

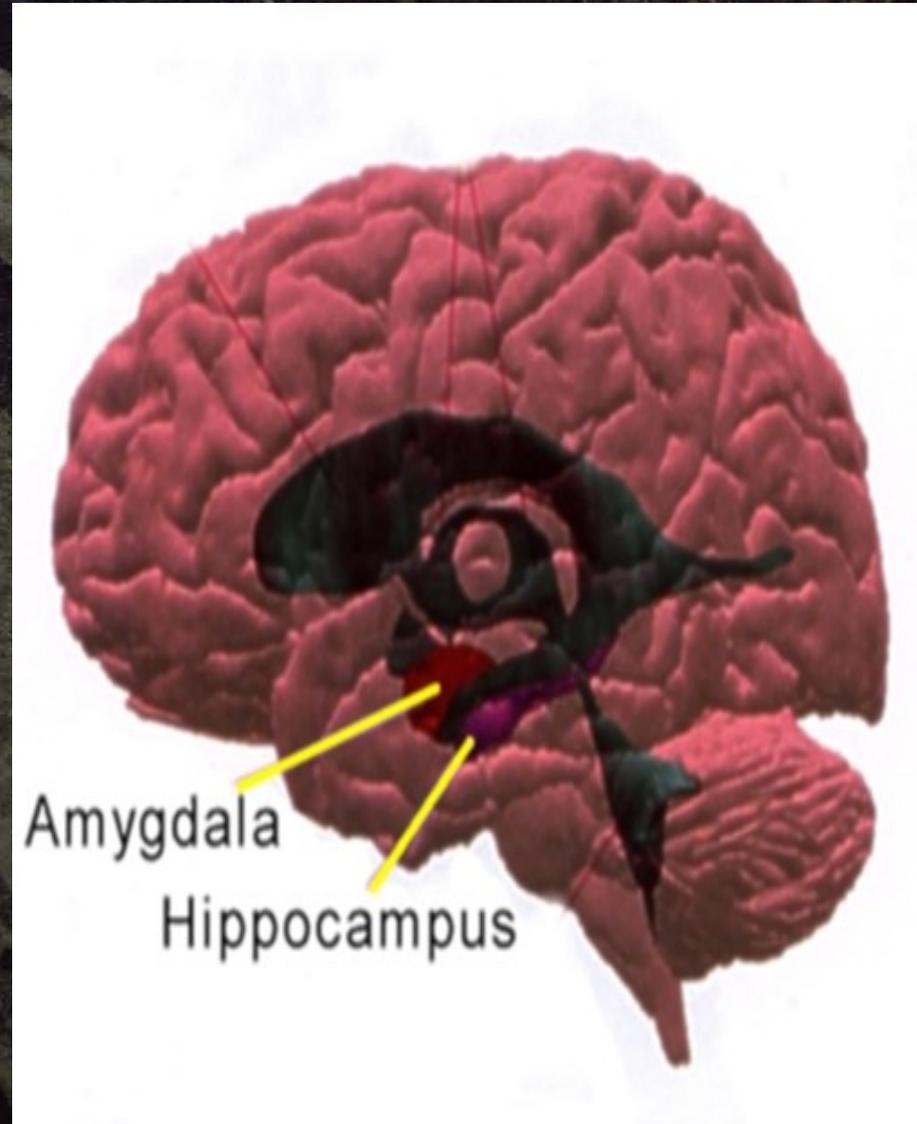
current sermon series

BATTLING UNBELIEF

The background of the image is a close-up, high-angle shot of a medieval knight. The knight is wearing chainmail armor and a surcoat. They are holding a sword in their right hand, with the blade pointing downwards and to the right. A shield is visible in the lower right corner, partially obscured by the knight's arm. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows, creating a somber and intense atmosphere. The text 'BATTLING UNBELIEF' is overlaid in a large, white, serif font, centered on the image.



What does anxiety do to the brain?





Matthew 6:25-34

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns,

Matthew 6:25-34

and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.
Are you not of more value than they?

²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can
add a single hour to his span of life?

²⁸ And why are you anxious about
clothing? Consider the lilies of the field,
how they grow: they neither toil nor spin,

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

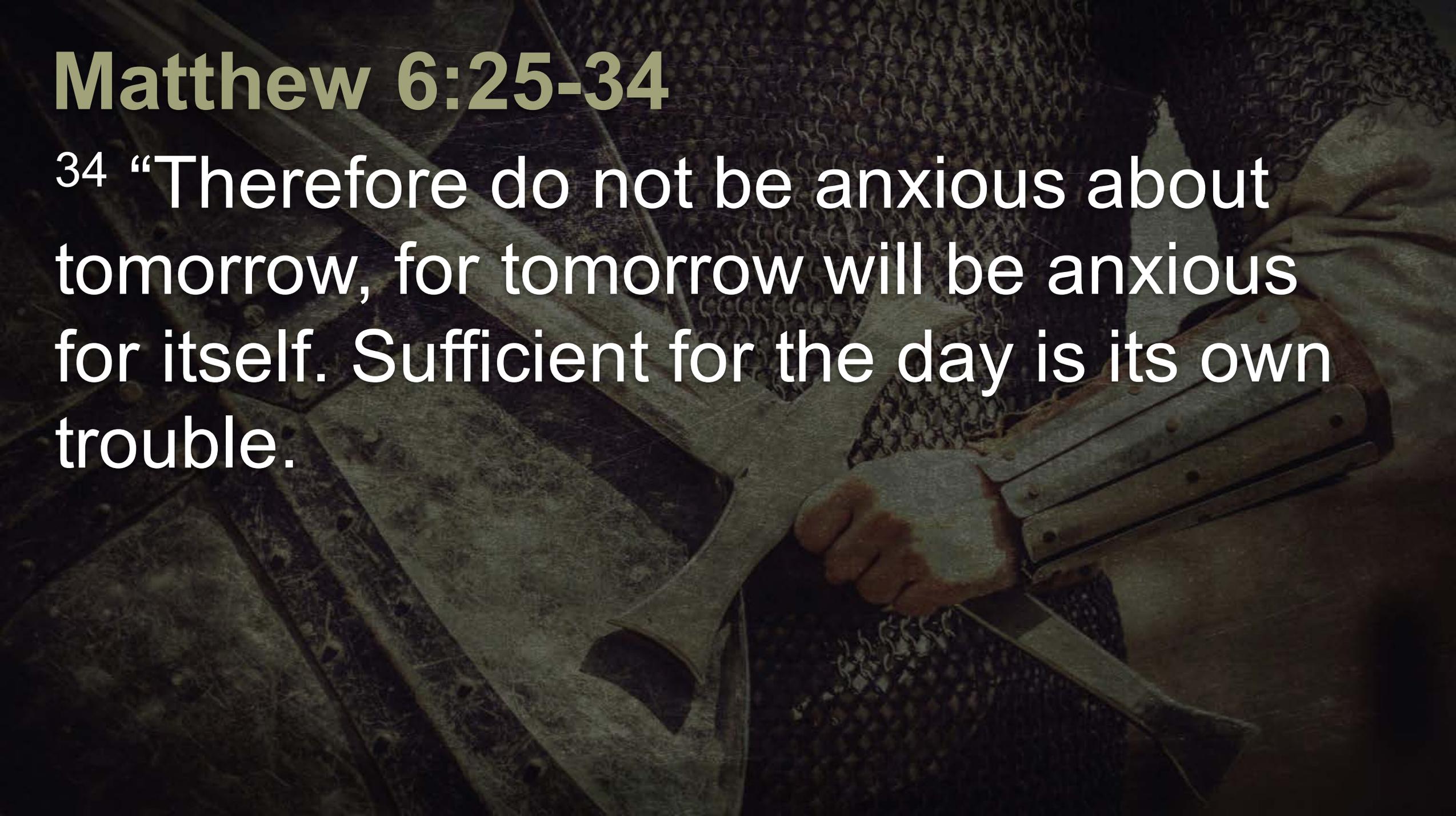
³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying,

Matthew 6:25-34

‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Matthew 6:25-34

34 “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

A person wearing chainmail armor is shown from the chest down, holding a sword. The sword has a wooden hilt and a metal blade. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a medieval setting.



Matthew 6:25-34

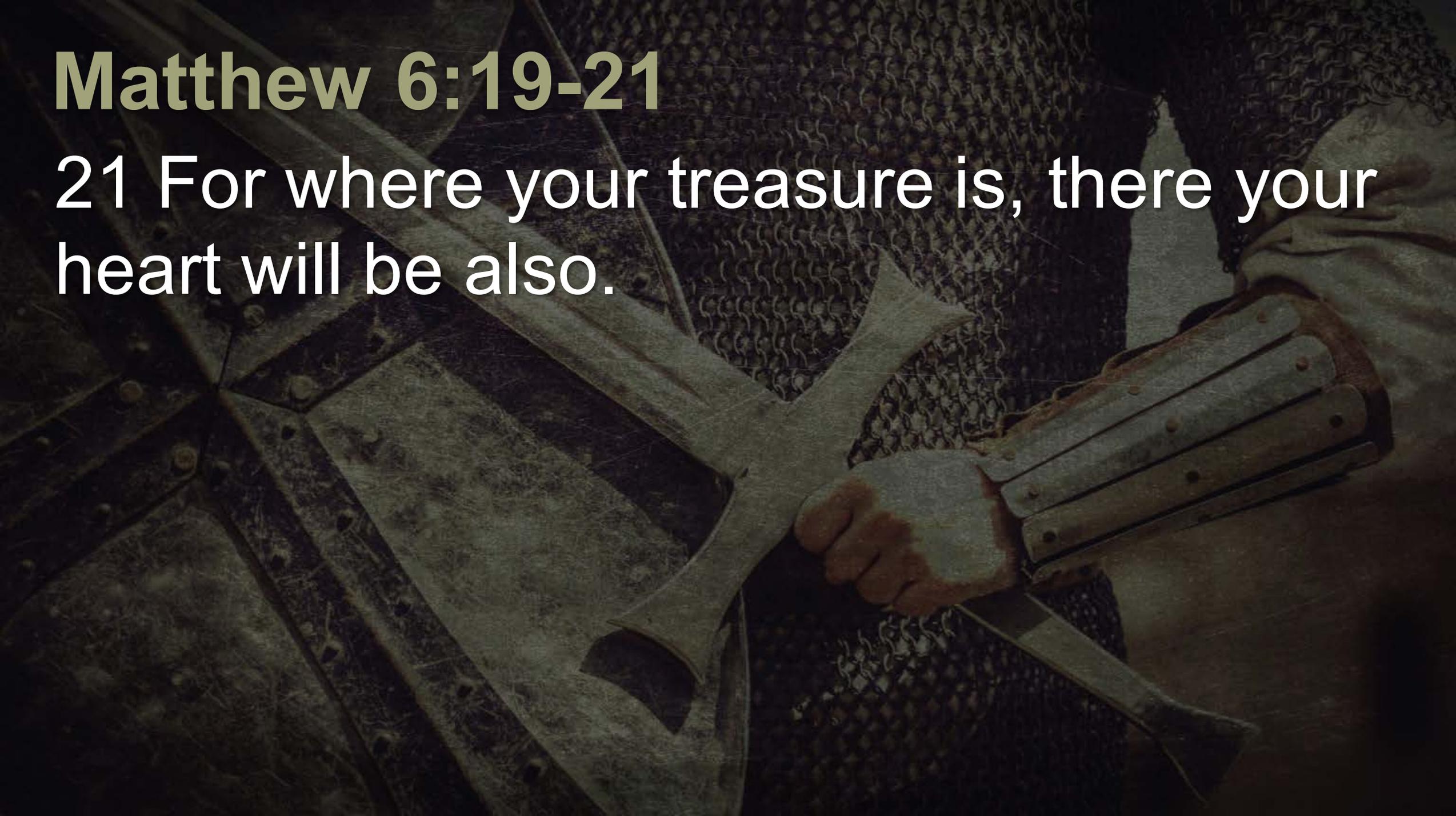
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Matthew 6:19-21

19 “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Matthew 6:19-21

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

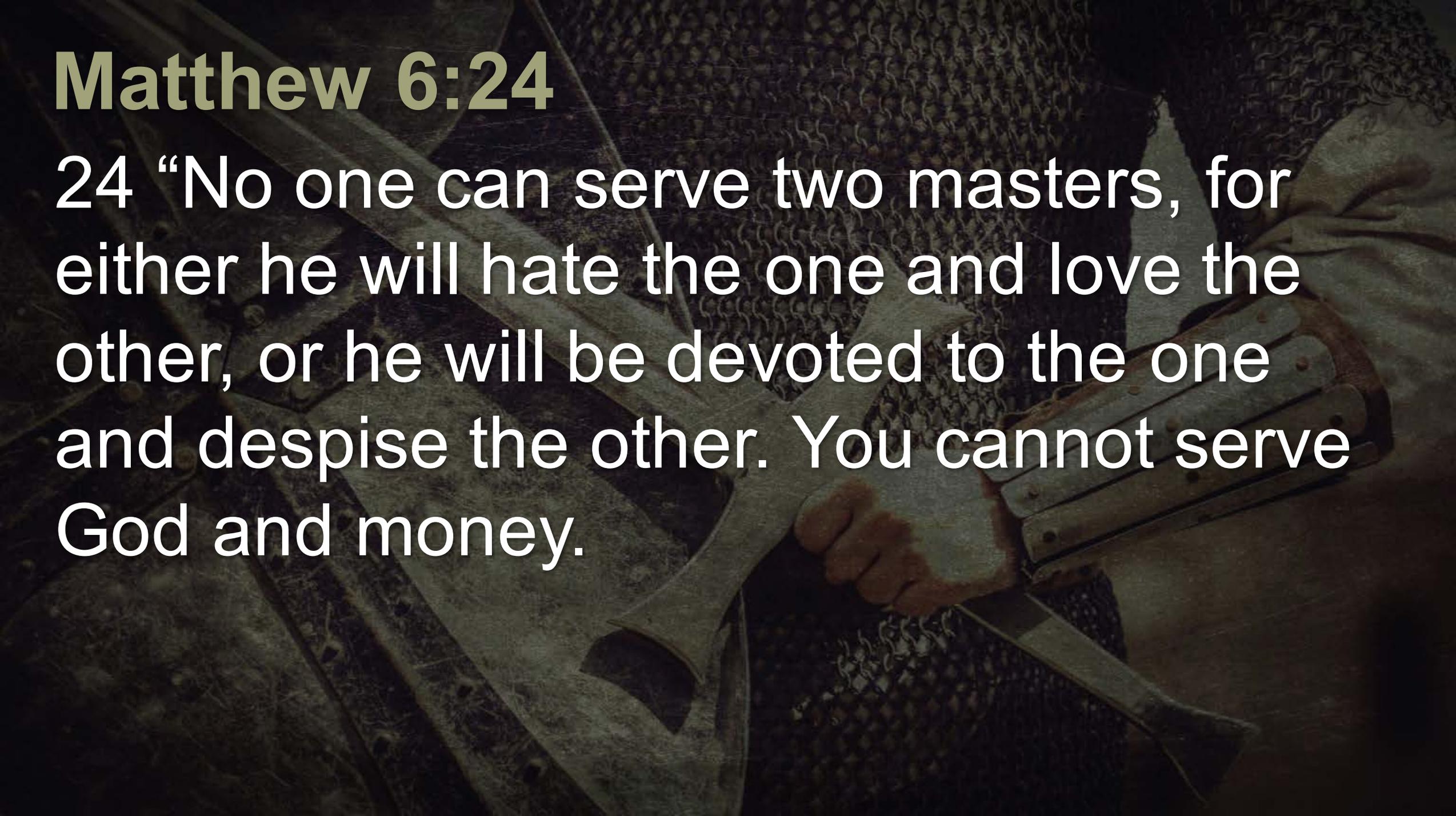


Matthew 6:22-23

22 “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, 23 but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

Matthew 6:24

24 “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

A person wearing chainmail armor is shown from the chest down, holding a sword with both hands. The sword is positioned diagonally across the frame. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a medieval or fantasy setting.



Matthew 6:25

25“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?



Matthew 6:26

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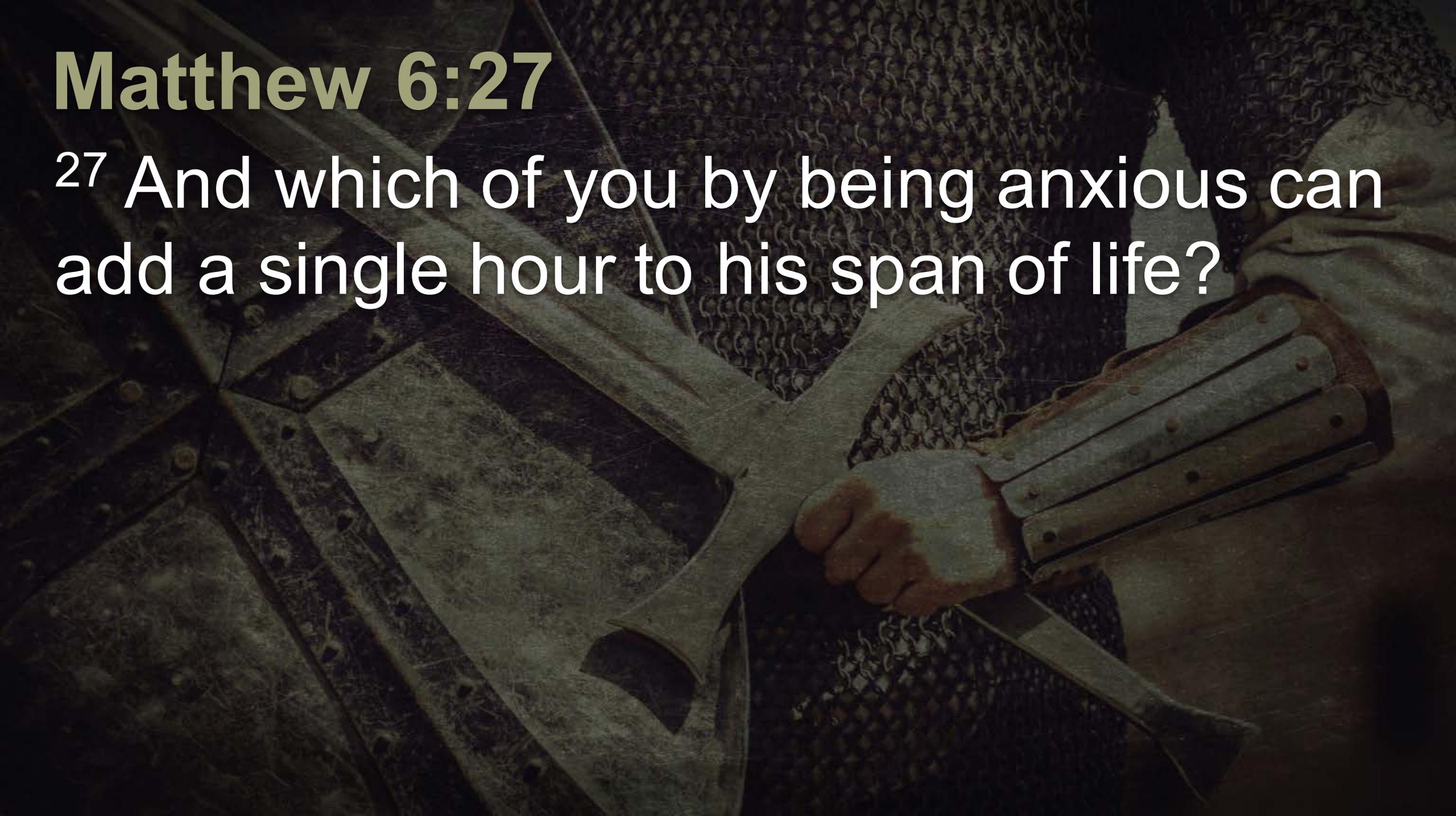
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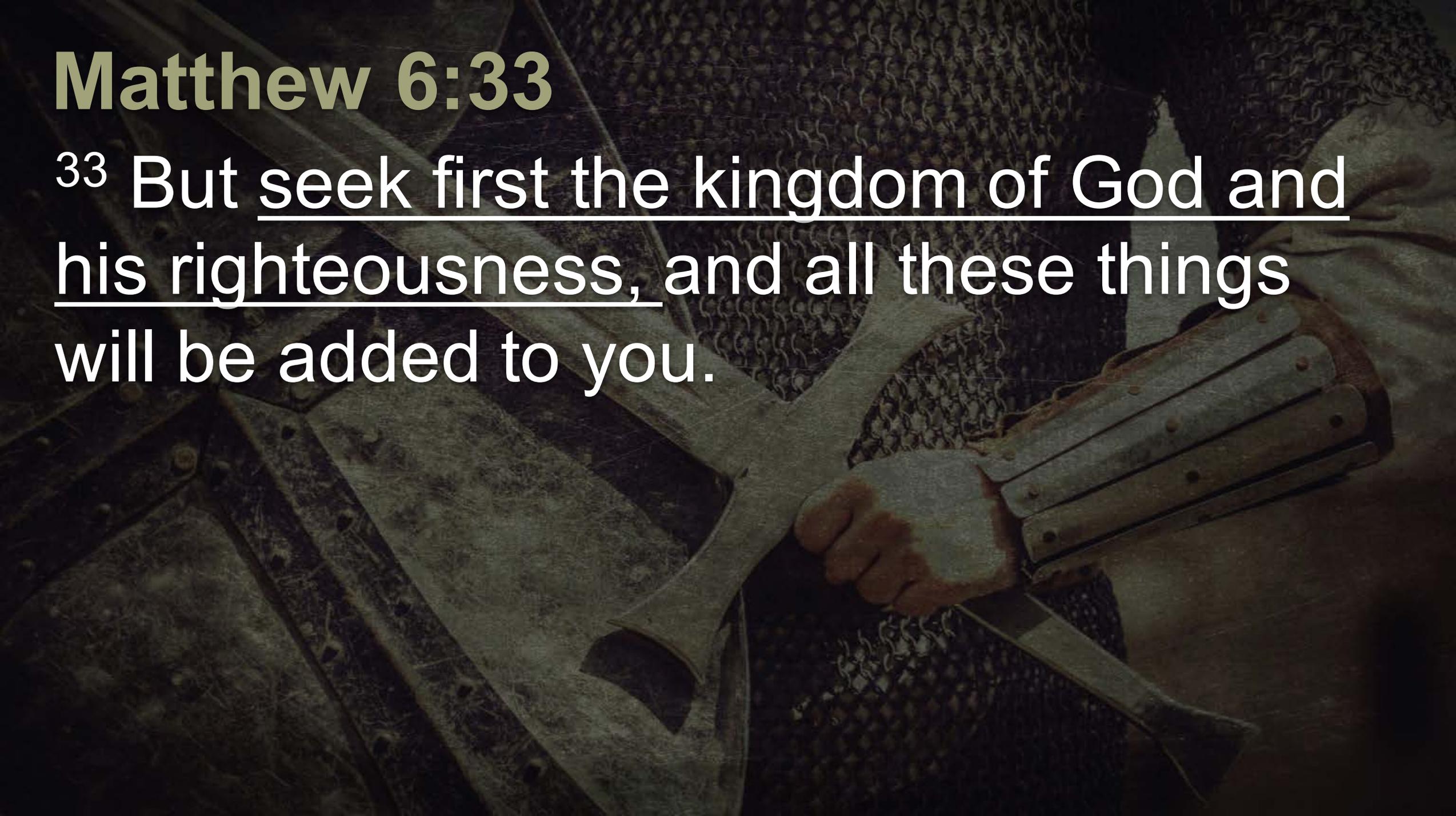
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Rely on the Promises of God

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