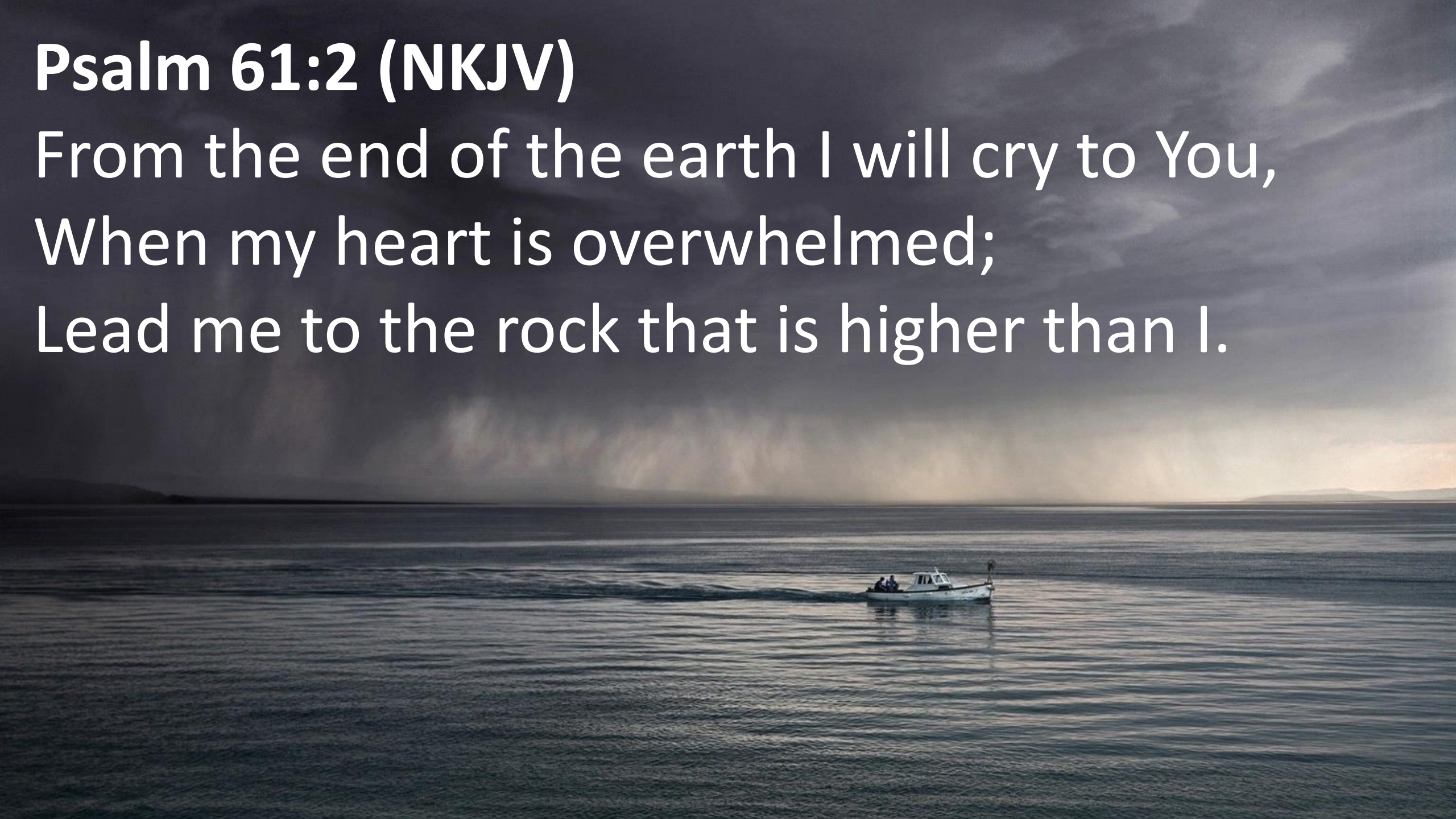


# TRUSTING GOD IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS

Johnny Bell

# Psalm 61:2 (NKJV)

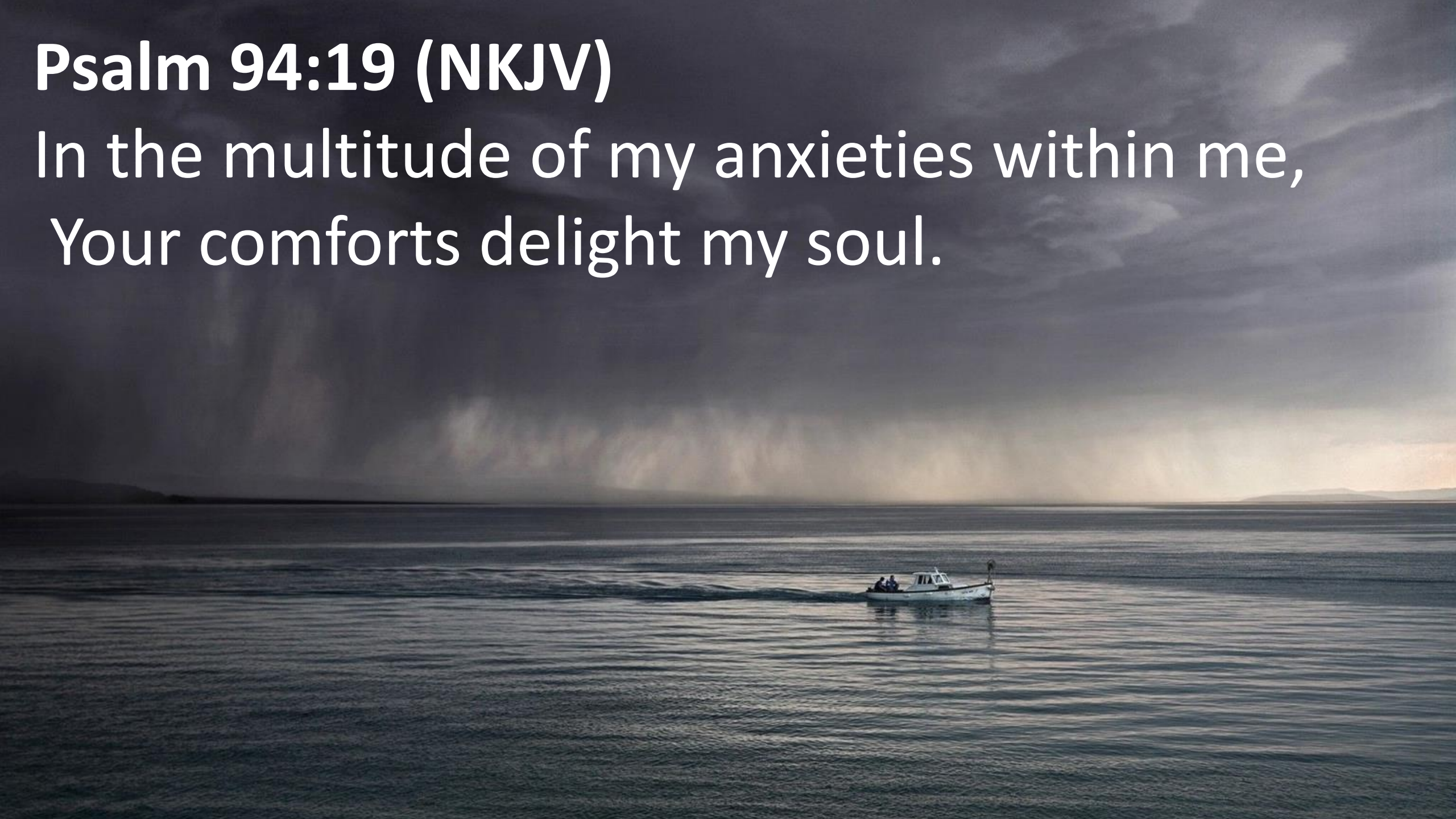
From the end of the earth I will cry to You,  
When my heart is overwhelmed;  
Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.





# Psalm 94:19 (NKJV)

In the multitude of my anxieties within me,  
Your comforts delight my soul.





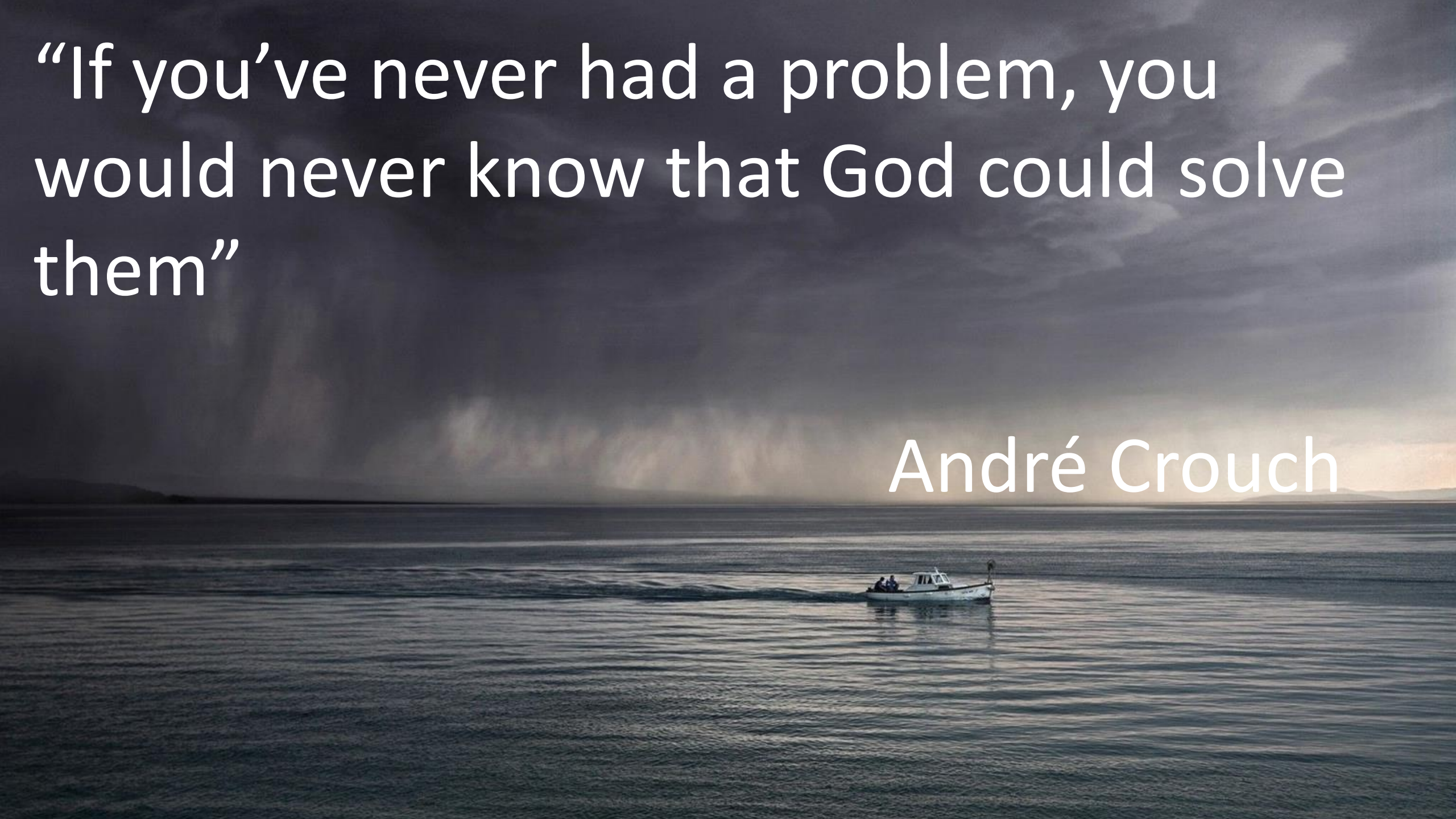
## James 1: 2-4 (NLT)

Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and



“If you’ve never had a problem, you  
would never know that God could solve  
them”

André Crouch





## Matthew 14: 22-29 (NLT)

<sup>22</sup> Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that his disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake, while he sent the people home. <sup>23</sup> After sending them home, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Night fell while he was there alone.



<sup>24</sup> Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves. <sup>25</sup> About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified.





In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!"

<sup>27</sup> But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!"

<sup>28</sup> Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water."

<sup>29</sup> "Yes, come," Jesus said.

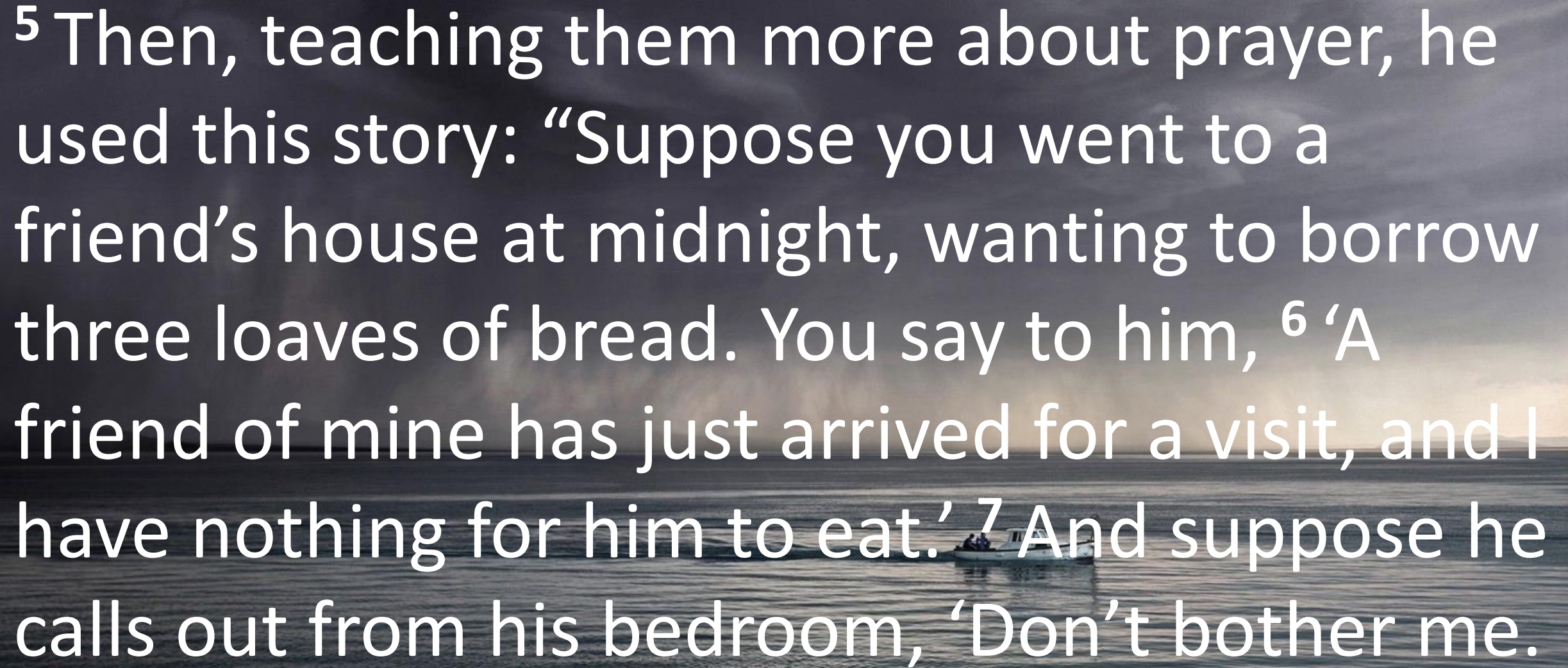
So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus.



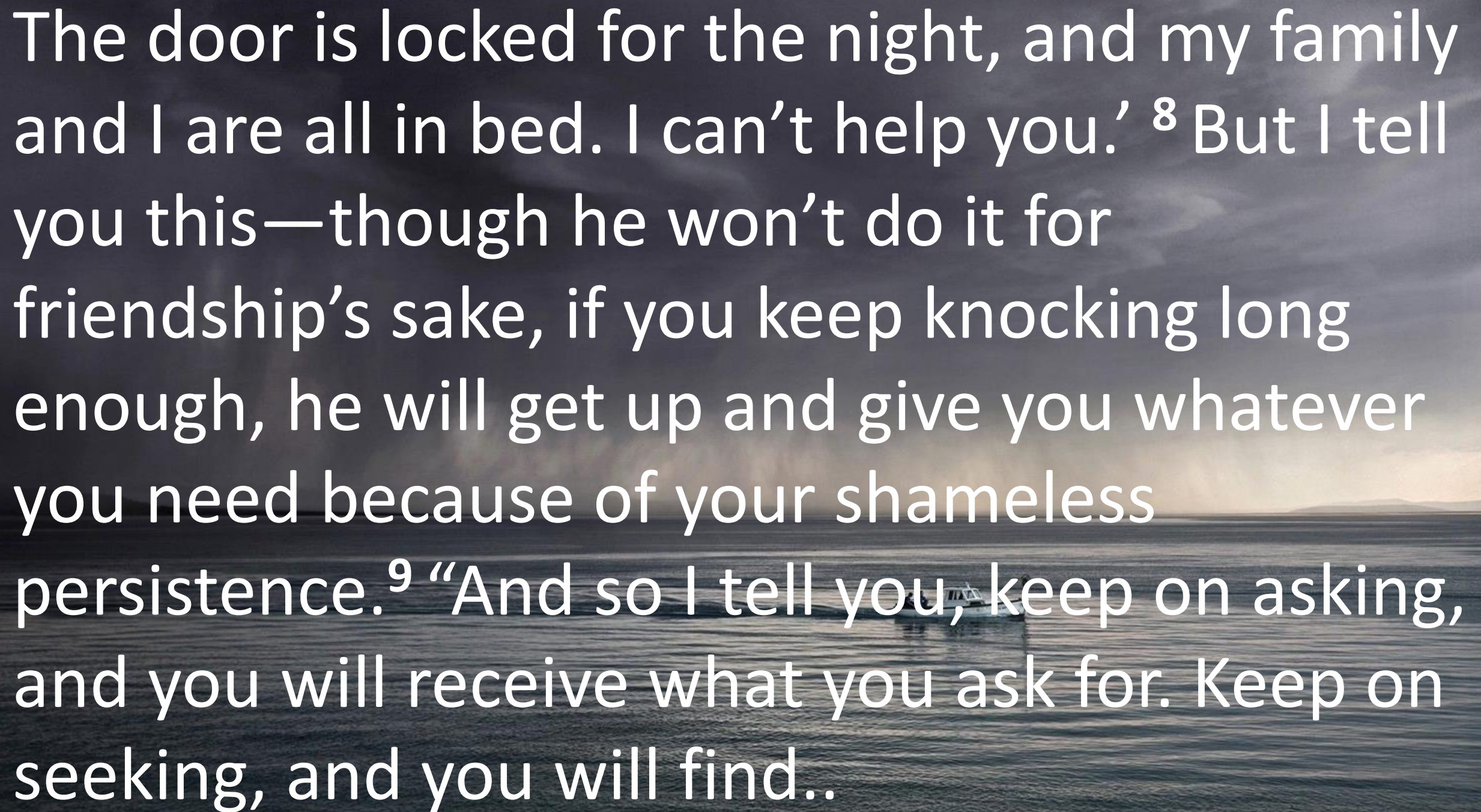


## Luke 11:5-9 (NLT)

<sup>5</sup> Then, teaching them more about prayer, he used this story: “Suppose you went to a friend’s house at midnight, wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You say to him, <sup>6</sup> ‘A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.’ <sup>7</sup> And suppose he calls out from his bedroom, ‘Don’t bother me.

A small boat with several people is on a calm body of water. The sky is dark and cloudy, with a hint of light on the horizon, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The water is dark and reflects the light from the sky.

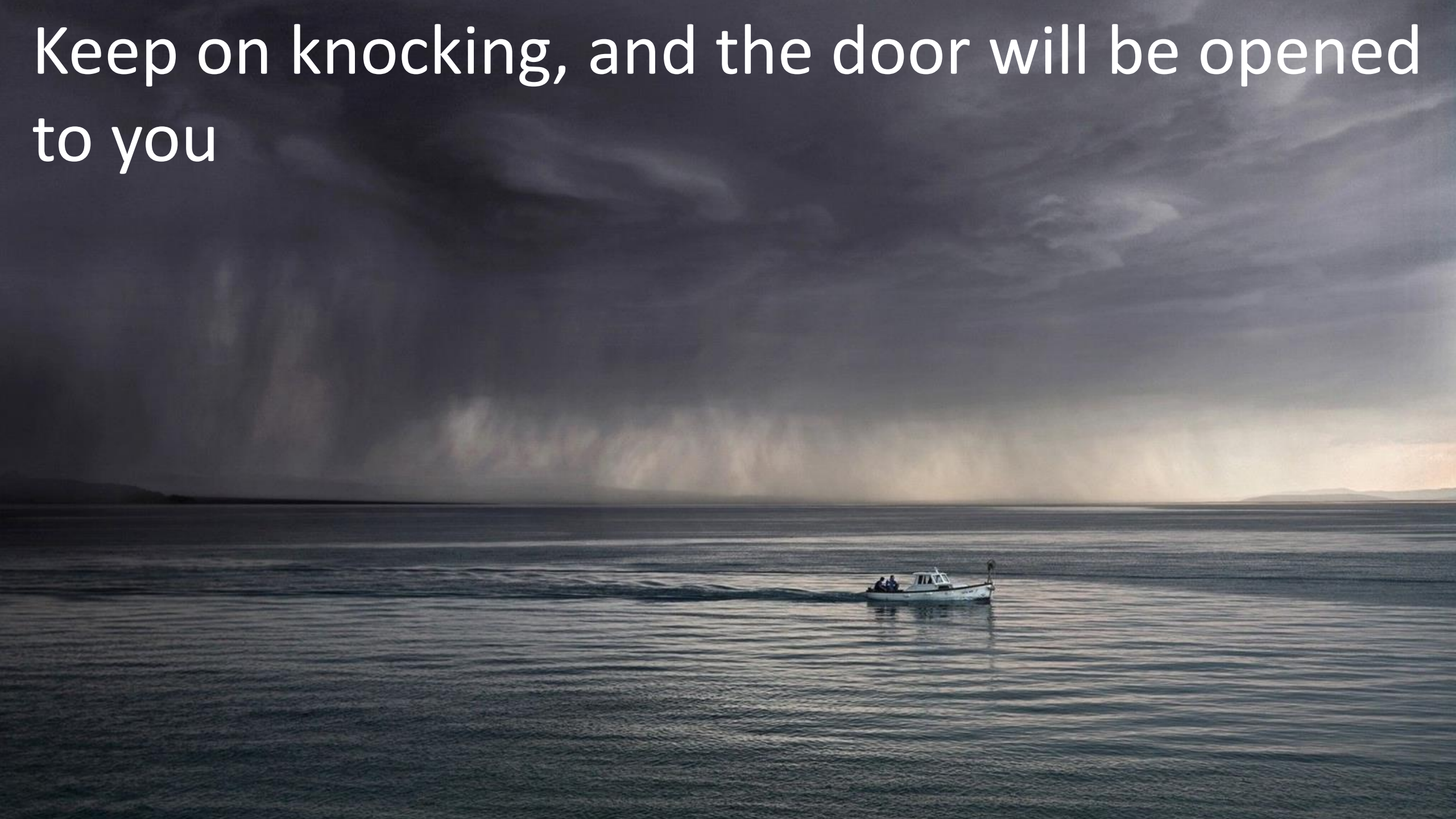


The background of the image is a photograph of a calm body of water, likely a lake or a wide river, under a dramatic sky. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow that reflects on the water's surface. In the distance, a small, white boat is visible on the water, adding a sense of tranquility and solitude to the scene. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative, which complements the reflective nature of the text.

The door is locked for the night, and my family and I are all in bed. I can't help you.' <sup>8</sup> But I tell you this—though he won't do it for friendship's sake, if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you whatever you need because of your shameless persistence.<sup>9</sup> “And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find..



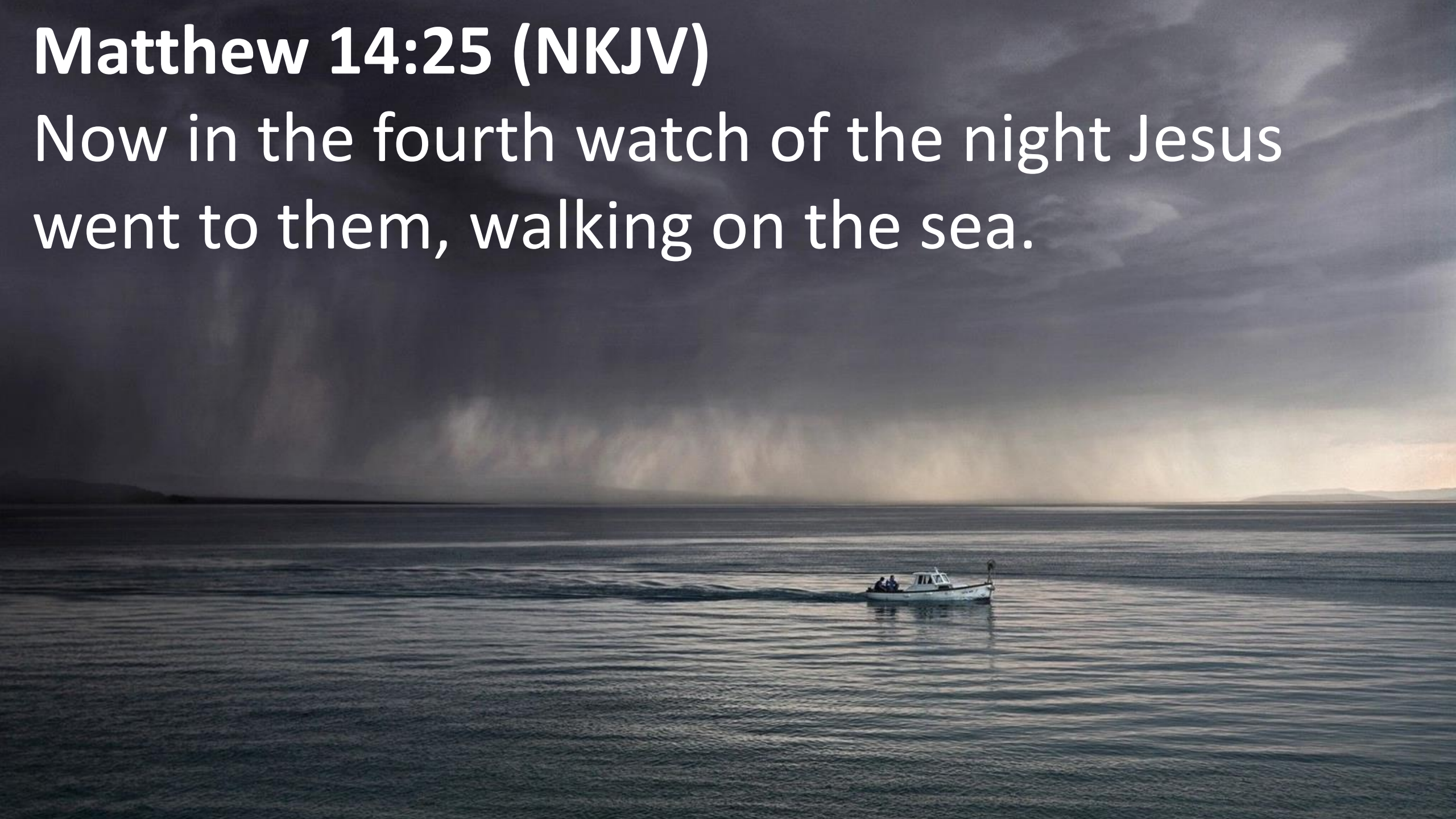
Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened  
to you





# Matthew 14:25 (NKJV)

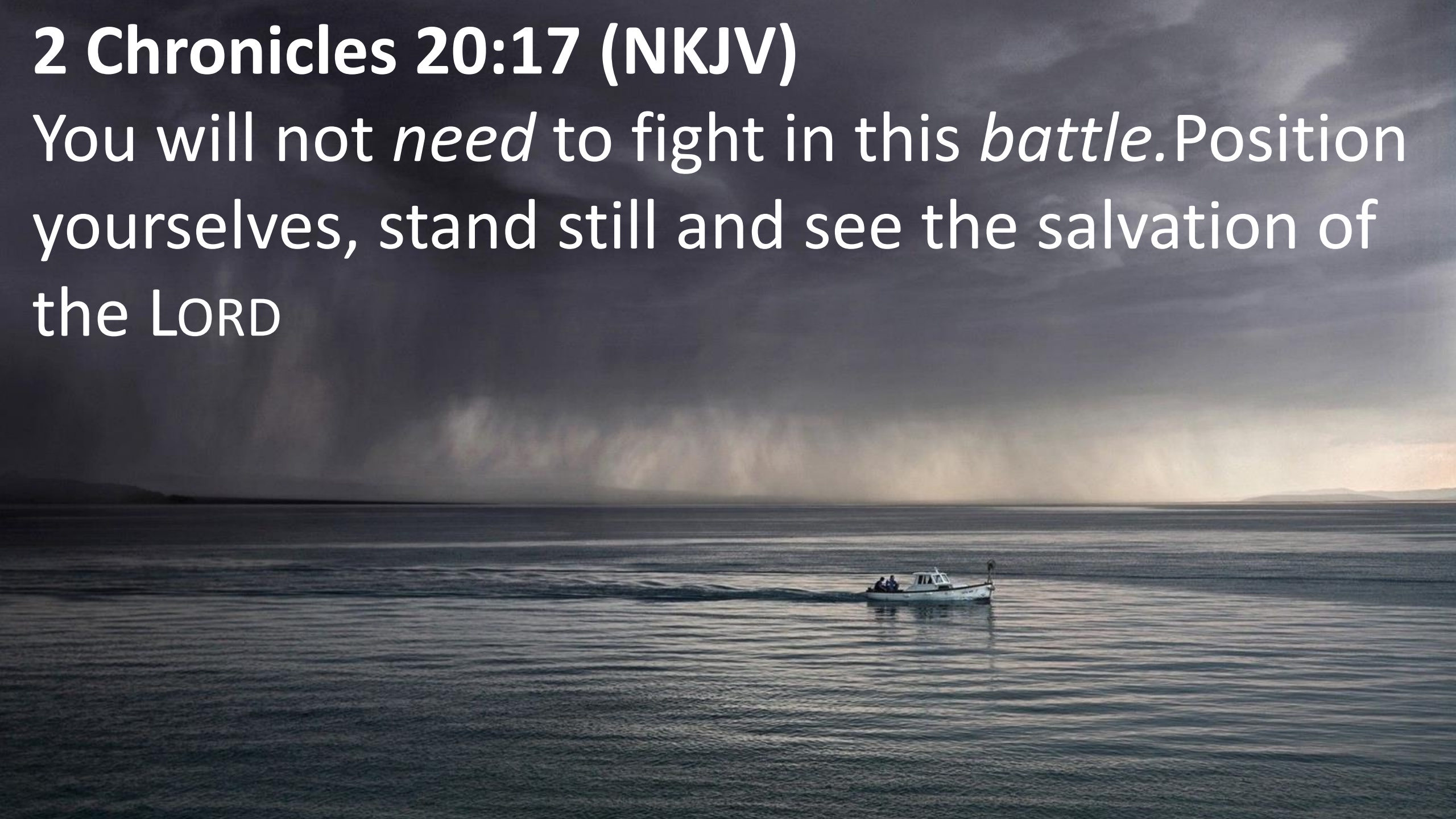
Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea.





## 2 Chronicles 20:17 (NKJV)

You will not *need* to fight in this *battle*. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the LORD





## Malachi 3:3 (NLT)

<sup>3</sup> He will sit like a refiner of silver, burning away the dross. He will purify the Levites, refining them like gold and silver, so that they may once again offer acceptable sacrifices to the LORD.

