

Teach us to

PRAY





DIFFICULTY, DESIRE AND DESIGN OF PRAYER

THE DIFFICULTY OF PRAYER

“Everything we do in the Christian life is easier than prayer.”

MARTIN LOYD JONES

WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO PRAY

“Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’”

LUKE 11:1

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO PRAY FOR

“Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.”

ROMANS 8:26

THE DESIRE TO PRAY

“Pray without ceasing.”

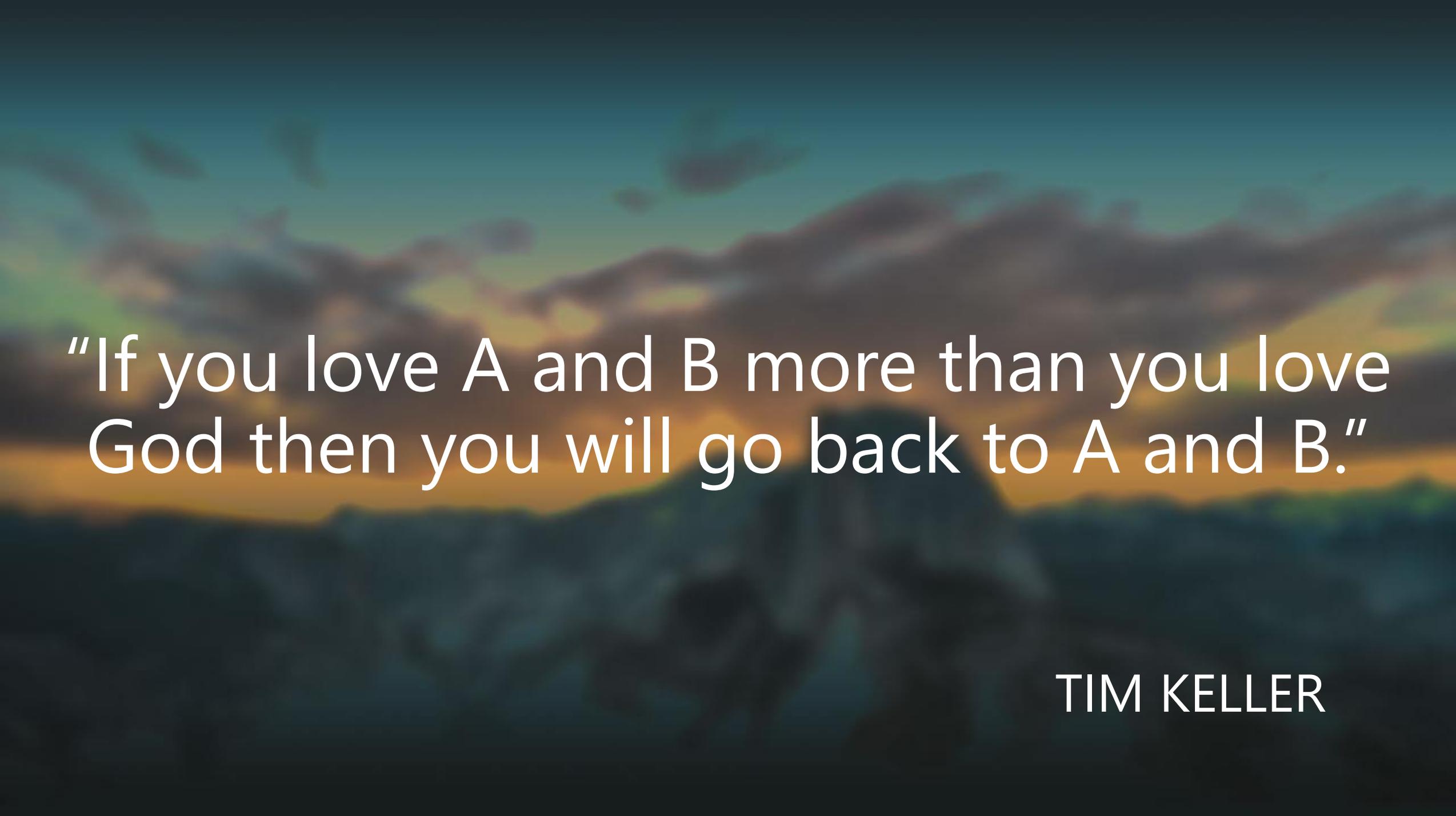
1 THESSALONIANS 5:17



What I'd like my
prayer life to look like



What it actually looks like

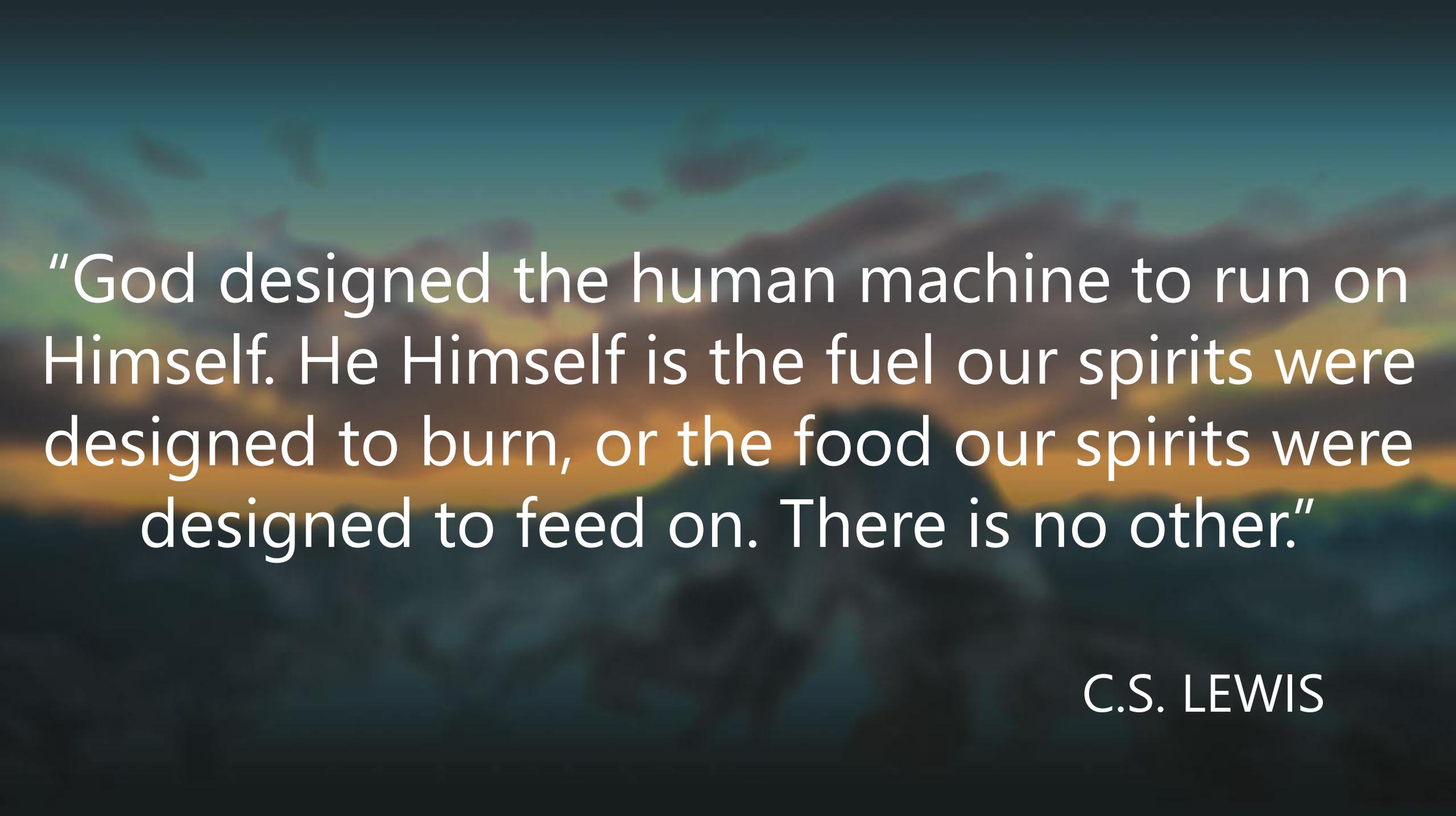


“If you love A and B more than you love God then you will go back to A and B.”

TIM KELLER



Designed to Pray



“God designed the human machine to run on Himself. He Himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn, or the food our spirits were designed to feed on. There is no other.”

C.S. LEWIS

PRAYER

How we view, understand and express our relationship with God.

“It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.”

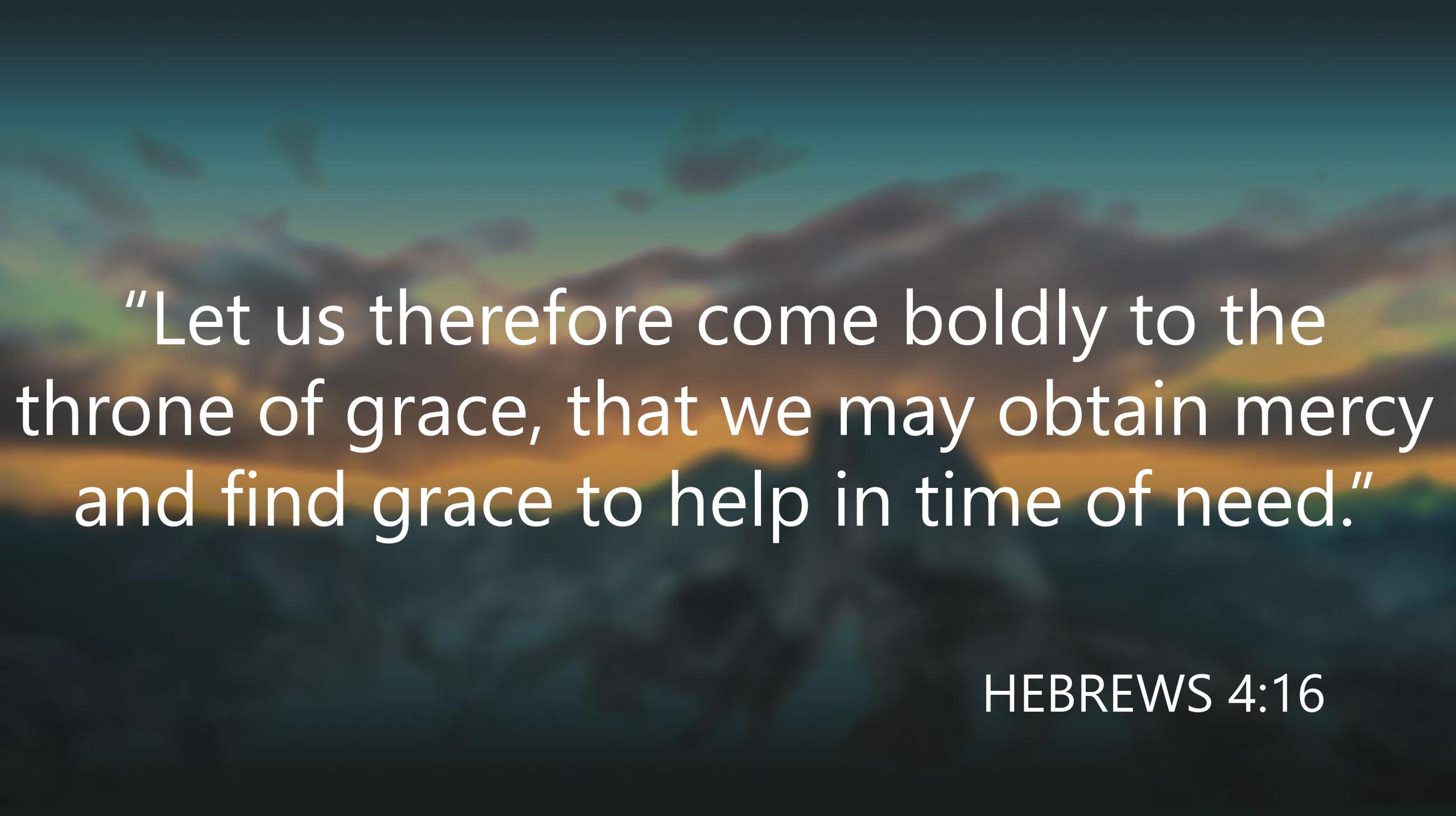
“Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.’”

JOHN 6:63, 68-69

"SHELTER IN PLACE" LESSONS

1. We are not in control.
2. Our "Way of life" can easily be disrupted.
3. Being in community is important.
4. A steady prayer life must be a priority!

1. **Sets** our hope
2. **Fixes** our eyes on the Savior
3. **Crushes** idols
4. **Destroys** pride and keeps us humble
5. **Frees** us from worry
6. **Allows** us to pause and gives us rest
7. **Enables** perspective
8. **Realigns** our heart
9. **Recalibrates** our purpose
10. **Enlightens** us to fear God



“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

HEBREWS 4:16