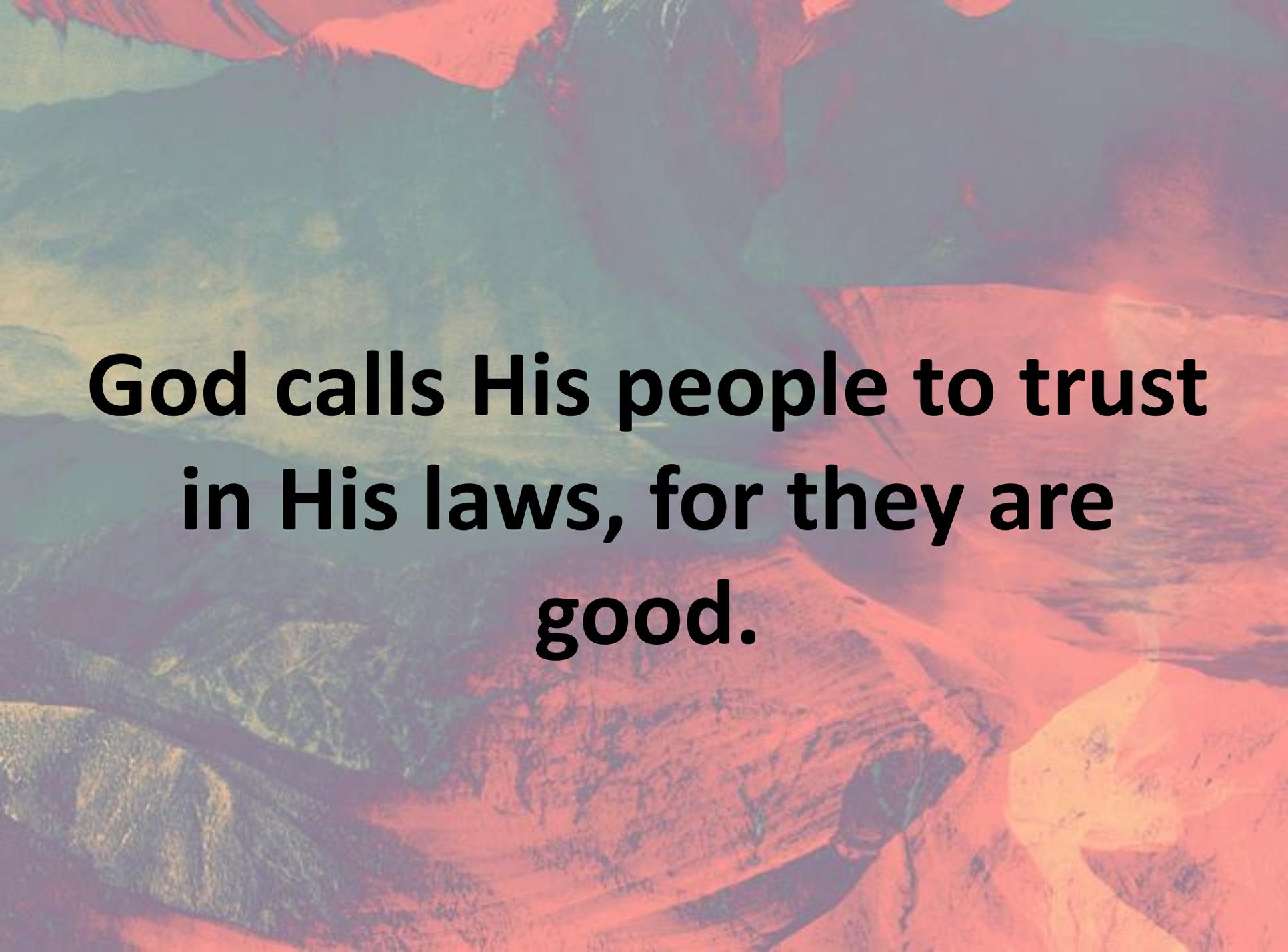




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GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN

An aerial photograph of a desert canyon, likely the Grand Canyon, showing a winding river through the deep, layered rock formations. The colors range from deep reds and oranges to lighter tan and yellowish hues. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

**God calls His people to trust
in His laws, for they are
good.**

God's Character and the Law: Part 2

Exodus 22:1

¹“If a man steals an ox or a sheep, and kills it or sells it, he shall repay five oxen for an ox, and four sheep for a sheep. ²If a thief is found breaking in and is struck so that he dies, there shall be no bloodguilt for him, ³but if the sun has risen on him, there shall be bloodguilt for him. He shall surely pay. If he has nothing, then he shall be sold for his theft. ⁴If the stolen beast is found alive in his possession, whether it is an ox or a donkey or a sheep, he shall pay double.

5“If a man causes a field or vineyard to be grazed over, or lets his beast loose and it feeds in another man's field, he shall make restitution from the best in his own field and in his own vineyard.

6“If fire breaks out and catches in thorns so that the stacked grain or the standing grain or the field is consumed, he who started the fire shall make full restitution.

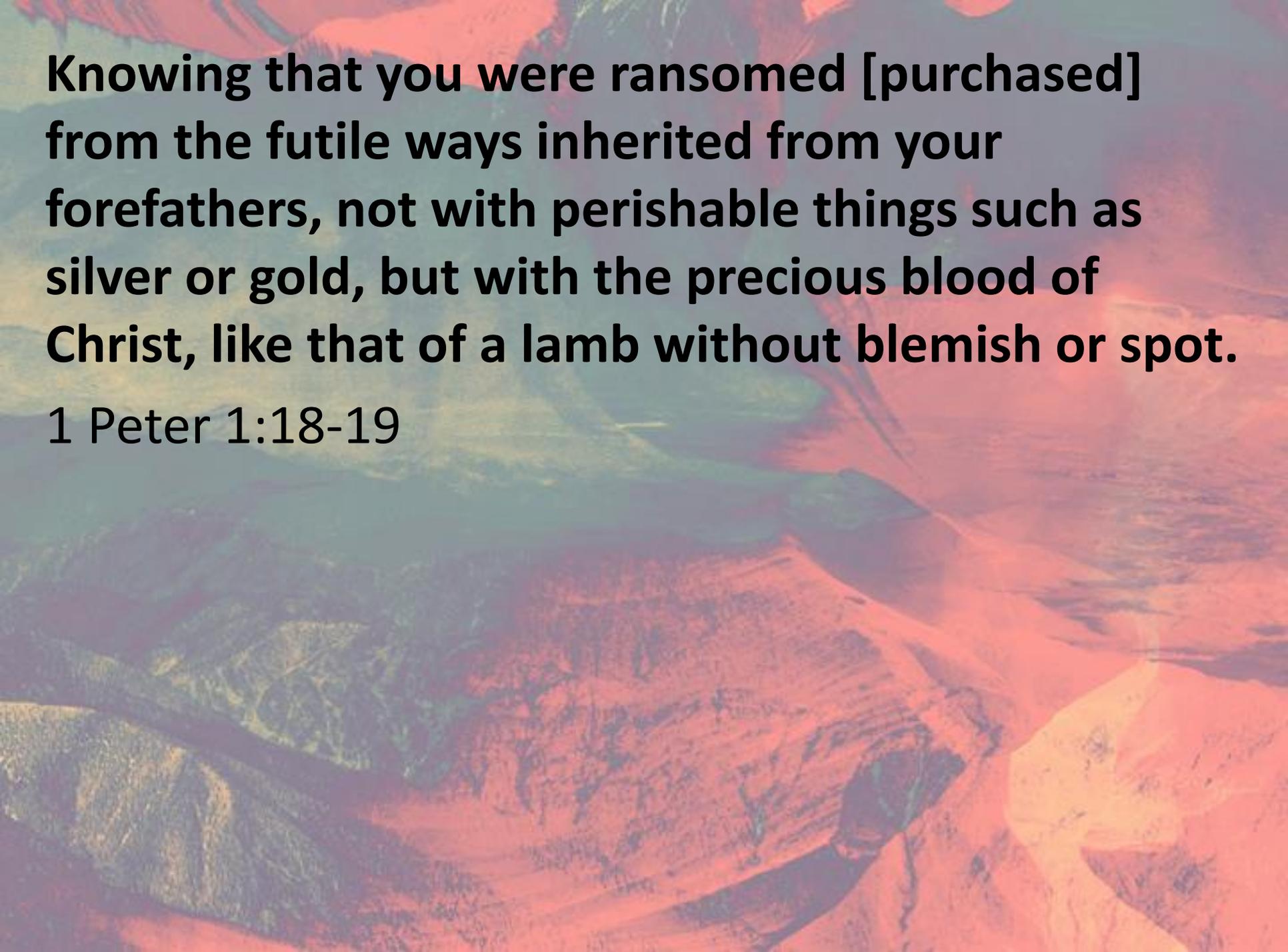
7“If a man gives to his neighbor money or goods to keep safe, and it is stolen from the man's house, then, if the thief is found, he shall pay double. **8**If the thief is not found, the owner of the house shall come near to God to show whether or not he has put his hand to his neighbor's property. **9**For every breach of trust, whether it is for an ox, for a donkey, for a sheep, for a cloak, or for any kind of lost thing, of which one says, ‘This is it,’ the case of both parties shall come before God. The one whom God condemns shall pay double to his neighbor.

16“If a man seduces a virgin who is not betrothed and lies with her, he shall give the bride-price for her and make her his wife. **17**If her father utterly refuses to give her to him, he shall pay money equal to the bride-price for virgins.

18“You shall not permit a sorceress to live.

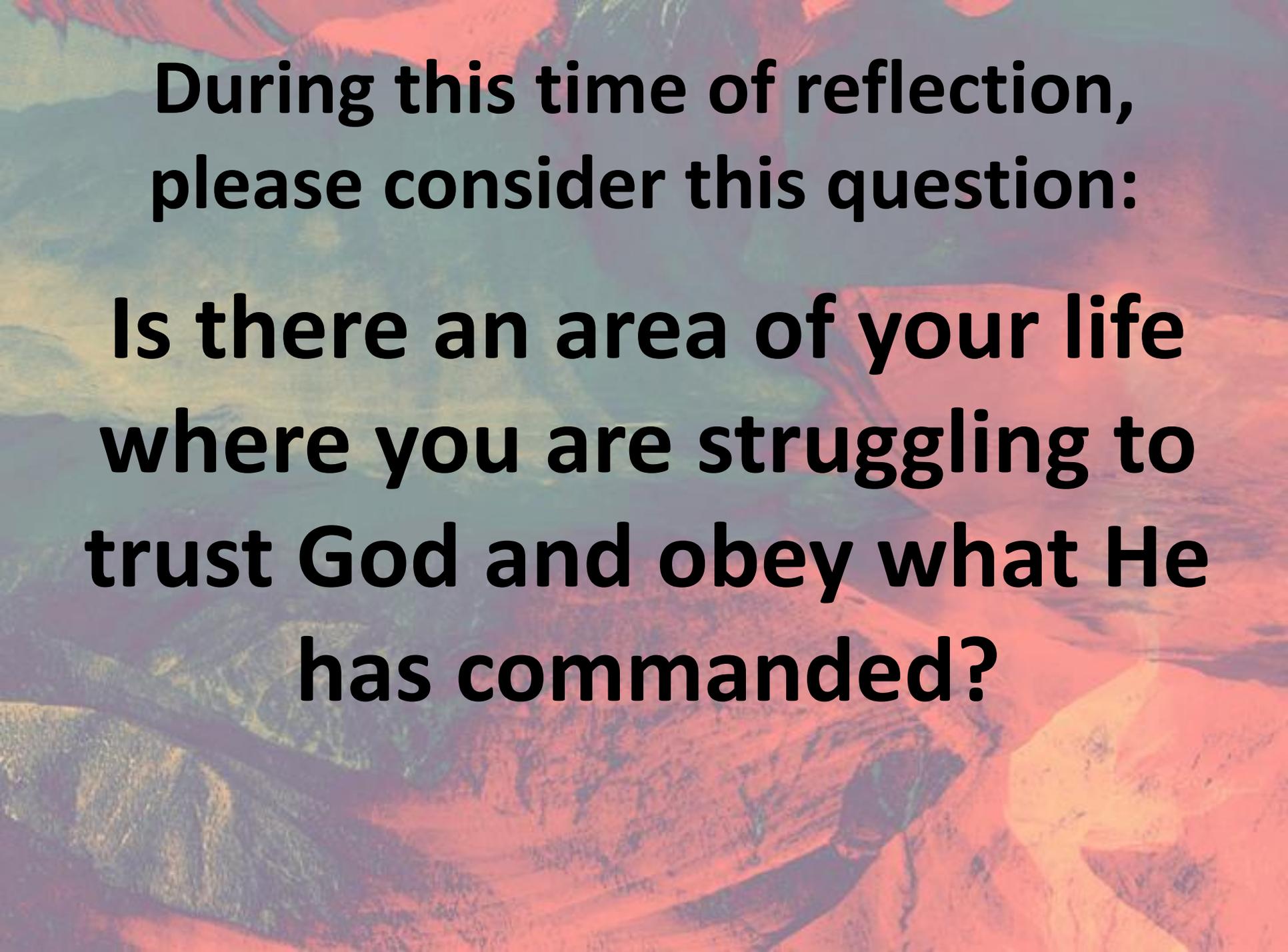
19“Whoever lies with an animal shall be put to death.

20“Whoever sacrifices to any god, other than the LORD alone, shall be devoted to destruction.



Knowing that you were ransomed [purchased] from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

1 Peter 1:18-19



**During this time of reflection,
please consider this question:**

**Is there an area of your life
where you are struggling to
trust God and obey what He
has commanded?**