

SERMON
on the
MOUNT

Matthew 5-7



A large group of children, mostly young girls, are sitting on a dark carpeted floor at night. They are holding up long, glowing sticks of light in various colors like pink, blue, and green. The scene is festive and appears to be a church service or a special event. In the background, there are colorful string lights and some adults are visible. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

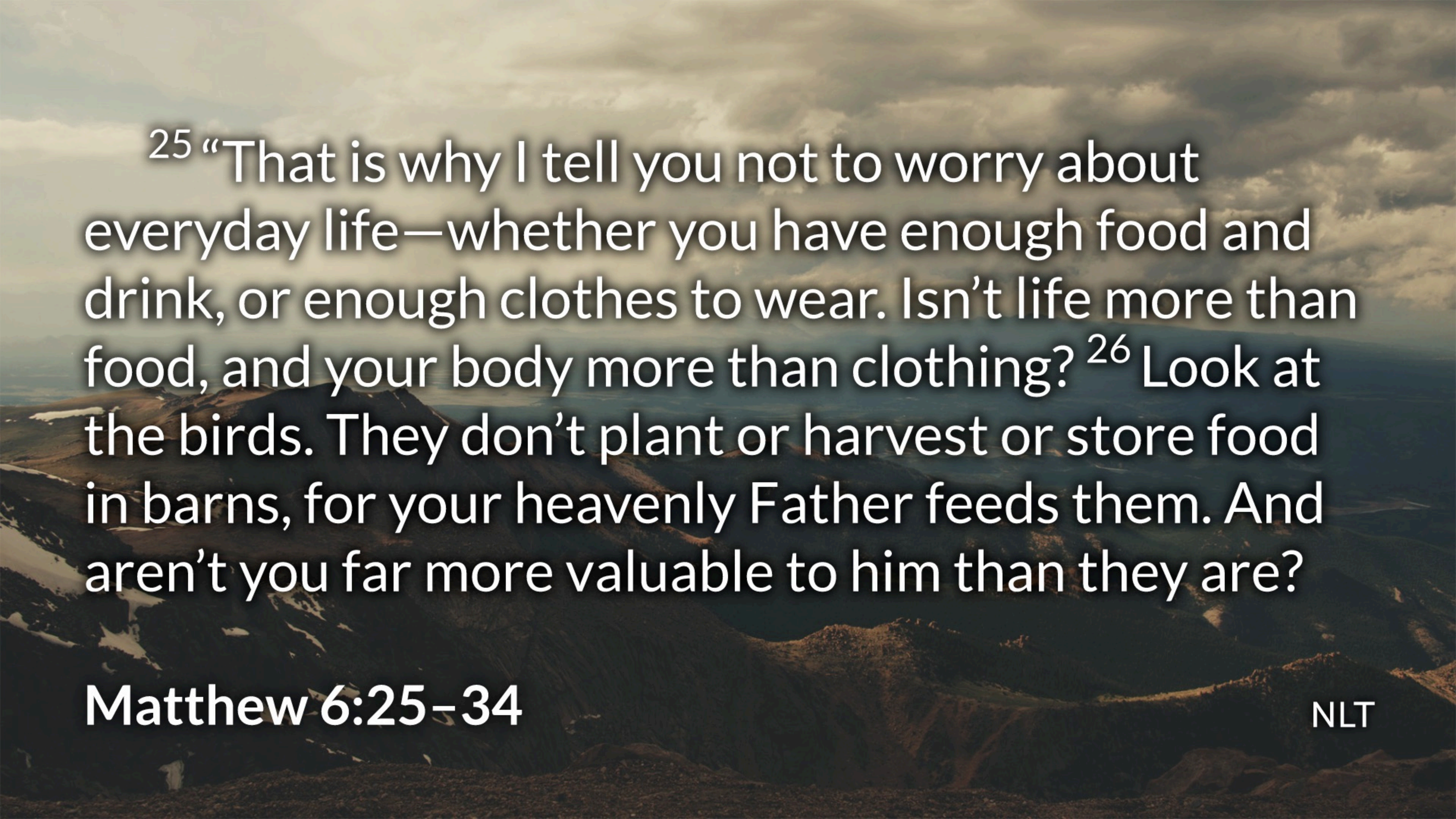
“they’re not bats,
they’re not swords,
they’re something to
praise the Lord with”
– Ryan



PRAYER FIRST POSTURE

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²⁵ “That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn’t life more than food, and your body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren’t you far more valuable to him than they are?

Matthew 6:25–34

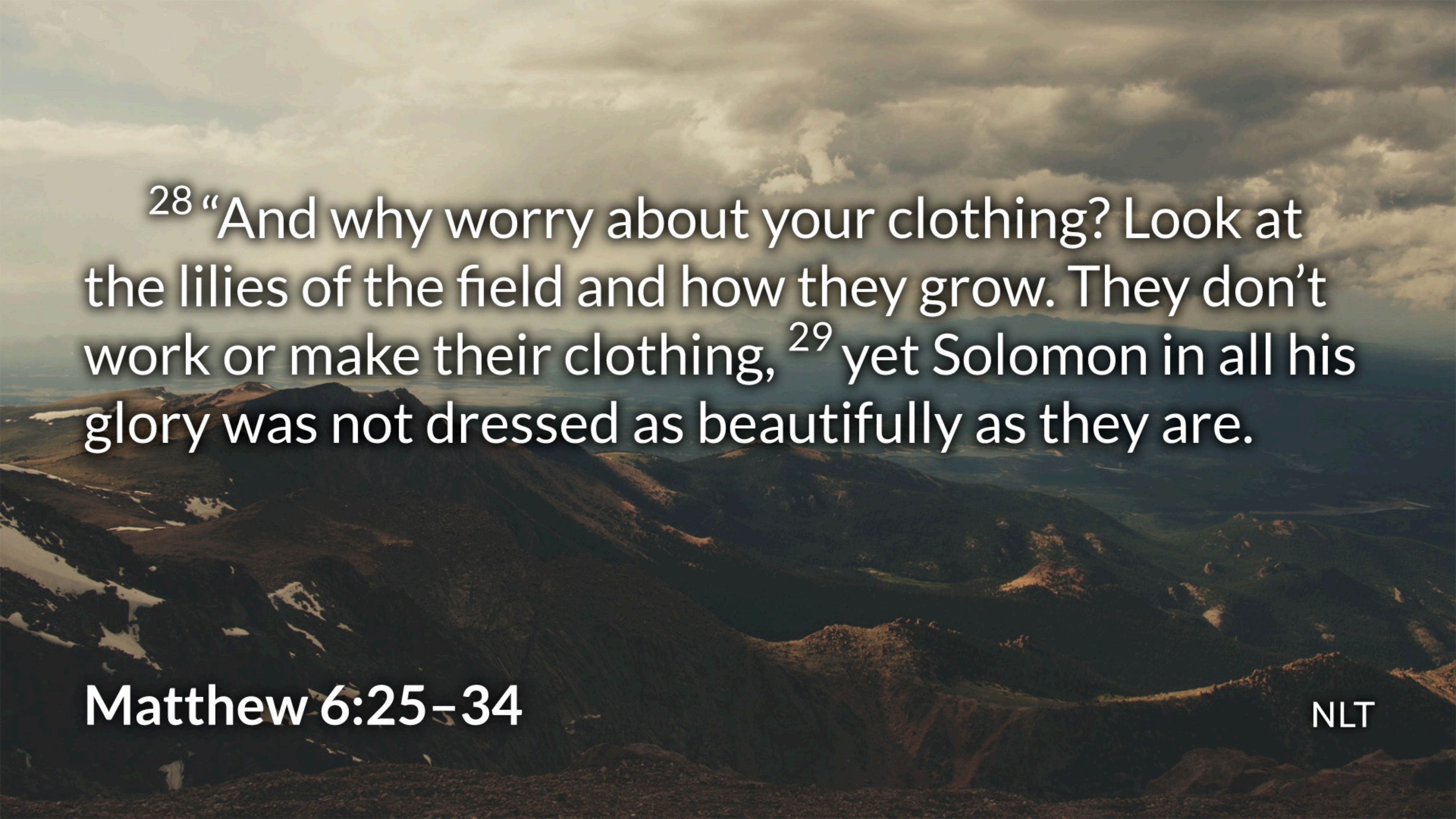
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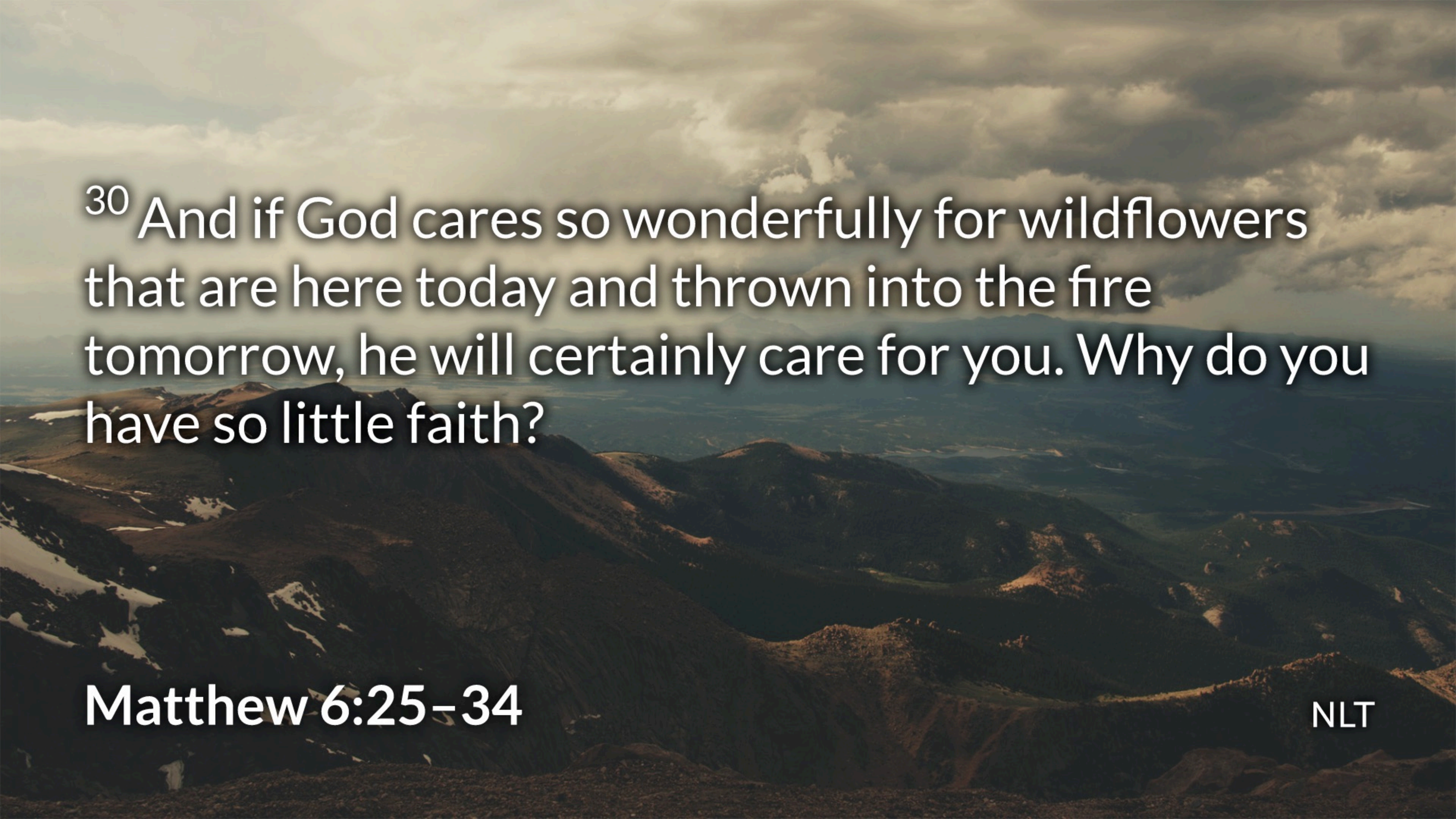
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A dramatic landscape of rolling hills and mountains under a cloudy sky at dusk or dawn. The hills are covered in dark vegetation with patches of snow or light-colored rock. The sky is filled with large, textured clouds in shades of grey and blue, with a hint of orange from the low sun.

²⁸ “And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don’t work or make their clothing, ²⁹ yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are.

Matthew 6:25–34

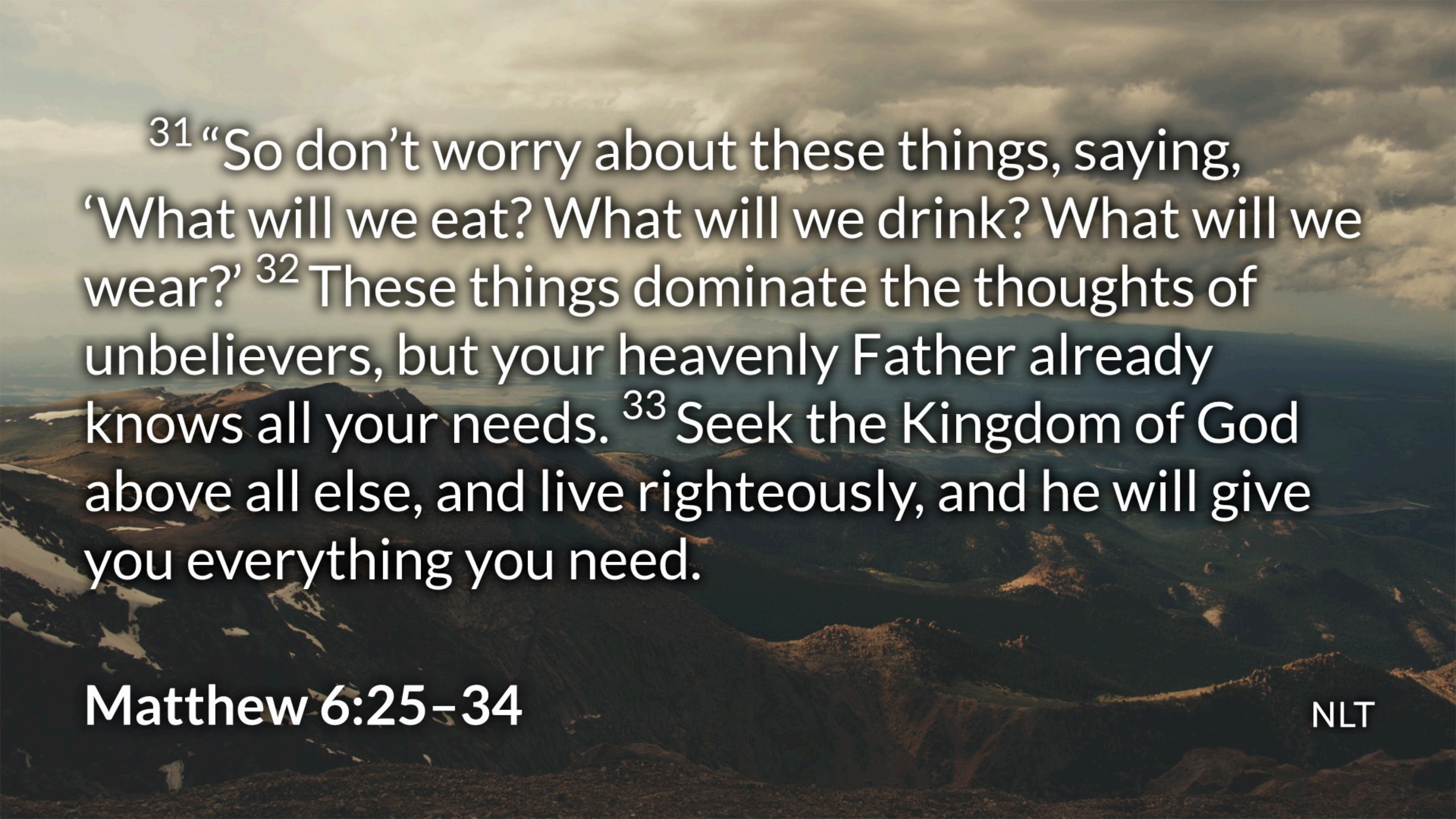
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A dramatic landscape of rolling mountains under a cloudy sky at dusk or dawn. The mountains are dark and rugged, with some patches of snow or light-colored rock visible. The sky is filled with large, textured clouds, and the overall lighting is soft and atmospheric.

³⁰ And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?

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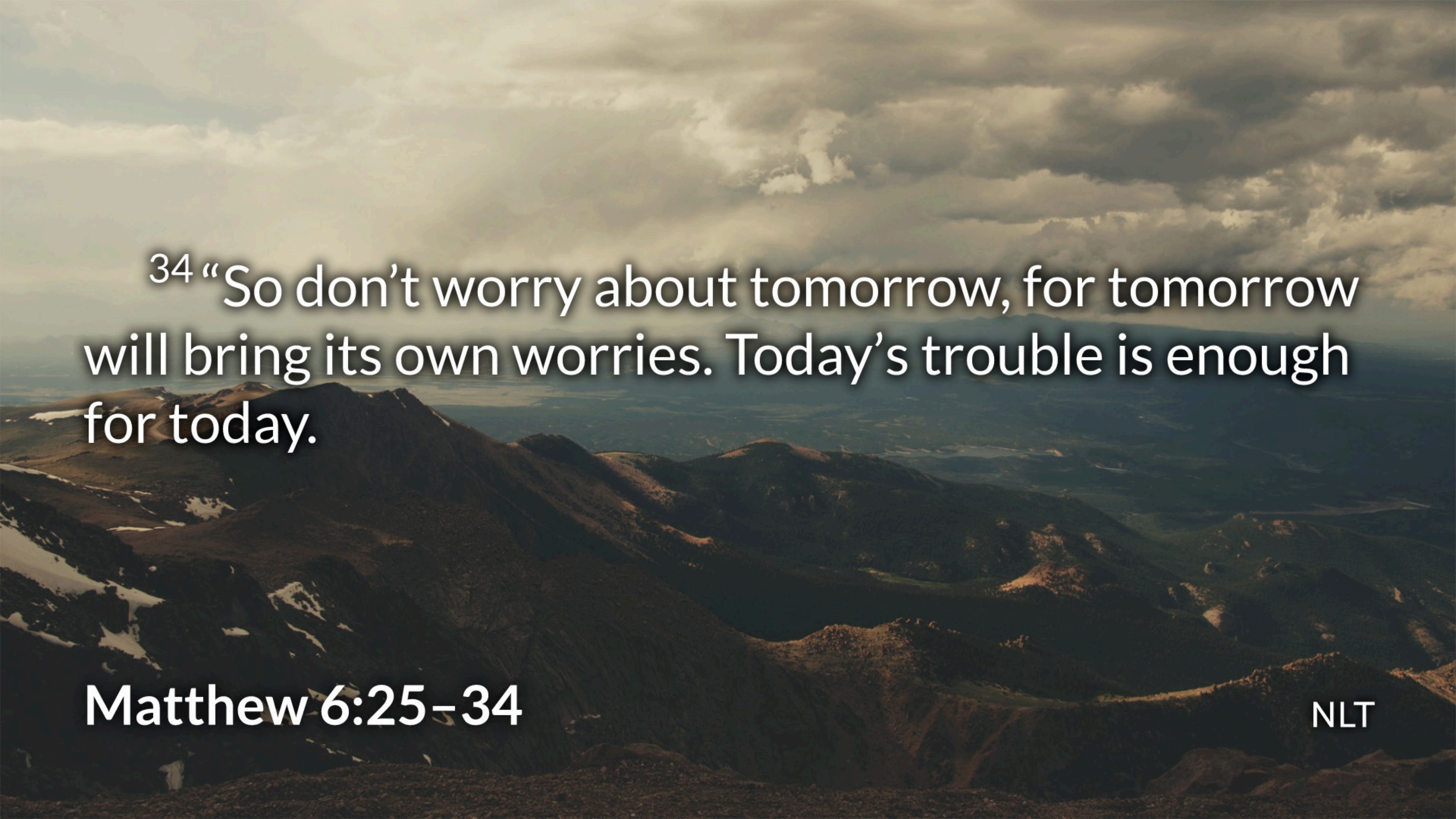
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³¹“So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ ³²These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. ³³Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Matthew 6:25–34

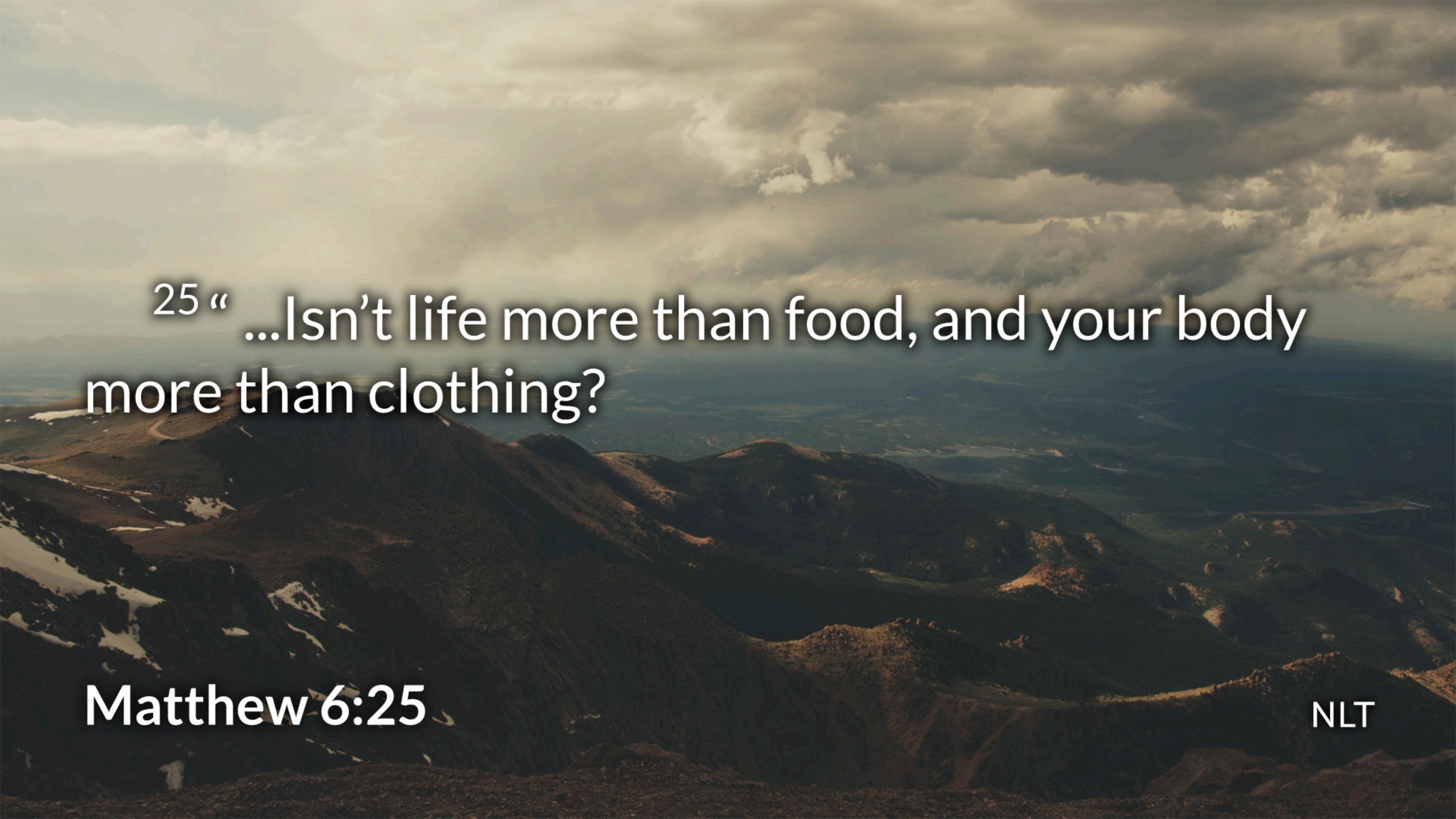
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³⁴“So don’t worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

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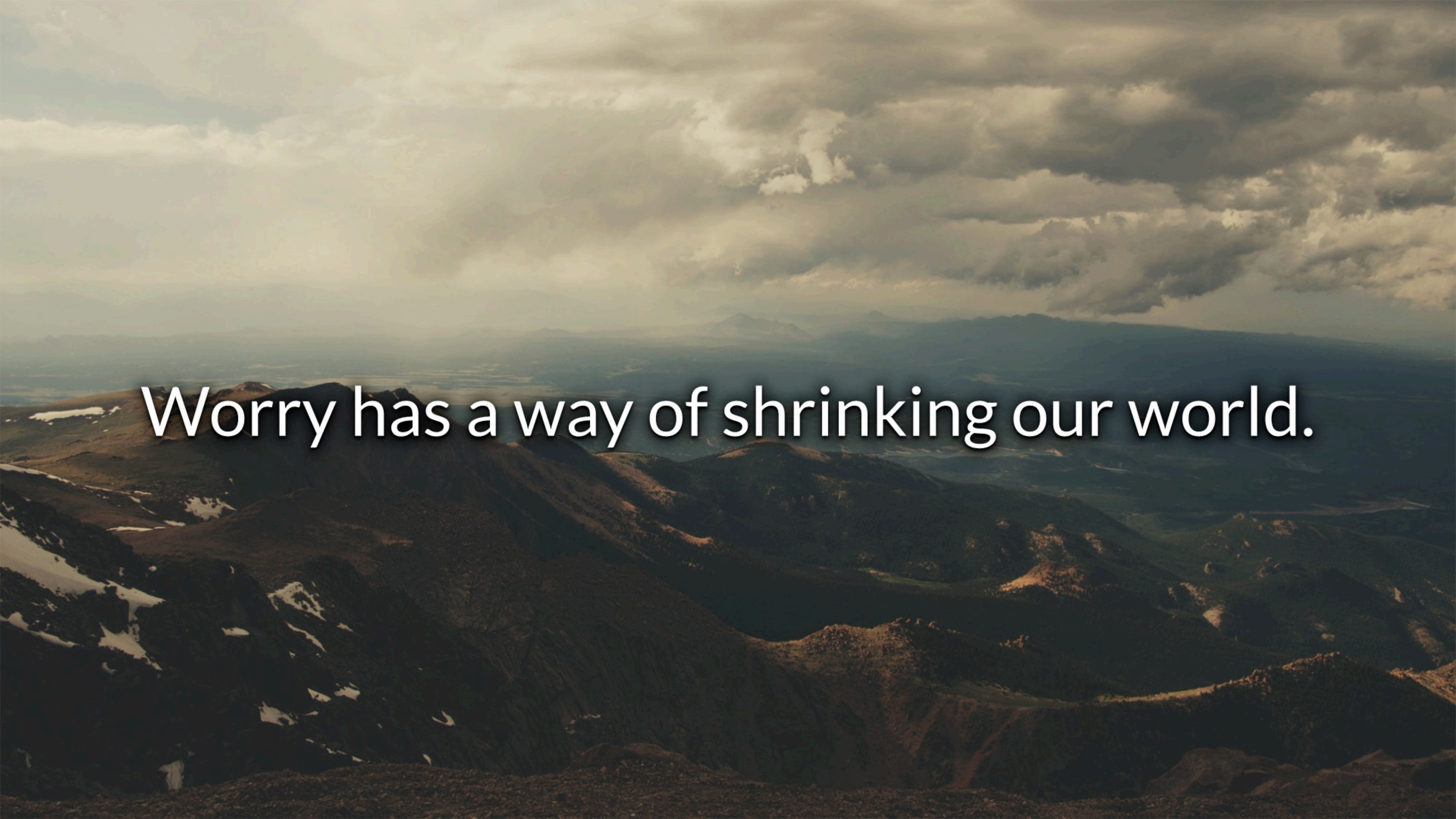
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A dramatic landscape of rolling hills and mountains under a cloudy sky at sunset or sunrise. The foreground shows dark, rugged terrain with patches of snow. The middle ground features rolling hills and valleys, some with green vegetation and others with snow. The background shows distant mountains and a vast, open landscape. The sky is filled with large, textured clouds, with light breaking through in some places, creating a warm, golden glow.

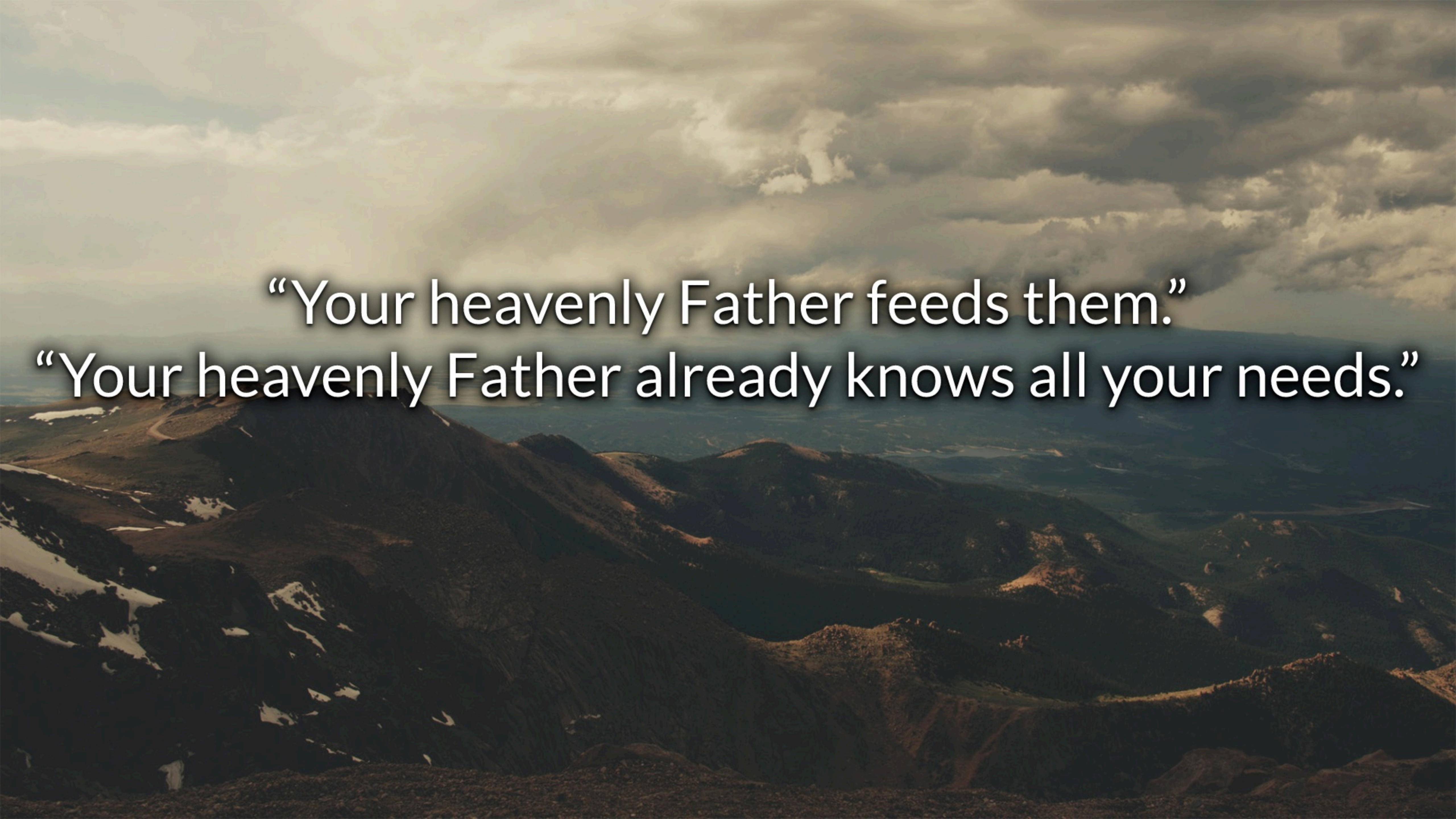
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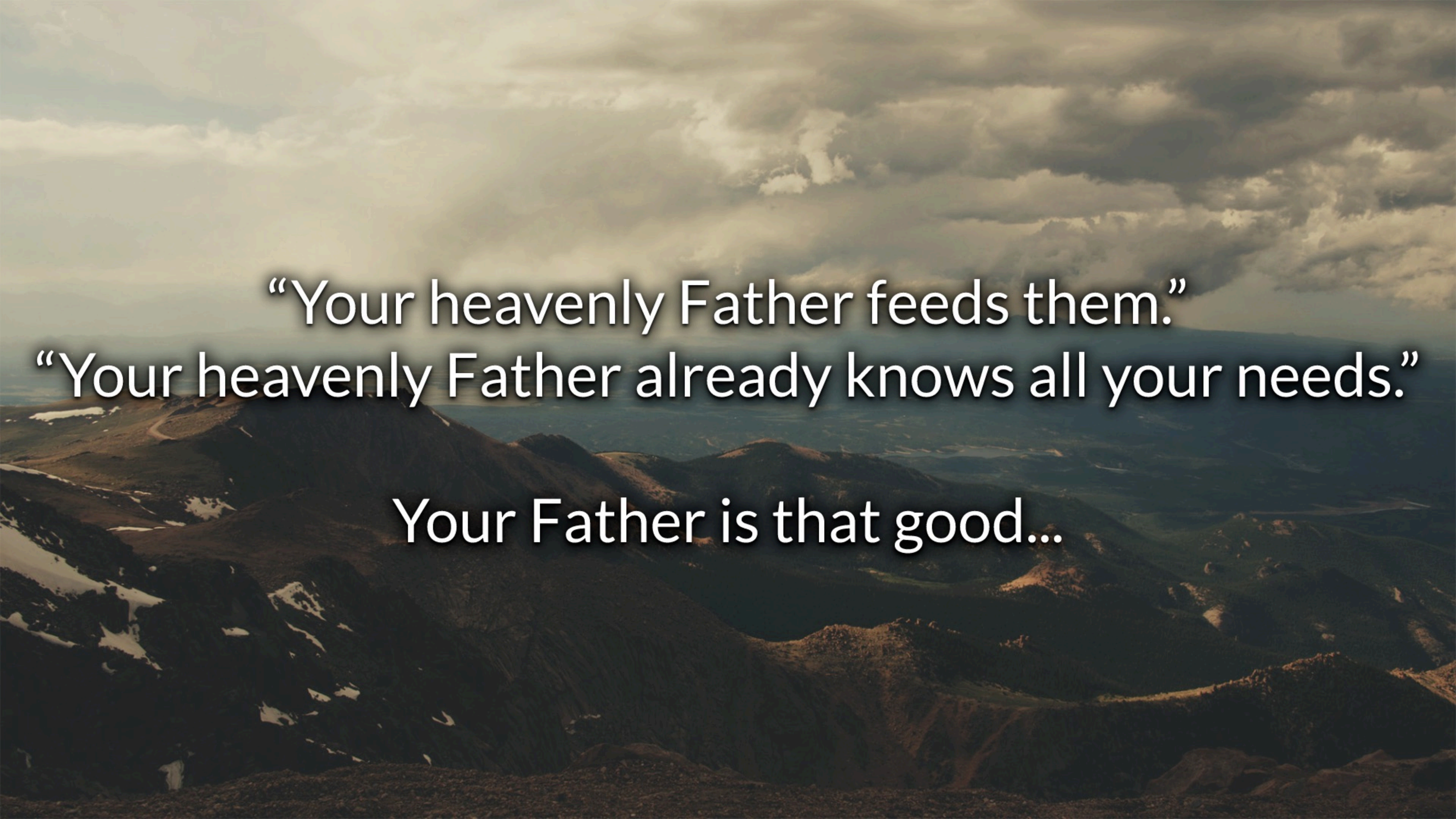


Worry has a way of shrinking our world.

A dramatic landscape featuring a range of mountains under a heavy, cloudy sky. The mountains in the foreground are dark and rugged, with patches of snow or light-colored rock. The sky is filled with large, textured clouds, with some light breaking through near the horizon. The overall mood is somber and majestic.

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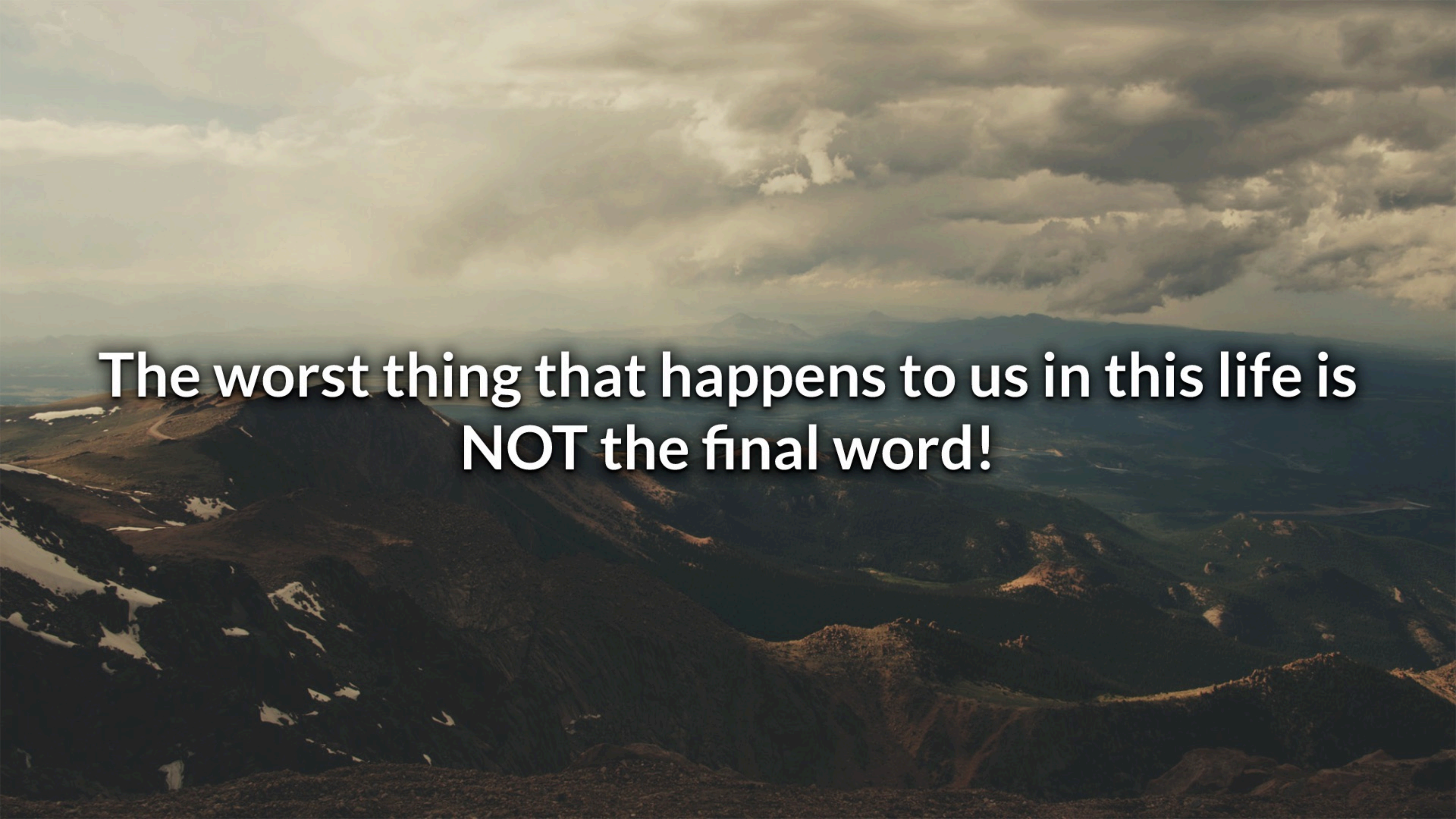
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Your Father is that good...

A wide-angle landscape photograph showing a mountain range under a heavy, cloudy sky. The foreground features dark, rugged mountain slopes with patches of snow. The middle ground shows a deep valley with more mountain ridges. The background consists of distant, hazy mountain peaks. The overall color palette is muted, with greys, browns, and soft blues, creating a somber and majestic atmosphere.

**The worst thing that happens to us in this life is
NOT the final word!**



Worry reveals where our trust has been resting.



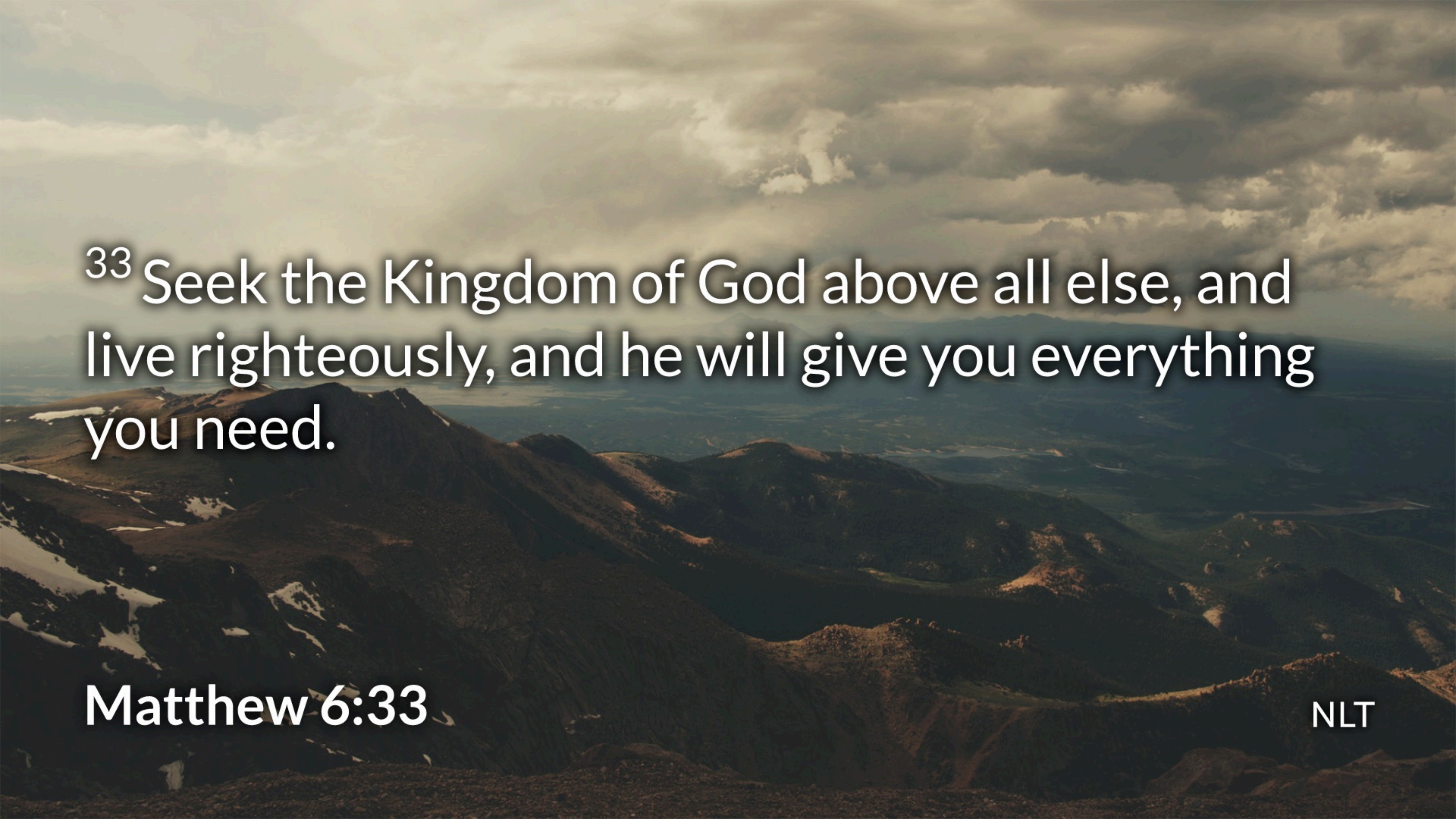
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Worry never adds - it only takes



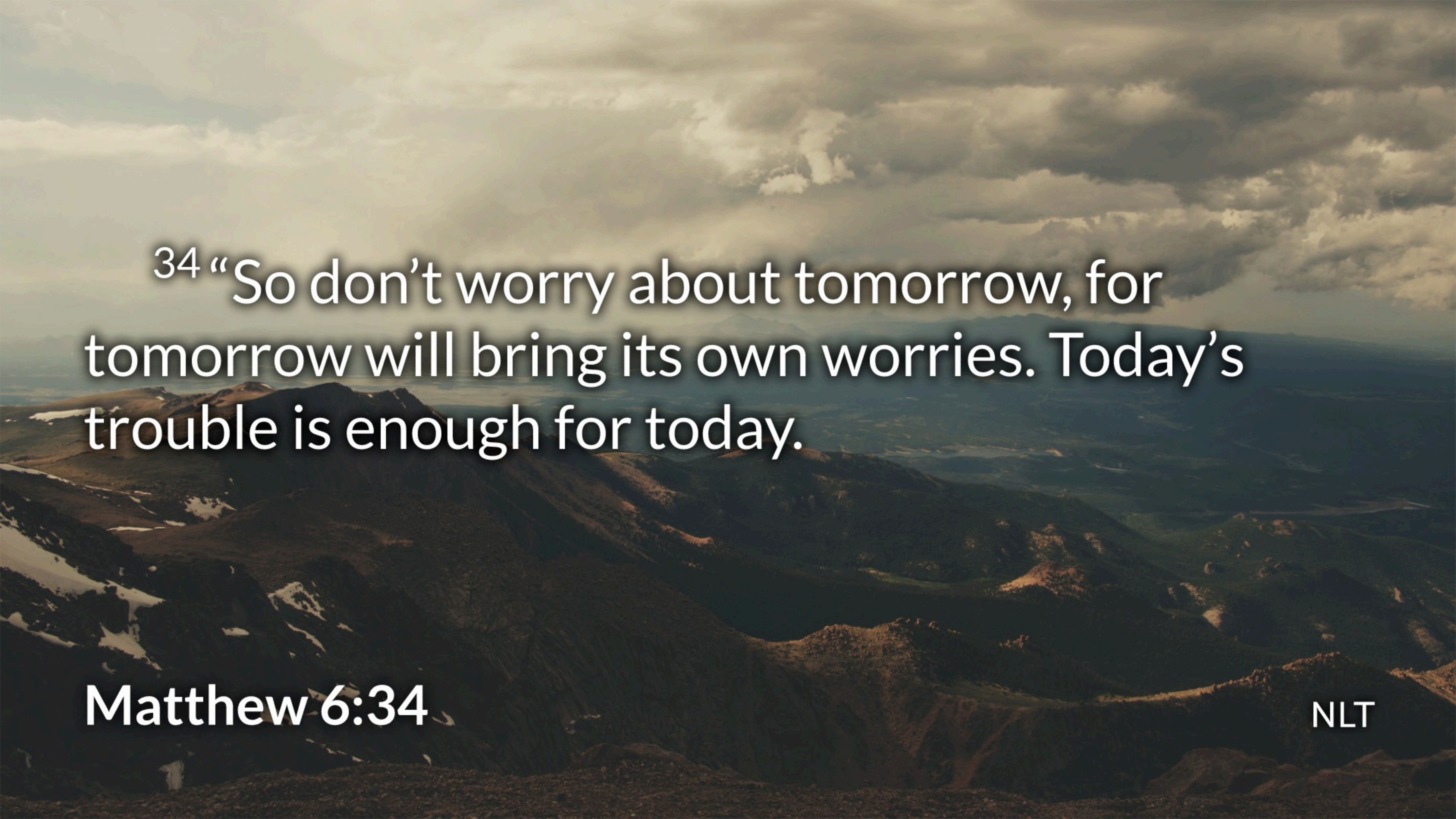
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A wide-angle landscape photograph showing a series of dark, rugged mountain peaks in the foreground and middle ground. Patches of snow are visible on the slopes and in the valleys. The background features more distant, hazy mountain ranges under a sky filled with large, textured clouds. The overall color palette is muted, with earthy browns, greys, and soft blues.

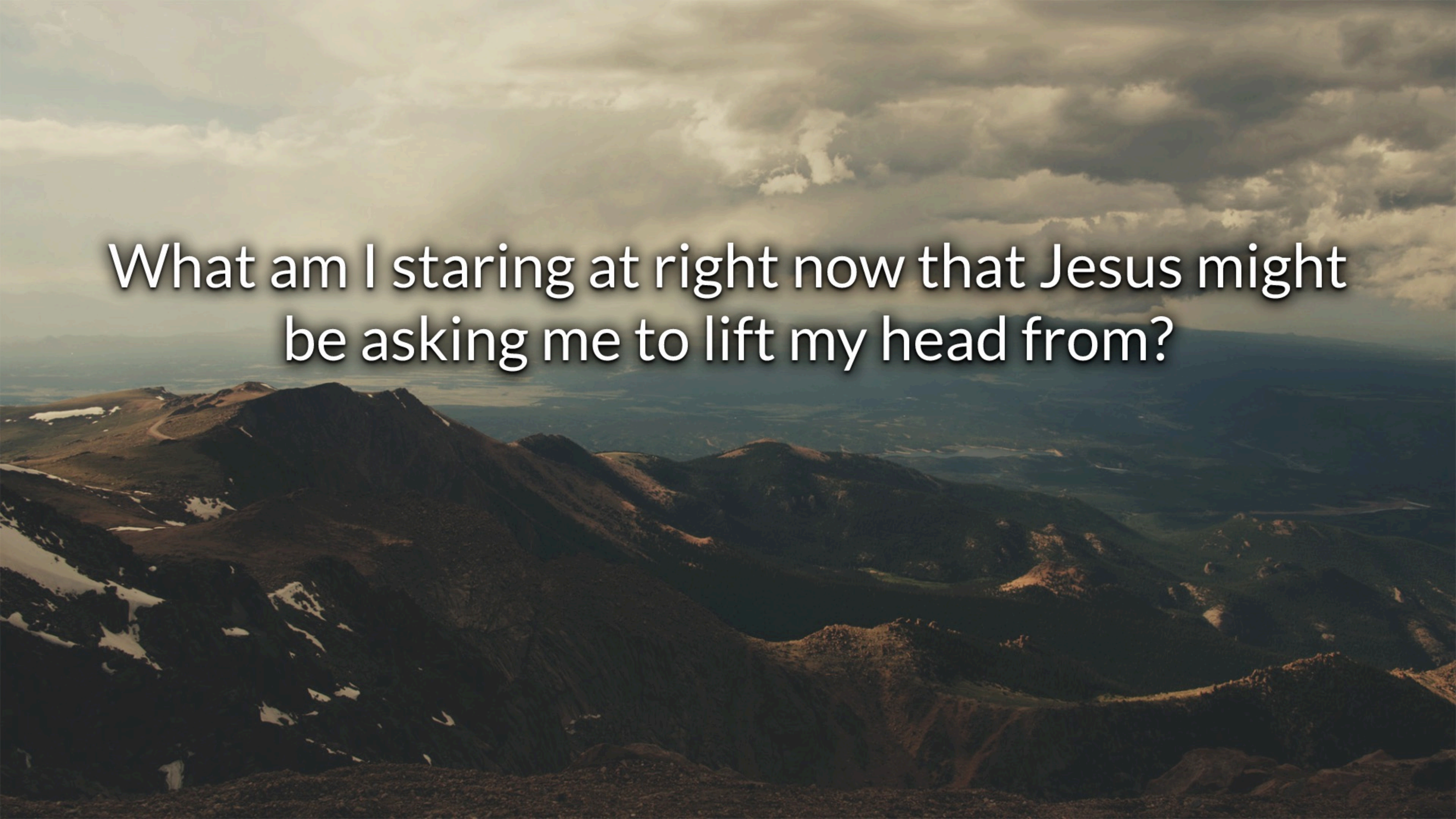
Faithful presence

A dramatic landscape of rolling hills and mountains under a cloudy sky at dusk or dawn. The foreground shows dark, rugged terrain with patches of snow. The middle ground features rolling hills and valleys, some with snow. The background shows distant mountains under a sky with large, textured clouds. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

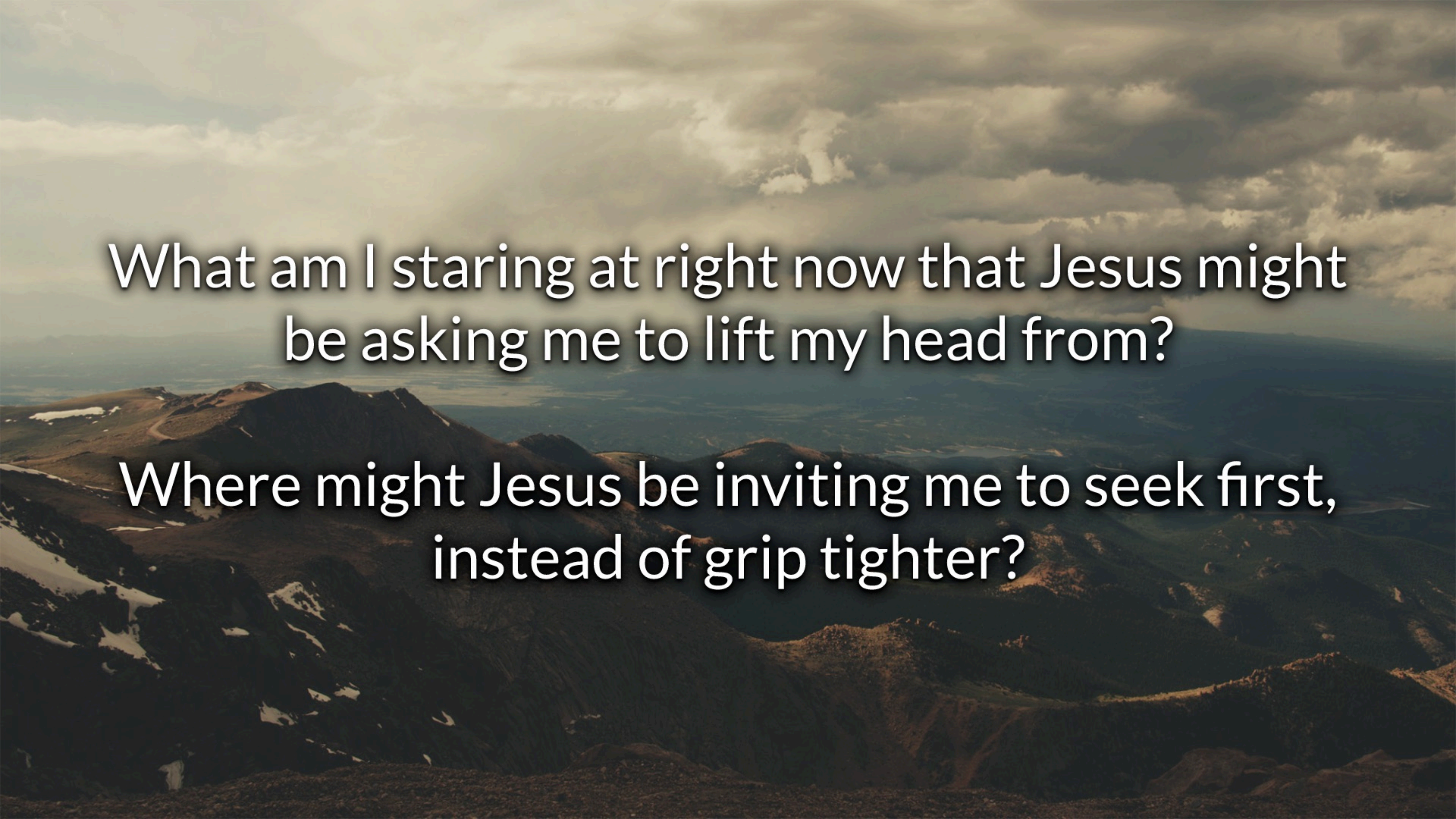
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A dramatic landscape of dark, rugged mountains with patches of snow under a heavy, cloudy sky. The mountains are dark and jagged, with some snow patches visible on the slopes. The sky is filled with large, dark clouds, and the overall tone is somber and contemplative.

What am I staring at right now that Jesus might
be asking me to lift my head from?



What am I staring at right now that Jesus might
be asking me to lift my head from?

Where might Jesus be inviting me to seek first,
instead of grip tighter?

Communion

"DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME"



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