

**THE BELIEVER'S
GUIDE TO THE GALAXY:**

Navigating a World That
is No Longer Our Home

A Study in 1 Peter



THE
RIPPLE  **EFFECT**
STUDY GUIDE



*Enter Into the Story
of the Persecuted Church
Watch Your Faith Grow*



Palm Sunday



Mandate
Thursday

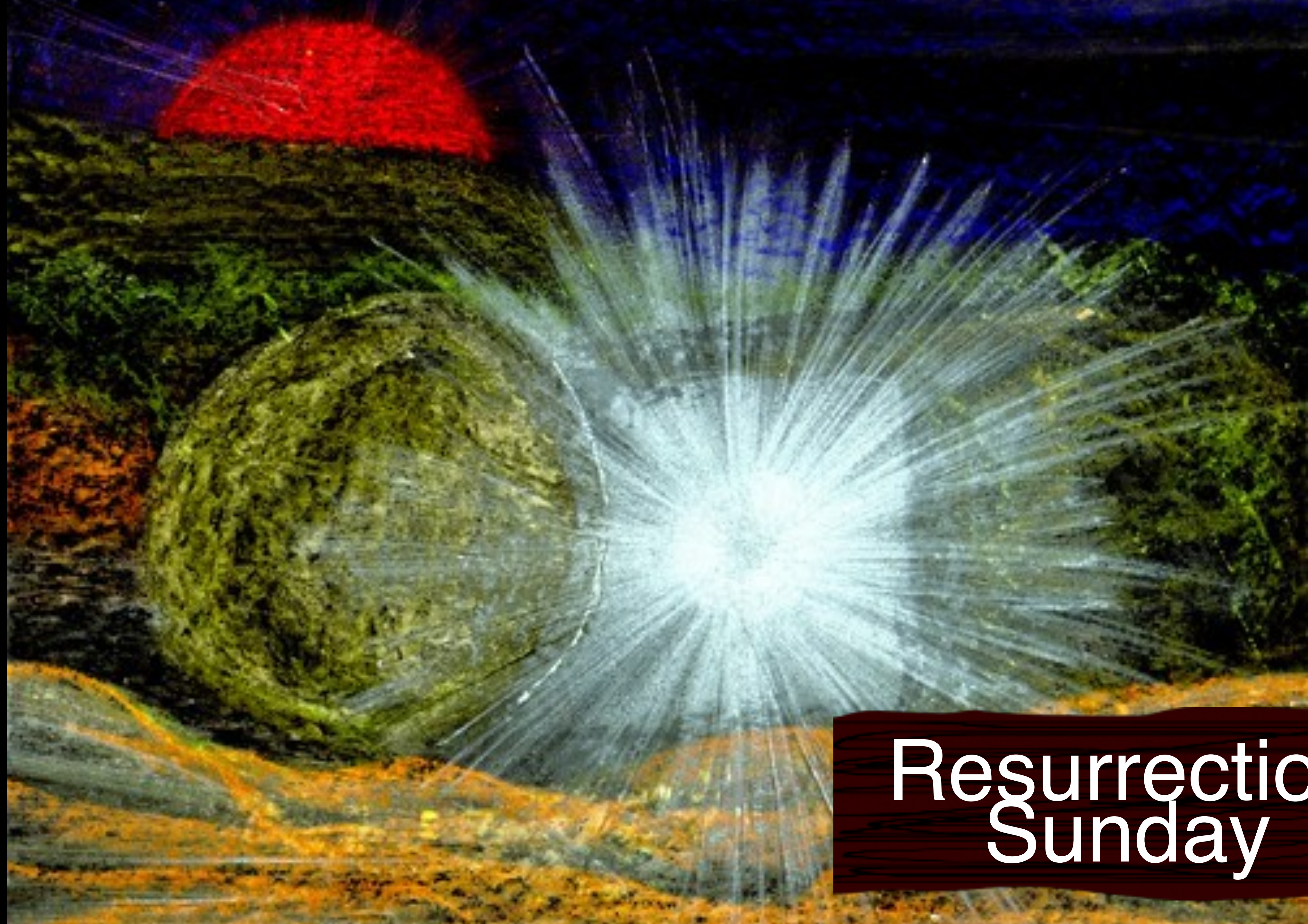


The Betrayal



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Good Friday



Resurrection
Sunday



New Life



Pentecost

**Peter is
a different man.**

Courage & Clarity.

Acts 4:13

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

Passion.

Acts 4:18-20

Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to Him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard!"

Focus.

Acts 4:12

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.

30 years later...

Peter's focus

is unchanged.

Salvation.

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is unchanged.

1 Peter 1:3-9

So what's the plan?

What's it going to take

for lost people to

turn to Jesus to

be saved?

1 Peter 2:11-12

Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

We have to be different.

And the difference

must be Jesus.

**The change won't come
from the top-down.
It will happen from
the bottom-up.**



**Submit yourselves
for the Lord's sake
to every human
authority..."**

1 Peter 2:13

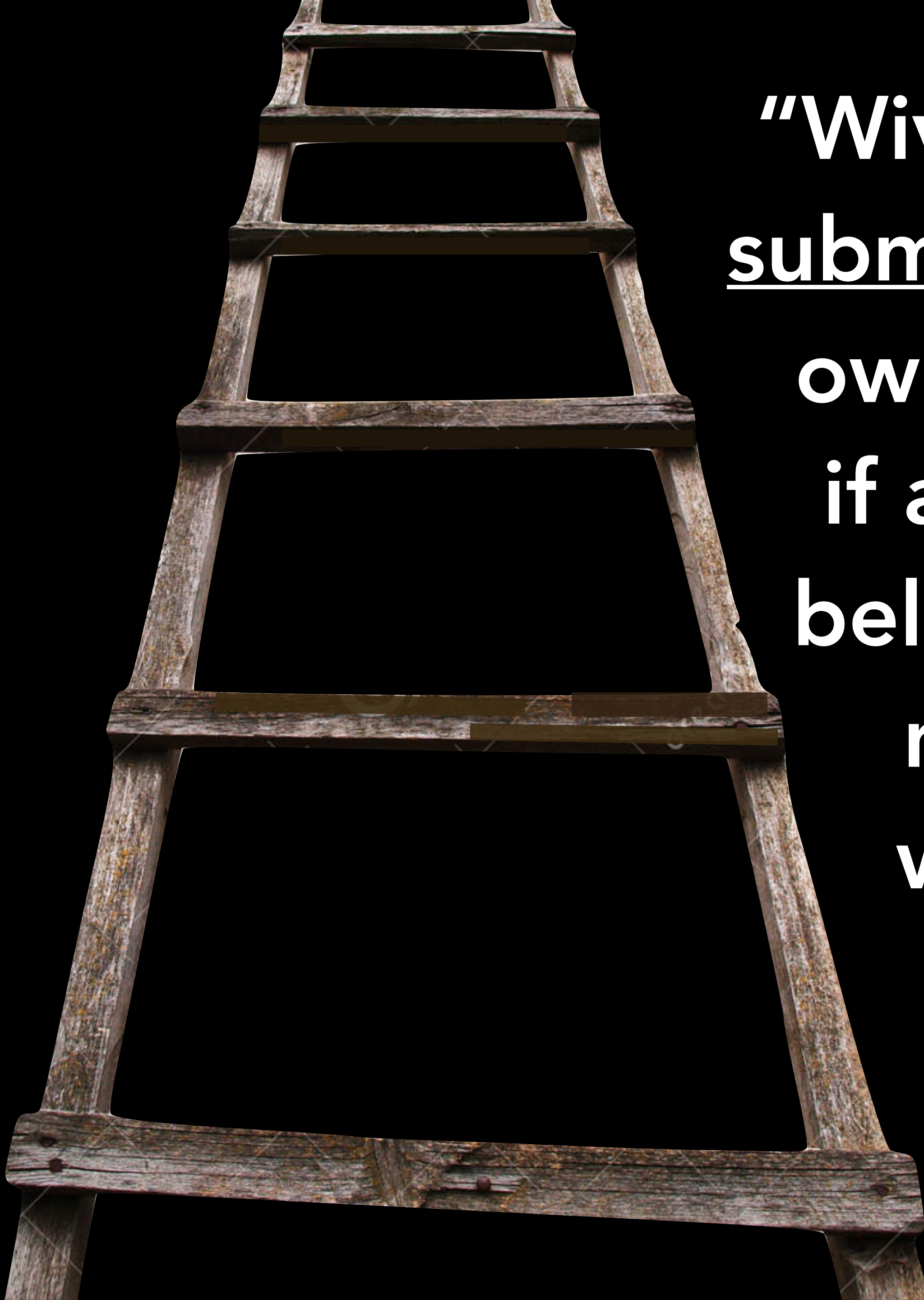




**“Slaves, in reverent
fear of God submit
yourselves to your
masters”**

1 Peter 2:18

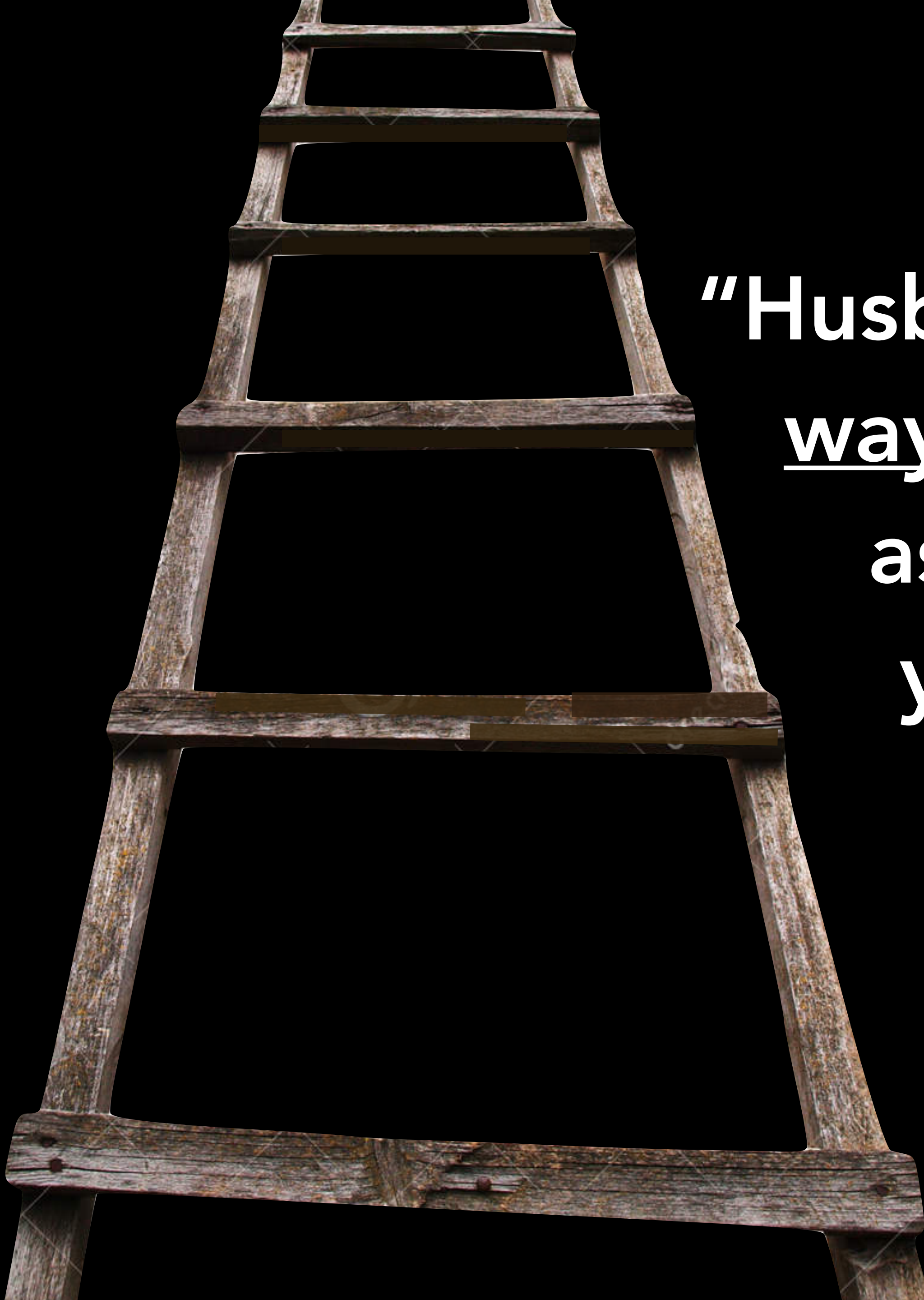


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**“Wives, in the same way
submit yourselves to your
own husbands so that,
if any of them do not
believe the word, they
may be won over
without words...”**

1 Peter 3:1

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“Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives...”

1 Peter 3:7

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**“Finally, all
of you...”**

1 Peter 3:8





be like-minded

be sympathetic

love one another

be compassionate

be humble





Why?



**Because the most
important thing any
of us can ever do is
to point someone
else to Jesus.**

**And you never
know who might
be watching or
listening.**

1 Peter 3:15

“In your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...”

**Peter has already given
us the application for
this message...**

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**For the eyes of the Lord
are on the righteous...**

v. 12

**Have we ever
seen this modeled?**



John 13:12-15

“Do you understand what I have done for you?” He asked them. “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.”



**“This is my body,
which is given
for you.
Do this in
remembrance
of me.”** Luke 22:19

