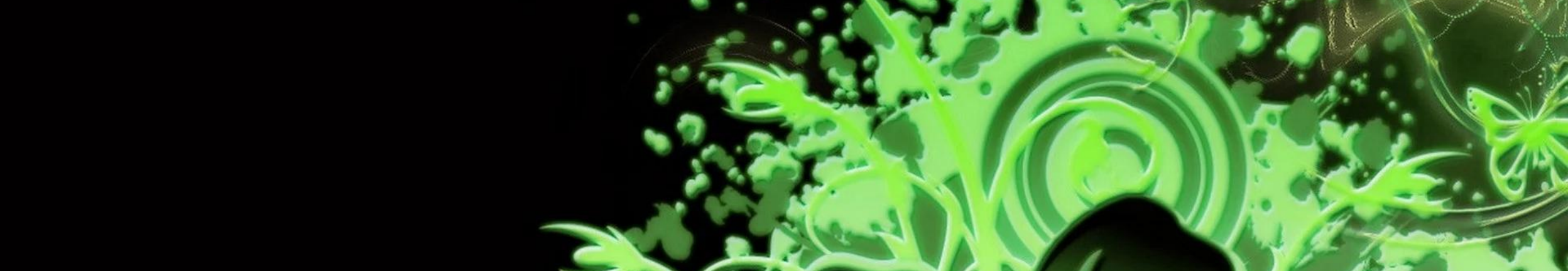


*Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church*

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Announcements



Welcome to our



All children and their adults are welcome!

Need a minute? Use our family lounge!



**SCHOOL
SUPPLY
DRIVE**

**Thank
you!!**

Top 5

348 pencils

48 snacks

39 glue sticks

27 erasers

24 notebooks

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Sunday 11am
(Prayer Room)

Prayer Meeting

Monday 9³⁰am
(Fellowship Hall)

Tai Chi

Tuesday 10am
(Fellowship Hall)

Line Dancers

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Tuesday 7pm
(Fellowship Hall)

Just Recovery

Friday 10am
(Fellowship Hall)

Line Dancers

1st & 3rd Saturdays
8:30 am (Fellowship Hall)

Homeless Ministry



Upcoming Events



**EVENING
WORSHIP**

Thursday 09/04/25 6:30 pm

New!!

Additional Worship Service



Other Announcements

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Worship Song

Everlasting Peace

(Pennells/Porter)



Opening Prayer

(unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

When we gather in your
name, we are changed.
There is no way around
it. We cannot come
together in your

presence and not be
moved. So, today we
surrender to your
moving and to the ways
you desire to change

us. Let this hour
together be sacred, and
may your name be
made great. You are
holy, worthy and full of

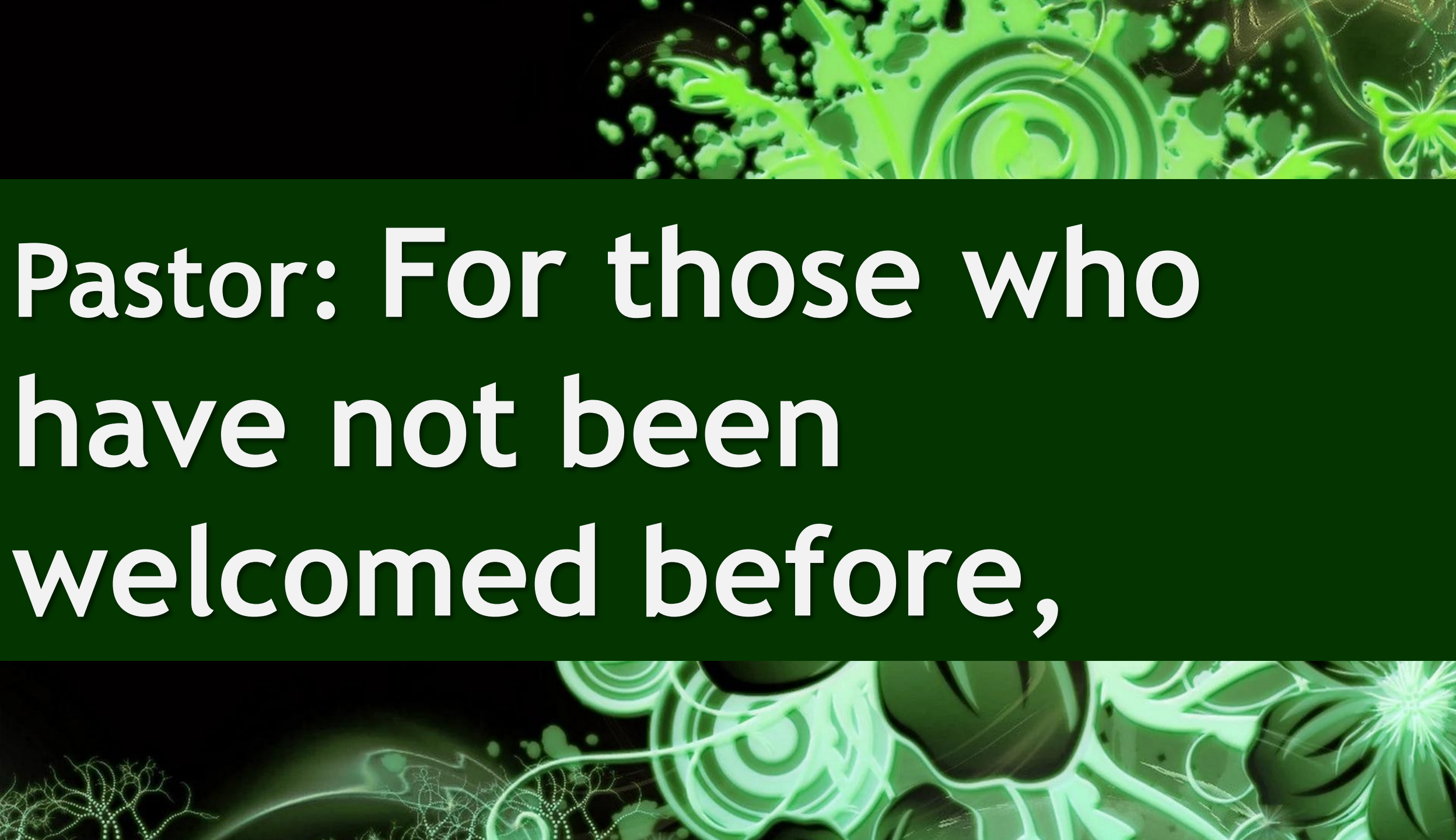
glory. We are humbled
to be in your presence.
Receive our worship as
an offering of praise. It
is all for you. Amen.




Call To Worship

(responsive)

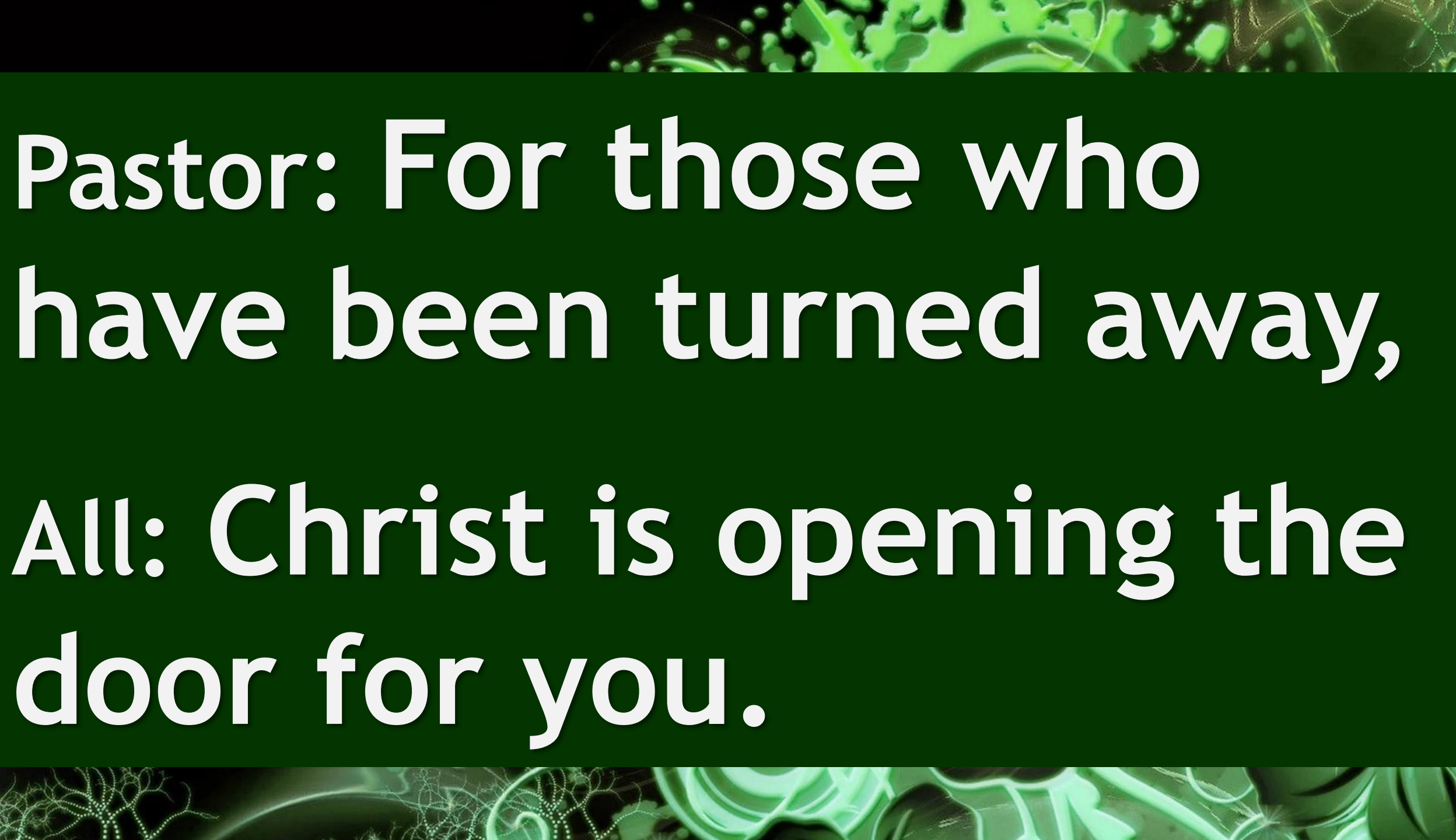
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Pastor: For those who
have not been
welcomed before,

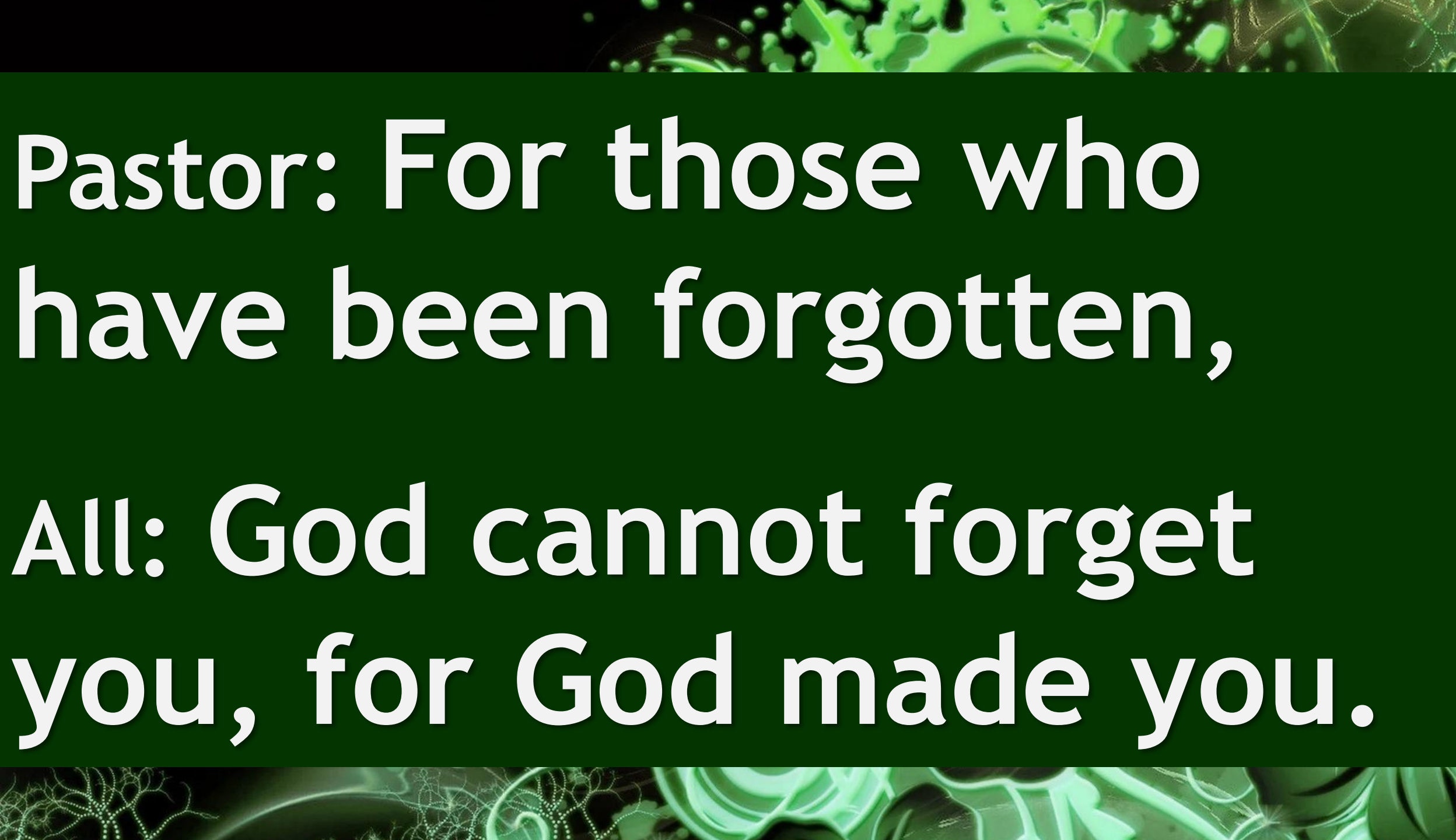


All: You are welcomed
by Christ here.




**Pastor: For those who
have been turned away,**

**All: Christ is opening the
door for you.**

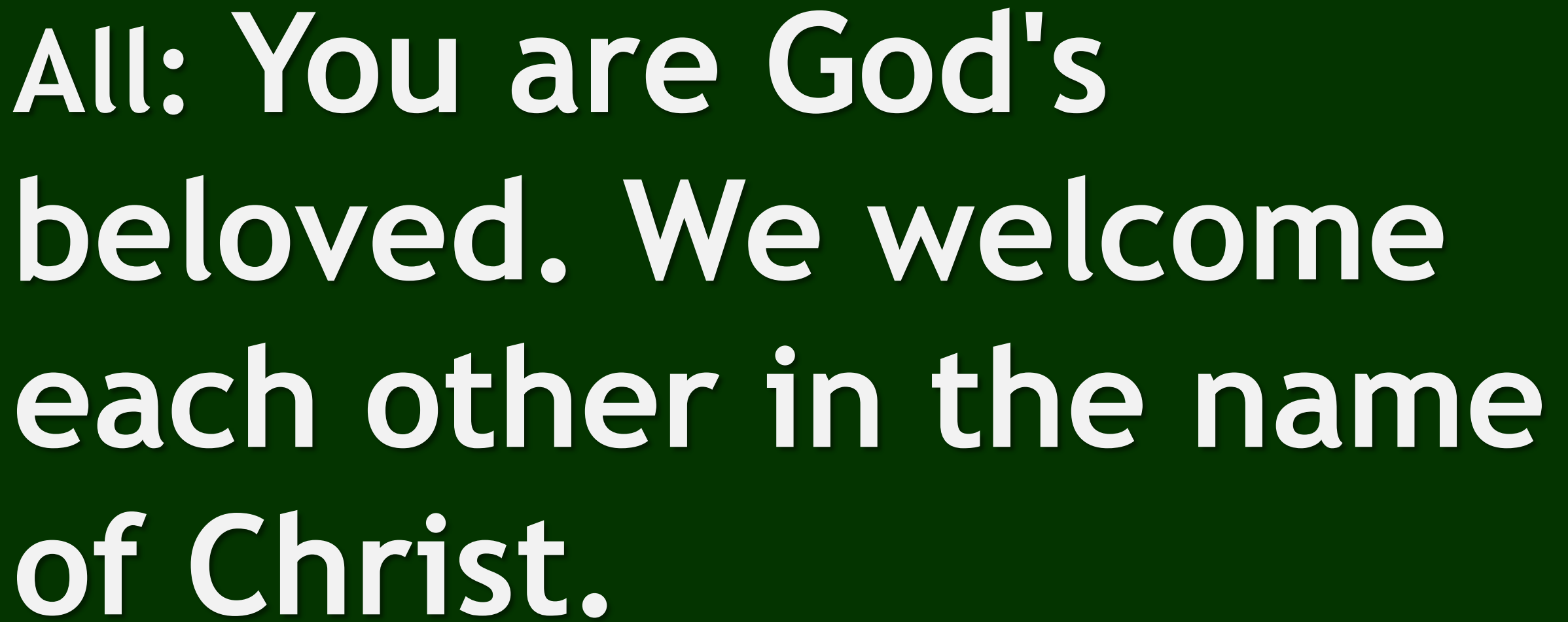


Pastor: For those who
have been forgotten,

All: God cannot forget
you, for God made you.

The background features a dark green field with intricate, glowing green patterns. These include swirling, concentric circles, delicate floral motifs, and abstract, branching structures that resemble coral or seaweed. The patterns are concentrated in the top and bottom corners, framing the central text area.

**Pastor: Come, join
together in worship of
our God.**



All: You are God's
beloved. We welcome
each other in the name
of Christ.



Hymn of Preparation

Thy Word Is a Lamp

#601

Thy word
is a lamp unto my feet
and a light
unto my path



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When I feel afraid
think I've lost my way
still You're there
right beside me



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And nothing will I fear
as long as You are near
Please be near me
to the end



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Thy word
is a lamp unto my feet
and a light
unto my path



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Now I will not forget
Your love for me,
and yet
My heart forever is
wandering

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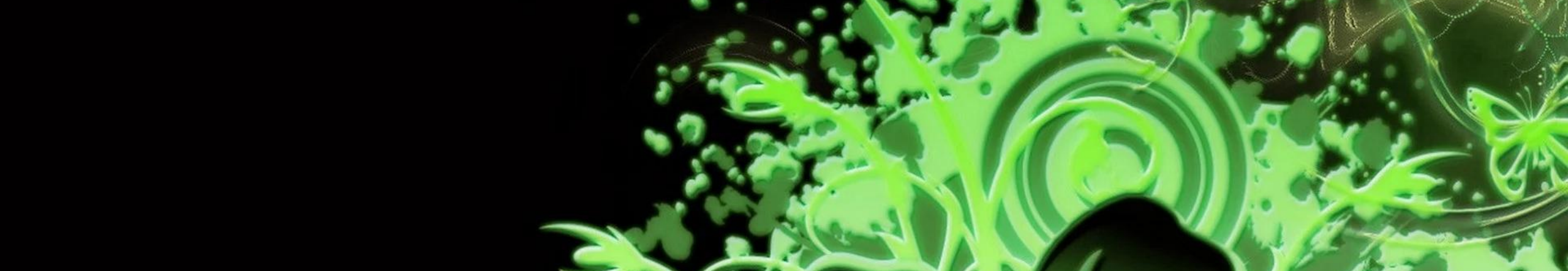
Jesus, be my guide
and hold me
to Your side
and I will love You
to the end

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Children's Message



Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings



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Doxology

*Praise God from Whom
All Blessings Flow #95*

(Please stand as you are able)

Praise God from Whom all
blessings flow. Praise Him all
creatures here below. Praise
Him above, ye, heavenly
host. Praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost. Amen.

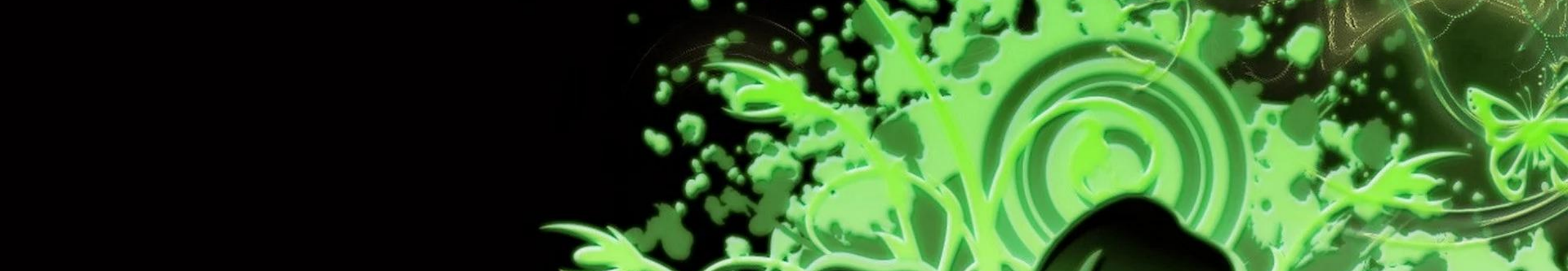
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Prayer of Dedication

(Please stand as you are able)





Our Time of Prayer



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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed
be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy
will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us. Lead us
not into temptation but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



Hymn

*Glory be to
the Father #70*


Glory be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

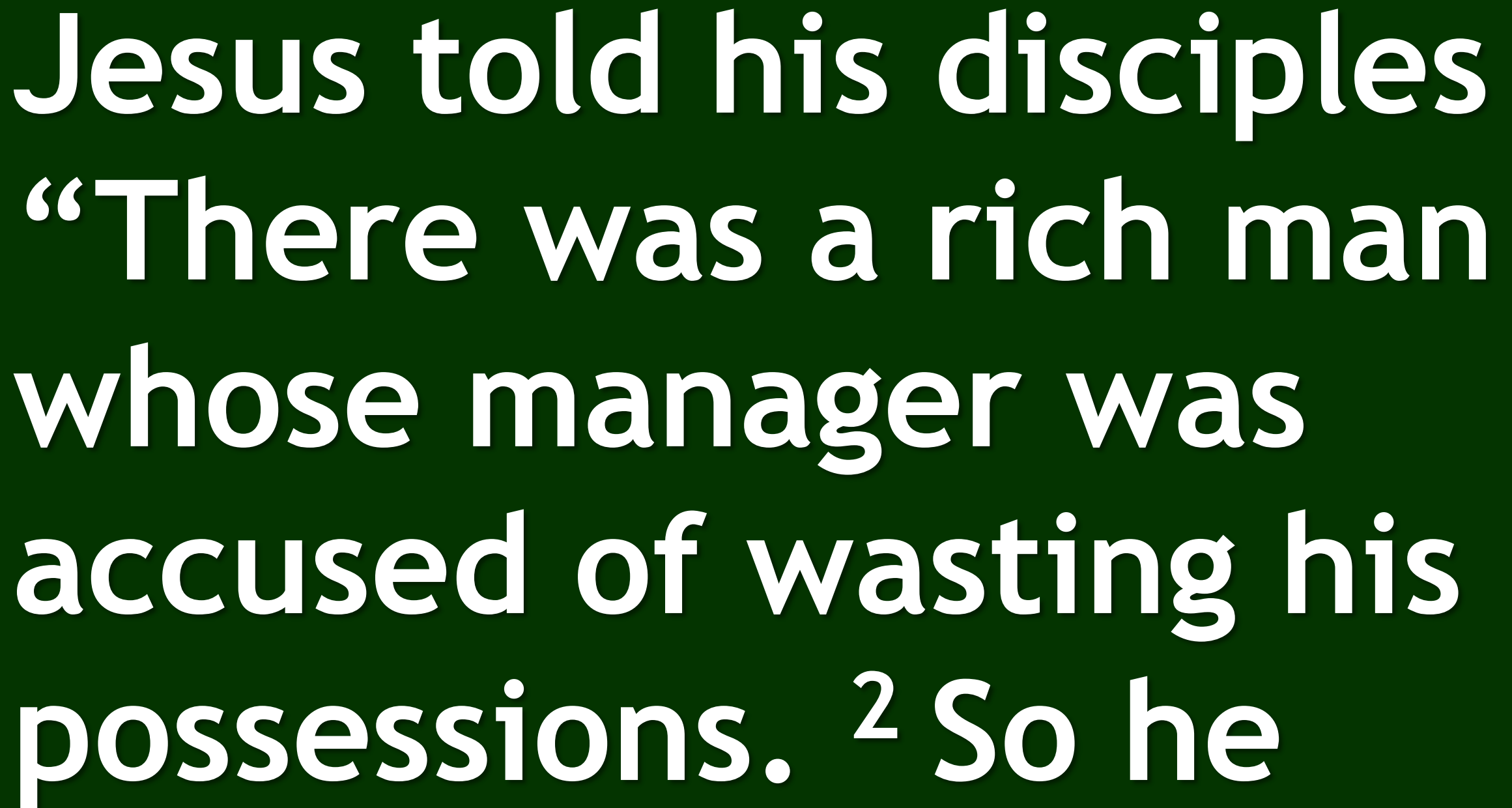
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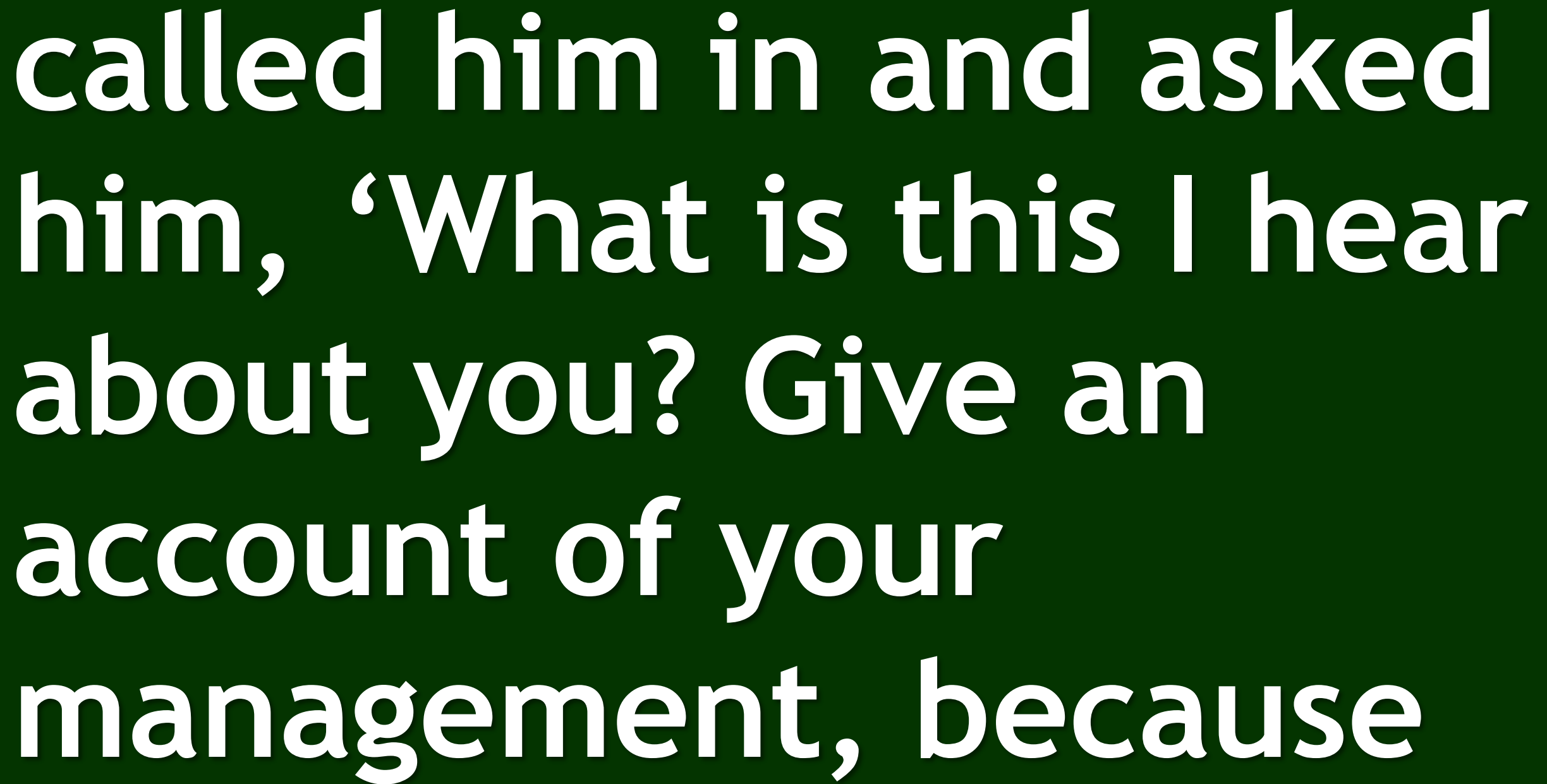
Our Scripture

Luke 16: 1-9 NIV

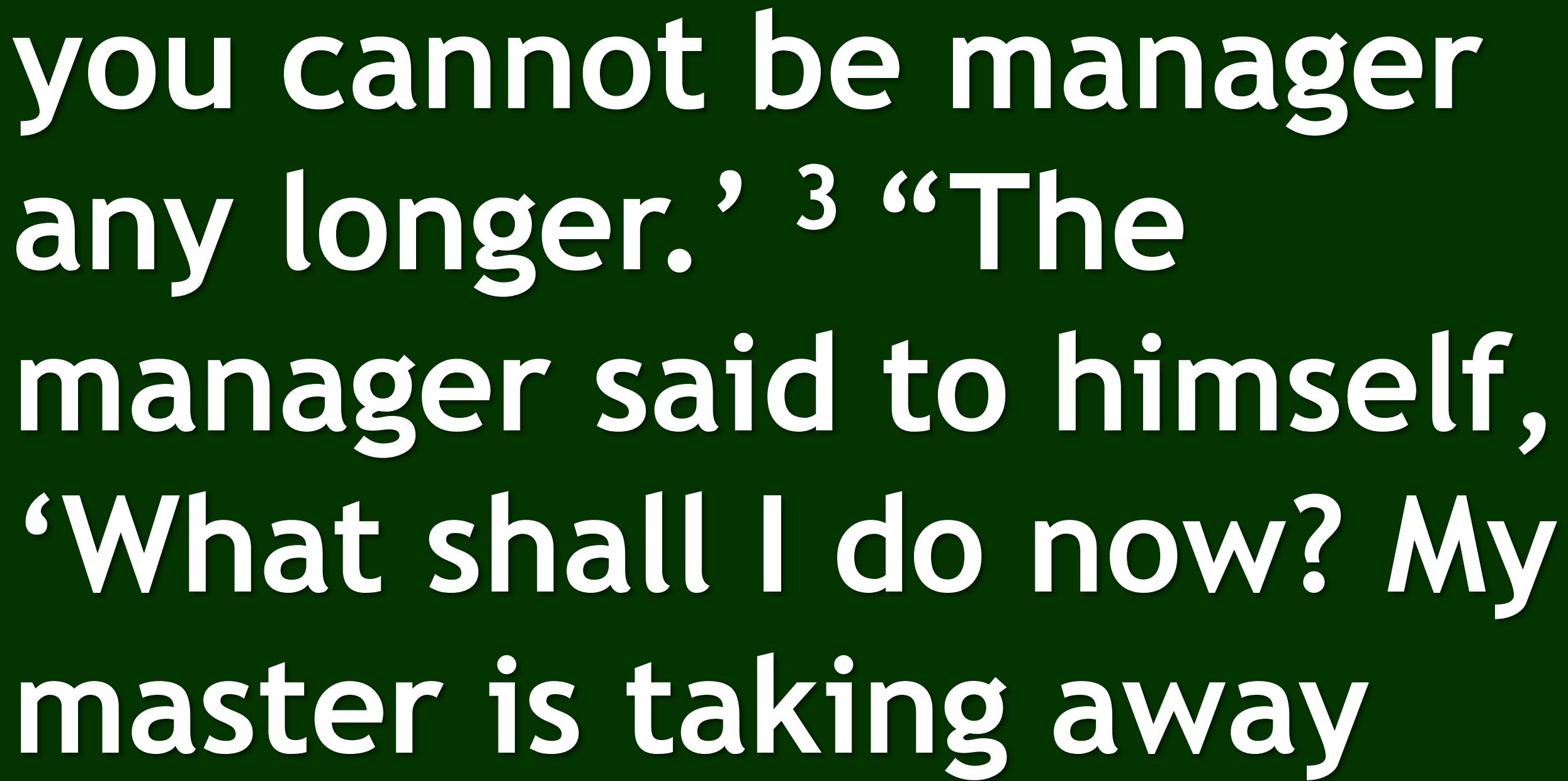




Jesus told his disciples
“There was a rich man
whose manager was
accused of wasting his
possessions. ² So he

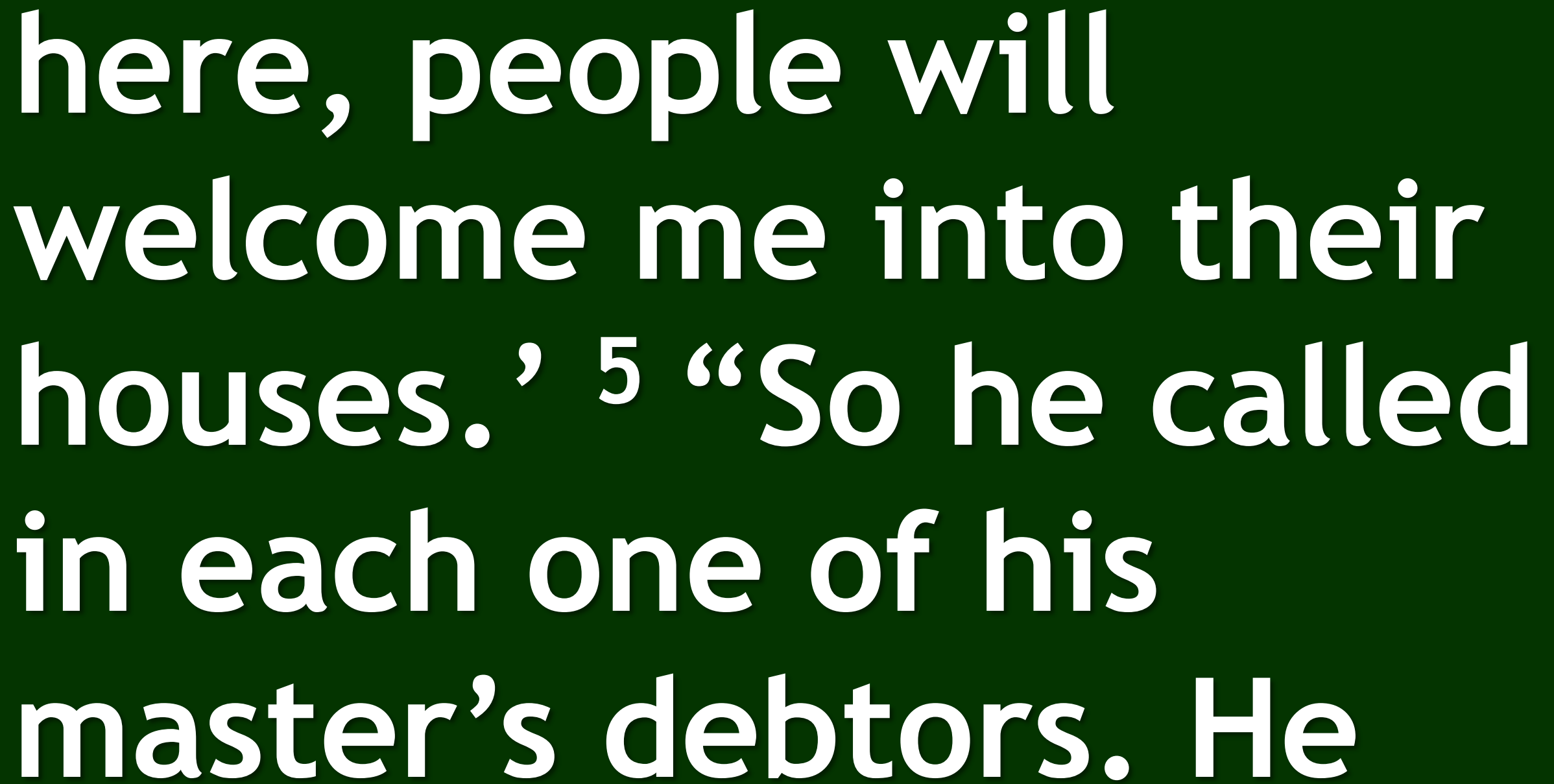


called him in and asked
him, 'What is this I hear
about you? Give an
account of your
management, because



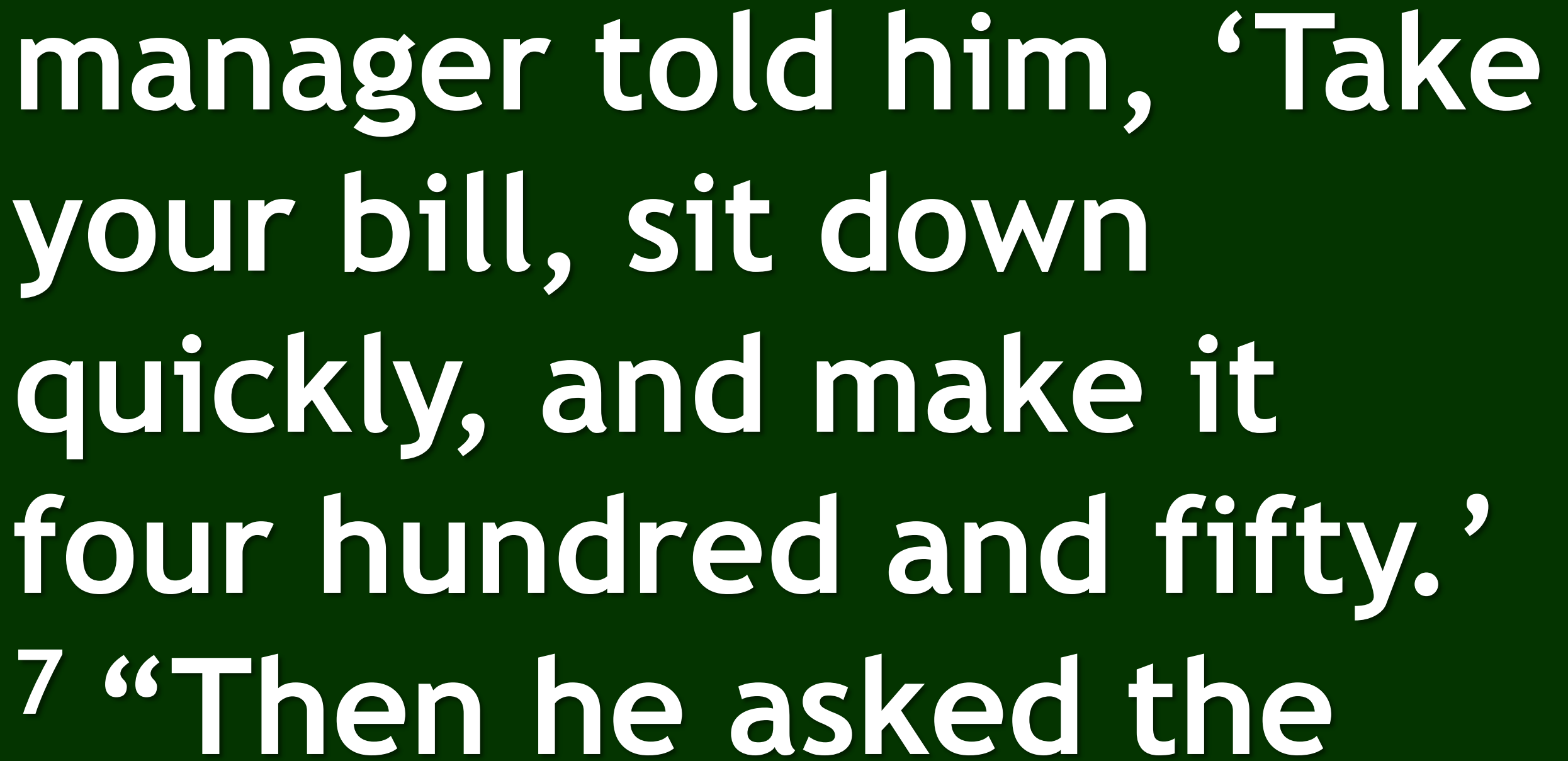
you cannot be manager
any longer.’³ “The
manager said to himself,
‘What shall I do now? My
master is taking away

my job. I'm not strong
enough to dig, and I'm
ashamed to beg — ⁴ I
know what I'll do so
that, when I lose my job

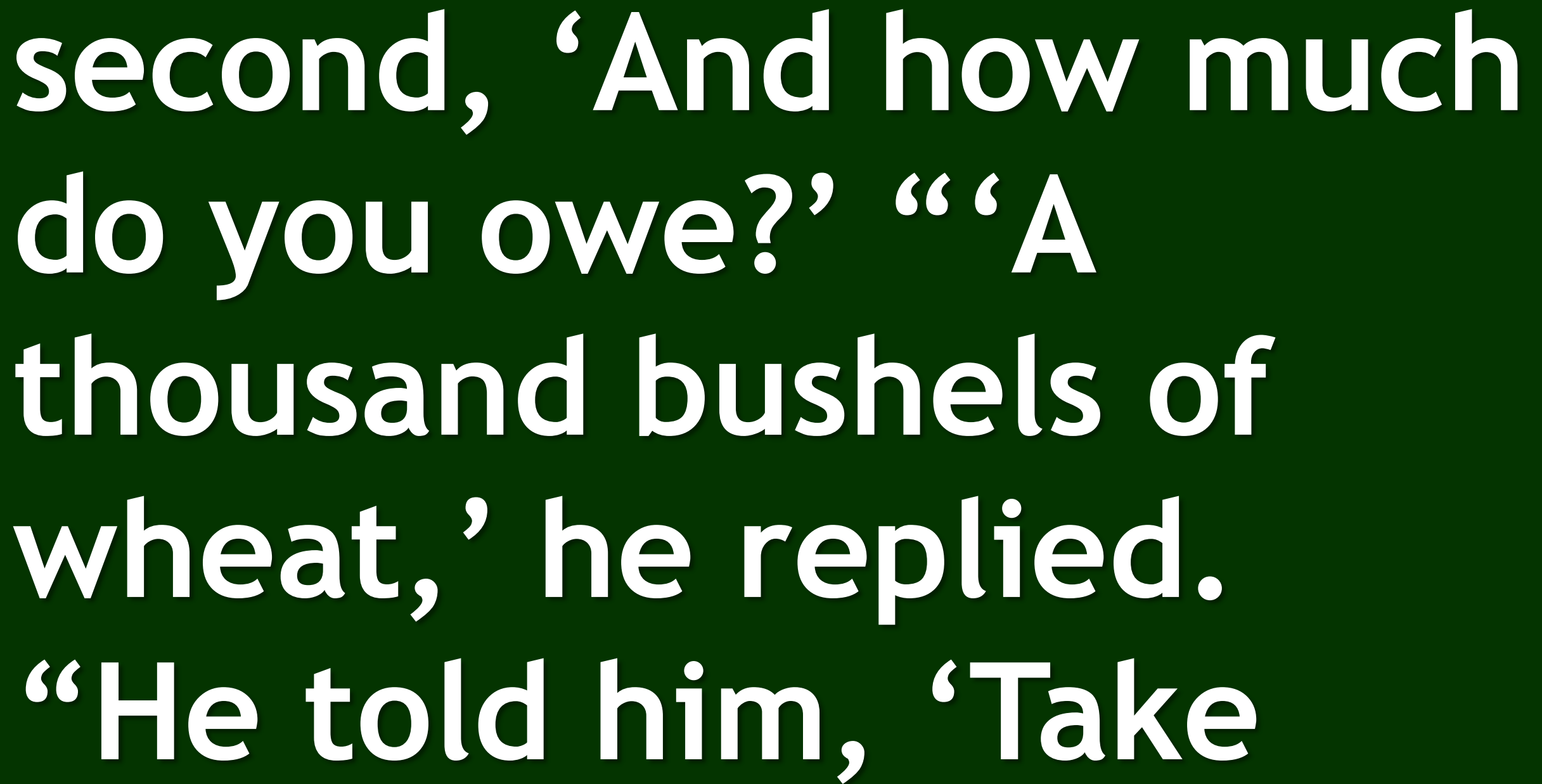


here, people will
welcome me into their
houses.’⁵ “So he called
in each one of his
master’s debtors. He

asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' 6 "Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied. "The

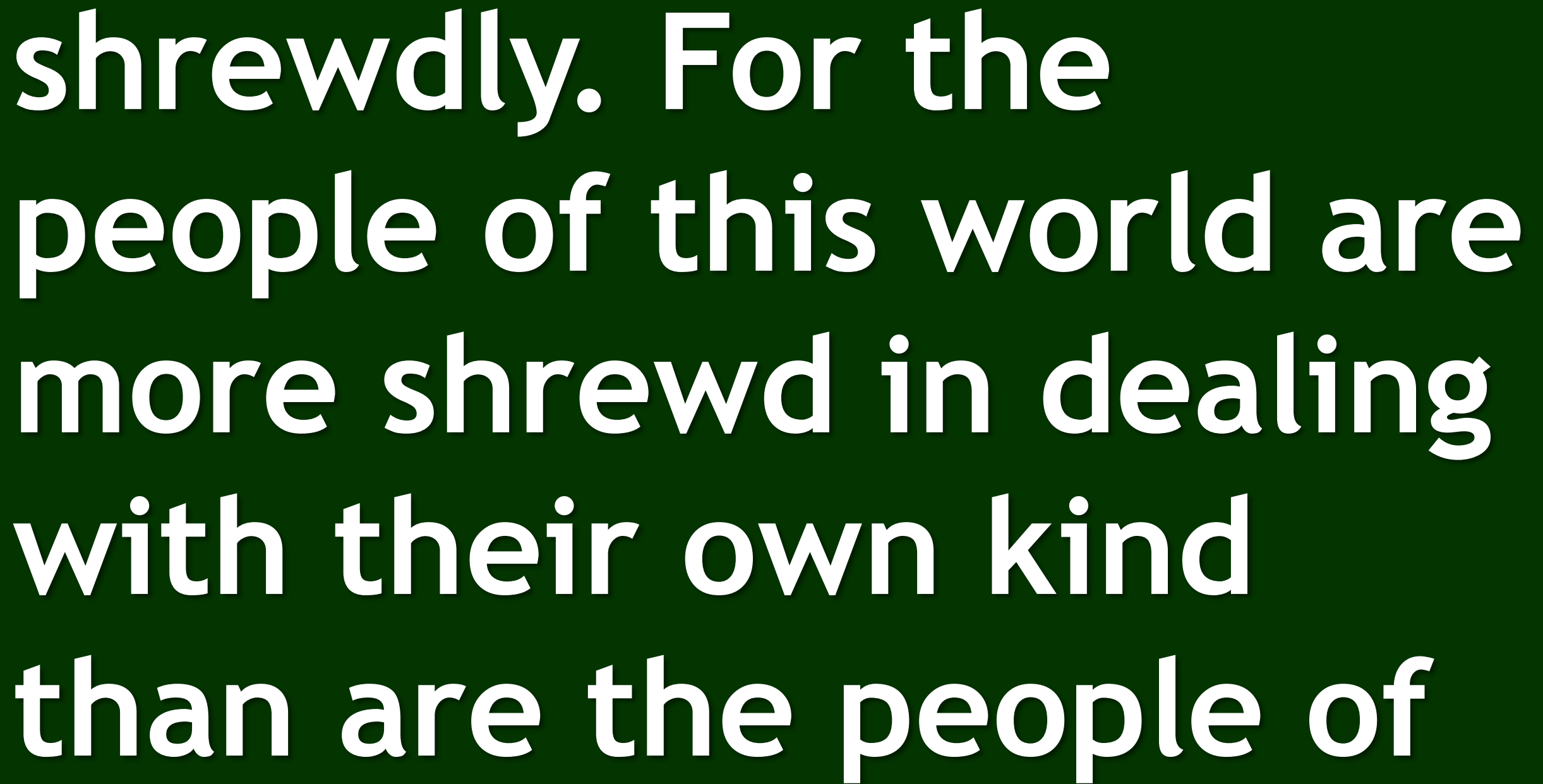


manager told him, ‘Take
your bill, sit down
quickly, and make it
four hundred and fifty.’
7 “Then he asked the

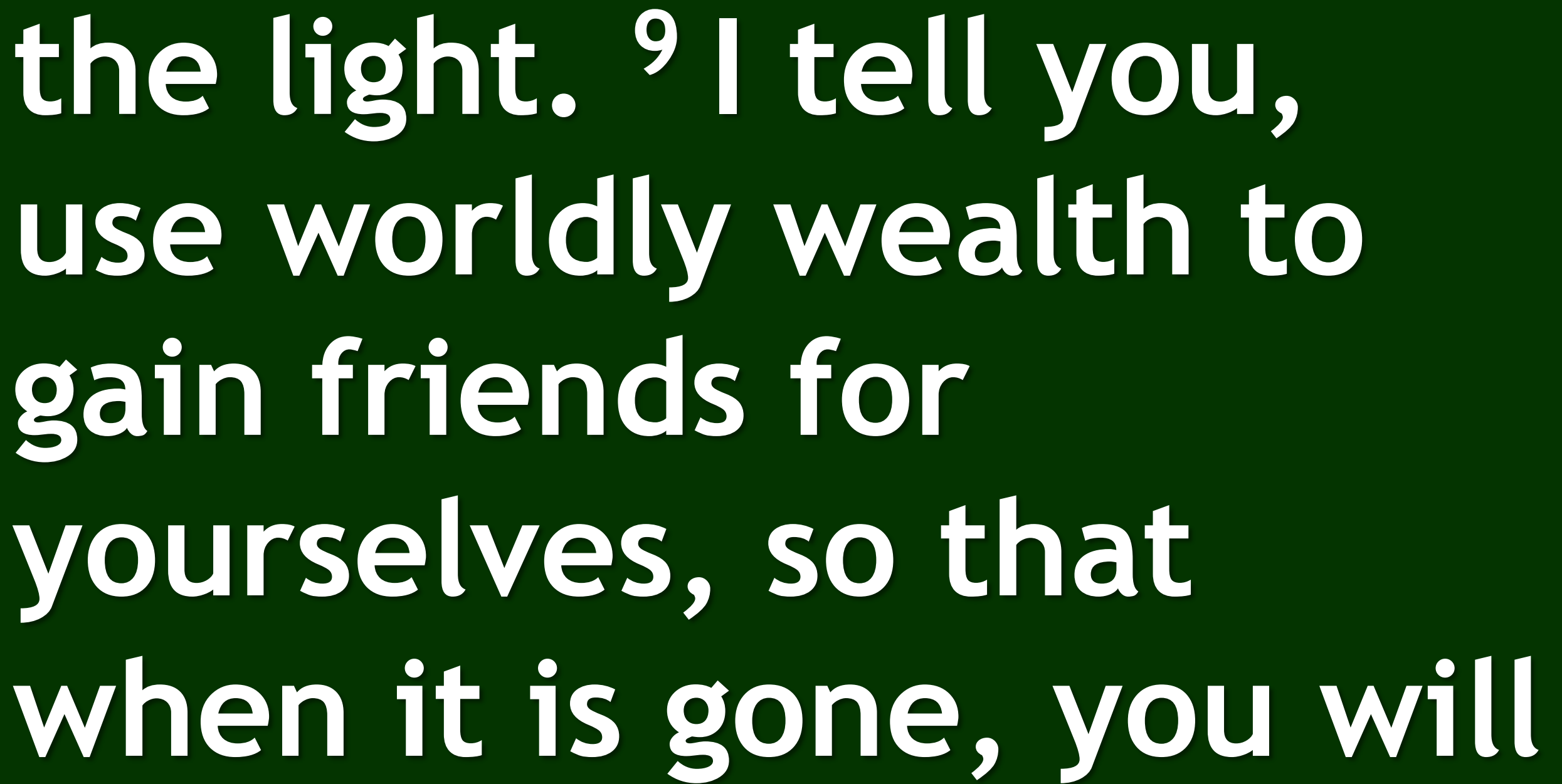


second, 'And how much
do you owe?' "A
thousand bushels of
wheat,' he replied.
"He told him, 'Take

your bill and make it
eight hundred.’⁸ “The
master commended the
dishonest manager
because he had acted



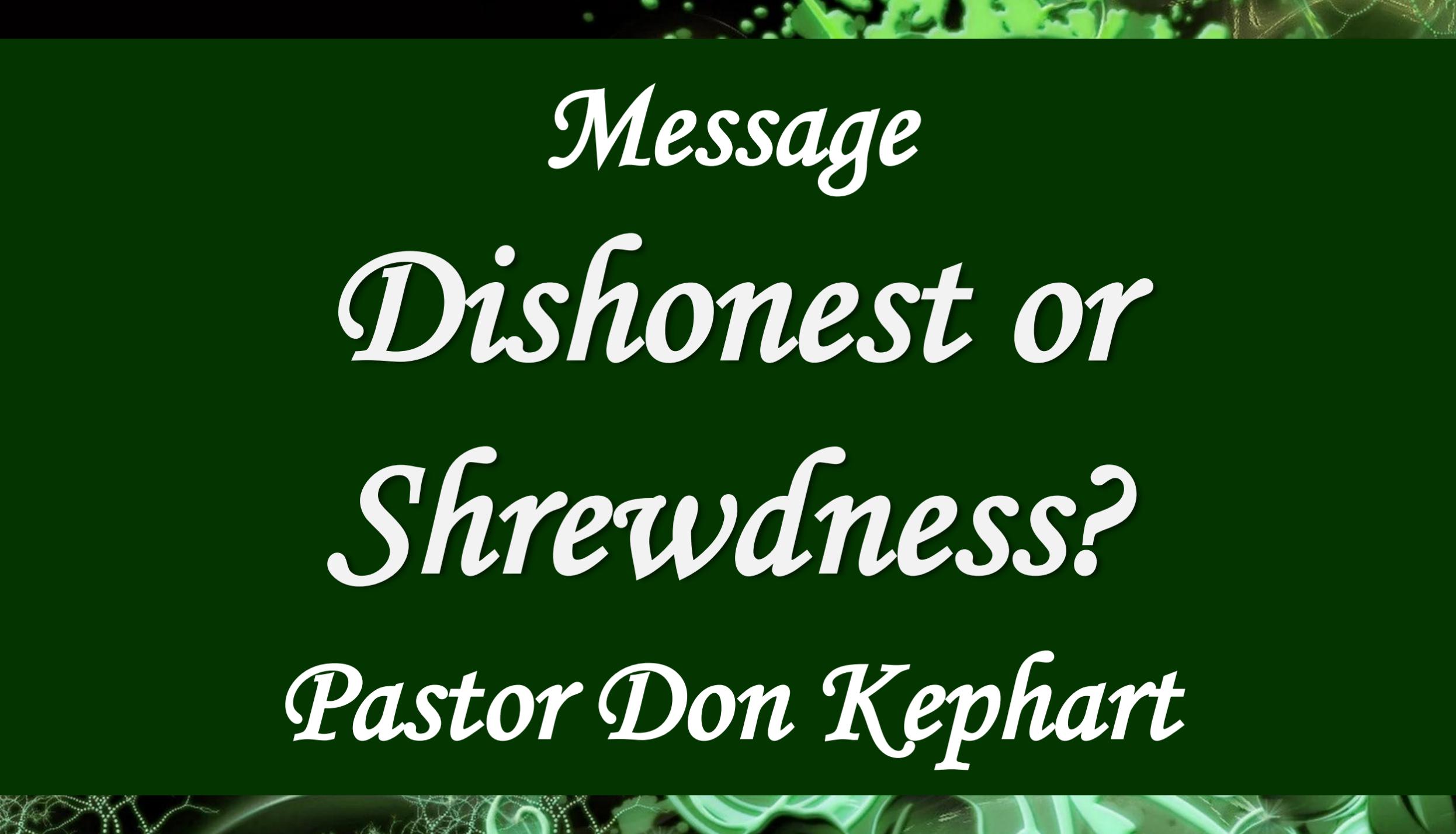
shrewdly. For the
people of this world are
more shrewd in dealing
with their own kind
than are the people of



the light. ⁹ I tell you,
use worldly wealth to
gain friends for
yourselves, so that
when it is gone, you will



be welcomed into
eternal dwellings.



Message
Dishonest or
Shrewdness?
Pastor Don Kephart



Hymn of Dedication

*I Love to Tell the
Story #156*

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.



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I love to tell the story,
because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.



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I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in
glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

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I love to tell the story;
more wonderful it
seems than all the
golden fancies of all our
golden dreams.

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I love to tell the story,
it did so much for me;
and that is just the
reason

I tell it now to thee.

I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in
glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

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I love to tell the story;
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I
tell it, more
wonderfully sweet.

I love to tell the story,
for some have never
heard the message of
salvation from God's
own holy Word.

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I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in
glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

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I love to tell the story,
for those who know it
best seem hungering
and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.

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And when, in scenes of
glory, I sing the new,
new song, 'twill be the
old, old story that I
have loved so long.

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I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in
glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

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Benediction

*Thank you for
joining us
in worship!*

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