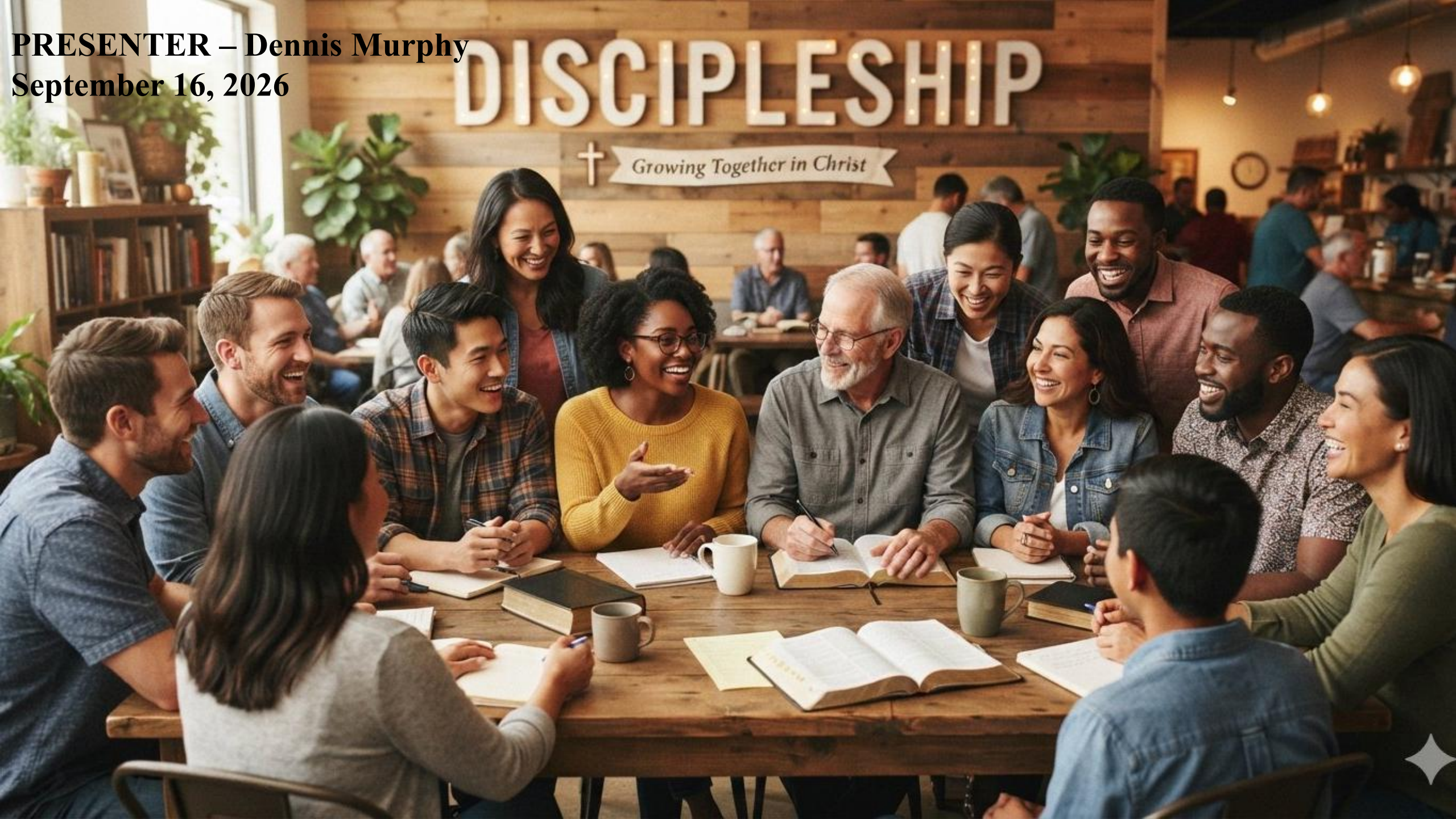
PRESENTER – Dennis Murphy
September 16, 2026



Please note that I will place an announcement in Realm; however, the PDF presentation is already posted on the website at https://www.fwcoc.org/bible-study/wednesday-night-bible-study/. I will include this link in the Realm message as well. If you would like, we can upload your weekly presentations to this page—this has been done previously, and many are accustomed to accessing materials there. I hope this is helpful.



- ***DISCIPLESHIP IN ACTION***
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- *II TIMOTHY 2:1-13 NIV*
- *Verses 1 – 2 – Be Strong in Grace*
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- *Verses 7 – 10 – Personalize the truth & Endure all Things*
- *Verses 11-13 – Perserverance - Endure all Things*



The word discipleship never occurs in the Bible. It means the act of learning from a teacher, following their path, and growing in their teachings.



DISCIPLESHIP IS DESIGNED FOR INVOLVEMENT

DISCIPLESHIP

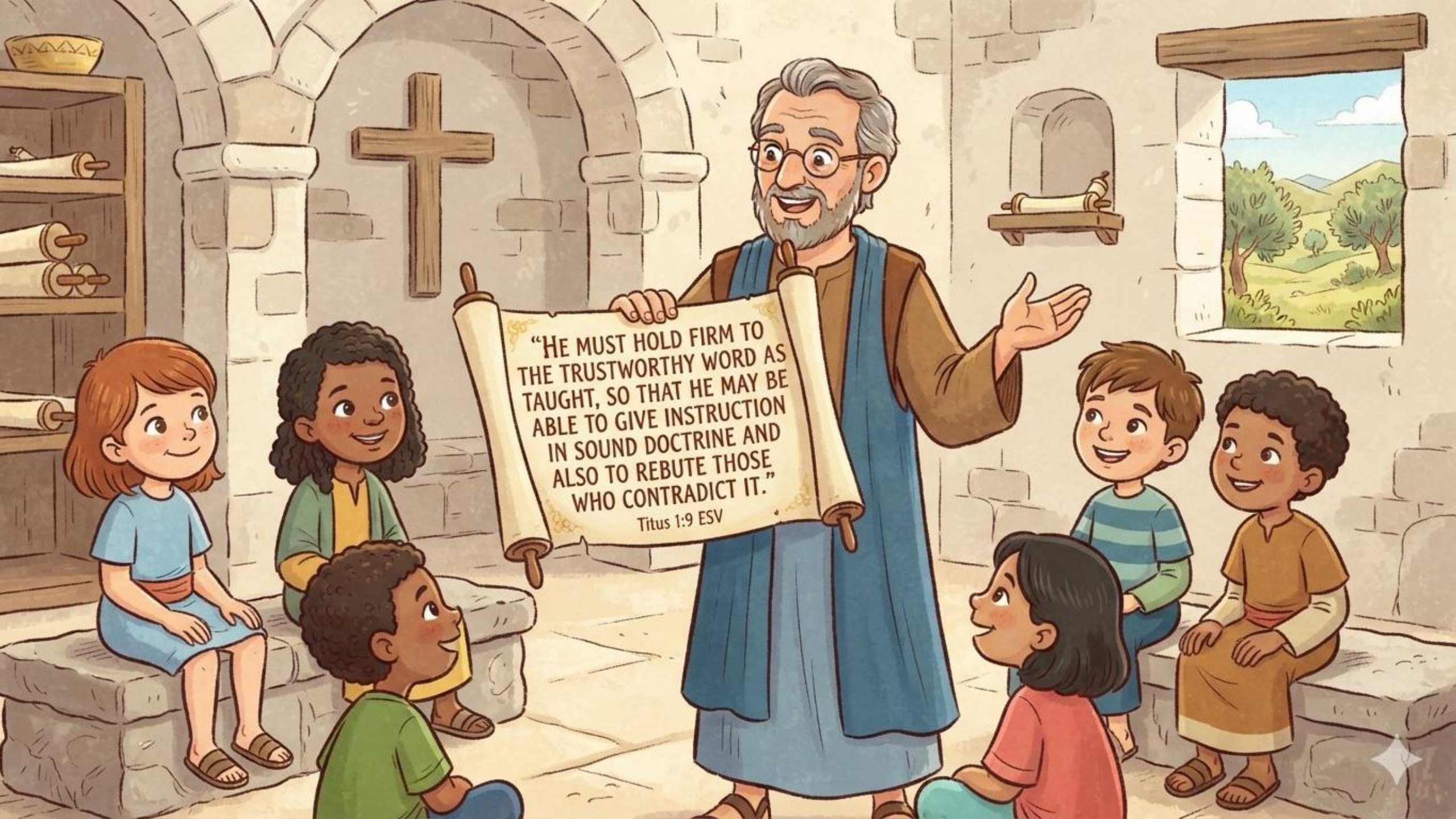
II TIMOTHY 2:1-2 (NIV)

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of witnesses entrust to reliable people who will will also be qualified to teach others.

THE PATH OF FAITHFULNESS
(NIV) - New International Version

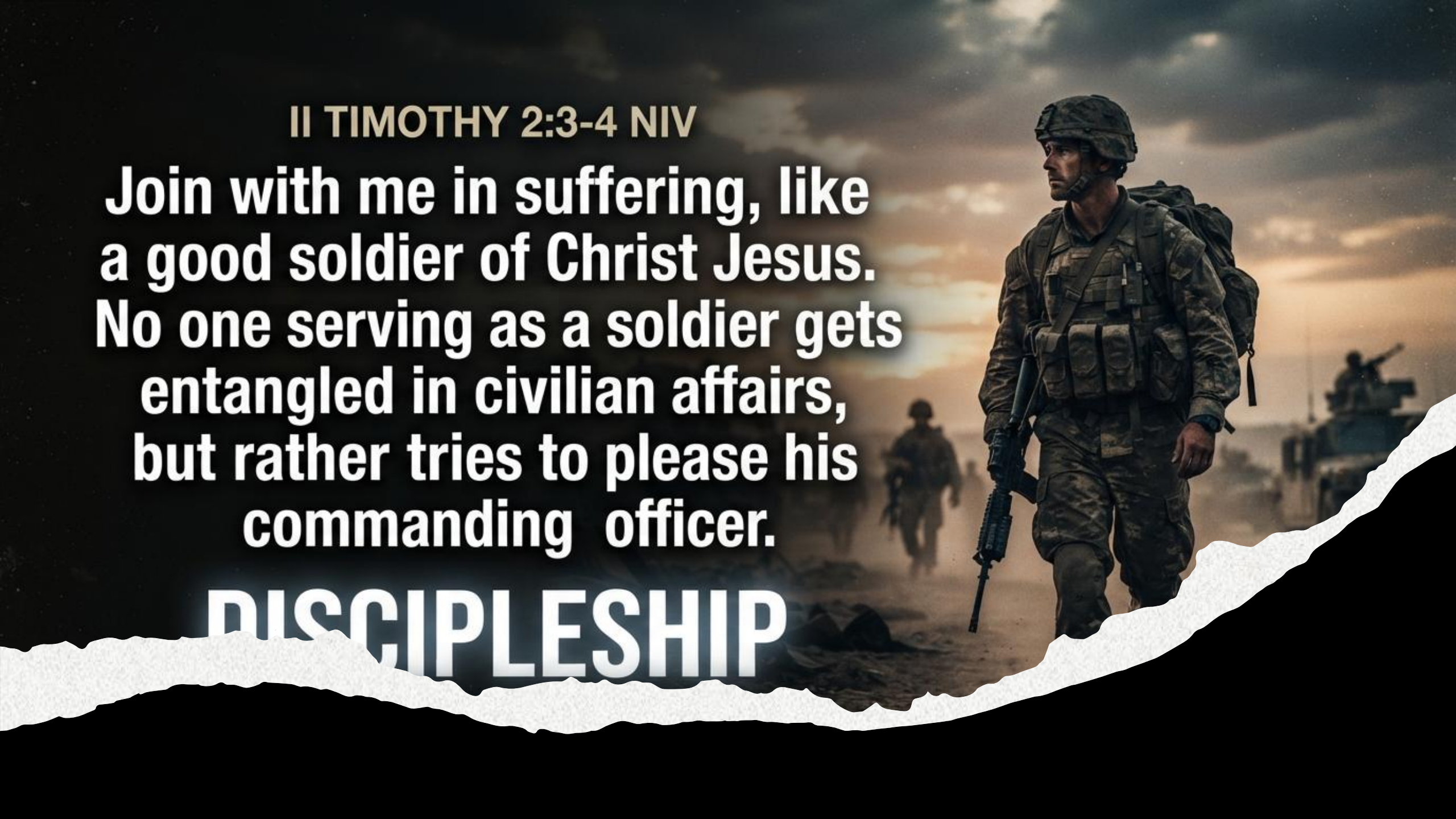
THE GOSPEL WAS NOT MEANT TO STOP, PAUL INSTRUCTS TIMOTHY TO CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL.

COMMIT THOUGH TO FAITHFUL MEN

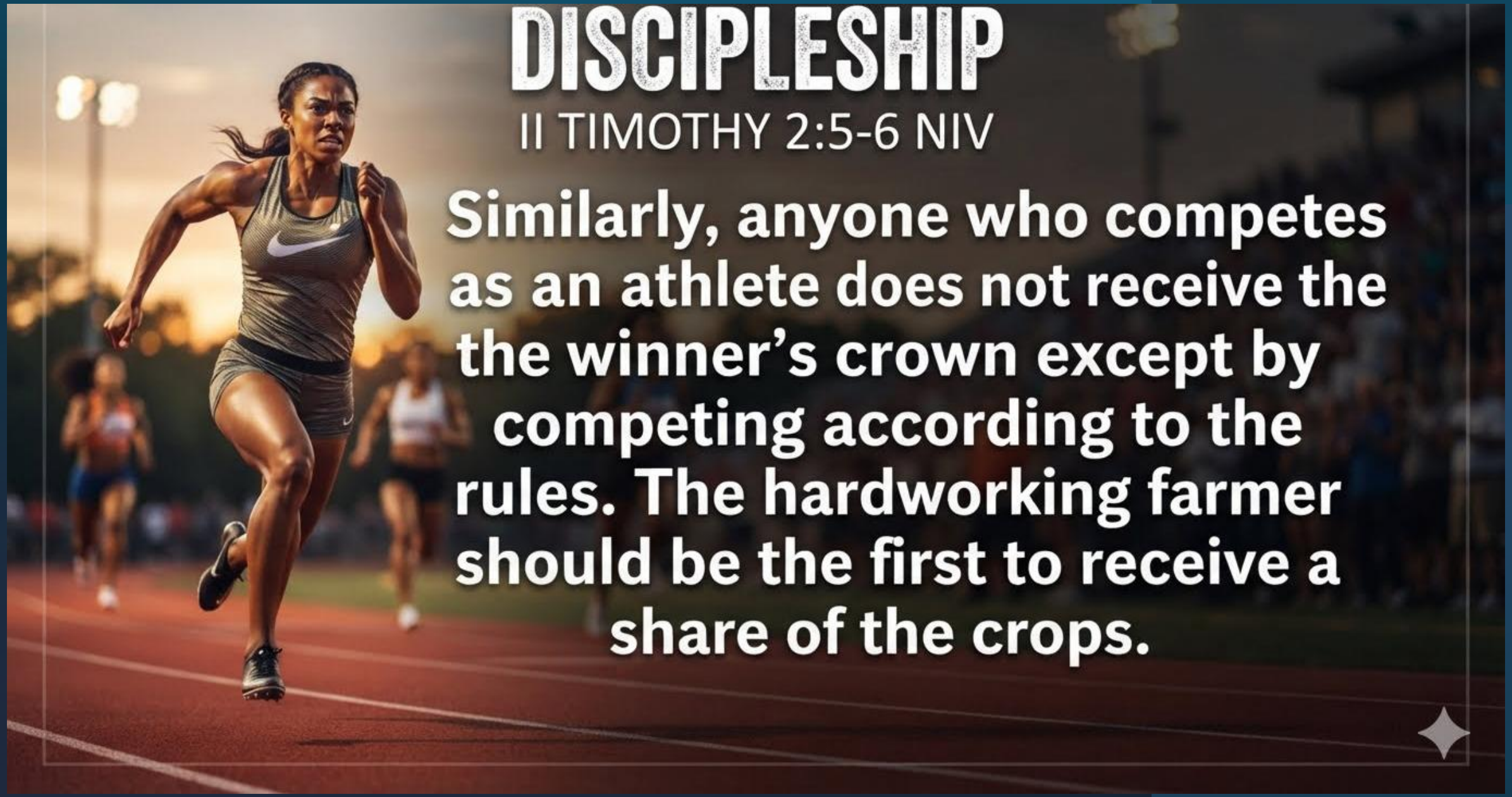

"He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebute those who contradict it."
Titus 1:9 ESV

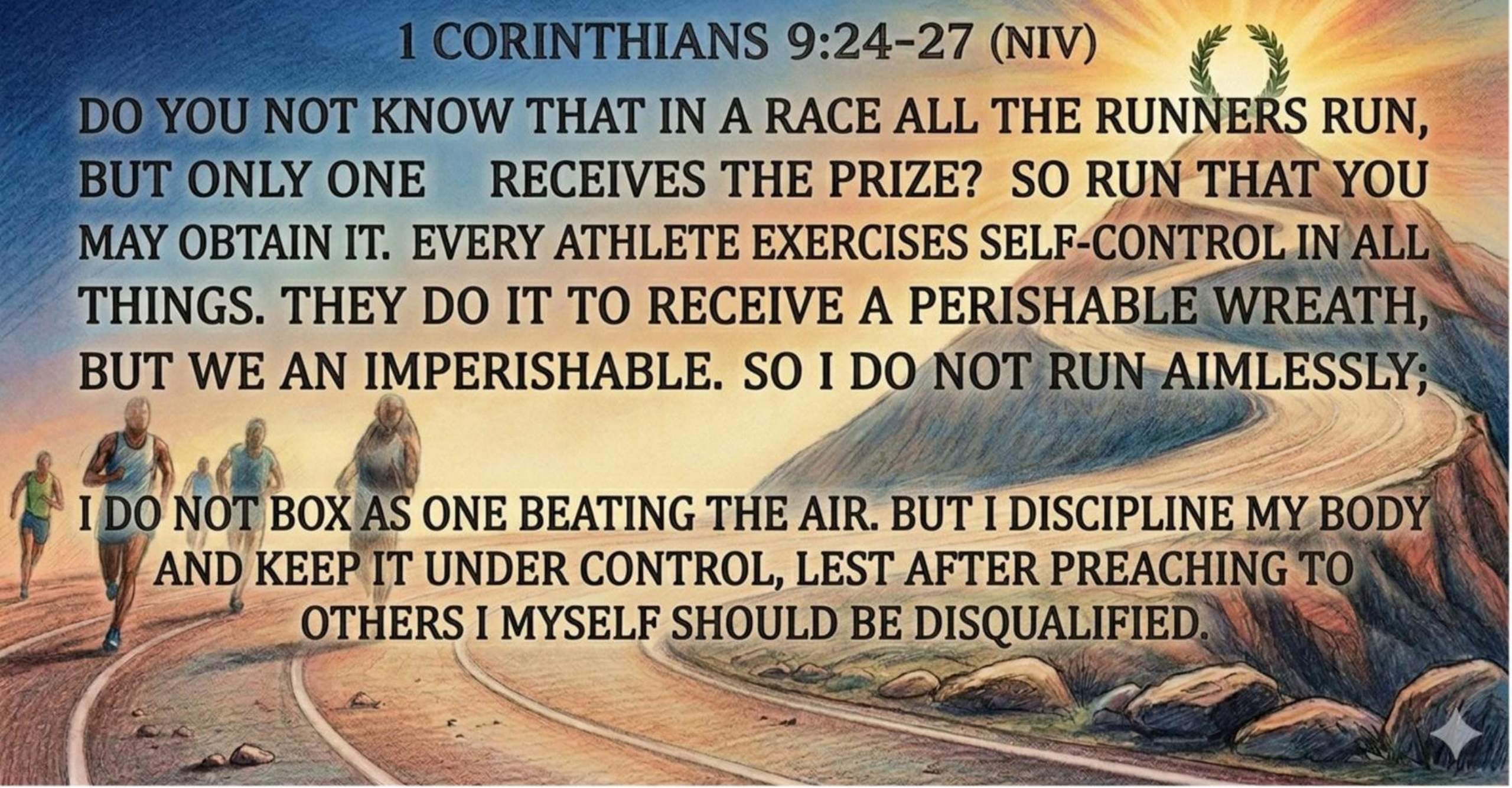
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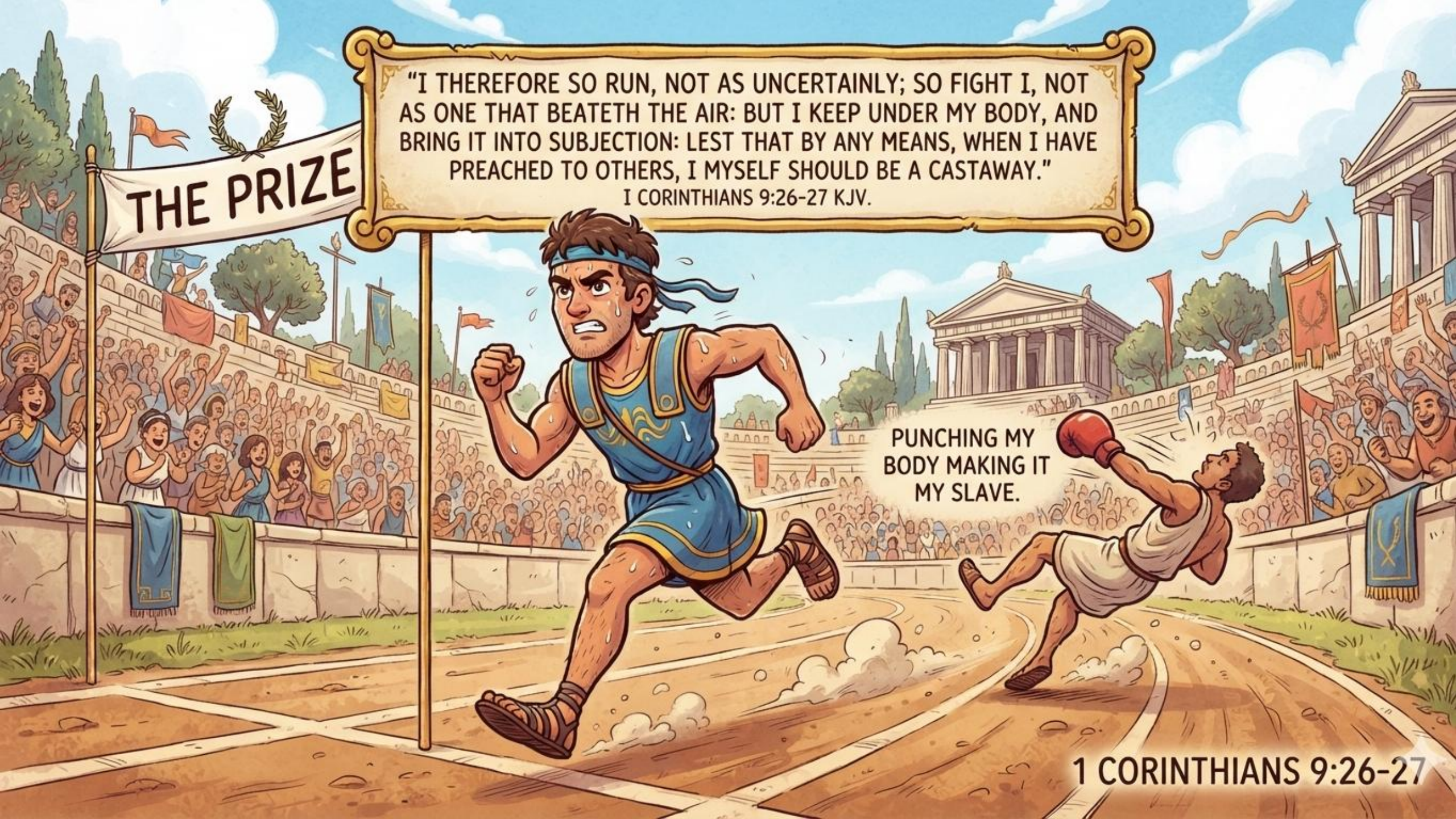
Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer.



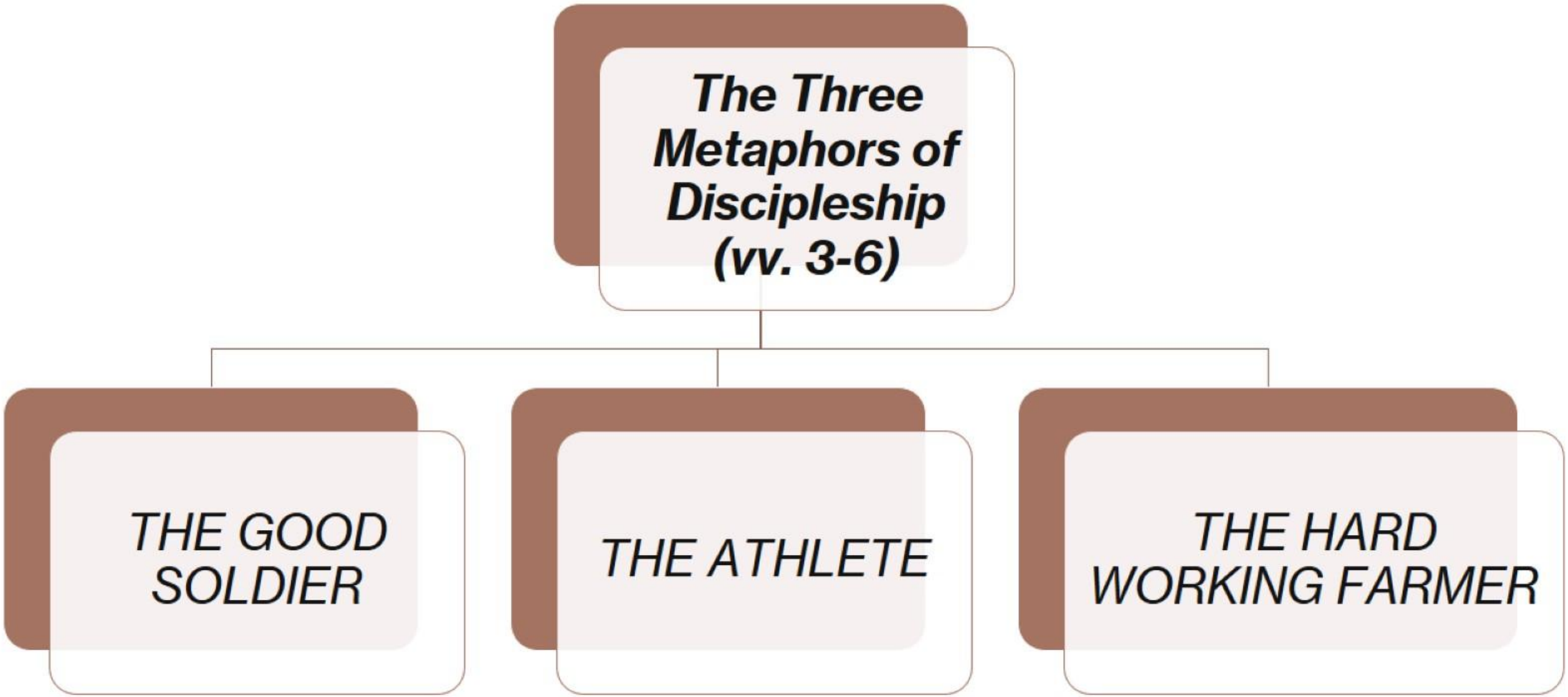
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II TIMOTHY 2:5-6 NIV
Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the the winner's crown except by competing according to the rules. The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops.


1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27 (NIV)
DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT IN A RACE ALL THE RUNNERS RUN, BUT ONLY ONE RECEIVES THE PRIZE? SO RUN THAT YOU MAY OBTAIN IT. EVERY ATHLETE EXERCISES SELF-CONTROL IN ALL THINGS. THEY DO IT TO RECEIVE A PERISHABLE WREATH, BUT WE AN IMPERISHABLE. SO I DO NOT RUN AIMLESSLY;
I DO NOT BOX AS ONE BEATING THE AIR. BUT I DISCIPLINE MY BODY AND KEEP IT UNDER CONTROL, LEST AFTER PREACHING TO OTHERS I MYSELF SHOULD BE DISQUALIFIED.

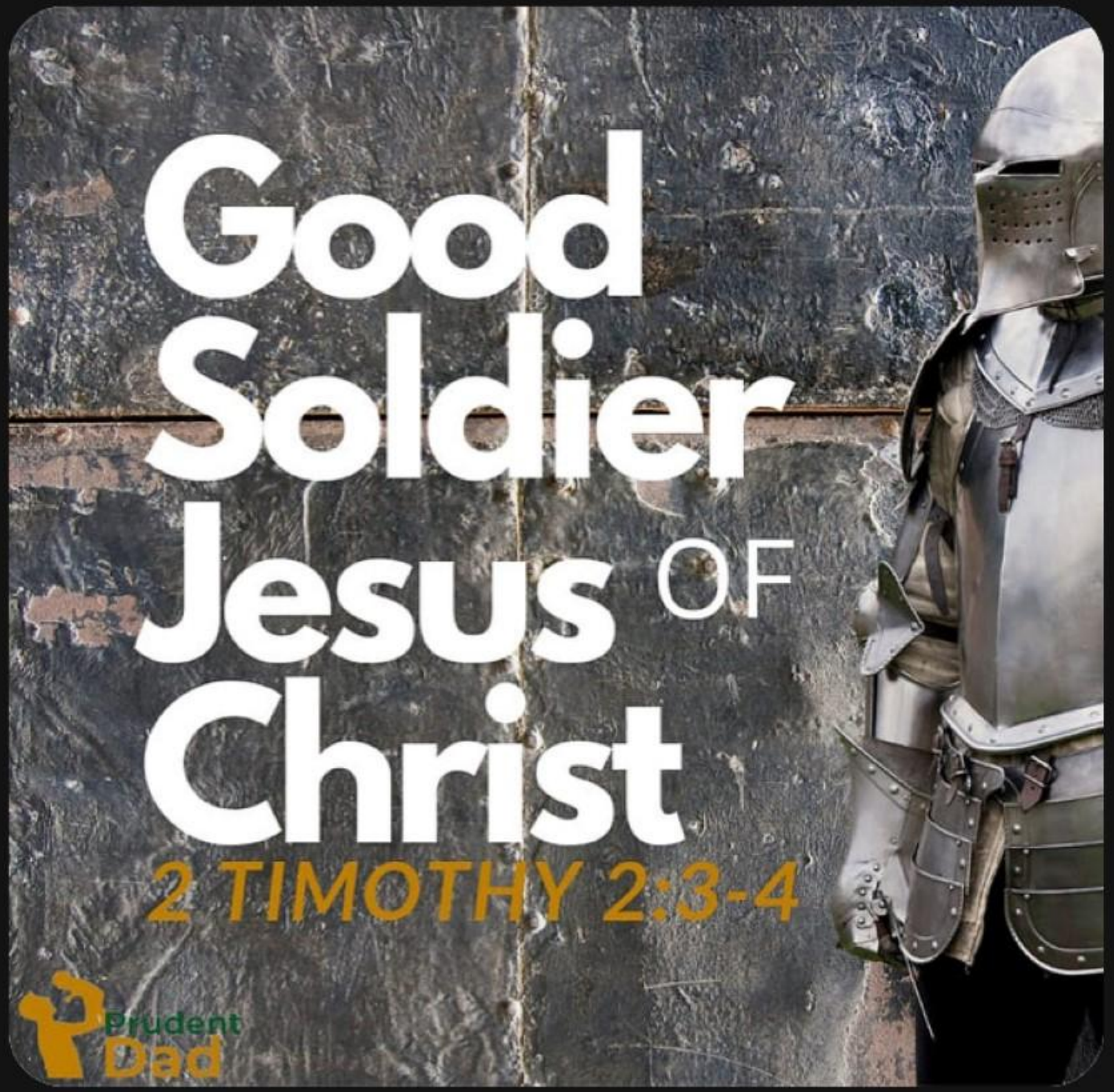

"I THEREFORE SO RUN, NOT AS UNCERTAINLY; SO FIGHT I, NOT AS ONE THAT BEATETH THE AIR: BUT I KEEP UNDER MY BODY, AND BRING IT INTO SUBJECTION: LEST THAT BY ANY MEANS, WHEN I HAVE PREACHED TO OTHERS, I MYSELF SHOULD BE A CASTAWAY."
I CORINTHIANS 9:26-27 KJV.
THE PRIZE
PUNCHING MY BODY MAKING IT MY SLAVE.
1 CORINTHIANS 9:26-27


"EVERYONE WHO COMPETES IN THE GAMES GOES INTO TRAINING. THEY DO IT TO GET A CROWN THAT WILL NOT LAST; BUT BUT WE DO IT TO GET CROWN THAT WILL LAST FOREVER."
- I CORINTHIANS 9:25
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FINISH
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PRIZE


The Three Metaphors of Discipleship (vv. 3-6)
THE GOOD SOLDIER
THE ATHLETE
THE HARD WORKING FARMER

THREE METAPHORS – Verses 3 – 6

A metaphor is a figure of speech that describes an object, person, or action in a way helps explain an idea or make a comparison. It works by stating that one thing is another, rather than just being similar to it.



THE SOLIDER

Requires endurance, cheerful confrontation with the world, and single-minded obedience. A soldier avoids becoming entangled in civilian pursuits to please their commanding officer.

THE ATHLETE

Requires strict adherence to the rules. An athlete must be disciplined, self-controlled, and focused if they hope to receive the victor's crown.



THE FARMER

Requires patience and labor. A farmer must work the field before reaping the harvest, relying on the certainty of God's promises.



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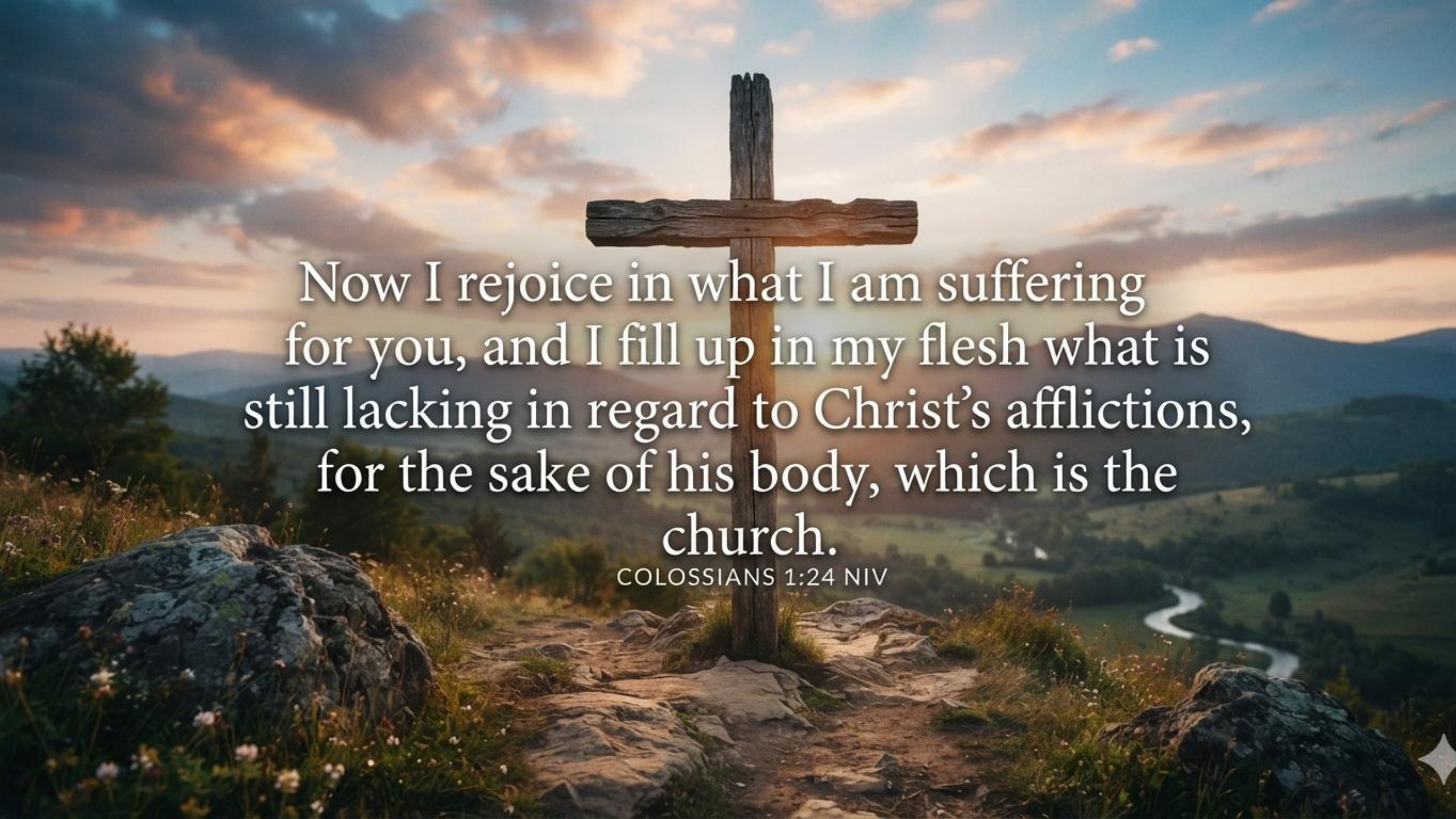
II TIMOTHY 2:7-8 (NIV)

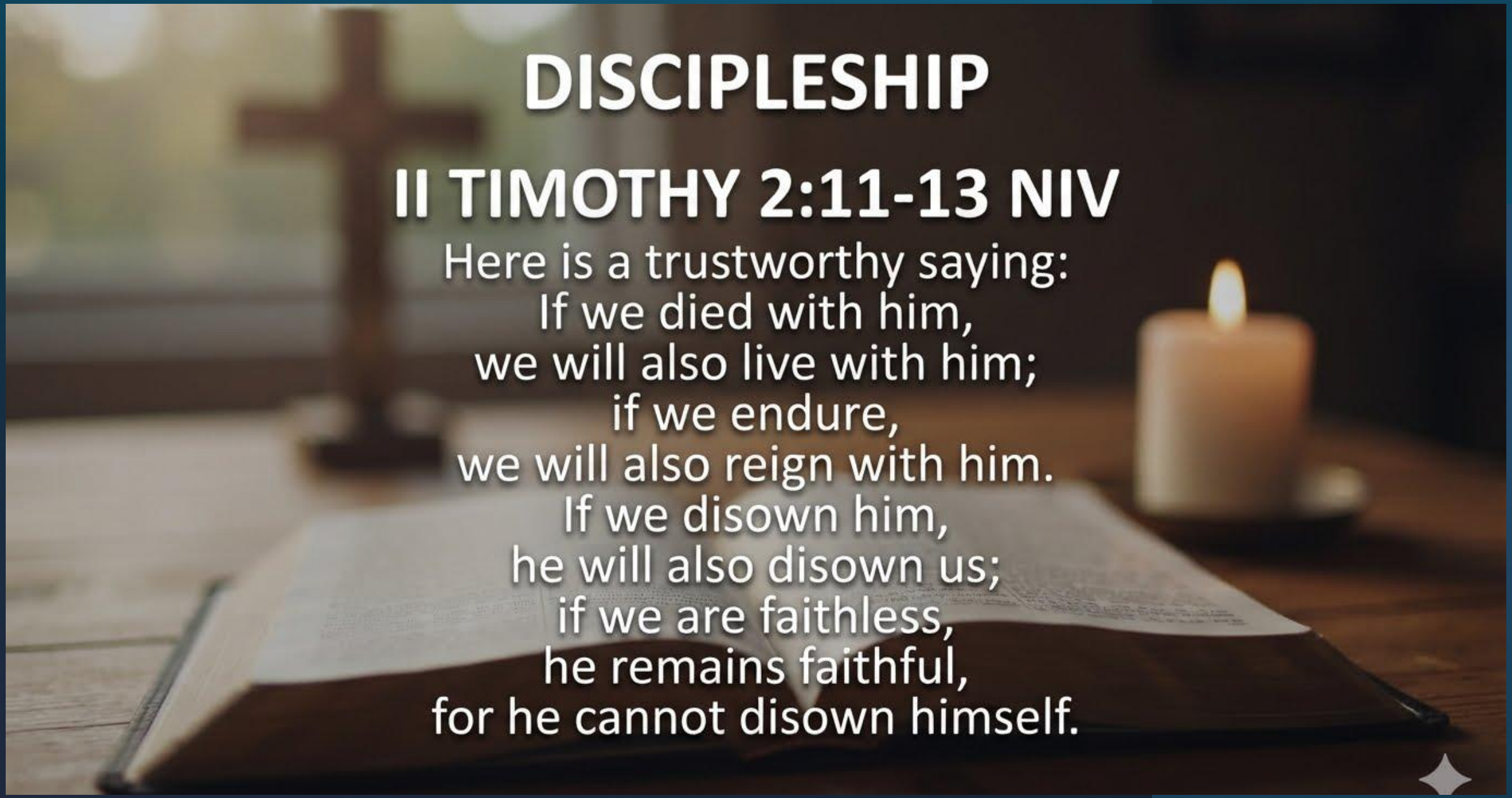
Reflect on what I am saying, for the
Lord will give you insight into all this.
Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the
dead, descended from David.
This is my gospel,

SCRIPTURE

II TIMOTHY 2:9-10

wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound. Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.


Now I rejoice in what I am suffering
for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is
still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions,
for the sake of his body, which is the
church.
COLOSSIANS 1:24 NIV


DISCIPLESHIP
II TIMOTHY 2:11-13 NIV
Here is a trustworthy saying:
If we died with him,
we will also live with him;
if we endure,
we will also reign with him.
If we disown him,
he will also disown us;
if we are faithless,
he remains faithful,
for he cannot disown himself.


"Now if we are children,
then we are heirs — heirs of God and
co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in
his sufferings in order that we may also
share in his glory."
— Romans 8:17 (NIV)





ANY QUESTION AT ALL PLEASE CONTACT YOUR ELDER – BROTHER CURTIS DOYLE