Little Faith, Great God

He said to His disciples, “It is inevitable that stumbling blocks come, but woe to him through whom they come! 2 It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea, than that he would cause one of these little ones to stumble.

Luke 17:1-10

28 And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any
longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do
those things which are not proper, 29 being filled with all
unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy,
murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, 30
slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful,
inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, 31 without
understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful;

Romans 1:28-32

32 and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

Romans 1:28-32

but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

Matthew 18:6

3 Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if
he repents, forgive him. 4 And if he sins against you seven
times a day, and returns to you seven times, saying, ‘I
repent,’ forgive him.”

Luke 17:1-10

“Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall.”

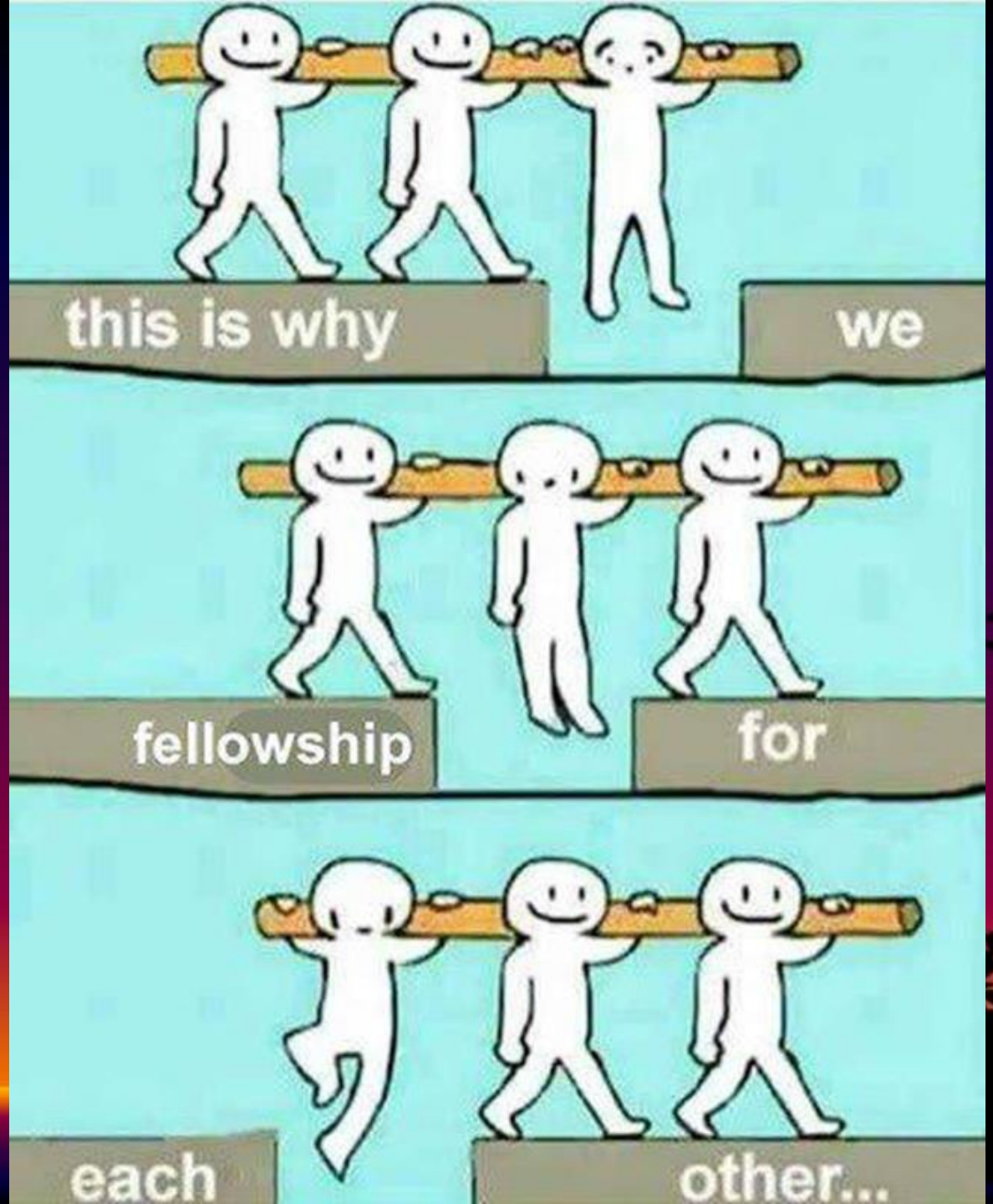
1 Corinthians 10:12

“with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, 3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:2-3

“21 Then Peter came and said to Him, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?” 22 Jesus *said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

Matthew 18:21-22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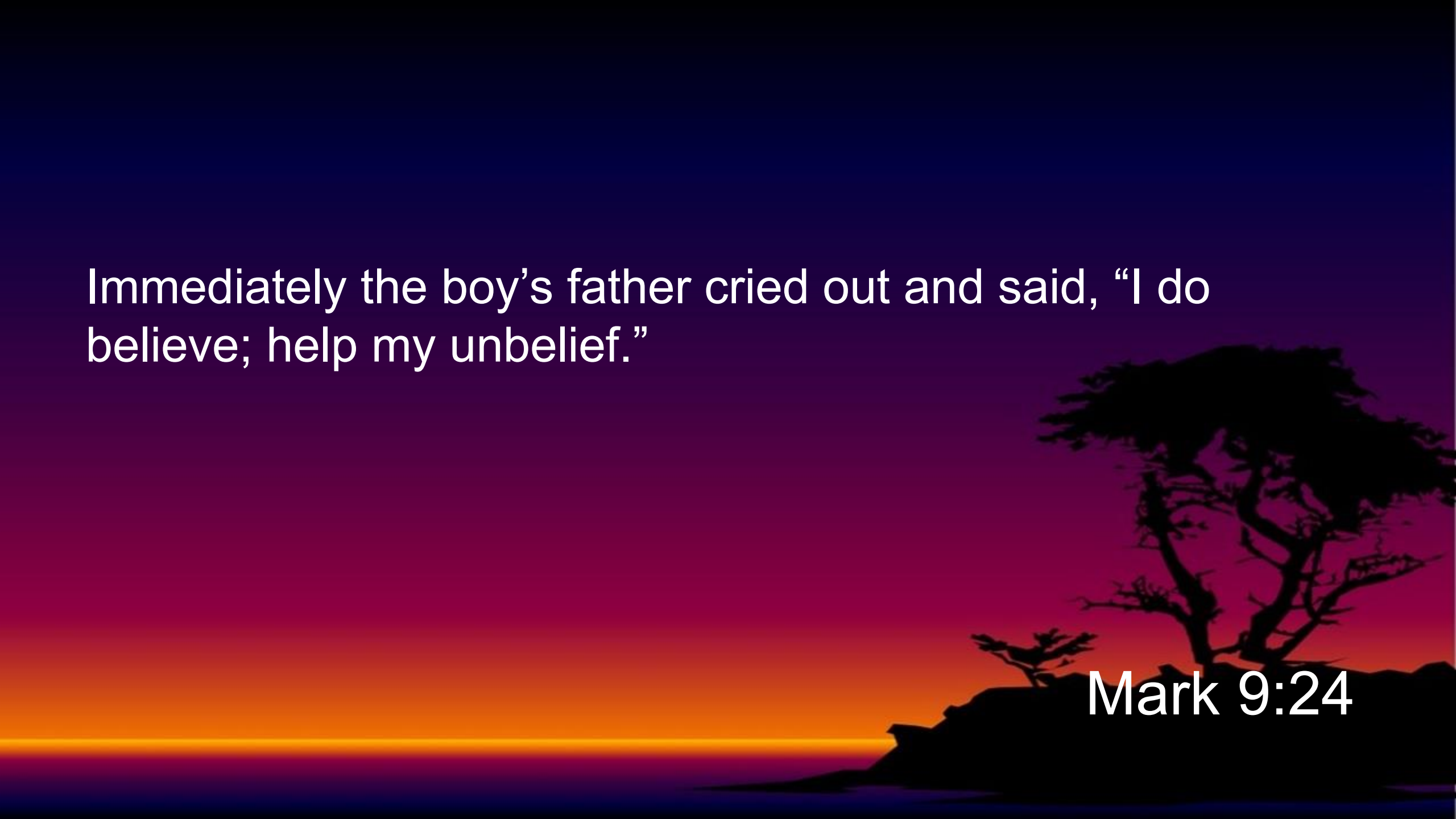
5 The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” 6 And
the Lord said, “If you had faith like a mustard seed, you
would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and be
planted in the sea’; and it would obey you.

Luke 17:1-10

“The faith that we must have is a faith that has more to do with what kind of faith it is than with how much faith there is. A small amount of faith – as much as a mustard seed (a very small seed) – can accomplish great things, if that small amount of faith is placed in a great and mighty God.”

David Guzik

Immediately the boy’s father cried out and said, “I do believe; help my unbelief.”



Mark 9:24

7 “Which of you, having a slave plowing or tending sheep,
will say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come
immediately and sit down to eat’? 8 But will he not say to
him, ‘Prepare something for me to eat, and properly clothe
yourself and serve me while I eat and drink; and afterward
you may eat and drink’?

Luke 17:1-10

9 He does not thank the slave because he did the things
which were commanded, does he? 10 So you too, when
you do all the things which are commanded you, say, ‘We
are unworthy slaves; we have done only that which we
ought to have done.’”

Luke 17:1-10

And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment;

Isaiah 64:6b

“Given the immense requirements Jesus gave his disciple leaders – to not cause a little one to stumble, to rebuke those who sin, to extend unlimited forgiveness, to exercise immense faith – a disciple might presume that in so doing he or she merits divine favor.”

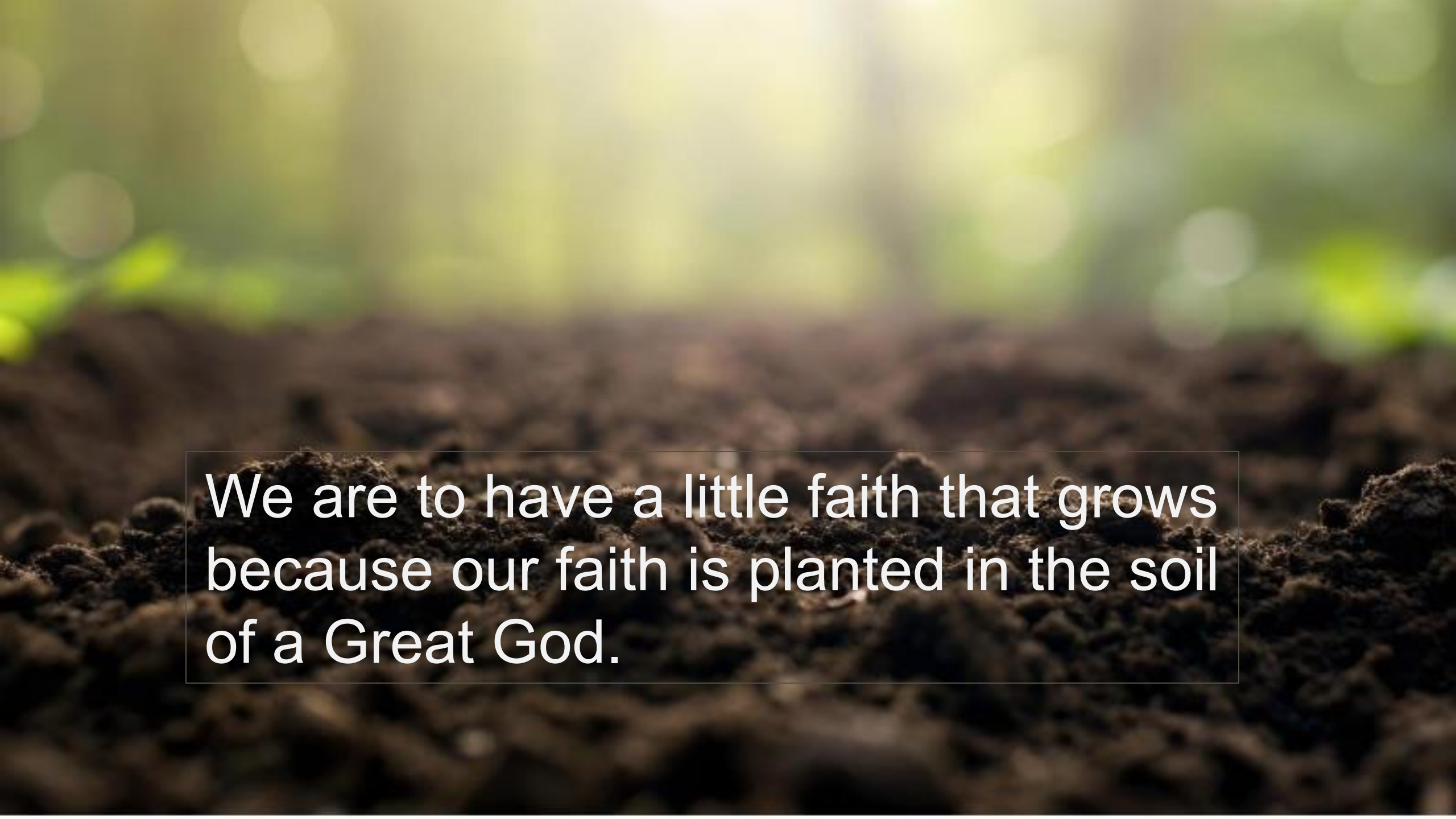
R. Kent Hughes

“It is good to have faith to do the difficult, and the impossible, but it is essential that we have faith to do even the routine tasks our Master has committed to us.”

Warren Wiersbe

5 Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters
according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in the
sincerity of your heart, as to Christ; 6 not by way of
eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ,
doing the will of God from the heart.

Ephesians 6:5-6


We are to have a little faith that grows because our faith is planted in the soil of a Great God.