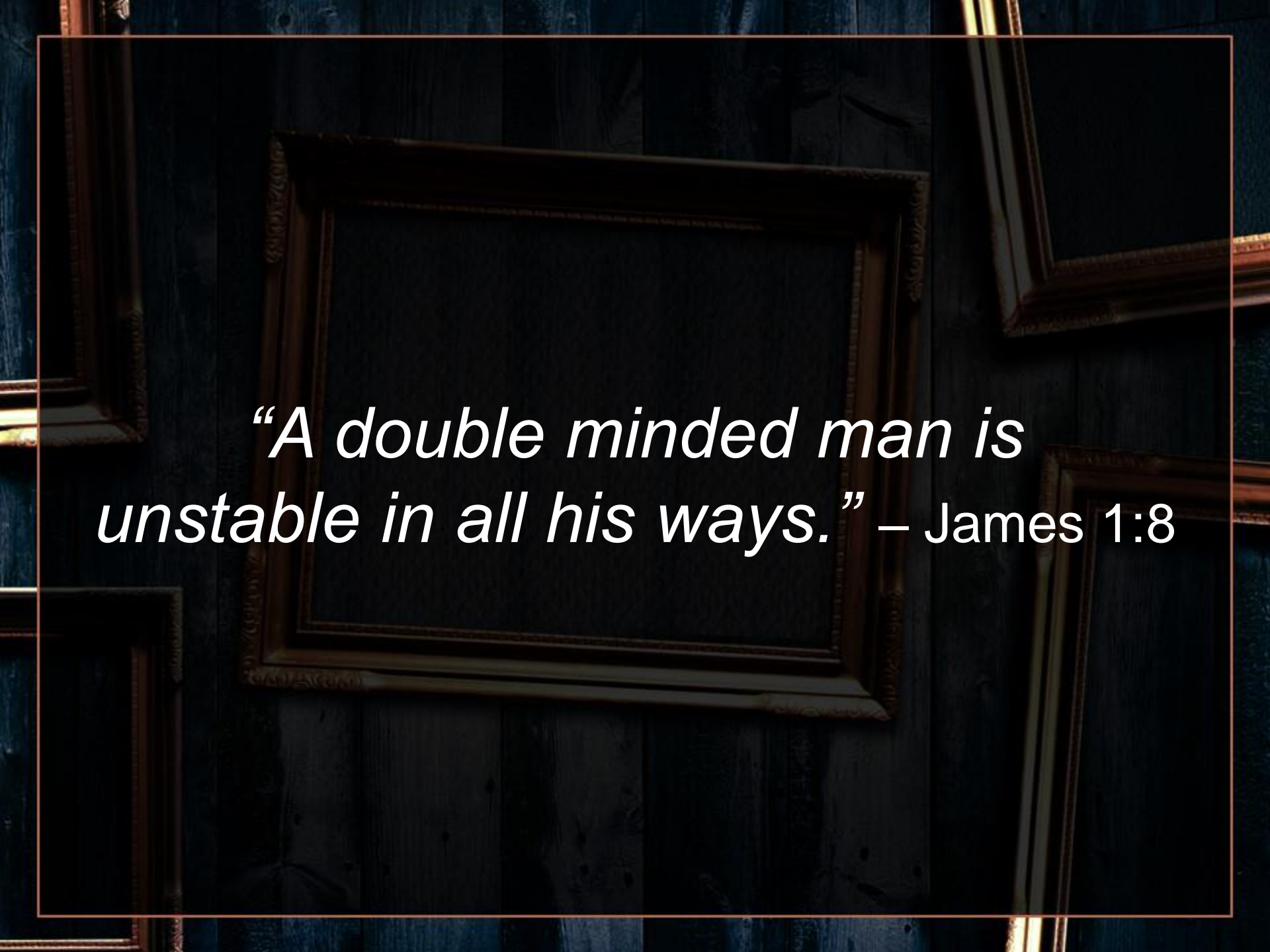




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*“A double minded man is
unstable in all his ways.”* – James 1:8



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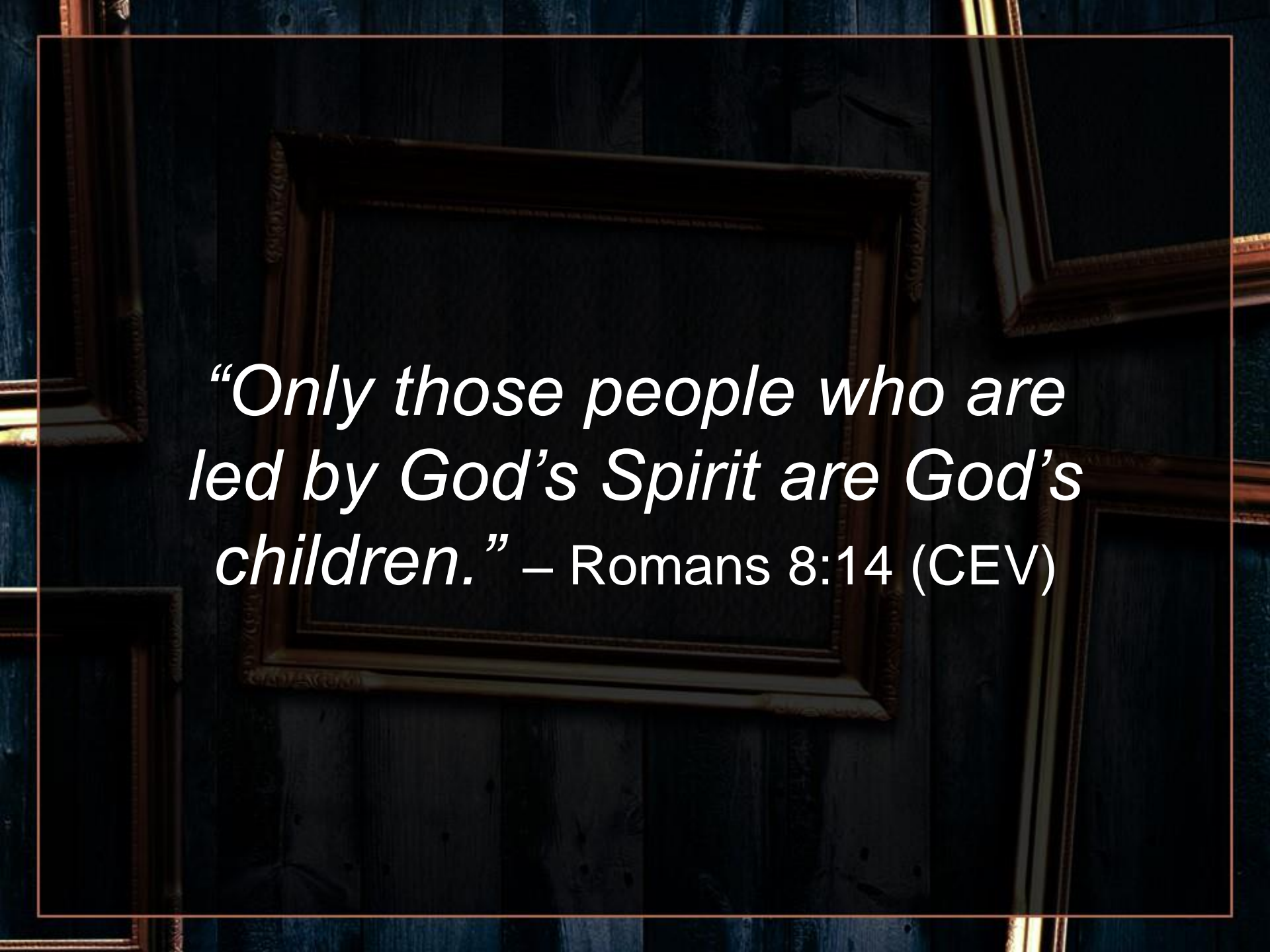
*“God wants to lead us
in the paths of
righteousness.”* – Psalm 23:3

“He keeps me on track.”
– Modern Translation



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*“The Lord is my shepherd, I
have everything I need. He
makes me lie down in green
pastures; He leads me beside
still waters. He restores my soul.
He leads me in the right paths
for his name’s sake.”* – Psalm 23:1-3



“Only those people who are led by God’s Spirit are God’s children.” – Romans 8:14 (CEV)



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How do I learn to get God's will in my life? If I want to be led by God's Spirit first...

1. I can't follow ungodly culture.

“Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong.” – Exodus 23:2 (CEV)

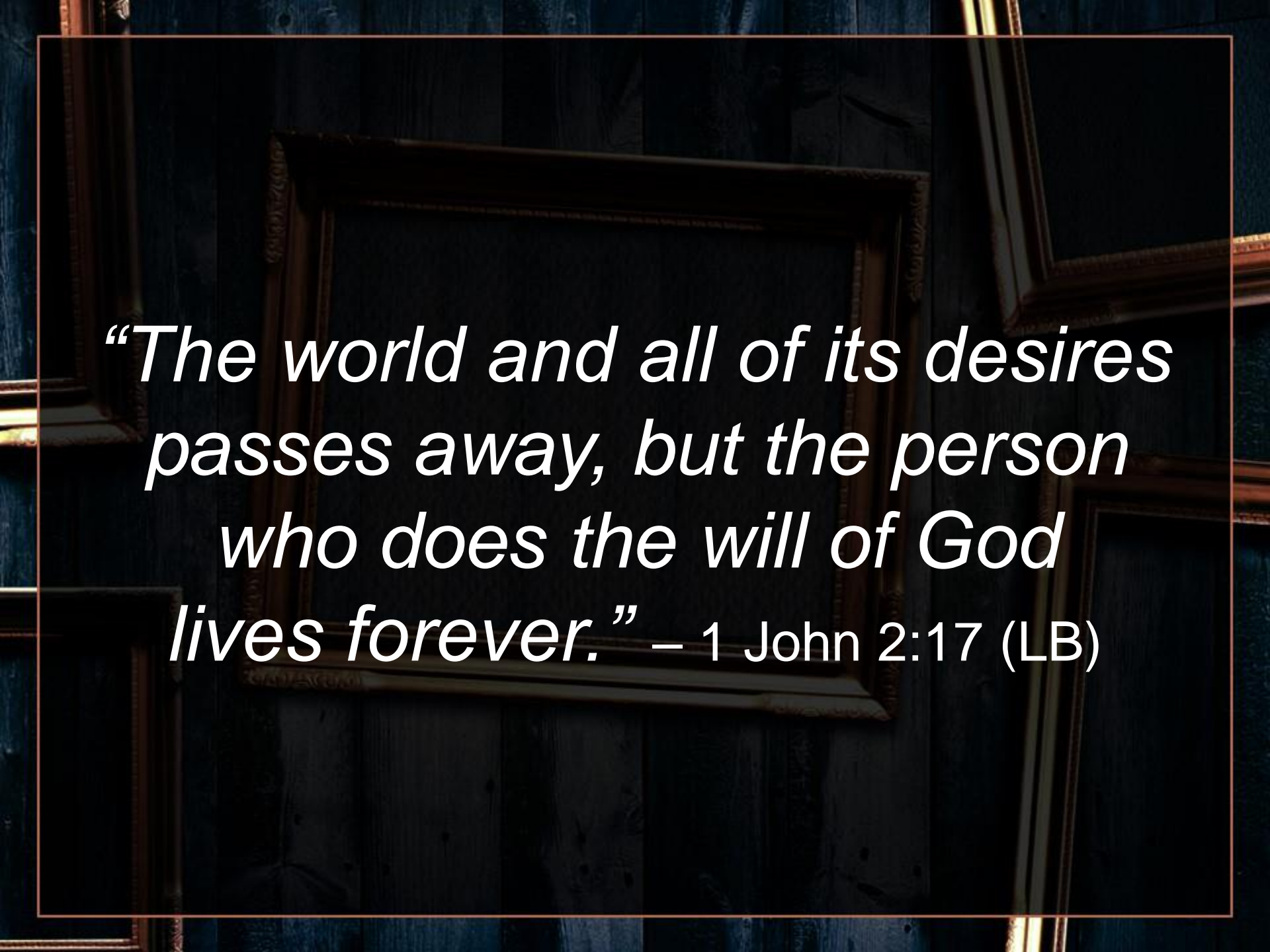


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“Do not copy the behavior or values of this world. Instead, let God transform you, into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect his will really is.” – Romans 12:2 (NLT)



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*“The world and all of its desires
passes away, but the person
who does the will of God
lives forever.” – 1 John 2:17 (LB)*

How do I learn to get God's will in my life? If I want to be led by God's Spirit first...

2. I can't act like and follow friends that are not led by the Spirit.



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“Do not let anyone, lead you in the wrong way! Christ is righteous, so to be like Christ, you must do what is right. Anyone who keeps on sinning is being led by the Devil.” – 1 John 3:7 (NCV)

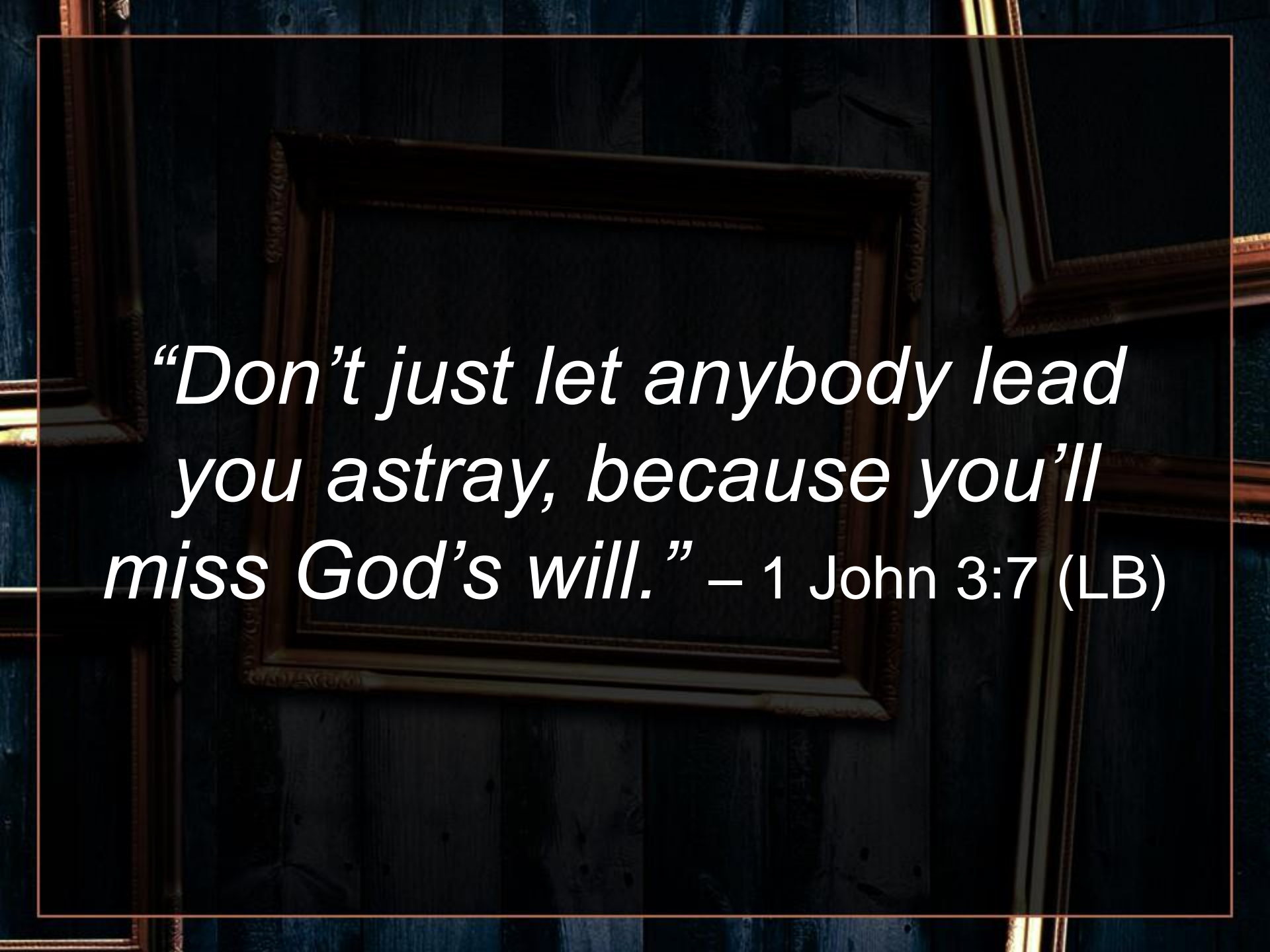


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“Keep company with wise friends and you’ll become wise. But if you associate with fools, your life will suffer great hurt.” – Proverbs 13:20 (LB)



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“Don’t just let anybody lead you astray, because you’ll miss God’s will.” – 1 John 3:7 (LB)



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*“You will be my spokesman.
You are to influence them but
do not let them influence
you!”* – Jeremiah 15:19 (LB)



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How do I learn to get God's will in my life? If I want to be led by God's Spirit first...

3. God is my resource...
I can't look to other things.



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“The king of Babylon now stands at a crossroad, uncertain of whether or not to attack, so his advisors will cast lots by shaking arrows from the quiver and they will inspect the livers of sacrificed animals.” – Ezekiel 21:21 (LB)



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“Never look to psychics or séances or fortunetelling or the stars or people who claim to be in contact with the dead. People who do these things are doing evil and God hates it with a passion.” – Deut. 18:10-12 (LB)



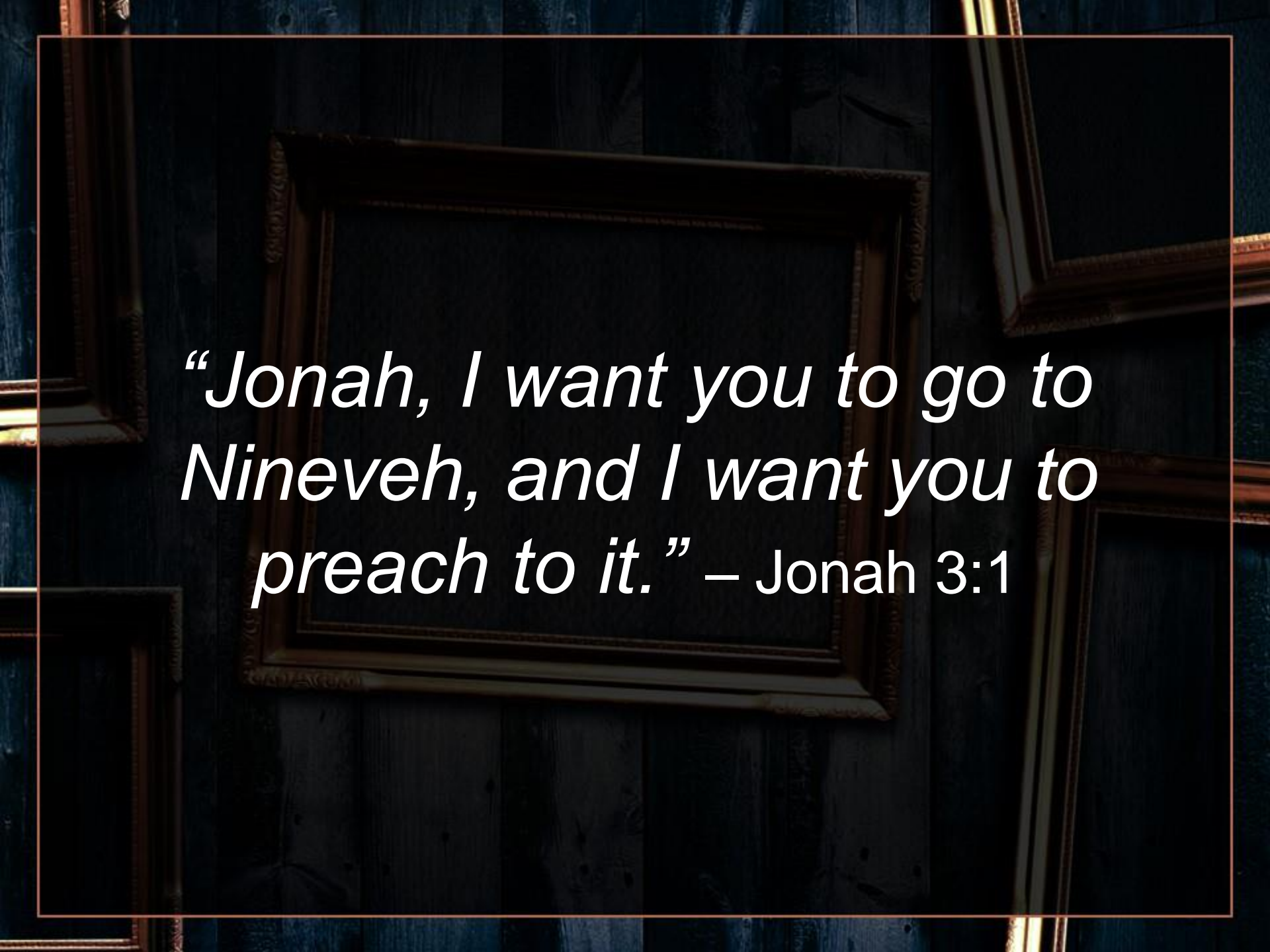
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4. I can't allow myself to be led by my circumstances.



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“Jonah, I want you to go to Nineveh, and I want you to preach to it.” – Jonah 3:1



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“Tell them not to go tomorrow, because they’re going to head straight into a storm. ‘Men, if we sail now, this voyage will be a disaster. We’ll lose the ship, the cargo and maybe even our own lives but when a gentle breeze came up they thought, ‘This is exactly what we wanted.’ So they launched out, thinking it would be smooth sailing.” – Acts 27:21-22



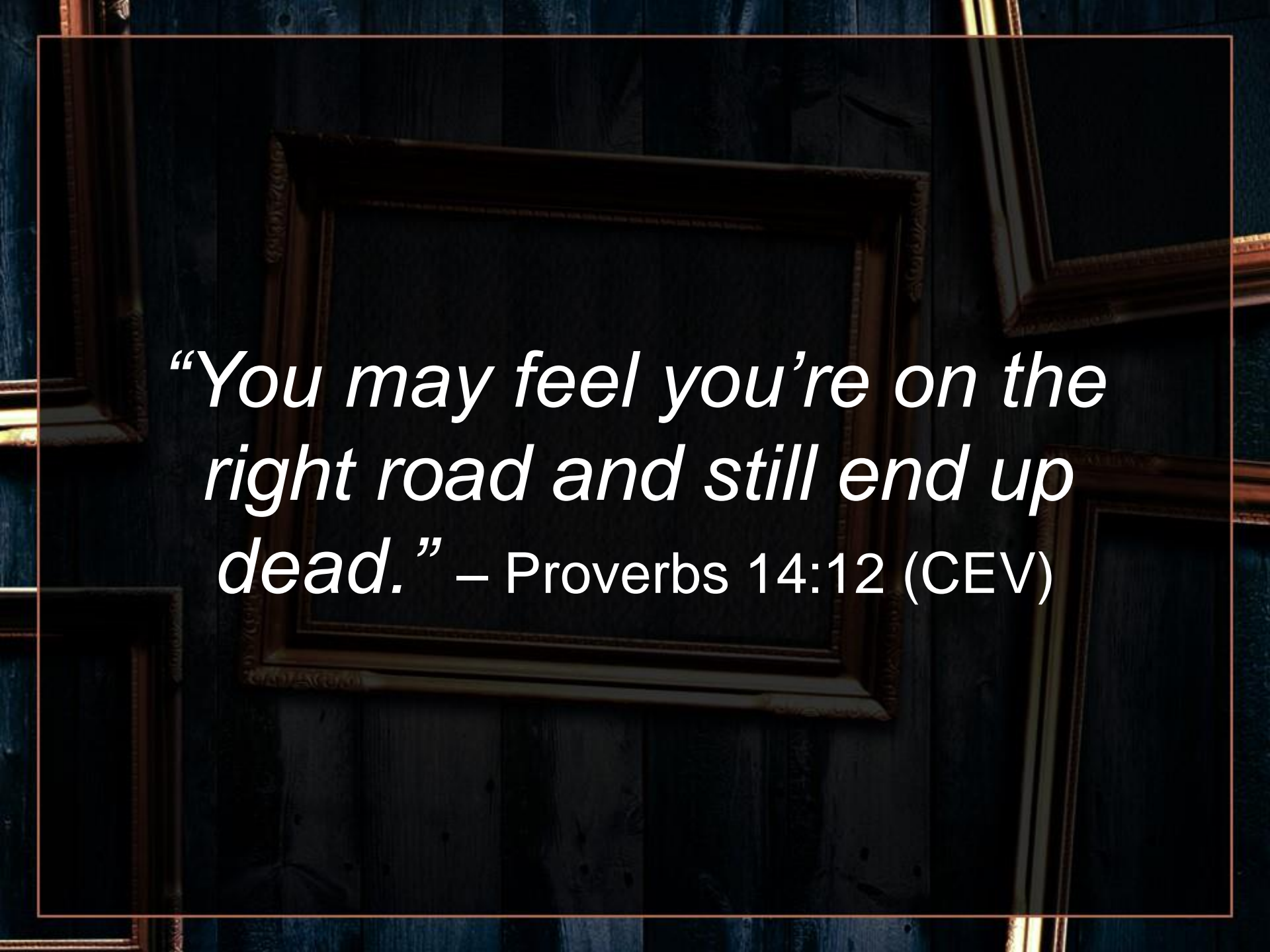
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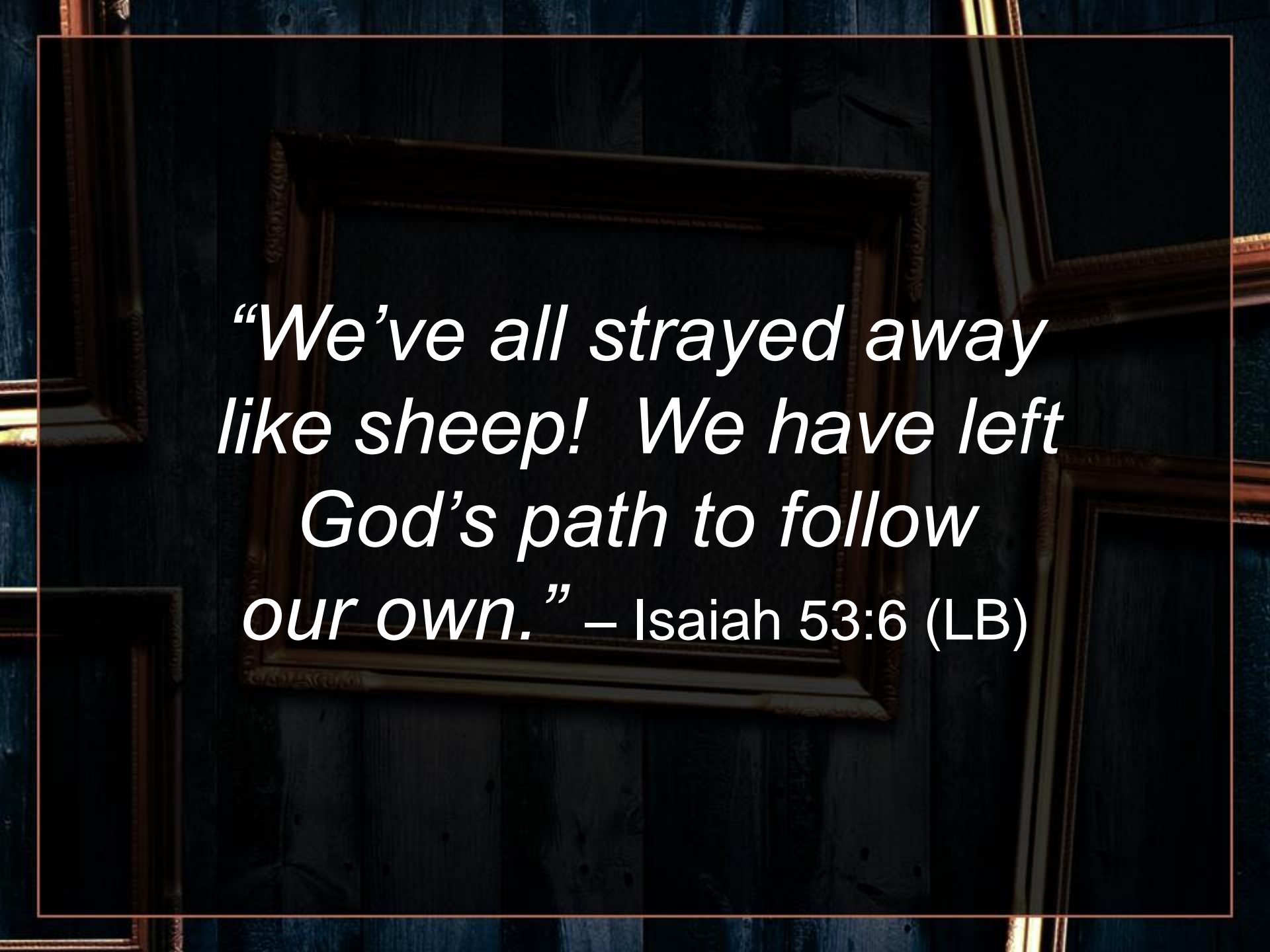
5. My feeling can't lead me.



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“You may feel you’re on the right road and still end up dead.” – Proverbs 14:12 (CEV)



*“We’ve all strayed away
like sheep! We have left
God’s path to follow
our own.” – Isaiah 53:6 (LB)*



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If I want divine direction...

1. I must be willing to be led.

“My God, I want to do what you want. Your teachings are in my heart.” – Psalm 40:8 (NCV)



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If I want divine direction...

2. I must have a willingness to do what God says.

“Whoever is willing to do what God wants and chooses it will know if what I teach comes from God.” – John 7:17 (TEV)



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If I want divine direction...

3. God's word must be a part of my life.

“Your Word is a lamp to guide me, and a light for my path.” – Psalm 119:105 (LB)

If I want divine direction...

3. God's word must be a part of my life.

“Guide my steps by your Word, so I will not be overcome by any evil.” – Psalm 119:133 (NLT)



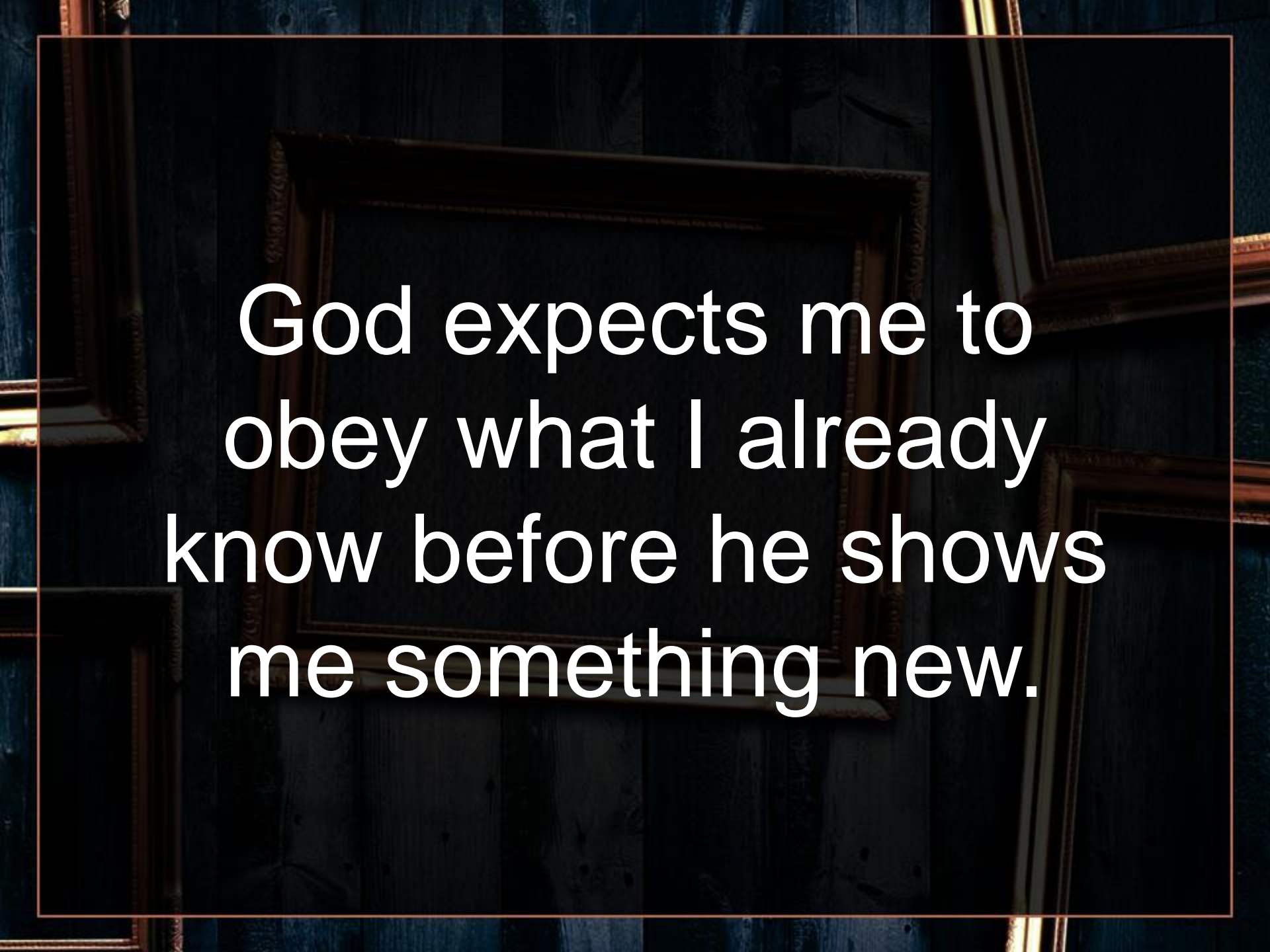
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A dark blue wooden wall with several empty, ornate gold picture frames hanging on it. The frames are arranged in a grid-like pattern, with some partially visible at the edges. The lighting is dim, creating a moody atmosphere.

You will find God's
will in God's word.



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A dark blue wall with several empty gold-framed picture frames hanging on it. The frames are arranged in a grid-like pattern, with some overlapping. The lighting is dramatic, with highlights on the gold frames and deep shadows in the wall.

God expects me to
obey what I already
know before he shows
me something new.



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If I want divine direction...

4. Invite the Holy Spirit
to be your guide.

*“Teach me, Lord, what you
want me to do, and lead me down
the right path.”* – Psalm 27:11 (TEV)



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Is there a quicker way to get God's ideas?

Ask with humility.

“God guides the humble in what is right and he teaches them his way.” – Psalm 25:9 (NIV)

Is there a quicker way to get God's ideas?

Ask in faith.

“If you want to know what God really wants you to do, ask him, and he will gladly tell you, for he is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to tell all who ask him; but be sure that you really expect him to tell you... If you don't ask in faith, don't expect the Lord to give you any solid answers.” – James 1:5-6 (LB)



If I want divine direction...

5. Listen when God responds.

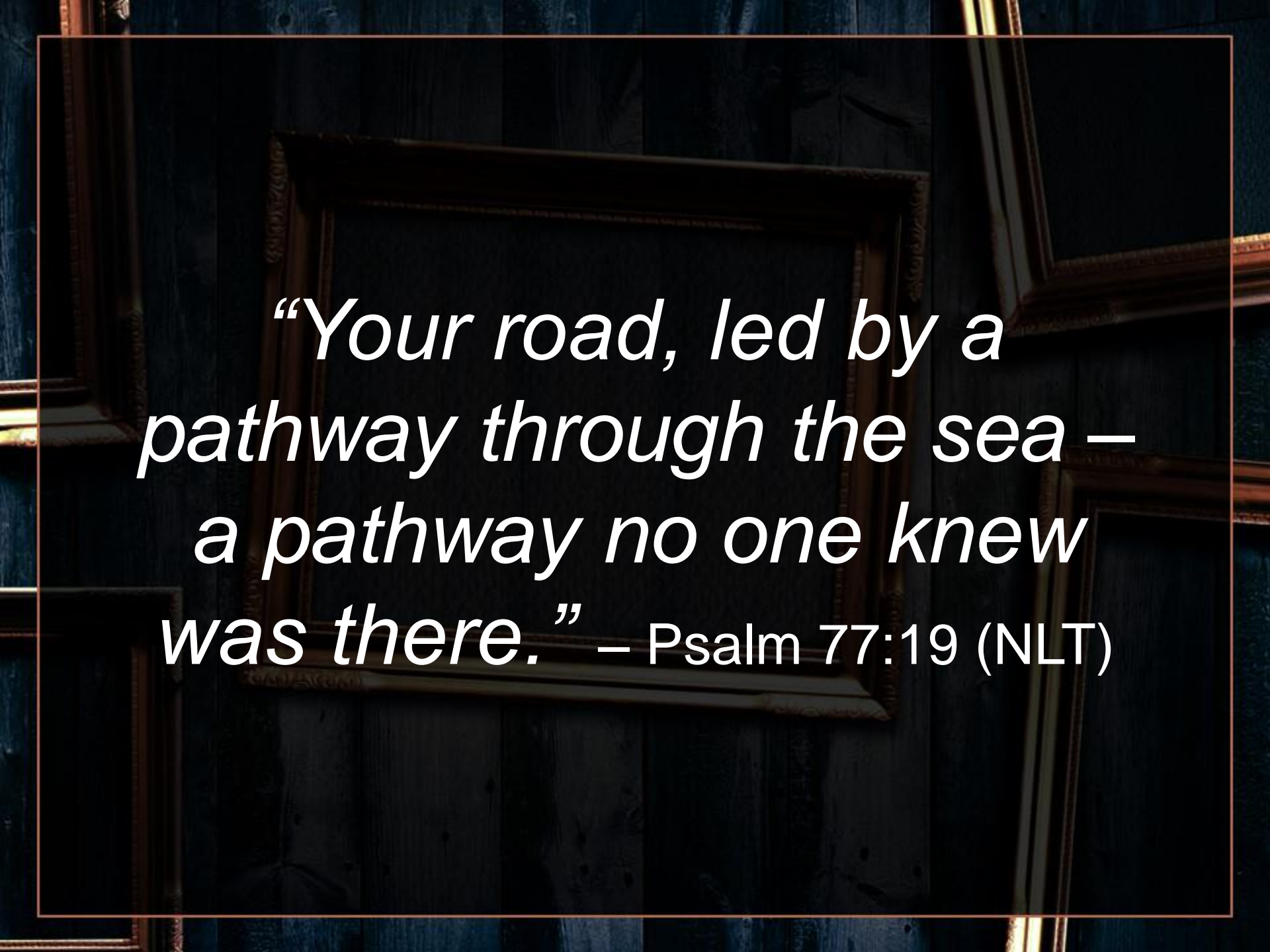


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*“God does speak –
sometimes one way
sometimes another – even
though people may not
understand it.” – Job 33:14 (NCV)*



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*“Your road, led by a
pathway through the sea –
a pathway no one knew
was there.” – Psalm 77:19 (NLT)*



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