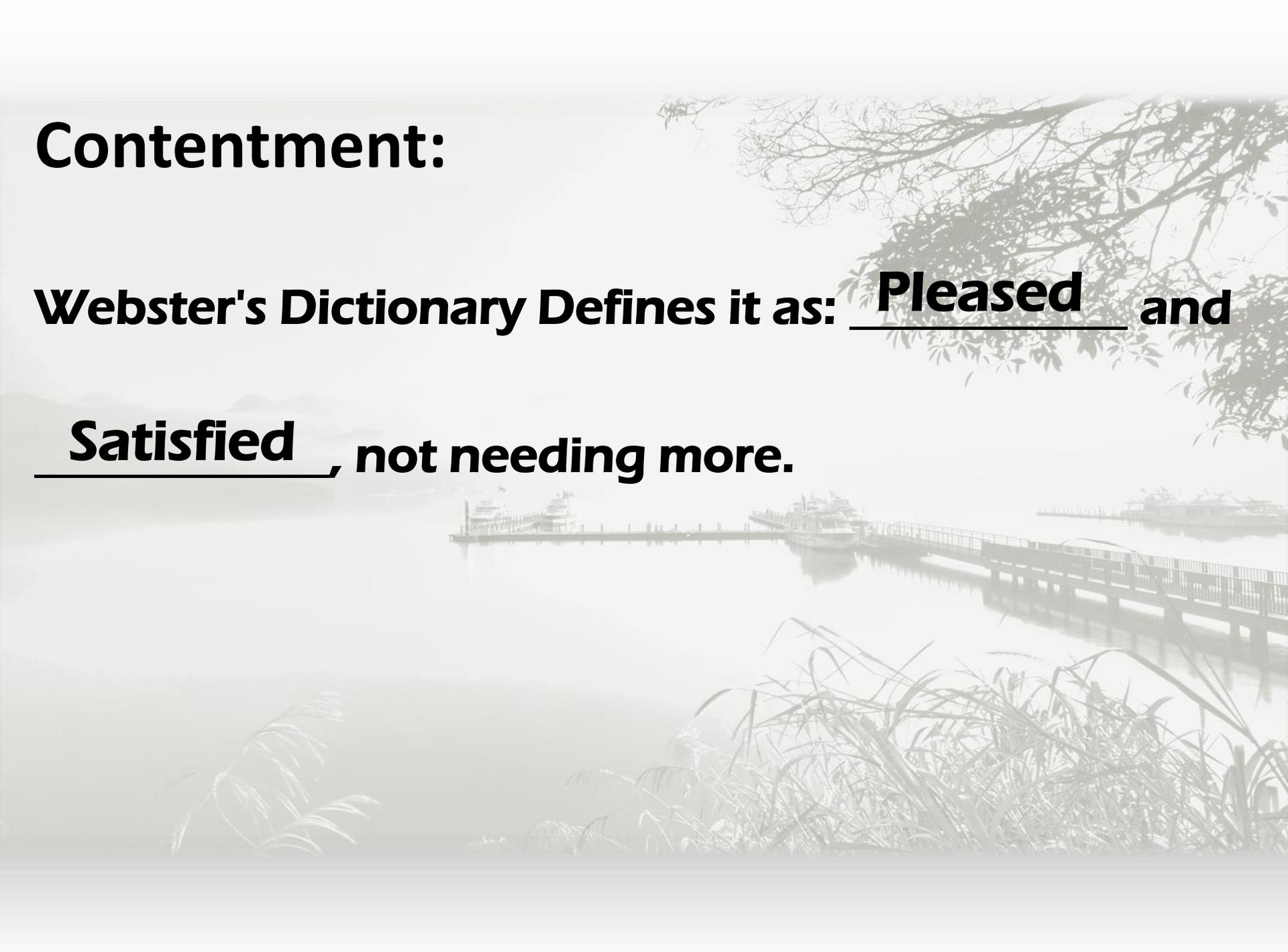


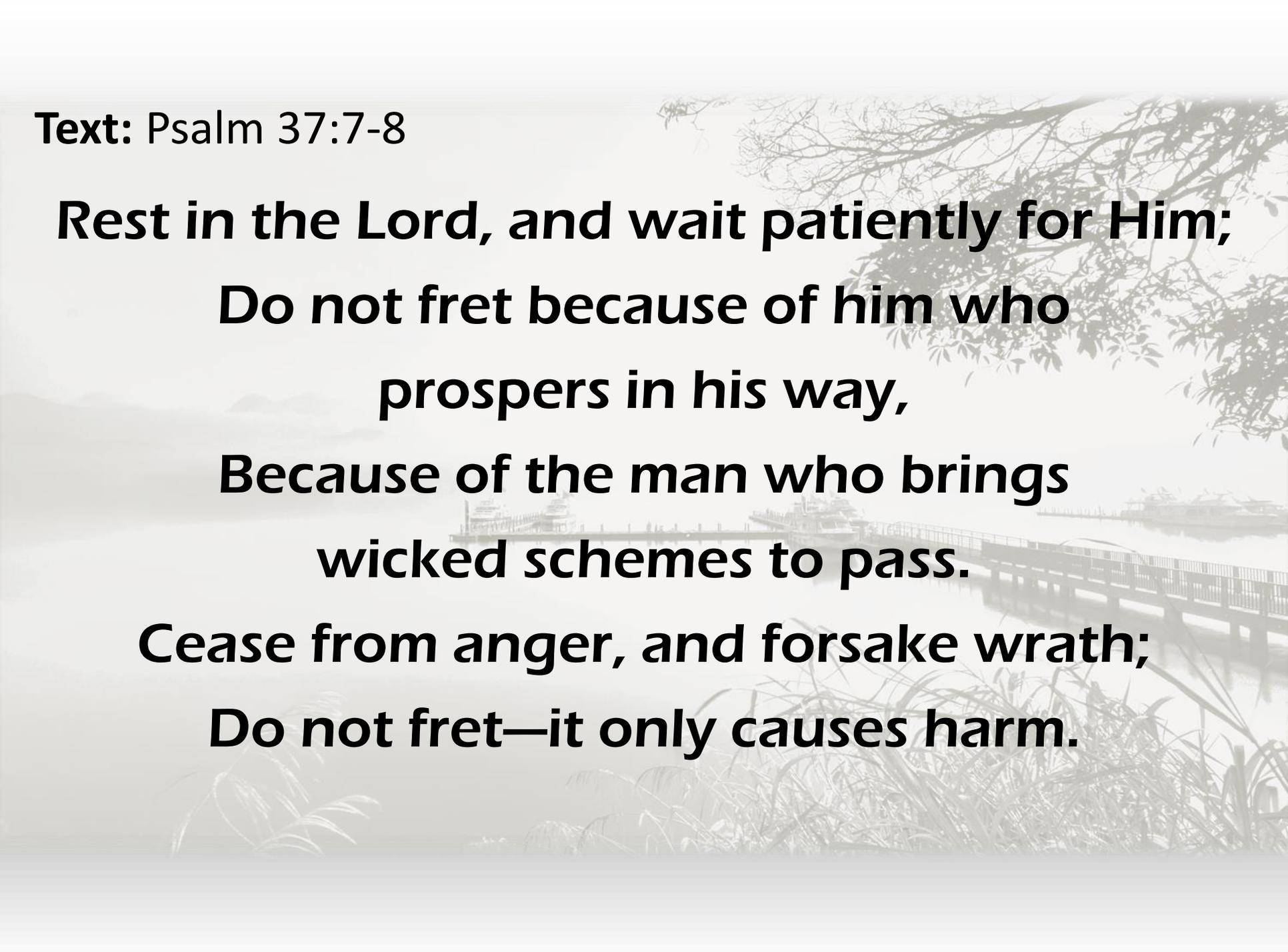
A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake, distant mountains, and a wooden pier extending into the water. The scene is captured during sunset, with a warm orange glow on the right side and a clear blue sky on the left. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of trees and grasses. A large, light-colored diamond shape is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the word "Contentment" in a black, cursive font.

Contentment

Contentment:

Webster's Dictionary Defines it as: Pleased and Satisfied, not needing more.





Text: Psalm 37:7-8

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him;

**Do not fret because of him who
prosperes in his way,**

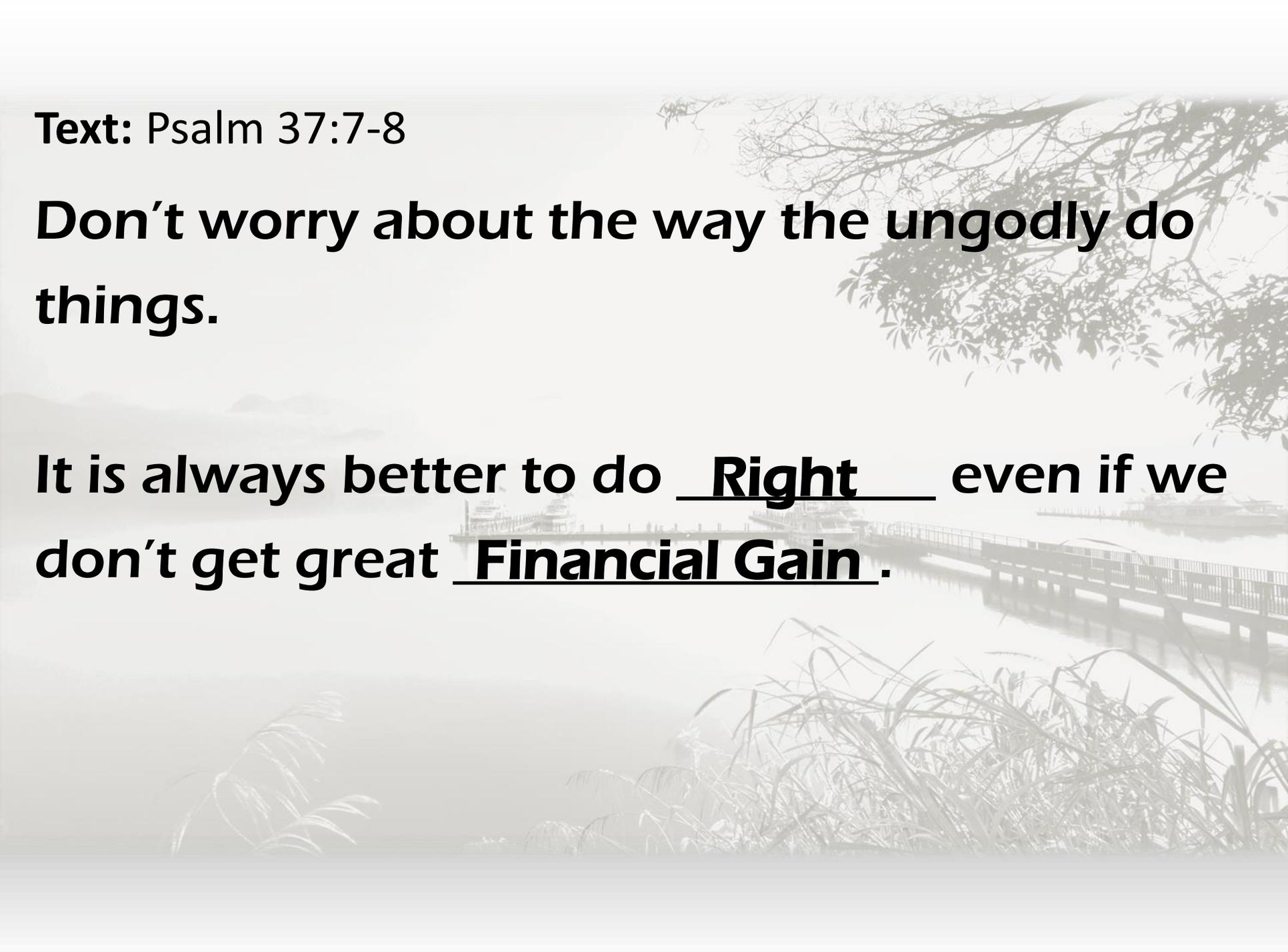
**Because of the man who brings
wicked schemes to pass.**

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath;

Do not fret—it only causes harm.

Text: Psalm 37:16

***A little that a righteous man has
is better than the riches
of many wicked.***



Text: Psalm 37:7-8

Don't worry about the way the ungodly do things.

It is always better to do Right even if we don't get great Financial Gain.



Text: Proverbs 15:16

**Better is a little with the fear of the Lord,
Than great treasure with trouble.**

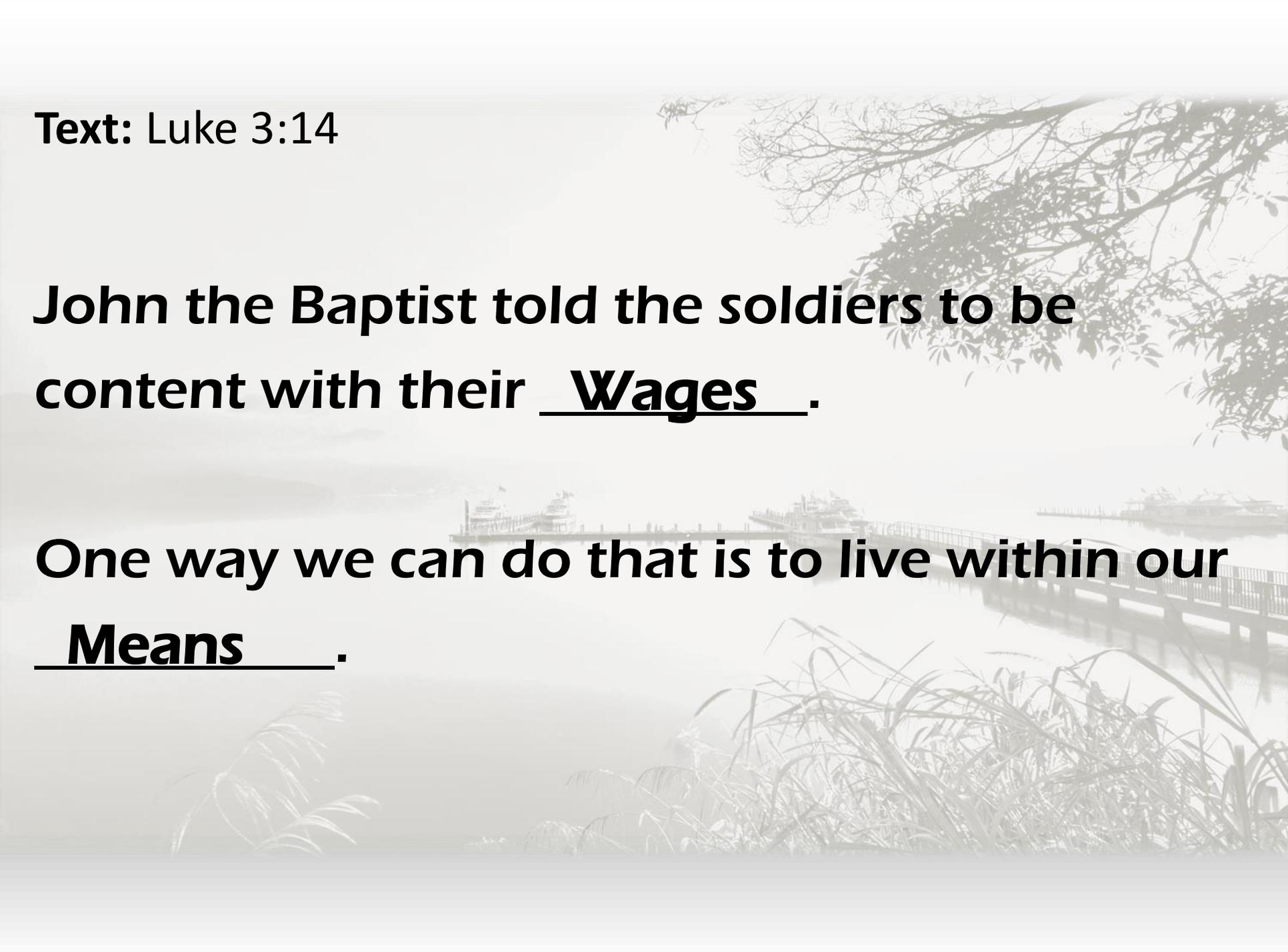
Text: Proverbs 16:18

**Pride goes before destruction,
And a haughty spirit before a fall.**

Text: Luke 3:14

**Likewise the soldiers asked him, saying,
“And what shall we do?”**

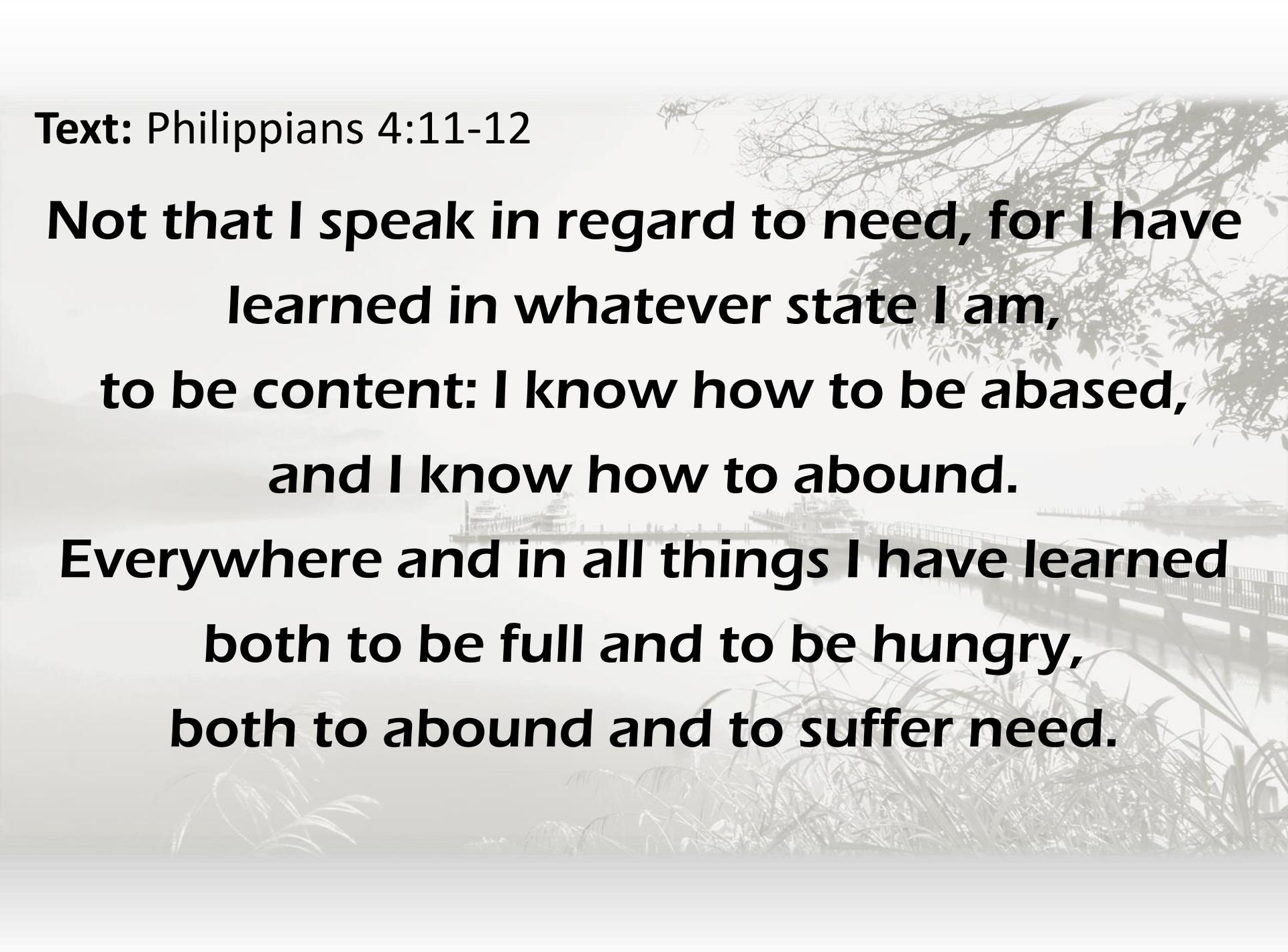
**So he said to them, “Do not intimidate
anyone or accuse falsely, and be content
with your wages.”**



Text: Luke 3:14

John the Baptist told the soldiers to be content with their Wages.

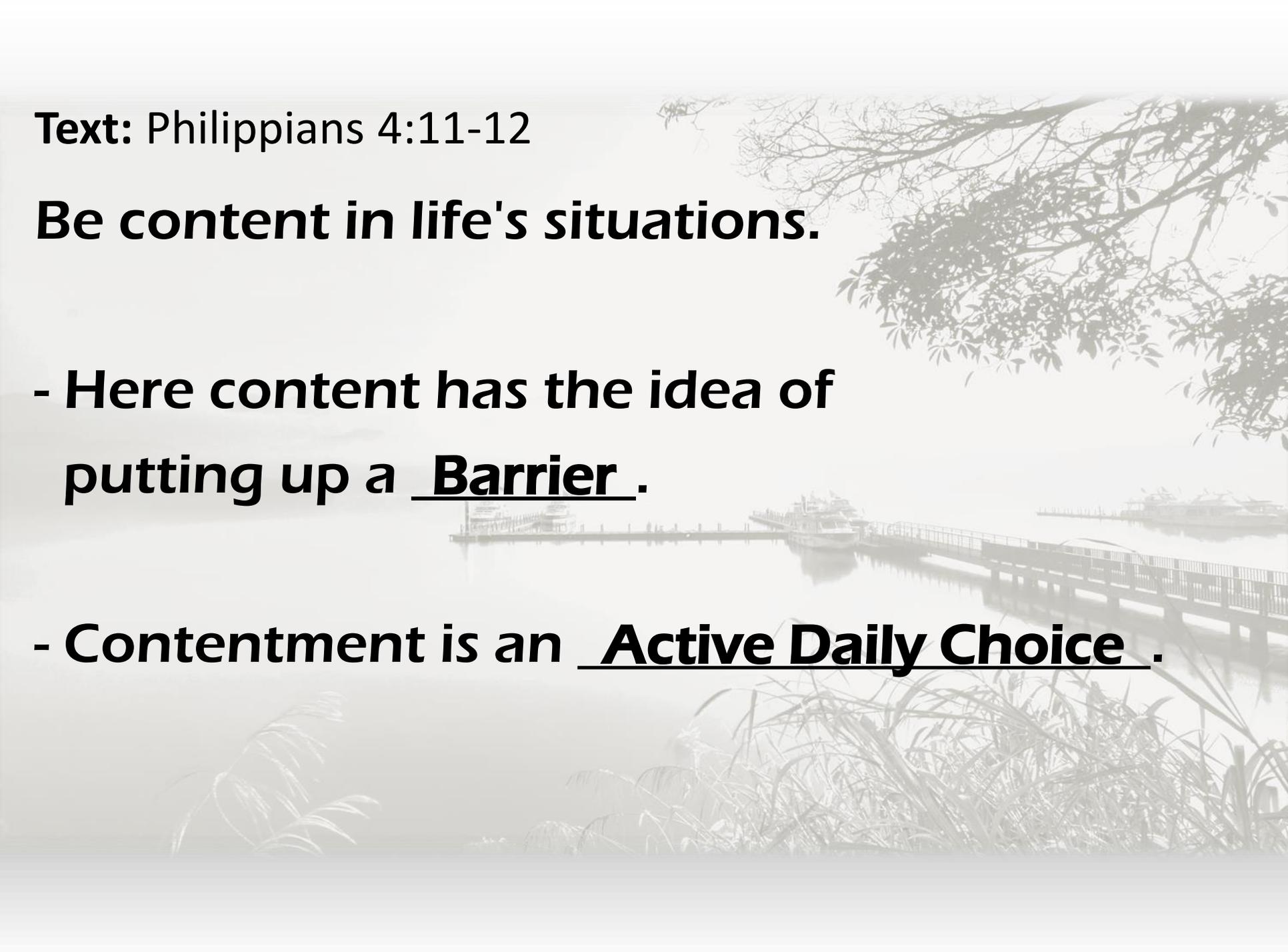
One way we can do that is to live within our Means.



Text: Philippians 4:11-12

Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound.

Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

A serene landscape with a body of water, a wooden pier, and trees. The scene is misty or foggy, with a boat docked at the pier. The overall tone is calm and reflective.

Text: Philippians 4:11-12

Be content in life's situations.

- Here content has the idea of putting up a Barrier .

- Contentment is an Active Daily Choice .

Text: 2 Corinthians 11:23-28

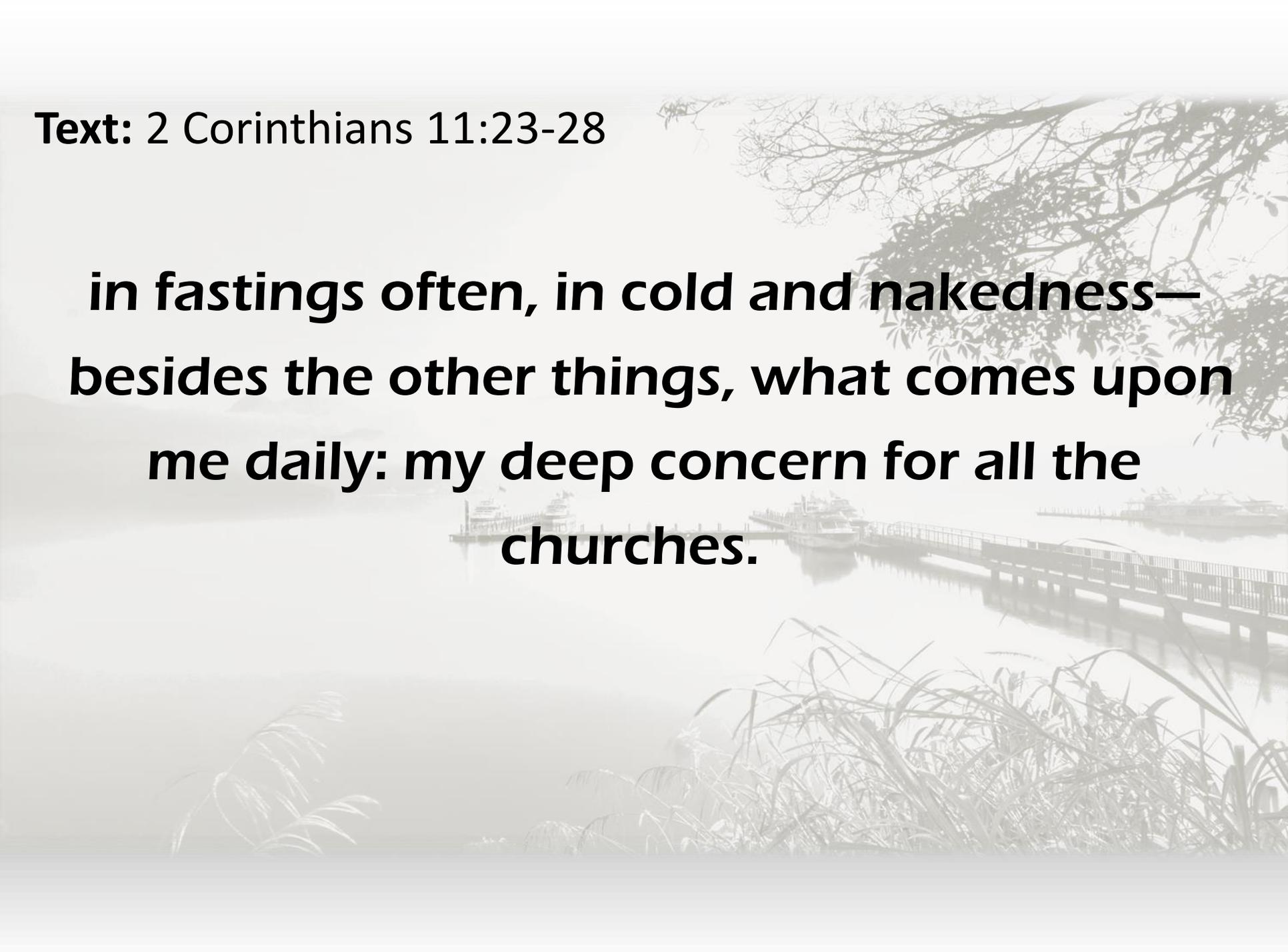
**Are they ministers of Christ?
I speak as a fool—I am more:
in labors more abundant,
in stripes above measure, in prisons more
frequently, in deaths often.
From the Jews five times I received
forty stripes minus one.**

Text: 2 Corinthians 11:23-28

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; in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen,

Text: 2 Corinthians 11:23-28

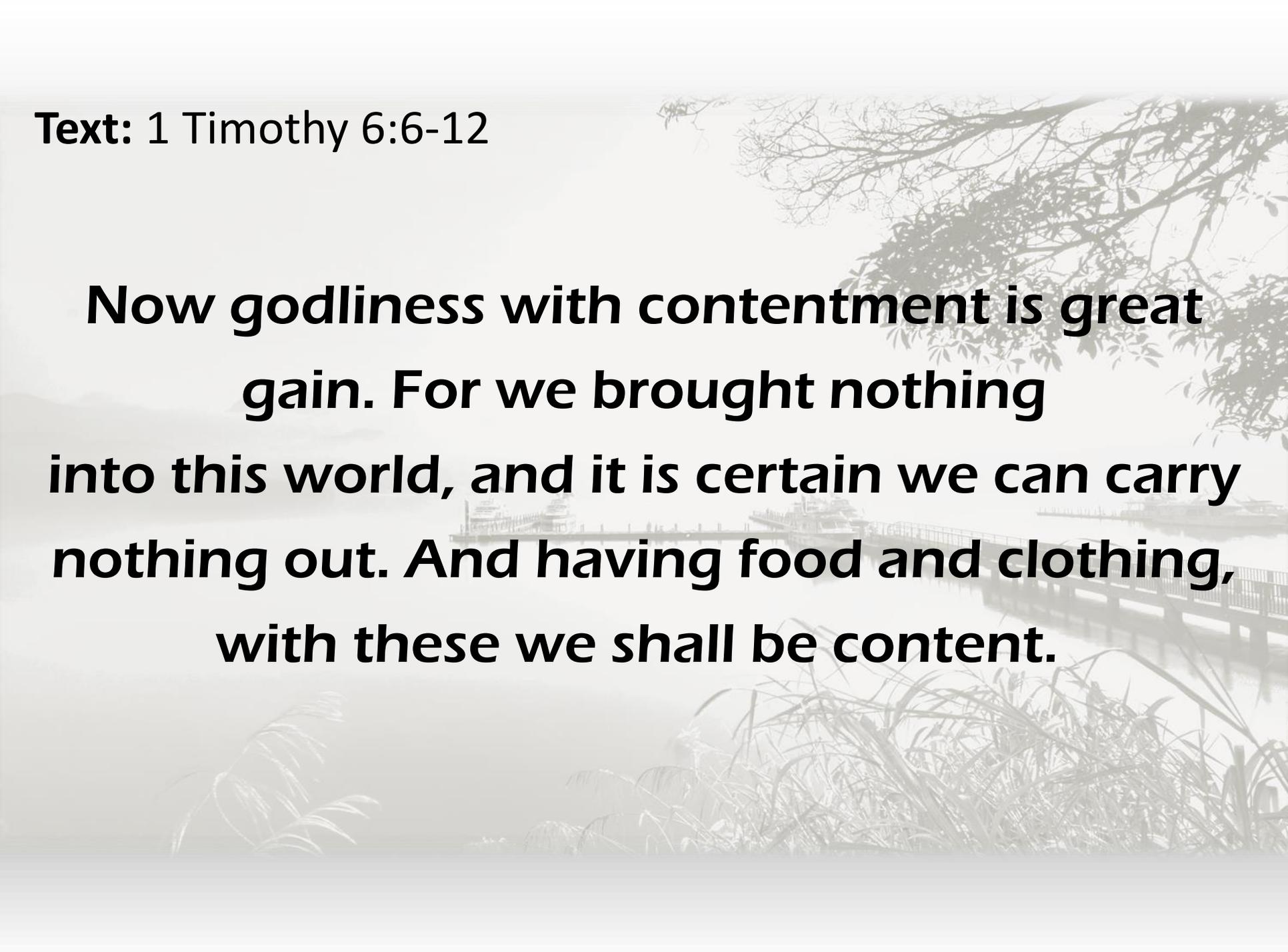
in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst,



Text: 2 Corinthians 11:23-28

**in fastings often, in cold and nakedness—
besides the other things, what comes upon
me daily: my deep concern for all the
churches.**



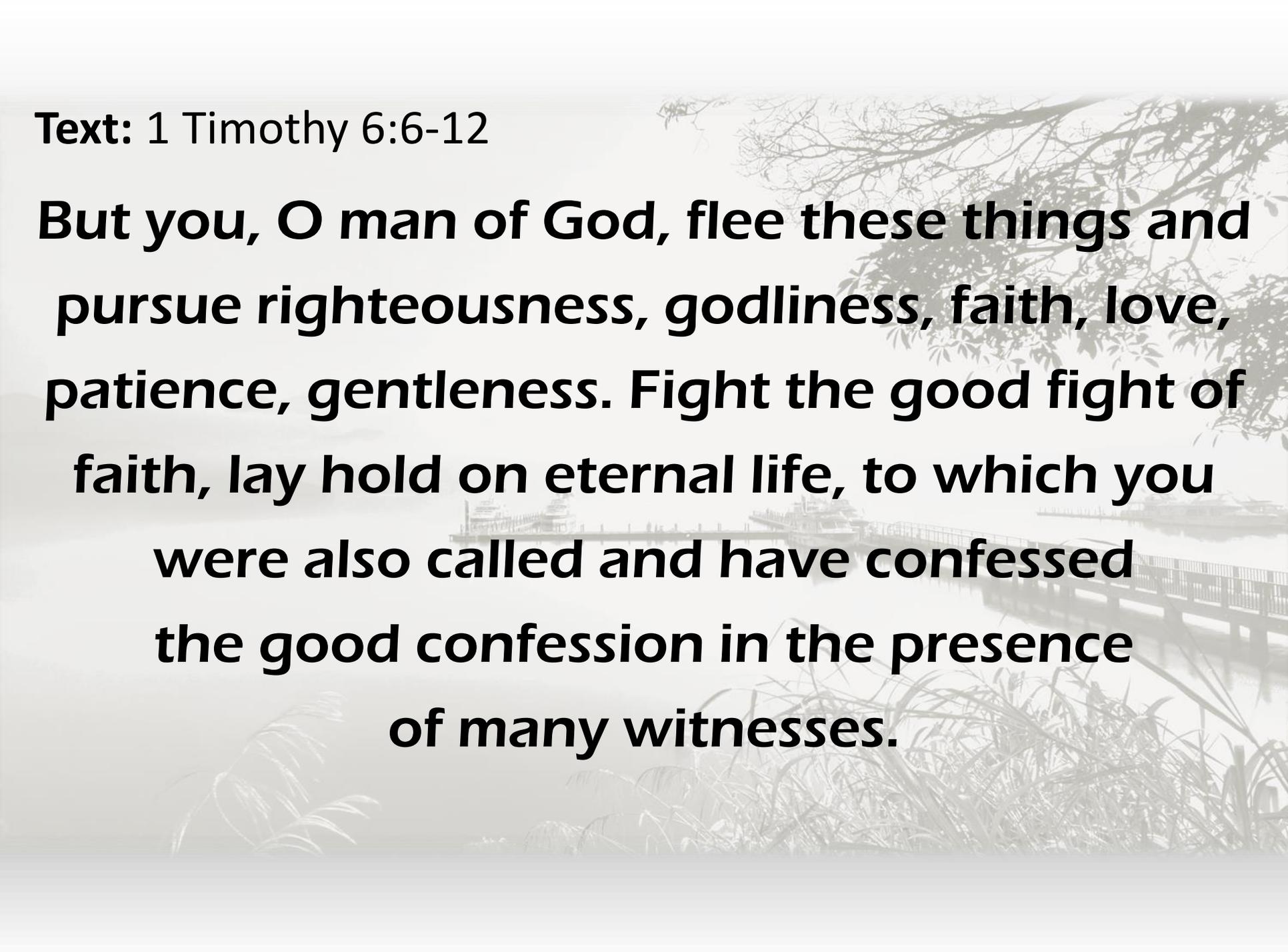


Text: 1 Timothy 6:6-12

Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.

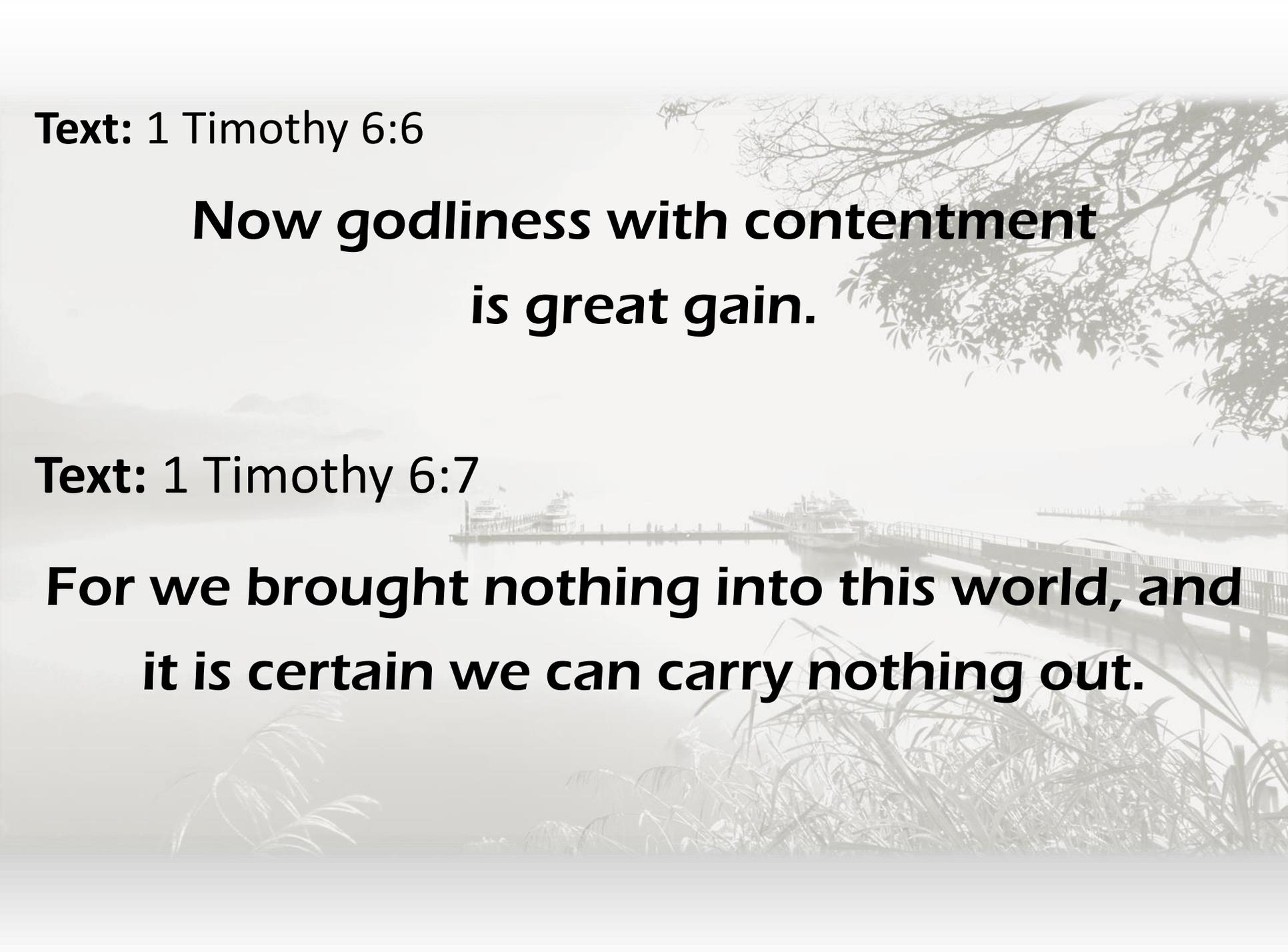
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But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.



Text: 1 Timothy 6:6-12

But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

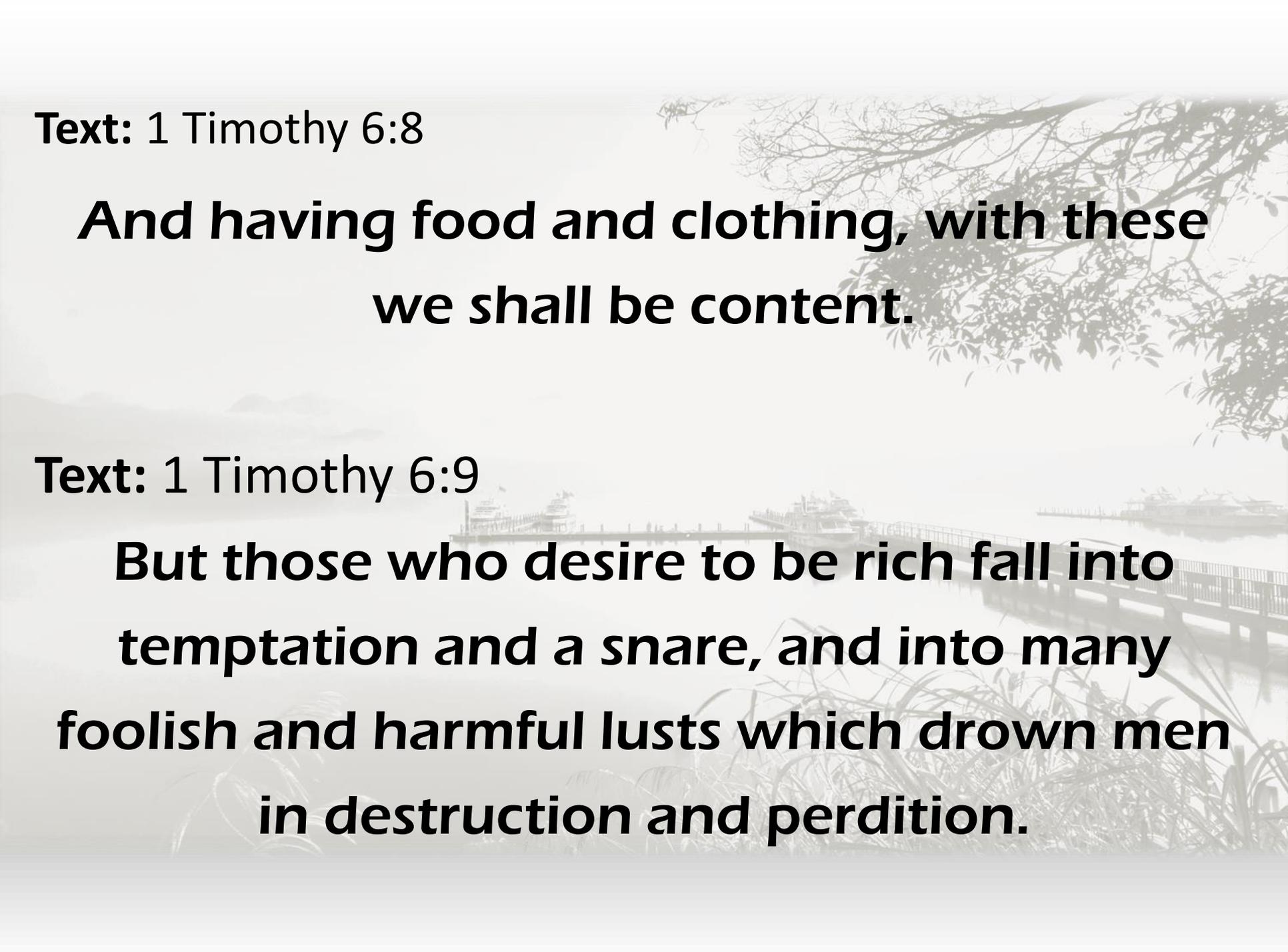


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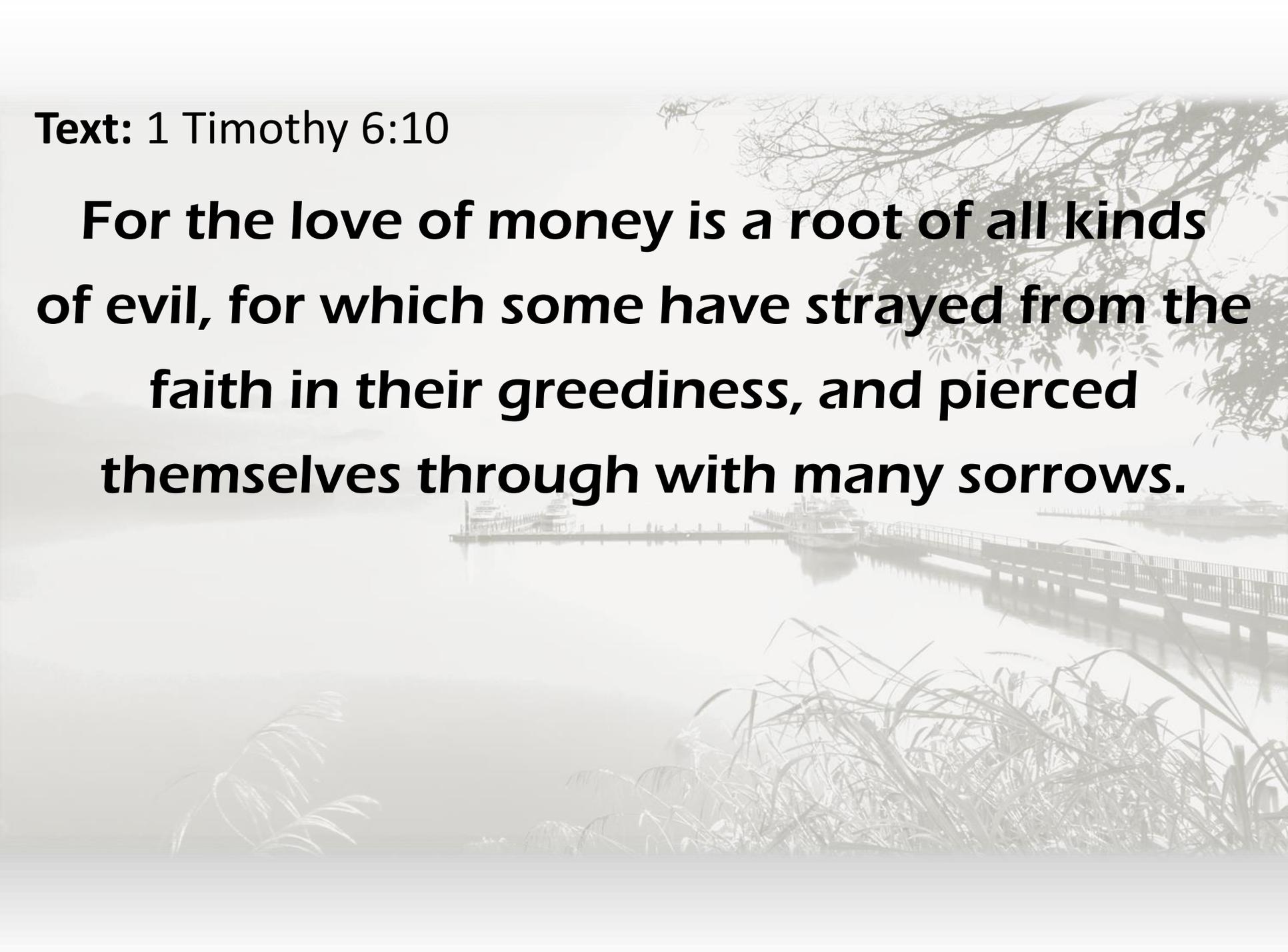


Text: 1 Timothy 6:8

**And having food and clothing, with these
we shall be content.**

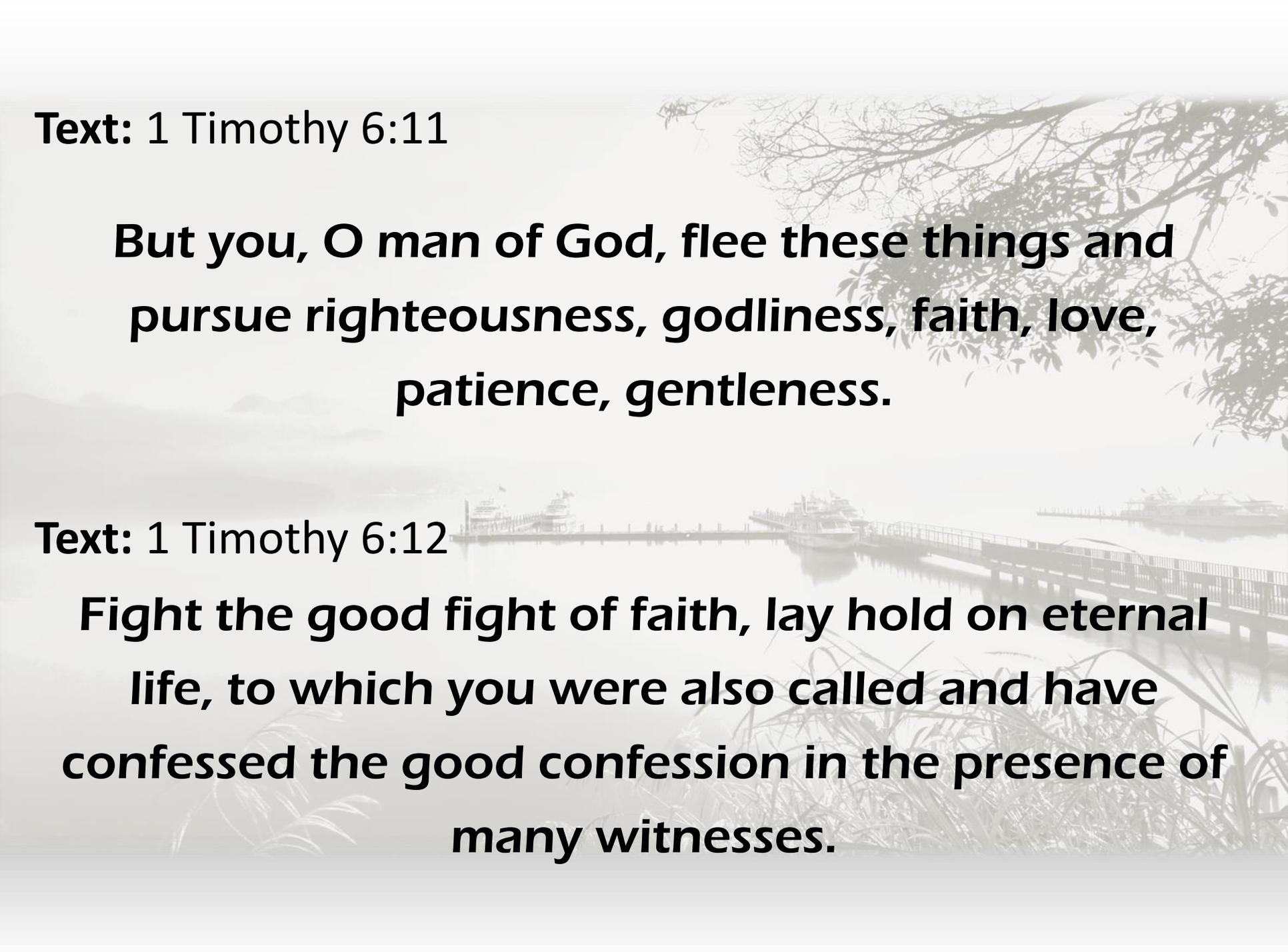
Text: 1 Timothy 6:9

**But those who desire to be rich fall into
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foolish and harmful lusts which drown men
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Text: 1 Timothy 6:10

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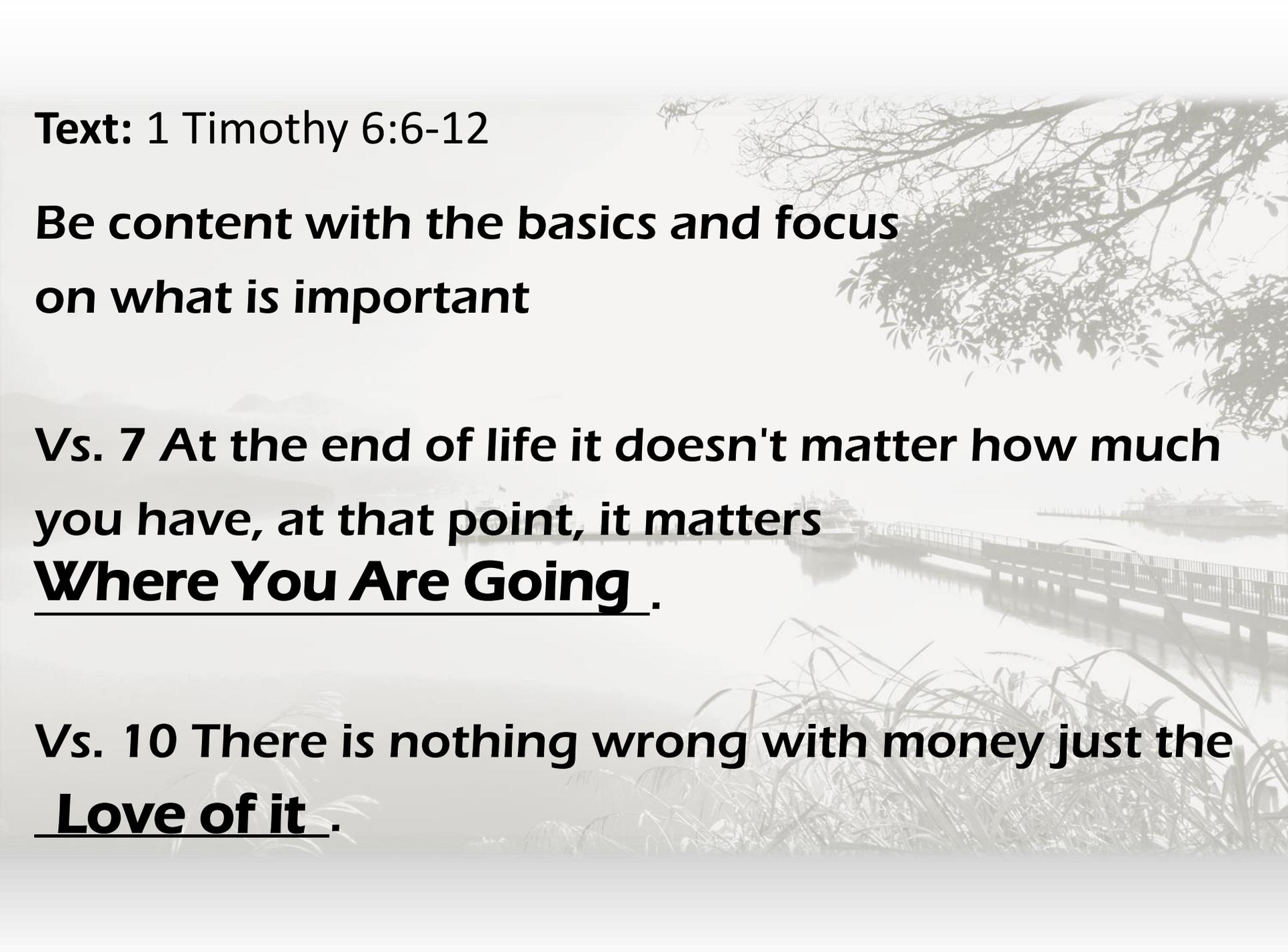


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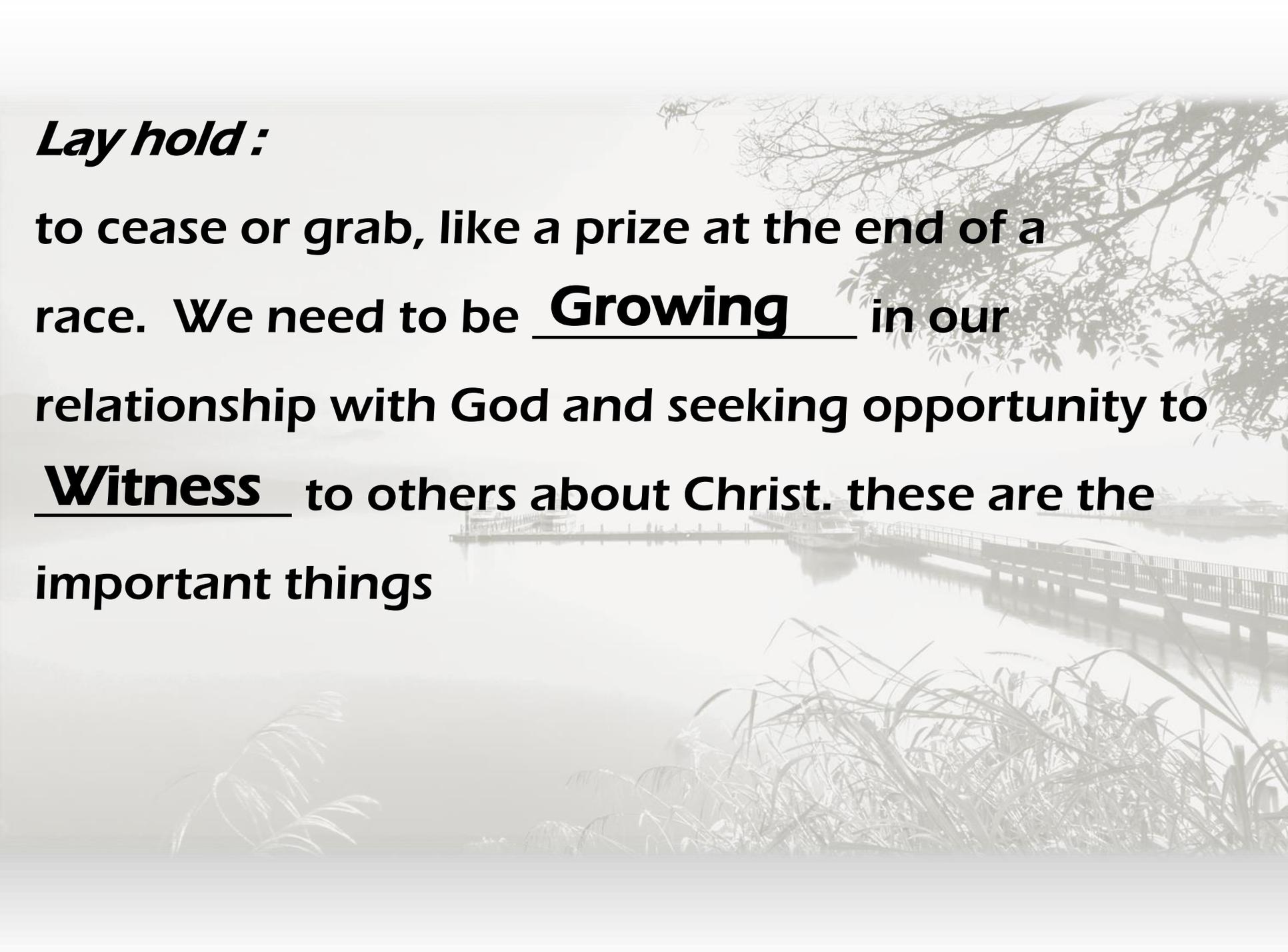
Be content with the basics and focus on what is important

Vs. 7 At the end of life it doesn't matter how much you have, at that point, it matters Where You Are Going.

Vs. 10 There is nothing wrong with money just the Love of it.

Text: 1 Timothy 6:6-12

Vs. 12 Fight the good fight- this is Christian Warfare we don't have time to worry about the things of this world or to be Entangled in them.

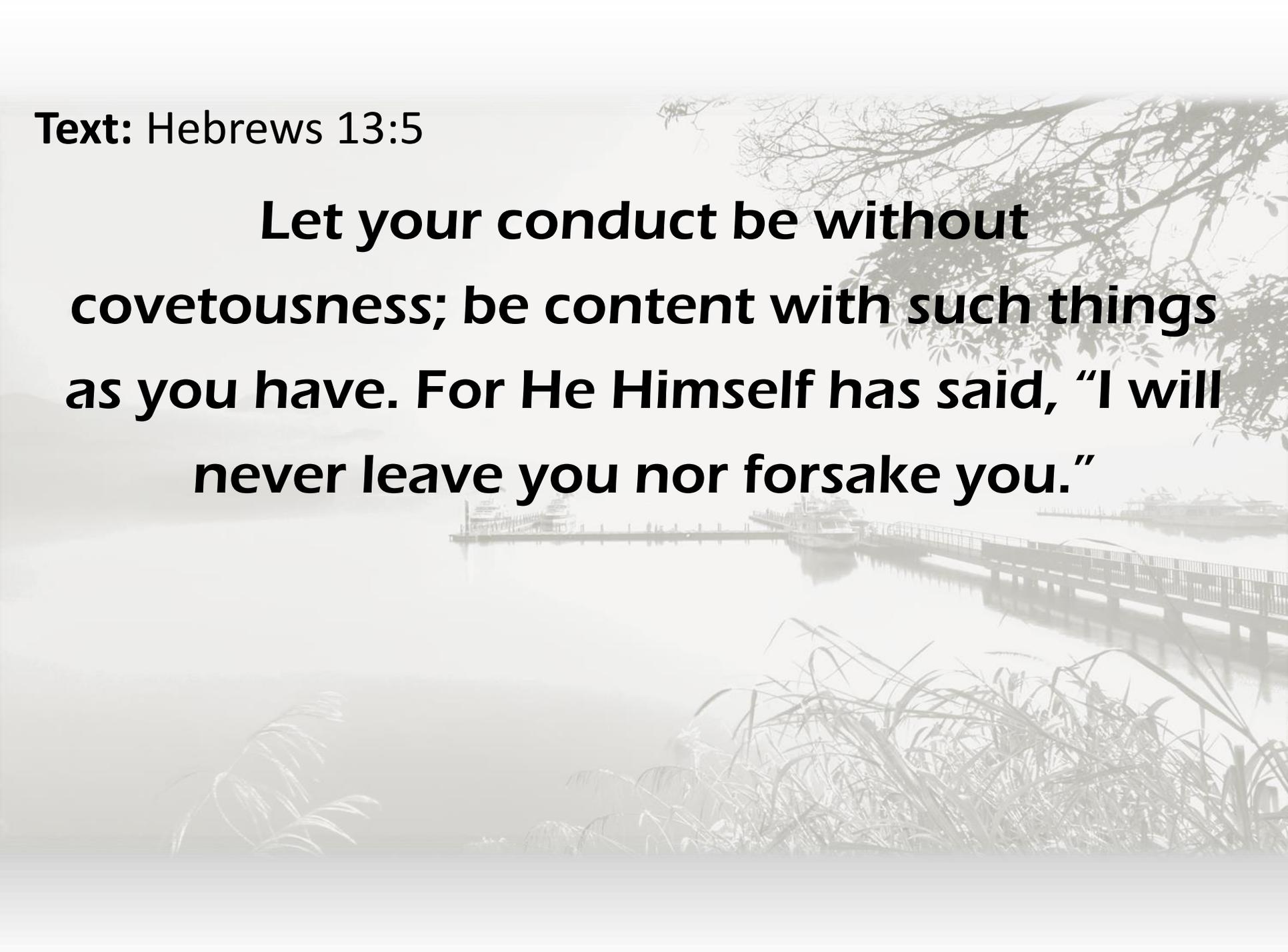


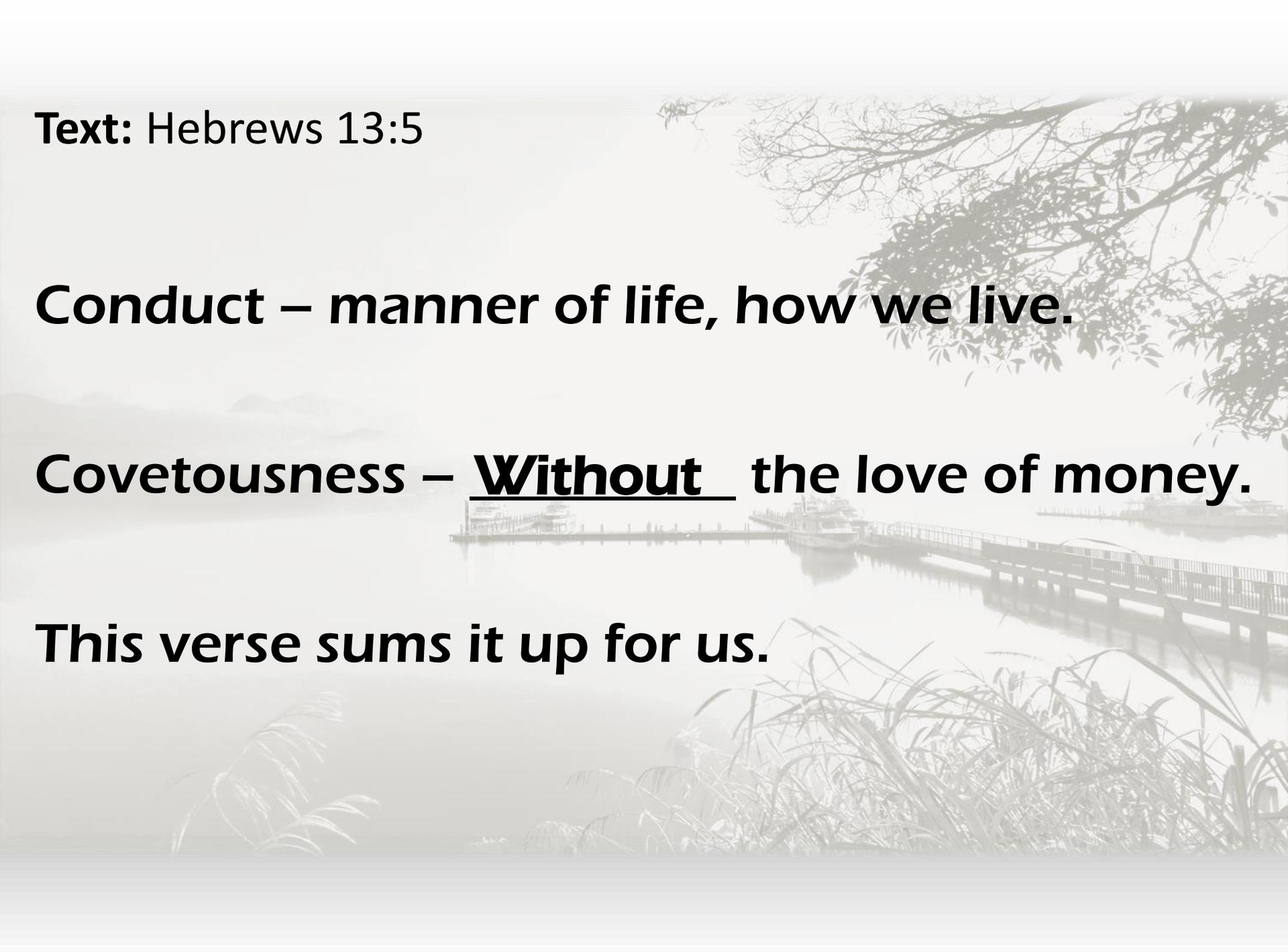
Lay hold :

to cease or grab, like a prize at the end of a race. We need to be **Growing** in our relationship with God and seeking opportunity to **Witness** to others about Christ. these are the important things

Text: Hebrews 13:5

**Let your conduct be without
covetousness; be content with such things
as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will
never leave you nor forsake you."**



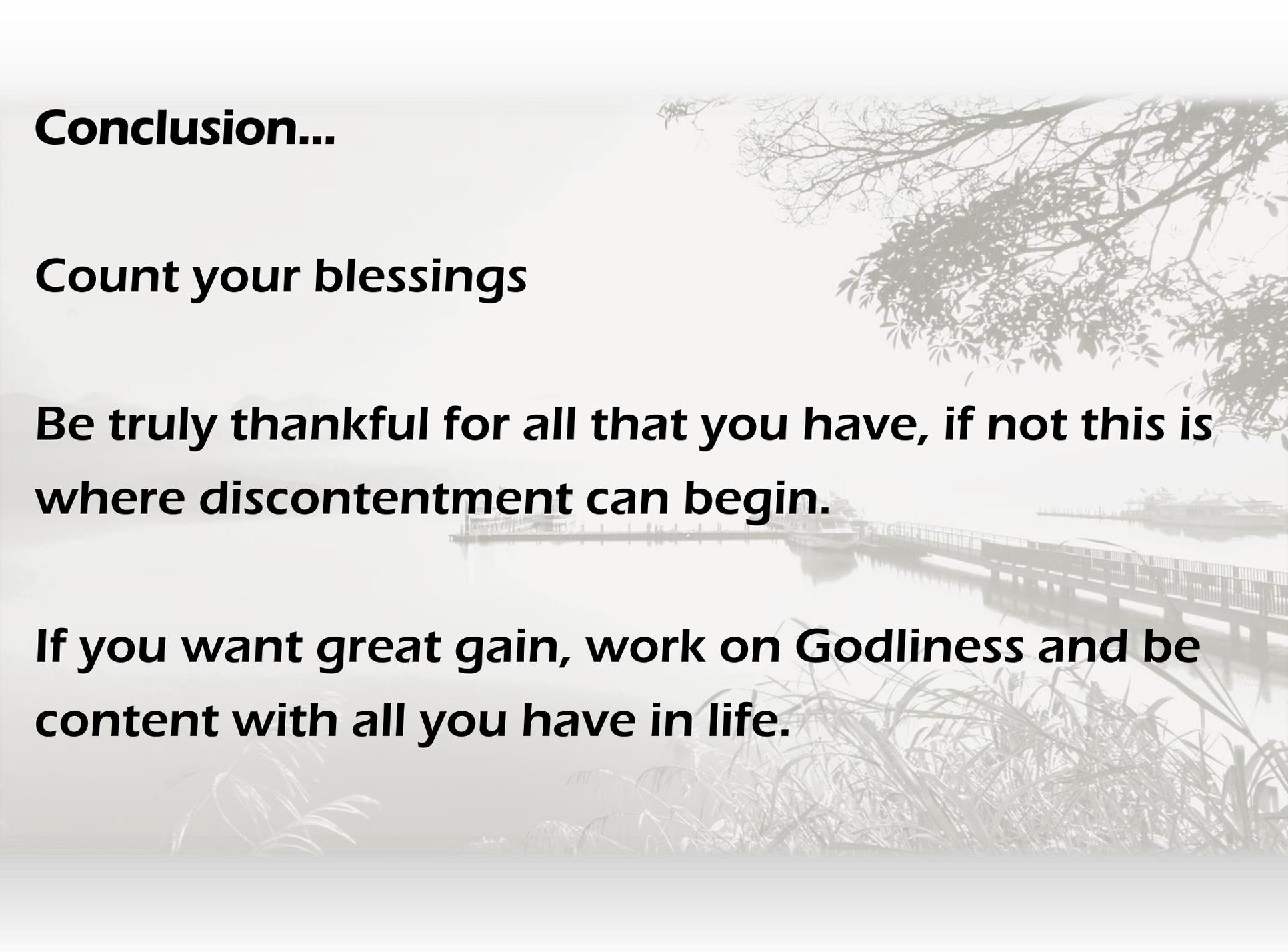


Text: Hebrews 13:5

Conduct – manner of life, how we live.

Covetousness – Without the love of money.

This verse sums it up for us.



Conclusion...

Count your blessings

Be truly thankful for all that you have, if not this is where discontentment can begin.

If you want great gain, work on Godliness and be content with all you have in life.



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