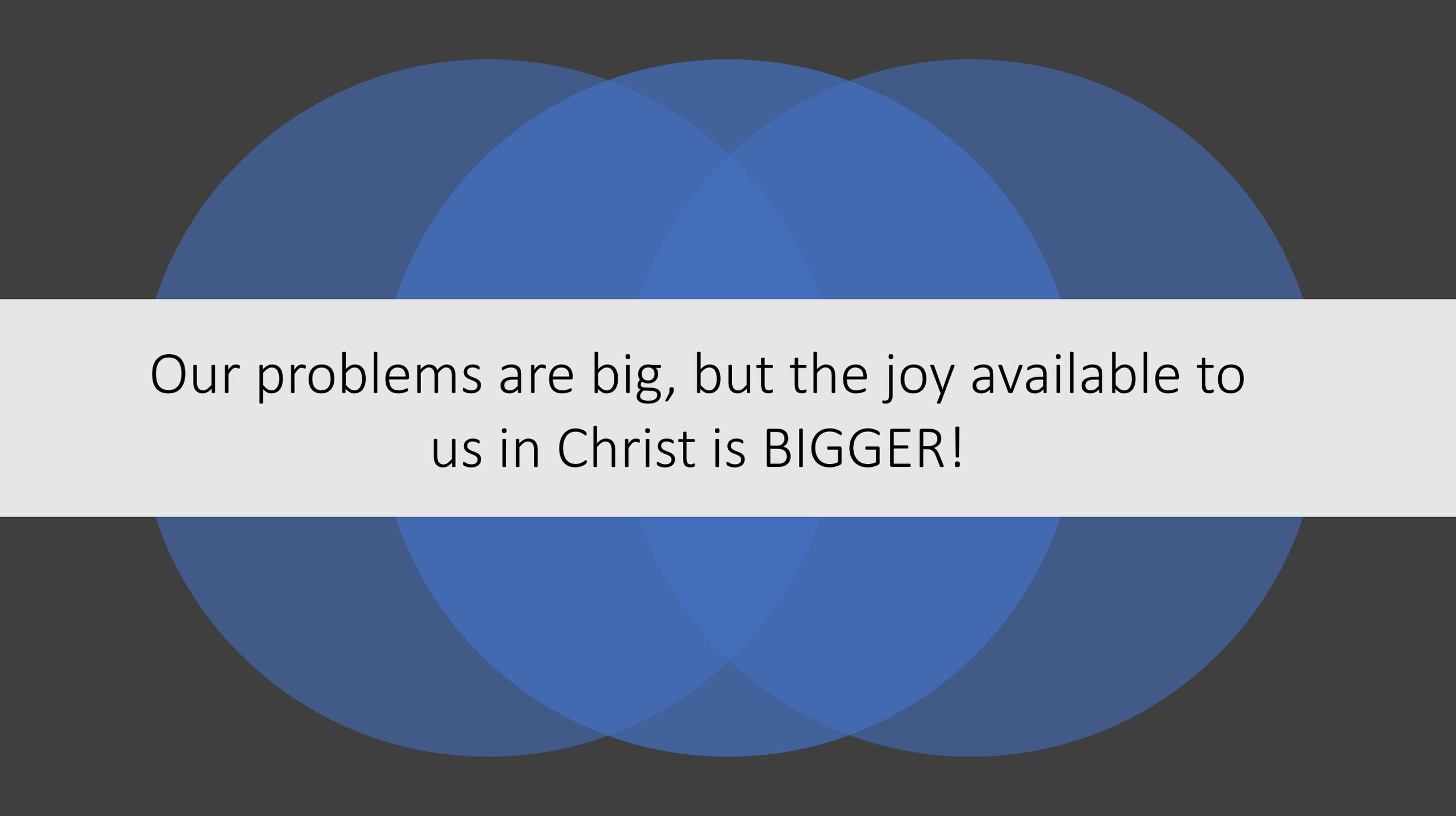


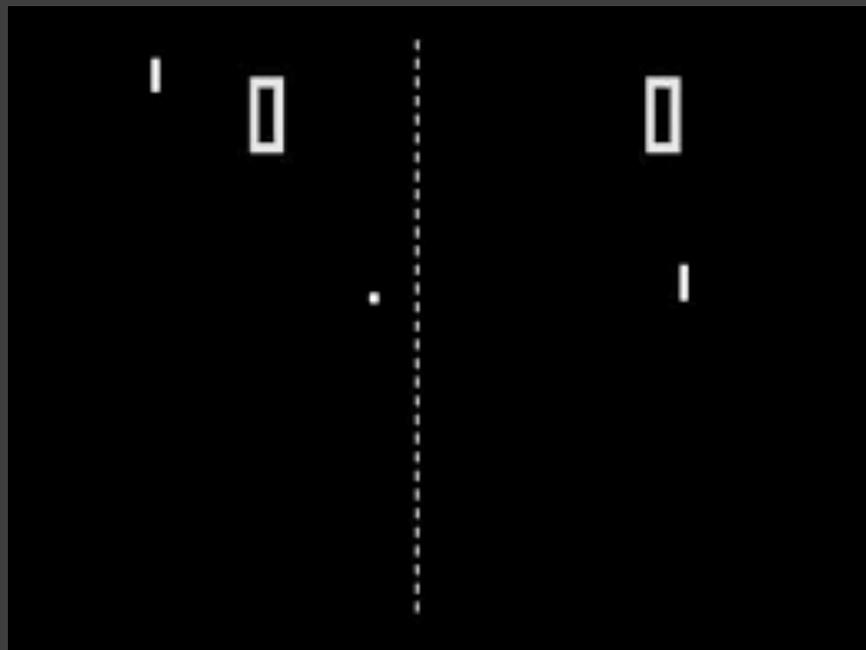
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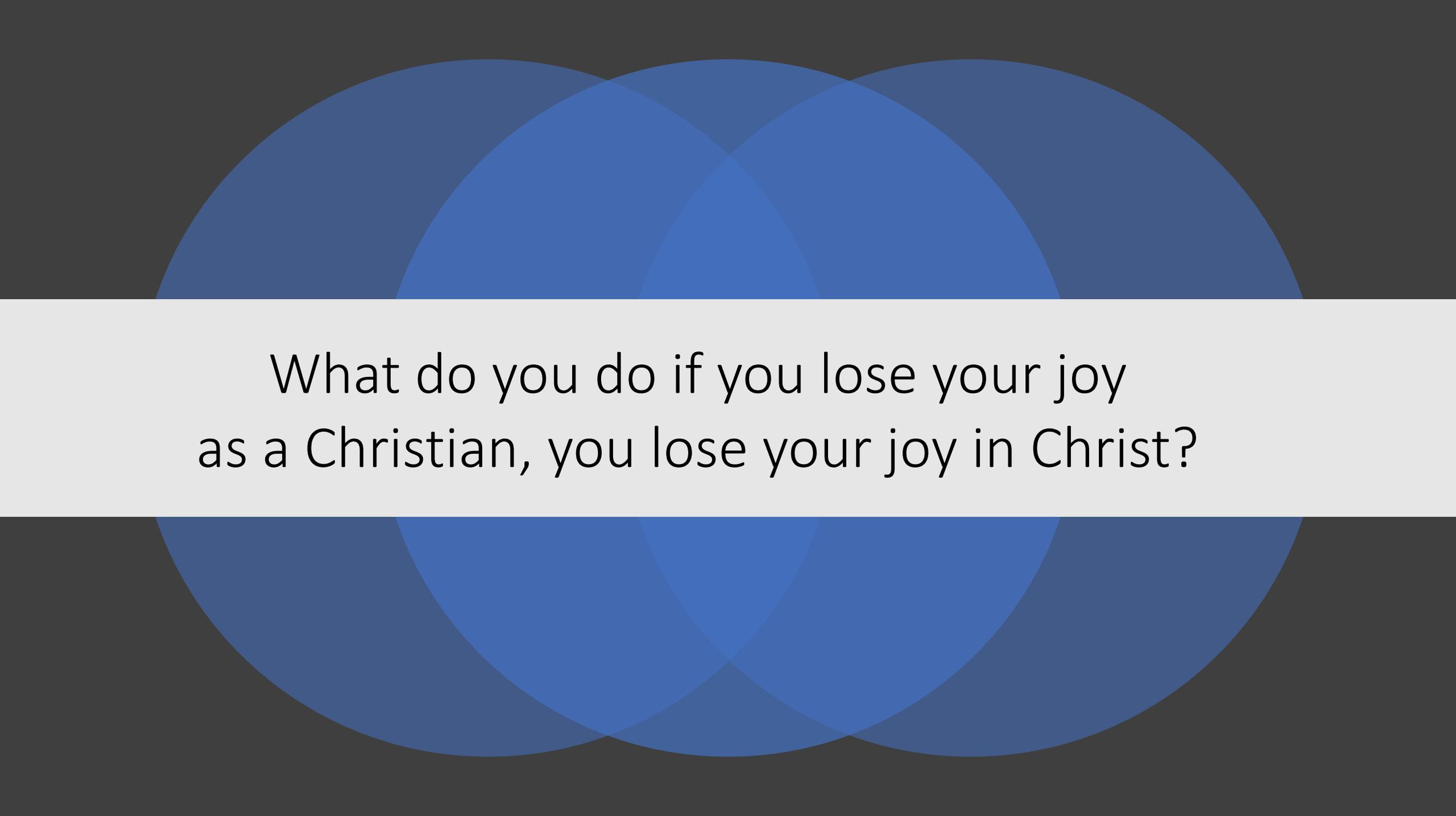


Our problems are big, but the joy available to  
us in Christ is BIGGER!



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What do you do if you lose your joy  
as a Christian, you lose your joy in Christ?

“Do **everything** without grumbling or arguing,...”

Phil. 2:14

“Do **nothing** out of **selfish ambition** or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to **your own interests** but each of you to the interests of the others.”

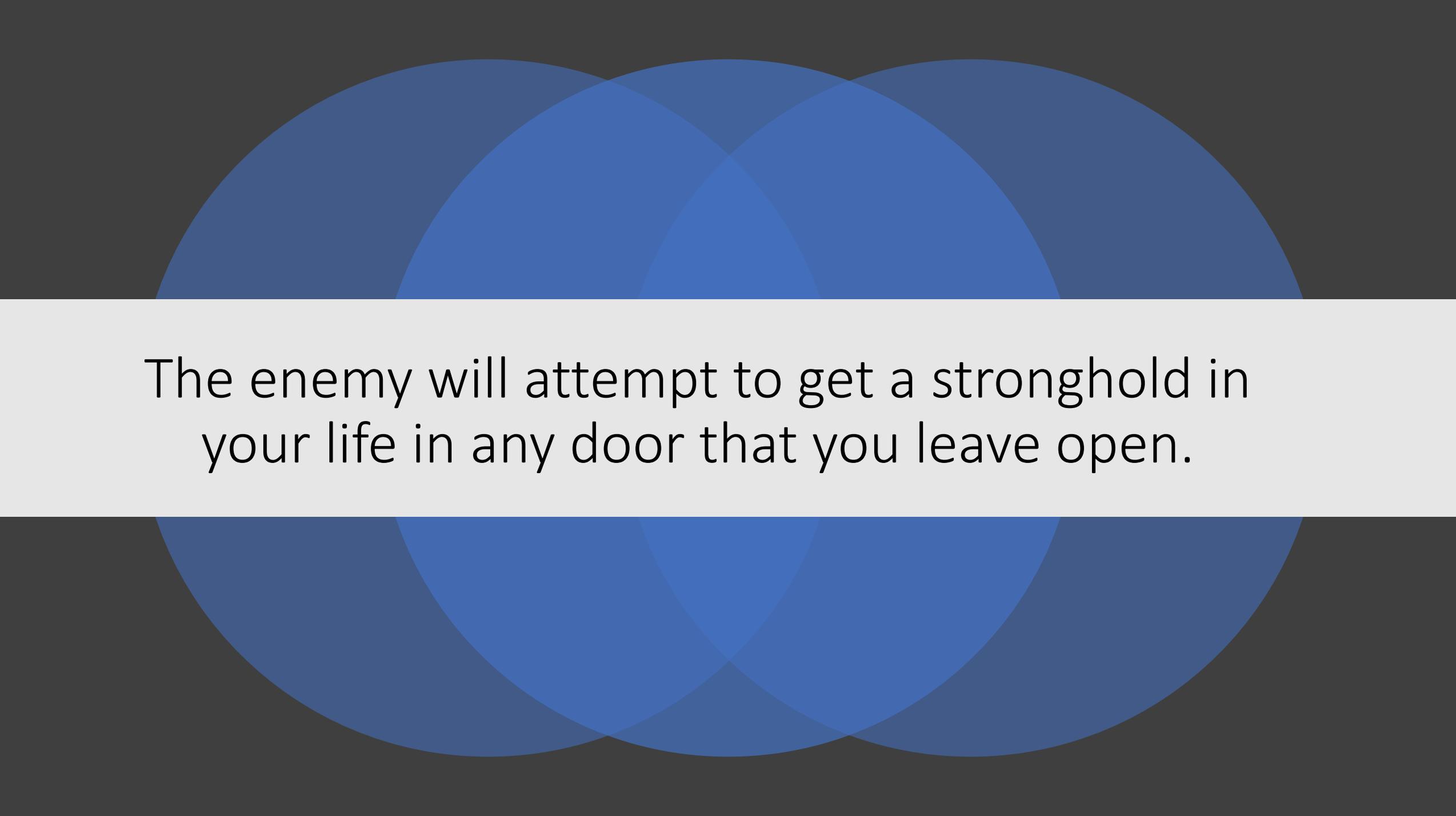
Phil. 2: 3-4

“I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord.”

Phil 4:2

“I will know that you are standing firm...without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you.”

Phil 1: 27-28

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The enemy will attempt to get a stronghold in  
your life in any door that you leave open.





“so that you may be pure and blameless children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe.”

Phil. 2:15



“- in order that I may boast on **the day of Christ** that I did not run or labor for nothing.”

Phil. 2:15-16



HOW DO YOU RECAPTURE YOUR JOY IN  
CHRIST?

“Therefore, my dear friends, [beloved] as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.”

Phil. 2: 12-13



GOD'S LOVE: Return to Him

“We are sure that there is in us nothing that could attract the love of One as holy and as just as Thou art. Yet Thou hast declared Thine unchanging love for us in Christ Jesus. If nothing in us can win Thy love, nothing in the universe can prevent Thee from loving us.

Thy love is uncaused and undeserved. Thou art Thyself the reason for the love wherewith we are loved. Help us to believe the intensity, the eternity of the love that has found us. Then love will cast out fear; and our troubled hearts will be at peace, trusting not in what we are but in what Thou hast declared Thyself to be." -Tozer

“I know your deeds...yet, you have forsaken your first love...the things you did at first.”

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LOVE = TIME



GOD LIVES IN YOU: Be attentive to Him

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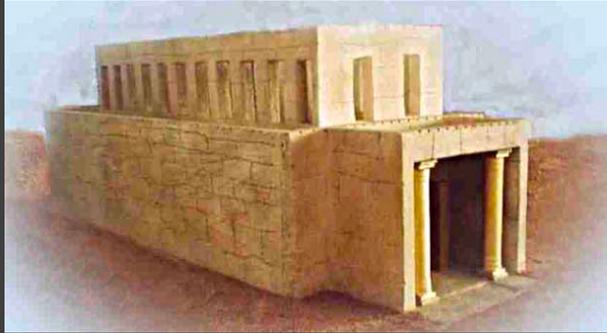
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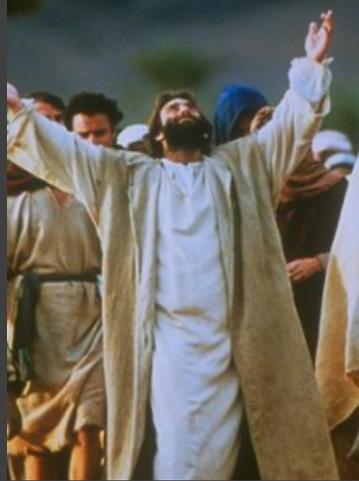
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# GOD'S PRESENCE:



a Place



a person



a people

time

time









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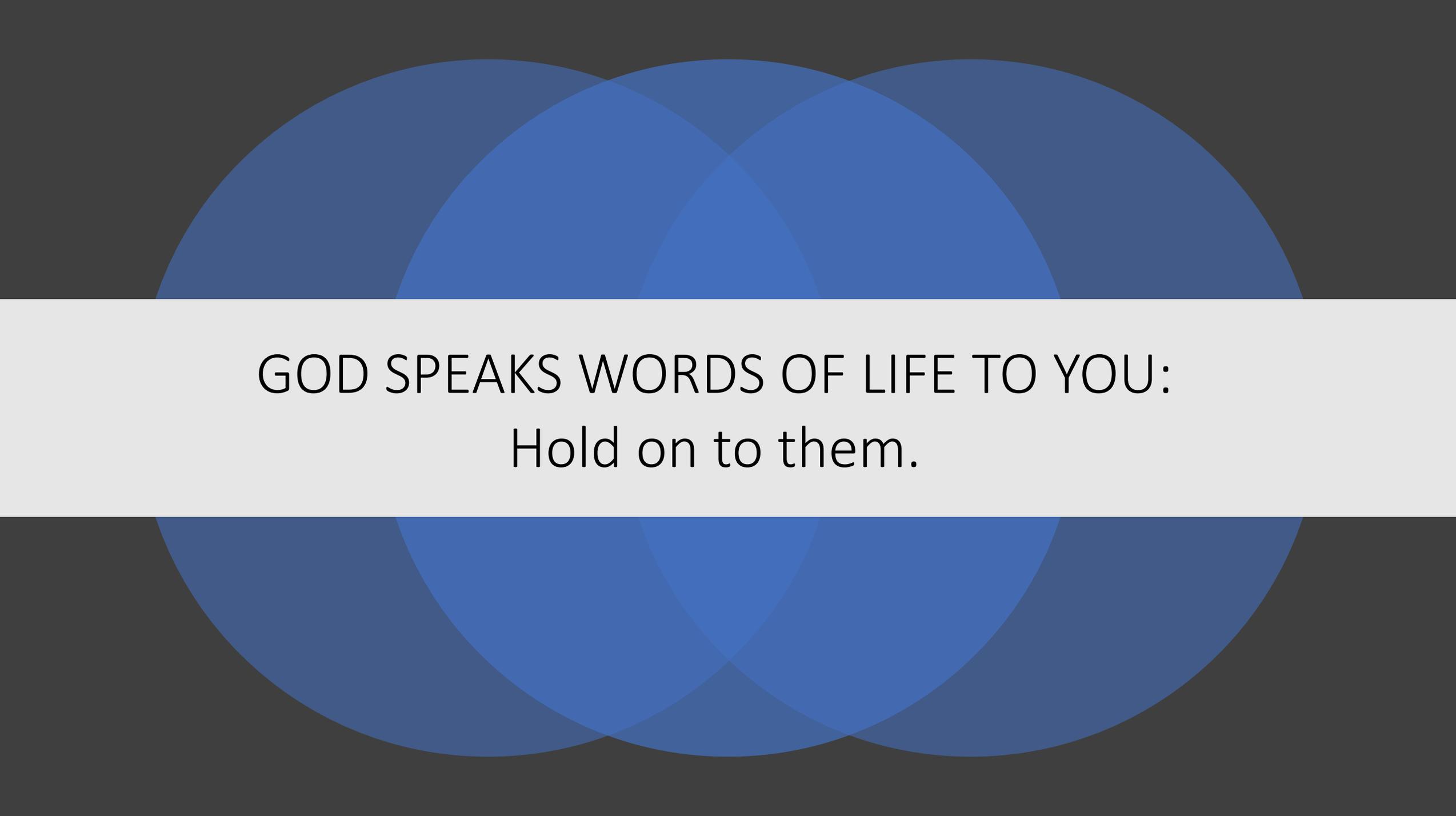
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“The Holy Spirit works in us as that he worketh by us, and what is done in us is done by us. Our duty is to apply ourselves to his commands as his work is to enable us to perform them.”

John Owen

“We are not merely passive in salvation, nor does God do some and we do the rest, but God does all and we do all. God produces all and we act all. For that is what he produces, our own acts. God is the only proper fountain; we only are the proper actors. We are in different respects wholly passive and wholly active.”

- Jonathan Edwards



GOD SPEAKS WORDS OF LIFE TO YOU:  
Hold on to them.

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Phil. 2:15

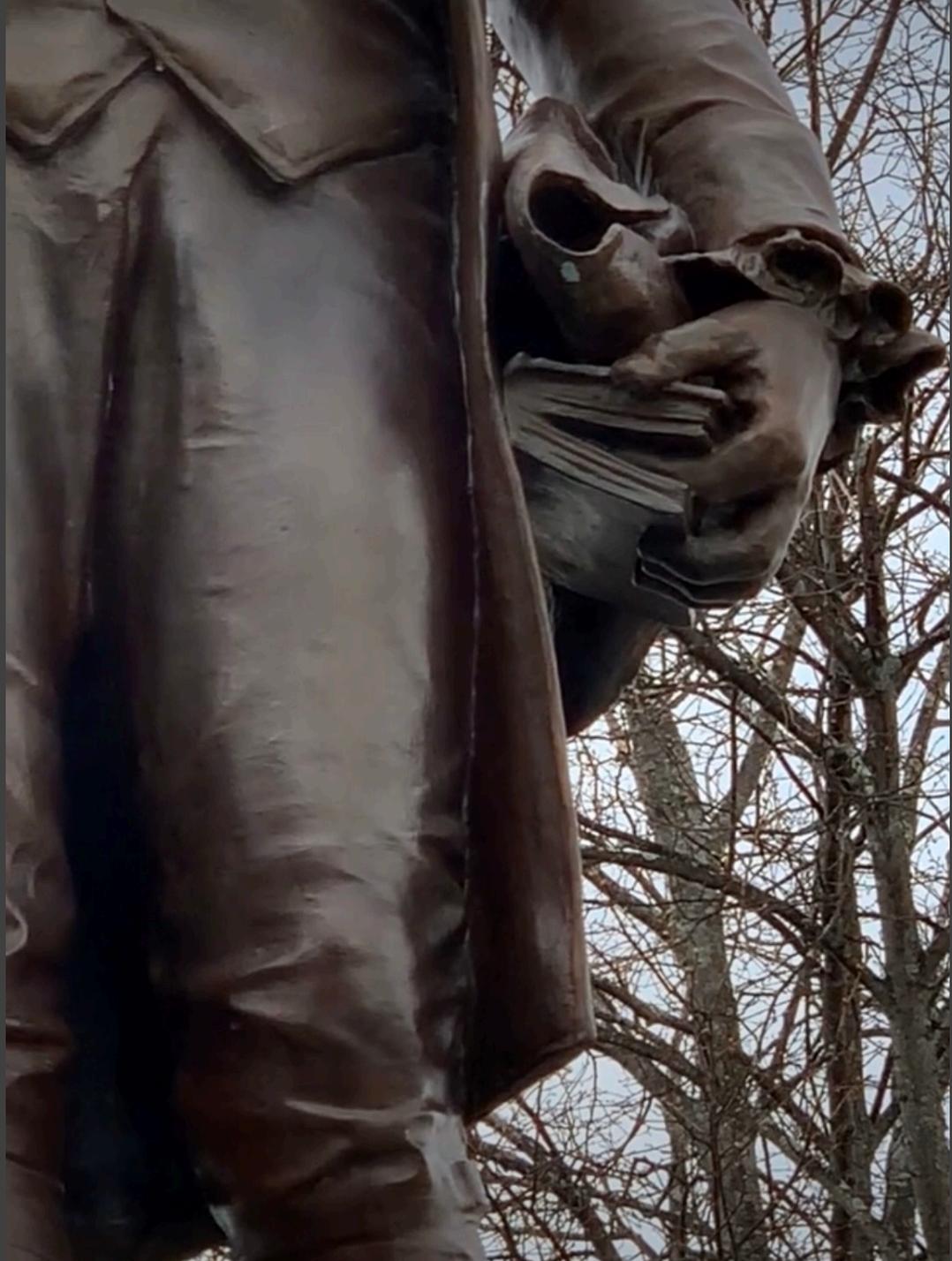


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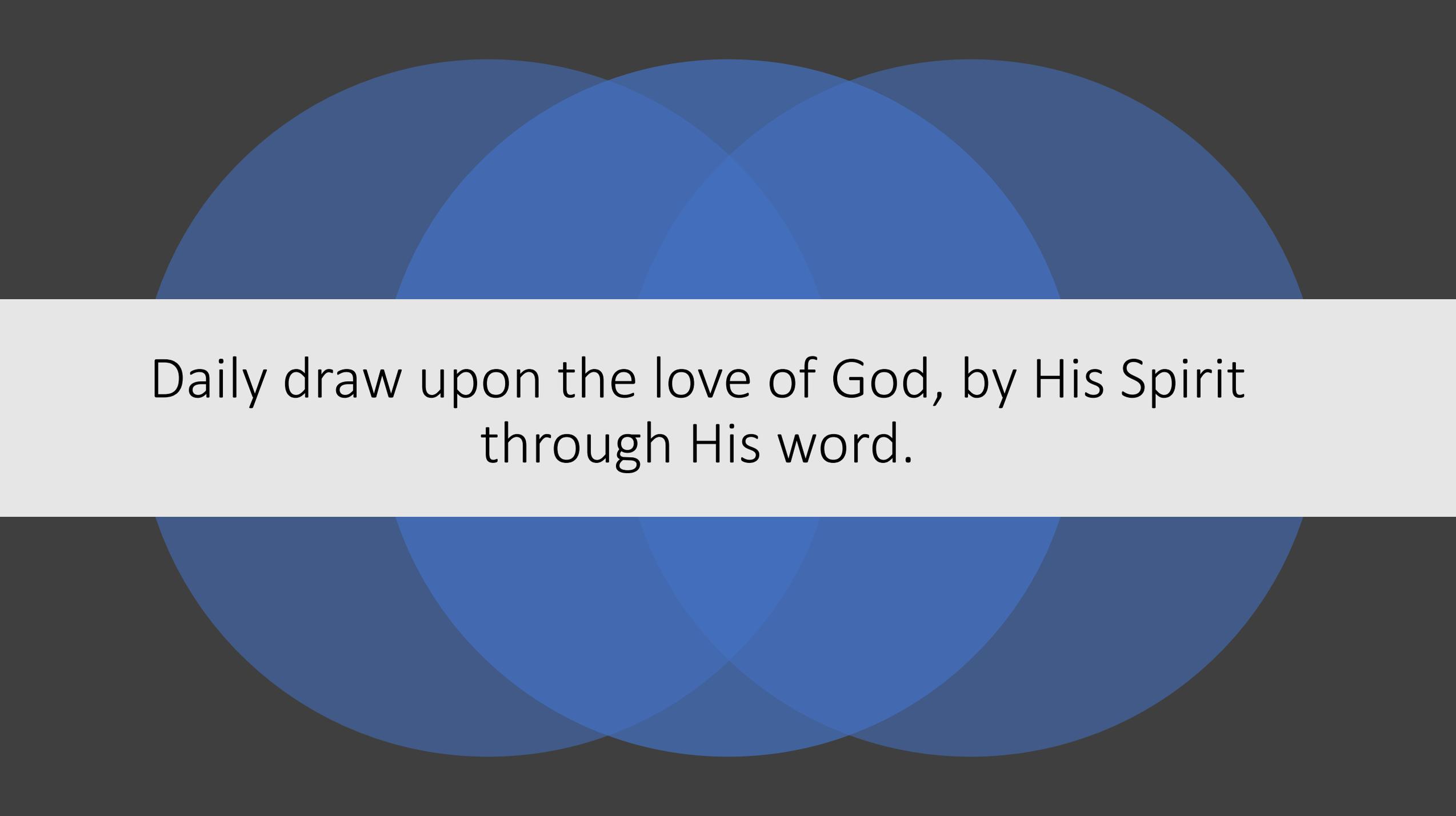


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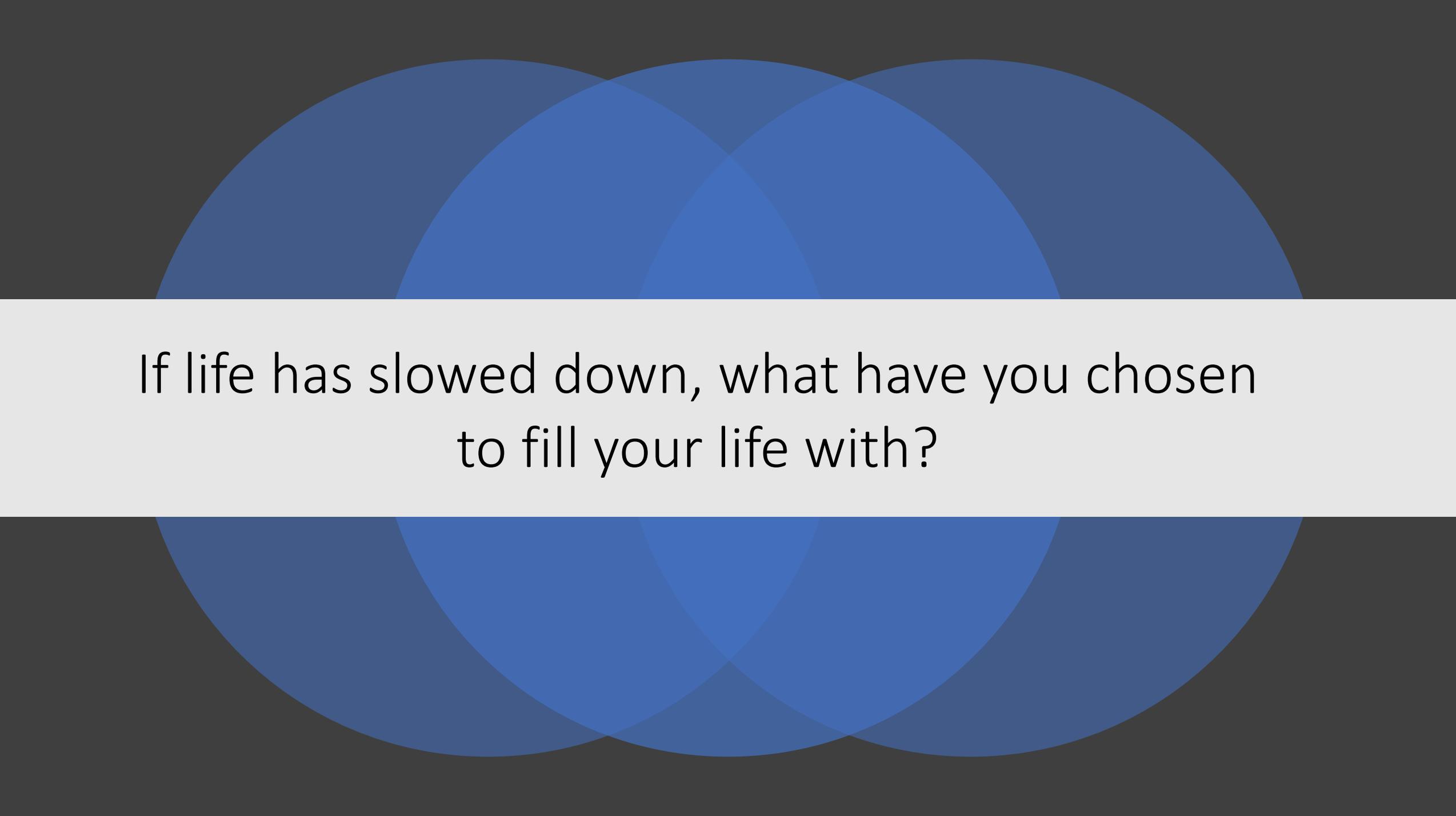




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Daily draw upon the love of God, by His Spirit  
through His word.



If life has slowed down, what have you chosen  
to fill your life with?



Would you describe your life as going fast or  
going deep?