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Romans 15:14-22

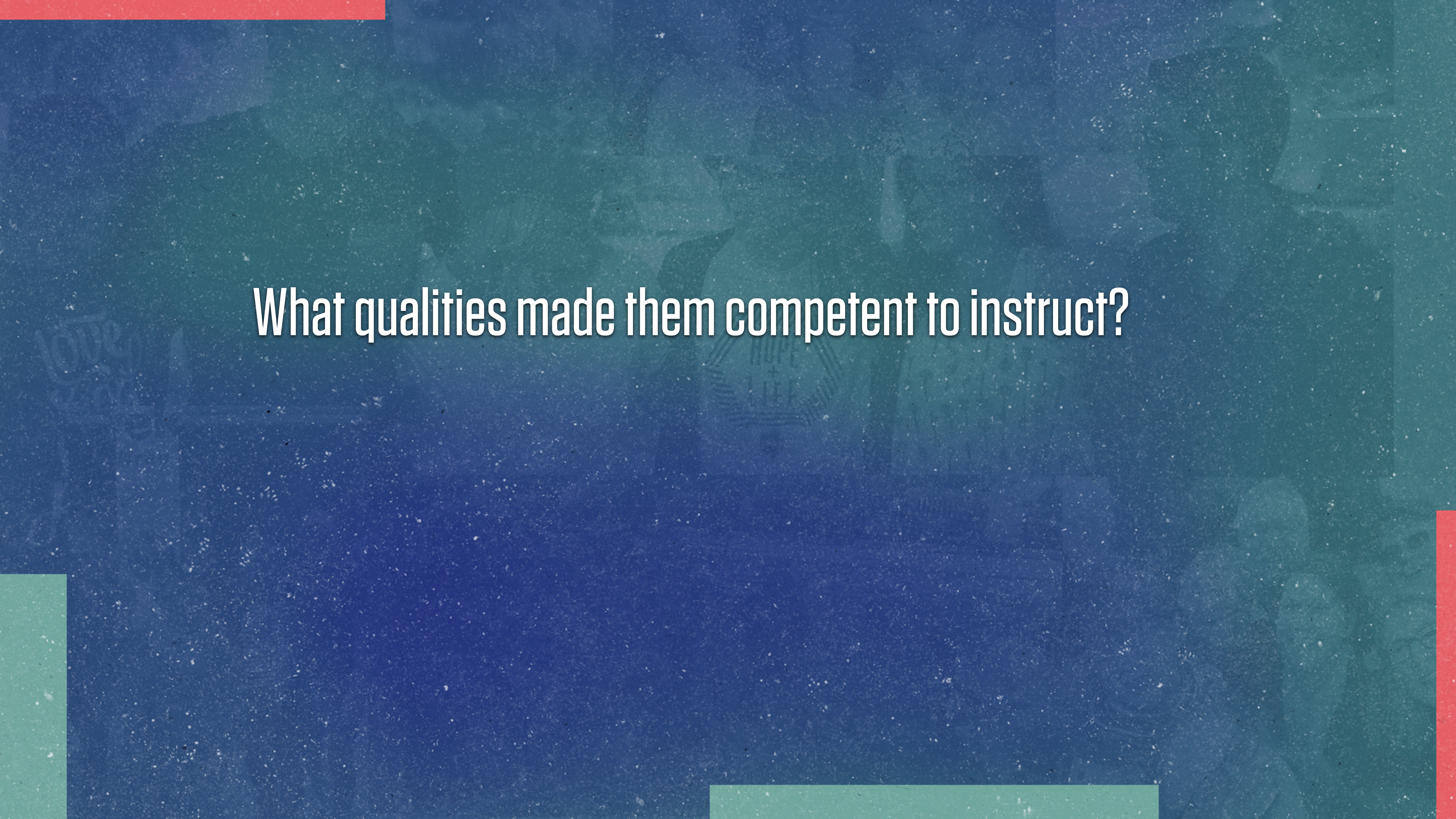
I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another. Yet I have written you quite boldly on some points to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles. He gave me the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. Therefore I glory in Christ

Jesus in my service to God. I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done—by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.

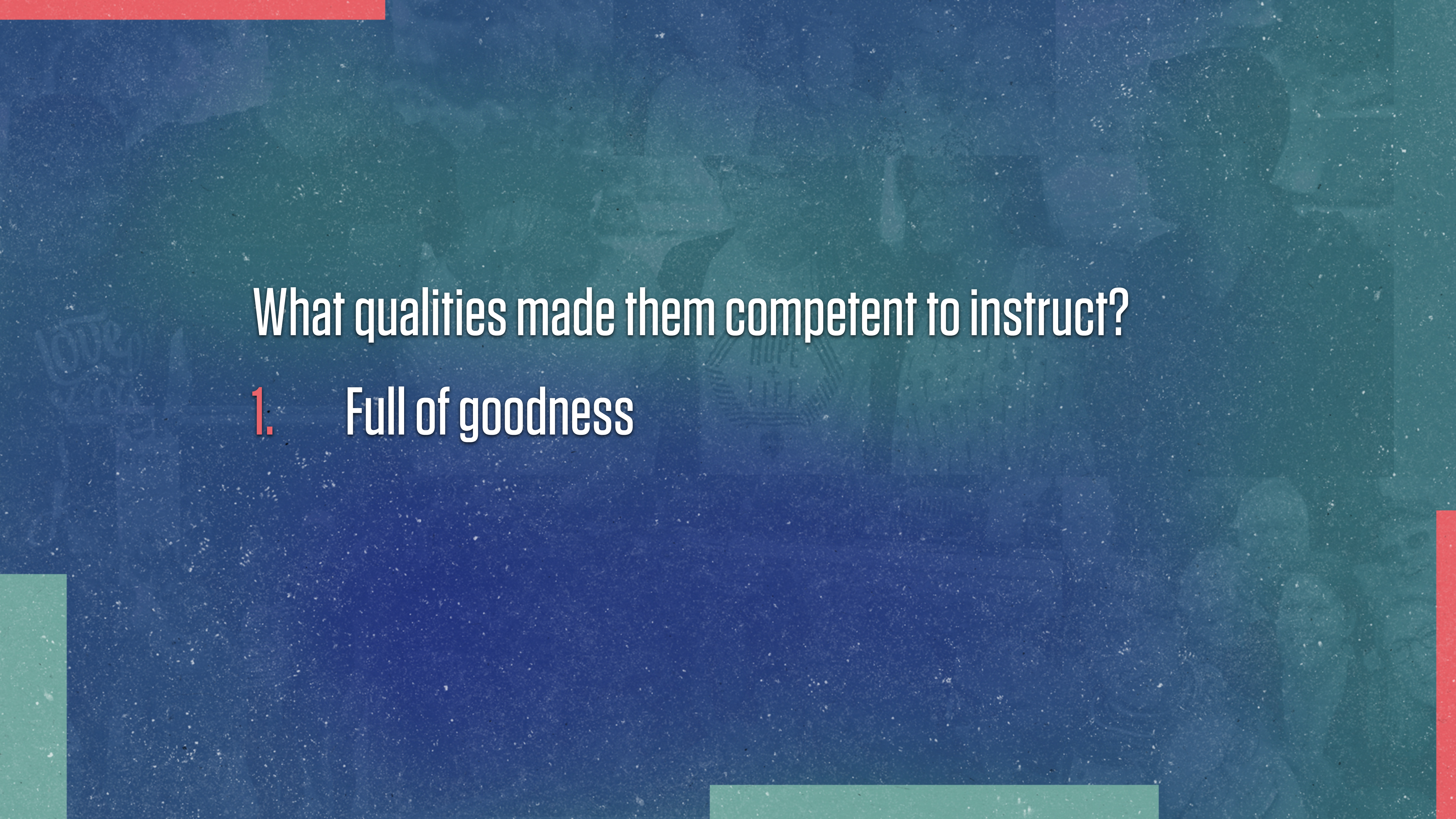
Rather, as it is written: “Those who were not told about him will see, and those who have not heard will understand.” This is why I have often been hindered from coming to you.

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A group of people are gathered in a meeting, with a person in the center wearing a shirt that says "HOPE + LIFE". The background is a dark blue and green gradient with a subtle pattern of small white dots. The text "What qualities made them competent to instruct?" is centered in white. There are red and green geometric shapes at the corners and bottom of the image.

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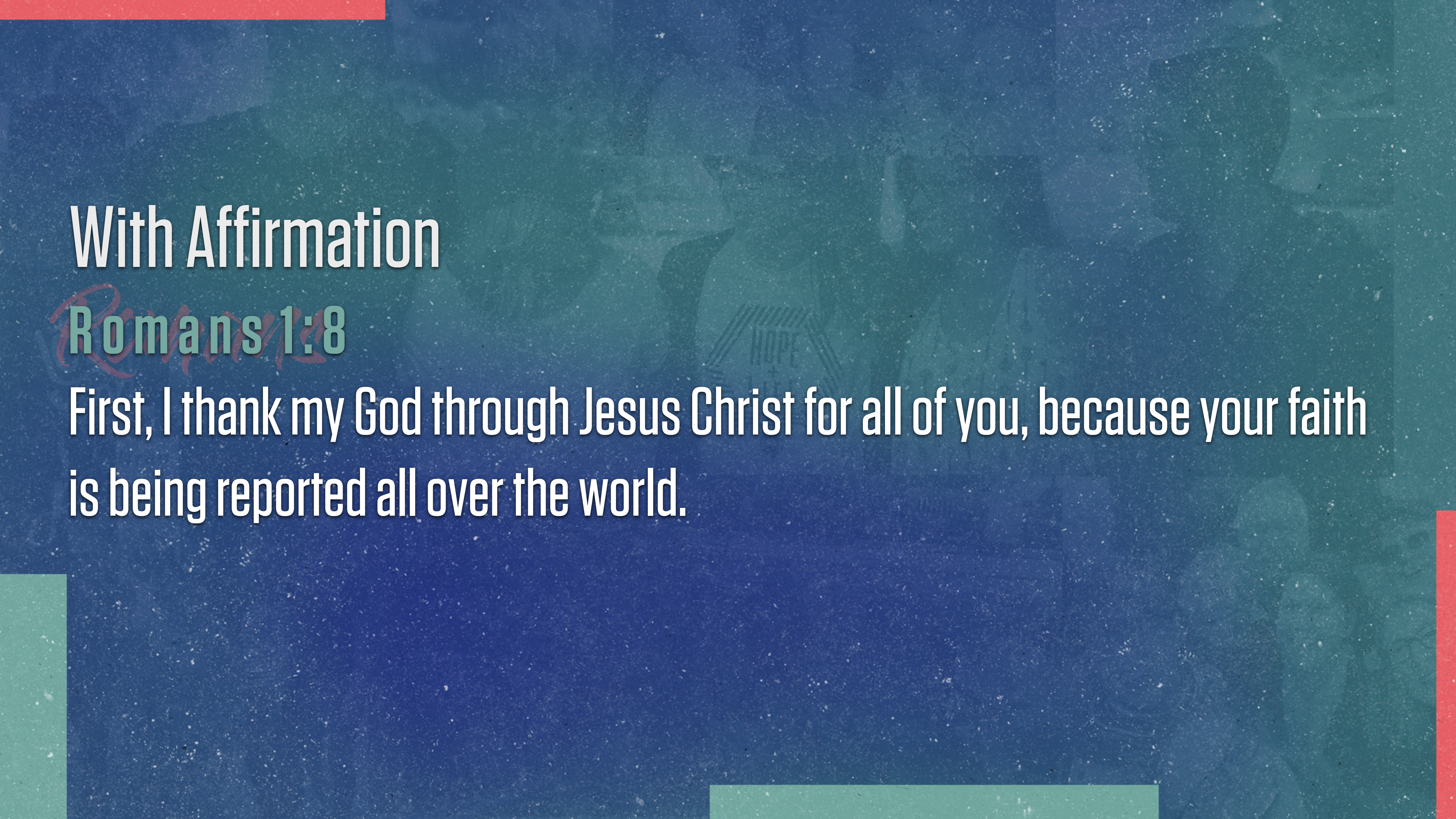
Acts 20:31

So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.



A group of people, mostly young adults, are standing together and holding up signs. The signs have the words 'LOVE', 'HOPE', and 'LIFE' written on them. The background is a dark, textured blue-green color with a subtle pattern of small white dots. There are red and green rectangular accents at the top, bottom, and right edges of the image.

With Affirmation

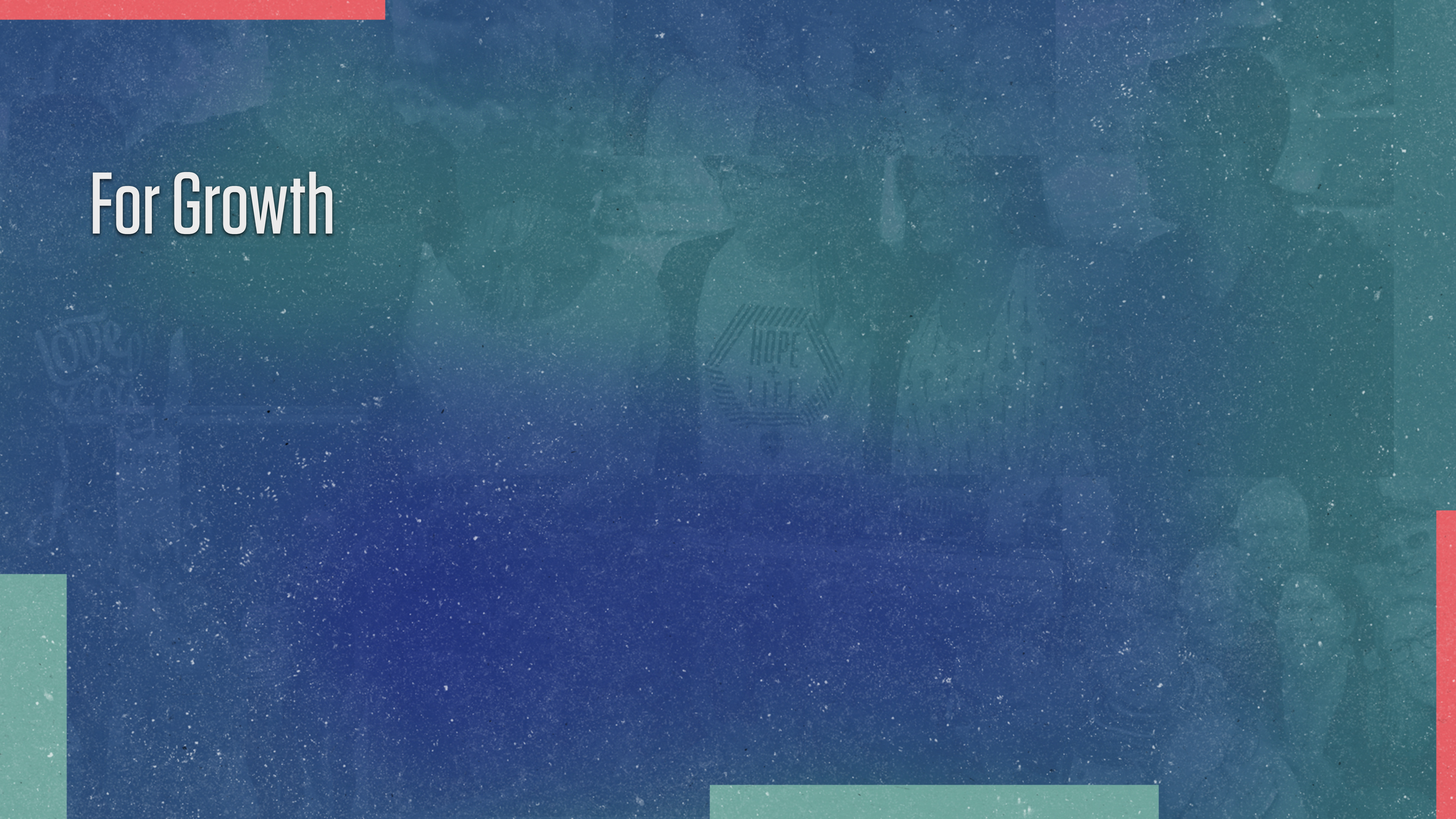


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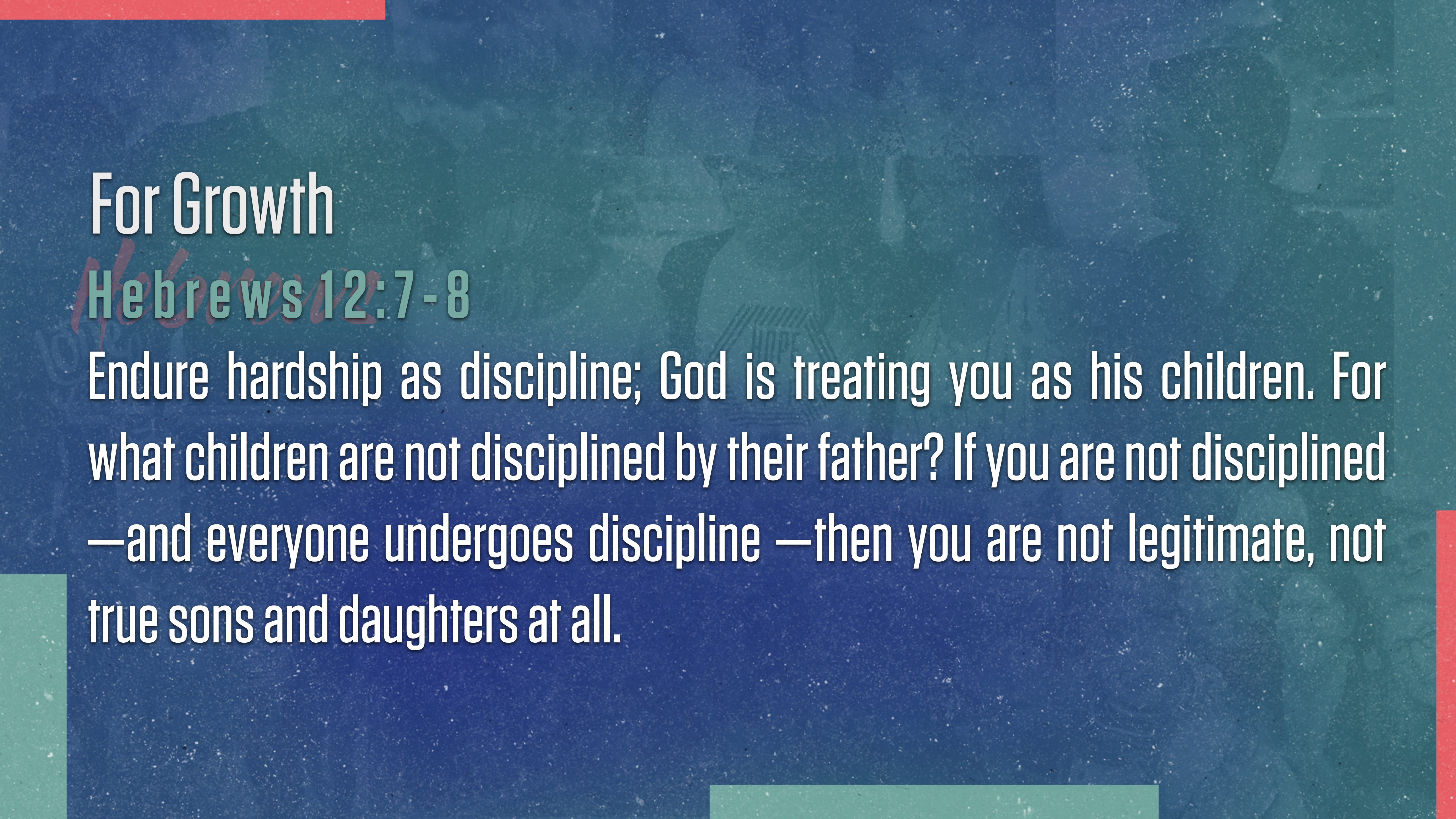
Romans 1:8

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world.





For Growth



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Hebrews 12:7-8

Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all.



John 16:8-9

When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment...



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Romans 15:15

I have written to you quite boldly on some points.



2 Corinthians 10:1-2

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Proverbs 29:25

Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.



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Proverbs 15:23

A person finds joy in giving an apt reply – and how good is a timely word.





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