

DAWN IS COMING:

Like Your Life Depended on It.

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What is your purpose? We were all created with a part to play in glorifying God. In good times and bad, you are uniquely positioned to speak and serve ...

***"The end of all things is near.
Therefore be alert and of sober mind
so that you may pray."
– 1 Peter 4:7, NIV***

My Next Step(s):

- I will pray without ceasing—being in a continual dialogue with God.
- I will *remain* connected to Christ, rather than *strain* to achieve by my own strength.
- I will resist isolation and strive for community where I love and am loved.
- I will discover my part in the Body of Christ, and use my gifts to serve others.
- I will rejoice in my struggles as participating in the sufferings of Christ.

Memory Verse: "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins." - 1 Peter 4:8, NIV

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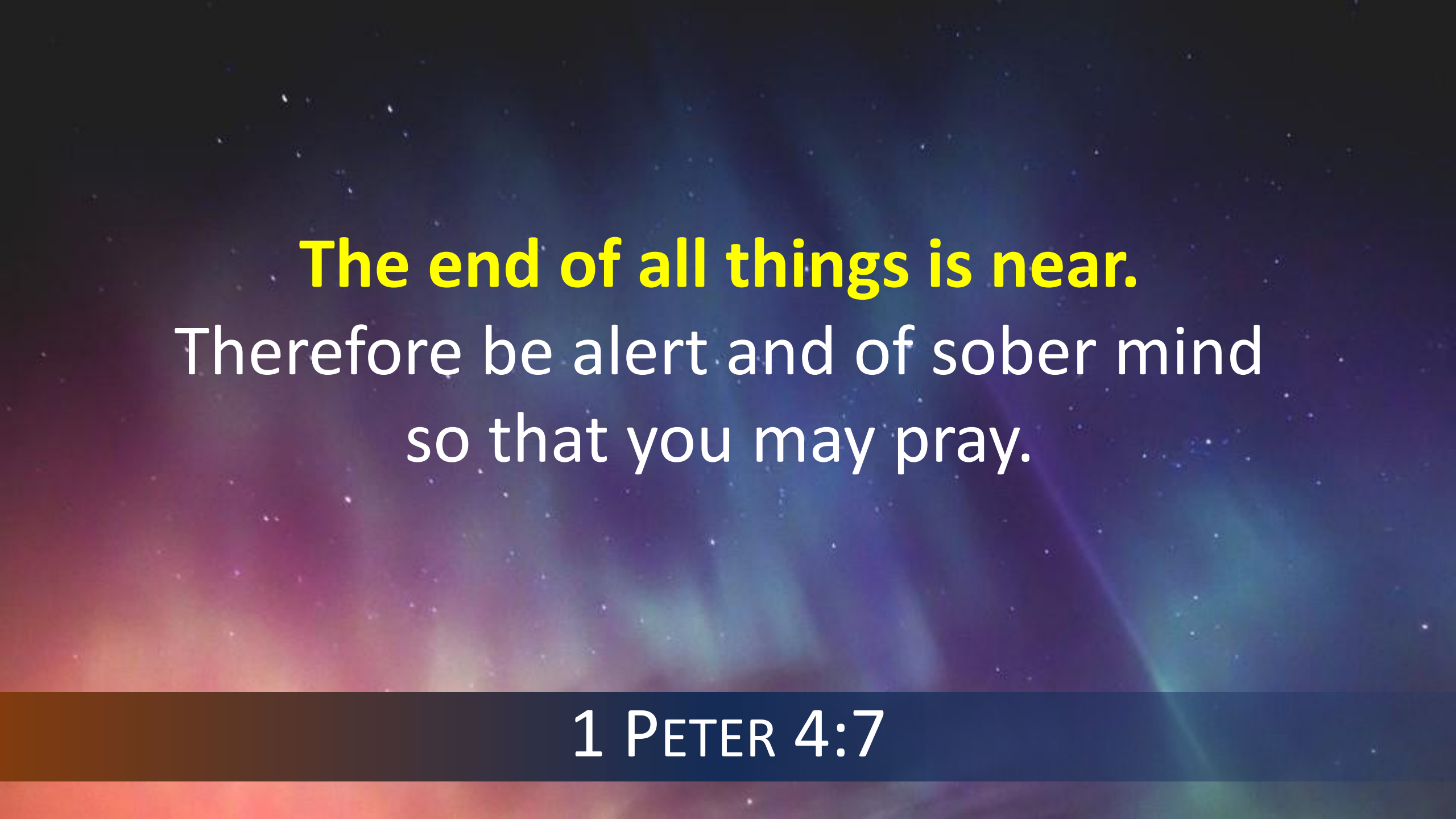


DAWN

I S C O M I N G

LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF 1 PETER



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1 PETER 4:7

Time traveller: What year is it?

Me: It's 2020.

Time traveller: Oh. The first year of quarantine.

Me:



I'm starting to think life hates me...

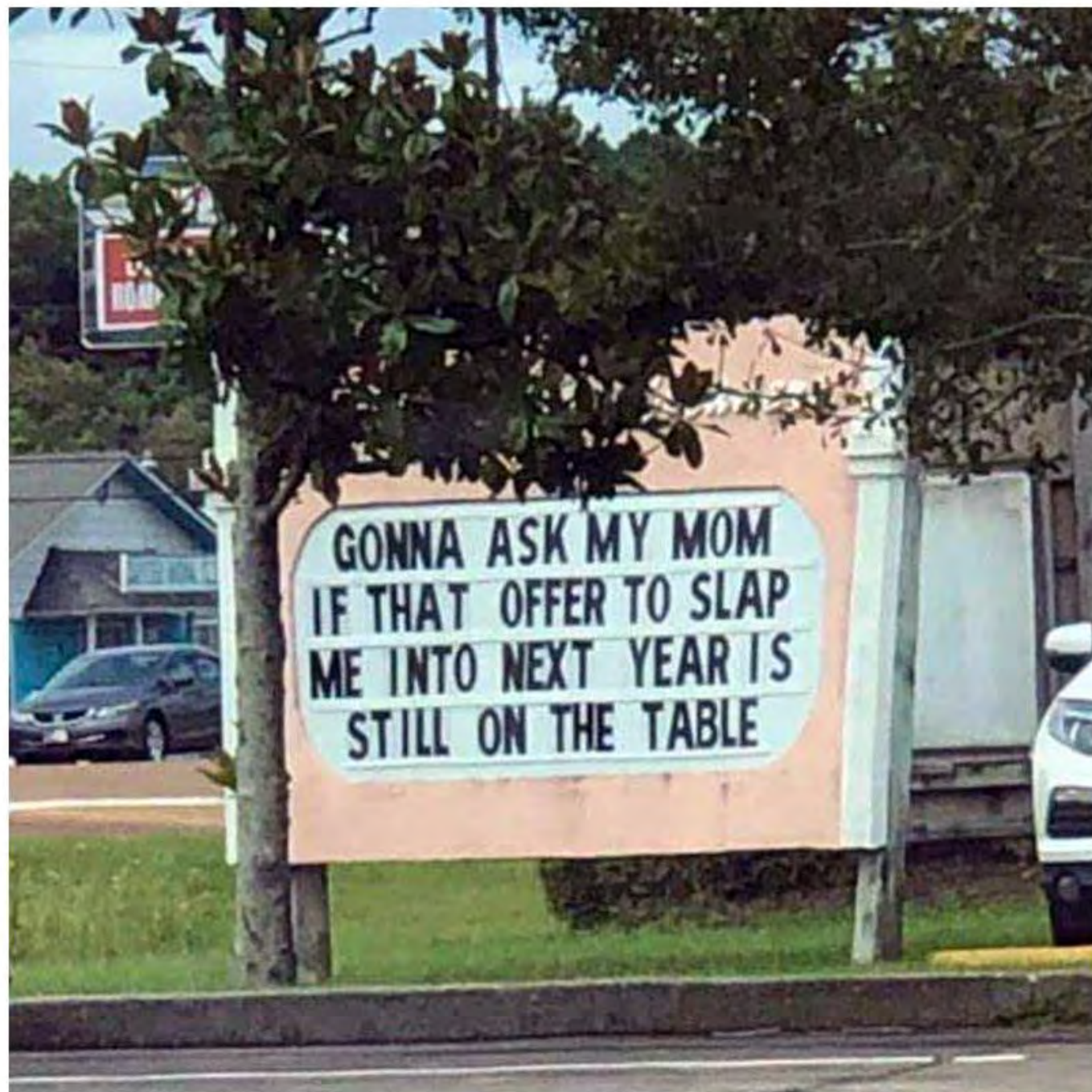


My 5 year plan is to

make it through this year.

**Me laying in bed, mentally preparing
myself for another day in 2020.**





**I'M NO LONGER
LOOKING FOR
THE SIGNS
OF THE TIMES.
I'M LISTENING
FOR THE
SOUND OF**

THE TRUMPET.

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JOHN 10:10

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Bios and Zoe

Bios:

Life

Animal life (biology)

Natural life

Must be sustained by external
forces (air, water, food)

Zoe:

Life

Breathe of life

Existence beyond the physical

Vitality

Soul

Energy

Spirit (pneuma in Greek)

Self-sustaining and eternal



Your Prayers



And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their **many words**.

MATTHEW 6:7

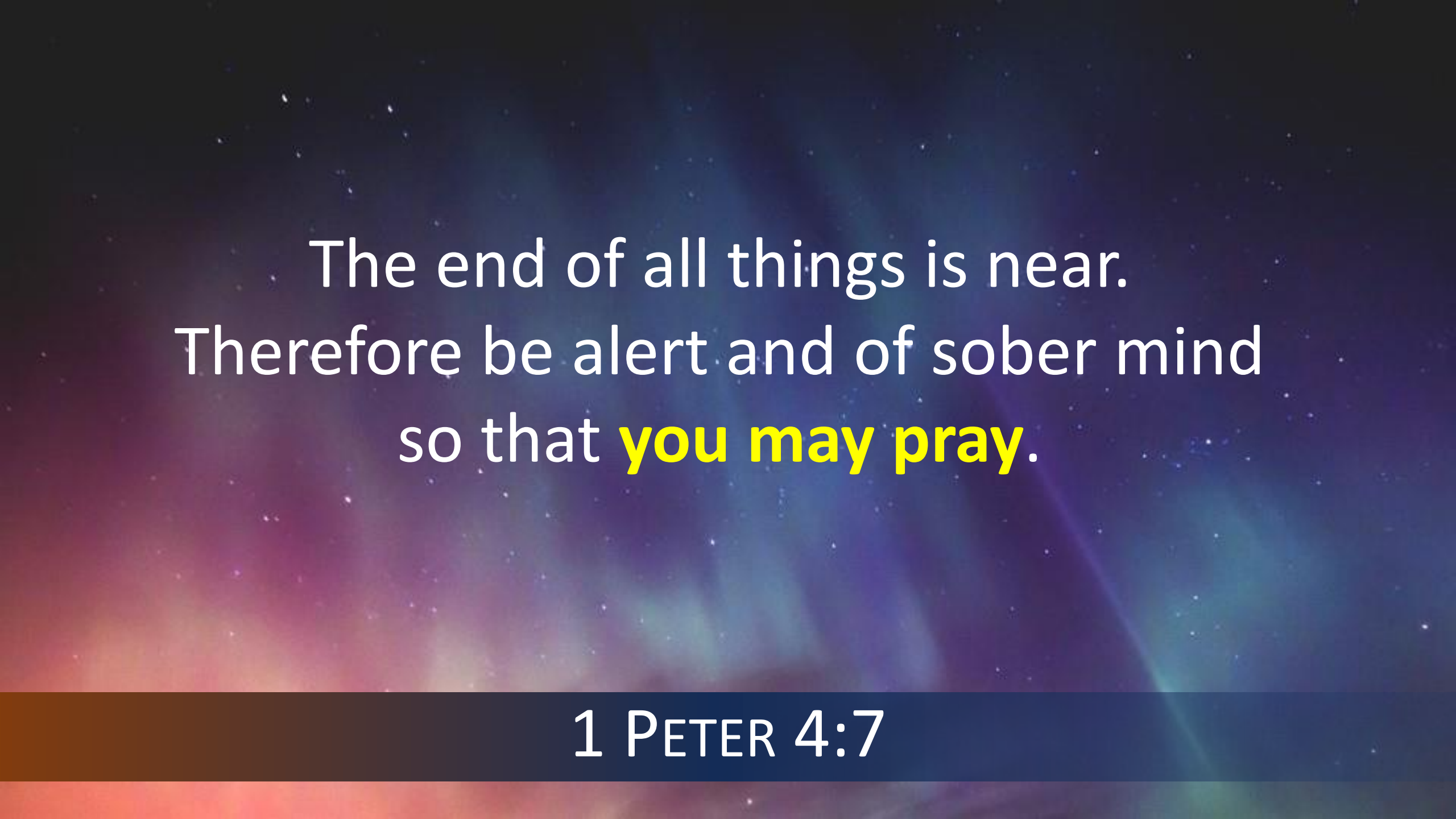
why pray?

40 days — from words to relationship



JOHN DEVRIES

foreword by Erwin W. Lutzer



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1 PETER 4:7



Remain.



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Strain!



Remain.



Your Prayers

Your People

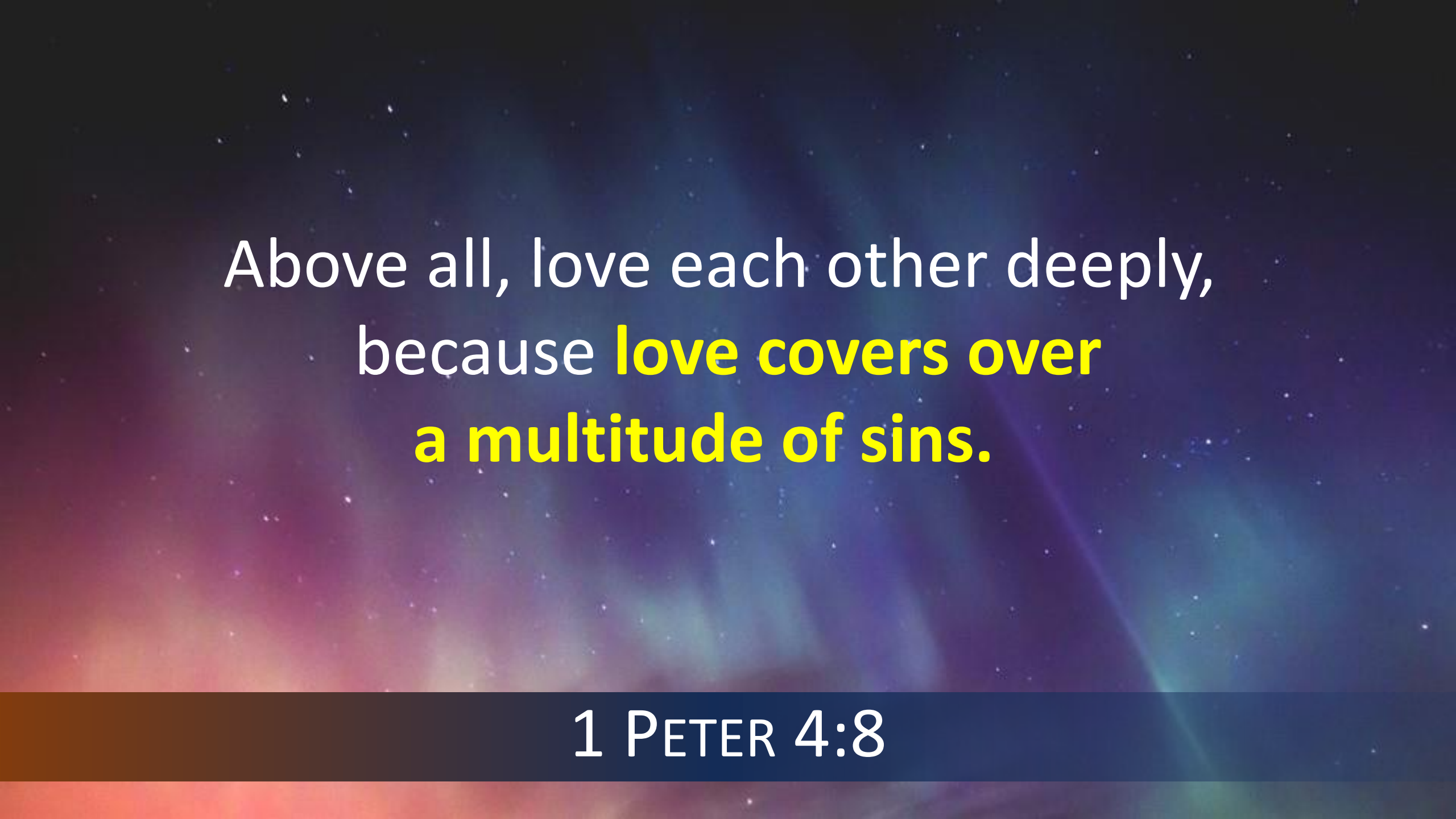
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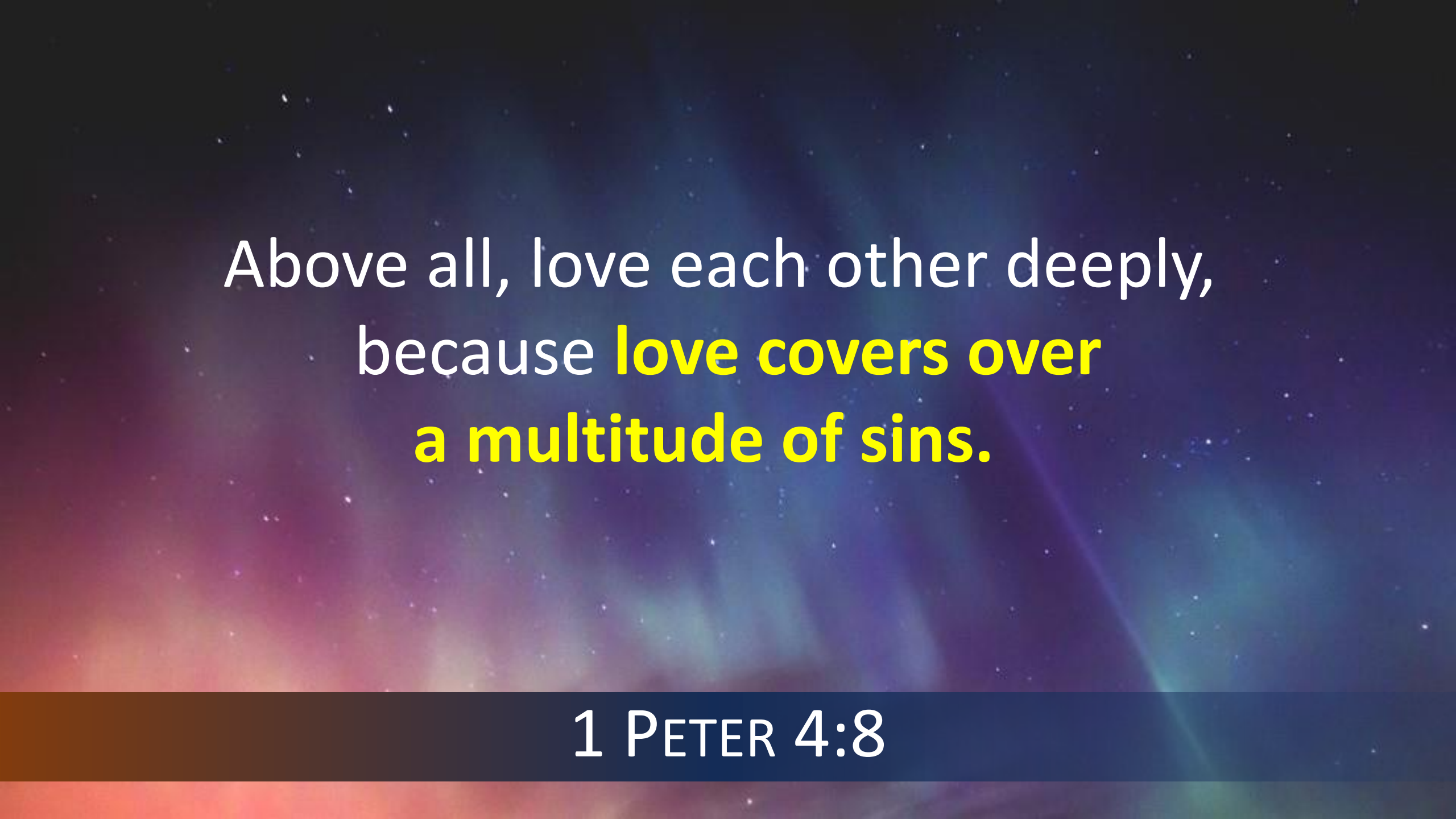
Offer hospitality to one another
without grumbling.

1 PETER 4:9



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Your Prayers

Your People

Your Part



Each of you should use whatever gift
you have received **to serve others**,
as faithful stewards of God's grace
in its various forms.

1 PETER 4:10



Romans 12:6-7

1 Corinthians 12:7-11, 28-30

Ephesians 4:11

1 Peter 4:11

If anyone speaks, they should do so
as one who speaks the very words of God.
If anyone serves, they should do so with
the strength God provides, so that
in all things God may be praised
through Jesus Christ. **To him be the glory
and the power for ever and ever. Amen.**

1 PETER 4:11



Your Prayers

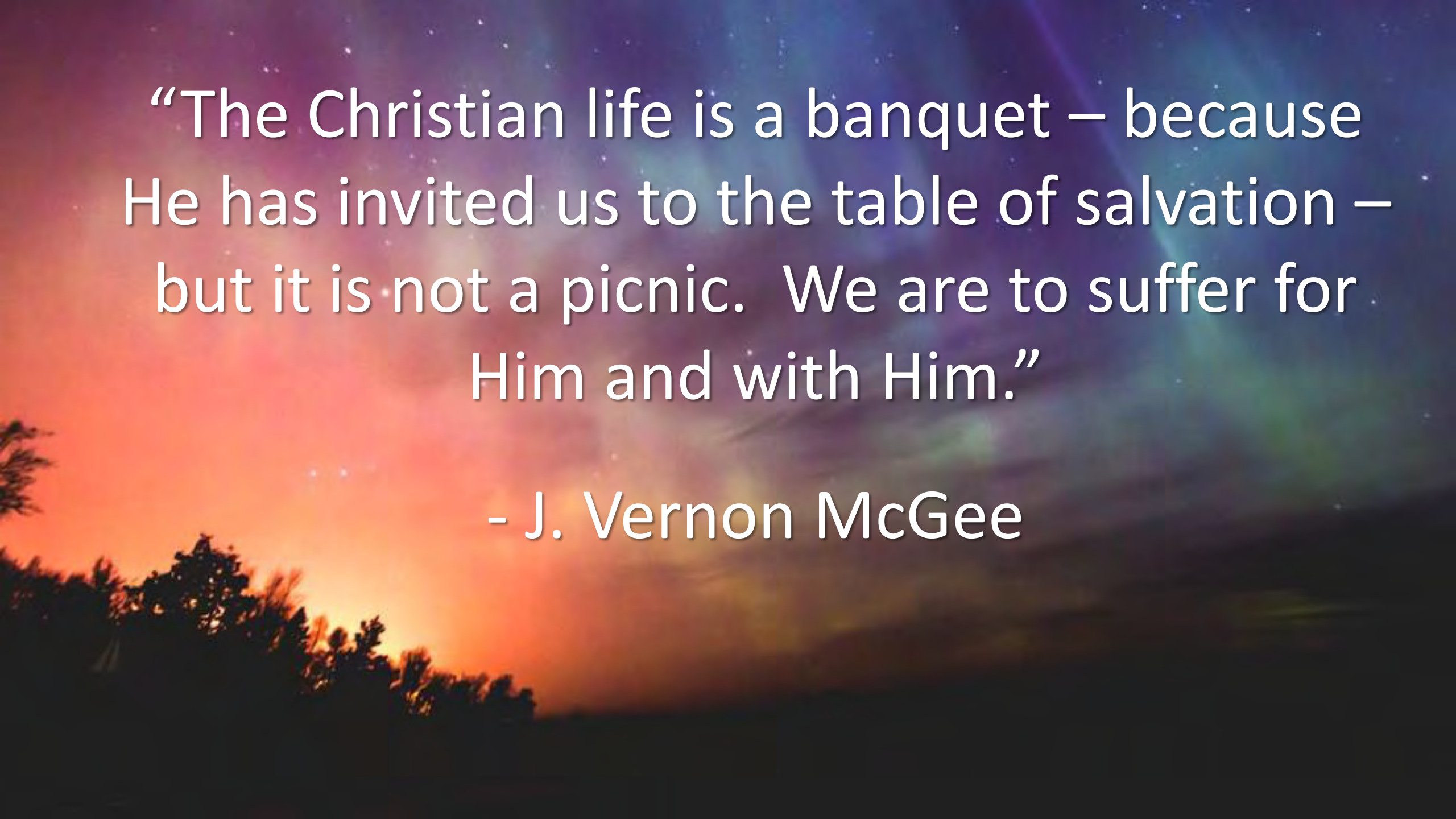
Your People

Your Part

Your Pain

But rejoice inasmuch **as you participate
in the sufferings of Christ**, so that you
may be overjoyed when his glory
is revealed.

1 PETER 4:13



“The Christian life is a banquet – because
He has invited us to the table of salvation –
but it is not a picnic. We are to suffer for
Him and with Him.”

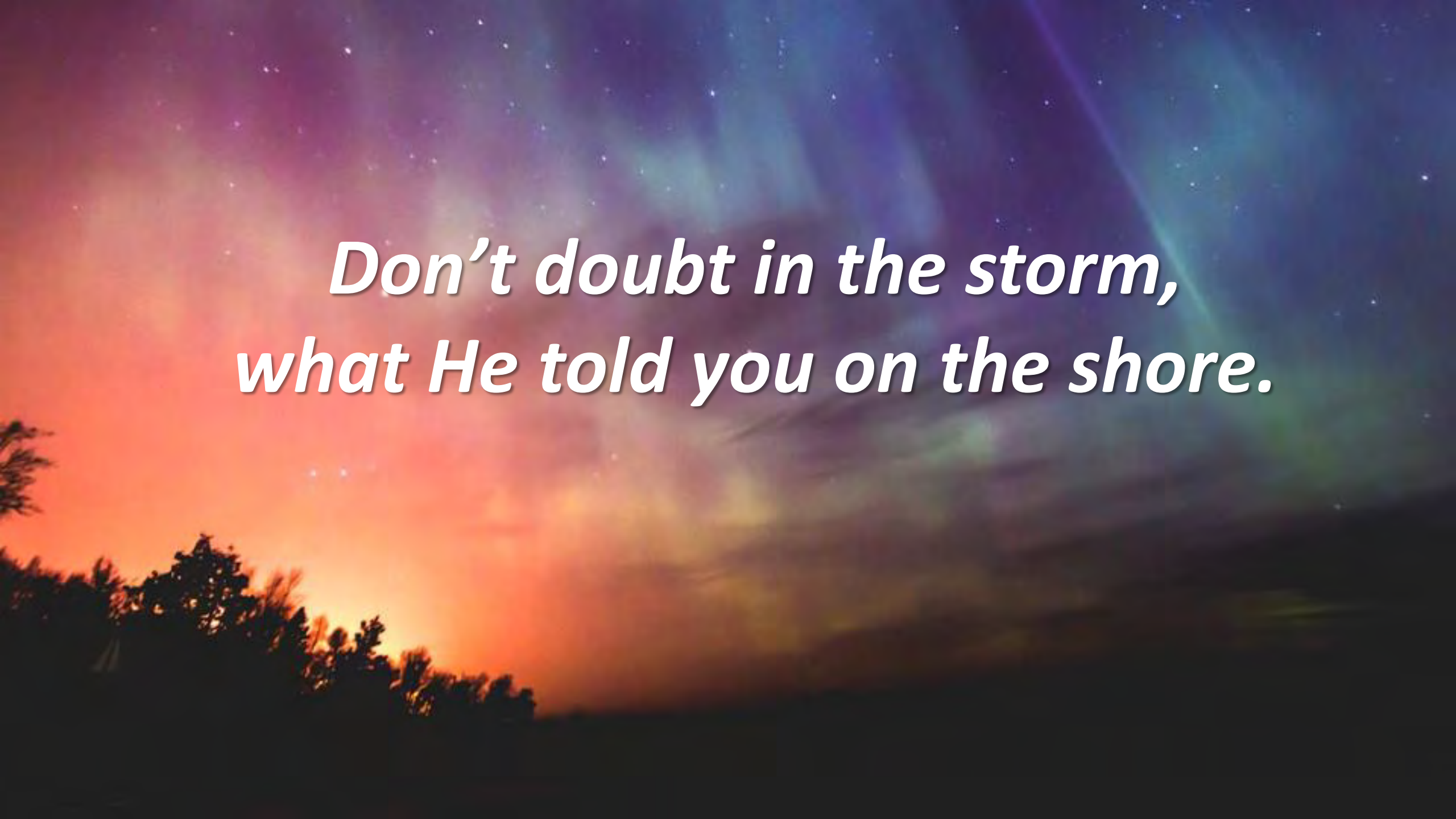
- J. Vernon McGee

Dear friends, **do not be surprised** at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. **But rejoice** inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

1 PETER 4:12-13

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*Don't doubt in the storm,
what He told you on the shore.*

Friends, when life gets really difficult, don't jump to the conclusion that God isn't on the job. Instead, be glad that you are in the very thick of what Christ experienced. This is a spiritual refining process, with glory just around the corner.

1 PETER 4:12-13, THE MESSAGE

