



Welcome to our
VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

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THE POWER OF

AGREEMENT



GOD'S DESIGN FOR UNITY, AUTHORITY,
AND SPIRITUAL FRUITFULNESS

Part V

The Authority of Agreement



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- Matthew 28:18-20



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Luke 10:19 NIV

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“Authority is God entrusting His power and purposes to us as we remain in agreement with Him. When we walk in agreement with God, authority flows through our obedience, shapes how we pray, and advances His kingdom through our lives.

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Authority Flows From Our Alignment With God

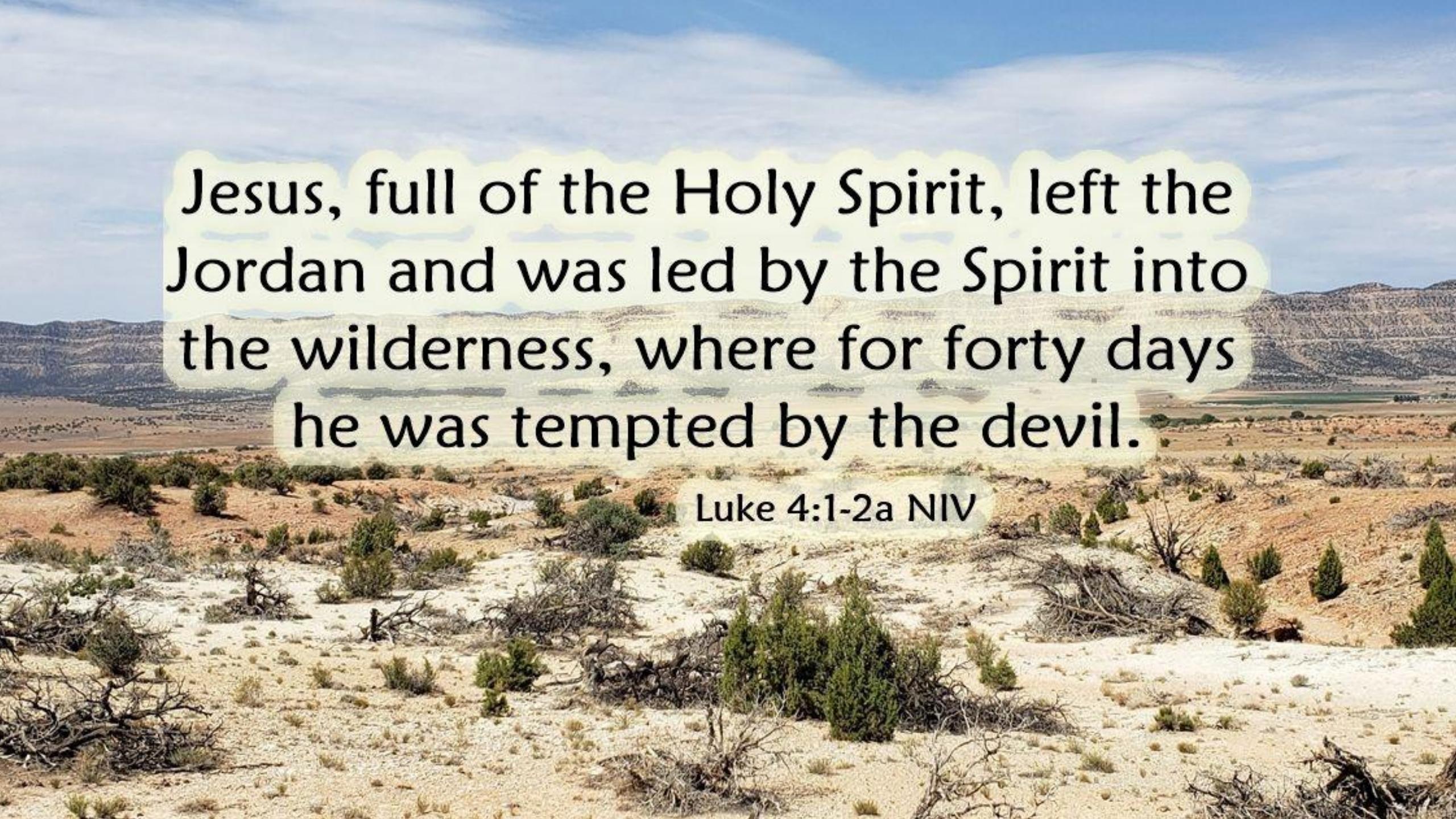
Spiritual authority is not claimed through effort or position; it flows naturally from our alignment with God.

Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

-John 5:19 KJV

And when Jesus finished these sayings,
the crowds were astonished at his
teaching, for he was teaching them as
one who had authority, and not as
their scribes.

Matthew 7:28-29 (ESV)



Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2a NIV

And He who sent Me
is with Me. The Father
has not left Me alone,

*for I always do
those things that*

Please Him."

JOHN 8:29



**“Authority remains strong
where agreement with God
remains *intact*.”**

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**Authority Is Delegated,
Not Self-Generated**

Biblical authority is never self-produced; it is always delegated by God to those of us aligned with Him.

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Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

Romans 13:1



*“When authority is received
rather than assumed, it
carries God’s power and
protection.”*

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Authority Is Exercised Through Agreement in Prayer

Agreement in prayer doesn't create authority; it activates the authority God has already given us.



Truly, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth
shall be loosed in heaven.

Again I say to you,
if two of you agree on earth
about anything they ask,
it will be done for them
by my Father in heaven.

For where two or three
are gathered in my name,
there am I among them.

Matthew 18:18-20

Therefore confess your sins to each other
and pray for each other so that you may be healed.
The prayer of a righteous person
is powerful and effective.

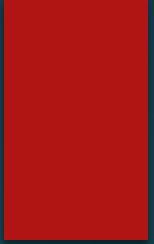
James 5:16





This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

1 John 5:14-15



*“When prayer aligns with
God’s will, authority is
released rather than
resisted.”*

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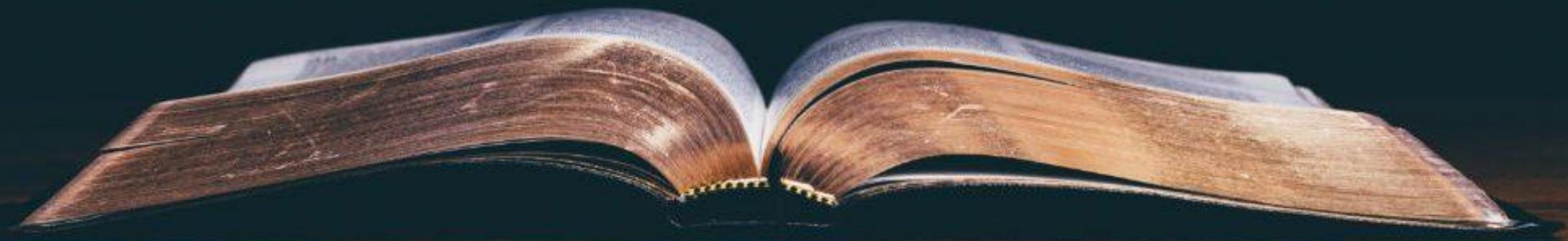
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**Authority Is Maintained Through
Our Faithful Representation**

Authority weakens when our representation shifts from God's purpose to our personal agendas.

So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

–2 Corinthians 5:20



“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

Matthew 7:21-23 ESV

“Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, “In the name of the Jesus whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out.” Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. One day the evil spirit answered them, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know about, but who are you?” Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.”

Acts 19:13-16 (NIV)





*“Authority remains effective
when our lives faithfully
reflect God’s character,
truth, and purposes.”*

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Authority Is Given to Advance God's Kingdom, Not Personal Control

God entrusts authority to us to accomplish His purposes, never to elevate our personal control or influence.

Mark 10:42-45

42 And calling them to Himself, Jesus said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great men exercise authority over them.

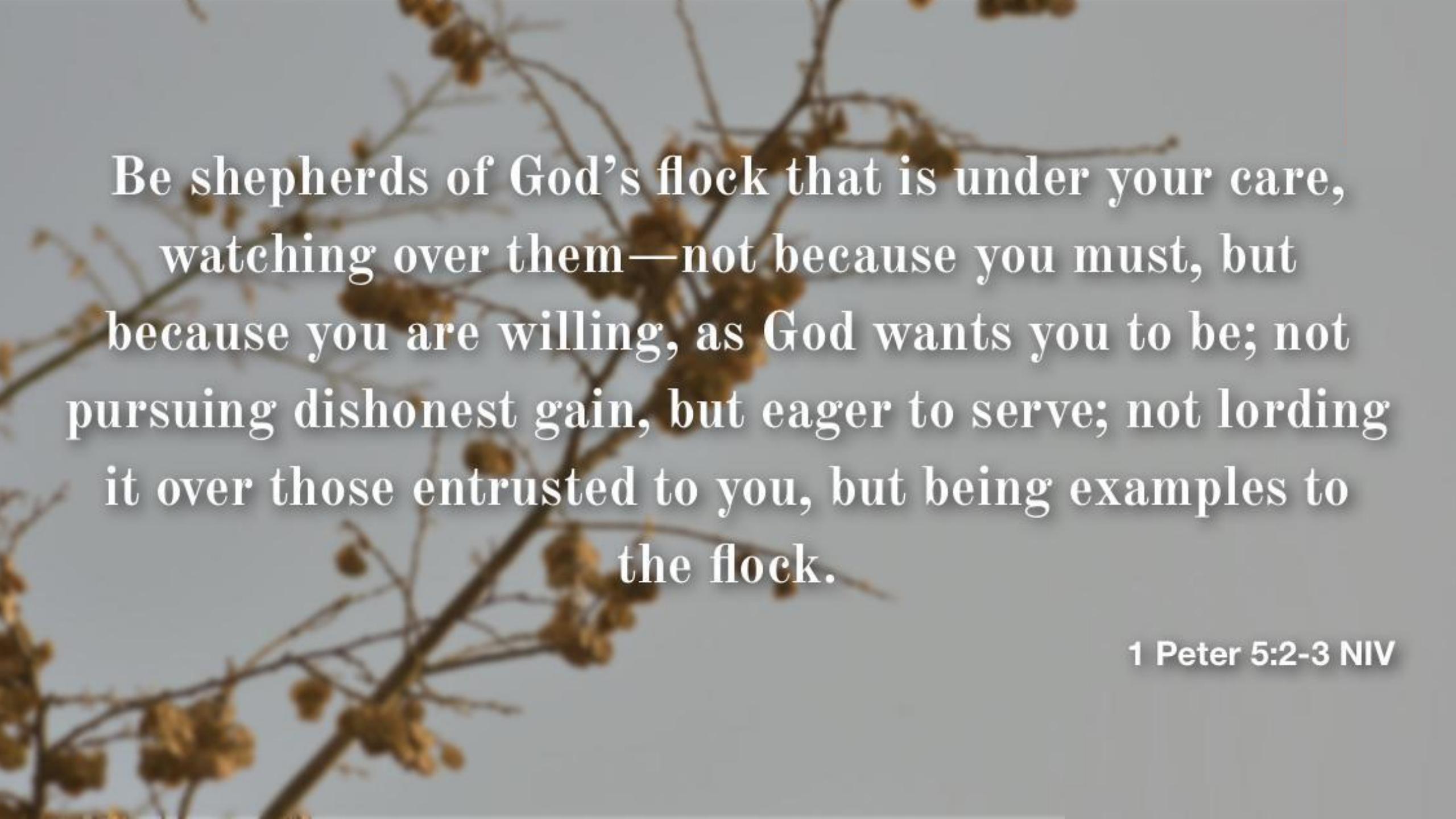
43 "But it is not so among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant;⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all.

45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

But you will receive power
when the Holy Spirit comes
on you; and you will be
my witnesses in Jerusalem,
and in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8



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Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.

1 Peter 5:2-3 NIV



*“True authority is proven
when it reflects God’s heart,
advances His kingdom,
and glorifies Christ rather
than ourselves.”*

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