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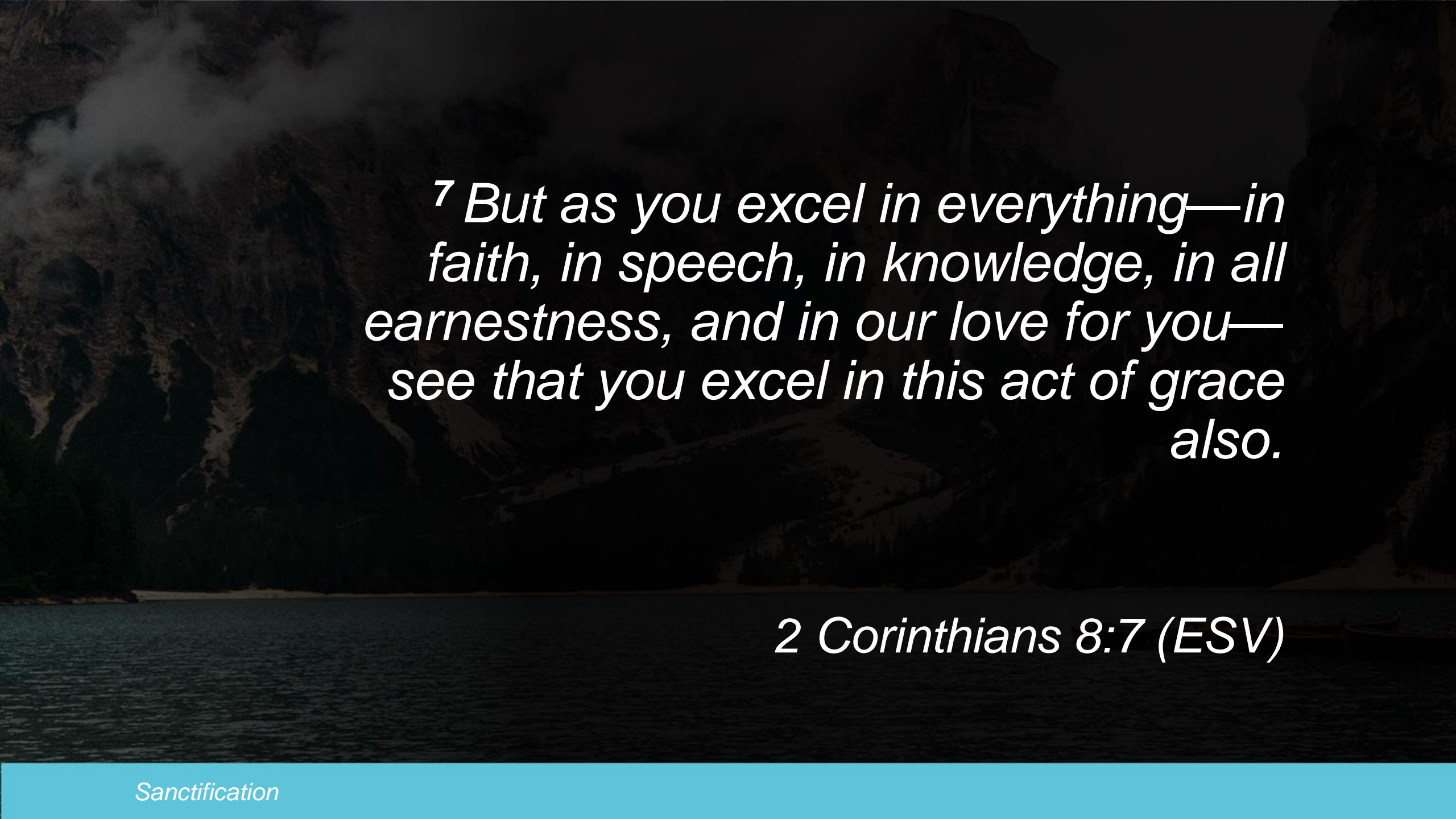


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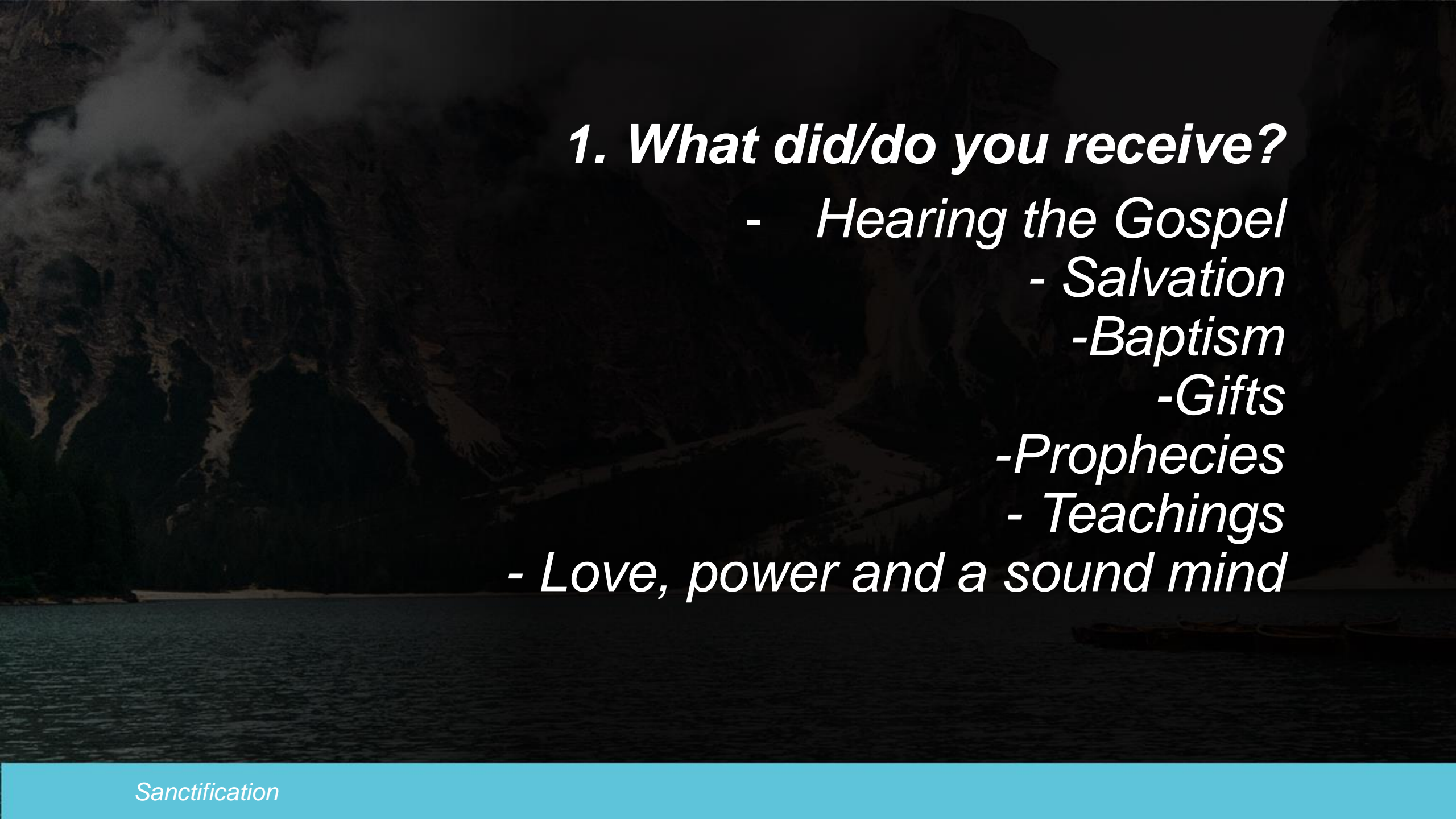
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⁷ But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

2 Corinthians 8:7 (ESV)



1. What did/do you receive?

- *Hearing the Gospel*
 - *Salvation*
 - *Baptism*
 - *Gifts*
 - *Prophecies*
 - *Teachings*
- *Love, power and a sound mind*

2. Internalise

⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

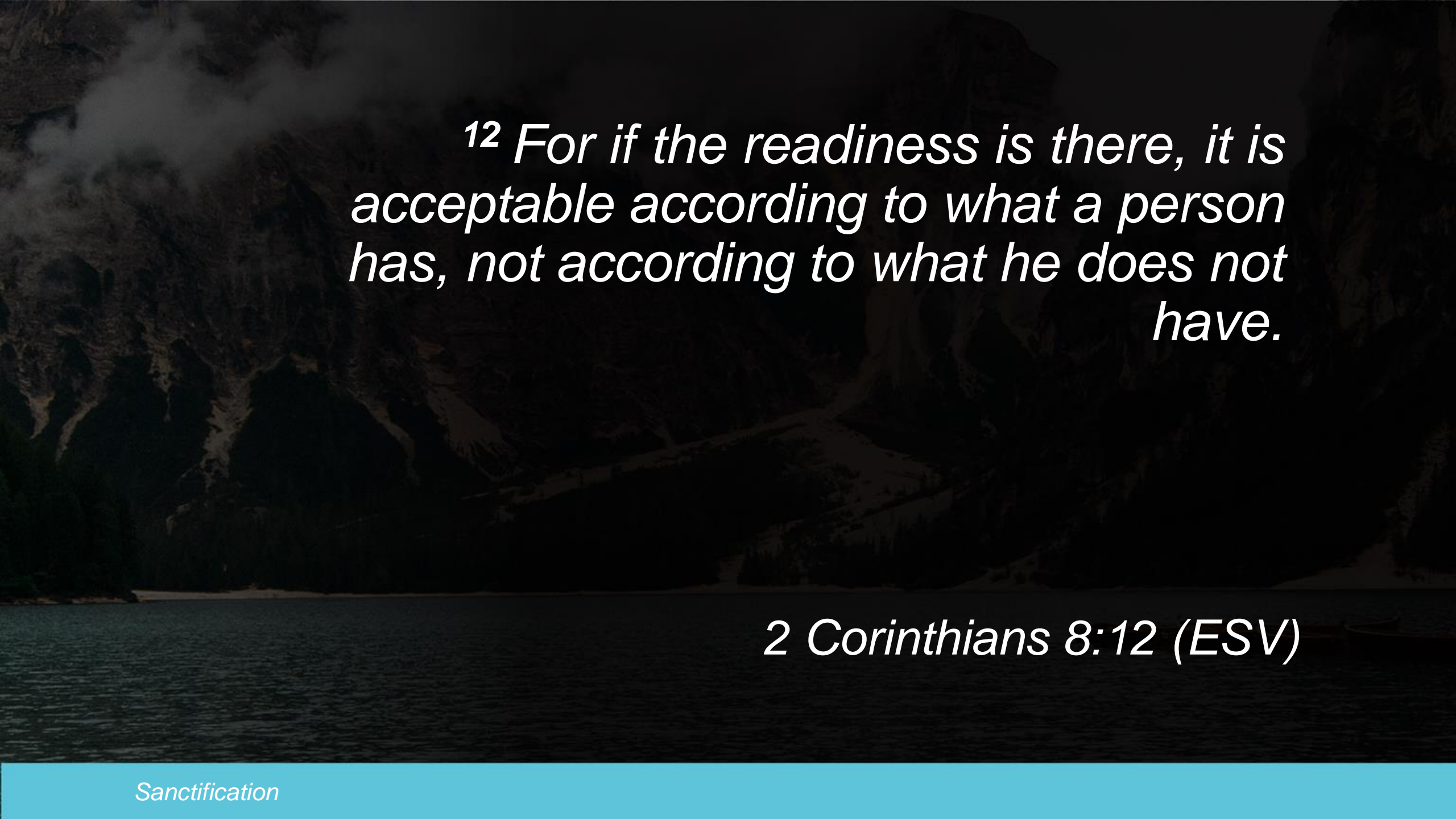
2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV)

*The presence and power of the Spirit transforms believers into the image of God, seen in Christ, which is the dawning of the new creation characterized by the righteousness of God. Believers therefore embody the new creation of the new covenant by living for **the sake of others**. This is made possible by the reconciliation with God brought about by the cross.*

3. Give out what you received

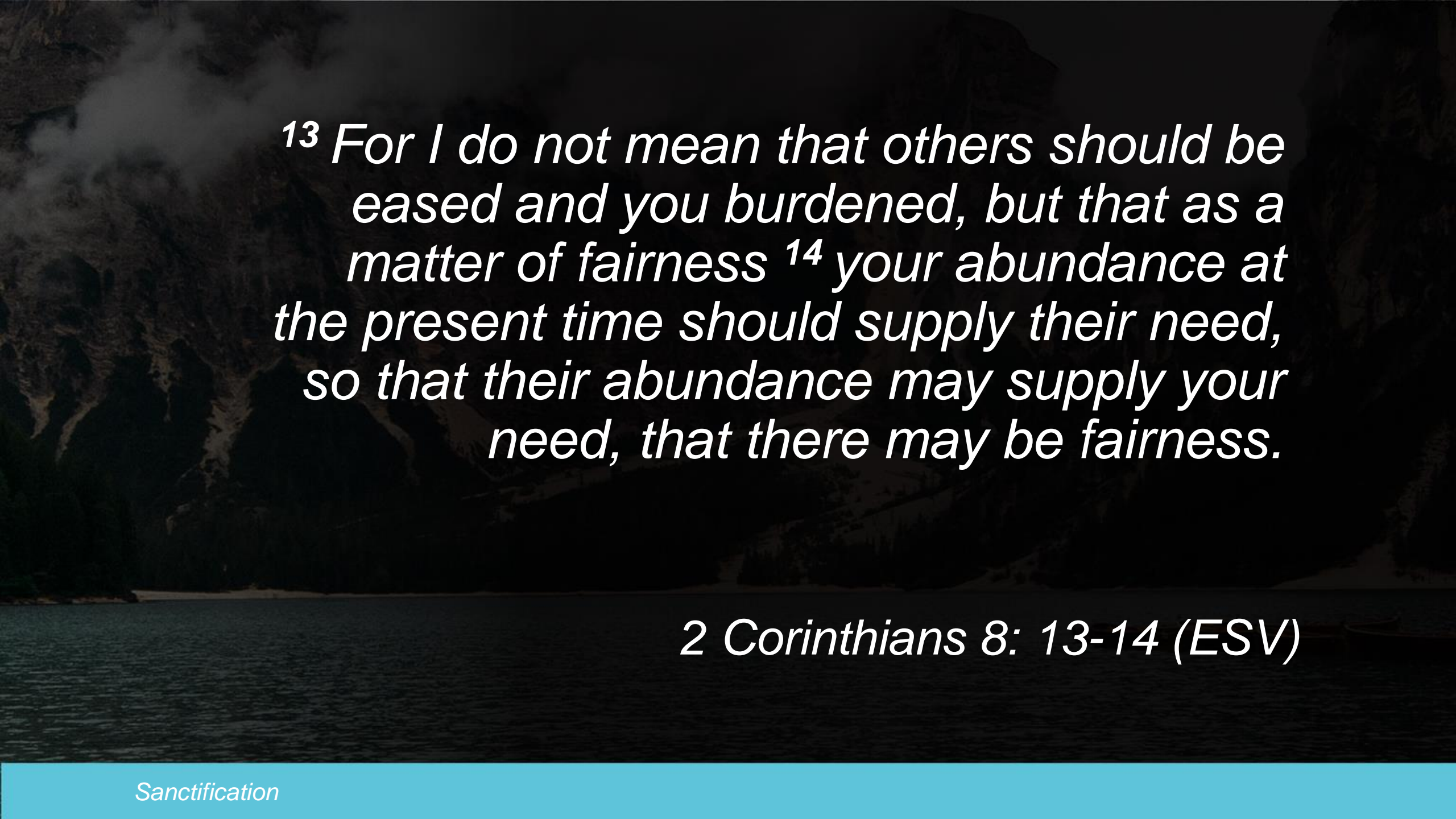
11 So now finish **doing** it as well, so that your readiness in **desiring** it may be matched by your **completing** it out of what you have.

2 Corinthians 8: 11 (ESV)



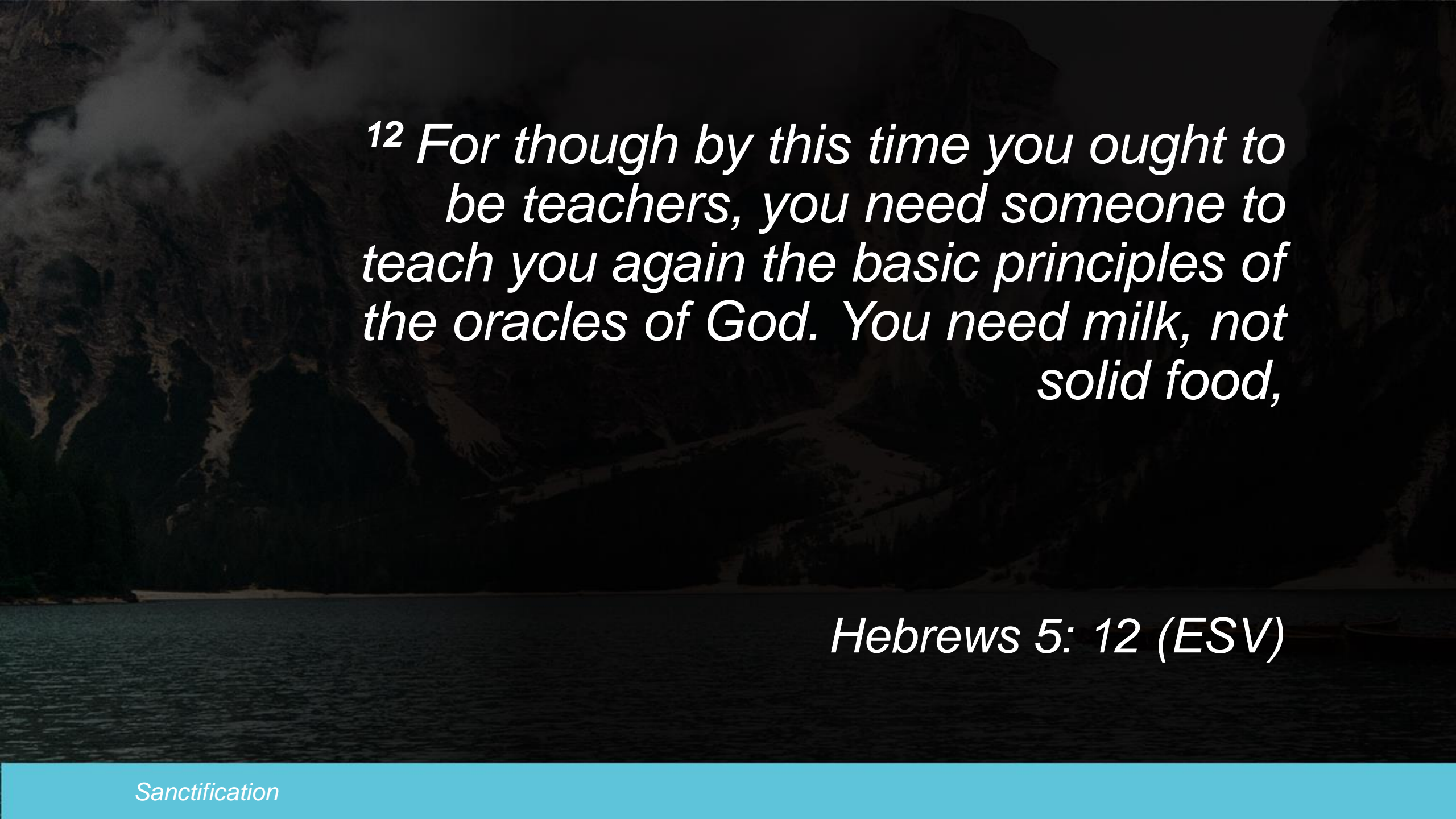
*¹² For if the readiness is there, it is
acceptable according to what a person
has, not according to what he does not
have.*

2 Corinthians 8:12 (ESV)



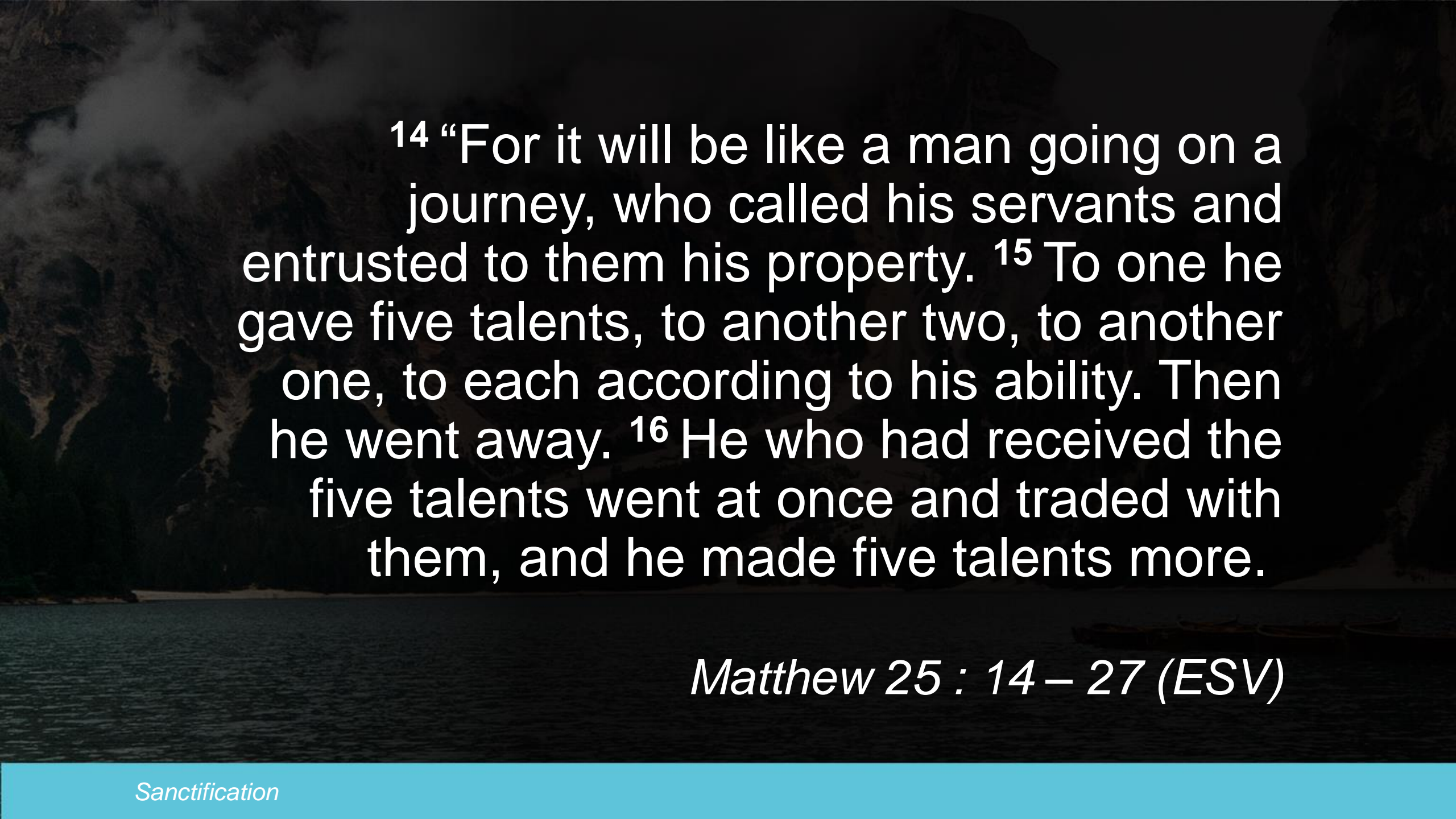
¹³ For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴ your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness.

2 Corinthians 8: 13-14 (ESV)



¹² For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food,

Hebrews 5: 12 (ESV)



¹⁴ “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵ To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more.

Matthew 25 : 14 – 27 (ESV)

¹⁷ So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸ But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹ Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

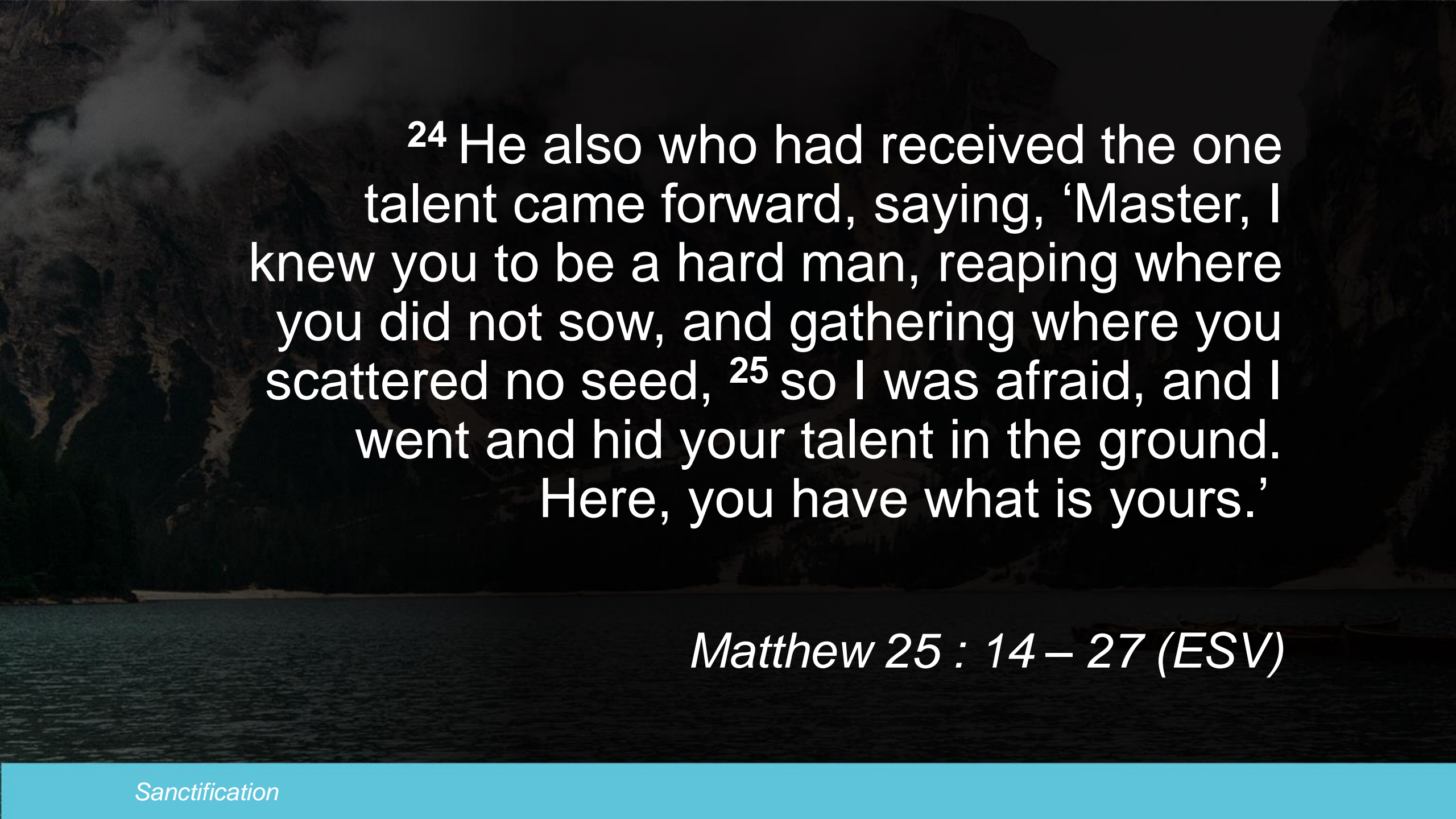
Matthew 25 : 14 – 27 (ESV)

²⁰ And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' ²¹ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

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²² And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.'²³ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

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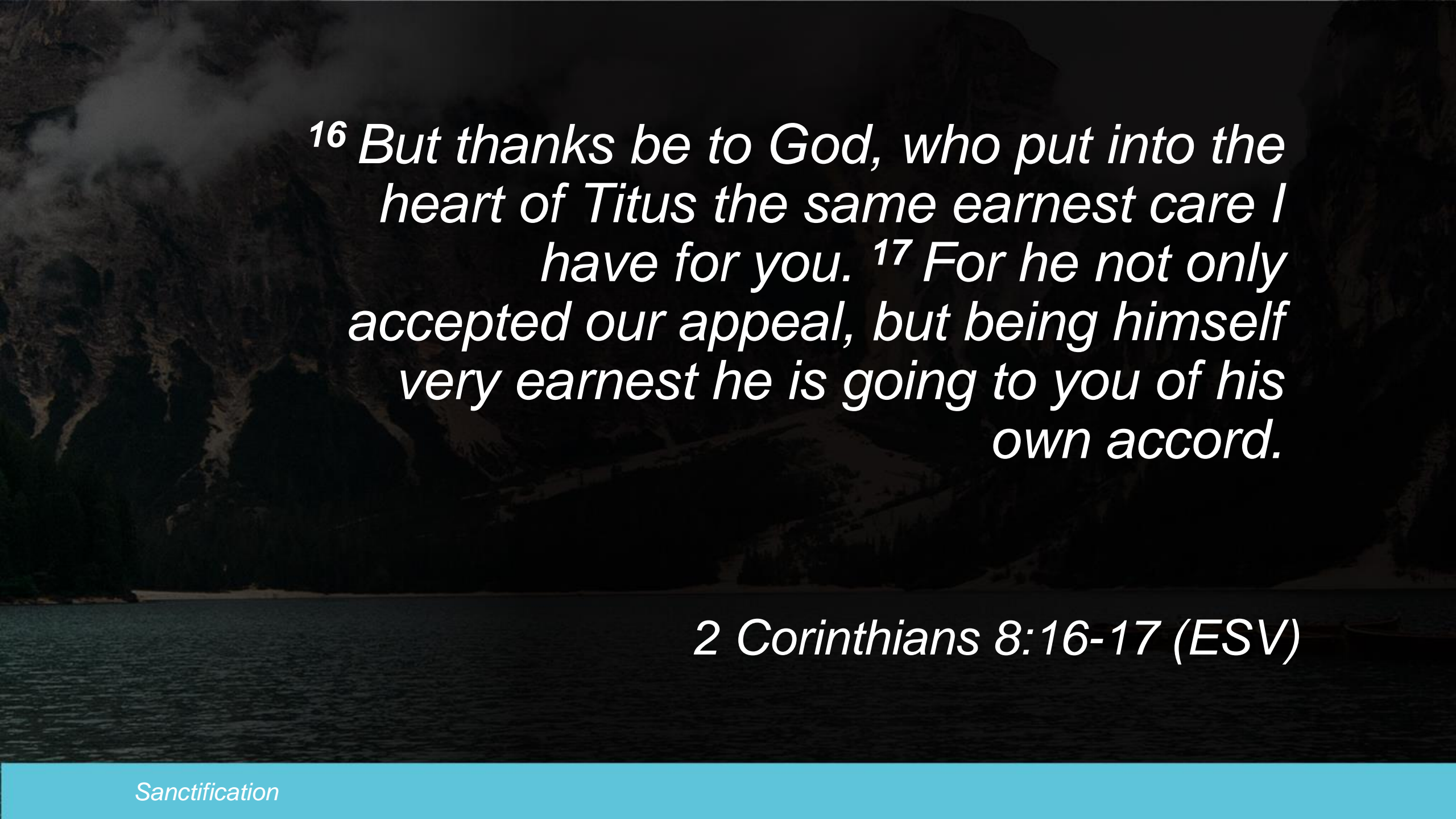


²⁴ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.'

Matthew 25 : 14 – 27 (ESV)

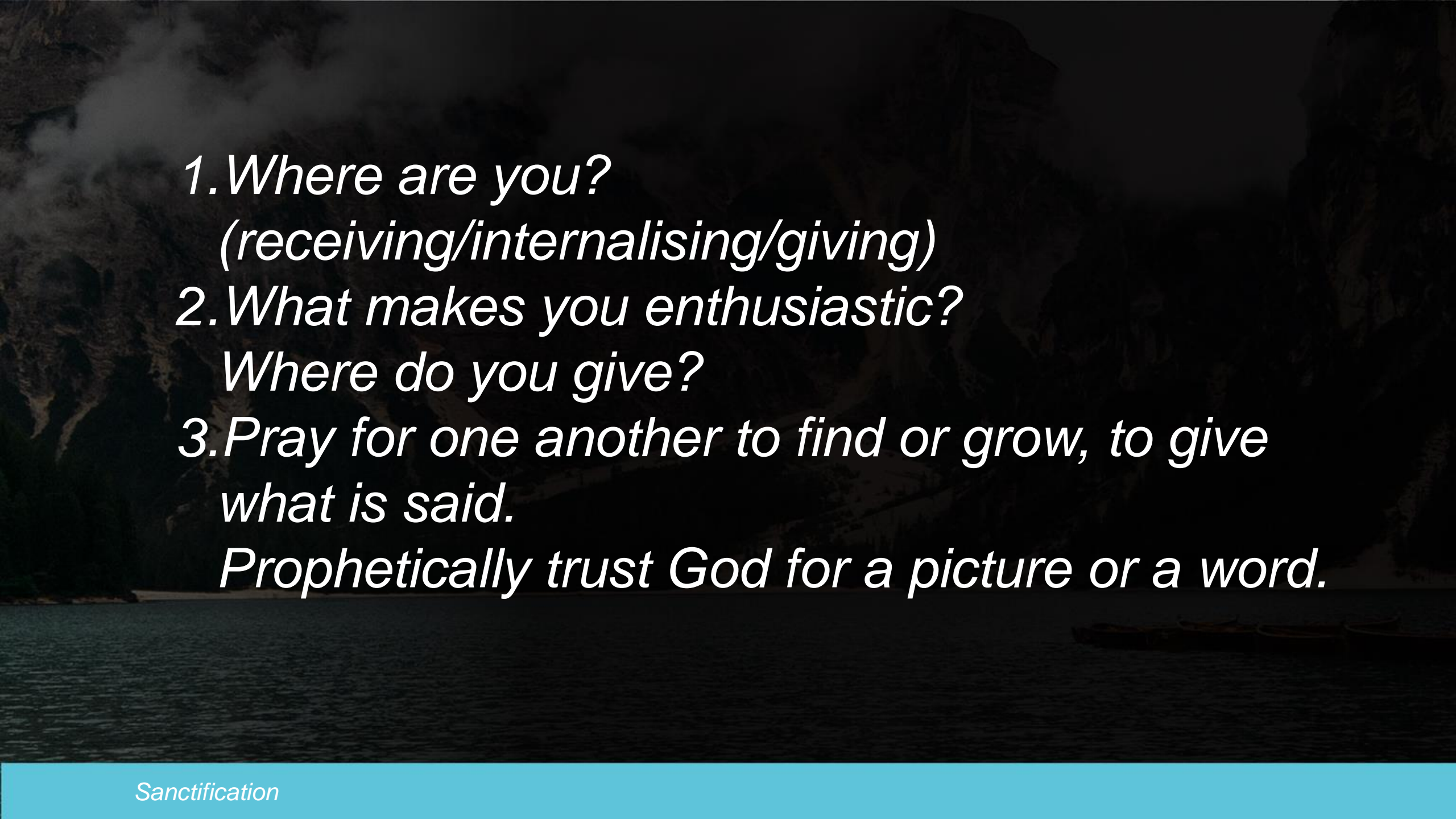
²⁶ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest.

Matthew 25 : 14 – 27 (ESV)



¹⁶ But thanks be to God, who put into the heart of Titus the same earnest care I have for you. ¹⁷ For he not only accepted our appeal, but being himself very earnest he is going to you of his own accord.

2 Corinthians 8:16-17 (ESV)

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- 1. Where are you?
(receiving/internalising/giving)*
 - 2. What makes you enthusiastic?
Where do you give?*
 - 3. Pray for one another to find or grow, to give
what is said.
Prophetically trust God for a picture or a word.*