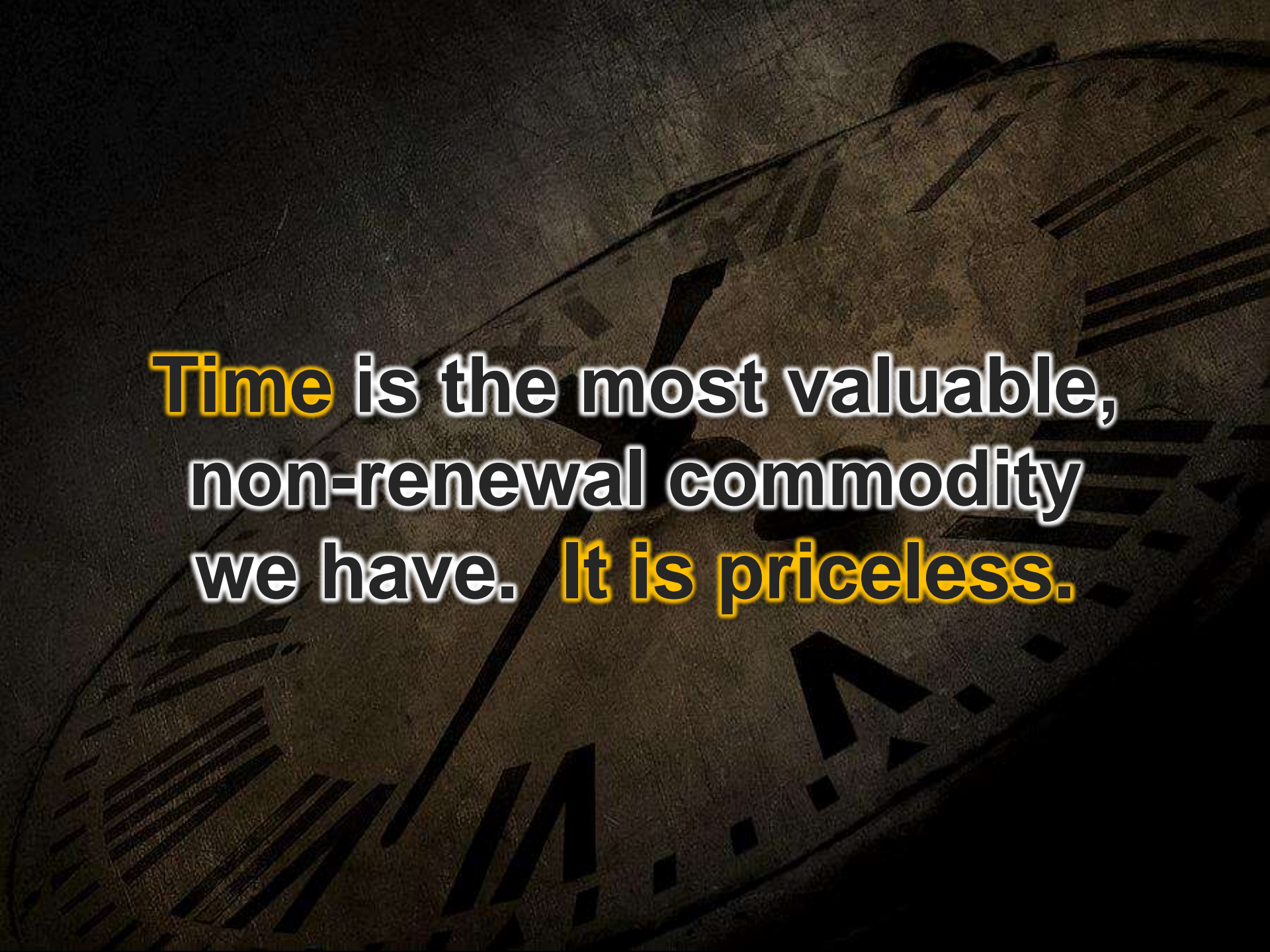
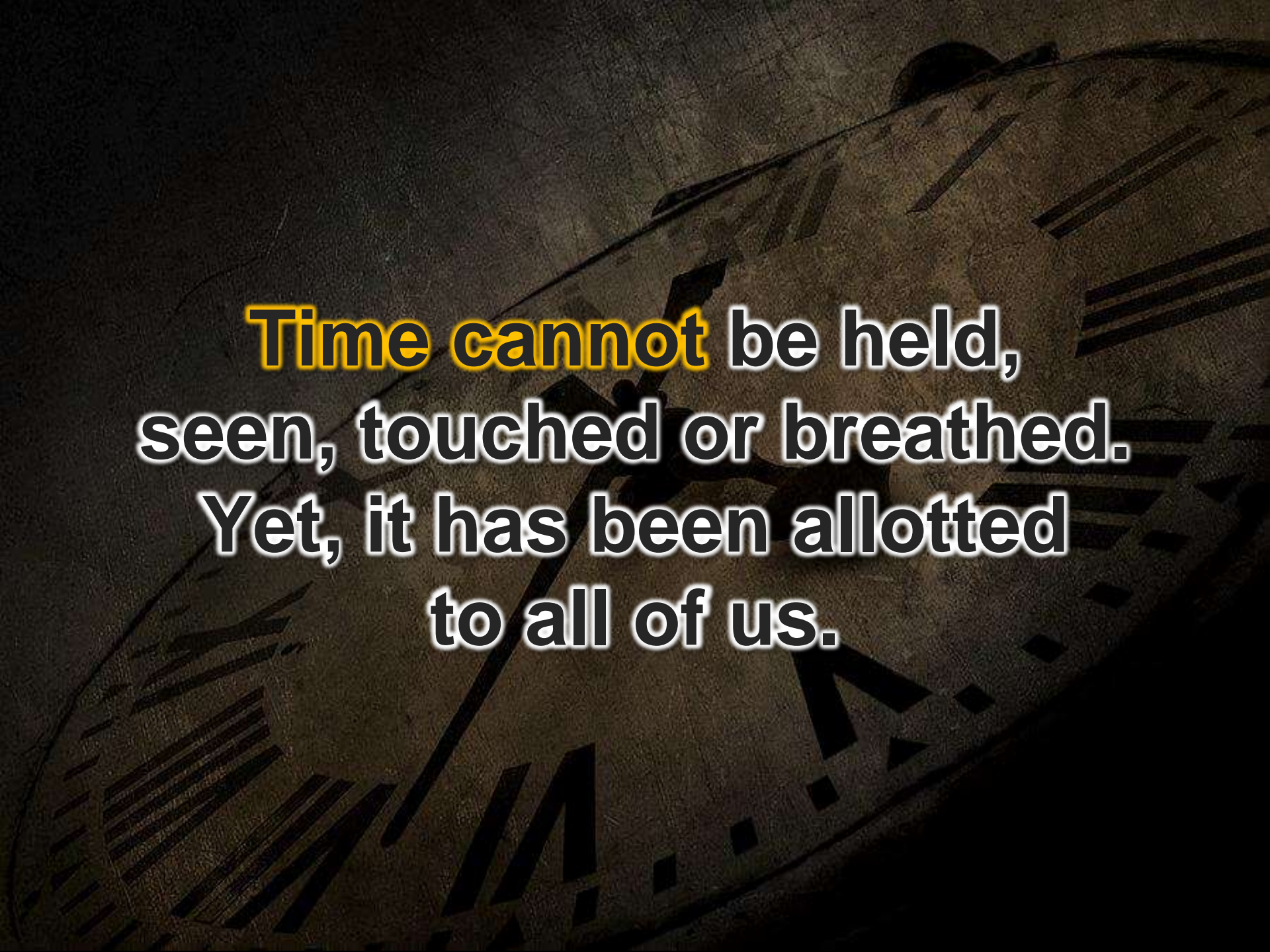


Time



Time is the most valuable,
non-renewal commodity
we have. **It is priceless.**



Time cannot be held,
seen, touched or breathed.
Yet, it has been allotted
to all of us.

A close-up, dark, and textured image of a clock face. The clock has Roman numerals and hands, and the overall tone is somber and reflective. The text is centered over the clock face.

**Time can be spent
but not saved.**





**We cannot give our time
to someone else to extend
their life.**

A close-up, dark, and textured image of a clock face. The clock has Roman numerals and hands, and the overall tone is somber and moody. The text is centered over the clock face.

**Time doesn't care
about our plans.**



**Time doesn't care
if our projects get done.**

A close-up, dark, and textured image of a clock face. The clock has Roman numerals and hands, and the overall tone is somber and dramatic. The text "Time is the great equalizer." is overlaid on the clock face.


Time is the great equalizer.

A close-up, dark, and grainy image of a clock face. The clock has Roman numerals and hands. The lighting is low, creating a somber and dramatic atmosphere. The text "And, time waits for no one." is overlaid on the clock face, with the word "time" highlighted in yellow.

And, **time** waits for no one.



**So, how did you use
your time in 2024?**



**Do you have regrets
on how you used or
didn't use your time?**

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**Did you waste
your time?**



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How did you
waste time?



**Was it for a
lack of **focus**?**



**Was it for a lack of
love for the Lord?**



What could you have
done differently?



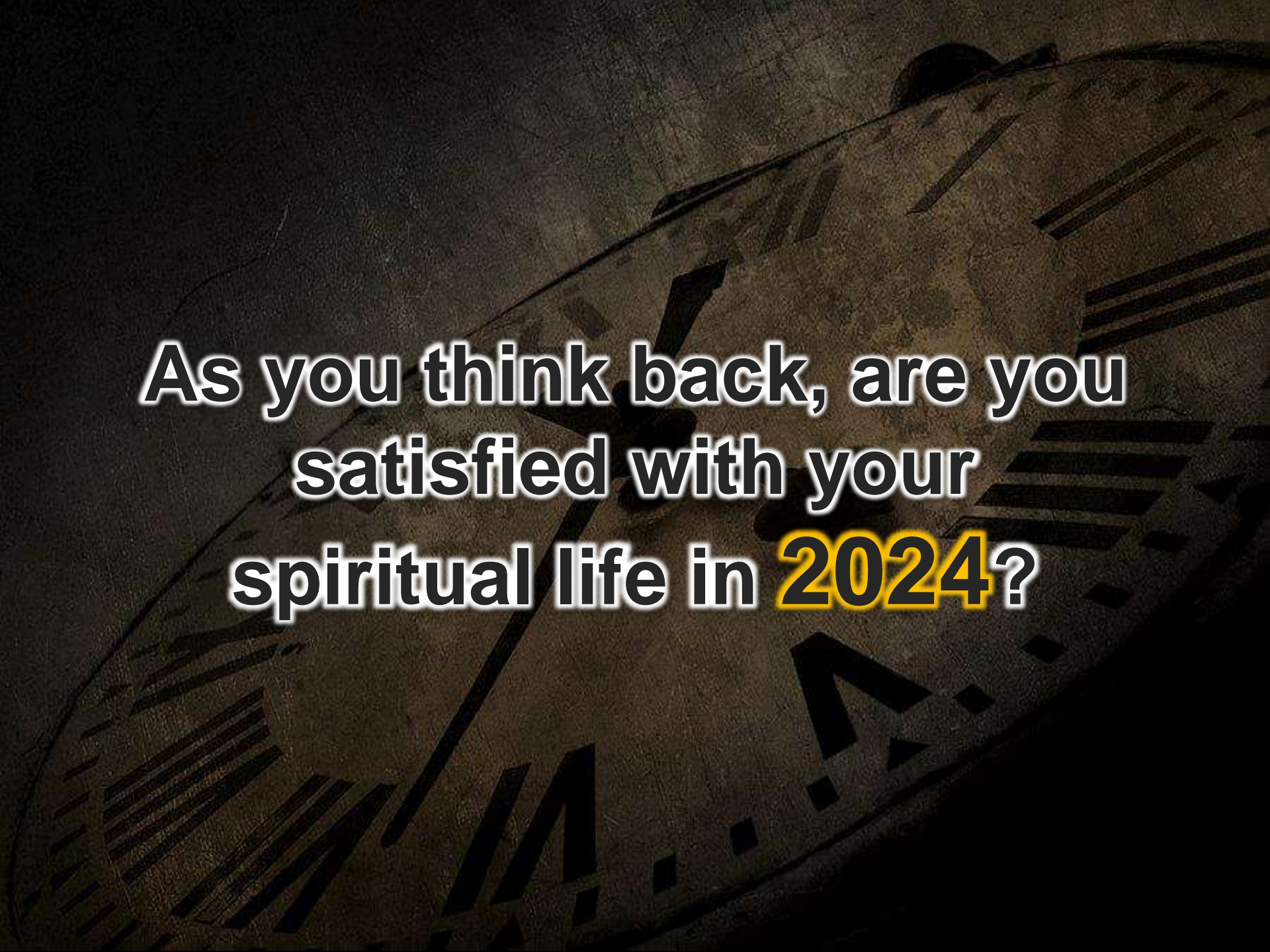
**We always have time for
the things we put first.
It's all about priorities
and focus.**

A close-up, dark, and textured image of a clock face. The clock face is the central focus, showing Roman numerals and the hands of the clock. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows, creating a moody and somewhat somber atmosphere. The texture of the clock face appears rough and aged. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

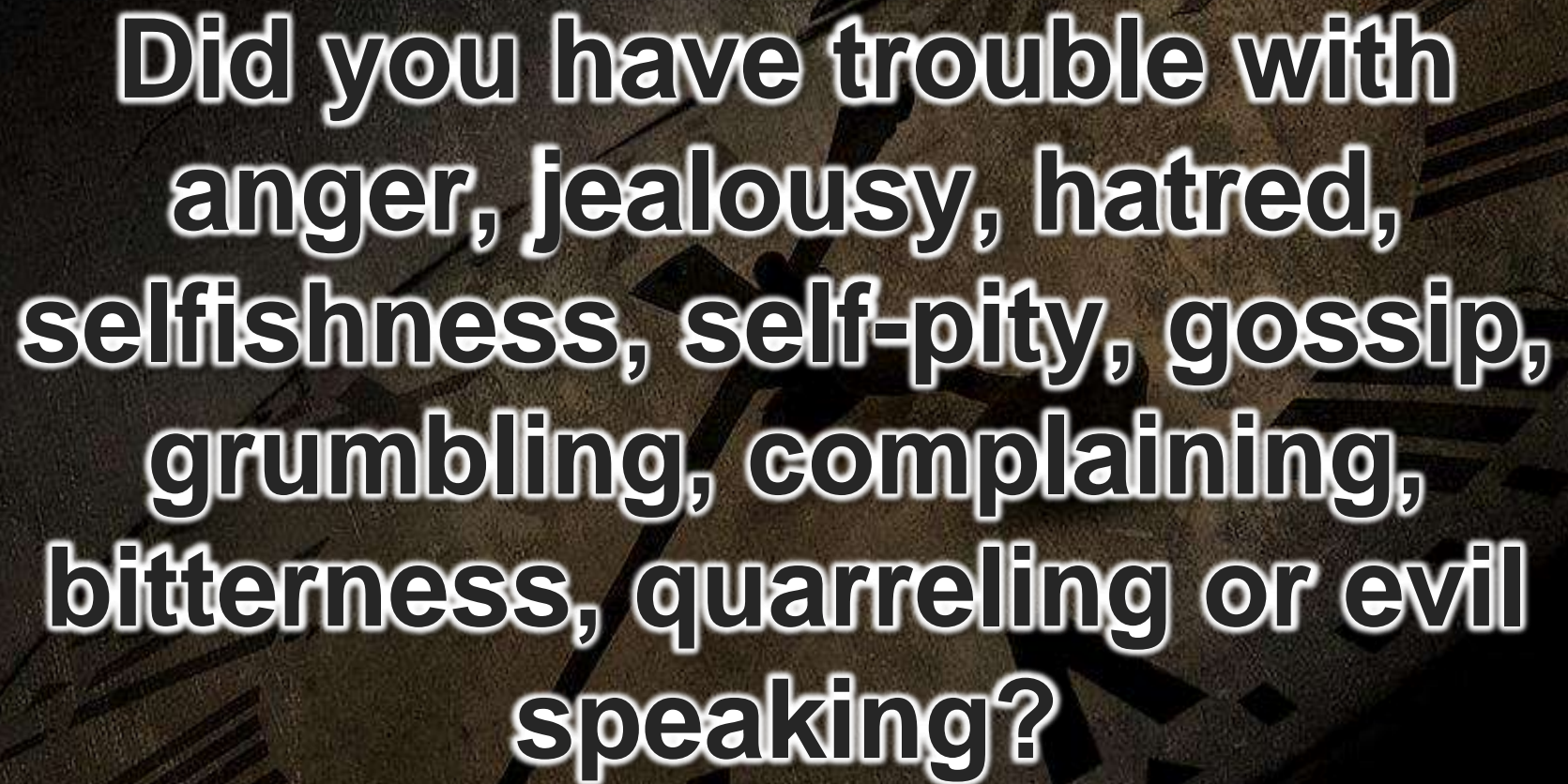
**A new year is three days
away from us.**

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2024 will be gone.



**As you think back, are you
satisfied with your
spiritual life in **2024**?**




**Did you have trouble with
anger, jealousy, hatred,
selfishness, self-pity, gossip,
grumbling, complaining,
bitterness, quarreling or evil
speaking?**



**People are starting to make
New Year's resolutions
for 2025 now.**




**Have you started making
resolutions for **2025**?
Will they include ones to
improve your **spiritual life**?**



23% quit in the first week,
and only **36%** make it
past the first month.

9% successfully keep their
New Year's resolutions.



**If you do, establish your
priorities
before setting your
2025 spiritual goals.**



Number 1 goal.

A large, dark, textured clock face is the background. The clock is dark blue or black with white tick marks and numbers. A shadow of a person is cast across the clock face, appearing to stand on it. The overall lighting is dim and moody.

Mark 12: 30

**You shall love the Lord your
God with all your heart, with
all your soul, with all your
mind, and with all your
strength.**



Number 2 goal.



Matthew 22: 39

**You shall love your neighbor
as yourself.**



**Focus on what
God requires.**



Micah 6: 8

**He has shown you, O man,
what is good; and what
does the Lord require of
you but to **do justly**, to
love mercy, and to **walk
humbly** with your God?**



**Be more attentive
to worship services and
Bible studies.**



Hebrews 10: 24

And let us **consider one another** in order to stir up love and good works,

Hebrews 10: 25

**not forsaking the
assembling** of ourselves
together, as is the manner
of some, but **exhorting one
another**, and so much the
more as you see the Day
approaching?

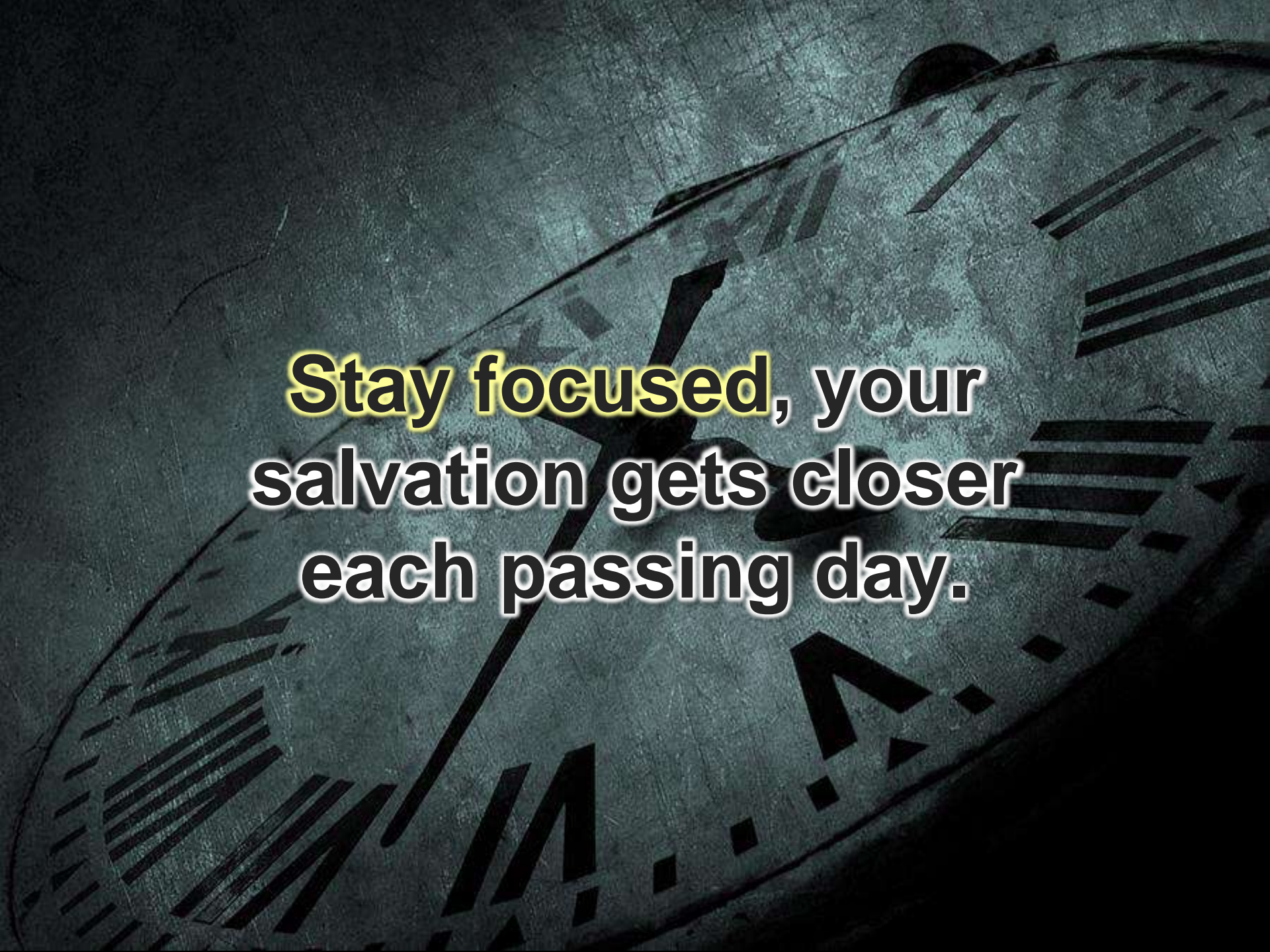


Watch how you walk,
redeem your time wisely.



Colossians 4: 5-6

Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.



**Stay focused, your
salvation gets closer
each passing day.**



Romans 13: 11

And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.




**Stay focused, for your
life is but a vapor.**



James 4: 14(b)-15

For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. Instead, you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.”



**Live righteously, every
secret thing will be judged.**



Ecclesiastes 12: 13-14

**Fear God and keep His
commandments, for this is
man's all. For God will bring
every work into judgment,
including every secret thing,
whether good or evil.**



**Live right, because
your conduct matters.**

1 Peter 4: 17

For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?



Be a blessing to others.



Romans 12: 14

**Bless those who
persecute you; bless and
do not curse.**



Learn what to hold on to
and what to let go of.



Romans 12: 9

Let **love** be without
hypocrisy. **Abhor** what is
evil. **Cling** to what is good.



Let empathy take over.



Romans 12: 15

Rejoice with those who
rejoice, and **weep** with
those who weep.




Put others first.



Philippians 2: 3

Let nothing be done
through **selfish ambition**
or **conceit**, but in lowliness
of mind let each **esteem**
others better than himself.



**And those who are against
you, show love, do good,
bless and pray.**



Luke 6: 27-28

Love your enemies, **do good** to those who hate you, **bless** those who curse you, and **pray** for those who spitefully use you.



**Be aware of your
surroundings.**

Ephesians 5: 15-17

See then that you **walk**
circumspectly, not as fools
but as wise, redeeming the
time, because the days are
evil. Therefore, do not be
unwise, but **understand** what
the will of the Lord is.

A close-up, low-angle shot of a clock face. The clock has Roman numerals and is set against a dark, textured background. The hands of the clock are visible, and the overall lighting is dim and moody.

Be careful how you repay.



Romans 15: 17

Repay no one evil for evil.
Have regard for good
things in the sight of all
men.



**Be consistent and
persistent in prayer.
Be prayersistent.**

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

**Rejoice always, pray
without ceasing, in
everything give thanks; for
this is the will of God in
Christ Jesus for you.**



Learn patience and
establish your heart



James 5: 8

You also **be patient.**

**Establish your hearts, for
the coming of **the Lord is
at hand.****



**If you are waiting on God,
do what Christ did...**

SERVE.

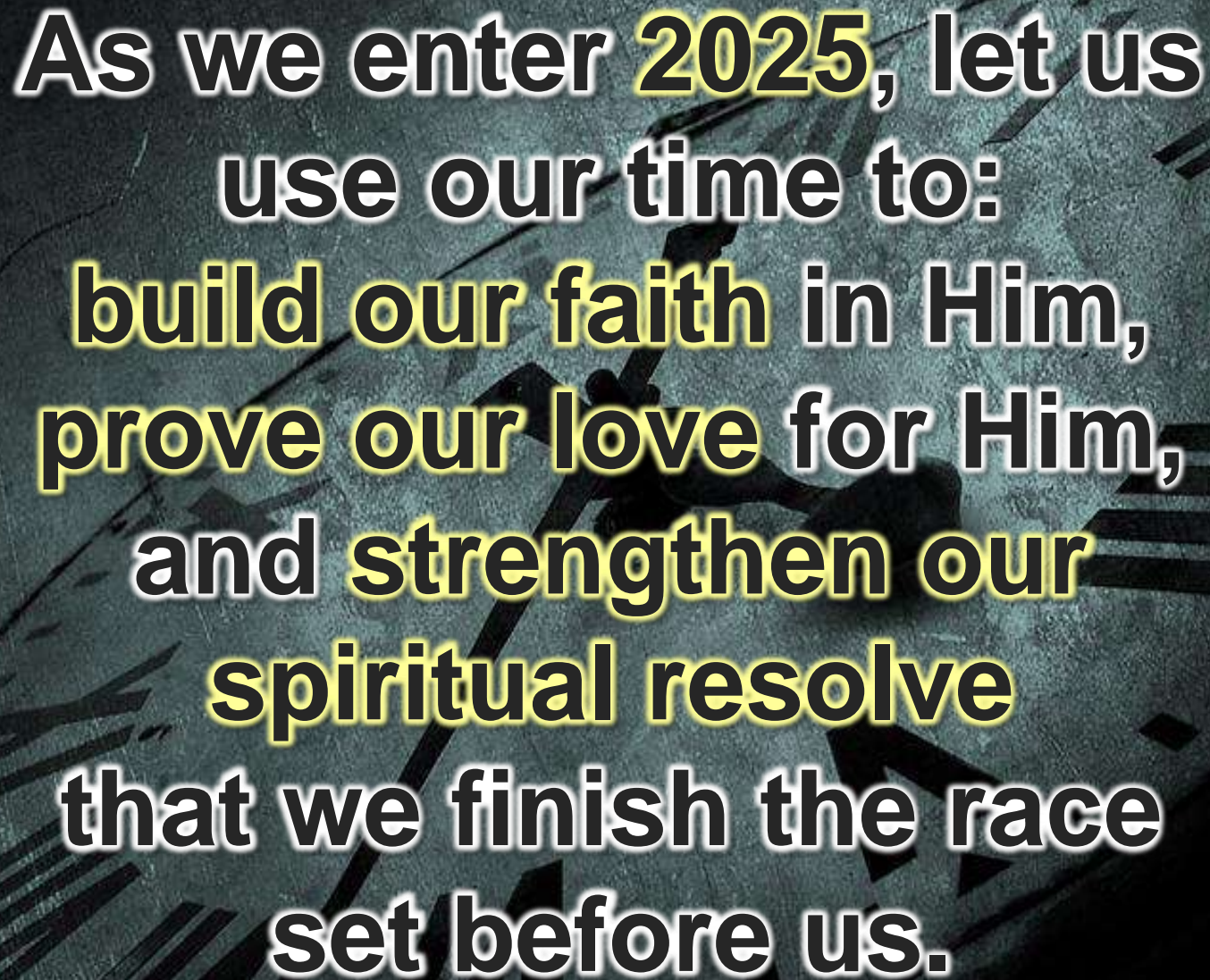


Mark 10: 45

For even the Son of Man
did not come to be served,
but to serve, and to give
His life a ransom for many.



**Don't be the
one talent servant?**



**As we enter 2025, let us
use our time to:
build our faith in Him,
prove our love for Him,
and strengthen our
spiritual resolve
that we finish the race
set before us.**