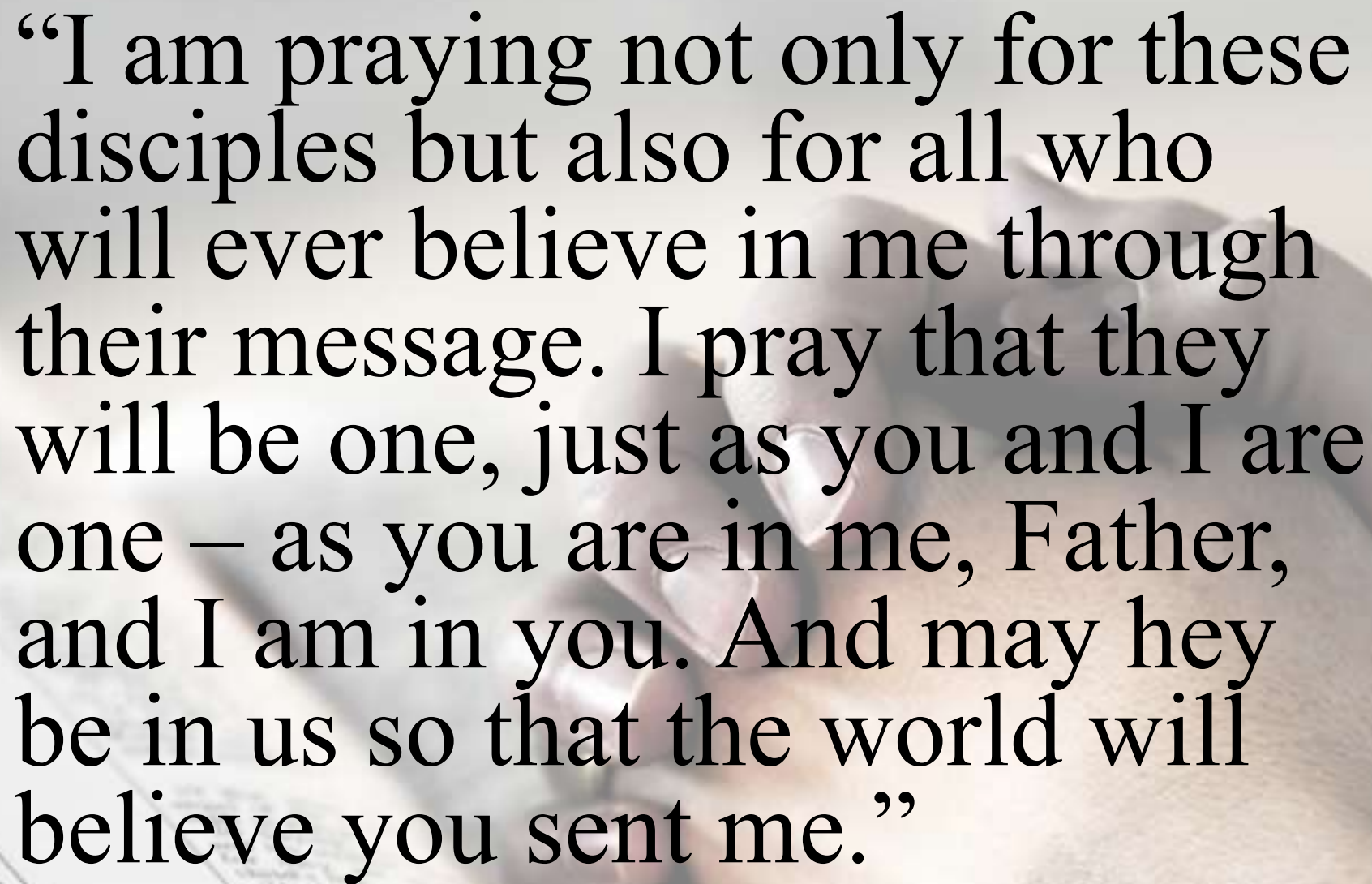


Prayer: Opening Your Heart to GOD





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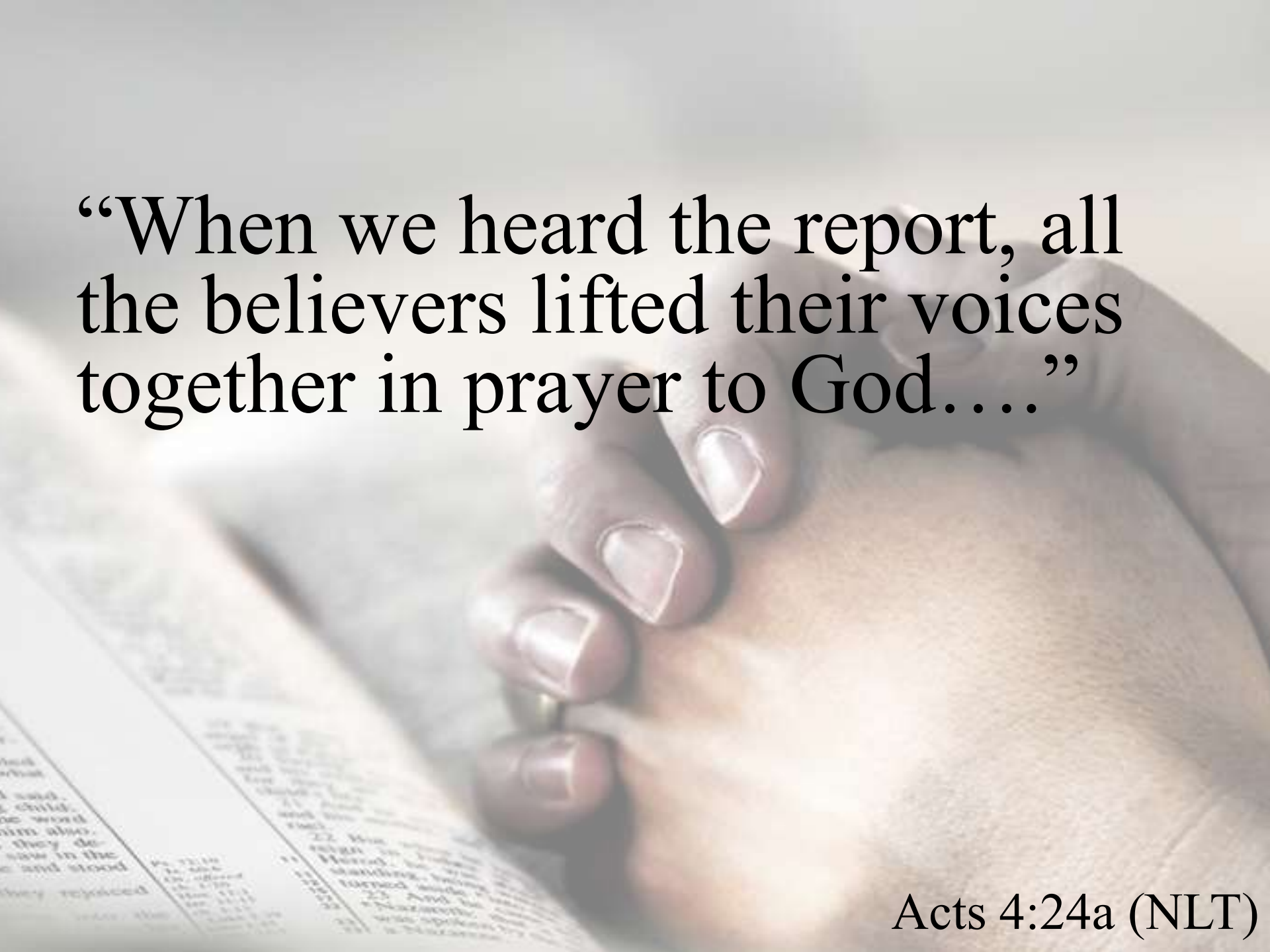
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John 17:20-21 (NLT)



Jesus Prayed
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“When we heard the report, all the believers lifted their voices together in prayer to God....”

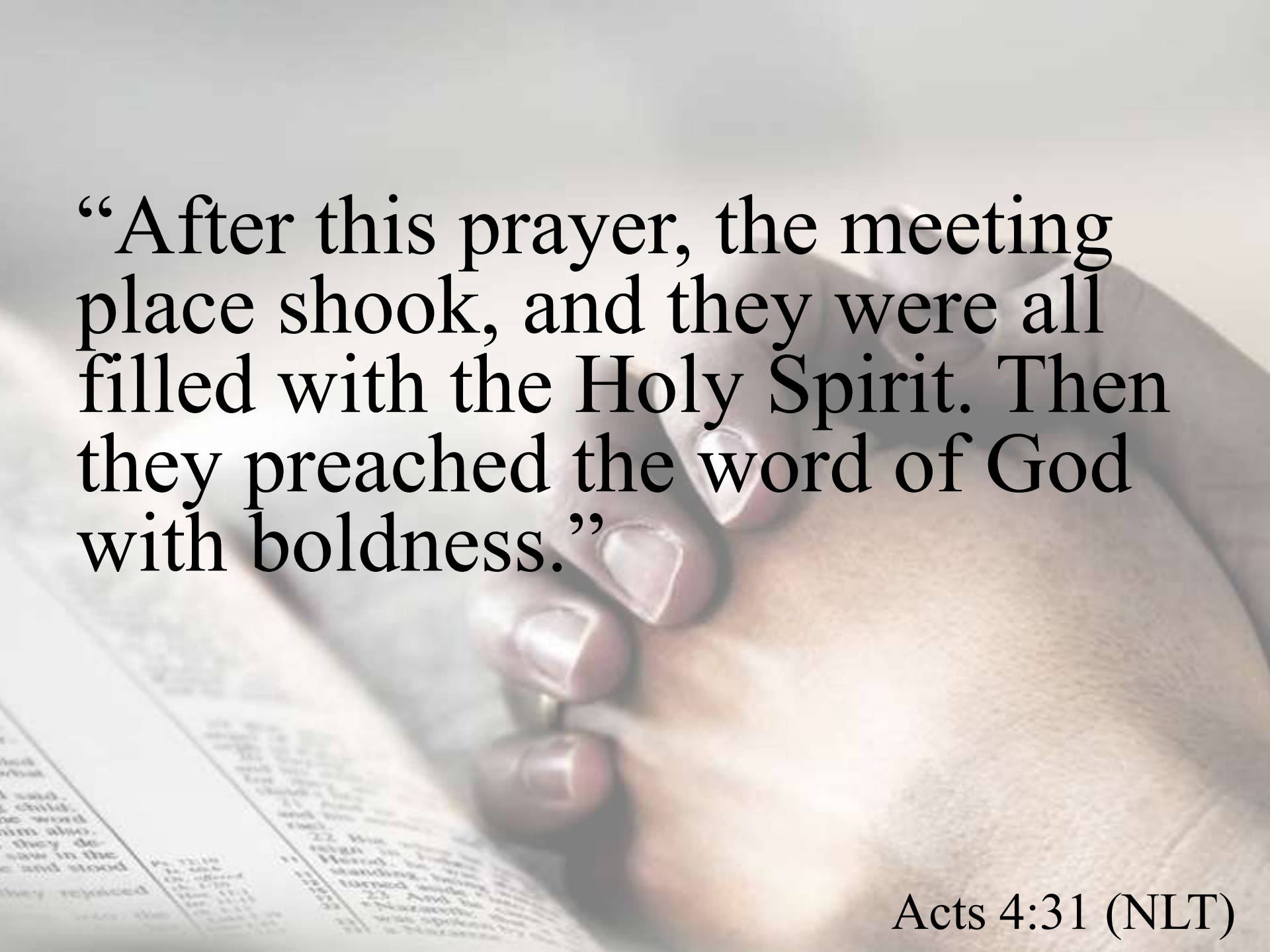
Acts 4:24a (NLT)



The Early Church Prayed Together

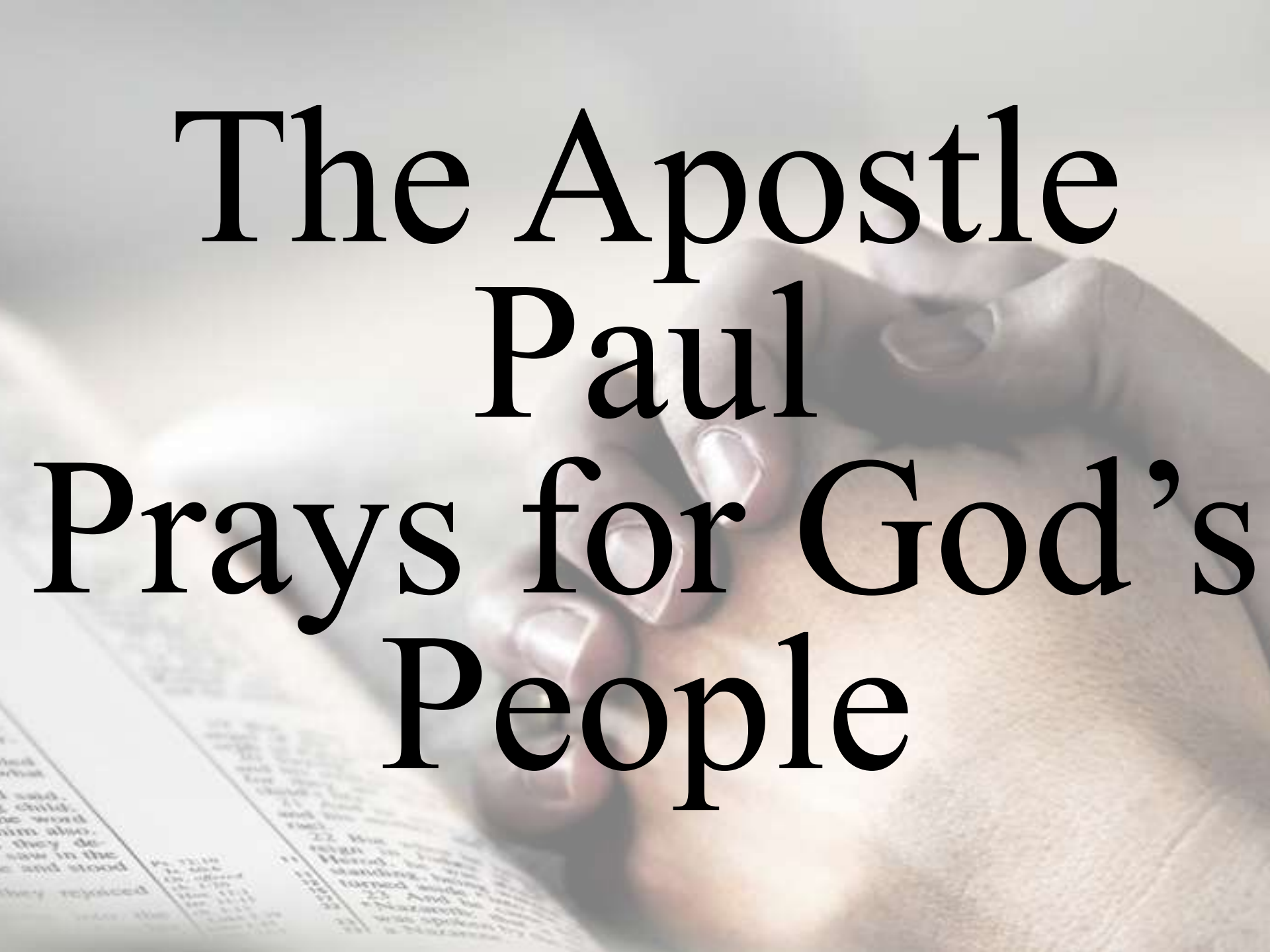


God Heard
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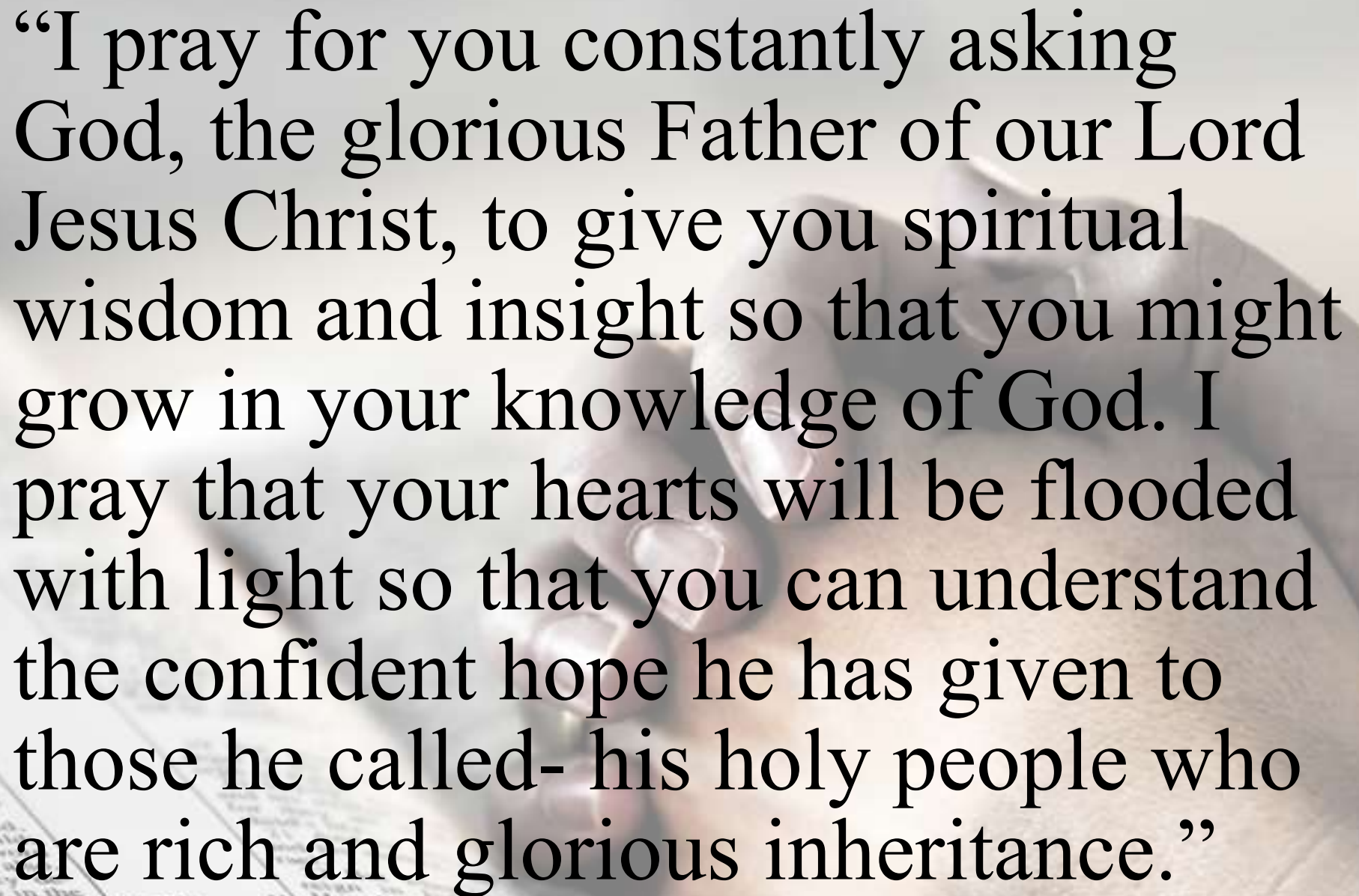


“After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness.”

Acts 4:31 (NLT)



The Apostle Paul Prays for God's People

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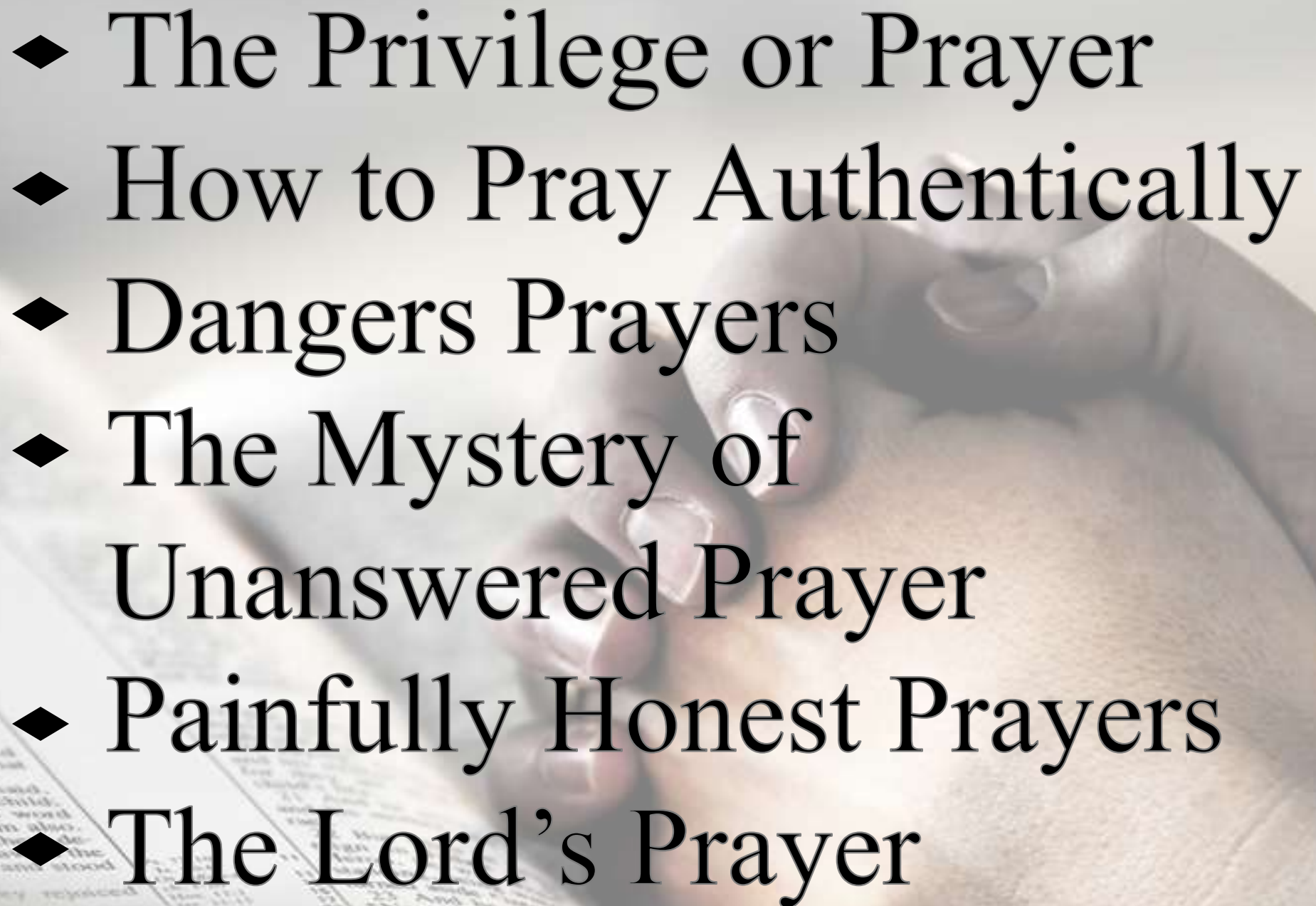
“I pray for you constantly asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called- his holy people who are rich and glorious inheritance.”

Ephesians 1:16b-18 (NLT)



Our Study for next 7
weeks

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- ◆ The Privilege of Prayer
 - ◆ How to Pray Authentically
 - ◆ Dangers of Prayers
 - ◆ The Mystery of Unanswered Prayer
 - ◆ Painfully Honest Prayers
 - ◆ The Lord's Prayer

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