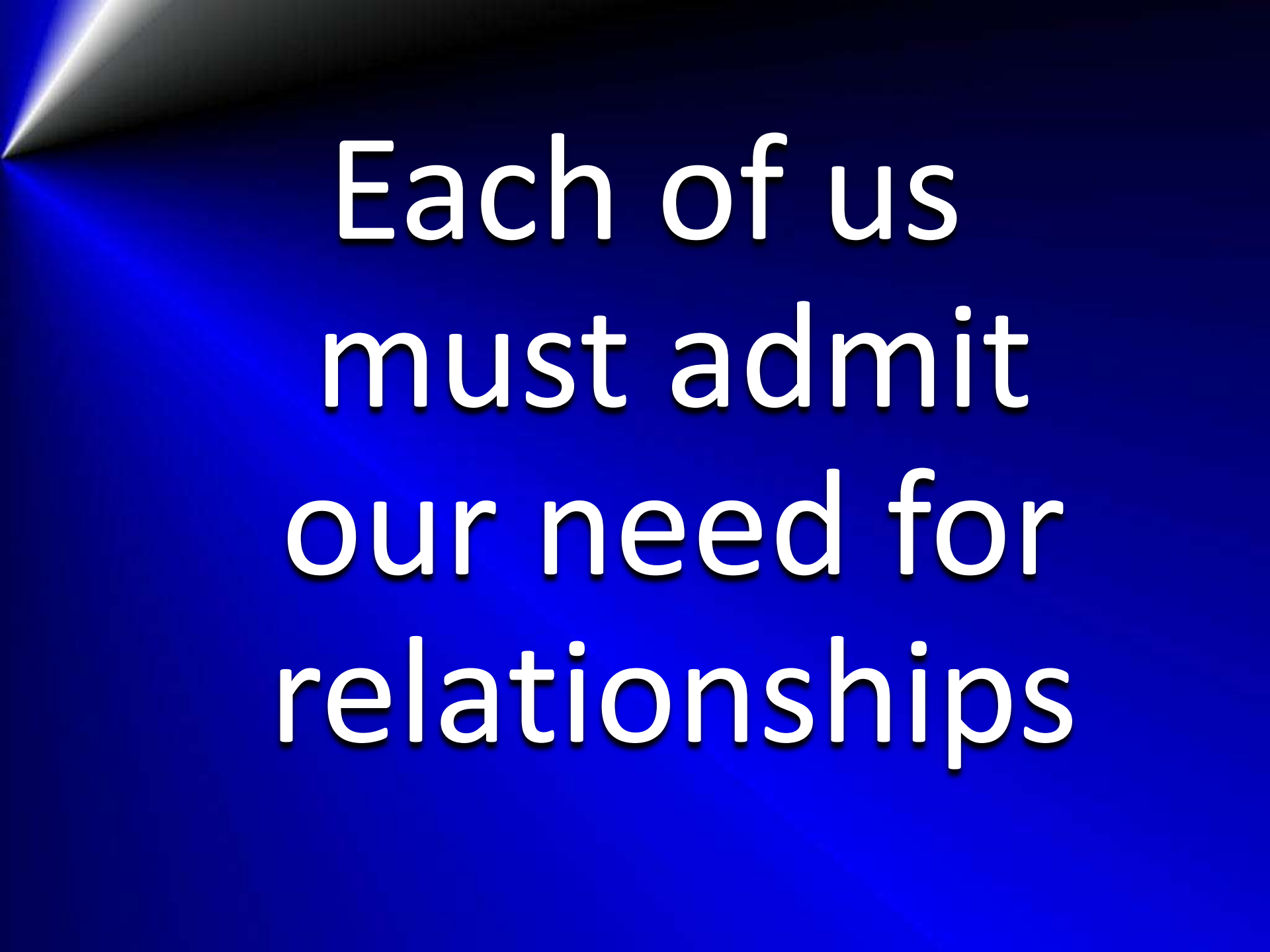


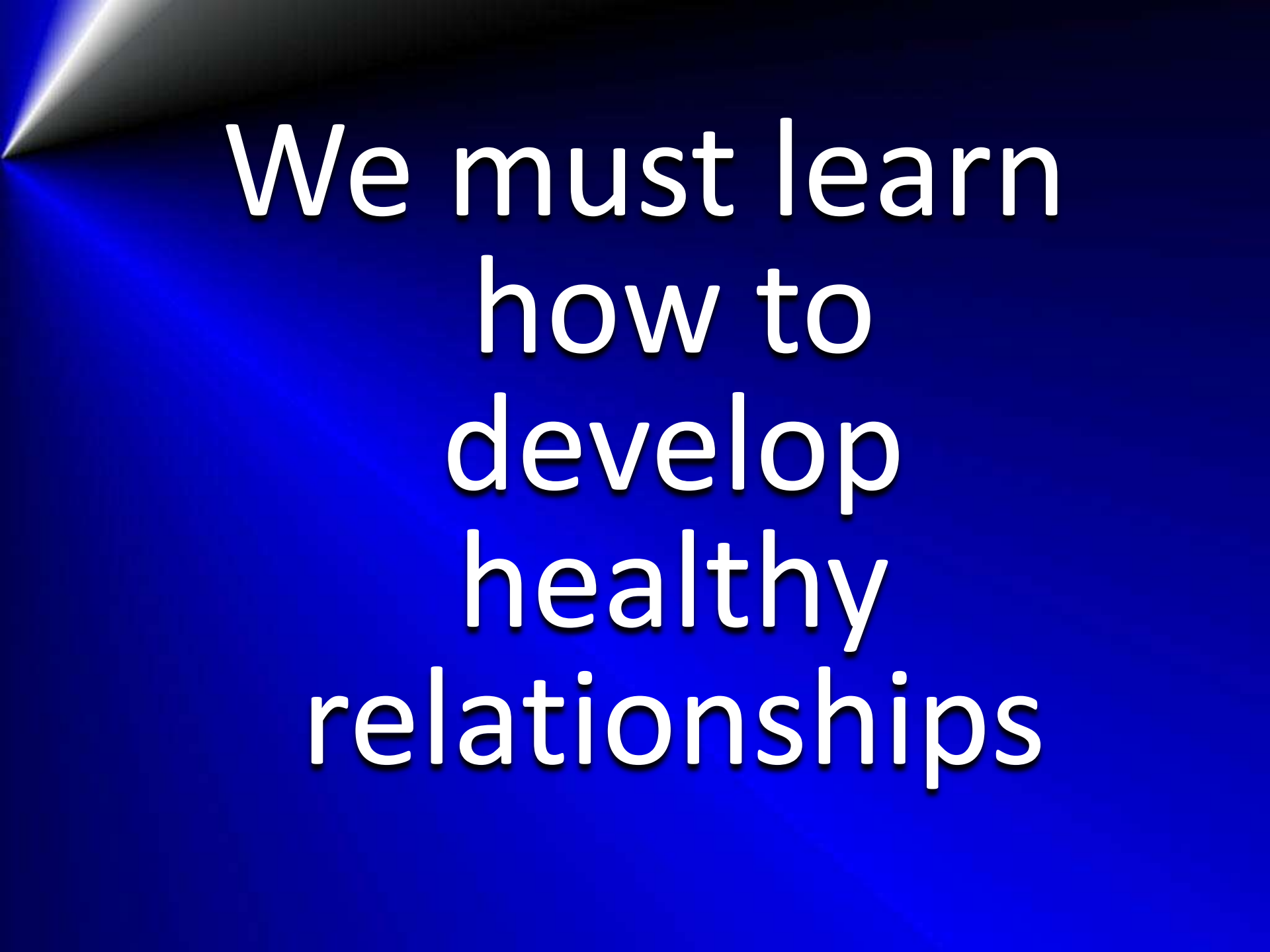
Developing Healthy Relationships

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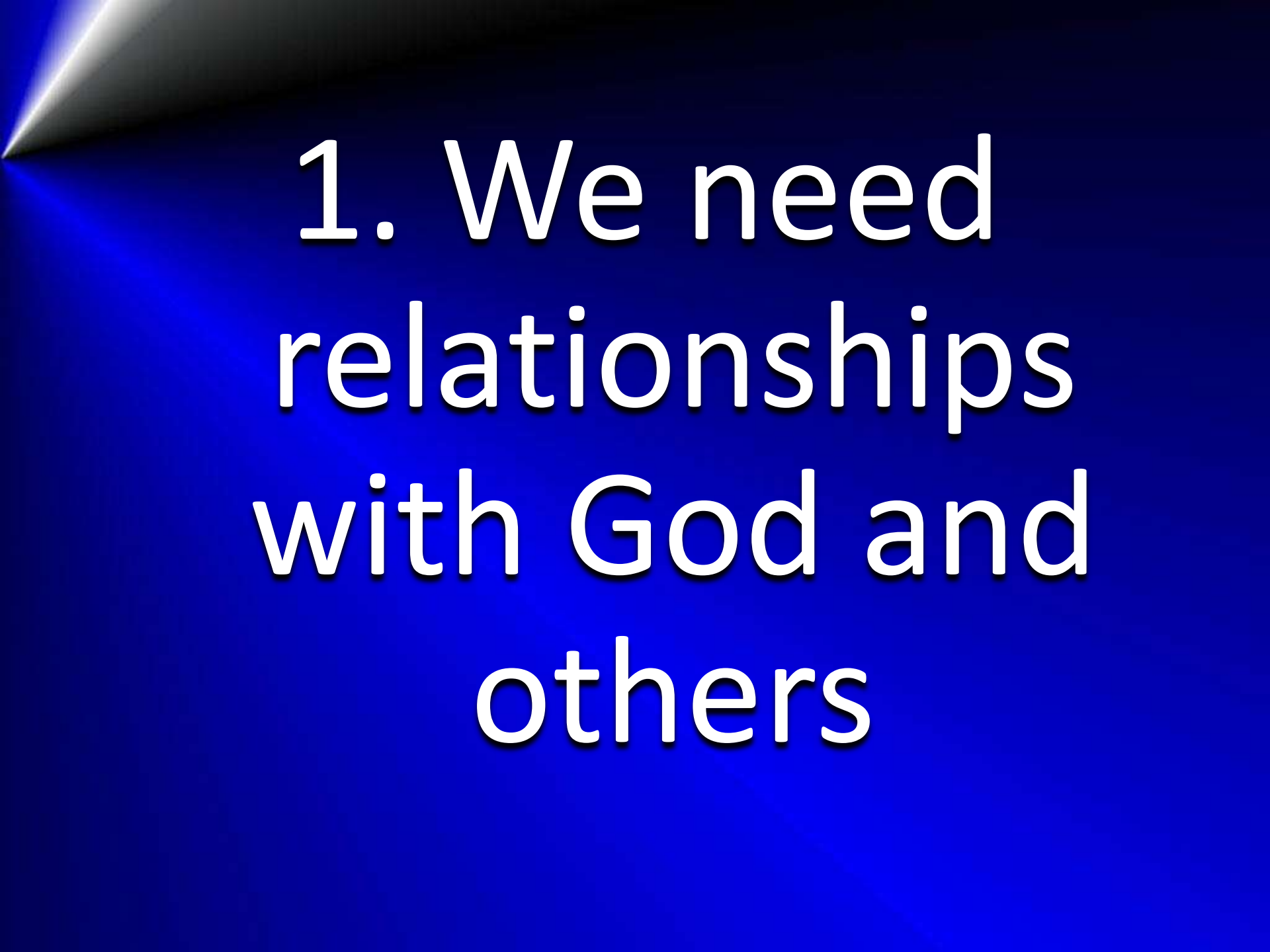
Genesis 2:18, 1 Kings 19:10, 1 Kings 19:18,
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Matthew 24:10-12, Genesis 24:8-41,
1 Samuel 16:7, James 3:17, John 2:24,
Matthew 5:6, 2 Timothy 2:2,
Ephesians 4:16, Ezekiel 37:1-14



Each of us
must admit
our need for
relationships



We must learn
how to
develop
healthy
relationships



1. We need
relationships
with God and
others

Genesis 2:18

And the LORD God said,
"It is not good that man
should be alone; I will
make him a helper
comparable to him."

1 Kings 19:10

So he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life."

1 Kings 19:18

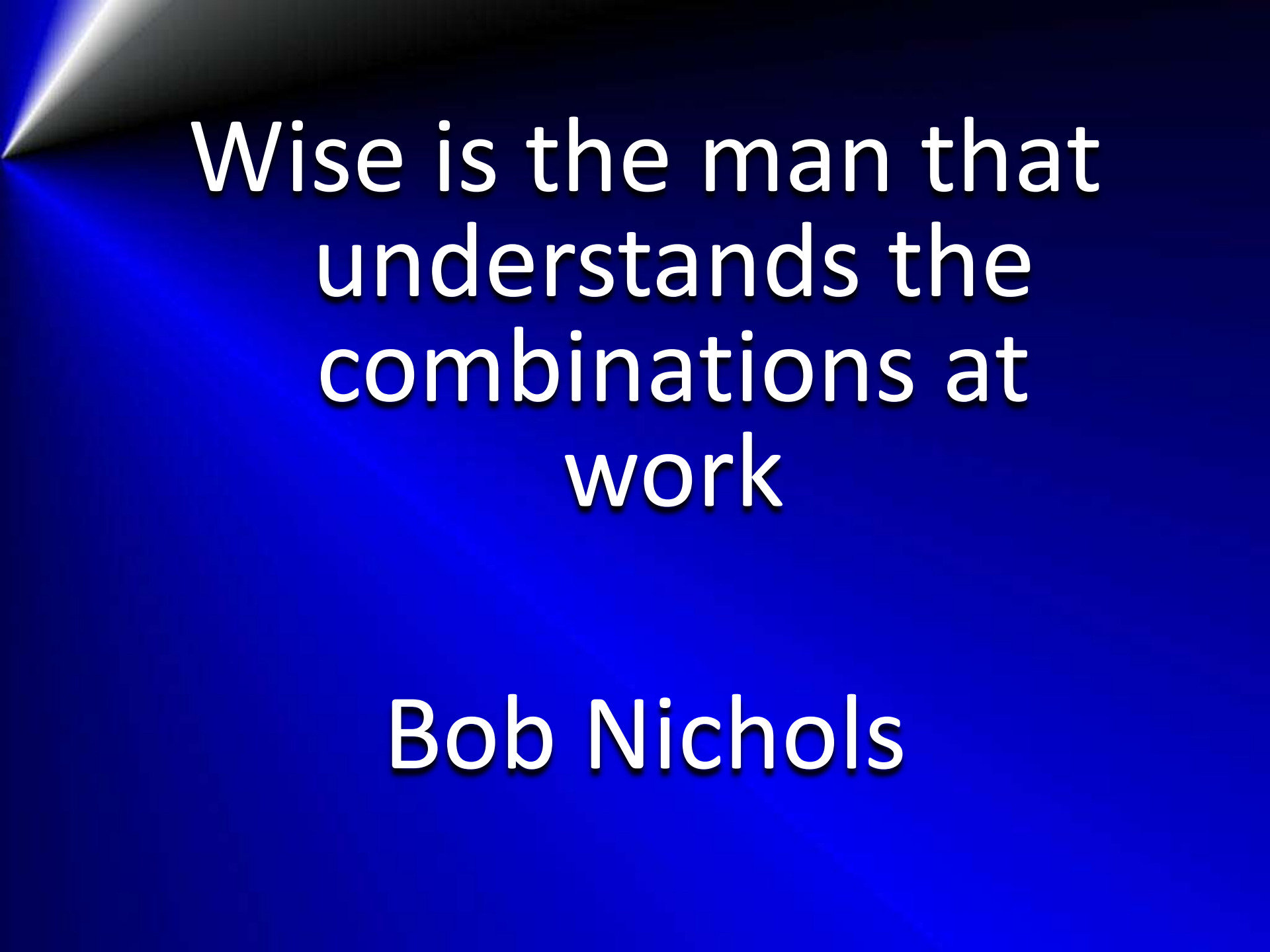
"Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Acts 4:23

And being let go, they
went to their own
companions and
reported all that the
chief priests and elders
had said to them.

Ecclesiastes 4:9

Two are better than
one, Because they
have a good reward
for their labor.



Wise is the man that
understands the
combinations at
work

Bob Nichols

Ecclesiastes 4:10

For if they fall, one will
lift up his companion.
But woe to him who is
alone when he falls, For
he has no one to help
him up.



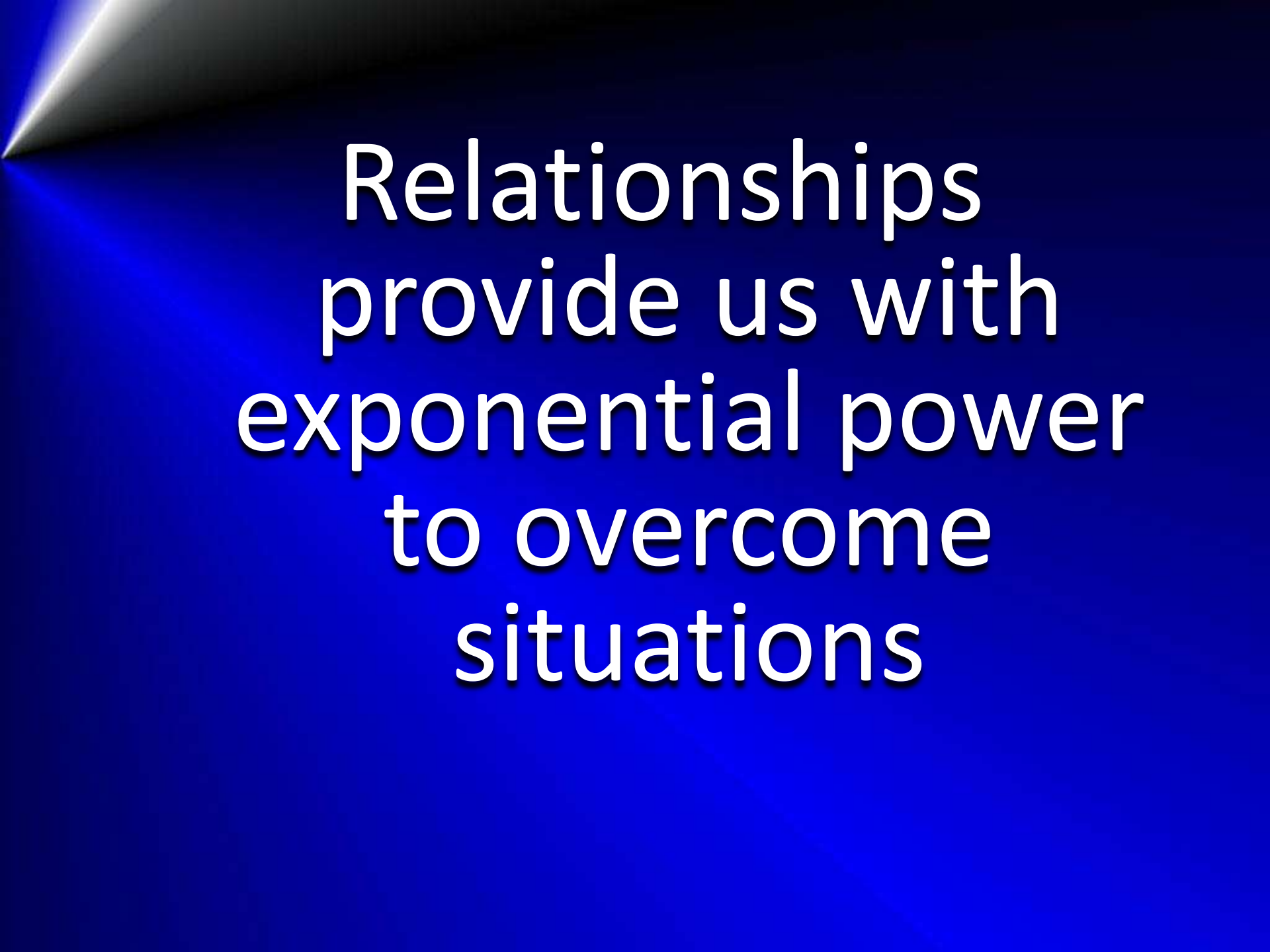
Encouragement
strengthens
support

Ecclesiastes 4:11

Again, if two lie down
together, they will
keep warm; But how
can one be warm
alone?

Ecclesiastes 4:12

Though one may be
overpowered by
another, two can
withstand him. And a
threefold cord is not
quickly broken.



Relationships
provide us with
exponential power
to overcome
situations

Deuteronomy 32:30

How could one chase a
thousand, And two put
ten thousand to flight,
Unless their Rock had
sold them, And the LORD
had surrendered them?

2 Corinthians 2:12

Furthermore, when I
came to Troas to
preach Christ's gospel,
and a door was opened
to me by the Lord,

2 Corinthians 2:13

I had no rest in my spirit,
because I did not find
Titus my brother; but
taking my leave of
them, I departed for
Macedonia.

2 Corinthians 7:5

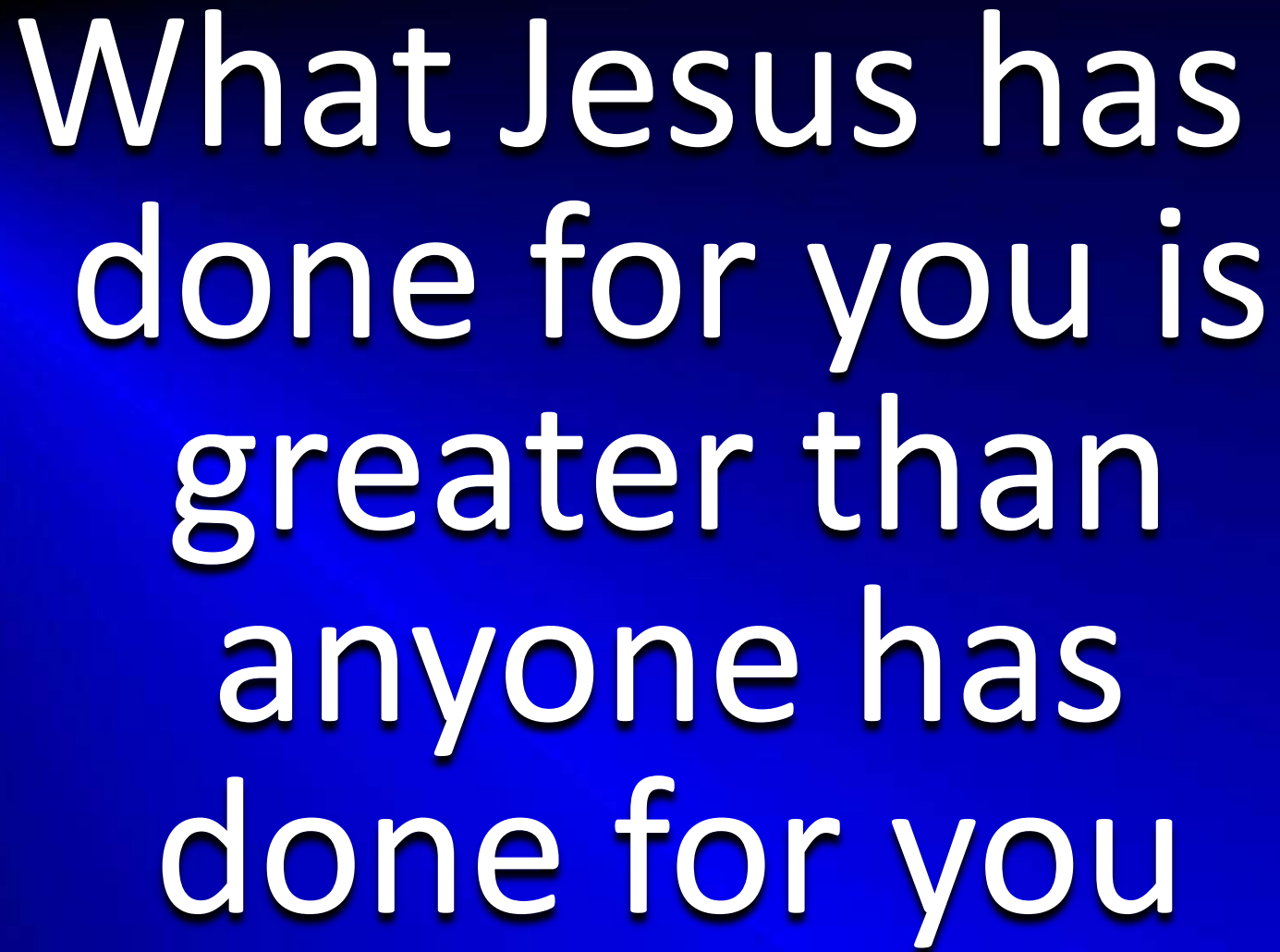
For indeed, when we came to Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were troubled on every side. Outside were conflicts, inside were fears.

2 Corinthians 7:6

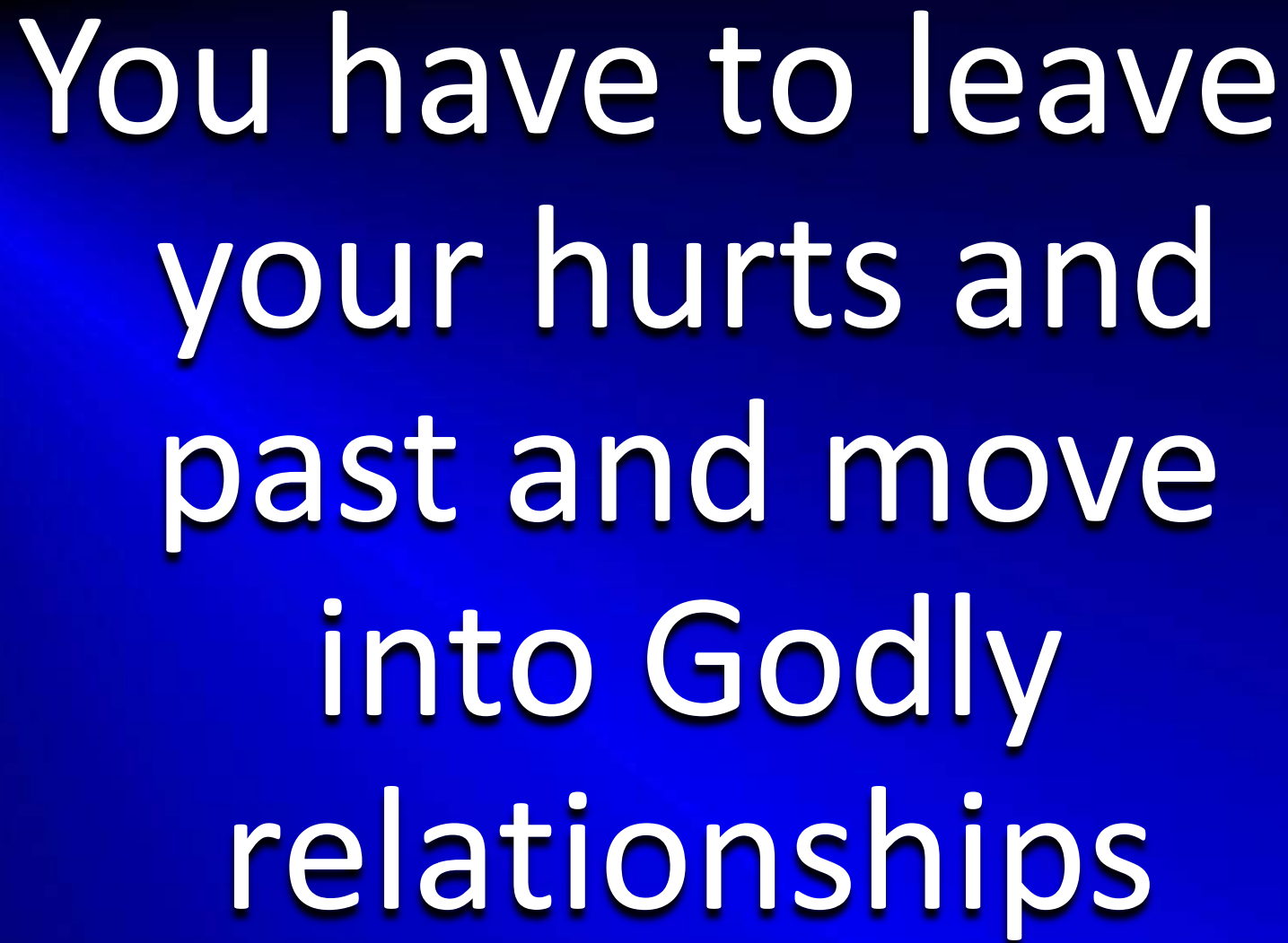
Nevertheless God,
who comforts the
downcast, comforted
us by the coming of
Titus,

Luke 6:38

"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."



What Jesus has
done for you is
greater than
anyone has
done for you



You have to leave
your hurts and
past and move
into Godly
relationships

Matthew 24:10

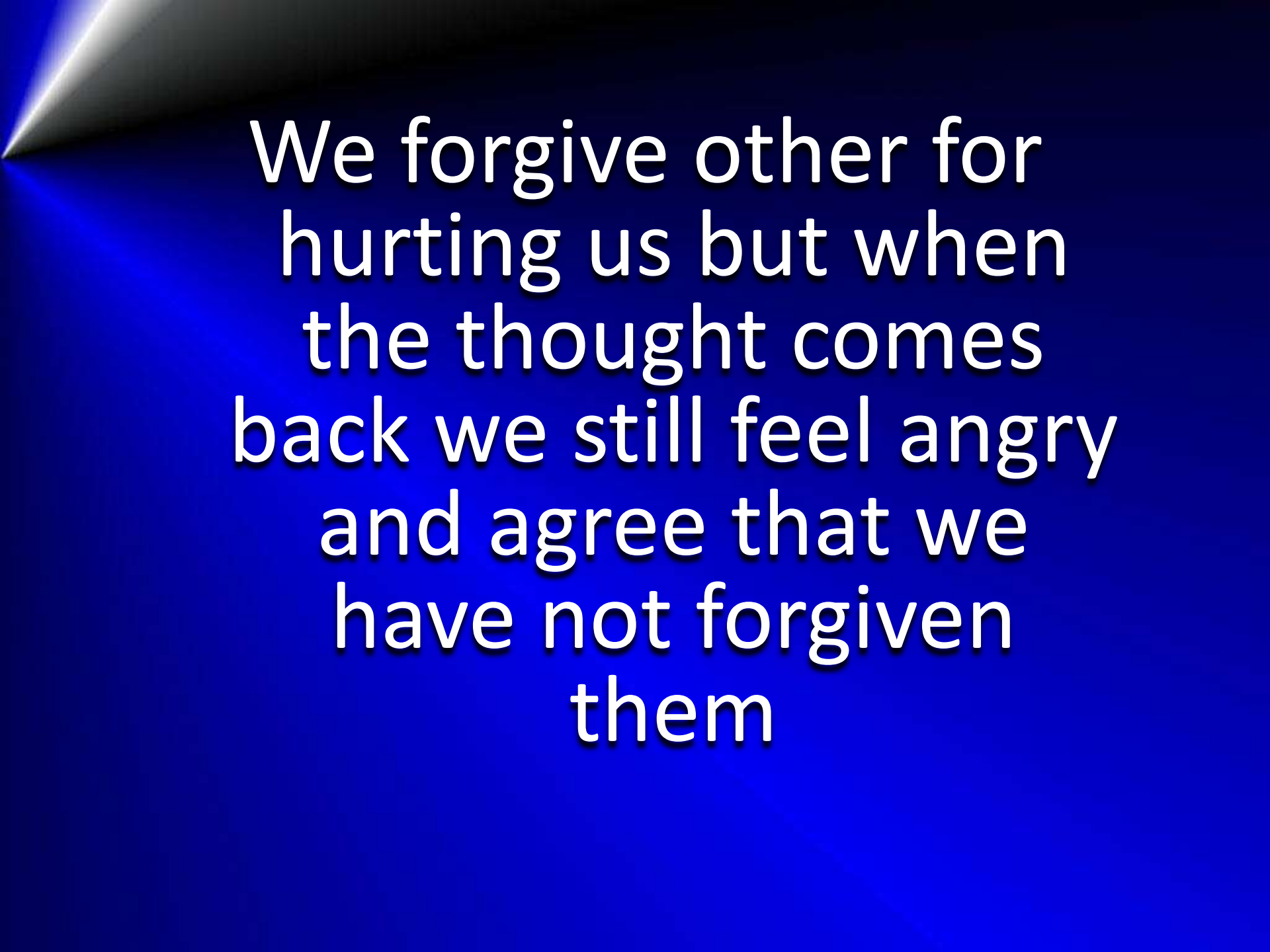
And then many will be
offended, will betray
one another, and will
hate one another.

Matthew 24:11

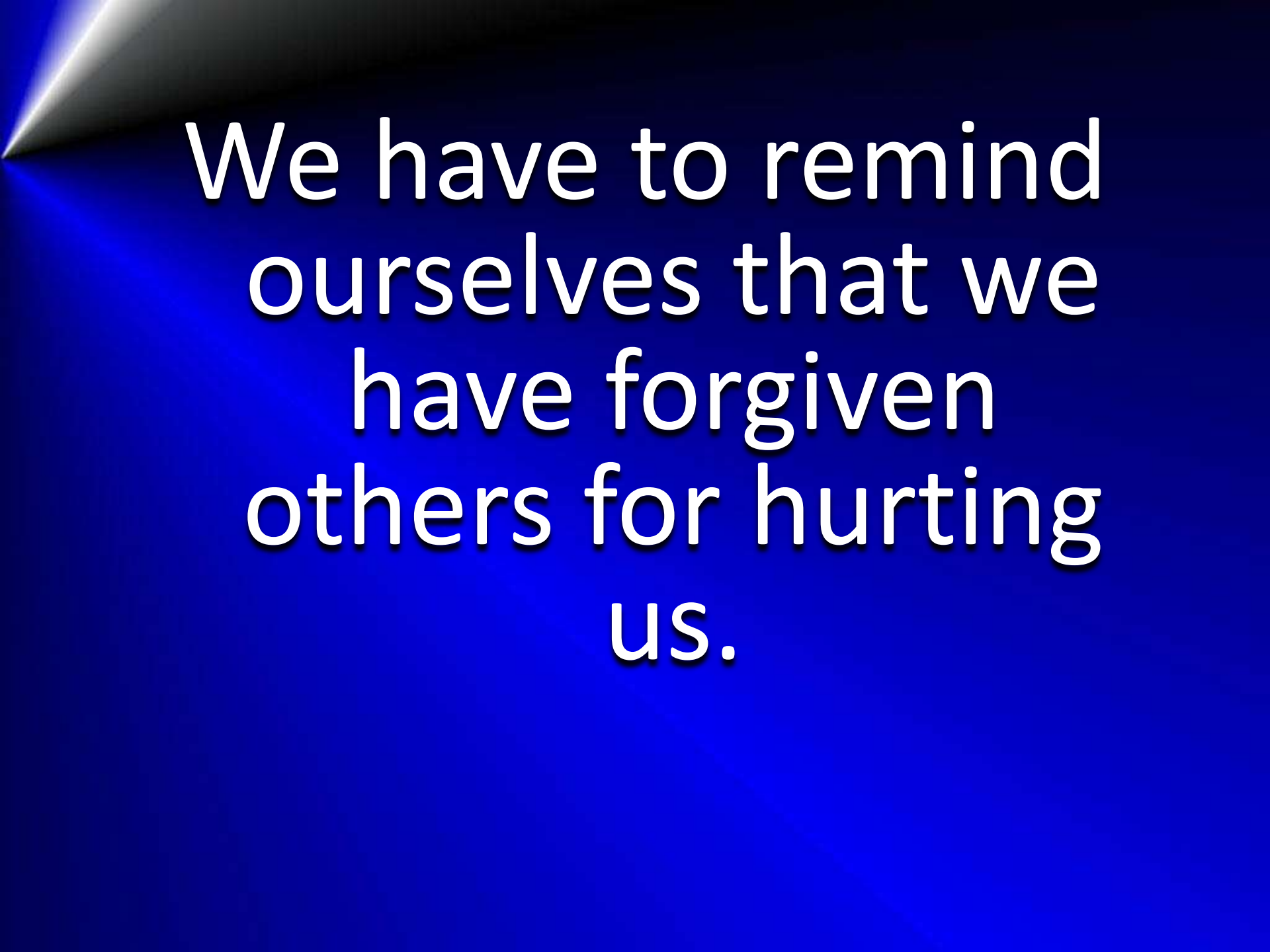
Then many false
prophets will rise up
and deceive many.

Matthew 24:12

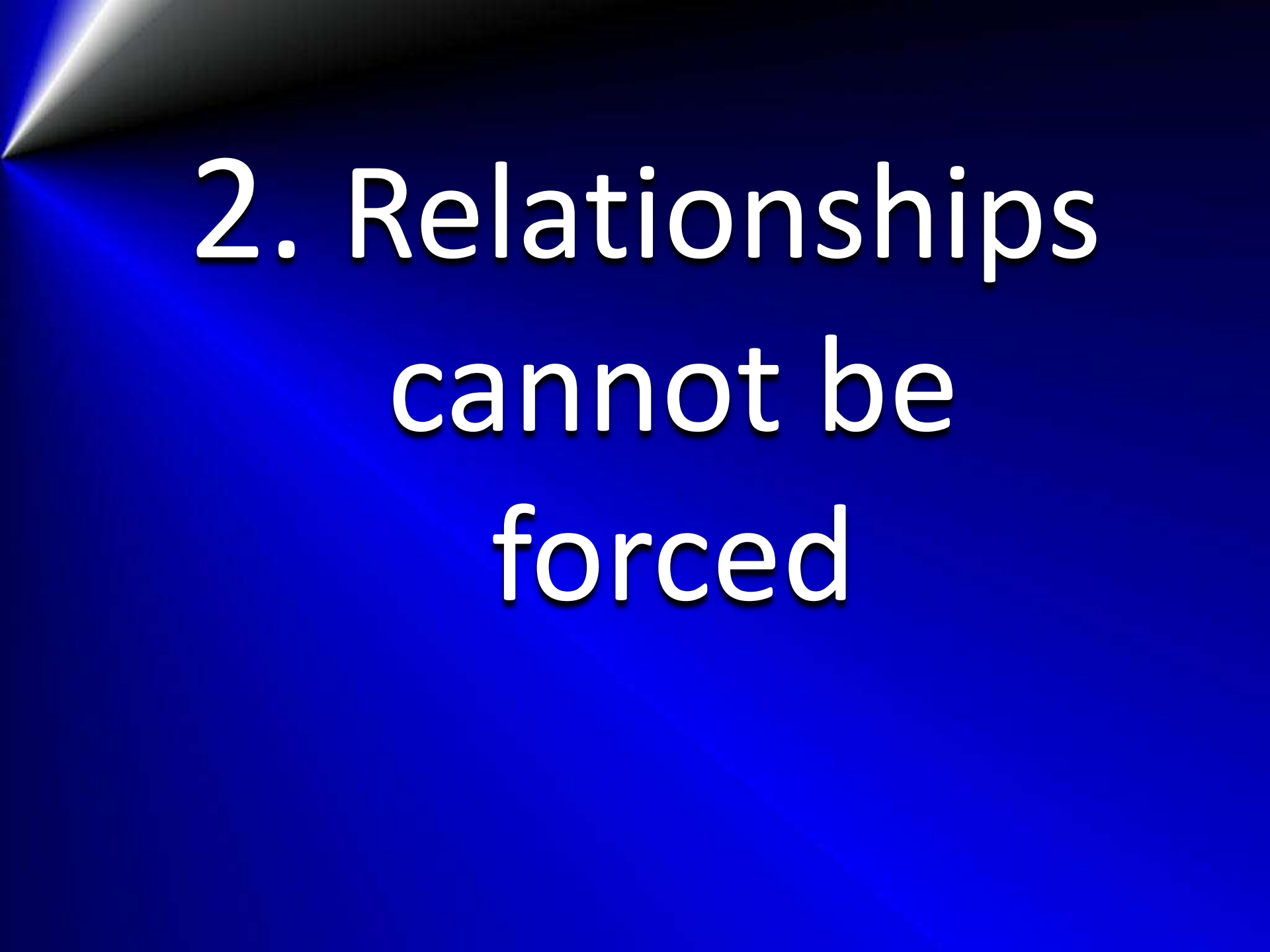
And because
lawlessness will
abound, the love of
many will grow cold.



We forgive other for
hurting us but when
the thought comes
back we still feel angry
and agree that we
have not forgiven
them



We have to remind
ourselves that we
have forgiven
others for hurting
us.



2. Relationships
cannot be
forced

Genesis 24:8

"And if the woman is not willing to follow you, then you will be released from this oath; only do not take my son back there."

Genesis 24:12

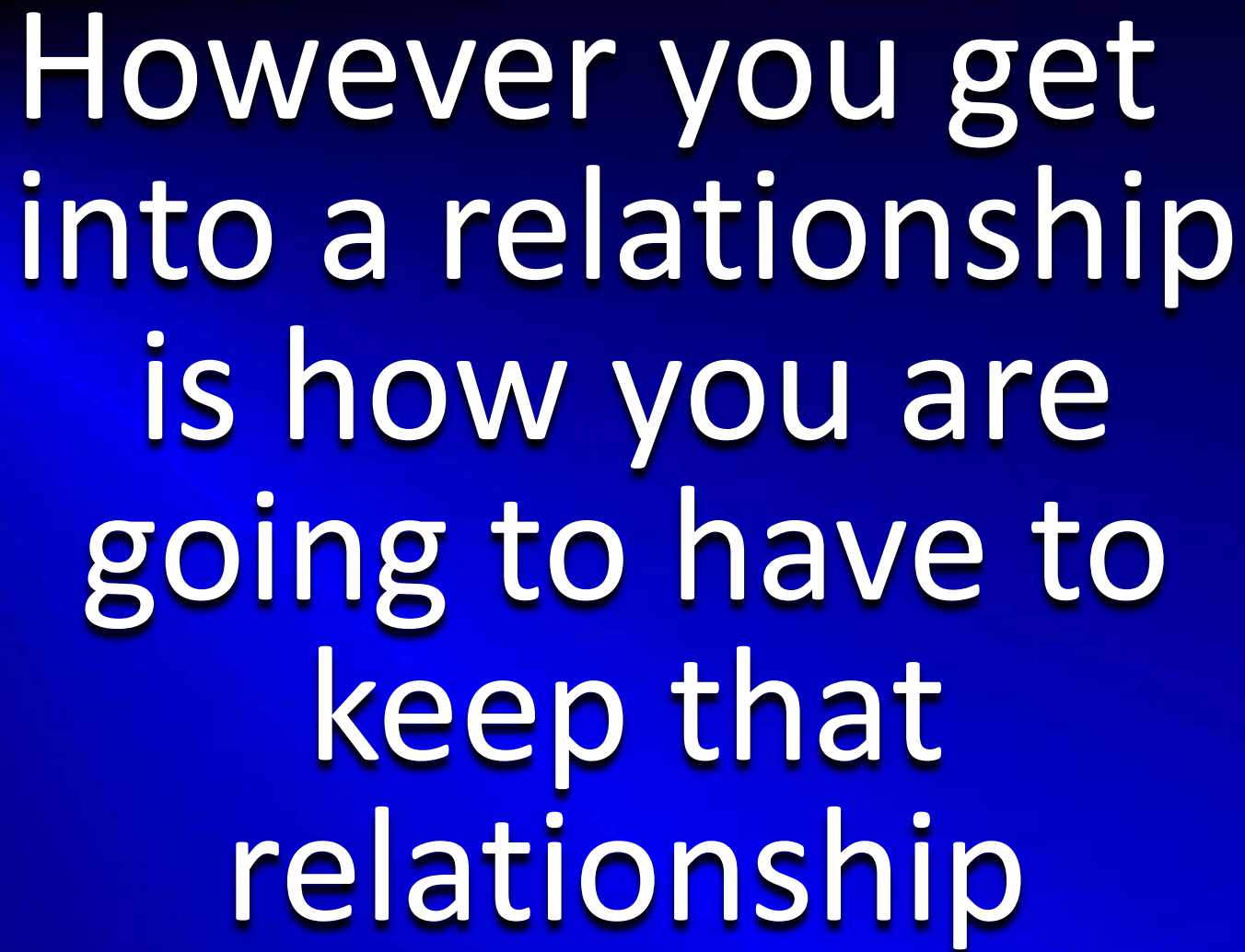
Then he said, "O LORD
God of my master
Abraham, please give
me success this day,
and show kindness to
my master Abraham.

Genesis 24:40


"But he said to me, 'The LORD, before whom I walk, will send His angel with you and prosper your way; and you shall take a wife for my son from my family and from my father's house.

Genesis 24:41

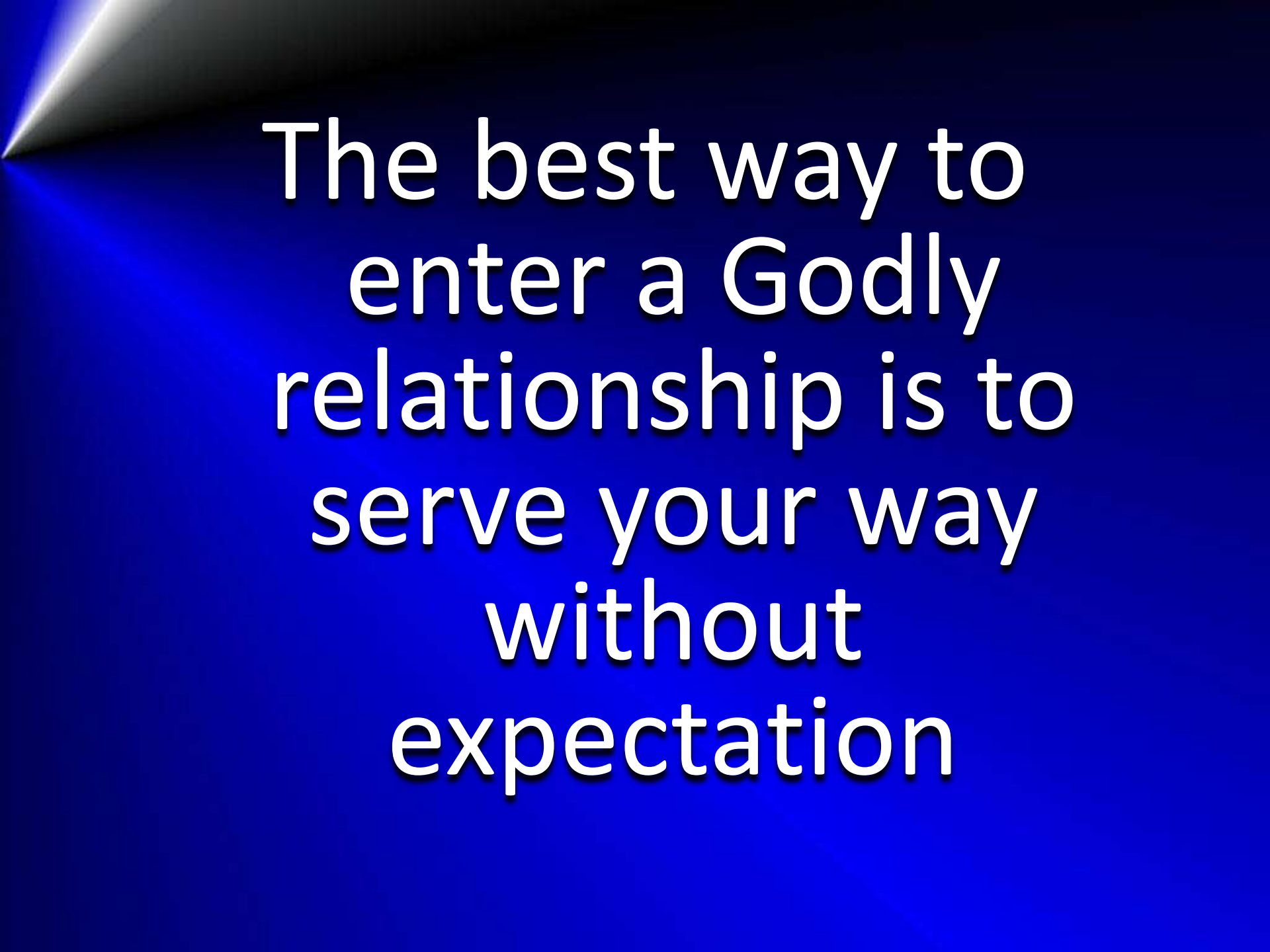
'You will be clear from this oath when you arrive among my family; for if they will not give her to you, then you will be released from my oath.'



However you get
into a relationship
is how you are
going to have to
keep that
relationship



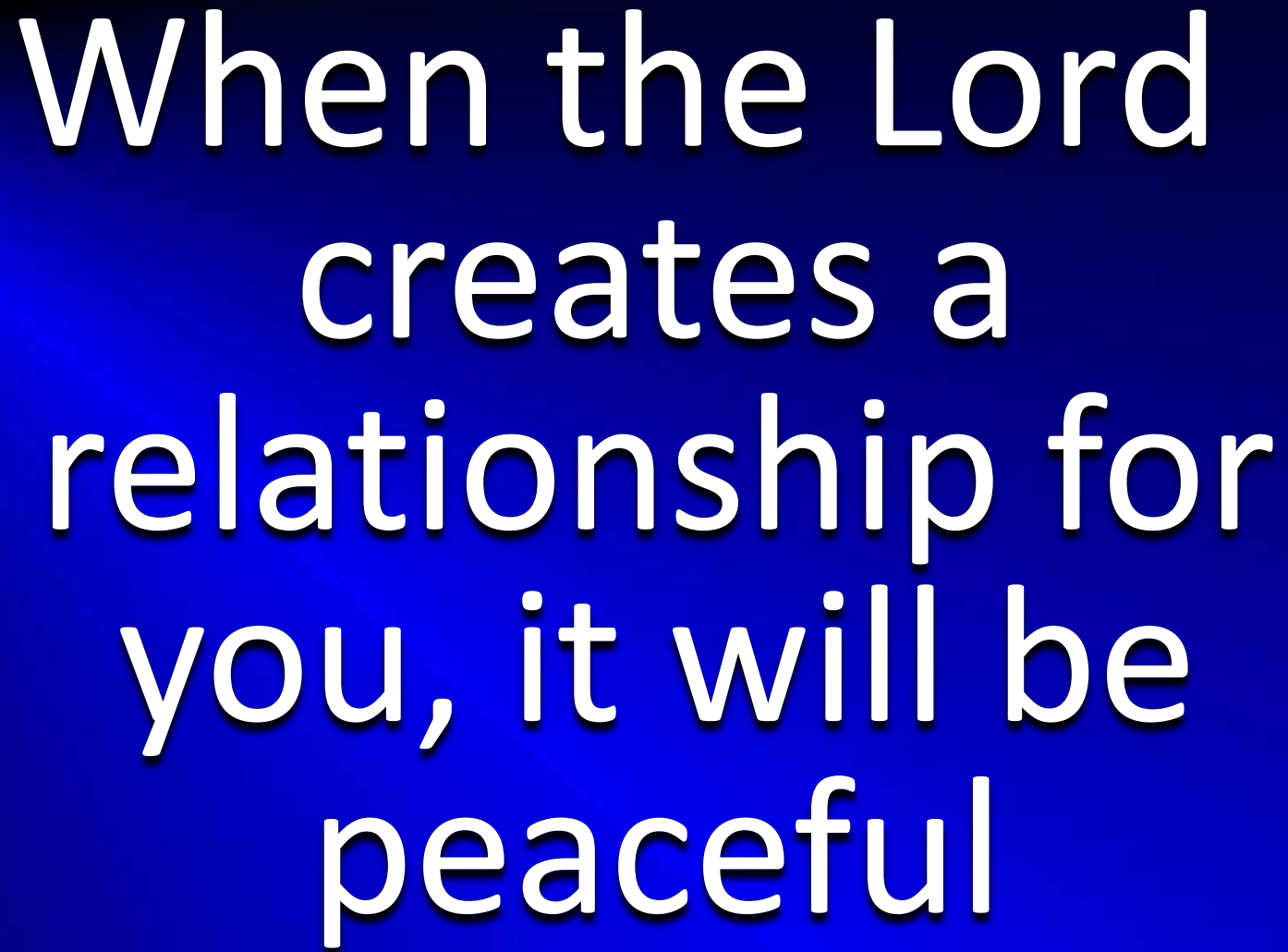
God doesn't
need your
help, He just
needs your
cooperation



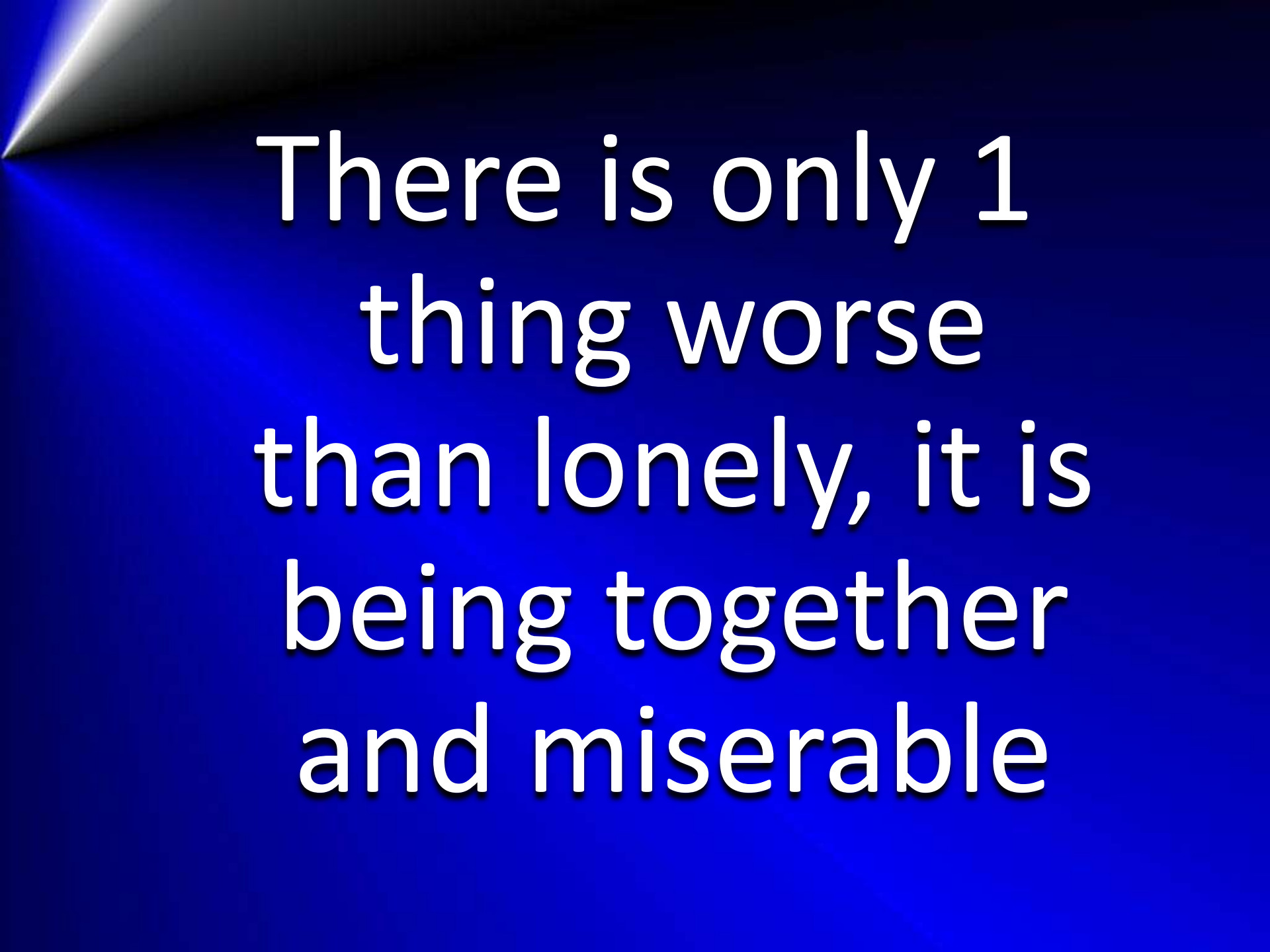
The best way to
enter a Godly
relationship is to
serve your way
without
expectation

James 3:17

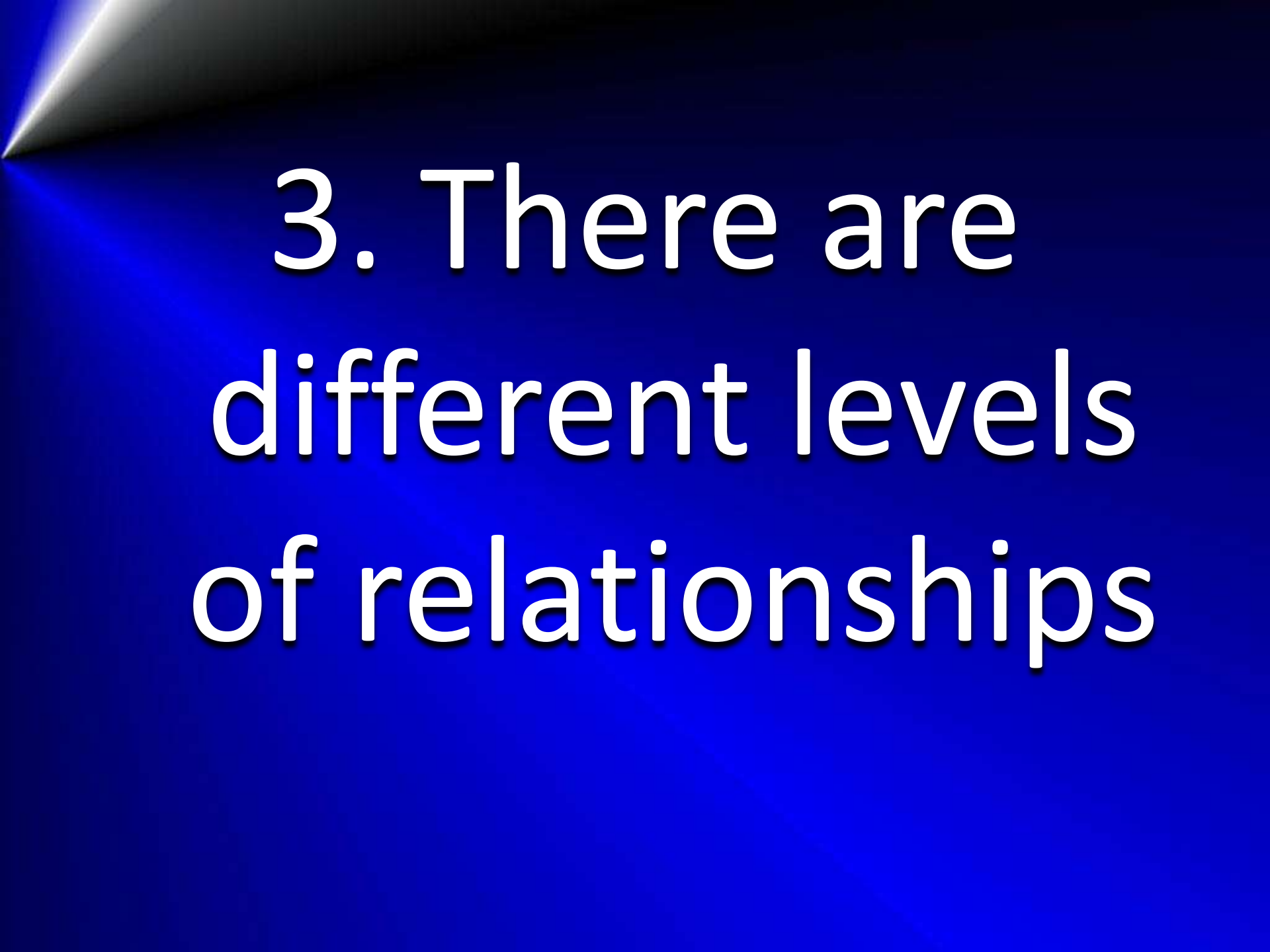
But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.



When the Lord
creates a
relationship for
you, it will be
peaceful



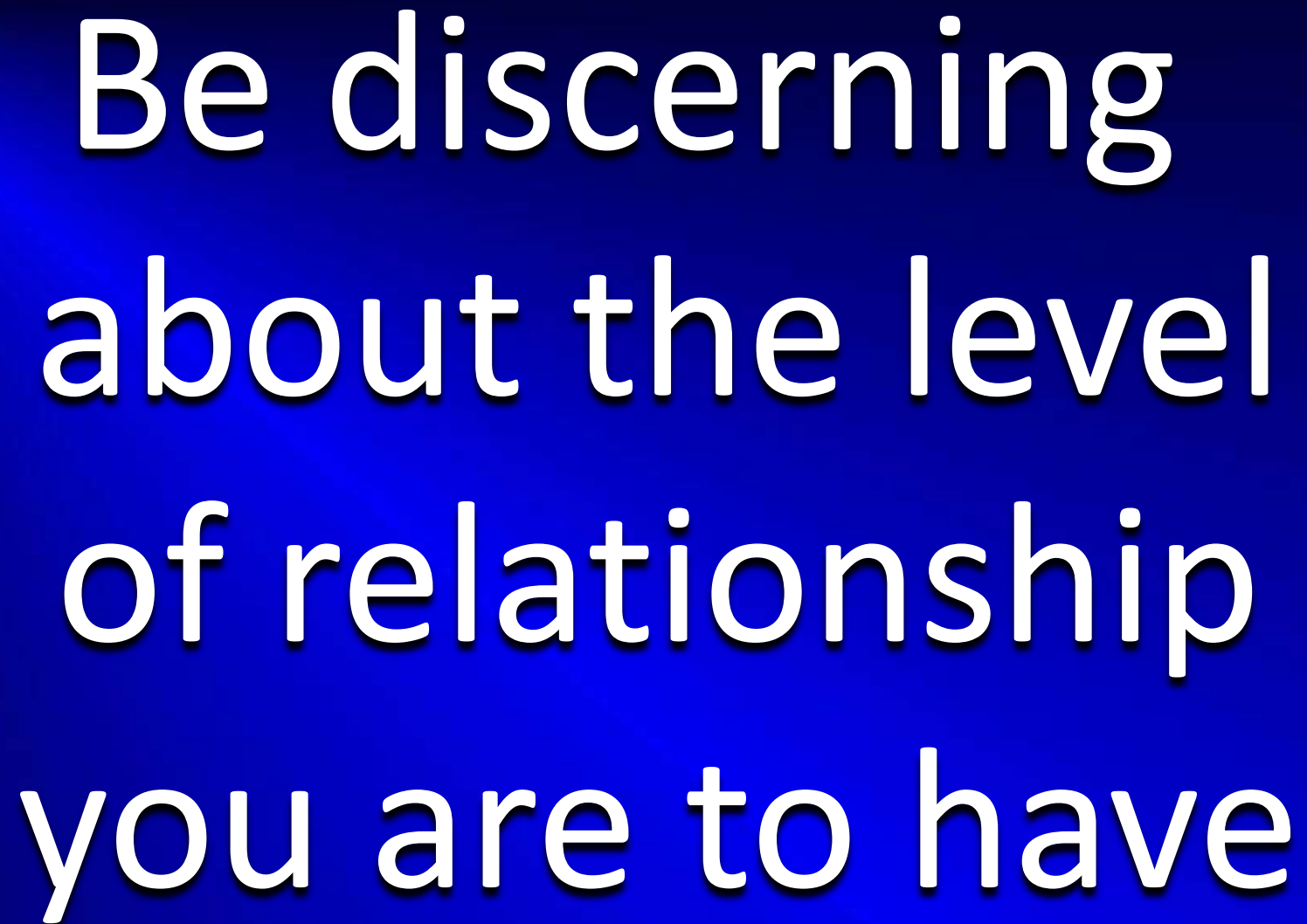
There is only 1
thing worse
than lonely, it is
being together
and miserable



3. There are
different levels
of relationships

John 2:24

But Jesus did not
commit Himself to
them, because He
knew all men,



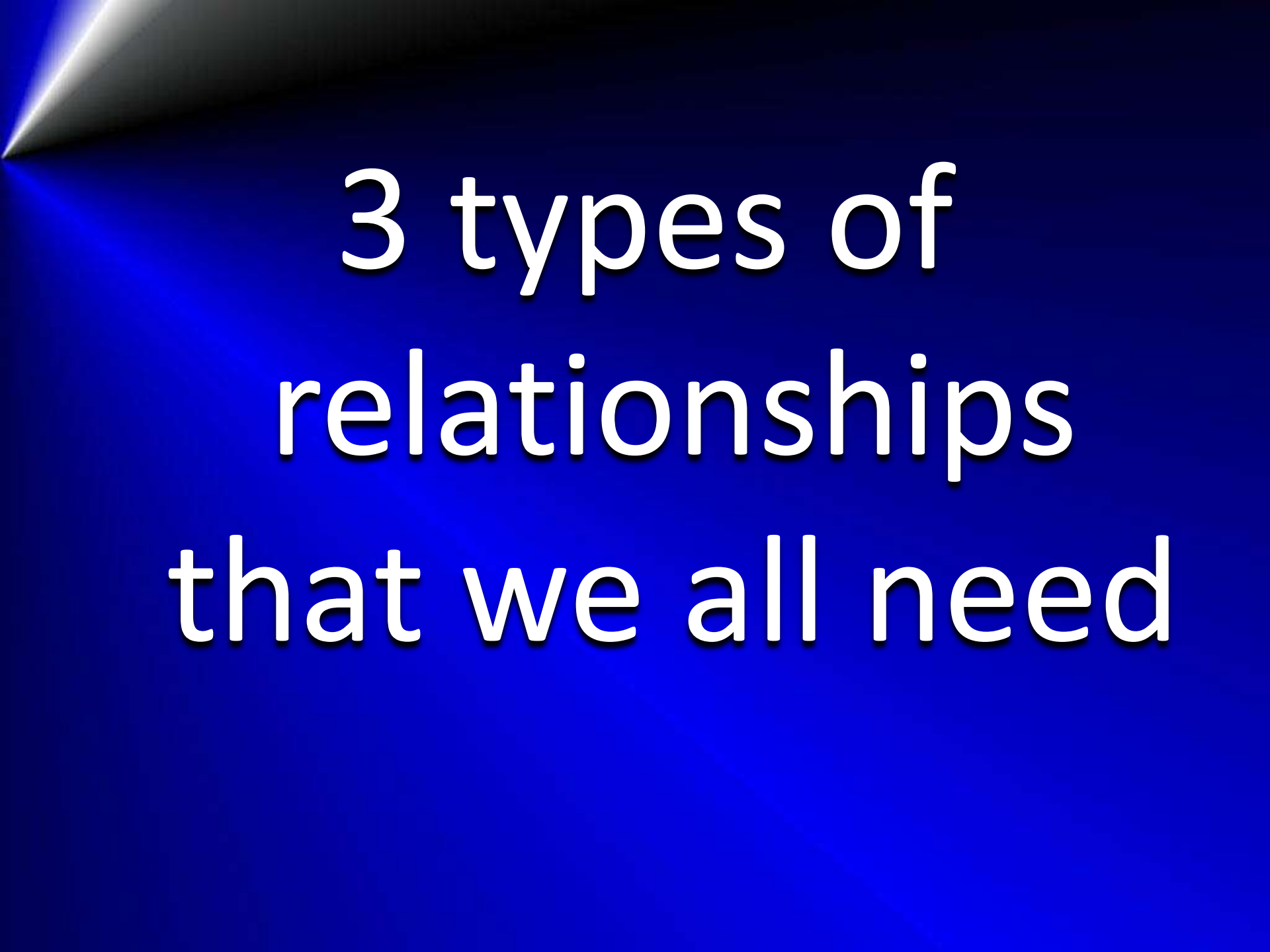
Be discerning
about the level
of relationship
you are to have

Matthew 5:6

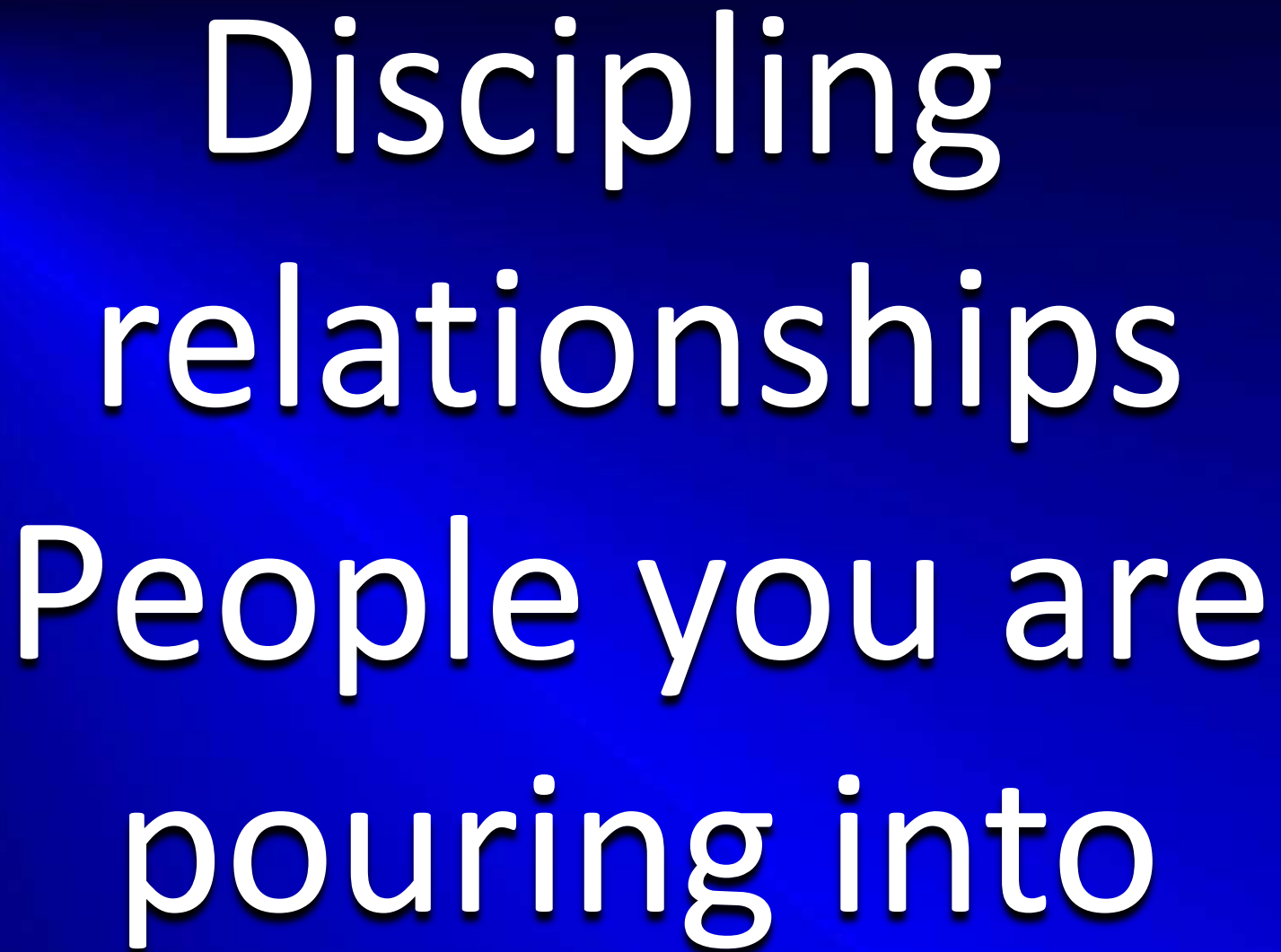
Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst for
righteousness, For
they shall be filled.

2 Timothy 2:2

And the things that you
have heard from me
among many witnesses,
commit these to faithful
men who will be able to
teach others also.



3 types of
relationships
that we all need




Discipling
relationships
People you are
pouring into



Pier relationships

Those you are
accountable to



Mentor
relationships
Others pouring
into you.

Ephesians 4:16

from whom the whole body,
joined and knit together by
what every joint supplies,
according to the effective
working by which every part
does its share, causes growth
of the body for the edifying of
itself in love.

Ezekiel 37:1

The hand of the LORD came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones.

Ezekiel 37:2

Then He caused me to pass
by them all around, and
behold, there were very
many in the open valley;
and indeed they were
very dry.

Ezekiel 37:3

And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord GOD, You know."

Ezekiel 37:4

Again He said to me,
"Prophecy to these
bones, and say to
them, `O dry bones,
hear the word of the
LORD!

Ezekiel 37:5

`Thus says the Lord GOD
to these bones: "Surely
I will cause breath to
enter into you, and you
shall live.

Ezekiel 37:6

"I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the LORD.""

Ezekiel 37:7

So I prophesied as I was
commanded; and as I
prophesied, there was a
noise, and suddenly a
rattling; and the bones
came together, bone to
bone.

Ezekiel 37:8

Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them.

Ezekiel 37:9

Also He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.'""

Ezekiel 37:10

So I prophesied as He
commanded me, and
breath came into them,
and they lived, and stood
upon their feet, an
exceedingly great army.

Ezekiel 37:11

Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!'

Ezekiel 37:12

"Therefore prophesy and say to them, `Thus says the Lord GOD:
"Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel."

Ezekiel 37:13

"Then you shall know that I
am the LORD, when I
have opened your graves,
O My people, and
brought you up from your
graves.

Ezekiel 37:14

"I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken it and performed it," says the LORD."