

THE PEOPLE JESUS CALLS

FACE PRESSING

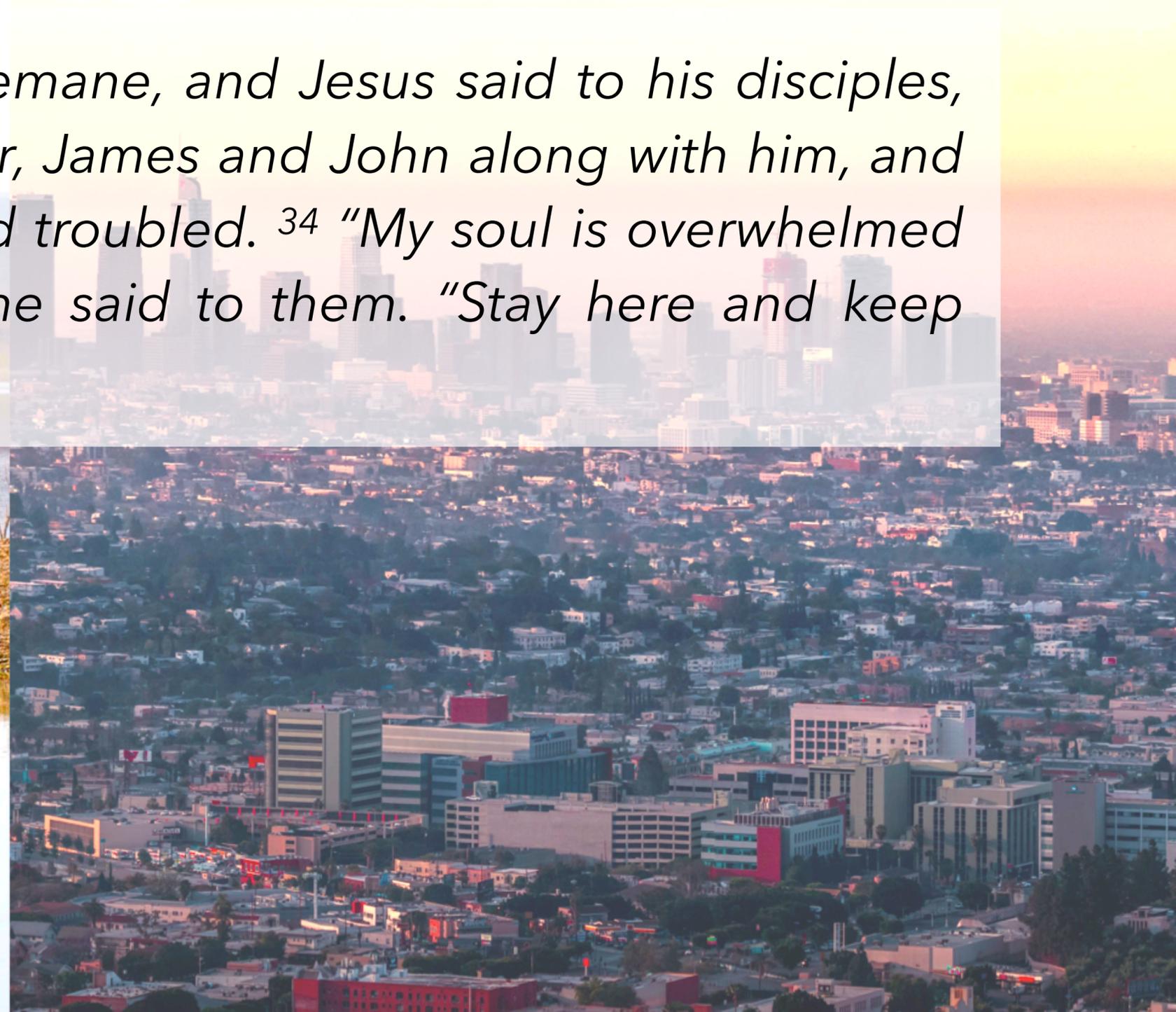
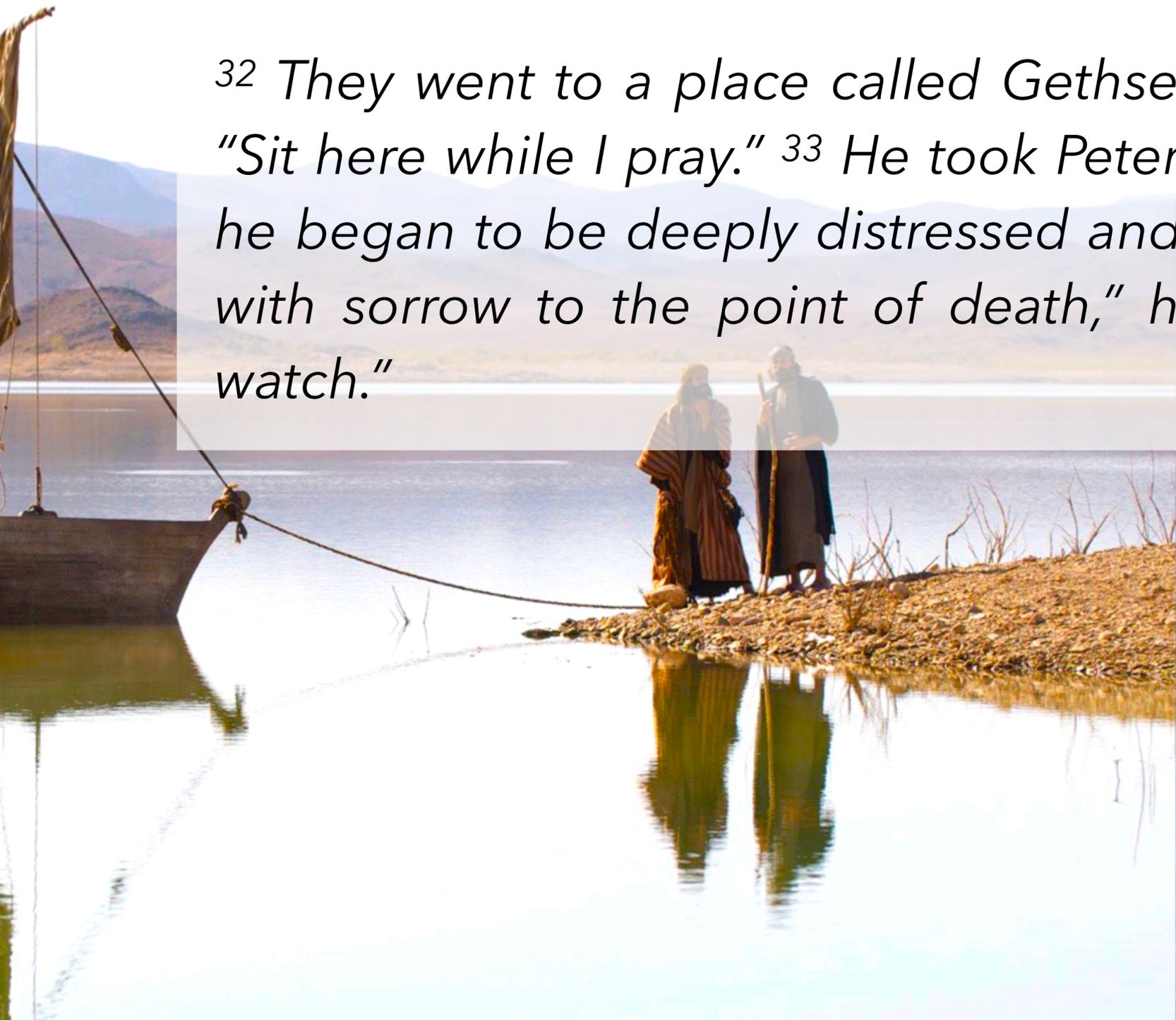


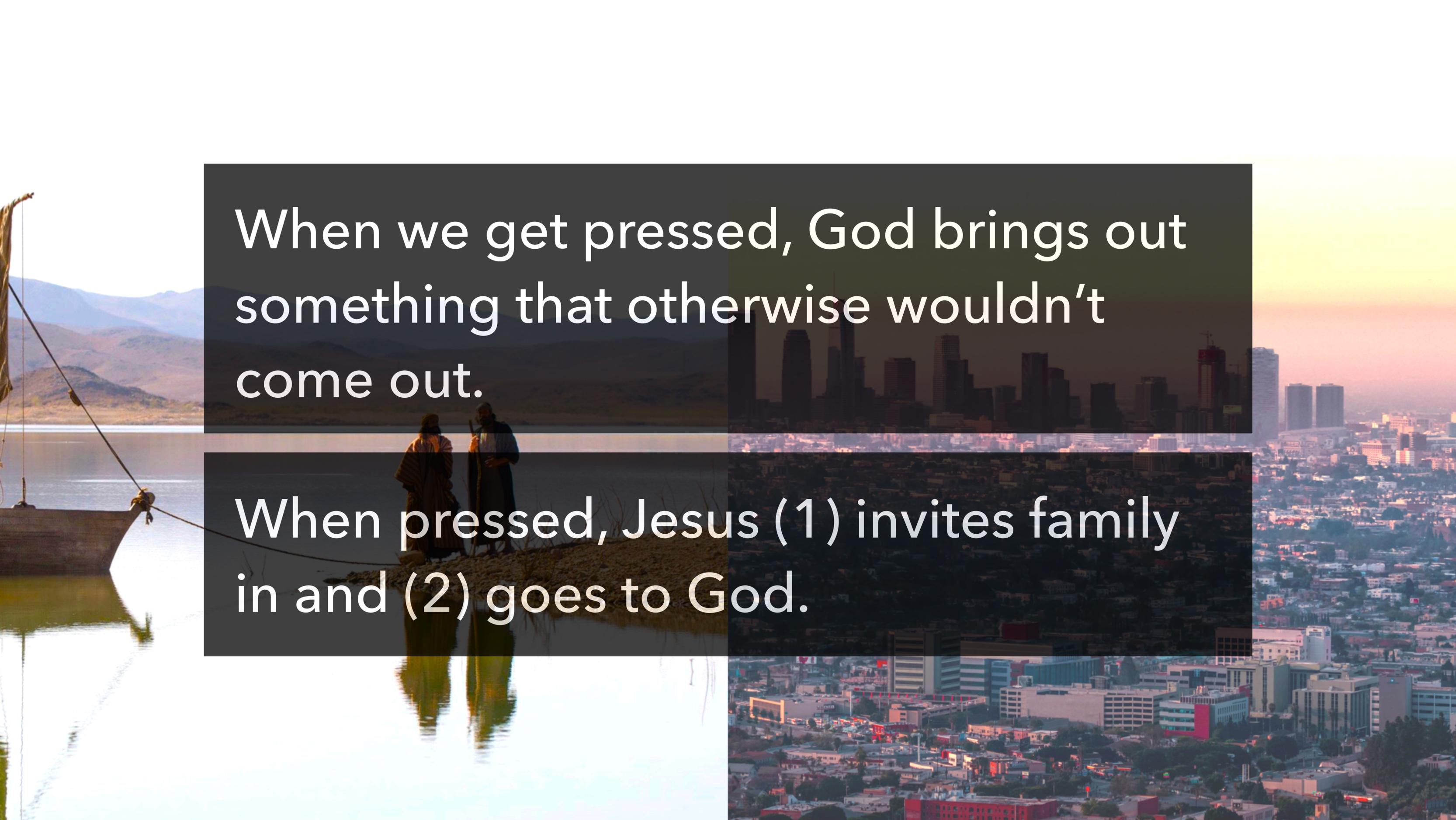


How do you typically respond to difficult or pressing moments?

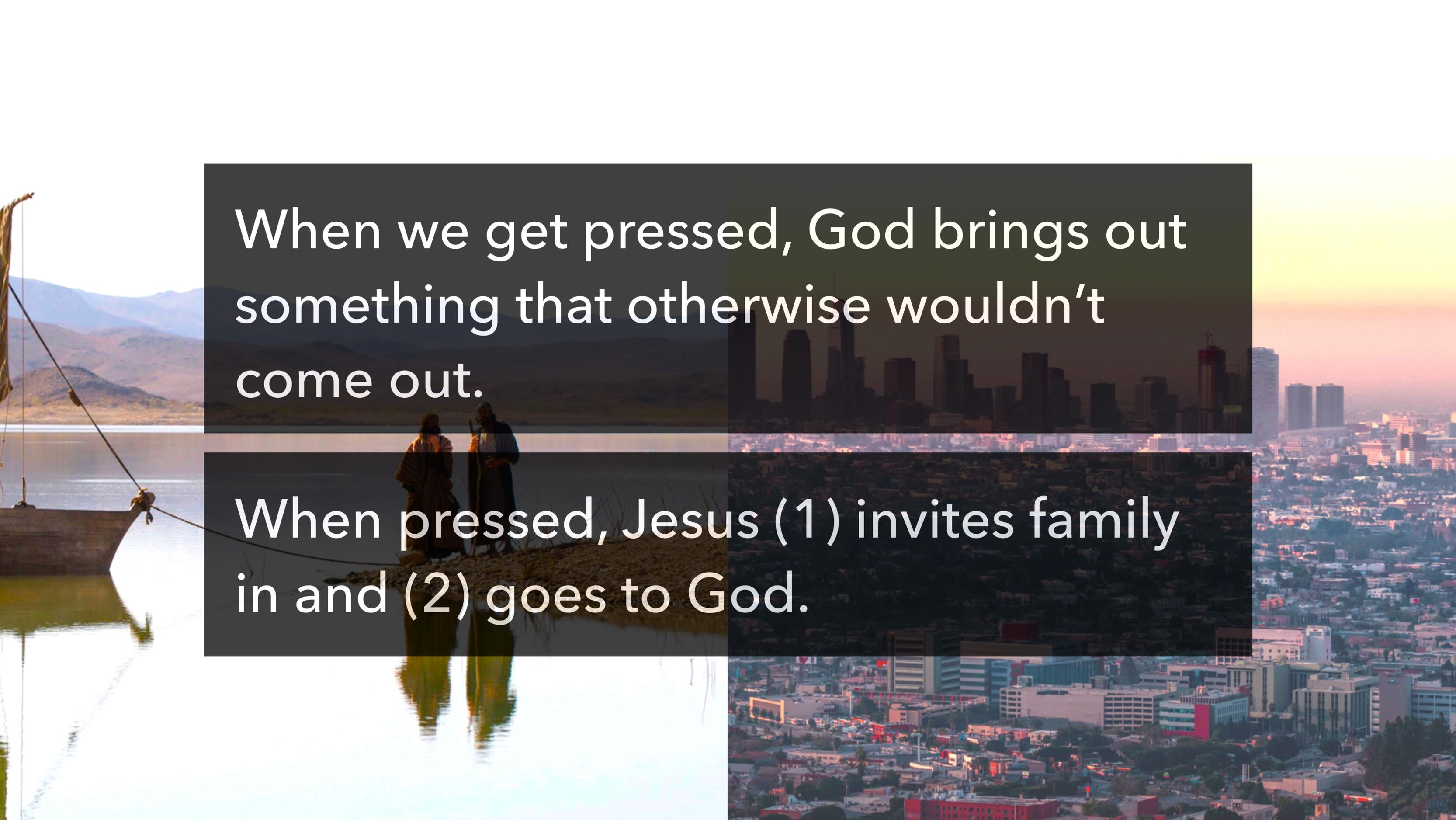
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³² They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." ³³ He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. ³⁴ "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch."





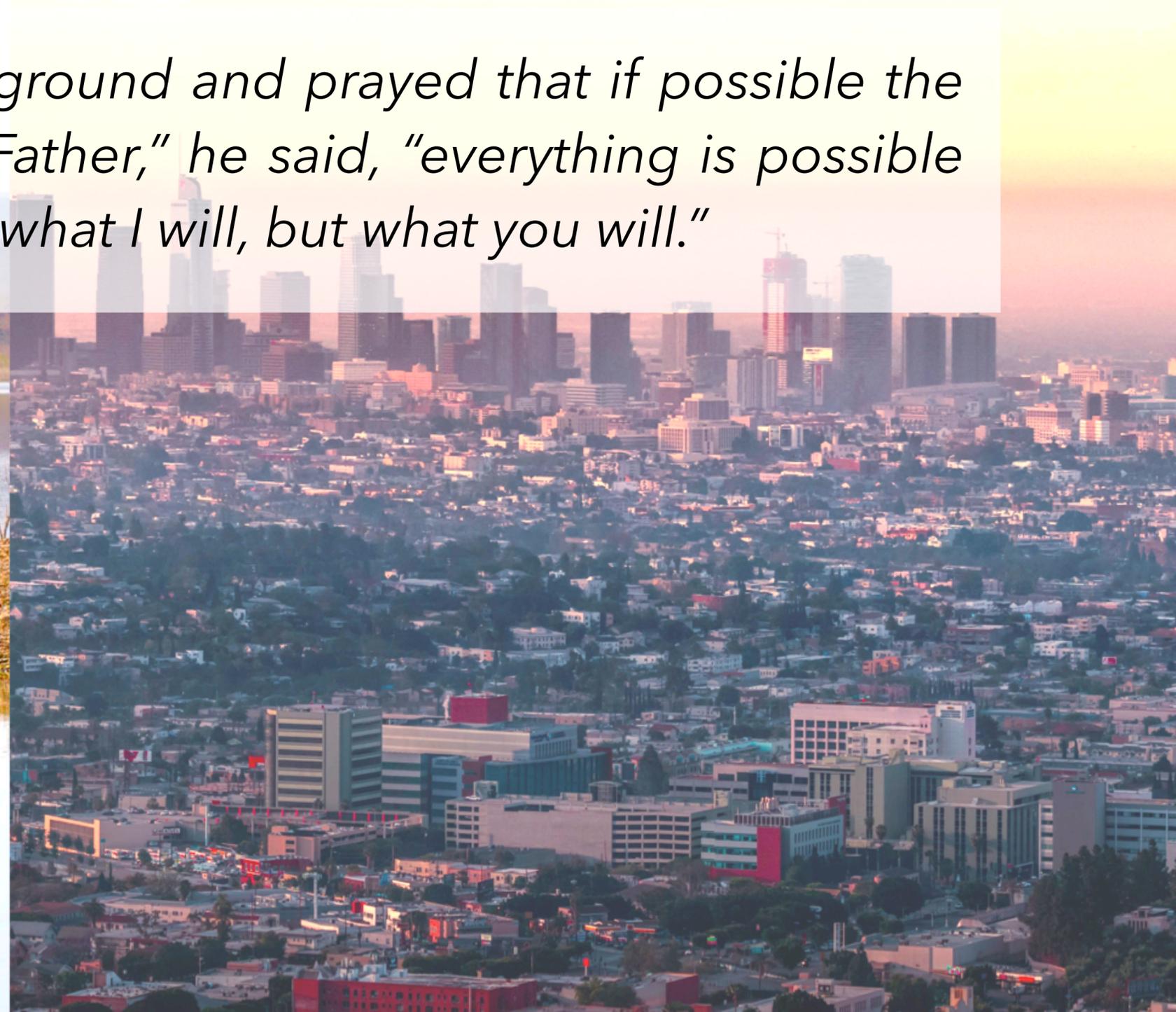
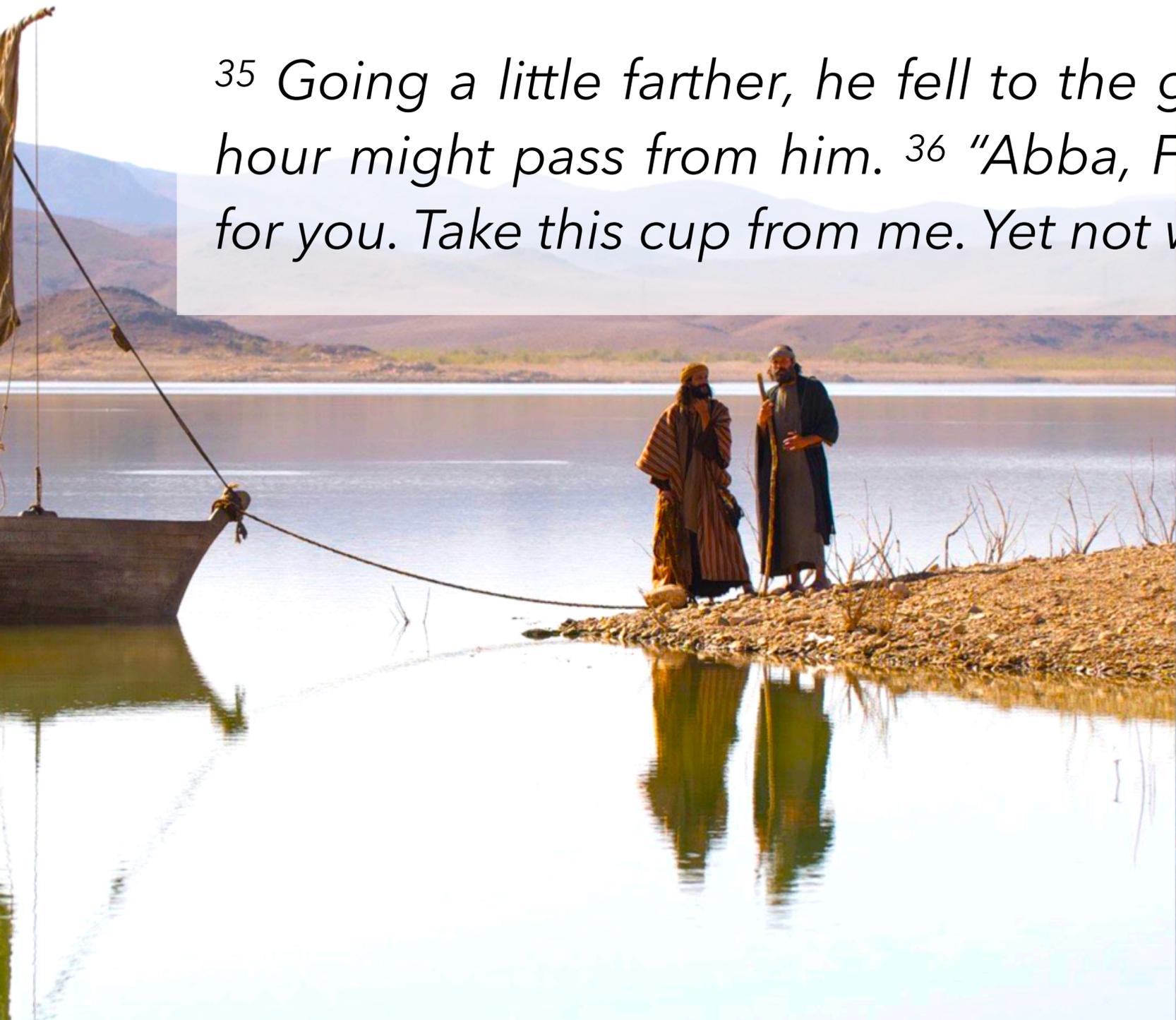
When we get pressed, God brings out something that otherwise wouldn't come out.

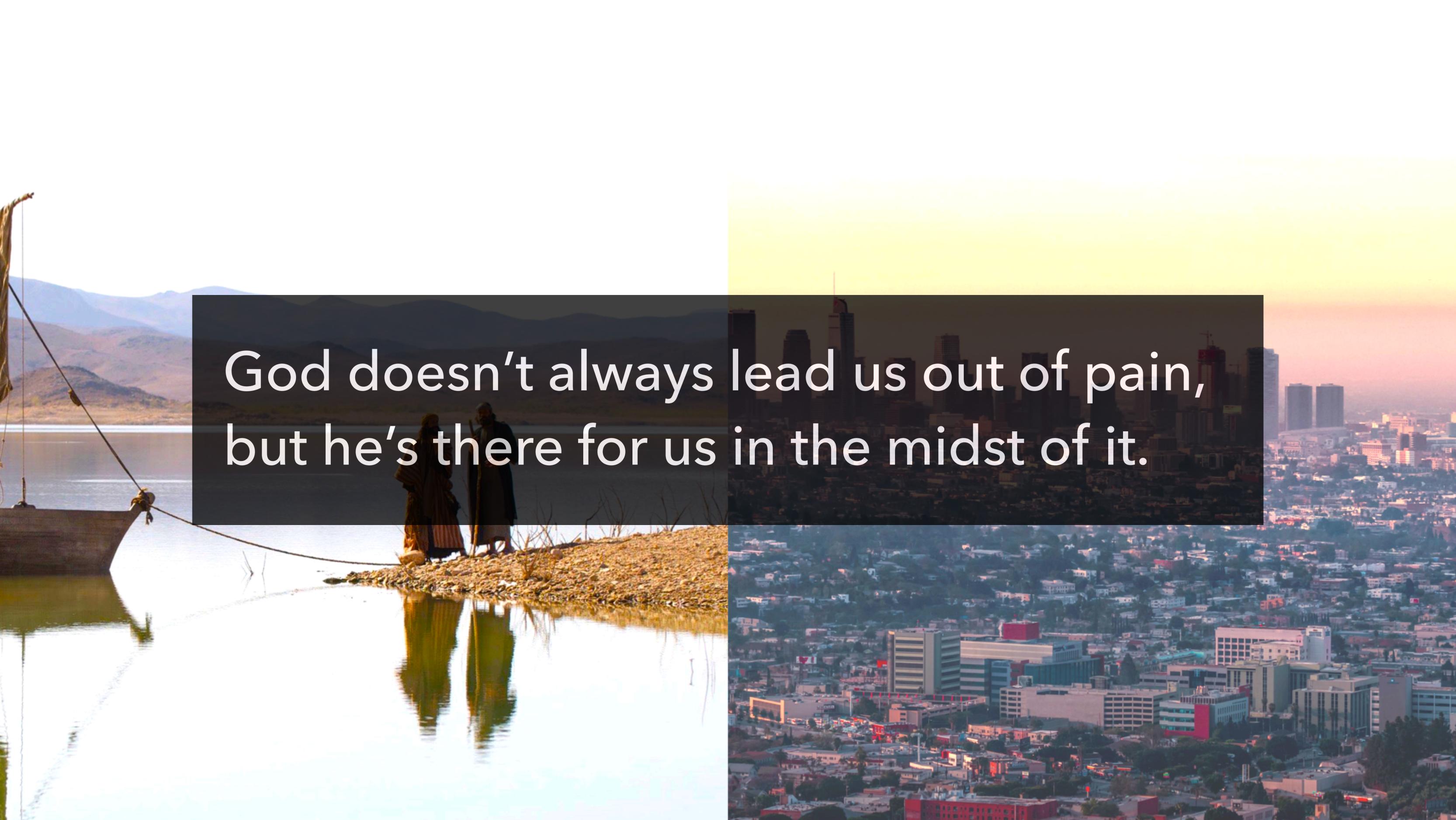


When pressed, Jesus (1) invites family in and (2) goes to God.

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³⁵ Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. ³⁶ "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

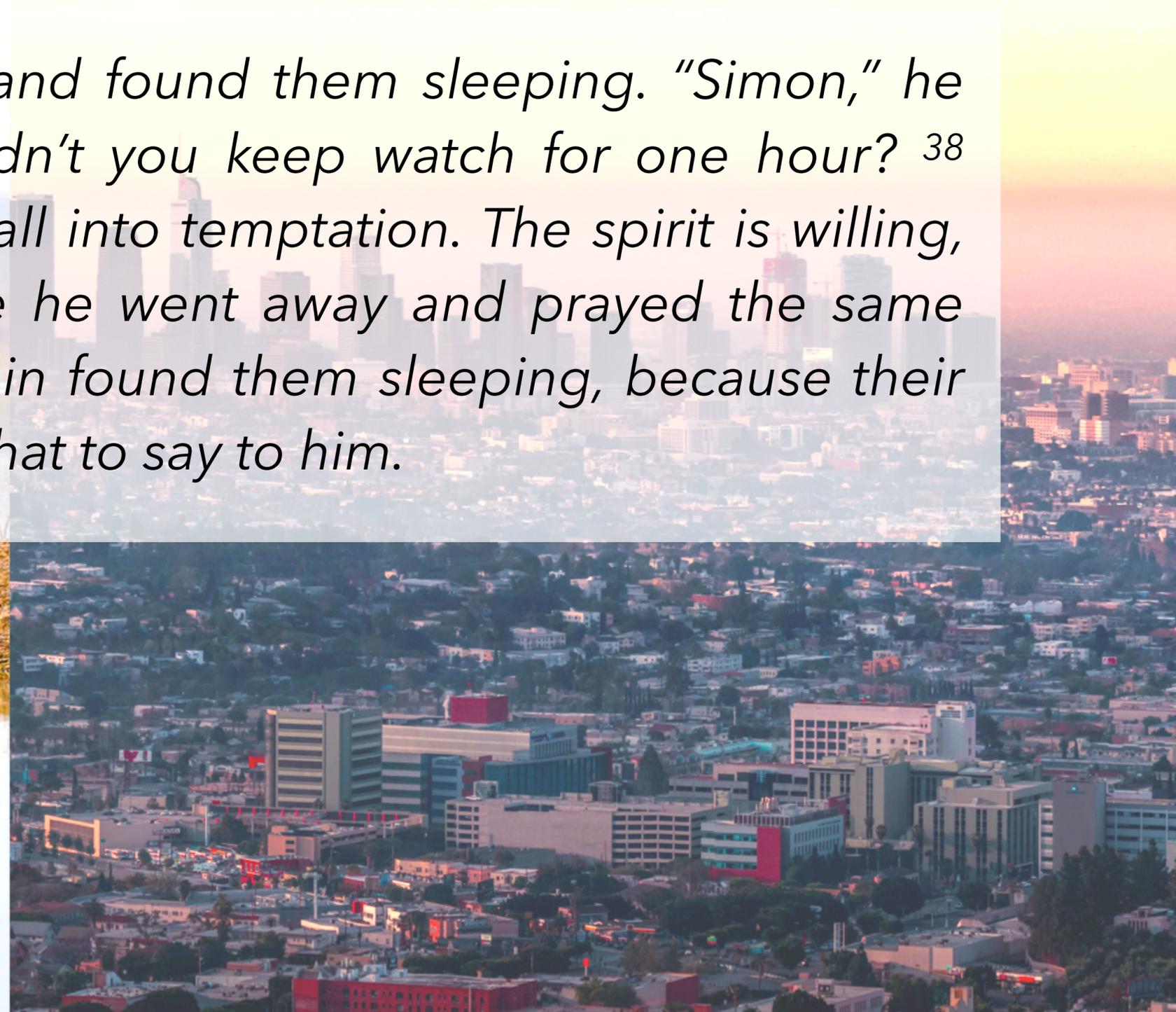
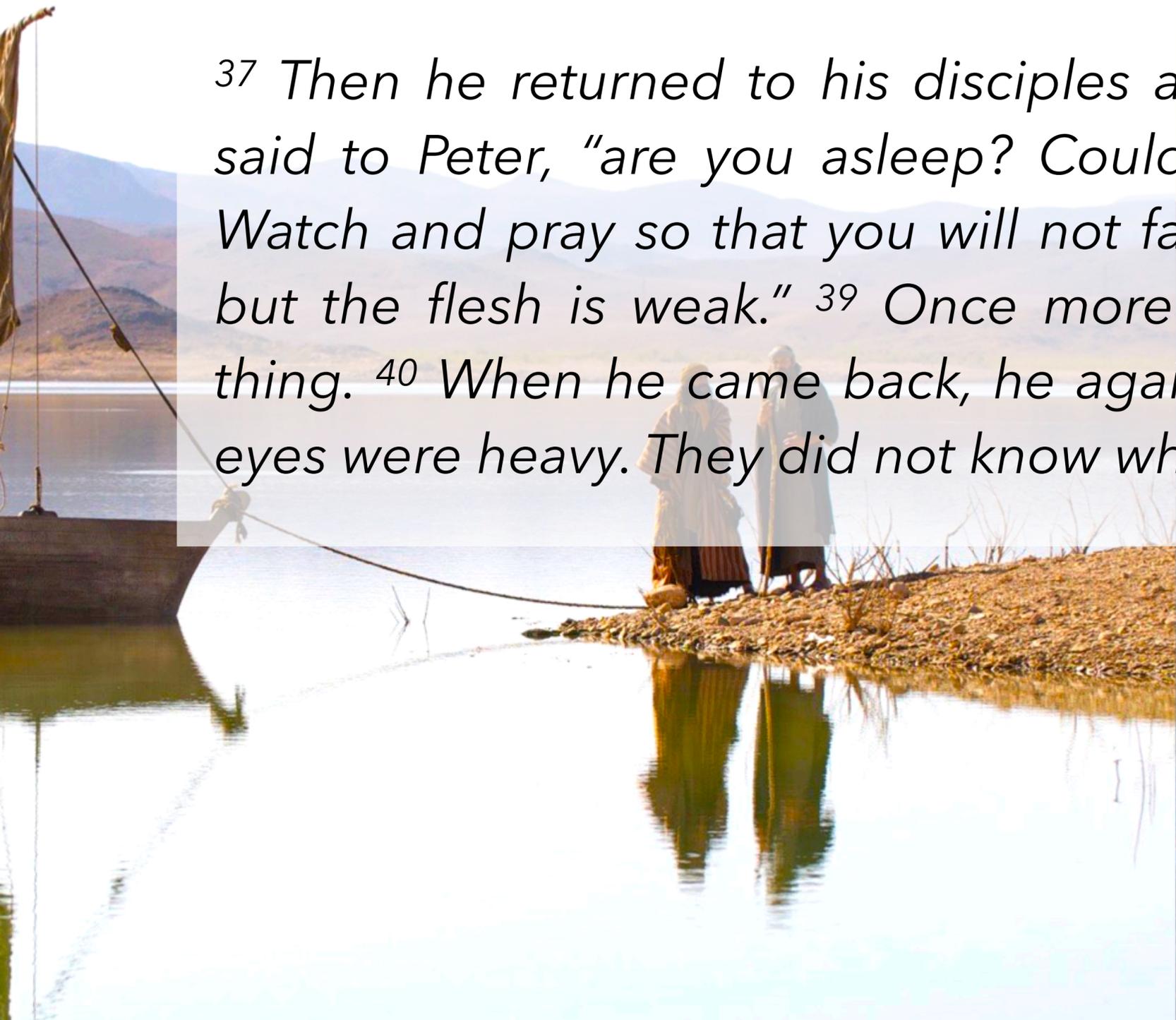


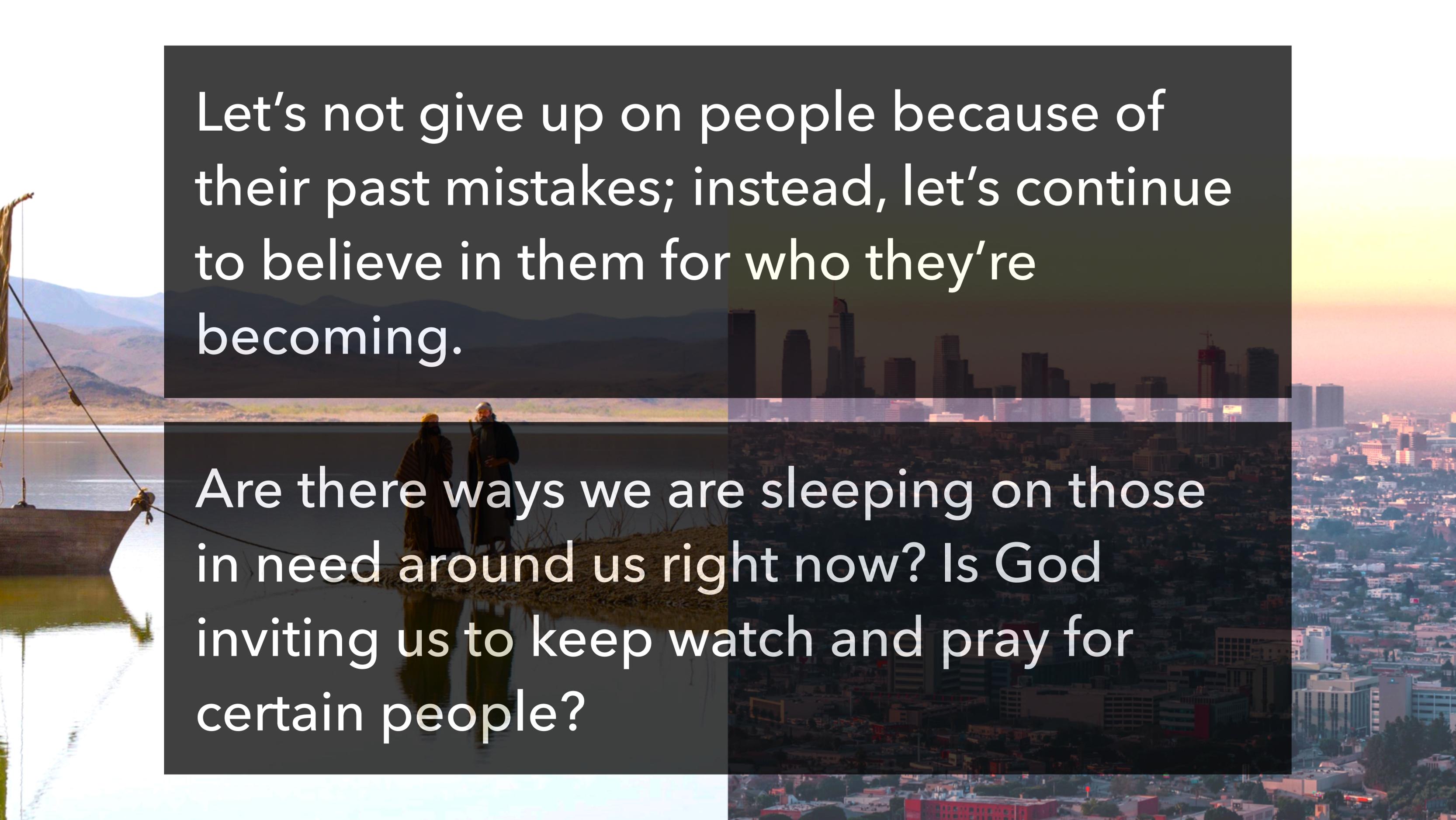


God doesn't always lead us out of pain,
but he's there for us in the midst of it.

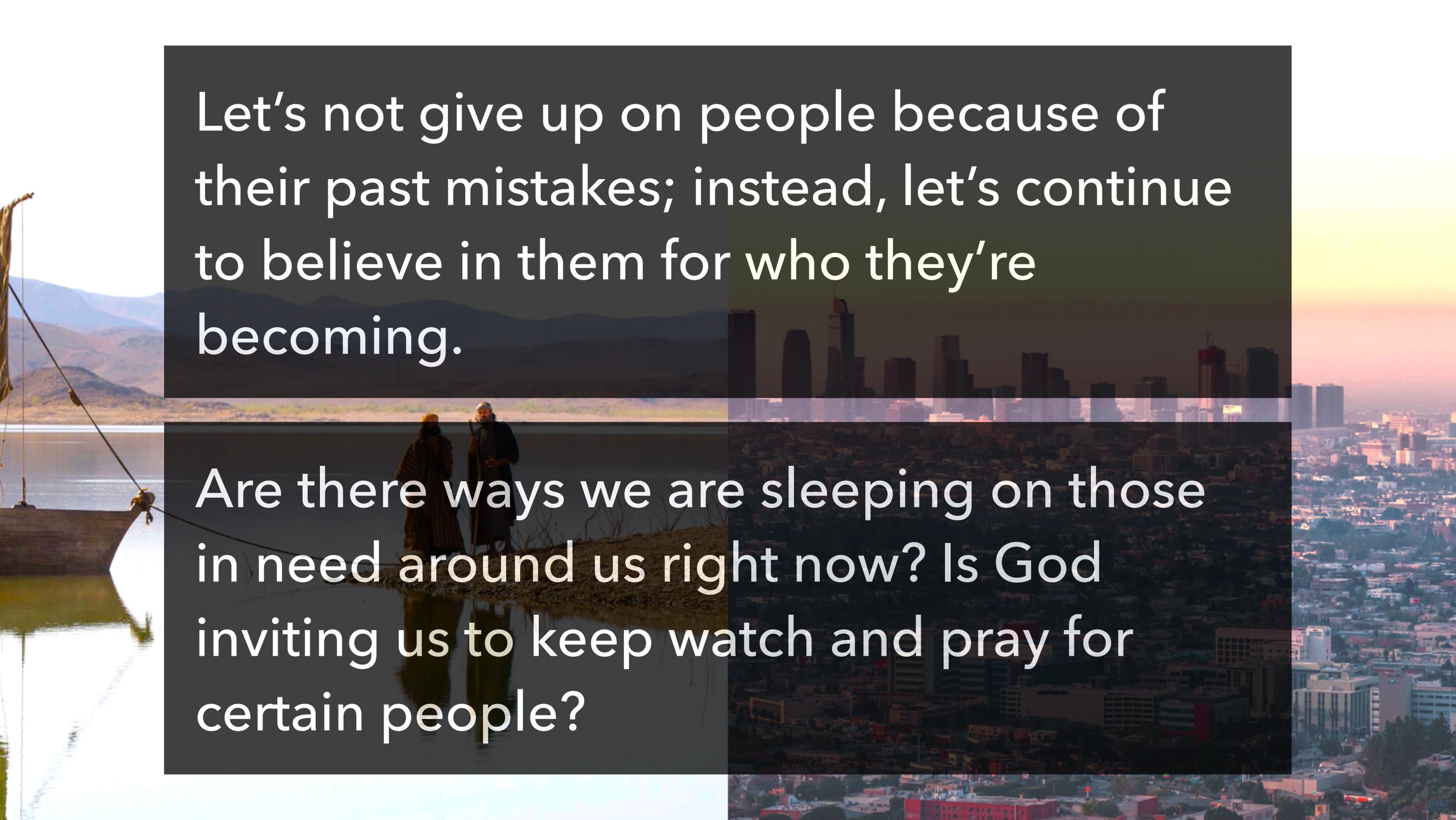
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³⁷ Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Simon," he said to Peter, "are you asleep? Couldn't you keep watch for one hour? ³⁸ Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." ³⁹ Once more he went away and prayed the same thing. ⁴⁰ When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what to say to him.





Let's not give up on people because of their past mistakes; instead, let's continue to believe in them for who they're becoming.



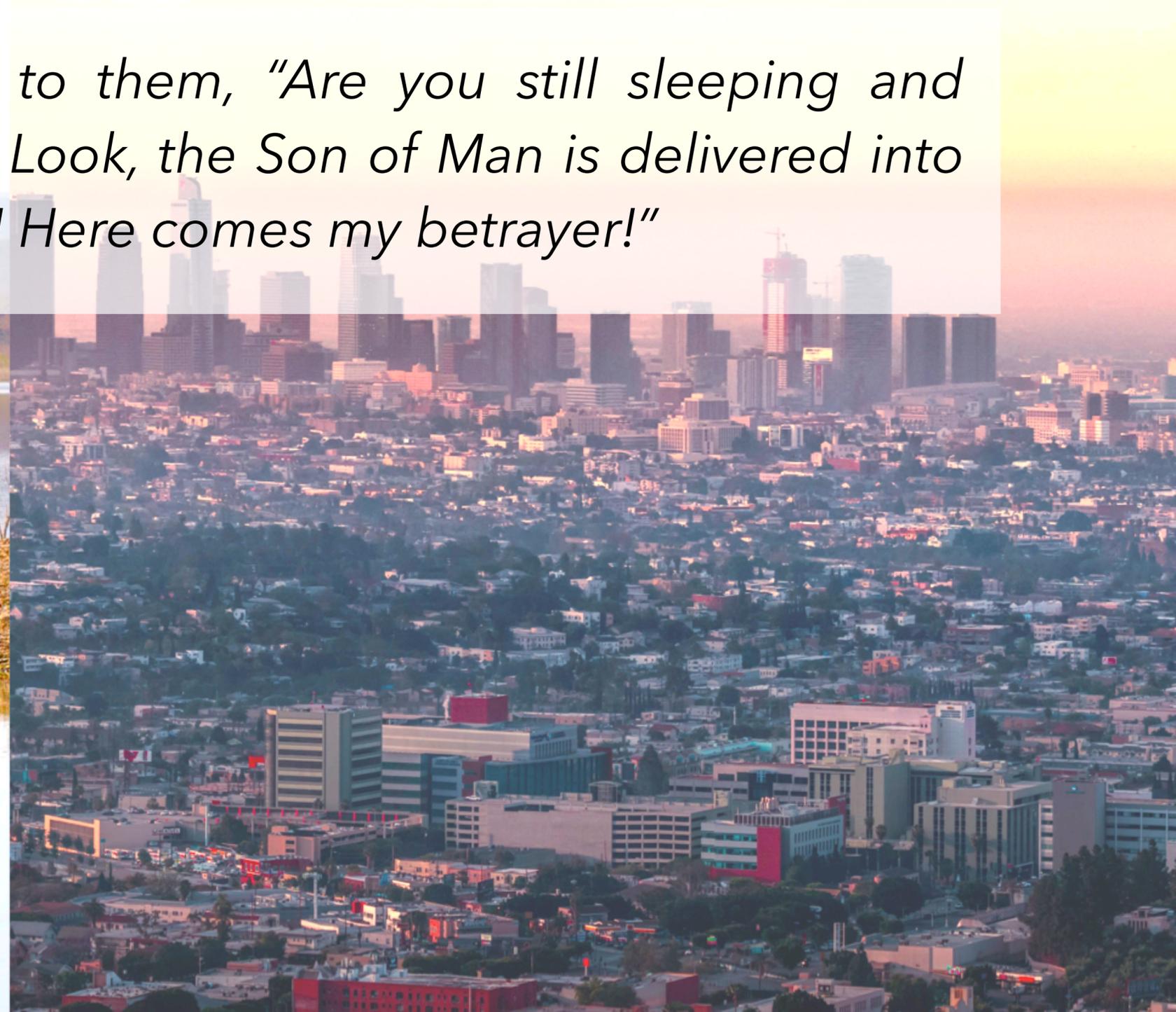
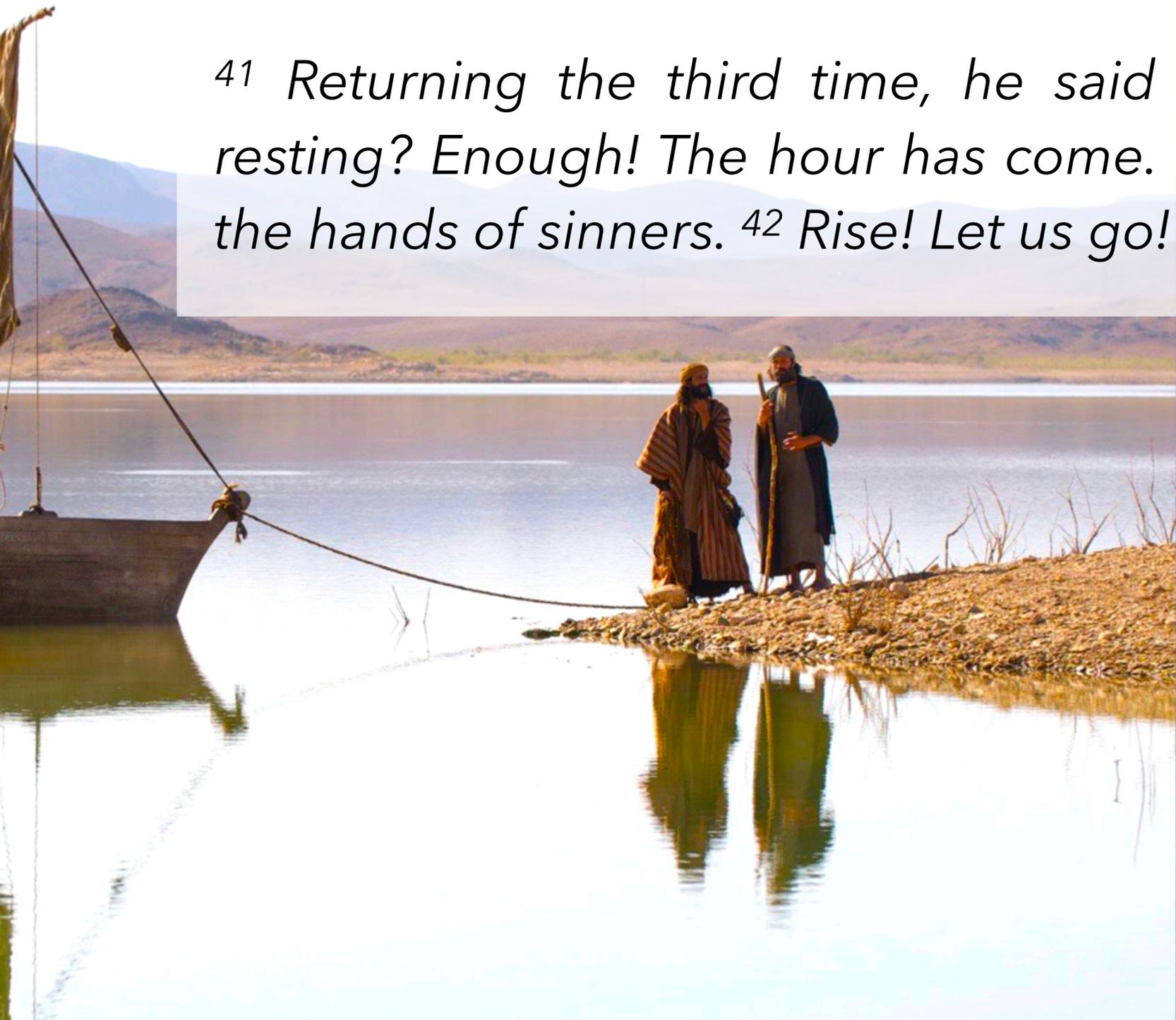
Are there ways we are sleeping on those in need around us right now? Is God inviting us to keep watch and pray for certain people?

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41 Returning the third time, he said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. 42 Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"



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aren't afraid of being pressed because
we know God is with us.

face pressing together.

FACING PRESSING TOGETHER

What's going on?

How can I support you?

Can we go to God together?