

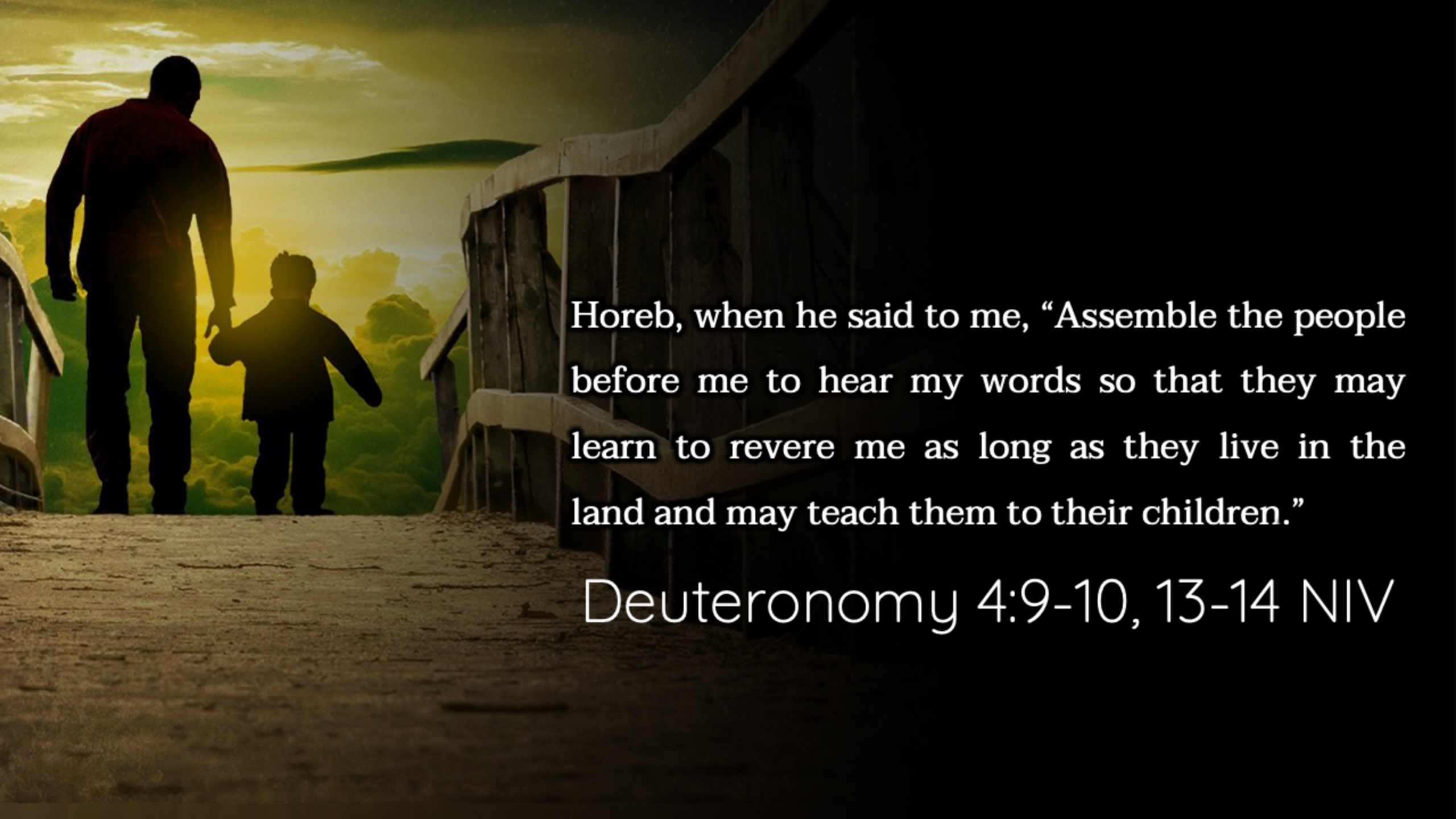
A man and a child are walking away from the viewer on a wooden bridge. The bridge has a curved wooden railing. They are walking towards a bright, glowing horizon, possibly a sunrise or sunset, which illuminates the scene. The sky is dark with some stars visible. The overall mood is hopeful and forward-looking.

WALK THIS WAY



⁹ Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. ¹⁰ Remember the day you stood before the Lord your God at

Deuteronomy 4:9-10, 13-14 NIV



Horeb, when he said to me, “Assemble the people before me to hear my words so that they may learn to revere me as long as they live in the land and may teach them to their children.”

Deuteronomy 4:9-10, 13-14 NIV

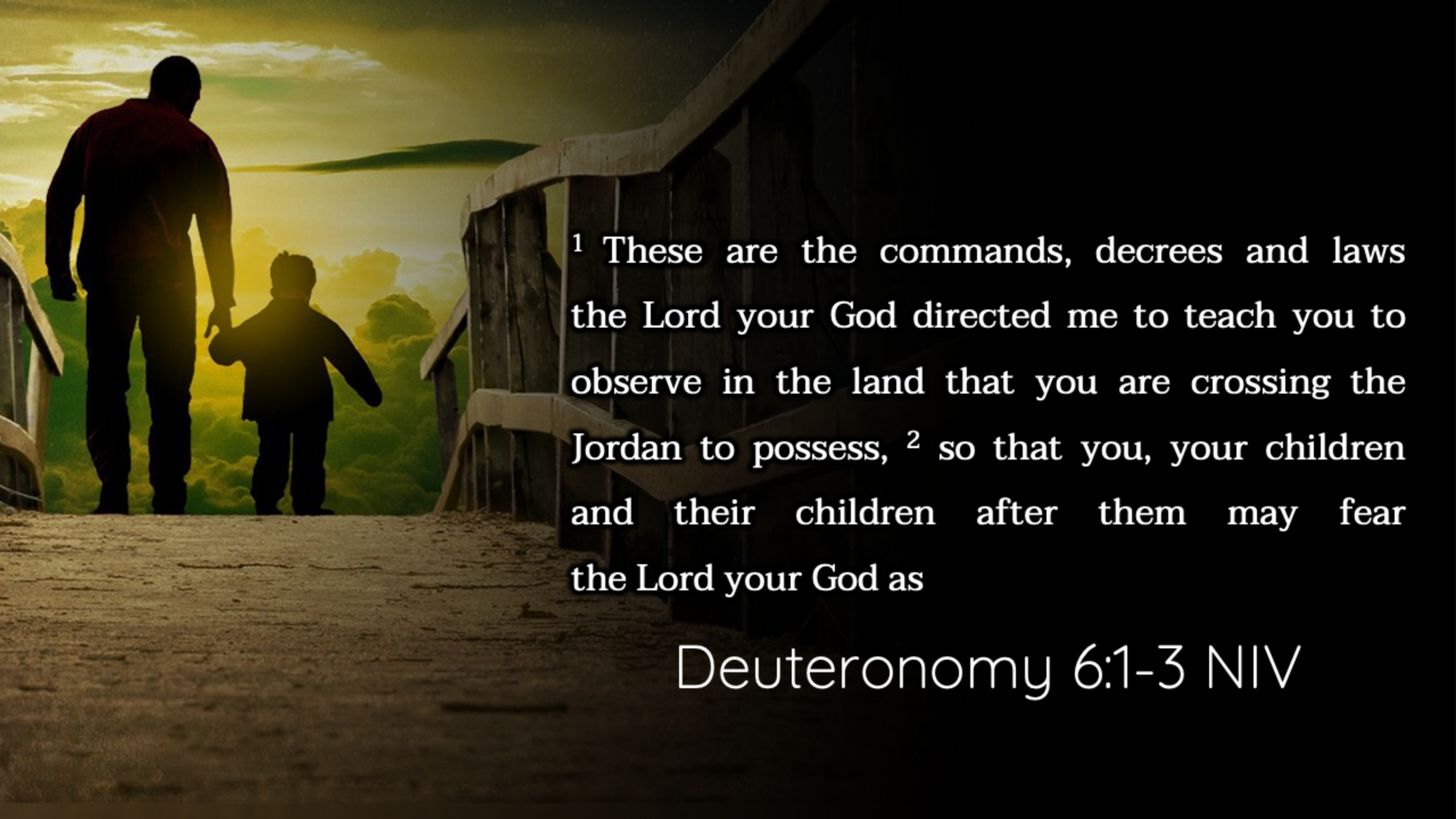


¹³ He declared to you his covenant, the Ten Commandments, which he commanded you to follow and then wrote them on two stone tablets. ¹⁴ And the Lord directed me at that time to teach you the decrees and laws you are to follow in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess.

Deuteronomy 4:9-10, 13-14 NIV

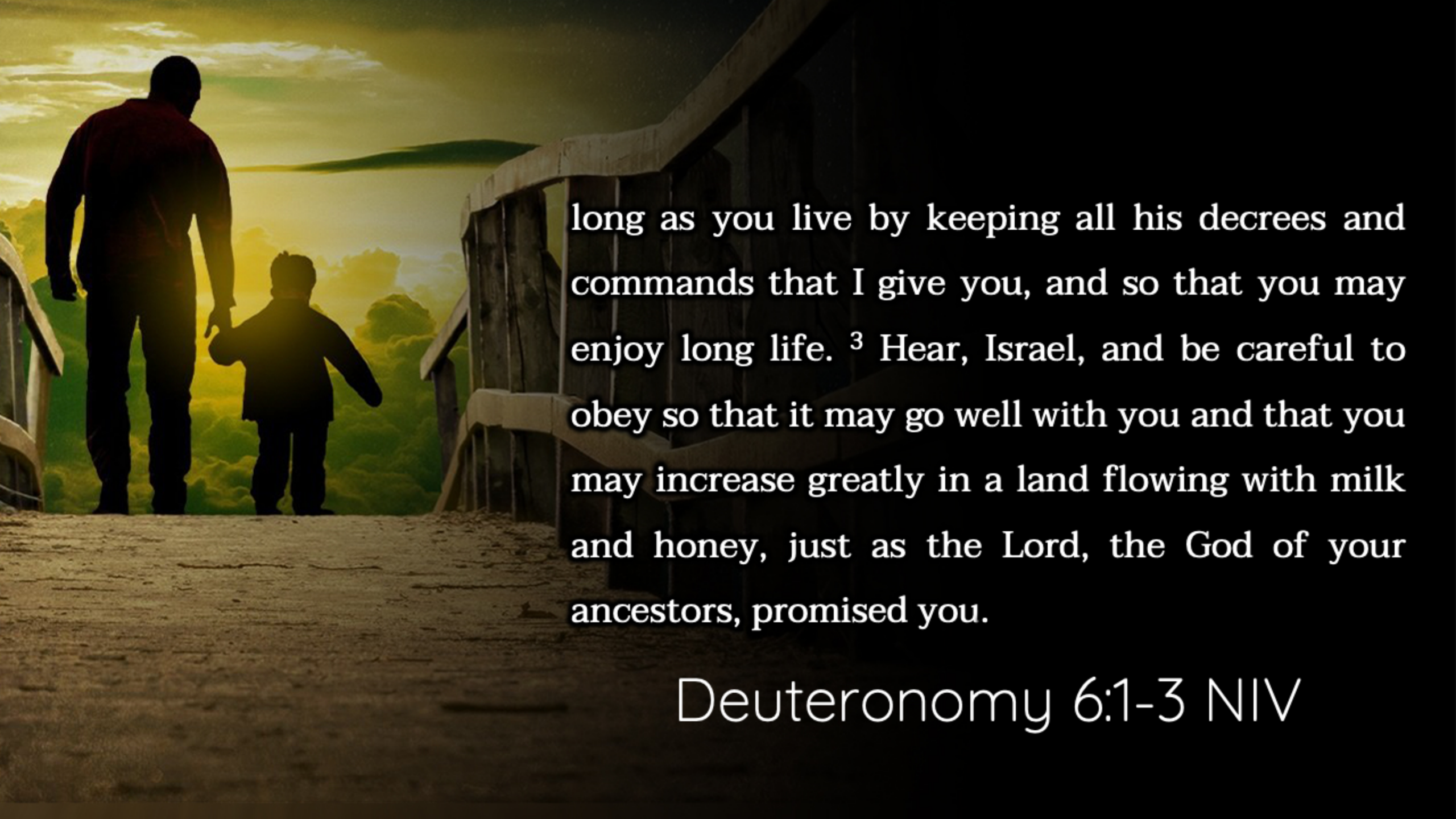
Parenting kids to know and love
Jesus requires intentional training.





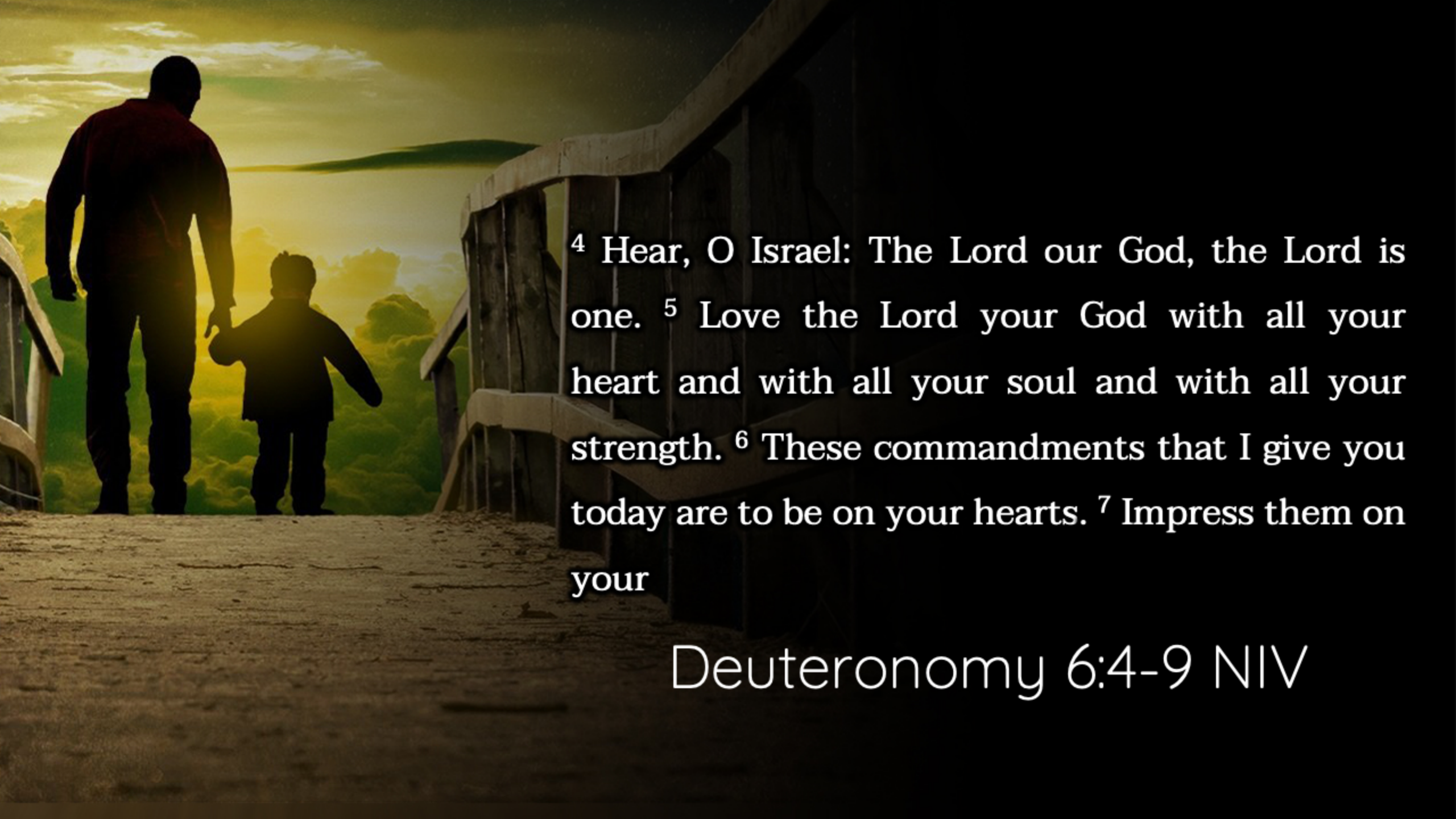
¹ These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, ² so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as

Deuteronomy 6:1-3 NIV



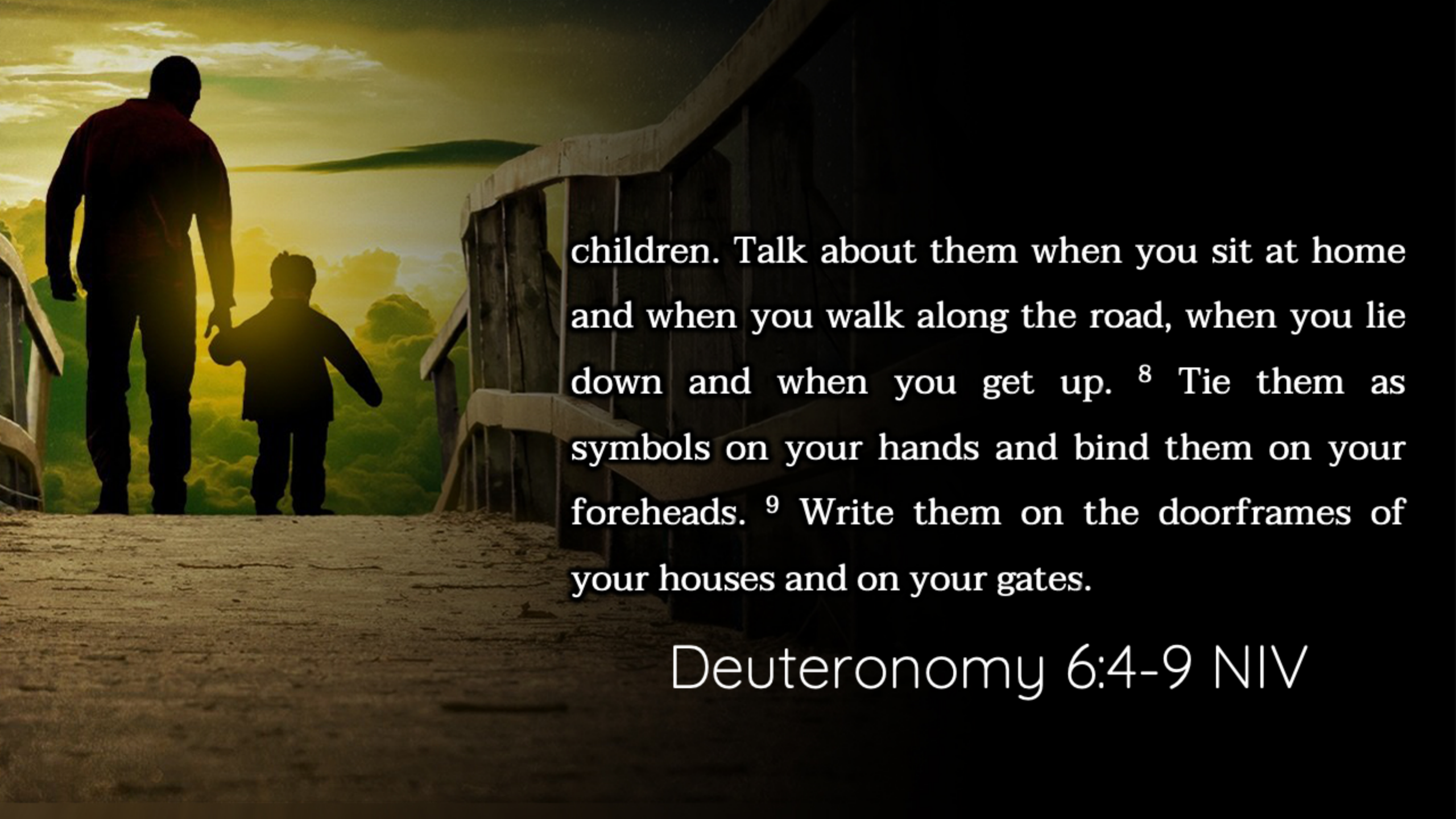
long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. ³ Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

Deuteronomy 6:1-3 NIV



⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 NIV

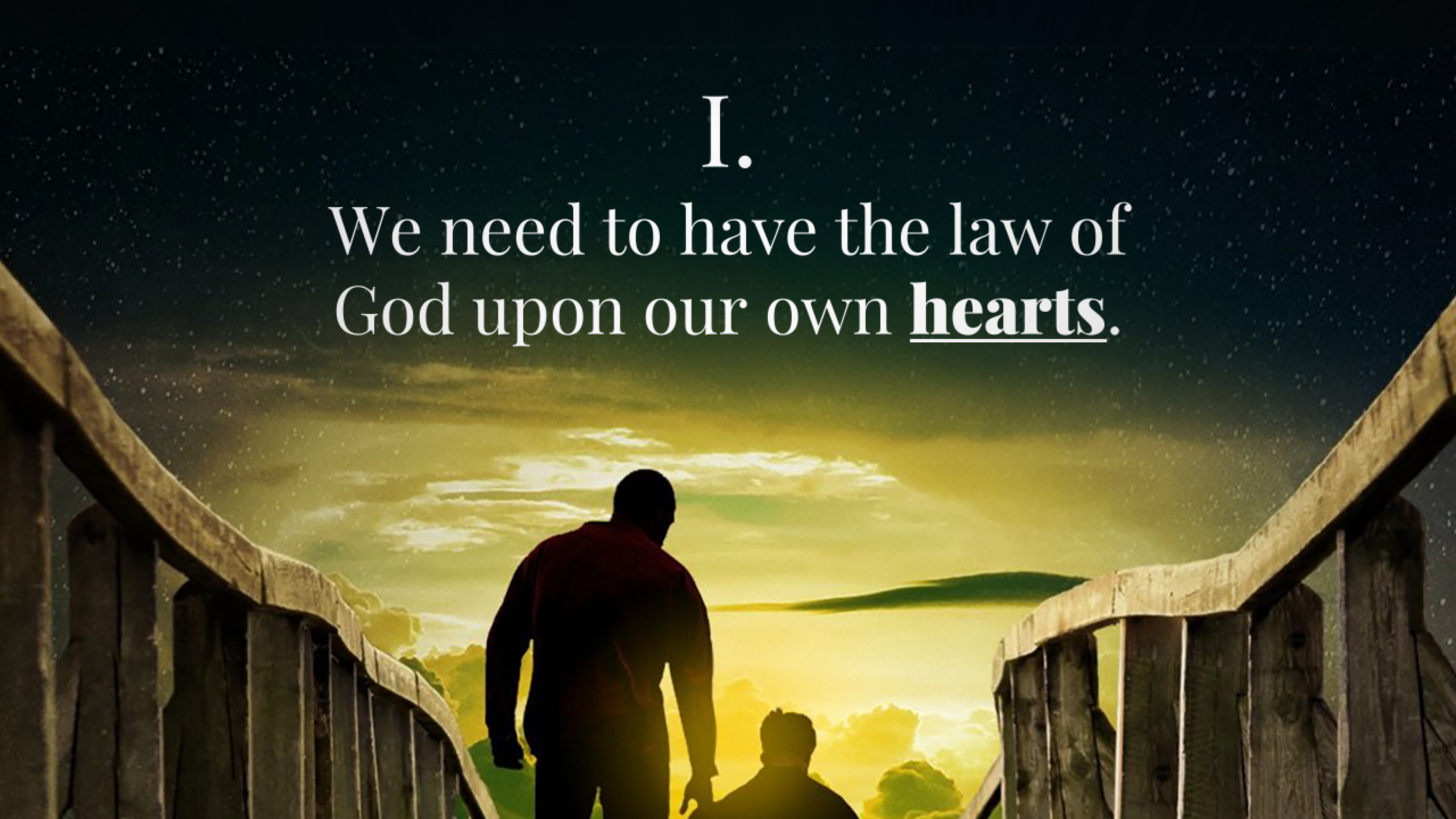


children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 NIV

I.

We need to have the law of
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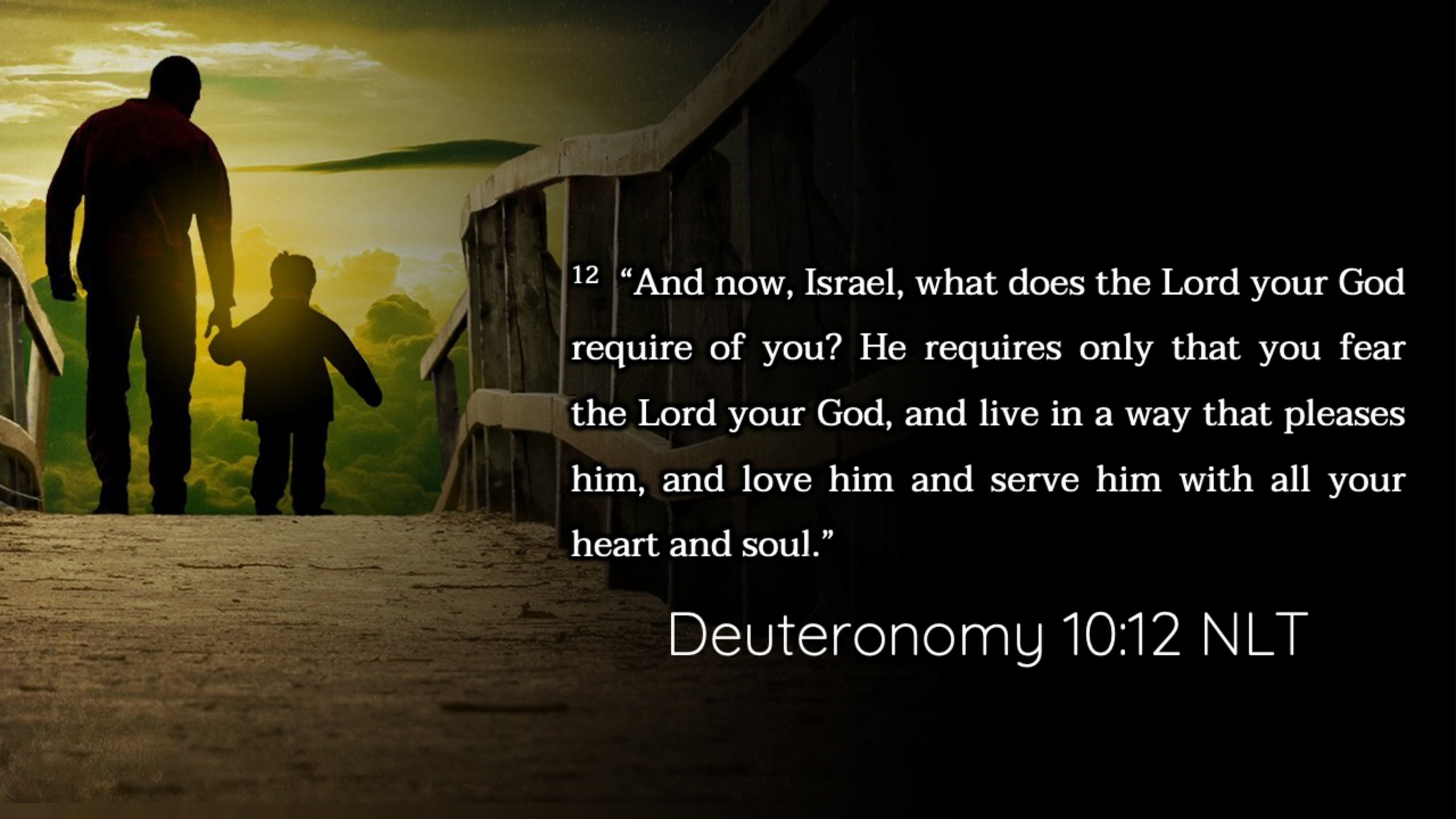
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Deuteronomy 9:6 NIV

You can't hand down a faith
that you don't already own.





¹² “And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? He requires only that you fear the Lord your God, and live in a way that pleases him, and love him and serve him with all your heart and soul.”

Deuteronomy 10:12 NLT

II.

We need to impress
them on our children.





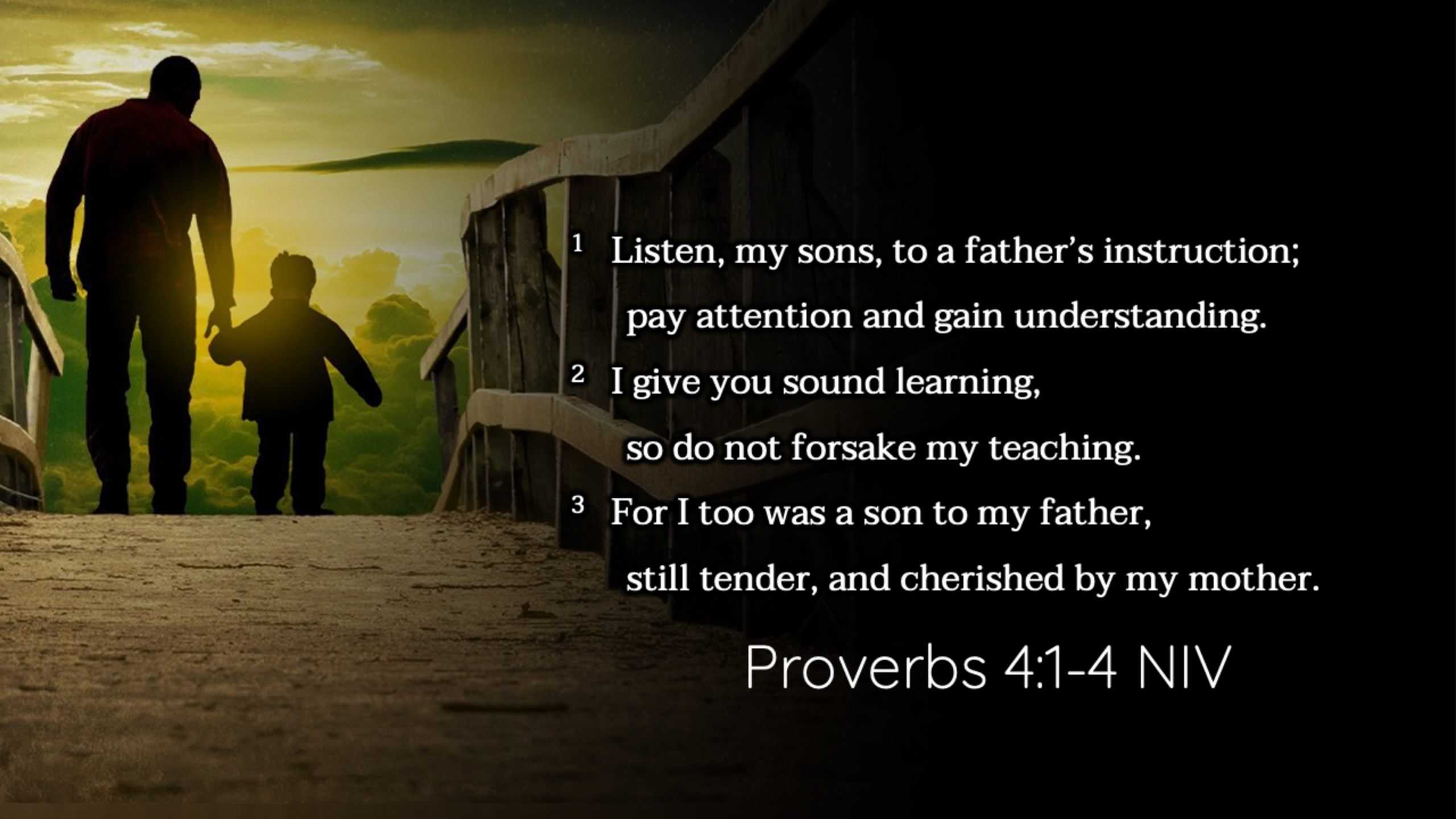
II. We need to **impress** them on our children.

⁷ Impress them on your children.

Deuteronomy 6:7a NIV

The Godly training of our kids should be the **goal** and **focus** of our parenting.





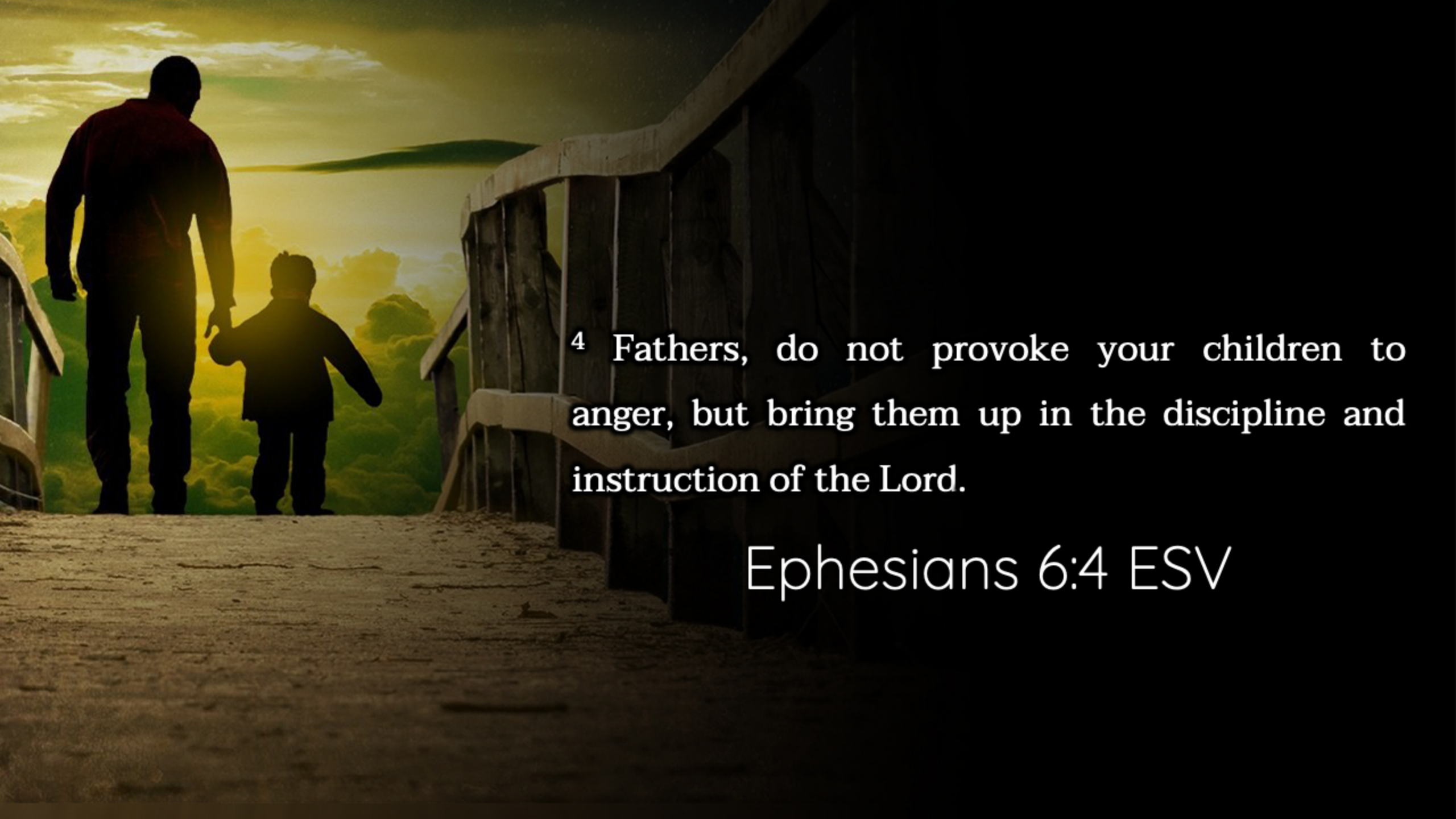
- ¹ Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction;
pay attention and gain understanding.
- ² I give you sound learning,
so do not forsake my teaching.
- ³ For I too was a son to my father,
still tender, and cherished by my mother.

Proverbs 4:1-4 NIV



⁴ Then he taught me, and he said to me,
“Take hold of my words with all your heart;
keep my commands, and you will live.

Proverbs 4:1-4 NIV

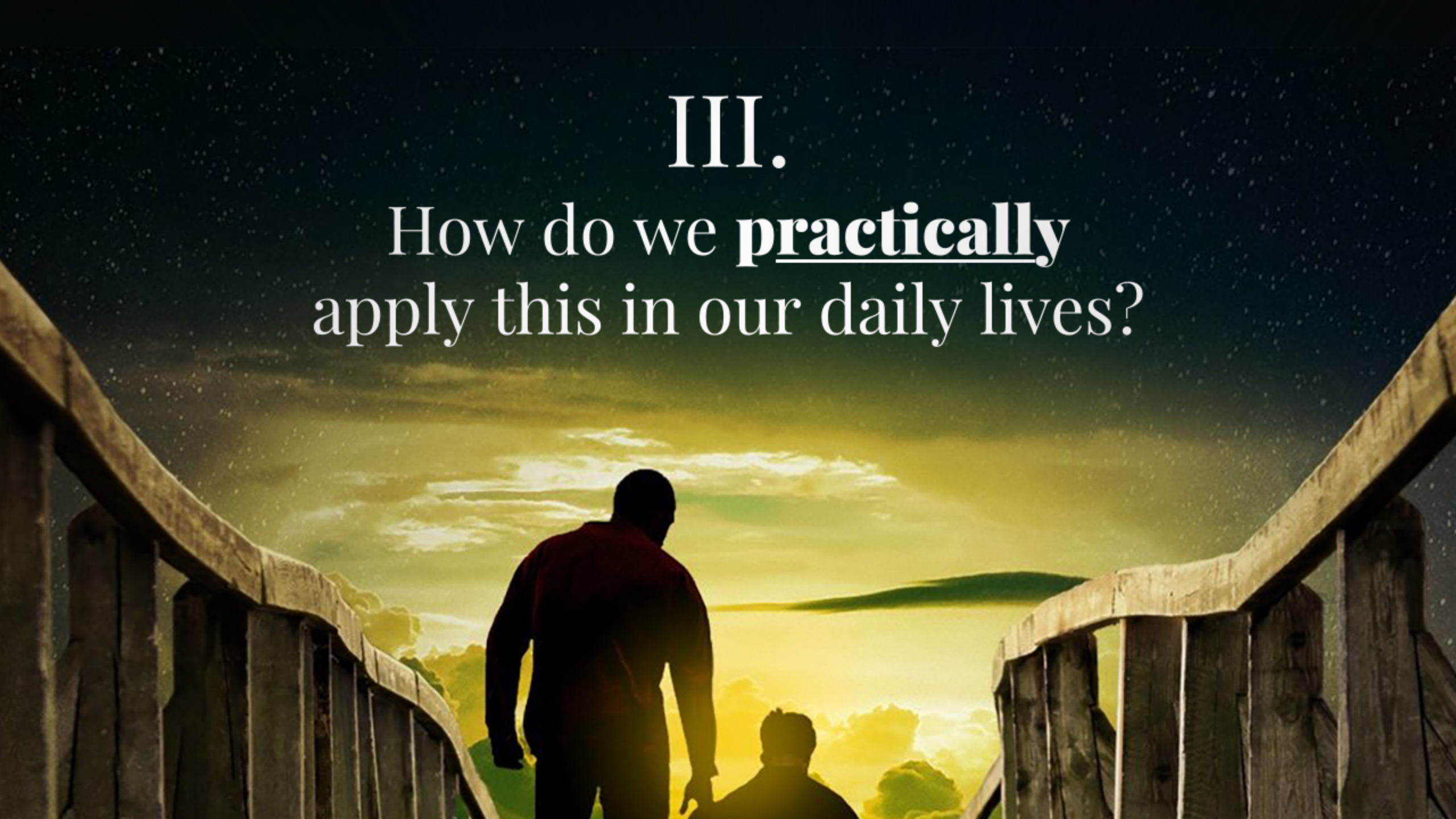


⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4 ESV

III.

How do we practically
apply this in our daily lives?



The background image shows the silhouettes of a man and a child walking away from a wooden structure, possibly a gate or a fence, towards a bright, hazy horizon. The man is on the left, and the child is on the right, holding the man's hand. The scene is set against a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is contemplative and hopeful.

III. How do we **practically** apply this in our daily lives?

Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.⁸Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.⁹Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:7b-9 NIV

If you are not intentionally **training** your kids to follow and love Jesus, then you are exposing them to a culture that will **train** them to follow the ways of the **world**.

