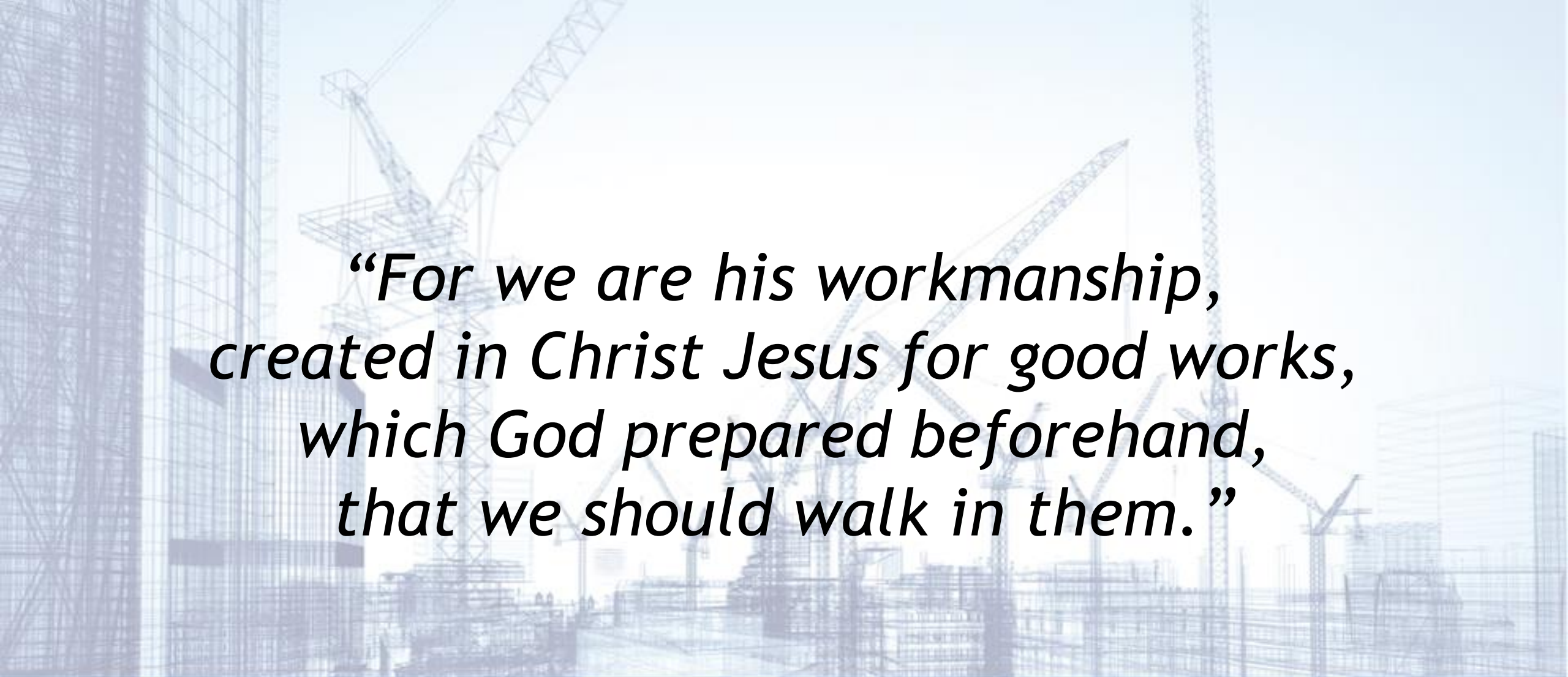




UNDER CONSTRUCTION

WHAT CHRIST WANTS TO BUILD



*“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

“Part of the tragedy of Communism is that it takes good men, with good intentions, and uses them for a bad cause. Because of its approaches to God, to the nature of man and to the world, it starts off on the wrong foot... Communism stands condemned, not only for what it does to the masses, but also for what it does to the Communists themselves.”

Douglas Hyde, Dedication and Leadership

*“¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets,
the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,
¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry,
for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all
attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge
of the Son
of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the
stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no
longer be children, tossed to and fro by the...”*

Ephesians 4:11-16


*“...waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.
¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,
¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.”*

Ephesians 4:11-16



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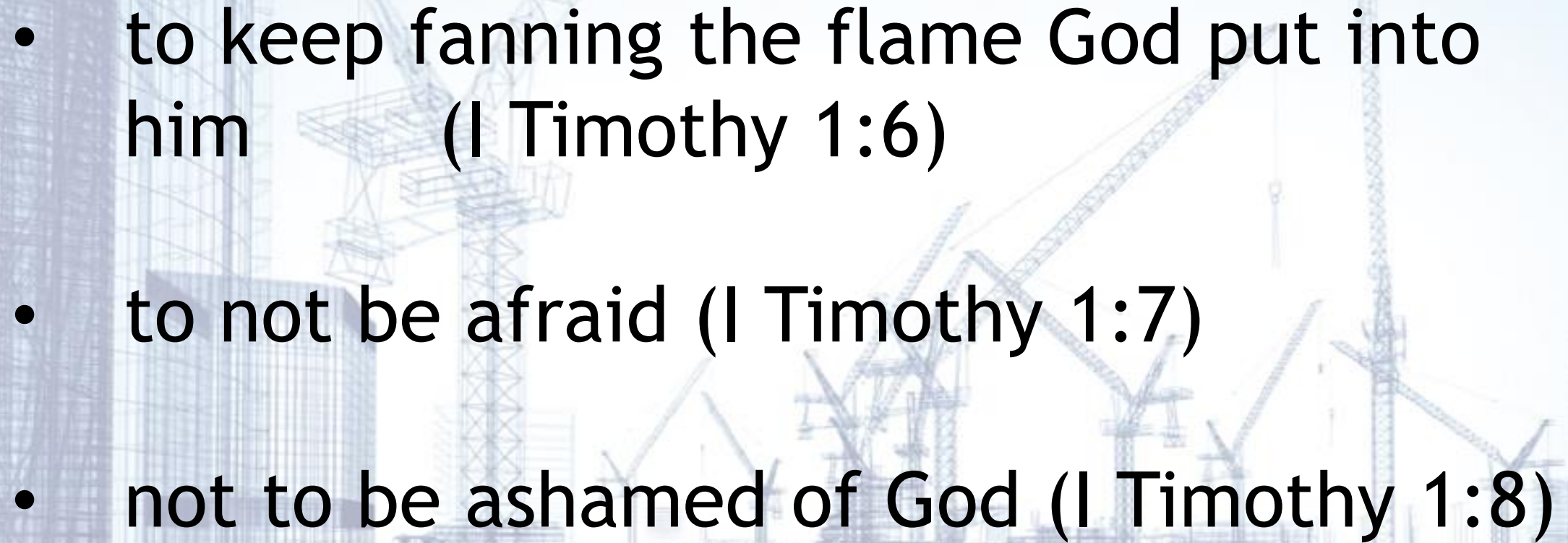
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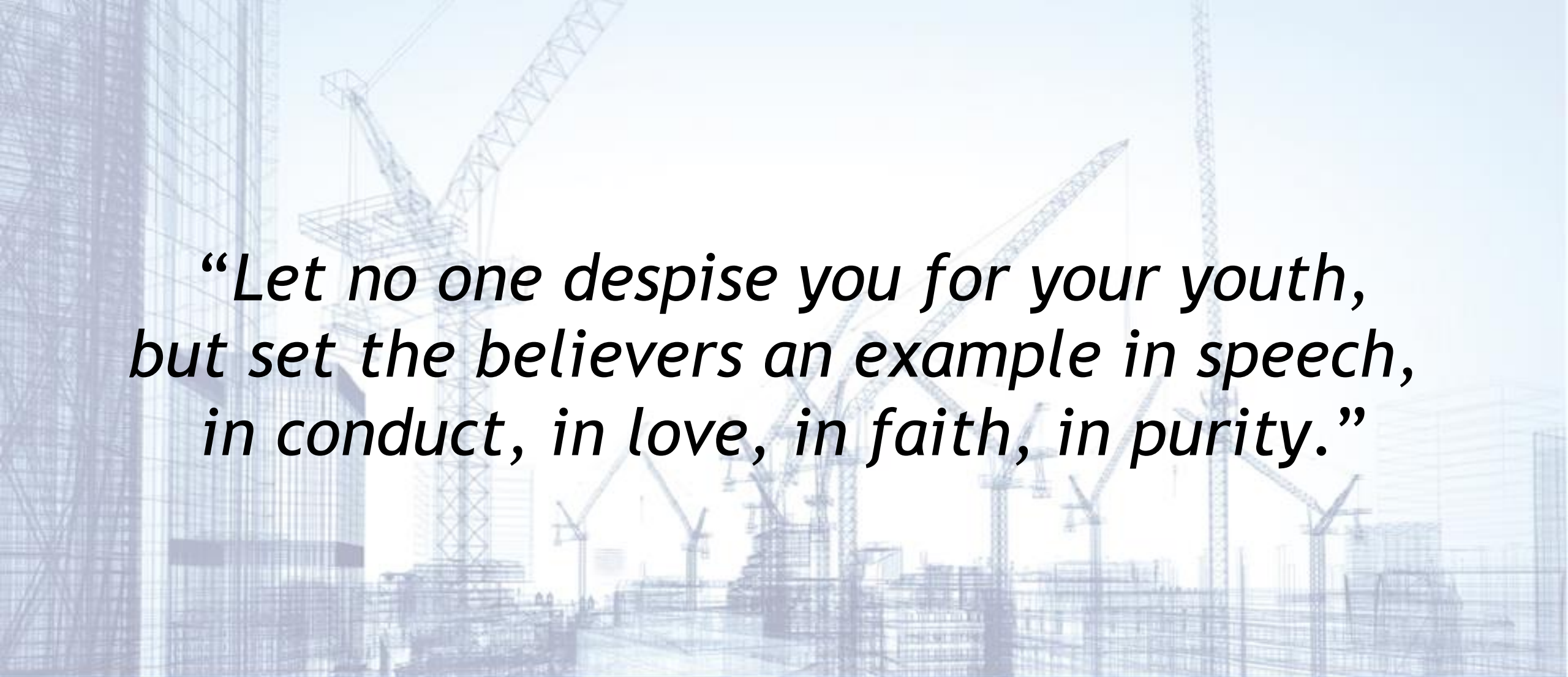


“I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”

Philippians 4:13

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- to keep fanning the flame God put into him (I Timothy 1:6)
 - to not be afraid (I Timothy 1:7)
 - not to be ashamed of God (I Timothy 1:8)

Paul Reminded Timothy...



*“Let no one despise you for your youth,
but set the believers an example in speech,
in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”*

I Timothy 4:12



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*“For they say, ‘His letters are weighty and strong,
but his bodily presence is weak,
and his speech of no account’.”*

II Corinthians 10:10



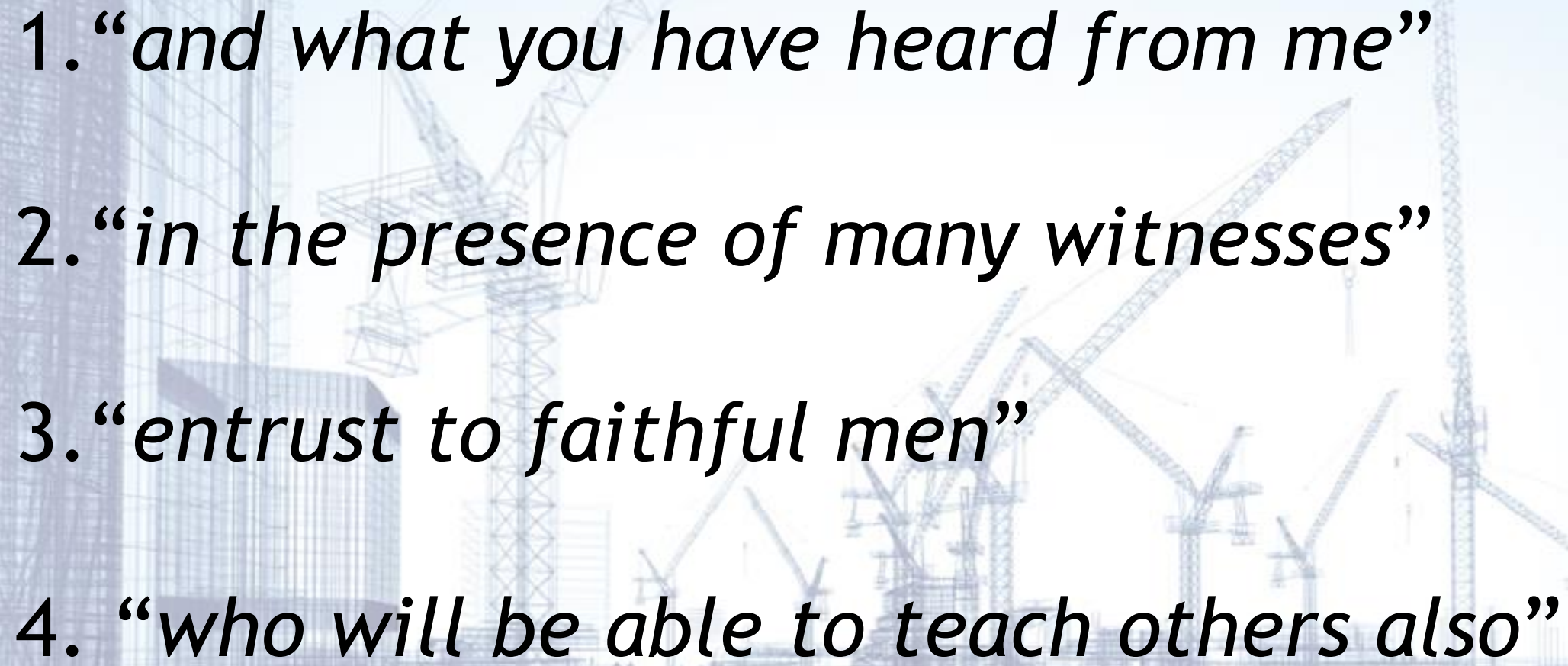
“For we are powerless against this great horde that is coming against us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”

II Chronicles 20:12

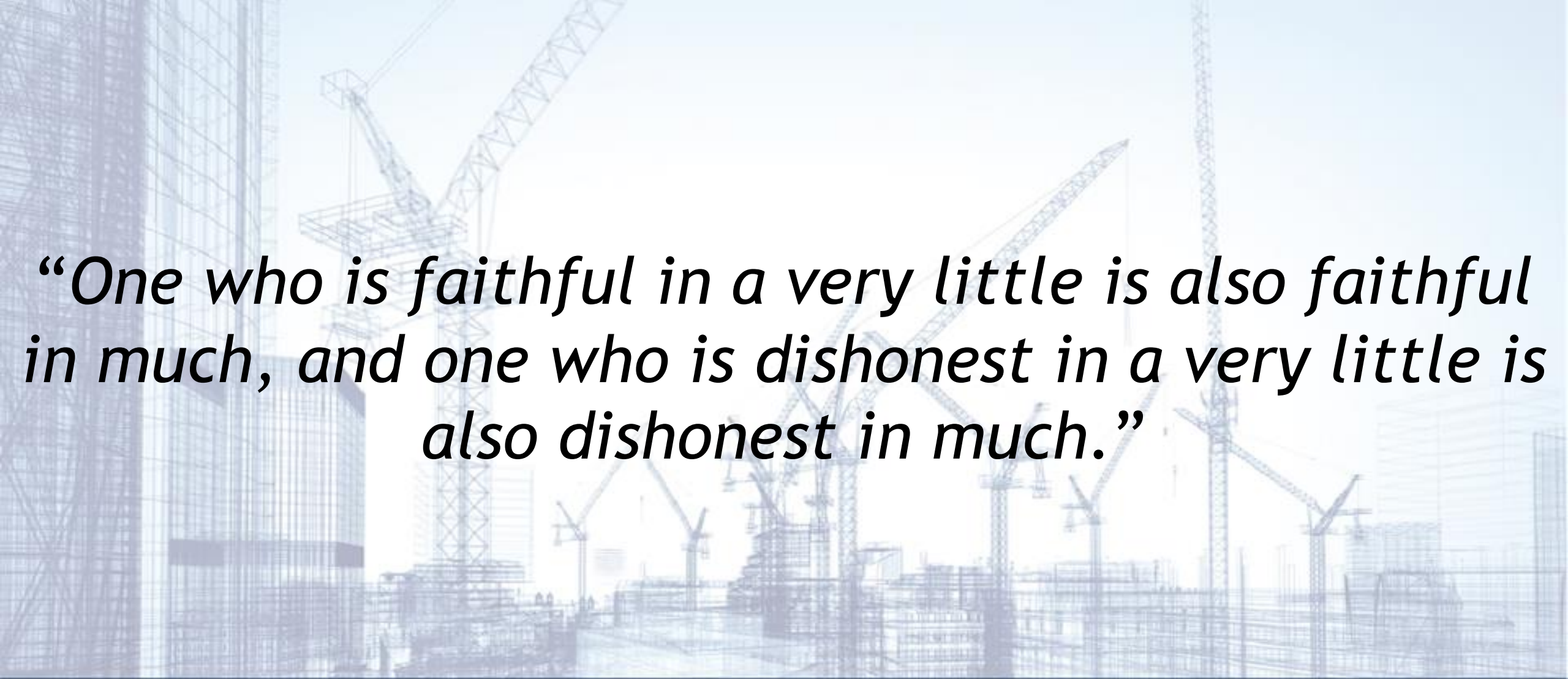


“The teacher is a link in the living chain which stretches unbroken from this present moment back to Jesus Christ. The glory of teaching is that it links to the present with the earthly life of Jesus Christ.”

William Barclay

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1. *“and what you have heard from me”*
 2. *“in the presence of many witnesses”*
 3. *“entrust to faithful men”*
 4. *“who will be able to teach others also”*

4 Generations in Vs. 2



“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.”

Luke 16:10



1. “I do, you watch.”

2. “I do, you help.”

3. “You do, I help.”

4. “You do, I watch.”

A Simple Way to Look at
Reproducing Others



“The key to reproducing leadership is to clearly plan for it.

Church leaders need to produce leaders who will reproduce leaders precisely as it is done in the family - through experience, instruction, and modeling.”

Kenneth Gangel, *Feeding and Leading*



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“¹⁷ As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.”

I Timothy 6:17-19



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