





# The Living Sacrifice

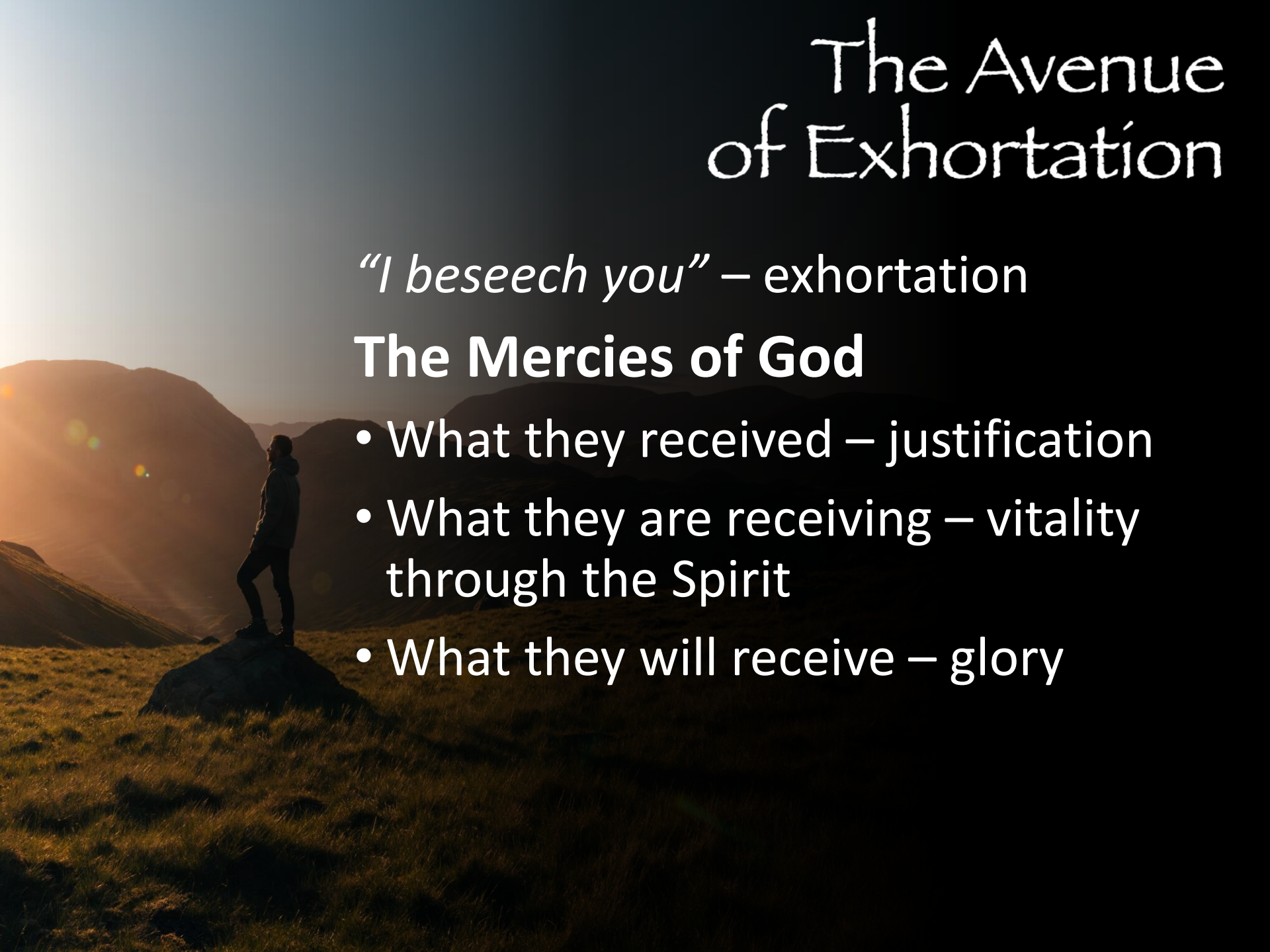
Romans 12:1-2

# The Avenue of Exhortation

*“I beseech you”* – exhortation

## **The Mercies of God**

- What they received – justification
- What they are receiving – vitality through the Spirit
- What they will receive – glory

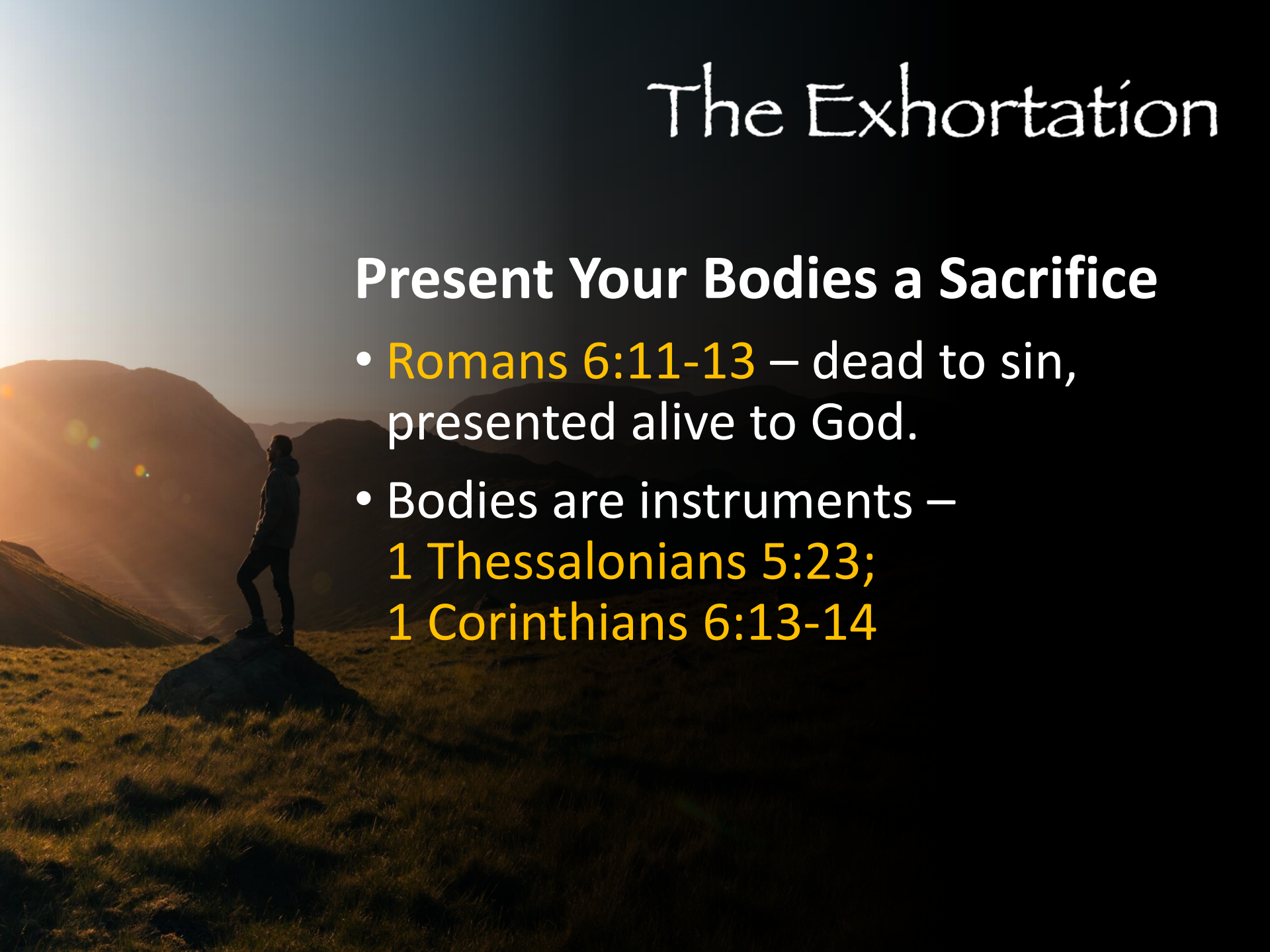




# The Exhortation

## Present Your Bodies a Sacrifice

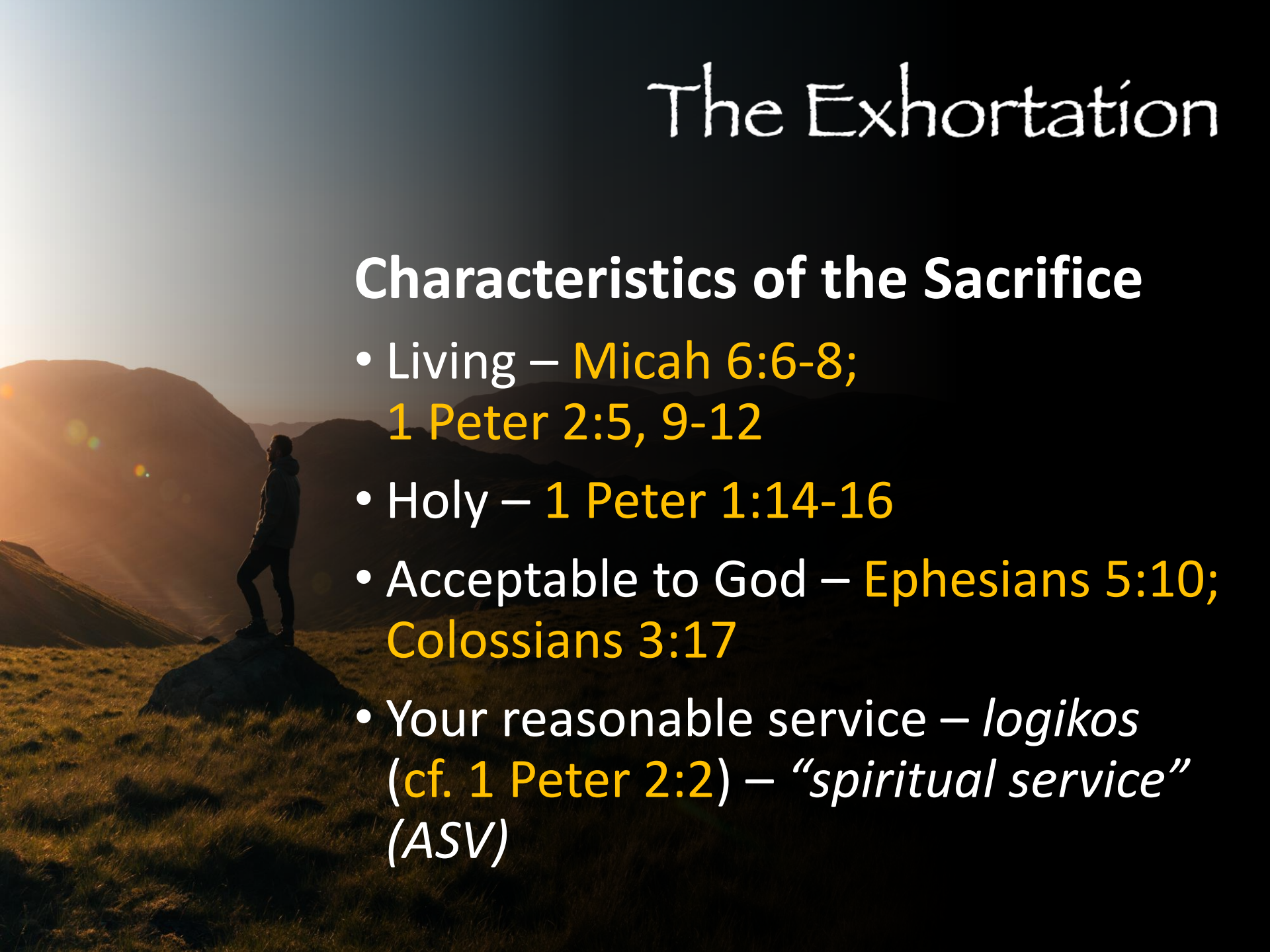
- **Romans 6:11-13** – dead to sin, presented alive to God.
- Bodies are instruments –  
**1 Thessalonians 5:23;**  
**1 Corinthians 6:13-14**



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## Characteristics of the Sacrifice

- Living – Micah 6:6-8;  
1 Peter 2:5, 9-12
- Holy – 1 Peter 1:14-16
- Acceptable to God – Ephesians 5:10;  
Colossians 3:17
- Your reasonable service – *logikos*  
(cf. 1 Peter 2:2) – “*spiritual service*”  
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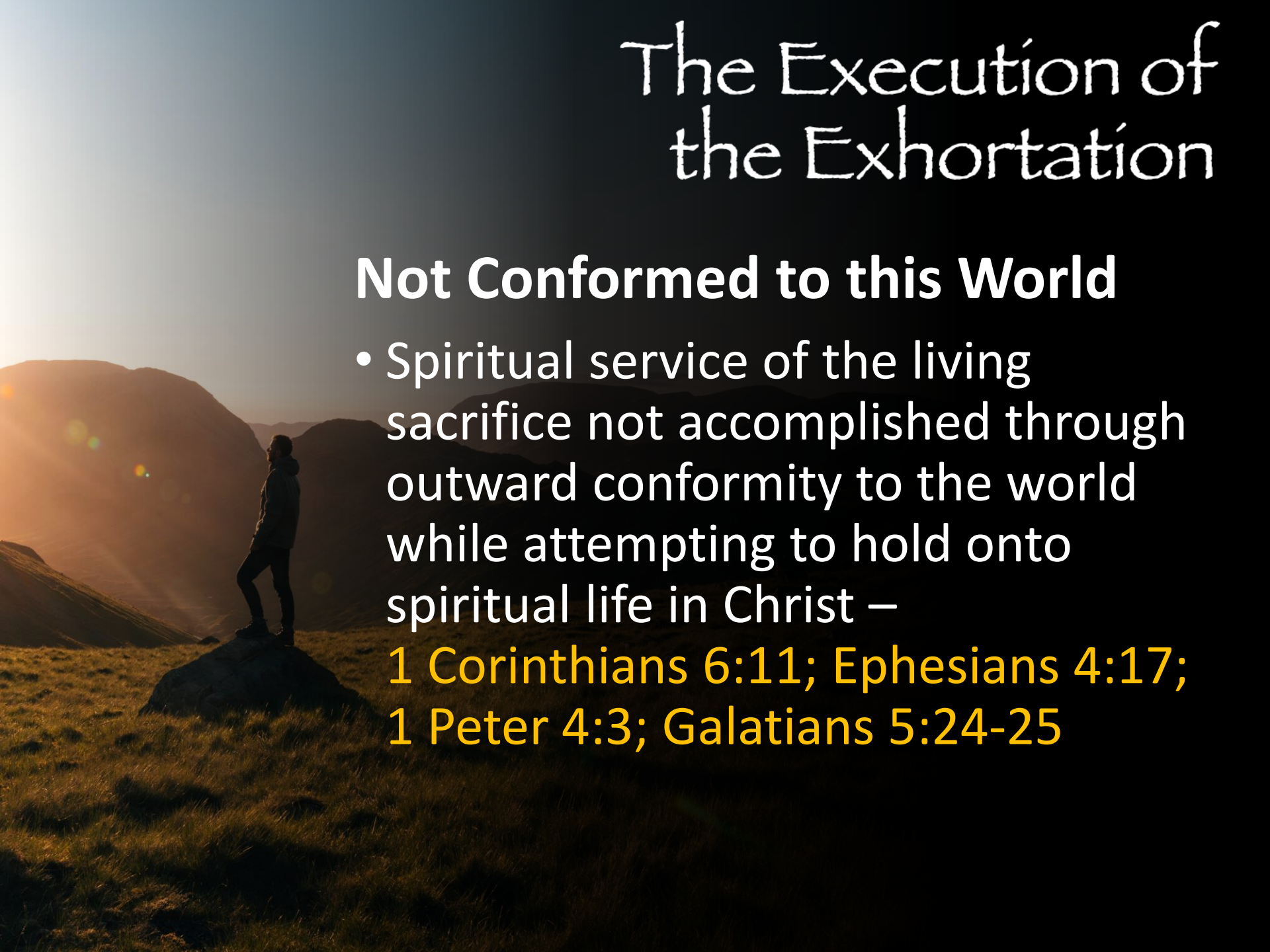


# The Execution of the Exhortation

## Not Conformed to this World

- Spiritual service of the living sacrifice not accomplished through outward conformity to the world while attempting to hold onto spiritual life in Christ –

1 Corinthians 6:11; Ephesians 4:17;  
1 Peter 4:3; Galatians 5:24-25





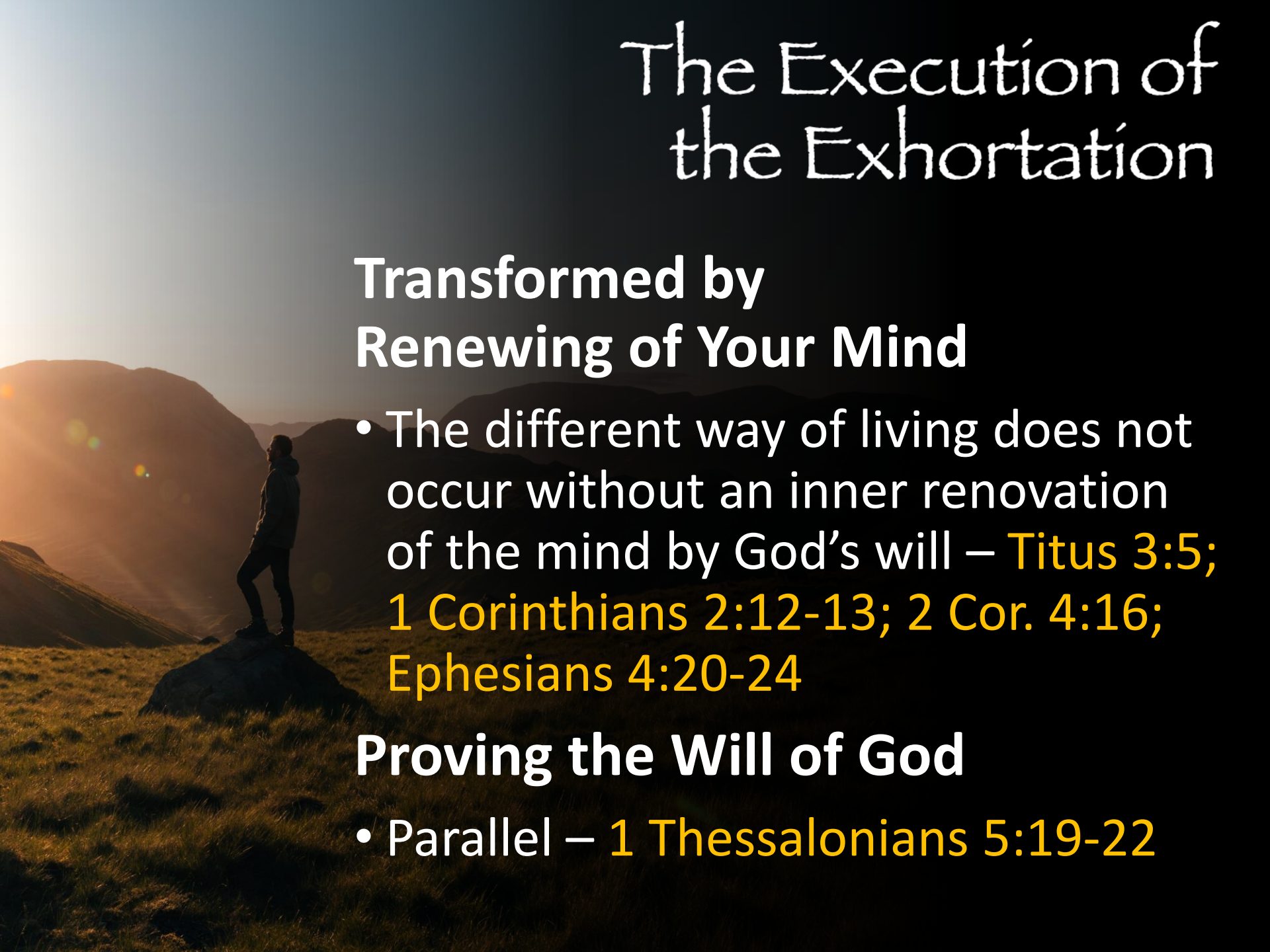
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## Transformed by Renewing of Your Mind

- The different way of living does not occur without an inner renovation of the mind by God's will – **Titus 3:5; 1 Corinthians 2:12-13; 2 Cor. 4:16; Ephesians 4:20-24**

## Proving the Will of God

- Parallel – **1 Thessalonians 5:19-22**





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