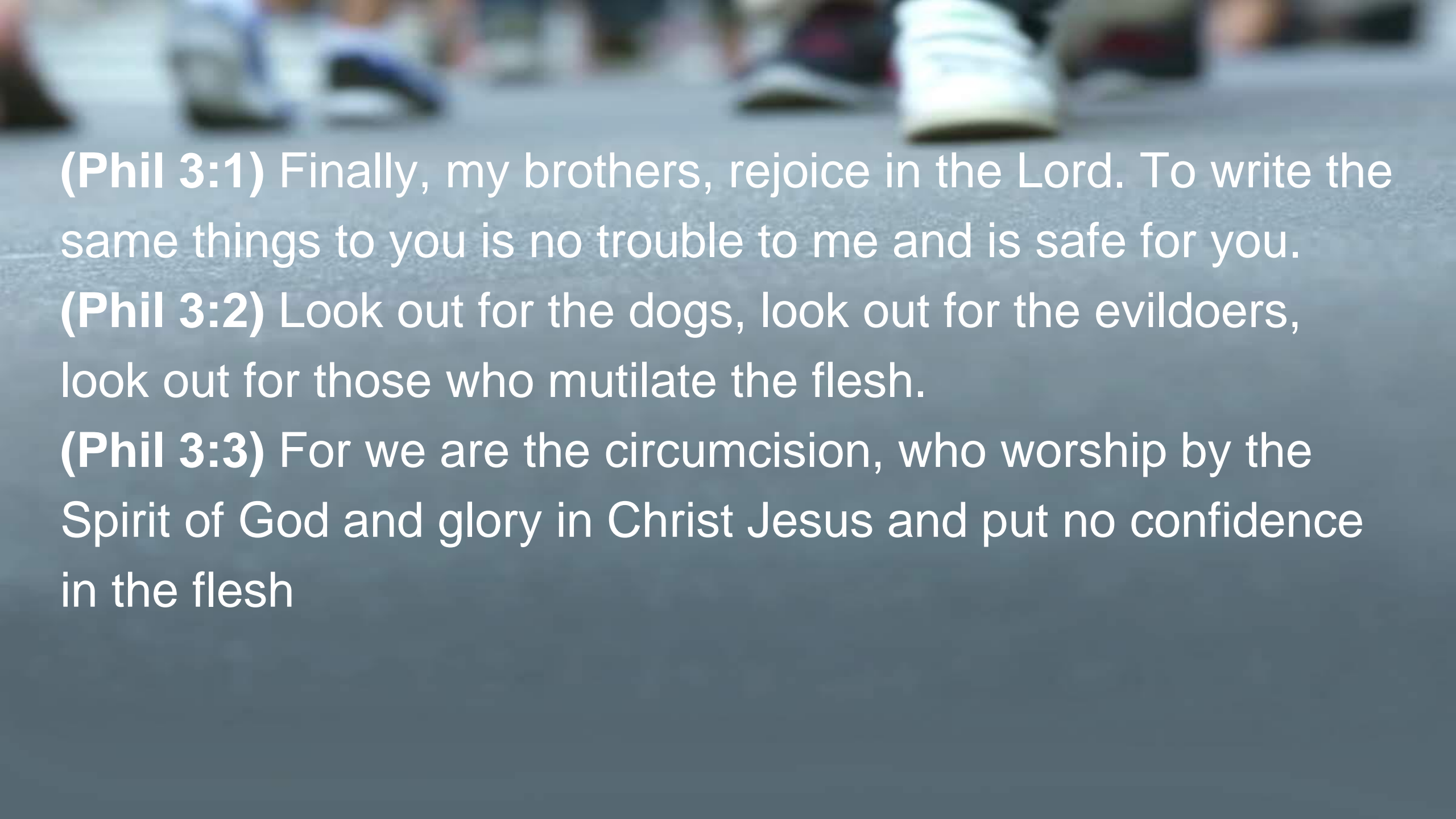




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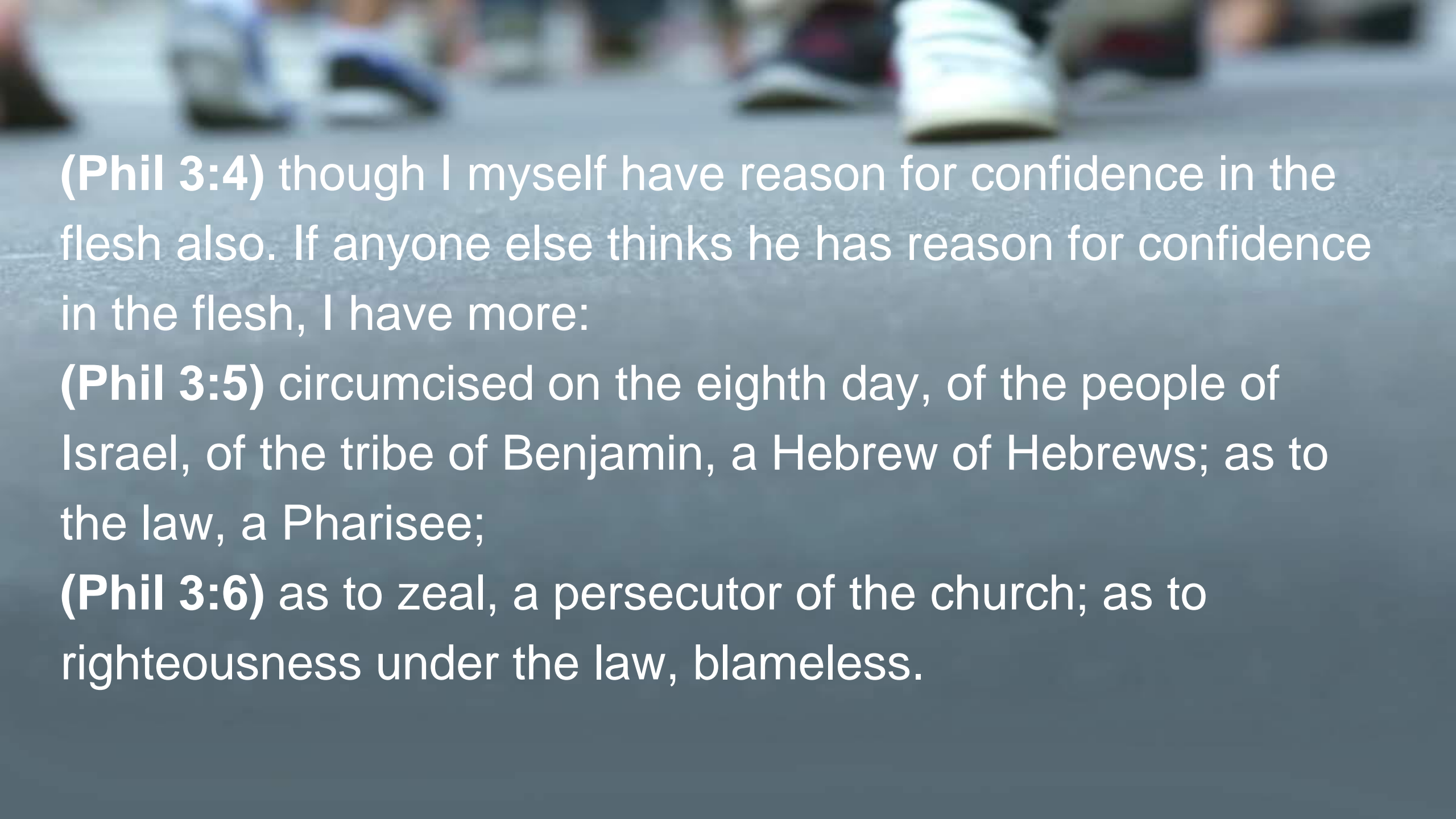
The Heart That Follows Jesus



(Phil 3:1) Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.

(Phil 3:2) Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh.

(Phil 3:3) For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh



(Phil 3:4) though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more:

(Phil 3:5) circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee;

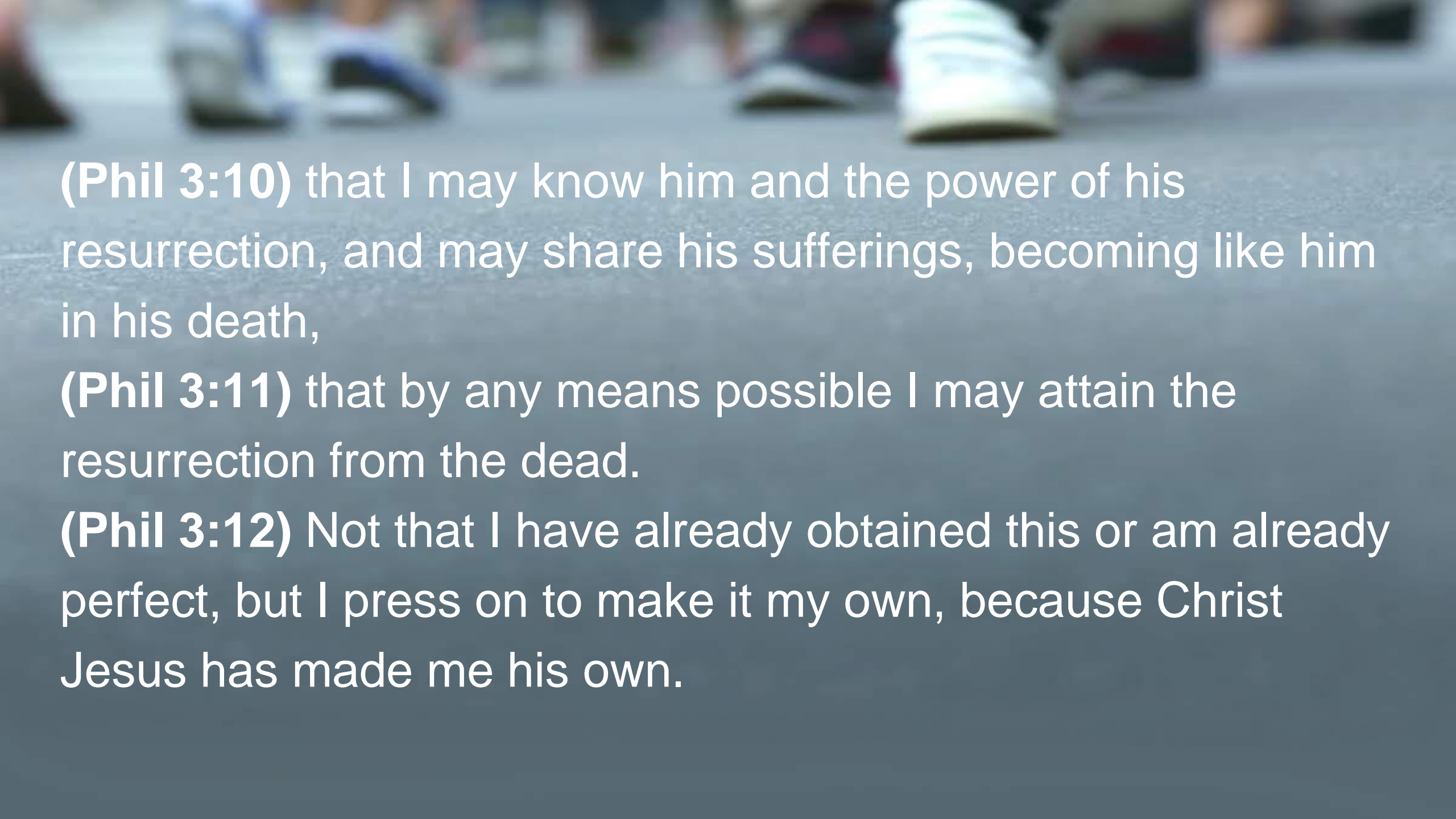
(Phil 3:6) as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.



(Phil 3:7) But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

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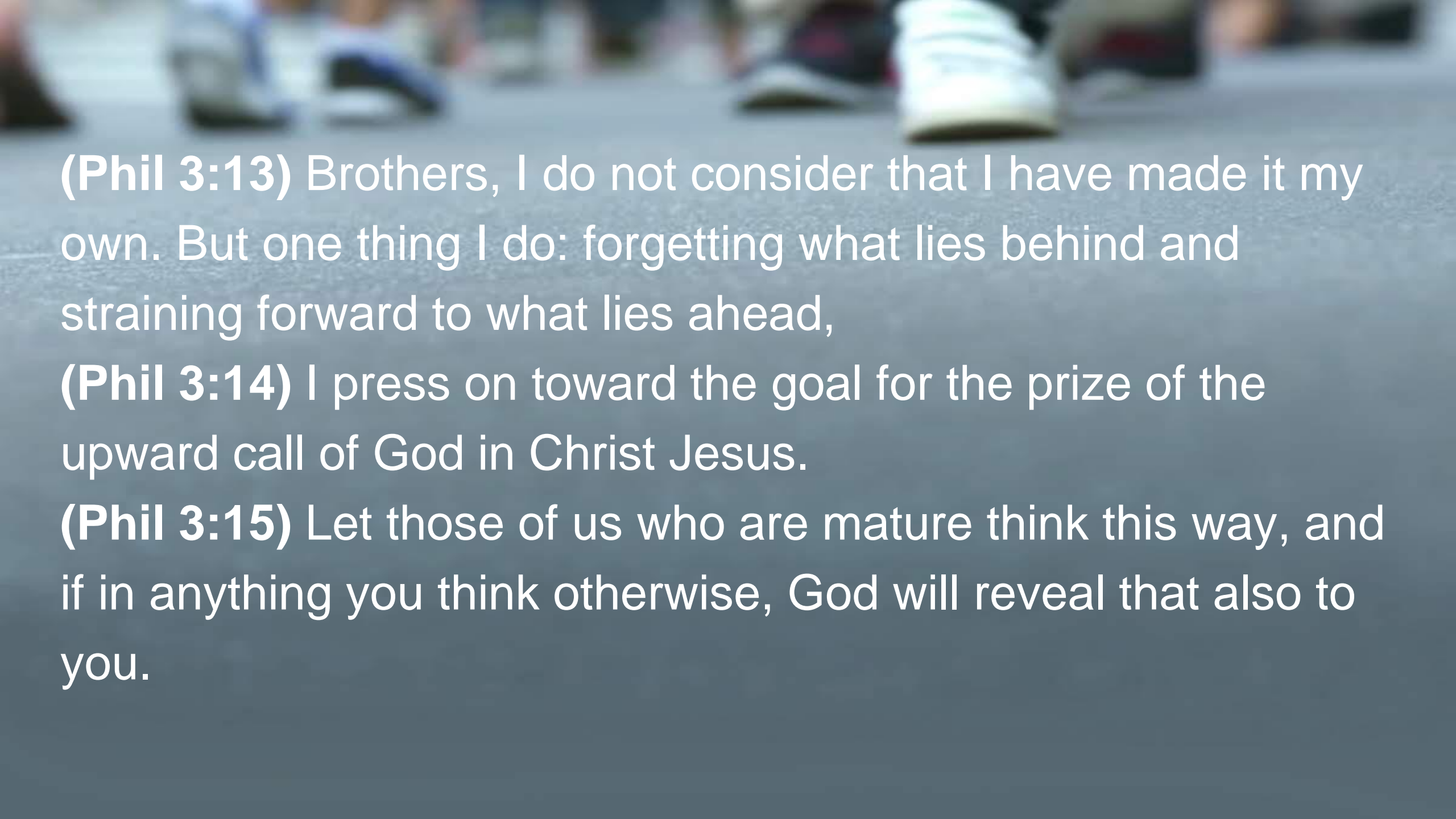
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(Phil 3:10) that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

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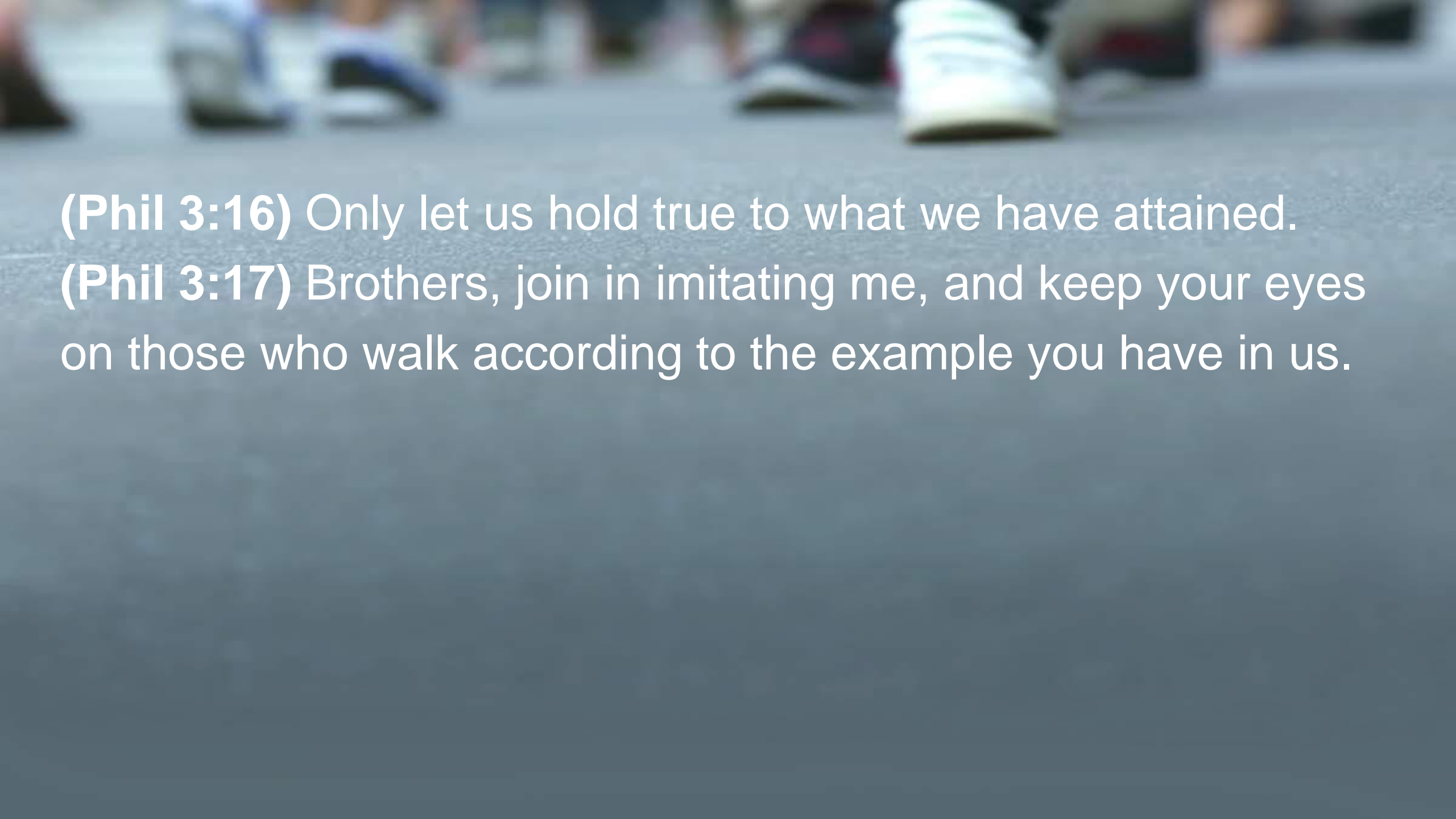
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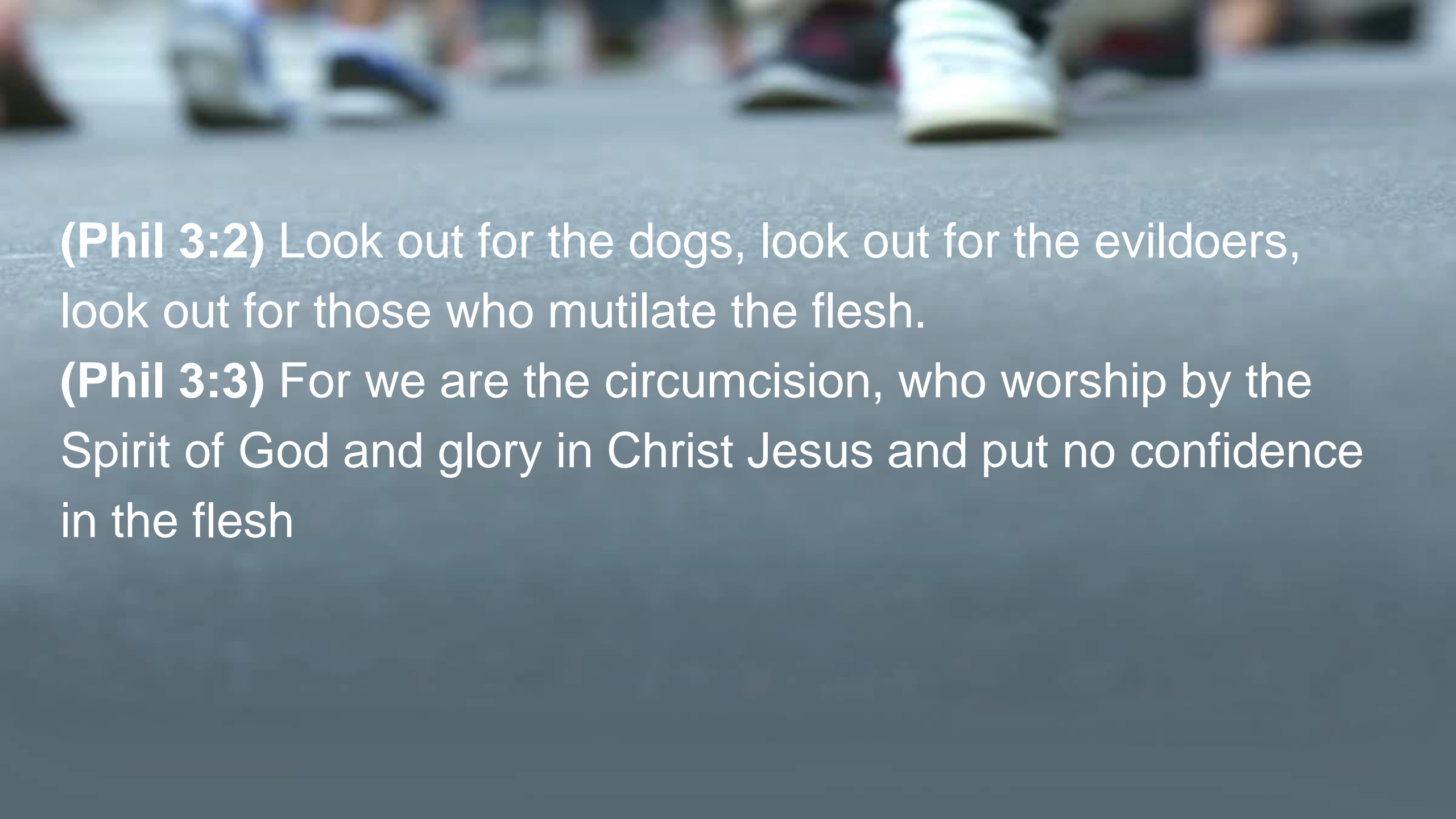
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(Phil 3:15) Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you.



(Phil 3:16) Only let us hold true to what we have attained.
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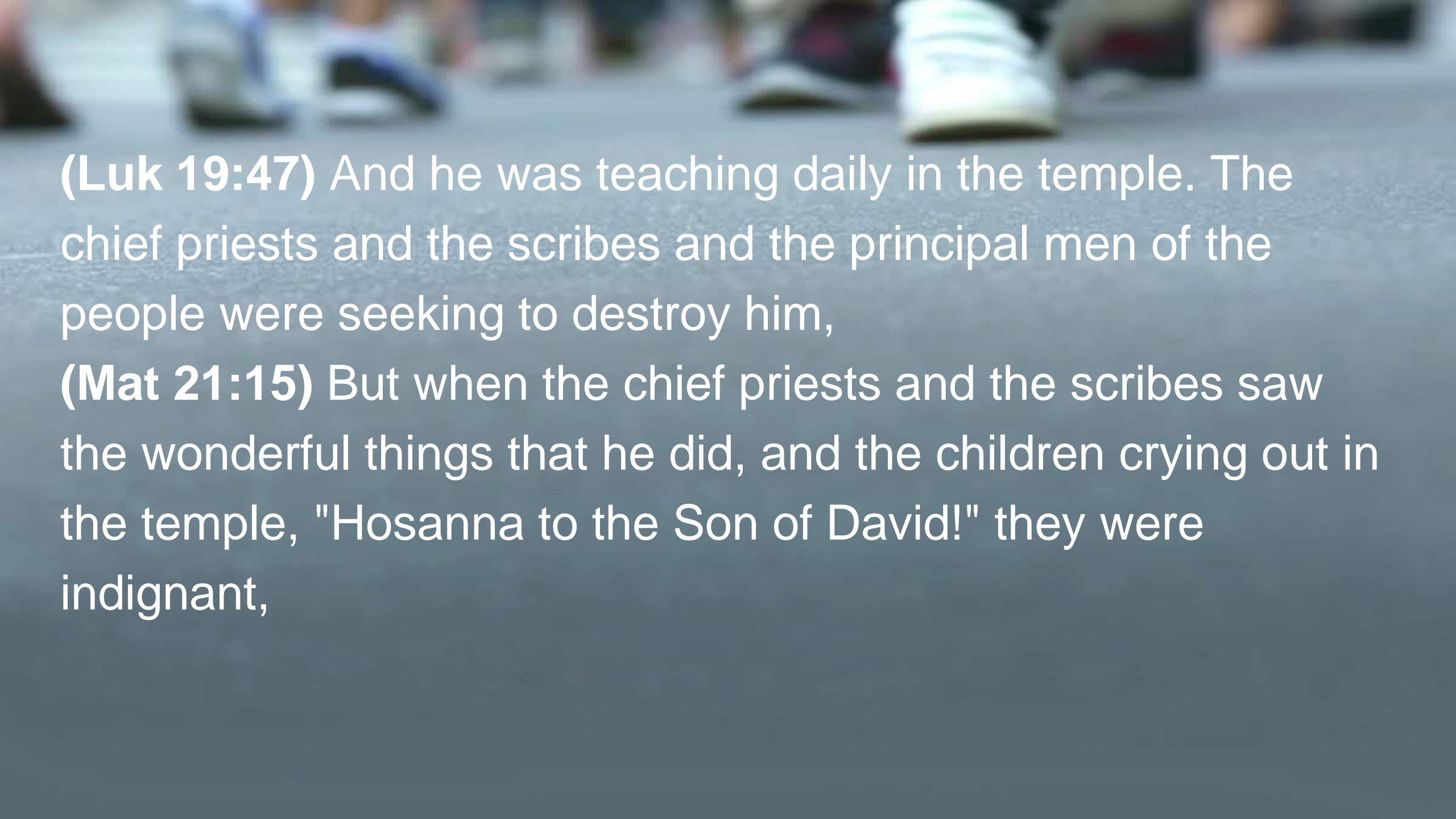
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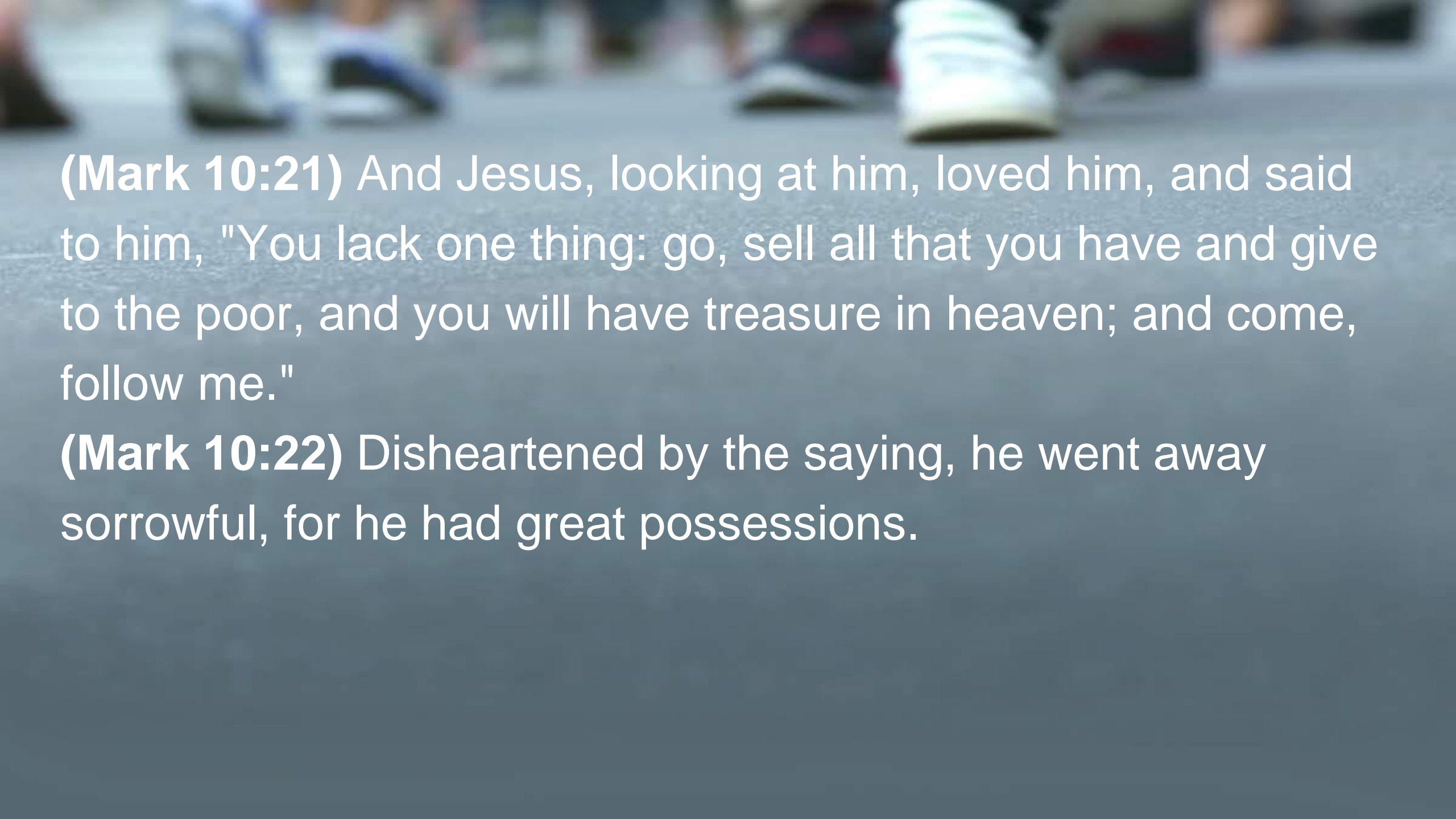
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(Luk 19:47) And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him,

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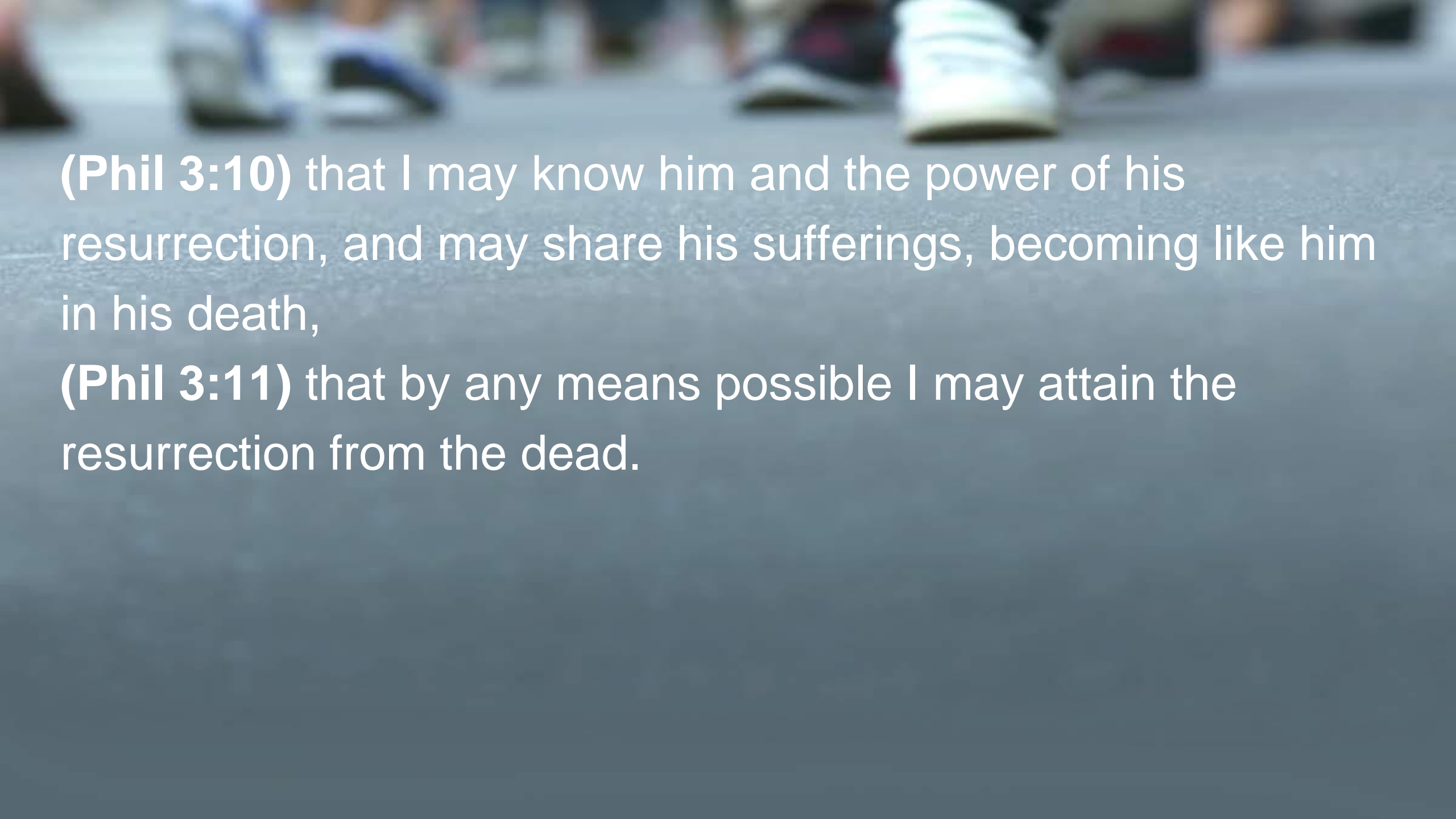
(Mark 10:21) And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

(Mark 10:22) Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.



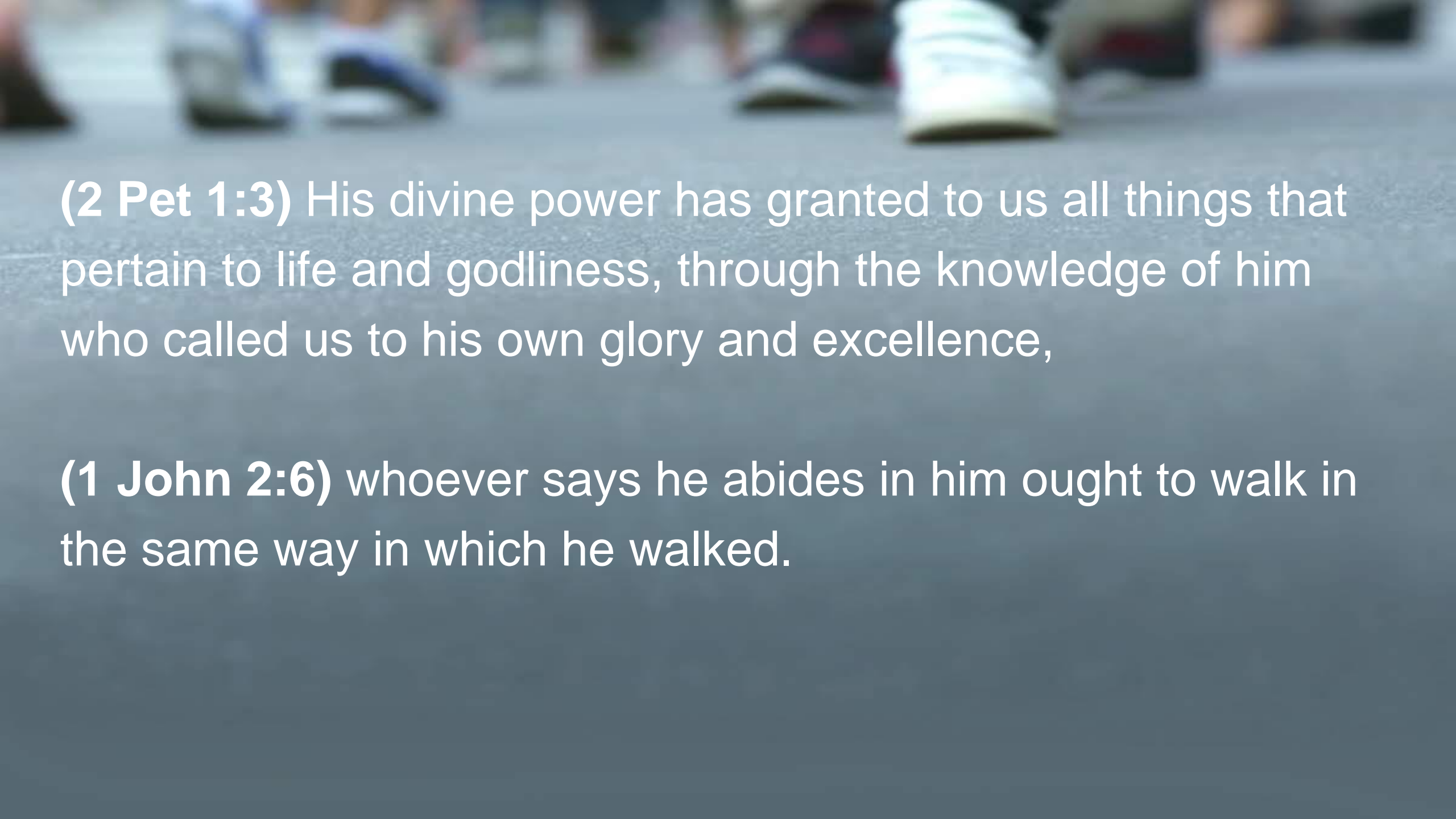
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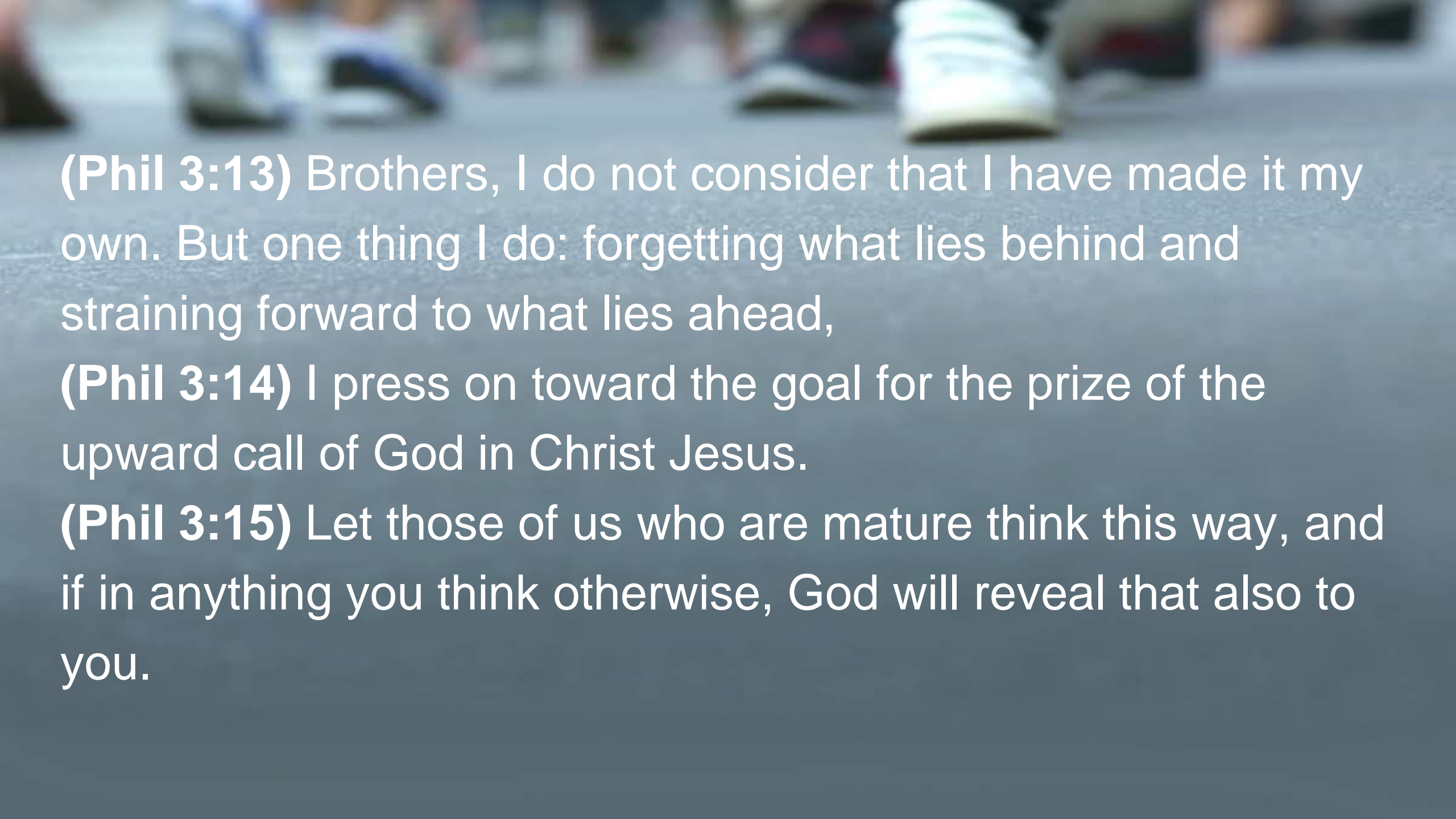
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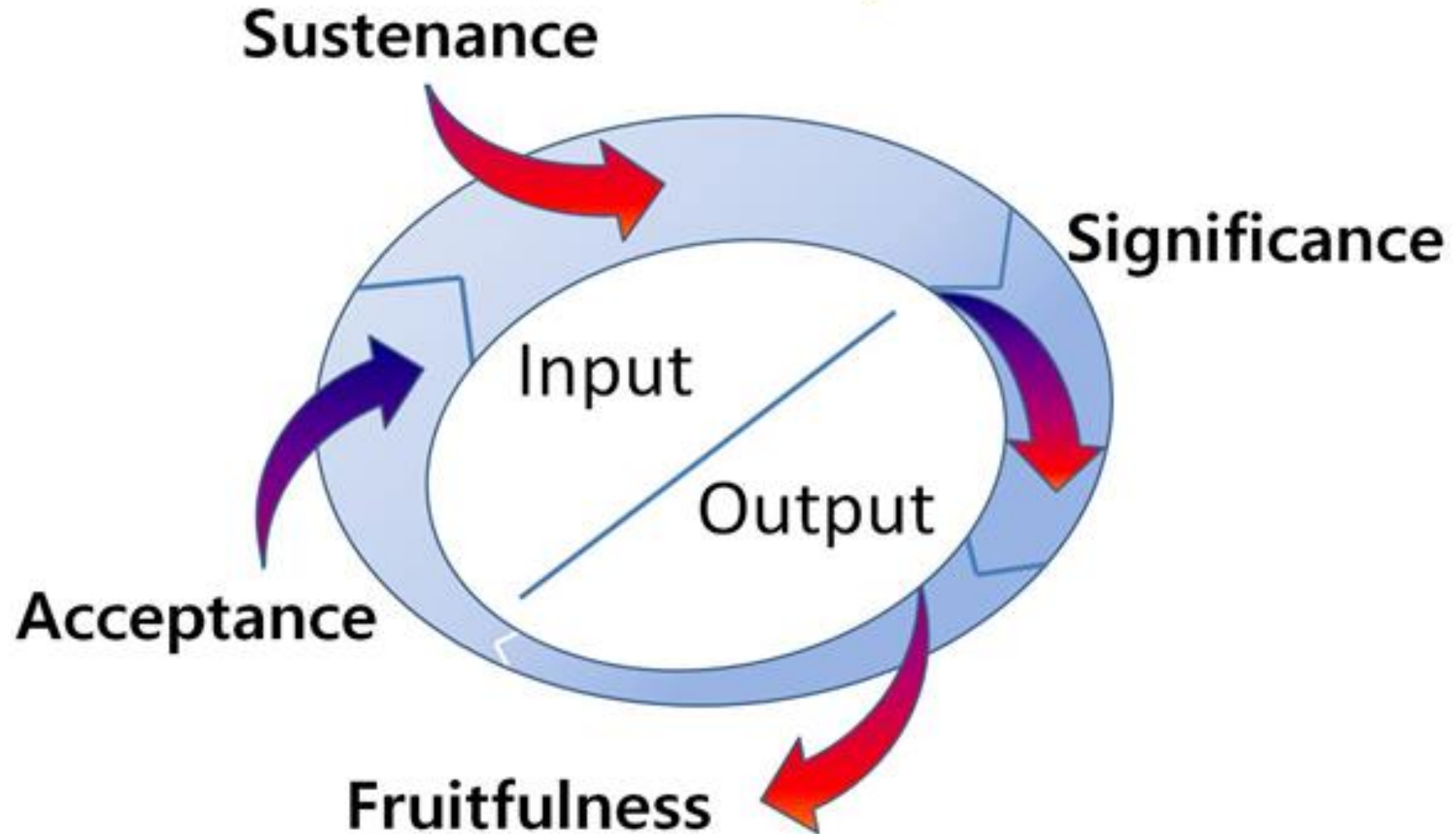


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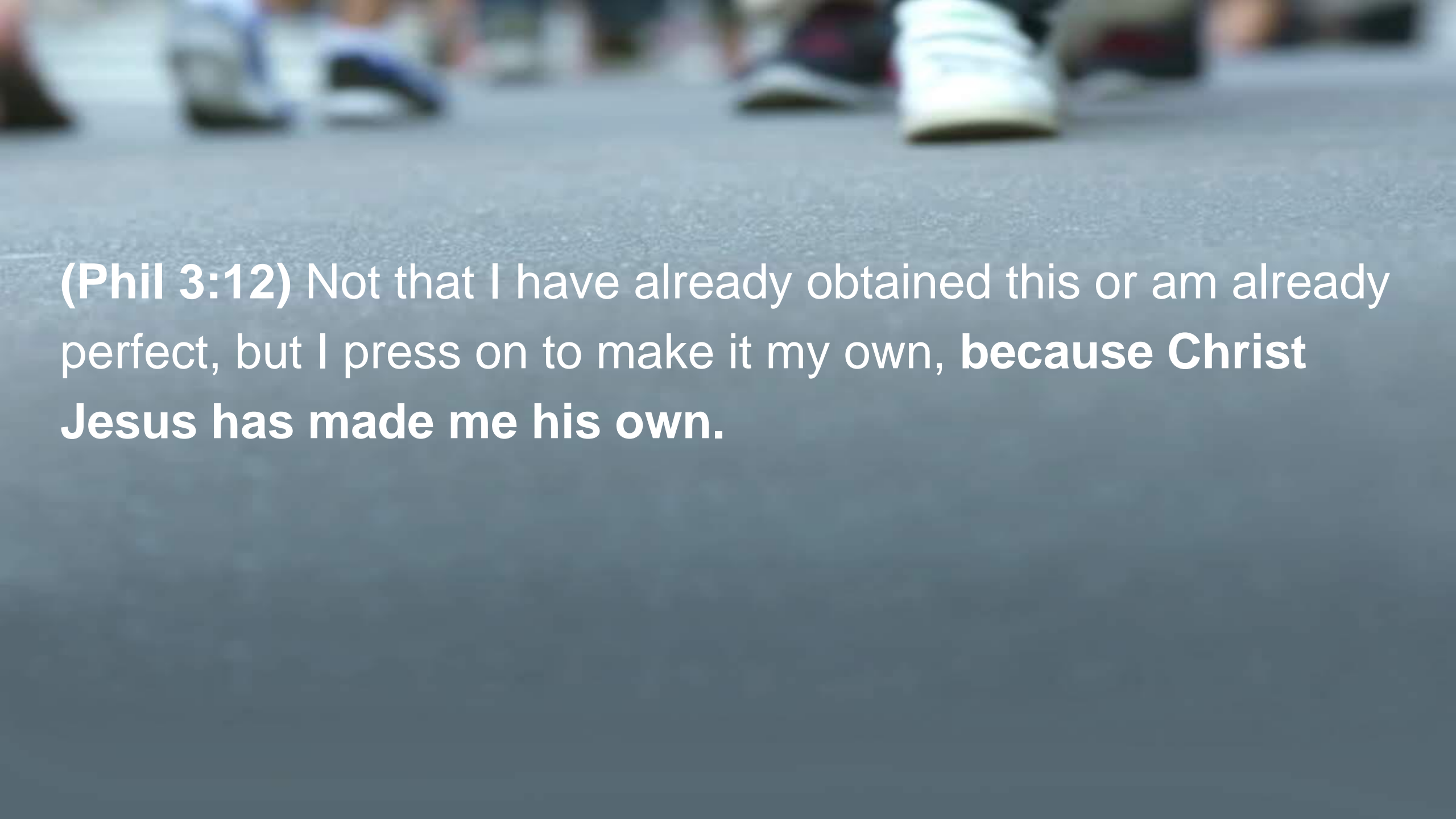
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