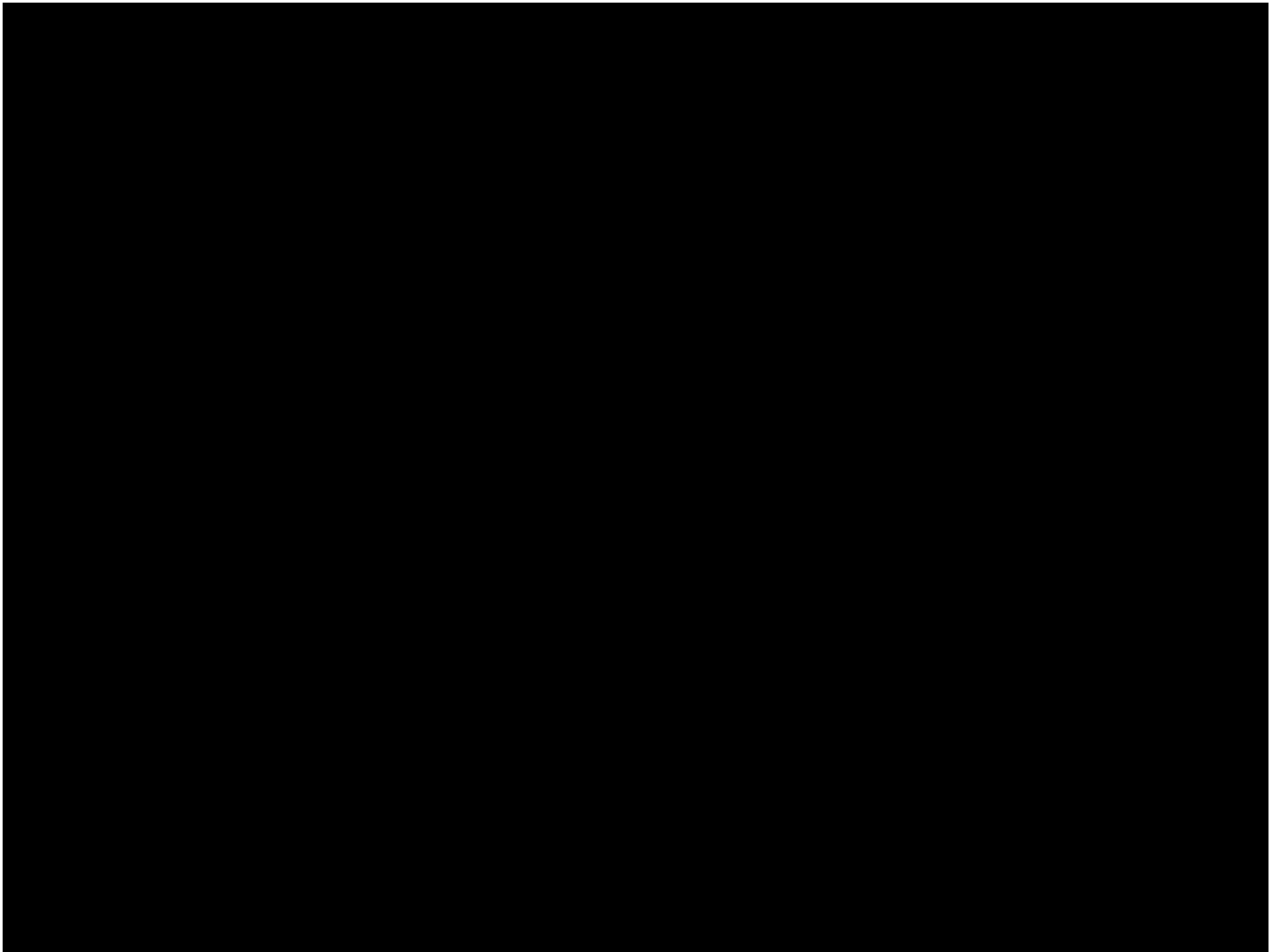




Welcome to  
Heart-to-Heart!



In the beginning God (prepared, formed, fashioned, and) created the heavens and the earth.

The earth was without form and an empty waste, and darkness was upon the face of the very great deep. The Spirit of God was moving (hovering, brooding) over the face of the waters.

And God said, Let there be light; and there was light.

And God saw that the light was good (suitable, pleasant) and He approved it; and God separated the light from the darkness.

[Genesis 1:1-4 AMPLIFIED BIBLE)

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

[Matthew 5:14-16 NIV)

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said,  
“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me  
will never walk in darkness, but will have the  
light of life.”

[John 8:12 NIV)

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

[1 Peter 2:9 NIV)







# **What Value Do You Put on Being a Vessel of Light?**

Taking Lordship Seriously; Every Day in Every Way

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# **What is Lordship?**

[Mark 8:34]

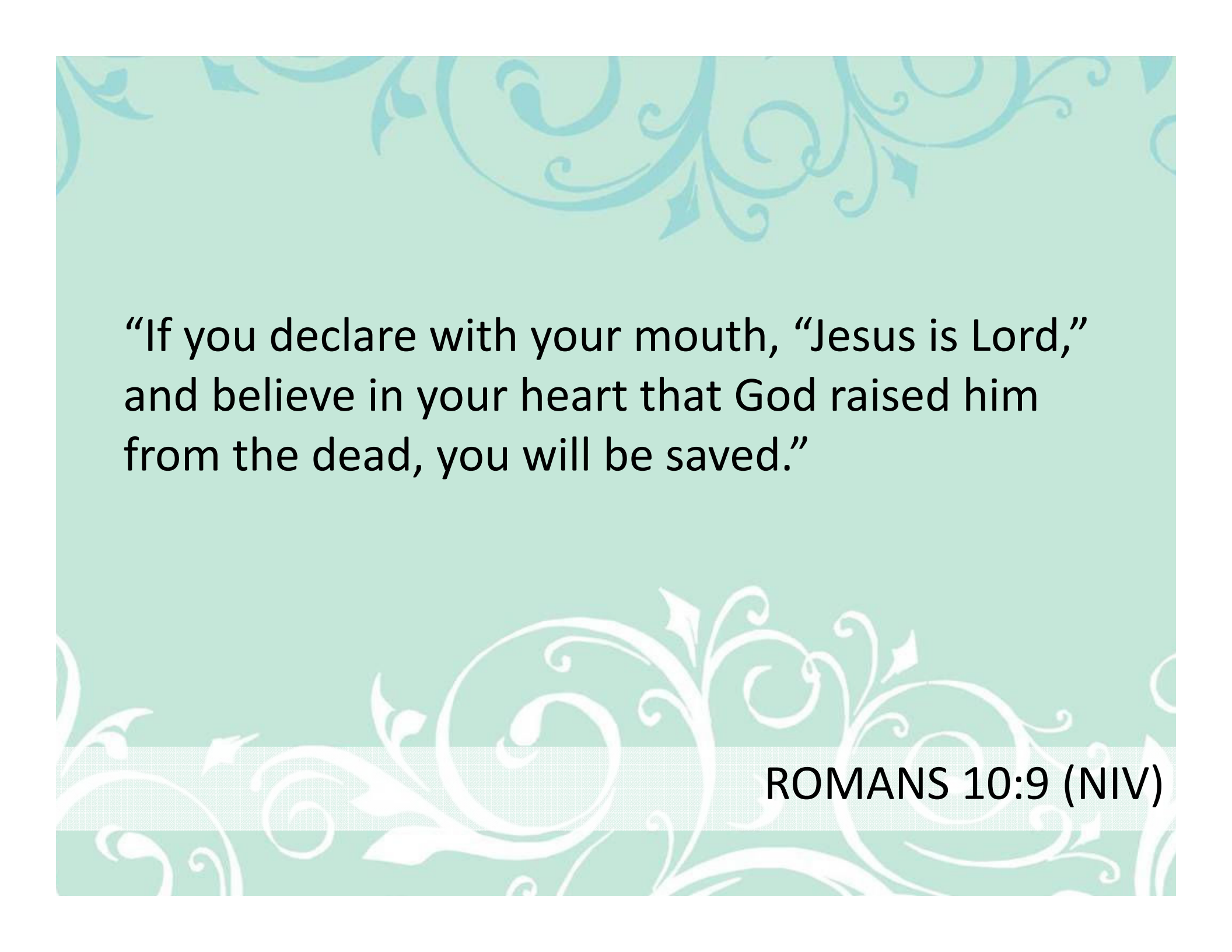
**“lord”** in Hebrew literally means:

- he to whom a person belongs and has the power of deciding
- the owner
- one who has control of a person
- the master



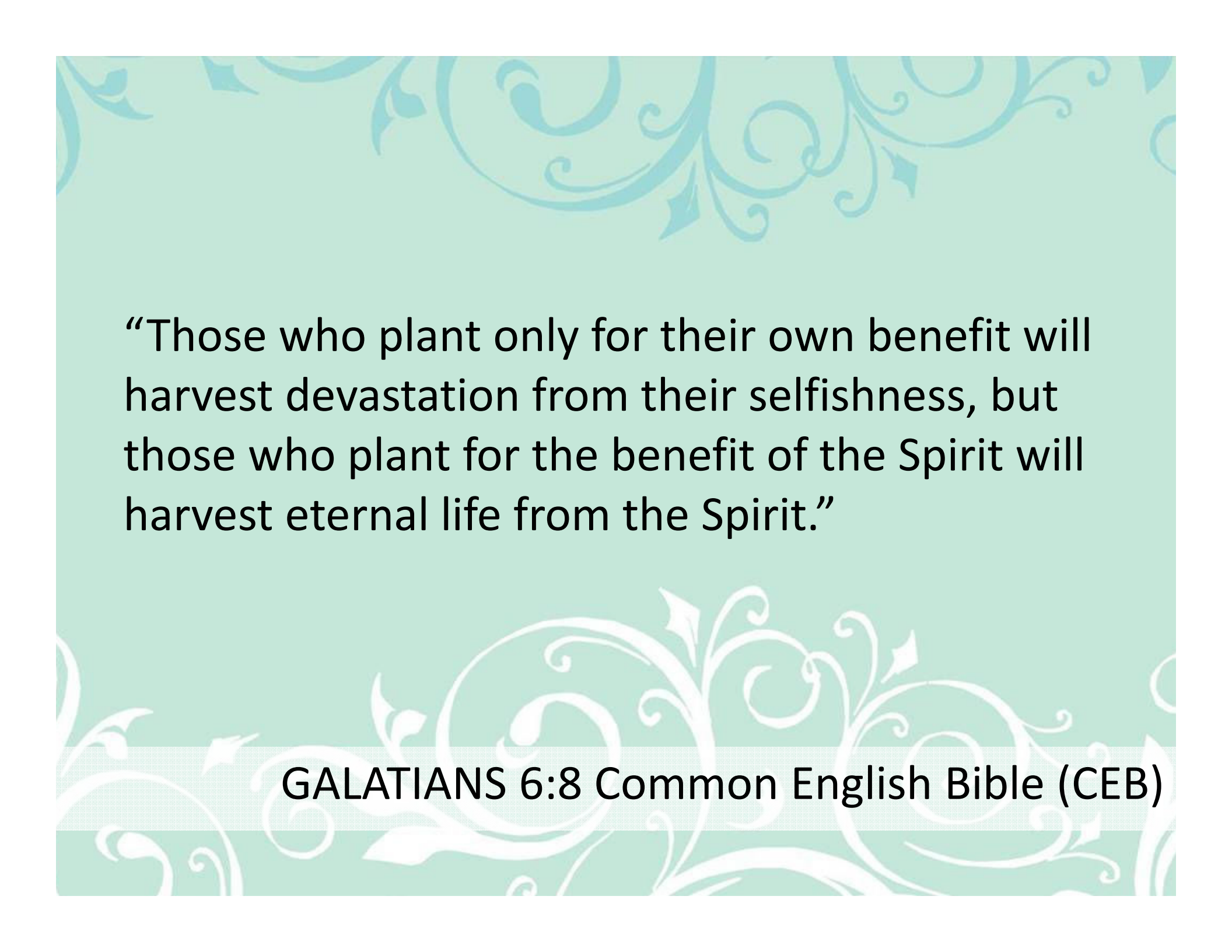
**Lordship is all about the answer to the following questions -**

- Who is running your life?
- Who is your master?
- Who is in charge of you and your decisions?



“If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,”  
and believe in your heart that God raised him  
from the dead, you will be saved.”

ROMANS 10:9 (NIV)

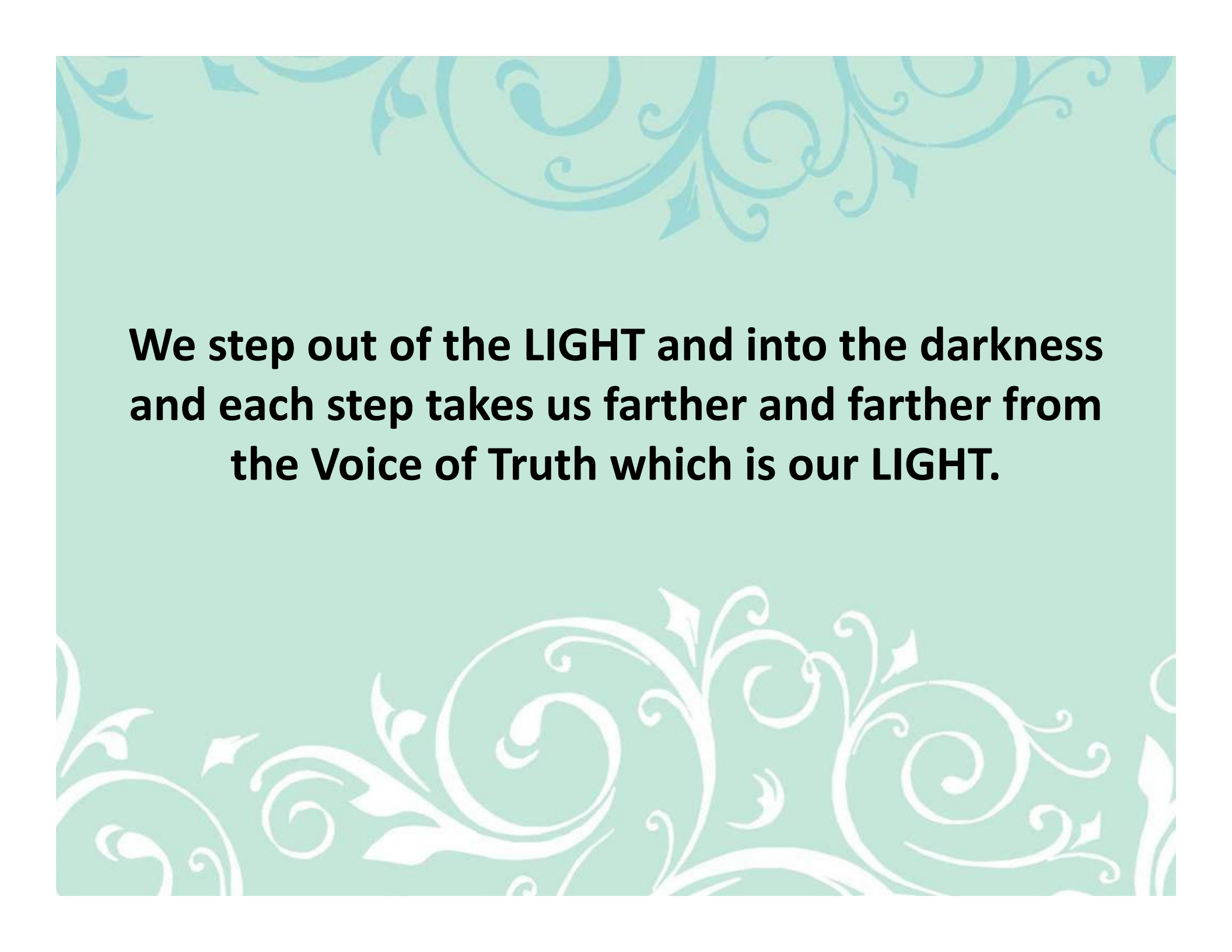


“Those who plant only for their own benefit will harvest devastation from their selfishness, but those who plant for the benefit of the Spirit will harvest eternal life from the Spirit.”


**GALATIANS 6:8 Common English Bible (CEB)**

## **Steps away from Lordship:**

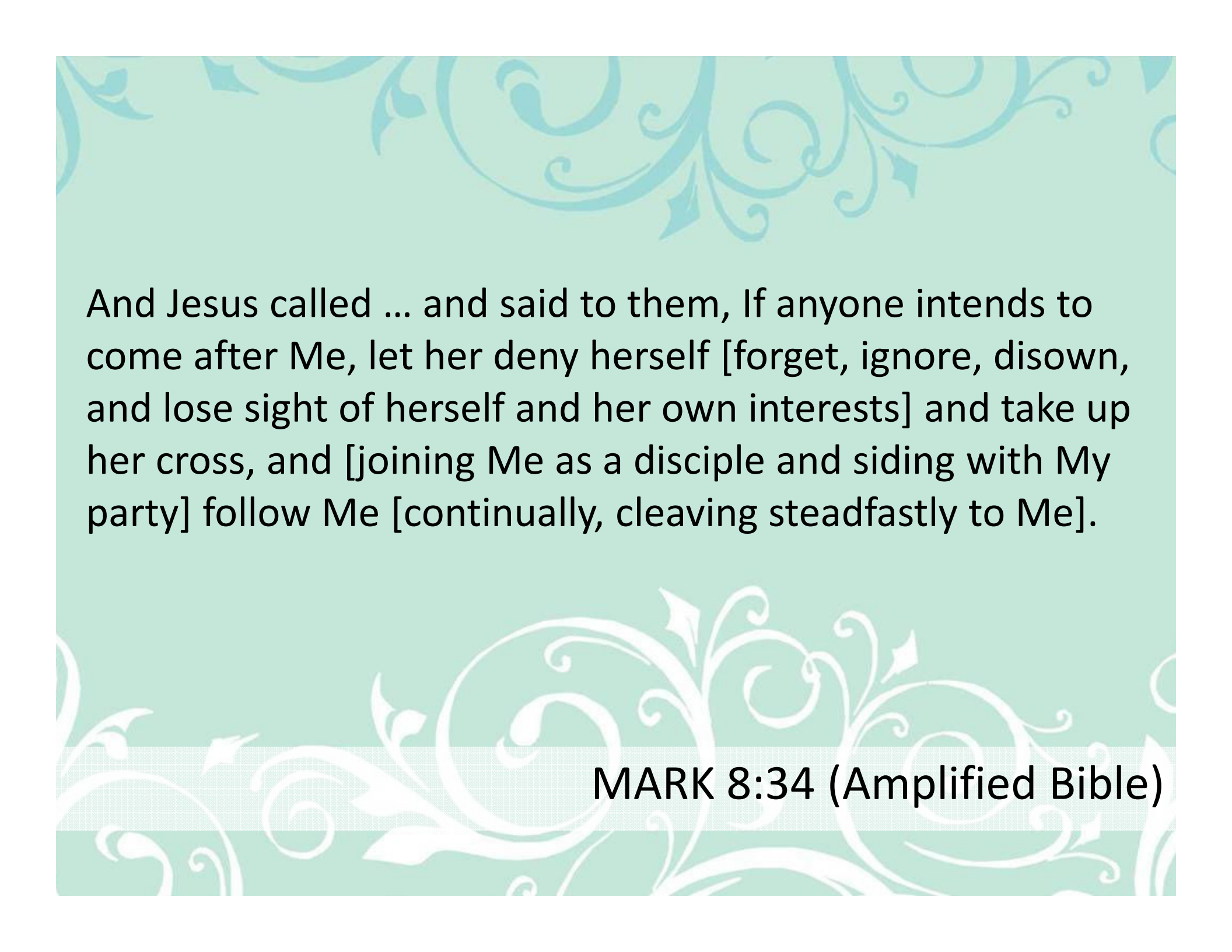
1. Compromise the truth you hear or read in God's Word.
2. Violate your conscience and ignore voice of the Holy Spirit.
3. Isolate from others and thus, avoid accountability.

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**We step out of the LIGHT and into the darkness  
and each step takes us farther and farther from  
the Voice of Truth which is our LIGHT.**



**MARK 8:27-35 (NIV)**



And Jesus called ... and said to them, If anyone intends to come after Me, let her deny herself [forget, ignore, disown, and lose sight of herself and her own interests] and take up her cross, and [joining Me as a disciple and siding with My party] follow Me [continually, cleaving steadfastly to Me].

**MARK 8:34 (Amplified Bible)**



# **BIBILICAL MEDITATION**

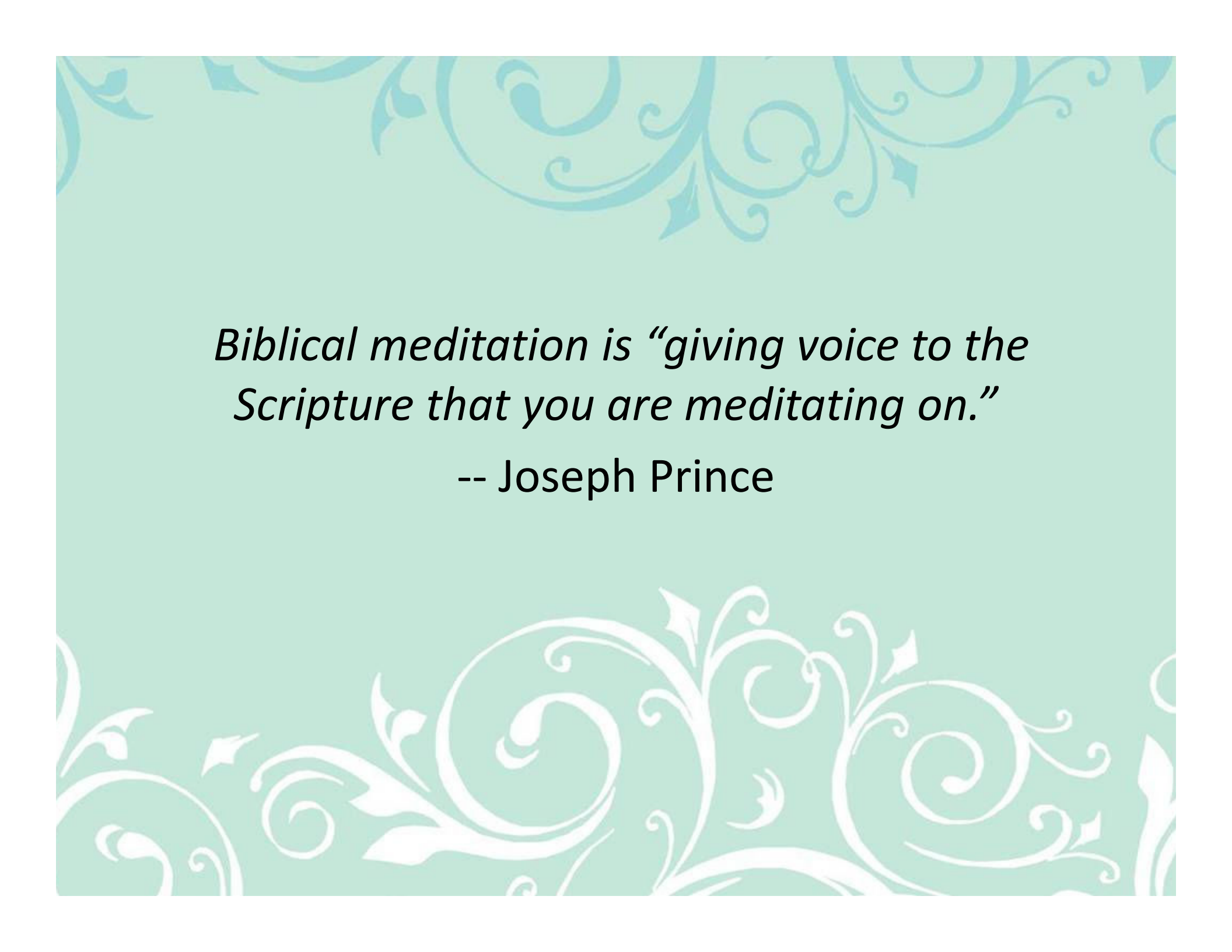
## **John 14:1**

troubled = agitated, distressed

## **Psalm 121**

help = helper as deliverer, companion

shade on your right hand = shadow; symbolic of  
transitoriness of life

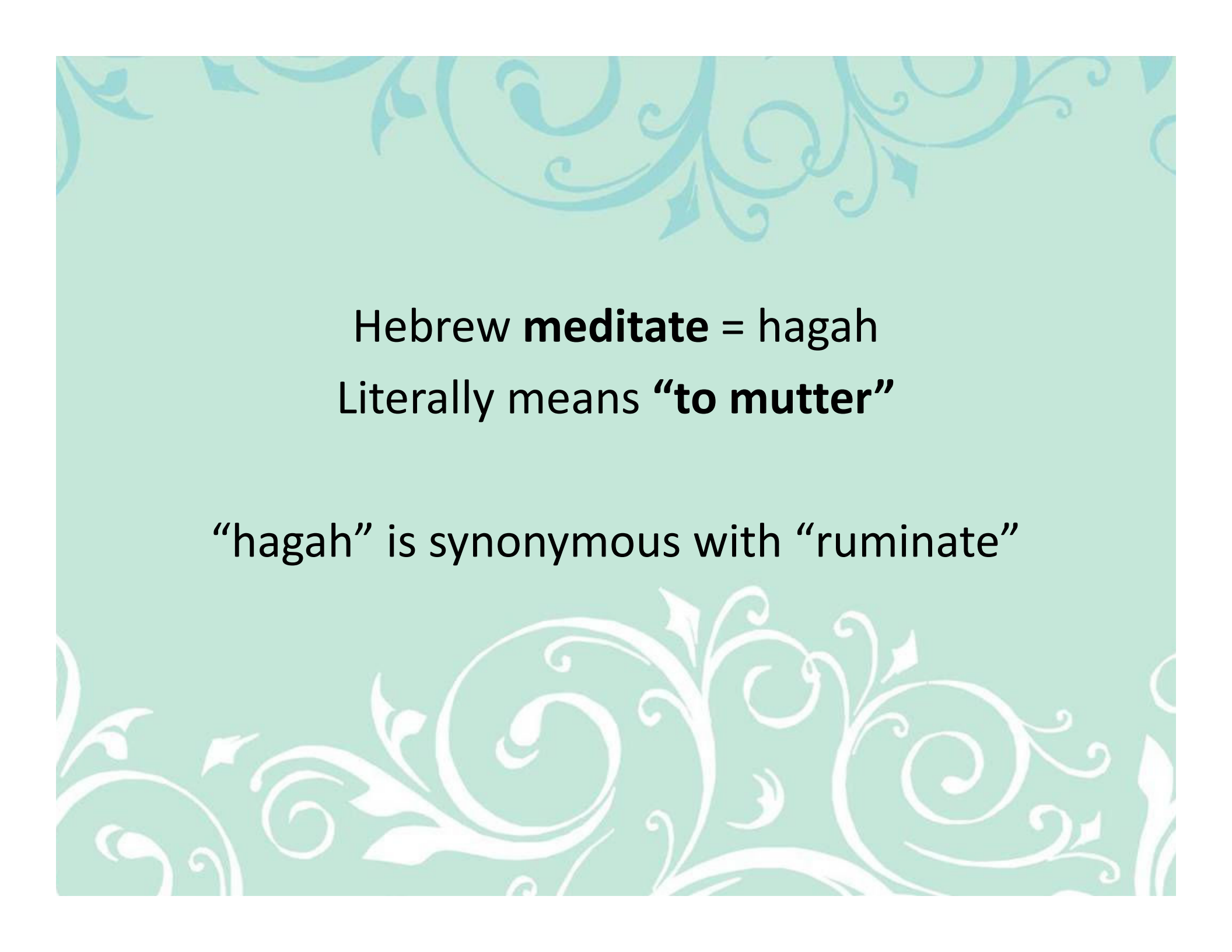


*Biblical meditation is “giving voice to the  
Scripture that you are meditating on.”*

-- Joseph Prince

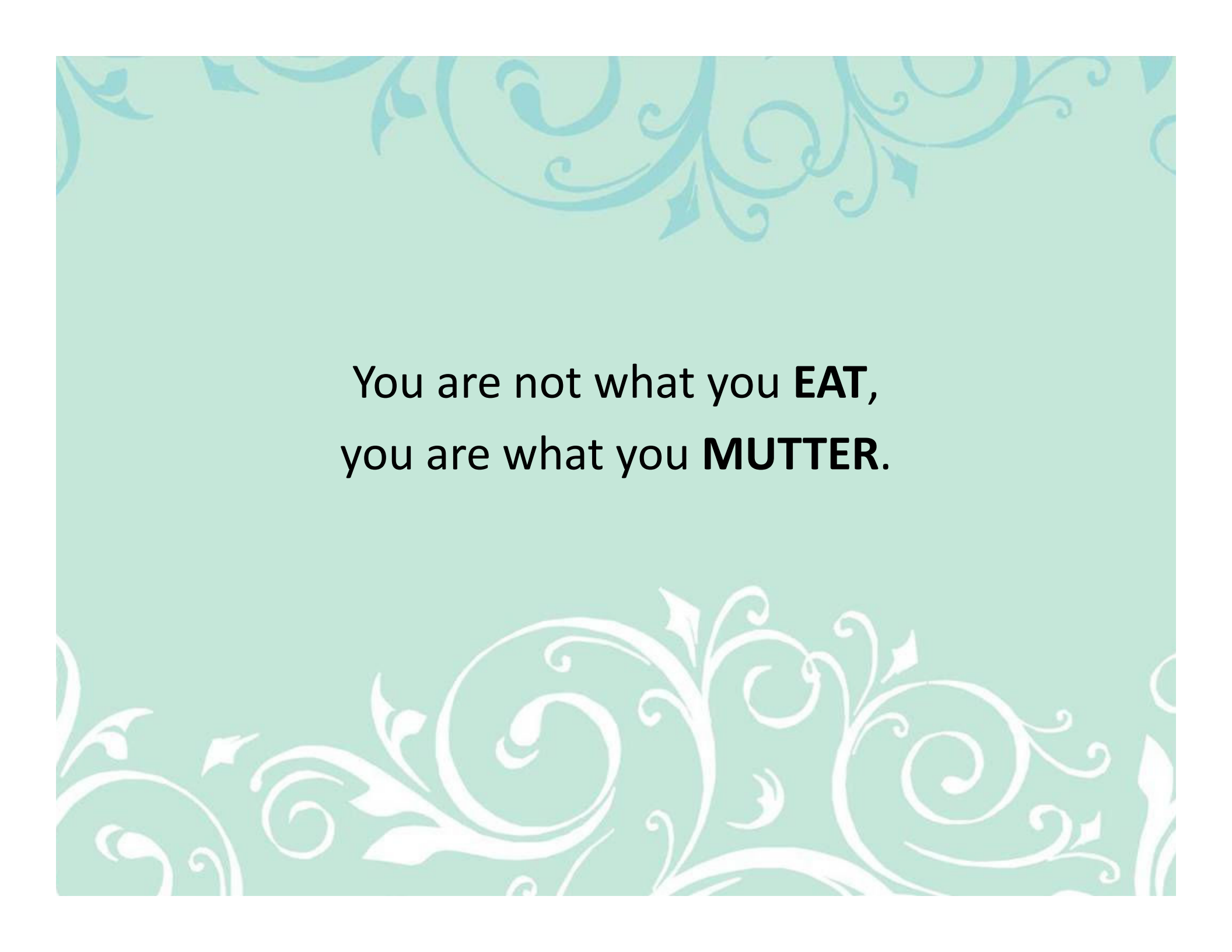
“Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.”

PSALM 1:1-3 (NLT)

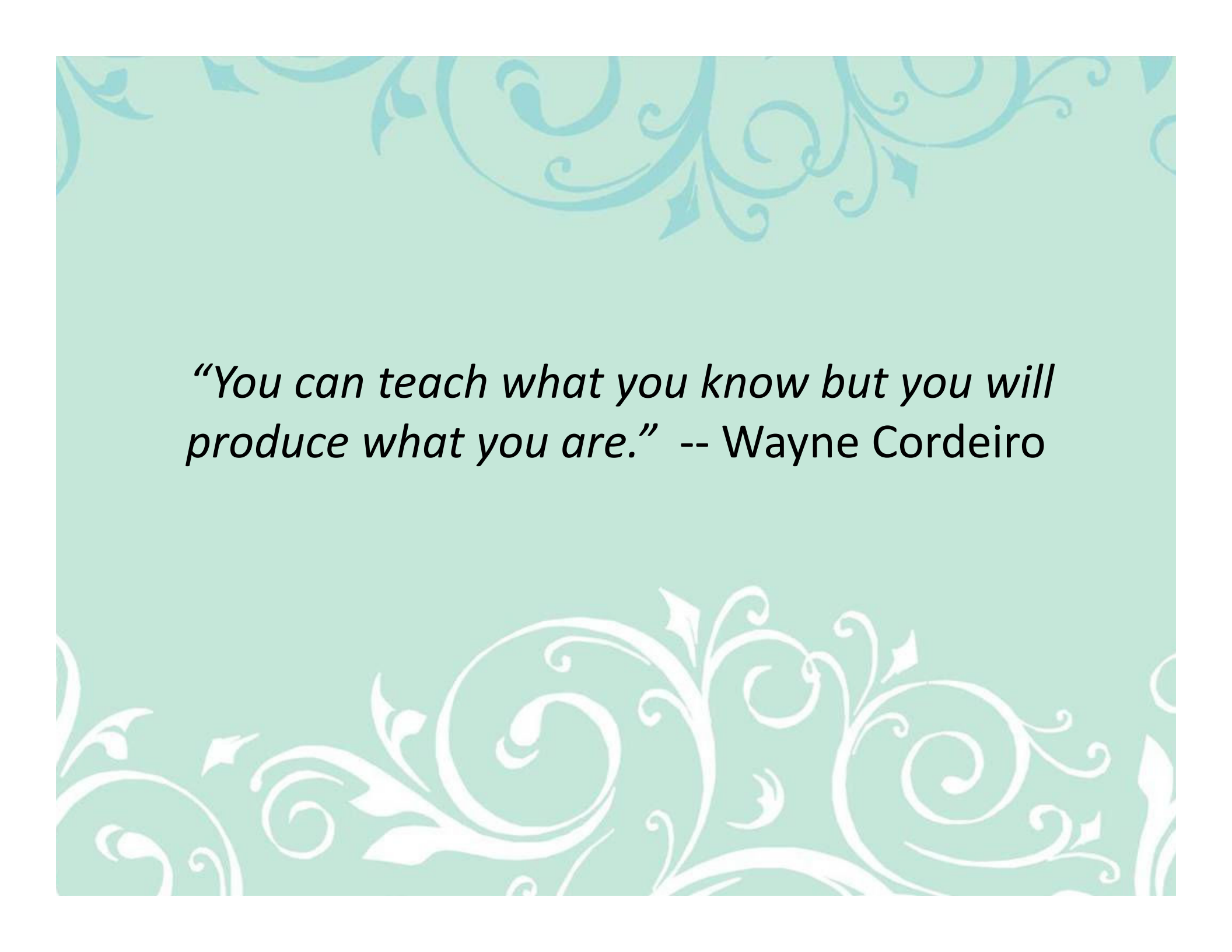


Hebrew **meditate** = hagah  
Literally means **“to mutter”**

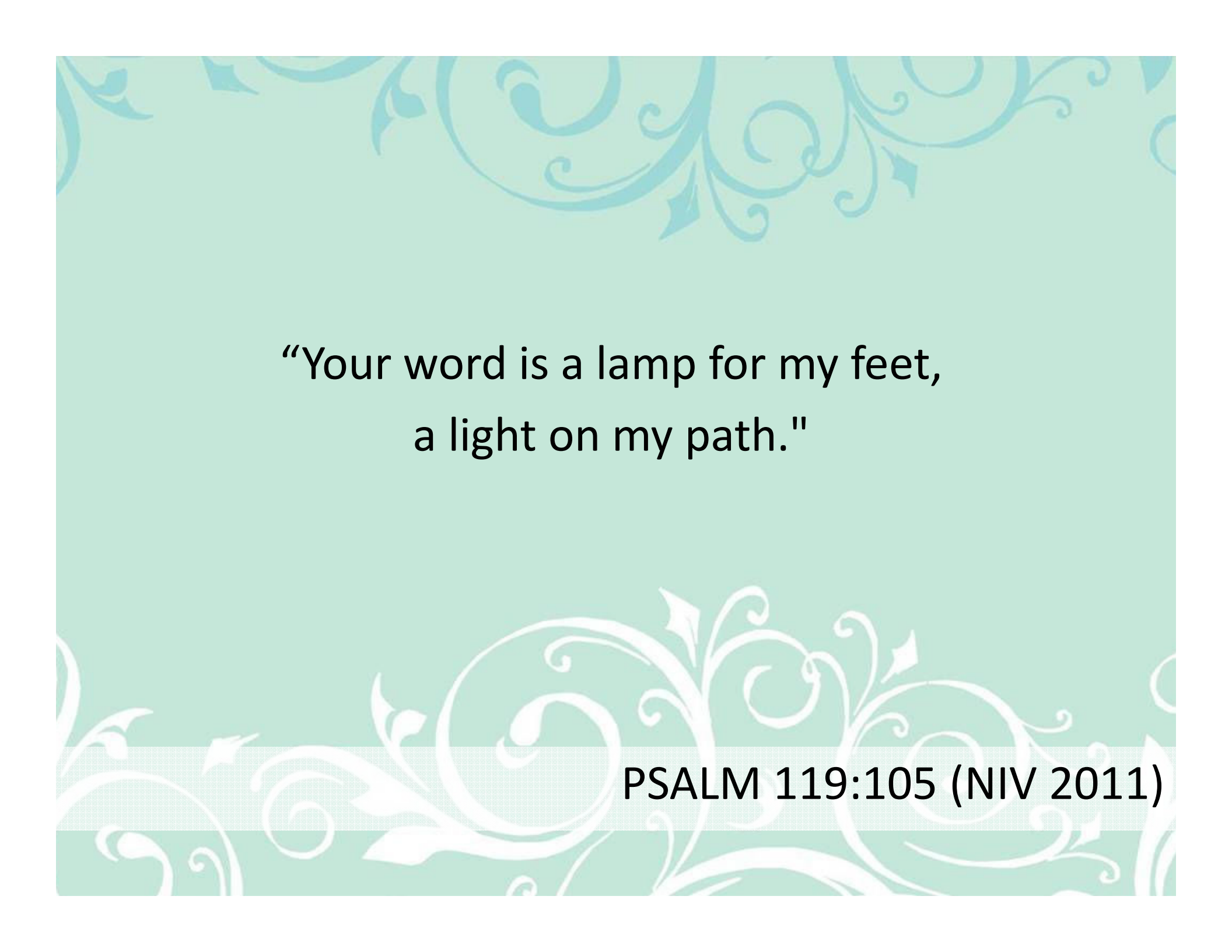
“hagah” is synonymous with “ruminate”



You are not what you **EAT**,  
you are what you **MUTTER**.

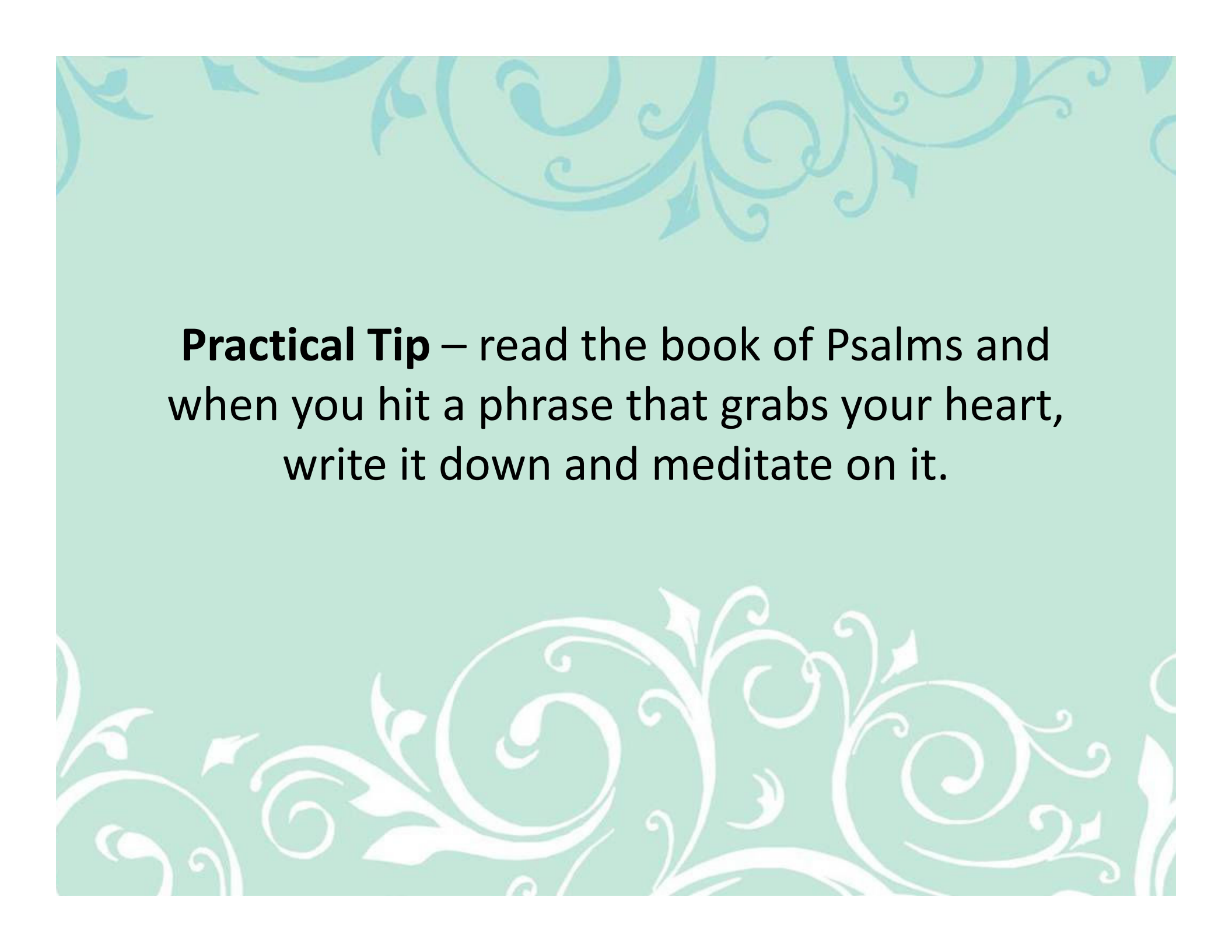


*“You can teach what you know but you will produce what you are.” -- Wayne Cordeiro*



“Your word is a lamp for my feet,  
a light on my path.”

PSALM 119:105 (NIV 2011)

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**Practical Tip** – read the book of Psalms and when you hit a phrase that grabs your heart, write it down and meditate on it.

