

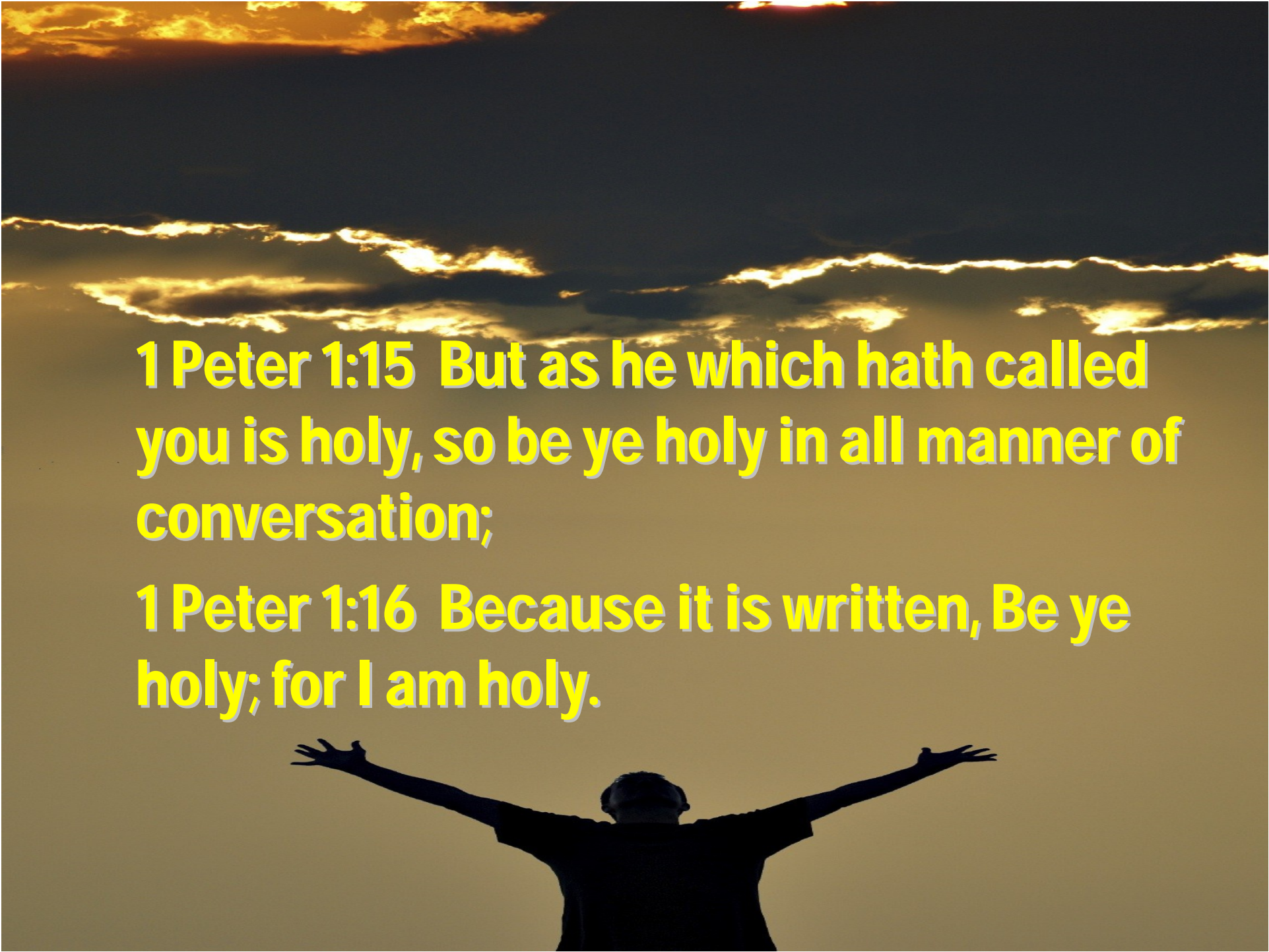


BACK TO SCHOOL

*The Challenge of Youth in the 21st
Century*

**Similar people go to the same
places and do the same things
together.**





**1 Peter 1:15 But as he which hath called
you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of
conversation;**

**1 Peter 1:16 Because it is written, Be ye
holy; for I am holy.**



- **Holiness is freedom from all SIN.**
- **Holiness is complete PURITY.**
- **Holiness is important for FELLOWSHIP with God**
- **Holiness is important for EFFECTIVE SERVICE to God.**
- **Holiness is important for our ASSURANCE of salvation**



**"Both justification and sanctification
are a work of a moment and the
work of a life time."**

George Knight, I Used to be Perfect

A painting of a hand in prayer, with the fingers clasped together. The hand is brown-skinned and is wearing a blue sleeve. In the background, there is a church with a wooden door and a small arched window. The sky is blue with white clouds.

1 John 1:9

**If we confess our
sins, he is faithful
and just to forgive
[justification] **us *our***
sins, and to cleanse
[sanctification] **us**
from all
unrighteousness.**

- Holiness demands faithfulness to one's spouse because marriage is holy.
- Holiness demands faithfulness to one's returning of tithe and offerings because the tithe is holy
- Holiness demands obedience to God's 10 commandments because the Law is holy
- Holiness demands acceptance of the 7th day Sabbath because the Sabbath day is a holy day



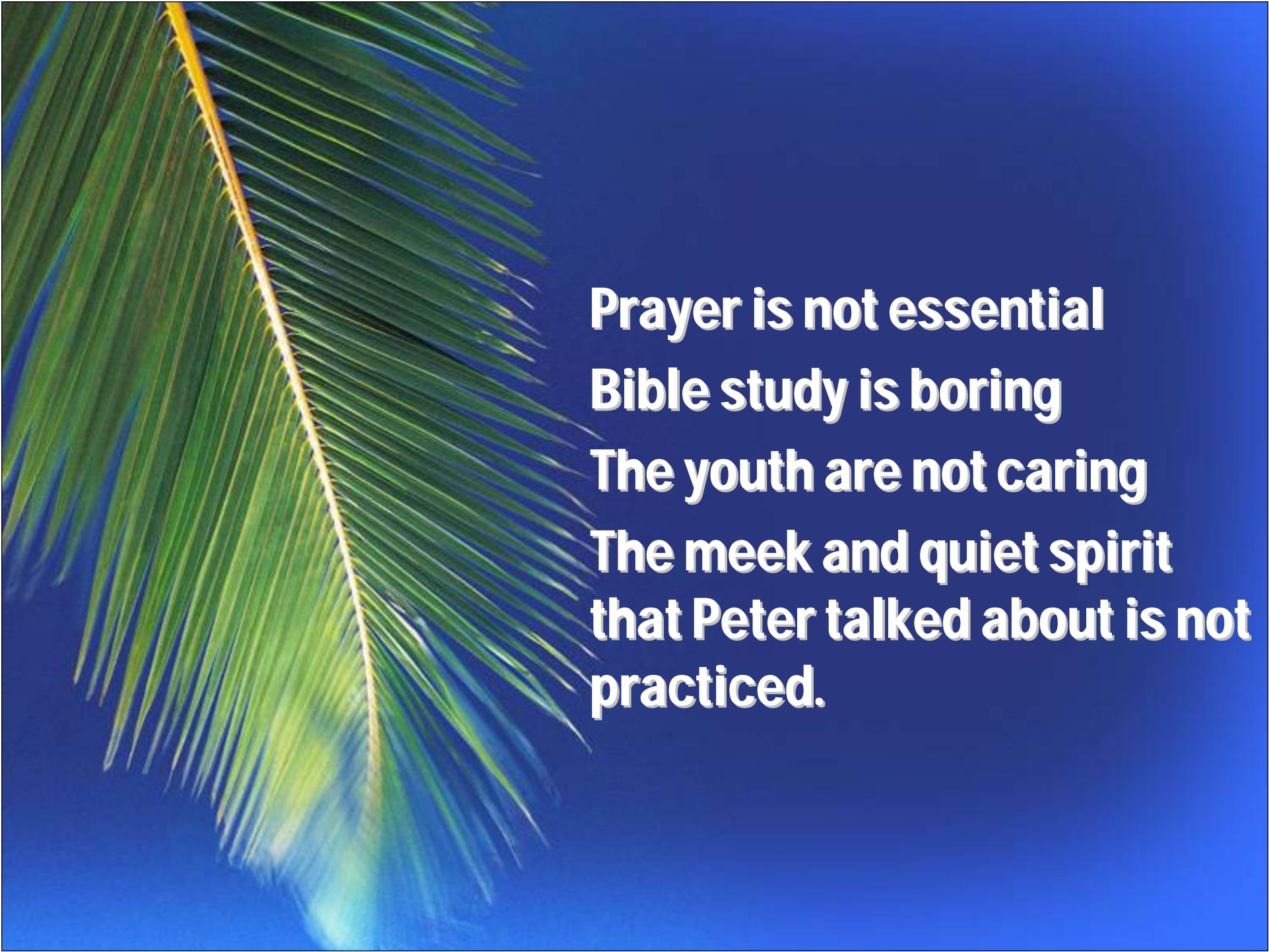
Holiness is a choice!





1 Peter 1:13

**Wherefore gird up
the loins of your
mind...**

A photograph of a palm frond, likely from a coconut palm, against a clear blue sky. The frond is green with a prominent yellowish-brown central rachis. The leaves are long and narrow, radiating from the rachis. The background is a solid, deep blue sky.

**Prayer is not essential
Bible study is boring
The youth are not caring
The meek and quiet spirit
that Peter talked about is not
practiced.**



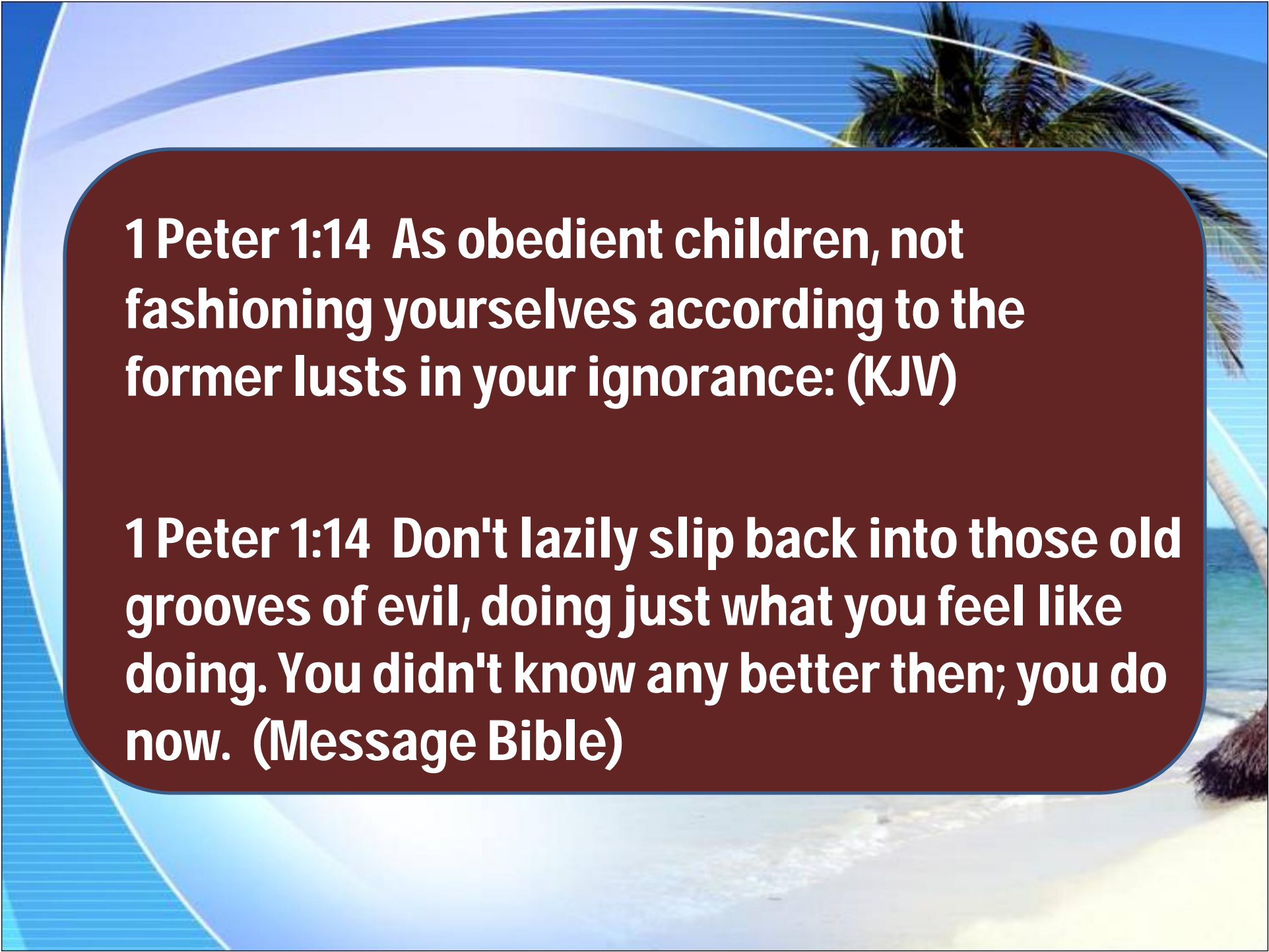
1 Peter 1:13

**... alert and think straight. Put
all your hope in how kind God
will be to you when Jesus
Christ appears. CEV**

It is the spirit of obedience that gives you the impetus to move forward

It is the spirit of obedience that keeps you away from what defined you in the past.





1 Peter 1:14 As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: (KJV)

1 Peter 1:14 Don't lazily slip back into those old grooves of evil, doing just what you feel like doing. You didn't know any better then; you do now. (Message Bible)



1 John 2:16

**For all that *is* in the world, the
lust of the flesh, and the lust of
the eyes, and the pride of life, is
not of the Father, but is of the
world.**

THE LUST OF THE FLESH

**The lust of the flesh is seen in the Christian
who still drinks liquor**

The preacher who still smokes

The youth who is immoral



LUST OF THE EYES

Dishonesty

Jealousy

Curiosity

Proverbs 27:20

**Hell and destruction are never
full; so the eyes of man are
never satisfied.**





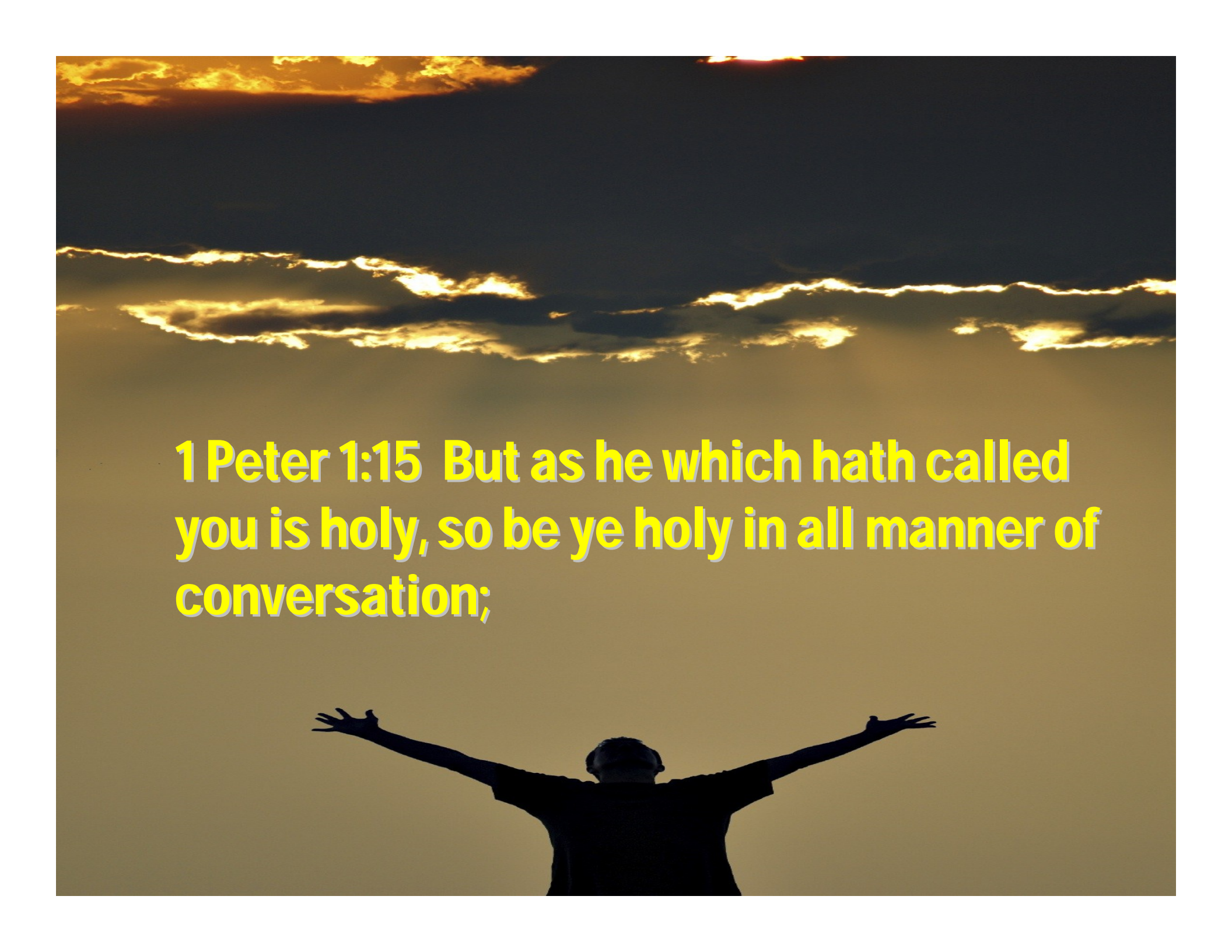
THE PRIDE OF LIFE:

**Always trying to put on a show
Extravagant
Pretentious**

1 John 2:17

**And the world
passeth away,
and the lust
thereof: but he
that doeth the will
of God abideth
forever.**

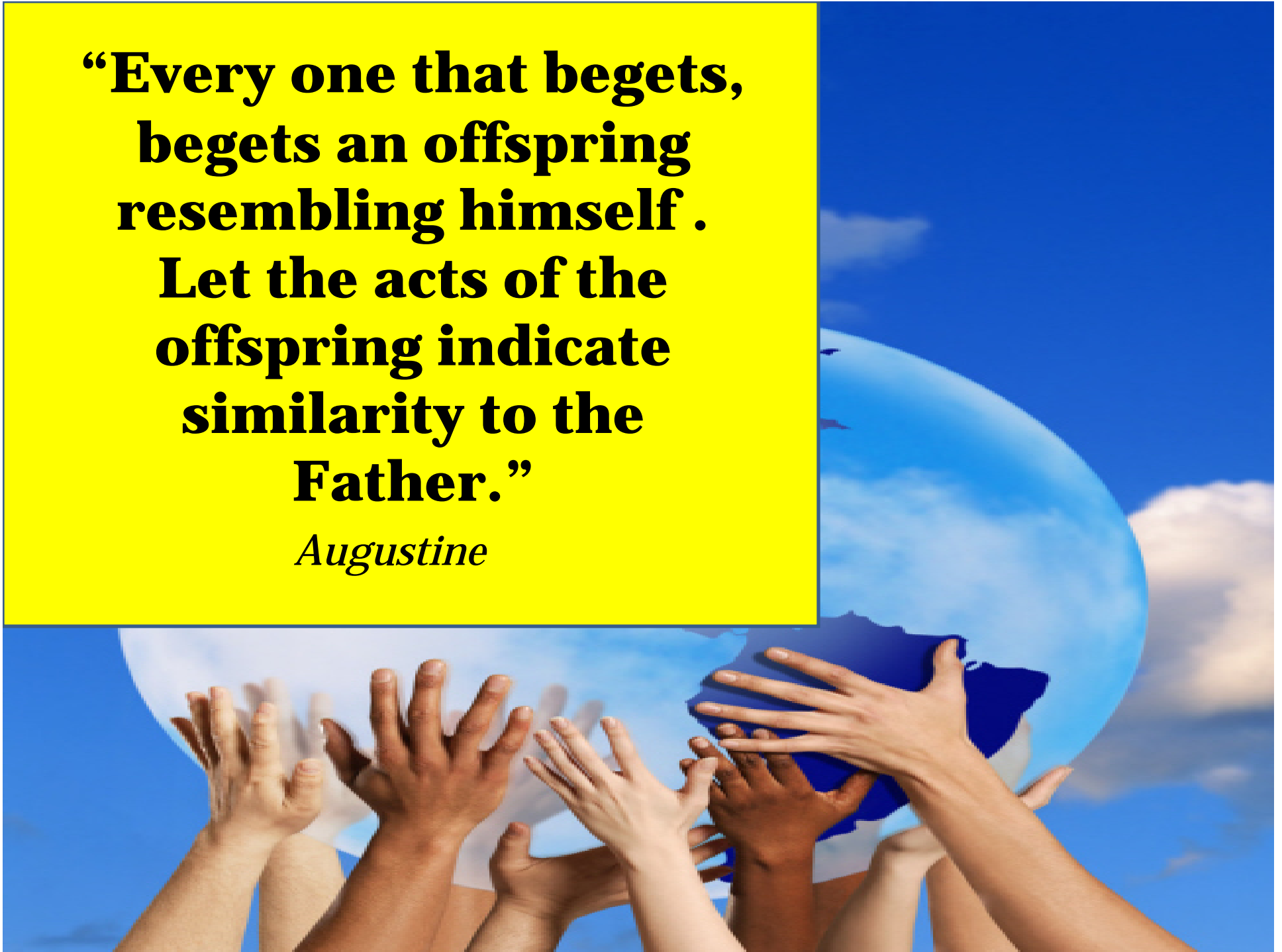


A person is silhouetted against a dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise. The person's arms are raised in a gesture of praise or worship. The sky is filled with dark, horizontal clouds that are illuminated from below by the low sun, creating a bright, golden glow. The overall mood is one of awe and spiritual devotion.

**1 Peter 1:15 But as he which hath called
you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of
conversation;**

**“Every one that begets,
begets an offspring
resembling himself .
Let the acts of the
offspring indicate
similarity to the
Father.”**

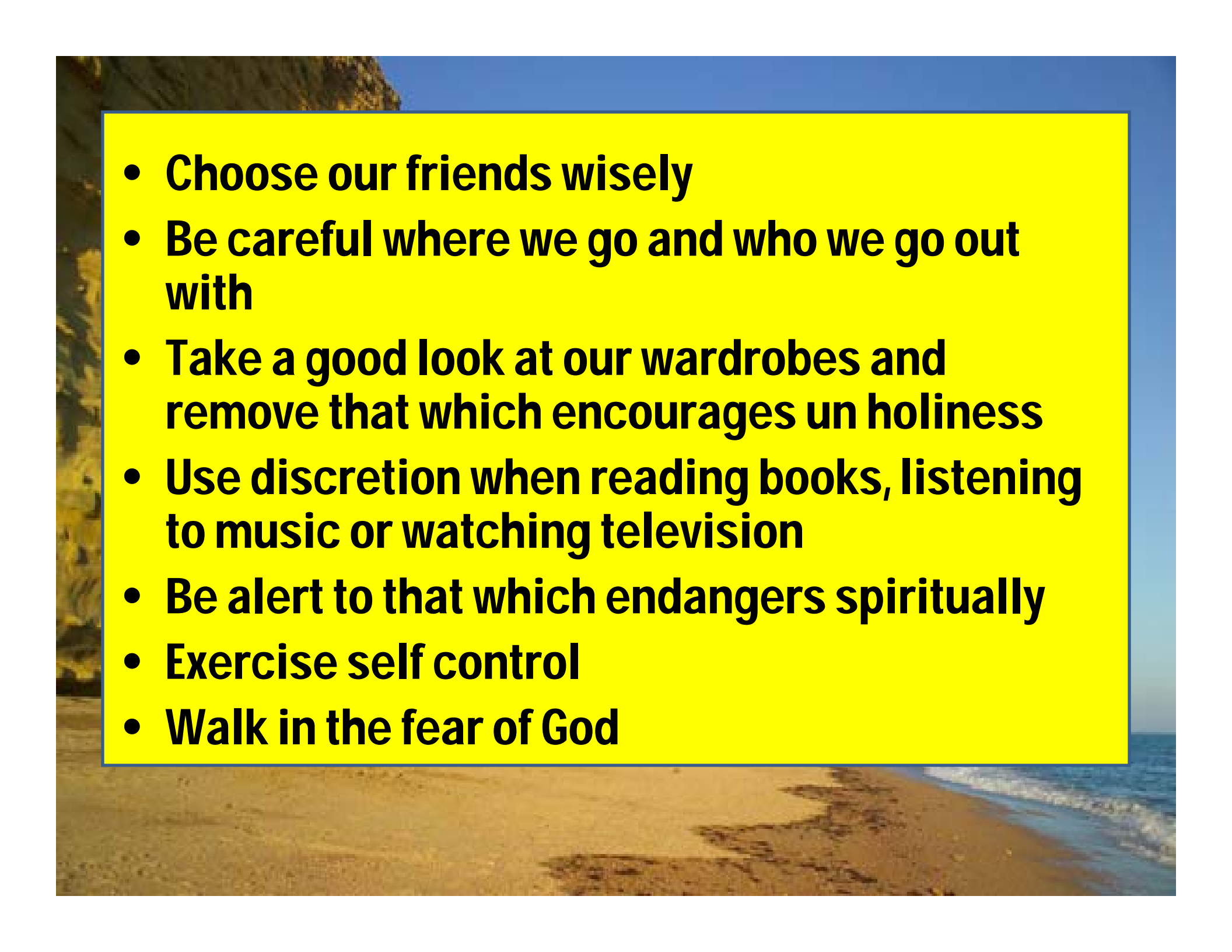
Augustine

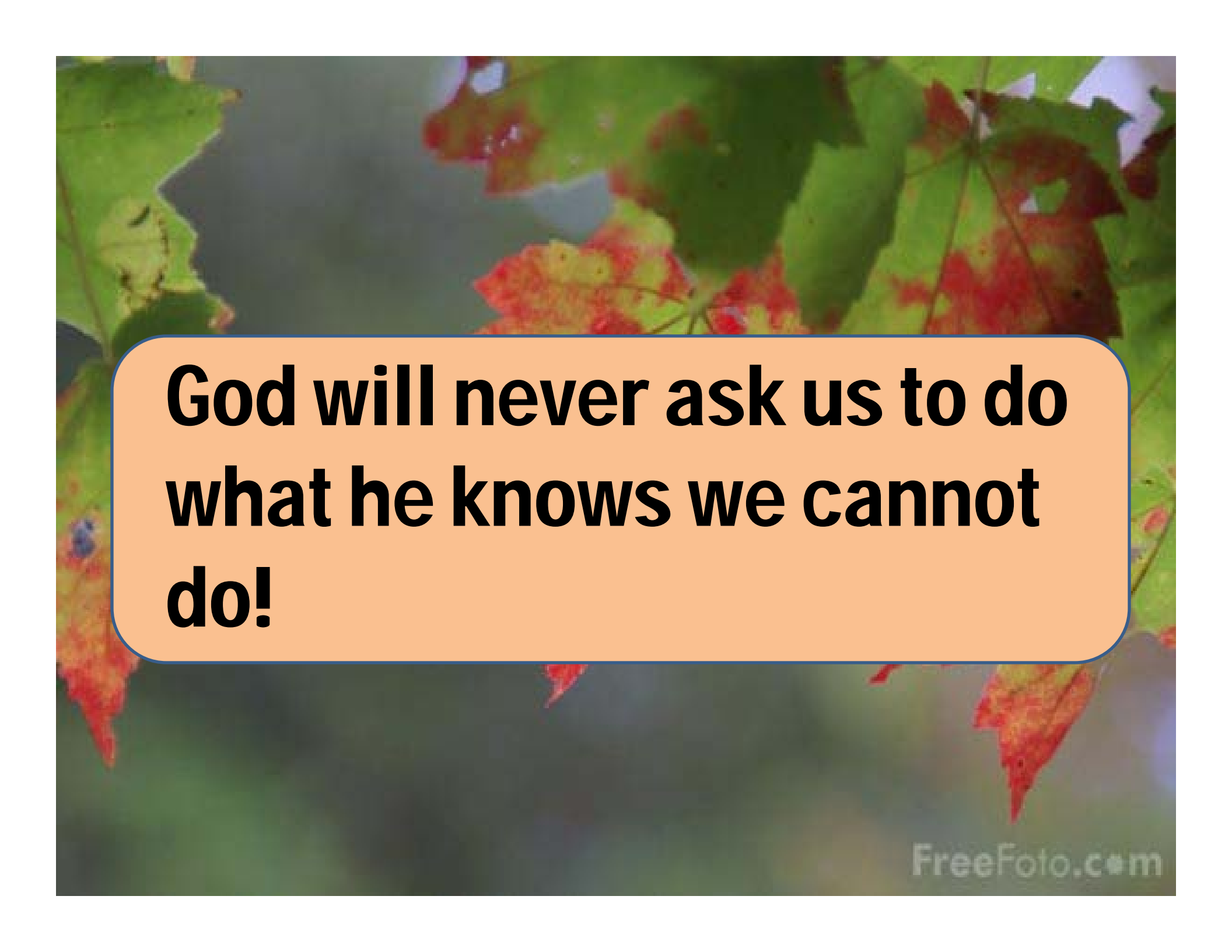


Romans 12:2

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.



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- **Choose our friends wisely**
 - **Be careful where we go and who we go out with**
 - **Take a good look at our wardrobes and remove that which encourages unholiness**
 - **Use discretion when reading books, listening to music or watching television**
 - **Be alert to that which endangers spiritually**
 - **Exercise self control**
 - **Walk in the fear of God**

A background image of autumn leaves in shades of green, yellow, and red, with a soft focus. A semi-transparent orange rounded rectangle is centered over the image, containing the text.

**God will never ask us to do
what he knows we cannot
do!**

How we keep the Sabbath.
It is not faithfulness to church
duties.
It is not in a diet.
It is not returning tithes

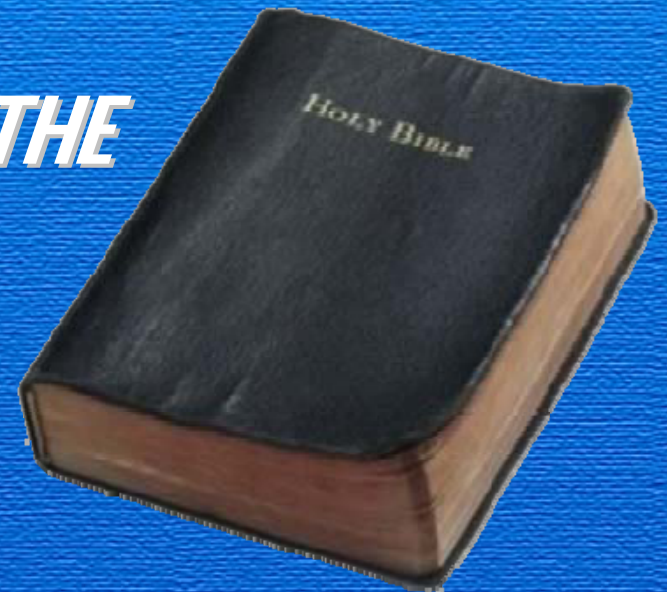


*I declare therefore, that if we must
be holy as God is, we must change
our attitude towards:*

GOD

THE CHURCH

***THE DOCTRINES OF THE
BIBLE***





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