

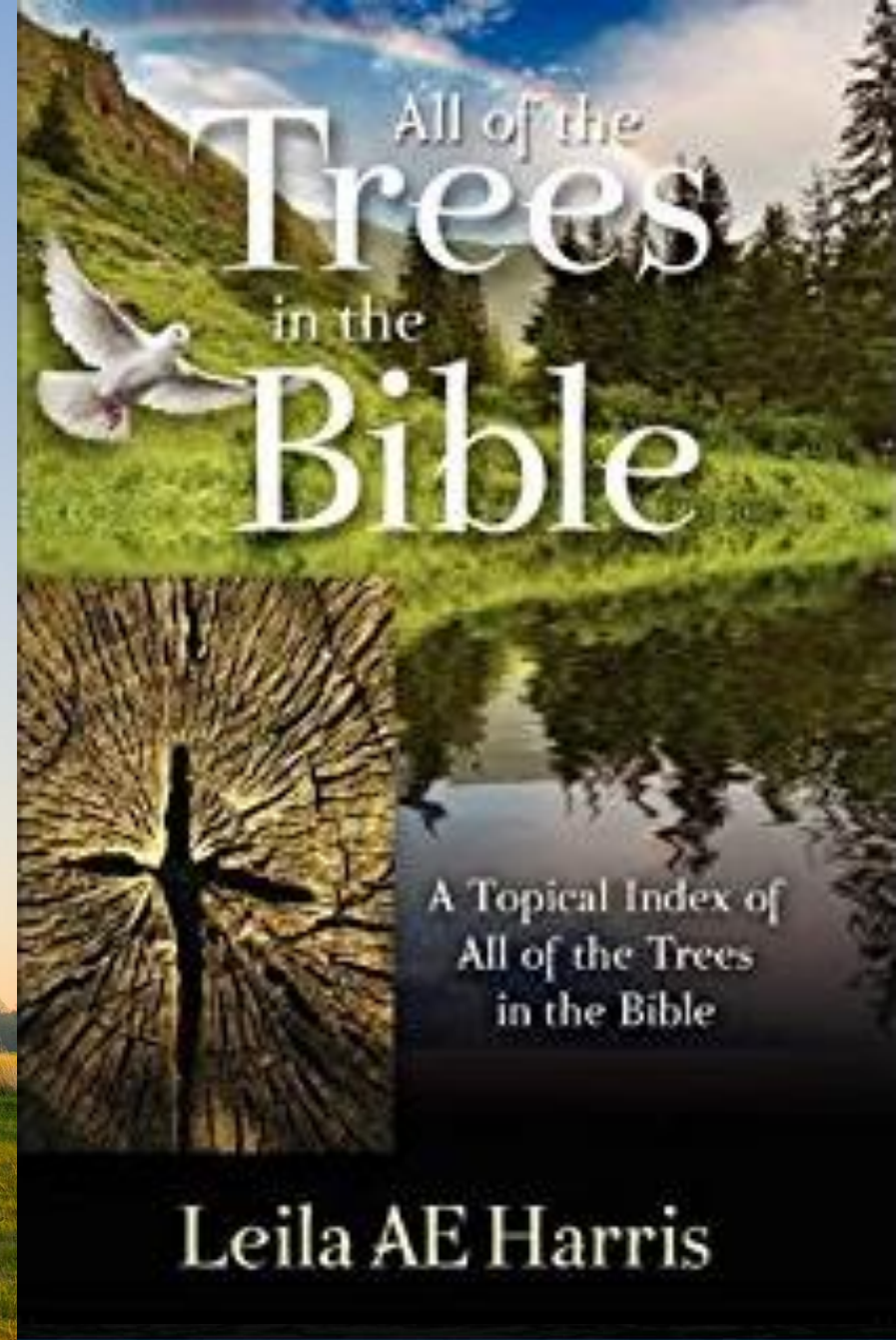


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# Identity

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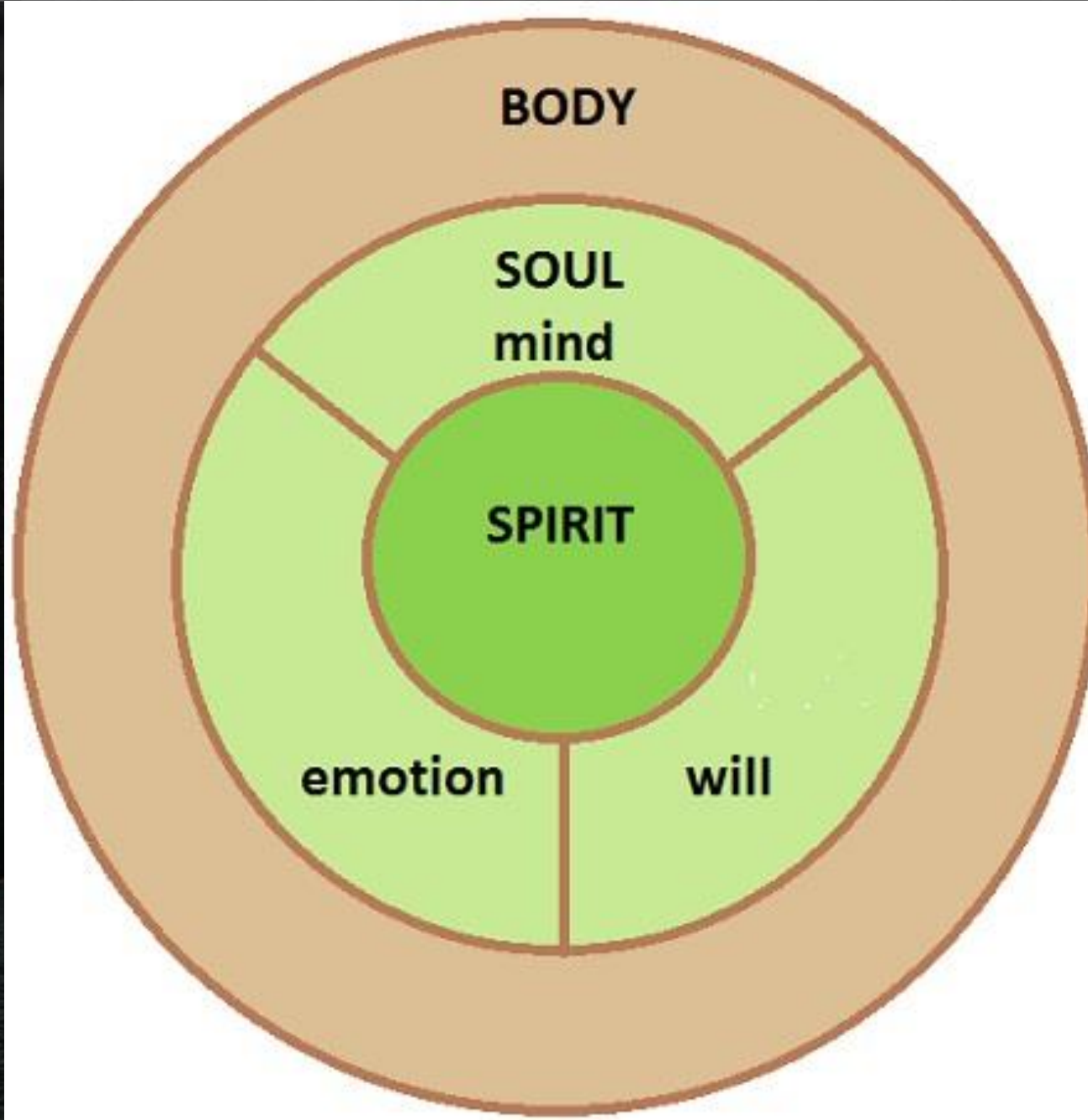


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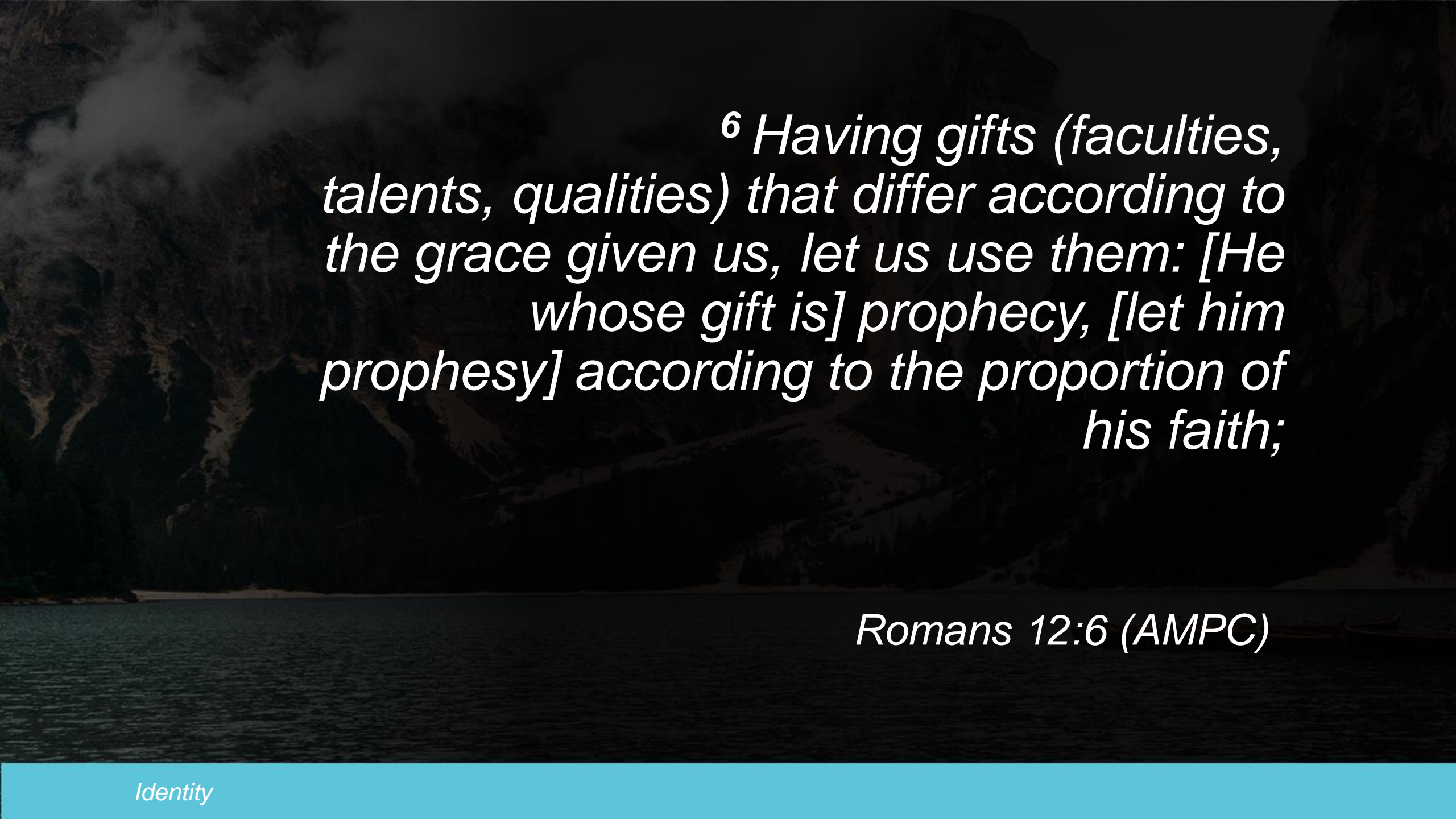




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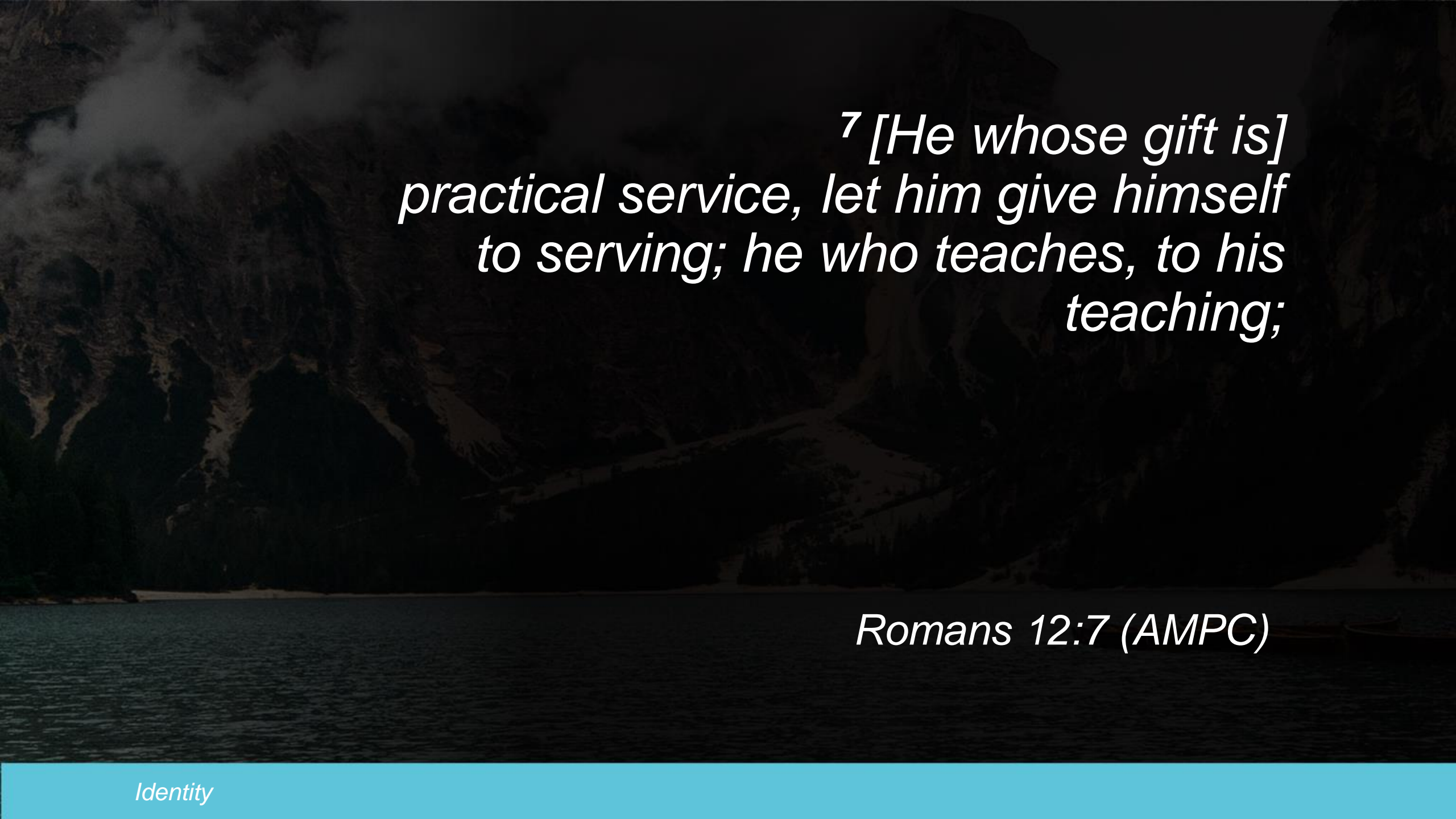






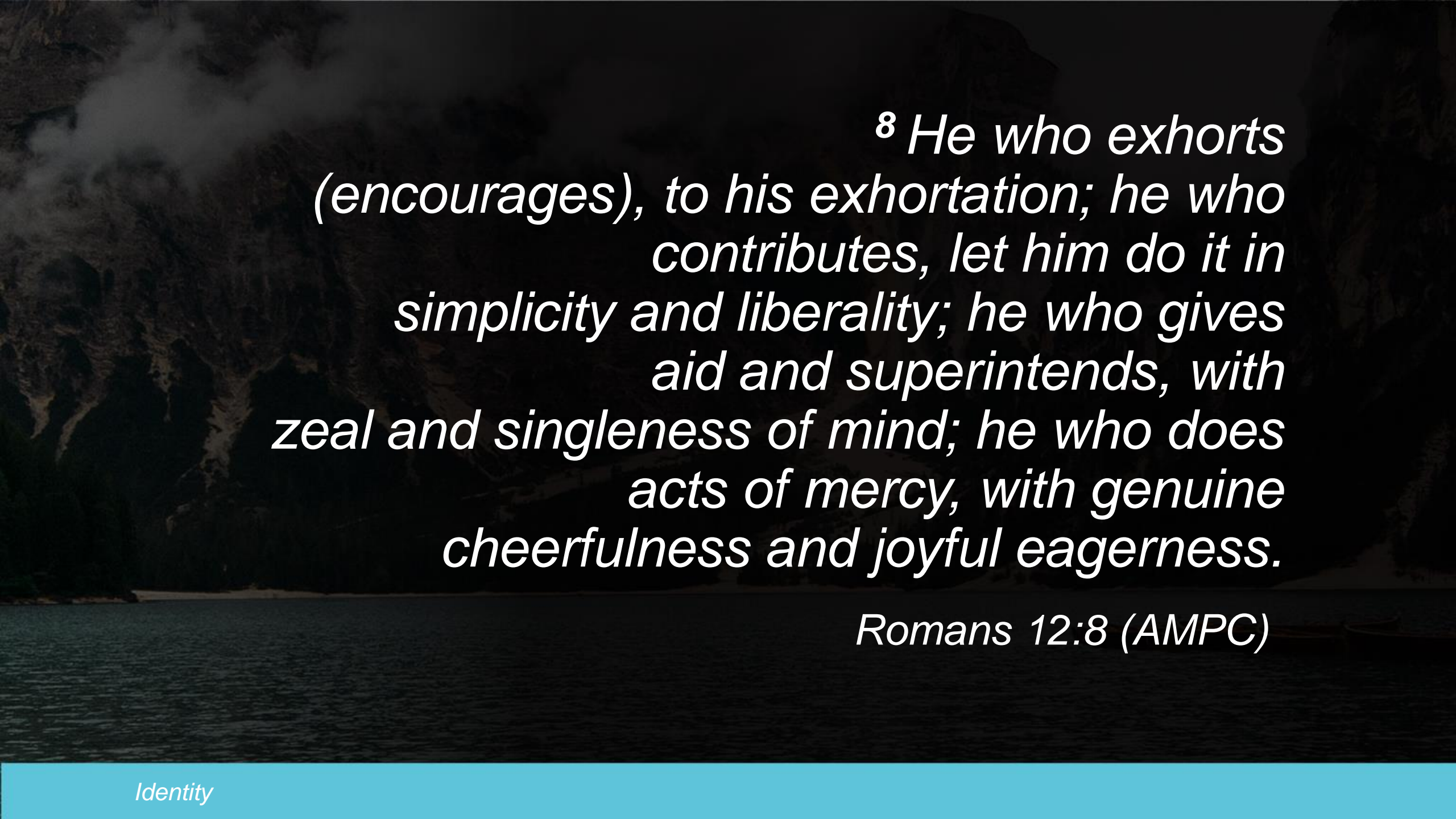
*<sup>6</sup> Having gifts (faculties, talents, qualities) that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them: [He whose gift is] prophecy, [let him prophesy] according to the proportion of his faith;*

*Romans 12:6 (AMPC)*



*<sup>7</sup> [He whose gift is]  
practical service, let him give himself  
to serving; he who teaches, to his  
teaching;*

*Romans 12:7 (AMPC)*



*<sup>8</sup> He who exhorts  
(encourages), to his exhortation; he who  
contributes, let him do it in  
simplicity and liberality; he who gives  
aid and superintends, with  
zeal and singleness of mind; he who does  
acts of mercy, with genuine  
cheerfulness and joyful eagerness.*

*Romans 12:8 (AMPC)*





*A few tips:*

*<sup>9</sup> Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.*

*Romans 12:9-10 (NLT)*



*A few tips:*

*<sup>11</sup> Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.*

*Romans 12:11-12 (NLT)*





*A few tips:*

*<sup>13</sup> When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.*

*<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them.*

*Romans 12:13-14 (NLT)*



*A few tips:*

*<sup>15</sup> Be happy with those who are happy,  
and weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in  
harmony with each other. Don't be too  
proud to enjoy the company of ordinary  
people. And don't think you know it all!*

*Romans 12:15-16 (NLT)*





*A few tips:*

*<sup>17</sup> Never pay back evil with more evil.  
Do things in such a way that  
everyone can see you are  
honorable. <sup>18</sup> Do all that you can to  
live in peace with everyone.*

*Romans 12:17-18 (NLT)*



*A few tips:*

*<sup>19</sup> Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that  
to the righteous anger of God. For the  
Scriptures say,  
“I will take revenge;  
I will pay them back,”  
says the LORD.*

*Romans 12:19 (NLT)*



*A few tips:*

*<sup>20</sup> Instead, “If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads.”*

*<sup>21</sup> Don’t let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.*

*Romans 12:20-21(NLT)*



*Spirit:*





*We are creations of God*



*God*



*creation (us)*





*But there is more.....*



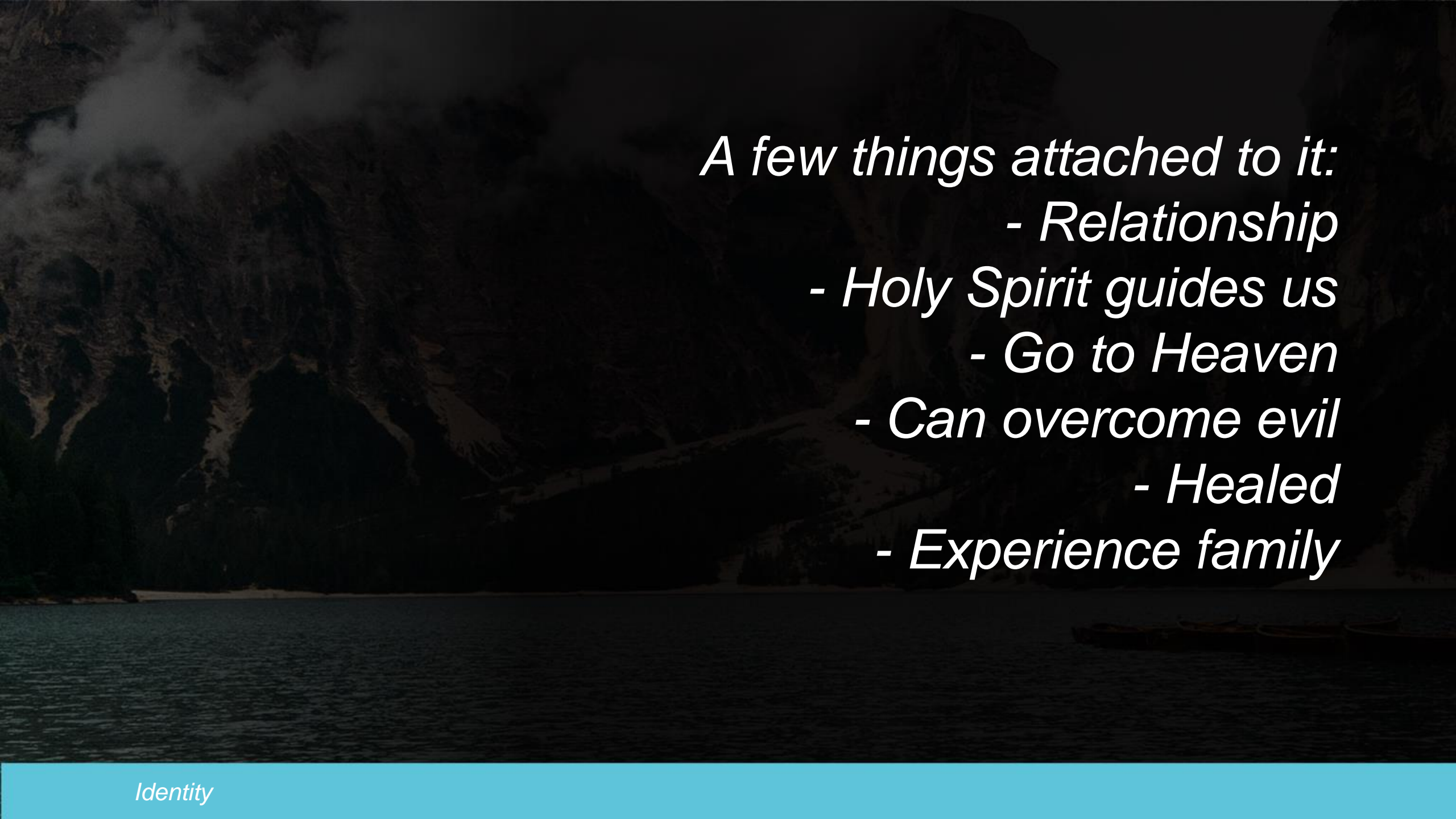
*we are family*





*<sup>6</sup> And because you [really] are [His] sons, God has sent the [<sup>1</sup>Holy] Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, Abba (Father)! Father!*  
*<sup>7</sup> Therefore, you are no longer a slave (bond servant) but a son; and if a son, then [it follows that you are] an heir by the aid of God, through Christ.*

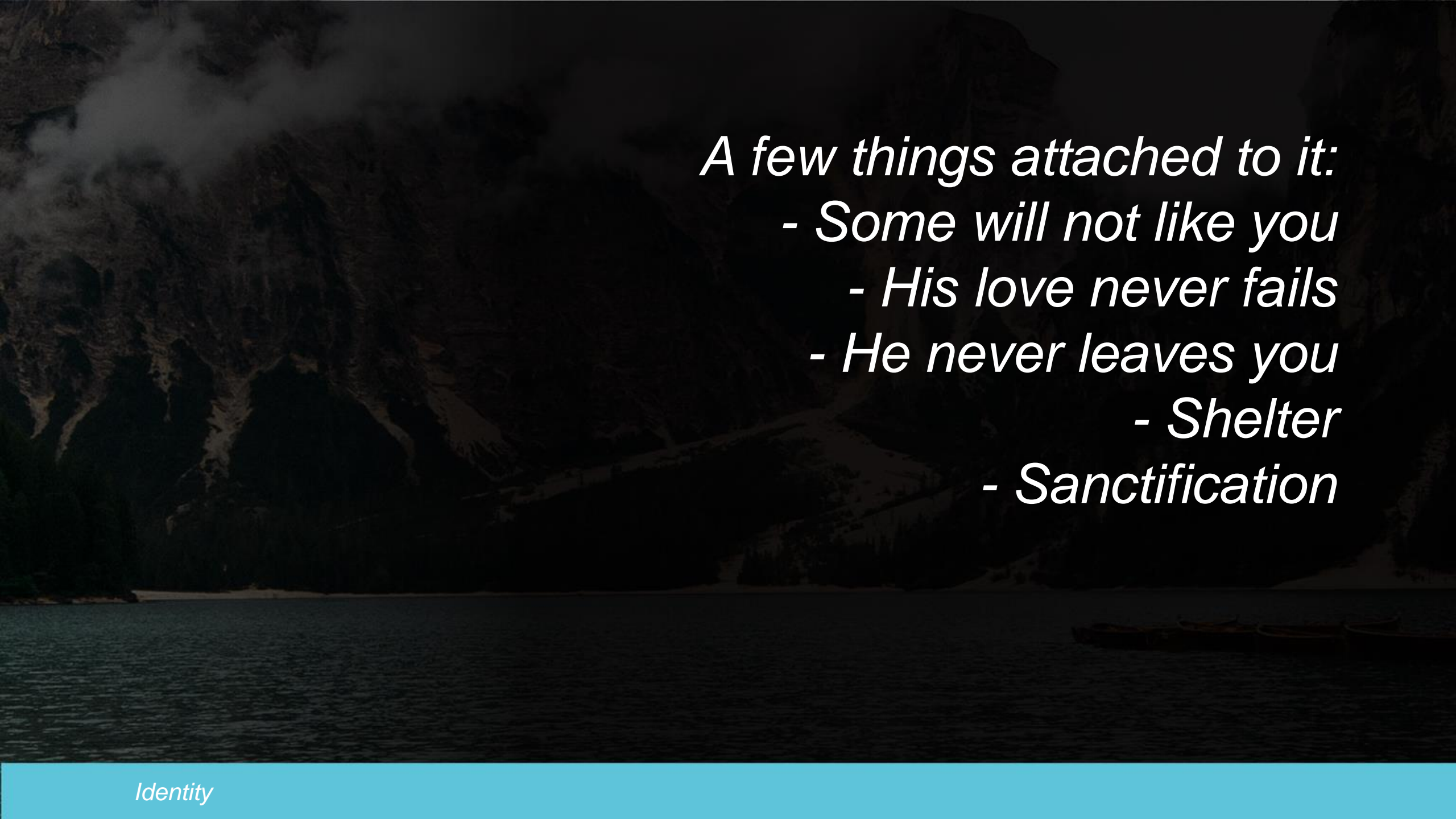
*Galatians 4:6-7 (AMPC)*



*A few things attached to it:*

- Relationship*
- Holy Spirit guides us*
- Go to Heaven*
- Can overcome evil*
- Healed*
- Experience family*





*A few things attached to it:*

- *Some will not like you*

- *His love never fails*

- *He never leaves you*

- *Shelter*

- *Sanctification*

# *Who are you? Creation of God*



*we are family*





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