

**WHERE DO YOU
FIND THE
COURAGE?**

**PHILLIPIANS
1:12-13**

**Steve Pruitt
08.31.25**



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Philippians

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Who Moved My Cheese?

*An Amazing Way to
Deal With Change
In Your Work and In Your Life*

DR SPENCER JOHNSON

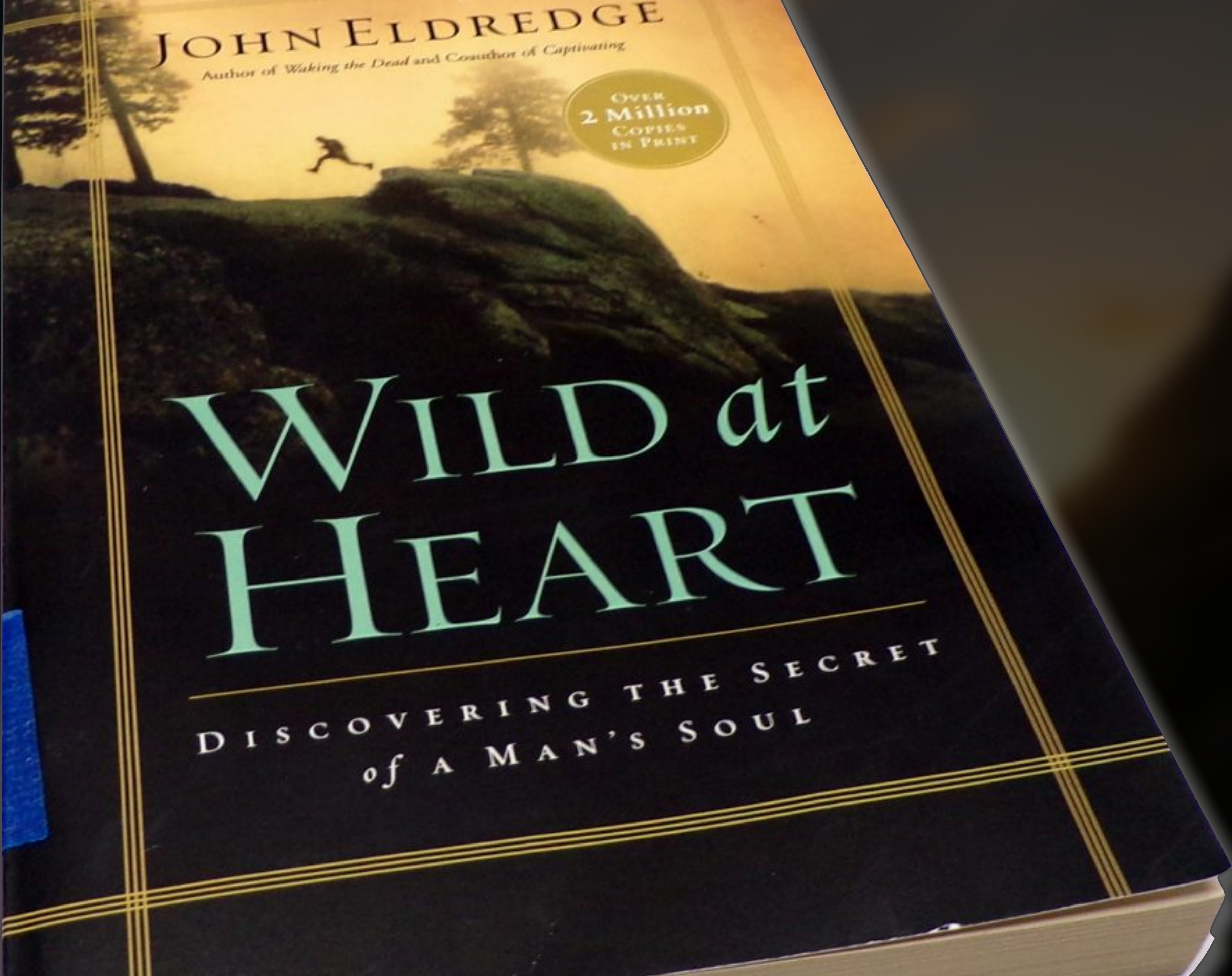
Foreword by KENNETH BLANCHARD PH.D.

*From the best-selling author of
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The book cover features a landscape illustration. At the top, a person is silhouetted against a bright, hazy sky, appearing to be running or jumping over a grassy ridge. There are trees on either side of the ridge. The lower portion of the cover is a solid dark color, possibly navy blue or black, with the title and subtitle in a light green or teal color. The title 'WILD at HEART' is in a large, serif font, with 'at' in a smaller, lowercase script font. The subtitle 'DISCOVERING THE SECRET of A MAN'S SOUL' is in a smaller, all-caps serif font, with 'of' in a lowercase script font. The cover is decorated with thin, parallel gold lines forming a border and a grid pattern.

WILD at HEART

DISCOVERING THE SECRET
of A MAN'S SOUL

**What would
you do if you
were not
afraid?**

Where do
you find the
courage?

A person with a backpack is standing on a rocky cliff, looking out over the ocean at sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, golden clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The ocean is dark blue with white-capped waves breaking against the shore.

Philippians

FILIPENSI

1:12-14

Law

GENESIS

EXODUS

LEVITICUS

NUMBERS

DEUTERO.

History

JOSHUA

JUDGES

RUTH

1-2 SAM.

1-2 KINGS

1-2 CHRON.

EZRA

NEHEMIAH

ESTHER

Wisdom

JOB

PSALMS

PROVERBS

ECCLESIAS.

SONG OF S.

Major Prophets

ISAIAH

JEREMIAH

LAMENT.

EZEKIEL

DANIEL

Minor Prophets

HOSEA

JOEL

AMOS

OBADIAH

JONAH

MICAH

NAHUM

HABAKKUK

ZEPHANIAH

HAGGAI

ZECHARIAH

MALACHI

Old Testament

New Testament

MATTHEW

MARK

LUKE

JOHN

Gospels

ACTS

History

ROMANS

1-2 COR.

GALATN.

EPHESNS.

PHILIPP.

COLOSSN.

1-2 THESS.

1-2 TIM.

TITUS

PHILEM.

Paul's Letters

HEBREWS

JAMES

1-2 PETER

1-3 JOHN

JUDE

General Letters

REVLATN.

Prophecy

A person with a backpack is standing on a rocky cliff, looking out over the ocean at sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, golden clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The ocean is dark blue with white foam from the waves.

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12 I want you to know, brothers,
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¹² Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has **actually** served to advance the gospel.

¹² But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out **rather** unto the furtherance of the gospel;

12 I was **μᾶλλον, mallon [s.3123]** **Rather, more over.** **he**
that was **really** served to advance
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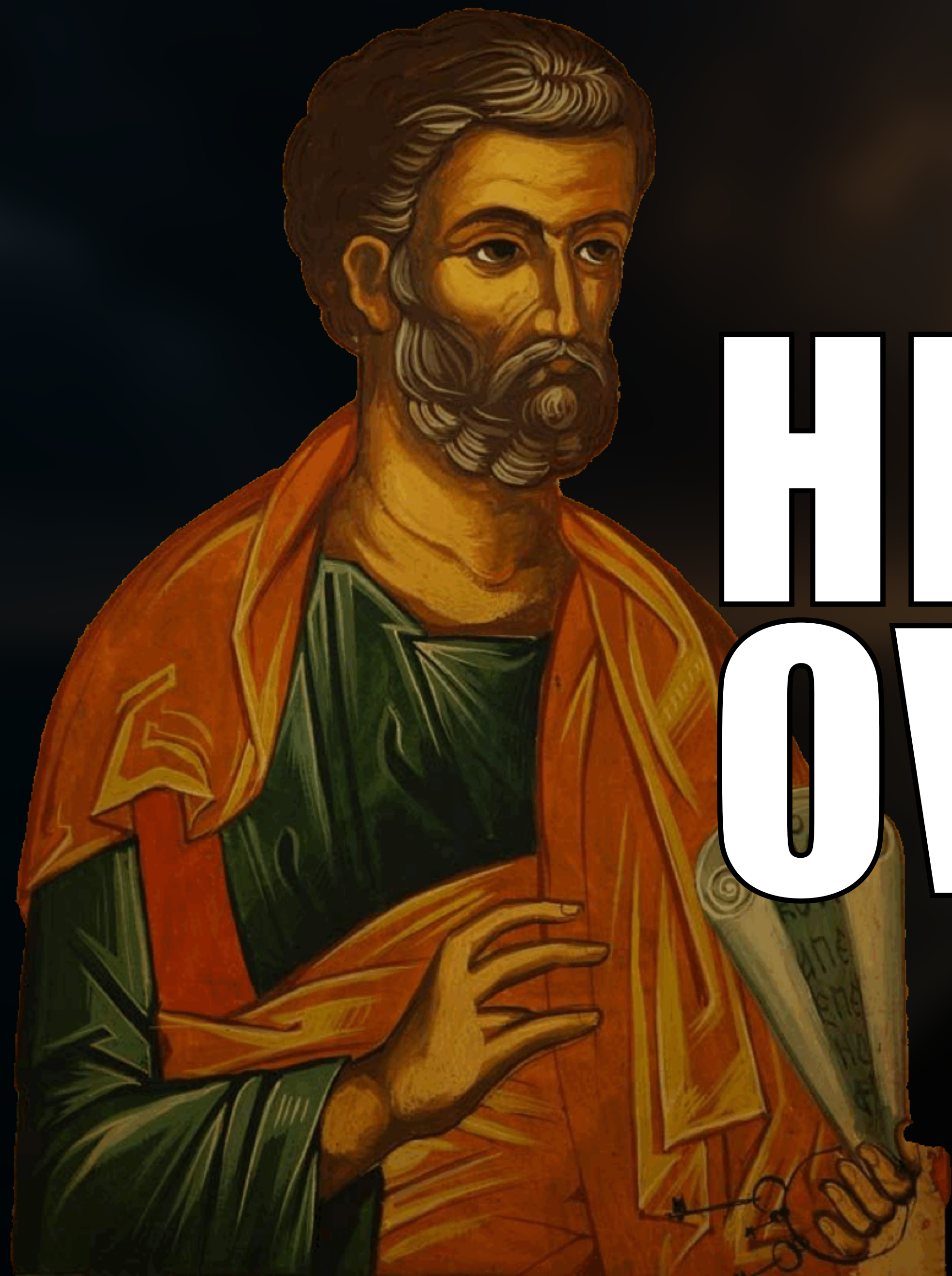
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Philippians

²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

GENESIS (GÉNESIS) 50:20 ESV

12 I want you to know, brothers,
that what has happened to me
has really served to advance
the gospel,

1:12 ESV
Philippians



**HEY, LOOK
OVER HERE**

22 The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods.

²³ And when they had
inflicted many blows upon
them, they threw them into
prison, ordering the jailer to
keep them safely.

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ACTS (HECOS) 16:22 ESV

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13 so that it has become
known throughout the whole
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²² All the saints greet you,
especially those of
Caesar's household.

PHILIPPIANS (FILIPENSES) 4:22 ESV



13 so that it has become known
throughout the whole imperial
that
δεσμός, desmos [s.1199]
Bonds, fetters, chains.
Christ.

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Philippians

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**MY LIFE
IS SO
HARD.**



EEYORE →

24 Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea

2 CORINTHIANS (2 CORINTIOS) 11:24-25
ESV

²⁶ on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers;

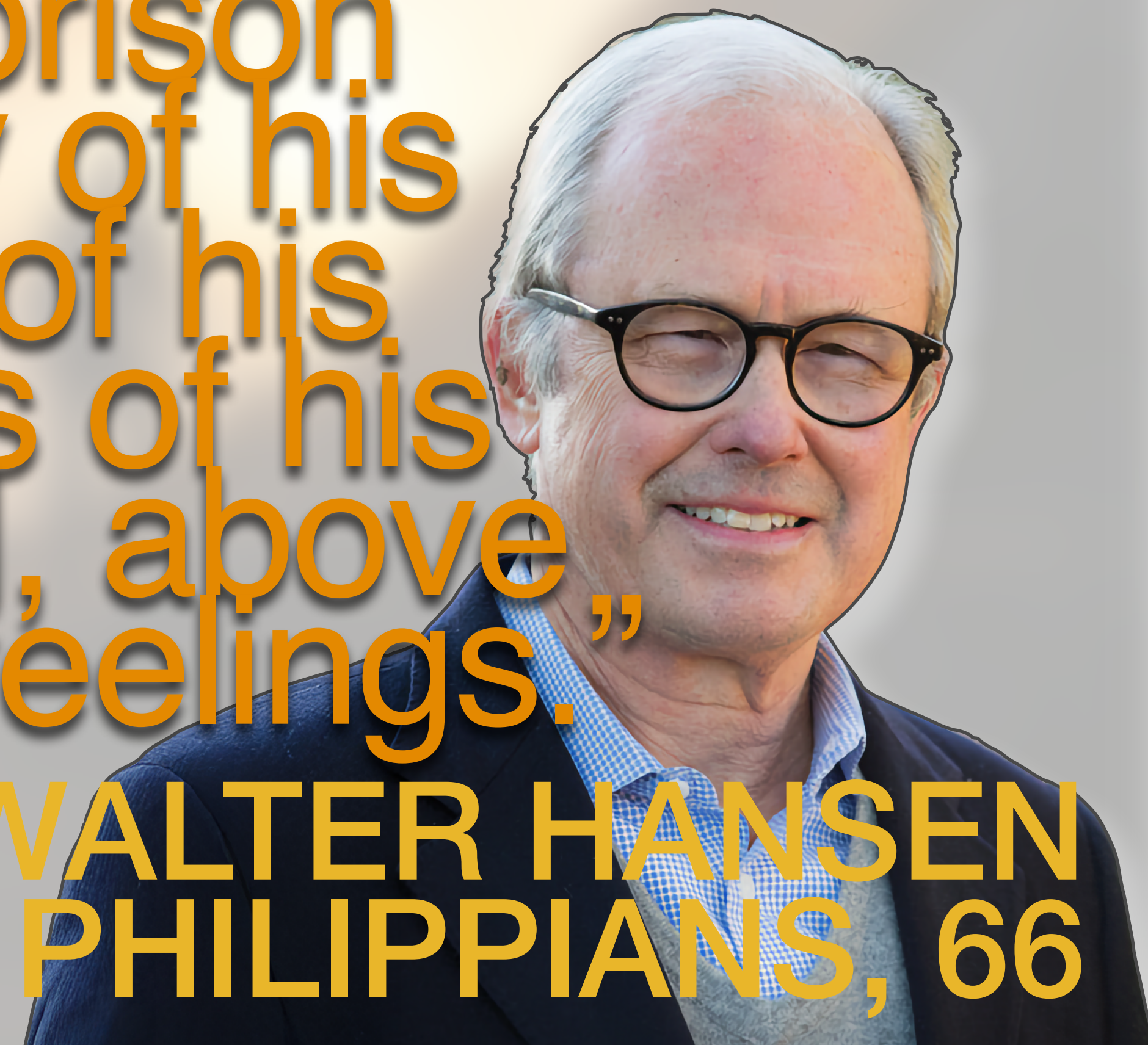
2 CORINTHIANS (2 CORINTIOS) 11:26 ESV

27 in toil and hardship,
through many a sleepless
night, in hunger and thirst,
often without food, in cold
and exposure.

2 CORINTHIANS (2 CORINTIOS) 11:27 ESV

“In our day, a journalist would want to have a narrative of his arrest, imprisonment, and courtroom appearances, plus some drawings of his prison and his guards, a diary of his daily activities, menus of his meals, medical records of his physical condition, and, above all, a disclosure of his feelings.”

G. WALTER HANSEN
PHILIPPIANS, 66



“[Paul’s] most urgent concern is to demonstrate that his imprisonment actually served to advance the gospel.”

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16 “For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.”

ACTS (HECHOS) 11:24-25 ESV

33 ... “In the world you will
have tribulation. But take
heart; I have overcome the
world.”

19 “If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.”

JOHN (JUAN) 15:19 ESV



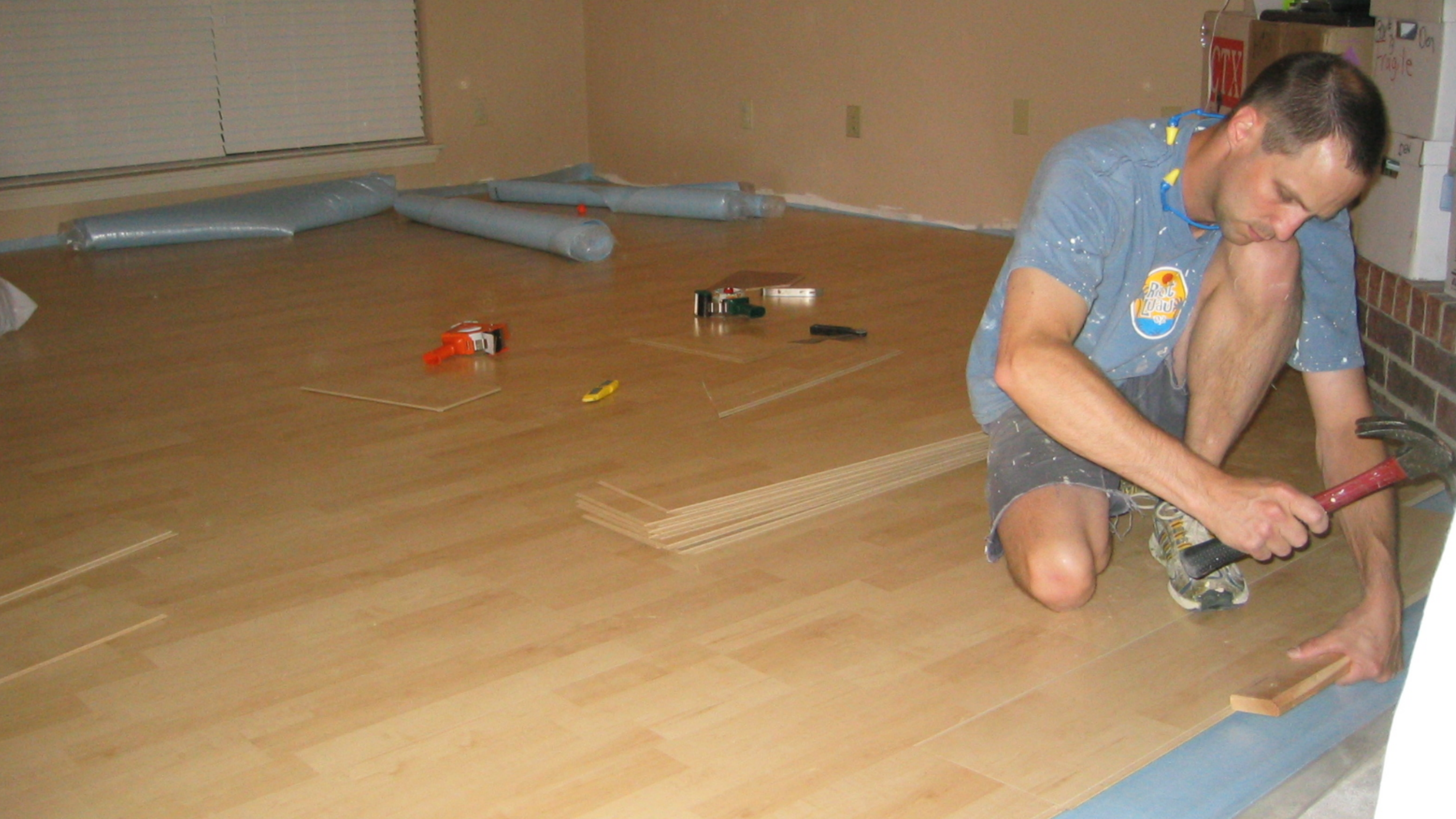
SERIOUSLY?!?!?

← **GUY WITH SKIN OF RHINO**

Courage
comes with
experience.







DTS Curricular Map for Steven Pruitt						
hours	class 1	class 2	class 3	notes	tuition	

2003	SPRING					
	Sum 1					
	Sum 2					
	Sum 3					
	FALL	6	BE101 Hermeneutics	PM101 Spiritual Life (2)	RS101 Research Methods (1)	2280
	Winter					
	hours subtotal	6	tuition subtotal 2280			

2004	SPRING	6	HT102 Church in Modern Era	BE107 Heb, Gen Epistles, Rev			2465
	Sum 1	3	HT101 Church to Modern Era				891
	Sum 2						
	Sum 3						
	FALL	6	ST101 Intro to Theology	BE104 OT Prophets		+\$200 books	2325
	Winter						
	hours subtotal	15	tuition subtotal				

2005	SPRING	6	ST102 Trinitarianism	WM101 Intro to World Missions		+\$200 books	2265
	Sum 1	5	PM102 Evangelism (2)	ST106 Eschatology			1560
	Sum 2						
	Sum 3	3	ST103 Angels, Anthro, Sin				936
	FALL	6	NT101 Elements of Greek	BE103 OT History II (2)	NT111 Intertestamental Hist (1)	+\$75 SF101	2535
	Winter						
	hours subtotal	20	tuition subtotal				

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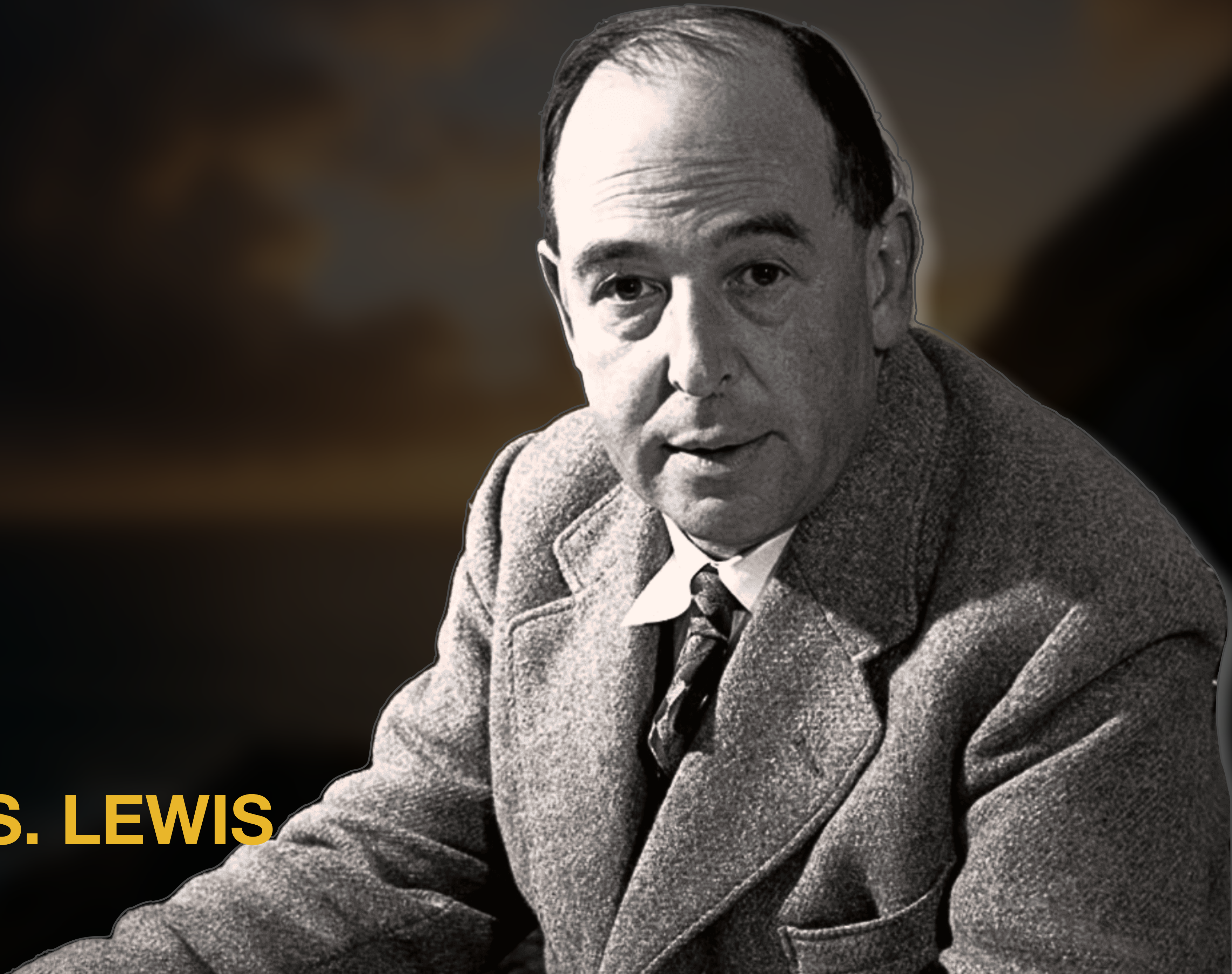
**They got courage
from Paul's chains.**

Do you really
believe God or
just believe God
when it's easy?

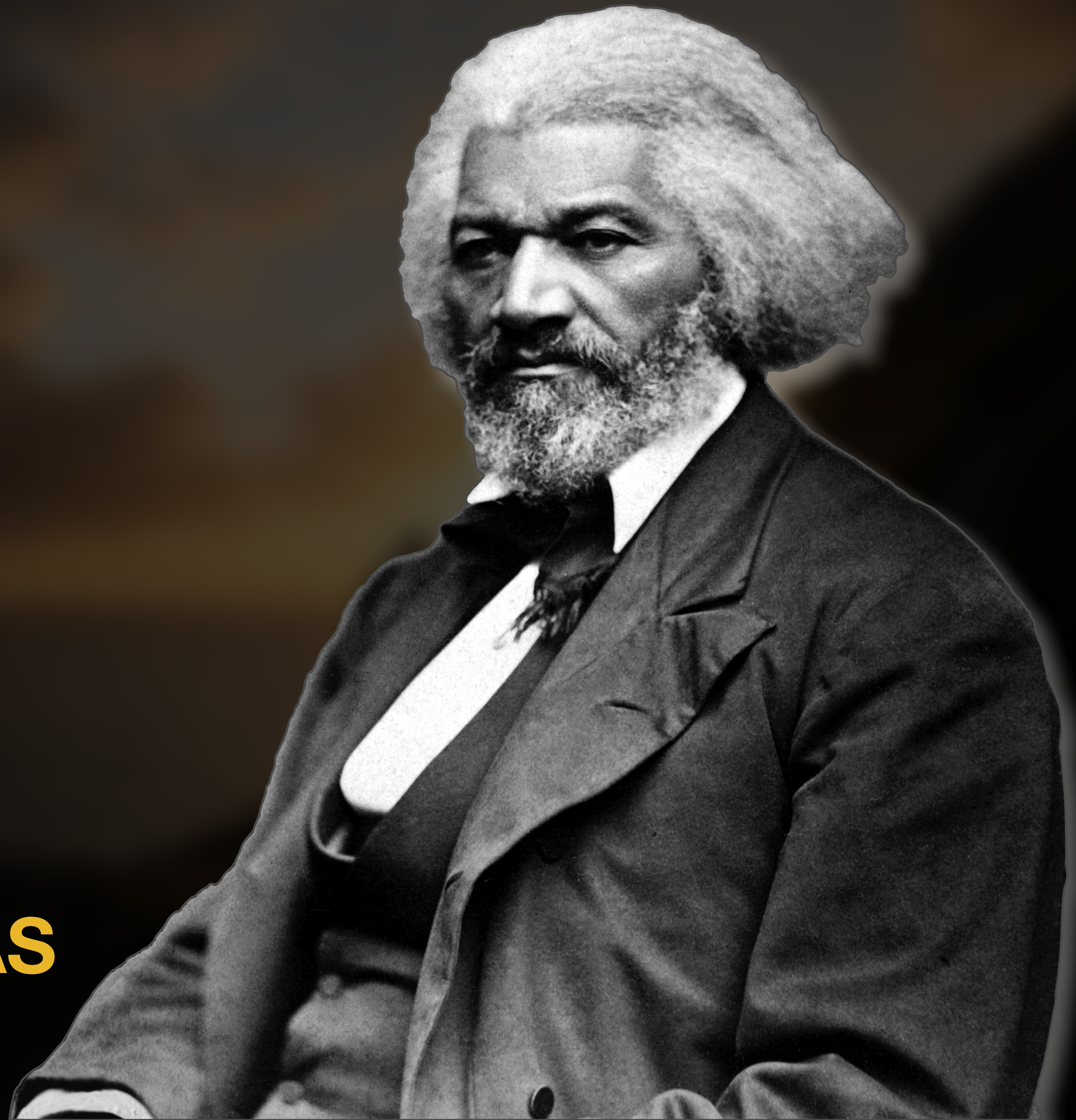
CORRIE TEN BOOM



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**WE get courage
from Paul's chains.**

**We get courage
from Christ's cross.**



2025 - 2026 Budget

\$2.7 M

Cash:

\$ 2.66 M

Restricted cash & reserves:

\$ 1.935 M

(campaign funds, missions, and 3 months emergency operating reserves)

Available cash:

\$ 725 K

(above and beyond operating reserves)

Estimated property value:

\$ 15 - \$18 M

Acreage:

36 acres

Mortgage balance:

\$ 690 K

next 3-Sunday session begins September 7th @ 10:45am

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