



Shofar Christian Church

The Ruler and the Cloth

Werner Joubert

Last Week:

(Jdg 16:20) And she said, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!” And he awoke from his sleep and said, “I will go out as at other times and shake myself free.” But he did not know that the LORD had left him.

Message for us as a congregation

Lets value His presence in our lives
more that stuff He can do for us or
through us.

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Todd David Bentley

- He was a key figure of the Lakeland Revival
- In 2008 he stepped down in when he left his wife and fell into addictions
- thousand that was touched by God, now doubted their faith



Mark Driscoll

- Planted Mars hill church in Seattle, Washington
- After Mark stepped out of Ministry the church closed

(Mark is back and doing Great work)



William Miller

- **The Great Disappointment:**
October 22, 1844,
- He said the world would end

The People follow Joshua

(Jdg 2:5) And they called the name of that place Bochim. And they sacrificed there to the LORD.

(Jdg 2:6) When Joshua dismissed the people, the people of Israel went each to his inheritance to take possession of the land.

The People follow Joshua

(Jdg 2:7) And the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great work that the LORD had done for Israel.

(Jdg 2:8) And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died at the age of 110 years.

(Jdg 2:9) And they buried him within the boundaries of his inheritance in Timnath-heres, in the hill country of Ephraim, north of the mountain of Gaash.

The People follow Joshua

(Jdg 2:10) And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD or the work that he had done for Israel

(Jdg 2:12) And they abandoned the LORD, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt. They went after other gods..

God provides Judges to help Israel:

(Jdg 2:18) Whenever the LORD raised up judges for them, the LORD was with the judge, and he saved them from the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge. For the LORD was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who afflicted and oppressed them.

(Jdg 2:19) But whenever the judge died, they turned back and were more corrupt than their fathers, going after other gods, serving them and bowing down to them. They did not drop any of their practices or their stubborn ways.

Joshua's devotion to God

(Jos 24:15) And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

David's Connection to God

(Psa 27:8) You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."

(Ps 16:8) I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

1) You cannot build your faith on another human

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Aaron to help Moses

(Exo 6:29) the LORD said to Moses, “I am the LORD; tell Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say to you.”

(Exo 6:30) But Moses said to the LORD, “Behold, I am of uncircumcised lips. How will Pharaoh listen to me?”

(Exo 7:1) And the LORD said to Moses, “See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet.

Paul writes:

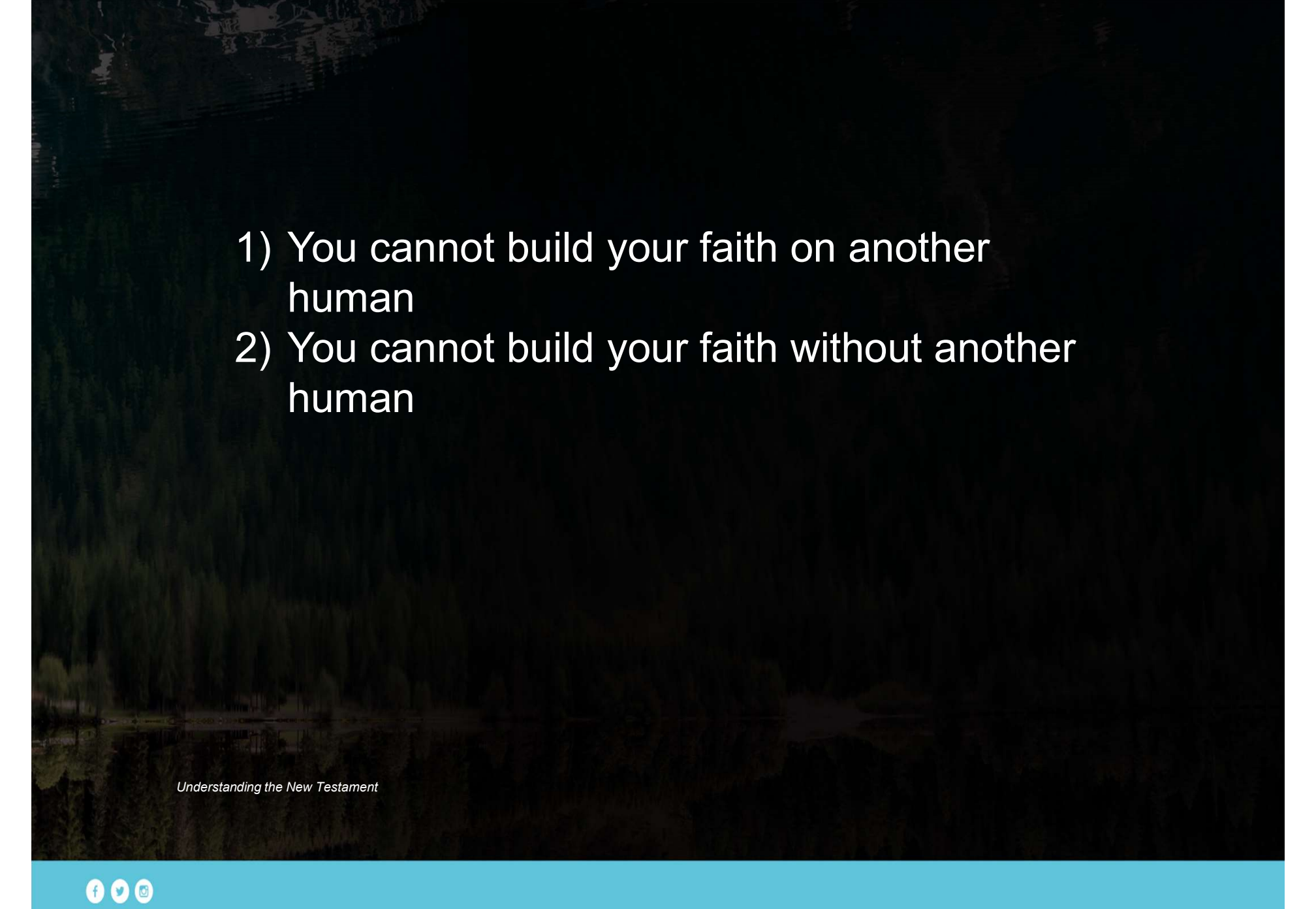
(2Ti 4:11) Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry.

(1Th 5:11) Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

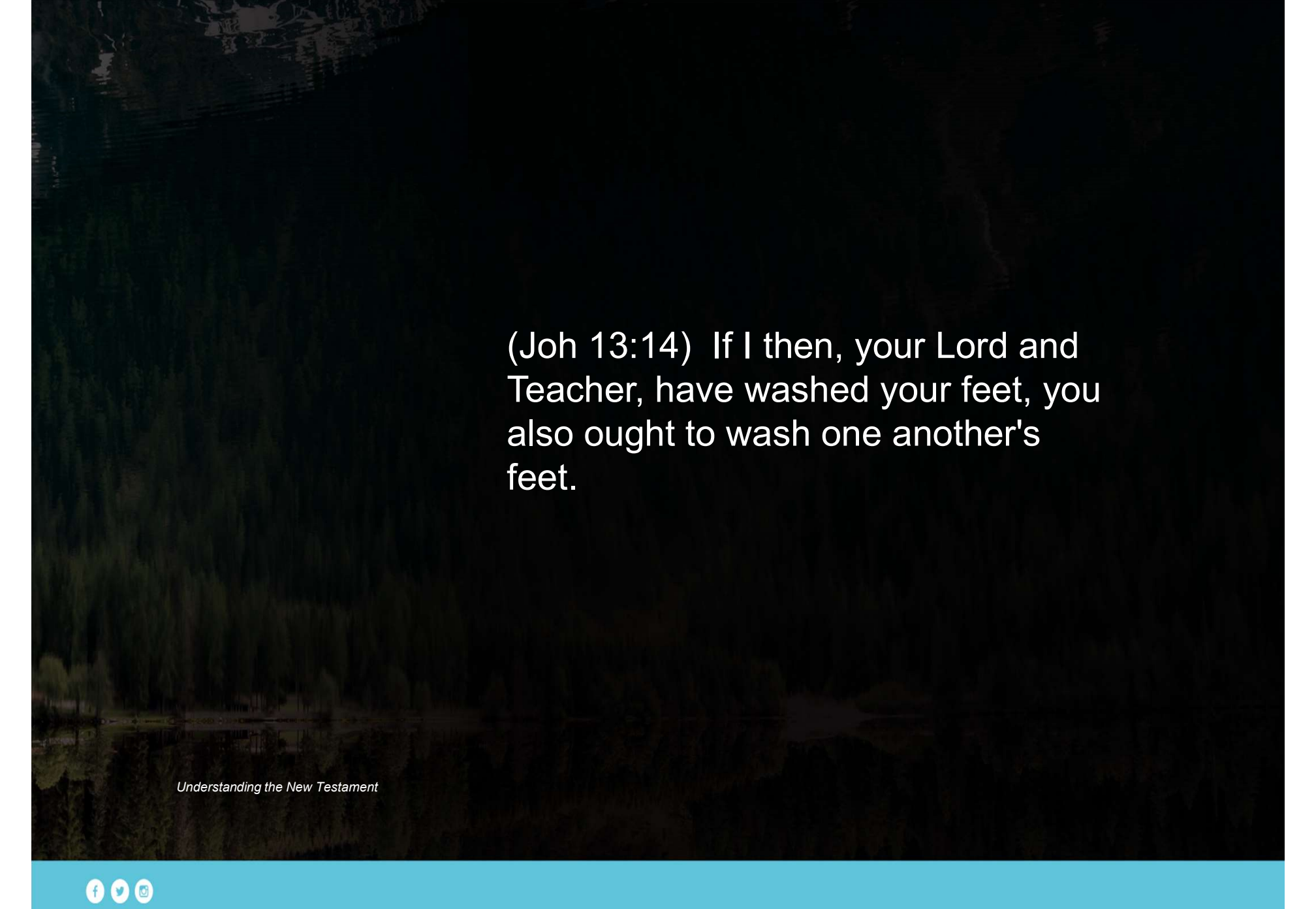
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Peter writes:

(1Pe 4:10) As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

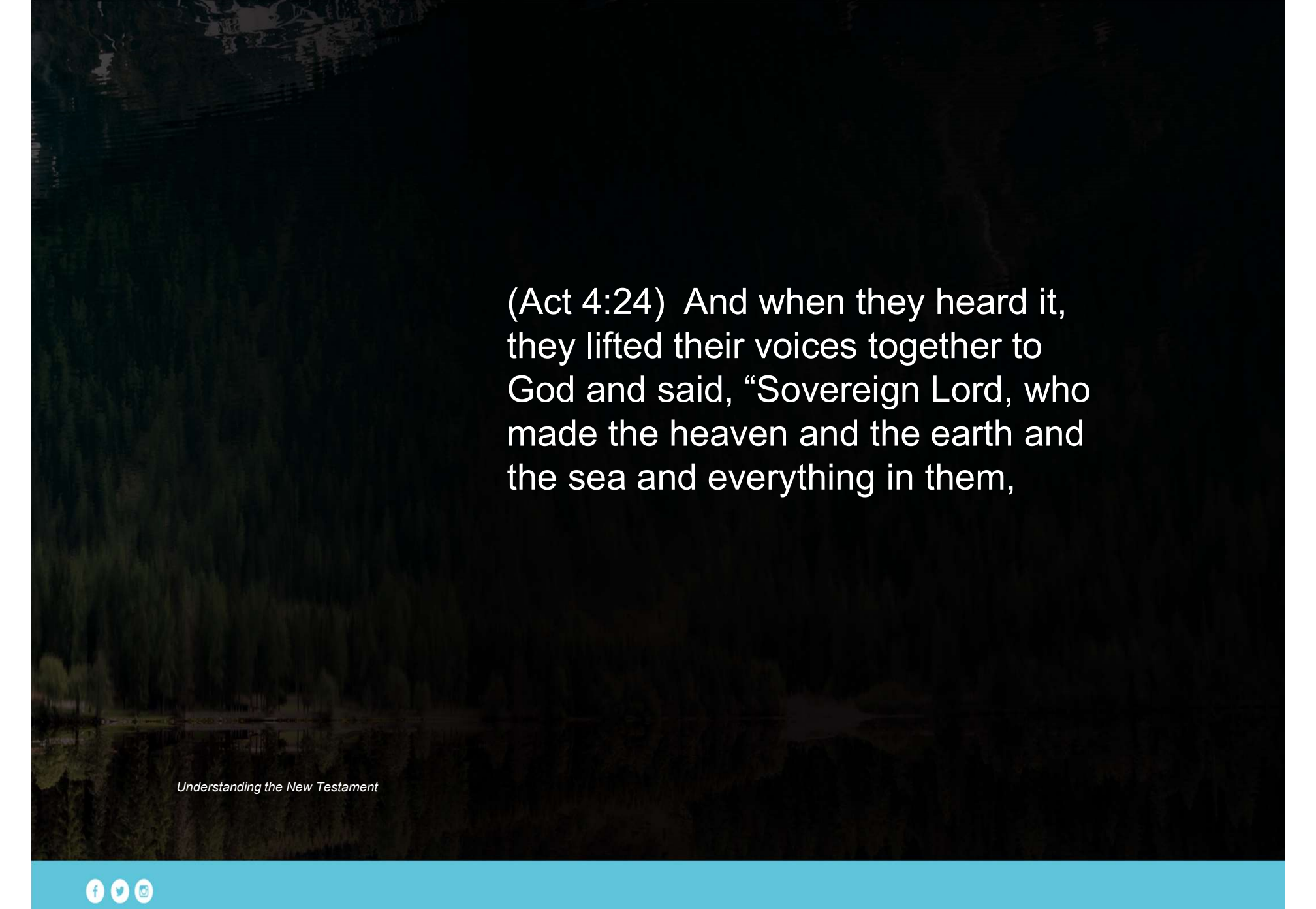
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- 1) You cannot build your faith on another human
 - 2) You cannot build your faith without another human

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(Joh 13:14) If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

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(Act 4:24) And when they heard it,
they lifted their voices together to
God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who
made the heaven and the earth and
the sea and everything in them,

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