



CANOPY

Welcoming New Neighbors to NWA

CO-SPONSOR TRAINING:

November 19, 4:00–6:30pm

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so we can BE LIKE.

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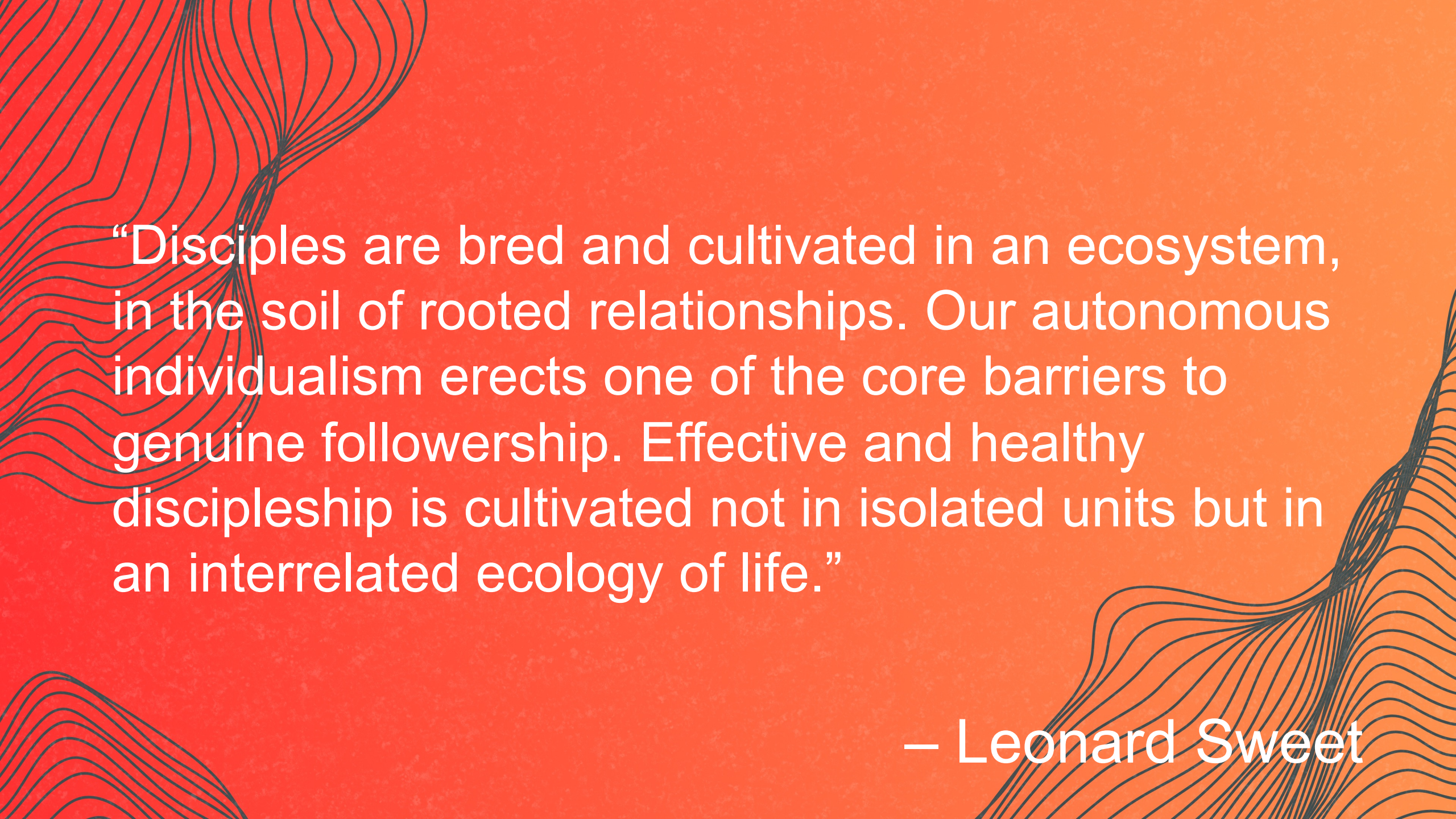
**“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself
and take up his cross **daily** and follow me.”**

–Luke 9:23

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WIDE / antonym: narrow



“Disciples are bred and cultivated in an ecosystem, in the soil of rooted relationships. Our autonomous individualism erects one of the core barriers to genuine followership. Effective and healthy discipleship is cultivated not in isolated units but in an interrelated ecology of life.”

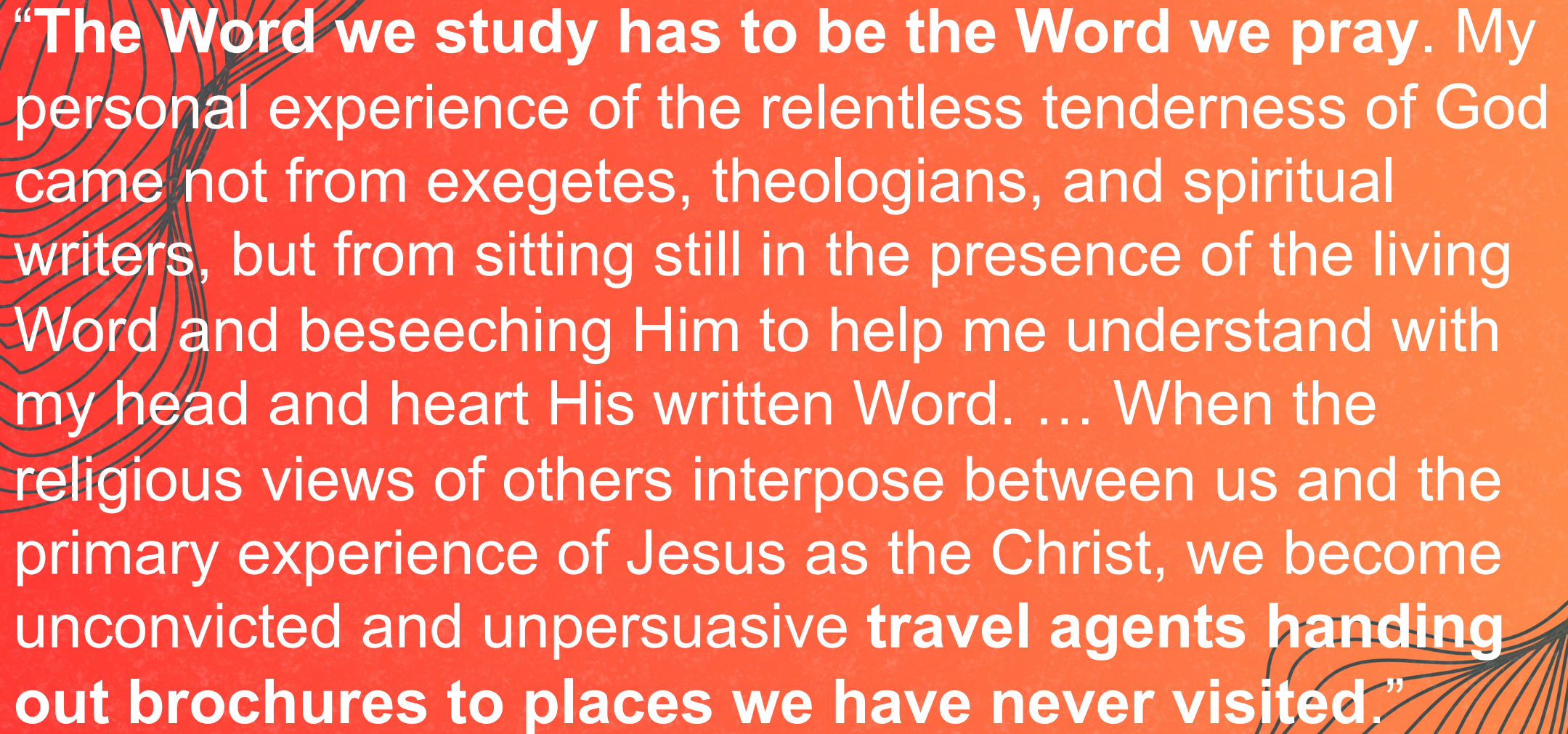
– Leonard Sweet

INWARD

Communion

Bible Intake
Bible Memorization
Empowered Prayer

OUTWARD

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“The Word we study has to be the Word we pray. My personal experience of the relentless tenderness of God came not from exegetes, theologians, and spiritual writers, but from sitting still in the presence of the living Word and beseeching Him to help me understand with my head and heart His written Word. ... When the religious views of others interpose between us and the primary experience of Jesus as the Christ, we become unconvicted and unpersuasive **travel agents handing out brochures to places we have never visited.”**

– Brennan Manning, *The Ragamuffin Gospels*

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ME → WE

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TIMELINE

T-minus 3 years

T-minus 7 months

Launch

Today

Called disciples

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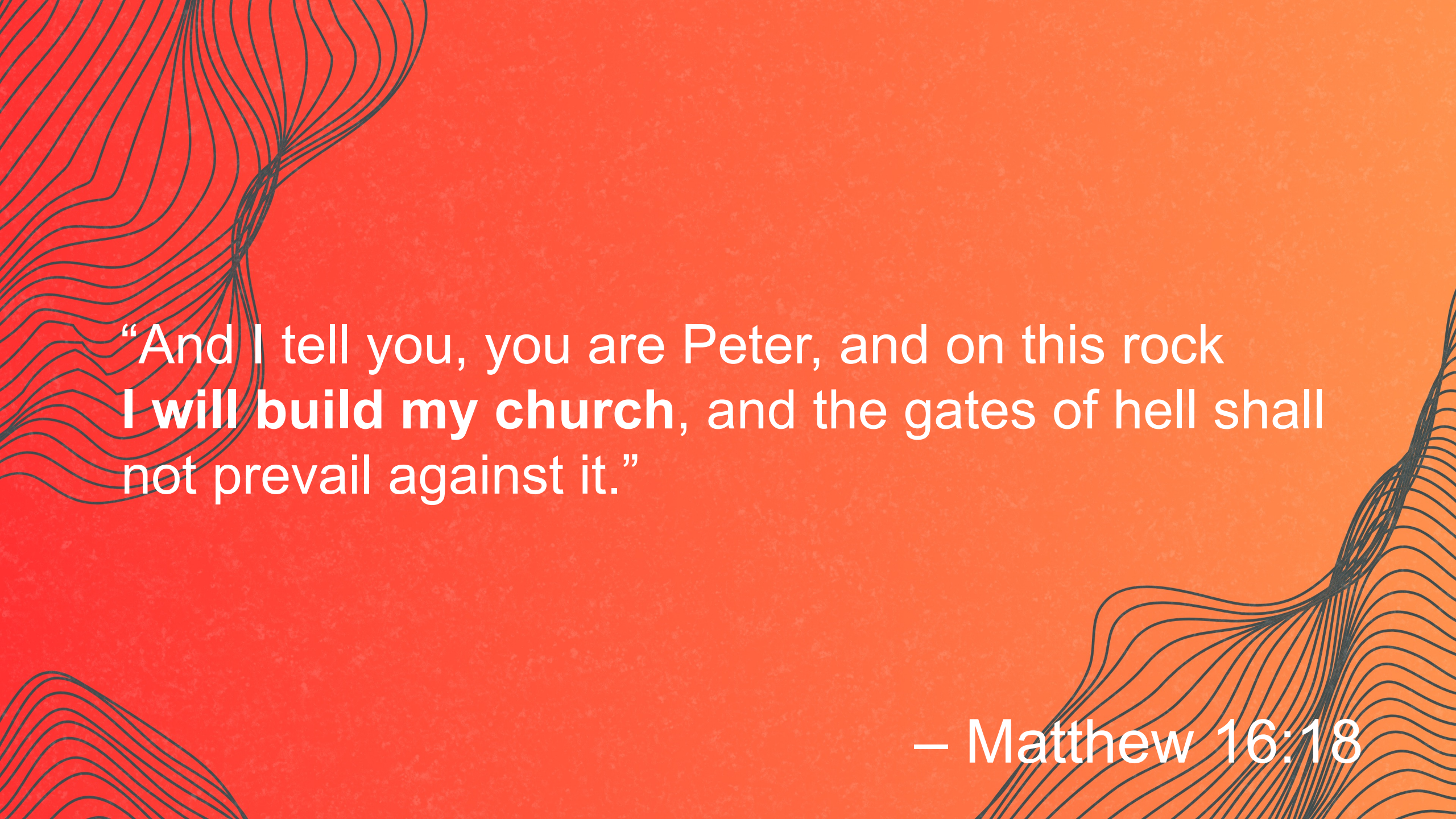
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“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock
I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall
not prevail against it.”

– Matthew 16:18

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Succession plan

Launching of church

Acts 2 forward: the spread of the Church

Jerusalem
Antioch



Galatia Region
WESTERN TURKEY:
Ephesus
Thyatira
Colossae
Laodicea
Philadelphia
Smyrna
Pergamum
Sardis



EUROPE:
Philippi
Thessalonica
Beria
Athens
Corinth
Cyprus
Crete
Rome

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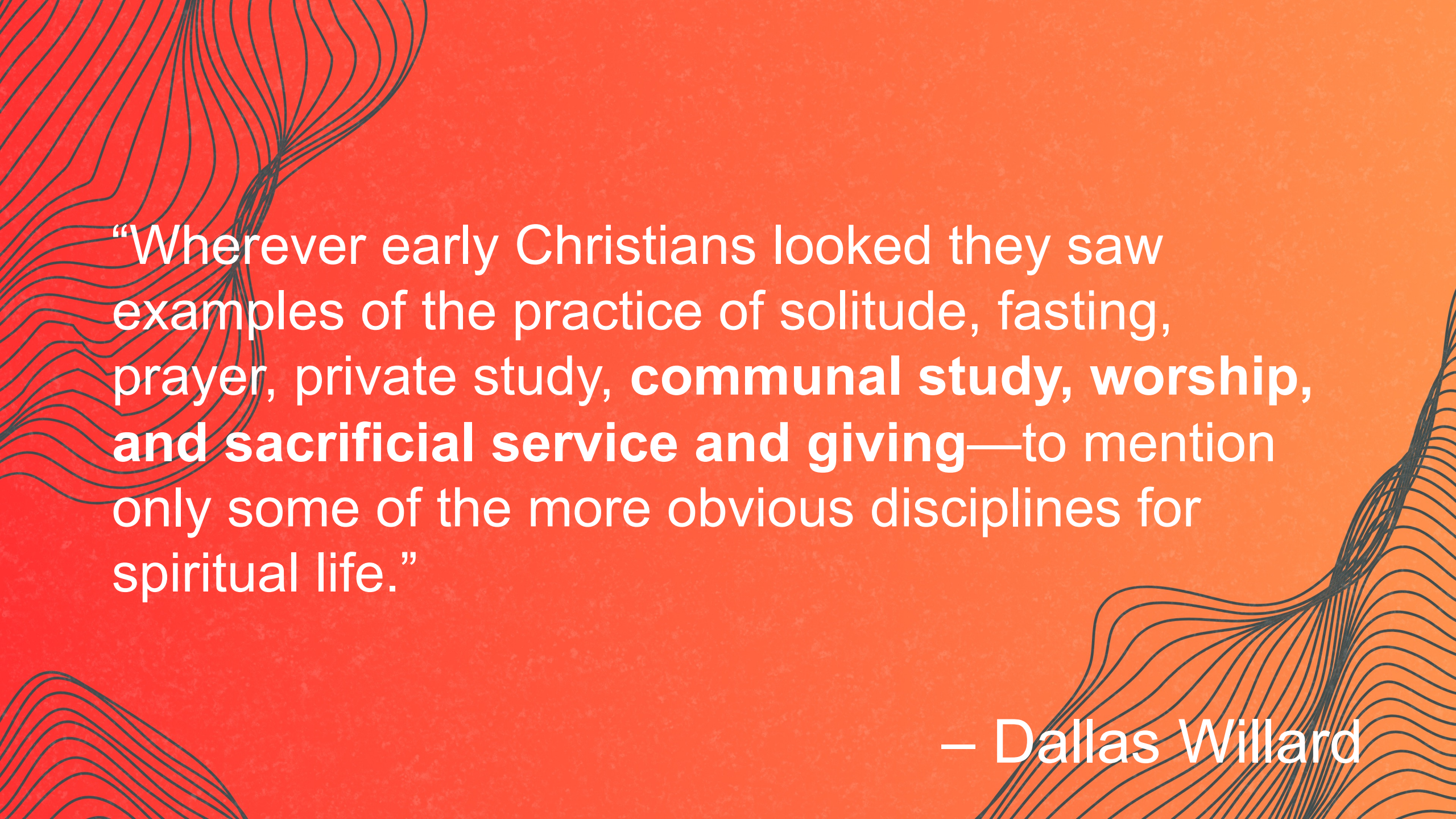
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Radical Generosity
Collective Worship
Selfless Service

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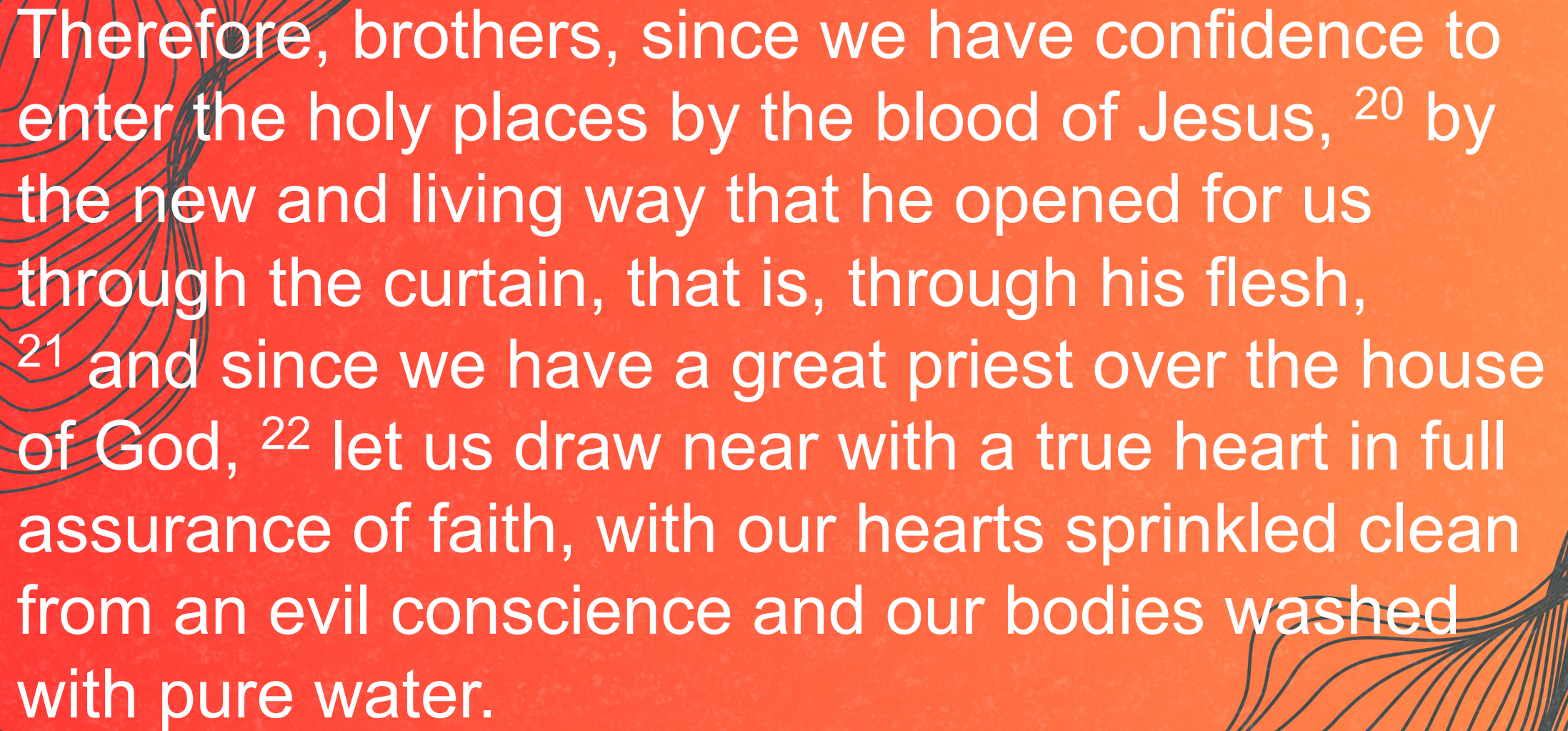
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“Wherever early Christians looked they saw examples of the practice of solitude, fasting, prayer, private study, **communal study, worship, and sacrificial service and giving**—to mention only some of the more obvious disciplines for spiritual life.”

– Dallas Willard

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Hebrews 10:19-25



Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

– Hebrews 10:19-25



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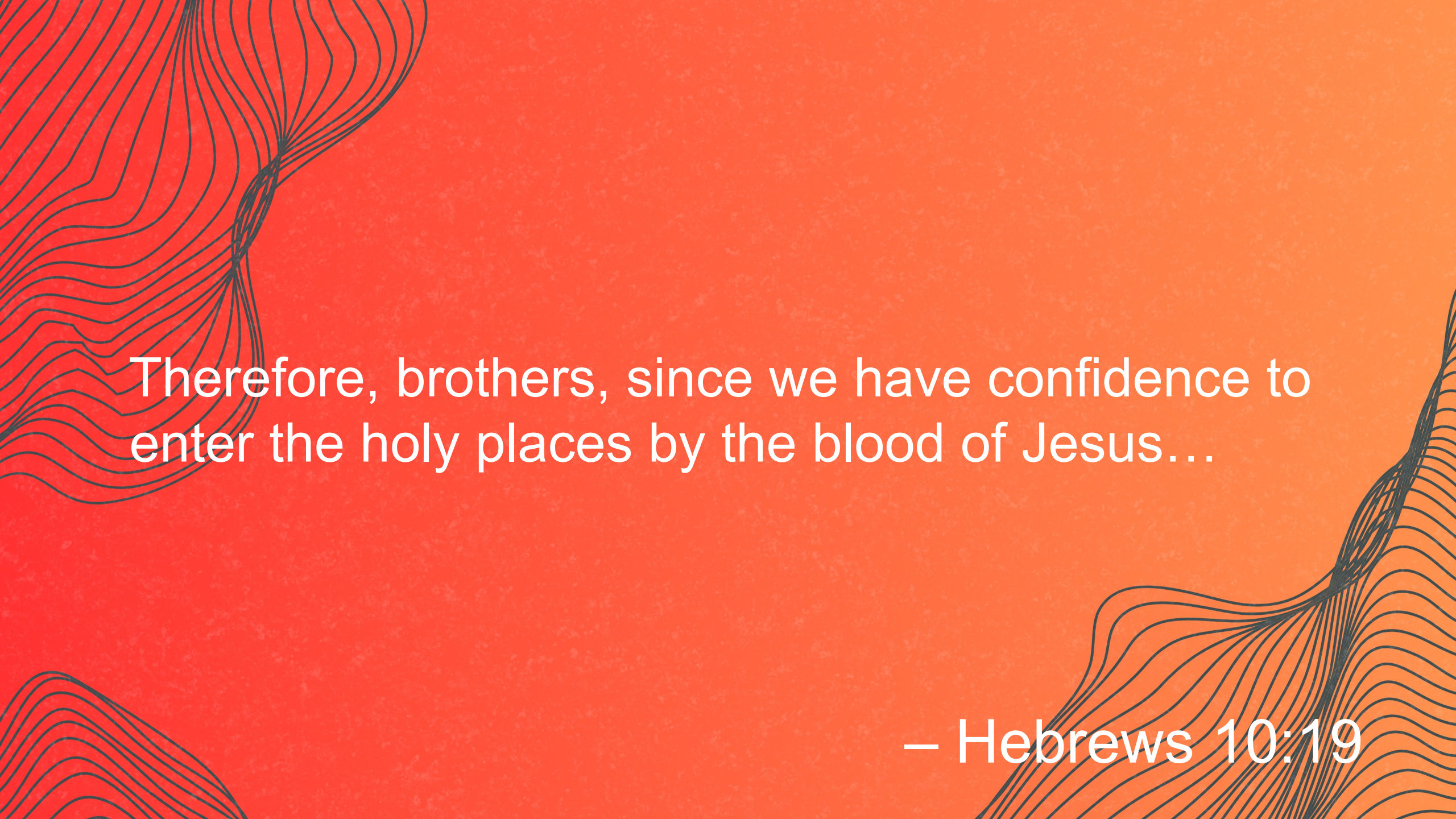
²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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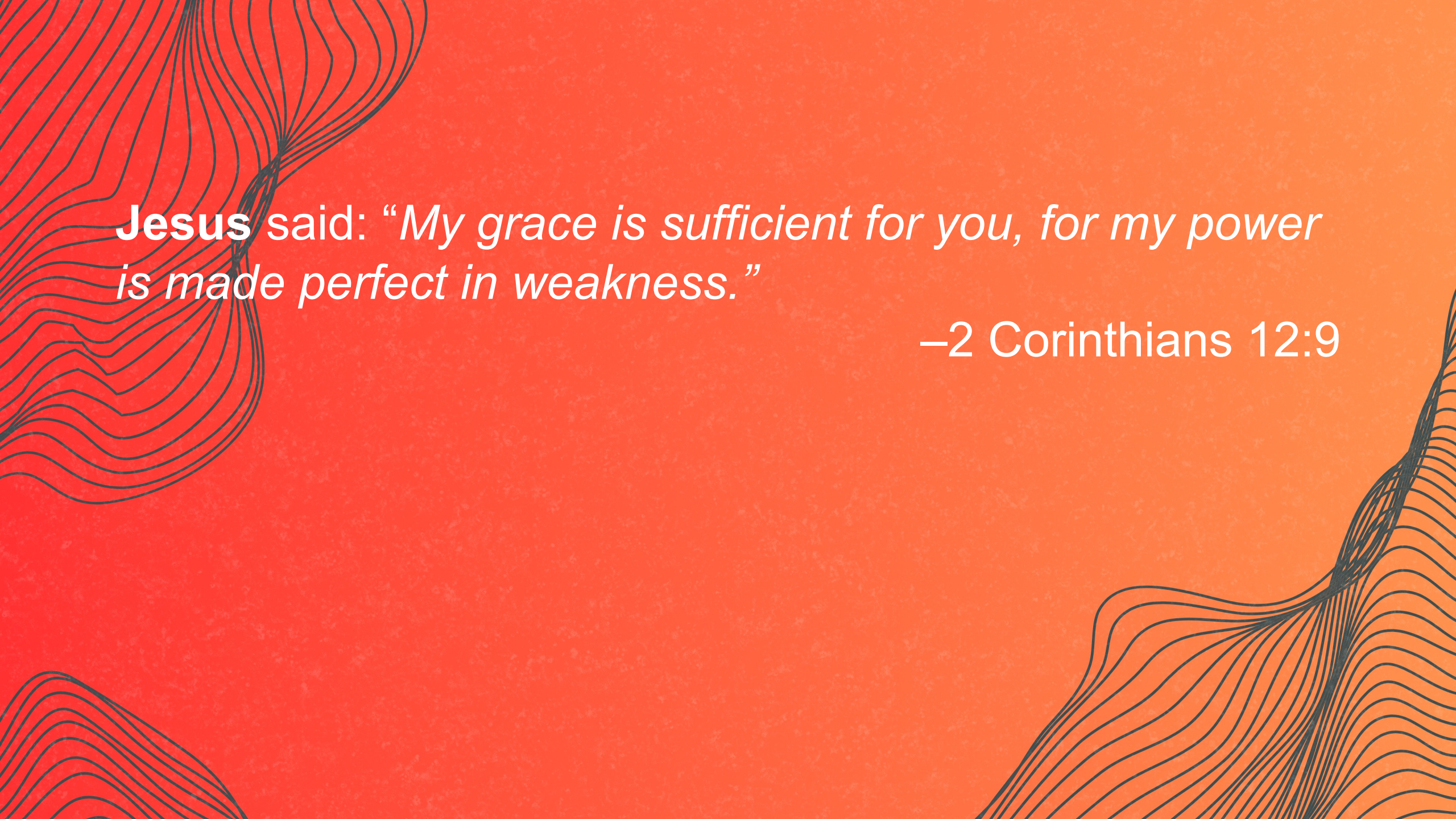
Three Rhythms of Biblical Community

1) Radical generosity
“by the blood of Jesus”

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Paul’s response: *I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

–2 Corinthians 12:10





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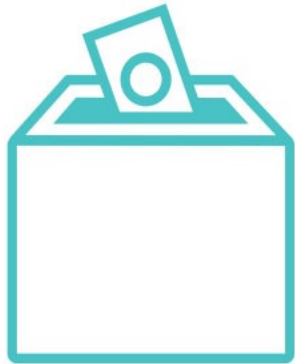




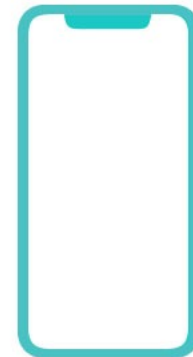
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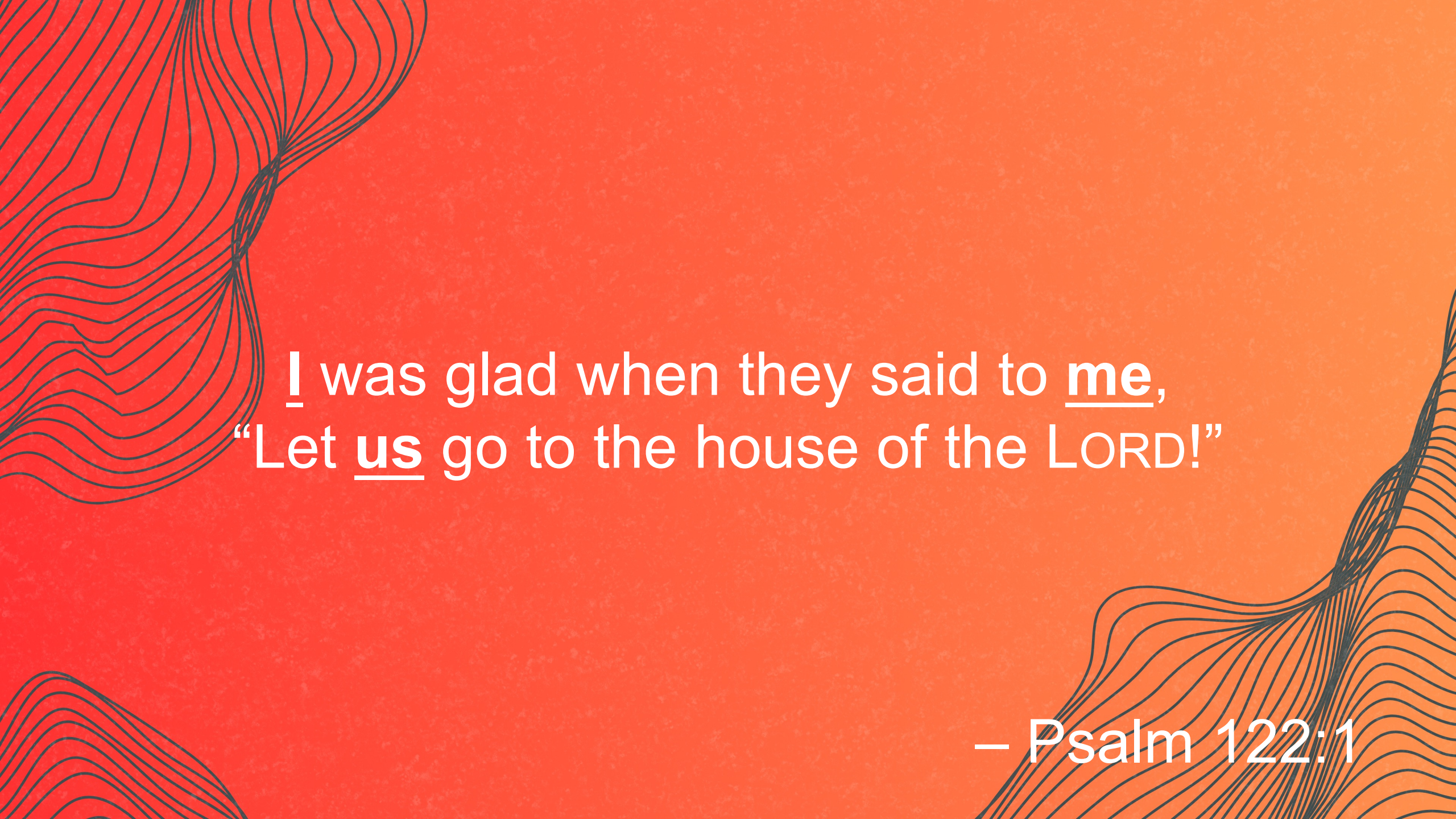
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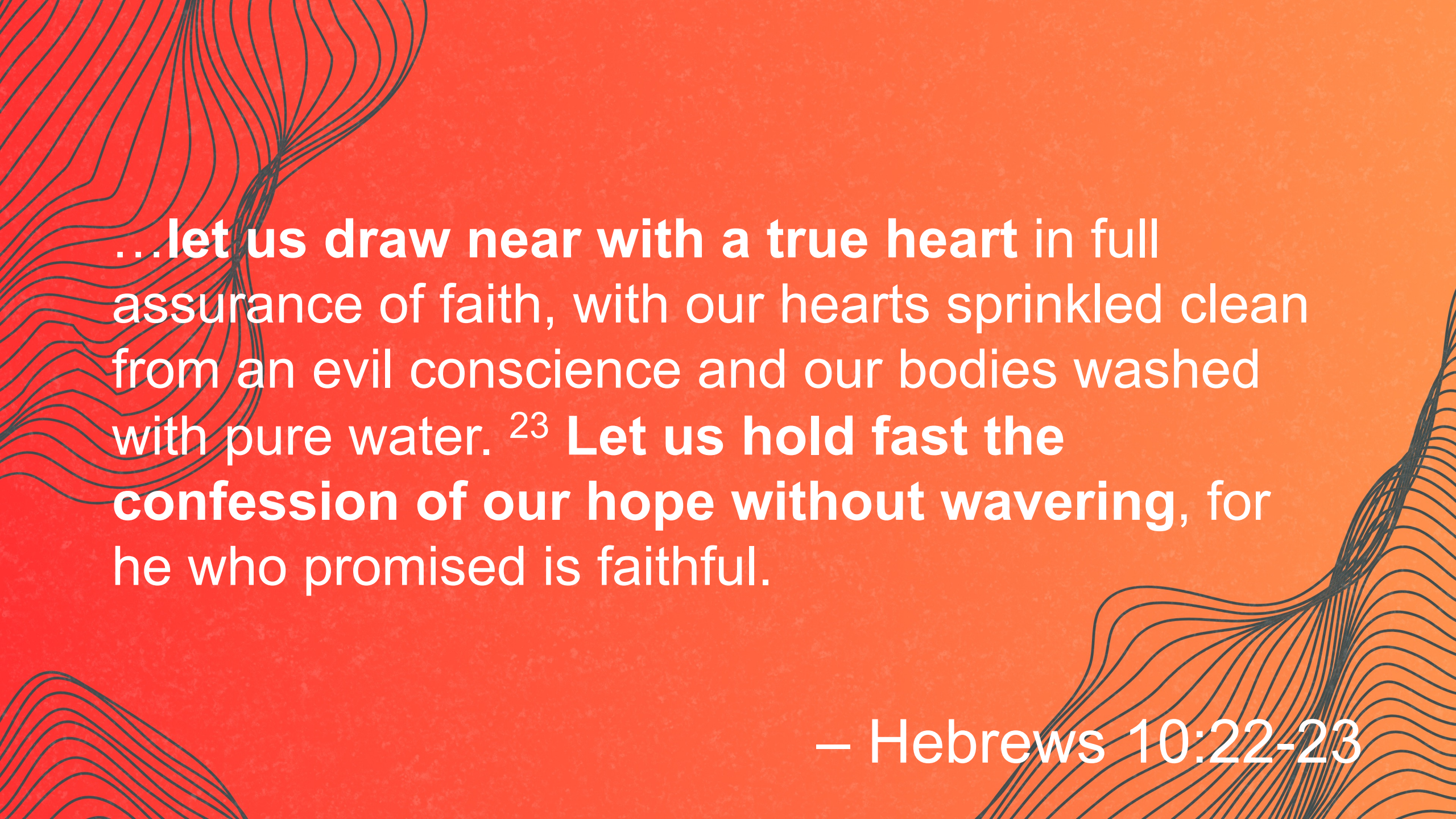
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I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

– Psalm 122:1

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– Hebrews 10:22-23

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“God is spirit, and those who worship him must
worship in **spirit and truth.**”

— John 4:24

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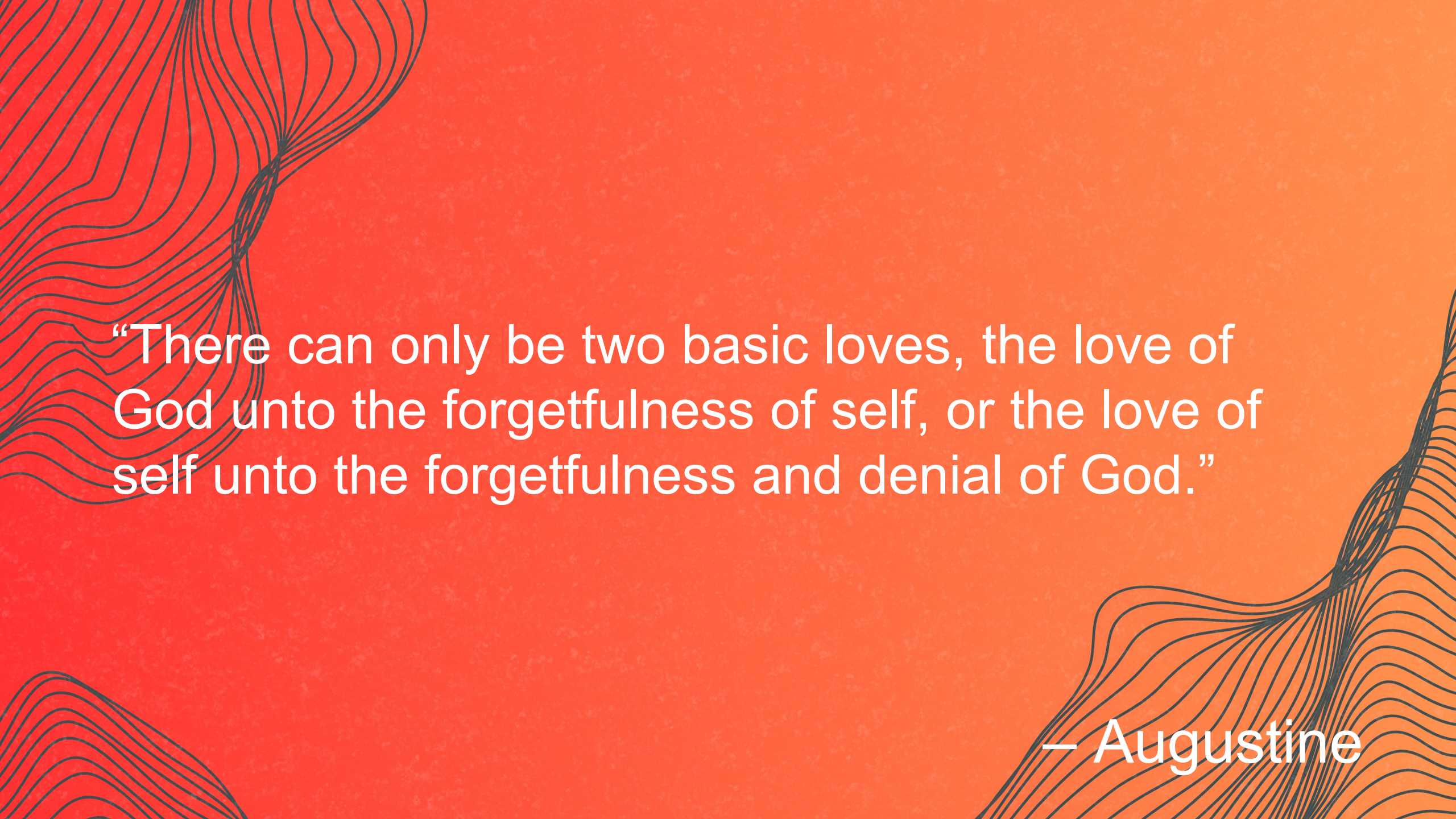
True heart = worship in spirit
Confession = worship in Truth

Worship should be...

- Spiritual yet tangible
- Emotional yet instructional
 - Inspiring yet practical
- Personal yet communal

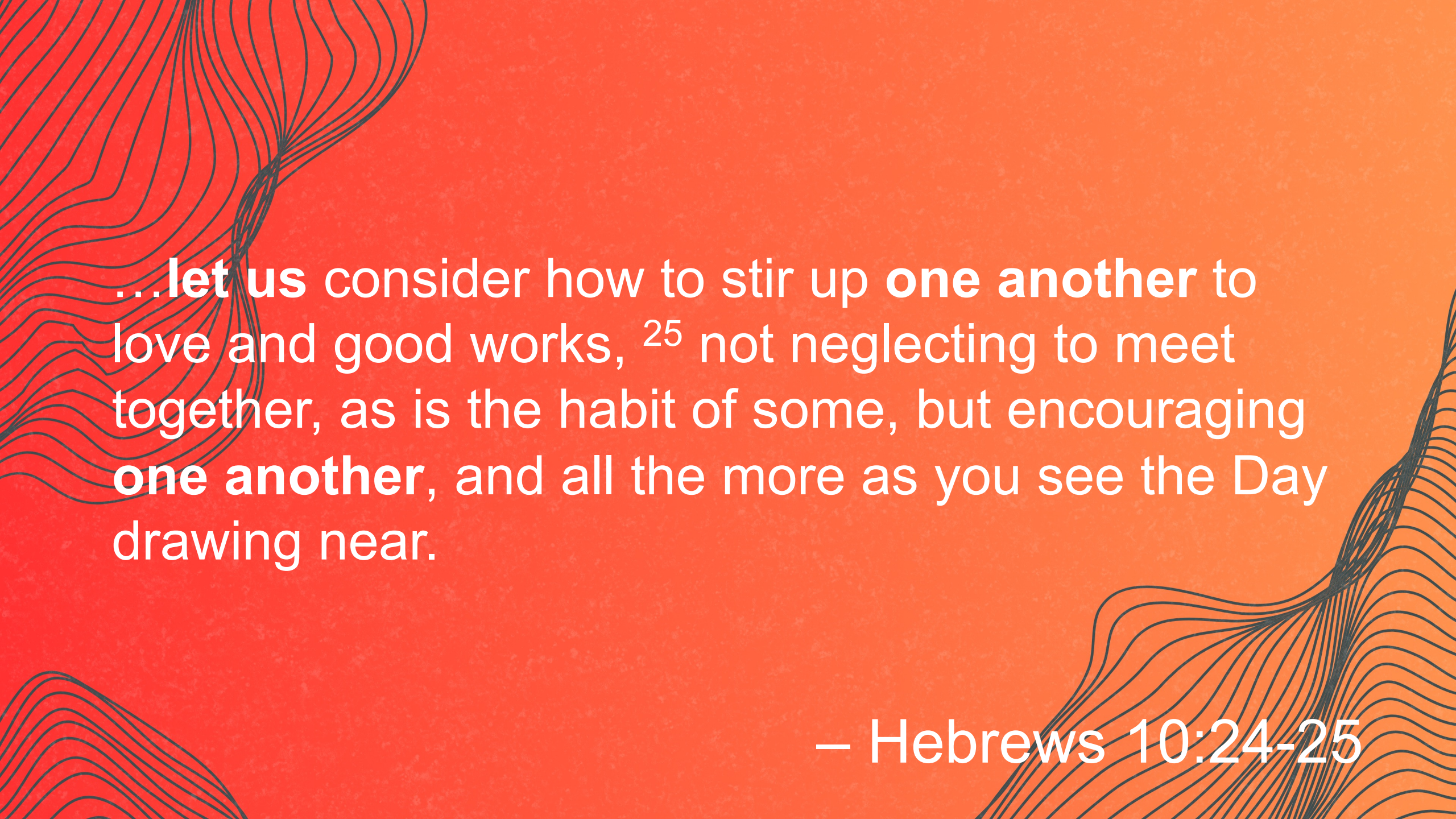
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- 3) Selfless service



“There can only be two basic loves, the love of God unto the forgetfulness of self, or the love of self unto the forgetfulness and denial of God.”

— Augustine

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59 times in the
New Testament

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“ONE ANOTHERS” in the New Testament

- Love one another (John 13:34 - This occurs at least 16 times)
- Be devoted to one another (Romans 12:10)
- Honor one another above yourselves (Romans 12:10)
- Live in harmony with one another (Romans 12:16)
- Build up one another (Romans 14:19; 1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- Be likeminded towards one another (Romans 15:5)
- Accept one another (Romans 15:7)
- Care for one another (1 Corinthians 12:25)
- Confess your sins to one another (James 5:16)

Only a sample of the “ONE ANOTHERS”

RESOURCES

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