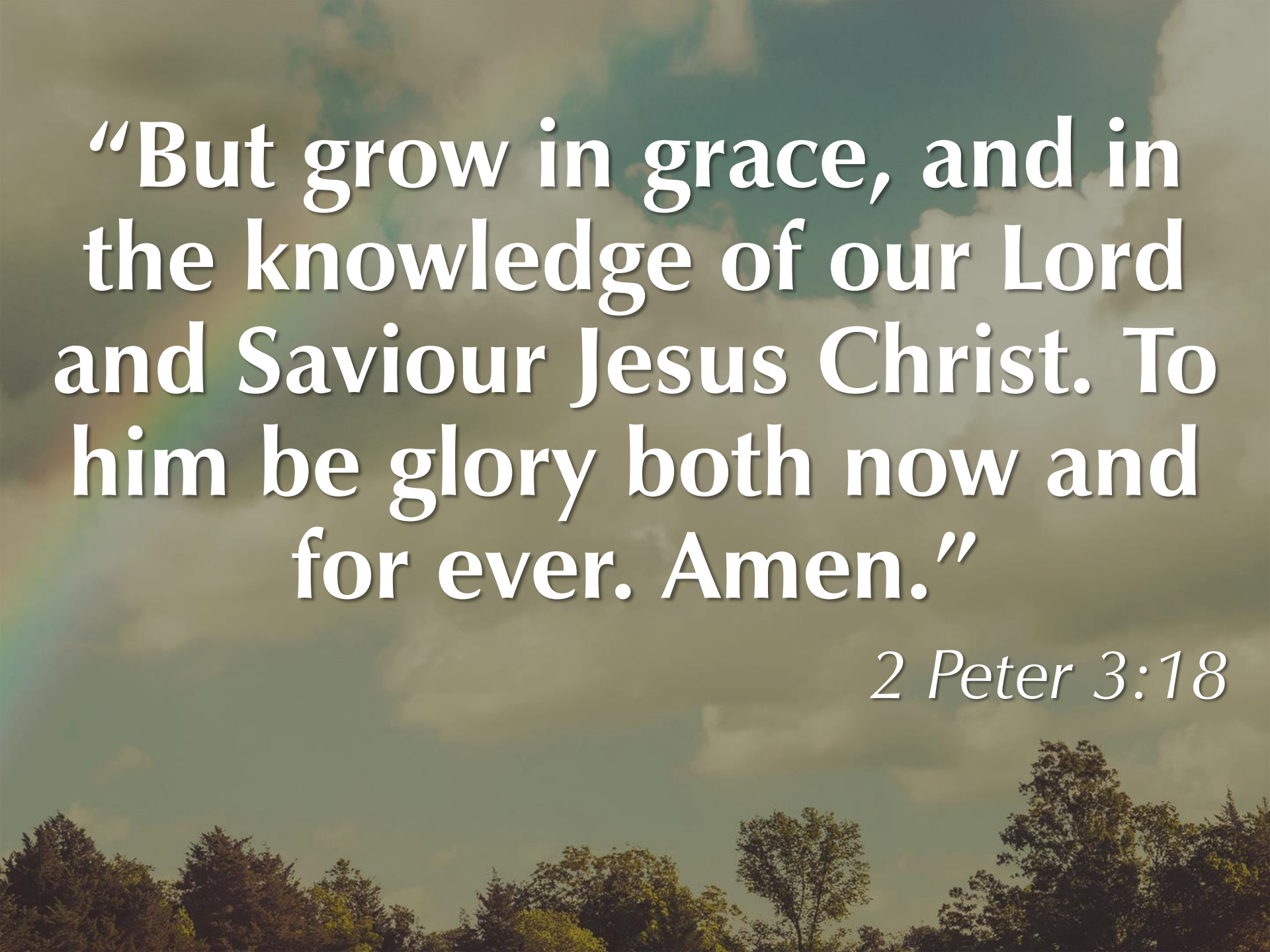


Growing in GRACE

Grace &
My Spiritual Growth

2 Peter 3:18





“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.”

2 Peter 3:18

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1. Theologically – Grace is not only connected with your salvation – it is absolutely critical to your sanctification!

salvation

/sal'vāSH(ə)n/ *noun*

1. Preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss
2. Deliverance from sin and its consequences, brought about by faith in Christ

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Salvation is a point in someone's life when a sinner is completely forgiven of one's sin and its consequences, rescued from a meaningless life and adopted into the family of God.

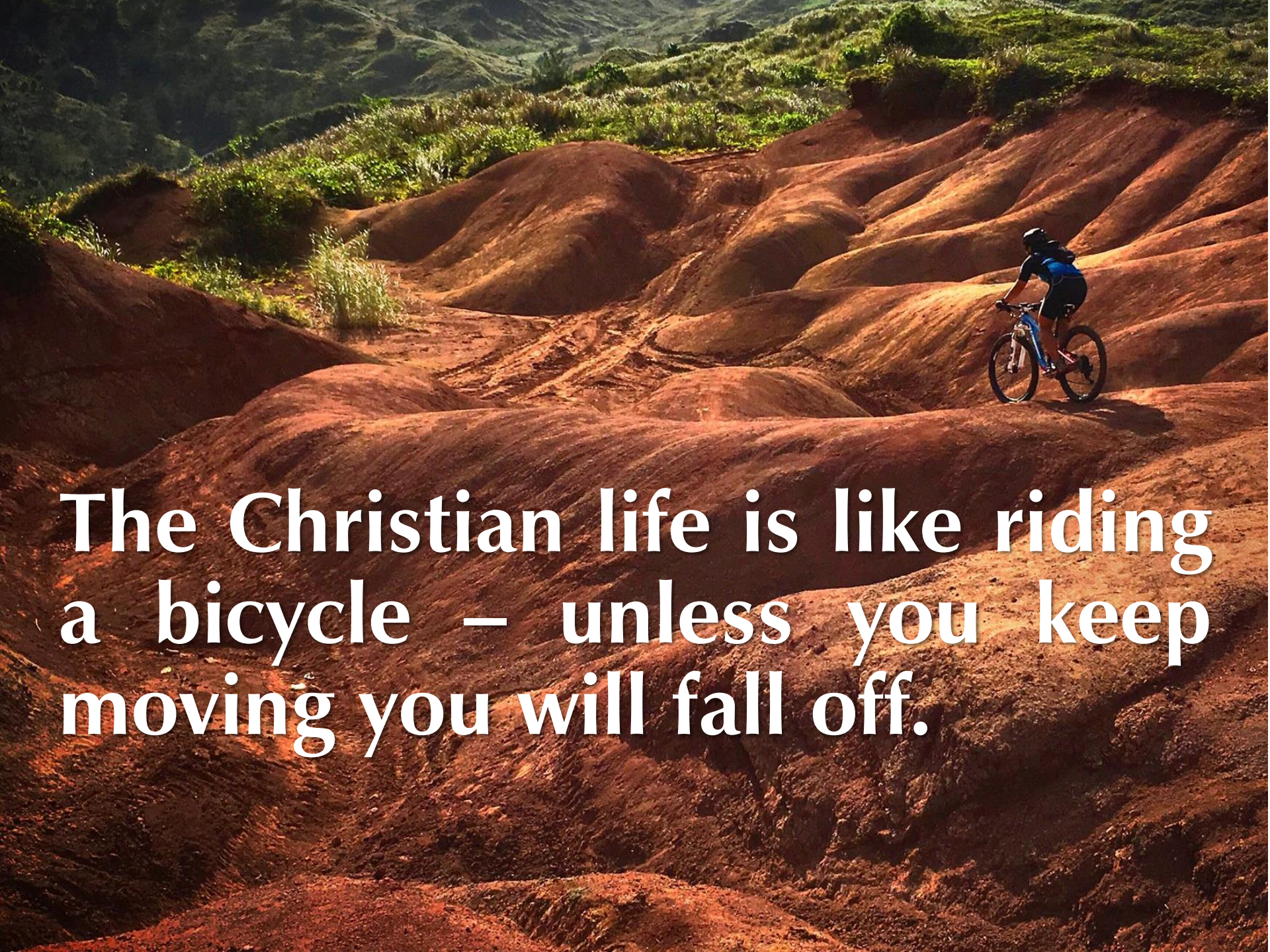
sanctification

/saŋ(k)təfə'kā-shən/ *noun*


The process of spiritual growth in a Christian's life after salvation, where you are becoming less characterized by sin and this world and more characterized by Jesus Christ

**“For by grace are ye saved
through faith; and that not
of yourselves: it is the gift of
God: Not of works, lest any
man should boast.”**

Ephesians 2:8-9



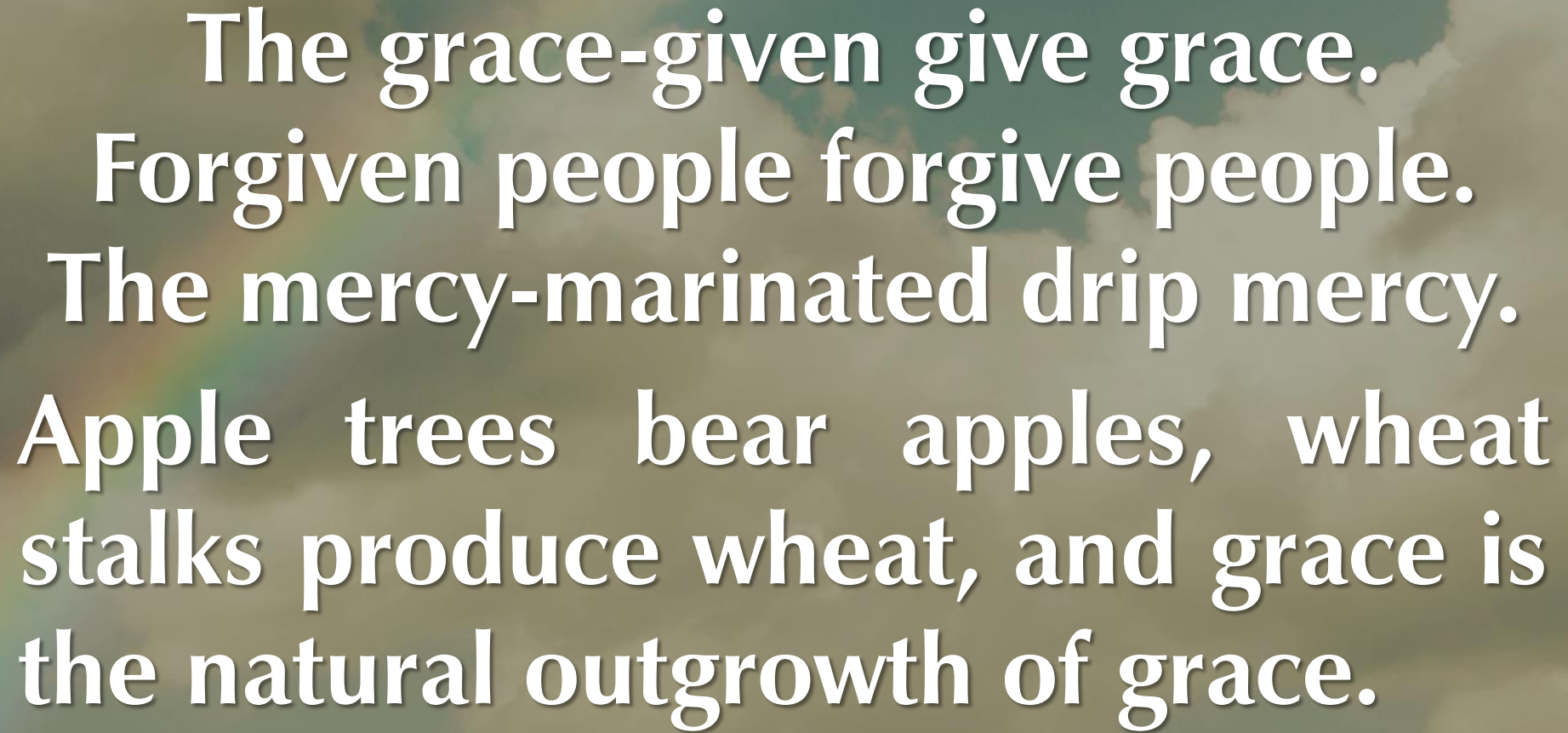
**The Christian life is like riding
a bicycle – unless you keep
moving you will fall off.**

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**Nothing you ever
do will cause God
to love you more
or less!**

Grace & My Spiritual Growth

1. Theologically – Grace is not only connected with your salvation – it is absolutely critical to your sanctification!
2. Personally – Growing in grace affects two areas:
 - 1) Your understanding of God & His work in your life
 - 2) Every relationship & interaction in your life



The grace-given give grace.
Forgiven people forgive people.
The mercy-marinated drip mercy.
Apple trees bear apples, wheat
stalks produce wheat, and grace is
the natural outgrowth of grace.

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The Big Idea
Understanding
GRACE will
change you!