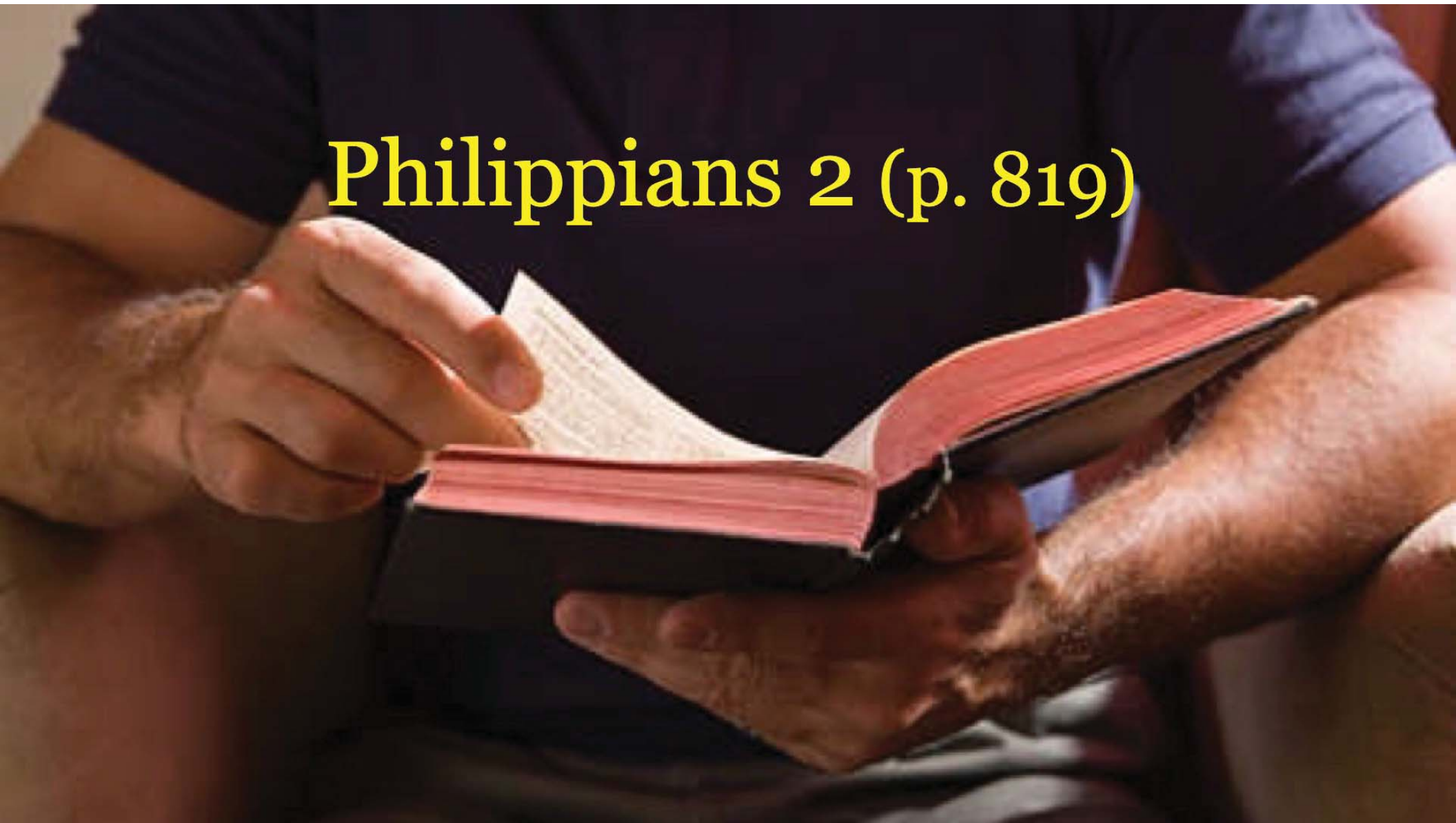


# The Perfect Mindset

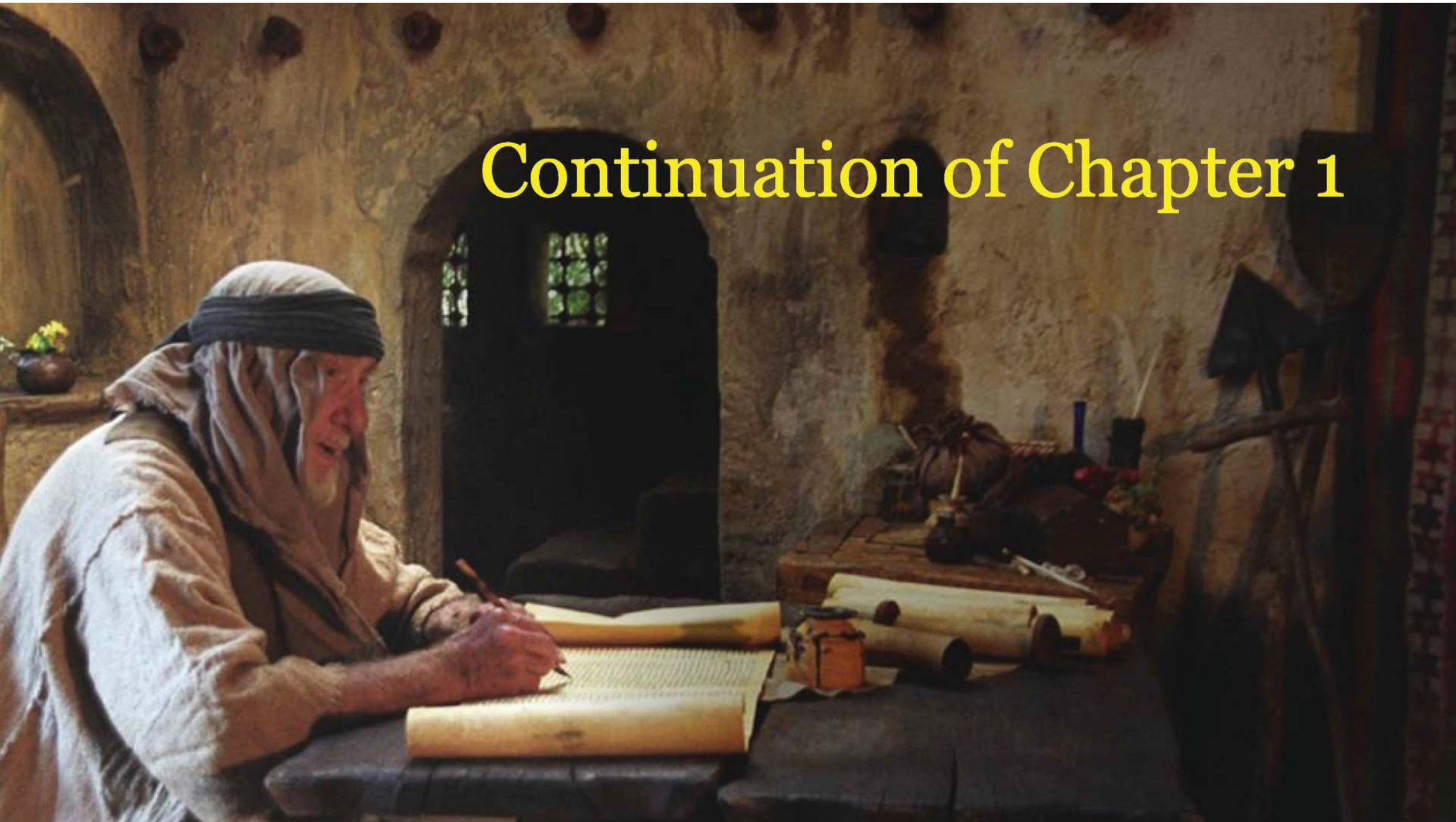


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# Continuation of Chapter 1



# Theme: *Christian Citizenship*

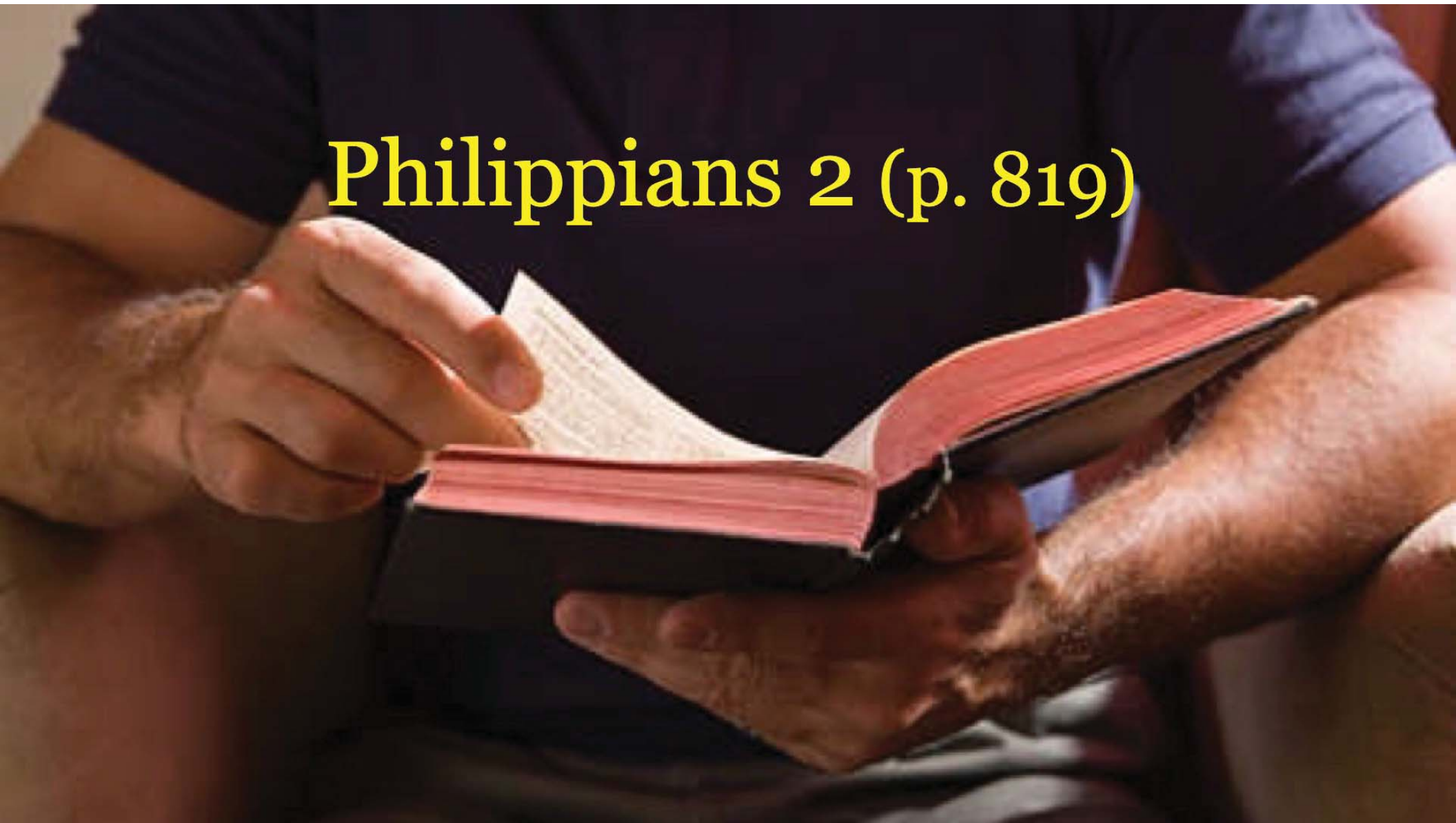




# Paul feared: Division in the Church



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1 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, -



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1 -if any common sharing in  
the Spirit, if any tenderness  
and compassion,

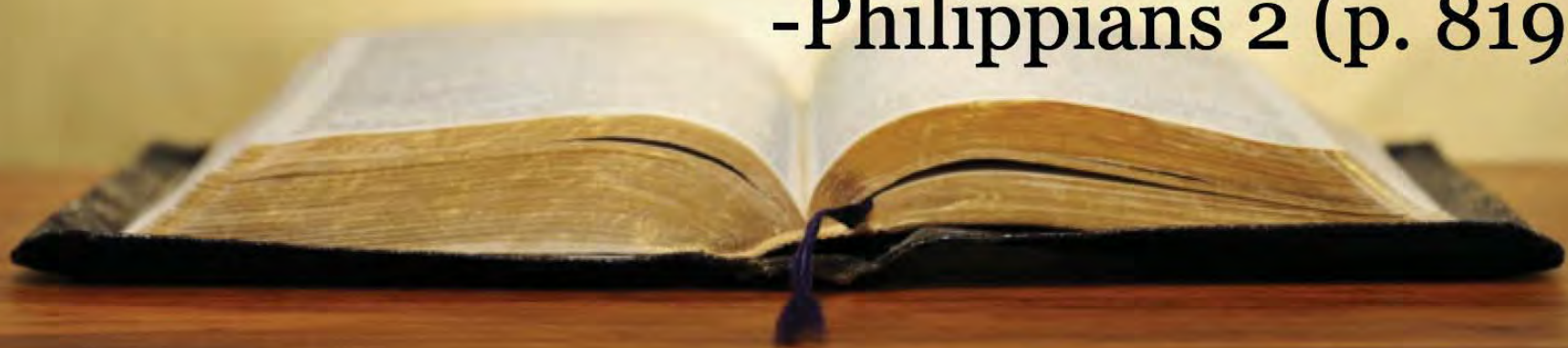
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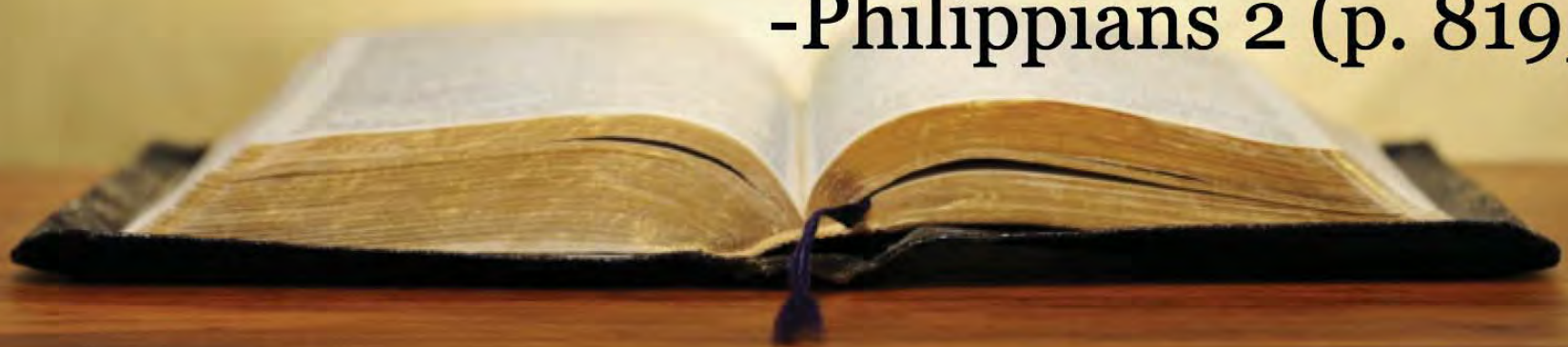
2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

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3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,

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4 not looking to your own interests,  
but each to the interests of the others.

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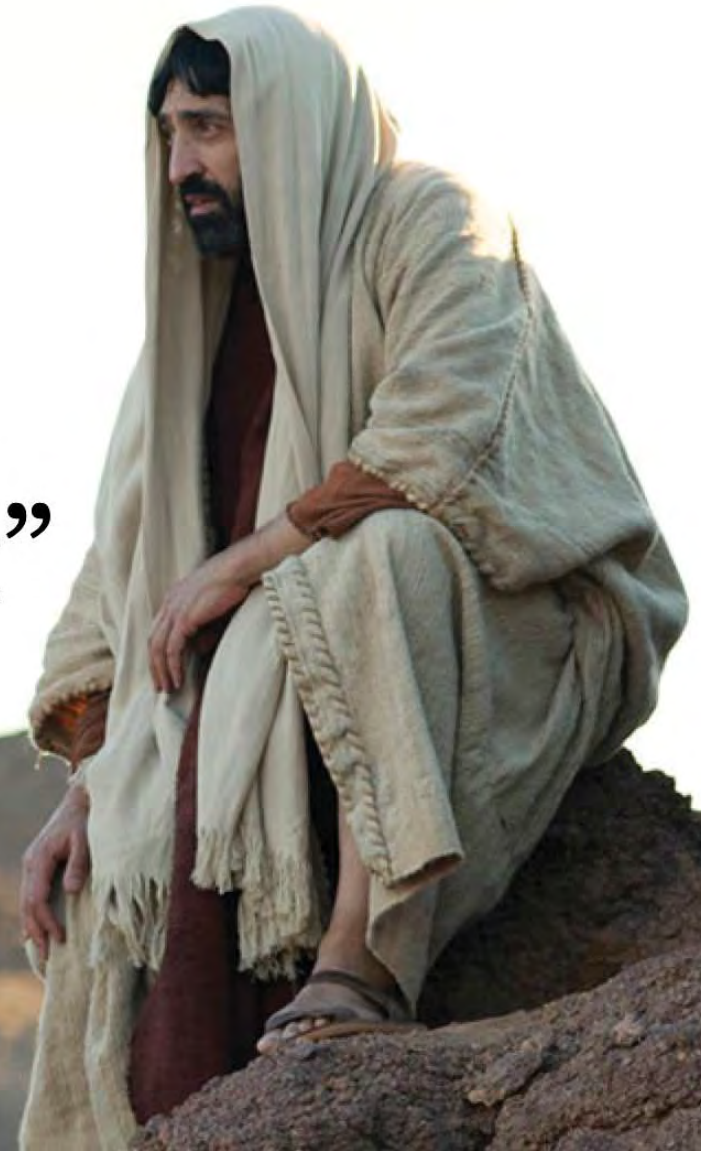
5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

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# “The Perfect Mindset”



What?!?





# Unselfish Humility



How?











6 Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God  
something to be used to his own  
advantage;

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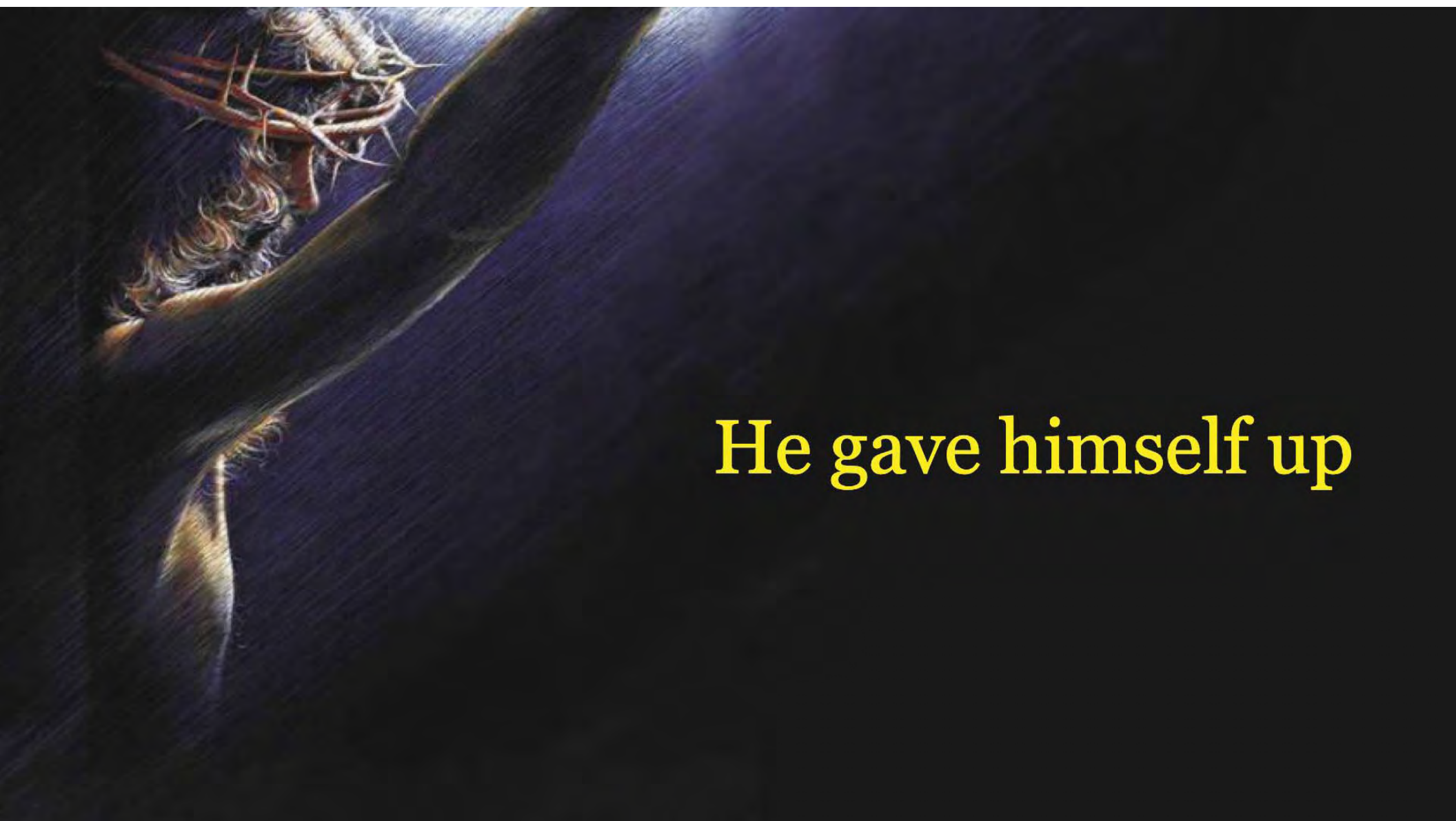
7 rather, he made himself  
nothing by taking the very nature  
of a servant, being made in  
human likeness.

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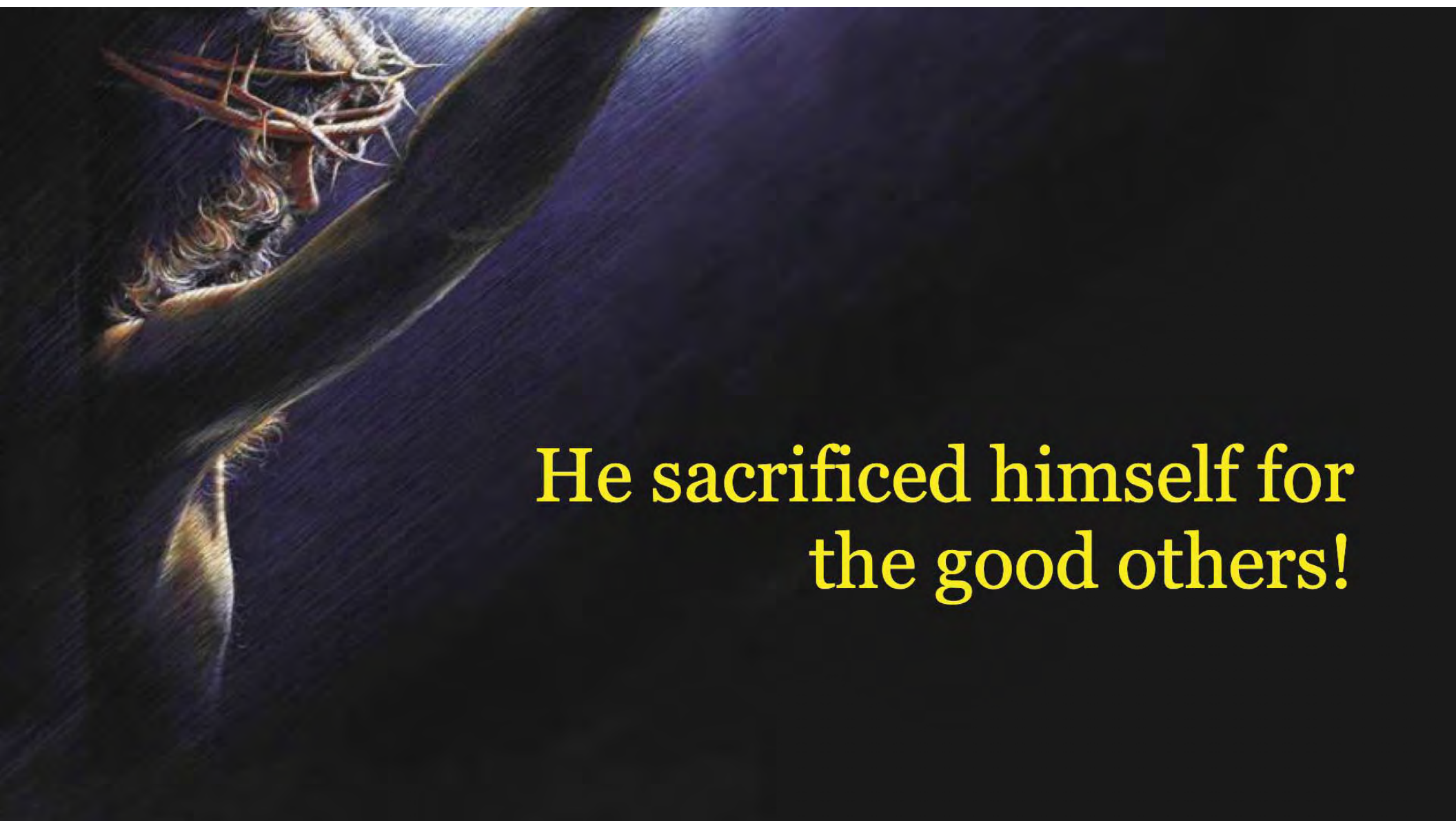
8 And being found in appearance as  
a man, he humbled himself by  
becoming obedient to death-  
even death on a cross!

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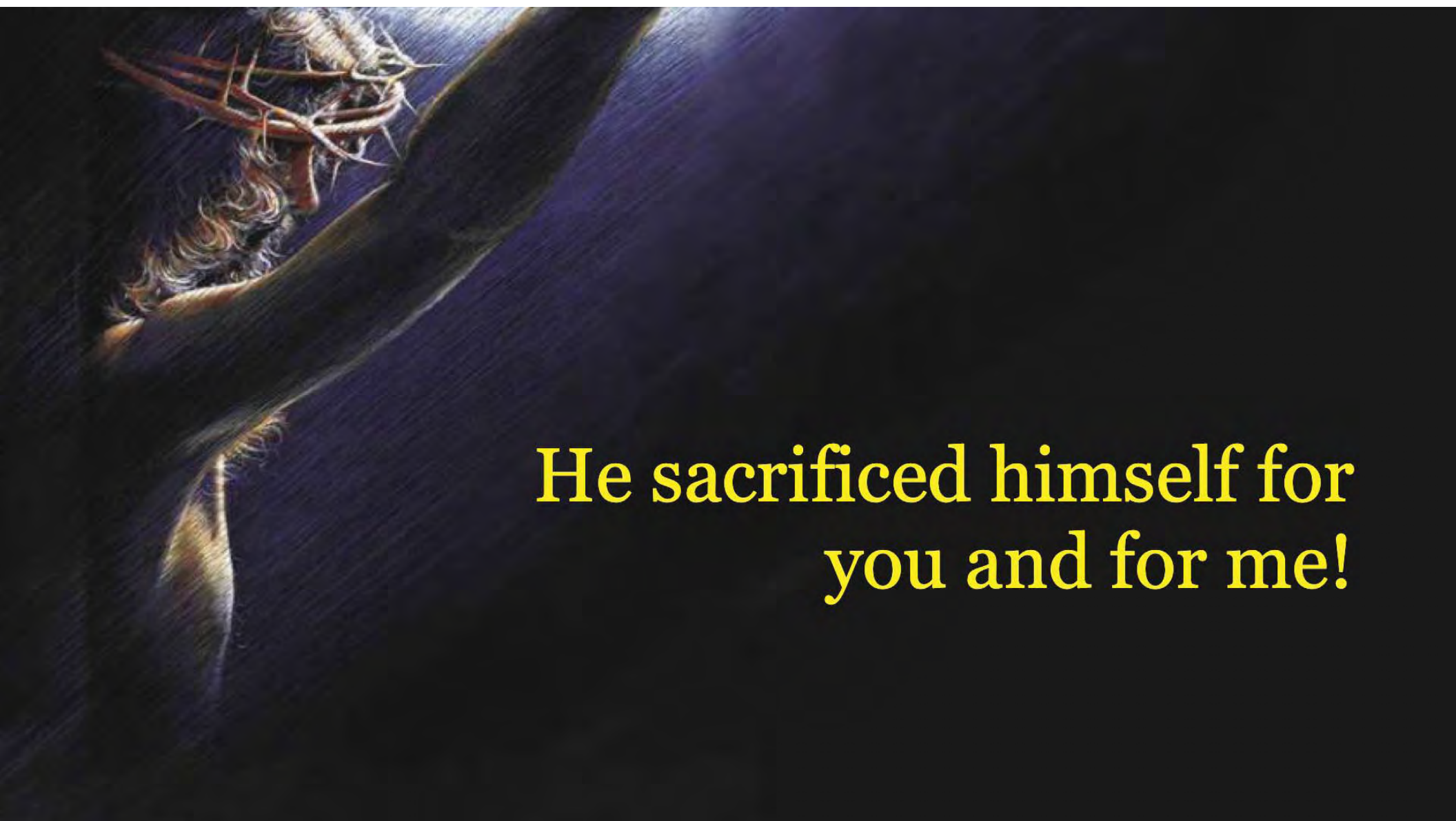


He gave himself up





He sacrificed himself for  
the good others!



He sacrificed himself for  
you and for me!



9 Therefore God exalted him to the  
highest place  
and gave him the name that is  
above every name,

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10 that at the name of Jesus every  
knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and  
under the earth,

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11 and every tongue acknowledge  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

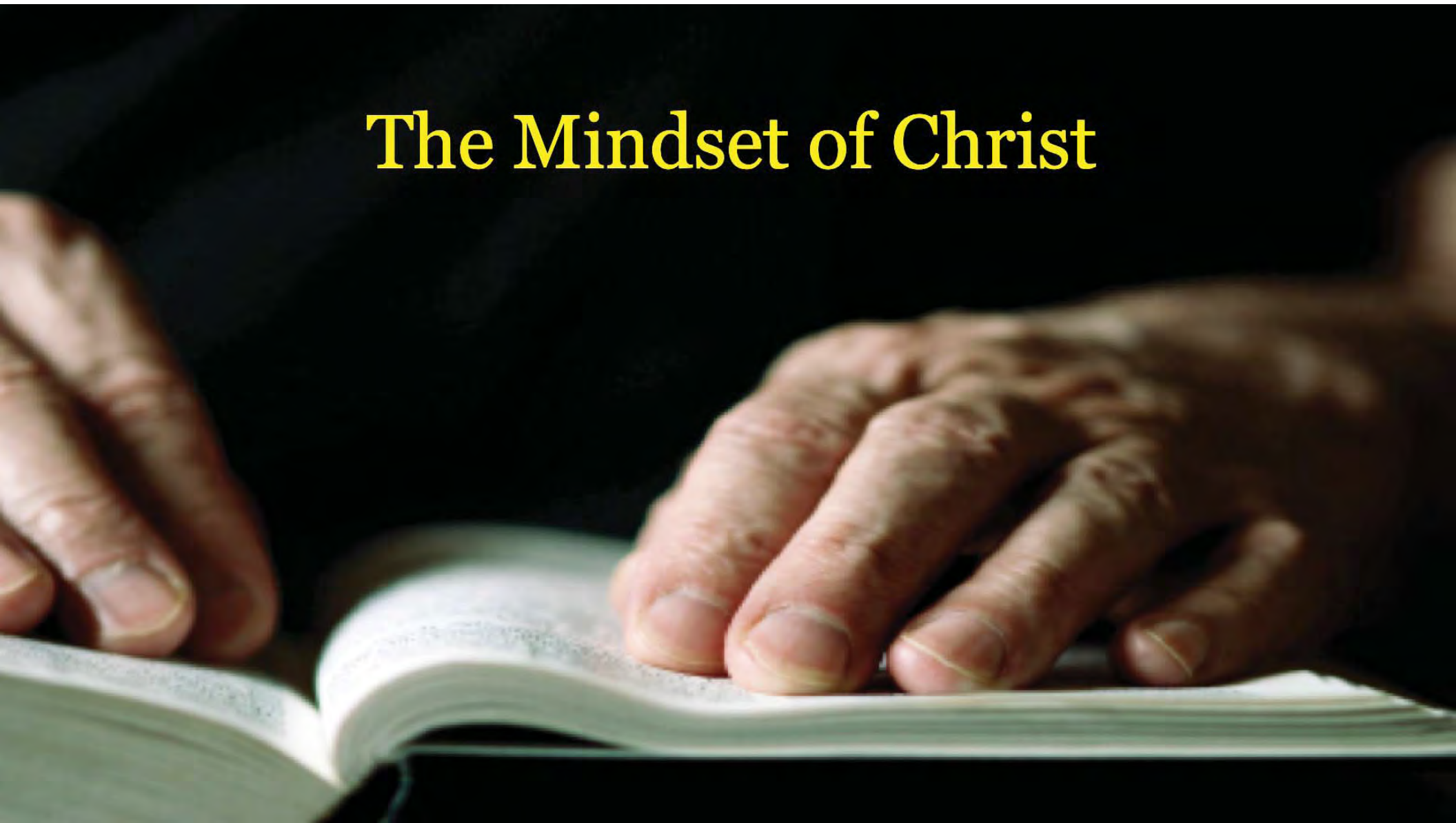
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# The Nature of Christ

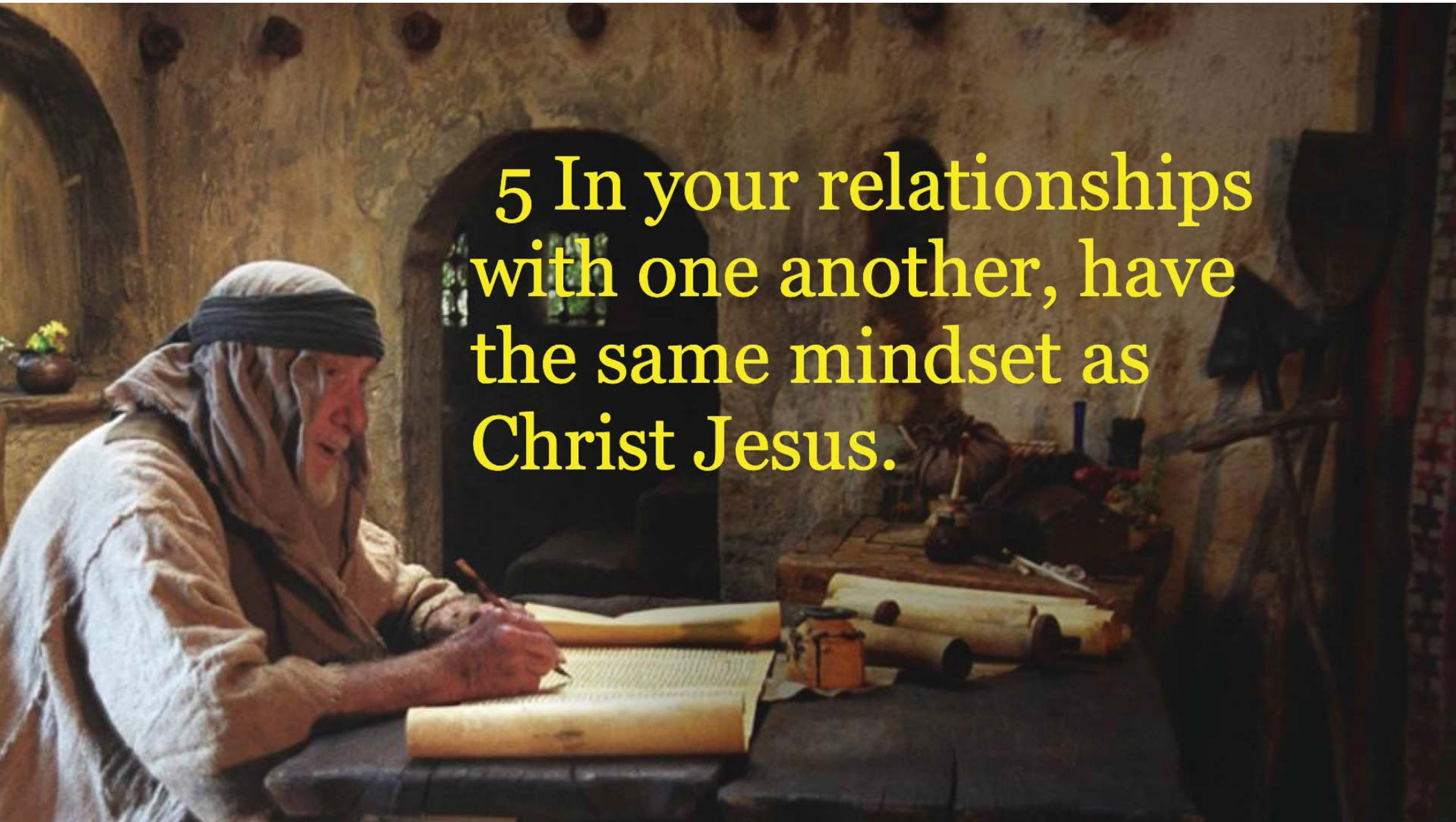




# The Mindset of Christ



5 In your relationships  
with one another, have  
the same mindset as  
Christ Jesus.





12 Therefore, (we can gather from  
His example)

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12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed - not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence -

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12 -continue to work out your  
salvation with fear and trembling,

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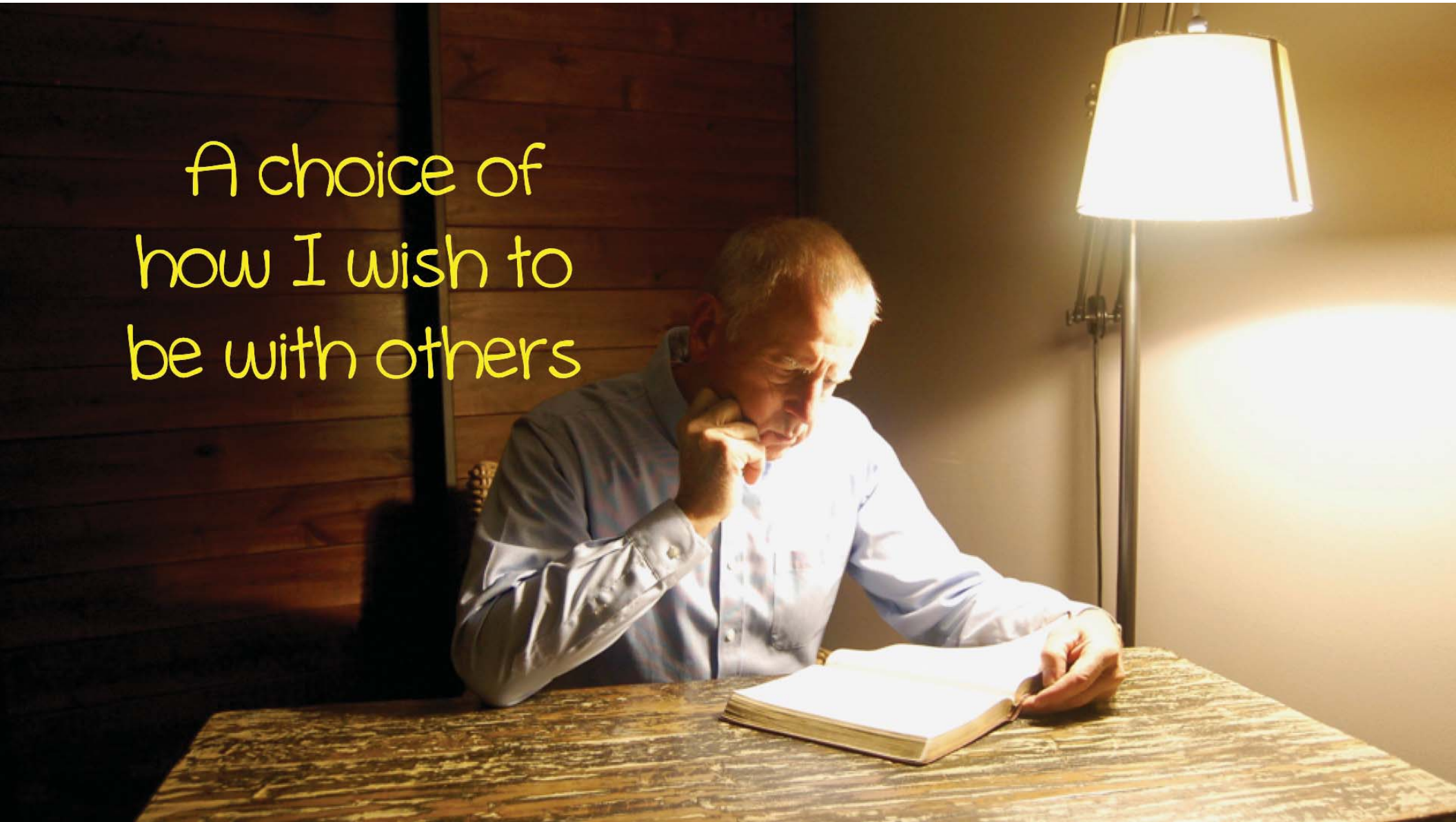
13 for it is God who works in you  
to will and to act in order to fulfill  
his good purpose.

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A choice of  
how I wish to  
be with others



14 Do everything without grumbling  
or arguing,

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The “Church” is made up of people!

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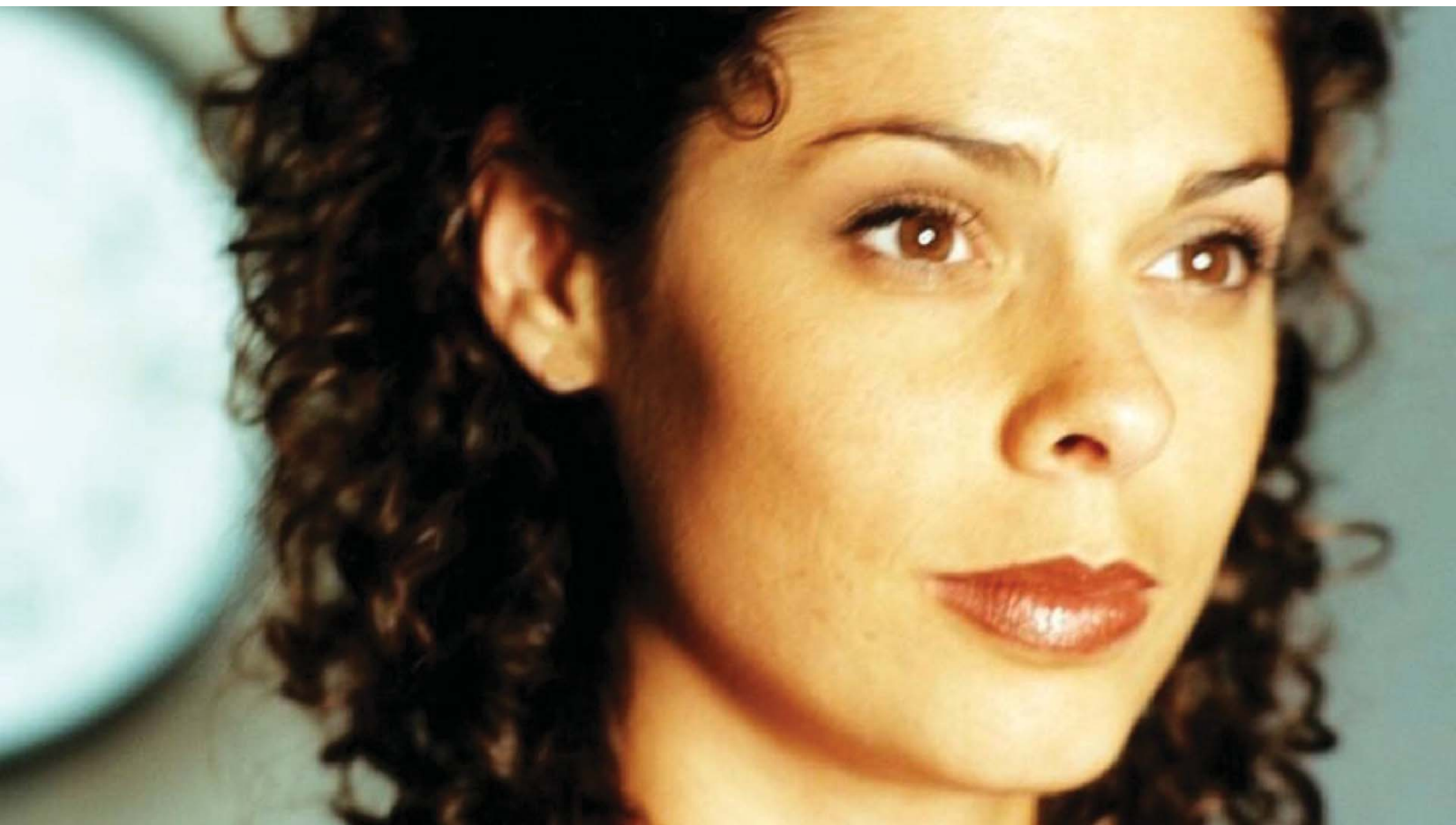
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The "Church" isn't perfect!

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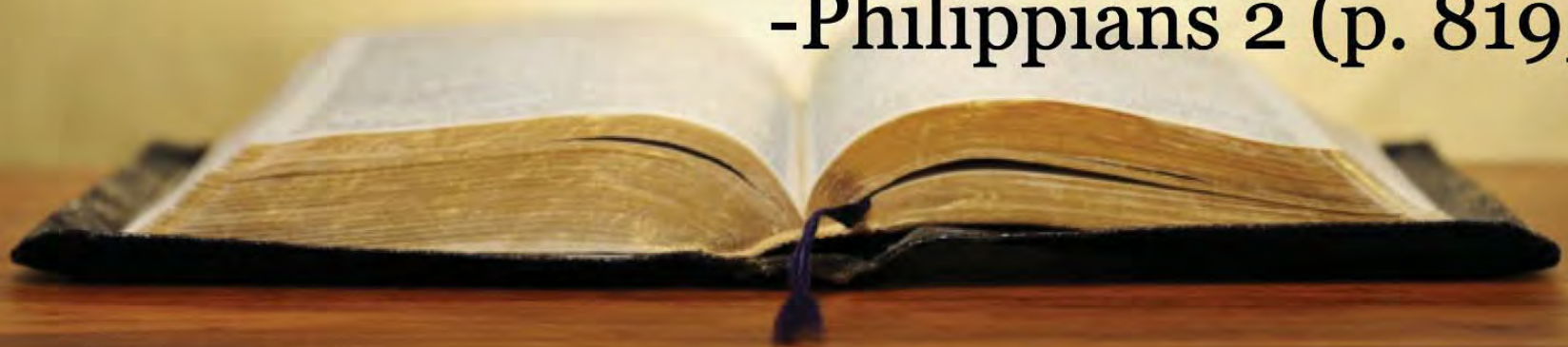






15 so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” -

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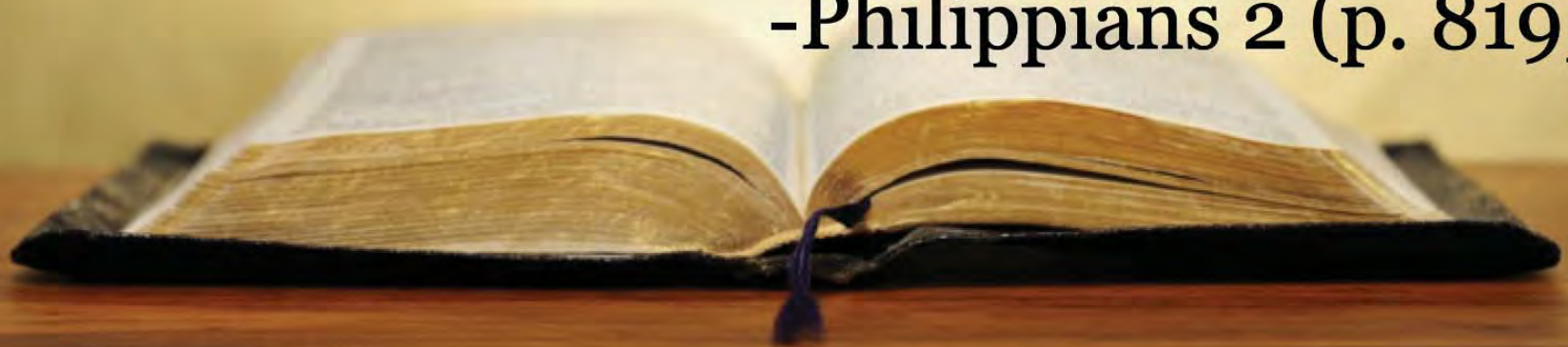
15 - Then you will shine among  
them like stars in the sky.

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16 as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.

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17 But even if I am being poured out  
like a drink offering on the sacrifice  
and service coming from your faith,  
I am glad and rejoice with all of you.

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18 So you too should be glad and  
rejoice with me.

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A photograph of a sunset scene. In the foreground, there is a gazebo with a tiled roof and several columns. To the right of the gazebo, there is a tall palm tree. The sky is filled with large, colorful clouds in shades of orange, red, and pink, with a blue sky visible at the top. The sun is setting behind the clouds, creating a warm glow. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

Let's Rejoice in Each Other!