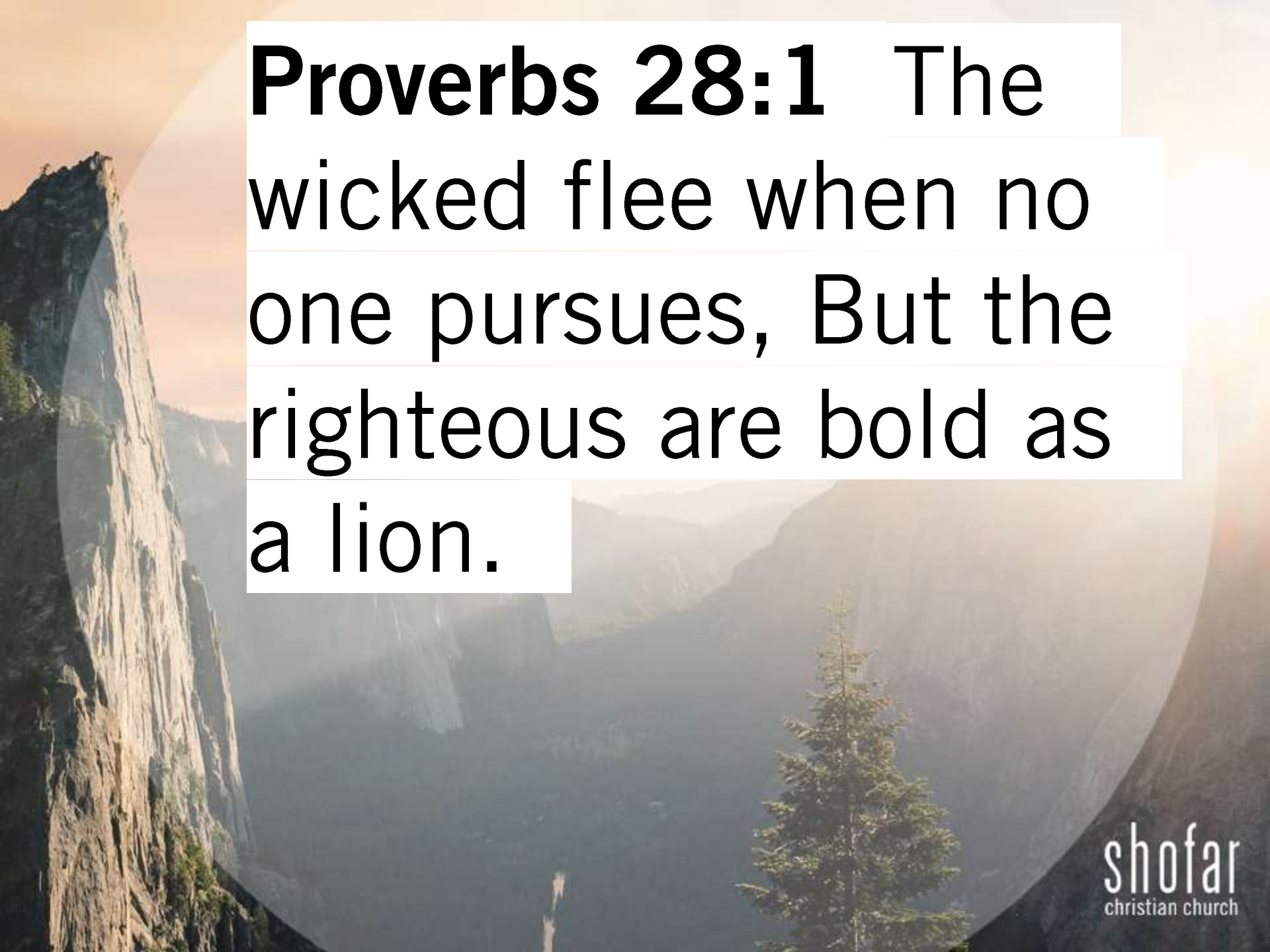




Bold as a lion

Sias le Roux

A scenic view of a mountain valley. On the left, a prominent, steep rock formation rises. In the foreground, a large evergreen tree stands on the right. The background shows a valley with a river and distant mountains under a hazy sky.

Proverbs 28:1 The wicked flee when no one pursues, But the righteous are bold as a lion.



1) Boldness to approach

Hebrews 4:16

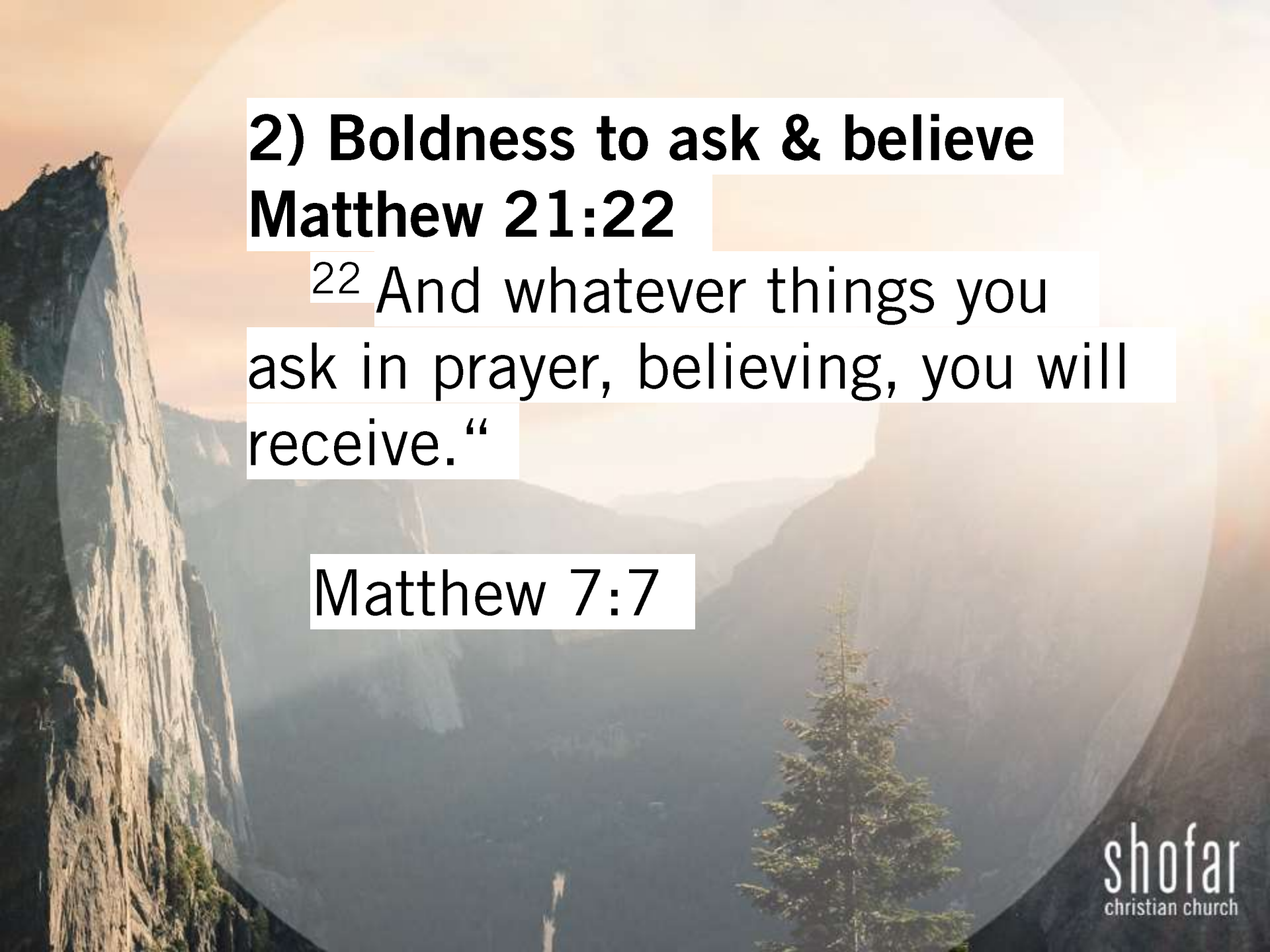
¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly
to the throne of grace, that we
may obtain mercy and find
grace to help in time of need

Hebrews 10:19-20

¹⁹ Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus,²⁰ by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh,

1 John 4:17-18

Love has been perfected
among us in this: that we may
have boldness in the day of
judgment; because as He is, so
are we in this world.¹⁸ There is
no fear in love; but perfect love
casts out fear, because fear
involves torment...



2) Boldness to ask & believe
Matthew 21:22

²² And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”

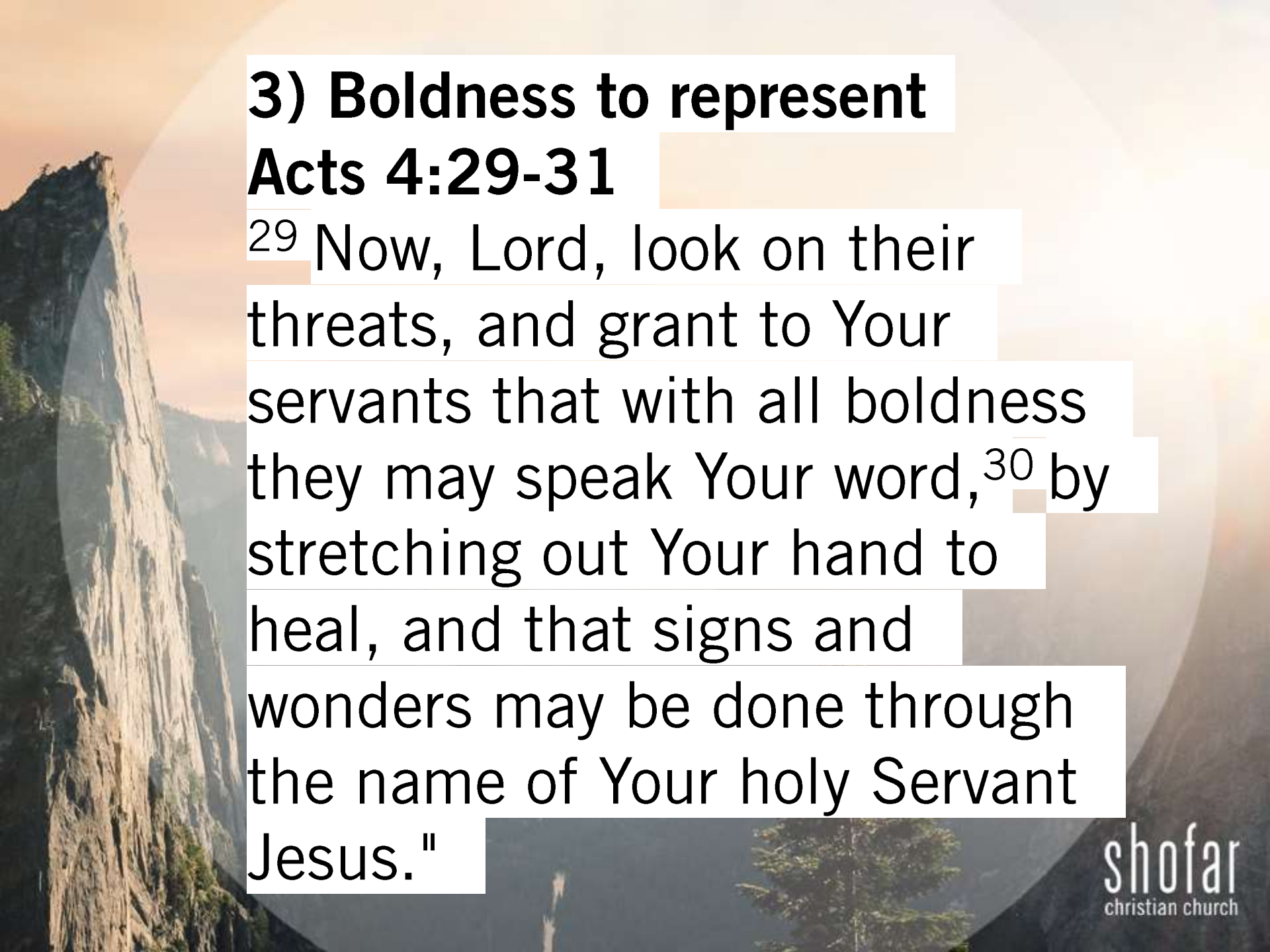
Matthew 7:7

Acts 3:6-7

⁶ Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."⁷ And he took him by the right hand and lifted *him* up...

Acts 4:13

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.



3) Boldness to represent

Acts 4:29-31

²⁹ Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word,³⁰ by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."

Acts 4:29-31

31 And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

David vs Goliath

4) Confidence and faith

2 Corinthians 5:5-7

⁵ Now He who has prepared us for this very thing *is* God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. ⁶ So *we are* always confident...

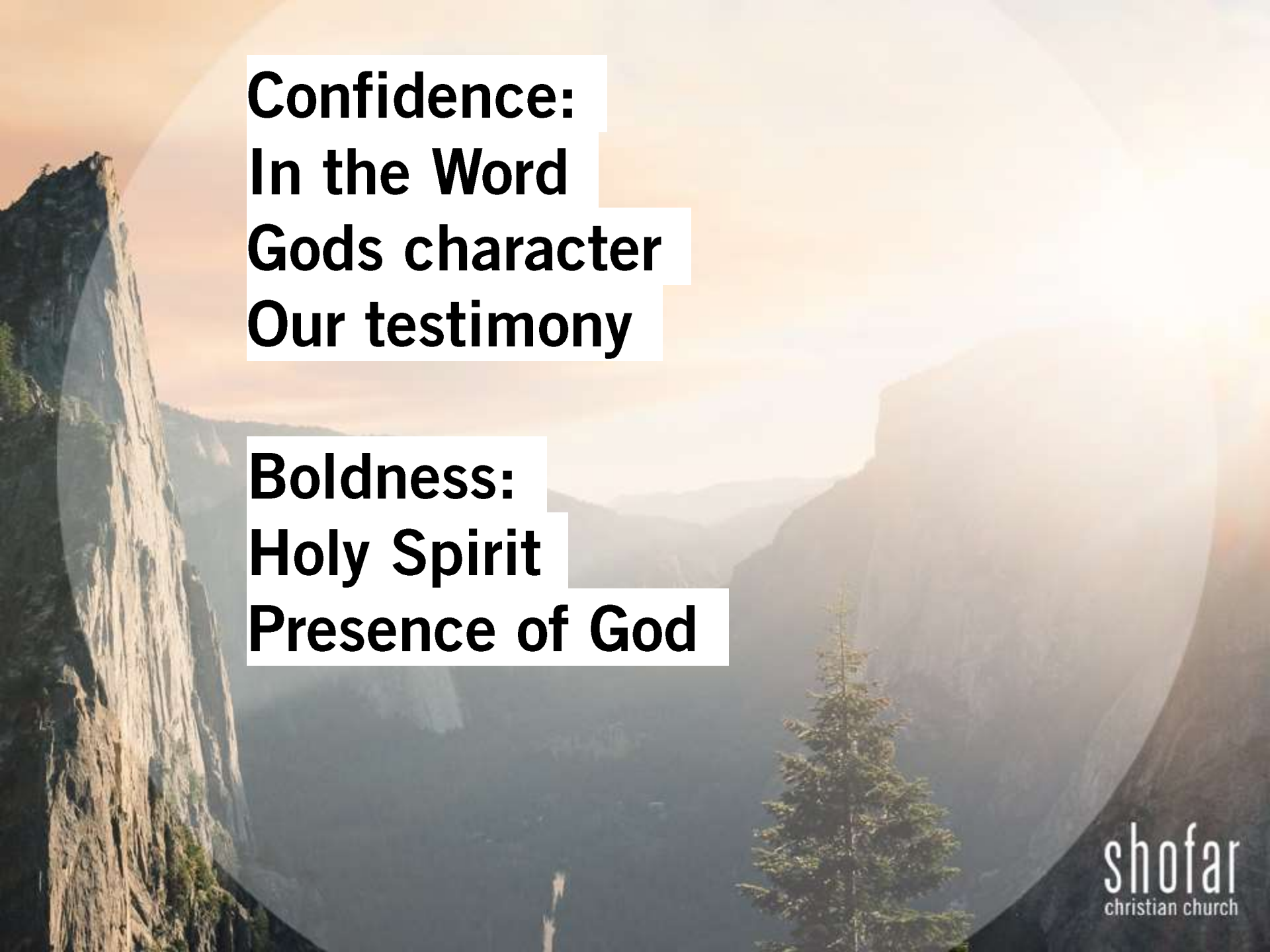
Audacious faith
Dynamis power

Ephesians 3:8-12

¹⁰ to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly ...

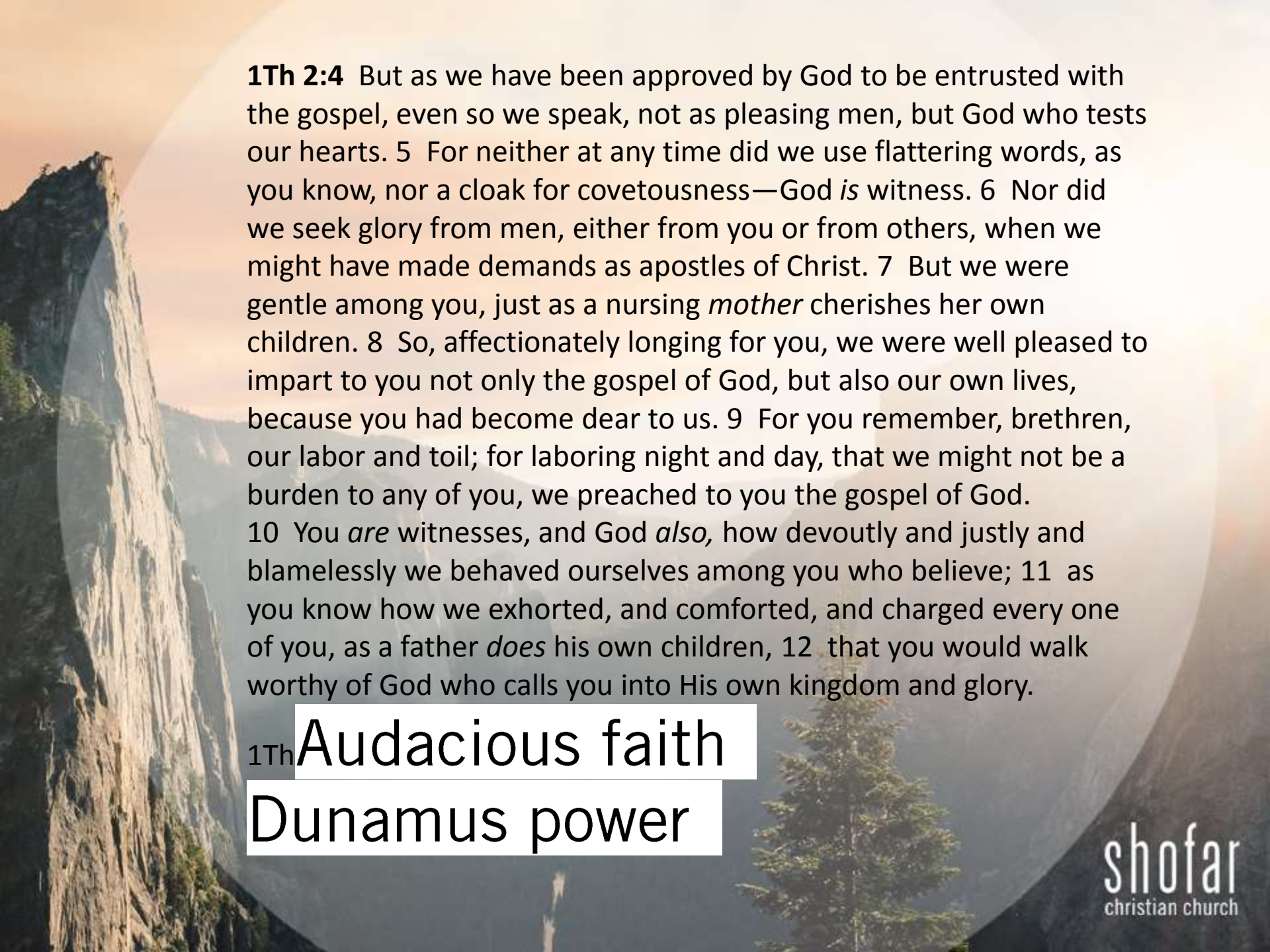
in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him

1 Thes.2:1-12



**Confidence:
In the Word
Gods character
Our testimony**

**Boldness:
Holy Spirit
Presence of God**



1Th 2:4 But as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts. 5 For neither at any time did we use flattering words, as you know, nor a cloak for covetousness—God *is* witness. 6 Nor did we seek glory from men, either from you or from others, when we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. 7 But we were gentle among you, just as a nursing *mother* cherishes her own children. 8 So, affectionately longing for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us. 9 For you remember, brethren, our labor and toil; for laboring night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, we preached to you the gospel of God. 10 You *are* witnesses, and God *also*, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved ourselves among you who believe; 11 as you know how we exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you, as a father *does* his own children, 12 that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

1Th **Audacious faith**
Dunamus power