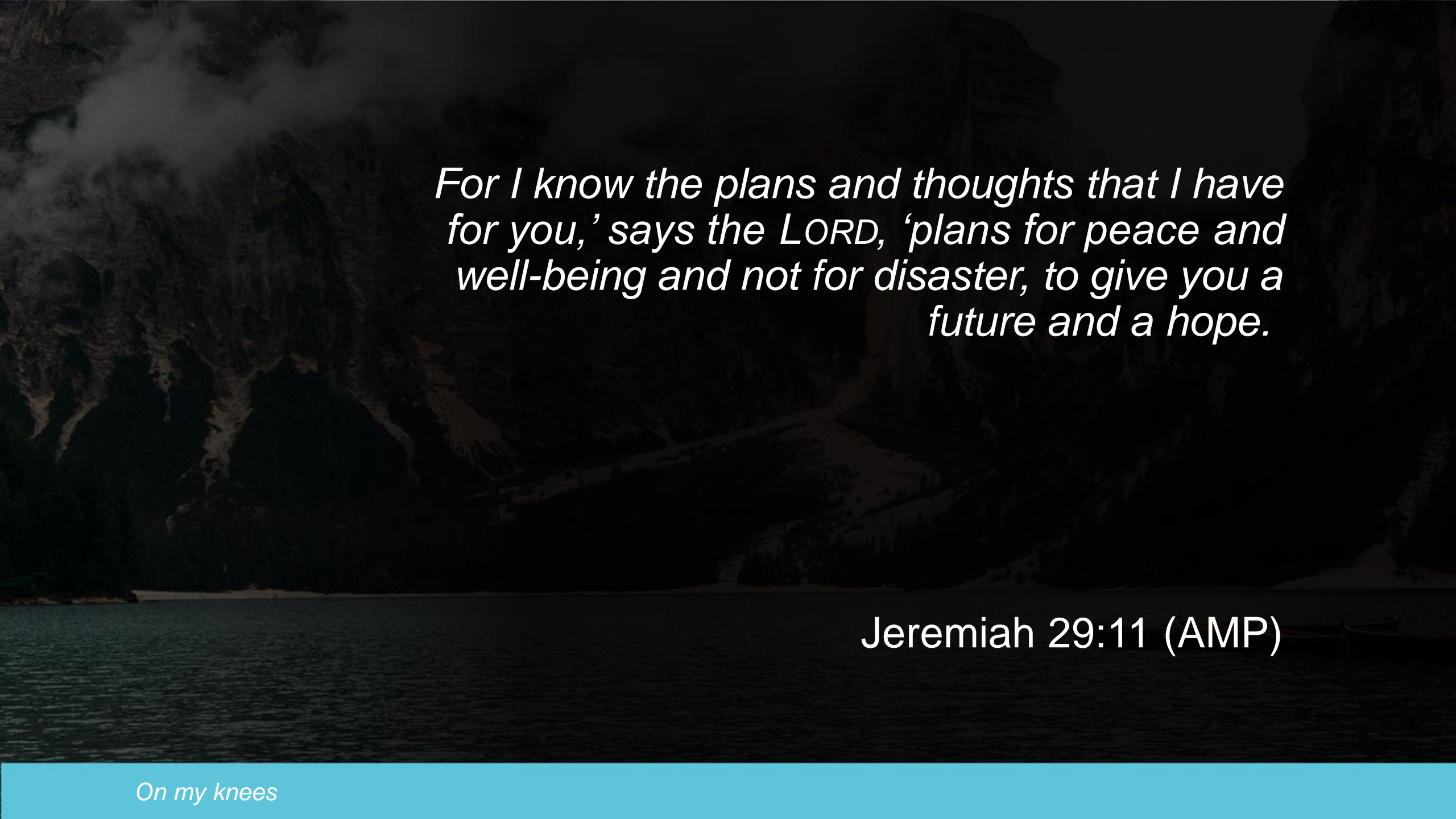




Shofar Christian Church

On my knees

Derk Jan van der Veen



For I know the plans and thoughts that I have for you,' says the LORD, 'plans for peace and well-being and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11 (AMP)

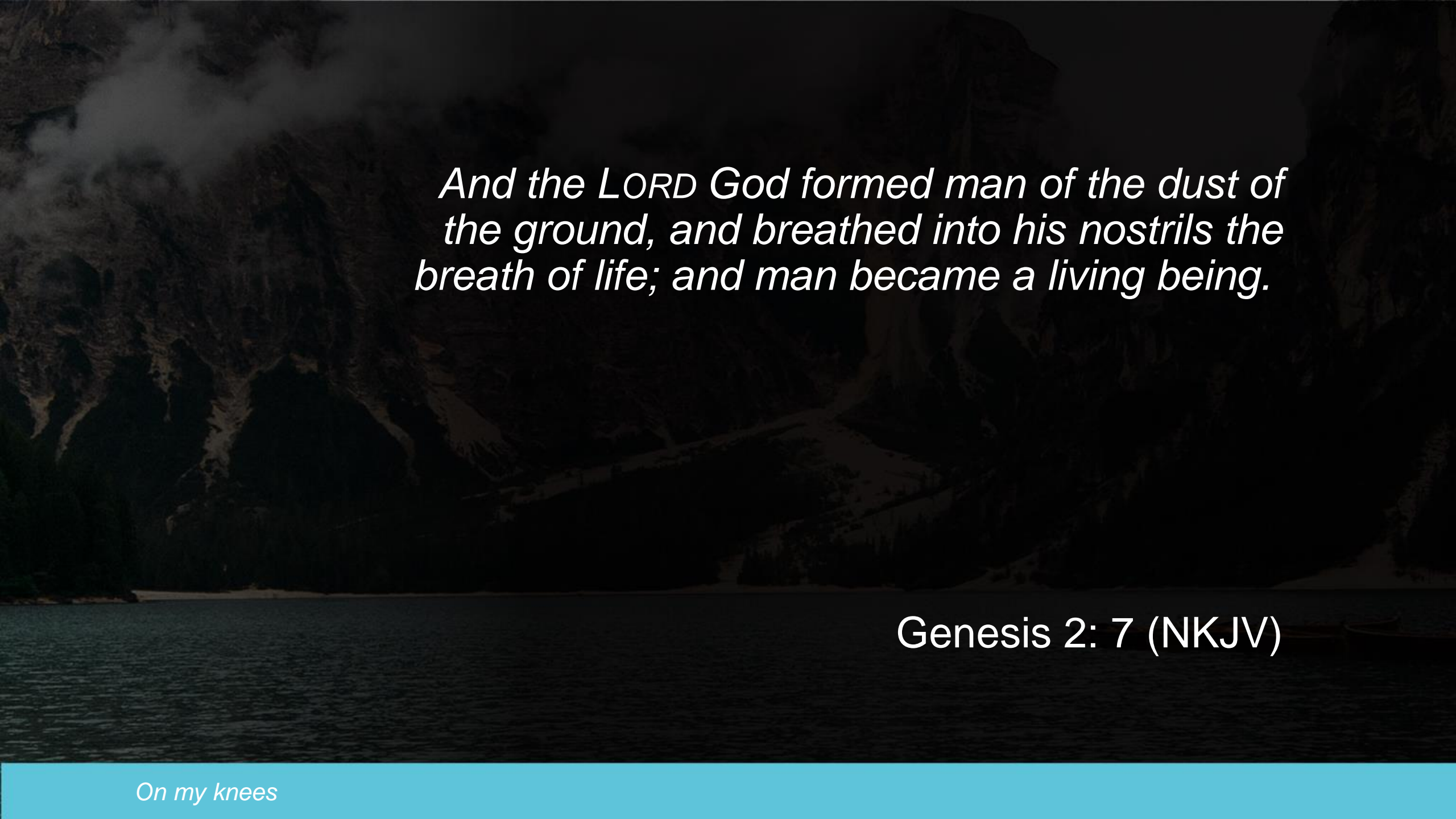
A motivational quote by Napoleon Hill is displayed over a scenic landscape. The background features a large, snow-capped mountain peak under a clear blue sky, with a valley of green trees and a body of water in the foreground. The quote is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the quote, the author's name 'Napoleon Hill' is written in white text on a red rectangular background.

Plan your work and
work your plan.

Napoleon Hill



**“BY FAILING TO PREPARE,
YOU ARE PREPARING TO FAIL.”
— Benjamin Franklin**

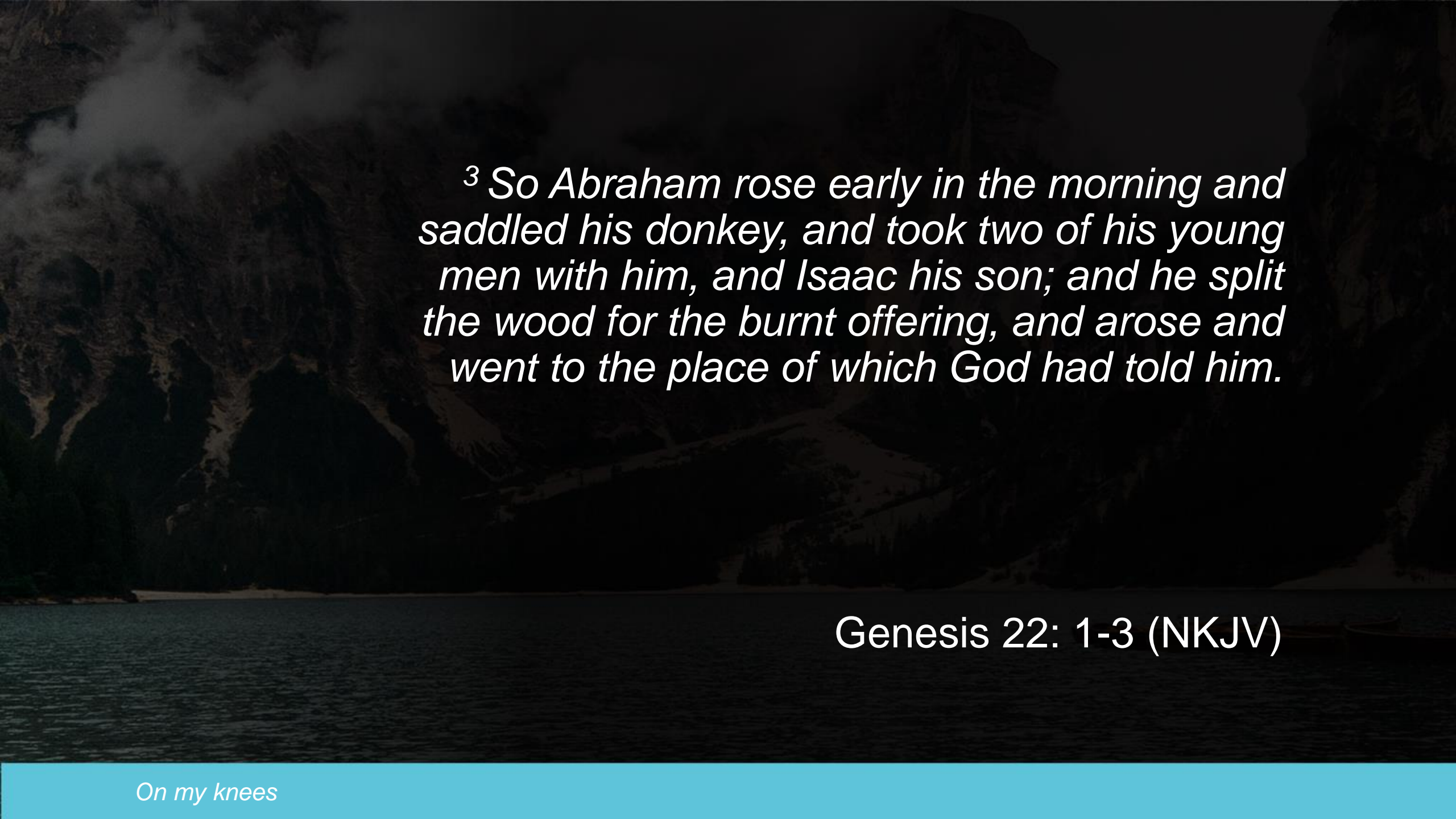


And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Genesis 2: 7 (NKJV)

¹ Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ² Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

Genesis 22: 1-3 (NKJV)

A dark, atmospheric landscape with mountains and a body of water. The scene is dimly lit, with the mountains appearing as dark silhouettes against a slightly lighter, misty sky. The water in the foreground is dark and calm, reflecting the ambient light. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

³ So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

Genesis 22: 1-3 (NKJV)

12 And Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the LORD.

13 Then seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD went on continually and blew with the trumpets. And the armed men went before them. But the rear guard came after the ark of the LORD, while the priests continued blowing the trumpets. 14 And the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp. So they did six days.


Joshua 6: 12-14 (NKJV)

¹⁷ Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, ¹⁸ and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. ¹⁹ But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰ “Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life.”

Acts 5:17-21 (NKJV)

²¹ And when they heard that, they entered the temple early in the morning and taught. But the high priest and those with him came and called the council together, with all the elders of the children of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought.

Acts 5:17-21 (NKJV)



How can I hear God's plan for my life?

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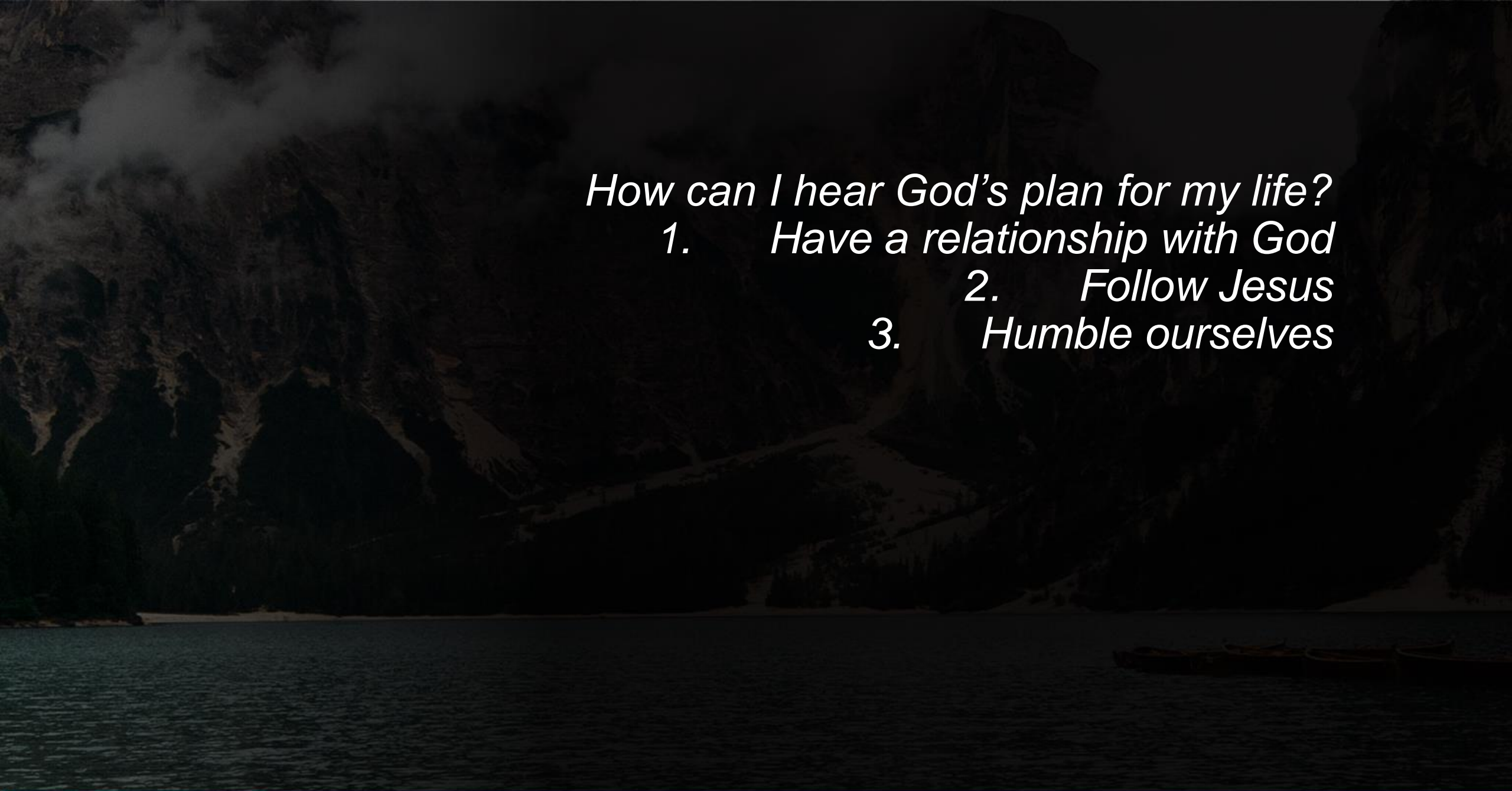
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23 Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. 24 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.

Luke 9: 23-24 (NKJV)



How can I hear God's plan for my life?

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2. Follow Jesus

3. Humble ourselves

*¹ At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"
² Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, ³ and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.*

Matthew 18:1-4 (NKJV)

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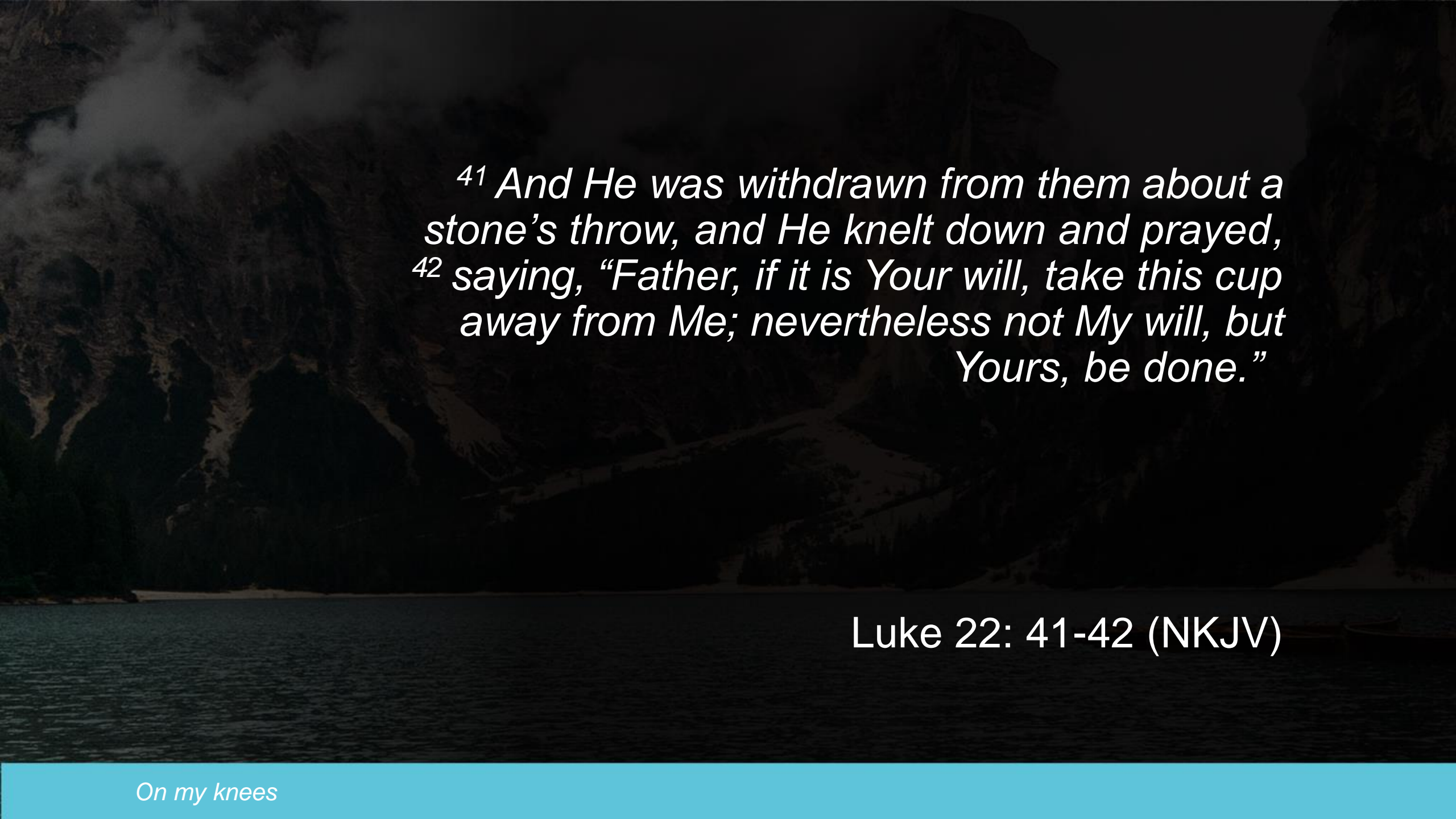
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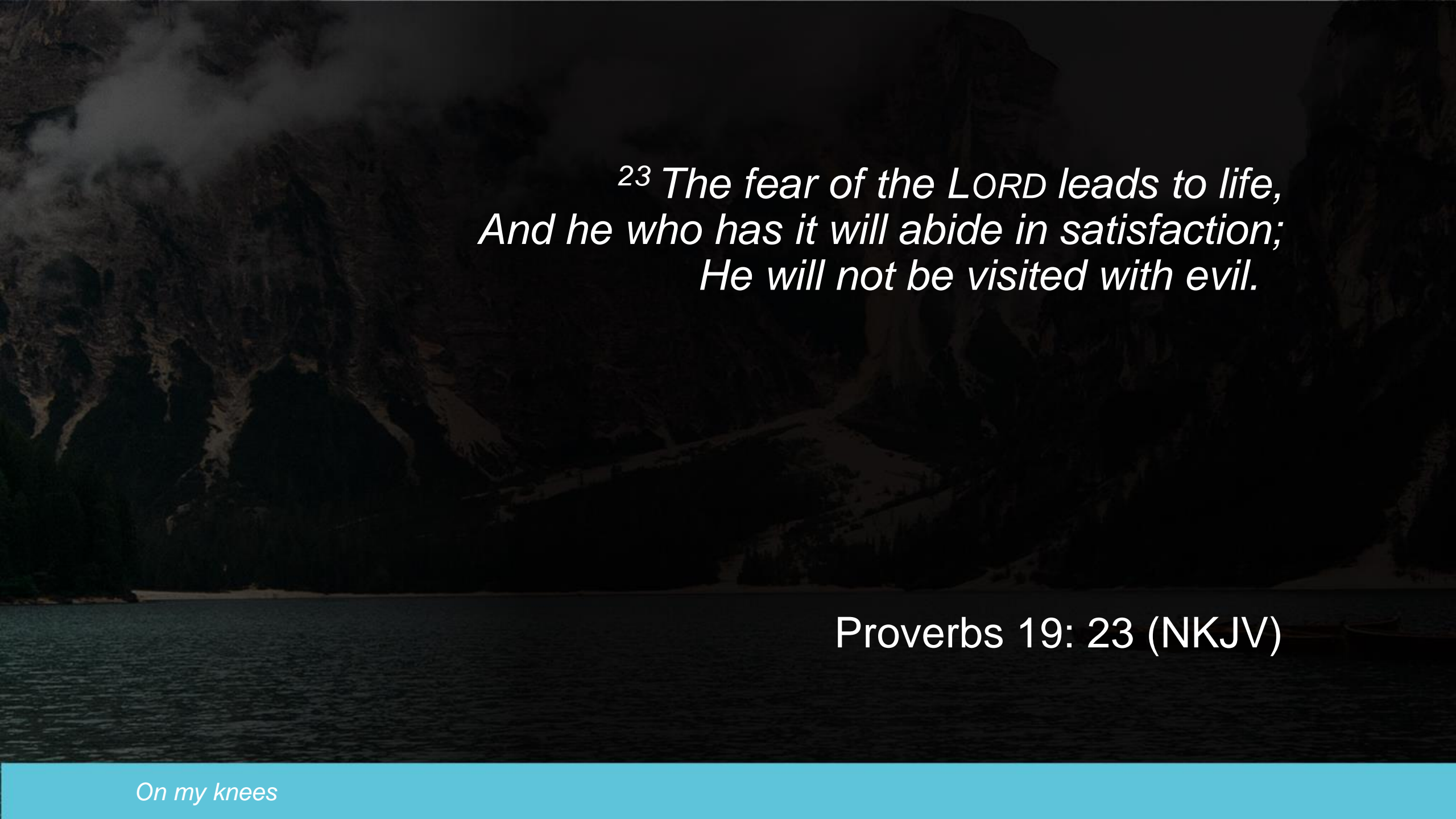
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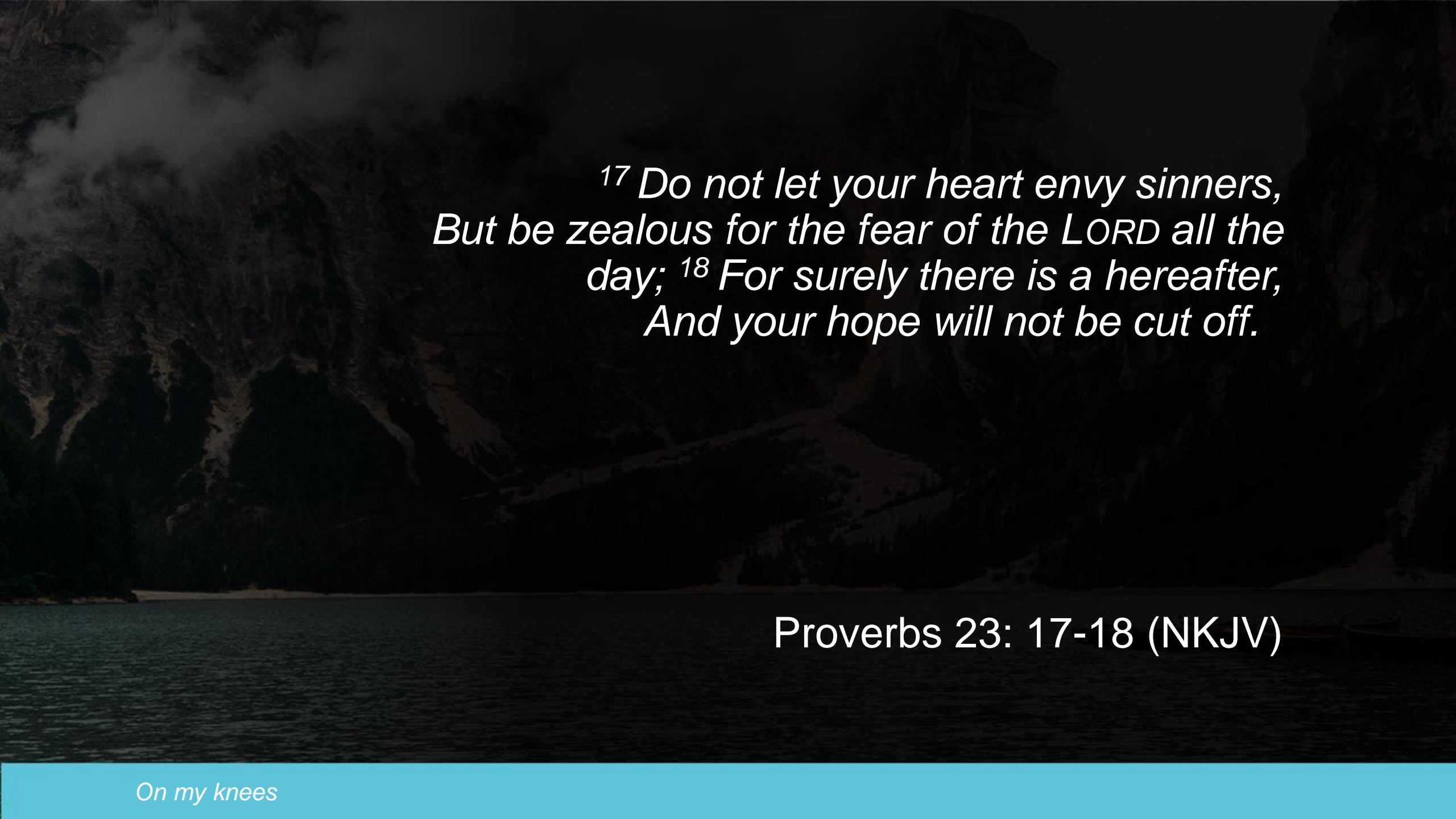
*⁴¹ And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed,
⁴² saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."*

Luke 22: 41-42 (NKJV)



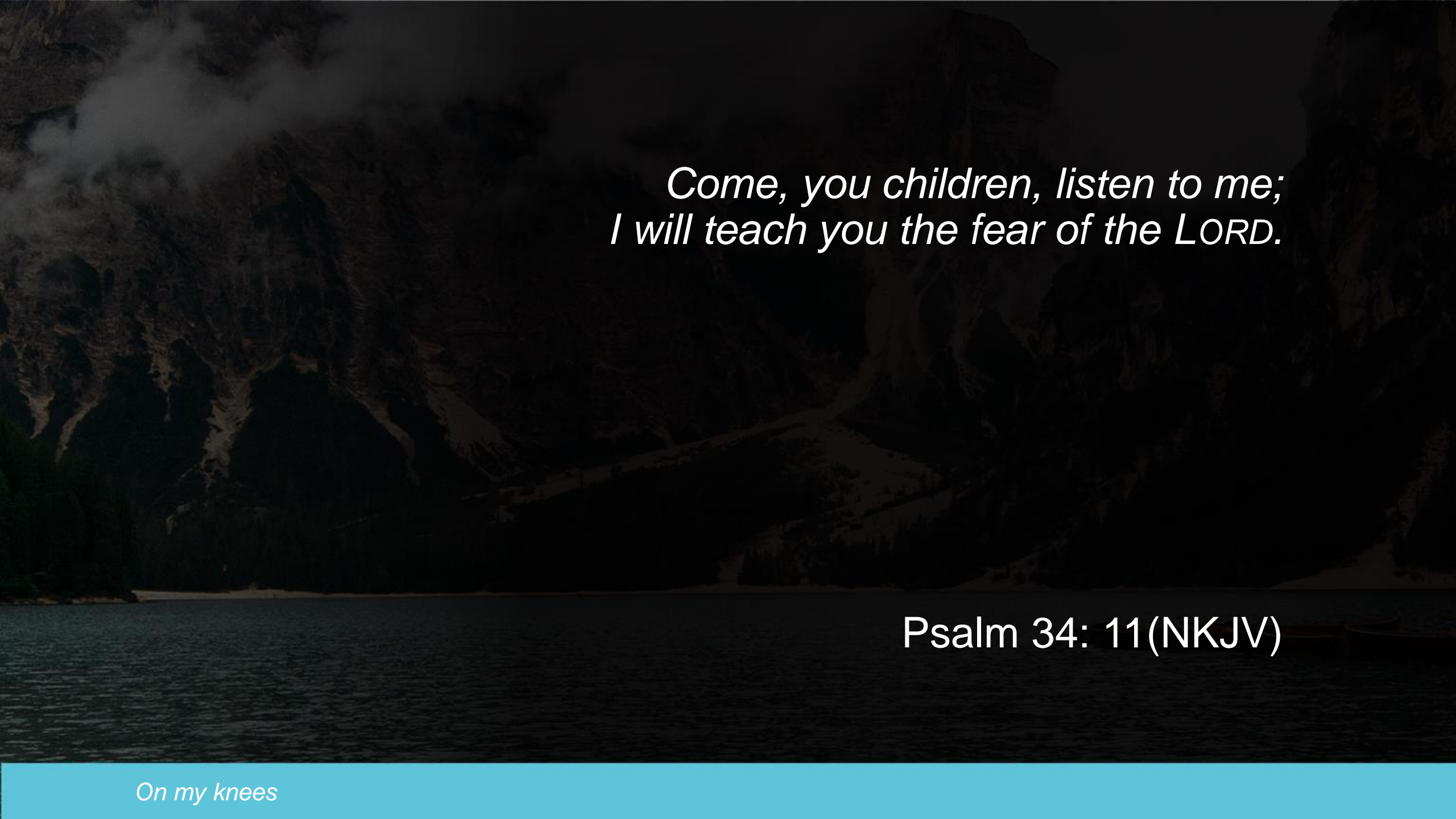
*²³ The fear of the LORD leads to life,
And he who has it will abide in satisfaction;
He will not be visited with evil.*

Proverbs 19: 23 (NKJV)



*¹⁷ Do not let your heart envy sinners,
But be zealous for the fear of the LORD all the
day; ¹⁸ For surely there is a hereafter,
And your hope will not be cut off.*

Proverbs 23: 17-18 (NKJV)



*Come, you children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.*

Psalm 34: 11 (NKJV)

A dark, atmospheric landscape with mountains and a body of water. The scene is dimly lit, with a small boat visible on the water in the foreground. The overall mood is somber and reflective.

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1. Have a relationship with God

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5. Read Bible and prayer

31 “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)



Plan to seek God and seek God's plan

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