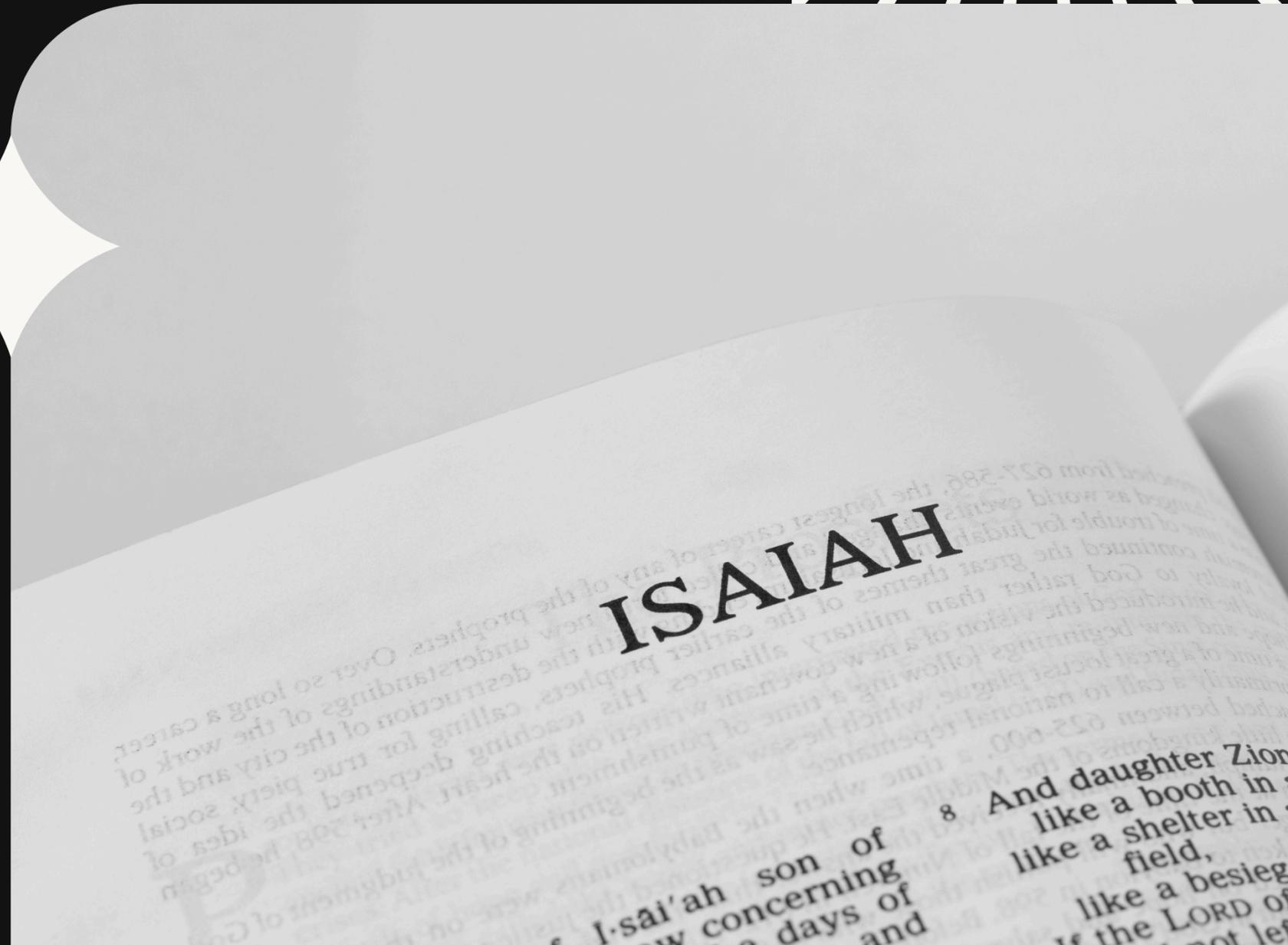
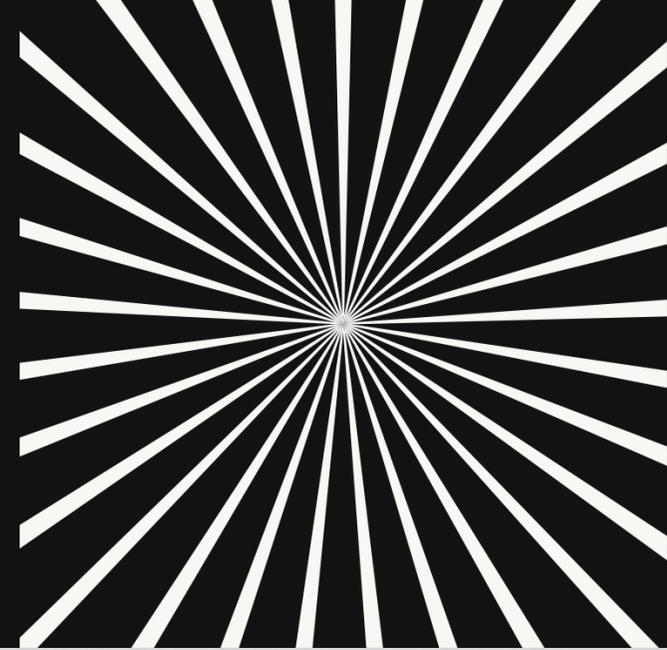
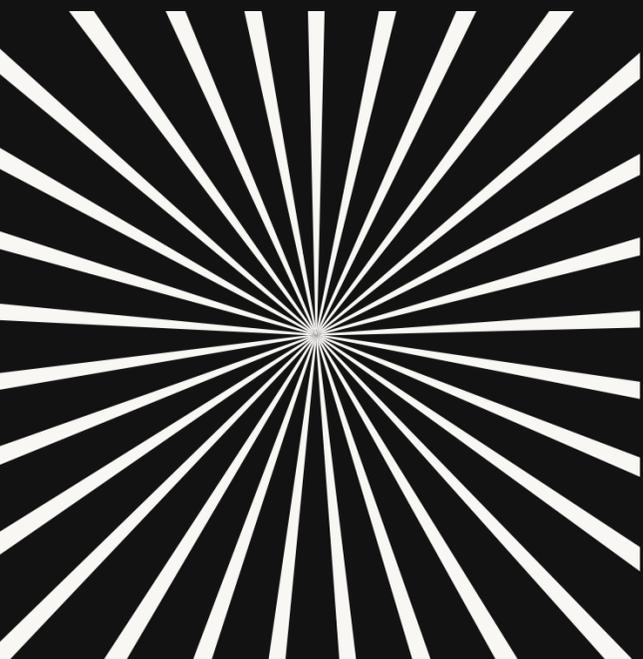
11–15 → You may still be wearing ashes

5–10 → The exchange is waiting for you



ISAIAH 61

Isaiah, Jesus, and YOU



ISAIAH 61 FULFILLED

Isaiah 61 or the
Alternative





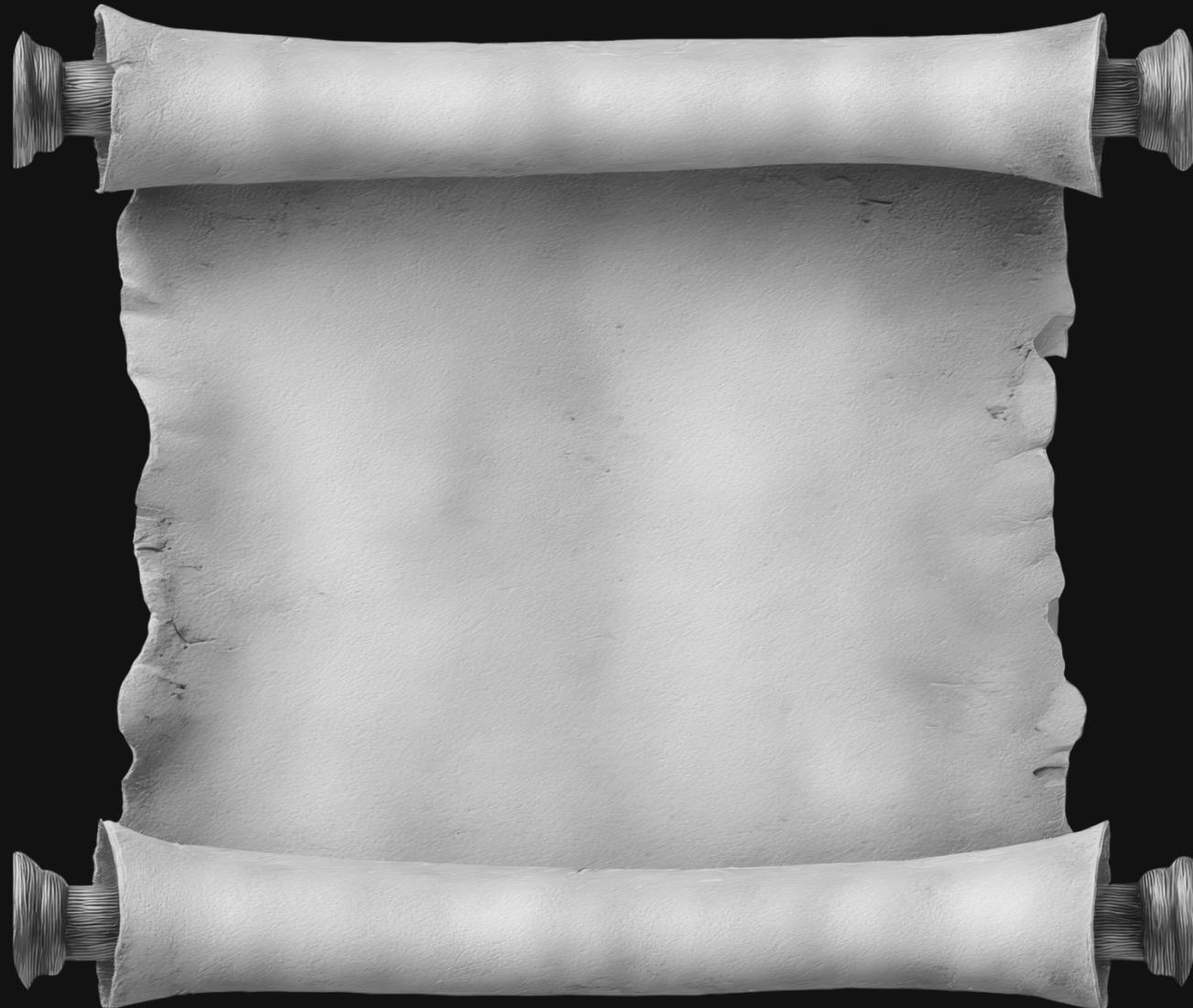
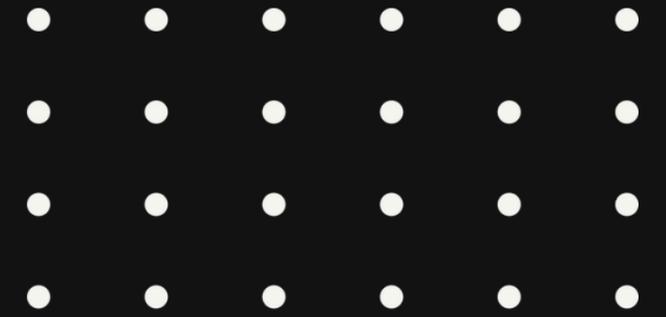
HOW WE LIVE MATTERS



25 Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: 26 "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters--yes, even his own life--he cannot be my disciple. 27 And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. 28 "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? 29 For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, 30 saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' 31 "Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Will he not first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? 32 If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. 33 In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple. 34 "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? 35 It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Luke 4:25-35 (1984 NIV)

HOW WE LIVE MATTERS



“Let us examine our ways and test them,
and let us return to the Lord.”

Lamentations 3:40

“Examine yourselves to see whether you
are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you
not realize that Christ Jesus is in you-
unless, of course, you fail the test?”

2 Corinthians 13:5



HOW WE LIVE MATTERS

"6 He said to me: 'It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. 7 He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son. 8 But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars--their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

Revelation 21:6-8

12 "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. 14 "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. 15 Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

Revelation 22:12-15





The Spirit in Power

Isaiah 61:1-4
(1984 NIV)

1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,
because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,

2 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor
and the day of vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,

3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion—
to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

They will be called oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

4 They will rebuild the ancient ruins
and restore the places long devastated;
they will renew the ruined cities
that have been devastated for generations.





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The Spirit in Power

Mark 1:40-44

Splagchnizomai is translated as “filled
with love and compassion.

Isaiah 61:1-4
(1984 NIV)

Splanchnic nerves are paired visceral nerves forming part of the autonomic nervous system that supply thoracic, abdominal, and pelvic organs with both sensory and motor fibers.

FAVOR & RELATIONSHIP

“to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor
and the day of vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,”

Isaiah 61:2

VENGEANCE

The only safe place is in Christ
(God's vengeance towards good and evil)

*“Note then the kindness and the severity of God:
severity toward those who have fallen, but God's
kindness to you, provided you continue in his
kindness. Otherwise you too will be cut off.”*

Romans 11:22 (ESV)





JESUS GOT YOU YOU GOT ME?

**“...to comfort all
who mourn,”
Isaiah 61:2b**



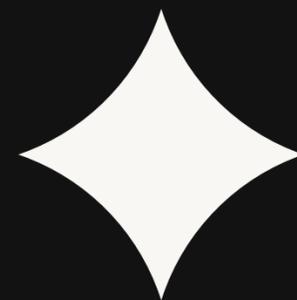
YOU ARE INVITED

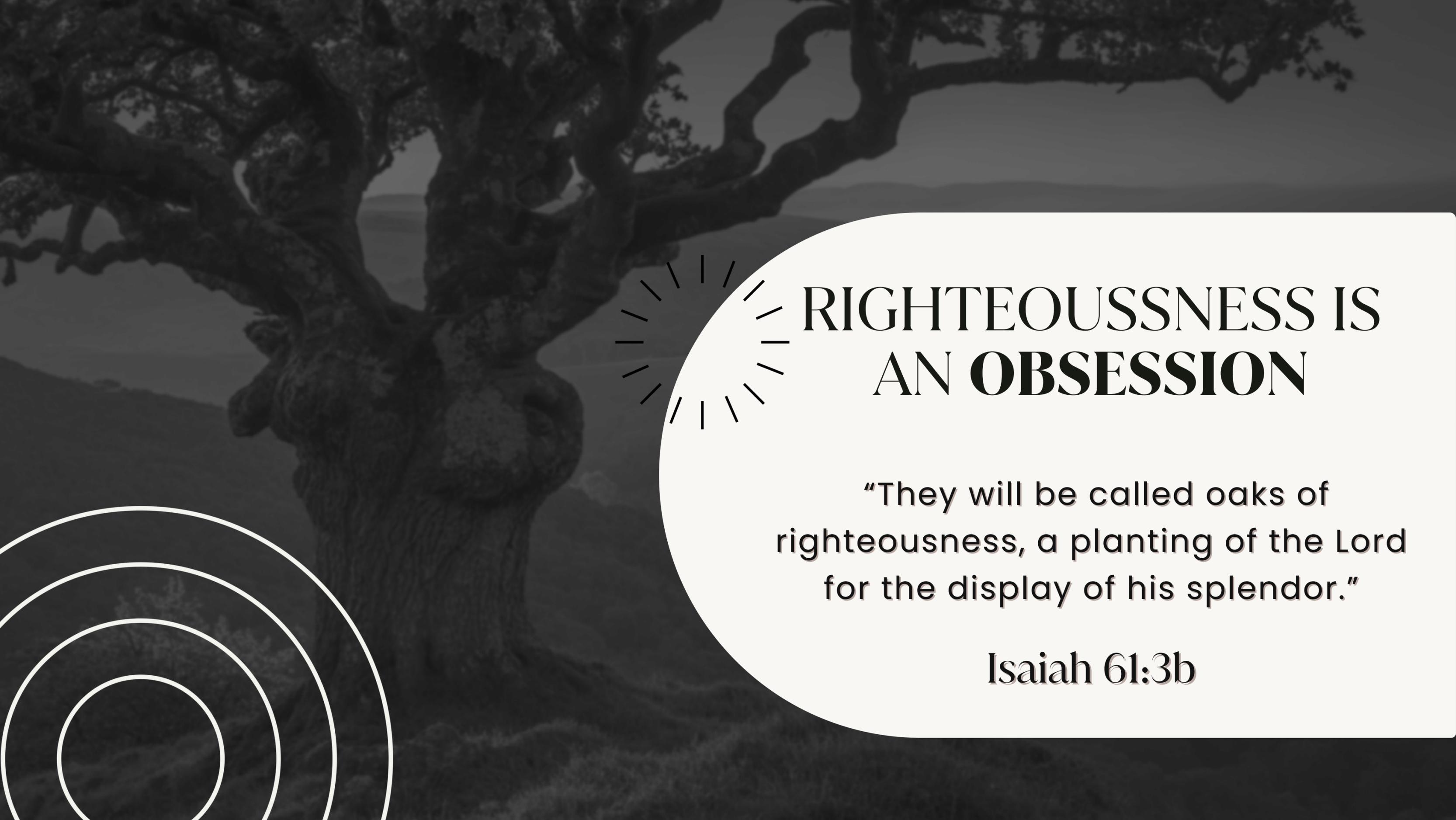
“and provide for those who grieve in Zion—
to bestow on them a crown of **beauty instead of ashes**,
the **oil of gladness instead of mourning**,
and a **garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.**”

Isaiah 61:3a

These are YOURS:
Beauty vs. Ashes
Gladness vs. Mourning
Praise vs. Despair

You Comin’?

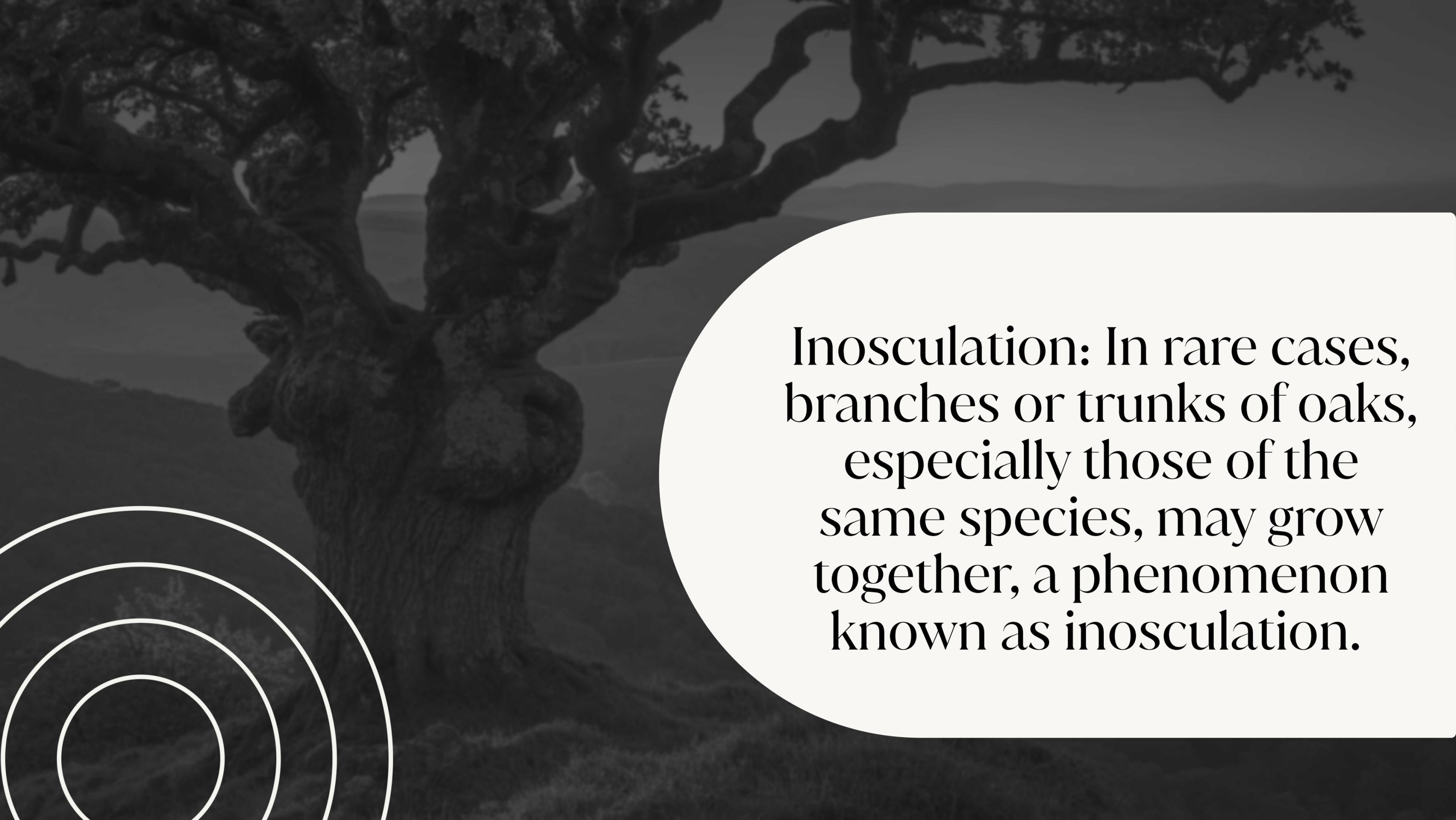




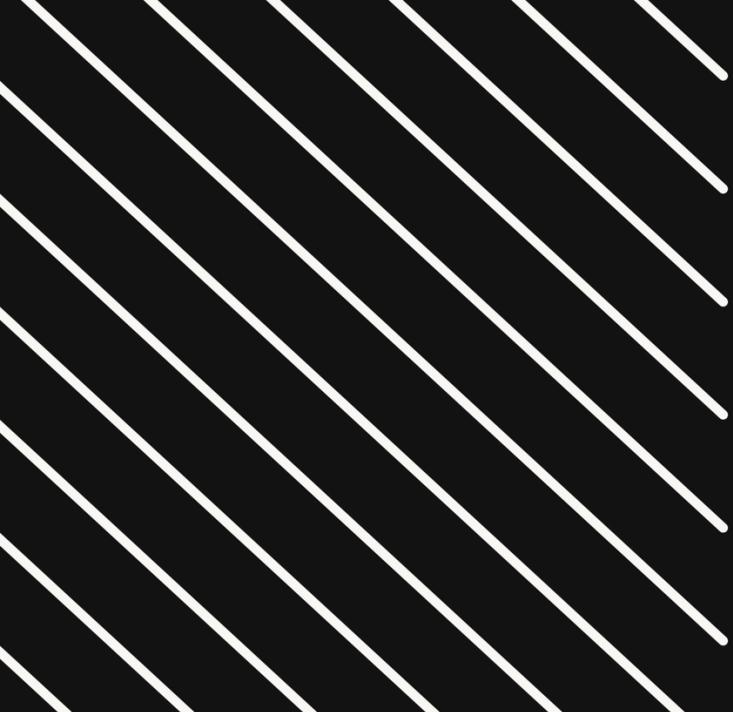
**RIGHTEOUSSNESS IS
AN OBSESSION**

“They will be called oaks of
righteousness, a planting of the Lord
for the display of his splendor.”

Isaiah 61:3b



Inosculation: In rare cases, branches or trunks of oaks, especially those of the same species, may grow together, a phenomenon known as inosculation.



NO EXCUSES; FULLACKNOWLEDGEMENT

“They will rebuild the ancient ruins
and restore the places long devastated;
they will renew the ruined cities
that have been devastated for
generations.”

Isaiah 61:4

“Though my father and mother forsake
me, the Lord will receive me.”

Psalms 27:10





NOPE - UNITED CULTURALLY

"Aliens will shepherd your flocks;
foreigners will work your fields and

vineyards."

Isaiah 61:5

SEPARATE
BUT EQUAL



“Aliens will shepherd your flocks;” Isaiah 61:5a

“19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, 20built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. 21In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”

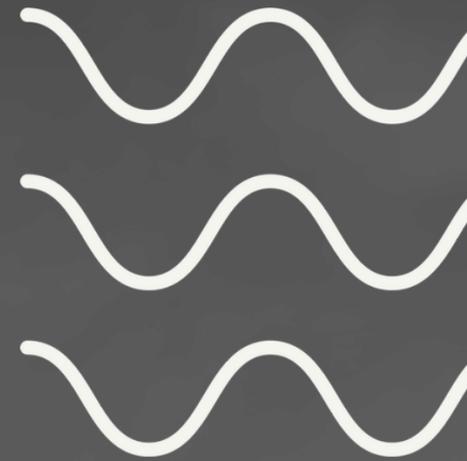
Ephesians 2: 19–22

FAITH: SEPRATE BUT EQUAL

HOW?

Bold and Persistent

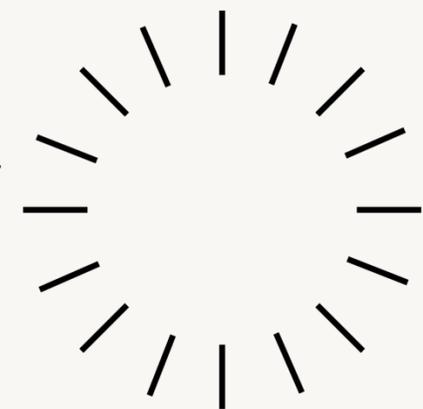
Luke 11:1-13



PRAYER IS
A MUST

3 DAY PRAYER RETREAT

Thursday April 30th –
Saturday May 2nd

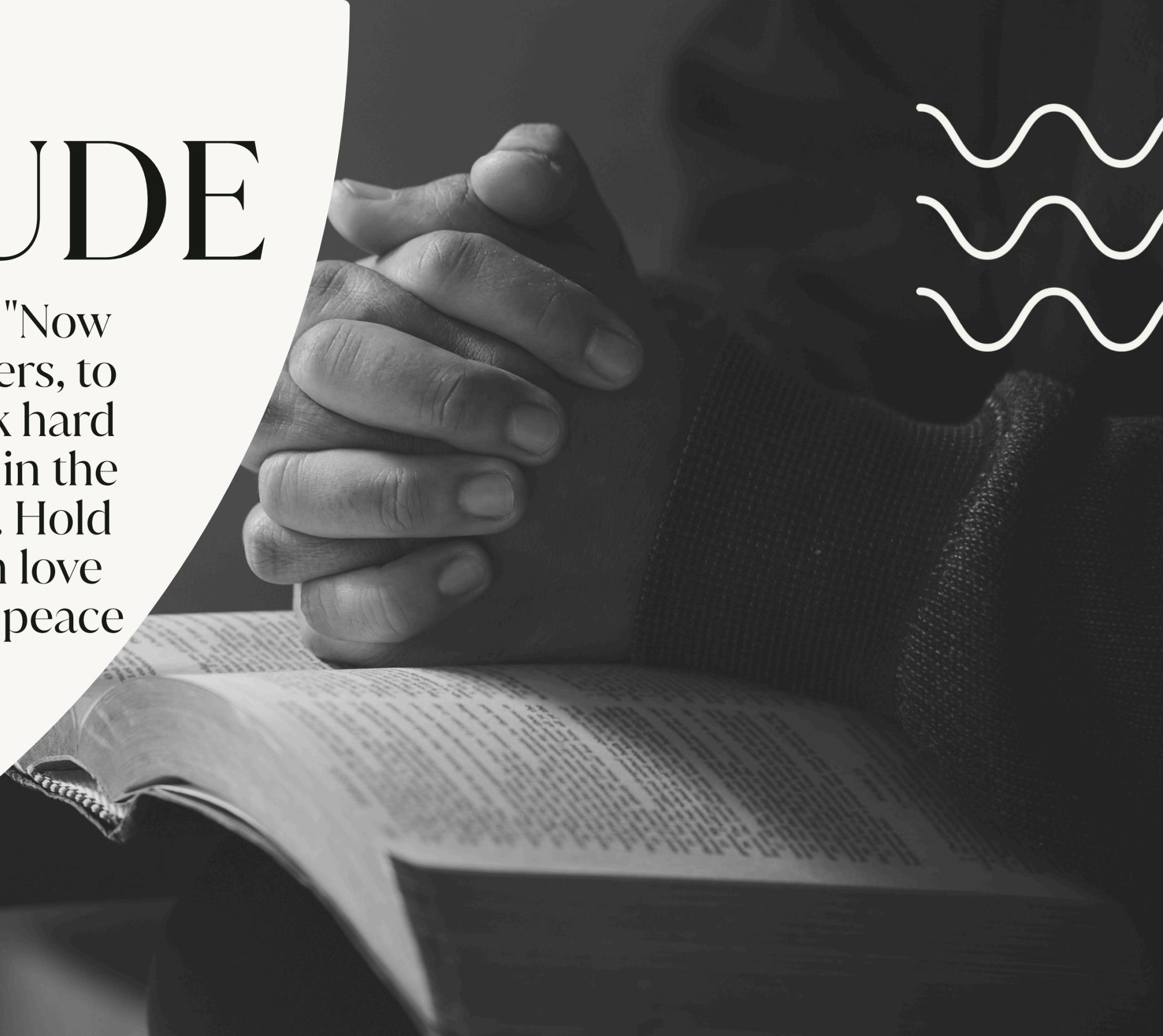


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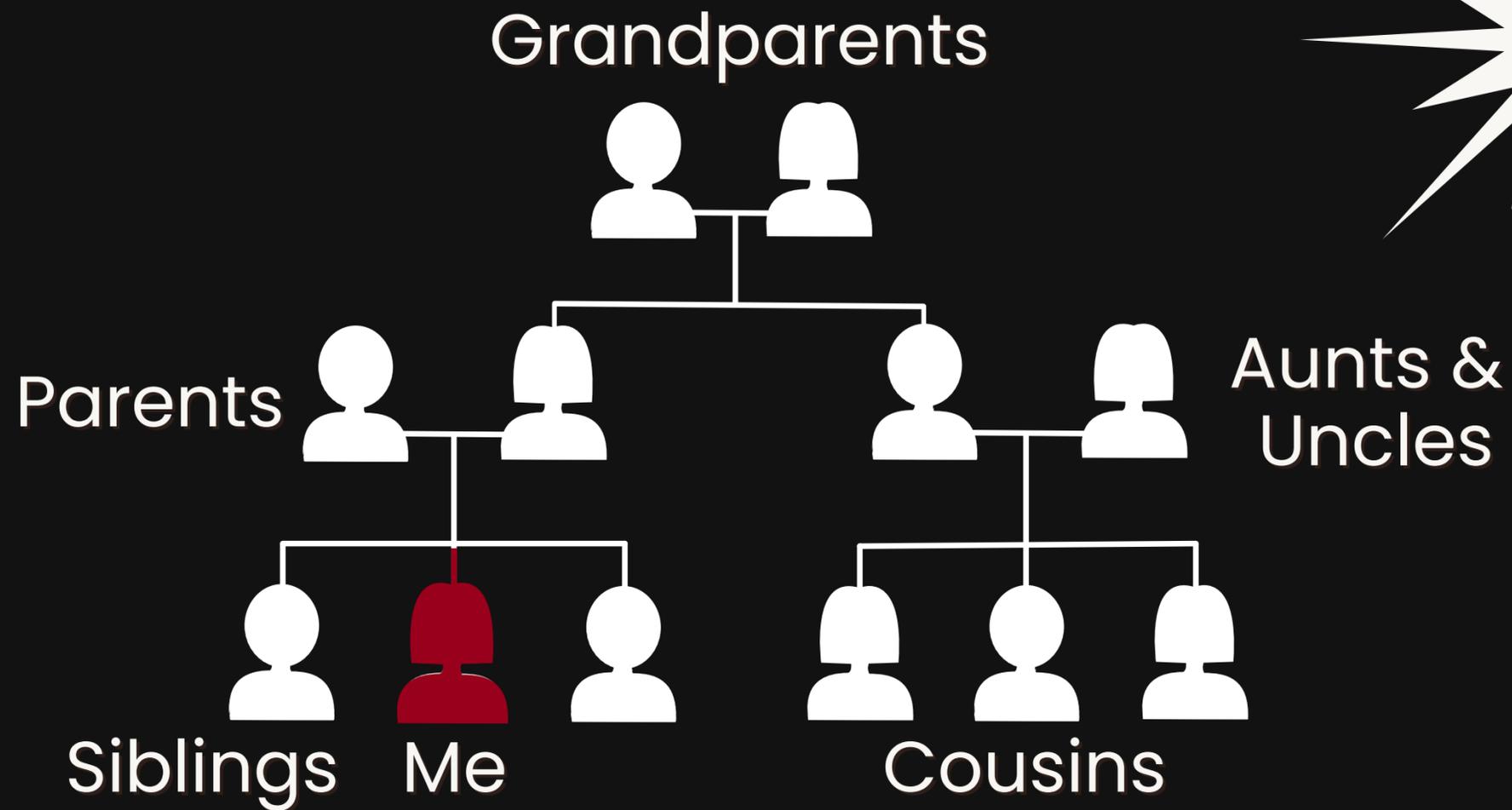
GRATITUDE

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (NIV): "Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other".

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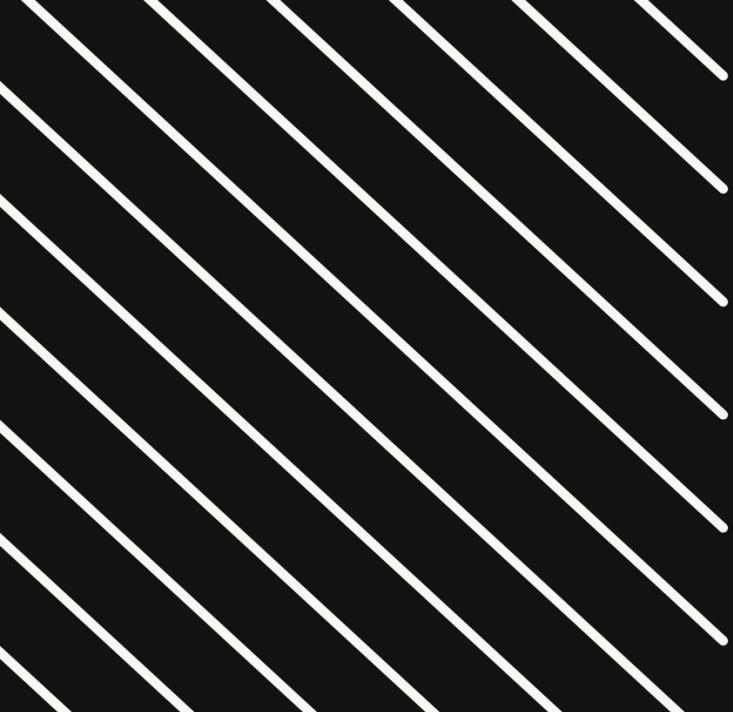


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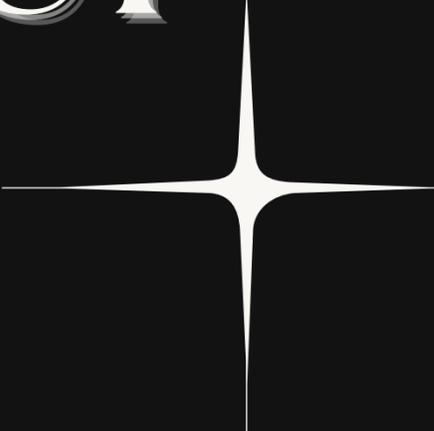




SOME SENT
SOME STAY



DEEP WELL CHURCH: NEXT MAN UP



Moses & Joshua
Elijah & Elisha