



Faith That Is Humble

James 4:11-16

Do I want to take
control of my life?

James: Keep the Faith



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| 1: | Stands the Test | Change of Heart |
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| 4: | Mourns Sin | Is Humble |
| 5: | Looks to Christ's
Return | Prays |

11 Brothers and sisters,
do not **slander** one another.

Anyone who **speaks against** a brother or sister
or **judges** them
speaks against the **law** and judges it.

When you **judge** the law, you are not **keeping** it,
but sitting in judgment on it.

James 4:11-16 (NIV) (p.1/4)

12 There is only one **Lawgiver** and **Judge**,
the one who is able to **save** and **destroy**.

But you – **who are you** to judge your neighbor?

James 4:11-16 (NIV) (p.2/4)

13 Now listen, you who say, “**Today** or tomorrow
we will **go** to this or that city,
spend a **year** there,
carry on **business** and make **money.**”

14 Why, you do not even know
what will happen **tomorrow.**

What is your **life?** You are a **mist** that appears
for a little while and then **vanishes.**

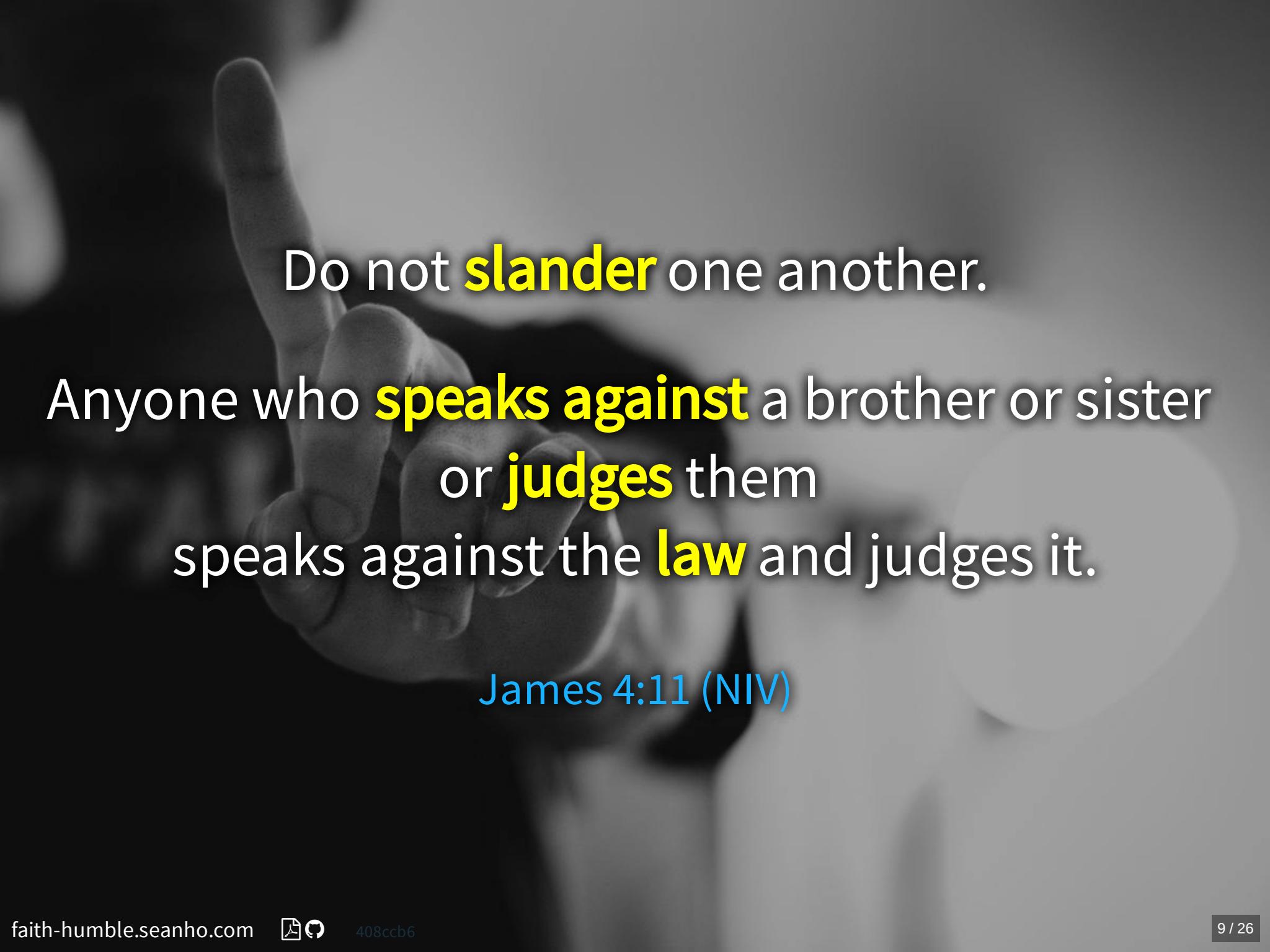
15 Instead, you ought to say,
“If it is the **Lord’s will**,
we will **live** and **do** this or that.”

16 As it is, you **boast** in your arrogant **schemes**.
All such boasting is **evil**.

James 4:11-16 (NIV) (p.4/4)

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1. Control Over **Others** (v11-12)
2. Control Over the **Future** (v13,16)
3. Control Over my own **Life** (v14-15)



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James 4:11 (NIV)



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The background of the slide is a dramatic, dark sky filled with heavy, billowing clouds. Several bright, jagged lightning bolts strike down from the upper right towards the lower left, illuminating the clouds in a reddish-pink hue. The overall atmosphere is one of power, judgment, and divine presence.

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James 4:12 (NIV)

The background of the slide features silhouettes of several people standing in a row, facing right, against a warm, orange and yellow sunset or sunrise sky.

Who are you to pass **judgment**
on the **servant** of another?

It is before his own **master**
that he stands or falls.

And he will be **upheld**,
for the Lord is **able** to make him stand.

Romans 14:4 (ESV)

**How have I judged
others?**



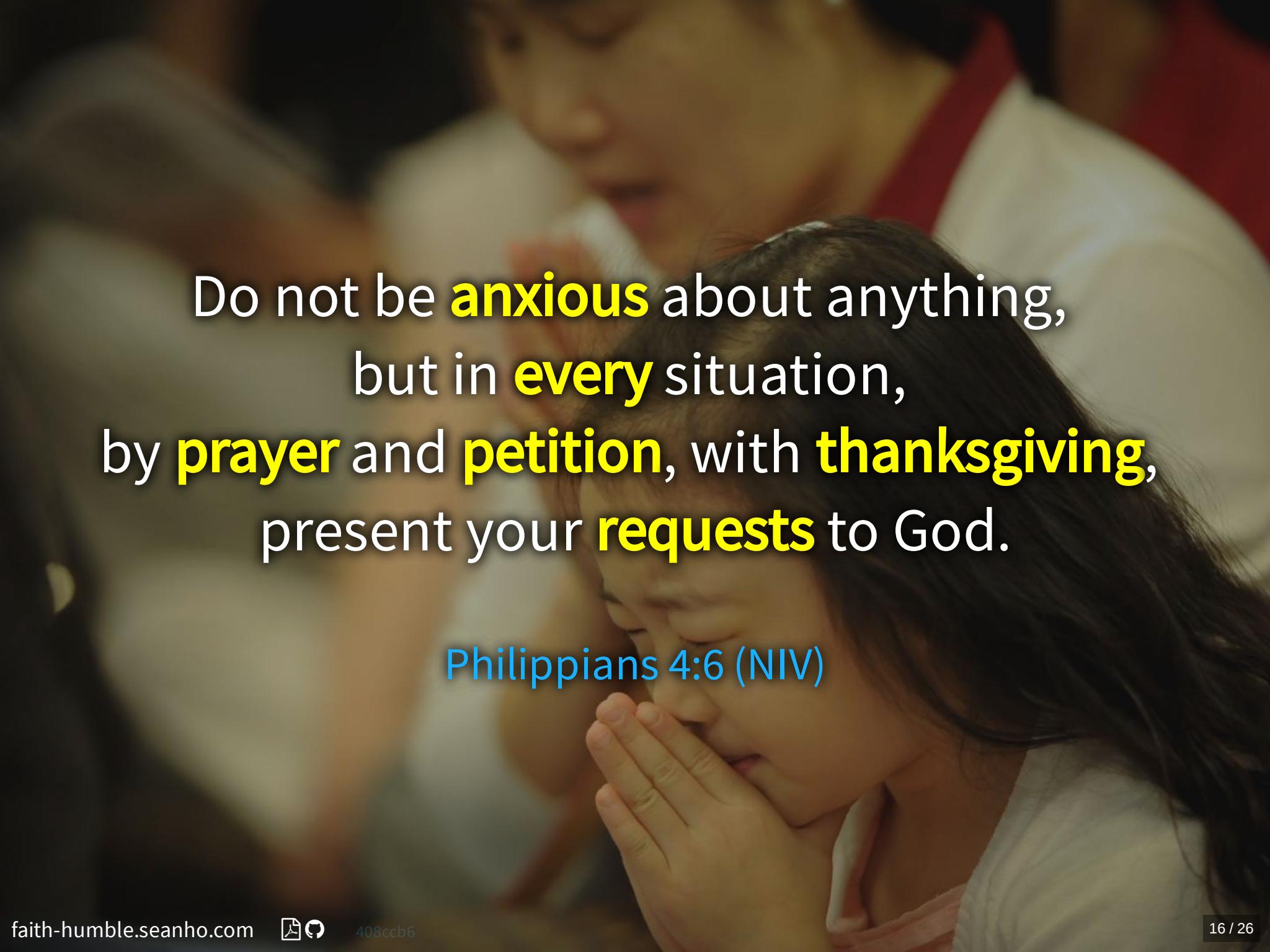
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A large conference room with rows of wooden office chairs facing a long table. Large windows provide a view of an airport tarmac.

“**Today** or tomorrow
we will **go** to this or that city,
spend a **year** there, carry on **business**
and make **money.**”

James 4:13 (NIV)



Do not be **anxious** about anything,
but in **every** situation,
by **prayer** and **petition**, with **thanksgiving**,
present your **requests** to God.

Philippians 4:6 (NIV)

A black and white photograph of a person's hand pointing upwards with their index finger. The background is blurred.

As it is, you **boast** in your **arrogant** schemes.
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James 4:16 (NIV)

Are my plans
for the future
predictions, or
petitions?

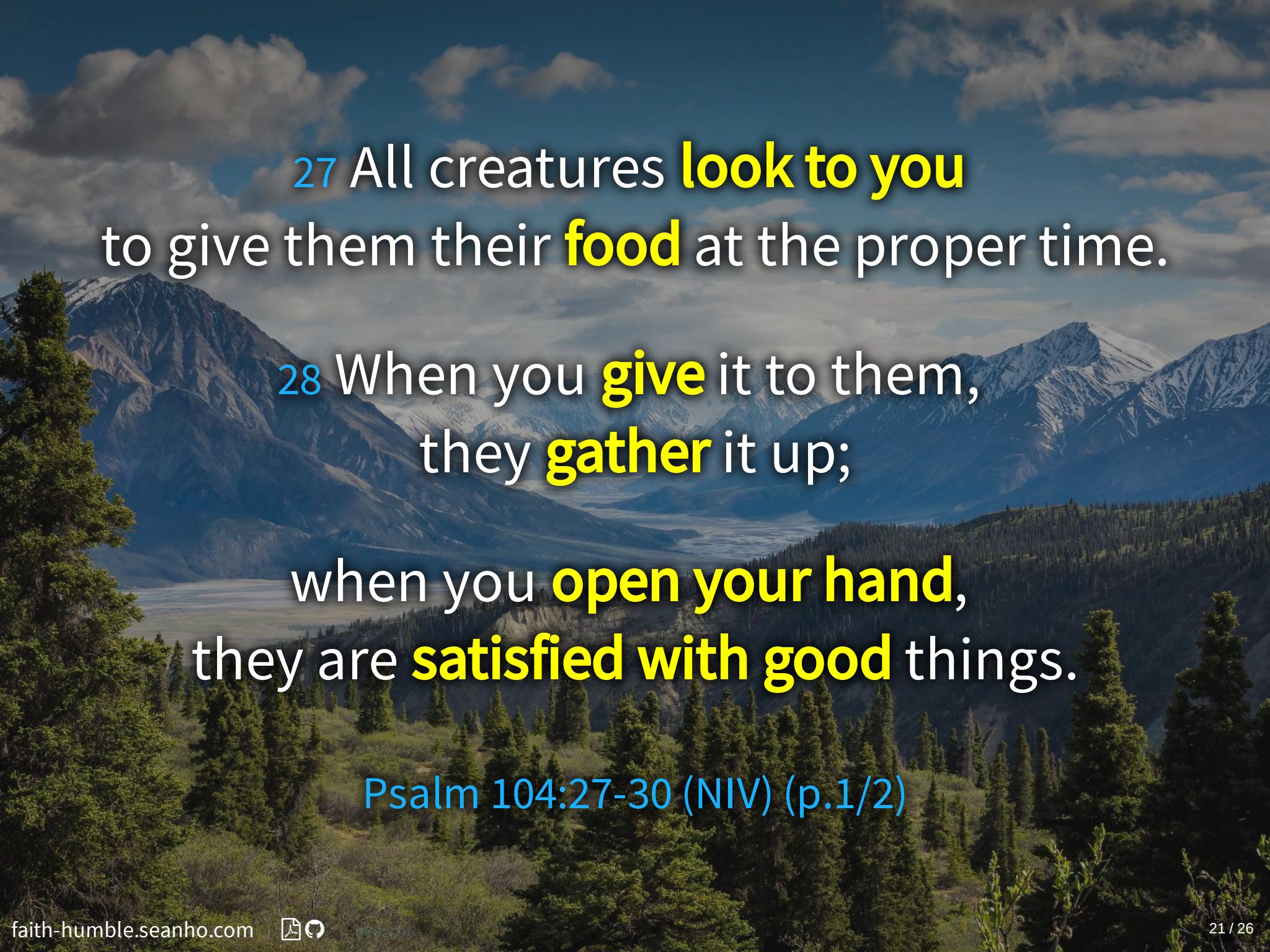
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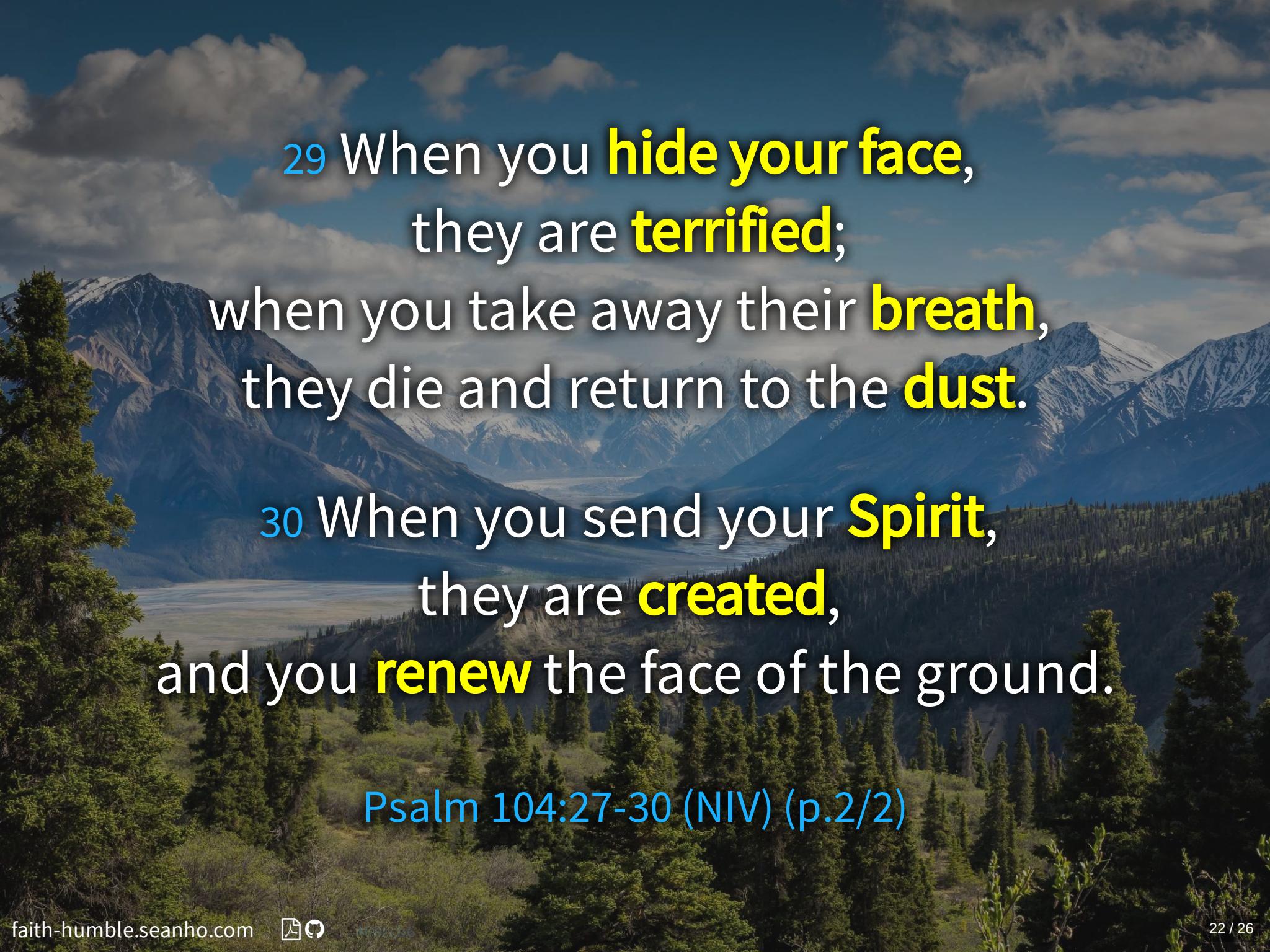
James 4:14 (NIV)

A scenic landscape featuring a range of mountains in the background, some with snow-capped peaks. In the middle ground, there's a valley with a river or stream bed. The foreground is filled with a dense forest of evergreen trees. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

27 All creatures **look to you**
to give them their **food** at the proper time.

28 When you **give** it to them,
they **gather** it up;
when you **open your hand**,
they are **satisfied with good** things.

Psalm 104:27-30 (NIV) (p.1/2)



29 When you **hide your face**,
they are **terrified**;
when you take away their **breath**,
they die and return to the **dust**.

30 When you send your **Spirit**,
they are **created**,
and you **renew** the face of the ground.

Psalm 104:27-30 (NIV) (p.2/2)



Instead, you ought to say,
“If it is the **Lord’s will**,
we will **live** and **do** this or that.”

James 4:15 (NIV)

Do I acknowledge
God's grace
in each breath
of life?

A photograph of a park at sunset or sunrise. In the foreground, there's a grassy area with a black metal sculpture of abstract curved lines. Several people are sitting on a long bench. Bare trees stand in the mid-ground. In the background, a dense city skyline is visible across a body of water under a hazy sky.

Humble yourselves before the Lord,
and he will **lift** you up.

James 4:10 (NIV)

