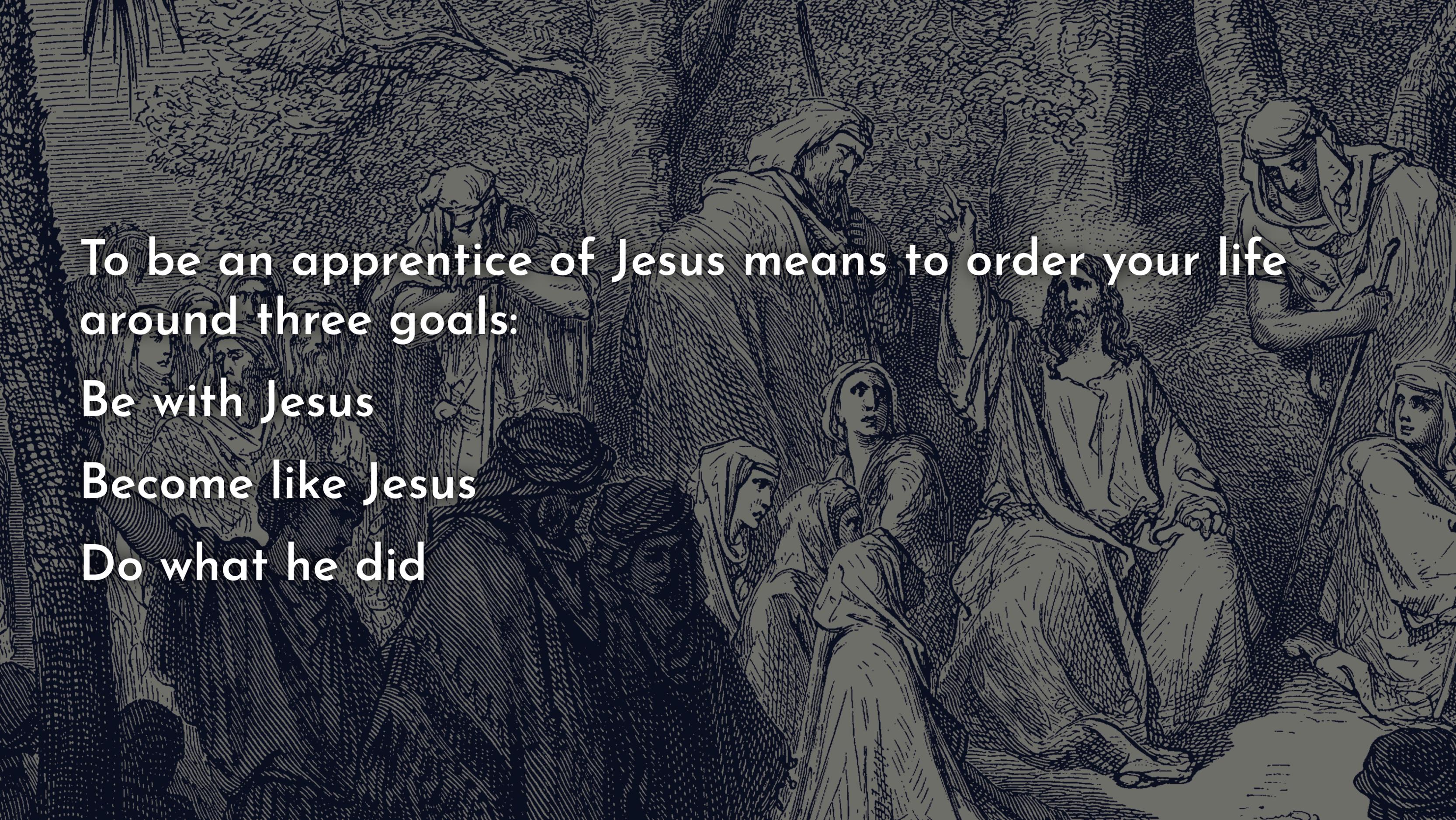


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To be an apprentice of Jesus means to order your life
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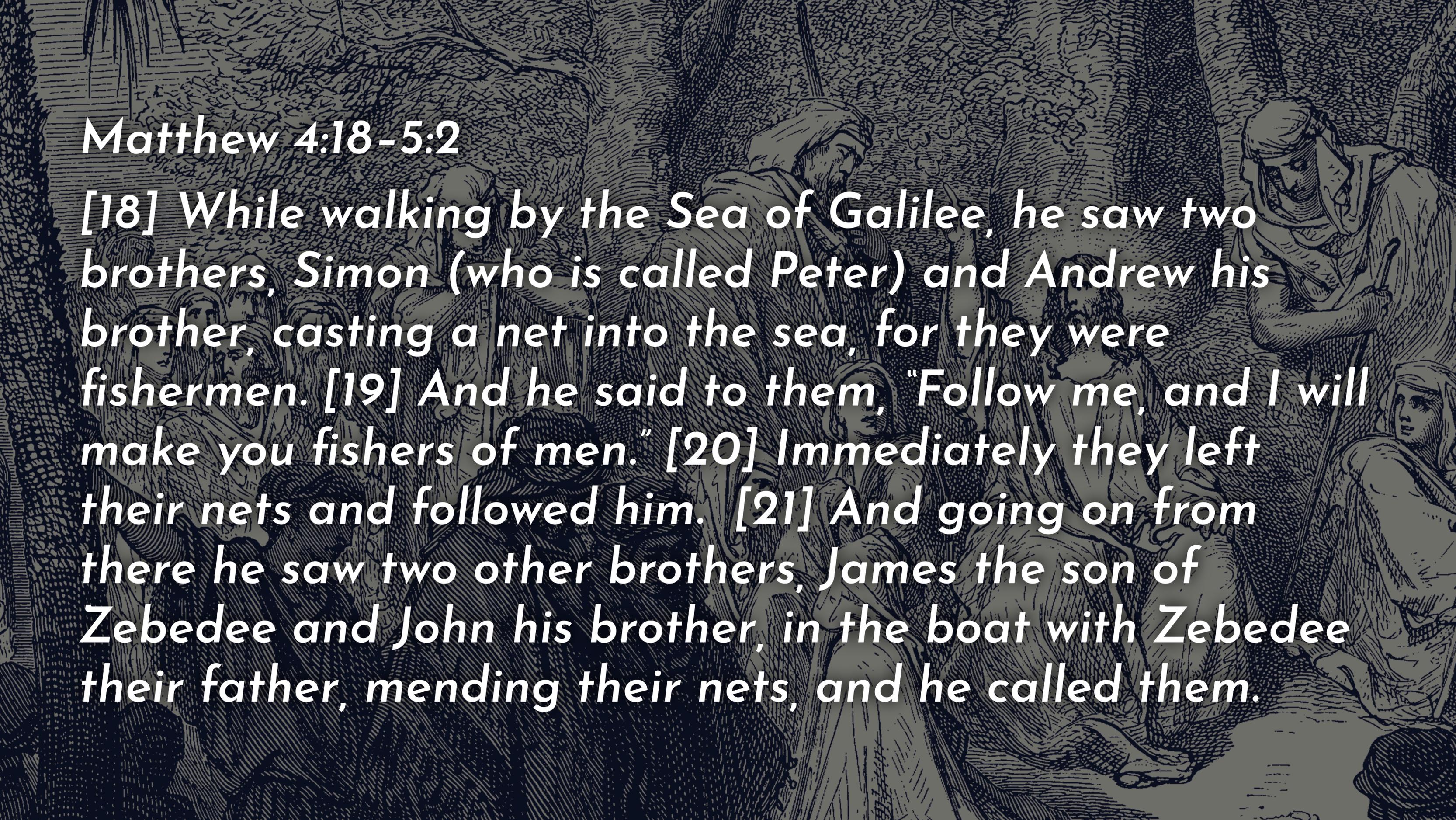
Be with Jesus

Become like Jesus

Do what he did

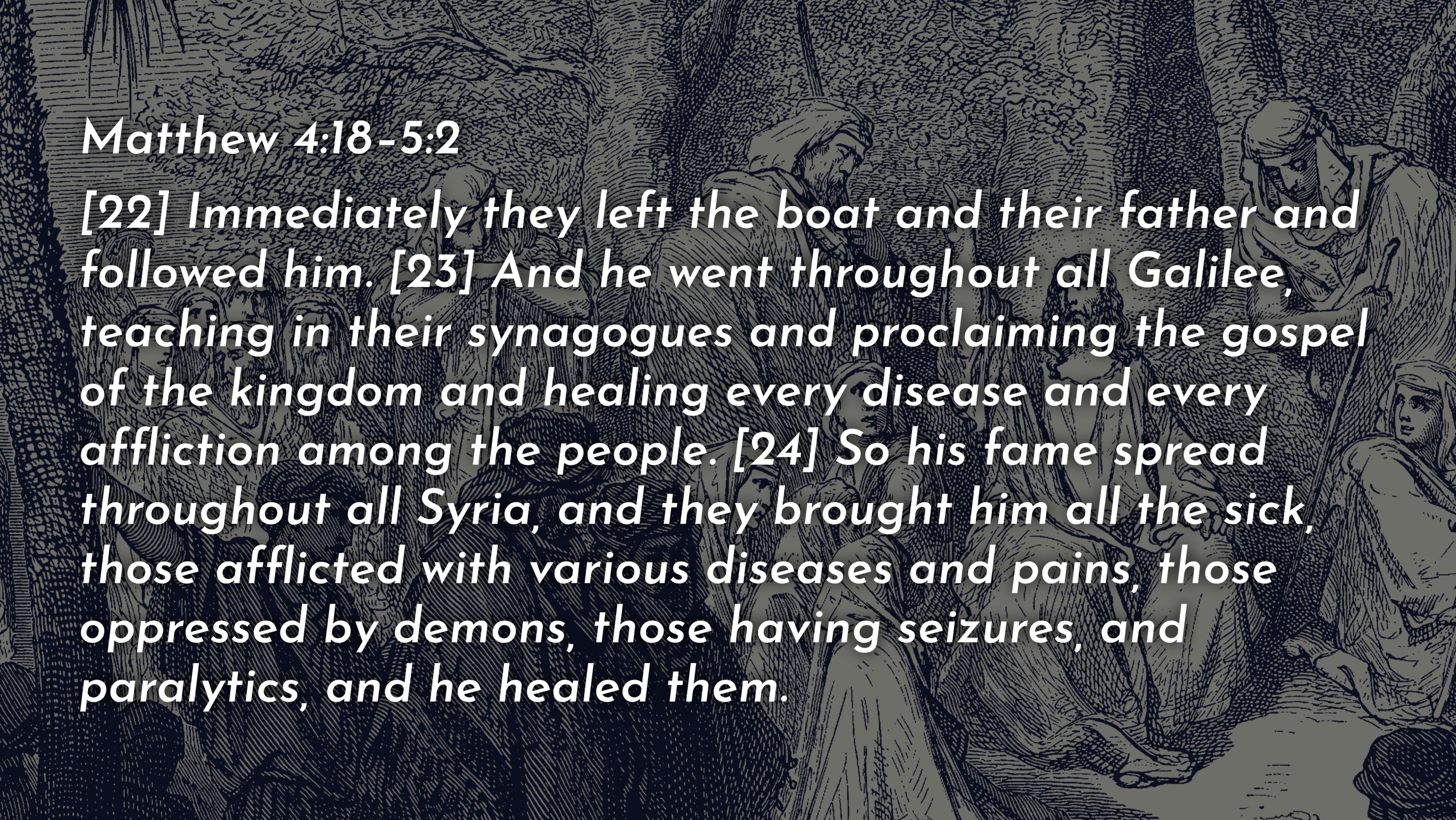


PRAYER:
DO WHAT
JESUS DID



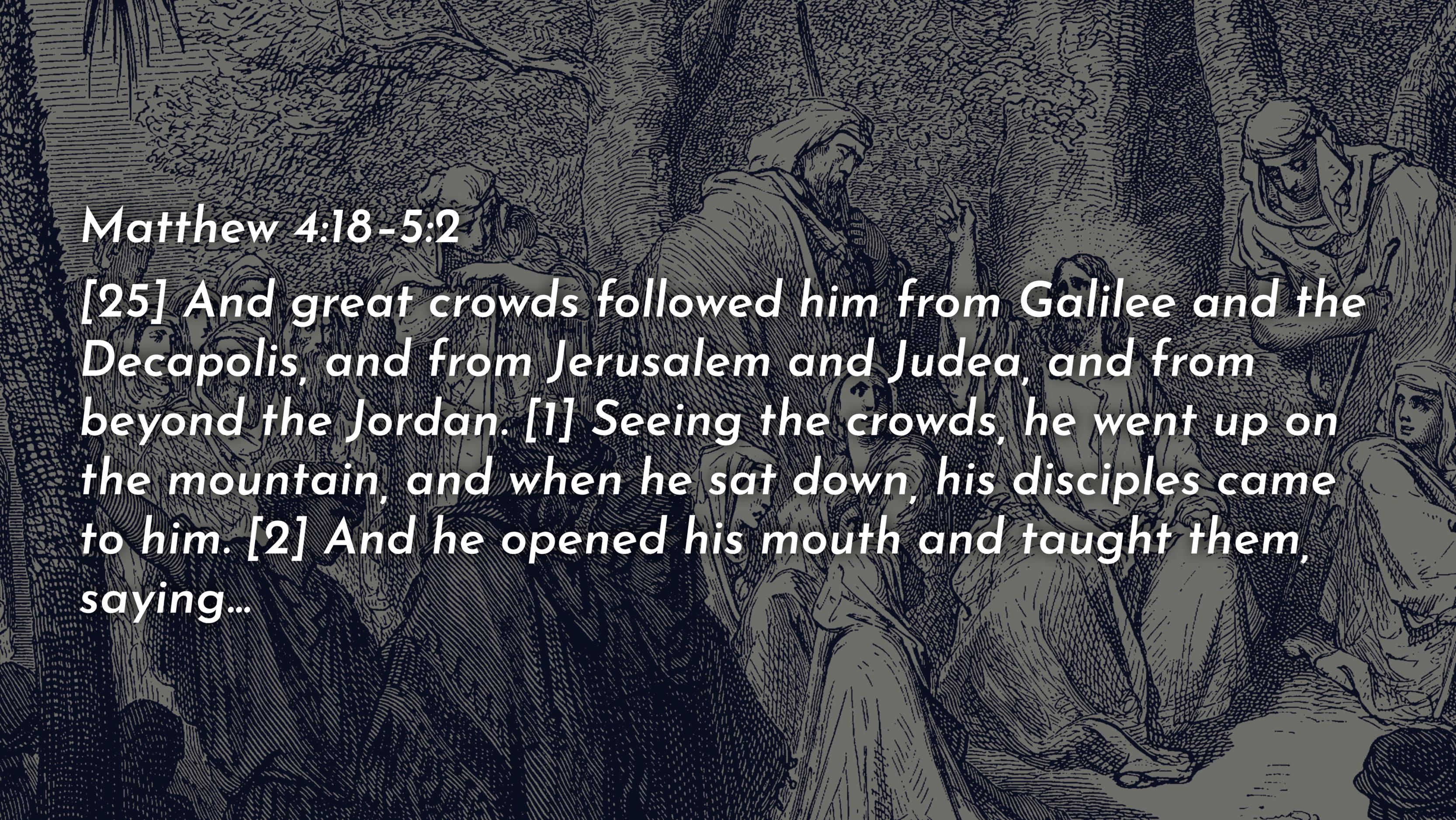
Matthew 4:18-5:2

[18] While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. [19] And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." [20] Immediately they left their nets and followed him. [21] And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them.

A detailed woodcut-style illustration of a large crowd of people in ancient attire, with a central figure being attended to. The scene is filled with people of various ages and conditions, some appearing to be in distress or being treated. The background shows a dense gathering of people, suggesting a public setting like a synagogue or a town square.

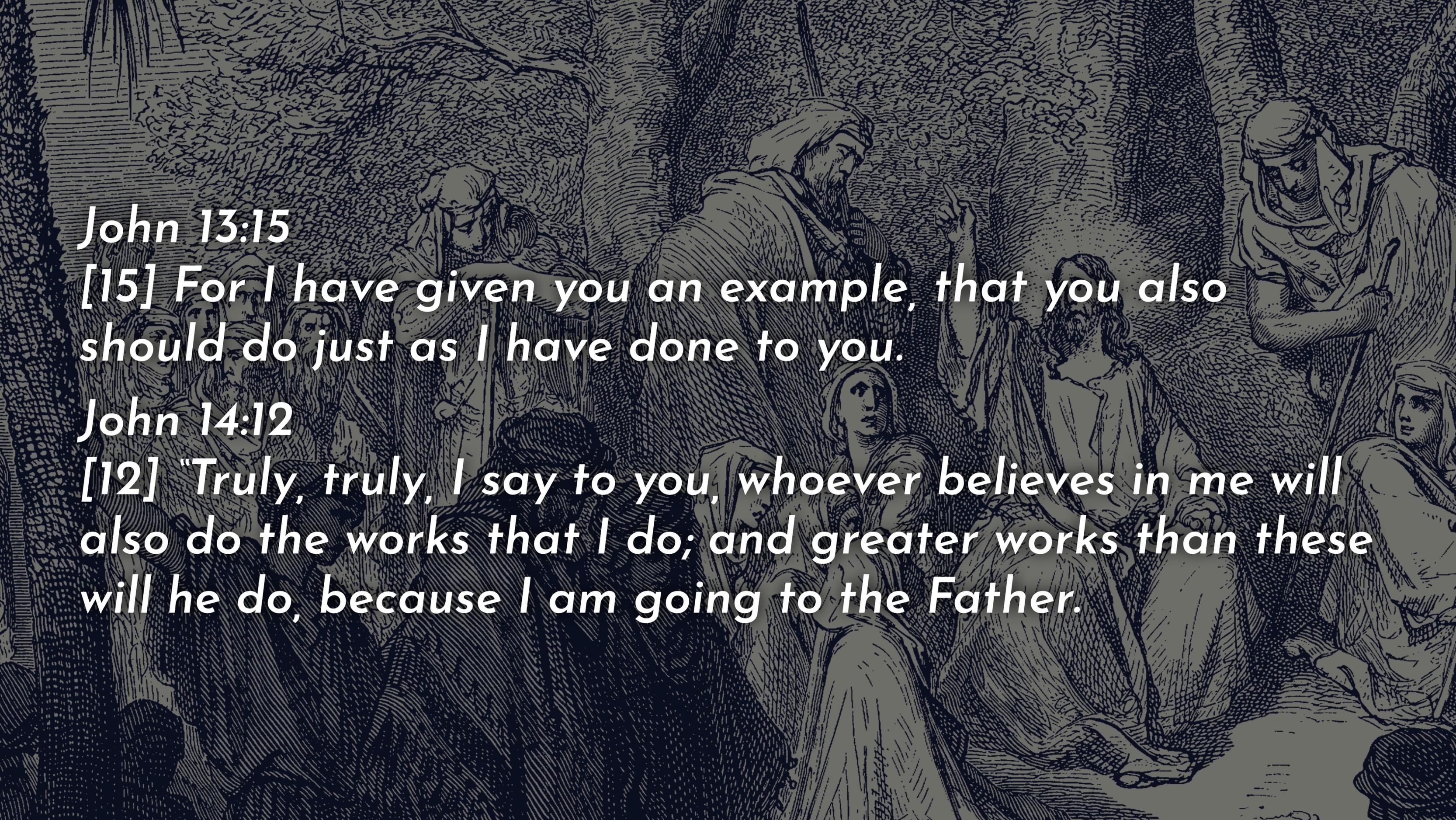
Matthew 4:18-5:2

[22] Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. [23] And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. [24] So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them.



Matthew 4:18-5:2

[25] And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan. [1] Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2] And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying...

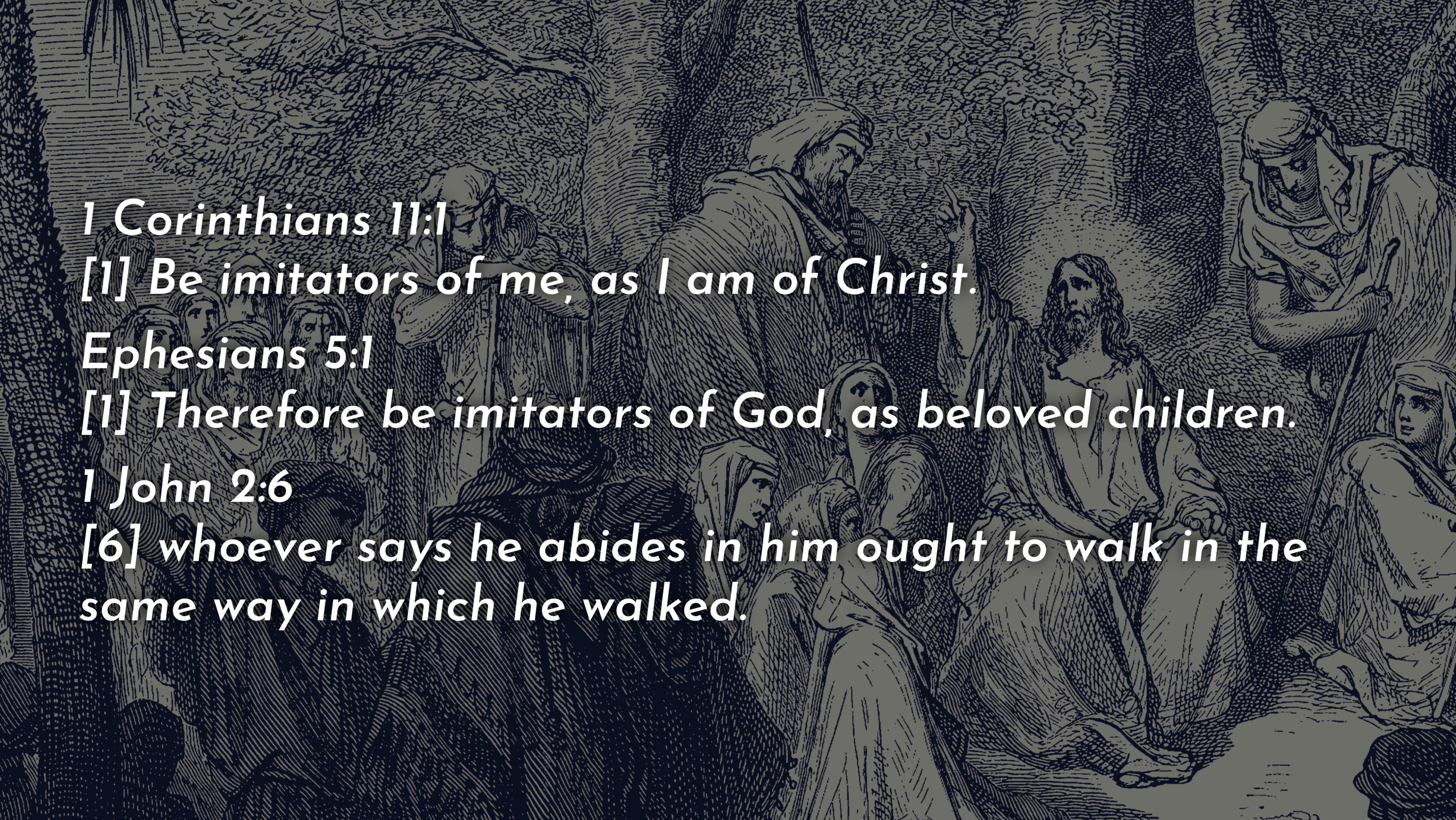


John 13:15

[15] For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

John 14:12

[12] "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.



1 Corinthians 11:1

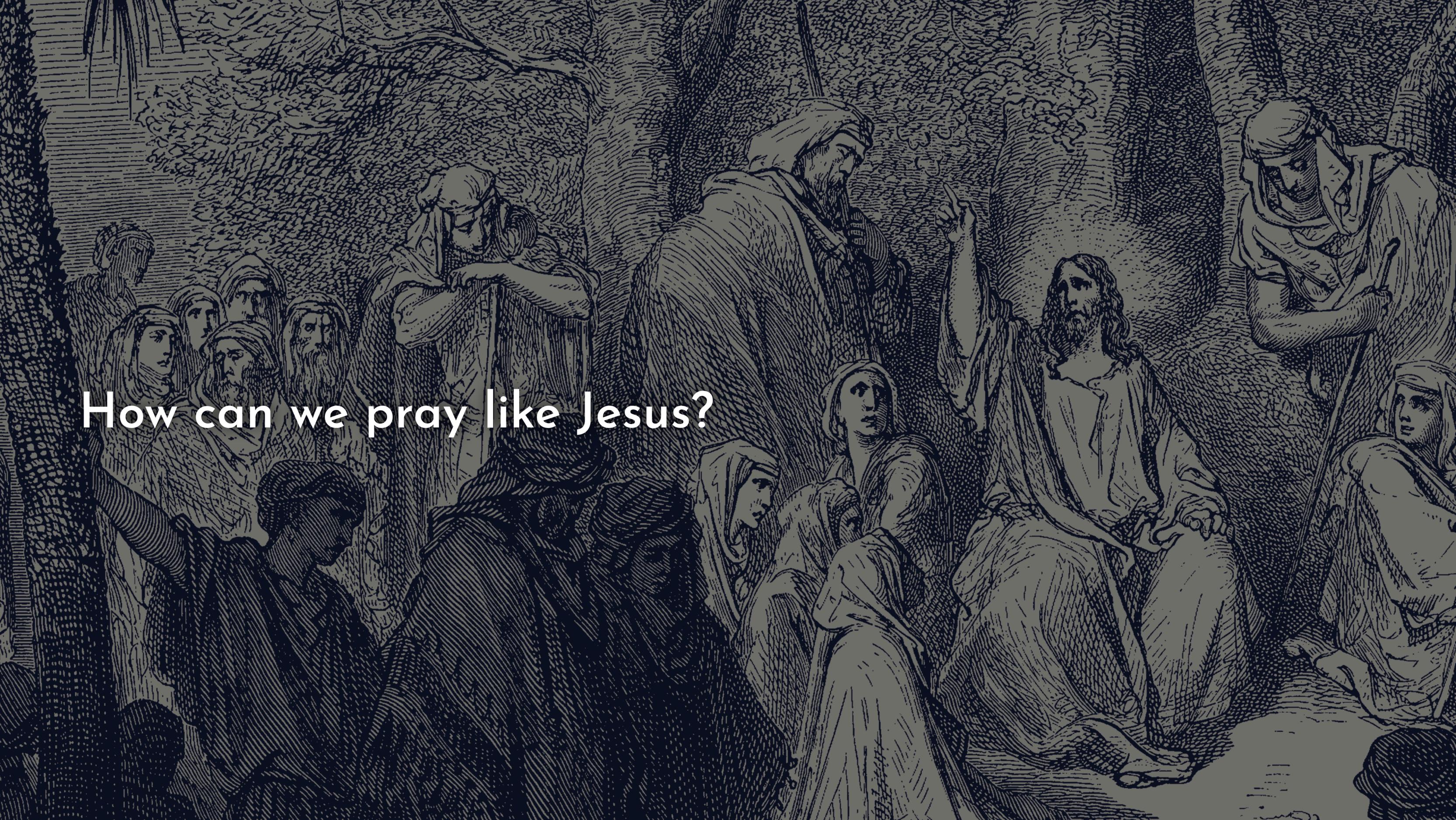
[1] Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Ephesians 5:1

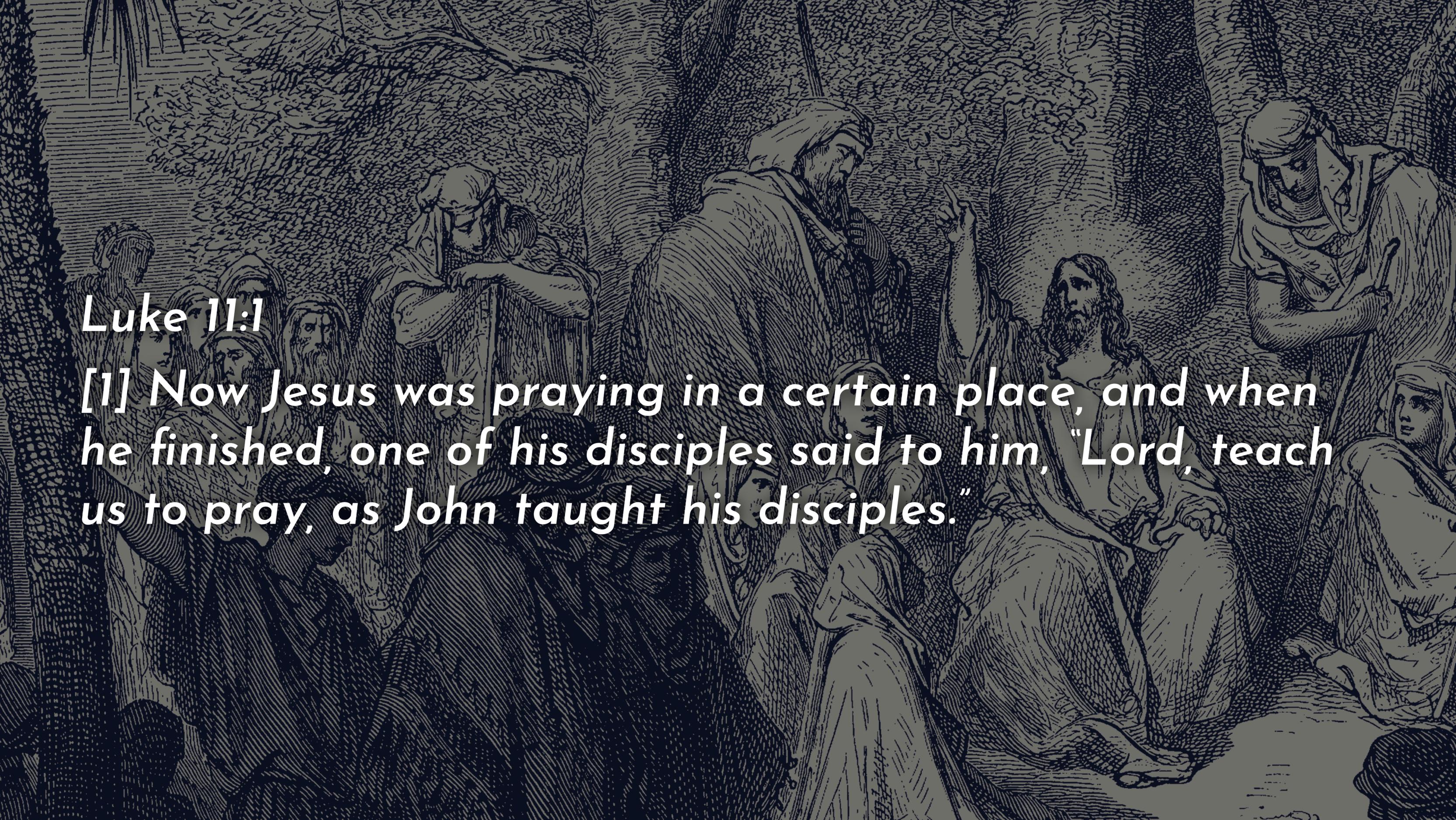
[1] Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

1 John 2:6

[6] whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.



How can we pray like Jesus?

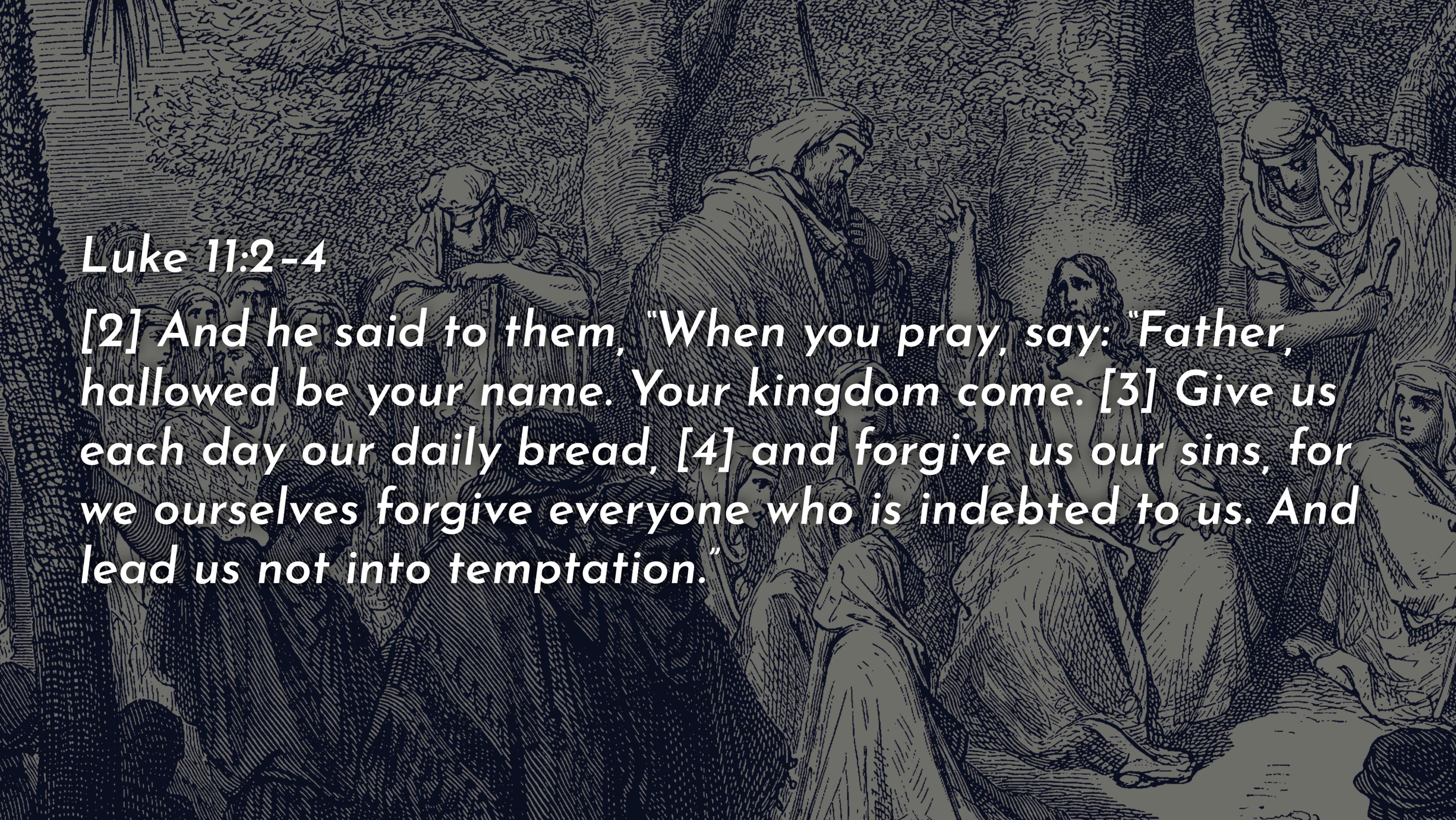


Luke 11:1

[1] Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."



For Jesus, prayer was central to life with God.

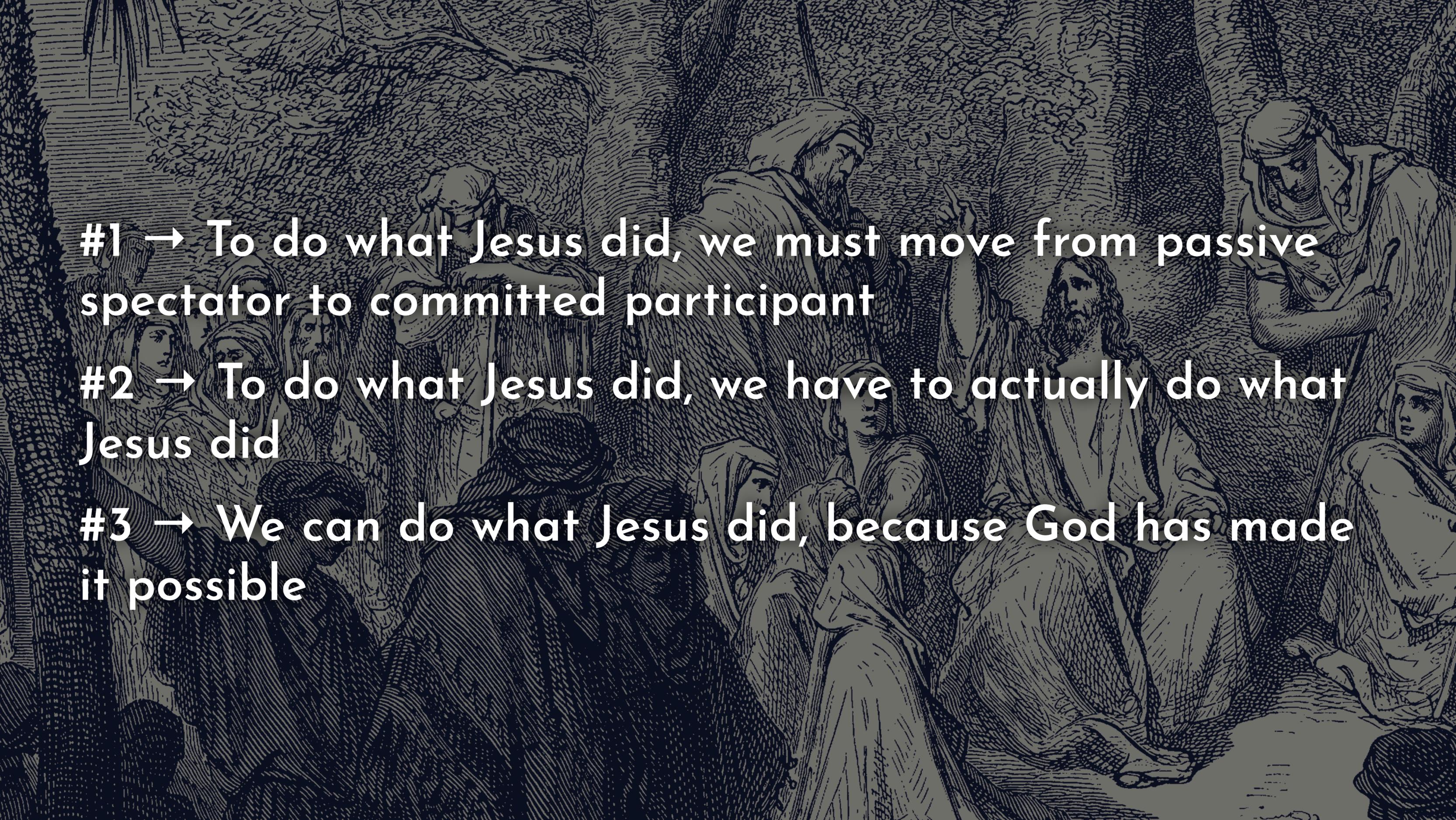


Luke 11:2-4

[2] And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. [3] Give us each day our daily bread, [4] and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."



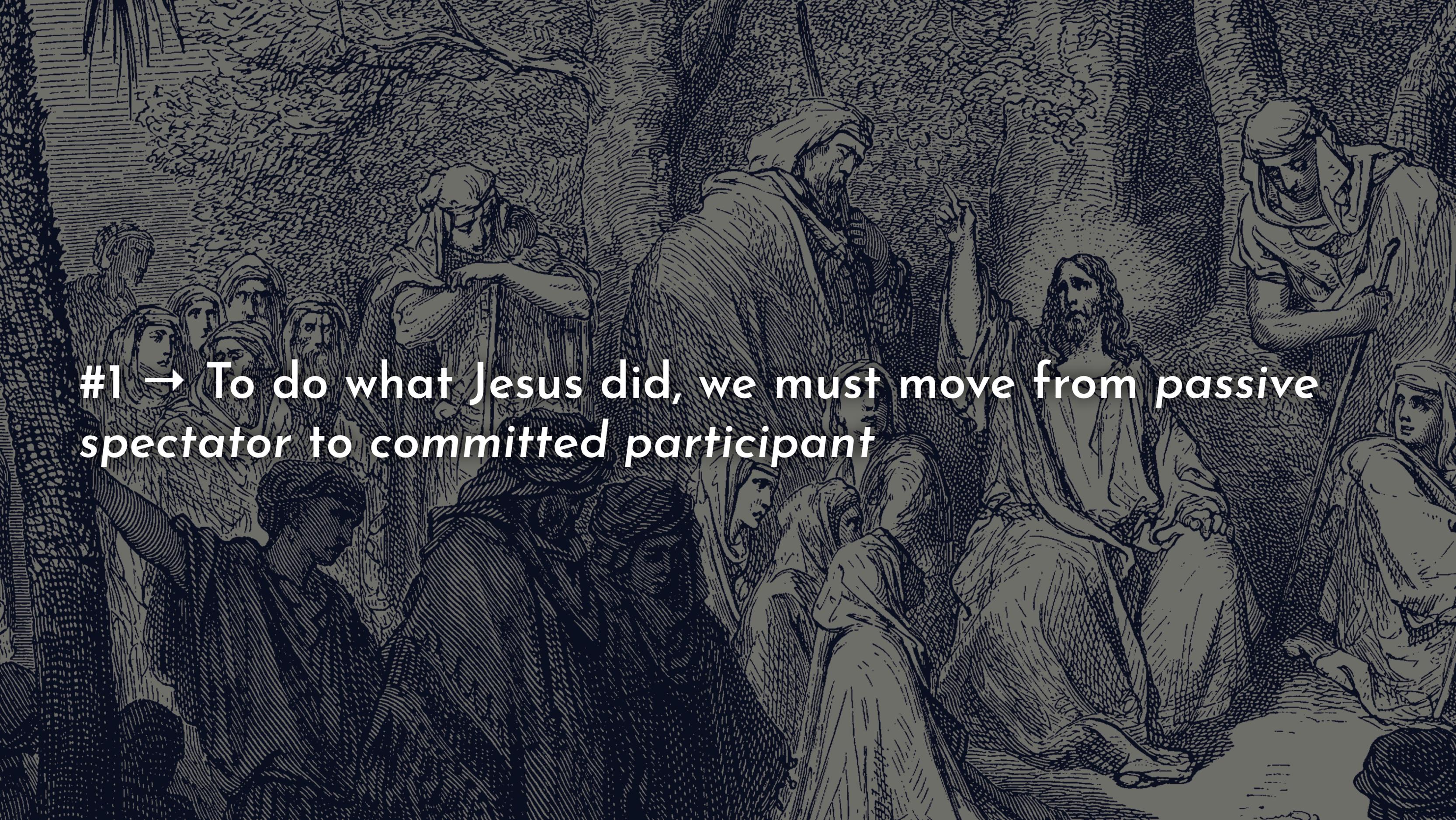
Prayer is the center-point of life with God.



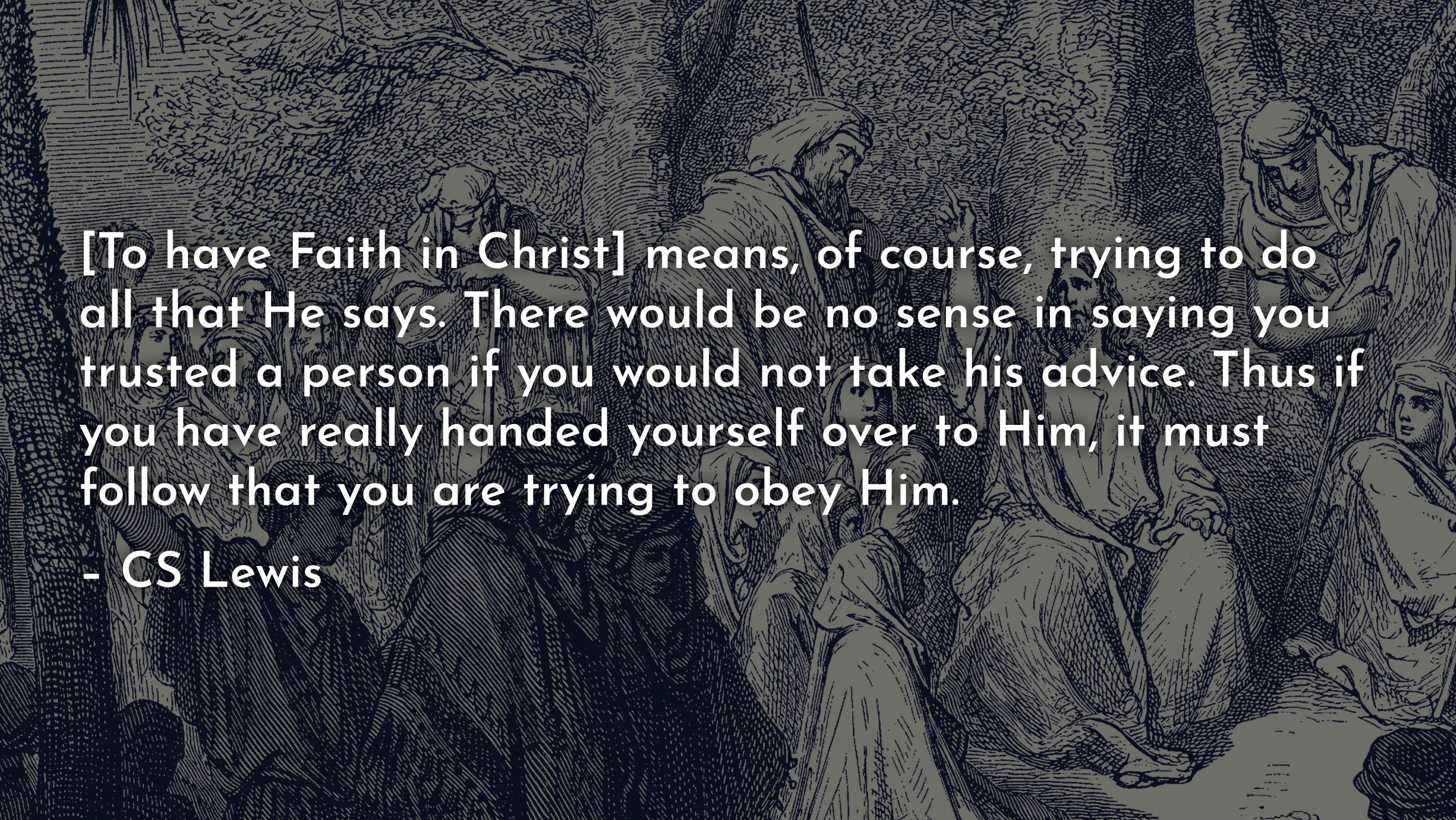
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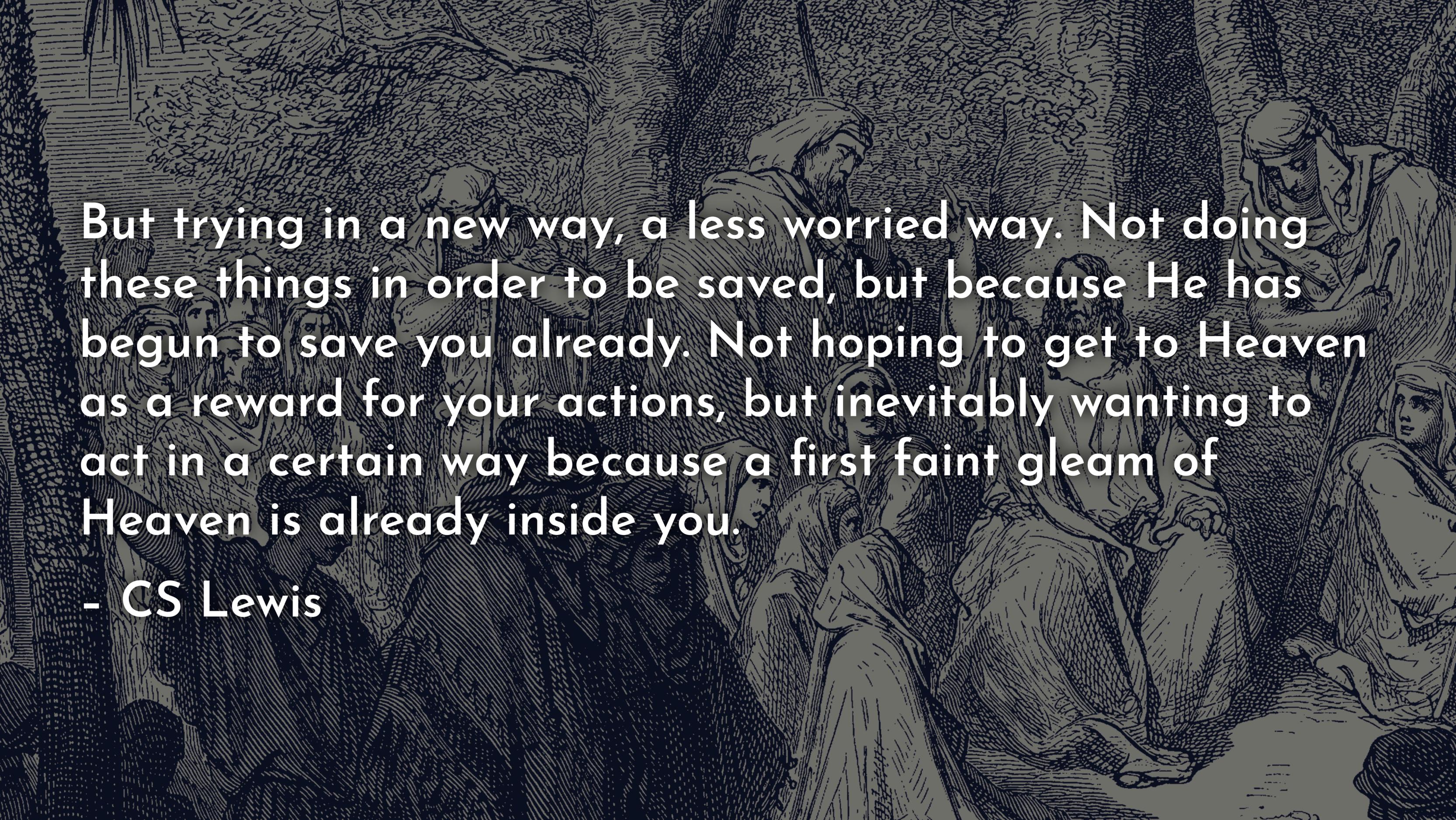


#1 → To do what Jesus did, we must move from *passive spectator* to *committed participant*



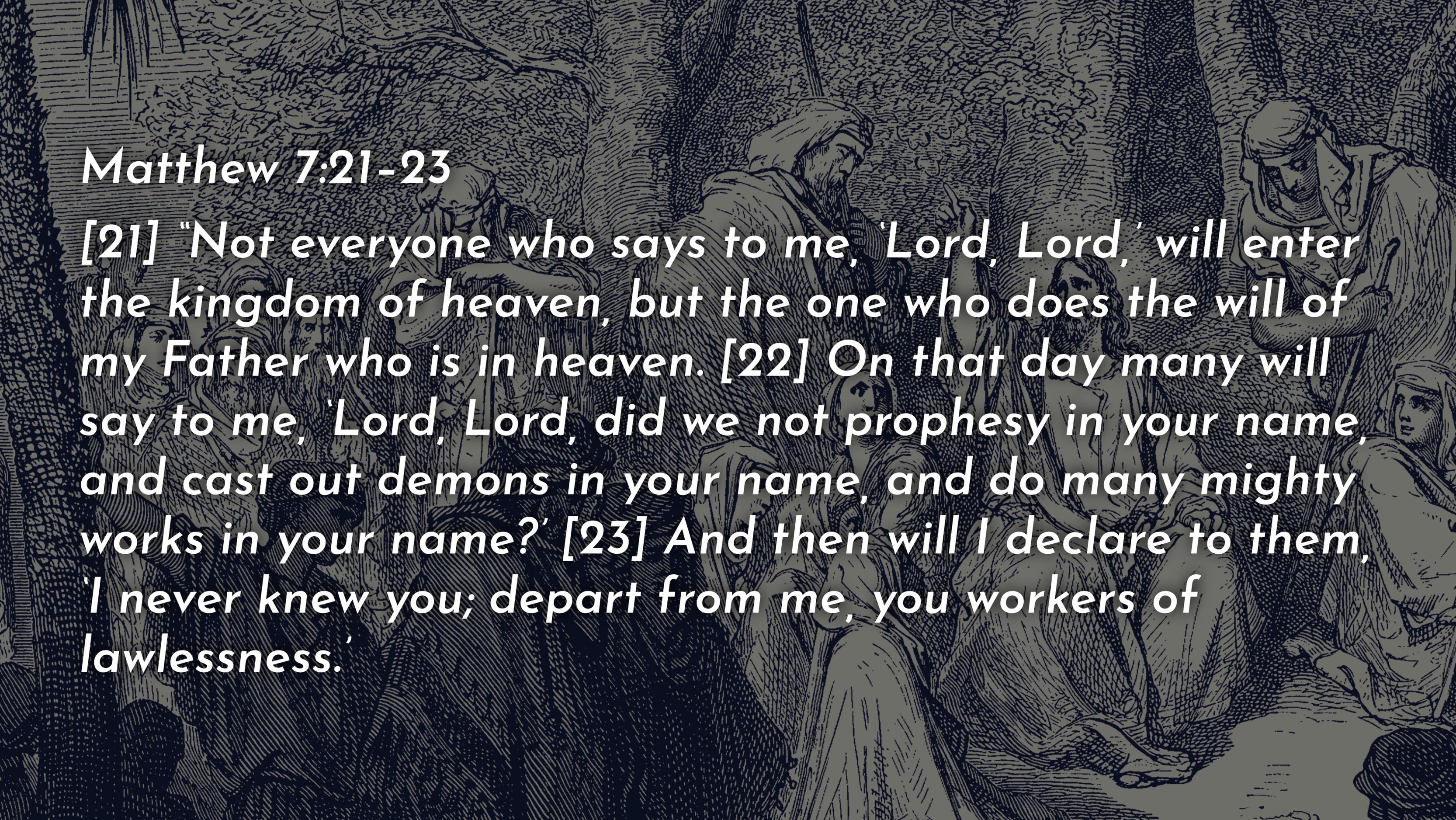
[To have Faith in Christ] means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him.

- CS Lewis



But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because He has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside you.

- CS Lewis



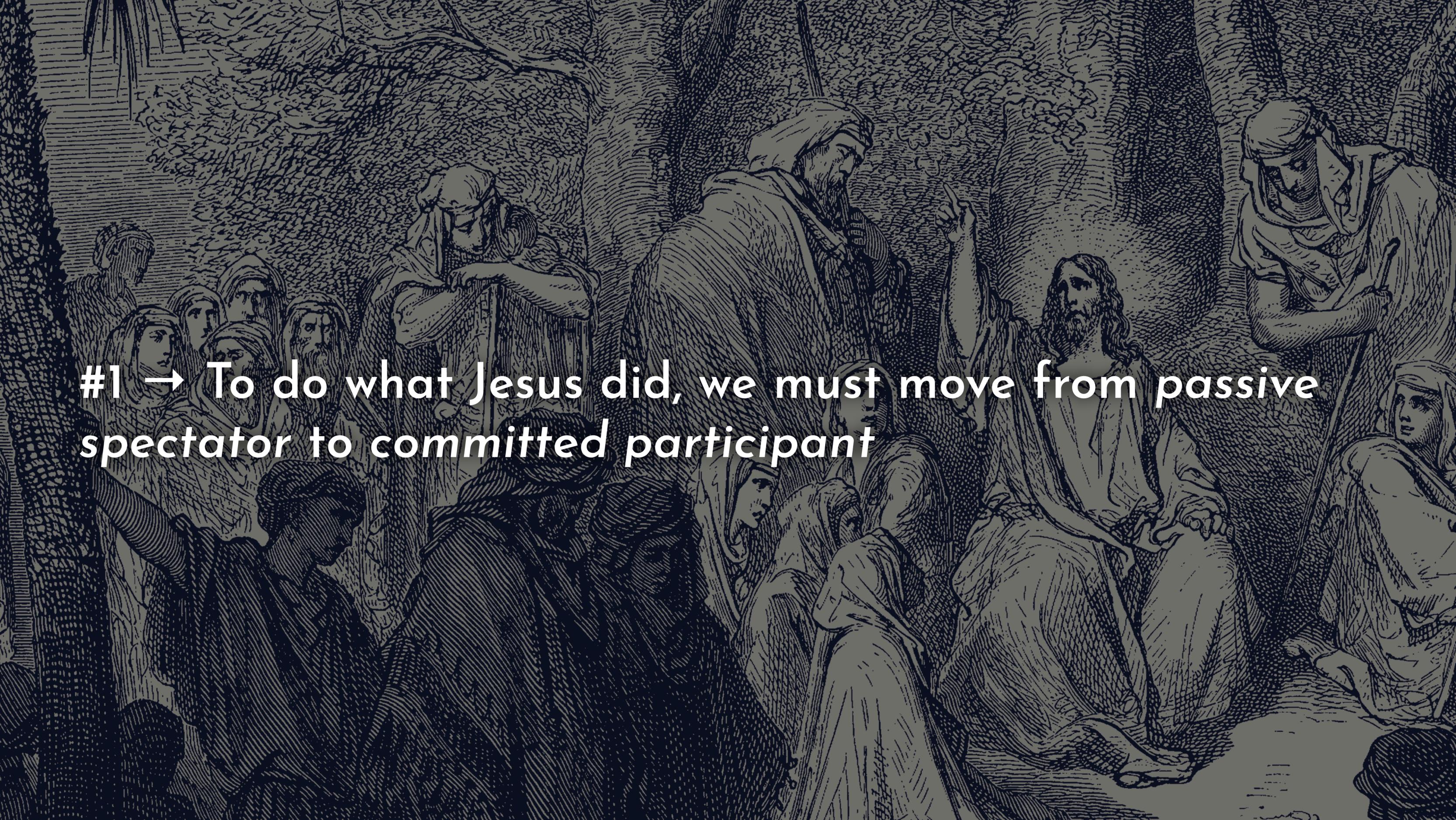
Matthew 7:21-23

[21] "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. [22] On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' [23] And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'

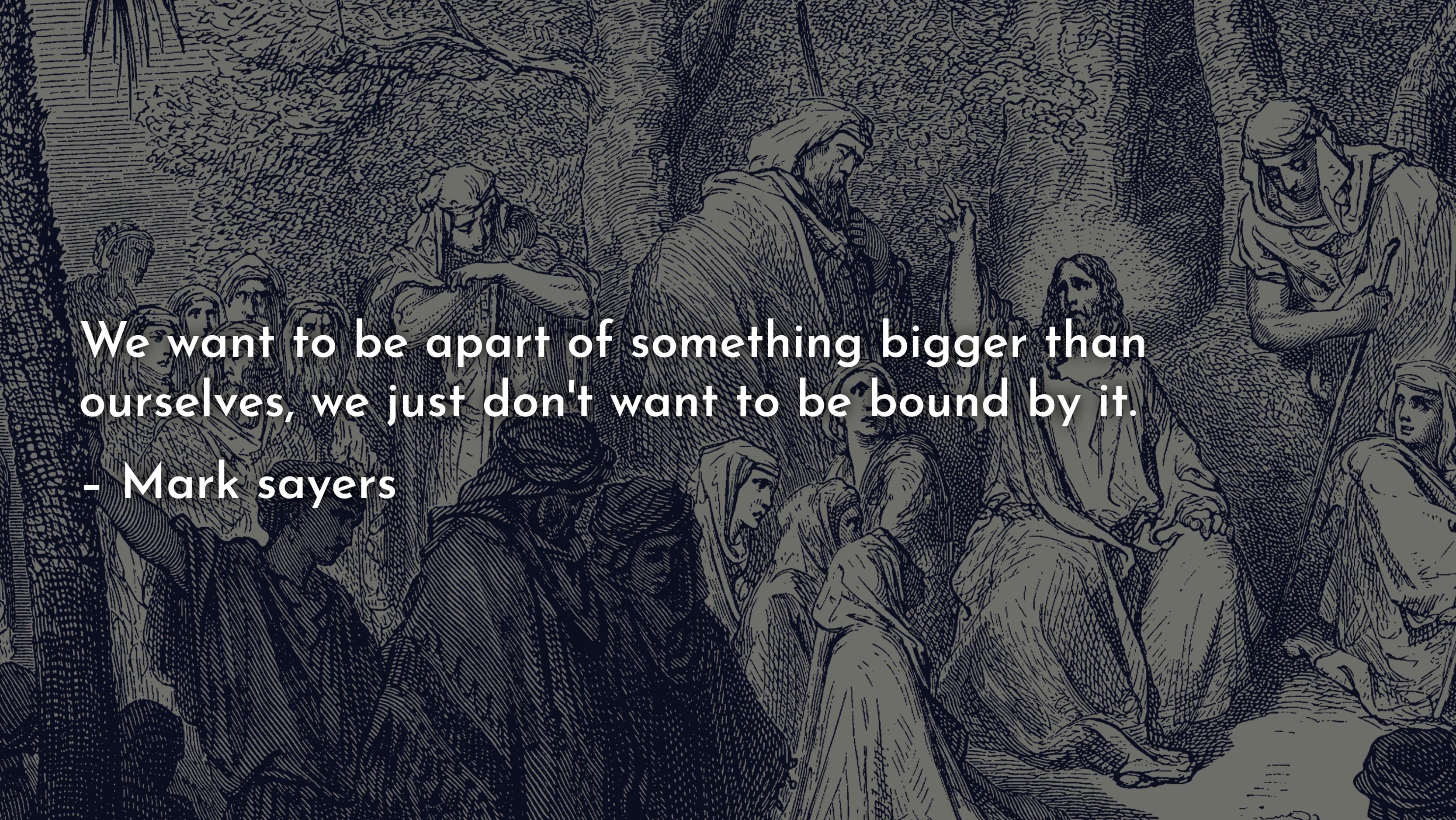


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Passive Aggressive Consumer Trap

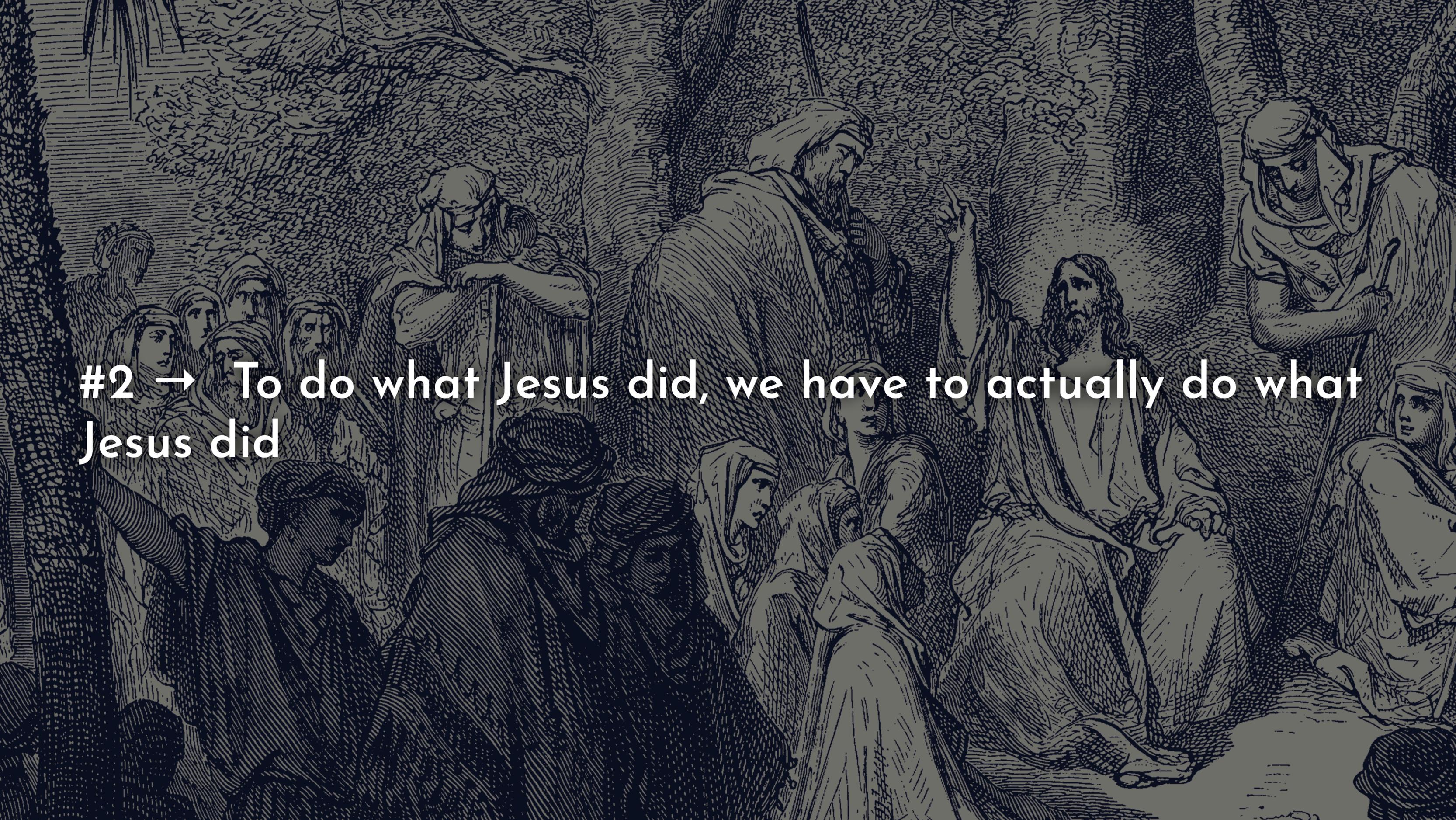


#1 → To do what Jesus did, we must move from *passive spectator* to *committed participant*



We want to be apart of something bigger than ourselves, we just don't want to be bound by it.

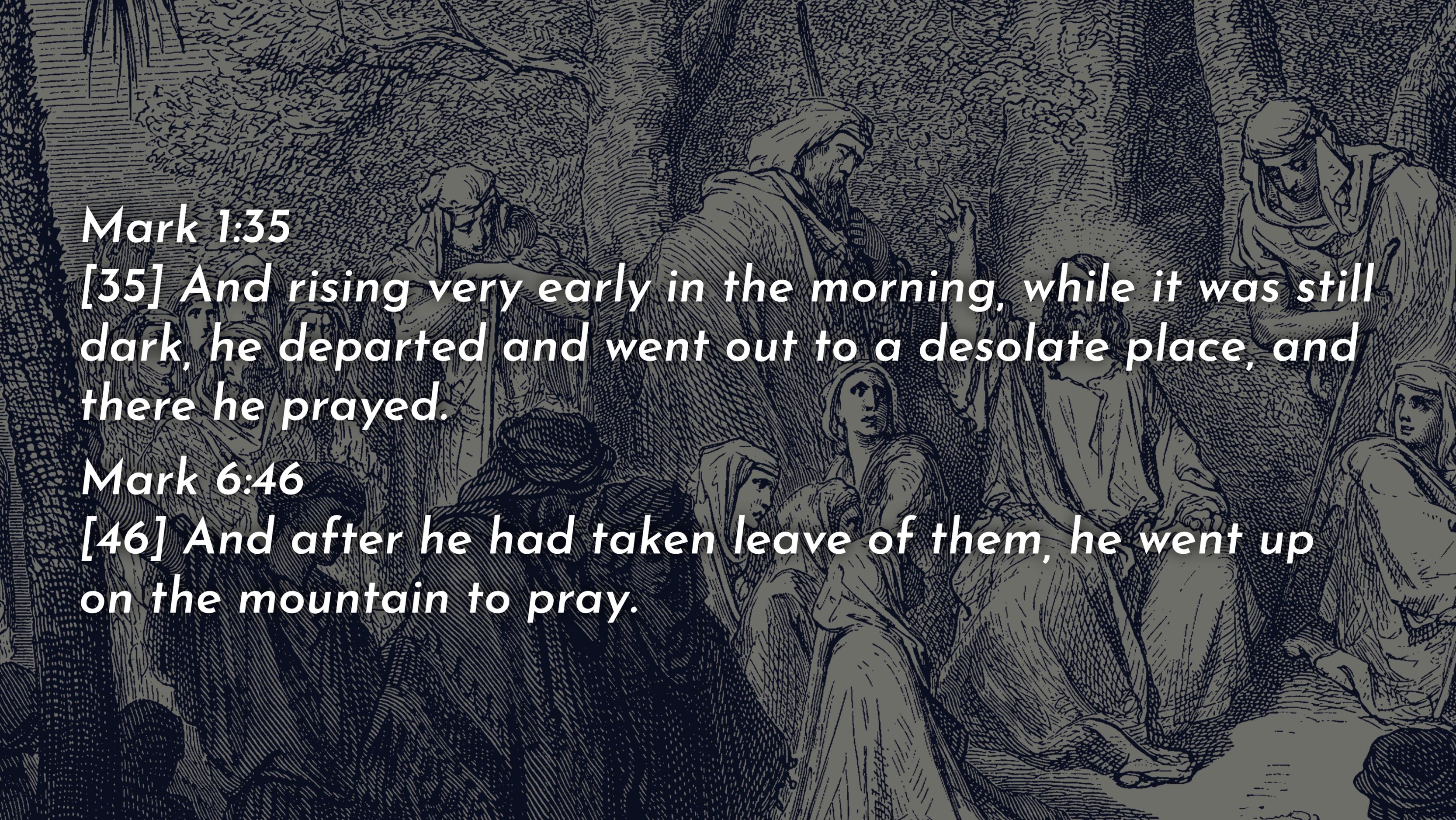
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#2 → To do what Jesus did, we have to actually do what Jesus did

Alone & regular



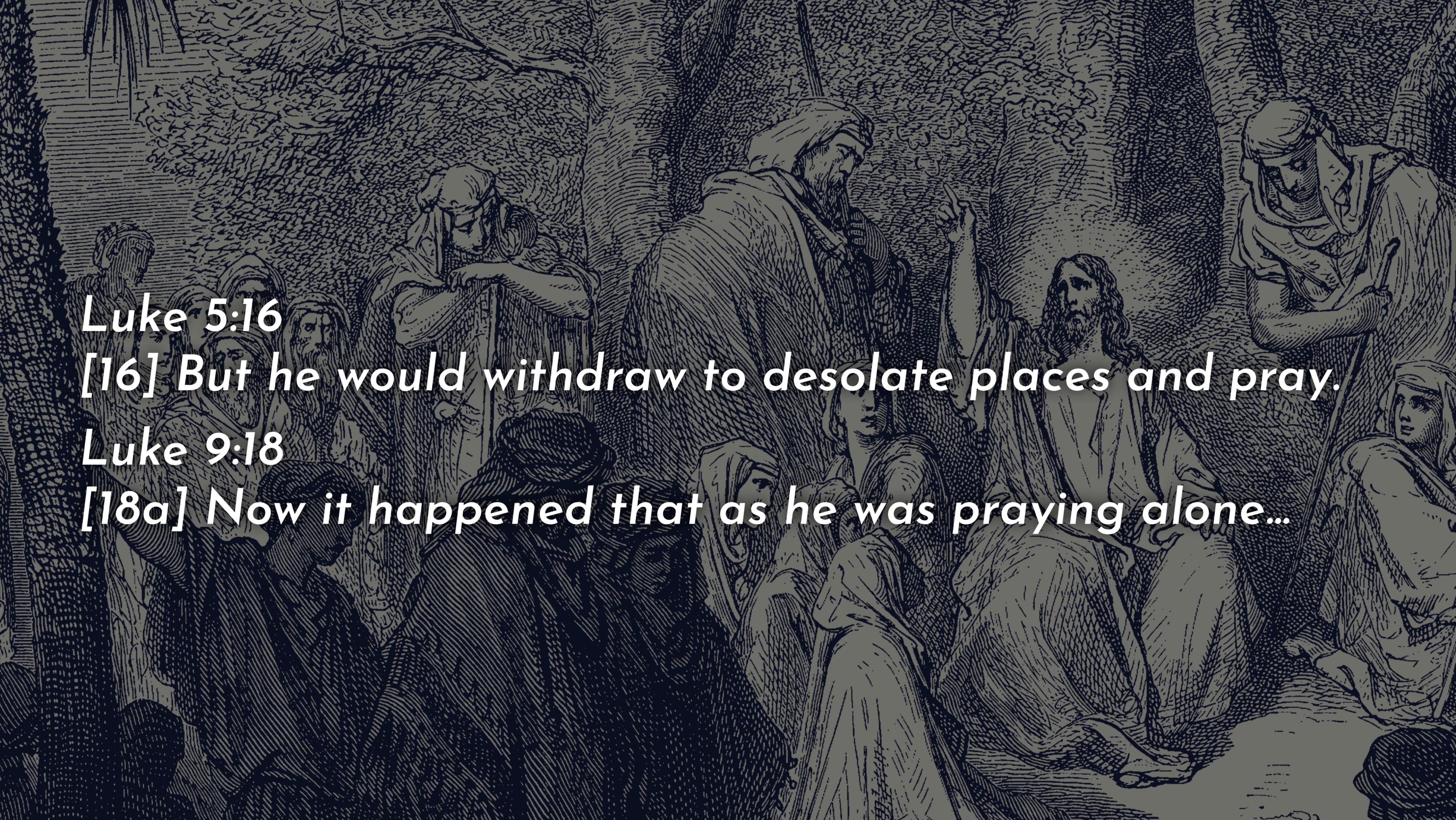


Mark 1:35

[35] And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

Mark 6:46

[46] And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray.



Luke 5:16

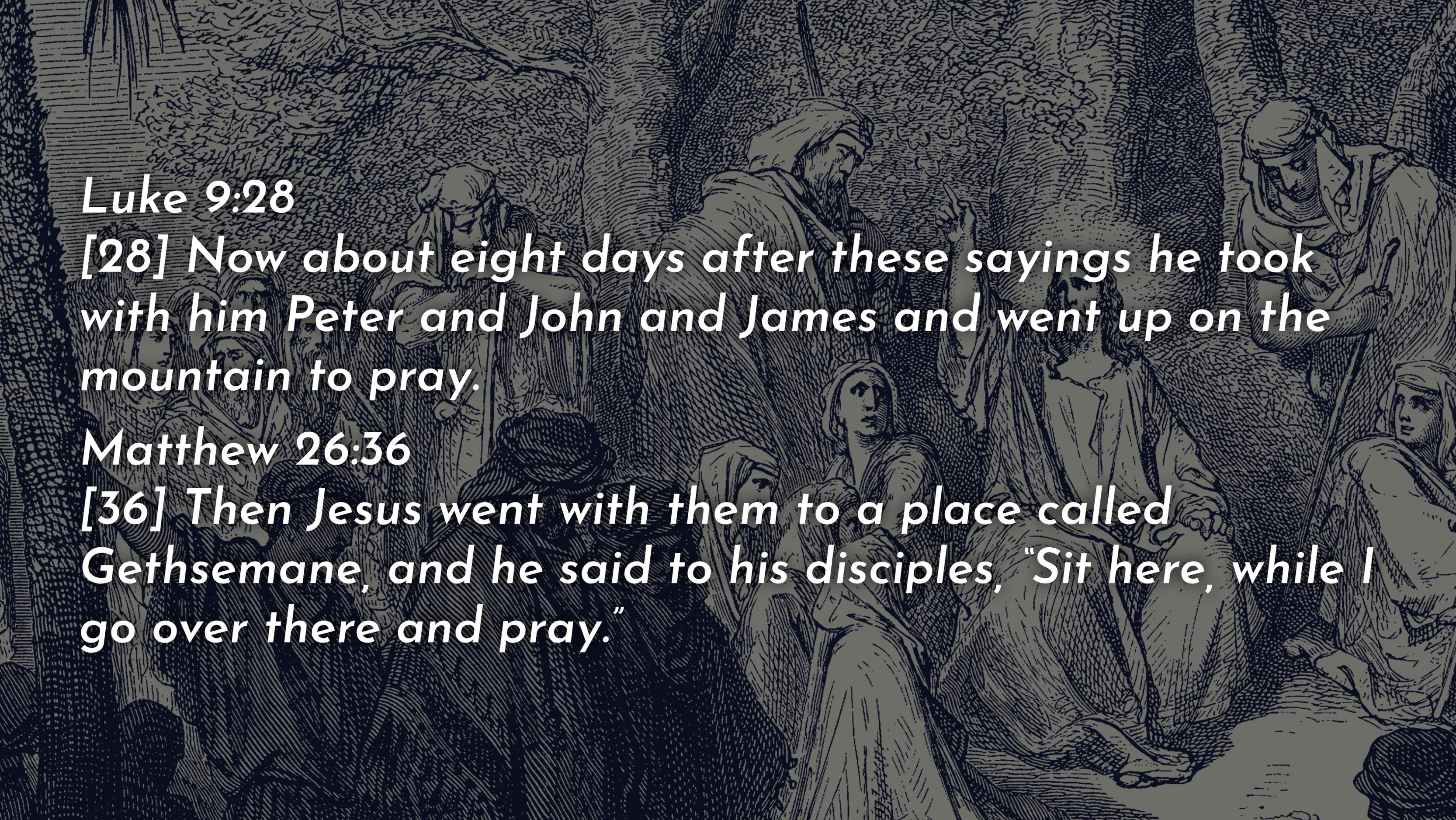
[16] But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

Luke 9:18

[18a] Now it happened that as he was praying alone...

Alone & regular
With others



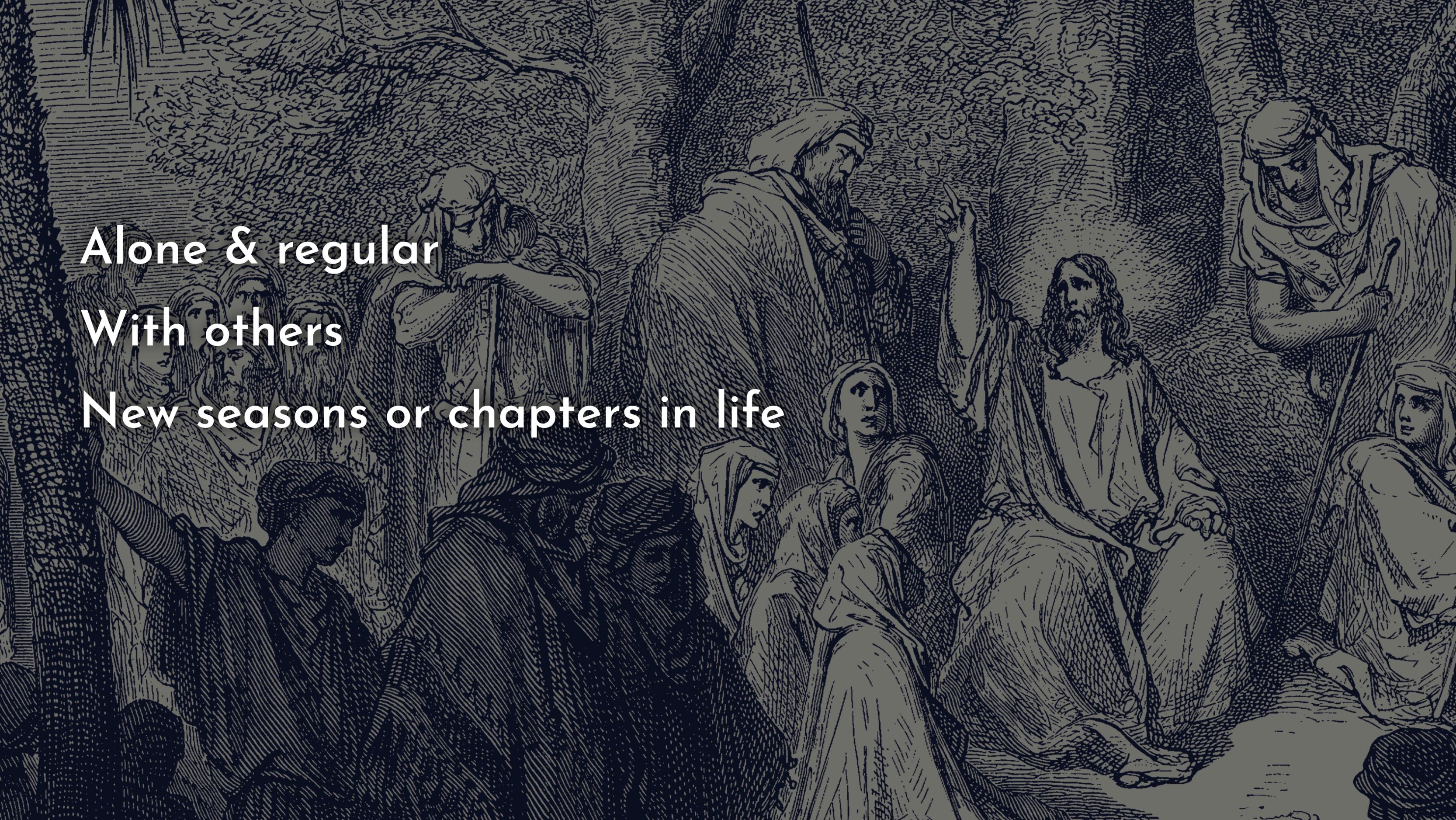


Luke 9:28

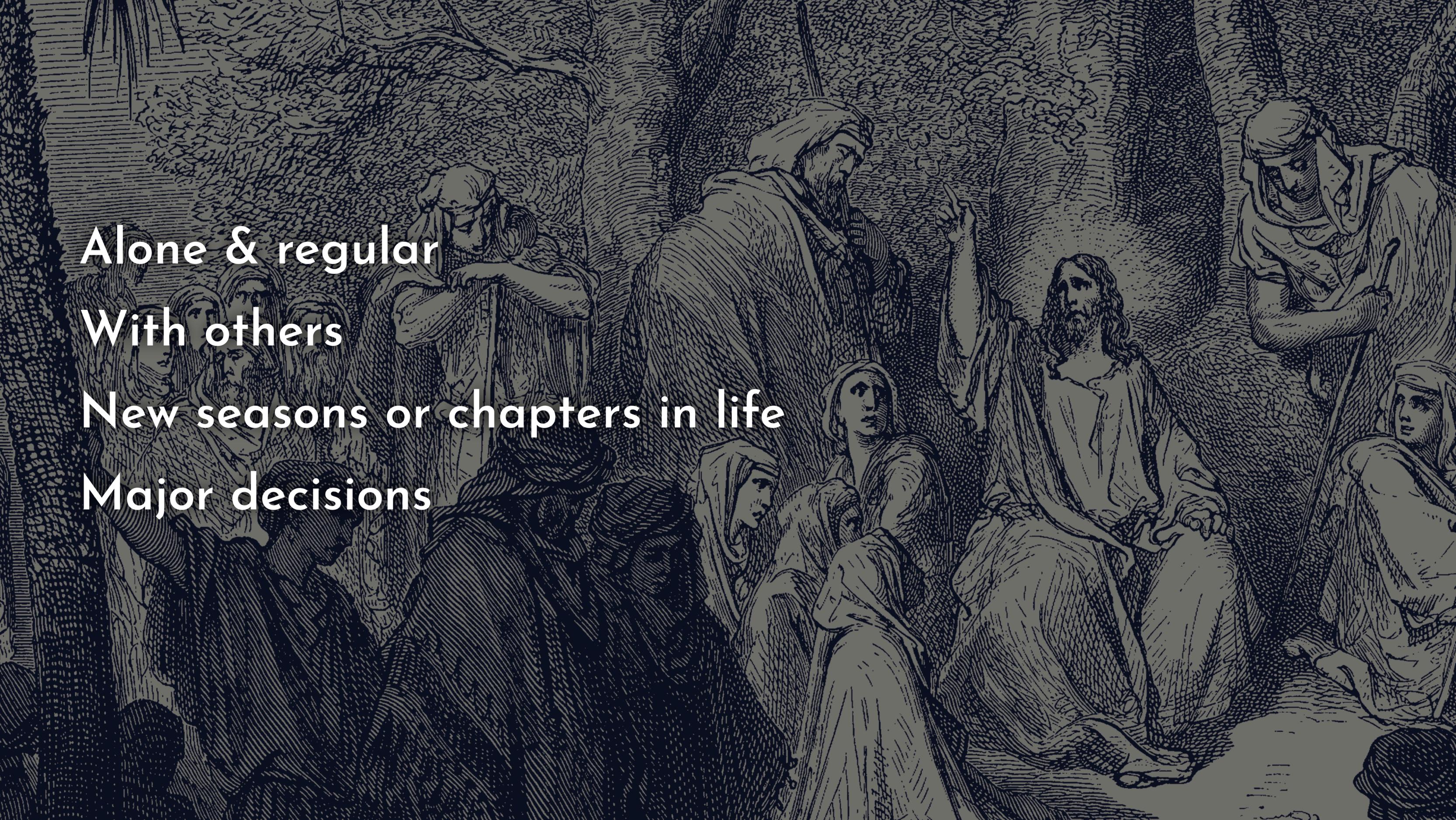
[28] Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

Matthew 26:36

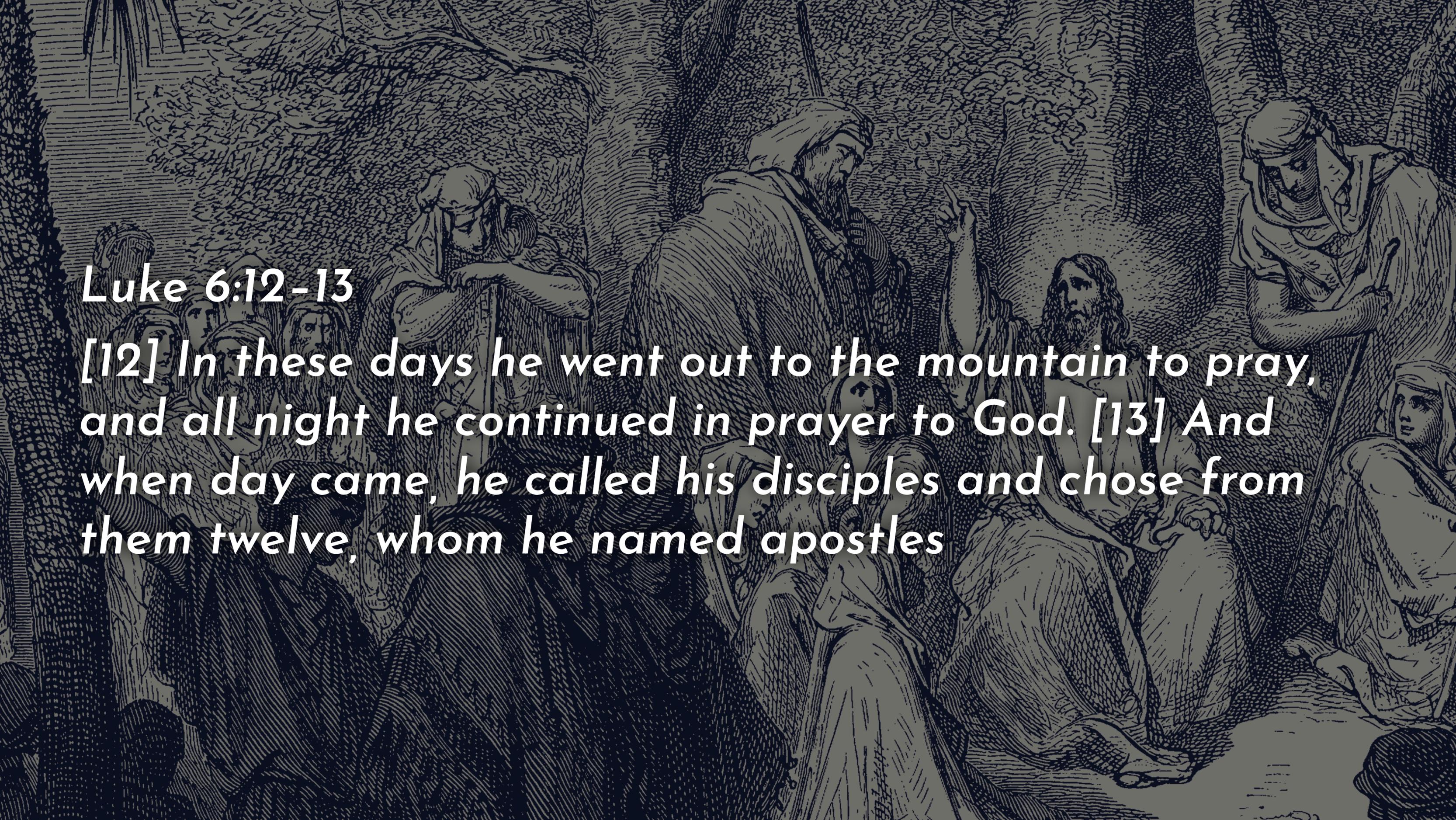
[36] Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray."



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New seasons or chapters in life

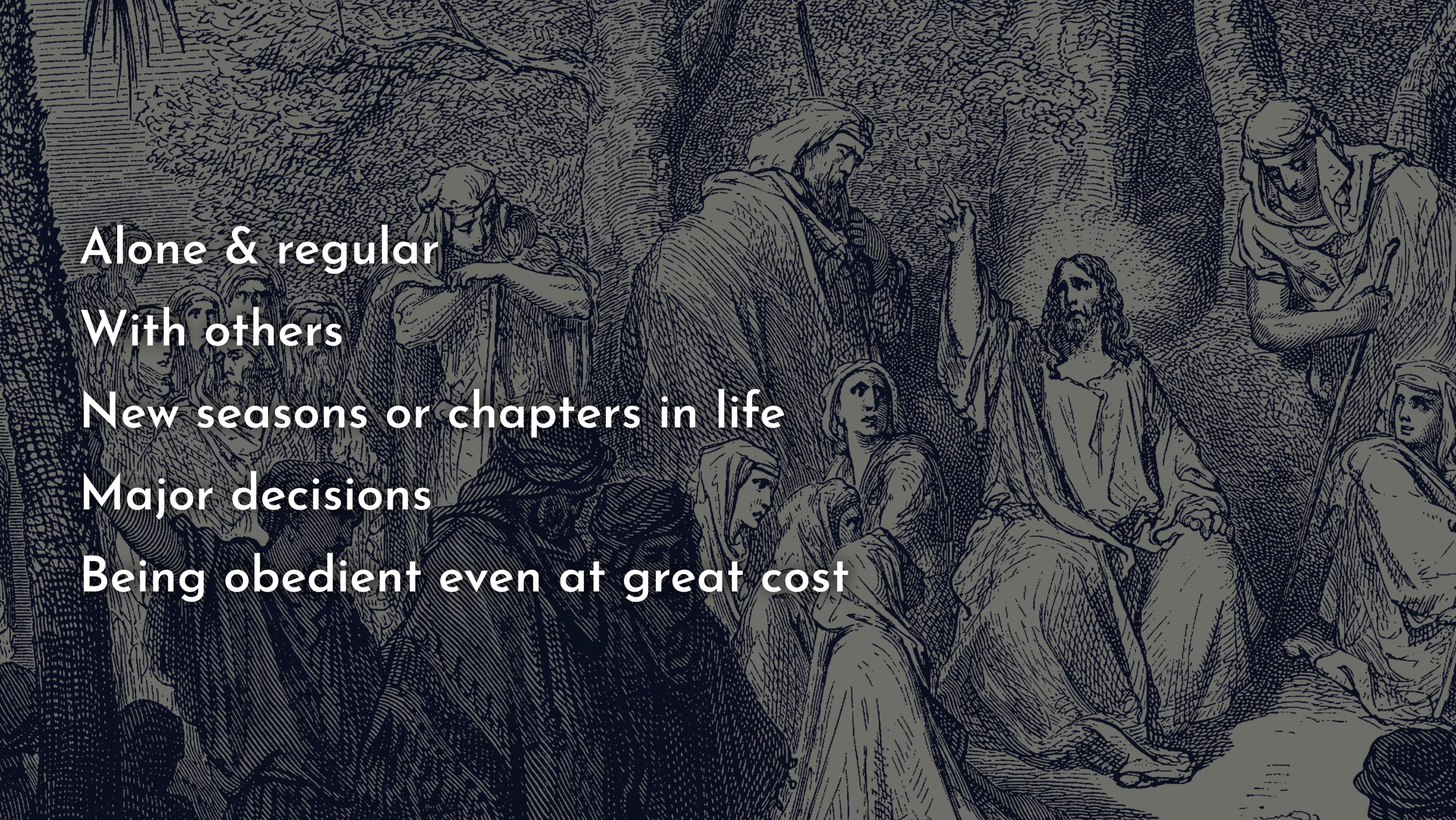


Alone & regular
With others
New seasons or chapters in life
Major decisions



Luke 6:12-13

[12] In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. [13] And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles



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With others

New seasons or chapters in life

Major decisions

Being obedient even at great cost



Get Practical:

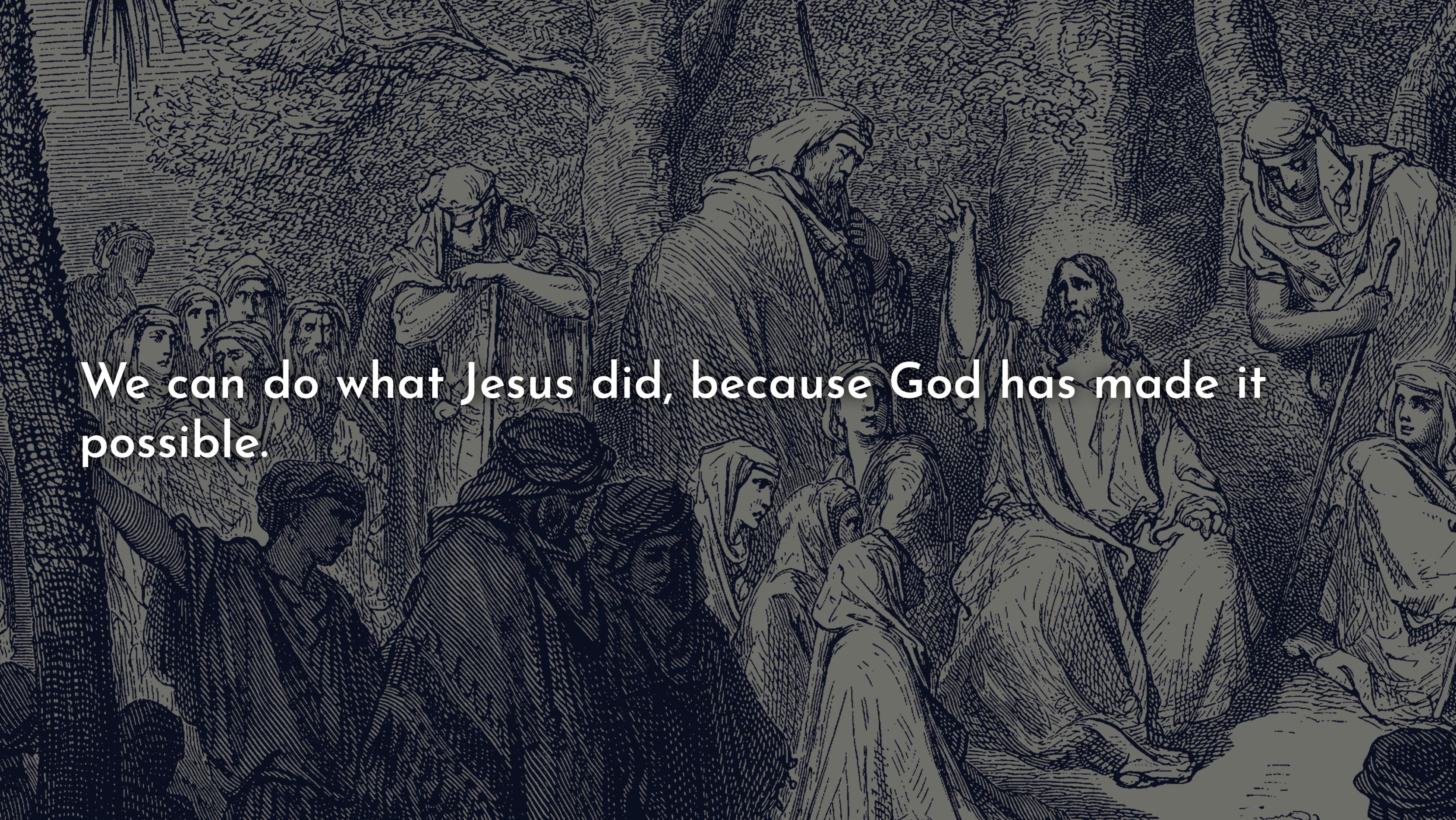
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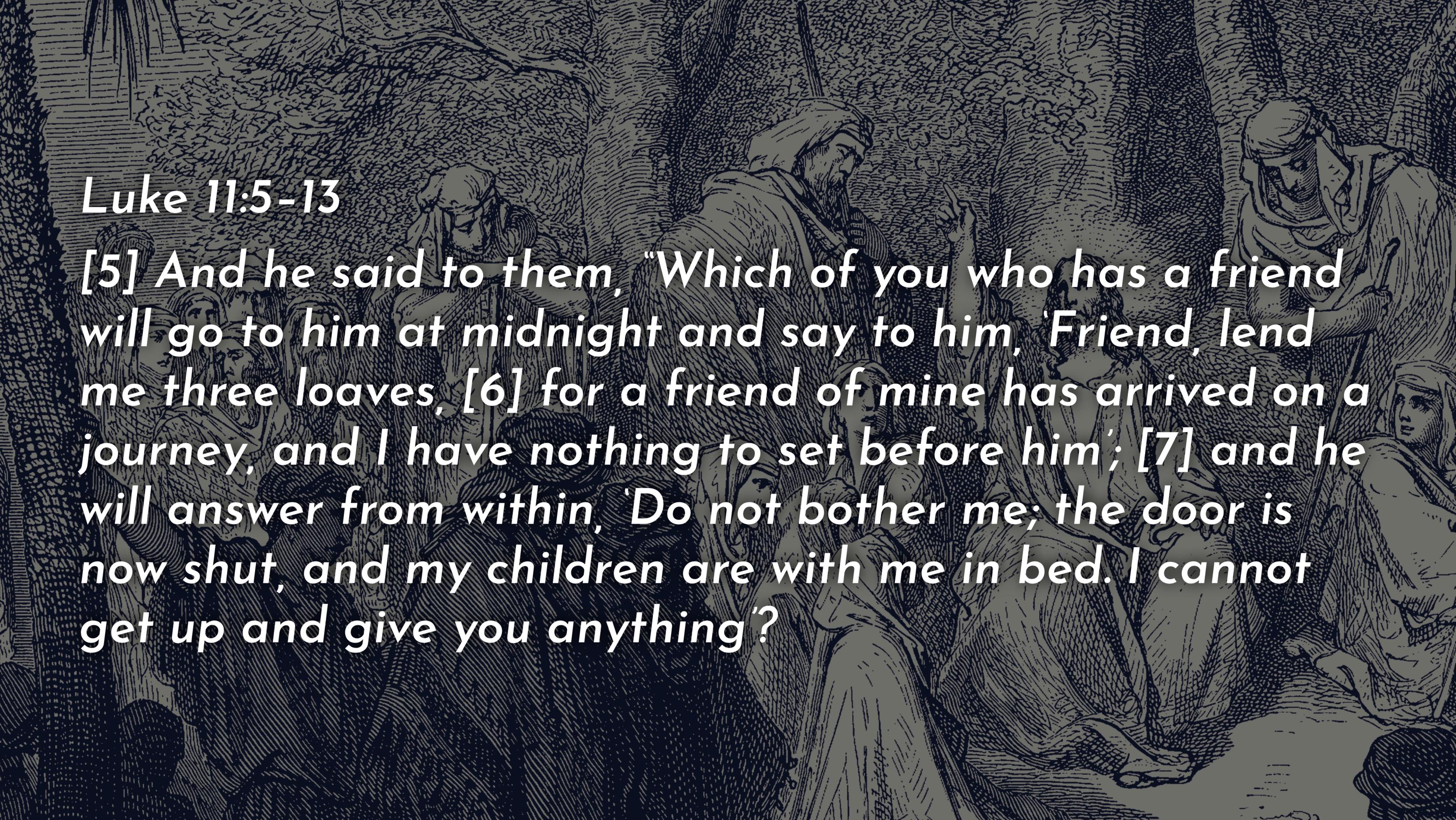
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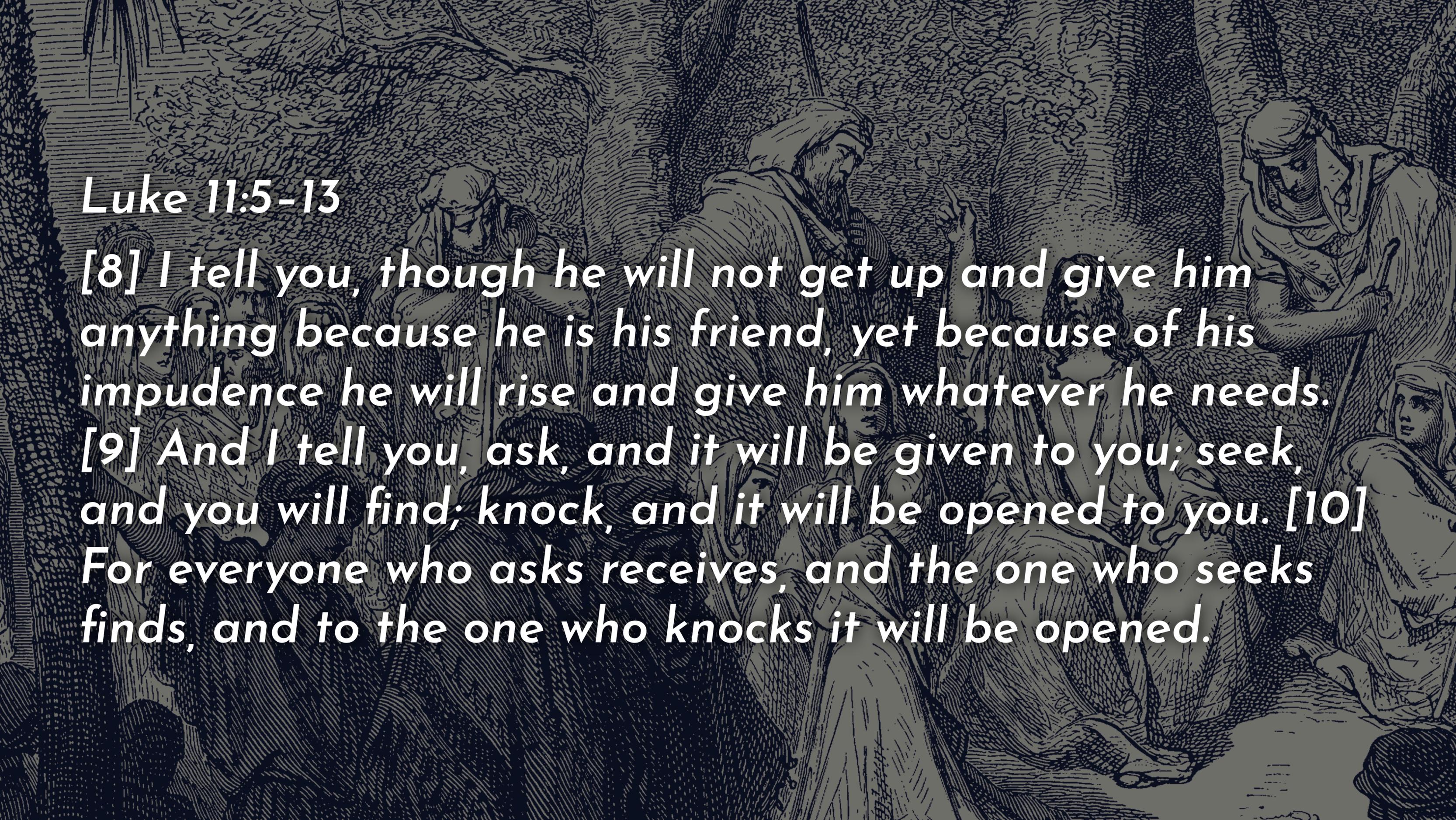


We can do what Jesus did, because God has made it possible.

A detailed black and white woodcut-style illustration of a large crowd of people in a room. In the center, a man with a beard and long hair, wearing a robe, is pointing upwards with his right hand. He is surrounded by many other people, some looking at him, some looking away. The scene is filled with intricate line work and shading, creating a sense of depth and texture. The overall tone is serious and focused.

Luke 11:5-13

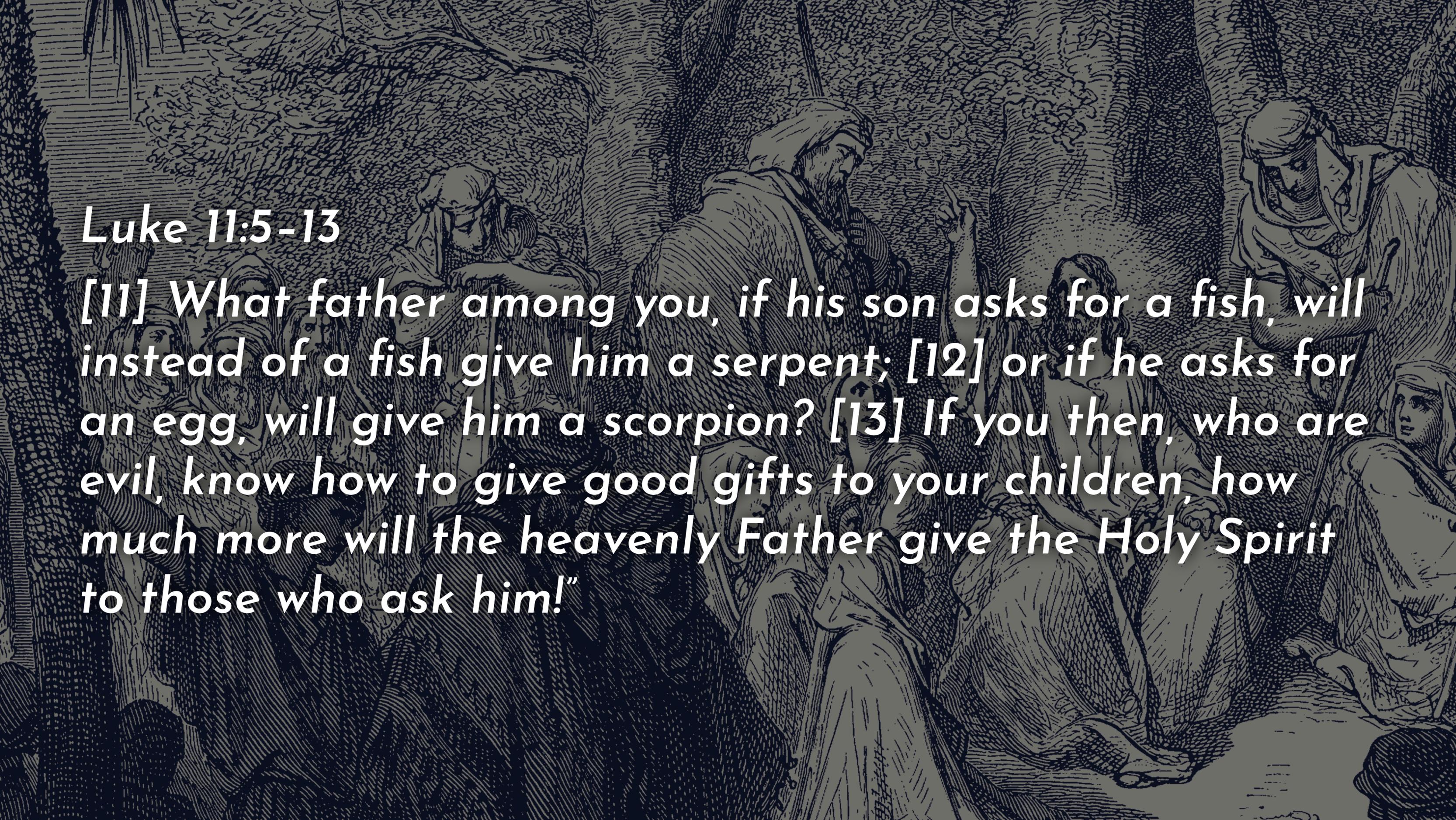
[5] And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, [6] for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; [7] and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'?"



Luke 11:5-13

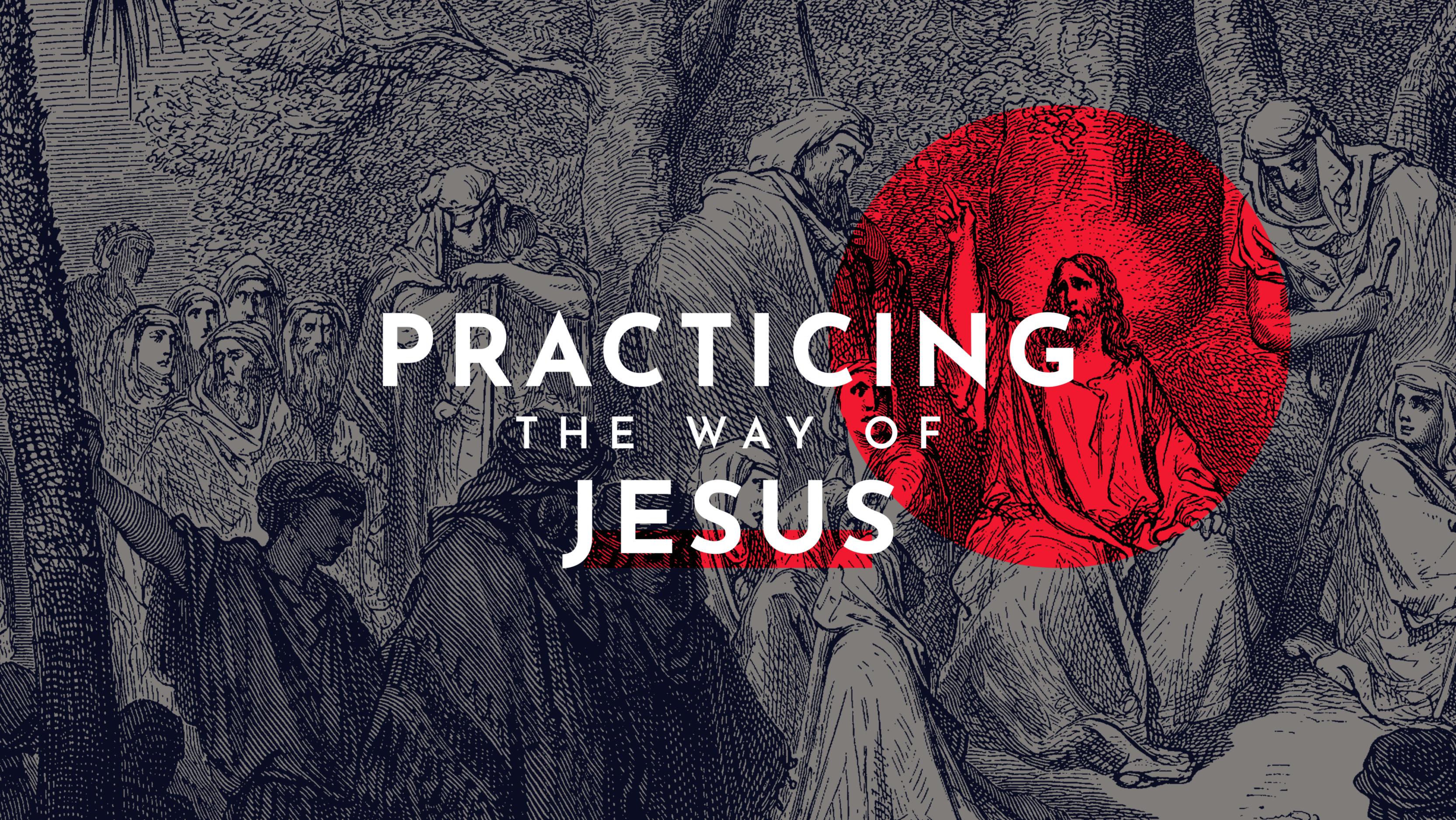
[8] I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs.

[9] And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. [10] For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.



Luke 11:5-13

[11] What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; [12] or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? [13] If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"



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