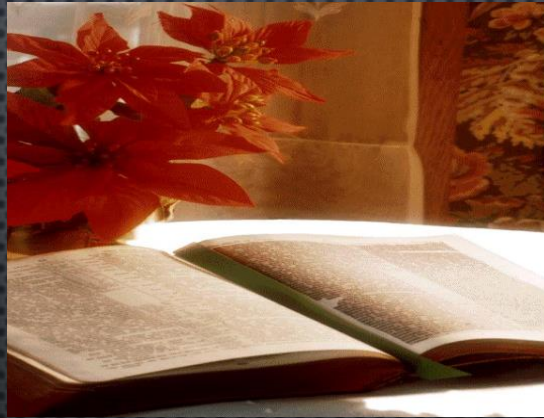
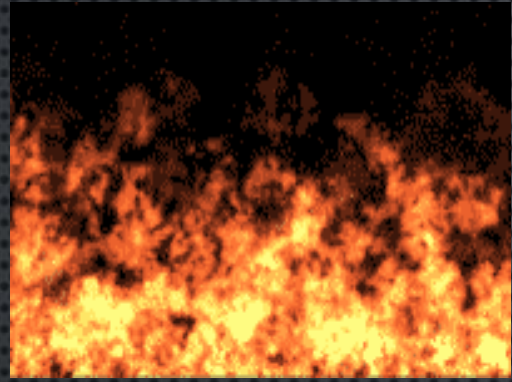


# LEADERSHIP PROFILES FROM GOD'S WORD



## ABRAHAM: A LEADER WHO WENT THE DISTANCE

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# OVERALL PURPOSE OF THIS SERIES ON LEADERSHIP PROFILES

TO UNDERSTAND AND LEARN FROM VARIOUS LEADERSHIP PROFILES SO THAT YOU CAN:

- BE MORE EFFECTIVE AND ANOINTED IN YOUR AREA OF INFLUENCE
- ADAPT AND BENCHMARK YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE AND PRACTICES ON SOME OF THE BEST LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES DISCUSSED IN THIS SERIES.
- USE THESE MATERIAL TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF EVANGELISM AND END GOSPEL POVERTY.

# OBJECTIVES



- **1. PARTICIPANTS WILL UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMITMENT.**
- **2. PARTICIPANTS WILL UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE TO SEE THINGS THROUGH TILL THE END.**

# **COMMITMENT**

**TO TEACH THESE MATERIALS TO, AT LEAST, 15  
OTHER PEOPLE.**

# PASSAGE TO MEMORIZE

PSALM 86:9-12

TEACH ME YOUR WAY O LORD, AND I WILL WALK IN YOUR TRUTH; GIVE ME AN UNDIVIDED HEART, THAT I MAY FEAR YOUR NAME. I WILL PRAISE YOU O LORD MY GOD WITH ALL MY HEART; I WILL GLORIFY YOUR NAME FOREVER.



# **SPIRITUAL LEGACY**

**JEWS SPOKE OF HERITAGE AND  
LEGACY WITH REFERRING TO  
ABRAHAM THEIR FATHER. JOHN  
8:33,39**

# **GENESIS 11: 31**

**ABRAHAM'S FATHER SET OUT FOR CANAAN LONG  
BEFORE ABRAHAM MADE A SIMILAR TRIP.**

**ABRAHAM NEVER MADE  
SUCH A MISTAKE**

**ABRAHAM ALWAYS SEEMED TO  
FOLLOW THROUGH ON HIS  
COMMITMENTS.**



**WHEN GOD CALLED  
ABRAHAM TO DEPART TO AN  
UNKNOWN LAND, HE WENT  
THE DISTANCE.**

**WHEN ENEMIES ABDUCTED LOT  
AND HIS GOODS, ABRAHAM  
PURSUED THE KIDNAPPERS AND  
SUBDUED THEM. GEN.14: 14-16**

**WHEN GOD ASKED HIM TO TAKE  
HIS BELOVED SON, ISAAC, TO  
MOUNT MORIAH AND SACRIFICE  
HIM THERE, ABRAHAM FOLLOW  
THROUGH TO THE LAST DETAIL.**

**ONLY A LAST-SECOND  
ANGELIC INTERVENTION  
SPARED THE YOUNG MAN'S  
LIFE.**

**NO WONDER THAT GOD THE  
ULTIMATE LEADER, CALLED  
ABRAHAM: “MY FRIEND” IS. 41:8**

# CLOSING COMMENTS

TRUST THAT YOU NOW UNDERSTAND

- 1. THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMITMENT.
- 2. THAT YOU HAVE TO SEE THINGS THROUGH TILL THE END.

**How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

**Psalm 104:24**



## **WE LIFT UP OUR EYES**

**We Lift Up Our Eyes Above  
The Troubles In Our Land  
And Together We Stand To Declare You As King  
In Times Like These  
We Choose To Praise You  
For It's You,  
It's You Who Really Matters  
You Are Worthy Of All Praise**

**And We Will Say That You Are Good  
And All The Miracles You've Done Have Brought Us Joy  
For We Are Changed  
And All The Hope We Have  
We Place In You Right Now**

**Father, We Declare That We Love You  
We Declare Our Everlasting Love For You**



**NO JESUS  
NO PEACE**

**KNOW JESUS  
KNOW PEACE**

*John 14:27*

**The problem is never to get new innovative thoughts  
into your mind, but how to get the old ones out.**

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MAY THE LORD  
BLESS YOU AND TAKE  
CARE OF YOU; MAY  
THE LORD BE KIND  
AND GRACIOUS  
**TO YOU;**  
MAY THE LORD LOOK  
ON YOU WITH FAVOR  
**AND GIVE**  
**YOU PEACE.**

Numbers 6:24-26


**I DO HELP  
OTHERS WHEN  
THEY NEED ME**

Come, let  
us bow down  
in worship  
before the  
Lord our  
Maker.

PSALM 95:6



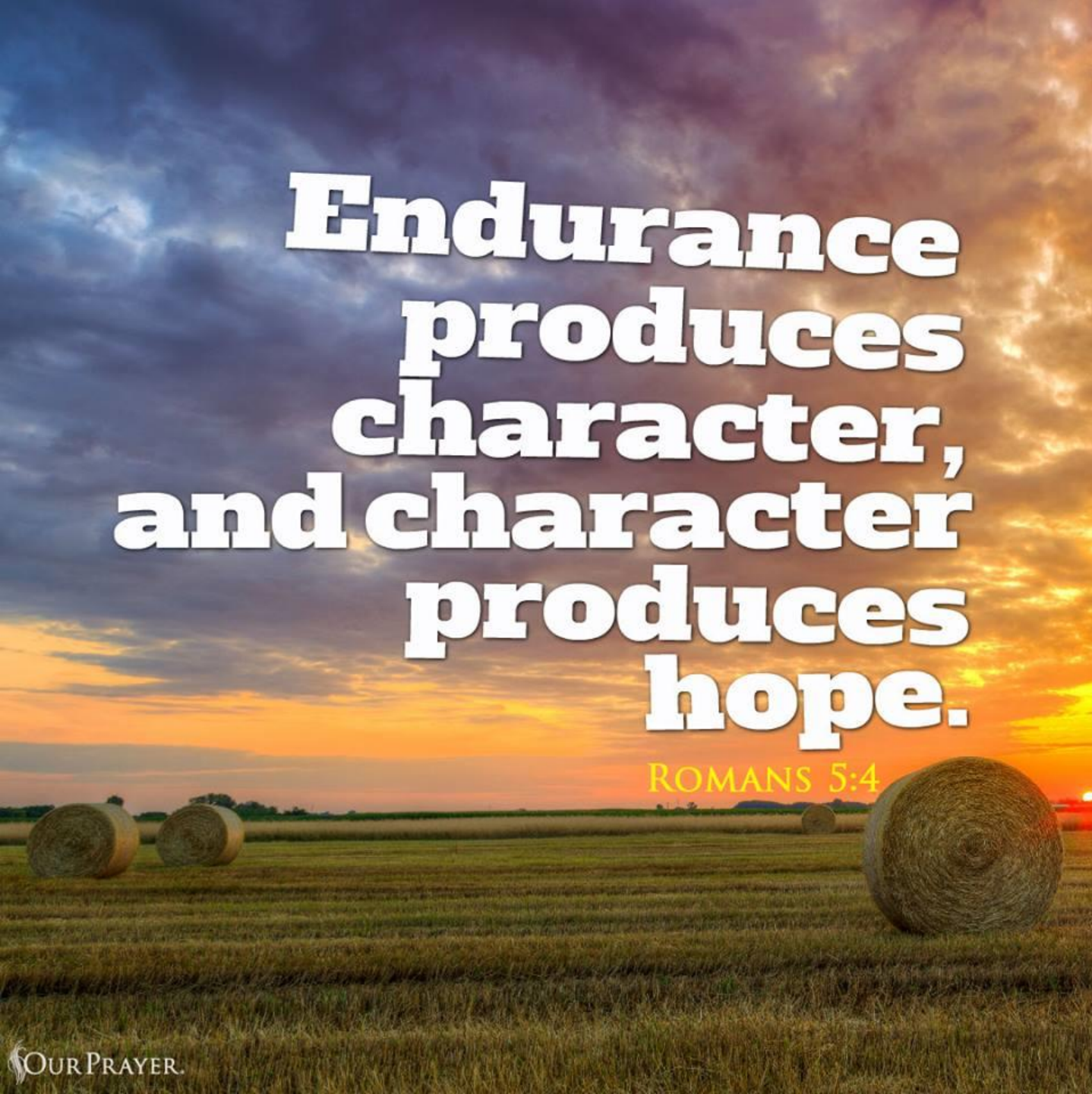
**DO YOU  
REALISE HOW  
YOUR  
ACTIONS WILL  
AFFECT  
OTHERS?**

A wooden cross stands on a rocky mountain peak. The background shows a clear blue sky and distant mountain ranges. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

After bidding  
them farewell,  
Jesus left  
for the mountain  
to pray.

-MARK 6:46

**DO YOU  
CONSIDER THE  
RIGHT TIMING  
FOR DOING A  
GOOD DEED?**

A sunset over a field with hay bales. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds in shades of purple, orange, and blue. In the foreground, several large, round hay bales are scattered across a golden-brown field. The overall scene is peaceful and evocative.

**Endurance  
produces  
character,  
and character  
produces  
hope.**

ROMANS 5:4

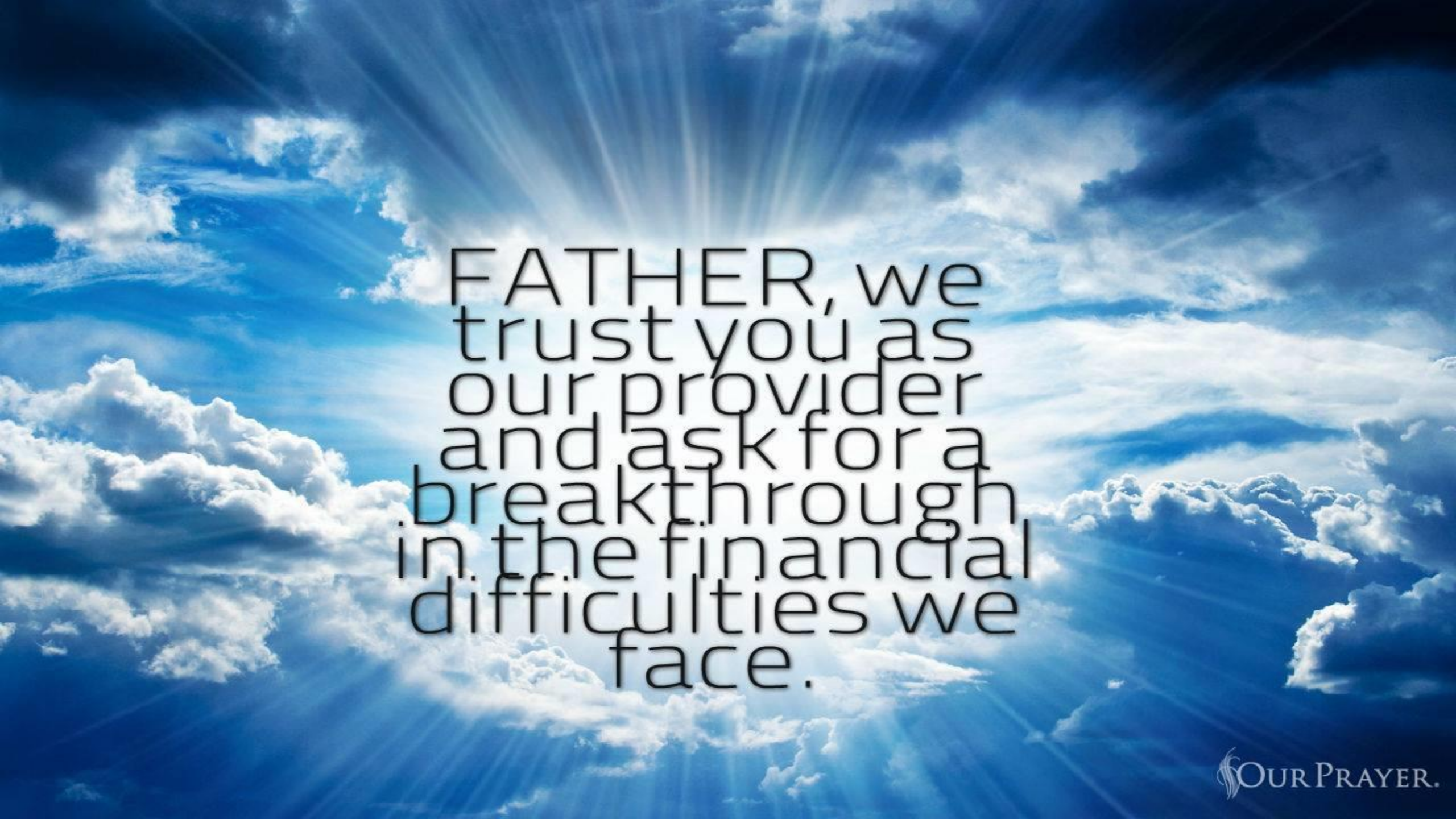
DO YOU THINK  
ABOUT WHAT  
YOU ARE GOING  
TO SAY BEFORE  
YOU SPEAK?



**PRAY**  
*without  
ceasing.*

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:17**

**DO YOU ASK FOR  
COUNSELLING  
FROM WISE AND  
EXPERIENCED  
PEOPLE**



FATHER, we  
trust you as  
our provider  
and ask for a  
breakthrough  
in the financial  
difficulties we  
face.



# PRAYER FOCUS

- **FATHER, IN THE NAME OF JESUS, I SURRENDER MYSELF TO WALK IN THE WORD. YOUR WORD LIVING IN ME PRODUCES THE LIFE IN THIS WORLD.**
- **THE WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH. IT MAKES MY WAY PLAIN BEFORE ME.**
- **I BOLDLY AND CONFIDENTLY SAY THAT MY HEART IS FIXED AND ESTABLISHED ON THE SOLID FOUNDATION – THE LIVING WORD OF GOD! AMEN**



# ACTION PLAN

- **WHAT DID YOU HEAR?** WHAT DID GOD SAY TO YOU AS YOU READ THE DEVOTIONS FOR THE DAY?
- **WHAT DO YOU THINK?** WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU, HOW DOES IT APPLY TO YOUR LIFE, AND WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE TO YOU?
- **WHAT WILL YOU DO?** WHAT ACTION STEP WILL YOU TAKE? HOW WILL YOU THINK DIFFERENTLY? HOW WILL YOU LIVE DIFFERENTLY?
- **NOW YOU PRAY.** THIS IS WHERE YOU PUT YOUR THOUGHTS INTO PRAYER. IT COULD BE A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE OR PRAISE. IT COULD BE A PRAYER OF CONFESSION OR A REQUEST FOR GOD'S HELP. IT'S UP TO YOU. BUT TAKE A MINUTE EACH DAY TO WRITE A PRAYER RESPONSE TO WHAT YOU READ IN THE DEVOTION.

**Jesus said: Take what I have given  
you and change the world!**



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