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# Winning Strategies

A photograph of a geyser erupting in a natural landscape. The geyser is the central focus, with a tall, white plume of water and steam rising into the sky. The background features a dense forest of evergreen trees on a hillside under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The foreground is a flat, rocky, and mineral-rich area, typical of a geothermal park.

- **Courage**
- **Reconnaissance**
- **Reality Check**
- **Obedience**
- **Troubleshooting**
- **Time**
- **Ambition**



# **Faithfulness**

**(Joshua 23)**

**Winning Strategies, No. 8**



# **Joshua 23:1b-2 (NIV)**

**...Joshua, by then a very old man,  
<sup>2</sup>summoned all Israel—  
their elders, leaders, judges and officials—  
and said to them:  
“I am old and well advanced in years.**

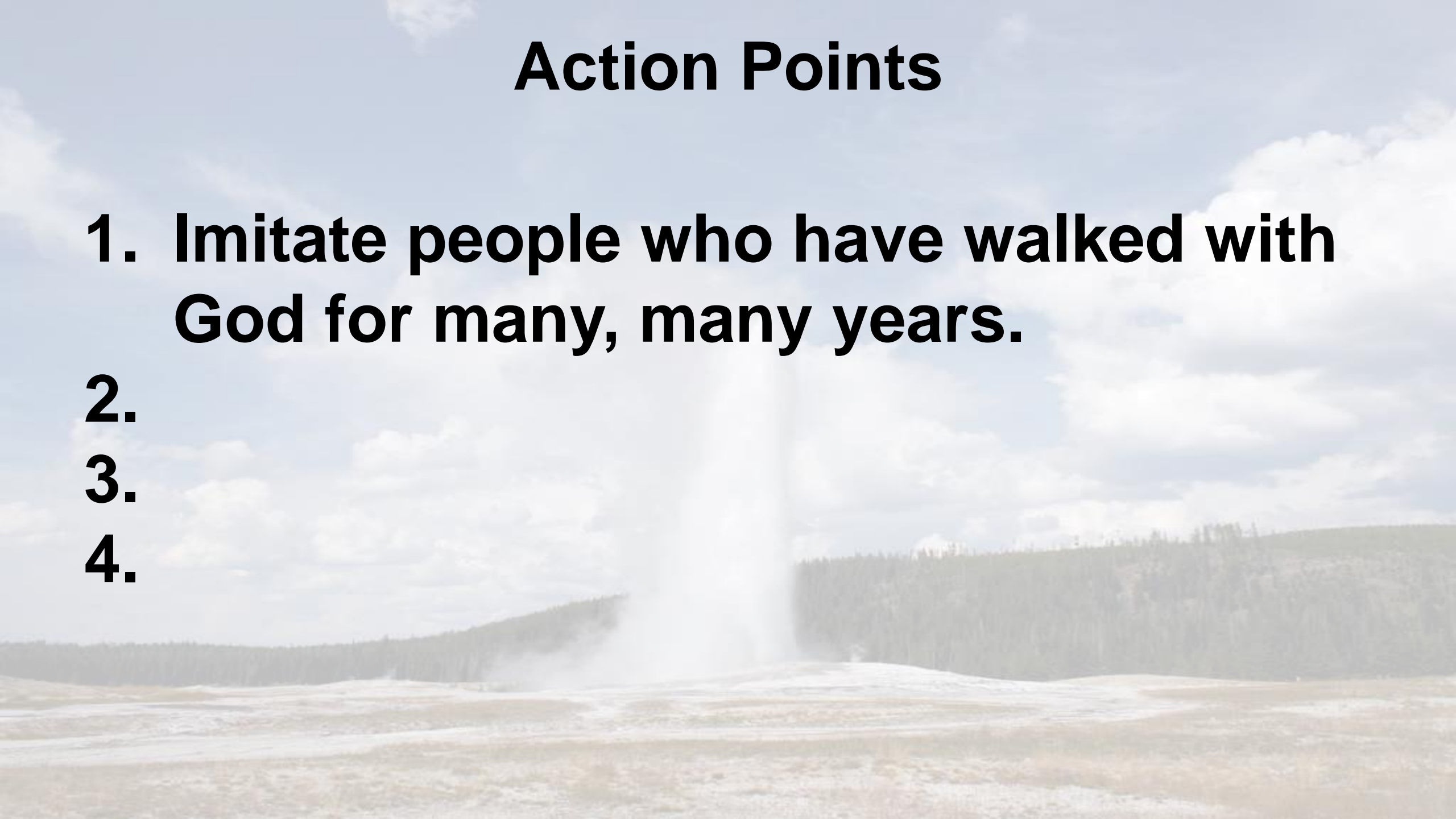
# Action Points

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God for many, many years.**

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## **Joshua 23:3 (NIV)**

**You yourselves have seen everything  
the LORD your God has done  
to all these nations for your sake;  
it was the LORD your God  
who fought for you.**

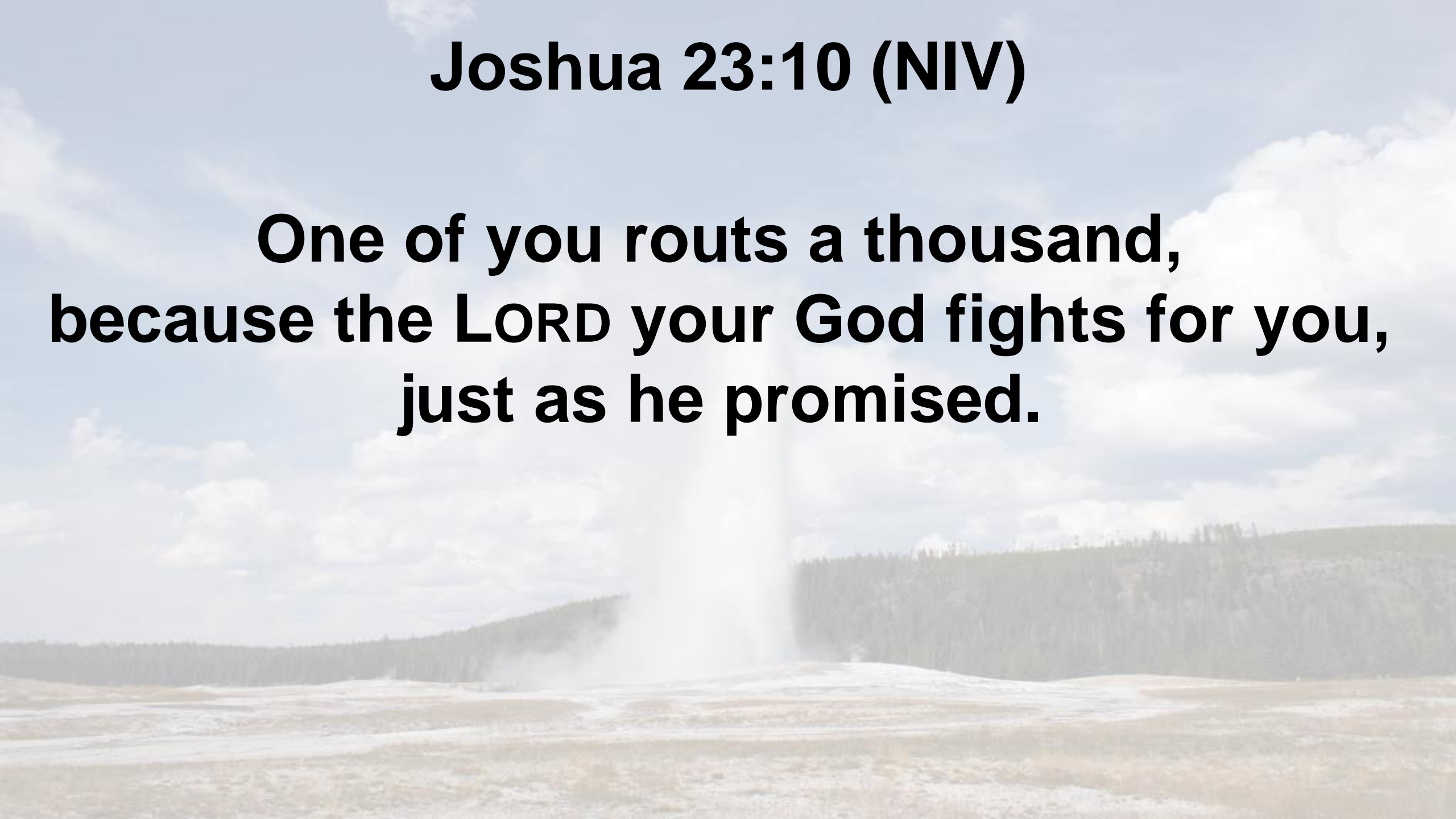
## **Joshua 23:9 (NIV)**

**“The LORD has driven out before you  
great and powerful nations;  
to this day no one has been able  
to withstand you.**



# **Joshua 23:10 (NIV)**

**One of you routs a thousand,  
because the LORD your God fights for you,  
just as he promised.**





## **Joshua 23:14 (NIV)**

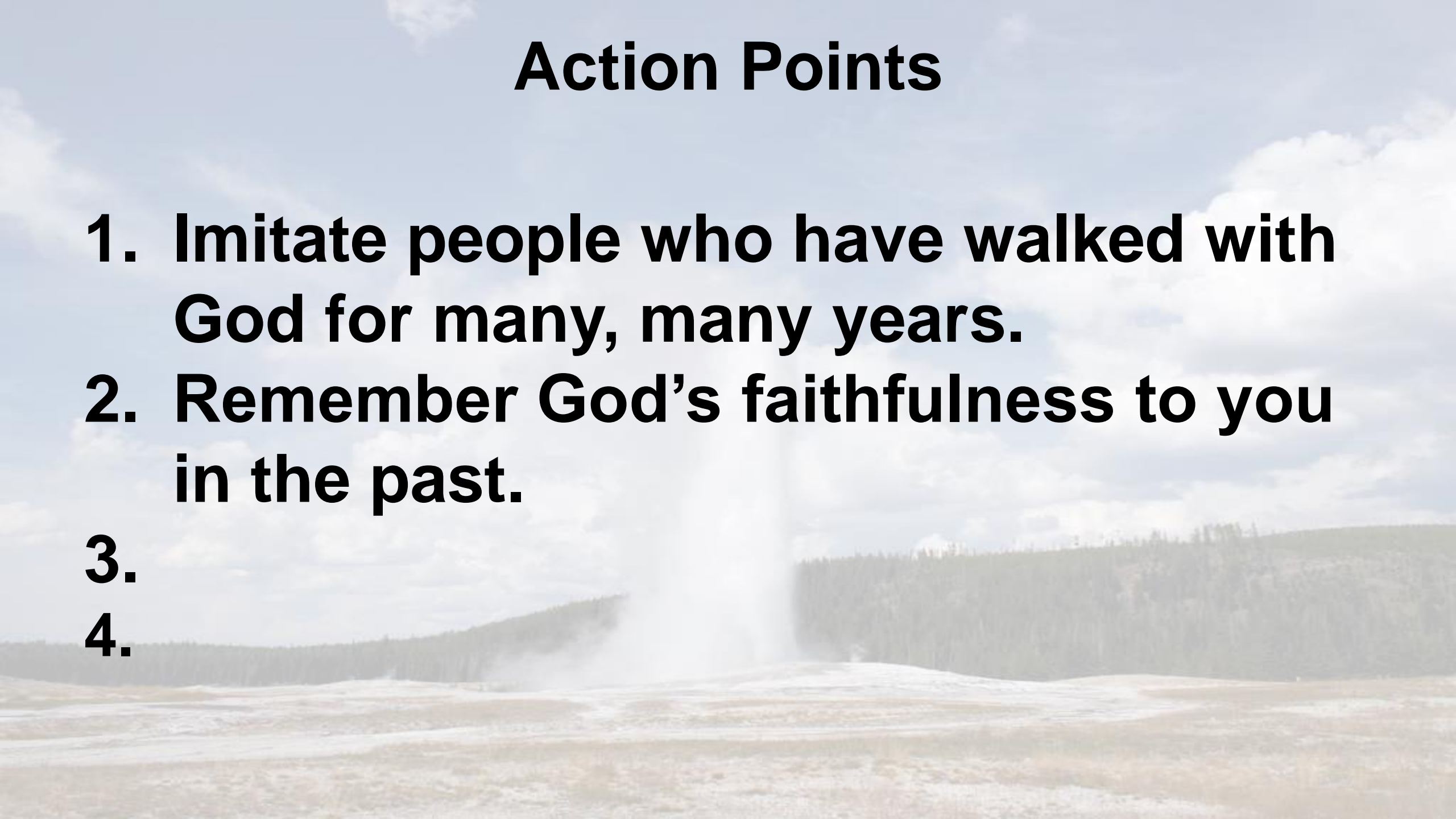
**“Now I am about to go the way  
of all the earth.**

**You know with all your heart and soul  
that not one of all the good promises  
the LORD your God gave you has failed.**

**Every promise has been fulfilled;  
not one has failed.**

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## **Joshua 23:12 (NIV)**

**“But if you turn away  
and ally yourselves with the survivors  
of these nations that remain among you  
and if you intermarry with them  
and associate with them,**

# **Joshua 23:13 (NIV)**

**then you may be sure  
that the LORD your God will no longer drive  
out these nations before you.**

**Instead, they will become snares  
and traps for you, whips on your backs  
and thorns in your eyes,  
until you perish from this good land,  
which the LORD your God has given you.**





















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**Bron Clifford**



**Billy Graham**









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# **Joshua 23:6 (NIV)**

**“Be very strong;  
be careful to obey all that is written in the  
Book of the Law of Moses,  
without turning aside to the right  
or to the left.**

# **Joshua 1:7 (NIV)**

**Be strong and very courageous.  
Be careful to obey all the law  
my servant Moses gave you;  
do not turn from it to the right or to the left,  
that you may be successful  
wherever you go.**



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