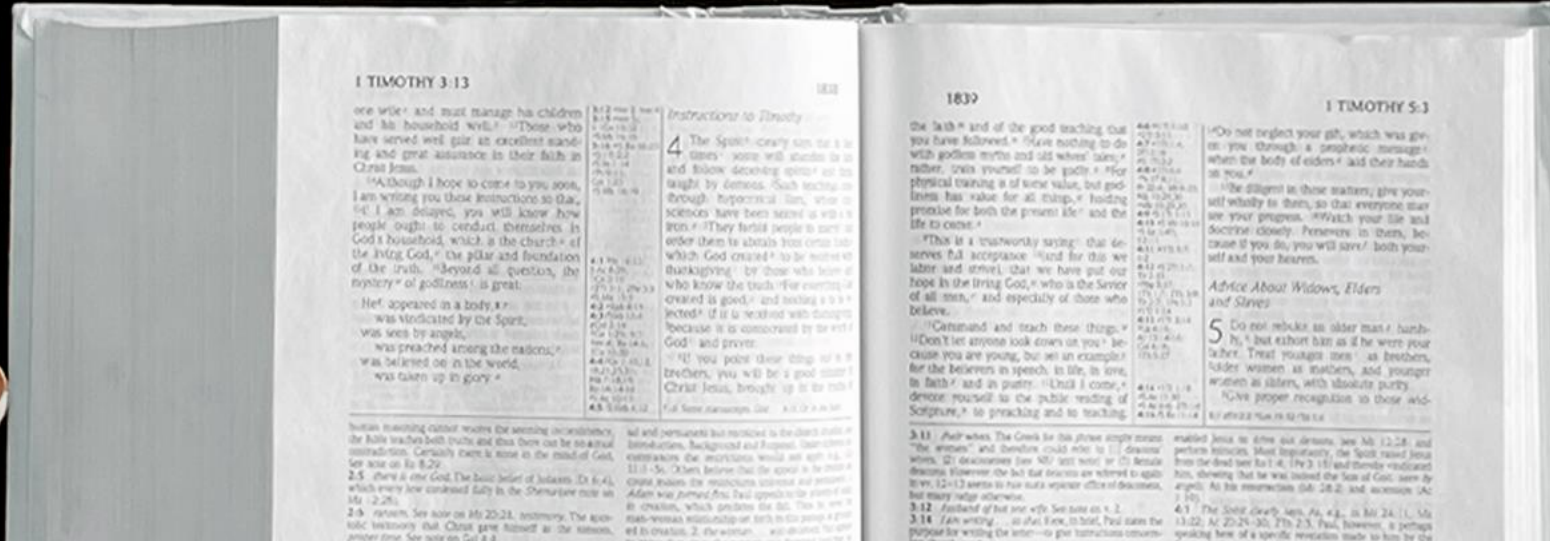


Godliness in All Things

1 Timothy 3:14 - 4:16

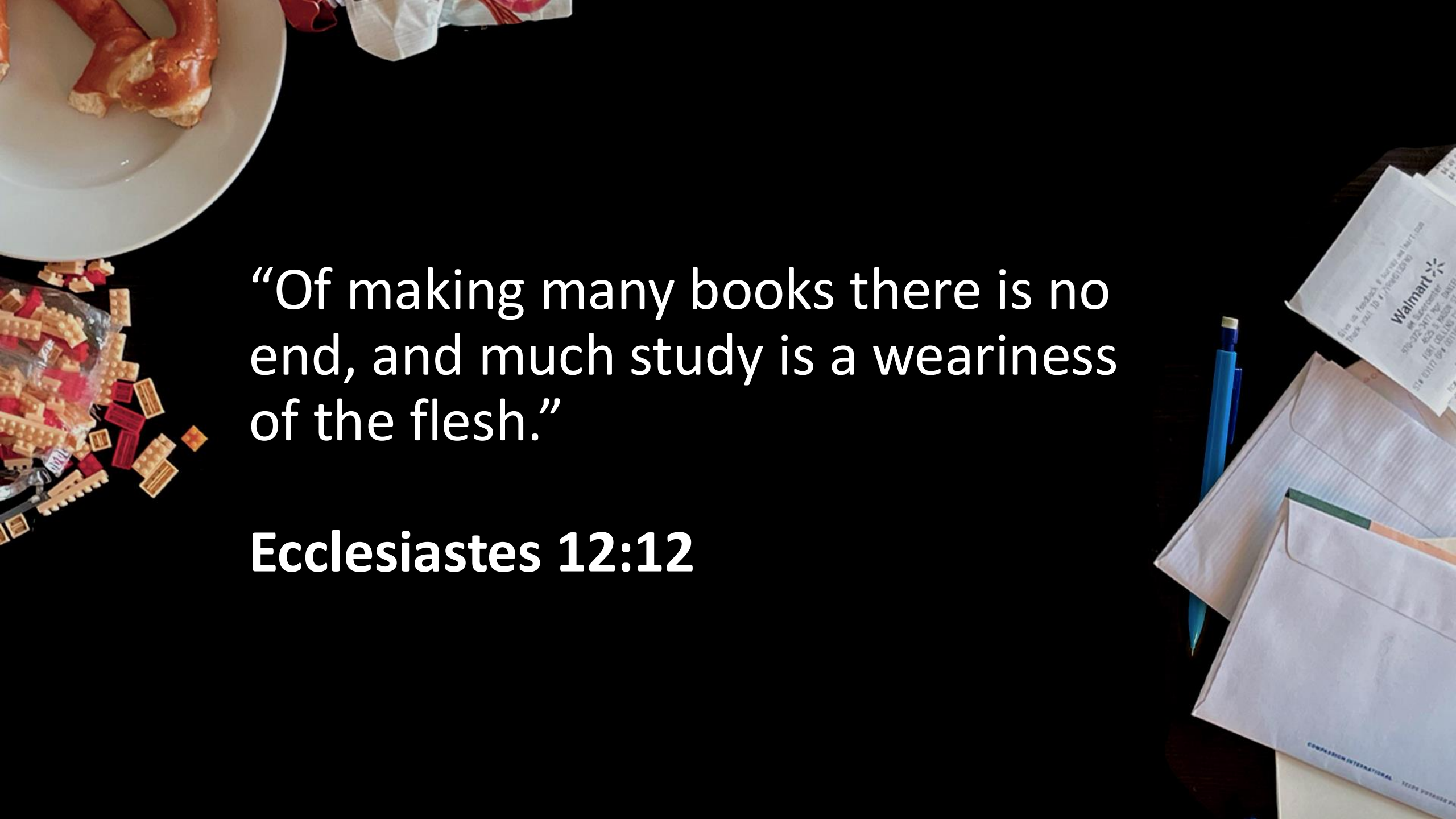






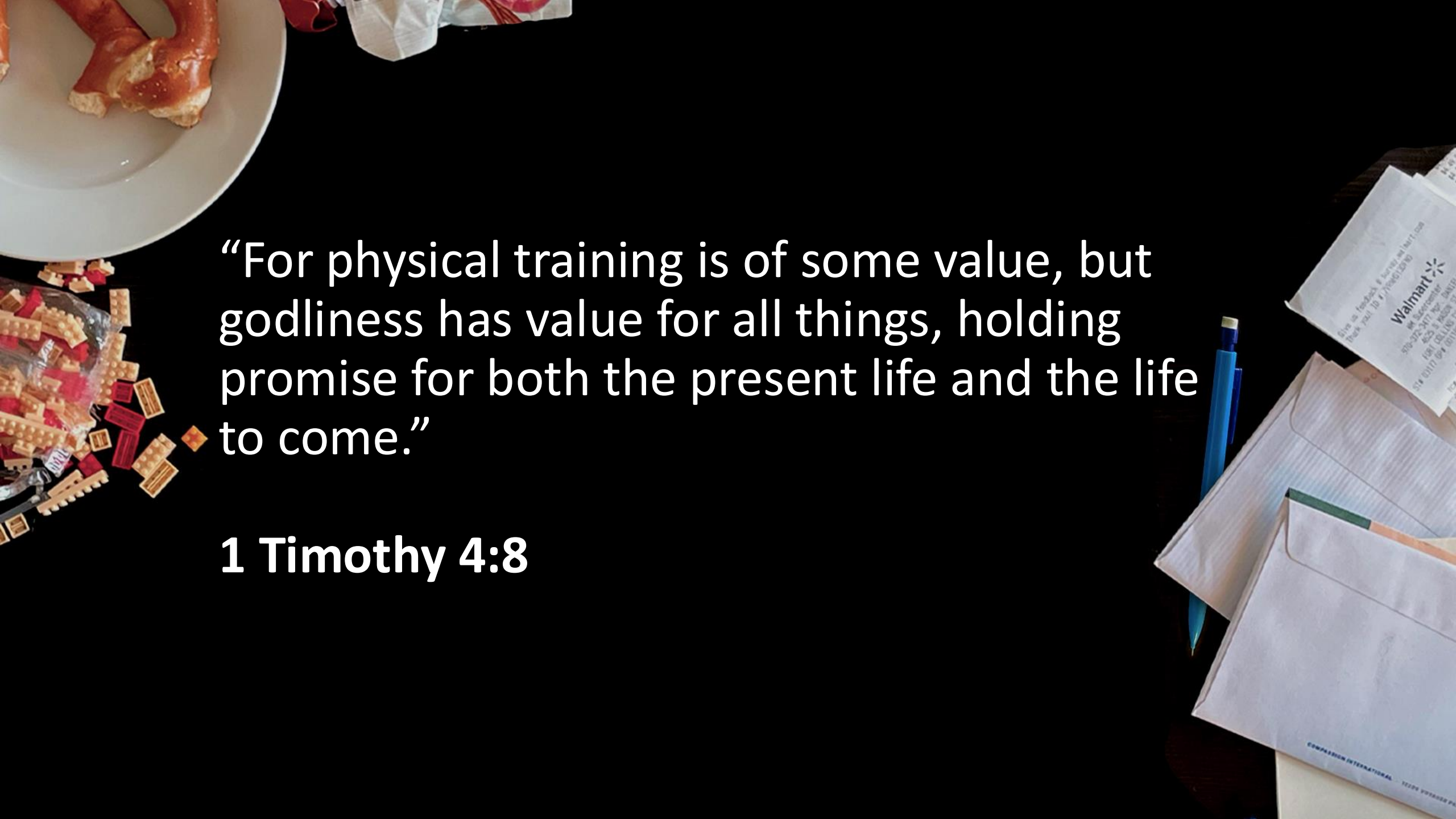
“The man on top of the mountain
didn't fall there”

-Vince Lombardi



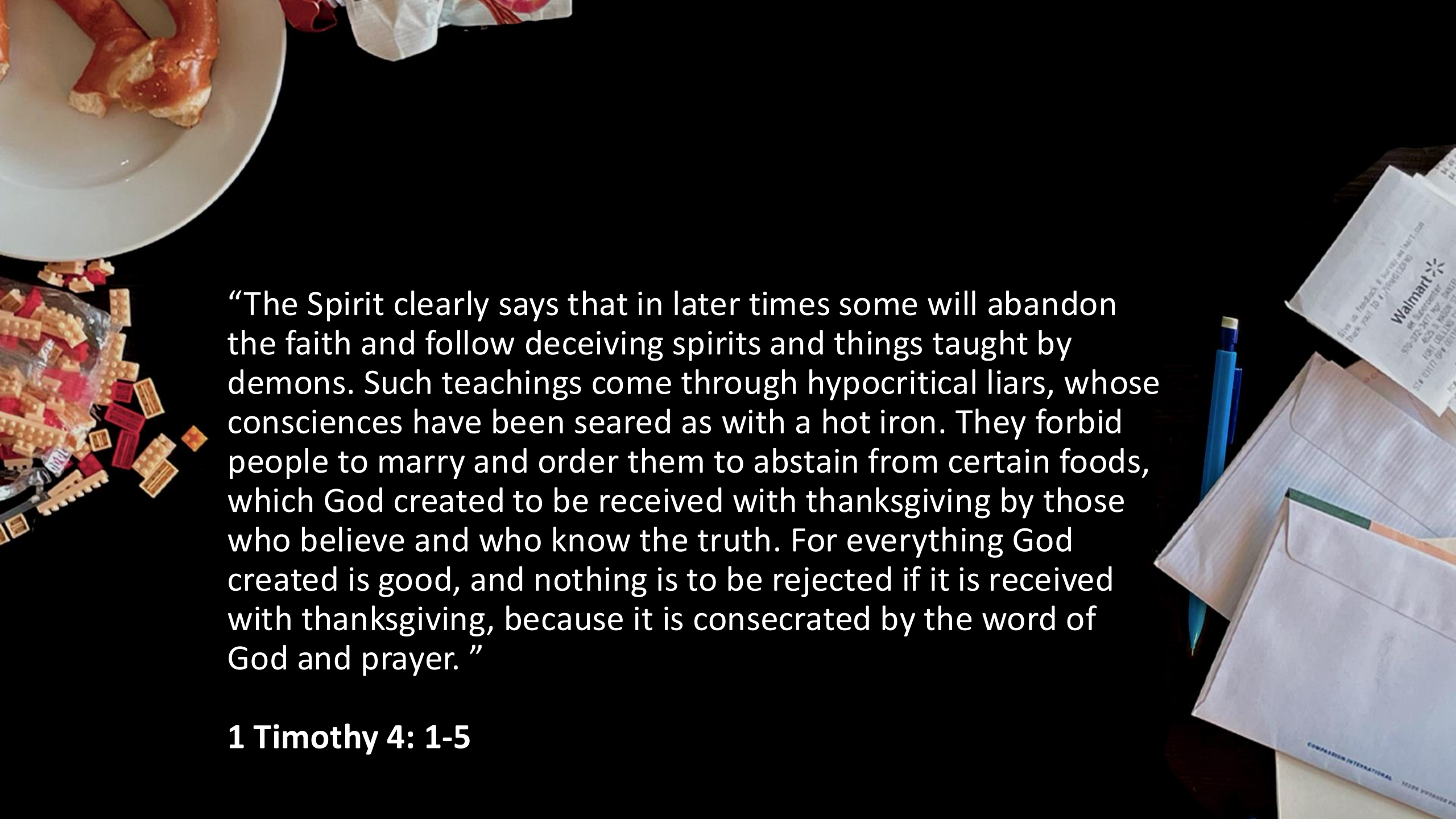
“Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.”

Ecclesiastes 12:12



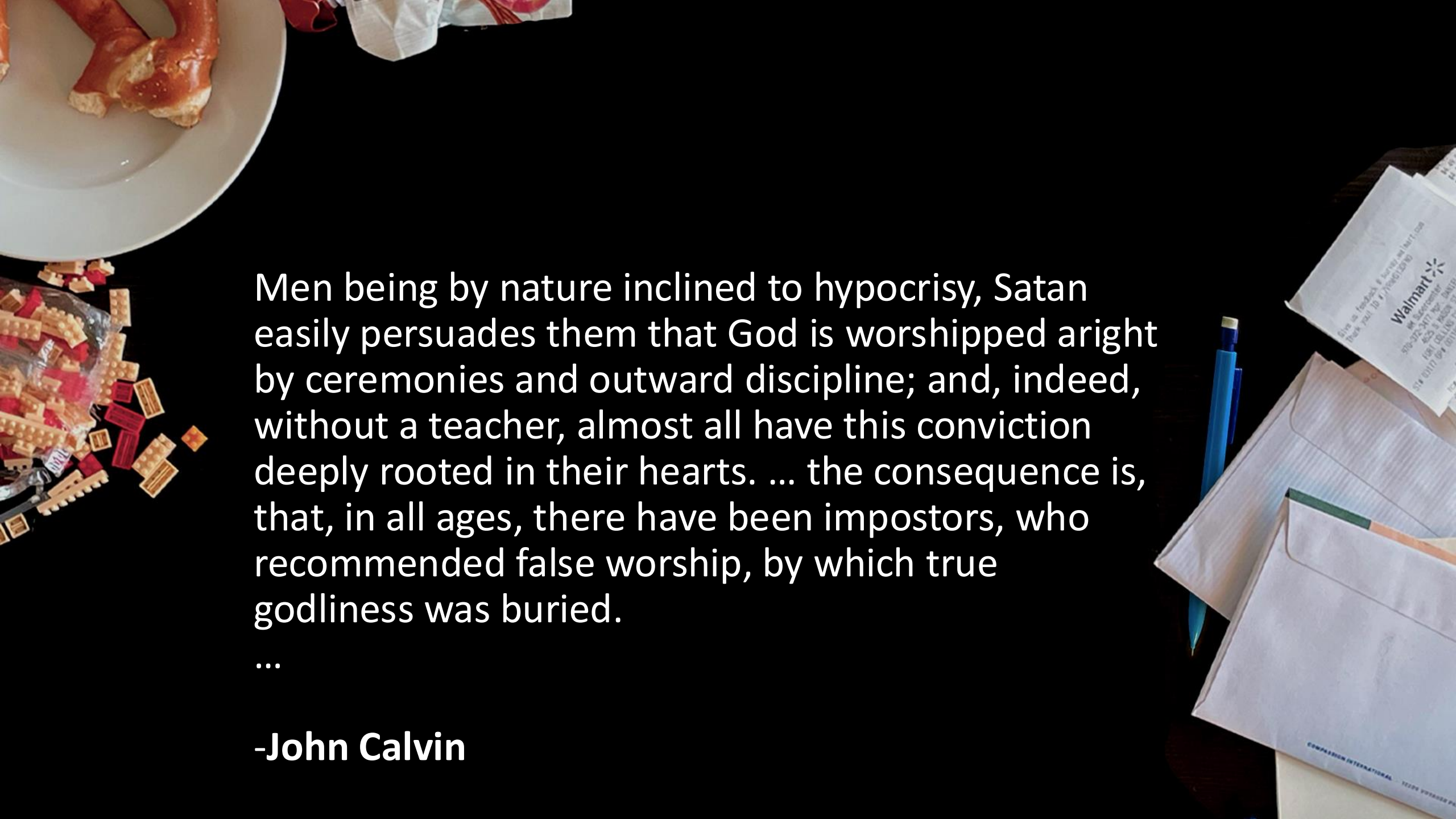
“For physical training is of some value, but
godliness has value for all things, holding
promise for both the present life and the life
to come.”

1 Timothy 4:8



“The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron. They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth. For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer. ”

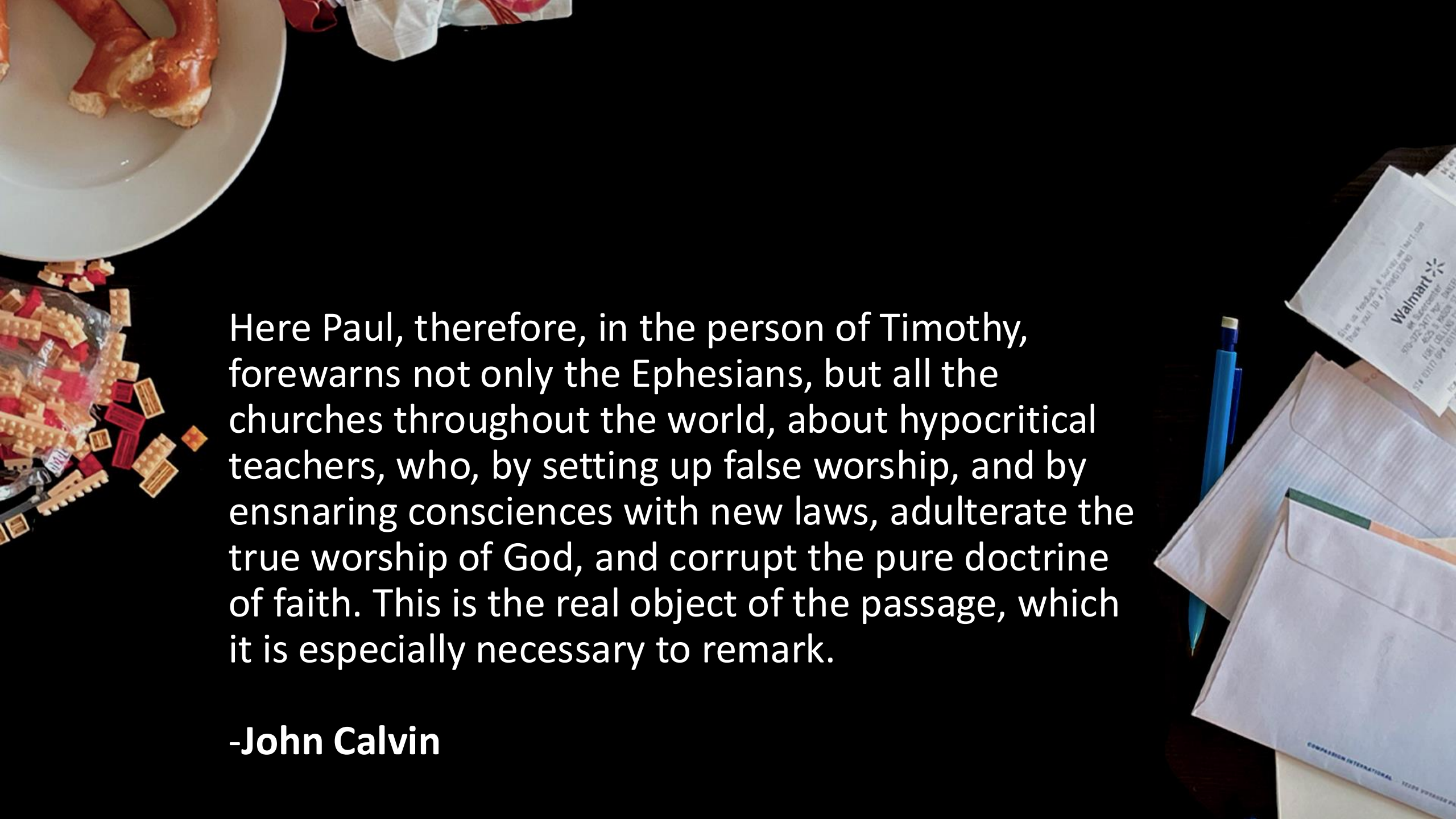
1 Timothy 4: 1-5



Men being by nature inclined to hypocrisy, Satan easily persuades them that God is worshipped aright by ceremonies and outward discipline; and, indeed, without a teacher, almost all have this conviction deeply rooted in their hearts. ... the consequence is, that, in all ages, there have been impostors, who recommended false worship, by which true godliness was buried.

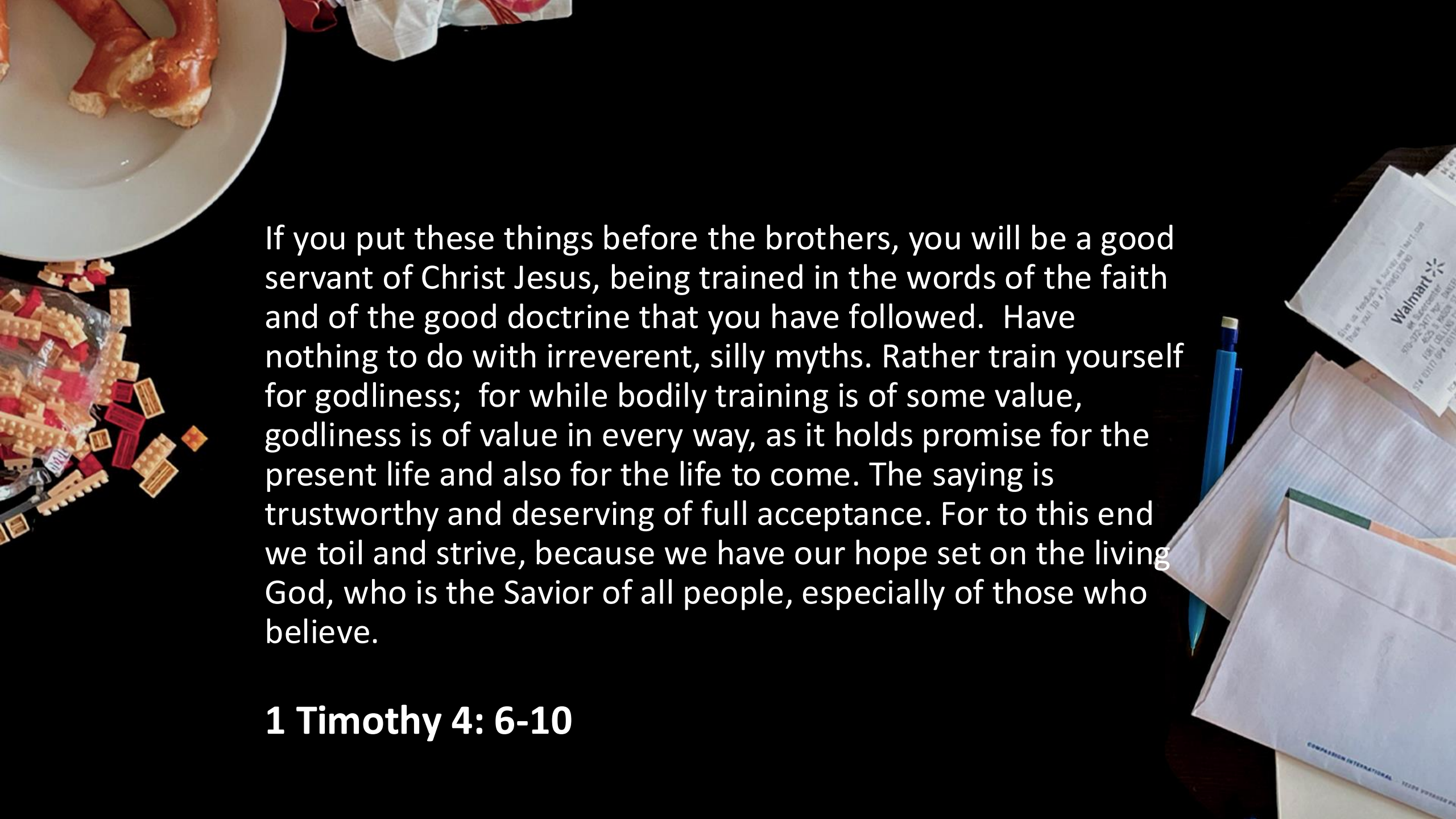
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-John Calvin



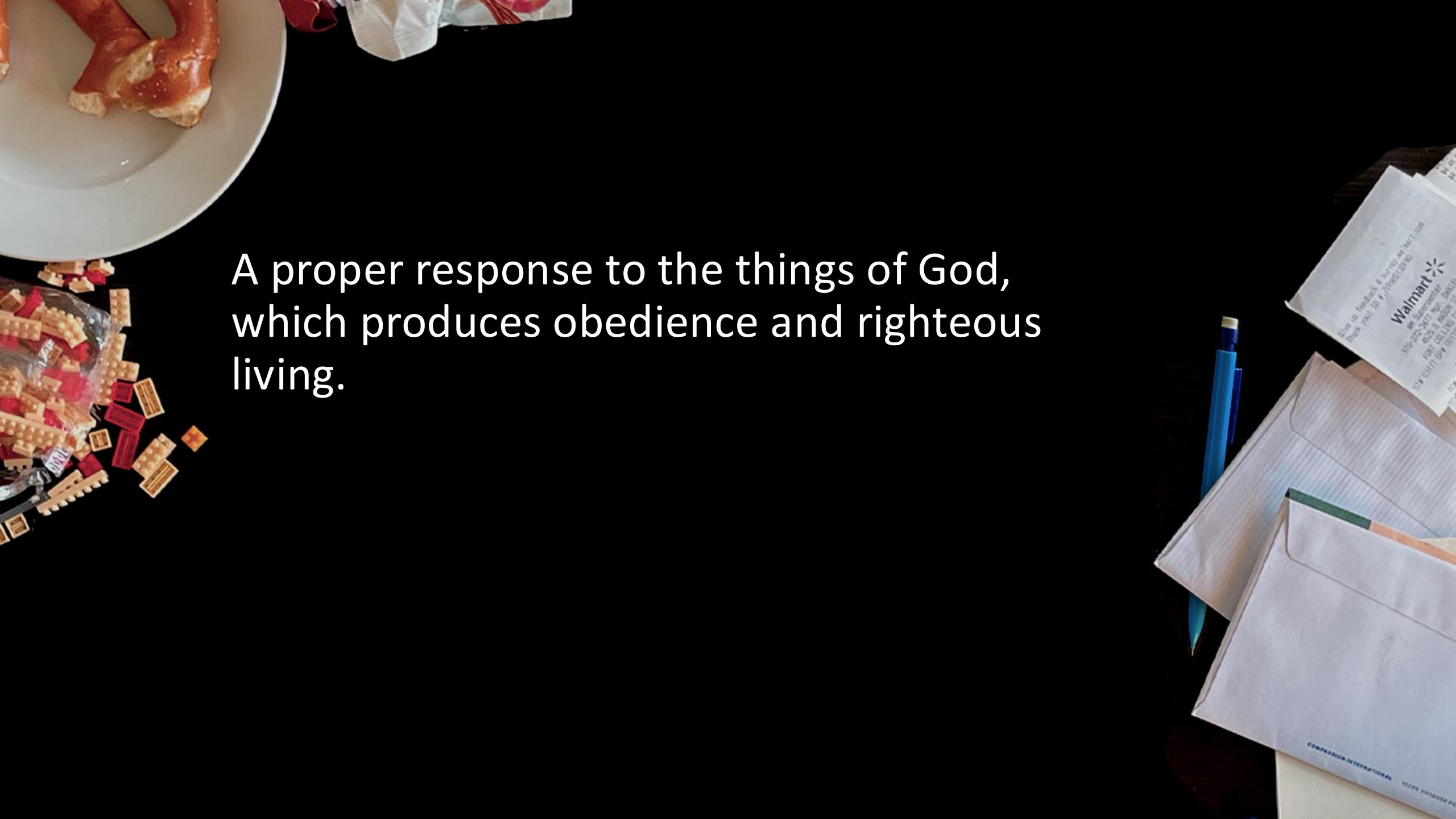
Here Paul, therefore, in the person of Timothy, forewarns not only the Ephesians, but all the churches throughout the world, about hypocritical teachers, who, by setting up false worship, and by ensnaring consciences with new laws, adulterate the true worship of God, and corrupt the pure doctrine of faith. This is the real object of the passage, which it is especially necessary to remark.

-John Calvin

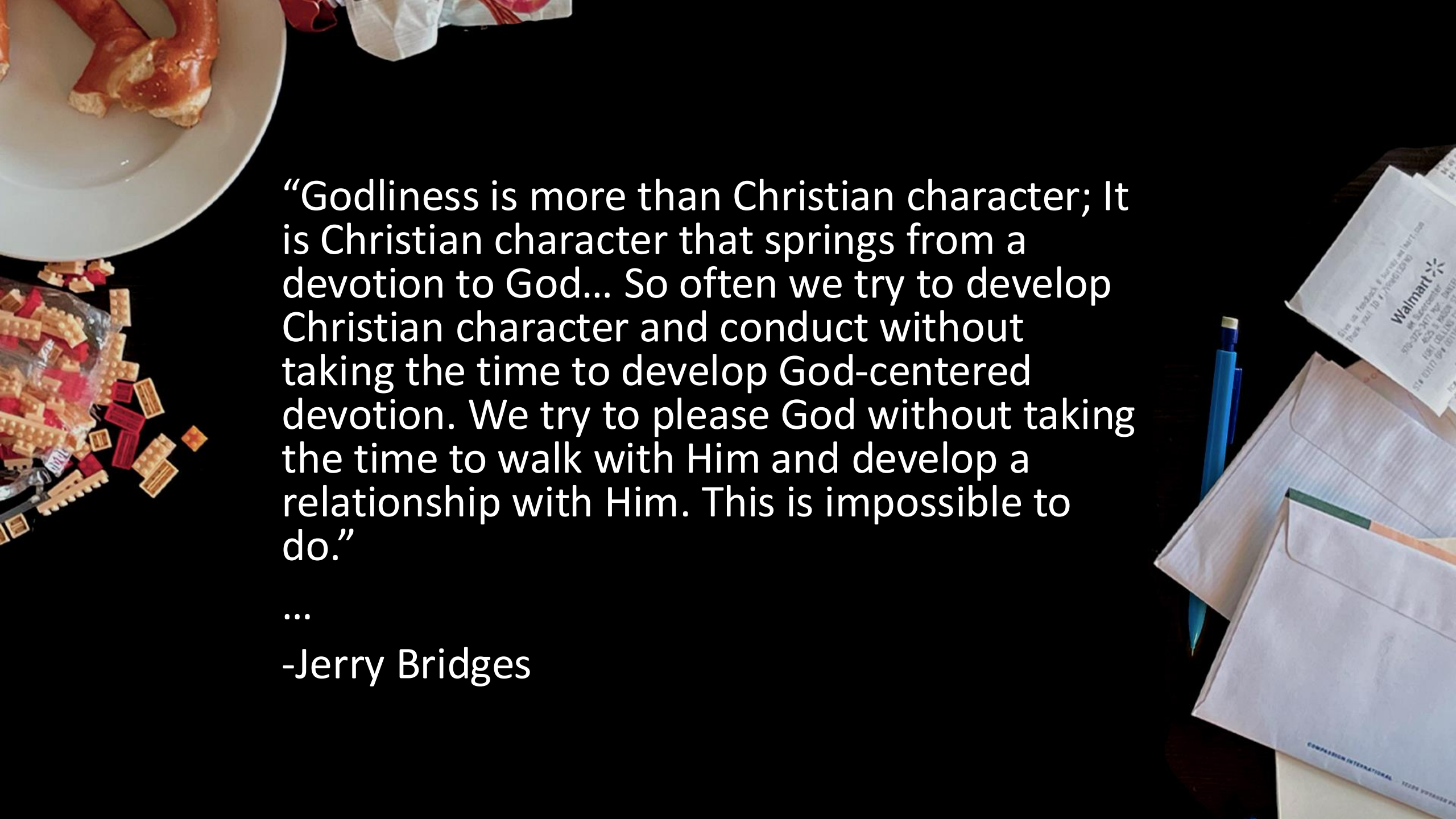
A top-down view of a dark wooden desk. In the top left, a white plate holds two large, golden-brown pretzels. Below the plate, a clear plastic bag is spilling out a mix of small, colorful snacks, including orange and red rectangular pieces. In the bottom left, a Walmart receipt is partially visible, showing the store's logo and some text. To the right of the receipt, a blue pen lies horizontally. Below the pen, several white envelopes are stacked, with the top one showing the 'Compassion International' logo and text. The background is a solid dark color.

If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed. Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

1 Timothy 4: 6-10



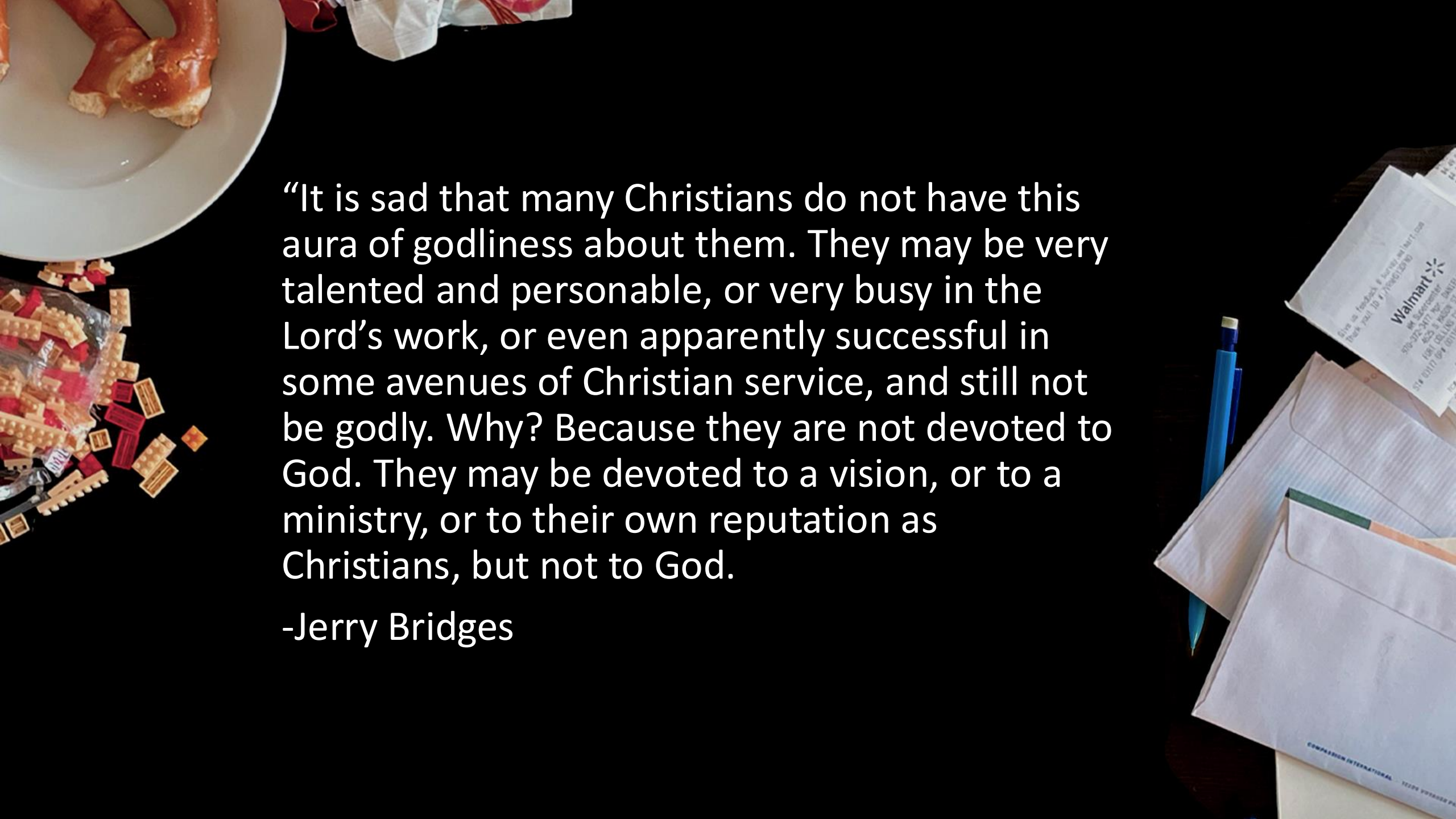
A proper response to the things of God,
which produces obedience and righteous
living.



“Godliness is more than Christian character; It is Christian character that springs from a devotion to God... So often we try to develop Christian character and conduct without taking the time to develop God-centered devotion. We try to please God without taking the time to walk with Him and develop a relationship with Him. This is impossible to do.”

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-Jerry Bridges

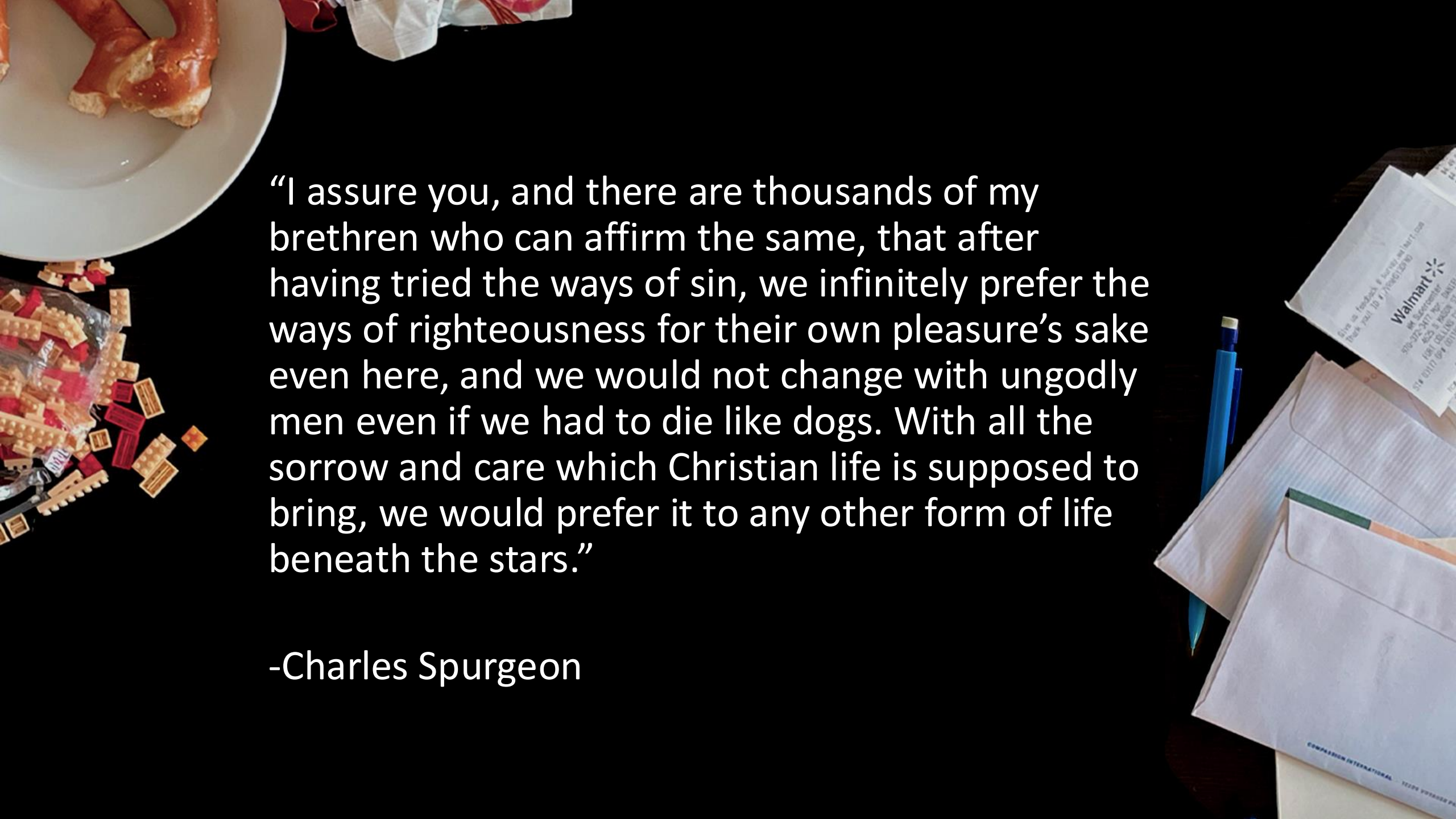


“It is sad that many Christians do not have this aura of godliness about them. They may be very talented and personable, or very busy in the Lord’s work, or even apparently successful in some avenues of Christian service, and still not be godly. Why? Because they are not devoted to God. They may be devoted to a vision, or to a ministry, or to their own reputation as Christians, but not to God.

-Jerry Bridges

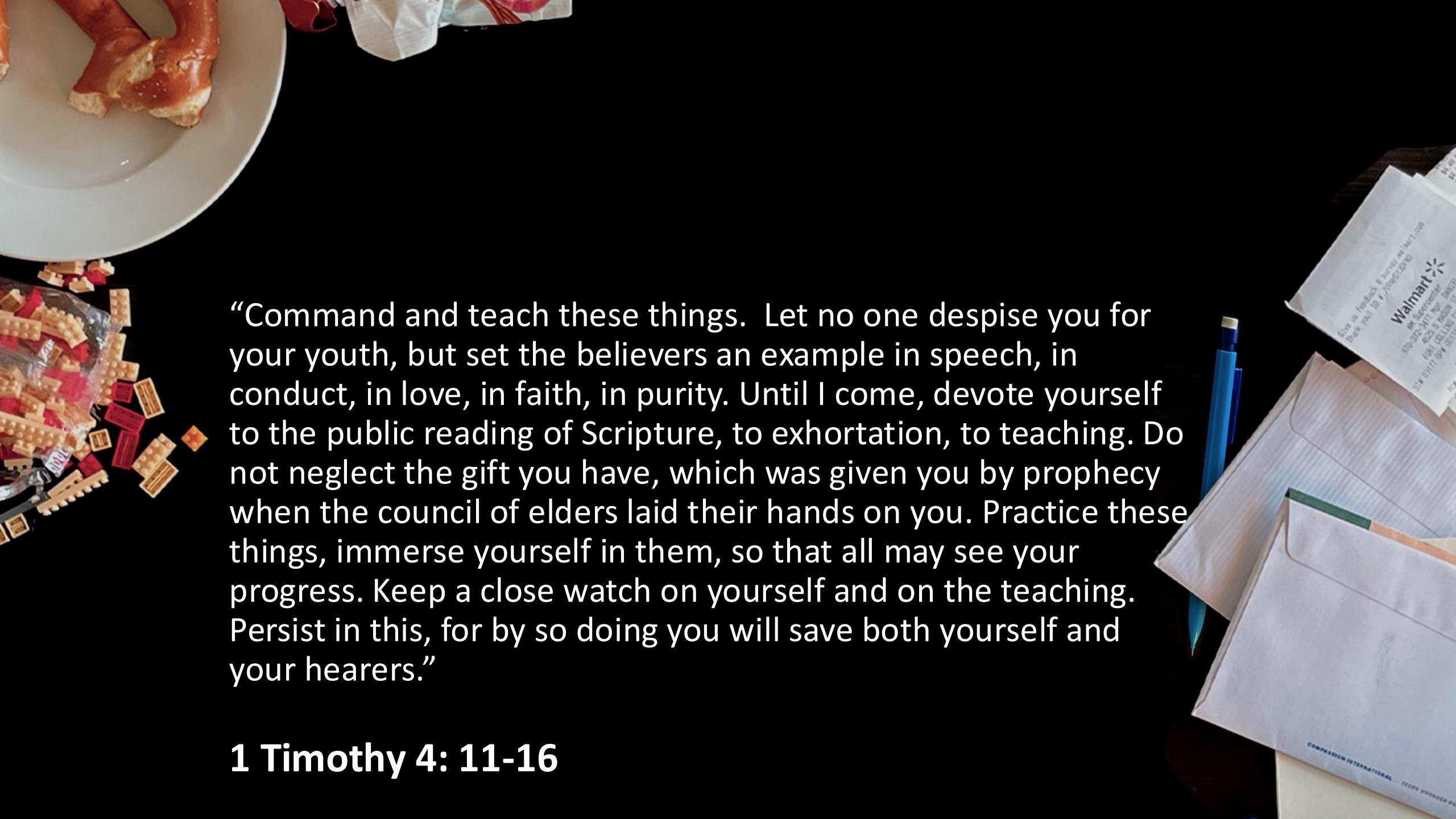


“You thought I was one like you.”
Psalm 50:21



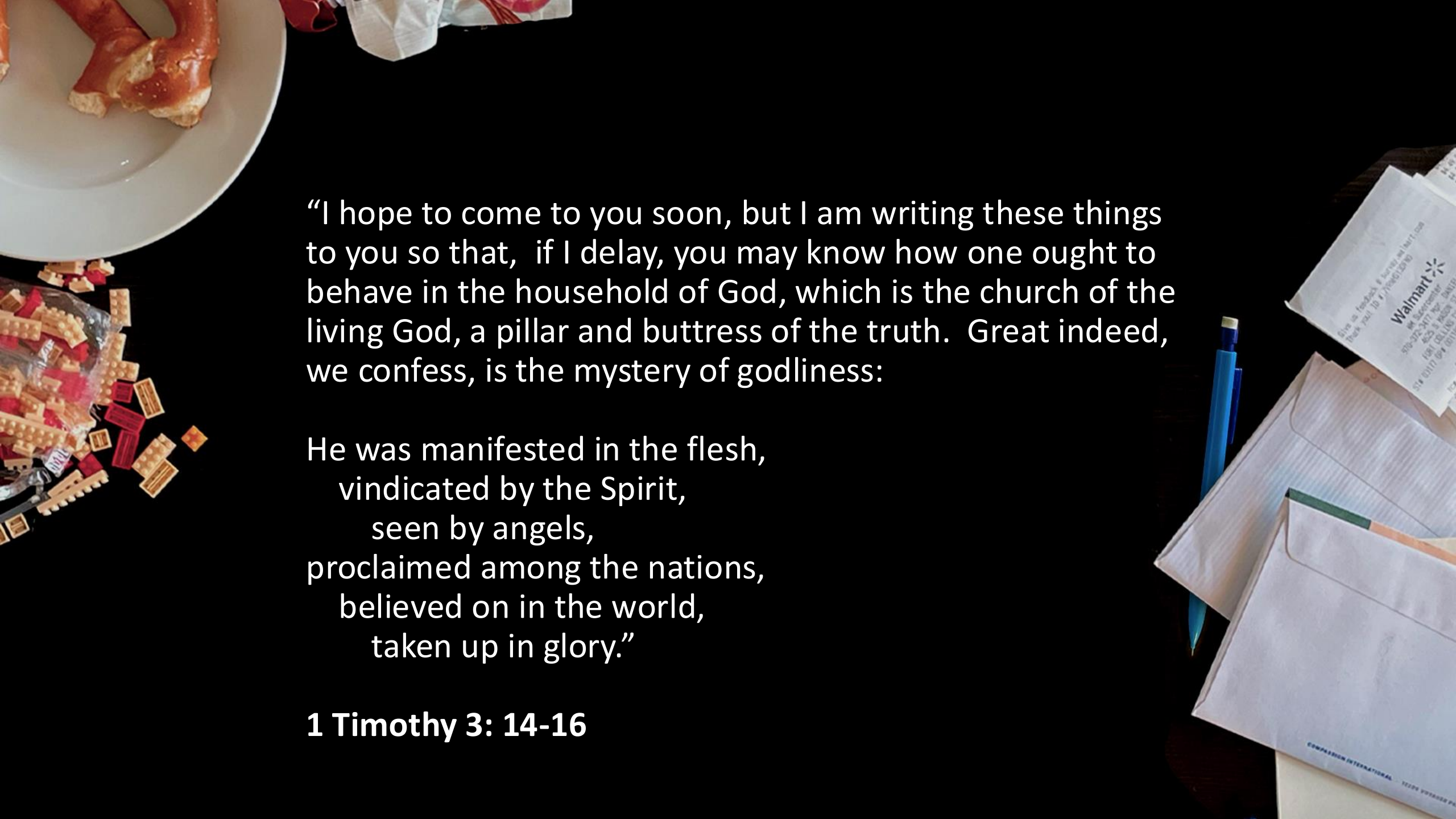
"I assure you, and there are thousands of my brethren who can affirm the same, that after having tried the ways of sin, we infinitely prefer the ways of righteousness for their own pleasure's sake even here, and we would not change with ungodly men even if we had to die like dogs. With all the sorrow and care which Christian life is supposed to bring, we would prefer it to any other form of life beneath the stars."

-Charles Spurgeon

A top-down view of a desk with various items. In the top left, a white plate holds a few pretzels. Below it, a clear bag is filled with small, colorful snack pieces. To the right, a Walmart receipt is visible, showing the store's logo and some text. Below the receipt, there are several white envelopes, some of which are open. A blue pen lies horizontally across the envelopes. The background is a dark, solid color.

“Command and teach these things. Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.”

1 Timothy 4: 11-16



“I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth. Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

He was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated by the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed on in the world,
taken up in glory.”

1 Timothy 3: 14-16