

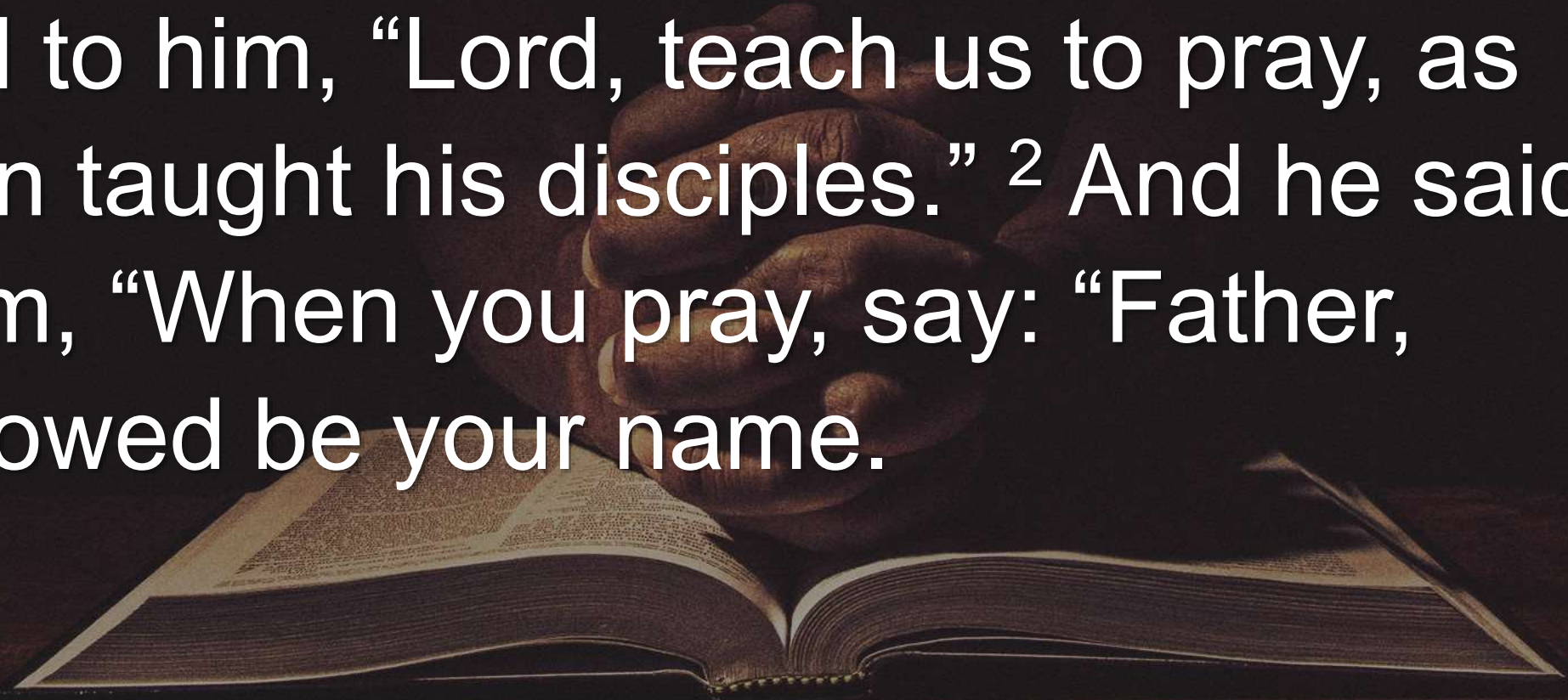
LORD, TEACH US TO

PRAY



Luke 11:1–13

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”² And he said to them, “When you pray, say: “Father, hallowed be your name.



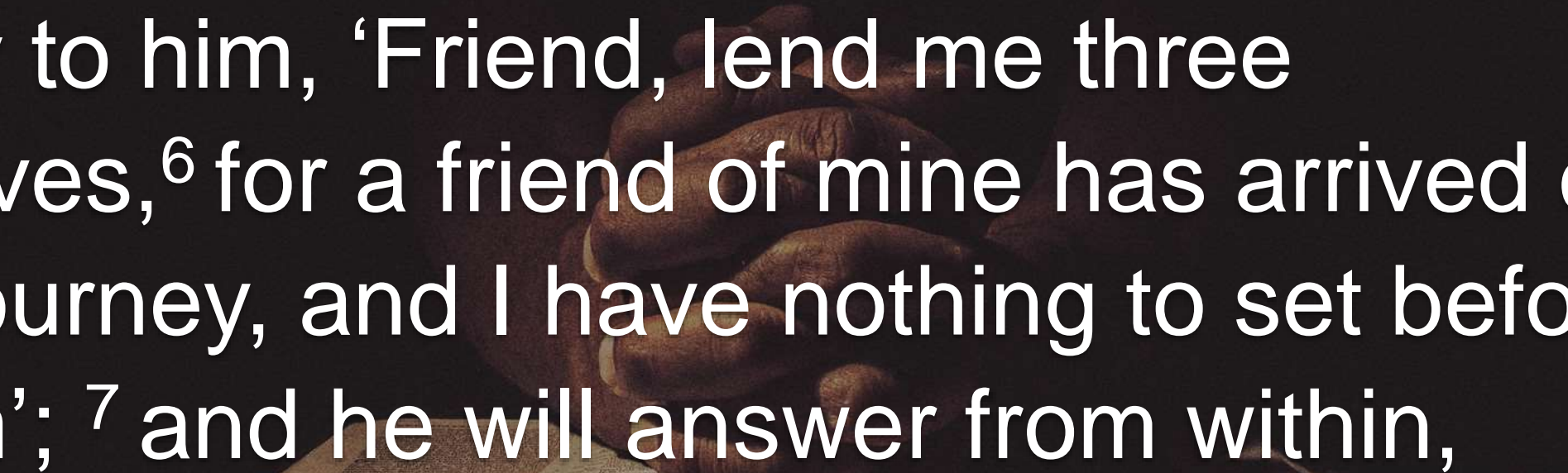
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Your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread, ⁴ and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.”



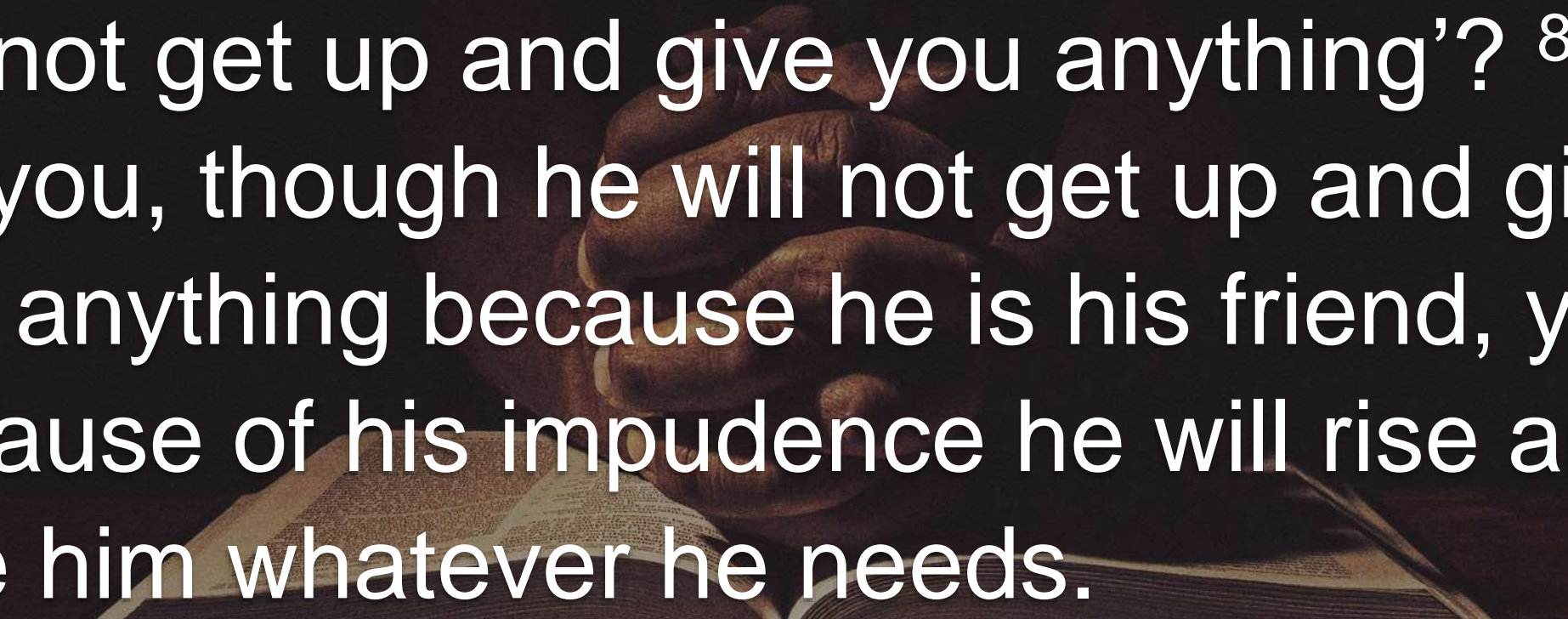
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⁵ And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves,⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷ and he will answer from within,

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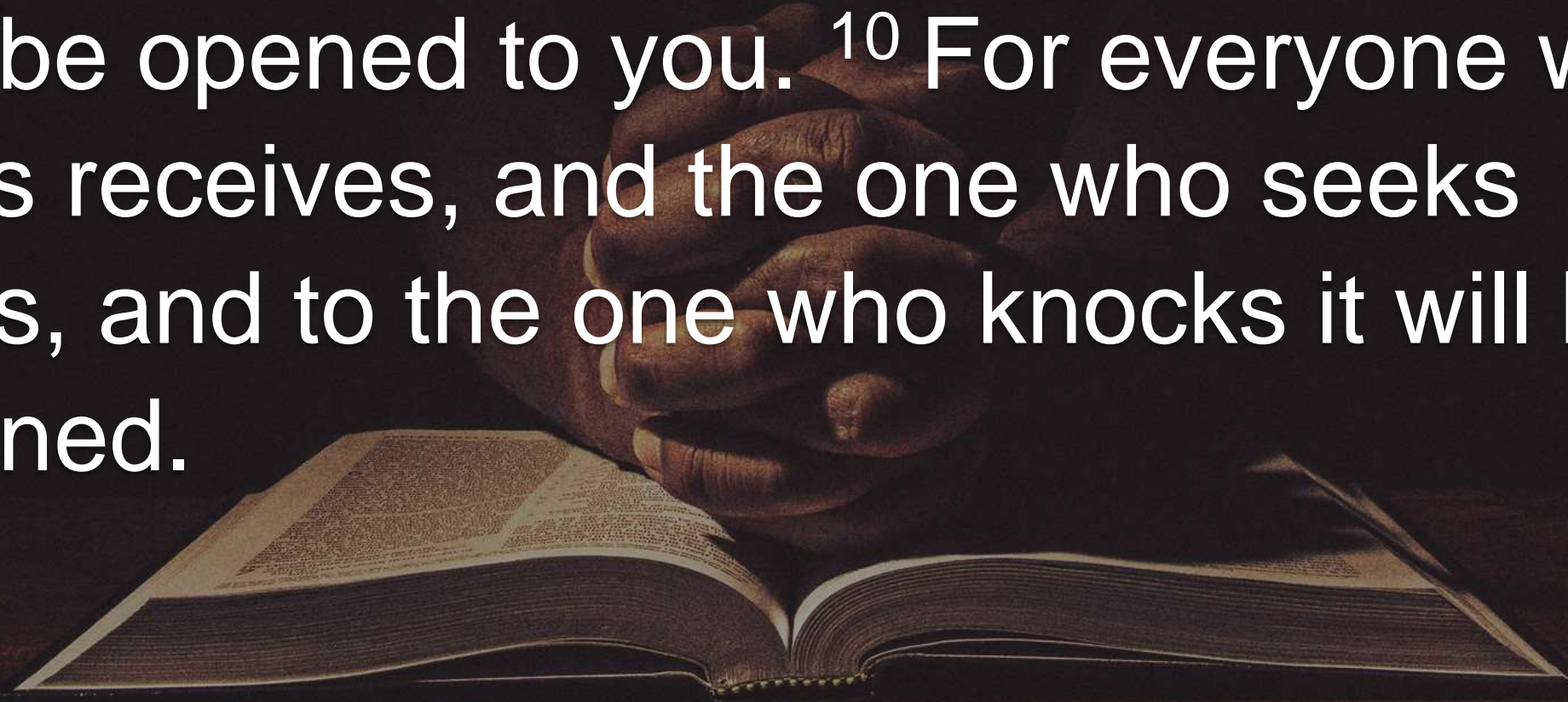
Luke 11:1–13

‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs.

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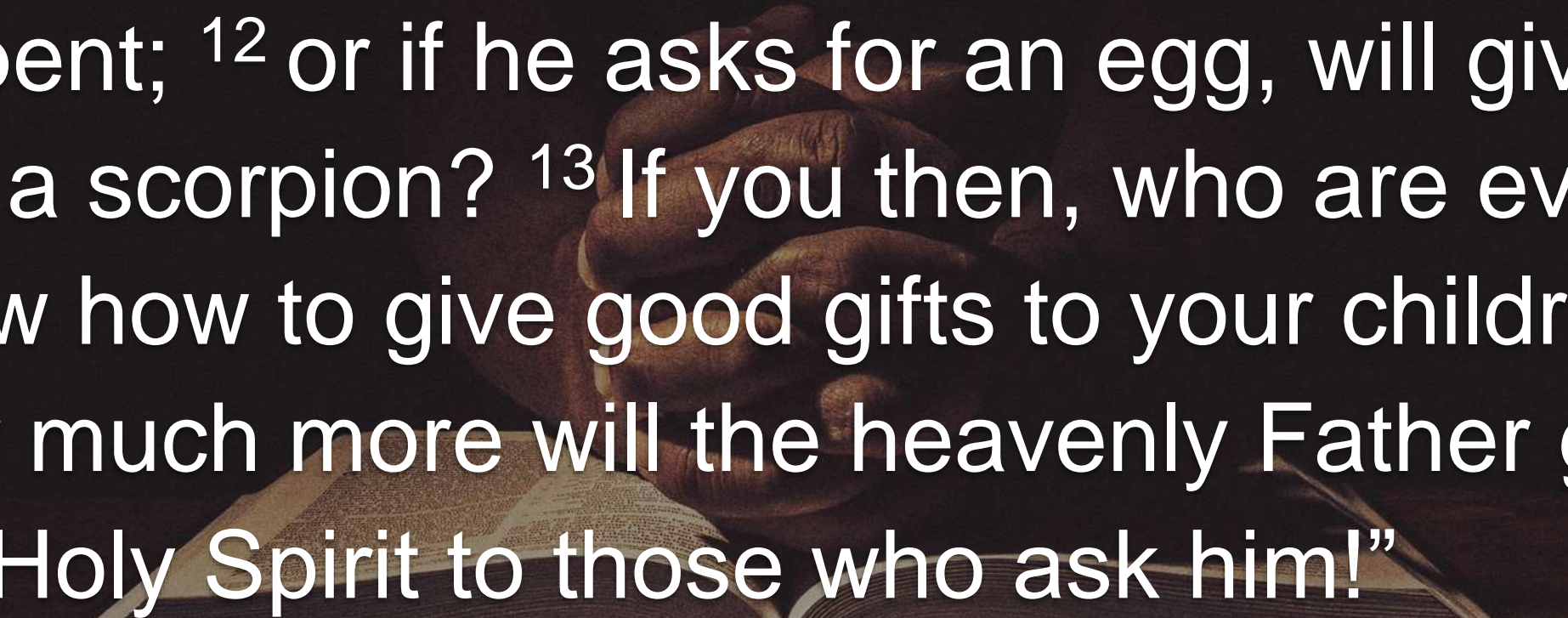
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⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.



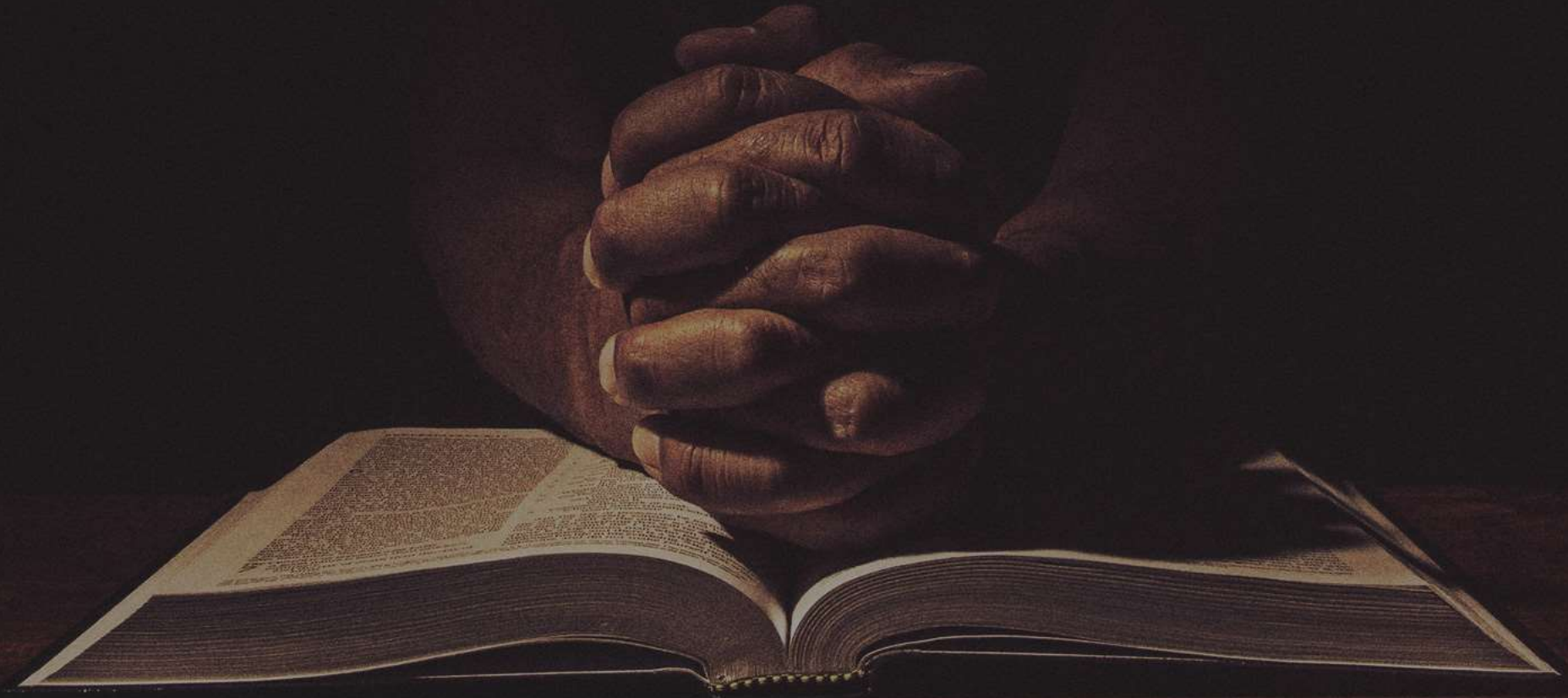
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¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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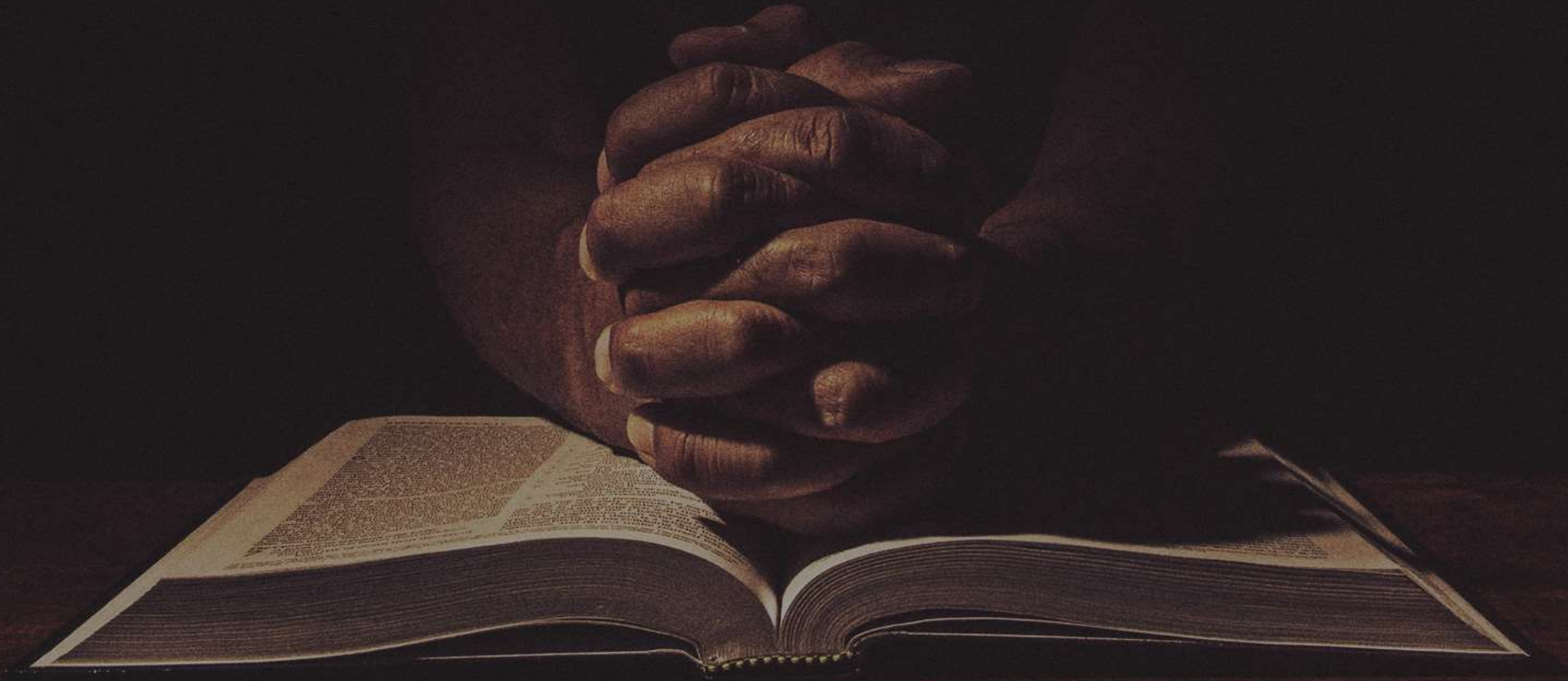
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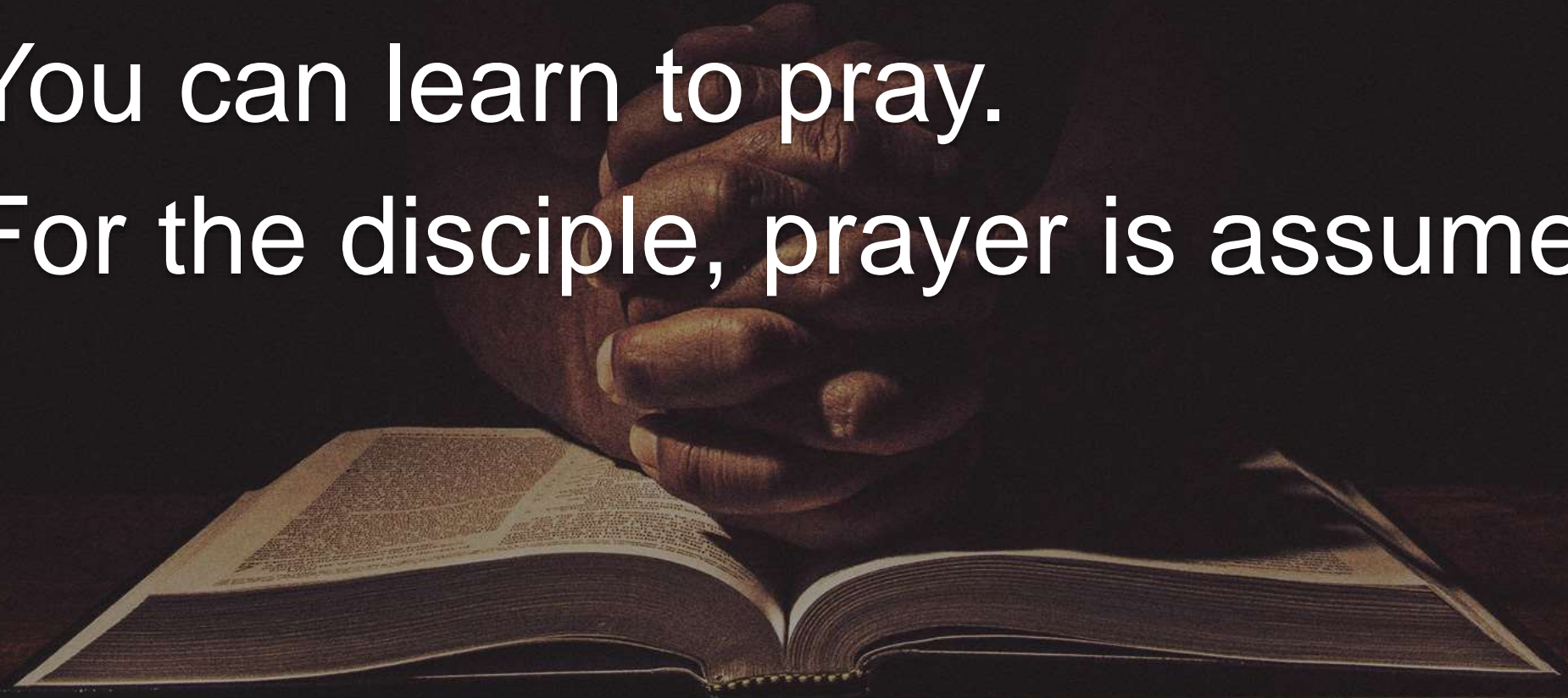
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Prayer is communion with God



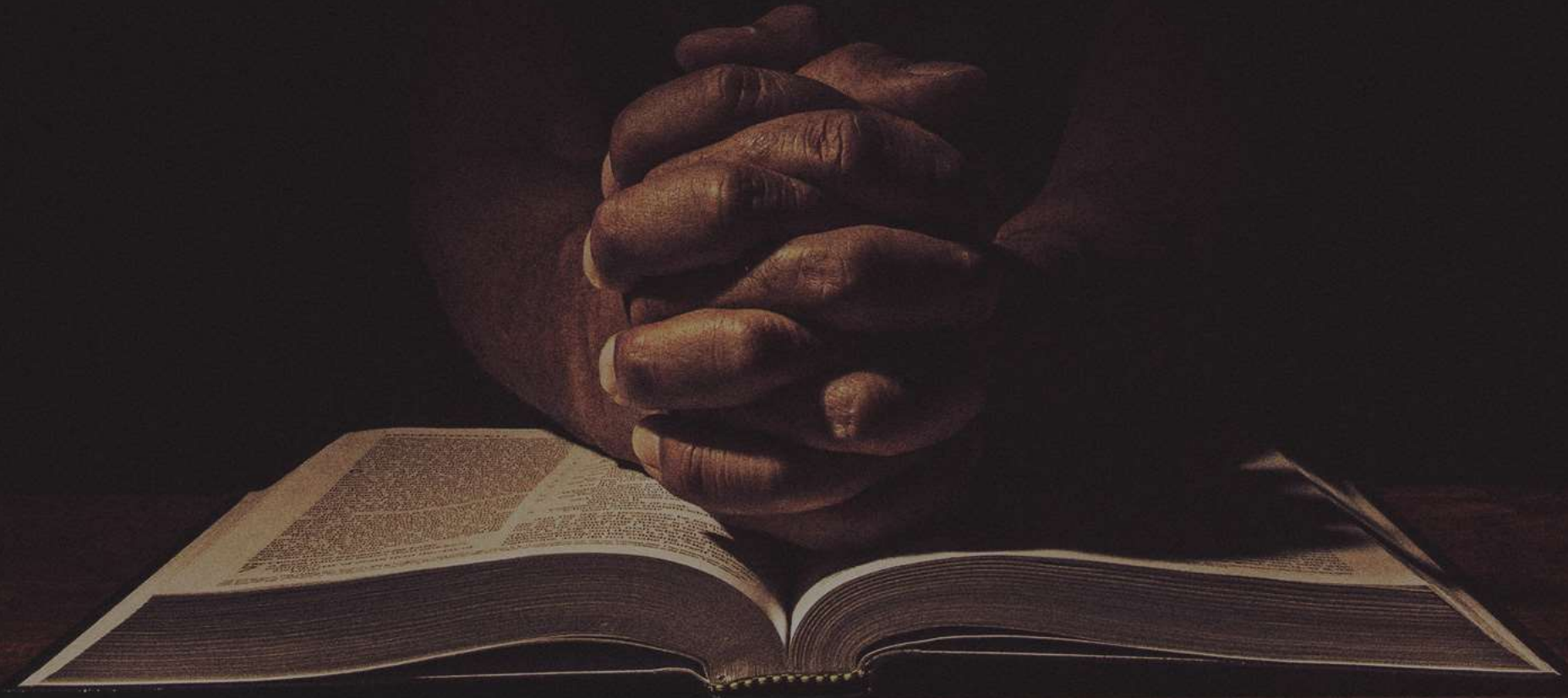
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2. You can learn to pray.
3. For the disciple, prayer is assumed.



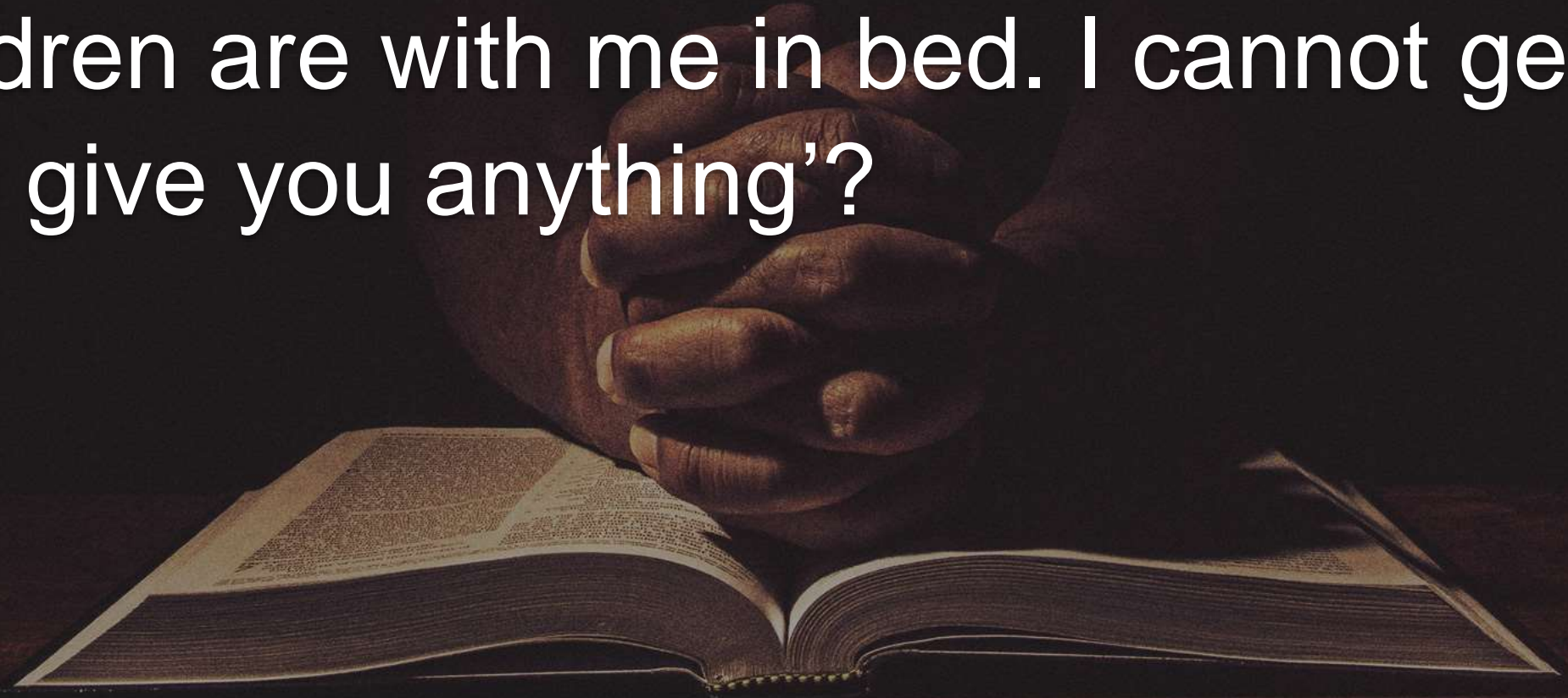
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Your understanding of God and who you are to Him shapes your prayer life.



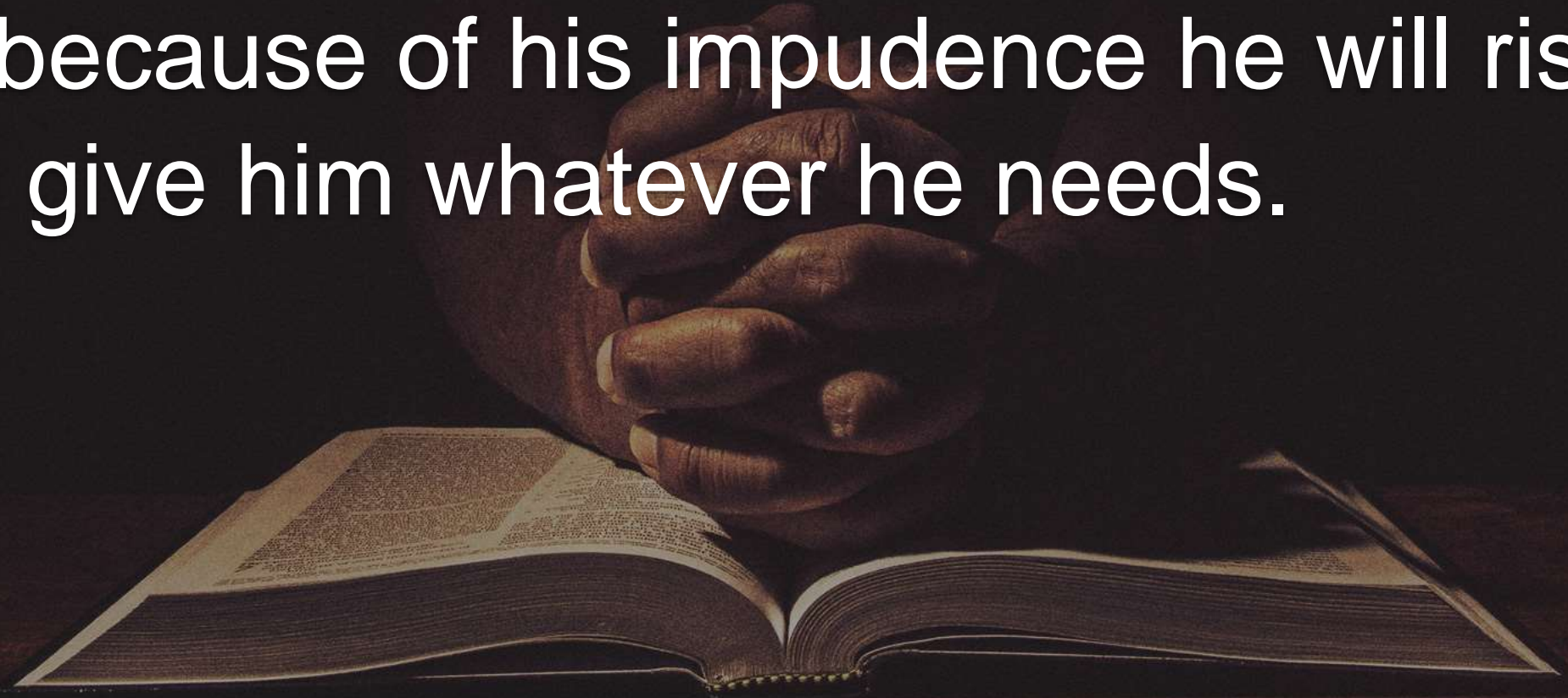
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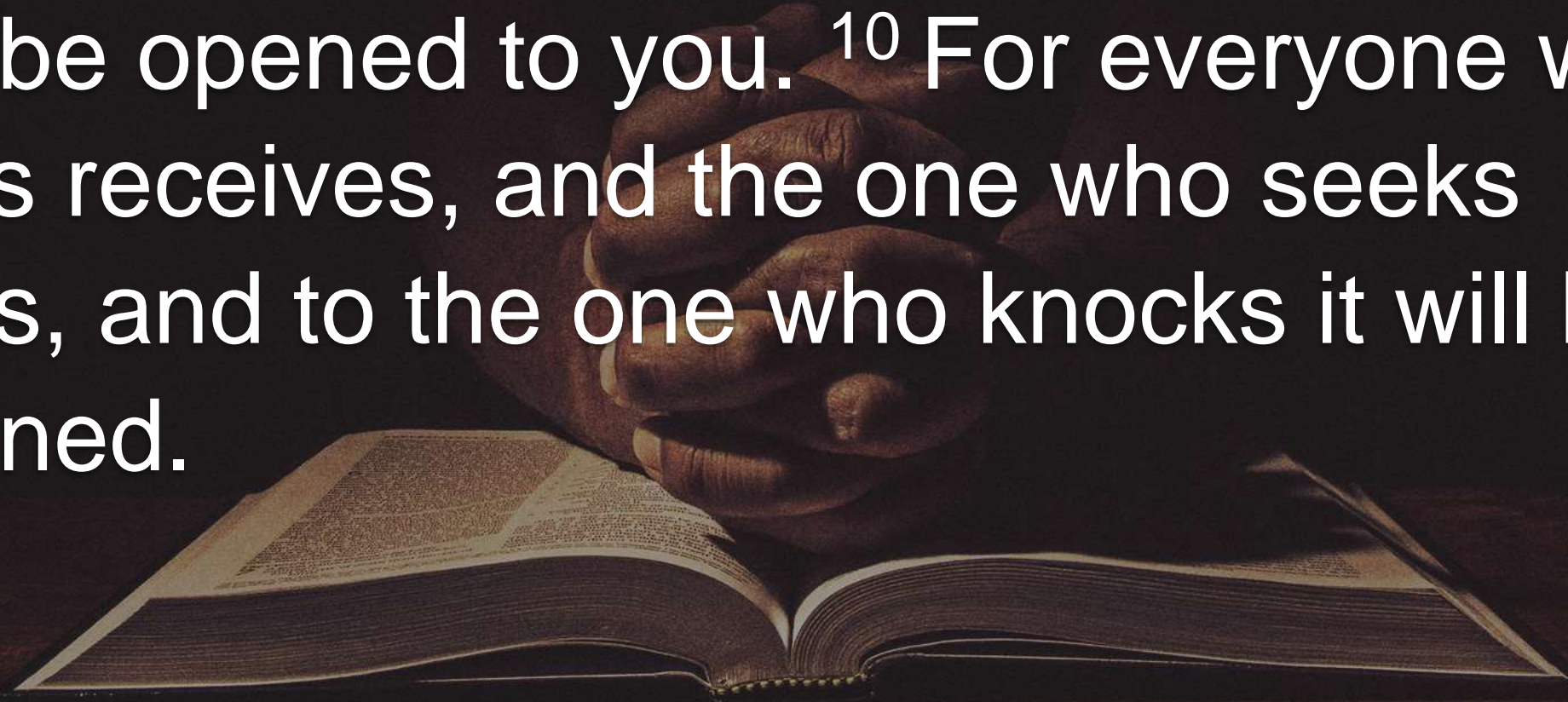
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Luke 11:9-10

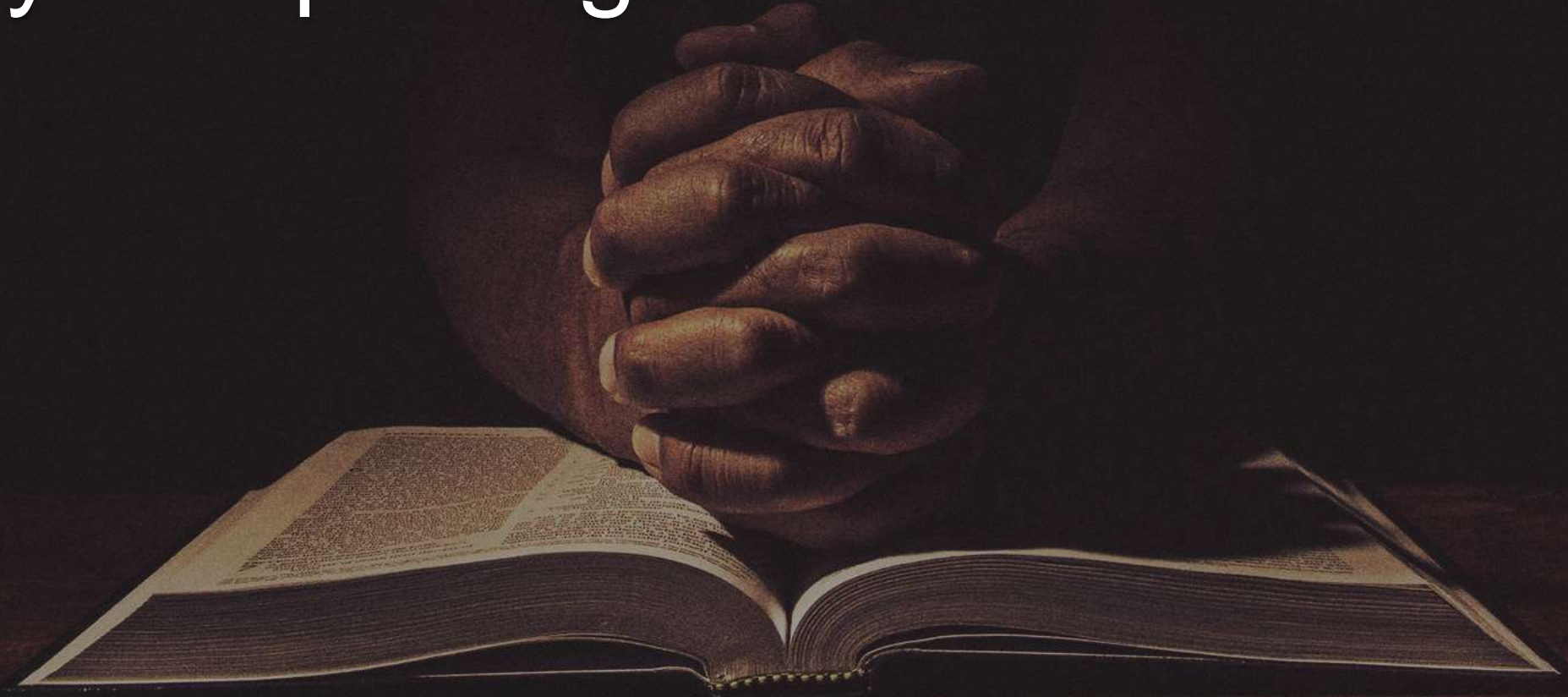
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Prayer is privilege



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2. a person or thing that contrasts with and so emphasizes and enhances the qualities of another.

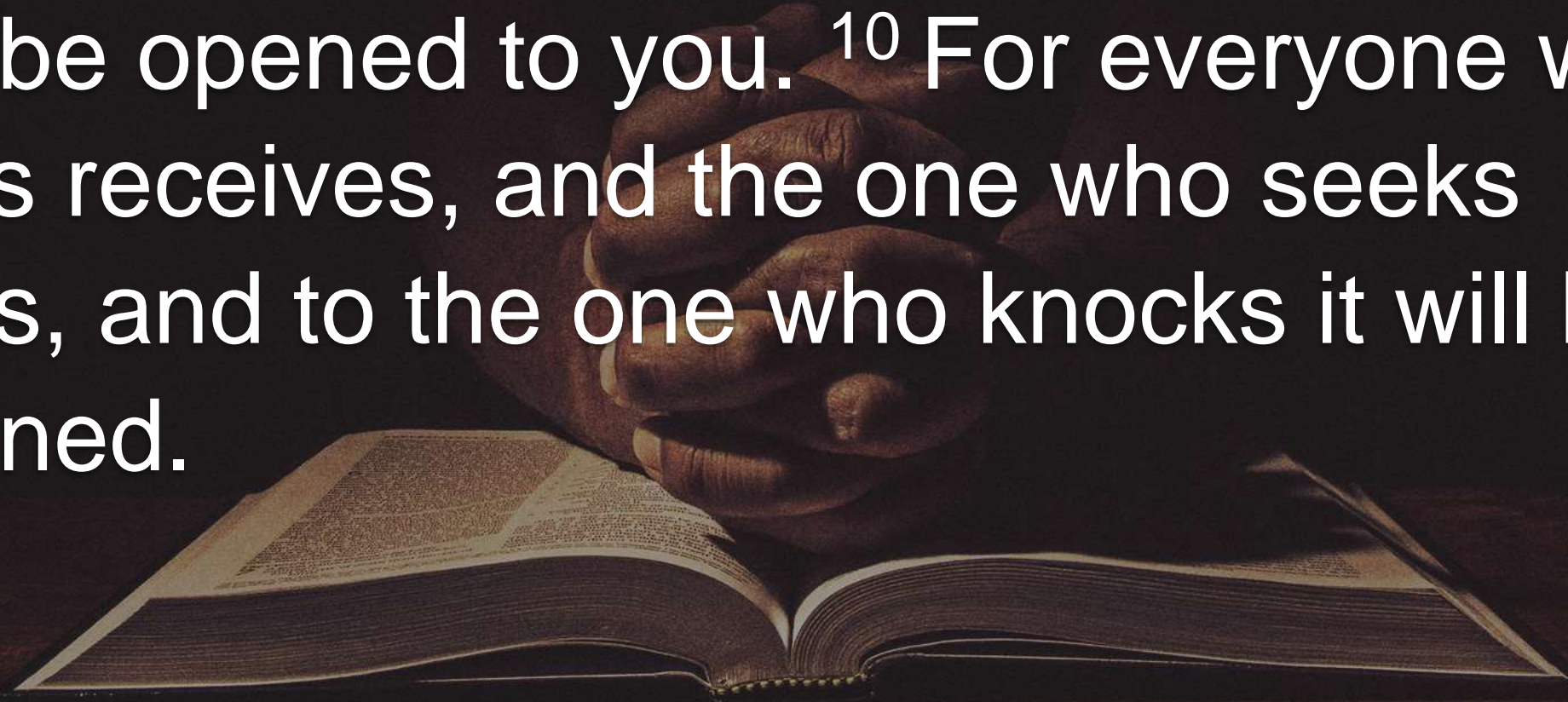
Luke 11:8 [CSB]

⁸ I tell you, even though he won't get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his friend's shameless boldness, he will get up and give him as much as he needs.



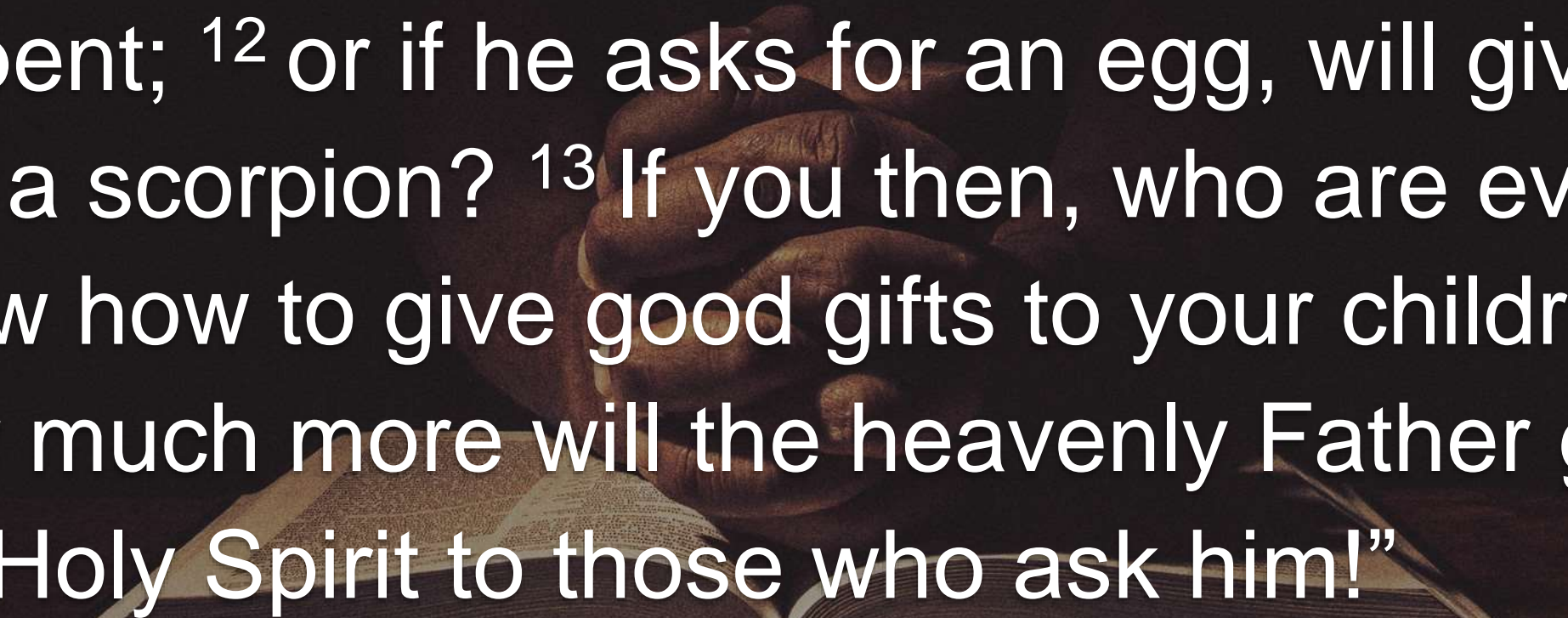
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Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones:

When I pray, I must know that God is my Father, and that He delights to bless me, and that He is much more ready to give than I am to receive and that He is always concerned about my welfare.



What Is Prayer?

Prayer is communion with God

Prayer is privilege

Prayer is the God-appointed means by which His children get supernatural help.

Prayer is tapping into God's unlimited generosity and resources.

