

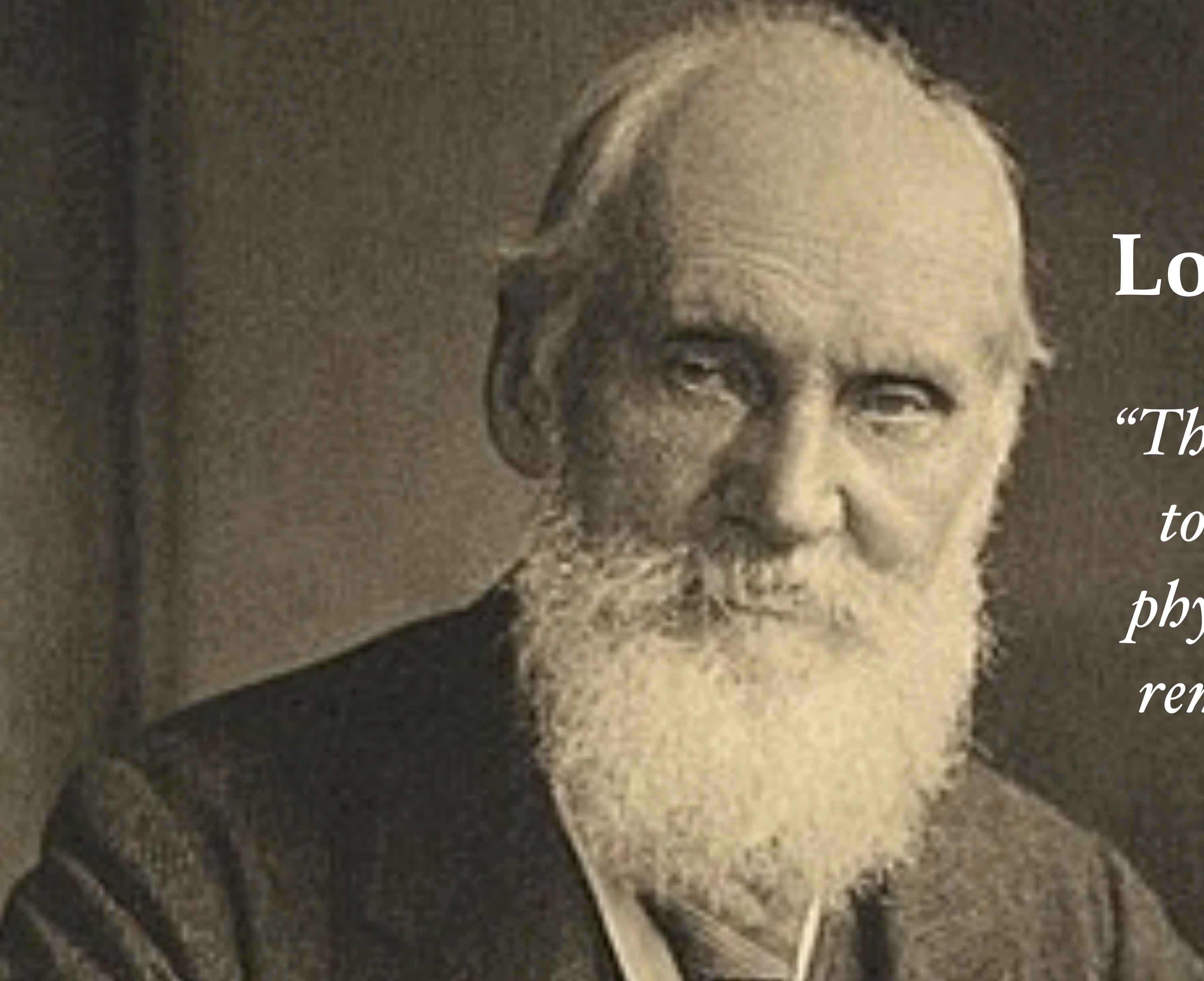
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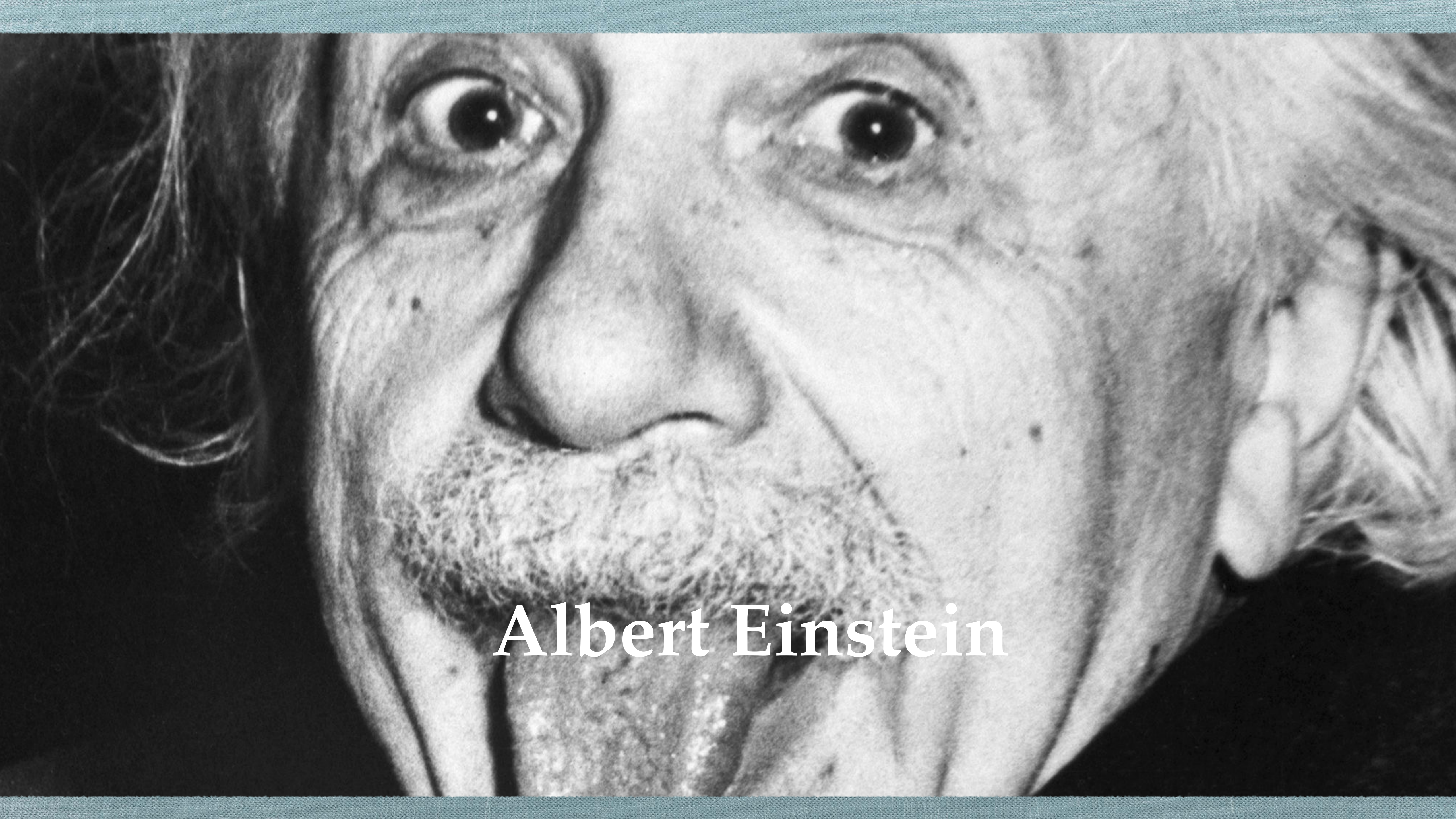




# Lord Kelvin

*“There is nothing new  
to be discovered in  
physics now. All that  
remains is more and  
more precise  
measurement.”*






Albert Einstein



# Paradigm Shift

*Is a fundamental change in  
approach or underlying  
assumptions*



A person wearing a red shirt and blue jeans is holding a large, thick book. The background is a soft-focus field of tall grass under a bright, hazy sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**Why does sharing  
the Good News  
feel so bad?**



BEGIN With Prayer  
LISTEN With Care  
EAT Together

# *SERVE in Love*

SHARE Your Story



**B.L.E.S.S.**


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**5** EVERYDAY WAYS TO  
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AND  
CHANGE THE WORLD

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DAVE FERGUSON AND JON FERGUSON

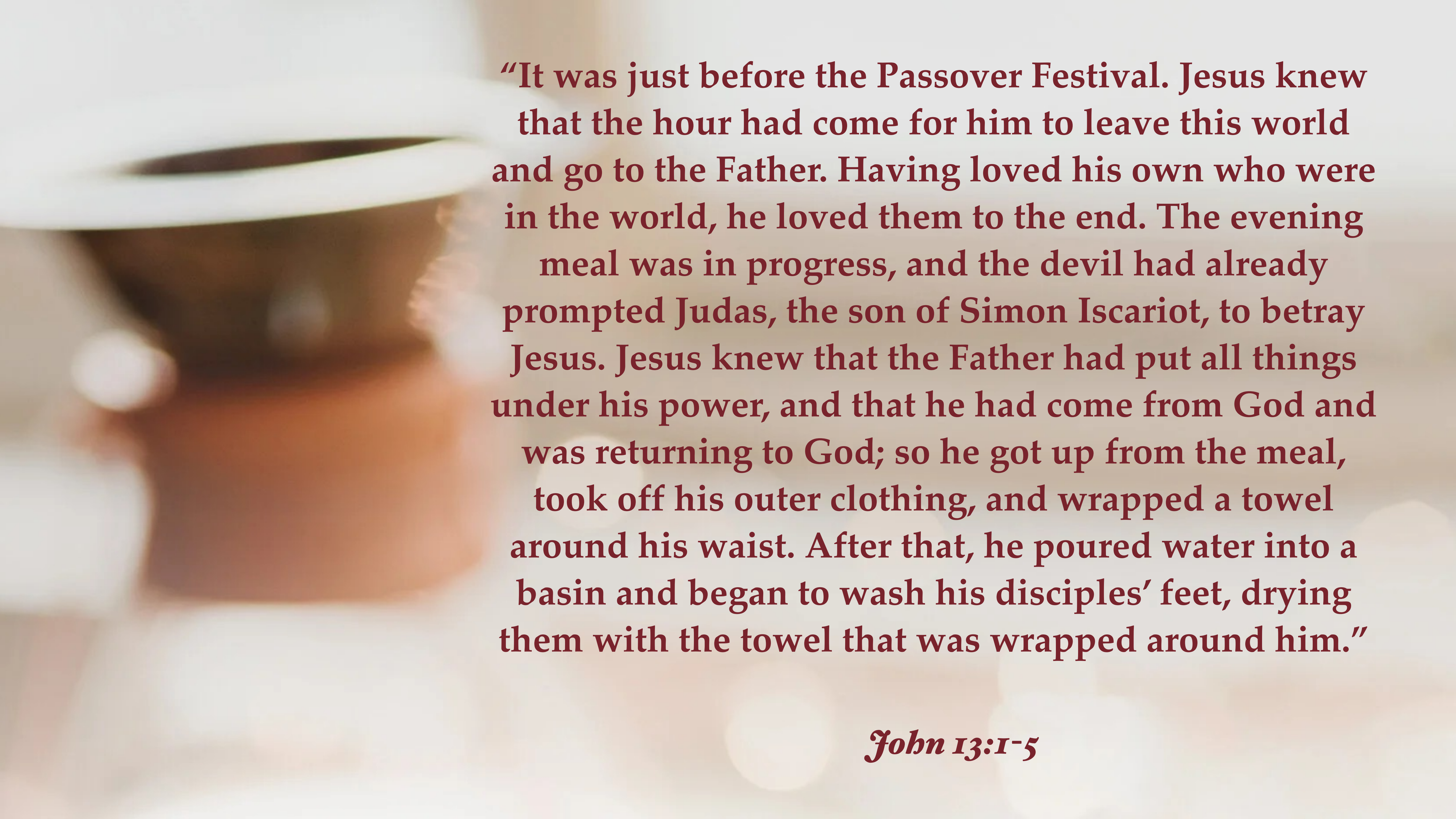




To bless your  
neighbour, Jesus invites  
us to **SERVE** them in  
love.

*Big Idea*

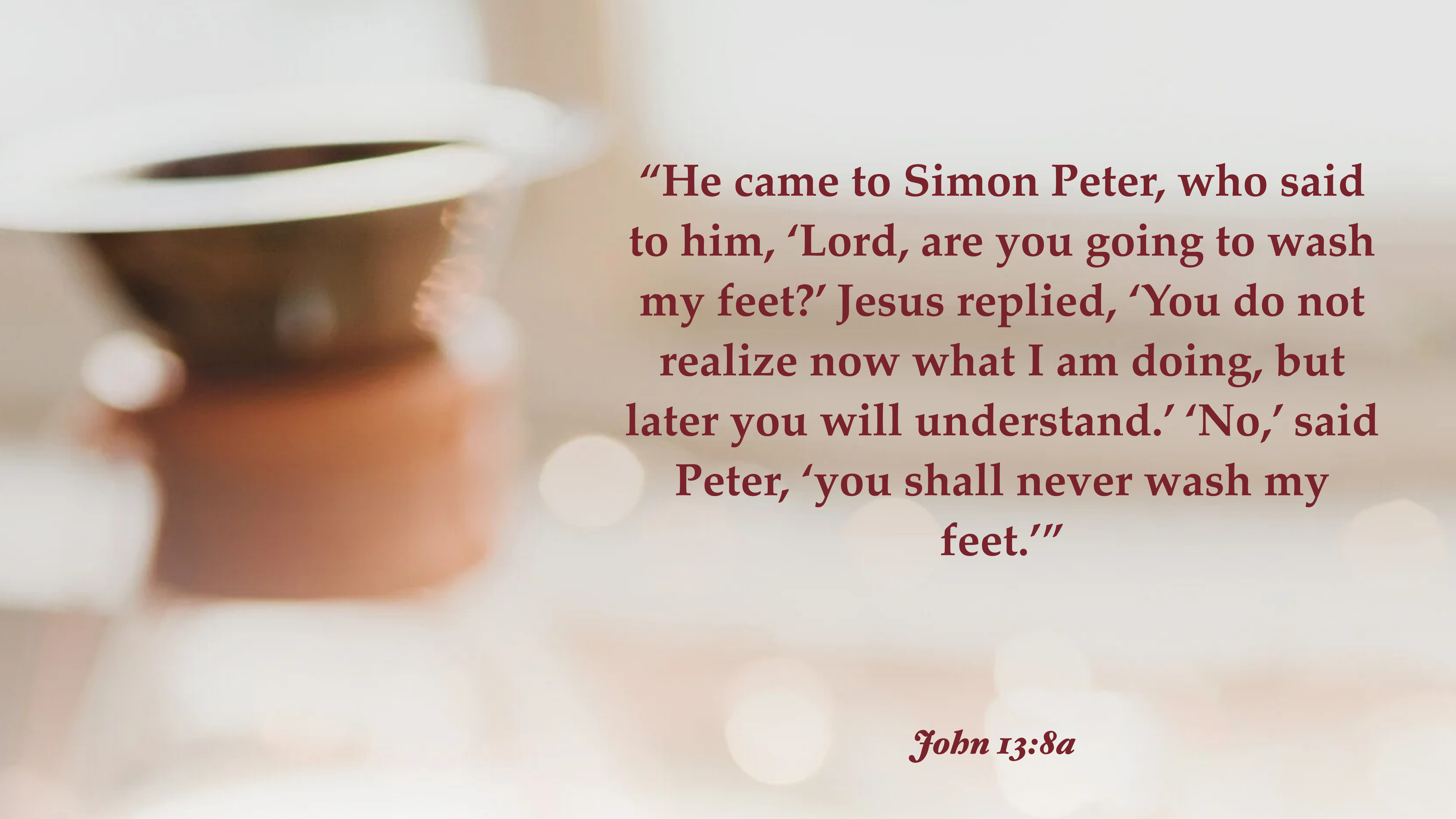




“It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.”

*John 13:1-5*

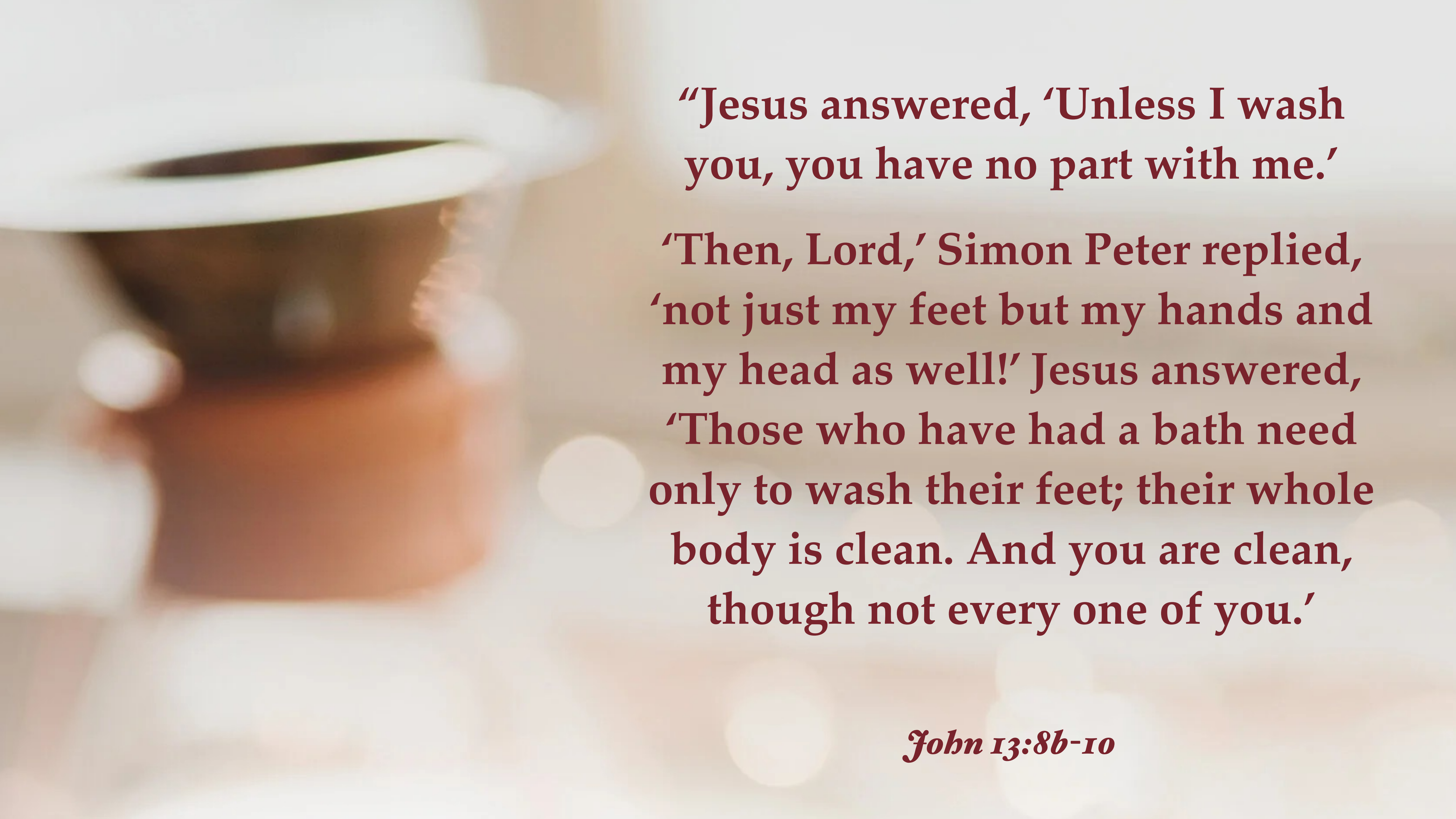




“He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, ‘Lord, are you going to wash my feet?’ Jesus replied, ‘You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.’ ‘No,’ said Peter, ‘you shall never wash my feet.’”

*John 13:8a*



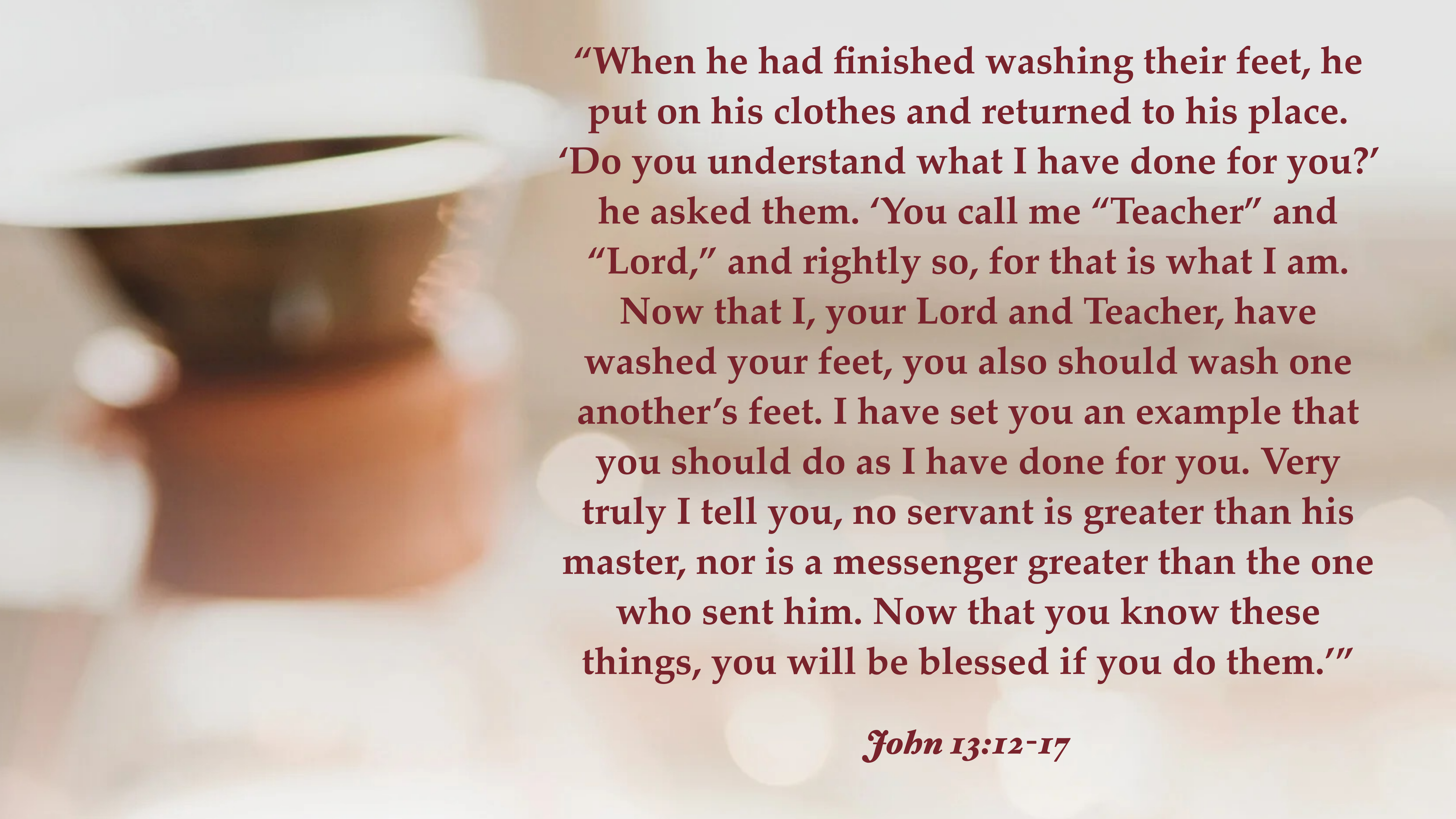


“Jesus answered, ‘Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.’

‘Then, Lord,’ Simon Peter replied, ‘not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!’ Jesus answered, ‘Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.’

*John 13:8b-10*

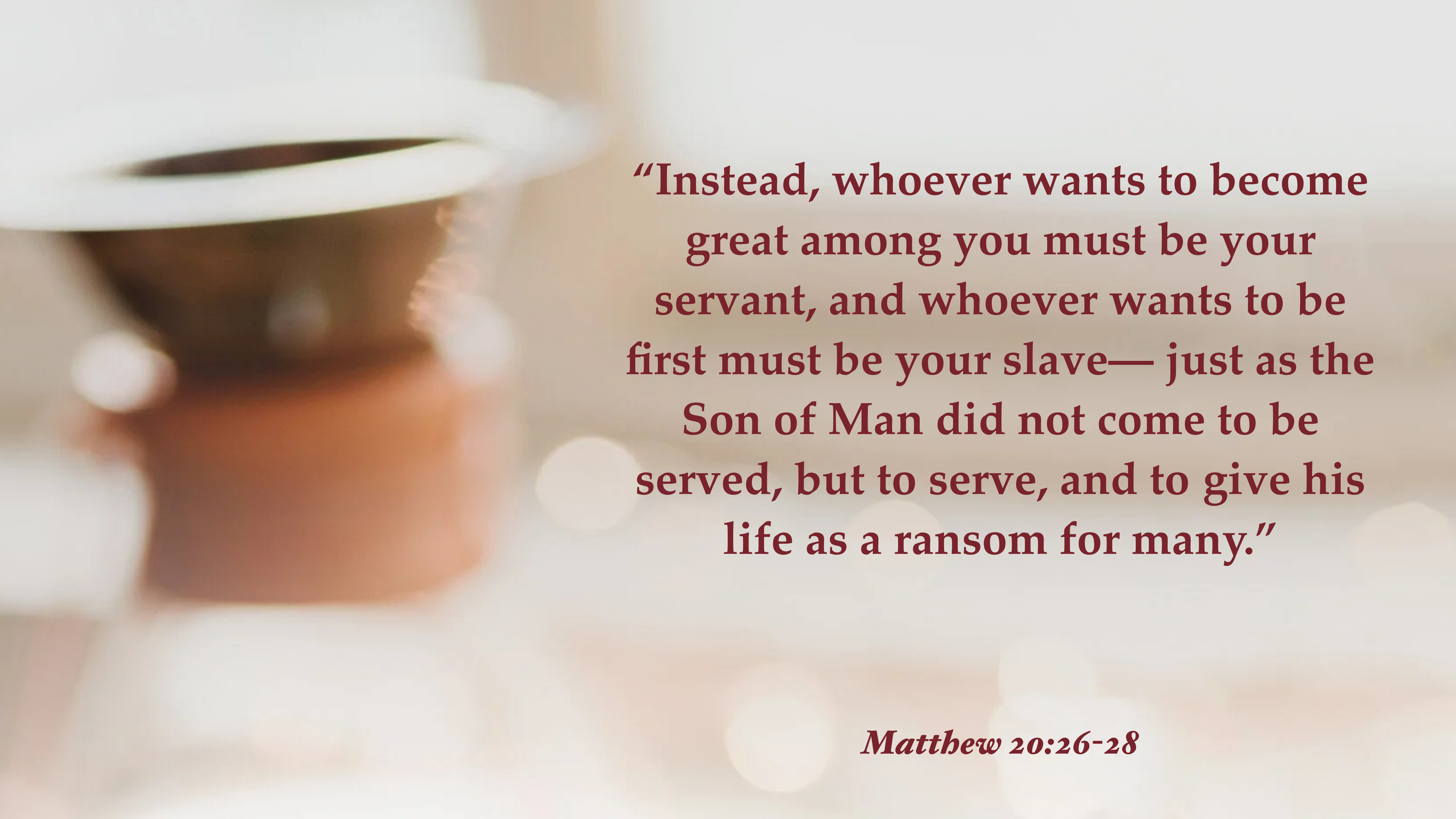




“When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. ‘Do you understand what I have done for you?’ he asked them. ‘You call me “Teacher” and “Lord,” and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.’”

*John 13:12-17*





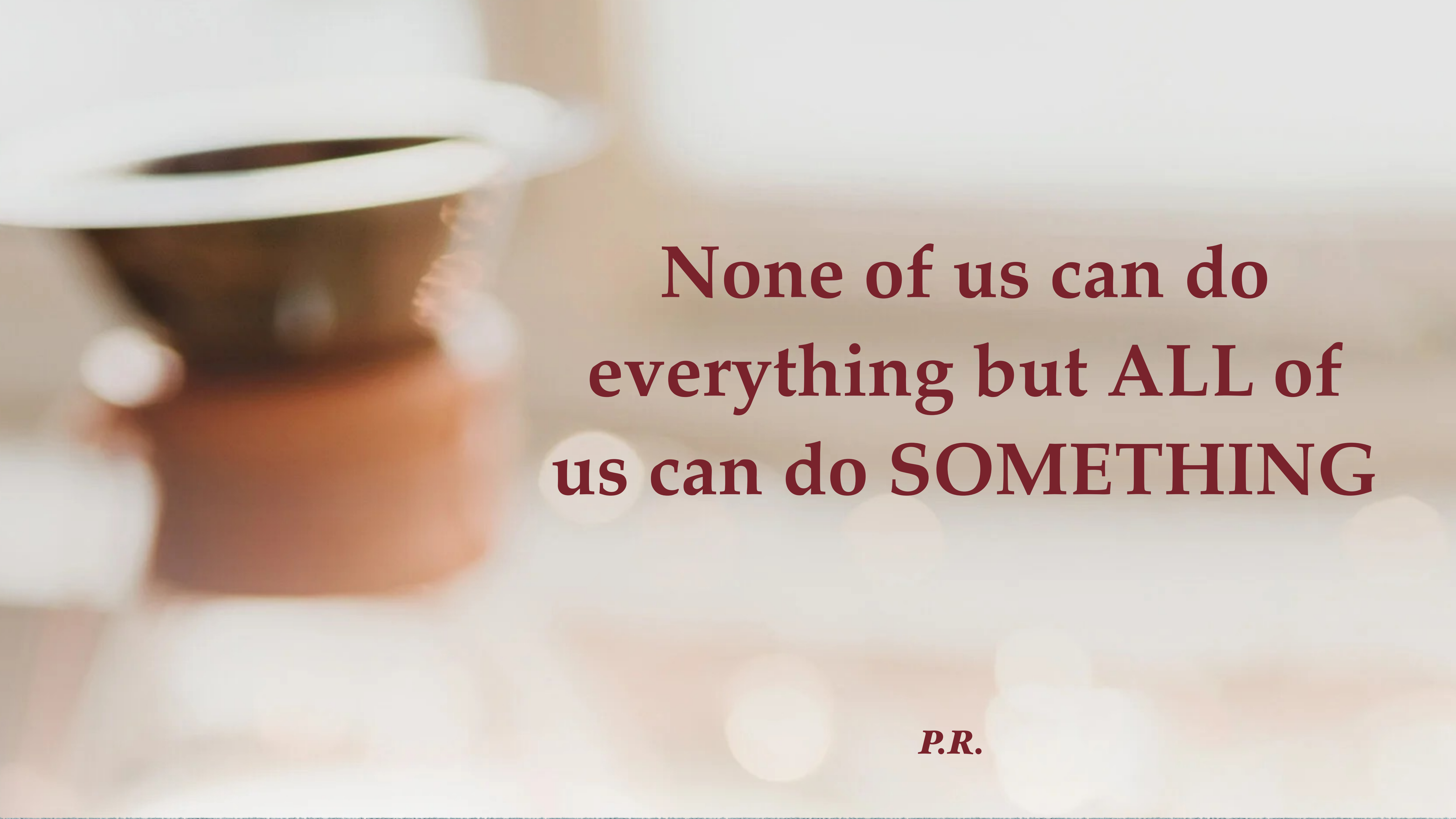
**“Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”**

***Matthew 20:26-28***





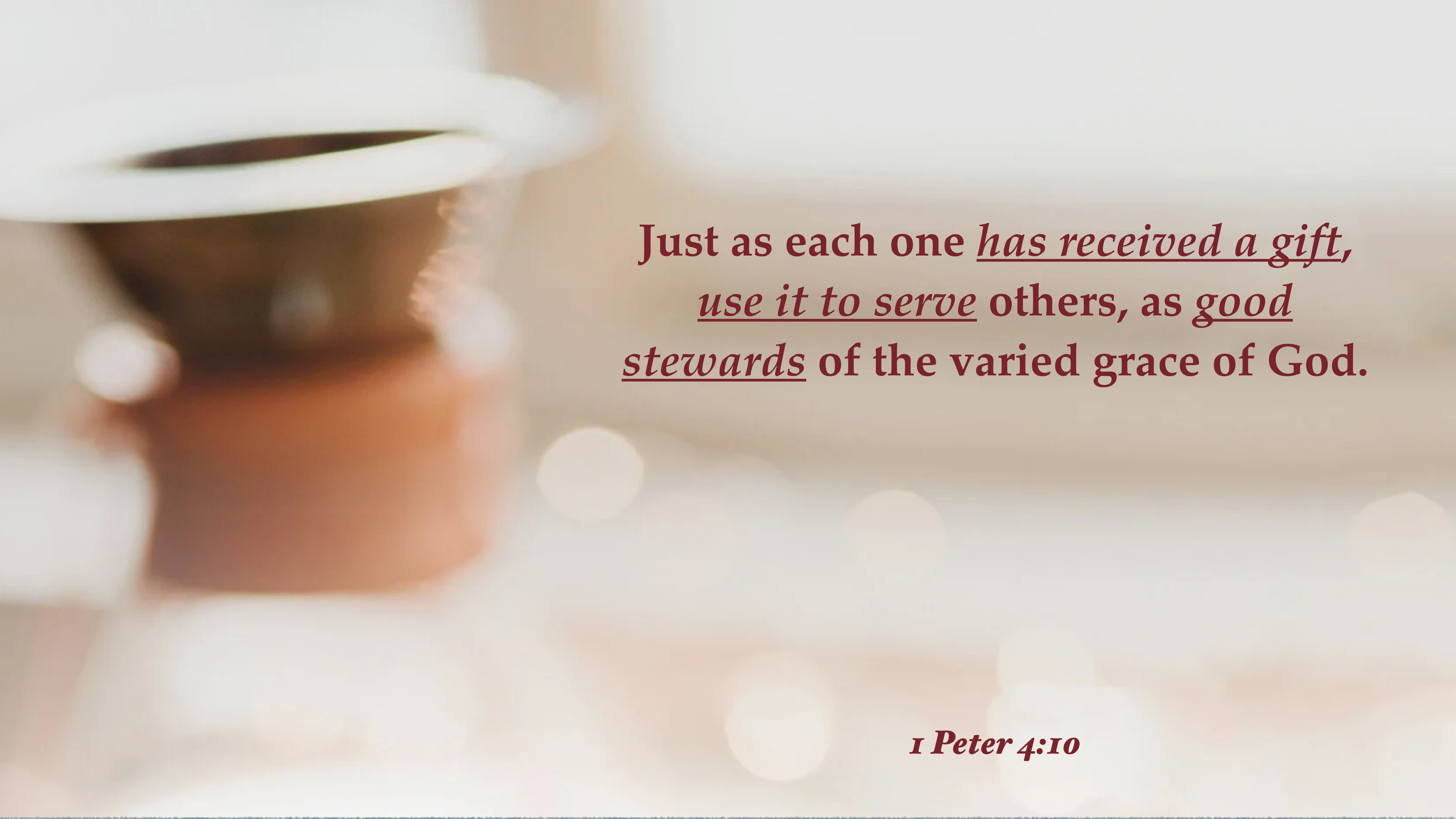




None of us can do  
everything but ALL of  
us can do SOMETHING

***P.R.***

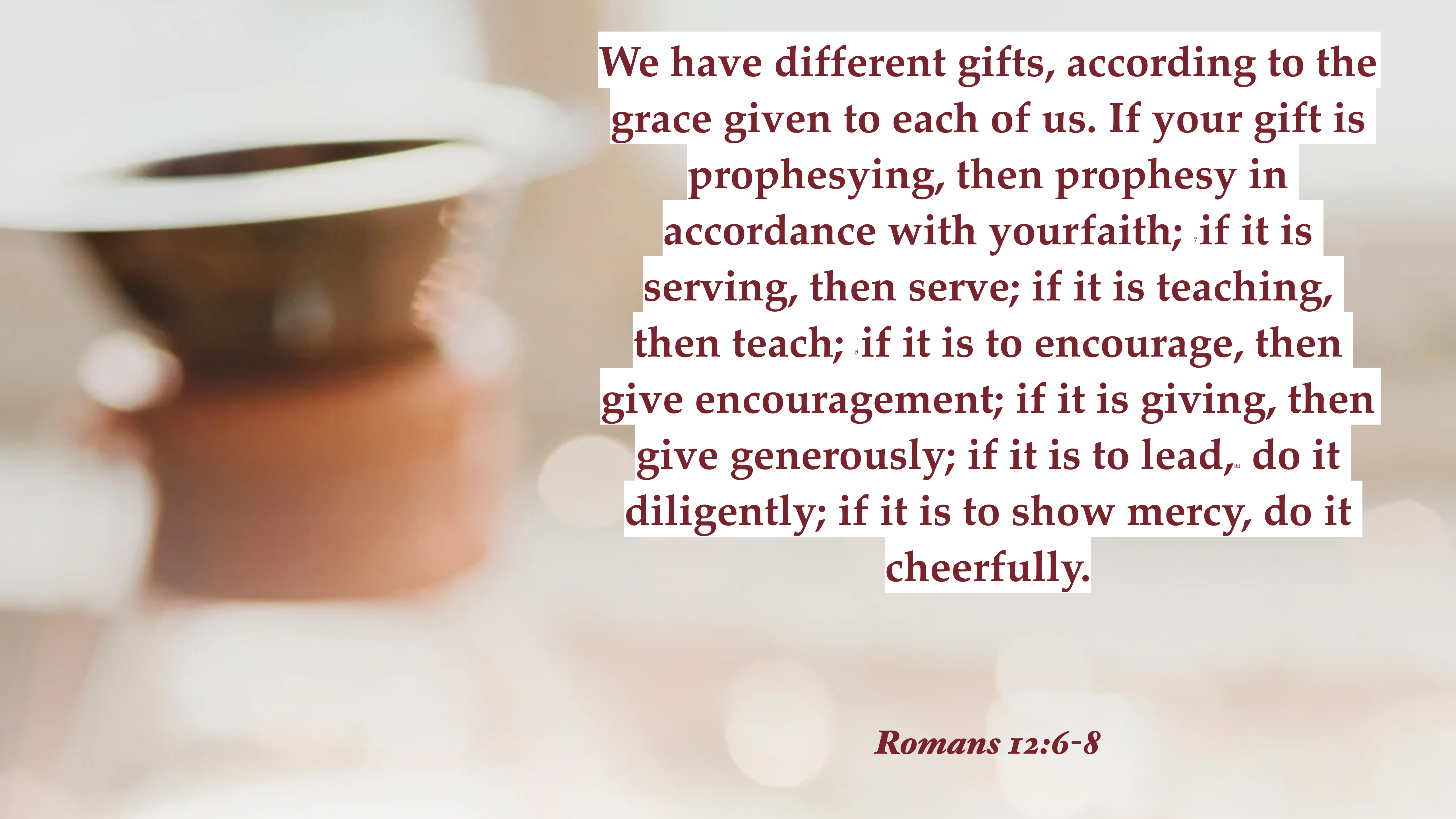




Just as each one *has received a gift,*  
*use it to serve* others, as *good*  
*stewards* of the varied grace of God.

***1 Peter 4:10***





We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

*Romans 12:6-8*





**PROXIMITY**



A woman with long, straight red hair and blue eyes is shown from the chest up, wearing a bright yellow button-down shirt. She has a surprised or concerned expression on her face, with her mouth slightly open and her gaze directed towards the right. The background is a blurred indoor setting with a light-colored wall and a window. To the right, the back of another person's head and shoulder are visible, out of focus.

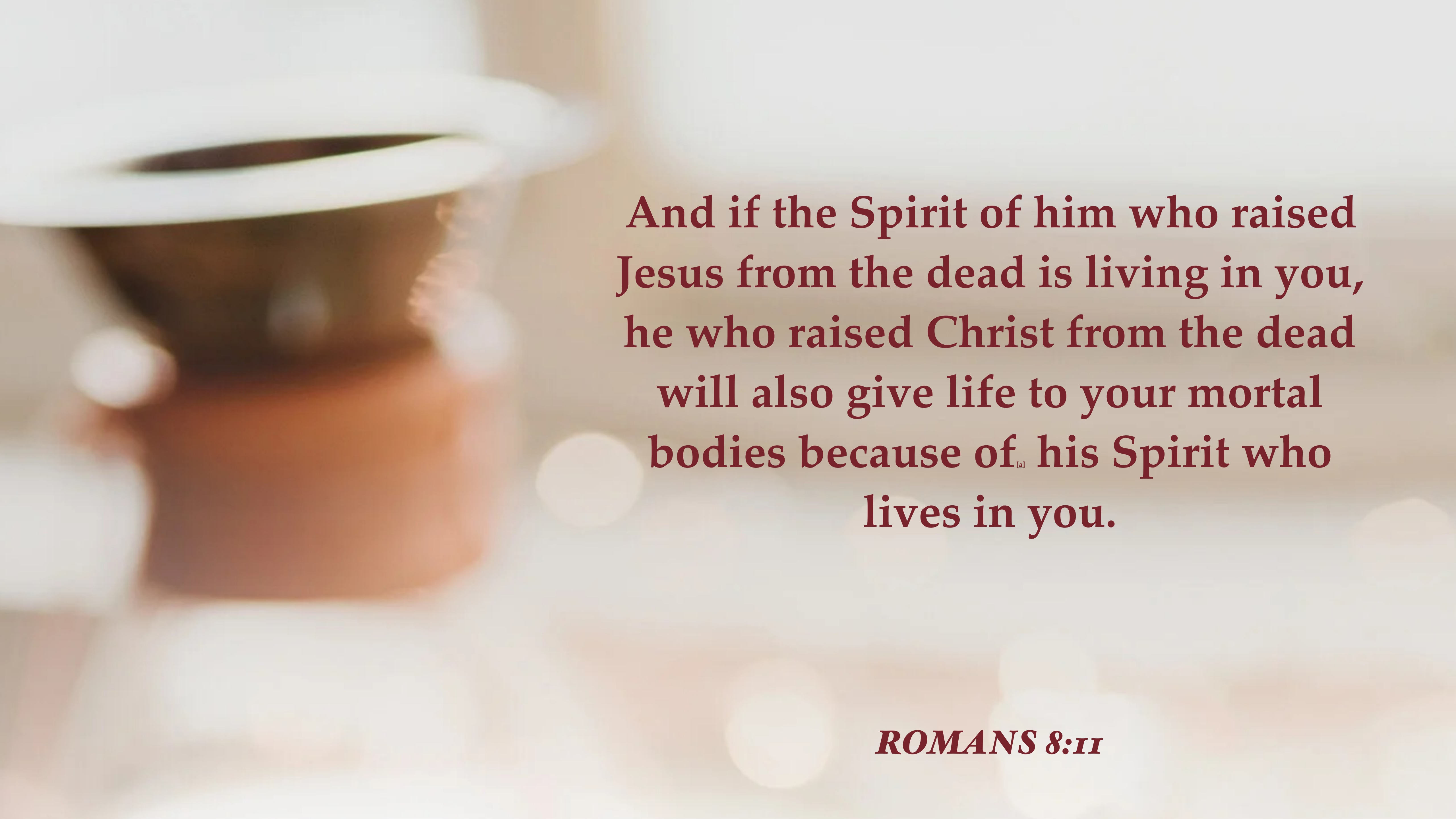
**PERSONALLY**



POWERFULLY



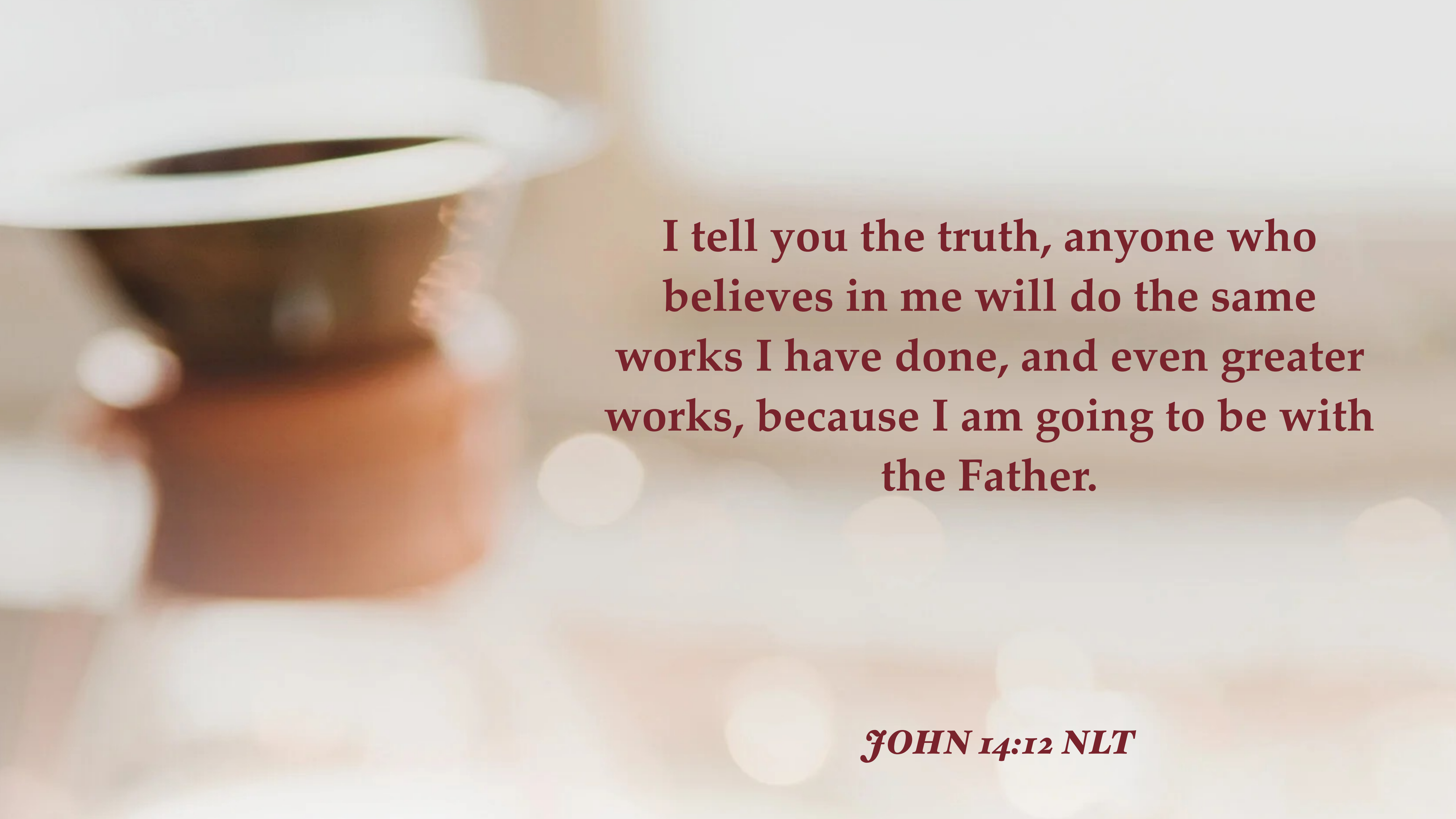




And if the Spirit of him who raised  
Jesus from the dead is living in you,  
he who raised Christ from the dead  
will also give life to your mortal  
bodies because of <sup>[a]</sup> his Spirit who  
lives in you.

***ROMANS 8:11***





I tell you the truth, anyone who  
believes in me will do the same  
works I have done, and even greater  
works, because I am going to be with  
the Father.

***JOHN 14:12 NLT***





**AM I WEARING A  
CROWN OR AN  
APRON?**