

Making Space



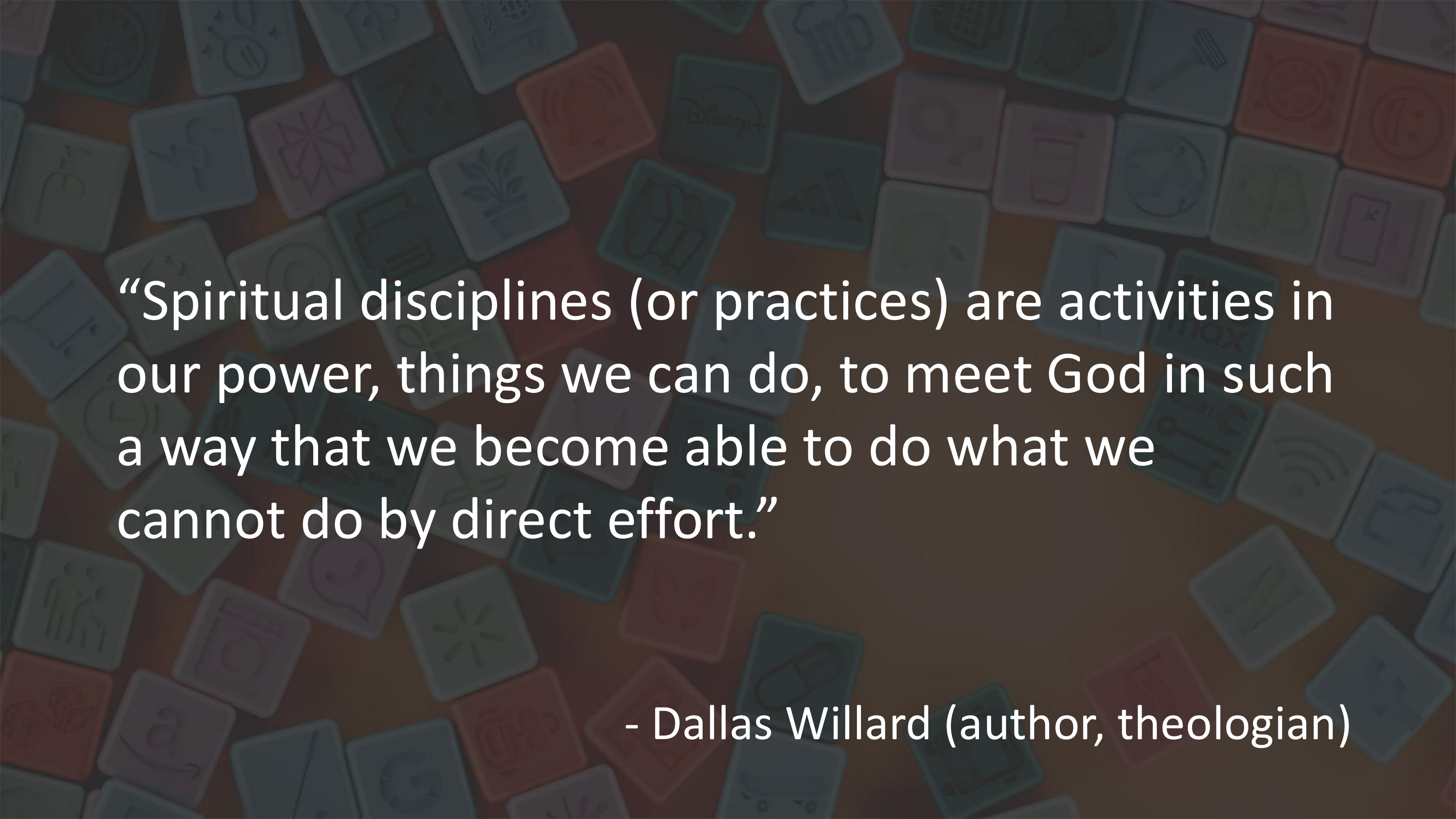






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The background consists of a dense, overlapping pattern of small, square tiles. Each tile features a different, faint, light-colored icon or symbol. The tiles are arranged in a grid-like fashion, creating a textured, mosaic-like effect. The colors of the tiles vary, including shades of blue, purple, red, and grey, though they are all somewhat muted and blend into the overall dark background.

“Spiritual disciplines (or practices) are activities in our power, things we can do, to meet God in such a way that we become able to do what we cannot do by direct effort.”

- Dallas Willard (author, theologian)

“Share with the Lord’s people who are in need.
Practice **hospitality**.” - Romans 12:13

“Offer **hospitality** to one another without
grumbling.” - 1 Peter 4:9

“Do not forget to show **hospitality** to
strangers, for by so doing some people have
shown **hospitality** to angels without knowing it.” -
Hebrews 13:2

¹⁵ When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, “Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.”

Luke 14:15 (NIV)

¹⁶ Jesus replied: “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. ¹⁷ At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’

¹⁸ “But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’

Luke 14:16-18 (NIV)

¹⁹ “Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.’

²⁰ “Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’ ²¹ “The servant came back and reported this to his master.

Luke 14:19-21a (NIV)

Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.'

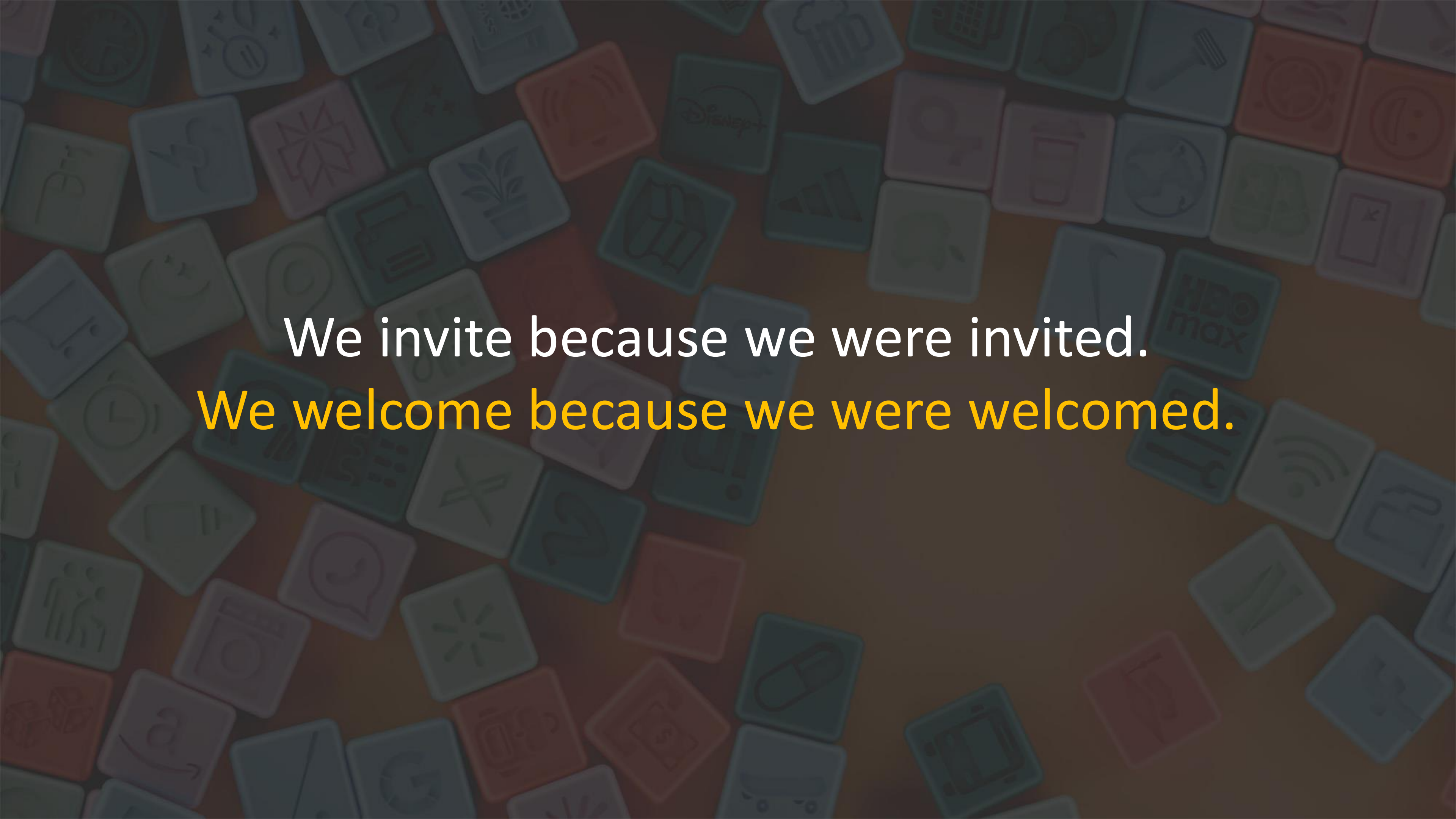
22 "'Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.'

Luke 14:21b-22 (NIV)

²³ “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.’”

²⁴ I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.’”

Luke 14:23-24 (NIV)

The background consists of a dense, overlapping pattern of small, rounded square icons. Each icon contains a different symbol, such as a lightbulb, a gear, a person, a speech bubble, a magnifying glass, a play button, a checkmark, a heart, a star, a document, a mail envelope, a calendar, a shopping cart, a key, a padlock, a scale, a balance scale, a handshake, a group of people, a person with a speech bubble, a person with a checkmark, a person with a heart, a person with a star, a person with a document, a person with a mail envelope, a person with a calendar, a person with a shopping cart, a person with a key, a person with a padlock, a person with a scale, a person with a balance scale, a person with a handshake, a person with a group of people, a person with a person and a speech bubble, a person with a person and a checkmark, a person with a person and a heart, a person with a person and a star, a person with a person and a document, a person with a person and a mail envelope, a person with a person and a calendar, a person with a person and a shopping cart, a person with a person and a key, a person with a person and a padlock, a person with a person and a scale, a person with a person and a balance scale, a person with a person and a handshake, a person with a person and a group of people, a person with a person and a person and a speech bubble, a person with a person and a person and a checkmark, a person with a person and a person and a heart, a person with a person and a person and a star, a person with a person and a person and a document, a person with a person and a person and a mail envelope, a person with a person and a person and a calendar, a person with a person and a person and a shopping cart, a person with a person and a person and a key, a person with a person and a person and a padlock, a person with a person and a person and a scale, a person with a person and a person and a balance scale, a person with a person and a person and a handshake, a person with a person and a person and a group of people. The icons are rendered in various colors including shades of blue, green, orange, and purple, set against a dark, textured background.

We invite because we were invited.
We welcome because we were welcomed.

