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FIGHT FOR GODLINESS

A STUDY OF 1 TIMOTHY

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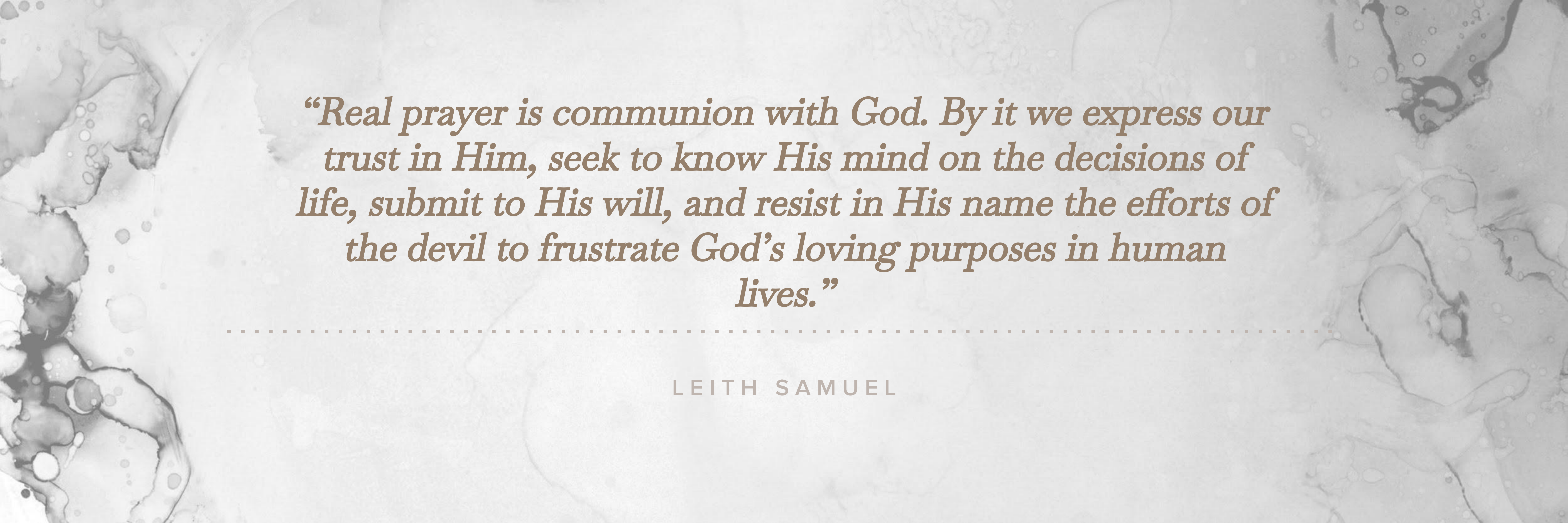
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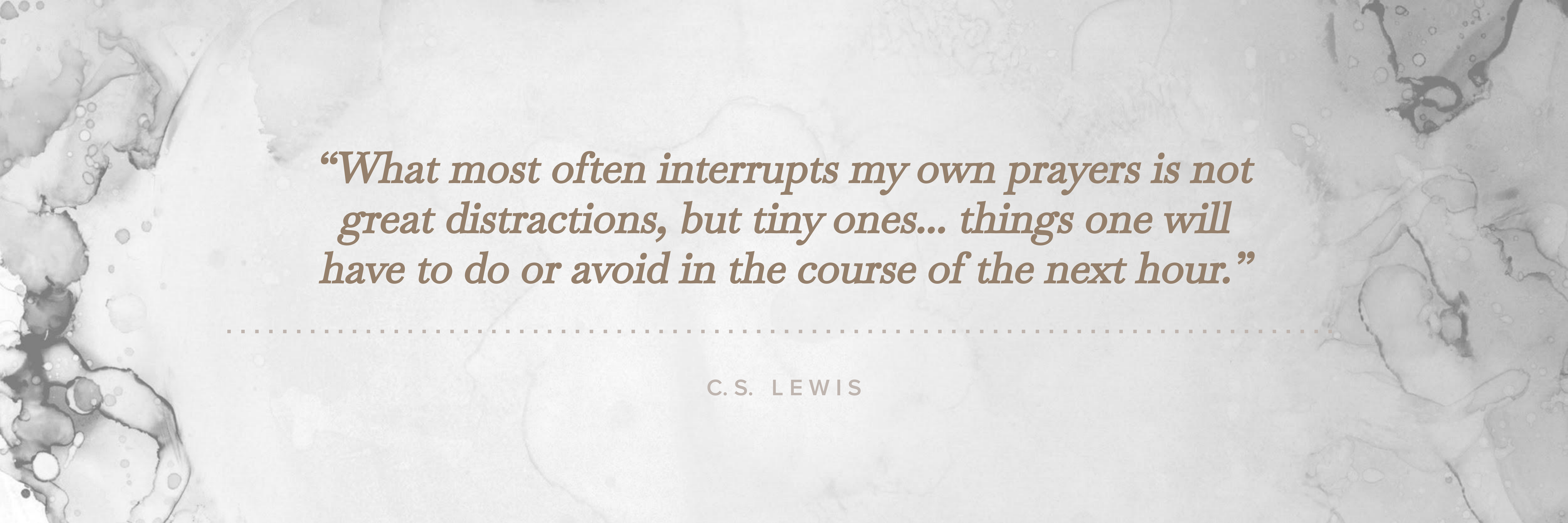
*“Is prayer your steering wheel
or your spare tire?”*

CORRIE TEN BOOM

The background is a light-colored, textured surface with marbled patterns in shades of grey and brown, resembling aged paper or stone. A quote is centered in a dark brown, serif font. Below the quote is a horizontal dotted line, and further down is the author's name in a smaller, grey, sans-serif font.

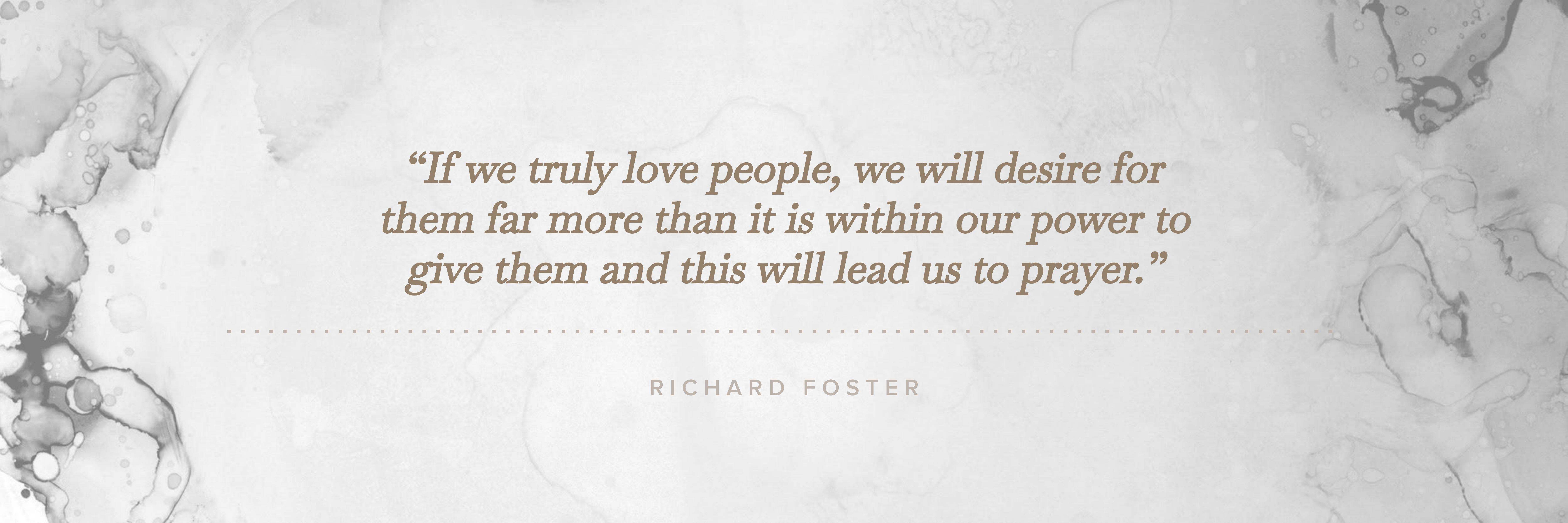
“Real prayer is communion with God. By it we express our trust in Him, seek to know His mind on the decisions of life, submit to His will, and resist in His name the efforts of the devil to frustrate God’s loving purposes in human lives.”

LEITH SAMUEL

The background of the image is a piece of marbled paper with a complex, organic pattern of swirling, mottled, and veined colors in shades of grey, taupe, and off-white. The pattern resembles natural stone or aged parchment. Centered on this background is a quote in a dark brown, serif font. The quote is enclosed in quotation marks and is split across three lines. Below the quote, a horizontal dotted line spans the width of the text area. Underneath the dotted line, the author's name, C. S. LEWIS, is printed in a smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font.

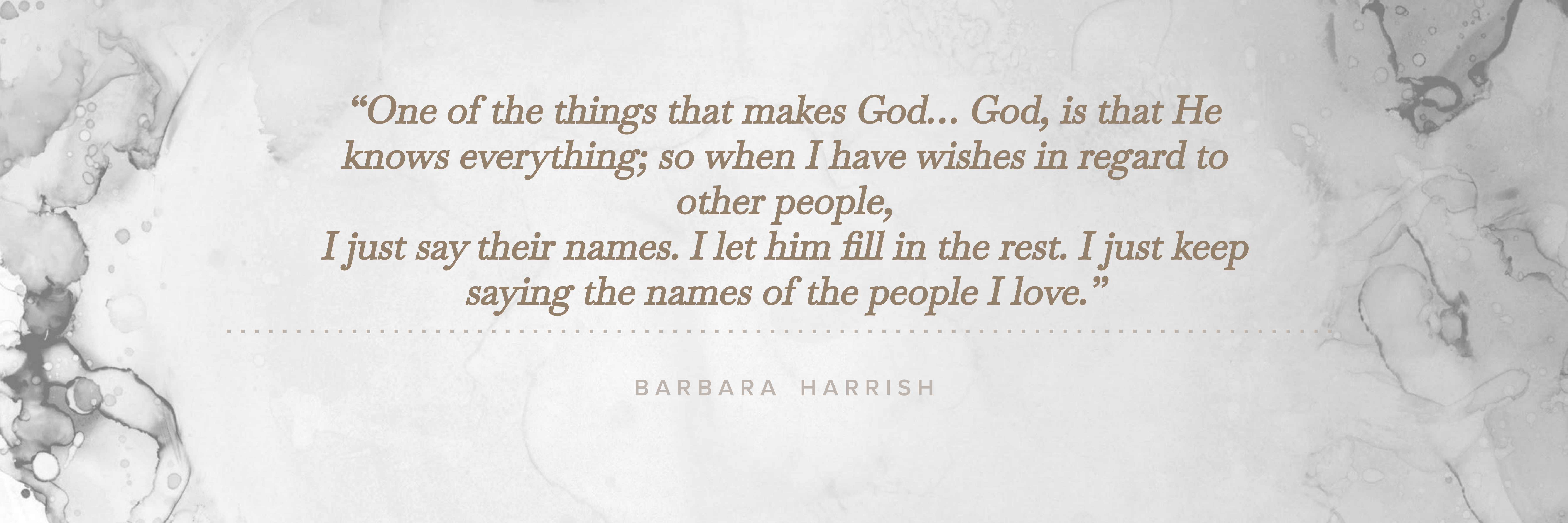
“What most often interrupts my own prayers is not great distractions, but tiny ones... things one will have to do or avoid in the course of the next hour.”

C. S. LEWIS

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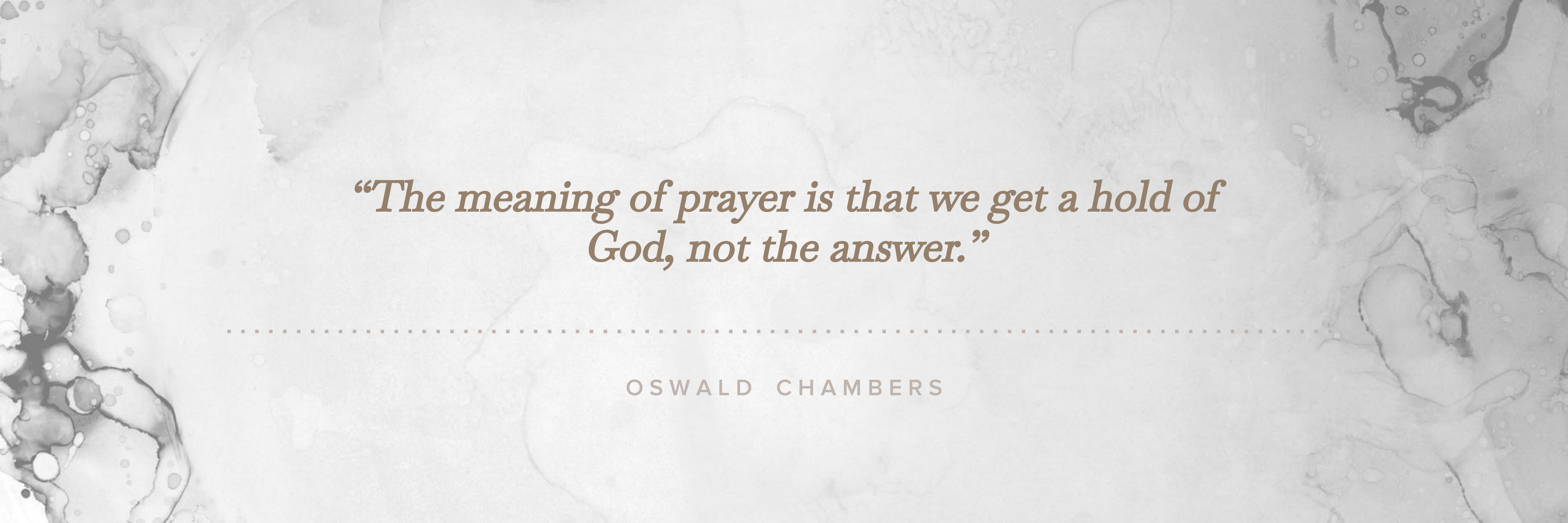
“If we truly love people, we will desire for them far more than it is within our power to give them and this will lead us to prayer.”

RICHARD FOSTER



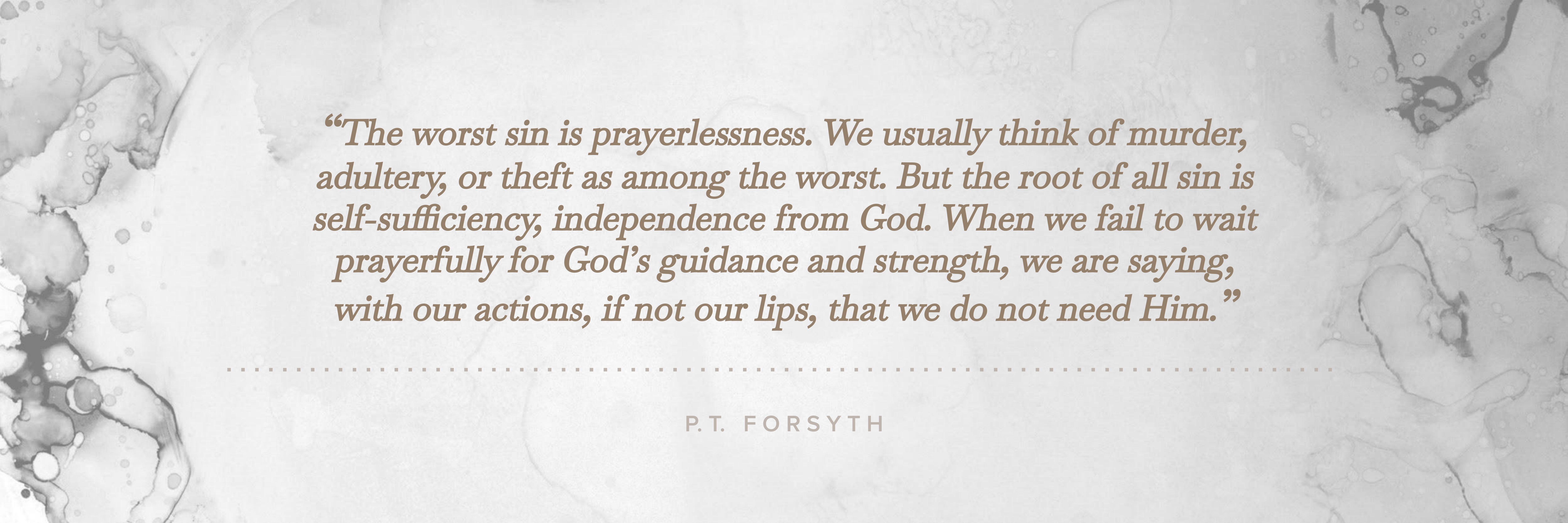
“One of the things that makes God... God, is that He knows everything; so when I have wishes in regard to other people, I just say their names. I let him fill in the rest. I just keep saying the names of the people I love.”

BARBARA HARRISH



*“The meaning of prayer is that we get a hold of
God, not the answer.”*

OSWALD CHAMBERS

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“The worst sin is prayerlessness. We usually think of murder, adultery, or theft as among the worst. But the root of all sin is self-sufficiency, independence from God. When we fail to wait prayerfully for God’s guidance and strength, we are saying, with our actions, if not our lips, that we do not need Him.”

P. T. FORSYTH



1 TIMOTHY 2:1a NIV

I urge, then...

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1 TIMOTHY 1:18-20 NIV

Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well, ¹⁹ holding on to faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and so have suffered shipwreck with regard to the faith. ²⁰ Among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan to be taught not to blaspheme.

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1 TIMOTHY 2:1 NIV

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people...

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1 TIMOTHY 2:1 NIV

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all **people** –

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1 TIMOTHY 2:1 NIV

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all **people** –

1 TIMOTHY 2:1 NAS

First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all **men**,

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First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all **men**,

***Anthropos** ἄνθρωπος (anthropology) mankind, humanity, everyone*

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ROMANS 12:1 ESV

I appeal to you therefore, **brothers**, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

ROMANS 12:1 NIV

Therefore, I urge you, **brothers and sisters**, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

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1 TIMOTHY 2:1c-2 NIV

... **all people** –

² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

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1 TIMOTHY 2:3-4 NIV

This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴who wants **all people** to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

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1 TIMOTHY 2:5-6 NIV

For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.

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Job 9:2-4; 32-33 NIV

“Indeed, I know that this is true. But how can mere mortals prove their innocence before God? ³ Though they wished to dispute with him, they could not answer him one time out of a thousand. ⁴ His wisdom is profound; his power is vast. Who has resisted him and come out unscathed?

³² “He is not a mere mortal like me that I might answer him, that we might confront each other in court. ³³ If only there were someone to mediate between us, someone to bring us together...

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1 TIMOTHY 2:7 NIV

And for this purpose I was appointed a **herald** and an **apostle**—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful **teacher** of the Gentiles.

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2 TIMOTHY 1:11-12 NIV

And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. ¹² That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

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1 TIMOTHY 2:8 NIV

Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing.

*Man: **aner** ἀνὴρ*

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JAMES 5:16b NIV

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

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DANIEL 6:10 NIV

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God...

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DANIEL 9:20-23a NIV

While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel and making my request to the LORD my God for his holy hill—²¹ while I was still in prayer, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the earlier vision, came to me in swift flight about the time of the evening sacrifice. ²² He instructed me and said to me, “Daniel, I have now come to give you insight and understanding. ²³ **As soon as you began to pray, a word went out, which I have come to tell you, for you are highly esteemed...**

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