





COURAGE

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I. IT TAKES COURAGE
TO **GROW**.

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IT TAKES COURAGE TO GROW BECAUSE GROWTH ALWAYS
TAKES PLACE OUTSIDE YOUR **COMFORT ZONE**.

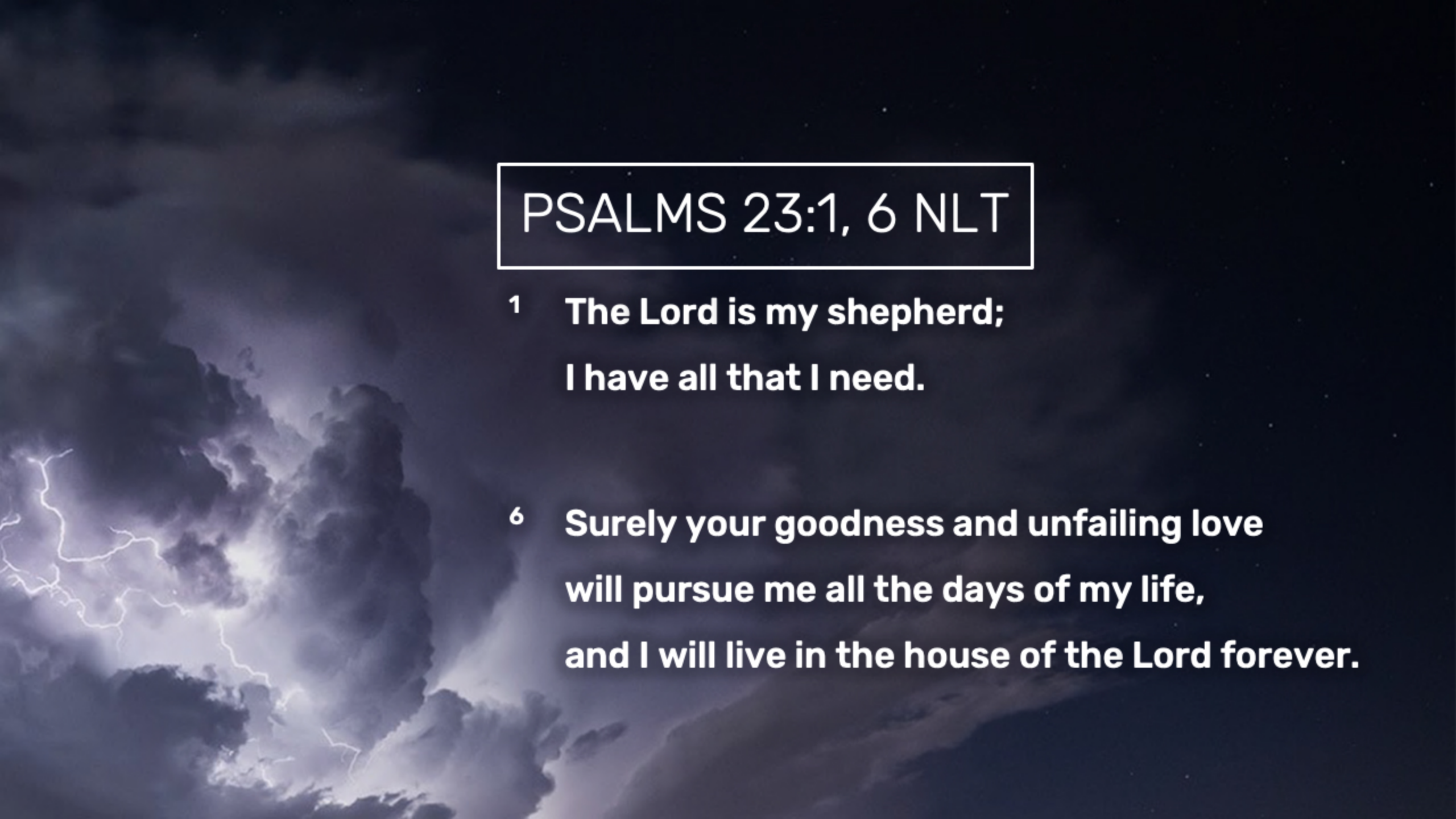


LUKE 2:52 GNT

**⁵² Jesus grew both in body and in wisdom,
gaining favor with God and people.**

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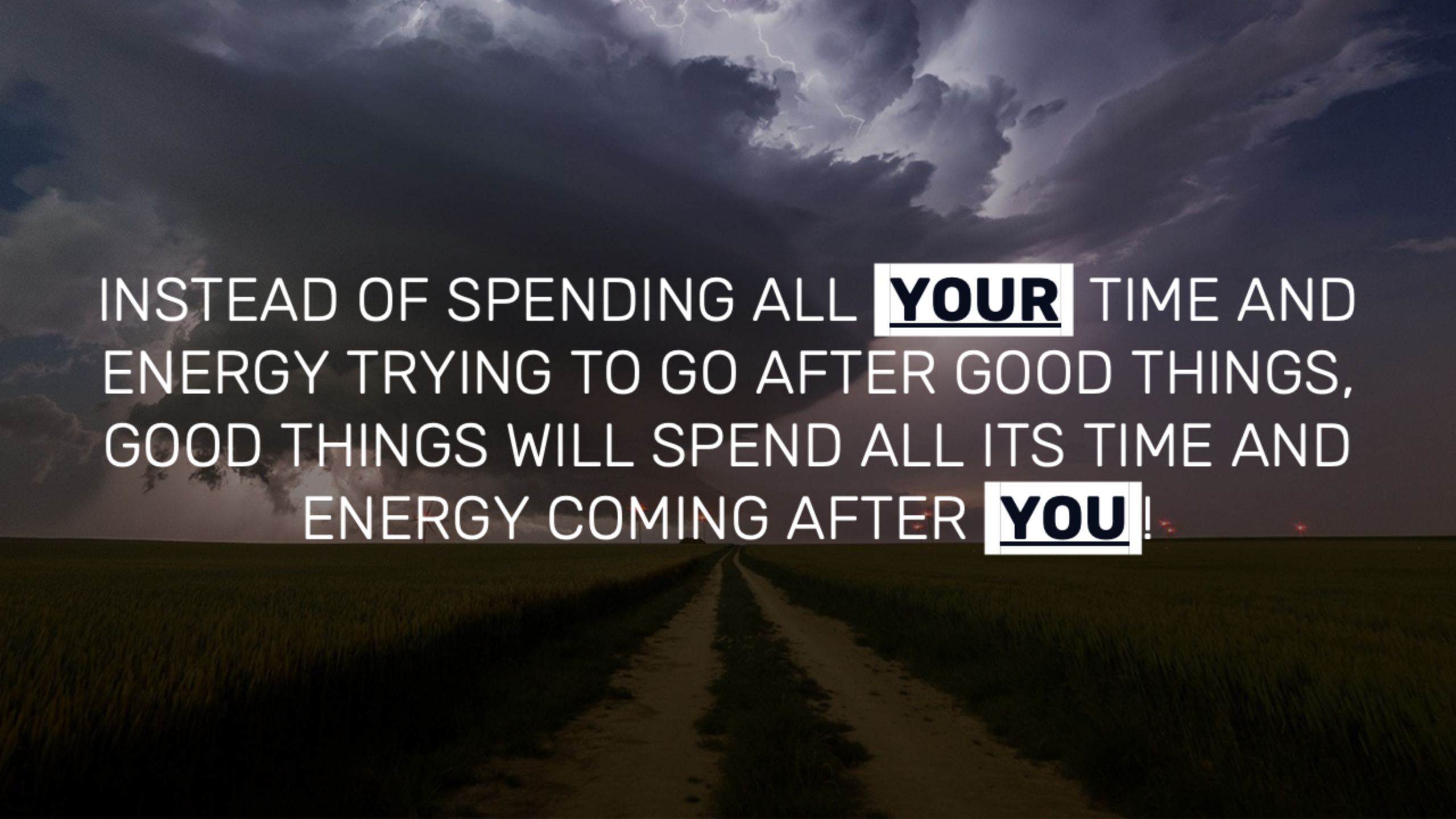
THE BYPRODUCT OF GROWTH IS **FAVOR.**

A dramatic, dark sky with heavy, grey clouds and bright, jagged lightning bolts striking down. The overall tone is somber and powerful, serving as a background for the text.


PSALMS 23:1, 6 NLT

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;
I have all that I need.**

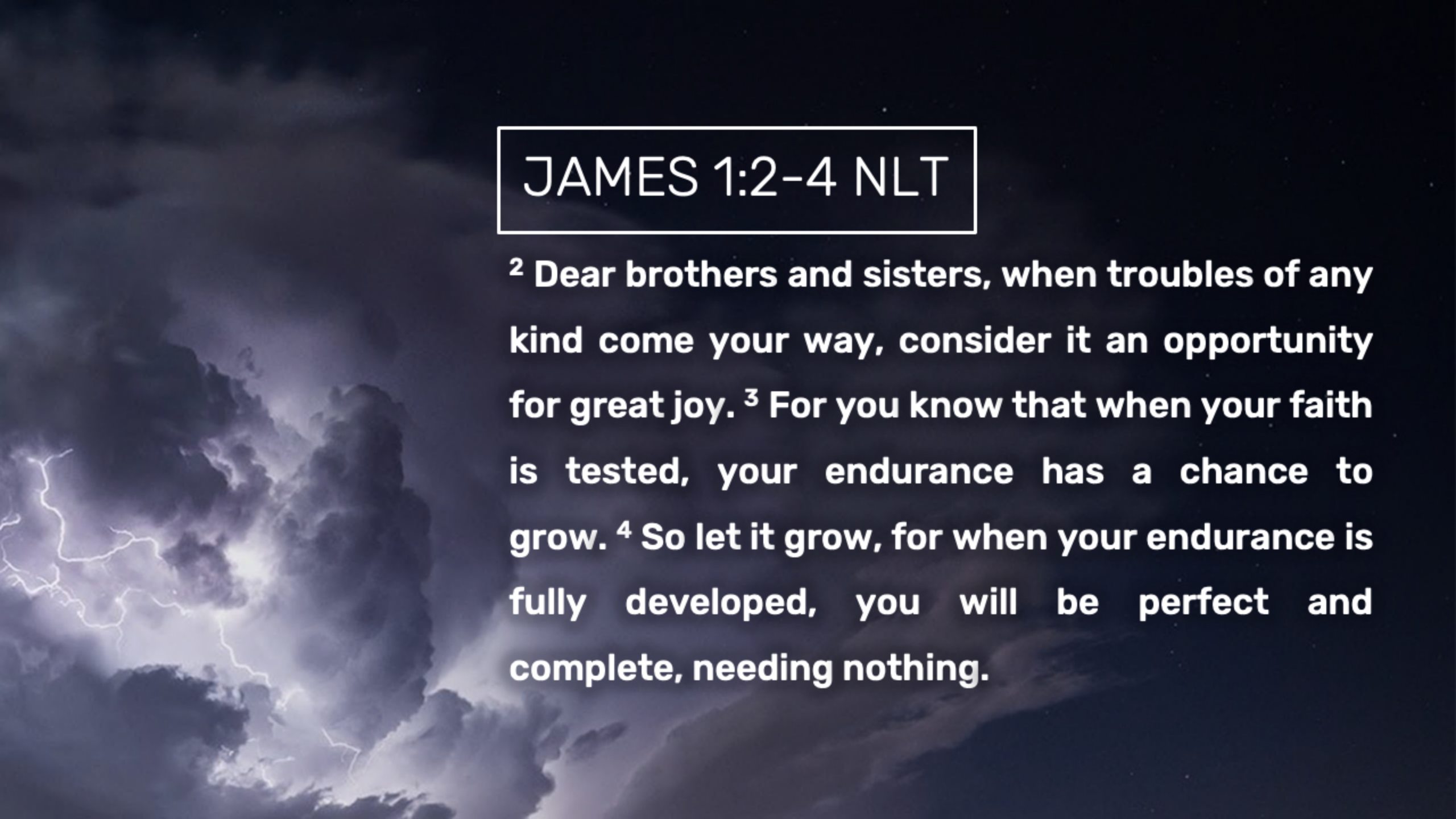
- 6 Surely your goodness and unfailing love
will pursue me all the days of my life,
and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.**

A dramatic landscape featuring a stormy sky with dark, heavy clouds and a bright light source breaking through, creating a lens flare effect. Below the sky, a dirt path or road stretches from the foreground towards a distant horizon, flanked by dark, grassy fields. The overall mood is intense and atmospheric.

INSTEAD OF SPENDING ALL **YOUR** TIME AND
ENERGY TRYING TO GO AFTER GOOD THINGS,
GOOD THINGS WILL SPEND ALL ITS TIME AND
ENERGY COMING AFTER **YOU!**

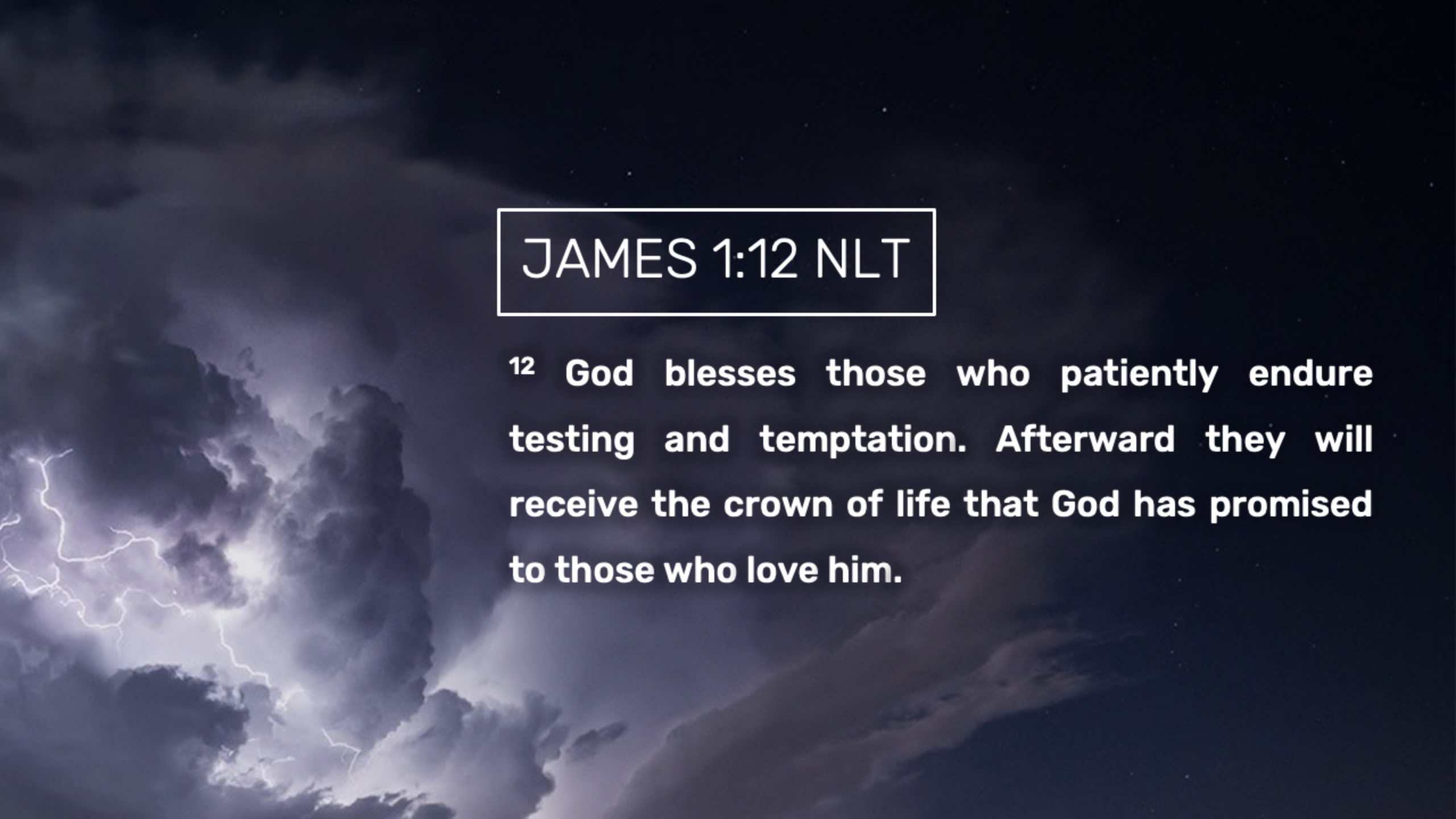
A dramatic landscape featuring a dirt road that stretches from the foreground into the distance, flanked by green fields. The sky is dark and filled with heavy, grey clouds, with several bright lightning bolts striking down. In the distance, several wind turbines are visible, their lights glowing against the dark sky. The overall mood is one of intensity and challenge.

II. GROWTH COMES
WRAPPED IN A
SEASON OF **TESTING**.

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JAMES 1:2-4 NLT

² Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. ³ For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. ⁴ So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.


A dramatic, dark sky with heavy, dark grey clouds. Several bright, jagged lightning bolts are visible, striking down from the clouds. The overall atmosphere is one of intense power and stormy weather.

JAMES 1:12 NLT

¹² God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

A dramatic landscape featuring a dark, stormy sky with lightning bolts. In the foreground, a dirt path leads through a field of tall grass towards a line of wind turbines on the horizon. The overall mood is one of challenge and opportunity.

EVERY TEST IS AN **OPPORTUNITY** FOR
GROWTH, SO WE SHOULD USE THE TEST
TO GROW.


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III. THREE AREAS WE
ALL NEED TO **GROW**
IN THIS YEAR.


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THREE AREAS WE ALL NEED TO **GROW** IN THIS YEAR

GROW IN YOUR FAITH.

A dramatic landscape featuring a dirt road that recedes into the distance, flanked by green fields. In the background, several wind turbines are visible against a dark, stormy sky filled with heavy, dark clouds and bright lightning bolts. The overall mood is one of mystery and challenge.

HOW DO I GROW IN MY FAITH?

A dramatic landscape featuring a dark, stormy sky with lightning bolts. Below the clouds, a dirt road stretches from the foreground into the distance, flanked by green fields. In the far distance, several wind turbines are visible, each with a small red light at its base. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

HOW DO I GROW IN MY FAITH?

LEARN TO **LISTEN**.



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LEARN TO **LISTEN**.

LEARN TO **OBEDY**.

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THREE AREAS WE ALL NEED TO **GROW** IN THIS YEAR

GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS.

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HOW DO I GROW IN MY RELATIONSHIPS?

A dramatic landscape featuring a dirt road that recedes into the distance, flanked by green fields. The sky is dark and stormy, with lightning bolts visible. In the distance, several wind turbines are visible, each with a red light at its base. The overall mood is one of anticipation and challenge.

HOW DO I GROW IN MY RELATIONSHIPS?

INVEST THE **TIME**.

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BUILD THE **TRUST**.


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THREE AREAS WE ALL NEED TO **GROW** IN THIS YEAR

GROW IN YOUR CHURCH.


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HOW DO YOU GROW IN YOUR CHURCH?

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HOW DO YOU GROW IN YOUR CHURCH?


YOU GOT TO GET **PLANTED.**



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FISH FOR **PEOPLE.**



MATTHEW 9:35-38 NLT

³⁵ Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they

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MATTHEW 9:35-38 NLT

were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. ³⁸ So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."



GALATIANS 6:9 NLT

⁹ So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.