

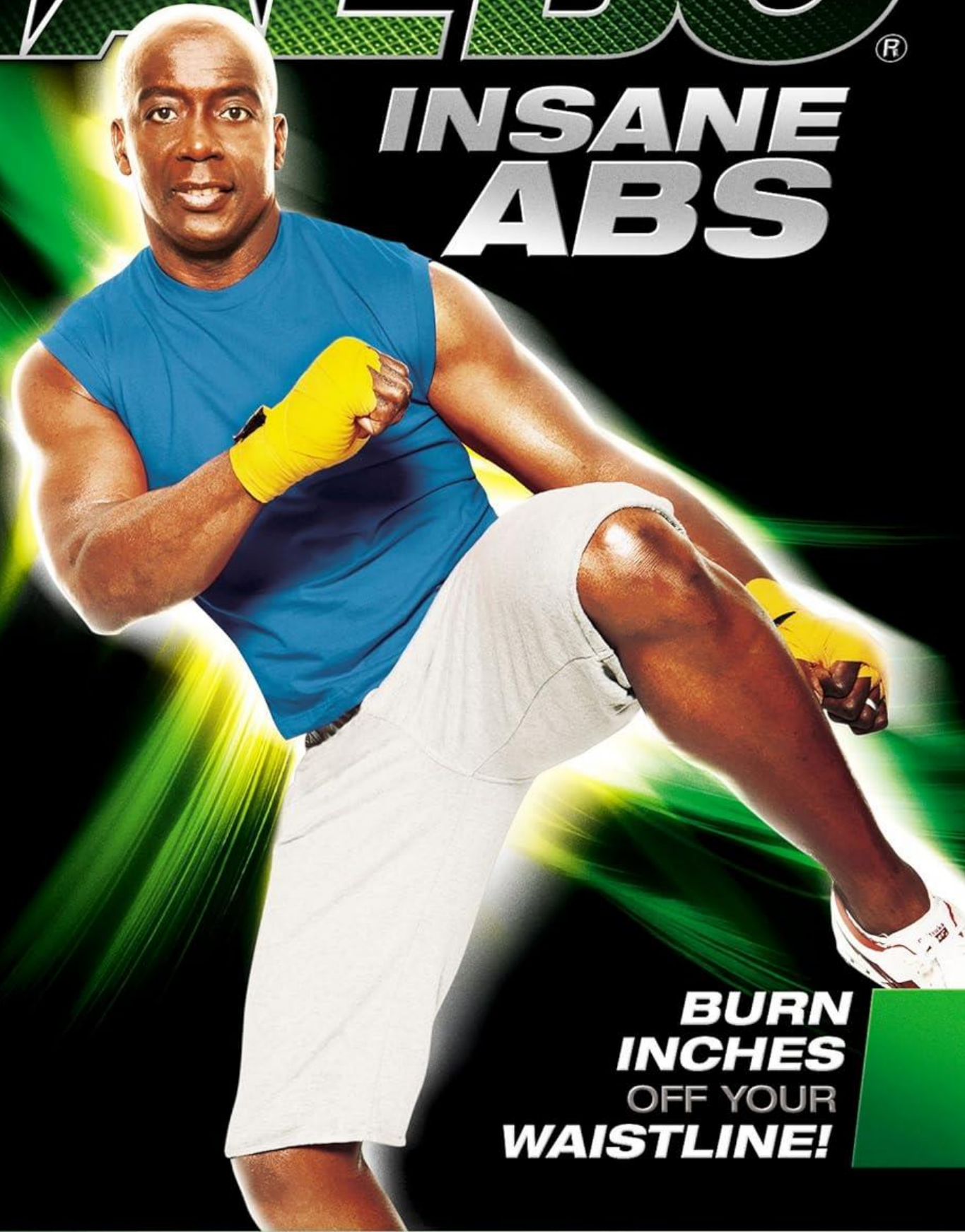
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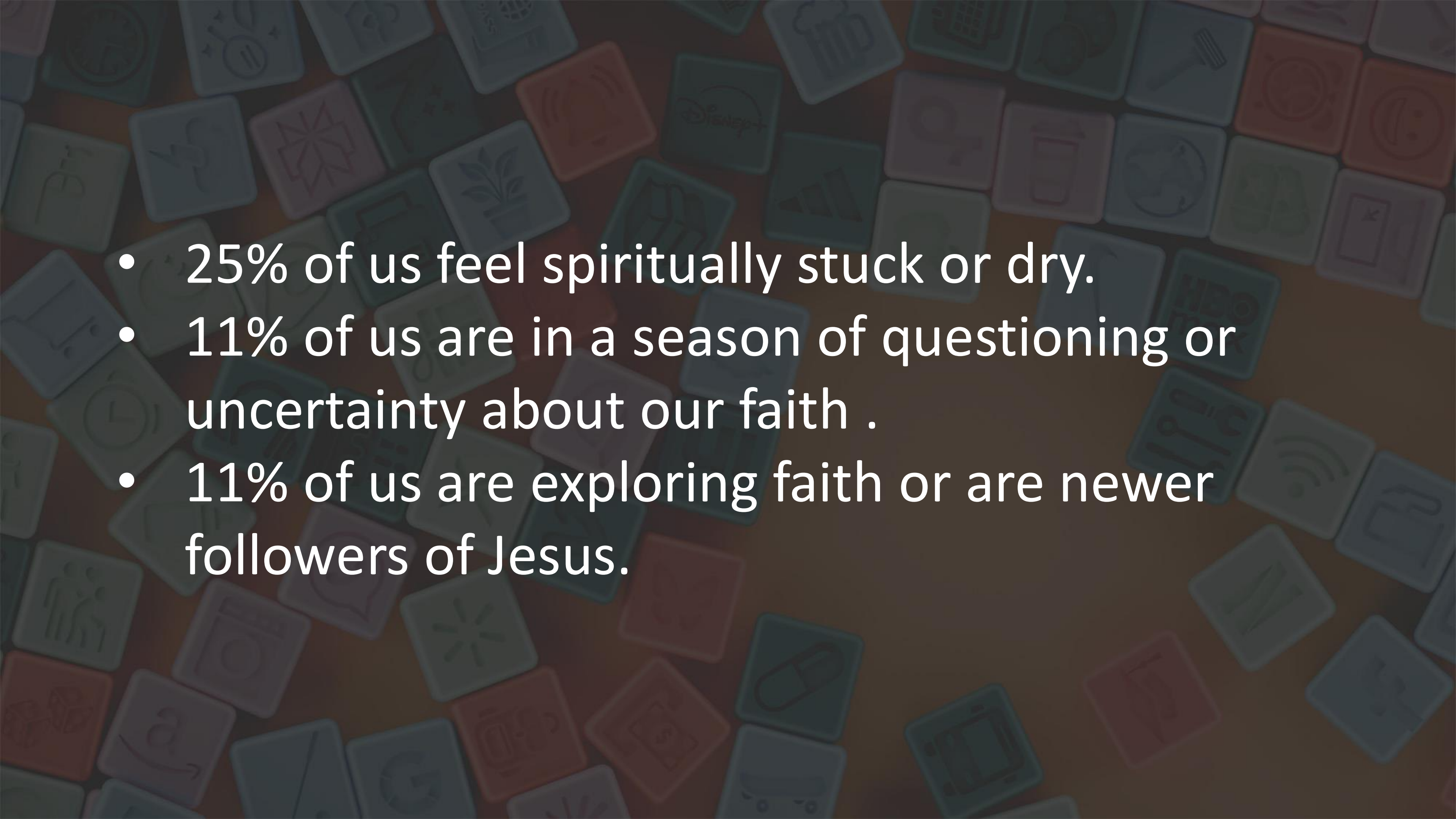


**BURN
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WAISTLINE!**

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- 25% of us feel spiritually stuck or dry.
 - 11% of us are in a season of questioning or uncertainty about our faith .
 - 11% of us are exploring faith or are newer followers of Jesus.

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May 24 Scripture
May 31 Hospitality
June 7 Digital Fasting
June 14 Simplicity & Generosity
June 21 Margin & Slowing
June 28 Community

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Our City

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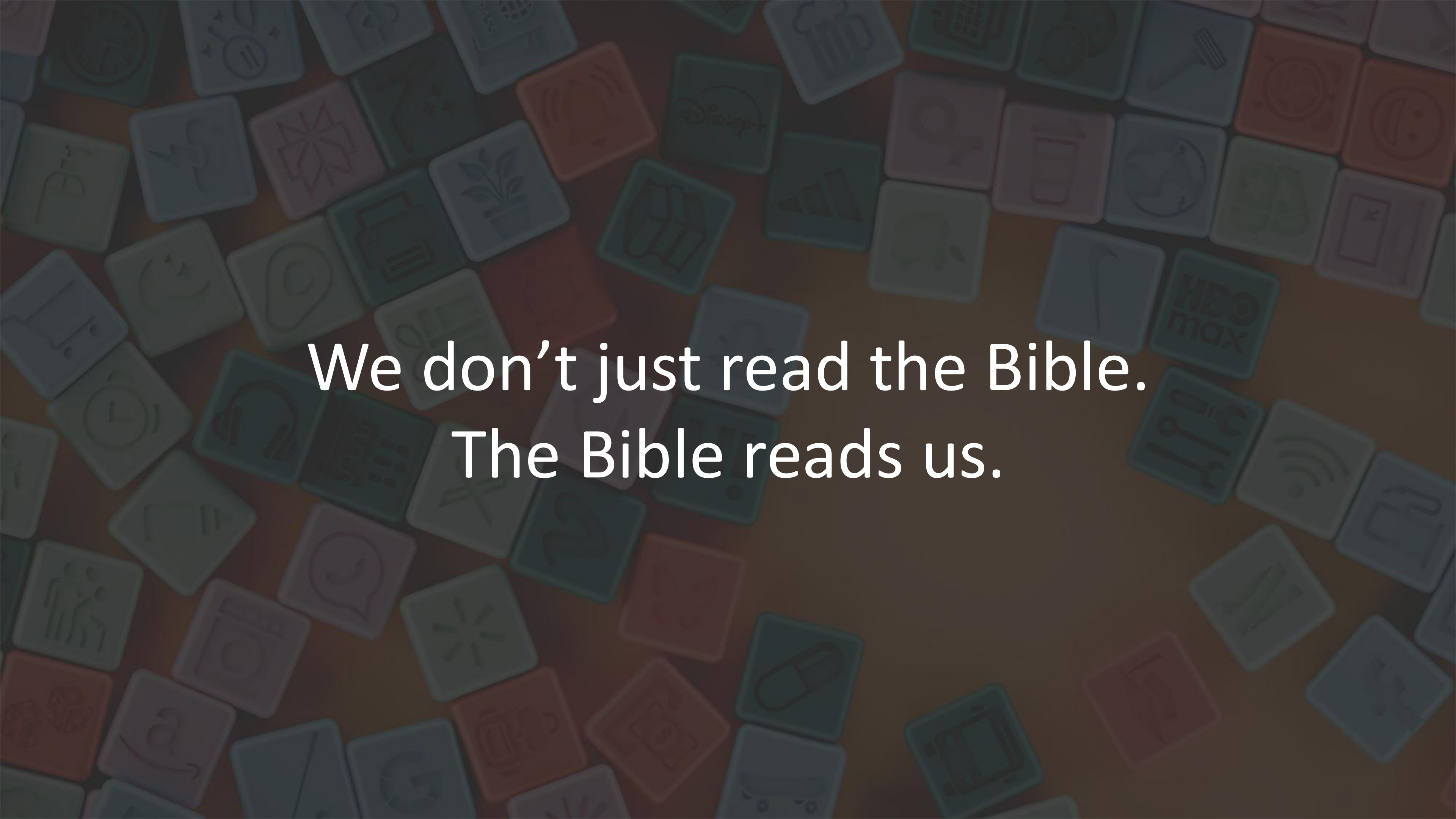
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¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

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We don't just read the Bible.
The Bible reads us.

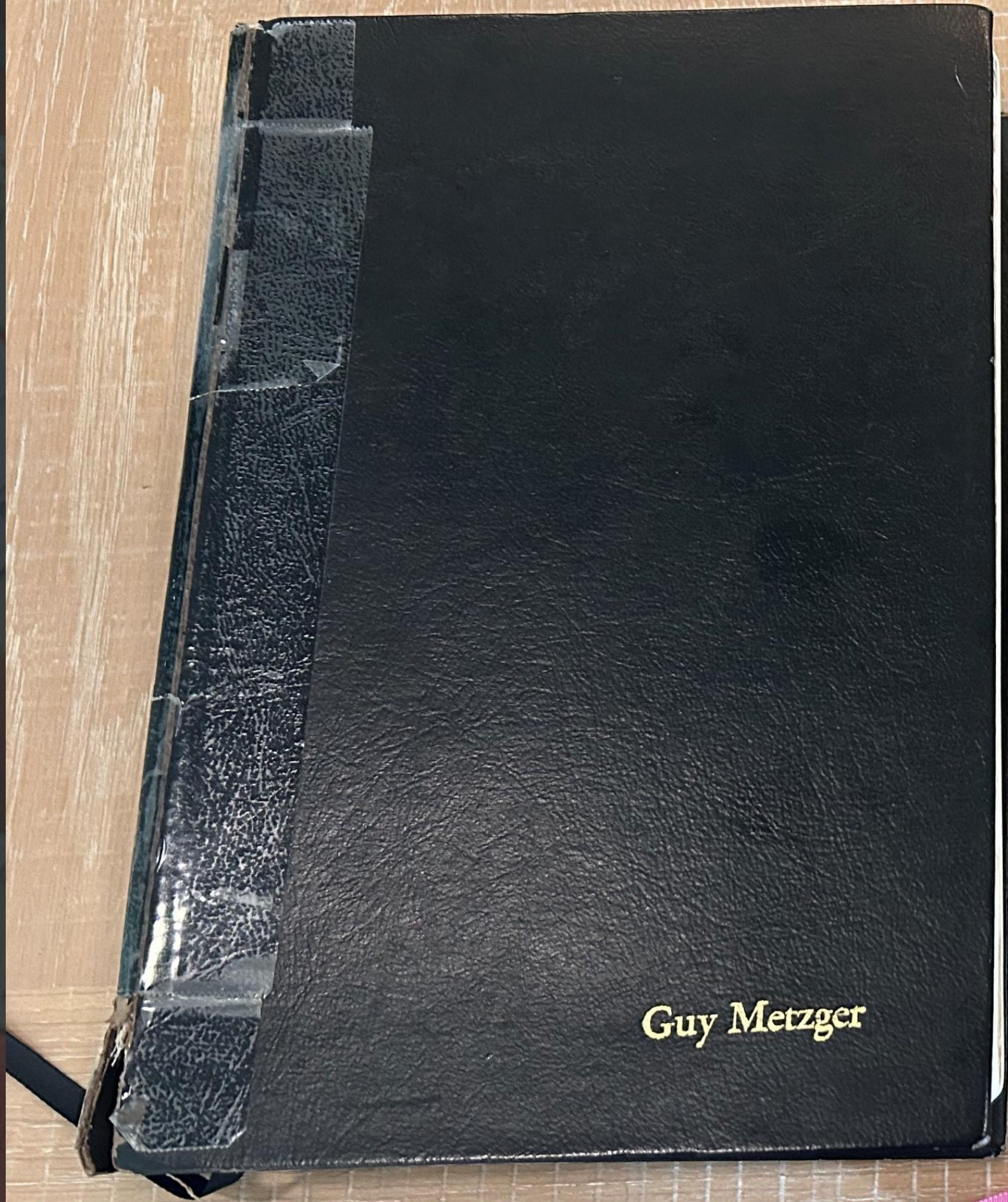
¹ Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, ² but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

Psalm 1:1-2 (NIV)

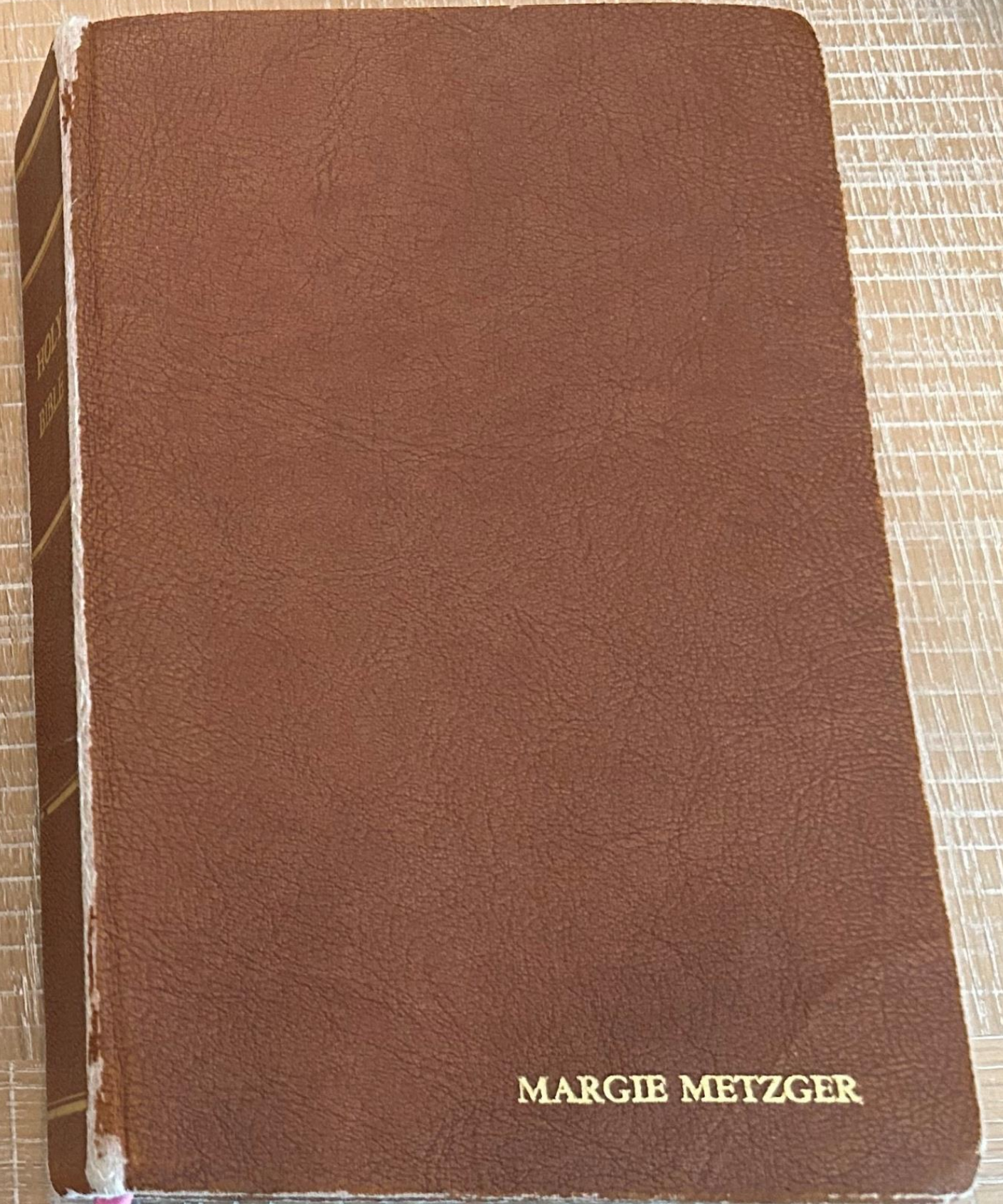
³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

Psalm 1:3 (NIV)

Holy Bible



Guy Metzger



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- 605 Labor (1), 1Th 4:11
- 2117 Benevolence (1)
- 2799 The Poor (1)
- 3447 Stealing (1), Tit 2:10

- 1097 Edification†
- 3297 Wise Words
- 3299 Spiritual Talk
- 3304 Evil Speech (2)

- 1606 Holy Spirit (7)
- 1608 Holy Spirit (9), 1Th 5:19
- 2978 Redemption (1)†
- 3059 Saints (5)
- 471 Bitterness, Heb 12:15
- 2903 Malice (1), Col 3:8
- 3304 Evil Speech (2), Tit 3:1
- 3953 Man's Wrath
- 3956 Anger (2)
- 1315 Forgiveness (2), Col 3:13
- 1998 Kindness (1), Col 3:12
- 3345 Sin Forgiven
- 4188 Only Savior (2)

An Exhortation to Holy Living

- 1017 Discipleship (3), 1Pe 2:21
- 2203 Christ's Love, 1Jn 3:16
- 2209 Spiritual Love, Col 1:8
- 3366 Christ's Sacrifice, Tit 2:14
- 3763 Believers' Walk, 5:15
- 664 Unchastity (1), Col 3:5
- 665 Unchastity (2), Col 3:5
- 1759 Purity
- 2129 Covetousness (1), Col 3:5

- 957 Filthiness, Jas 1:21
- 1457 Thanksgiving
- 3306 Idle Talk

- 40 Exclusion (2), Rev 21:27
- 955 Defilement (1)
- 2009 God's Kingdom (3)
- 2129 Covetousness (1)

- 1028 False Doctrine
- 1796 Warnings (3), 2Th 2:3
- 2620 Disobedience (1), 2Th 1:8
- 3064 Ungodly (4), Col 3:6
- 3132 God's Wrath, 1Th 2:16
- 278 Good Company, 2Th 3:14

- 745 Children of Light, 1Th 5:5
- 1267 Divine Fellowship (3)
- 2166 Spiritual Light (1), Php 2:15
- 2179 Spiritual Darkness, 1Th 5:4

- 1337 Spiritual Fruit (1), Php 1:11
- 3080 Righteousness (4)
- 3701 Truthfulness
- 1253 Pleasing God
- 4089 Test All Things, 1Th 5:21

- 290 Separation (4), 2Th 3:6
- 794 Reproof (1), 1Ti 5:20
- 802 Secret Sins (2), 1Th 5:7
- p.p. Ro 1:24-27
- 800 Hiding Sin
- 801 Secret Sins (1)†
- 803 Exposure of Sin (1)
- 2164 Dead in Sin, Col 2:13
- 32168 Christ the Light, 1Jn 2:8

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He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a man is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. Therefore do not be partners with them.

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for it is light that makes everything visible. This is why it is said:

45 Or kingdom of the Christ and God

26 Or having cleansed

31 Gen. 2:24

Live wisely!

Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Wives and Husbands Be together.

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church—so that we are members of his body.

For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

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Love = forgiveness
lack of forgiveness = slavery

- 3380 Spiritual Sleep, 1Th 5:6
- 3382 Wakefulness†

Duties of the Christian

- 3626 Use of Time, Col 3:16
- 3763 Believers' Walk, Col 2:6
- 3853 Folly (2)†
- 1187 Redeeming Time, Col 4:5
- 2546 Evil Times, 2Ti 3:1
- 3626 Use of Time, Col 4:5
- 3507 God's Will
- 3848 Understanding
- 3852 Folly (1)
- 1123 Spiritual Fullness, Col 1:9
- 3571 Drunkenness (1), 1Th 5:7
- 3574 Excess, 1Pe 4:3
- 3575 Wine (1)†
- 2472 Singing (1), Col 3:16
- 2586 New Song
- 3299 Spiritual Talk†
- 3600 Testimony (2), 2Ti 1:8
- 715 Christ, Lord
- 1246 God the Father (1)
- 1457 Thanksgiving, Php 4:6
- 2517 Christ's Name†

- 1715 Humility (2)
- 3036 Godly Fear
- 3233 Submission (1), Heb 13:17

- 1627 Wives' Duty, Col 3:18
- 3861 Women (3), 1Ti 2:11
- 726 Church (1)
- 735 Head of Church, Col 1:18
- 3360 Savior

The Sanctification of the Church

- 3861 Women (3)
- 729 Church Precious, Col 1:24
- 963 Spir. Cleansing (3), 5:26
- 1626 Husbands' Duty, 1Pe 3:7
- 2203 Christ's Love
- 3366 Christ's Sacrifice
- 423 Word Purifies, 1Pe 1:22
- 963 Spir. Cleansing (3), Tit 3:5
- 3140 Sanctification (1), 2Ti 2:21
- 3142 Sanctified, Heb 2:11
- 381 Spiritual Beauty, 1Pe 3:4
- 1598 Holiness (3)
- 1760 Spotlessness, 2Pe 3:14
- 3717 Unblem. Offerings, 1Pe 1:19
- p.p. 1Pe 3:7
- 1621 Marriage (2)
- 1623 Conjugal Love, 5:33
- 729 Church Precious

- 726 Church (1)
- 738 Union with Christ, 1Jn 2:24
- Conjugal Duties and Obligations
- 1621 Marriage (2)

- 2486 Great Mysteries, 1Ti 3:16
- 1623 Conjugal Love, Col 3:19
- 1626 Husbands' Duty
- 1627 Wives' Duty

Domestic Duties

- 1645 Children (3), 6:2
- 3973 Filial Obedience, Col 3:20
- 1645 Children (3), 6:3
- 1650 Children (8)†
- 3971 Filial Honor (1), 1Ti 5:4
- 1645 Children (3), Col 3:20
- 2189 Longevity (1)

- 799 Admonition, Col 3:16
- 1629 Parental Duty, Col 3:21
- 1630 Correction
- 1631 Instruction (3)

- 604 Employees (2), Col 3:22
- 3333 Sincere Heart, Col 3:22

- 2789 Men-pleasing, Col 3:22
- 3507 God's Will, Heb 13:21
- 3895 Serving Christ, Php 1:1

- 3451 Stewardship, 1Ti 6:20
- 3894 Serve God, Heb 12:28

- 1364 Reward (1), Col 3:24
- 1979 Impartiality (1)
- 2888 God's Promises (11)
- 3905 Do Good

- 598 Employers (1), Col 4:1
- 693 Christ, Master
- 1978 Divine Equity
- 1979 Impartiality (1)†
- 2275 Forbearance (2), Col 3:13

The Christian Soldier

- 359 Spiritual Strength, 2Ti 2:1
- 3803 Spiritual Power
- 3806 God Our Strength
- 362 Spiritual Armor, 1Th 5:8
- 3154 Resist the Devil, Jas 4:7
- 4097 Satan's Wiles, 2Th 2:9
- 358 Spiritual Warfare, 1Ti 1:18
- 2179 Spiritual Darkness
- 3150 Satan's Power, 2Th 2:9
- 3156 Evil Spirits, 1Ti 4:1

Children and Parents

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother—which is the first commandment with a promise—that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth. Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free. And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

The Armor of God

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the powers of the evil world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

God gives us the righteousness that he demands of us through Jesus who absorbed our sin and took our punishment for it and then replaced it with his perfectness because of his great love for us.

43 Deut 5:16

selflessness forms loving relationships

- The Soldiers' Equipment
- 362 Spiritual Armor
- 3176 Security (3)
- 3590 Resist Temptation, 2Pe 3:17

- 541 Breastpiece (2), 1Th 5:8
- 3080 Righteousness (4), Php 1:11
- 3438 Steadfastness (1)
- 3701 Truthfulness†
- 2953 Spir. Preparation
- 3056 Saints (2)†
- p.p. Pr 26:18
- 357 Invincibility
- 1202 Faith (2), 1Th 5:8

- 361 Spiritual Weapons, Heb 4:12
- 414 Word of God†
- 421 Power of Word, Heb 4:12
- 4114 Sword of the Spirit, 2Th 2:8
- 2817 Prayer (2), Php 4:6
- 2839 Prayer (23)
- 3441 Perseverance
- 3785 Watchfulness (2)

- 523 Spir. Boldness (2)
- 1440 Gospel (1), Php 1:27
- 2487 Mystery of Christ
- 2836 Prayer (20), 1Th 5:25
- 3602 Spiritual Utterance, Col 4:3
- 2074 God's Messengers
- 3479 Paul's Bonds, Php 1:7
- 3600 Testimony (2)

- 551 Brother
- 2083 Ministers (1)
- 3715 Tychicus, Col 4:7

- 785 Comfort (3)

- 395 Benedictions (1)
- 2202 Brotherly Love (3)
- 2700 Peace Invoked

- 1445 God's Grace
- 2204 Love to Christ, 2Ti 1:13

Free you from the need to win

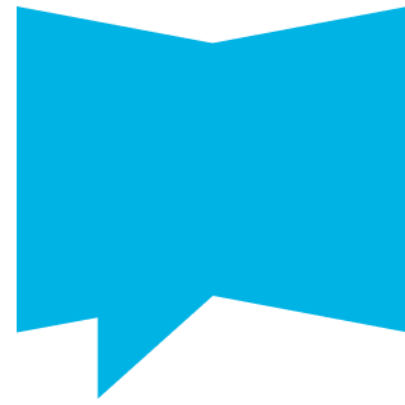
Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.

⁸ The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.

Isaiah 40:8 (NIV)



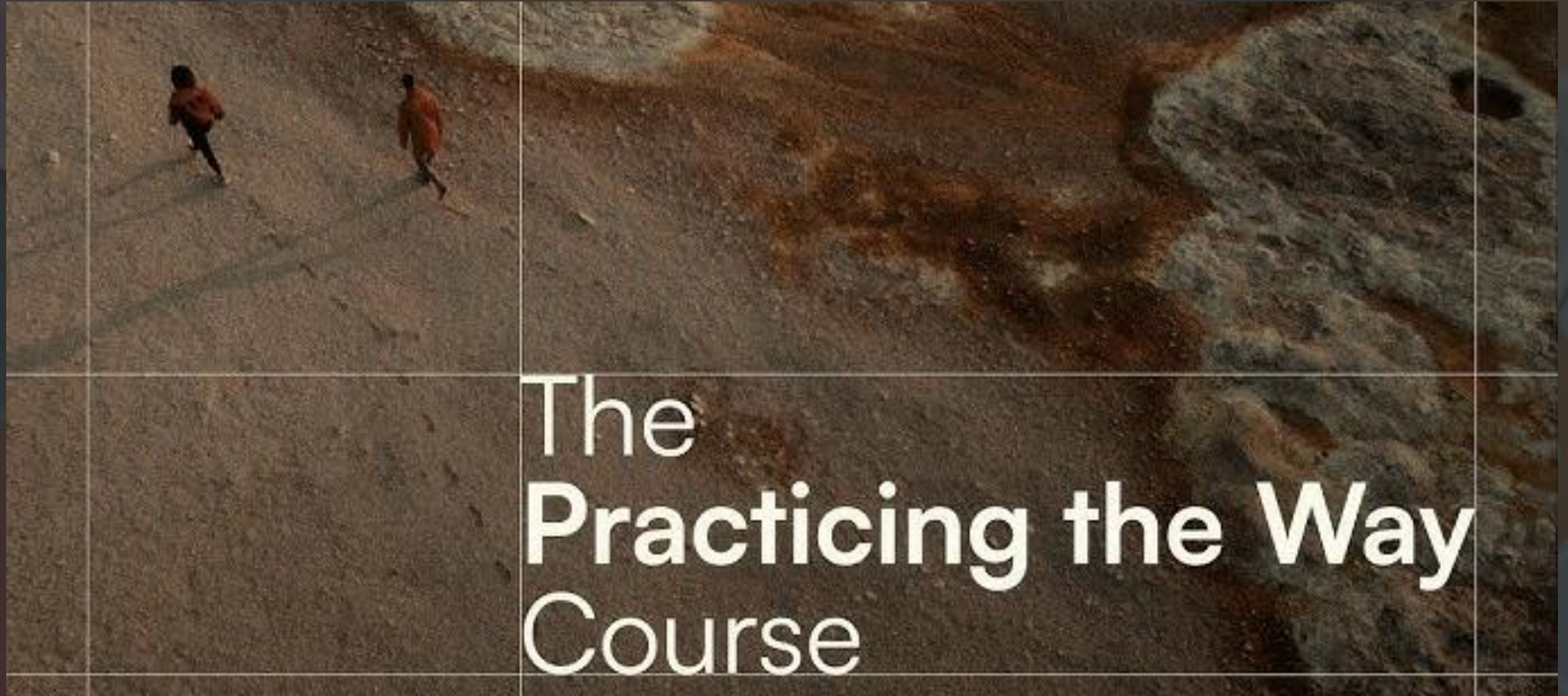
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Read – Reflect – Pray

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