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Scriptural Affirmations

Hearing God's loving words to you

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK



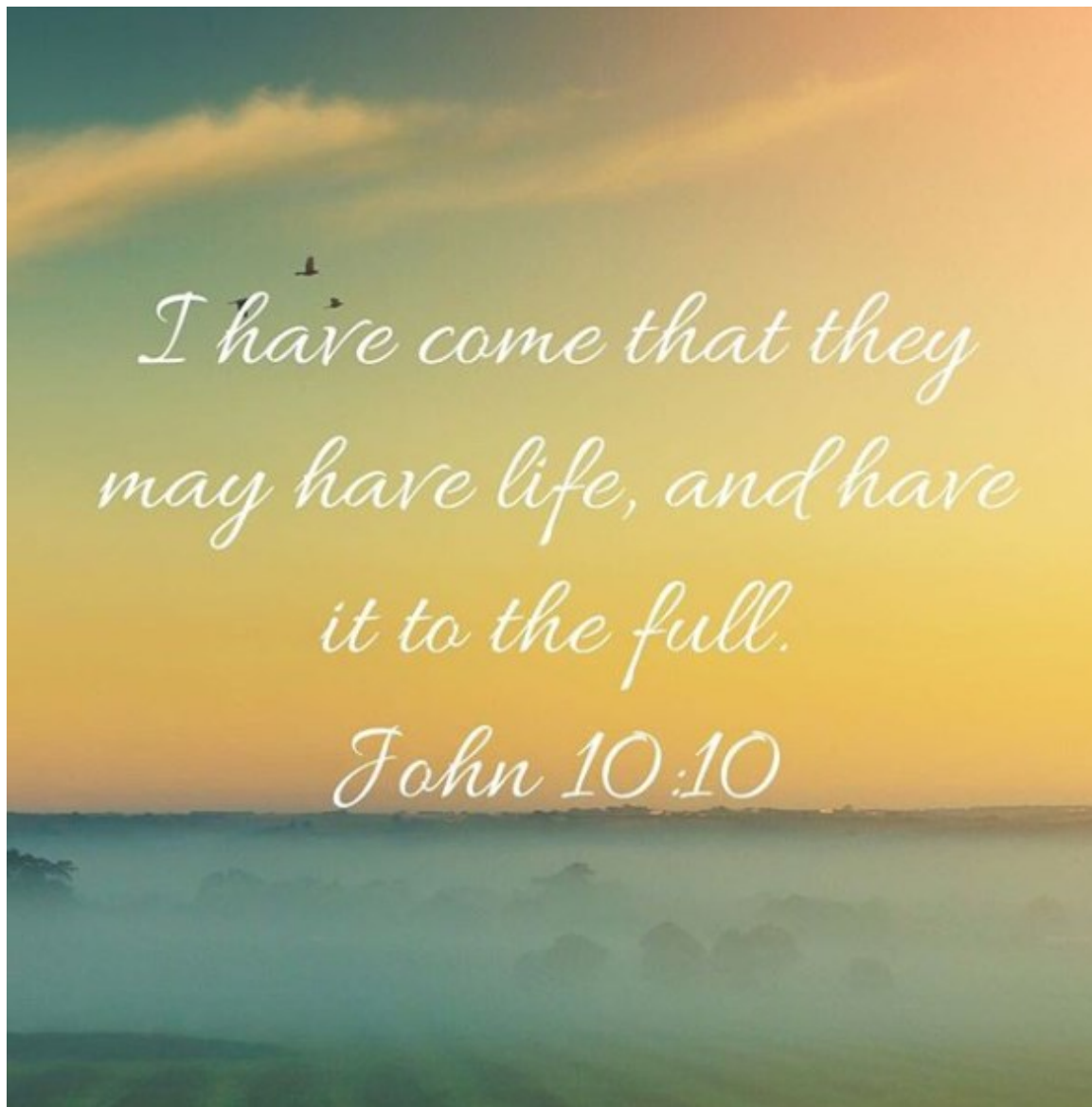
In our fast-paced, results driven world, words of hope and encouragement are often few and far between. The demands of everyday life can lead us to believe that we are only as good as what we accomplish. We become human-doings rather than human-beings and exist as mere machines always trying to produce more.

The stress and strain of living life like this is overwhelming and perhaps one of the most important and powerful practices we can develop is simply taking time to remember our true identity.

Our Christian faith declares to us that we are loved by an all-powerful and all-knowing God. God declares us to be Children of God, loved beyond measure, loved despite our mistakes or lack of accomplishments. In different and dynamic ways, the Scriptures declare to us again and again the promises that God has made to God's Children.

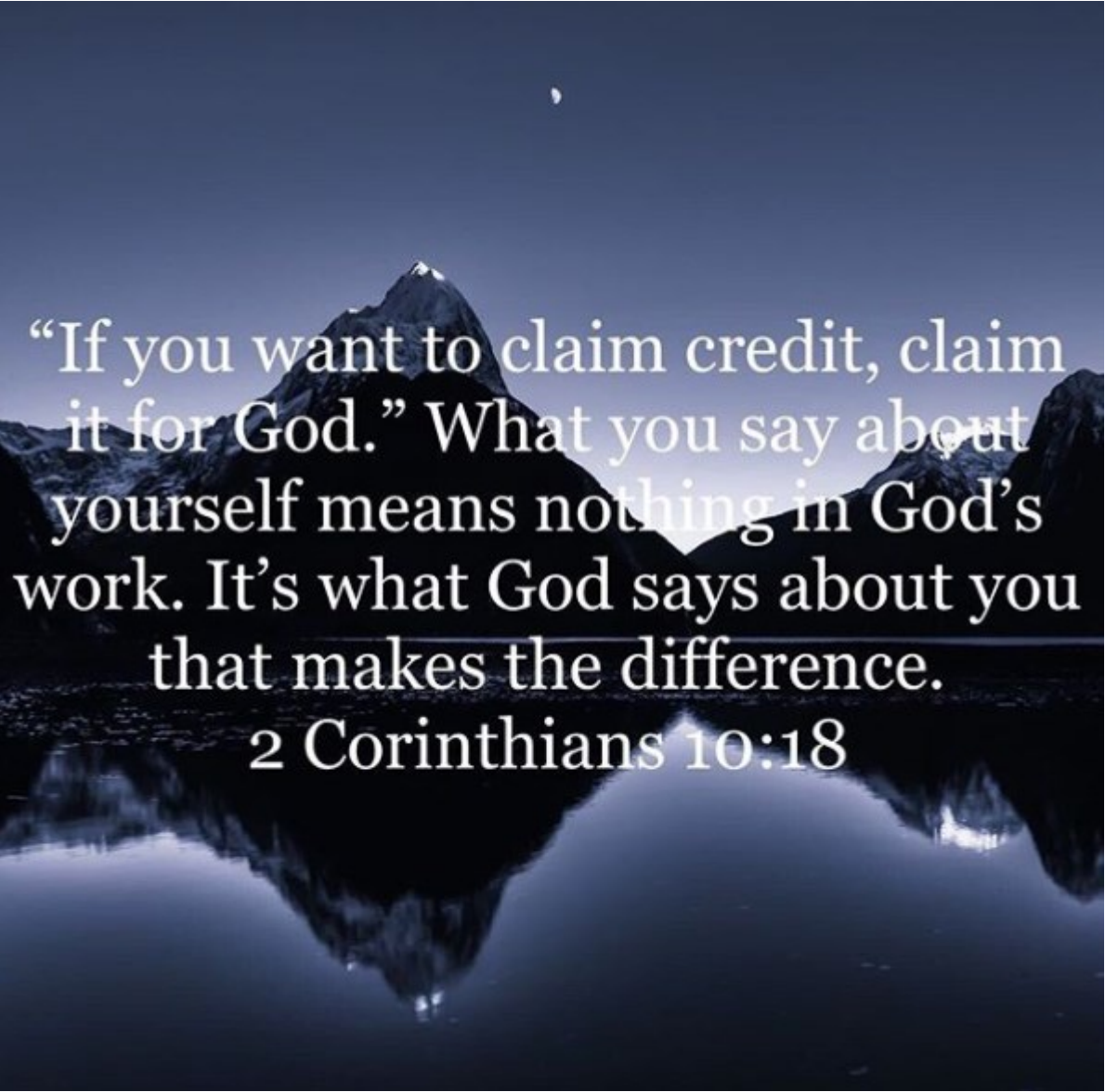
This book is a collection of specifically chosen scripture passages that are meant to affirm and remind us of what God has said to God's Children.

Affirmations have been proven to provide great emotional and psychological benefit. And so **we invite you to take time each day to sit with one of the following scripture passages. Take a quiet moment to read the passage several times and imagine God sitting with you and speaking the words directly to you.** Let this affirmation rest in your heart and mind as a way of reminding you of who you are and to whom you belong.



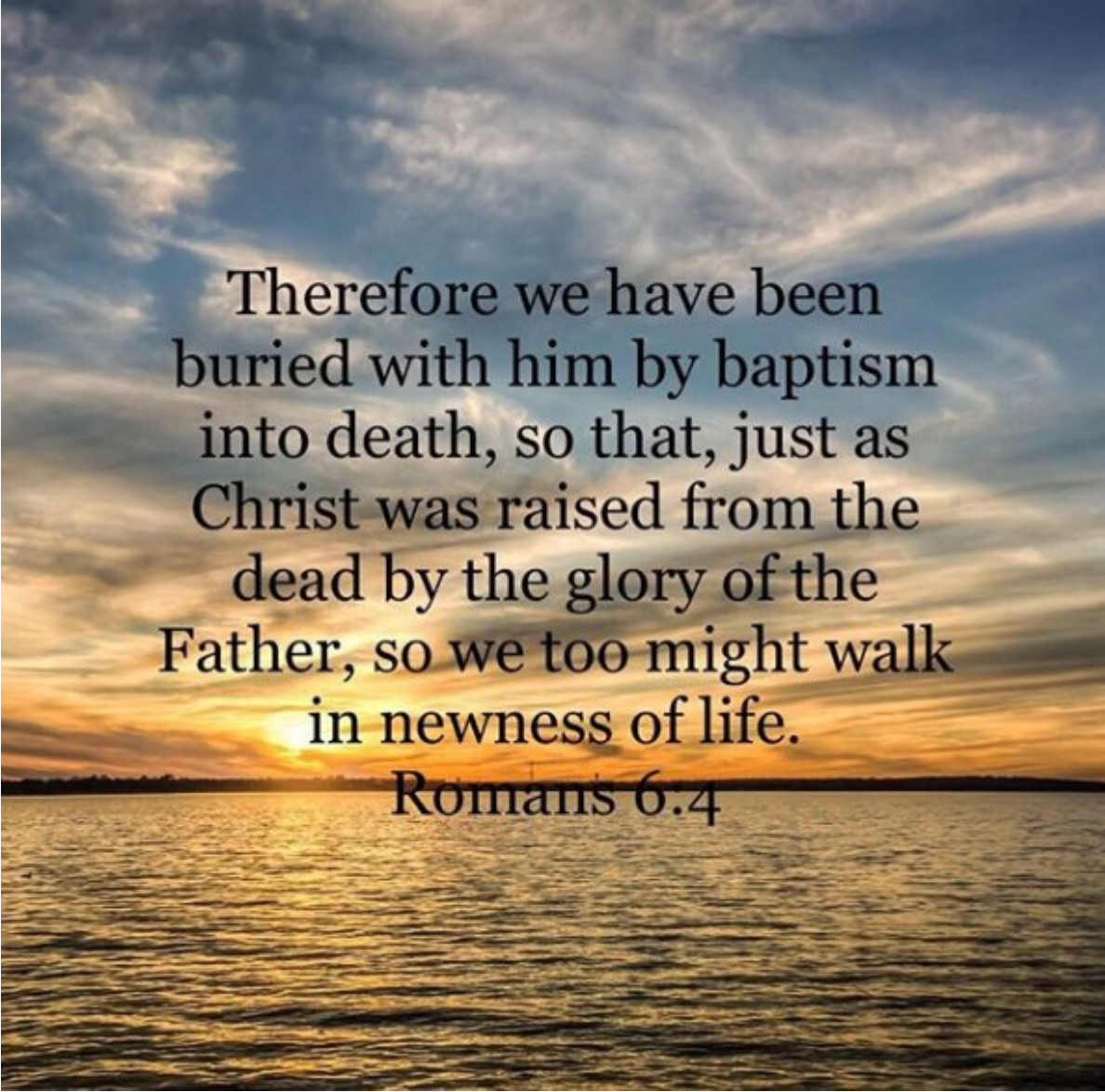
*I have come that they
may have life, and have
it to the full.*

John 10:10



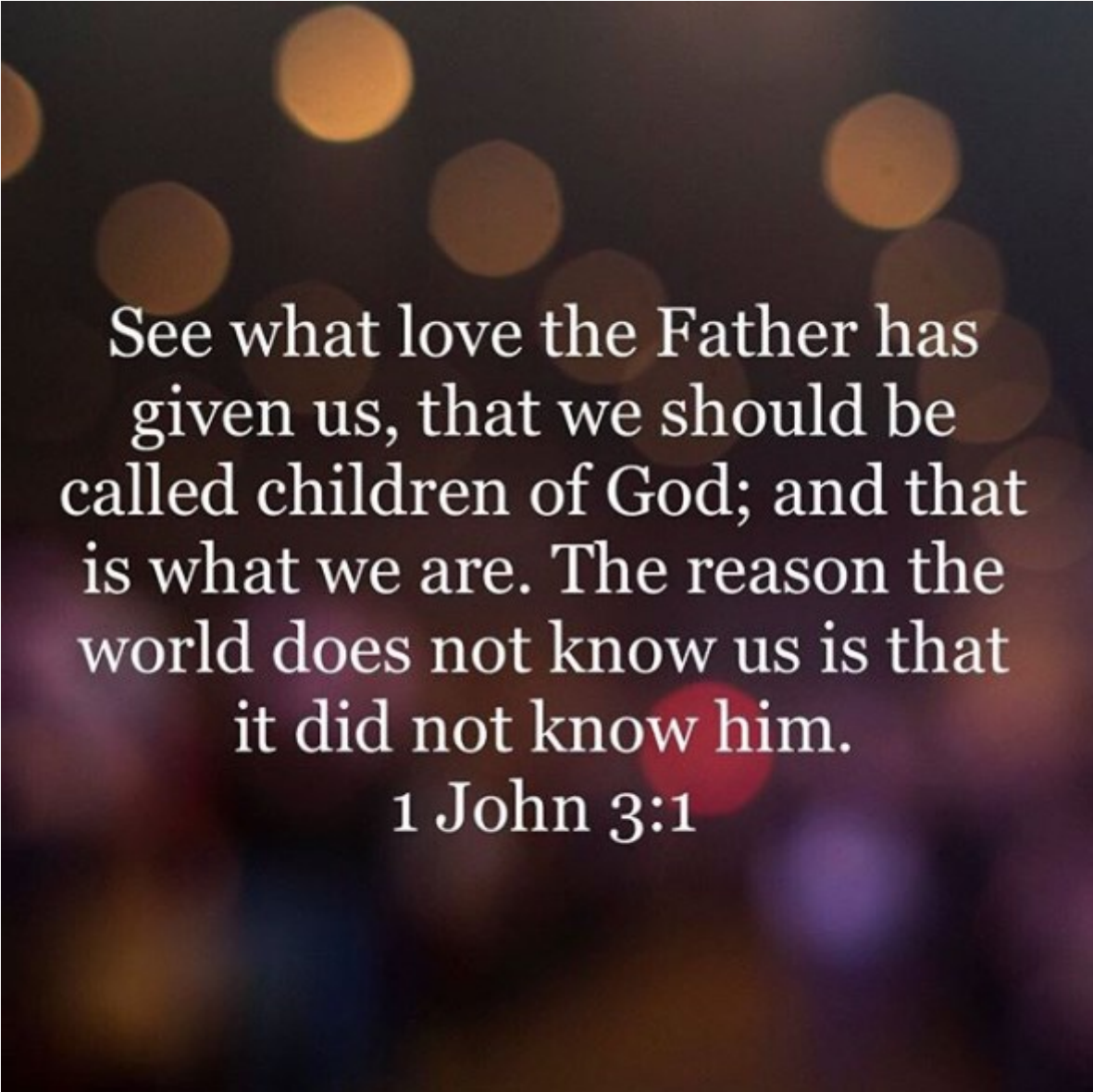
“If you want to claim credit, claim it for God.” What you say about yourself means nothing in God’s work. It’s what God says about you that makes the difference.

2 Corinthians 10:18

A photograph of a sunset over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange glow that reflects on the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, white and grey clouds, some of which are illuminated by the setting sun. The water in the foreground shows gentle ripples.

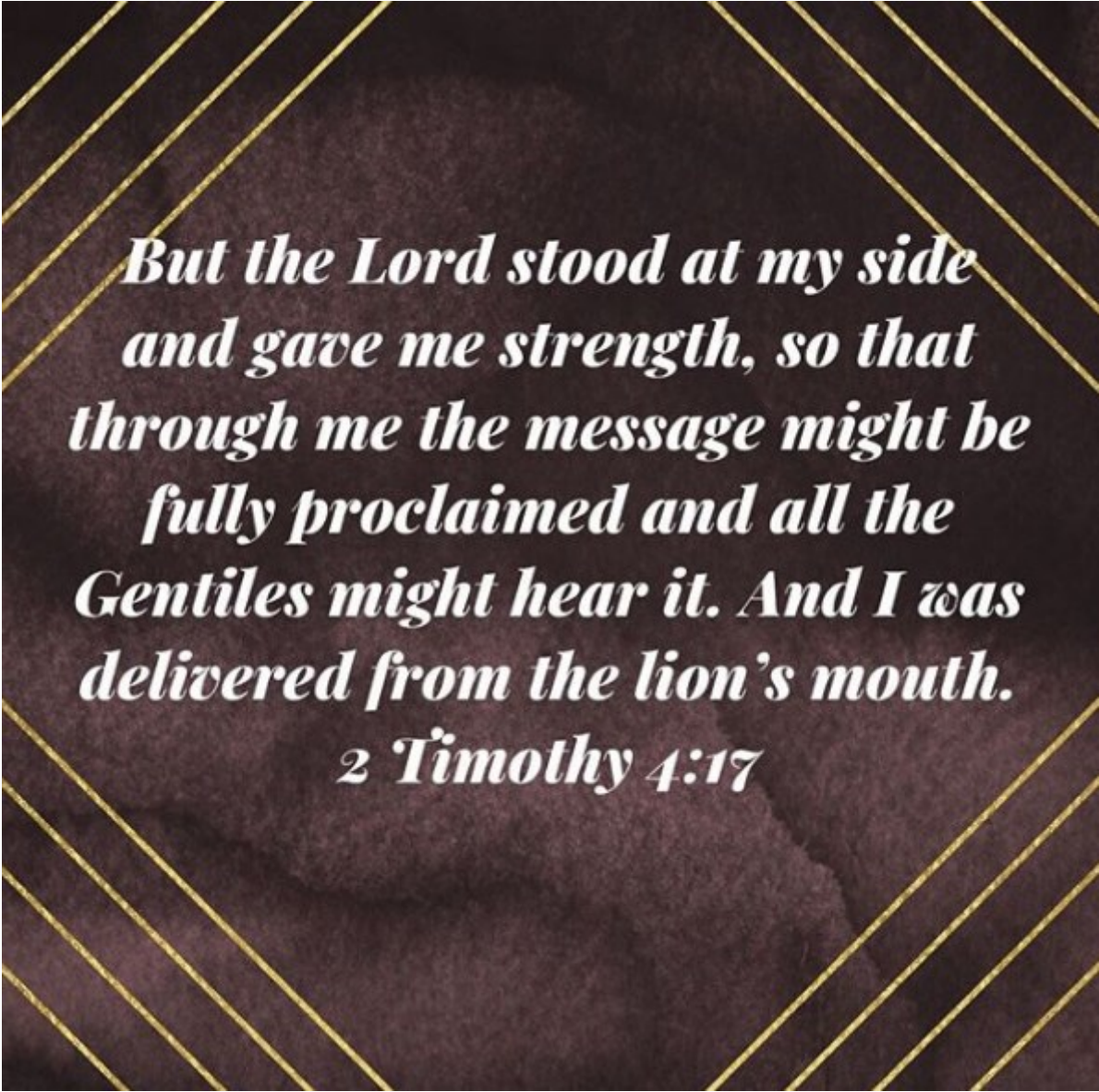
Therefore we have been
buried with him by baptism
into death, so that, just as
Christ was raised from the
dead by the glory of the
Father, so we too might walk
in newness of life.

Romans 6.4


A dark background with several out-of-focus, warm-toned circular lights (bokeh) in shades of orange, yellow, and red, creating a soft, glowing effect.

See what love the Father has
given us, that we should be
called children of God; and that
is what we are. The reason the
world does not know us is that
it did not know him.

1 John 3:1

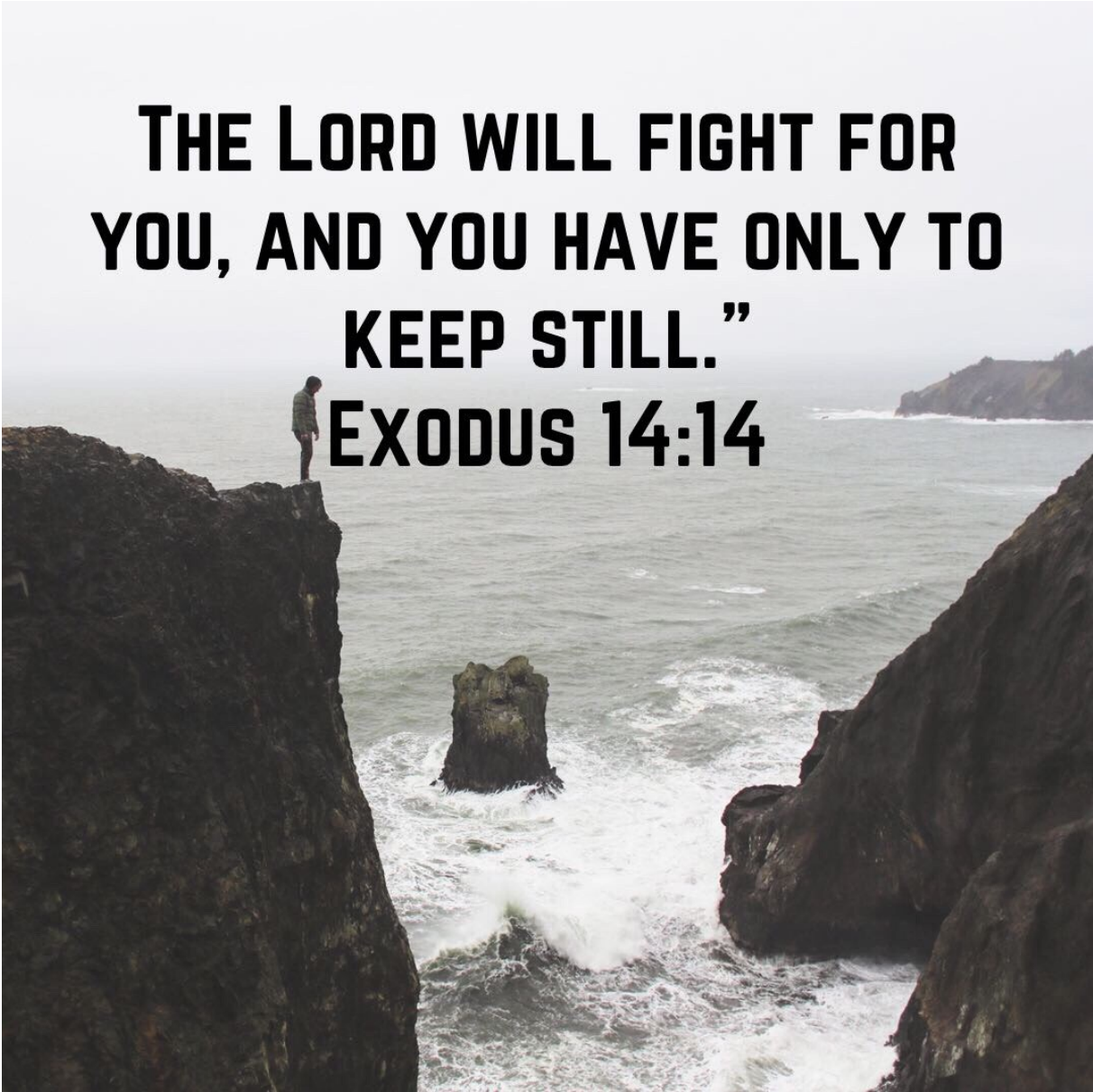



*But the Lord stood at my side
and gave me strength, so that
through me the message might be
fully proclaimed and all the
Gentiles might hear it. And I was
delivered from the lion's mouth.
2 Timothy 4:17*



"Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?" says the Lord. "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the Lord.
Jeremiah 23:23-24

**THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR
YOU, AND YOU HAVE ONLY TO
KEEP STILL.”
EXODUS 14:14**

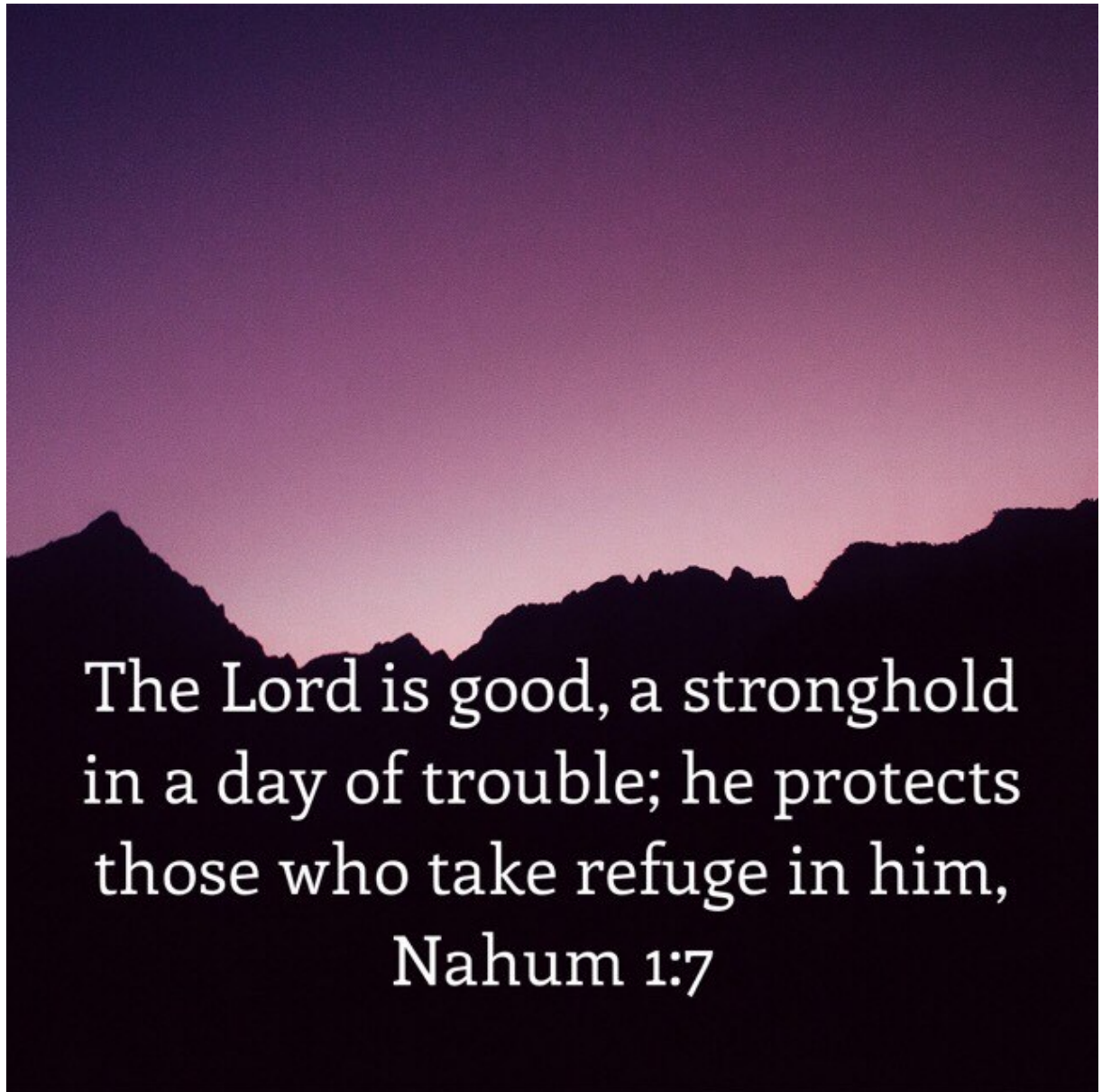


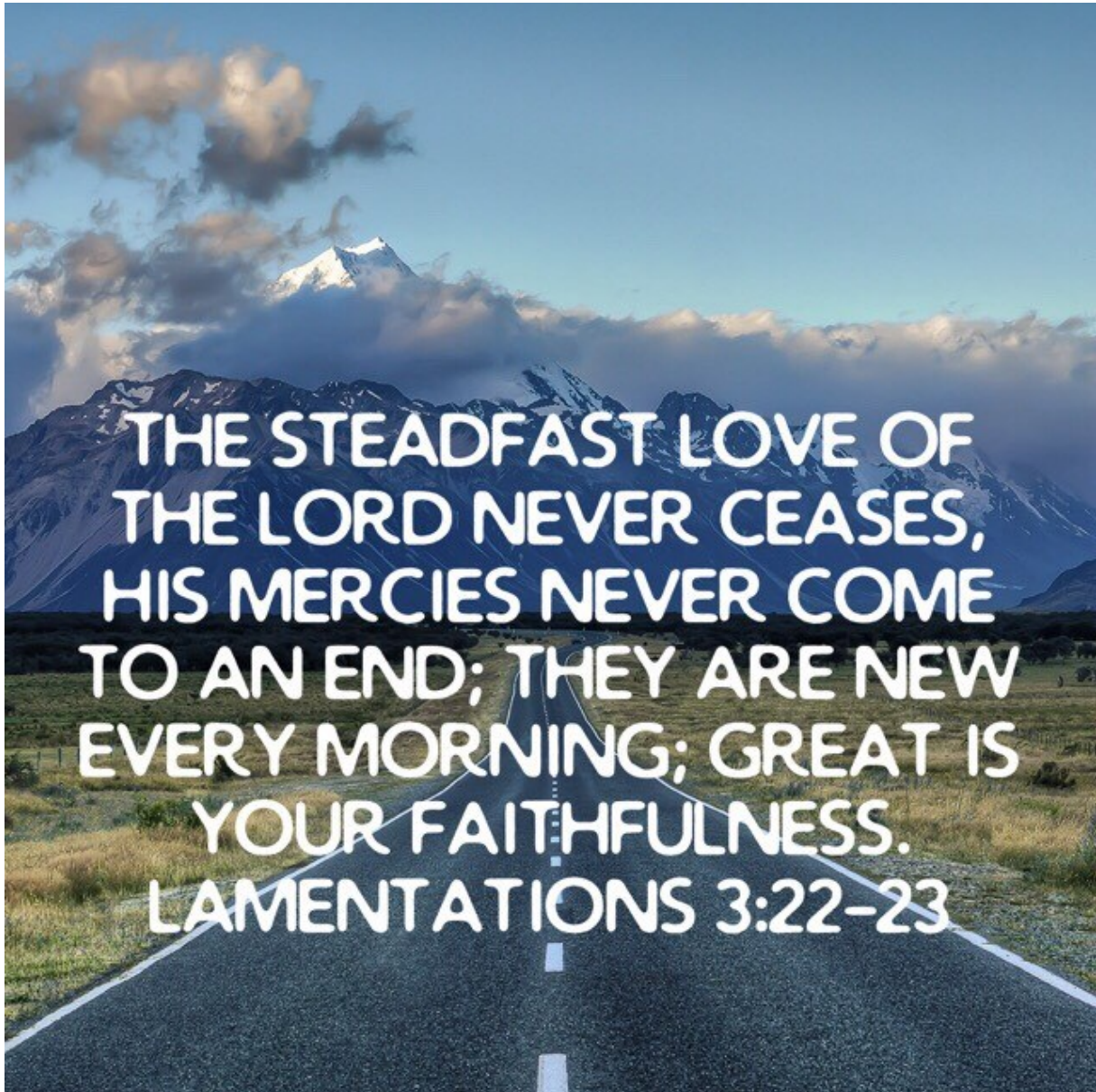


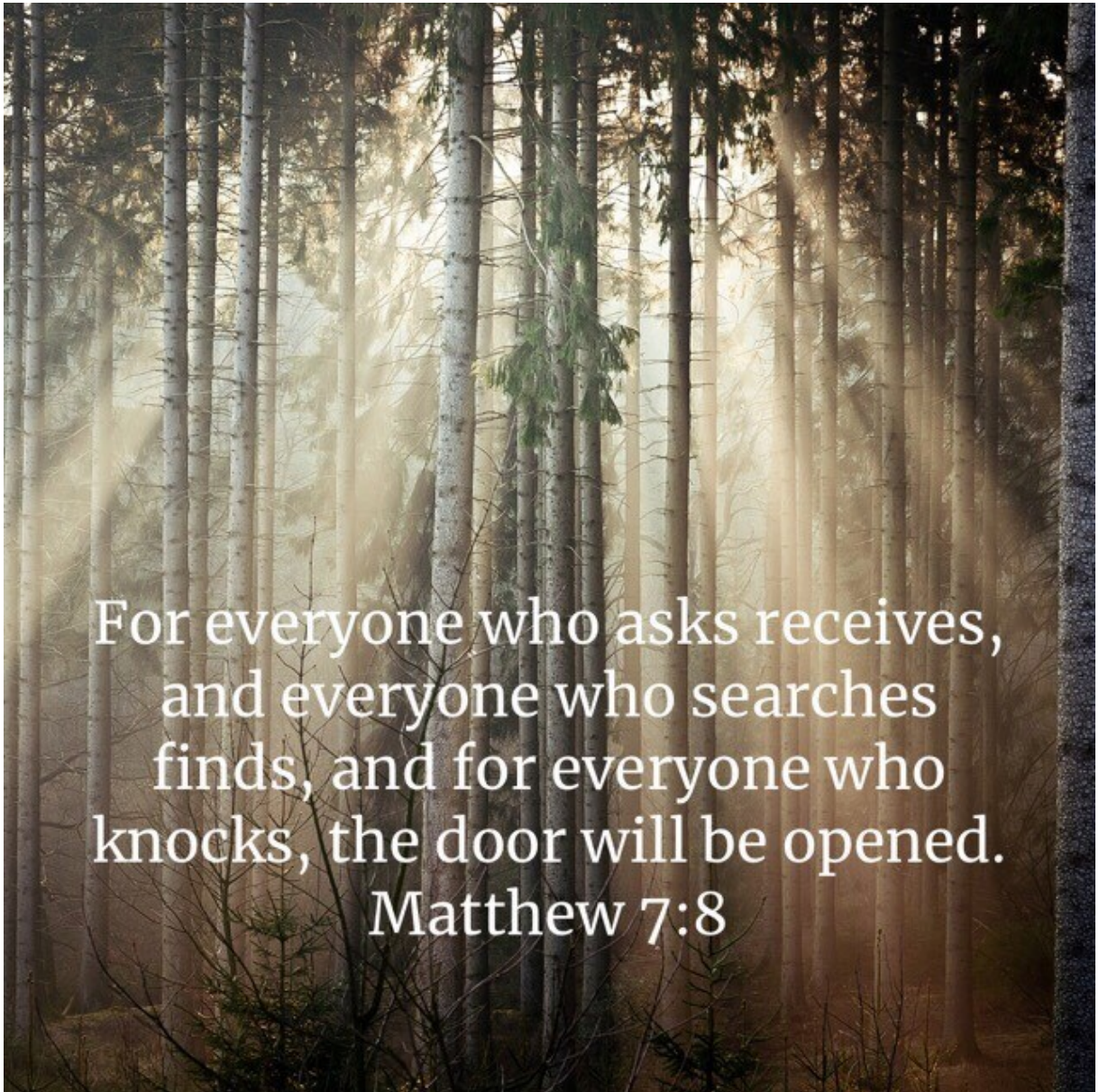
**TRUST IN THE LORD FOREVER, FOR IN
THE LORD GOD YOU HAVE AN
EVERLASTING ROCK.
ISAIAH 26:4**

**Those who wait for the Lord shall renew
their strength, they shall mount up with
wings like eagles, they shall run and not
be weary, they shall walk and not faint.
Isaiah 40:31**










For everyone who asks receives,
and everyone who searches
finds, and for everyone who
knocks, the door will be opened.


Matthew 7:8

A night sky with the Milky Way galaxy visible. In the foreground, there is a silhouette of a tree with two main branches, each topped with a spiky, star-like structure. The ground is dark and silhouetted.

But strive first for the kingdom
of God and his righteousness,
and all these things will be
given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33

For we are what he has
made us, created in
Christ Jesus for good
works, which God
prepared beforehand to
be our way of life.
Ephesians 2:10

A photograph of a sunset or sunrise over the ocean. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a bright glow of light breaking through near the horizon. The ocean surface is visible at the bottom of the frame.

AND MY GOD WILL FULLY
SATISFY EVERY NEED OF YOURS
ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES IN
GLORY IN CHRIST JESUS.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19




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?

MATTHEW 6:25



SO IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST,
THERE IS A NEW CREATION:
EVERYTHING OLD HAS PASSED
AWAY; SEE, EVERYTHING HAS
BECOME NEW!

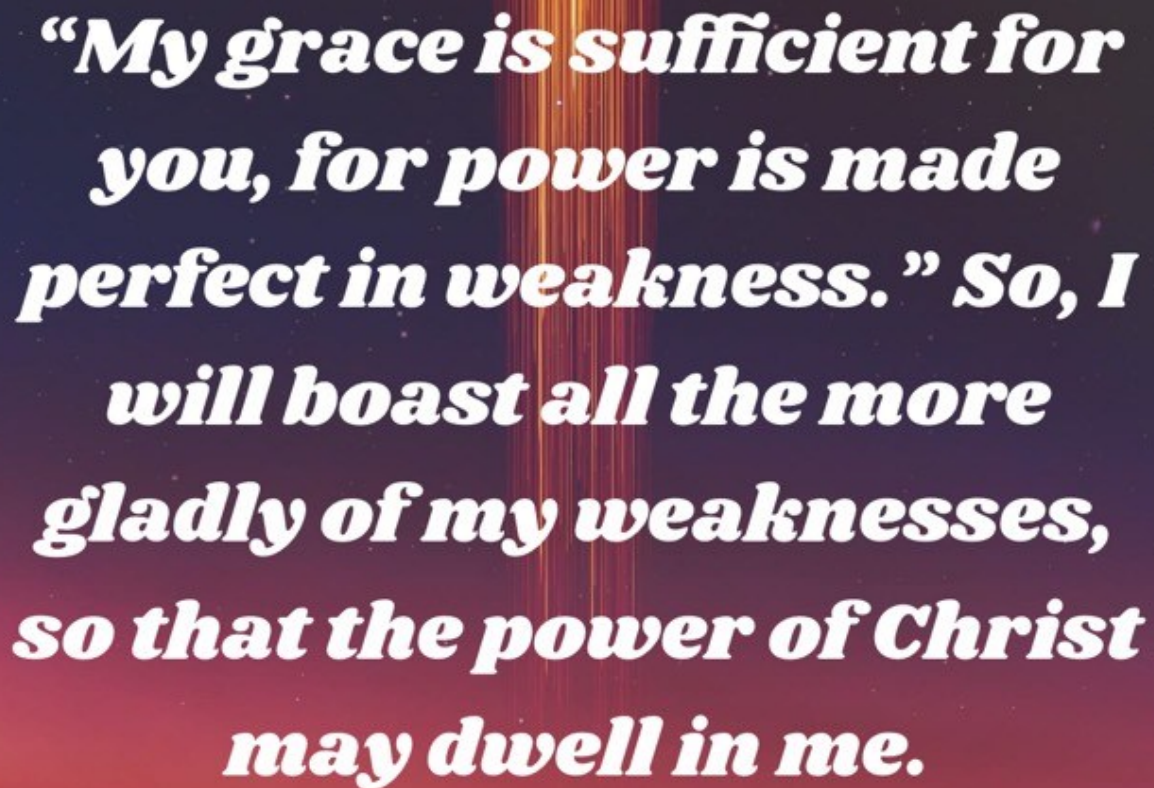
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

THE LORD IS A SHELTER
FOR THE OPPRESSED,

*a refuge in
times of trouble.*

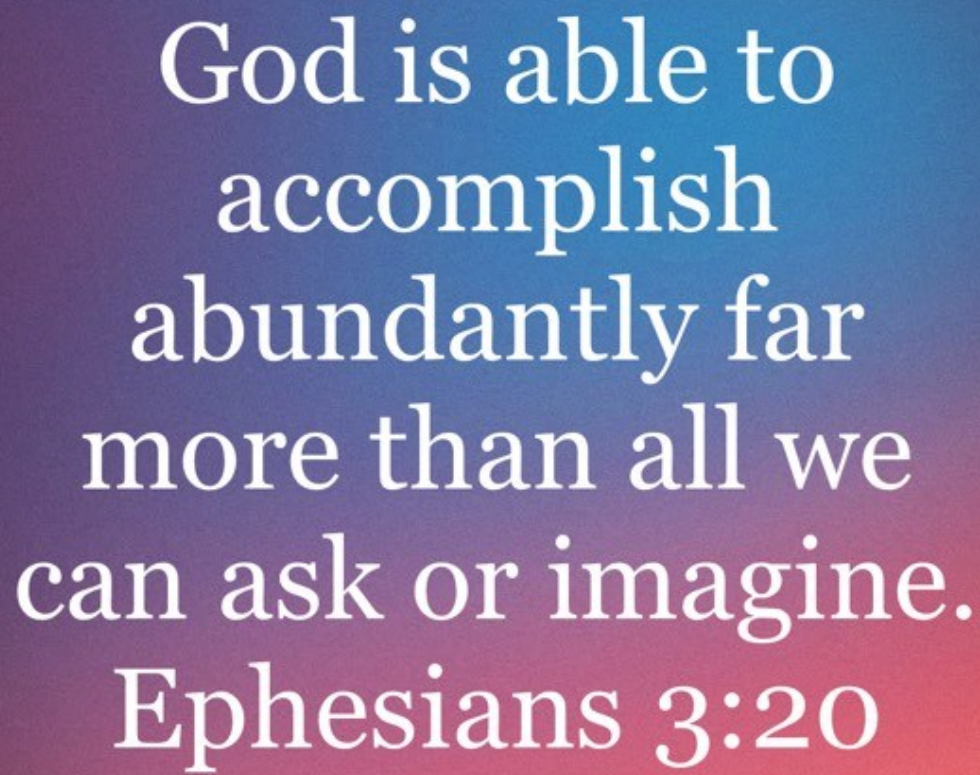
PSALM 9:9






***“My grace is sufficient for
you, for power is made
perfect in weakness.” So, I
will boast all the more
gladly of my weaknesses,
so that the power of Christ
may dwell in me.***

2 Corinthians 12:9




God is able to
accomplish
abundantly far
more than all we
can ask or imagine.
Ephesians 3:20




Trust in God at all
times, O people;
pour out your heart
before him; God is a
refuge for us.

Psalms 62:8


A photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sky is filled with warm, orange and yellow light, with some clouds. Several birds are flying in the sky, silhouetted against the bright light. The water in the foreground is dark and reflects the light from the sky.

It is the Lord who goes
before you. God will be
with you; God will not fail
you or forsake you. Do not
fear or be dismayed.”

Deuteronomy 31:8



GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH,
A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE.
PSALMS 46:1



For 'In God we live and
move and have our
being'; as even some
of your own poets have
said, 'For we too are
God's offspring.'

Acts 17:28



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