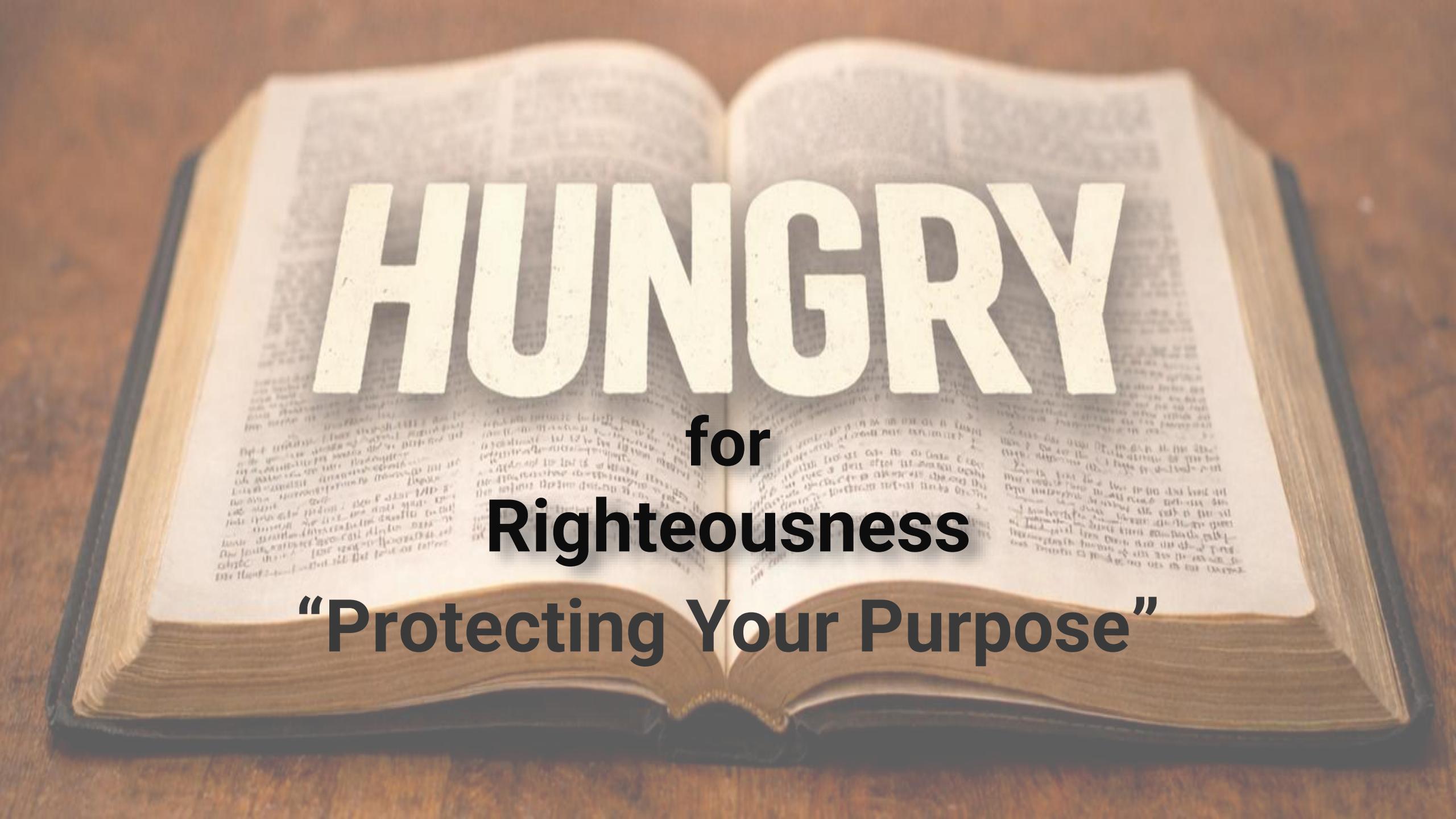




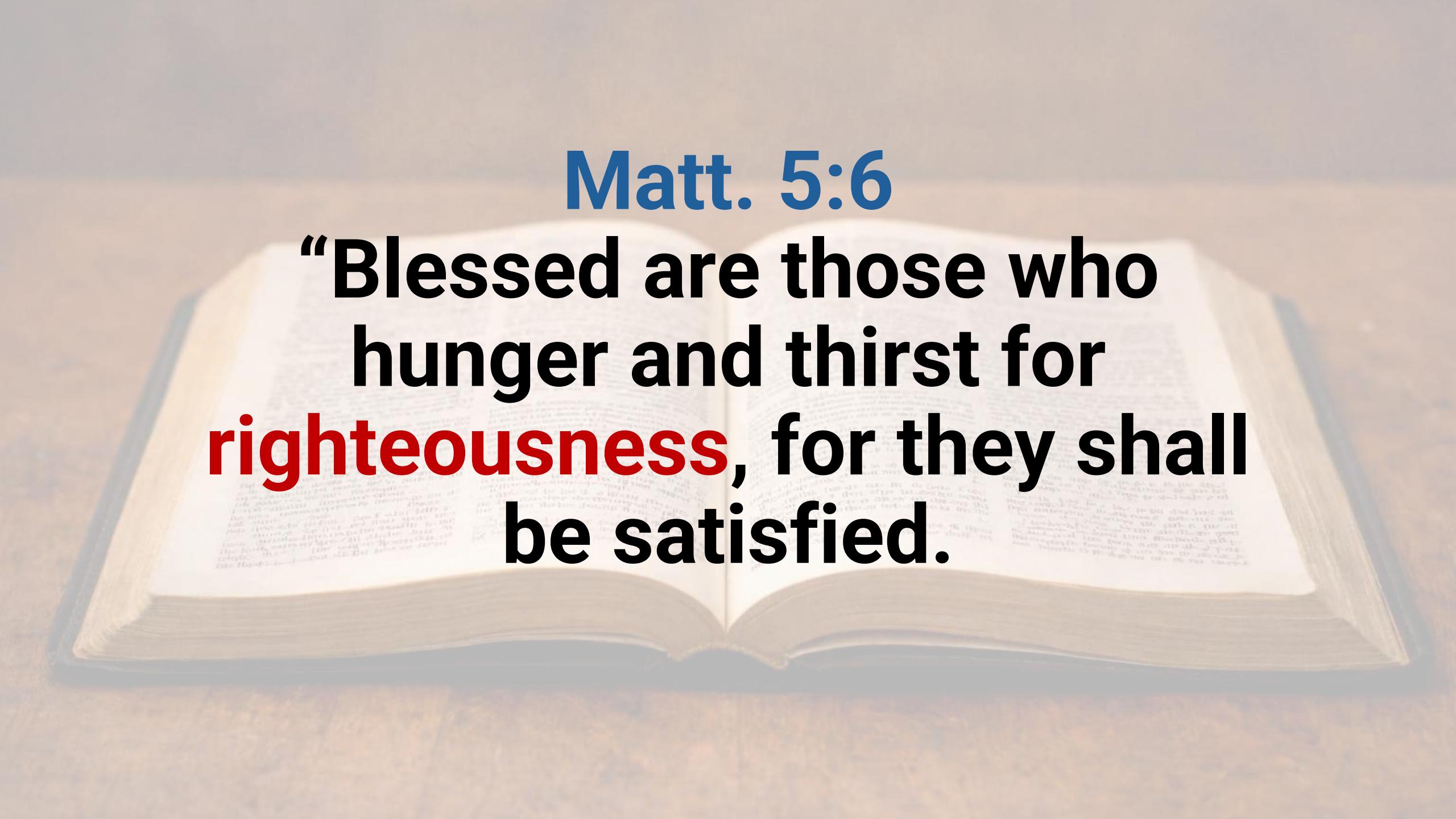
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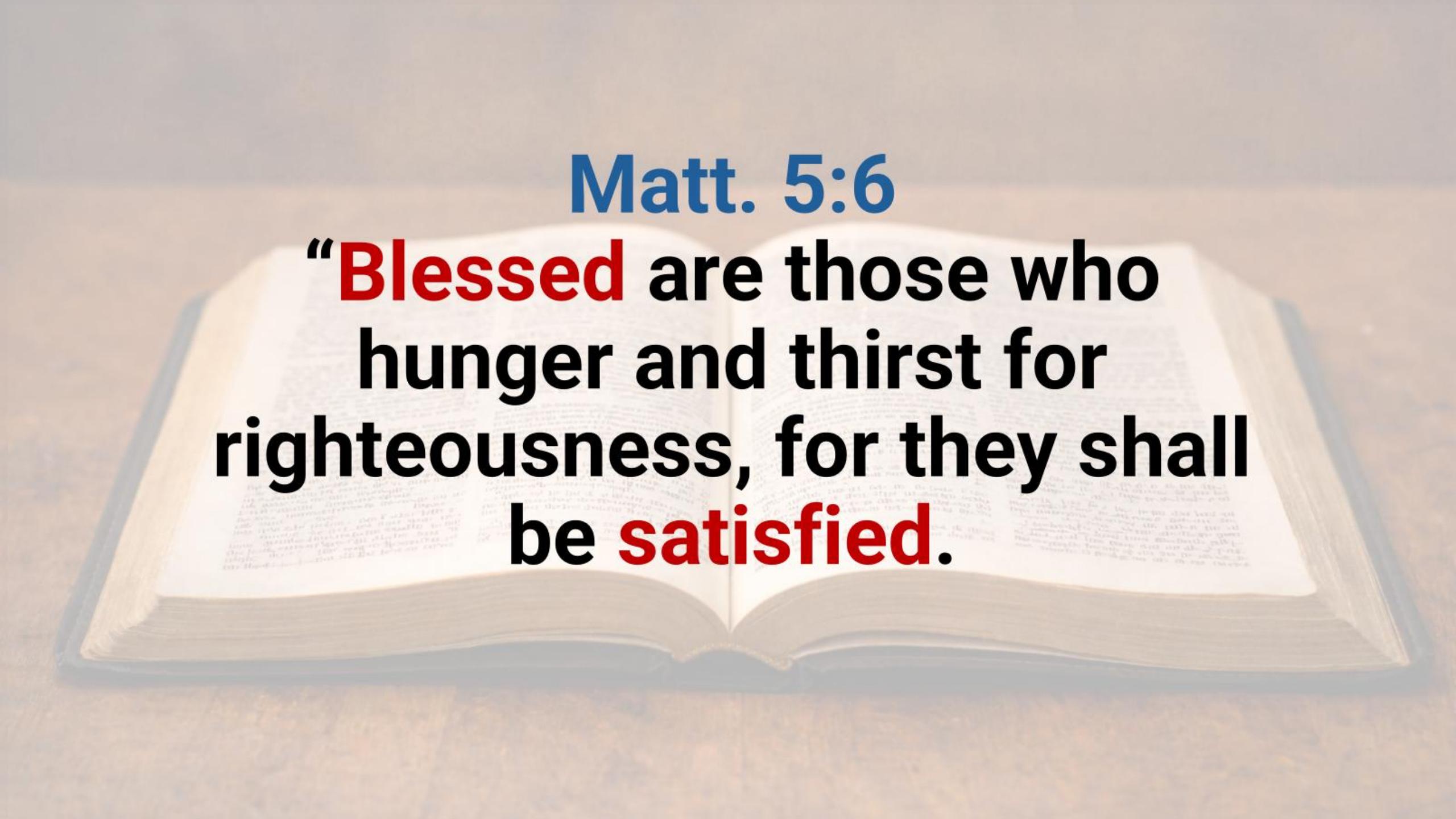
for  
**Righteousness**

**“Protecting Your Purpose”**



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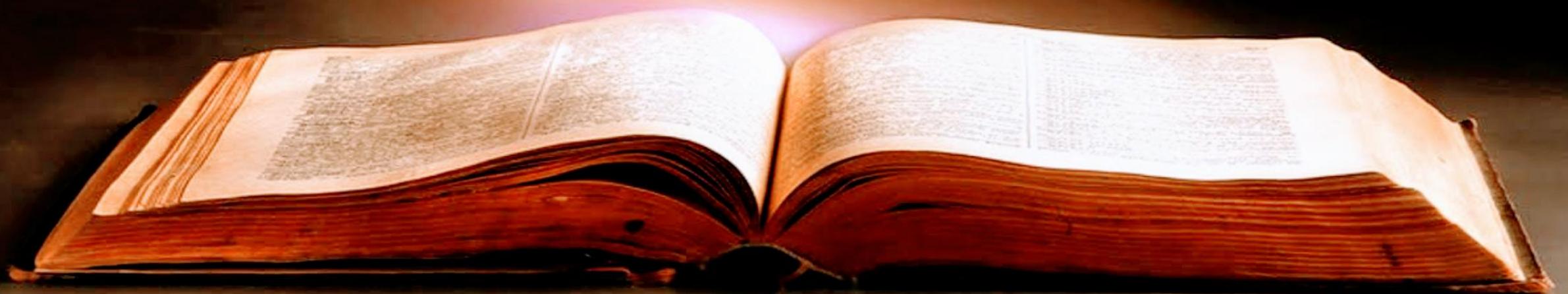
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The greatest enemy to human souls is the self-righteous spirit which makes men look to themselves for salvation.

~ Charles Spurgeon

...seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and His righteousness  
and all these things  
will be added unto you.  
(Matthew 6:33)



A wholehearted pursuit of God always  
leads to a transformed life—one shaped by  
His righteousness and holiness.





## James 1:14 - 15

Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. 15These desires give birth to sinful actions. And **when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.**

# THE REAL COST OF SEXUAL IMMORALITY

It doesn't just steal your purity...  
It steals your future.

## Study-Based Consequences:



DEPRESSION &  
ANXIETY



DIVORCE &  
BROKEN FAMILIES



FINANCIAL RUIN



LOST PURPOSE

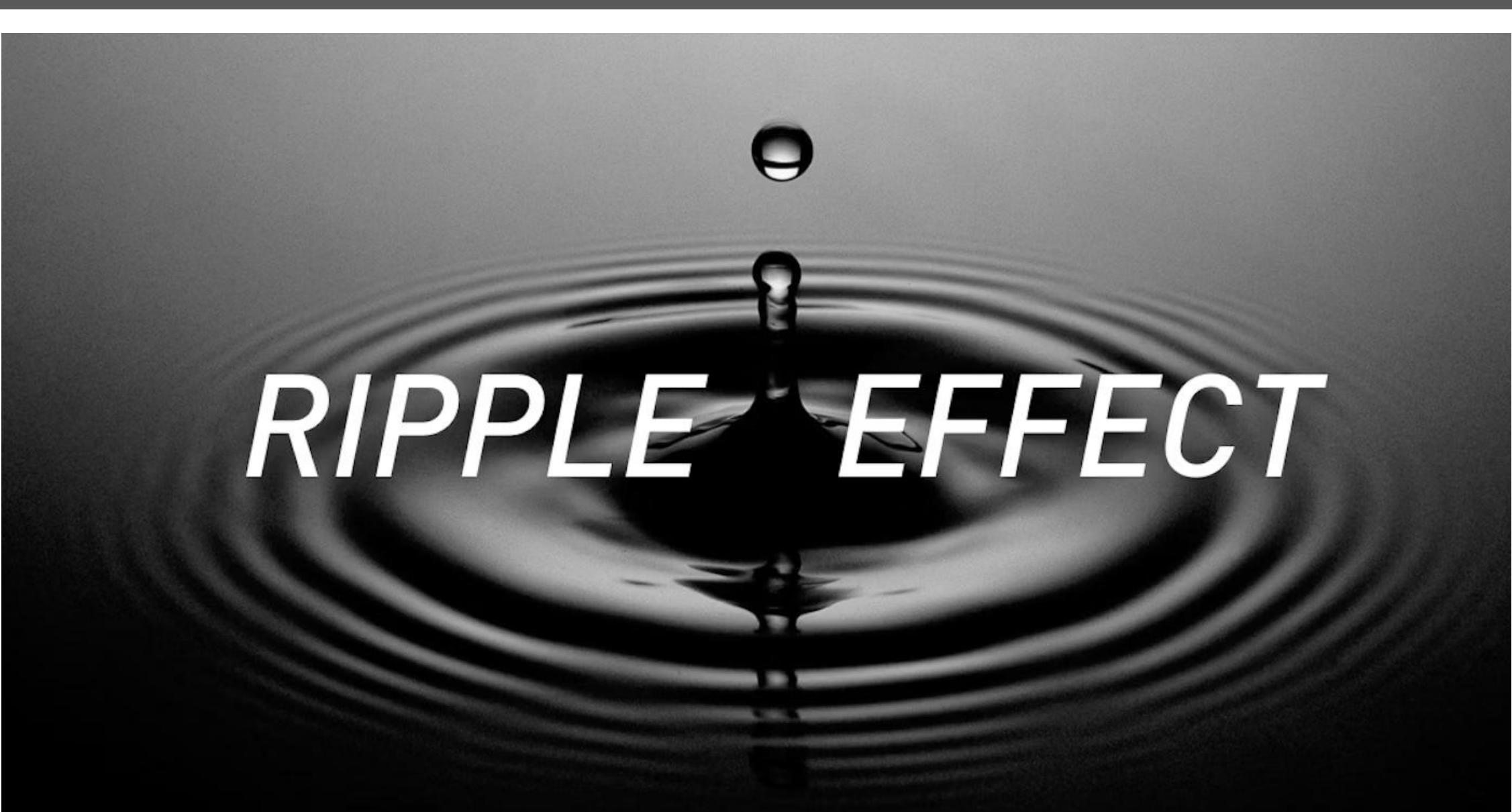
Righteousness doesn't restrict you—it **protects** your purpose, calling, and future.

*“Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.”*

*— 2 Timothy 2:22*

# 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

<sup>12</sup>If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall. <sup>13</sup>The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, **he will show you a way out** so that you can endure.



**RIPPLE EFFECT**

## 2 Timothy 2:19-22

<sup>19</sup>But God's truth stands firm like a foundation stone with this inscription: "The LORD knows those who are his," and "All who belong to the LORD must turn away from evil."

<sup>20</sup>In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use. <sup>21</sup>**If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.**

WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS —  
**CHURCH HURT?**



A black and white aerial photograph of a city, likely Jerusalem, showing a large, ancient stone wall in the background. The city below is filled with smaller buildings and structures.

# JOSHUA

Secret for Success



# Lay it down at the Alter

- 1. Do you need Healing**
- 2. Is there anything in your life that you need to get rid of or put to death?**
- 3. Is there someone you need to forgive?**
- 4. All – Humble ourselves and acknowledge our need for the righteousness of God**