

# Christ's Example of Humility

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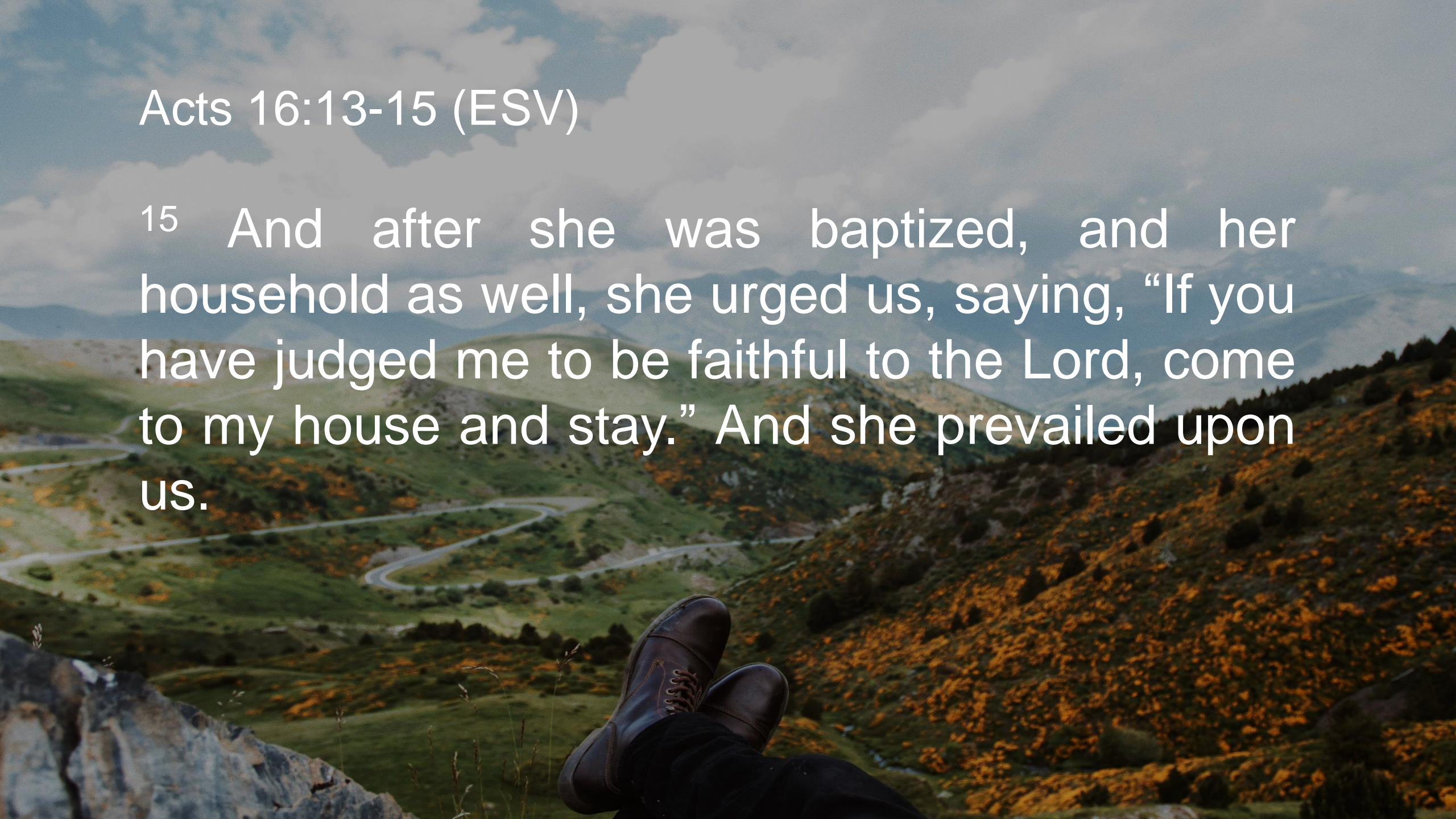


## Acts 16:13-15 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup> And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup> One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul.

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<sup>15</sup> And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.



A scenic view of a mountain valley with a winding road and a person's legs in the foreground. The background shows rolling hills and mountains under a cloudy sky. In the foreground, a person's legs, wearing dark pants and brown shoes, are visible, suggesting they are sitting or lying down on a rocky outcrop, looking out over the landscape.

Walking worthy is...

1. ...being a **servant** of and in Christ. Phil 1:1
2. ...being in **partnership** with one another in the body of Christ. Phil 1:5
3. ...requires us to walk in **faith**. Phil 1:6
4. ...requires a **choice** for Christ no matter the circumstances. Phil 1:12
5. ...being **content** in the person who Christ Jesus is. Phil 1:21
6. ...living your **Salvation** in Christ. Phil 1:27
7. ...**suffering with joy** for the faith we have in Christ. Phil 1:29

## Philippians 2:1-11 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

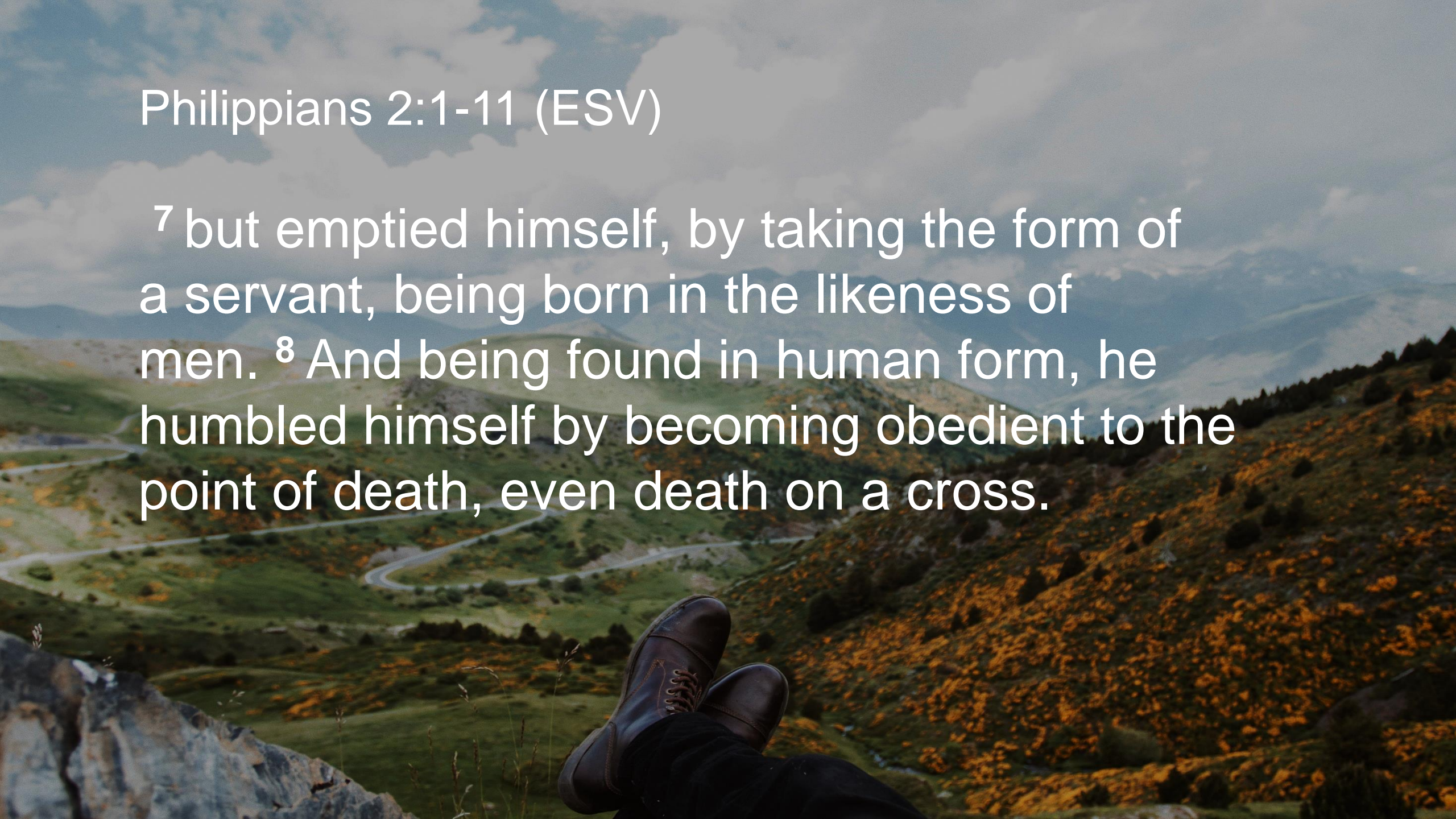
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<sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,



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<sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.



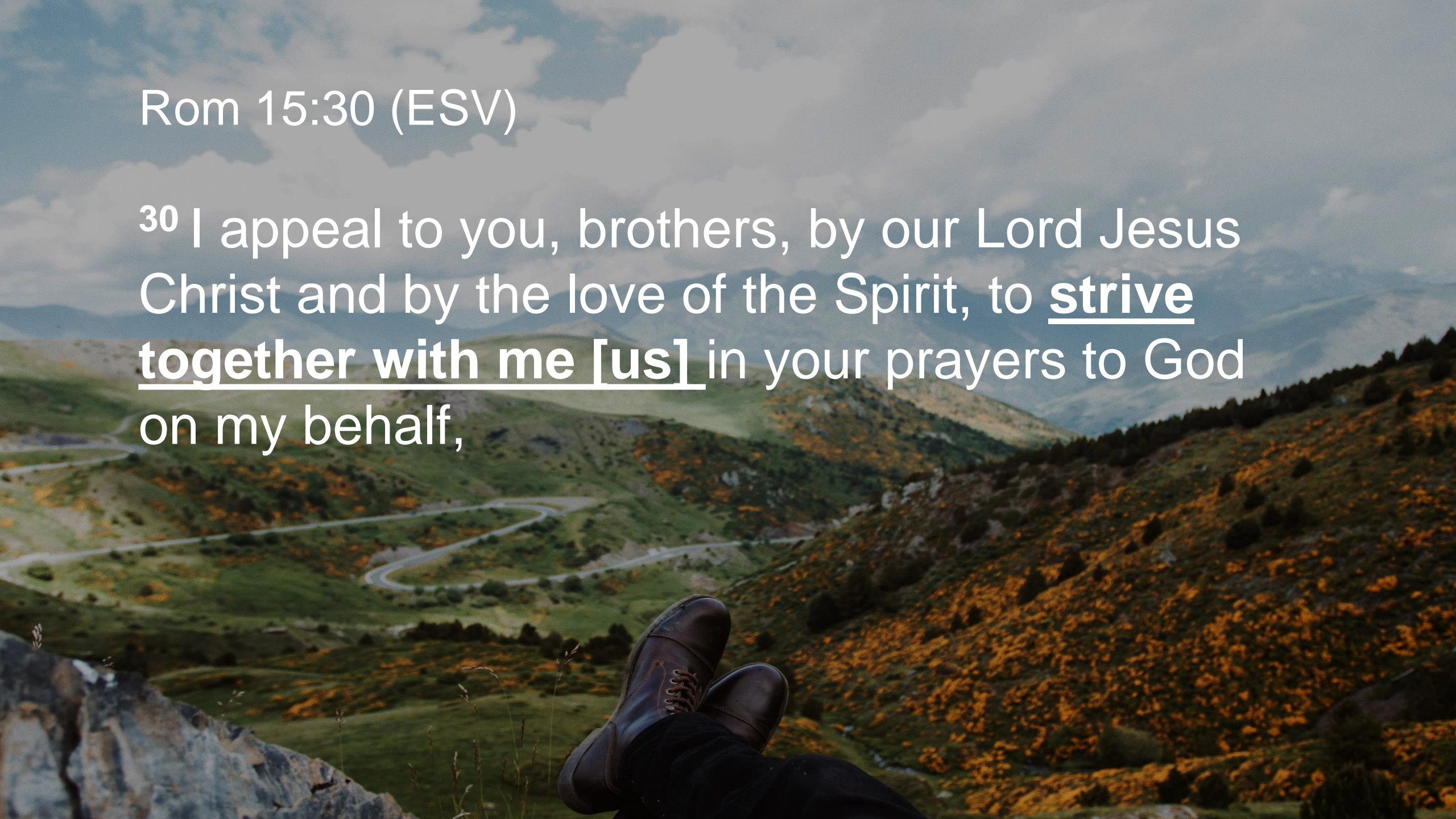
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<sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



Rom 15:30 (ESV)

<sup>30</sup> I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me [us] in your prayers to God on my behalf,





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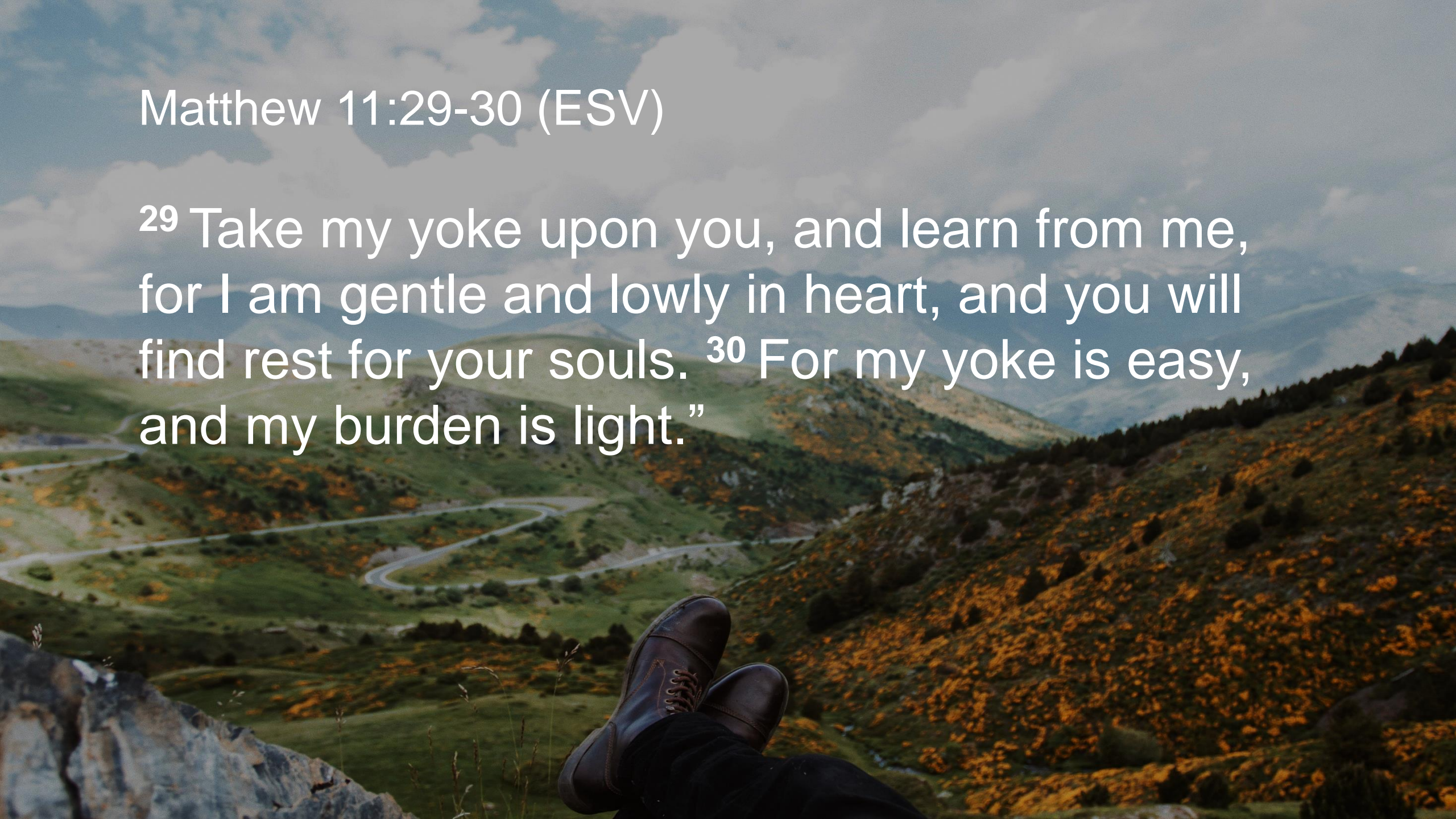
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2. In humility count others more significant than yourselves

- Look not only to your own interest but those around you (Phil 2:3-4)

Matthew 11:29-30 (ESV)

<sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”





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3. Emptying ourselves from our status and privilege.

- Taking on the form of a servant to those around us. (Phil 2:7)



4. Being **obedient** to the call of Christ in our lives.

- Choosing obedience, even to the point of death on the cross. (Phil 2:8)

5. **Humiliation in/for Christ** leads to exaltation with the Father.

- Humbling/ humiliating ourselves for the sake of Christ (out of love for Christ) demonstrates that we truly seek the divine nature of God and God will reward us for that. (Phil 2:9)

A scenic view of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a person's legs wearing dark trousers and brown leather shoes are visible, resting on a rocky ledge. The background shows a winding road through a green valley with yellow wildflowers, leading towards distant, hazy mountains under a cloudy sky.

Why are you here today?

For Christ?

Or

For selfish ambitions?