

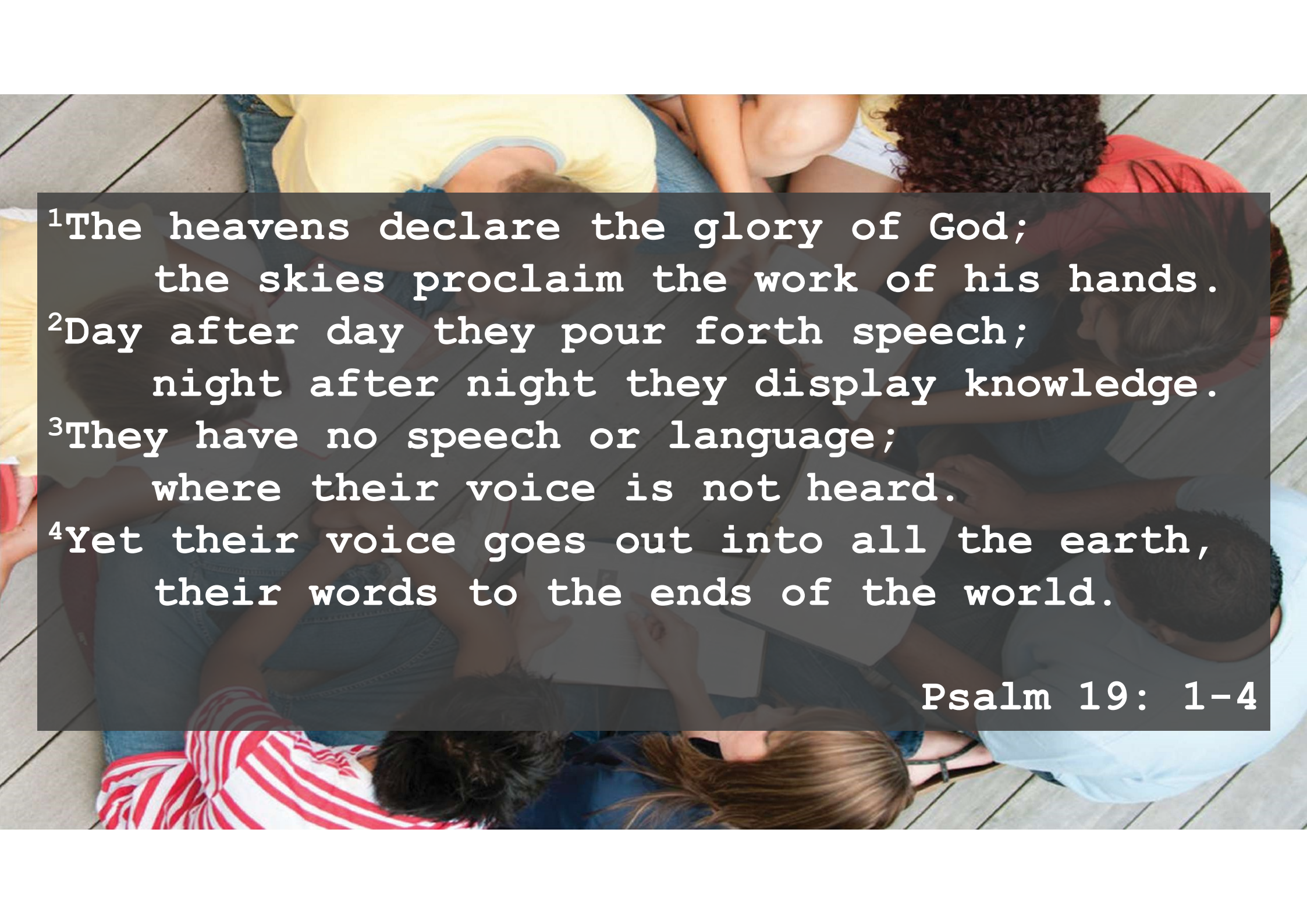


God told me

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A group of people, including children and adults, are sitting on a wooden deck. They are gathered around a large tablet or screen that is not fully visible, but they appear to be looking at it together. The people are dressed in casual summer clothing. The background is a wooden deck with planks running diagonally.

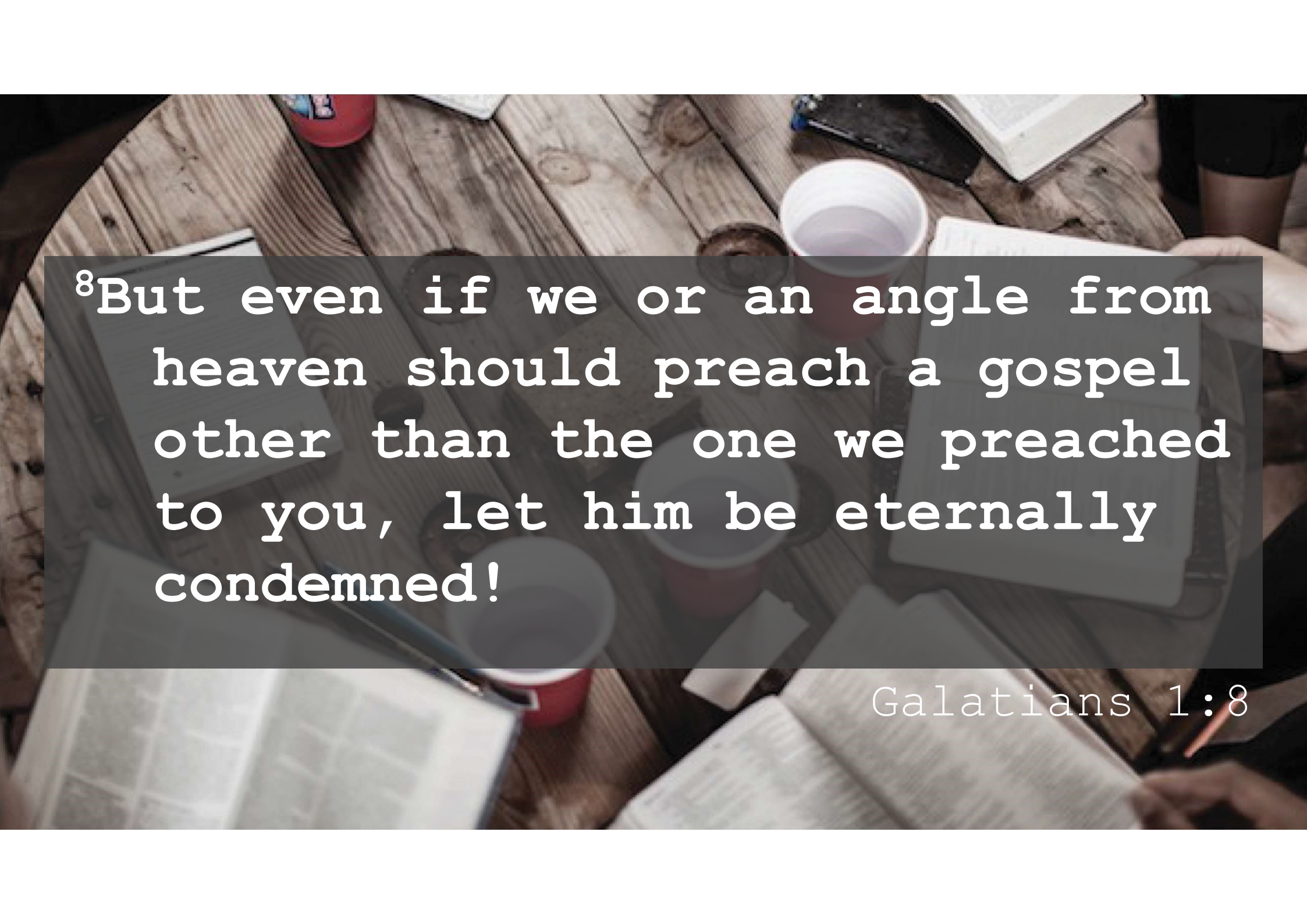
¹The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
²Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they display knowledge.
³They have no speech or language;
where their voice is not heard.
⁴Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.

Psalm 19: 1-4

A group of people are gathered around a rustic wooden table, likely for a religious study or prayer session. Several open Bibles are laid out on the table, and red plastic cups are placed around them. A semi-transparent grey rectangular box is superimposed over the center of the image, containing white text. The text asks a question about knowing God's voice and provides a first point for consideration.

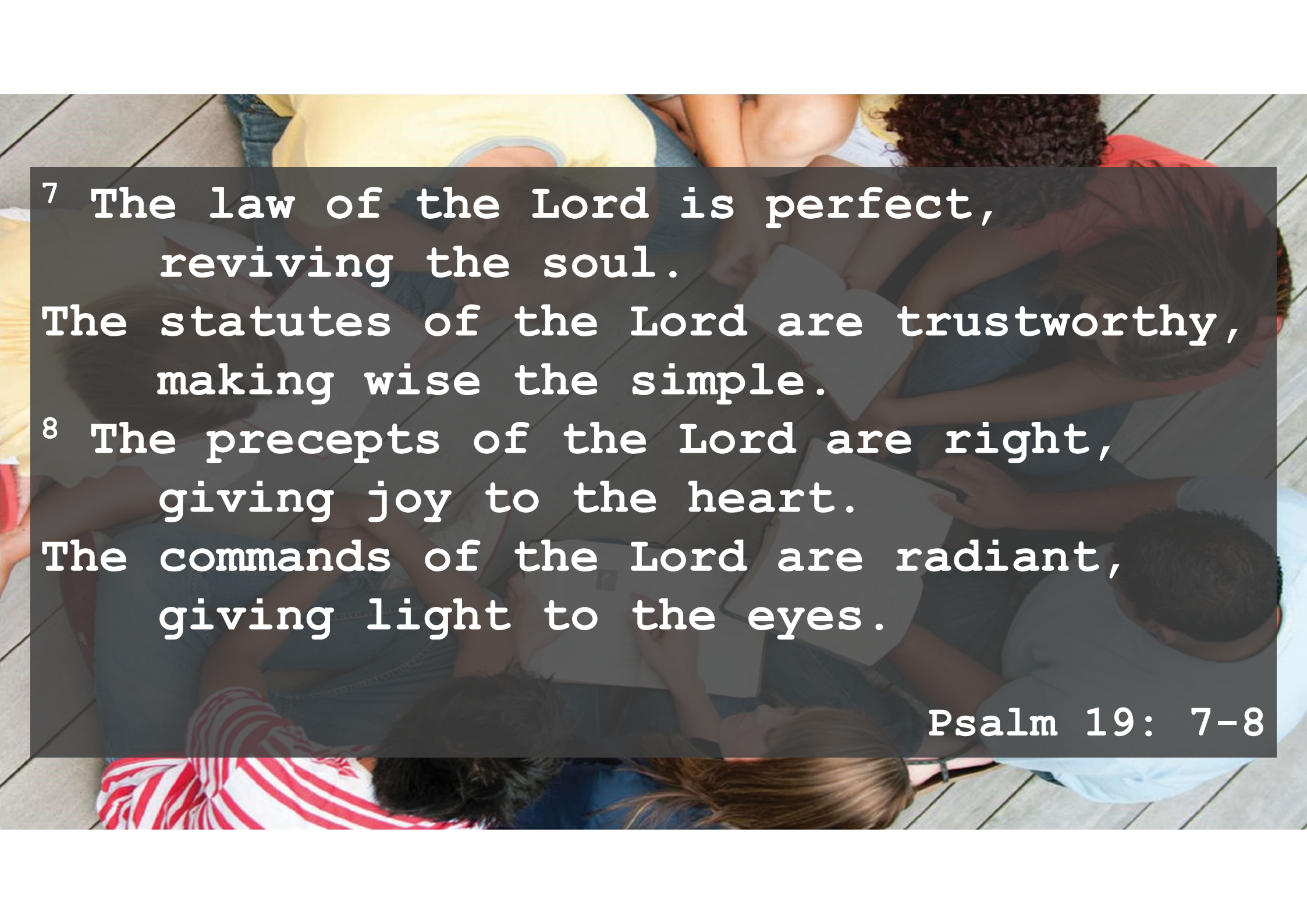
When do I know that God is
speaking to me?

1. Does it agree with the Bible?

A top-down view of a rustic wooden table. On the table are several white plastic cups, some containing liquid, and a black smartphone. There are also several sheets of paper, some of which appear to be open books or documents. The wood grain of the table is clearly visible.

⁸But even if we or an angel from
heaven should preach a gospel
other than the one we preached
to you, let him be eternally
condemned!

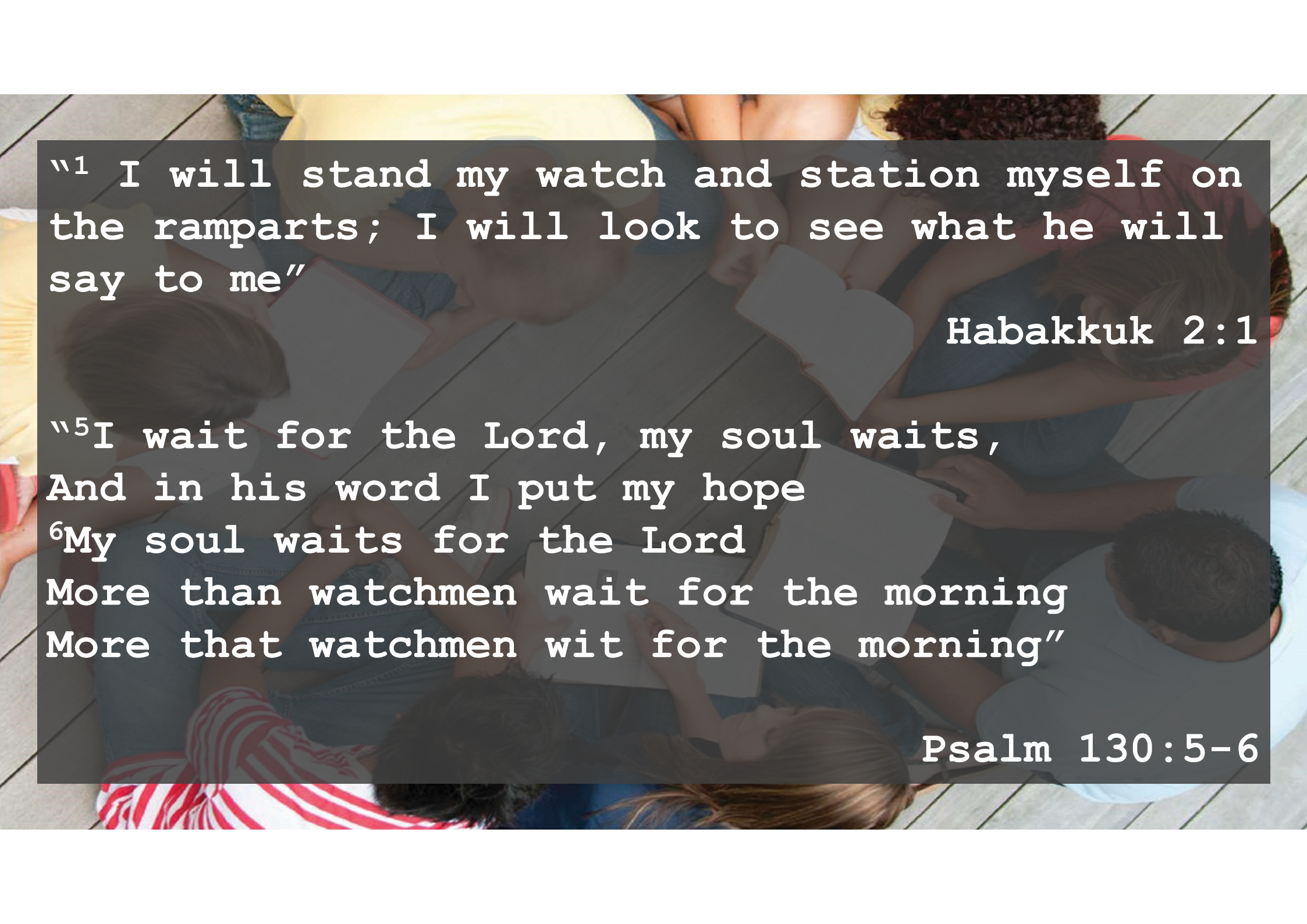
Galatians 1:8

A group of people are sitting in a circle on a light-colored wooden floor. They are looking down at papers or books they are holding. The people are of various ages and ethnicities. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark grey rectangle in the center of the image.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul.
The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

Psalm 19: 7-8




"¹ I will stand my watch and station myself on
the ramparts; I will look to see what he will
say to me"

Habakkuk 2:1

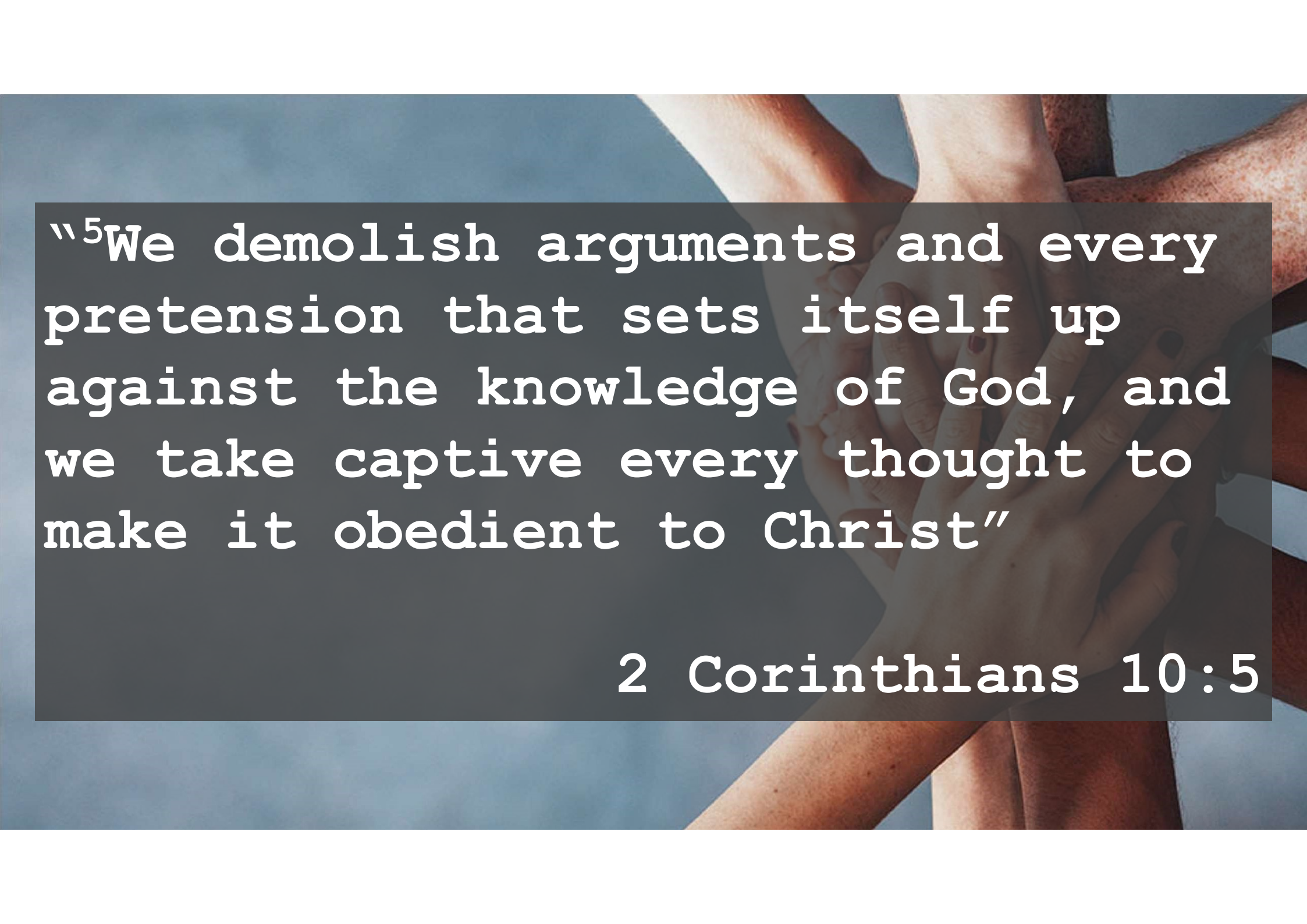
"⁵I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
And in his word I put my hope
⁶My soul waits for the Lord
More than watchmen wait for the morning
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Psalms 130:5-6



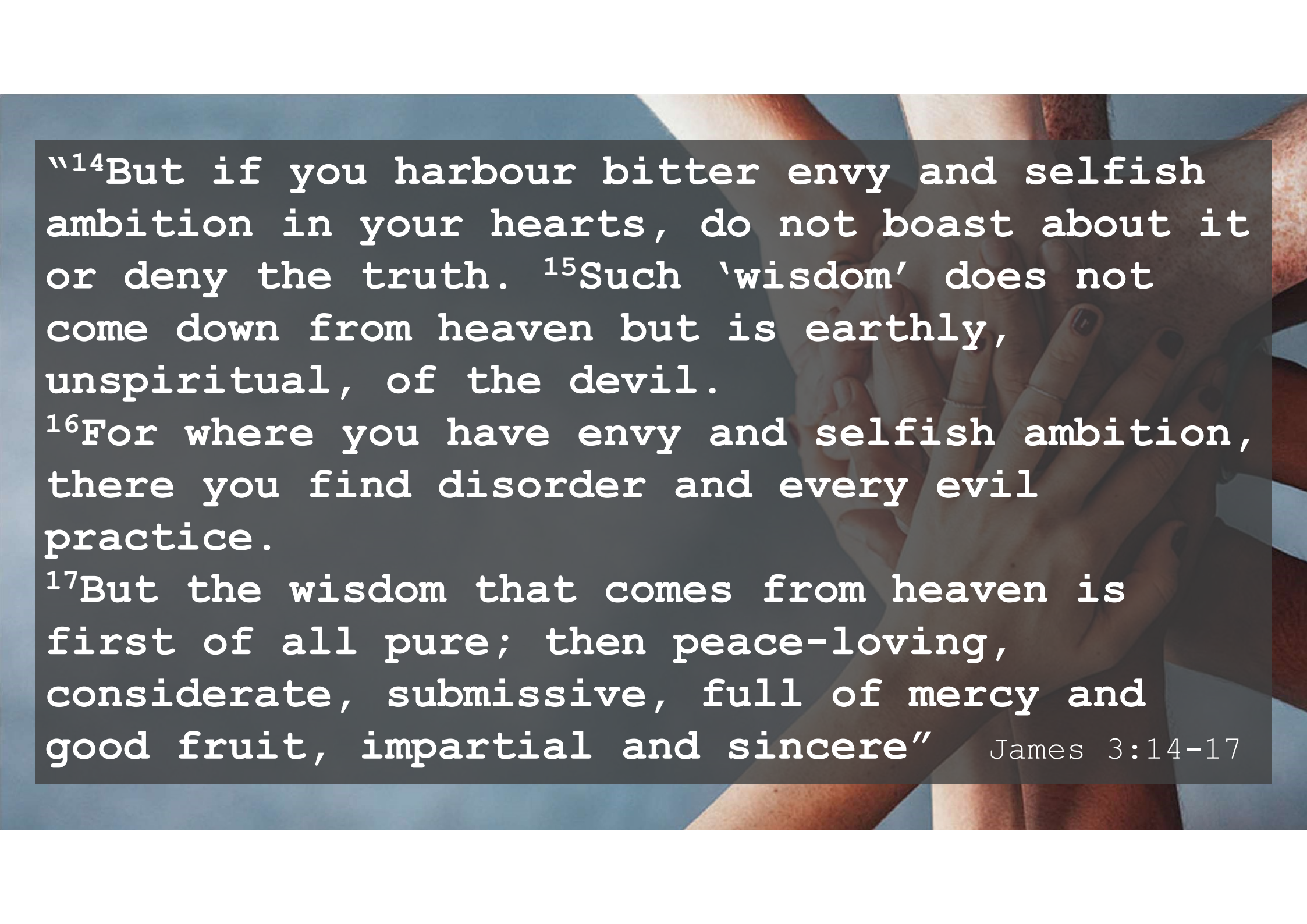
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speaking to me?

2. Does it make me more like Christ?



“⁵We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ”

2 Corinthians 10:5



“¹⁴But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵Such ‘wisdom’ does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil.

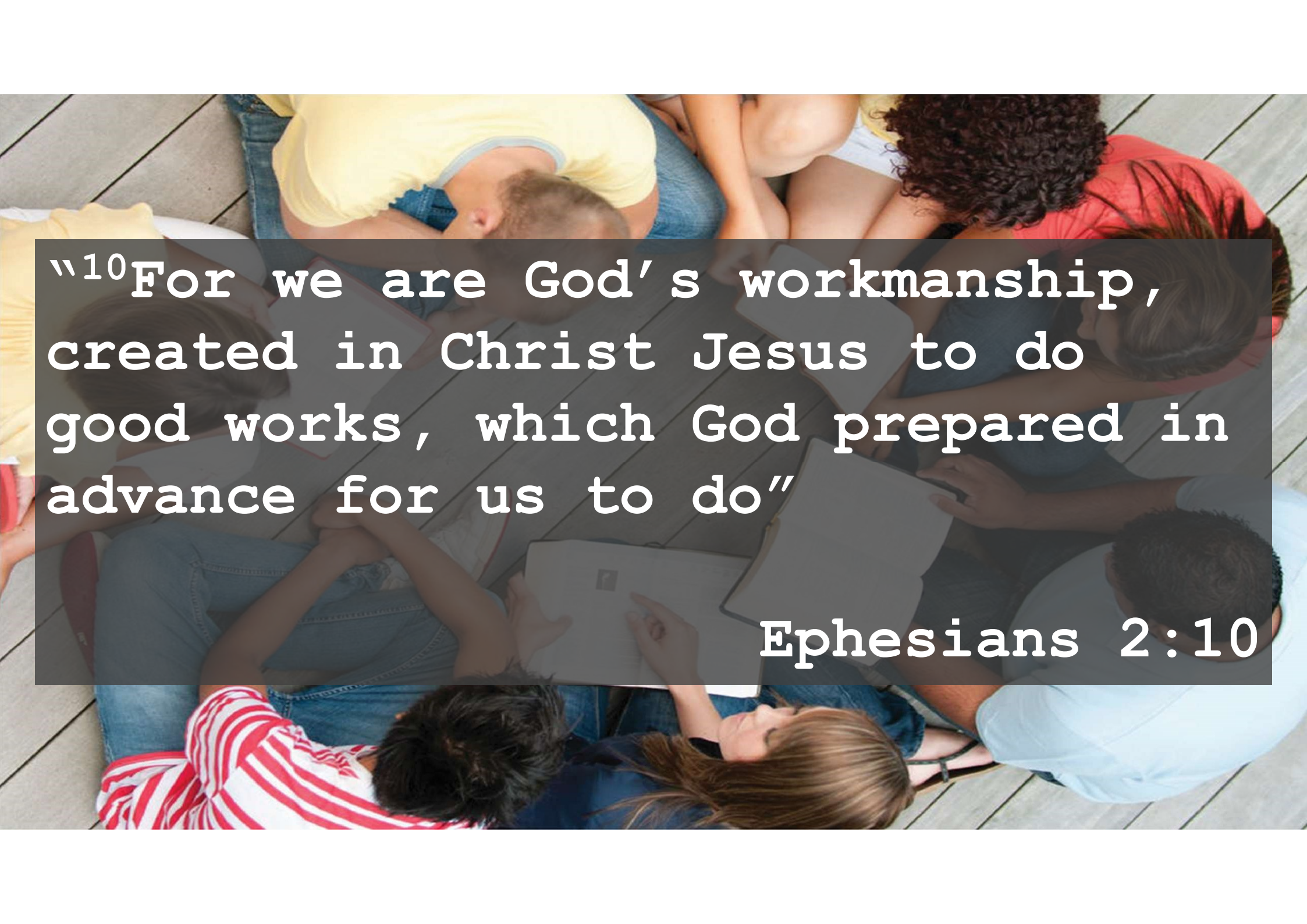
¹⁶For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere” James 3:14-17

A high-angle, top-down photograph of a group of about eight young adults sitting in a circle on a light-colored wooden deck. They are all looking down at papers or laptops they are holding in their hands. The group is diverse in appearance, with various hair colors and styles. The lighting is bright, suggesting an outdoor daytime setting. A semi-transparent dark grey rectangular box is overlaid in the center of the image, containing white text.

When do I know that God is
speaking to me?

3. Is it consistent with the way God
has shaped you?



“¹⁰For we are God’s workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus to do
good works, which God prepared in
advance for us to do”

Ephesians 2:10

A group of people, including children and adults, are sitting on a wooden floor, looking at books or papers. The scene is captured from a high angle, showing the backs and sides of the individuals. They are gathered around a central point, possibly a table or the floor itself, and appear to be engaged in a study or reading activity. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark grey rectangle in the center of the image.

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A group of people are sitting on a light-colored wooden floor, looking down at papers or books they are holding. The people are of various ages and ethnicities. One person in the foreground is wearing a red and white striped shirt. Another person is wearing a yellow shirt. The scene appears to be a study or a meeting. A semi-transparent dark grey rectangle is overlaid on the image, containing white text.

“⁴⁷He who belongs to God hears what
God says. The reason you do not hear
is that you do not belong to God”

John 8:47

A group of young women are shown from the chest up, huddled together in a supportive embrace. They are holding various books and papers, suggesting a study group or a church group. The image has a warm, slightly desaturated color palette.

God is speaking

WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER

A group of people are shown from the waist up, holding hands in a circle. They are looking upwards with expressions of hope and faith. The background is a bright, hazy sky, and the overall tone is warm and uplifting.

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