

ALTARS *and* EMBERS



Adam

@adamgreattweet

my new year's resolution is for my body to make
less sound when i stand up



mark

@TheCatWhisprer

New year, new me *finally fixes that plate thing in
the microwave so it rotates*



Allison Raskin 

@AllisonRaskin

My New Year's resolution is to be more patient. I
hope I accomplish this as fast as possible!



Henpecked Hal
@HenpeckedHal

It was as my wife began reading the third entry
from her list of resolutions that the grim reality
struck: they were resolutions for ***me***



David Crowder 

@crowdermusic

I submit a New Year's resolution idea to anyone interested... If you eat cake fast enough, your Apple watch will think you're walking.

**REALITY: YOU DON'T NEED A NEW
RESOLUTION. YOU NEED A
RENEWED DEVOTION.**



**FOUNDATIONS FIRST
FIRE FOREVER!!!**

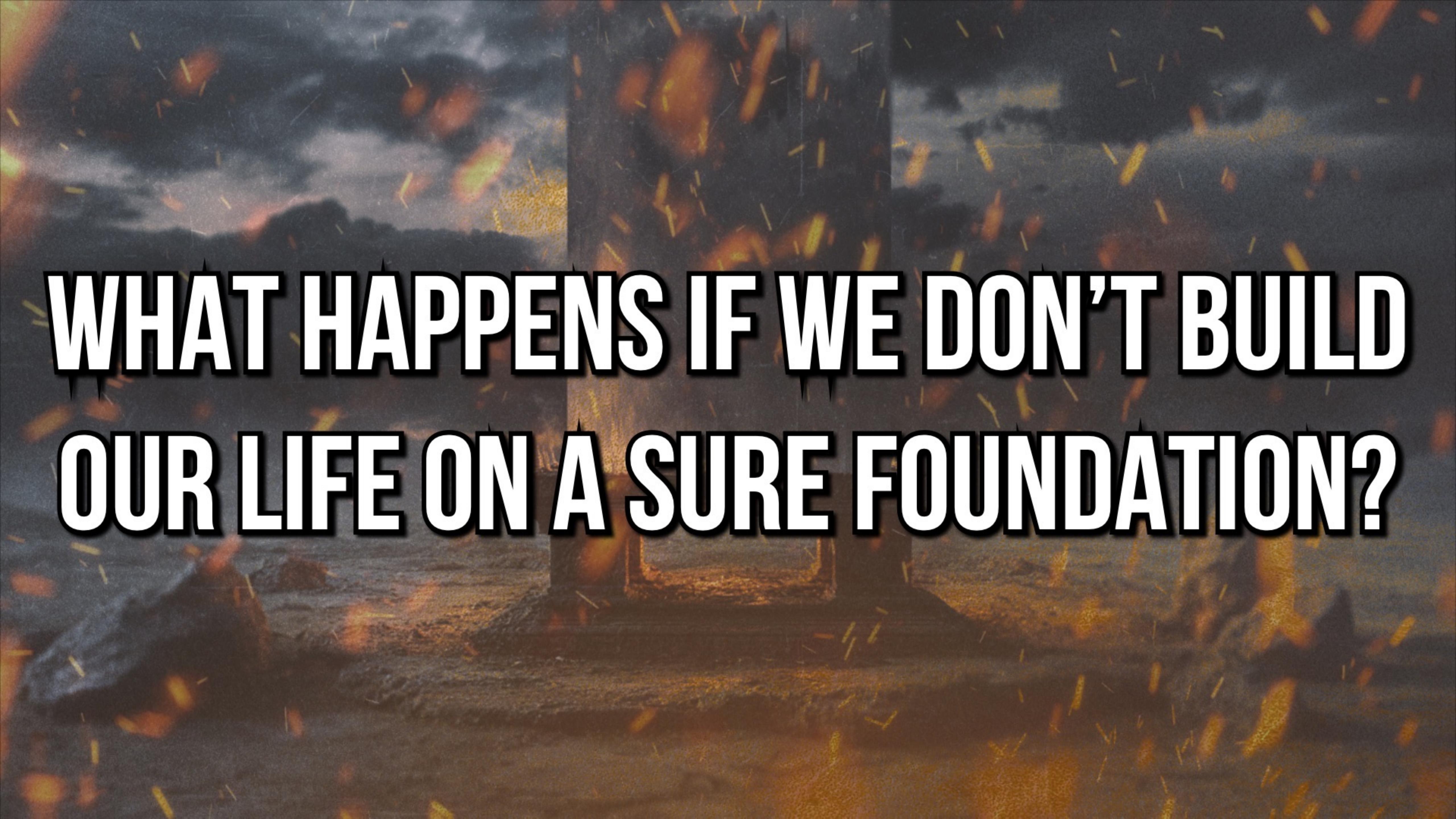
**TRUTH: DISCIPLINE IS NECESSARY IF I
WILL EVER TRULY BECOME ALL JESUS
DESIRER ME TO BECOME!**

PROVERBS 12:1 NIV

**WHOEVER LOVES DISCIPLINE LOVES KNOWLEDGE, BUT
WHOEVER HATES CORRECTION IS STUPID.**

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.**



**WHAT HAPPENS IF WE DON'T BUILD
OUR LIFE ON A SURE FOUNDATION?**

MATTHEW 7:24-27 NLT

**THEREFORE EVERYONE WHO HEARS THESE WORDS OF MINE
AND PUTS THEM INTO PRACTICE IS LIKE A WISE MAN WHO
BUILT HIS HOUSE ON THE ROCK. ²⁵ **THE RAIN CAME DOWN, THE**
STREAMS ROSE, AND THE WINDS BLEW AND BEAT AGAINST
THAT HOUSE; YET IT DID NOT FALL, BECAUSE IT HAD ITS
FOUNDATION ON THE ROCK.**

MATTHEW 7:24-27 NLT

²⁶ **BUT EVERYONE WHO HEARS THESE WORDS OF MINE AND DOES NOT PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE IS LIKE A FOOLISH MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON SAND.** ²⁷ THE RAIN CAME DOWN, THE STREAMS ROSE, AND THE WINDS BLEW AND BEAT AGAINST THAT HOUSE, AND IT FELL WITH A GREAT CRASH.



**YOUR FOUNDATIONS WILL
dictate YOUR FRUITS!**

GALATIANS 6:7-8 NLT

**DON'T BE MISLED—YOU CANNOT MOCK THE JUSTICE OF GOD. YOU
WILL ALWAYS HARVEST WHAT YOU PLANT.⁸ THOSE WHO LIVE
ONLY TO SATISFY THEIR OWN SINFUL NATURE WILL HARVEST
DECAY AND DEATH FROM THAT SINFUL NATURE. BUT THOSE WHO
LIVE TO PLEASE THE SPIRIT WILL HARVEST EVERLASTING LIFE
FROM THE SPIRIT.**

**KEY DISCIPLINES FOR BUILDING THE
RIGHT “ALTAR” IN OUR LIVES.**

KEY DISCIPLE #1 - BIBLE READING

CORE VALUE #1 - SCRIPTURE

**THE WORD OF GOD IS THE FOUNDATION FOR
EVERYTHING WE DO AND BELIEVE.
WE WILL PROCLAIM IT WITHOUT SHAME.**

RESEARCH & STATS: BIBLE READING & FRUITFUL LIVING

**1. READING THE BIBLE WITH FREQUENCY
MATTERS MORE THAN INTENTION**

**REALITY: PEOPLE WHO ENGAGE IN
SCRIPTURE 4 OR MORE TIMES PER WEEK
EXPERIENCE DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT
OUTCOMES THAN THOSE WHO READ IT LESS.**

RESEARCH & STATS: BIBLE READING & FRUITFUL LIVING

2. READING THE BIBLE REDUCED STRUGGLES WITH SIN

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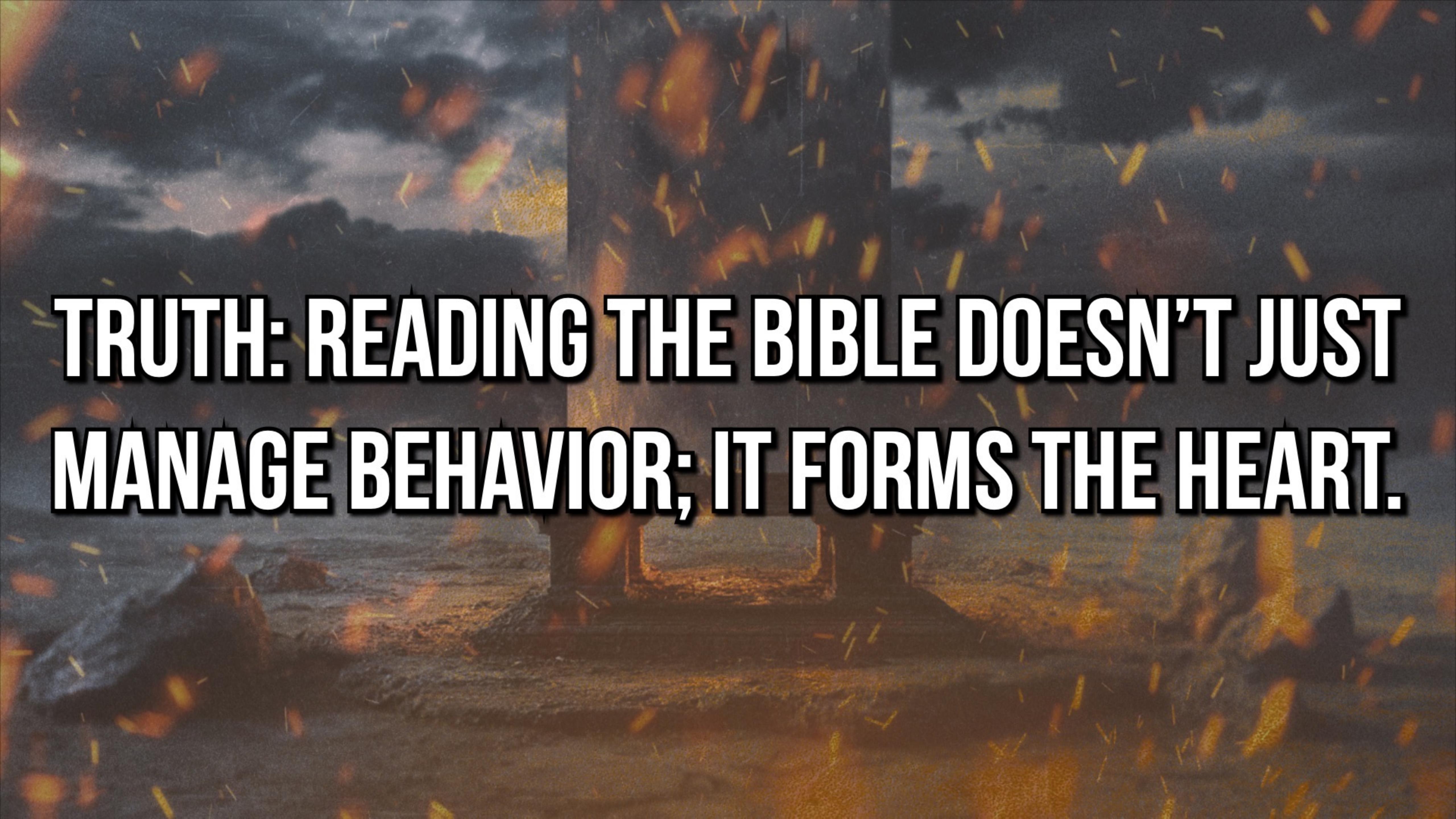
57% LESS LIKELY TO STRUGGLE WITH PORNOGRAPHY

68% LESS LIKELY TO STRUGGLE WITH SEXUAL SIN

61% LESS LIKELY TO STRUGGLE WITH ALCOHOL ABUSE

74% LESS LIKELY TO GAMBLE

32% LESS LIKELY TO STRUGGLE WITH ANGER ISSUES



**TRUTH: READING THE BIBLE DOESN'T JUST
MANAGE BEHAVIOR; IT FORMS THE HEART.**

**RESEARCH & STATS:
BIBLE READING & FRUITFUL LIVING**

**3. READING THE BIBLE INCREASES
SPIRITUAL FRUIT & HEALTH**

SCRIPTURE-ENGAGED BELIEVERS ARE:

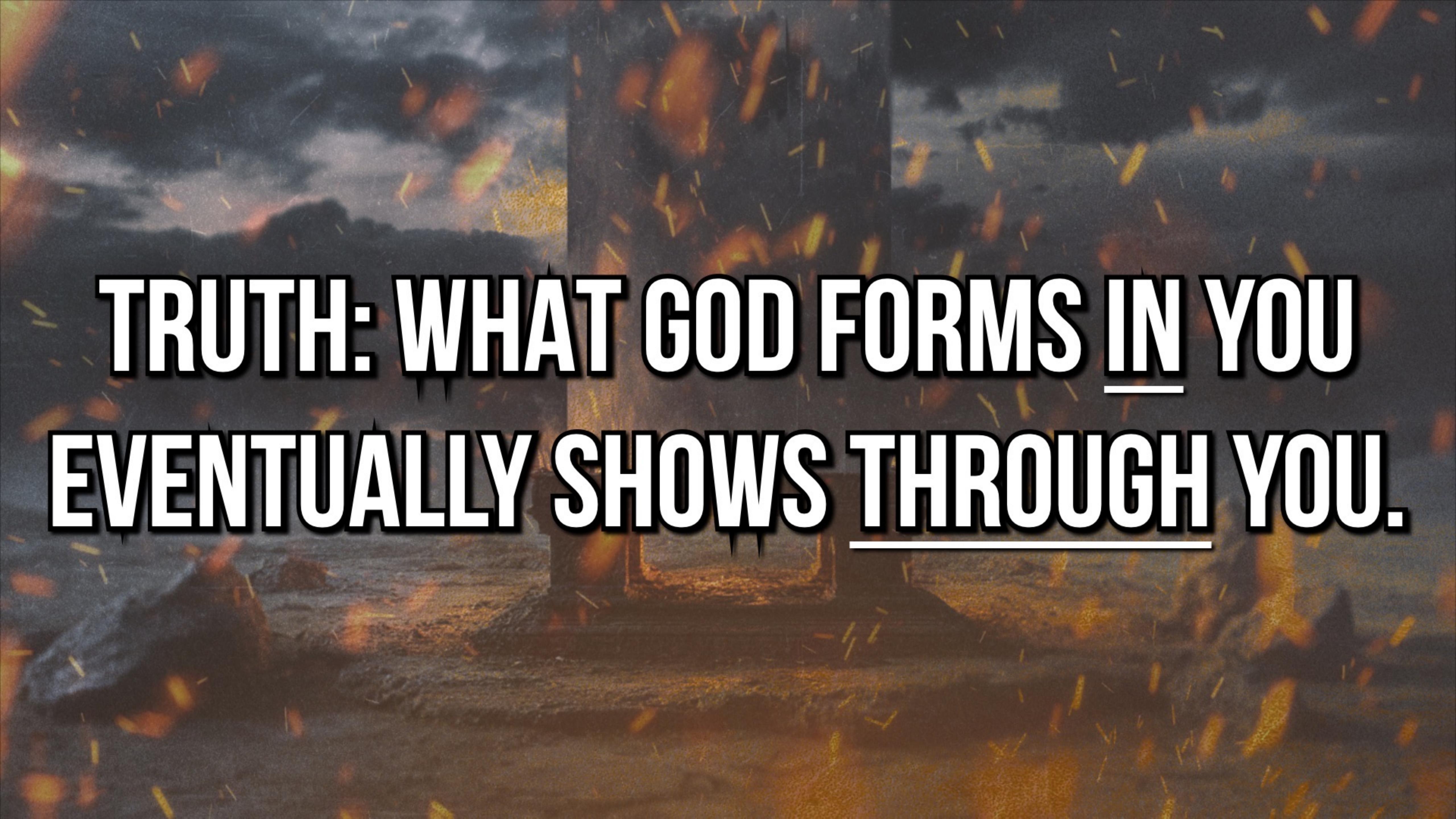
228% MORE LIKELY TO SHARE THEIR FAITH

231% MORE LIKELY TO DISCIPLE OTHERS

407% MORE LIKELY TO MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE

60% MORE LIKELY TO FEEL CLOSE TO GOD

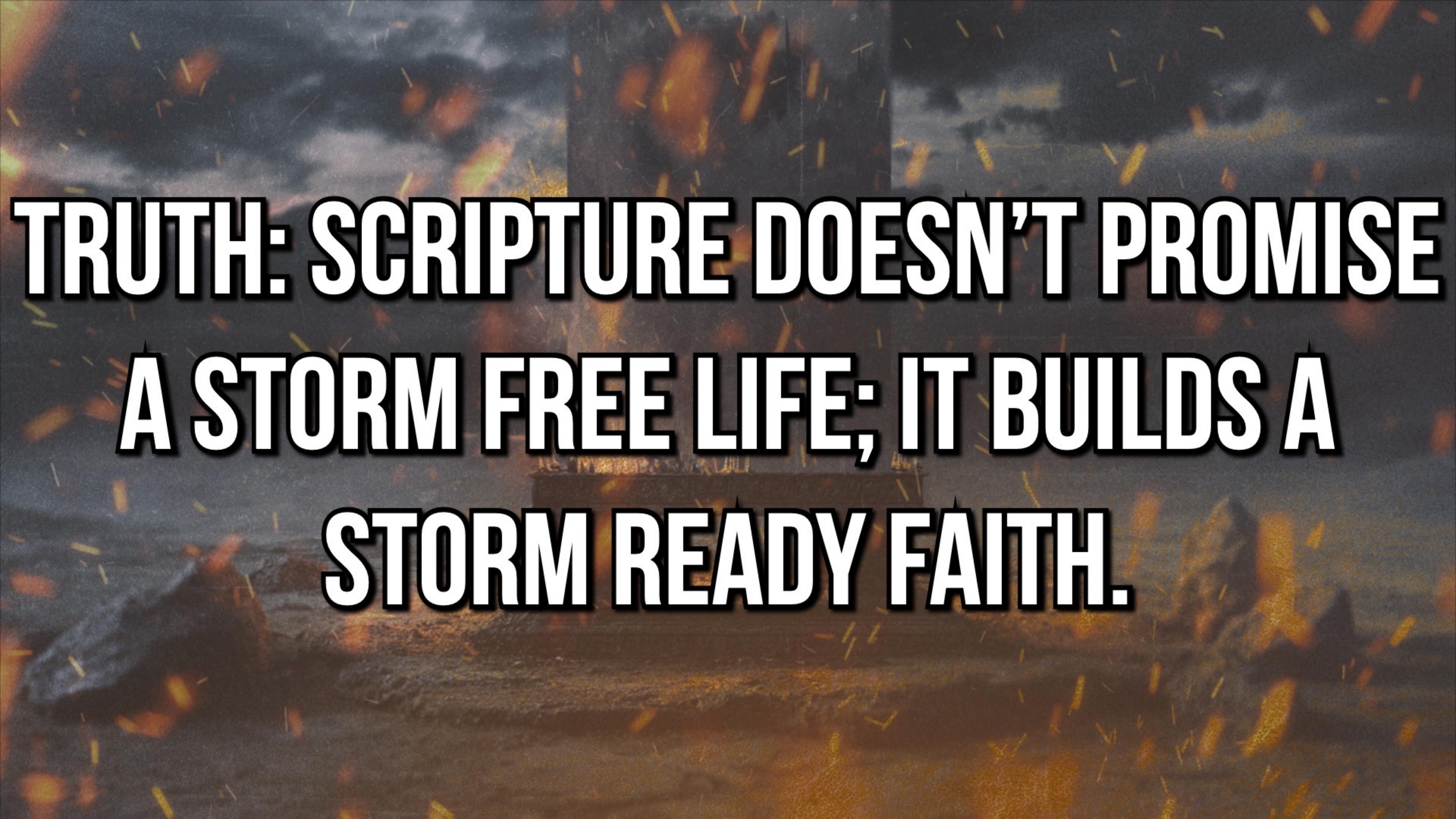
30% MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE JOY AND PEACE



**TRUTH: WHAT GOD FORMS IN YOU
EVENTUALLY SHOWS THROUGH YOU.**

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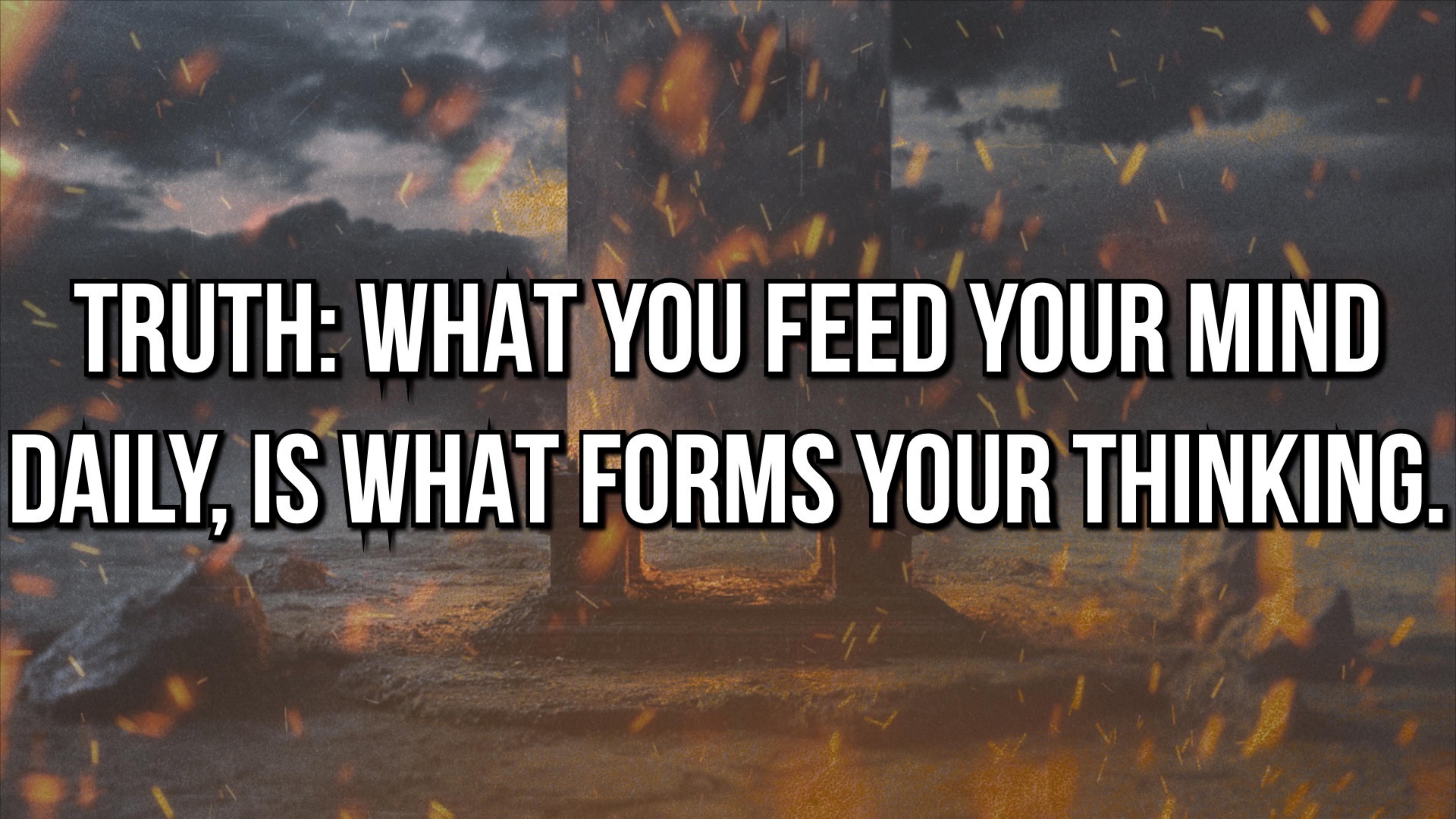
**4. READING THE BIBLE INCREASES
EMOTIONAL & RELATIONAL STABILITY**



**TRUTH: SCRIPTURE DOESN'T PROMISE
A STORM FREE LIFE; IT BUILDS A
STORM READY FAITH.**

**RESEARCH & STATS:
BIBLE READING & FRUITFUL LIVING**

**5. READING THE BIBLE SHAPES
MY WORLDVIEW**



**TRUTH: WHAT YOU FEED YOUR MIND
DAILY, IS WHAT FORMS YOUR THINKING.**

PSALM 1:1-3 NKJV

BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO WALKS NOT IN THE COUNSEL OF THE UNGODLY, NOR STANDS IN THE PATH OF SINNERS, NOR SITS IN THE SEAT OF THE SCORNFUL;² BUT HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD, AND IN HIS LAW HE MEDITATES DAY AND NIGHT.³ HE SHALL BE LIKE A TREE PLANTED BY THE RIVERS OF WATER, THAT BRINGS FORTH ITS FRUIT IN ITS SEASON, WHOSE LEAF ALSO SHALL NOT WITHER; AND WHATEVER HE DOES SHALL PROSPER.

JOHN 15:5 NLT

**YES, I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. THOSE WHO
REMAIN IN ME, AND I IN THEM, WILL PRODUCE MUCH FRUIT. FOR
APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.**

ROMANS 12:2 NLT

**DON'T COPY THE BEHAVIOR AND CUSTOMS OF THIS WORLD, BUT
LET GOD TRANSFORM YOU INTO A NEW PERSON BY CHANGING THE
WAY YOU THINK. THEN YOU WILL LEARN TO KNOW GOD'S WILL FOR
YOU, WHICH IS GOOD AND PLEASING AND PERFECT.**



OPERATION
SOLIDLIVES

LEVELS 1/3 - BEGINS FEBRUARY 1ST - SUNDAYS AT 2PM
LEVEL 2 - BEGINS FEBRUARY 3RD - TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM

CORE VALUE #2 - PRAYER

WE WILL ALWAYS START ON OUR KNEES!

PRAYER ISN'T A “LAST DITCH EFFORT” ,

IT'S THE STARTING POINT FOR HEARING THE

VOICE OF GOD FOR OUR LIVES.

PRAYER: RESEARCH & IMPACT

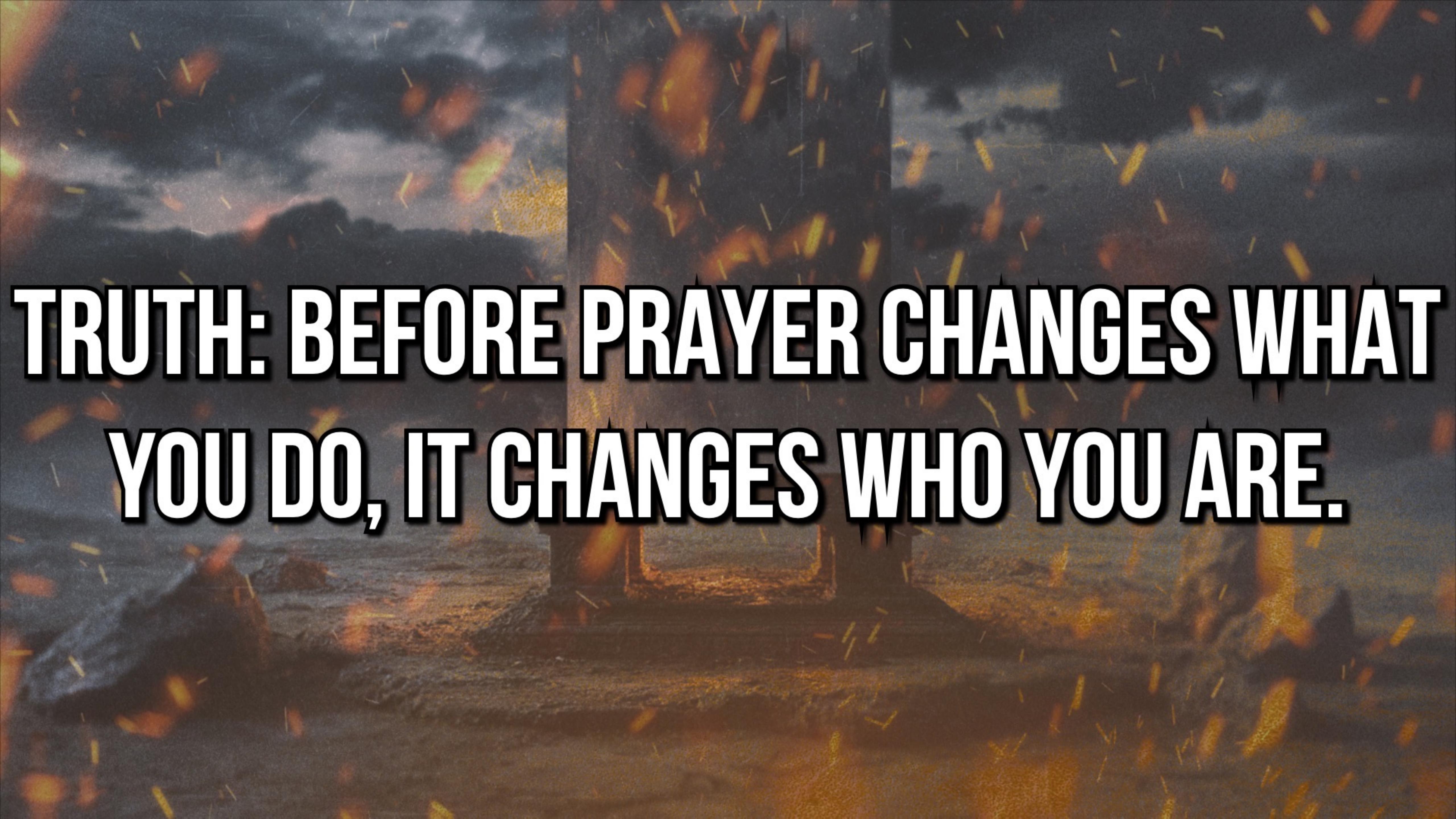
1. PRAYER IS STRONGLY LINKED TO SPIRITUAL RESILIENCE



**TRUTH: WHEN PRESSURE RISES,
PRAYER KEEPS THE FOUNDATION FIRM.**

PRAYER: RESEARCH & IMPACT

**2. PRAYER HELPS STEADY OUR
EMOTIONS AND GOVERN OUR CHOICES.**



**TRUTH: BEFORE PRAYER CHANGES WHAT
YOU DO, IT CHANGES WHO YOU ARE.**

PRAYER: RESEARCH & IMPACT

**3. PRAYER STRENGTHENS MY
IDENTITY AND PURPOSE.**



**TRUTH: PRAYER TRAINS US TO LEAN ON
GOD, NOT JUST CHECK A BOX.**

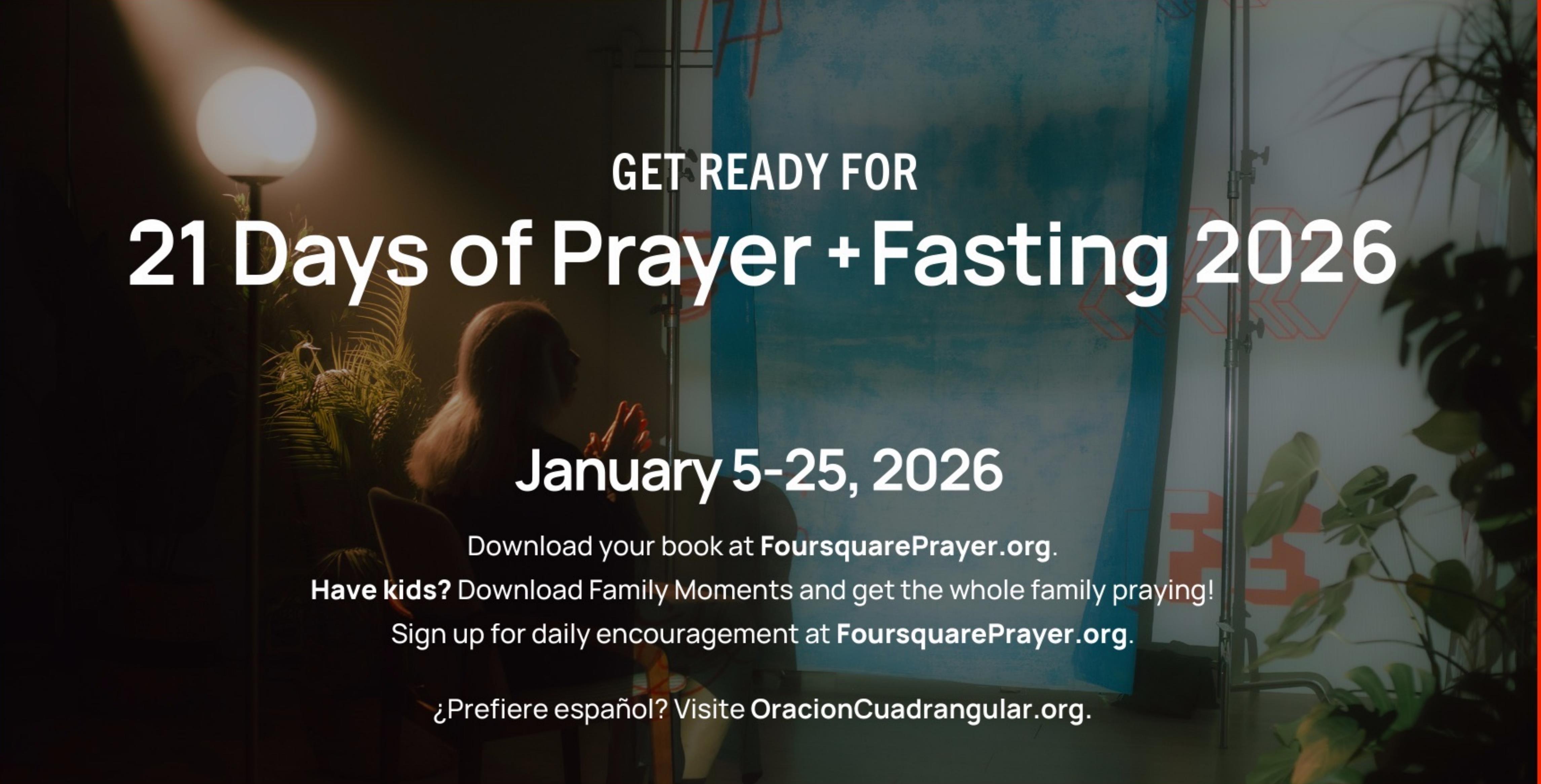
COLOSSIANS 4:2 NLT

DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO PRAYER WITH AN ALERT MIND AND A
THANKFUL HEART.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17 NLT

NEVER STOP PRAYING.





GET READY FOR
21 Days of Prayer + Fasting 2026

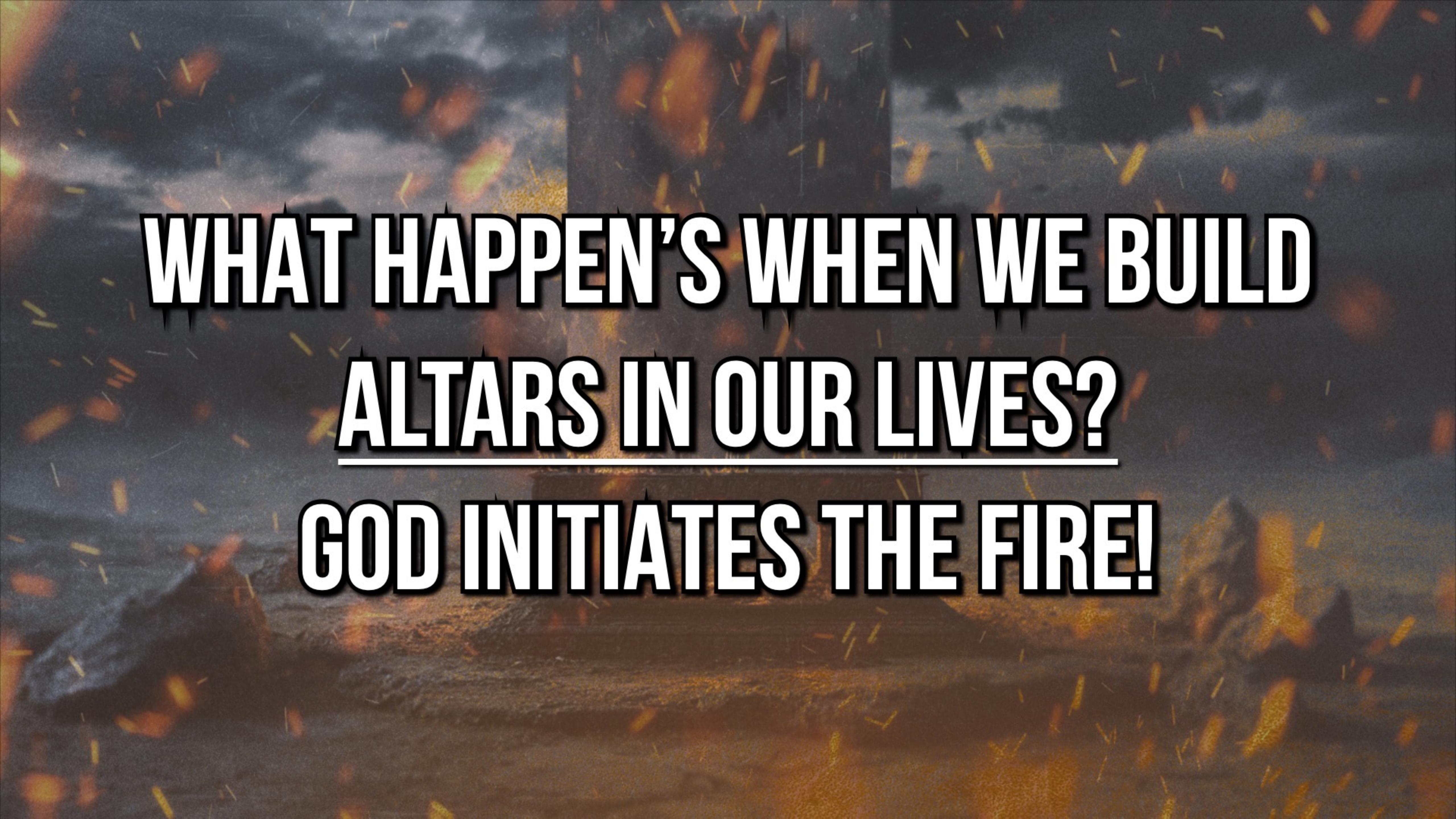
January 5-25, 2026

Download your book at FoursquarePrayer.org.

Have kids? Download Family Moments and get the whole family praying!

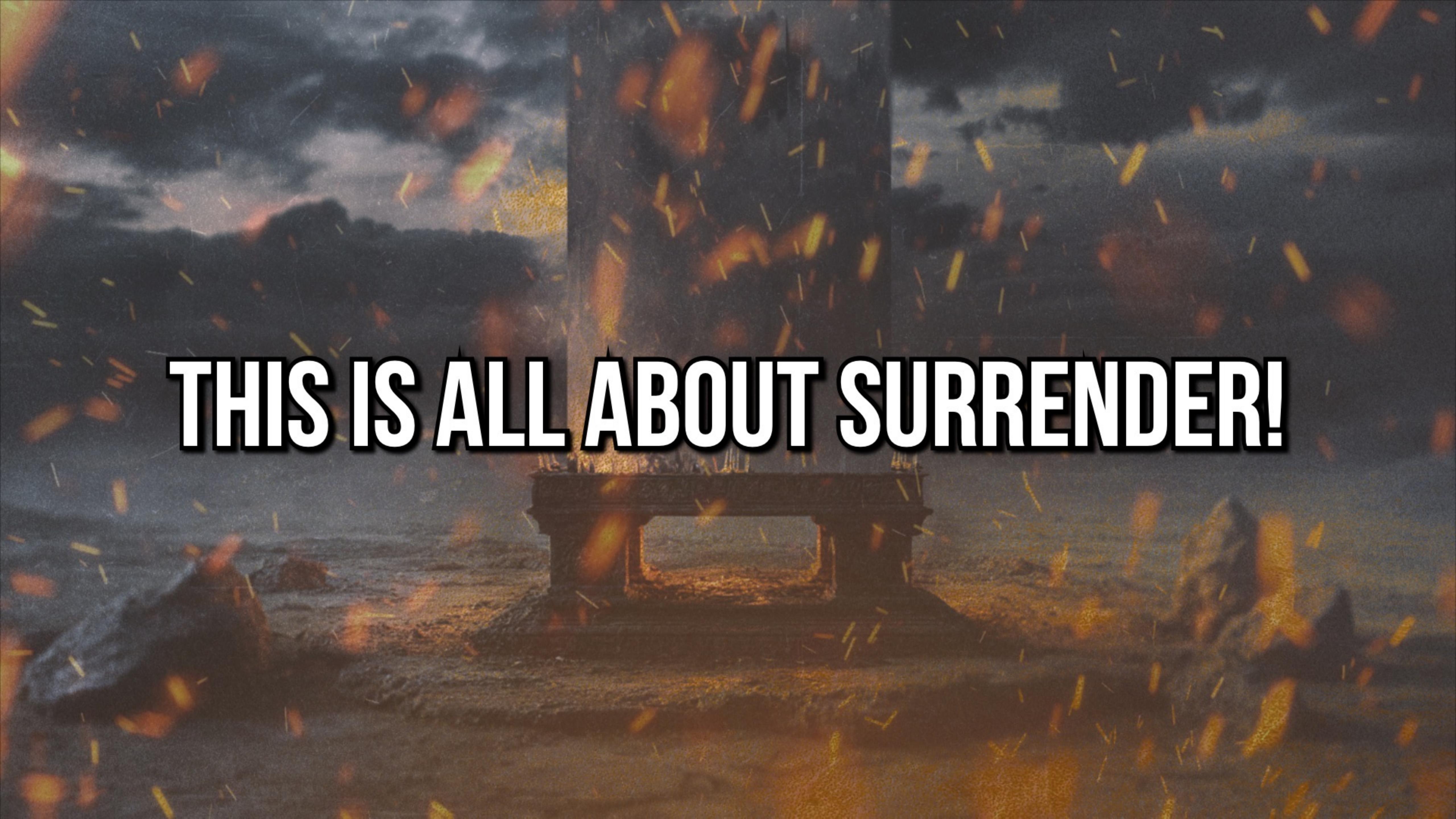
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**WHAT HAPPEN'S WHEN WE BUILD
ALTARS IN OUR LIVES?**

GOD INITIATES THE FIRE!

A dark, dramatic scene depicting a building engulfed in flames. The fire is intense, with bright orange and yellow flames and many glowing embers falling through the air. The building appears to be a wooden structure, possibly a cabin or a small house, with visible charred remains. The overall atmosphere is one of destruction and chaos.

THIS IS ALL ABOUT SURRENDER!

LEVITICUS 9:24 NLT

**FIRE BLAZED FORTH FROM THE LORD'S PRESENCE AND
CONSUMED THE BURNT OFFERING AND THE FAT ON THE ALTAR.
WHEN THE PEOPLE SAW THIS, THEY SHOUTED WITH JOY AND
FELL FACE DOWN ON THE GROUND.**

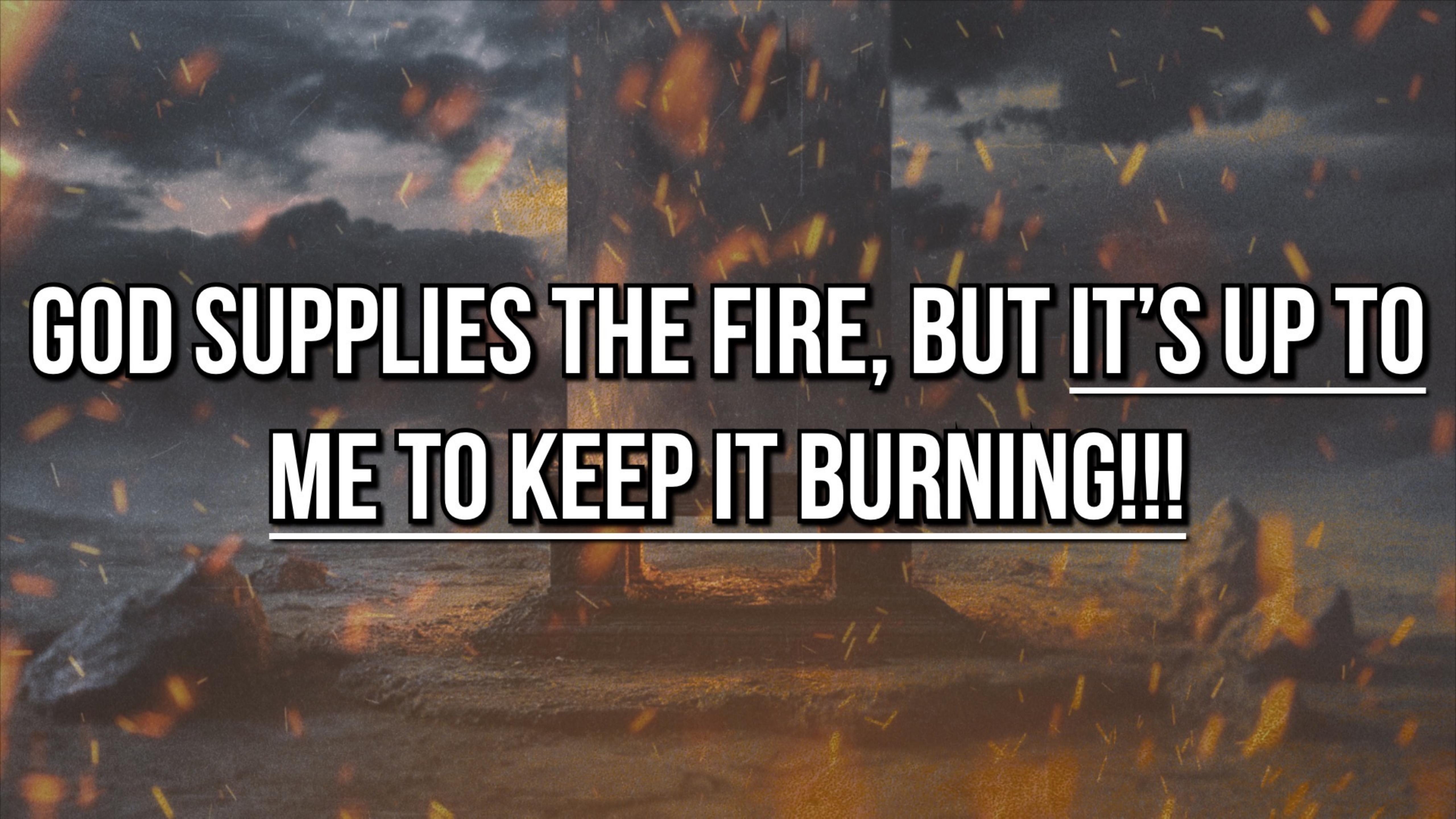
**REALITY: REVIVAL, POWER, AND
TRANSFORMATION ALWAYS BEGIN WITH
GOD, NOT OUR OWN EFFORTS.**



**WE'RE RESPONSIBLE TO KEEP
THE FIRE BURNING!**

LEVITICUS 6:12-13 NLT

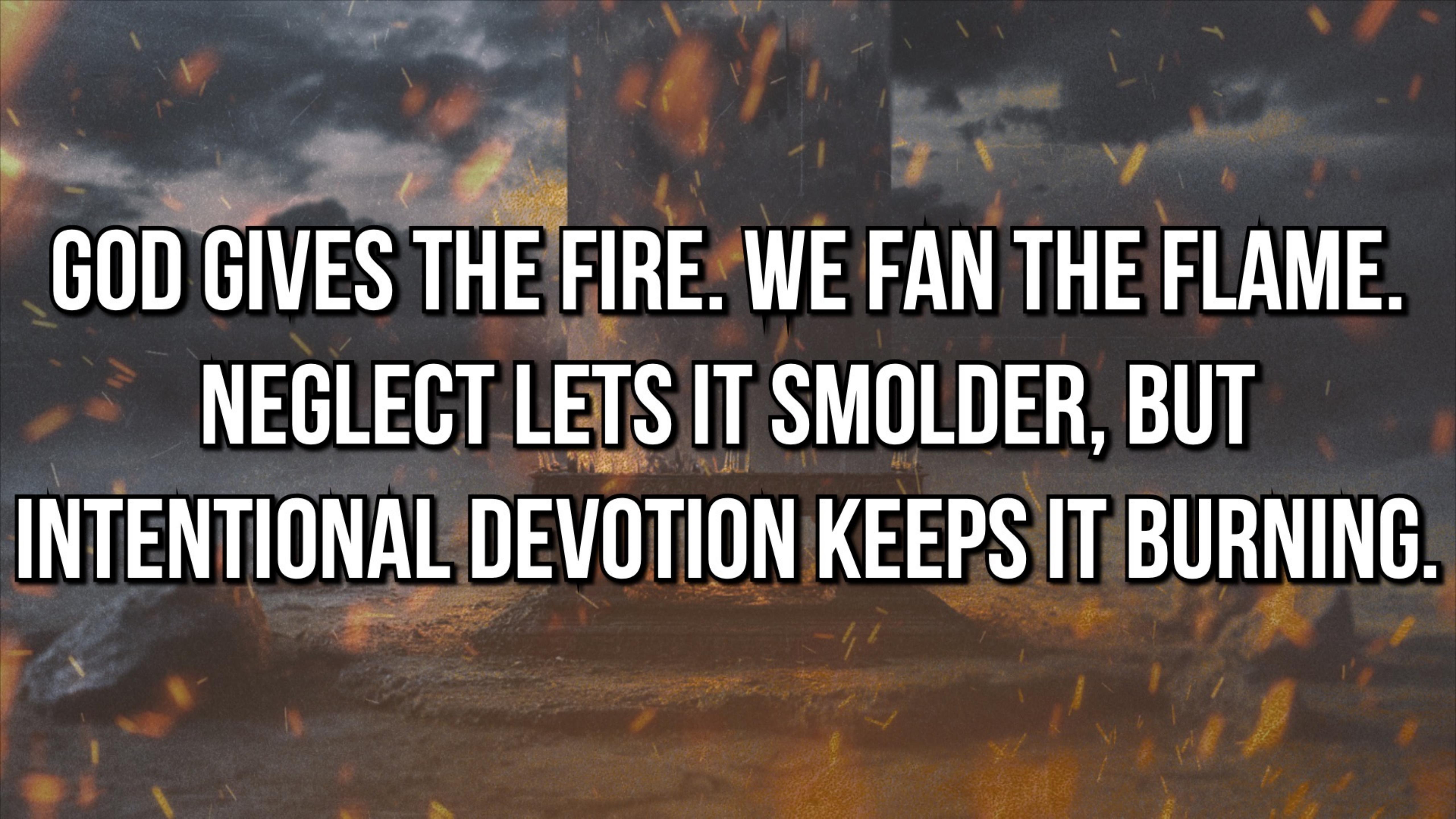
MEANWHILE, THE FIRE ON THE ALTAR MUST BE KEPT
BURNING; IT MUST NEVER GO OUT. EACH MORNING THE PRIEST
WILL ADD FRESH WOOD TO THE FIRE AND ARRANGE THE
BURNT OFFERING ON IT. HE WILL THEN BURN THE FAT OF THE
PEACE OFFERINGS ON IT. ¹³ REMEMBER, THE FIRE MUST BE
KEPT BURNING ON THE ALTAR AT ALL TIMES. IT MUST NEVER
GO OUT.



**GOD SUPPLIES THE FIRE, BUT IT'S UP TO
ME TO KEEP IT BURNING!!!**

2 TIMOTHY 1:5-7 NLT

I REMEMBER YOUR GENUINE FAITH, FOR YOU SHARE THE FAITH
THAT FIRST FILLED YOUR GRANDMOTHER LOIS AND YOUR
MOTHER, EUNICE. AND I KNOW THAT SAME FAITH CONTINUES
STRONG IN YOU.⁶ THIS IS WHY I REMIND YOU TO FAN INTO
FLAMES THE SPIRITUAL GIFT GOD GAVE YOU WHEN I LAID MY
HANDS ON YOU.⁷ FOR GOD HAS NOT GIVEN US A SPIRIT OF FEAR
AND TIMIDITY, BUT OF POWER, LOVE, AND SELF-DISCIPLINE.



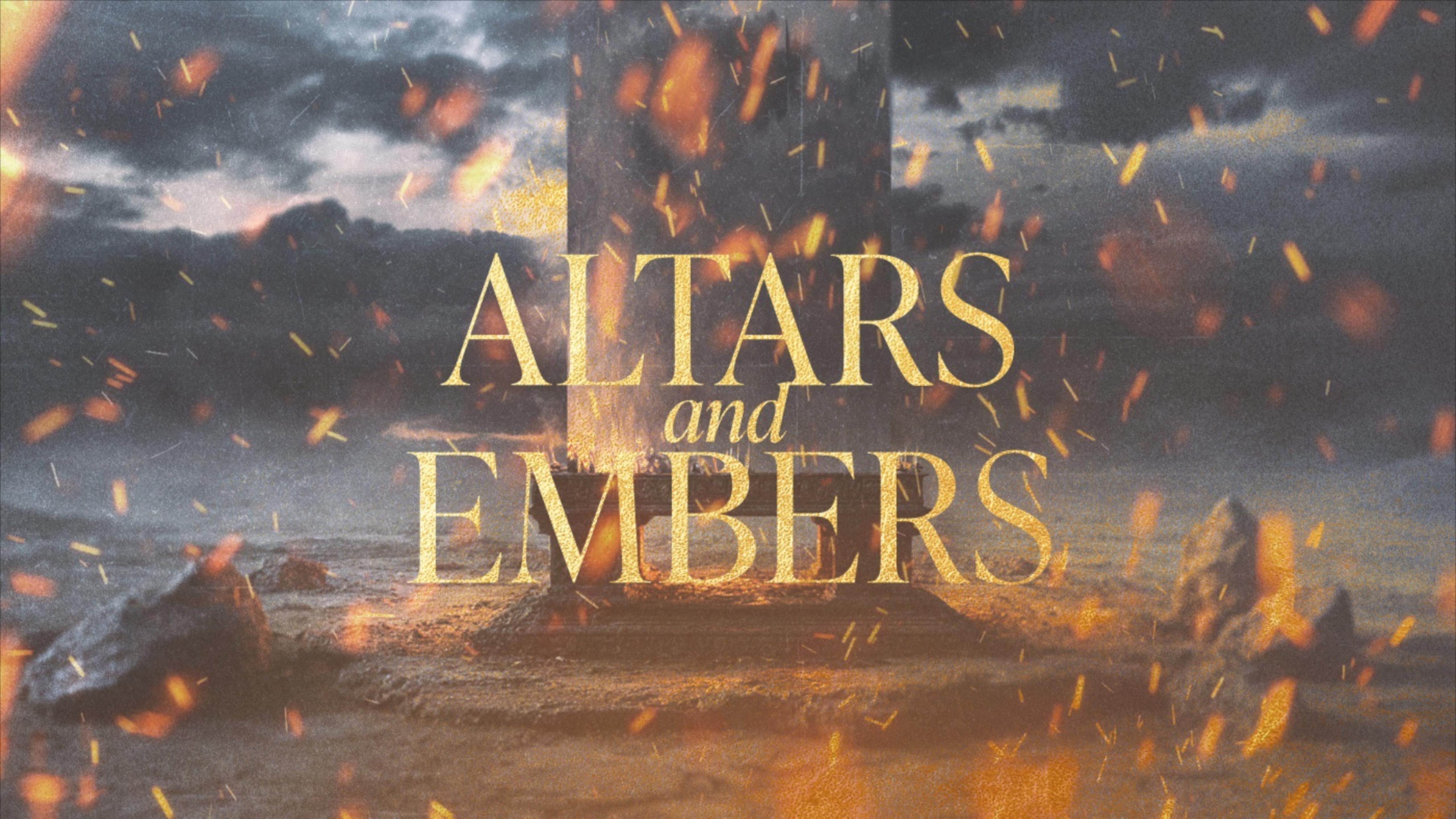
**GOD GIVES THE FIRE. WE FAN THE FLAME.
NEGLECT LETS IT SMOLDER, BUT
INTENTIONAL DEVOTION KEEPS IT BURNING.**

ROMANS 12:1 NLT

**AND SO, DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, I PLEAD WITH YOU TO
GIVE YOUR BODIES TO GOD BECAUSE OF ALL HE HAS DONE FOR
YOU. LET THEM BE A LIVING AND HOLY SACRIFICE, THE KIND
HE WILL FIND ACCEPTABLE. THIS IS TRULY THE WAY TO
WORSHIP HIM.**



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