

The background is a solid blue color with a pattern of white, stylized evergreen branches or snowflakes scattered across it. The branches are thin and delicate, with small, pointed leaves or needles.

# ***Rock Solid***

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abounding in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that your labor is not in  
vain in the Lord.**

› **The 8<sup>th</sup> Letter - “You have great resilience, as many have left, you have stood fast, and I know your heart for the lost....I know that you have been faithful to me even though you have been dealt a blow by people leaving your church, but if the entire congregation totally trusts me, I will make you whole again.”**

# ***Steadfast:***

- › ***1a: firmly fixed in place: immovable***
- › ***1b: not subject to change***
- › ***2: firm in belief, determination, or adherence: loyal.***

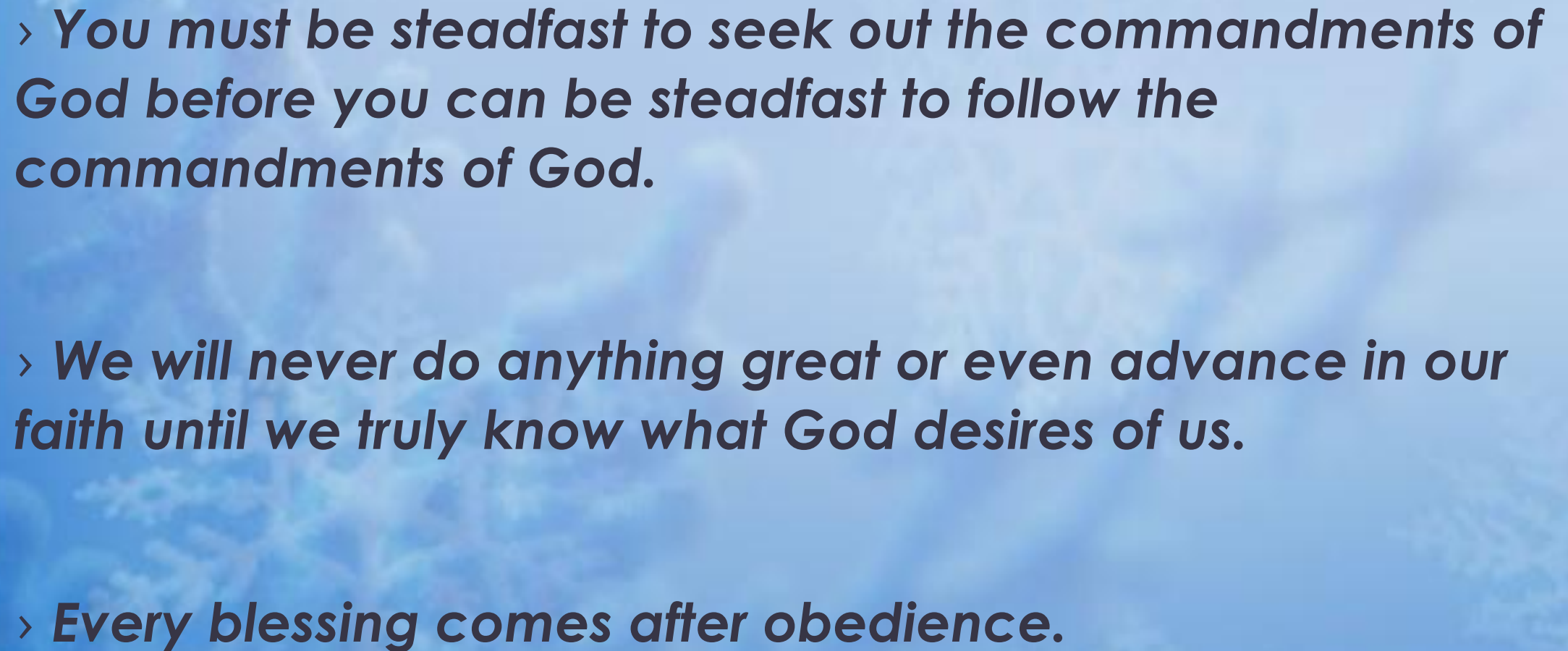


# 1 Chronicles 28:6-8

› <sup>6</sup> Now He said to me, 'It is your son Solomon who shall build My house and My courts; for I have chosen him to be My son, and I will be his Father. <sup>7</sup> Moreover I will establish his kingdom forever, if he is steadfast to observe My commandments and My judgments, as it is this day.' <sup>8</sup> Now therefore, in the sight of all Israel, the assembly of the Lord, and in the hearing of our God, be careful to seek out all the commandments of the Lord your God, that you may possess this good land, and leave it as an inheritance for your children after you forever.

# ***Steadfast in Obedience***

- › ***The word the KJV uses the word constant instead of steadfast.***
- › ***In the Hebrew it means: to fasten upon, to seize or to be strong.***

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- › ***You must be steadfast to seek out the commandments of God before you can be steadfast to follow the commandments of God.***
  - › ***We will never do anything great or even advance in our faith until we truly know what God desires of us.***
  - › ***Every blessing comes after obedience.***

# 2 Peter 3:14-18

› <sup>14</sup> Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless; <sup>15</sup> and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation—as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, <sup>16</sup> as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.



# **2 Peter 3:14-18**

› **<sup>17</sup> You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own \*steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; <sup>18</sup> but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.**

- › ***\*Steadfastness in the Hebrew is sterigmos (stay-rig-mos) which means stability or steadfastness.***
- › ***Its root word means to set fast (Think of concrete) or to turn resolutely toward a direction (Think Jesus setting His face towards Jerusalem – Luke 9:51)***

# Colossians 2:5-10

› <sup>5</sup> For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness\* of your faith in Christ. <sup>6</sup> As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

# Colossians 2:5-10

› <sup>8</sup> Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup> For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; <sup>10</sup> and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.



- › ***\*Steadfastness here in the Hebrew is sugleio (soong-kli'-o) which means to shut together; to include or to embrace in common subjection to.***
- › ***Only the knowledge of God's Word will lead us to steadfastness in obedience.***

# 1 Peter 5:8-10

› <sup>8</sup> Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. <sup>10</sup> But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. <sup>11</sup> To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

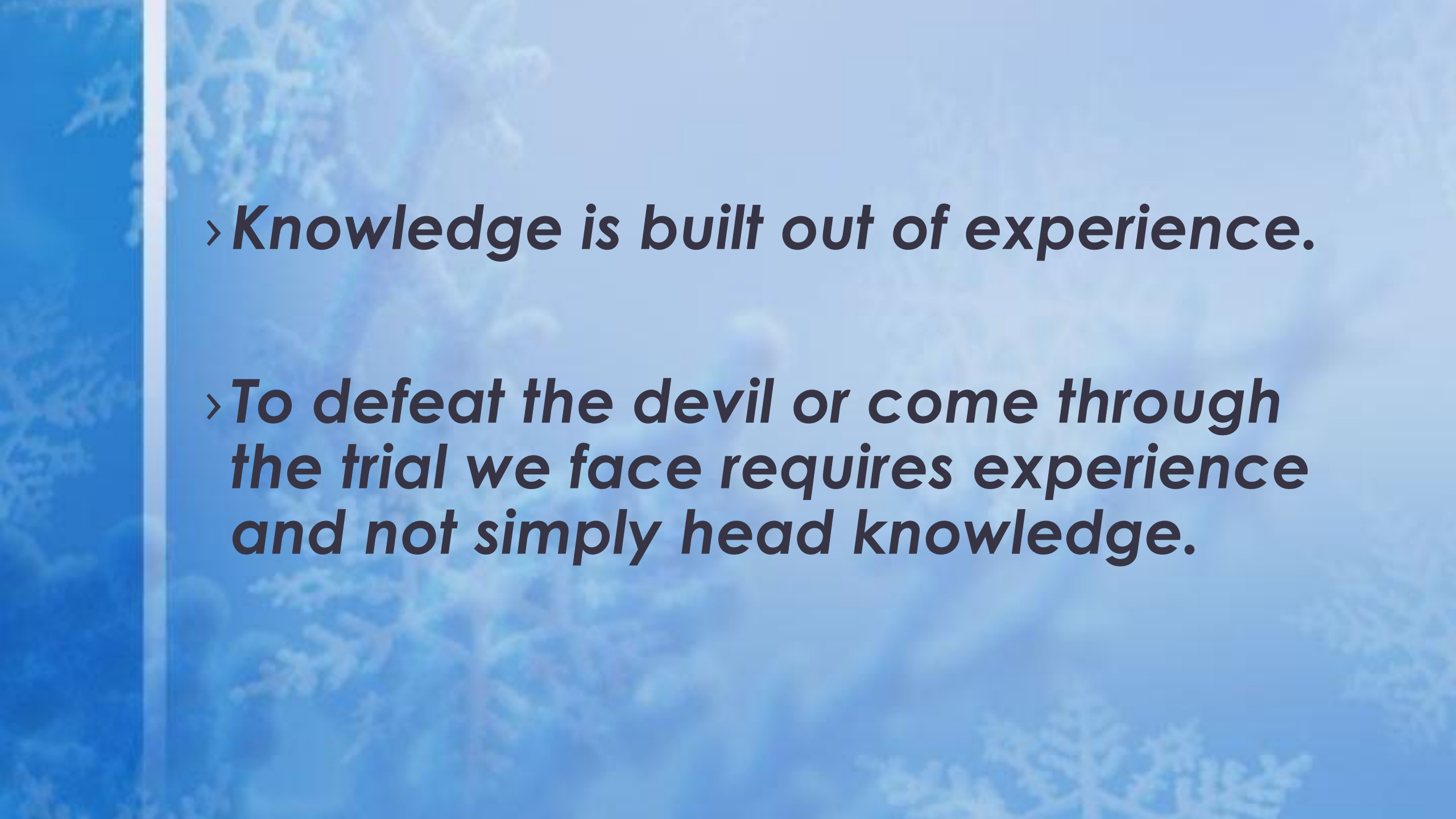
# ***Steadfast in Faith***

- › ***Steadfast here in the Hebrew is stereos (ster-eh'-os) which means stiff, solid, stable, strong and sure***

# Psalm 112:5-8

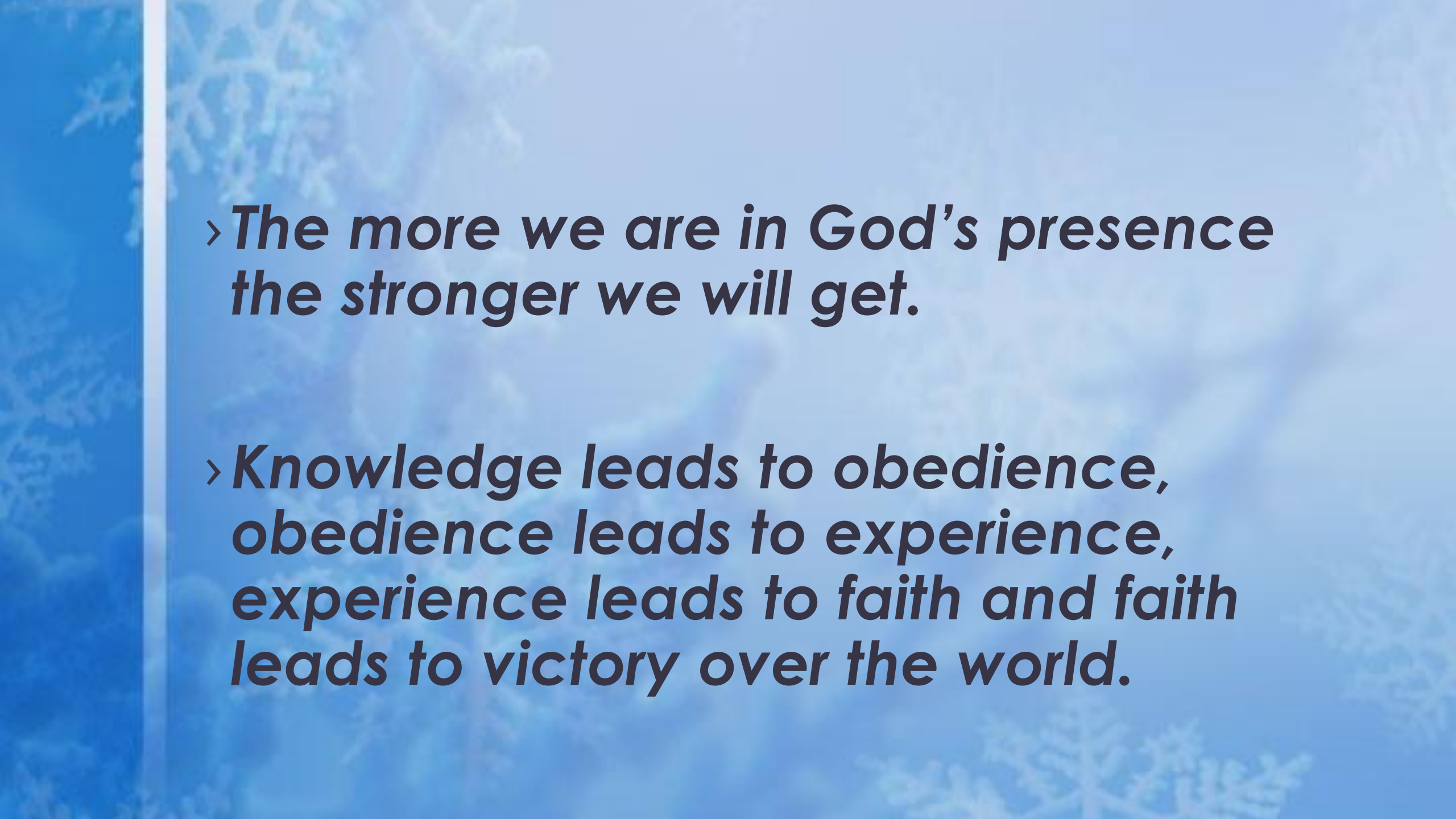
- › <sup>5</sup> A good man deals graciously and lends; He will guide his affairs with discretion.
  - <sup>6</sup> Surely, he will never be shaken; The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance.
  - <sup>7</sup> He will not be afraid of evil tidings; His heart is \*steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
  - <sup>8</sup> His heart is established; He will not be afraid, until he sees his desire upon his enemies.
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- › \*The word in the KJV for steadfast is fixed or to be fixed to.



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- › ***Knowledge is built out of experience.***
  - › ***To defeat the devil or come through the trial we face requires experience and not simply head knowledge.***

# Hebrews 6:17-20

› <sup>17</sup> Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, <sup>18</sup> that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. <sup>19</sup> This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, <sup>20</sup> where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

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- › ***The more we are in God's presence the stronger we will get.***
  - › ***Knowledge leads to obedience, obedience leads to experience, experience leads to faith and faith leads to victory over the world.***

# Romans 12:11-12

› <sup>10</sup> Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; <sup>11</sup> not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; <sup>12</sup> rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer;



› *In the KJV steadfast is continuing instant in prayer.*

› <sup>12</sup> *constantly rejoicing in hope [because of our confidence in Christ], steadfast and patient in distress, devoted to prayer [continually seeking wisdom, guidance, and strength], (AMP)*

› **When a Christian shuns fellowship with other Christians, the devil smiles, when he stops studying the Bible, the devil laughs. When he stops praying, the devils shouts for joy. – Corrie Ten Boom**

› **“Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible.” – Corrie Ten Boom**

# **1 Corinthians 15:58**

› ***58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.***

# ***Steadfast in Work***

- › ***Steadfast here in the Greek is hedraios (hed-rah-yos) which means sedentary, immovable or settled.***