

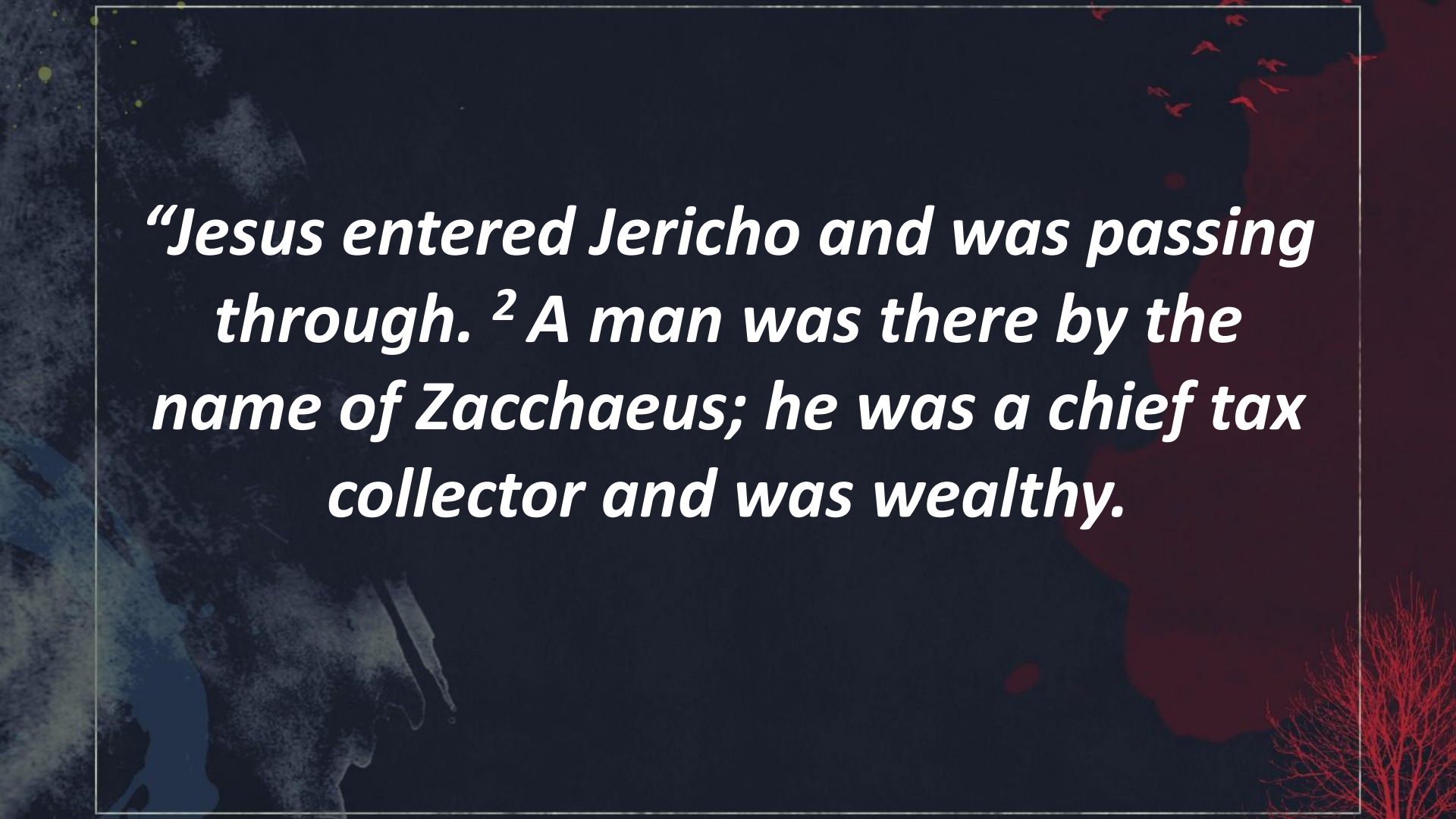
“Be Here Now!”



I'm Here!

“They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who have drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guest had too much to drink ; but you saved the best till NOW.”

John 2:8-9



“Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.

³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

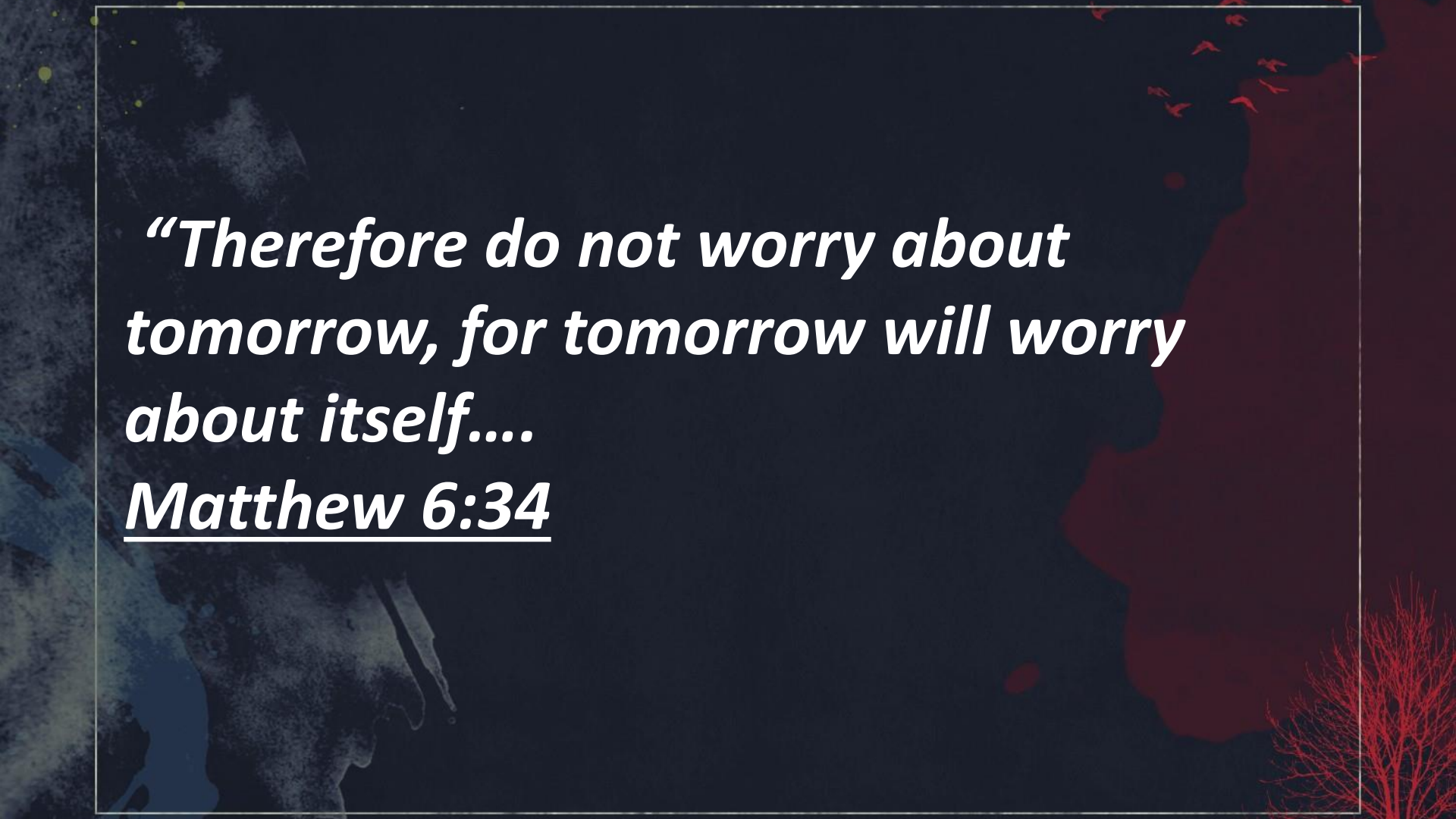
⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Luke 19:1-10

47% of the time; a person's mind is not in the same place as their feet



Don't miss what you have now



“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself....

Matthew 6:34

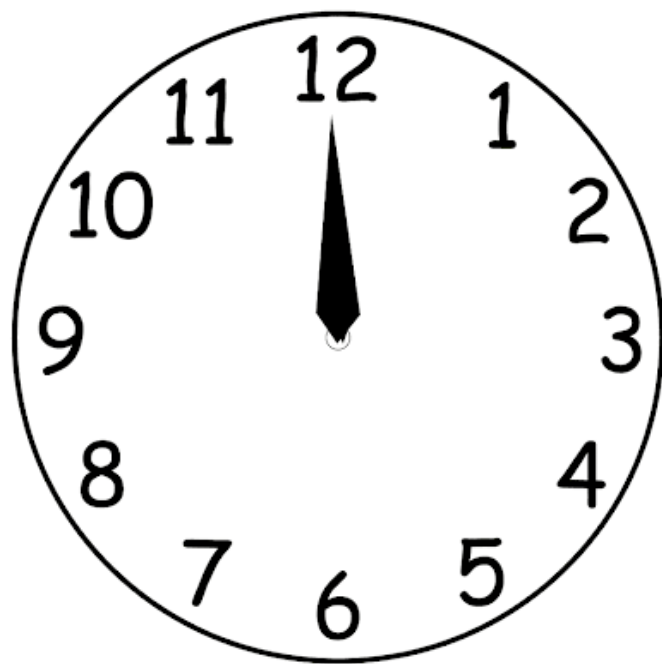
A common reason we are not fully present is because we lack faith!

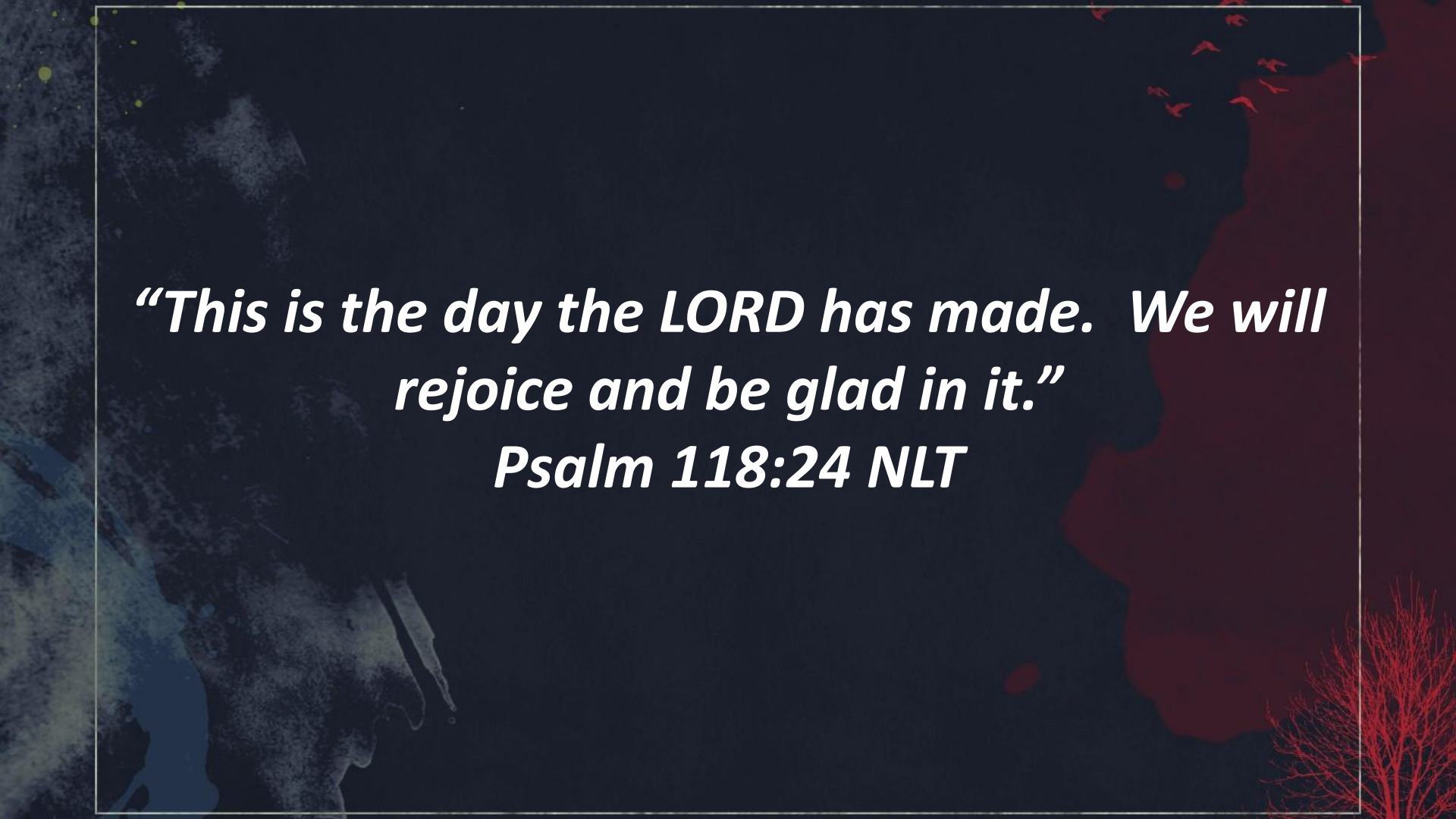
Steps to Help Focus:

- Give God the past you can't change
- Trust God with the future you can't control

“Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money. Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.”¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.”

James 4:13-15





***“This is the day the LORD has made. We will
rejoice and be glad in it.”***

Psalm 118:24 NLT