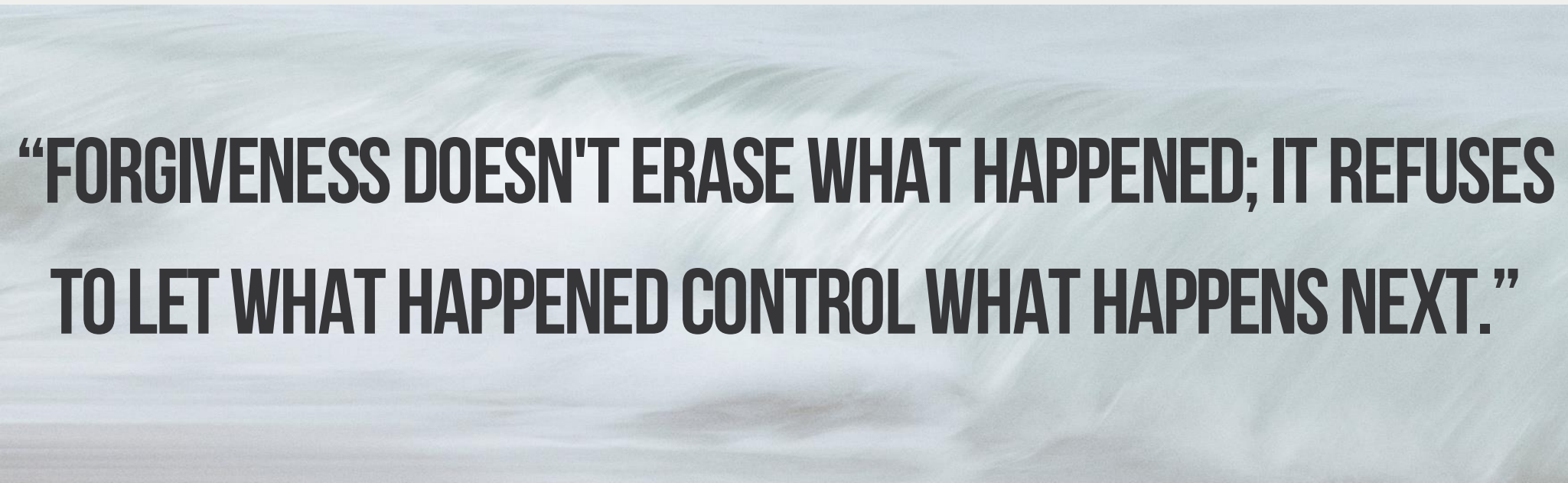




**FORGIVEN
PEOPLE
FORGIVE**

FORGIVENESS DOESN'T DENY THE HURT

GENESIS 50:15-21



**“FORGIVENESS DOESN'T ERASE WHAT HAPPENED; IT REFUSES
TO LET WHAT HAPPENED CONTROL WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.”**

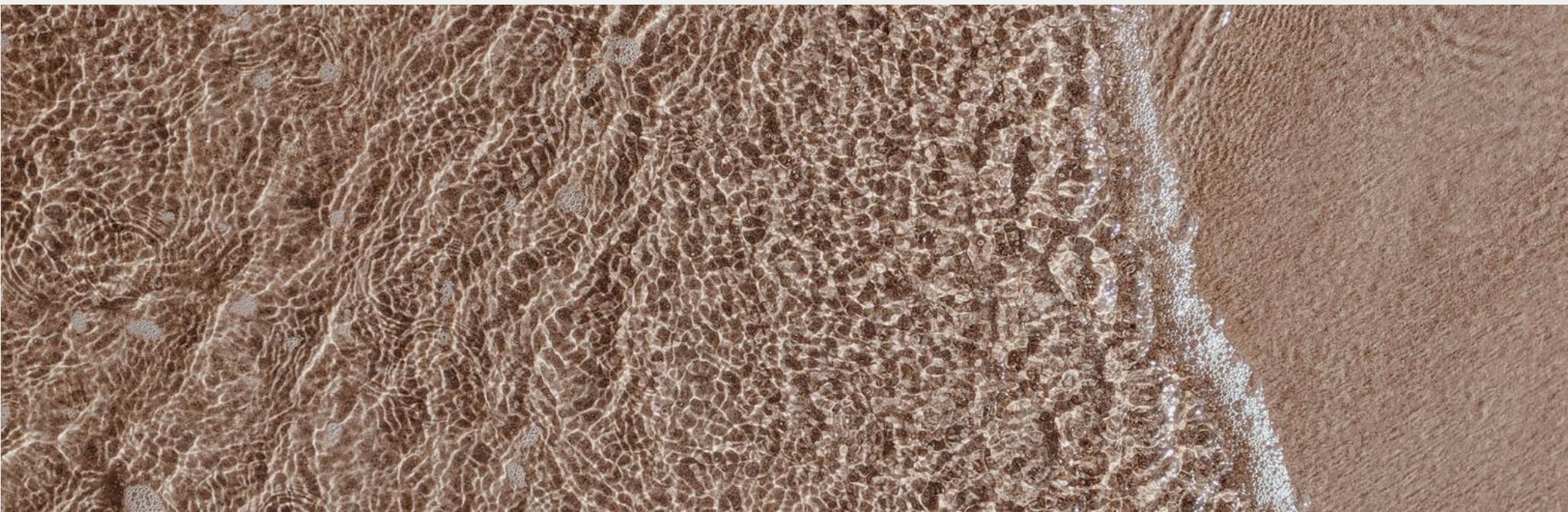
GEN. 50:15

“But now that their father was dead,
Joseph's brothers became fearful.

‘Now Joseph will show his anger and
pay us back for *all the wrong we did
to him*,’ they said.”

GEN. 50:19

“Don't be afraid of me. Am I God, that I can punish you? You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good.”



FORGIVENESS BEGINS WITH REMEMBERING GOD'S MERCY

PSALM 103:1-13



**“BEFORE FORGIVENESS IS SOMETHING GOD ASKS FROM US, IT
IS SOMETHING GOD GIVES TO US”**

PSALM 103:1-13

“Let all that I am praise the Lord;
with my whole heart, I will praise
his holy name.

2 Let all that I am praise the Lord;
may I never forget the good things
he does for me.

3 He forgives all my sins
and heals all my diseases.

4 He redeems me from death
and crowns me with love and
tender mercies.

5 He fills my life with good things.
My youth is renewed like the
eagle's! 6 The Lord gives
righteousness

and justice to all who are treated
unfairly.

7 He revealed his character to Moses
and his deeds to the people of
Israel.

8 The Lord is compassionate and
merciful,
slow to get angry and filled with
unfailing love.

9 He will not constantly accuse us,
nor remain angry forever.

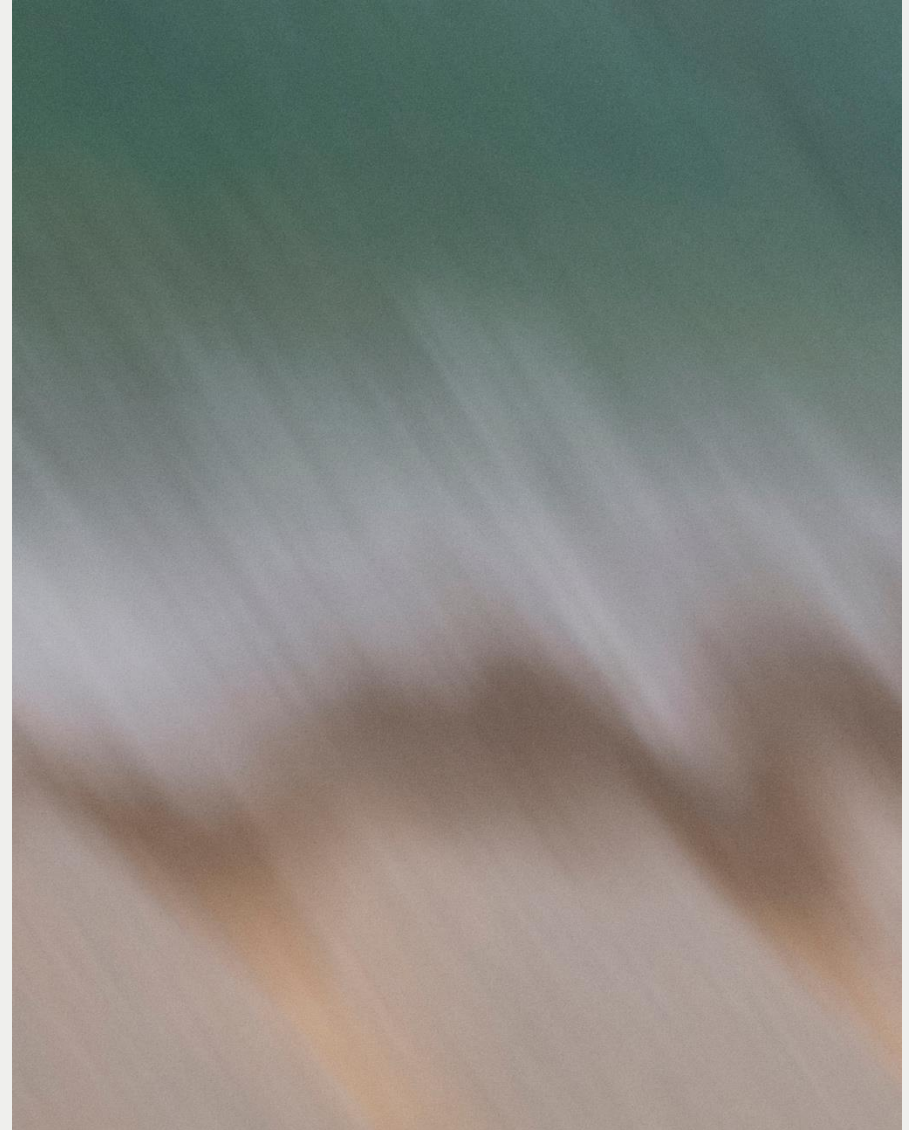
10 He does not punish us for all our
sins;
he does not deal harshly with us, as
we deserve.”

PSALM 103:11-12

“For his unfailing love
toward those who fear
him

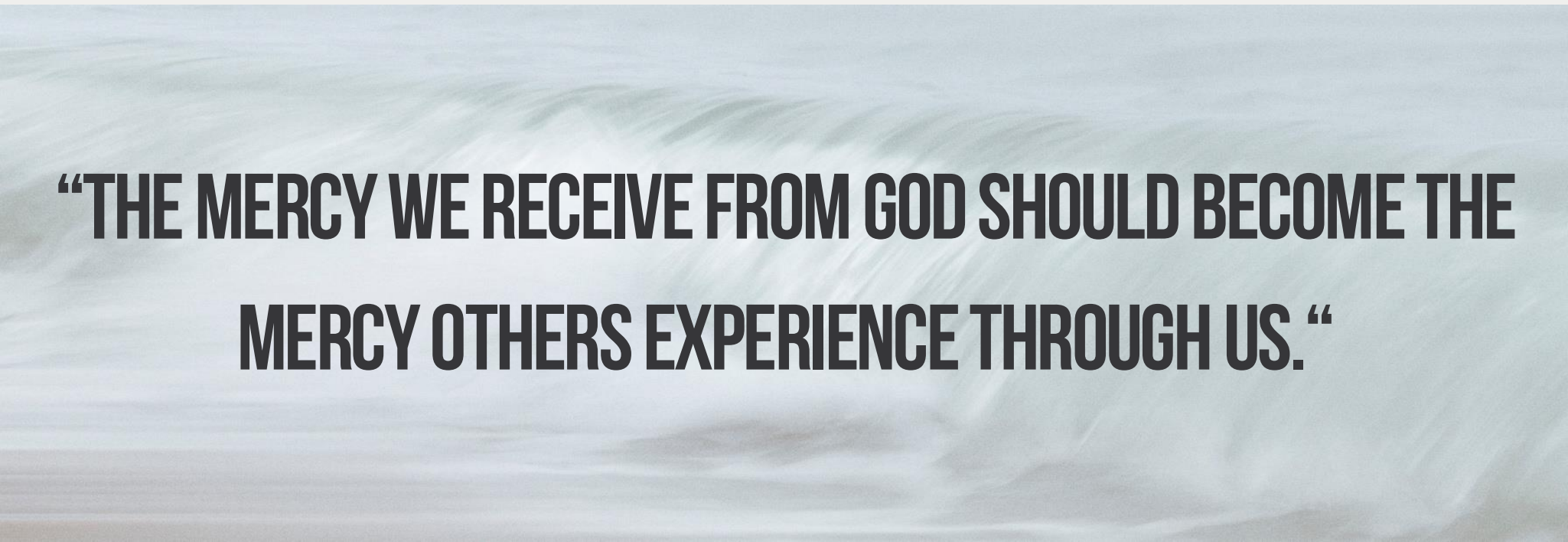
is as great as the
height of the heavens
above the earth.

12 *He has removed our
sins as far from us
as the east is from the
west.”*



FORGIVEN PEOPLE BECOME FORGIVING PEOPLE

MATTHEW 18:21-35



**“THE MERCY WE RECEIVE FROM GOD SHOULD BECOME THE
MERCY OTHERS EXPERIENCE THROUGH US.”**



**PEOPLE WHO
KNOW THE
DEPTH OF GOD'S
MERCY CAN
BECOME PEOPLE
WHO EXTEND
GOD'S MERCY.**