



FIRST THESSALONIANS

Brothers and sisters, **we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death**, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope.

1 Thessalonians 4:13 (NIV)





For to me, living means living for Christ,
and dying is even better.

Philippians 1:21 (NLT)



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**God reveals Himself in your
everyday life**

If I'm really a child of God, then I don't have to wait until I die to see if all this is real because I will experience God working in my everyday life.



So all of us who have had that veil removed can see
and reflect the glory of the Lord.

And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and
more like him as we are changed into his glorious
image.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with **every** spiritual blessing in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3 (NIV)



Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

John 14:19–20 (NIV)



The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship.

And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.

Romans 8:15–16 (NIV)



If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

Matthew 7:11 (NIV)



His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

2 Peter 1:3–4 (NIV)



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The more you lean into being God's kid and see Him working in your life, the easier it becomes to really believe that He wants you to be with Him forever.

God gives us the Holy Spirit as a downpayment on our future blessings

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And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

When you believed, **you were marked in him with a seal**, the promised Holy Spirit, **who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance** until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:13-14 (NIV)





And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom
you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Ephesians 4:30 (NIV)



The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that **we are
God's children.**

Now if we are children, then **we are heirs**—heirs of God
and **co-heirs with Christ**, if indeed we share in his
sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Romans 8:16–17 (NIV)



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,

1 Peter 1:3–4 (NIV)



I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

Romans 8:18 (NIV)



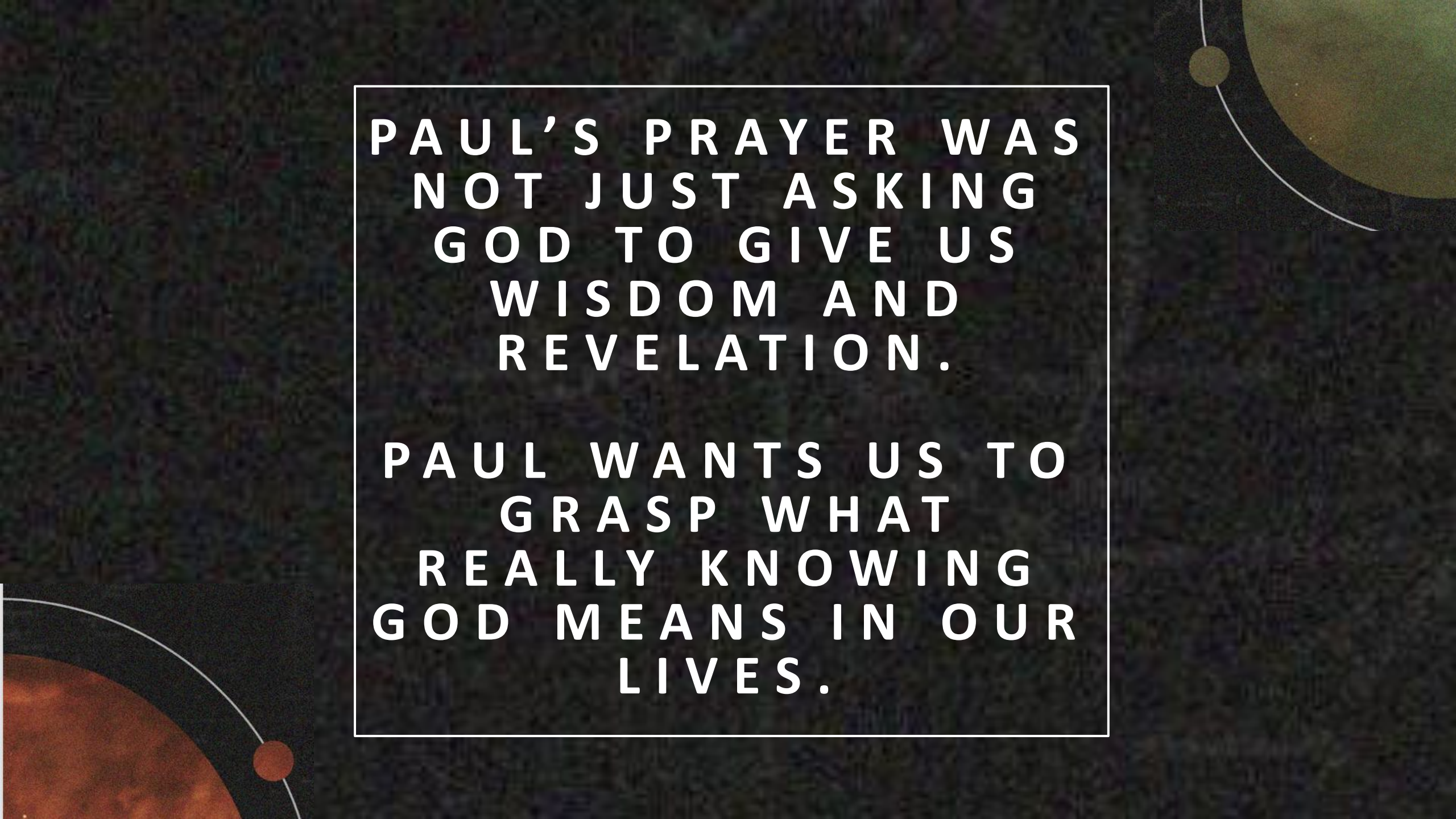
God wants us to really grasp these promises

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I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

Ephesians 1:17-23 (NIV)





PAUL'S PRAYER WAS
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REVELATION.

PAUL WANTS US TO
GRASP WHAT
REALLY KNOWING
GOD MEANS IN OUR
LIVES.

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order **that you may know** the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

Ephesians 1:17-23 (NIV)



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That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

Ephesians 1:17-23 (NIV)



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Paul isn't praying that we will have power.

Paul's prayer is that we would realize the
incomparably great power we already have in
Christ!

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13 (NIV)



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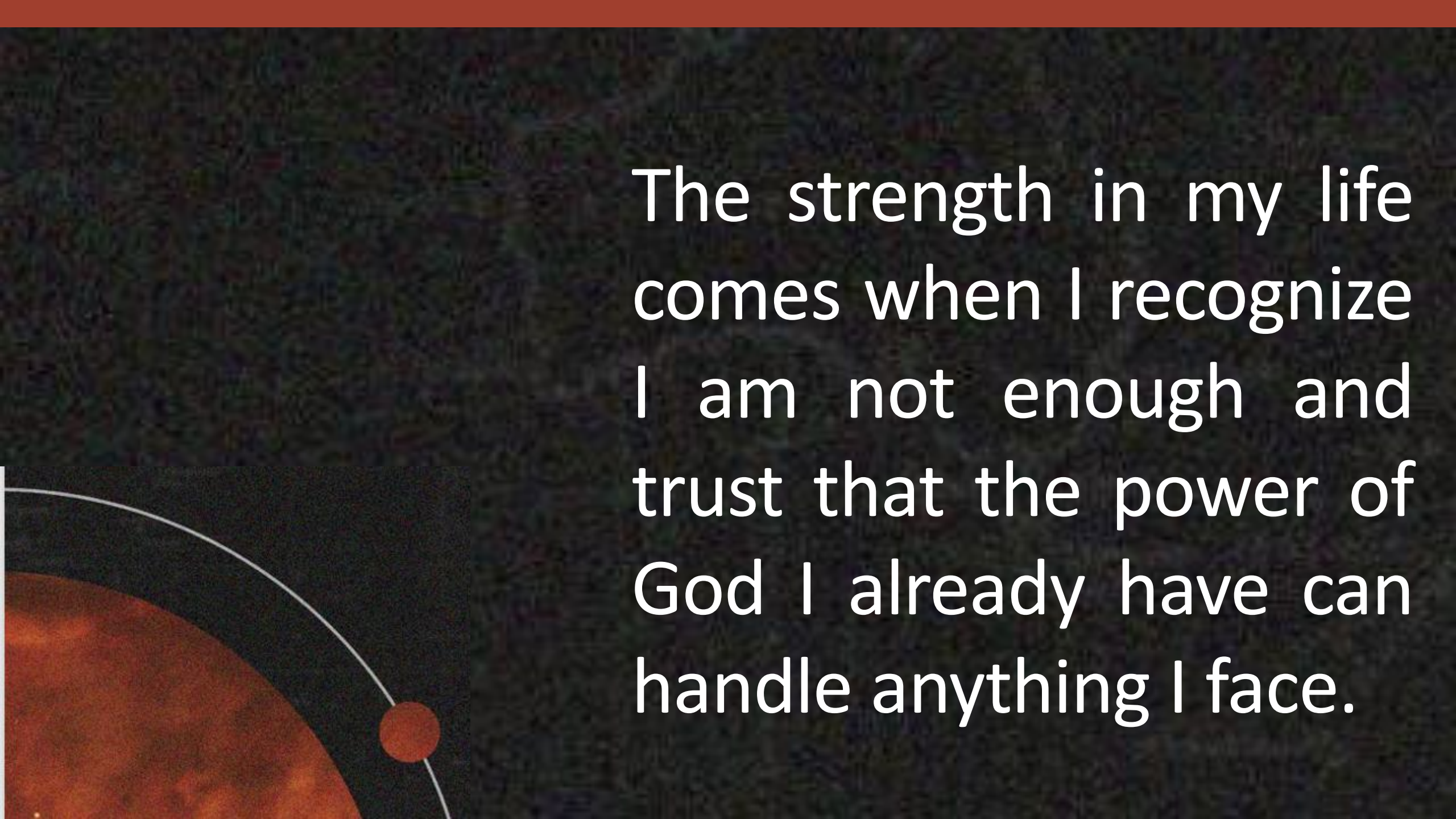
I don't have to be
enough.

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, **for my power is made perfect in weakness.**”

Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)





The strength in my life
comes when I recognize
I am not enough and
trust that the power of
God I already have can
handle anything I face.

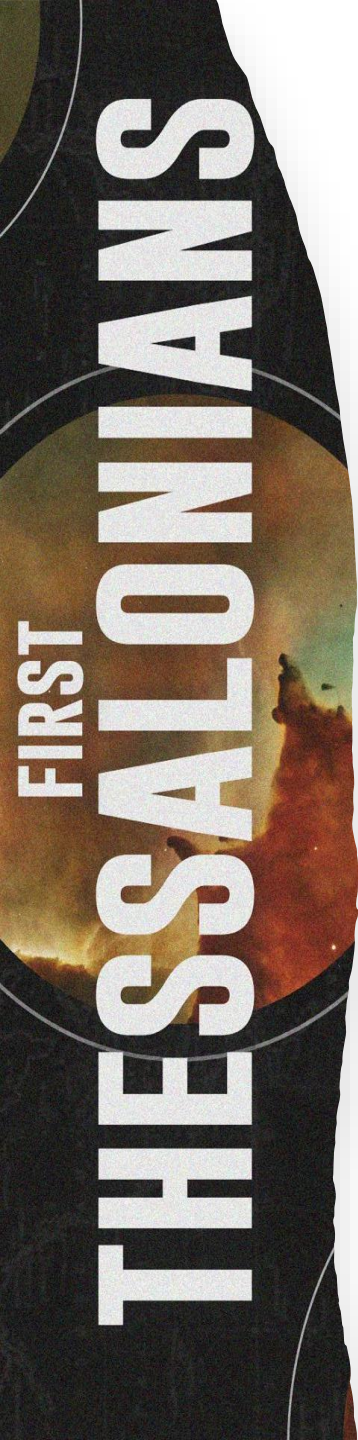
I can't claim any of these promises if I haven't been saved

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For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.

Ephesians 1:15–23 (NIV)





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