A large tree stands in the center of the image, split vertically. The left side of the tree is bare and dark, while the right side is lush with vibrant green leaves. The ground is also split: the left side is a cracked, brown, arid landscape, and the right side is a rolling green hillside. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds on the left and lighter, blue sky with white clouds on the right. The text 'A NEW SEASON' is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the middle of the tree.

A  
NEW  
SEASON

“Prepare to  
become a place  
where the glory of God  
does not just come to visit  
**but rather where  
the glory of God  
comes to dwell.”**

*January 29, 2019*

In him you  
also are being  
built together into  
a dwelling place  
for God by the  
Spirit.

Ephesians 2:22

“Prepare to  
become a planter  
where the glory  
does not just come  
**but rather**  
the glory of  
comes to dwell

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I therefore,  
a prisoner for  
the Lord, urge you  
to walk in a manner  
worthy of the calling  
to which you have  
been called....

Ephesians 4:1

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so are being  
together into  
a dwelling place  
God by the  
Spirit.

Ephesians 2:22

But among you there must not be  
even a hint of sexual immorality...

Ephesians 5:3 NIV

porneia  
“any kind of  
sex outside of  
marriage”  
Dr. Lee Gatiss

there must  
not be even a  
hint of sexual  
immorality

Ephesians 5:3

be keeping  
yourself  
from sexual  
immorality

1 Thessalonians 4:3

How?

flee from  
sexual  
immorality

1 Corinthians 4:18

budget for a  
tough, ongoing  
struggle

anchor into  
the word as  
an absolute  
priority

come to  
terms with  
crucifying the  
old nature

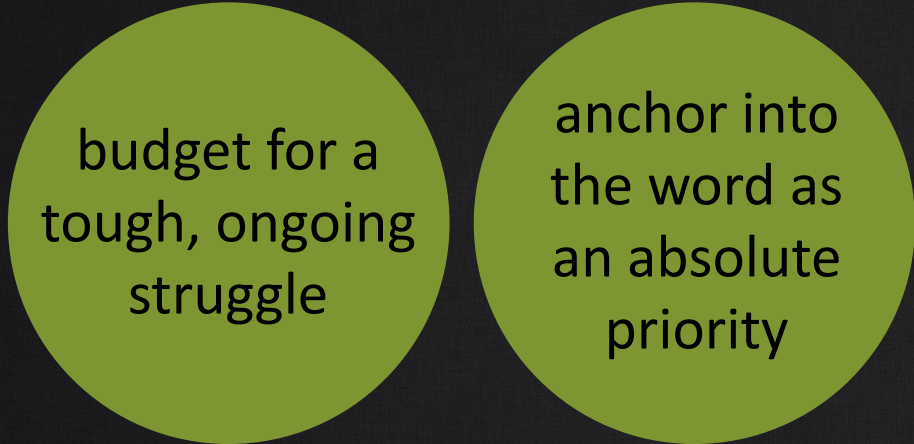
aggressively  
eliminate sexual  
sin's support  
system

pursue  
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come to own  
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yourself  
and enlist  
the help of  
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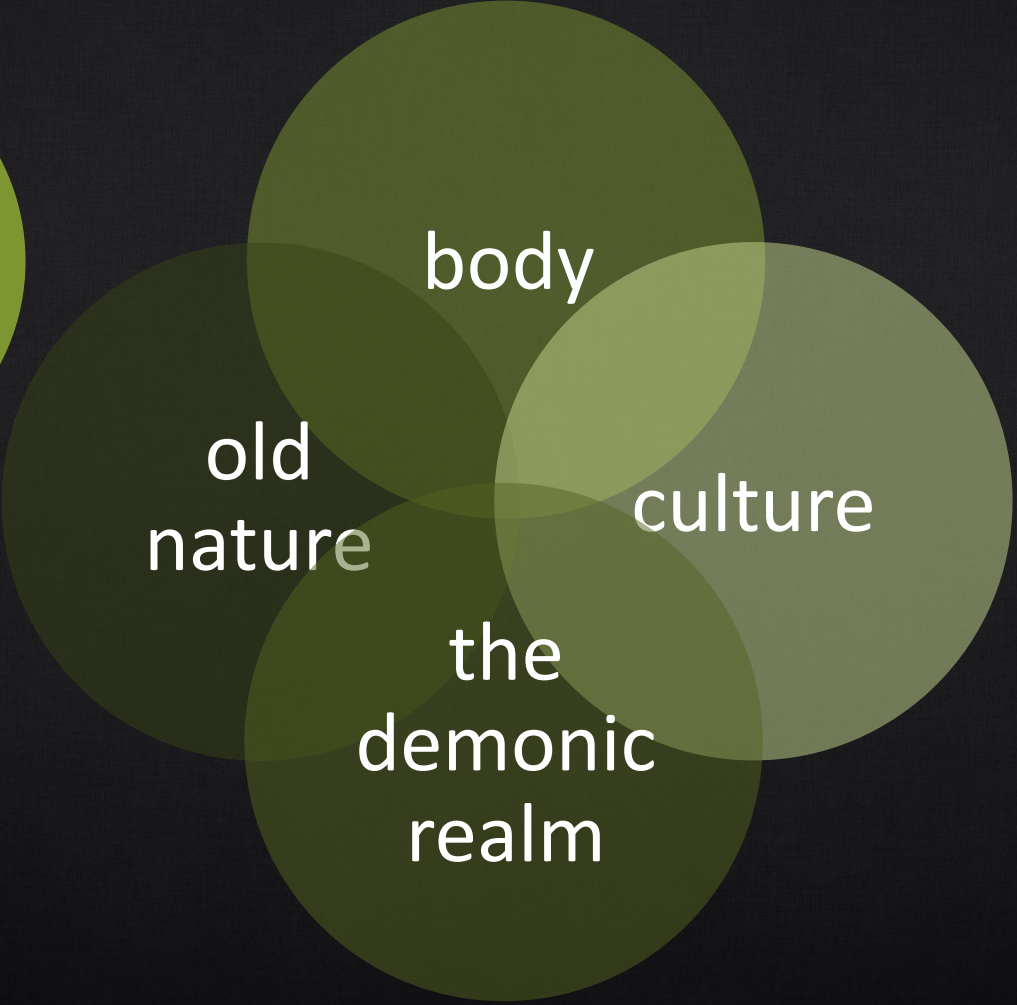
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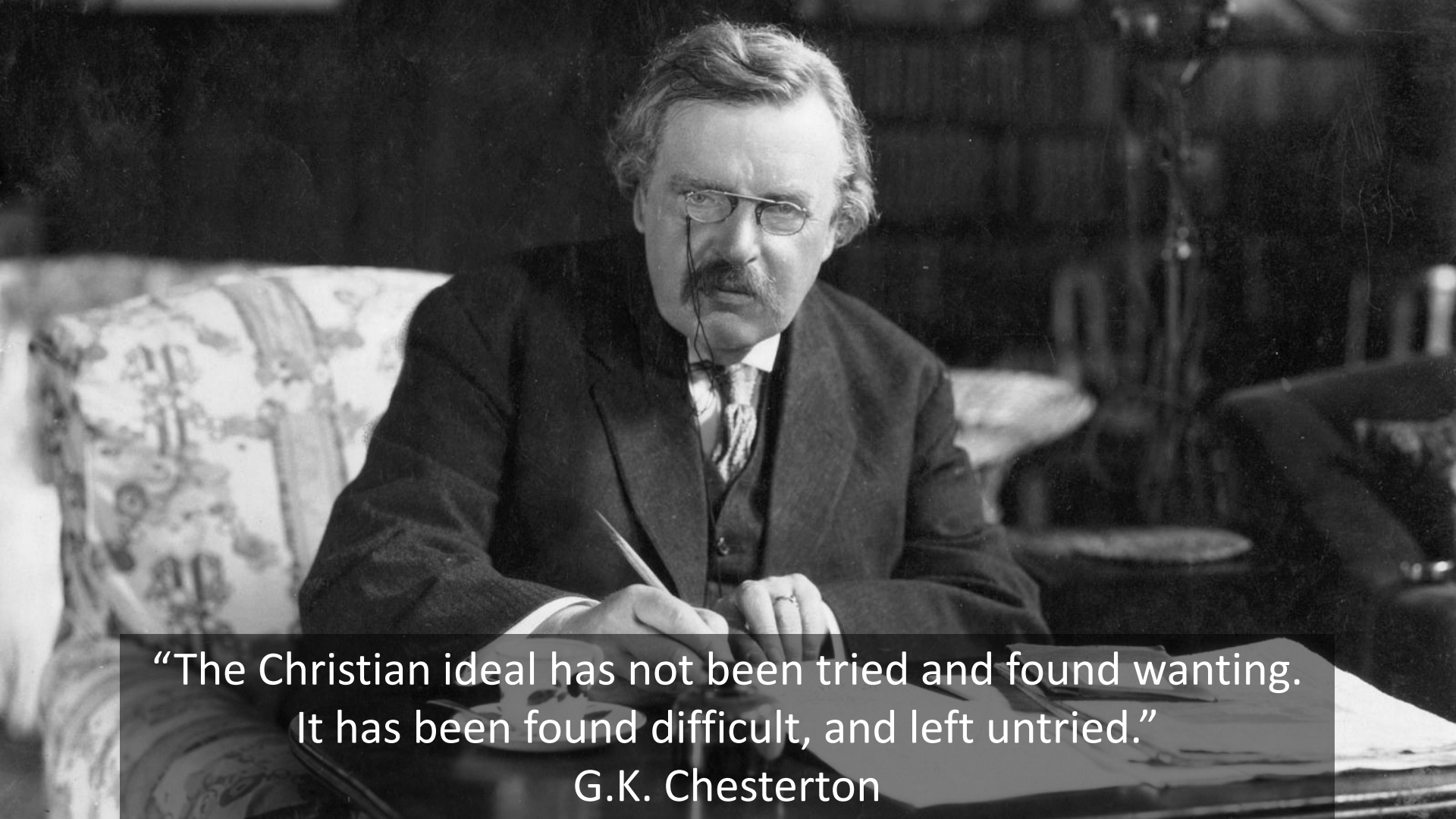
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the  
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“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. <sup>14</sup> For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life....”

Matthew 7:13-14a ESV



“The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting.  
It has been found difficult, and left untried.”

G.K. Chesterton

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Sanctify them in the truth;  
**your word is truth.**

John 17:17 ESV

What is truth?

An honest  
witness tells  
the truth, but  
a false witness  
tells lies.

Proverbs 12:17 NIV

Therefore each  
of you must put  
off falsehood and  
speak truthfully to  
your neighbor, for  
we are all members  
of one body.

Ephesians 4:25 NIV

Truth buy and don't sell –  
wisdom, instruction, understanding.

Proverbs 23:23 literal

My son, if you accept my words  
and store up my commands within you,  
<sup>2</sup> listening closely to wisdom  
and directing your heart to understanding;  
<sup>3</sup> furthermore, if you call out to insight  
and lift your voice to understanding,  
<sup>4</sup> if you seek it like silver  
and search for it like hidden treasure,  
<sup>5</sup> then you will understand the fear of the LORD  
and discover the knowledge of God.

Proverbs 2:1-5 CSB

# truth

the wisdom,  
instruction and  
understanding  
of God

reality  
from heaven's  
perspective

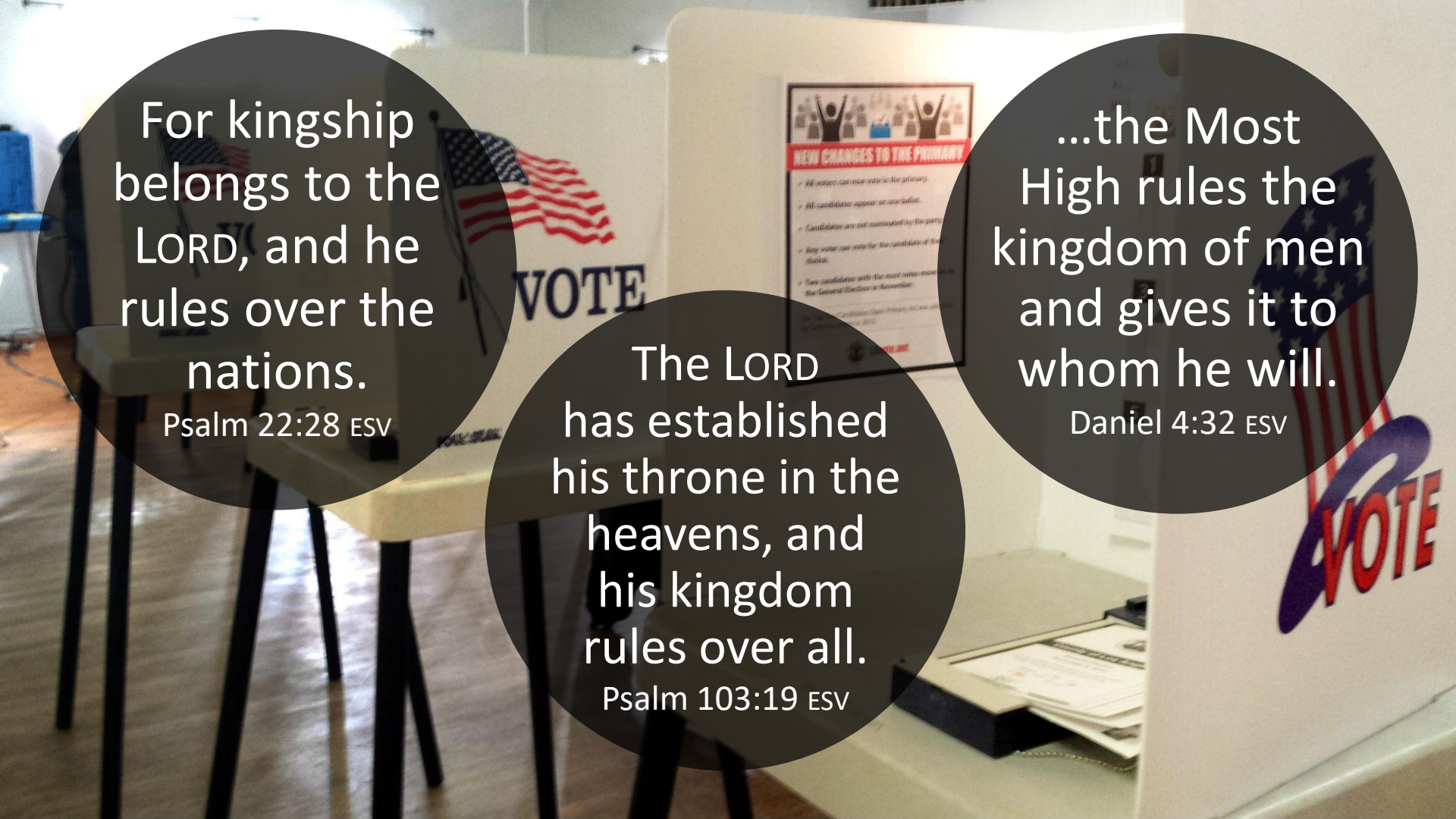


## 2 Kings 6:15-17 CSB

When the servant of the man of God got up early and went out, he discovered an army with horses and chariots surrounding the city. So he asked Elisha, “Oh, my master, what are we to do?”

<sup>16</sup> Elisha said, “Don’t be afraid, for those who are with us outnumber those who are with them.”

<sup>17</sup> Then Elisha prayed, “LORD, please open his eyes and let him see.” So the LORD opened the servant’s eyes, and he saw that the mountain was covered with horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.



For kingship  
belongs to the  
LORD, and he  
rules over the  
nations.

Psalm 22:28 ESV

The LORD  
has established  
his throne in the  
heavens, and  
his kingdom  
rules over all.

Psalm 103:19 ESV

...the Most  
High rules the  
kingdom of men  
and gives it to  
whom he will.

Daniel 4:32 ESV

# truth

the wisdom,  
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**reality**  
from heaven's  
perspective

impregnated  
with grace and  
supernatural  
power

...humbly  
receive the  
implanted word,  
which is able  
to save your  
souls.

James 1:21b ESV

dunamai  
to have  
power

...humbly  
receive the  
implanted word,  
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souls.

James 1:21b ESV

For the word  
of God is living and  
active, sharper than any  
two-edged sword, piercing  
to the division of soul and  
of spirit, of joints and of  
marrow, and discerning  
the thoughts and  
intentions of  
the heart.

Hebrews 4:12 ESV

# God's truth has

conscience-  
piercing

heart-  
changing

mind-  
cleansing

life-  
liberating

faith-  
releasing

courage-  
inducing

peace-  
imparting

path-  
directing

power.

But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup> Because if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like someone looking at his own face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup> For he looks at himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of person he was. <sup>25</sup> But the one who looks intently into the perfect law of freedom and perseveres in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer who works— this person will be blessed in what he does.

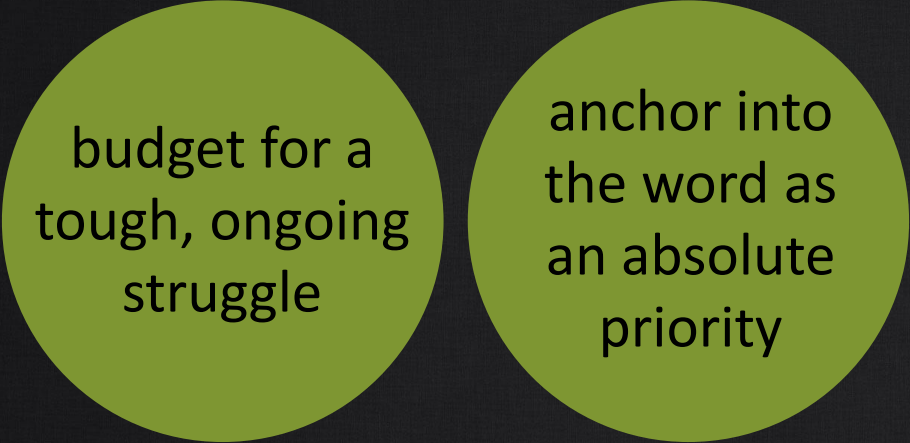
James 1:22-25 CSB

“If you continue in my word,  
you really are my disciples.  
<sup>32</sup> You will know the truth,  
and the truth will set you free.”  
John 8:31-32 CSB



“But the seed in the good ground—  
these are the ones who,  
having heard the word with an honest and good heart,  
hold on to it and by enduring,  
produce fruit.”

Luke 8:15 CSB



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