

EPHESIANS

THE RICHES OF GRACE



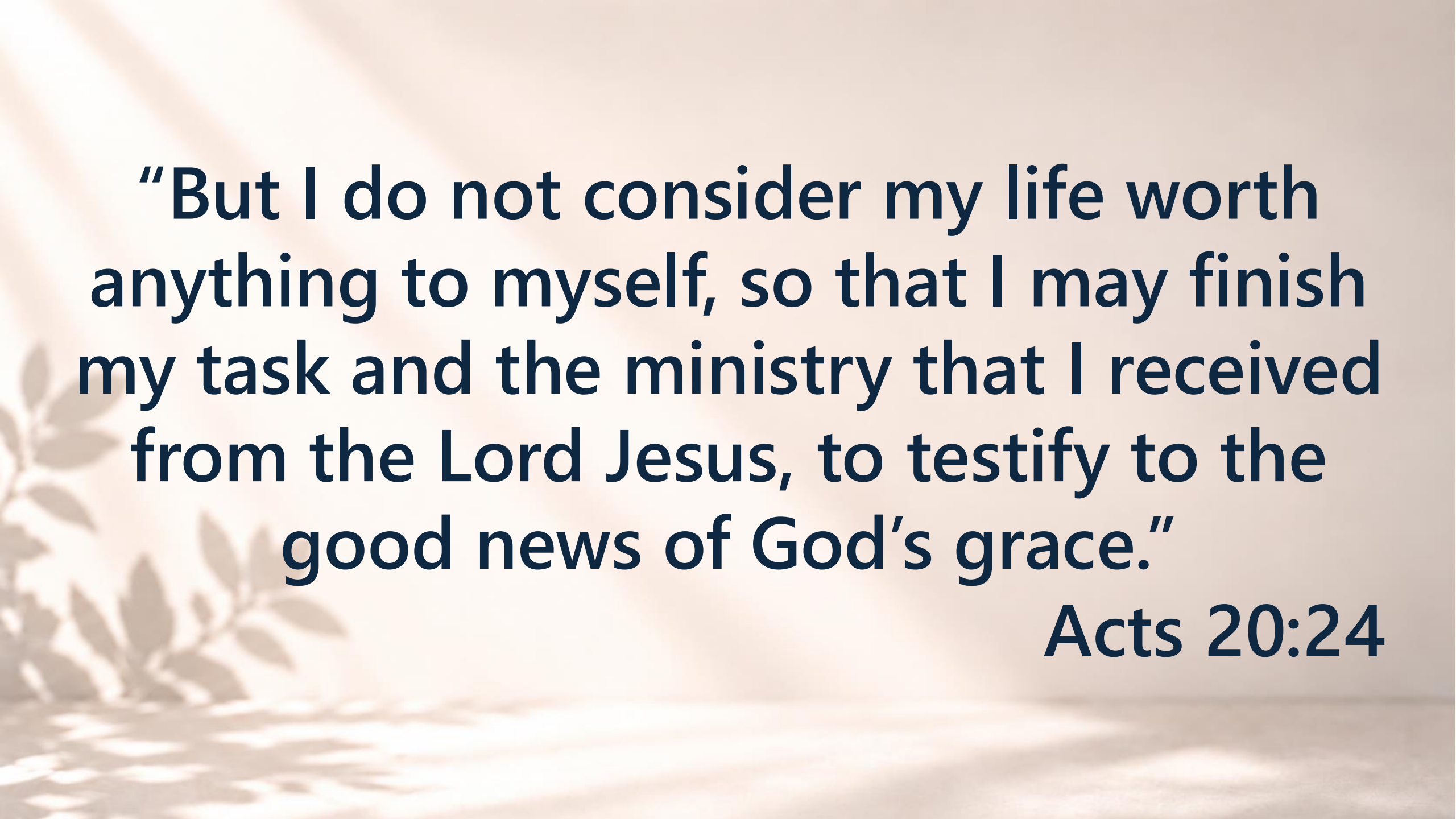
**“From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus
by the will of God, to the saints in
Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus.
Grace and peace to you from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!”
Ephesians 1:1-2 (NET)**



**Sender:
Paul**

“But get up and stand on your feet, for I have appeared to you for this reason, to designate you in advance as a servant and witness to the things you have seen and to the things in which I will appear to you.”

Acts 26:16



“But I do not consider my life worth anything to myself, so that I may finish my task and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the good news of God’s grace.”

Acts 20:24

Paul's 2nd Journey

Outbound ----
Return ----



Paul's 3rd Journey

Outbound
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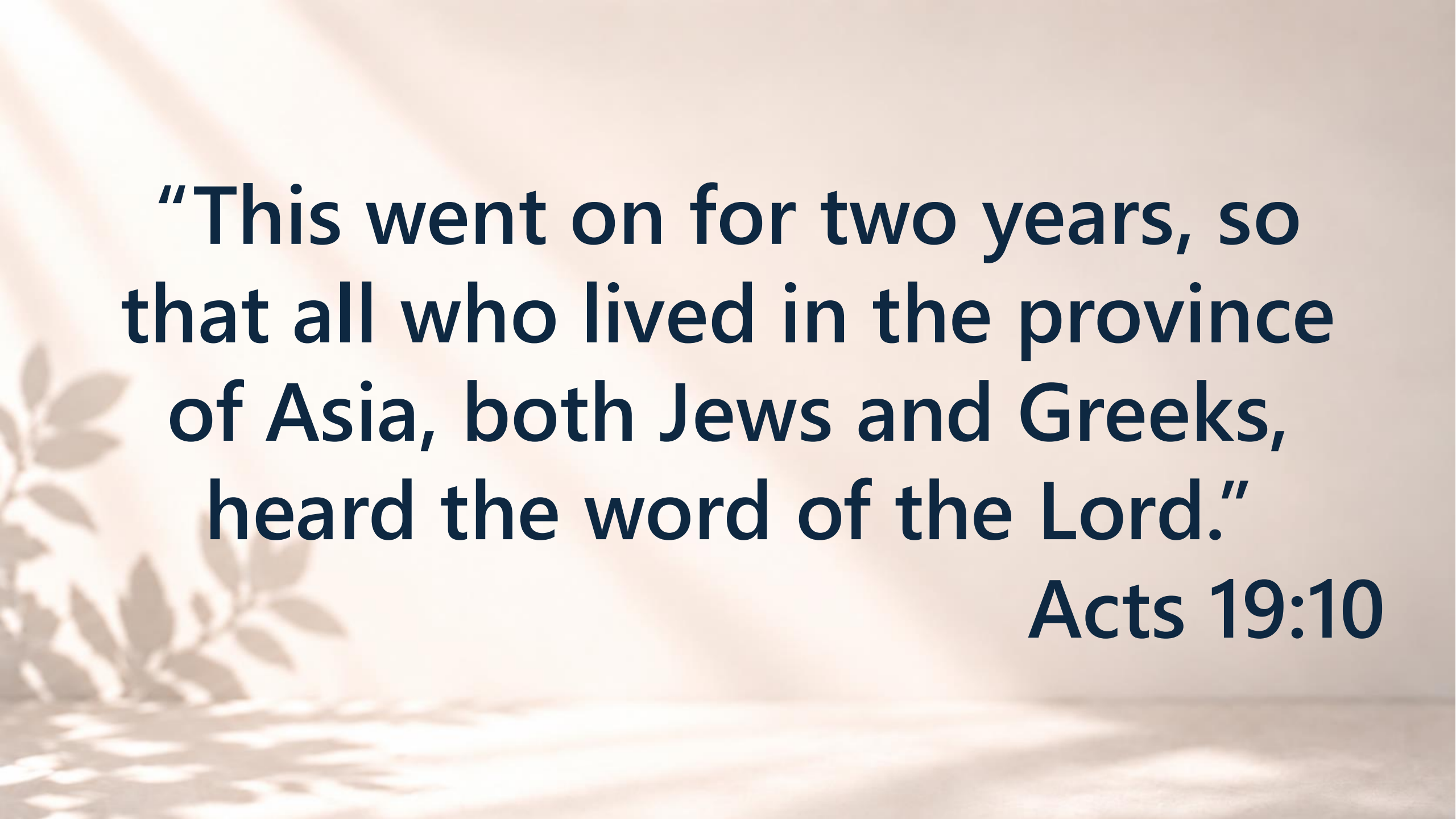


The background features a warm, golden light with rays of sunlight streaming in from the top left. On the left side, there are soft, out-of-focus shadows of leaves and branches. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

Receiver: Ephesian Church

"So Paul entered the synagogue and spoke out fearlessly for three months, addressing and convincing them about the kingdom of God. But when some were stubborn and refused to believe, reviling the Way before the congregation, he left them and took the disciples with him, addressing them every day in the lecture hall of Tyrannus."

Acts 19:8-9 (NET)

The background of the image shows a bright, sunlit interior. On the left, the shadow of a leafy plant is cast onto a light-colored surface. The overall atmosphere is warm and peaceful, with soft light filtering through the scene.

**“This went on for two years, so
that all who lived in the province
of Asia, both Jews and Greeks,
heard the word of the Lord.”**

Acts 19:10

**“For I did not hold back from
announcing to you the whole purpose
of God. Watch out for yourselves and
for all the flock of which the Holy Spirit
has made you overseers, to shepherd
the church of God that he obtained
with the blood of his own Son.”**

Acts 20:27-28

“Therefore be alert, remembering that night and day for three years I did not stop warning each one of you with tears. And now I entrust you to God and to the message of His grace. This message is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.”

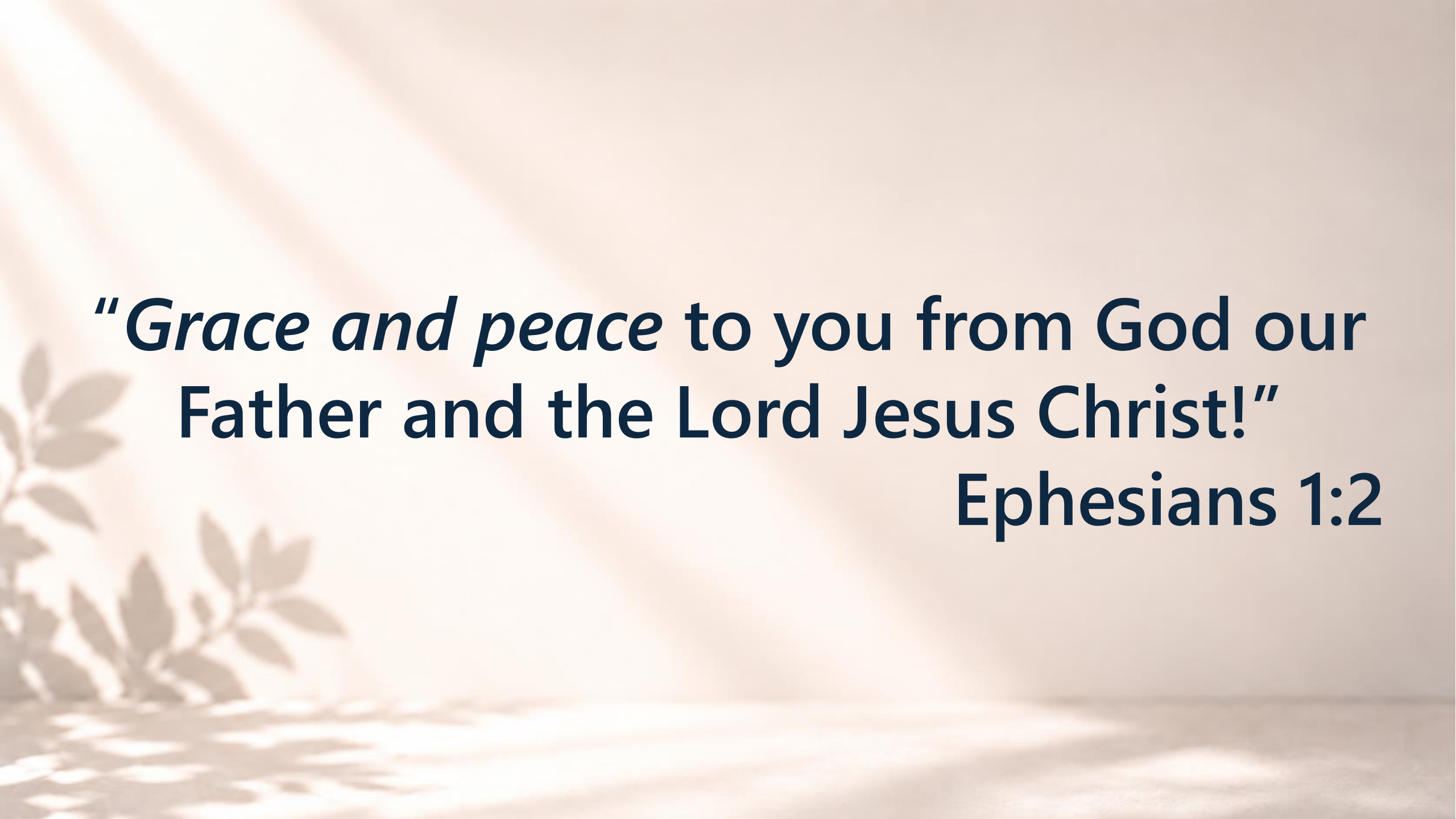
Acts 20:31-32

“When he had said these things, he knelt down with them all and prayed. They all began to weep loudly, and hugged Paul and kissed him, especially saddened by what he had said, that they were not going to see him again. Then they accompanied him to the ship.”

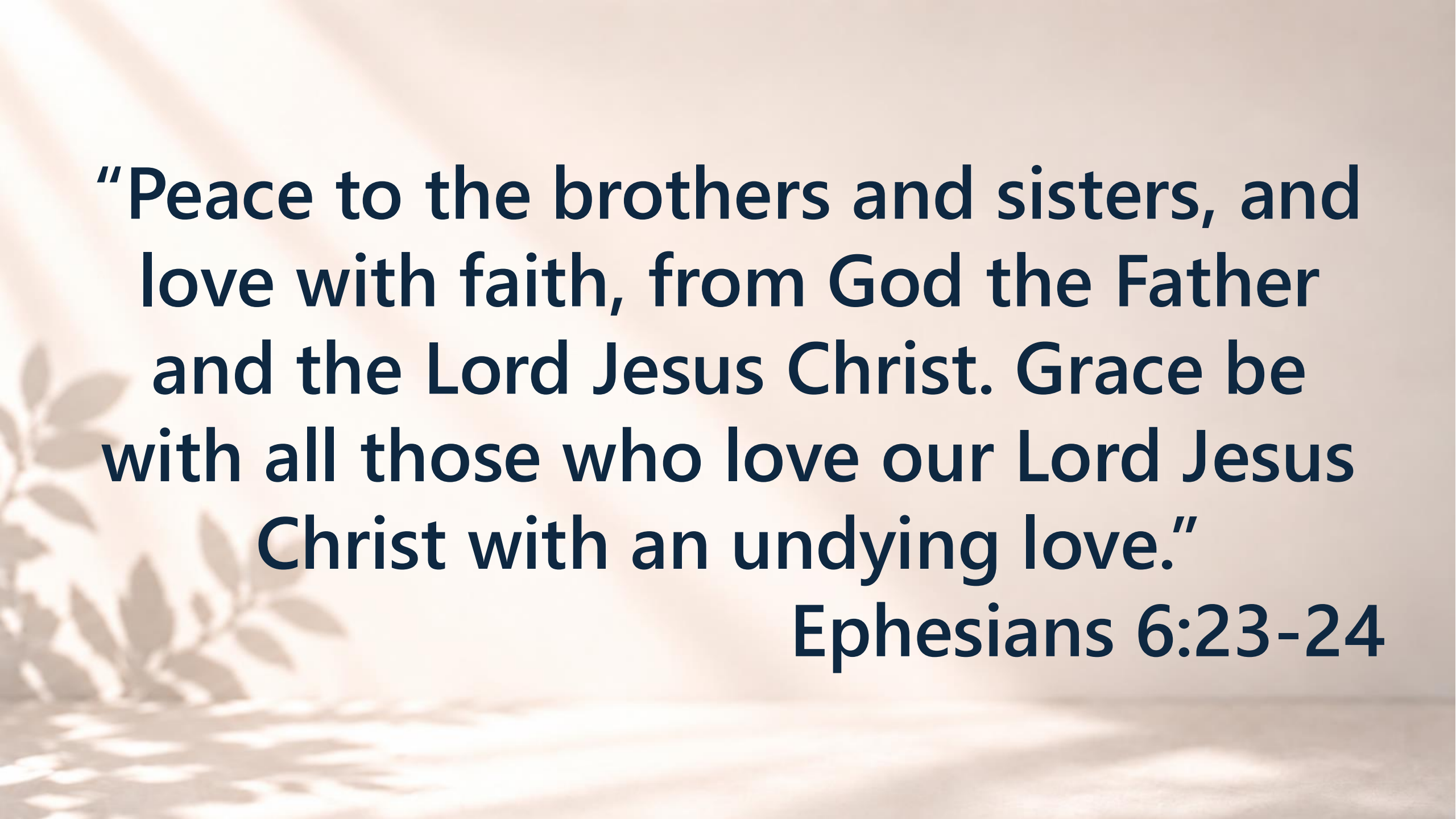
Acts 20:36-38



Message: Grace & Peace

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***"Grace and peace to you from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!"***
Ephesians 1:2



"Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love."

Ephesians 6:23-24

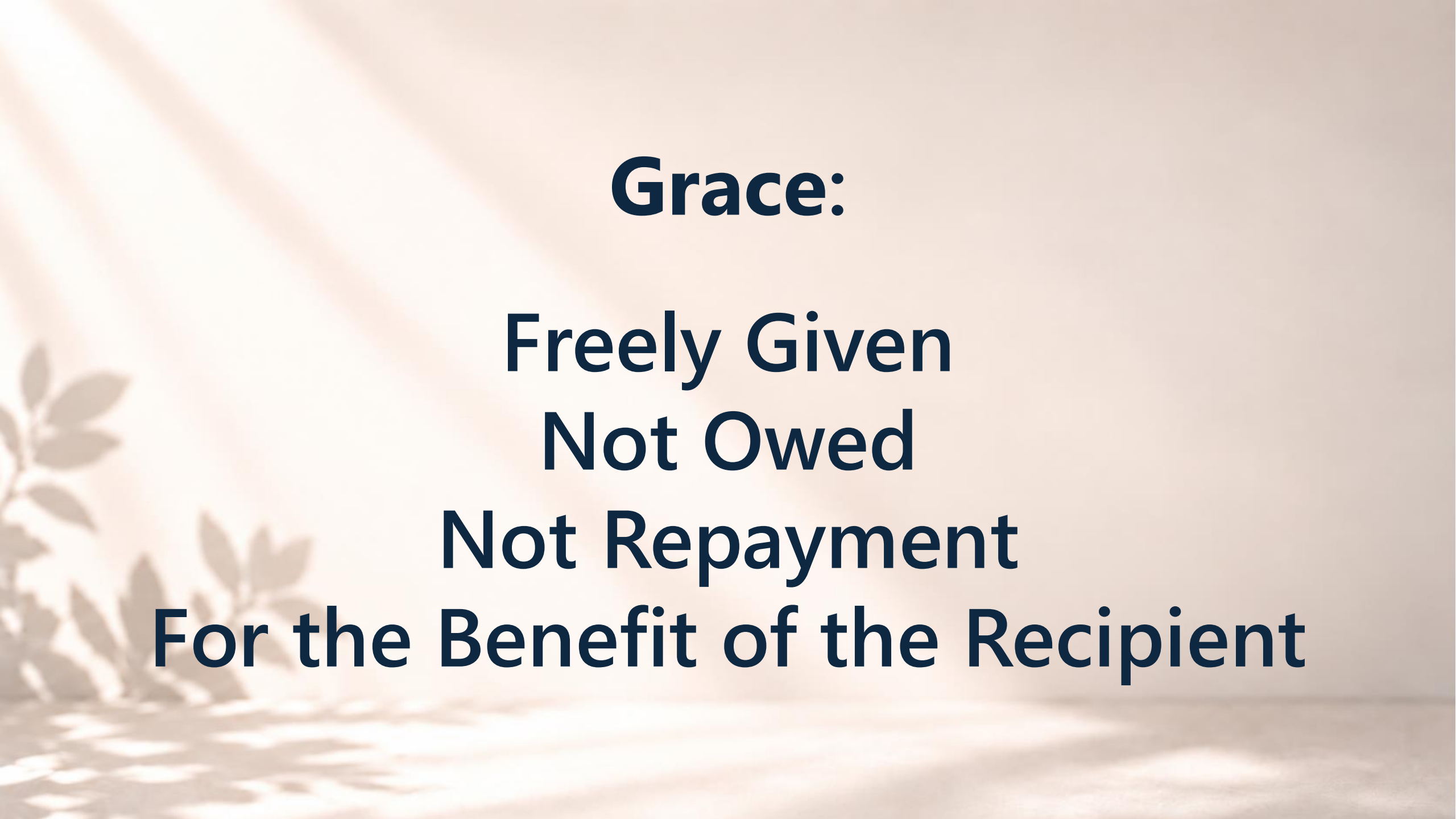
Grace:

“[Charis] is said to render a service to one who needs it, *not in return for something* nor in the interest of him who renders it [giver], *but in that of the recipient.*”

Aristotle, Rhetoric 2.7, c. 350 BC

“Now to the one who works, his pay is not credited due to grace but due to obligation. But to the one who does not work, but believes in the one who declares the ungodly righteous, his faith is credited as righteousness.”

Romans 4:4-5

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Grace:

Freely Given

Not Owed

Not Repayment

For the Benefit of the Recipient

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