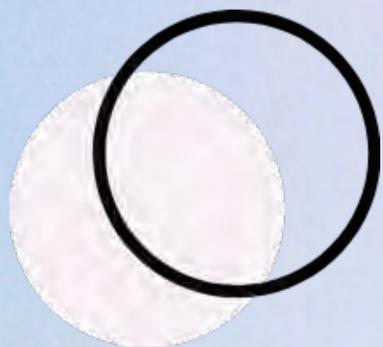


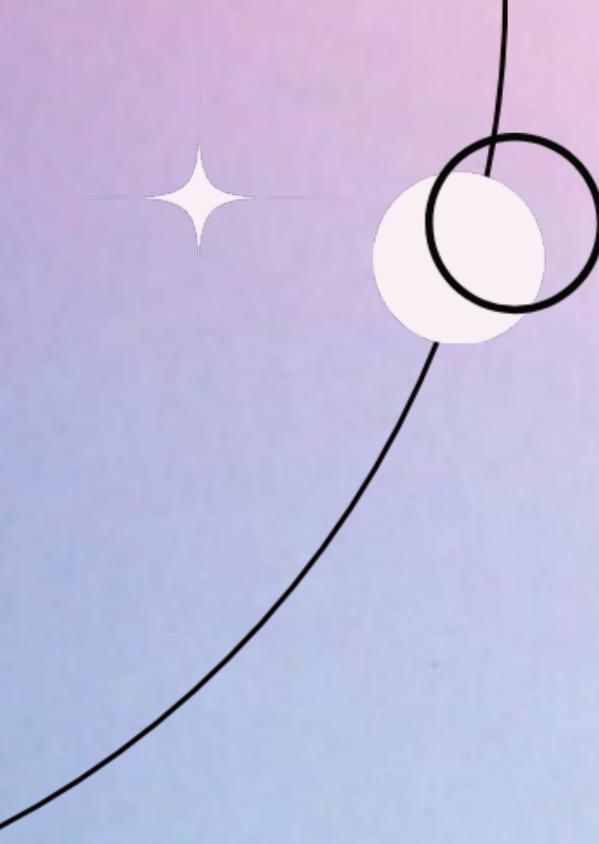
GIANT KILLER



Five Smooth Stones
September Sermon Series

GIANT KILLER

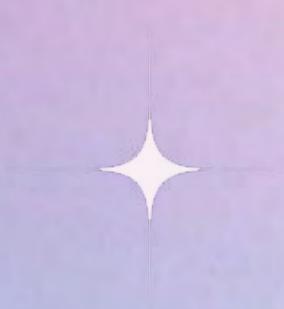
**“IF YOU ACCEPT
DEFEAT, THAT’S
EXACTLY WHAT
YOU’LL GET.”**



**SCRIPTURE LESSON:
I SAMUEL 17:48-51**

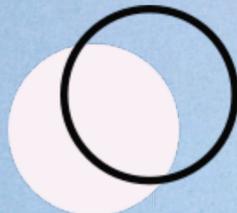


So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hurried and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth. So, David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David.



1 Samuel 17:48-51, Therefore, David ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it. And when the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

FIVE ADDITIONAL LIFE LESSONS FROM DAVID AND GOLIATH



The image features a hand holding a Bible. The cover of the Bible is visible, with the words "HOLY BIBLE" printed in gold. A white rectangular box is superimposed over the center of the Bible, containing the text "LIFE LESSONS:" in a bold, black, serif font. The background is a soft, colorful gradient transitioning from purple and pink at the top to blue and white at the bottom. There are decorative elements in the top left corner, including a white starburst and a white circle with a black outline. The overall composition is clean and modern, with a focus on the Bible and the text "LIFE LESSONS:".

**LIFE
LESSONS:**



**1. GOD LOOKS AT
THE HEART, NOT
APPEARANCES**



**2. DO
EVERYTHING
WELL**

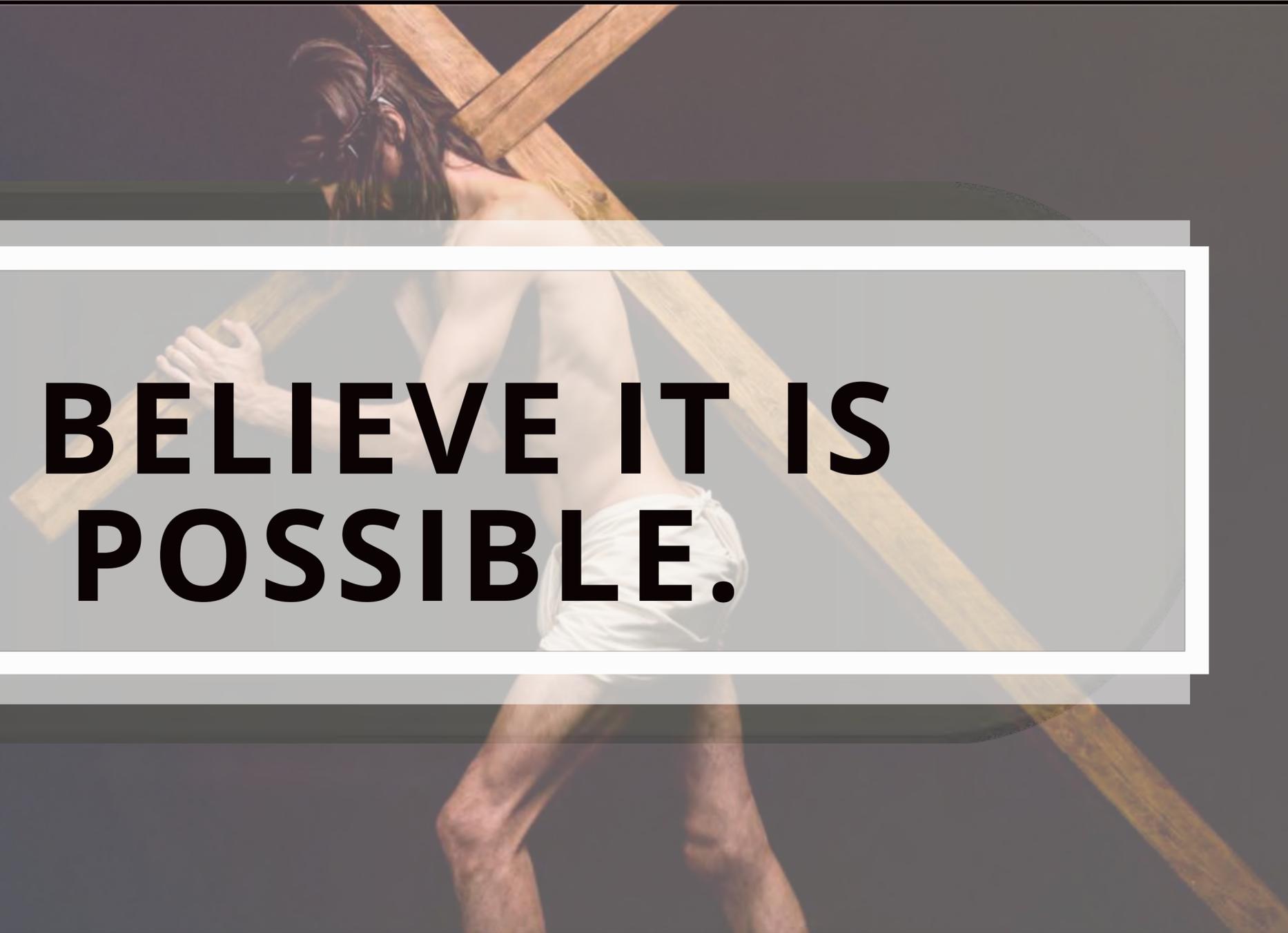
A man in clerical attire, including a dark suit, white shirt, and a chain with a cross, is shown from the chest up. He is holding a dark book with gold lettering that reads "HOLY BIBLE" and a cross symbol below it. The background is a soft, warm yellow. In the top left corner, there is a decorative graphic with a purple and blue gradient, a white starburst, and a white circle with a black outline. A white rectangular box with a thin black border is overlaid on the man's chest, containing the text "3. SEE YOUR CHALLENGES FROM GOD'S PERSPECTIVE" in bold, black, sans-serif font.

**3. SEE YOUR
CHALLENGES FROM
GOD'S PERSPECTIVE**



**4. DON'T LISTEN
TO THE
NAYSAYERS**

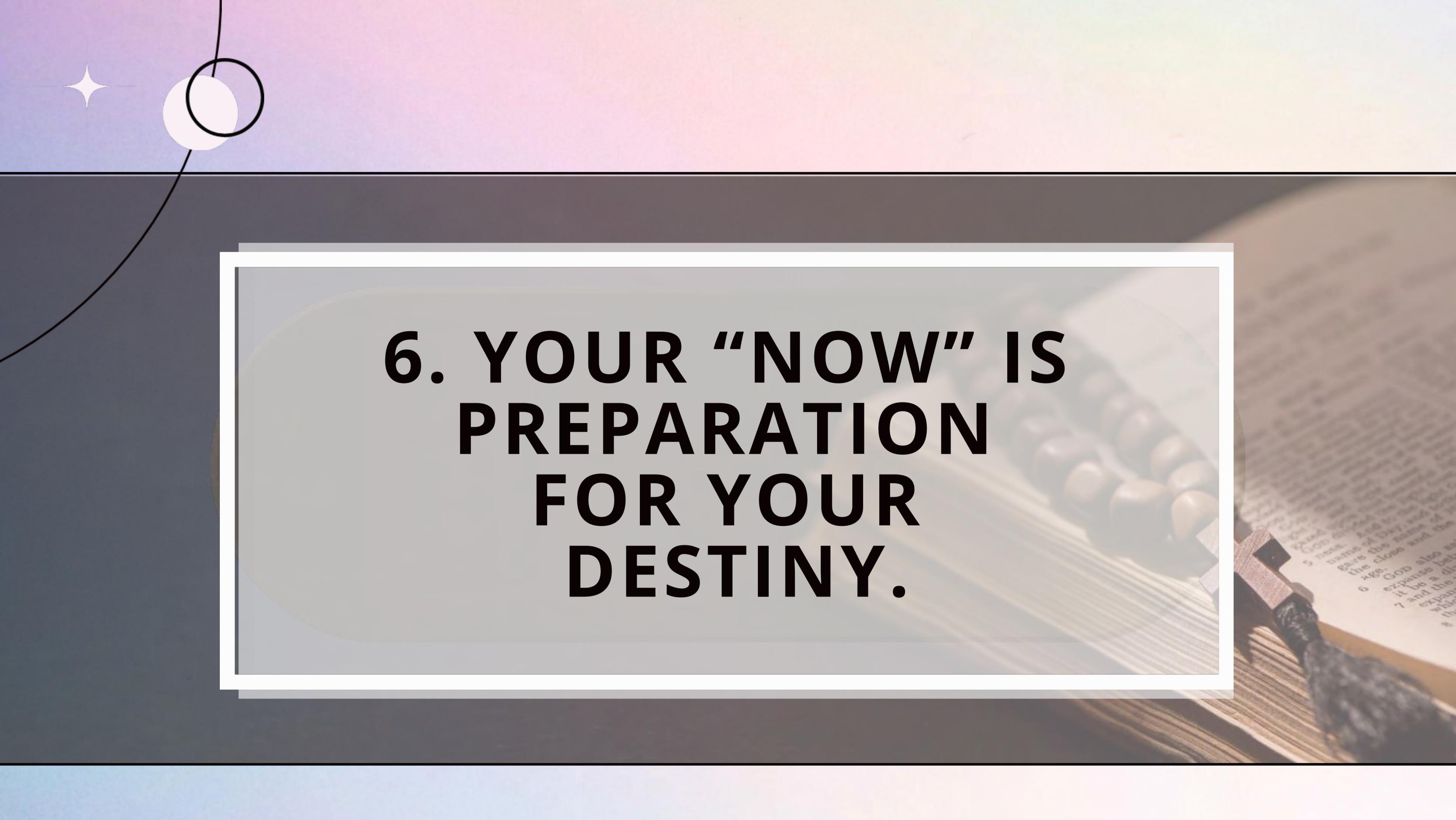




**5. BELIEVE IT IS
POSSIBLE.**

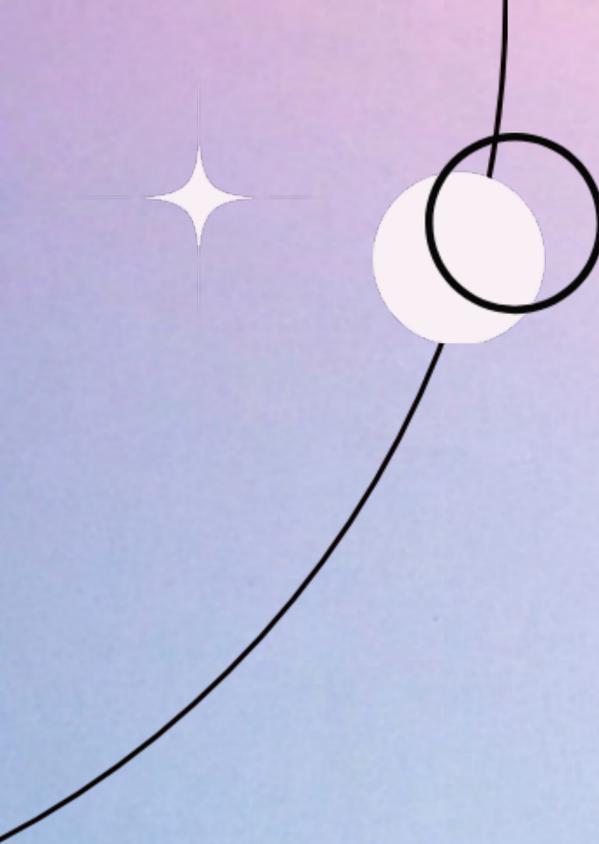


**6. YOUR "NOW" IS
PREPARATION
FOR YOUR
DESTINY.**

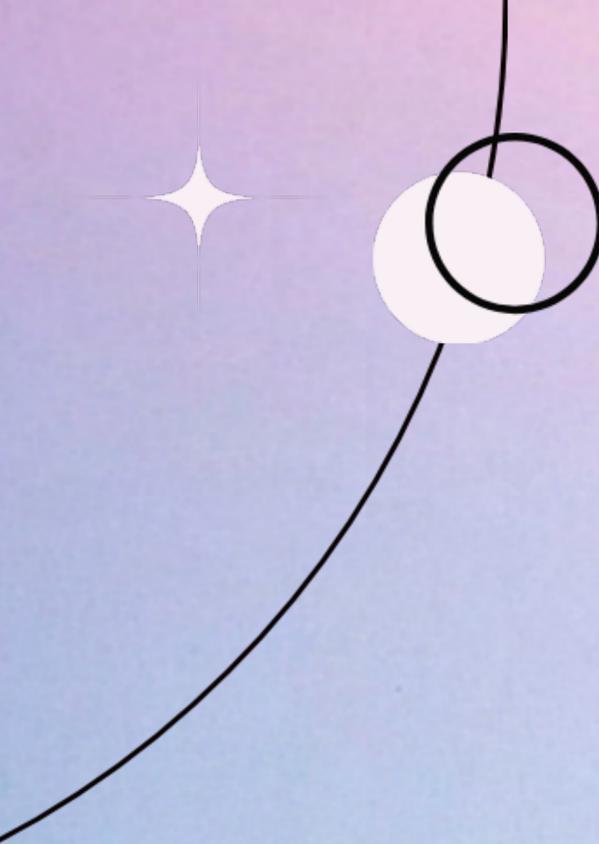




**OPPORTUNITIES COME
ONLY TO THOSE WHO ARE
RESPONSIBLE AND
AVAILABLE TO TAKE THEM.**



I SAMUEL 17:34-37

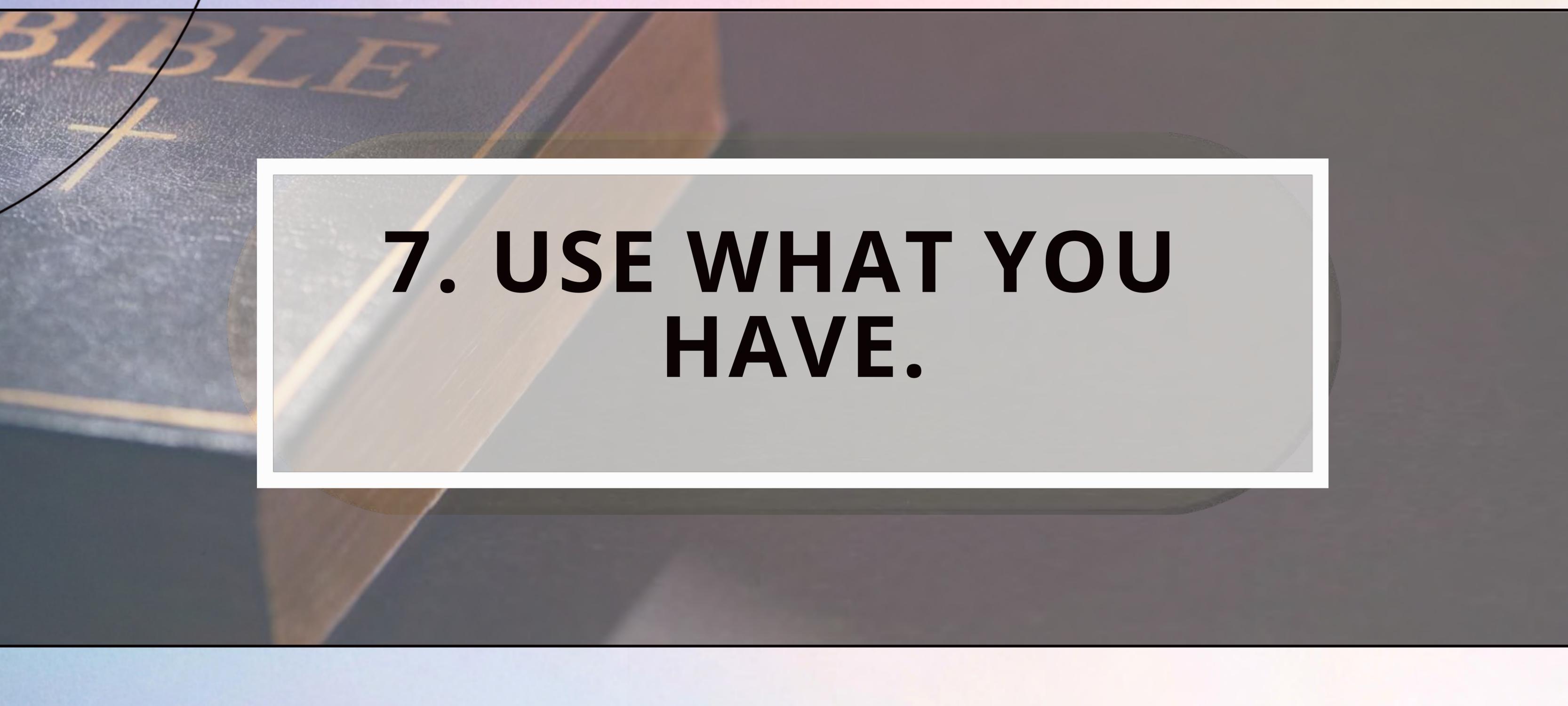


**PREPARATION
PRECEDES PURPOSE.**



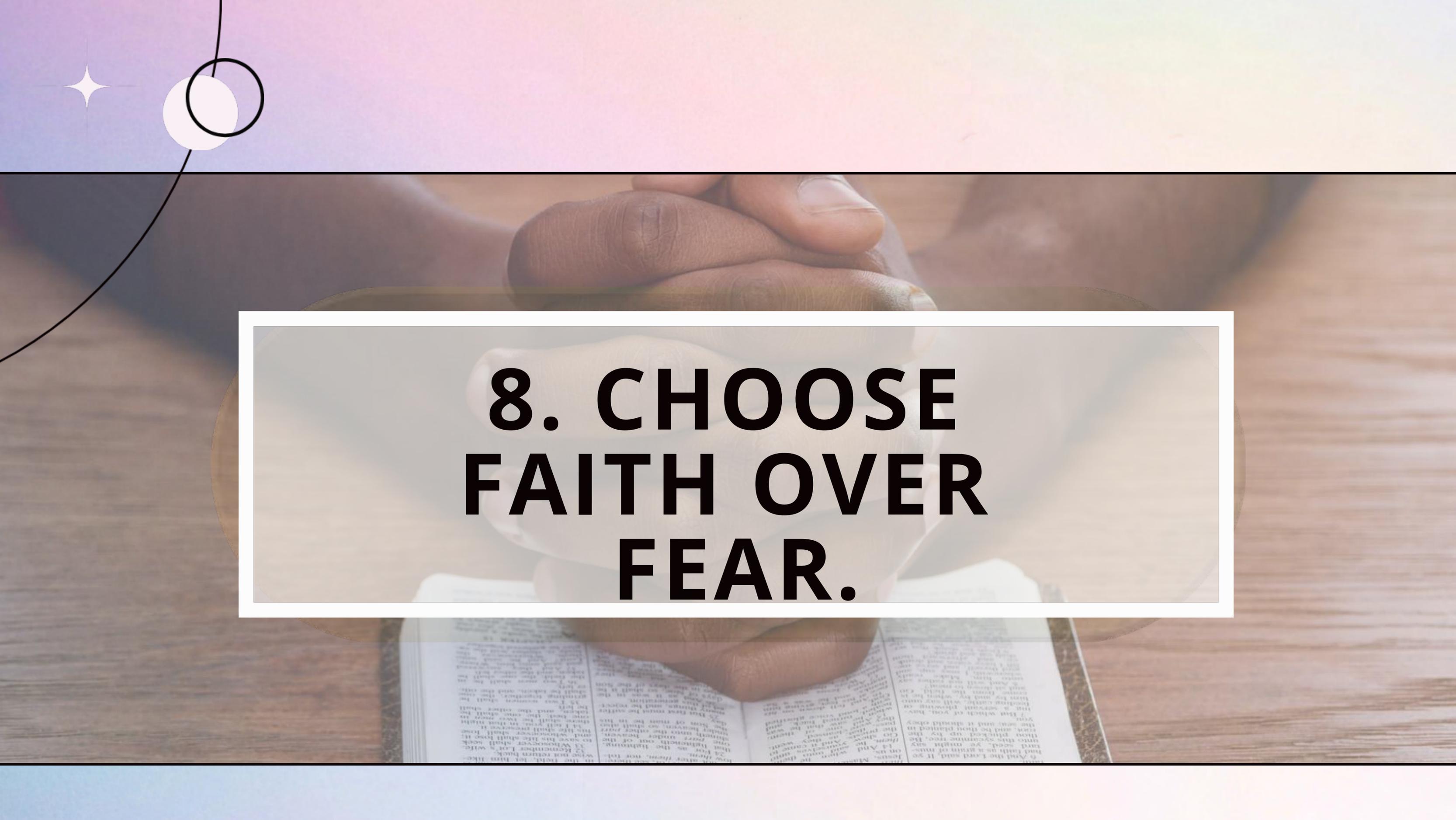
**AND BE CAREFUL NOT
TO DESPISE SMALL
BEGINNINGS.**

ZACHARIAH 4:10

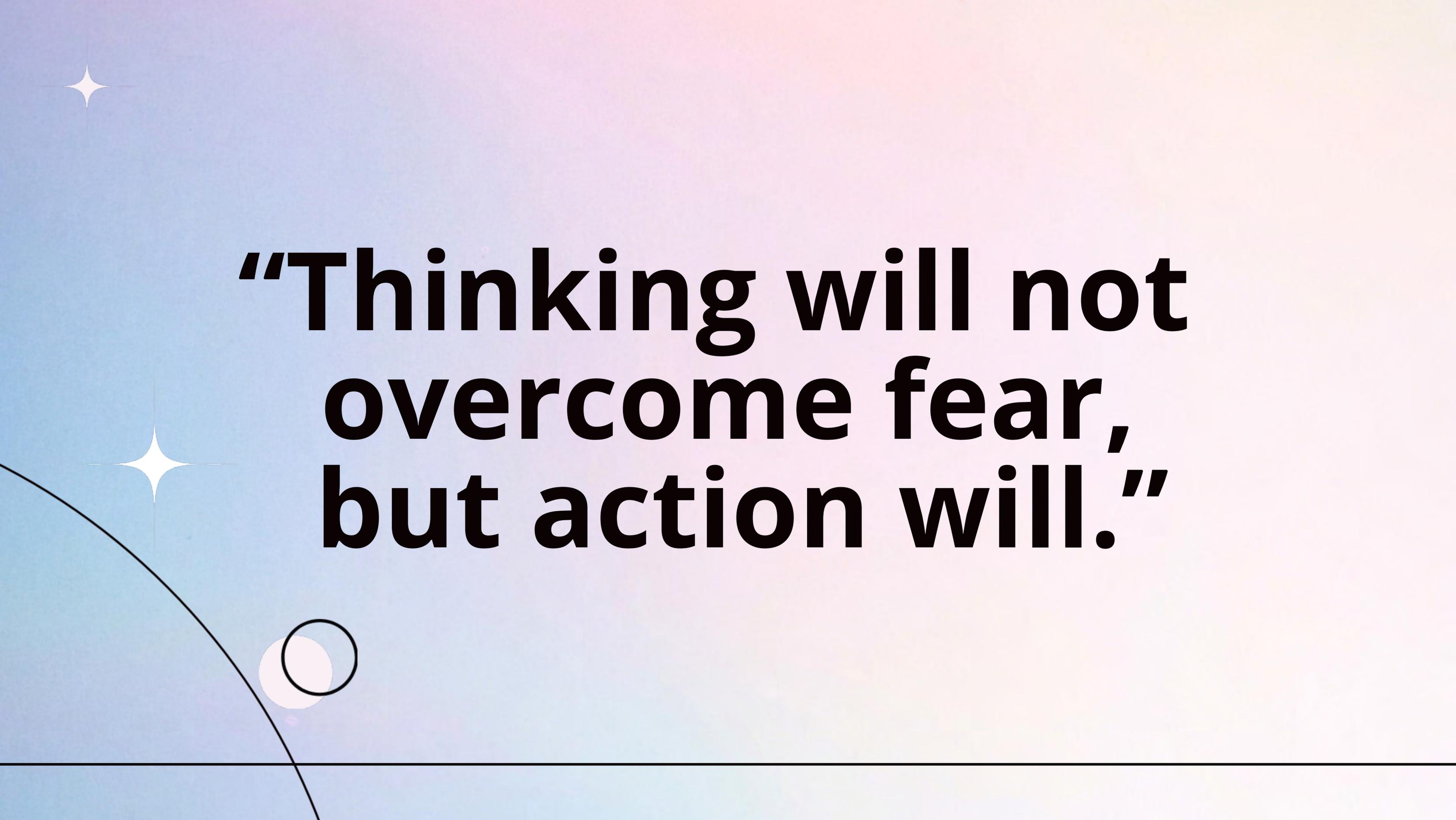


**7. USE WHAT YOU
HAVE.**

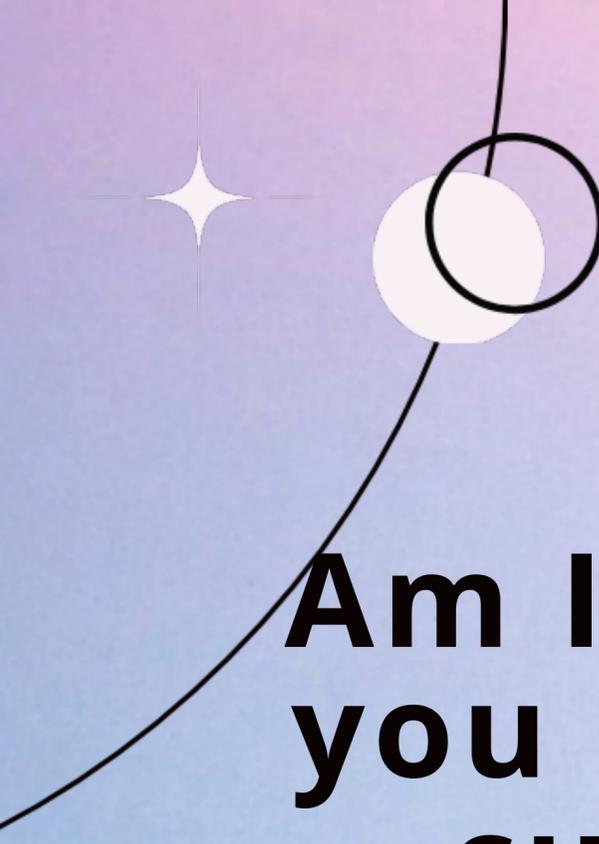
I Samuel 17:40, He picked up five smooth stones from a stream and put them into his shepherd's bag. Then, armed only with his shepherd's staff and sling, he started across the valley to fight the Philistine.

A close-up photograph of a person's hands clasped in prayer, resting on an open Bible. The Bible is open to a page with text, and the hands are positioned as if in a moment of devotion. The background is a soft, out-of-focus wooden surface. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual. In the top left corner, there is a decorative graphic consisting of a white circle with a black outline, a white starburst, and a thin black line extending from the circle towards the top left.

8. CHOOSE FAITH OVER FEAR.



**“Thinking will not
overcome fear,
but action will.”**



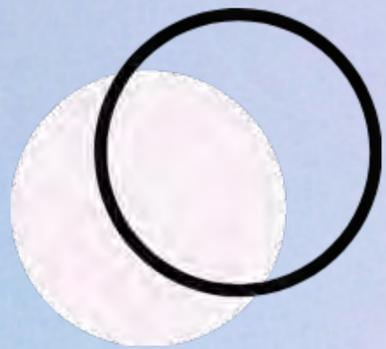
I Samuel 17:43-44

Am I a dog," he roared at David, "that you come at me with a stick?" And he cursed David by the names of his gods. "Come over here, and I'll give your flesh to the birds and wild animals!" Goliath yelled.



I Samuel 17:45-46,

**YOU COME TO ME WITH SWORD, SPEAR,
AND JAVELIN, BUT I COME TO YOU IN THE
NAME OF THE LORD OF HEAVEN'S ARMIES
—THE GOD OF THE ARMIES OF ISRAEL,
WHOM YOU HAVE DEFIED. TODAY THE
LORD WILL CONQUER YOU.. NOTICE IN
VERSE 46 THAT DAVID DIDN'T SAY,
"TODAY I WILL CONQUER YOU."**



A person is shown from the chest up, reading an open Bible. The person's hands are visible, holding the pages. The Bible is open to a page with text. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue and white. In the top left corner, there is a decorative graphic consisting of a white circle with a black outline, a white starburst, and a thin black line. A semi-transparent white box with a black border is centered over the Bible, containing the text.

**FEAR - GOLIATH IS
SO BIG, I WON'T
FIGHT.**



**FAITH - GOLIATH
IS SO BIG, I WON'T
MISS!**



**FEAR HAS TWO MEANINGS:
FORGET EVERYTHING AND RUN
OR FACE EVERYTHING AND
RISE. THE CHOICE IS YOURS."**



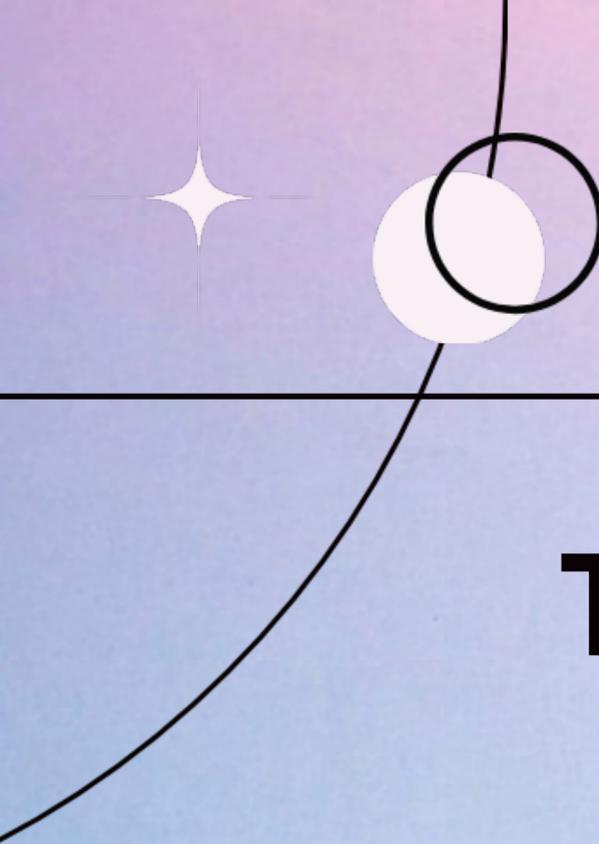
A person is shown from the chest up, sitting at a wooden table and reading an open book. Their hands are clasped together in a prayerful gesture over the book. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with a sunset or sunrise sky. In the top left corner, there are decorative elements: a white starburst, a white circle, and a black line.

**9. THE BATTLE IS NOT
YOURS, IT'S THE
LORD'S.**



I SAMUEL 17:47

**AND EVERYONE ASSEMBLED HERE
WILL KNOW THAT THE LORD
RESCUES HIS PEOPLE, BUT NOT
WITH SWORD AND SPEAR. THIS IS
THE LORD'S BATTLE, AND HE WILL
GIVE YOU TO US!**



**THE HORSE IS MADE READY
FOR THE DAY OF BATTLE,
BUT THE VICTORY
BELONGS TO THE LORD.**



PROVERBS 21:31

**I ALONE AM THE LORD YOUR
GOD. NO OTHER GOD MAY
SHARE MY GLORY; I WILL NOT
LET IDOLS SHARE MY PRAISE.**



**“IF YOU SAW THE SIZE OF THE
BLESSING COMING, YOU WOULD
UNDERSTAND THE MAGNITUDE OF
THE BATTLE YOU ARE FIGHTING.”**

A man in a tuxedo is smiling and holding a white dove. The background is a colorful gradient from purple to yellow. There are decorative elements like a star and a circle in the top left corner. The text is centered in a white box.

10. DON'T BE TOO SPIRITUAL; DO YOUR PART.

**"DON'T EVER BE
AFRAID TO "BRING
A STONE TO A
SWORD FIGHT."**