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WHO AM I IN HIS KINGDOM?

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A hallway with several white doors set into a blue wall. The doors are slightly ajar, and the wall has a textured, stucco-like appearance. The lighting is soft and even.


17 so that if any one [is] **in Christ** -- [he is] a new creature; the old things did pass away, lo, become new have the all things.

2 Corinthians 5:17 YLT

**Diligence and Faithfulness
in current assignments
attract heavens attention
for future assignments**

18 Then one of the servants answered and said, "Look, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing, a mighty man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a handsome person; and the Lord is with him.""

1 SAMUEL 16:18

The background of the image is a solid blue wall with a subtle, textured pattern. In the center, there is a hallway with several white doors. The doors are slightly ajar, revealing a glimpse of the interior. The lighting is soft and even, creating a calm and inviting atmosphere.

**Grab hold of
God's words
to you**

4 Samuel did what the Lord said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, "Do you come in peace?" 5 Samuel replied, "Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me." Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. 6 When they arrived, Samuel saw **Eliab** and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before

1 SAMUEL 16:4-13

the Lord.” 7 But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” 8 Then Jesse called **Abinadab** and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, “The Lord has not chosen this one either.” 9 Jesse then had **Shammah** pass by, but Samuel said, “Nor has the Lord chosen this

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one." 10 Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, "The Lord has not chosen these." 11 So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse answered. "He is tending the sheep." Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives." 12 So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the Lord said,

1 SAMUEL 16:4-13

“Rise and anoint him; this is the one.”¹³ So Samuel took the horn of oil and **anointed him in the presence of his brothers**, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

1 SAMUEL 16:4-13

13 Jesse's three oldest sons had followed Saul to the war: The firstborn was **Eliab (I have rejected him)** ; the second, **Abinadab (not chosen this one either)**; and the third, **Shammah (Nor has the Lord chosen this one)**. 14 David was the youngest. The three oldest followed Saul, 15 but David went back and forth from Saul to tend his father's sheep at Bethlehem.


1 SAMUEL 17:13-15

26 David asked the men standing near him, "What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?" 27 They repeated to him what they had been saying and told him, "This is what will be done for the man who kills him." 28 When Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked,

1 SAMUEL 17:26-31

“Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the wilderness? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle.”²⁹ “Now what have I done?” said David. “Can’t I even speak?”³⁰ He then turned away to someone else and brought up the same matter, and the men answered him as before. ³¹ What David said was overheard and reported to Saul, and Saul sent for him.

1 SAMUEL 17:26-31




8 The Lord will perfect that which concerns me; (fulfill His purpose for me) Your mercy, O Lord, endures forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

PSALM 138:8 NKJV

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Prioritizing God's word

1. Revisit encounters

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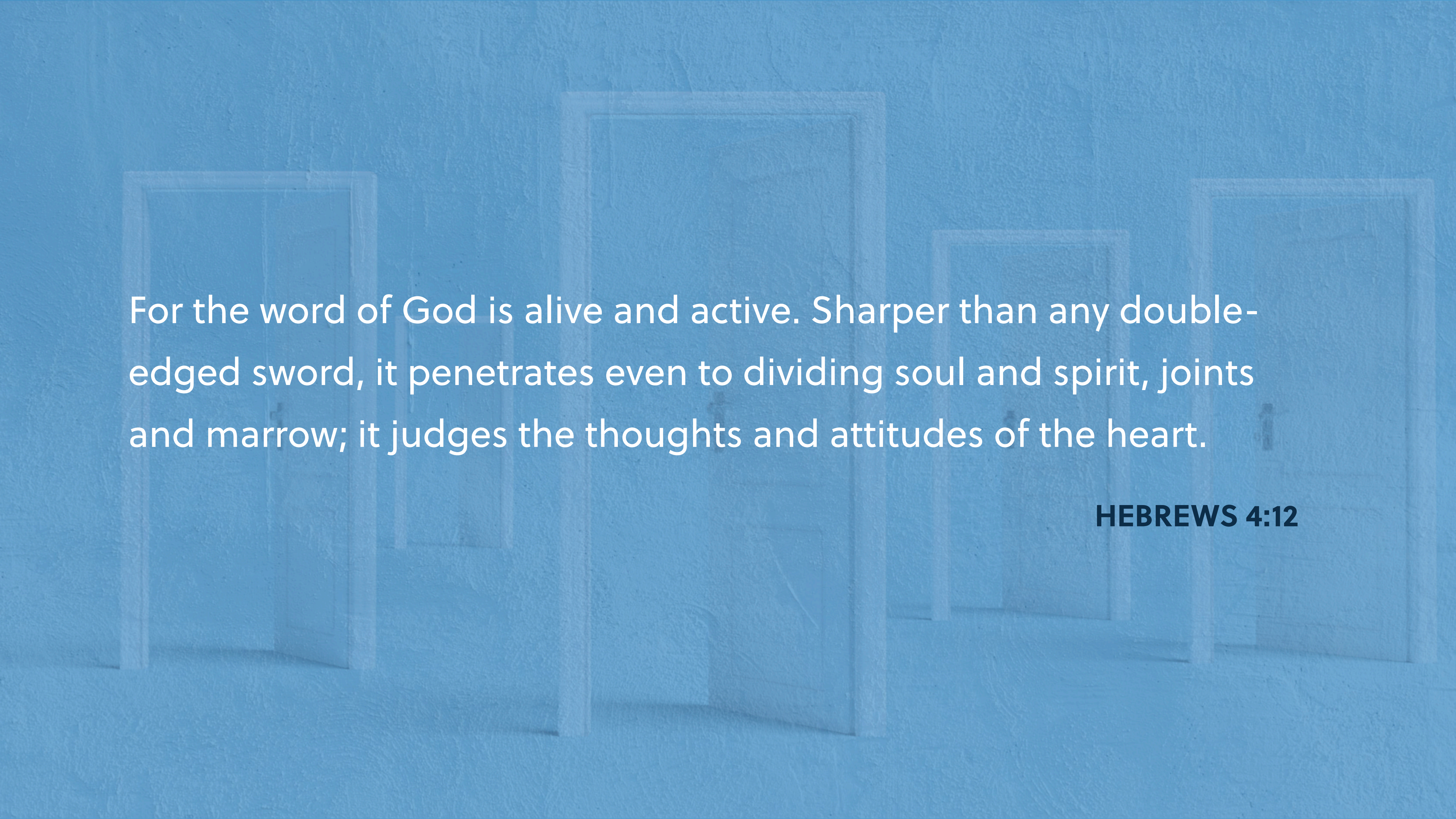
The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but **the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever**, that we may follow all the words of this law.

DEUTERONOMY 29:29

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Prioritizing God's word

2. Study Life Scriptures

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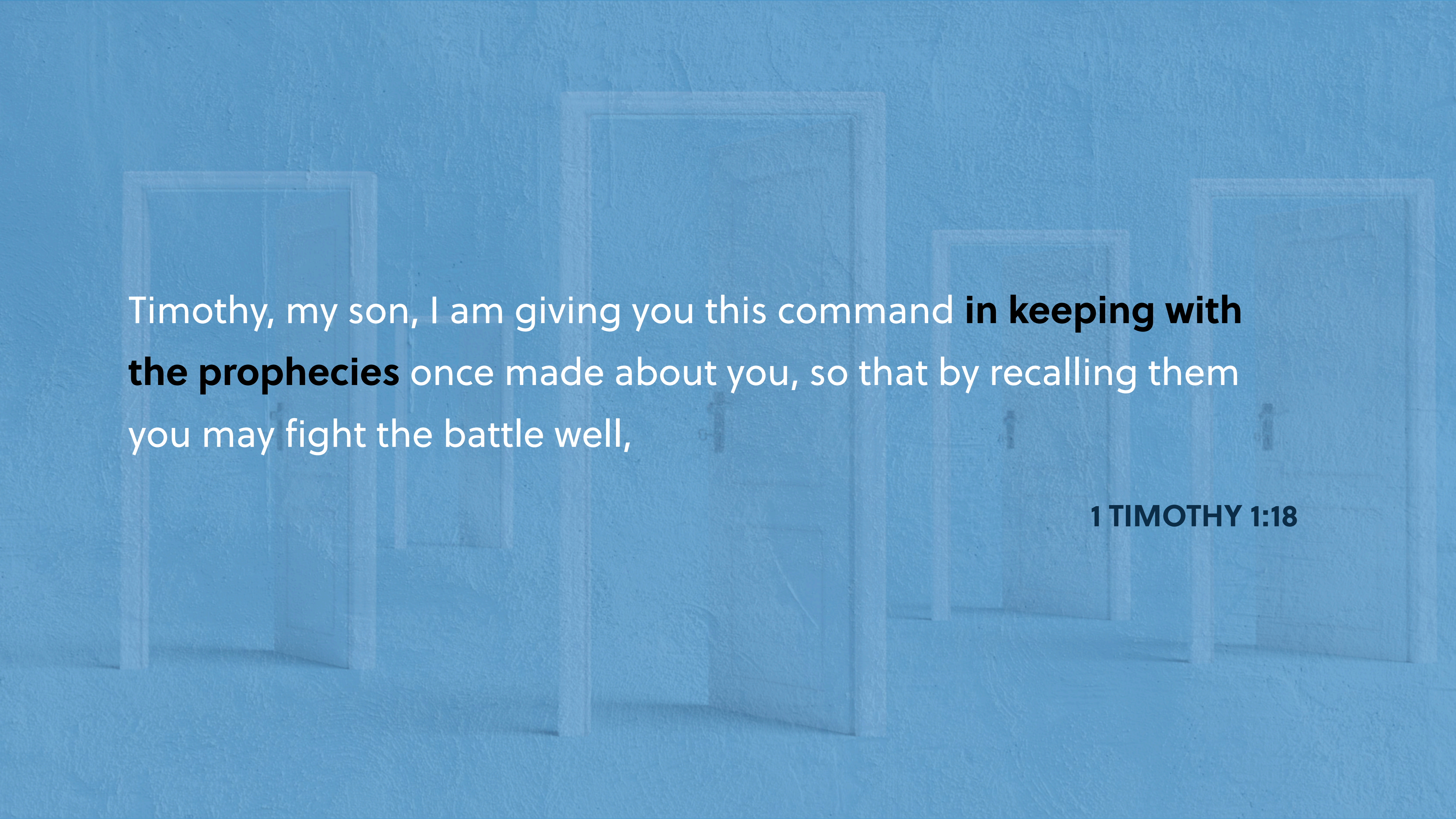
For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

HEBREWS 4:12



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3. Pray through prophetic words

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Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command **in keeping with the prophecies** once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well,

1 TIMOTHY 1:18



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