

LORD, TEACH US TO

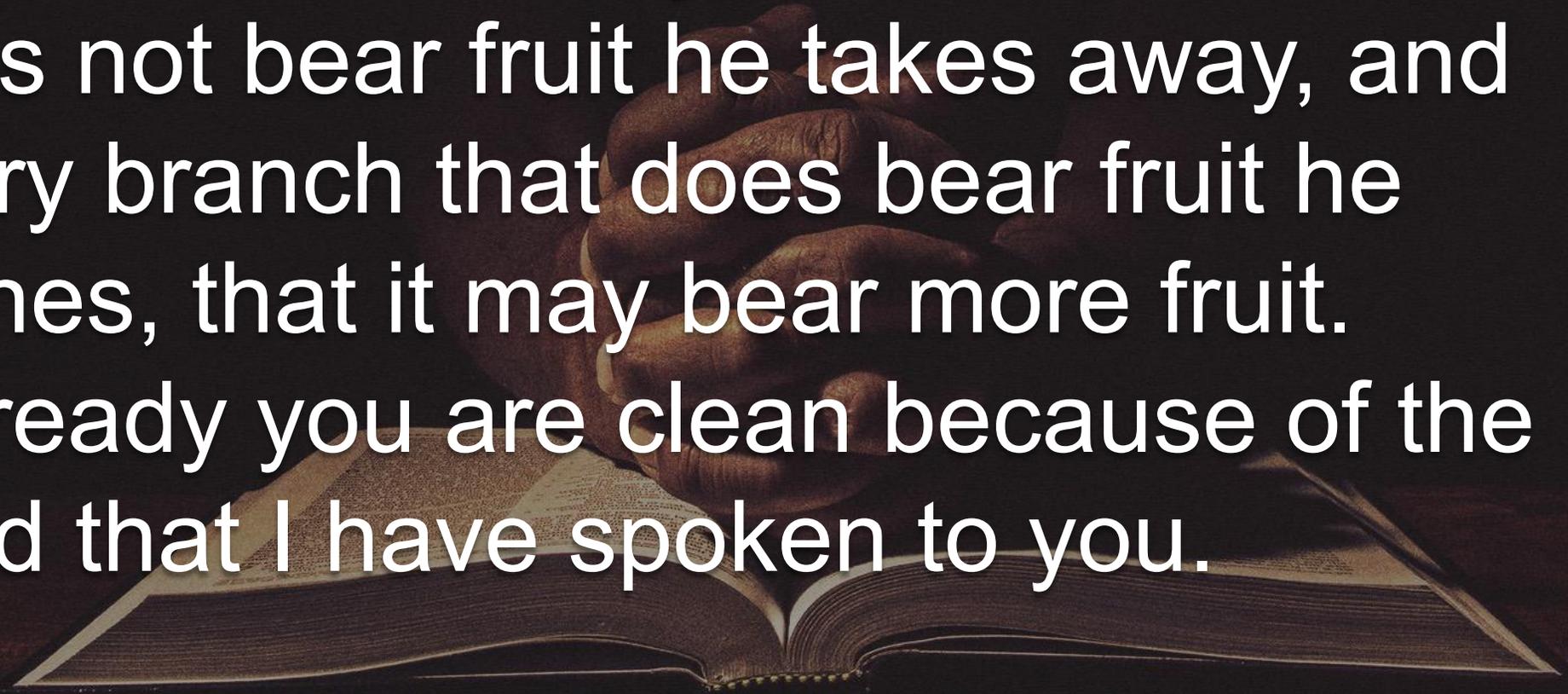
PRAY



John 15:1-11

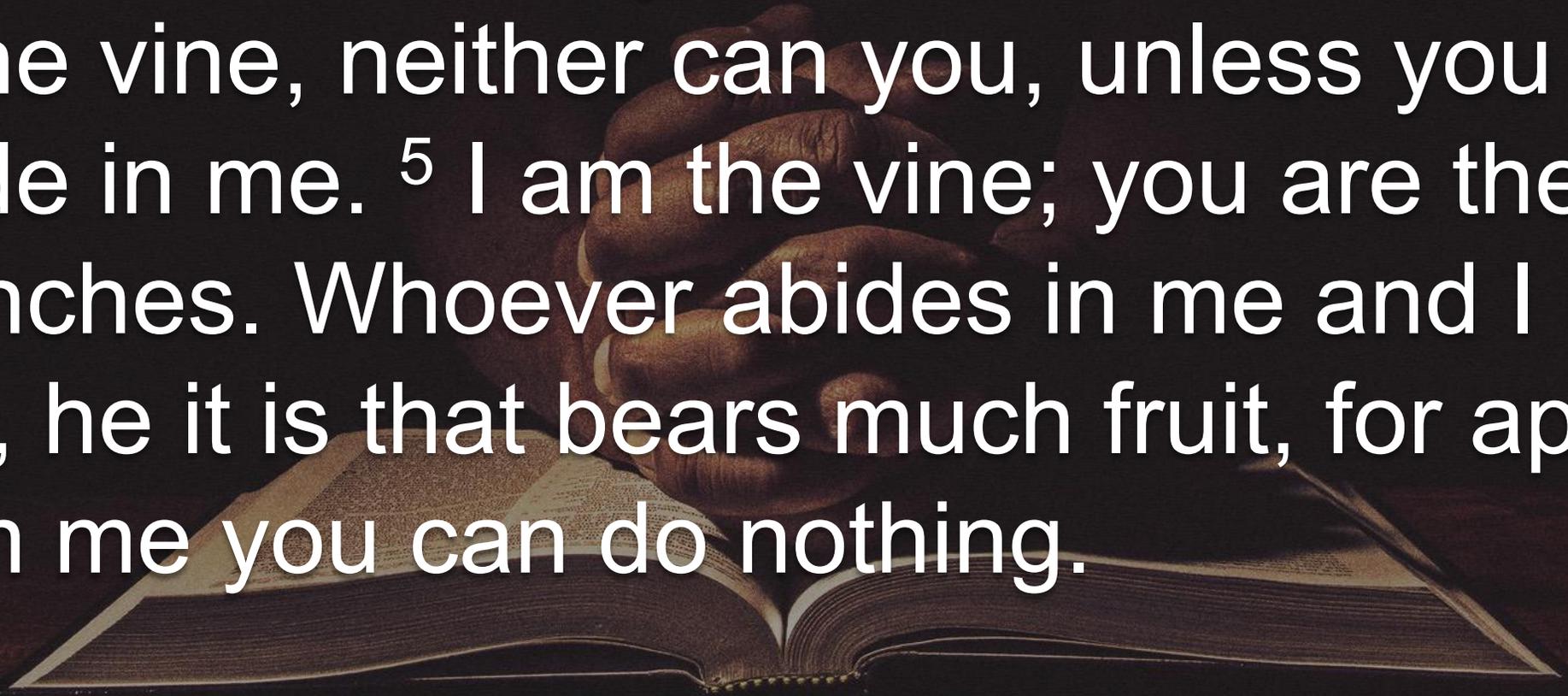
“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.



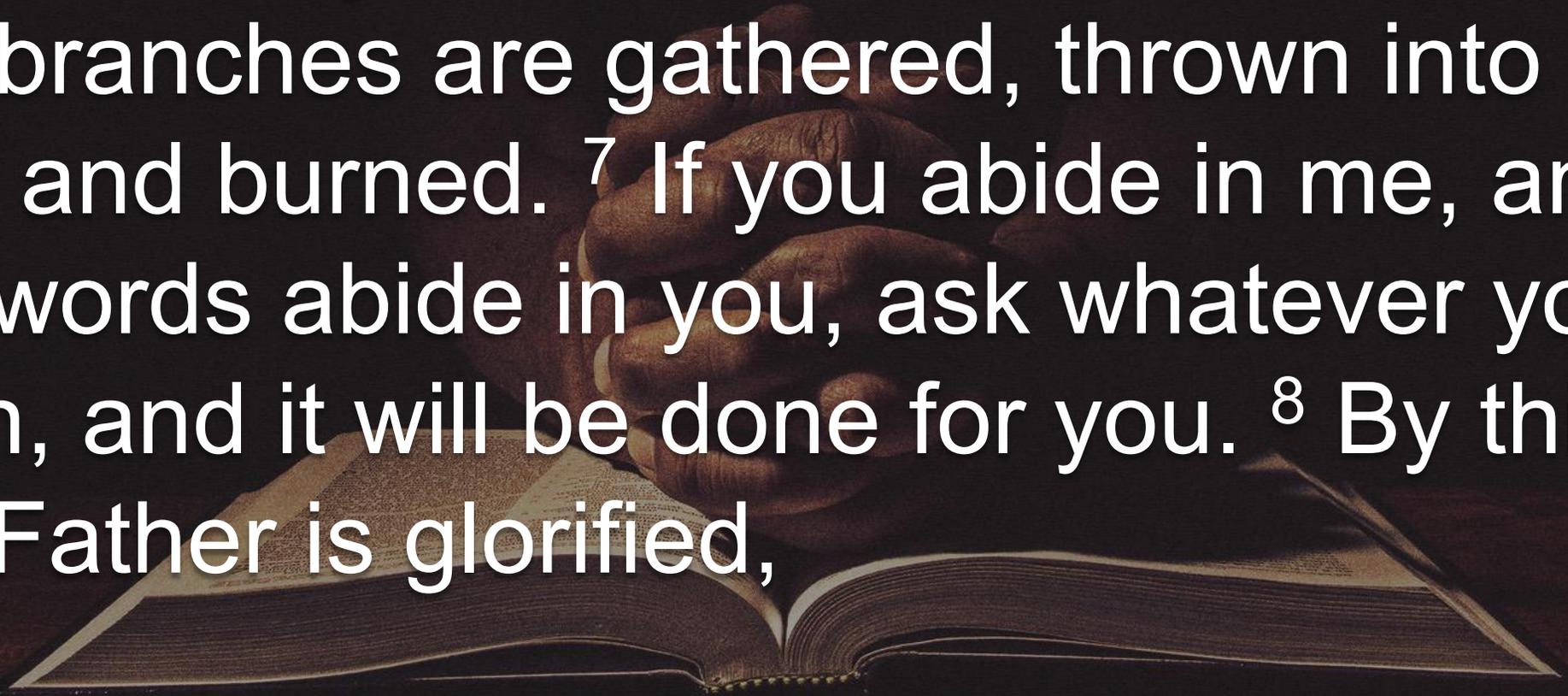
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⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

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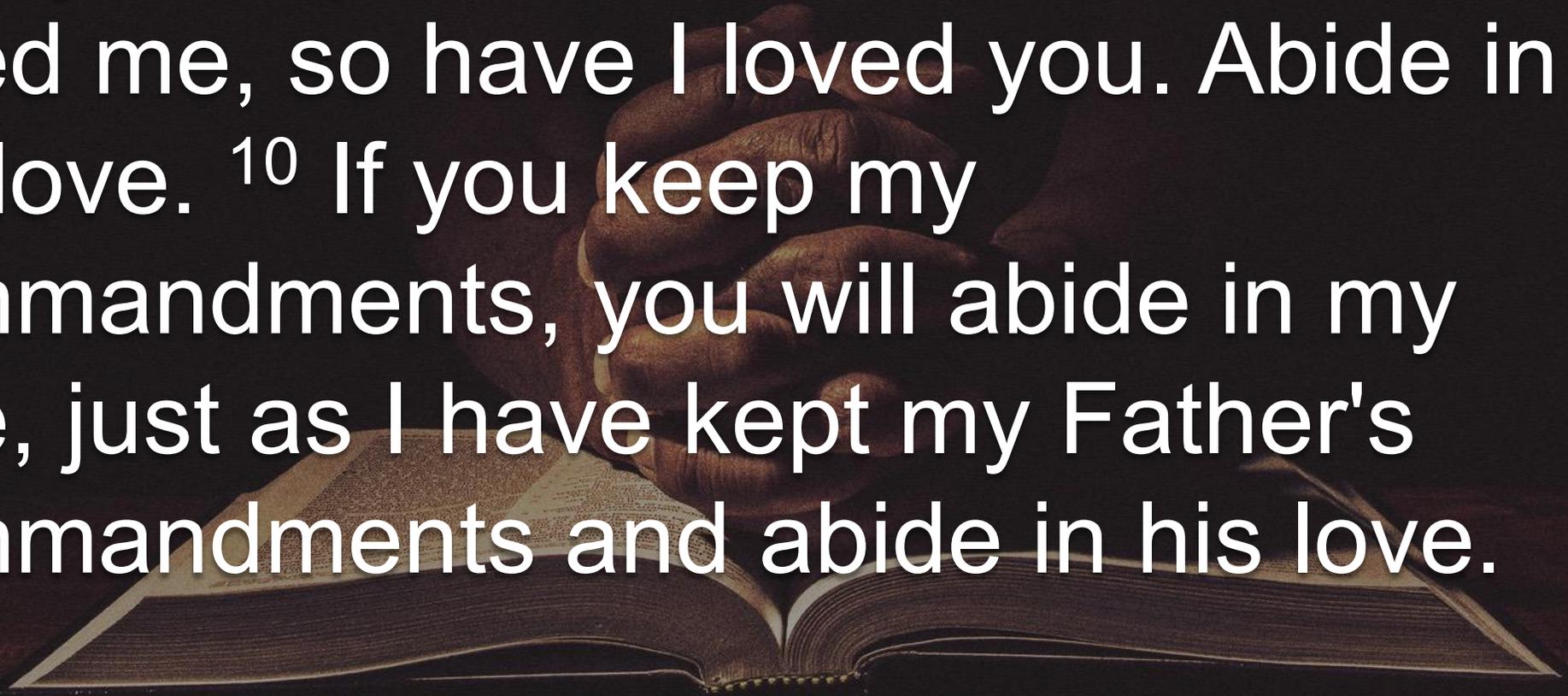
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⁶ If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified,

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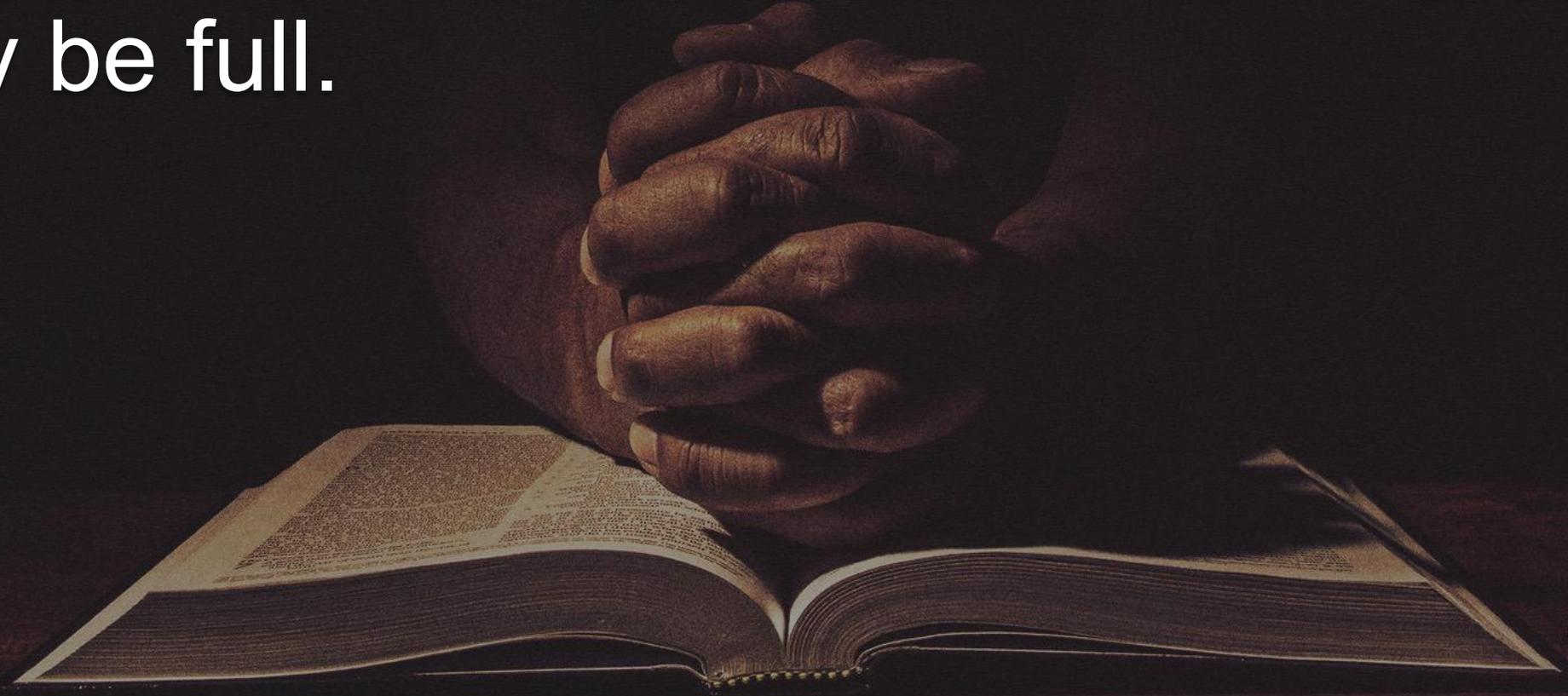
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that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

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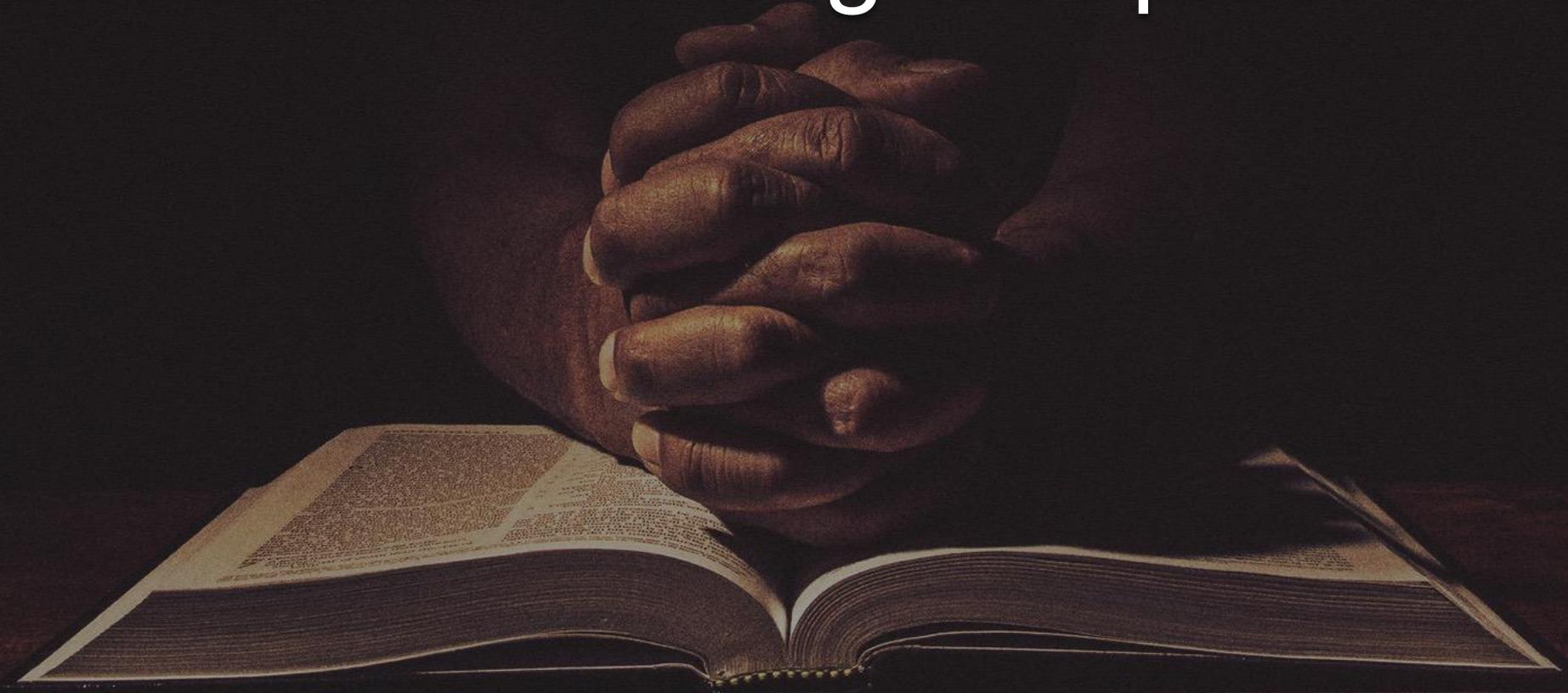
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¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.



Abide in Jesus

Jesus is God and His salvation produces fruit bearing disciples.

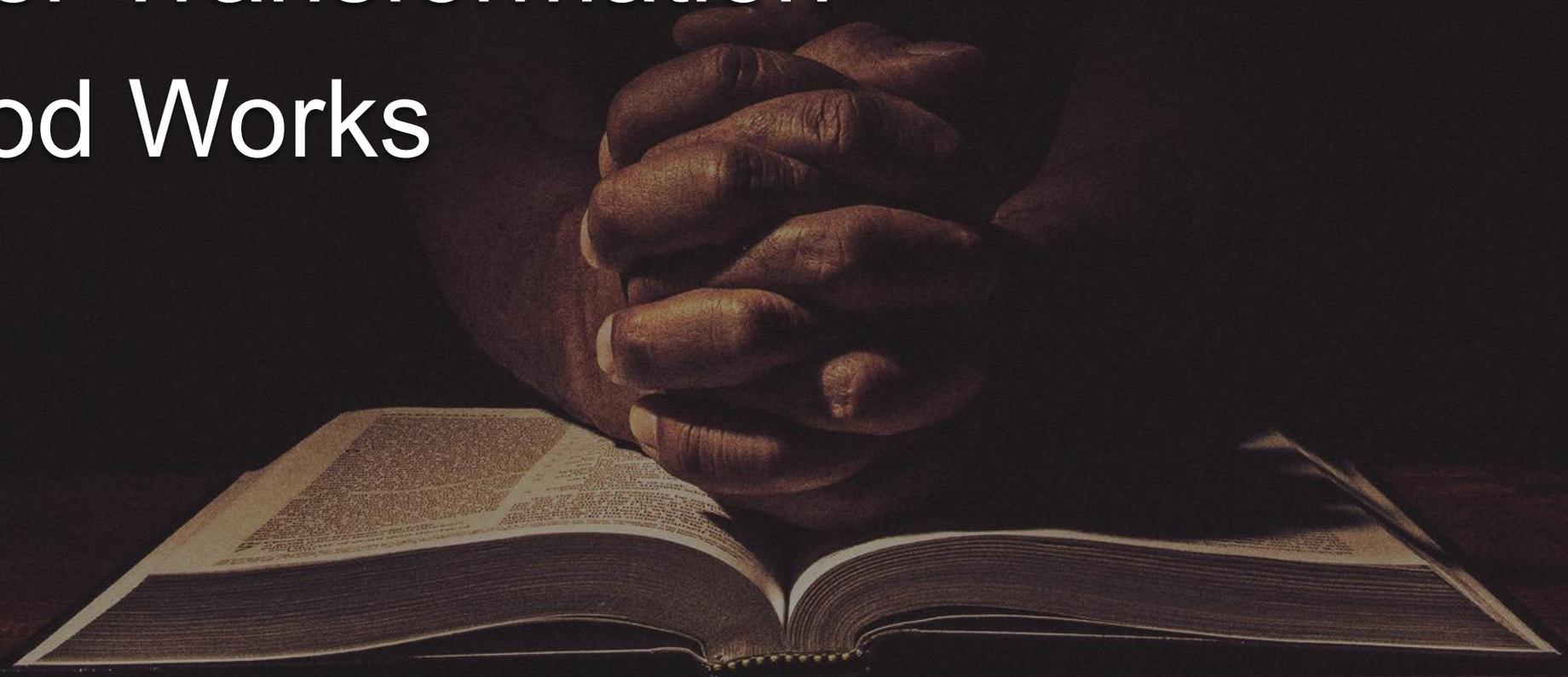


Abide in Jesus

Enduring Confession

Inner Transformation

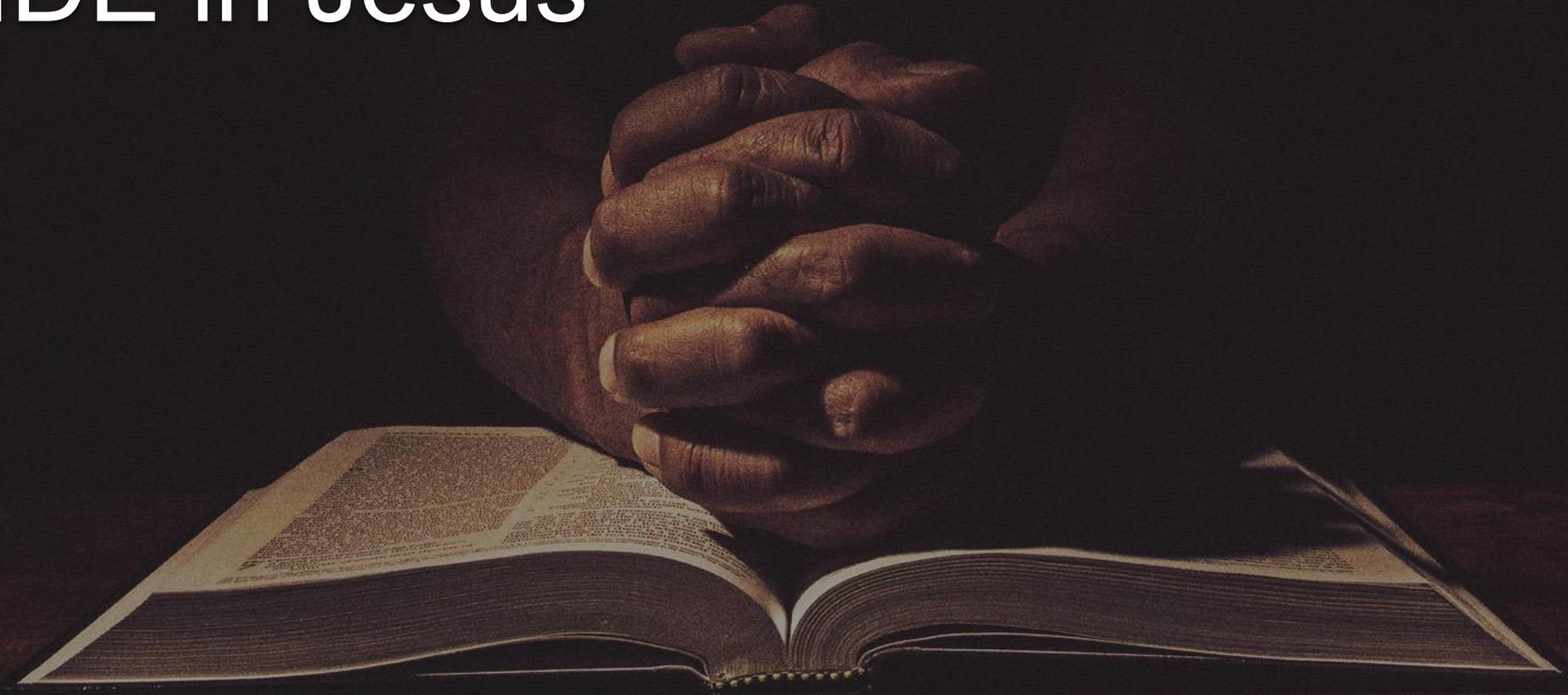
Good Works



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Encouragement/Action:

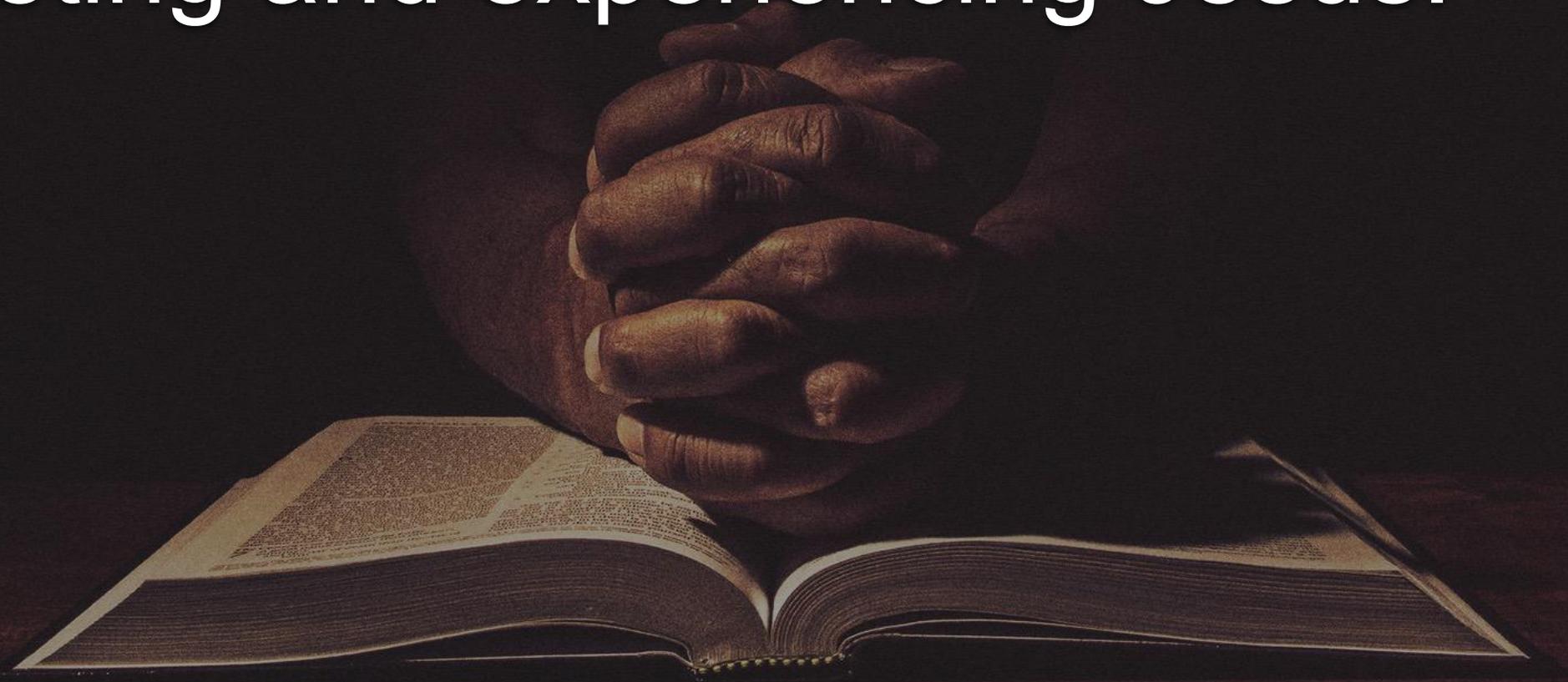
ABIDE in Jesus



“Abide in Me says Jesus. Cling to Me. Stick fast to Me. Live the life of close communion with Me. Get nearer to Me. Roll every burden on Me. Cast your whole weight on Me. Never let go of your hold on Me for a moment. Be as it were, rooted and planted in Me. Do this and I will never fail you. I will ever abide in you.” - JC Ryle

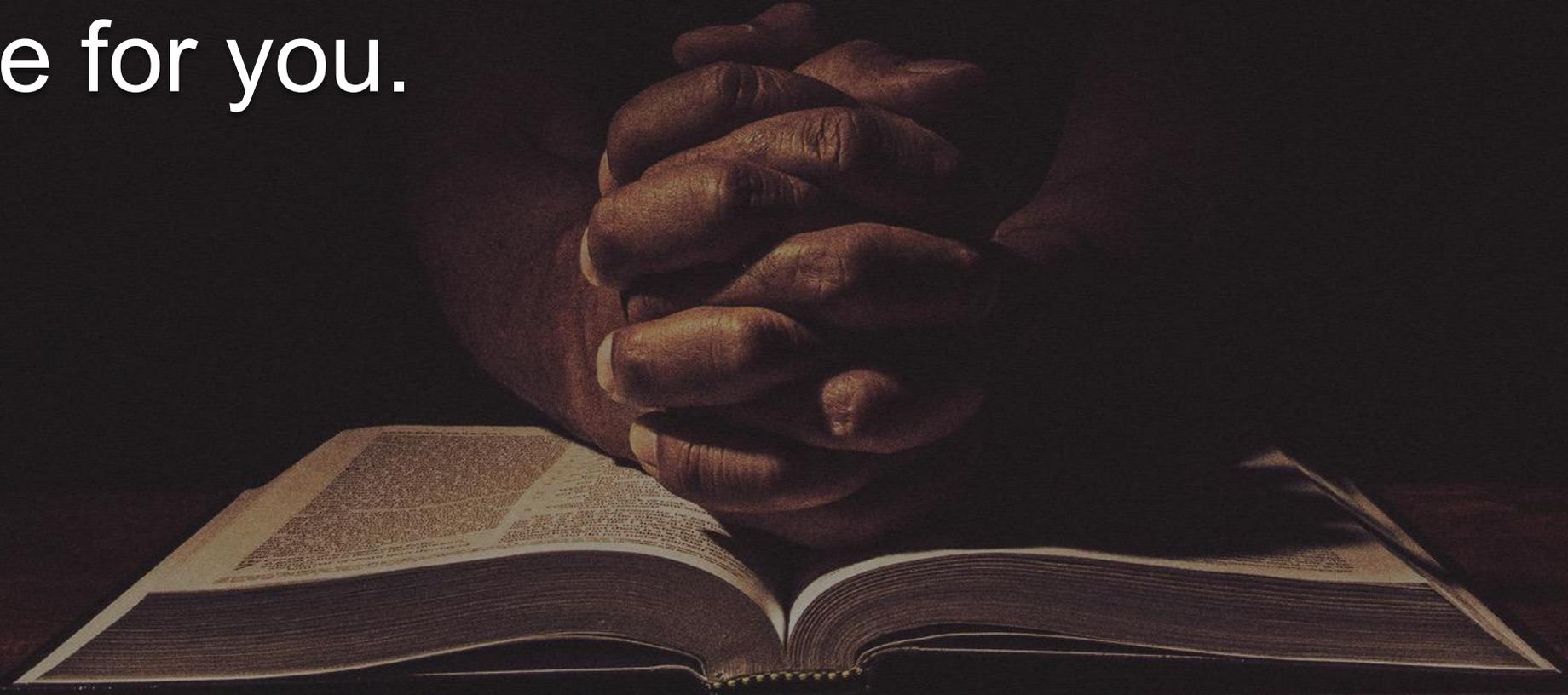
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Helplessness is the prerequisite for meeting and experiencing Jesus.



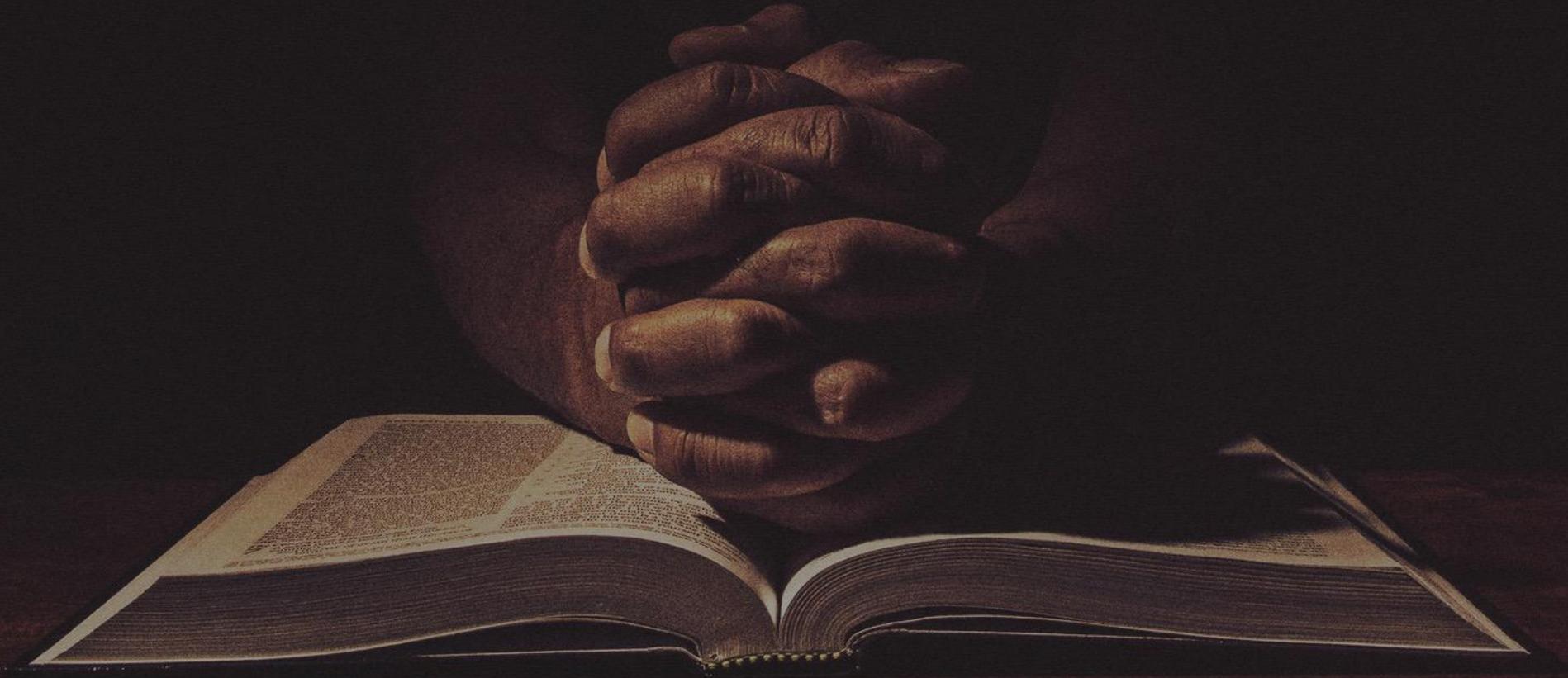
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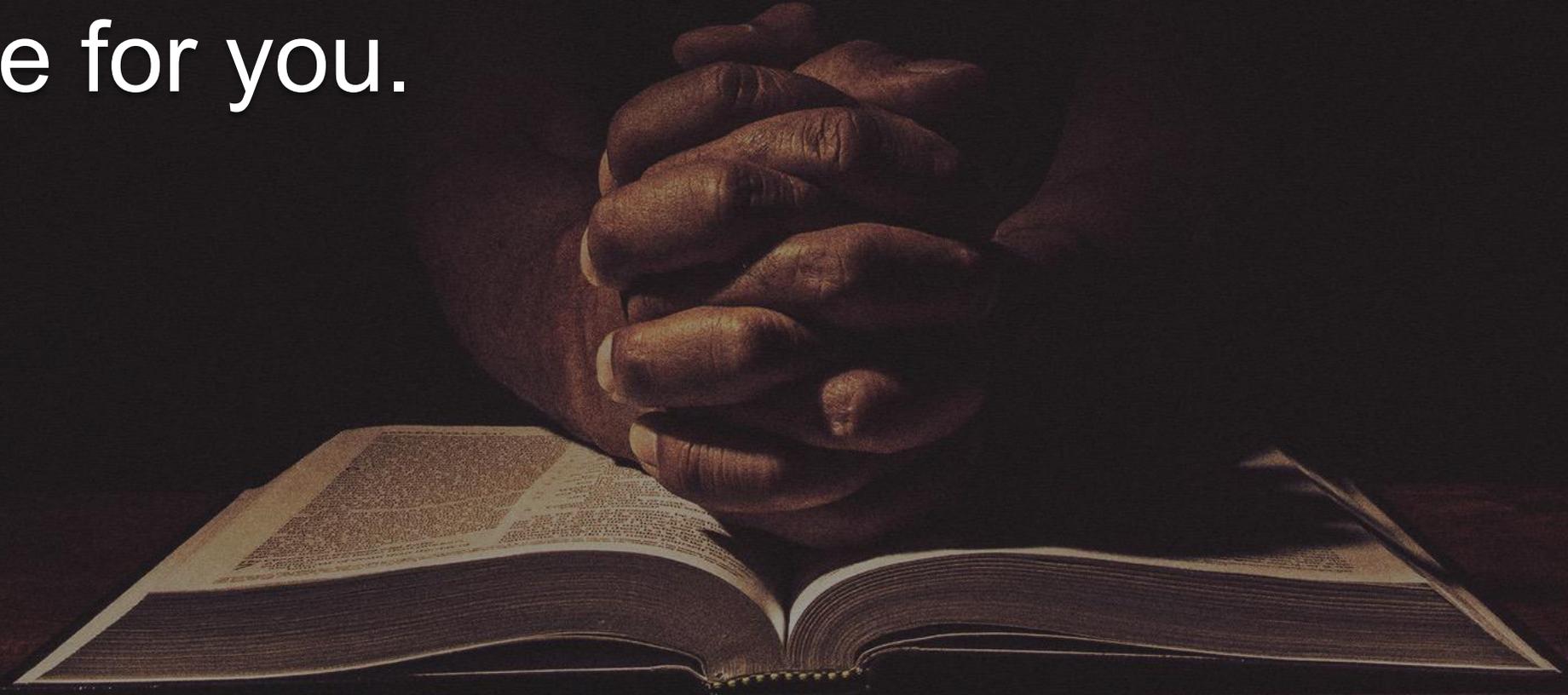
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Answered Prayer



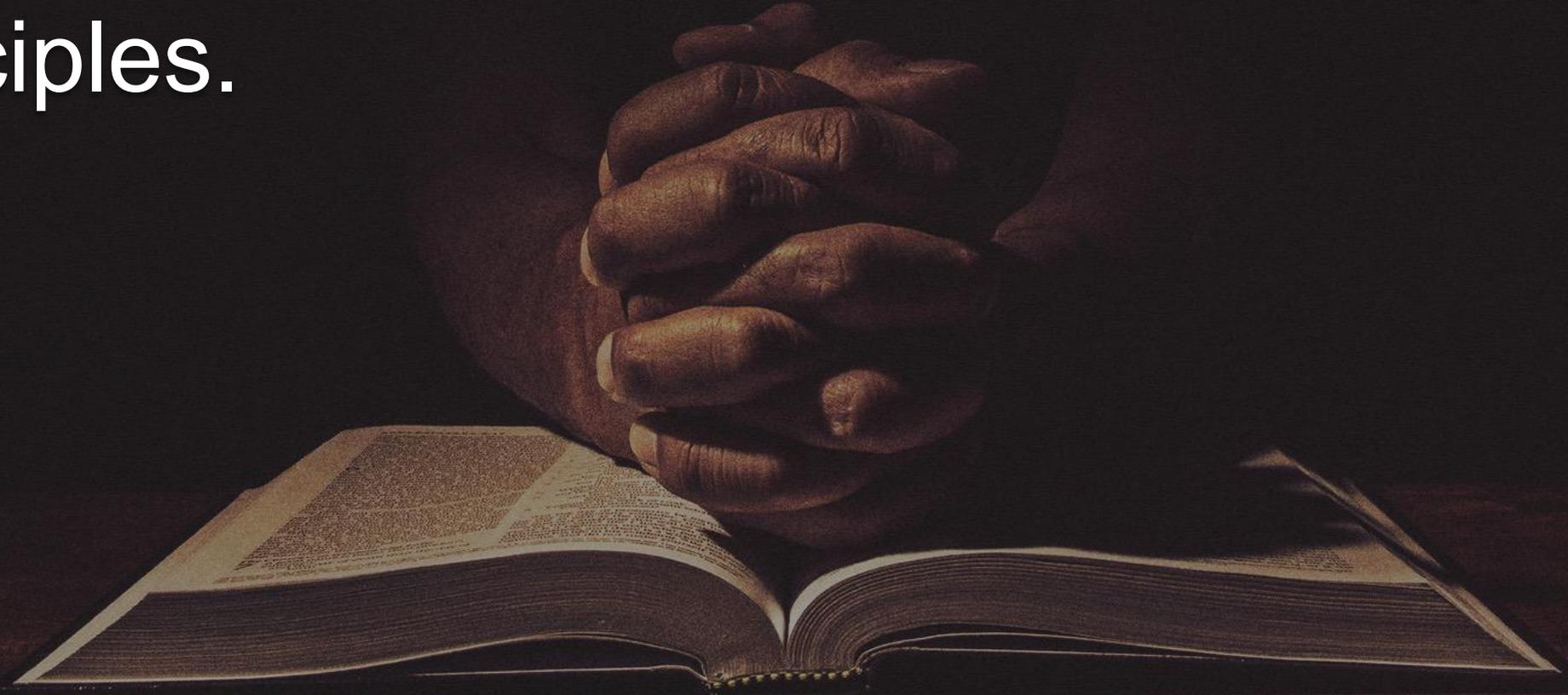
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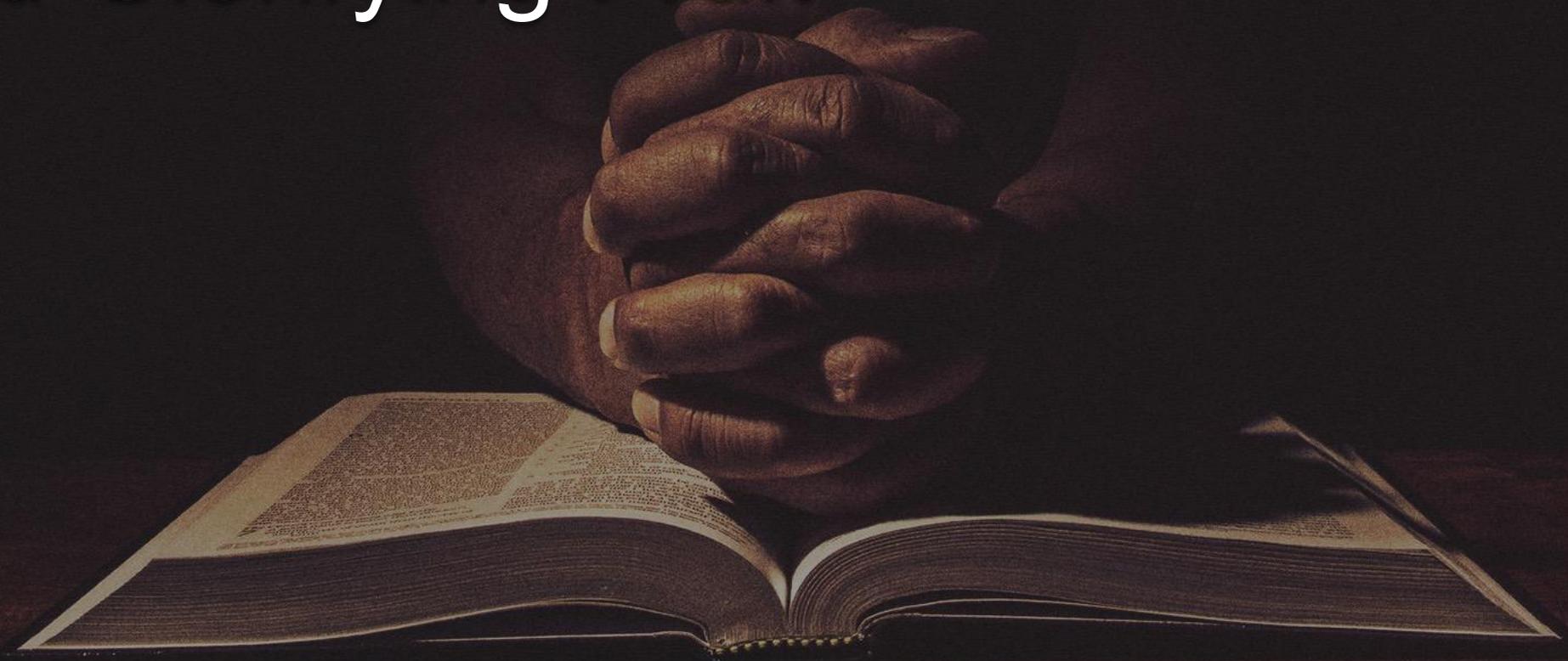
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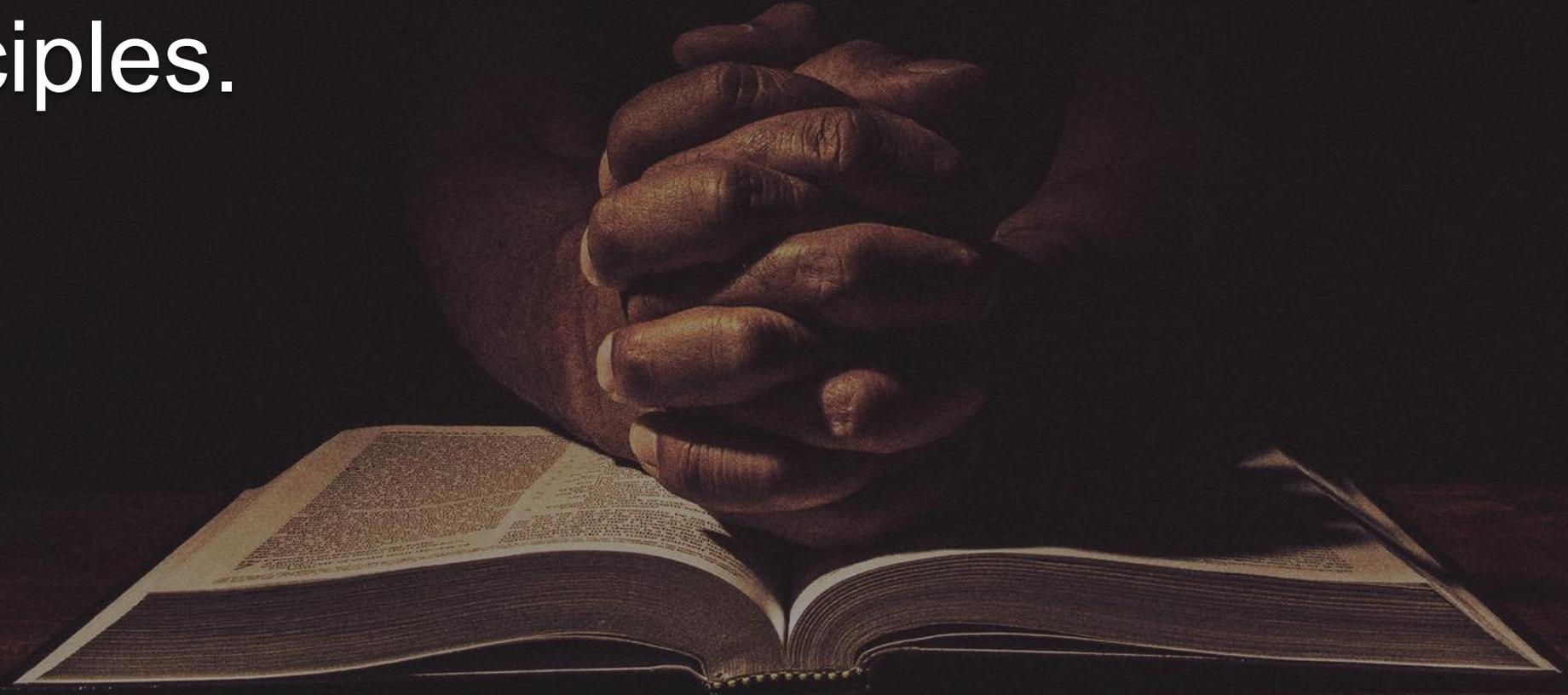
Answered Prayer

God Glorifying Fruit



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Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.



John 15:9-10

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Answered Prayer

God Glorifying Fruit

Confidence in God's Love



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Joy



“the Christian life is not a life of rigidity, restriction, restraint, deprivation. This is not unhappy legalism, this isn’t some kind of brow-beating dower experience of gutting it out. This is living, as the Scripture says, “with joy unspeakable – joy that can’t even be articulated.”

