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## **Matthew 16:24-25**

**24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.**

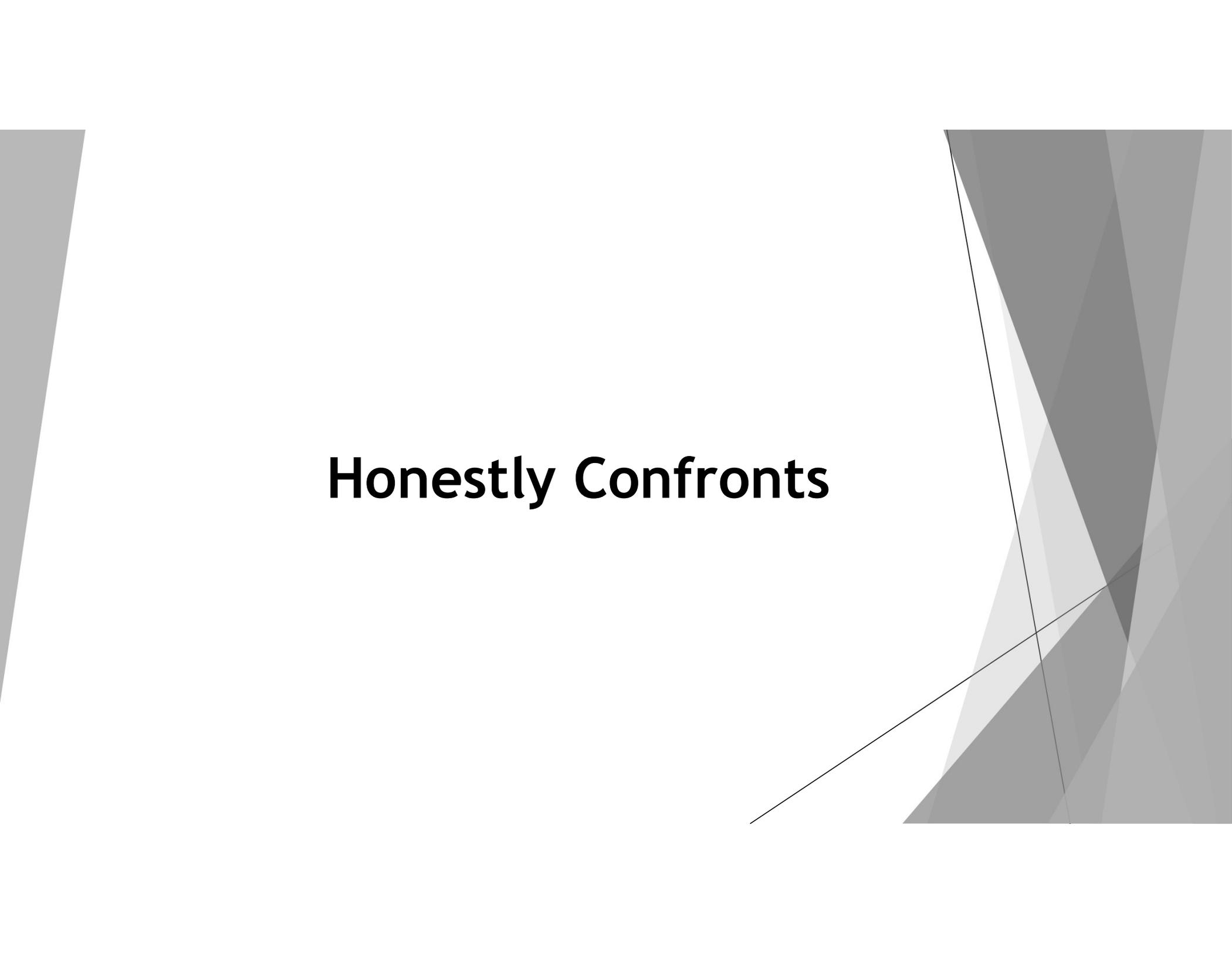
**25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.**



  
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# **Honestly Confronts**

## **Galatians 5:16-17**

**16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.**

**17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.**

## **Galatians 5:19-21**

**19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,**

**20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,**

**21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like;**

# Categories of Works of the Flesh

## **Sexual Sins (4)**

Adultery, Fornication, Uncleaness, Lewdness

## **Sins of Greed/Drugs (2)**

Idolatry (Greed/Covetousness), Sorcery (Pharmakeia)

## **Sins of Temper (9)**

Hatred, Contentions, Jealousies, Outbursts of Wrath  
Selfish Ambitions, Dissensions, Heresies, Envy, Murders

## **Sins of Drunkenness (2)**

Drunkenness, Revelries

## **Philippians 4:6-7**

**Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. [NLT]**

## **Matthew 14:25-28**

**Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves. About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water.**

**When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!"**

**But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!"**

**Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water."**

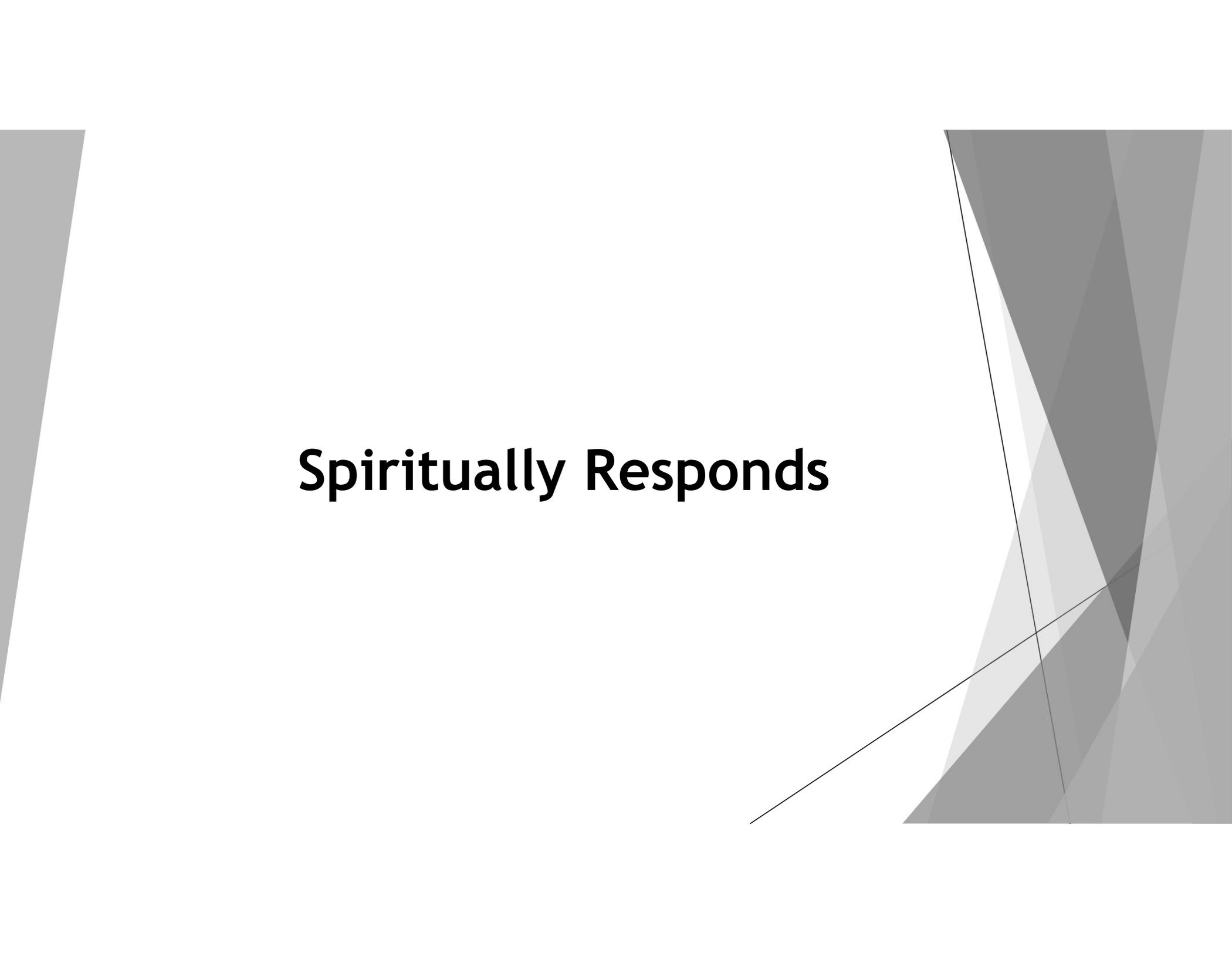
## **Matthew 14:29-32**

**“Yes, come,” Jesus said.**

**So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. “Save me, Lord!” he shouted.**

**Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. “You have so little faith,” Jesus said. “Why did you doubt me?”**

**When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped.**



# **Spiritually Responds**

## **2 Corinthians 10:3-5**

**3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.**

**4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,**

**5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ**

## **Romans 8:12**

**12 Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do.**

## **1 Peter 5:8-10**

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**Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.**

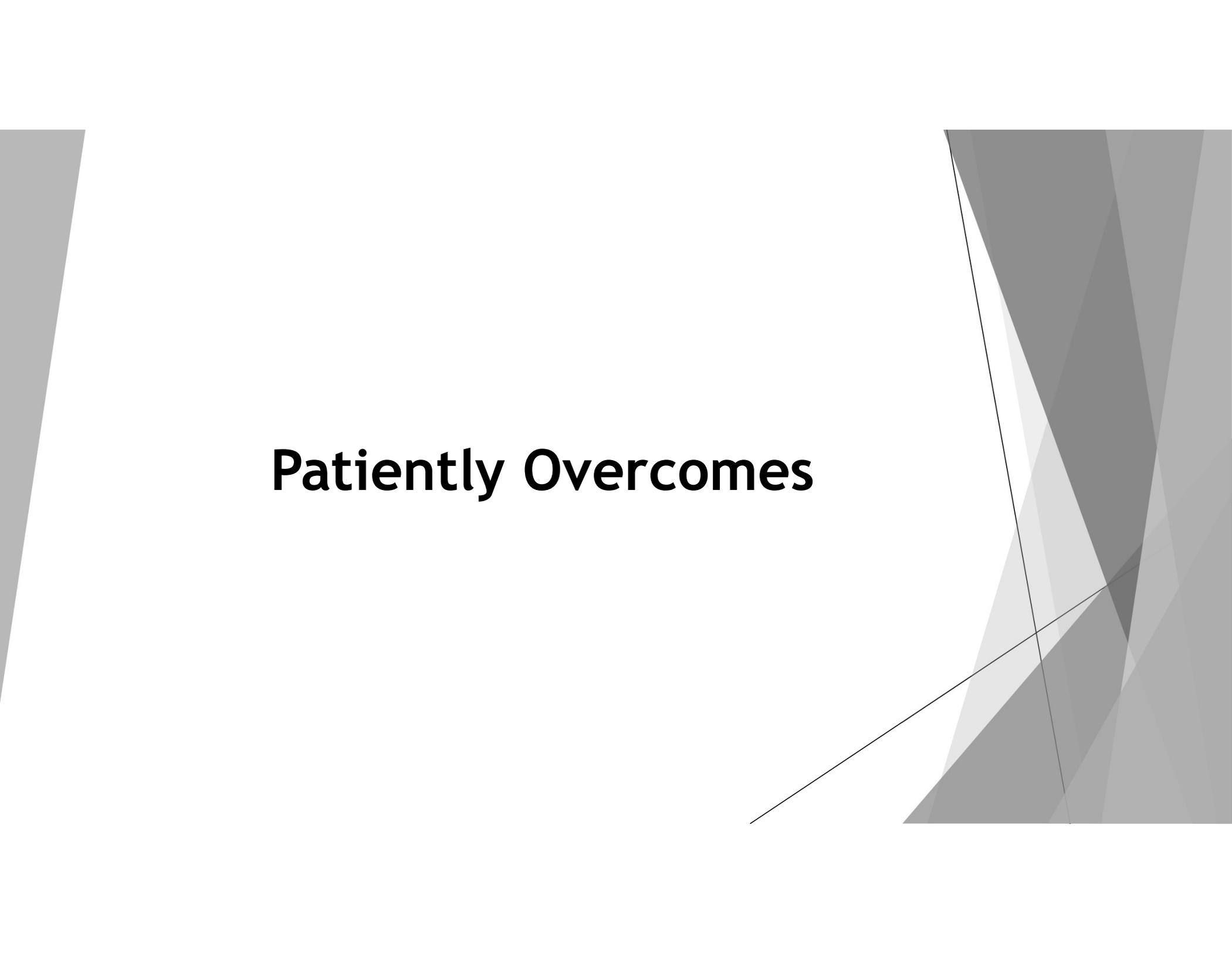
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## **1 Samuel 17:45-47**

**Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.**

**This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.**

**Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD’s, and He will give you into our hands.”**



**Patiently Overcomes**

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## **1 Peter 4:1-2**

**1 Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin,**

**2 that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.**

## **Titus 2:11-14**

**For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.**

## **1 Corinthians 3:18-19**

**18 Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise.**

**19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their own craftiness";**

# Good Denial & Bad Denial

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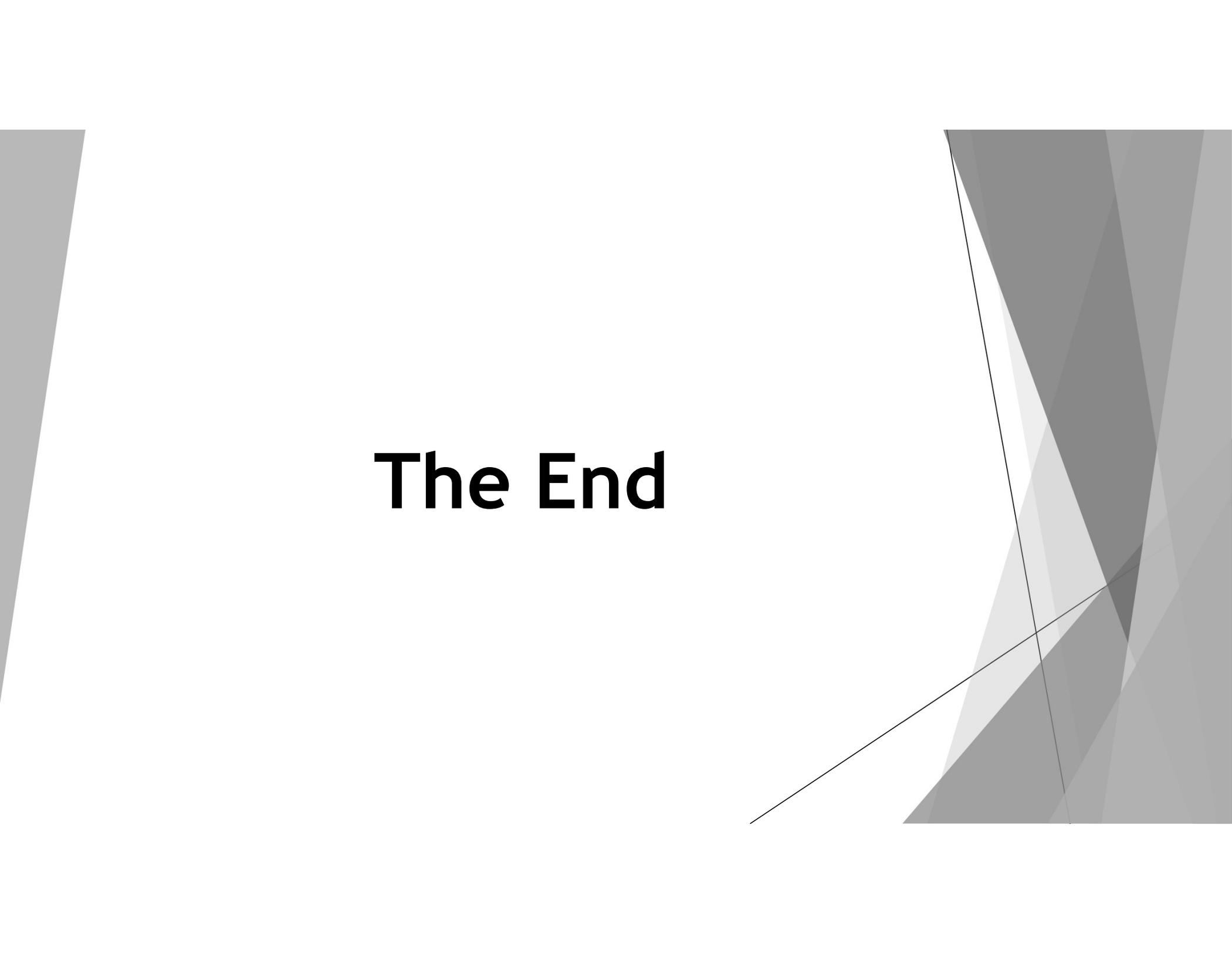


  
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**The End**

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