A person with long hair, wearing a dark hoodie and pants, is sitting on a large rock. They are facing away from the camera, looking out over a vast, hazy landscape of rolling hills and mountains. The sky is bright and hazy, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

Proverbs 8:32-36a

Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways. 33 Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. 34 Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. 35 For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD. 36 But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul...

A vibrant rainbow arches across a bright blue sky filled with soft, white clouds. The rainbow's colors are vivid, transitioning from red on the left to violet on the right. The text "Chasing the End of the Rainbow..." is centered over the lower half of the rainbow.

Chasing the End of the Rainbow...



The Need for Concrete Goals

The Danger of “Tomorrow”

- Like Chasing the rainbow, you never get there...
- Even a King wasn't immune to the trap of tomorrow:
- King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest. Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian. And Paul said, I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except these bonds.

-Act 26:27-29





Committing to God & Confronting Your Fears

- **Being brave in that which matters most!**
- Don't worry over the unknown
 - Try not to worry so much about what others may think.
 - The opinions of someone who is not where you want to be should hold too much weight
 - Embrace the fact that some will openly mock or criticize.
- If you want it bad enough it won't matter...



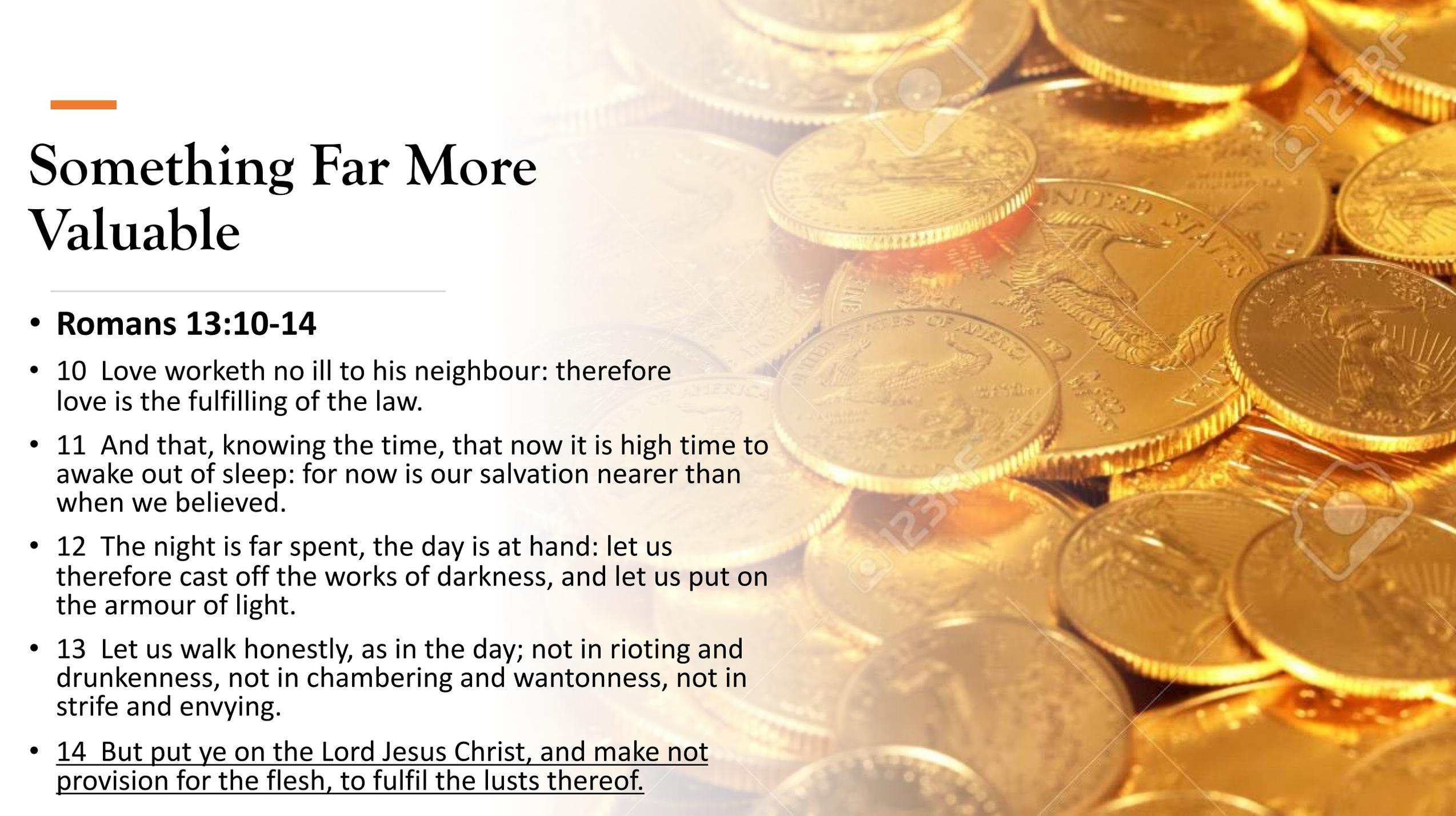
God's Instruction VS. Your Reluctance

- Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. –John T.B. /Matt. 3:2
- From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, "Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." -Matt. 4:17
- "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel." -Jesus / Mark 1:15
- "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins." -Jesus / John 8:24

A grayscale photograph of a road stretching into the distance, shrouded in a thick fog. The road has white dashed lines on either side. Bare trees are visible in the background, their forms softened by the mist. The overall mood is somber and mysterious.

“THE ROAD TO HELL IS PAVED WITH
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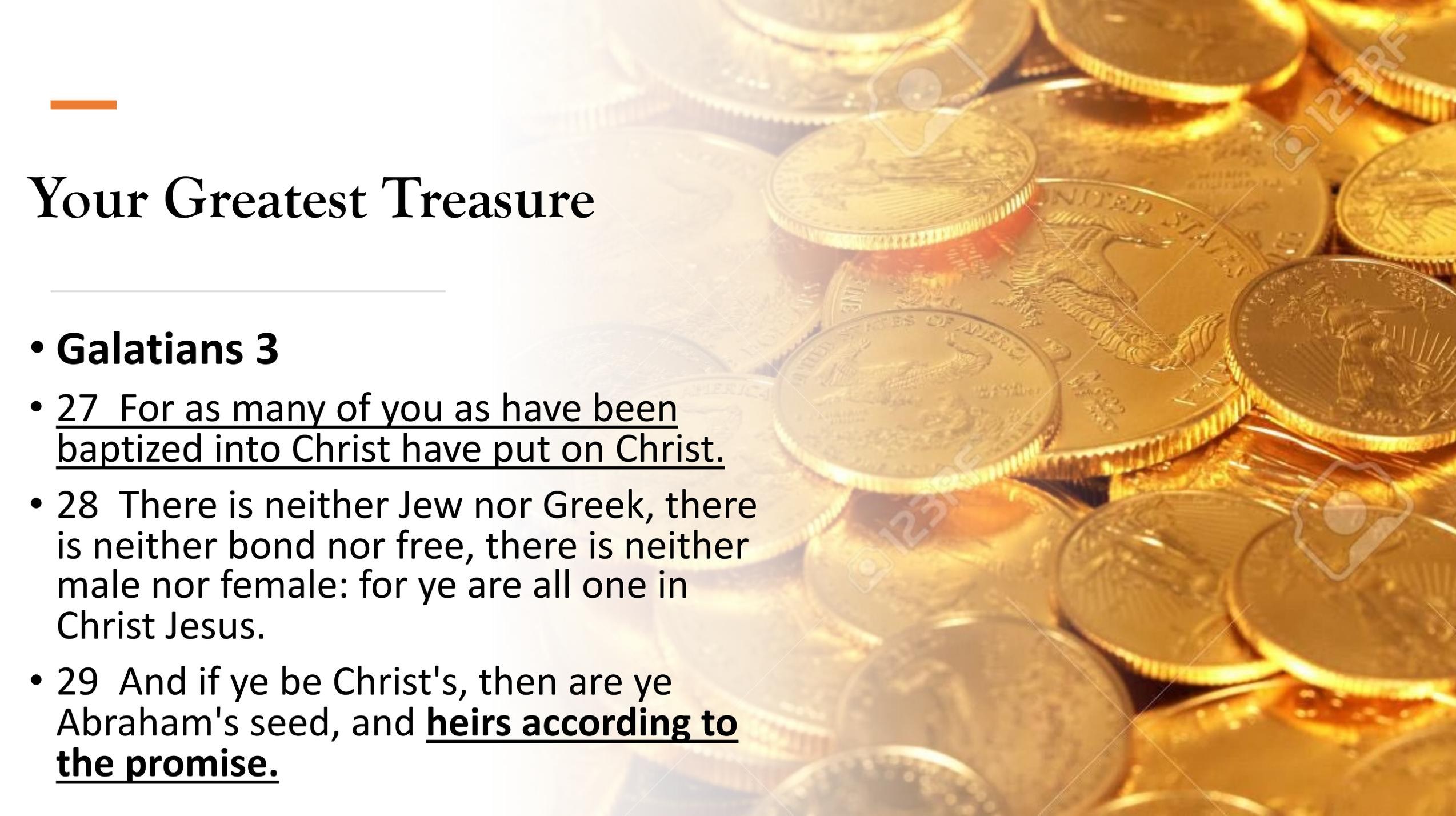
The Danger of Delay...



Something Far More Valuable

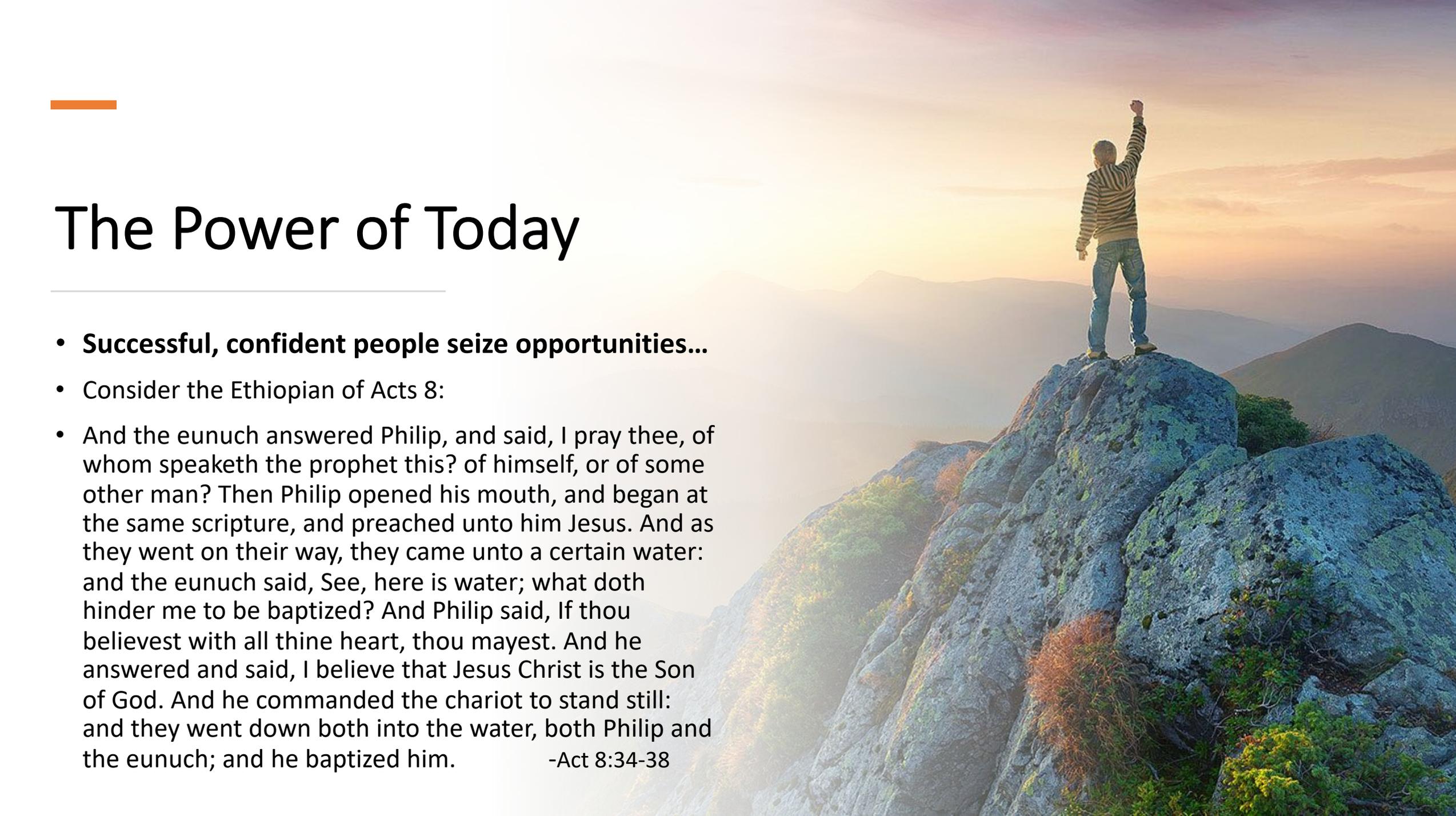
- **Romans 13:10-14**

- 10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.
- 11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.
- 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.
- 13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.
- 14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.



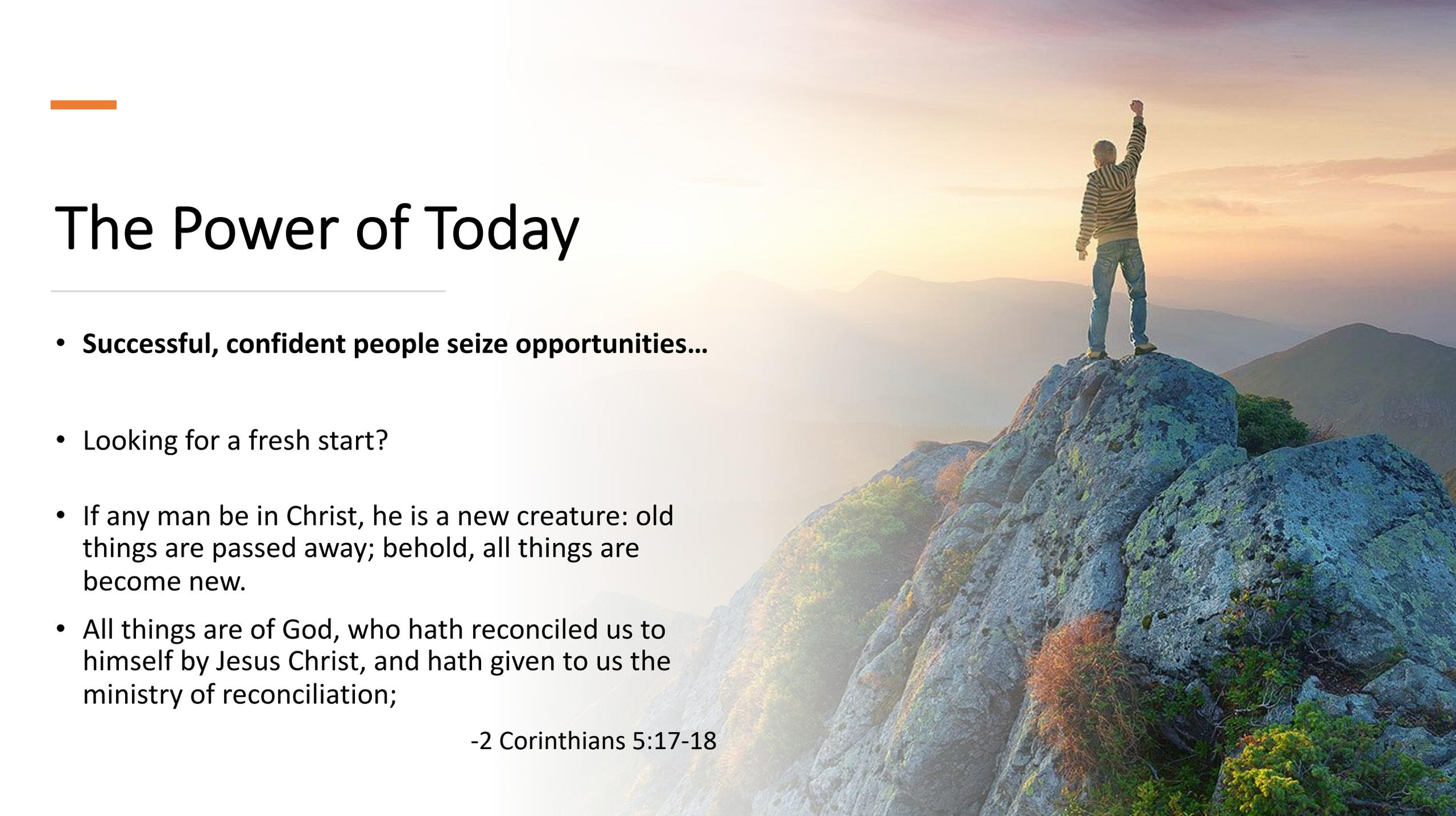
Your Greatest Treasure

- **Galatians 3**
- 27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
- 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.
- 29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

A person in a striped shirt and jeans stands on a rocky mountain peak at sunset, with their right arm raised in a gesture of triumph or achievement. The background shows a vast landscape of mountains under a warm, golden sky.

The Power of Today

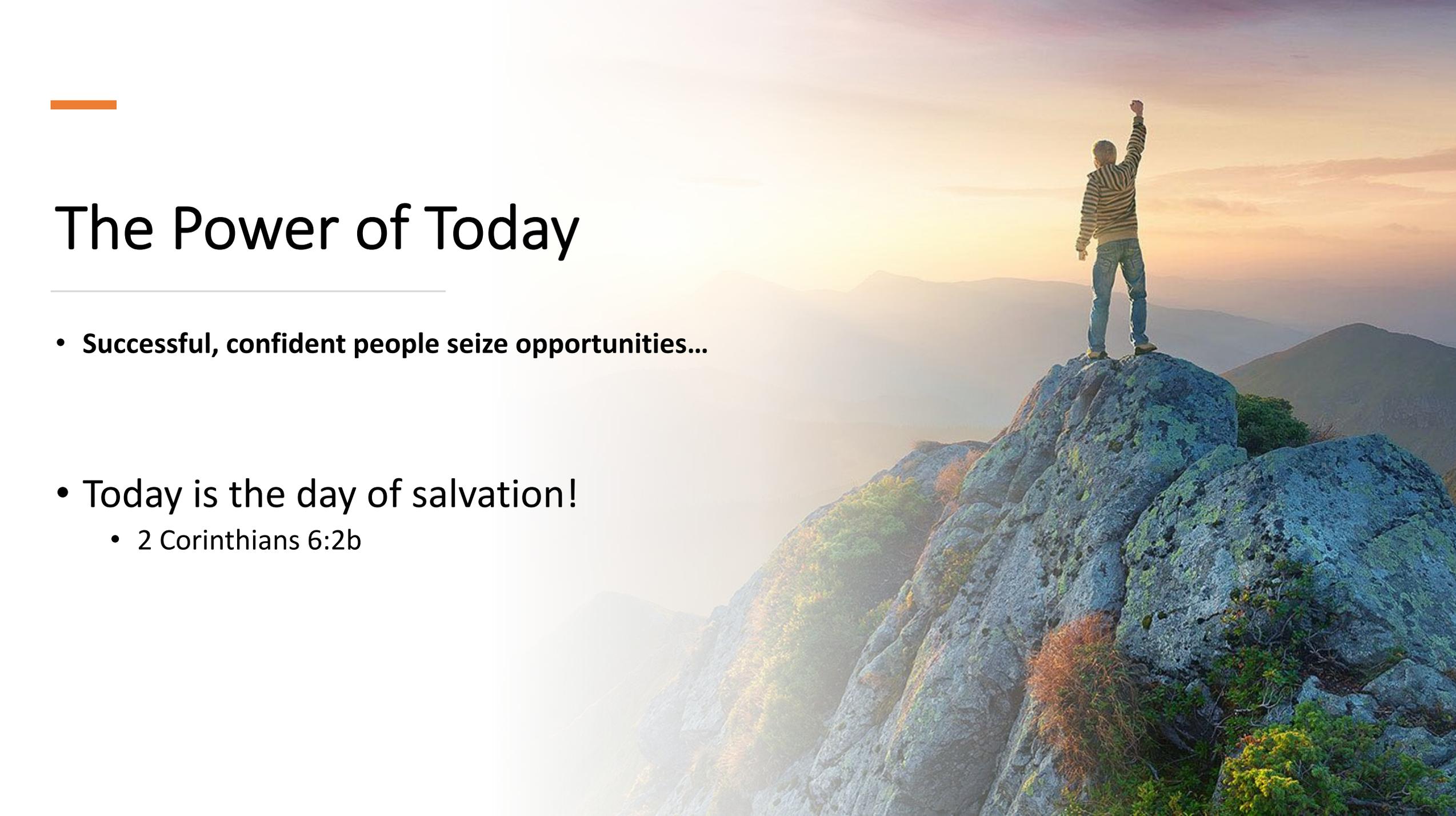
- **Successful, confident people seize opportunities...**
- Consider the Ethiopian of Acts 8:
- And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man? Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. -Act 8:34-38

A person in a striped shirt and jeans stands on a rocky mountain peak at sunset, with one arm raised in triumph. The background shows a vast landscape of mountains under a golden sky.

The Power of Today

- **Successful, confident people seize opportunities...**
- Looking for a fresh start?
- If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.
- All things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

-2 Corinthians 5:17-18

A person in a striped shirt and jeans stands on a rocky mountain peak at sunrise, with one arm raised in triumph. The background shows a vast, hazy mountain range under a golden sky.

The Power of Today

- **Successful, confident people seize opportunities...**
- **Today is the day of salvation!**
 - 2 Corinthians 6:2b

A vibrant rainbow arches across a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The rainbow's colors are bright and saturated, transitioning from red on the left to violet on the right. The sky is a deep blue, and the clouds are soft and white.

Stop Chasing
Rainbows

And Commit to
something of real
worth!