



# **KINGDOM COMMANDS**

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## **14. SEEK GOD'S KINGDOM**

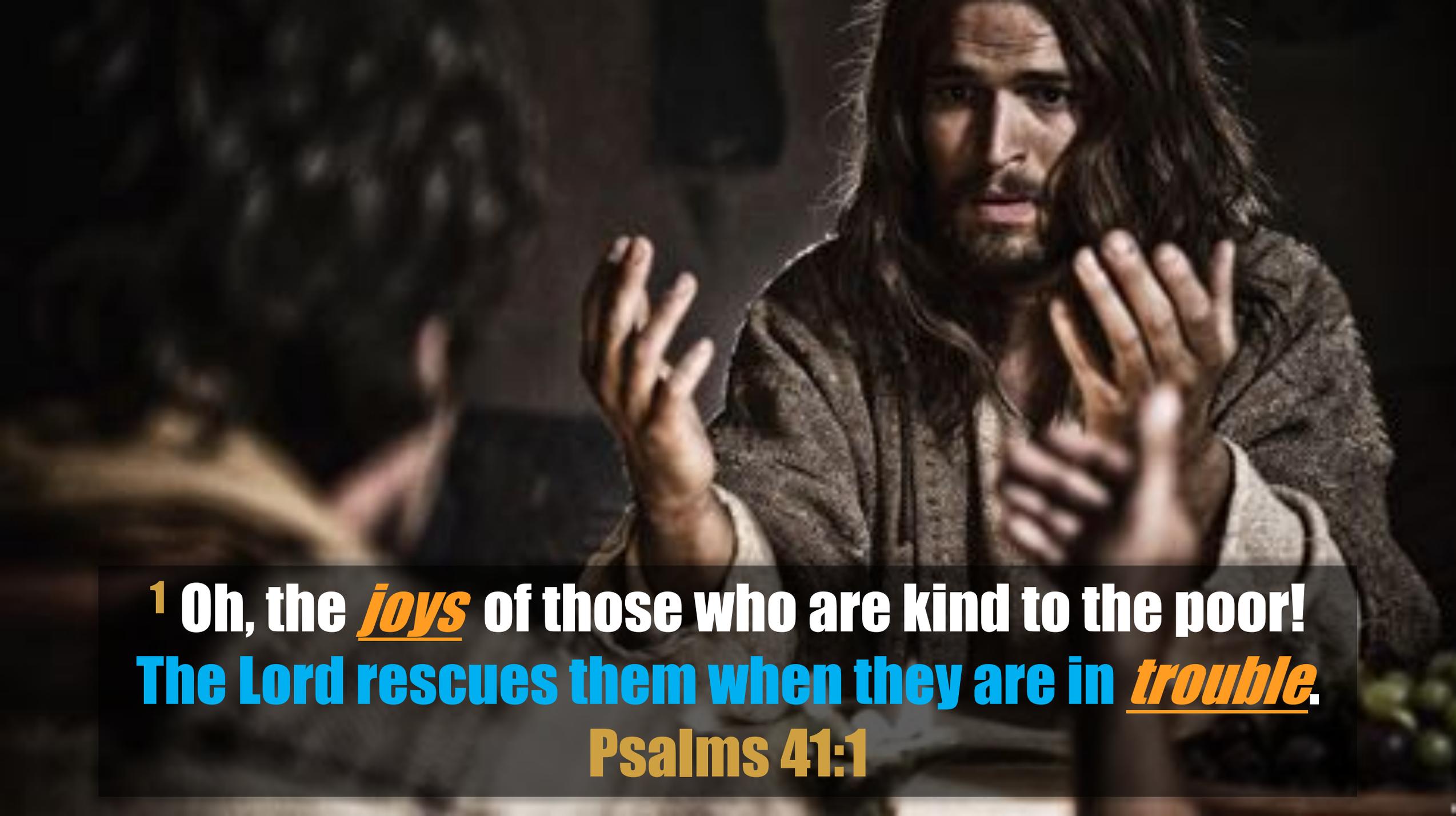


**33** Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. Matthew 6:33



**T1 PRACTICE GENEROSITY, NOT ANXIETY.**

***Psalms 41:1-3***

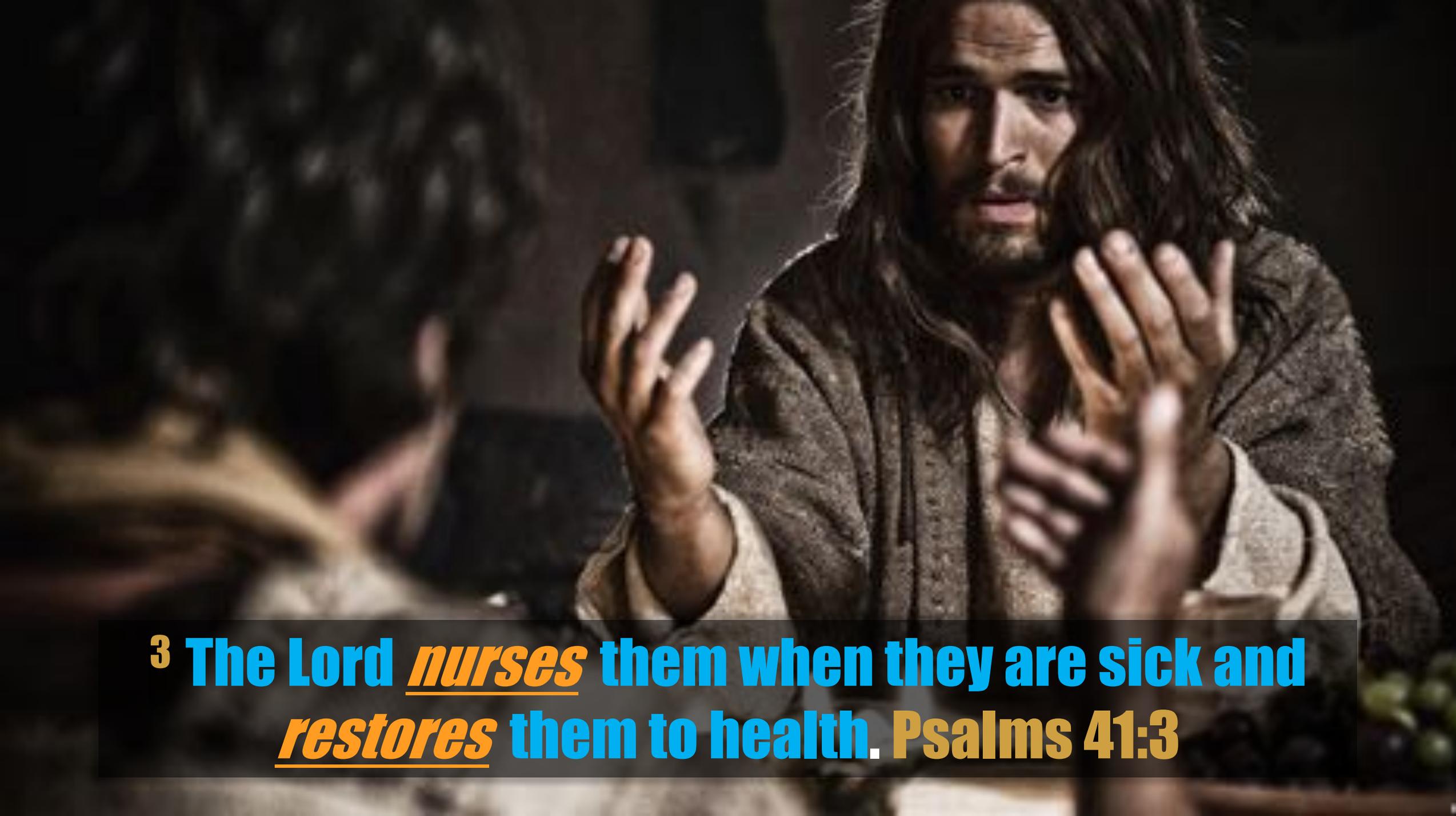


**<sup>1</sup> Oh, the *joys* of those who are kind to the poor!  
The Lord rescues them when they are in *trouble*.**

**Psalms 41:1**



**<sup>2</sup> The Lord protects them and keeps them alive. He gives them prosperity in the land and rescues them from their enemies. Psalms 41:2**

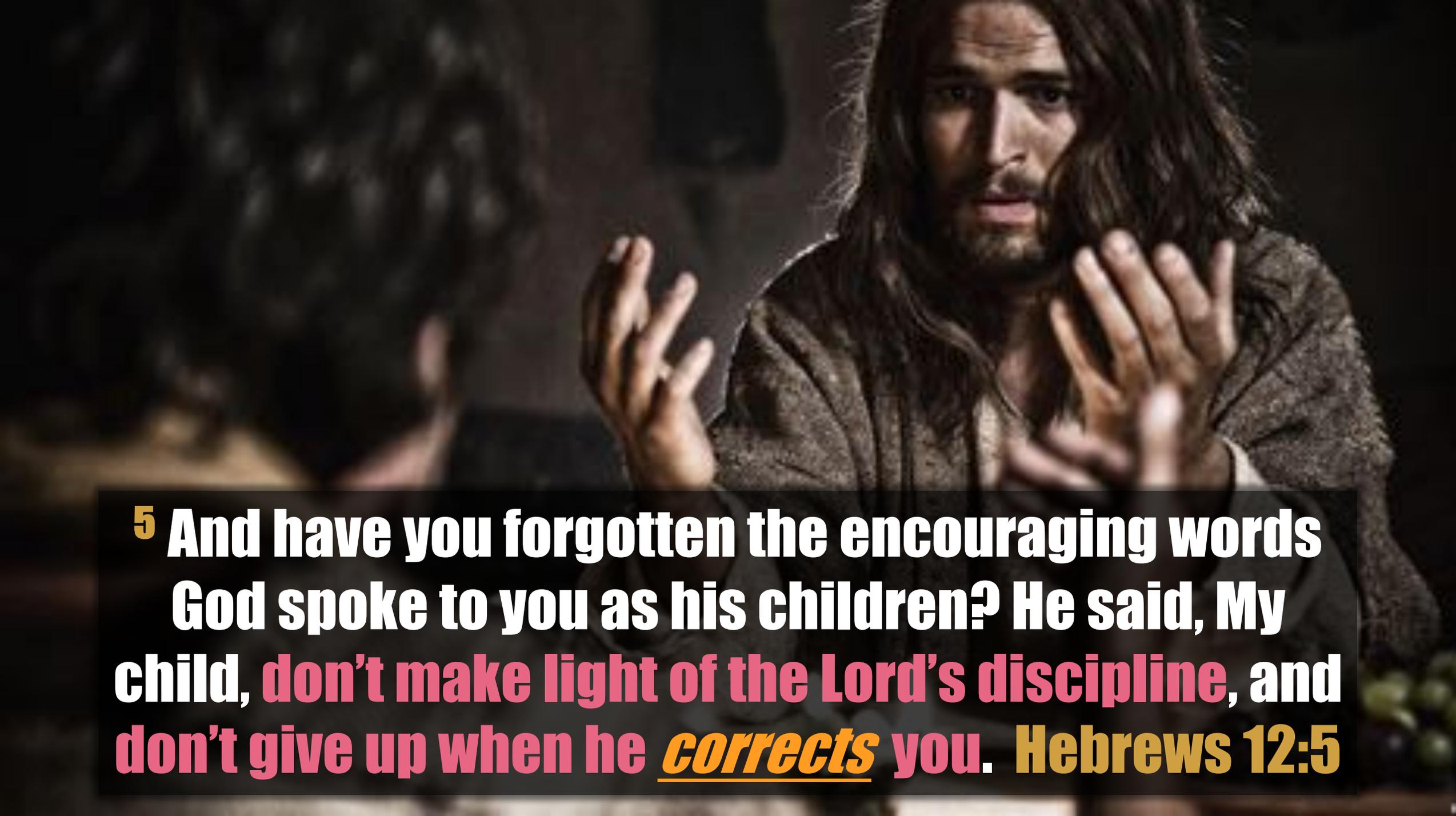


**3 The Lord nurses them when they are sick and restores them to health. Psalms 41:3**

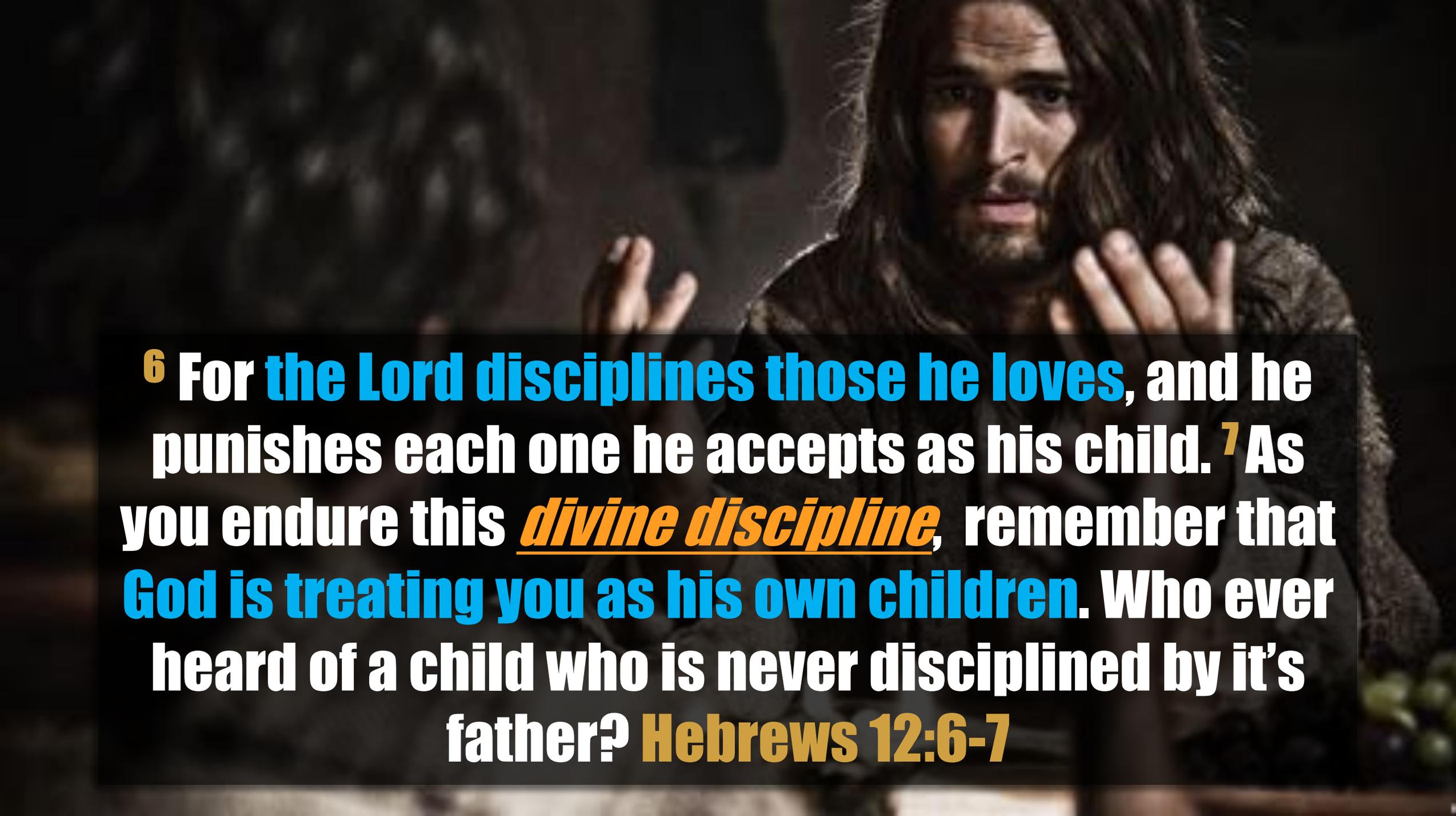
A close-up photograph of a man with a beard, wearing a blue shirt, looking down at an open Bible he is holding. The Bible cover is visible, with the words "HOLY BIBLE" and "ILLUSTRATED" printed on it. The lighting is dramatic, with a strong blue tint and highlights on the man's face and the Bible.

**T2 TRUST GOD'S WAYS, NOT YOUR FEELINGS.**

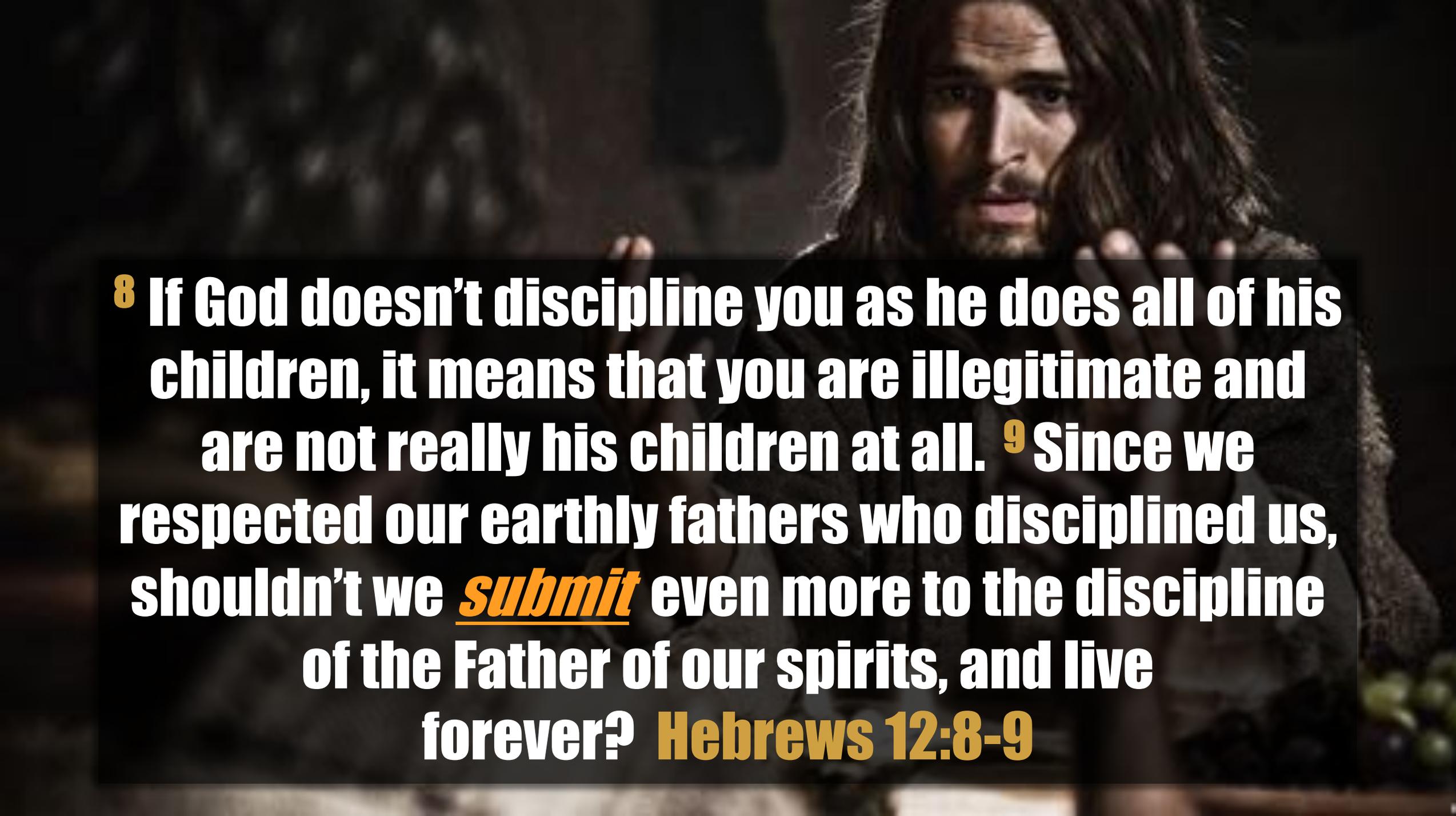
*Hebrews 12:5-11*



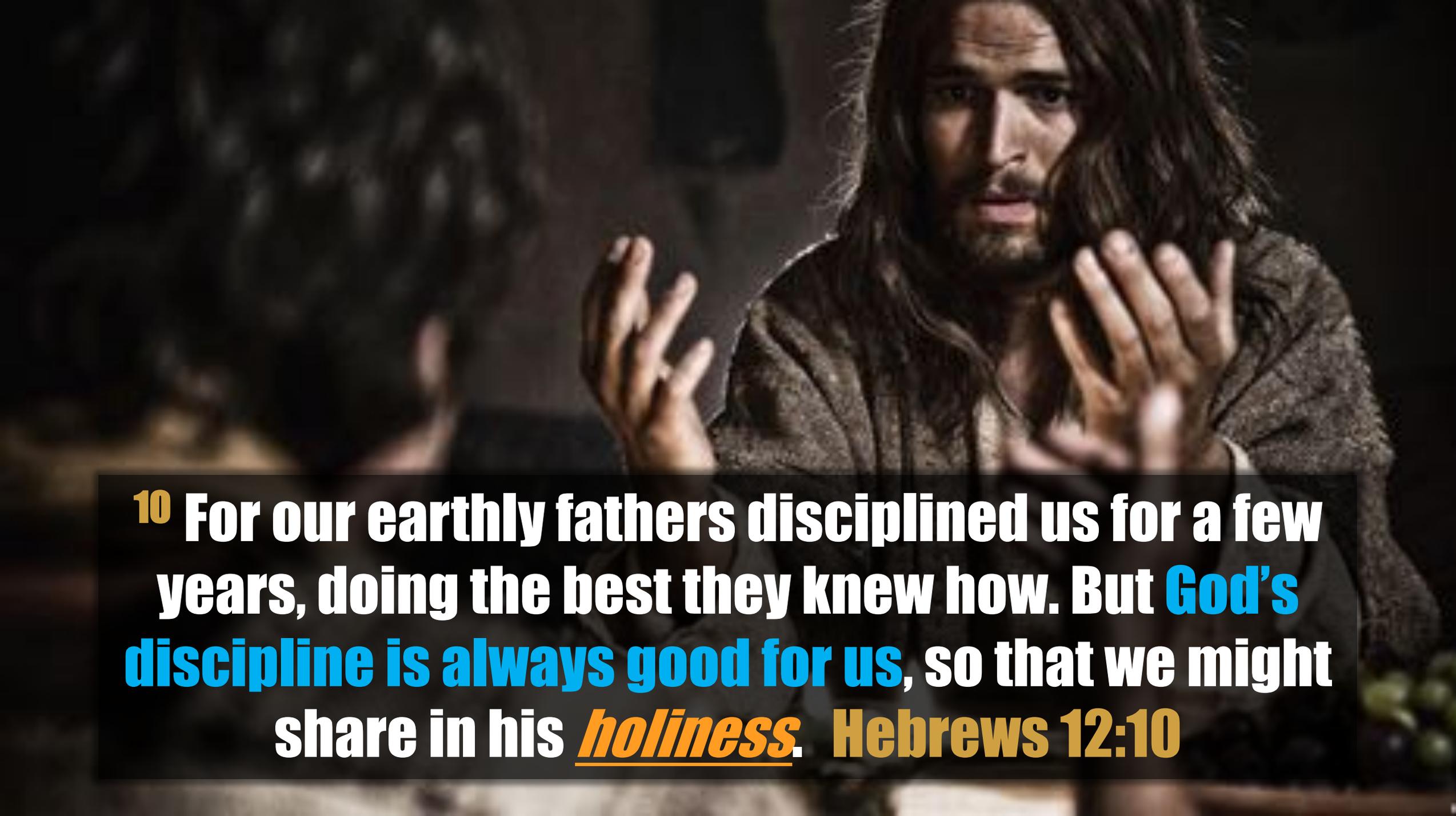
**5** And have you forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you as his children? He said, My child, **don't make light of the Lord's discipline**, and don't give up when he **corrects** you. **Hebrews 12:5**



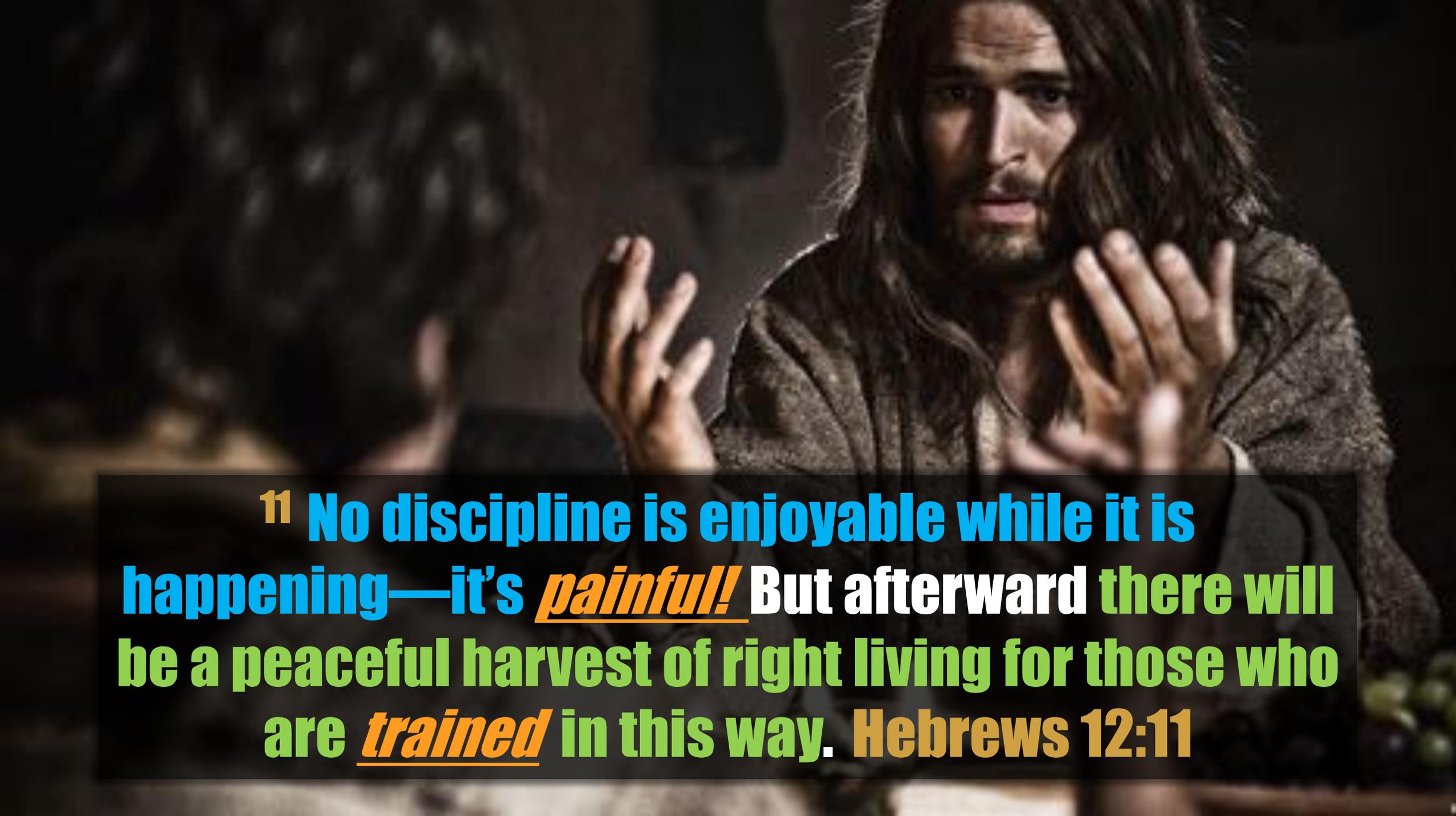
**6 For the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes each one he accepts as his child. 7 As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Who ever heard of a child who is never disciplined by it's father? Hebrews 12:6-7**



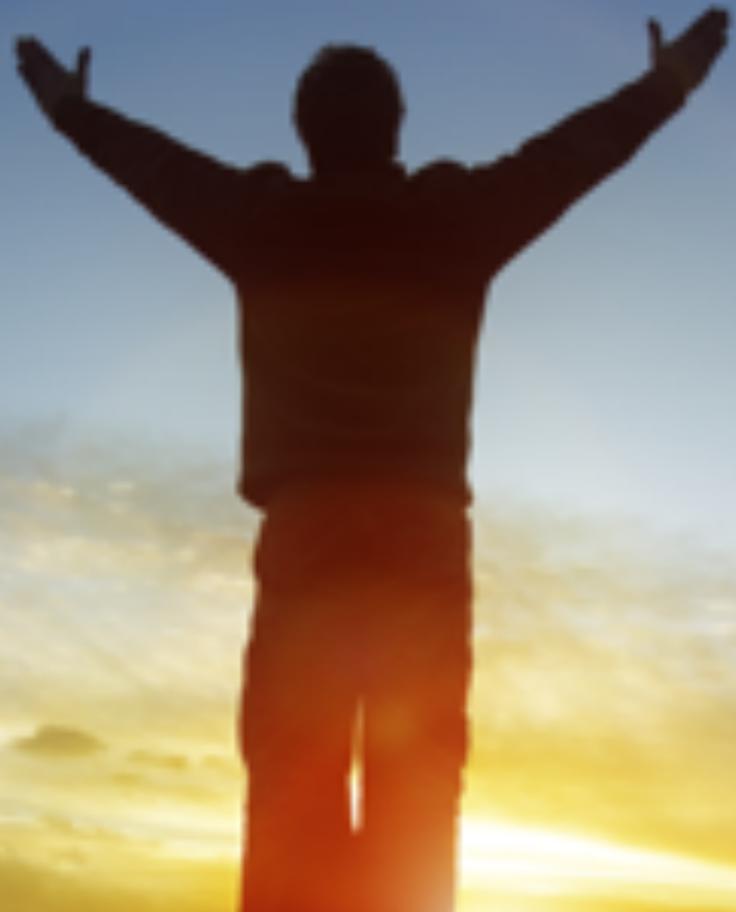
**8** If God doesn't discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children at all. **9** Since we respected our earthly fathers who disciplined us, shouldn't we *submit* even more to the discipline of the Father of our spirits, and live forever? **Hebrews 12:8-9**



**10** For our earthly fathers disciplined us for a few years, doing the best they knew how. But **God's discipline is always good for us**, so that we might share in his ***holiness***. **Hebrews 12:10**



**11** No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it's ***painful!*** But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are ***trained*** in this way. **Hebrews 12:11**

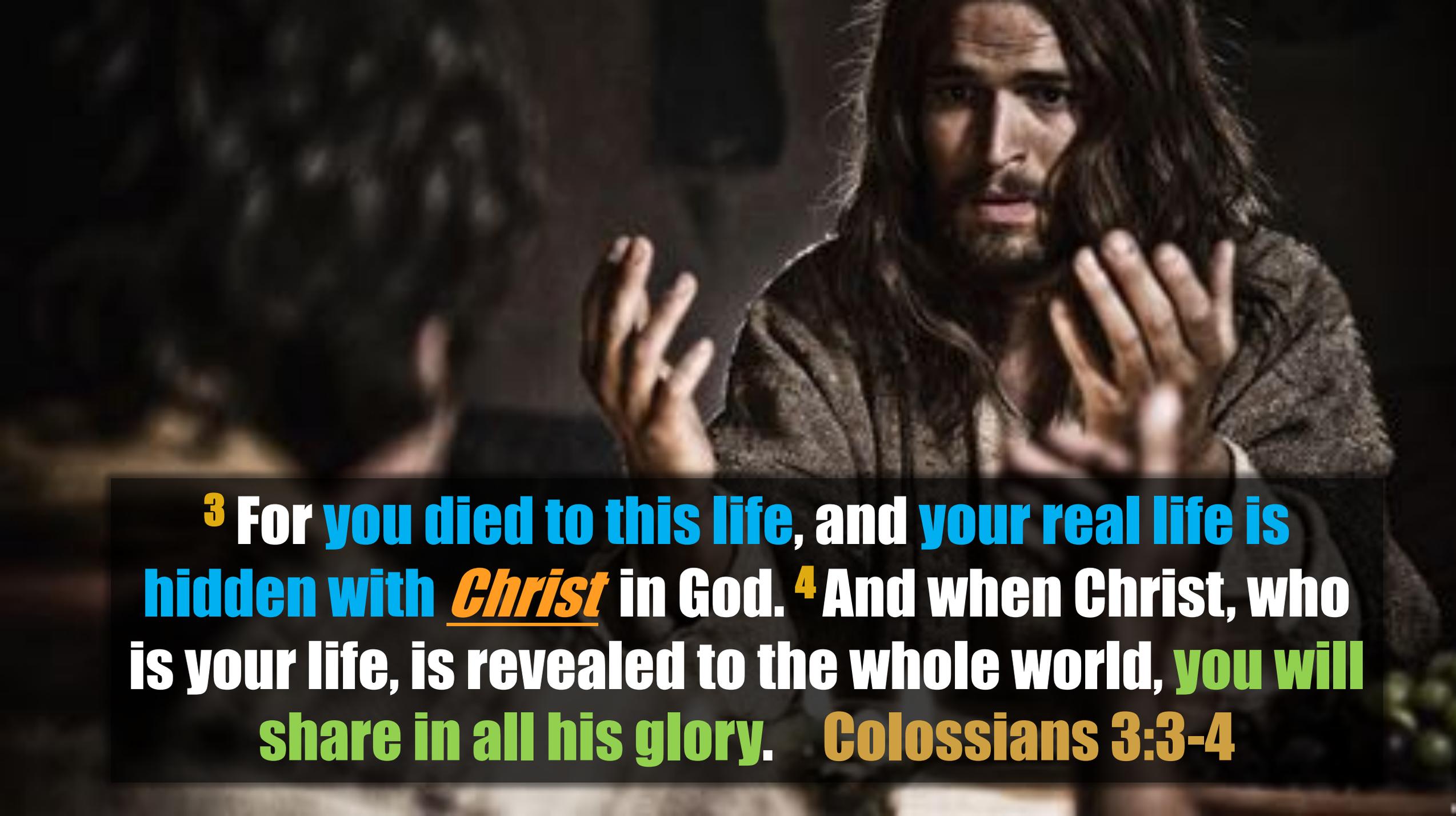


**T3 SET YOUR HEART AND MIND ON GOD.**

***Colossians 3:1-4***



**1** Since you have been raised to *new life* with Christ, **set your sights on the realities of heaven**, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. **2** **Think about the things of heaven**, not the things of earth. **Colossians 3:1-2**



**3** For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. **4** And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory. **Colossians 3:3-4**