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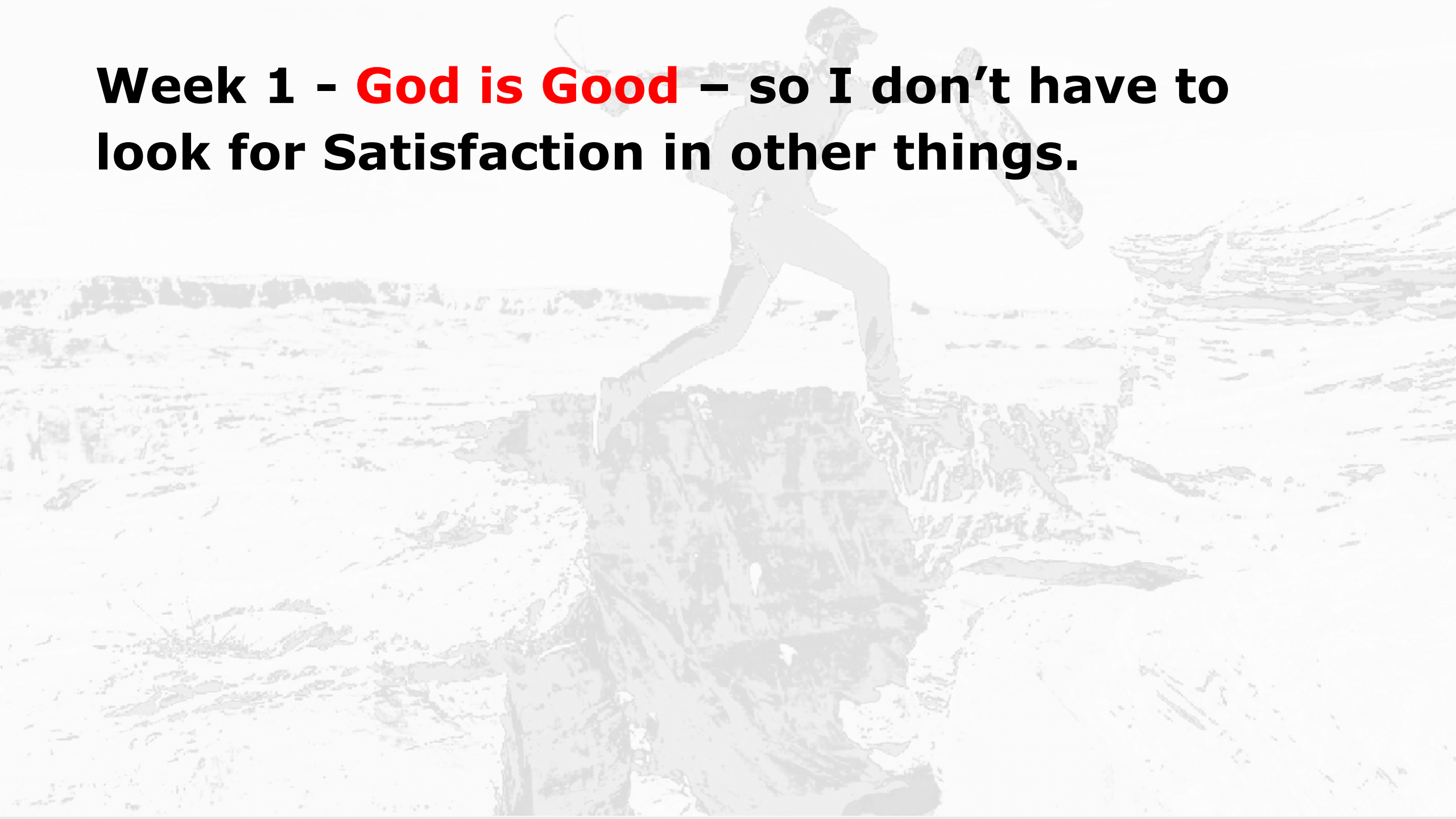
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4Gs

4 TRUTHS ABOUT GOD:

HOPE FOR
CHANGE

Week 1 - God is Good – so I don't have to look for Satisfaction in other things.



A person wearing a cap and a backpack is rappelling down a dark rock face. The person is in the center of the frame, with their body angled towards the right. The background is a bright, overexposed landscape with some distant structures and a body of water. The overall image has a high-contrast, almost ethereal quality.

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Week 2 - God is Great – so I don't have to be in Control.

A person wearing a cap and a backpack is rappelling down a large, dark rock face. The person is positioned in the upper center of the frame, with their body angled towards the right. The background shows a vast, light-colored landscape, possibly a desert or a high-altitude area, with some distant structures or terrain features. The overall scene is captured in a slightly desaturated, high-contrast style.

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Week 3 - God is Glorious – so I don't have to Fear others.

A person in a dark jacket and cap is rappelling down a light-colored rock face. The person is positioned in the upper center of the frame, with their body angled towards the right. The background shows the texture of the rock and some distant, hazy landscape features.

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Week 4 - God is Gracious – so I don't have to Prove ourselves.

Psalm 145

³ **Great** is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.

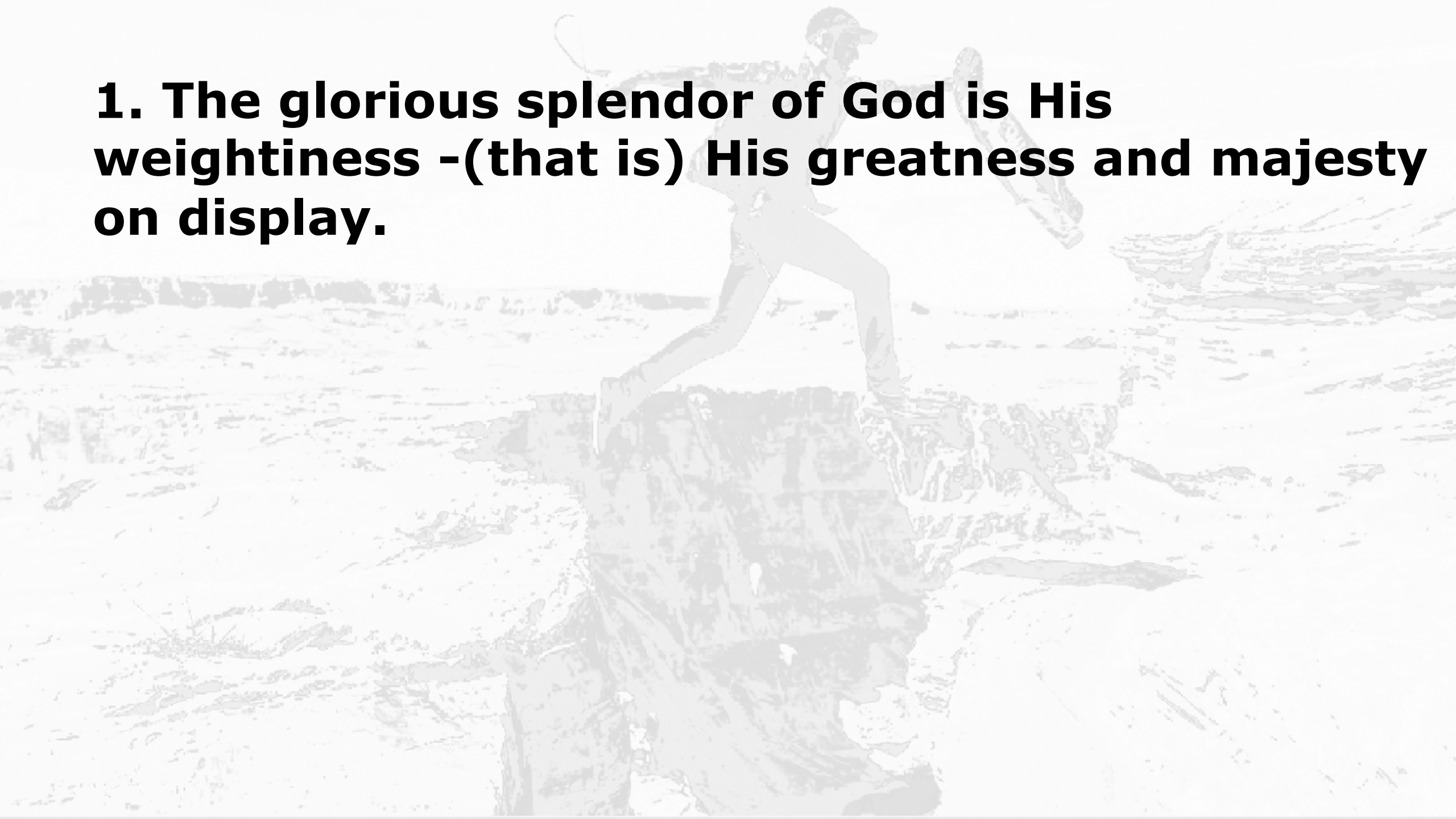
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⁵ They speak of the **glorious splendor** of your
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¹¹ They tell of the **glory** of your kingdom and
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¹² so that all people may know of your mighty
acts and the **glorious splendor** of your kingdom.

1. The glorious splendor of God is His weightiness -(that is) His greatness and majesty on display.



A person wearing a cap and gear is rappelling down a large, textured rock face. The background shows a vast, rocky landscape under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

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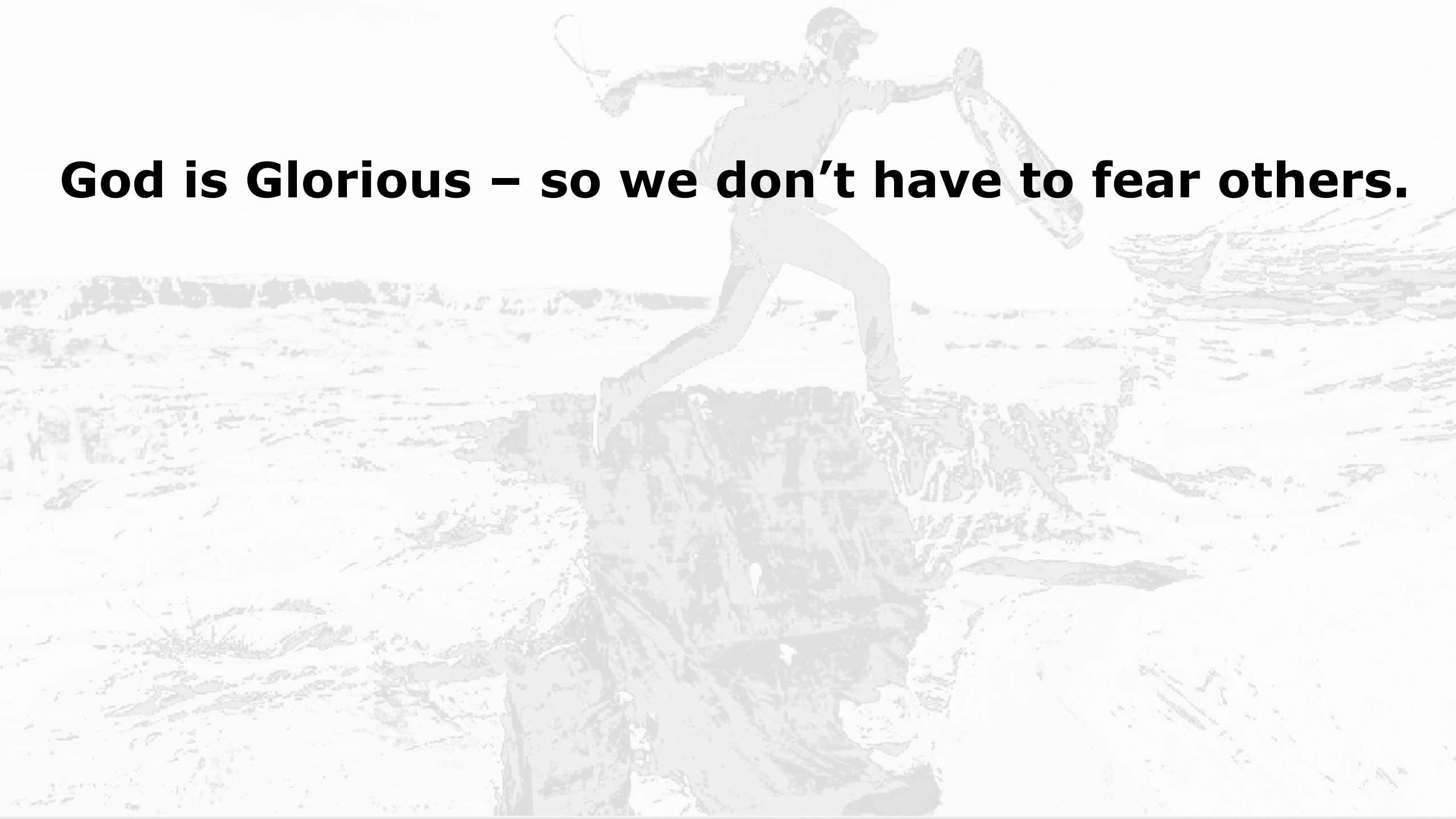
A person wearing a cap and gear is rappelling down a steep, rocky cliff face. The person is positioned in the upper center of the frame, with their body angled towards the right. The background shows a vast, rugged landscape with more rock formations and a clear sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of adventure and physical challenge.

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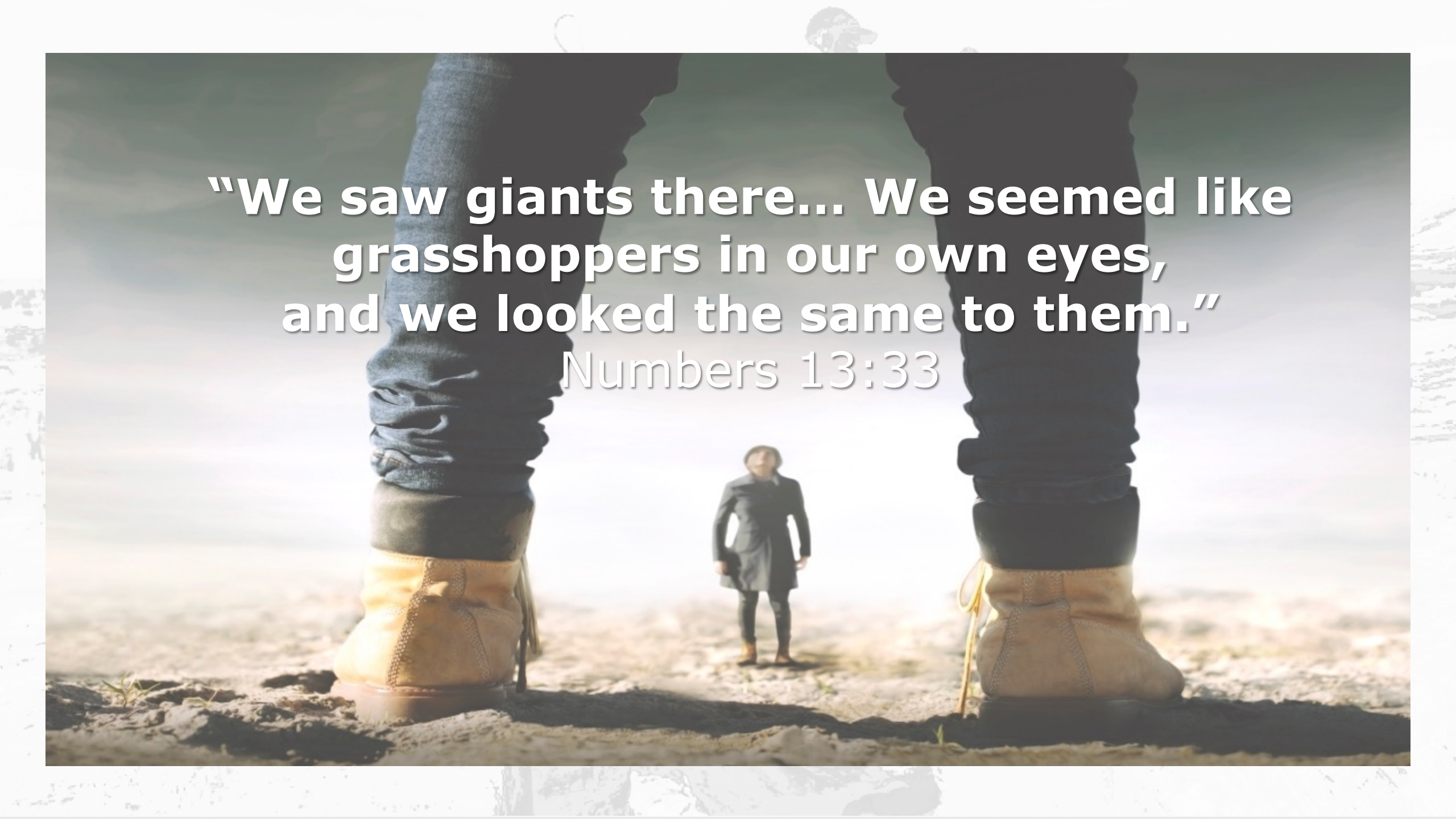


A person wearing a cap and gear is running on a rocky trail. They are carrying a water bottle in their right hand and a bag in their left hand. The background shows a rocky landscape with some vegetation.

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Proverbs 29:25

***"The fear of human opinion disables;
trusting in God protects you from that."***



**“We saw giants there... We seemed like
grasshoppers in our own eyes,
and we looked the same to them.”**

Numbers 13:33

Ed Welch

“All experiences of the fear of man share at least one common feature: people are big.

They have grown to idolatrous proportions in our lives.

They control us.

Since there is no room in our hearts to worship both God and people, whenever people are big, God is not.

Therefore, the first task in escaping the snare of the fear of man is to know that God is awesome and glorious, not other people”



A person wearing a cap and a jacket is standing on a rocky cliffside, celebrating with their arms raised. They are holding a small object in their right hand and a larger object in their left hand. The background shows a rugged, rocky landscape under a bright sky.

1Peter 3:14-15

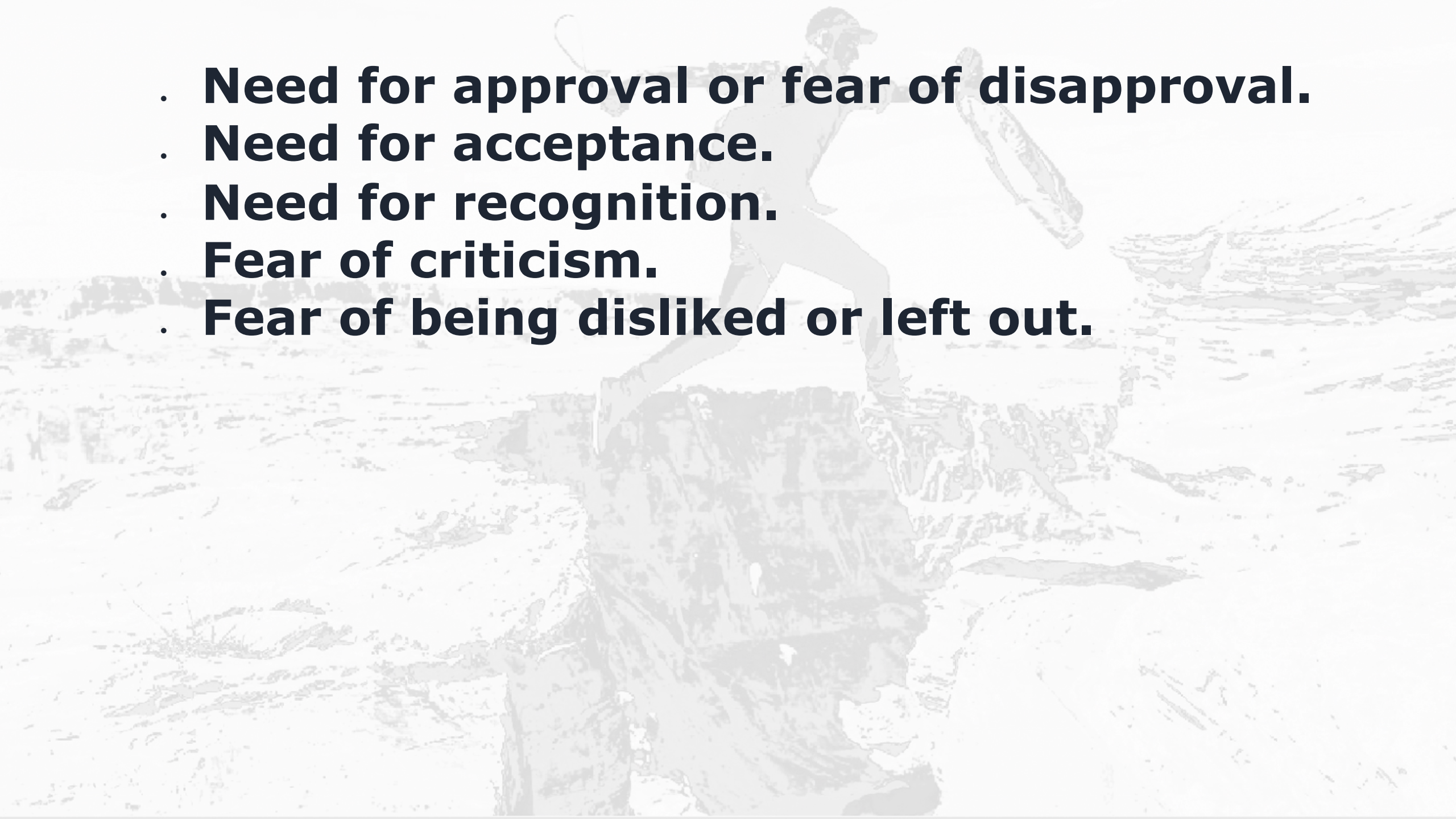
“Even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened.” But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord.”

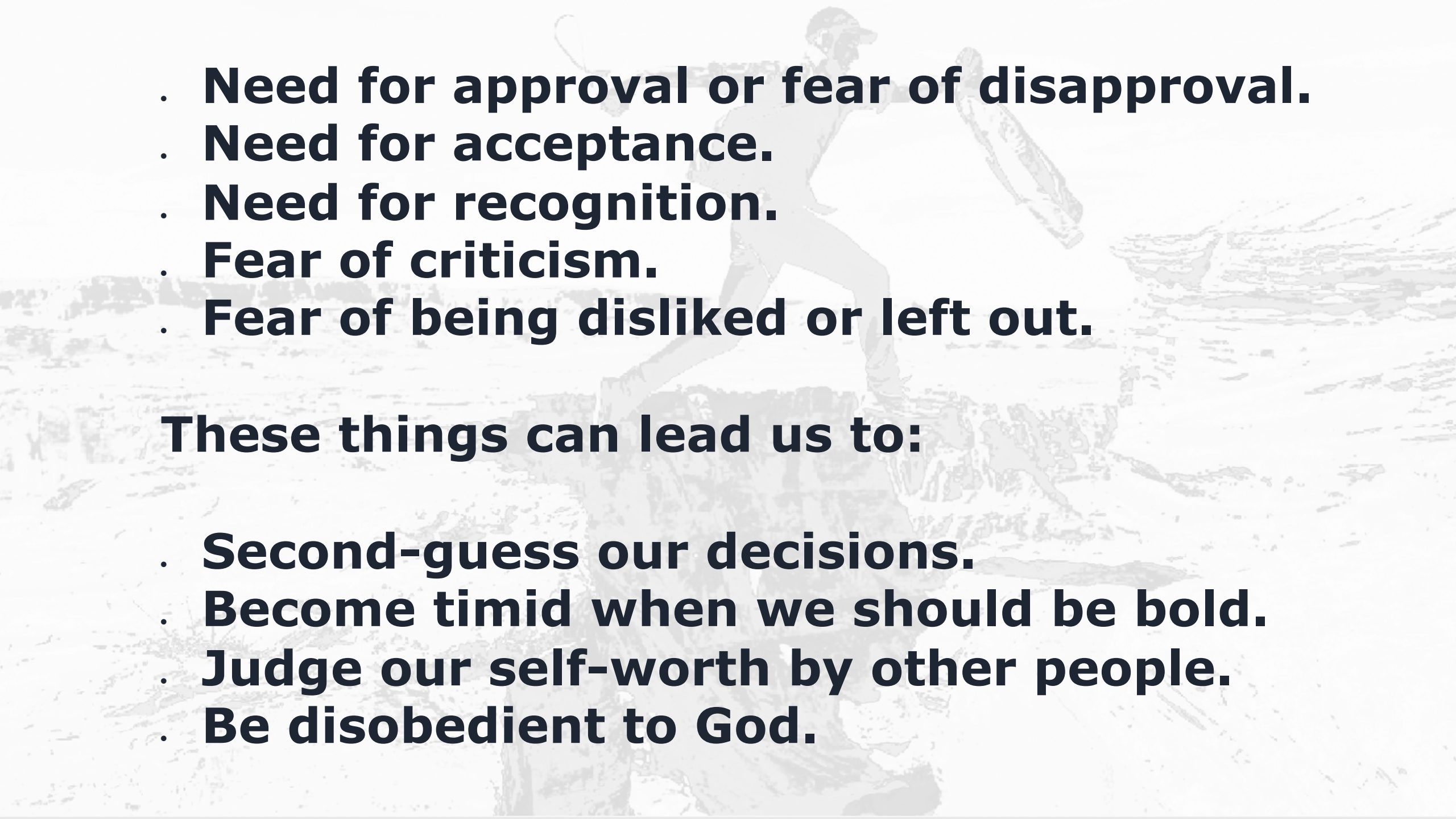


John 12:42-43

"Many people did believe in him, however, including some of the Jewish leaders.

But they wouldn't admit it for fear that the Pharisees would expel them from the synagogue. For they loved human praise more than the praise of God."

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- A grayscale photograph of a person rappelling down a rock face. The person is wearing a cap and a backpack, and is in a dynamic, descending pose. The background shows a rugged, rocky landscape with some sparse vegetation. The image is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be overlaid on it.
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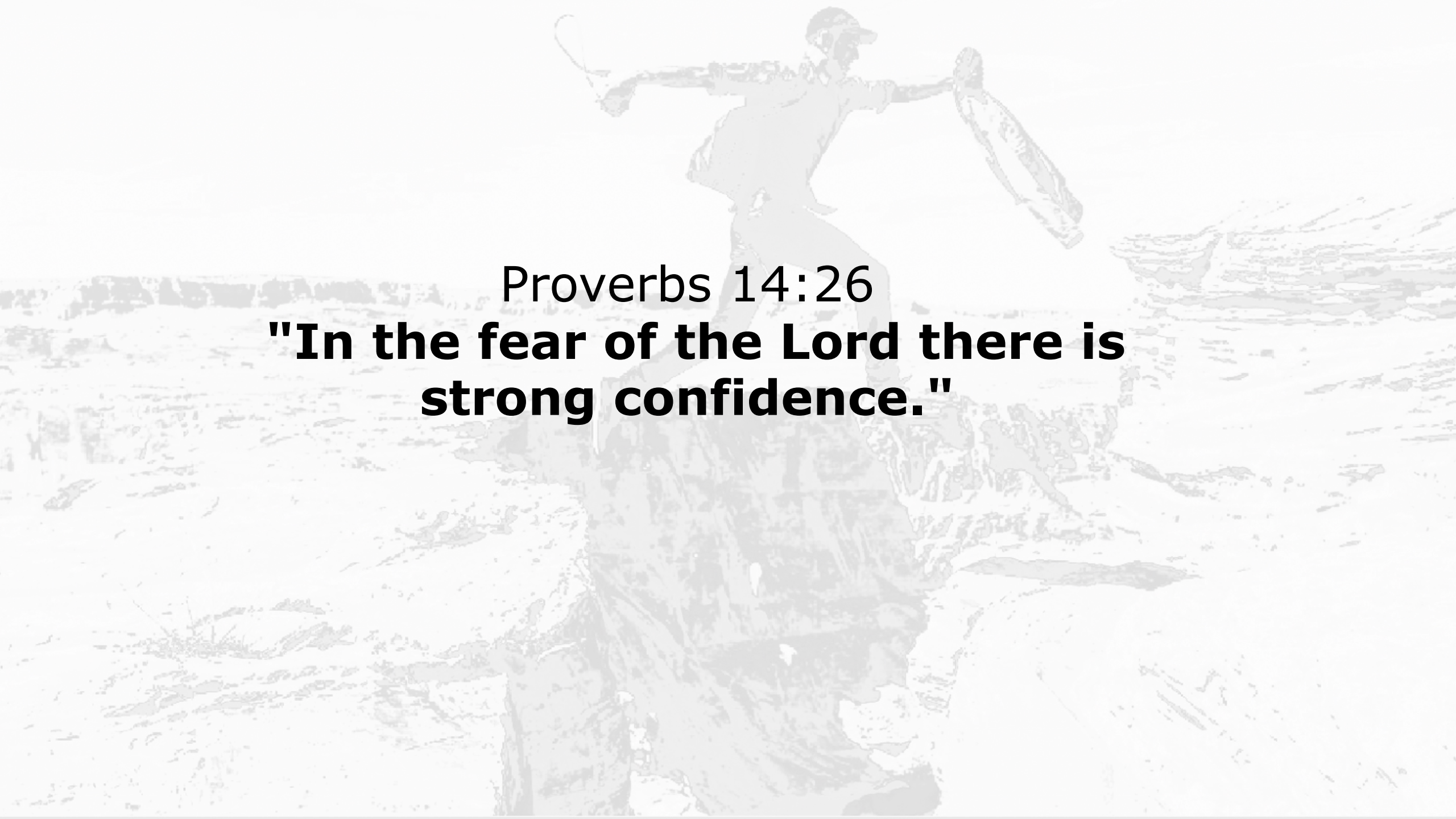
These things can lead us to:

- **Second-guess our decisions.**
- **Become timid when we should be bold.**
- **Judge our self-worth by other people.**
- **Be disobedient to God.**



Steven Sloman

“I really do believe that our attitudes are shaped much more by our social groups than they are by facts on the ground.”

A person wearing a cap and outdoor gear is walking across a rocky, mountainous landscape. The person is carrying a long object, possibly a pole or a tool, over their shoulder. The background shows a vast, open landscape with rolling hills and a clear sky.

Proverbs 14:26
**"In the fear of the Lord there is
strong confidence."**

A person wearing a cap and gear is climbing a rocky mountain peak. The person is in the center of the frame, leaning forward and using their hands to grip the rock. The background shows a vast, rocky landscape under a clear sky.

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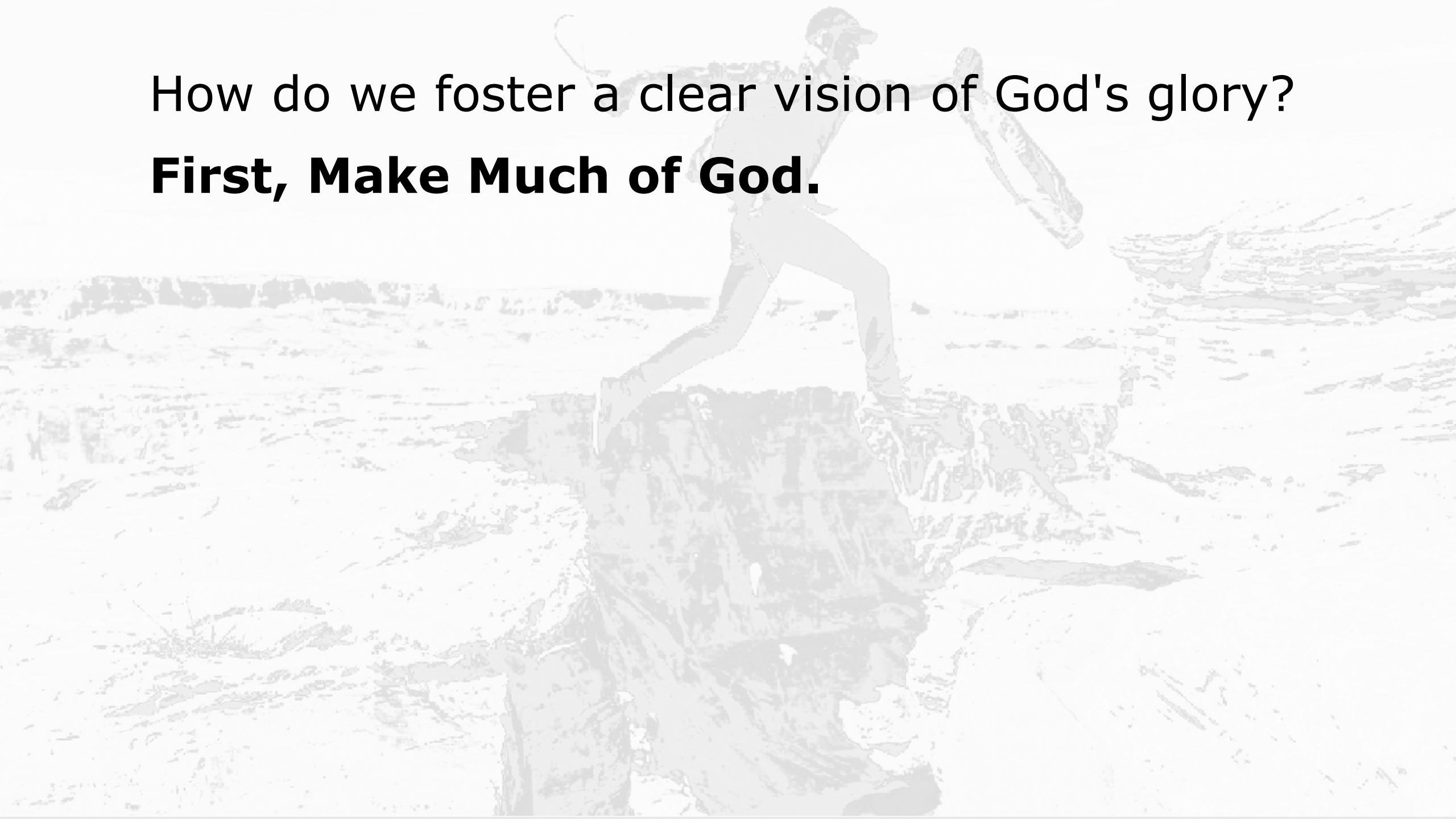
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4. Only a Clear Vision of the Glory of God will drive the Fear of Man out of us.

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"Why are you afraid of mere humans, who wither like the grass and disappear?

Yet you have forgotten the LORD, your Creator, the one who stretched out the sky like a canopy and laid the foundations of the earth.

Isaiah 51:12-13

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Third, Fight Fear with Fear.

A person wearing a cap and gear is rappelling down a large, craggy rock face. The person is positioned in the upper center of the frame, with their body angled towards the right. The background shows a vast, rugged landscape with more rock formations and a clear sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of adventure and challenge.

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***"In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid.
What can man do to me?"*** Psalm 56:11

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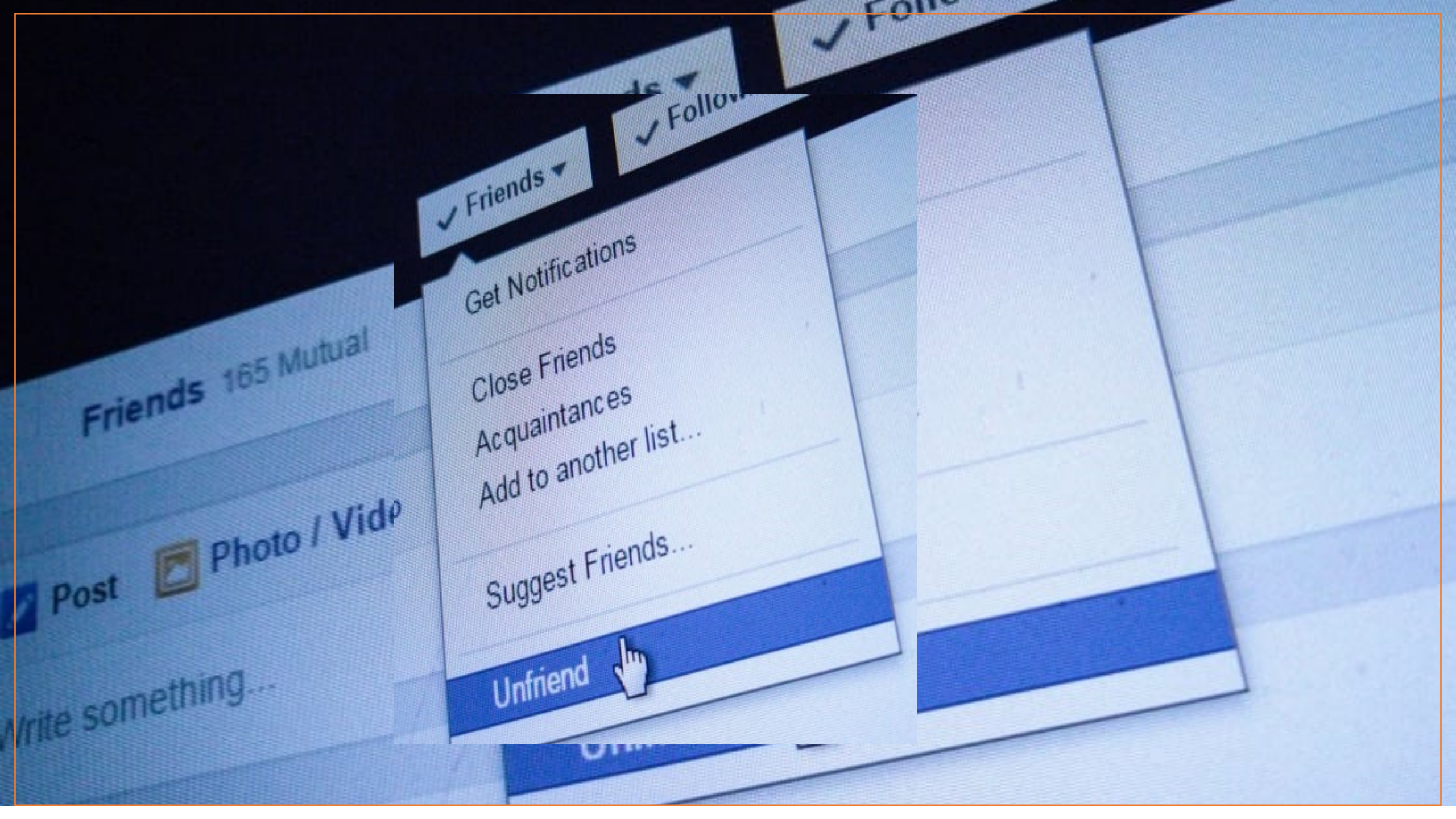
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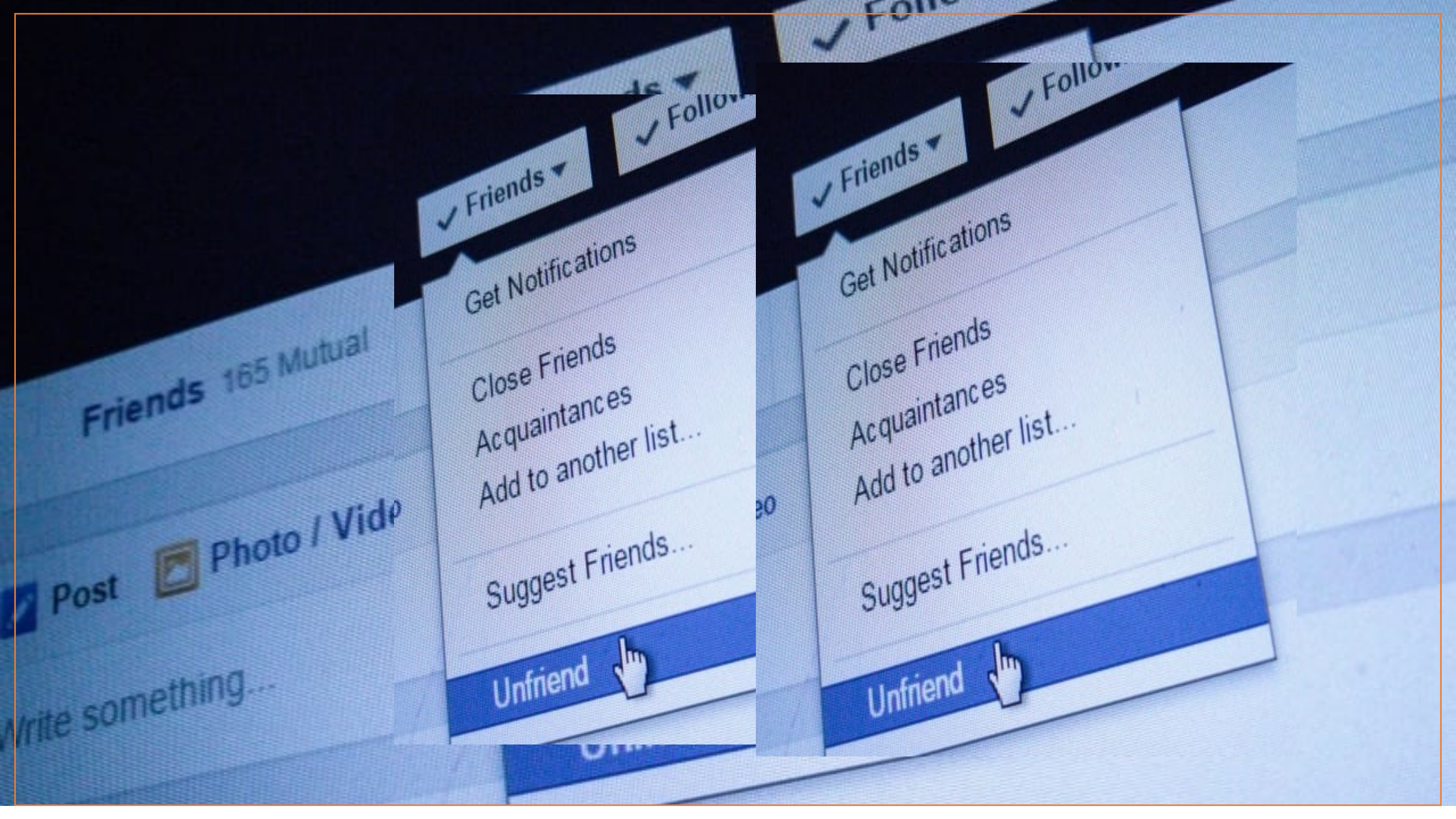
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A grayscale background image of a person carrying a surfboard and a surf leash, walking on a rocky beach. The person is wearing a cap and a backpack, and is walking towards the right. The beach is rocky and has some sparse vegetation. The ocean is visible in the background.

**Our purpose isn't to be well-liked;
it is to be Christ-like.**