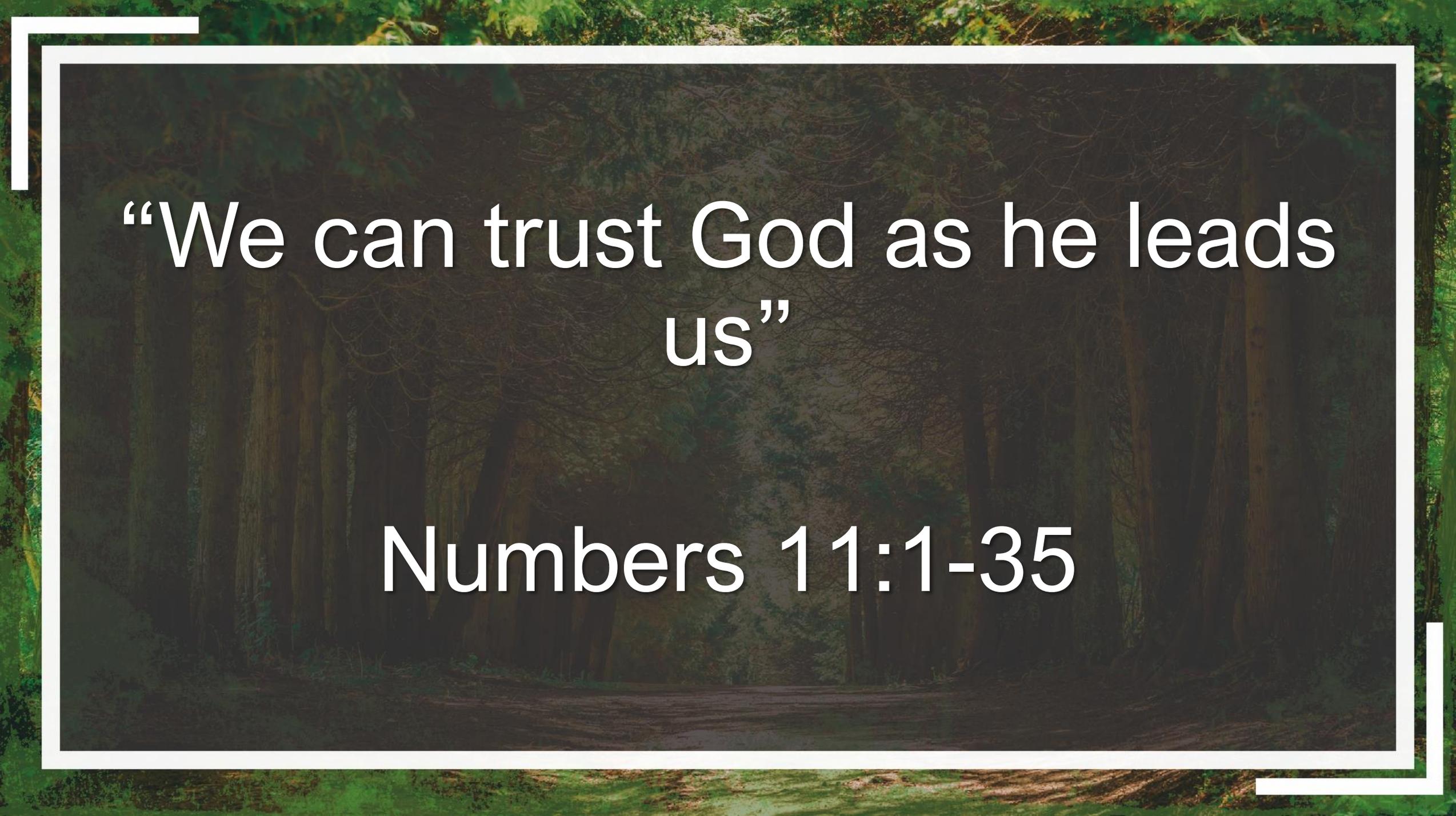




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“We can trust God as he leads
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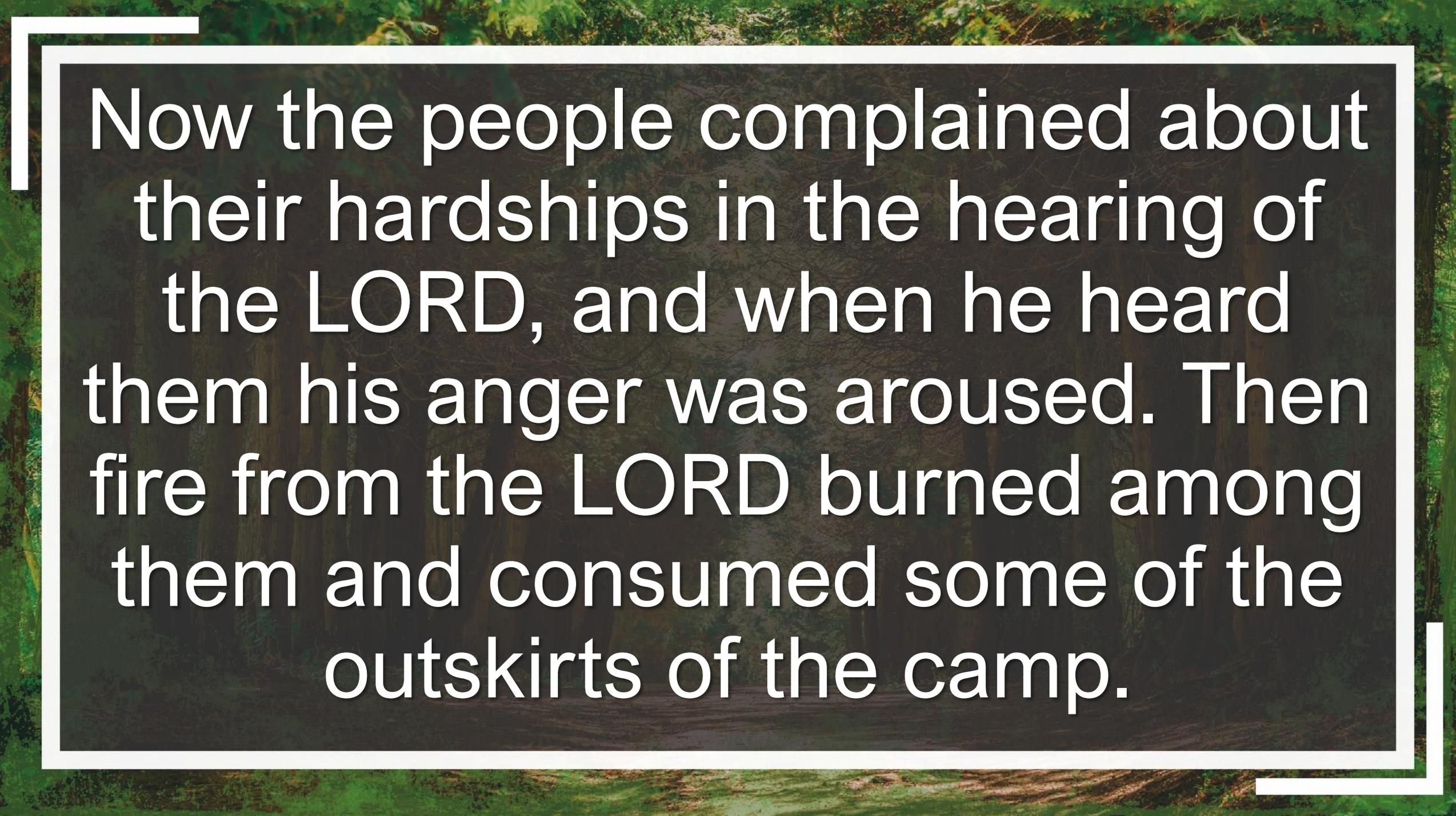
Numbers 11:1-35



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Now the people complained about their hardships in the hearing of the LORD, and when he heard them his anger was aroused. Then fire from the LORD burned among them and consumed some of the outskirts of the camp.

When the people cried out to Moses, he prayed to the LORD and the fire died down. So that place was called Taberah, because fire from the LORD had burned among them.

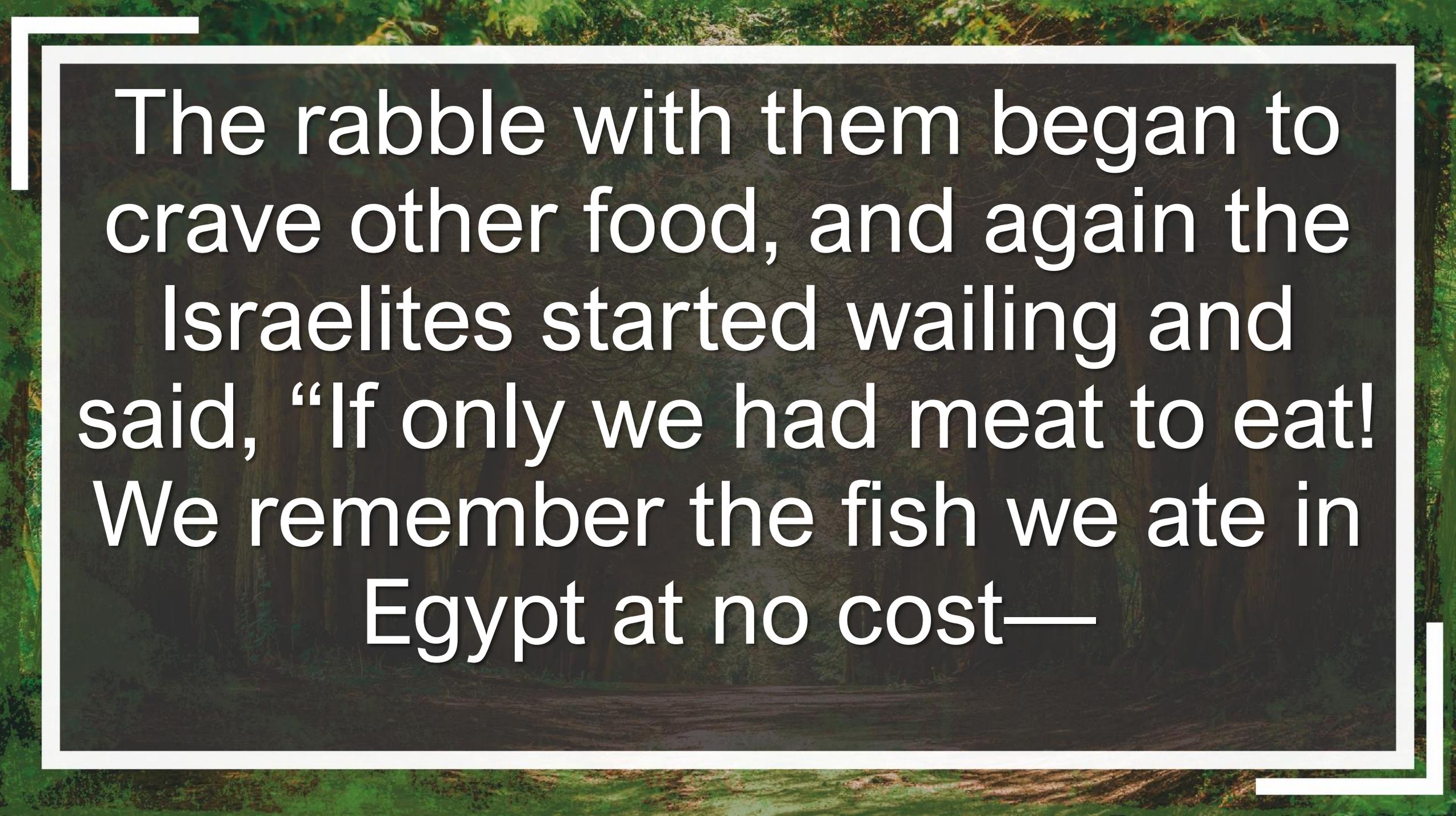
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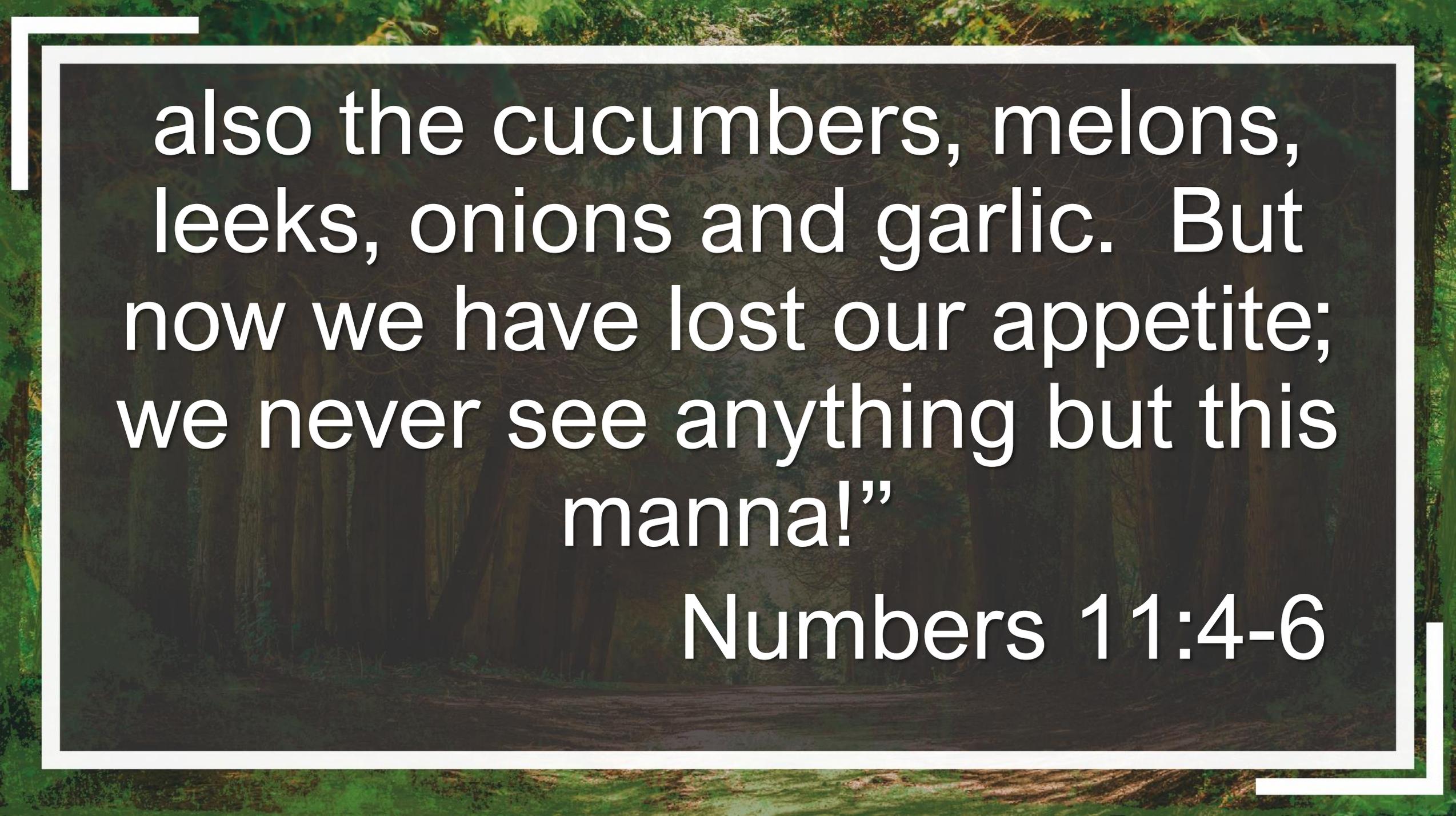
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The rabble with them began to
crave other food, and again the
Israelites started wailing and
said, “If only we had meat to eat!
We remember the fish we ate in
Egypt at no cost—



also the cucumbers, melons,
leeks, onions and garlic. But
now we have lost our appetite;
we never see anything but this
manna!”

Numbers 11:4-6



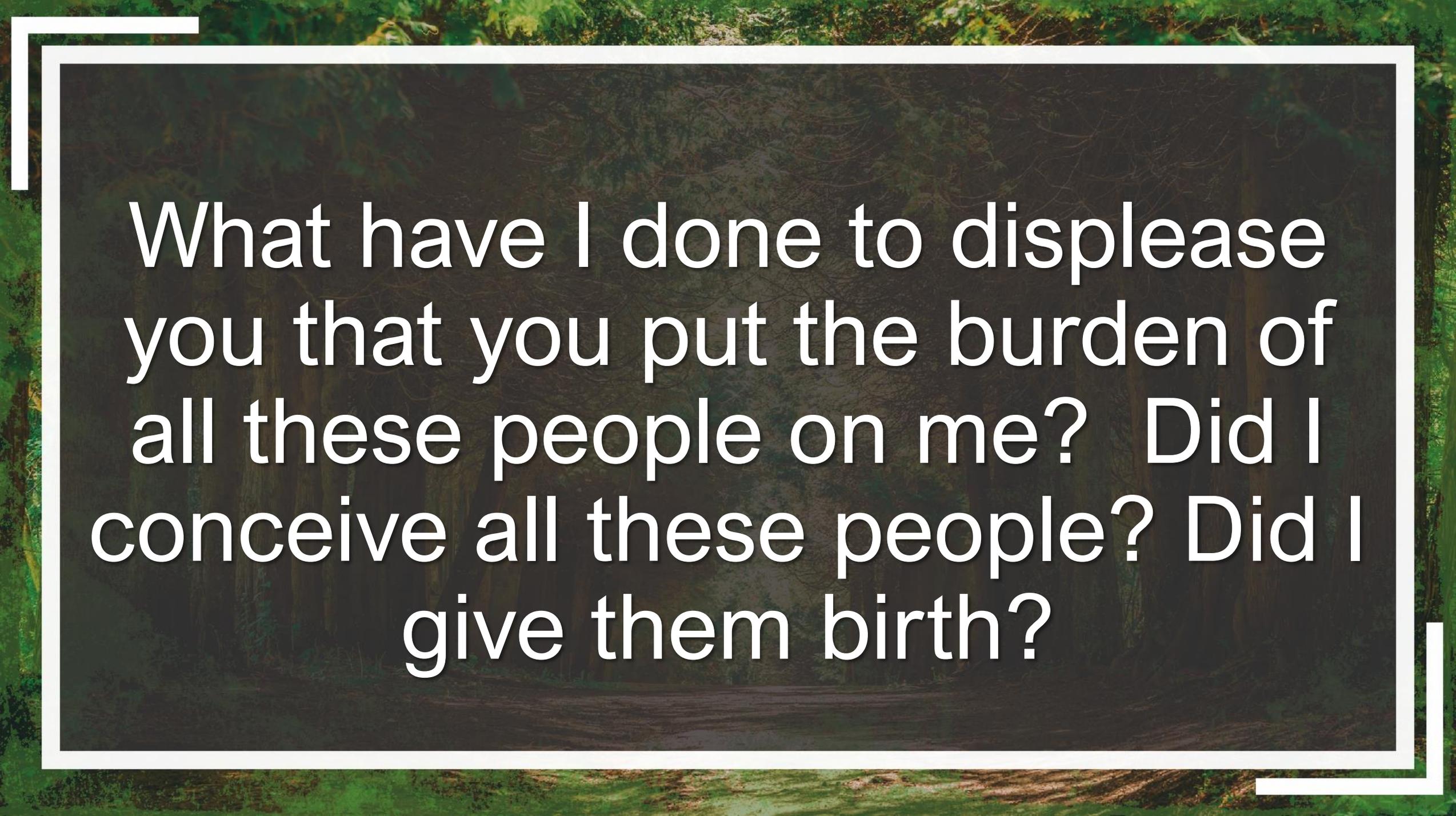
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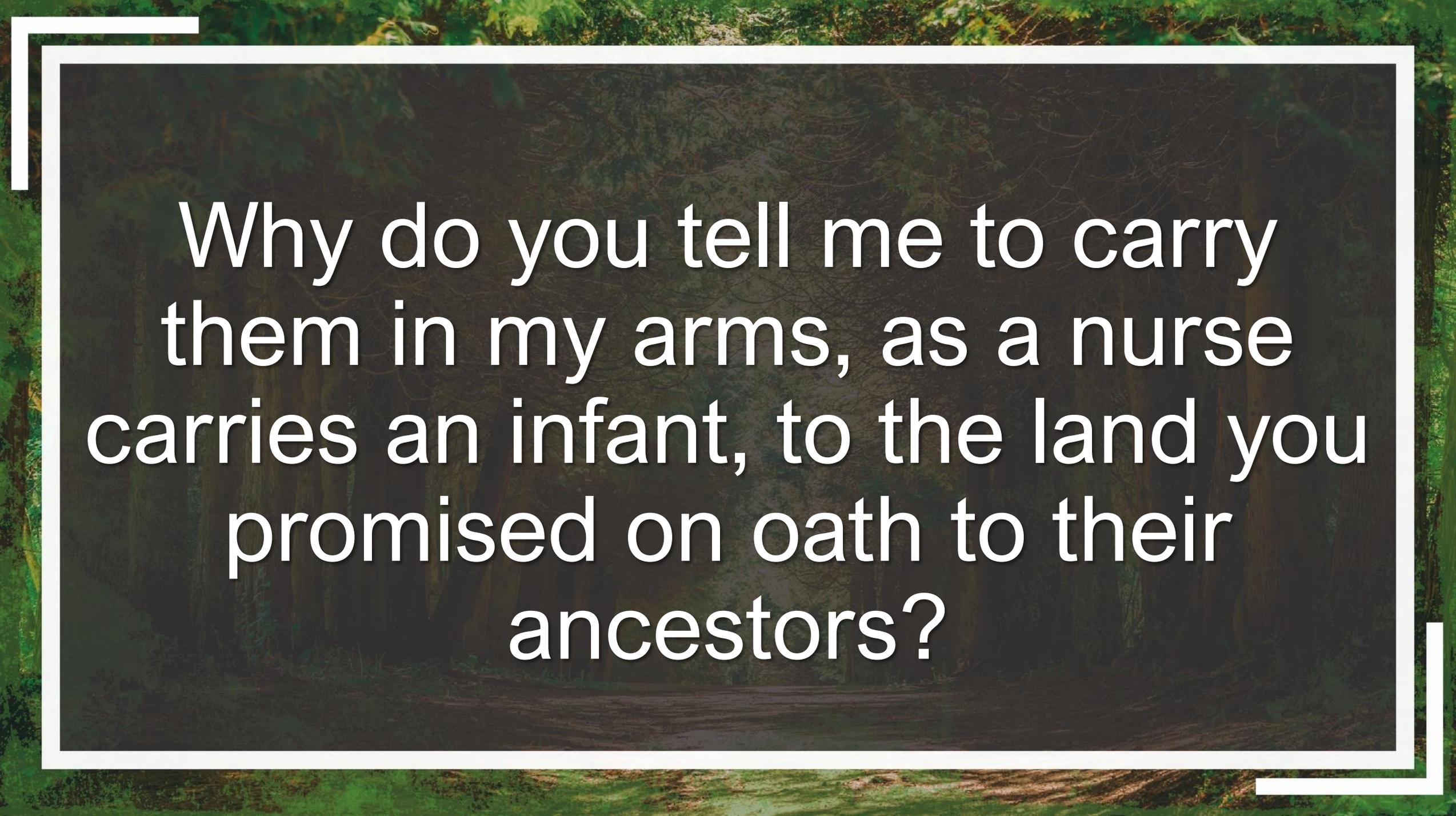
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Barriers to trust – complaining

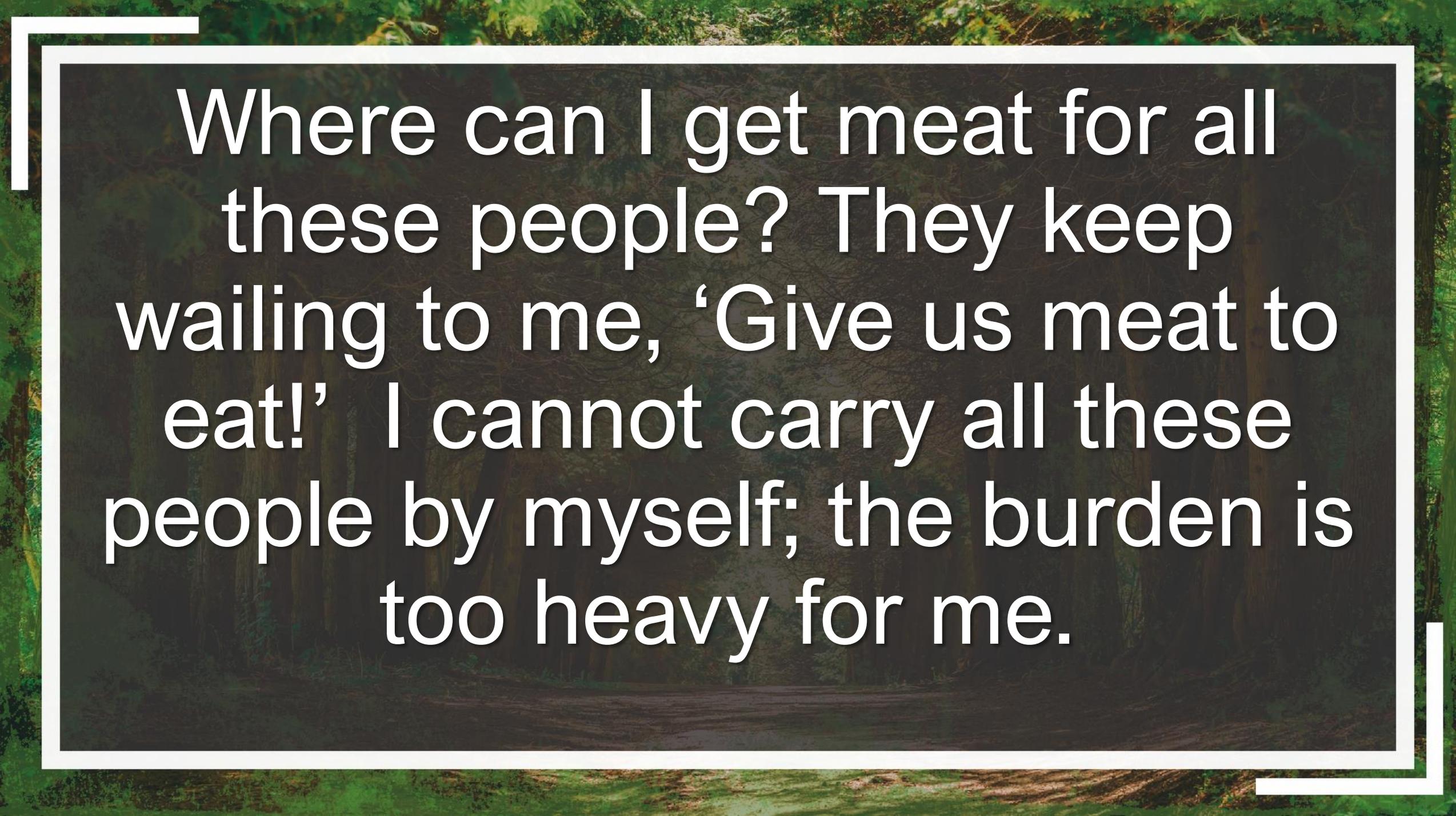
Moses heard the people of every family wailing at the entrance to their tents. The LORD became exceedingly angry, and Moses was troubled. He asked the LORD, “Why have you brought this trouble on your servant?”



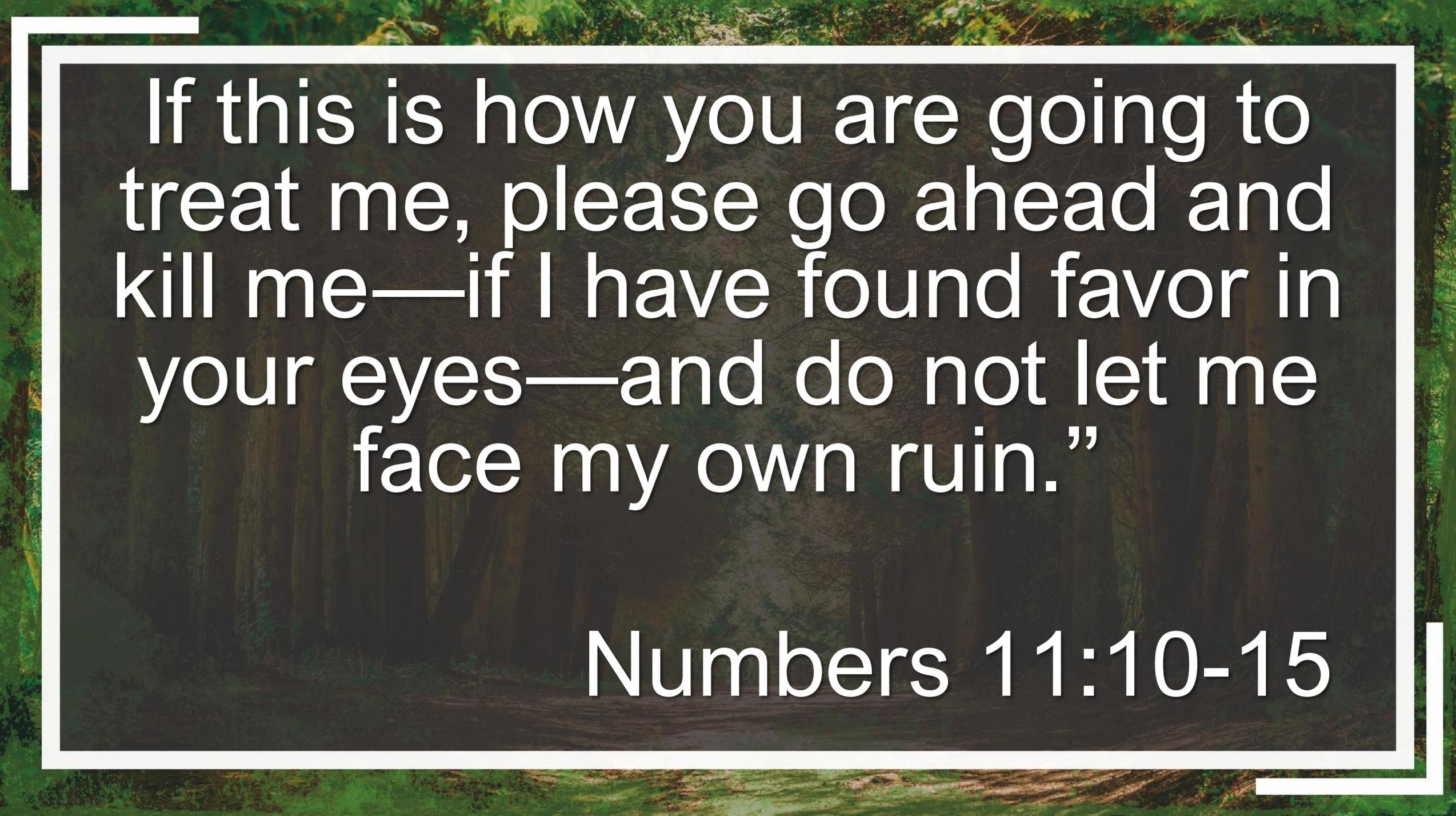
What have I done to displease
you that you put the burden of
all these people on me? Did I
conceive all these people? Did I
give them birth?



Why do you tell me to carry
them in my arms, as a nurse
carries an infant, to the land you
promised on oath to their
ancestors?



Where can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, 'Give us meat to eat!' I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me.



If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favor in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin.”

Numbers 11:10-15



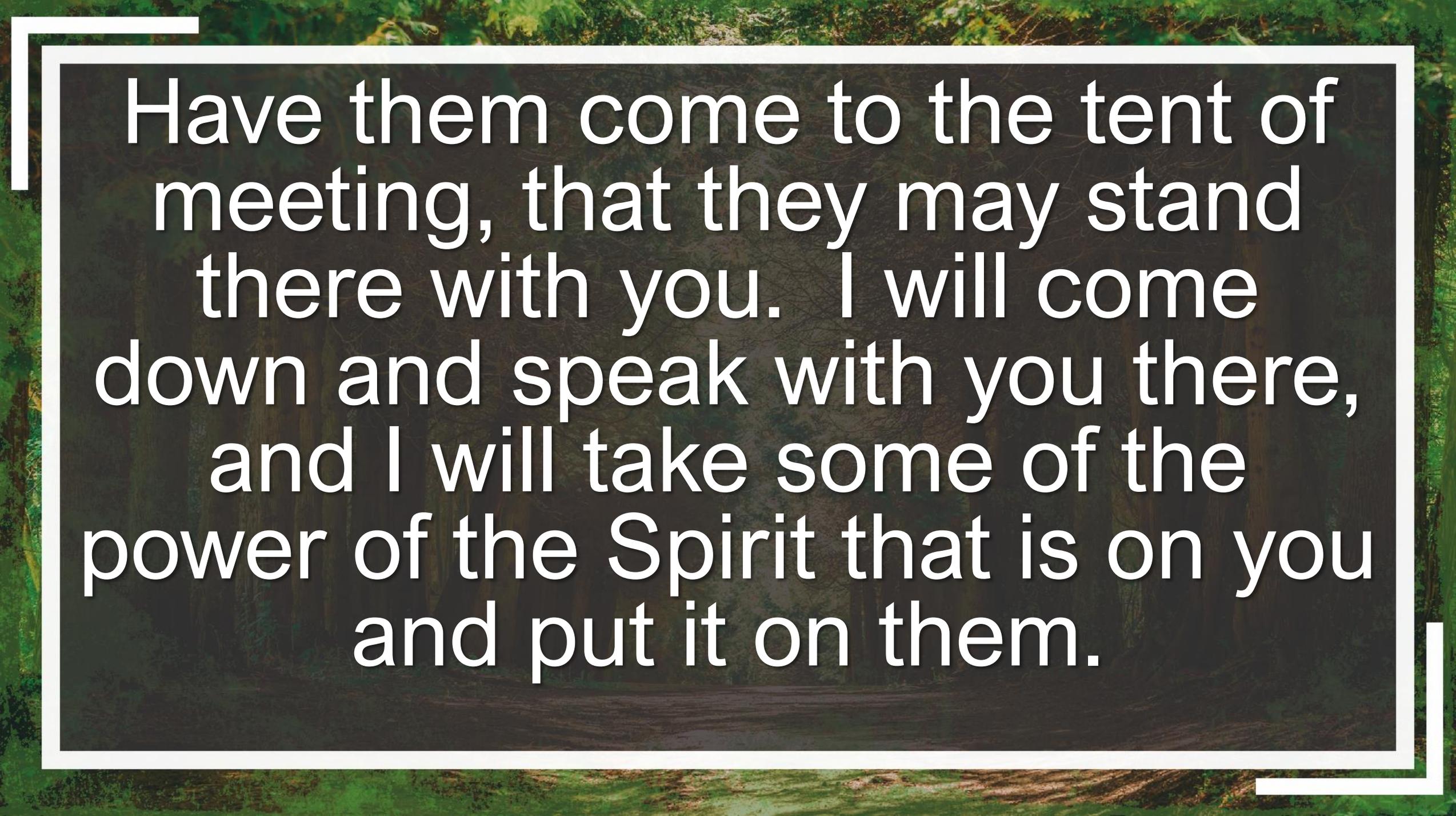
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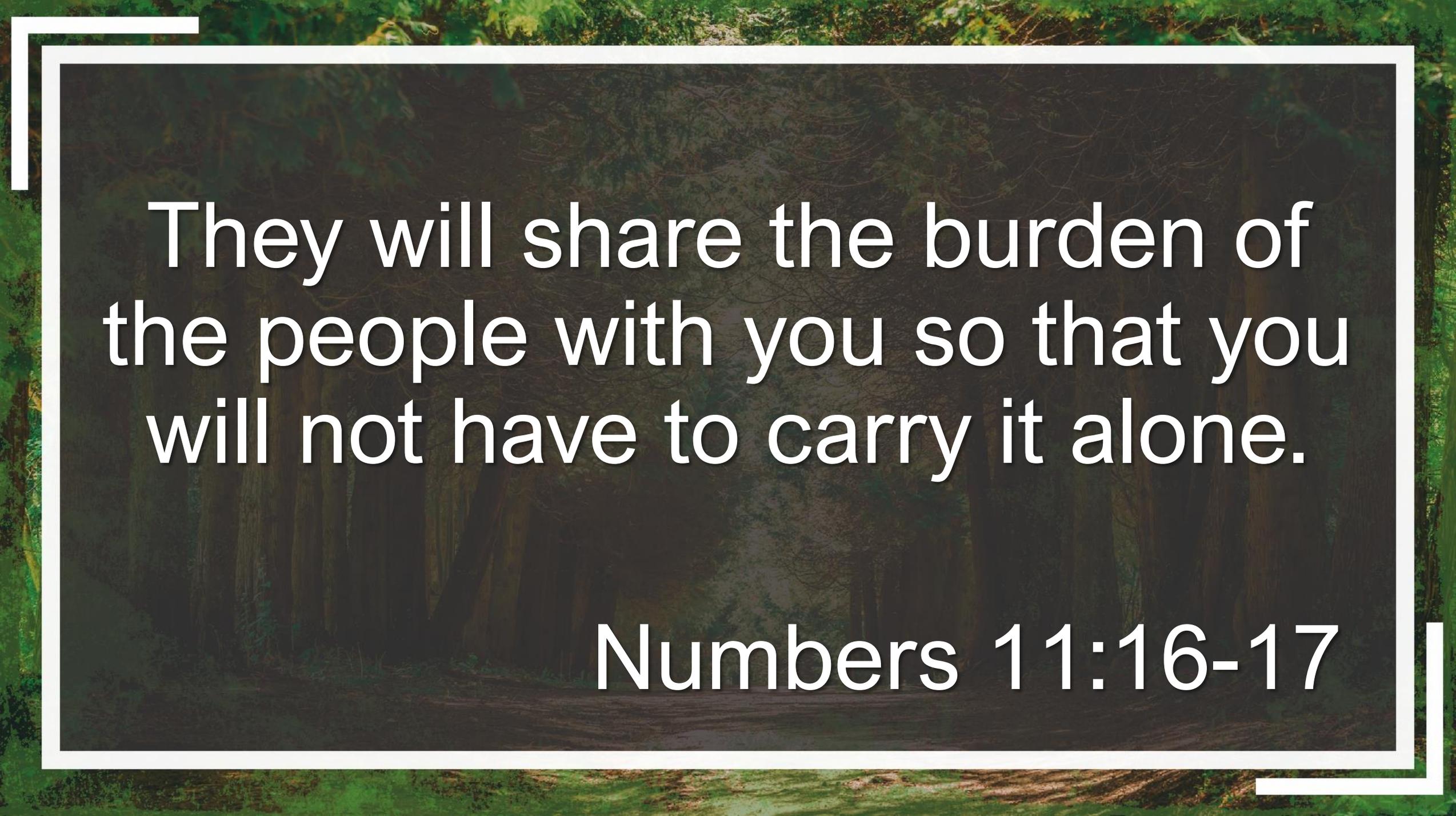
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Barriers to trust - control

The LORD said to Moses: “Bring me seventy of Israel’s elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people.



Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you. I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take some of the power of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them.



They will share the burden of
the people with you so that you
will not have to carry it alone.

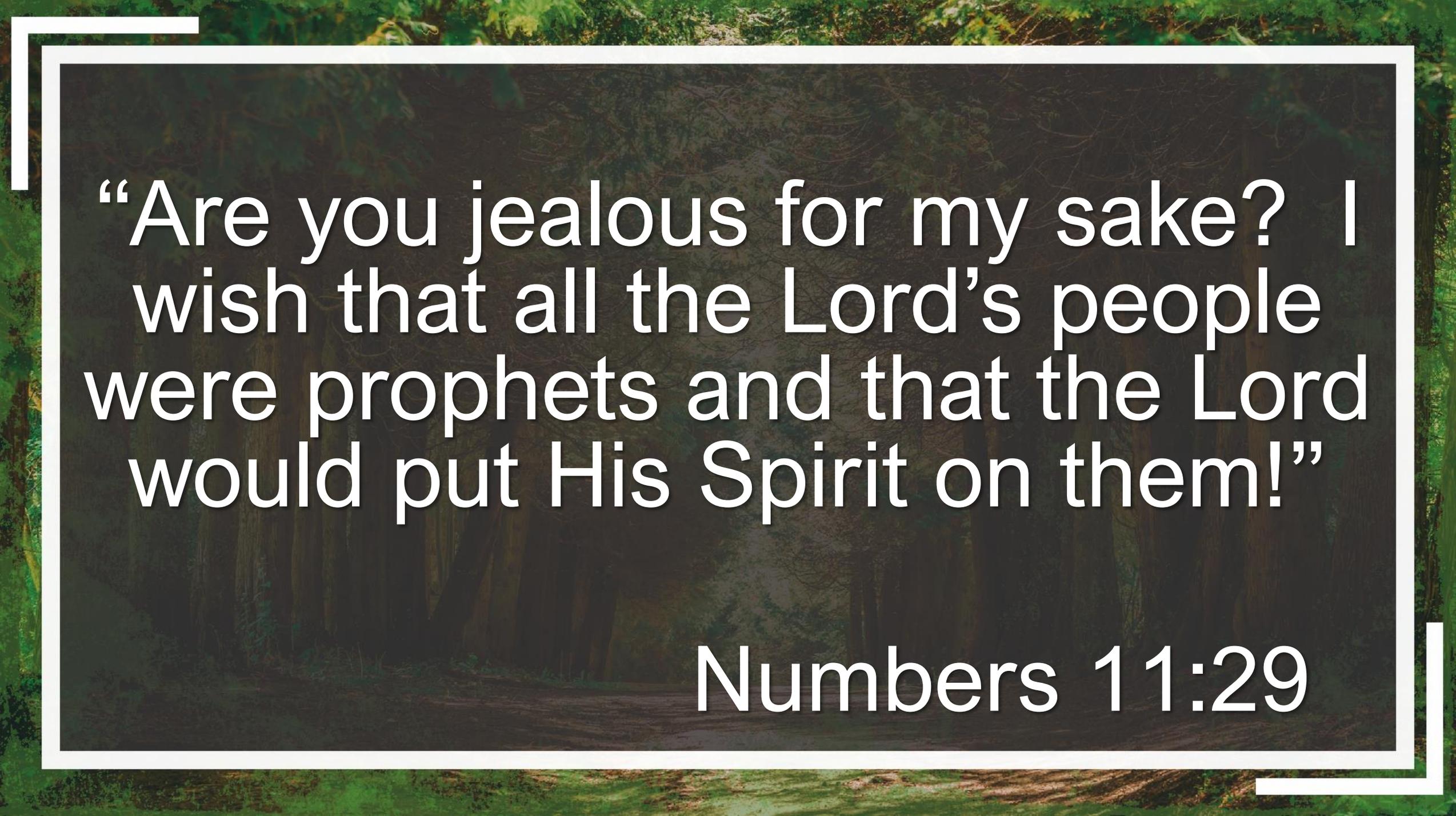
Numbers 11:16-17



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“Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the Lord’s people were prophets and that the Lord would put His Spirit on them!”

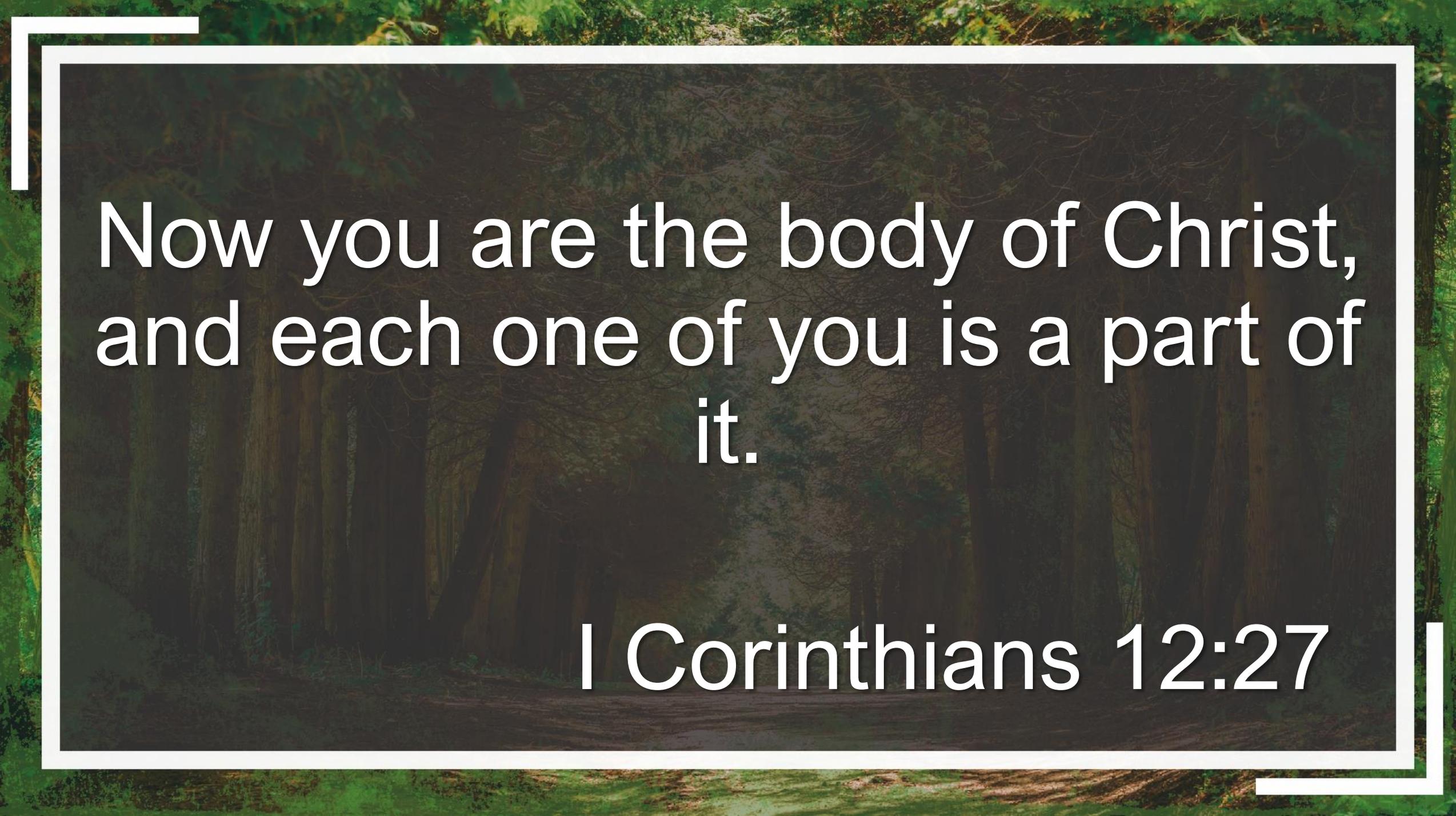
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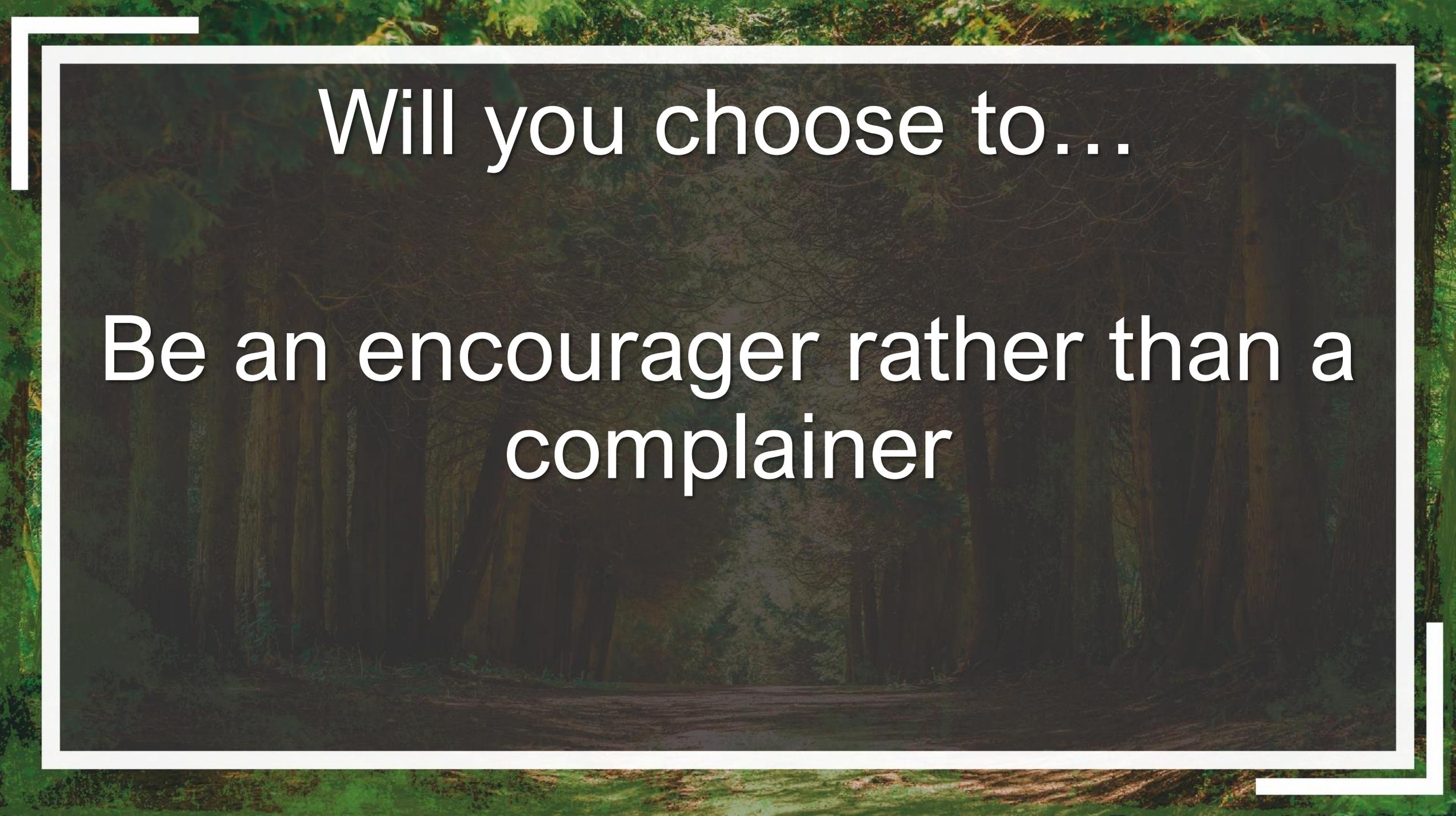
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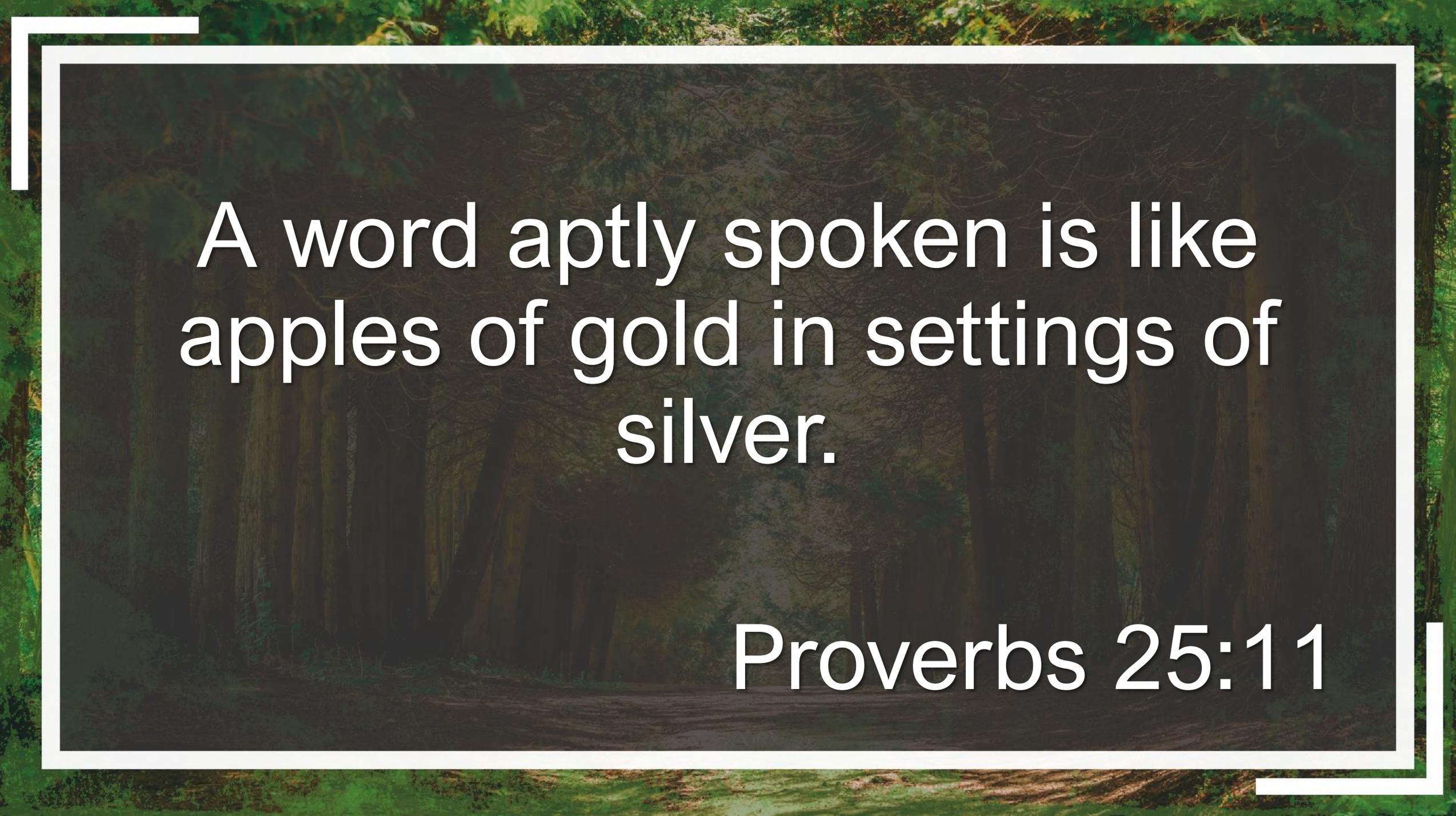
Now you are the body of Christ,
and each one of you is a part of
it.

I Corinthians 12:27



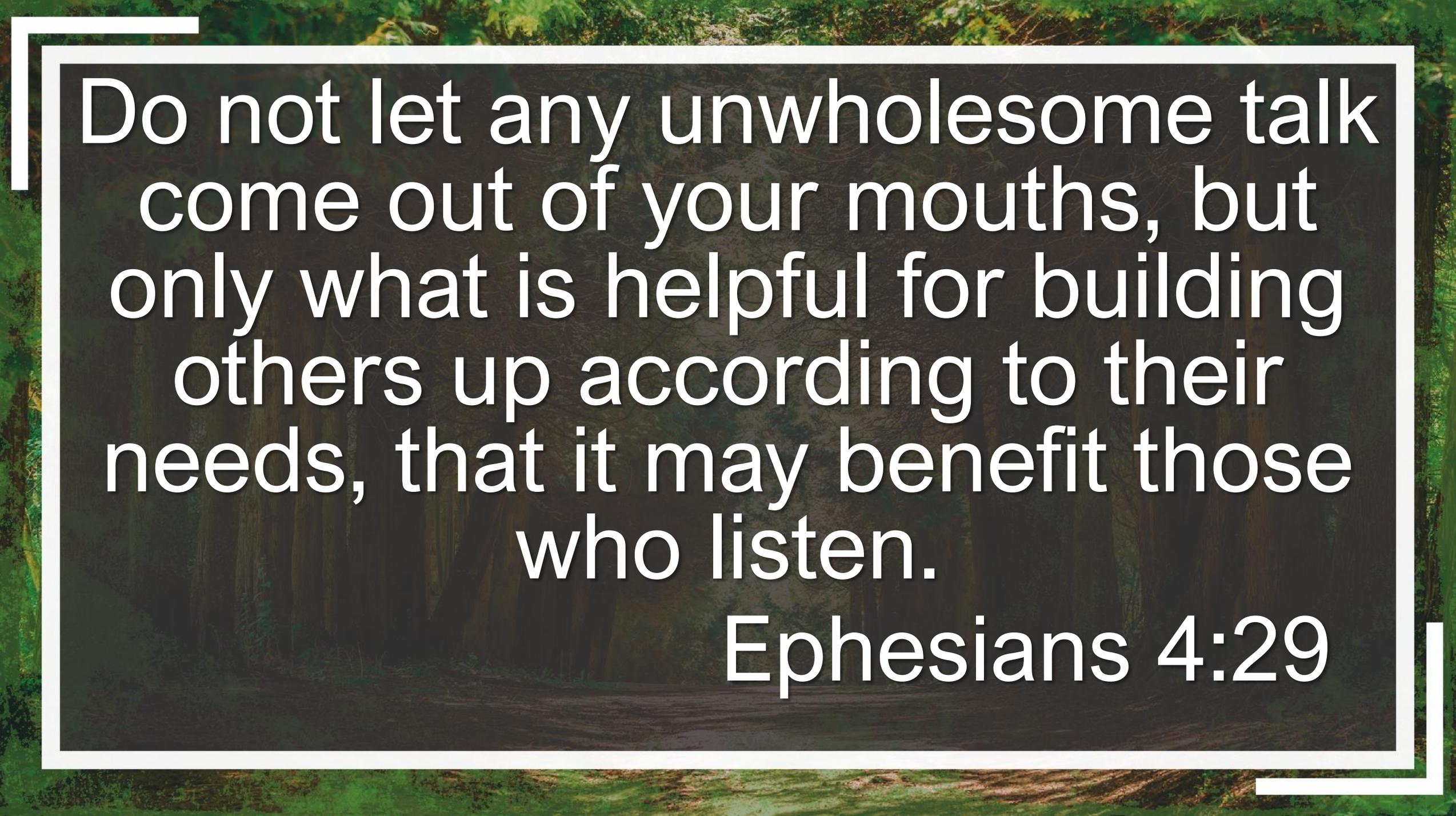
Will you choose to...

Be an encourager rather than a
complainer



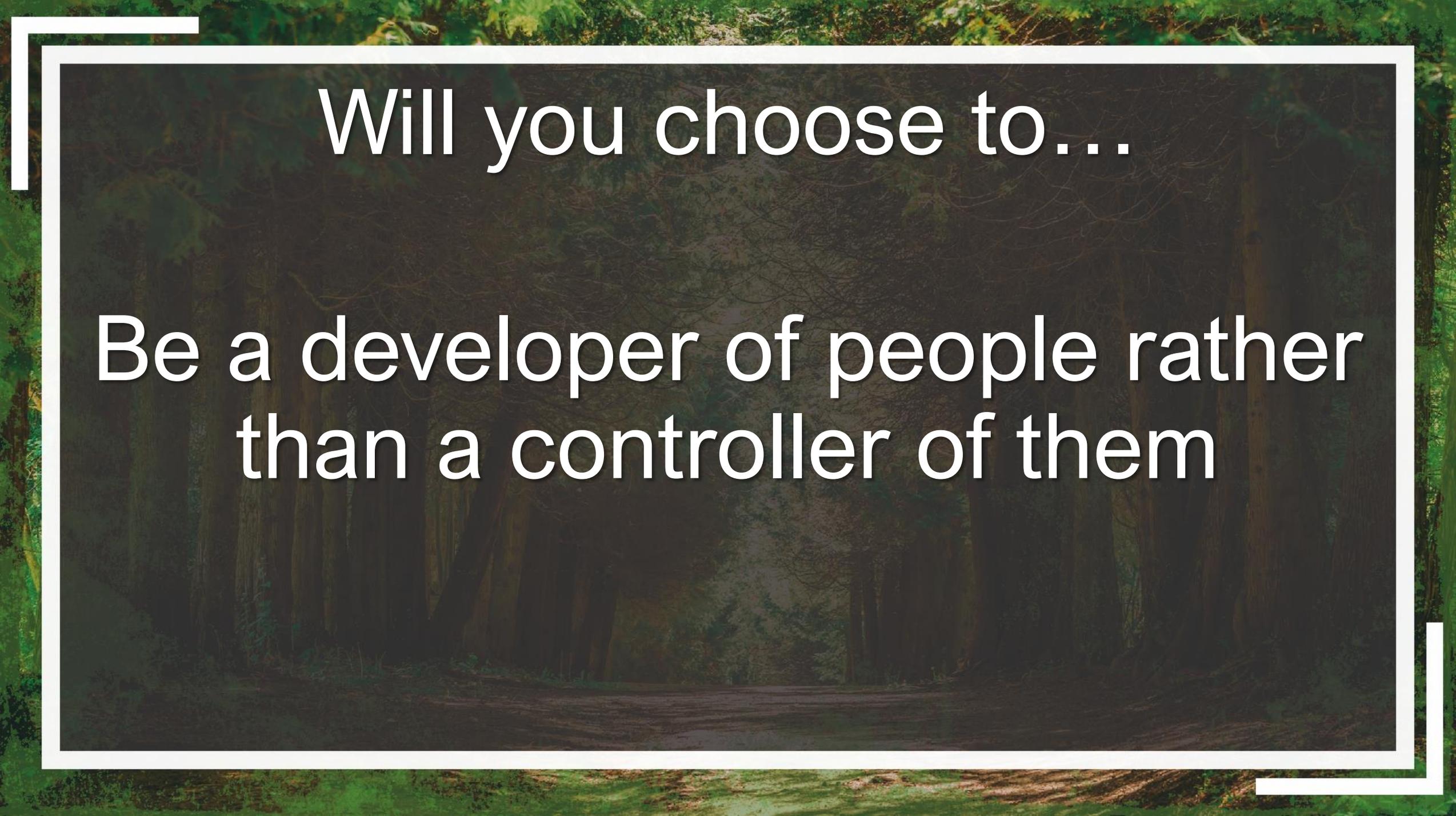
A word aptly spoken is like
apples of gold in settings of
silver.

Proverbs 25:11



Do not let any unwholesome talk
come out of your mouths, but
only what is helpful for building
others up according to their
needs, that it may benefit those
who listen.

Ephesians 4:29



Will you choose to...

Be a developer of people rather
than a controller of them

