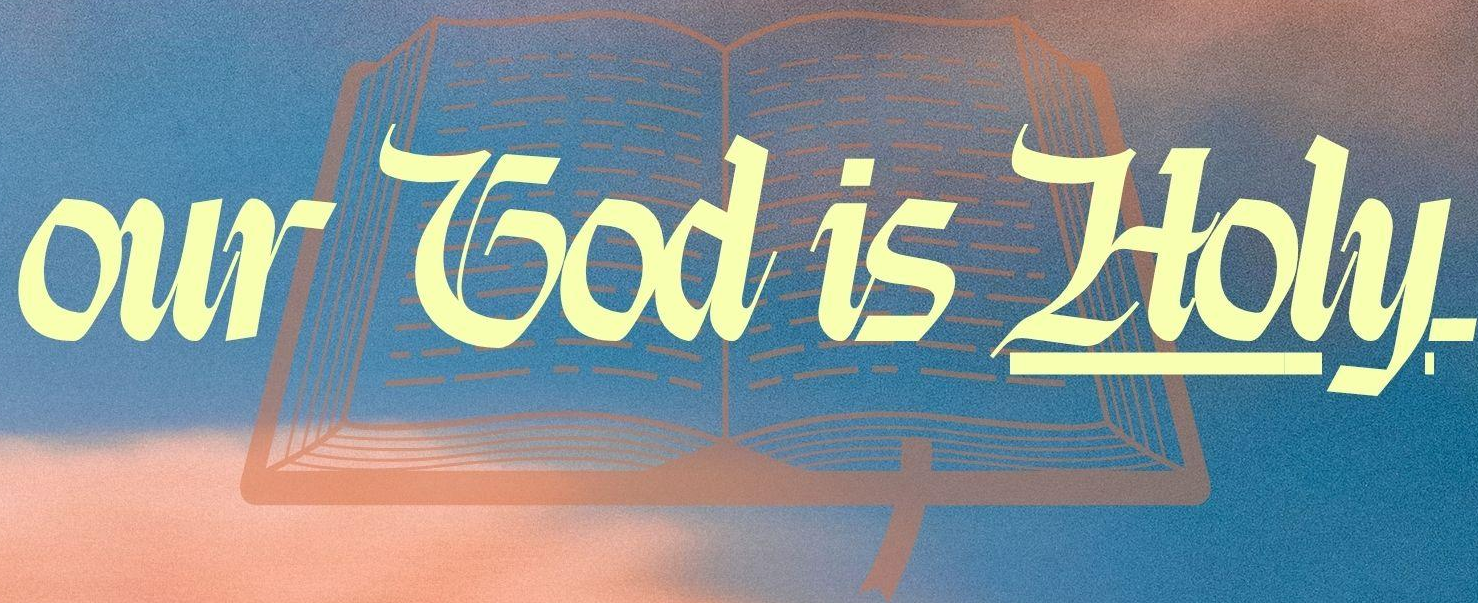




our God Is _____

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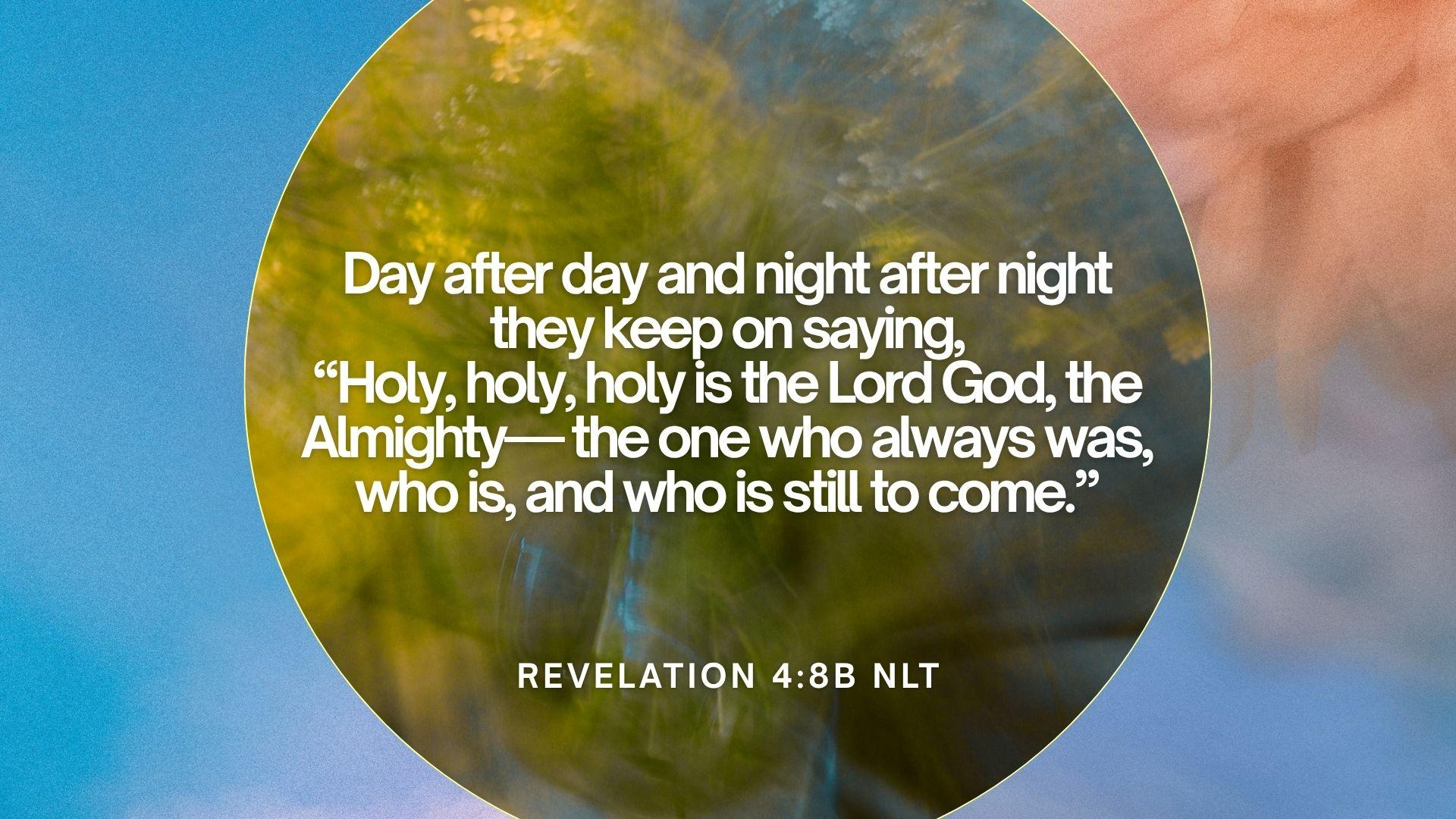


our God is Holy.

When we say that God is holy we are reflecting on His absolute purity, moral perfection, and separation from sin. God's holiness is both a source of awe and reverence and a standard for His people to emulate.

1 It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple. 2 Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3 They were calling out to each other, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!"

ISAIAH 6:1-3 NLT



Day after day and night after night
they keep on saying,
“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the
Almighty—the one who always was,
who is, and who is still to come.”

REVELATION 4:8B NLT

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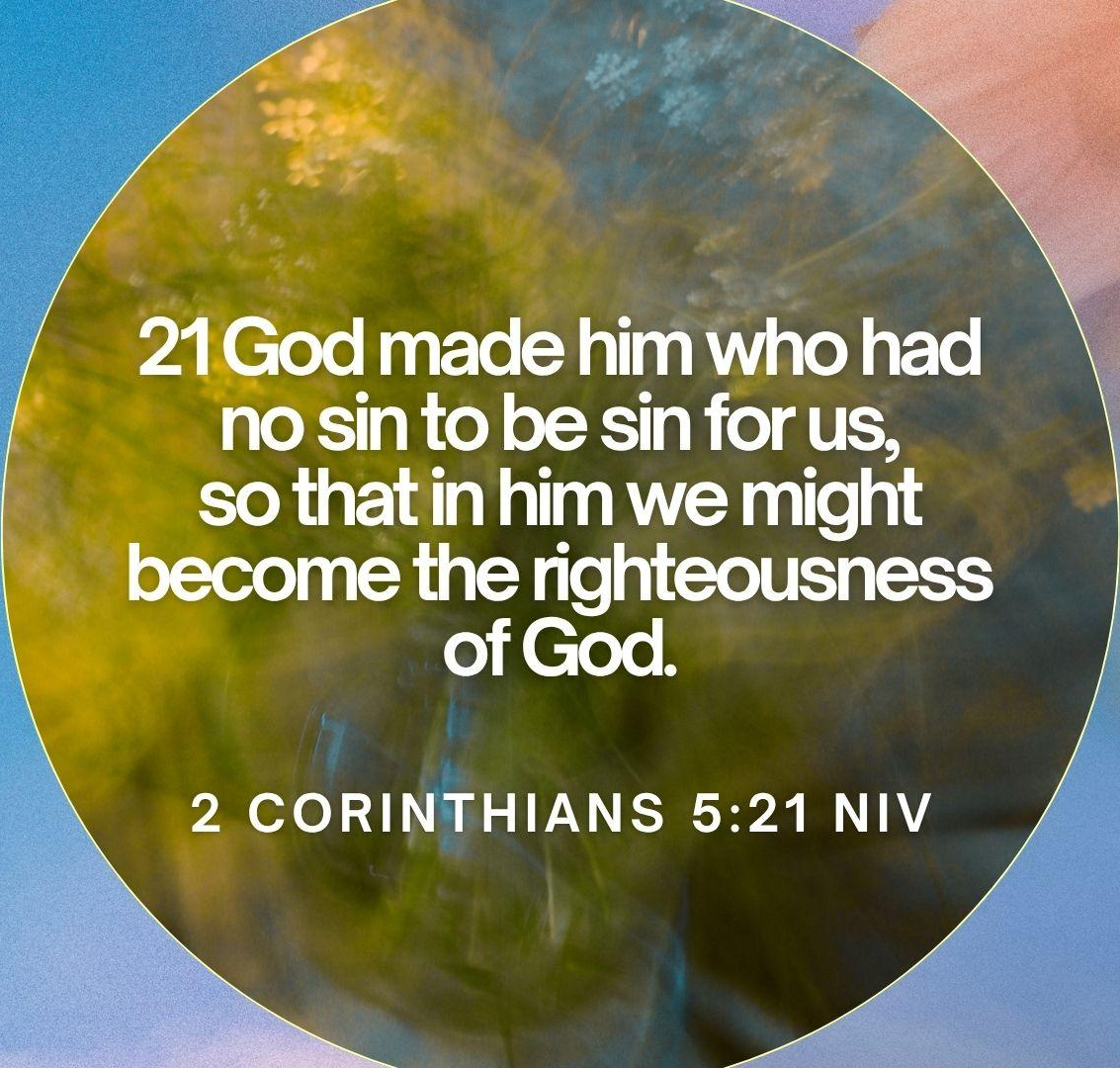
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The holiness of God in our lives.

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As we contemplate the perfection of God's character, we are reminded of our own need for holiness and the transforming power of His grace.



**21 God made him who had
no sin to be sin for us,
so that in him we might
become the righteousness
of God.**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21 NIV

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This is the whole truth of justification stated simply: Our sins were on Jesus, and His righteousness is on us.



**44 For I am the Lord your
God. You must
consecrate yourselves and
be holy, because I am
holy.**

LEVITICUS 11:44A NLT

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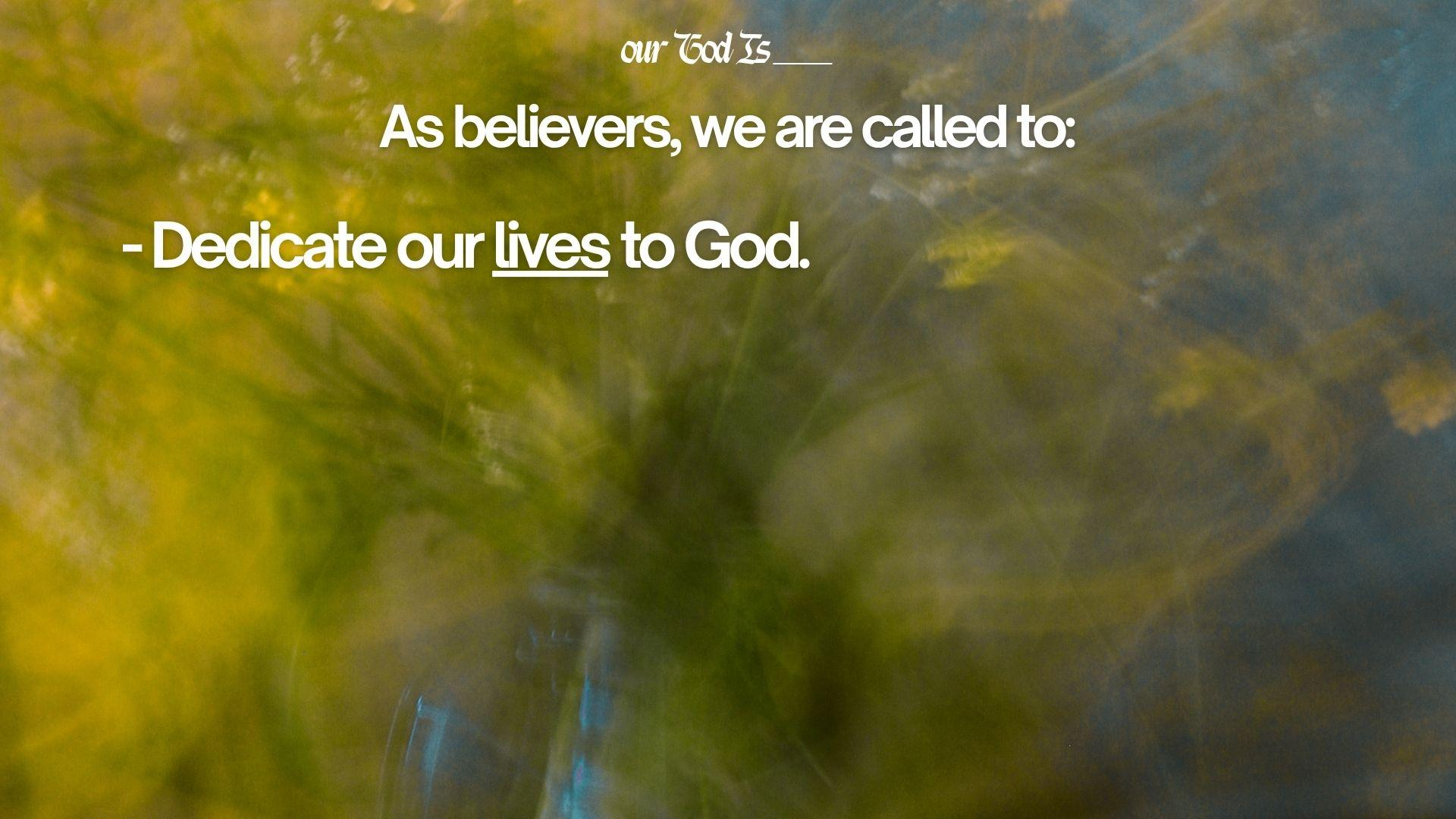
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As believers, we are called to:

-Separate ourselves from sin.

20 In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use. 21 If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work. 22 Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.

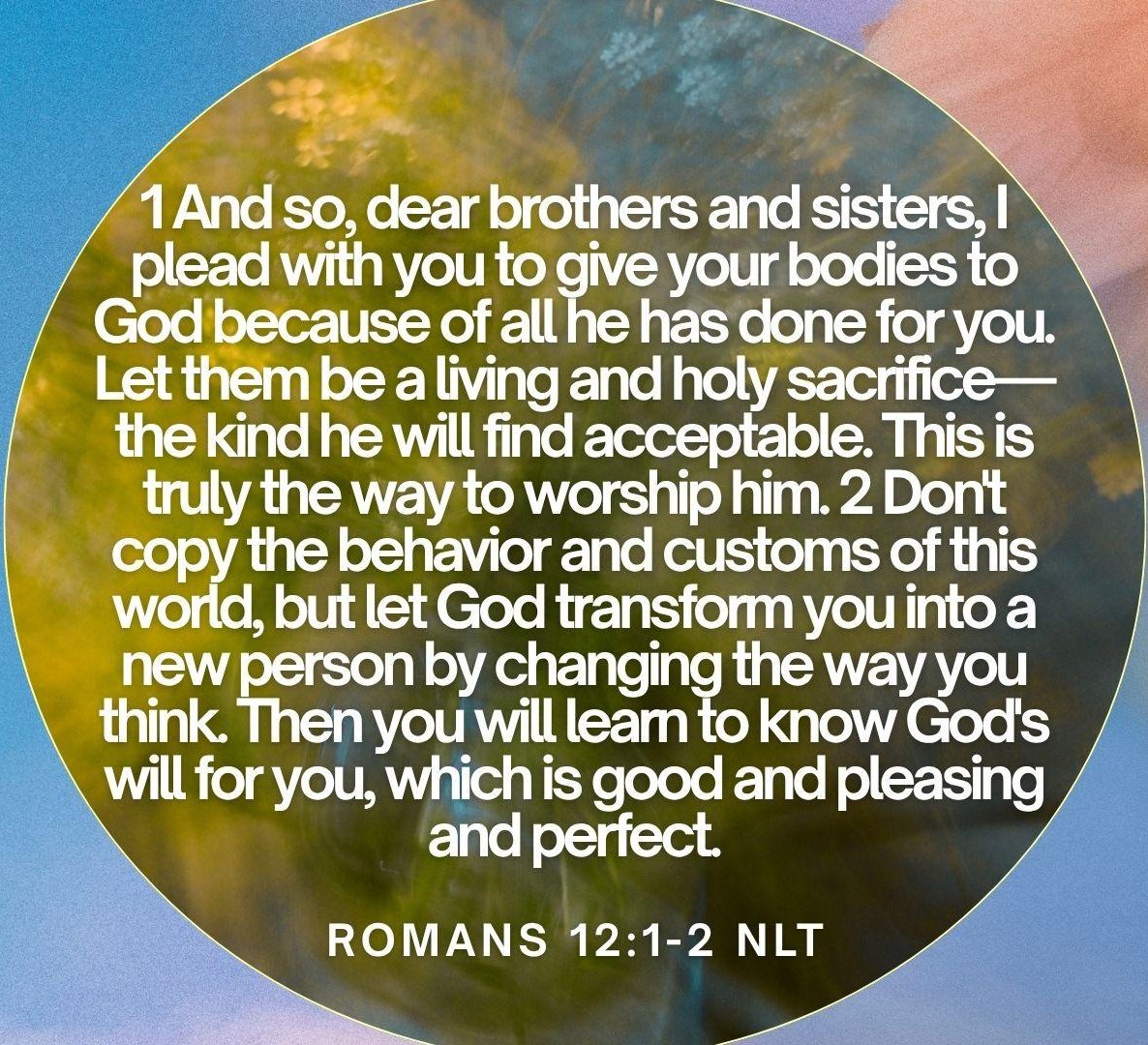
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As believers, we are called to:

- Dedicate our lives to God.



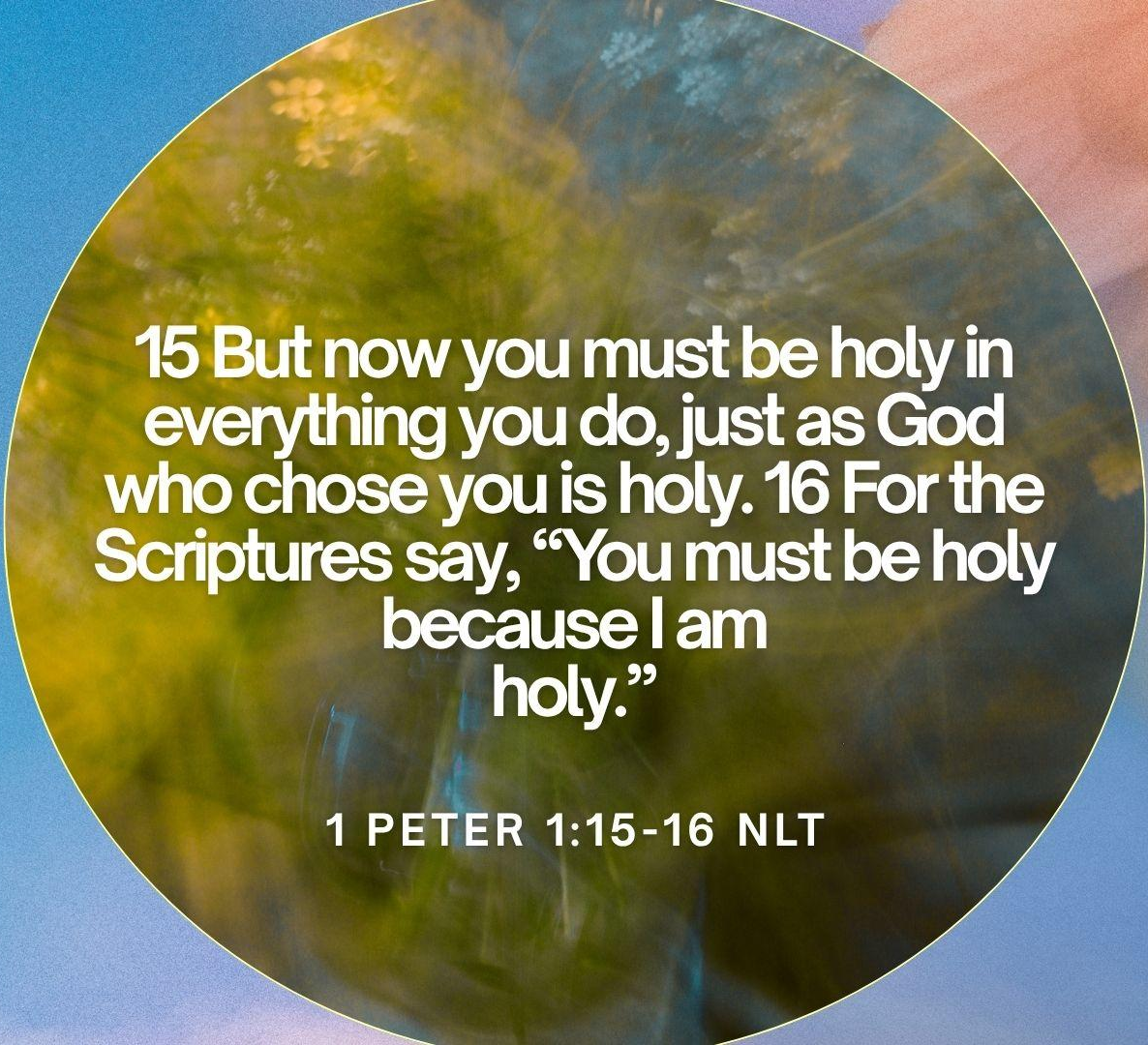
1 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. 2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

ROMANS 12:1-2 NLT

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As believers, we are called to:

- Reflect His character to the world.



15 But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. 16 For the Scriptures say, “You must be holy because I am holy.”

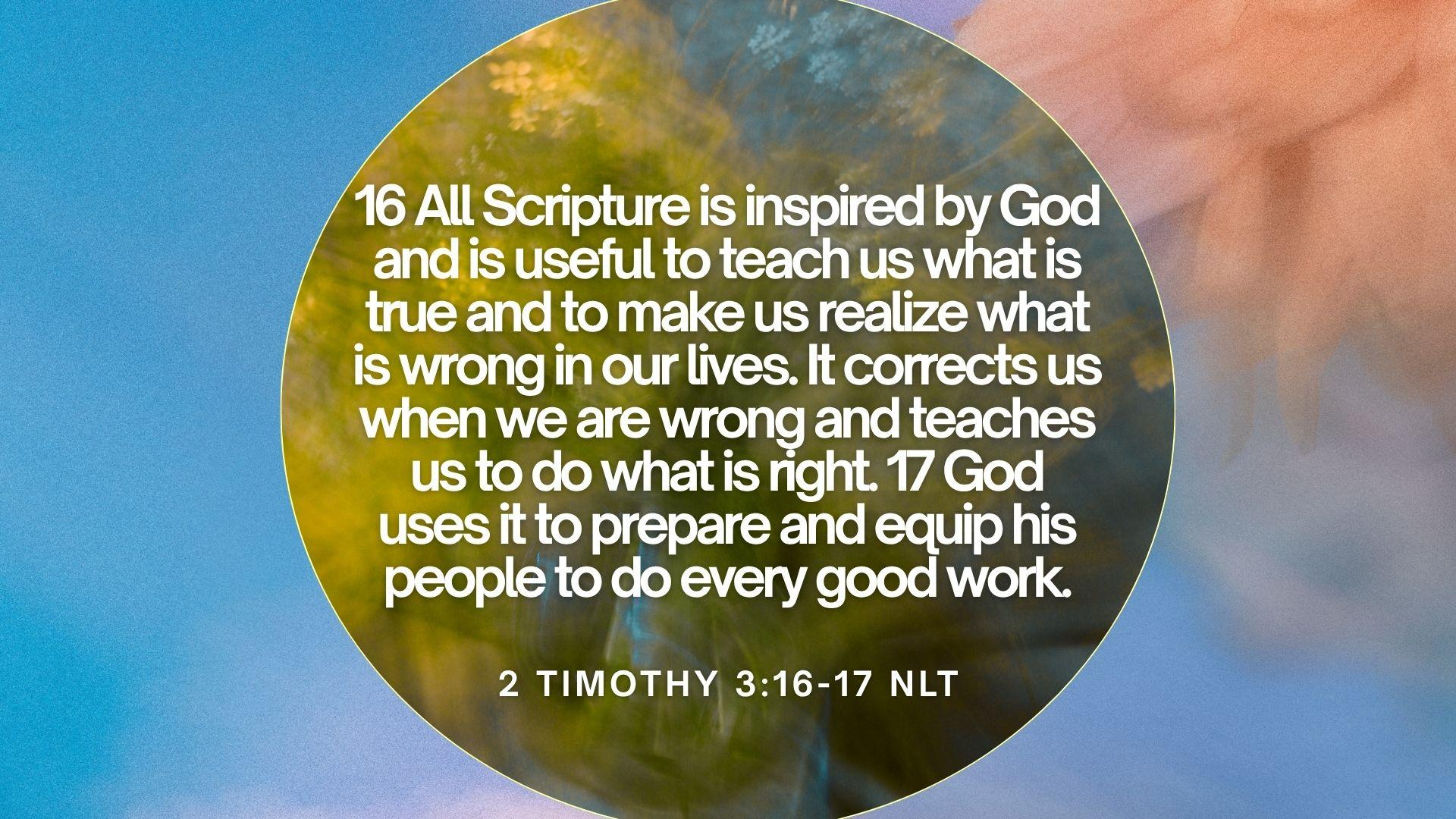
1 PETER 1:15-16 NLT



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- Daily prayer and study of Scripture
that the Holy Spirit uses to shape us.

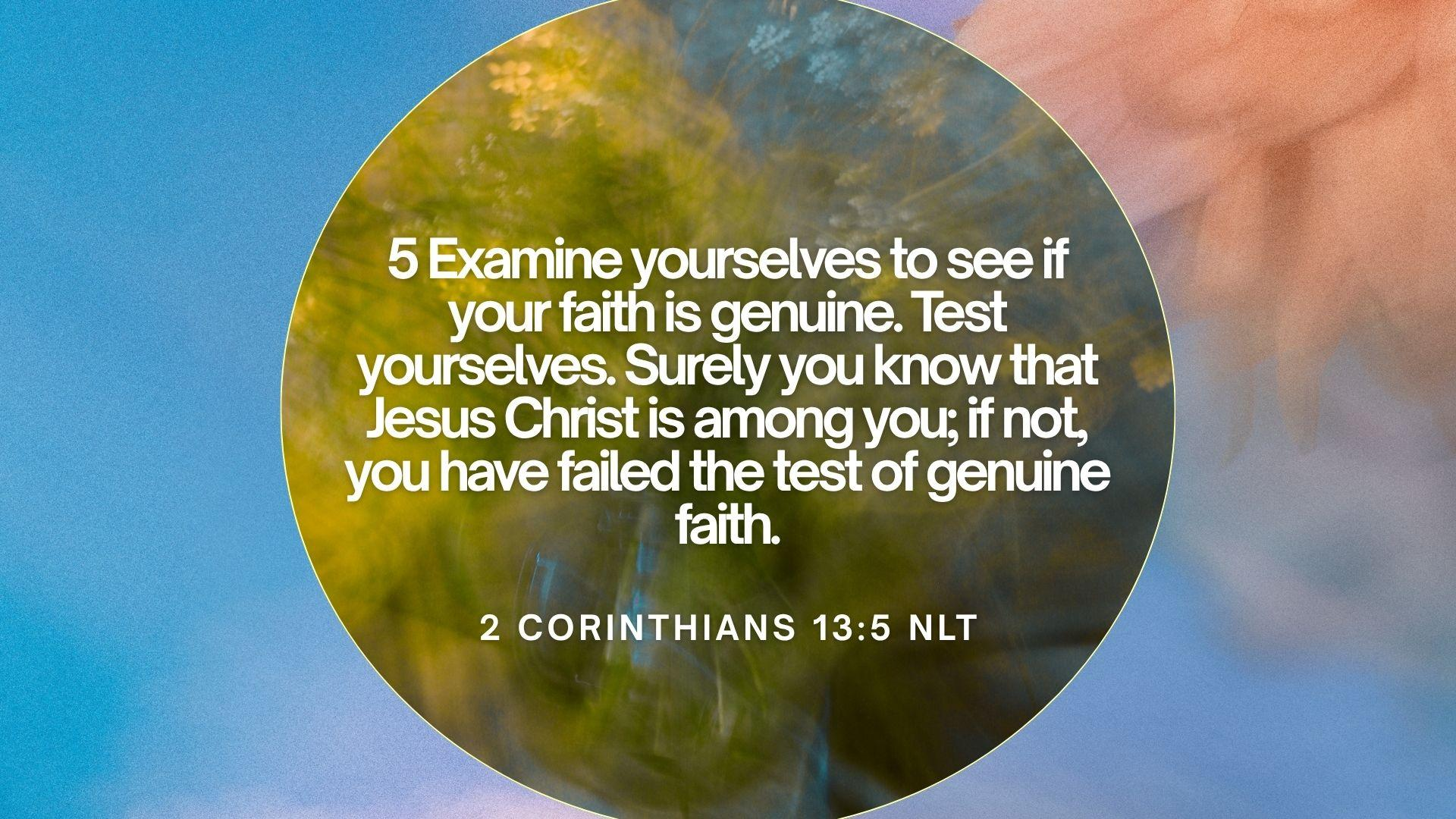


16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 17 God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 NLT

How we pursue holiness in our lives:

-Consistent self-assessment, confession, and repentance to keep our lives aligned with God's standard.

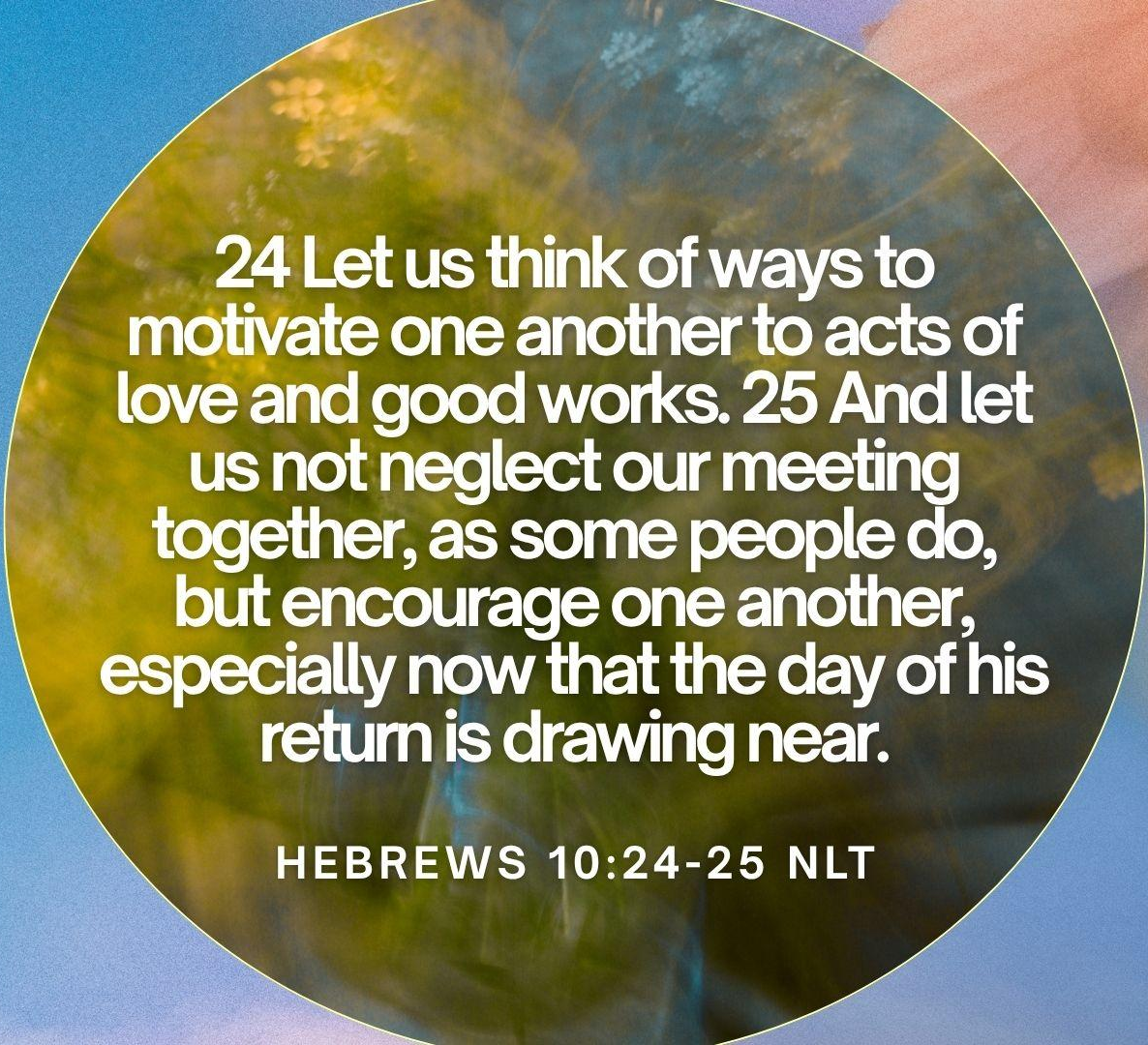


**5 Examine yourselves to see if
your faith is genuine. Test
yourselves. Surely you know that
Jesus Christ is among you; if not,
you have failed the test of genuine
faith.**

2 CORINTHIANS 13:5 NLT

How we pursue holiness in our lives:

-Sharing fellowship with other believers
that fosters spiritual growth.

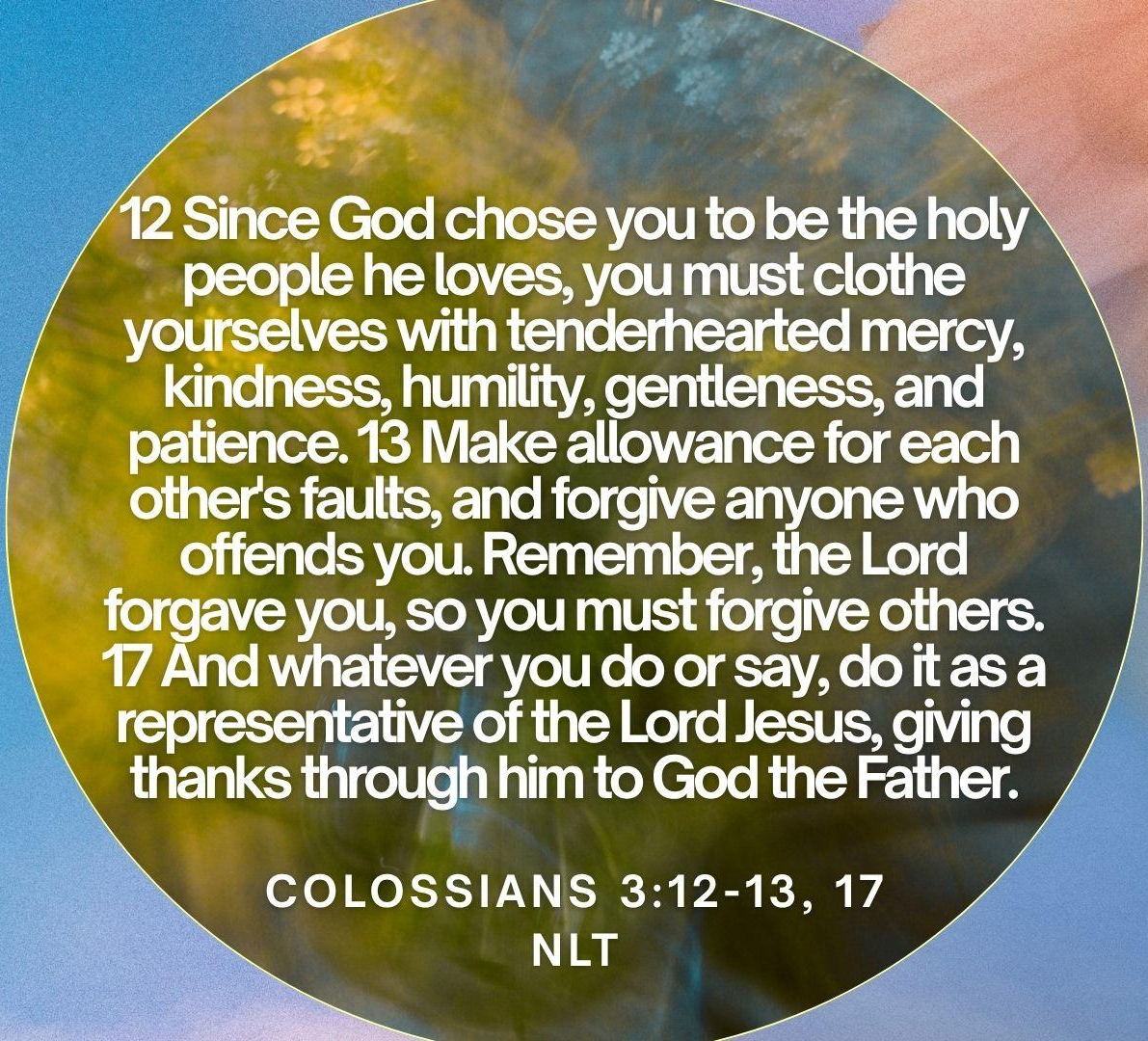


**24 Let us think of ways to
motivate one another to acts of
love and good works. 25 And let
us not neglect our meeting
together, as some people do,
but encourage one another,
especially now that the day of his
return is drawing near.**

HEBREWS 10:24-25 NLT

How we pursue holiness in our lives:

-Allow the Holy Spirit to transform every sphere of your life.



12 Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. 13 Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. 17 And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

COLOSSIANS 3:12-13, 17
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