

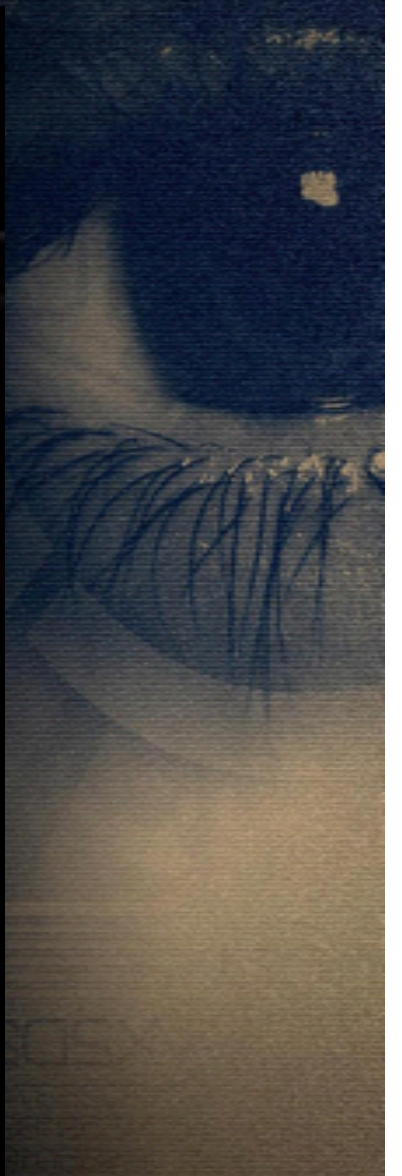


VISION SUNDAY

THE SANCTUARY FELLOWSHIP

Proverbs 29

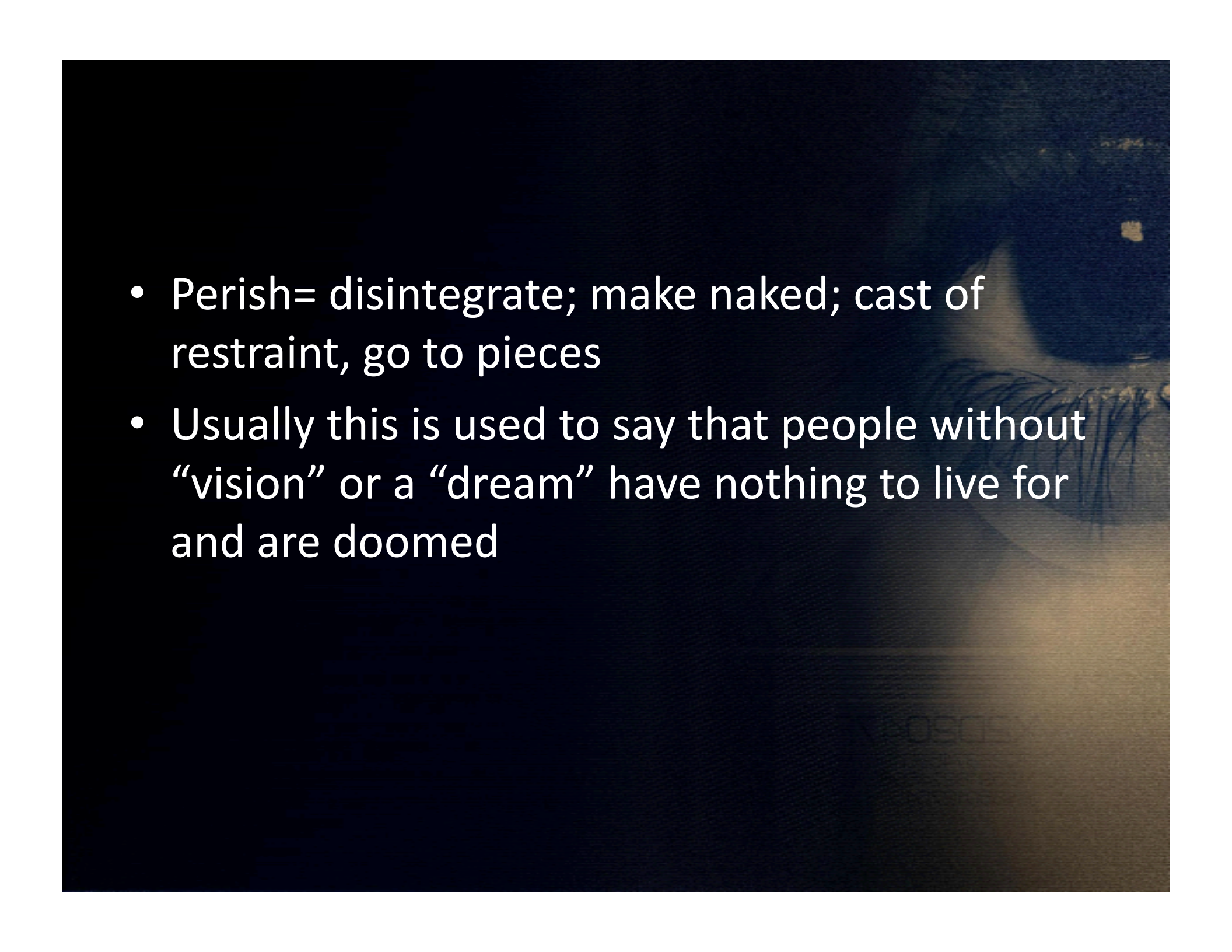
2 Timothy 1



Proverbs 29:18a (KJV)

Where there is no vision, the people perish...

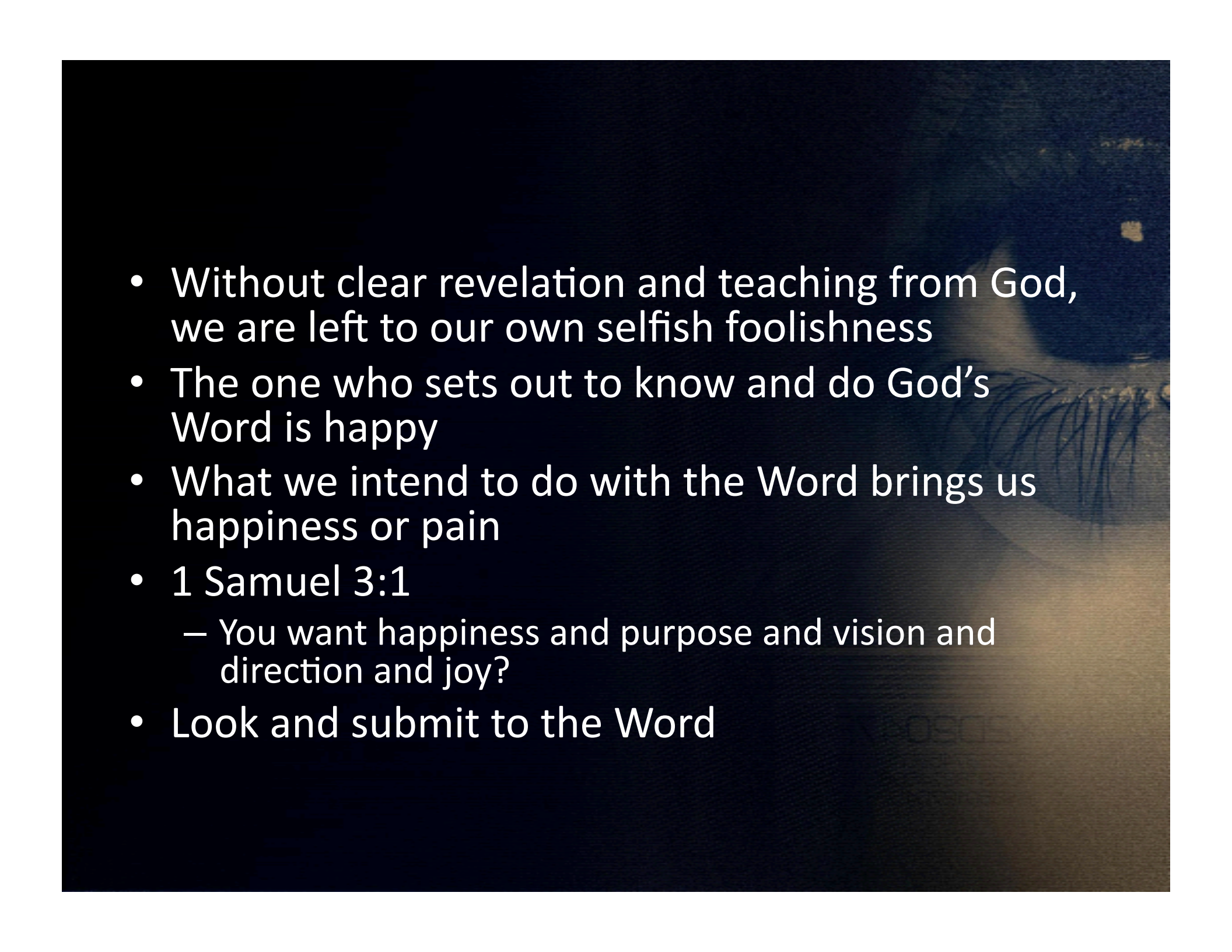
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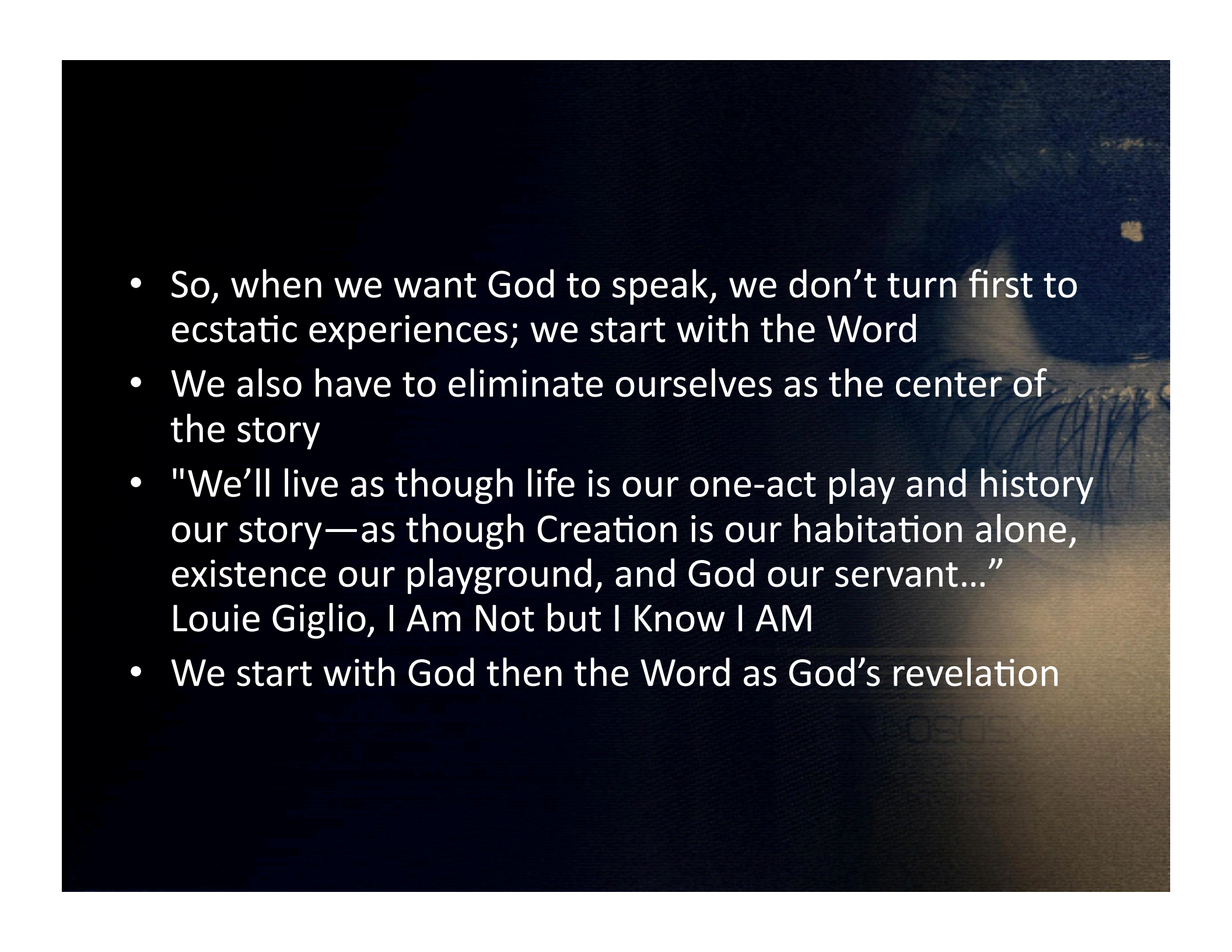
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- Perish= disintegrate; make naked; cast of restraint, go to pieces
 - Usually this is used to say that people without “vision” or a “dream” have nothing to live for and are doomed

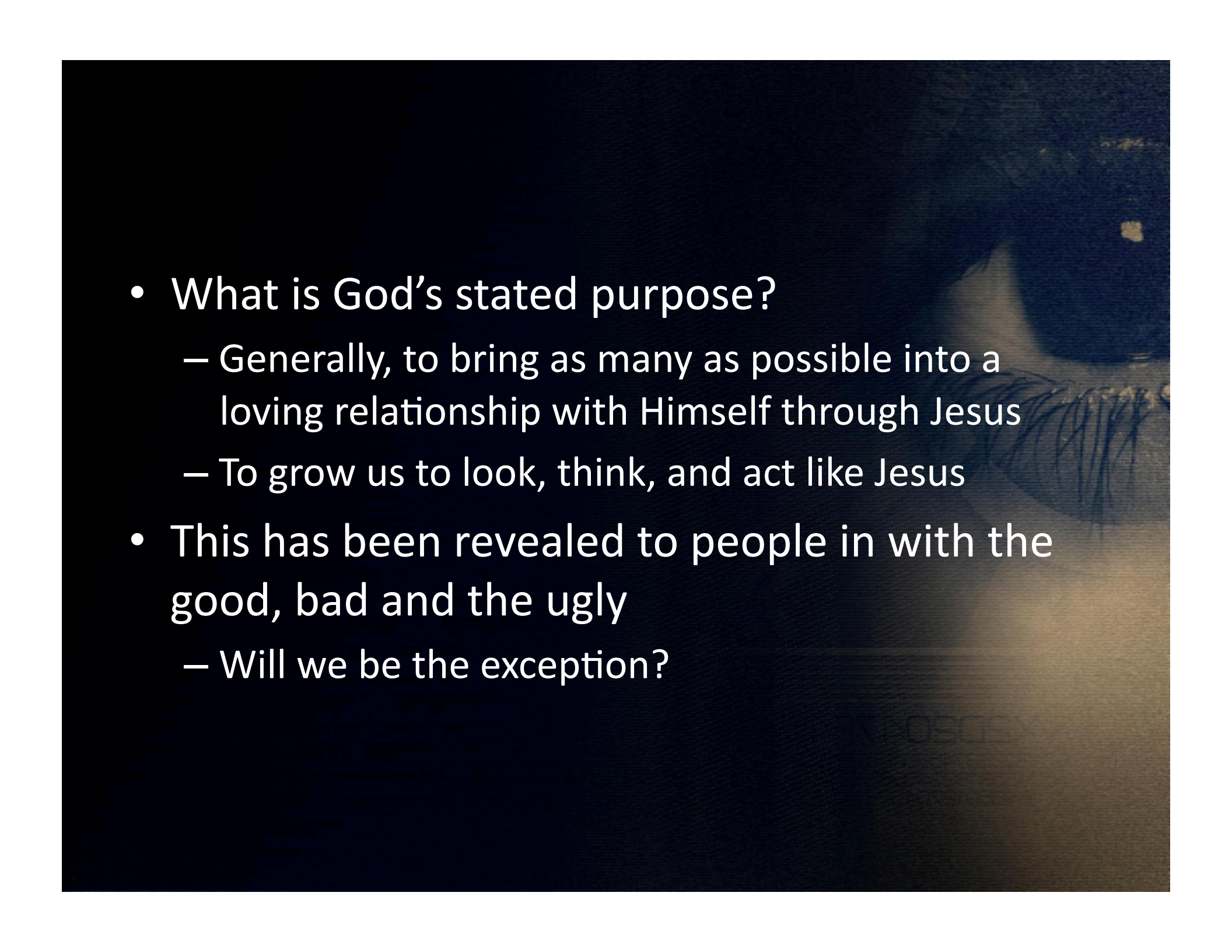
Proverbs 29:18

Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, but happy is he who keeps the law.

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- Without clear revelation and teaching from God, we are left to our own selfish foolishness
 - The one who sets out to know and do God's Word is happy
 - What we intend to do with the Word brings us happiness or pain
 - 1 Samuel 3:1
 - You want happiness and purpose and vision and direction and joy?
 - Look and submit to the Word

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- So, when we want God to speak, we don't turn first to ecstatic experiences; we start with the Word
 - We also have to eliminate ourselves as the center of the story
 - "We'll live as though life is our one-act play and history our story—as though Creation is our habitation alone, existence our playground, and God our servant..."
Louie Giglio, I Am Not but I Know I AM
 - We start with God then the Word as God's revelation

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- What is God's stated purpose?
 - Generally, to bring as many as possible into a loving relationship with Himself through Jesus
 - To grow us to look, think, and act like Jesus
 - This has been revealed to people in with the good, bad and the ugly
 - Will we be the exception?

2 Timothy 1:1 & 5

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life in Christ Jesus,[...] ⁵ For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that *it is* in you as well.

- Pursue vision with transmissibility

2 Timothy 1:6-7

⁶ For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

- Pursue vision with zeal

2 Timothy 1:12

¹² For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.

- Pursue vision with conviction

2 Timothy 1:14

¹⁴ Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to *you*.

- Pursue vision with the Spirit

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2 Timothy 1:15-18

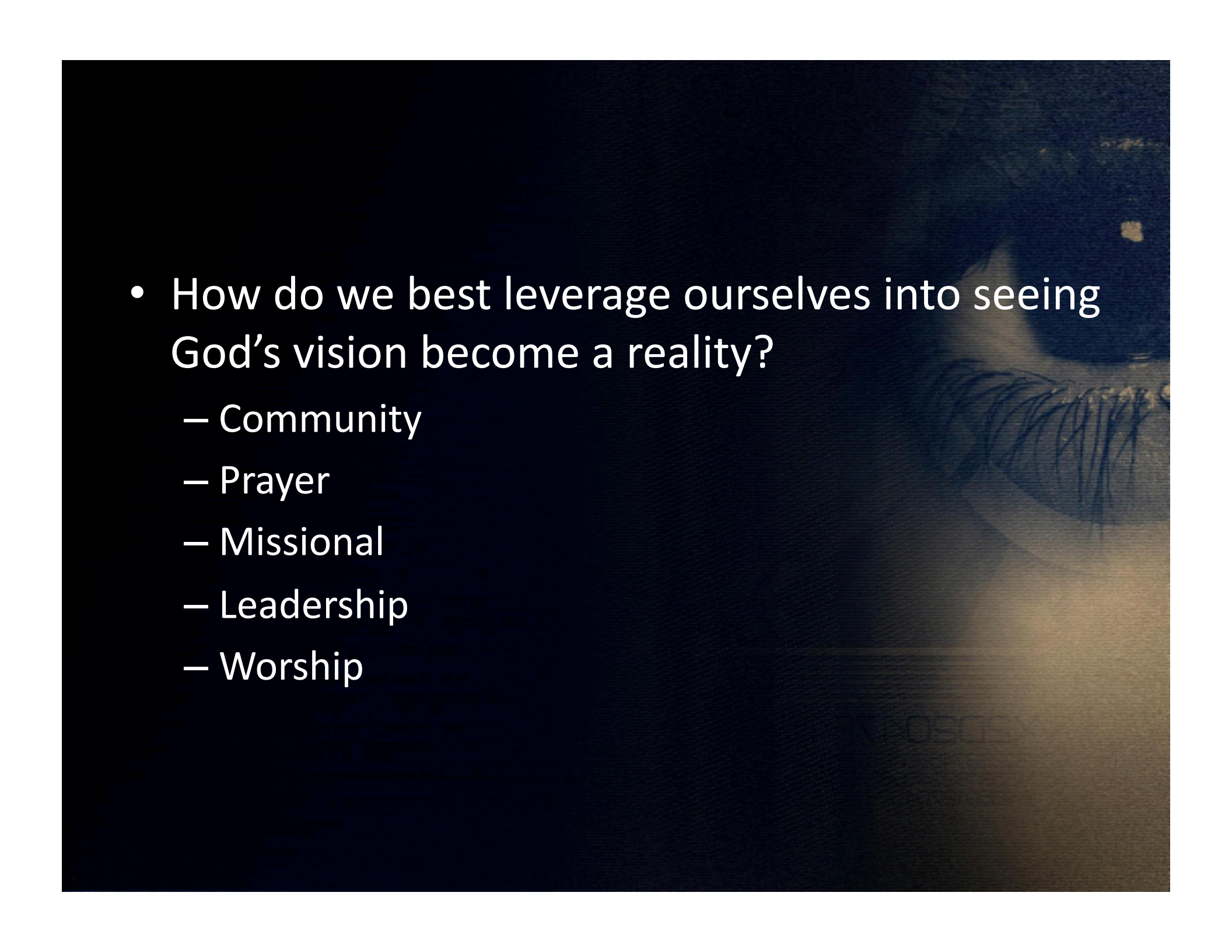
¹⁵ You are aware of the fact that all who are in Asia turned away from me, among whom are Phygelus and Hermogenes. ¹⁶ The Lord grant mercy to the house of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains; ¹⁷ but when he was in Rome, he eagerly searched for me and found me— ¹⁸ the Lord grant to him to find mercy from the Lord on that day—and you know very well what services he rendered at Ephesus.

- Pursue vision with persistence

2 Timothy 1:8-10

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with *me* in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, ⁹ who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity, ¹⁰ but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

- Pursue vision with high cost/high vision

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- A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's face, looking upwards, with a dark, textured background. The person's eyes are closed or looking away, and their mouth is slightly open. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the contours of the face against the dark background.
- How do we best leverage ourselves into seeing God's vision become a reality?
 - Community
 - Prayer
 - Missional
 - Leadership
 - Worship



- Build

- We are building a church for the ages!
- TSF is only 8 years old!
- Perseverance, God's vision, hard work, intentionality, prayer & worship

