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A STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS
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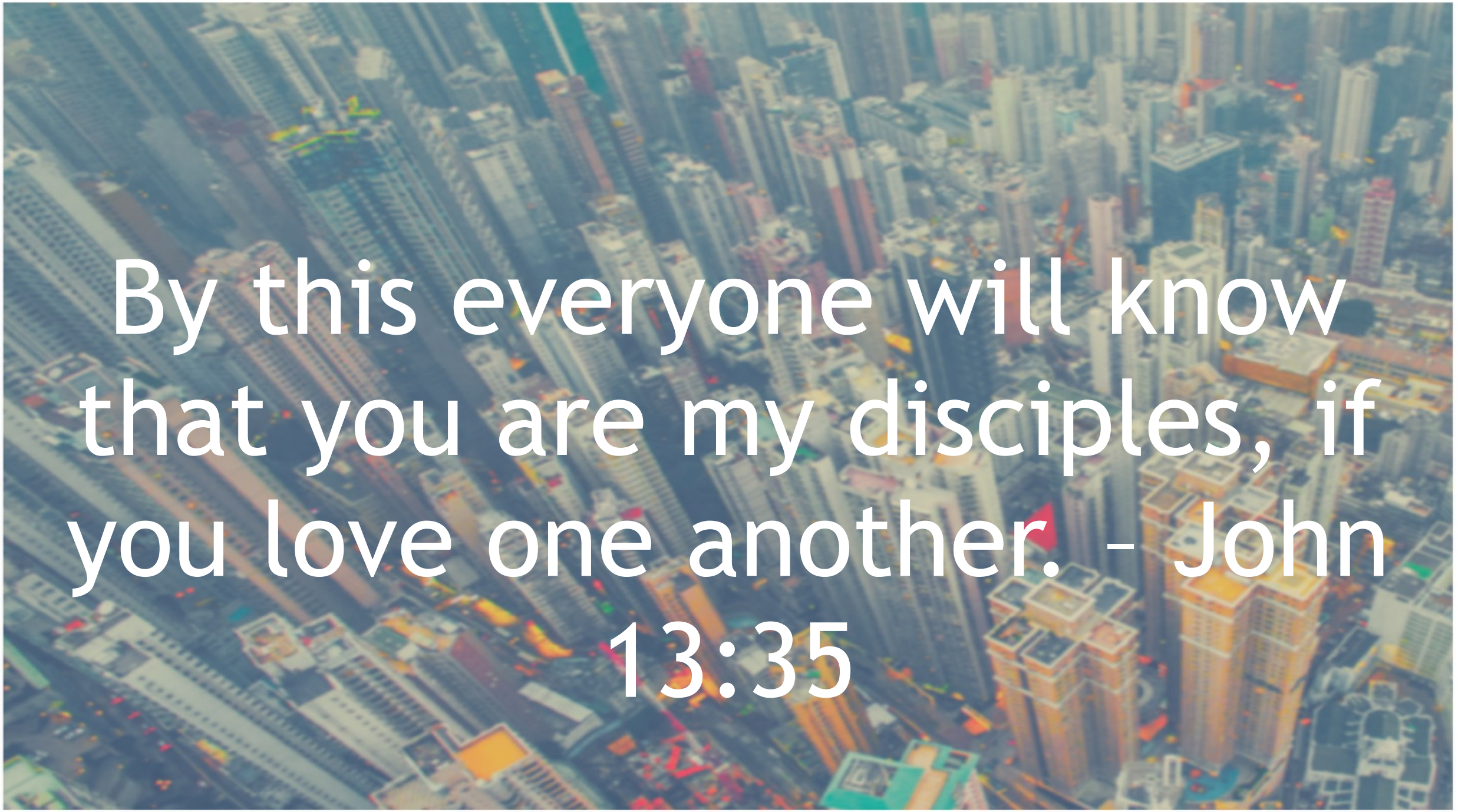
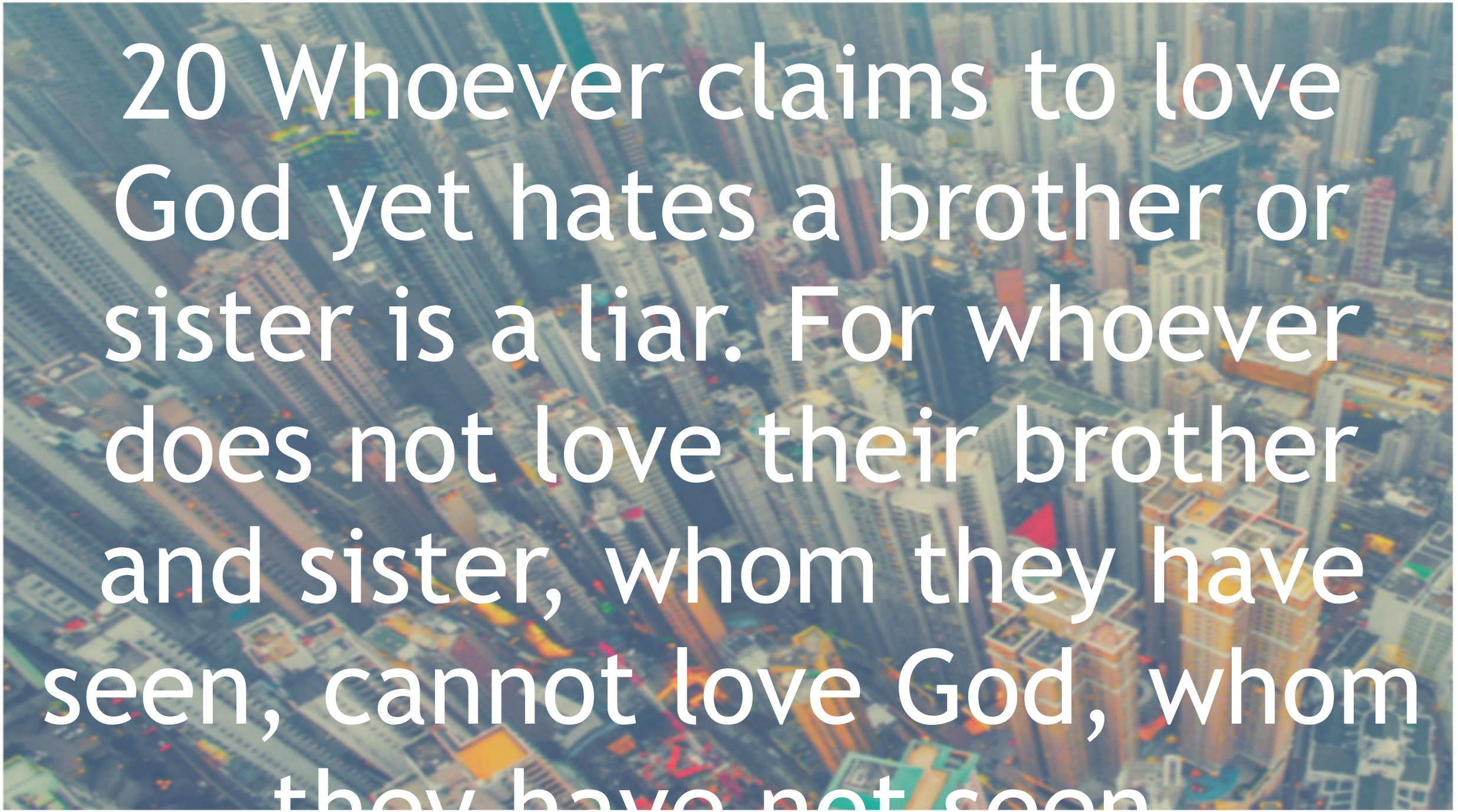
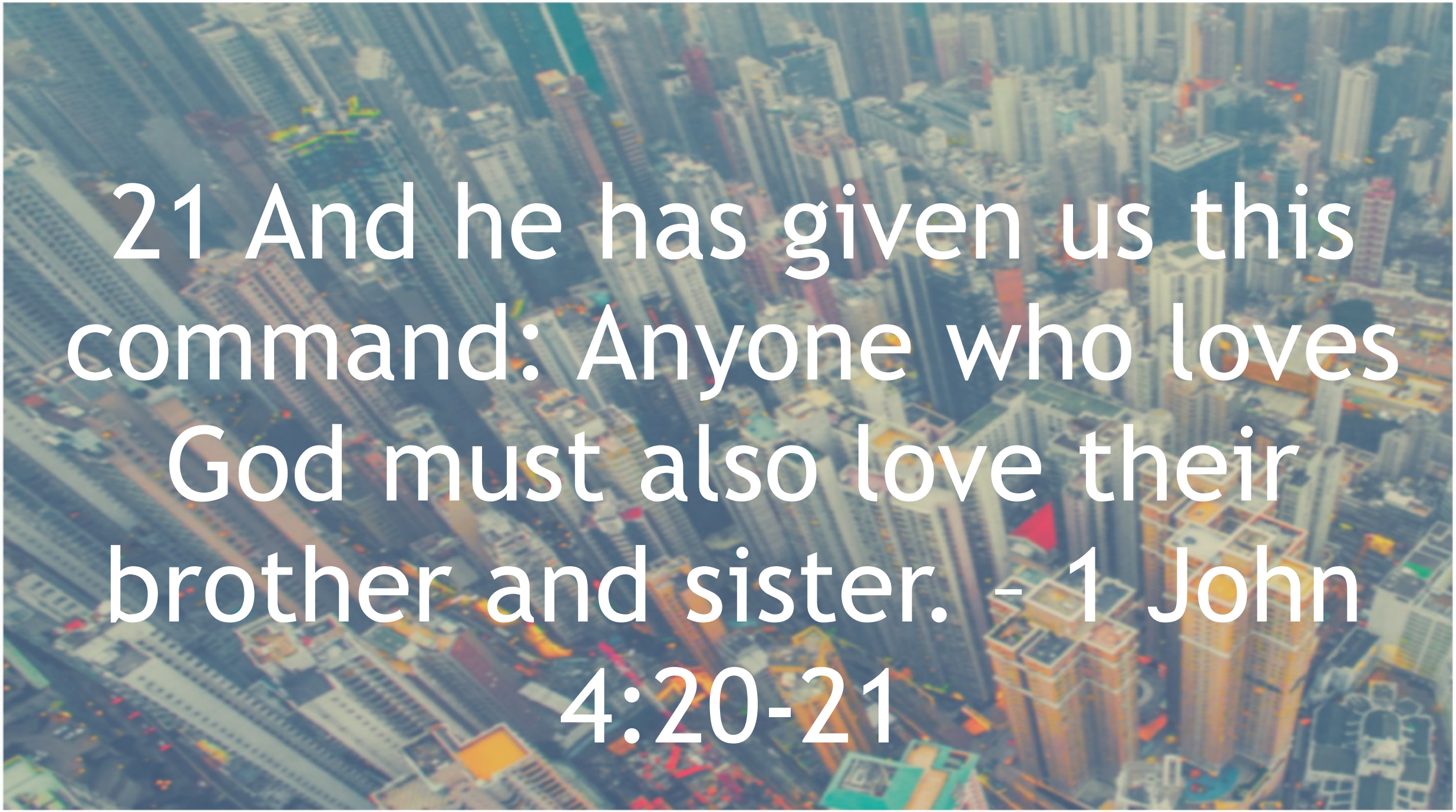
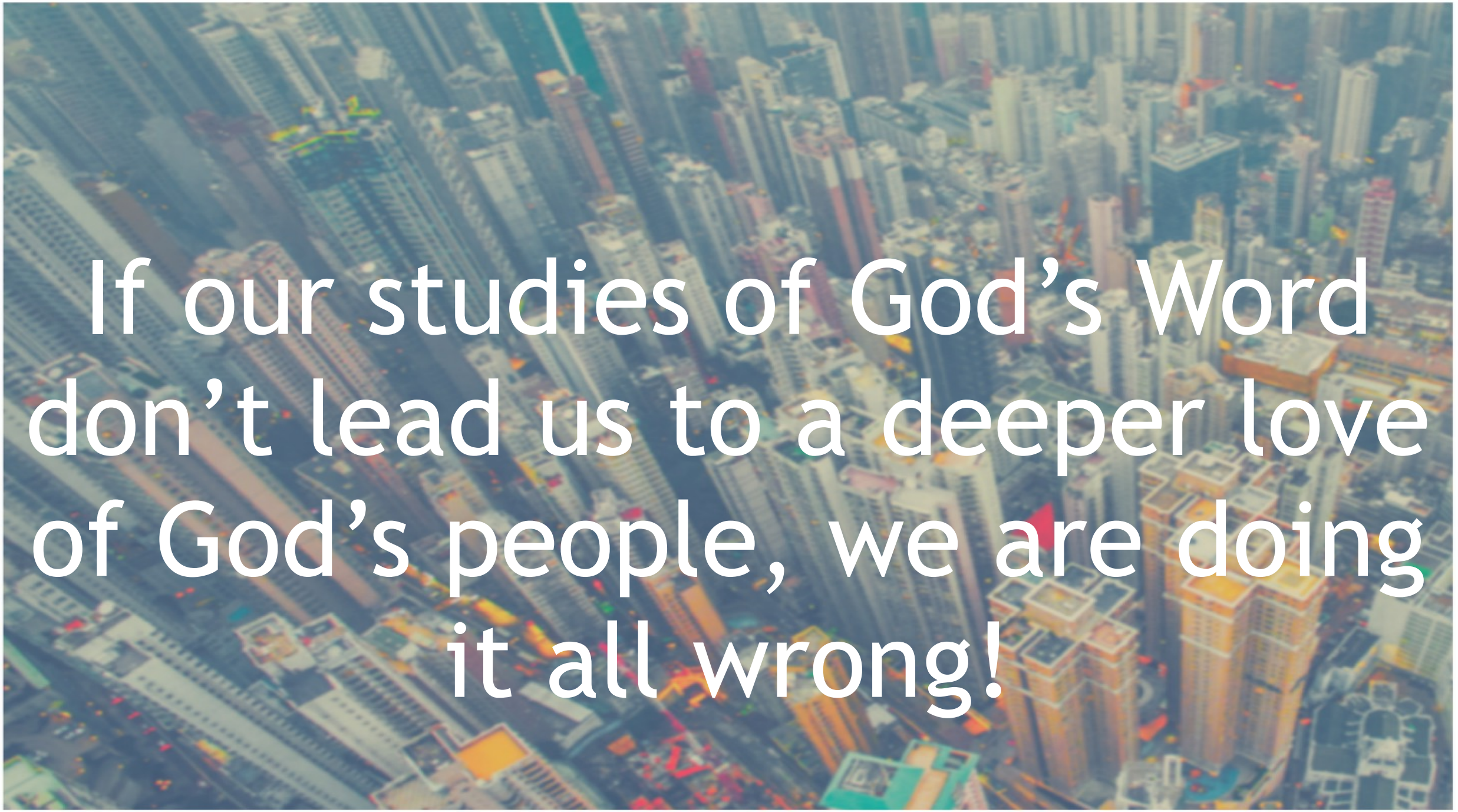
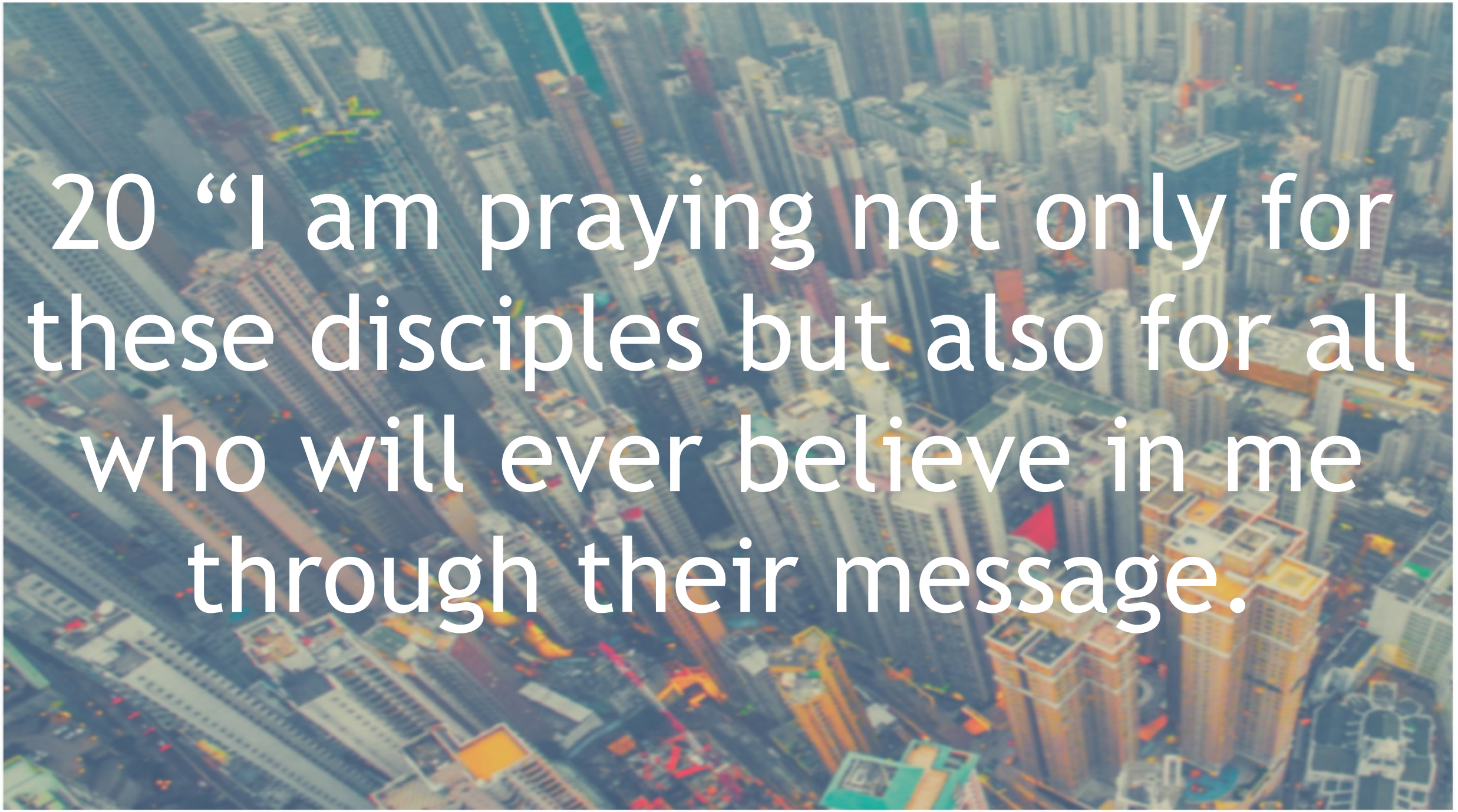
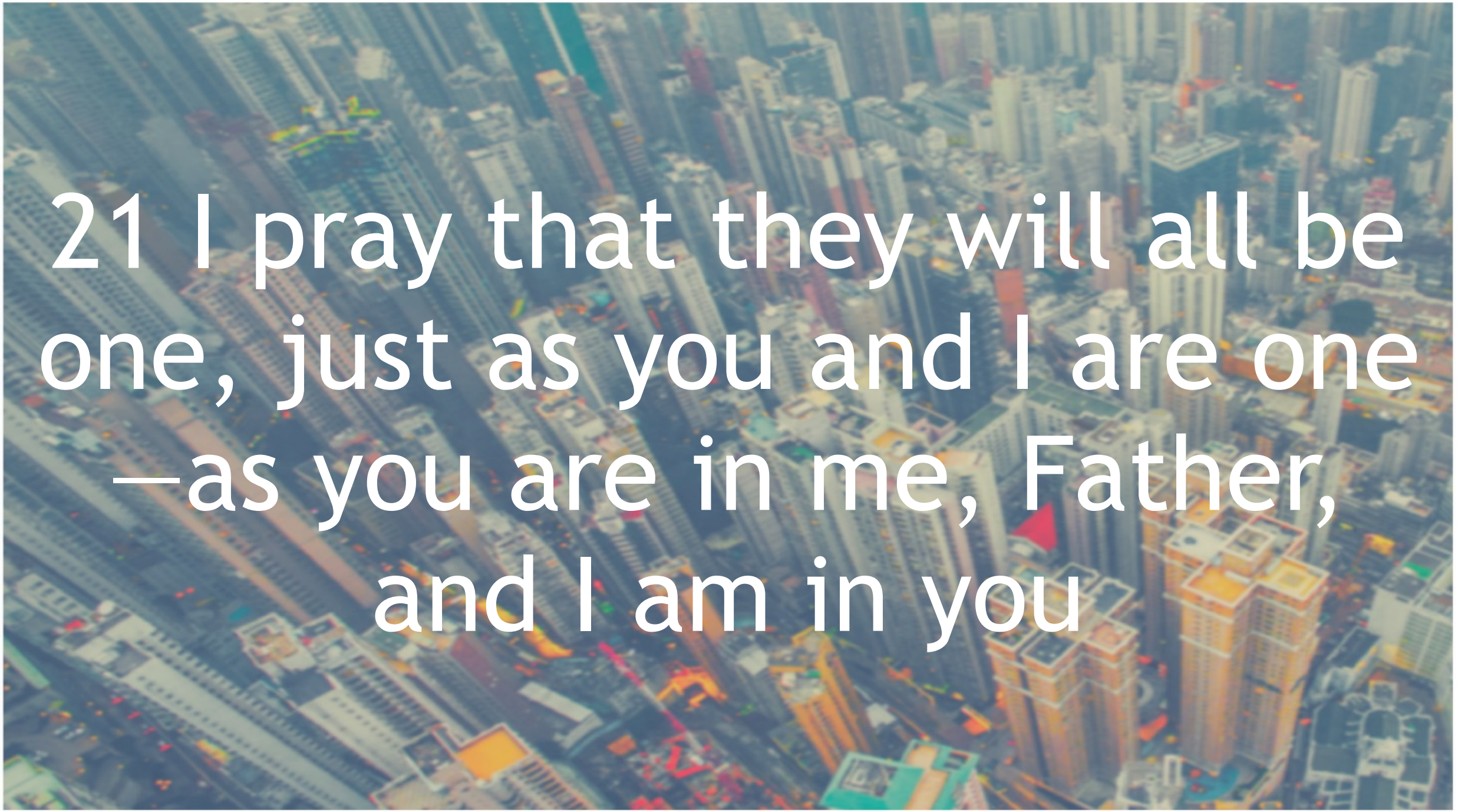

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. – John 13:35

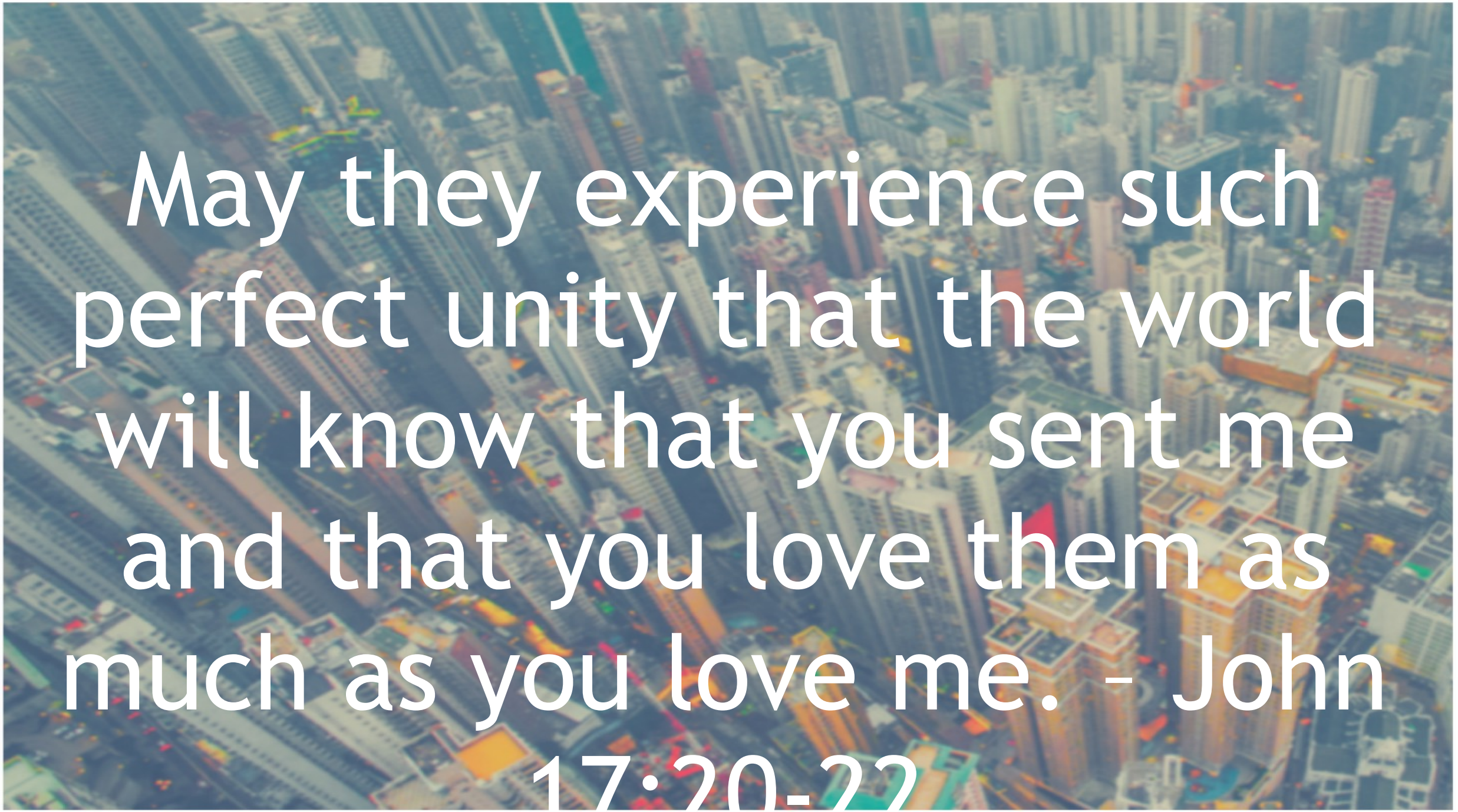

20 Whoever claims to love
God yet hates a brother or
sister is a liar. For whoever
does not love their brother
and sister, whom they have
seen, cannot love God, whom


21 And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister. – 1 John 4:20-21


If our studies of God's Word
don't lead us to a deeper love
of God's people, we are doing
it all wrong!

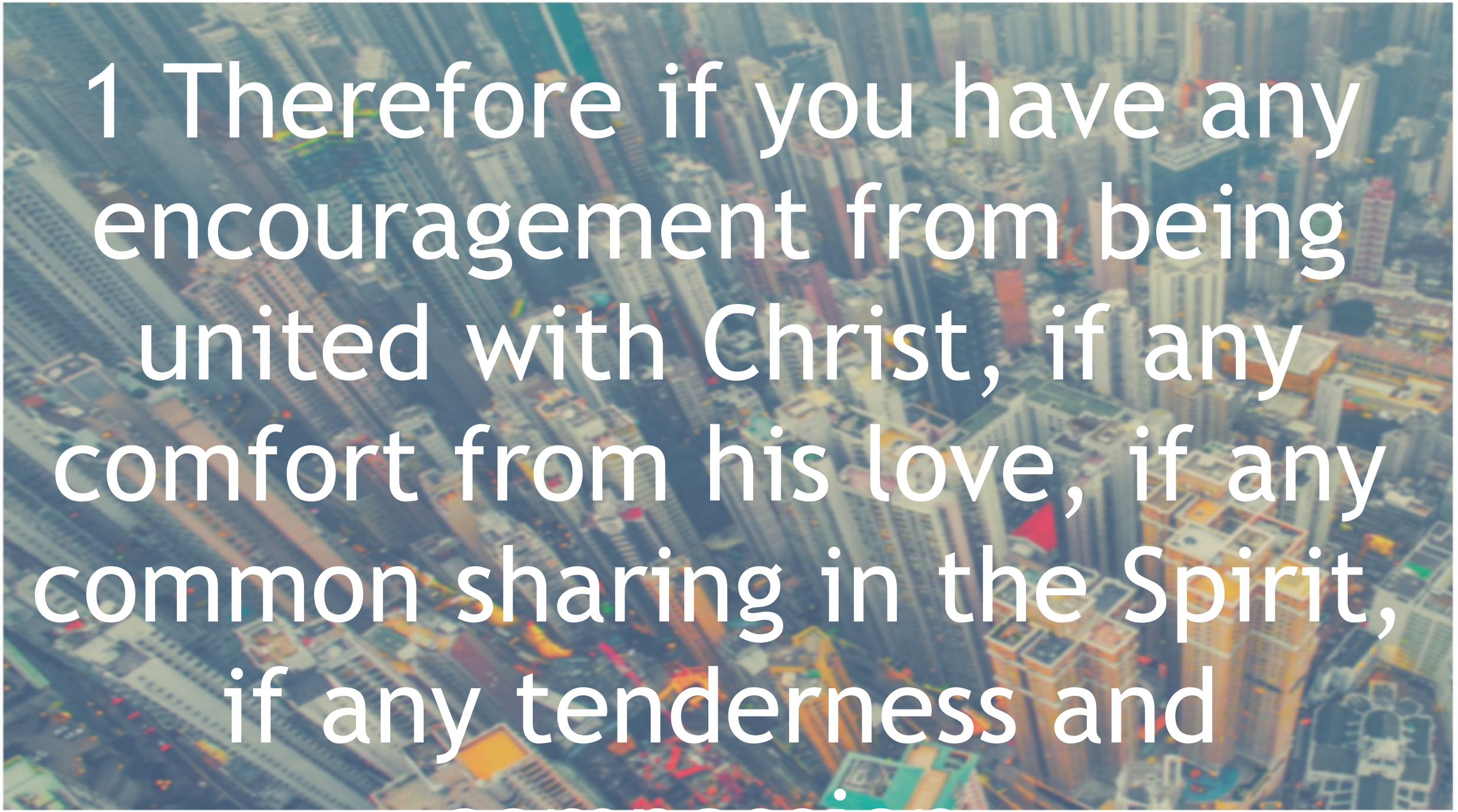

20 “I am praying not only for
these disciples but also for all
who will ever believe in me
through their message.

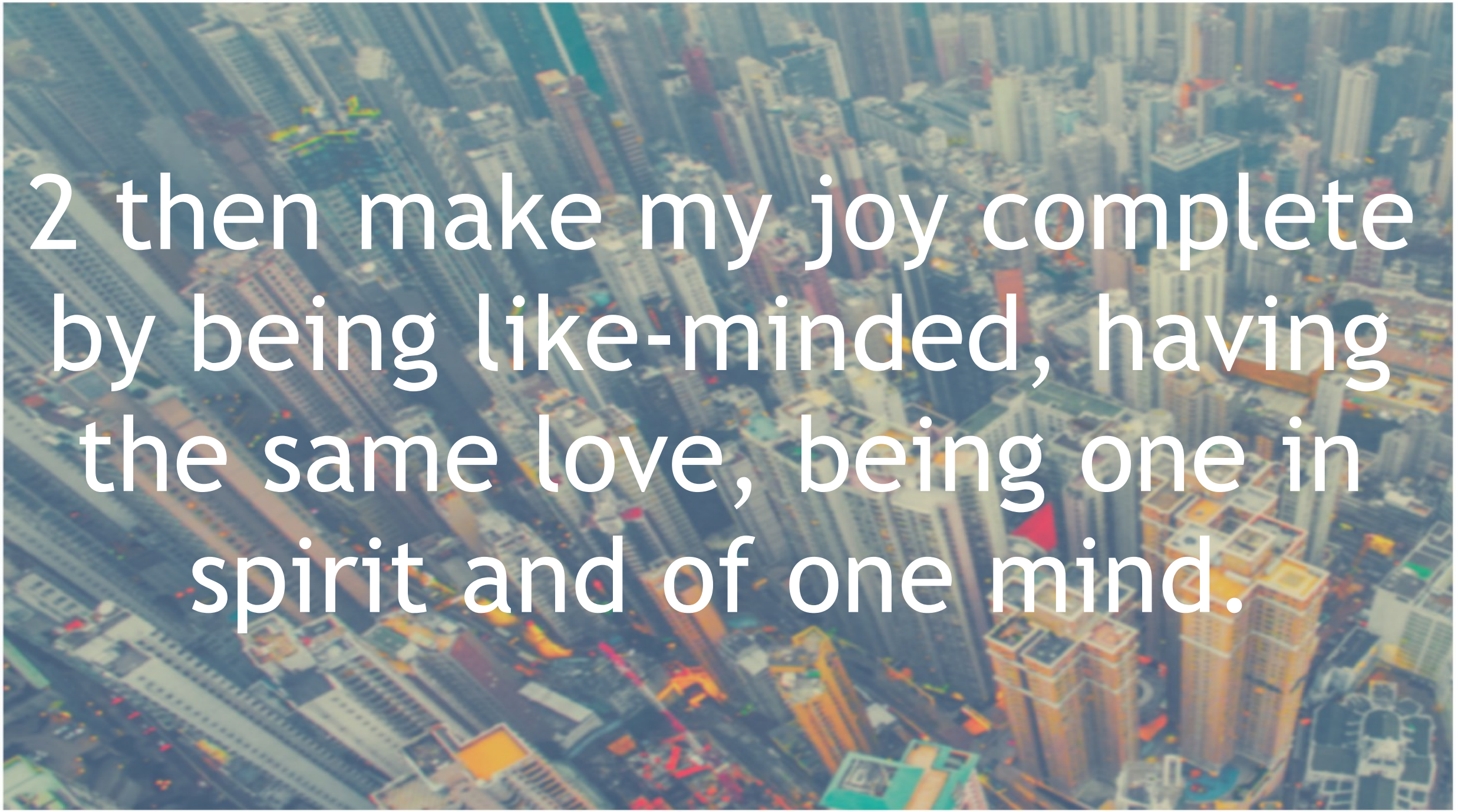

21 I pray that they will all be
one, just as you and I are one
—as you are in me, Father,
and I am in you


May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. - John 17:20-22

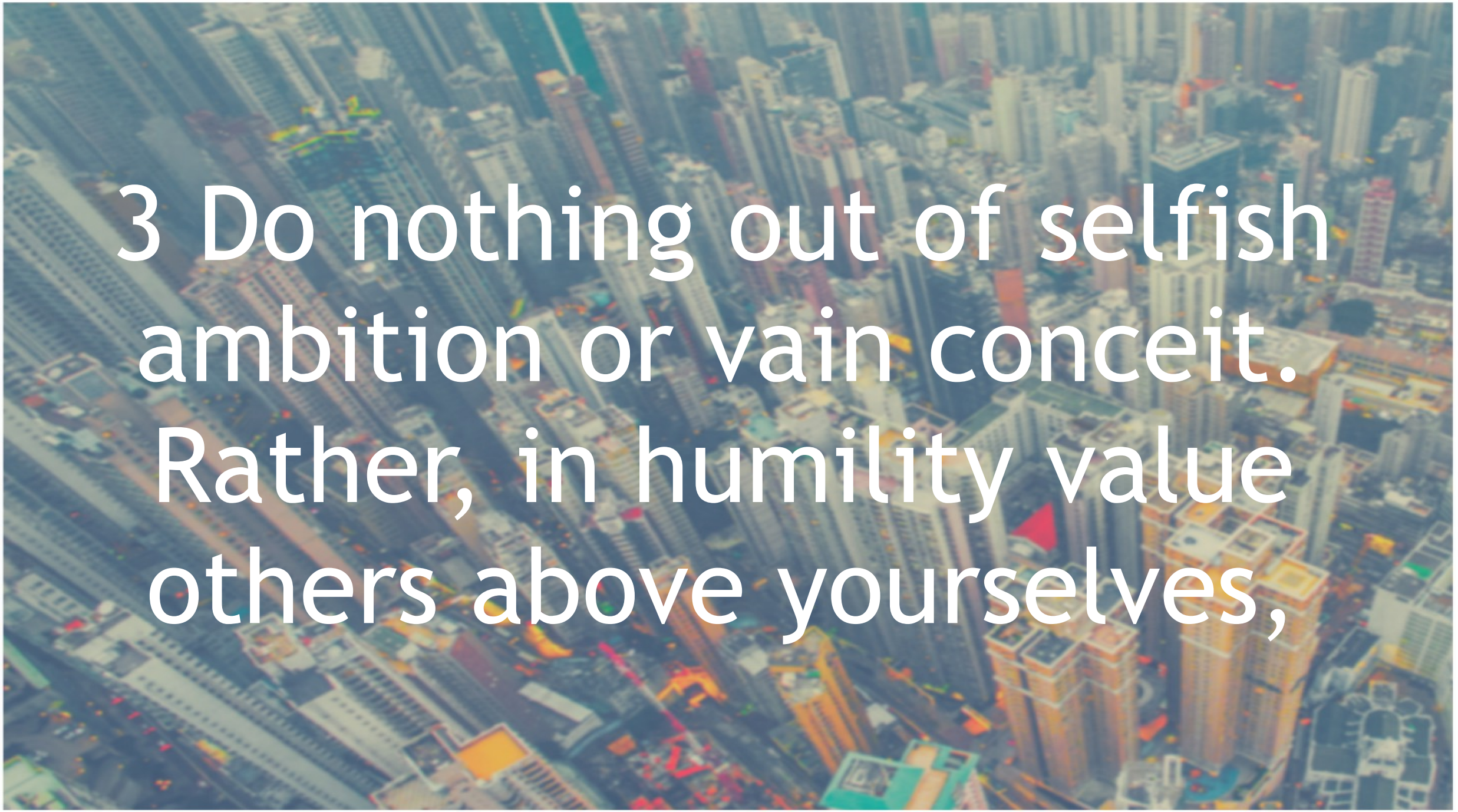
PHILIPPIANS 2

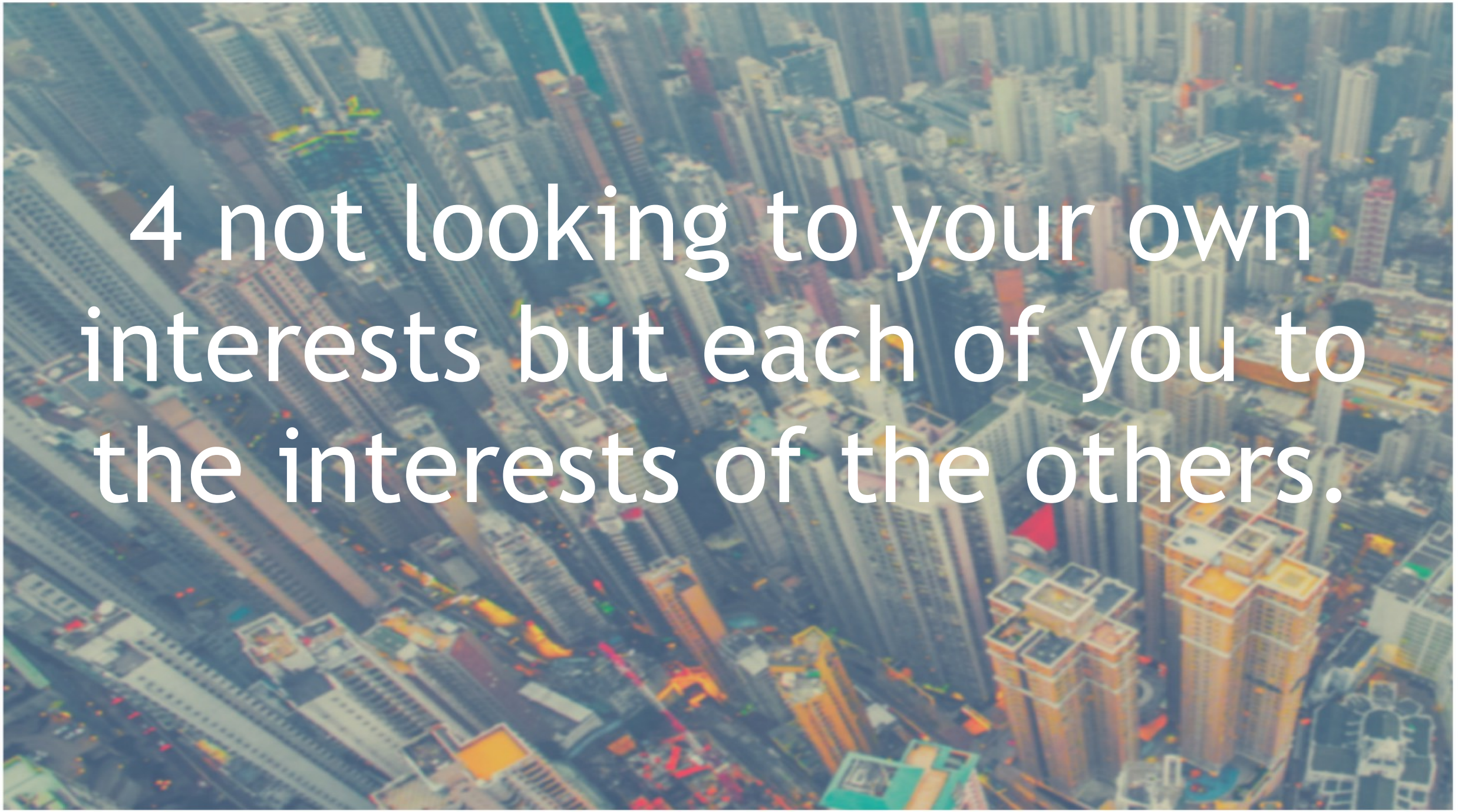
CALL TO UNITY


1 Therefore if you have any
encouragement from being
united with Christ, if any
comfort from his love, if any
common sharing in the Spirit,
if any tenderness and

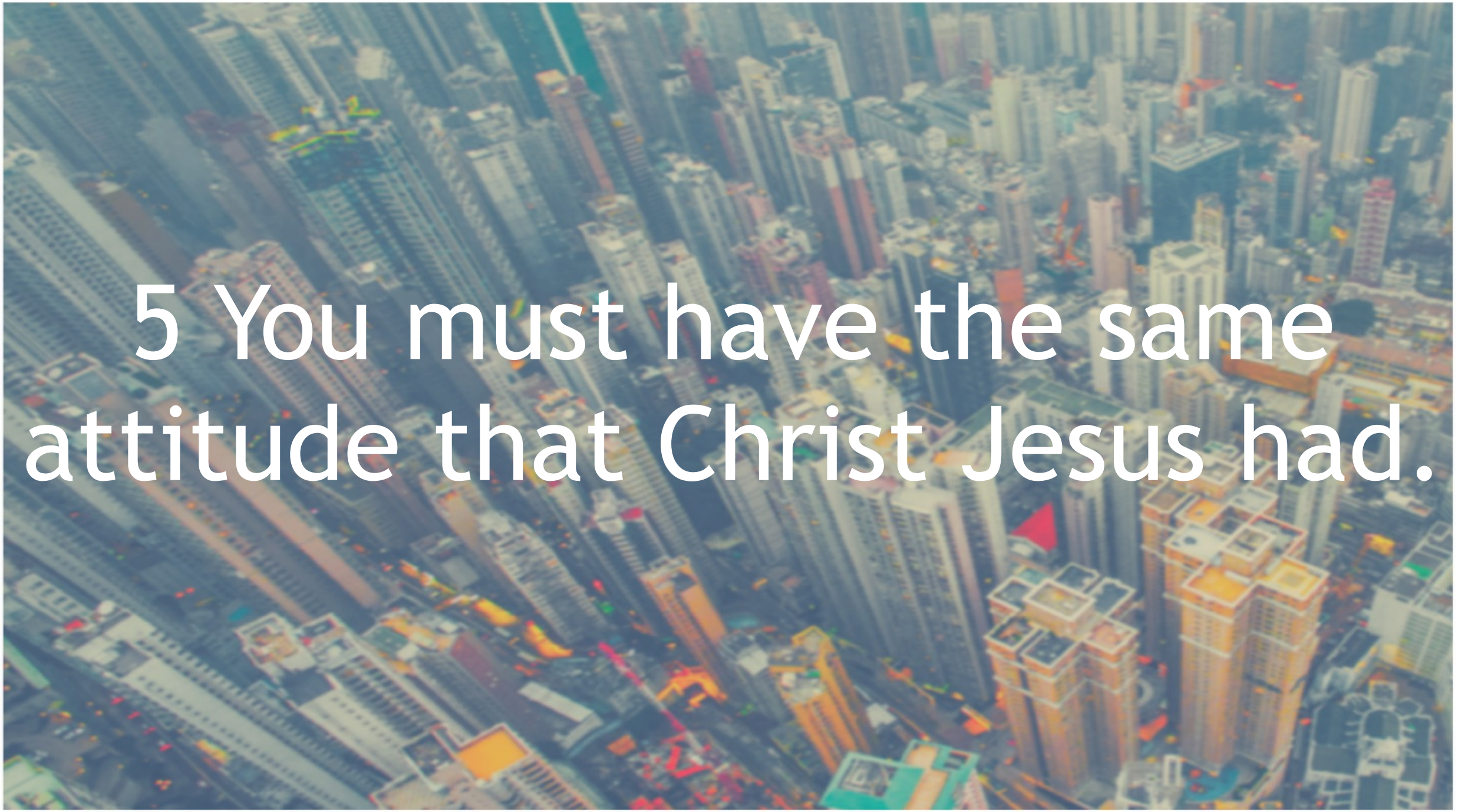

2 then make my joy complete
by being like-minded, having
the same love, being one in
spirit and of one mind.

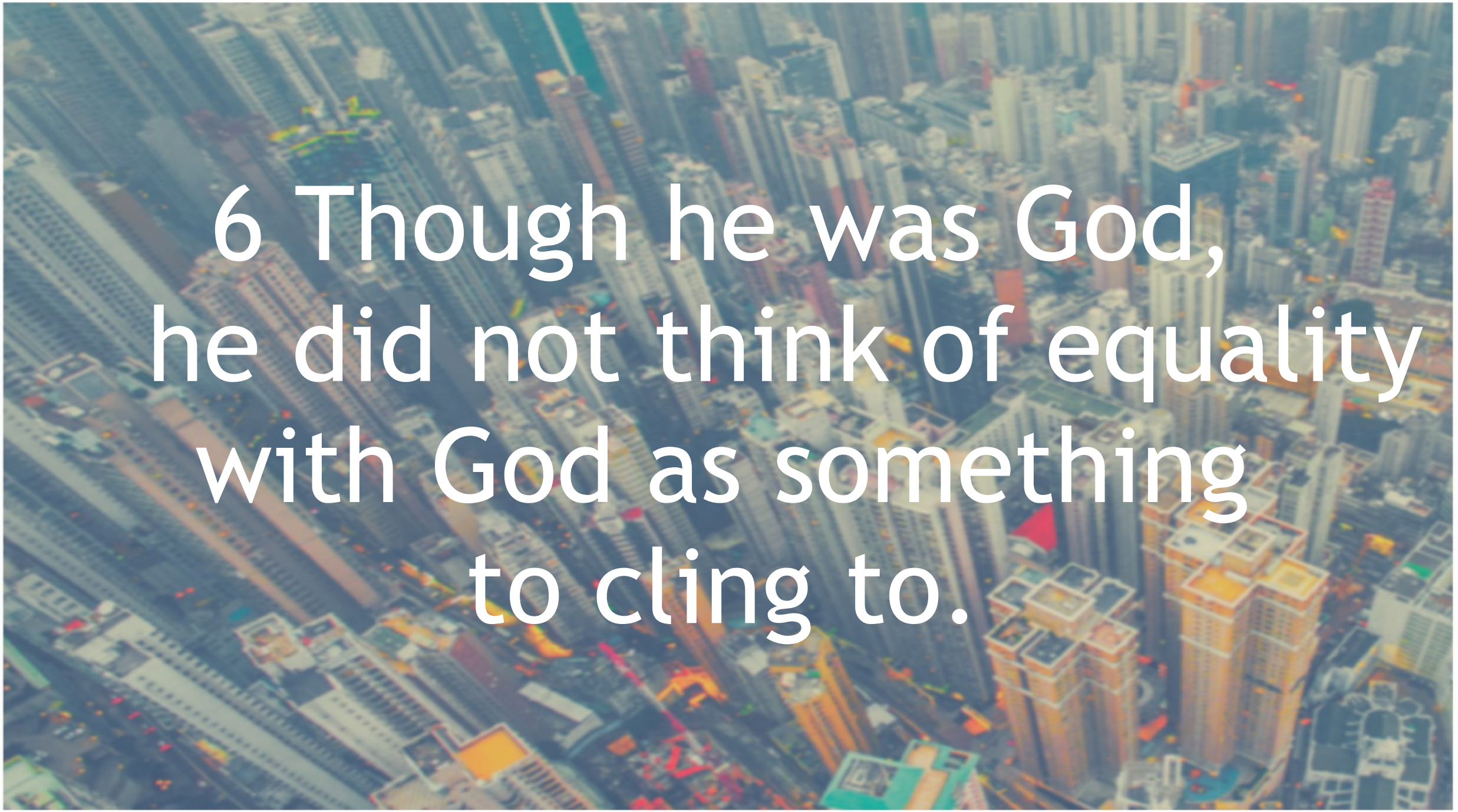
UNITY THROUGH
HUMILITY

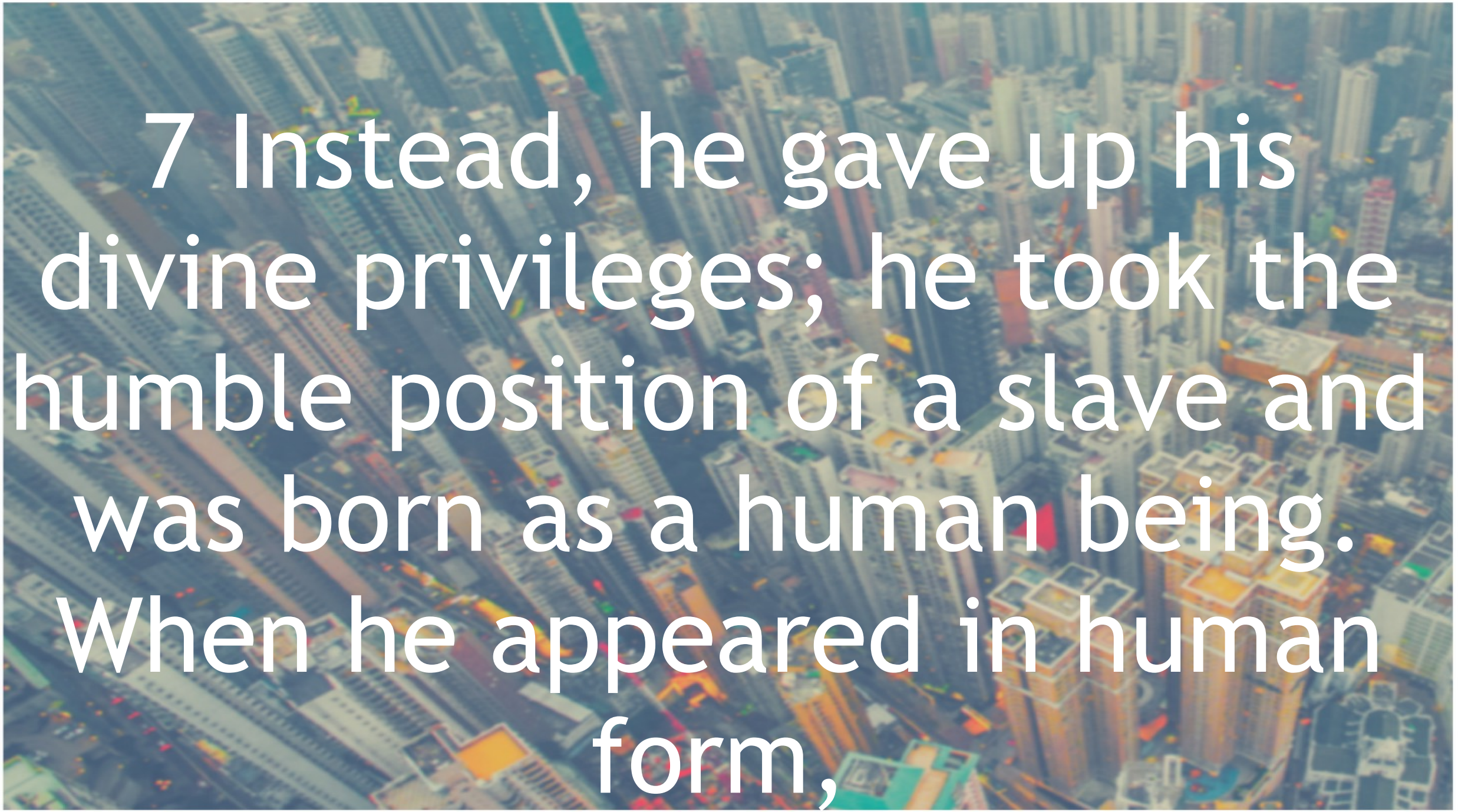

3 Do nothing out of selfish
ambition or vain conceit.
Rather, in humility value
others above yourselves,

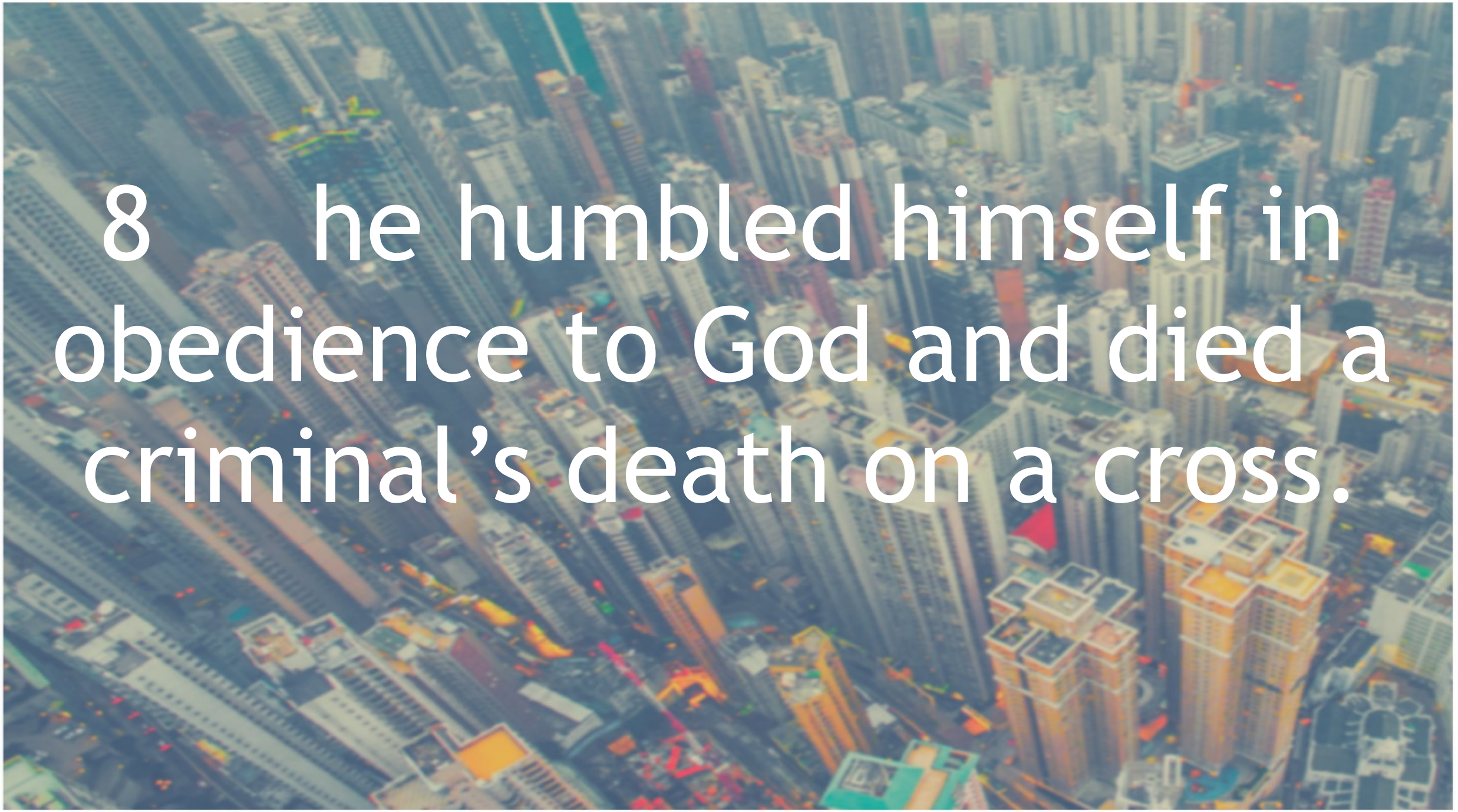

4 not looking to your own
interests but each of you to
the interests of the others.

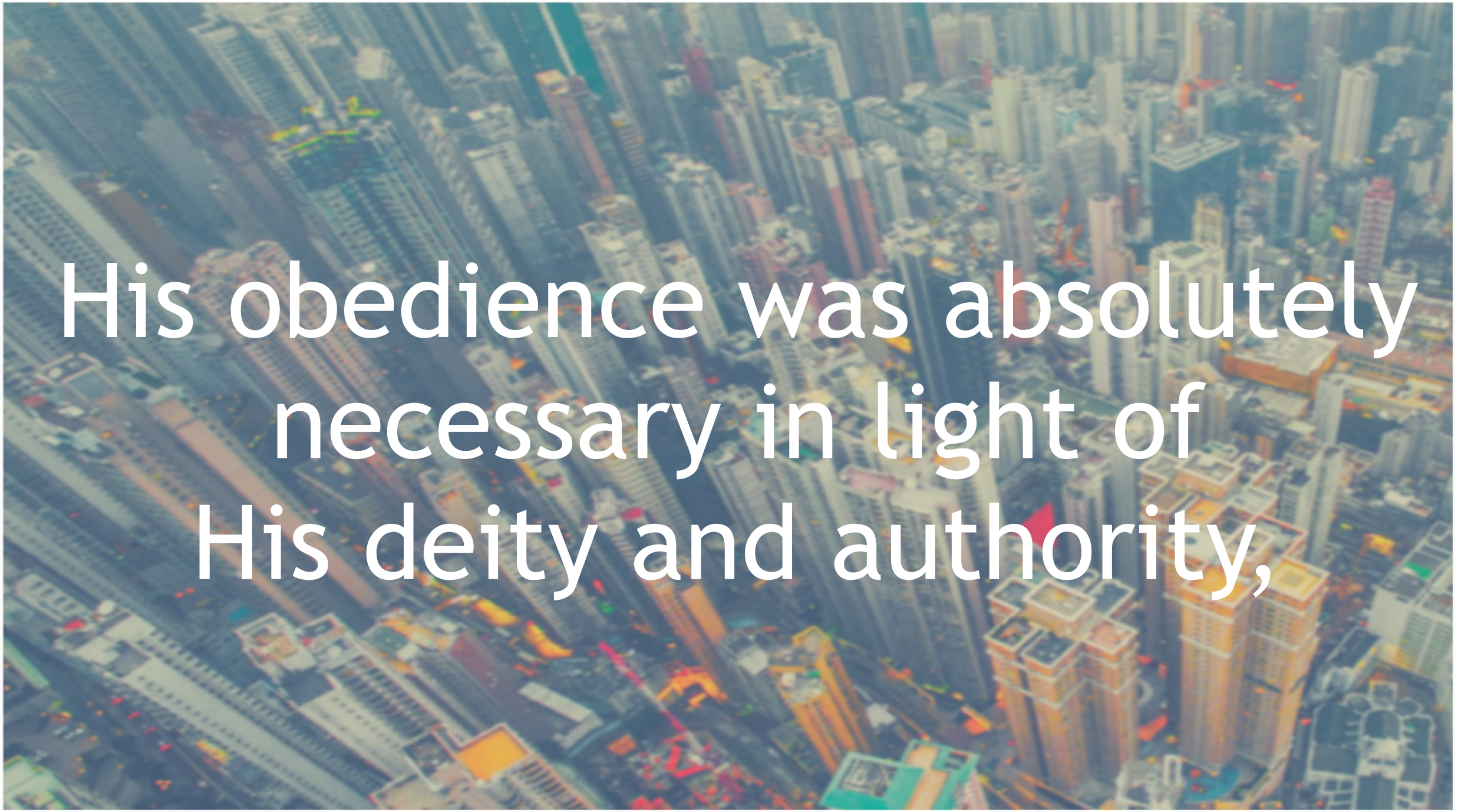
OUR PATTERN
HIS PATH

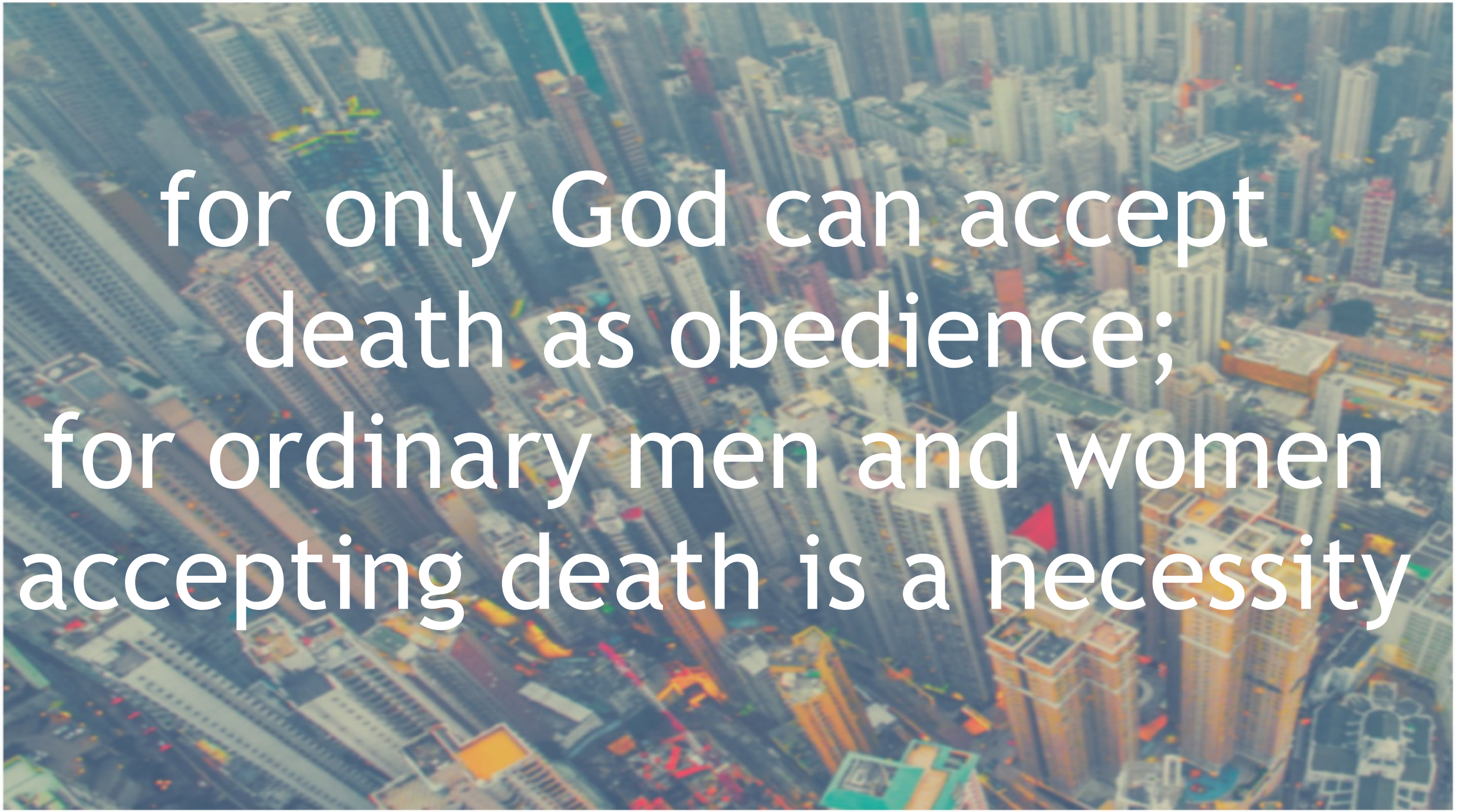

5 You must have the same
attitude that Christ Jesus had.

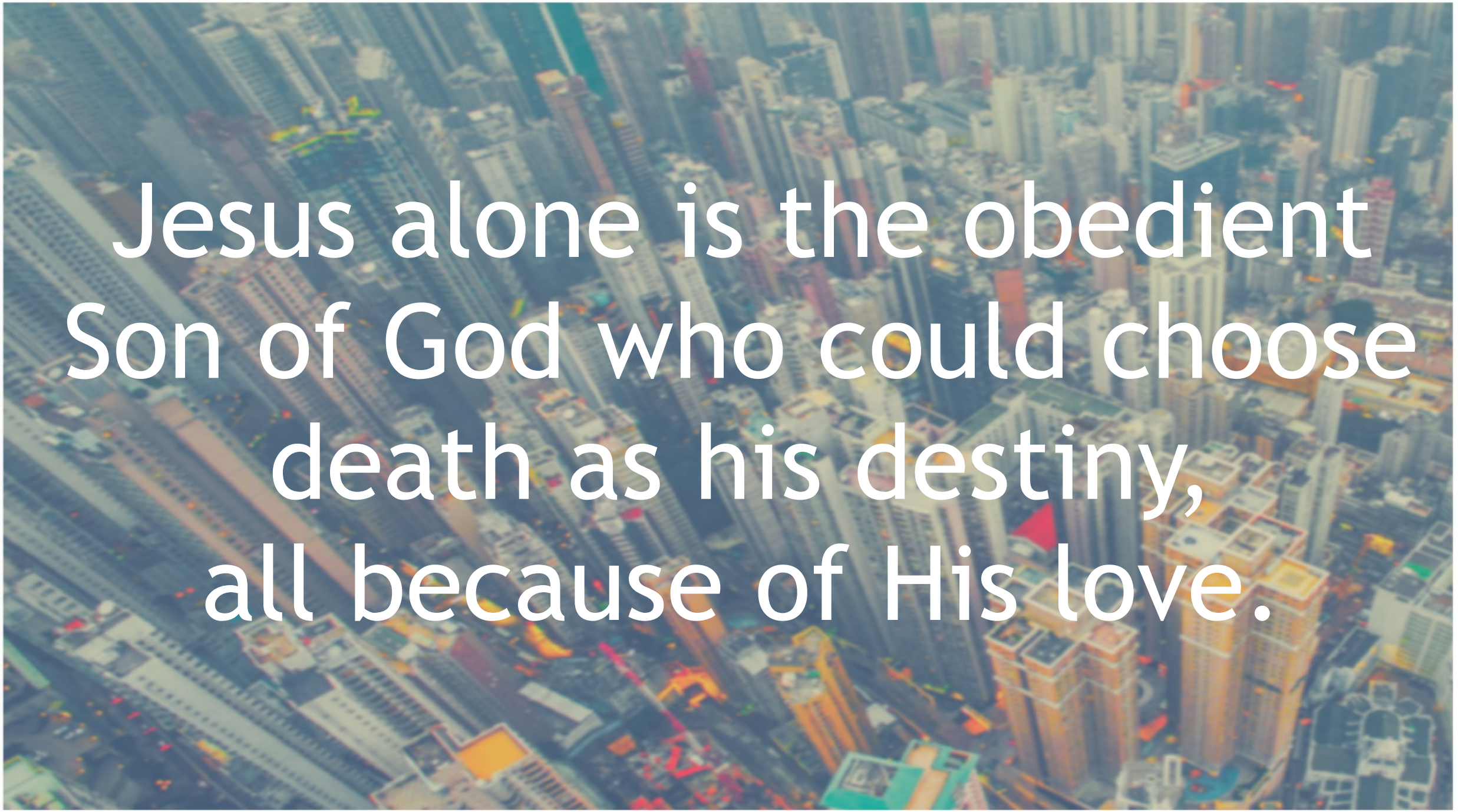

6 Though he was God,
he did not think of equality
with God as something
to cling to.

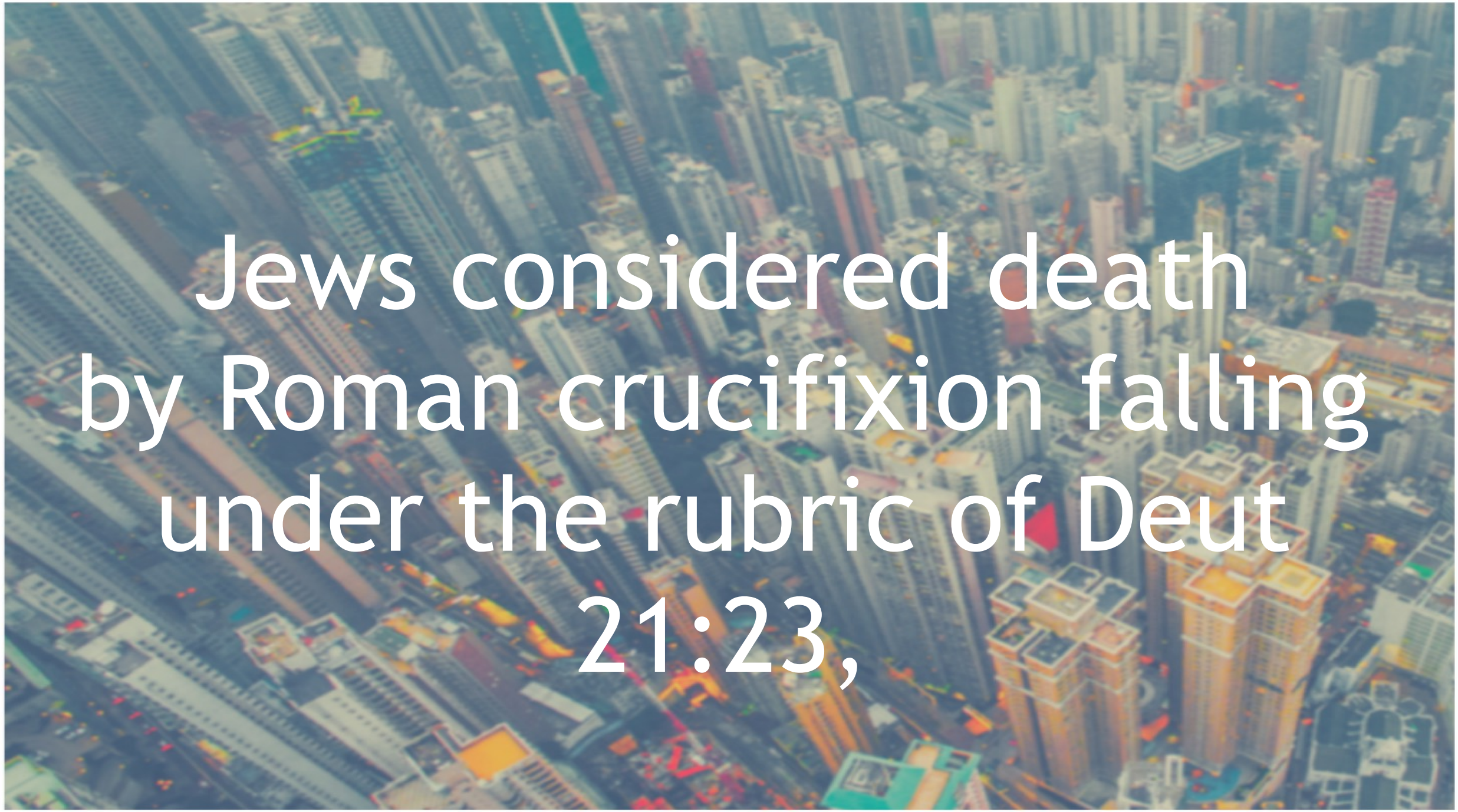

7 Instead, he gave up his
divine privileges; he took the
humble position of a slave and
was born as a human being.
When he appeared in human
form,


8 he humbled himself in
obedience to God and died a
criminal's death on a cross.

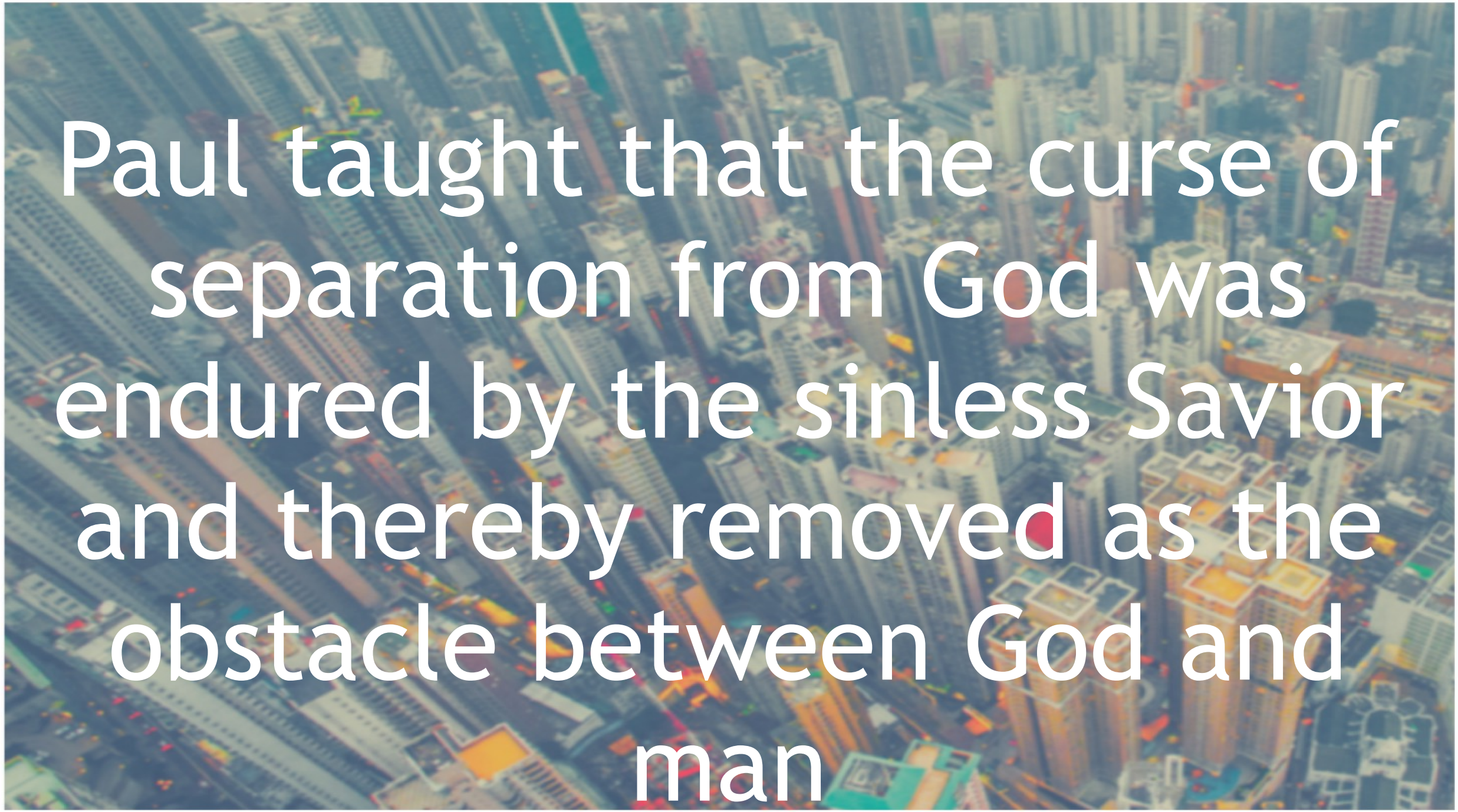

His obedience was absolutely
necessary in light of
His deity and authority,


for only God can accept
death as obedience;
for ordinary men and women
accepting death is a necessity


Jesus alone is the obedient
Son of God who could choose
death as his destiny,
all because of His love.


Jews considered death
by Roman crucifixion falling
under the rubric of Deut
21:23,

which meant that the victim
was under a ban of
excommunication from God's
covenant.


Paul taught that the curse of separation from God was endured by the sinless Savior and thereby removed as the obstacle between God and man