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GIVE GOD MY
BEST**

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Growing Faith

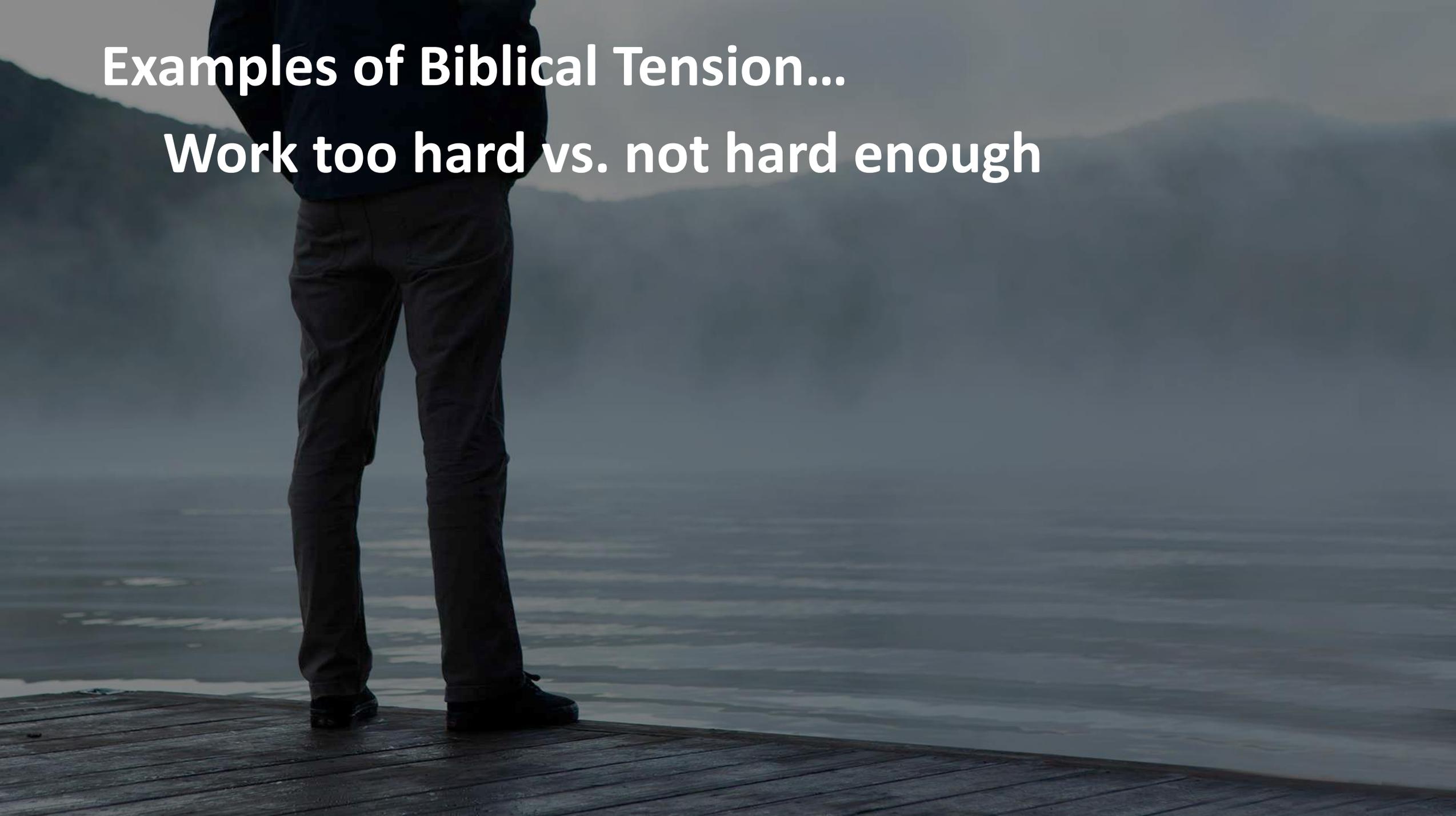
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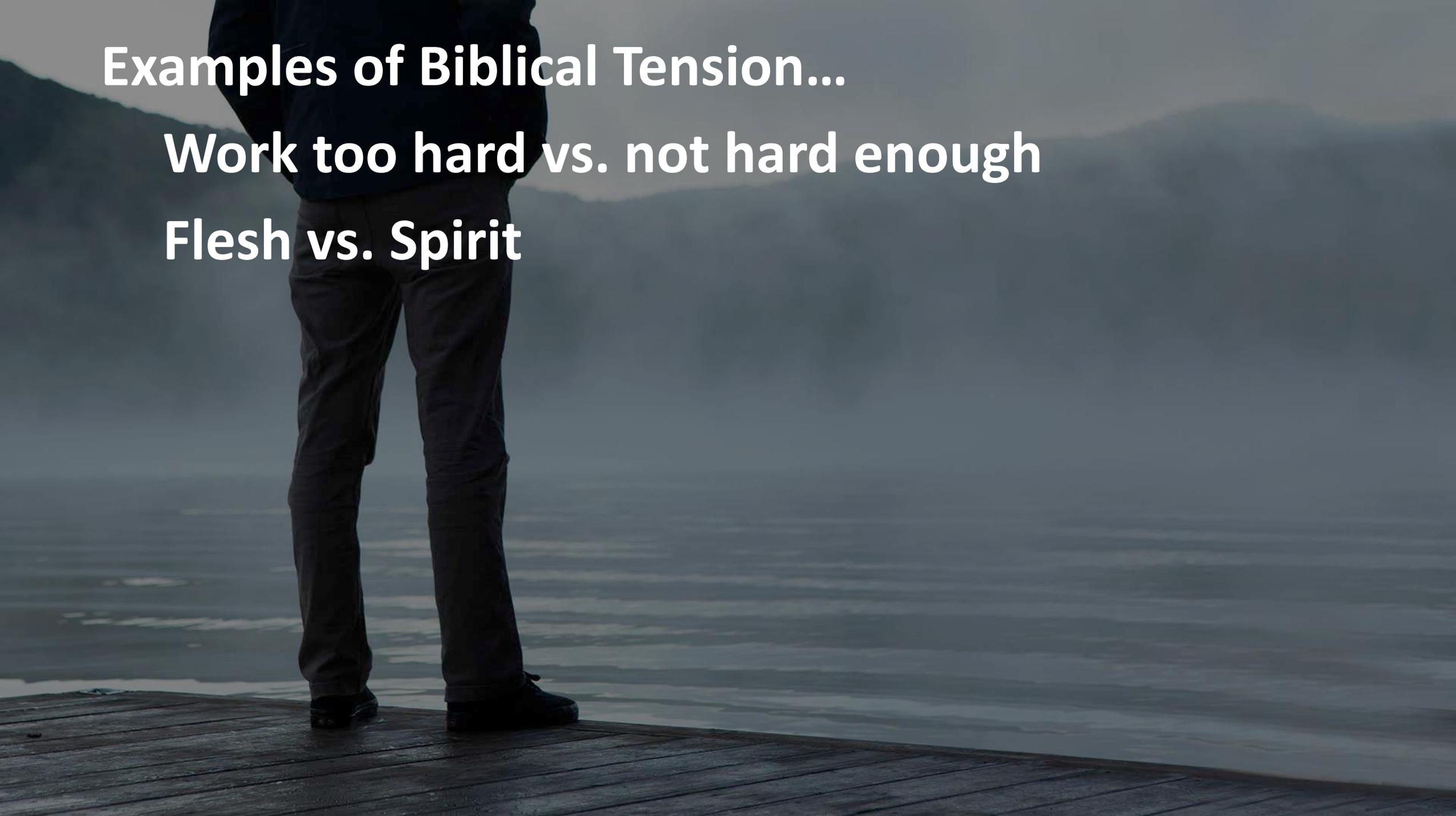


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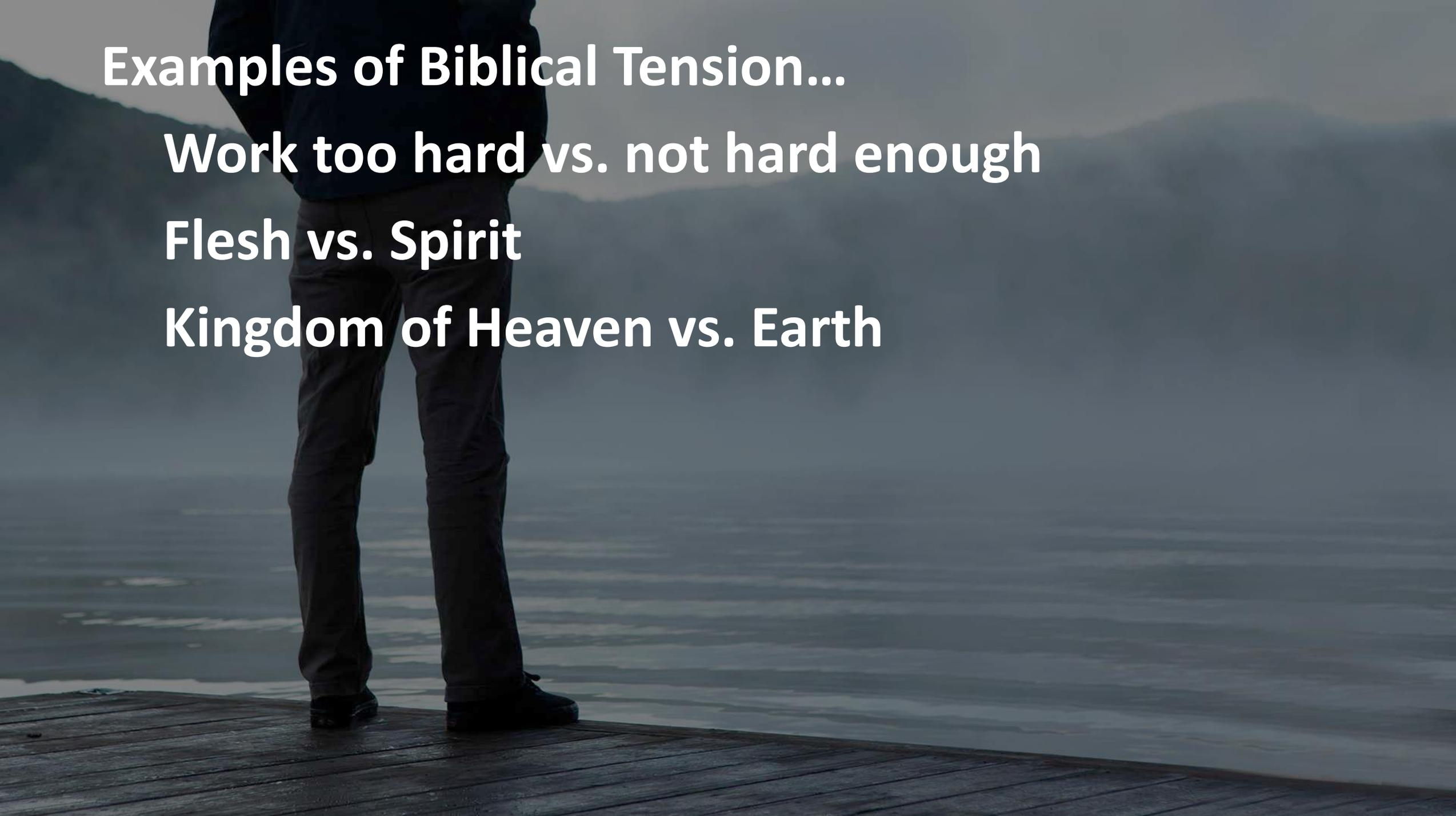
Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.” – Luke 9:62

A person is standing on a wooden pier, looking out at a vast, calm body of water under a hazy sky. The person is wearing a dark jacket and dark pants. The text is overlaid on the image in white, bold font.

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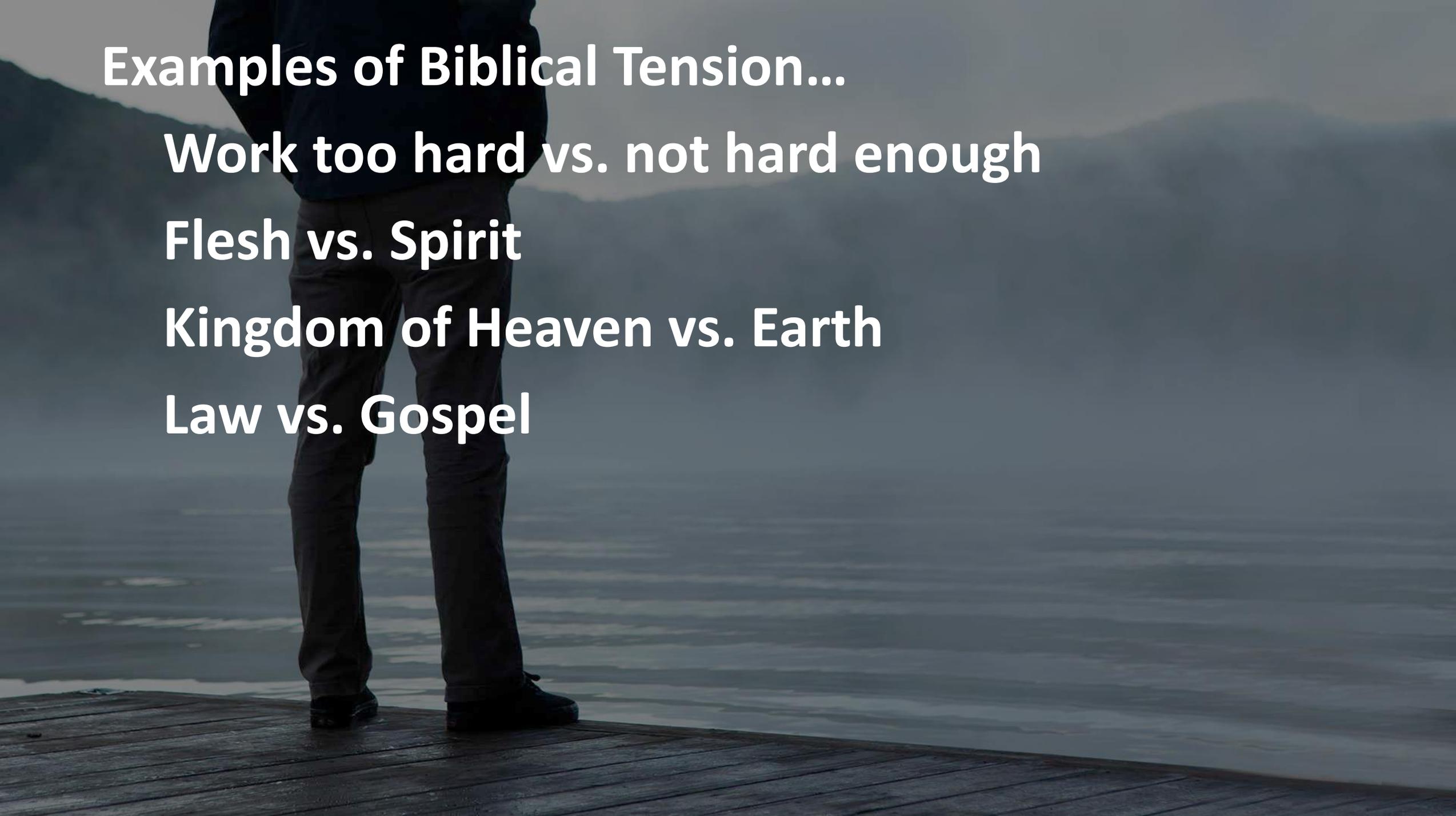
A person in dark clothing stands on a wooden pier, looking out at a vast, calm ocean under a hazy, overcast sky. The person's back is to the camera, and their legs are the central focus of the lower half of the image. The text is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image.

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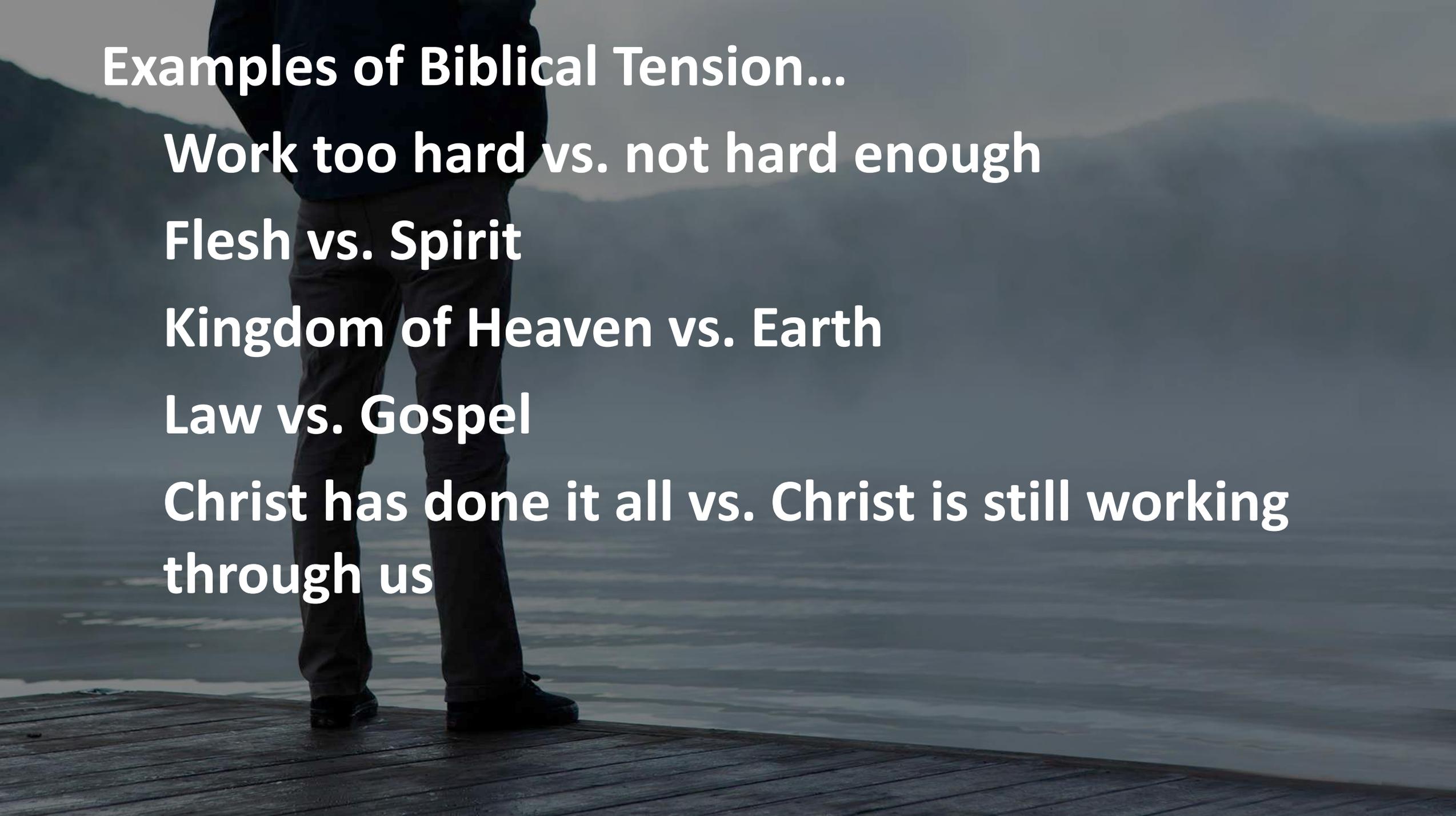
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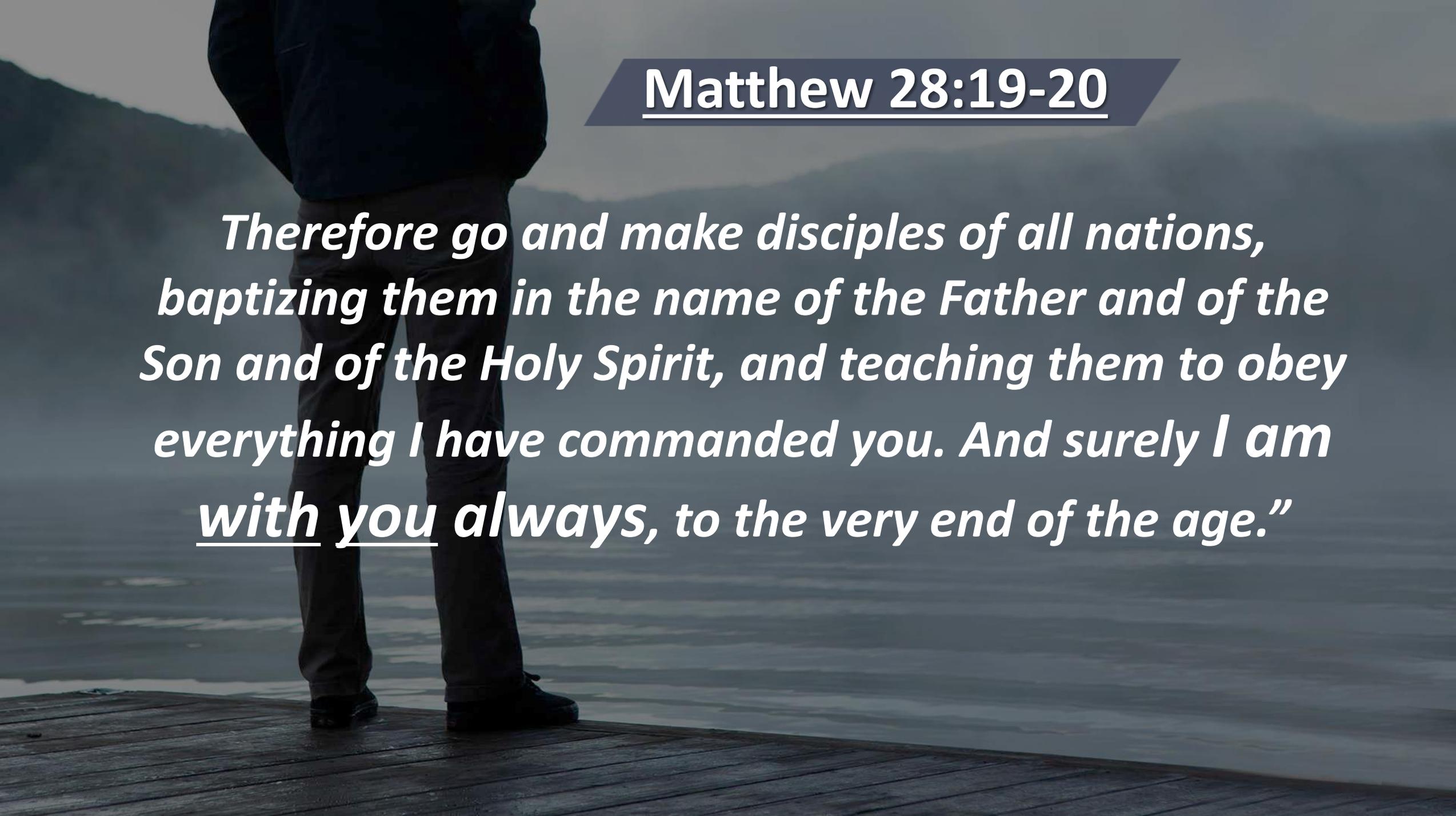
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Christ has done it all vs. Christ is still working through us

LIFE
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MISSION

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Matthew 28:19-20

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

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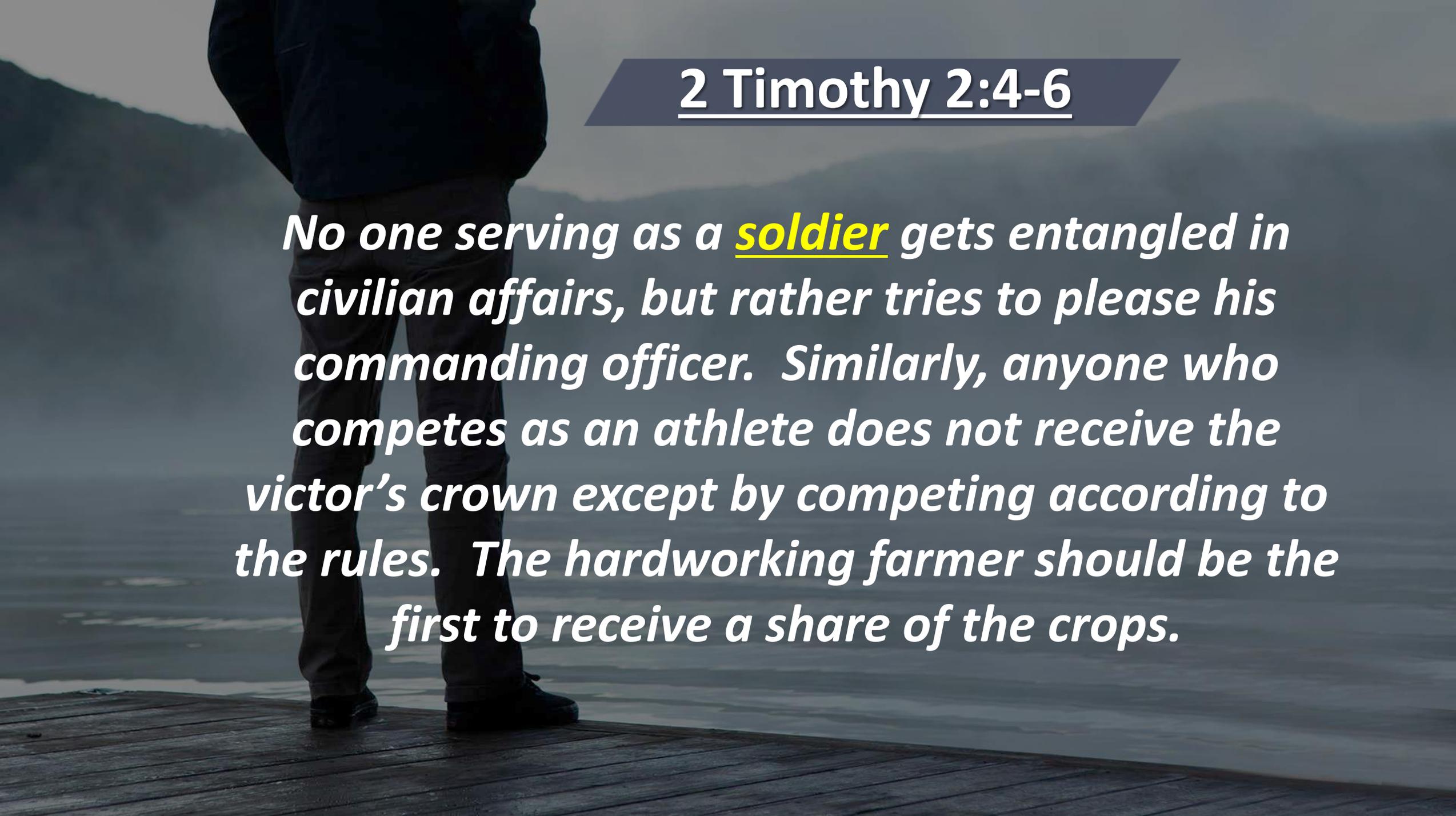
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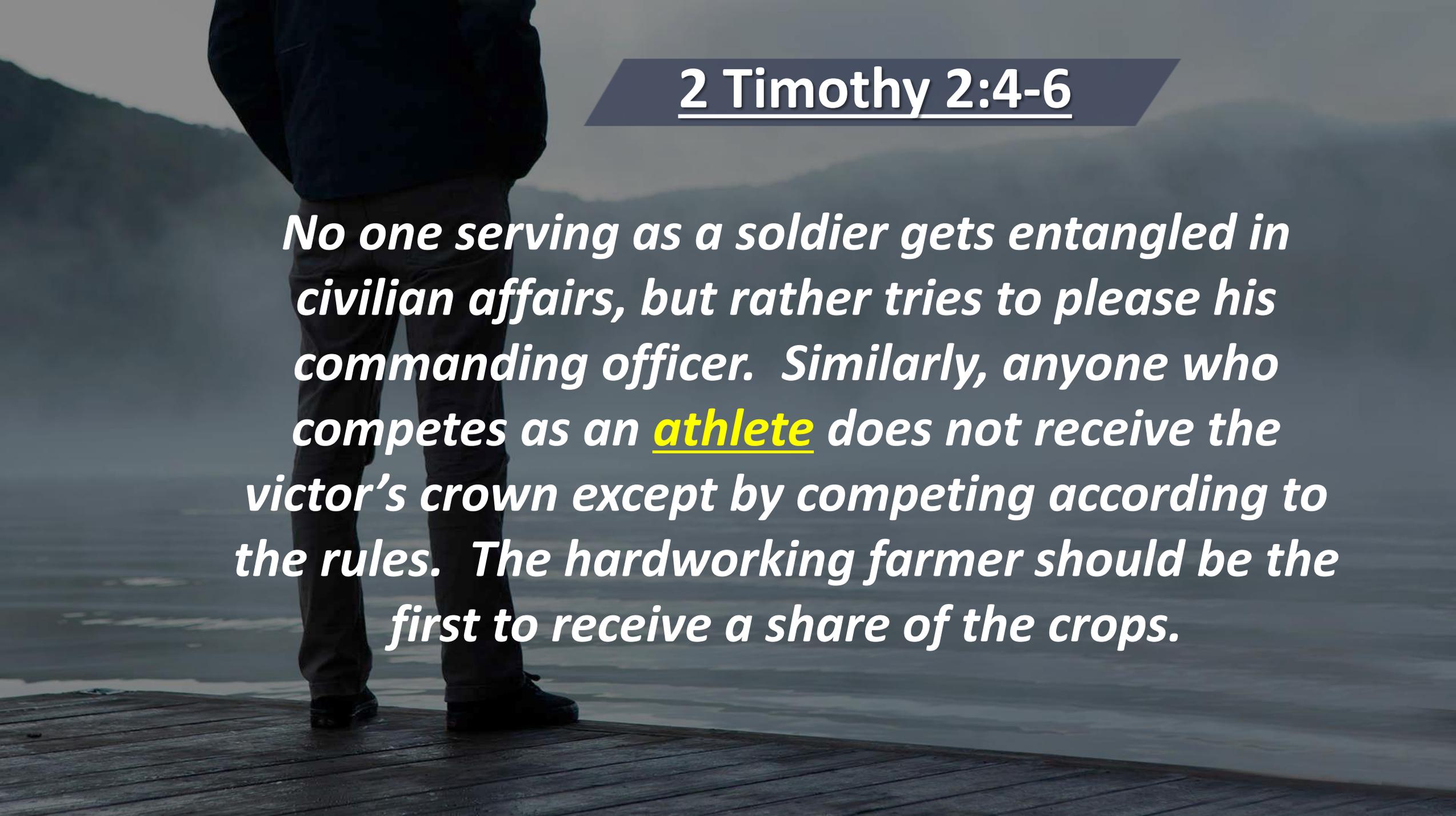
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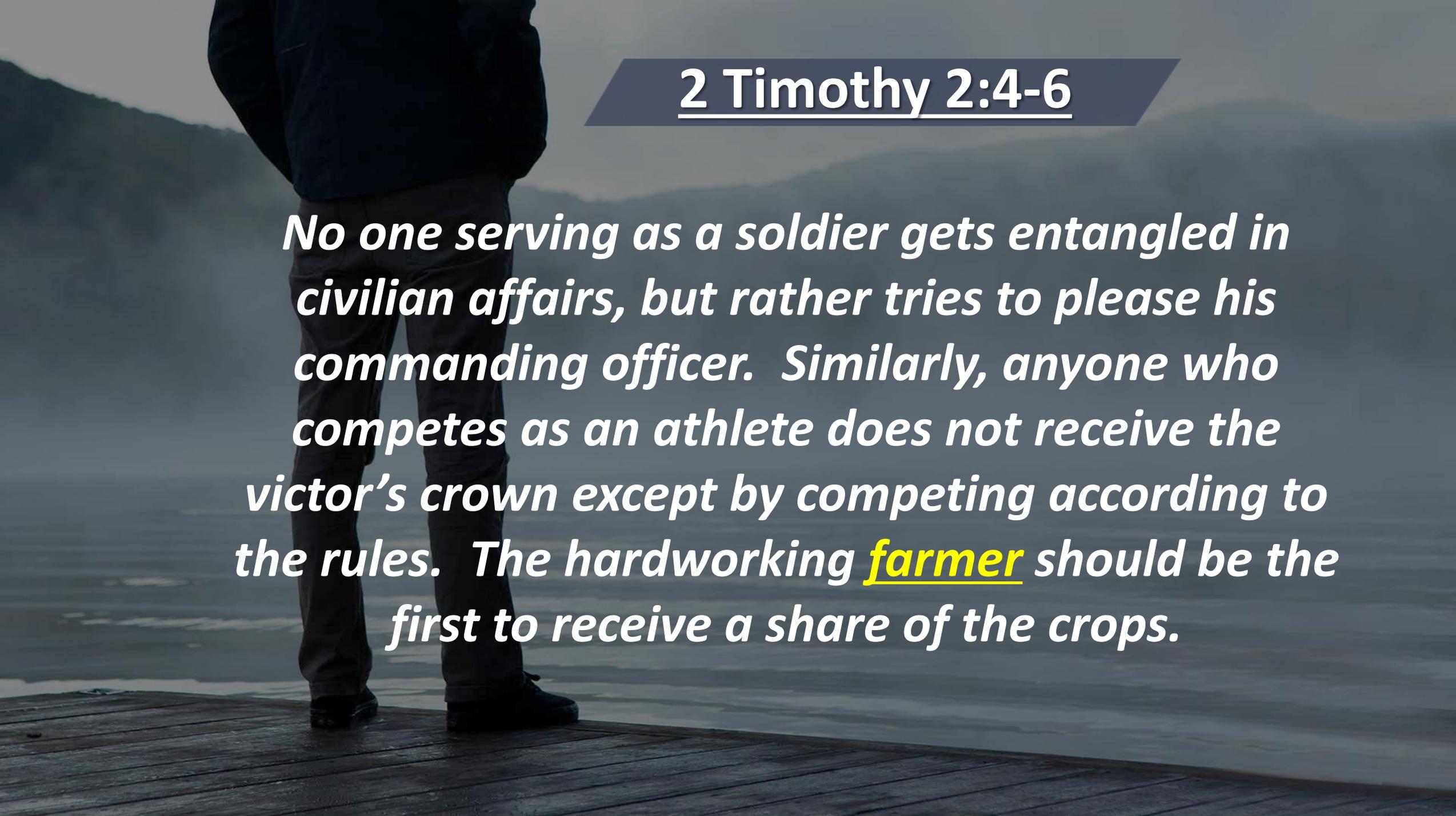
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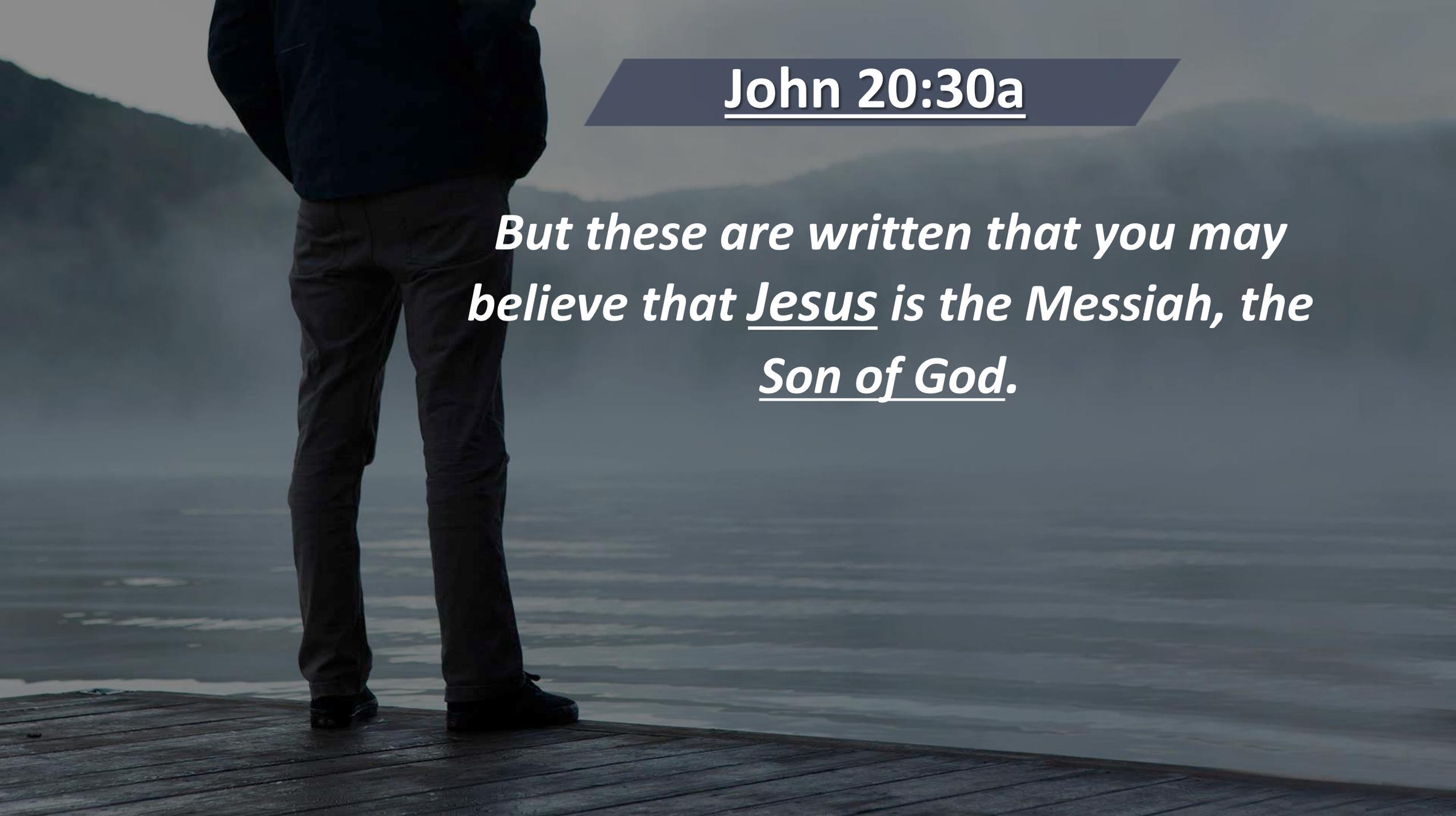
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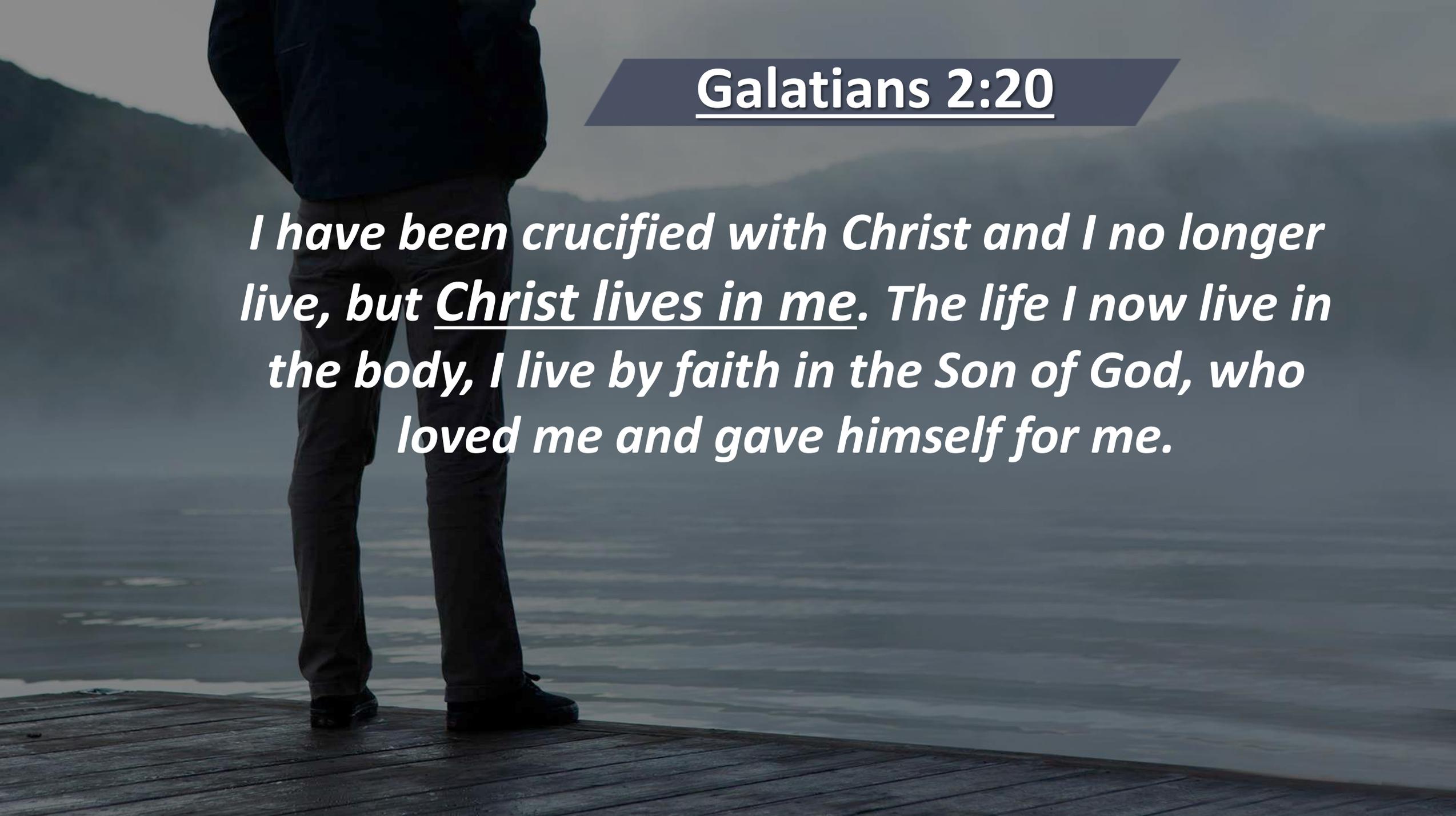
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Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

SKYE JETHANI

Author of The Divine Commodity

REIMAGINING THE WAY YOU RELATE TO GOD

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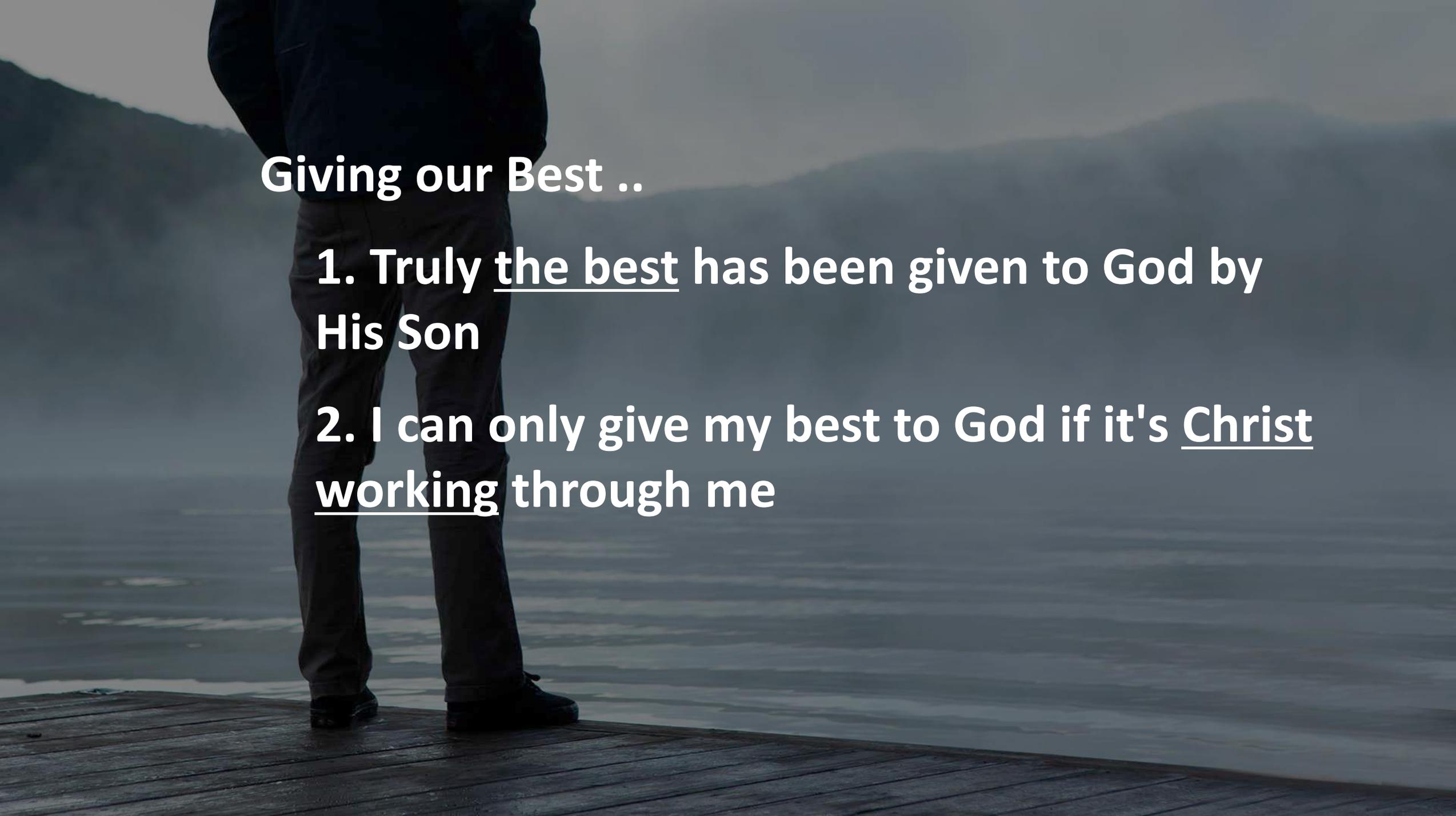
A person is standing on a wooden pier, looking out over a large body of water. The background features misty mountains and a hazy sky. The overall mood is contemplative and serene. The text "Giving our Best .." is overlaid on the image in a white, sans-serif font.

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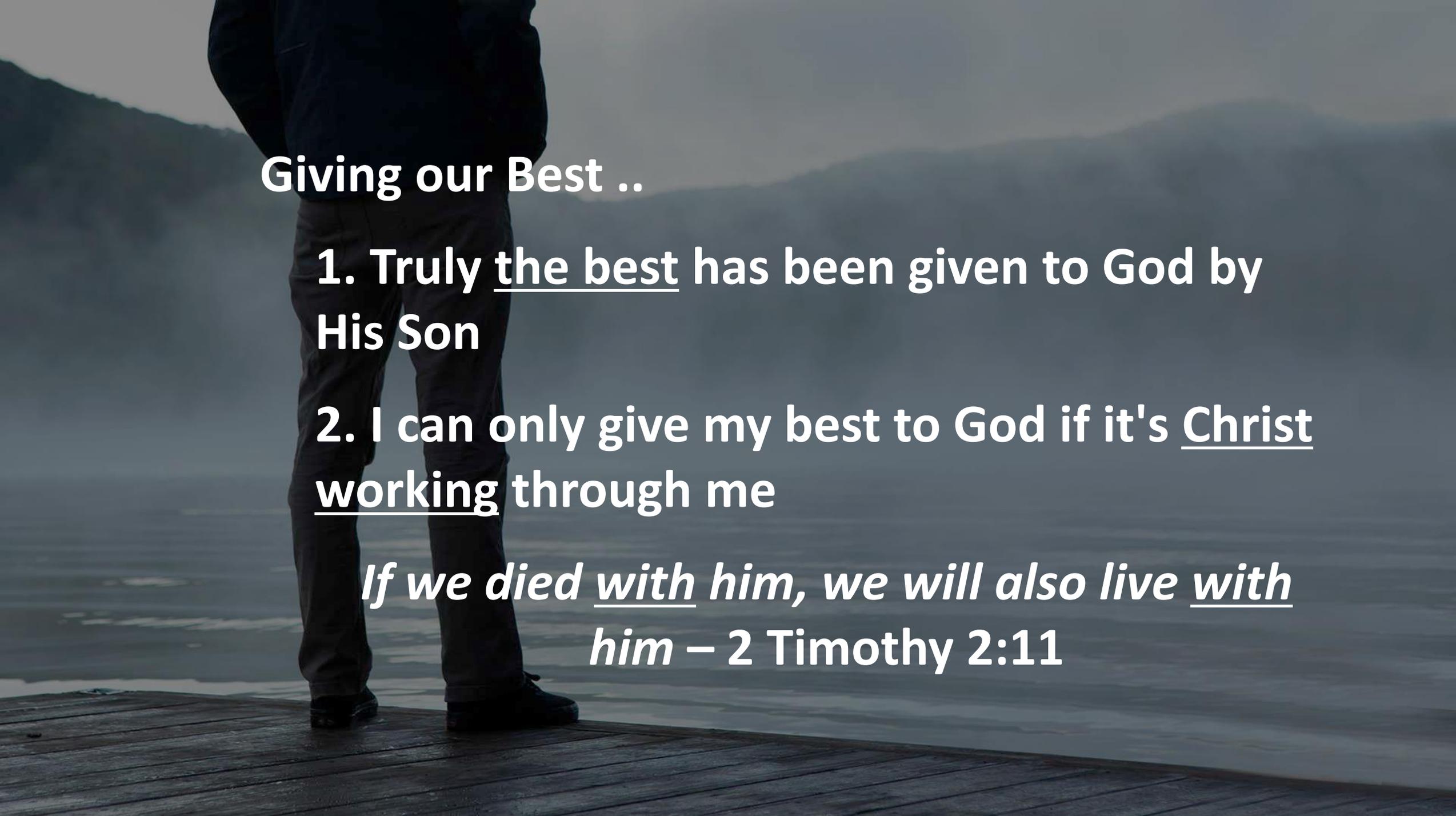
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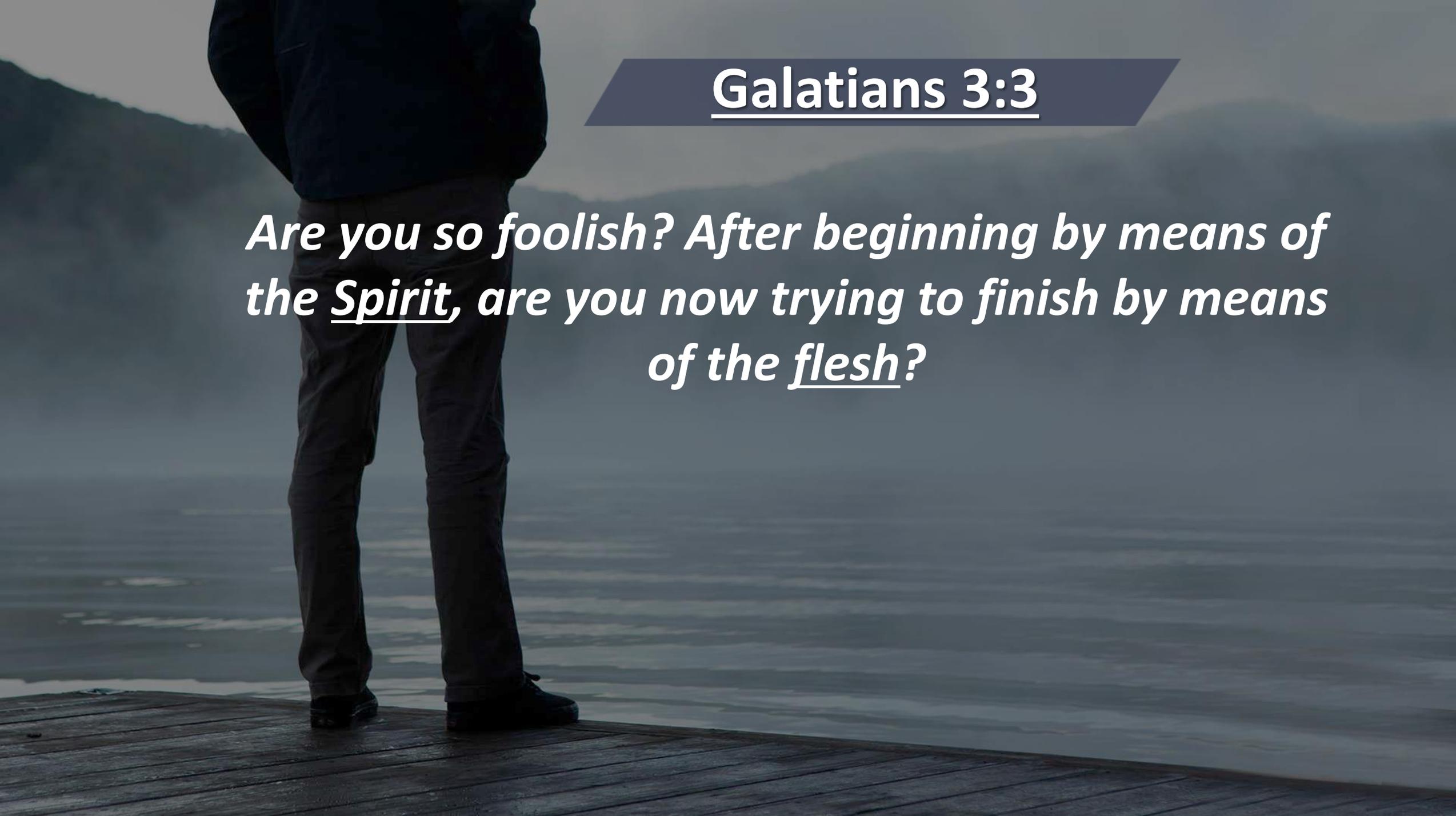
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If we died with him, we will also live with him – 2 Timothy 2:11



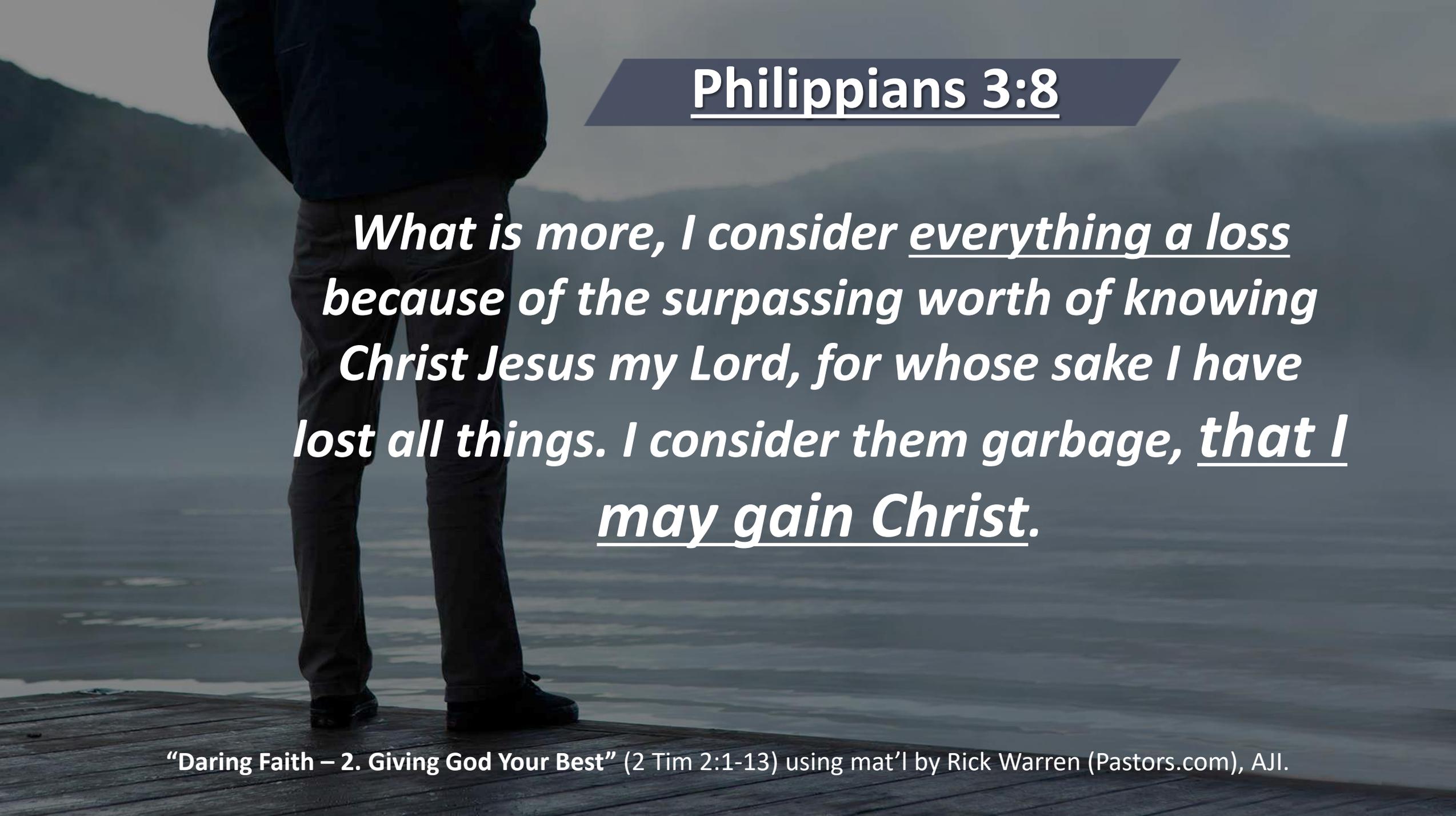
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Galatians 3:3

Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh?



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Philippians 3:8

What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.