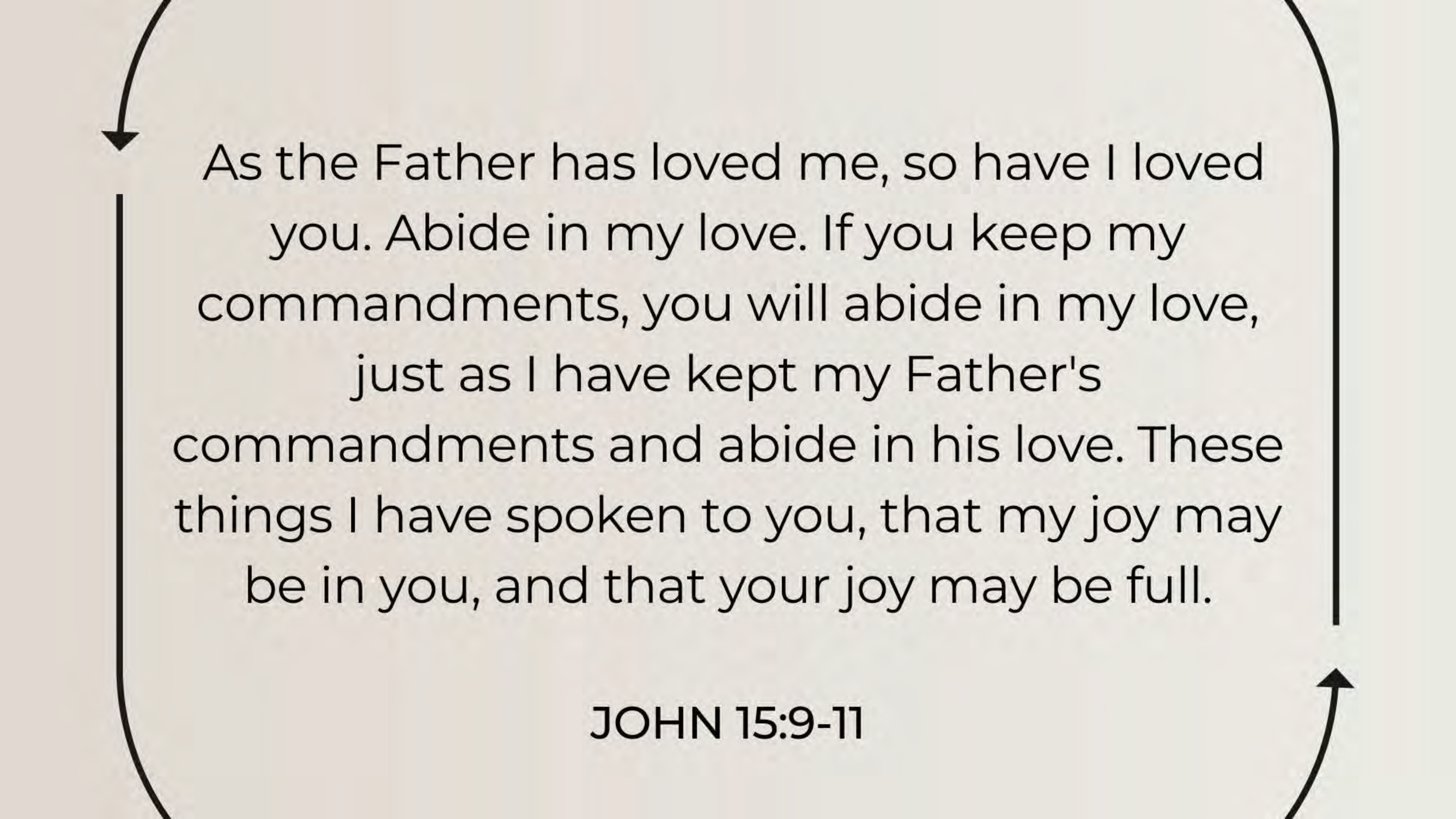


*Secrets
After
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JOHN 15:9-11

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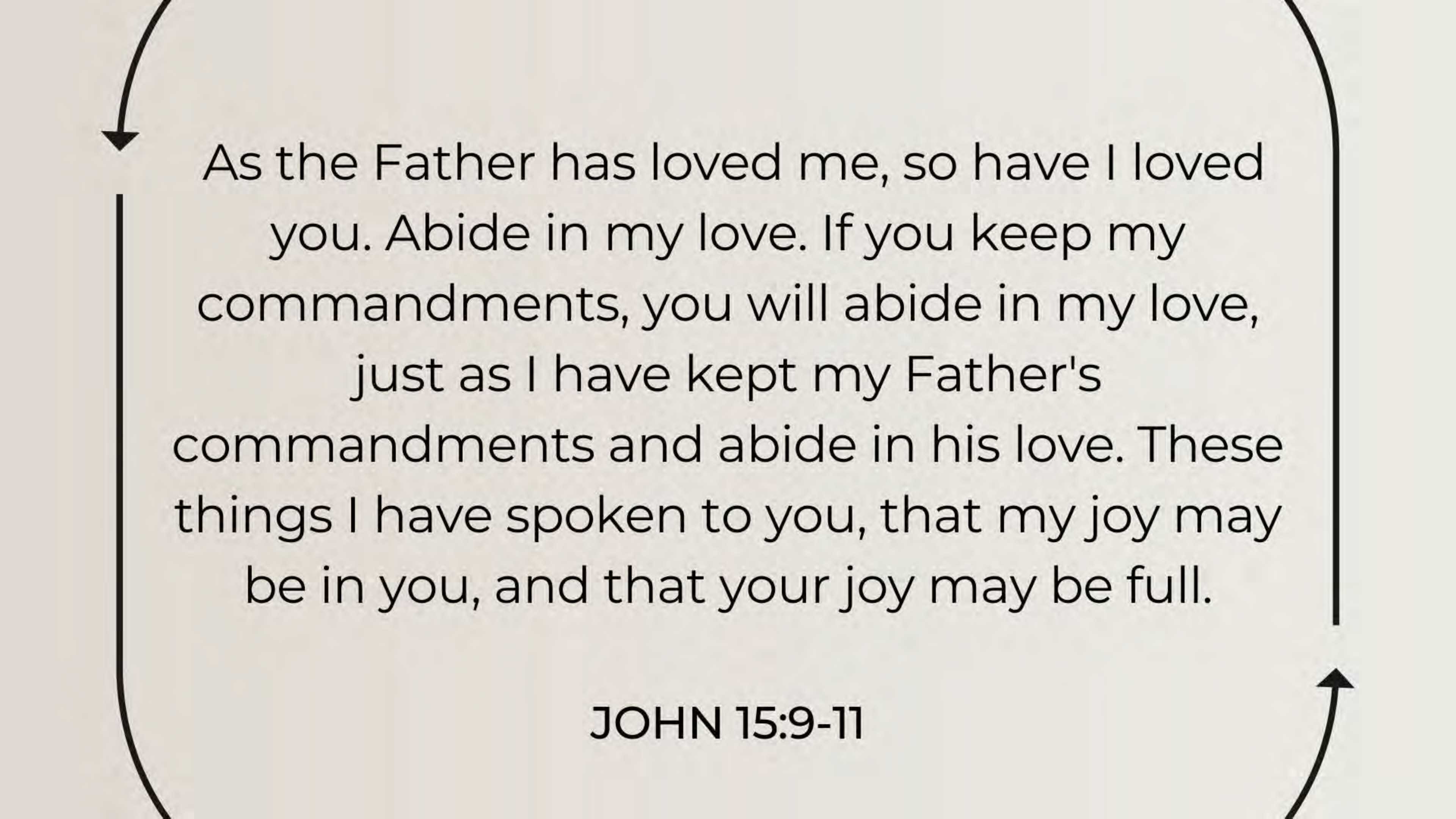
Jesus washed the disciples' feet. (John 13:5)

Judas was no longer with the group. (John 13:30)

Jesus predicted Peter's denial. (John 13:38)

Jesus spoke about the coming Holy Spirit. (John 13:38)

Jesus and the eleven left the Upper Room (John 14:31)



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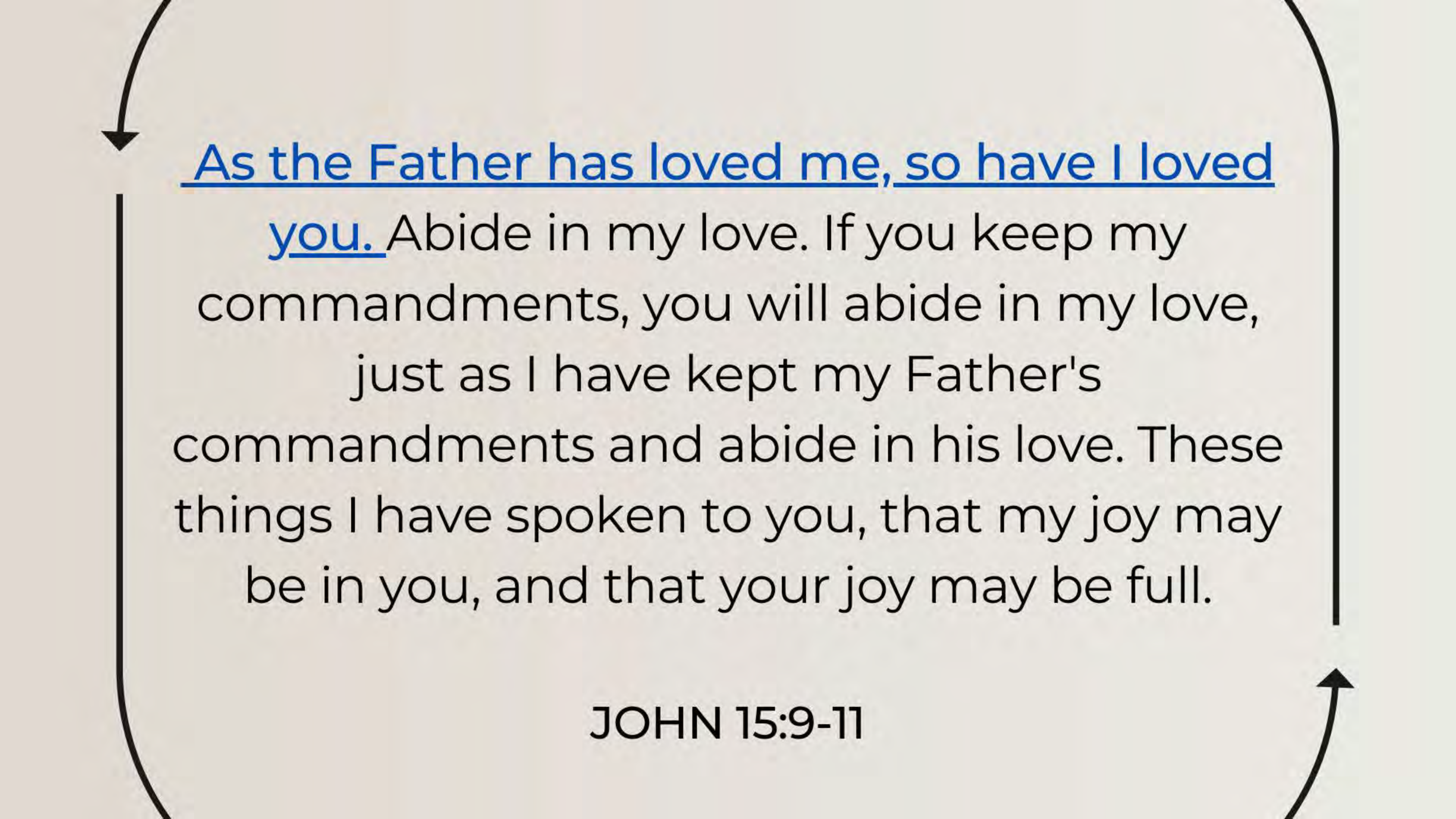
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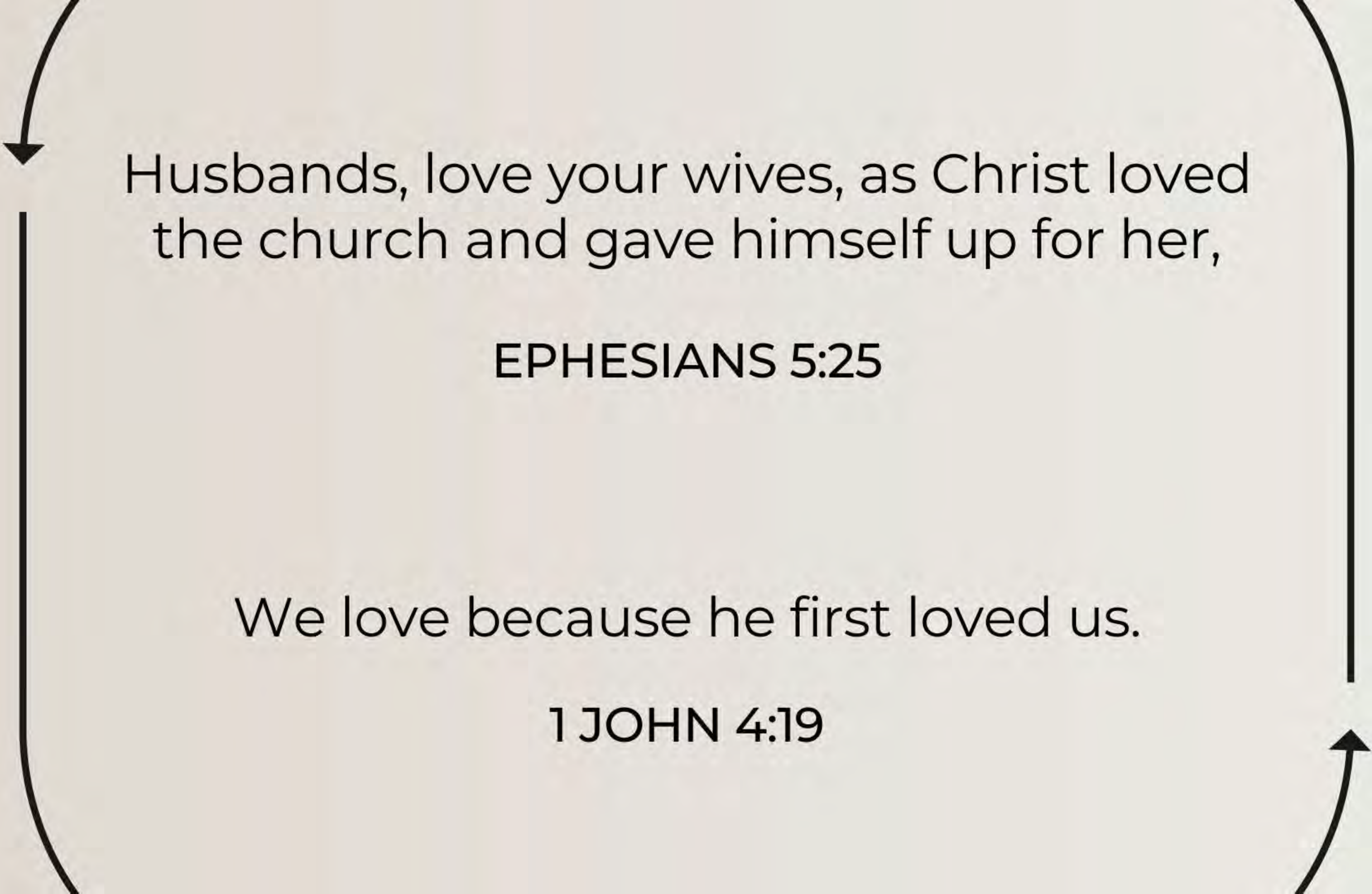


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Reference of divine love.

Releases divine love.



Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved
the church and gave himself up for her,

EPHESIANS 5:25

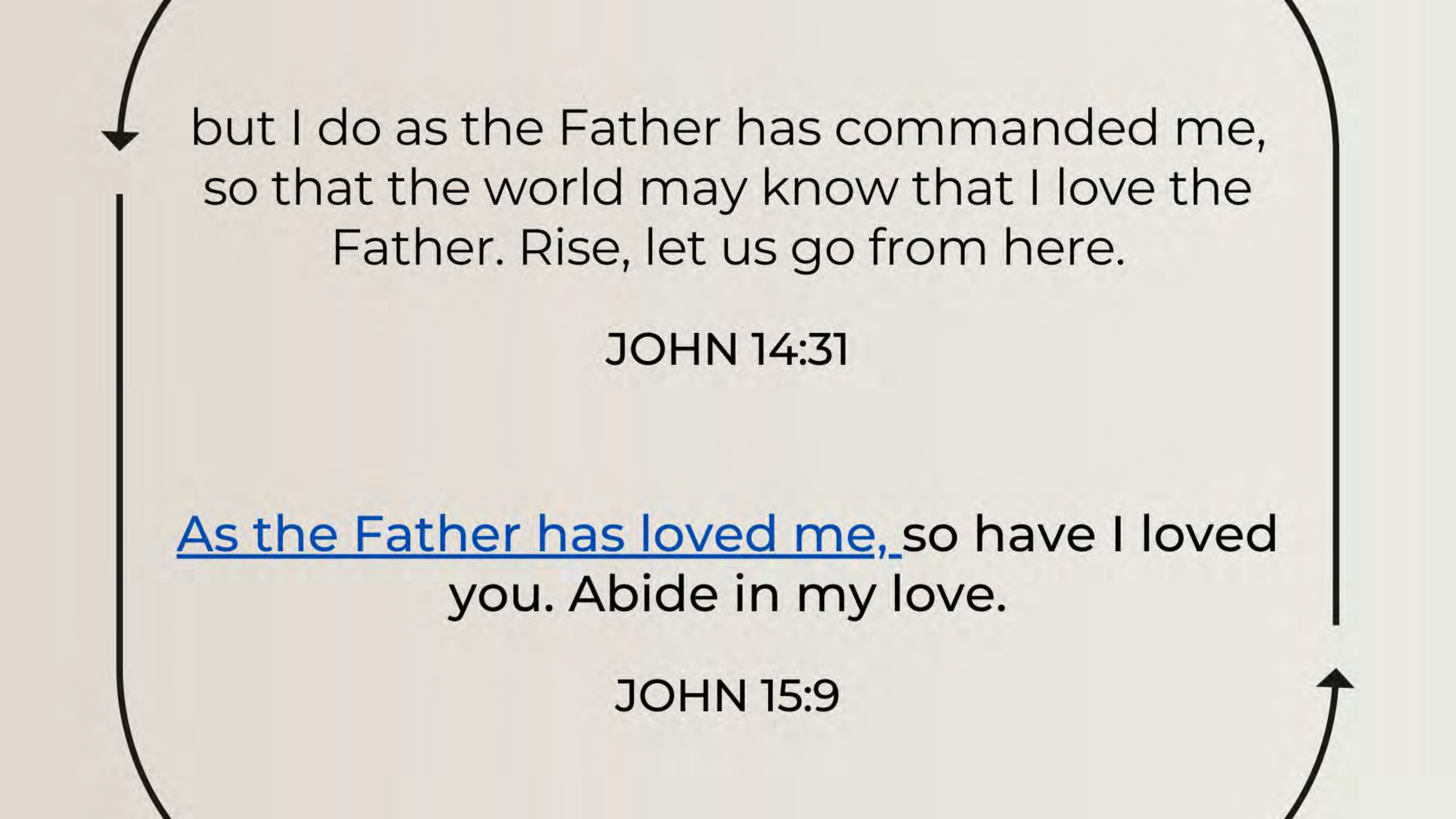
We love because he first loved us.

1 JOHN 4:19



God Loves God

**Before there was time and space,
there was relationship.**

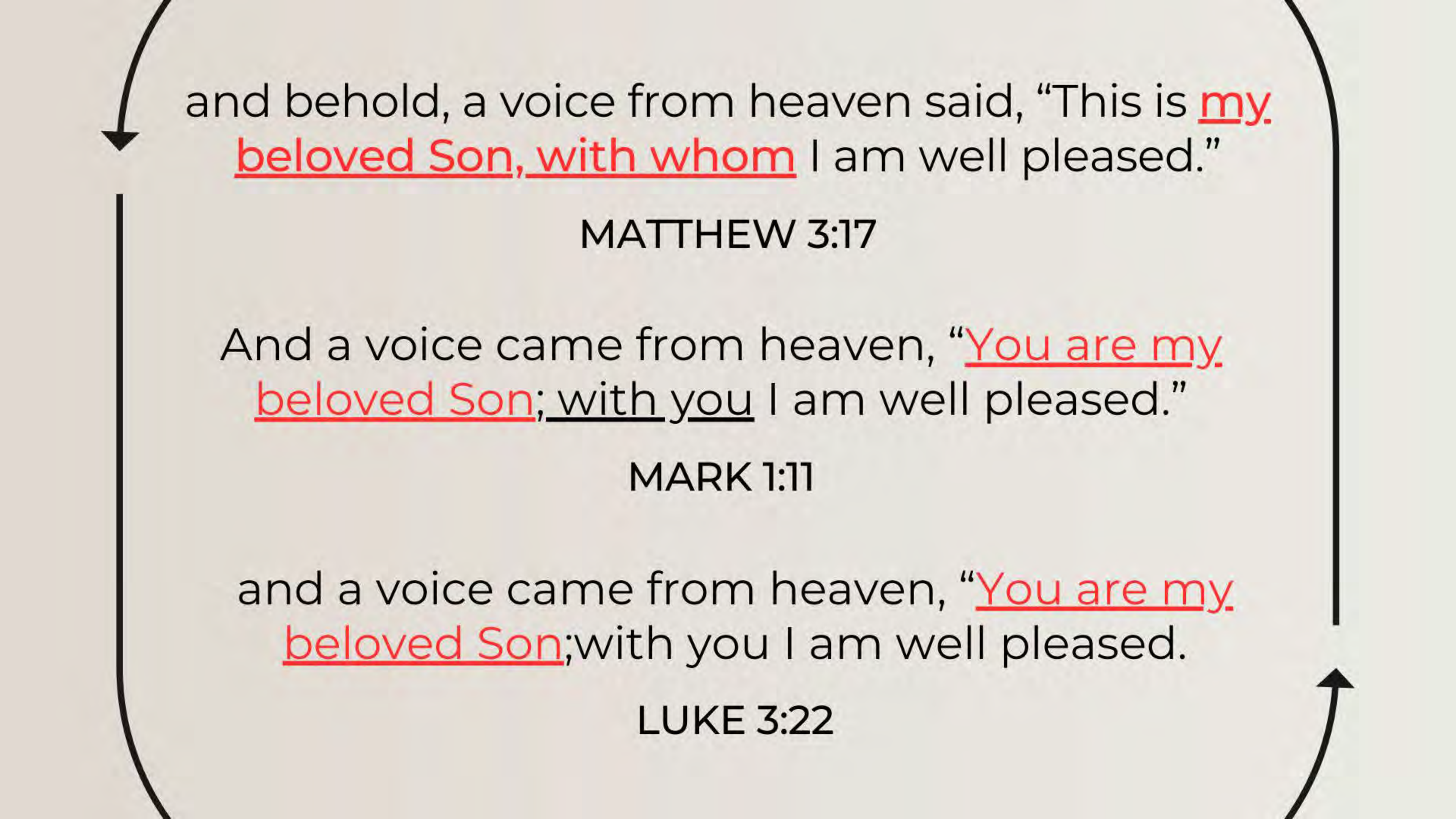


but I do as the Father has commanded me,
so that the world may know that I love the
Father. Rise, let us go from here.

JOHN 14:31

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved
you. Abide in my love.

JOHN 15:9



and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

MATTHEW 3:17

And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

MARK 1:11

and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son;with you I am well pleased.

LUKE 3:22



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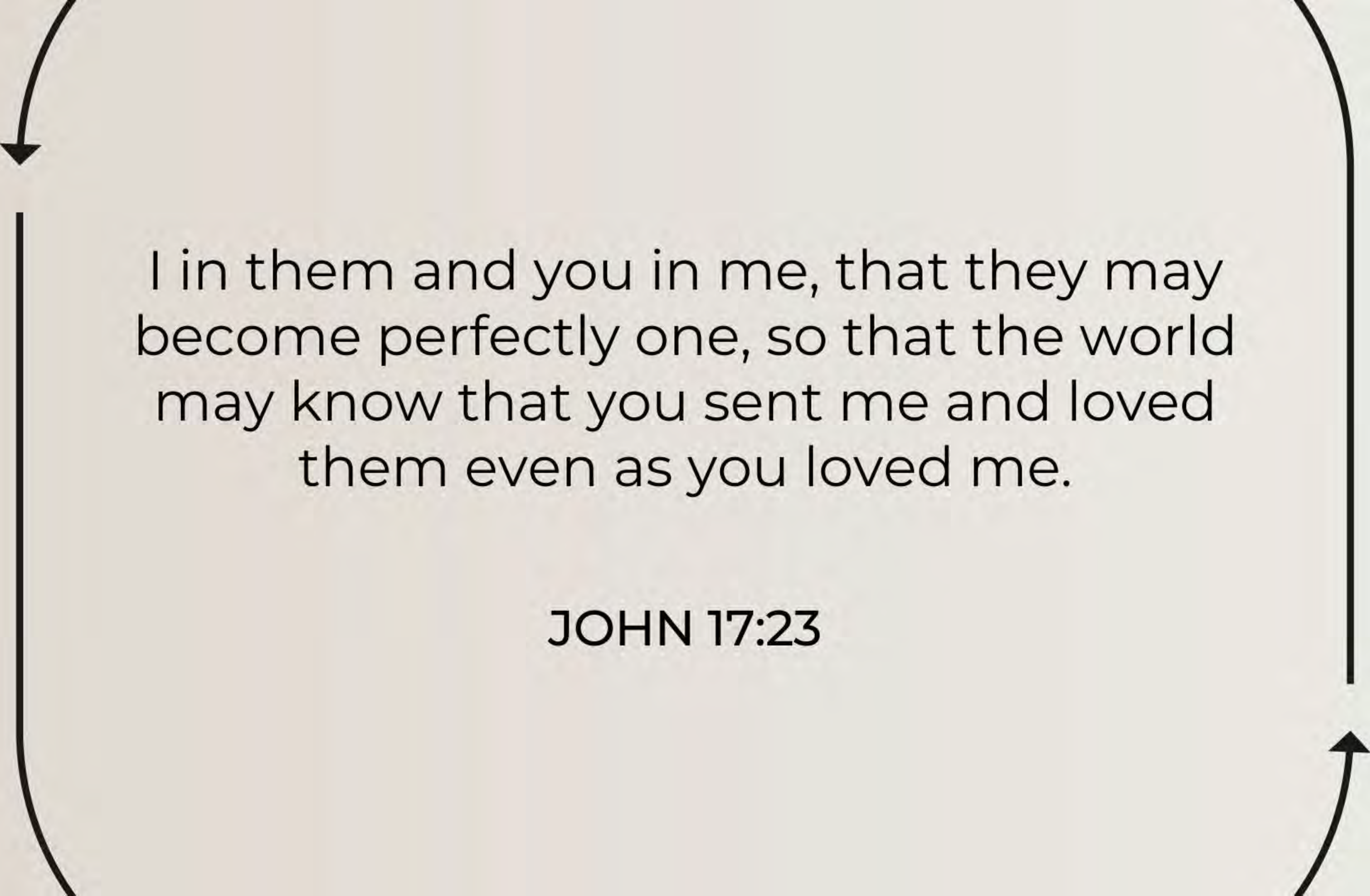


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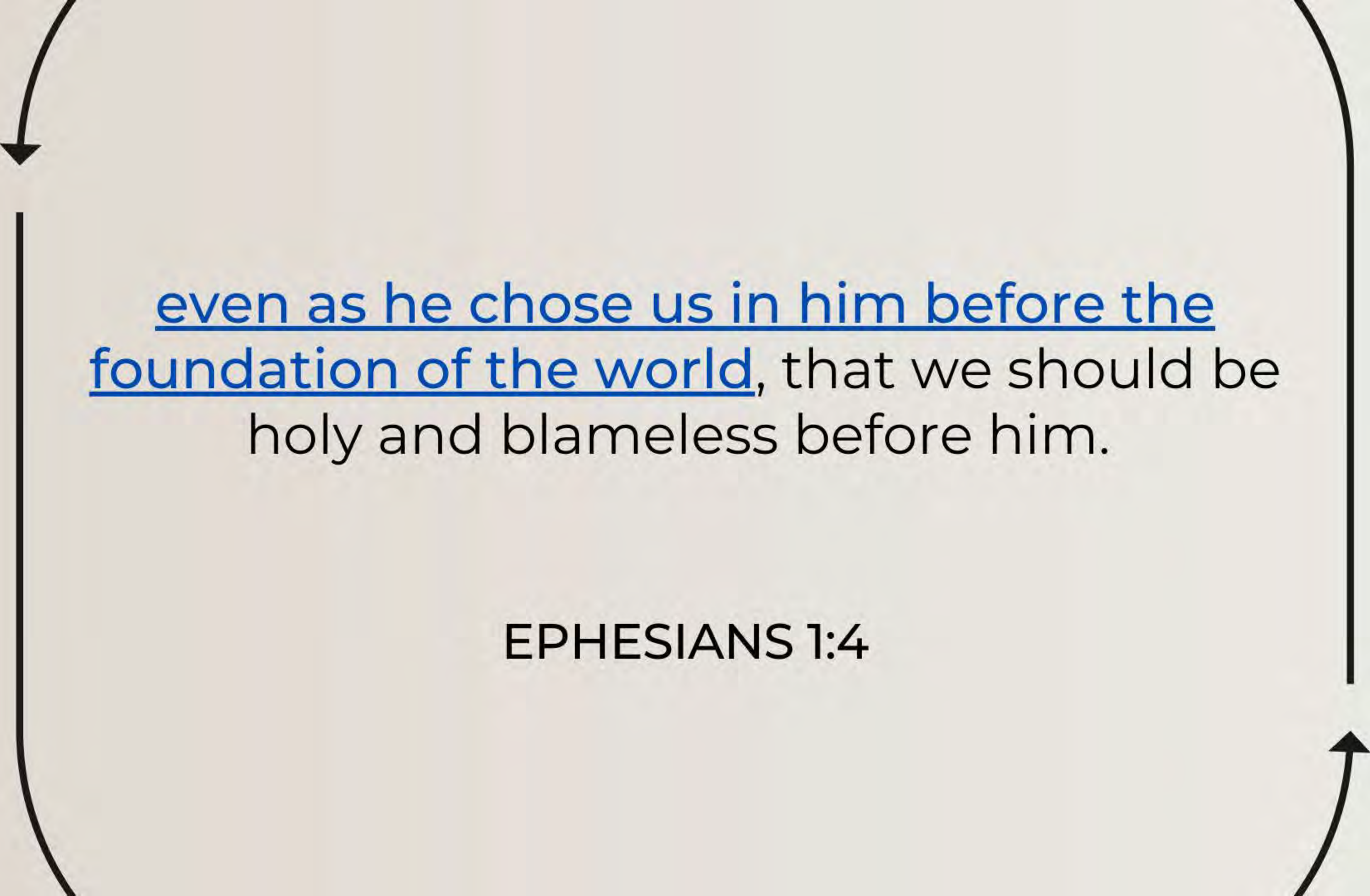
As the Father has loved me, so have I loved
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JOHN 15:9



I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

JOHN 17:23

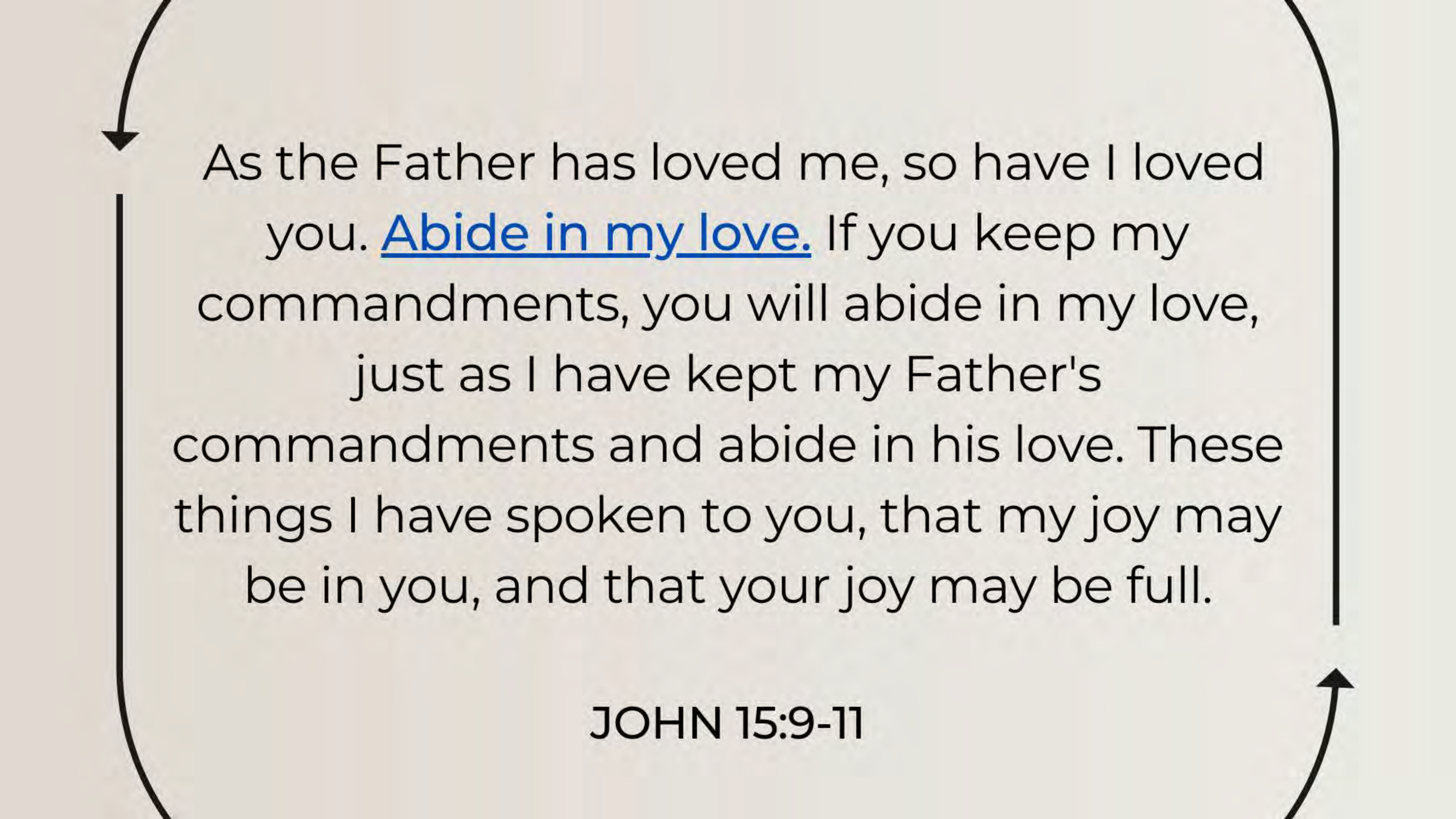


even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

EPHESIANS 1:4

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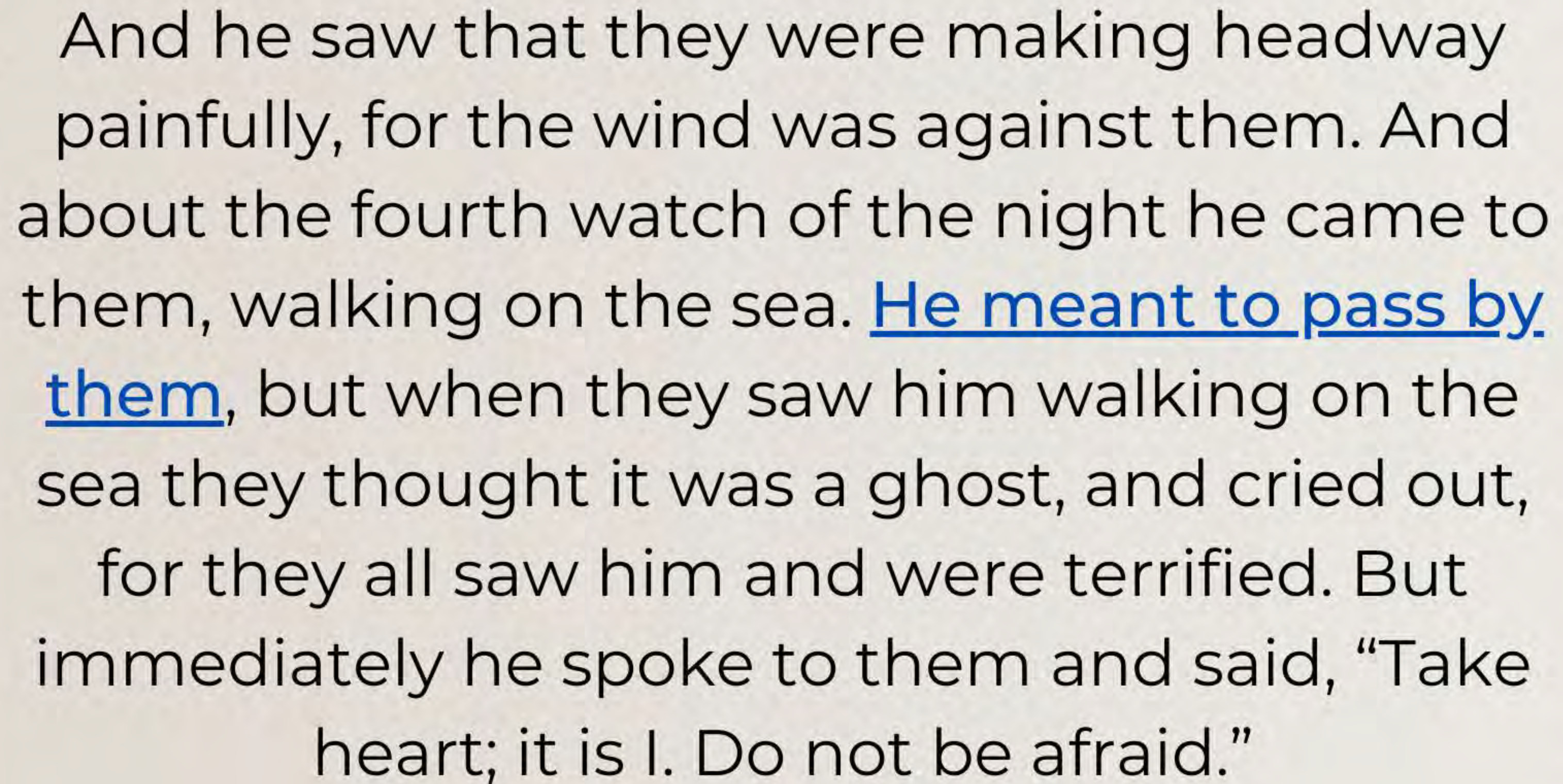
Abide (ESV)

Live in (GWT)

Remain in (NIV, NLT)

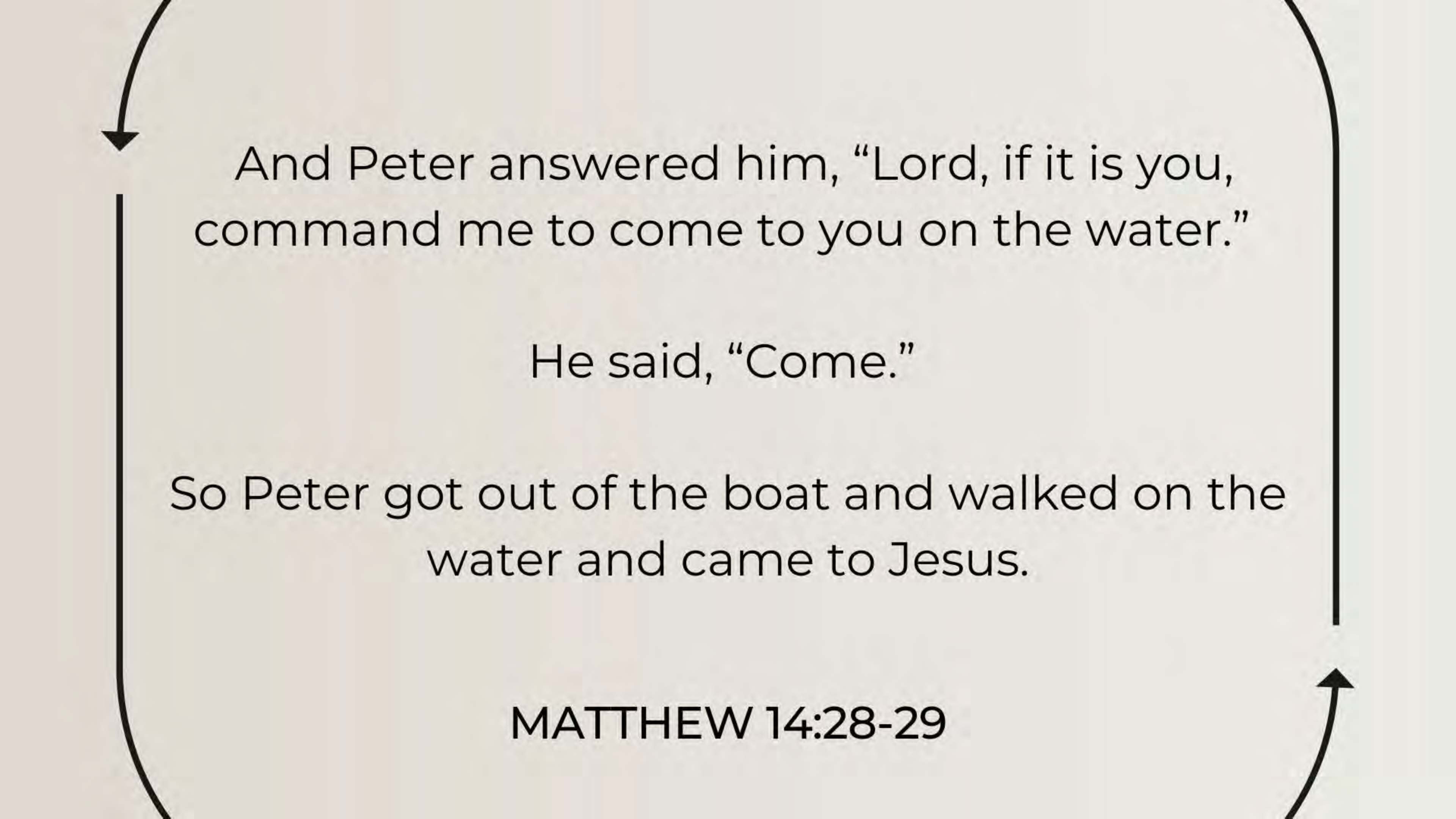
Continue (KJV)

Make Yourselves at Home (MSG)



And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

MARK 6:48-50



And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you,
command me to come to you on the water."

He said, "Come."

So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the
water and came to Jesus.

MATTHEW 14:28-29



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The Sea Of Galilee, Israel



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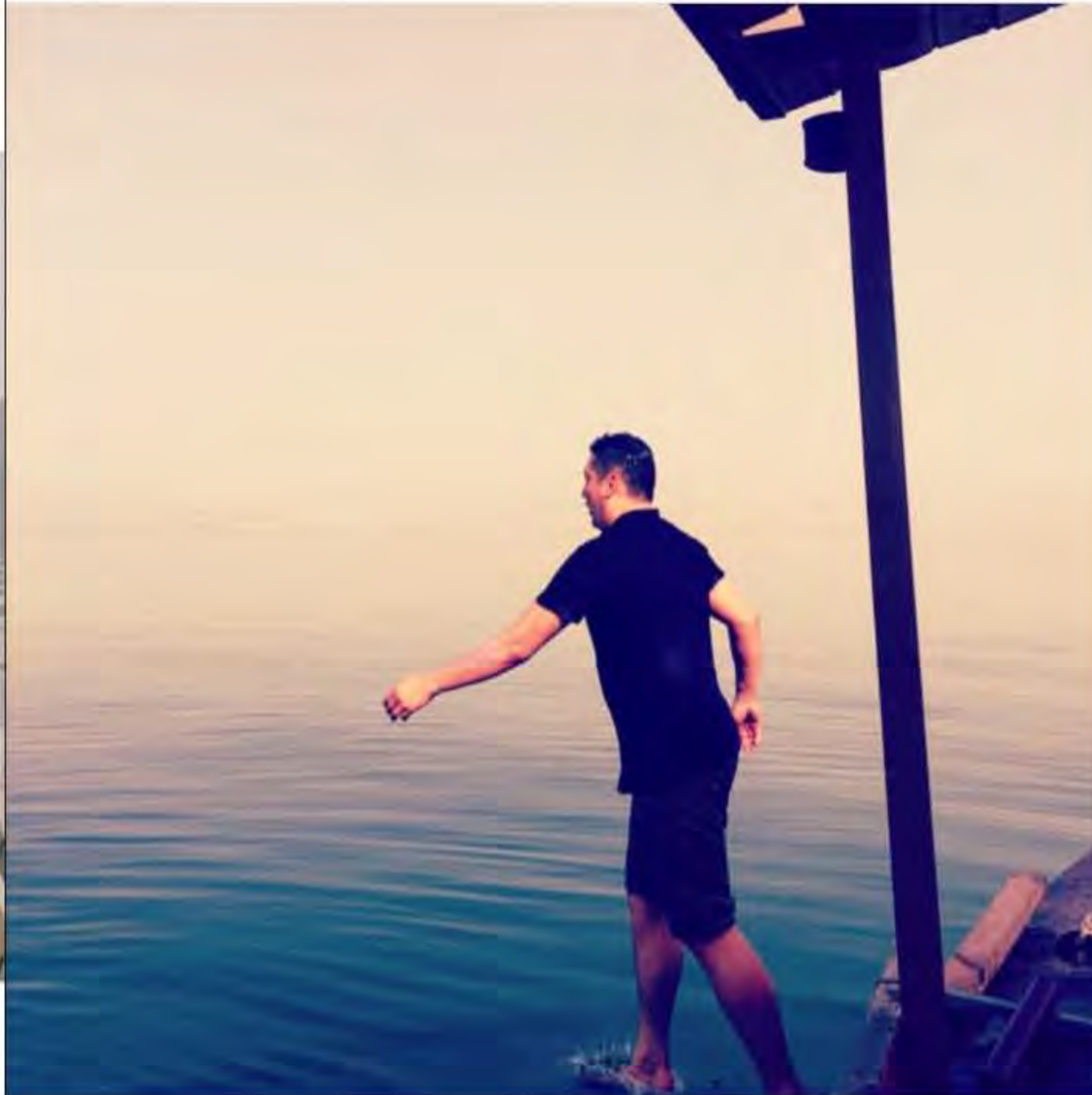
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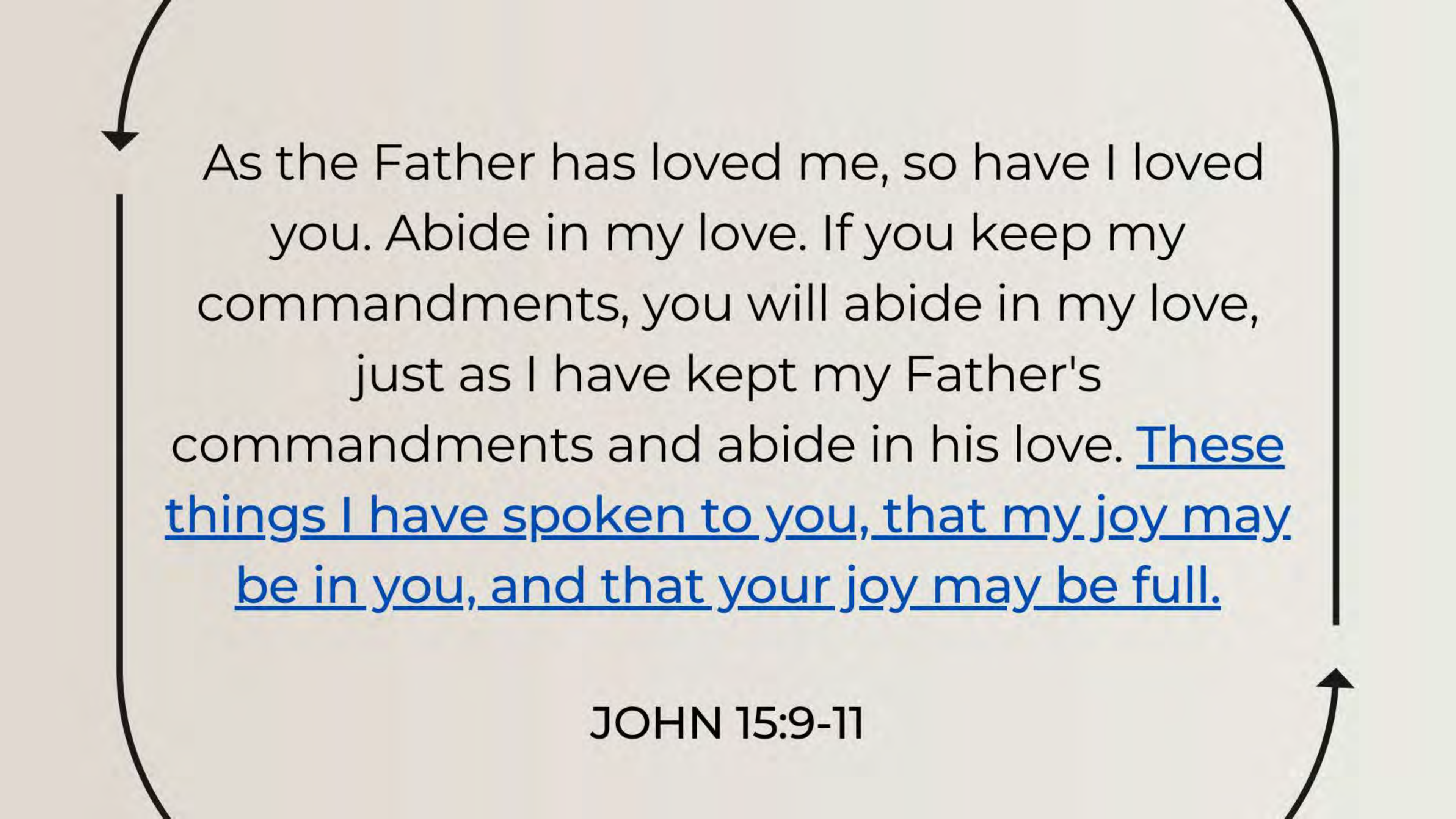
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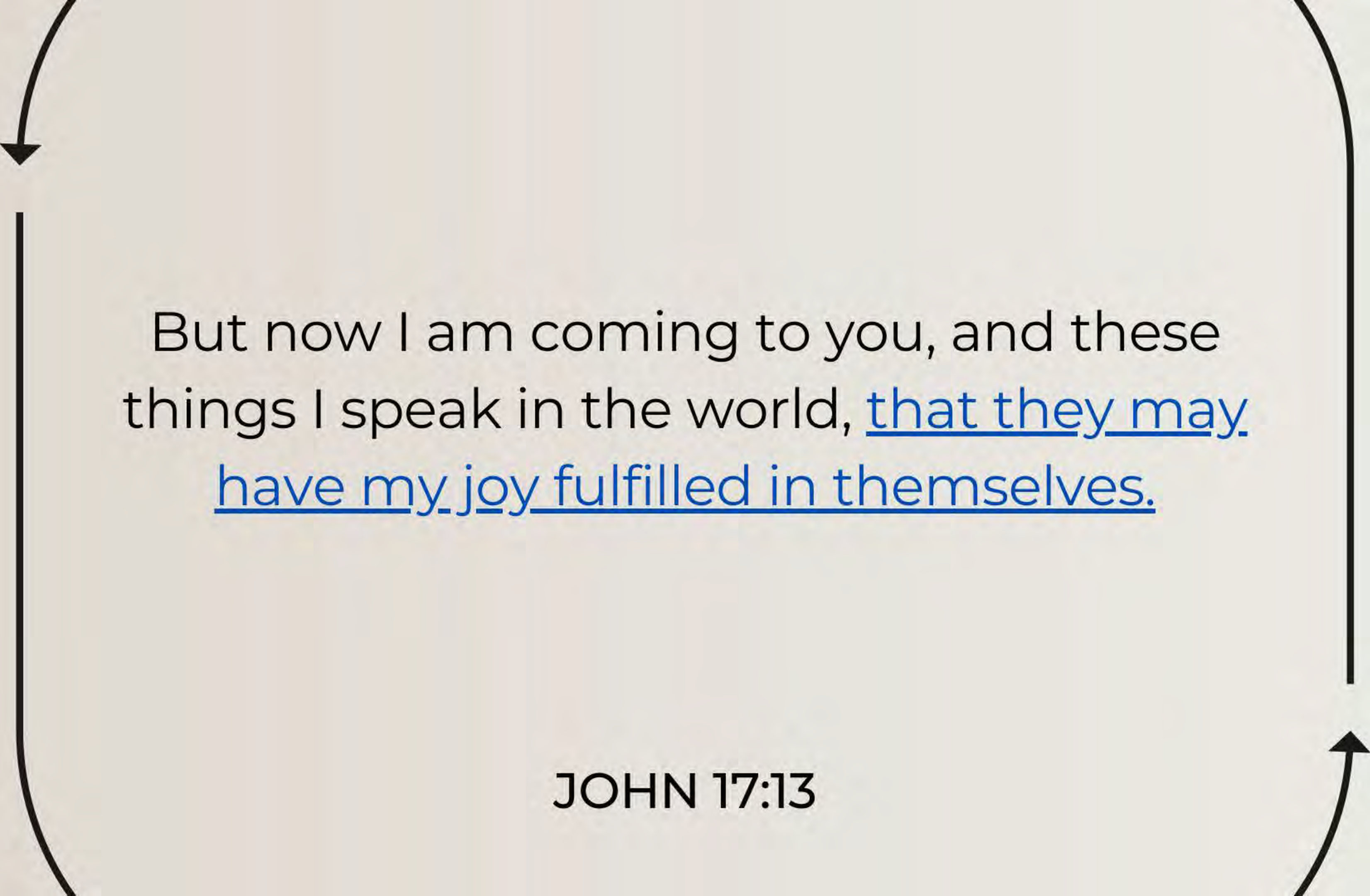
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**(3) THE PROMISE
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But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

JOHN 17:13

“Jesus delights to do his Father’s will;
his joy depends on pleasing his Father.”

D.A. CARSON

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- (1) What practical steps can we take daily to cultivate a deeper sense of the Father's love in our lives, regardless of circumstances?
- (2) How do you personally define joy in your life? What are some things that can rob you of joy?
- (3) How does abiding in Jesus brings the fullness of joy?