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QUARTER 1: SHADOWS

# STEP INTO SCRIPTURE

WEEK 12:  
WRITE IT ON THEIR HEARTS



# **South Carolina Bible reading Marathon**

**Ekklesia spot:  
Tue, Apr 8 from 1pm to 6pm**

**Text READ to 855.721.1400**



# Bible Reading Plan



# **This Week's Reading**

**DAY 71** Wed, Mar 26 Deuteronomy 24—27

**DAY 72** Thu, Mar 27 Deuteronomy 28—29

**DAY 73** Fri, Mar 28 Deuteronomy 30—31

**DAY 74** Sat, Mar 29 Deuteronomy 32—34, Psalm 91

**DAY 75** Sun, Mar 30 Joshua 1—4

**DAY 76** Mon, Mar 31 Joshua 5—8

**DAY 77** Tue, Apr 1 Joshua 9—11



# **Weekly Gatherings**

**30 MINUTES**

**Arrival, Fellowship, and Reading**

**30 MINUTES**

**Teaching**

**30 MINUTES**

**Table Discussion and Announcements**





# Today's Reading

**Joshua 9–11**

**Day 78 in Step Into Scripture**



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***Week 12:* WRITE IT ON THEIR  
HEARTS**

# DEUTERONOMY 11:26—29

**26** See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse— **27** the blessing if you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today; **28** the curse if you disobey the commands of the Lord your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known. **29** When the Lord your God has brought you into the land you are entering to possess, you are to proclaim on Mount Gerizim the blessings, and on Mount Ebal the curses.



# DEUTERONOMY 6:6—7

**6** These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. **7** Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

# PSALM 78:1-4

**1 My people, hear my teaching;  
listen to the words of my mouth.**

**2 I will open my mouth with a parable;  
I will utter hidden things, things from of old—**

**3 things we have heard and known,  
things our ancestors have told us.**

**4 We will not hide them from their descendants;  
we will tell the next generation  
the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,  
his power, and the wonders he has done.**

# **PSALM 78:5-8**

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and established the law in Israel,  
which he commanded our ancestors  
to teach their children,**

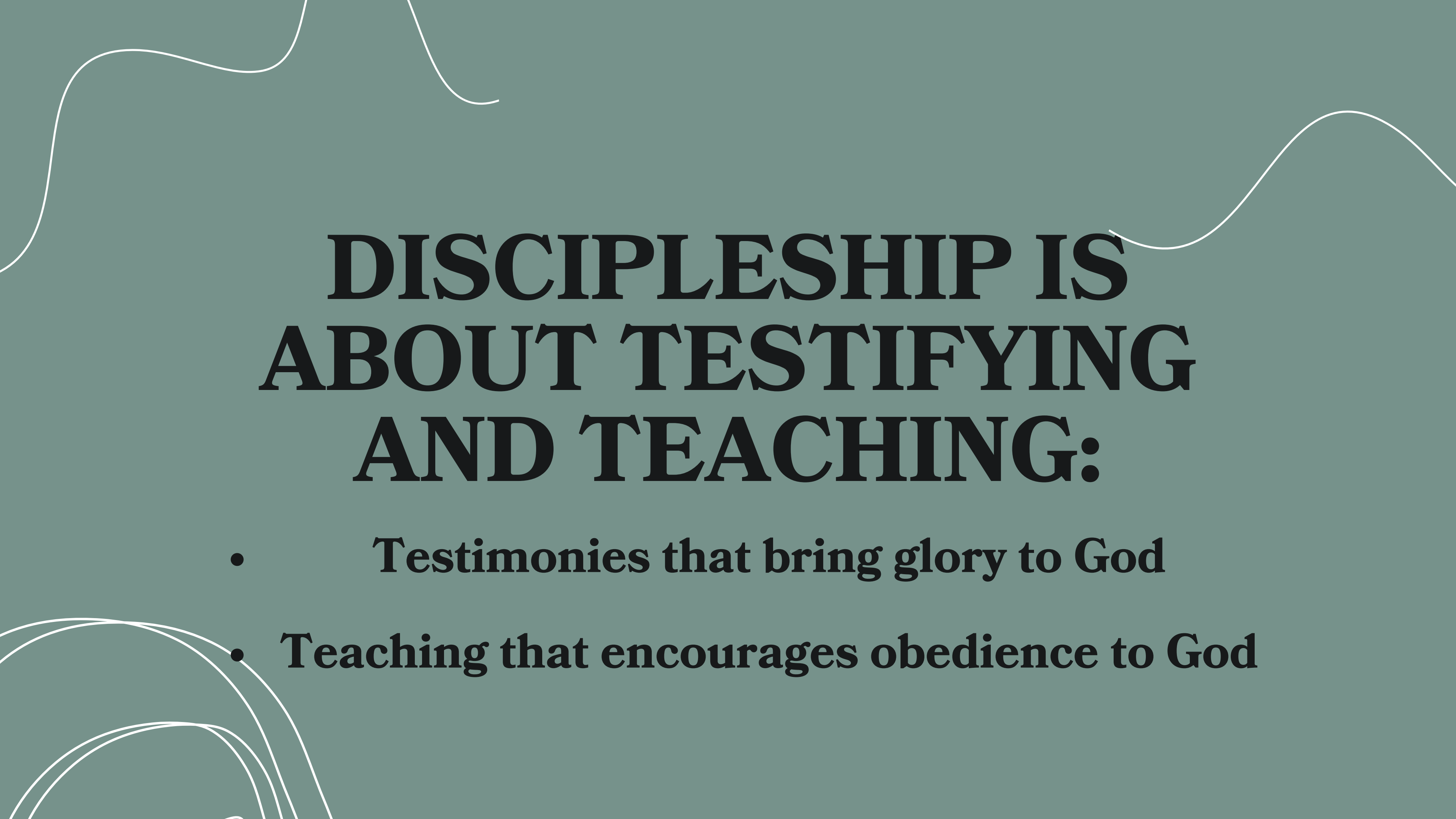
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**8 They would not be like their ancestors—  
a stubborn and rebellious generation,  
whose hearts were not loyal to God,  
whose spirits were not faithful to him.**

**1. Discipleship involves  
testifying about the mighty  
works of God.**

**2. Discipleship involves  
teaching people the  
commands of God.**



# **DISCIPLESHIP IS ABOUT TESTIFYING AND TEACHING:**

- **Testimonies that bring glory to God**
- **Teaching that encourages obedience to God**

# **MATTHEW 28:18—20**

**18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”**

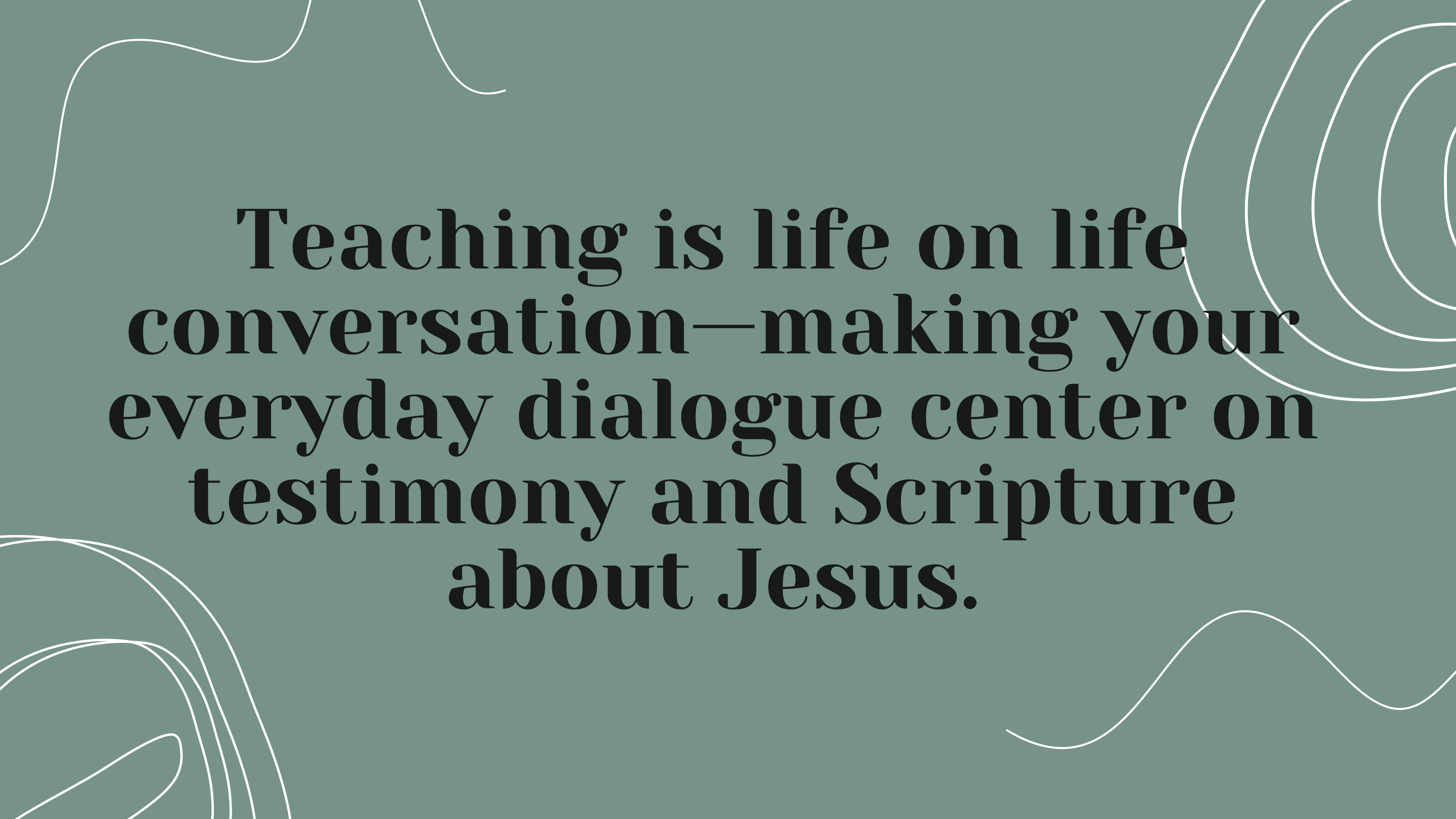
# JUDGES 2:10

**10 After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel.**

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**Teaching is life on life  
conversation—making your  
everyday dialogue center on  
testimony and Scripture  
about Jesus.**

# **IMPRESS**

**“Teach them diligently.”**

**Teaching in a sharp and penetrating way**

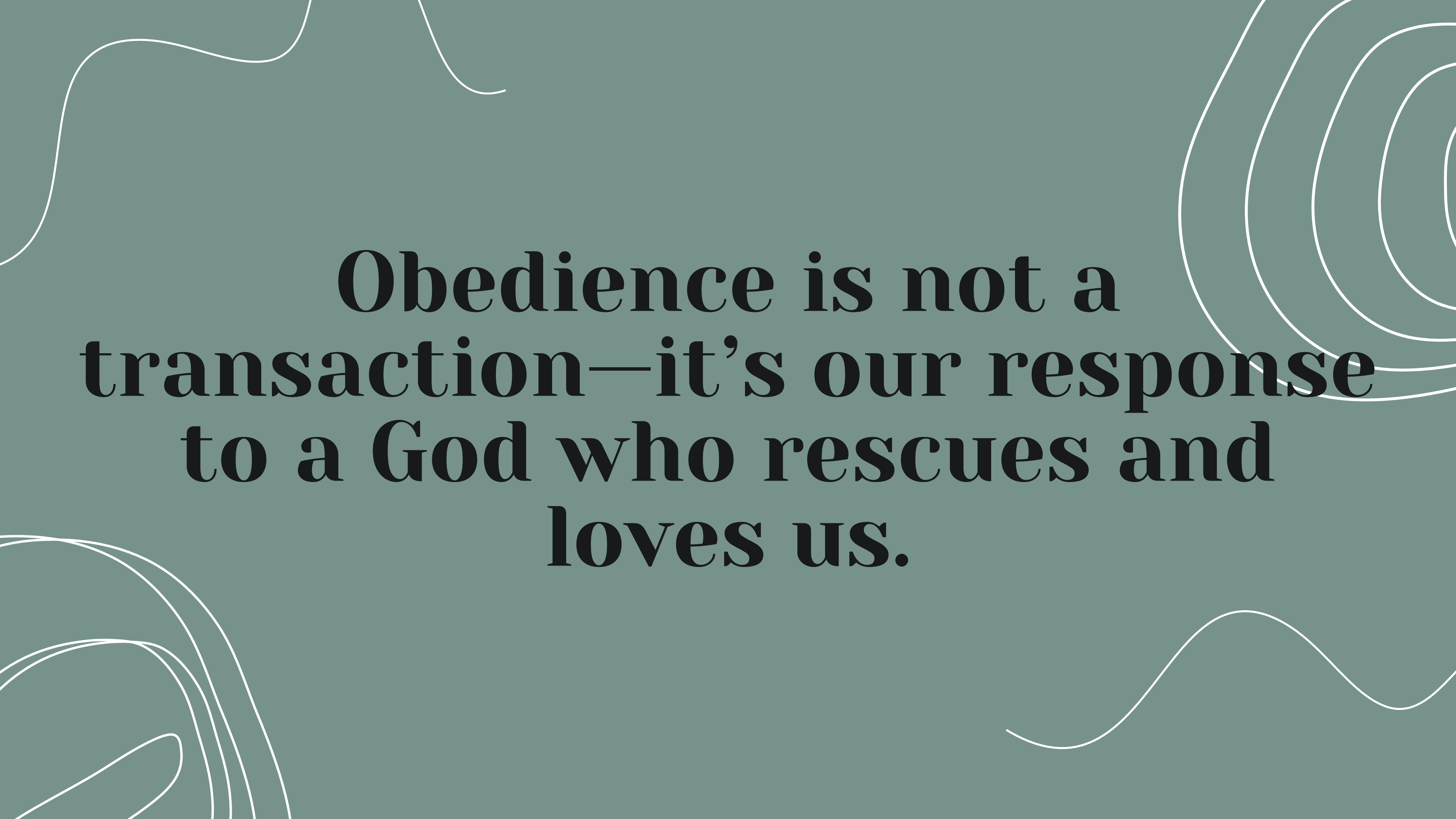
**Engrave God’s truth onto the hearts of our children, as if we’re making a carving into stone.**

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# **Repetition**

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**“Why do we do all this?”**

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**Obedience is not a  
transaction—it's our response  
to a God who rescues and  
loves us.**



Dear God  
I pray that  
you put it ~~in~~ or  
the Rice's ~~house~~  
heart so we can  
have ~~at~~ this ~~a~~ new  
place as a church  
~~and~~ and you are  
so ~~kind~~ wise  
to me.

Love amen.  
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# **Authenticity**

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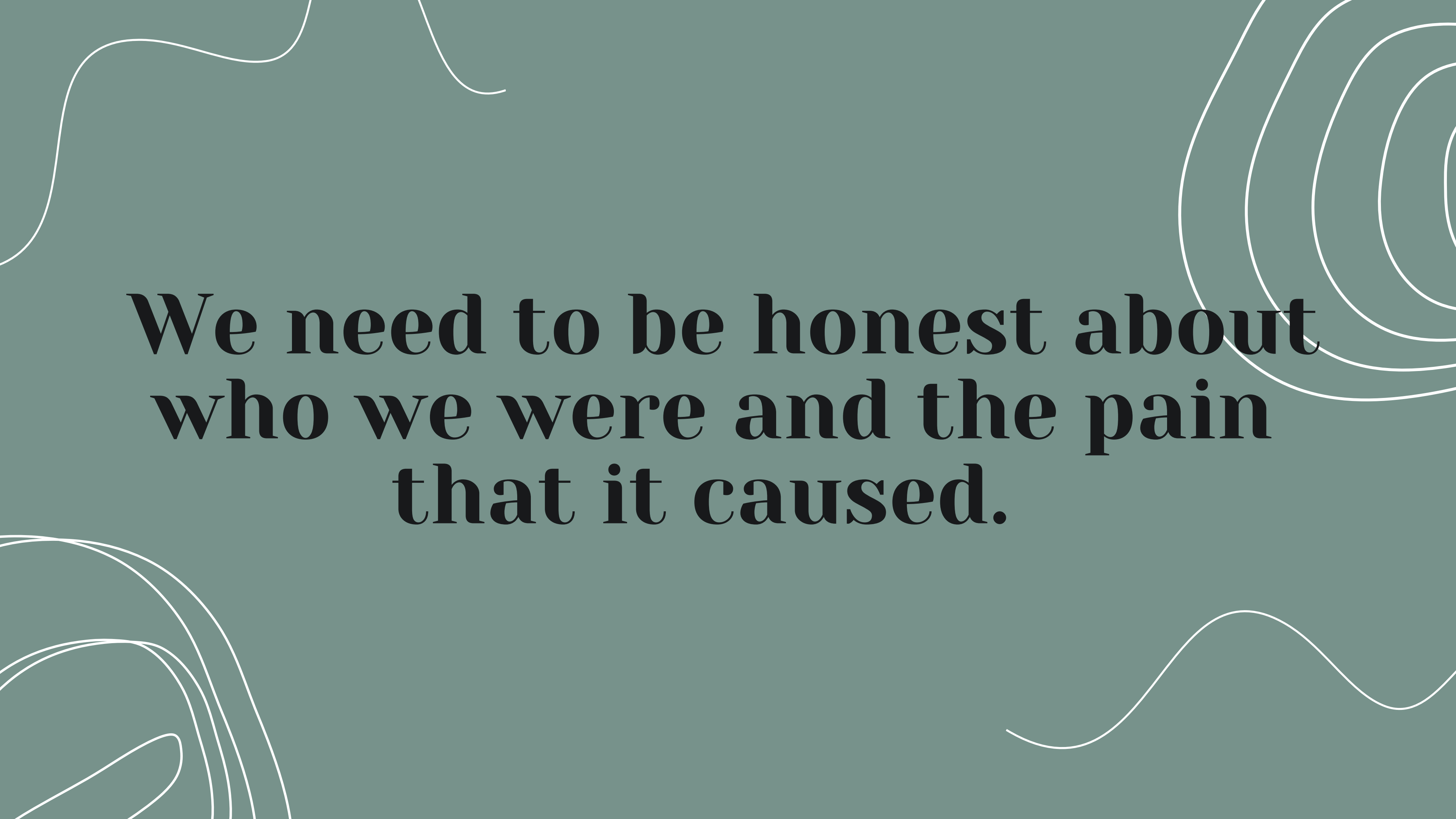
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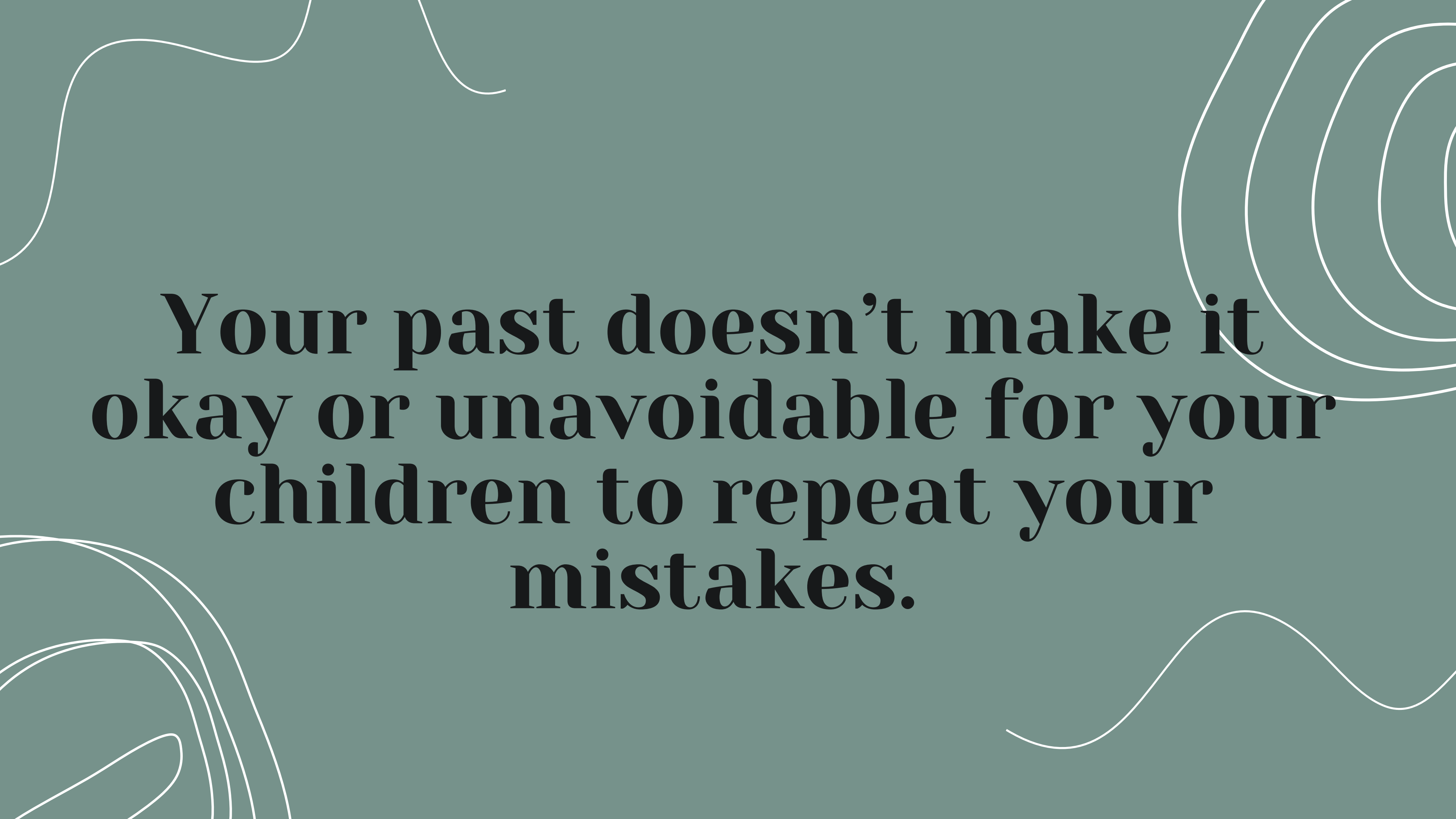
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**We need to be honest about  
who we were and the pain  
that it caused.**

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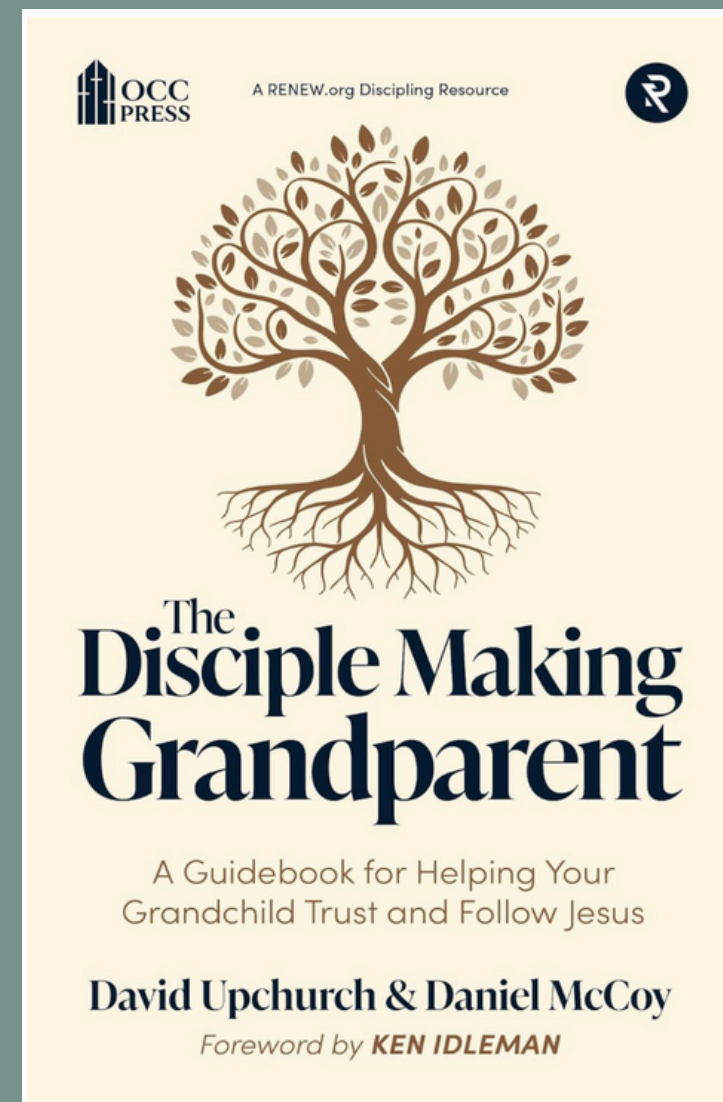
**Your past doesn't make it  
okay or unavoidable for your  
children to repeat your  
mistakes.**

- **The parting of the Red Sea (78:13)**
- **God's presence in a cloud by day and fire by night (78:14)**
- **God bringing water from a rock (78:15—16)**
- **God raining down bread from heaven (78:24)**
- **God providing more meat than the people could even consume (78:27)**

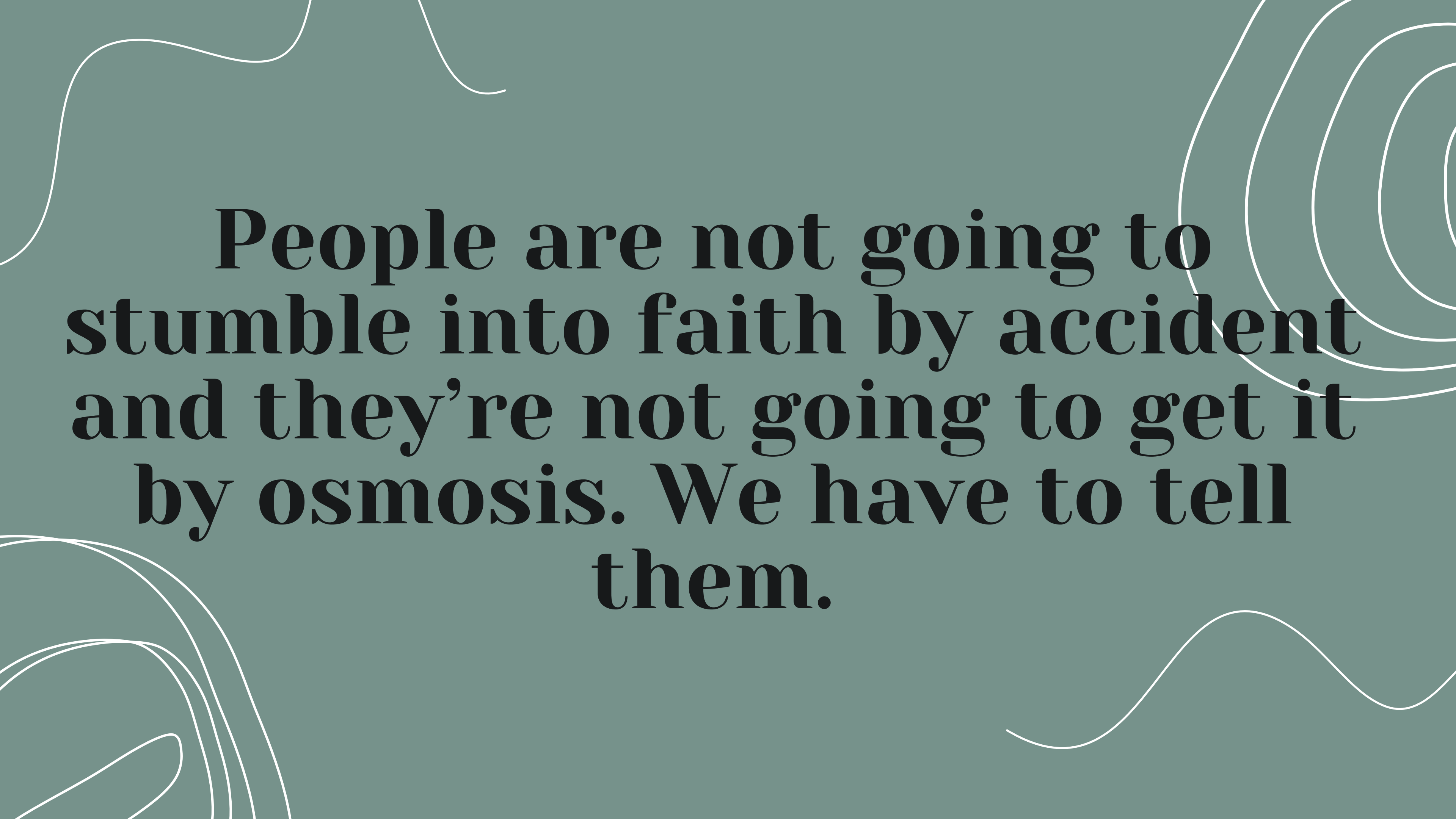
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**DISCIPLE PEOPLE.**

# The Disciple Making Grandparent



**David Upchurch and Daniel McCoy.**

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**People are not going to  
stumble into faith by accident  
and they're not going to get it  
by osmosis. We have to tell  
them.**

# WHO?

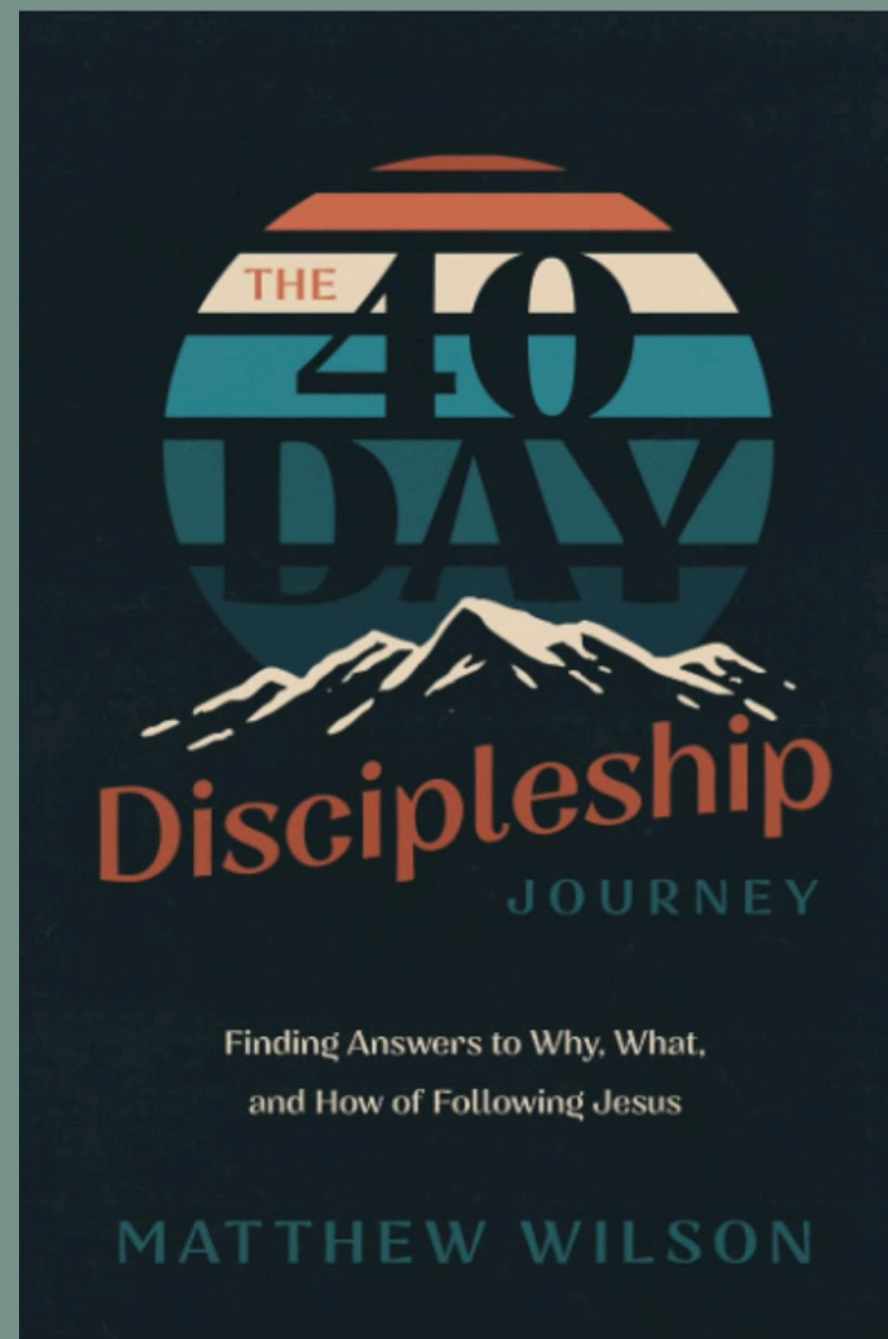
**Your children and grandchildren.  
The children in Ekklesia's kids ministry.  
Your extended family.  
Your friends and neighbors.  
Your coworkers.**

# HOW?

**Teach and testify.  
With diligence, repetition, depth, and  
authenticity.**



# Ready to go?



**40 Day Discipleship Journey  
Beginning on Easter, April 20.**