





KINGDOM COMMANDS

11. BE PERFECT



46 IF YOU LOVE ONLY THOSE WHO LOVE YOU, WHAT REWARD IS THERE FOR THAT? EVEN CORRUPT TAX COLLECTORS DO THAT MUCH.

MATTHEW 5:46




47 IF YOU ARE KIND ONLY TO YOUR ***FRIENDS***, HOW ARE YOU DIFFERENT FROM ANYONE ELSE? EVEN PAGANS DO THAT. **48** BUT **YOU ARE TO BE *PERFECT***, EVEN AS YOUR **FATHER IN HEAVEN IS PERFECT.**

MATTHEW 5:47-48



T1 HYPOCRISY LEADS TO SORROW.

MATTHEW 23:25-28



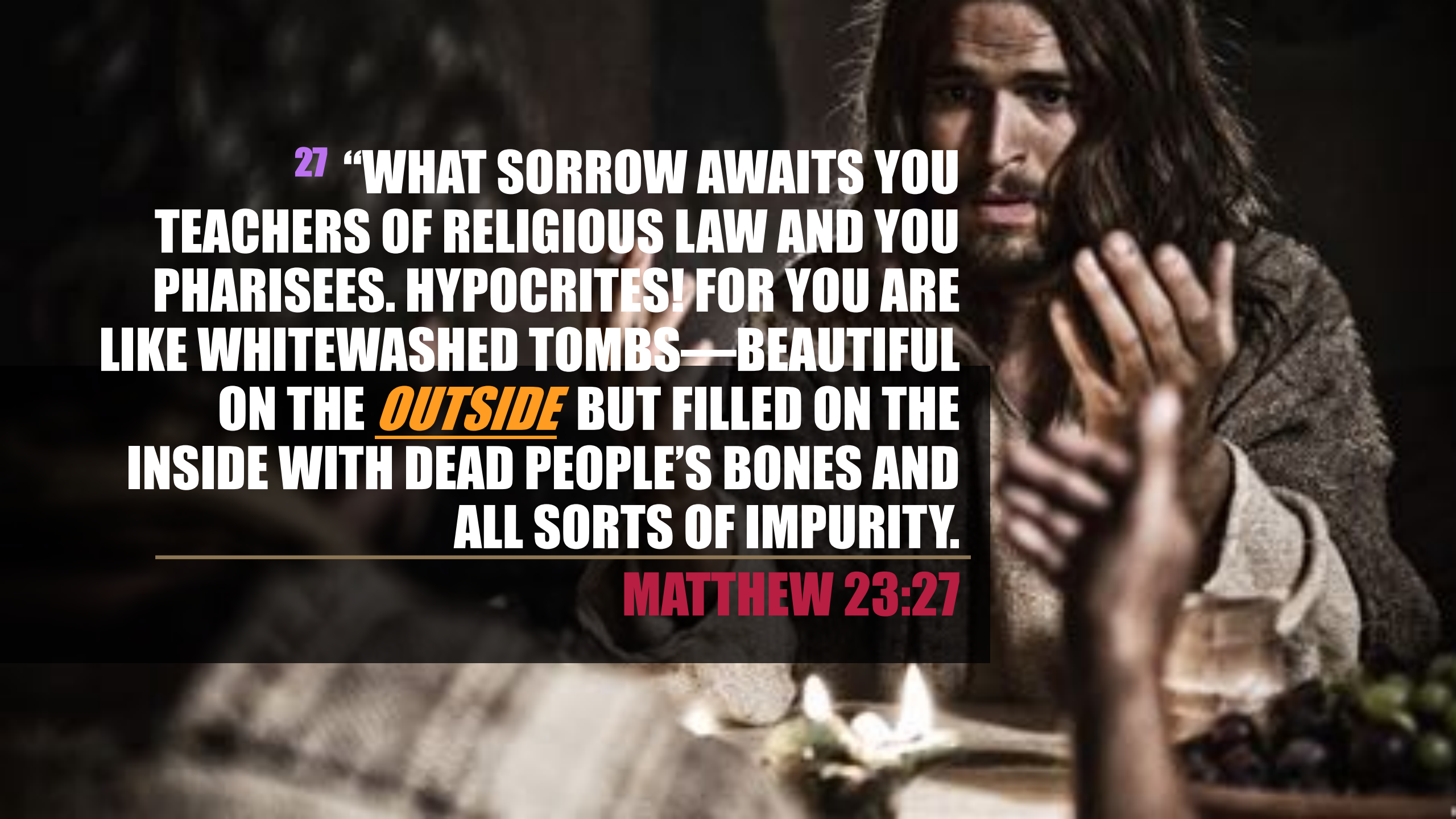
25 “WHAT SORROW AWAITS YOU
TEACHERS OF RELIGIOUS LAW AND
YOU PHARISEES. **HYPOCRITES!** FOR
YOU ARE SO CAREFUL TO CLEAN THE
OUTSIDE OF THE CUP AND THE DISH,
BUT **INSIDE** YOU ARE FILTHY—**FULL
OF GREED AND SELF-INDULGENCE!**

MATTHEW 23:25



26 YOU BLIND PHARISEE! FIRST
WASH THE INSIDE OF THE CUP AND
THE DISH, AND **THEN THE OUTSIDE**
WILL BECOME CLEAN, TOO.

MATTHEW 23:26



27 “WHAT SORROW AWAITS YOU
TEACHERS OF RELIGIOUS LAW AND YOU
PHARISEES. HYPOCRITES! FOR YOU ARE
LIKE WHITEWASHED TOMBS—BEAUTIFUL
ON THE ***OUTSIDE*** BUT FILLED ON THE
INSIDE WITH DEAD PEOPLE’S BONES AND
ALL SORTS OF IMPURITY.

MATTHEW 23:27




28 OUTWARDLY YOU LOOK LIKE
RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE, BUT INWARDLY
YOUR ***HEARTS*** ARE FILLED WITH
HYPOCRISY AND LAWLESSNESS.

MATTHEW 23:28

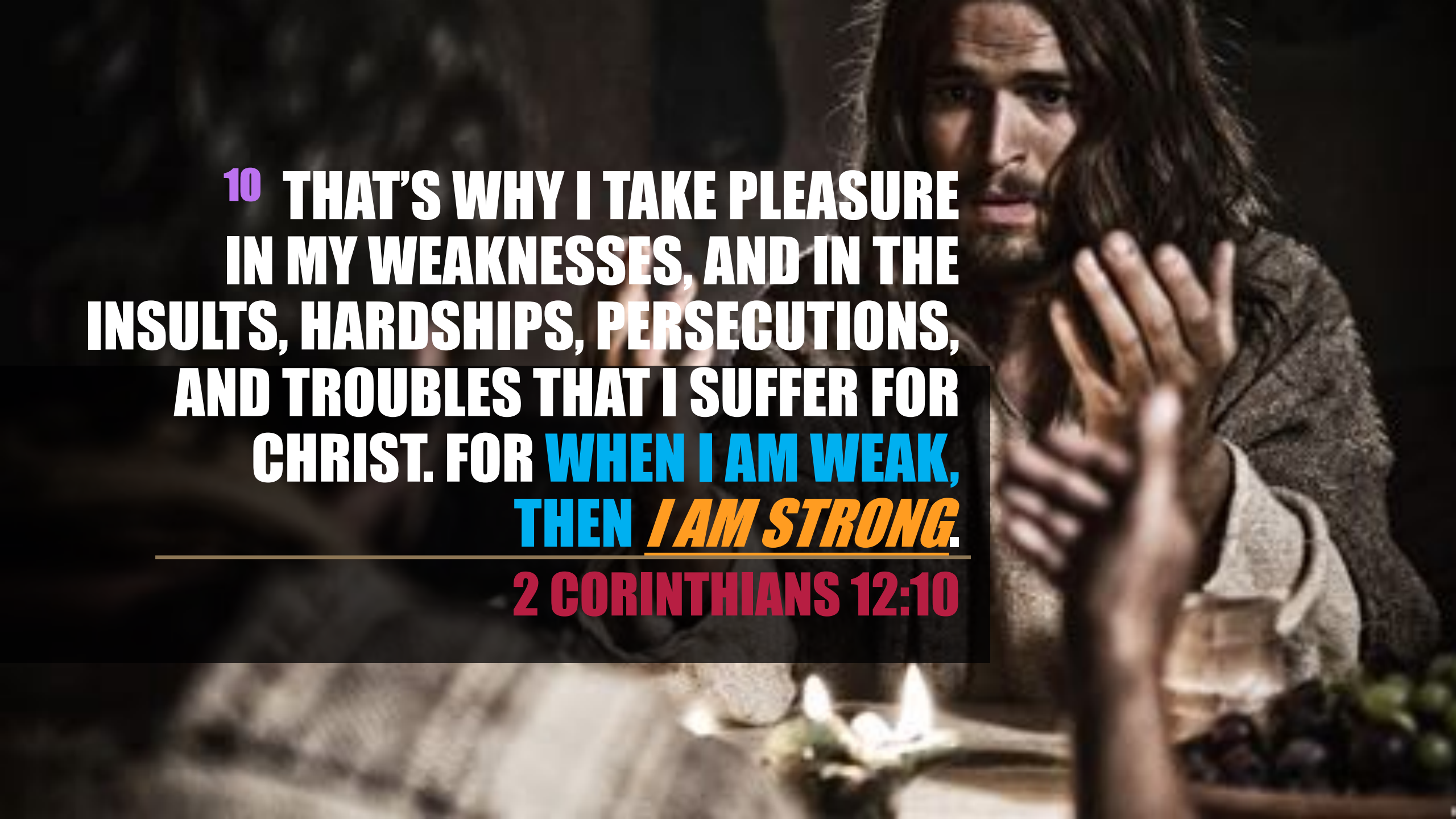
A close-up photograph of a very muscular man's torso and arms. He is wearing a dark blue or black tank top. His skin is tanned and his muscles are highly defined, showing significant vascularity and detail. He is holding a small, rolled-up red cloth or bandage in his right hand. The background is dark and out of focus.

**T2 SINCERITY LEADS TO
SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH.
2 CORINTHIANS 12:8-10**



**8 THREE DIFFERENT TIMES I BEGGED
THE LORD TO TAKE IT AWAY. 9 EACH
TIME HE SAID, “MY *GRACE* IS ALL YOU
NEED. MY *POWER* WORKS BEST IN
WEAKNESS.” SO NOW I AM GLAD TO
BOAST ABOUT MY WEAKNESSES, SO
THAT THE POWER OF CHRIST CAN
WORK THROUGH *ME*.**

2 CORINTHIANS 12:8-9



**10 THAT'S WHY I TAKE PLEASURE
IN MY WEAKNESSES, AND IN THE
INSULTS, HARDSHIPS, PERSECUTIONS,
AND TROUBLES THAT I SUFFER FOR
CHRIST. FOR **WHEN I AM WEAK,
THEN *I AM STRONG.*****

2 CORINTHIANS 12:10

JESUS JESUS
YOU SILENCE FEAR

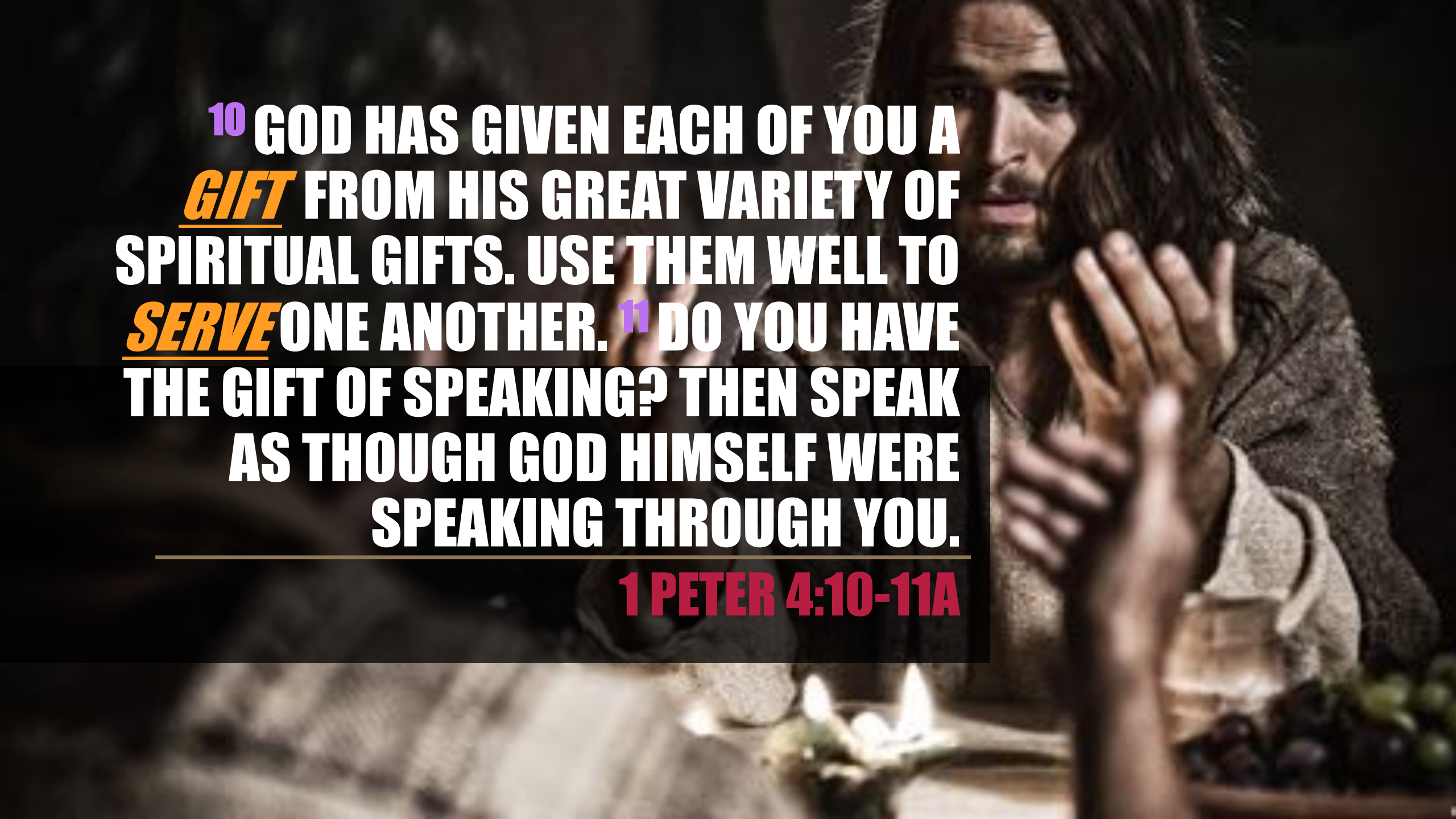
**T3 THE GOOD NEWS
BRINGS GLORY TO GOD.**

1 PETER 4:8-11




8 MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL,
CONTINUE TO SHOW **DEEP LOVE** FOR
EACH OTHER, FOR LOVE COVERS A
MULTITUDE OF SINS. **9** CHEERFULLY
SHARE YOUR HOME WITH THOSE WHO
NEED A **MEAL** OR A **PLACE** TO STAY.

1 PETER 4:8-9



10 GOD HAS GIVEN EACH OF YOU A **GIFT** FROM HIS GREAT VARIETY OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS. USE THEM WELL TO **SERVE** ONE ANOTHER. **11** DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF SPEAKING? THEN SPEAK AS THOUGH GOD HIMSELF WERE SPEAKING THROUGH YOU.

1 PETER 4:10-11A



**11 DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF HELPING
OTHERS? DO IT WITH ALL THE
STRENGTH AND ENERGY THAT GOD
SUPPLIES. THEN EVERYTHING YOU DO
WILL BRING GLORY TO GOD THROUGH
JESUS CHRIST. ALL GLORY AND POWER
TO HIM FOREVER AND EVER! AMEN.**

1 PETER 4:11B