

NO MATTER WHAT

A Study in Philippians.
A Challenge in Joy.





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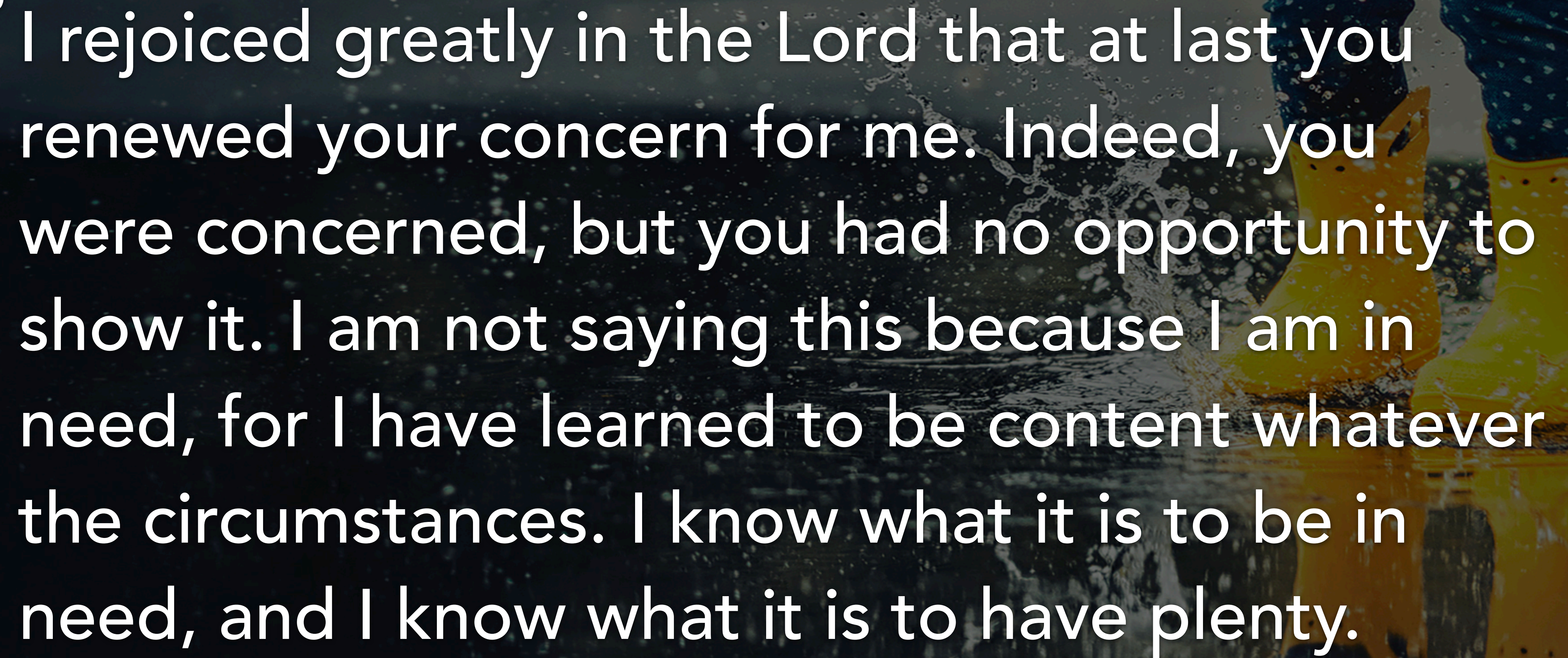
Philippians 4:10-23



Philippians 4:1-10-23

10

I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty.

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Philippians 4:1-10-23

¹² I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.

Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the Gospel...

Philippians 4:1-10-23

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Philippians 4:1-10-23

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I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Philippians 4:1-10-23

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Greet all God's people in Christ Jesus. The brothers and sisters who are with me send greetings. All God's people here send you greetings, especially those who belong to Caesar's household.

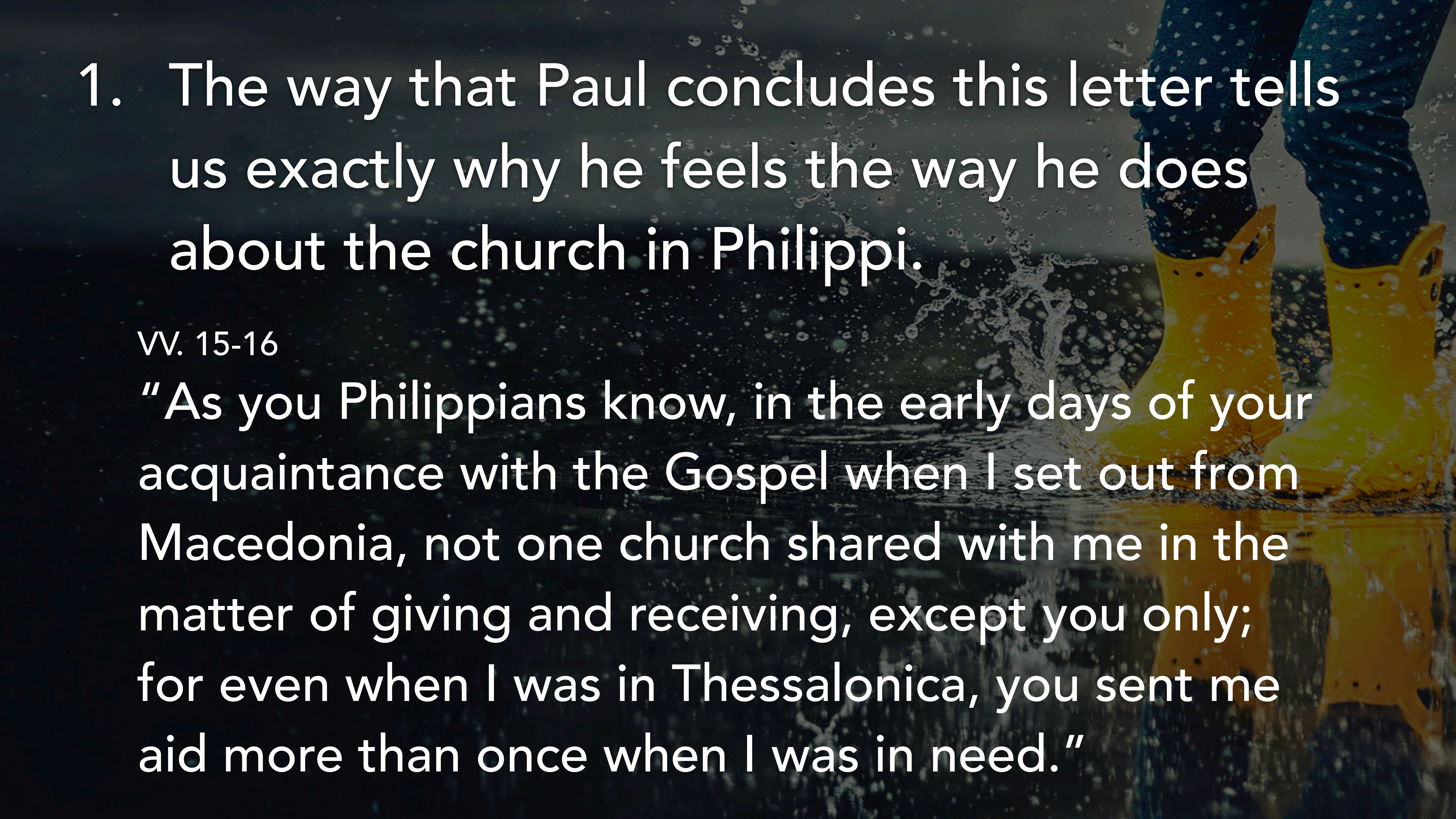
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen



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VV. 15-16

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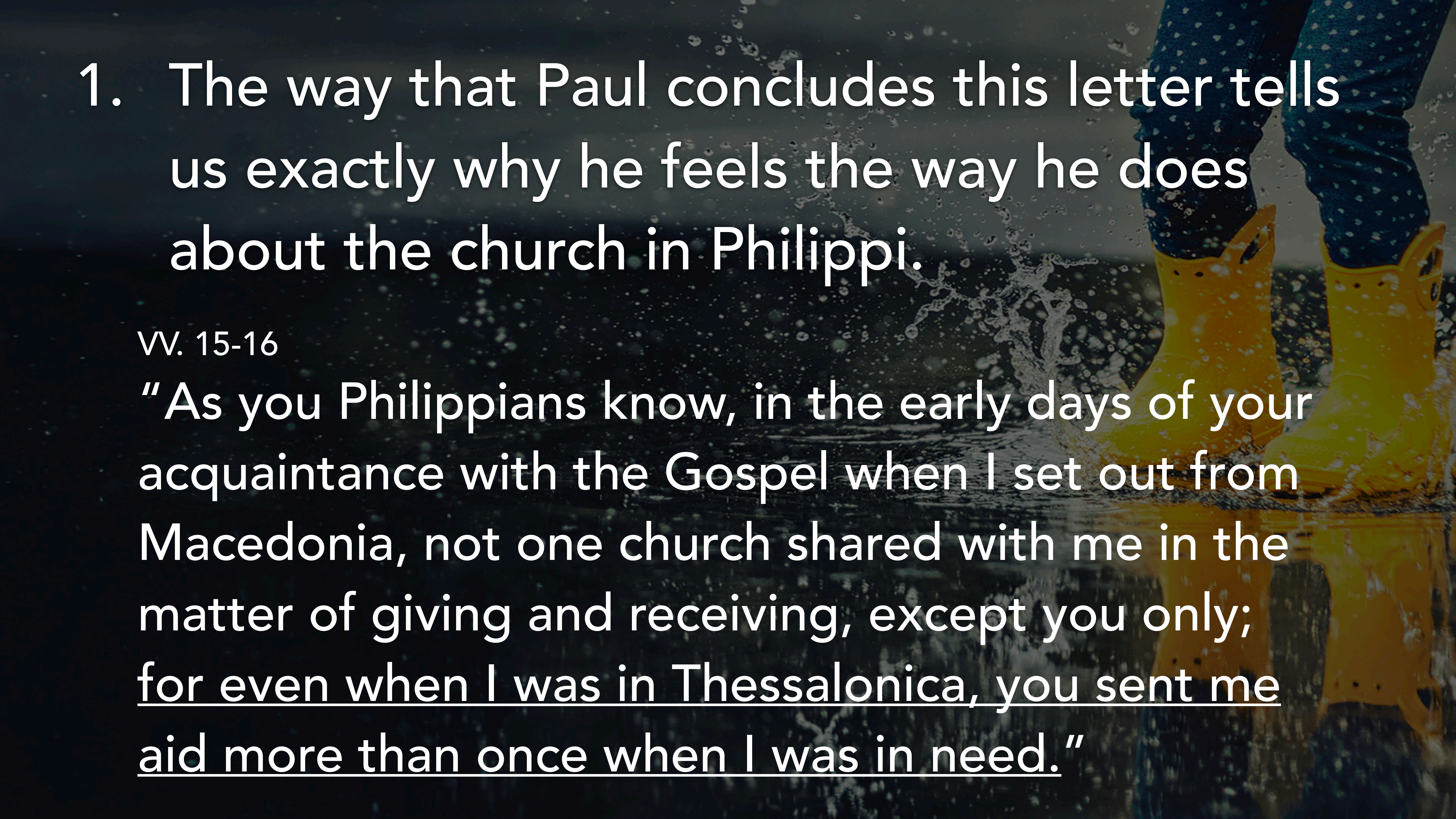
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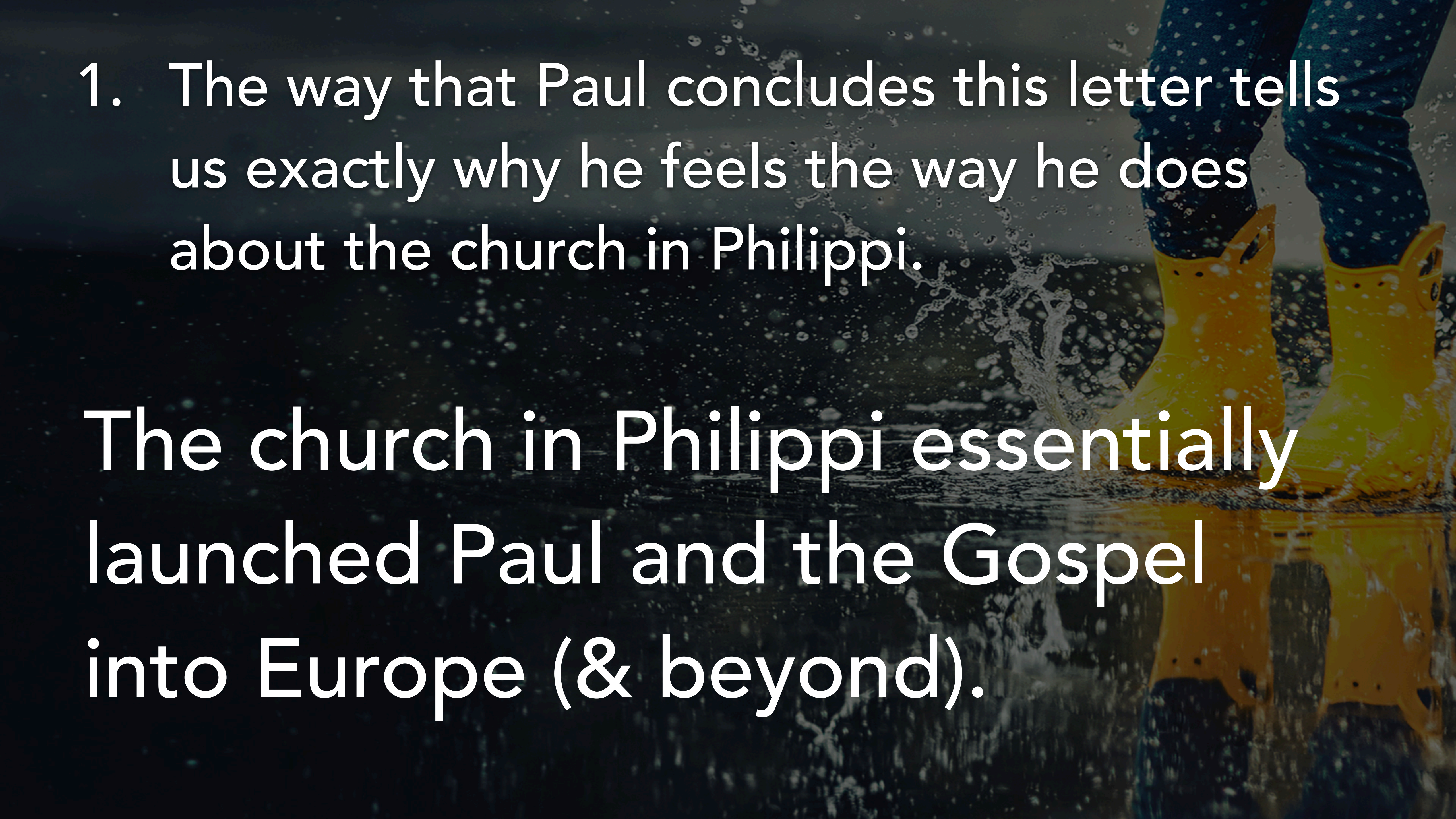




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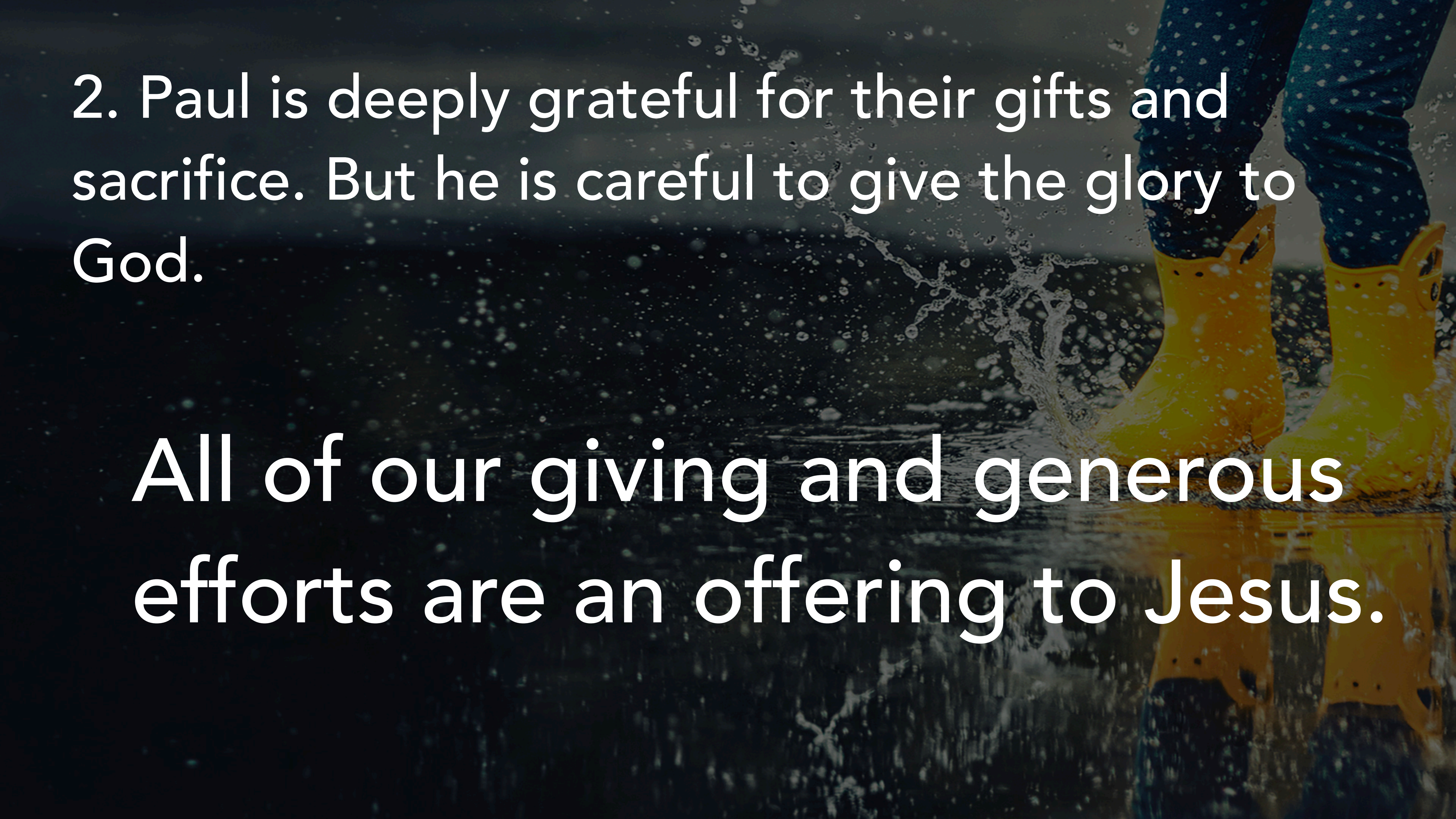
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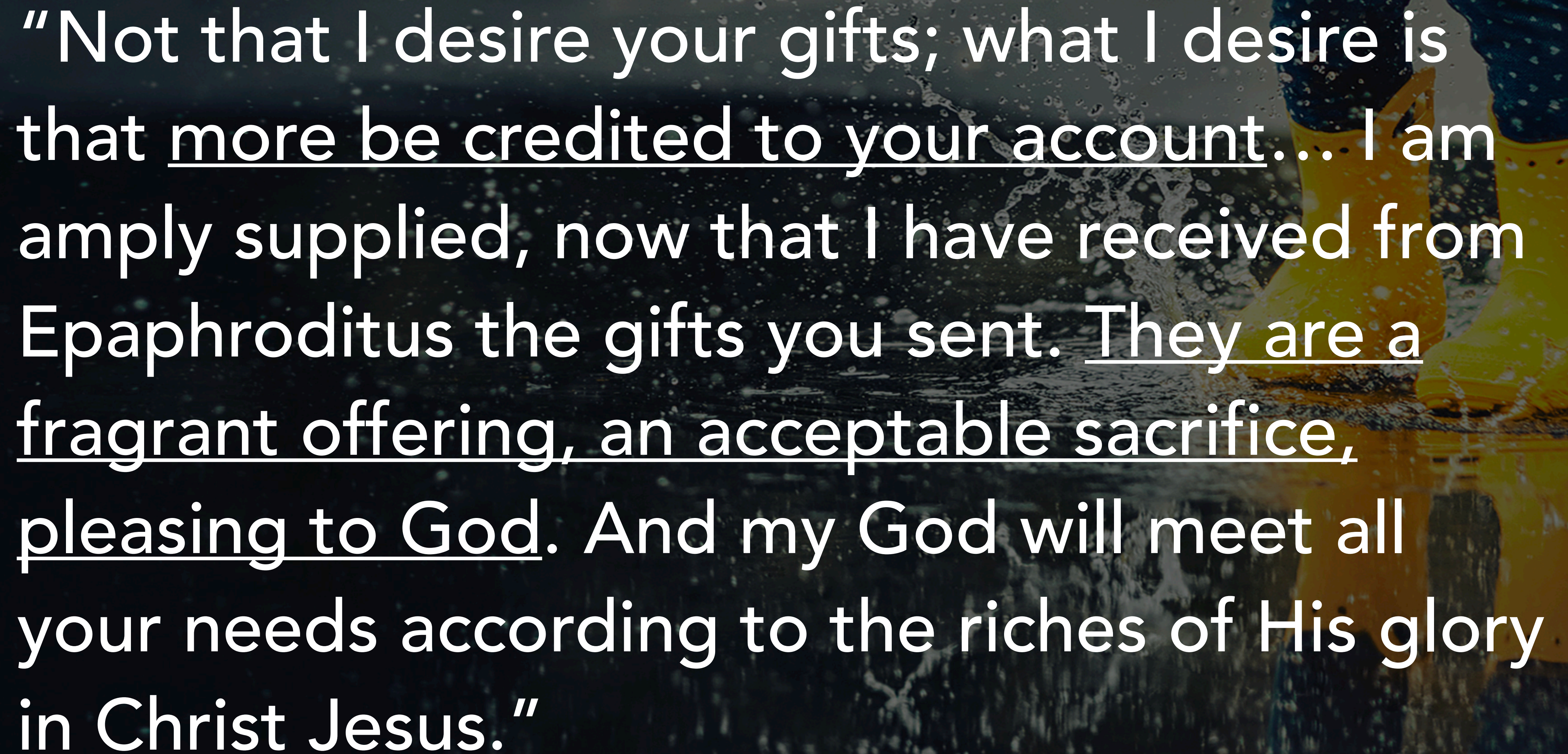
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2. Paul is deeply grateful for their gifts and sacrifice. But he is careful to give the glory to God.

All of our giving and generous efforts are an offering to Jesus.

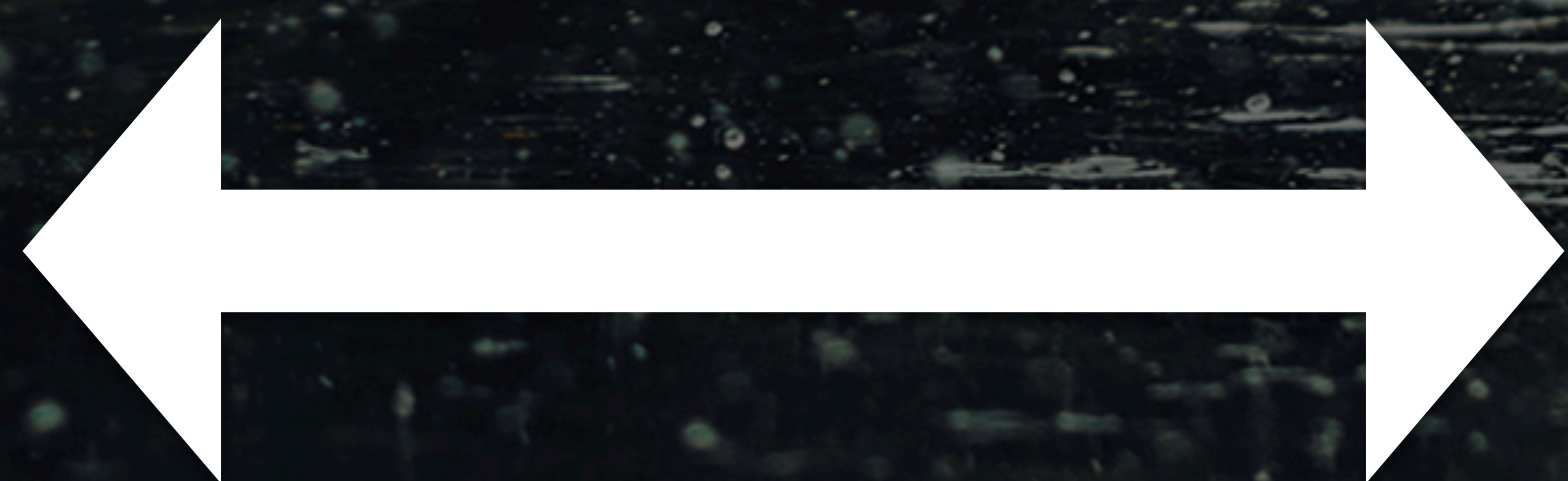
Philippians 4:17-19

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A person wearing blue polka-dot pants and yellow rain boots is walking on a wet, reflective surface. The water is splashing around their feet, and the scene is captured in a dark, moody setting. The person's legs and boots are the primary focus of the image, with the background being a dark, textured surface.

Always think vertically.

The
Church

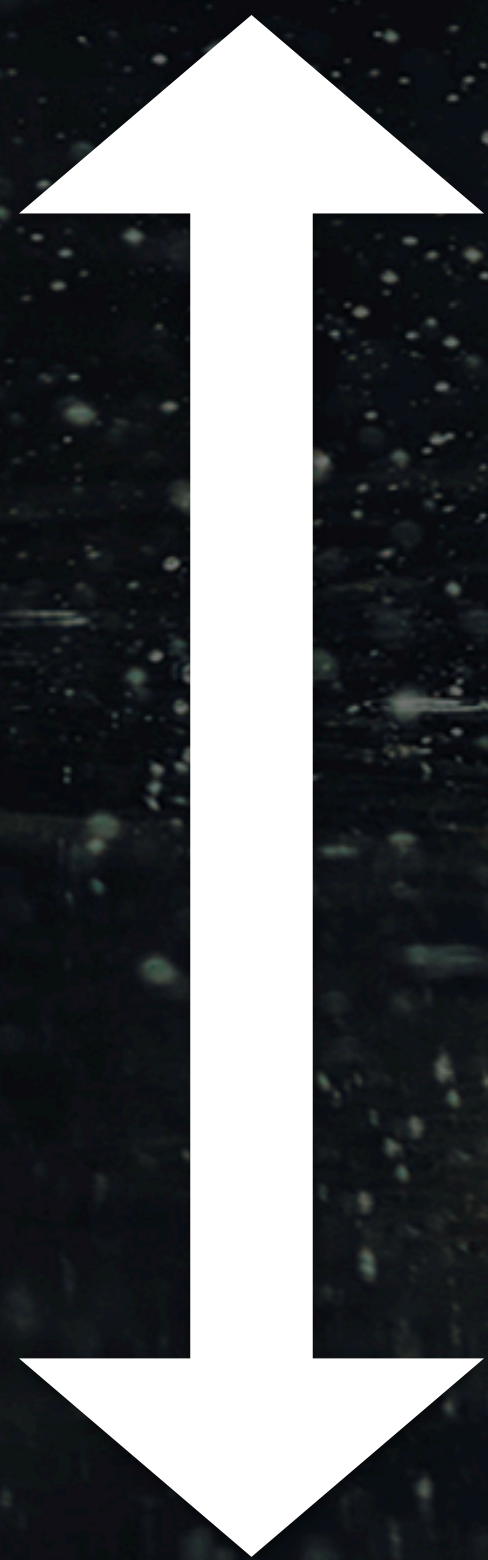


Paul



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God



You



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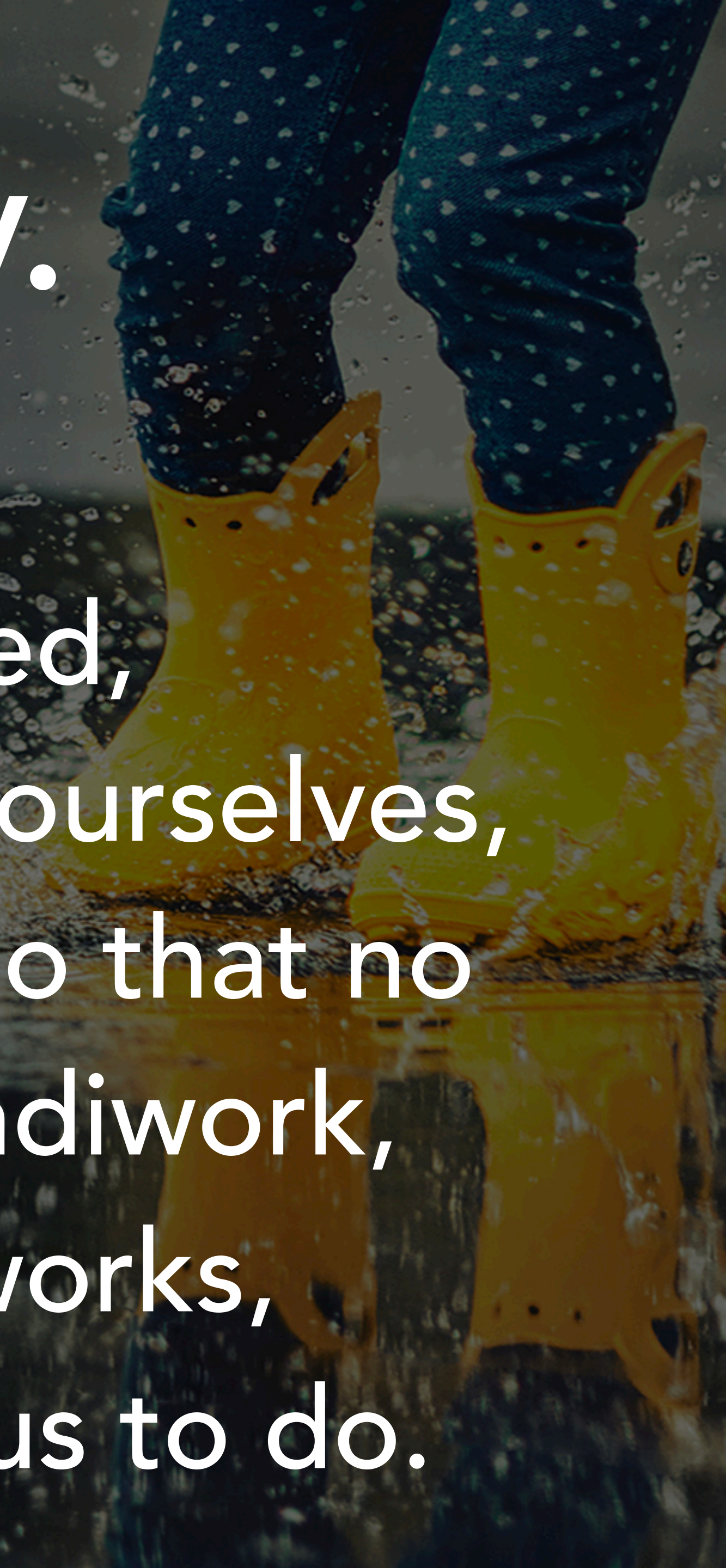
Matthew 6:19-21

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Always think vertically.

Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.



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Your body is the temple.

Your obedience is the sacrifice.

(v. 18)



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Philippians 4:12

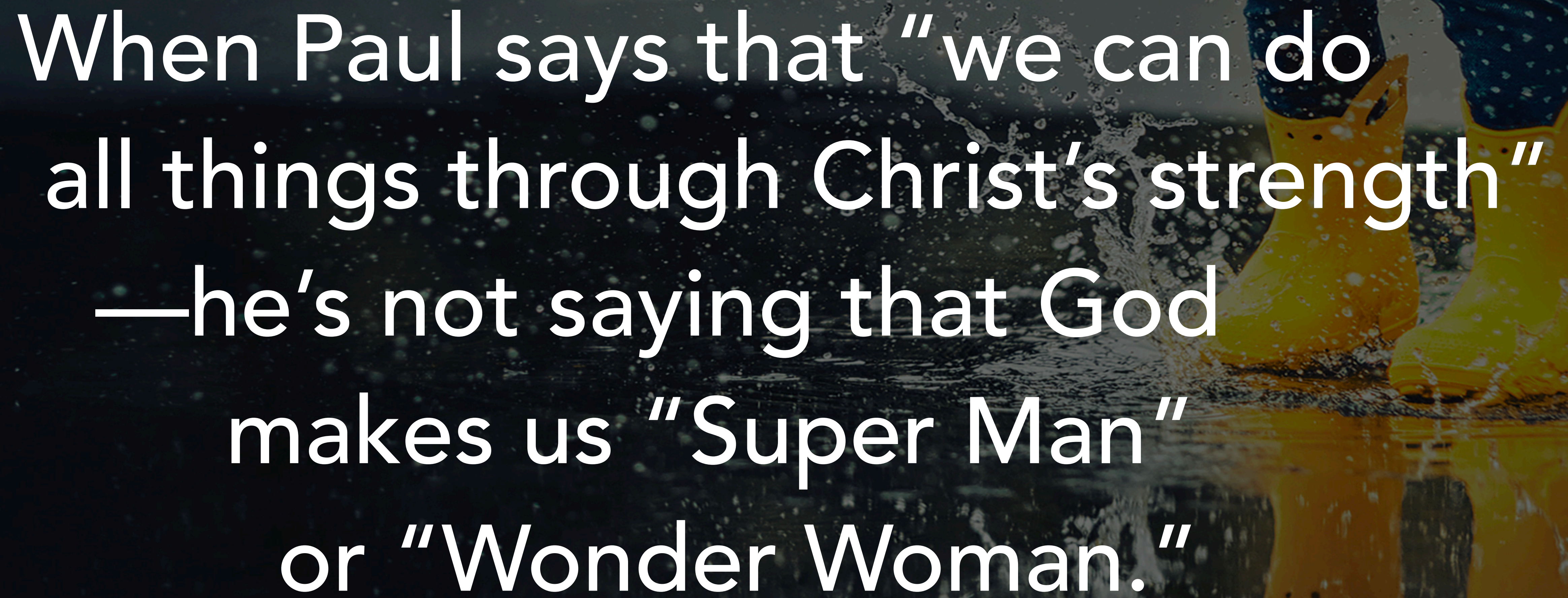
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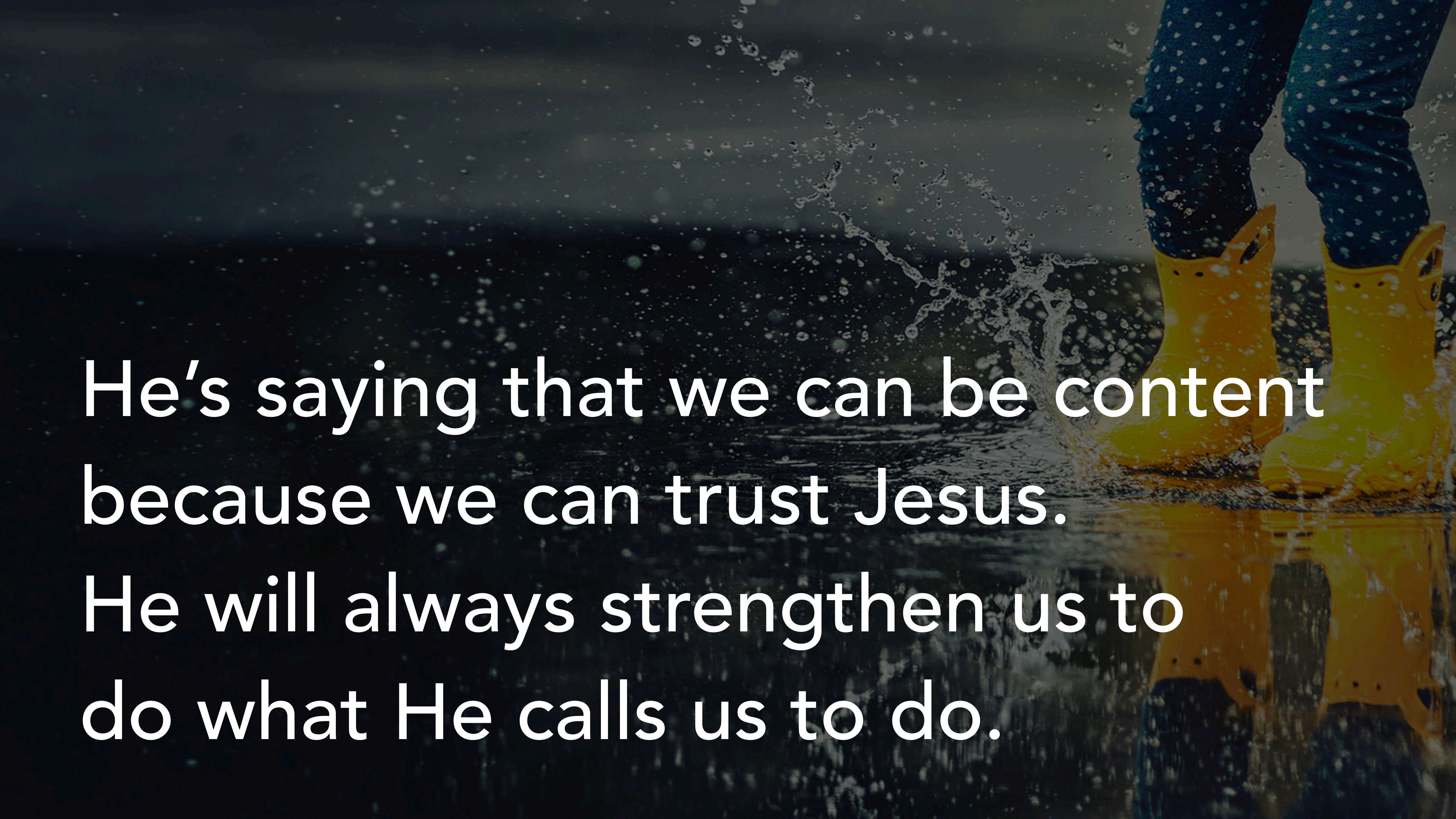
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Here's the secret...

Know that God will
always take care of you.

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When Paul says that “we can do
all things through Christ’s strength”
—he’s not saying that God
makes us “Super Man”
or “Wonder Woman.”



He's saying that we can be content
because we can trust Jesus.
He will always strengthen us to
do what He calls us to do.

Oh...btw...the brothers and sisters here send greetings. Especially those who are in Caesar's household. 😊

Wait. What?



What do you need strength for?





“According to His power that is at work within us...” Ephesians 3:20

