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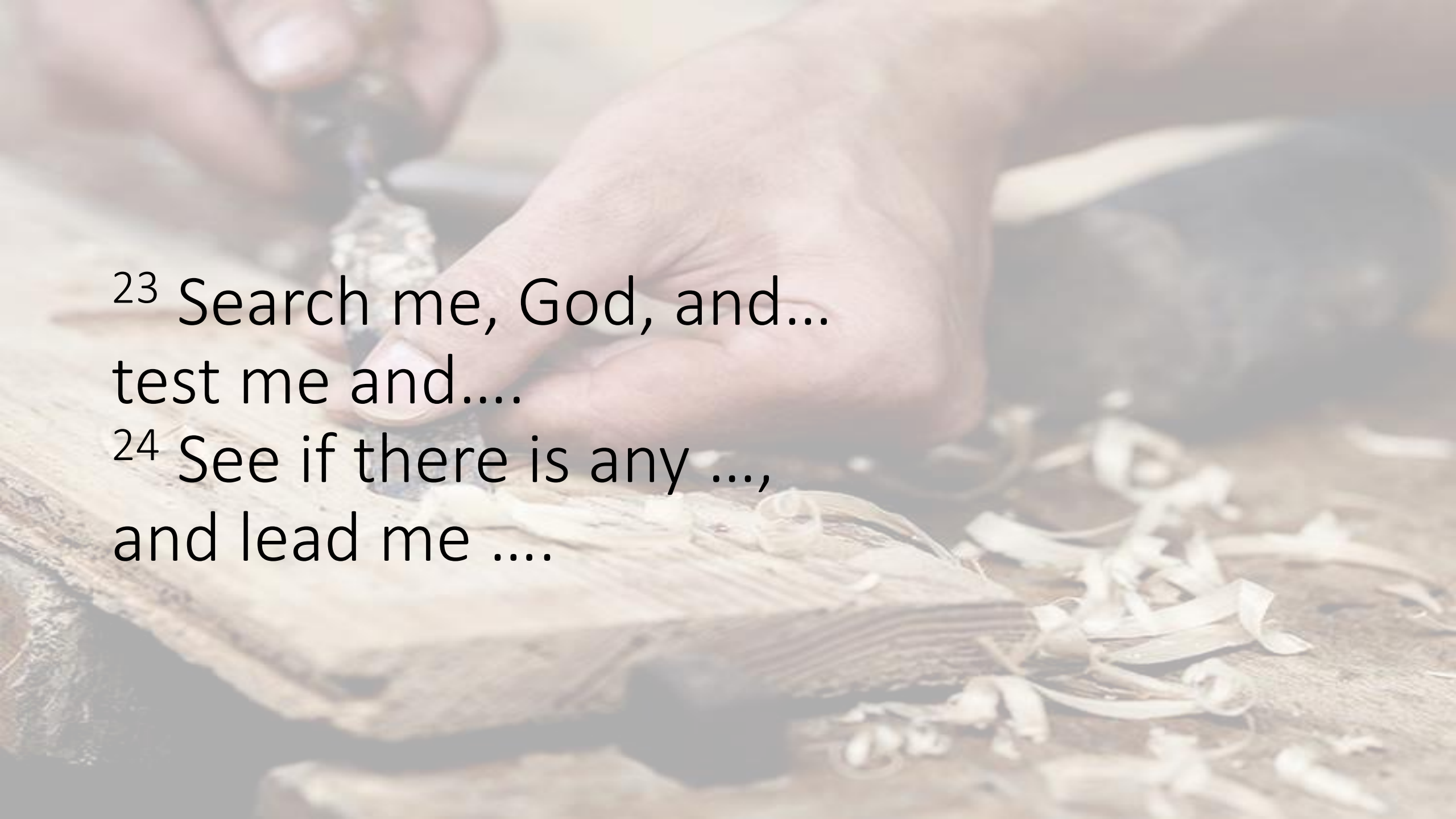
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“You prepare a table before me...”



“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.”

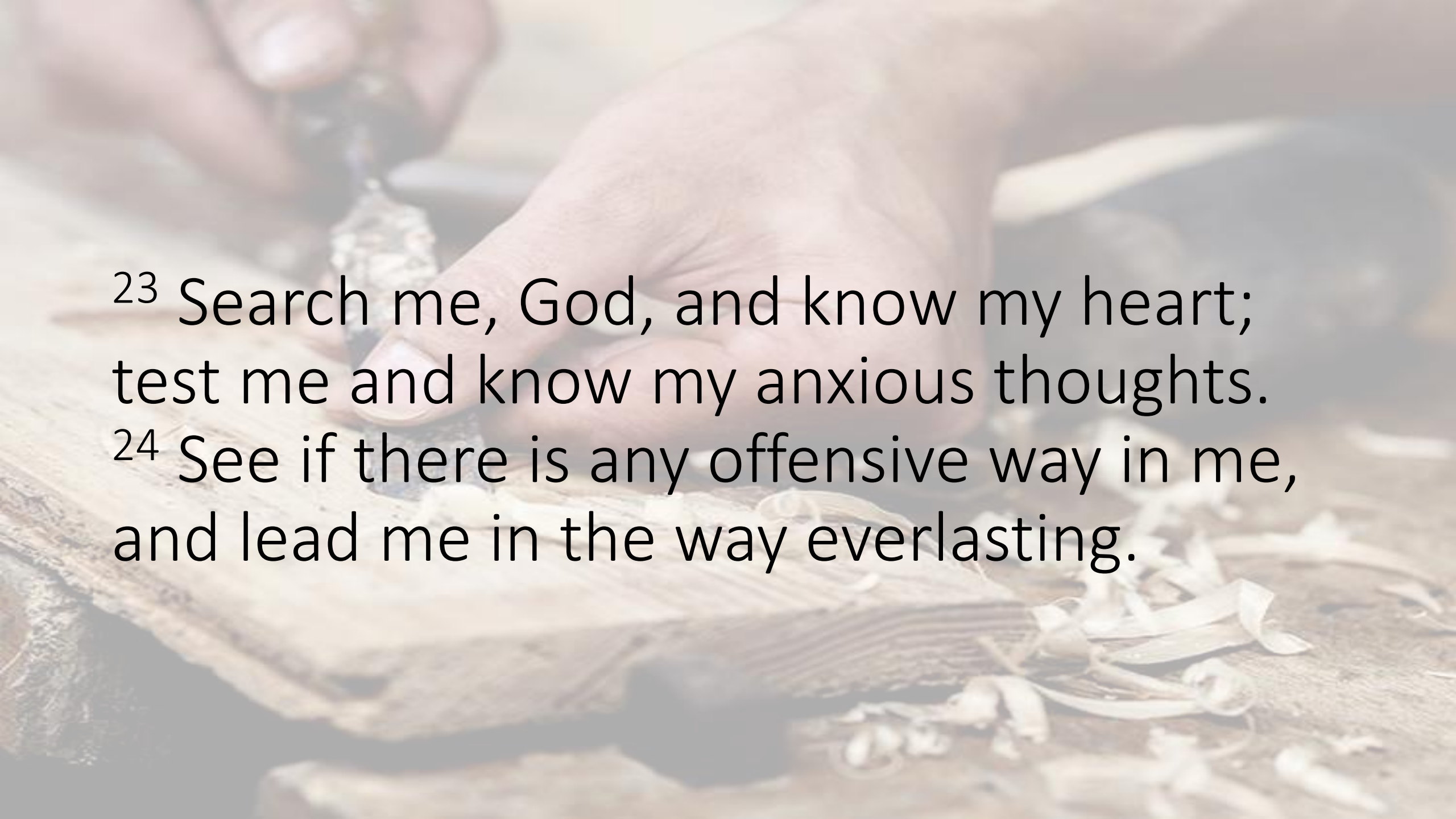


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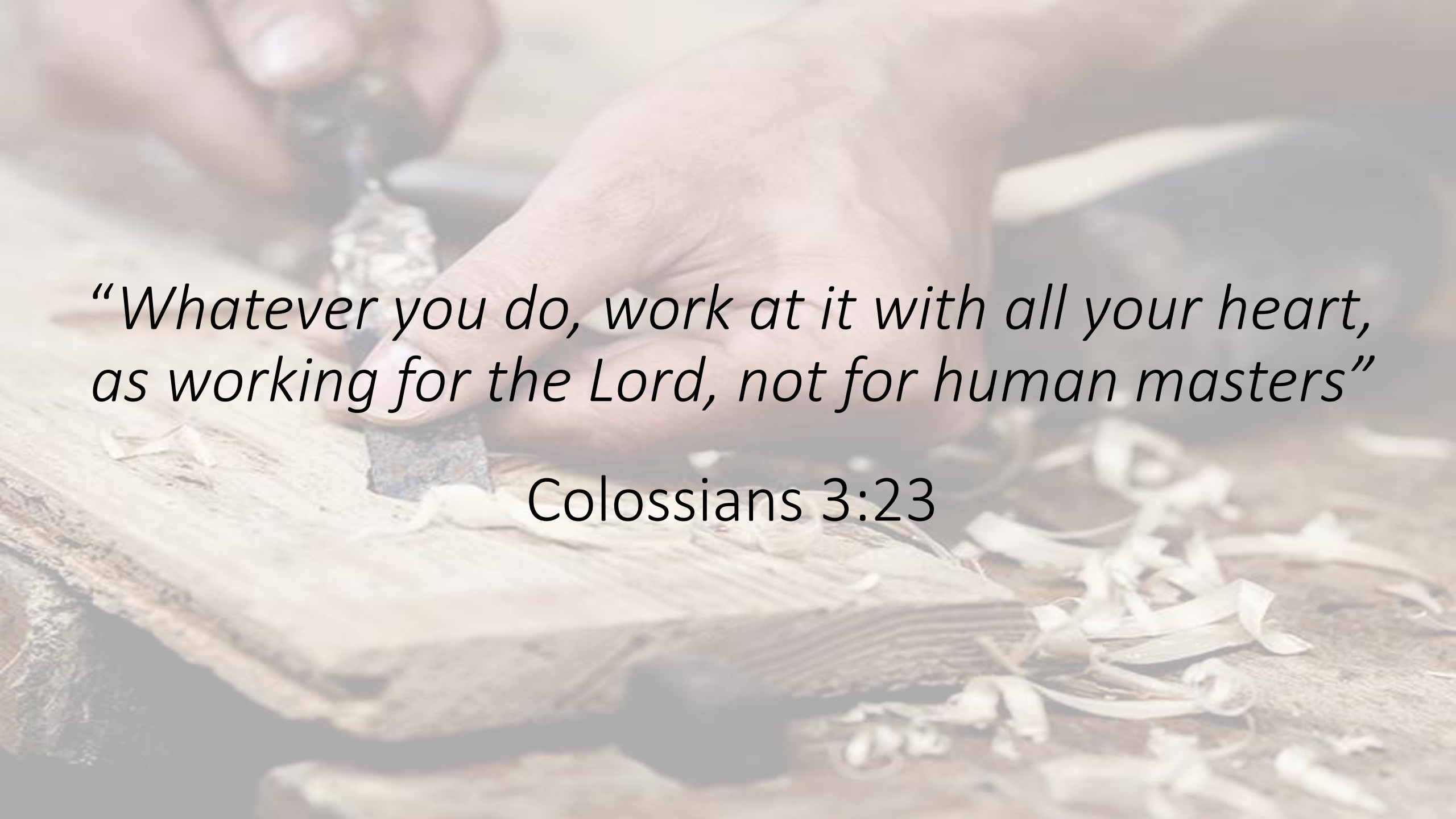
²³ Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.

²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.



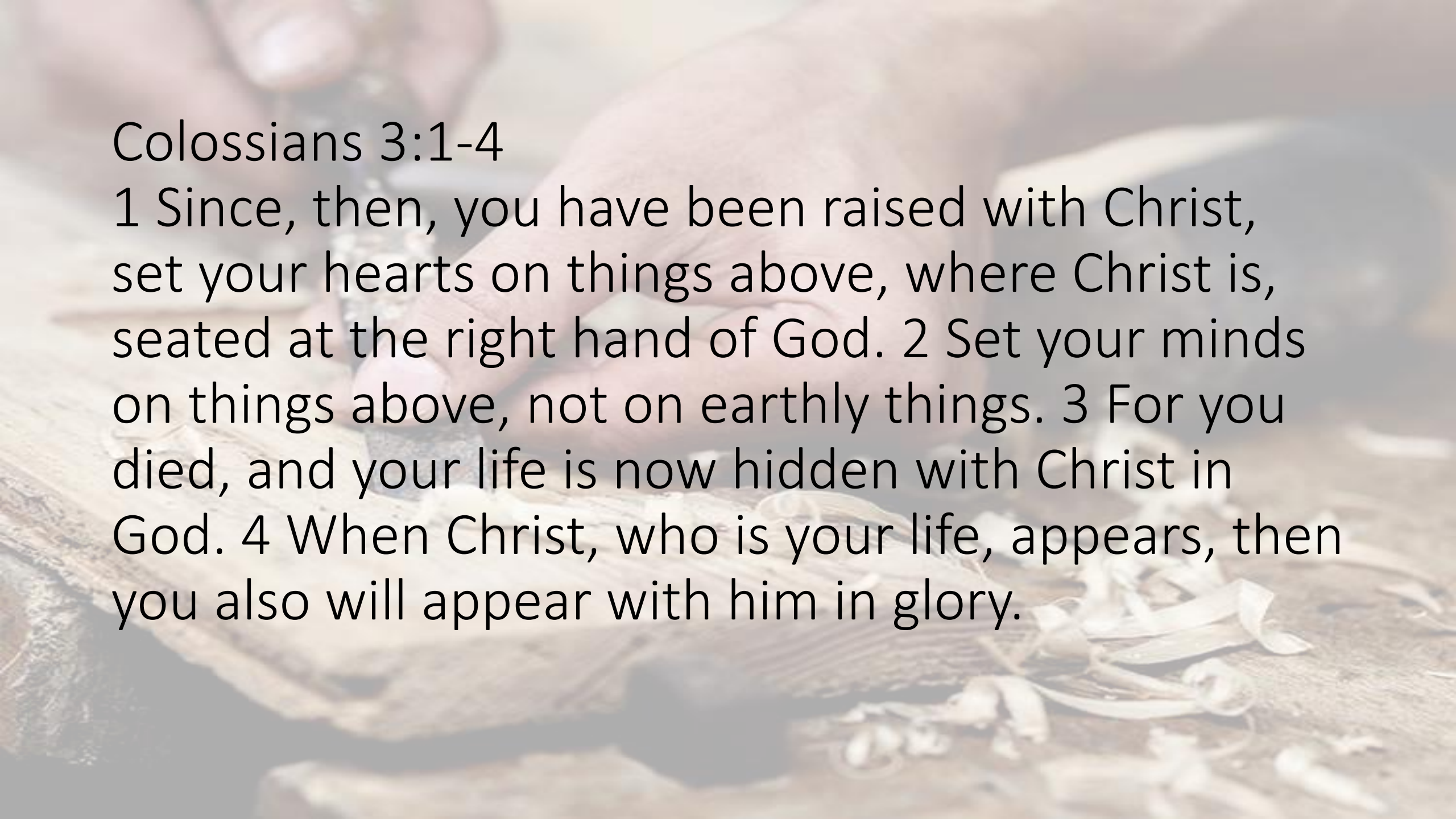
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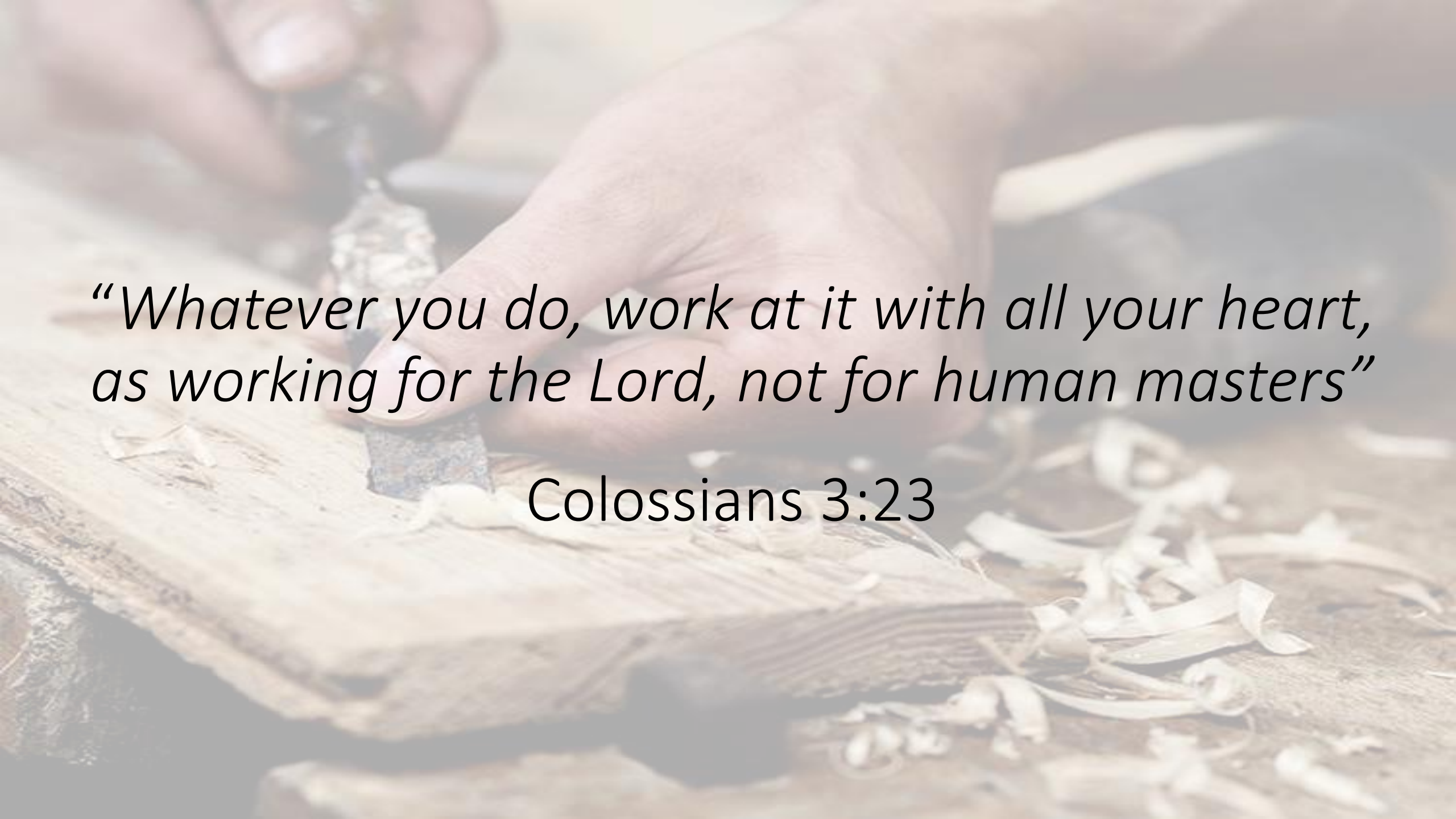
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Colossians 3:1-4

1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.



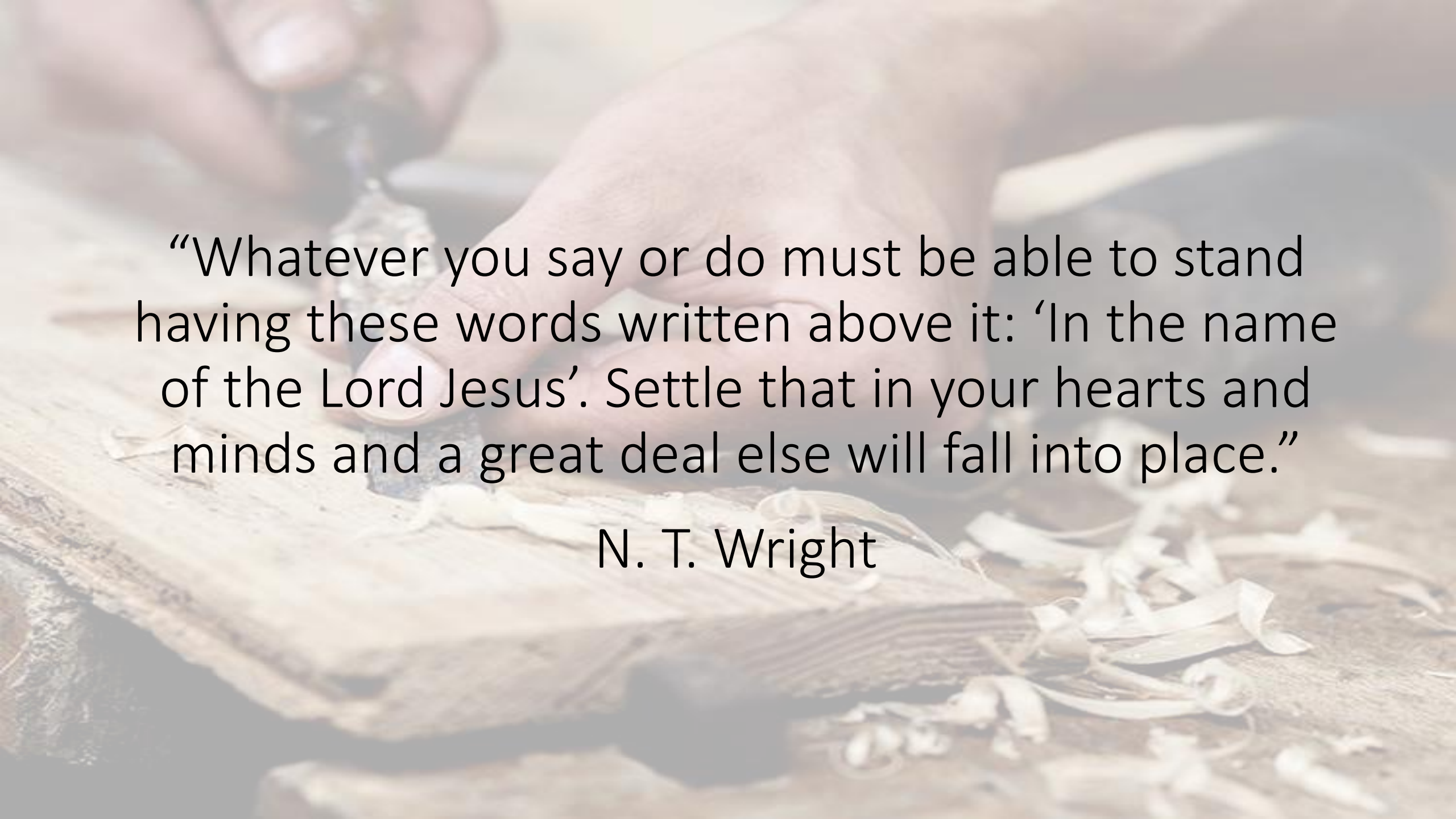
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 - WHAT we do
 - HOW we do it

Christian growth progression

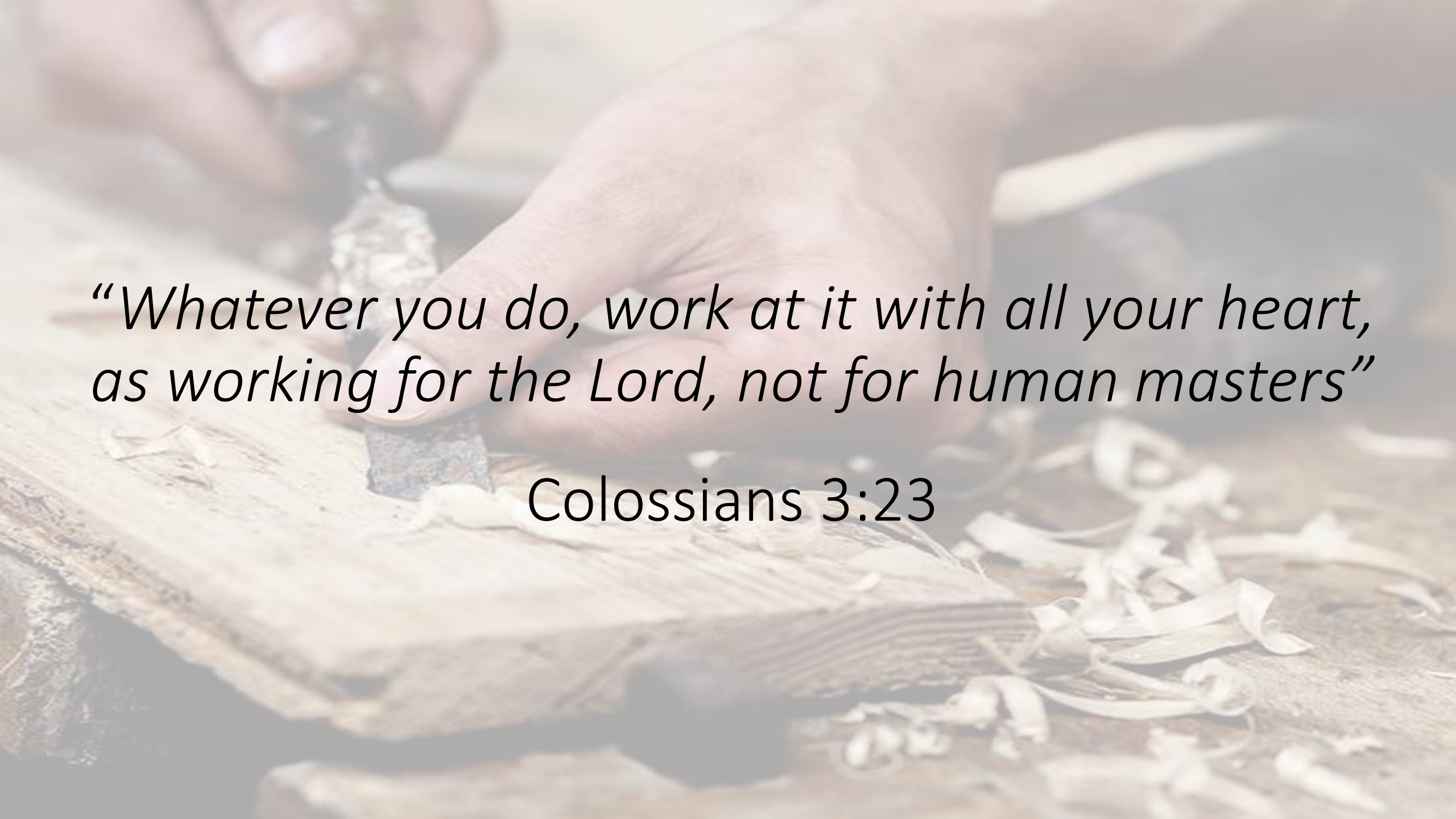
Imitation

Following

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Union and communion





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