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A People Devoted to Prayer

1. Persistent in Prayer

Acts 1:13-14

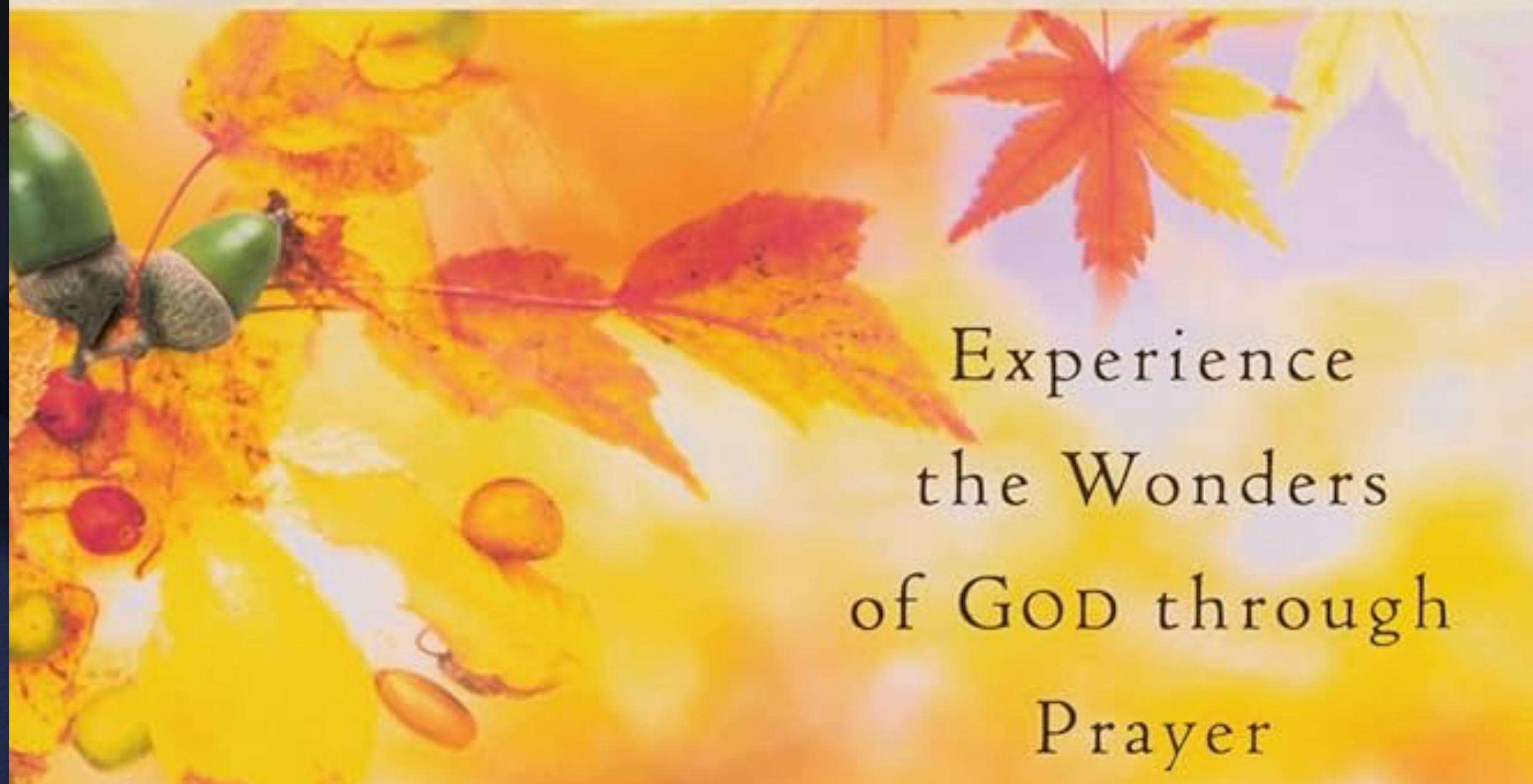
When [the Apostles] arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying...

They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

THE COMPLETE WORKS OF

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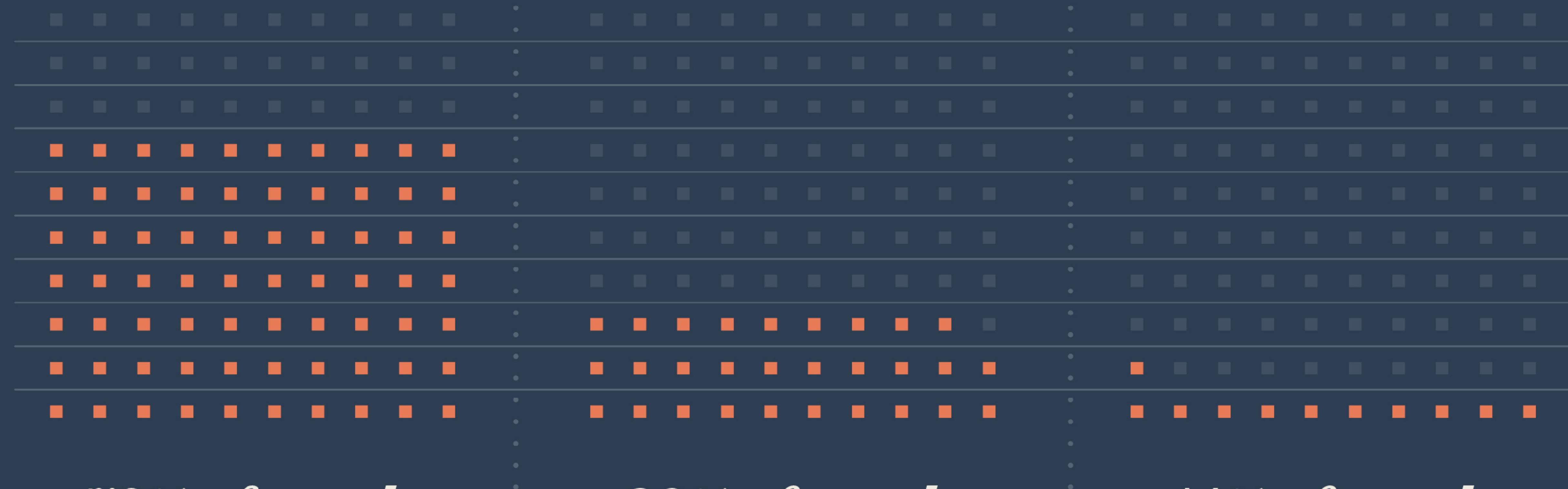
Experience
the Wonders
of GOD through
Prayer

“Prayer is not a little habit pinned on
to a life; prayer is the life.”

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Within the last week, have you had at least one chunk of concentrated time in uninterrupted prayer?



*70% of people
spent*

10+ minutes

in continuous prayer last week

*29% of people
spent*

30+ minutes

in continuous prayer last week

*11% of people
spent*

60+ minutes

in continuous prayer last week

Action Point

Double your daily time of
prayer everyday this week

2. Reliant on Prayer

Acts 1:23-25

So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas and Matthias. **Then they prayed**, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.”

The Role of Prayer

in the BOOK of ACTS



Dependence on God's Power

Relying on God's strength and boldness.



Discernment & Decisions

Seeking God's will in choices.



Preparation for Mission

Guiding and launching evangelism.



Worship & Community

Uniting the church in prayer.



In Times of Crisis

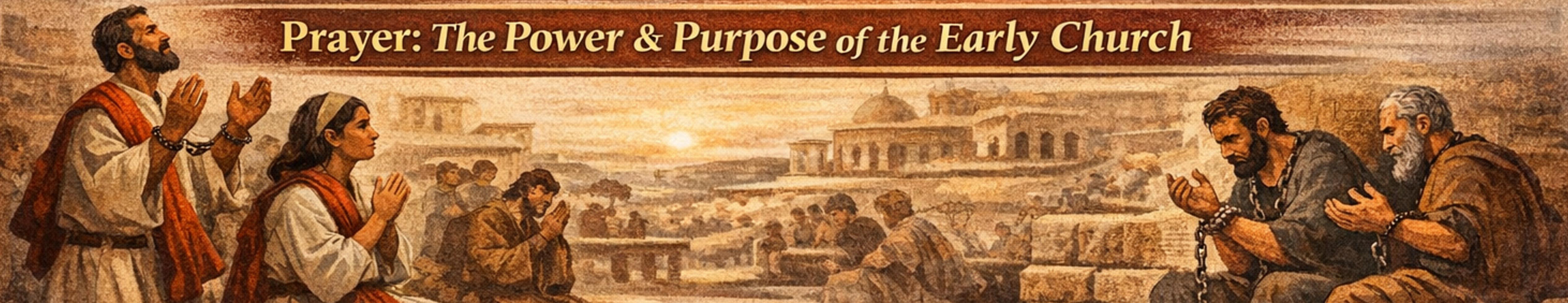
Finding peace & deliverance.



Channel of Holy Spirit

Receiving the Spirit's guidance.

Prayer: The Power & Purpose of the Early Church





“There are no substitutes for PRAYER,
it is indispensable.”

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3. Practice of Prayer

Acts 3:1

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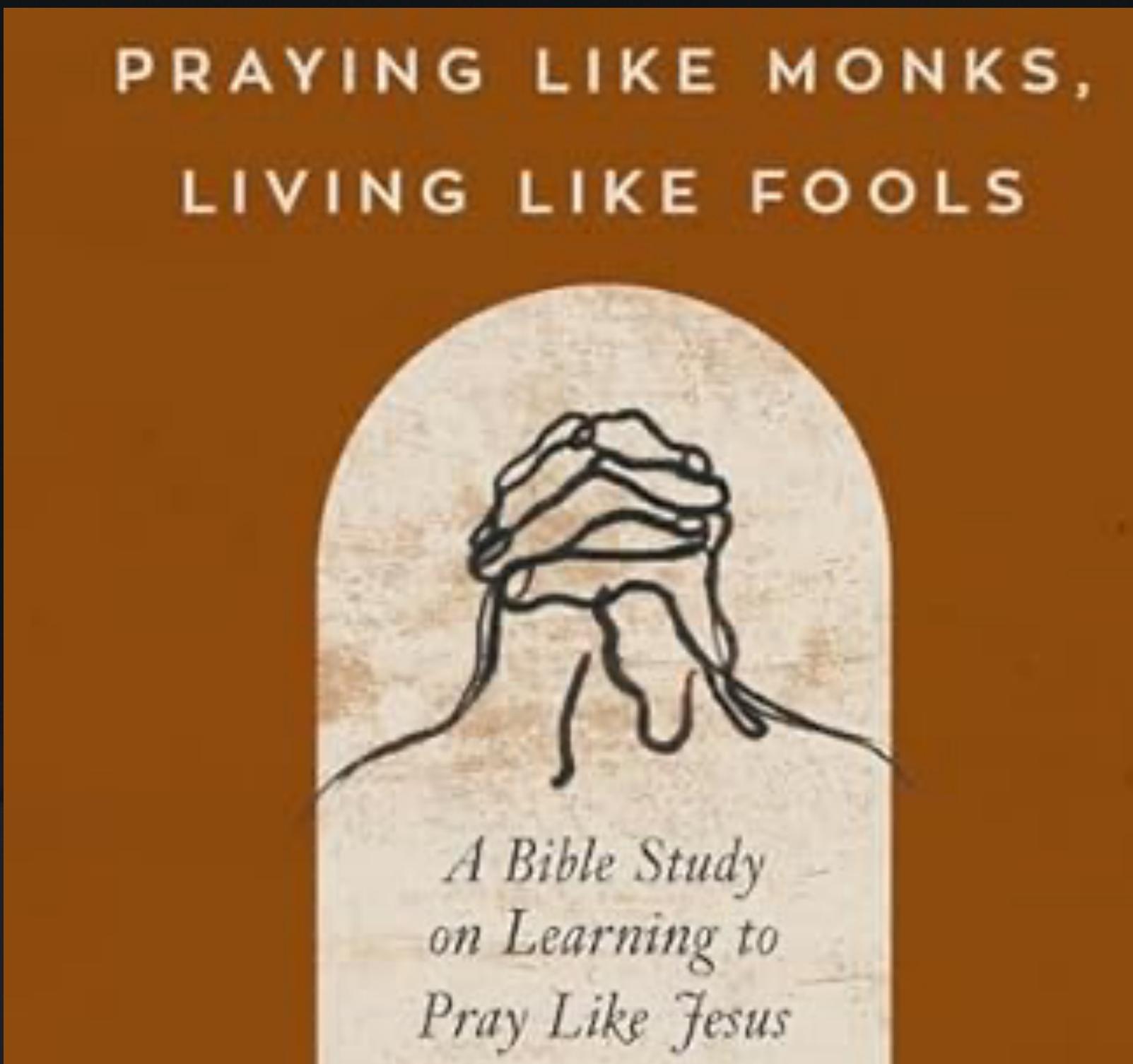
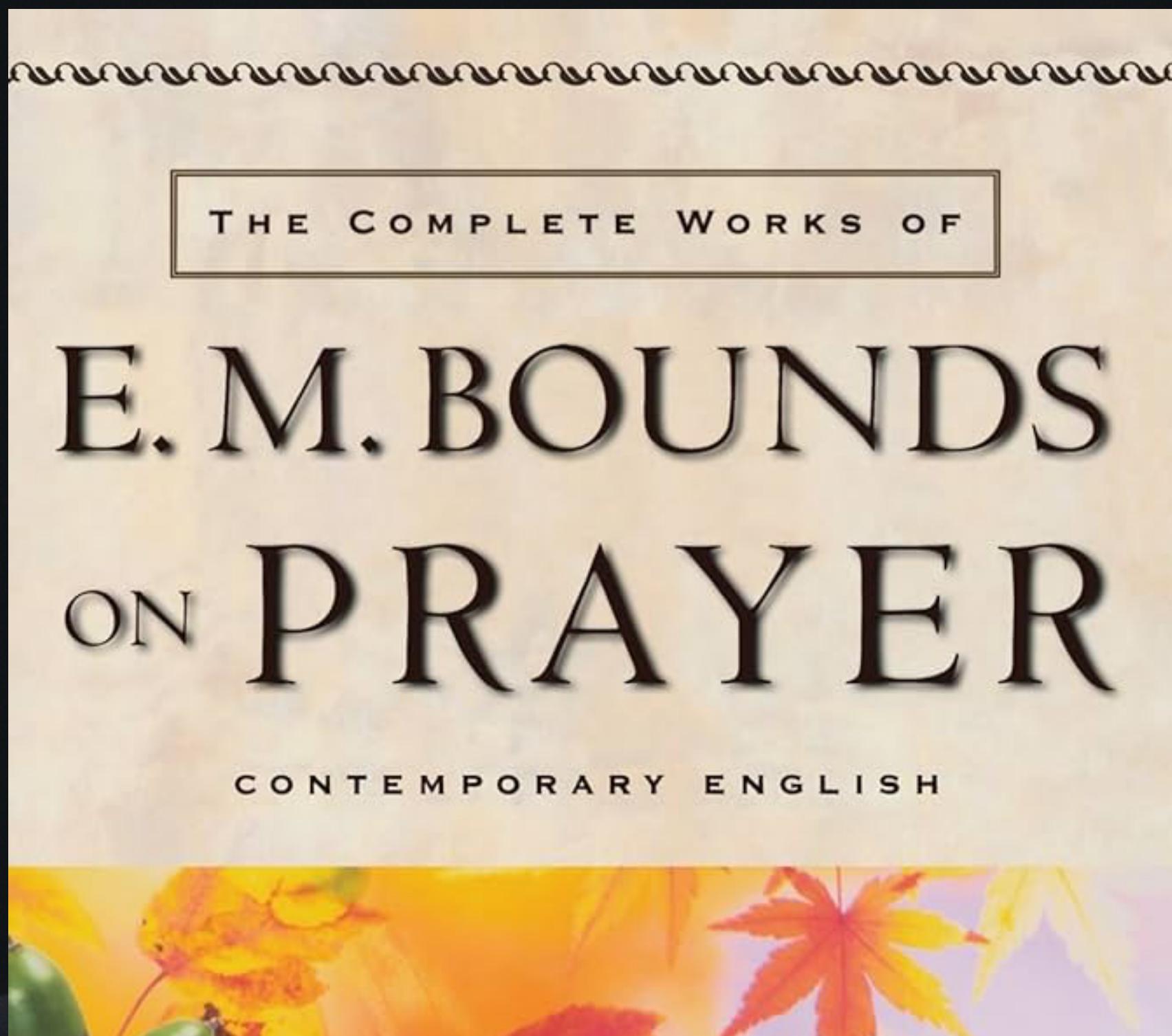
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