

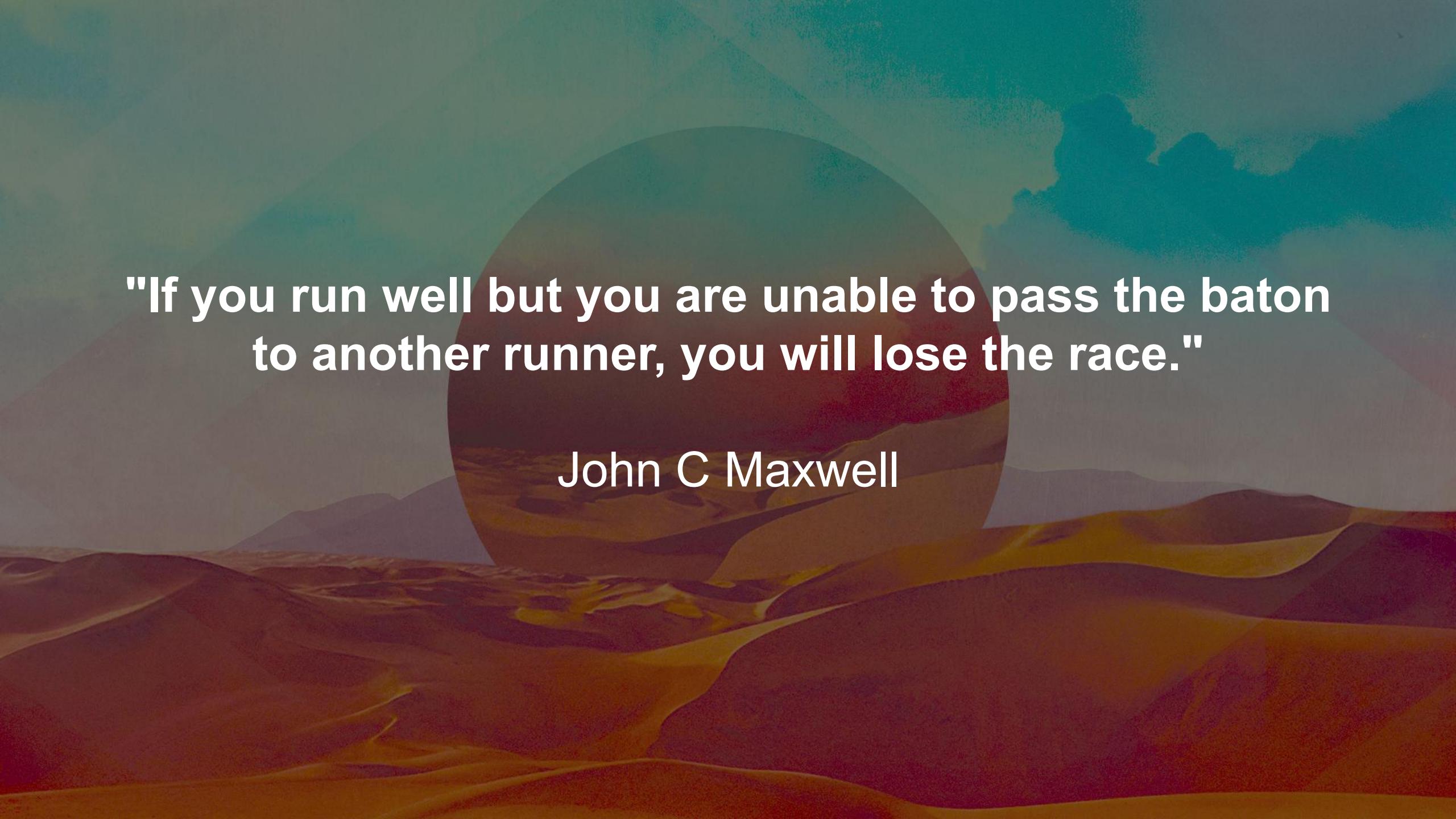


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A landscape photograph of a desert at sunset. The foreground is filled with sand dunes, with warm orange and yellow tones. In the background, there are dark, silhouetted mountains. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with some wispy clouds. The overall scene is vast and peaceful.

**"If you run well but you are unable to pass the baton  
to another runner, you will lose the race."**

John C Maxwell



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**“Not one of them was among those counted by Moses and Aaron the priest when they counted the Israelites in the Desert of Sinai. For the Lord had told those Israelites they would surely die in the wilderness, and not one of them was left except Caleb son of Jephunneh and Joshua son of Nun.”**

**Numbers 26:64-65**

**“Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘Go up this mountain in the Abarim Range and see the land I have given the Israelites. After you have seen it, you too will be gathered to your people, as your brother Aaron was...’”**

**Numbers 27:12-13**

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Numbers 27:15-17

**“So the Lord said to Moses, ‘Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him. Make him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence. Give him some of your authority so that the whole Israelite community will obey him.’”**

Numbers 27:18-20



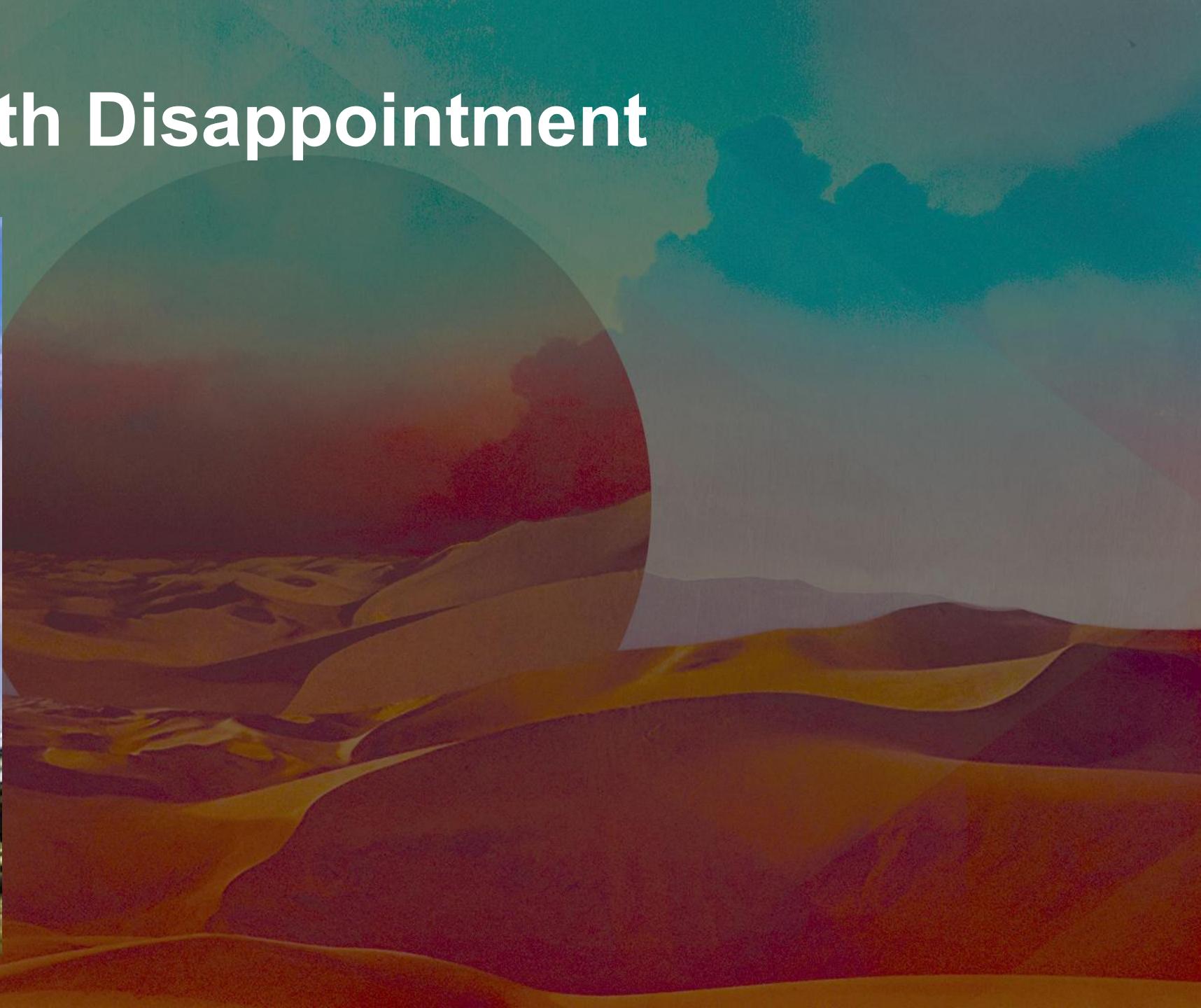
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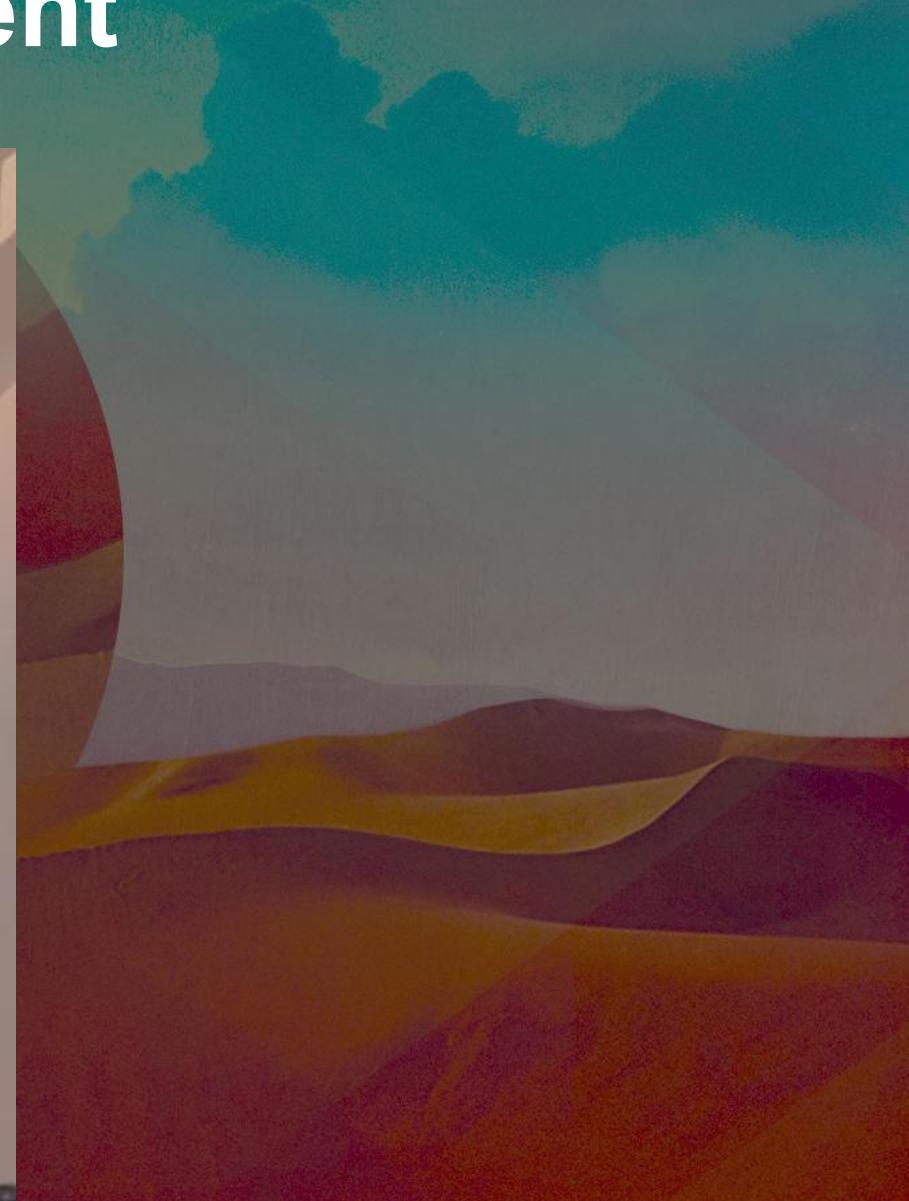
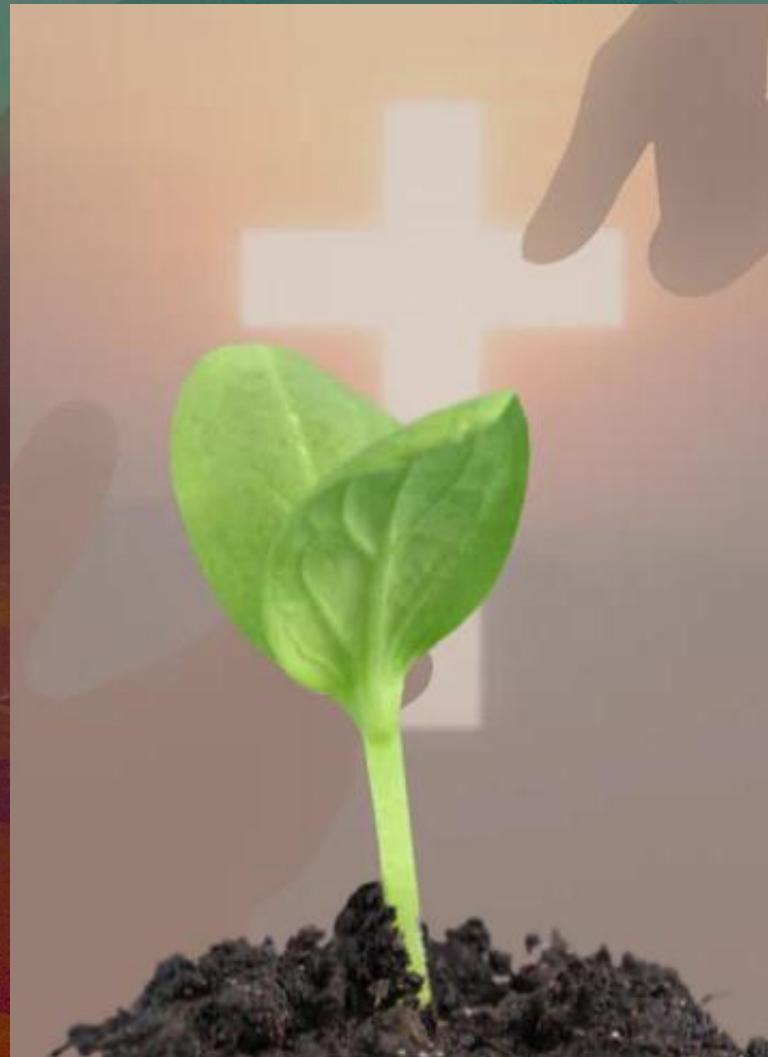
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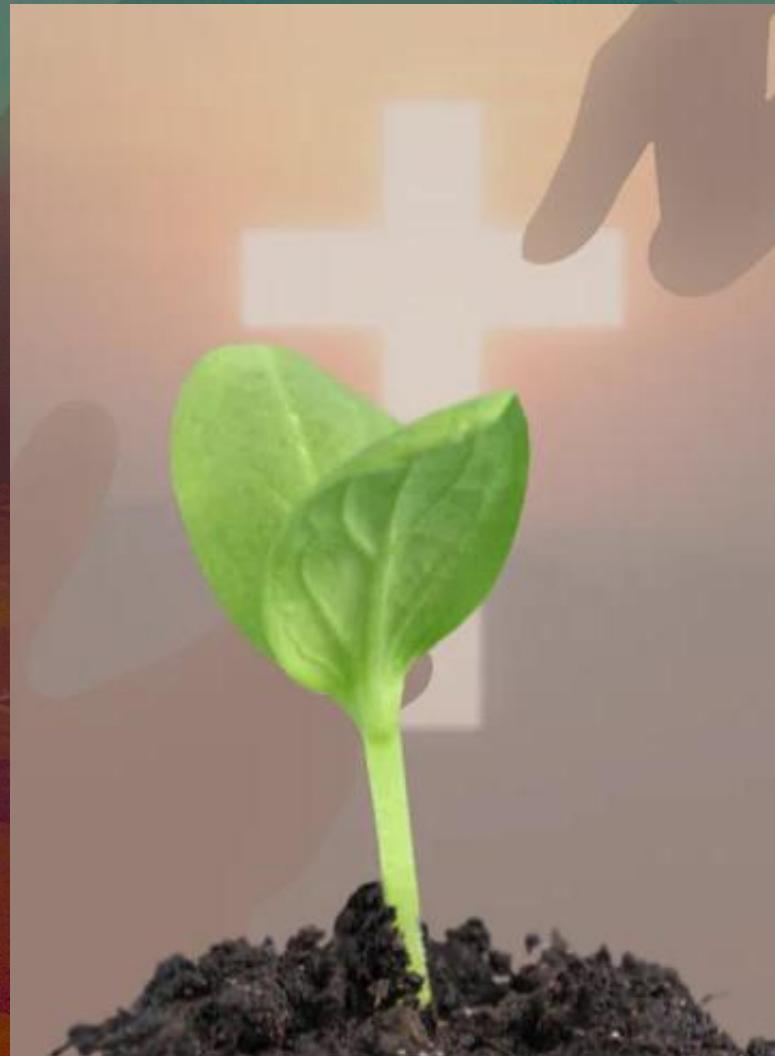
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**“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.”**

John 15:1-2

**“Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.”**

John 12:24

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WEARY AND SCATTERED, LIKE SHEEP  
HAVING NO SHEPHERD.**

MATTHEW 9:36



## 2) Obedience As An Act Of Trust

**“Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God.”**

**Hebrews 13:17**

**“I don’t just do what is best for me; I do what is best for others so that many may be saved. And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ.”**

**1 Cor. 10:33 – 11:1**

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**“...not one of those who saw my glory and the signs I performed in Egypt and in the wilderness but who disobeyed me and tested me ten times – not one of them will ever see the land I promised on oath to their ancestors.”**

Numbers 24:22-23

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**“Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.”**

Proverbs 3:5-6

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When God says wait



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A landscape with rolling hills and mountains under a colorful sky with a large sun.

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