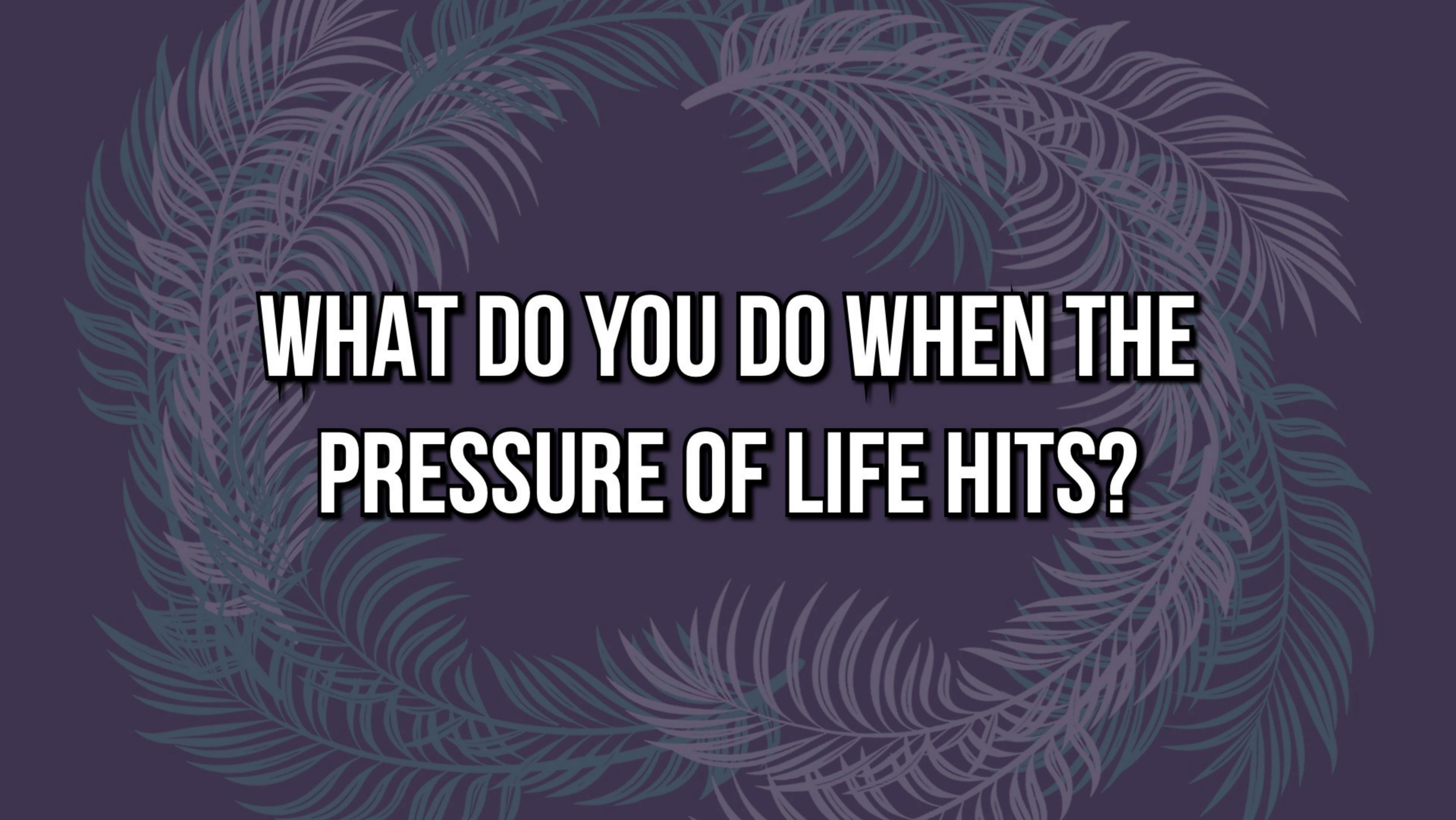


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**WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THE
PRESSURE OF LIFE HITS?**



UNDER PRESSURE!

MATTHEW 26:36-39 NLT

THEN JESUS WENT WITH THEM TO THE OLIVE GROVE CALLED GETHSEMANE, AND HE SAID, "SIT HERE WHILE I GO OVER THERE TO PRAY."³⁷ HE TOOK PETER AND ZEBEDEE'S TWO SONS, JAMES AND JOHN, AND HE BECAME ANGUISHED AND DISTRESSED.³⁸ HE TOLD THEM, "MY SOUL IS CRUSHED WITH GRIEF TO THE POINT OF DEATH. STAY HERE AND KEEP WATCH WITH ME."

MATTHEW 26:36-39 NLT

³⁹ HE WENT ON A LITTLE FARTHER AND BOWED WITH HIS FACE TO THE GROUND, PRAYING, "MY FATHER! IF IT IS POSSIBLE, LET THIS CUP OF SUFFERING BE TAKEN AWAY FROM ME. YET I WANT YOUR WILL TO BE DONE, NOT MINE."

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MATTHEW 26:40-46 NLT

THEN HE RETURNED TO THE DISCIPLES AND FOUND THEM ASLEEP. HE SAID TO PETER, “COULDN’T YOU WATCH WITH ME EVEN ONE HOUR? ⁴¹ KEEP WATCH AND PRAY, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT GIVE IN TO TEMPTATION. FOR THE SPIRIT IS WILLING, BUT THE BODY IS WEAK!”

MATTHEW 26:40-46 NLT

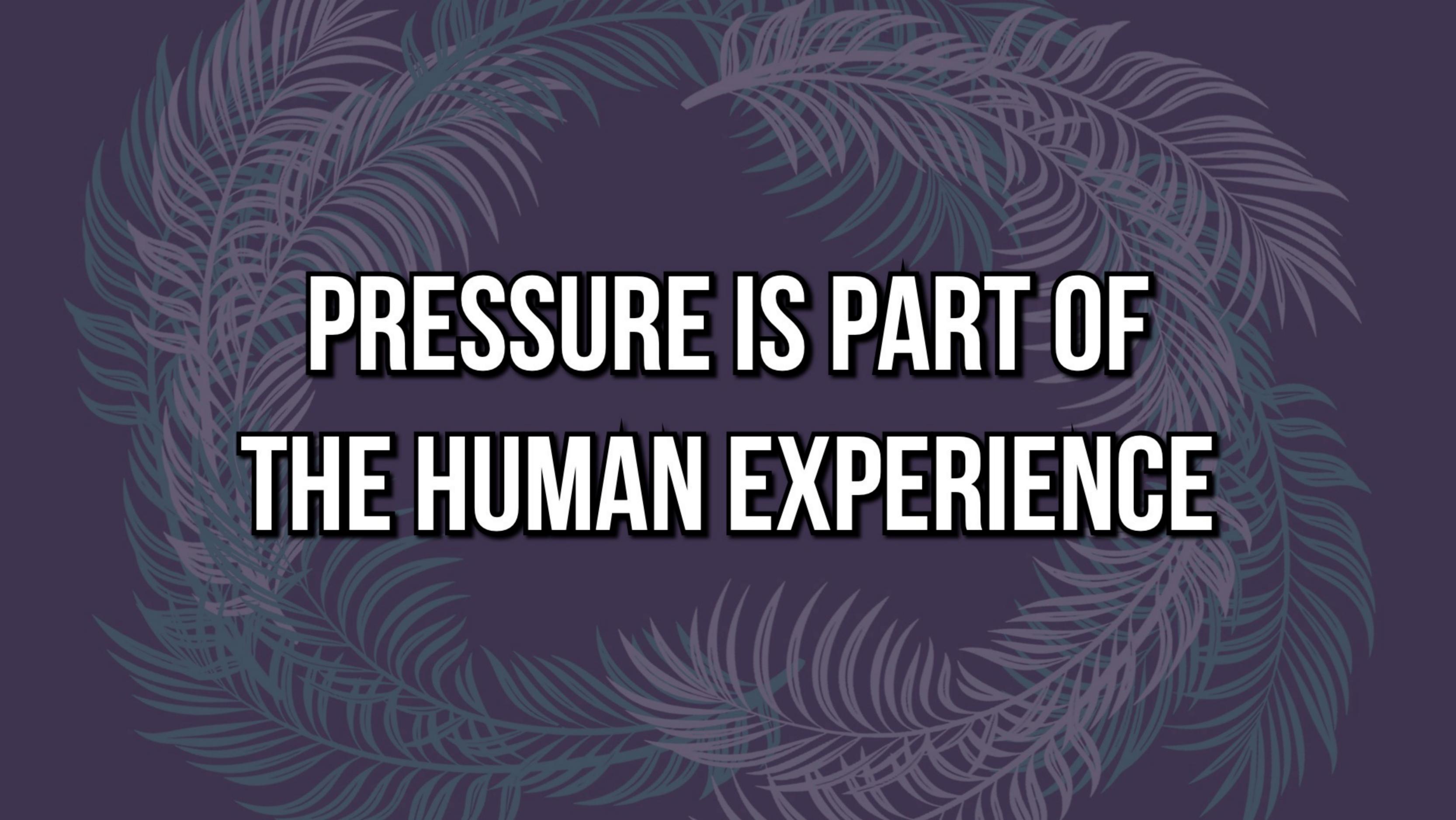
⁴² THEN JESUS LEFT THEM A SECOND TIME AND PRAYED, “MY FATHER! IF THIS CUP CANNOT BE TAKEN AWAY UNLESS I DRINK IT, YOUR WILL BE DONE.” ⁴³ WHEN HE RETURNED TO THEM AGAIN, HE FOUND THEM SLEEPING, FOR THEY COULDN’T KEEP THEIR EYES OPEN.

MATTHEW 26:40-46 NLT

⁴⁴ SO HE WENT TO PRAY A THIRD TIME, SAYING THE SAME THINGS AGAIN. ⁴⁵ THEN HE CAME TO THE DISCIPLES AND SAID, “GO AHEAD AND SLEEP. HAVE YOUR REST. BUT LOOK—THE TIME HAS COME. THE SON OF MAN IS BETRAYED INTO THE HANDS OF SINNERS. ⁴⁶ UP, LET’S BE GOING. LOOK, MY BETRAYER IS HERE!”

ISAIAH 53:4-5 NLT

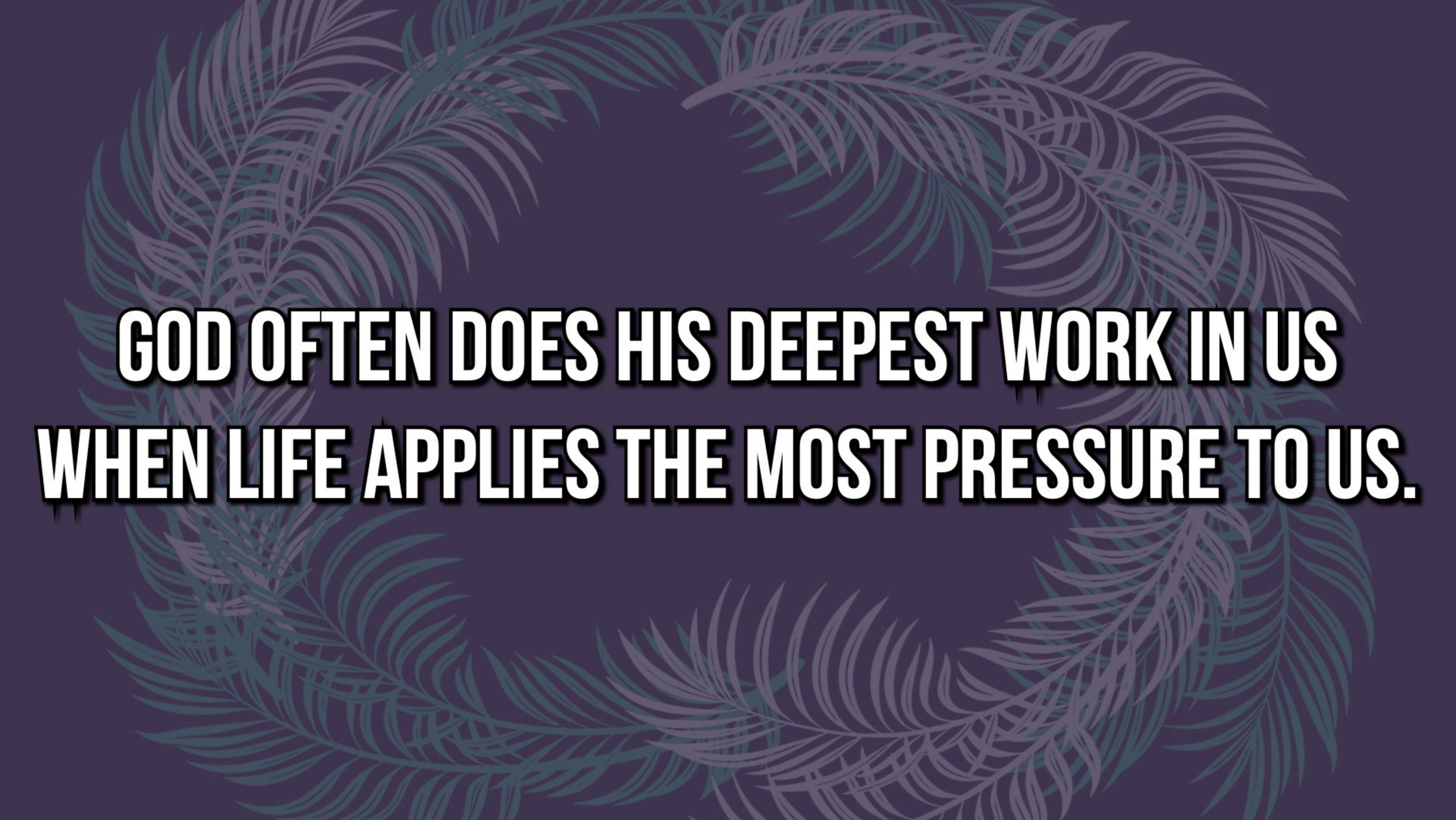
YET IT WAS OUR WEAKNESSES HE CARRIED; IT WAS OUR SORROWS THAT WEIGHED HIM DOWN. AND WE THOUGHT HIS TROUBLES WERE A PUNISHMENT FROM GOD, A PUNISHMENT FOR HIS OWN SINS! ⁵ BUT HE WAS PIERCED FOR OUR REBELLION, CRUSHED FOR OUR SINS. HE WAS BEATEN SO WE COULD BE WHOLE.



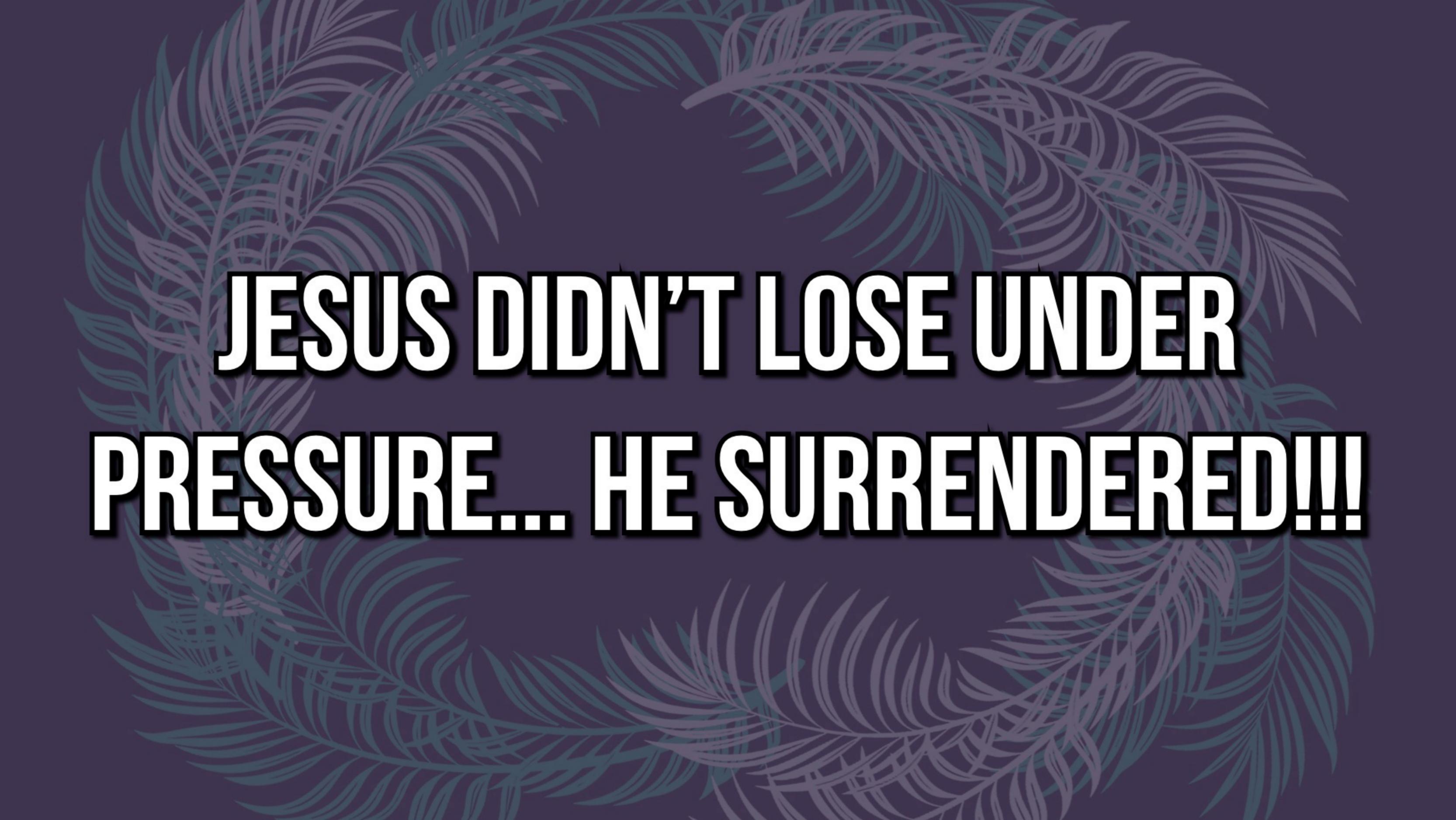
**PRESSURE IS PART OF
THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE**

LUKE 22:44 NKJV

AND BEING IN AGONY, HE PRAYED MORE EARNESTLY. THEN HIS SWEAT BECAME LIKE GREAT DROPS OF BLOOD FALLING DOWN TO THE GROUND.



**GOD OFTEN DOES HIS DEEPEST WORK IN US
WHEN LIFE APPLIES THE MOST PRESSURE TO US.**



**JESUS DIDN'T LOSE UNDER
PRESSURE... HE SURRENDERED!!!**



NO PRESSURE = NO GROWTH



PRESSURE = GAINZ!!!



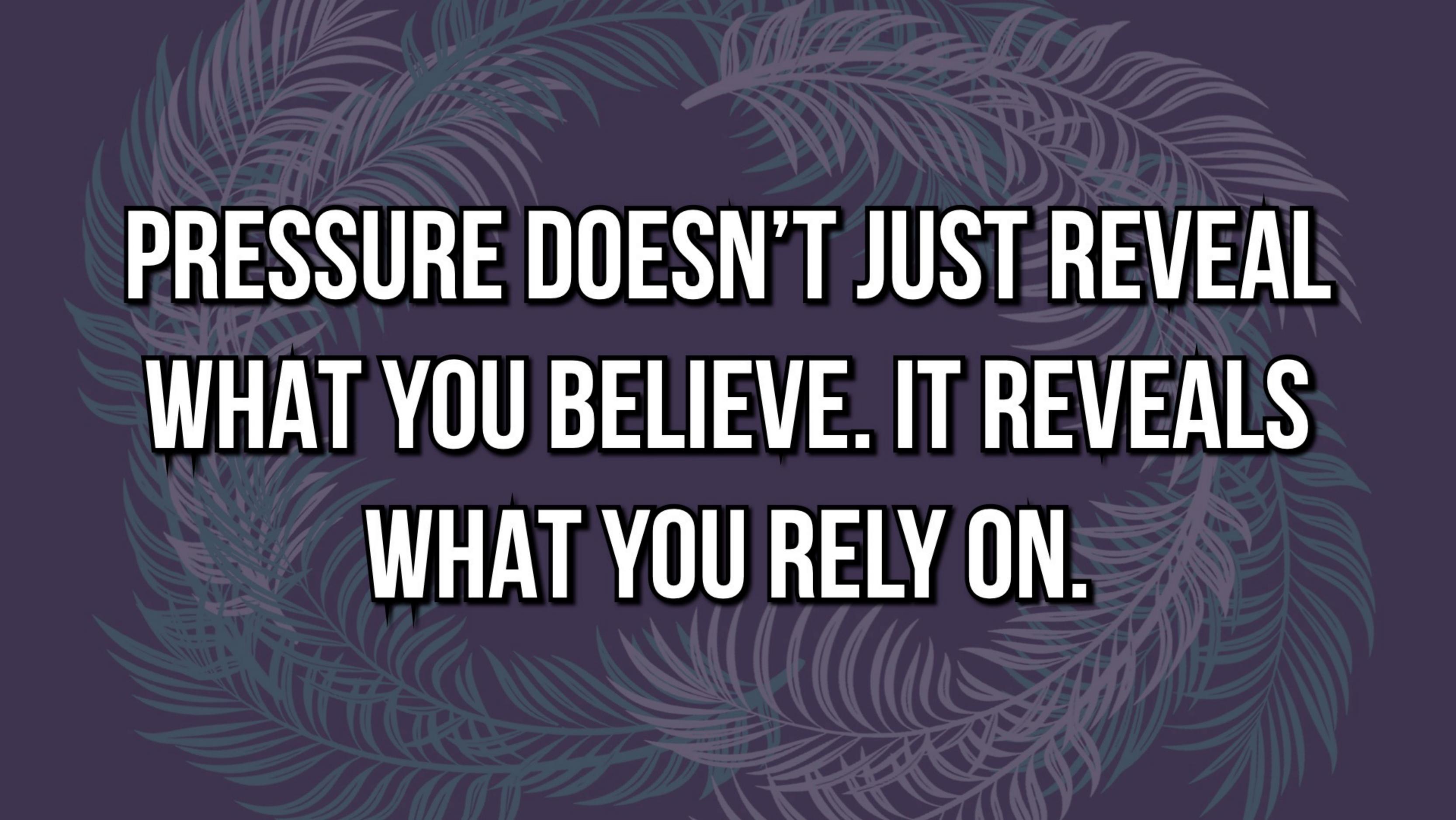
PRESSURE EXPOSES MY TRUE SOURCE

MATTHEW 26:39 NKJV

**HE WENT A LITTLE FARTHER AND FELL ON HIS FACE, AND
PRAYED, SAYING, “O MY FATHER, IF IT IS POSSIBLE, LET THIS
CUP PASS FROM ME; NEVERTHELESS, NOT AS I WILL, BUT AS
YOU WILL.**

PSALM 28:7 NLT

**THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND SHIELD. I TRUST HIM WITH
ALL MY HEART. HE HELPS ME, AND MY HEART IS FILLED WITH
JOY. I BURST OUT IN SONGS OF THANKSGIVING.**



**PRESSURE DOESN'T JUST REVEAL
WHAT YOU BELIEVE. IT REVEALS
WHAT YOU RELY ON.**

PSALM 62:8 NLT

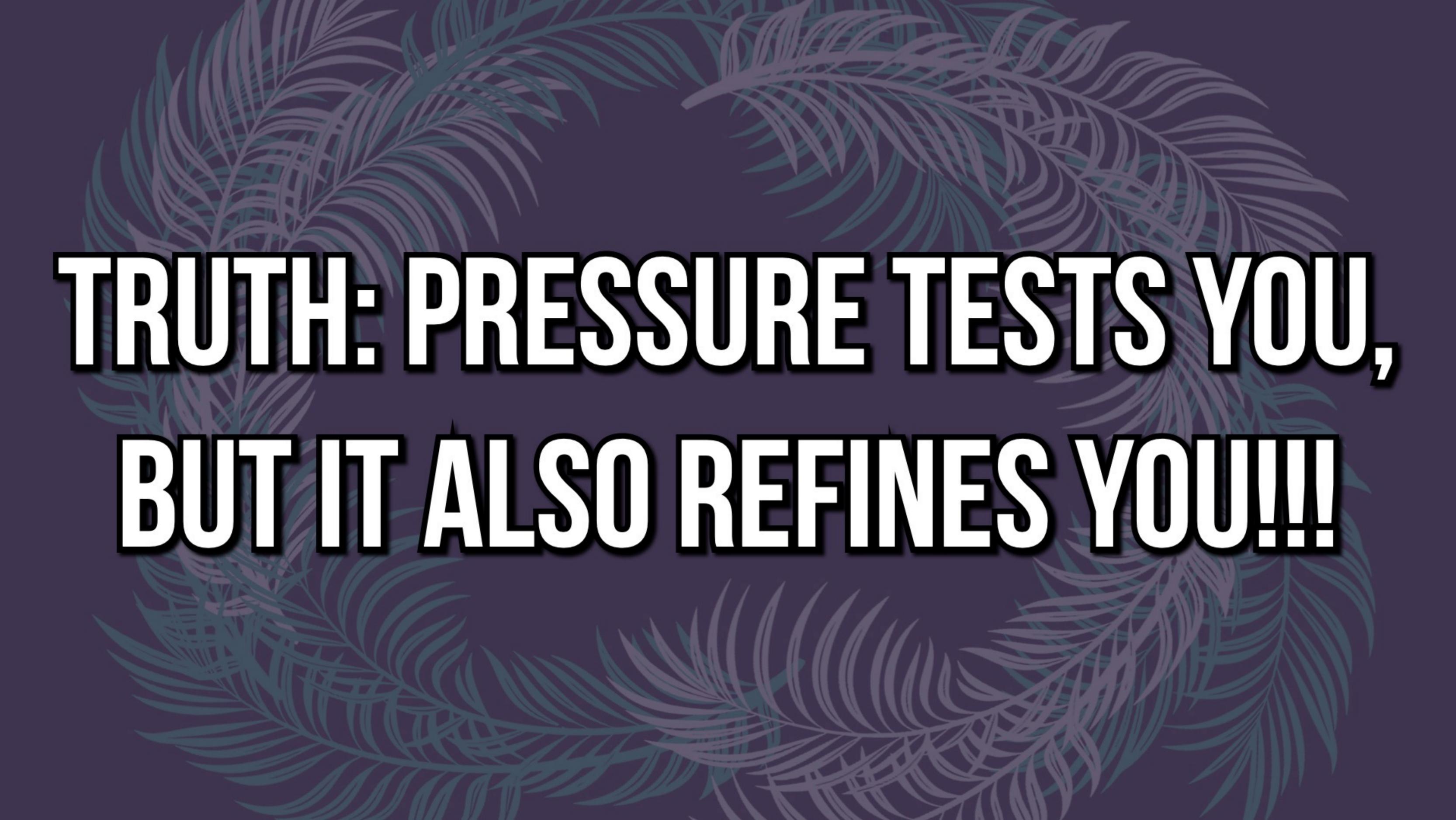
**O MY PEOPLE, TRUST IN HIM AT ALL TIMES. POUR OUT YOUR
HEART TO HIM, FOR GOD IS OUR REFUGE.**

2 CORINTHIANS 12:8-10 NLT

THREE DIFFERENT TIMES I BEGGED THE LORD TO TAKE IT AWAY.⁹ EACH TIME HE SAID, “MY GRACE IS ALL YOU NEED. MY POWER WORKS BEST IN WEAKNESS.” SO NOW I AM GLAD TO BOAST ABOUT MY WEAKNESSES, SO THAT THE POWER OF CHRIST CAN WORK THROUGH ME.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:8-10 NLT

¹⁰ THAT'S WHY I TAKE PLEASURE IN MY WEAKNESSES, AND IN THE INSULTS, HARDSHIPS, PERSECUTIONS, AND TROUBLES THAT I SUFFER FOR CHRIST. FOR WHEN I AM WEAK, THEN I AM STRONG.

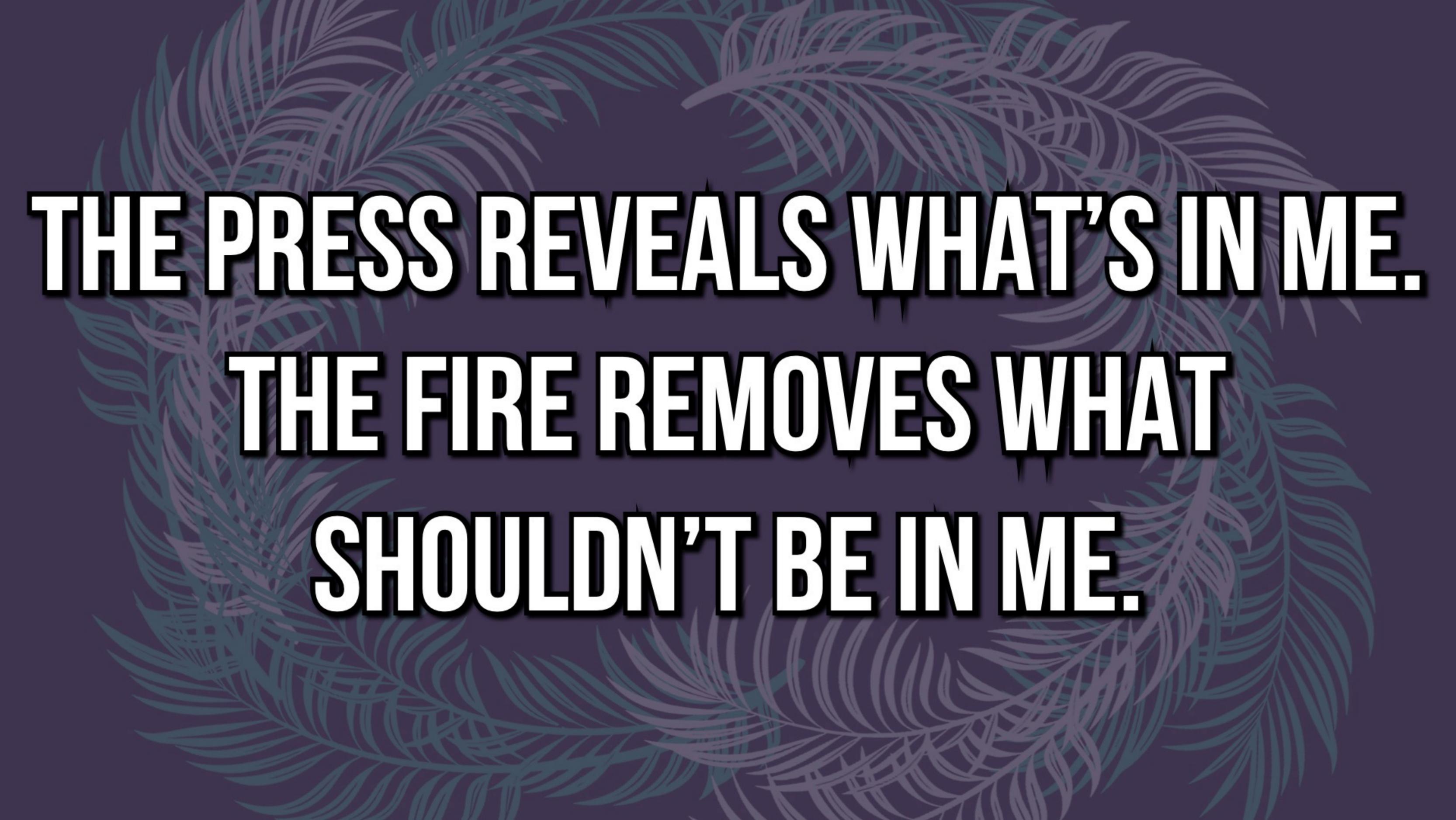
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**TRUTH: PRESSURE TESTS YOU,
BUT IT ALSO REFINES YOU!!!**

MALACHI 3:3 NLT

HE WILL SIT LIKE A REFINER OF SILVER, BURNING AWAY THE DROSS. HE WILL PURIFY THE LEVITES, REFINING THEM LIKE GOLD AND SILVER, SO THAT THEY MAY ONCE AGAIN OFFER ACCEPTABLE SACRIFICES TO THE LORD.

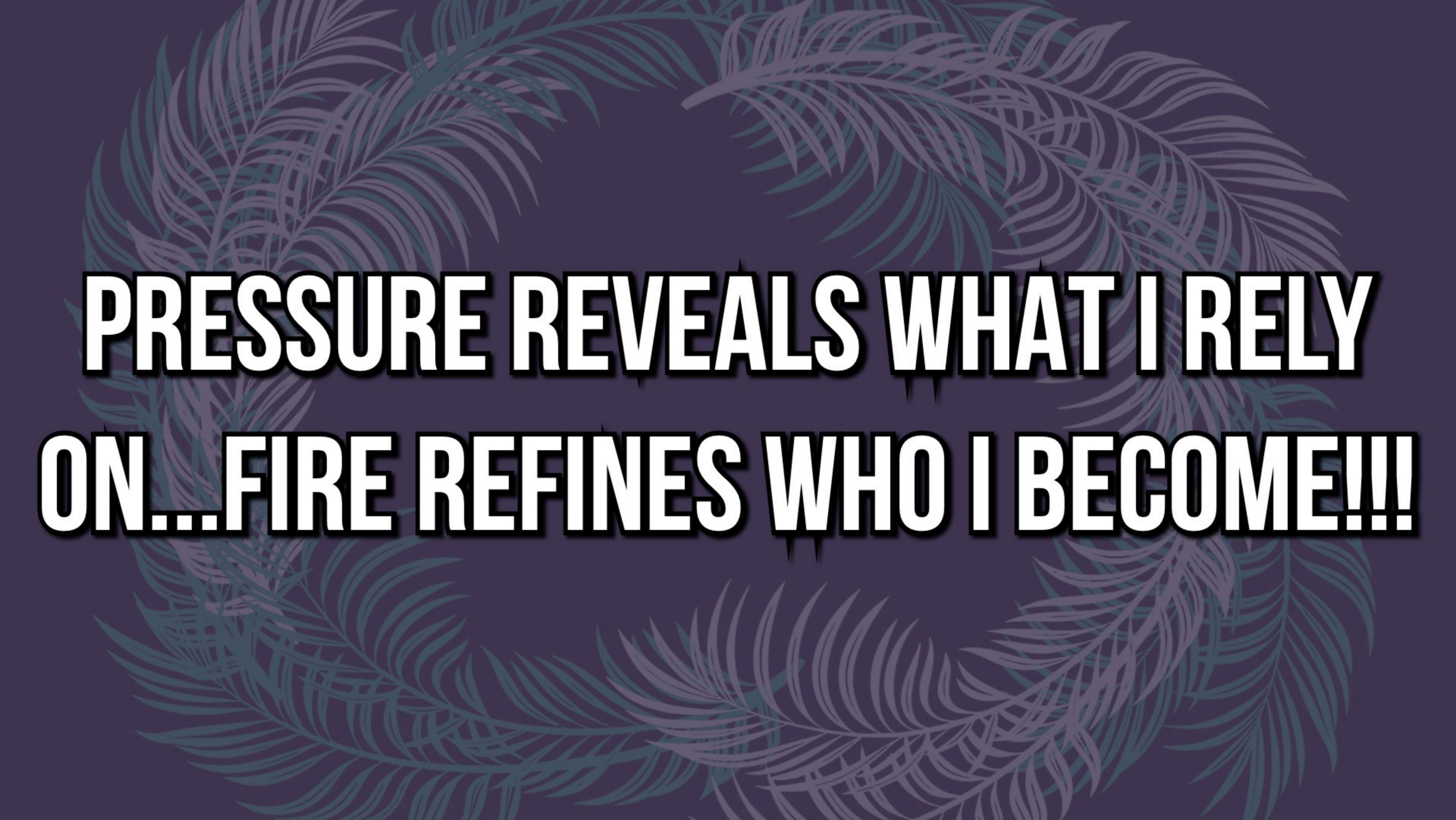
**SOMETIMES THE PRESSURE YOUR FEELING IS JUST
PART OF THE PROCESS OF GOD PREPARING YOU,
REFINING YOU, AND HELPING TO CLEAR AWAY
SOME OF THOSE VERY THINGS THAT KEEP US
FROM FULLY BEING WHO HE DESIRES US TO BE.**



THE PRESS REVEALS WHAT'S IN ME.

THE FIRE REMOVES WHAT

SHOULDN'T BE IN ME.



**PRESSURE REVEALS WHAT I RELY
ON...FIRE REFINES WHO I BECOME!!!**

JAMES 1:2-4 NLT

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WHEN TROUBLES OF ANY KIND
COME YOUR WAY, CONSIDER IT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GREAT
JOY.³ FOR YOU KNOW THAT WHEN YOUR FAITH IS TESTED, YOUR
ENDURANCE HAS A CHANCE TO GROW.

JAMES 1:2-4 NLT

⁴ SO LET IT GROW, FOR WHEN YOUR ENDURANCE IS FULLY DEVELOPED, YOU WILL BE PERFECT AND COMPLETE, NEEDING NOTHING.

1 PETER 1:6-7 NLT

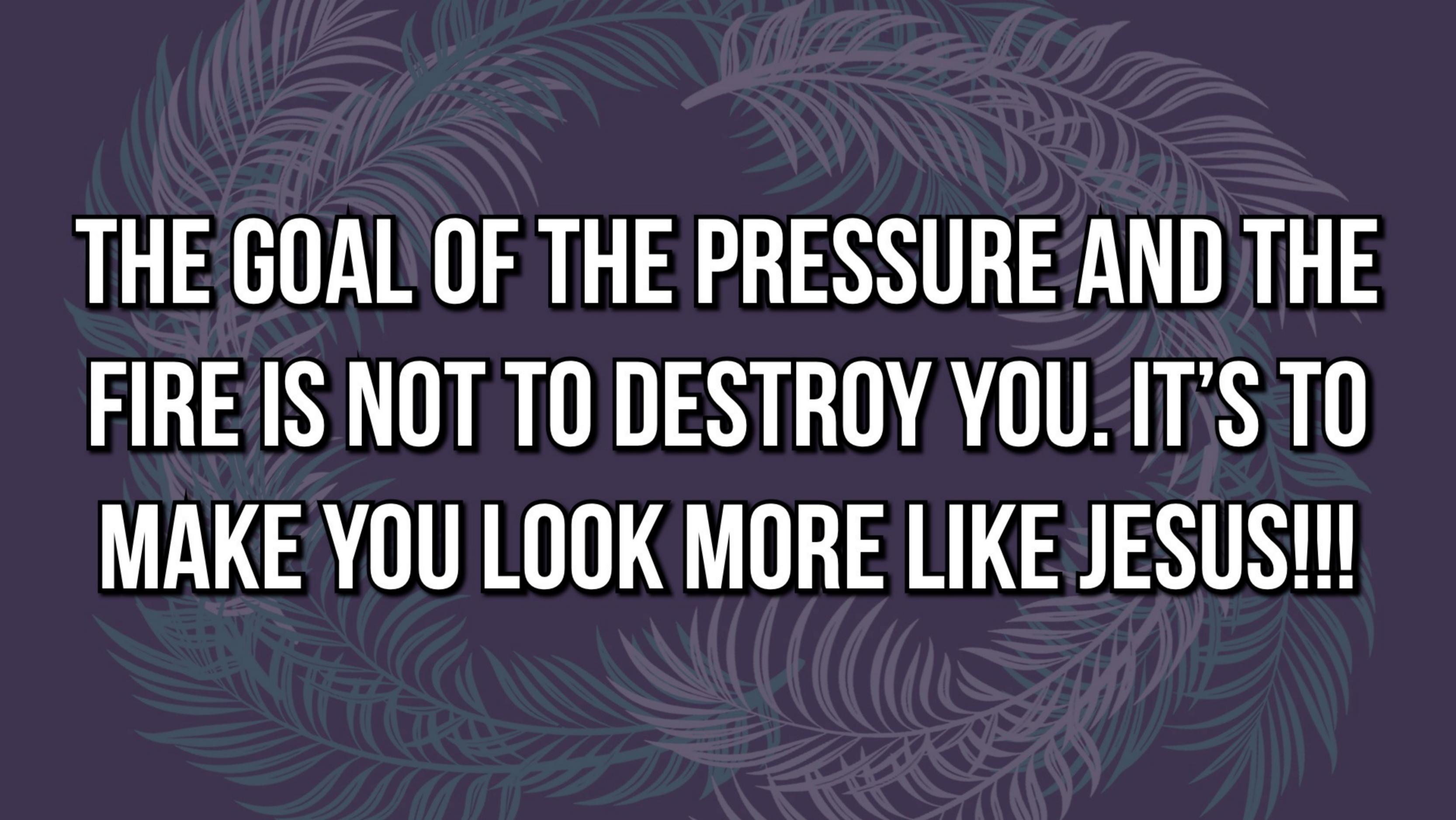
SO BE TRULY GLAD. THERE IS WONDERFUL JOY AHEAD, EVEN THOUGH YOU MUST ENDURE MANY TRIALS FOR A LITTLE WHILE.⁷ THESE TRIALS WILL SHOW THAT YOUR FAITH IS GENUINE. IT IS BEING TESTED AS FIRE TESTS AND PURIFIES GOLD—THOUGH YOUR FAITH IS FAR MORE PRECIOUS THAN MERE GOLD.

1 PETER 1:6-7 NLT

SO WHEN YOUR FAITH REMAINS STRONG THROUGH MANY TRIALS, IT WILL BRING YOU MUCH PRAISE AND GLORY AND HONOR ON THE DAY WHEN JESUS CHRIST IS REVEALED TO THE WHOLE WORLD.

HEBREWS 12:11 NLT

NO DISCIPLINE IS ENJOYABLE WHILE IT IS HAPPENING—IT'S PAINFUL! BUT AFTERWARD THERE WILL BE A PEACEFUL HARVEST OF RIGHT LIVING FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRAINED IN THIS WAY.



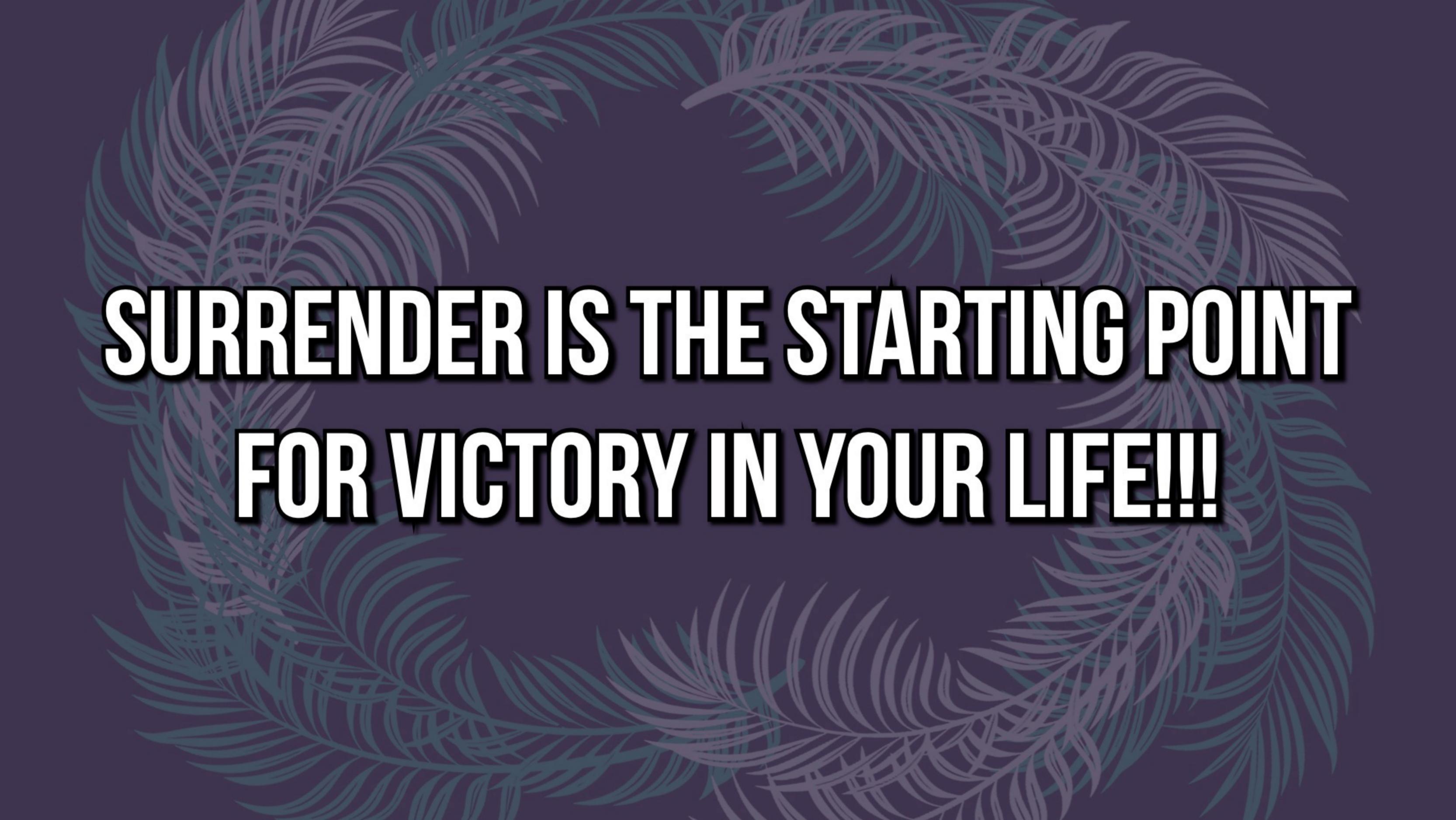
**THE GOAL OF THE PRESSURE AND THE
FIRE IS NOT TO DESTROY YOU. IT'S TO
MAKE YOU LOOK MORE LIKE JESUS!!!**



SURRENDER LEADS TO VICTORY

LUKE 22:42 NLT

**FATHER, IF YOU ARE WILLING, PLEASE TAKE THIS CUP OF
SUFFERING AWAY FROM ME. YET I WANT YOUR WILL TO BE
DONE, NOT MINE.**



**SURRENDER IS THE STARTING POINT
FOR VICTORY IN YOUR LIFE!!!**

PROVERBS 3:5-6 NLT

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART; DO NOT DEPEND ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING. 6SEEK HIS WILL IN ALL YOU DO, AND HE WILL SHOW YOU WHICH PATH TO TAKE.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9 NLT

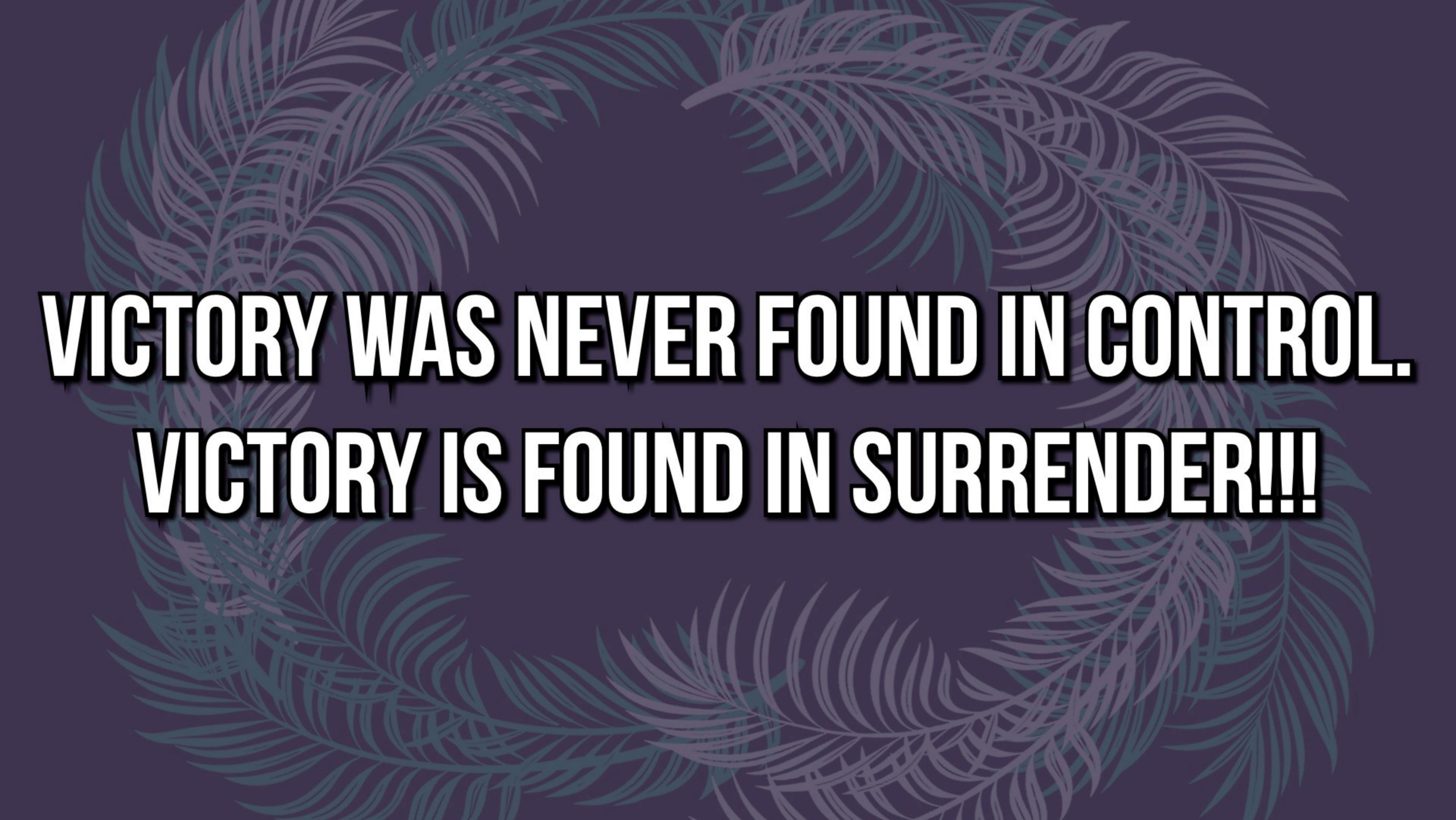
HE HUMBLLED HIMSELF IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD AND DIED A CRIMINAL'S DEATH ON A CROSS. ⁹ THEREFORE, GOD ELEVATED HIM TO THE PLACE OF HIGHEST HONOR AND GAVE HIM THE NAME ABOVE ALL OTHER NAMES...

SURRENDER IS NOT THE END...

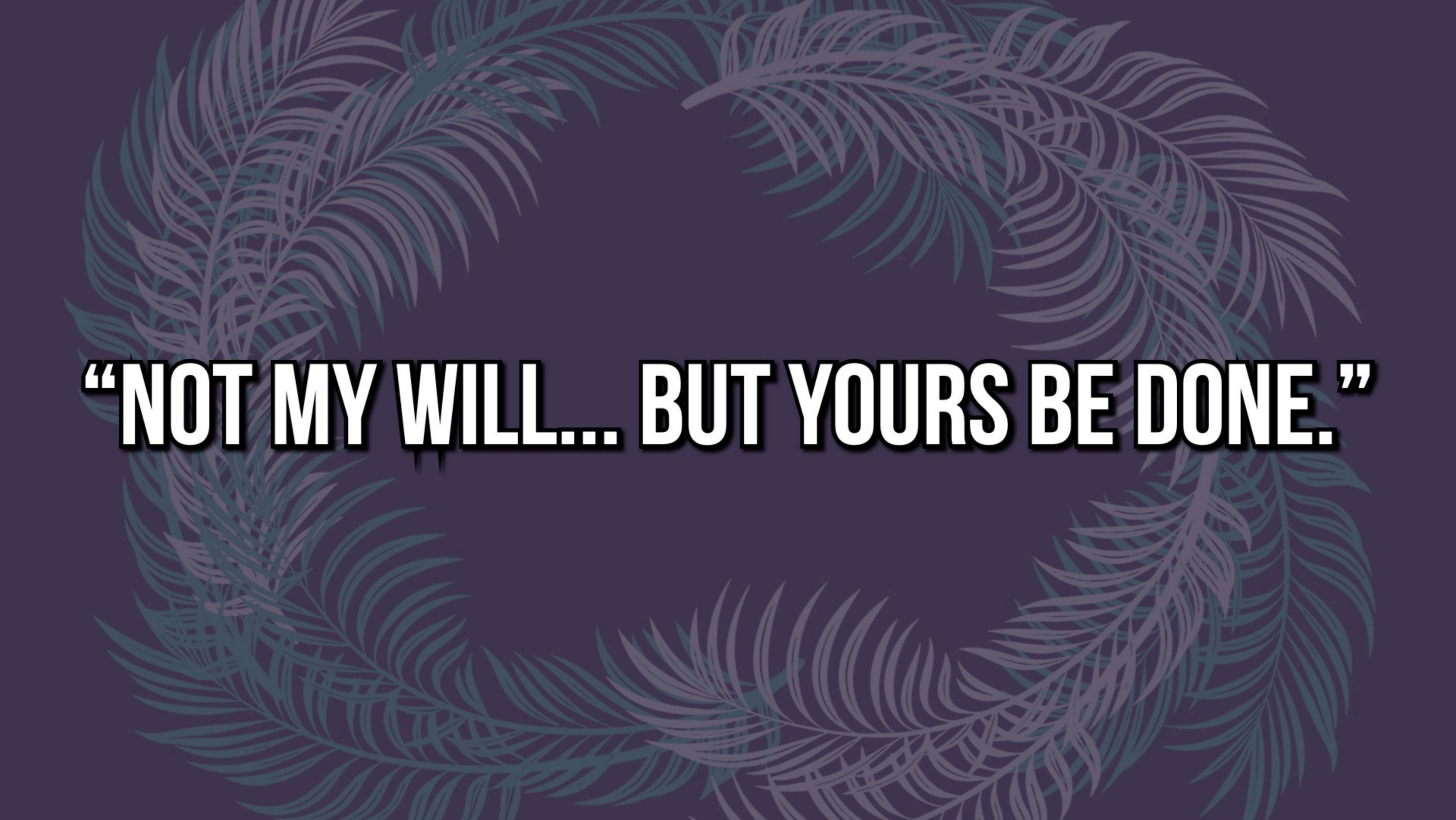
IT'S THE BEGINNING OF VICTORY OVER

THOSE AREAS THAT HAVE HELD YOU

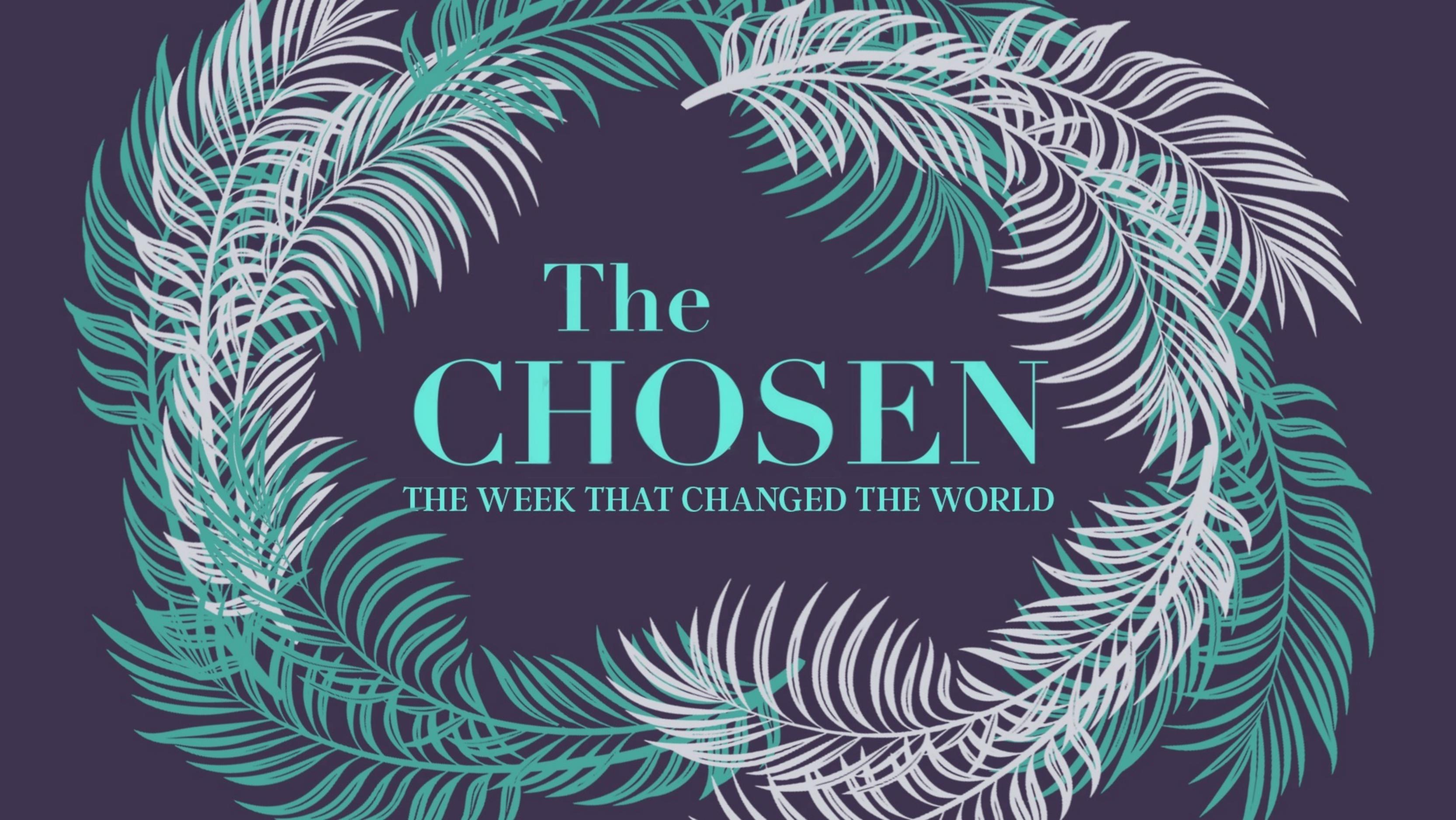
BACK FOR SO LONG!!!



**VICTORY WAS NEVER FOUND IN CONTROL.
VICTORY IS FOUND IN SURRENDER!!!**



“NOT MY WILL... BUT YOURS BE DONE.”



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