

GROWING in CHRIST

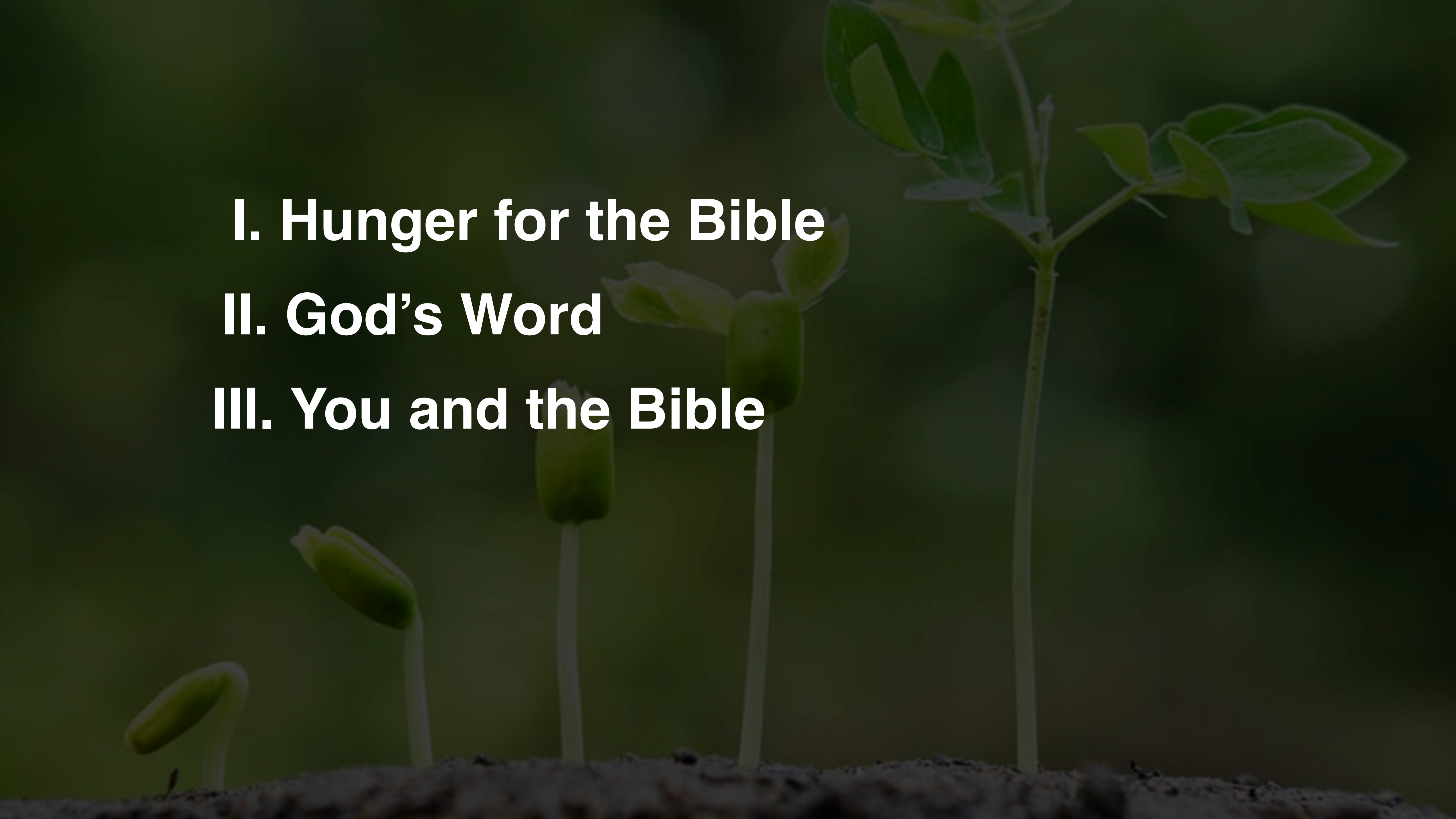


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**“But grow in the grace and knowledge of
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”**

2 Peter 3:18

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I. Hunger for the Bible
II. God's Word
III. You and the Bible



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ODESSA





Johann Mentelin
1410 - 1478



WILLIAM TYNDALE
1494 - 1536



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“If God spares my life, before many years pass I will help the boy behind the plow to know more of the Scriptures than you do!”



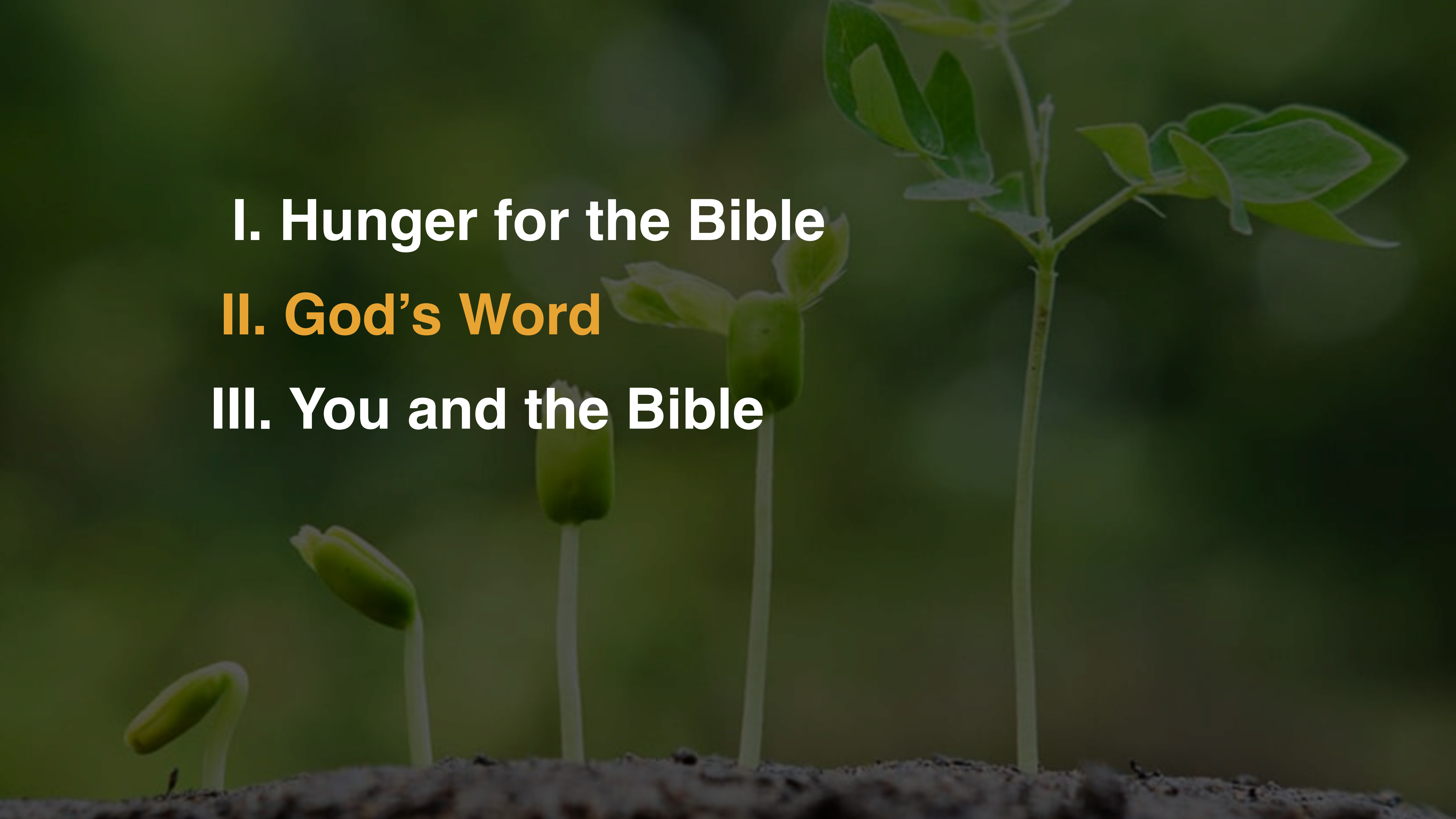
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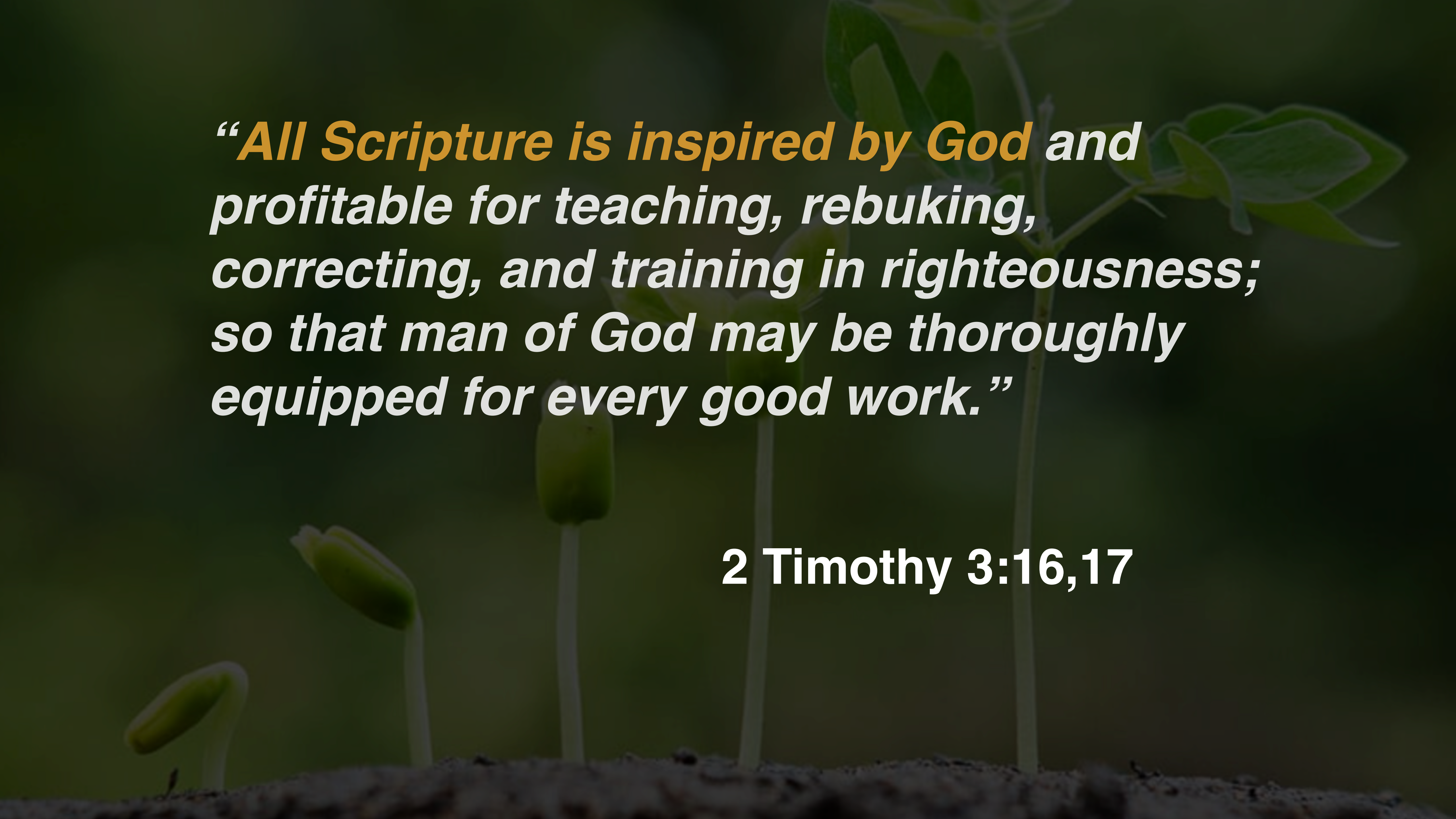
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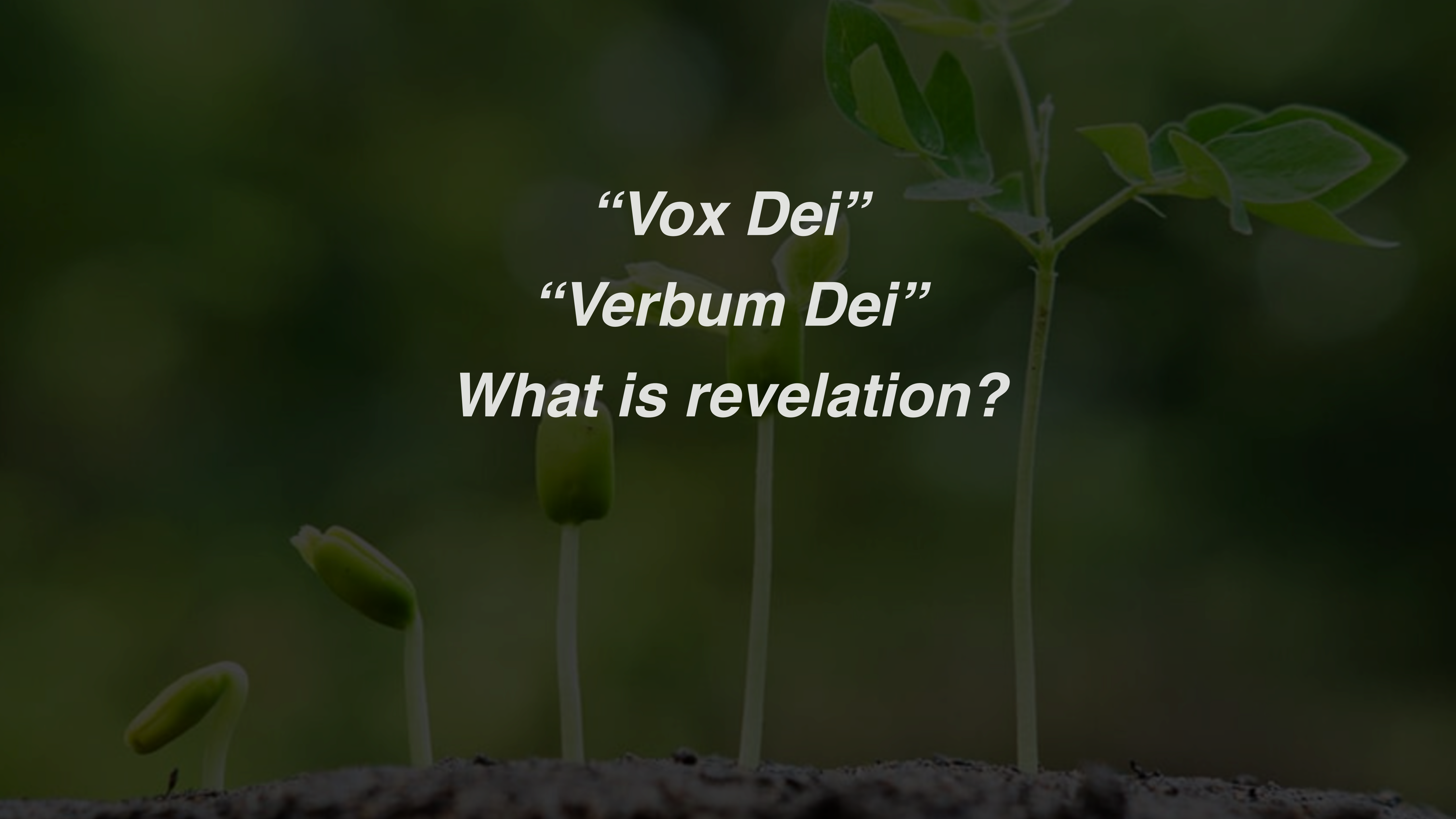
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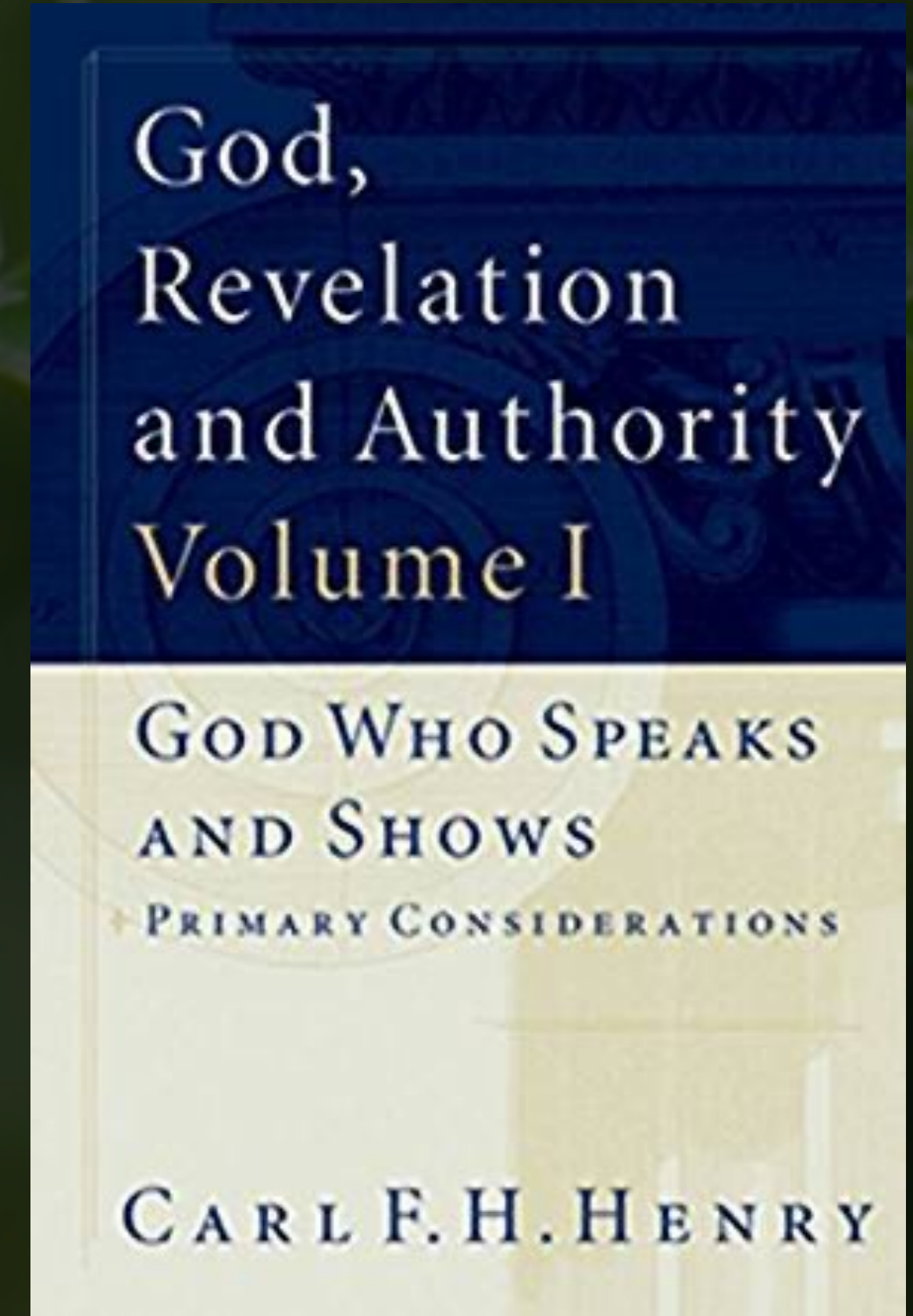
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“Vox Dei”
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What is revelation?



Carl F. H. Henry
1913 - 2003



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Revelation

“God’s gracious act, whereby he demonstrates his love to sinful creatures, to the extent that he forfeits His own personal privacy that they may know Him.”

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**What is the Origin of
Scripture?**

**What is the Nature of
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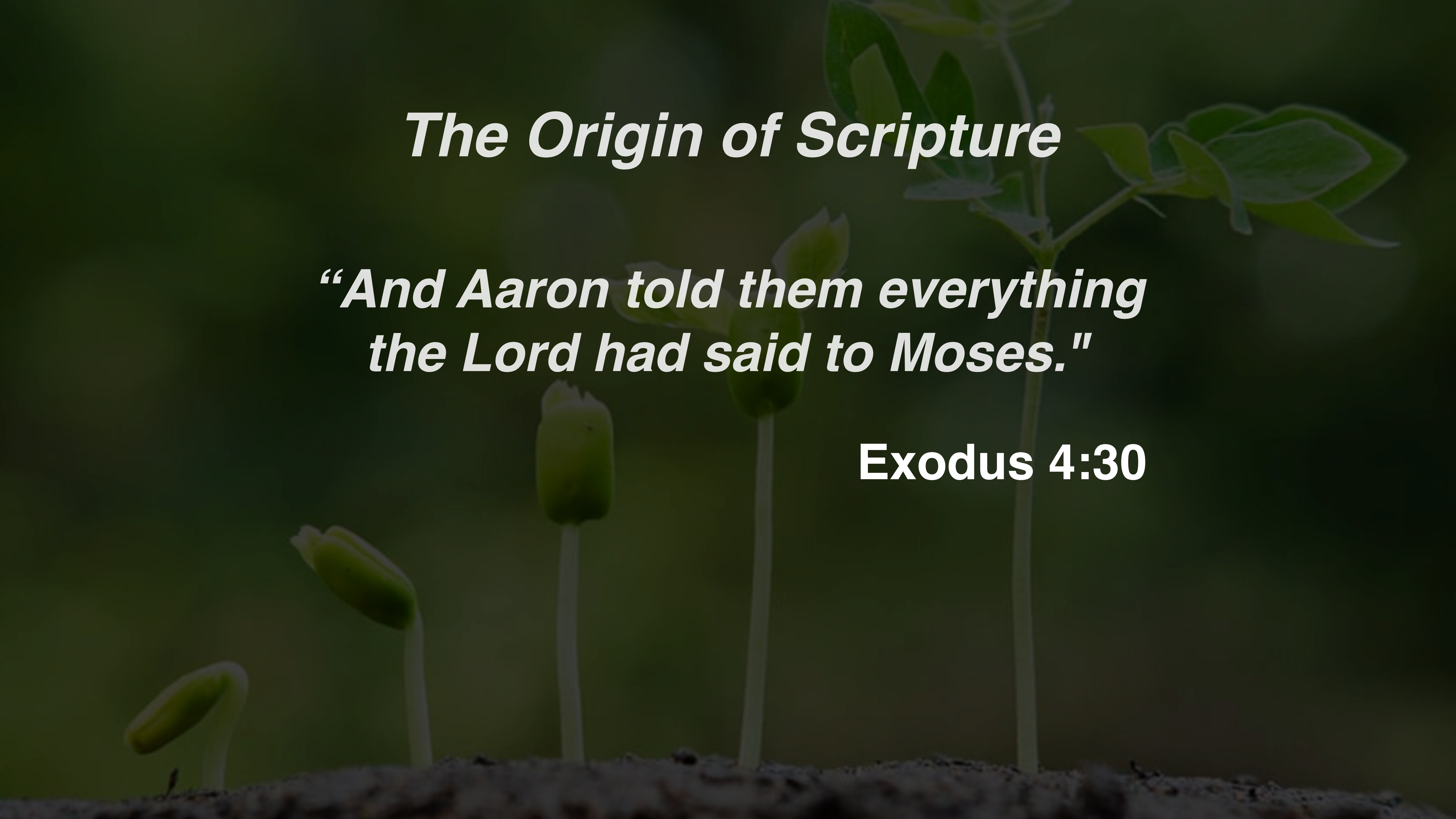
The origin of Scripture is God.

The Origin of Scripture

“God owes us nothing but silence, but he loves us so much that he speaks.”



Dr. Albert Mohler



The Origin of Scripture

***“And Aaron told them everything
the Lord had said to Moses.”***

Exodus 4:30

The Origin of Scripture

“Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the Lord your God that I give you.”

Deut. 4:2

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***All Scripture is God-breathed
and useful...***

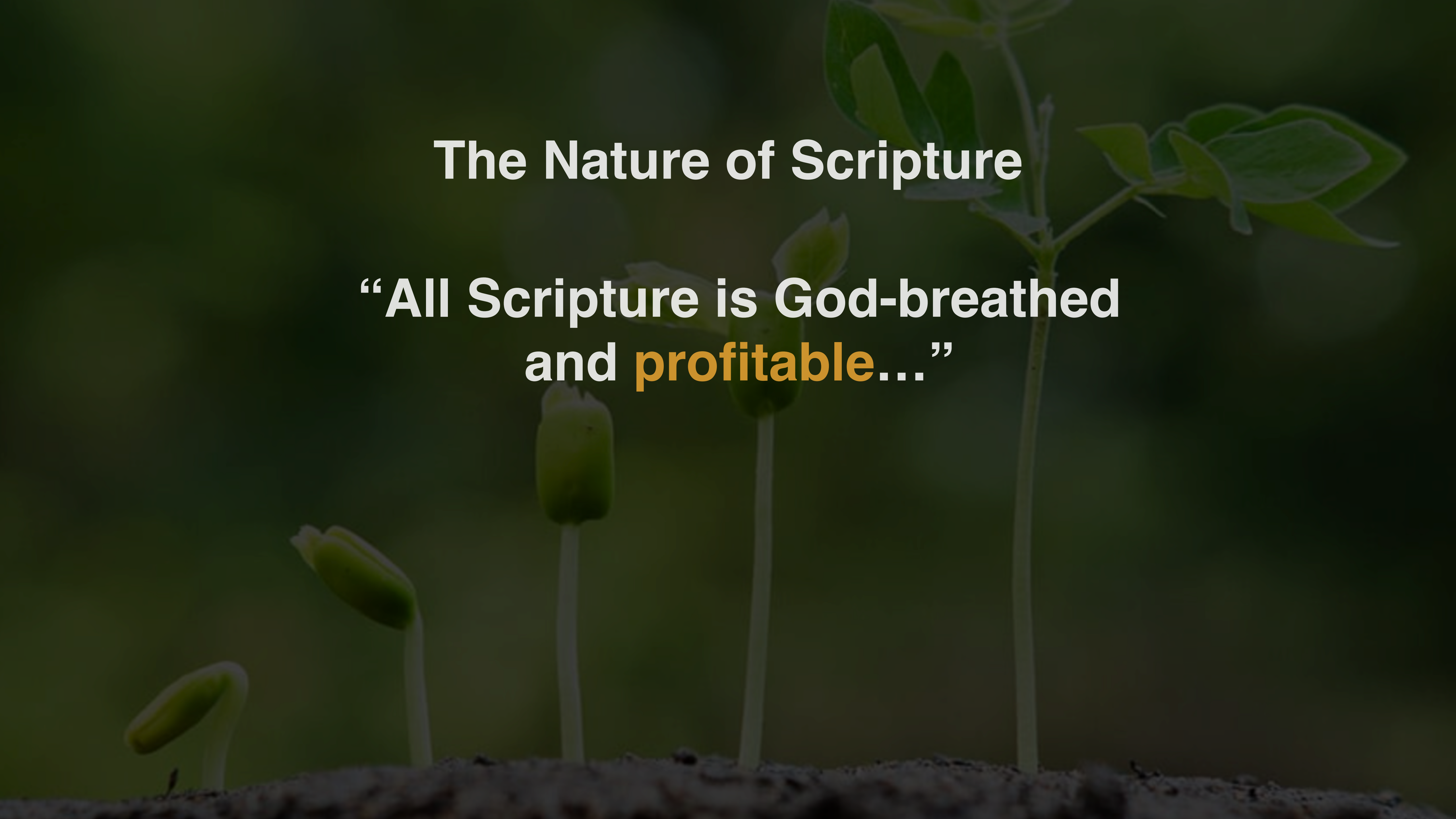
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“To affirm the Scripture as the word of God, is to confirm and to confess that God speaks to us through the Scriptures.”

Martin Luther

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The Nature of Scripture

“All Scripture is God-breathed
and **profitable...**”

The Nature of Scripture

1. Effectual:

“So is my word that goes out of my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it” (Isa. 55:11).

The Nature of Scripture

2. Eternal

“The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of God stands forever” (Isa. 40:8).

The Nature of Scripture

3. Guide for life

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path” (Ps. 119:105).

4. Infallible

“God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?” (Num. 23:19).

The Nature of Scripture

5. Authoritative

“Jesus said to him, ‘Away from me, Satan!’ For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only’” (Matt. 4:10).

6. Historically true

“Haven’t you read...that at the beginning the Creator made them male and female” (Matt. 19:4).

The Nature of Scripture



7. Absolute Truth

*“Sanctify them by the truth; your word is **truth**”*
(John 17:17).

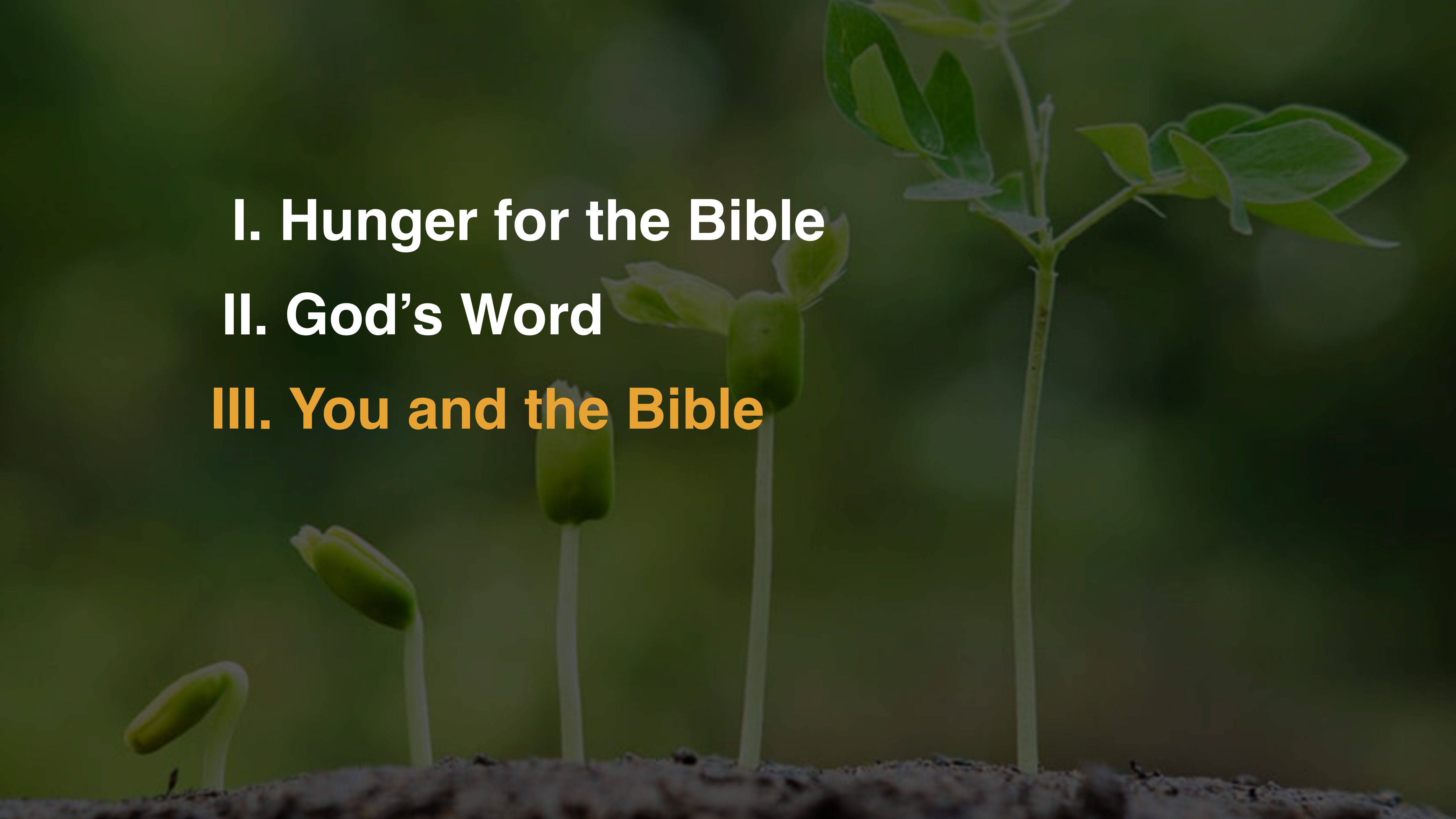
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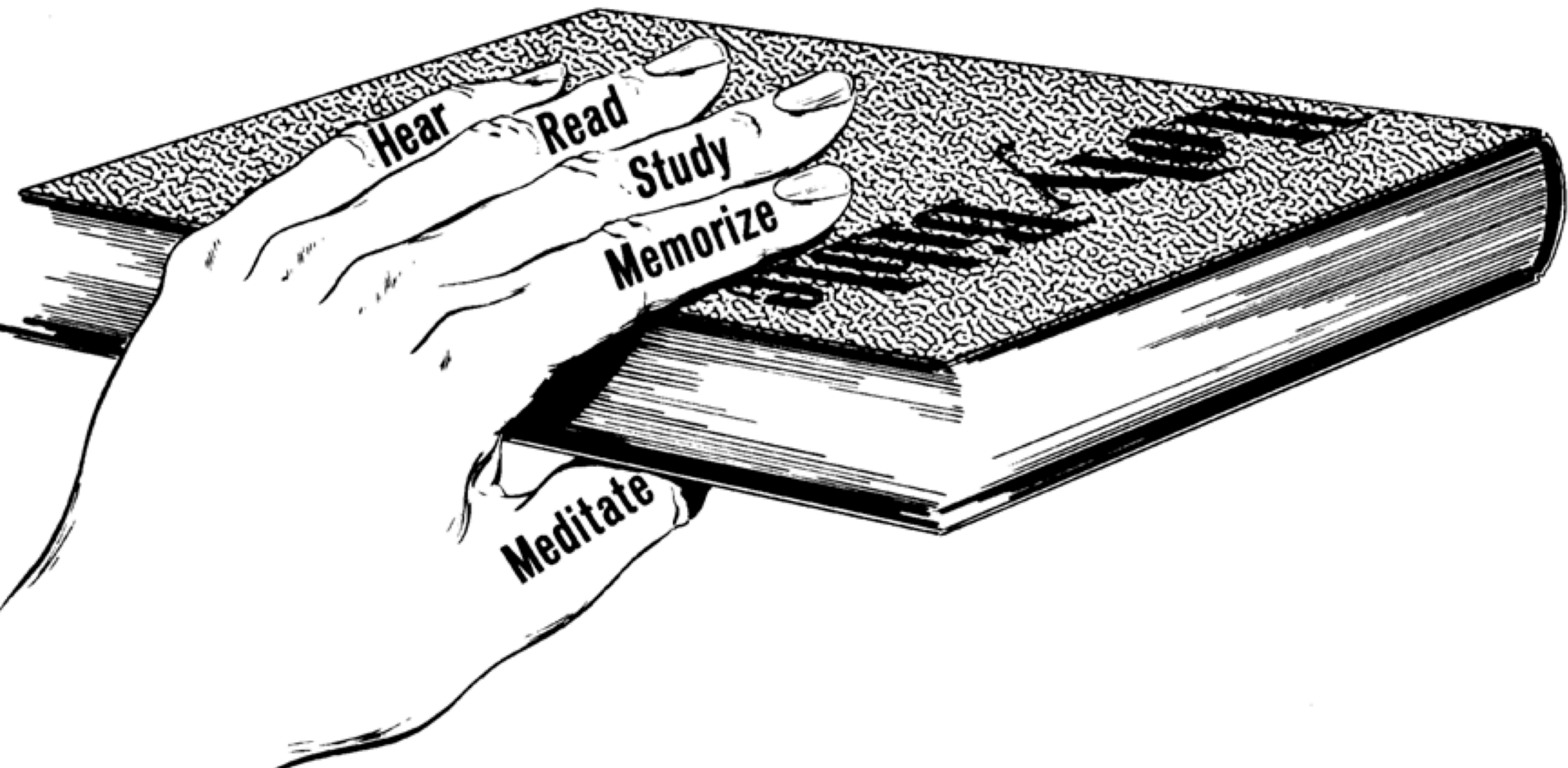
Summary:

The Bible itself testifies to its origin and its nature.

Scripture is God-Breathed and it is Truth and Authoritative.



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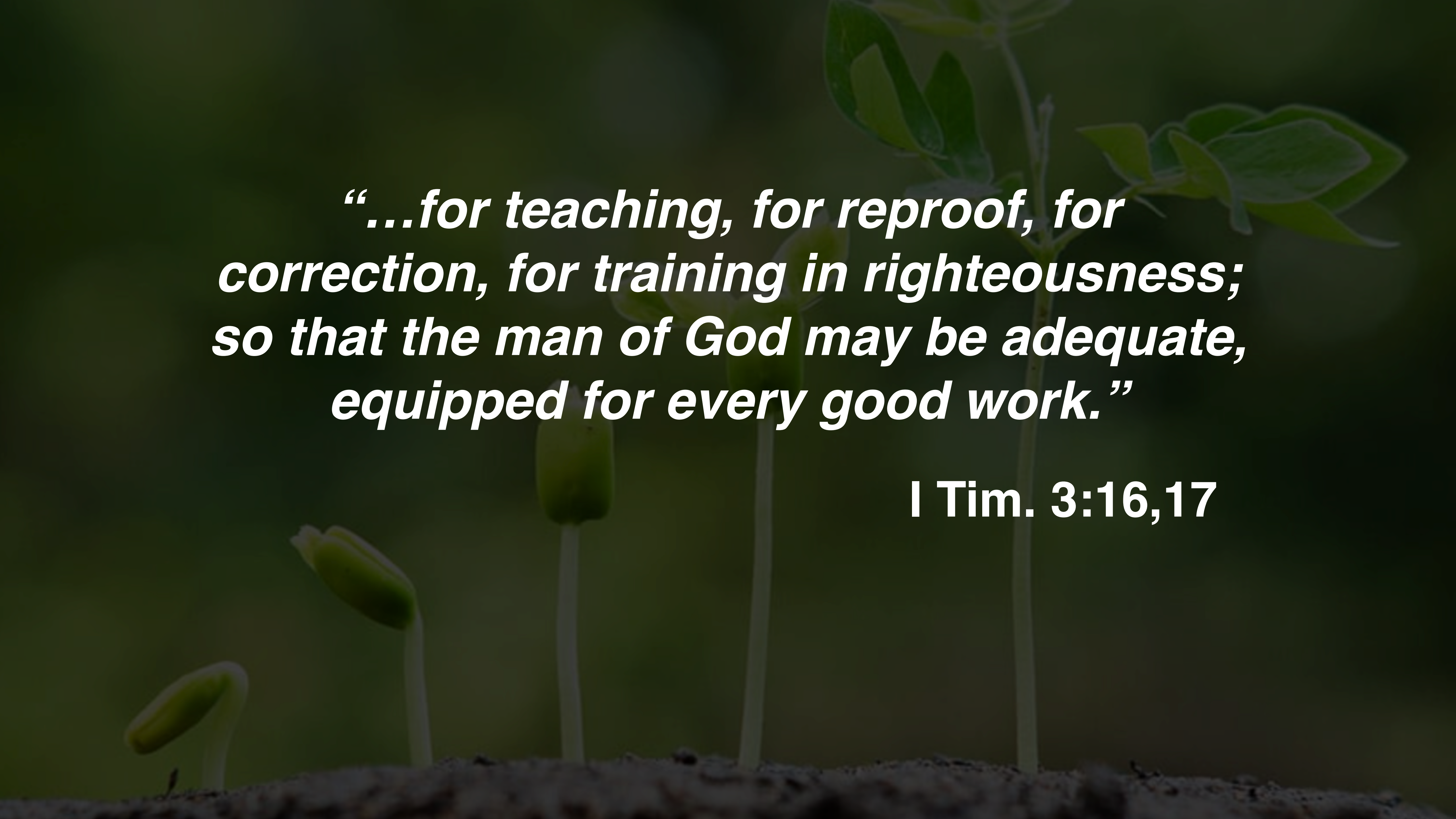
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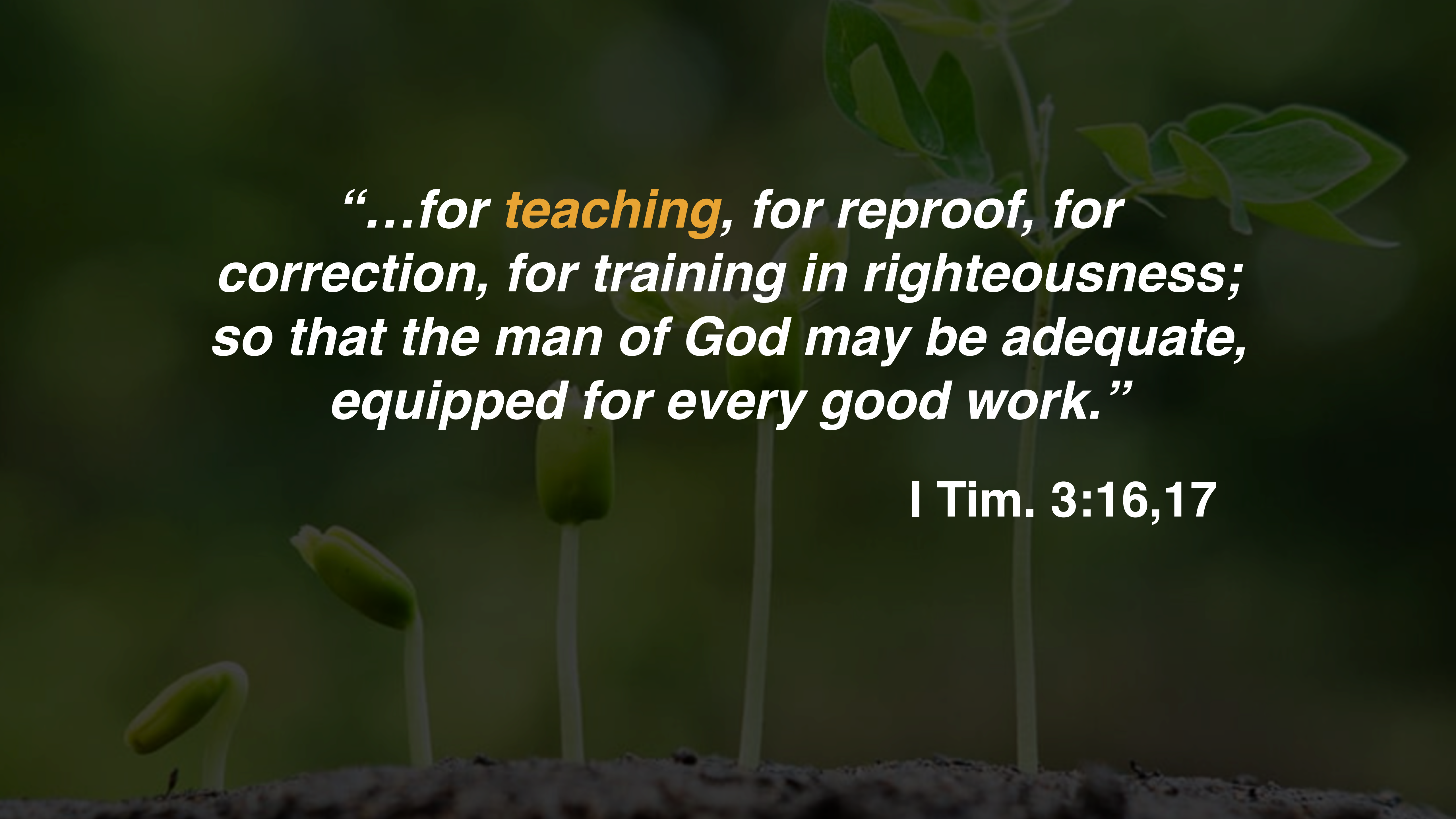
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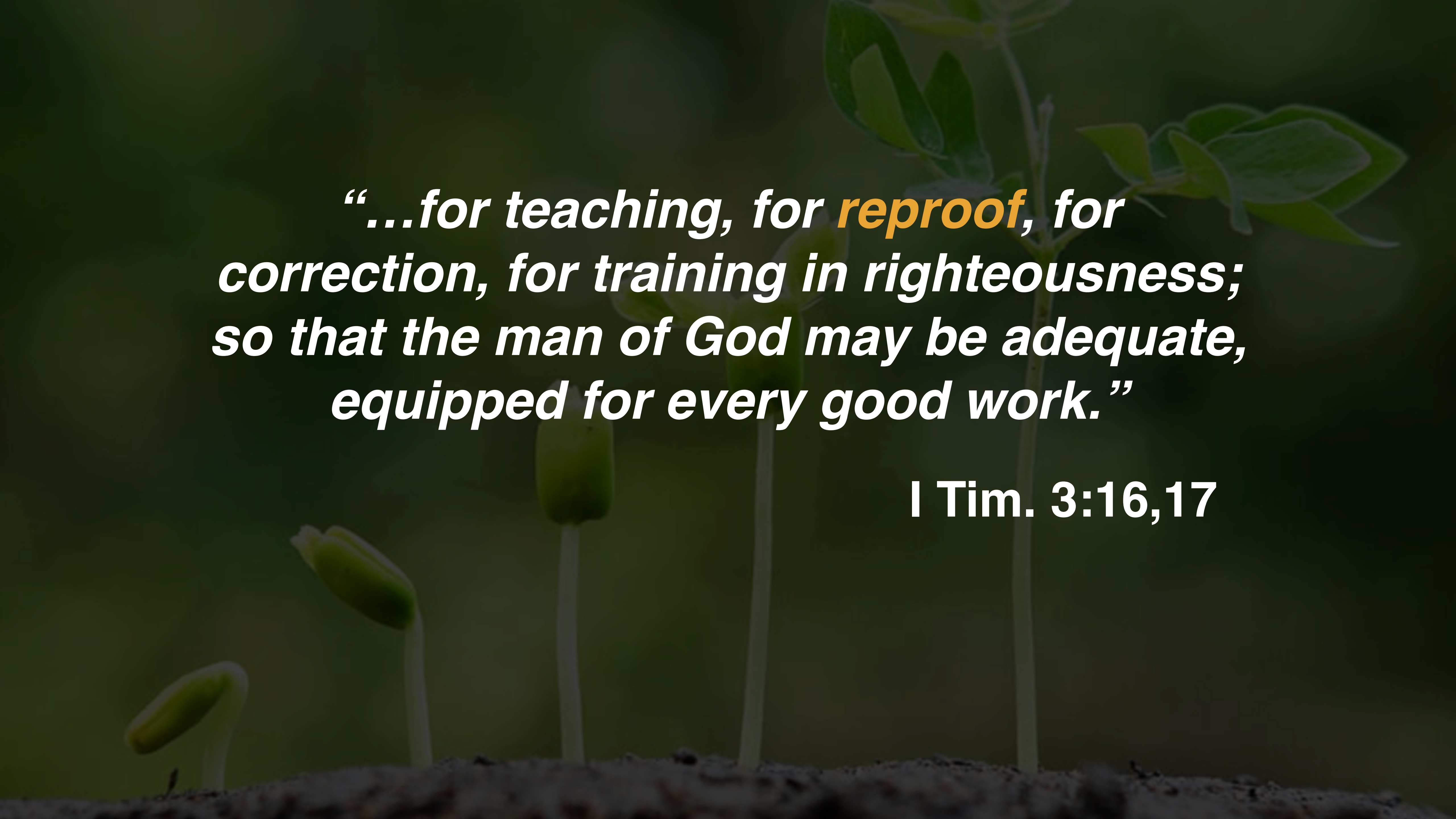
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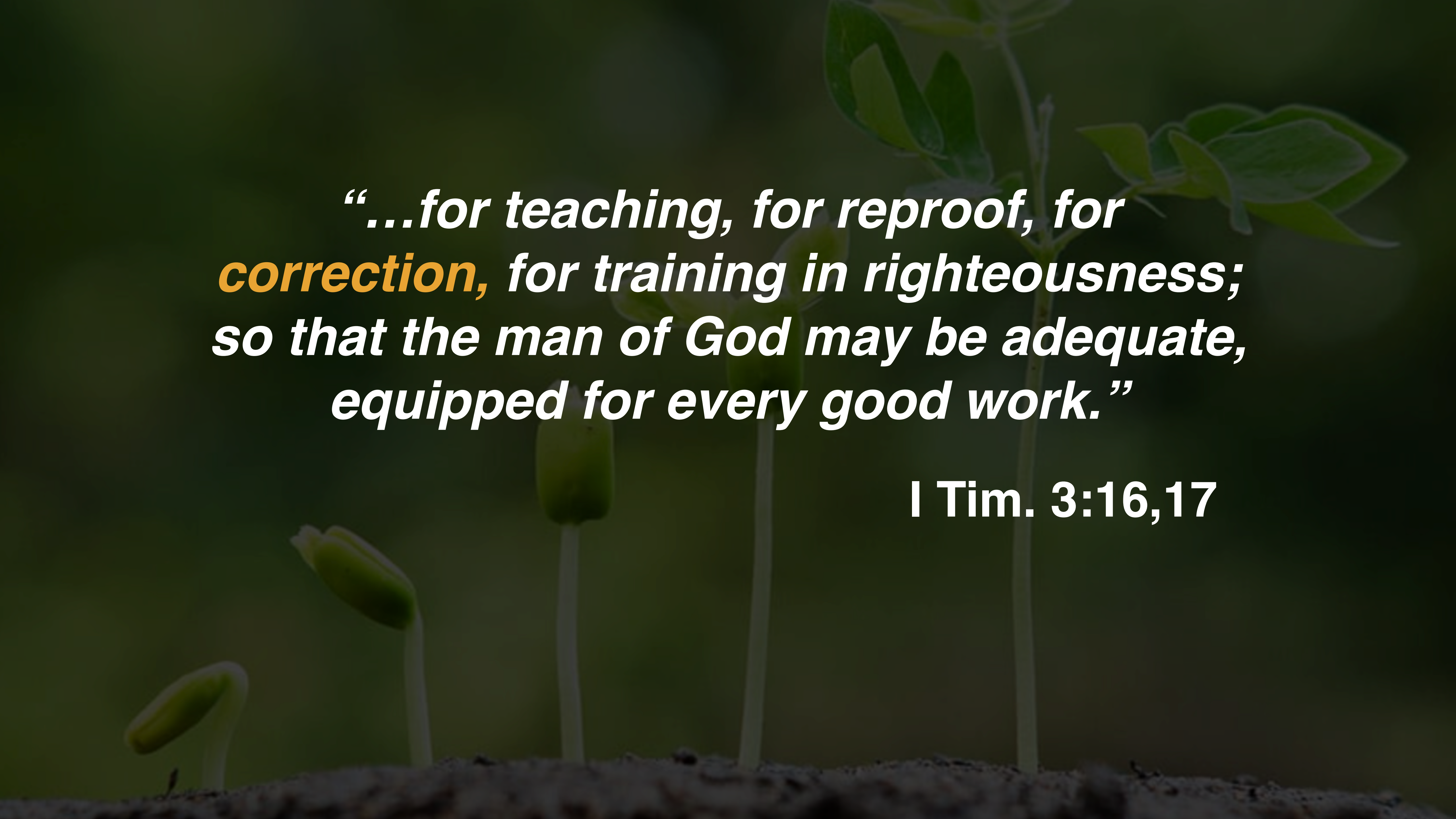
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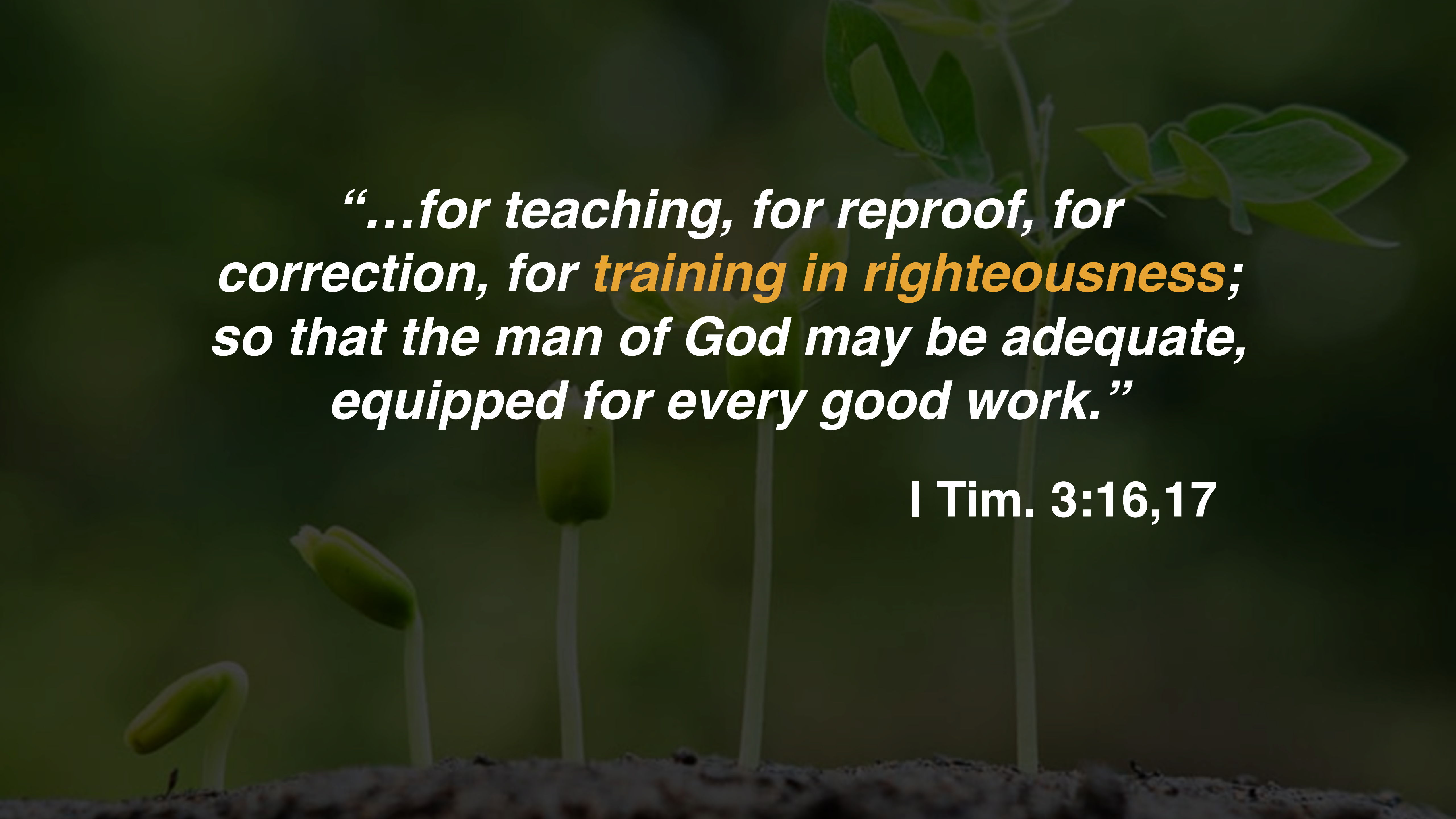
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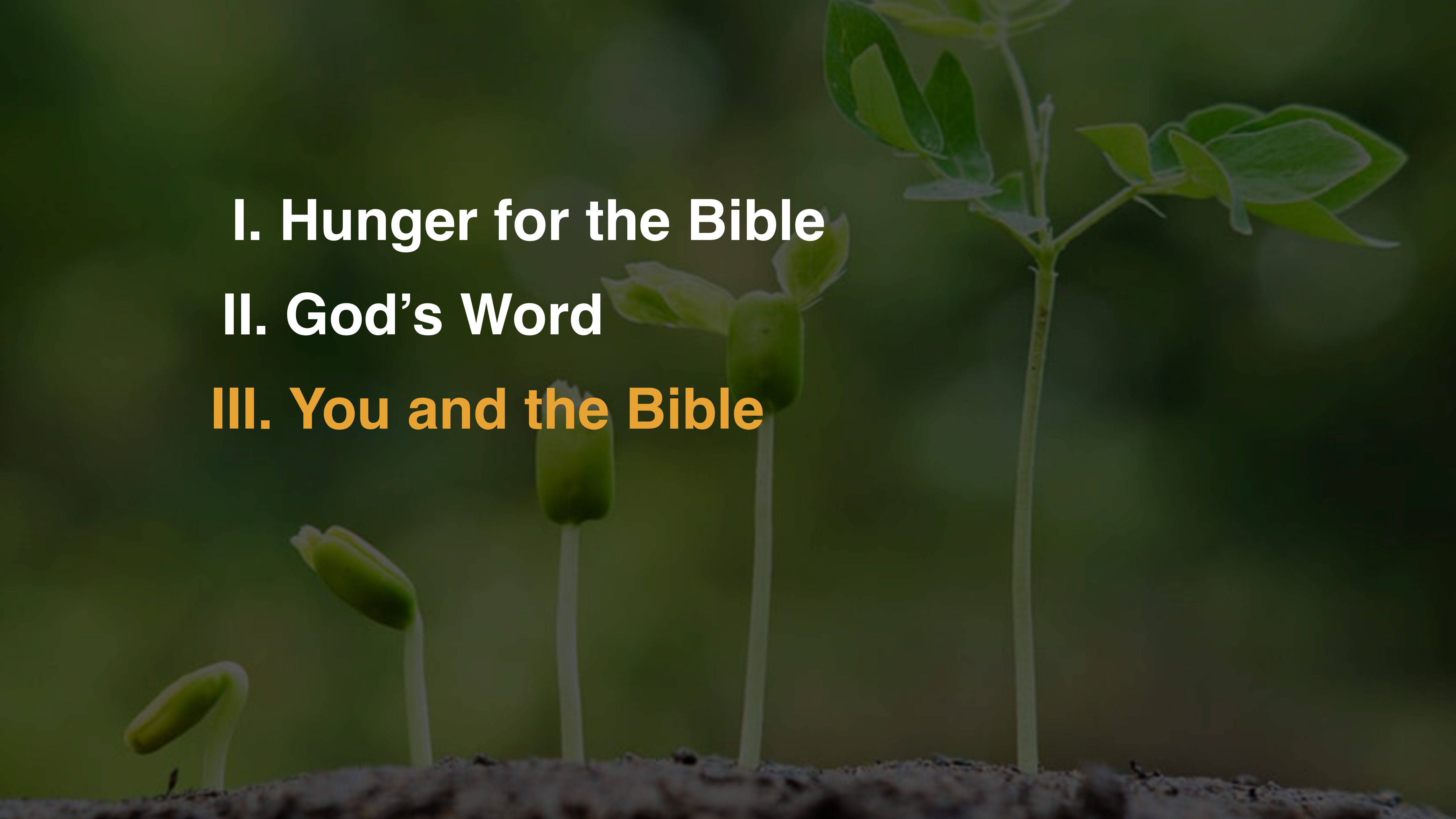
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“Scriptures are profitable for...”

teaching (what is right)
reproof (what is not right)
correction (how to get right)
instruction in righteousness
(how to stay right)

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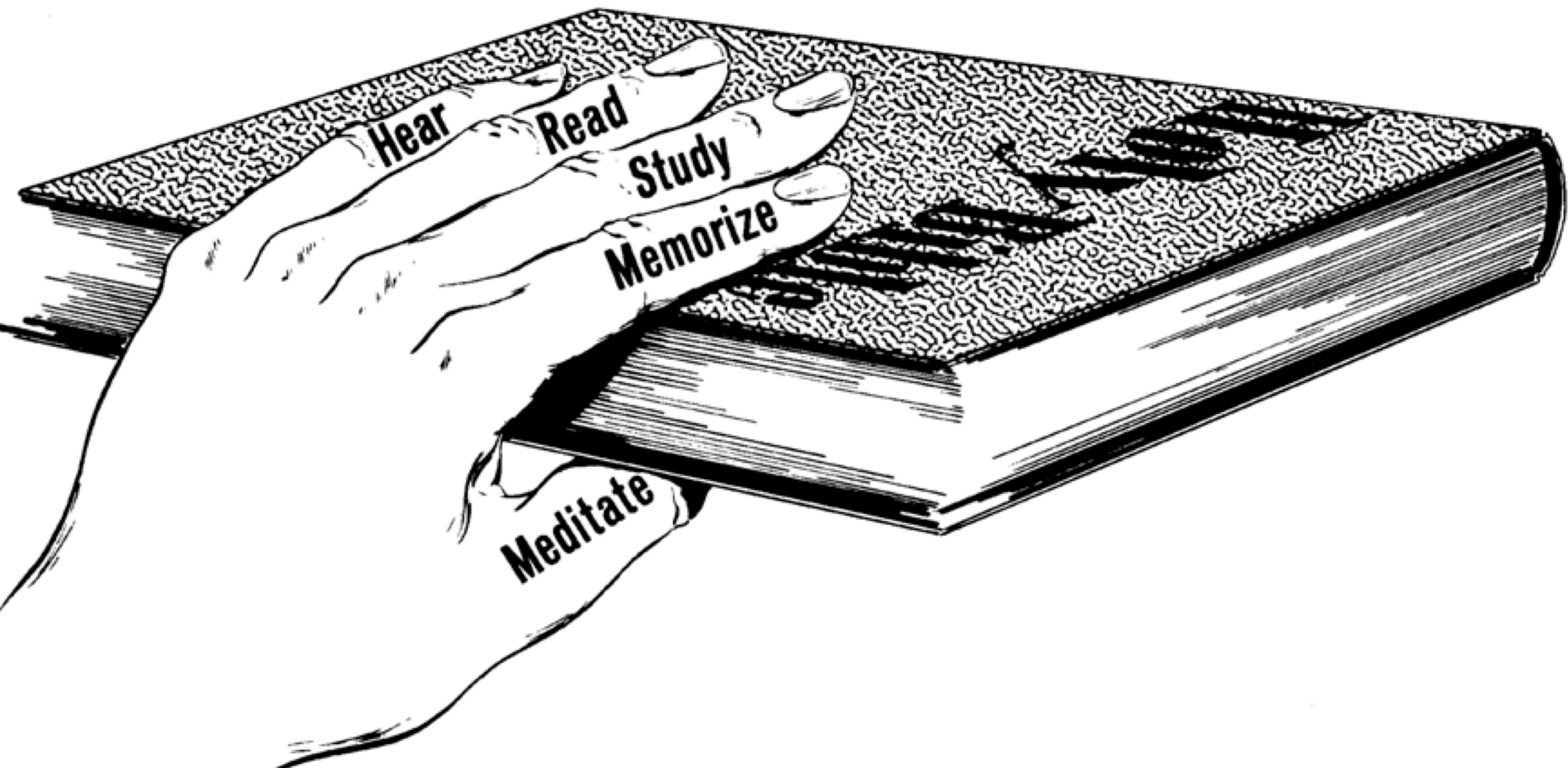
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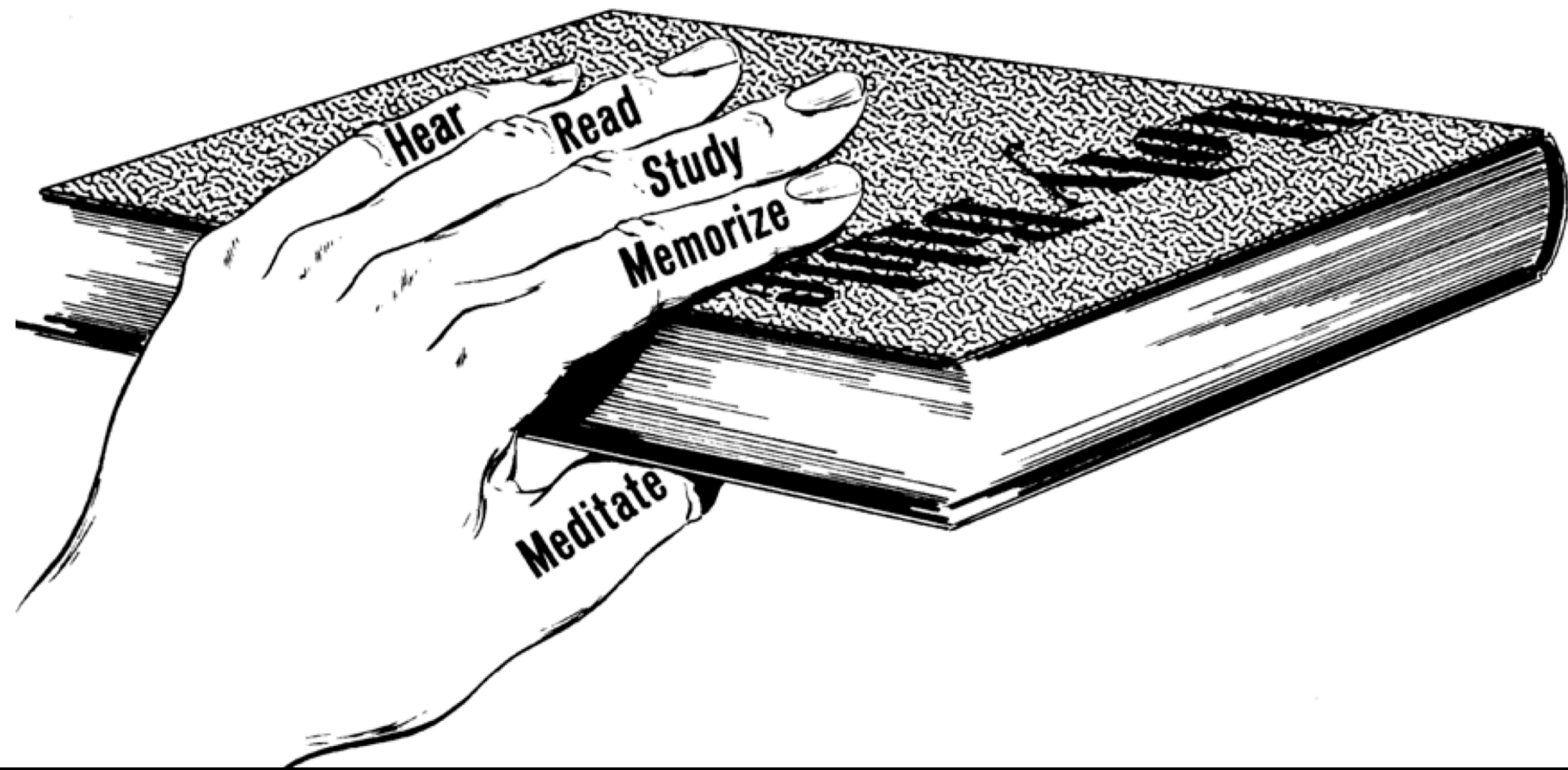
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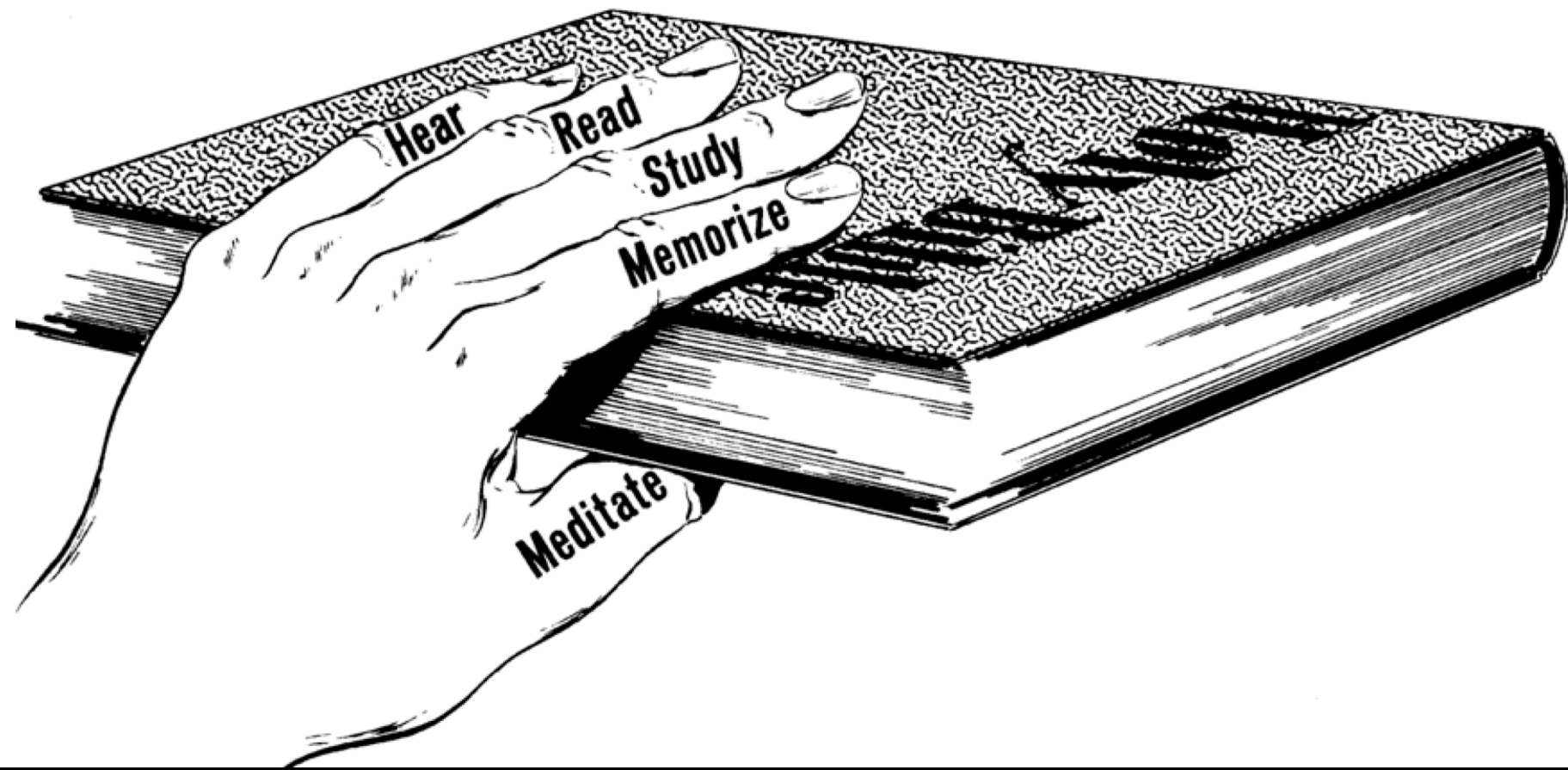
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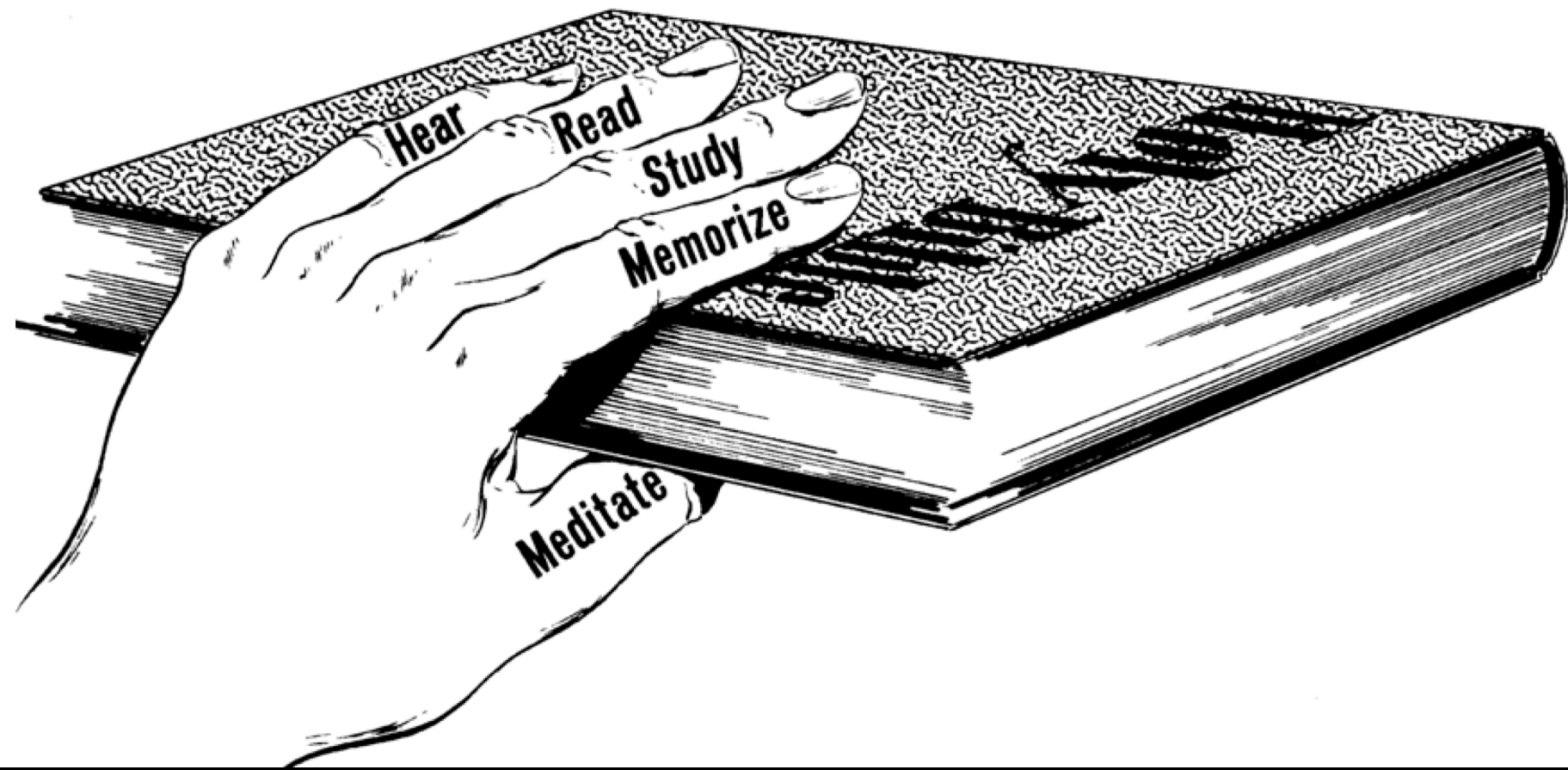
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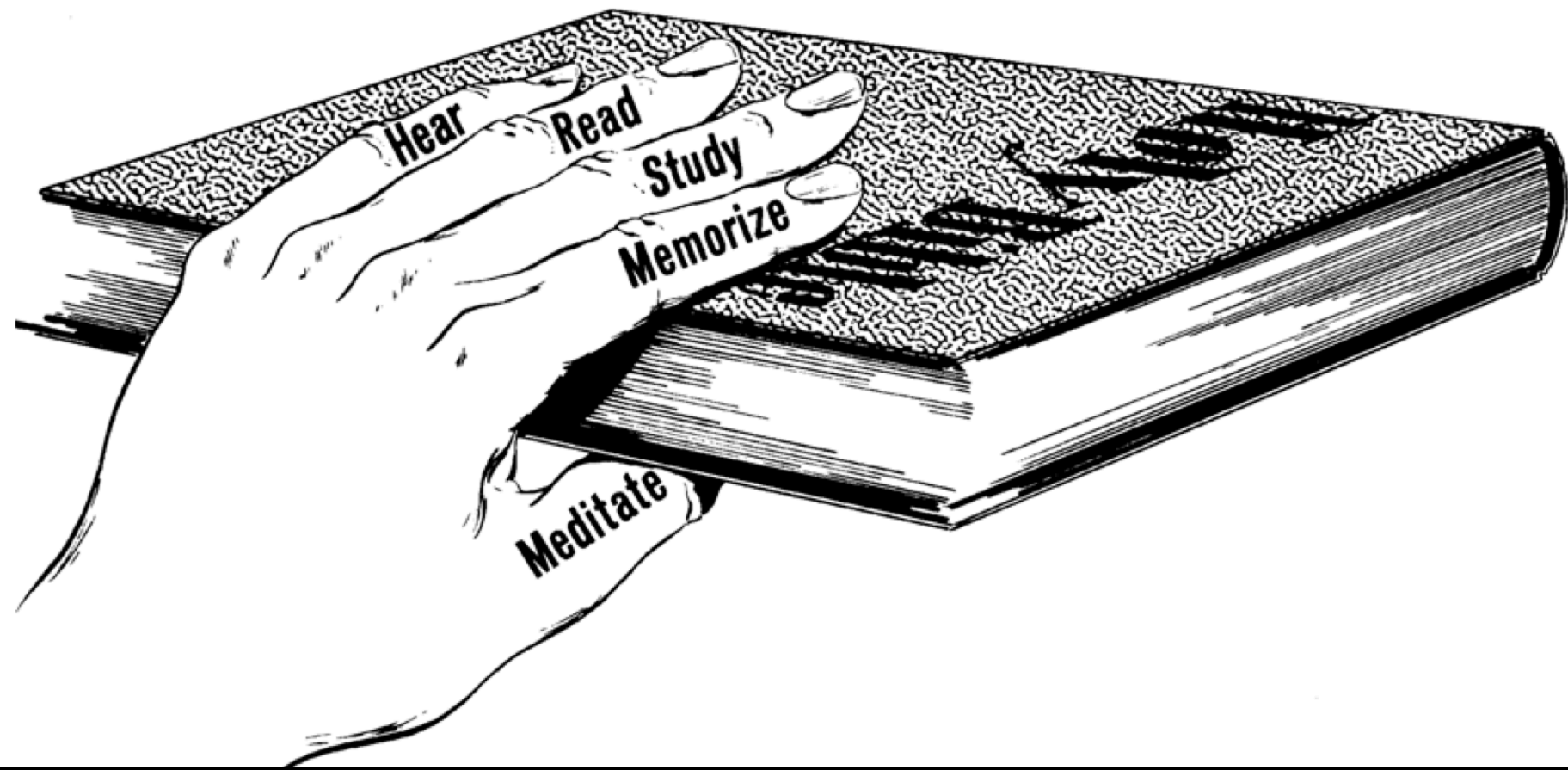
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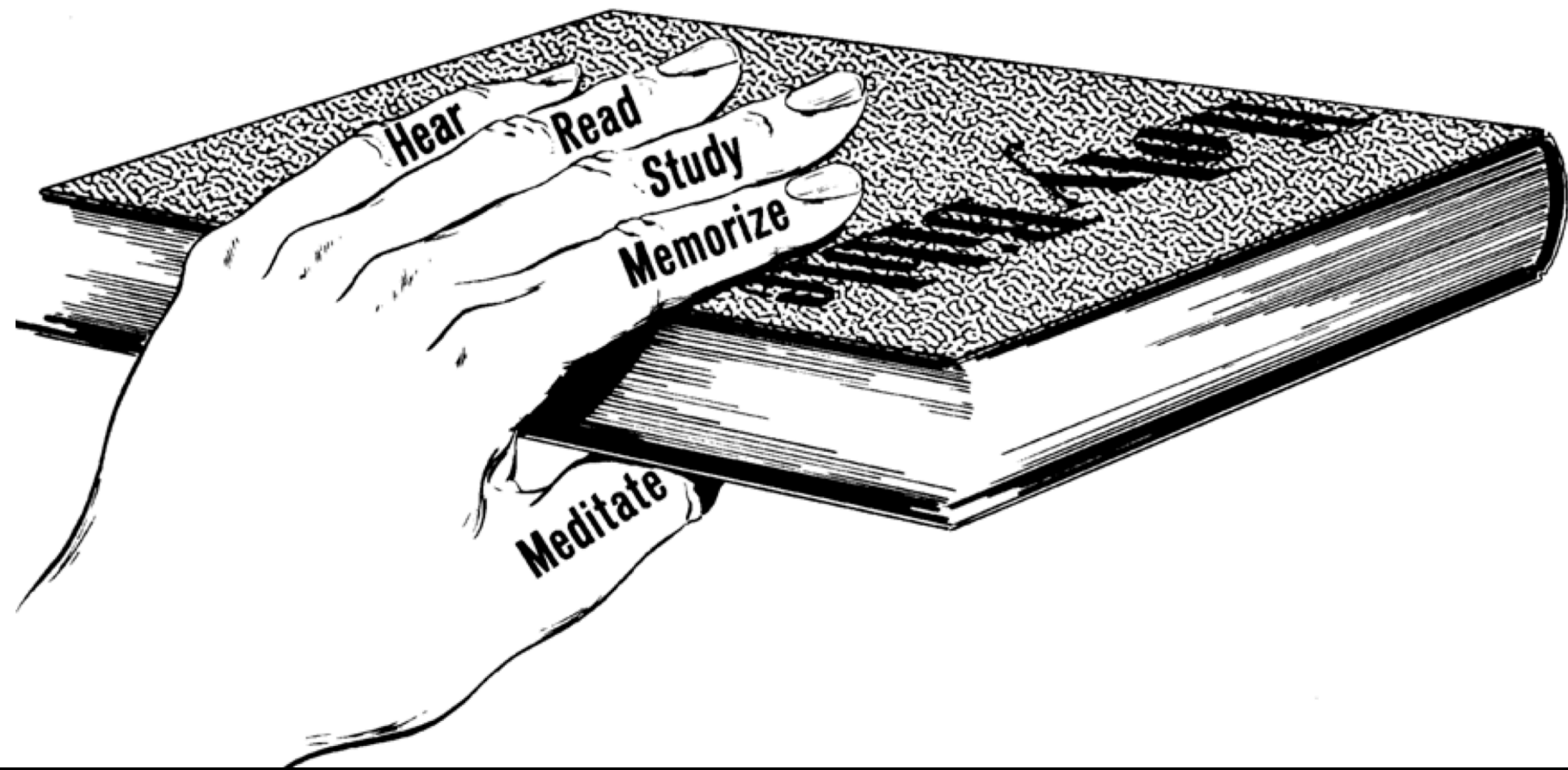
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“Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.” - Luke 11:28



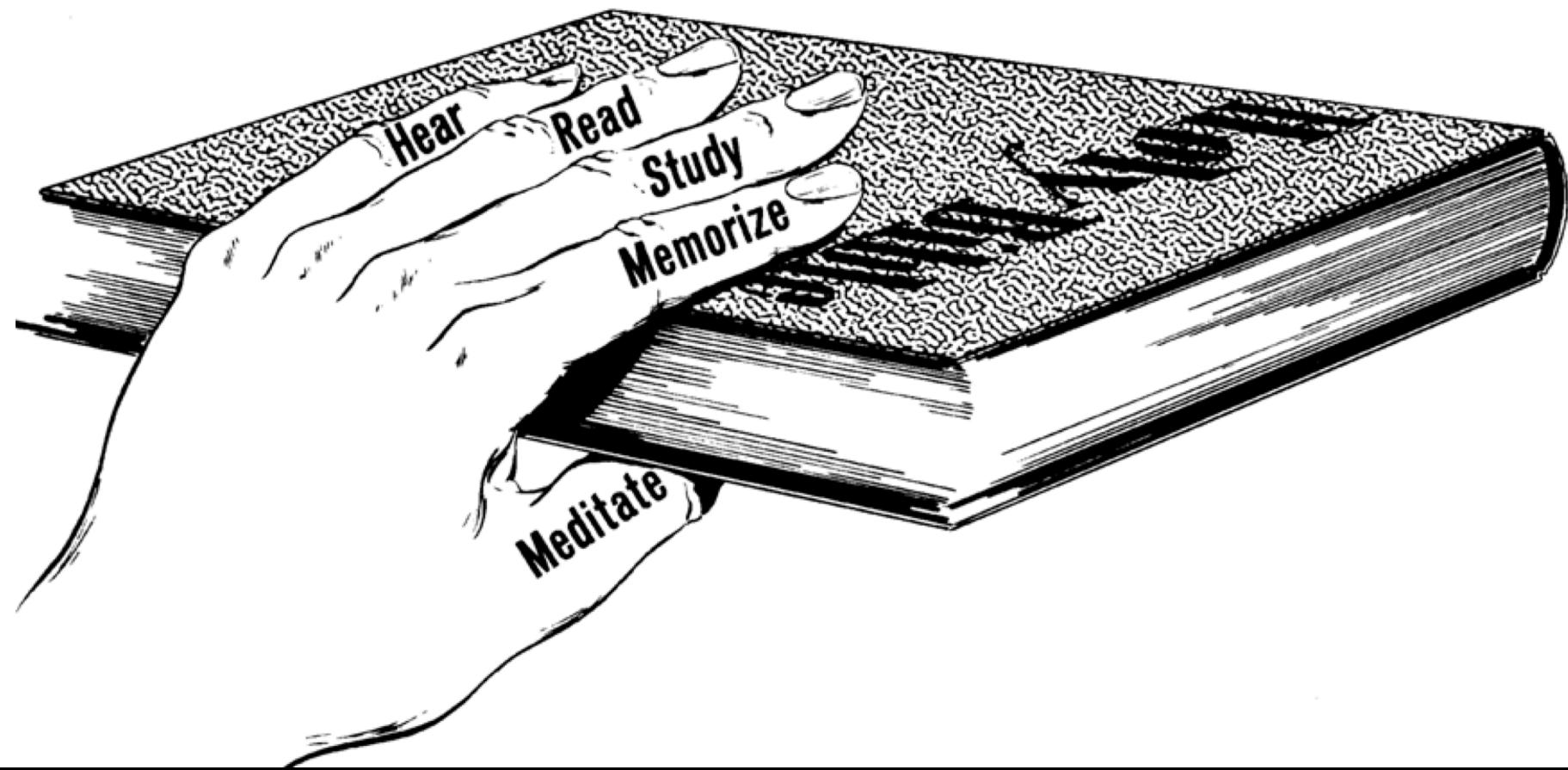
II. READ: Rev. 1:3

“Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.”



III. STUDY Acts 17:11

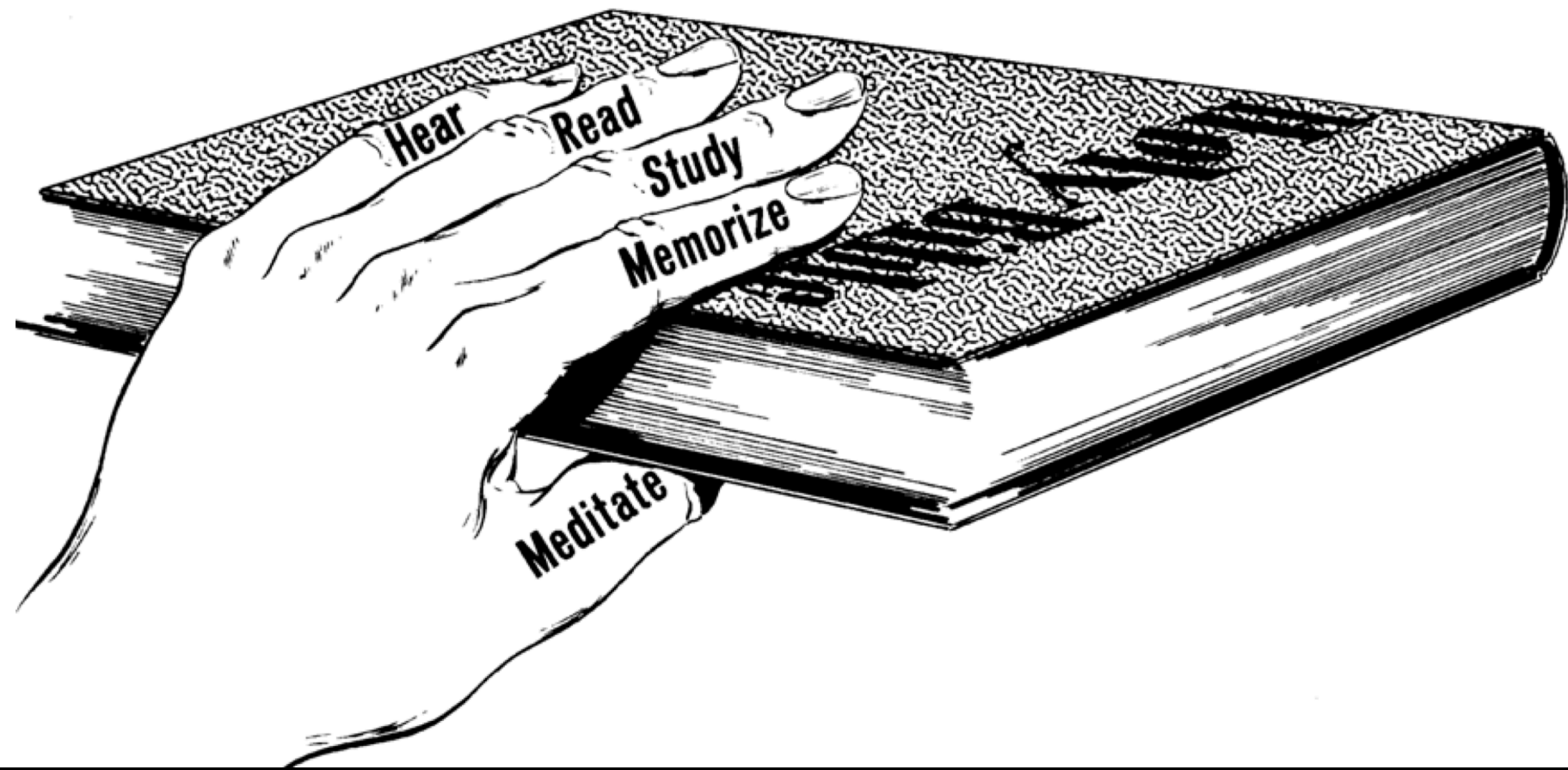
“Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.”



IV. MEMORIZE Psalm 119:9,11

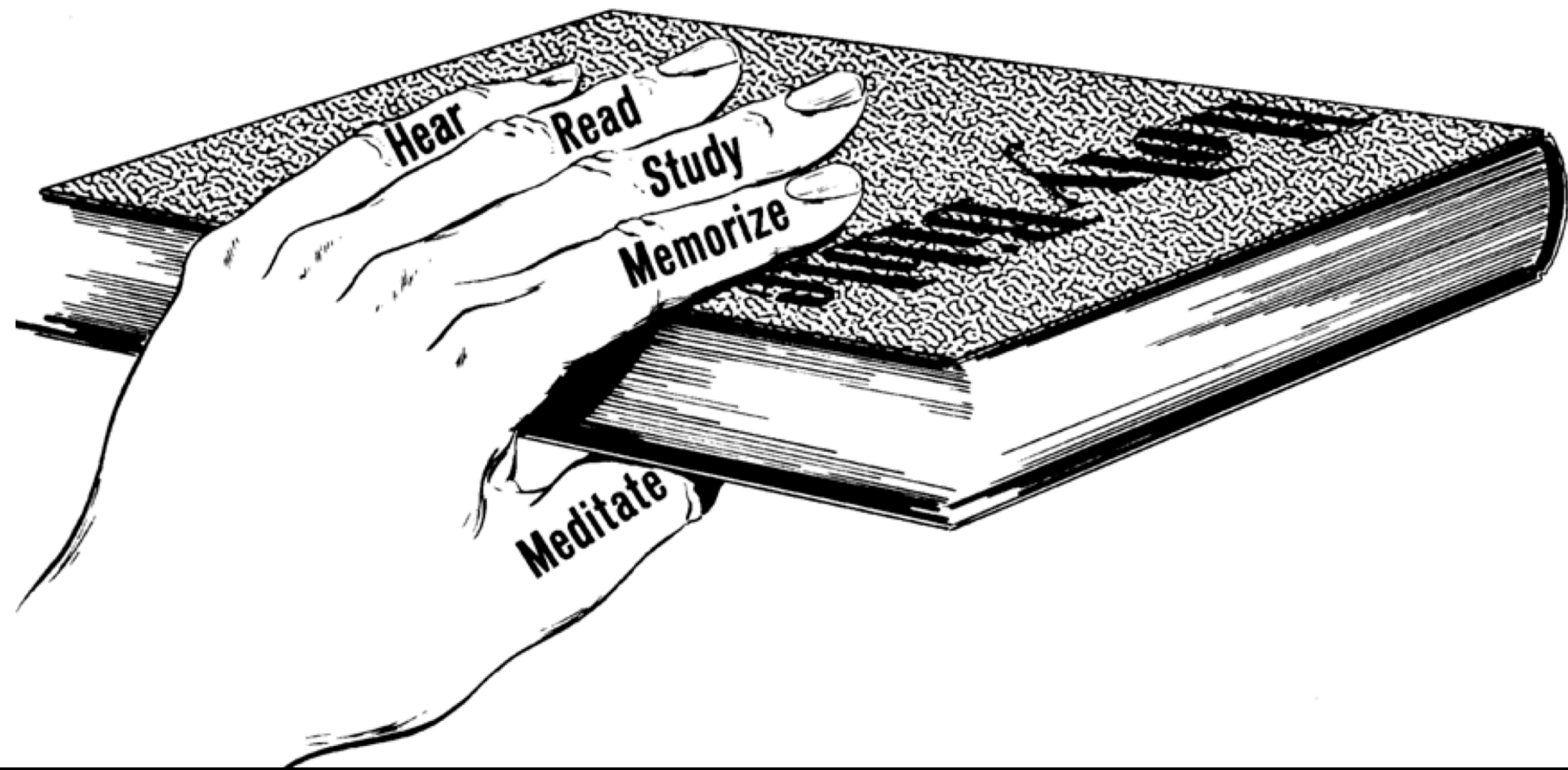
“How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.”

“I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.”



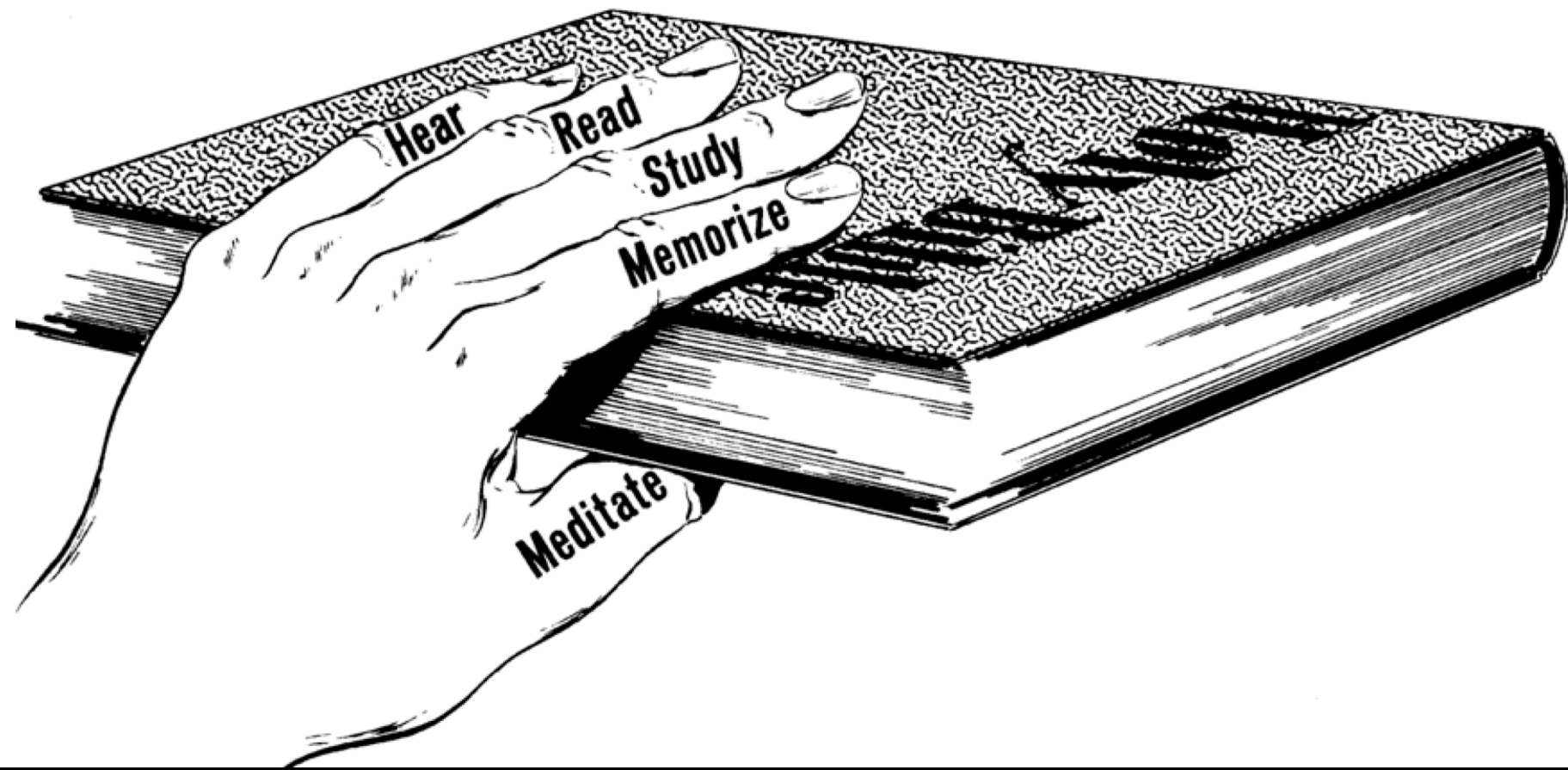
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Method of Intake	Weekly Program	New Goals & Plans
Hearing the Word		
Reading the Word		
Studying the Word		
Memorizing the Word		
Meditating on the Word		

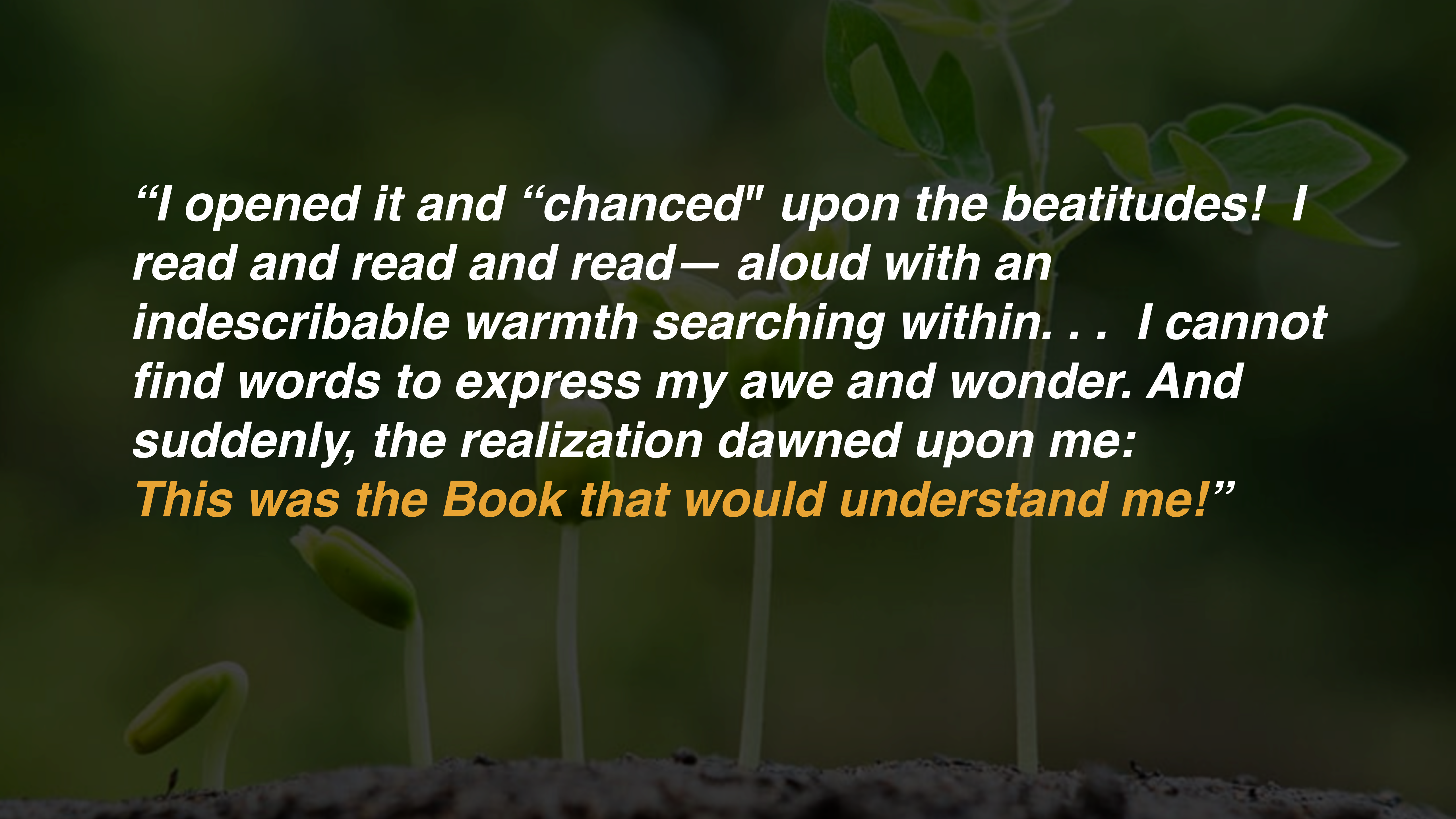
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We are to understand this Book.

**The Bible is the only book that
really understand you.**



Emile Cailliet
1894 - 1981



“I opened it and “chanced” upon the beatitudes! I read and read and read— aloud with an indescribable warmth searching within. . . I cannot find words to express my awe and wonder. And suddenly, the realization dawned upon me: This was the Book that would understand me!”

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