

The background of the image shows a series of ancient stone steps or a tiered platform, possibly part of a historical site. The scene is very dark, with the steps and surrounding stone walls illuminated by a low light source, creating strong shadows and highlights. The sky above is a deep, dark blue. The overall mood is somber and historical.

# Philippians

*Who is in Your Corner?*



*19 But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send  
Timotheus shortly unto you, that I also  
may be of good comfort, when I know  
your state.*

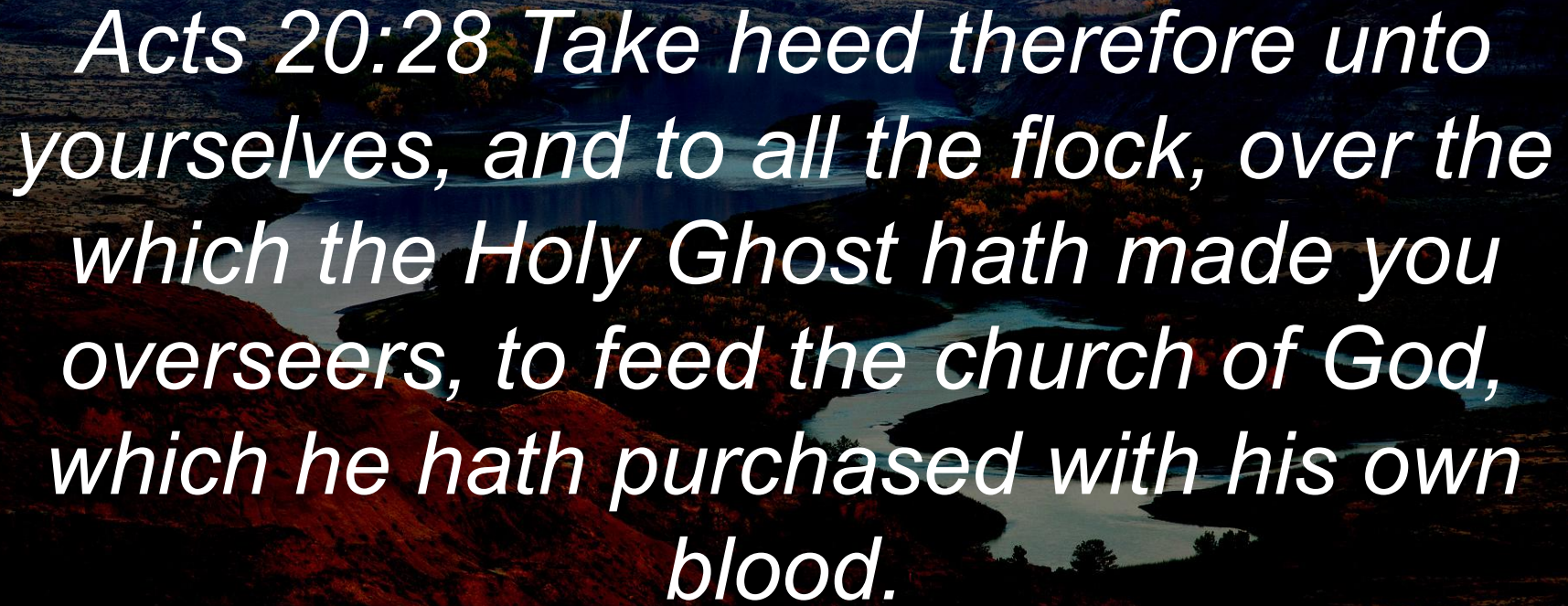


The background of the slide is a photograph of a rugged landscape. In the foreground, a dark river flows, with a small wooden boat carrying two people. The middle ground shows a wide, grassy valley. In the background, a massive, layered rock formation, possibly a mesa or cliff, rises against a clear sky. The lighting suggests late afternoon or early morning, with long shadows and warm tones.

## **Application:**

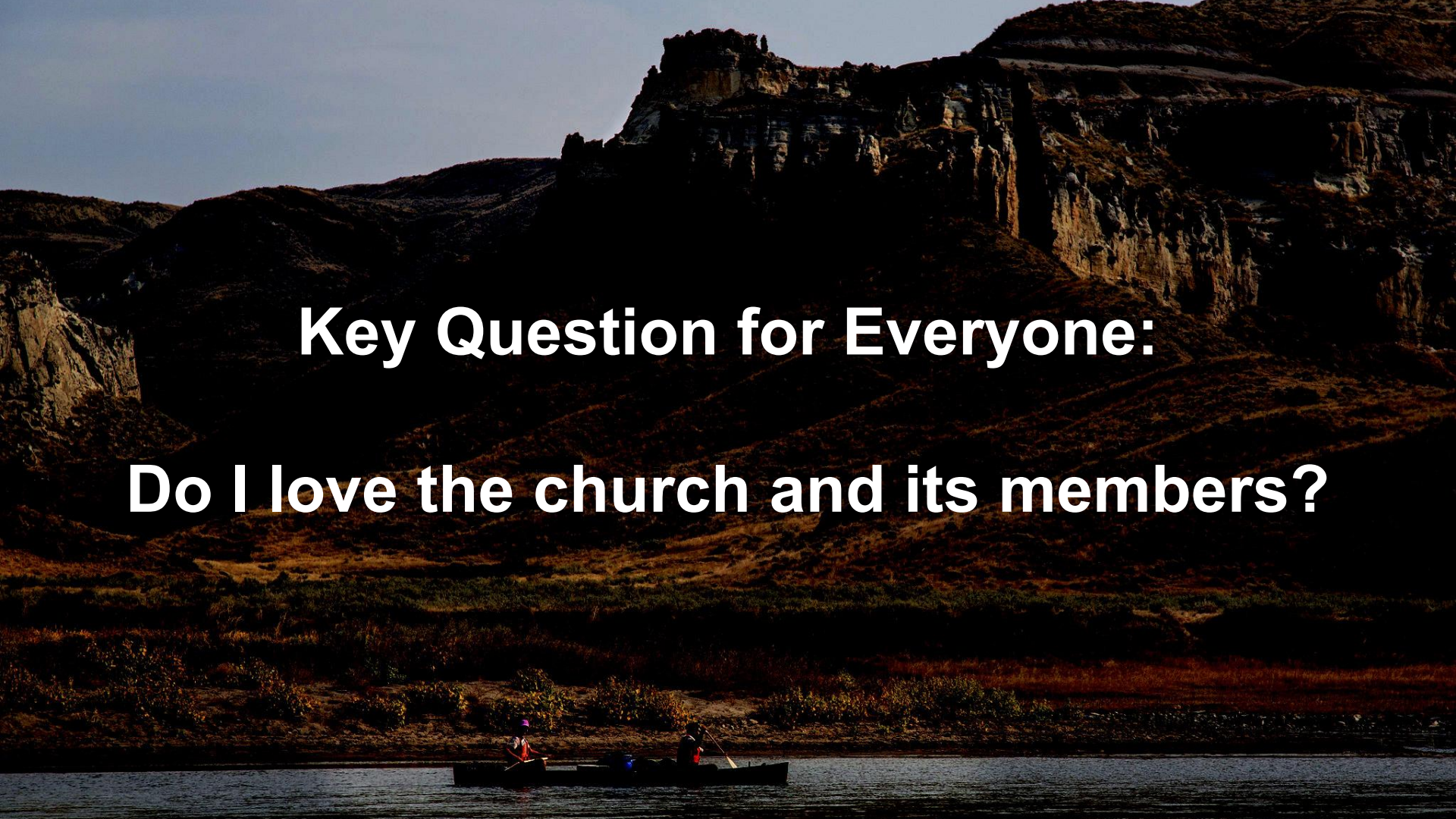
**Leader, are you big enough to look beyond your own conditions into the state of those next to or following after you?**





*Acts 20:28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.*





**Key Question for Everyone:**

**Do I love the church and its members?**



A scenic landscape featuring a winding river through a valley with mountains in the background. The river flows through a valley, surrounded by lush greenery and trees. The mountains in the background are rugged and rocky, with some snow patches. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

*20 For I have no man likeminded, who  
will naturally care for your state.*

A scenic landscape featuring a winding river through a valley with mountains in the background. The text "Likeminded: equal in soul" is overlaid on the image.

Likeminded: equal in soul

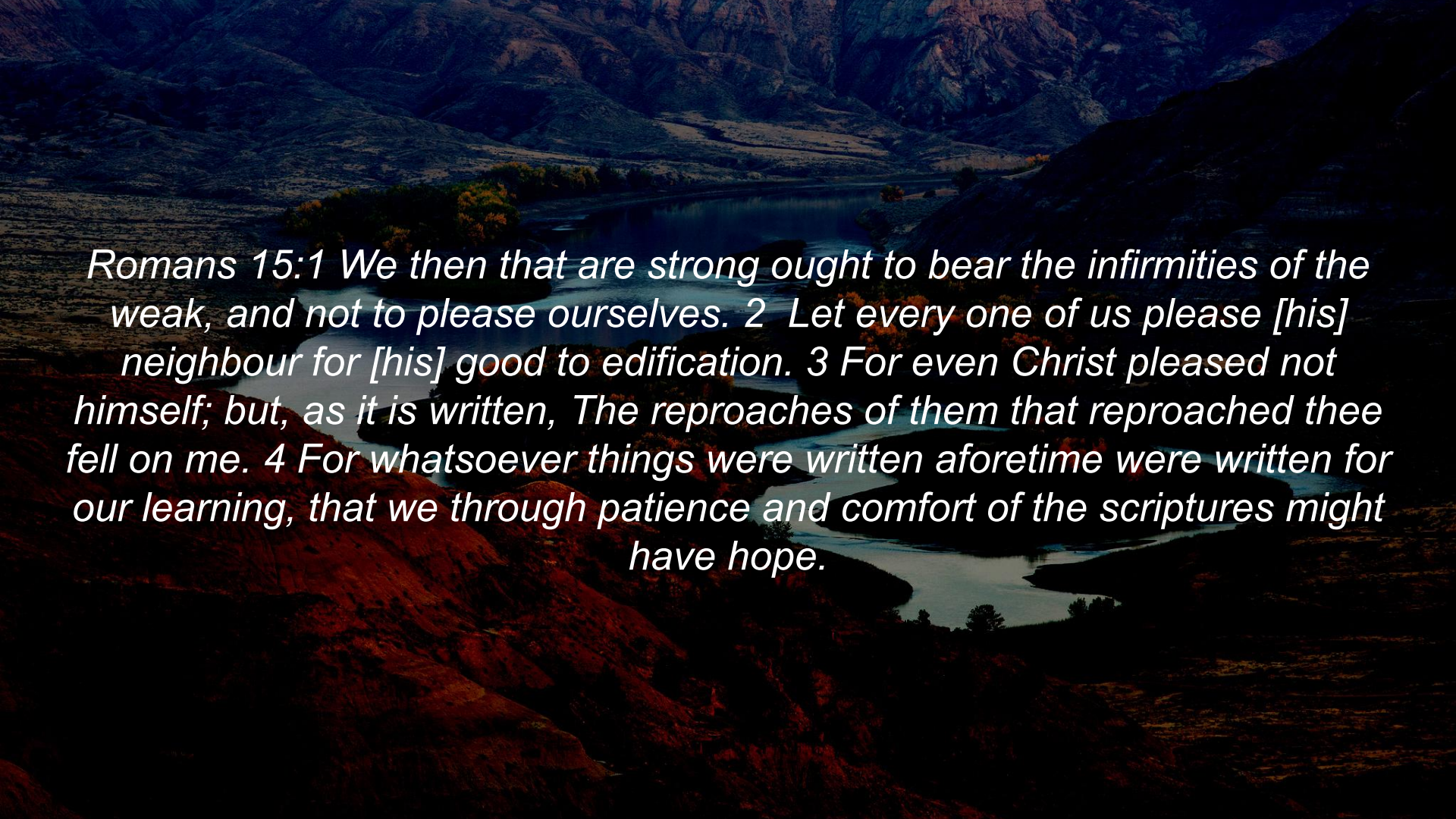




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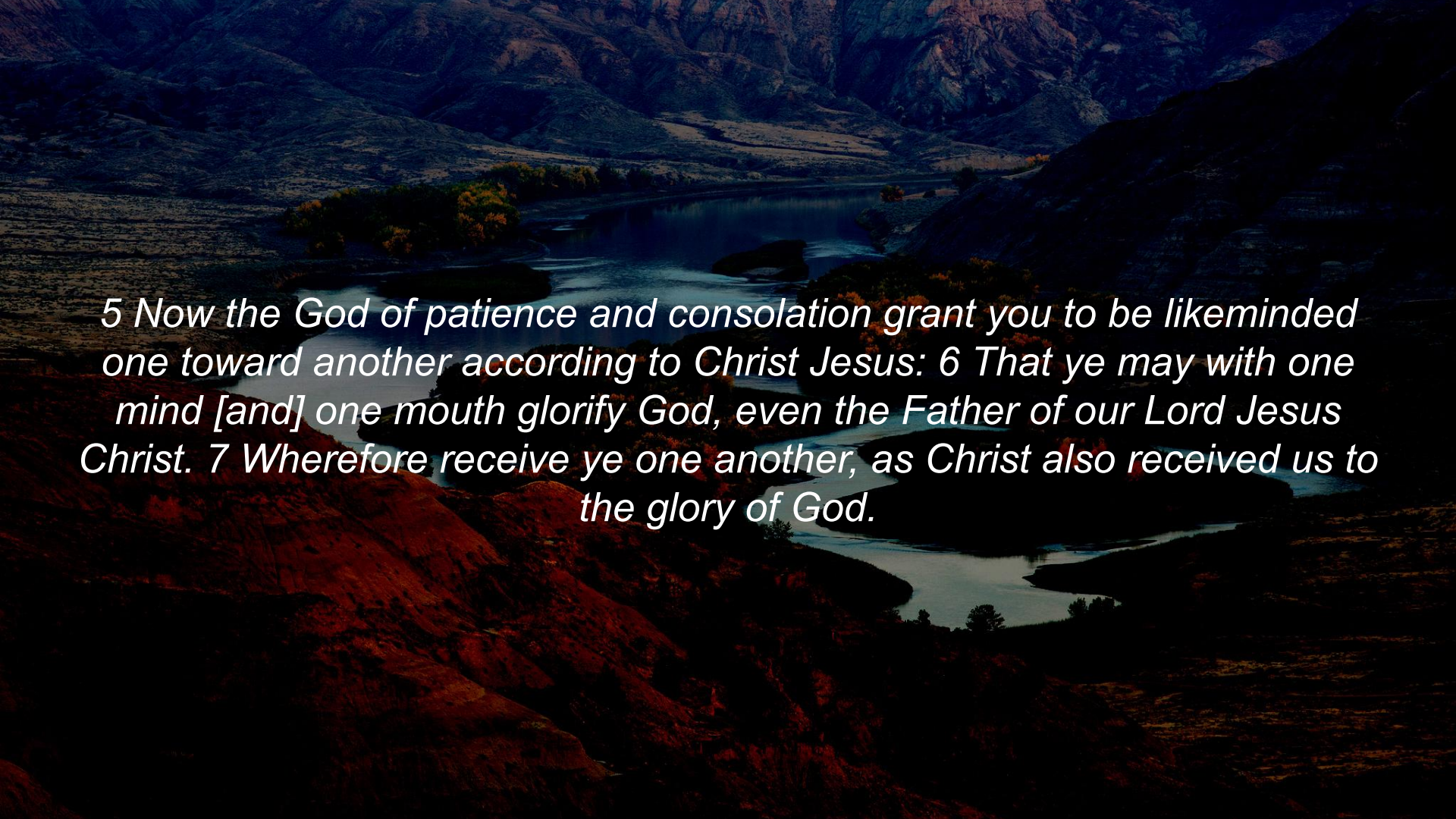
**Leader, be strong and develop strong  
spiritual bonds with those around you.**





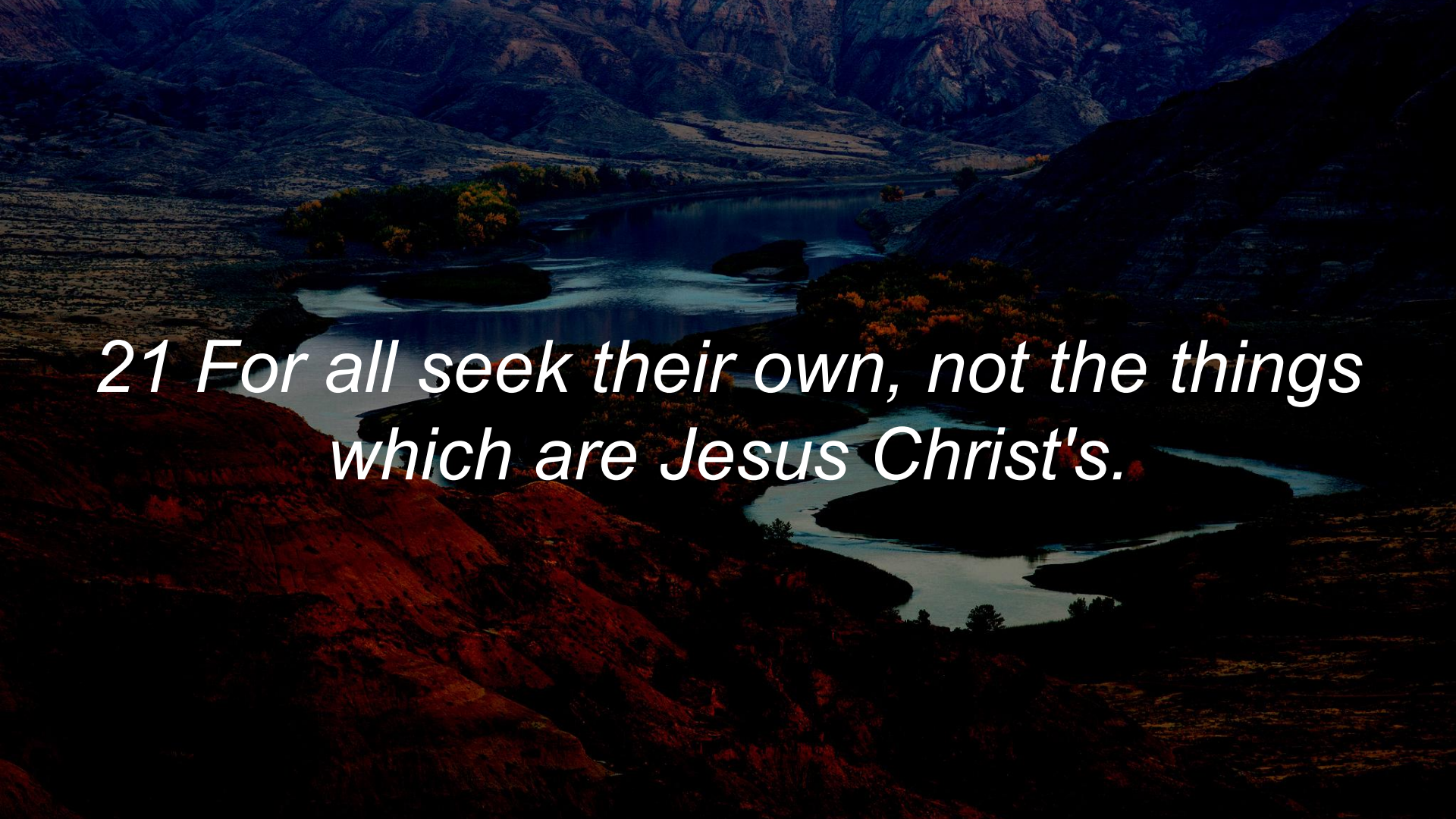
*Romans 15:1 We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. 2 Let every one of us please [his] neighbour for [his] good to edification. 3 For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me. 4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.*





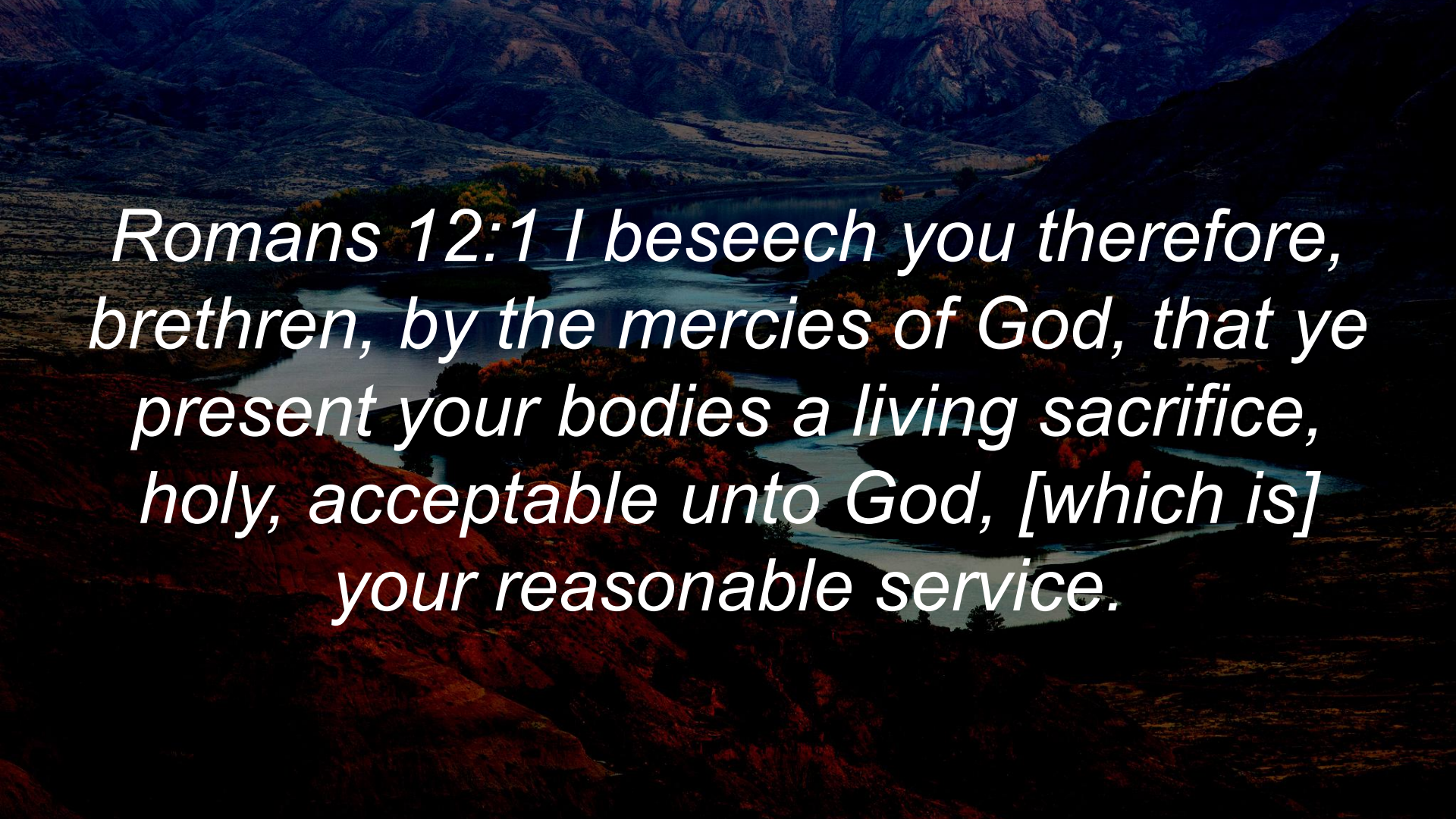
*5 Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: 6 That ye may with one mind [and] one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God.*





*21 For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.*





*Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, [which is] your reasonable service.*



A scenic landscape featuring a large, layered rock formation in the background, a river in the foreground, and two people in a canoe on the water. The text is overlaid on the image.

**Key Question:**

**Have you made up your mind about who  
your life belongs to?**





# Honesty Check:

Do you find yourself comfortable in the  
loneliness?



A scenic landscape featuring a winding river that flows through a valley. The river is surrounded by lush greenery and small islands. In the background, there are rugged mountains and hills under a clear sky. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

*Proverbs 20:6 Most men will proclaim every one his own goodness: but a faithful man who can find?*

*Proverbs 31:10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price [is] far above rubies.*



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**Application:**

**Leader, choose to seek Christ first. The  
seekers will find one another.**