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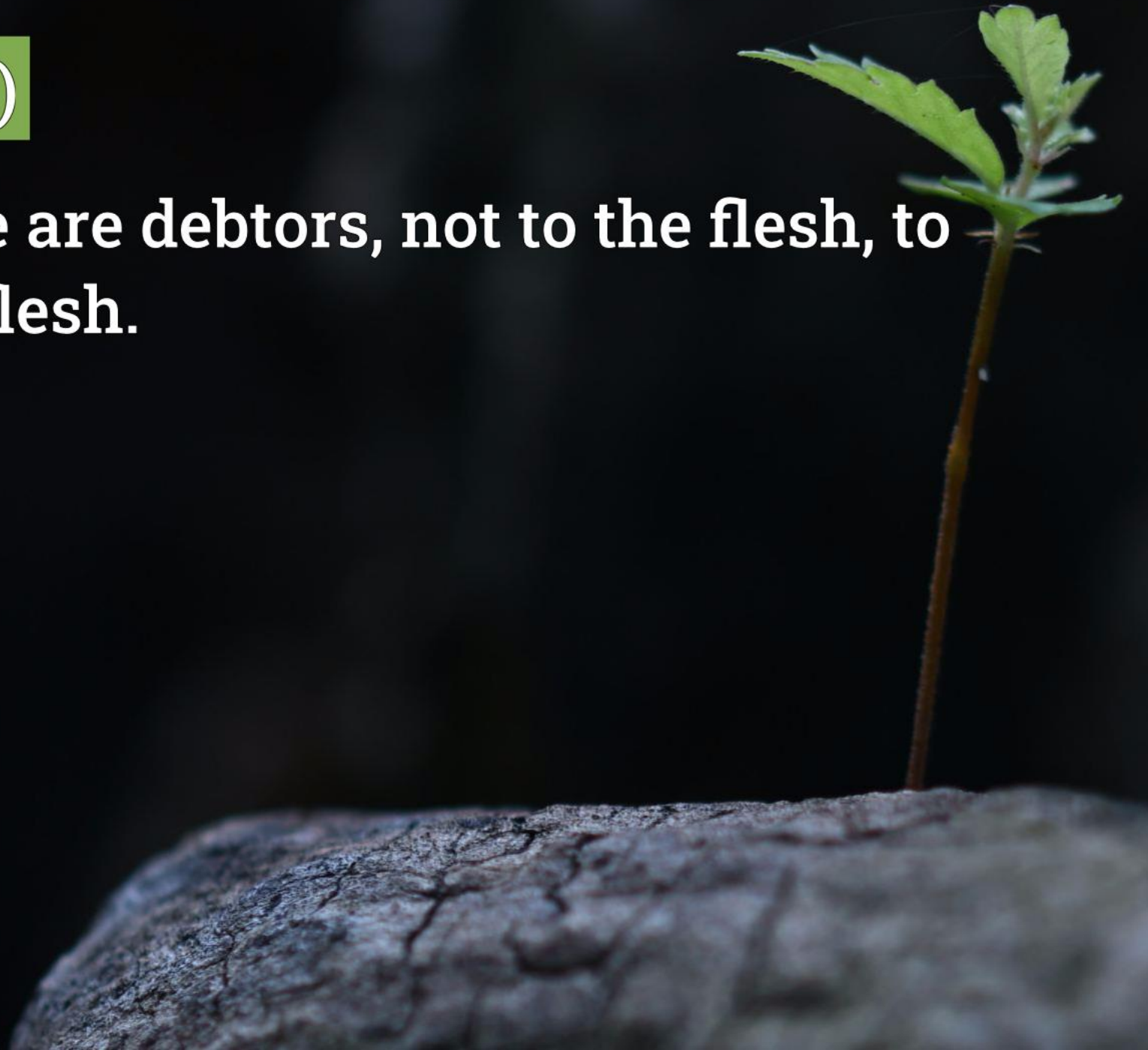
Unshakable Hope

Hope for Lasting Change - Part 2
Romans 8:12-13



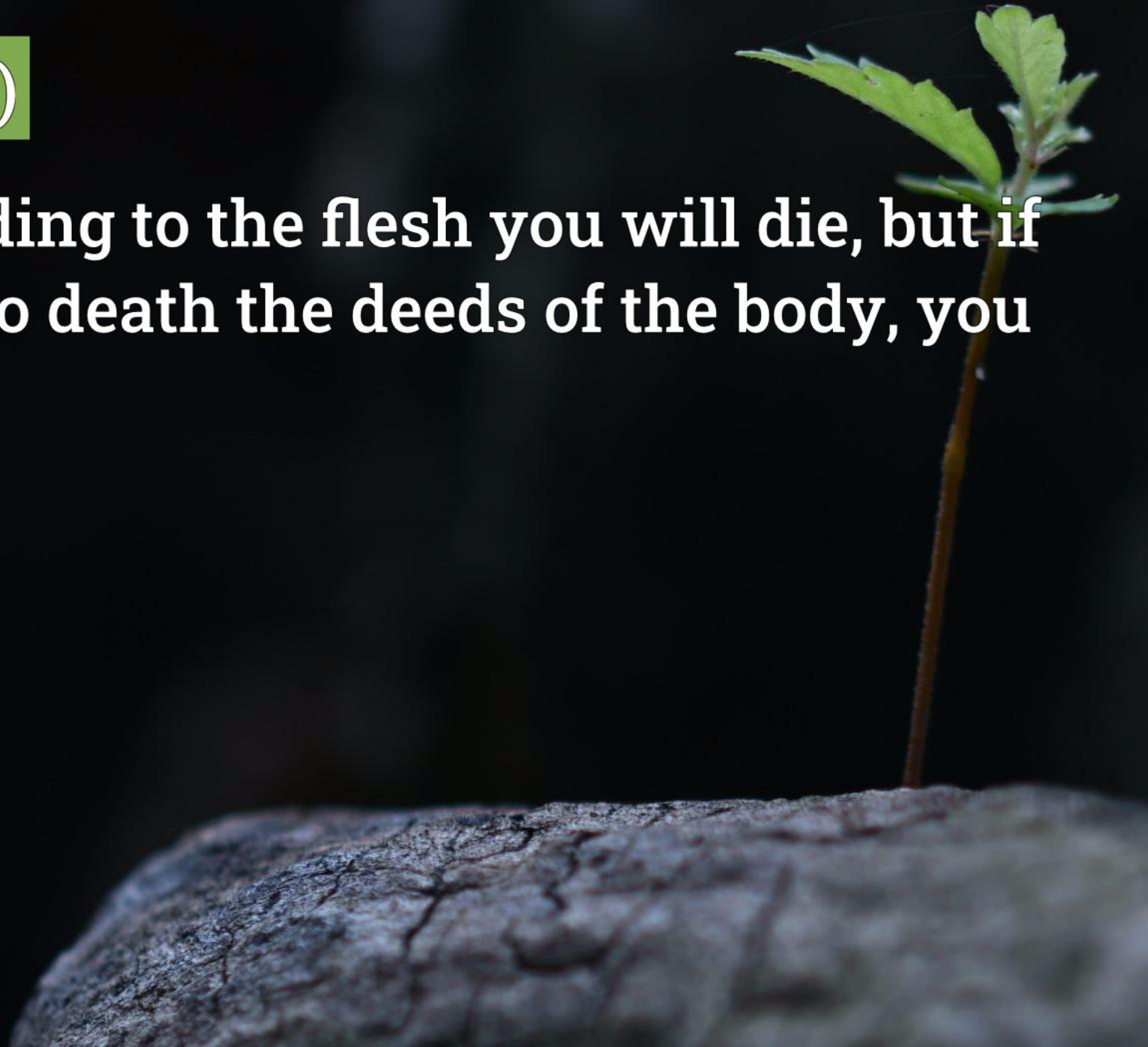
Romans 8:12-13 (ESV)

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.



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¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.



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Practical Ways to Fight Sin in Your Life



1: Develop the Proper Attitude Toward Sin in Your Life



**Romans 8:13; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
2 Timothy 4:6-8**

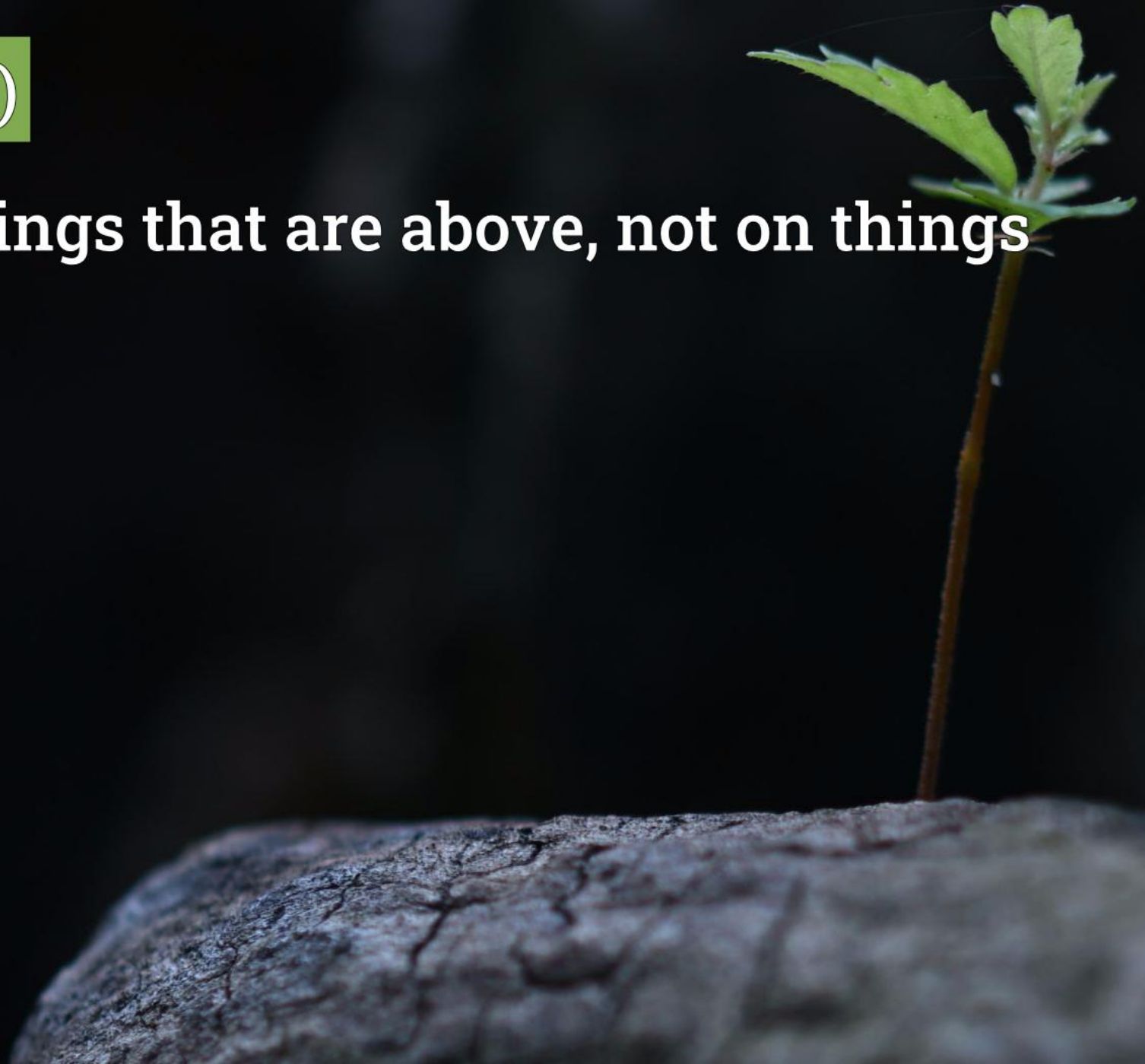


**2: Daily Give Your Focus to the
Things of the Spirit (Colossians 3:2-10)**



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²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.



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³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.



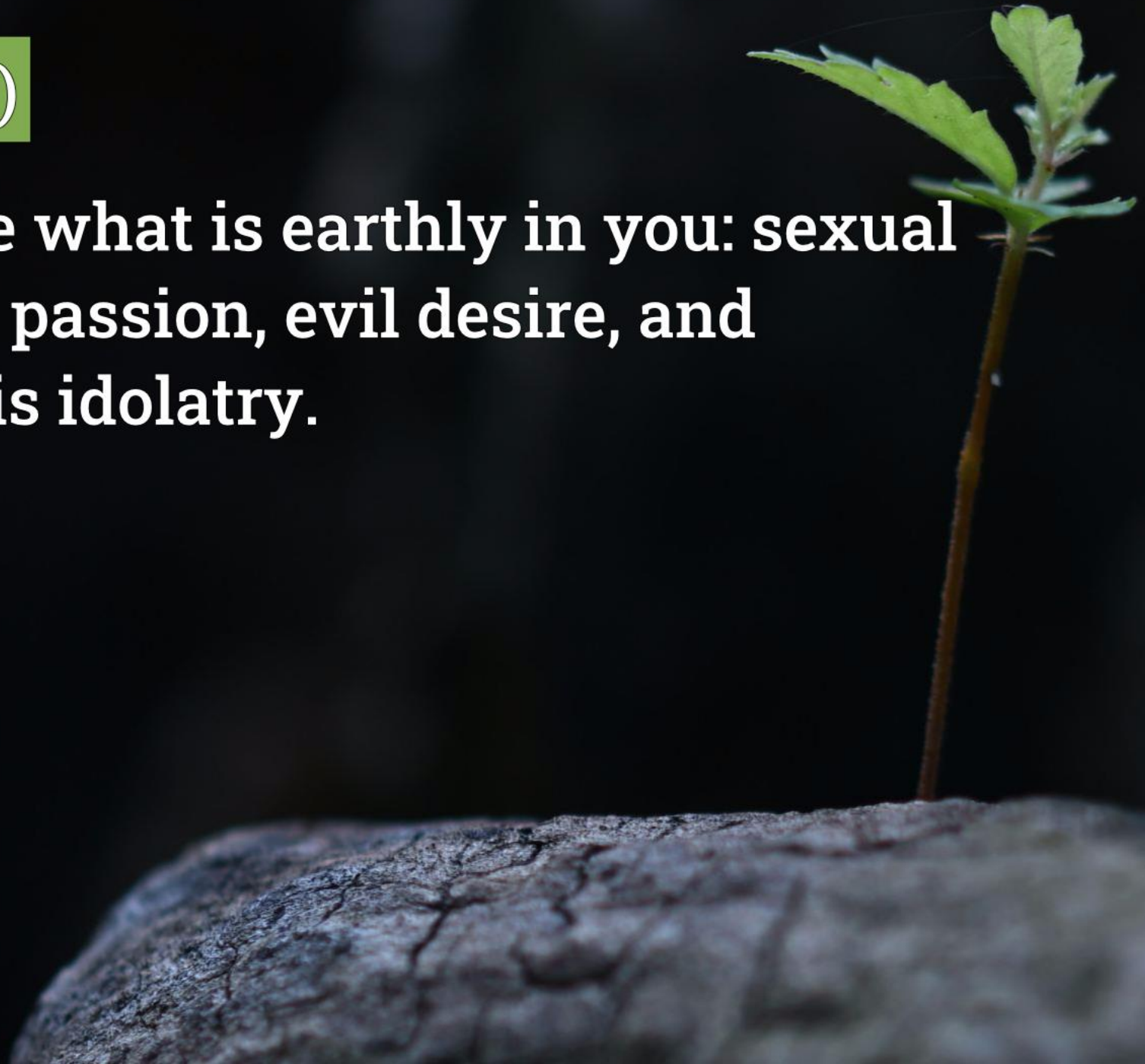
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⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.



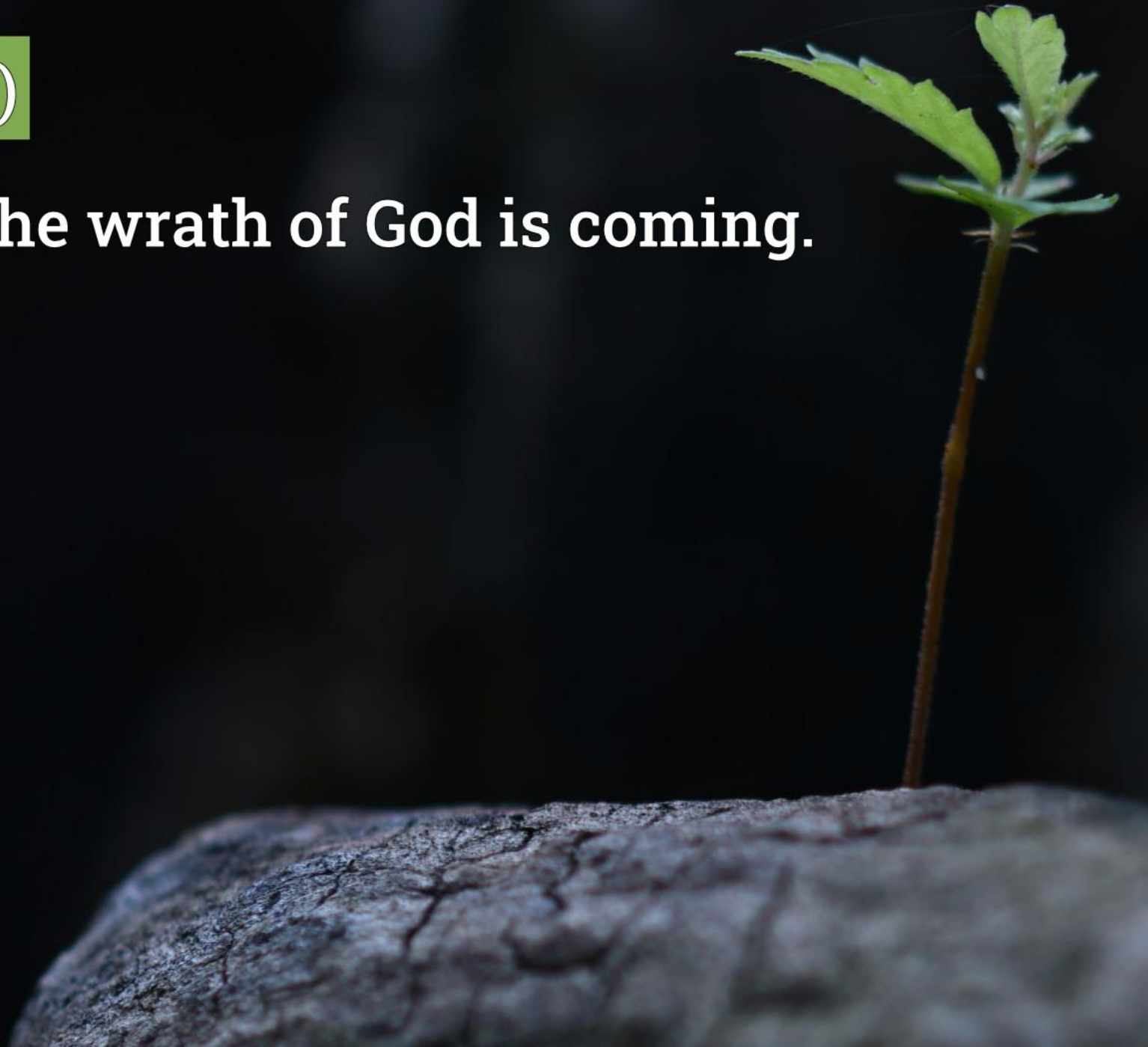
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⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.



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⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming.



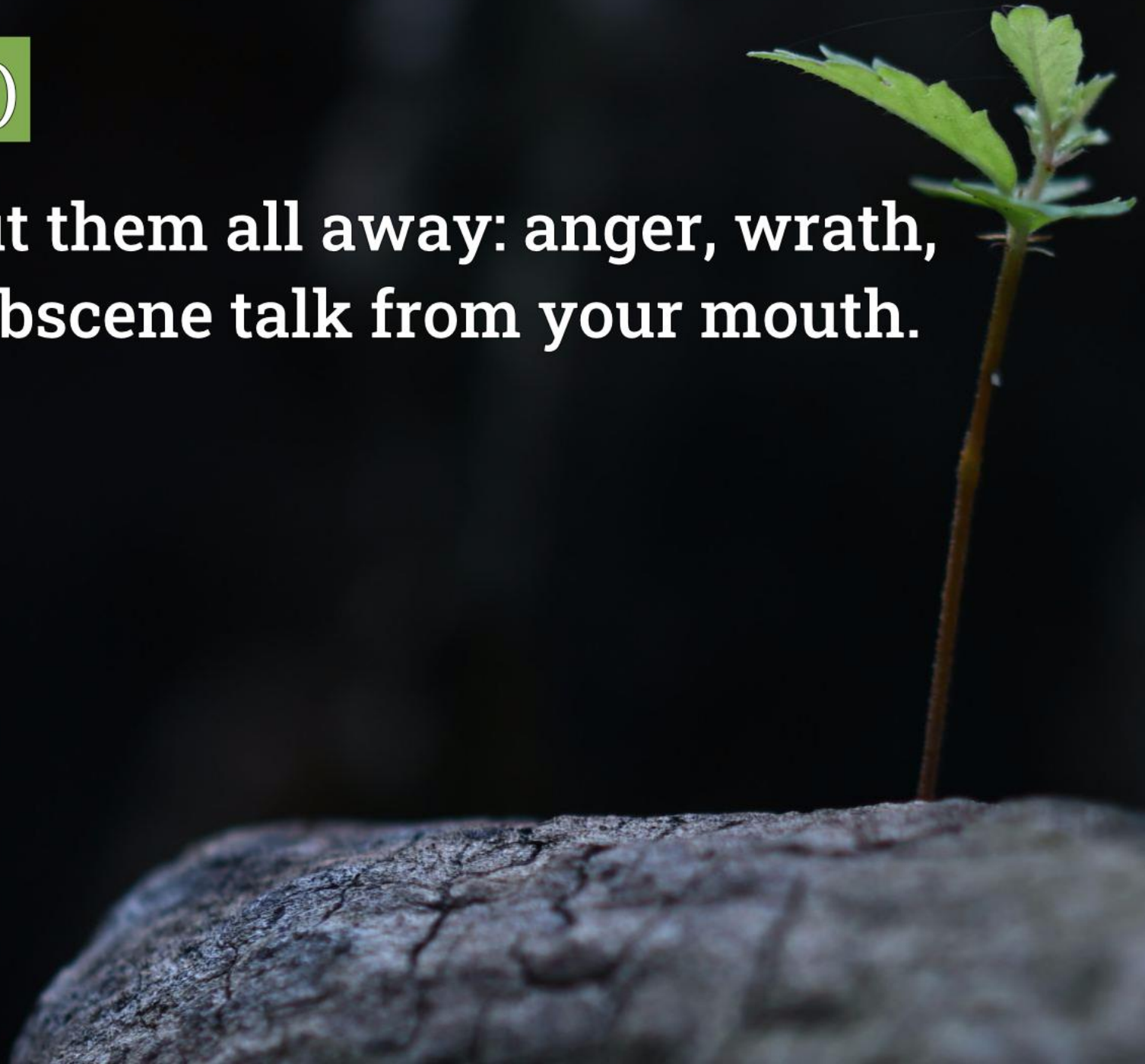
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⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them.



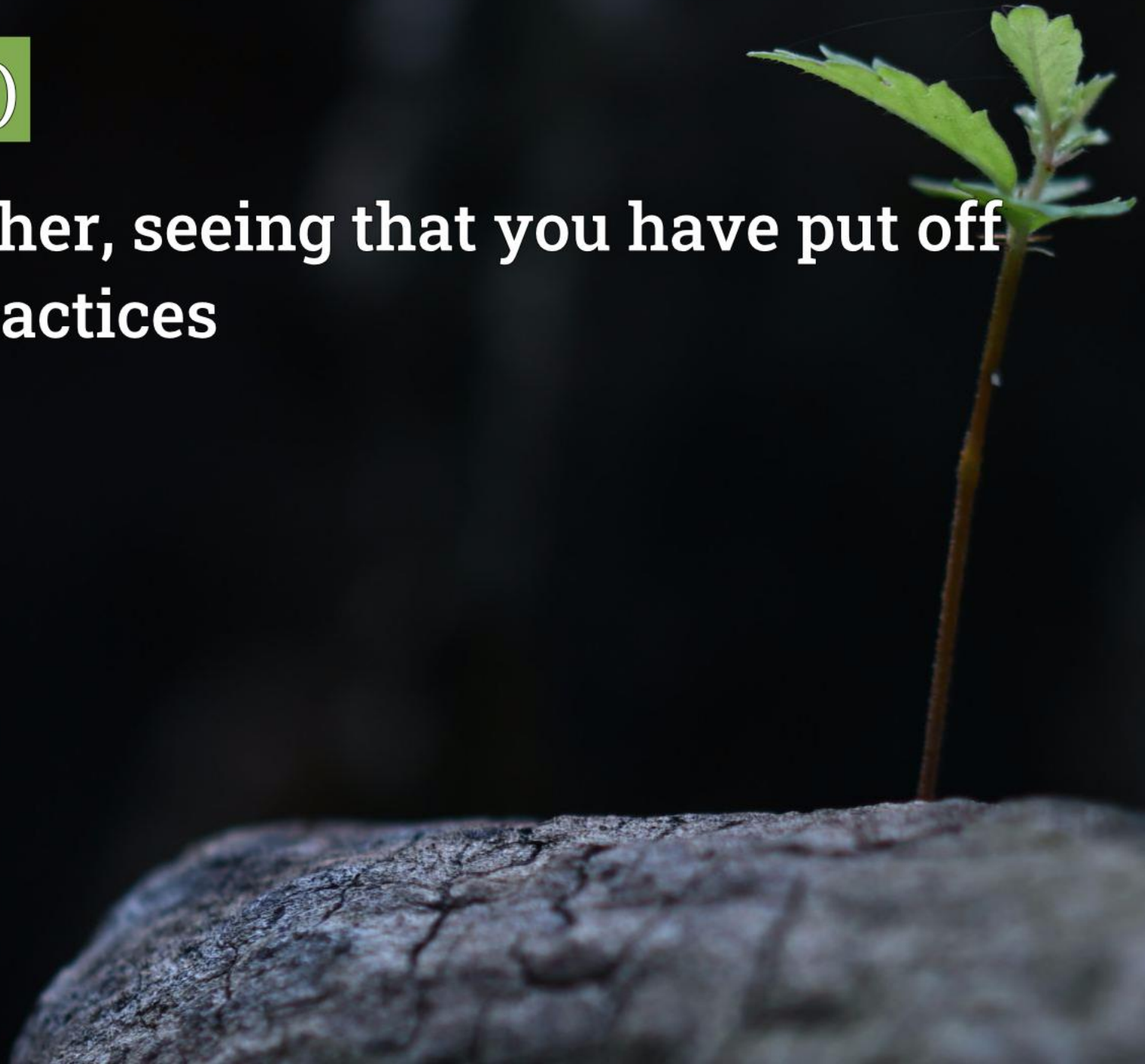
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⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.



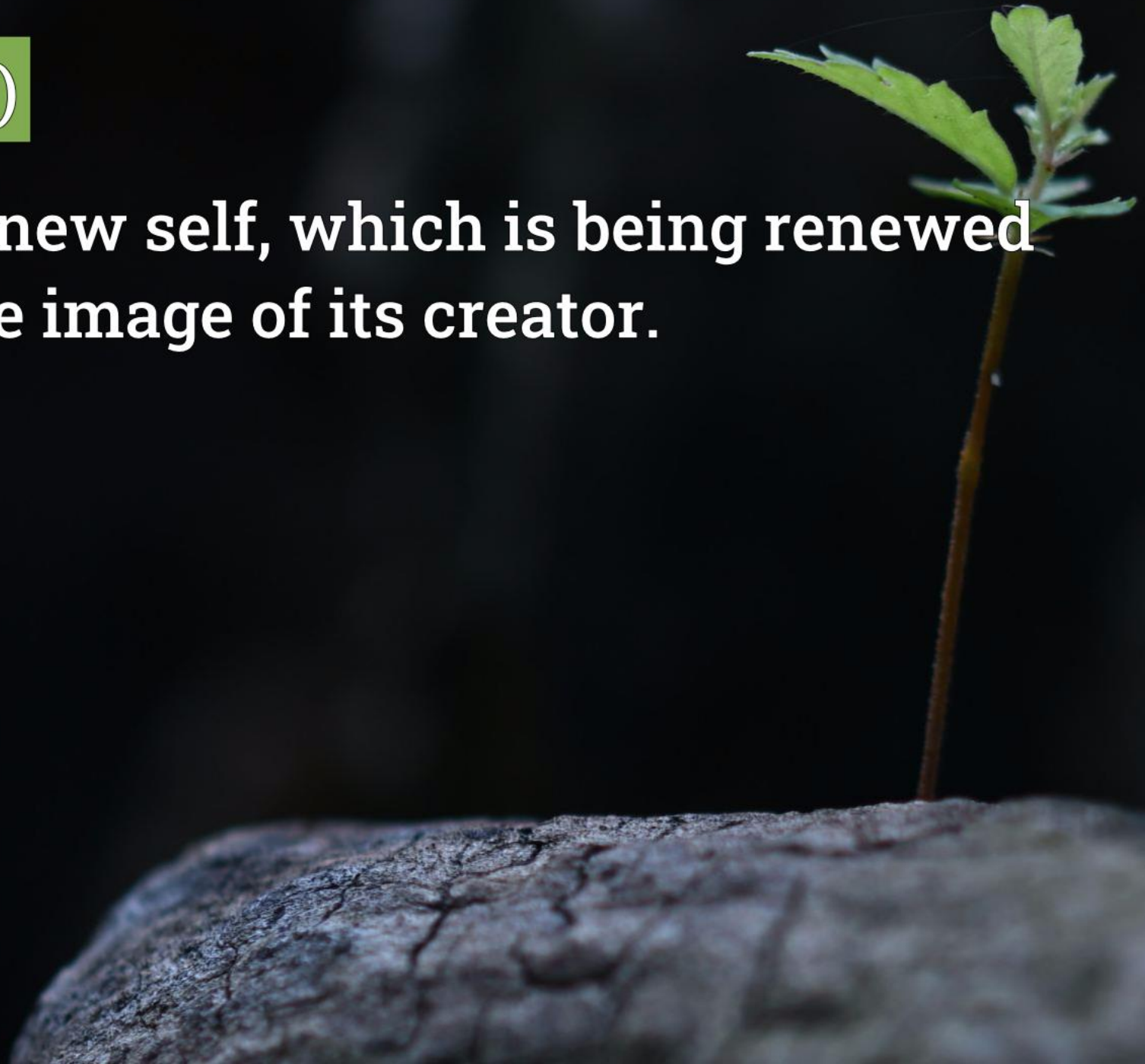
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⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices



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¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.



**3: Ask for the Spirit's Help & Power
(Romans 8:13)**

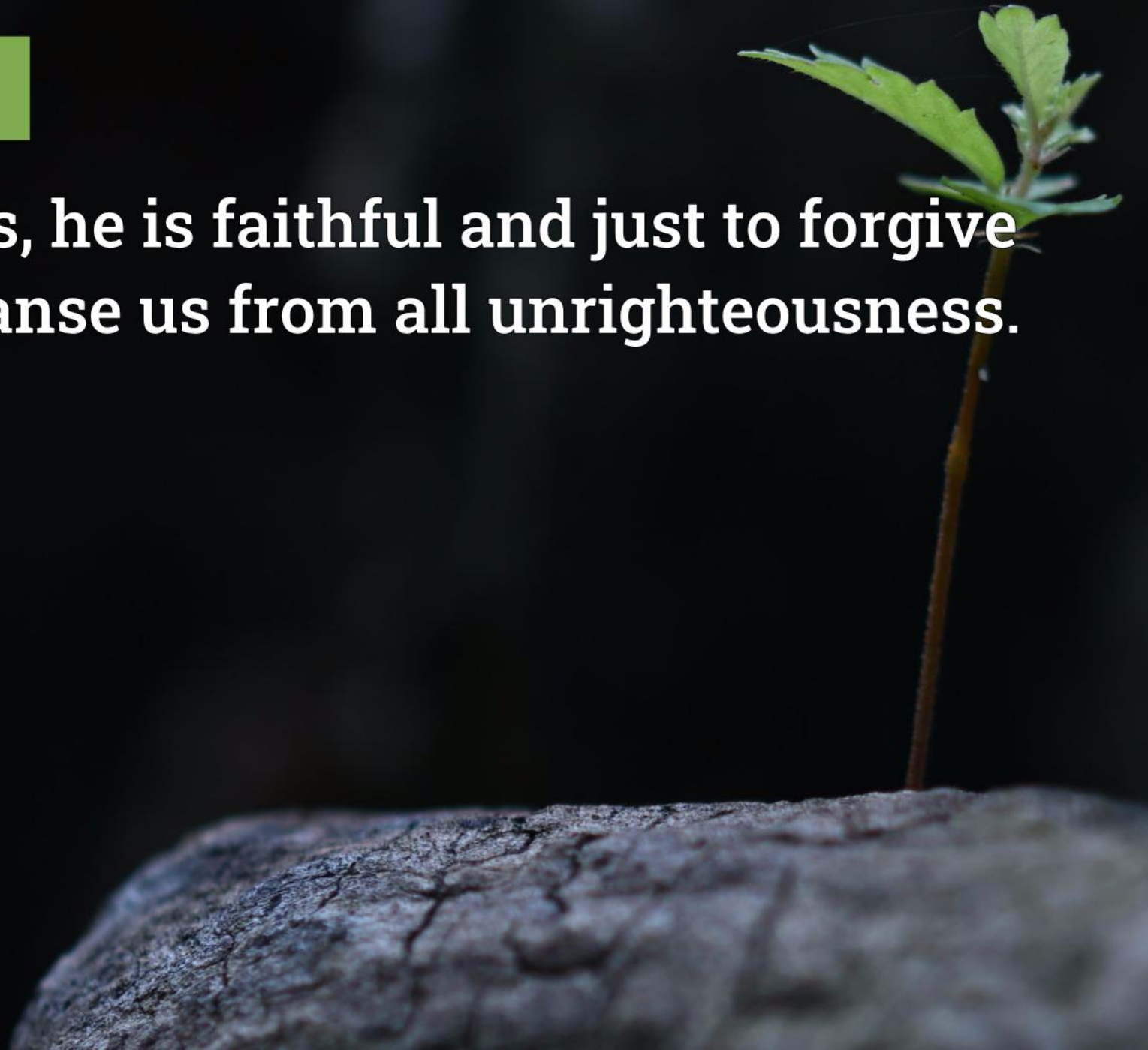


**4: Practice Ongoing Confession and
Repentance (1 John 1:9; Matthew 6:12)**



1 John 1:9 (ESV)

⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



Matthew 6:12 (ESV)

¹²and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

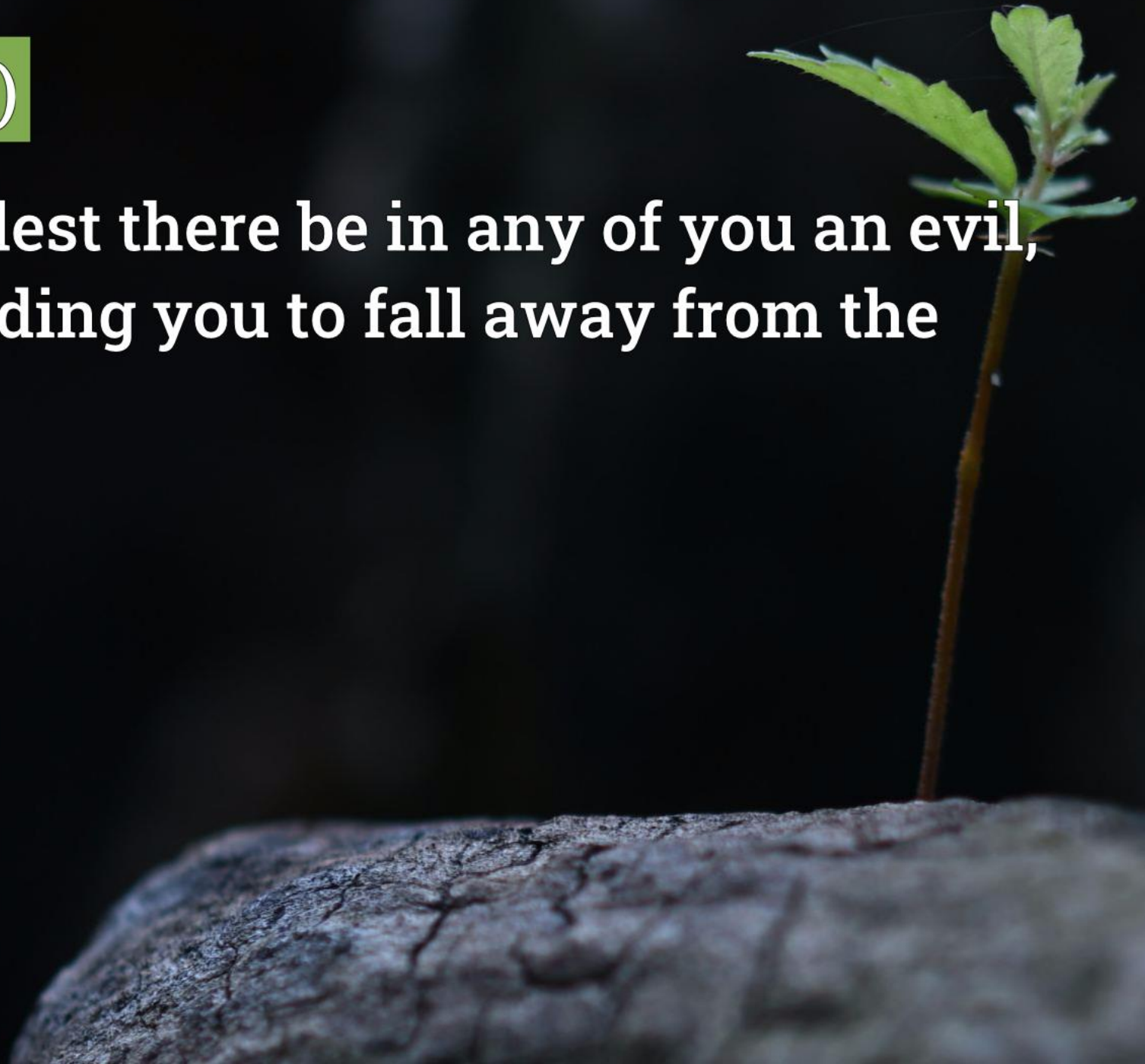


**5: Stay Engaged in Christian Community
(Hebrews 3:12-13)**



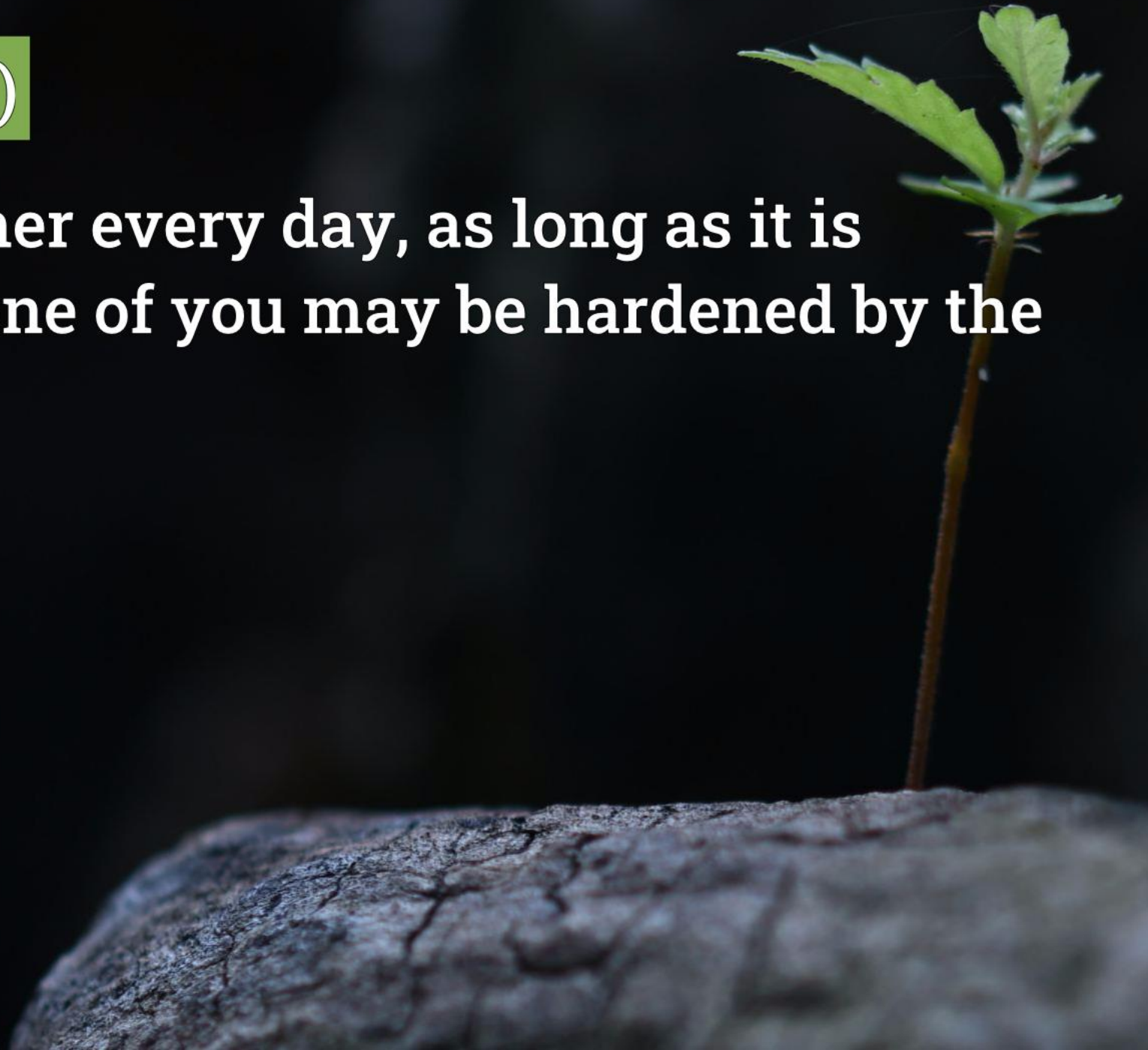
Hebrews 3:12-13 (ESV)

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.



Hebrews 3:12-13 (ESV)

¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.



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