

*privately healthy*



# LIKE A TREE

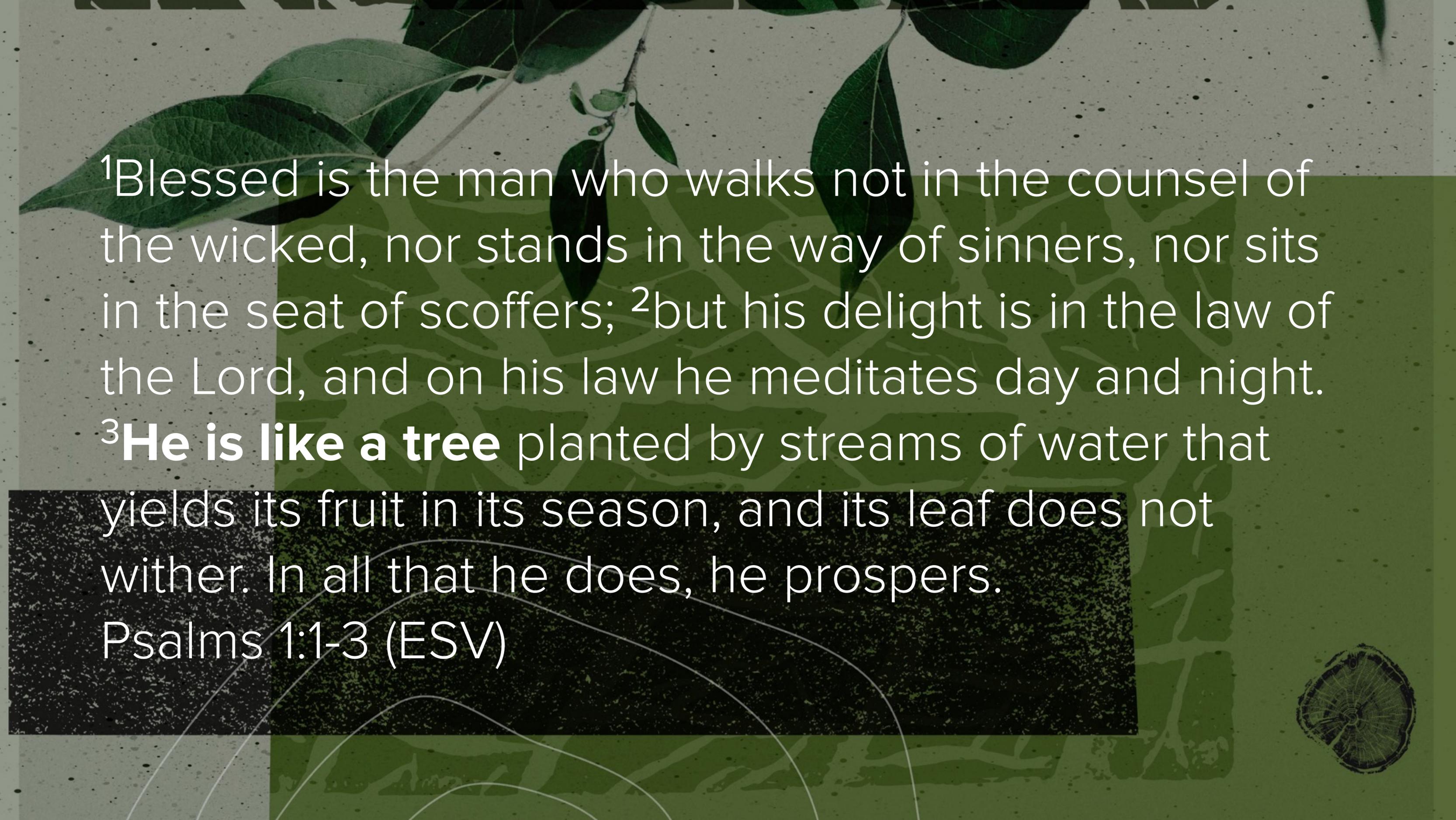
PSALM 1

*publicly fruitful*



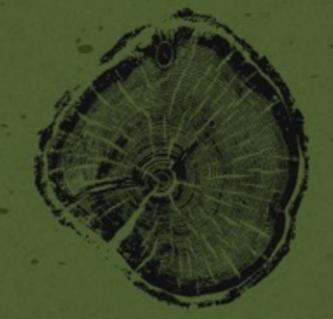


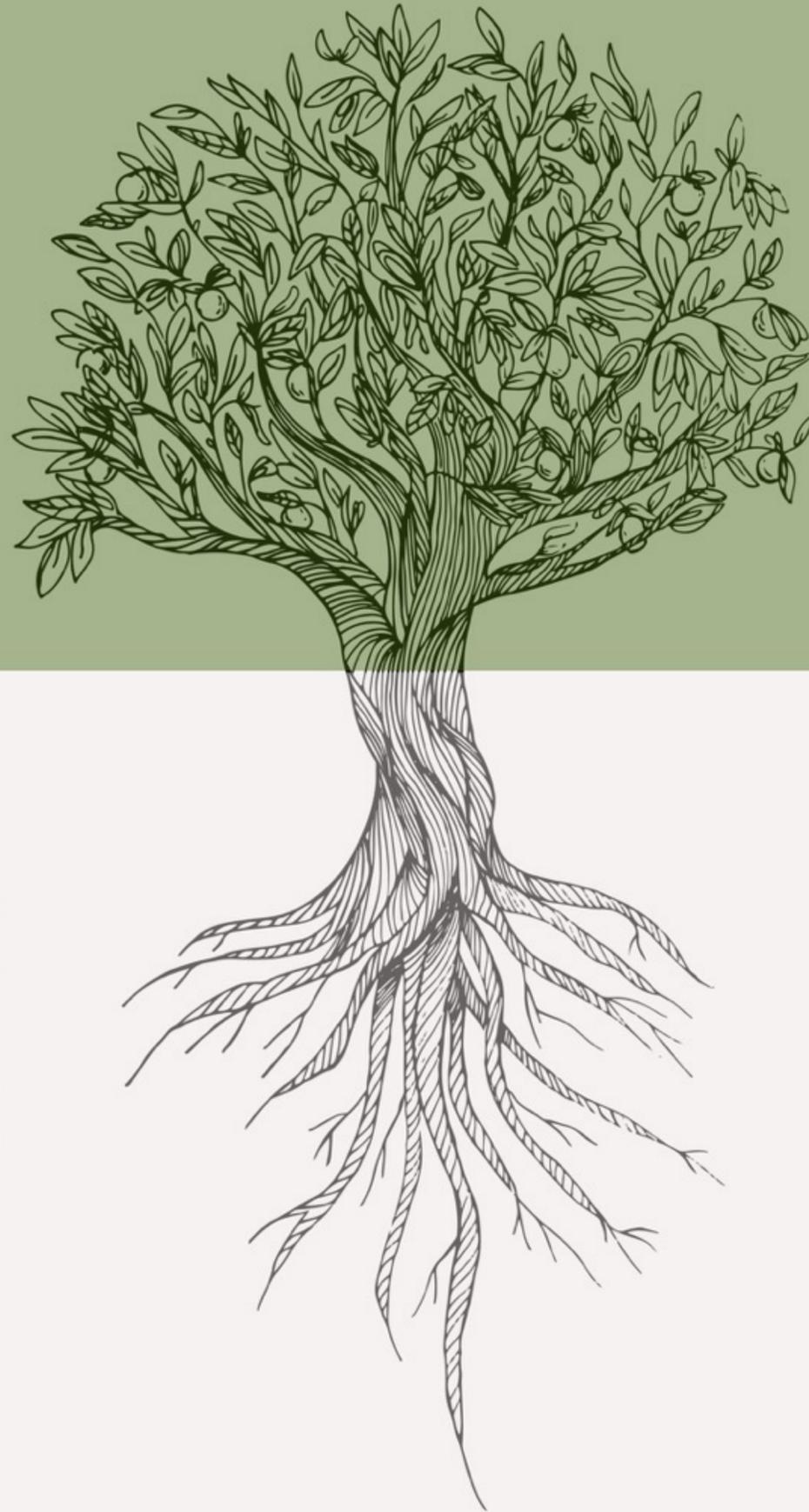
# YOUR ANCHOR



<sup>1</sup>Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; <sup>2</sup>but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. <sup>3</sup>**He is like a tree** planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

Psalms 1:1-3 (ESV)



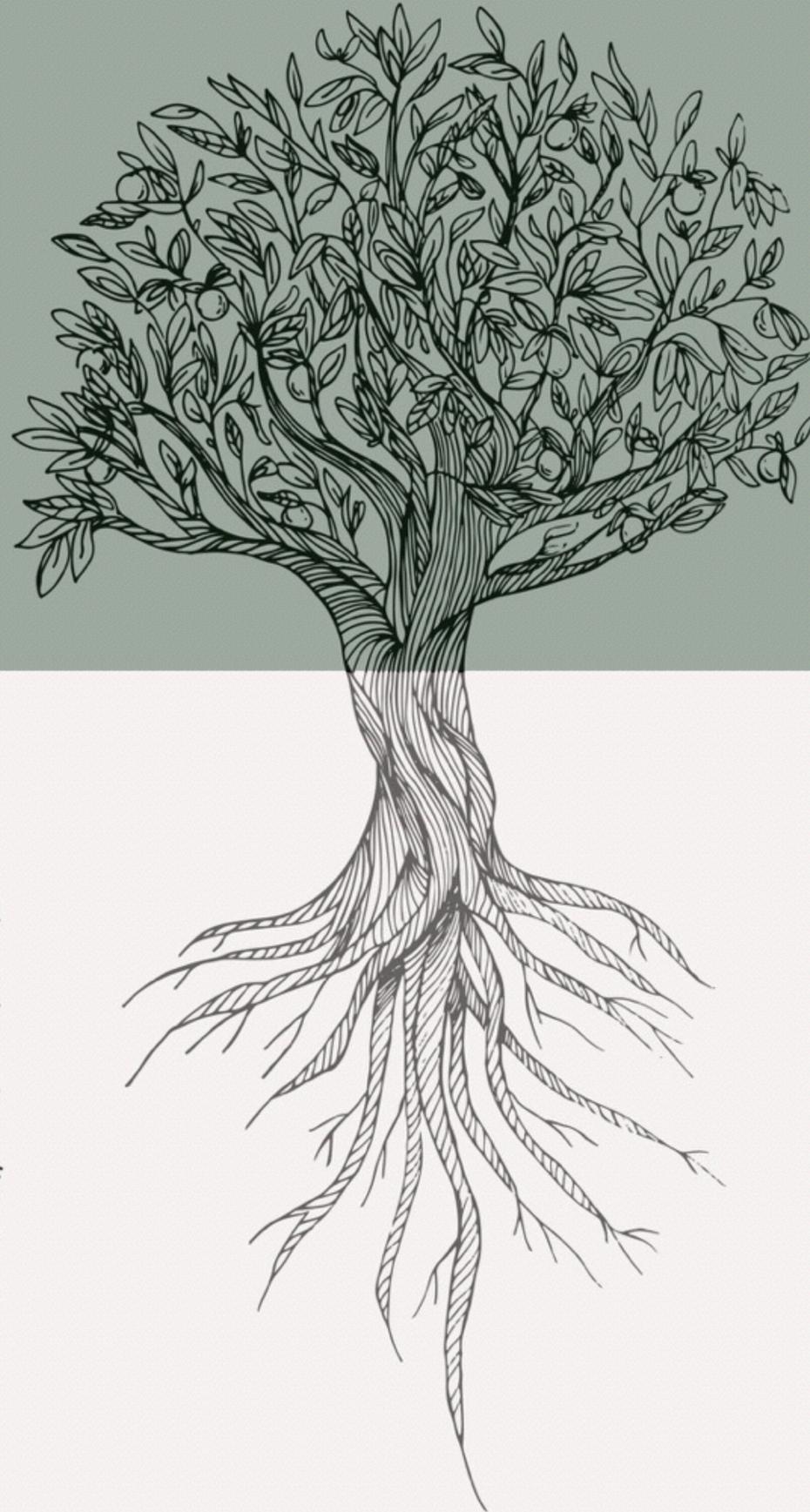


## Public Life

Your relationship with  
God that everyone sees

## Private Life

Your relationship with  
God that no one sees



## Your Fruit System is the Realm of Service

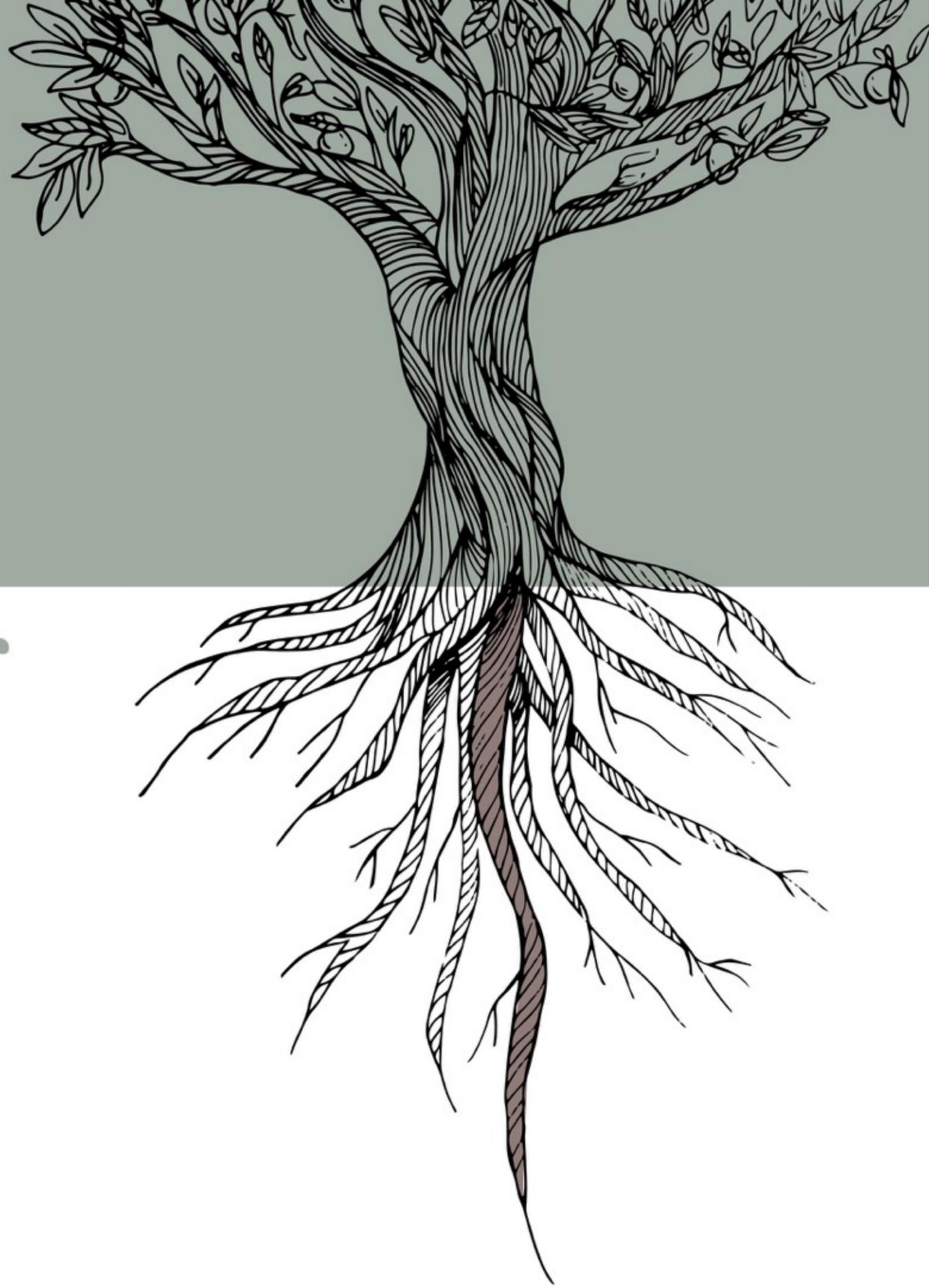
Bearing fruit in season whose  
leaf does not wither...

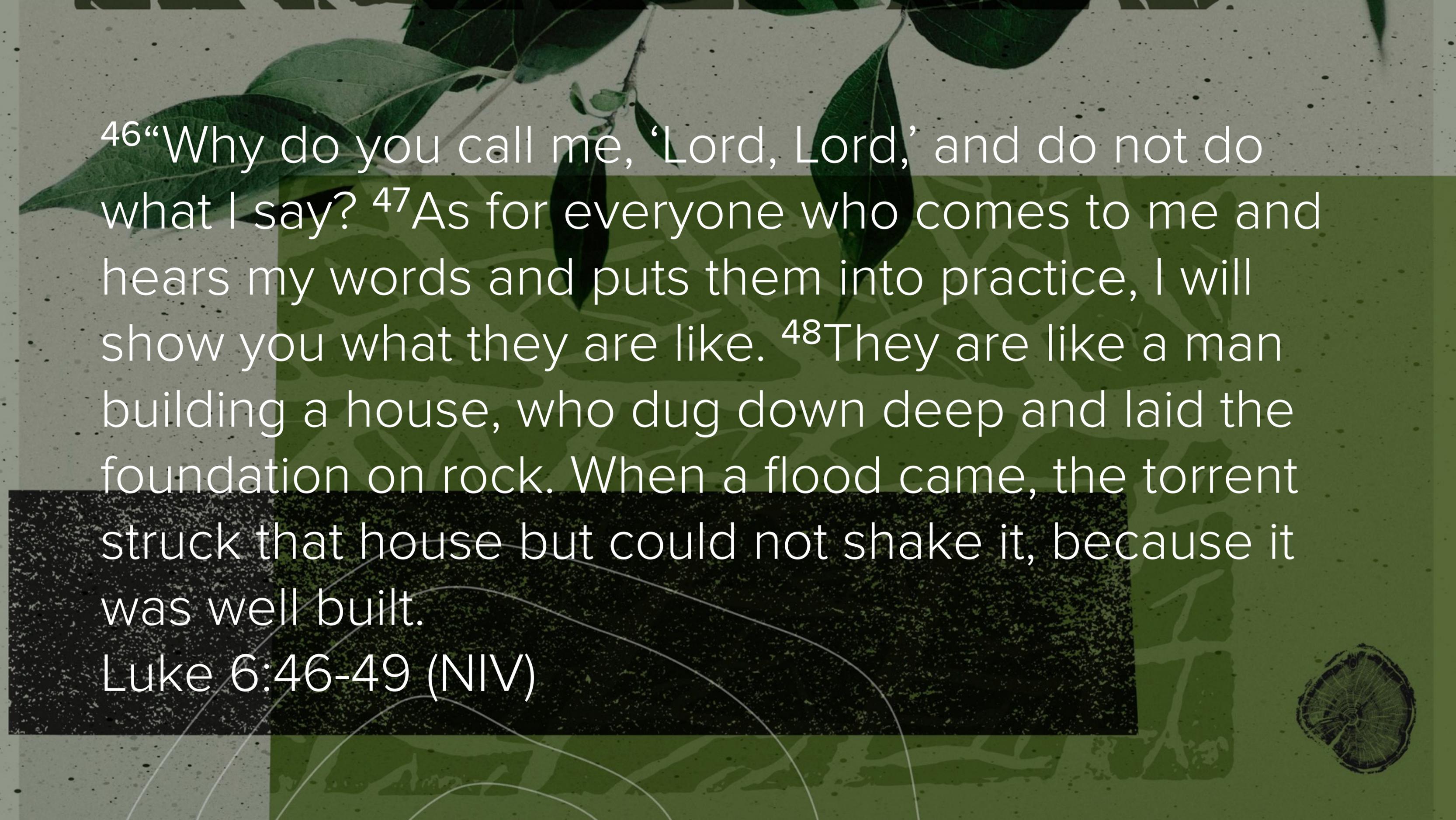
## Your Root System is the Realm of Meditation

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ROOT ONE

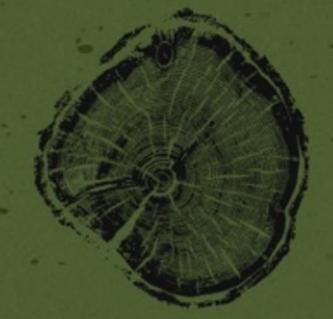
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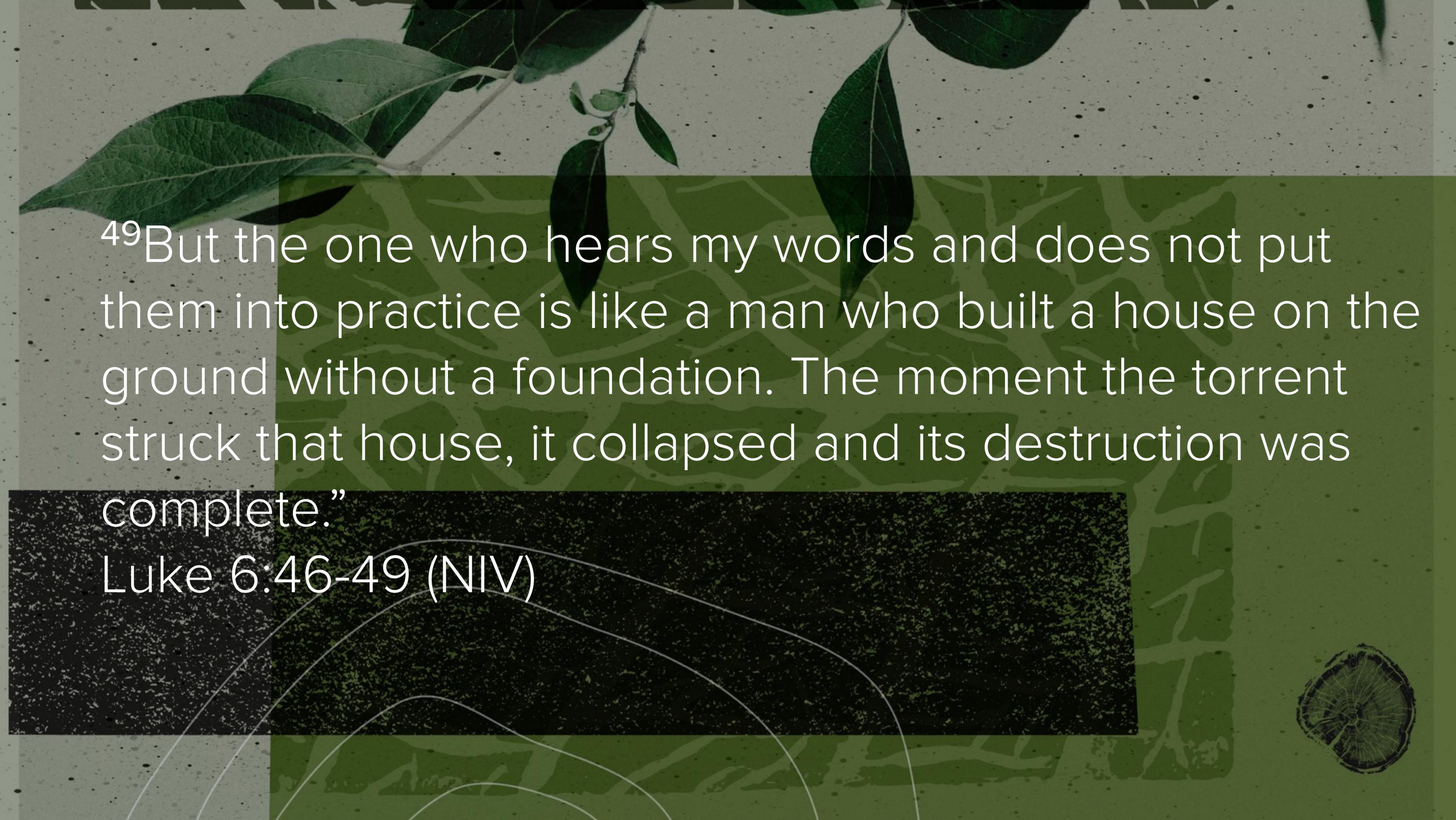




<sup>46</sup>“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say? <sup>47</sup>As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. <sup>48</sup>They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.

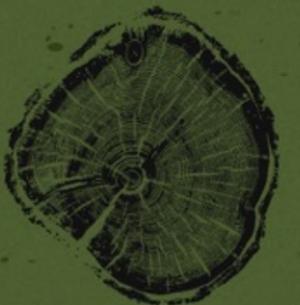
Luke 6:46-49 (NIV)





<sup>49</sup>But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.”

Luke 6:46-49 (NIV)

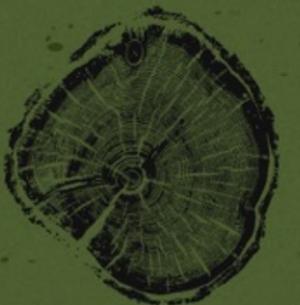


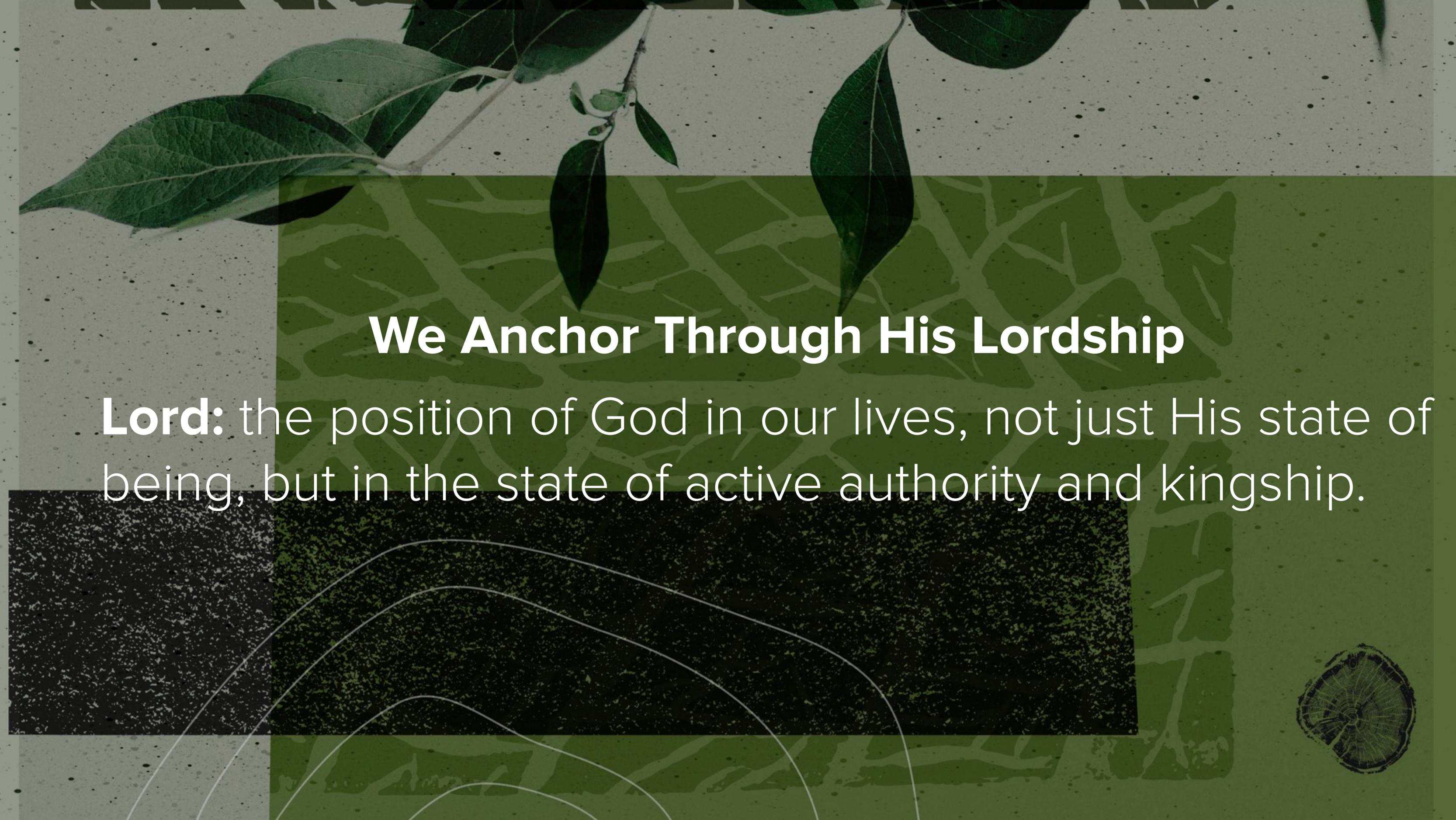


## We Anchor Through His Lordship

“Why do you call me, ‘**Lord, Lord,**’ and do not do what I say?”

Luke 6:46 (NIV)





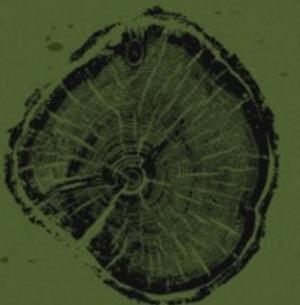
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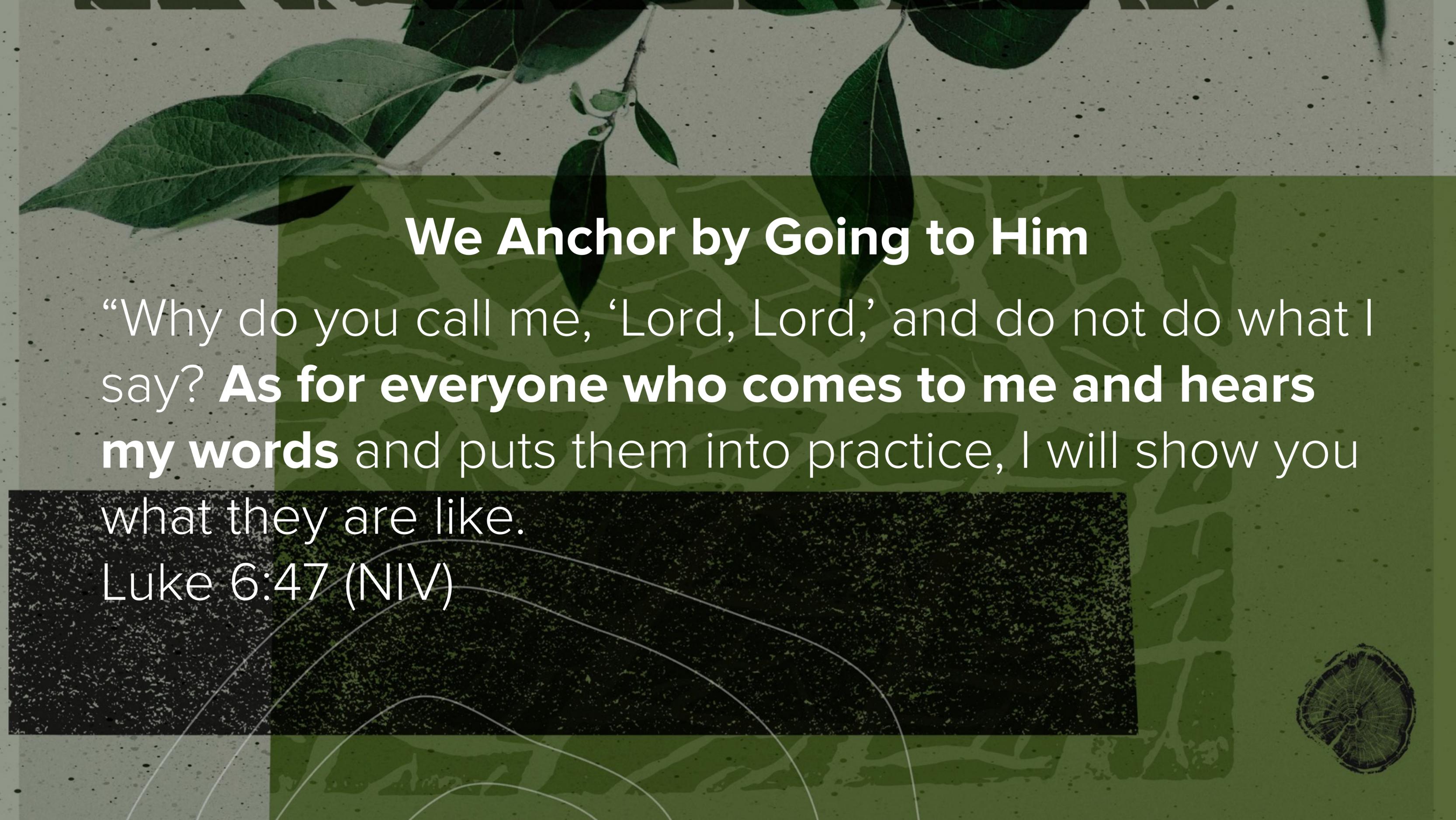
**Lord:** the position of God in our lives, not just His state of being, but in the state of active authority and kingship.

## **We Anchor Through His Lordship**

And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness. Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.

Colossians 2:6-8 (NLT)

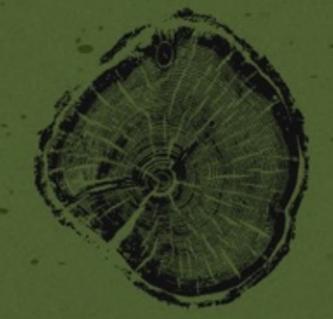


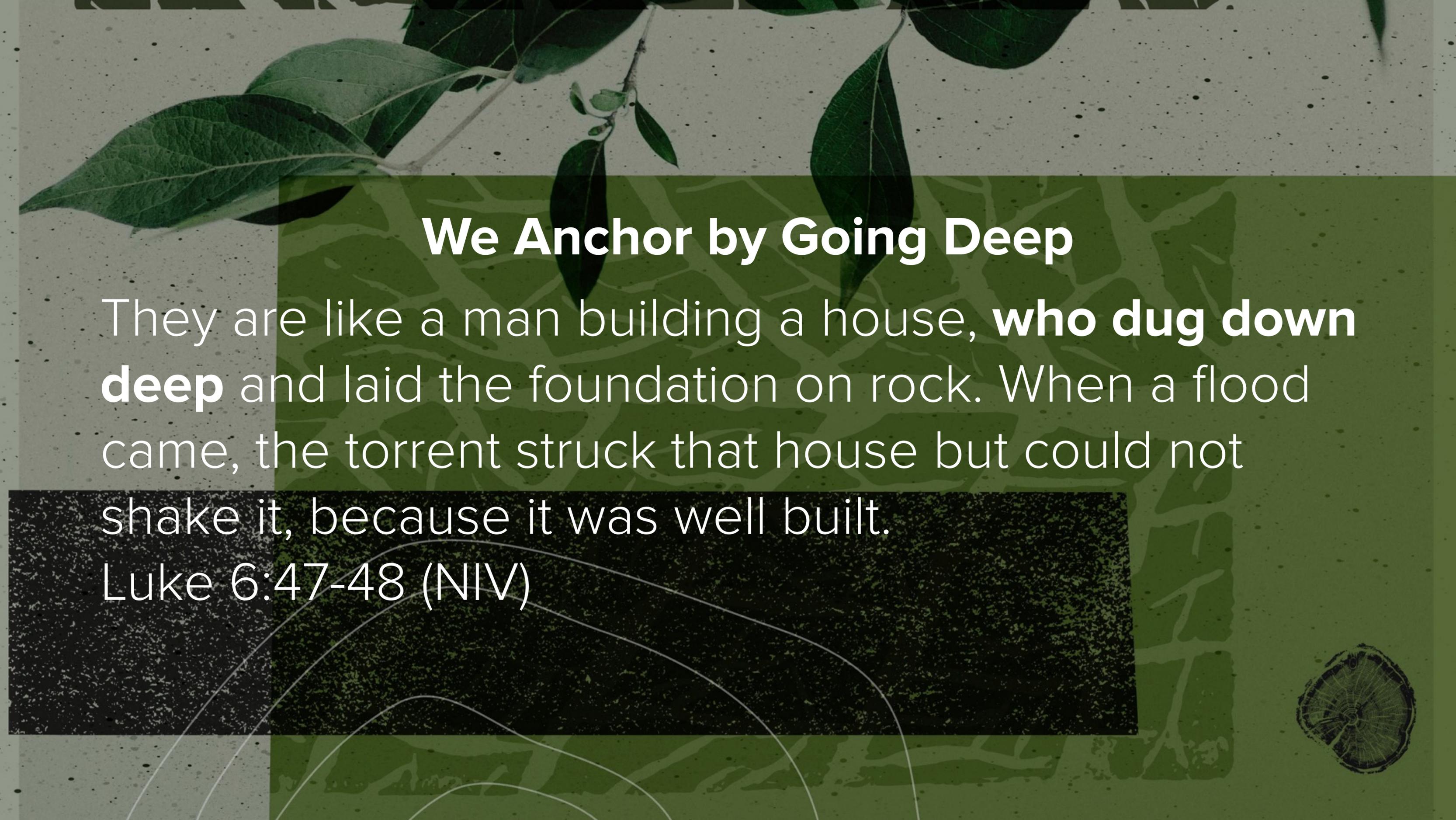


## We Anchor by Going to Him

“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say? **As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words** and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like.

Luke 6:47 (NIV)





## We Anchor by Going Deep

They are like a man building a house, **who dug down deep** and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.

Luke 6:47-48 (NIV)





## We Anchor by Going Deep

1. **Worship** is Lordship
  2. **Reading** is Going to Him for His Word
  3. **Praying** is Going Deep and Grabbing
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