



The Chase



“When will it be
enough?”

“When will you be
content?”

**Our society pushes
us to pursue
success and wealth...**


A blurred city street at night, viewed from the perspective of someone inside a car. The car's side mirror is visible in the foreground on the right. In the background, there are tall buildings and a bus with its lights on. The image has a motion blur effect, suggesting the car is moving quickly.

To have a **good job**, make
a lot of money, and **own the
best and latest**.

To climb the ladder
of **power and
influence**
at work.

To own a
nice car
and invest in
property.

To **travel the world**
and live a life that's
the envy of our
friends.

A woman in a dark blue blazer and grey skirt is pulling a dark blue rolling suitcase. She is walking in a bright, modern space, likely an airport or train station, with large windows in the background. In the foreground, another person's hand is visible, holding the handle of a black rolling suitcase. The woman is looking down at her suitcase.

You start to
see how your
successful
career and
the life
you've been
dreaming
of are
finally
coming
together.

And you
believe
you'll finally
feel **fulfilled,**
content, at
peace...

But—what if you're not?

If money, and everything it gets you, don't actually make you feel truly happy...

If you can't ever seem to make enough...

If success doesn't feel like you thought it would...

What then?

When will enough be enough?

When will you be able to stop the chase?



Here is a story from the Bible
about a rich man who asked
an important question to
Jesus.

He was a good, moral person
who had achieved wealth and
importance in his community.

But he still wanted more.

He wasn't satisfied...



The Rich Man

As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to him, knelt down, and asked, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

“Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked. “Only God is truly good. But to answer your question, you know the commandments:

‘You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor your father and mother.’”



“Teacher,” the man replied, “I’ve obeyed all these commandments since I was young.”

Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him.

“There is still one thing you haven’t done,” he told him. “Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

At this the man’s face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.



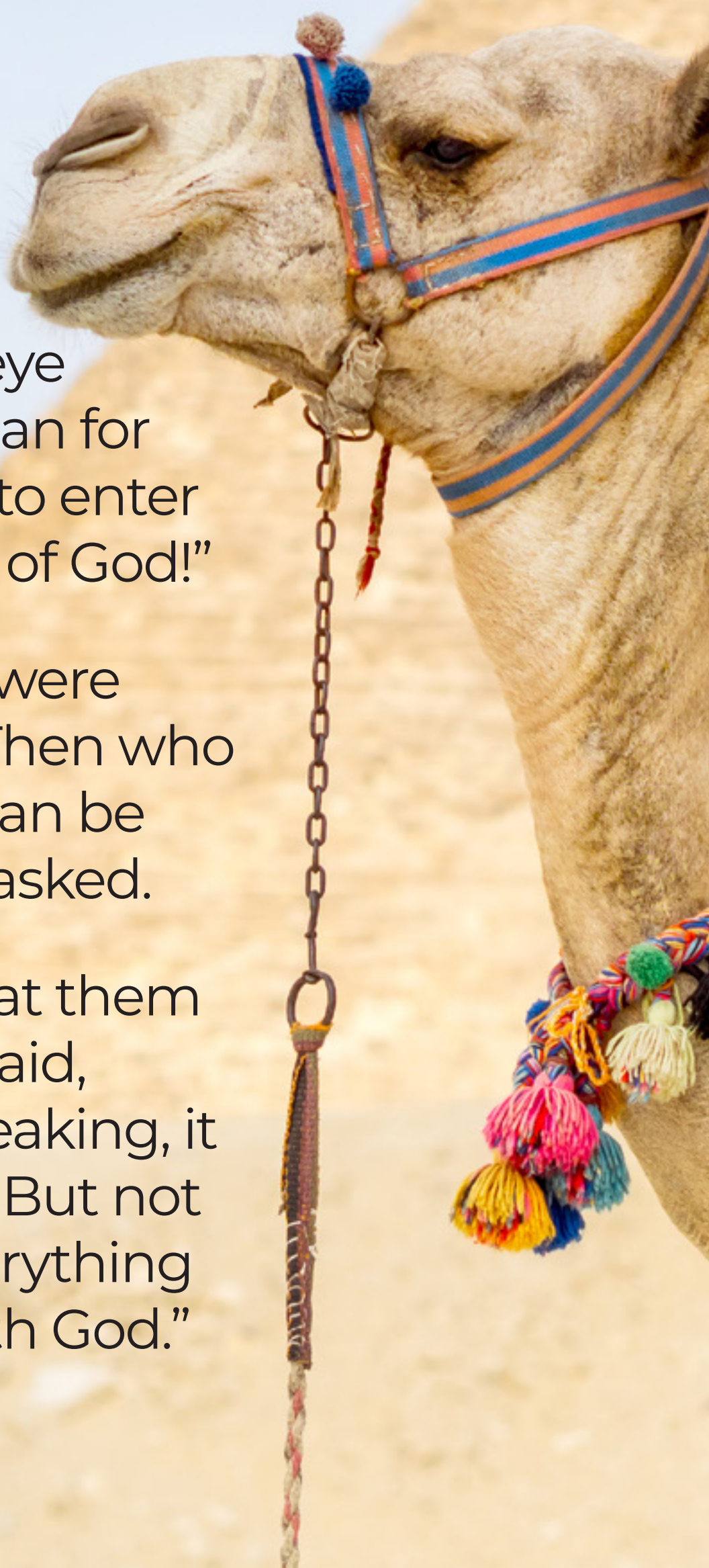
Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God!”

This amazed them. But Jesus said again, “Dear children, it is very hard to enter the Kingdom of God. In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!”

The disciples were astounded. “Then who in the world can be saved?” they asked.

Jesus looked at them intently and said, “Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God.”

MARK 10:17-27




Here are some other things the
Bible says about money and
success...

“Beware!
Guard against every
kind of greed. Life is
not measured by how
much you own.”

LUKE 12:15

Just as Death and
Destruction are
never satisfied,
so human desire
is never satisfied.

PROVERBS 27:20


A woman in a red dress is holding several shopping bags. The bags are in various colors: brown, grey, red, tan, and yellow. The woman's hands are visible, holding the handles of the bags. The background is blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting.

Enjoy what you
have rather than
desiring what you
don't have. Just
dreaming about
nice things is
meaningless—like
chasing the wind.

ECCLESIASTES 6:9

“Wherever your
treasure is, there
the desires of
your heart will
also be.”

MATTHEW 6:21



“What do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?”

MARK 8:36-37

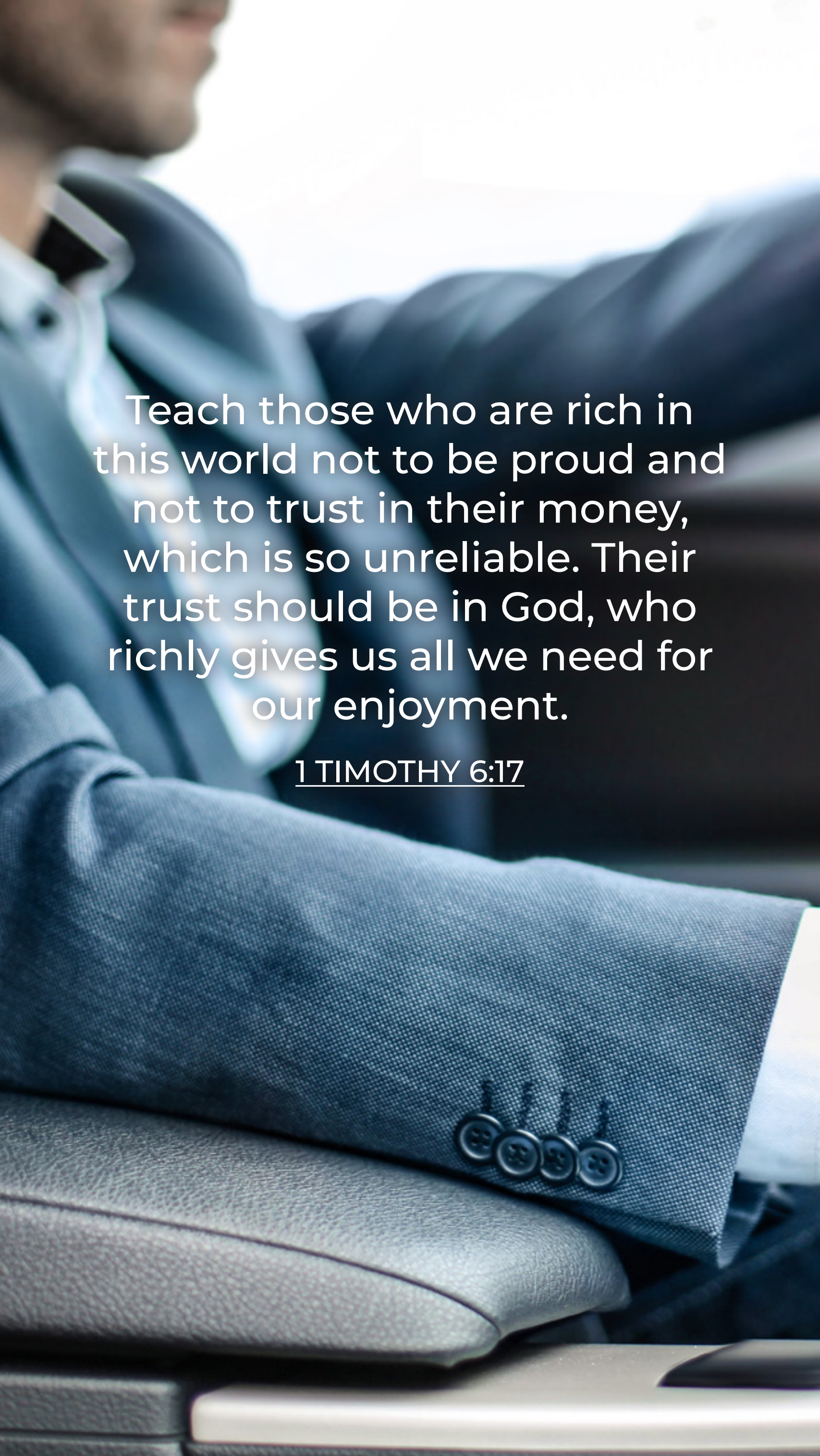
“No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.”

MATTHEW 6:24

A photograph of a Gothic church with a large rose window, surrounded by modern skyscrapers and green trees. The church is made of light-colored stone and features intricate Gothic architecture, including pointed arches and a large rose window. Modern skyscrapers with many windows are visible in the background, and green trees are in the foreground.

Money, success, and
accomplishments will never
satisfy the longings of your heart.

There is only one thing—one
Person—who will satisfy your
hunger and thirst for peace,
fulfillment, and meaning.

A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a man in a blue suit jacket and light blue shirt, sitting in the driver's seat of a car. He is looking out the window to his right. The background is bright and out of focus. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

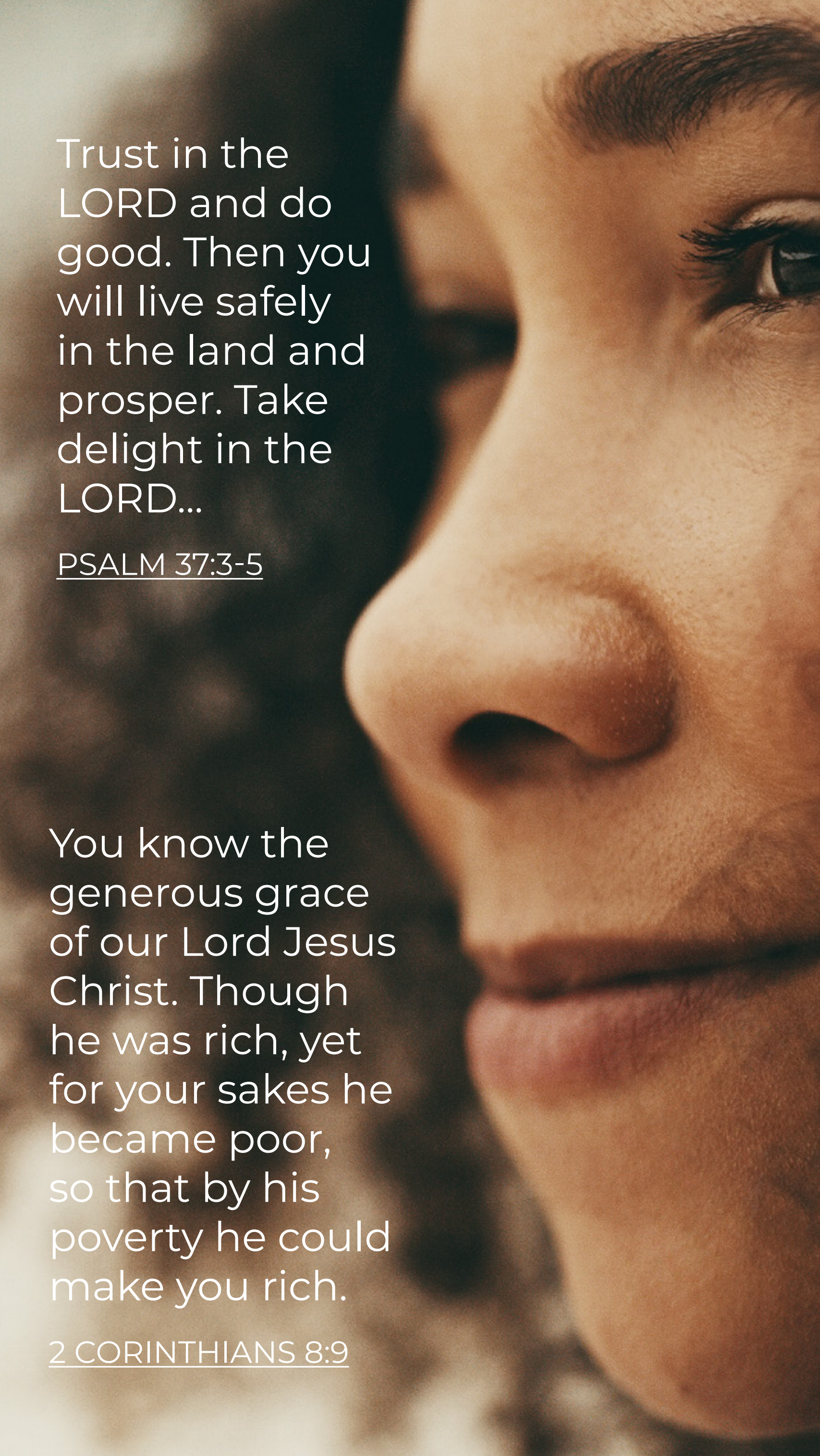
Teach those who are rich in
this world not to be proud and
not to trust in their money,
which is so unreliable. Their
trust should be in God, who
richly gives us all we need for
our enjoyment.

1 TIMOTHY 6:17

After all, we brought nothing
with us when we came into
the world, and we can't take
anything with us when we
leave it. So if we have enough
food and clothing, let us
be content.

1 TIMOTHY 6:7-8



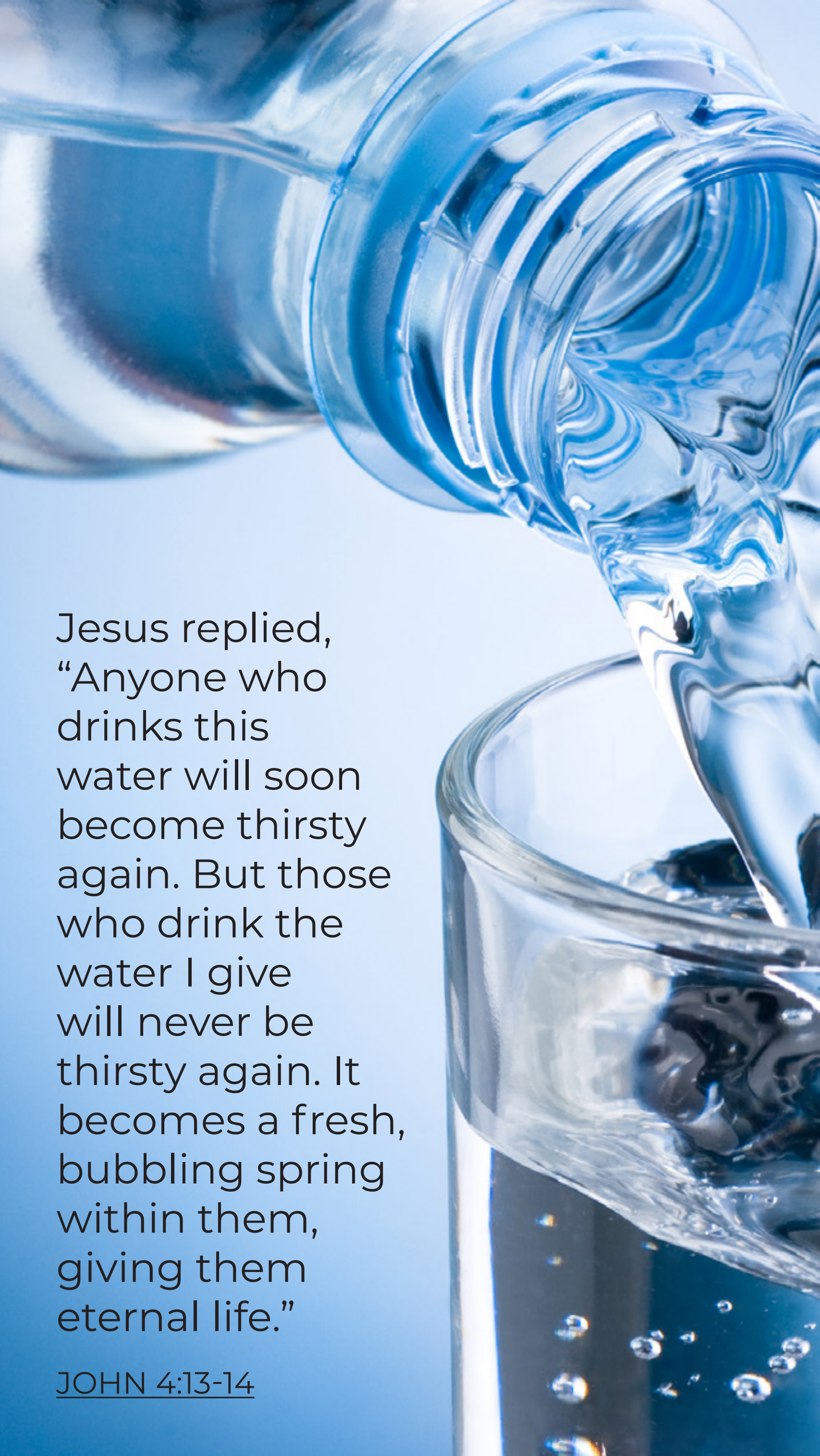


Trust in the
LORD and do
good. Then you
will live safely
in the land and
prosper. Take
delight in the
LORD...

PSALM 37:3-5

You know the
generous grace
of our Lord Jesus
Christ. Though
he was rich, yet
for your sakes he
became poor,
so that by his
poverty he could
make you rich.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:9



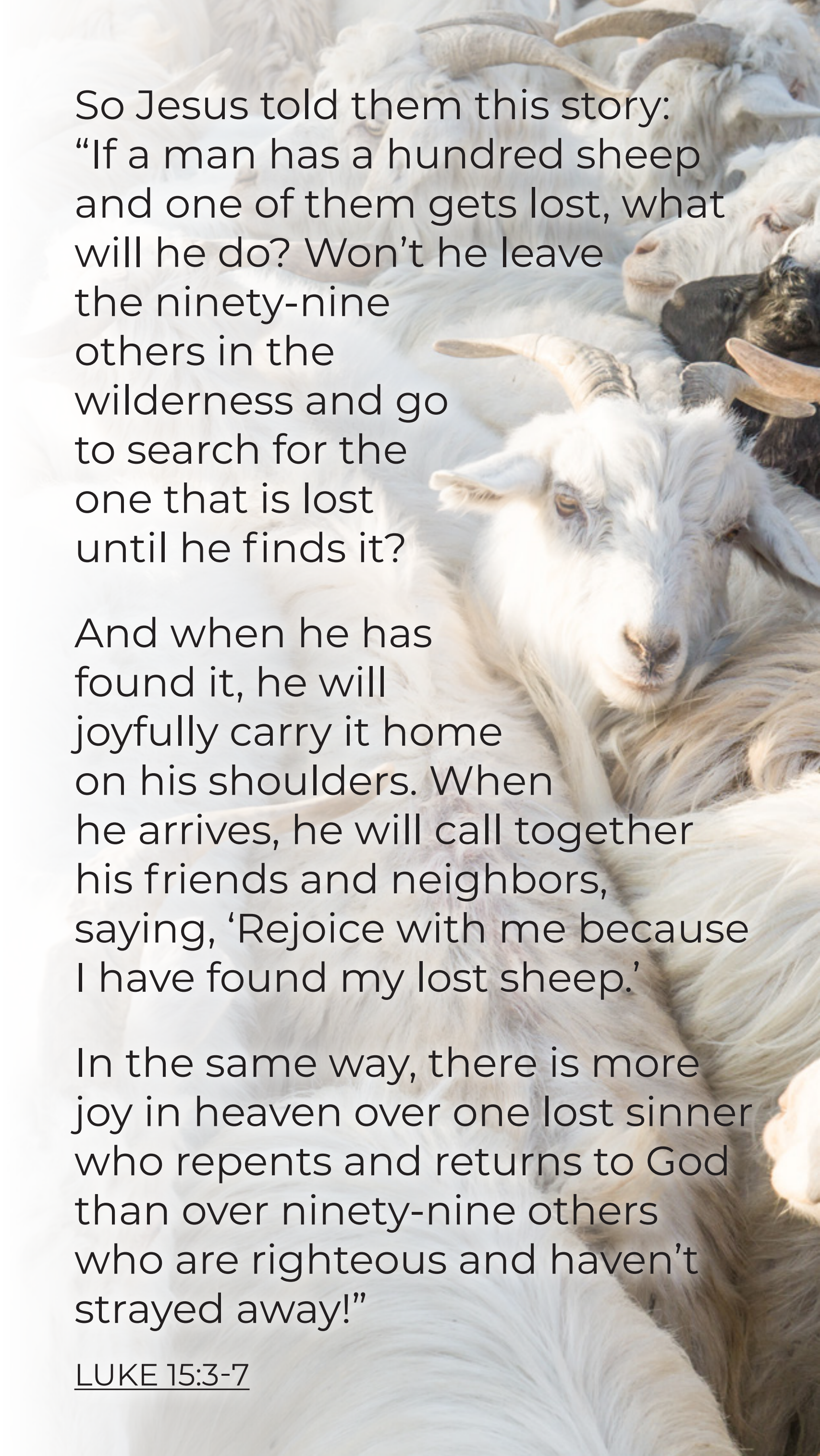
Jesus replied,
“Anyone who
drinks this
water will soon
become thirsty
again. But those
who drink the
water I give
will never be
thirsty again. It
becomes a fresh,
bubbling spring
within them,
giving them
eternal life.”

JOHN 4:13-14

If you are ready to stop chasing after things that end up leaving you feeling empty, you can choose a different path.

The journey of your life can be filled with hope and purpose—if you choose to surrender to the One who has been pursuing you since you were born.





So Jesus told them this story:
“If a man has a hundred sheep
and one of them gets lost, what
will he do? Won’t he leave
the ninety-nine
others in the
wilderness and go
to search for the
one that is lost
until he finds it?

And when he has
found it, he will
joyfully carry it home
on his shoulders. When
he arrives, he will call together
his friends and neighbors,
saying, ‘Rejoice with me because
I have found my lost sheep.’

In the same way, there is more
joy in heaven over one lost sinner
who repents and returns to God
than over ninety-nine others
who are righteous and haven’t
strayed away!”

LUKE 15:3-7

“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”

JOHN 3:16



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