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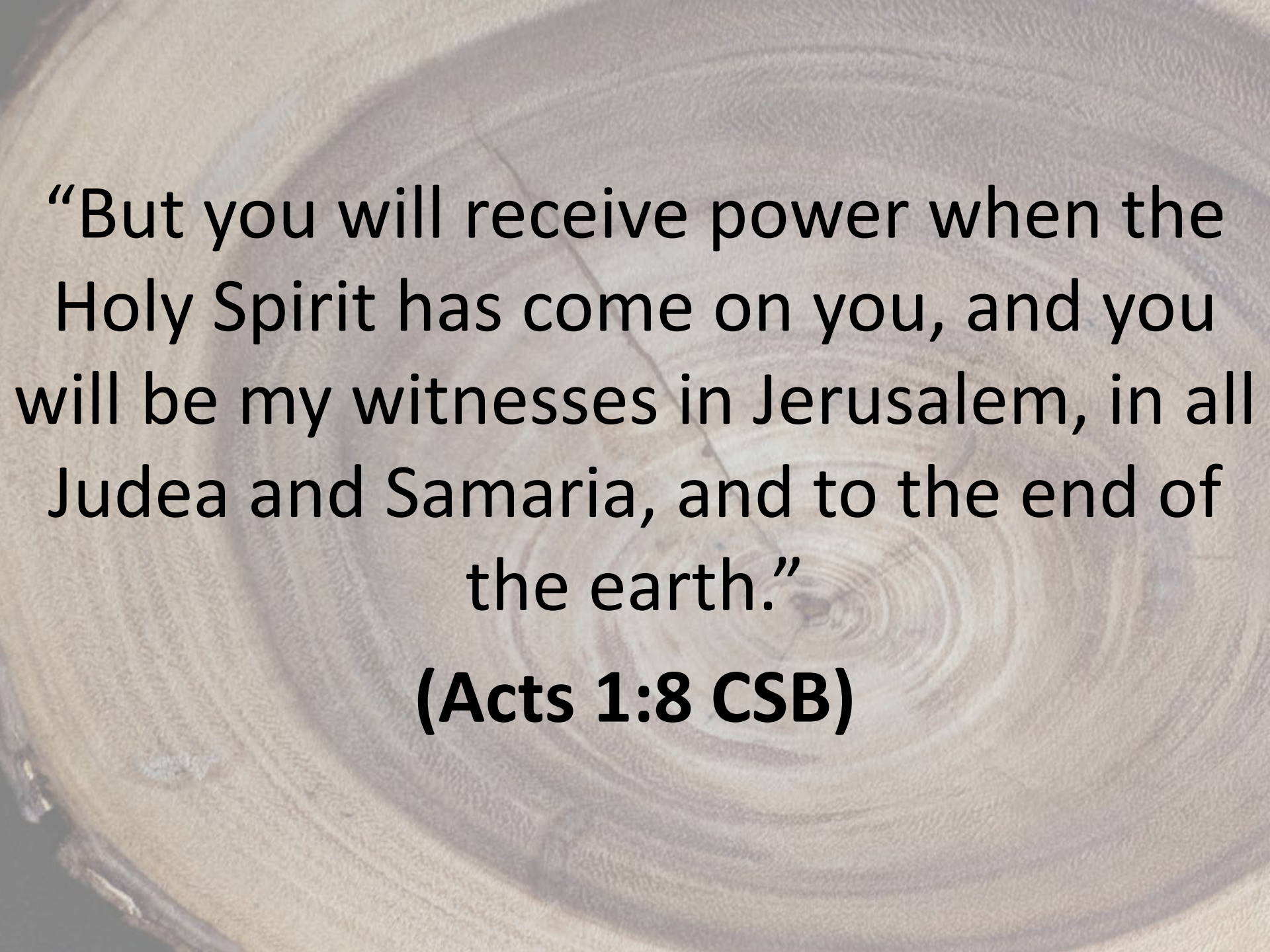
Let's

GROW

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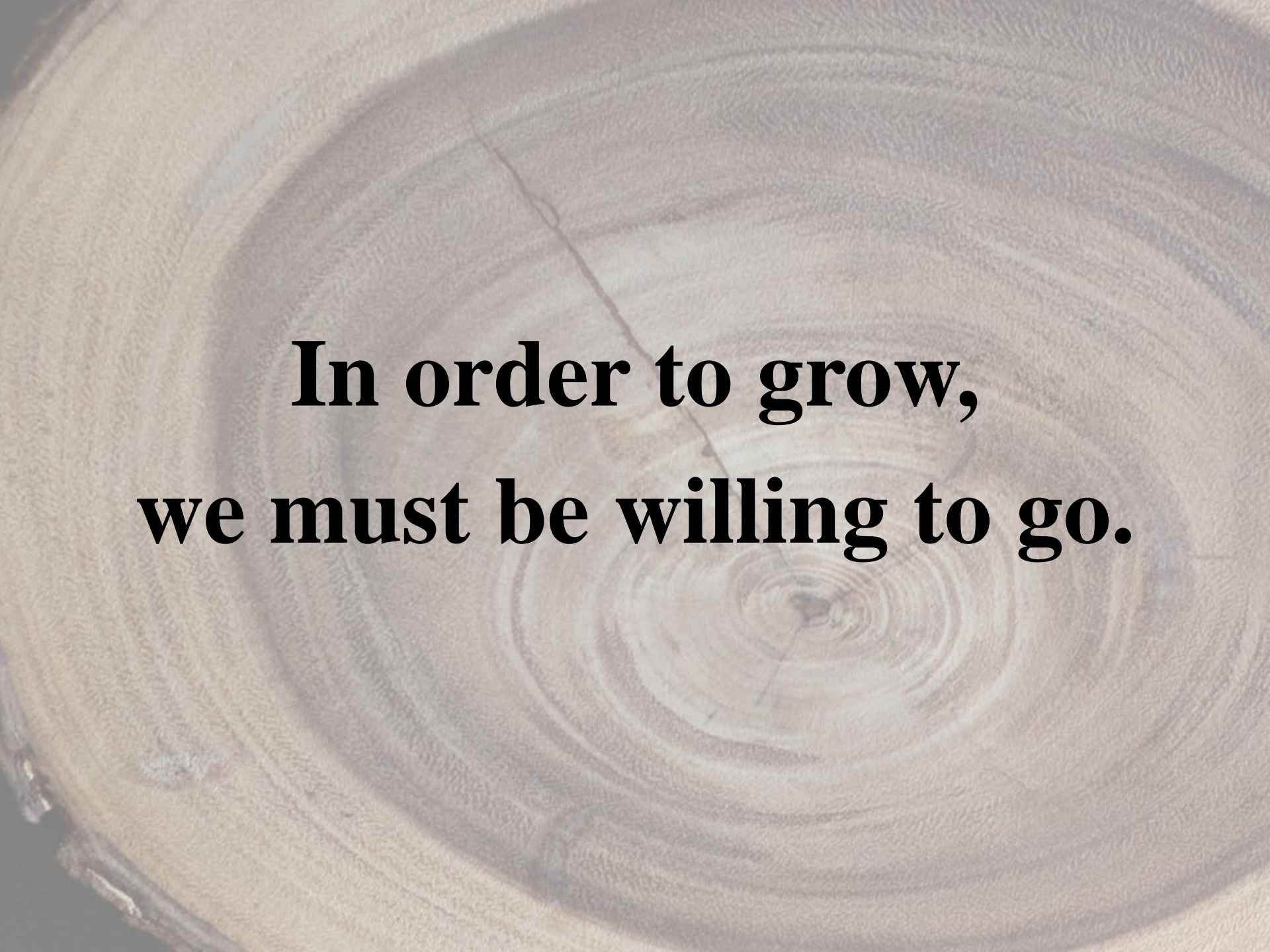
Grow In Going

Acts 1:8



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

(Acts 1:8 CSB)

A close-up photograph of a tree trunk, showing concentric growth rings. The wood is light brown with darker, more pronounced rings. The texture is smooth but shows natural grain patterns and some minor imperfections like small cracks. The lighting is soft, highlighting the circular patterns of the wood.

**In order to grow,
we must be willing to go.**

¹⁸Jesus came near and said to them,
"All authority has been given to me in
heaven and on earth. ¹⁹Go, therefore,
and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit,

²⁰teaching them to observe everything
I have commanded you. And
remember, I am with you always,
to the end of the age."

(Matthew 28:18-20 CSB)

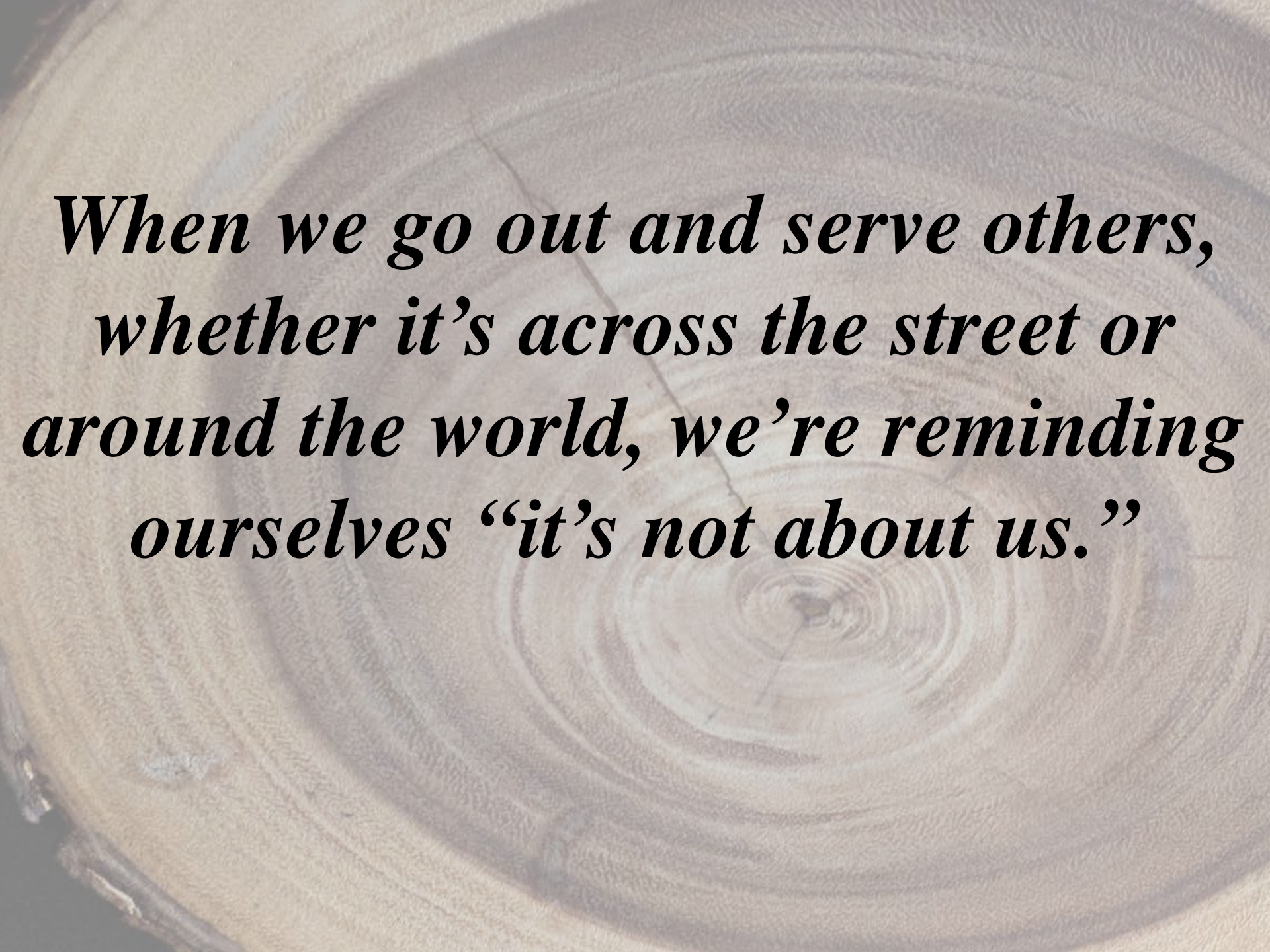
*“The Bible is not about the
rescue of humans from the world
but about the rescue of humans
for the world.”*

(N. T. Wright)

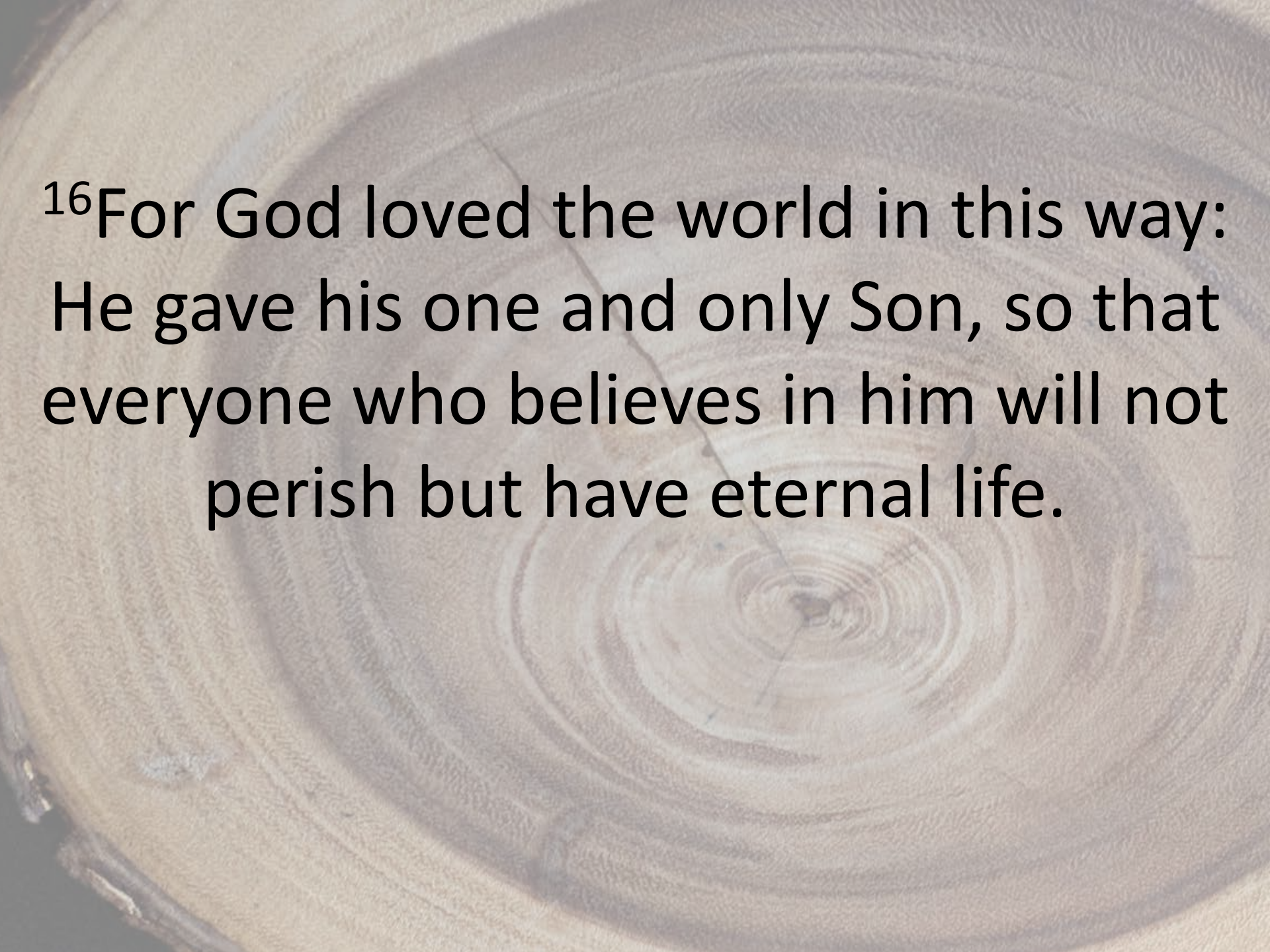
⁹“Today salvation has come to this house,” Jesus told him, “because he too is a son of Abraham.

¹⁰For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost.”

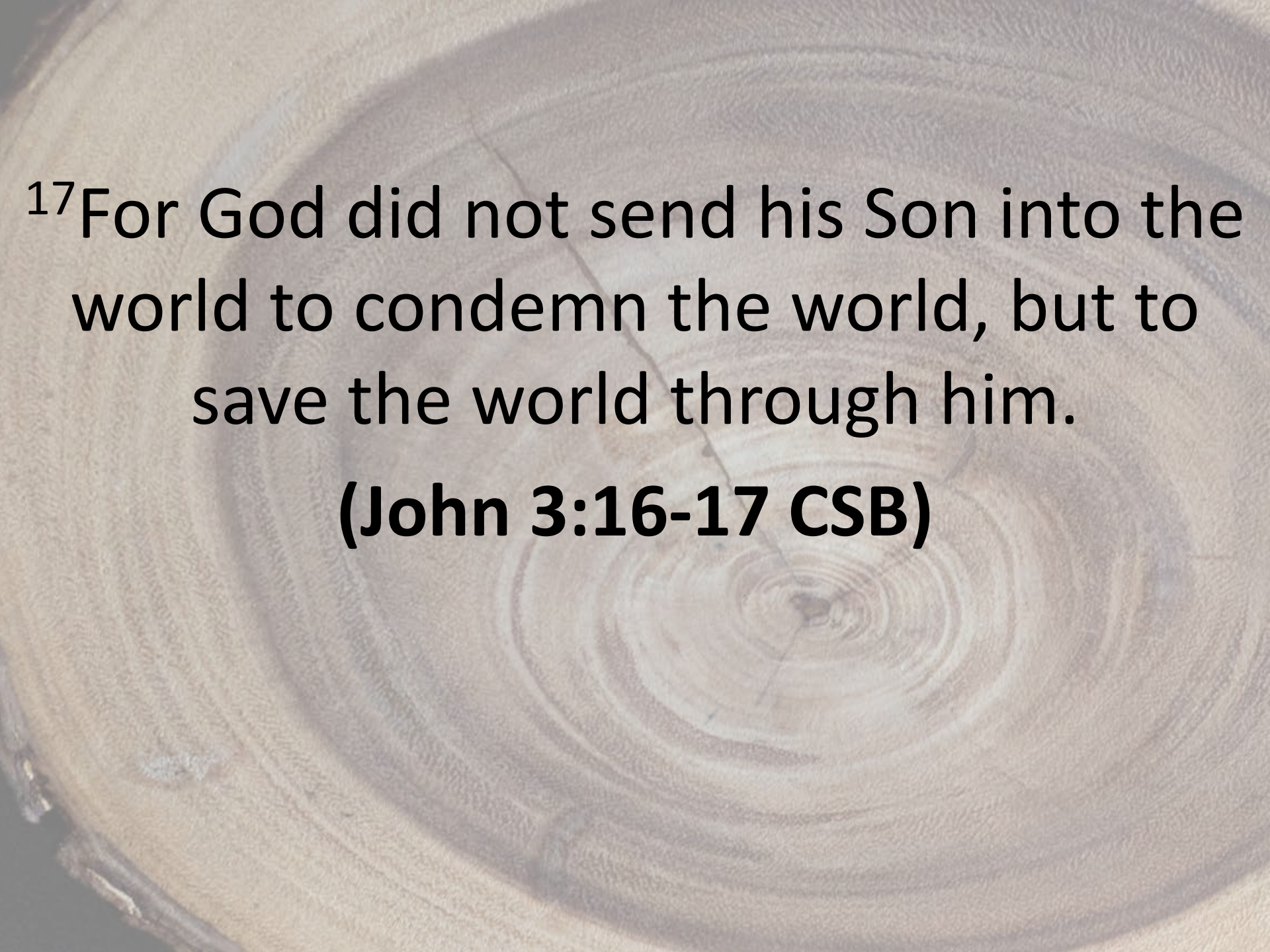
(Luke 19:9-10 CSB)



*When we go out and serve others,
whether it's across the street or
around the world, we're reminding
ourselves "it's not about us."*



¹⁶For God loved the world in this way:
He gave his one and only Son, so that
everyone who believes in him will not
perish but have eternal life.



¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

(John 3:16-17 CSB)

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