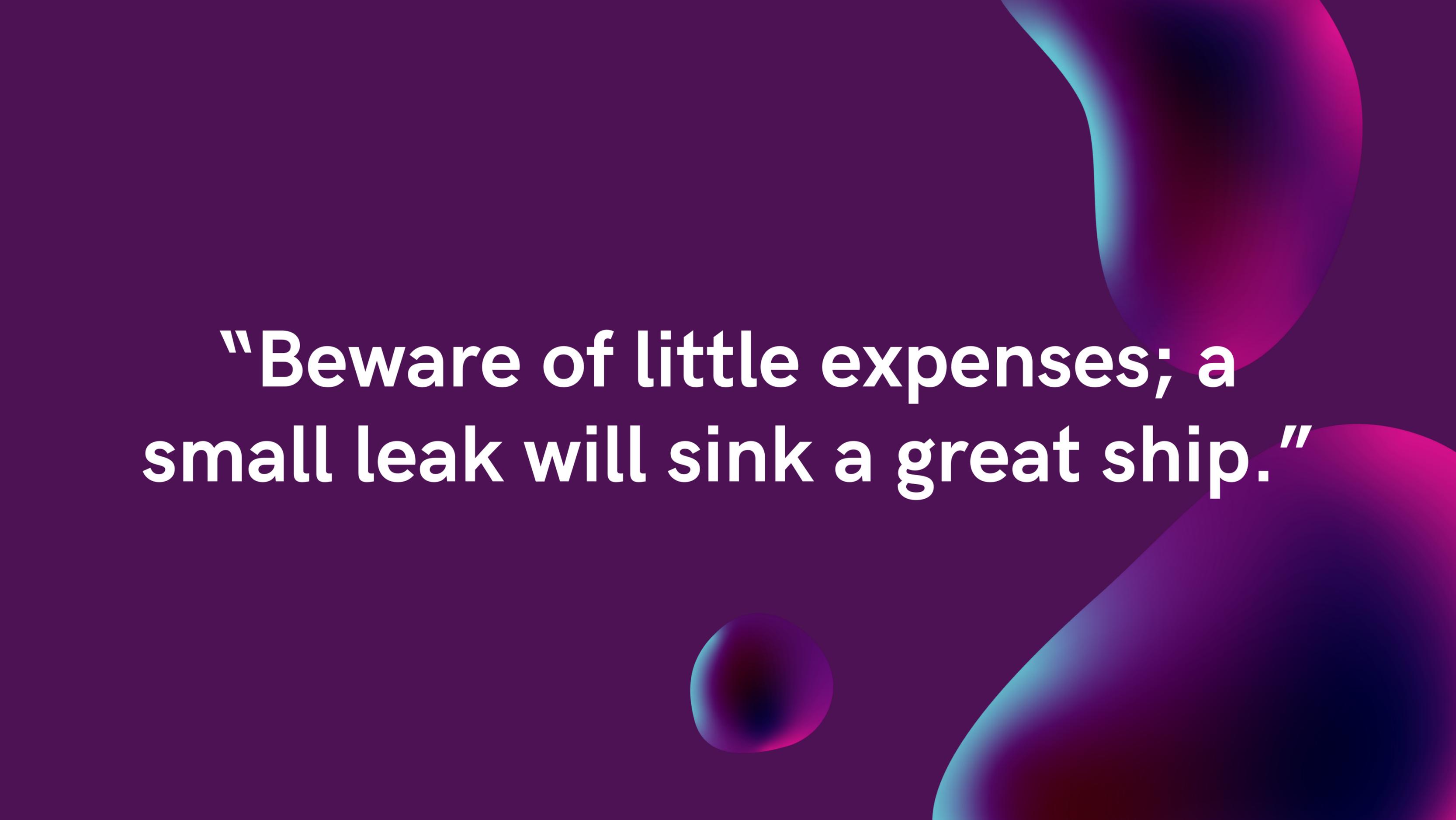
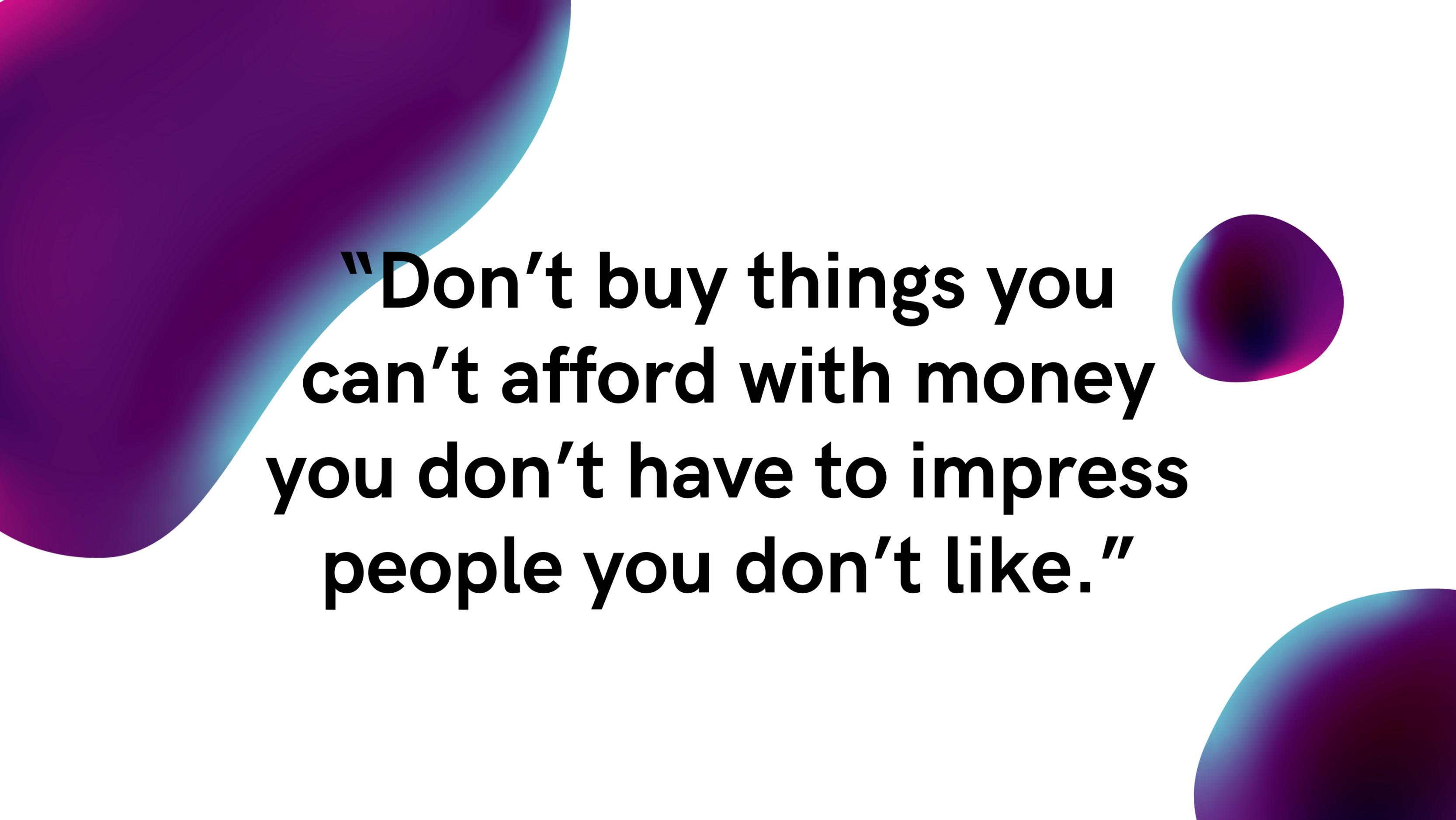


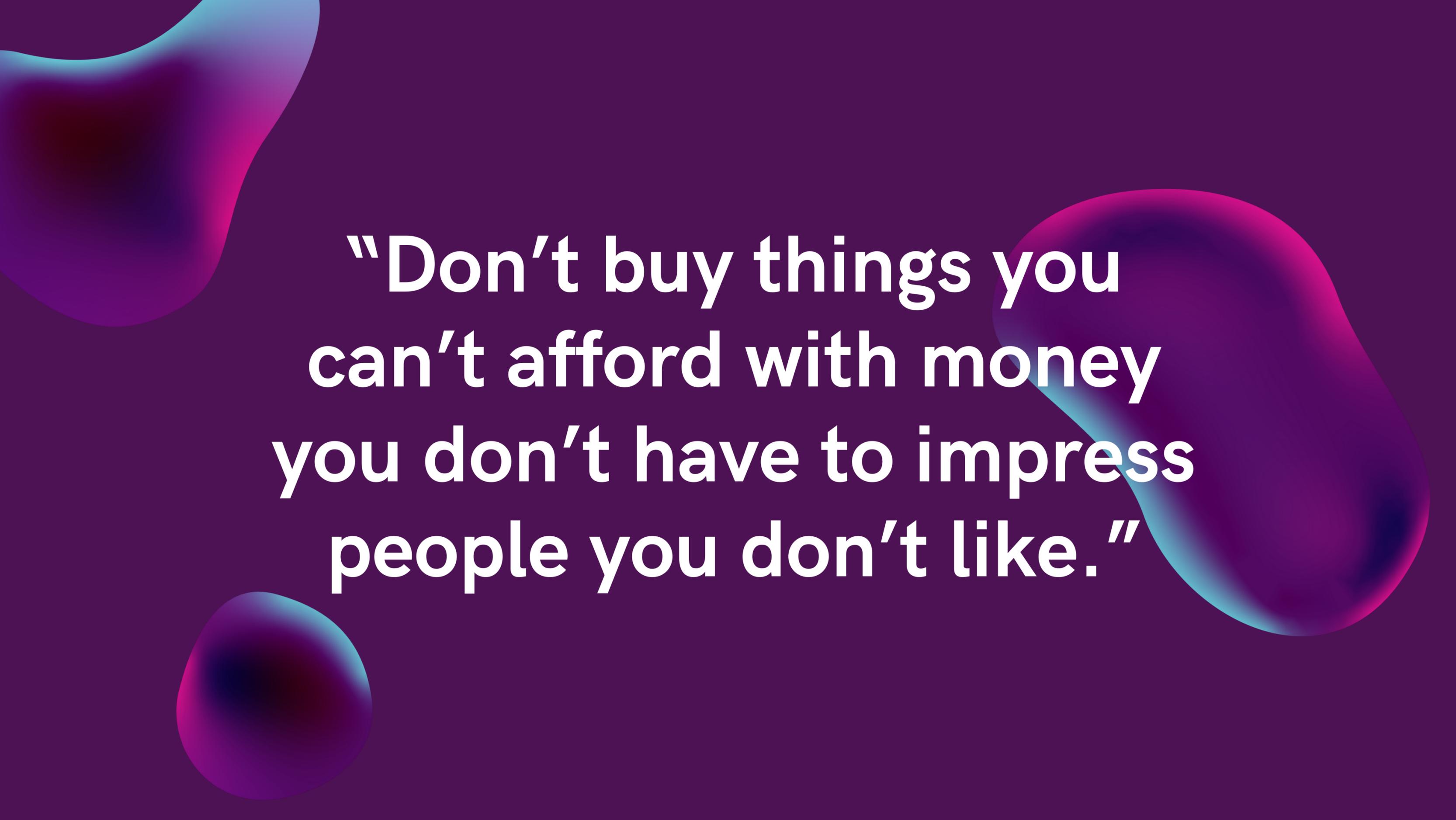
# Lesson Three: Breaking the Bondage of Debt



**“Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.”**

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become a lifestyle!**



# What Are Consequences of Living in Debt?



# Proverbs 22:7

Just as the rich rule the poor so the  
borrower is servant to the lender.

# Scripture

## Lesson II

### Kings 4:1-7



4 A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the Lord. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves.”

2 So Elisha said to her, “What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?” And she said, “Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil.”

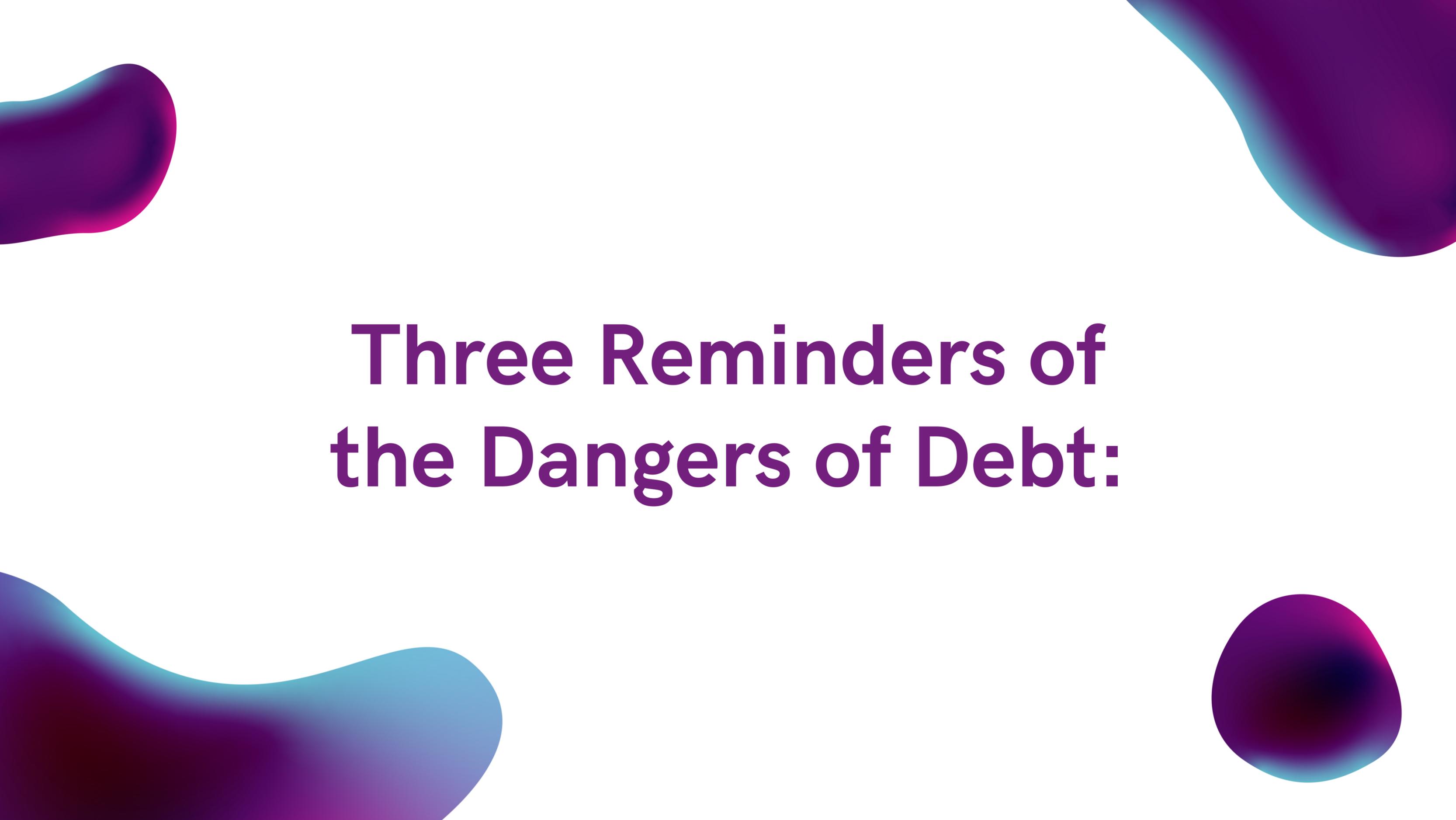
3 Then he said, “Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbors—empty vessels; do not gather just a few.

4 And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones.”

5 So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured it out.

6 Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, “Bring me another vessel.” And he said to her, “There is not another vessel.” So the oil ceased.

7 Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest.”



# Three Reminders of the Dangers of Debt:

**1. Even Godly People Can  
Make Stupid Decisions.**

## **2. Debt Leads to Slavery.**



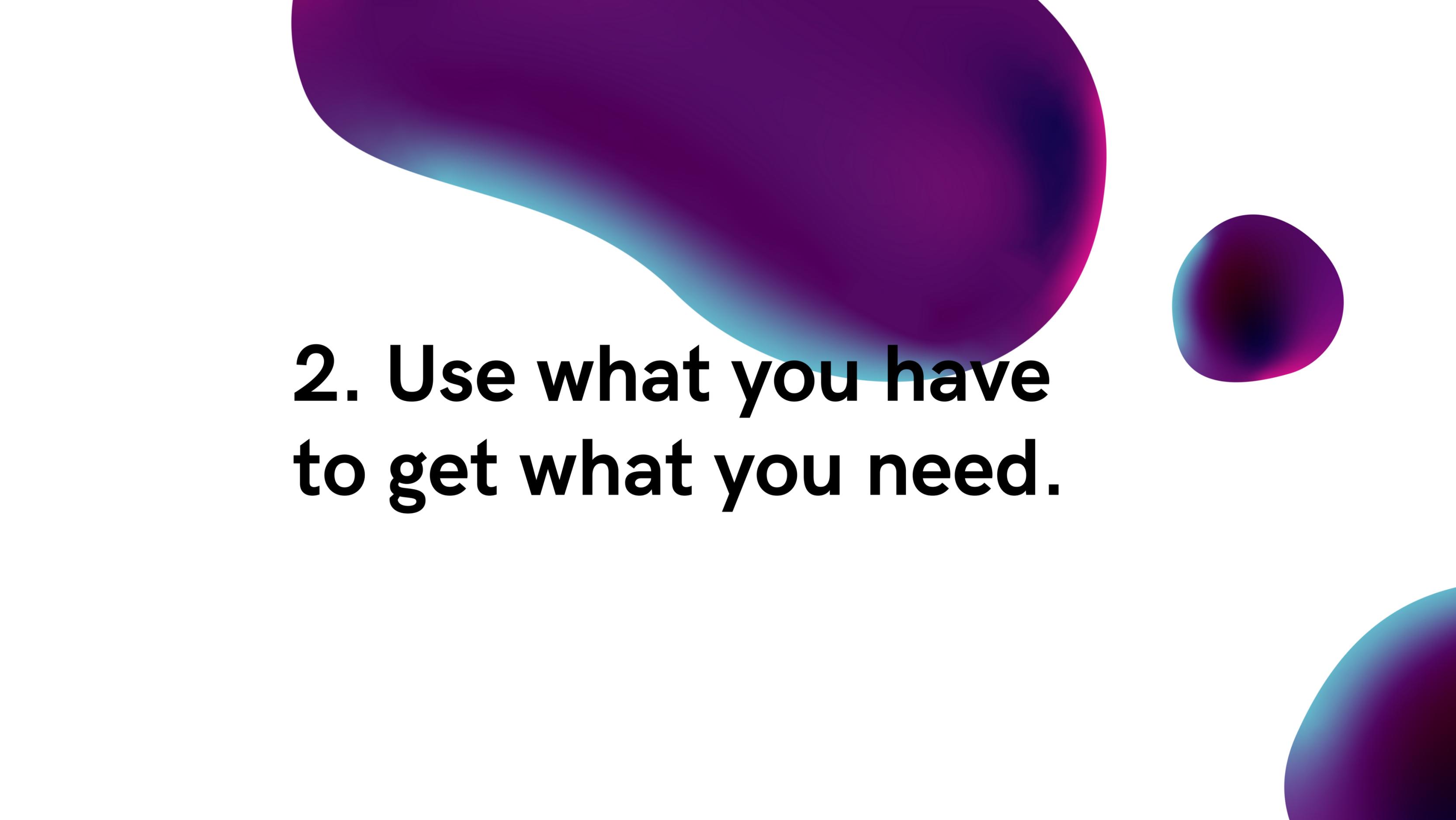
**3. God Wants to Set  
His People Free.**

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# Seven Takeaways from the Widow with the Olive Oil:

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**1. Seek Godly Wisdom.**

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**2. Use what you have  
to get what you need.**

**3. Sow where you want to go.**

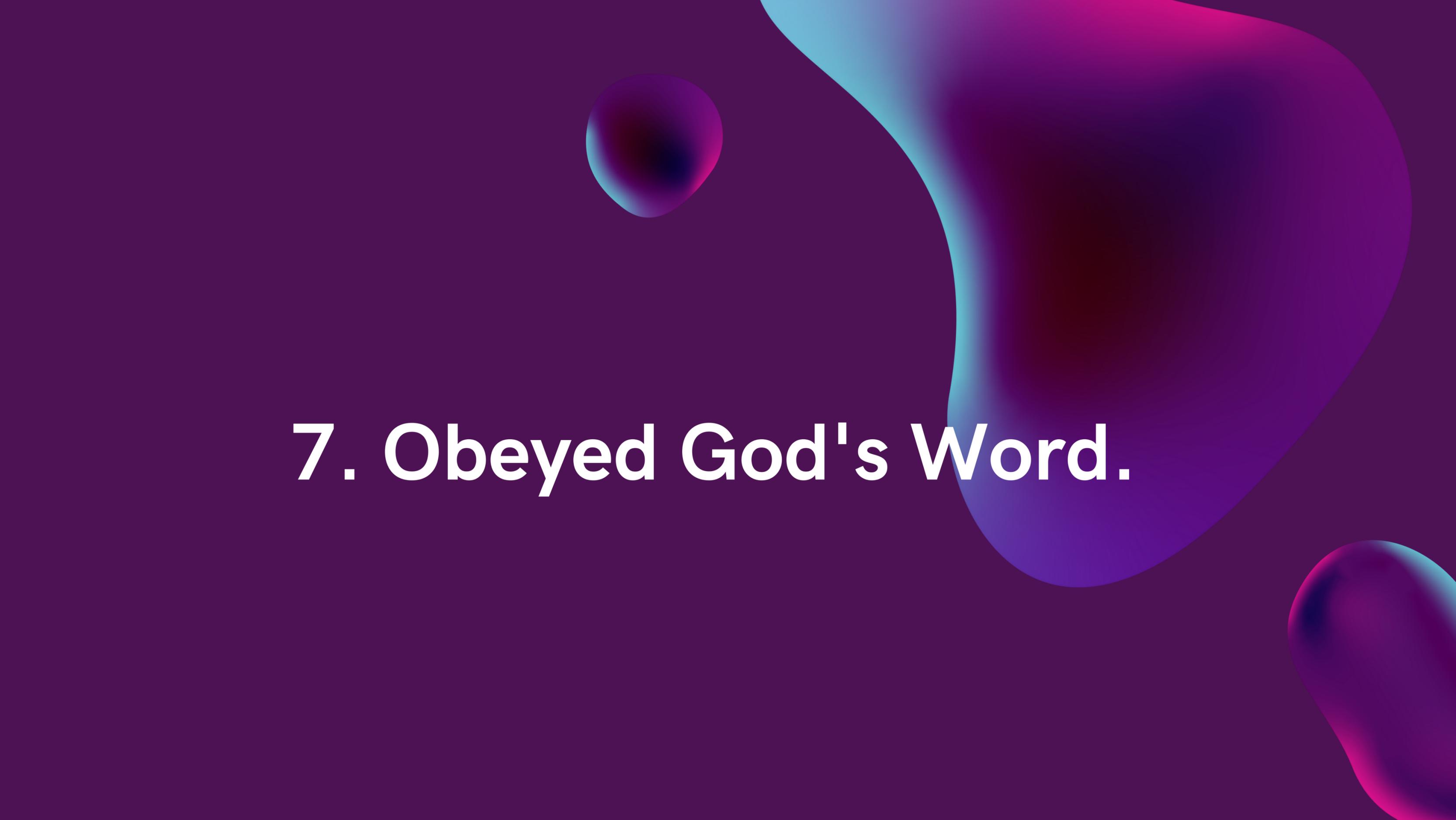


**4. Become a distribution channel  
for the Kingdom of God.**

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**5. Don't be afraid  
to ask for help!**

**6. Fulfill a need.**

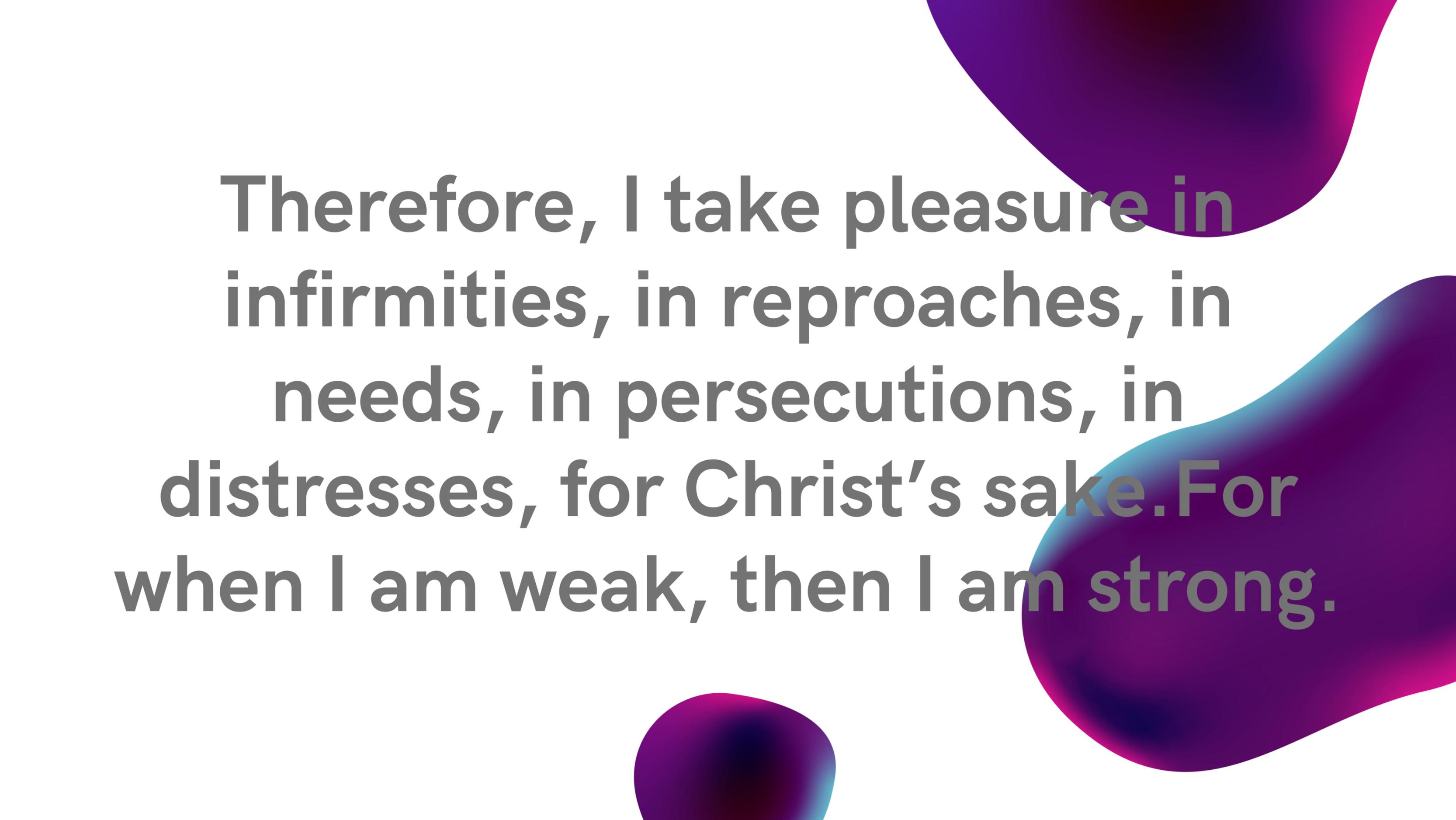
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**7. Obeyed God's Word.**

## II Corinthians 12:9-10

And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.”

**Therefore, most gladly I will  
rather boast in my  
infirmities, that the power of  
Christ may rest upon me.**

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Therefore, I take pleasure in  
infirmities, in reproaches, in  
needs, in persecutions, in  
distresses, for Christ's sake. For  
when I am weak, then I am strong.

**“He cares for You!”**