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A clip from the movie "Almost Christmas" (2016)



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The background is a dark, textured surface composed of numerous overlapping, organic shapes in various shades of deep blue, teal, and forest green. These shapes resemble marbled paper or a complex topographical map, creating a rich, layered visual effect.

What's your frustrating family situation?



In a loud voice she exclaimed: “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

LUKE 1:42-43, NIV



<sup>46</sup> “My soul praises the greatness of the Lord,  
<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
<sup>48</sup> because He has looked with favor on the  
humble condition of His servant. Surely, from  
now on all generations will call me blessed,  
<sup>49</sup> because the Mighty One has done great  
things for me, and His name is holy.”

LUKE 1:46-49, CSB



After [Mary] had been engaged to Joseph, it was discovered before they came together that she was pregnant from the Holy Spirit.

MATTHEW 1:18



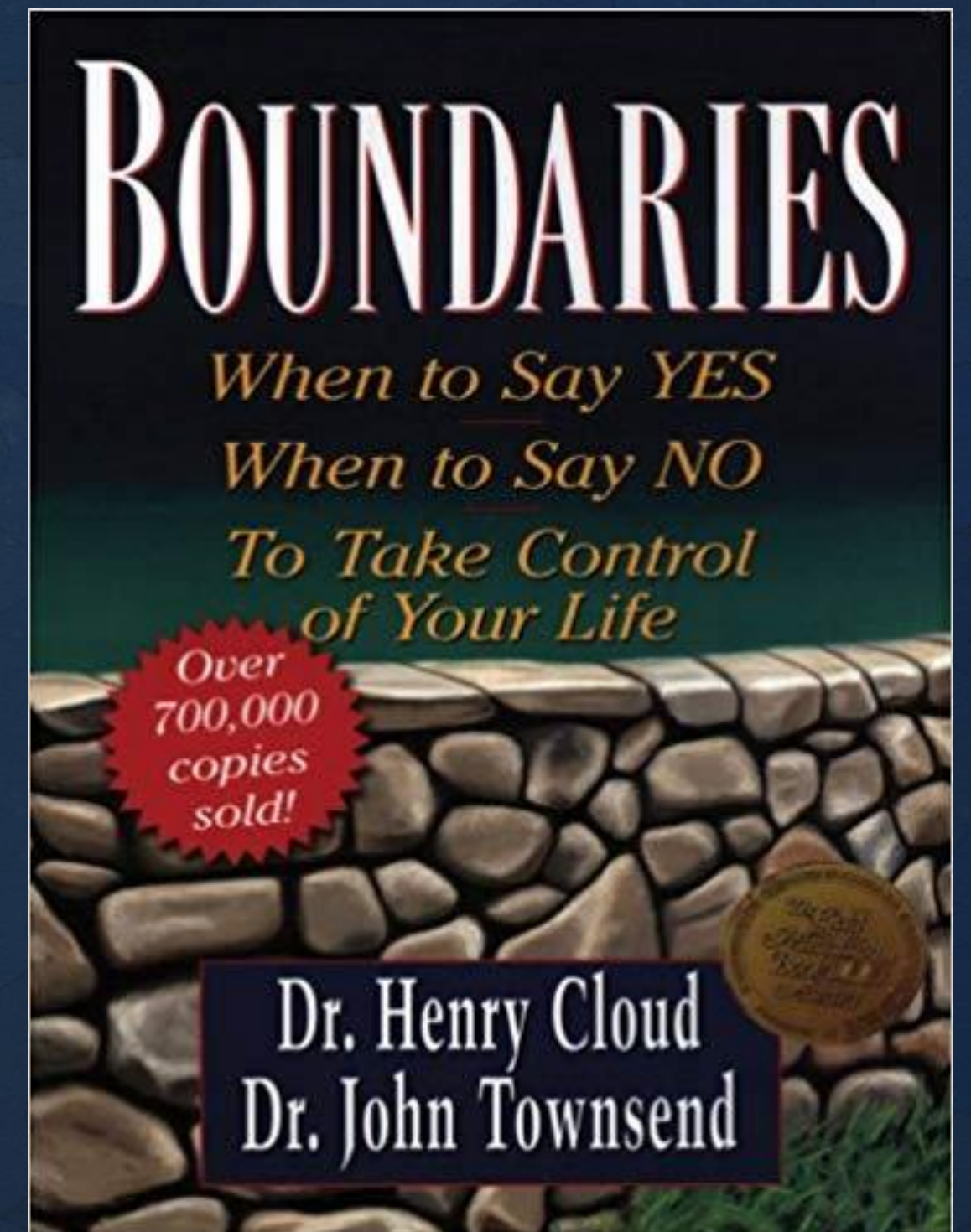
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My dear brothers and sisters, understand this:  
Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to  
speak, and slow to anger, for human anger  
does not accomplish God's righteousness.

JAMES 1:19-20



**But after he had considered these things, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, don’t be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because what has been conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.”**

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You Need A Faith Family



But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

GALATIANS 4:4-5



*“Forgiveness isn’t an end in itself. The point of forgiveness is to remove the barrier that stands between us and God so that He can give us His Spirit and bring us into His everlasting family.”*

*– Darrell Bock, Real Lost Gospel*