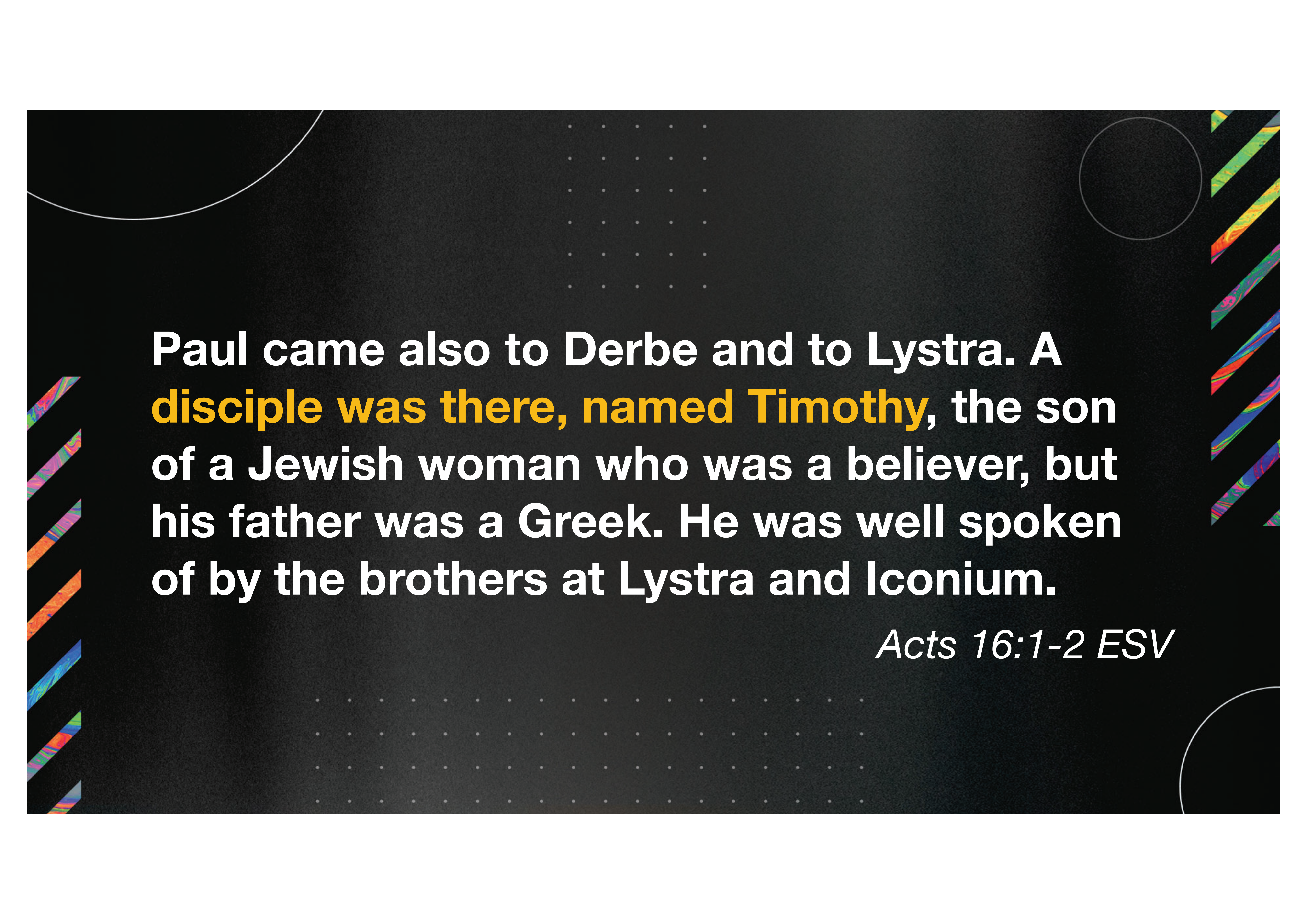


Paul's Loving Charge to the Church

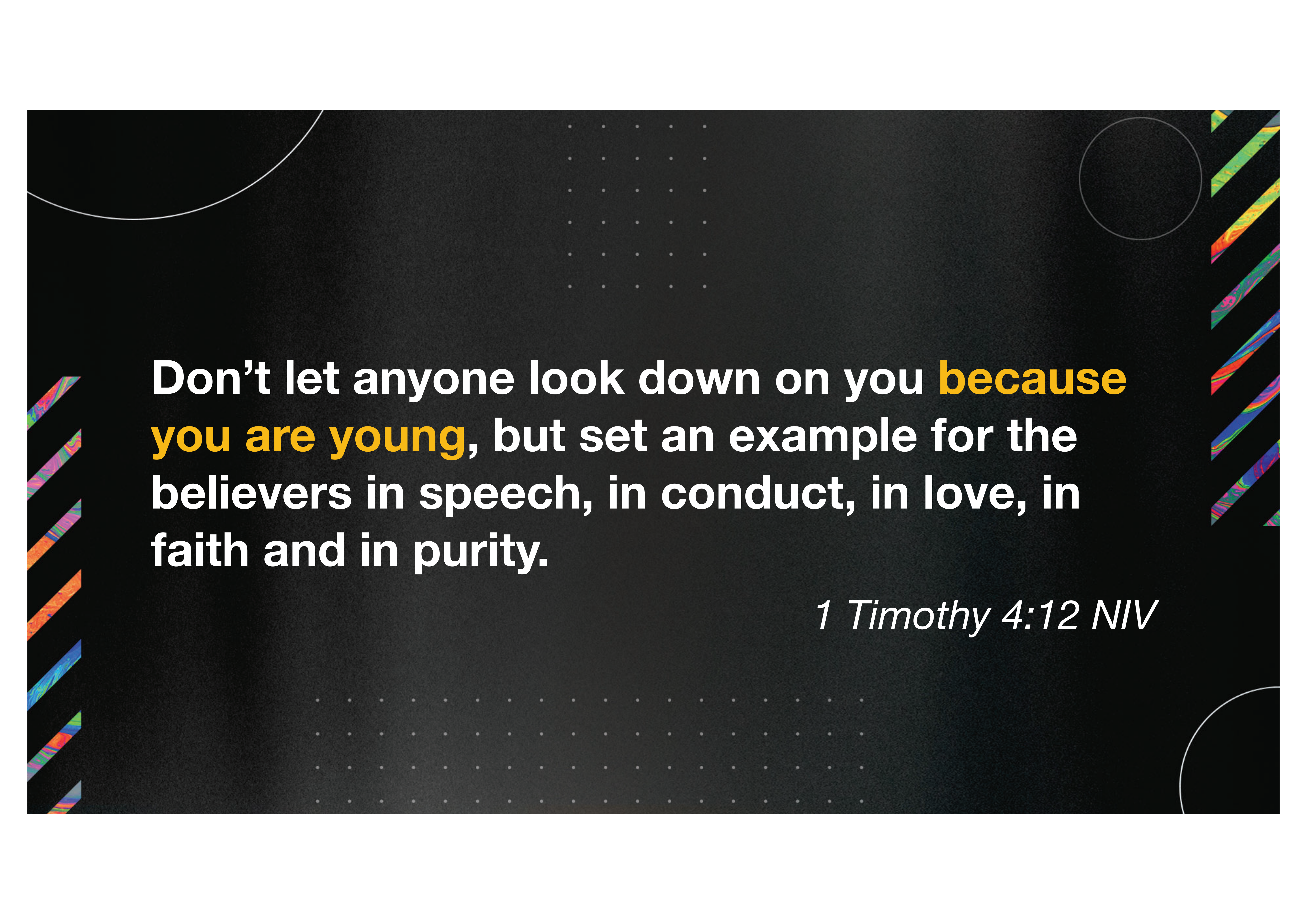
Week 1 – Guarding Sound Doctrine
1 Timothy

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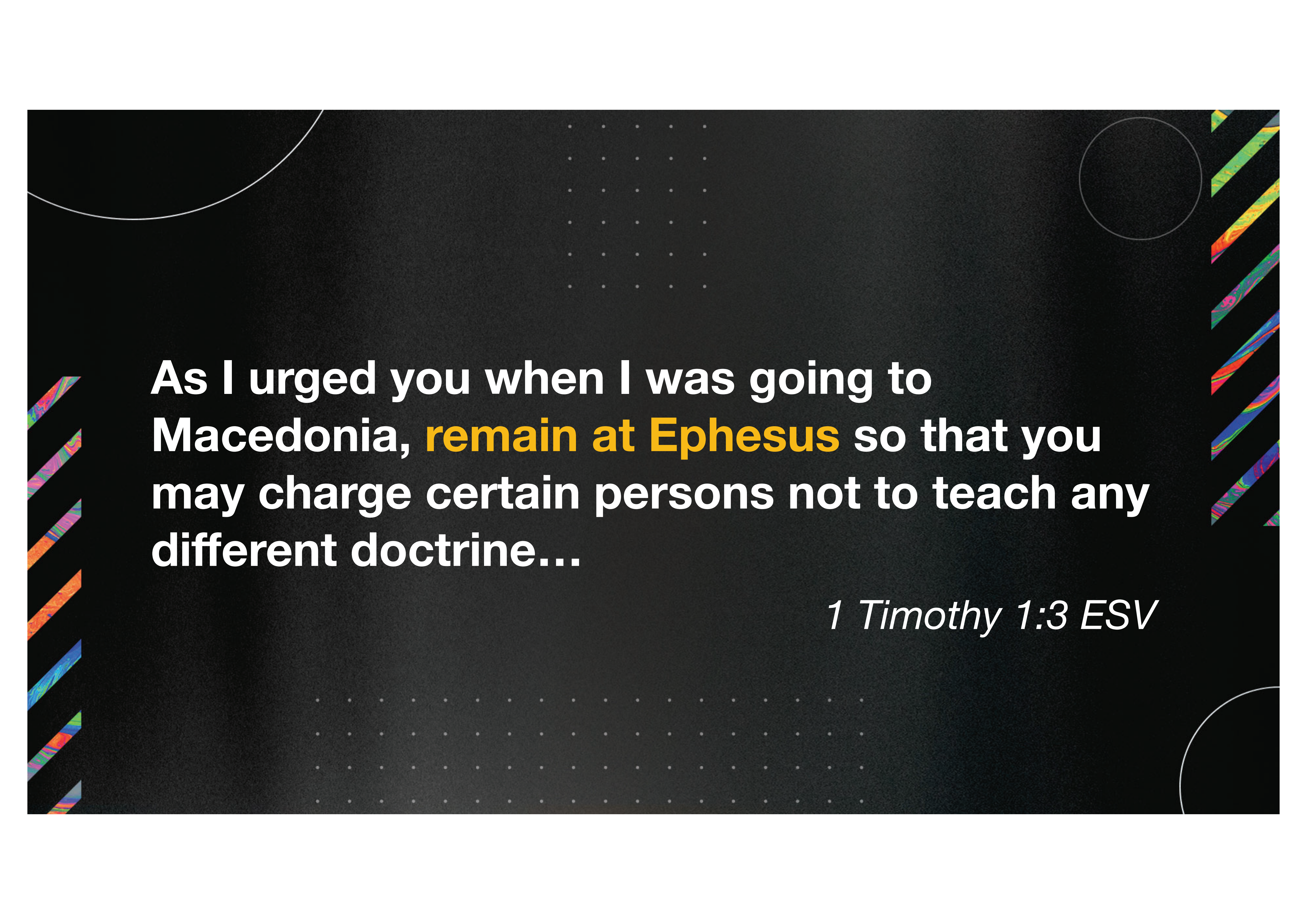
Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A **disciple was there, named Timothy**, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium.

Acts 16:1-2 ESV



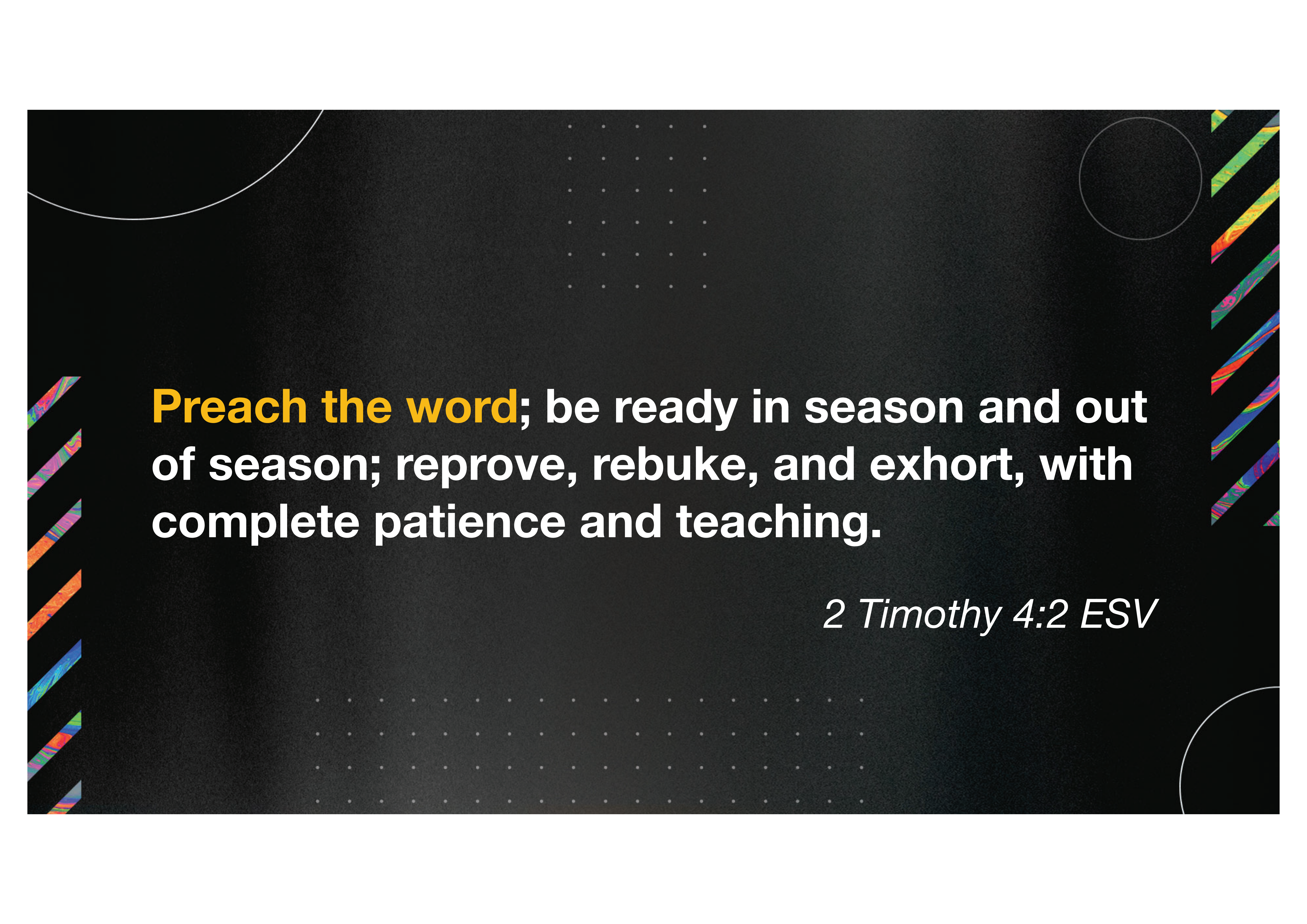
Don't let anyone look down on you **because you are young**, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12 NIV



As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, **remain at Ephesus** so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine...

1 Timothy 1:3 ESV

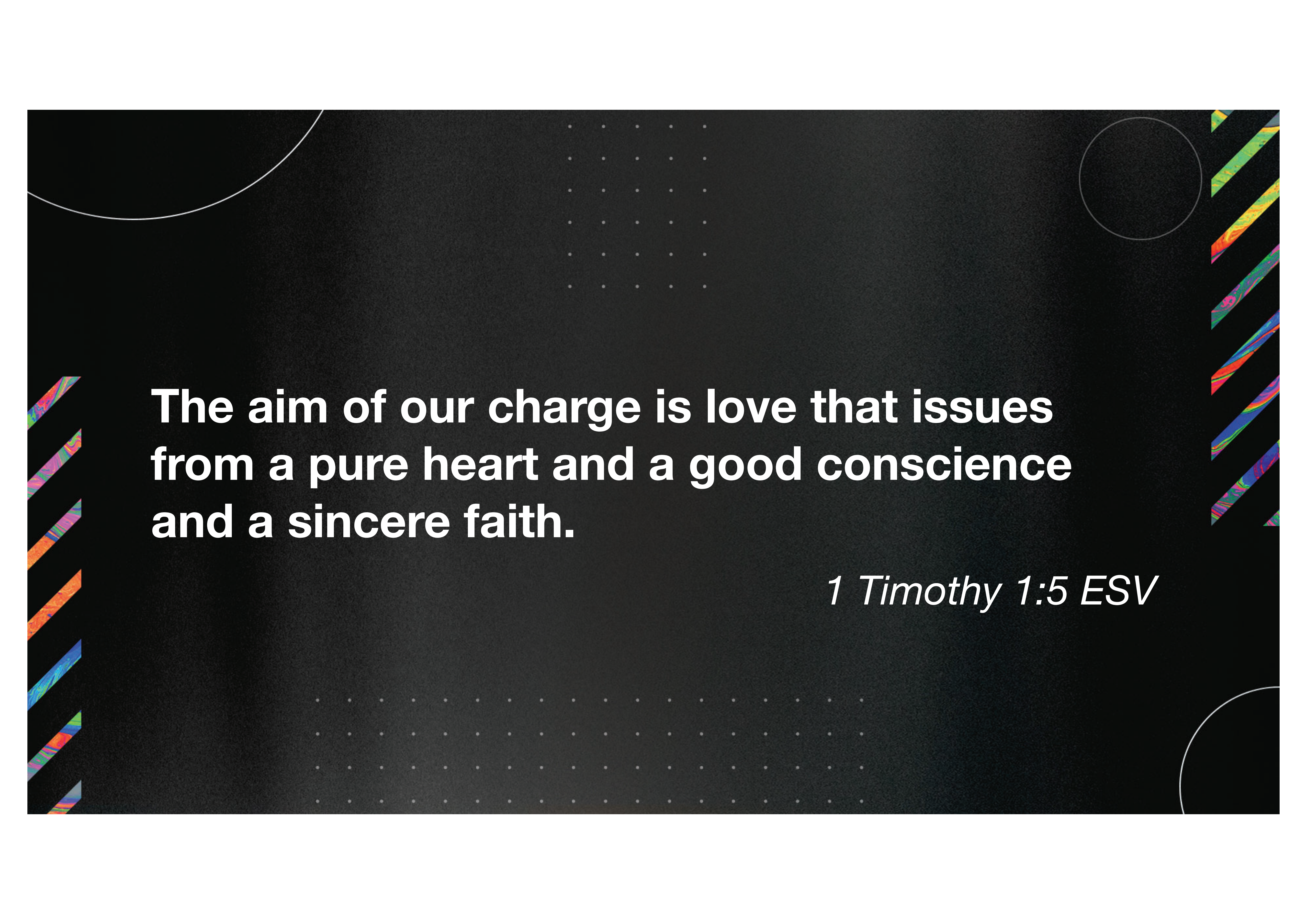


Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

2 Timothy 4:2 ESV

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The Paul's Loving Charge to the Church



**The aim of our charge is love that issues
from a pure heart and a good conscience
and a sincere faith.**

1 Timothy 1:5 ESV



Love – **Agape**

Pure Heart: Clean in the Core of Our Being

Good Conscience: Morally Accurate

Assessment of what's Right

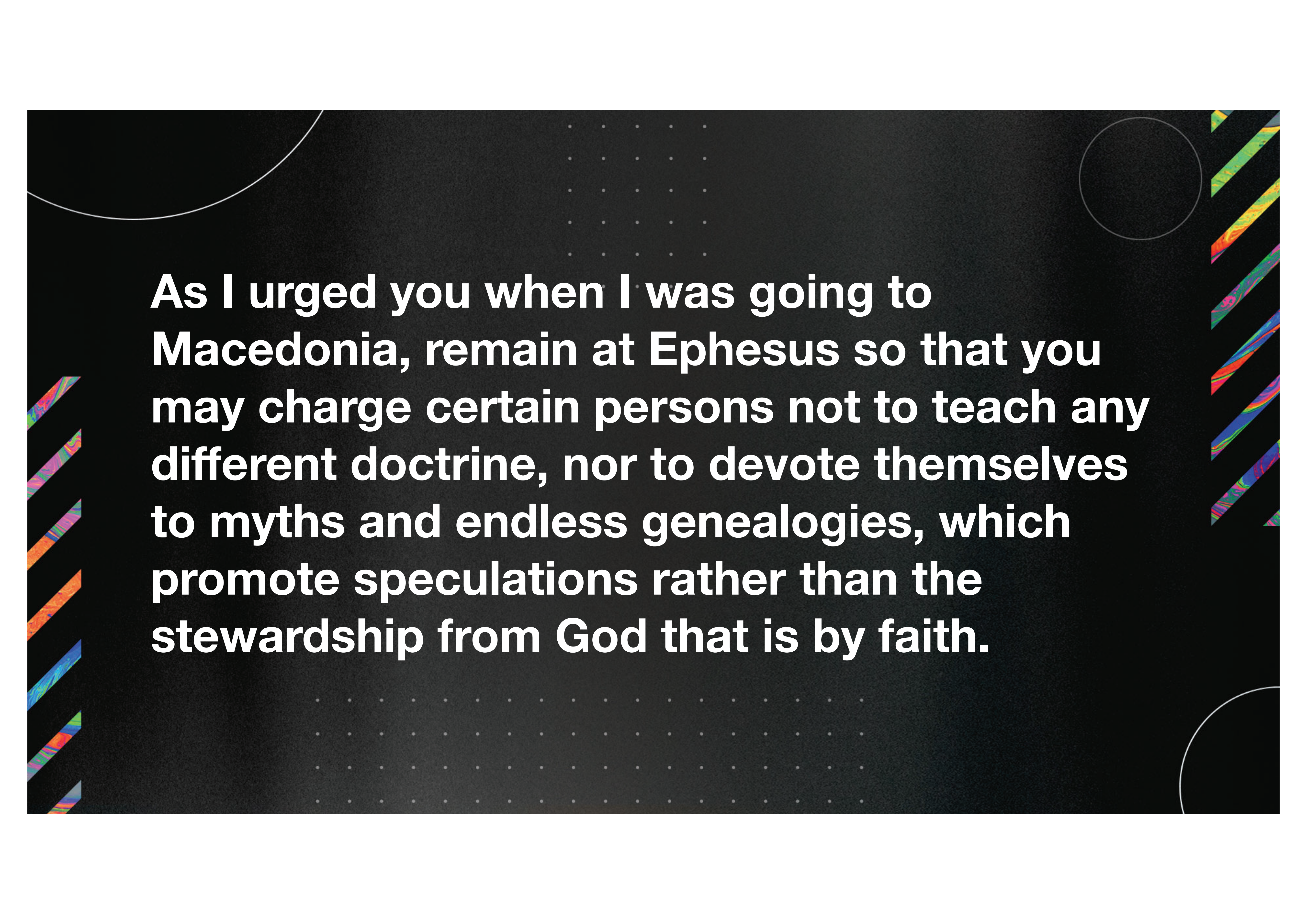
Sincere Faith – Genuine Trust in Christ



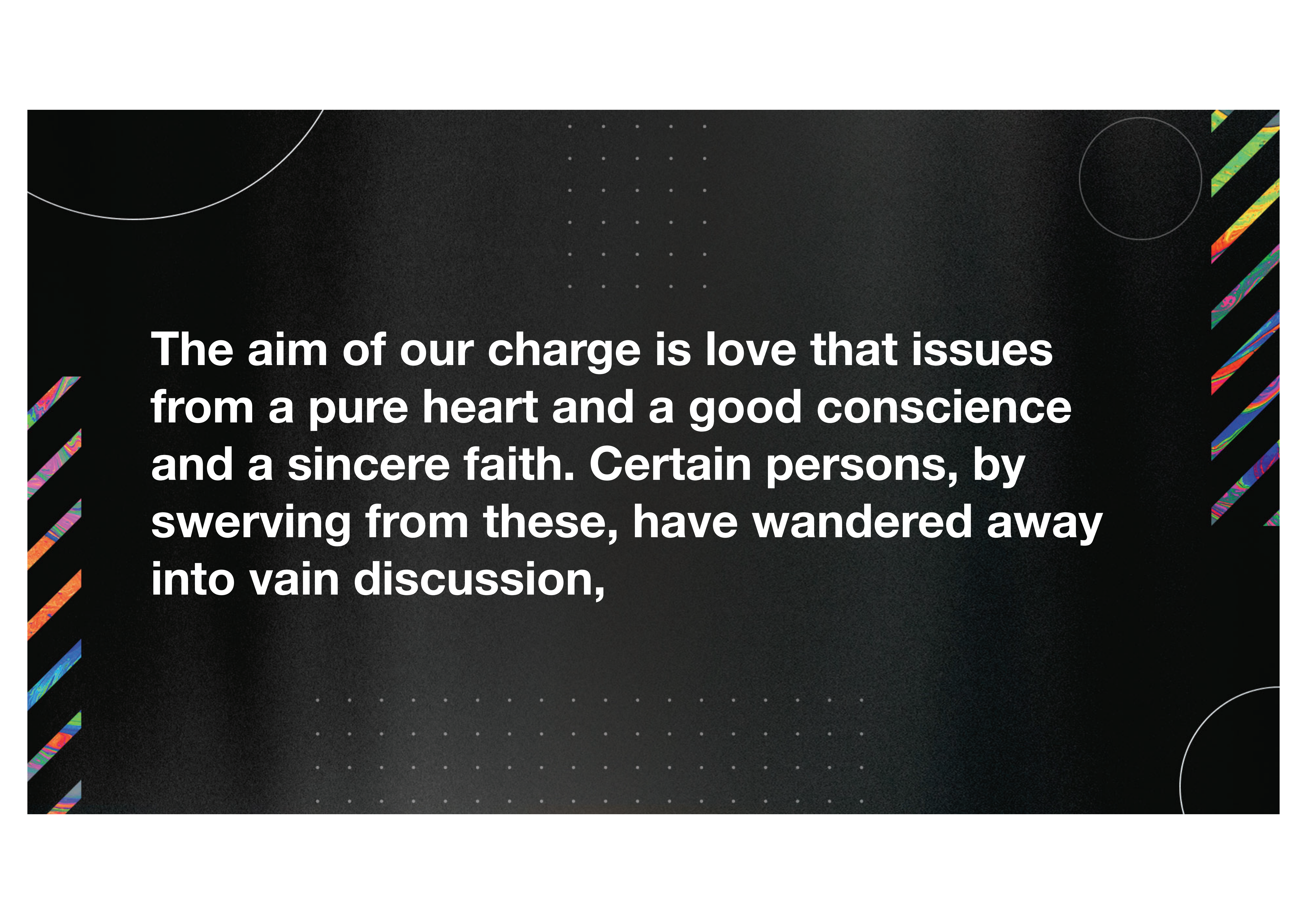
My Instruction is in **love: and grows out of clean heart, a morally accurate assessment of what's right, and **Trust in Christ**.**

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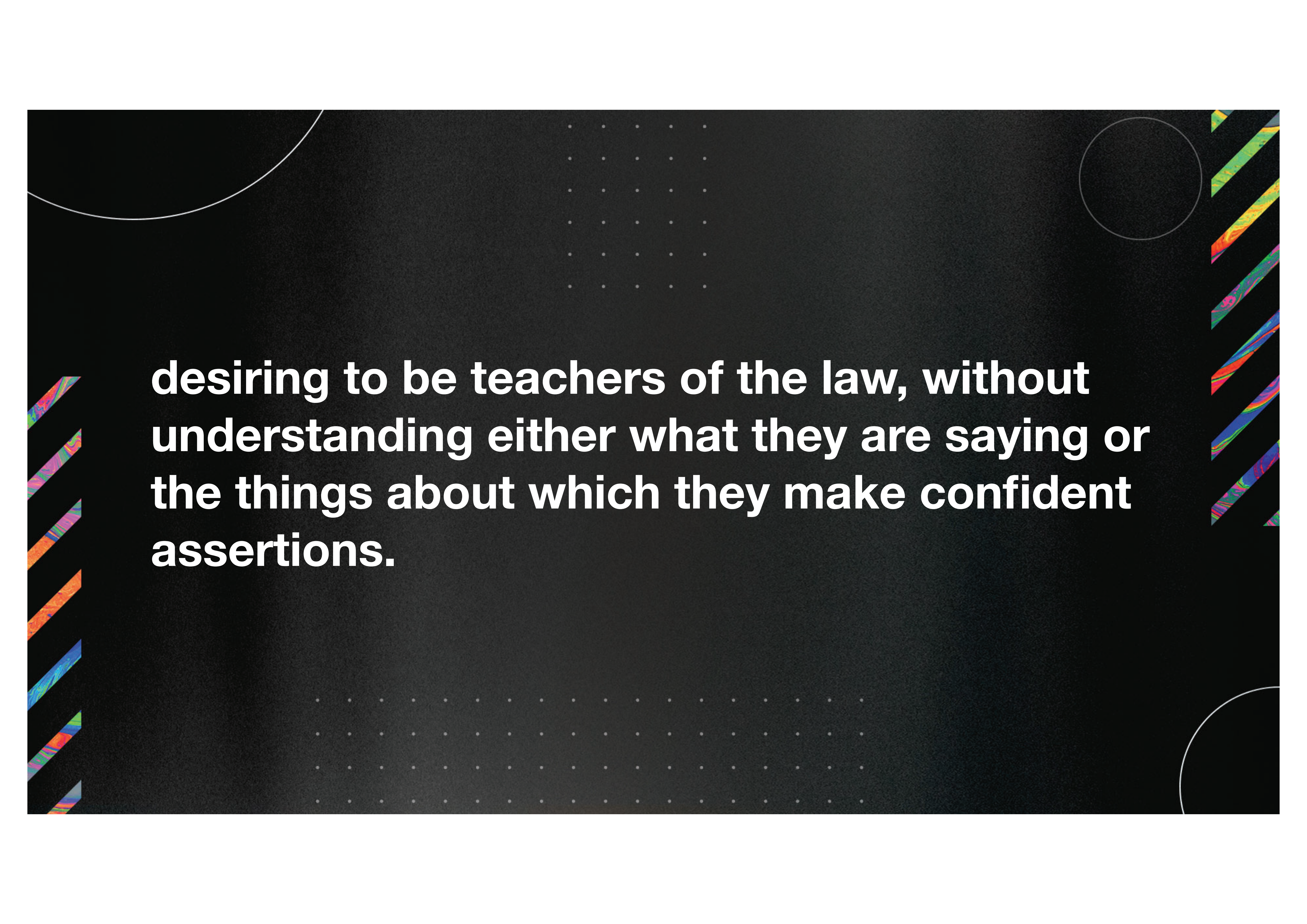
Week 1 - **Guarding** Sound Doctrine



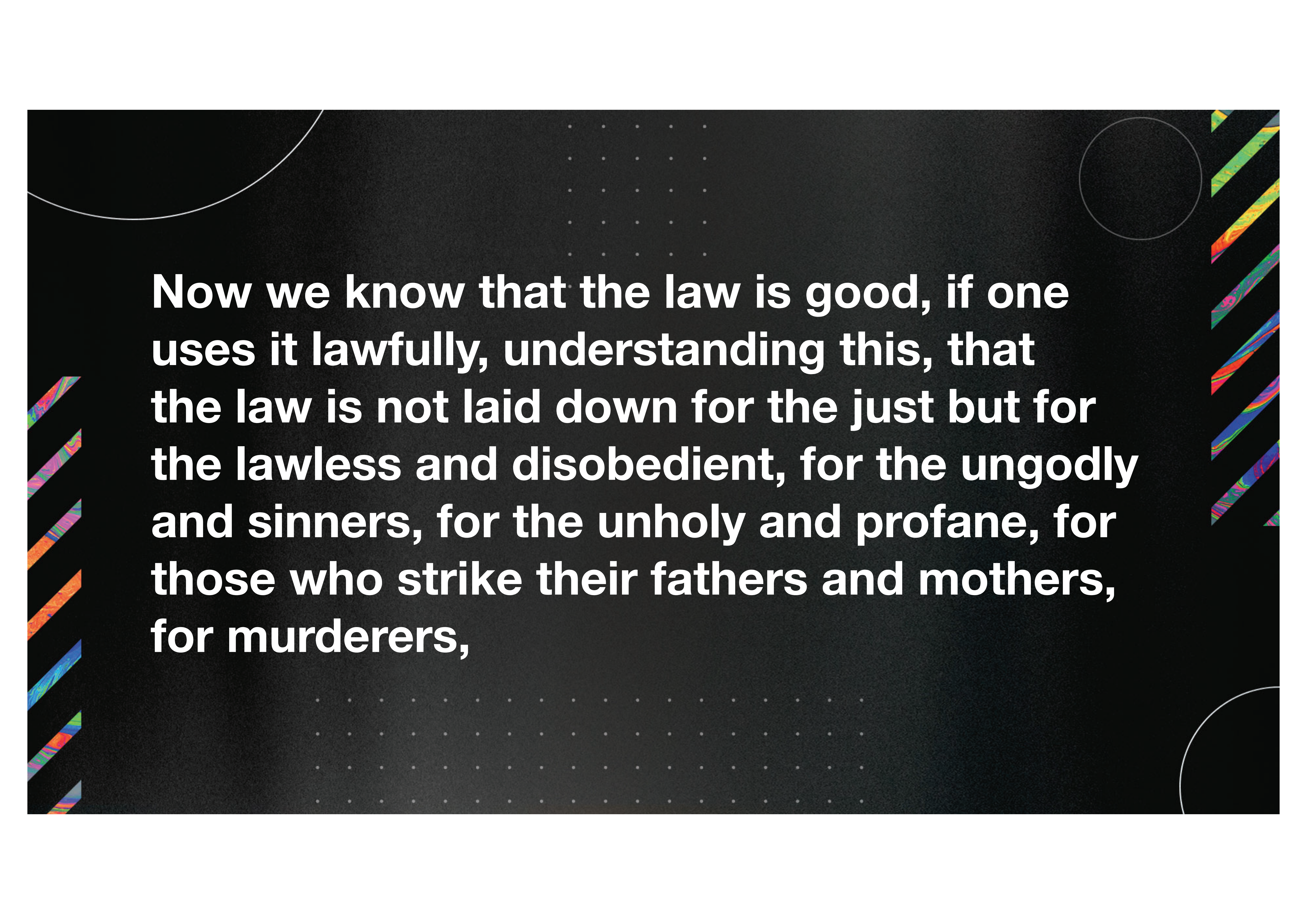
As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine, nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith.



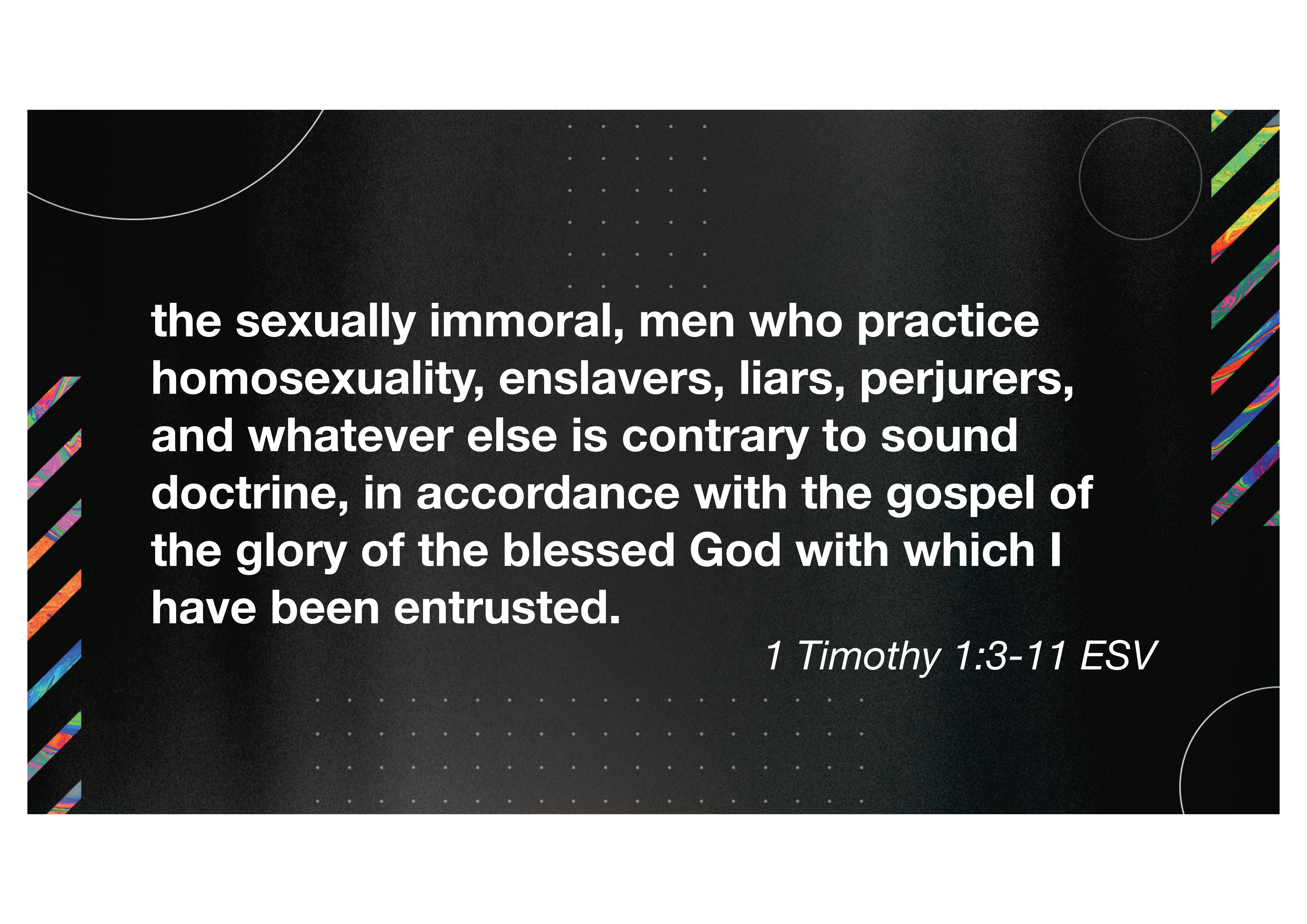
The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion,



desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.



Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers,



the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, in accord with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

1 Timothy 1:3-11 ESV

1. Importance of **Godly** Leaders

**Charge certain persons not to teach any
different doctrine...**

1 Timothy 1:3 ESV

**Certain persons, by swerving from these,
have wandered away into vain discussion...**

1 Timothy 1:6 ESV



“Don’t follow me, I’m lost too.”

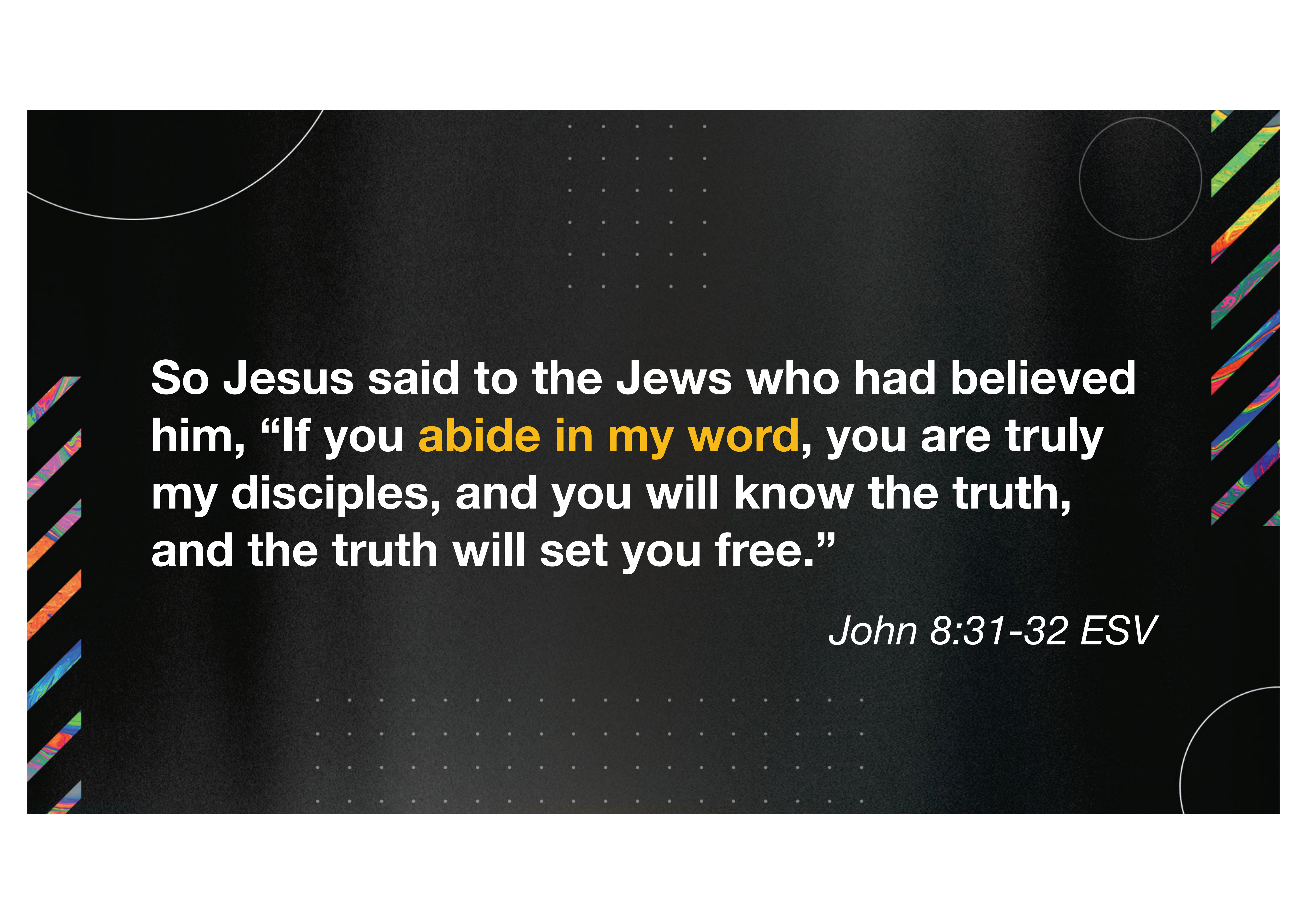
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2. Importance of **Biblical** Teaching

**Charge certain persons not to teach any
different doctrine...**

1 Timothy 1:3 ESV

“of a different kind to teach”



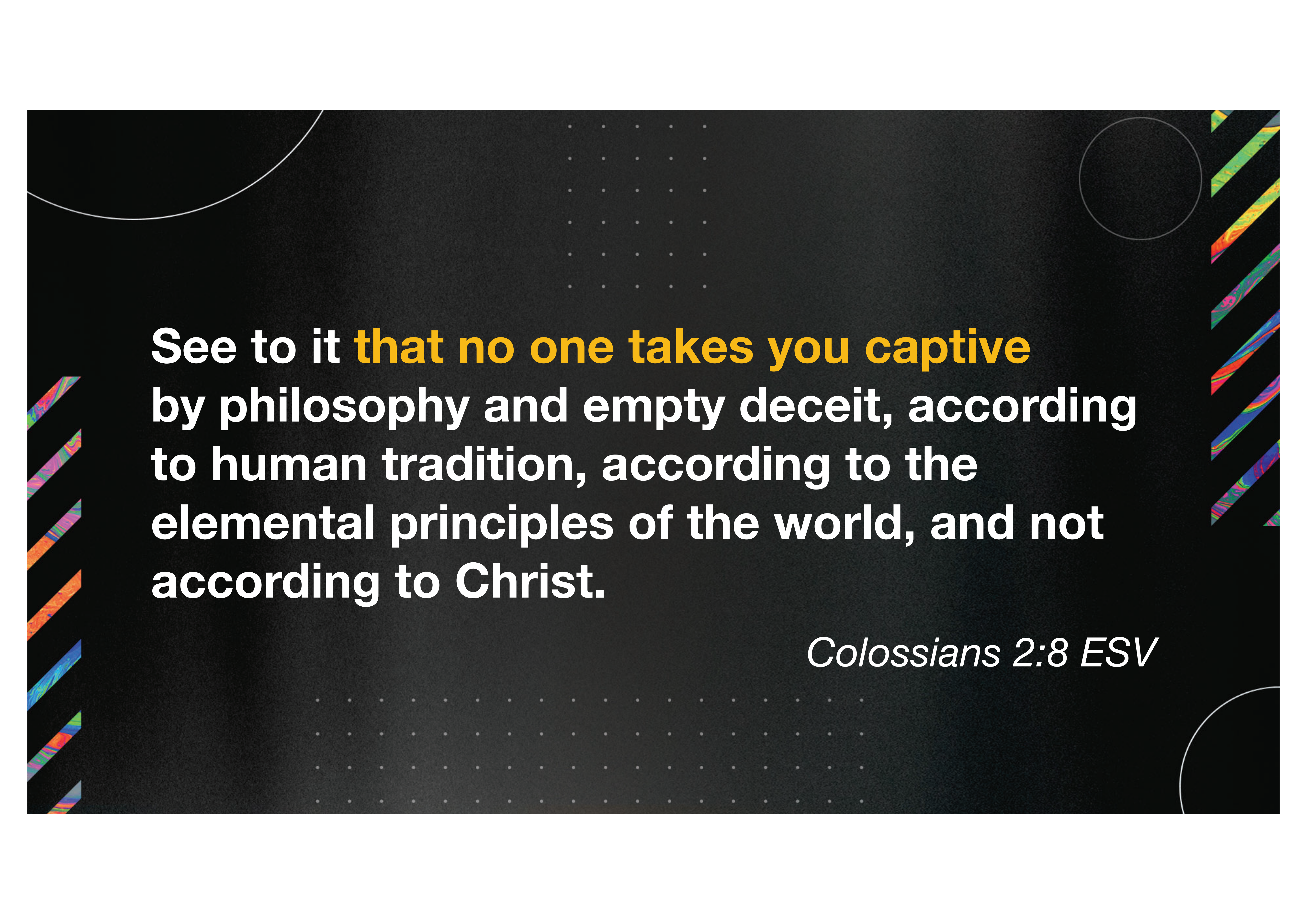
So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you **abide in my word**, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:31-32 ESV



I write these things to you about **those**
who are trying to deceive you.

1 John 2:26 ESV



See to it **that no one takes you captive** by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental principles of the world, and not according to Christ.

Colossians 2:8 ESV

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that **after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you**, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them.

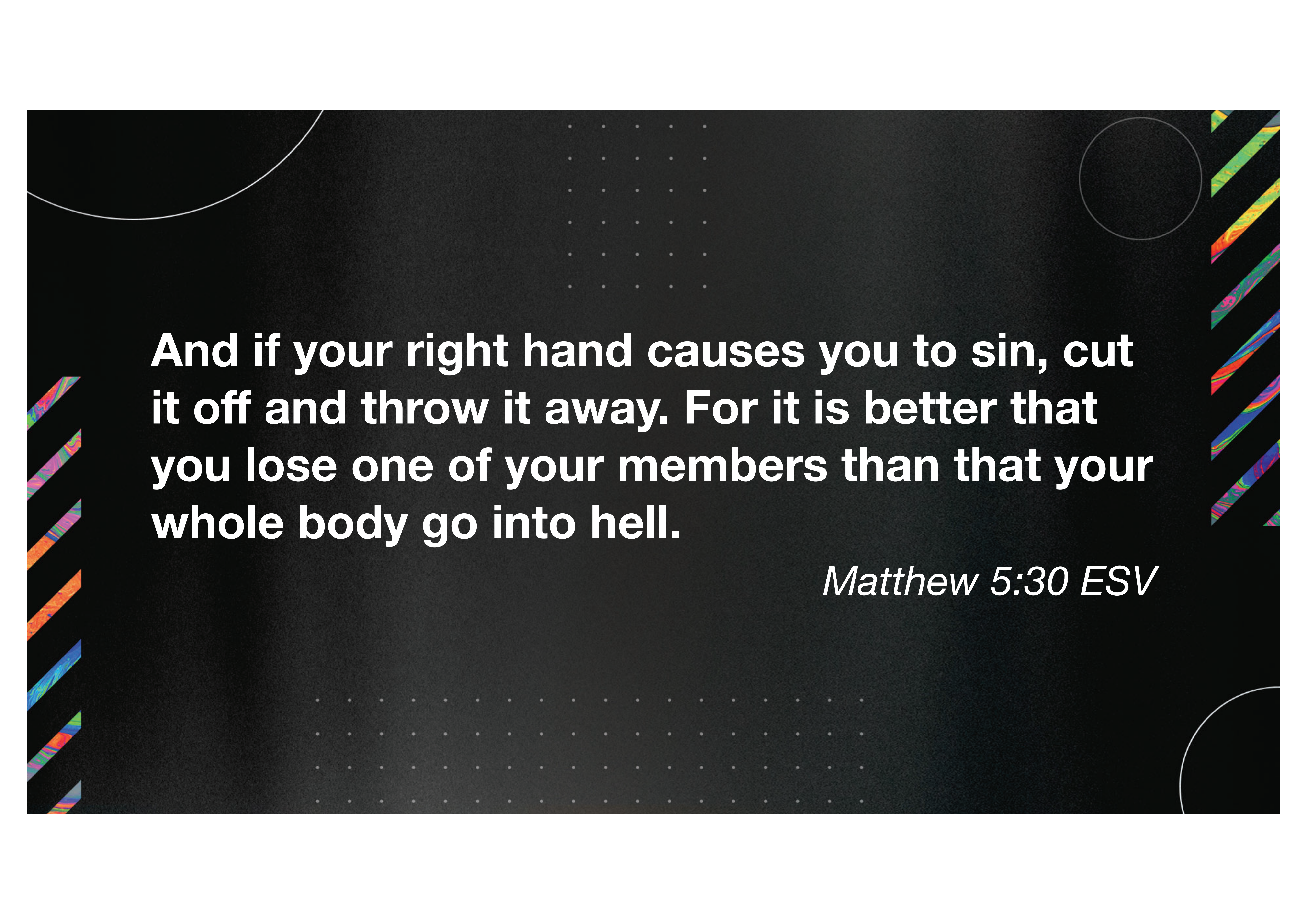
Acts 20:28-30 ESV

For the time is coming when **people will not endure sound teaching**, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

2 Timothy 4:3-4 ESV

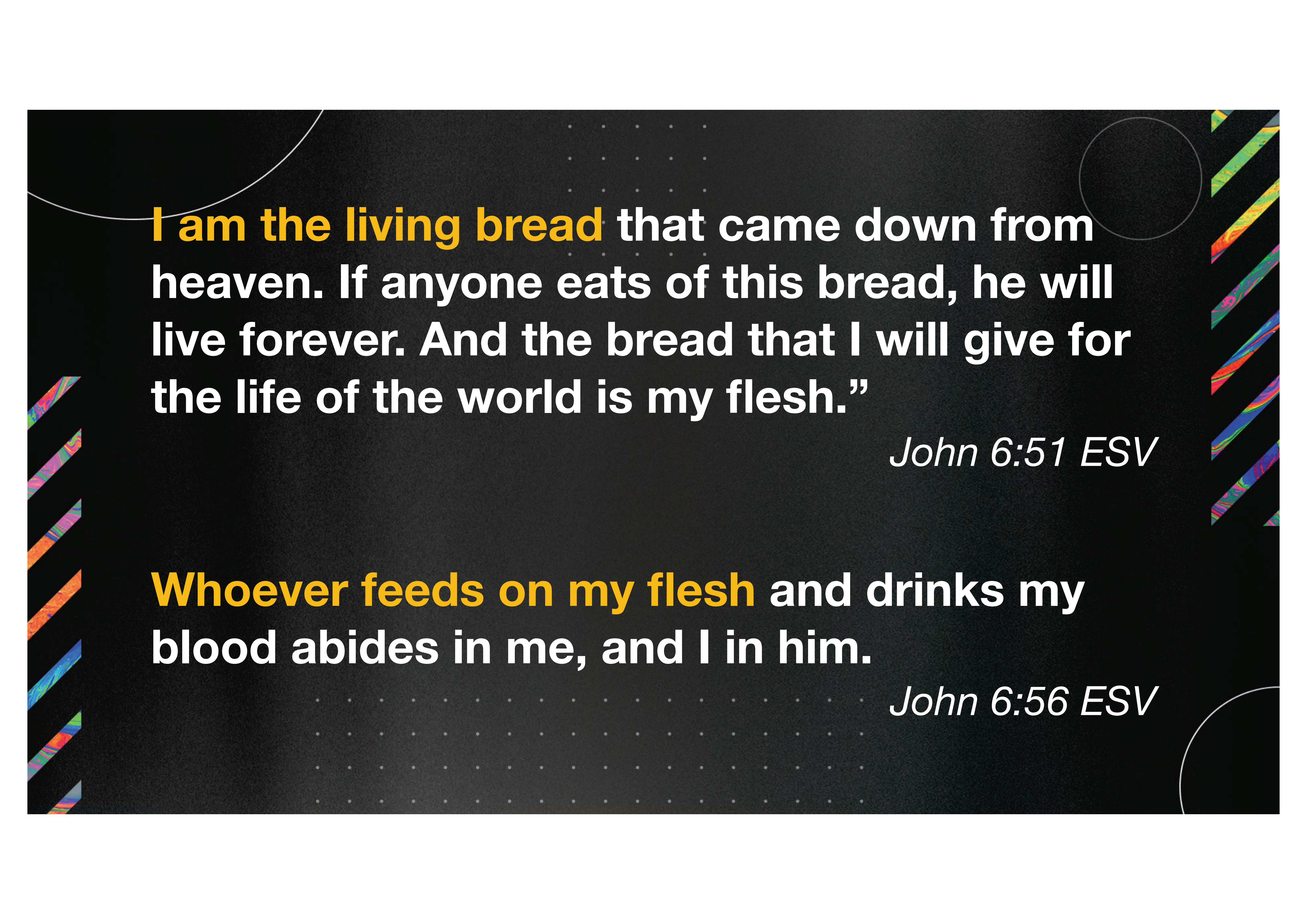
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Hermeneutics – the theory and methodology of interpretation.



And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

Matthew 5:30 ESV

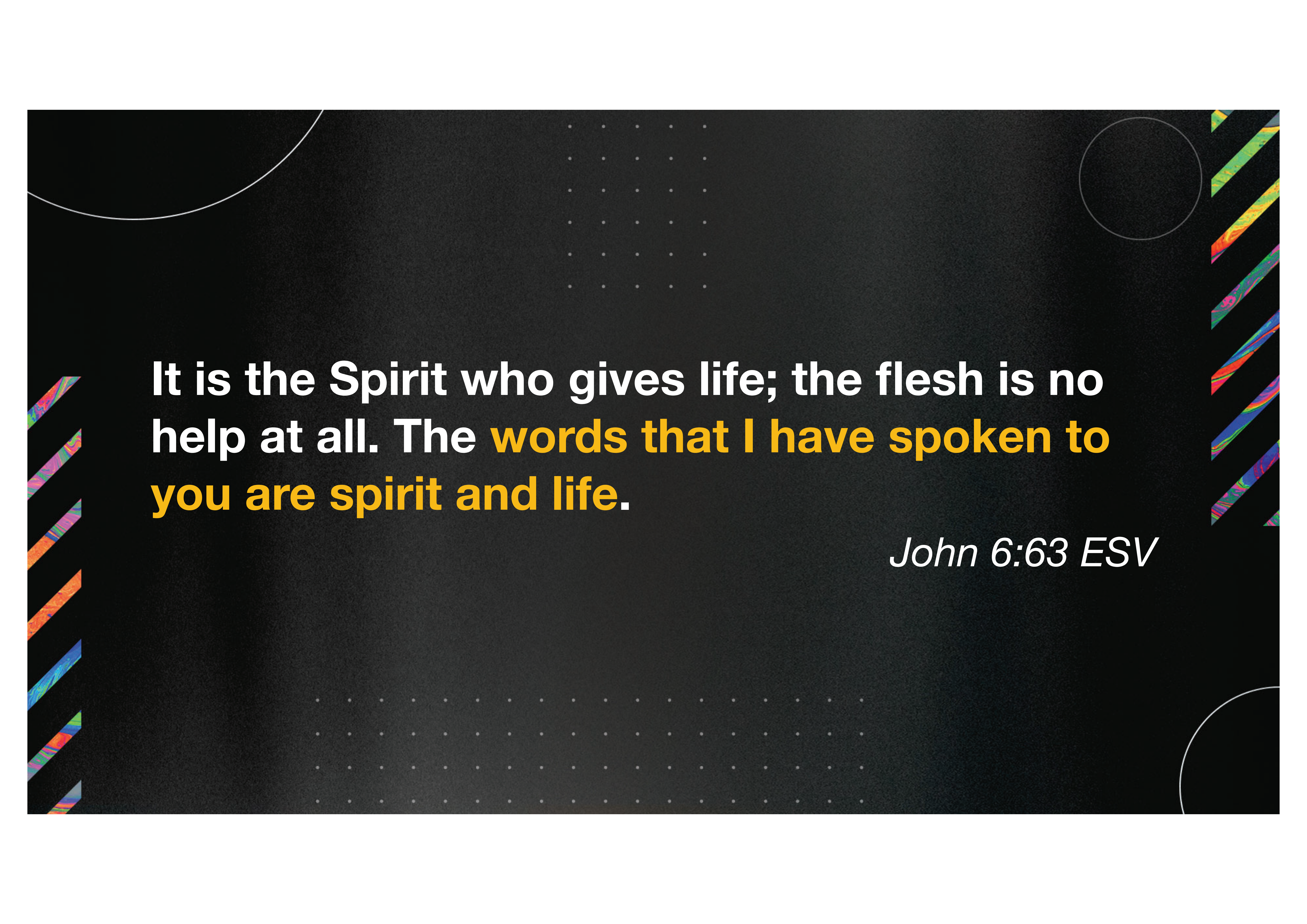


I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

John 6:51 ESV

Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

John 6:56 ESV

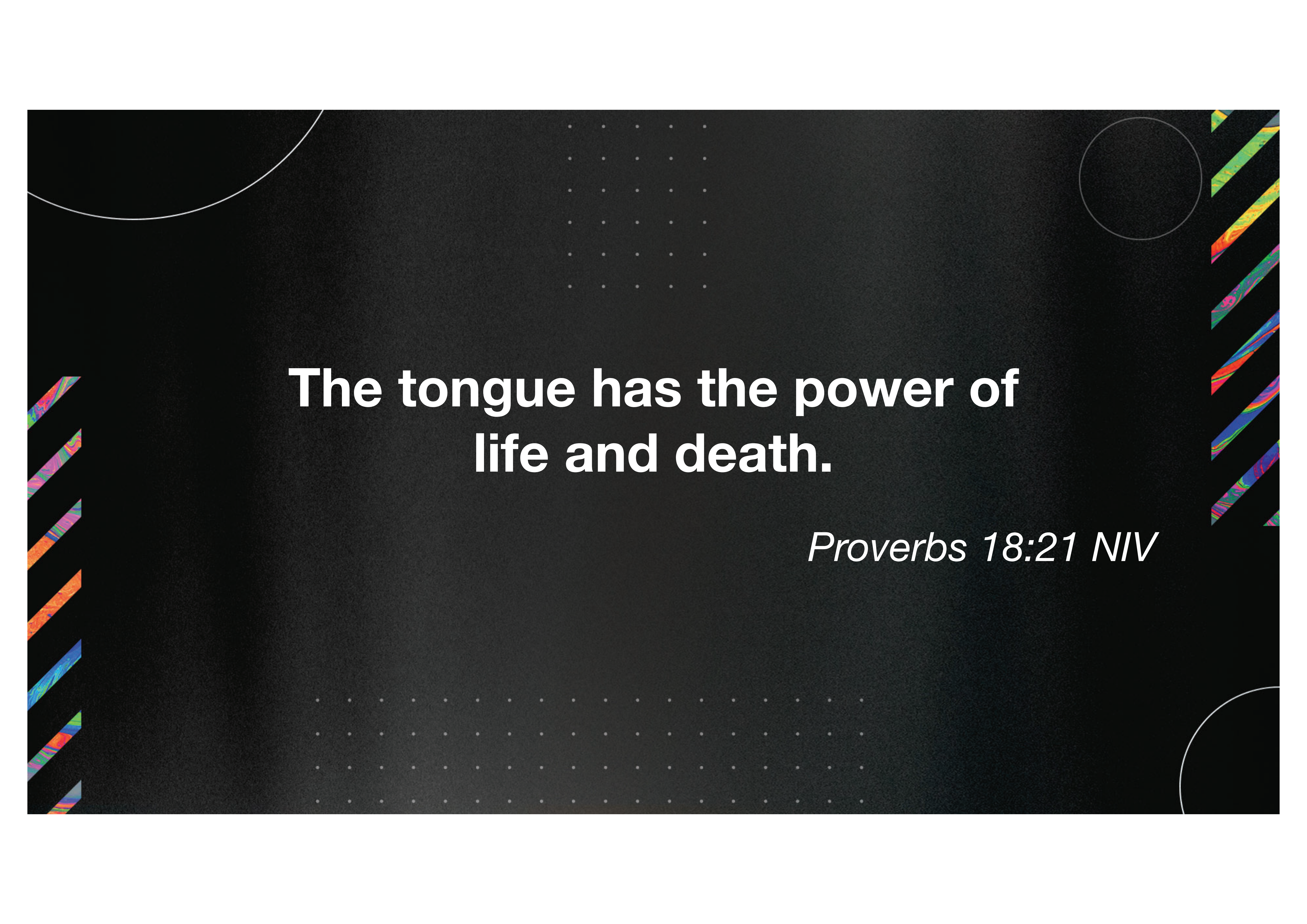


It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The **words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.**

John 6:63 ESV



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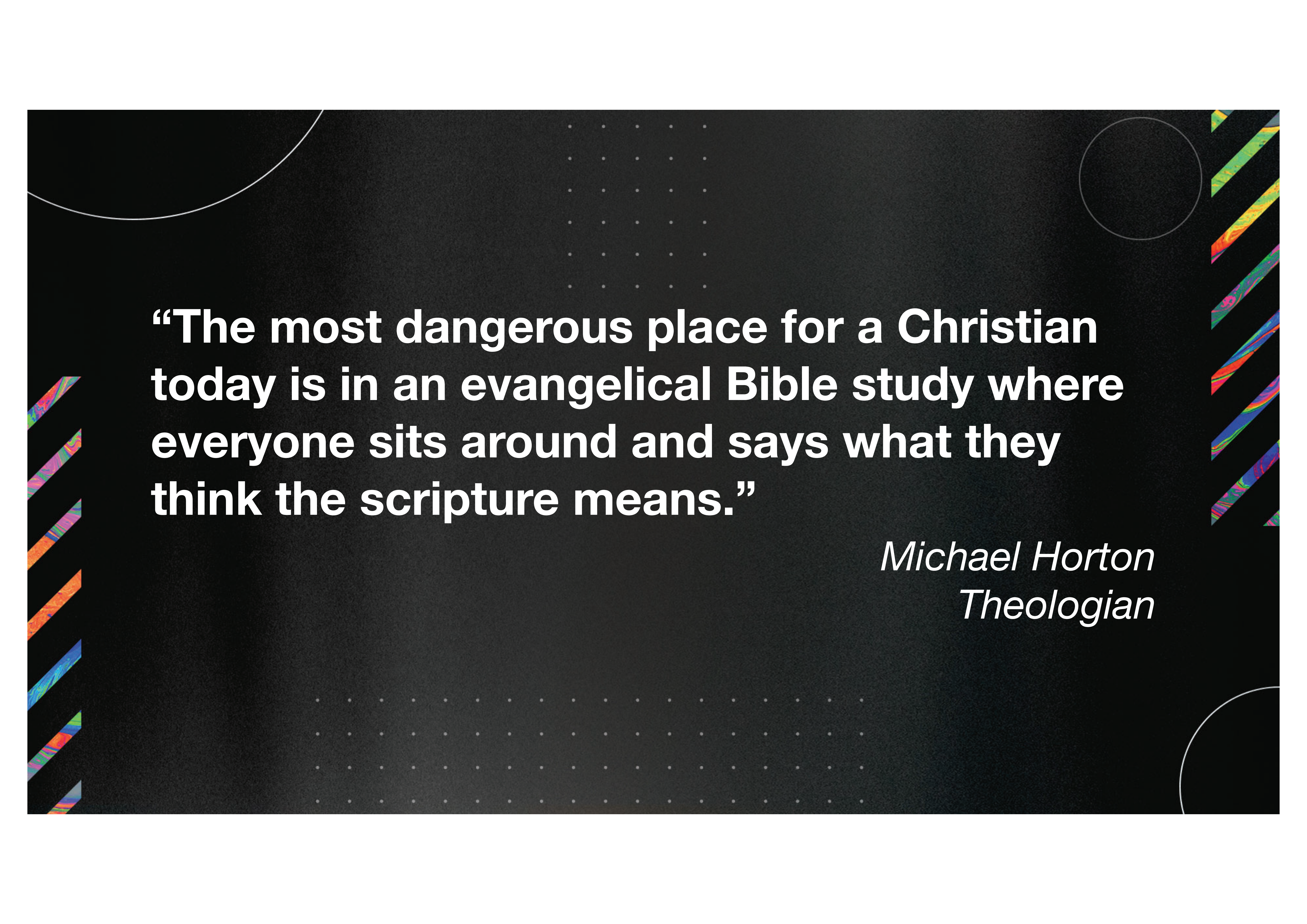


**The tongue has the power of
life and death.**

Proverbs 18:21 NIV



Michael Horton - Theologian



“The most dangerous place for a Christian today is in an evangelical Bible study where everyone sits around and says what they think the scripture means.”

*Michael Horton
Theologian*



Exegesis: critical explanation or analysis of a text.

Narcegesis: inserting your self-centered perspective into the text.

Myths and Genealogies

Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, **not devoting themselves to Jewish myths** and the commands of people who turn away from the truth.

Titus 1:13-14 ESV



Certain persons, by swerving from these,
have **wandered away into vain discussion.**

1 Timothy 1:6 ESV

3. Understanding the Place of the Law

Now we know that the **law is good, if one uses it lawfully**, understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient...

1 Timothy 1:8-9 ESV

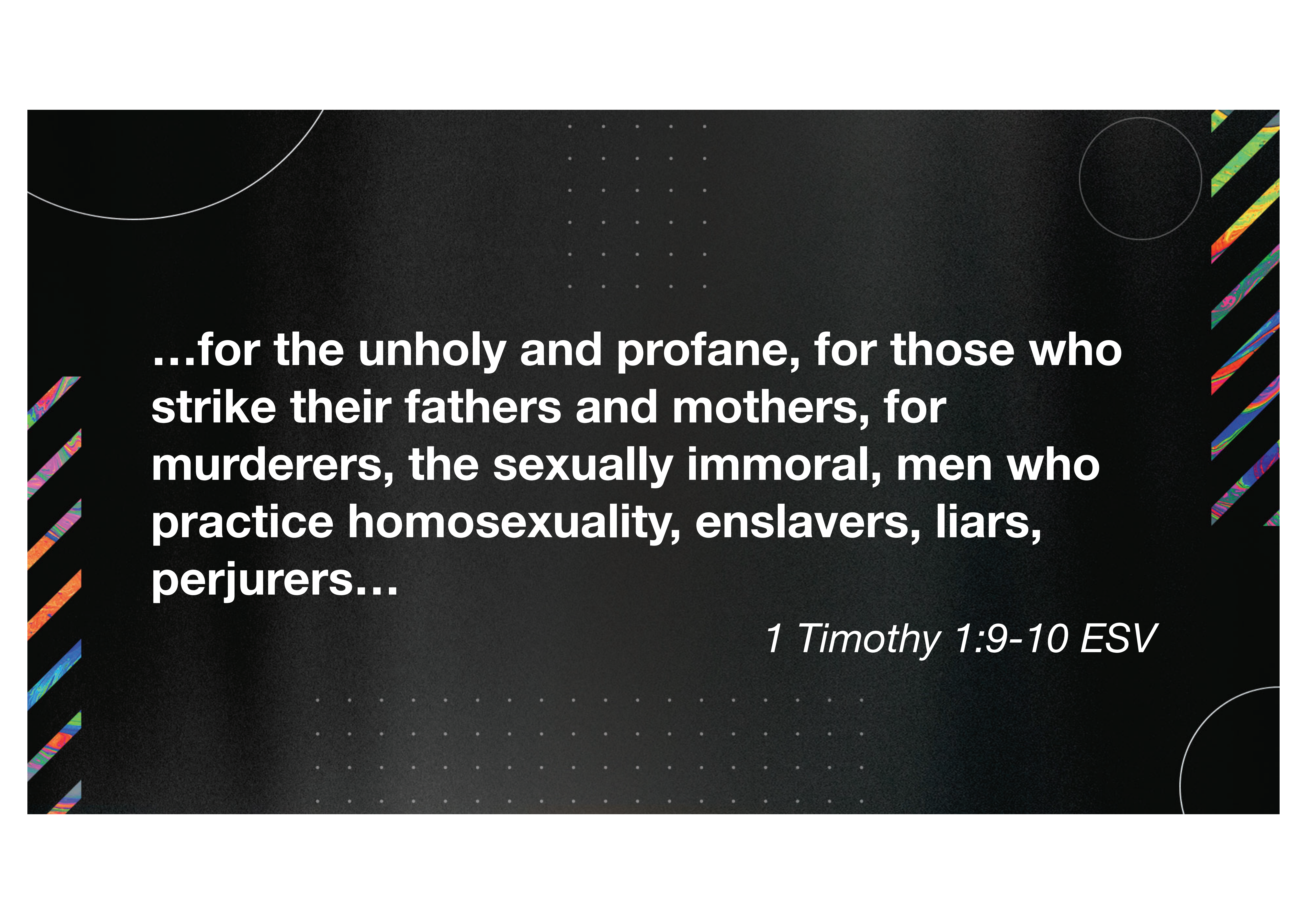
For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for **“The righteous shall live by faith.”**

Galatians 3:10-11 ESV



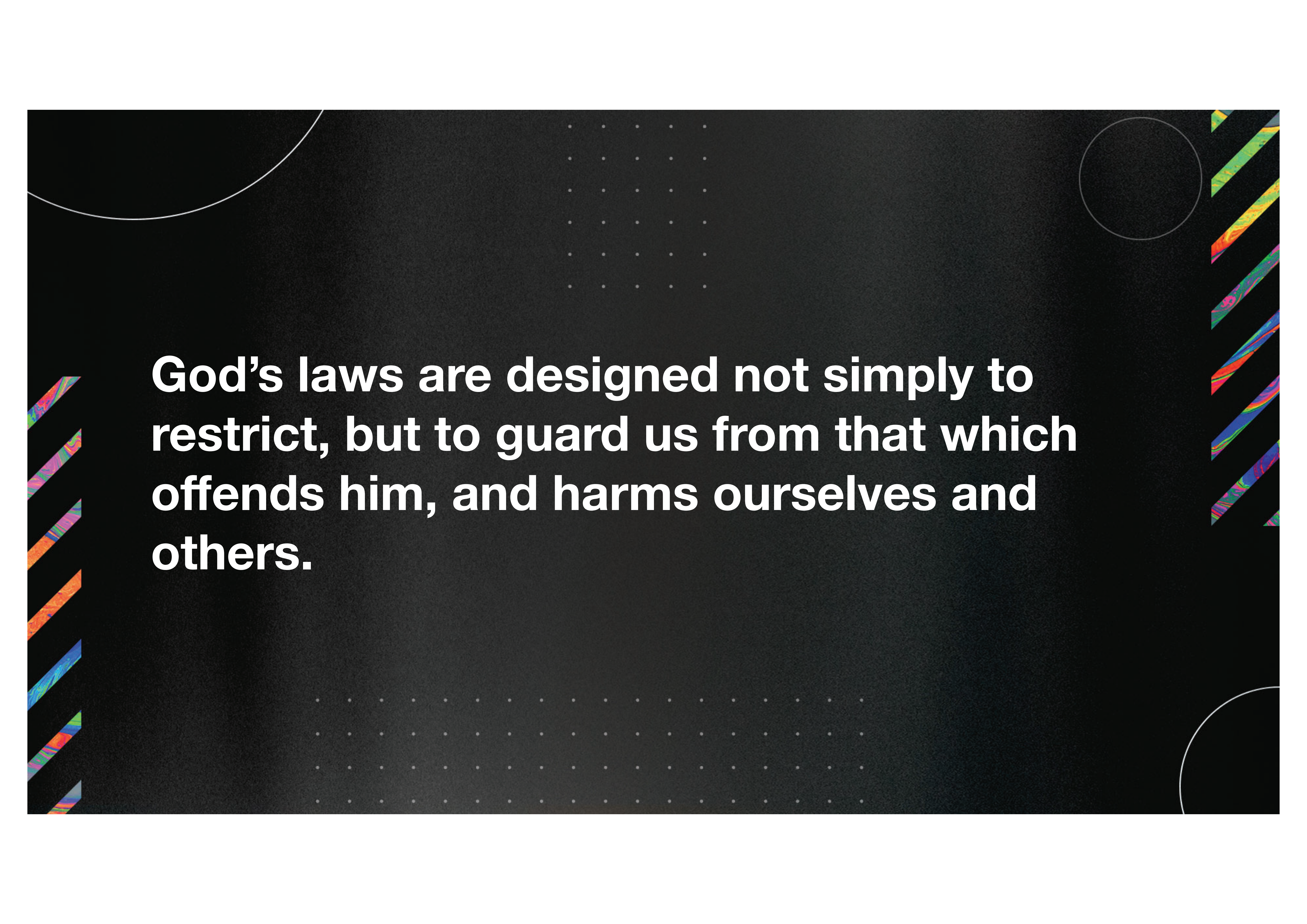
What shall we say then? **Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?**

Romans 6:1-2 ESV



...for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers...

1 Timothy 1:9-10 ESV



God's laws are designed not simply to restrict, but to guard us from that which offends him, and harms ourselves and others.

Guarding Sound Doctrine:

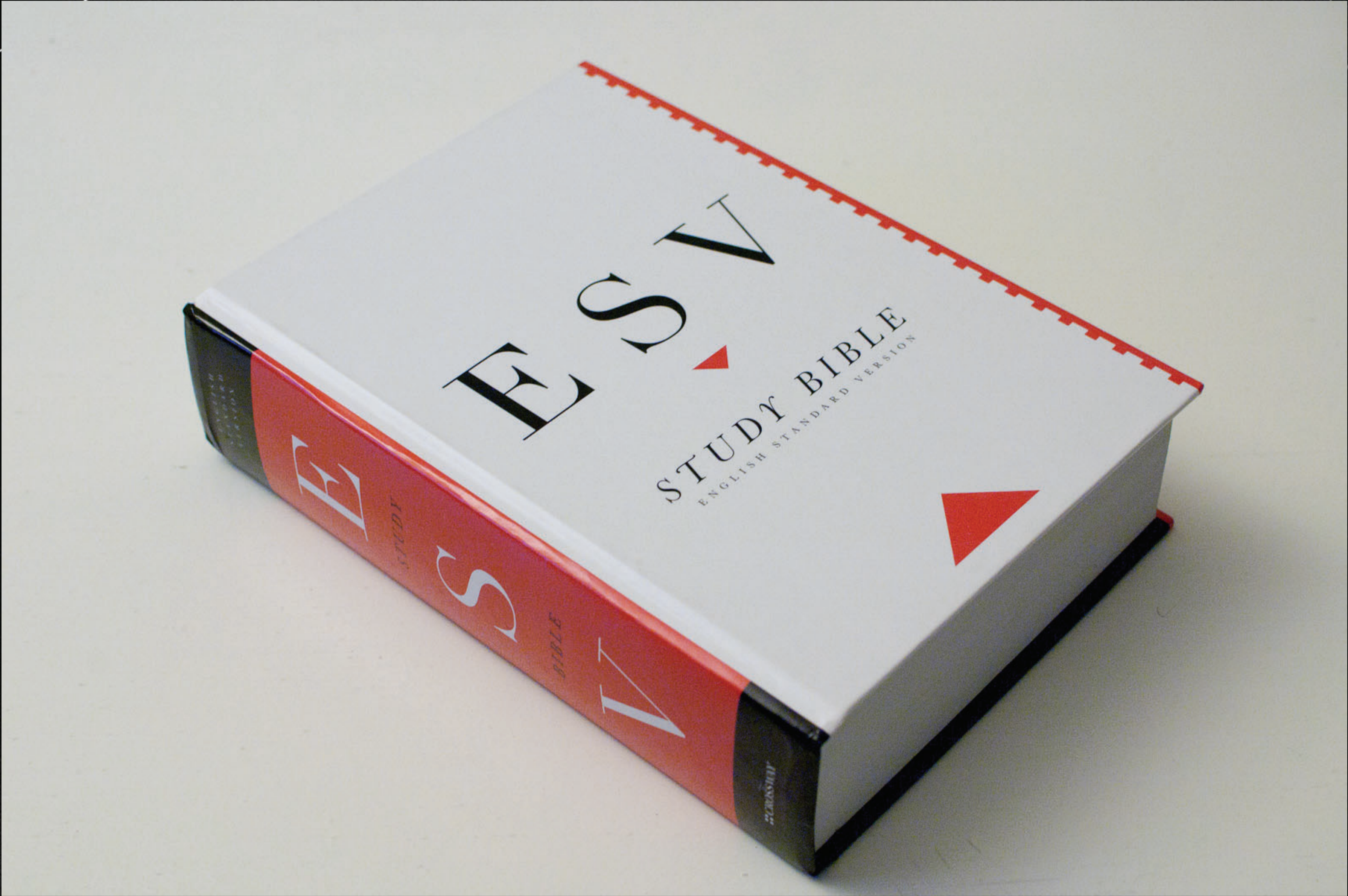
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- **Important of Biblical Teaching**
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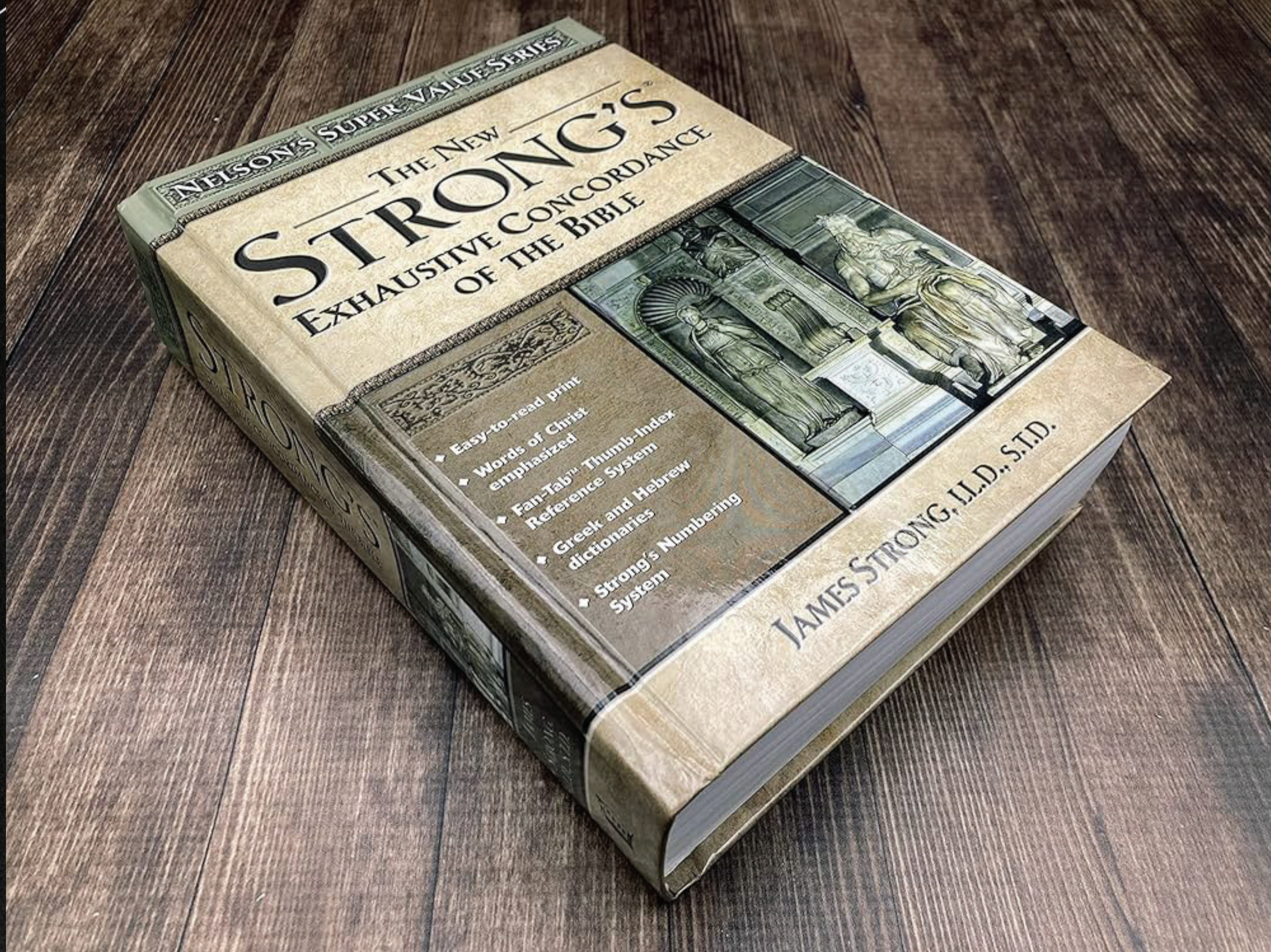
Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15 ESV

Do your best - show a keen interest, intense desire, or impatient expectancy

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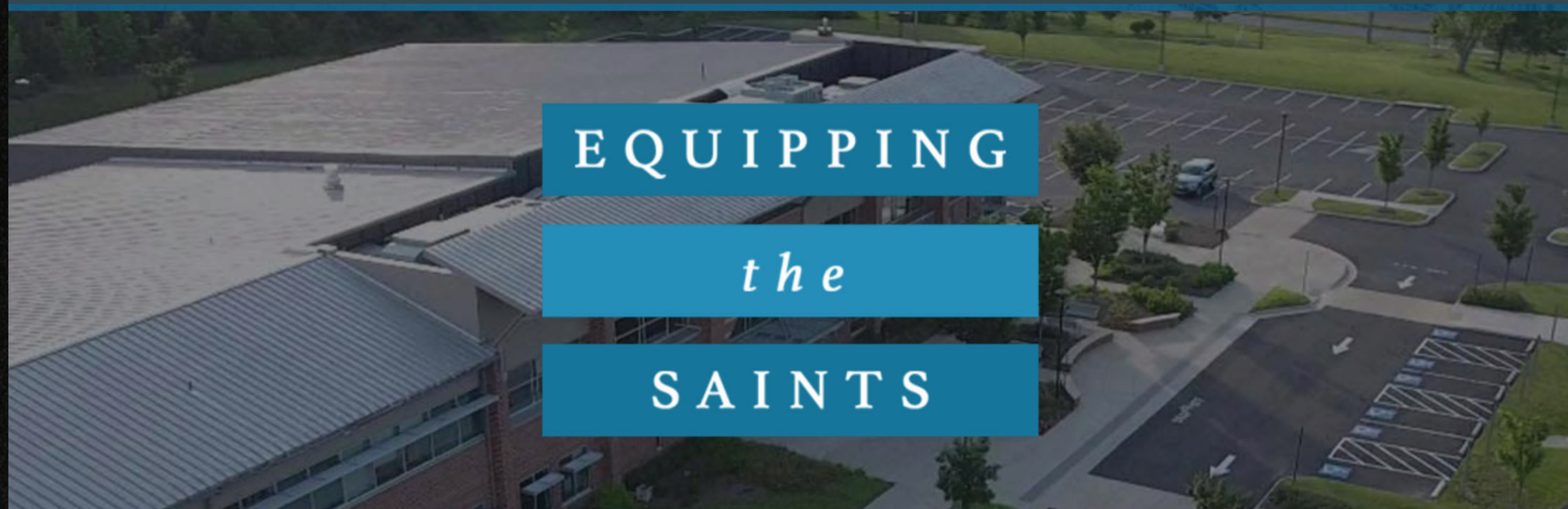


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