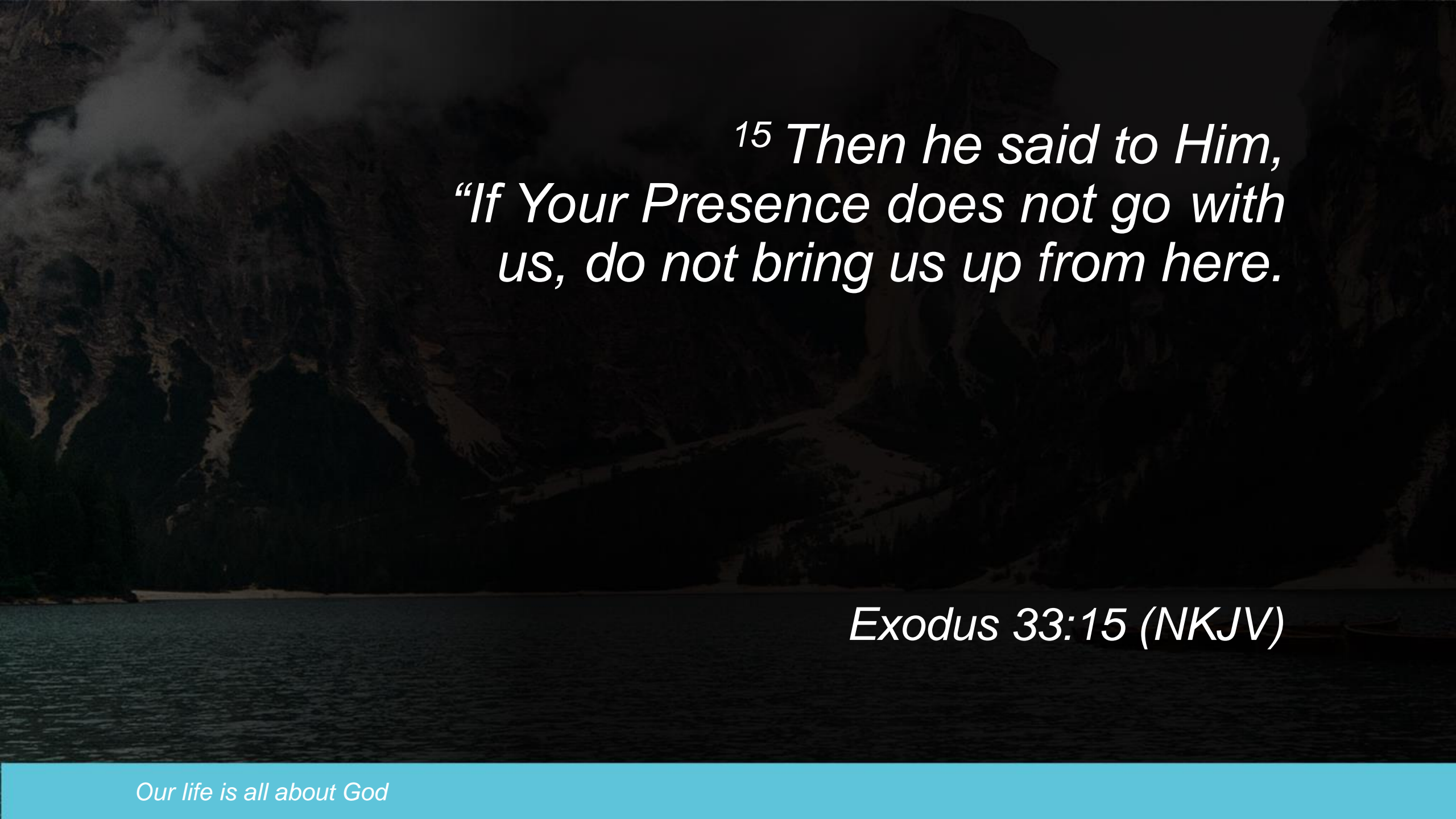




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# Our life is about God

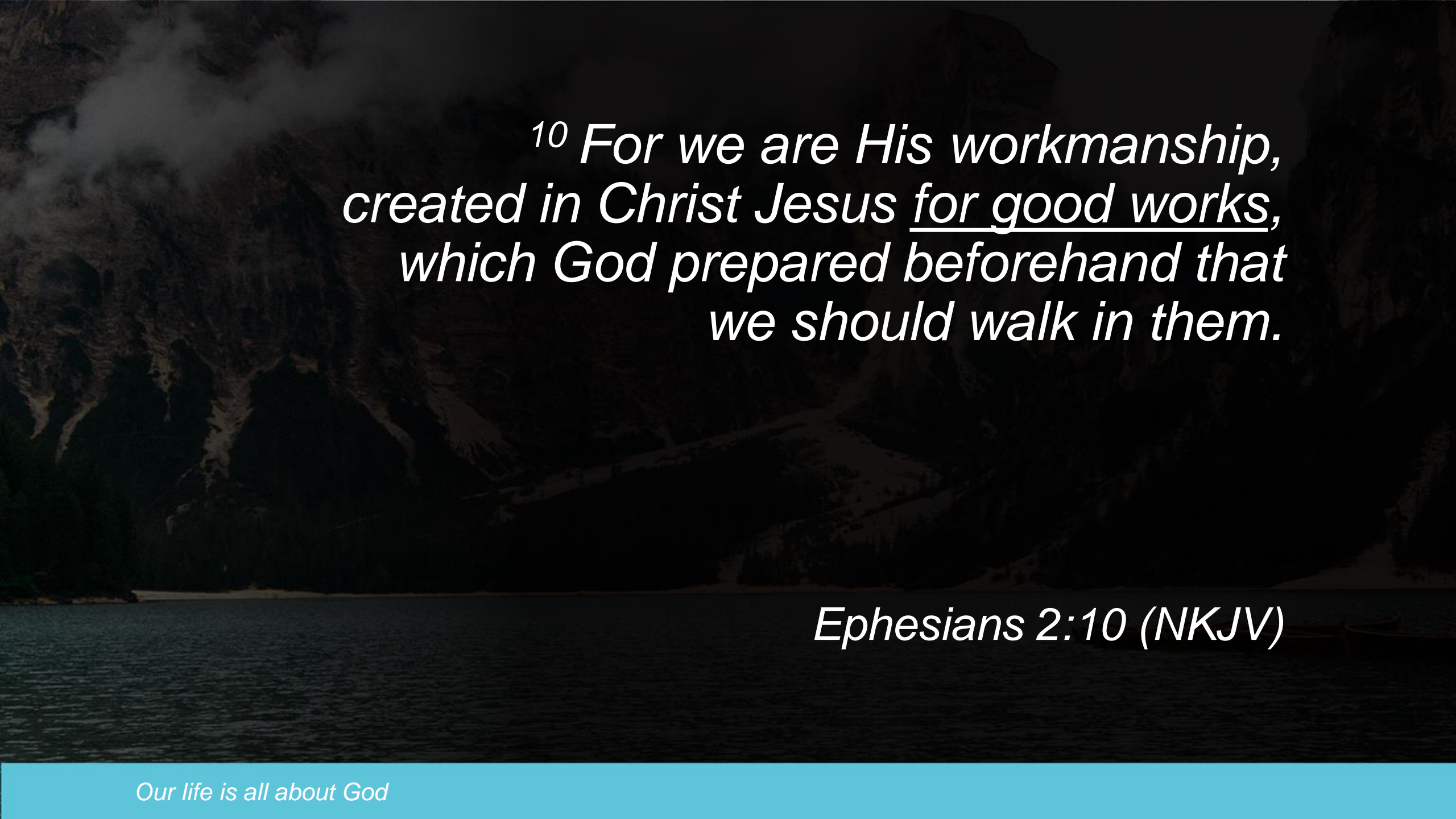
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*<sup>15</sup> Then he said to Him,  
“If Your Presence does not go with  
us, do not bring us up from here.*

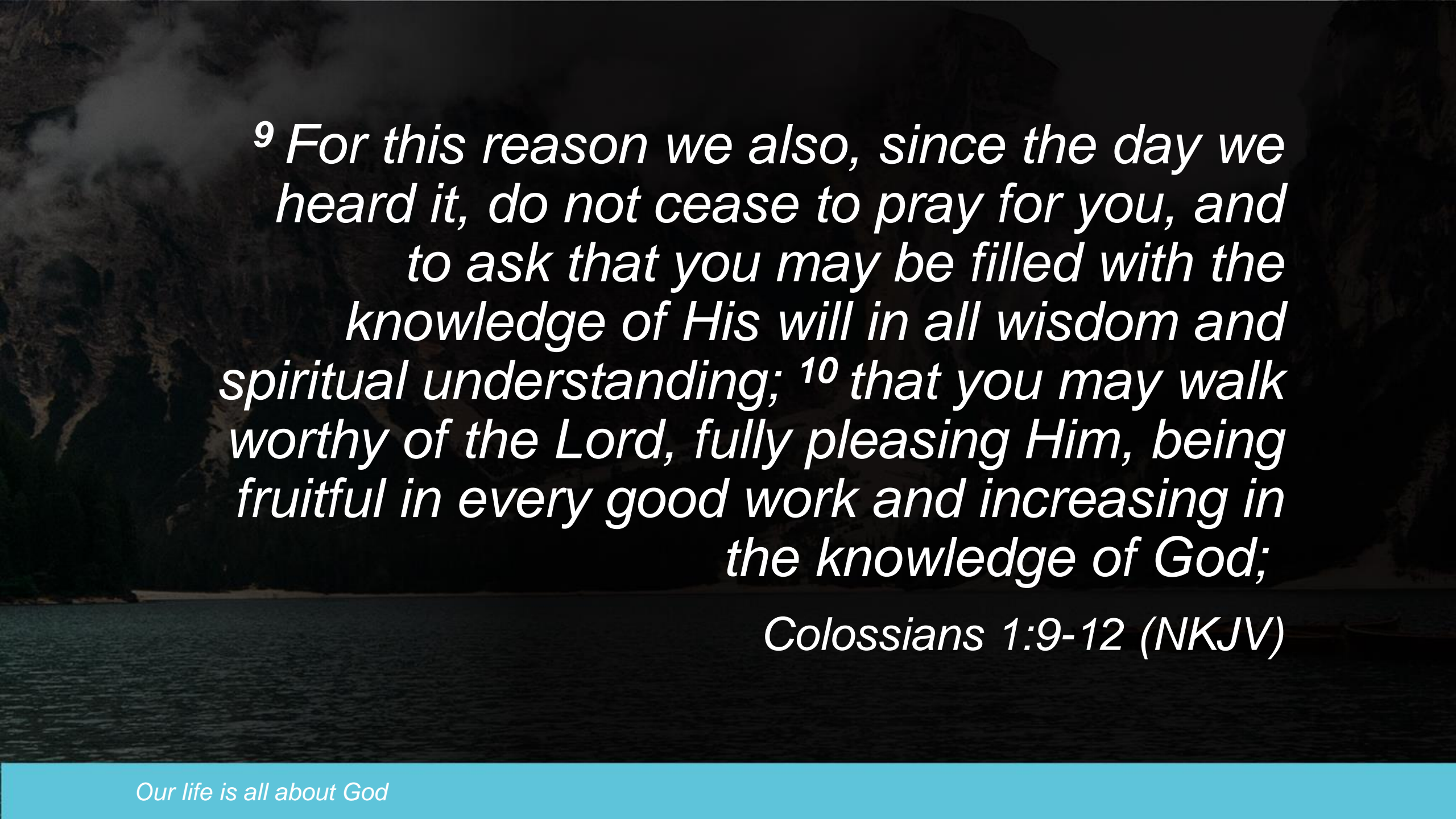
*Exodus 33:15 (NKJV)*





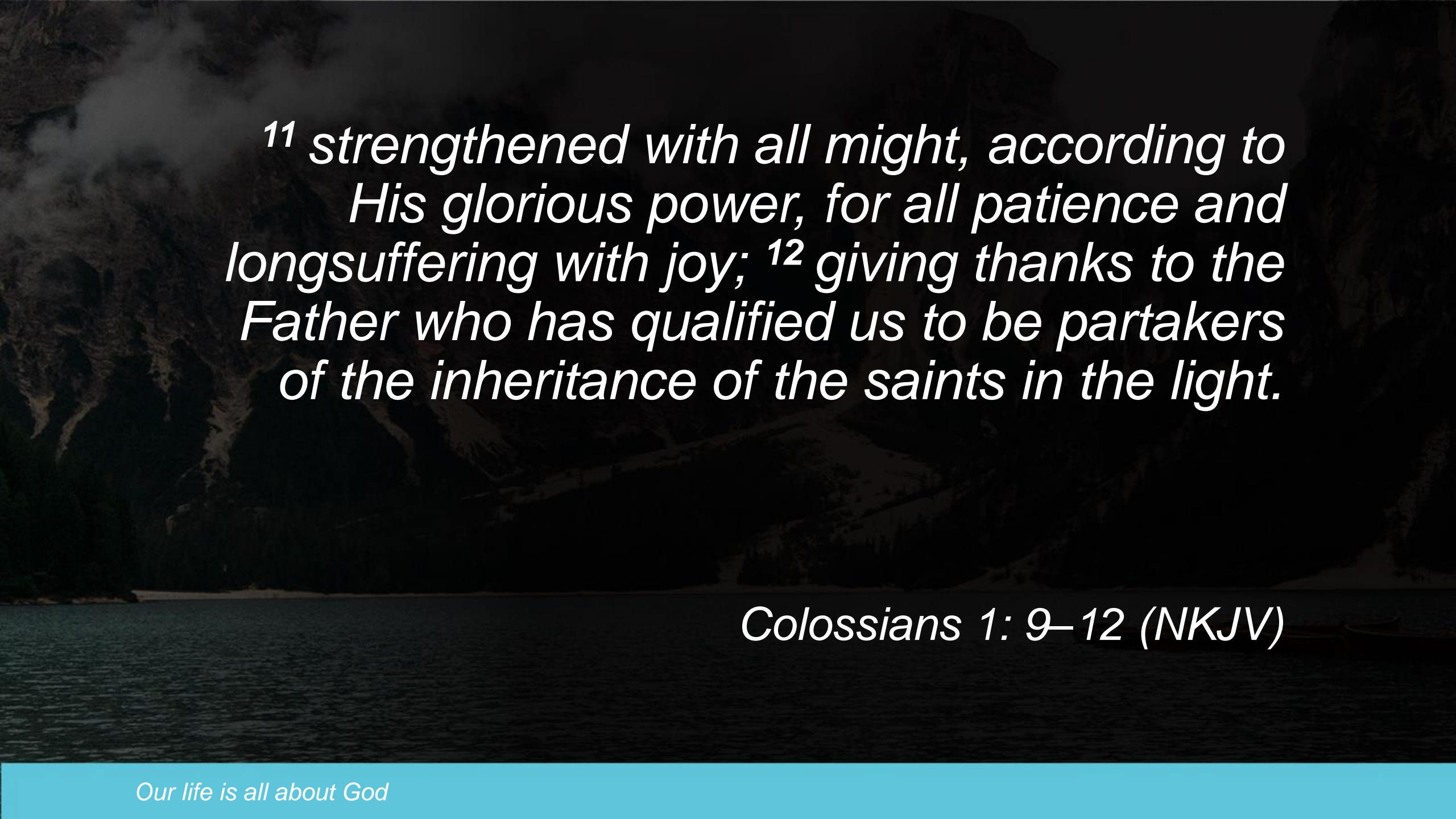
*<sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand that  
we should walk in them.*

*Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV)*



*<sup>9</sup> For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; <sup>10</sup> that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;*

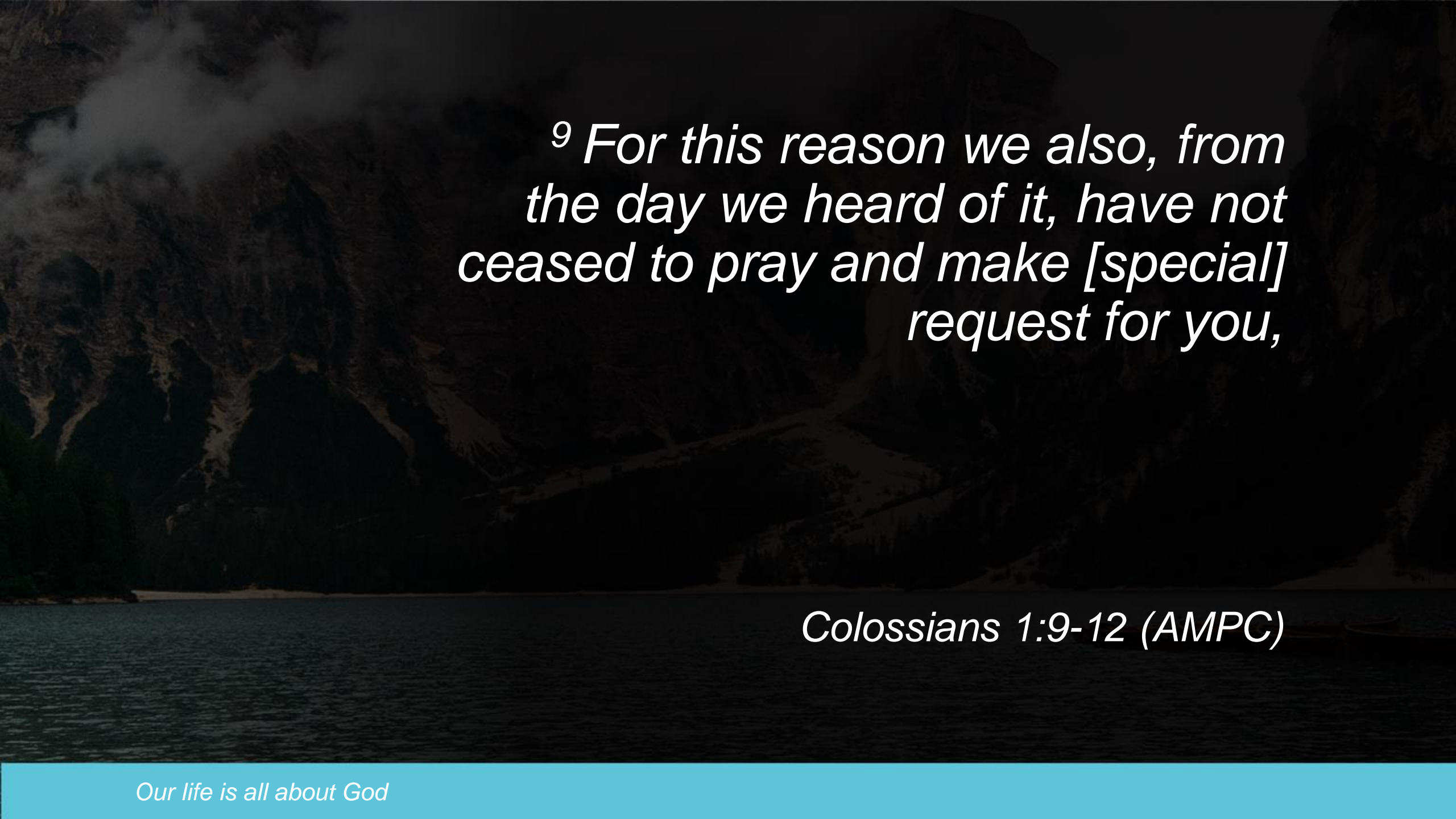
*Colossians 1:9-12 (NKJV)*



*<sup>11</sup> strengthened with all might, according to  
His glorious power, for all patience and  
longsuffering with joy; <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the  
Father who has qualified us to be partakers  
of the inheritance of the saints in the light.*

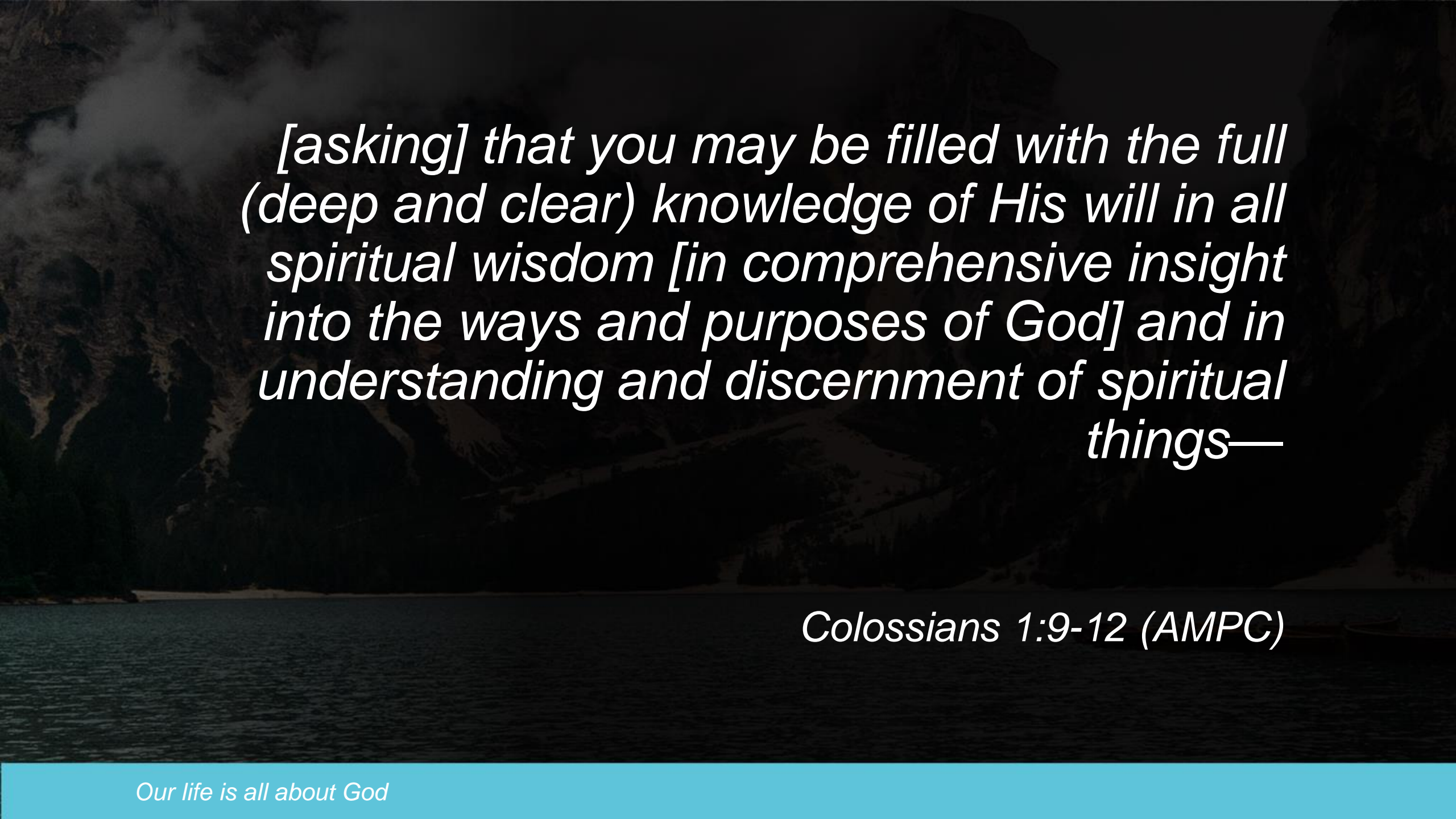
*Colossians 1: 9–12 (NKJV)*





*<sup>9</sup> For this reason we also, from  
the day we heard of it, have not  
ceased to pray and make [special]  
request for you,*

*Colossians 1:9-12 (AMPC)*



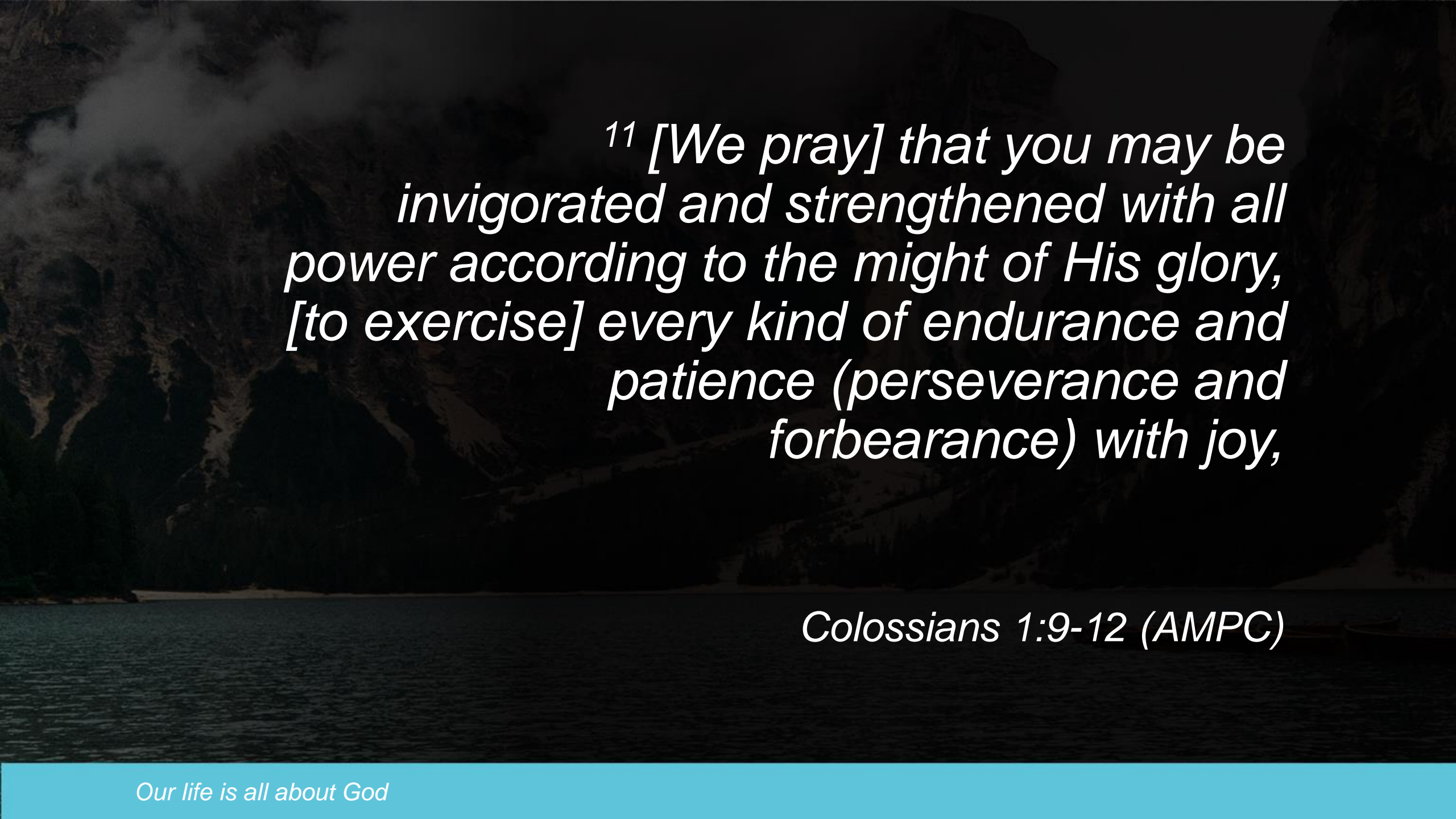
*[asking] that you may be filled with the full  
(deep and clear) knowledge of His will in all  
spiritual wisdom [in comprehensive insight  
into the ways and purposes of God] and in  
understanding and discernment of spiritual  
things—*

*Colossians 1:9-12 (AMPC)*

*<sup>10</sup> That you may walk (live and conduct yourselves) in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him and desiring to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and steadily growing and increasing in and by the knowledge of God [with fuller, deeper, and clearer insight, acquaintance, and recognition].*

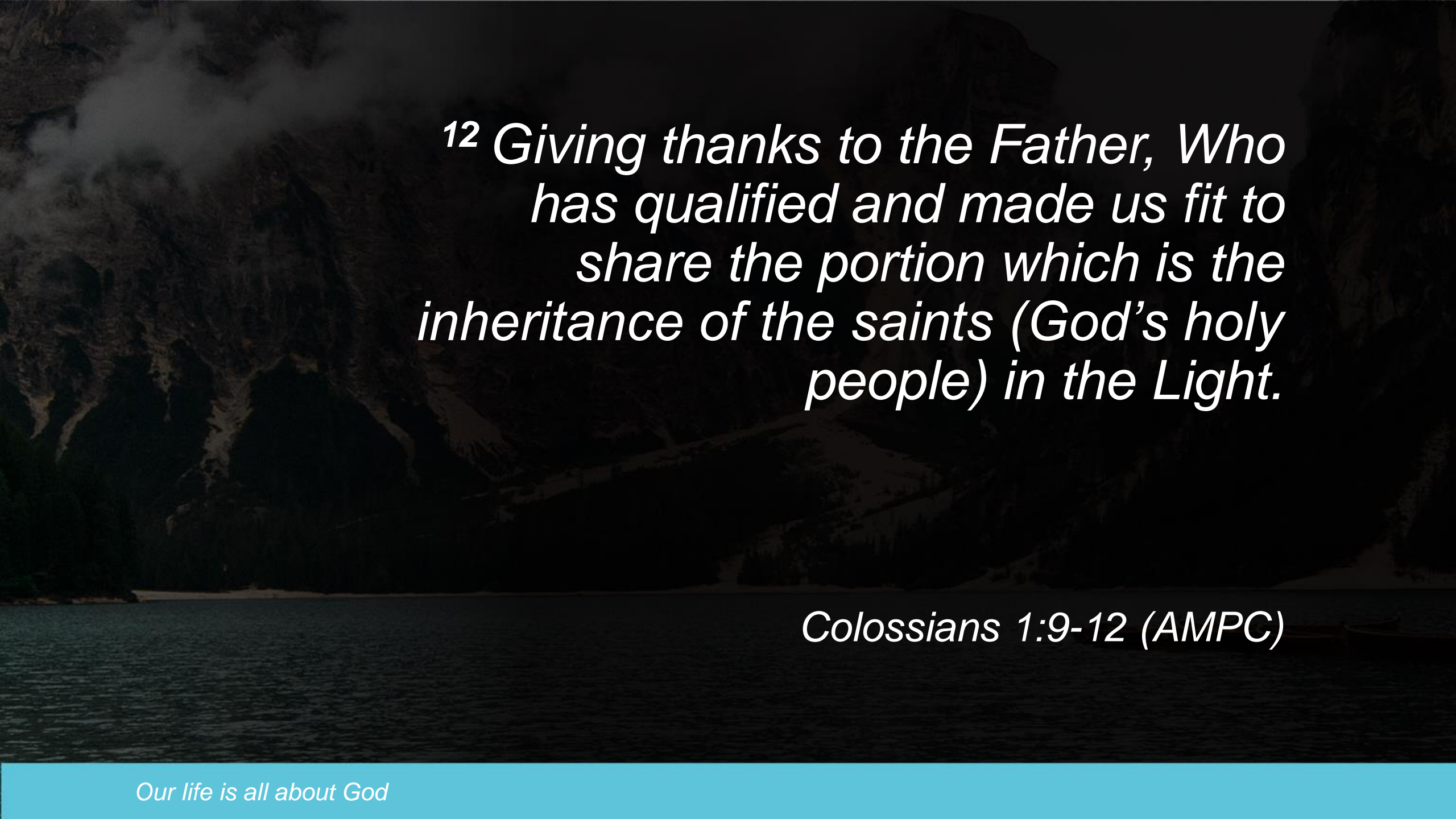
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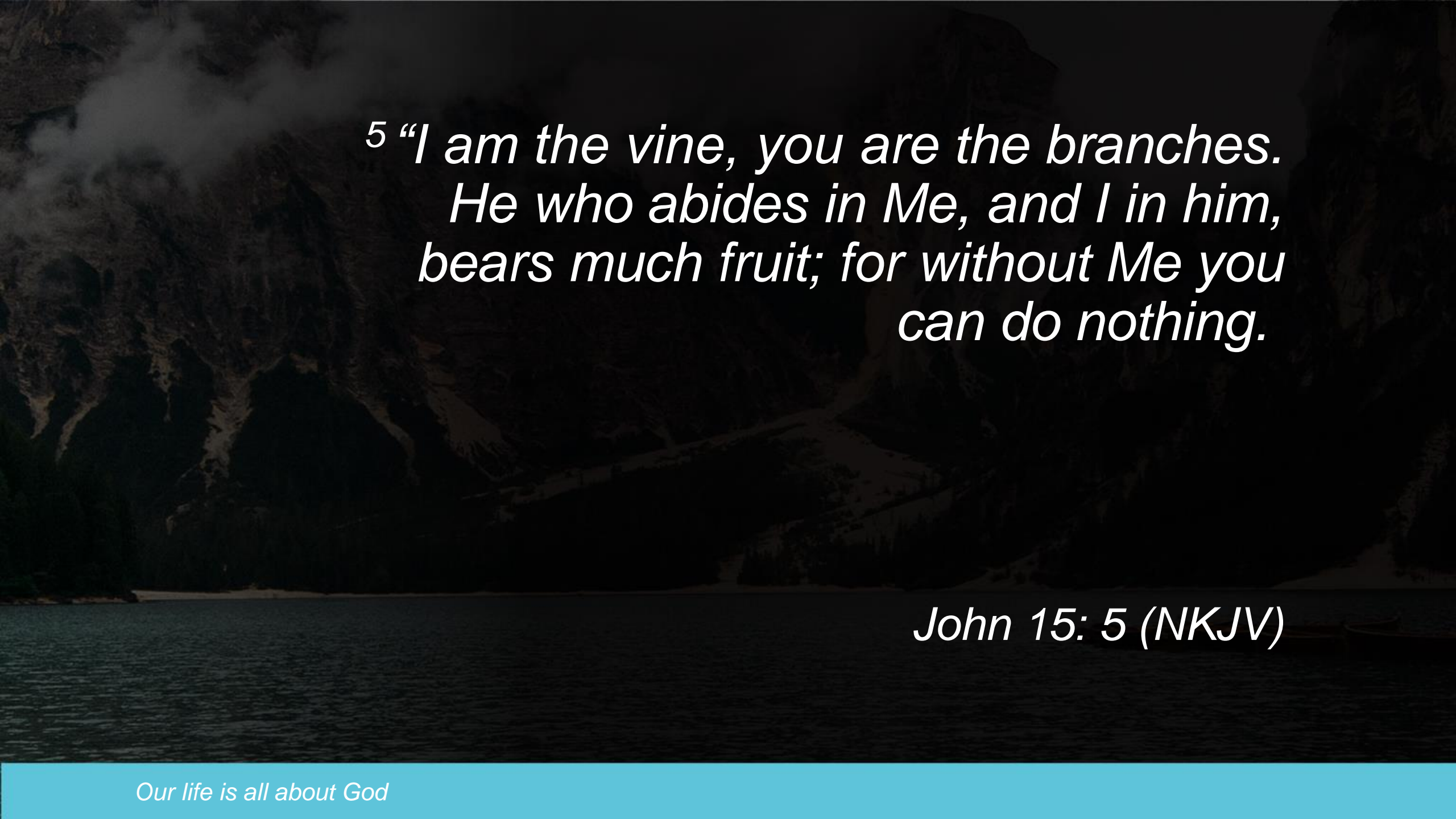
*<sup>11</sup> [We pray] that you may be  
invigorated and strengthened with all  
power according to the might of His glory,  
[to exercise] every kind of endurance and  
patience (perseverance and  
forbearance) with joy,*

*Colossians 1:9-12 (AMPC)*



*<sup>12</sup> Giving thanks to the Father, Who  
has qualified and made us fit to  
share the portion which is the  
inheritance of the saints (God's holy  
people) in the Light.*

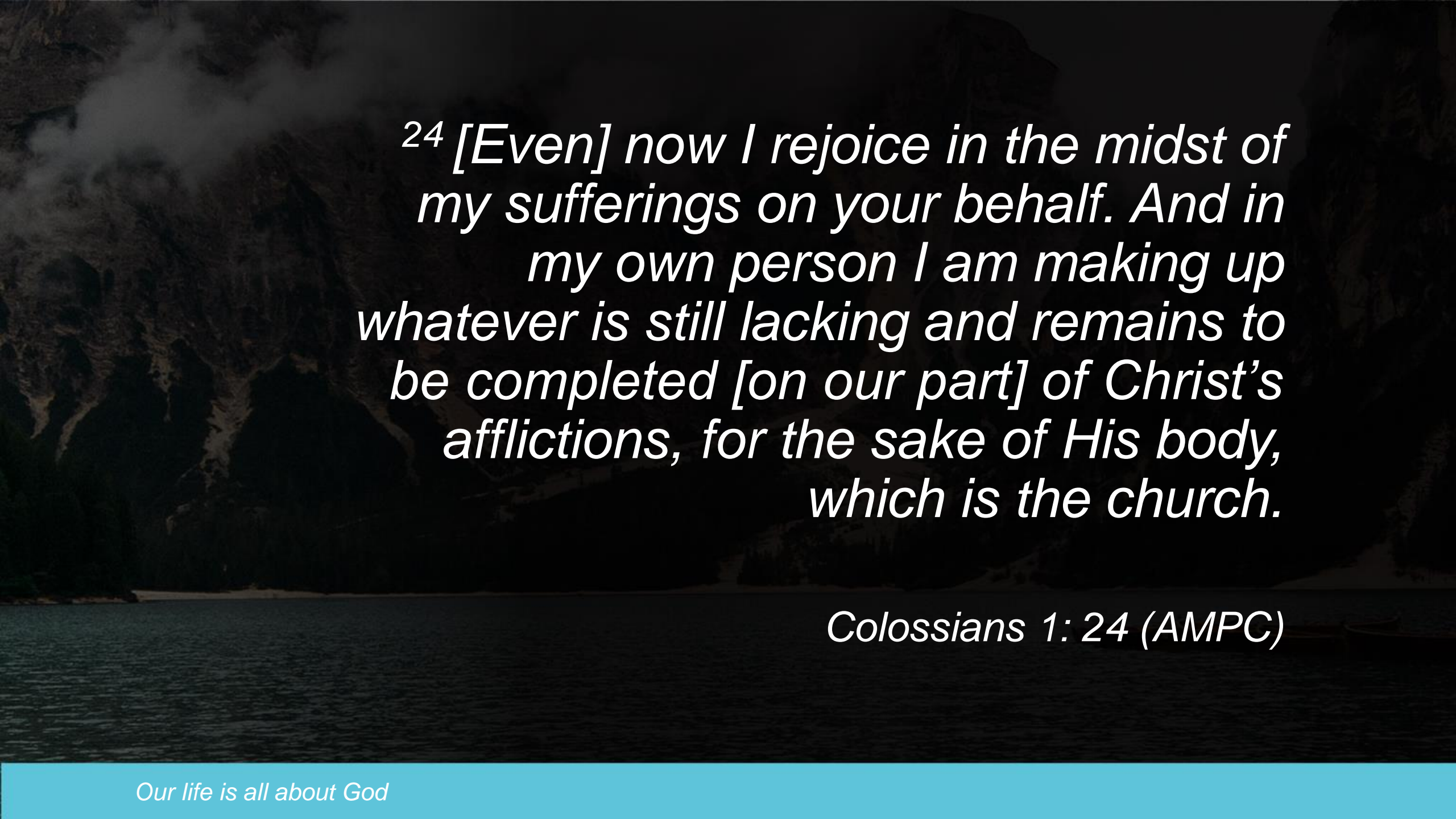
*Colossians 1:9-12 (AMPC)*



*<sup>5</sup> “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.*

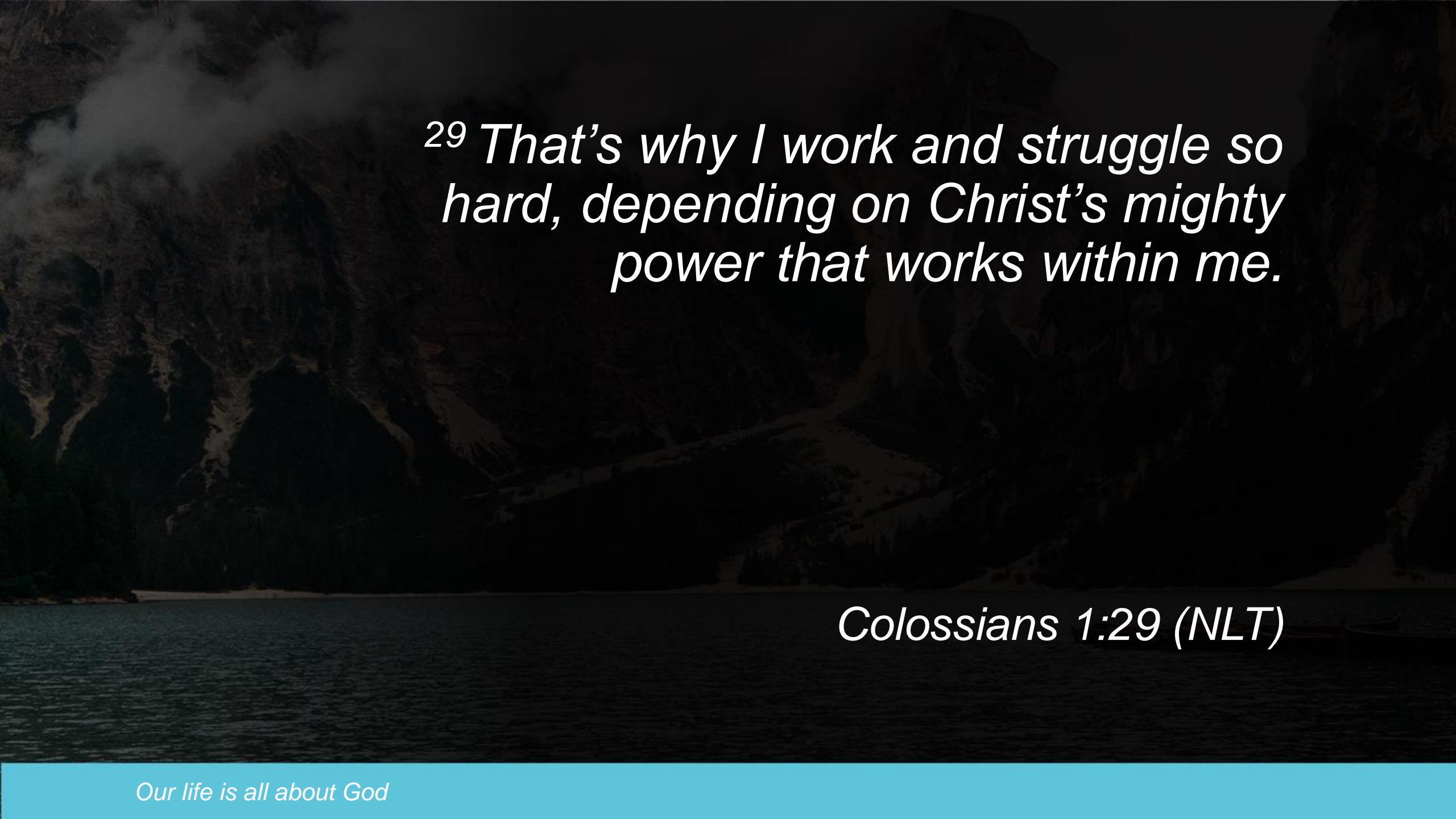
*John 15: 5 (NKJV)*





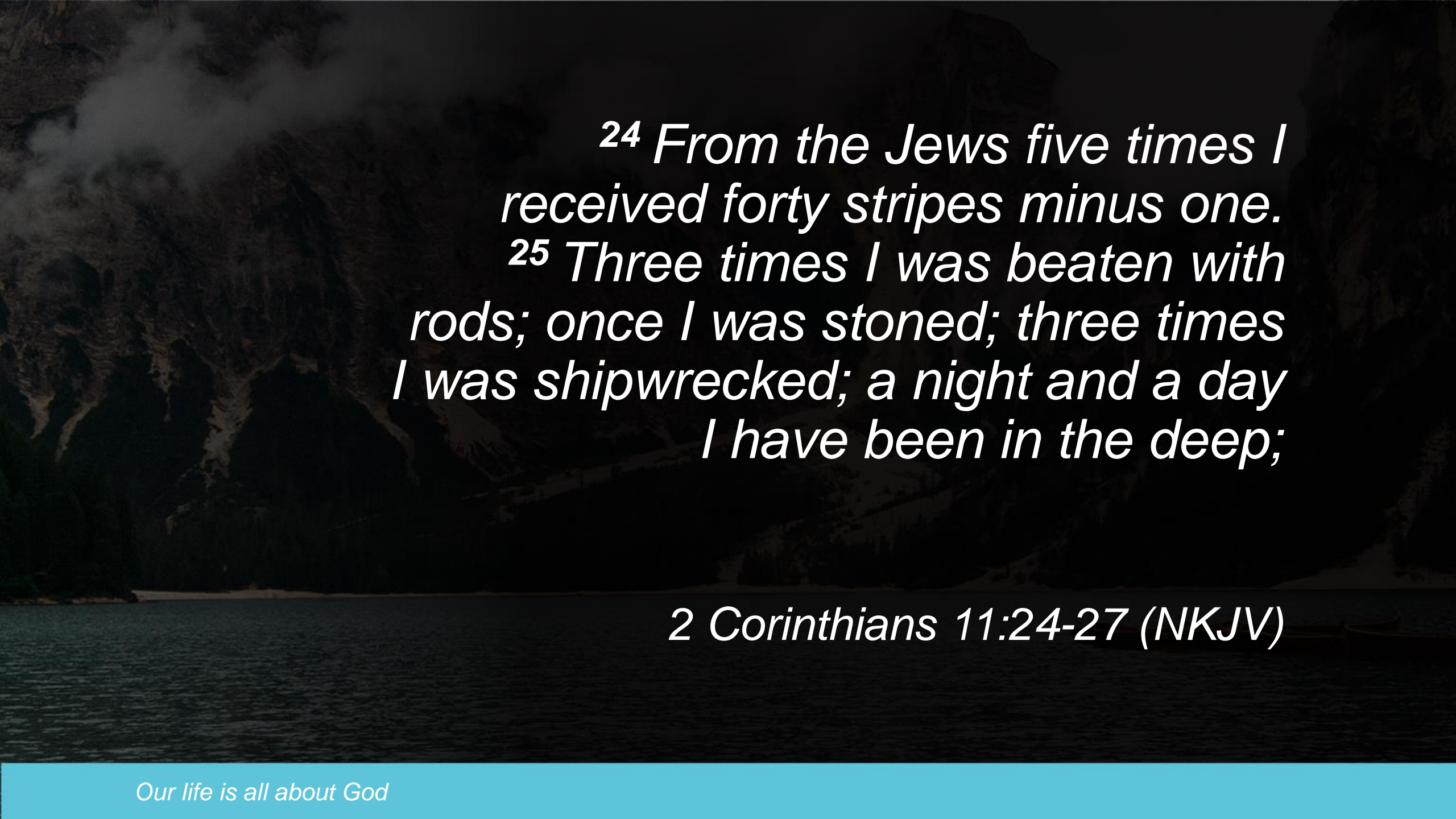
*<sup>24</sup> [Even] now I rejoice in the midst of  
my sufferings on your behalf. And in  
my own person I am making up  
whatever is still lacking and remains to  
be completed [on our part] of Christ's  
afflictions, for the sake of His body,  
which is the church.*

*Colossians 1: 24 (AMPC)*



*<sup>29</sup> That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me.*

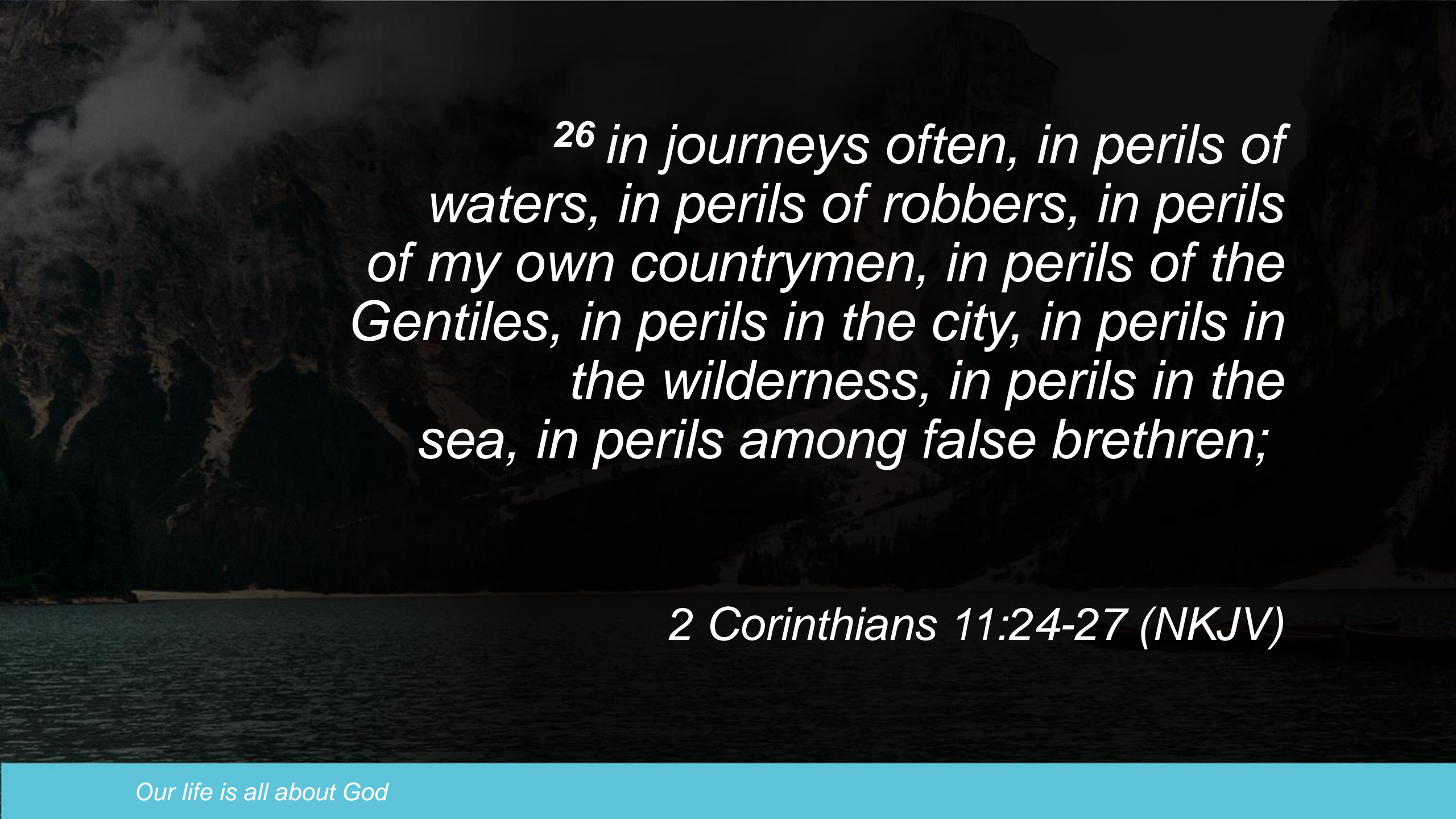
*Colossians 1:29 (NLT)*



*24 From the Jews five times I  
received forty stripes minus one.  
25 Three times I was beaten with  
rods; once I was stoned; three times  
I was shipwrecked; a night and a day  
I have been in the deep;*

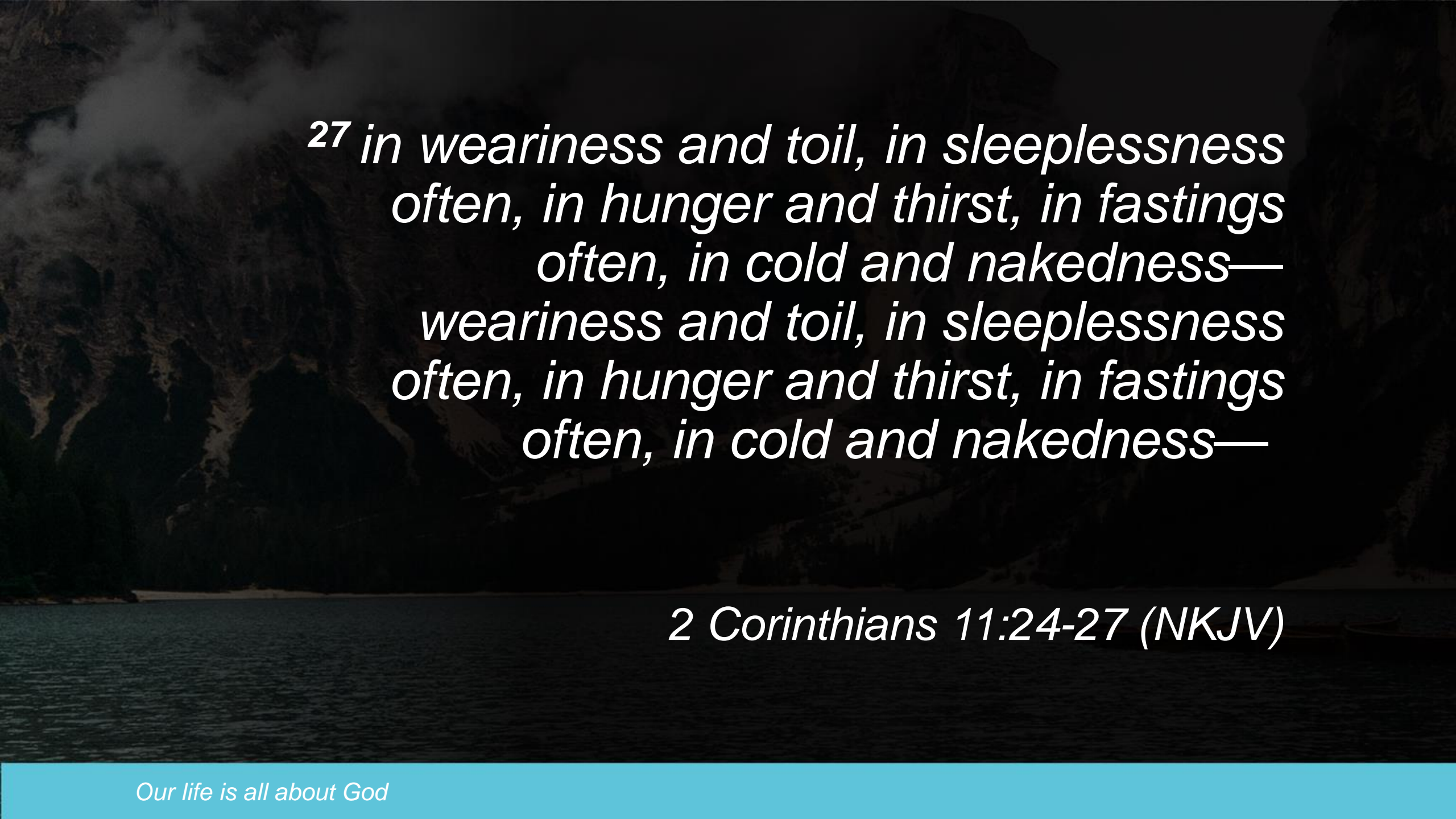
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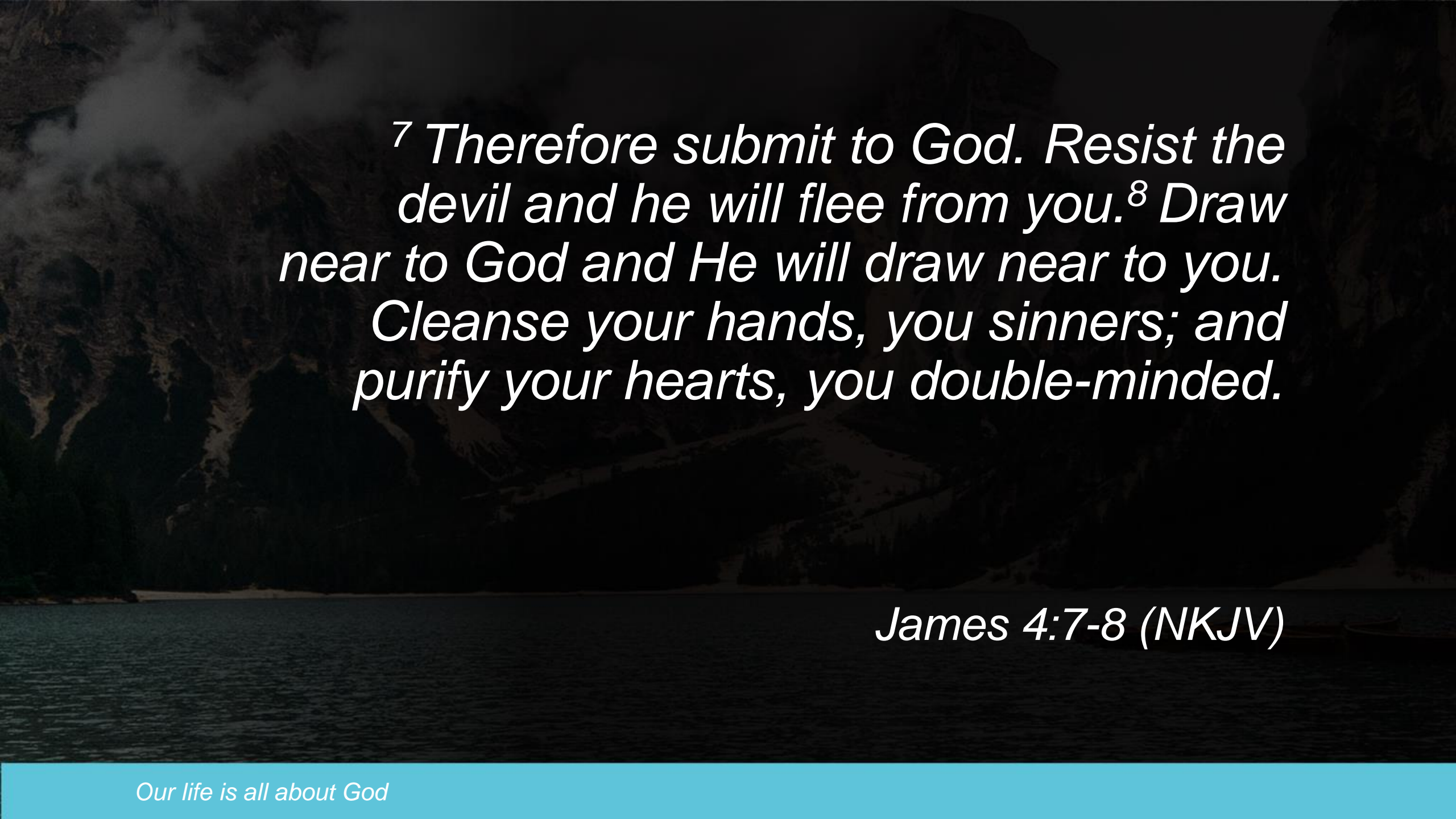
*<sup>26</sup> in journeys often, in perils of  
waters, in perils of robbers, in perils  
of my own countrymen, in perils of the  
Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in  
the wilderness, in perils in the  
sea, in perils among false brethren;*

*2 Corinthians 11:24-27 (NKJV)*



*27 in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness  
often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings  
often, in cold and nakedness—  
weariness and toil, in sleeplessness  
often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings  
often, in cold and nakedness—*

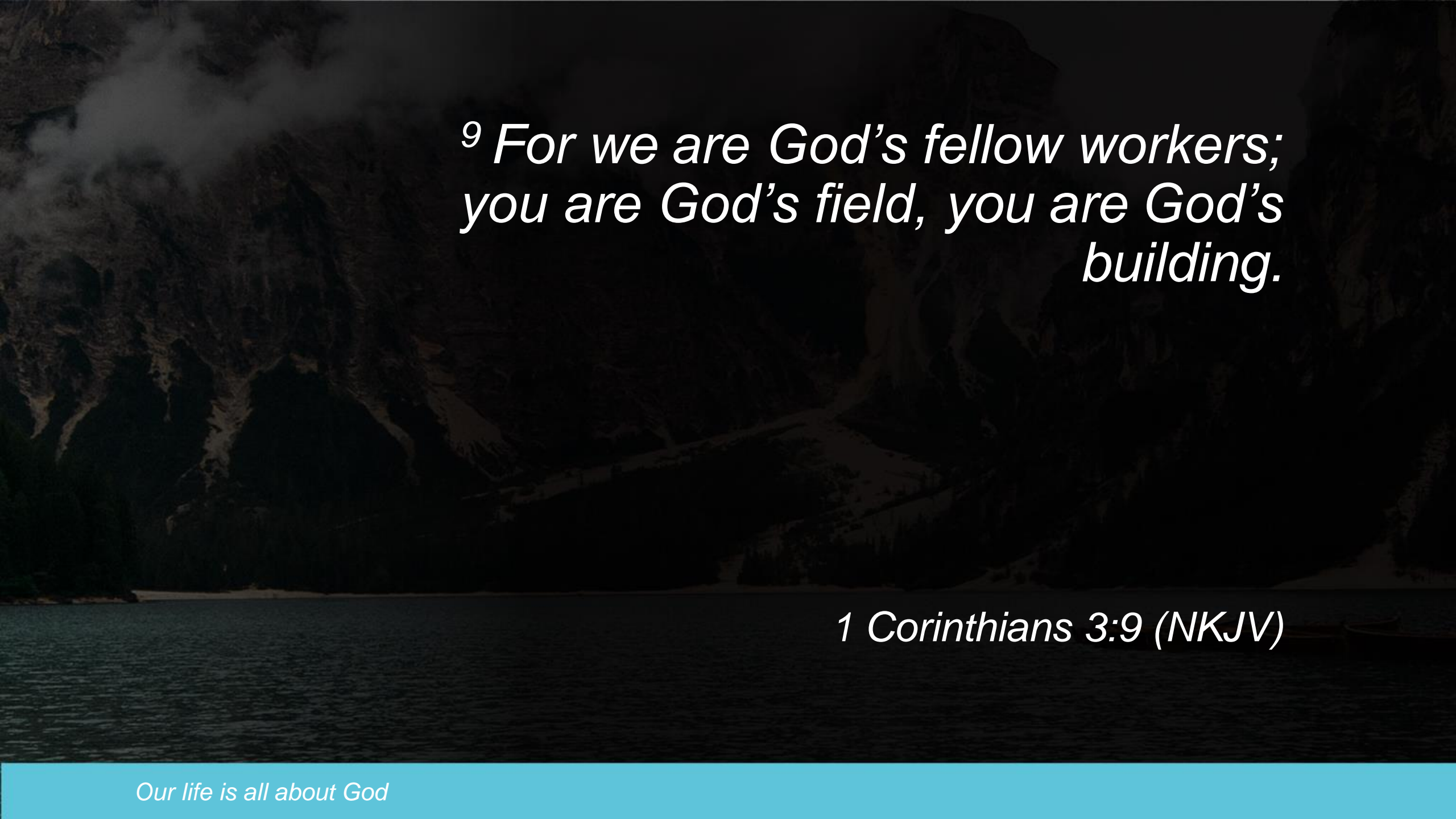
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*<sup>7</sup> Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.<sup>8</sup> Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*

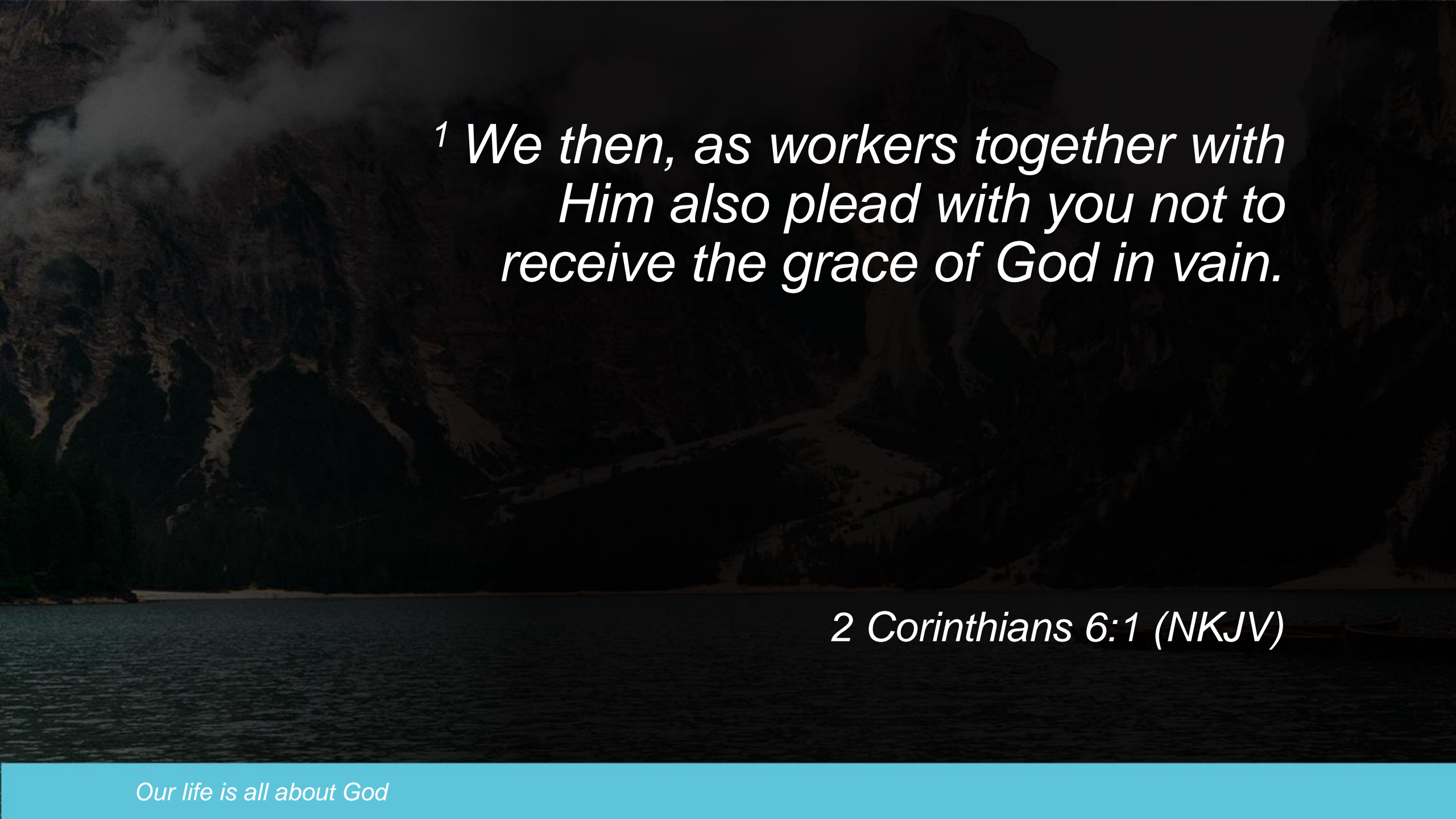
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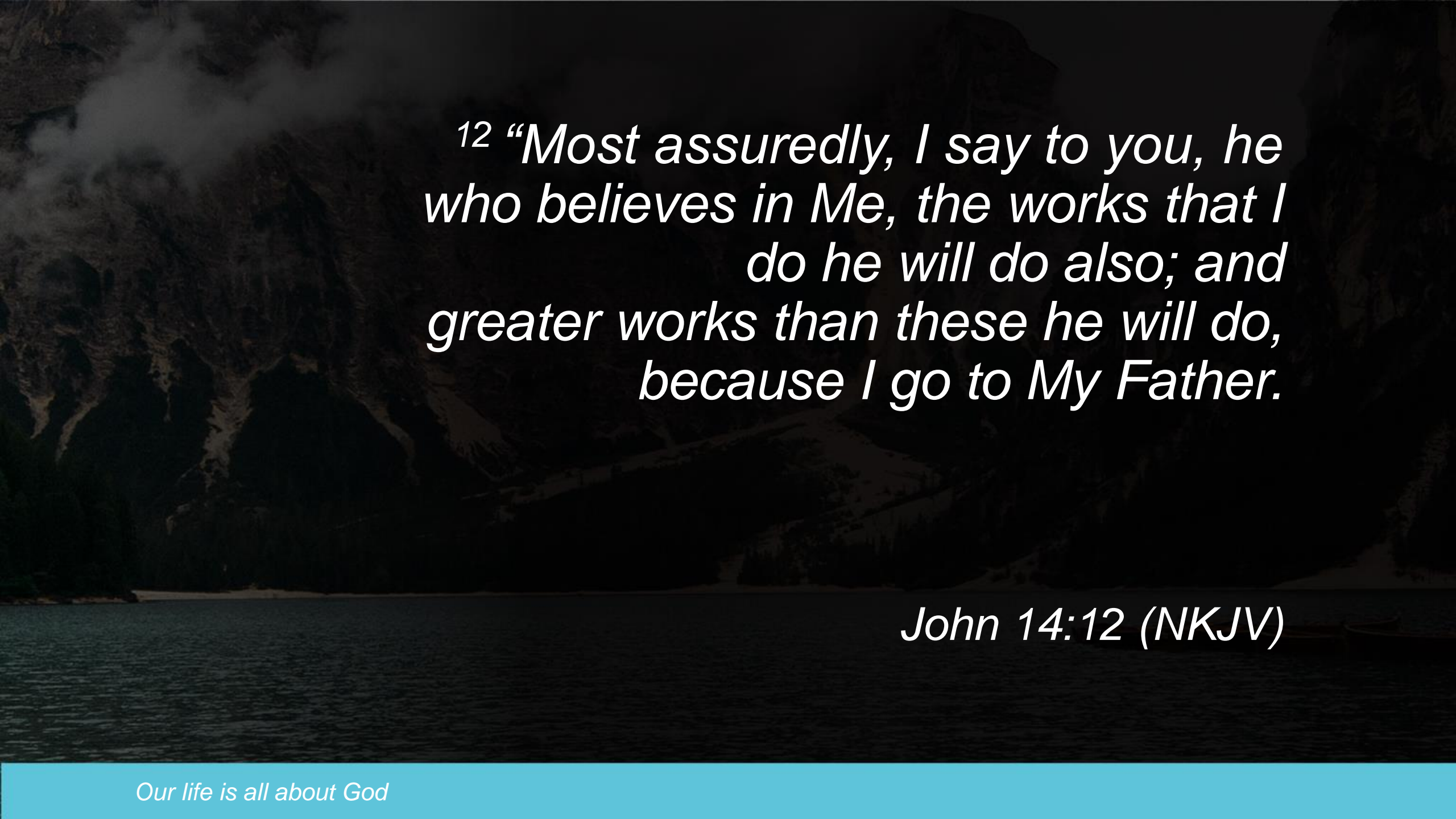
*<sup>9</sup> For we are God's fellow workers;  
you are God's field, you are God's  
building.*

*1 Corinthians 3:9 (NKJV)*



*<sup>1</sup> We then, as workers together with  
Him also plead with you not to  
receive the grace of God in vain.*

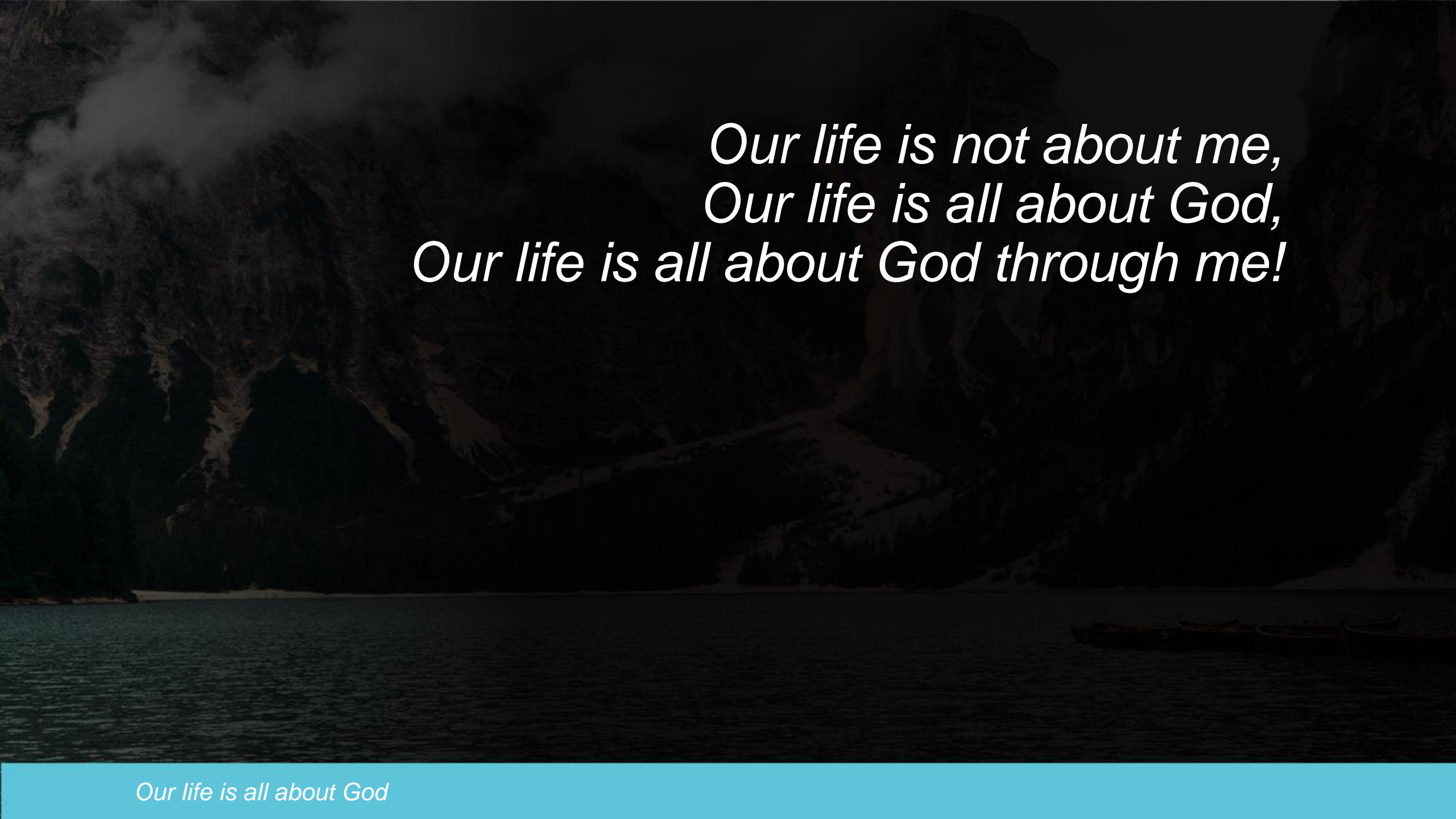
*2 Corinthians 6:1 (NKJV)*



*<sup>12</sup> “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.*

*John 14:12 (NKJV)*





*Our life is not about me,  
Our life is all about God,  
Our life is all about God through me!*