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THE GOSPEL OF ENDURING JOY

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PHILIPPIANS 1:1-8

THE GOSPEL OF ENDURING JOY MAKES US . . .

(1) _____ AND (2) _____

(3) _____ AND (4) _____

(5) _____ AND (6) _____

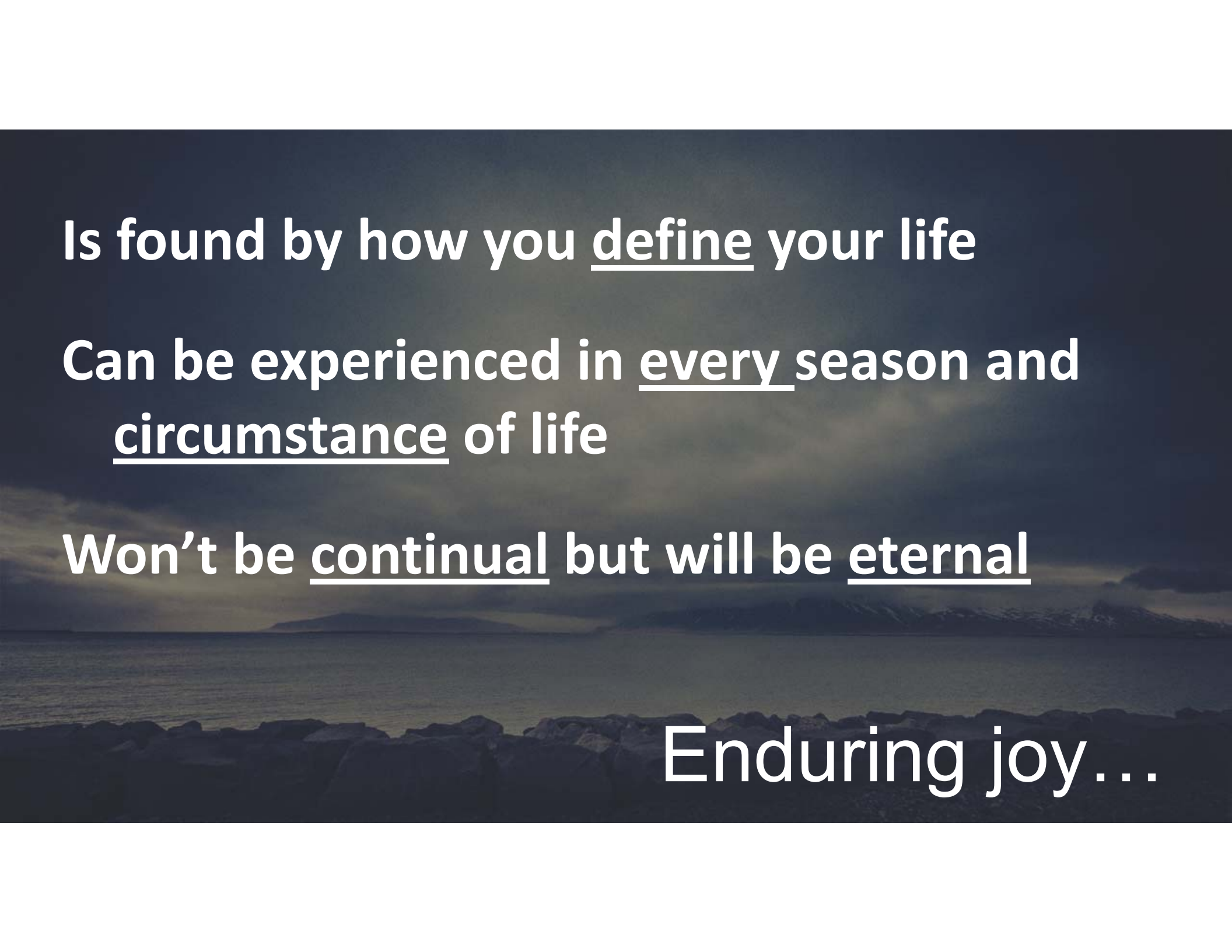
(7) _____ AND (8) _____

FILL IN THE BLANK KEY
1. HUMBLE 2. HAPPY 3. PRAYERFUL 4. THANKFUL 5. MOTIVATED
6. MATURE 7. PARTNERS 8. PARTICIPANTS



ENDURING
JOY

A STUDY IN PHILIPPIANS

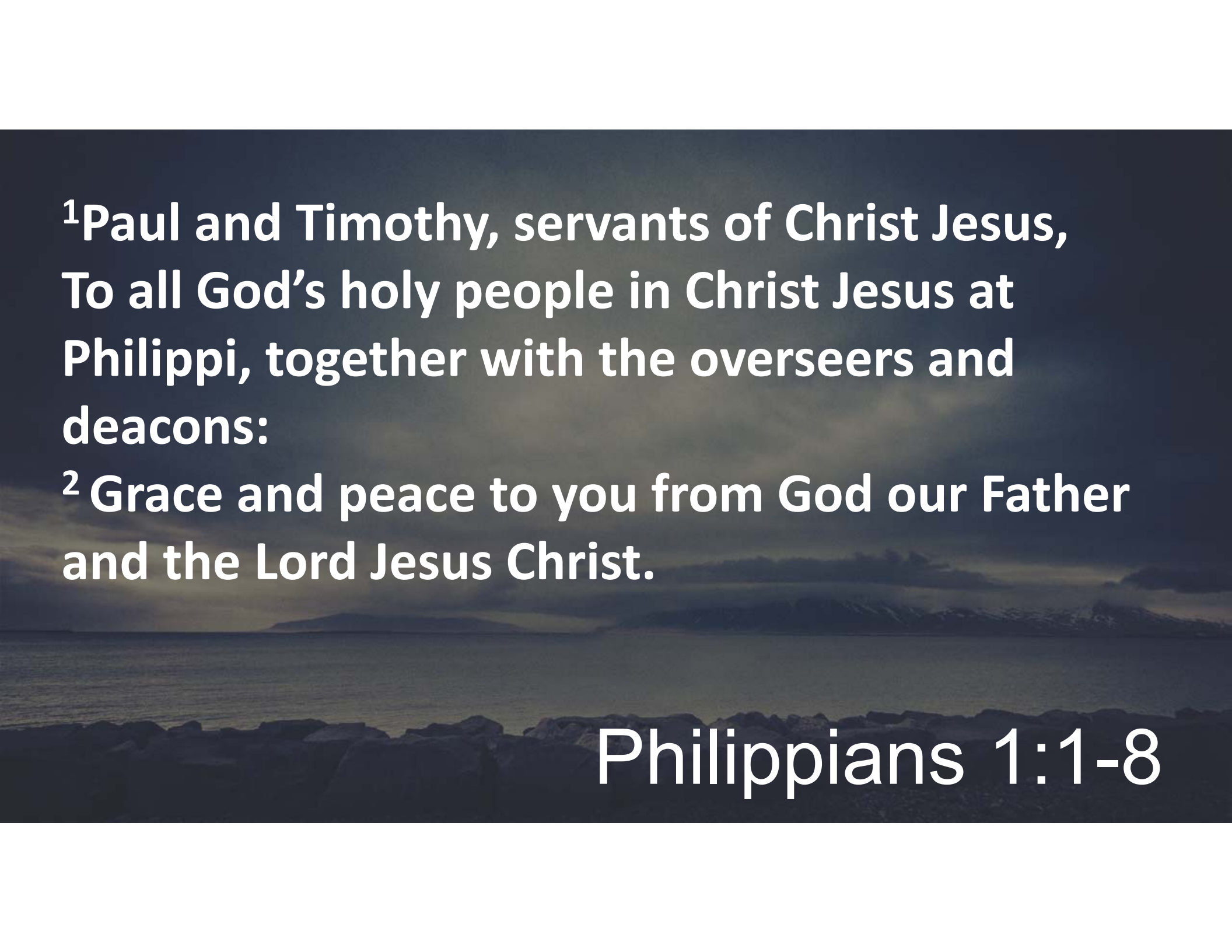


Is found by how you define your life

Can be experienced in every season and
circumstance of life

Won't be continual but will be eternal

Enduring joy...



**¹Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,
To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at
Philippi, together with the overseers and
deacons:**

**² Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

Philippians 1:1-8

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

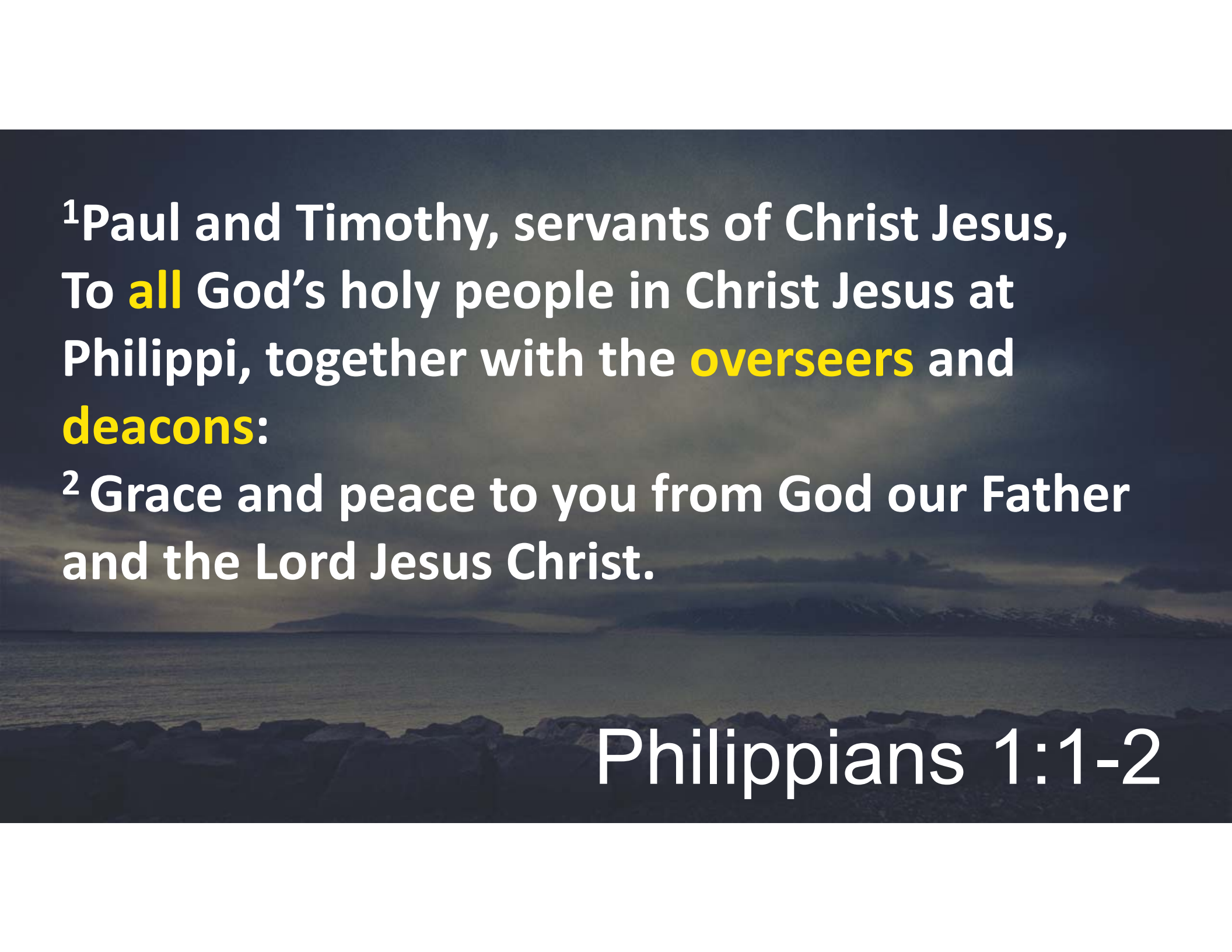
Philippians 1:1-8

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:1-8

Humble AND Happy


The Gospel of joy makes us...



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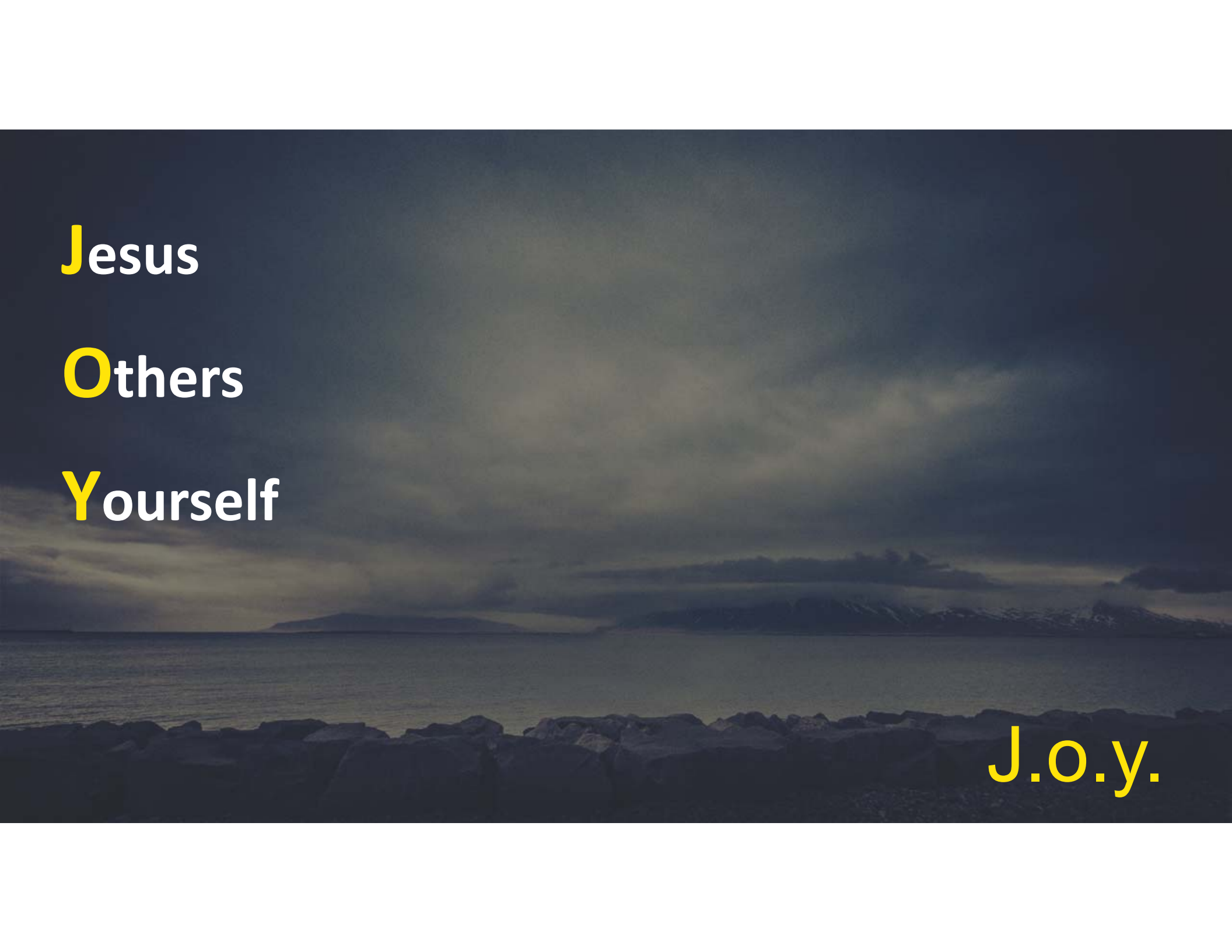
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³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in **humility** value **others above yourselves**, not **looking** to your own interests but each of you **to the interests of the others**.

Philippians 2:3-4

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. In the foreground, there are dark, jagged rocks. The overall atmosphere is somber and contemplative.

Jesus

Others

Yourself

J.o.y.



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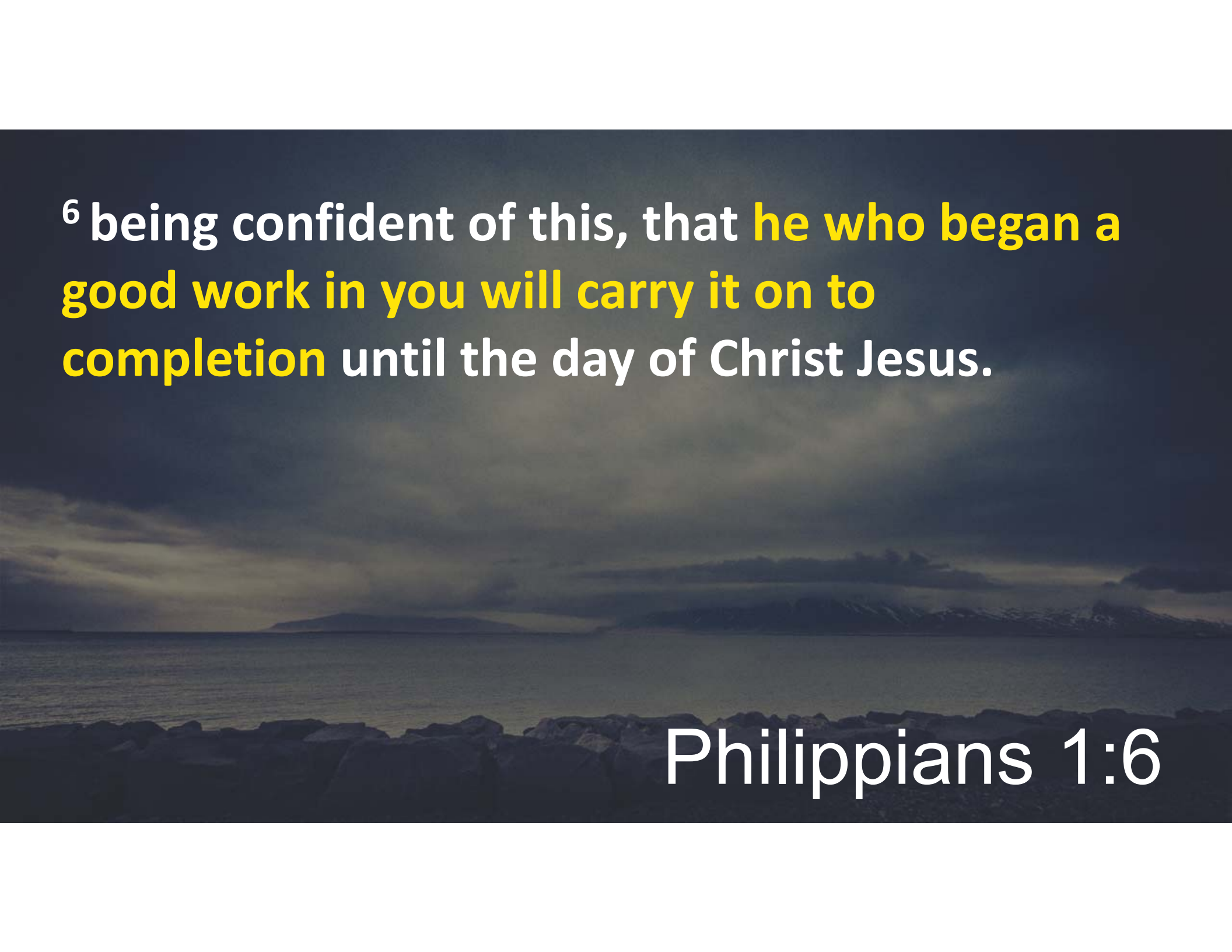
Philippians 1:3-4



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Prayerful AND Thankful

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Philippians 1:6



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Prayerful AND Thankful

Motivated AND Maturing

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Philippians 1:5;7

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Prayerful AND Thankful

Motivated AND Maturing

Partners AND Participants

The Gospel of joy makes us

“Mutual self-sacrificing for a shared vision”

Partnership



Backpack Blessings

Community Garden

Short-term Missions

\$10k Grants



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Repurposing Our Resources to
Release Our Potential

What is It??

Reducing or eliminating our mortgage by 2018

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Our Mortgage: How did we get here??

2nd Floor Addition: (Amazing Grace Makeover)

\$1,798,000 (in 2008)

\$1,361,000 (Sept. 15th, 2018)

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What if we eliminate our mortgage...?

We save \$600k in interest

We re-direct \$12k per month/\$144k per year

We model and practice Bible \$\$ values

We can invest for the future!

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JULY, 2017 UPDATE

Started: \$146,198k (AGM Giving + Savings)

Pledged: \$360,409 (\$358,730)

Giving w/o Pledges: \$61,281

Total: \$571,115 (\$504,928)

TO GO!: \$789,885 (\$856,072)

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JULY, 2017 UPDATE

Giving Units: 59% (43%)

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