

One Foundation (4): Christian Life and Conduct

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What **good works**
are we to do?


One Foundation (Elbing)

1. **Creation** (who **God** is) (wk 1)
2. **Fall** (who **we** are) (wk 2)
3. **Redemption** (how we are **saved**)
 - a. Divine **Provision** (wk 2)
 - b. Human **Response**
 - **Faith** in Christ (wk 3)
 - **Life** and Conduct (wk 4)
 - c. **Consummation** (wk 5)



For we are his **workmanship**,
created in Christ Jesus for **good works**,
which God prepared beforehand,
that we should **walk** in them.

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

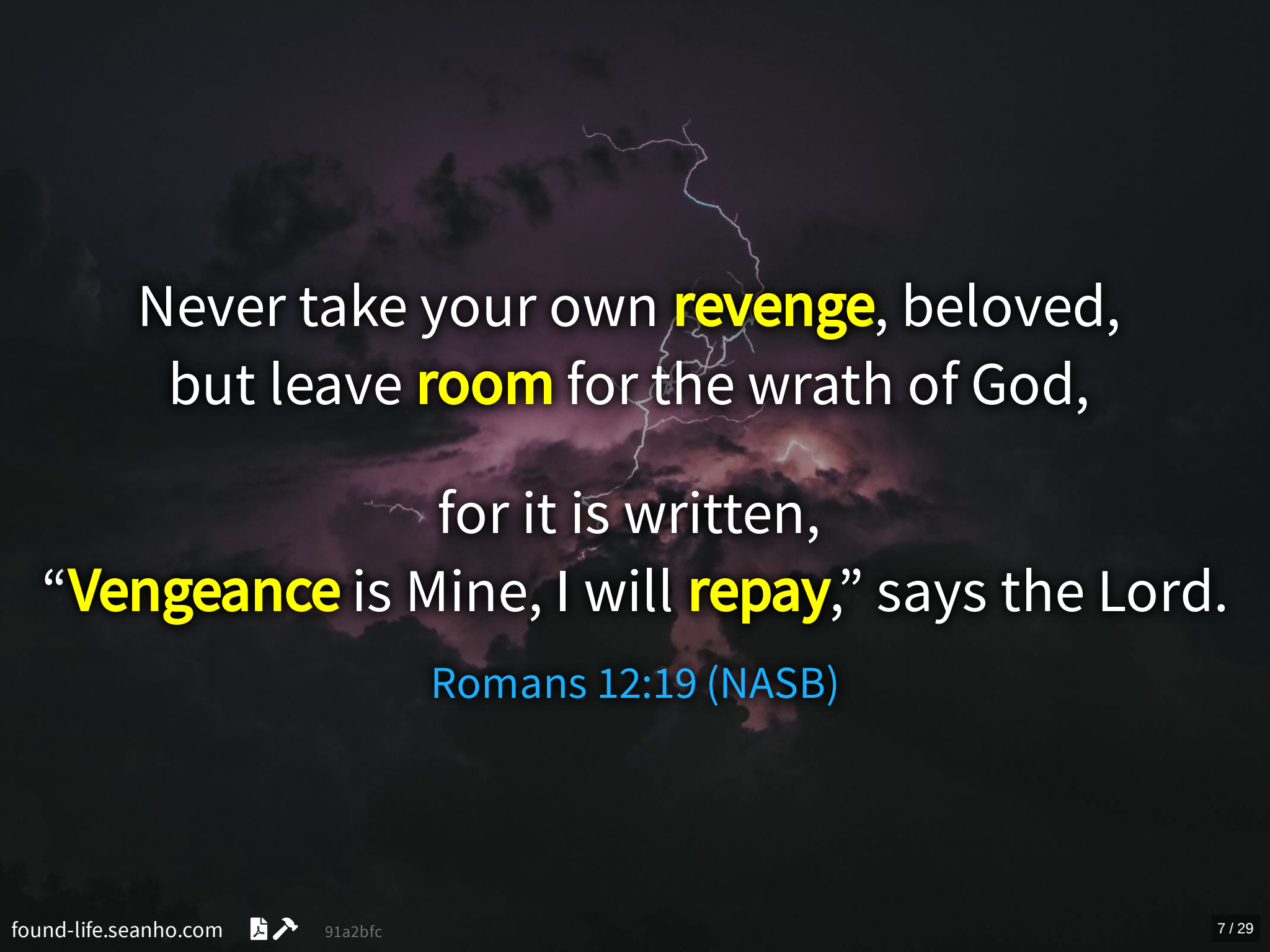


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such a way that they may see your **good works**,
and **glorify** your Father who is in heaven

Matthew 5:16 (NASB)

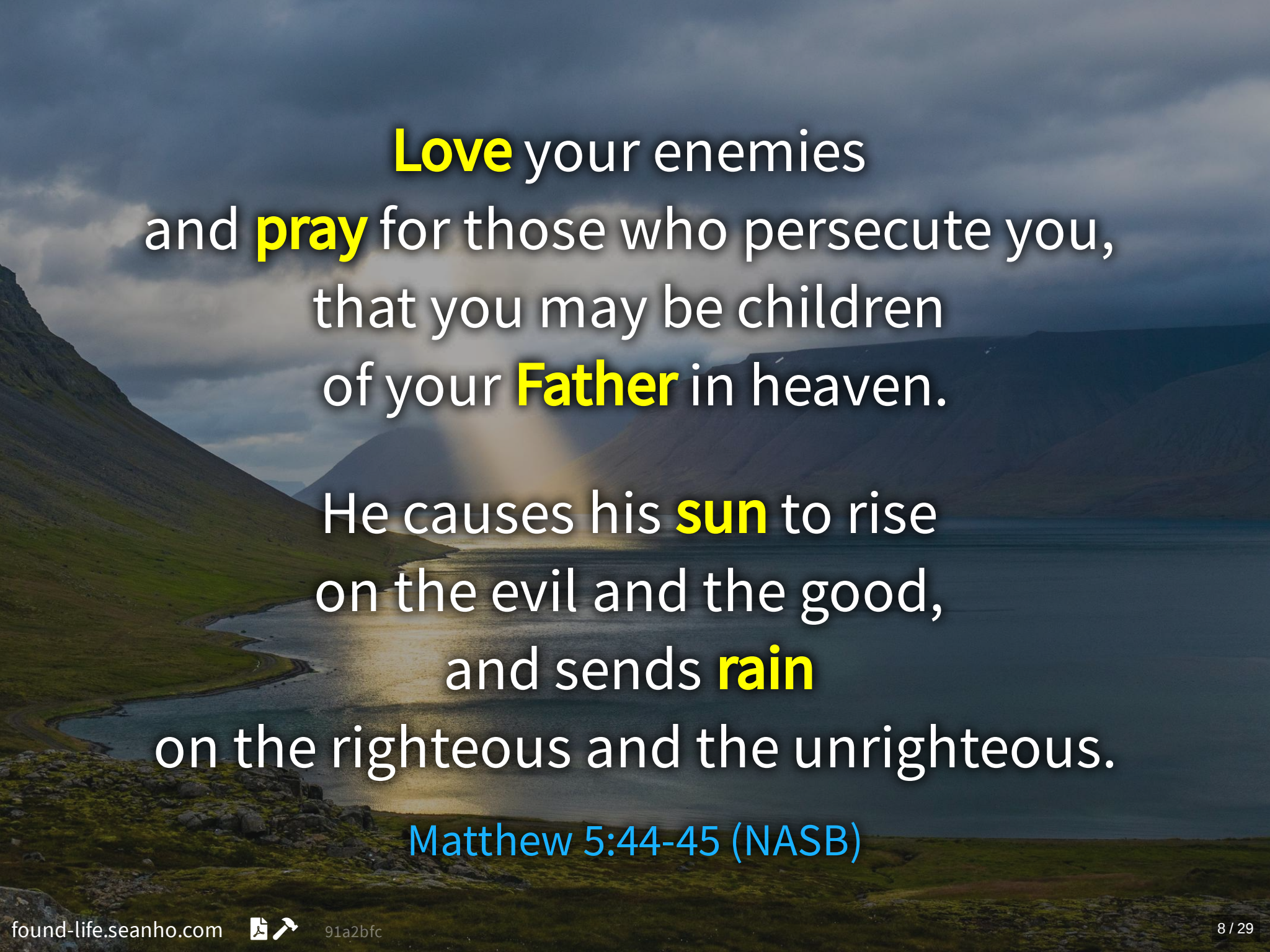
Wk4: Life and Conduct

1. **Revenge**, Government and Oaths
2. **Marriage** and Family
3. **Prayer**
4. Church **Discipline**



Never take your own **revenge**, beloved,
but leave **room** for the wrath of God,
for it is written,
“**Vengeance** is Mine, I will **repay**,” says the Lord.

Romans 12:19 (NASB)



Love your enemies
and **pray** for those who persecute you,
that you may be children
of your **Father** in heaven.

He causes his **sun** to rise
on the evil and the good,
and sends **rain**
on the righteous and the unrighteous.

Matthew 5:44-45 (NASB)

A dirt path leads through tall grass under a cloudy sky. The path is made of light-colored soil and has some small plants growing along its edges. The grass is green and tall, reaching up to the path. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.

Let every person be subject
to the governing **authorities**.

For there is no authority except **from God**,
and those that exist
have been **instituted** by God.

Romans 13:1 (ESV)

Do not take an **oath** at all,
either by **heaven**, for it is the throne of God,
or by the **earth**, for it is his footstool, [...]

And do not take an oath by your **head**,
for you cannot make one hair white or black.

Let what you say be simply '**Yes**' or '**No**';
anything more than this comes from **evil**.

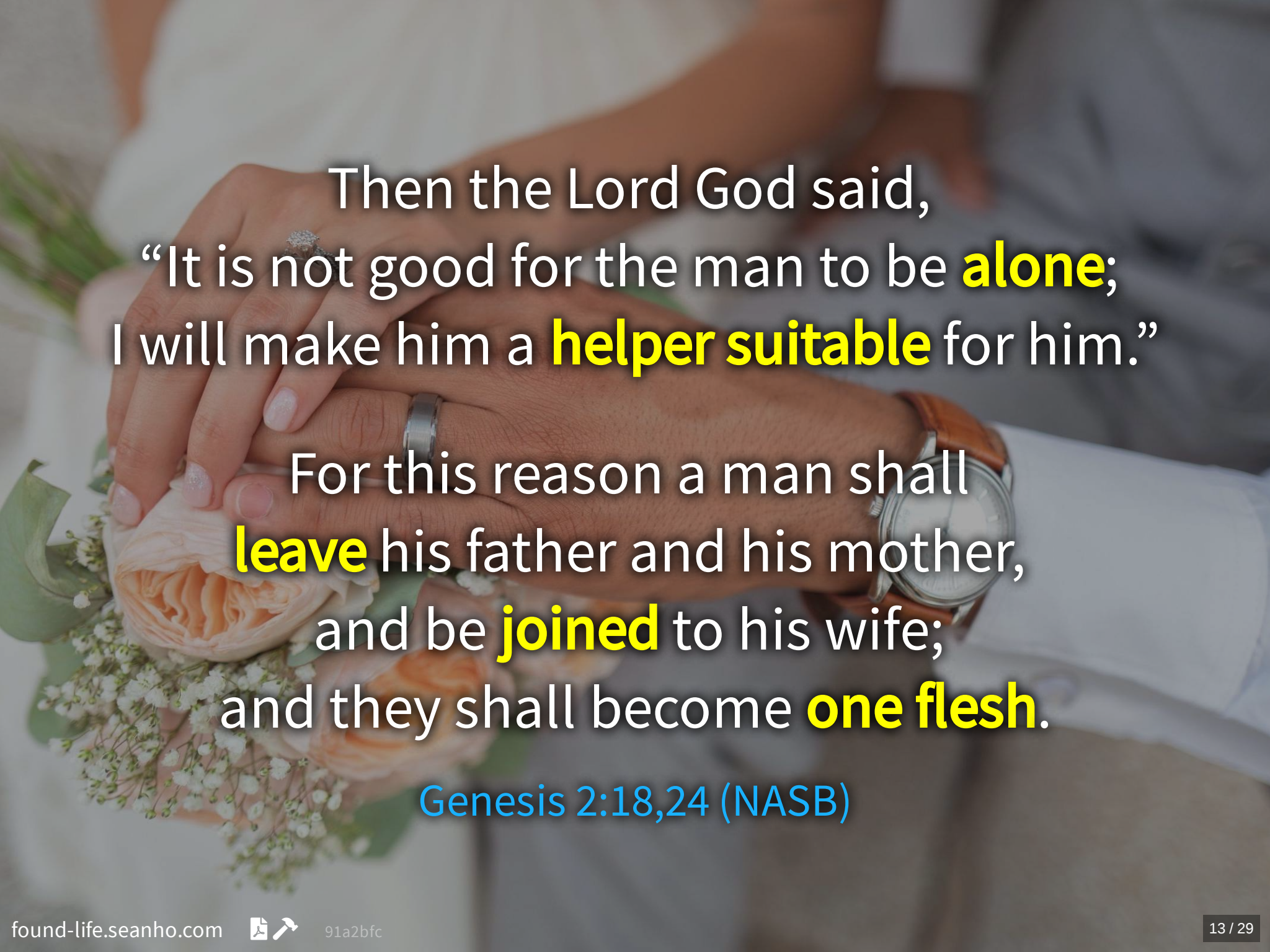
Matthew 5:34-37 (ESV)

How do I respond
to **authority**?

To those who are
argumentative?

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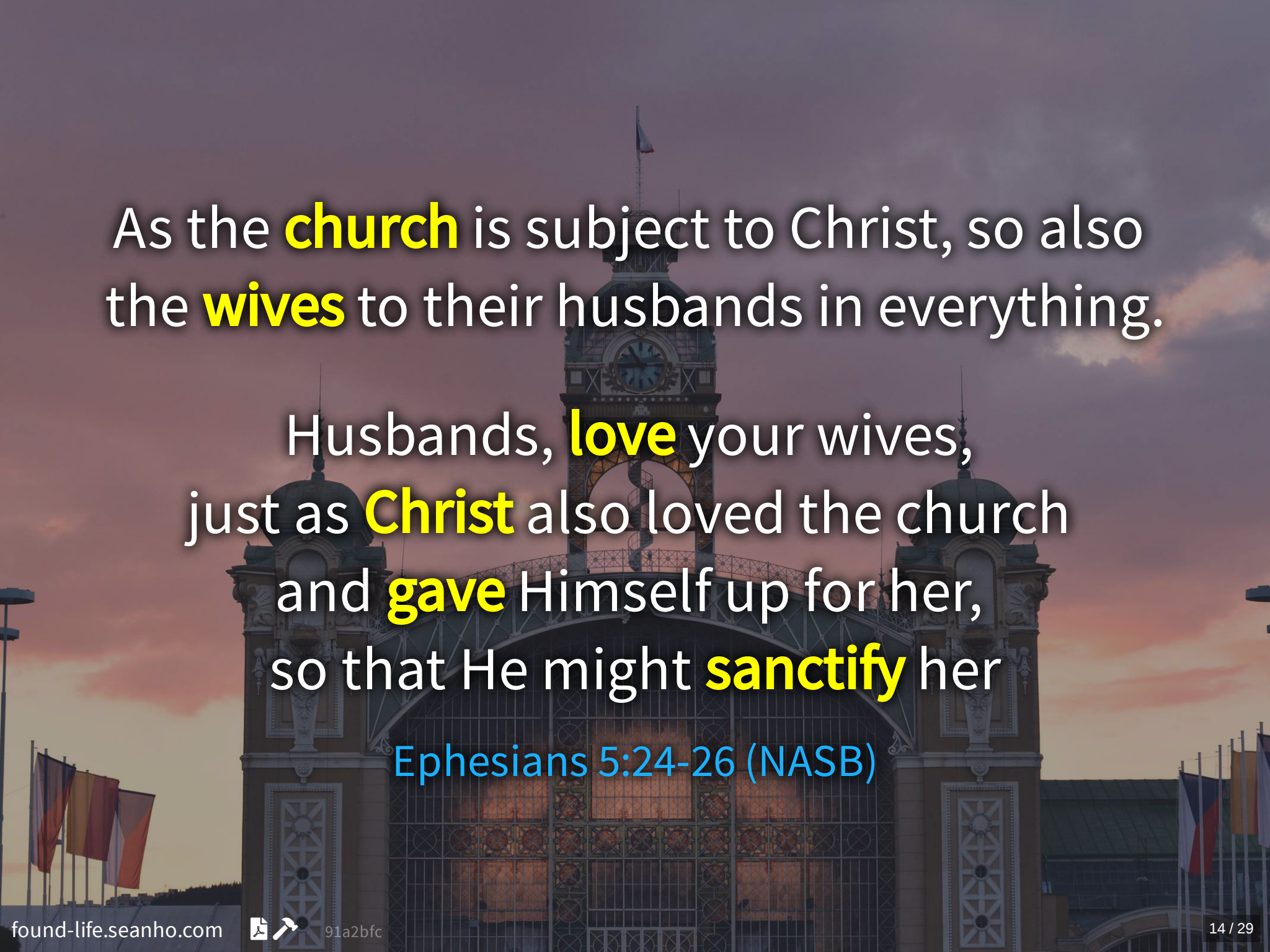
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Then the Lord God said,
“It is not good for the man to be **alone**;
I will make him a **helper suitable** for him.”

For this reason a man shall
leave his father and his mother,
and be **joined** to his wife;
and they shall become **one flesh**.

Genesis 2:18,24 (NASB)



As the **church** is subject to Christ, so also the **wives** to their husbands in everything.

Husbands, **love** your wives, just as **Christ** also loved the church and **gave** Himself up for her, so that He might **sanctify** her


Ephesians 5:24-26 (NASB)

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a black top and a light-colored pleated skirt, is walking away from the camera on a paved path. A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a dark top and a white lace skirt, is walking beside her. The path is surrounded by lush green trees and bushes, with a wooden fence visible on the left. The scene is lit with soft, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

Children, **obey** your parents in the **Lord**,
for this is **right**.

Fathers, do not **provoke** your children to anger,
but bring them up in the
discipline and **instruction** of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:1,4 (ESV)

A person wearing a dark coat and a hat is walking on a snowy street. In the background, there are classical columns and a building. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting a winter day.

Slaves, **obey** your earthly masters with **respect** and fear, [...] as slaves of **Christ**, doing the **will** of God from your **heart**.


[Masters], do not **threaten** them, since you know that he who is both their **Master** and yours is in heaven

Ephesians 6:5,6,9 (NIV)

What is my
responsibility as
husband / wife /
child / parent /
slave / master?

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When you **pray**, go into your **room**
and shut the door
and pray to your Father who is in **secret**.

And your Father who **sees** in secret
will reward you.

And when you pray, do not heap up
empty phrases as the Gentiles do

Matthew 6:6-7 (ESV)

Our **Father** in heaven, **hallowed** be your name.
Your **kingdom** come, your **will** be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our **daily bread**,
and **forgive** us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our **debtors**.

And lead us not into **temptation**,
but **deliver** us from evil.

Matthew 6:9-13 (ESV)

Likewise the **Spirit** helps us in our **weakness**.

For we do not **know**
what to pray for as we ought,

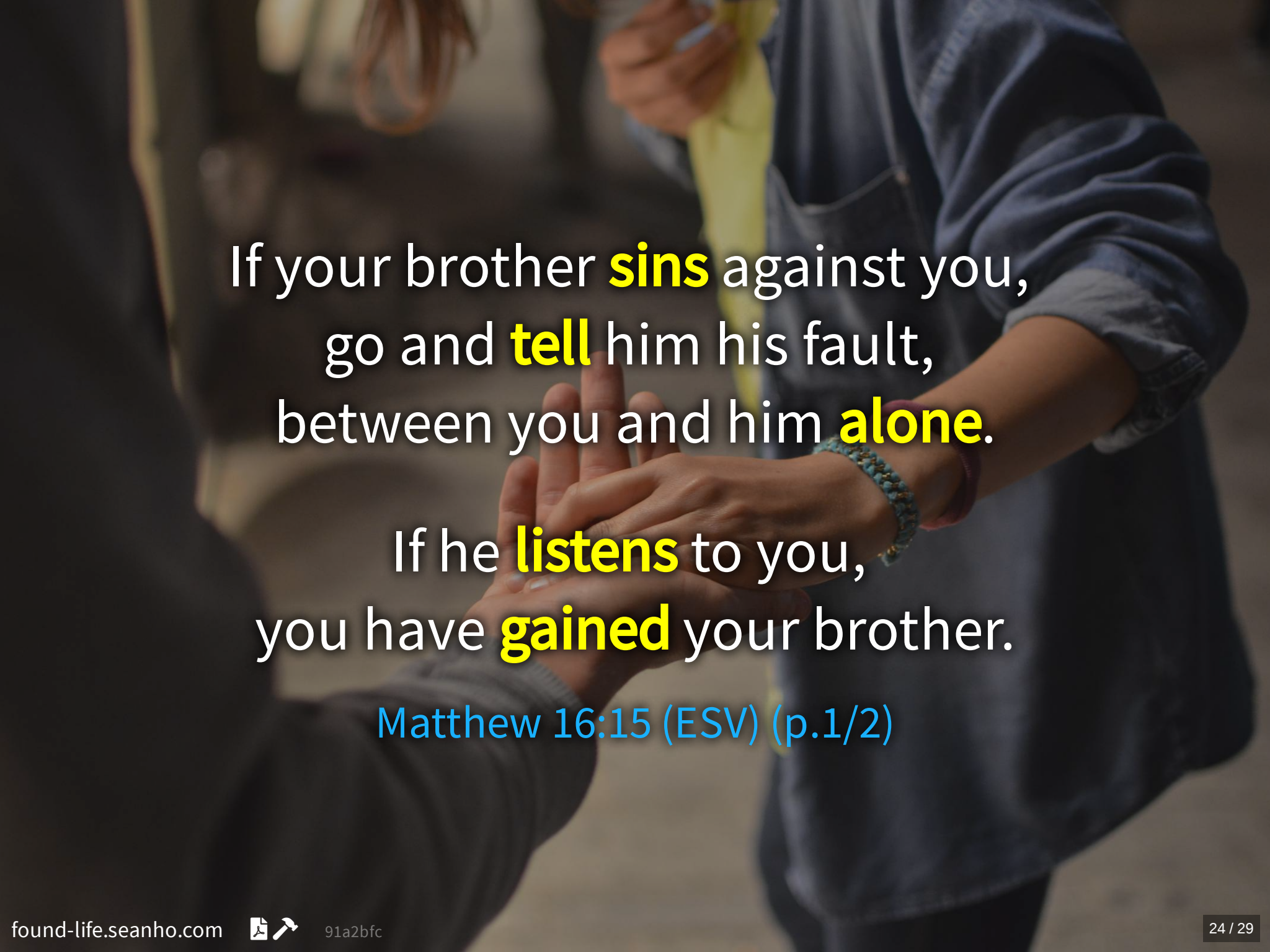
but the Spirit himself **intercedes** for us
with **groanings** too deep for words.

Romans 8:26 (ESV)

How should
we pray?

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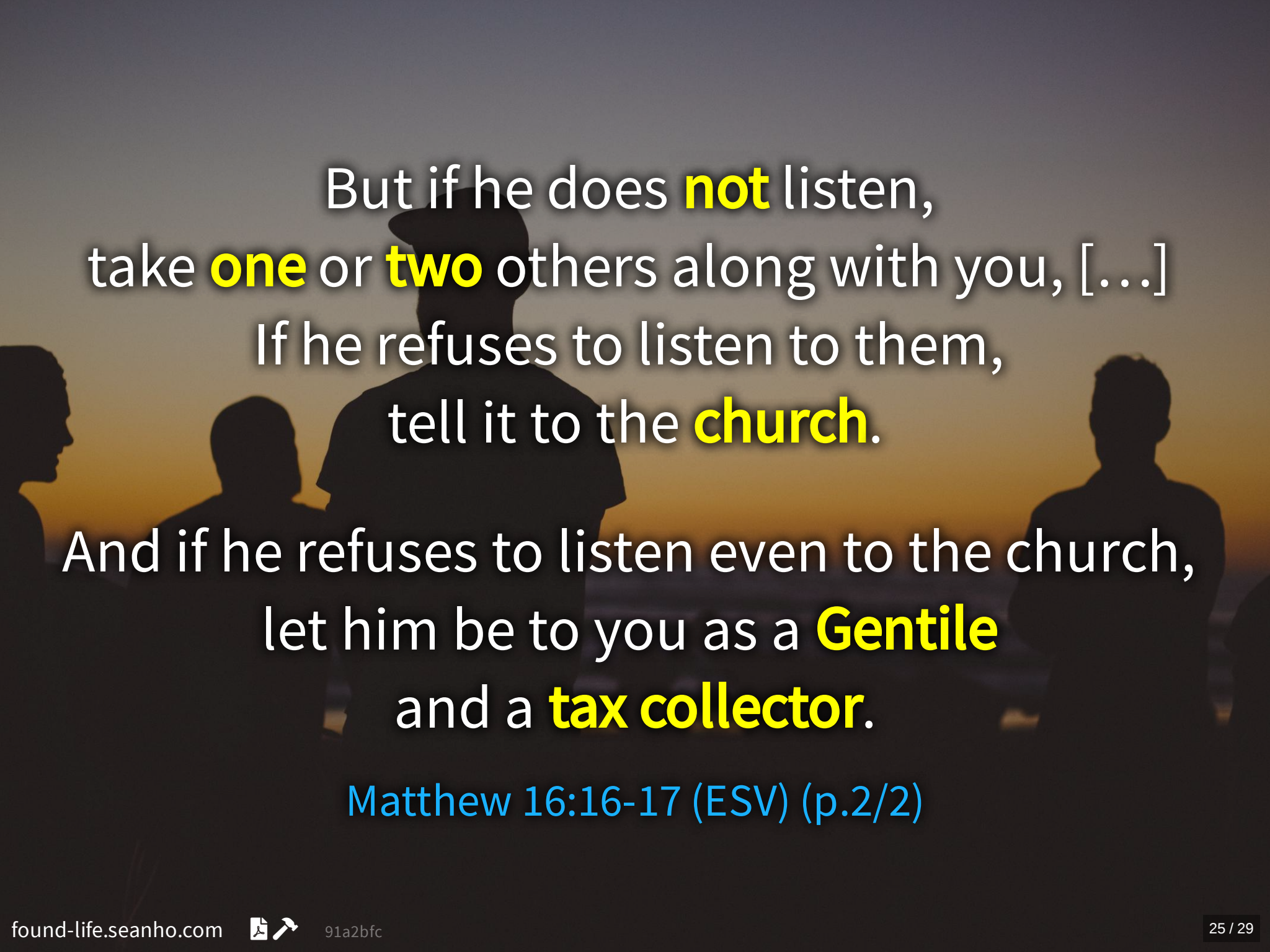
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If your brother **sins** against you,
go and **tell** him his fault,
between you and him **alone**.

If he **listens** to you,
you have **gained** your brother.

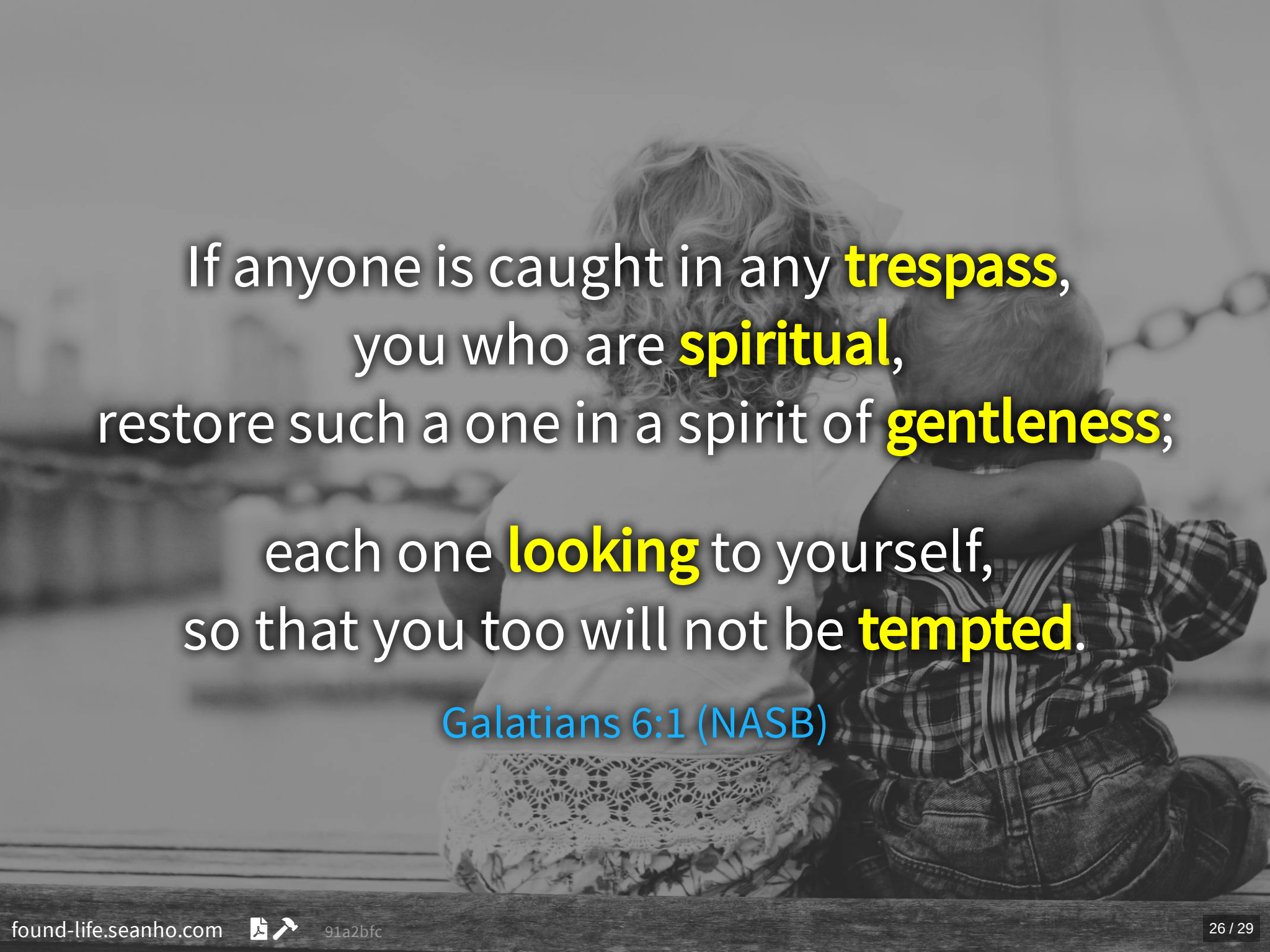
Matthew 16:15 (ESV) (p.1/2)

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But if he does **not** listen,
take **one** or **two** others along with you, [...]
If he refuses to listen to them,
tell it to the **church**.

And if he refuses to listen even to the church,
let him be to you as a **Gentile**
and a **tax collector**.


Matthew 16:16-17 (ESV) (p.2/2)



If anyone is caught in any **trespass**,
you who are **spiritual**,
restore such a one in a spirit of **gentleness**;
each one **looking** to yourself,
so that you too will not be **tempted**.

Galatians 6:1 (NASB)

How do I deal
with a Christian
who **sins**?



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Matthew 5:16 (NASB)

