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# PUT FORTH YOUR HANDS

DOMINION CHRISTIAN CENTER

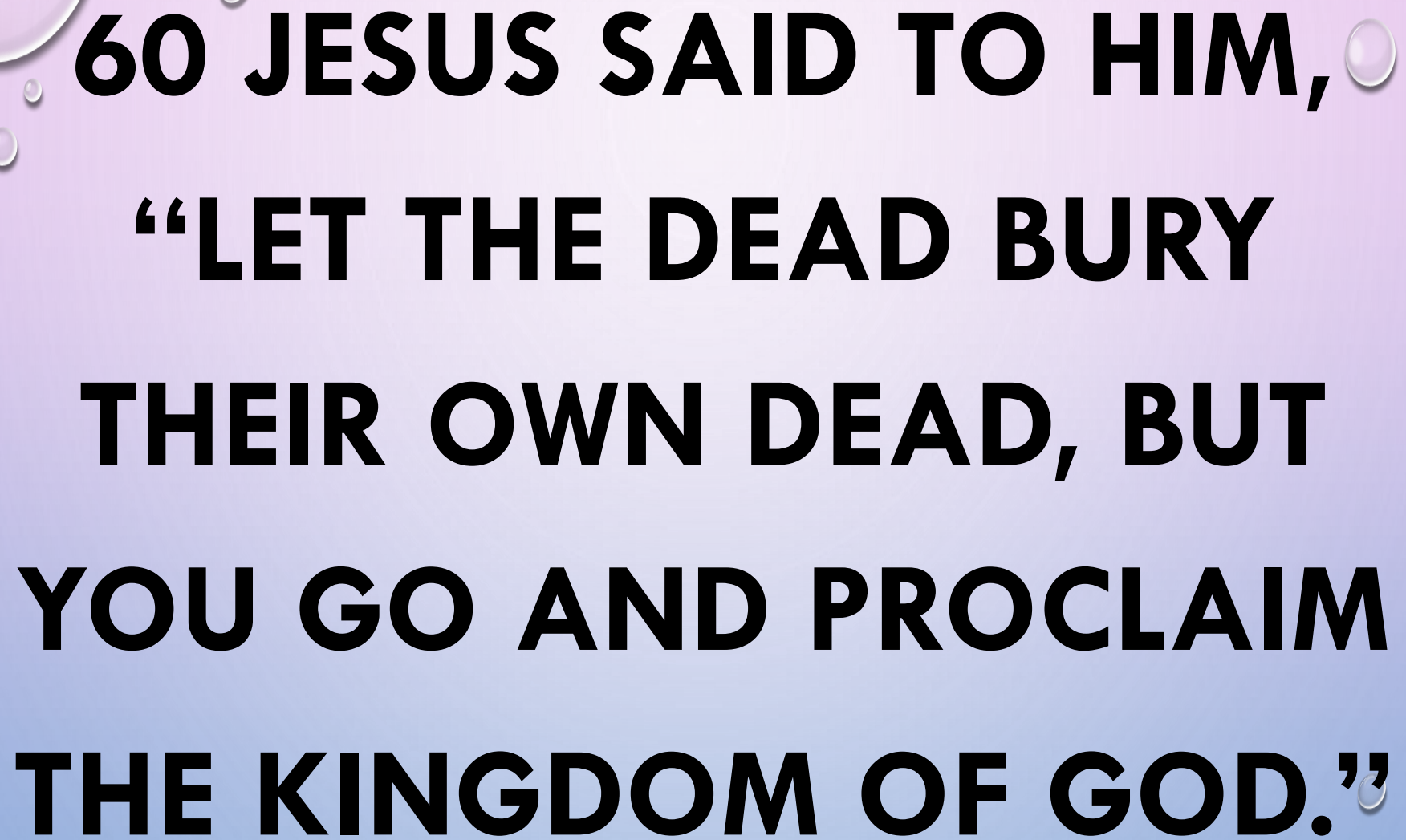
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**LUKE 9:57-62 (NIV)**

**57 AS THEY WERE WALKING  
ALONG THE ROAD, A MAN  
SAID TO HIM, “I WILL  
FOLLOW YOU WHEREVER  
YOU GO.”**

**58 JESUS REPLIED, “FOXES  
HAVE DENS AND BIRDS  
HAVE NESTS, BUT THE SON  
OF MAN HAS NO PLACE TO  
LAY HIS HEAD.”**

59 HE SAID TO ANOTHER  
MAN, "FOLLOW ME." BUT  
HE REPLIED, "LORD, FIRST  
LET ME GO AND BURY MY  
FATHER."



**60 JESUS SAID TO HIM,  
“LET THE DEAD BURY  
THEIR OWN DEAD, BUT  
YOU GO AND PROCLAIM  
THE KINGDOM OF GOD.”**

61 STILL ANOTHER SAID, "I  
WILL FOLLOW YOU, LORD;  
BUT FIRST LET ME GO  
BACK AND SAY GOODBYE  
TO MY FAMILY."



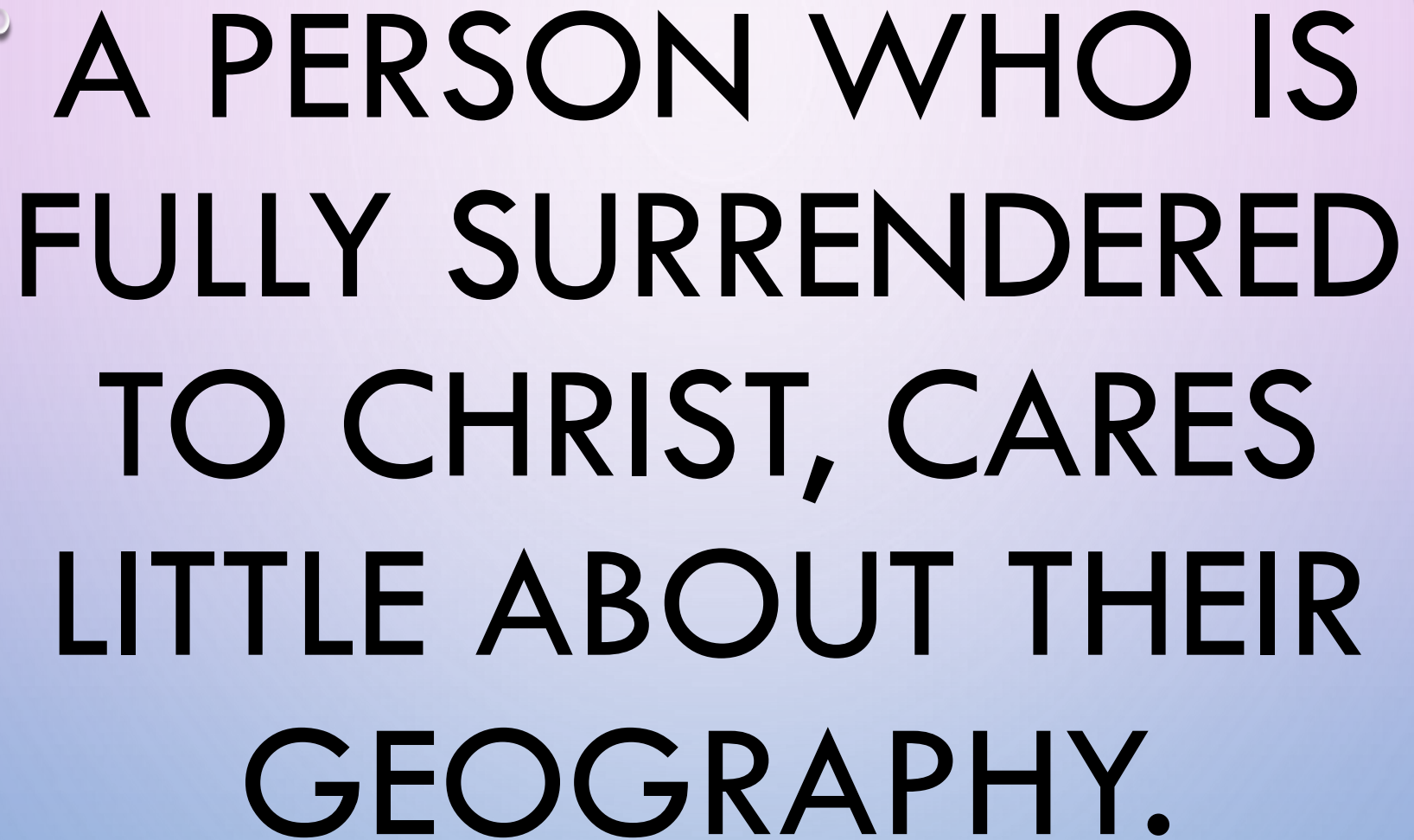
62 JESUS REPLIED, "NO  
ONE WHO PUTS A HAND  
TO THE PLOW AND  
LOOKS BACK IS FIT FOR  
SERVICE IN THE KINGDOM  
OF GOD."

## **MATTHEW 8:18-22 (NIV)**

**18 WHEN JESUS SAW THE CROWD AROUND HIM, HE GAVE ORDERS TO CROSS TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAKE. 19 THEN A TEACHER OF THE LAW CAME TO HIM AND SAID, "TEACHER, I WILL FOLLOW YOU WHEREVER YOU GO."**

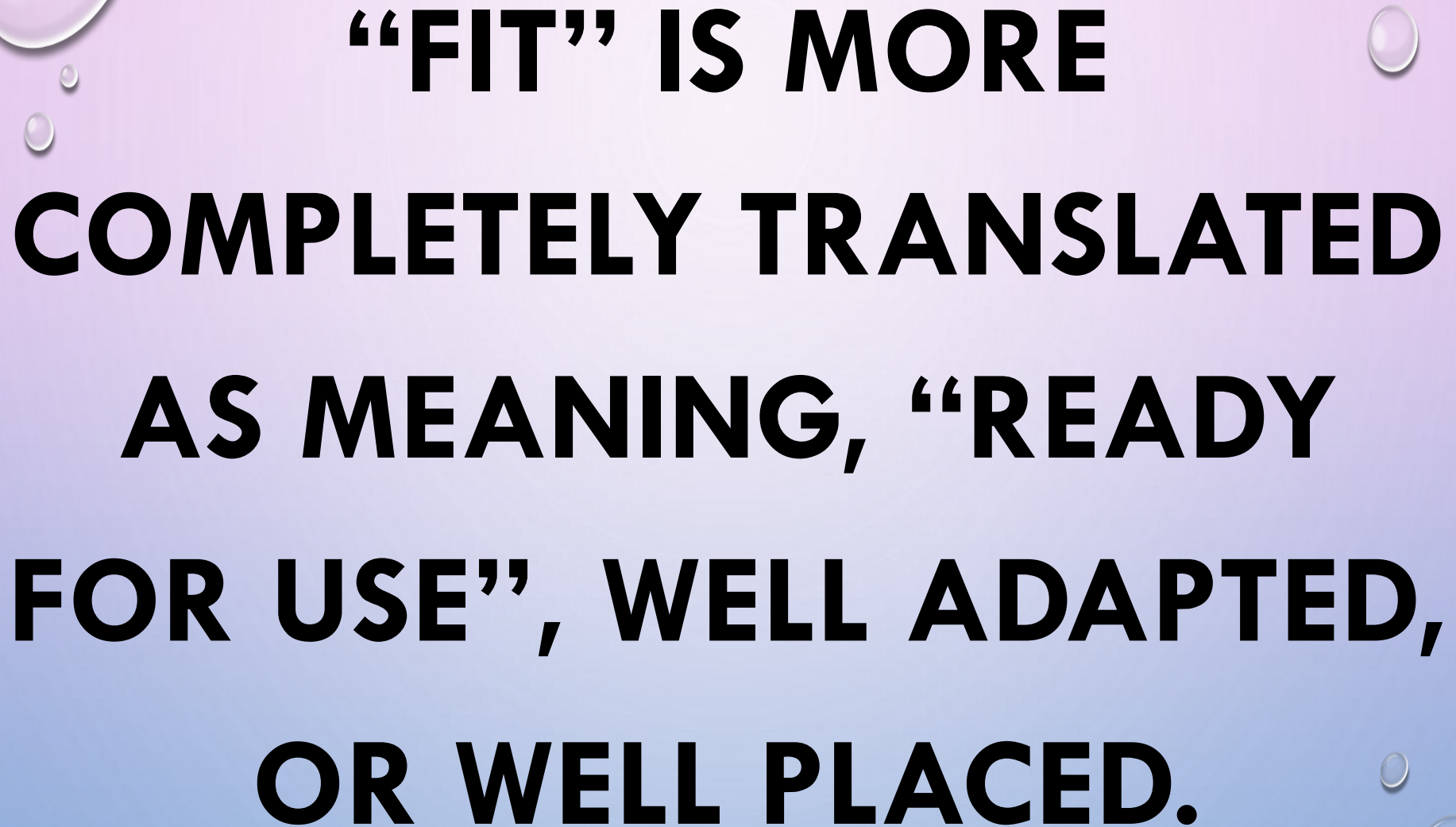


20 JESUS REPLIED, "FOXES HAVE DENS  
AND BIRDS HAVE NESTS, BUT THE SON  
OF MAN HAS NO PLACE TO LAY HIS  
HEAD." 21 ANOTHER DISCIPLE SAID TO  
HIM, "LORD, FIRST LET ME GO AND  
BURY MY FATHER." 22 BUT JESUS TOLD  
HIM, "FOLLOW ME, AND LET THE DEAD  
BURY THEIR OWN DEAD."

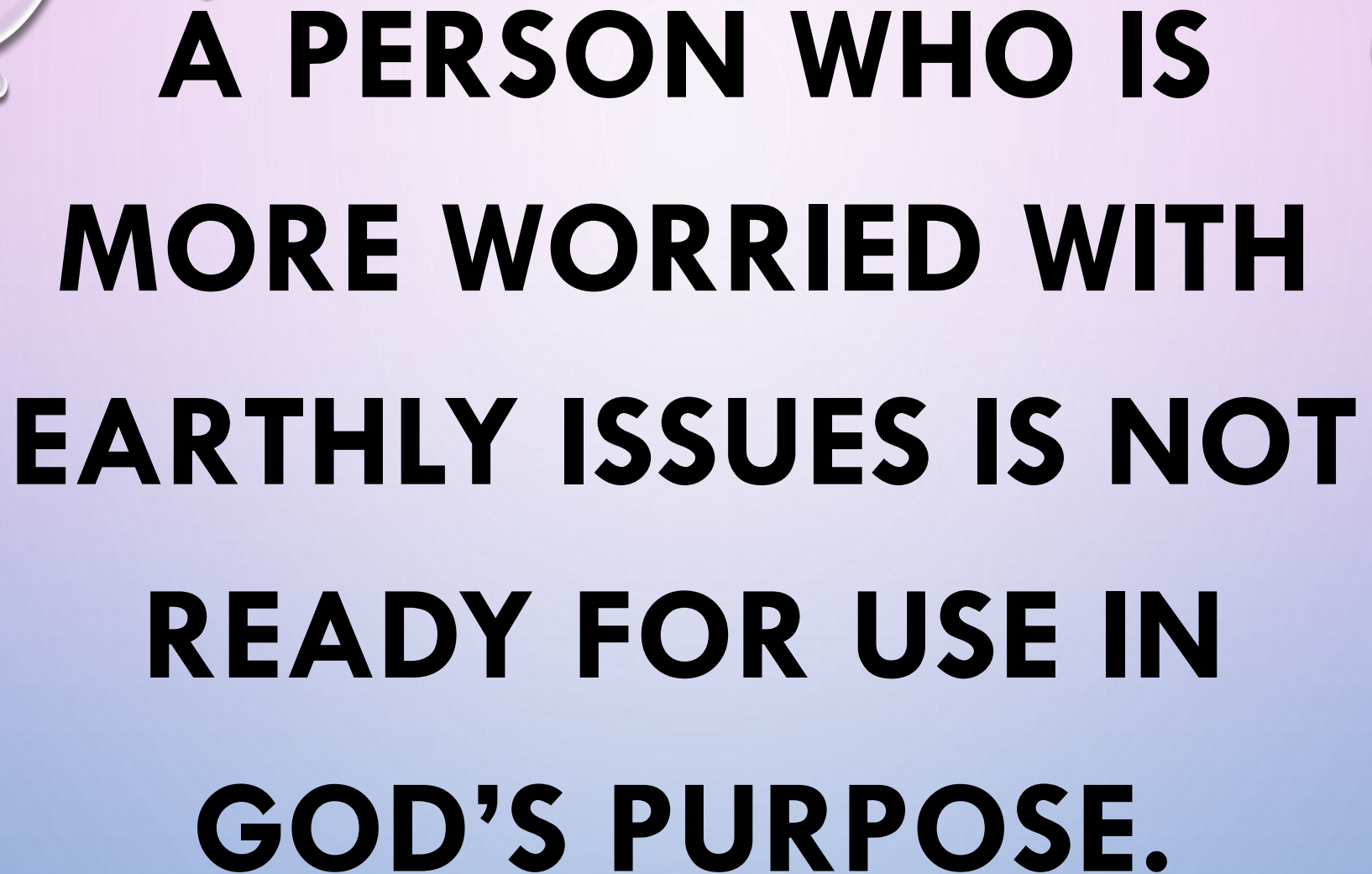
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**A PERSON WHO IS  
FULLY SURRENDERED  
TO CHRIST, CARES  
LITTLE ABOUT THEIR  
GEOGRAPHY.**

WHEN GOD CALLS WE ARE TO  
FOLLOW HIM WHOLEHEARTEDLY,  
WITHOUT ANY DISTRACTION,  
WITHOUT ANY DELAY, AND EVEN  
FRIENDS & FAMILY OBLIGATIONS  
TAKE A BACKSEAT TO THE  
PURPOSES OF GOD AND HIS  
KINGDOM.



**“FIT” IS MORE  
COMPLETELY TRANSLATED  
AS MEANING, “READY  
FOR USE”, WELL ADAPTED,  
OR WELL PLACED.**




**A PERSON WHO IS  
MORE WORRIED WITH  
EARTHLY ISSUES IS NOT  
READY FOR USE IN  
GOD'S PURPOSE.**



**HOW DO WE  
PUT OUR  
HANDS TO  
THE PLOW?**



- GIVE UP OUR HOLD ON EARTHLY SECURITY
- PLACE GOD BEFORE OBLIGATIONS, EVEN OUR FAMILY OBLIGATIONS
- FOCUS ON WHERE WE ARE GOING IN SERVICE TO GOD
- KEEP OUR ATTENTION ON THE TASK AT HAND



**“IT IS ALMOST AS  
PRESUMPTUOUS TO THINK  
YOU CAN DO NOTHING,  
AS TO THINK YOU CAN DO  
EVERYTHING.”**

**PHILLIPS BROOKS**





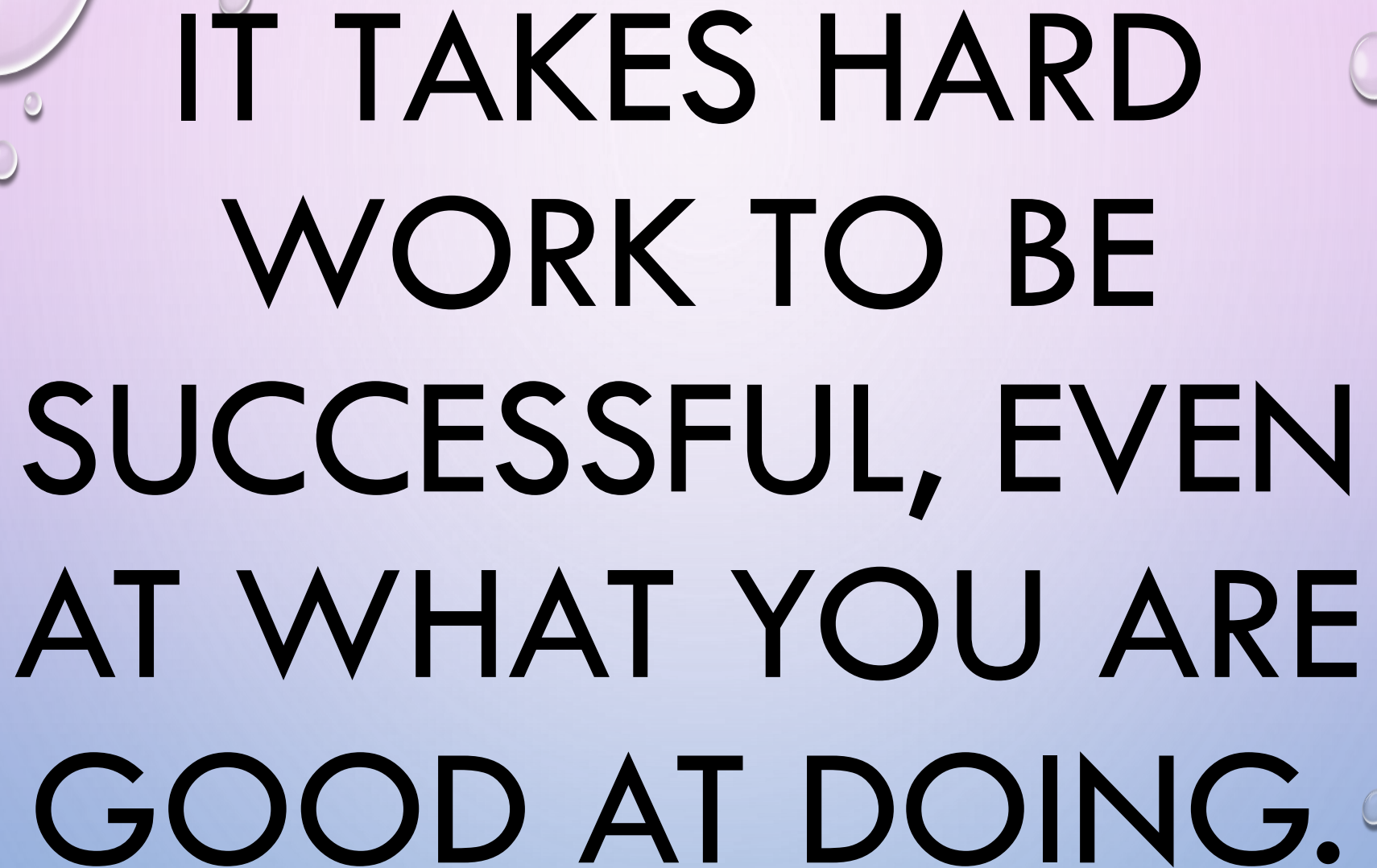
**TALENT IS YOUR**

**NATURAL**

**APTITUDE, SKILL,**

**OR ABILITY**



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**IT TAKES HARD  
WORK TO BE  
SUCCESSFUL, EVEN  
AT WHAT YOU ARE  
GOOD AT DOING.**

**ASKING A MINISTRY  
TO NOT CHANGE, IS  
LIKE ASKING GOD  
TO KEEP YOUR  
CHILD AN INFANT  
FOREVER.**

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**SATAN USES  
OUR MEMORIES  
TO KEEP US  
FROM MOVING  
FORWARD.**




“TO ME A WINNER IS SOMEONE WHO  
RECOGNIZES HIS GOD-GIVEN TALENTS,  
WORKS HIS TAIL OFF TO DEVELOP THEM INTO  
SKILLS, AND USES THOSE SKILLS TO  
ACCOMPLISH HIS GOALS. EVEN WHEN I LOST,  
I LEARNED WHAT MY WEAKNESS WERE, AND I  
WENT OUT THE NEXT DAY TO TURN THOSE  
WEAKNESSES INTO STRENGTHS.”

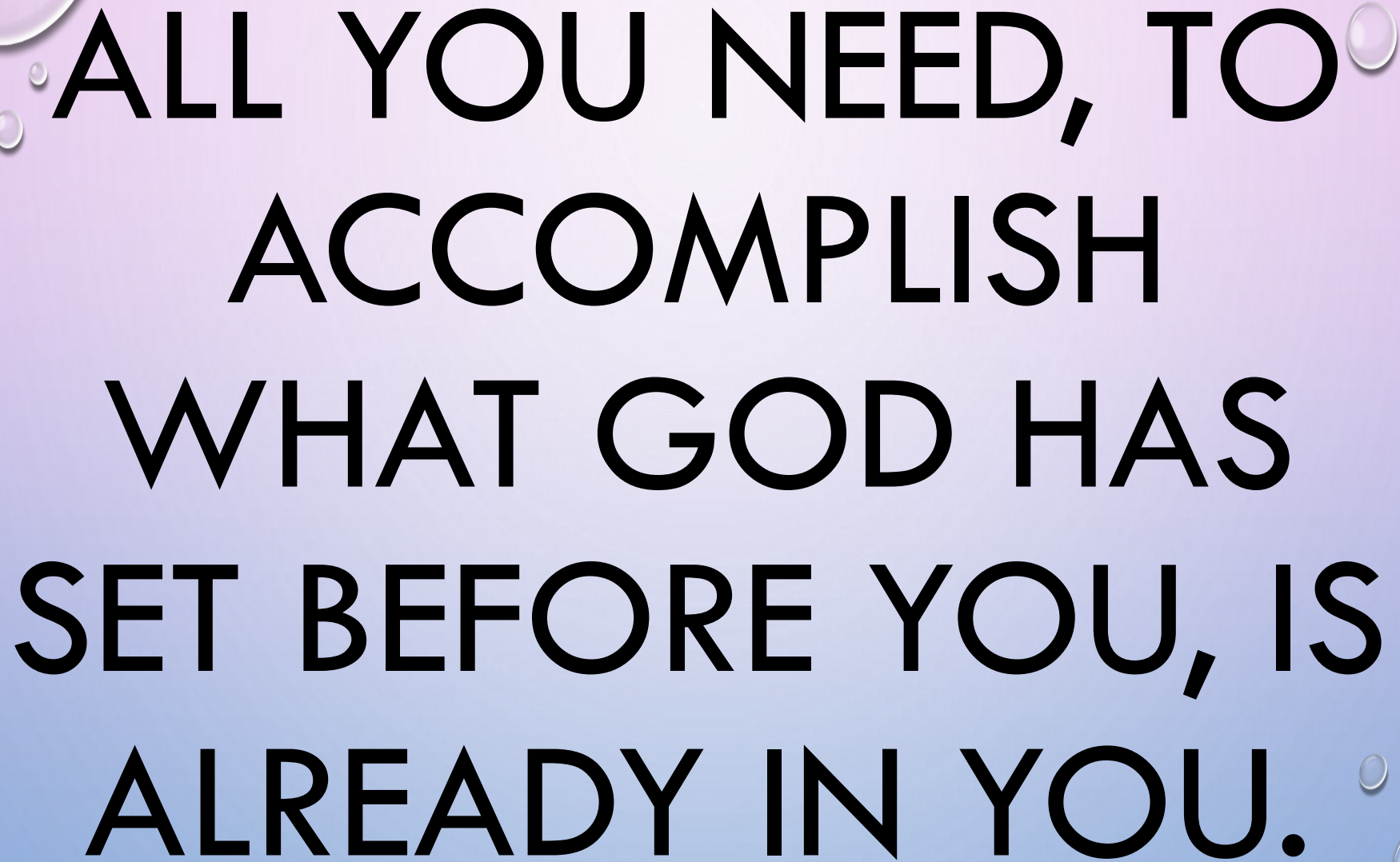
LARRY BIRD

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**SEEK THOSE  
WHO CAN HELP  
YOU!**



**GOD KNOWS  
WHAT YOU CAN  
DO!**




**ALL YOU NEED, TO  
ACCOMPLISH  
WHAT GOD HAS  
SET BEFORE YOU, IS  
ALREADY IN YOU.**

**MATTHEW 25:23 (NIV)**

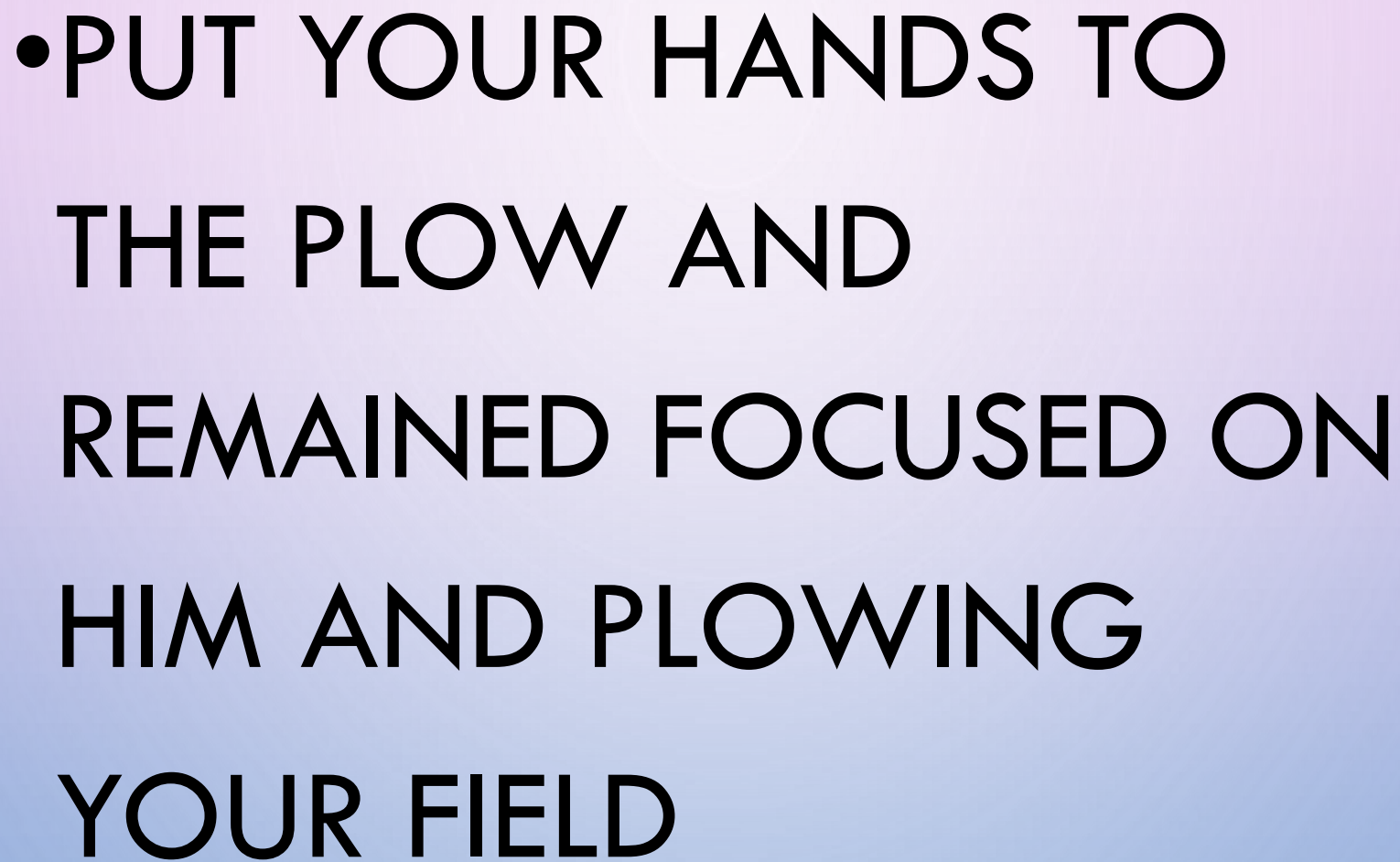
**"HIS MASTER REPLIED, 'WELL DONE,  
GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!  
YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL WITH A  
FEW THINGS; I WILL PUT YOU IN  
CHARGE OF MANY THINGS. COME  
AND SHARE YOUR MASTER'S  
HAPPINESS!'**

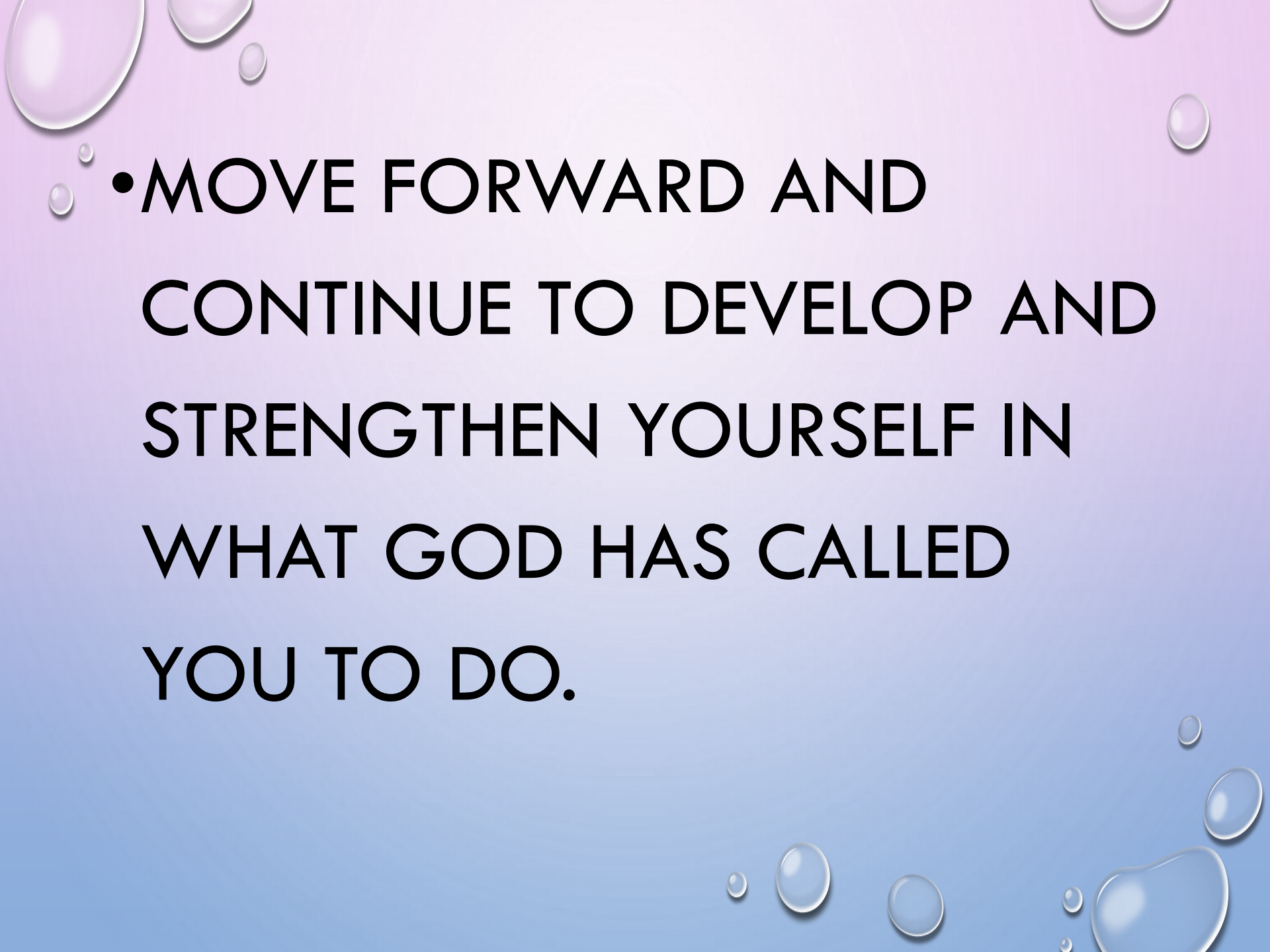


# **SUCCESSFUL PLOWING FOR GOD**

- **UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER TO GOD AND HIS WILL THAT IS NOT DETERRED BY FRIENDS AND FAMILY LOYALTY.**
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- **PUT YOUR HANDS TO  
THE PLOW AND  
REMAINED FOCUSED ON  
HIM AND PLOWING  
YOUR FIELD**

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- **MOVE FORWARD AND  
CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND  
STRENGTHEN YOURSELF IN  
WHAT GOD HAS CALLED  
YOU TO DO.**

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**ARE YOU READY TO  
COMMIT AND  
PLOW NEW  
GROUND WITH ME  
AT DOMINION  
CHRISTIAN CENTER?**

**LUKE 10:2 (NIV)**

**HE TOLD THEM, “THE HARVEST IS  
PLENTIFUL, BUT THE WORKERS ARE  
FEW. ASK THE LORD OF THE  
HARVEST, THEREFORE, TO SEND  
OUT WORKERS INTO HIS HARVEST  
FIELD.**