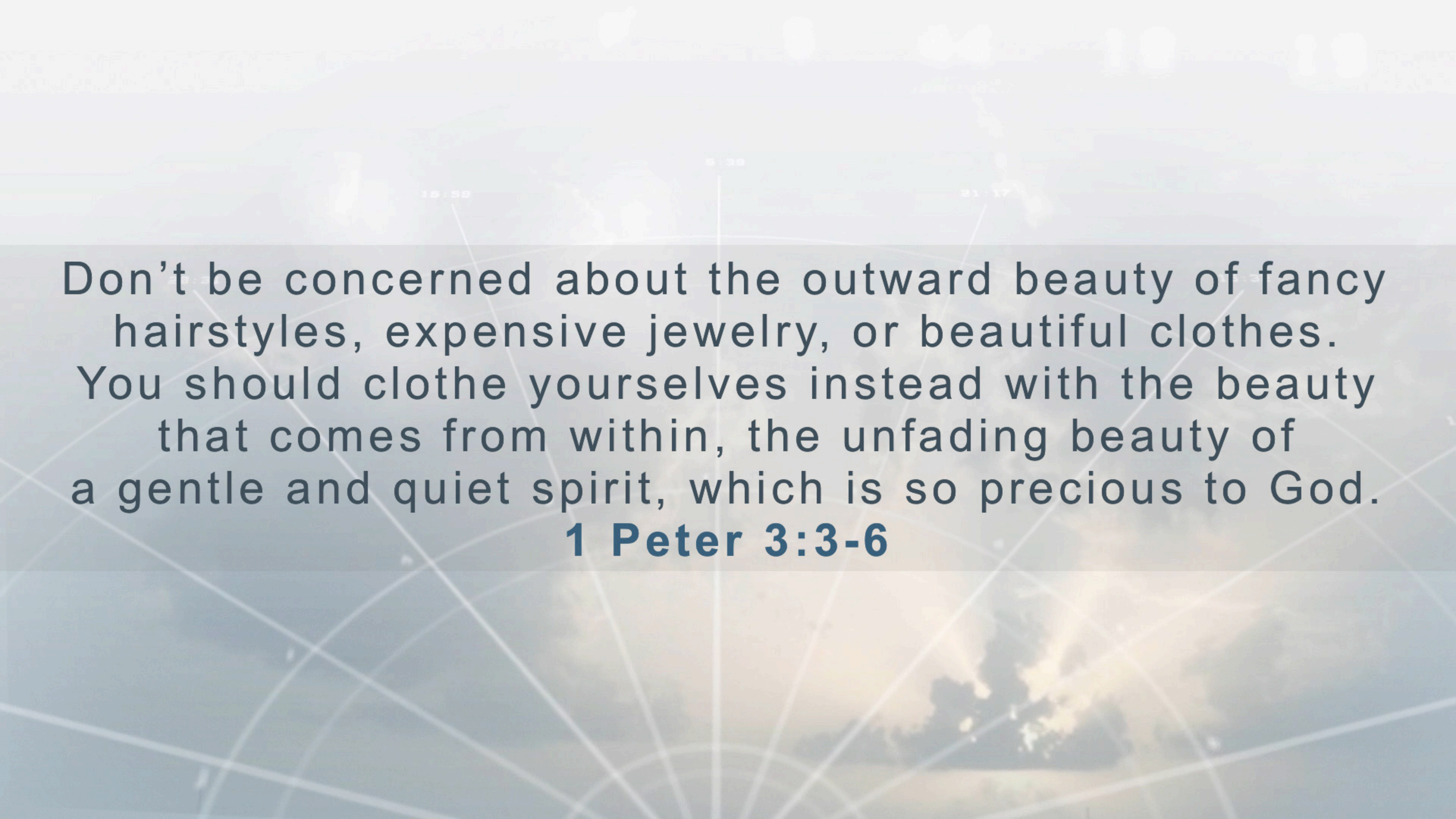
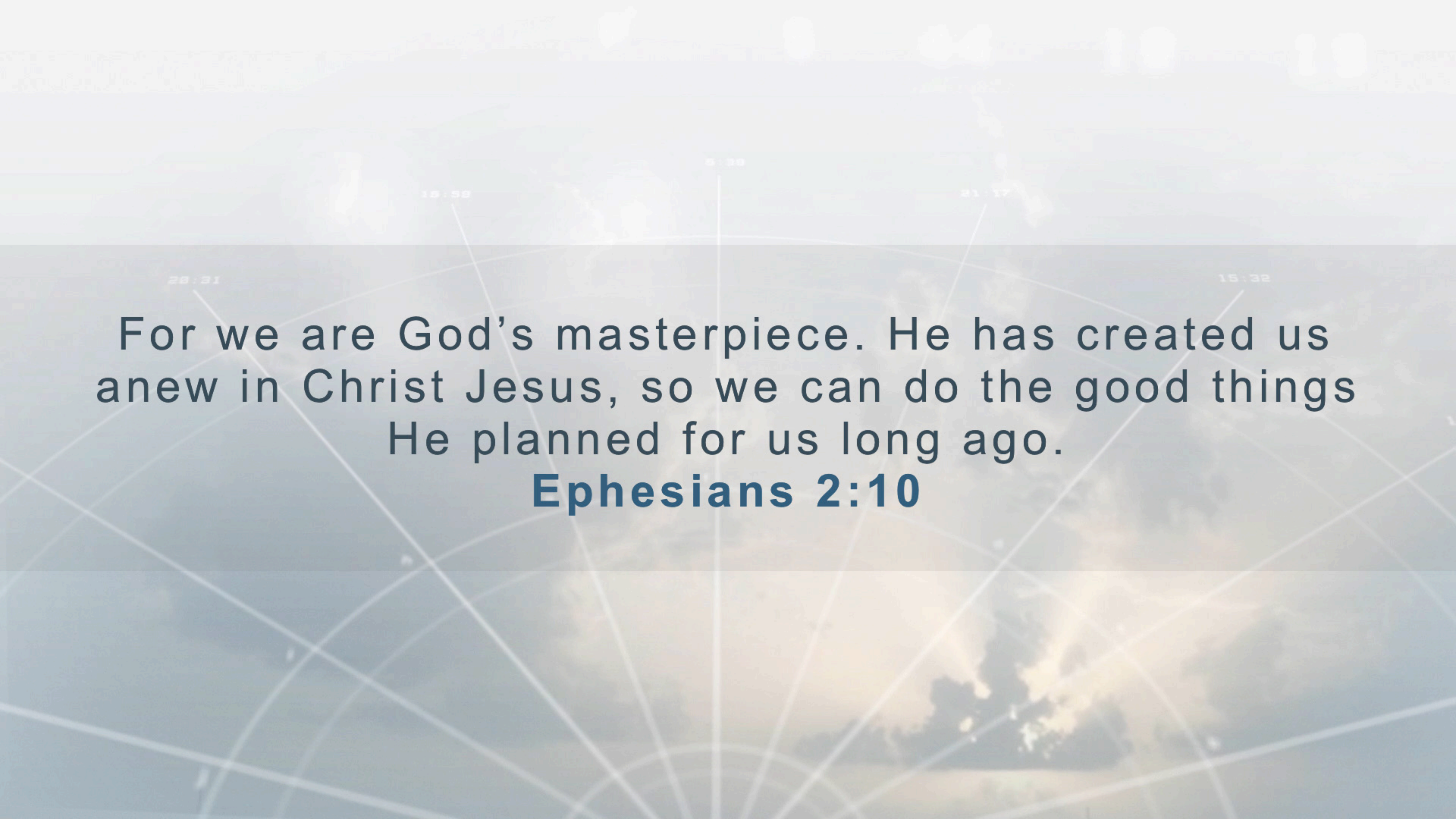


So God created human beings in His own image.  
In the image of God He created them.  
**Genesis 1:27**

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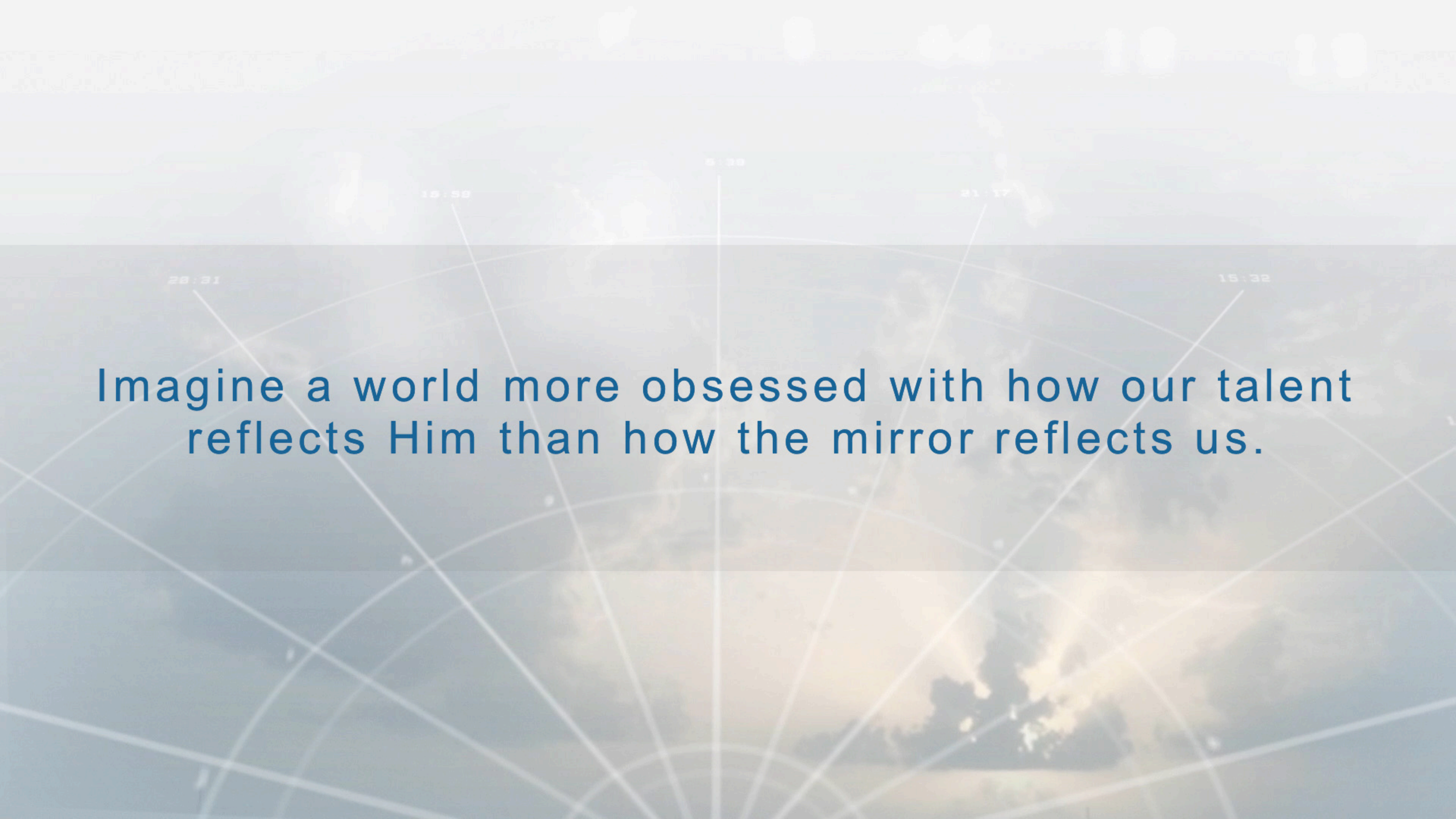
Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.

**1 Peter 3:3-6**



For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us  
anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things  
He planned for us long ago.

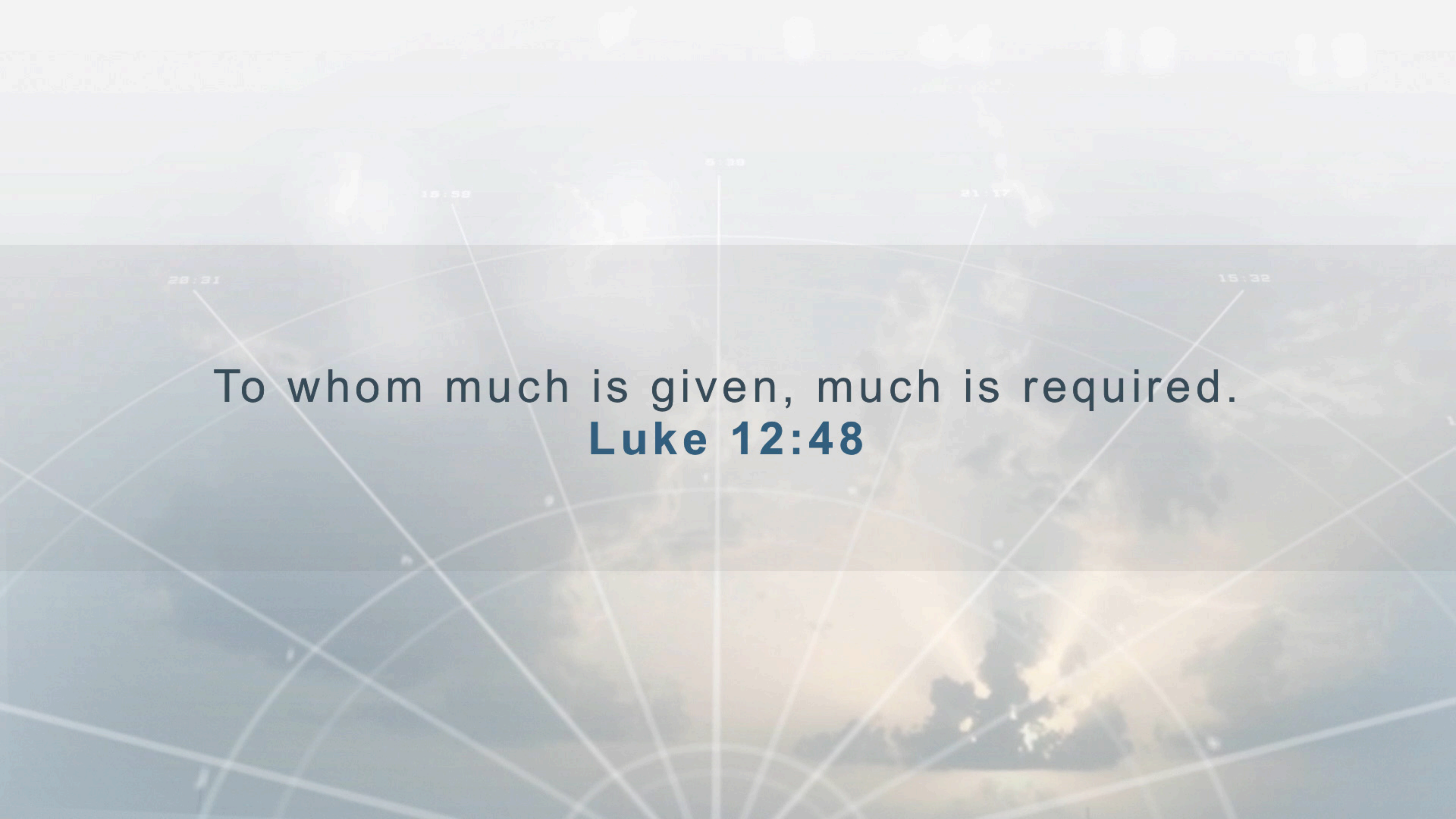
**Ephesians 2:10**



Imagine a world more obsessed with how our talent  
reflects Him than how the mirror reflects us.

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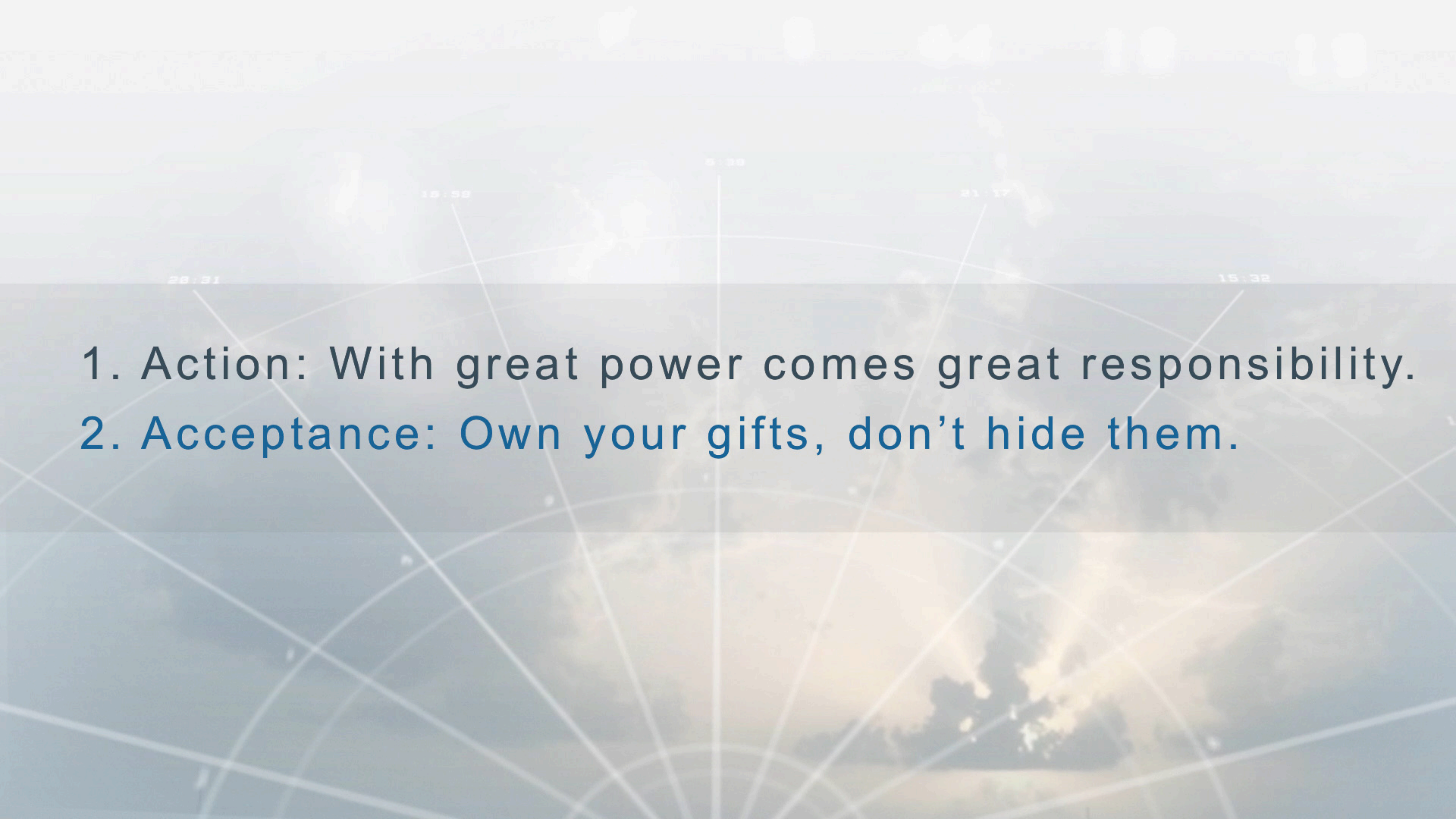
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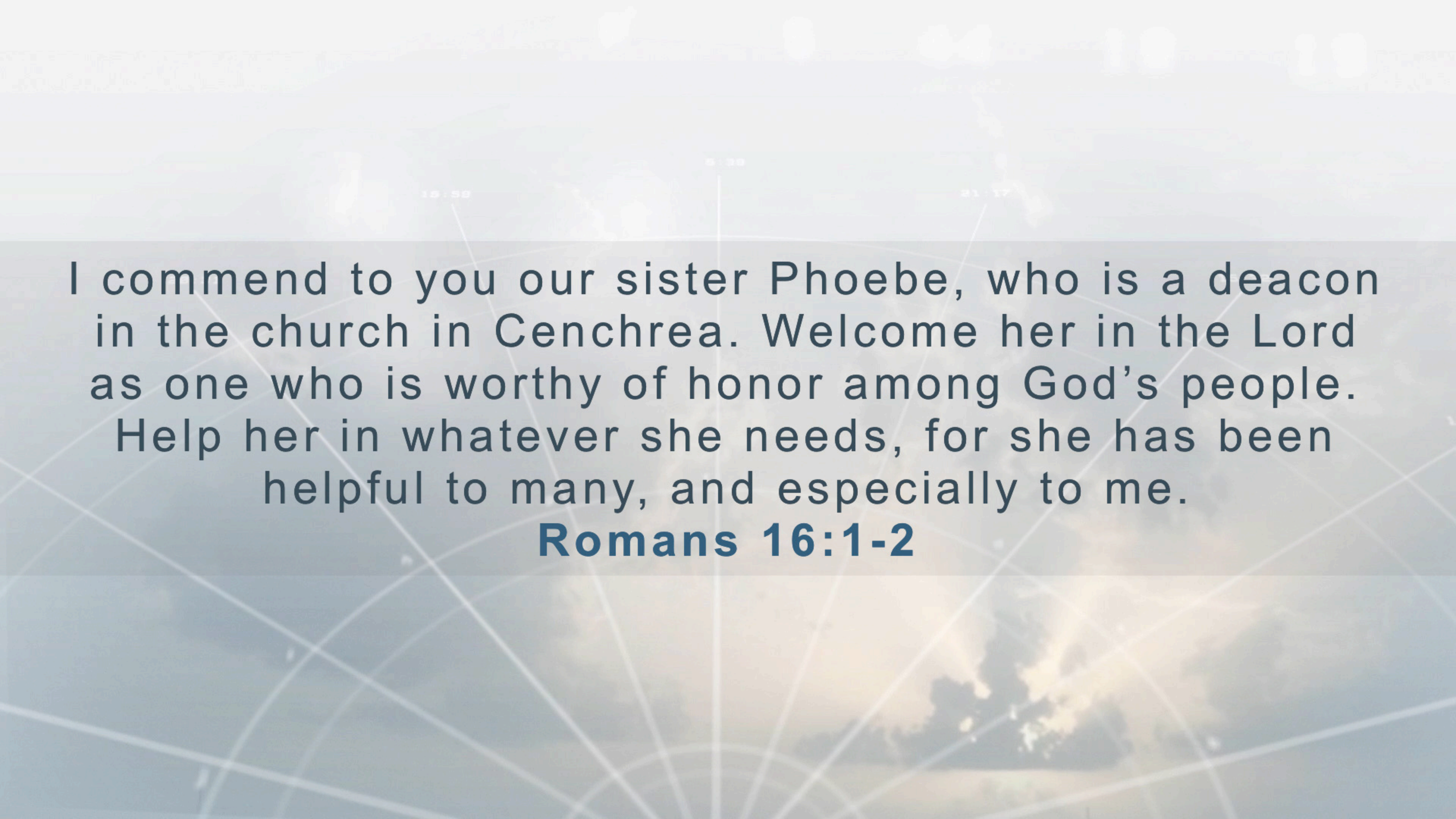
To whom much is given, much is required.  
**Luke 12:48**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Hebrews 12:1-2a**

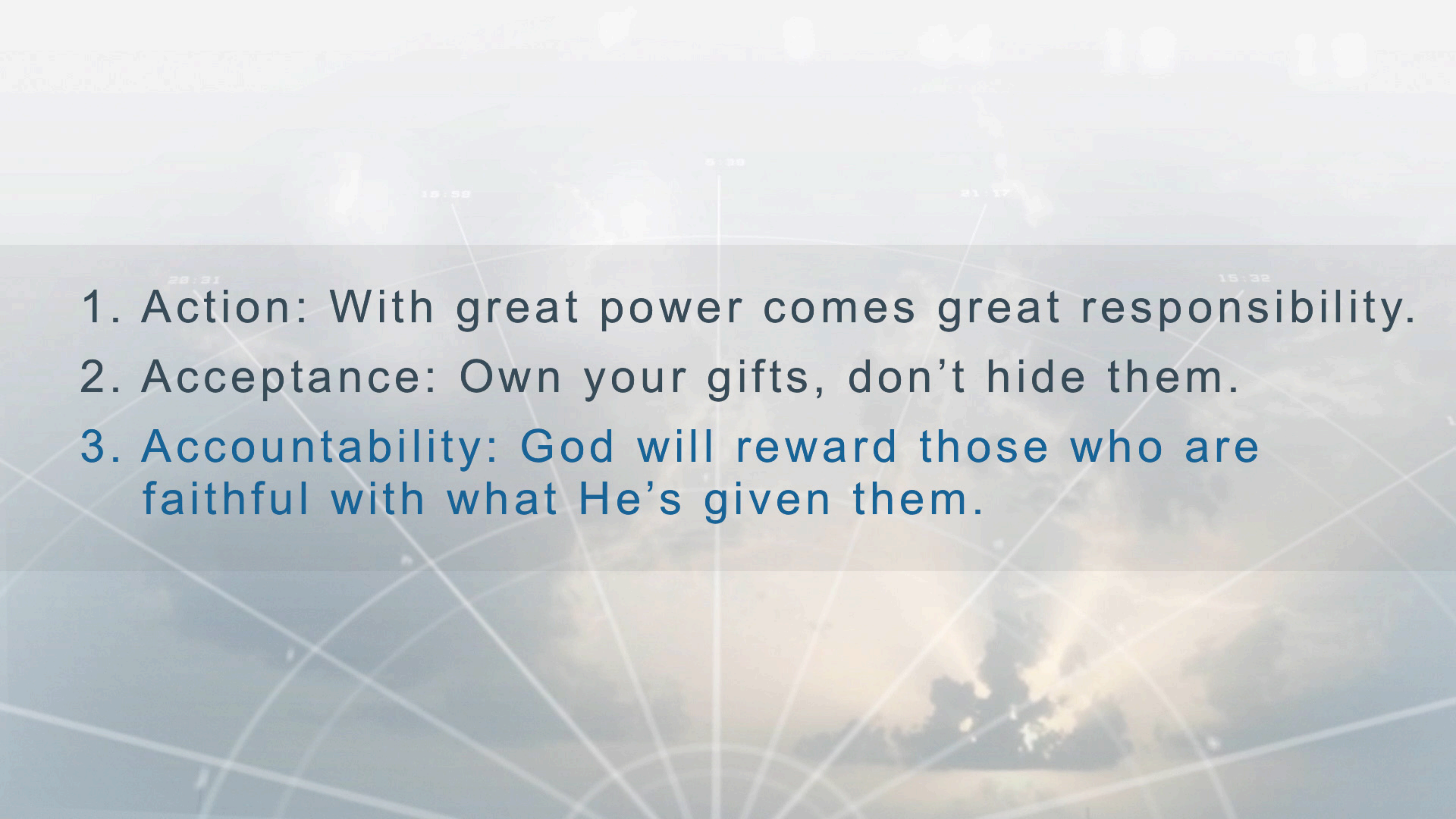
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1. Action: With great power comes great responsibility.
  2. Acceptance: Own your gifts, don't hide them.





I commend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a deacon in the church in Cenchrea. Welcome her in the Lord as one who is worthy of honor among God's people. Help her in whatever she needs, for she has been helpful to many, and especially to me.

**Romans 16:1-2**

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1. Action: With great power comes great responsibility.
  2. Acceptance: Own your gifts, don't hide them.
  3. Accountability: God will reward those who are faithful with what He's given them.

“After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money. The servant to whom he had entrusted the five bags of silver came forward with five more and said, ‘Master, you gave me five bags of silver to invest, and I have earned five more.’ The master was full of praise. ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’”

**Matthew 25:9-30**

“The servant who had received the two bags of silver came forward and said, ‘Master, you gave me two bags of silver to invest, and I have earned two more.’ The master said, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’”

**Matthew 25:9-30**

“Then the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, ‘Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn’t plant and gathering crops you didn’t cultivate. I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back.’ But the master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn’t plant and gathered crops I didn’t cultivate, why didn’t you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.’”

**Matthew 25:9-30**

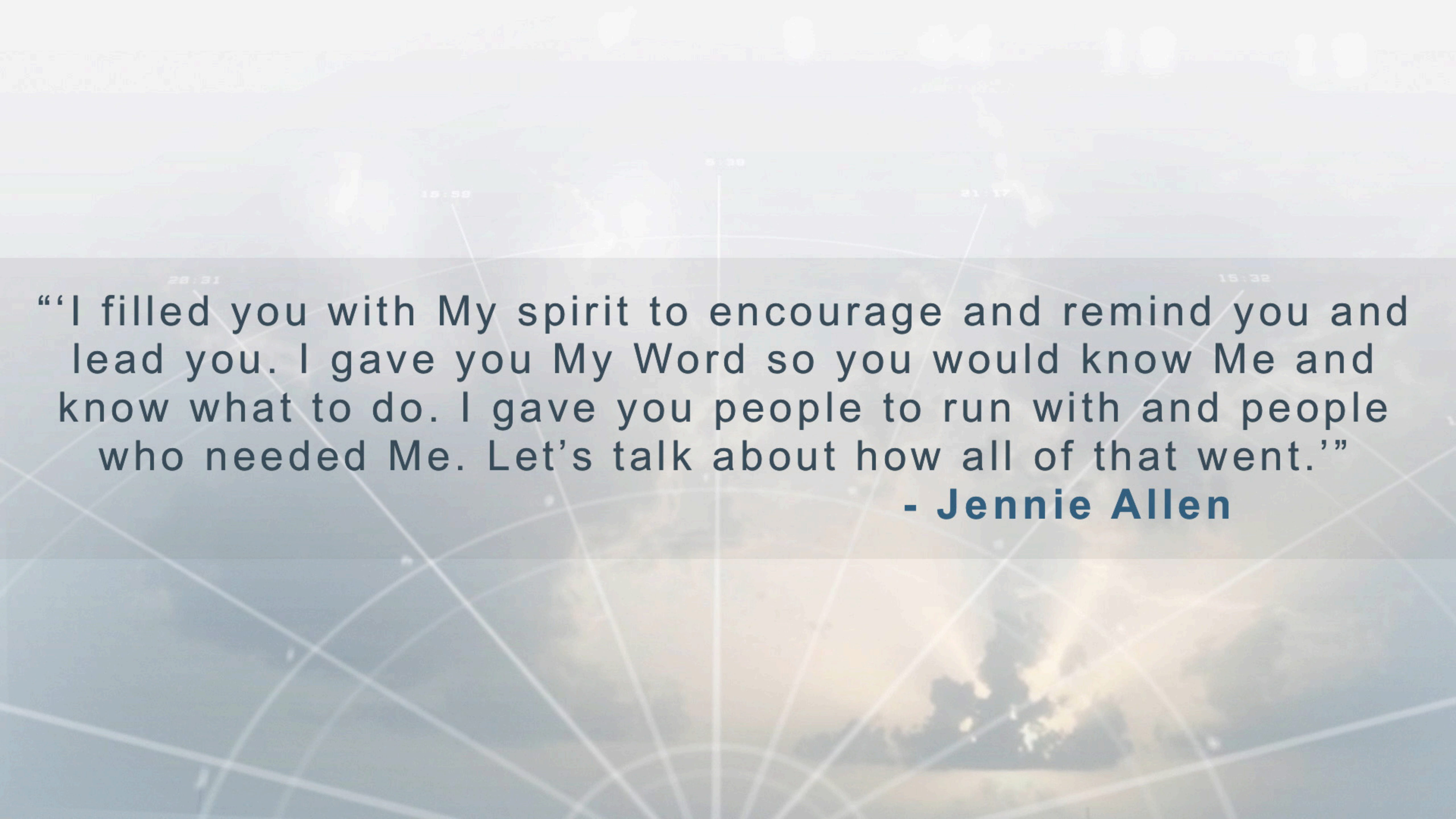
“Then he ordered, ‘Take the money from this servant,  
and give it to the one with the ten bags of silver.

To those who use well what they are given, even more  
will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from  
those who do nothing, even what little they have  
will be taken away. Now throw this useless servant  
into outer darkness, where there will be weeping  
and gnashing of teeth.’”

**Matthew 25:9-30**

“Imagine getting to Heaven and God saying:  
‘Before I laid the foundation of the earth, I thought of you  
and of the days you would live on earth. I planned out the  
people and the places I would give you. I laid out your  
neighbors and your workplace, the places you would attend  
school, and your family; I laid out enough days to do all the  
good works that I purposed for you, and I equipped you with  
all you would need to accomplish those purposes here...’”

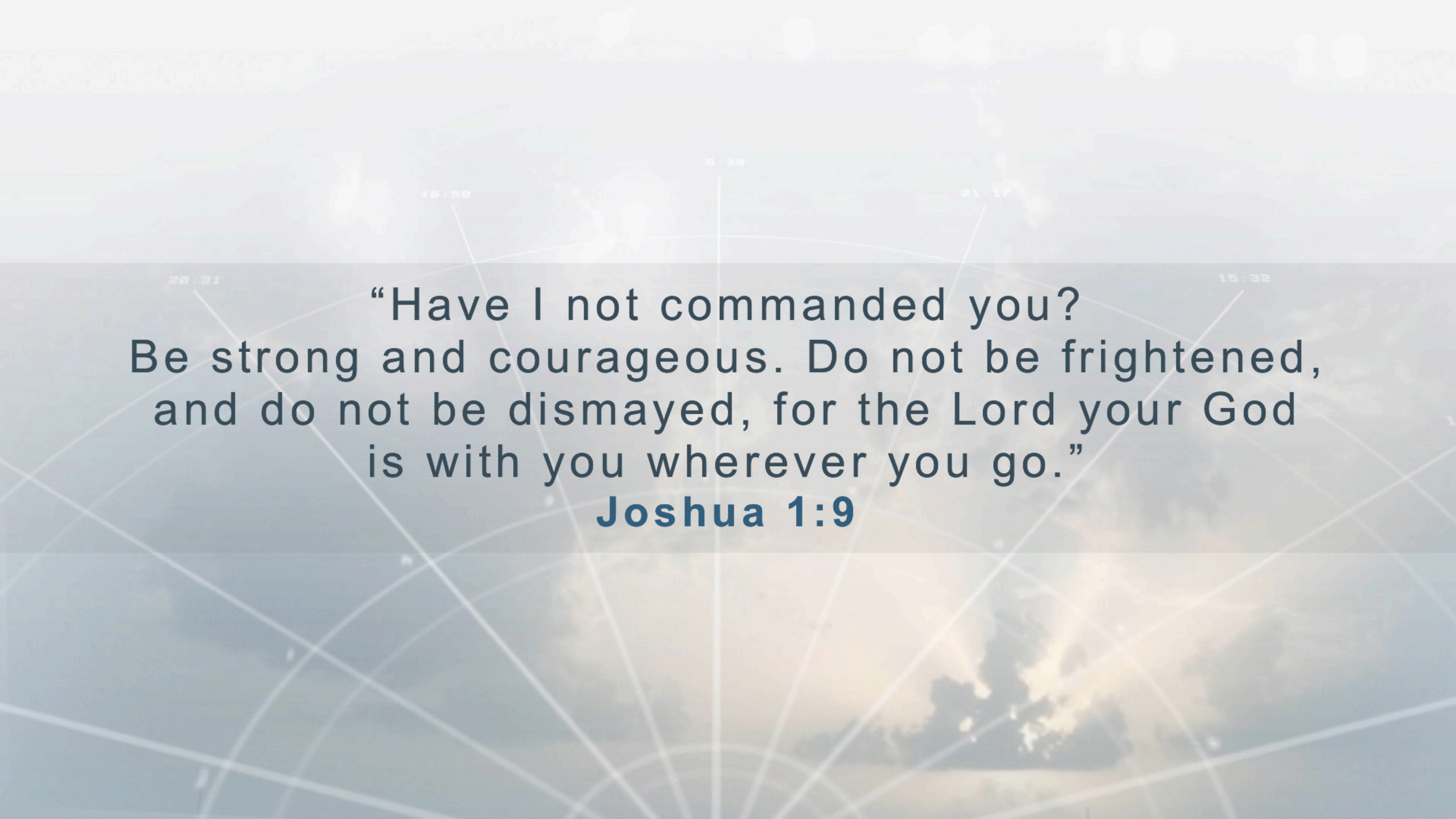
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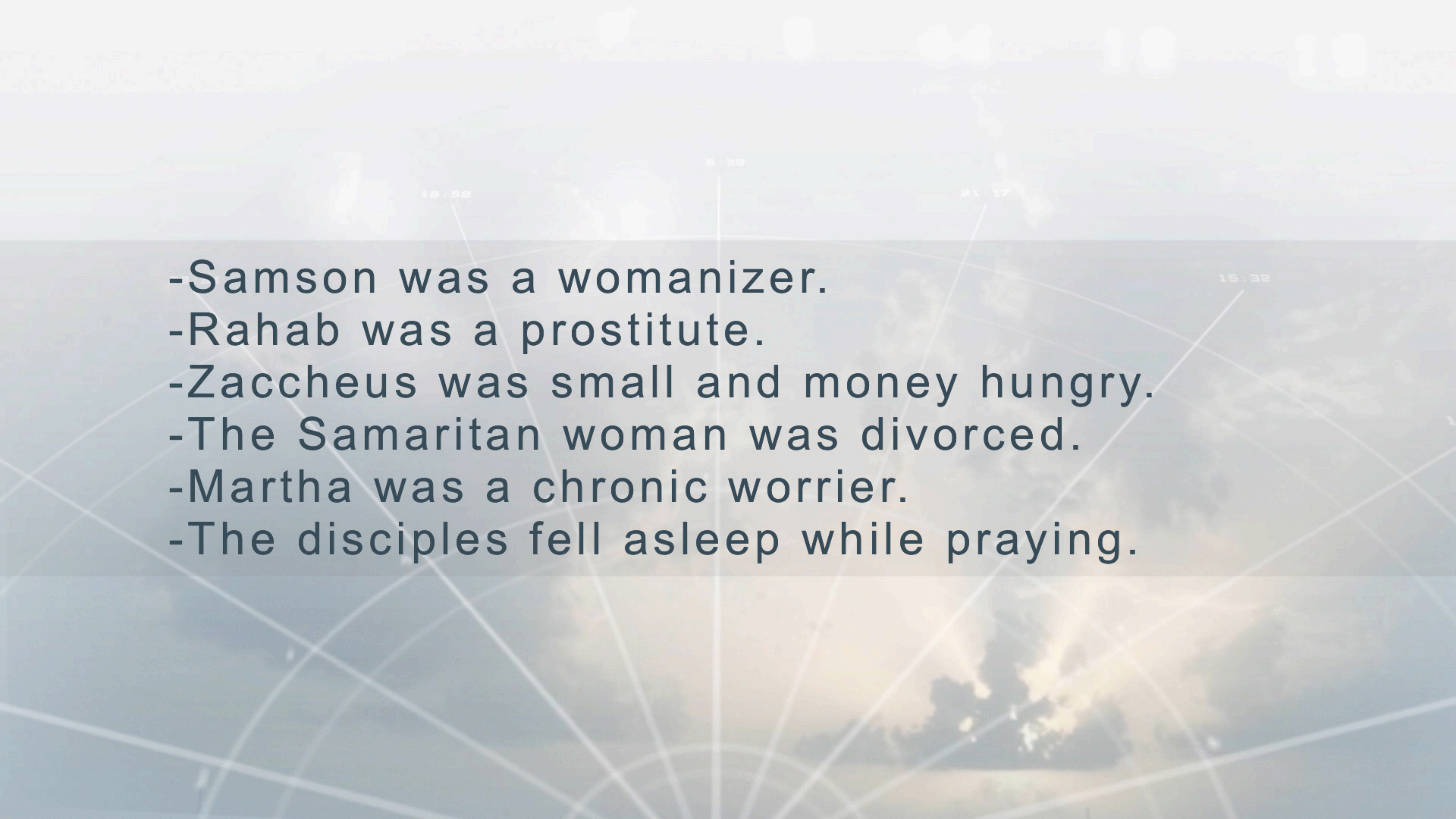
“I filled you with My spirit to encourage and remind you and lead you. I gave you My Word so you would know Me and know what to do. I gave you people to run with and people who needed Me. Let’s talk about how all of that went.”

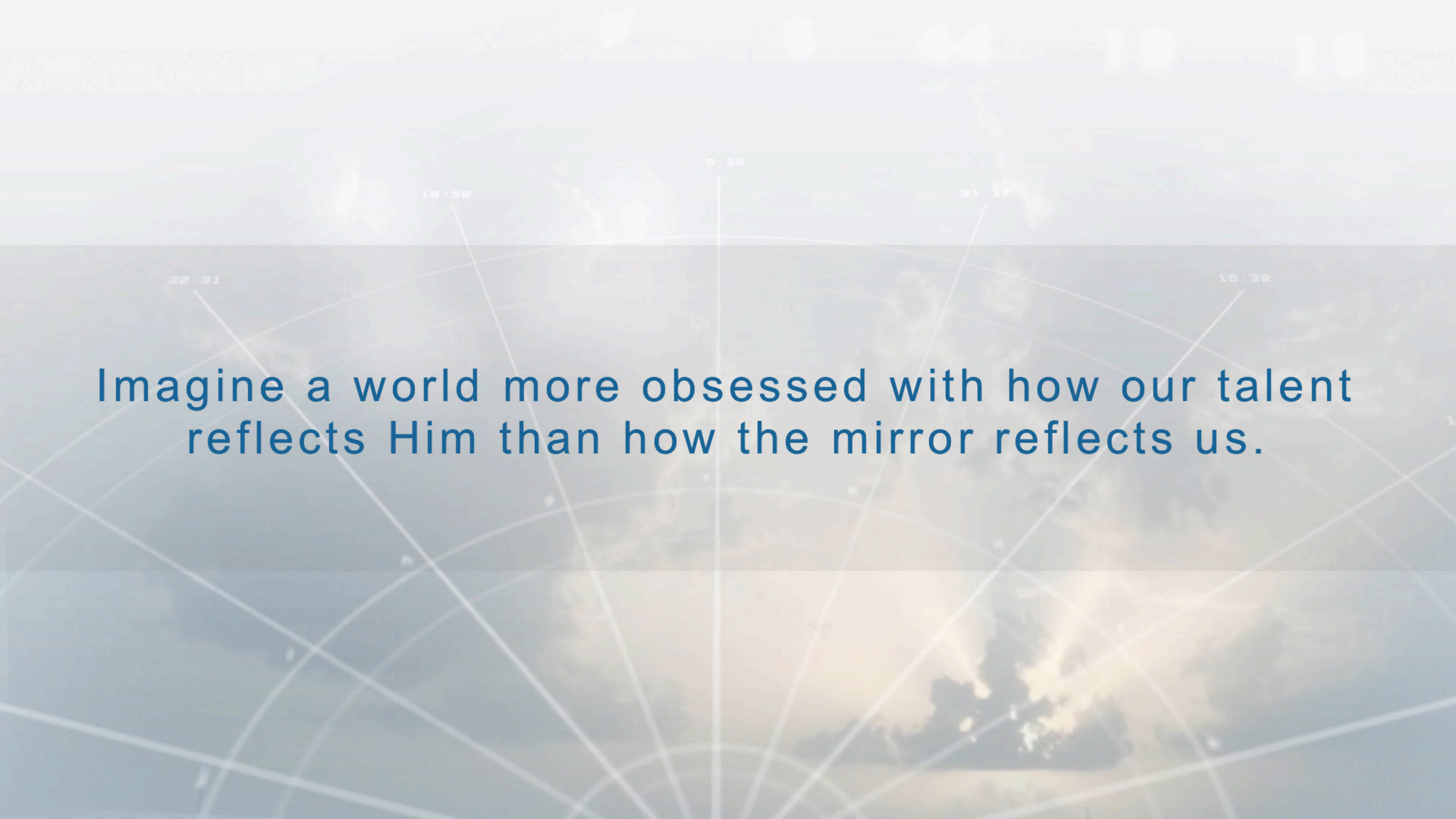
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“Have I not commanded you?  
Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened,  
and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God  
is with you wherever you go.”  
**Joshua 1:9**

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- Samson was a womanizer.
  - Rahab was a prostitute.
  - Zaccheus was small and money hungry.
  - The Samaritan woman was divorced.
  - Martha was a chronic worrier.
  - The disciples fell asleep while praying.



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