

STRONGER



HOW SPIRITUAL GROWTH REALLY HAPPENS



GROWTH CHANGES WHAT ONCE FELT HARD.

SURFING • PRACTICE • PROGRESS

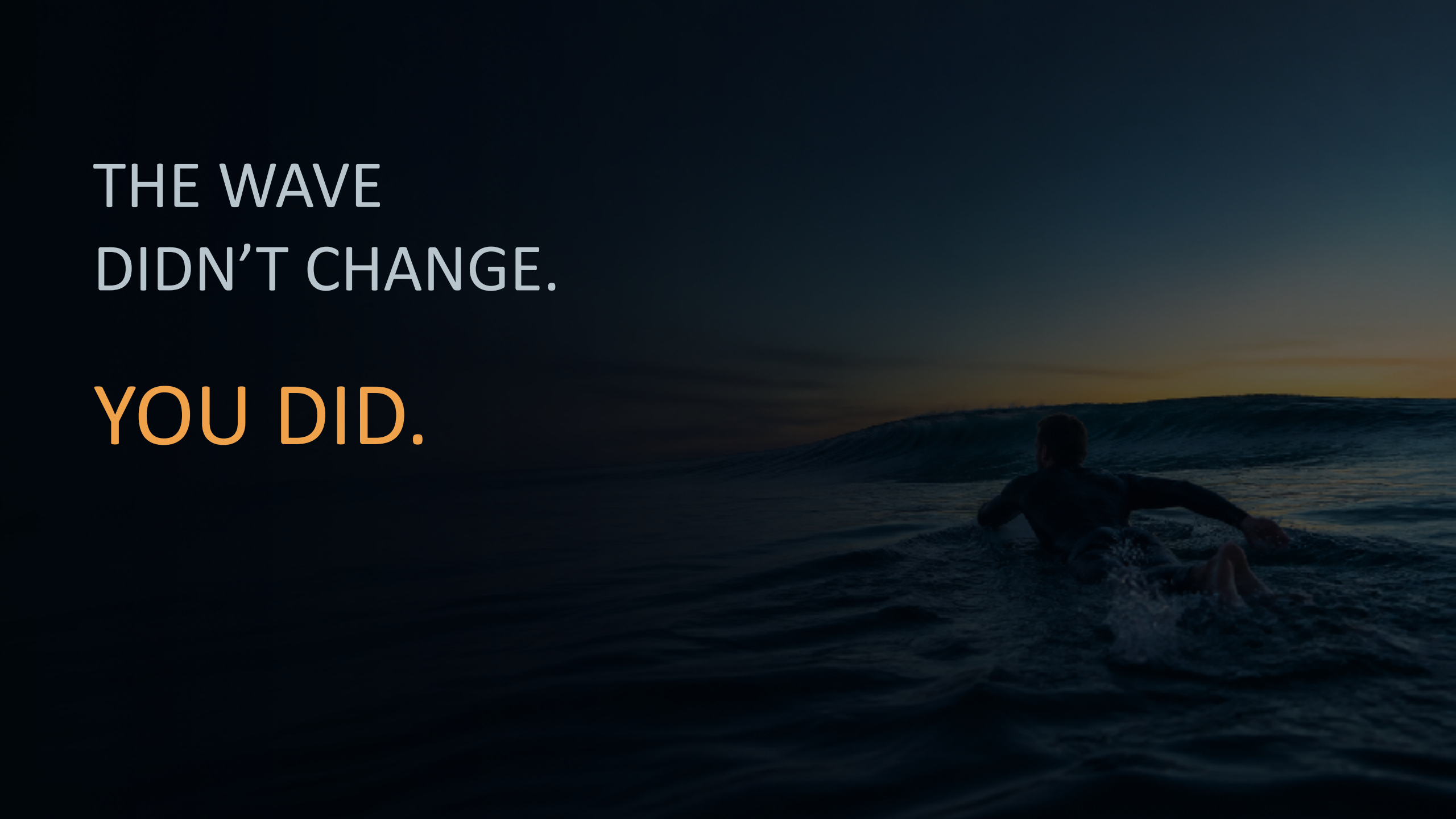
CONNOR'S FIRST WAVES

Coaching. Courage. A first ride.



THE WAVE
DIDN'T CHANGE.

YOU DID.



WE GROW WHEN WE
OBEY GOD
UNDER PRESSURE.

FAITH

HOPE

LOVE

“And now these three remain...”

01

LOVE
OBEYS.



BELONG



“IF YOU LOVE ME,
KEEP MY COMMANDS.”

JOHN 14:15



GO TO THEM.

“Just between the two of you.”

MATTHEW 18:15



LOVE GOES TO.

GOSSIP GOES
AROUND.

TRUTH + GRACE

“We need to talk about what happened.”

“I love you—and I want to understand.”



MATURITY IS NOT ALWAYS
ELIMINATING THE TENSION.

IT IS BECOMING STRONG ENOUGH
TO LIVE FAITHFULLY WITHIN IT.

BELONG

We talk to each other—
not about each other.



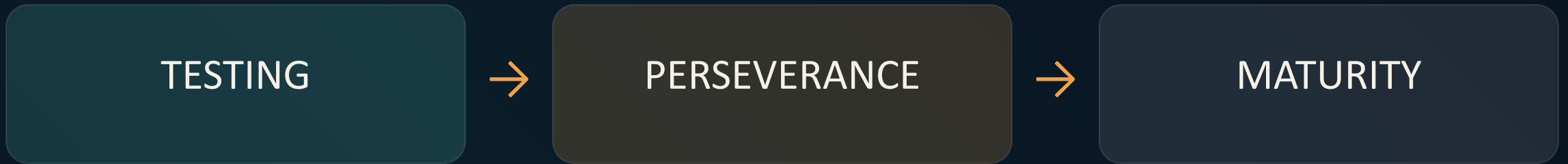
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HOPE PERSEVERES.

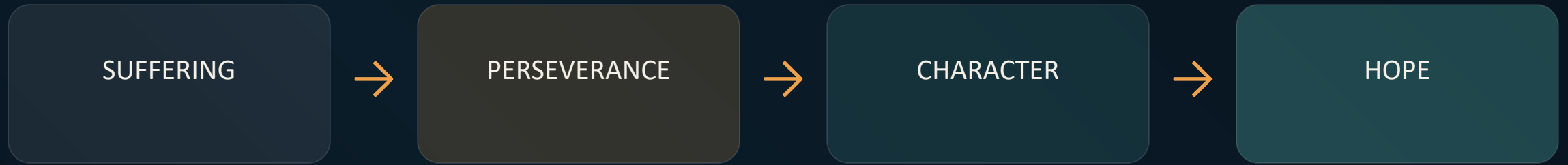
BELIEVE



LET PERSEVERANCE FINISH ITS WORK.



RESISTANCE CAN BECOME HOPE.



THE TRIAL ISN'T ONLY
WHAT HAPPENED.

THE TRIAL IS
WHAT YOU DO NEXT.

RESISTANCE BUILDS STRENGTH.

Consistency turns pressure into capacity.



“GOD, WHAT ARE YOU
TRYING TO BUILD IN ME
THROUGH THIS?”



BELIEVE

God is not finished.
I'm staying with God.



03

FAITH TRAINS.

BECOME



CONSTANT USE. TRAINED THEMSELVES.

HEBREWS 5:12–14



WE MAY NOT NEED
DEEPER INFORMATION.

WE NEED
DEEPER OBEDIENCE.

MATURE DISCIPLES MASTER THE FUNDAMENTALS.

Pray • Scripture • Forgive • Confess • Serve • Give • Go



BECOME

We practice
following Jesus.



BELONG



LOVE OBEYS

BELIEVE



HOPE PERSEVERES

BECOME



FAITH TRAINS

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN SHRINKING BACK?

Not someone else. You.

TAKE THE NEXT OBEDIENT STEP.

START AGAIN. FIGHT AGAIN. BELIEVE AGAIN. GO.



THE OCEAN
DIDN'T CHANGE.

I CHANGED.



WE CAN ALWAYS GET STRONGER.

One obedient step at a time.

