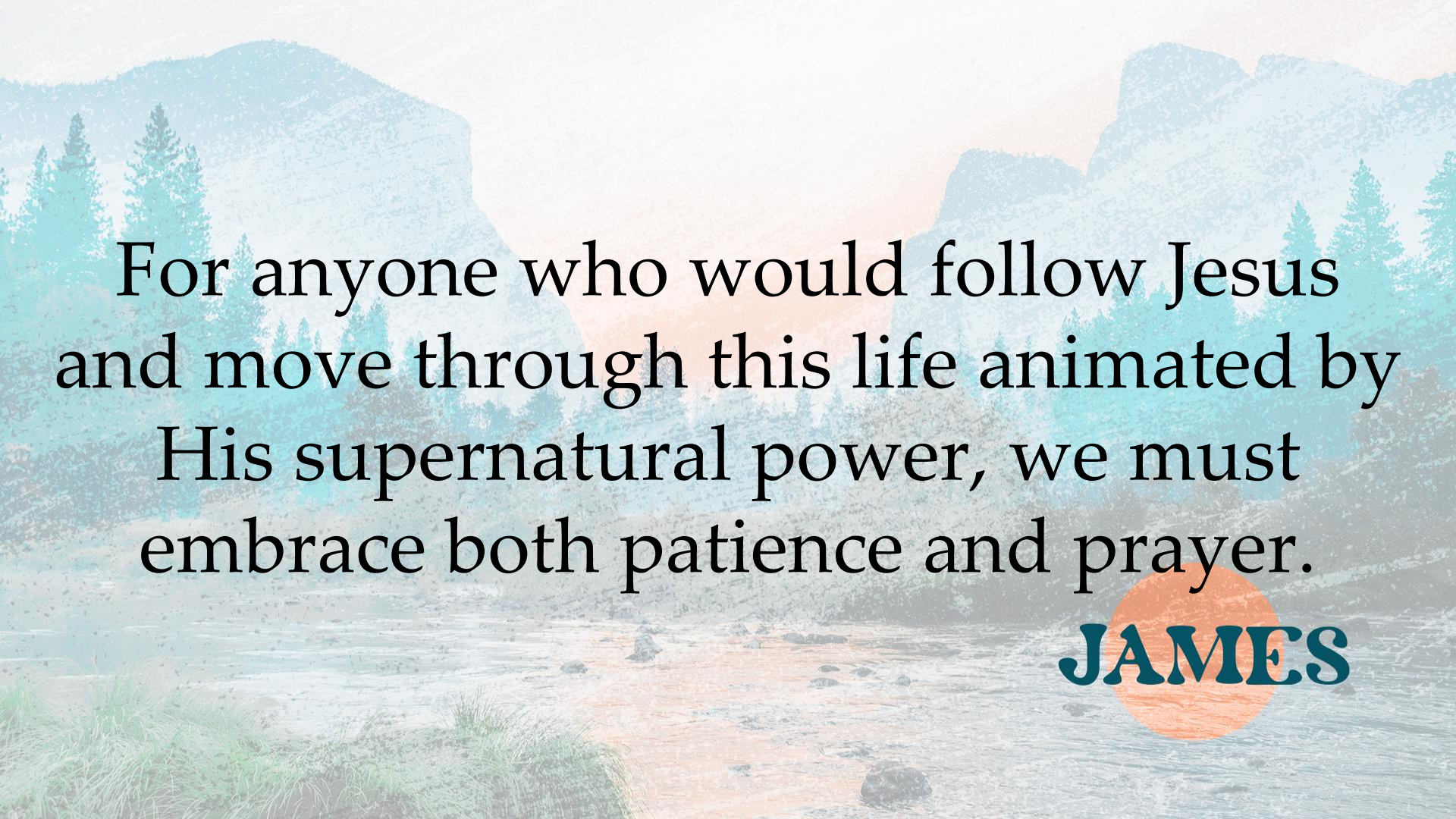


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LIVING
OUT
SALVATION
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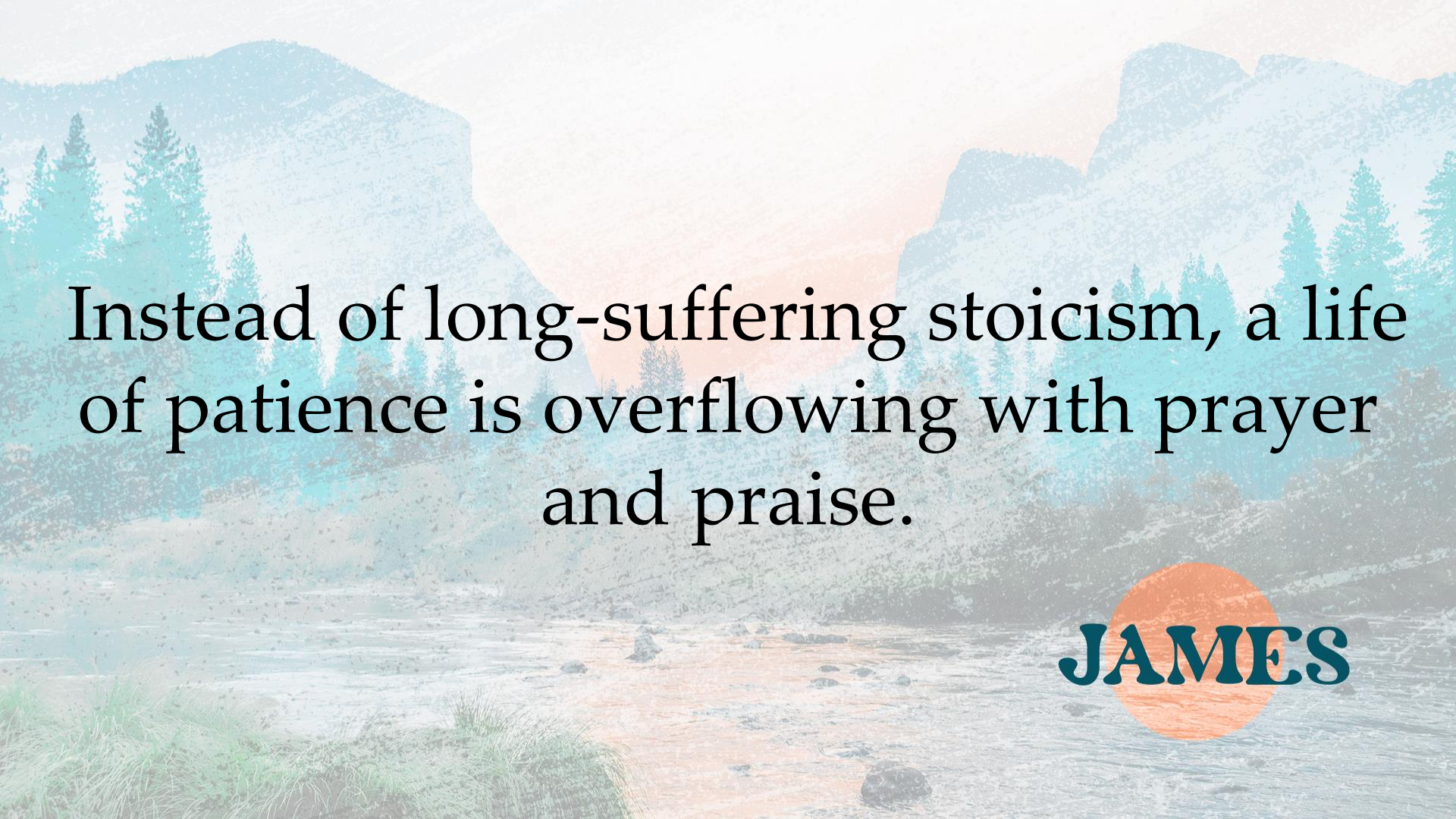
For anyone who would follow Jesus
and move through this life animated by
His supernatural power, we must
embrace both patience and prayer.

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“Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone cheerful? He should sing praises.”

(James 5:13)

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Instead of long-suffering stoicism, a life
of patience is overflowing with prayer
and praise.

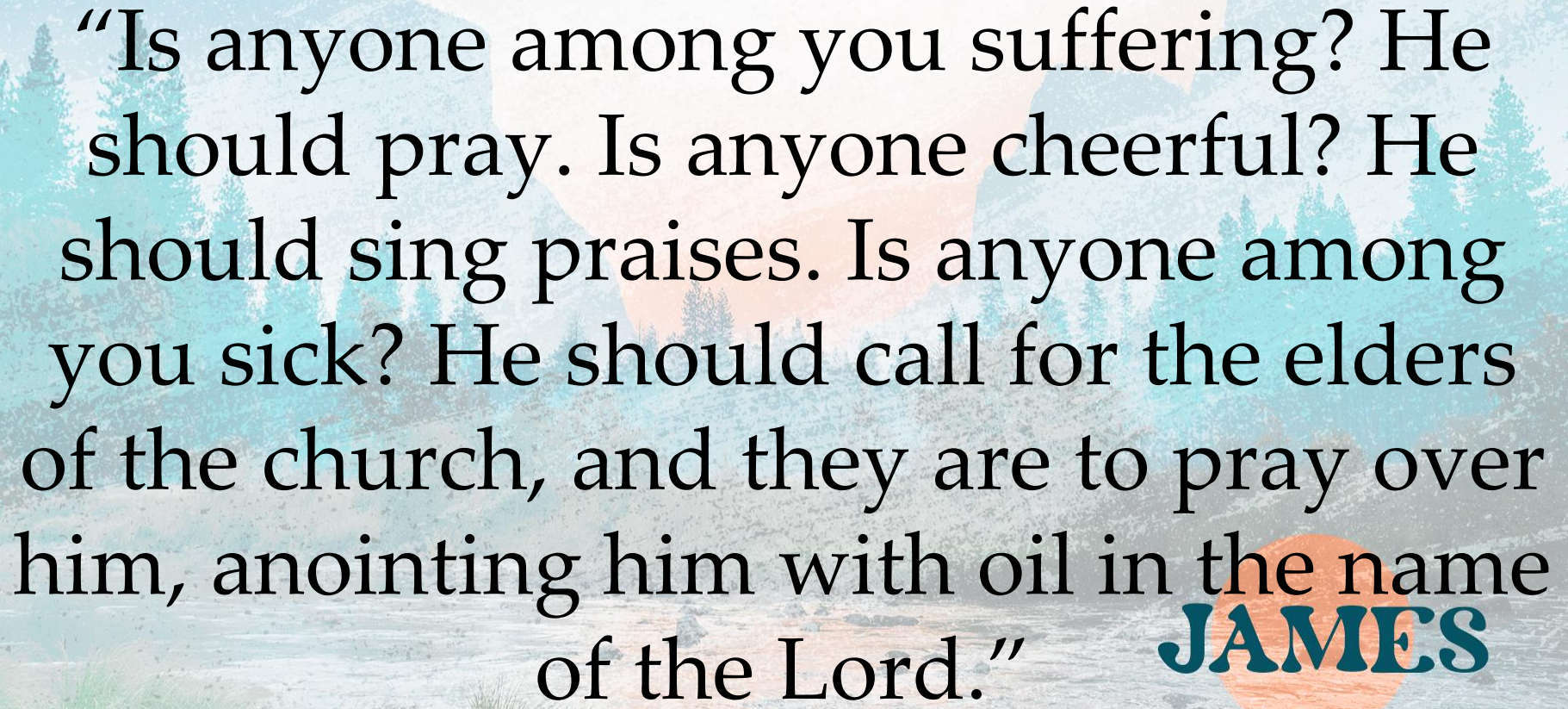
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“For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be rendered powerless so that we may no longer be enslaved to sin... Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him...”

JAMES

“...Because we know that Christ, having been raised from the dead, will not die again. Death no longer rules over him... So, you too consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.”

(Romans 6:8-9, 11) **JAMES**



“Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone cheerful? He should sing praises. Is anyone among you sick? He should call for the elders of the church, and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.”

JAMES

“The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up; if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect.”

JAMES

“Elijah was a human being as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the land. Then he prayed again, and the sky gave rain and the land produced its fruit.”

(James 5:14-18)

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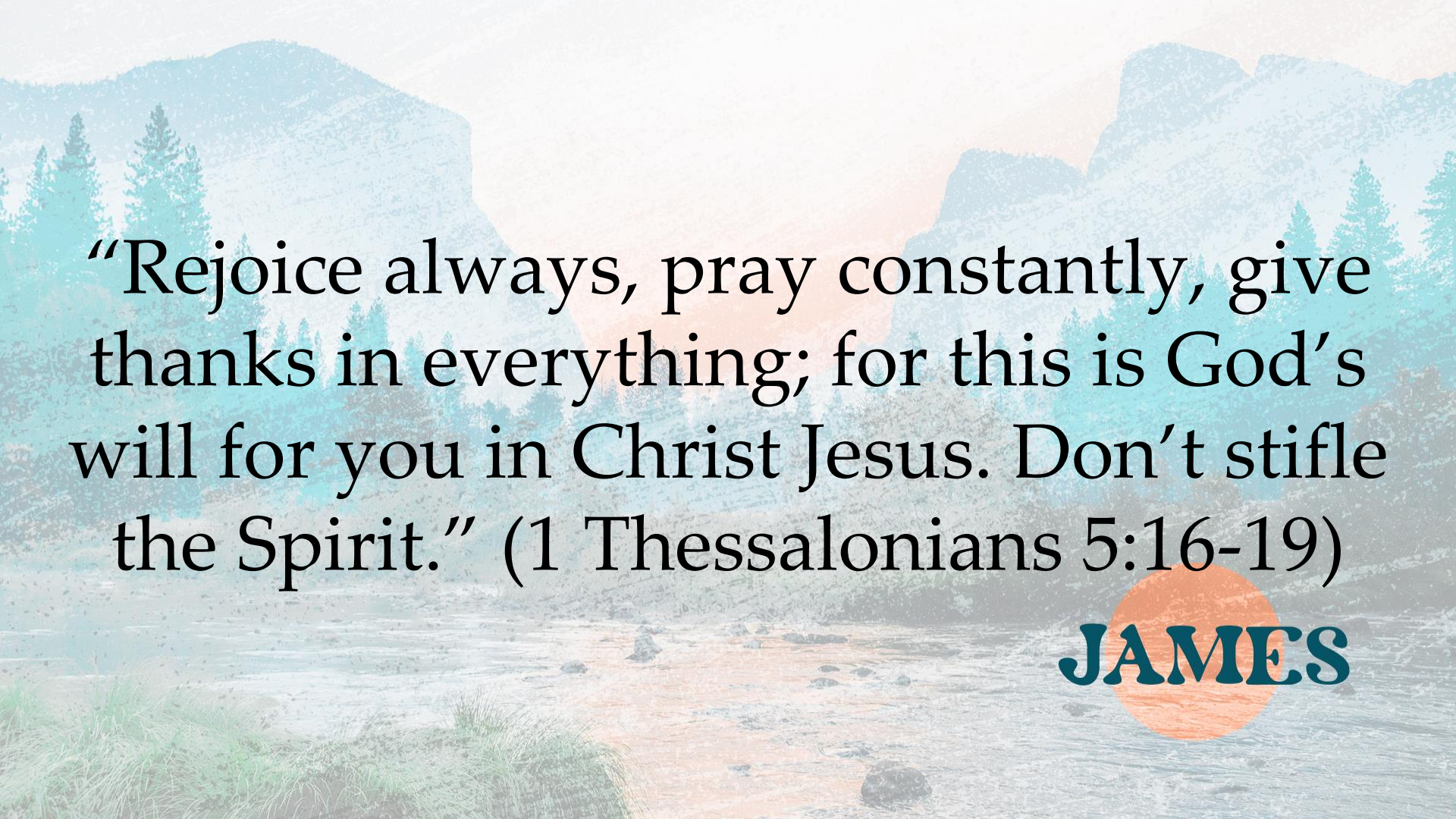
In this life of patient faithfulness, our
aim is to be filled with the Spirit.

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“Don’t be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. And don’t get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but be filled by the Spirit.”

(Ephesians 5:17-18)

JAMES



“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in everything; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. Don’t stifle the Spirit.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-19)

JAMES



We quench God's Spirit in our lives in two primary ways:

1. Sin

2. Self-Effort

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“There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

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“There is *healing* in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be *healed*.”

(Acts 4:12)

JAMES

“My brothers and sisters, if any among you strays from the truth, and someone turns him back, let that person know that whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.”

(James 5:19-20)

JAMES

“How joyful is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! How joyful is a person whom the LORD does not charge with iniquity and in whose spirit is no deceit!”

(Psalm 32:1-2)

JAMES

“When I kept silent, my bones became brittle from my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was drained as in the summer’s heat. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not conceal my iniquity. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,’ and you forgave the guilt of my sin.”

(Psalm 32:3-5)

JAMES

“If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we say, 'We have no sin,' we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

(1 John 1:7-9)

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