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ENDURING JOY

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PHILIPPIANS OVERVIEW

Joy. . .

IS FOUND BY HOW YOU (1) _____ YOUR LIFE

CAN BE EXPERIENCED IN (2) _____ SEASON AND (3) _____
OF LIFE

ISN'T (4) _____ BUT WILL BE (5) _____

FILL IN THE BLANK KEY

1. DEFINE 2. EVERY 3. CIRCUMSTANCE 4. JESUS 5. JOY



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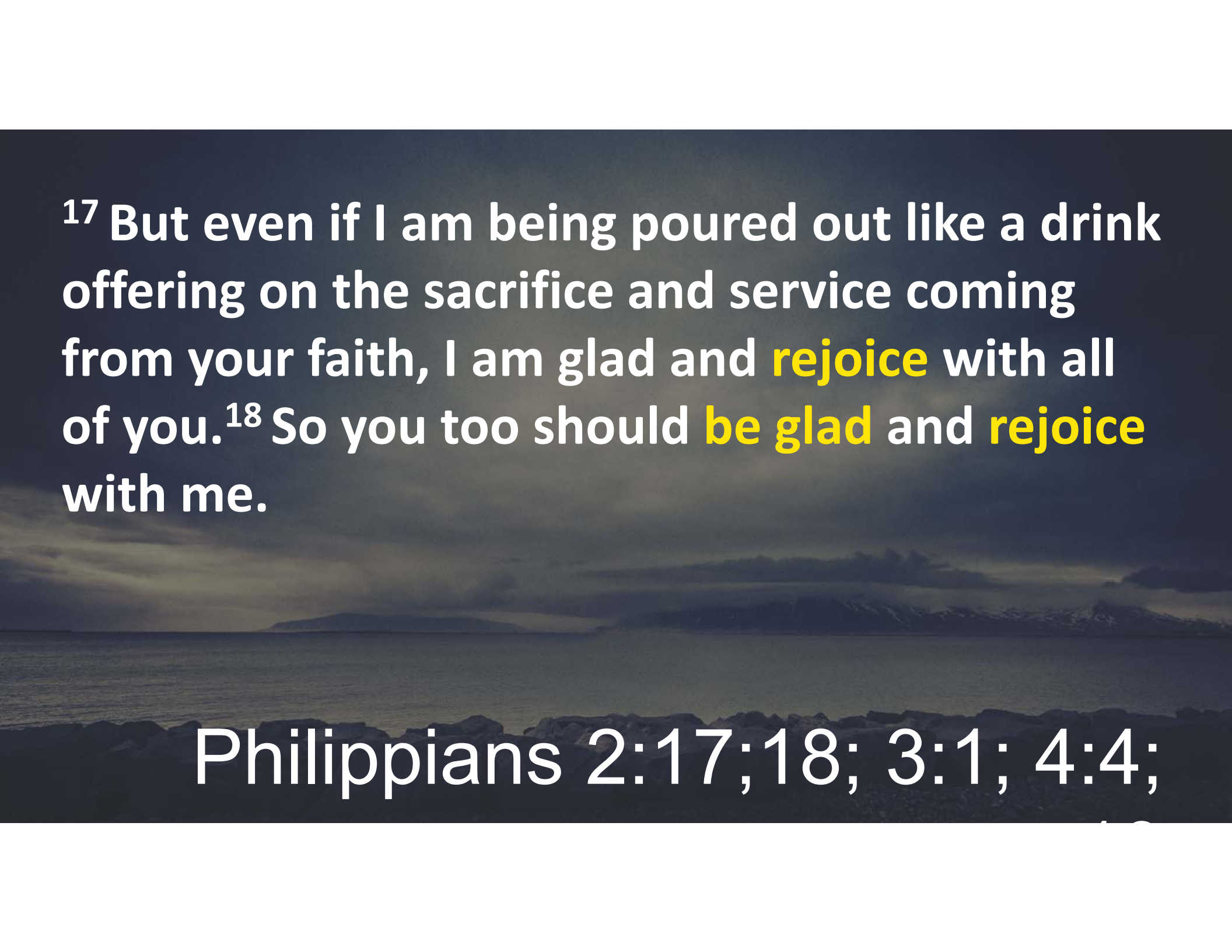
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⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with **joy**.

²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and **joy** in the faith...

² then make my **joy** complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

Philippians 1:4; 25; 2:2



¹⁷ But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and **rejoice** with all of you.¹⁸ So you too should **be glad** and **rejoice** with me.

Philippians 2:17;18; 3:1; 4:4;

¹Further, my brothers and sisters, **rejoice** in the Lord!

⁴ **Rejoice** in the Lord always. I will say it again: **Rejoice!**

¹⁰ I **rejoiced** greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me.

Philippians 2:17;18; 3:1; 4:4;

A dark, moody landscape with a cloudy sky, a body of water, and a rocky foreground. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, and the water is calm and dark. In the foreground, there are dark, jagged rocks. The overall atmosphere is somber and contemplative.

What is it?

Get it?

Experience it?

Keep it?

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A dark, moody landscape photograph. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, with some lighter patches where light breaks through. Below the sky is a calm body of water, possibly a lake or sea. In the foreground, there are dark, jagged rocks. The overall tone is somber and atmospheric.

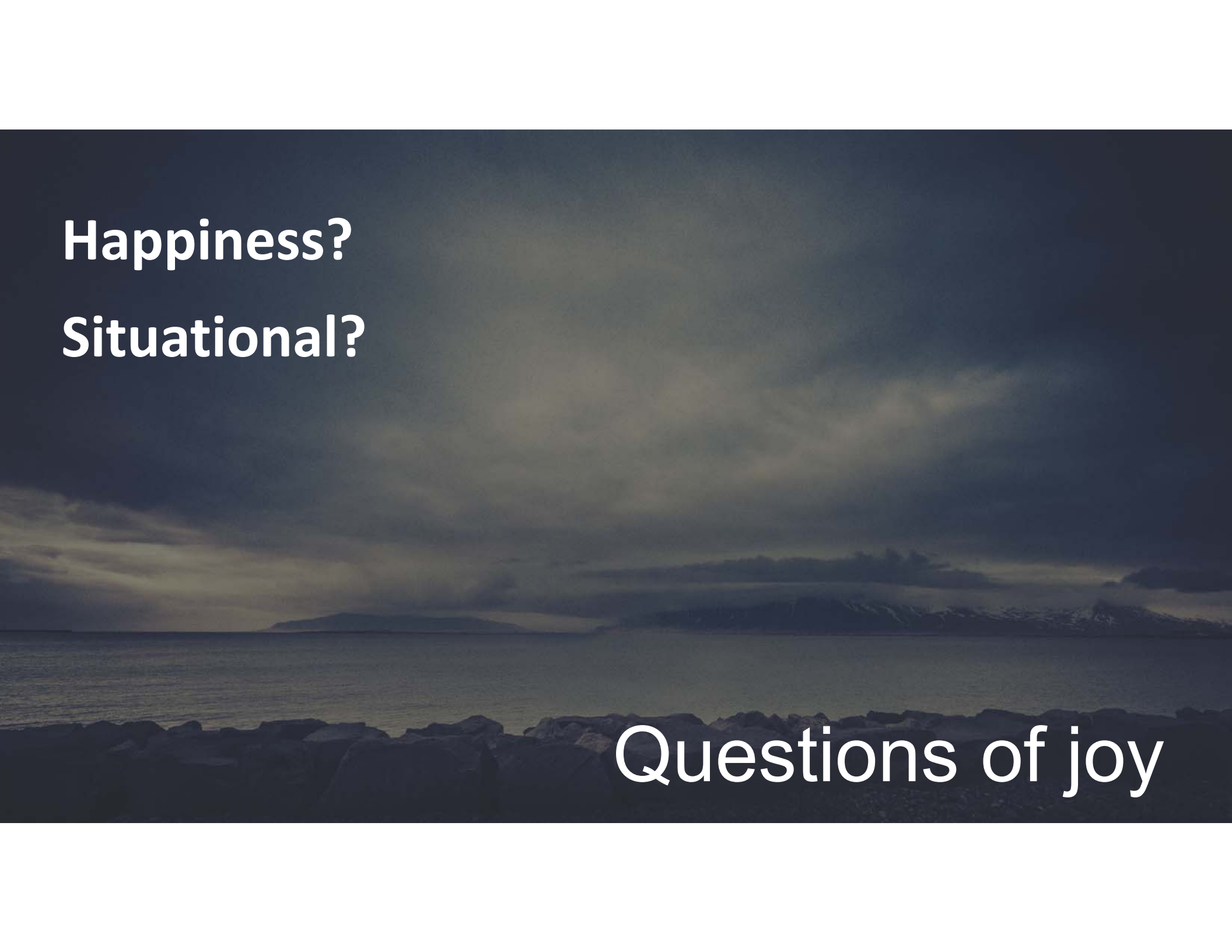
“A feeling of great pleasure/happiness”

Joy Defined

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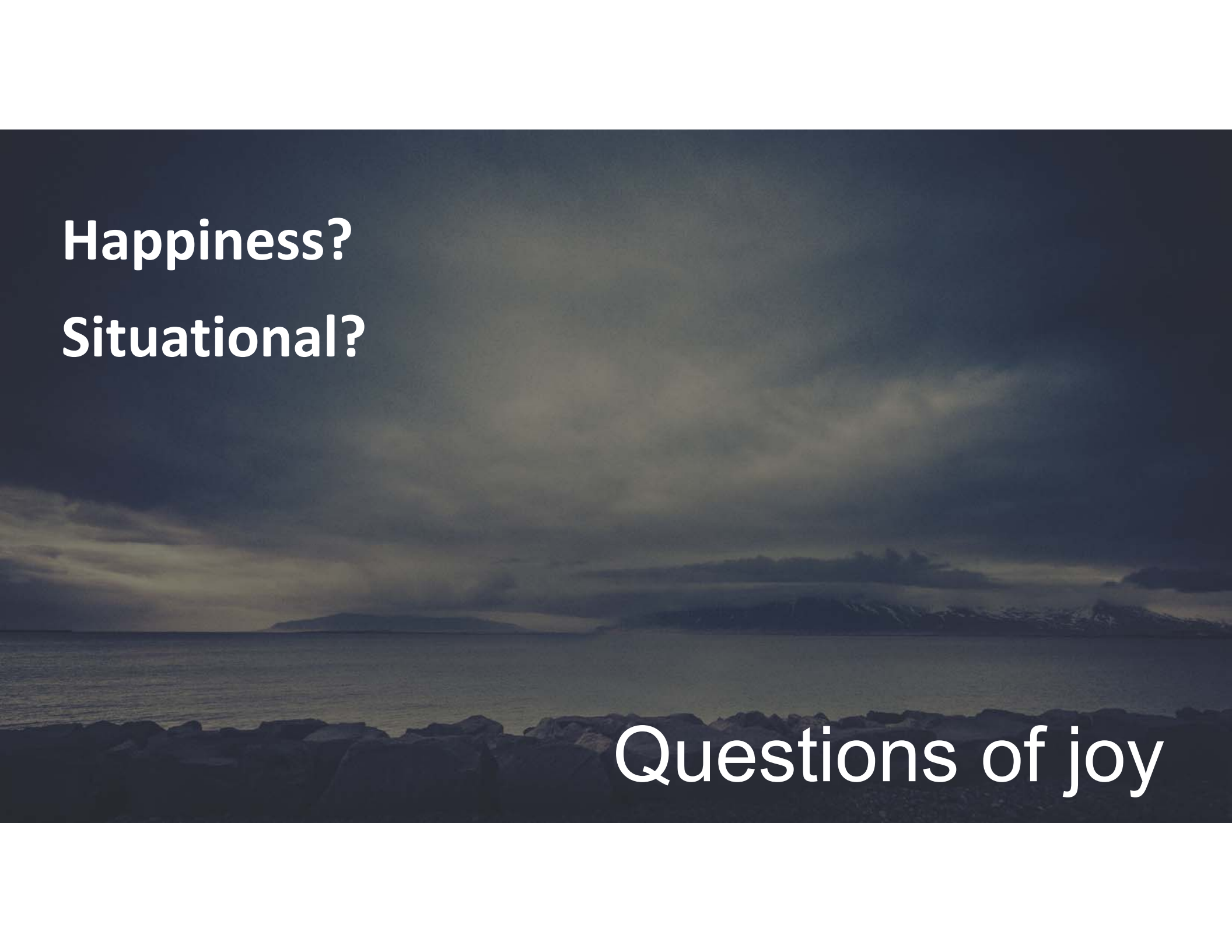
Questions of joy



Happiness?
Situational?

Questions of joy





Happiness?
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Questions of joy



Happiness?

Situational?

Personality?

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Realistic?

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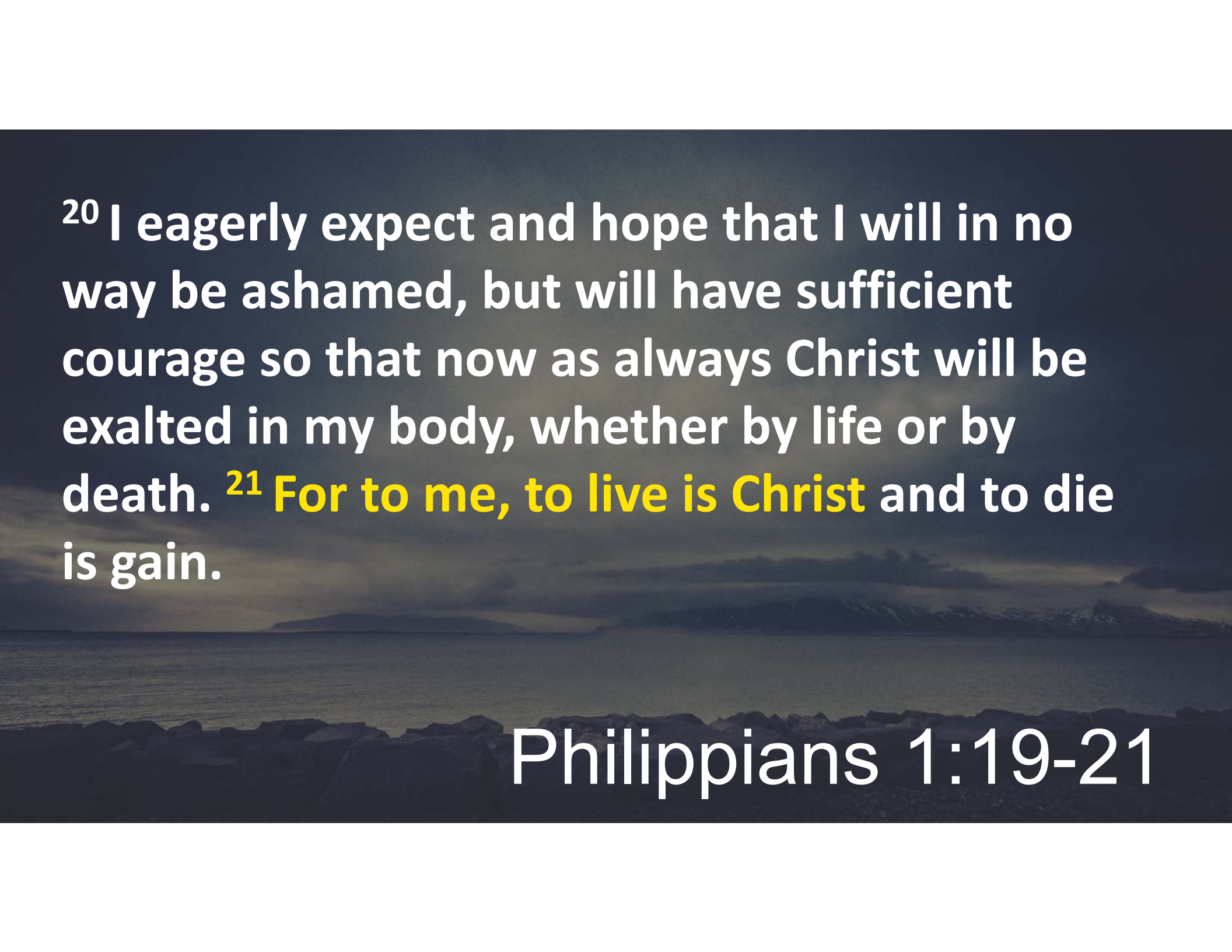
Accessible?

Questions of joy



Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, ¹⁹ for I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance.

Philippians 1:19-21



²⁰ I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ **For to me, to live is Christ** and to die is gain.

Philippians 1:19-21

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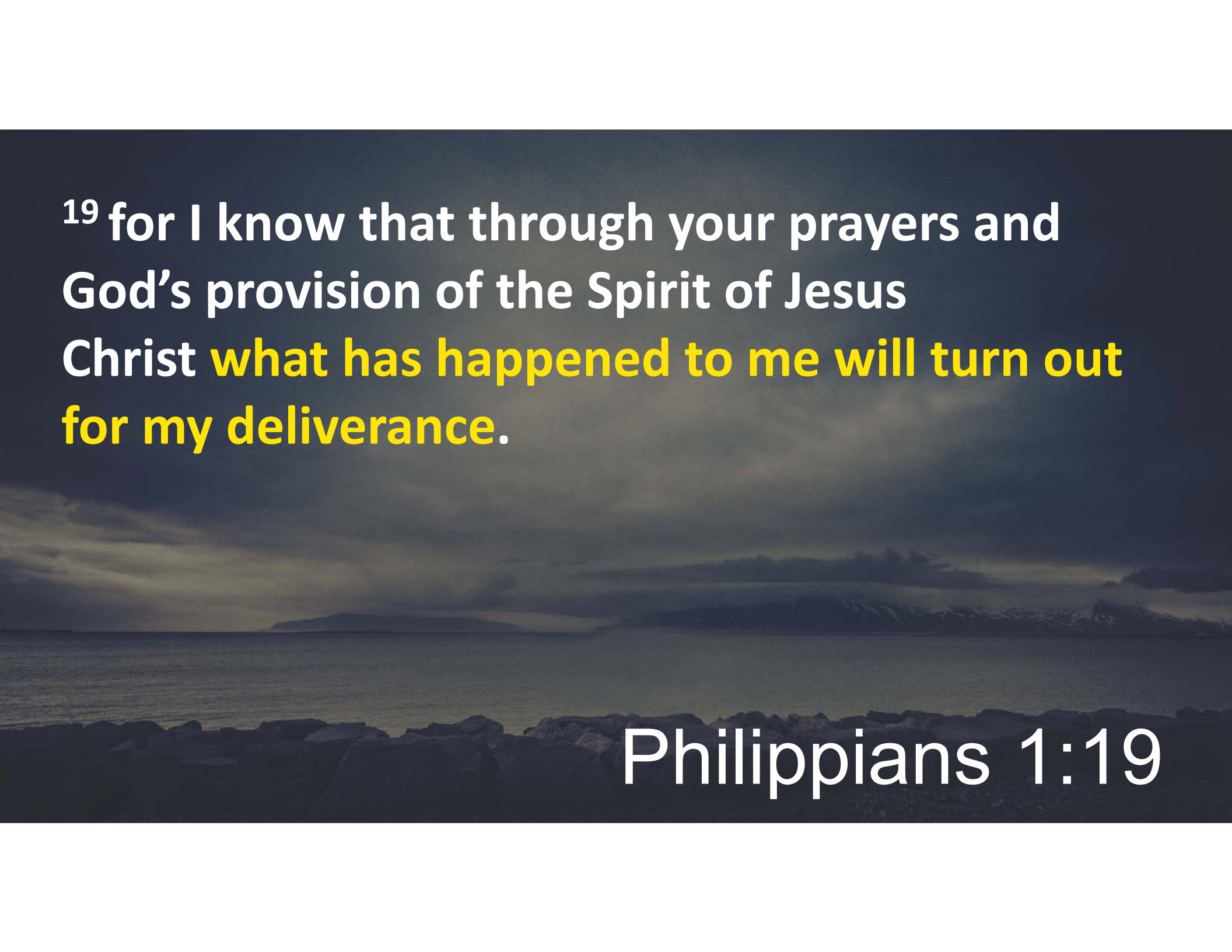
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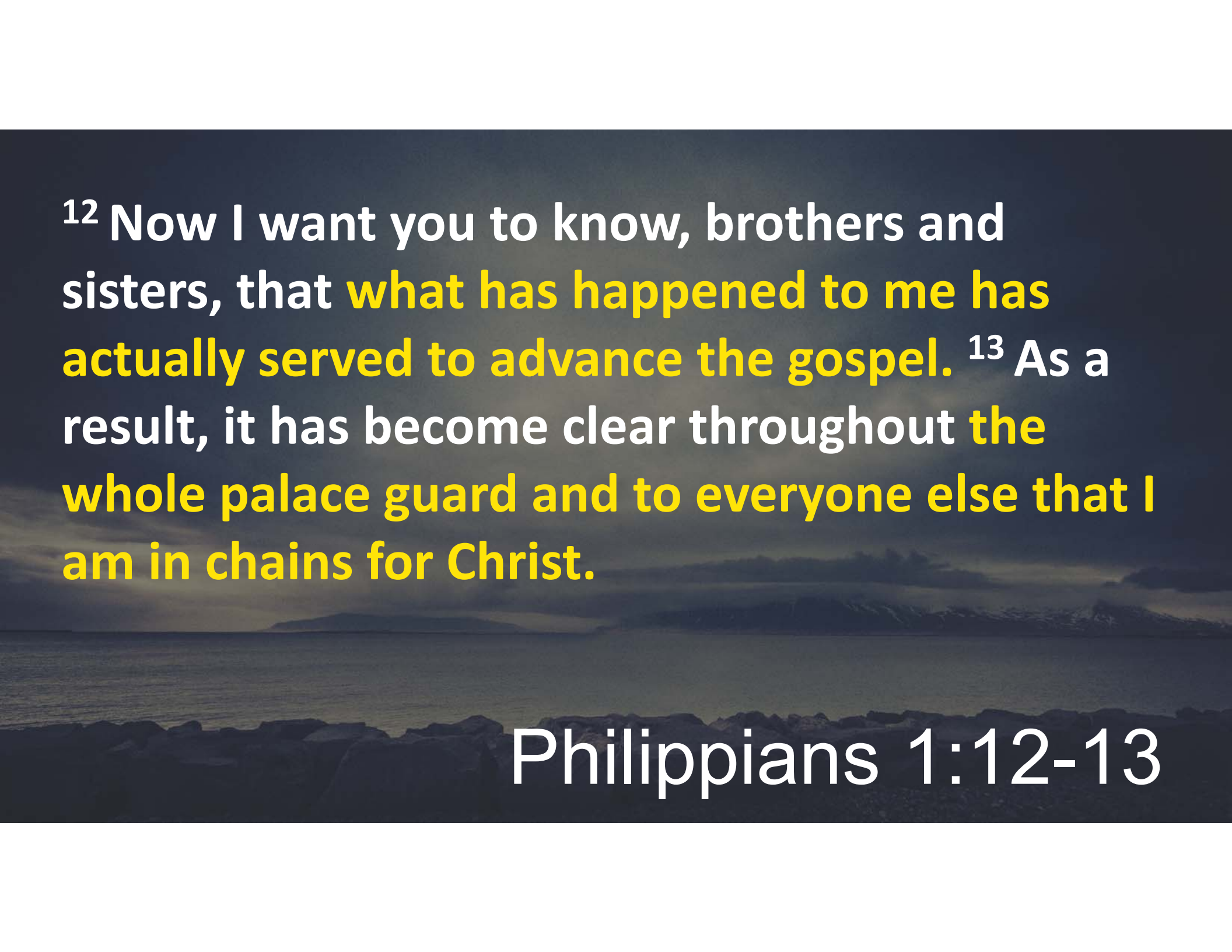
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circumstance of life

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19 for I know that through your prayers and
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Philippians 1:19



¹² Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that **what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel.** ¹³ As a result, it has become clear throughout **the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ.**

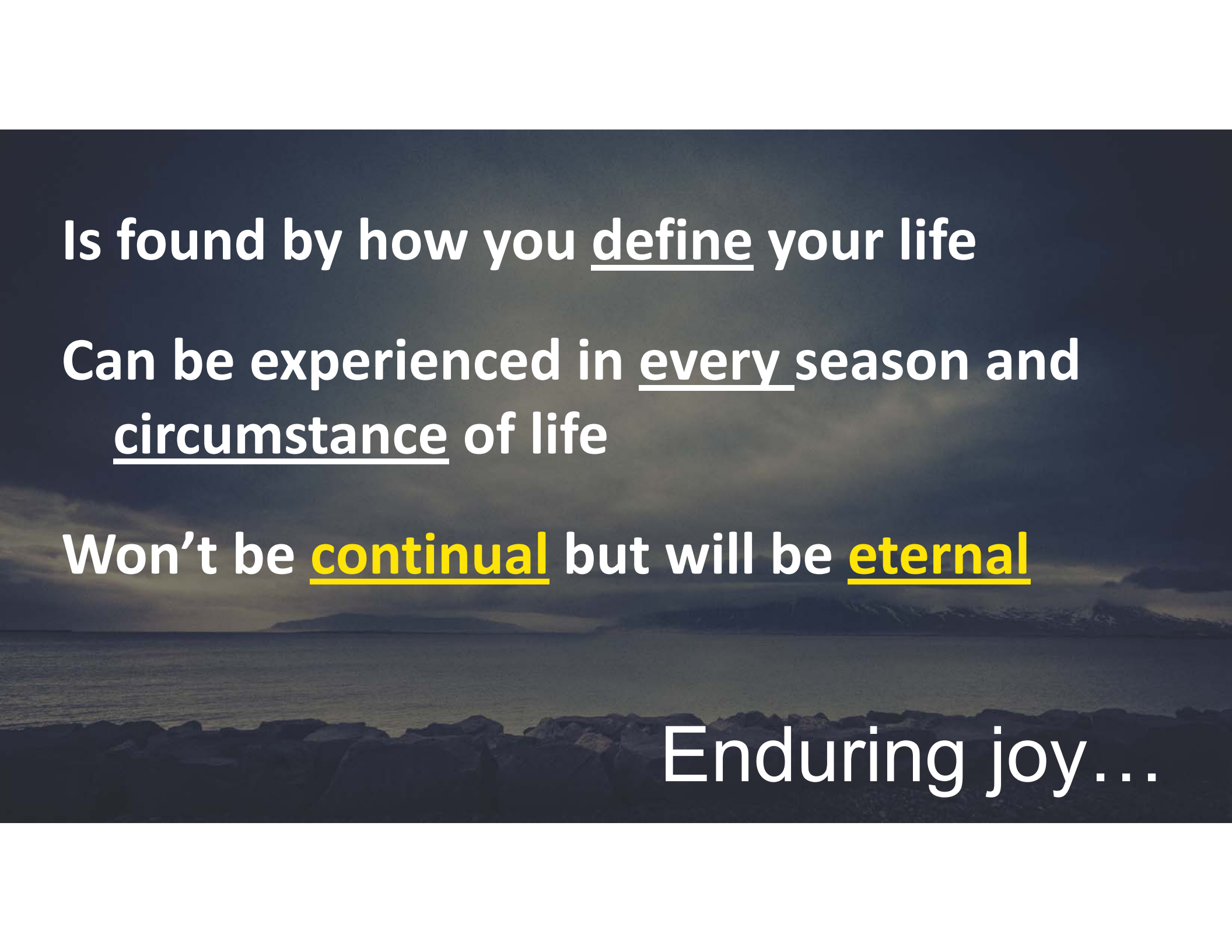
Philippians 1:12-13



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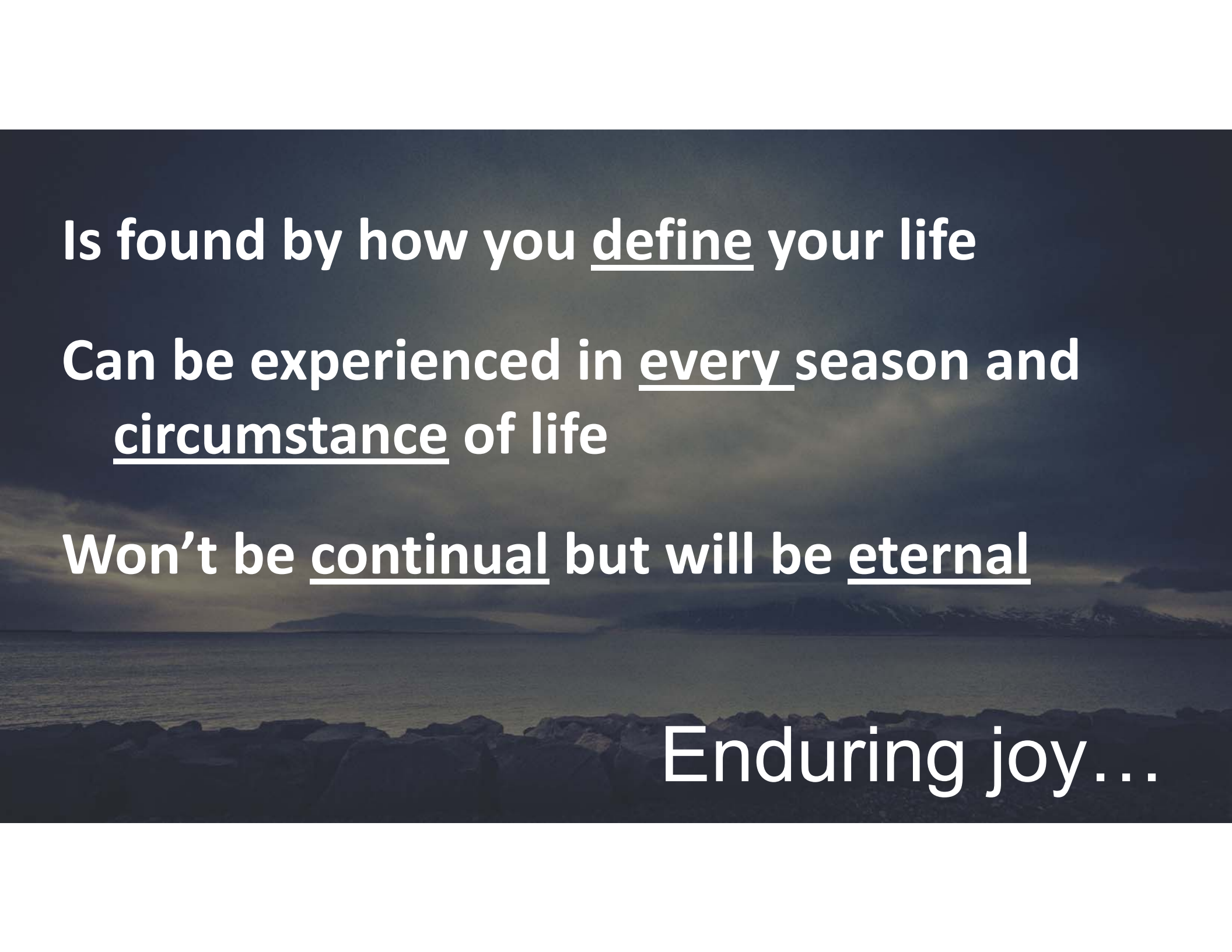
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