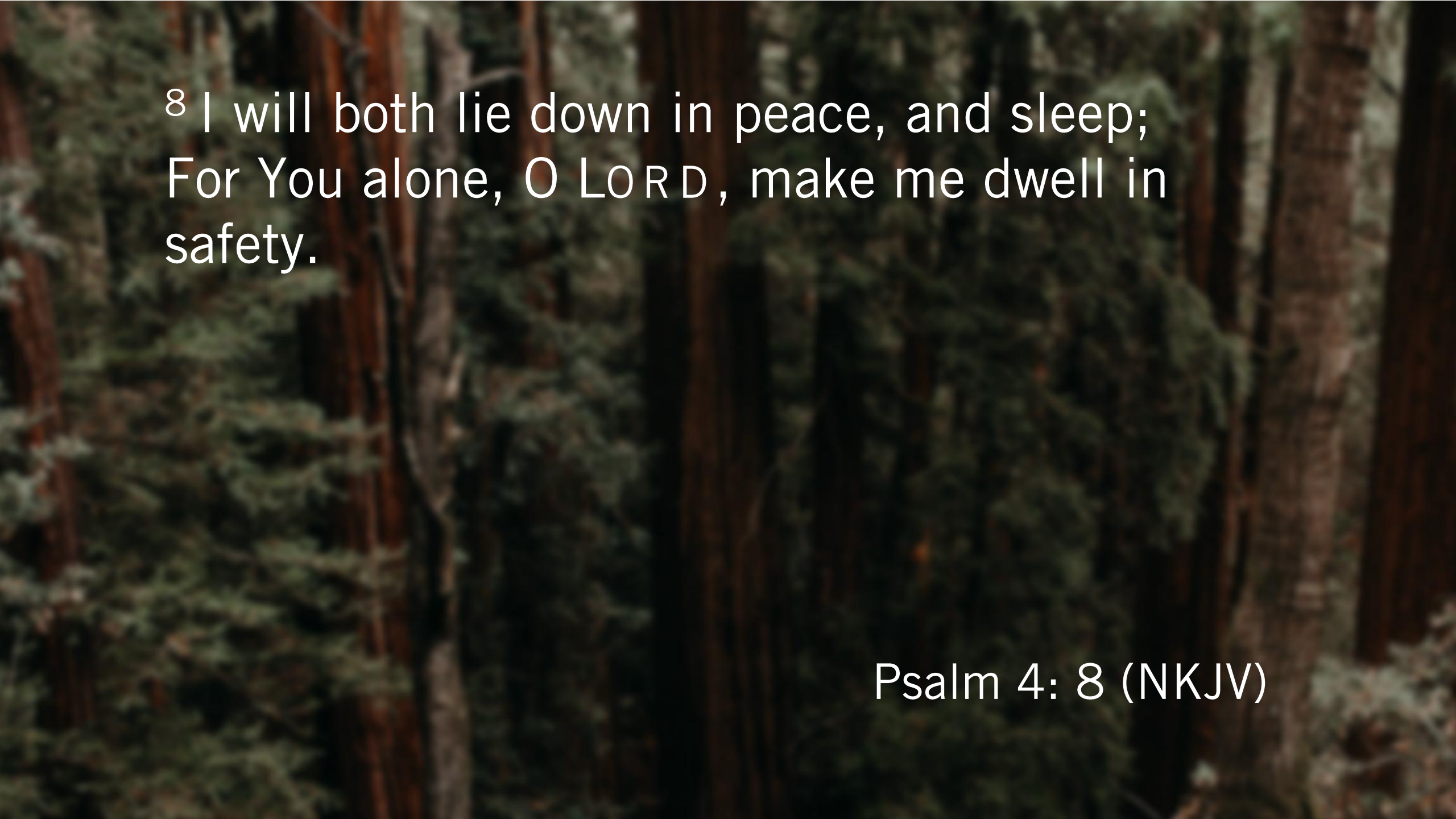




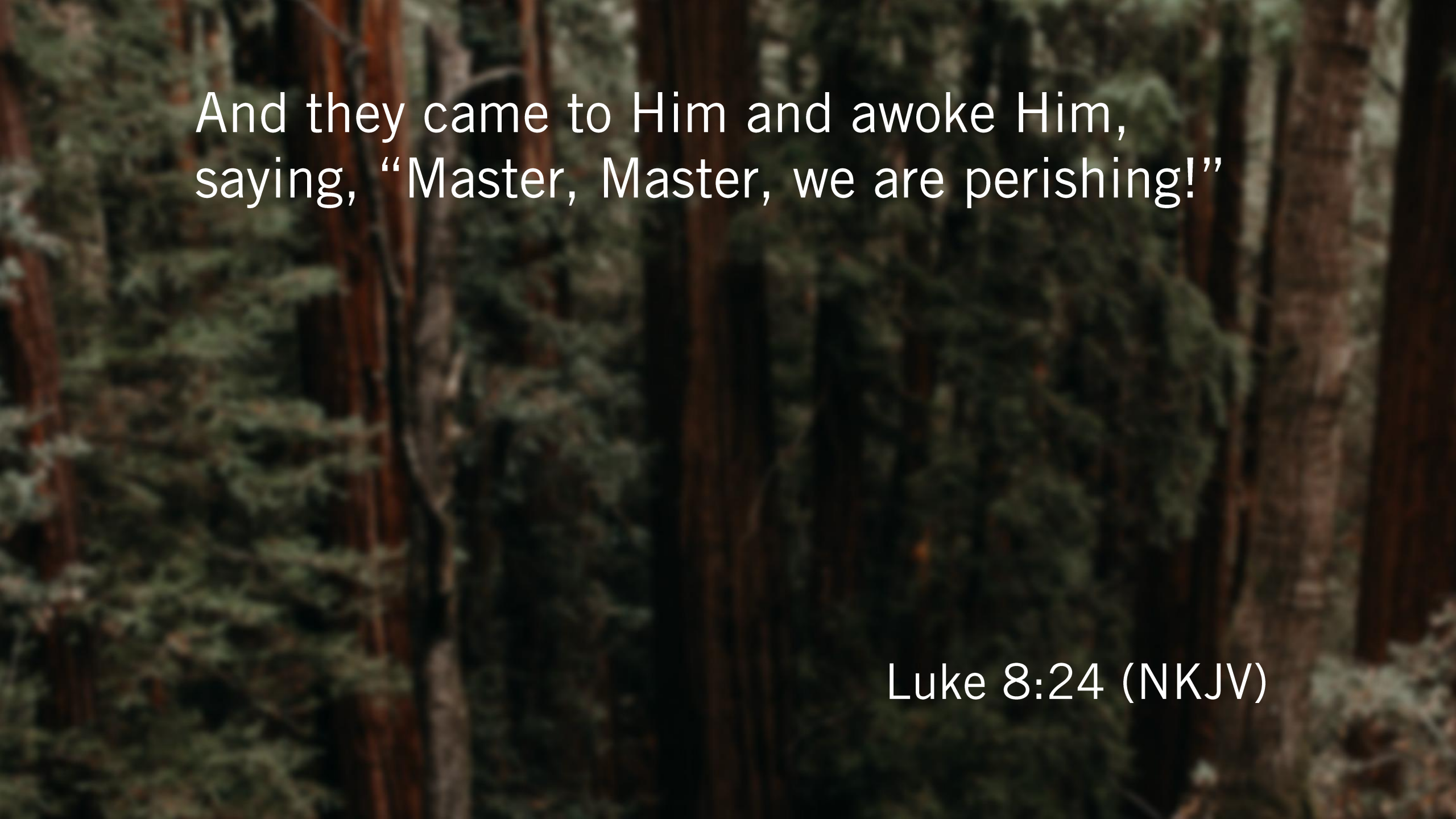
Awake

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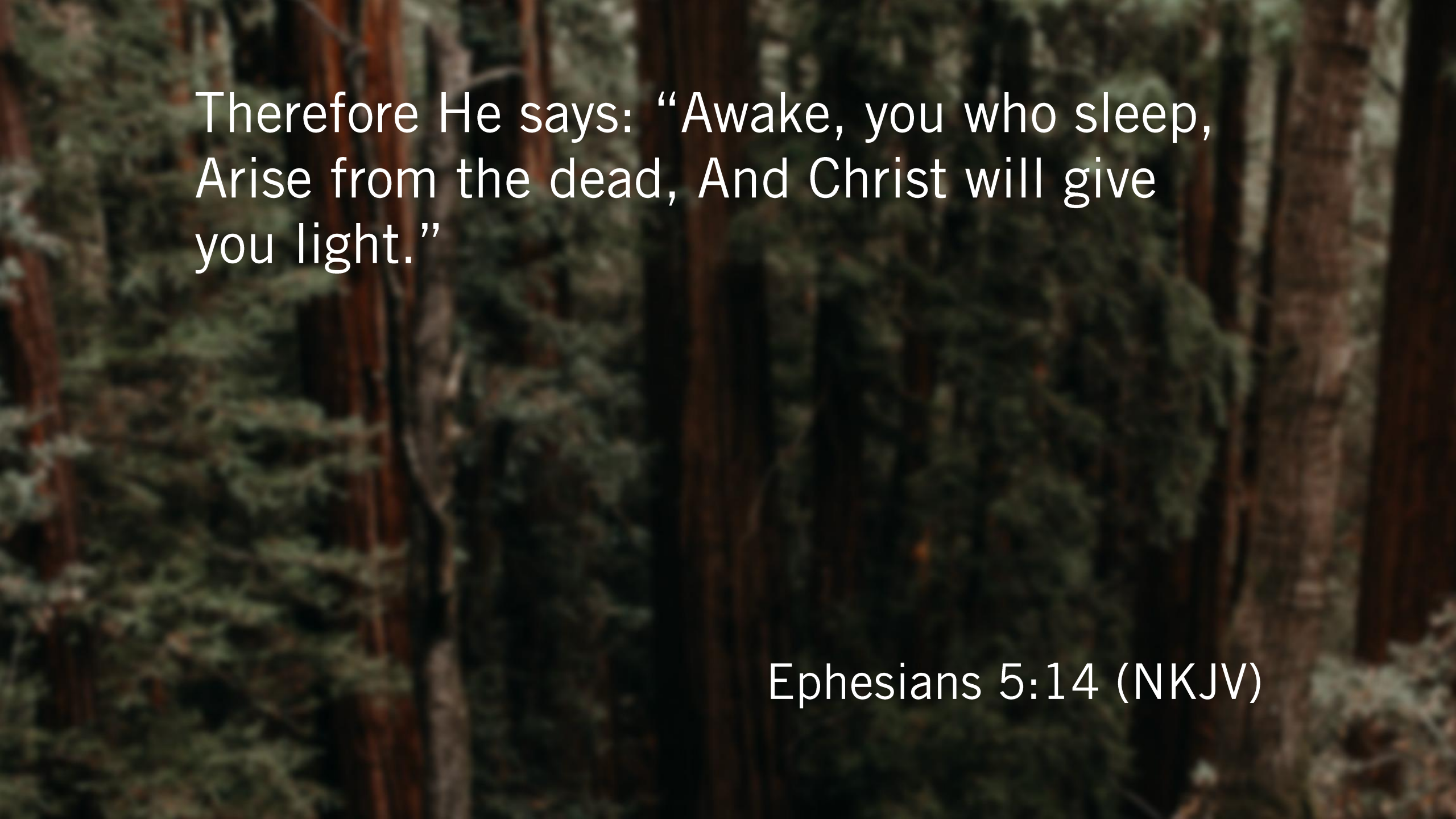
⁸ I will both lie down in peace, and sleep;
For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in
safety.

Psalm 4: 8 (NKJV)



And they came to Him and awoke Him,
saying, “Master, Master, we are perishing!”

Luke 8:24 (NKJV)



Therefore He says: “Awake, you who sleep,
Arise from the dead, And Christ will give
you light.”

Ephesians 5:14 (NKJV)

Awake: egeiro⁻ (eg-i'-ro) G1453

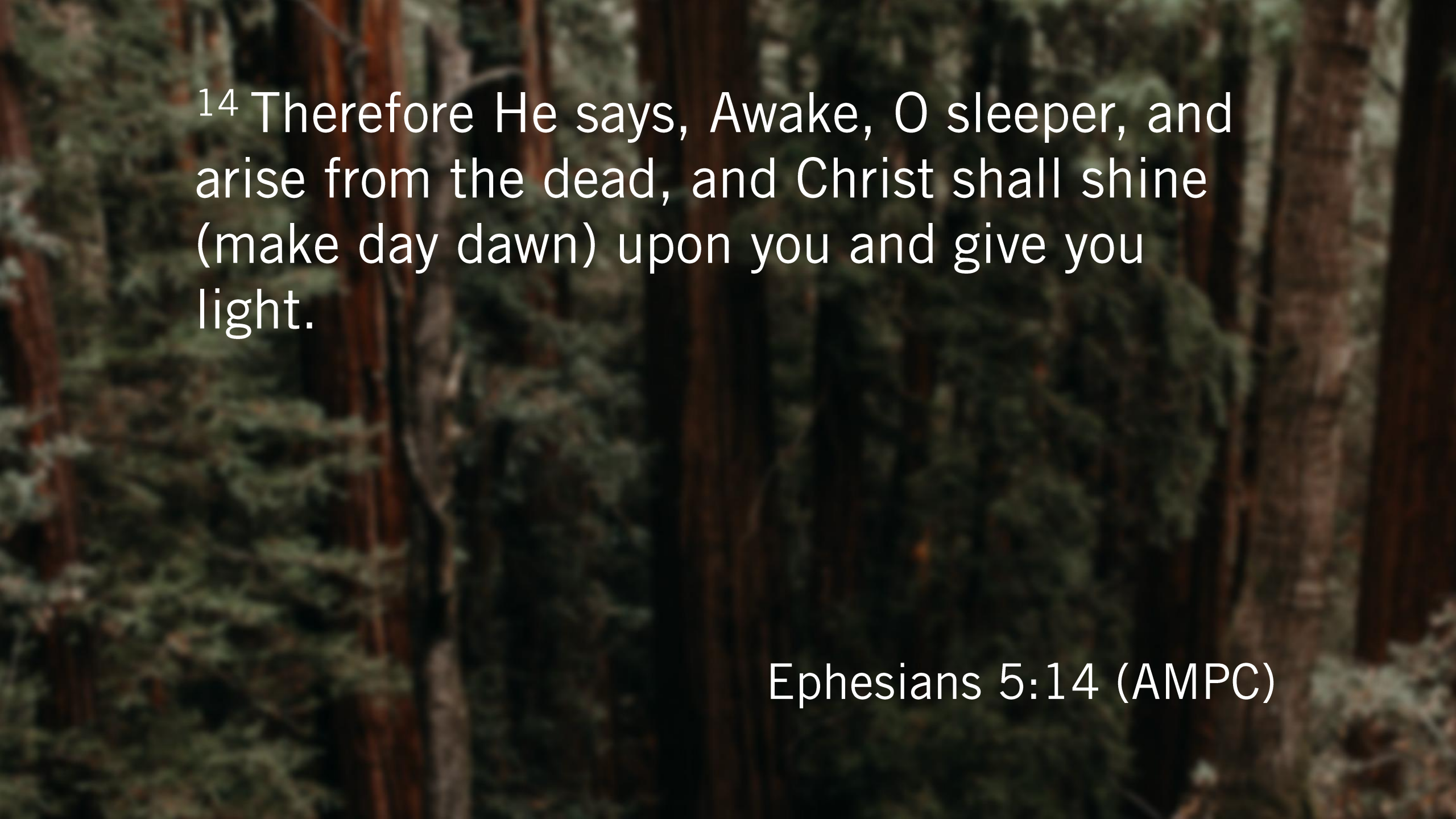
- to waken

- rouse

(literally from sleep, from sitting or lying,
from disease, from death;)

(figuratively from obscurity, inactivity, ruins,
nonexistence):

- awake, lift (up), raise (again, up), rear up,
(a-) rise (again, up), stand, take up.



¹⁴ Therefore He says, Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall shine (make day dawn) upon you and give you light.

Ephesians 5:14 (AMPC)

¹ “And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, ‘These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: “I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.

² Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before God.

Revelation 3: 1-6 (NKJV)

³ Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you. ⁴ You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy.

Revelation 3: 1-6 (NKJV)

⁵ He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. ⁶ “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’

Revelation 3: 1-6 (NKJV)



² Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before God.

Revelation 3: 2 (NKJV)

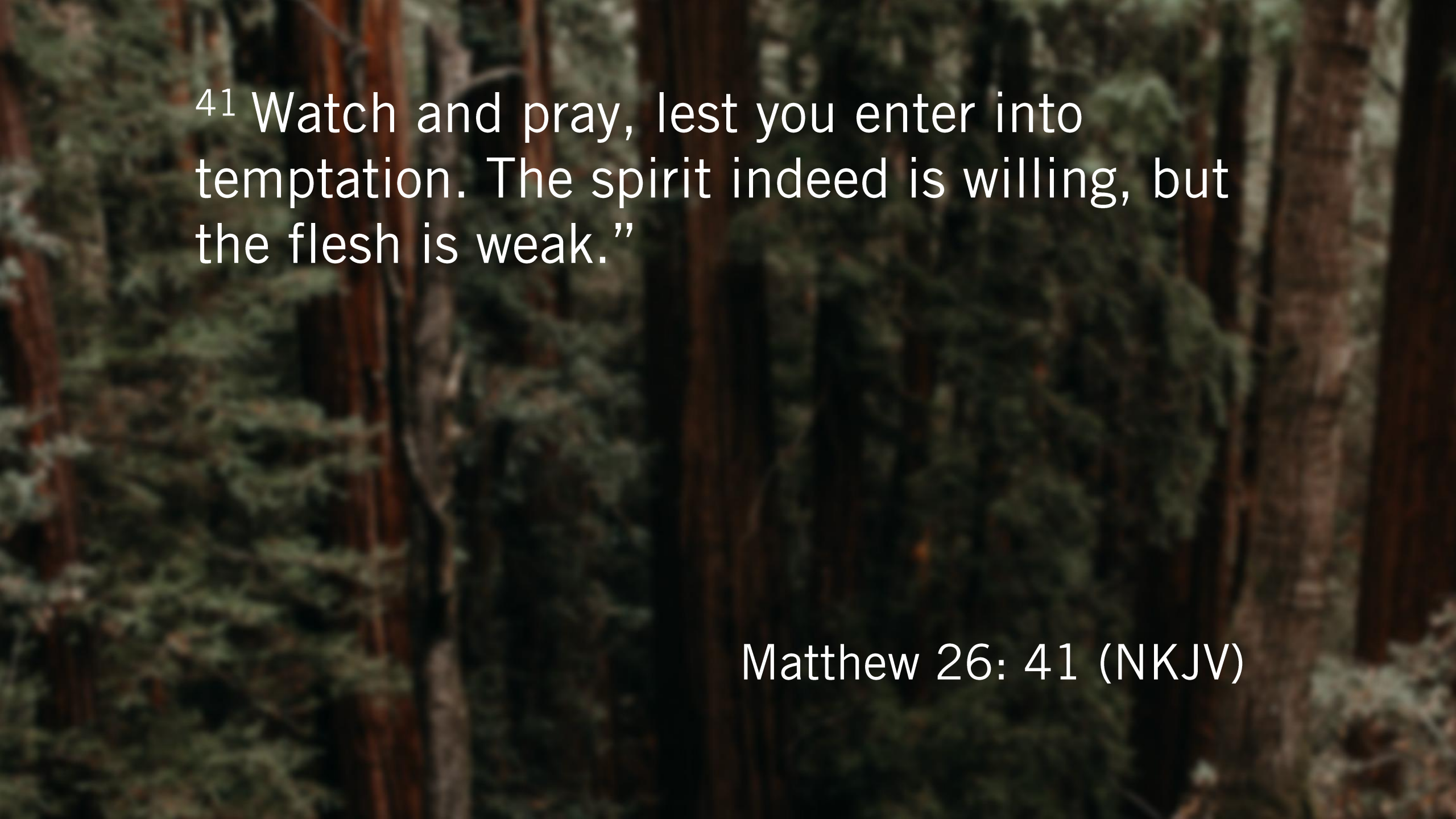
Be watchful =

gre⁻goreuo⁻ (*gray-gor-yoo'-o*) G1127

From G1453 (Awake: egeiro⁻ (eg-i'-ro)

to *keep awake*, that is,

- *watch* (literally or figuratively):
- be vigilant, wake, (be) watch (-ful).



⁴¹ Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

Matthew 26: 41 (NKJV)



The Bible refers five times more to the second coming of Jesus than the first coming of Jesus.

If we know He came the first time how much more we can be sure that He will also come a second time.

³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; ³⁶I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ ³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink?

Matthew 25: 35-40 (NKJV)

³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? ³⁹ Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' ⁴⁰ And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

Matthew 25: 35-40 (NKJV)

⁴² for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’ ⁴⁴ “Then they also will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?’

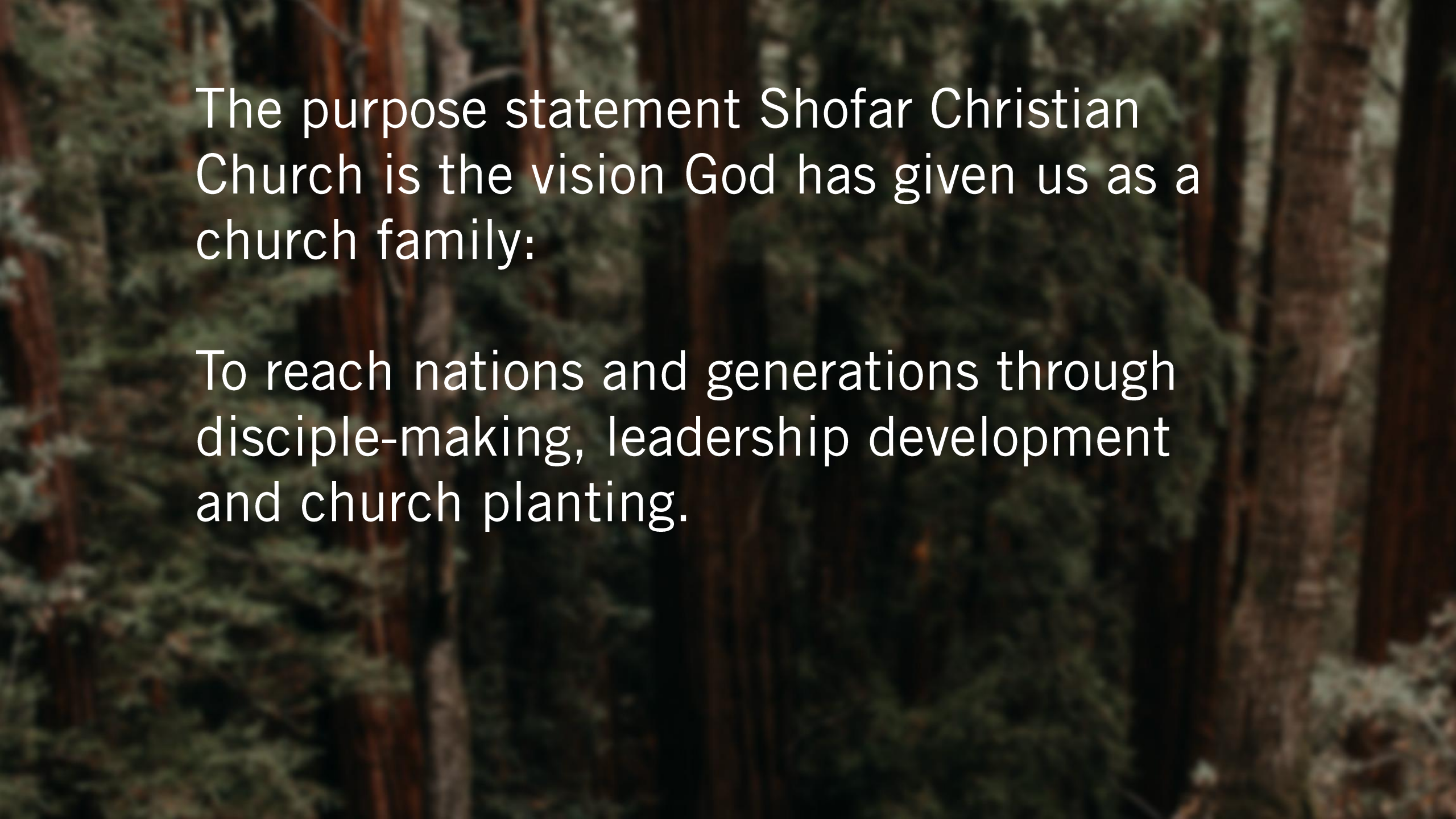
Matthew 25: 42-46 (NKJV)

⁴⁵ Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' ⁴⁶ And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Matthew 25: 42-46 (NKJV)

¹⁰ As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4: 10-11 (NKJV)



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