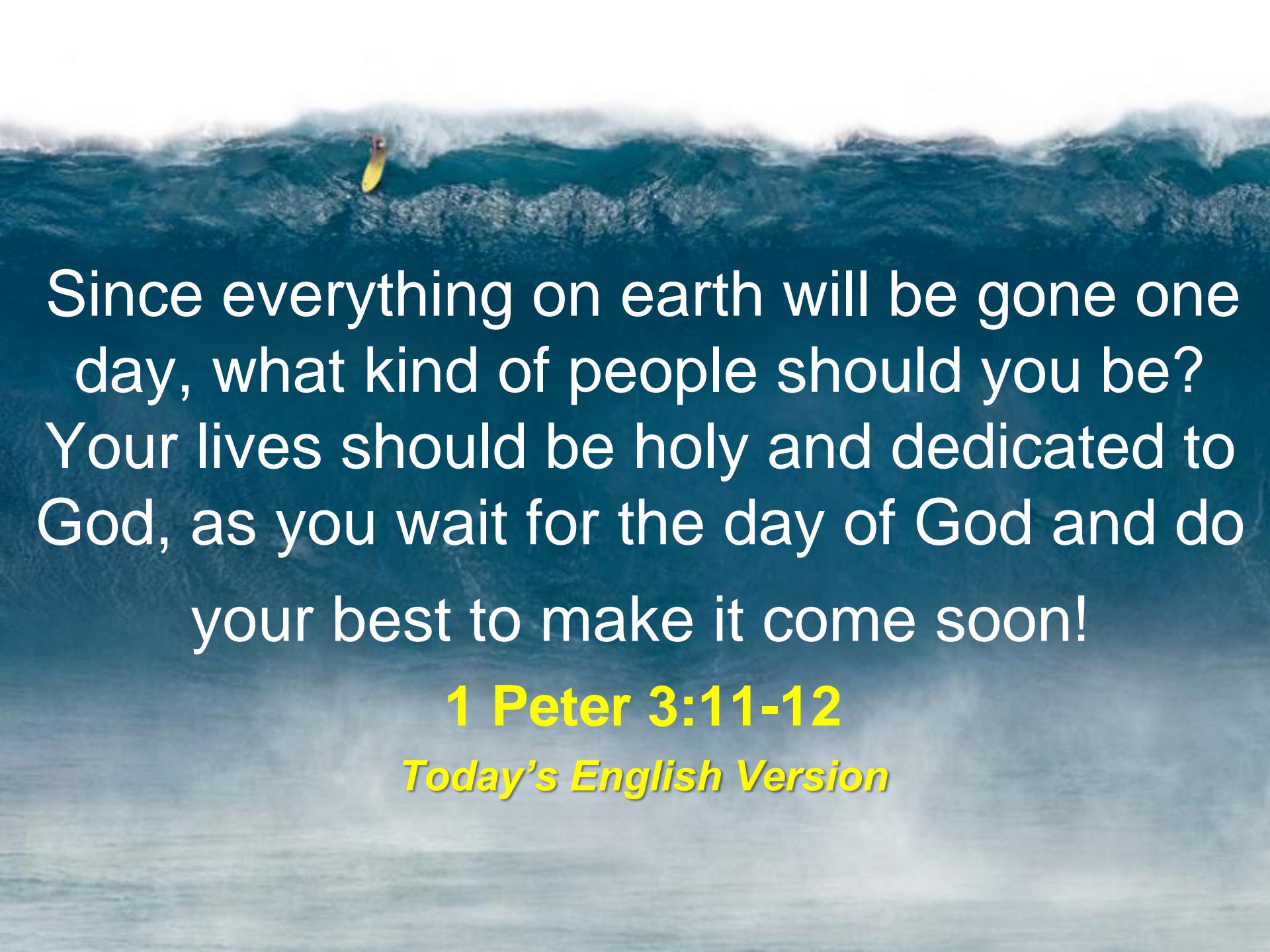


A dramatic photograph of a surfer riding a massive, curling wave. The wave is a deep, dark blue at its base, transitioning to white and foam at its crest. The surfer, wearing a yellow and red wetsuit, is positioned on the left side of the wave, facing towards the right. The background is filled with the spray and foam of the wave's face.

# DARING FAITH

A photograph of a surfer riding a large, powerful wave. The wave is a deep, vibrant blue, and its crest is white and foamy. The surfer is positioned on the left side of the wave, facing towards the right. The background is a bright, overexposed sky.

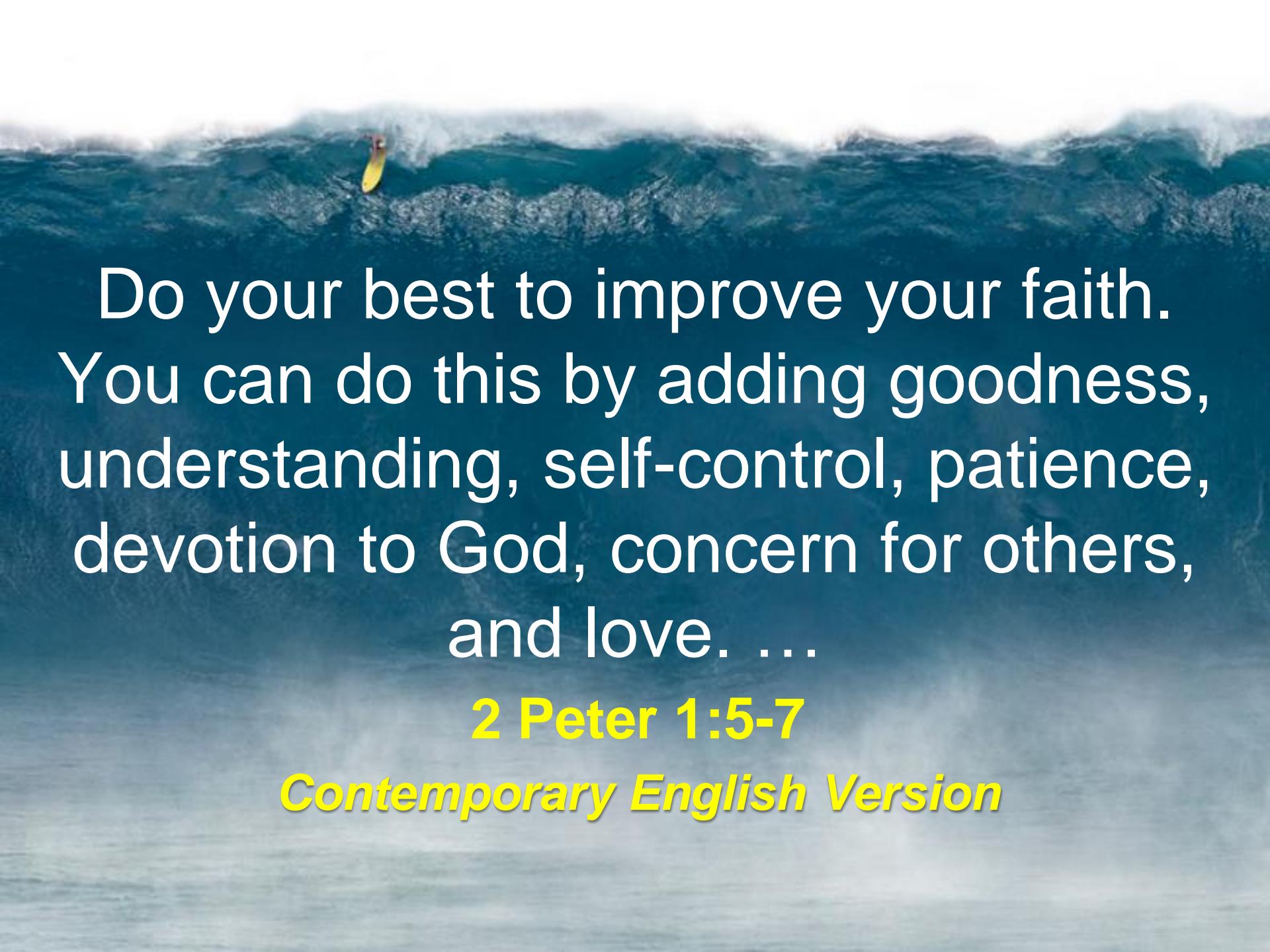
**“Daring to Give God My Best”**

A person is surfing on a large, white-capped wave. The water is a deep blue-green, and the sky is overcast with white clouds. The surfer is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the image, riding a yellow surfboard.

Since everything on earth will be gone one day, what kind of people should you be? Your lives should be holy and dedicated to God, as you wait for the day of God and do your best to make it come soon!

**1 Peter 3:11-12**

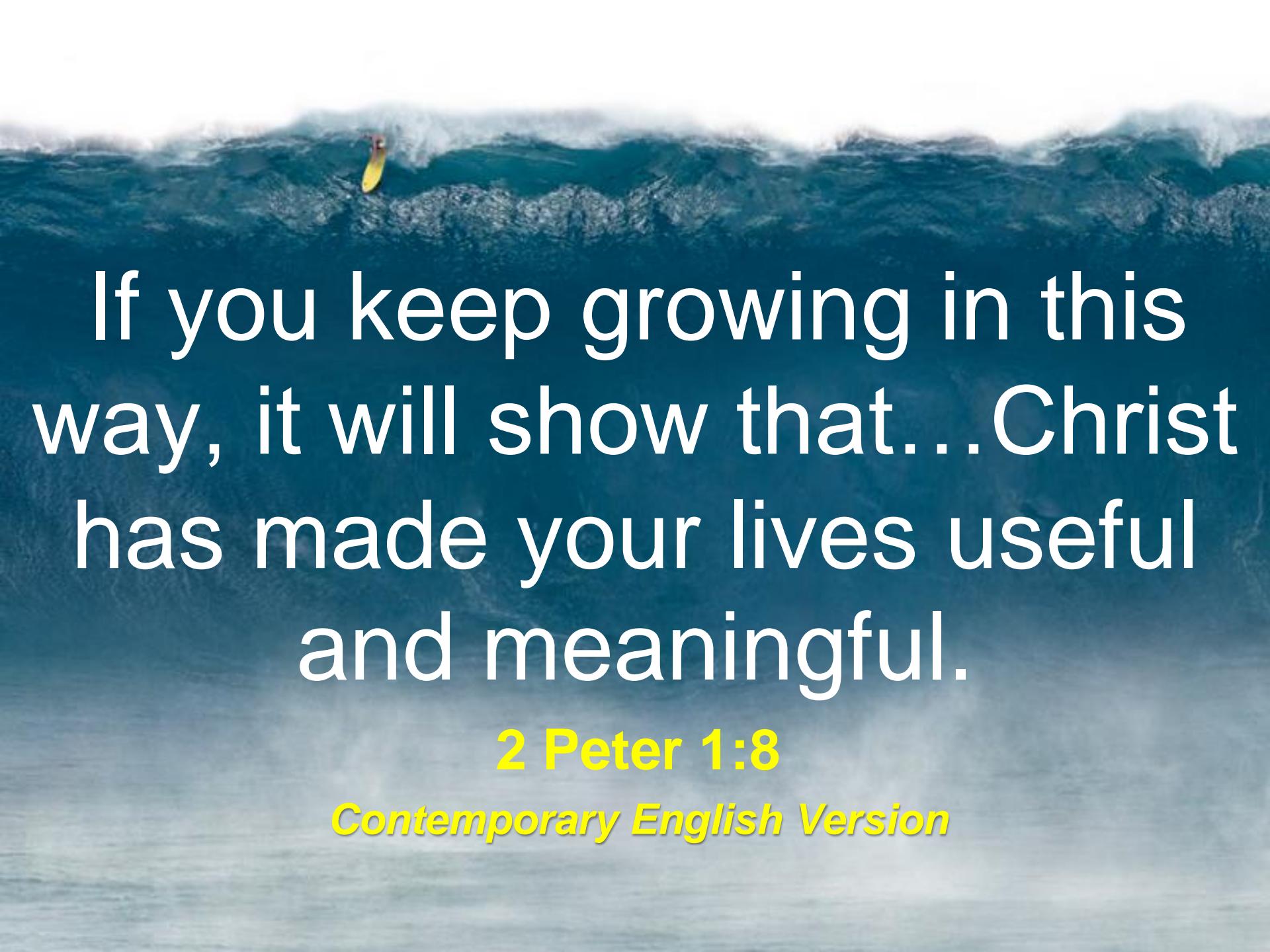
*Today's English Version*

A photograph of a surfer riding a large, powerful wave. The wave is a deep teal color with white foam at the crest. The surfer is positioned on the left side of the wave, facing towards the right. The background consists of more waves under a bright, overcast sky.

Do your best to improve your faith.  
You can do this by adding goodness,  
understanding, self-control, patience,  
devotion to God, concern for others,  
and love. . . .

**2 Peter 1:5-7**

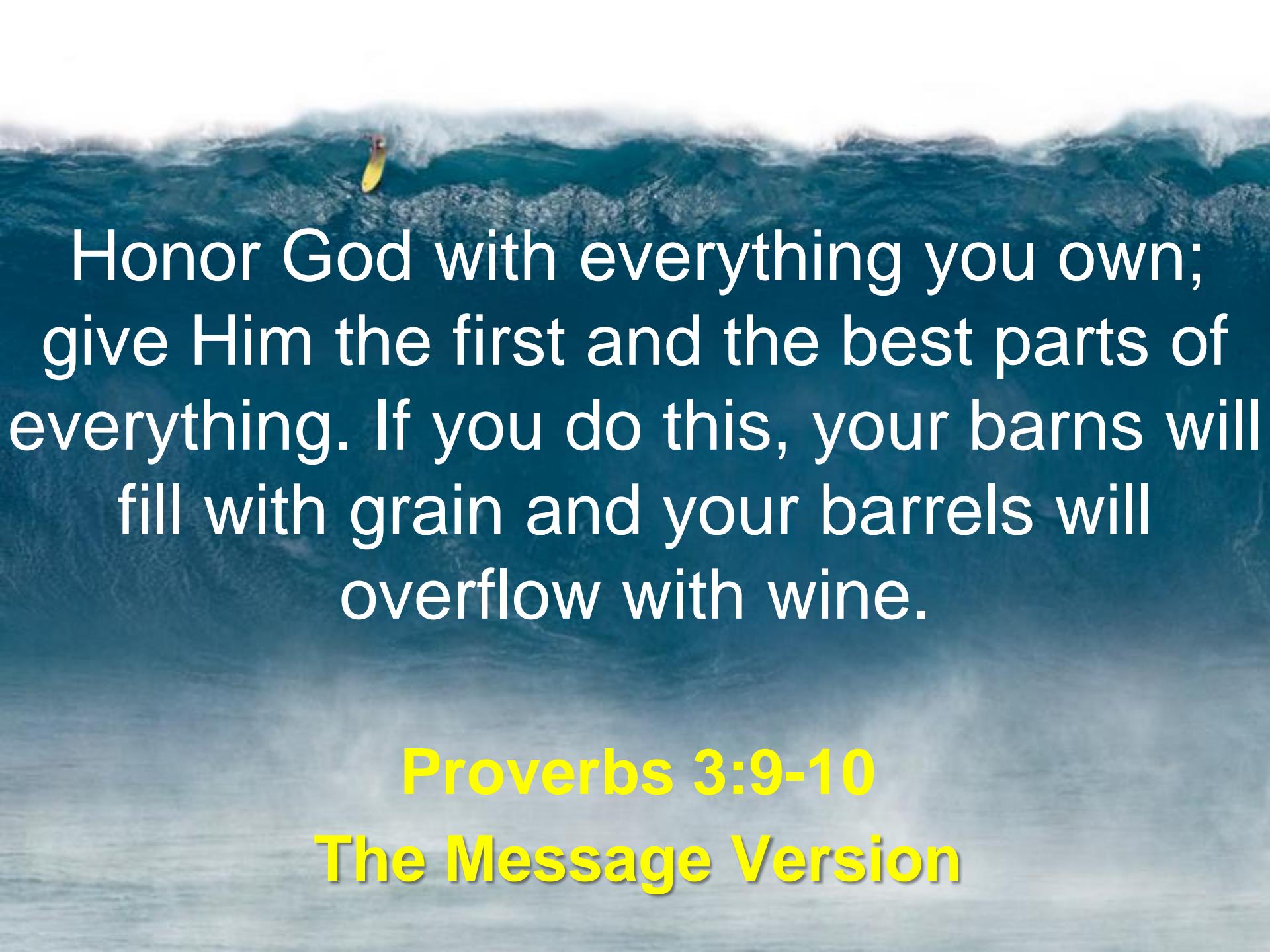
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If you keep growing in this way, it will show that...Christ has made your lives useful and meaningful.

**2 Peter 1:8**

*Contemporary English Version*

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Honor God with everything you own;  
give Him the first and the best parts of  
everything. If you do this, your barns will  
fill with grain and your barrels will  
overflow with wine.

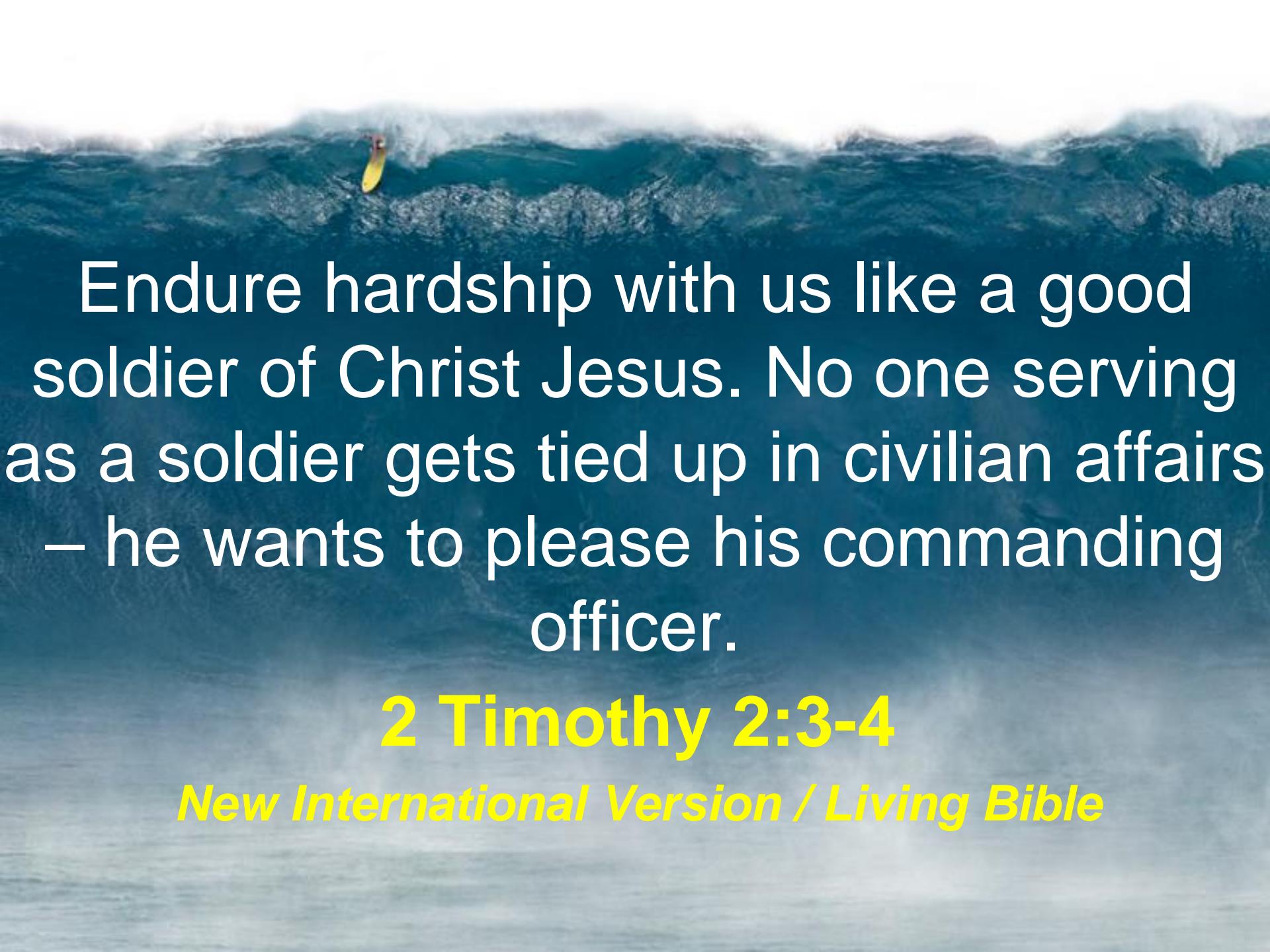
**Proverbs 3:9-10**

**The Message Version**

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*Concentrate on doing  
your best for God...*

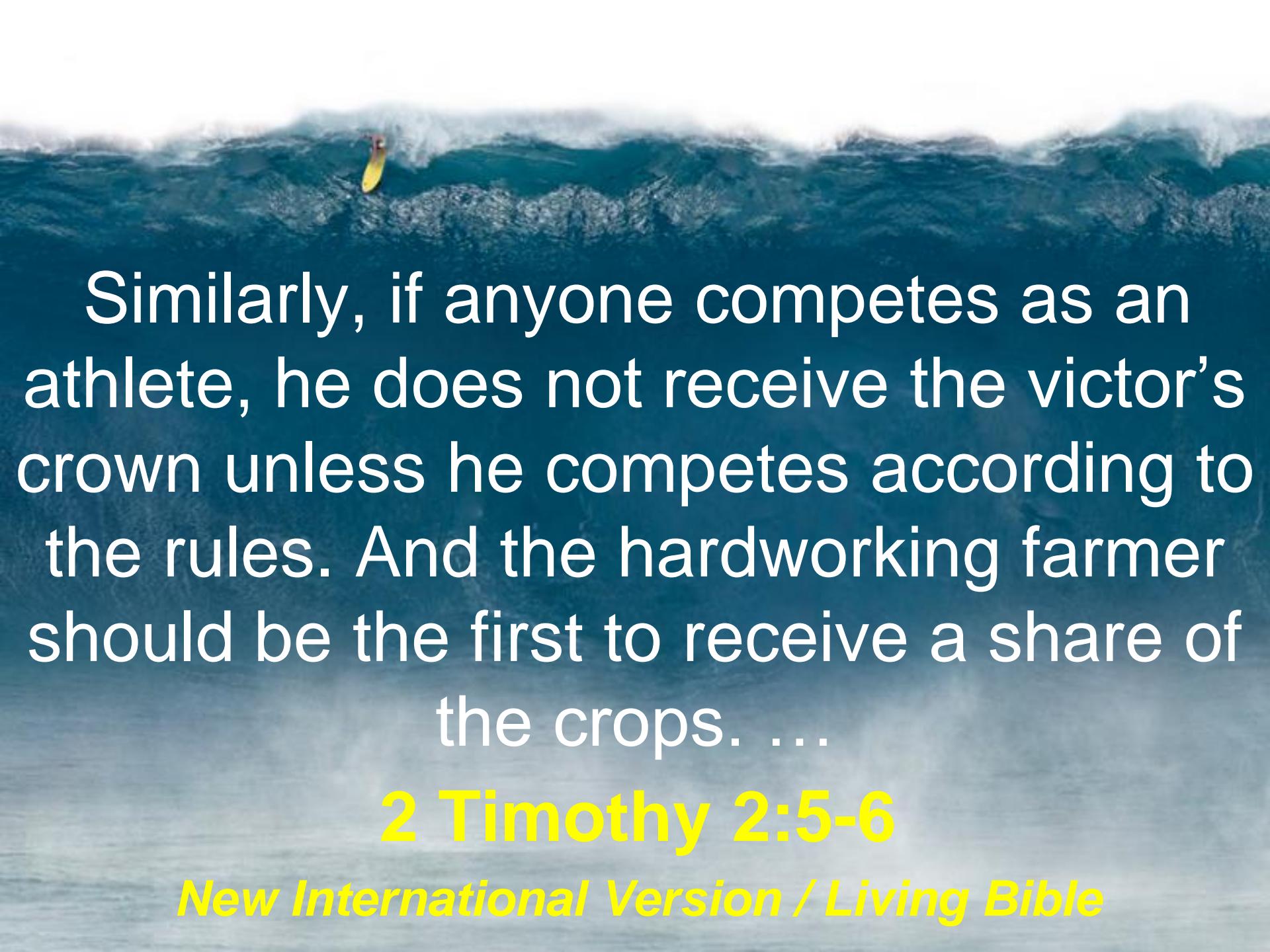
***2 Timothy 2:15  
The Message Version***

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Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets tied up in civilian affairs – he wants to please his commanding officer.

**2 Timothy 2:3-4**

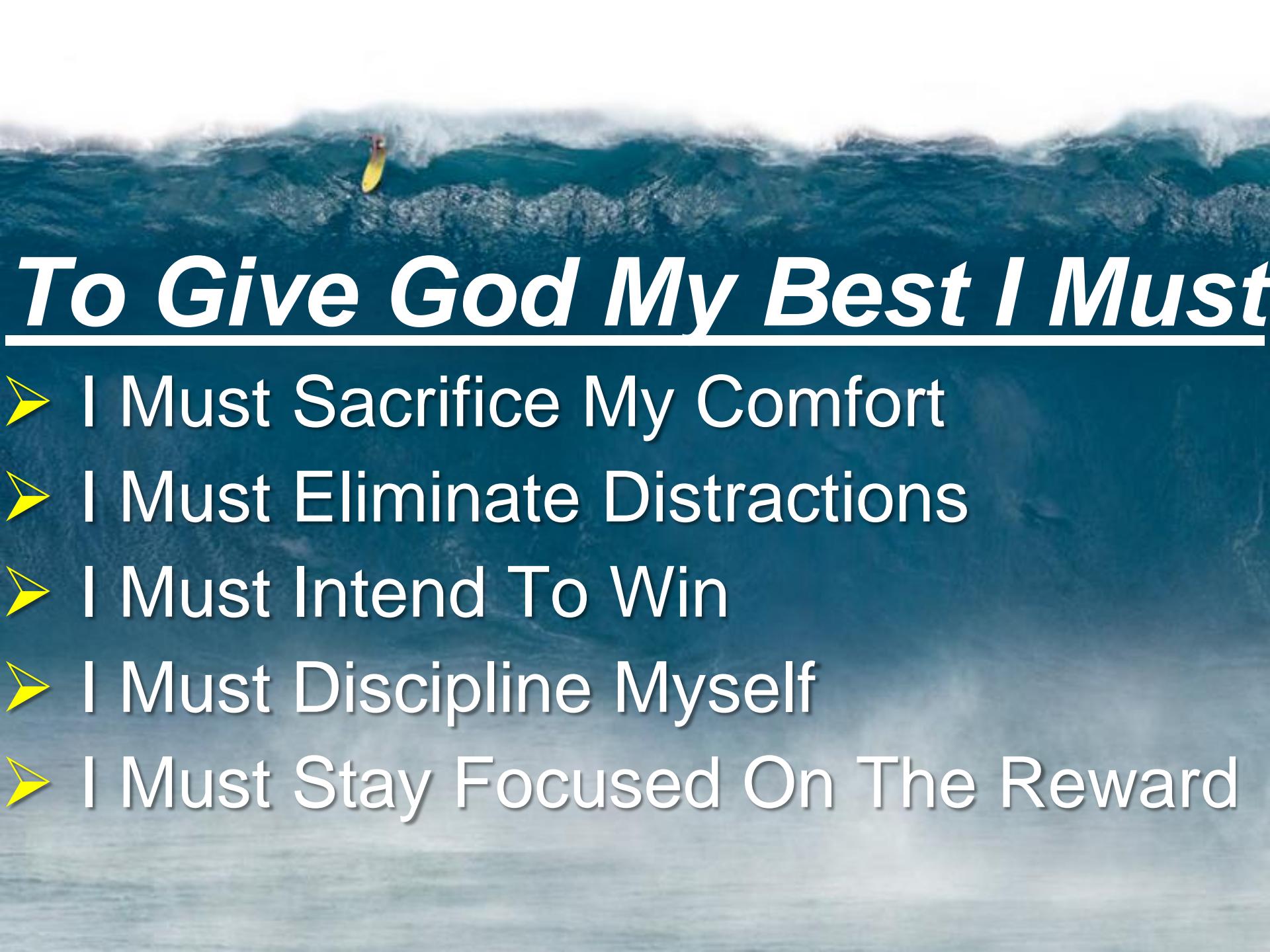
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A person is surfing on a large, white-capped wave. The surfer is positioned on the crest of the wave, facing towards the right. The water is a deep blue-green color, and the sky above the horizon is bright and clear.

Similarly, if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules. And the hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. . . .

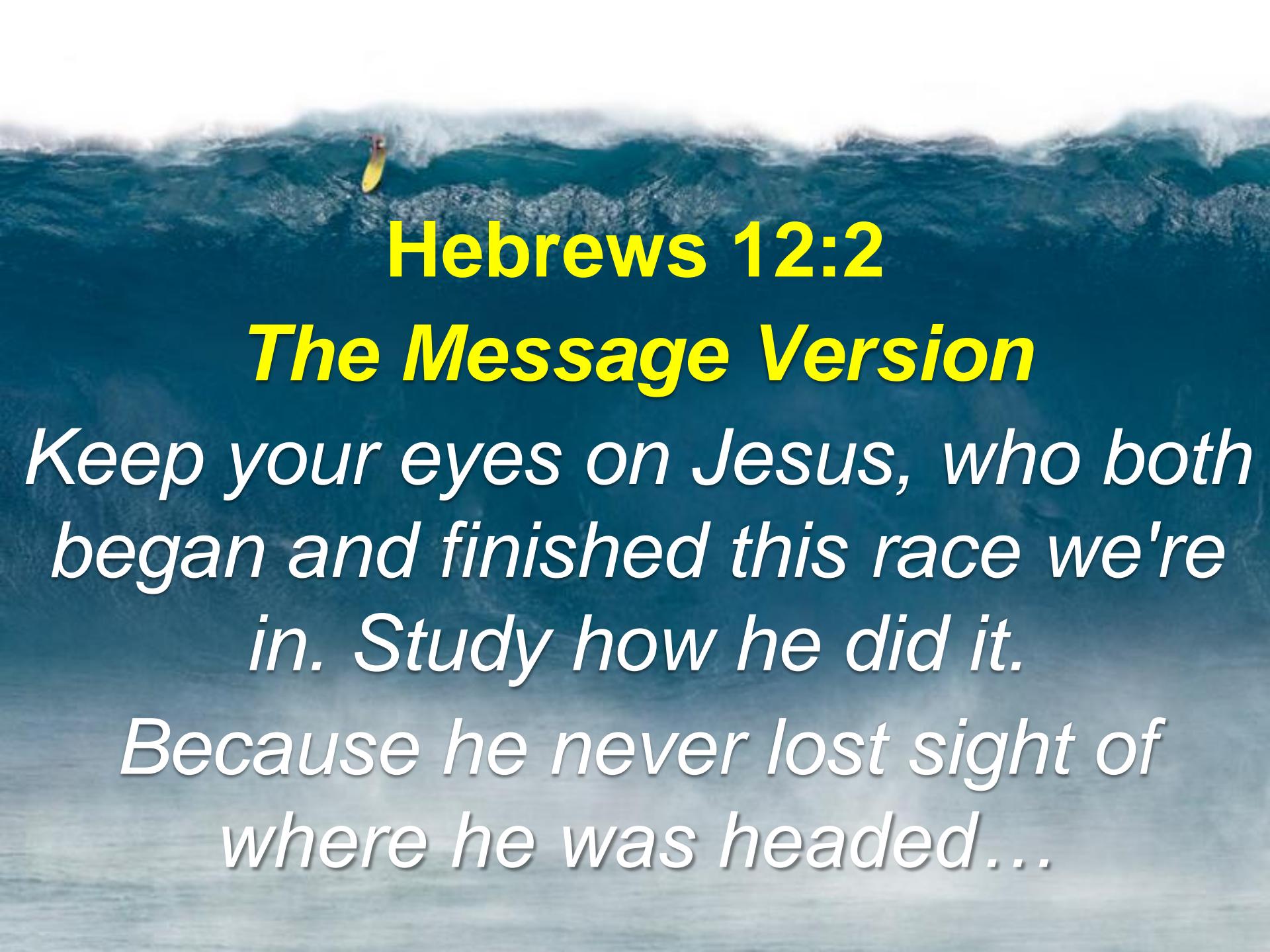
**2 Timothy 2:5-6**

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# To Give God My Best I Must

- I Must Sacrifice My Comfort
- I Must Eliminate Distractions
- I Must Intend To Win
- I Must Discipline Myself
- I Must Stay Focused On The Reward

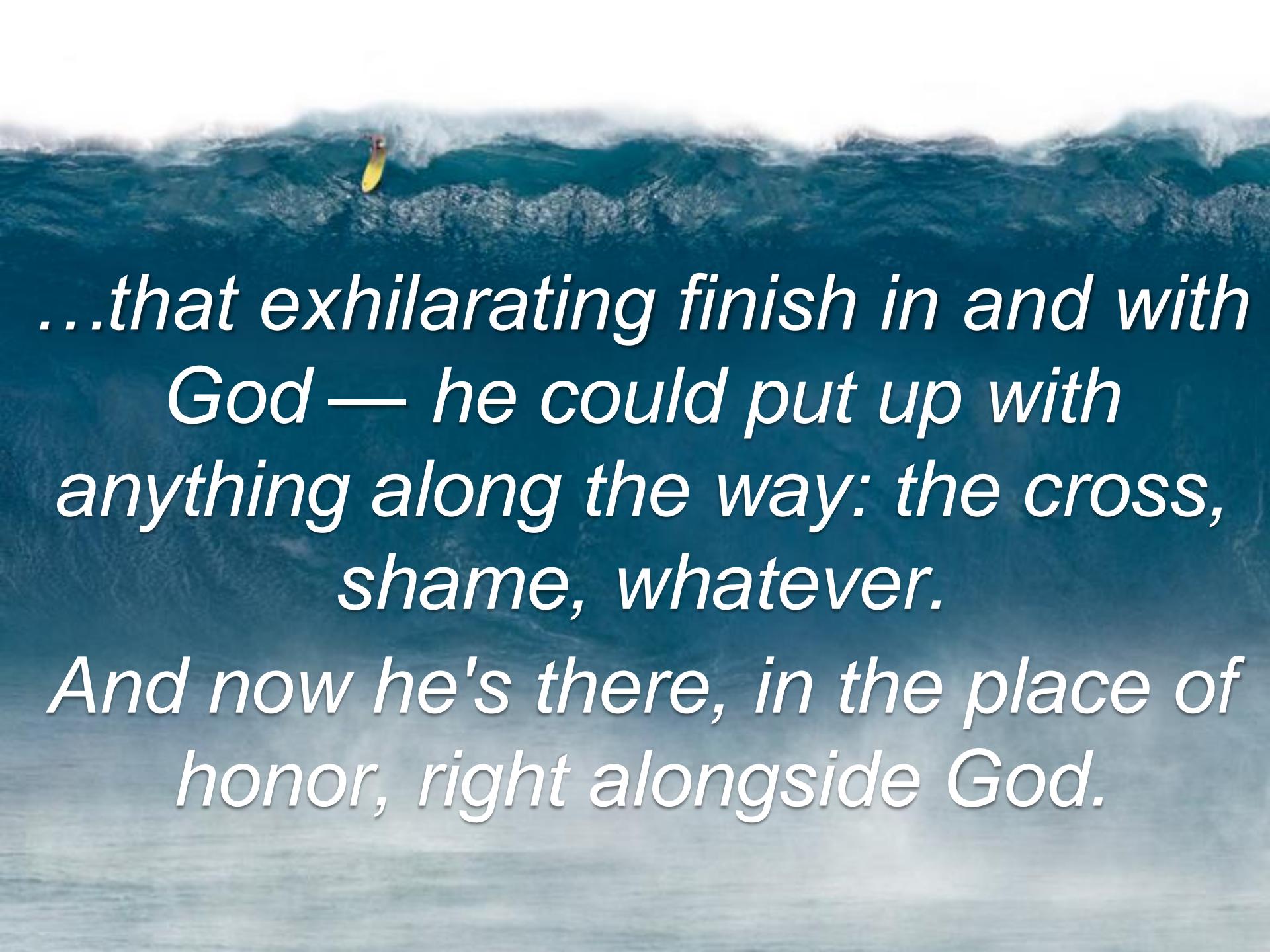
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## Hebrews 12:2

### *The Message Version*

*Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it.*

*Because he never lost sight of where he was headed...*

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*...that exhilarating finish in and with  
God — he could put up with  
anything along the way: the cross,  
shame, whatever.*

*And now he's there, in the place of  
honor, right alongside God.*