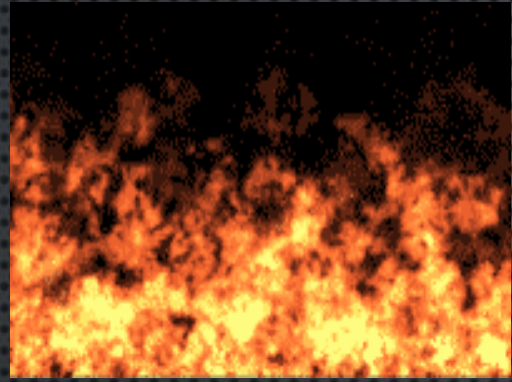


# LEADERSHIP PROFILES FROM GOD'S WORD



## ACHAN: THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF SIN

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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 BE INTRODUCED TO THE CONCEPT OF THE COST AND EXPECTATIONS OF LEADERSHIP**
- **2. PARTICIPANTS WILL EVALUATE THEIR LIVES AND MAKE APPROPRIATE CHANGES BASED ON THE CHALLENGES AND LEARNING POINTS IN THIS PRESENTATION.**

# **COMMITMENT**

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



# OBJECTIVES

- **1. PARTICIPANTS WILL UNDERSTAND THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF SIN.**
- **2. PARTICIPANTS WILL EVALUATE THEIR LIVES AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY DON'T FALL IN THE SAME TRAP AND REPENT ON THOSE THINGS THAT THEY MAY HAVE BEEN HIDING UNDER THEIR OWN TENTS.**

## **ACHAN: JOSHUA 7: 1-25**

- **INCREDIBLE VICTORY OVER JERICHO.**
- **ACHAN CHOSE TO DISOBEY CLEAR DIRECTIVES REGARDING TREASURES CAPTURED IN THE WAR.**

# **ACHAN: JOSHUA 7: 1-25**

**ACHAN DEFIED JOSHUA'S ORDERS, TAKING SOME  
VALUABLES AND HIDING THEM UNDER HIS FAMILY'S TENT.**

# THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF SIN

- **JOSHUA SENT OUT A SMALL CONTINGENT OF SOLDIERS TO AI.**
- **THEY SUFFERED A MAJOR ROUT.**
- **JOSHUA IMMEDIATELY RECOGNISED THAT SOMETHING IS WRONG.**



# THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF SIN

- **JOSHUA SOUGHT GOD'S FACE FOR ANSWERS.**
- **THEY EVENTUALLY IDENTIFIED ACHAN AS THE CULPRIT.**
- **THE GUILTY MAN, HIS ENTIRE FAMILY, THEIR LIVESTOCK AND POSSESSIONS WERE ALL DESTROYED.**

**JOSHUA DETERMINED TO  
FOLLOW GOD AND REMOVE  
THOSE WHO WOULD STAND IN  
THE WAY OF GOD'S WORK.**

**LEADERS MAY BECOME  
VULNERABLE FOLLOWING A  
MAJOR SUCCESS.**

# QUESTION

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THOSE WHO  
BLOCK'S GOD'S BLESSING AND  
WORK?

# QUESTION

**WHAT IS THE RIPPLE EFFECT WHEN A TEAM MEMBER  
LIKE ACHAN COMPROMISE ON A CORE VALUE?**

# QUESTION

**HOW CAN GODLY LEADERS STOP  
THE RIPPLE EFFECT BEFORE IT  
BECOMES A FLOOD?**

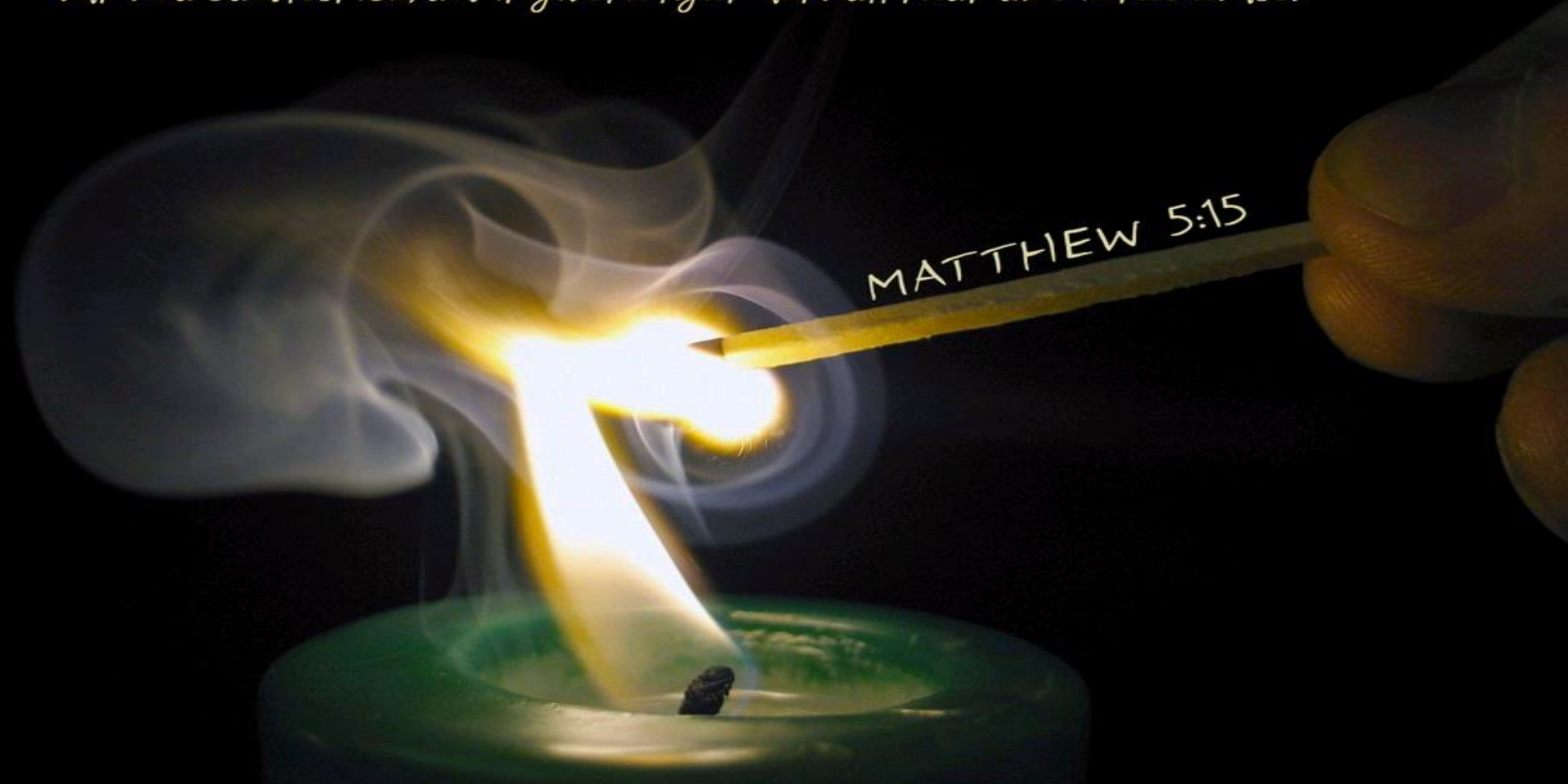
# CLOSING COMMENTS

## TRUST THAT YOU NOW UNDERSTAND

- 1. THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF SIN.
- 2. WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE FALLEN IN THE SAME TRAP.

*Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel,  
but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.*

MATTHEW 5:15





# WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER

WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER ATTENDETH MY WAY  
WHEN SORROWS LIKE SEA BILLOWS ROLL  
WHATEVER MY LOT  
THOU HAST TAUGHT ME TO SAY  
IT IS WELL, IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL  
IT IS WELL, IT IS WELL  
WITH MY SOUL

THOUGH SATAN SHOULD BUFFET  
THOUGH TRIALS SHOULD COME  
LET THIS BLESS'D ASSURANCE CONTROL  
THAT CHRIST HAS REGARDED  
MY HELPLESS ESTATE  
AND HE ' S SHED HIS OWN  
BLOOD FOR MY SOUL

AND LORD HASTE THE DAY WHEN THE FAITH SHALL BE  
SIGHT  
THE CLOUDS BE ROLLED BACK AS A SCROLL  
THE TRUMP SHALL RESOUND AND THE LORD SHALL  
DESCEND  
EVEN SO, IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Jesus  
Saves

Acts 15:11



**No matter how far you have gone on the wrong road, turn back.  
Though no one can go back and make a brand-new start,  
anyone can start from new and make a brand-new ending. Follow the  
first law of holes: If you are in one, stop digging.**

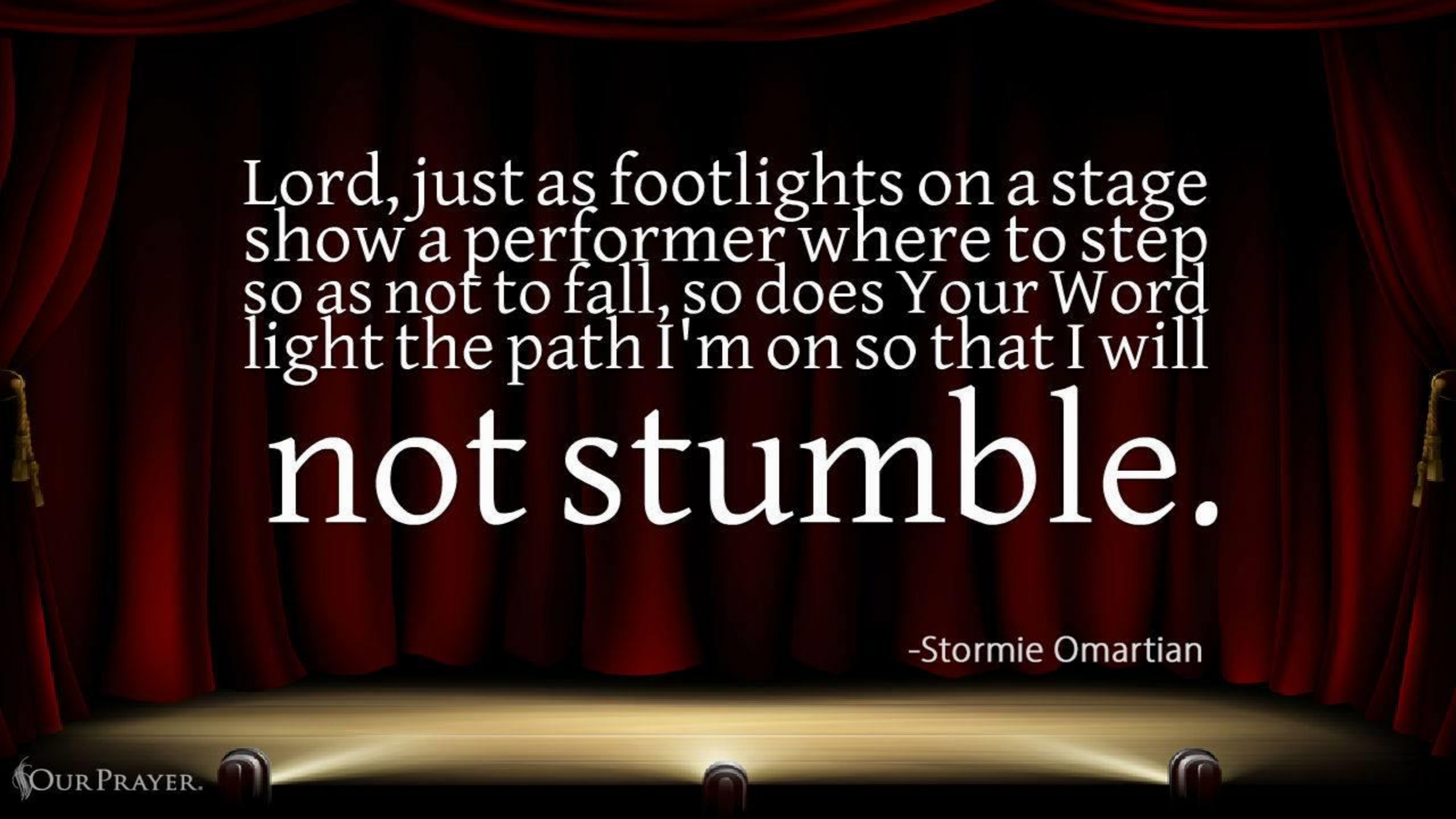


**INCLINE YOUR EAR AND COME TO ME.  
HEAR, AND YOUR SOUL WILL LIVE;  
I WILL MAKE AN EVERLASTING  
COVENANT WITH YOU.**

**ISAIAH 55:3**

**OUR PRAYER.**

**DO YOU  
ENJOY  
SPENDING  
TIME WITH  
FAMILY?**

A stage with red curtains and a spotlight illuminating the floor. The text is centered on the stage.

Lord, just as footlights on a stage  
show a performer where to step  
so as not to fall, so does Your Word  
light the path I'm on so that I will  
**not stumble.**

-Stormie Omartian

Be patient.  
Good things take time.

Lessons  
LEARNED  
Life

**IN WHAT  
SPECIFIC WAYS  
DO YOU ENJOY  
THE PRESENCE  
OF THE LORD?**

# EPHESIANS 3:16

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.

**DO YOU FAST AND  
CRY OUT TO GOD  
FOR WISDOM IN  
DECISIONS?**

You are called  
to belong, not  
just believe.

**MAKE RESTITUTION**  
– “WHAT CAN I DO  
TO MAKE IT  
RIGHT?”





Being included in  
God's family is the  
**highest honor** and  
the **greatest privilege**  
you will ever receive.



**REQUEST**  
**FORGIVENESS –**  
**“WILL YOU PLEASE**  
**FORGIVE ME?”**



# 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.



# 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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