

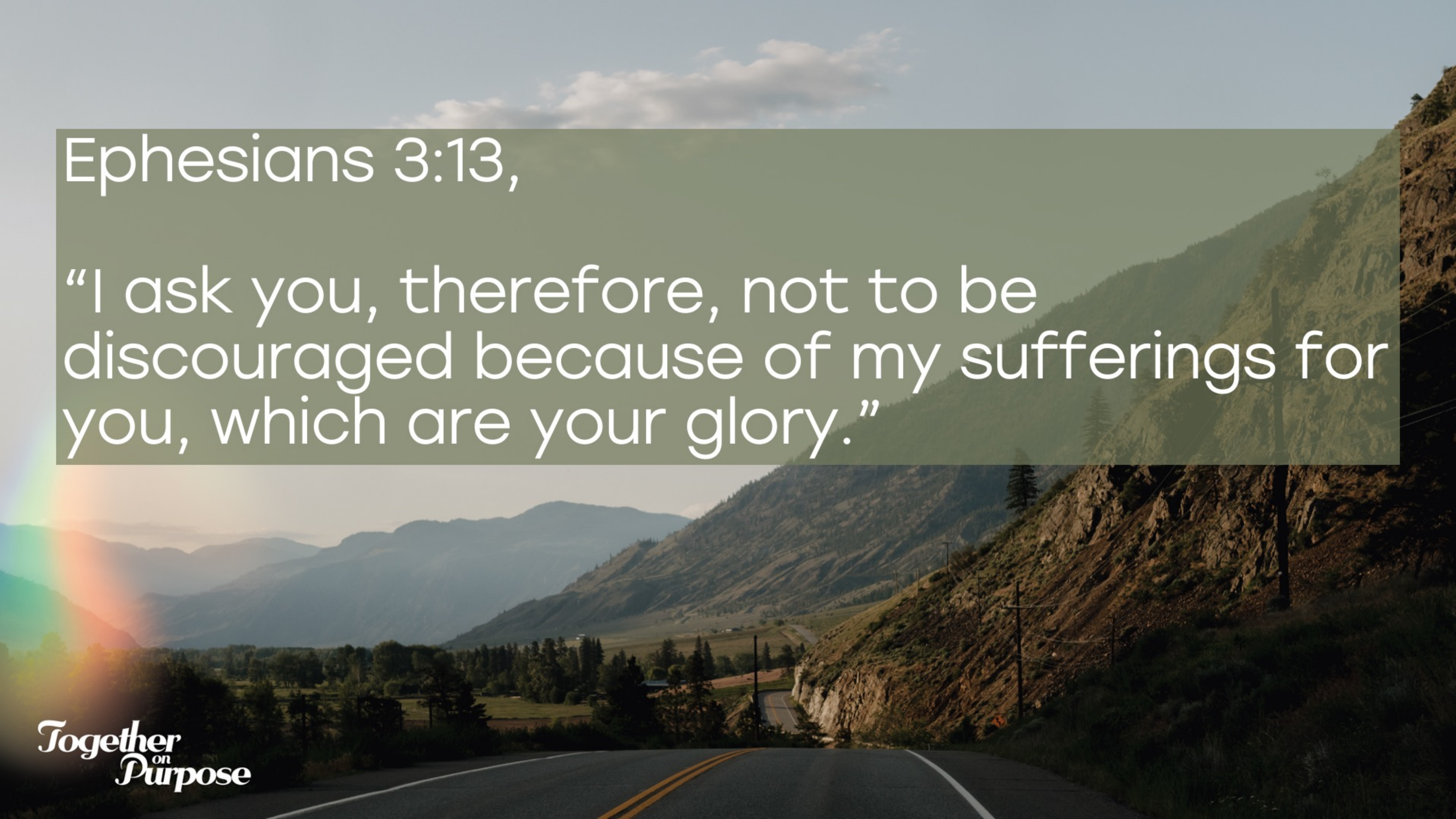
Together in Purpose

Mark Colwell - 13 September, 2026

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through Christ we receive power
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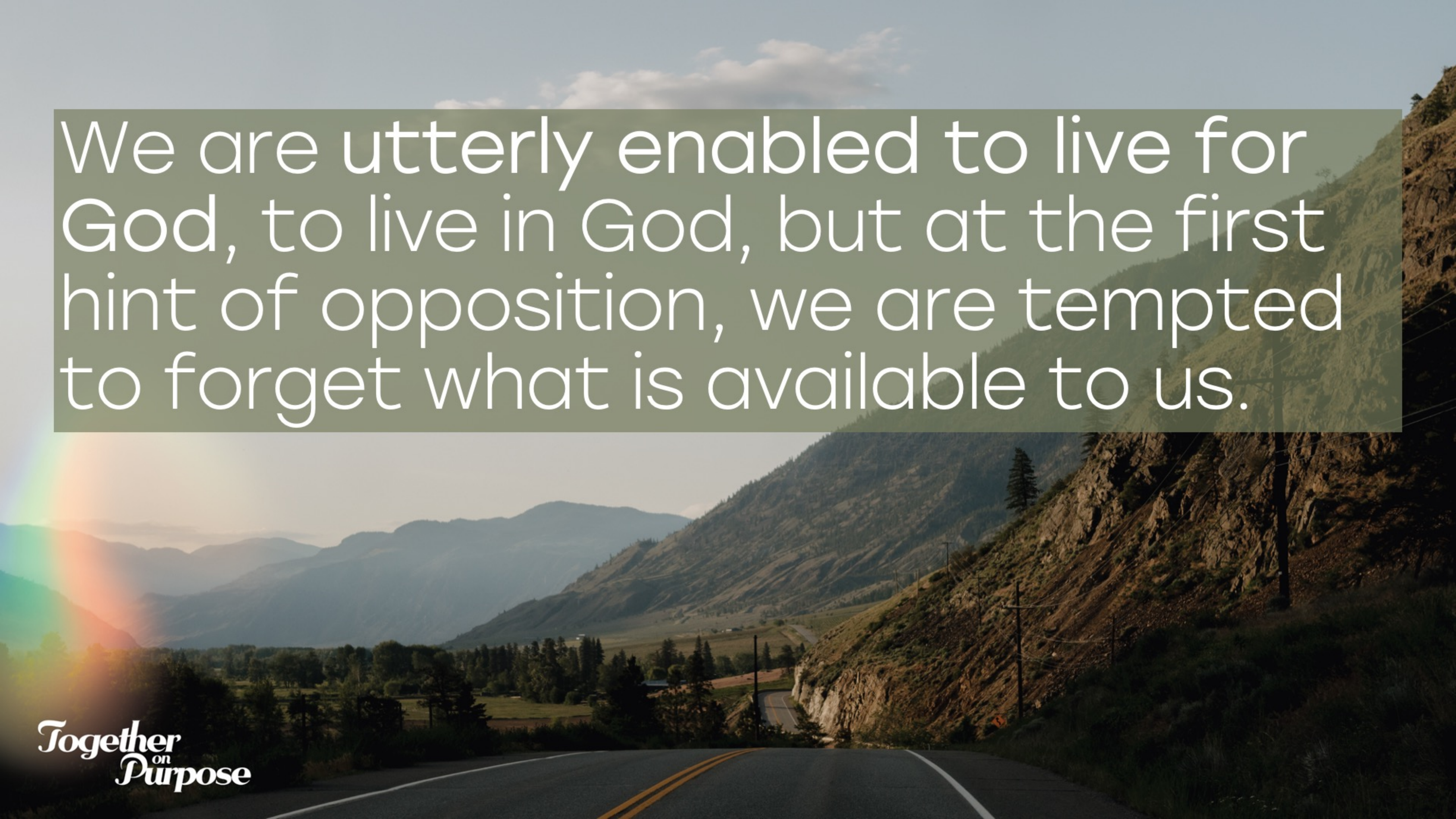
Ephesians 2:10

We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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Ephesians 3:13,

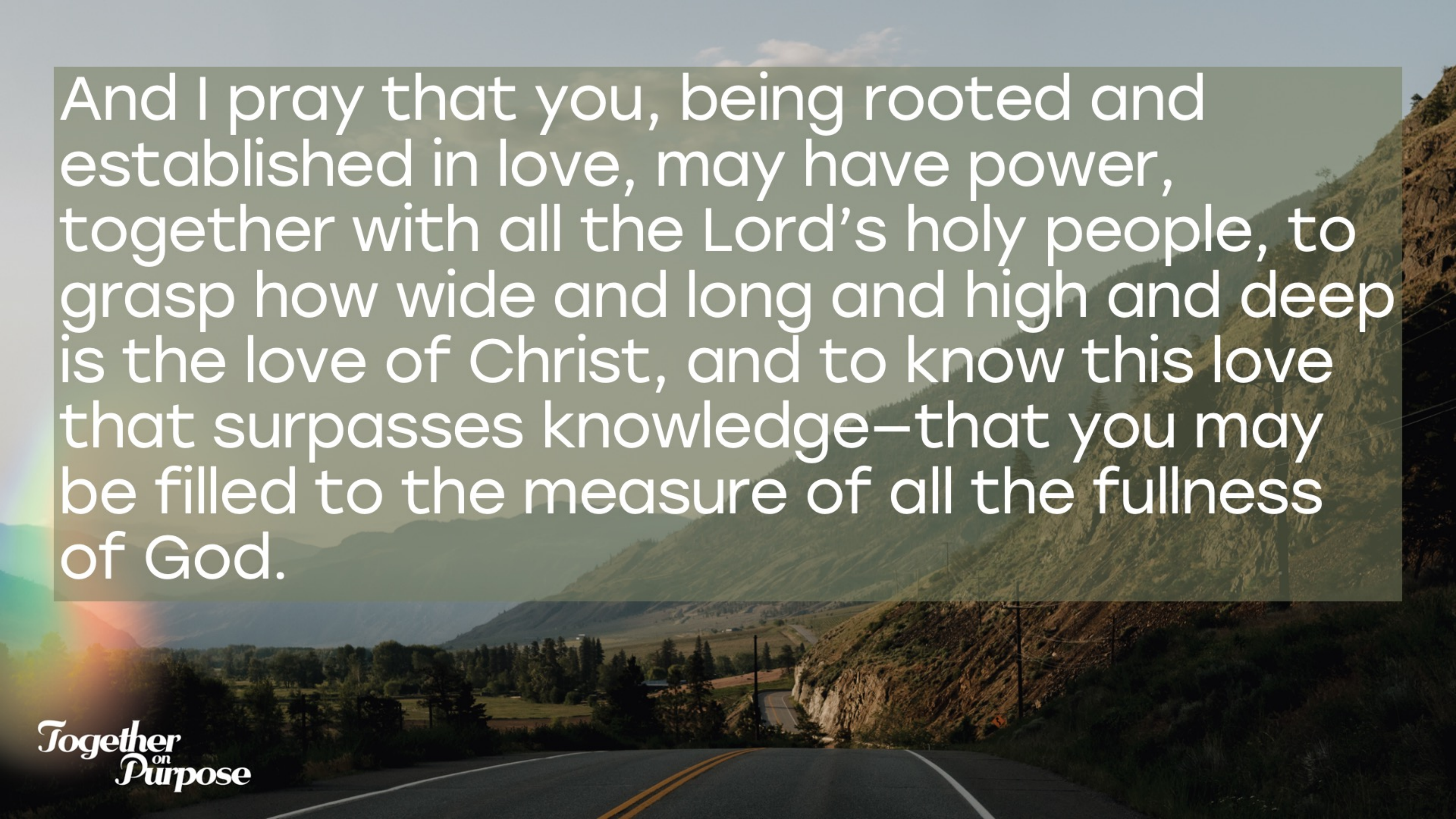
“I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.”

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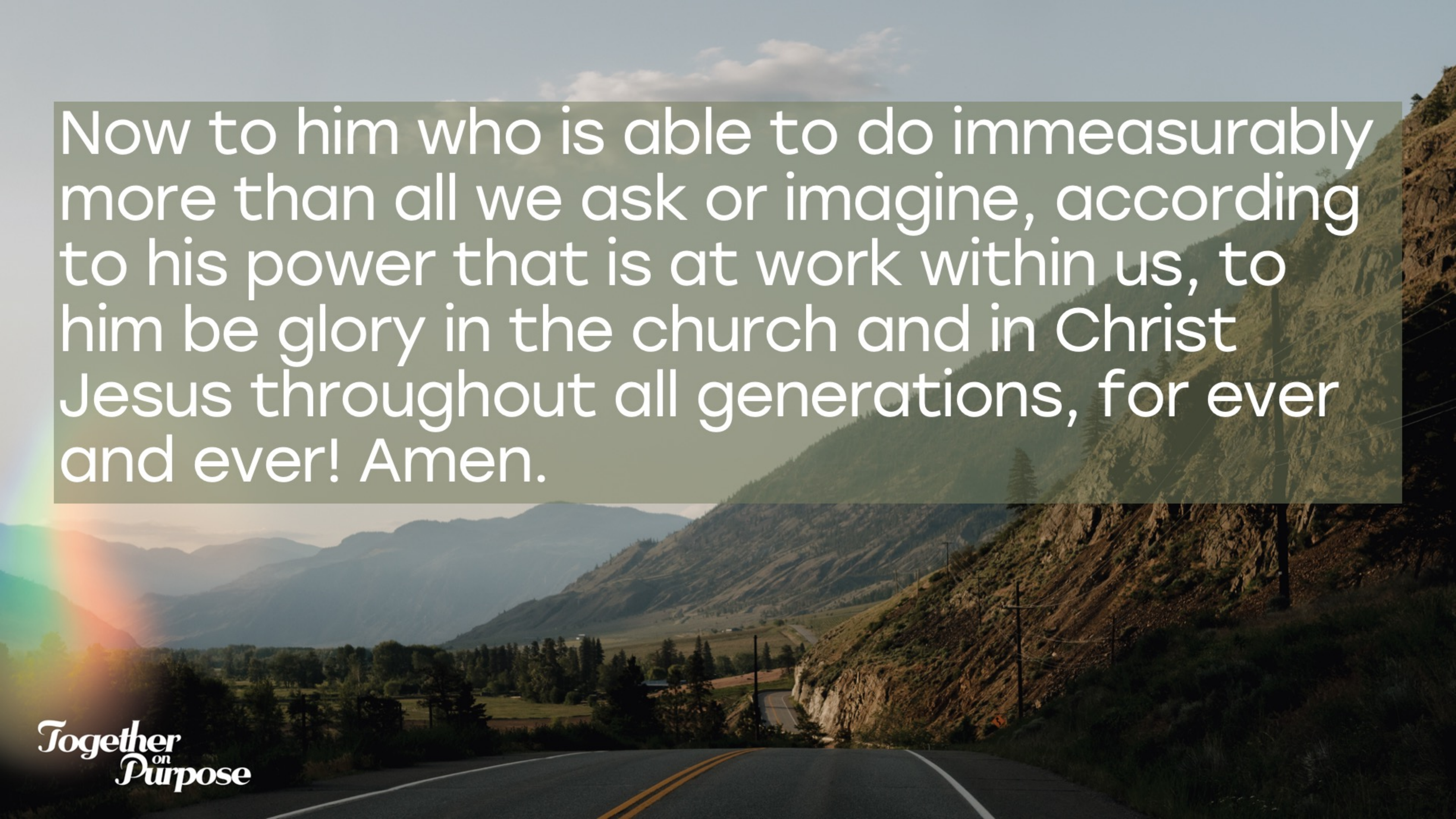
We are utterly enabled to live for God, to live in God, but at the first hint of opposition, we are tempted to forget what is available to us.

Ephesians 3:14-21

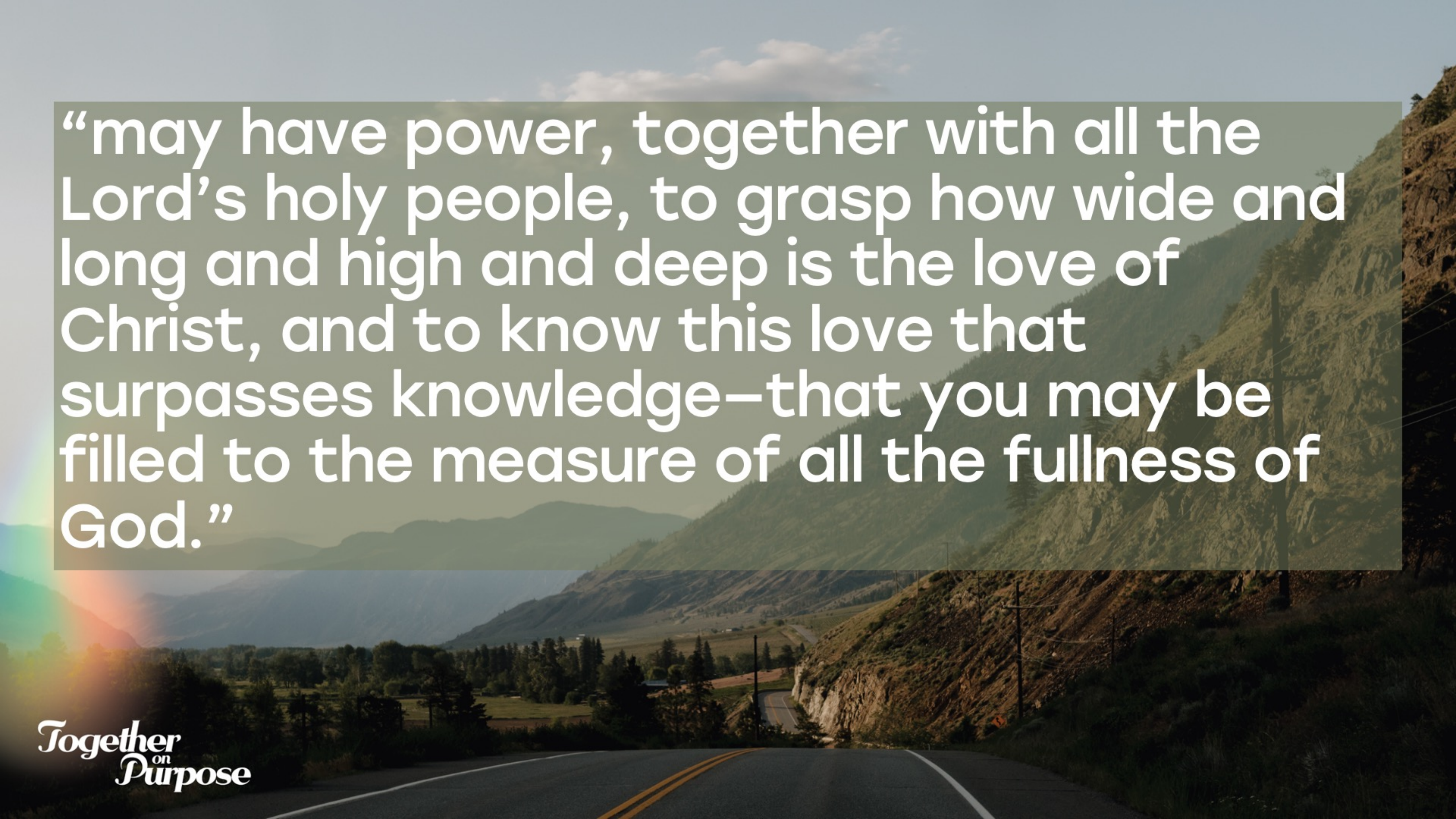
For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.



And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

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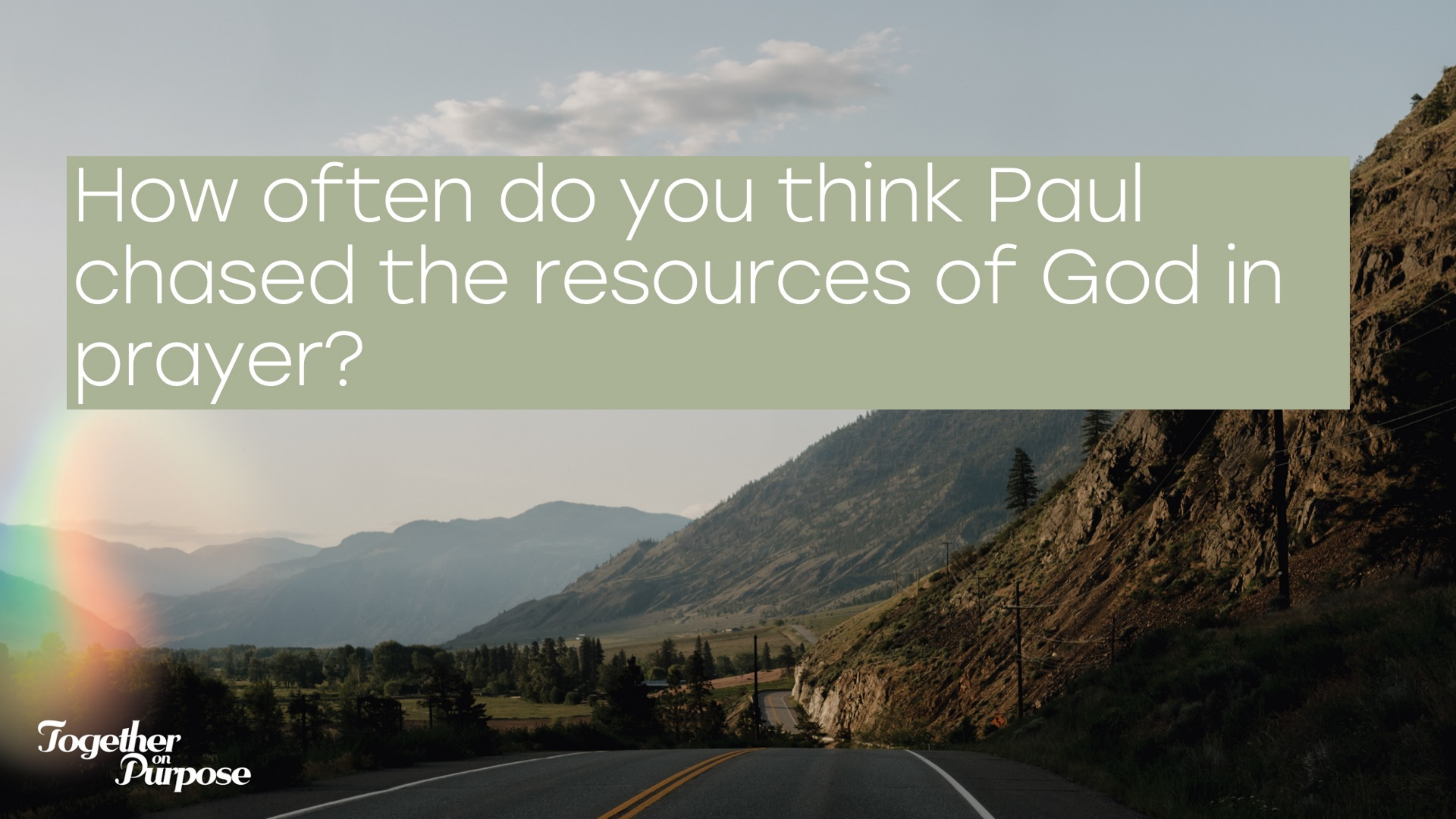
Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

A scenic landscape featuring a winding asphalt road with double yellow lines that curves through a lush green valley. In the background, there are rolling mountains under a clear sky. A vibrant rainbow is visible on the left side of the image, partially obscured by the text overlay. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and inspiring.

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Discouragement is a powerful
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How often do you think Paul
chased the resources of God in
prayer?

A scenic landscape featuring a winding asphalt road with double yellow lines leading into the distance. The road is flanked by lush green hills and dense evergreen forests. In the background, a range of rugged mountains is visible under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. A vibrant rainbow arches across the left side of the image, its colors blending into the landscape. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and inspiring.

Without inward renewal by the Spirit of God, our experiences will begin to determine what we believe.

Paul's prayer..., that the Spirit of God will strengthen your inner being so that you will live convinced of the magnitude of God's love.

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