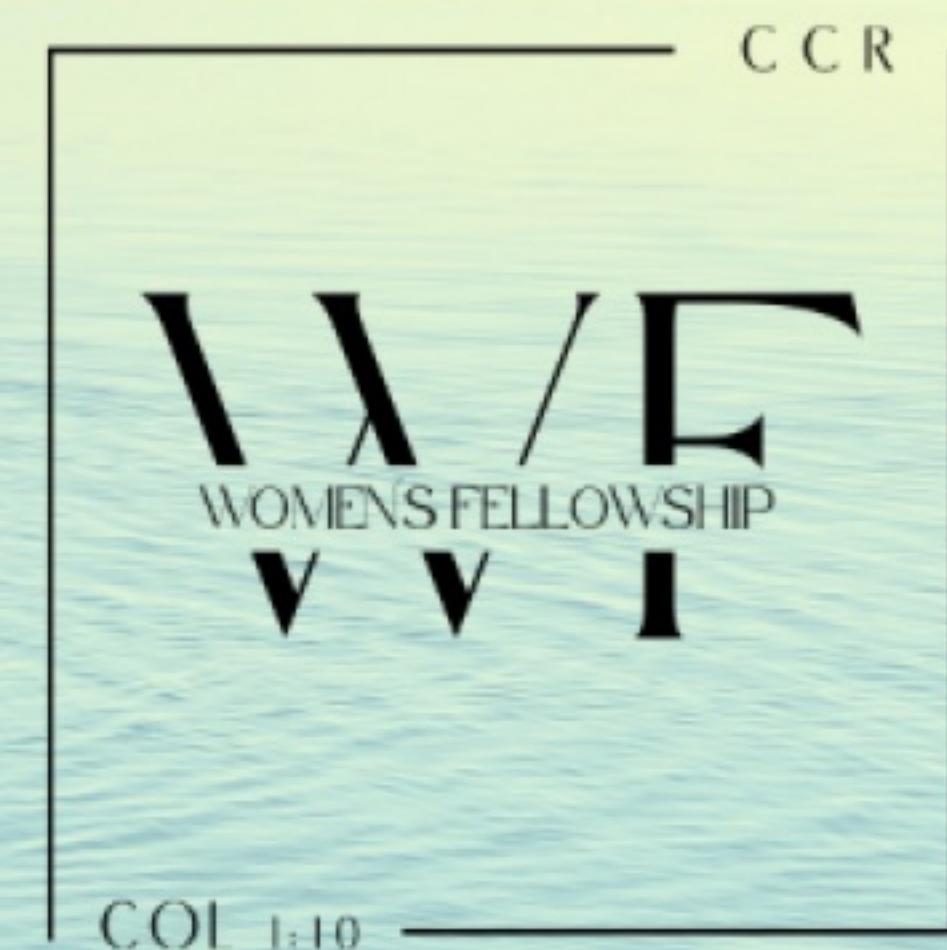
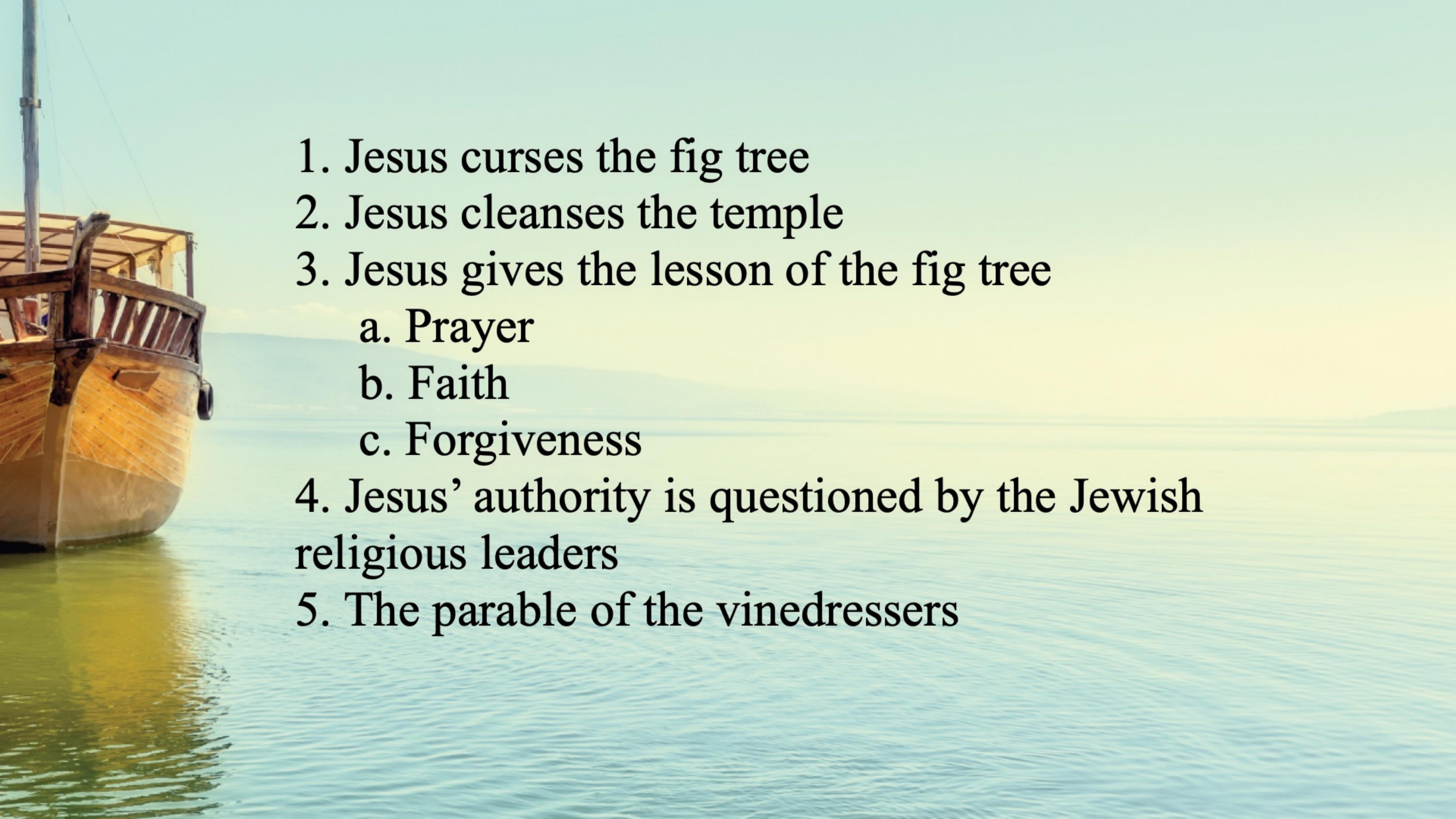




The Book of **Mark**

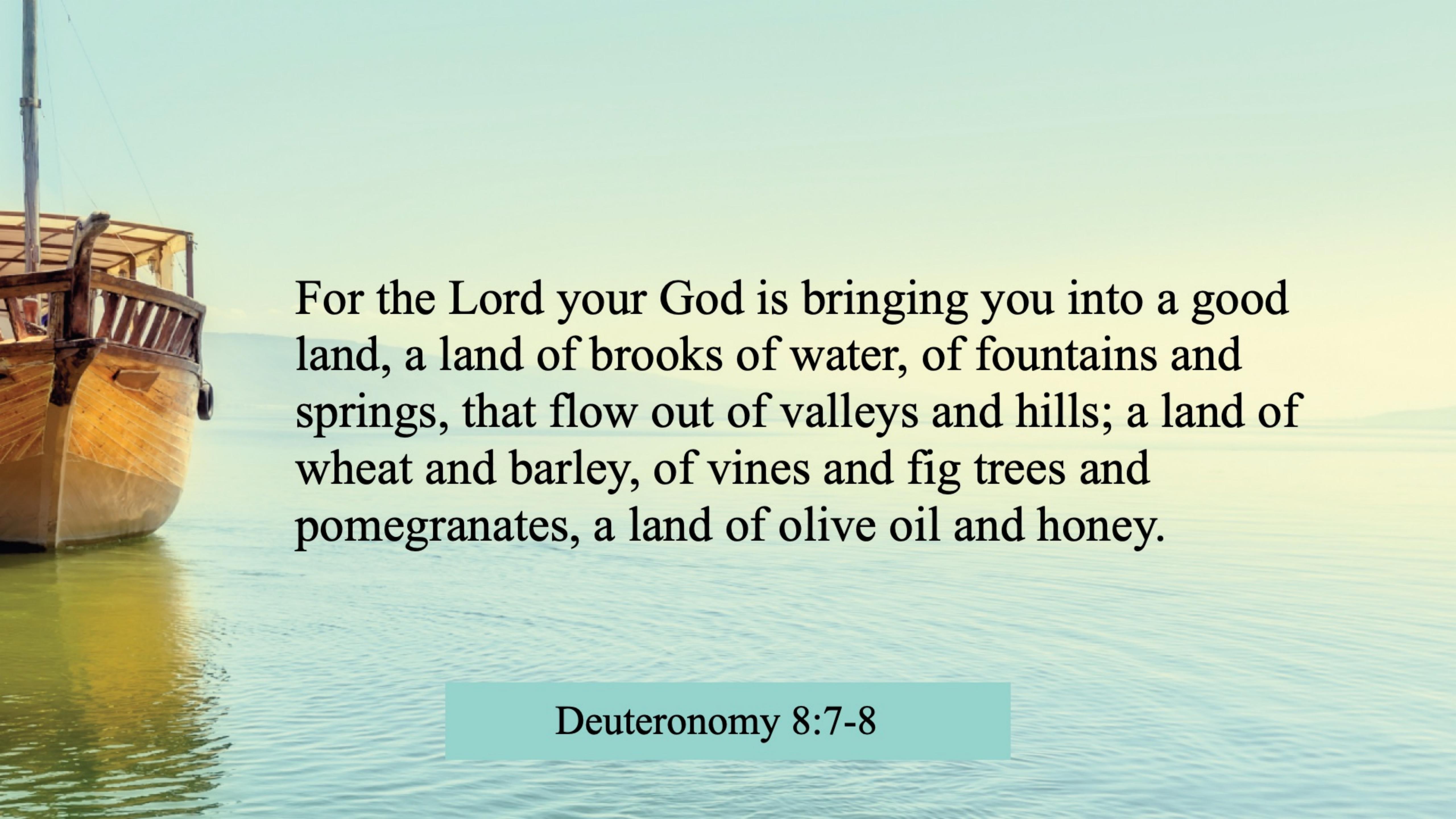
"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..."



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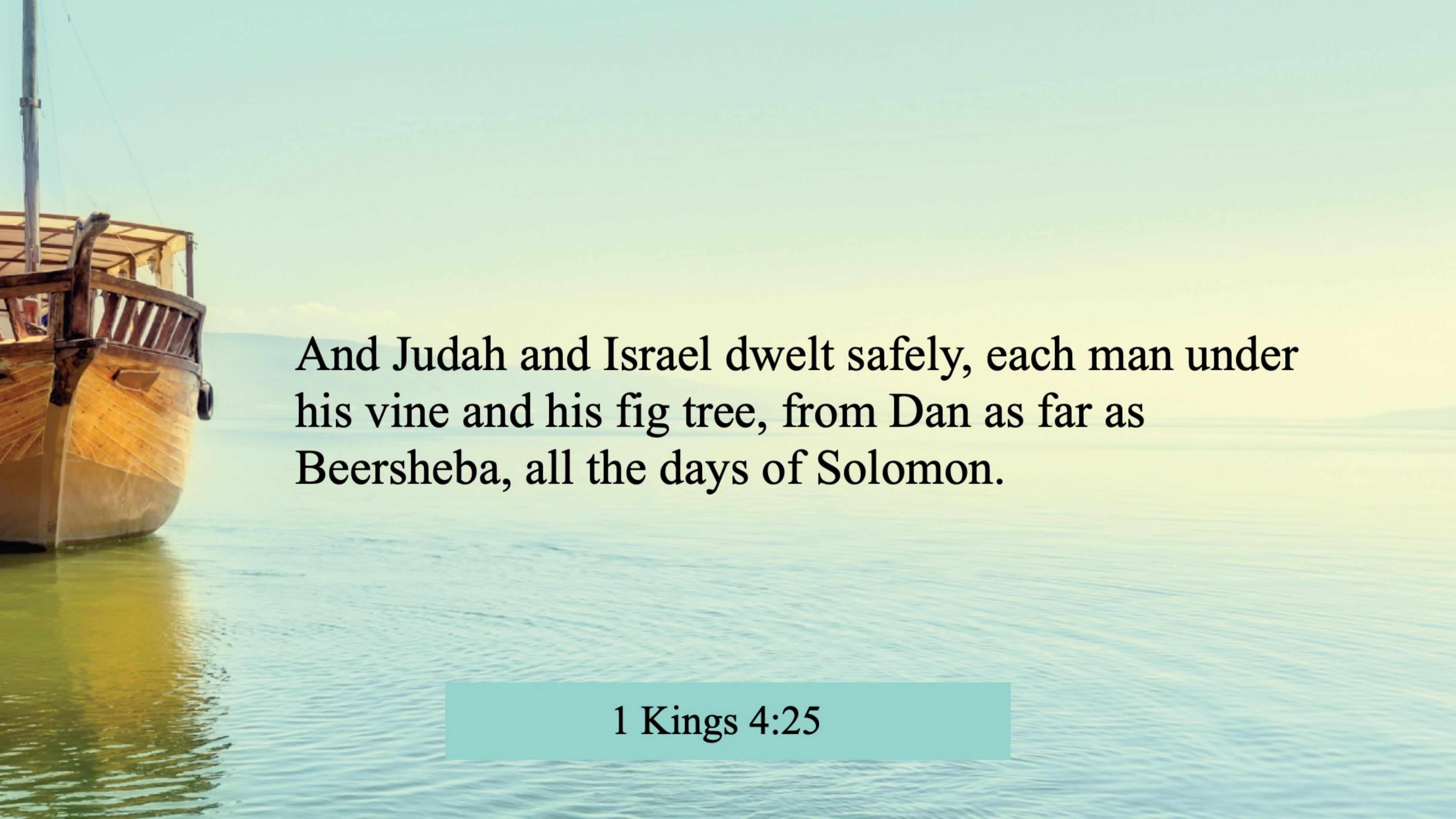
1. Jesus curses the fig tree
2. Jesus cleanses the temple
3. Jesus gives the lesson of the fig tree
 - a. Prayer
 - b. Faith
 - c. Forgiveness
4. Jesus' authority is questioned by the Jewish religious leaders
5. The parable of the vinedressers



A wooden boat with a thatched roof is positioned on the left side of the frame, facing towards the right. The boat is reflected in the calm, light blue water below. The background shows a hazy, distant shoreline under a clear sky.

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey.

Deuteronomy 8:7-8



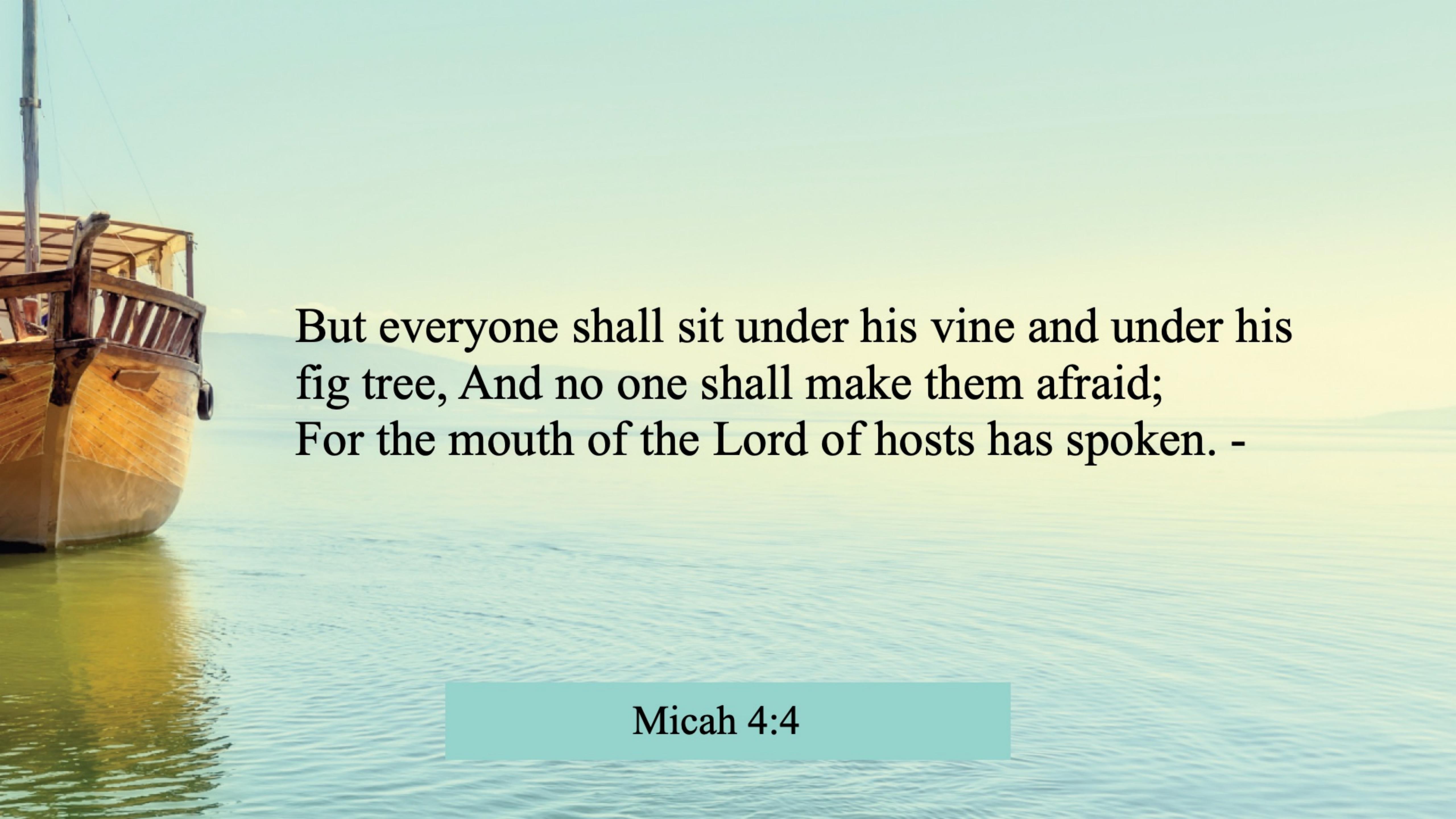
And Judah and Israel dwelt safely, each man under his vine and his fig tree, from Dan as far as Beersheba, all the days of Solomon.

1 Kings 4:25

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“Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? No! They were not at all ashamed, Nor did they know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; In the time of their punishment They shall be cast down,” says the Lord.
“I will surely consume them,” says the Lord. “No grapes shall be on the vine, Nor figs on the fig tree, And the leaf shall fade; And the things I have given them shall pass away from them.”

Jeremiah 8:12-13



But everyone shall sit under his vine and under his fig tree, And no one shall make them afraid; For the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. -

Micah 4:4

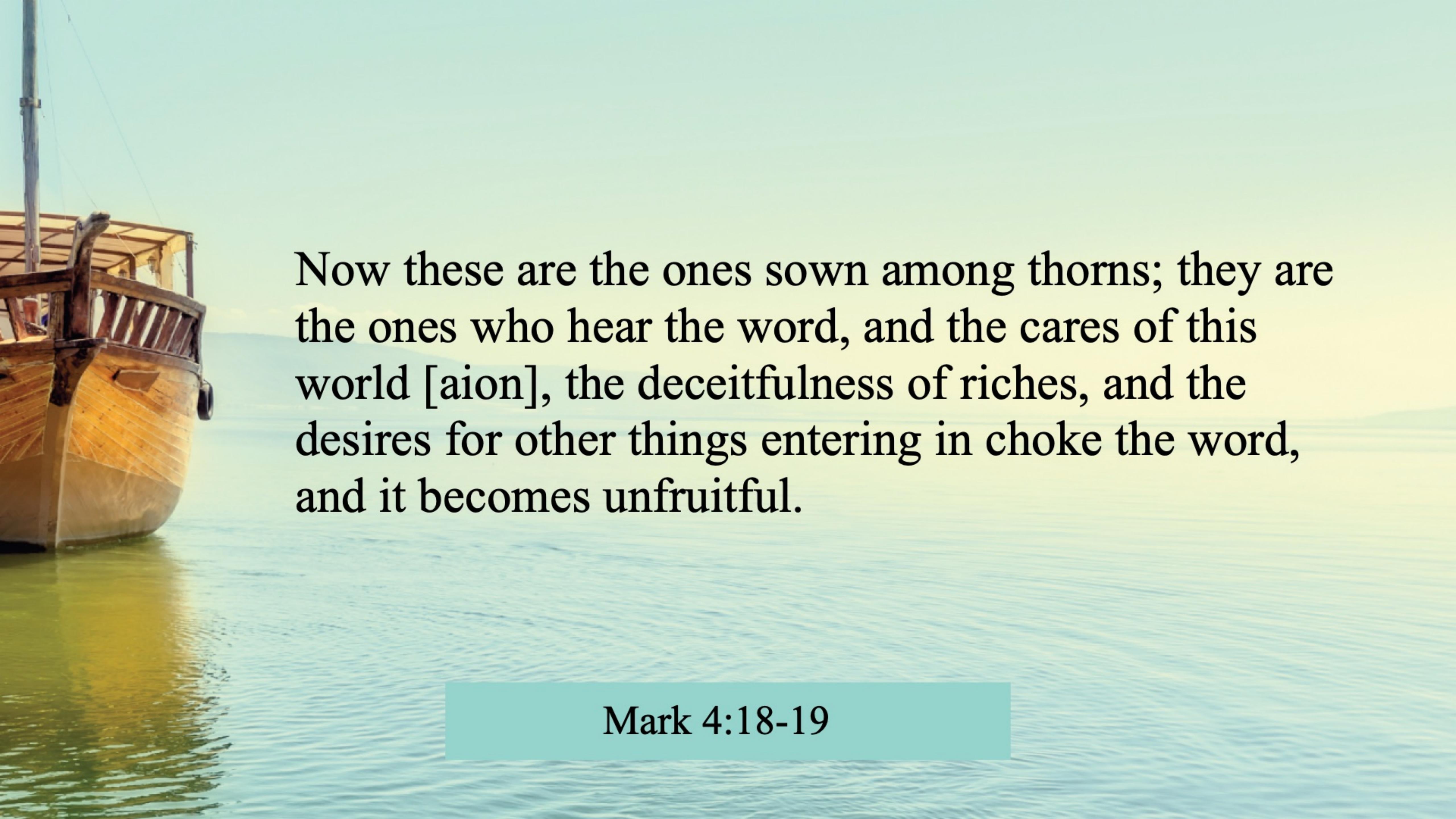


A photograph of a traditional wooden boat, possibly a dhow, with a thatched roof, floating on calm, light-colored water. The boat's hull is made of vertical planks.

The fig tree puts forth
her green figs, And the
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grapes Give a good
smell. Rise up, my
love, my fair one, And
come away! -

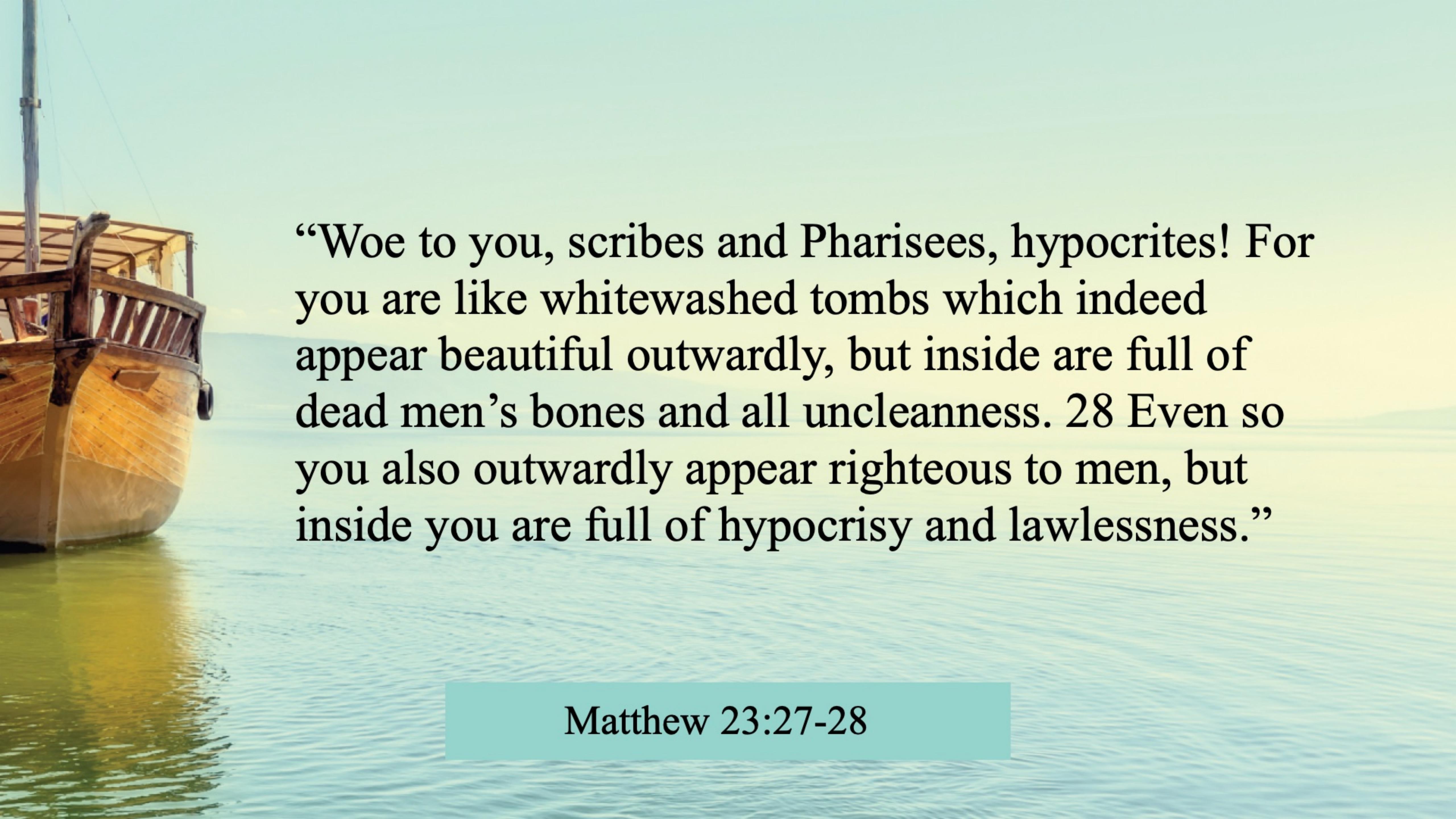


Song of Solomon 2:13



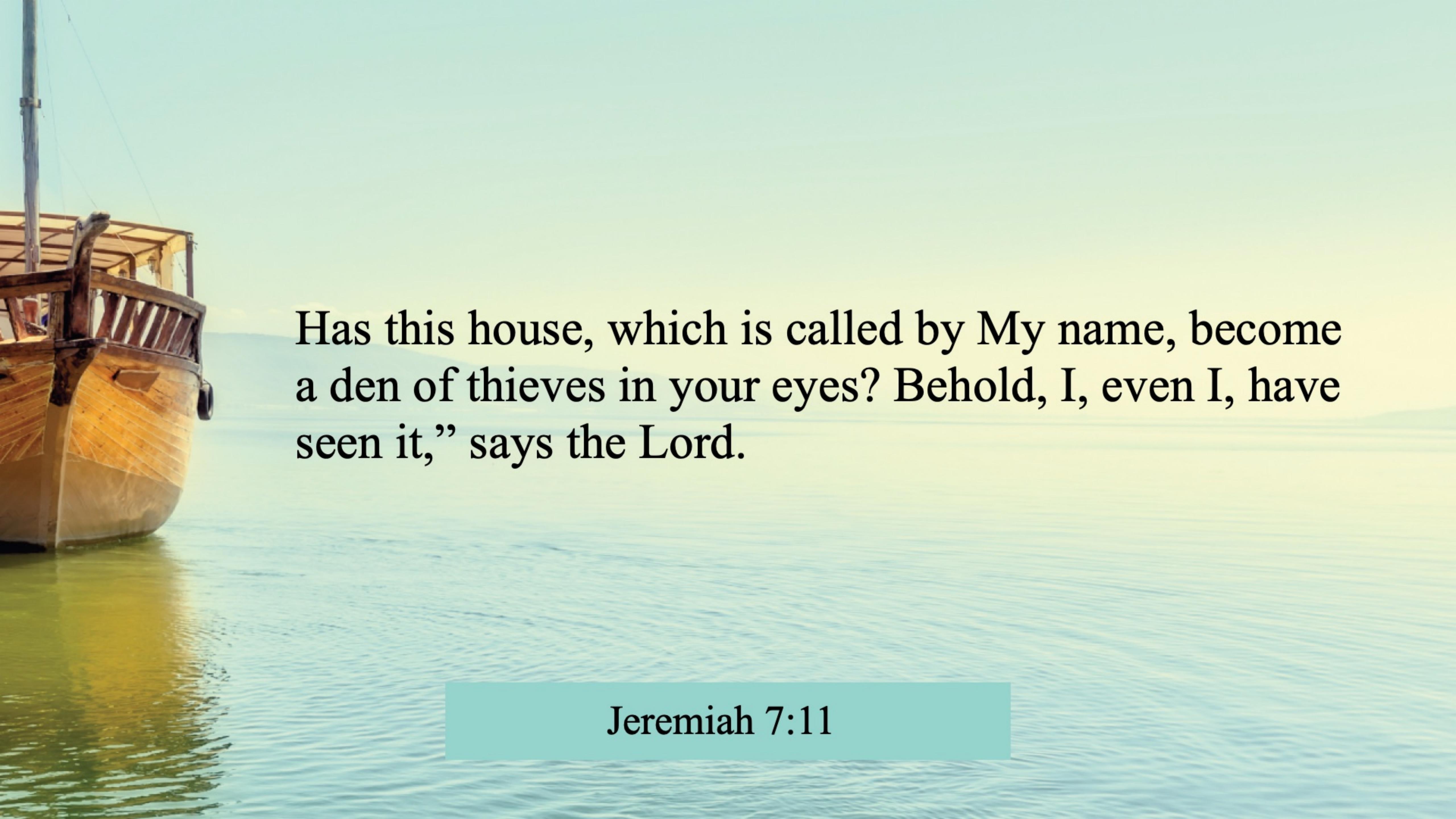
Now these are the ones sown among thorns; they are the ones who hear the word, and the cares of this world [aion], the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things entering in choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.

Mark 4:18-19



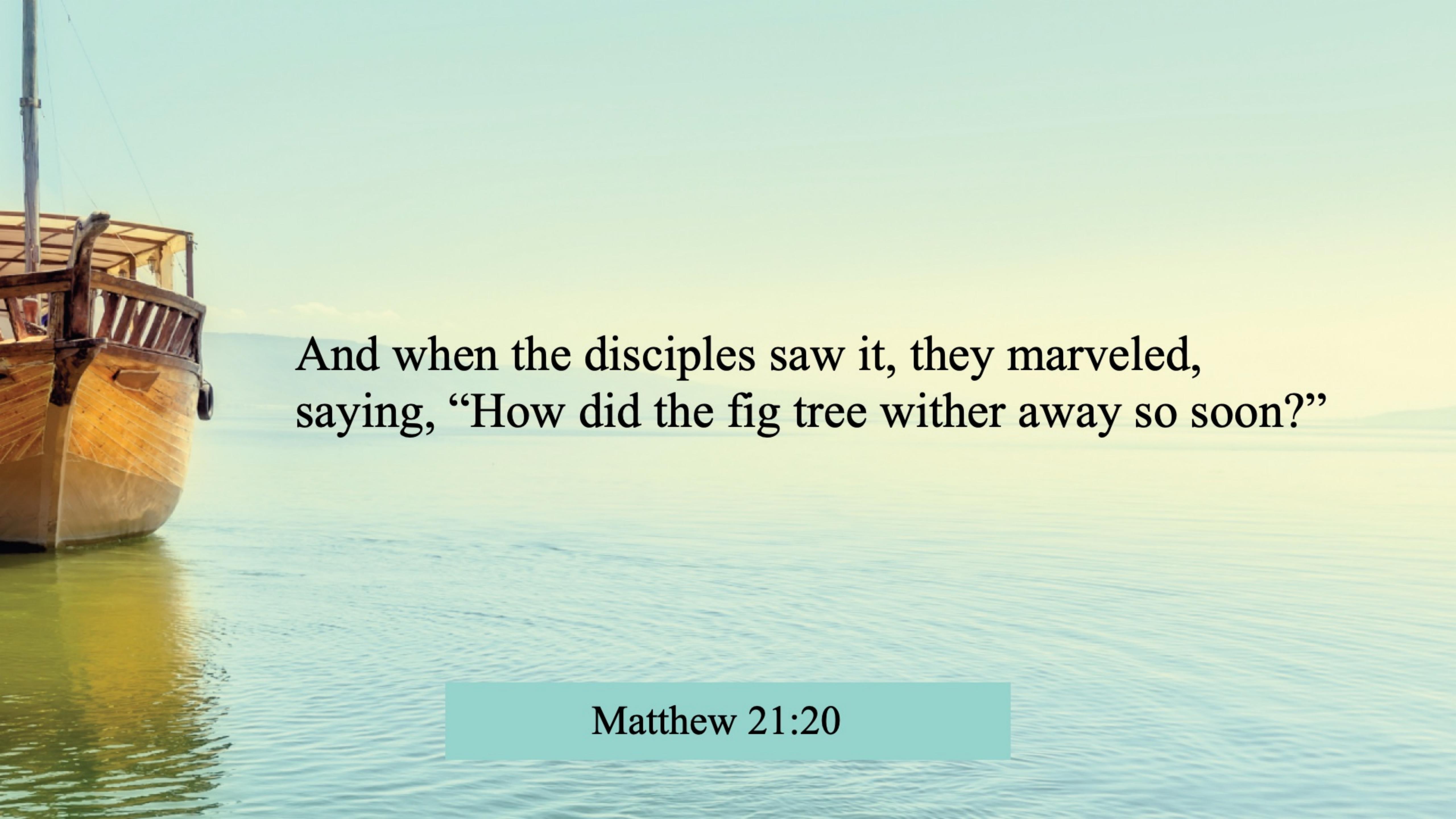
“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men’s bones and all uncleanness. 28 Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.”

Matthew 23:27-28



Has this house, which is called by My name, become a den of thieves in your eyes? Behold, I, even I, have seen it,” says the Lord.

Jeremiah 7:11

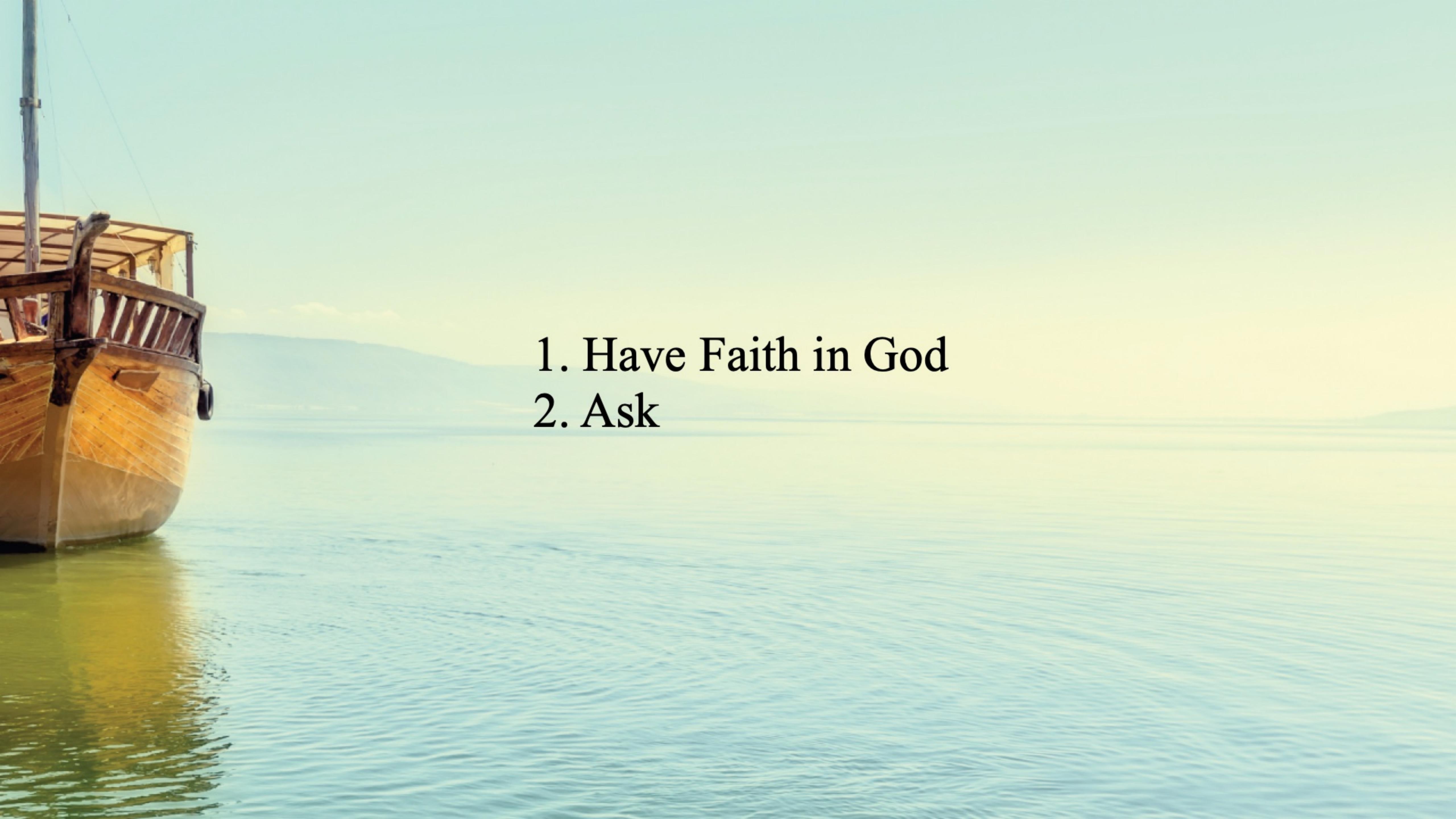
A photograph of a traditional wooden boat, possibly a dhow, docked on a calm sea. The boat is angled towards the left of the frame, with its hull and deck visible against a bright, clear sky. The water is a light blue-green color.

And when the disciples saw it, they marveled,
saying, “How did the fig tree wither away so soon?”

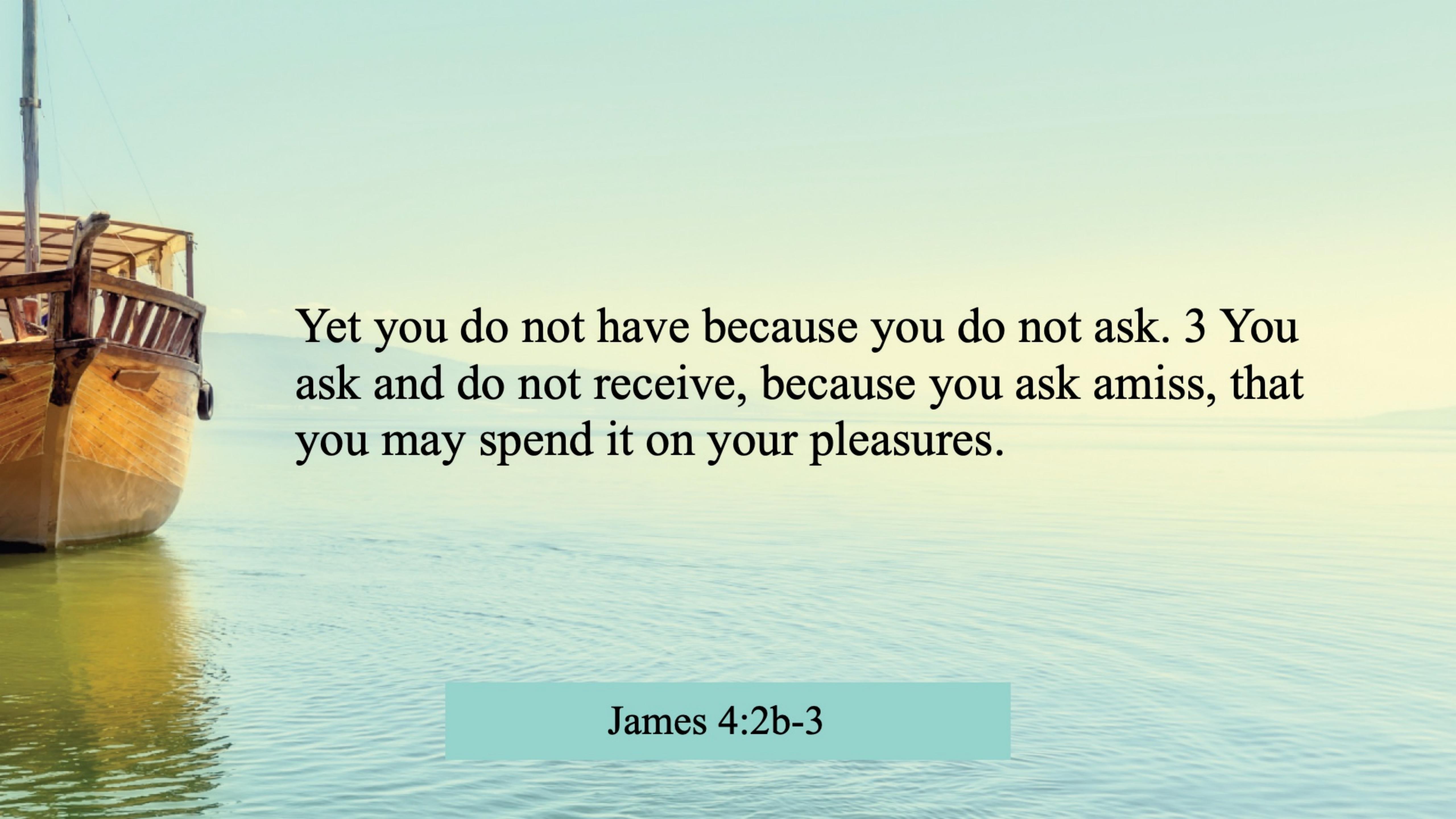
Matthew 21:20

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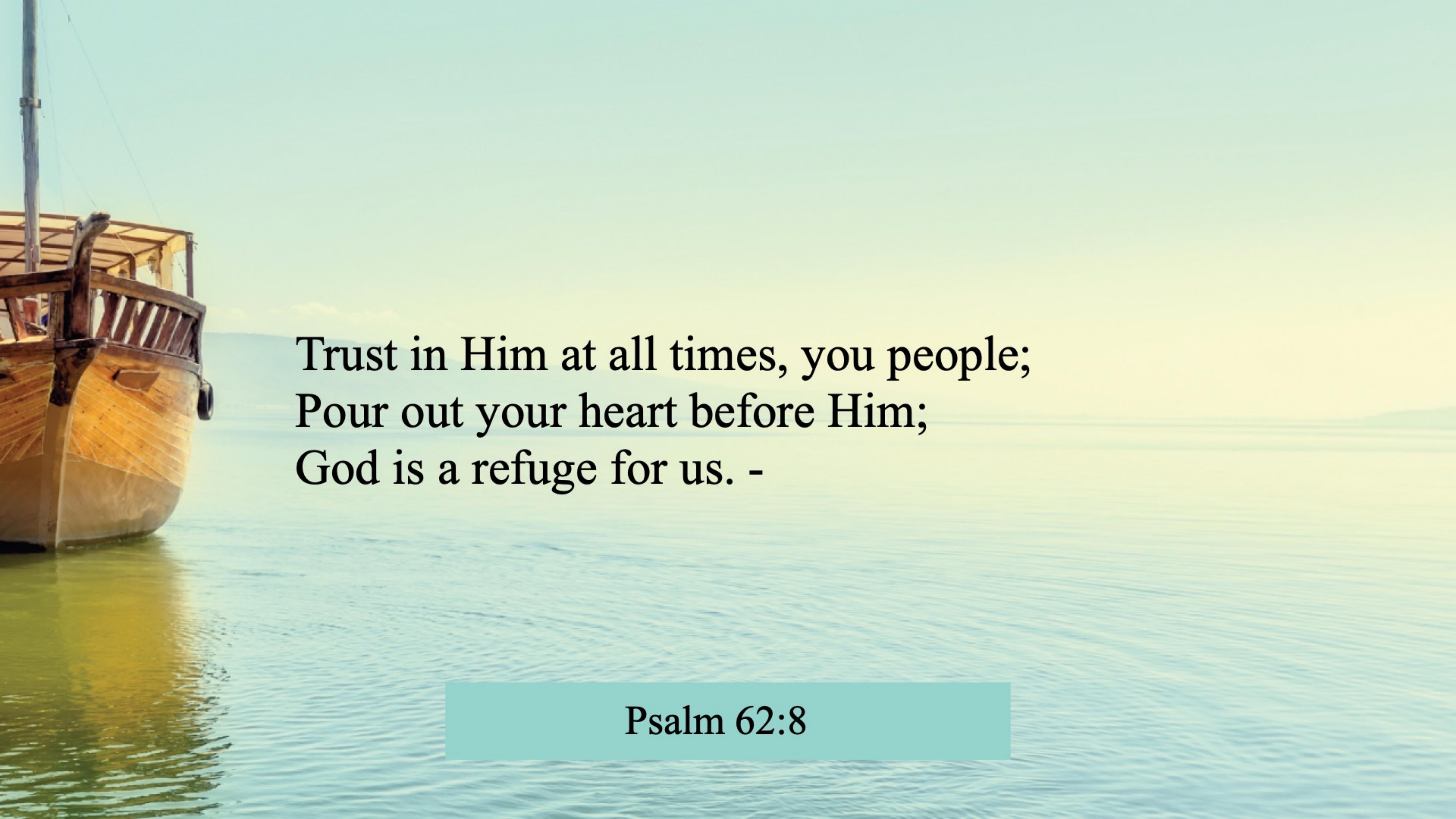
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2. Ask

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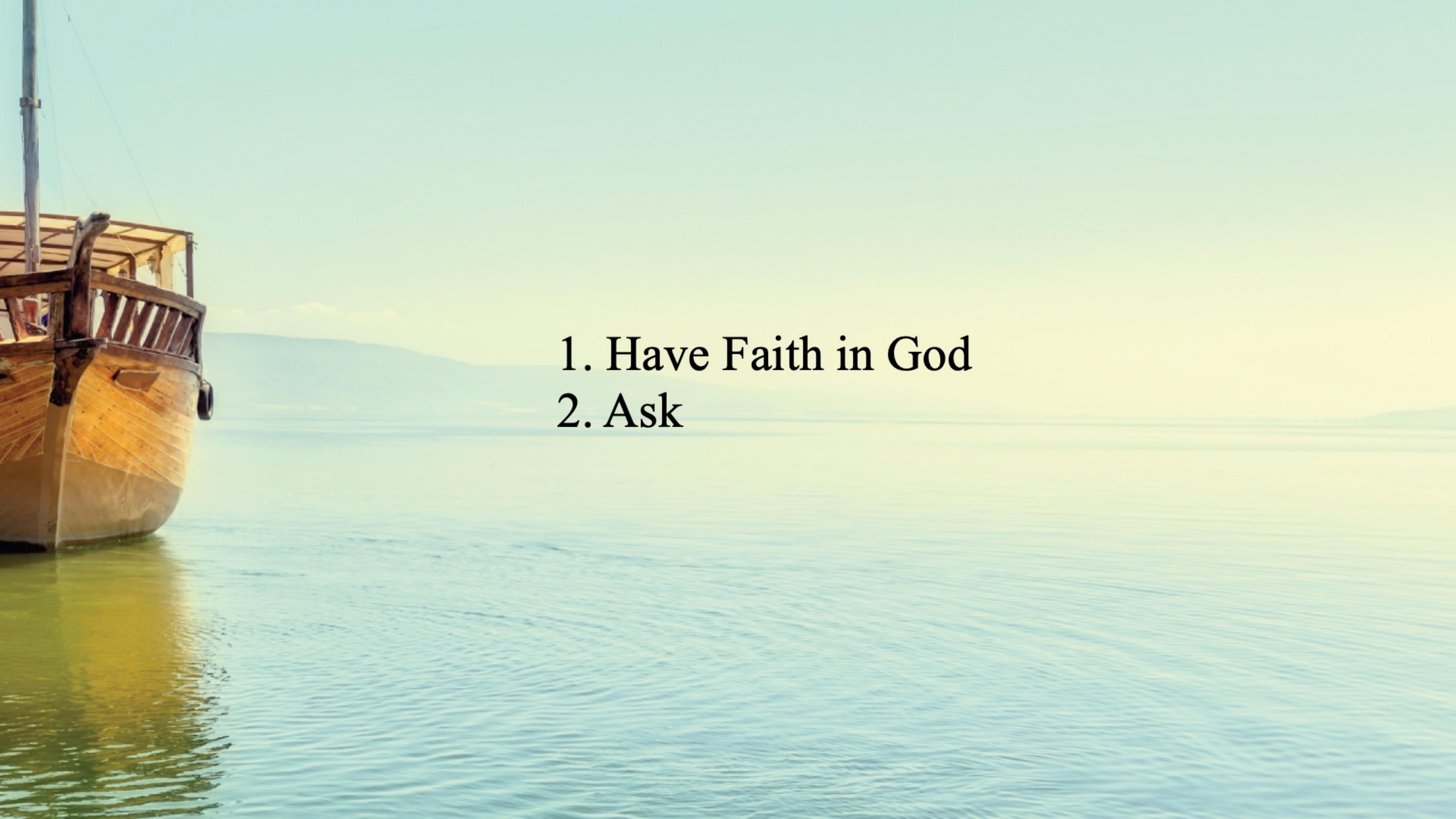
Yet you do not have because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

James 4:2b-3



Trust in Him at all times, you people;
Pour out your heart before Him;
God is a refuge for us. -

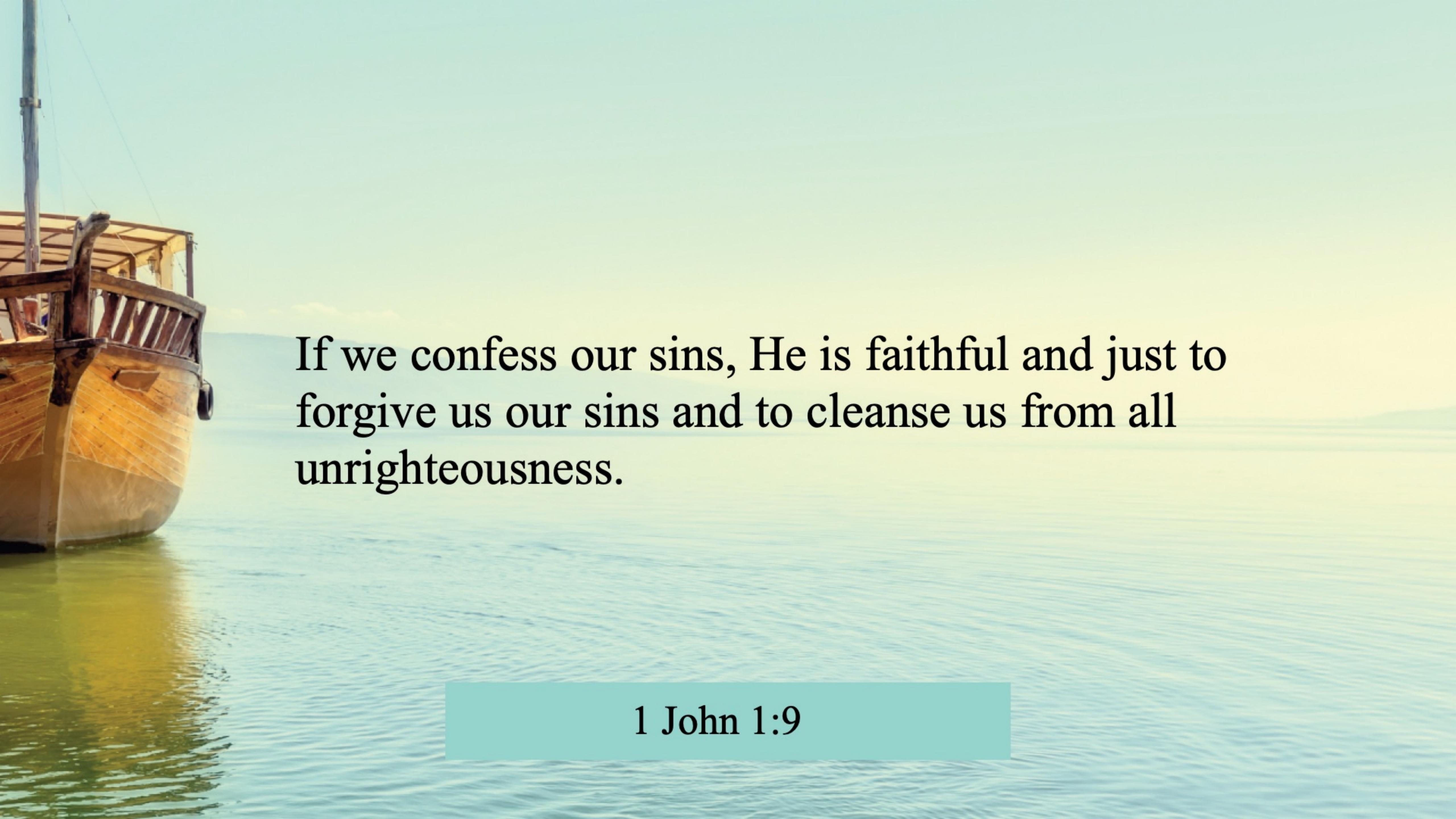
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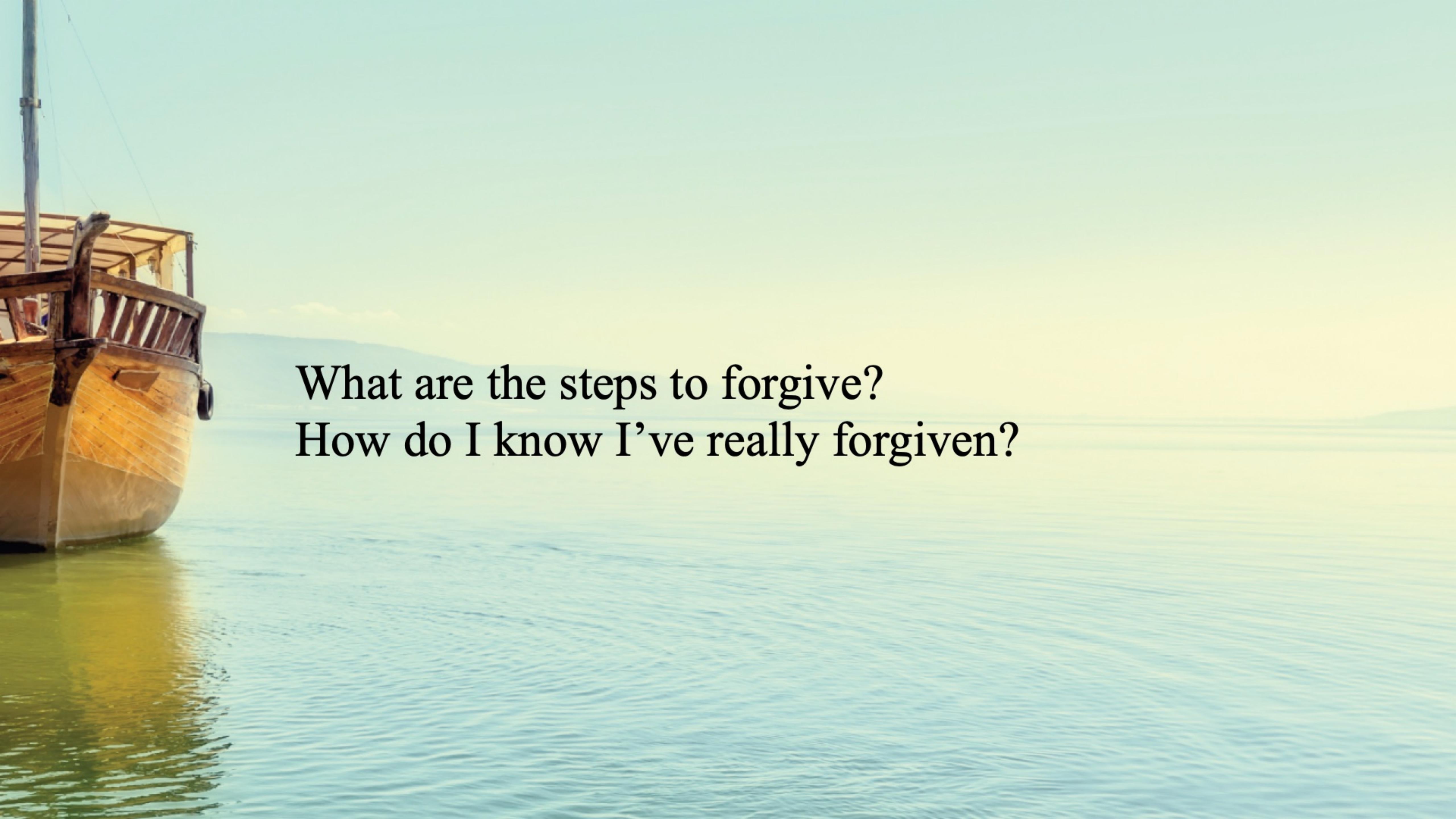
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If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

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What are the steps to forgive?
How do I know I've really forgiven?

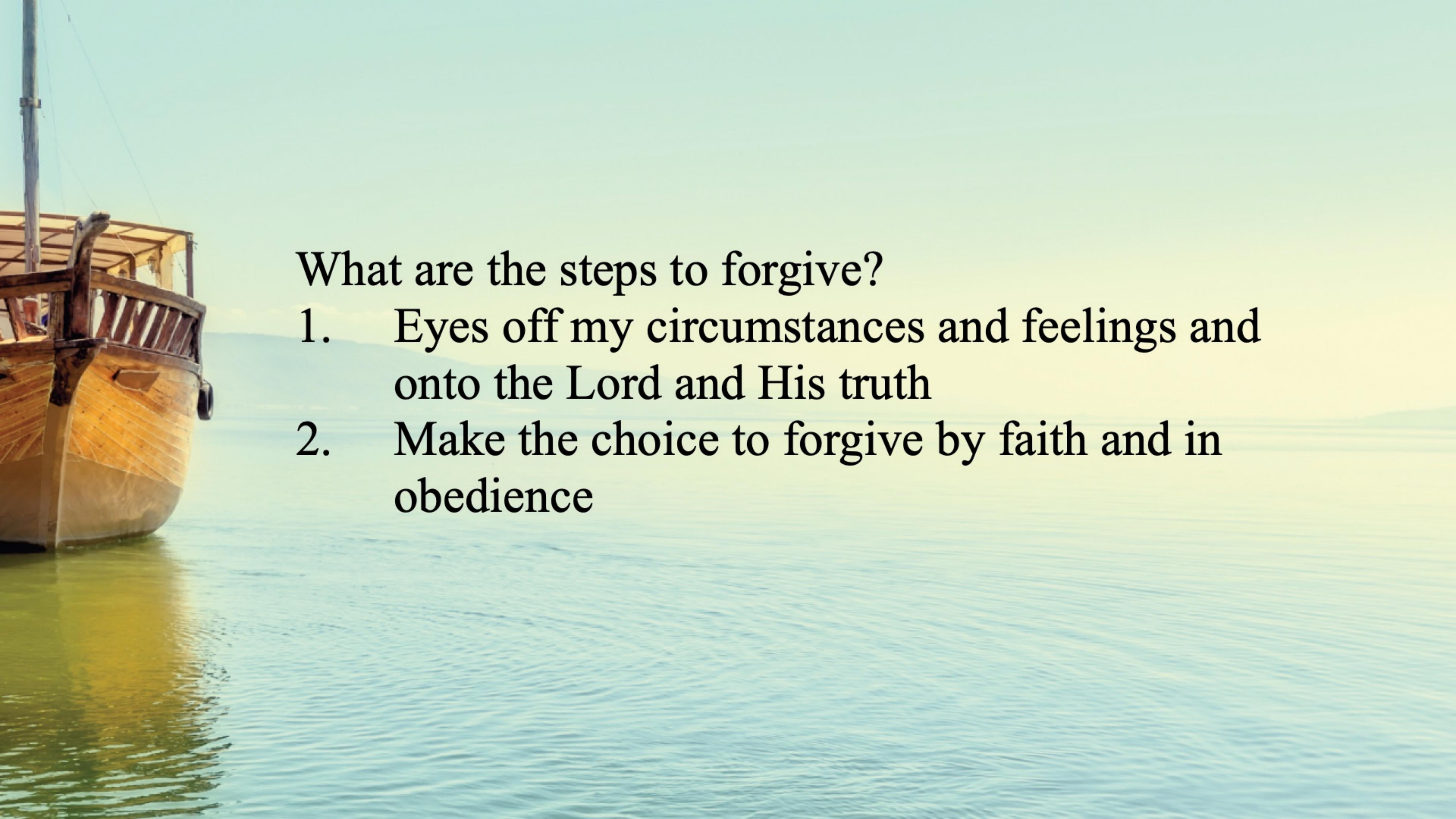
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- 1. Eyes off my circumstances and feelings and onto the Lord and His truth**

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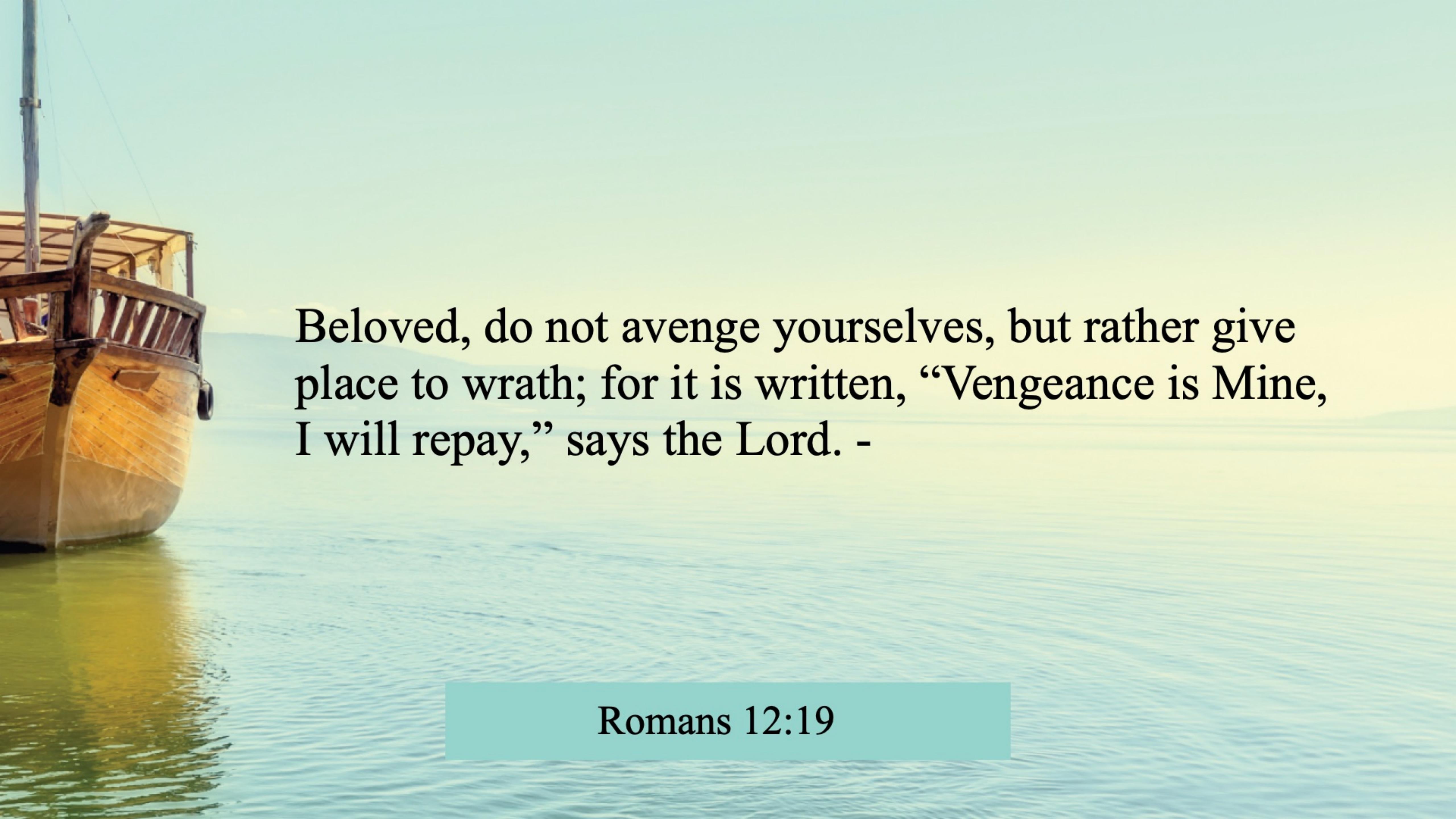
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2. Make the choice to forgive by faith and in obedience

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...and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

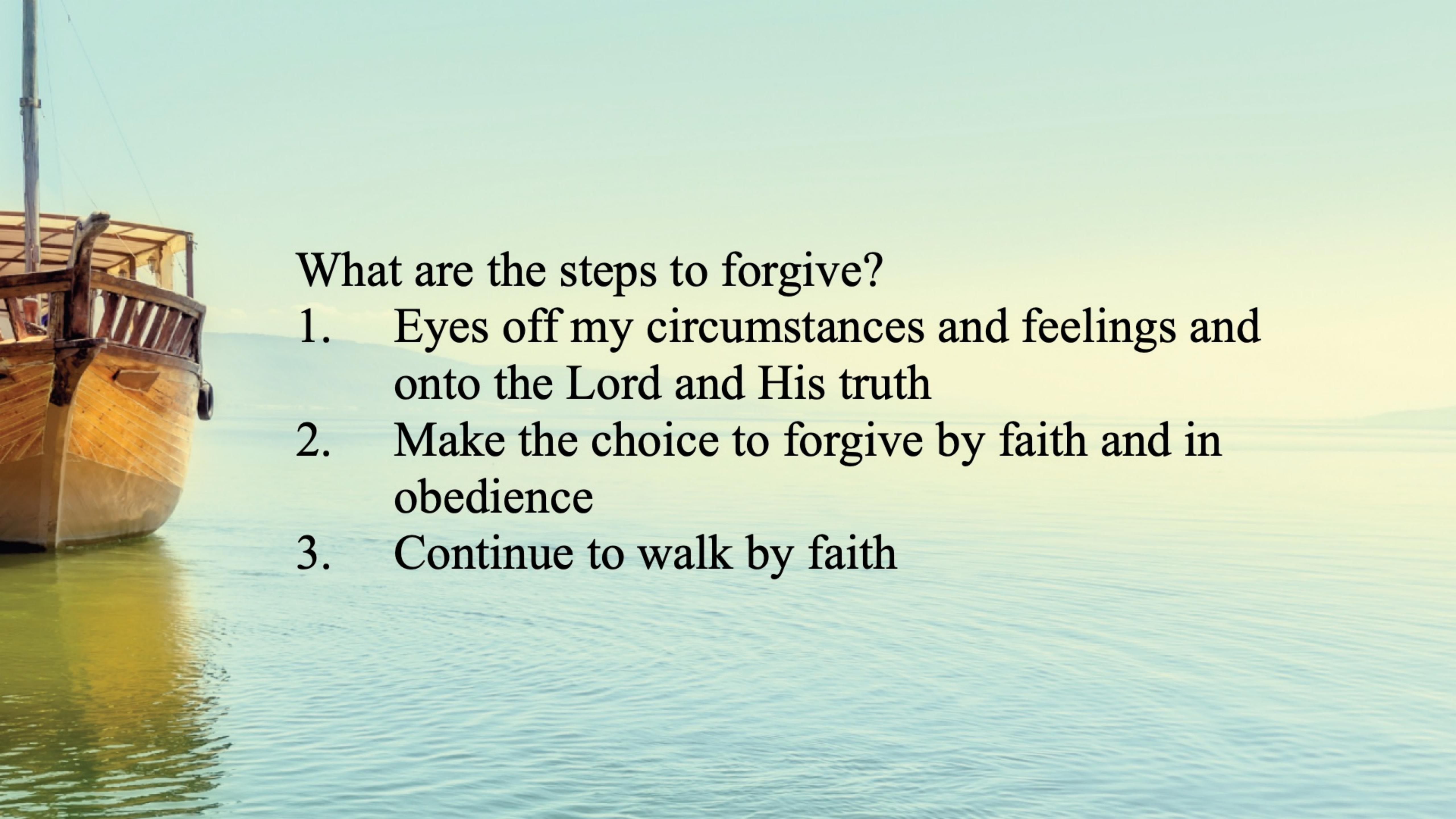
Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 1:19. Ephesians 3:20-21



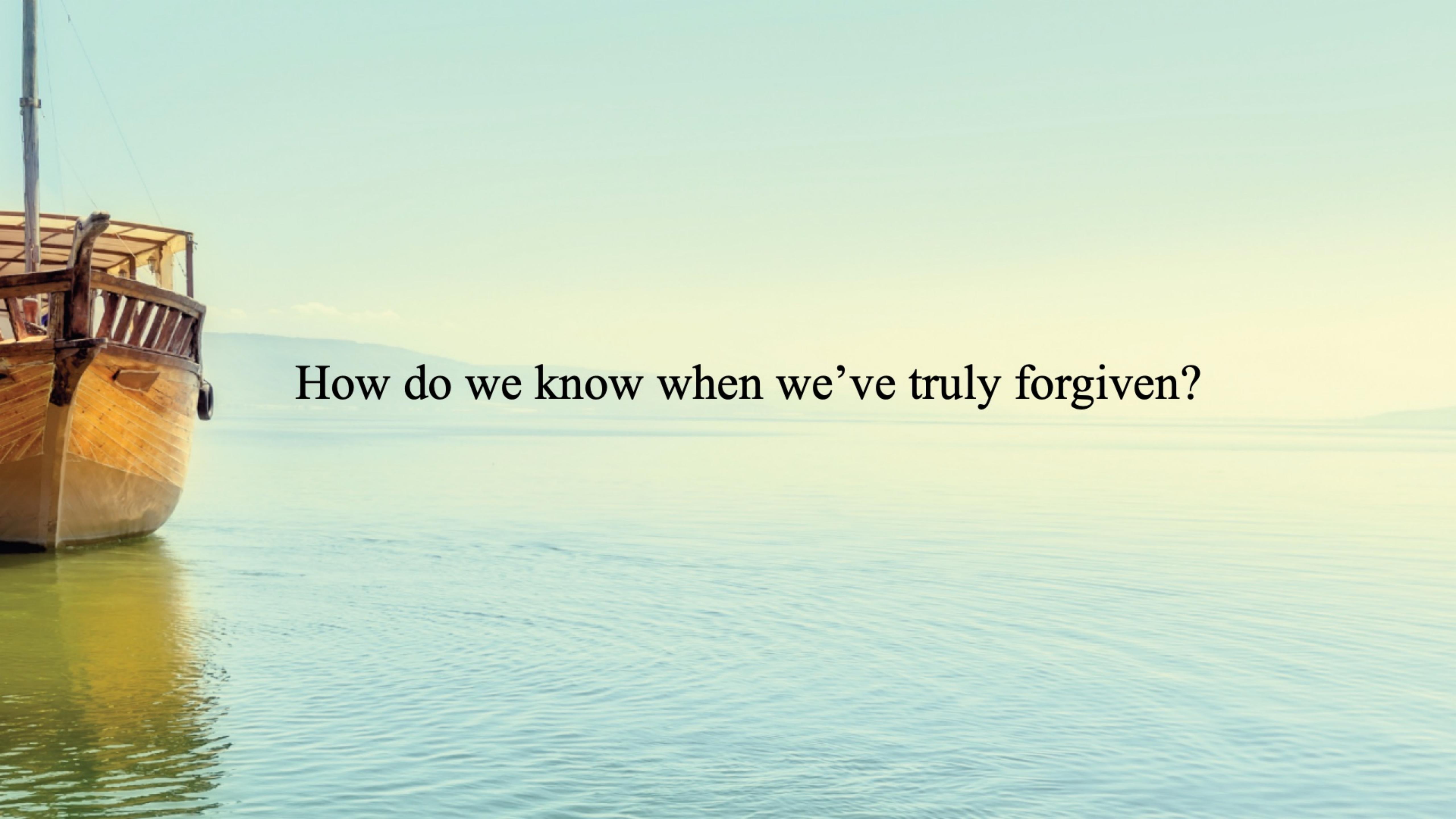
Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. -

Romans 12:19

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3. Continue to walk by faith

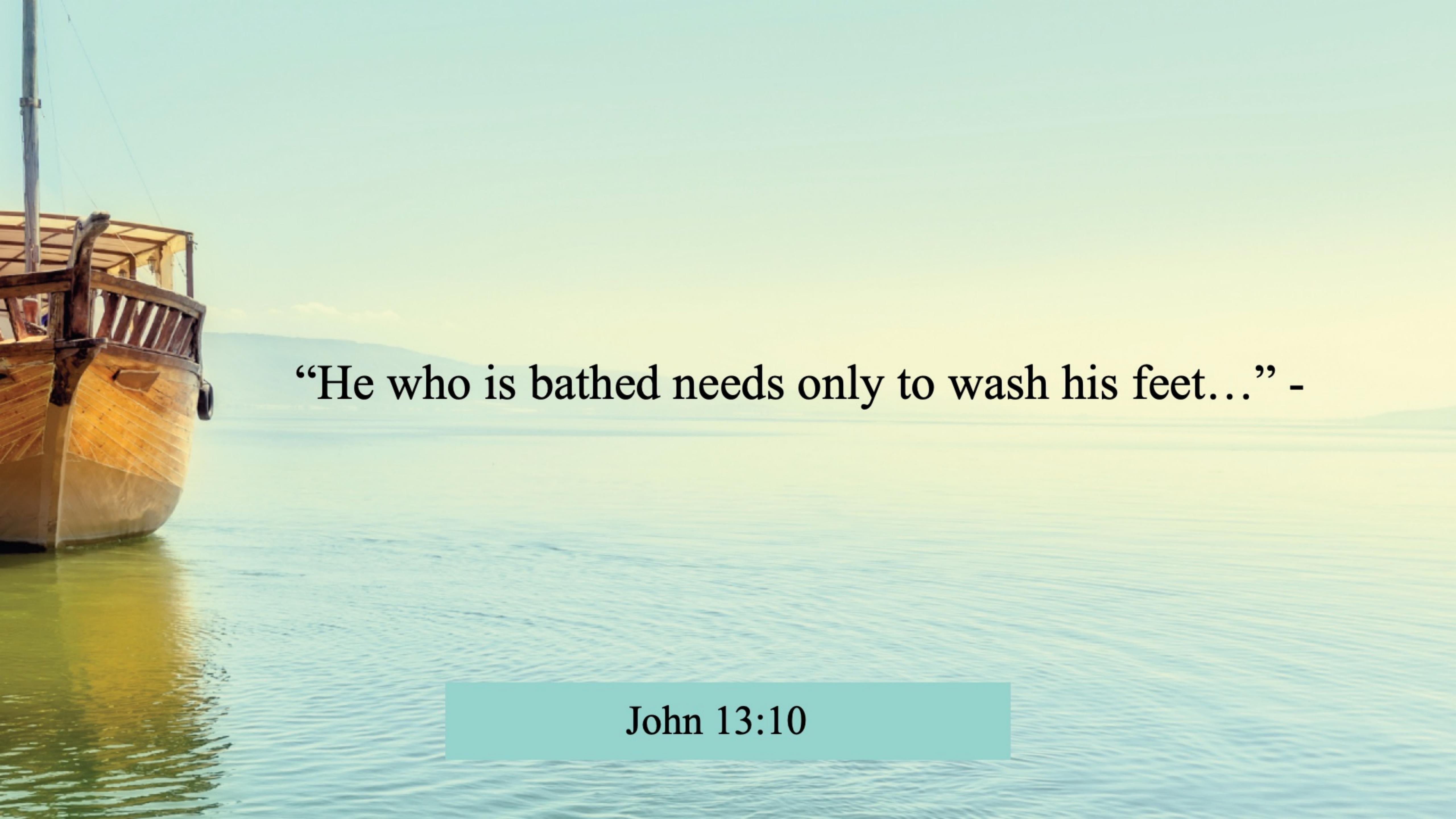
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How do we know when we've truly forgiven?



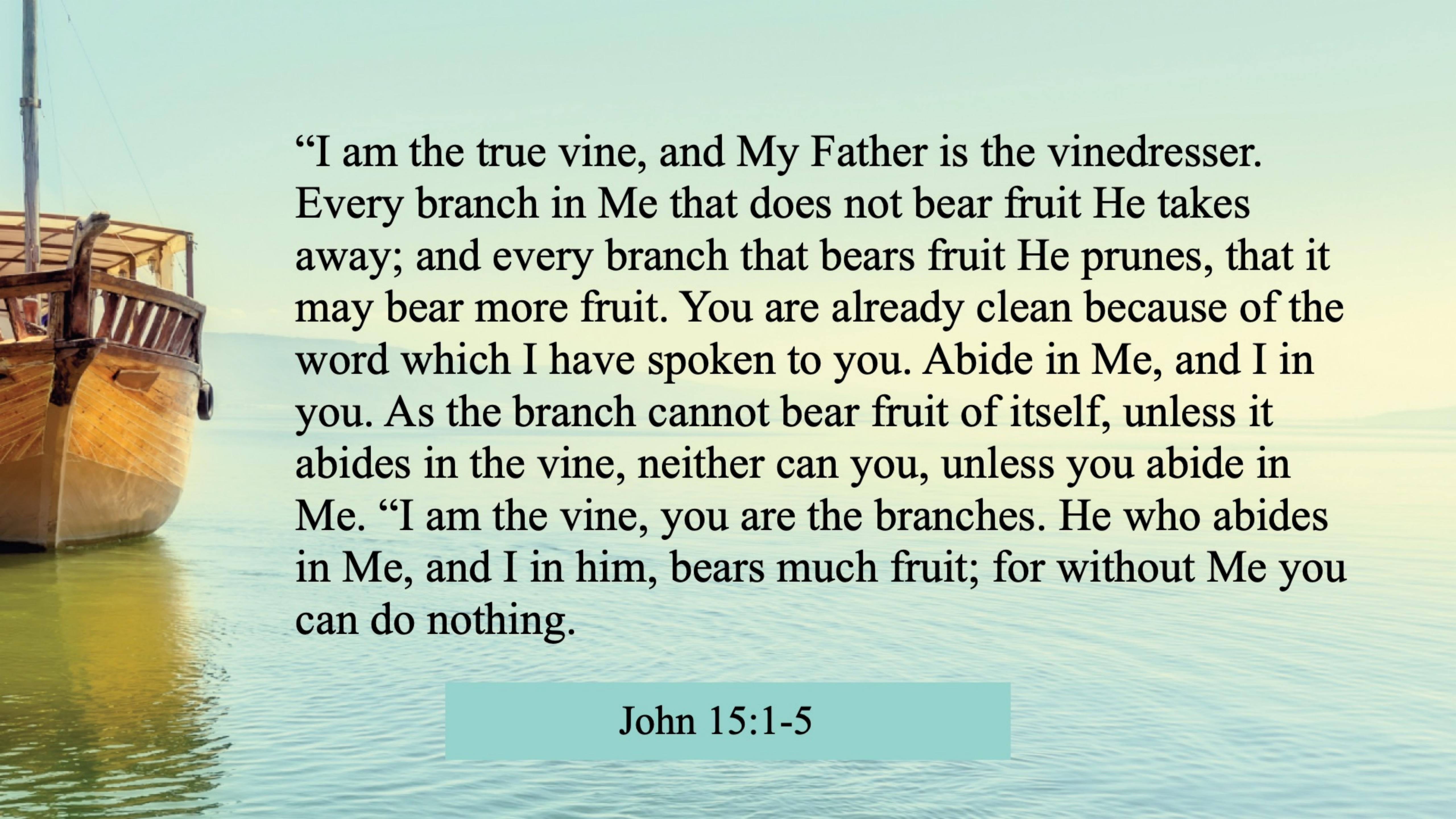
If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. -

1 John 1:6-10

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“He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet...” -

John 13:10

A photograph of a traditional wooden boat, possibly a dhow, with a thatched roof, resting on a calm, light blue sea. The sky is bright and clear. The text of the Bible verse is overlaid on the right side of the image.

“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

John 15:1-5



I confess

A photograph of a traditional wooden boat, possibly a dhow, docked on a calm, light blue sea. The boat's hull is visible on the left, showing its wooden planks and a small cabin structure. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear, light blue sky.

I confess
I forgive