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Sunday, June 29, 2025: Fear is not Just an Emotion; is a Spiritual Challenge Psalm 27.

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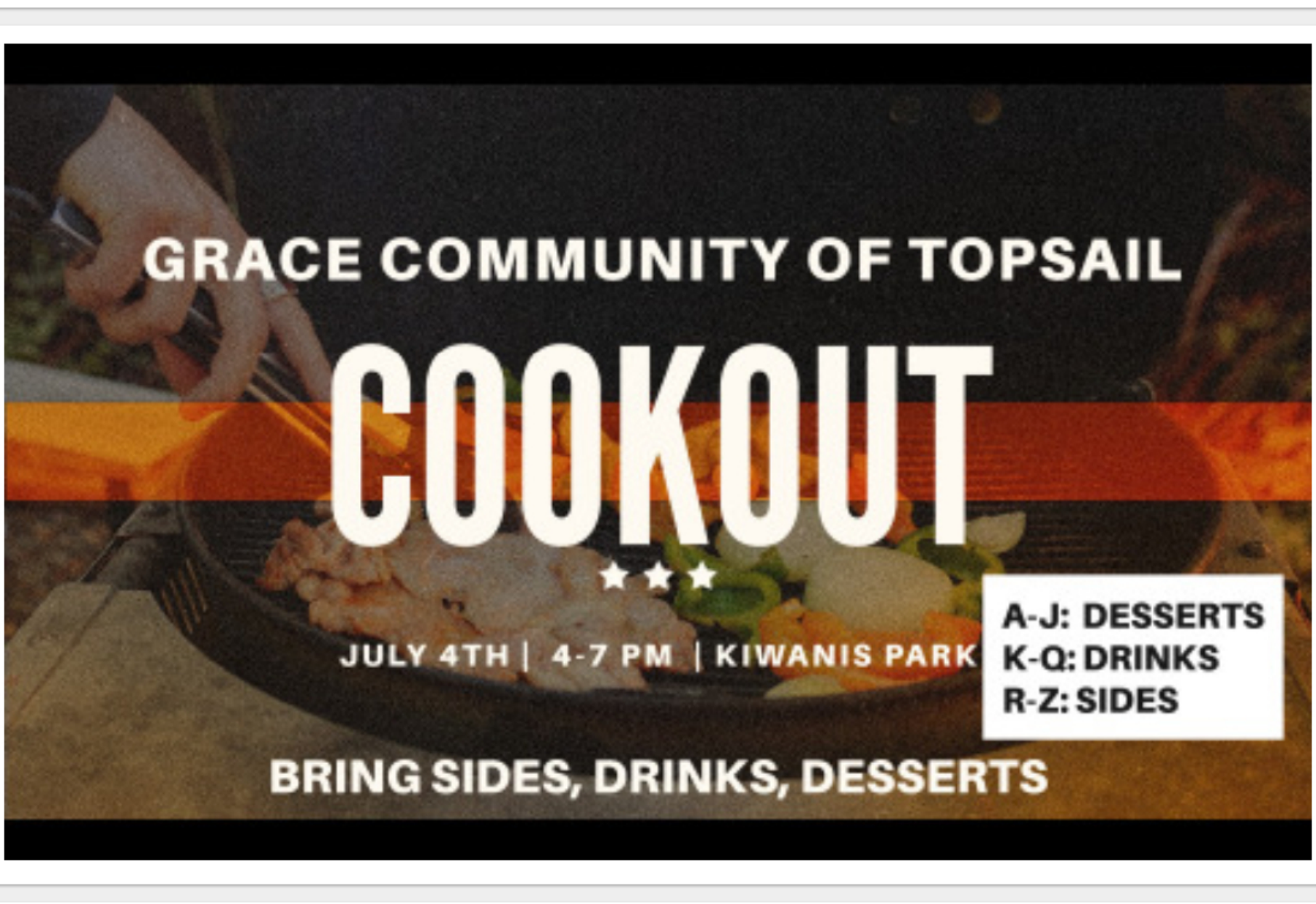
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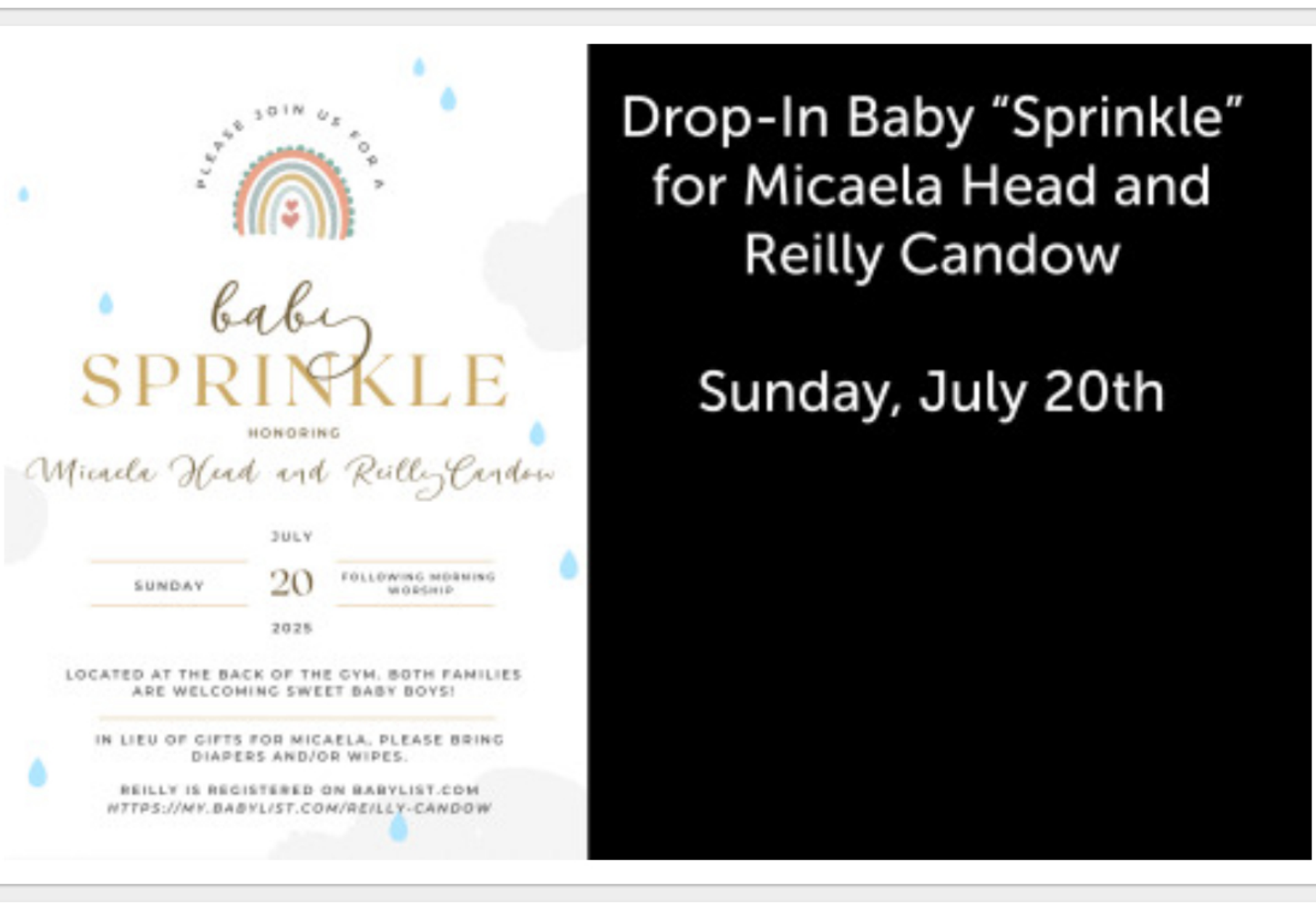
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Drop-In Baby "Sprinkle" for Micaela Head and Reilly Candow

Sunday, July 20th

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Friday-Sunday, August 22-24, 2025

Scripture For Meditation

BEHOLD, THE LORD GOD COMES WITH MIGHT, AND HIS ARM RULES FOR HIM; BEHOLD, HIS REWARD IS WITH HIM, AND HIS RECOMPENSE BEFORE HIM. HE WILL TEND HIS FLOCK LIKE A SHEPHERD; HE WILL GATHER THE LAMBS IN HIS ARMS; HE WILL CARRY THEM IN HIS BOSOM, AND GENTLY LEAD THOSE THAT ARE WITH YOUNG. ISAIAH 40:10-11

This Is Amazing Grace

Isaiah 40:12–17 ESV

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?
Who...

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Behold Our God

Psalm 51:3–4 ESV

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your...

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Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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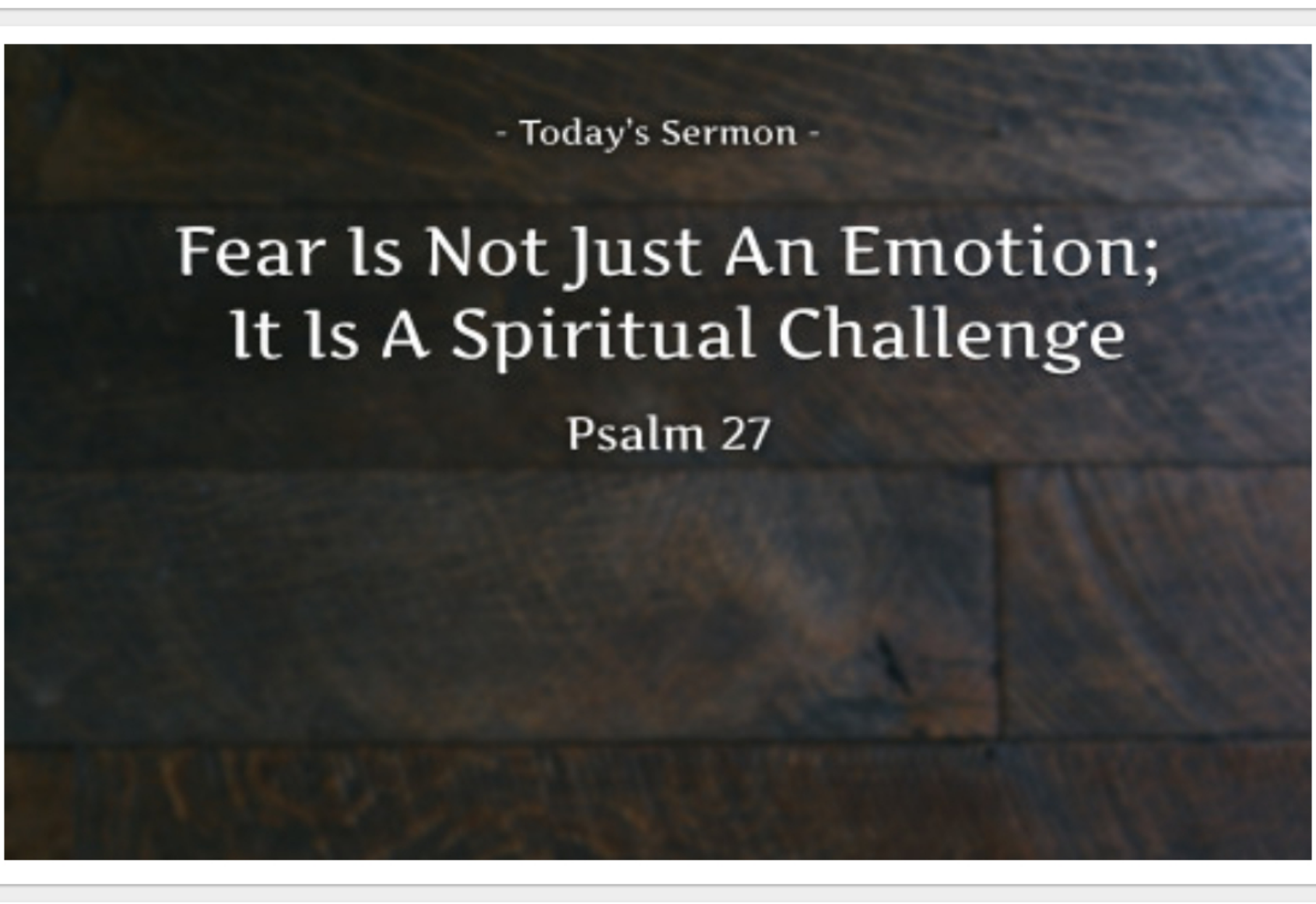
- Today's Sermon -
Fear Is Not Just An Emotion; It Is A Spiritual Challenge
Psalm 27

Joshua 1:9 ESV

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

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Psalm 55:4–6 ESV

My heart is in anguish within me;
the terrors of death have fallen upon me.
Fear and trembling come upon me,
and horror overwhelms me.
And I say, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove!
I would fly away and be...

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Luke 22:42–44 ESV

saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like...

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2 Corinthians 7:5 ESV

For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted at every turn—fighting without and fear within.

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Luke 12:32 ESV

"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

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Psalm 27 ESV

OF DAVID.

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my...

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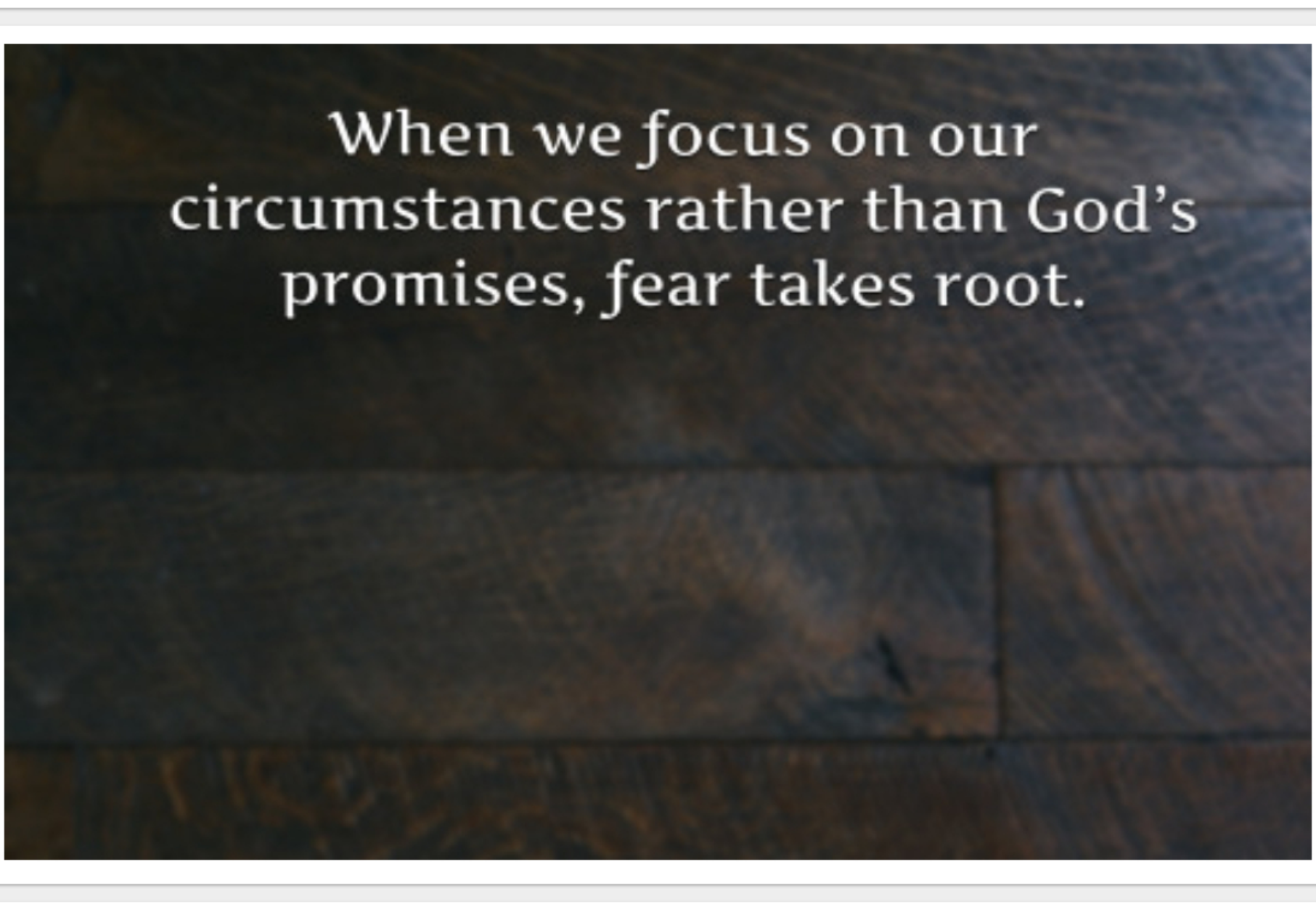
When we focus on our circumstances rather than God's promises, fear takes root.

How to Fight Fear
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Fight fear with the promises of God.
Psalm 27:1-3; 5-6

Psalm 27:1–3 ESV

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whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,...

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Psalm 27:5–6 ESV

For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around...

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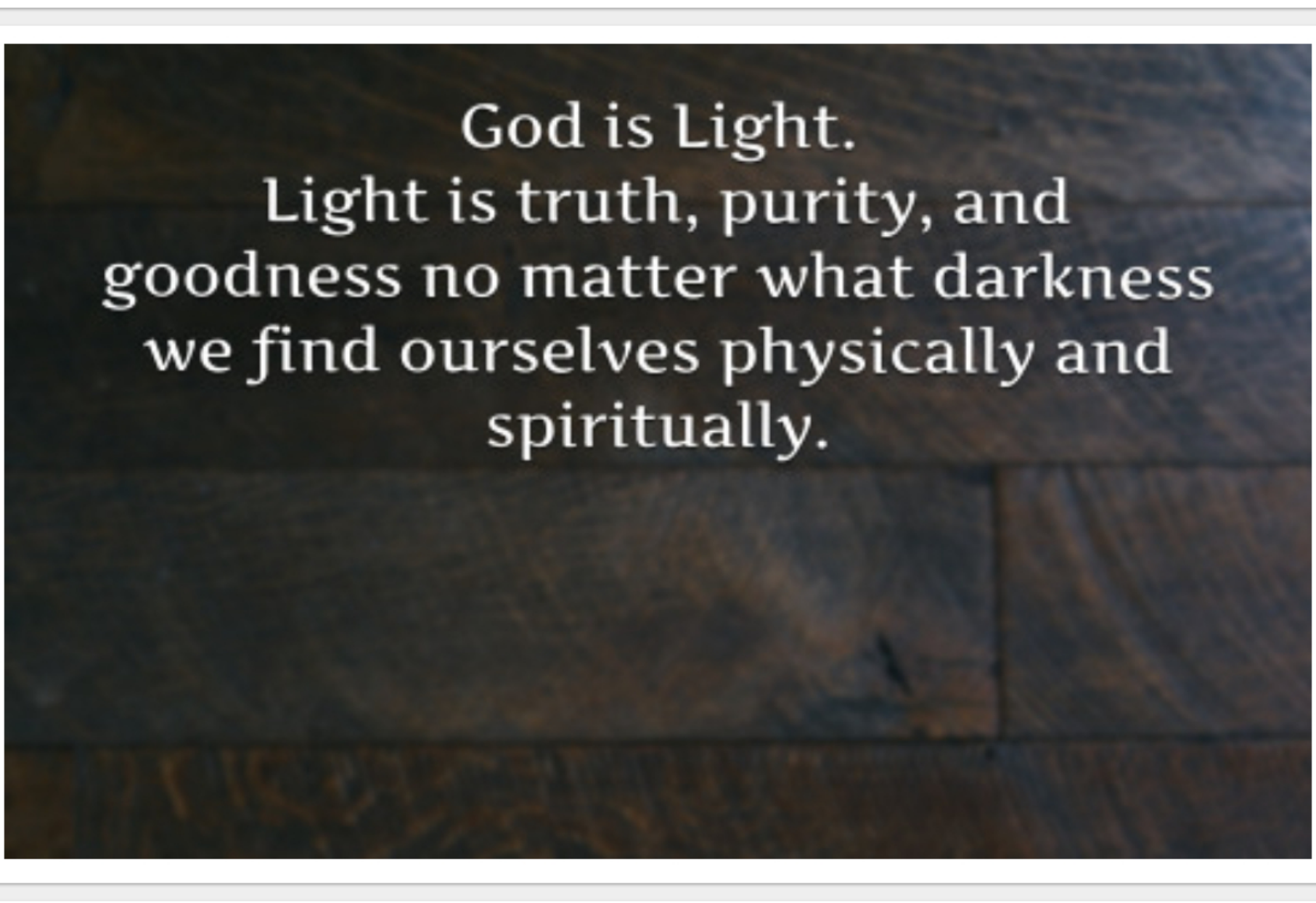
God is Light.
Light is truth, purity, and goodness no matter what darkness we find ourselves physically and spiritually.

Psalm 104:1–2 ESV

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, you are very great!
You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
covering yourself with light as with a garment,
stretching out the heavens like a tent.

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2 Samuel 22:29 ESV

For you are my lamp, O LORD,
and my God lightens my darkness.

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Psalm 36:9 ESV

For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.

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John 1:4–5 ESV

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

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John 1:9 ESV

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

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1 John 1:5–7 ESV

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light,...

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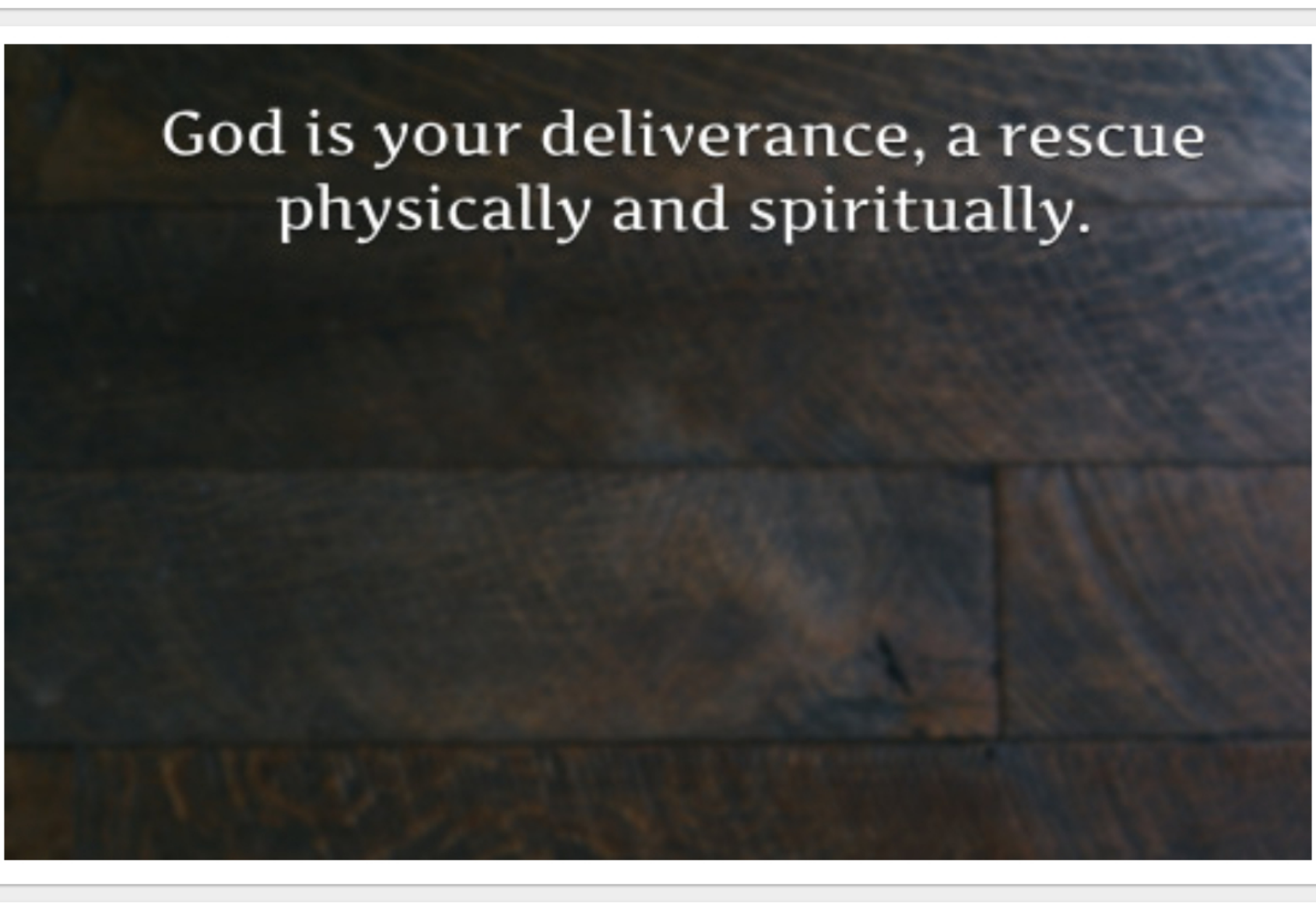
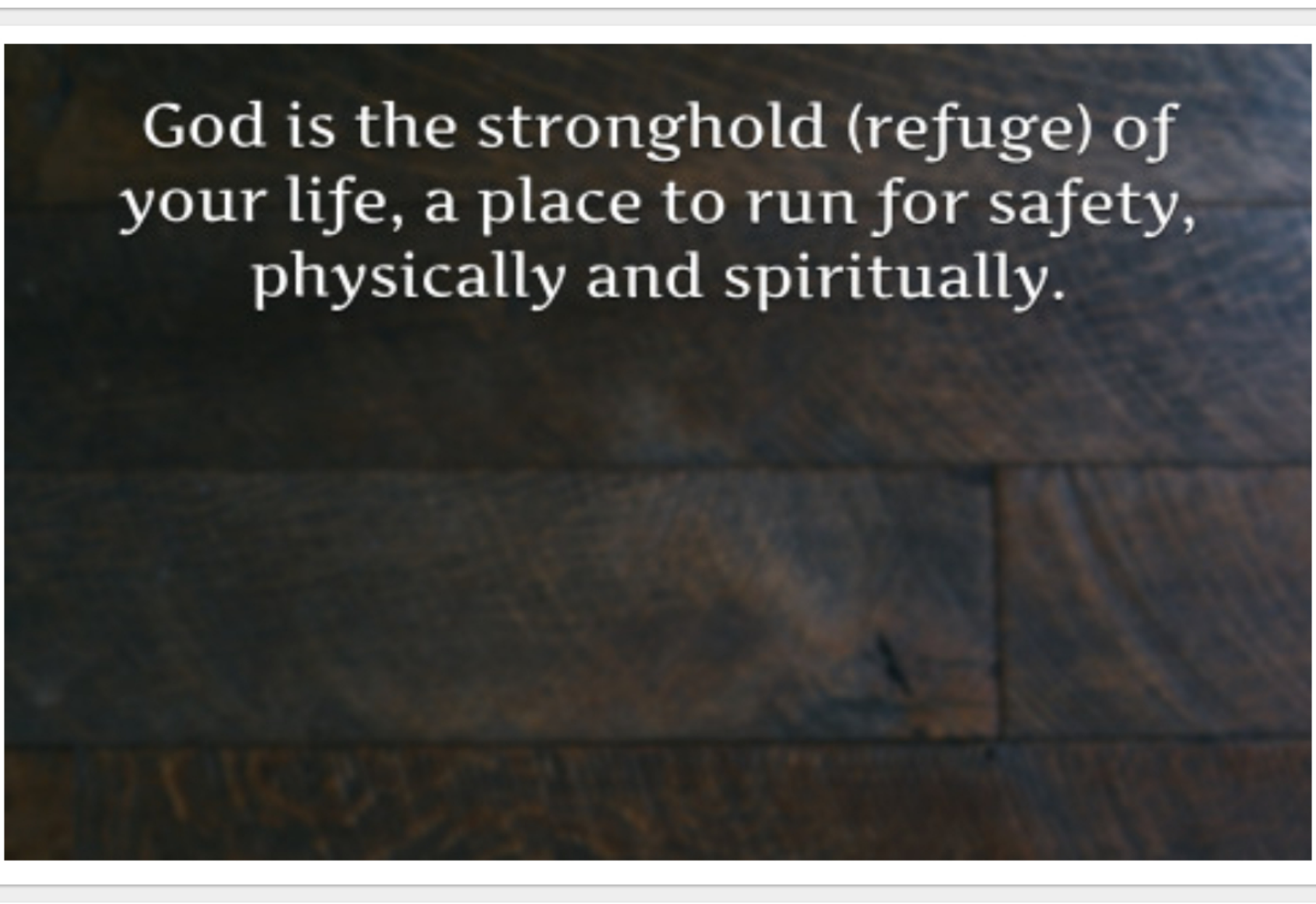

God is your deliverance, a rescue physically and spiritually.


God is the stronghold (refuge) of your life, a place to run for safety, physically and spiritually.

Psalm 18:1–2 ESV

I love you, O LORD, my strength.
The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

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Psalm 61:3–4 ESV

for you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the enemy.

Let me dwell in your tent forever!
Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings! Selah

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Proverbs 18:10 ESV

The name of the LORD is a strong tower;
the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

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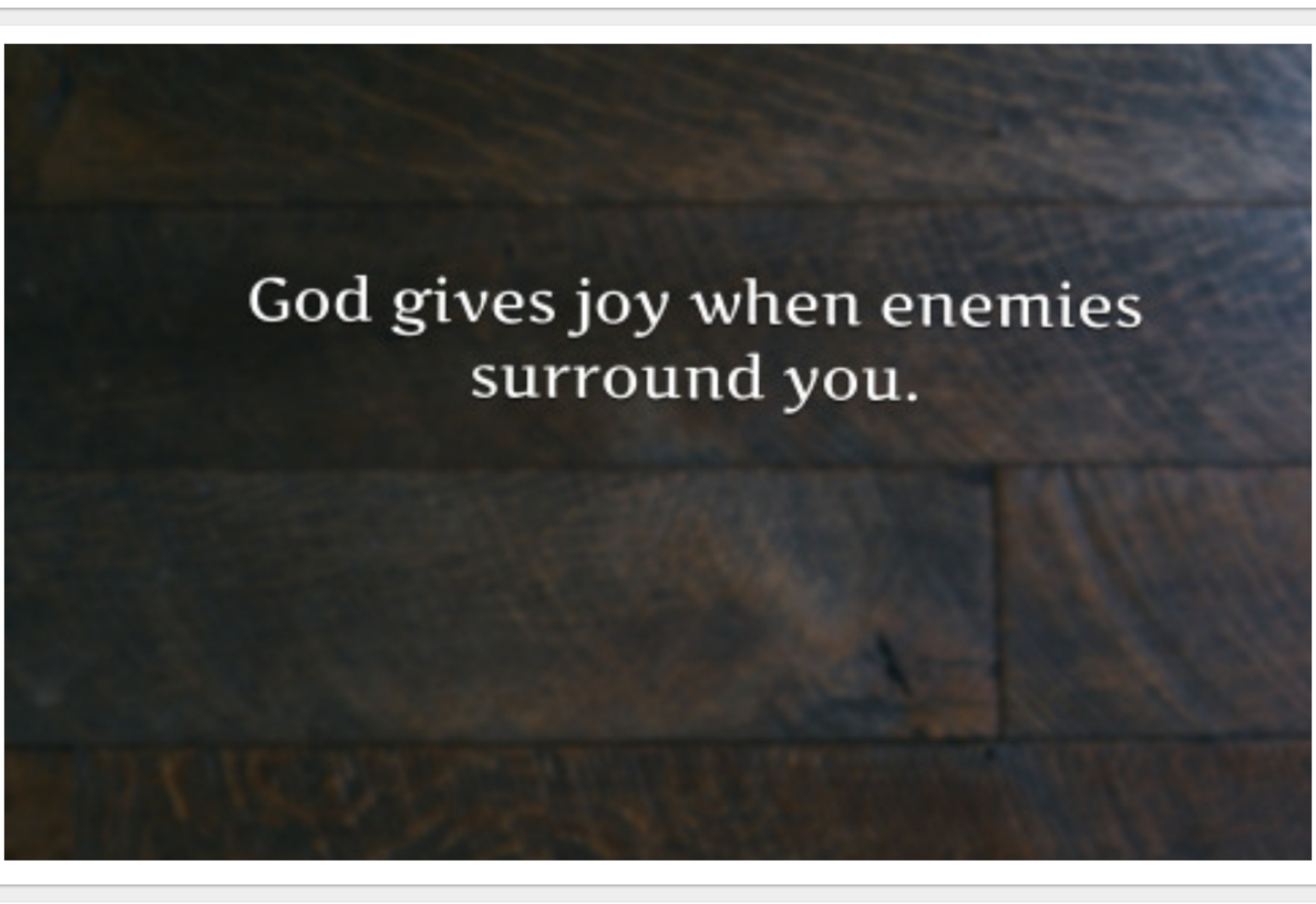
God gives shelter in days of trouble.


God gives joy when enemies surround you.

How to Fight Fear
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Fight fear with God's majesty.
Psalm 27:4

Psalm 27:4 ESV

One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.

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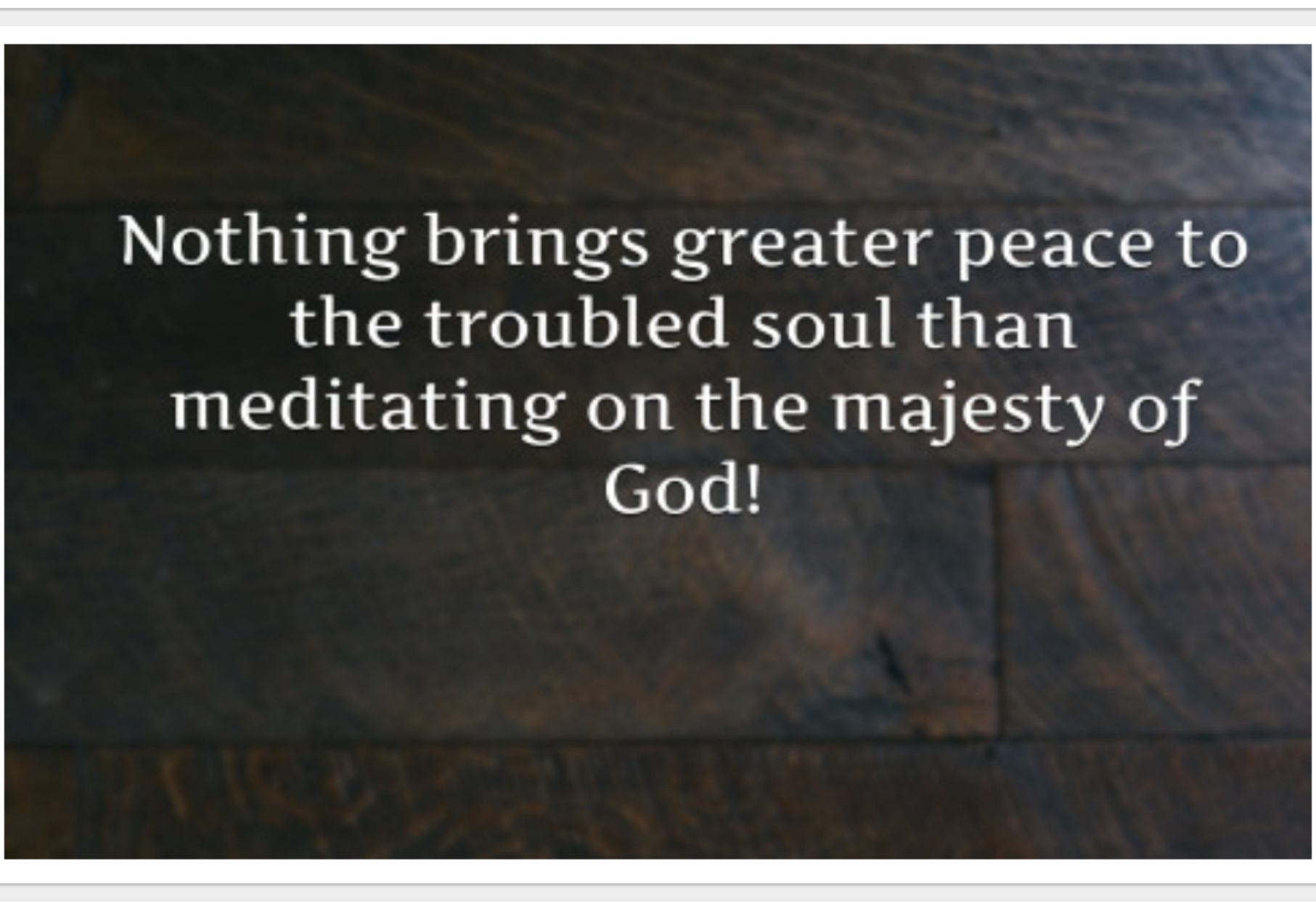
Nothing brings greater peace to the troubled soul than meditating on the majesty of God!

Majesty: The majesty of God refers to His supreme greatness, splendor, beauty, goodness, perfection and sovereign power—qualities that set Him above all creation and inspire awe and reverence.

Psalm 104

Psalm 104 ESV

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  O LORD my God, you are very great!
  You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
  covering yourself with light as with a garment,
  stretching out the heavens like a tent.
  He lays the...

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Nothing puts life and its competing pleasures in greater spiritual perspective than a knowledge of the surpassing greatness of God as revealed in the face of Jesus Christ!

Psalm 63:1–8 ESV

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
  my soul thirsts for you;
  my flesh faints for you,
  as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
  So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
  beholding your...

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John 4:23 ESV

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

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Fight fear through crying out to the LORD.

Psalm 27:7-12

Psalm 27:7–12 ESV

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
  be gracious to me and answer me!
  You have said, “Seek my face.”
  My heart says to you,
  “Your face, LORD, do I seek.”
  Hide not your face from me.
  Turn not your...

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Pray knowing you are heard.

Pray knowing you are fully accepted.

Pray knowing that God will teach and lead you.

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1 John 5:14–15 ESV

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

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Fight fear by confidently waiting upon God’s goodness

Psalm 27:13-14

Psalm 27:13–14 ESV

I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
  in the land of the living!
  Wait for the LORD;
  be strong, and let your heart take courage;
  wait for the LORD!

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Waiting upon the Lord means placing confident hope, trust, and expectation in God’s timing, promises, and character rather than relying solely on our own understanding or efforts.

Waiting on the Lord means believing that God will act, deliver, renew strength, provide guidance, and fulfill His promises in His perfect way and timing.

Psalm 34:8 ESV

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
  Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

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Psalm 100:5 ESV

For the LORD is good;
  his steadfast love endures forever,
  and his faithfulness to all generations.

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Exodus 14:13–14 ESV

And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

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Hebrews 10:24–25 ESV

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 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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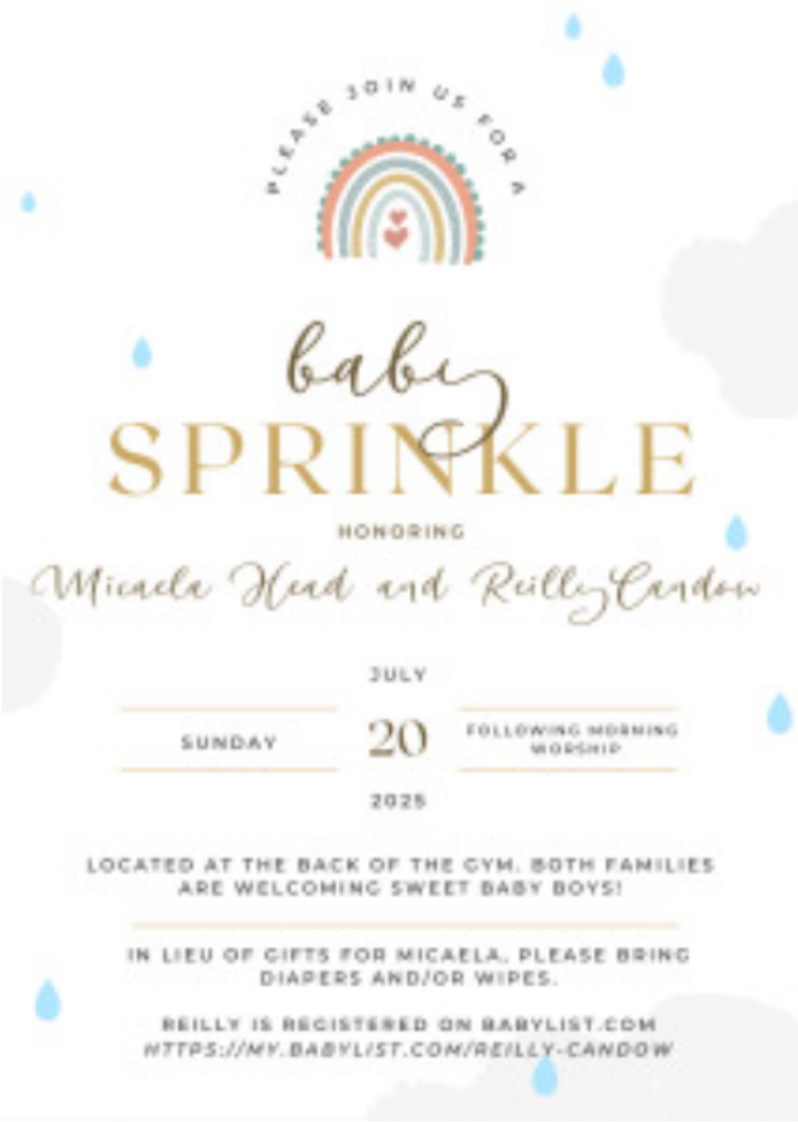

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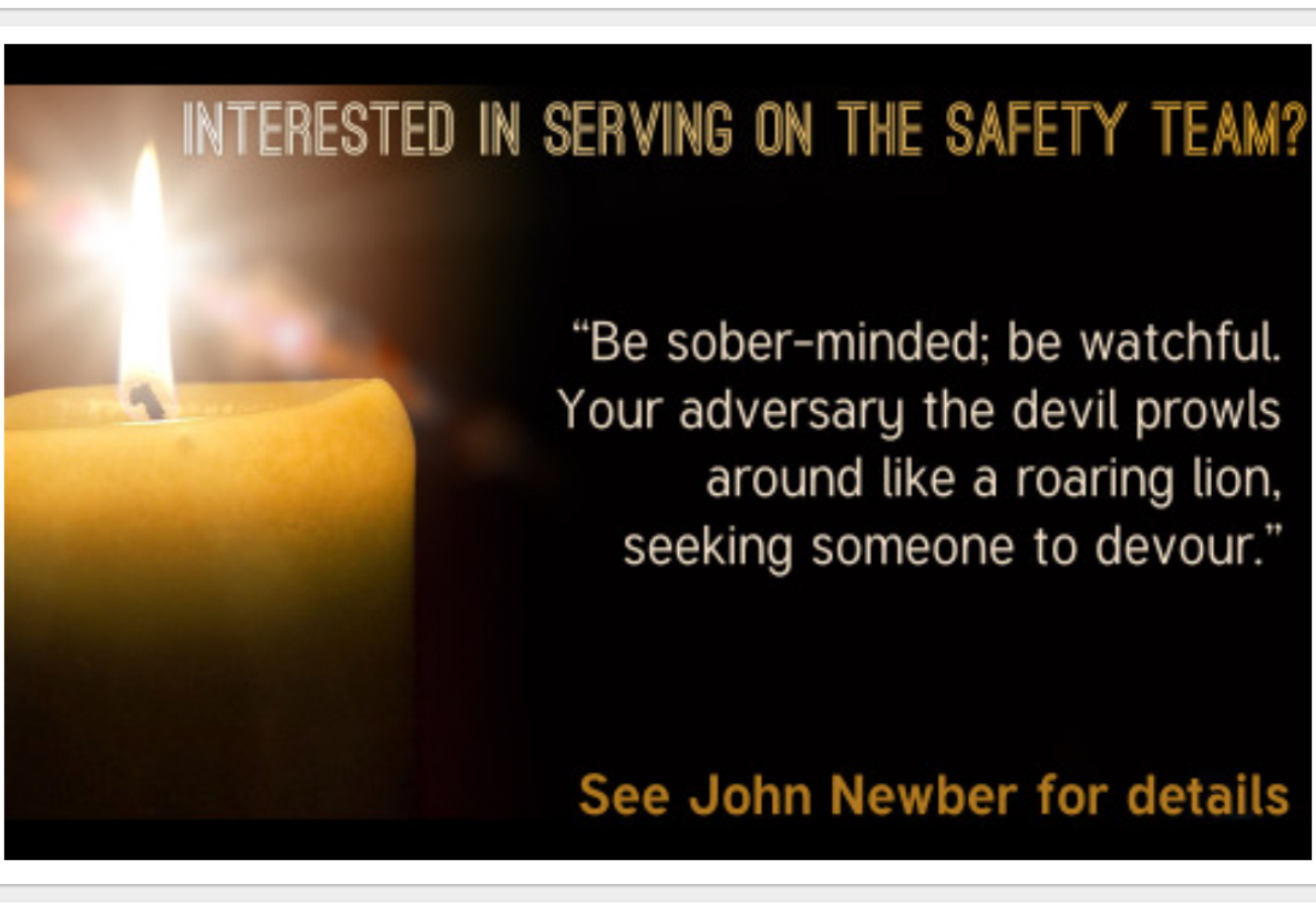


INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE SAFETY TEAM?

“Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”

See John Newber for details

Nursery

Newborn - Toddlers

“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” Matt. 19:14

10am Volunteer Opportunities

Contact:
Joy Mills

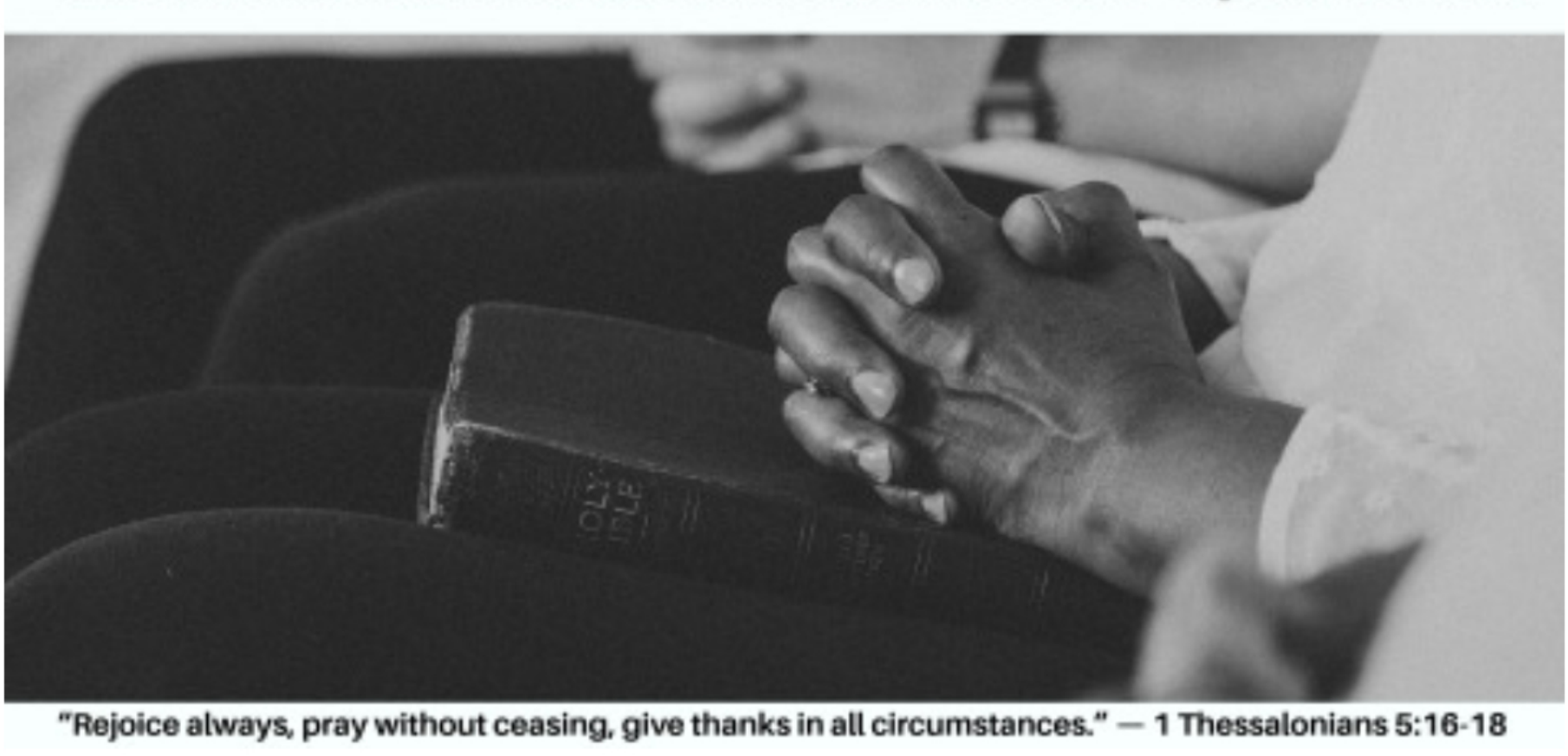
COLSON Fellows

2025-2026 Colson Fellows Program

See Warren Rich to register

Missionaries that GCT Supports

Prayer Before Sunday Morning Worship, meets at 9AM in Media classroom. Open to all!



“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances.” — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

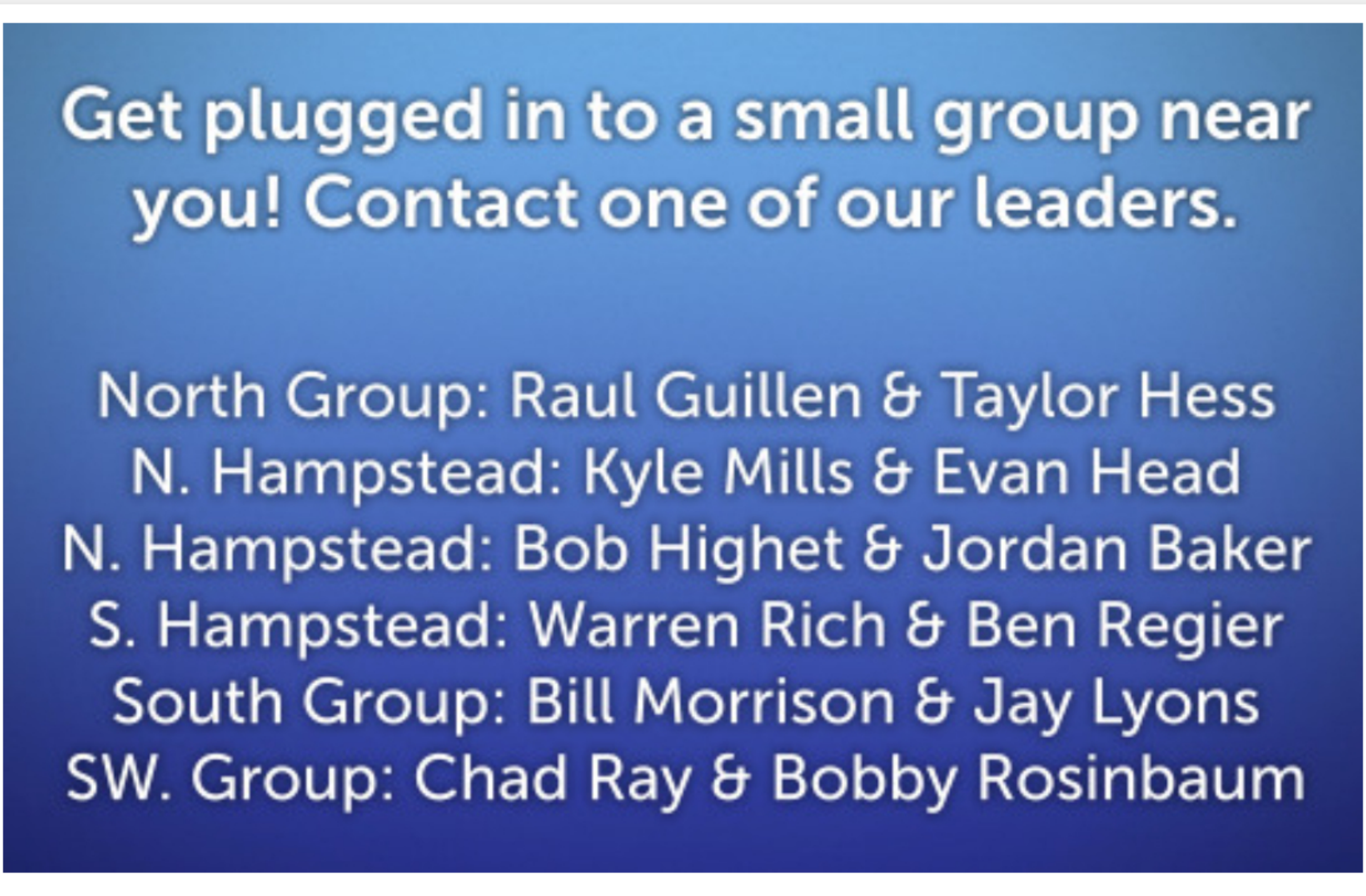
Accountability & Discipleship

Men’s Group

Tuesday Morning @ 6am

A Taste of Sunrise Coffeehouse

Discussions on Biblical Manhood



Get plugged in to a small group near you! Contact one of our leaders.

North Group: Raul Guillen & Taylor Hess
N. Hampstead: Kyle Mills & Evan Head
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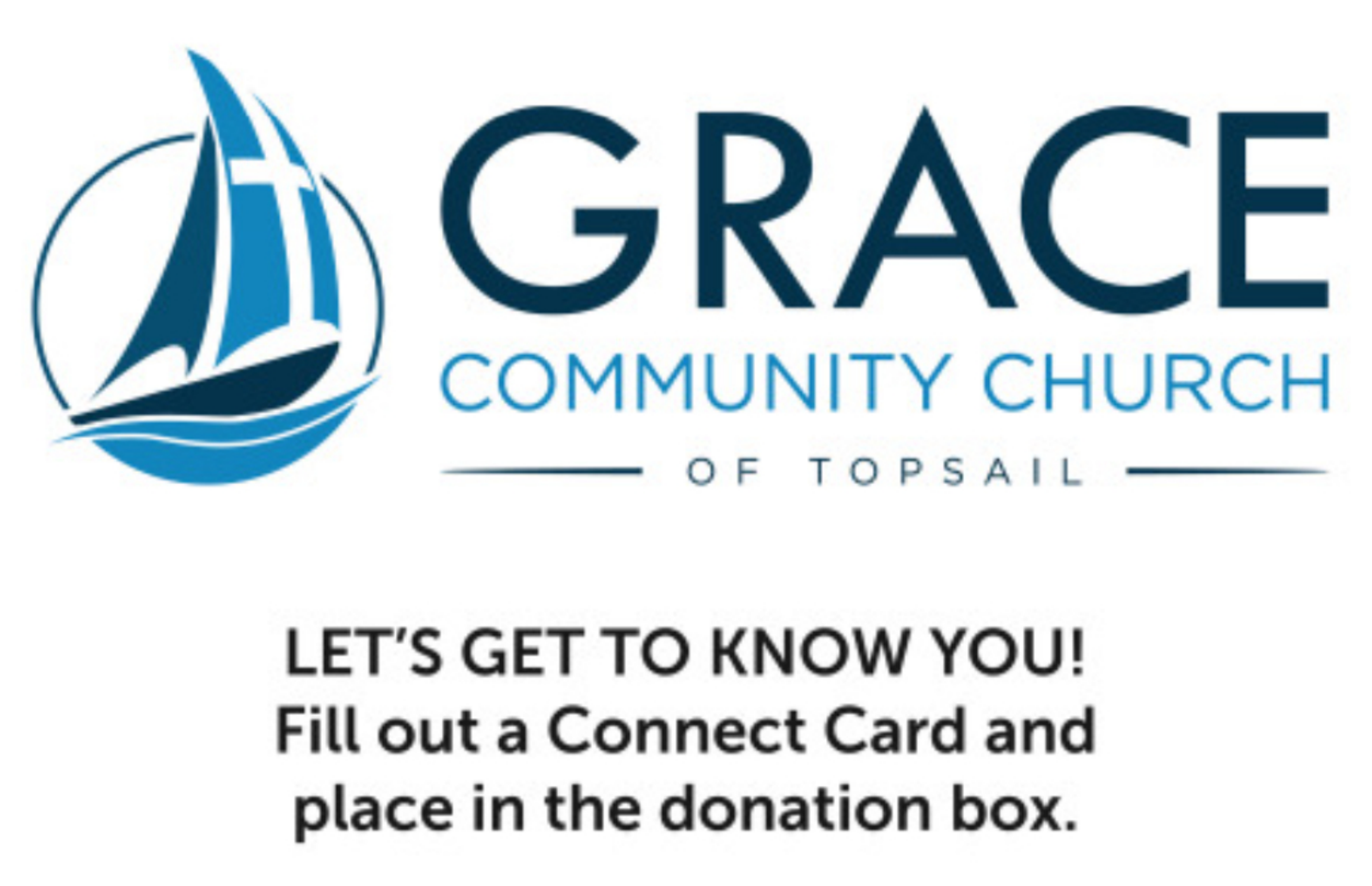

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