



The Father Who Invites Us...

Matthew 6:6-9

**Do We All
Pray to the
Same
God?**

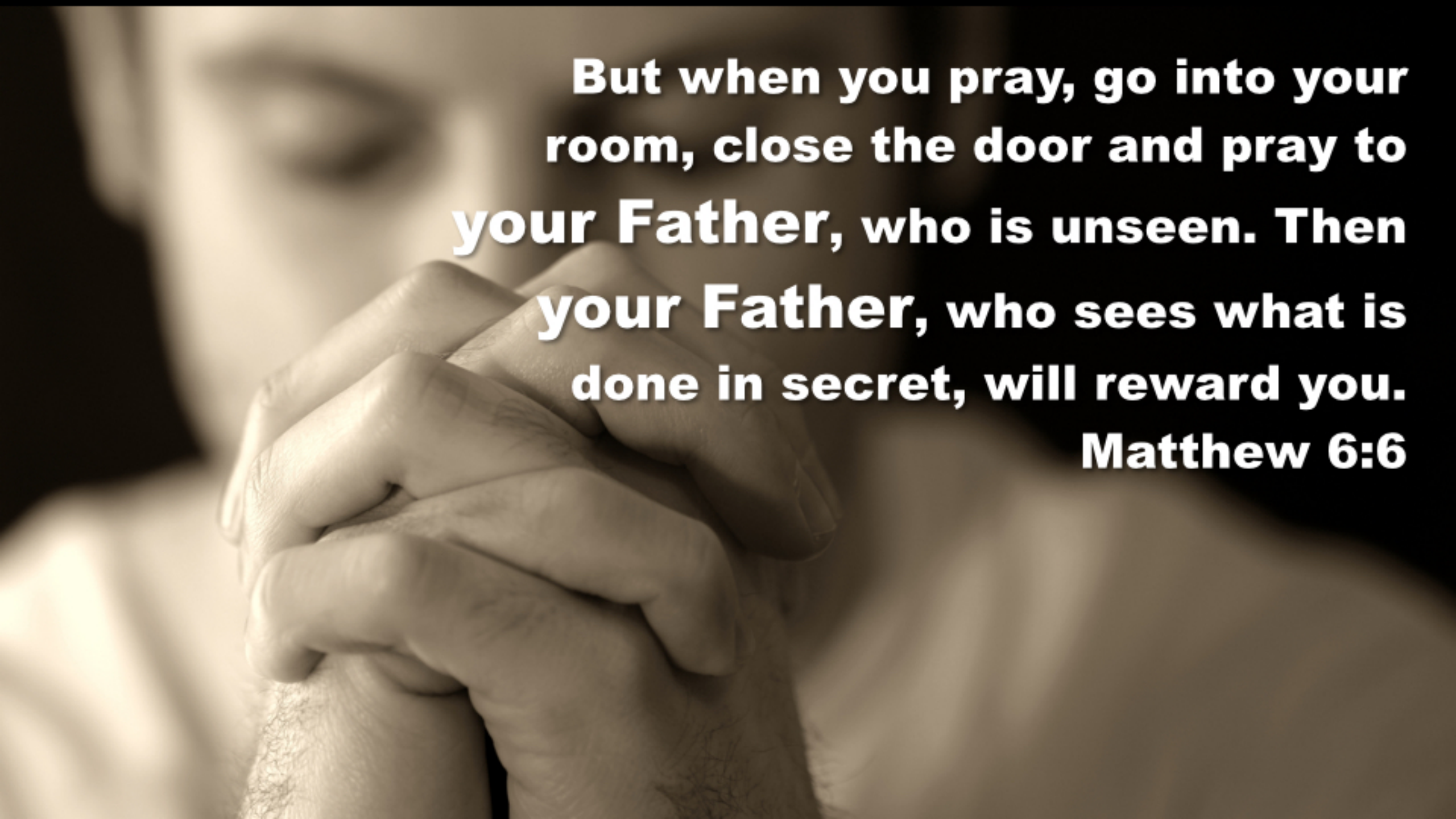




**Knelt and
gave
thanks to
God for
allowing
him to see
that day...**

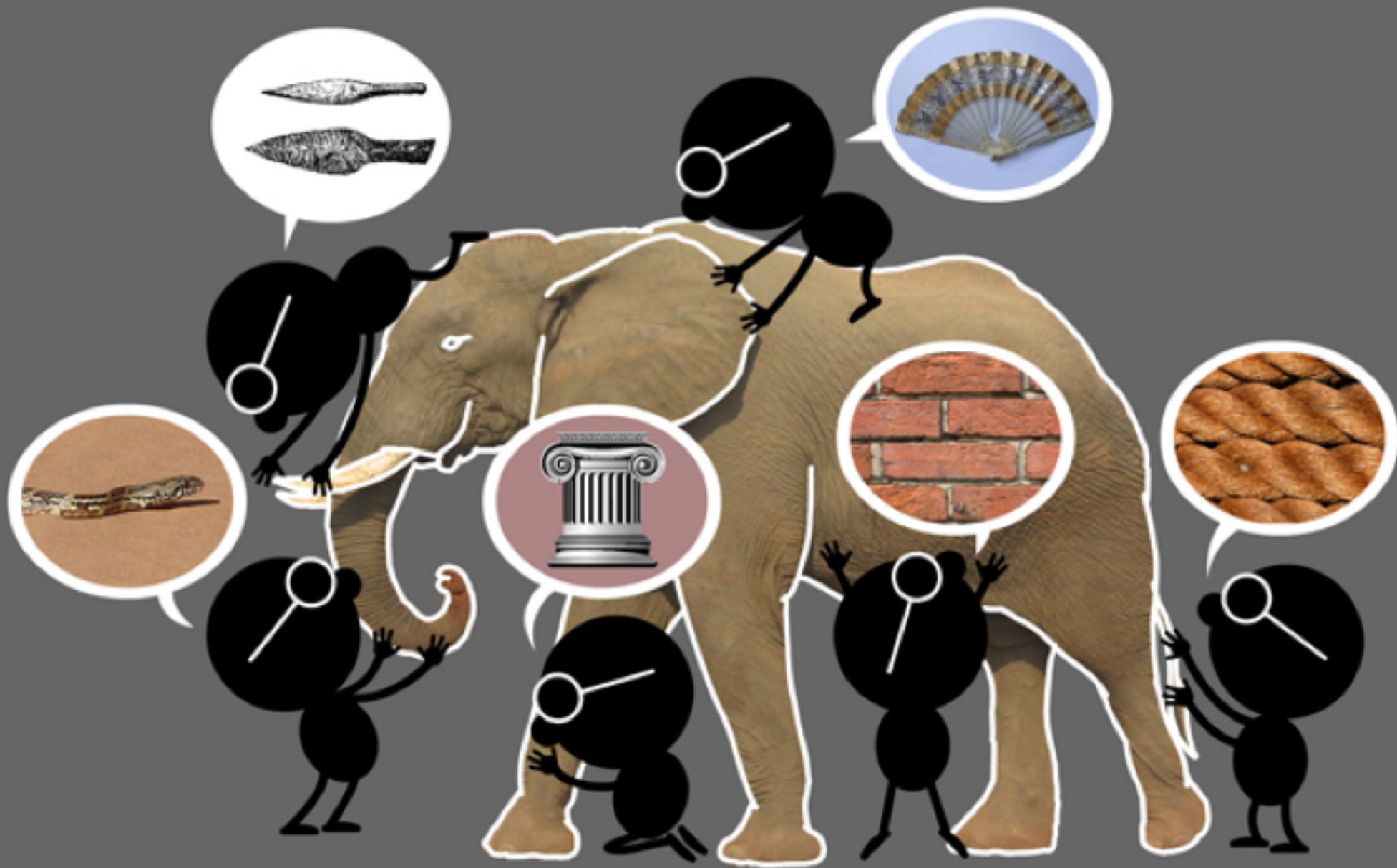
**To which
God did
Hitler
pray?**

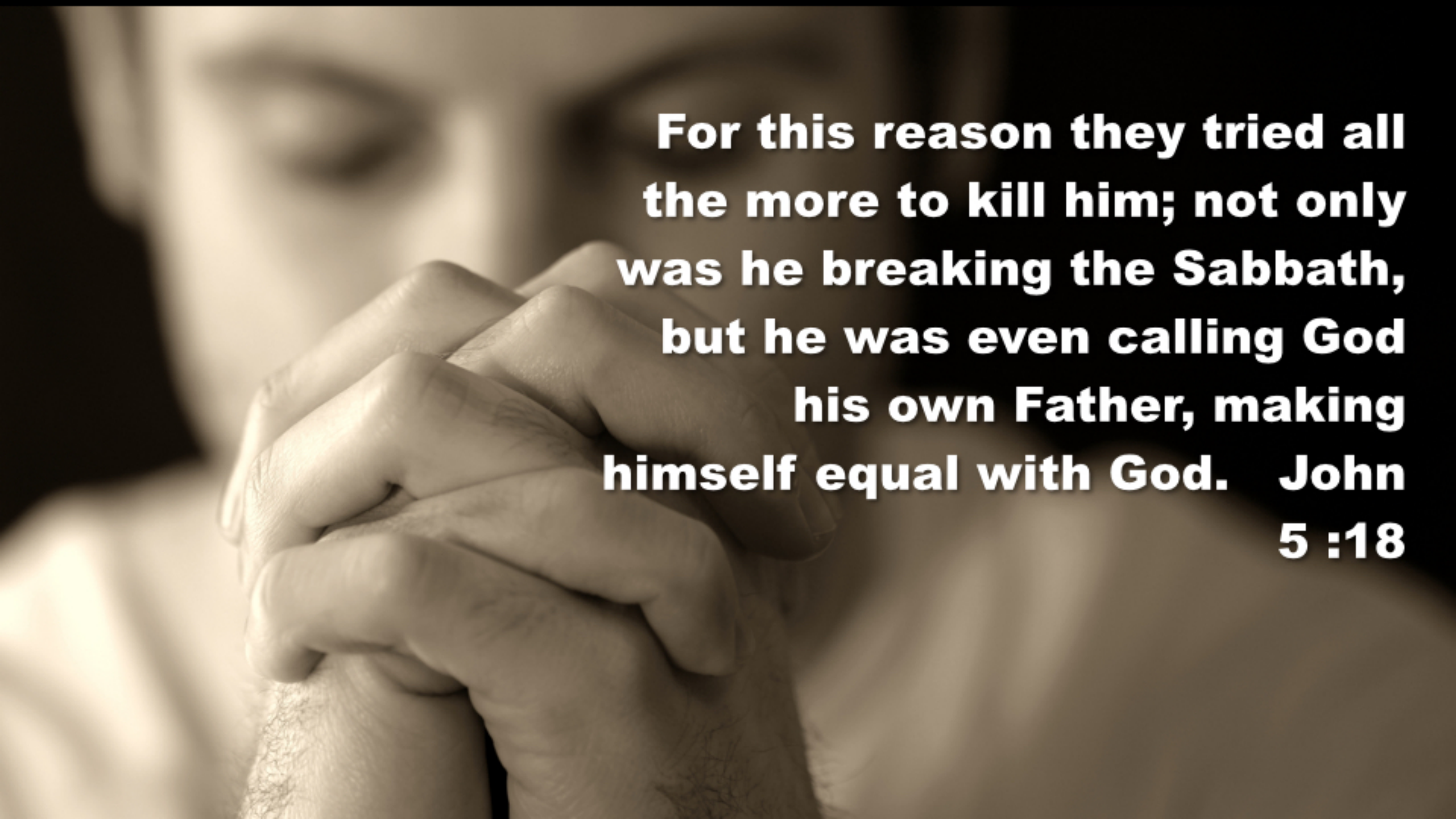


A close-up, black and white photograph of a person's hands clasped in prayer. The person's face is visible in the background, looking down with eyes closed. The lighting is soft and focused on the hands.

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 6:6





For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. John 5:18

Do We All Pray to the Same God?

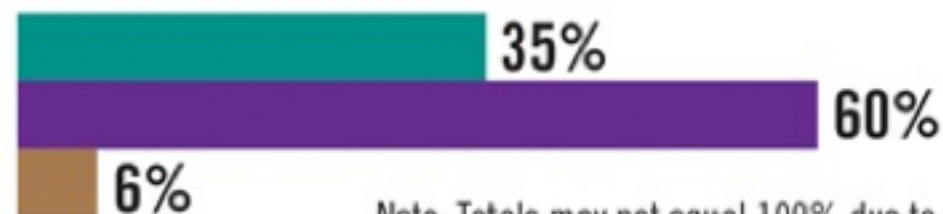
Muslims and Christians worship the same God

● Agree ● Disagree ● Not Sure

Americans:



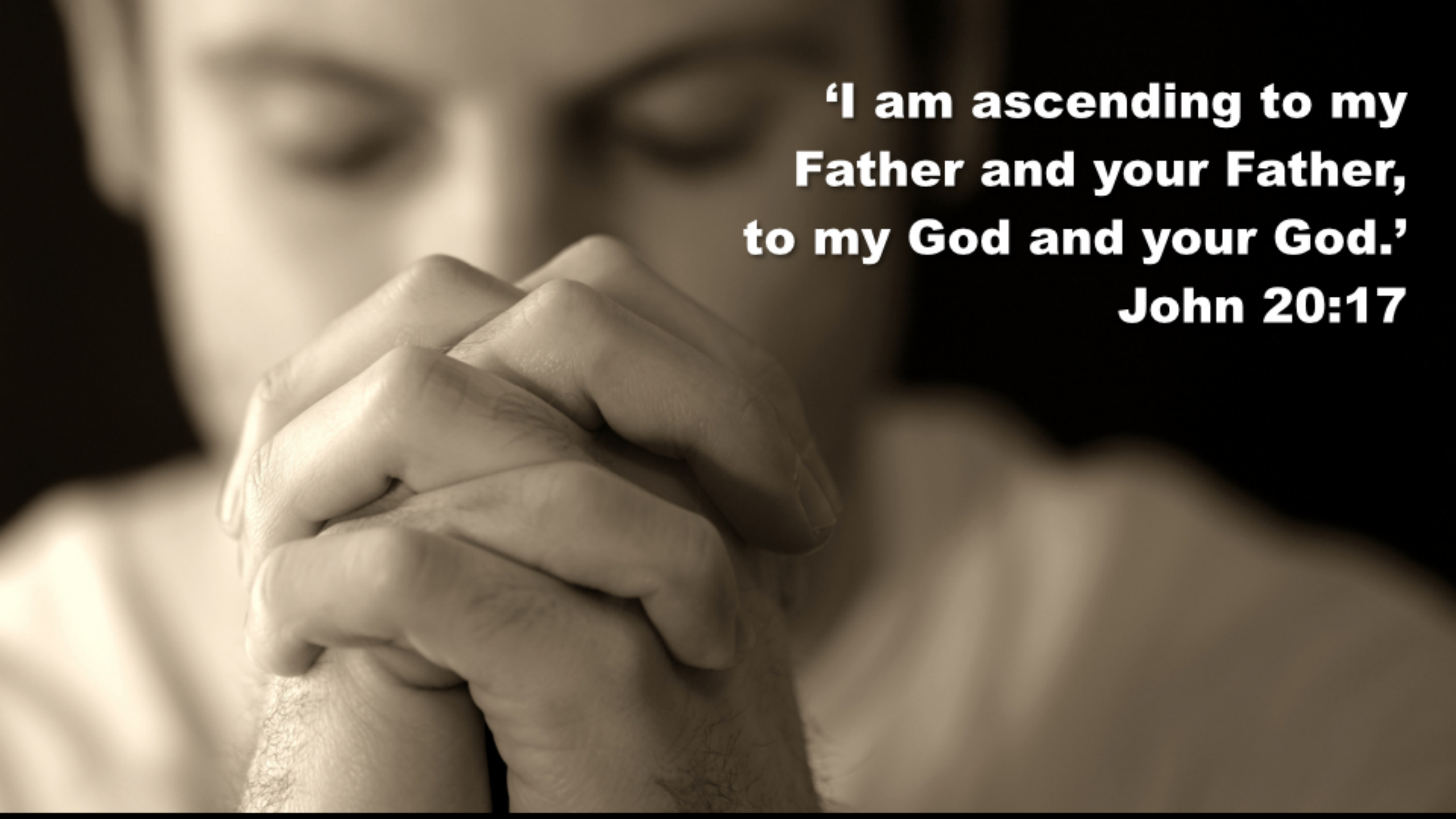
Evangelical
Protestants:



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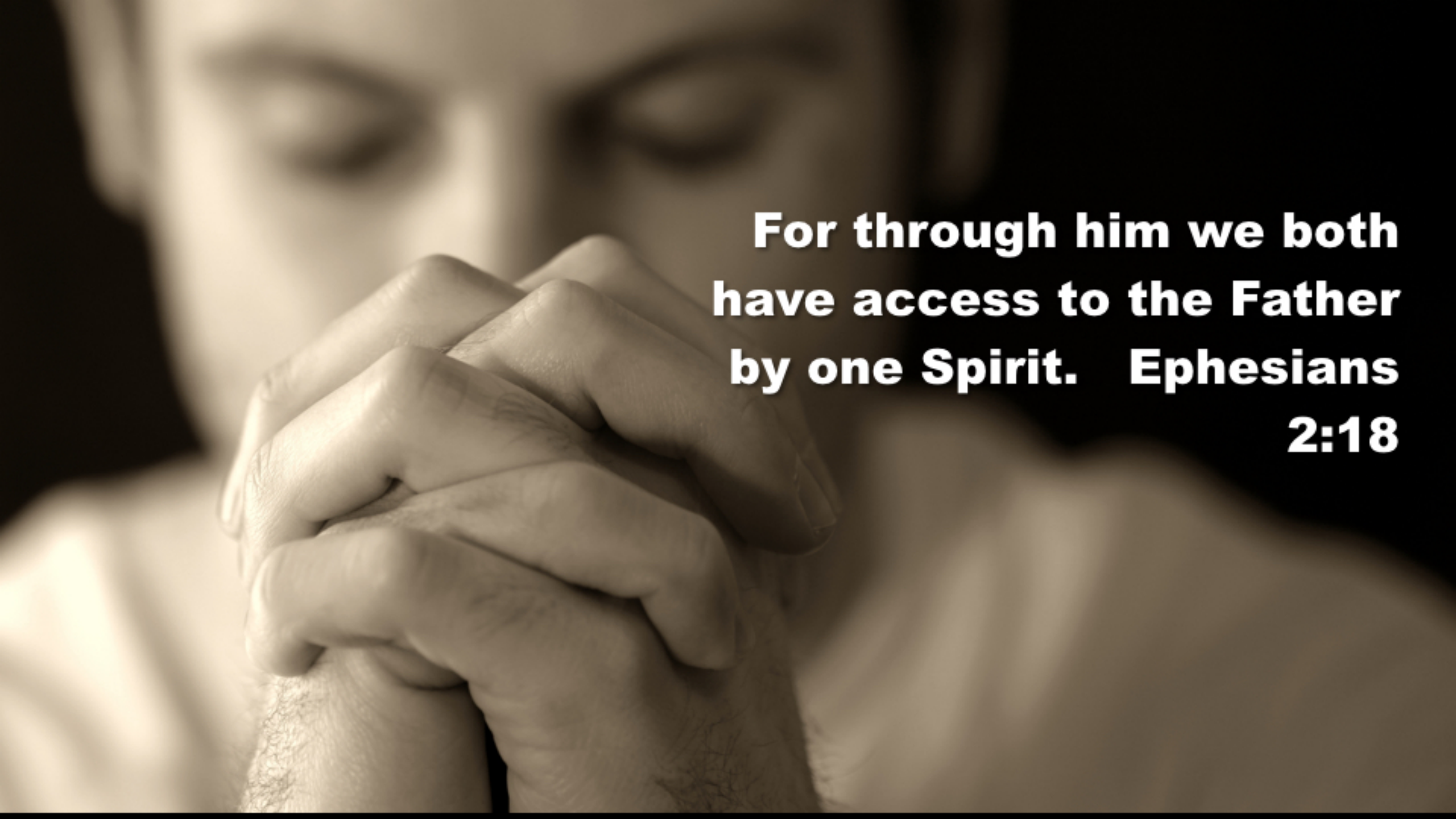
**We Pray to the God
Who Has a SON Named
JESUS...**



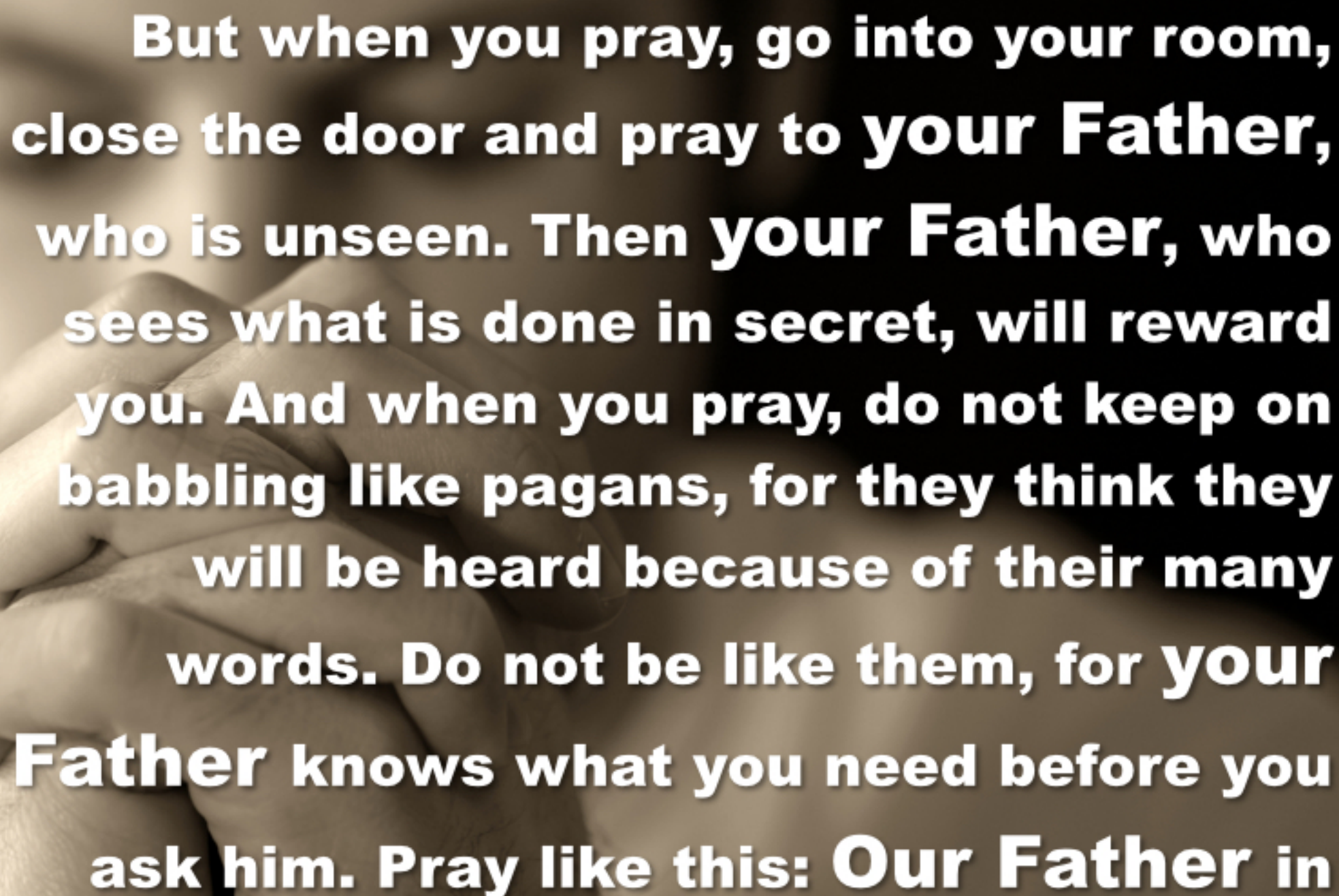


**‘I am ascending to my
Father and your Father,
to my God and your God.’**

John 20:17




**For through him we both
have access to the Father
by one Spirit. Ephesians
2:18**




But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray like this: Our Father in

**True Prayer is Based
on Believing Three
Things:**

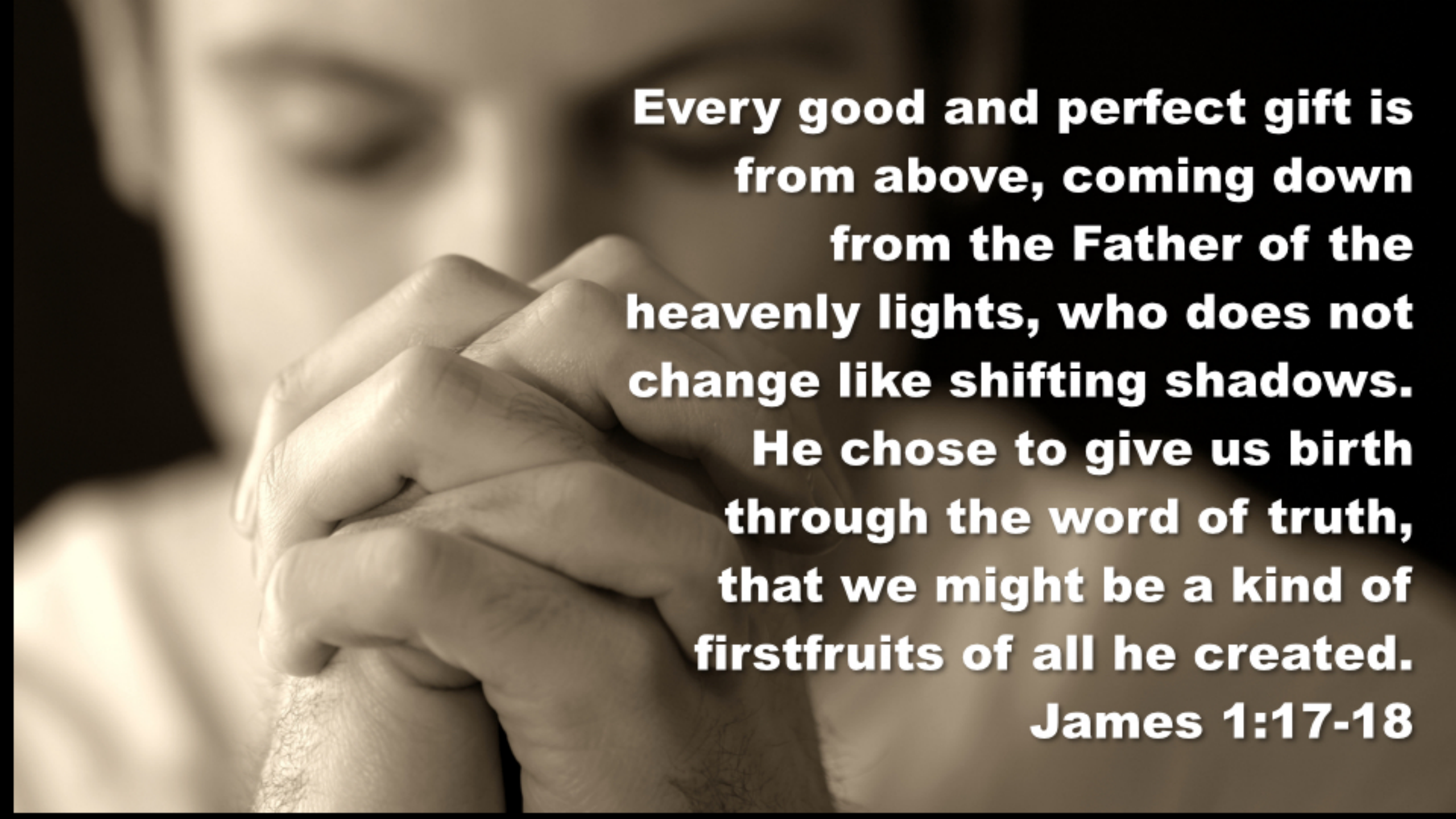




**God is YOUR
Father...**




**...pray to your Father, who is
unseen**



**Every good and perfect gift is
from above, coming down
from the Father of the
heavenly lights, who does not
change like shifting shadows.**

**He chose to give us birth
through the word of truth,
that we might be a kind of
firstfruits of all he created.**


James 1:17-18



**Your Father is ALWAYS
After Your Highest
GOOD!**



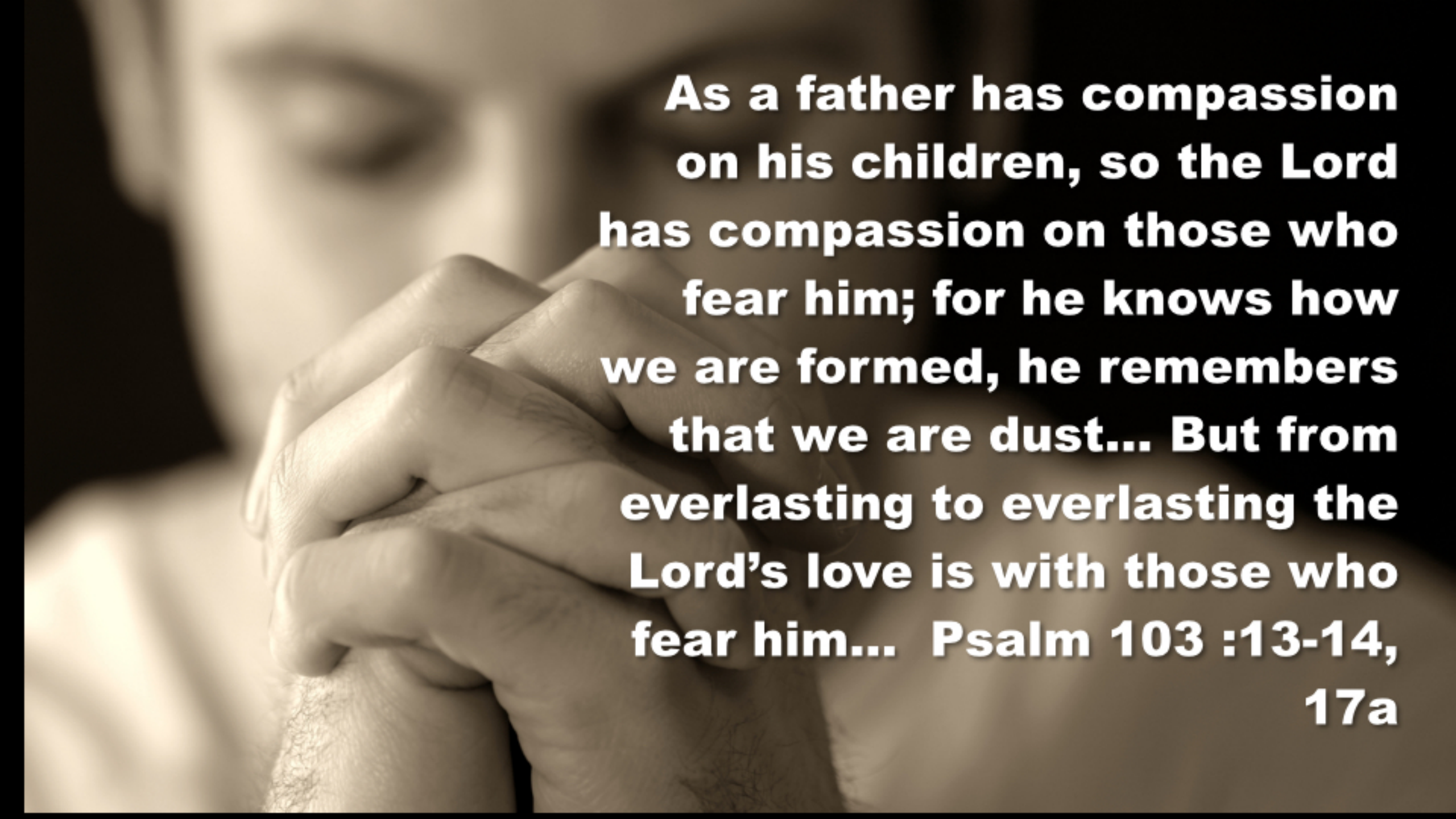
**Father knows YOU
Inside Out!**

A black and white photograph of a person's hands clasped in prayer. The person's face is blurred in the background, looking down. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the hands. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**your Father, who sees what is
done in secret...**



**Oh, those
Sunday
evening
calls to
Mom!**



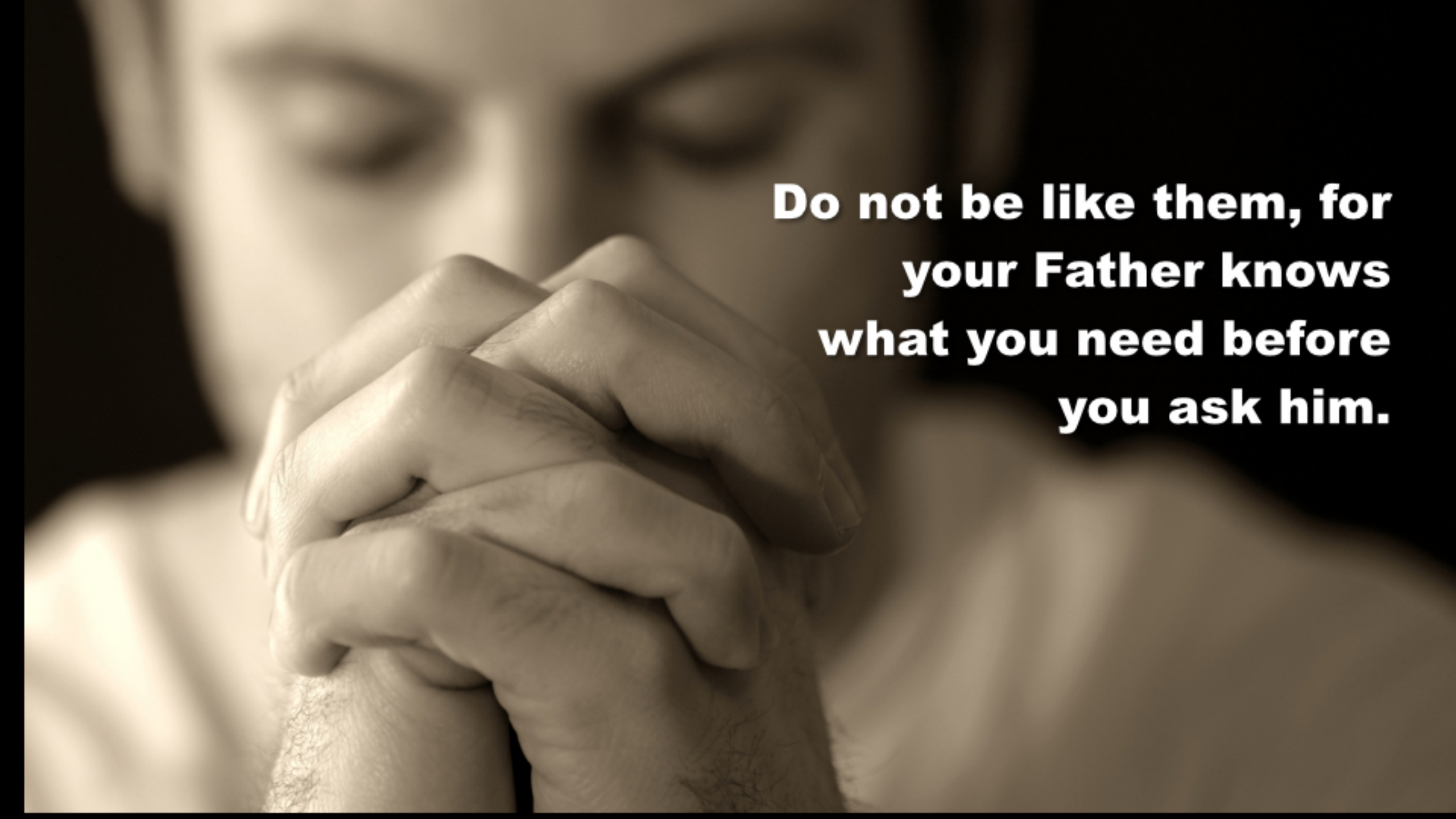
**As a father has compassion
on his children, so the Lord
has compassion on those who
fear him; for he knows how
we are formed, he remembers
that we are dust... But from
everlasting to everlasting the
Lord's love is with those who
fear him... Psalm 103 :13-14,
17a**

A close-up photograph of an adult hand holding a child's hand, symbolizing love and protection. The adult hand is larger and has visible skin texture, while the child's hand is smaller and smoother. The hands are clasped together in a gentle grip. The background is dark and out of focus.

**You Can Never
WEAR OUT
Father's Love**

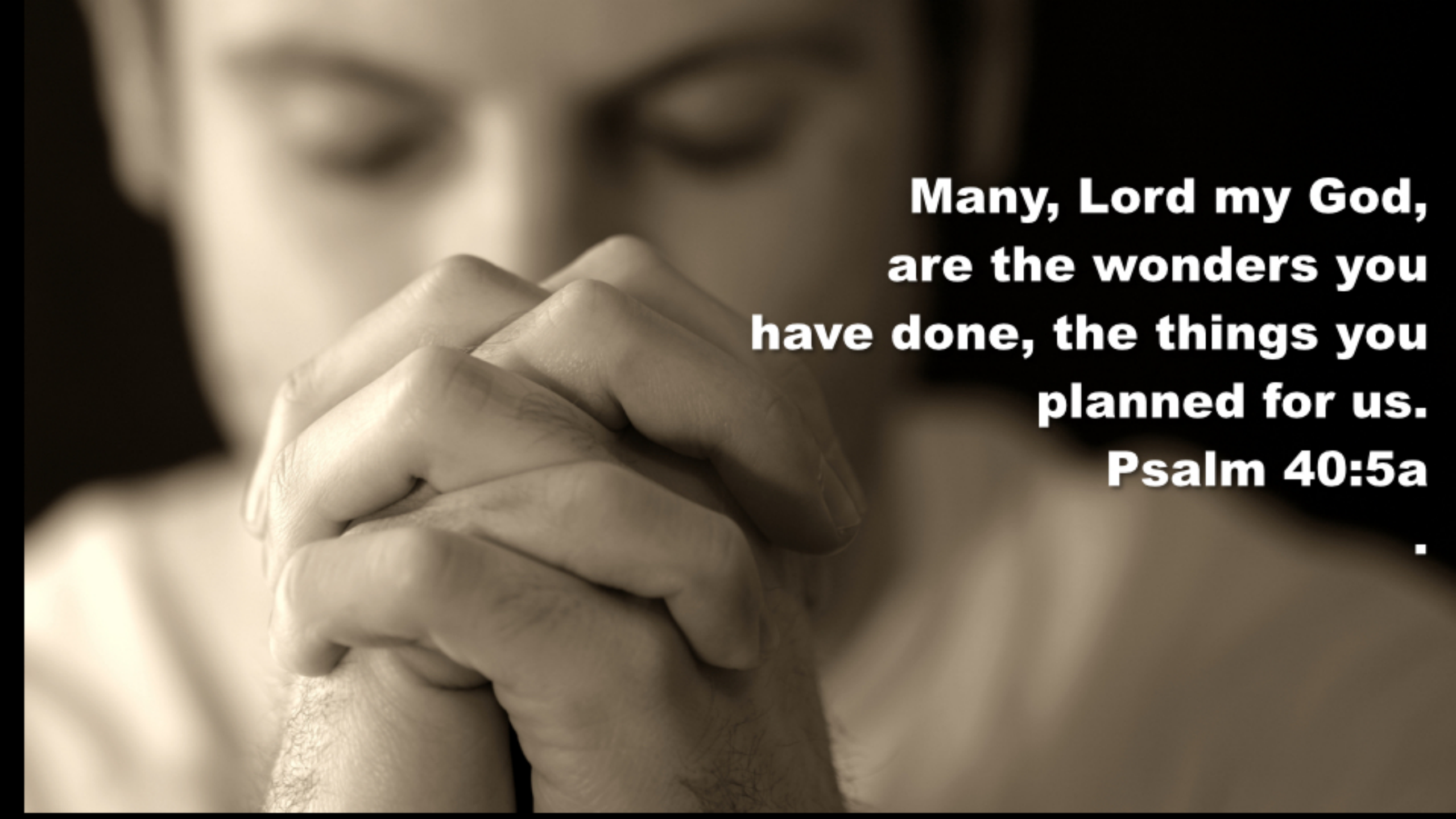
A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a baby's hand being held gently by an adult's hand. The baby's hand is smaller and more delicate, while the adult's hand is larger and more textured. The lighting is soft, highlighting the skin tones and the texture of the hands. The background is dark and out of focus.

**Your Father
Knows
Your NEEDS Better
than
You Do!**

A black and white photograph of a person with their hands clasped in prayer, looking down with a serious expression. The background is dark, and the lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the hands and the person's face.

**Do not be like them, for
your Father knows
what you need before
you ask him.**





**Many, Lord my God,
are the wonders you
have done, the things you
planned for us.**

Psalm 40:5a



**Your Father's
IMMEDIATE
Answers
Unfold
LONG TERM
Plans...**