

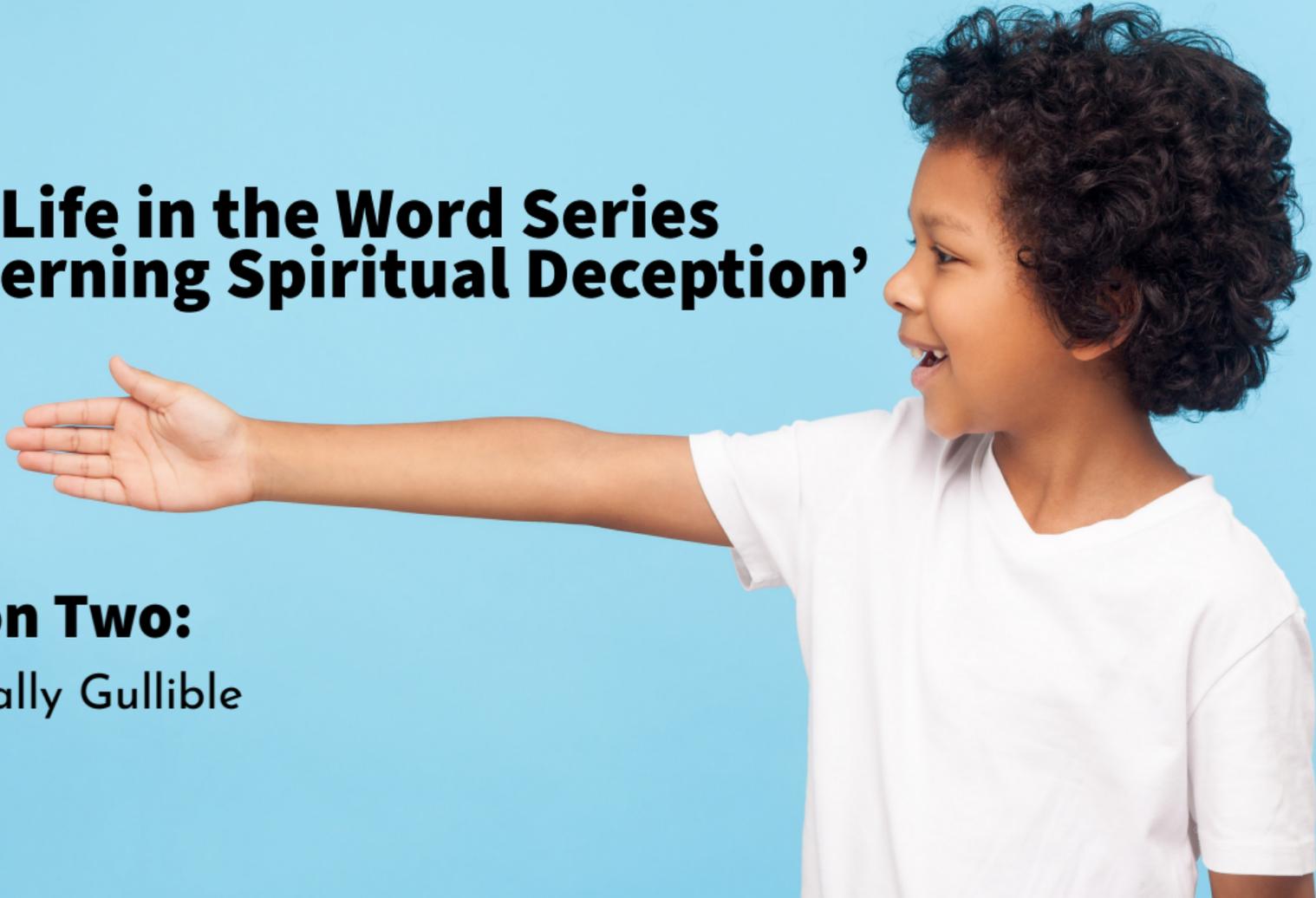
# July Life in the Word Series

A wolf in sheep's clothing stands in a lush green field with a flock of sheep. The wolf is wearing a thick, textured woolly hood that covers its head and ears, leaving only its face visible. The sheep are scattered across the field, some looking towards the camera. The background features rolling green hills, a line of trees, and a cloudy sky.

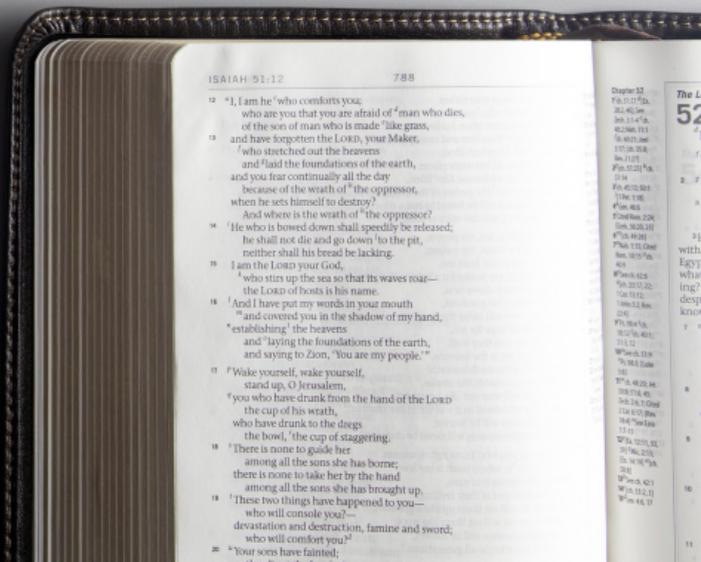
**‘Discerning Spiritual Deception’**

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## **Lesson Two:** Spiritually Gullible



# Foundation Scripture: II Timothy 3:6-7



II Timothy 3:6-7, For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts, always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.





# Lesson Two: Spiritually Gullible

What does the term "Gullible Woman" mean in the Bible?





Gullible women are described as weak-minded, easily flattered, and charmed by religious instructors.



Gullible women prioritize worldly distractions over spiritual.

II Timothy 3:6, For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers' lusts.



Matthew is called. St. MATTHEW, 9. Jairus' daughter raised.

and when themselves. This son  
of man shall sit on the right  
hand of the Father, and shall  
come with the clouds of heaven,  
and shall send his angels to  
gather together his elect from  
the four winds, from the east  
unto the west, and from the  
north unto the south. Then  
shall he say unto the angels,  
Send forth my servants into  
all the world, to preach the  
gospel to every creature. He  
which shall be baptized in  
the name of the Father, and  
of the Son, and of the Holy  
Ghost, shall be saved. Who  
will not be baptized, shall  
condemned be. And these  
signs shall follow them that  
shall believe. In his name  
shall they cast out devils, and  
shall cure the sick, and shall  
do all manner of miracles and  
signs, and shall be heard of  
in all the world. Amen.

St. MATTHEW, 10. his twelve apostles.

And he called unto him  
his twelve apostles, and gave  
them power to cast out devils,  
and to cure every sickness,  
and every disease. Their  
names were these; Simon,  
whom he called Peter, and  
James his brother, and John  
his brother, and Andrew his  
brother, Philip, and Thomas,  
and Mattheus the publican,  
and James the son of Alphaeus,  
and Lebbaeus whose surname  
was Thaddaeus, and Simon  
the brother of Zebedee, and  
Judas the brother of James.

And he gave them twelve  
names, that they might be  
called apostles. And he sent  
them out two by two, and  
gave them power to tread on  
snakes and scorpions, and  
to overcome all the power of  
the enemy, and not be hurt  
of any man. But they shall  
not take gold, nor silver, nor  
purse, for they shall not  
take any thing into their  
bags, neither staves, neither  
shoes, neither girdles: for they  
shall not take anything to  
journey with. And whatsoever  
ye shall bind on earth, shall  
be bound in heaven: and  
whosoever shall be bound  
on earth, shall be loosed in  
heaven. And I will be with  
you, and will go with you  
unto the end of the world.  
Amen.



## Characteristics of Silly Women

Weak-minded

Weak in intellect

Foolish

Witless

Lack strength of mind

Simple; as a silly man or child.

Three Key  
Components of How  
Impostors Operate.

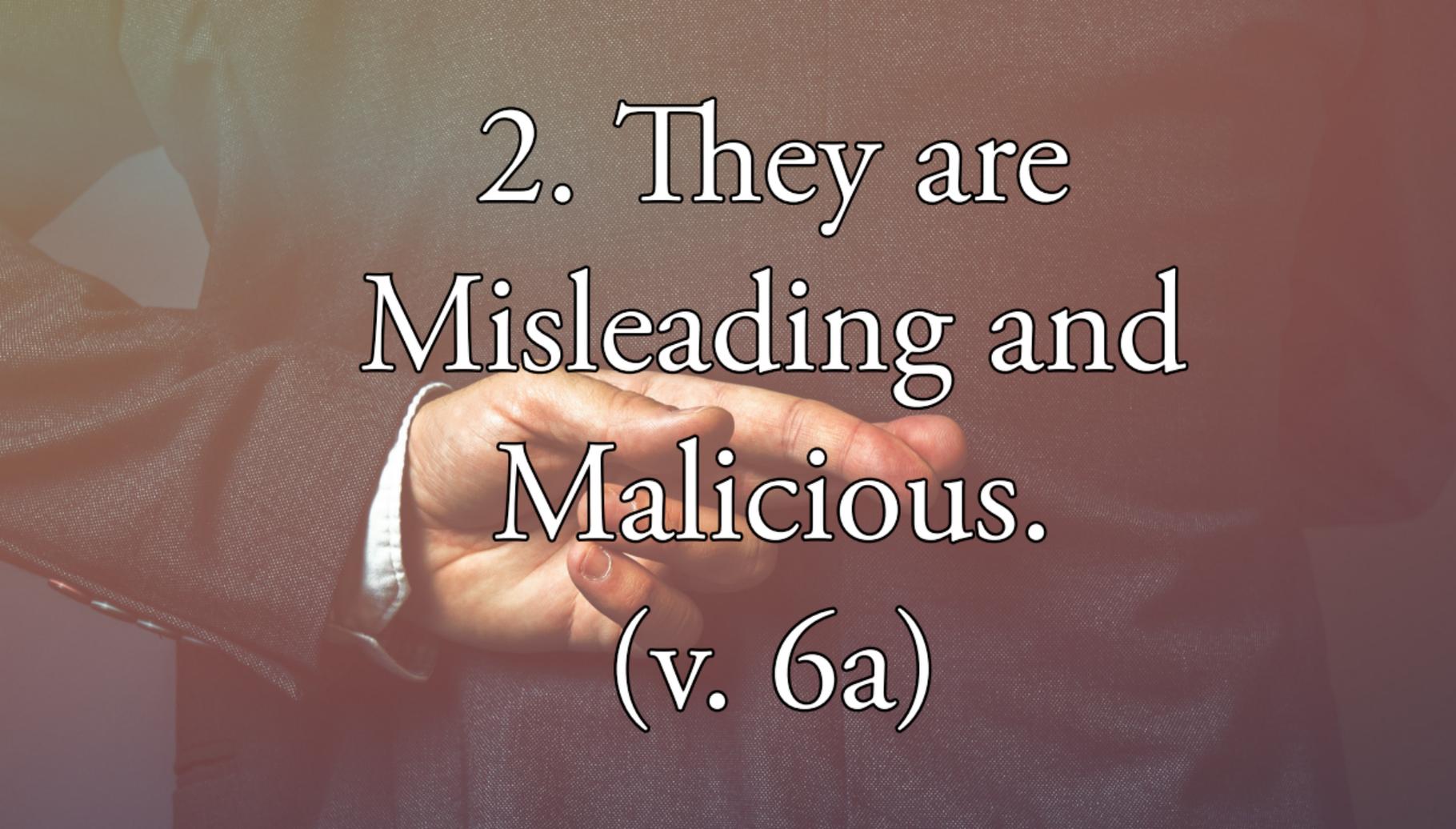
I M P O S T E R

A photograph of a classroom from a rear perspective. Several children are seated at desks, looking towards a large screen at the front of the room. The screen displays a group of people, possibly a family or a group of friends, in a brightly lit setting. The text "1. They Prey on the Vulnerable. (vs. 6-7)" is overlaid in white, serif font on the center of the image.

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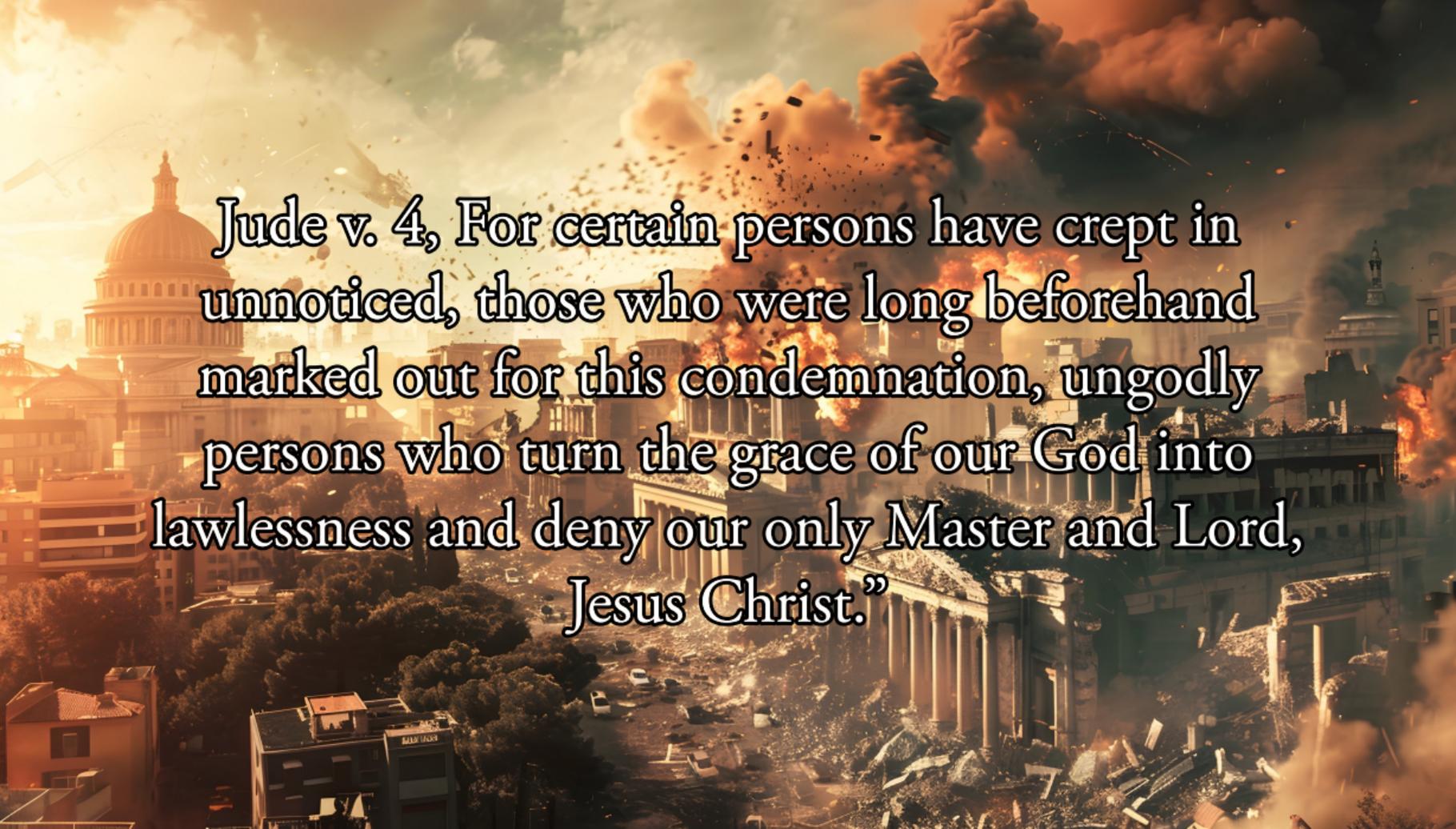
II Timothy 3:2-4, For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.”



A person wearing a dark suit jacket and a white shirt with a cufflink is shown from the chest down. Their hands are clasped together in front of them. The background is a solid, dark reddish-brown color. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font with a thin black outline.

2. They are  
Misleading and  
Malicious.

(v. 6a)

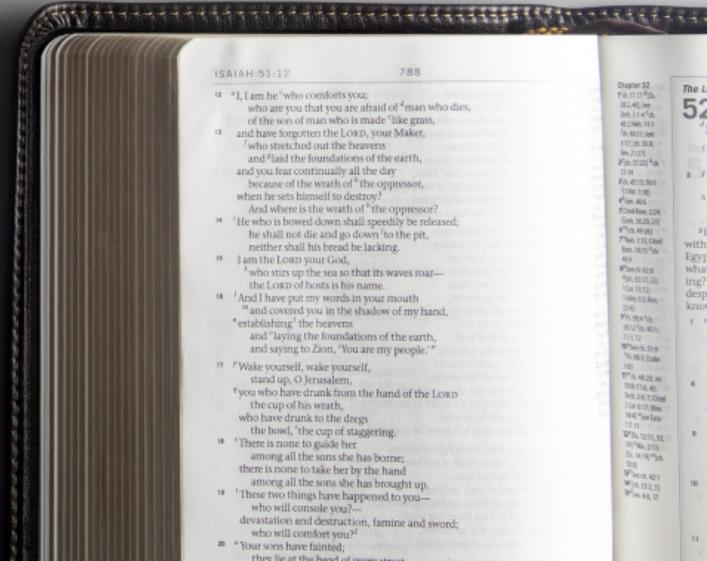


Jude v. 4, For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into lawlessness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.”

3. They Target the Immature.  
(v. 6b-7)



Ephesians 4:14, That we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting.

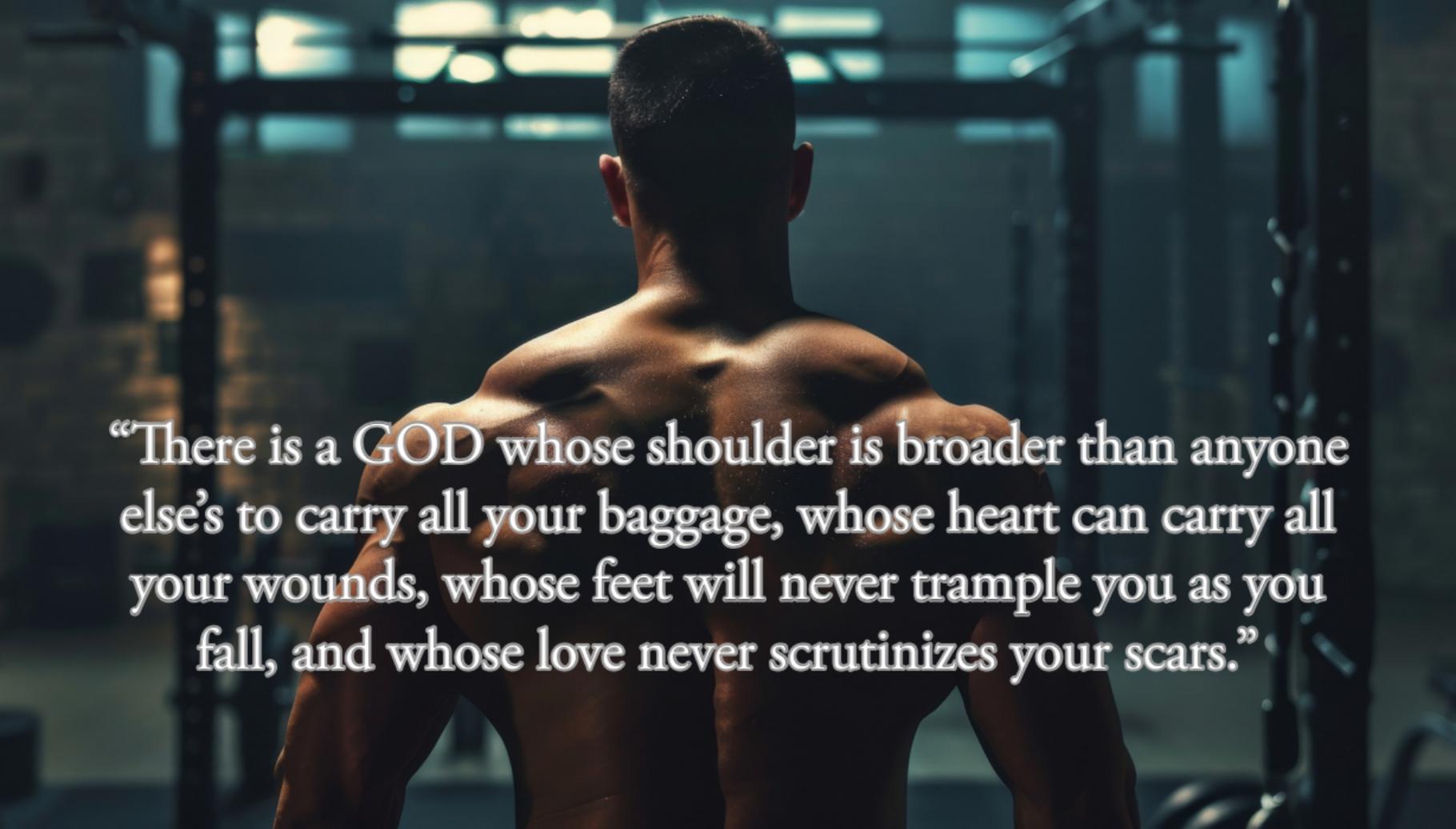




Three Reason Why  
We Become Easy Prey  
to False Teachers:

# 1. We Carry Emotional Baggage.

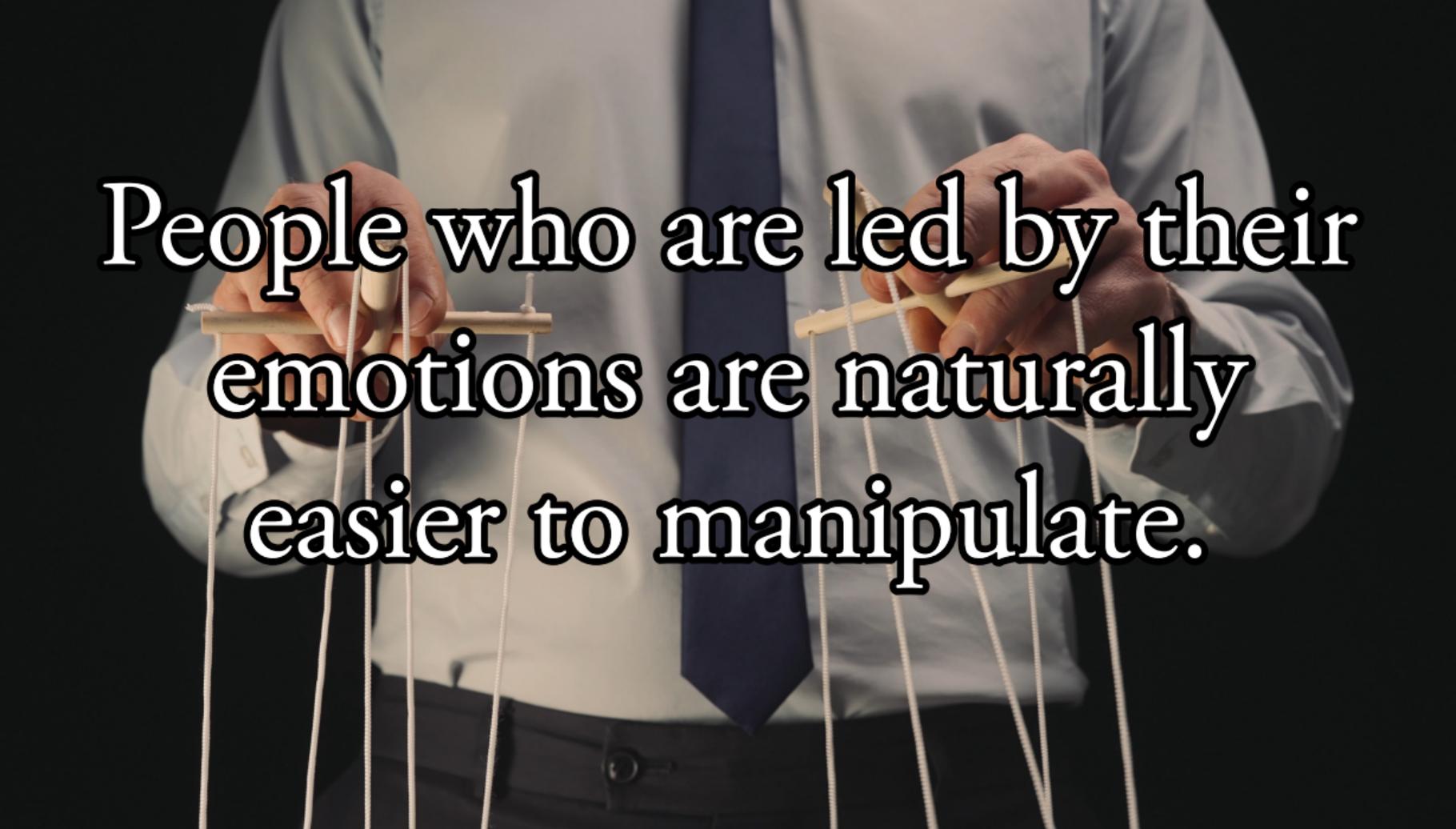


A photograph of a muscular man from the back, standing in a gym. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting his broad shoulders and back muscles. The background is blurred, showing gym equipment and lights.

“There is a GOD whose shoulder is broader than anyone else’s to carry all your baggage, whose heart can carry all your wounds, whose feet will never trample you as you fall, and whose love never scrutinizes your scars.”

## 2. We Are Emotionally Driven



A person wearing a light blue dress shirt and a dark blue tie is shown from the chest down, holding a marionette. The marionette consists of a wooden head and body with several white strings hanging down. The person's hands are positioned to manipulate the strings. The background is dark and out of focus.

People who are led by their emotions are naturally easier to manipulate.



“True life change doesn’t happen because of an emotional experience.  
It happens because you have principles and a strong foundation.”



3. We Become  
Emotionally Trapped.

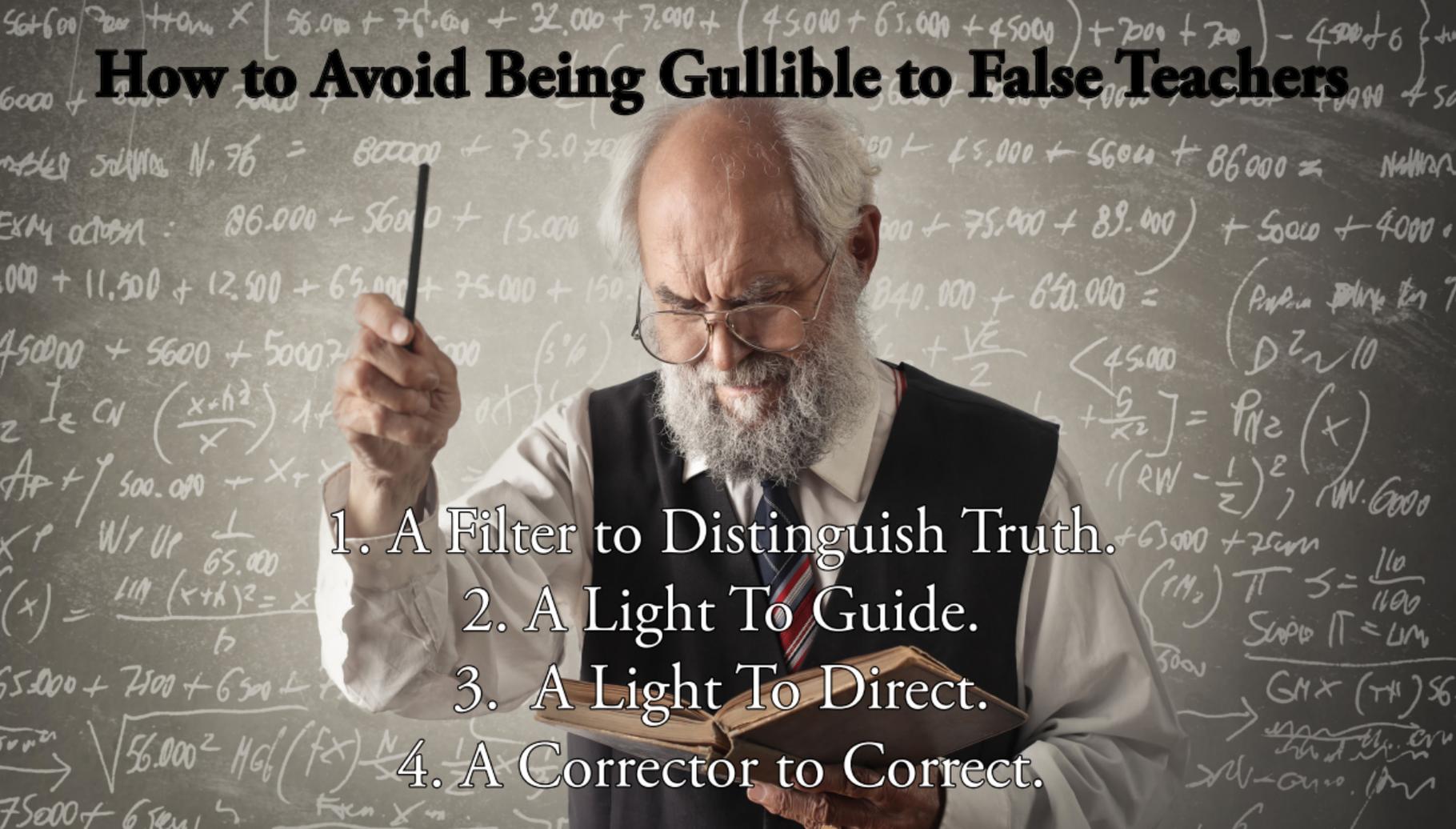
II Timothy 4:3, For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their want to hear.



“Ultimately arriving at a knowledge of the truth  
is a gift of God.”



# How to Avoid Being Gullible to False Teachers

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1. A Filter to Distinguish Truth.
  2. A Light To Guide.
  3. A Light To Direct.
  4. A Corrector to Correct.



# Food For Thought

**“Everybody says true things  
from time to time — even the  
devil. But that doesn’t make  
them reliable teachers.”**

