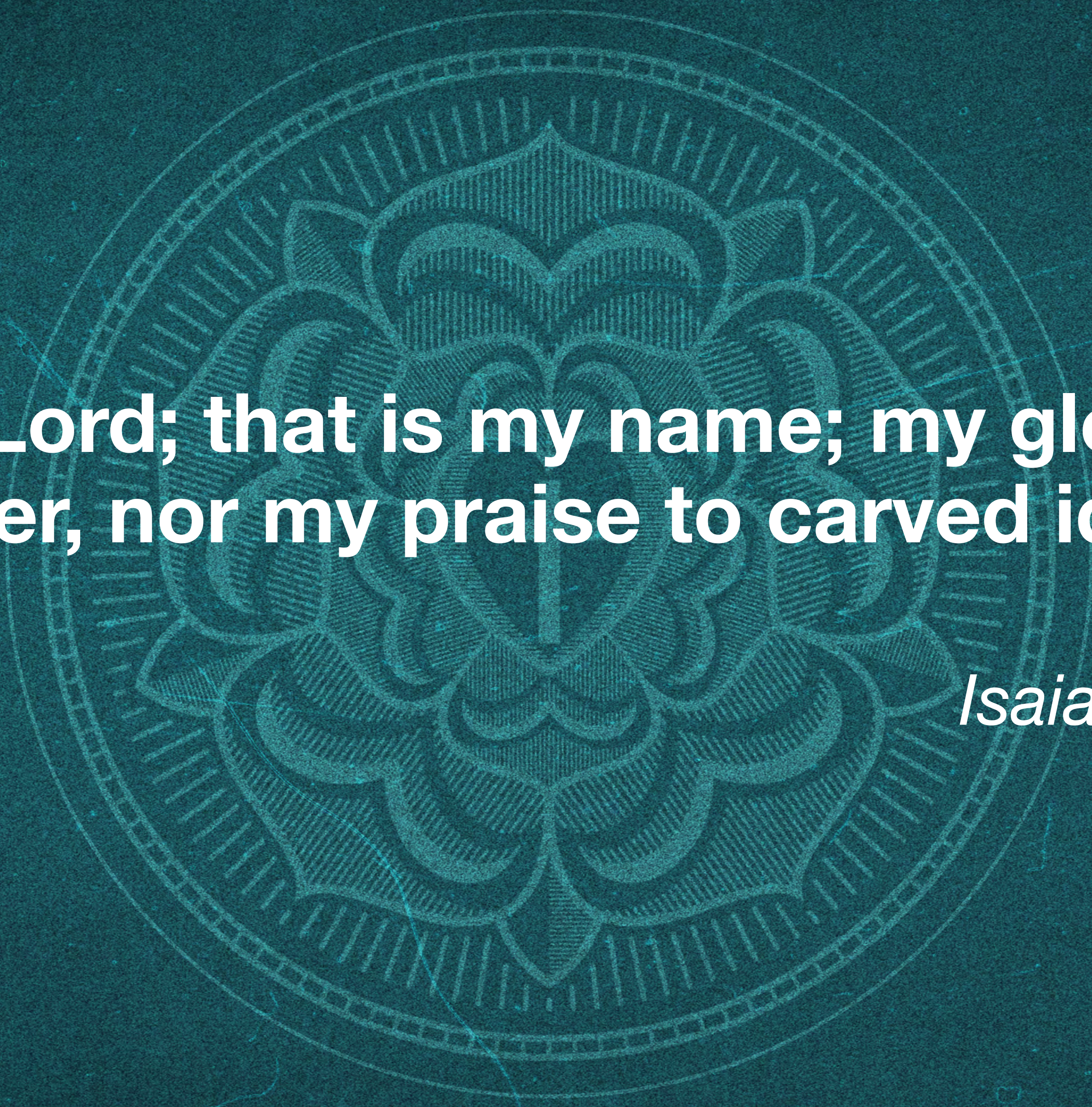


The Five Solas

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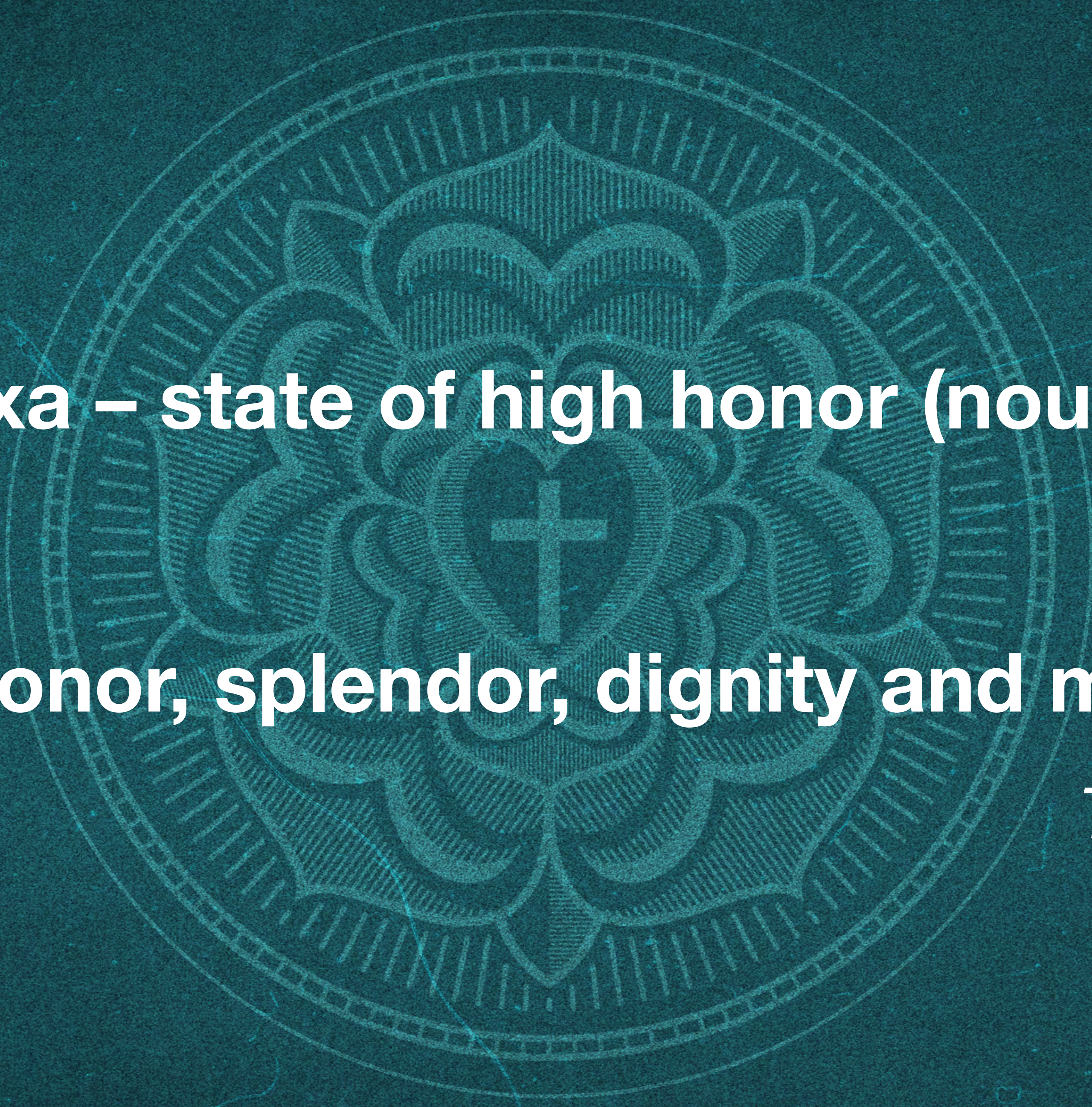
Soli Deo Gloria

Senior Teaching Pastor Jim Supp — Reston Bible Church — Sunday, October 11, 2026



**I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give
to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.**

Isaiah 42:8 ESV



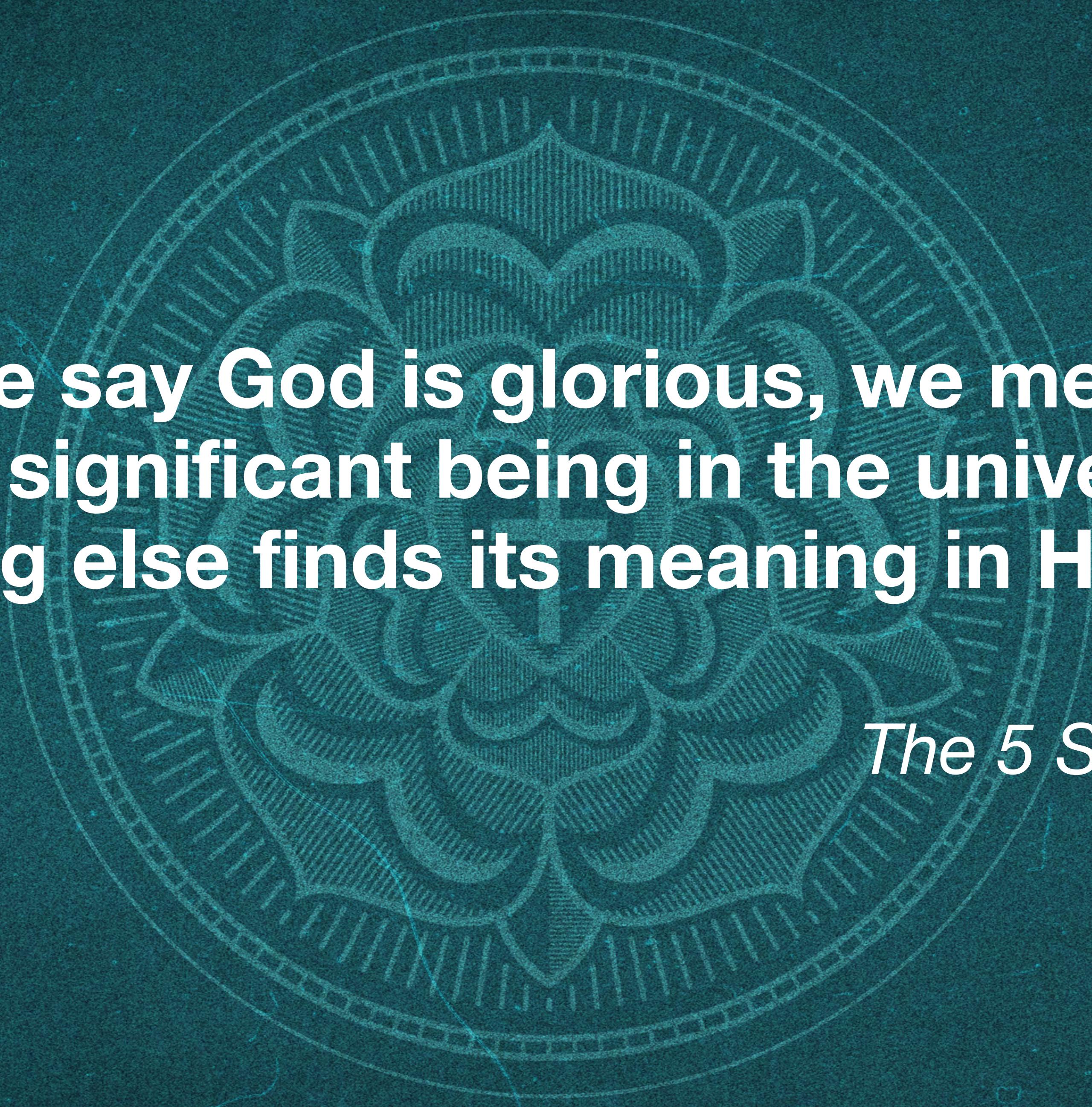
glory: doxa – state of high honor (noun)

“Giving honor, splendor, dignity and majesty”

The 5 Solas



Soli Deo Gloria - “To the Glory of God Alone”



“When we say God is glorious, we mean He is the most significant being in the universe, and everything else finds its meaning in Him.”

The 5 Solas, pg 38

Main Point: All Glory Belongs To God

- **Creator and sustainer**
- **Every aspect of salvation is God's work, therefore:**
- **Believers need to live in a way that honors God and not themselves**



**“Man’s chief end is to glorify God & enjoy Him
forever.”**

Westminster Catechism

1. God Is Worthy Of Glory

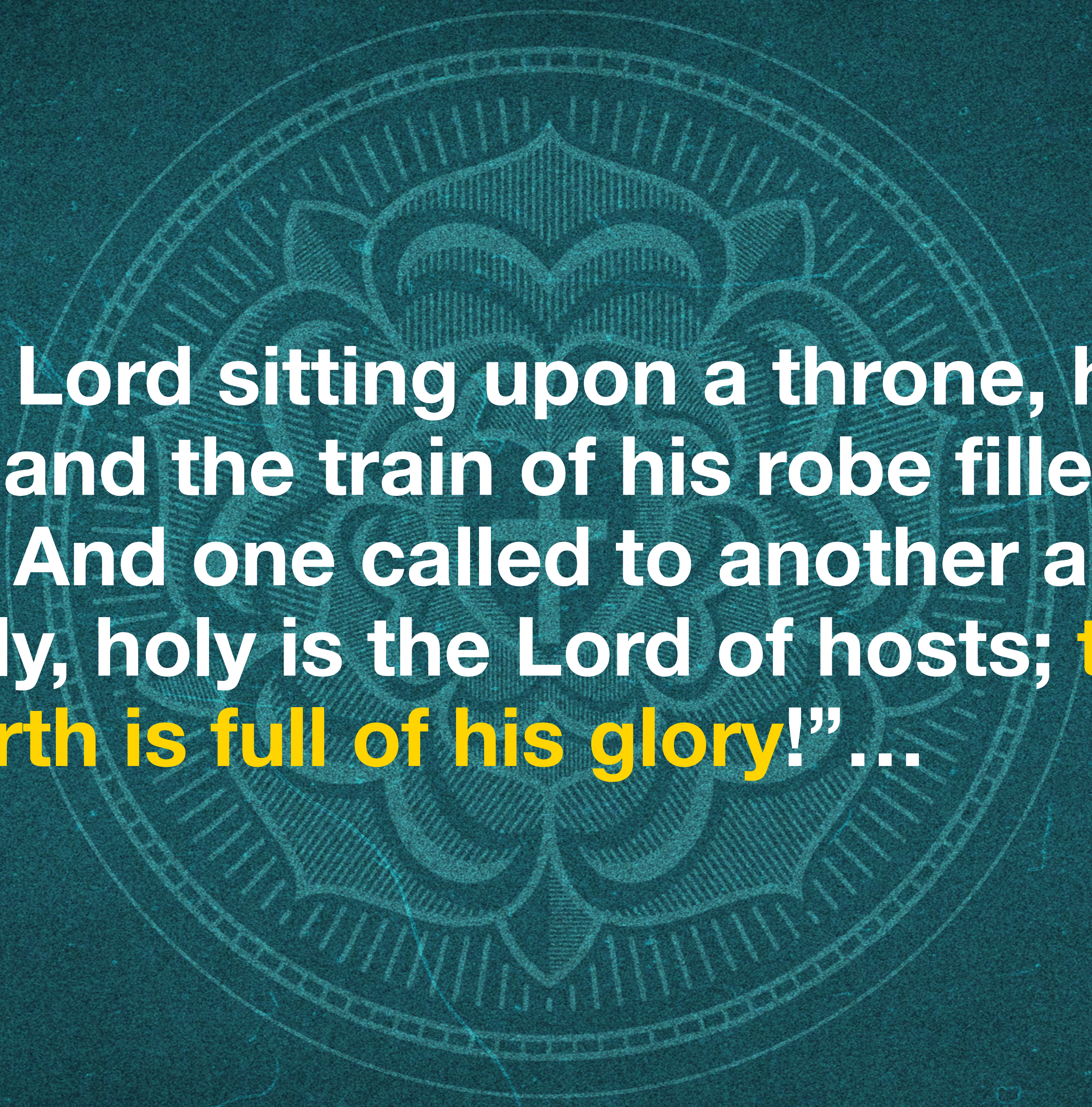
For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him **be glory forever**. Amen.

Romans 11:36 ESV

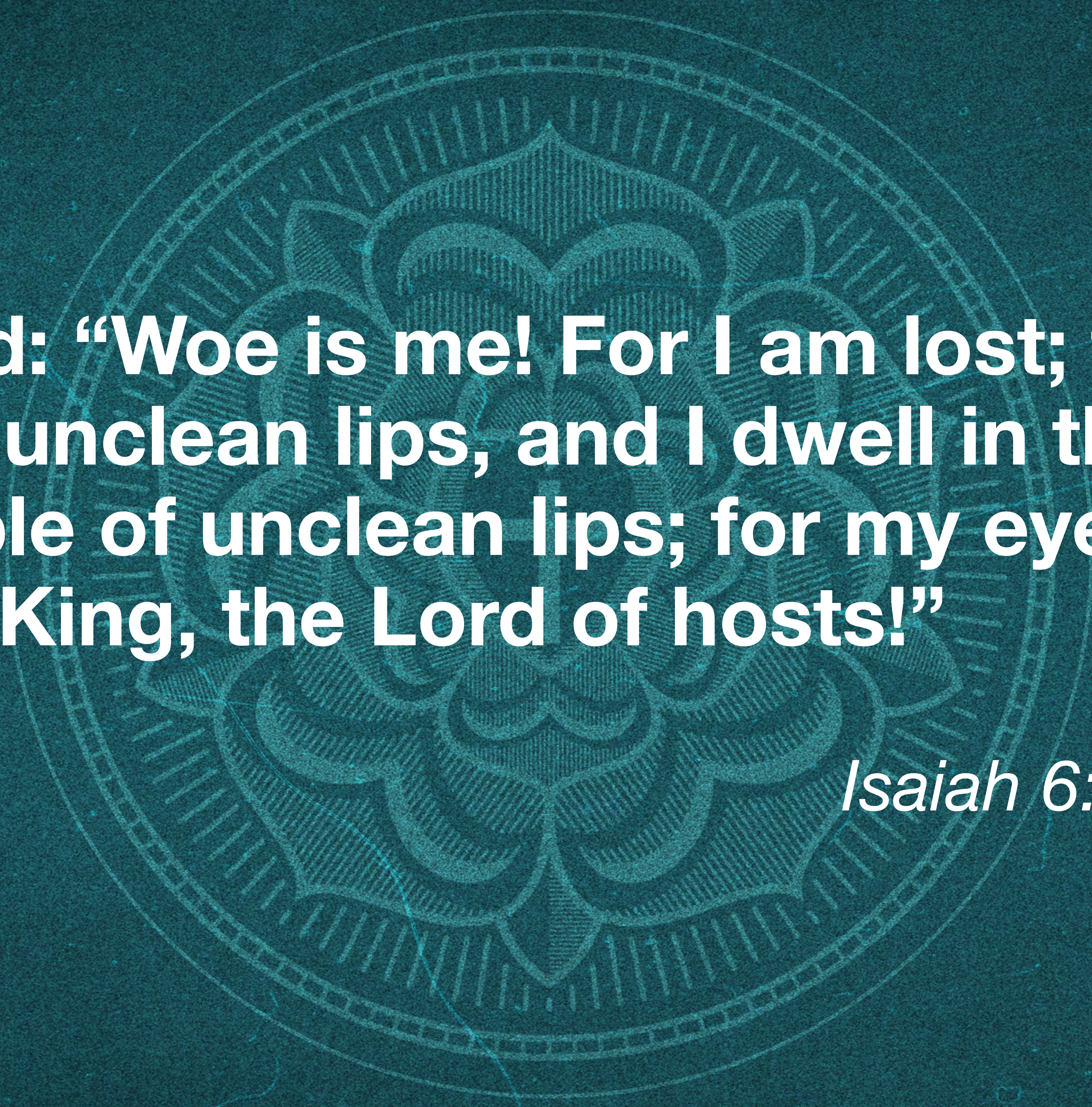
2. We Will Give God Glory In Eternity

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

Revelation 5:13 ESV



I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple... And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; **the whole earth is full of his glory!**”...



**And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am
a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst
of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have
seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”**

Isaiah 6:1, 3, 5 ESV

3. Our Fallen World Hinders Giving Glory To God

For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Romans 1:21 ESV

**In the beginning, God created the heavens
and the earth.**

Genesis 1:1 ESV

**For you formed my inward parts; you knitted
me together in my mother's womb.**

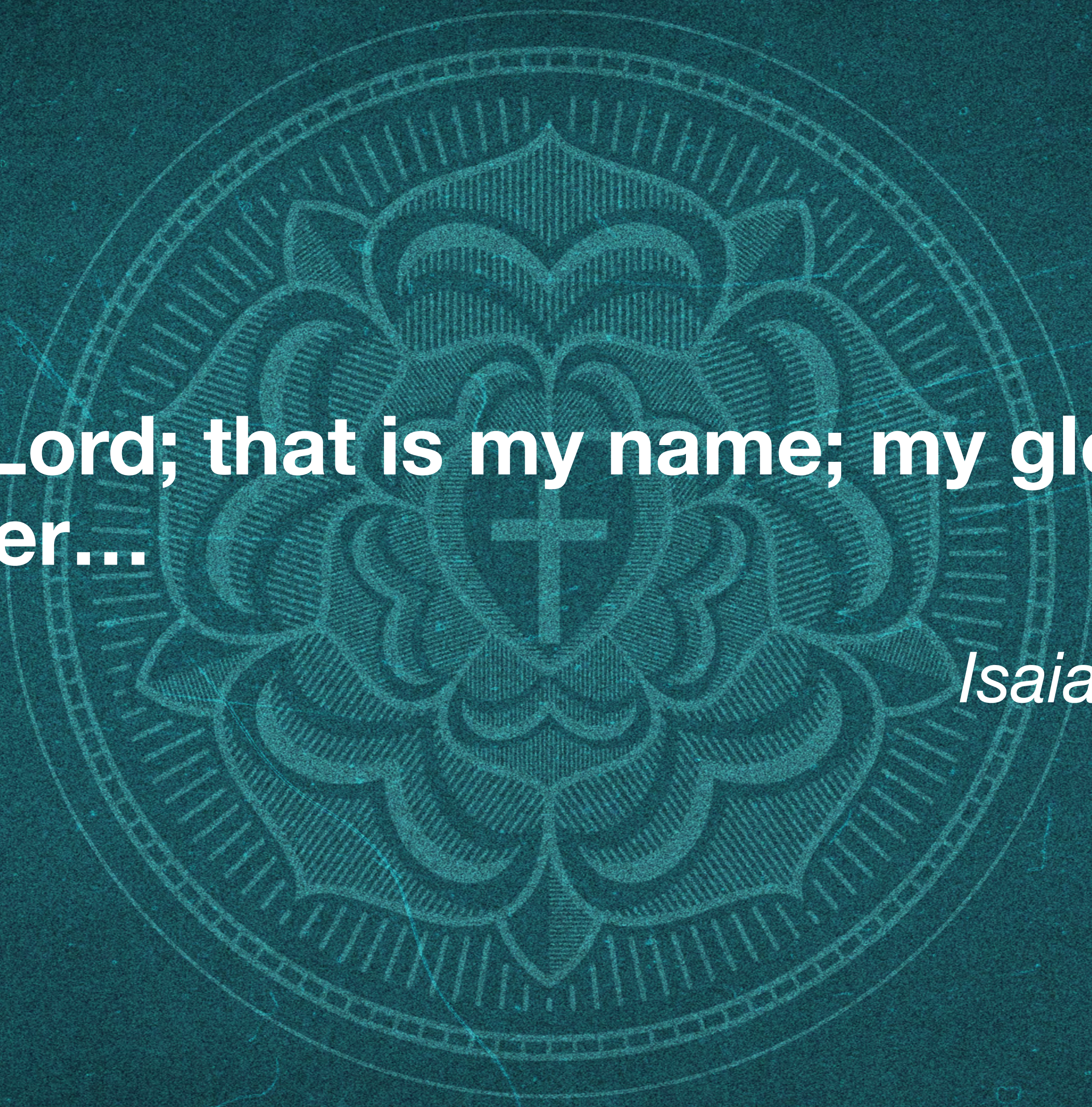
Psalms 139:13 ESV



4. Humans Seek To Usurp God's Glory

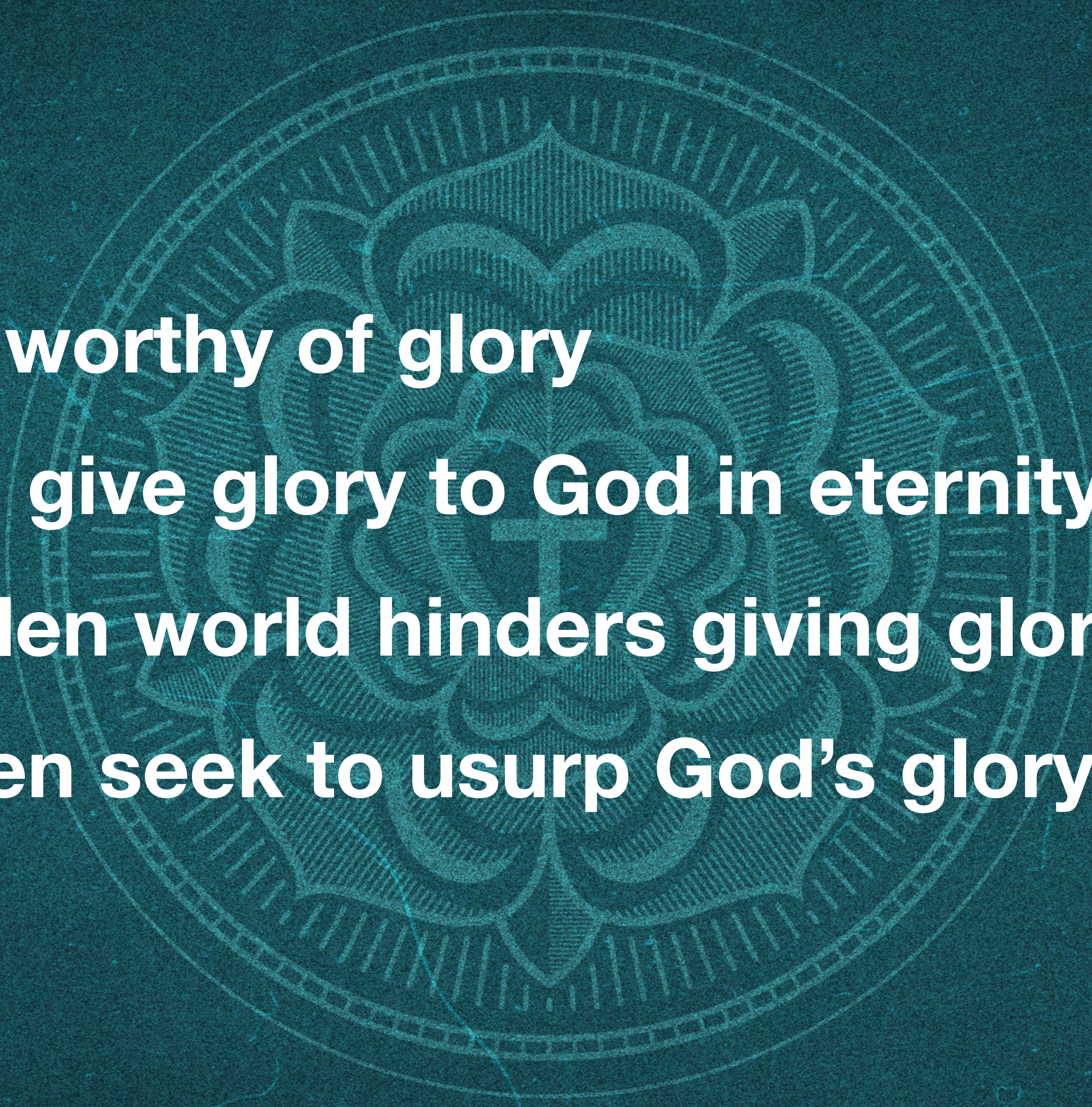
For **my name's sake** I defer my anger; for the **sake of my praise** I restrain it for you, that I may not cut you off. Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tried you in the furnace of affliction. For **my own sake**, for **my own sake**, I do it, for how should my name be profaned? **My glory I will not give to another.**

Isaiah 48:9-11 ESV



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Isaiah 42:8 ESV

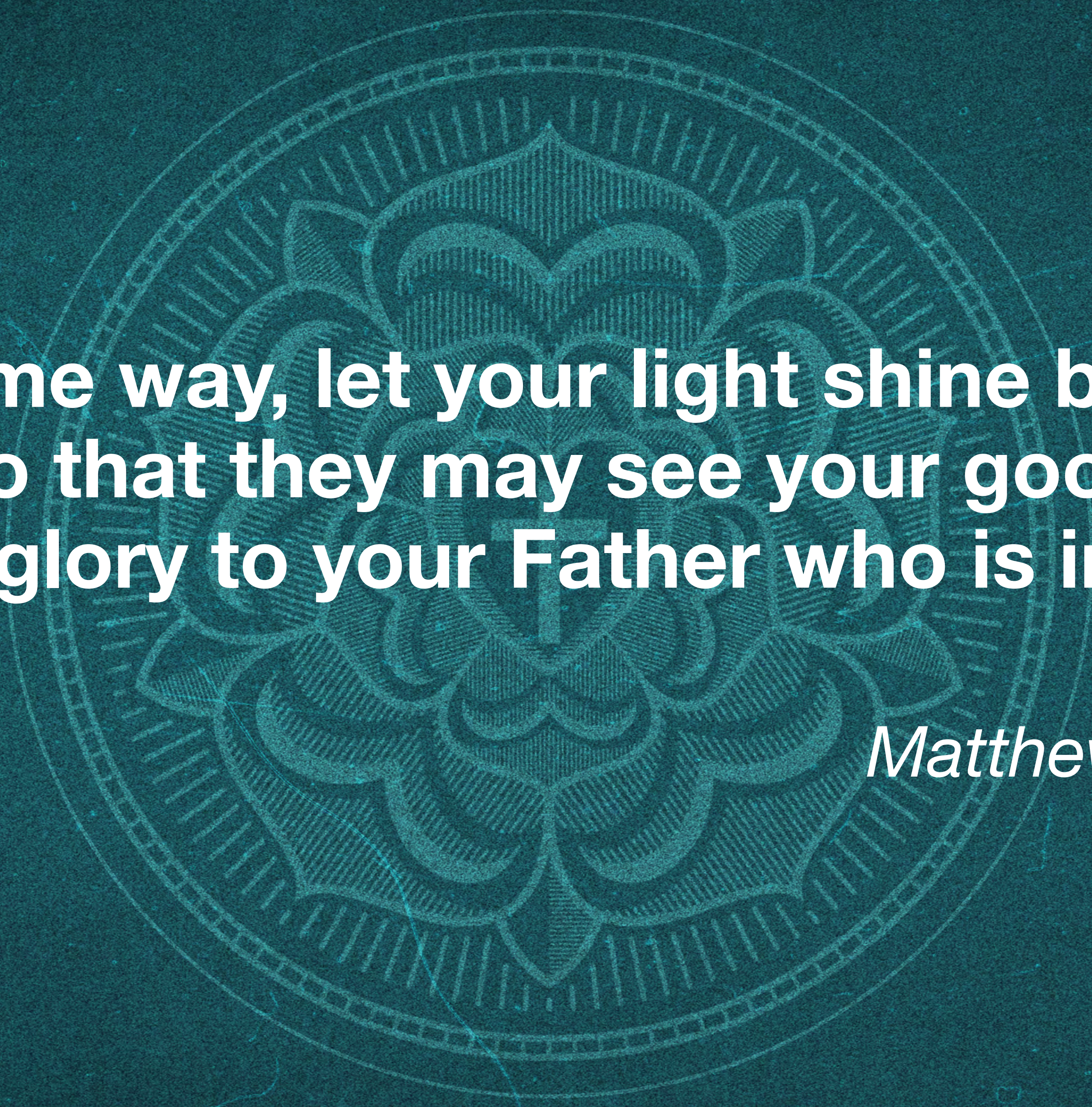
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- 1. God is worthy of glory**
 - 2. We will give glory to God in eternity**
 - 3. Our fallen world hinders giving glory to God**
 - 4. We often seek to usurp God's glory**

1. Do ALL For God's Glory

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the **glory of God**.

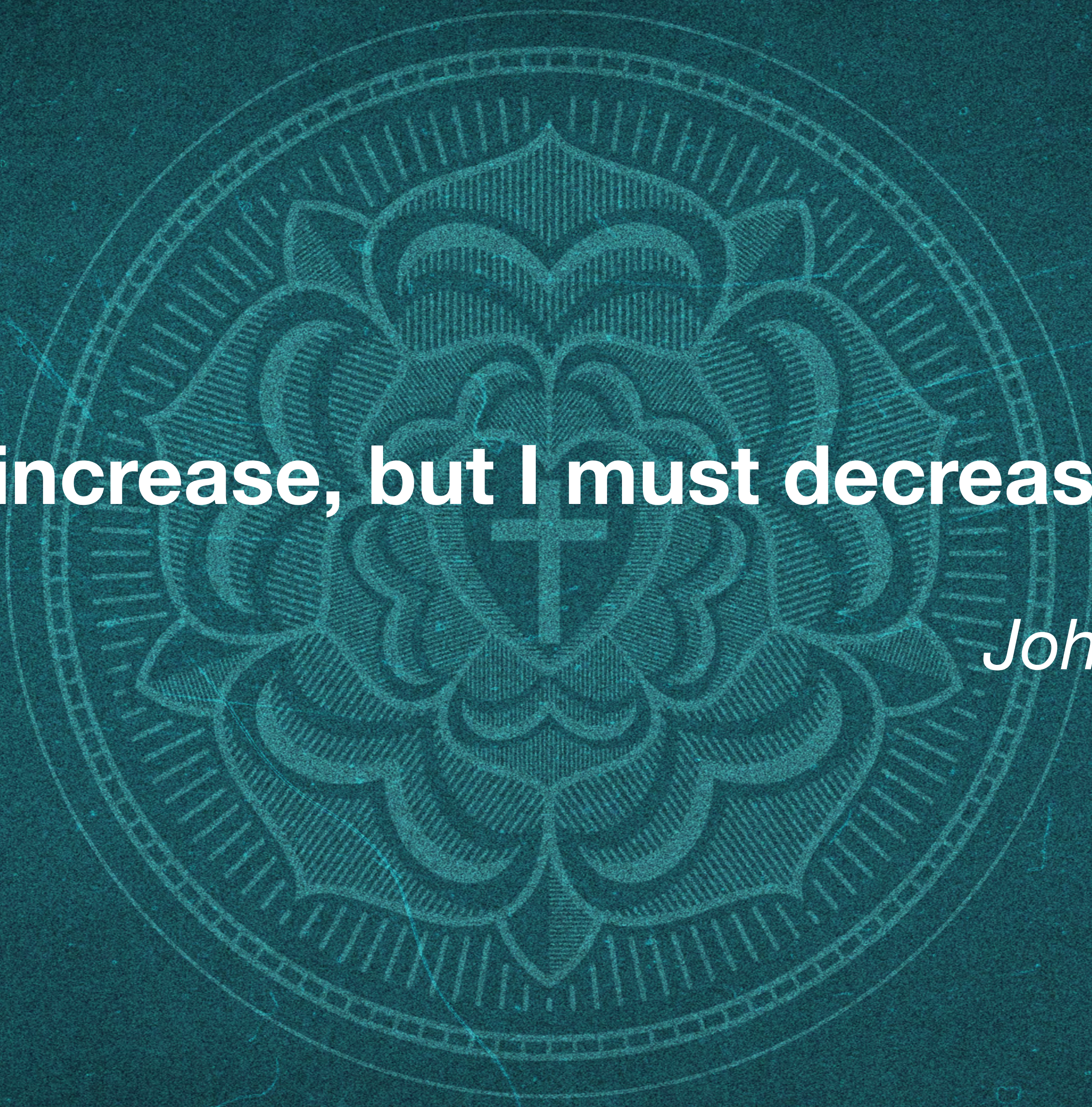
1 Corinthians 10:31 ESV





In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16 ESV



He must increase, but I must decrease.

John 3:30 ESV

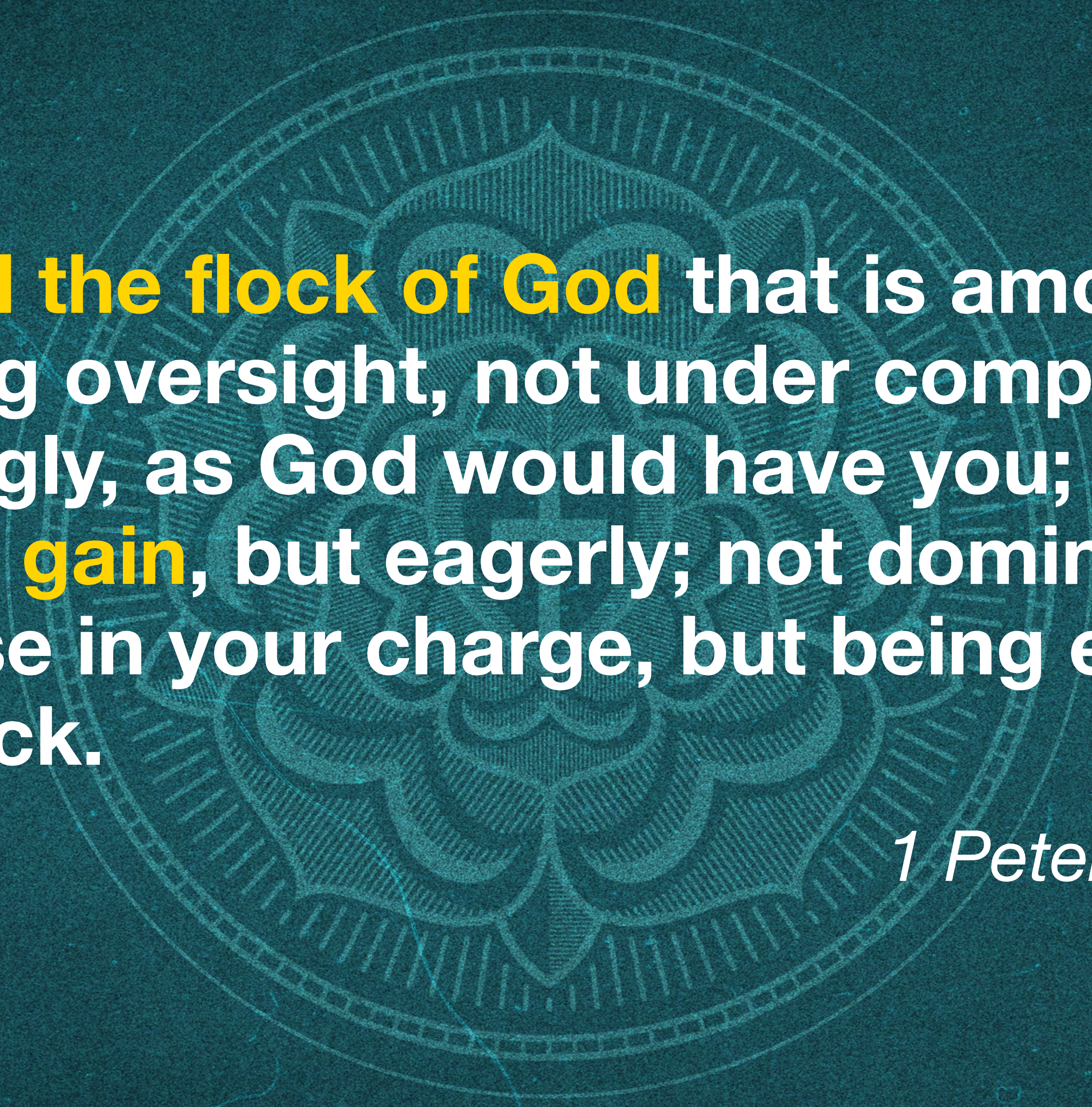


2. Maintain A Proper Perspective On The Place Of Leaders

Respect The Leaders God Has Established

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Hebrews 13:17 ESV



Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; **not for shameful gain**, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

1 Peter 5:2-3 ESV

Priesthood Of Believers

You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ...

Priesthood Of Believers

...you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:5, 9 ESV

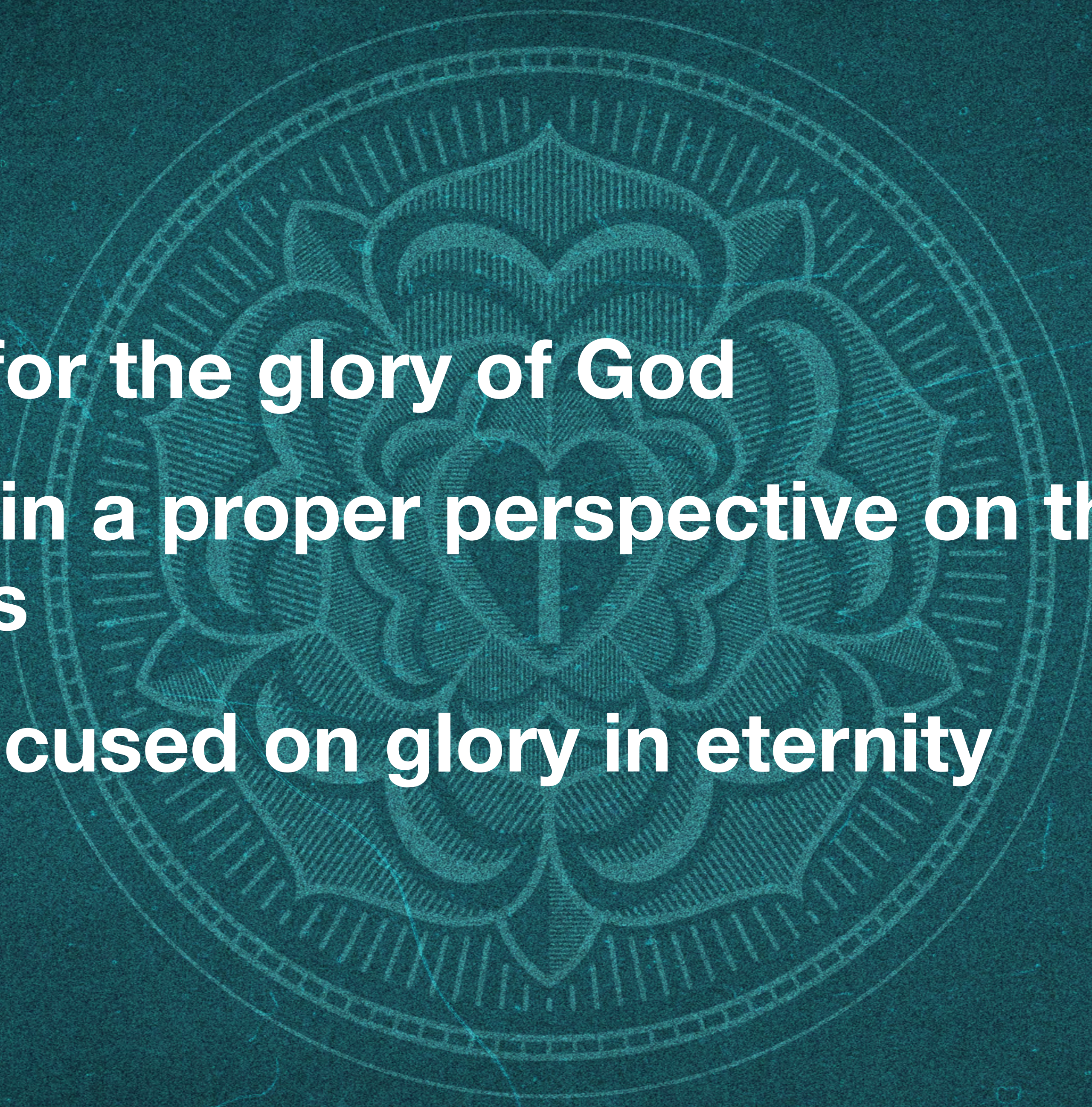
3. Stay Focused On Glory In Eternity

So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.

1 Corinthians 15:42-44 ESV

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and **those whom he justified he also glorified.**

Romans 8:28-30 ESV

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