

# TIME



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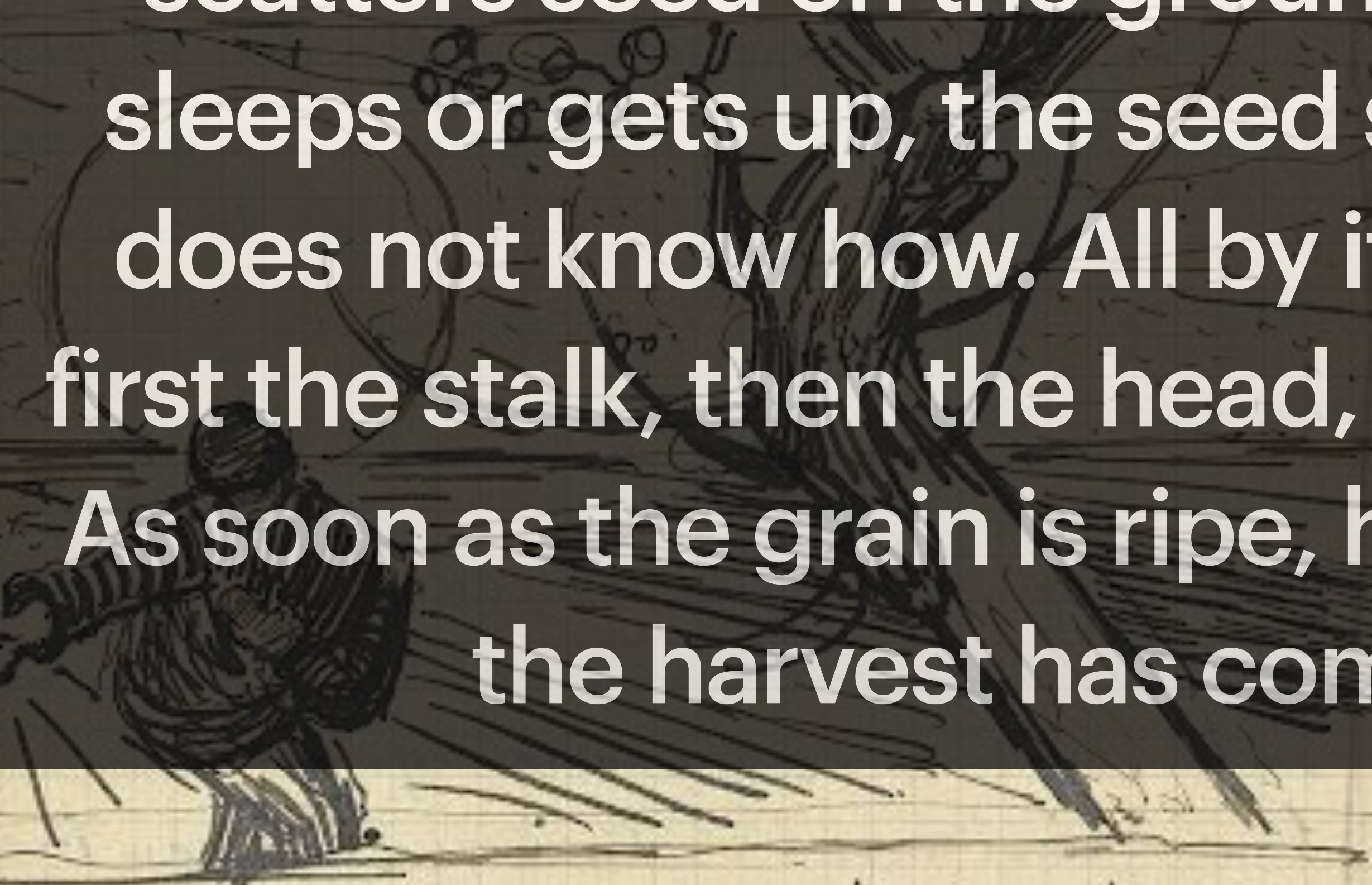
One of the great lessons the Father teaches us is to trust in his timing. It's one of the essential lessons of spiritual maturity (John 7:6).





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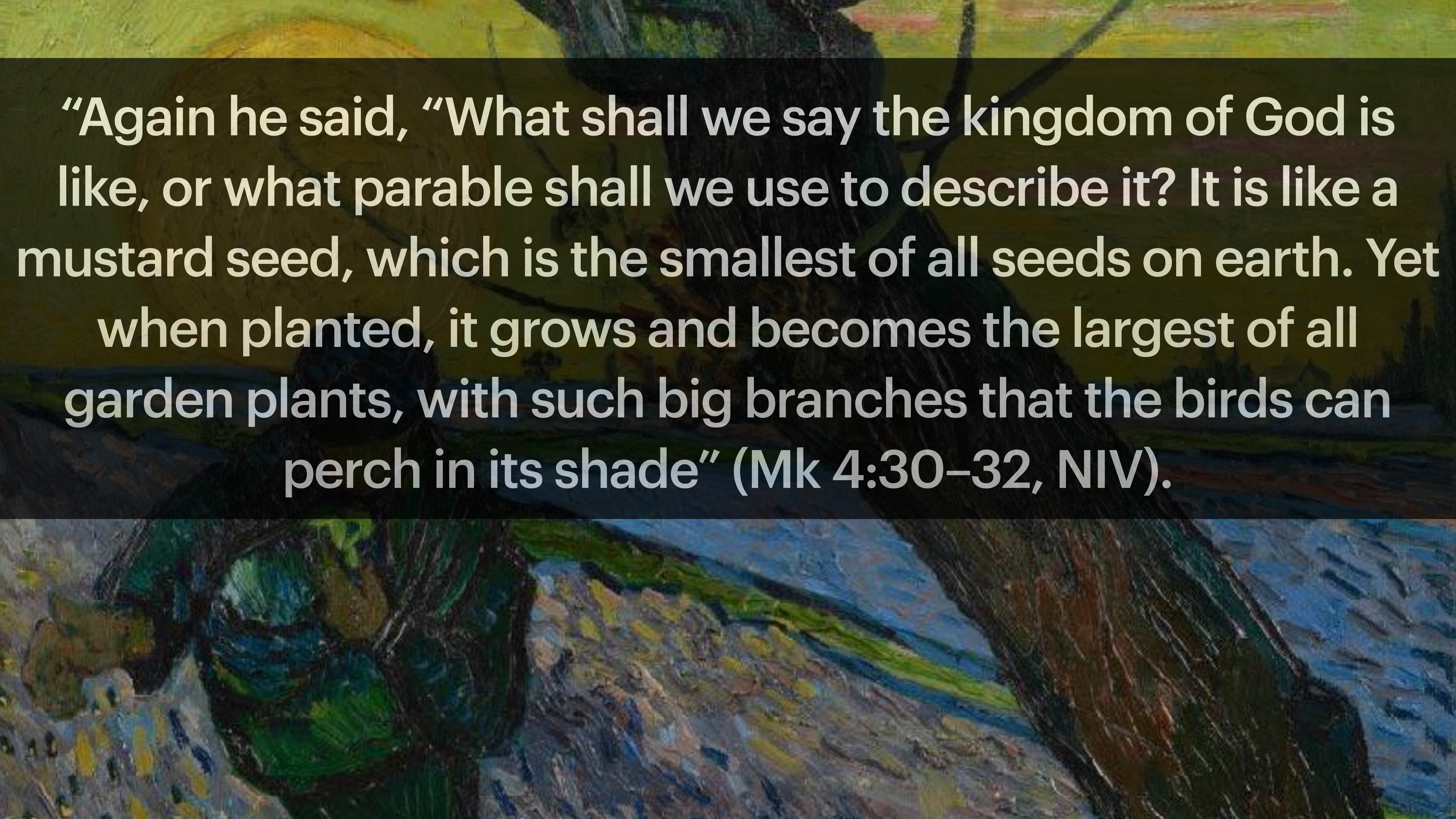
He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come" (Mk 4:26-29, NIV).



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une soleil. Ciel vert jaune à nuages

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de choses. Souvent on ne s'occupe pas  
ministère. Je crois qu'il en achetant  
qu'il le mérite réellement.  
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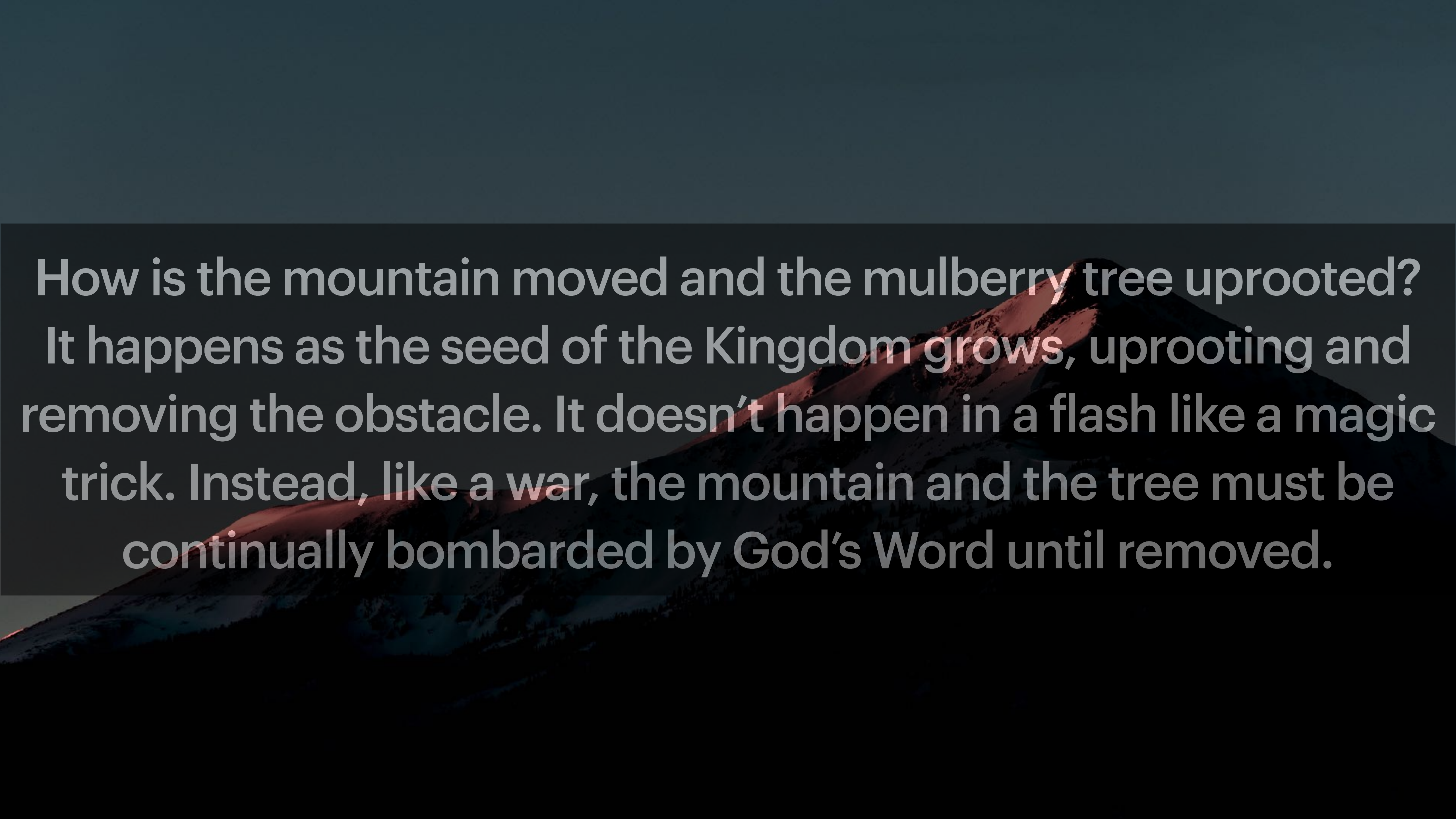
“Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade” (Mk 4:30–32, NIV).



Faith that is like a mustard seed trusts in God's timing.  
God's Kingdom is not about instant results but faith  
that perseveres in the journey (Heb. 11:27).

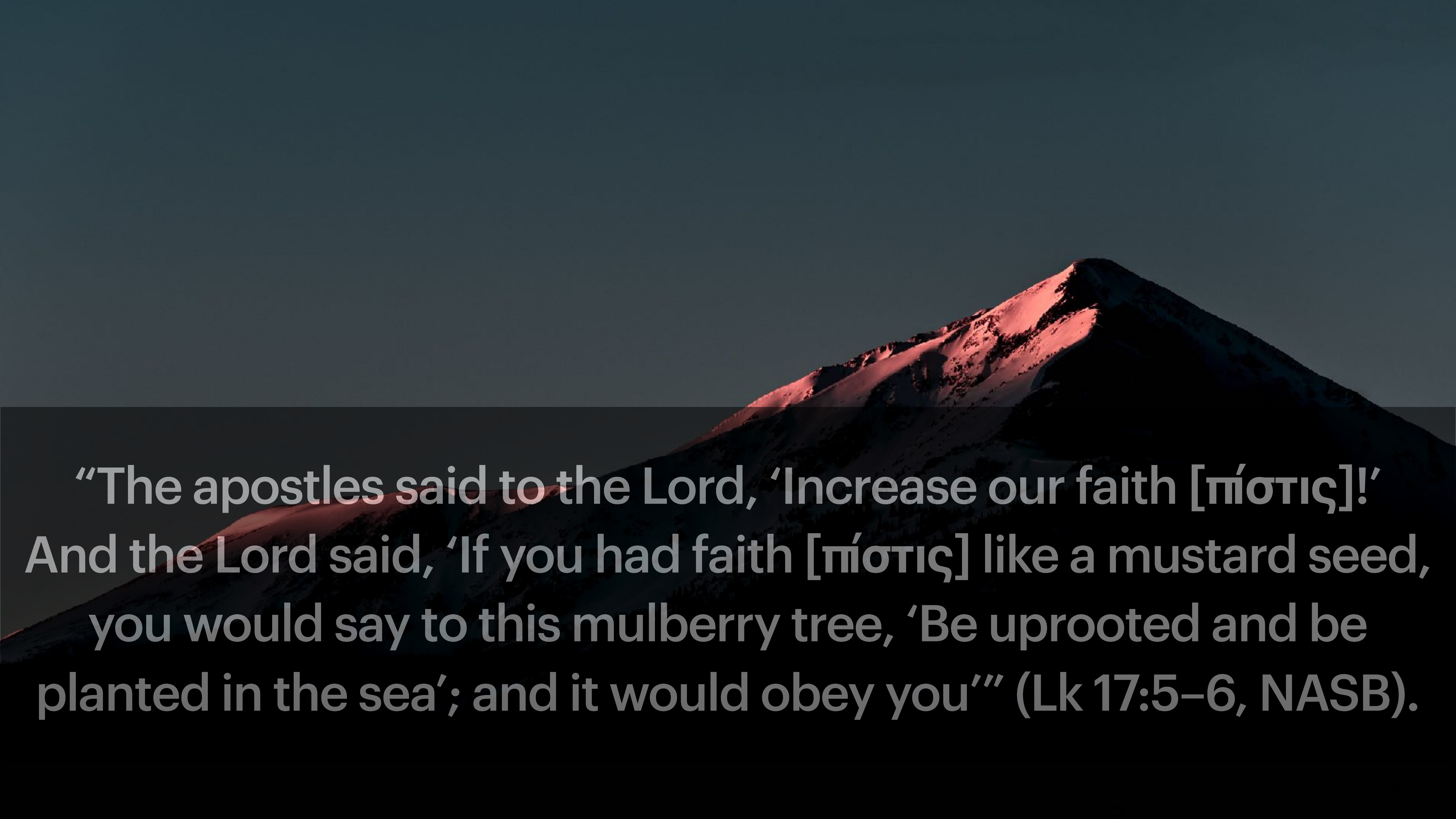




A photograph of a mountain peak at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a deep, dark blue, and the mountain's ridges are illuminated with a warm, golden light. A semi-transparent dark grey text box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text.

How is the mountain moved and the mulberry tree uprooted?  
It happens as the seed of the Kingdom grows, uprooting and removing the obstacle. It doesn't happen in a flash like a magic trick. Instead, like a war, the mountain and the tree must be continually bombarded by God's Word until removed.





“The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith [πίστις]!’  
And the Lord said, ‘If you had faith [πίστις] like a mustard seed,  
you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and be  
planted in the sea’; and it would obey you’” (Lk 17:5–6, NASB).



# TIME



*"Therefore Jesus told them,  
'My time is not yet here;  
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(John 7:6, NIV).

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### TRUST

Do not worry and fret when God's promises aren't unfolding as soon as you'd like. Trust in God's timing. God's Kingdom is like a mustard seed - it takes time to grow and requires patience (Ps 37:1-7; Mark 4:30-32).

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Put yourself in the shoes of men and women like Abraham and Sarah. We celebrate them now but they exercised faith when it appeared like God wasn't working. "All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance..." (Heb. 11:13, NIV).

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### MY

The 'my' is speaking from God's perspective. His time is different than our time. For us, anytime seems right, but Father knows best. He's not in a rush; he grows his kingdom slowly and carefully. Surrender to God's timing (Ps. 31:15, 105:16-24; John 7:6).

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### EXQUISITE TIMING

God's timing is beautiful. Remember, your life is not all about yourself. God has called you and pulled you into his plan. You're a piece in his puzzle, and he perfectly crafts you to fit the image of Jesus he's showcasing to the world. See yourself as part of a line that goes from generation to generation for his glory. "He has made everything beautiful in its time" (Ecc. 3:11a, NIV; cf. Mark 1:15, Rom. 5:6; Gal. 6:9).

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**The Kingdom works like a tree. Specifically, it operates like a family tree. And we all know it takes time for a family to grow and be fruitful.**







# The Two Errors Regarding Timing





**First, we rush ahead of God.**





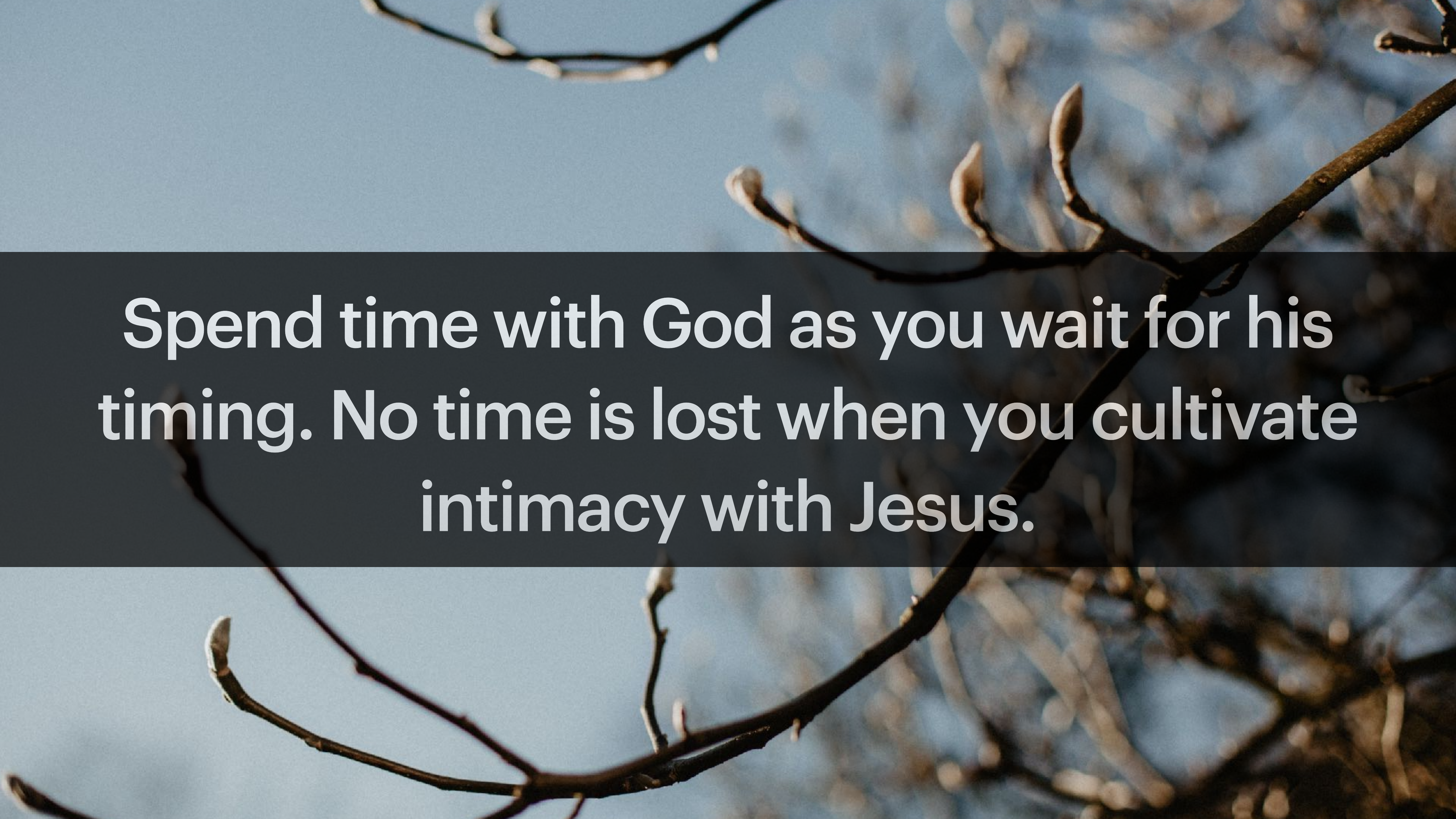
**Second, we lose hope and give up.**





**What do we do while waiting for  
God's promises to be fulfilled?**





**Spend time with God as you wait for his timing. No time is lost when you cultivate intimacy with Jesus.**