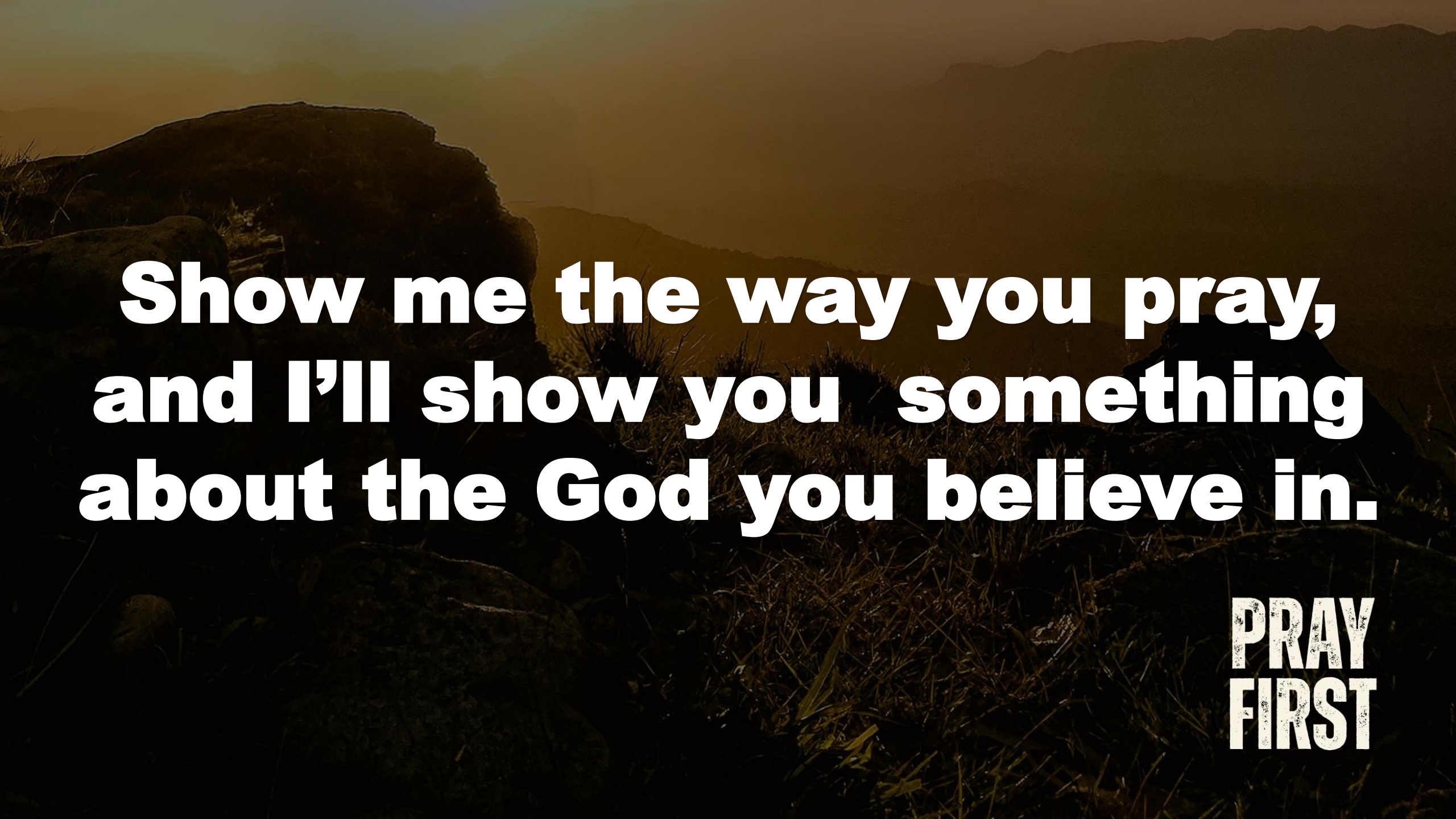




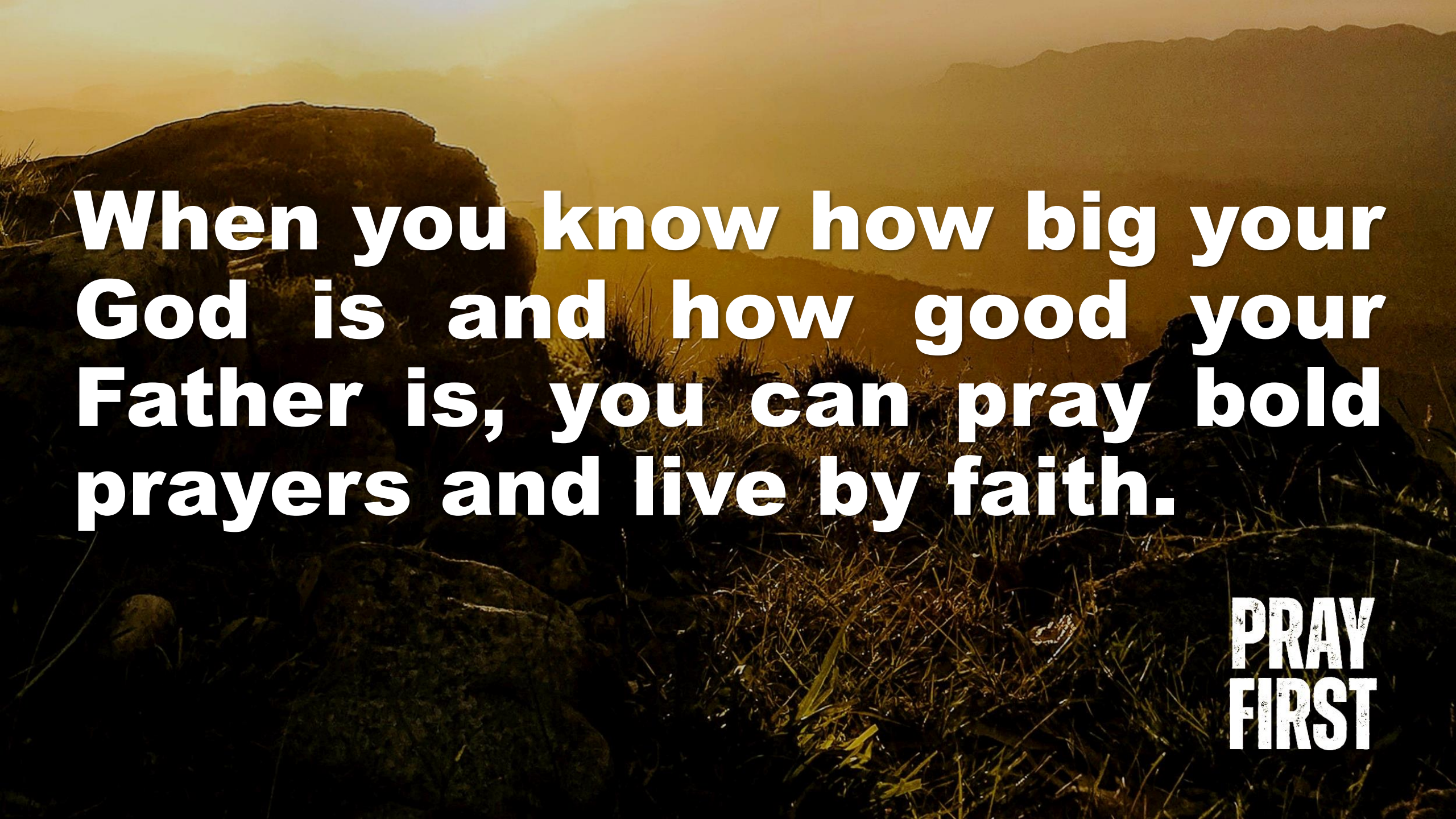
PRAY FIRST

Matthew 7:7-12



**Show me the way you pray,
and I'll show you something
about the God you believe in.**

**PRAY
FIRST**

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**When you know how big your
God is and how good your
Father is, you can pray bold
prayers and live by faith.**

**PRAY
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Three distinct MARKS of bold prayers & big faith:

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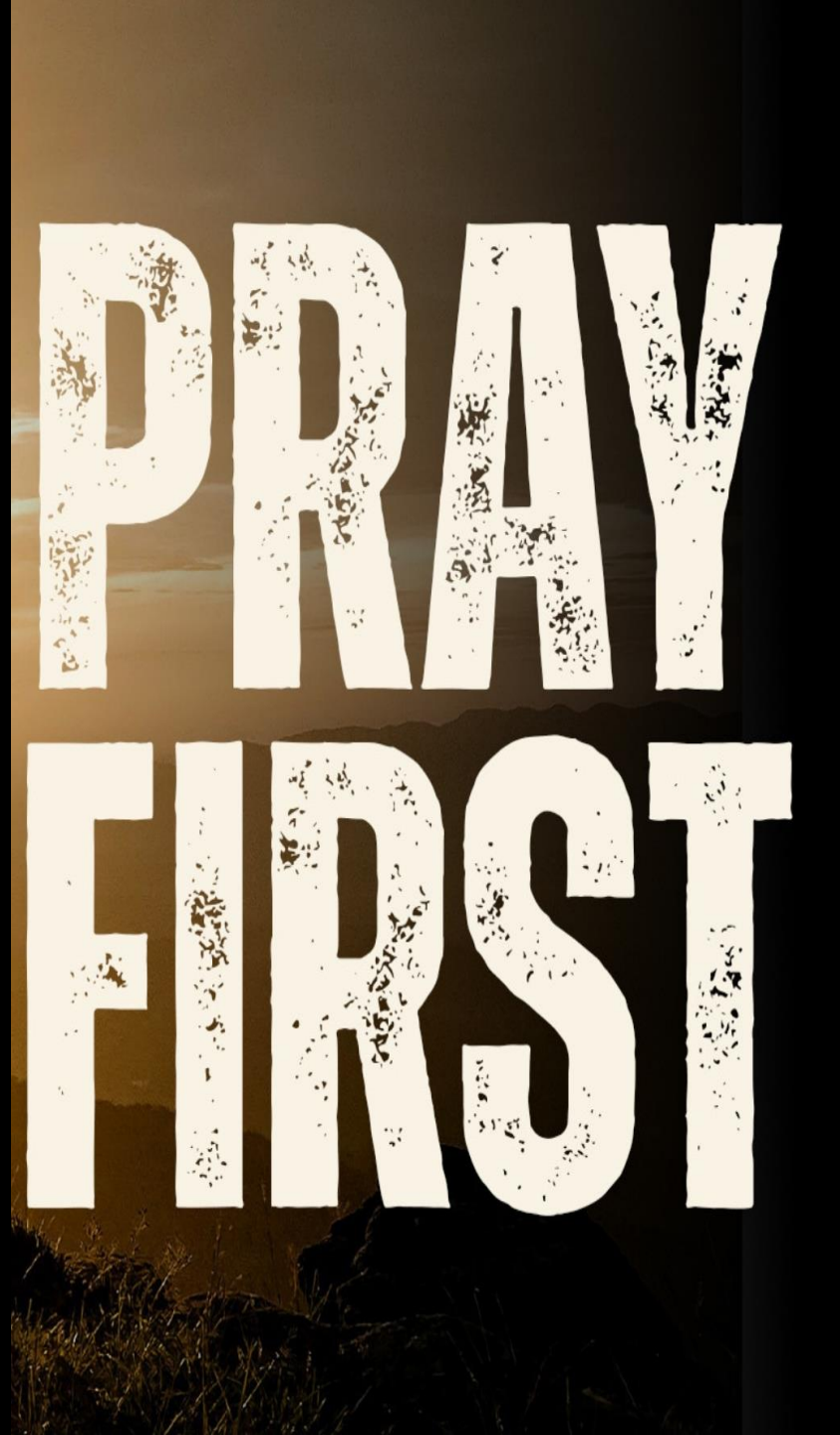
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**Bold prayer isn't confidence
that God will give me what I
want. Bold prayer is confidence
that my Father will always give
me what is good!**

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audacious

- describes an action or attitude that shows bold courage
- a willingness to take risks or challenge the norms with confidence & resolve



Dream big. Pray Hard. Think Long.

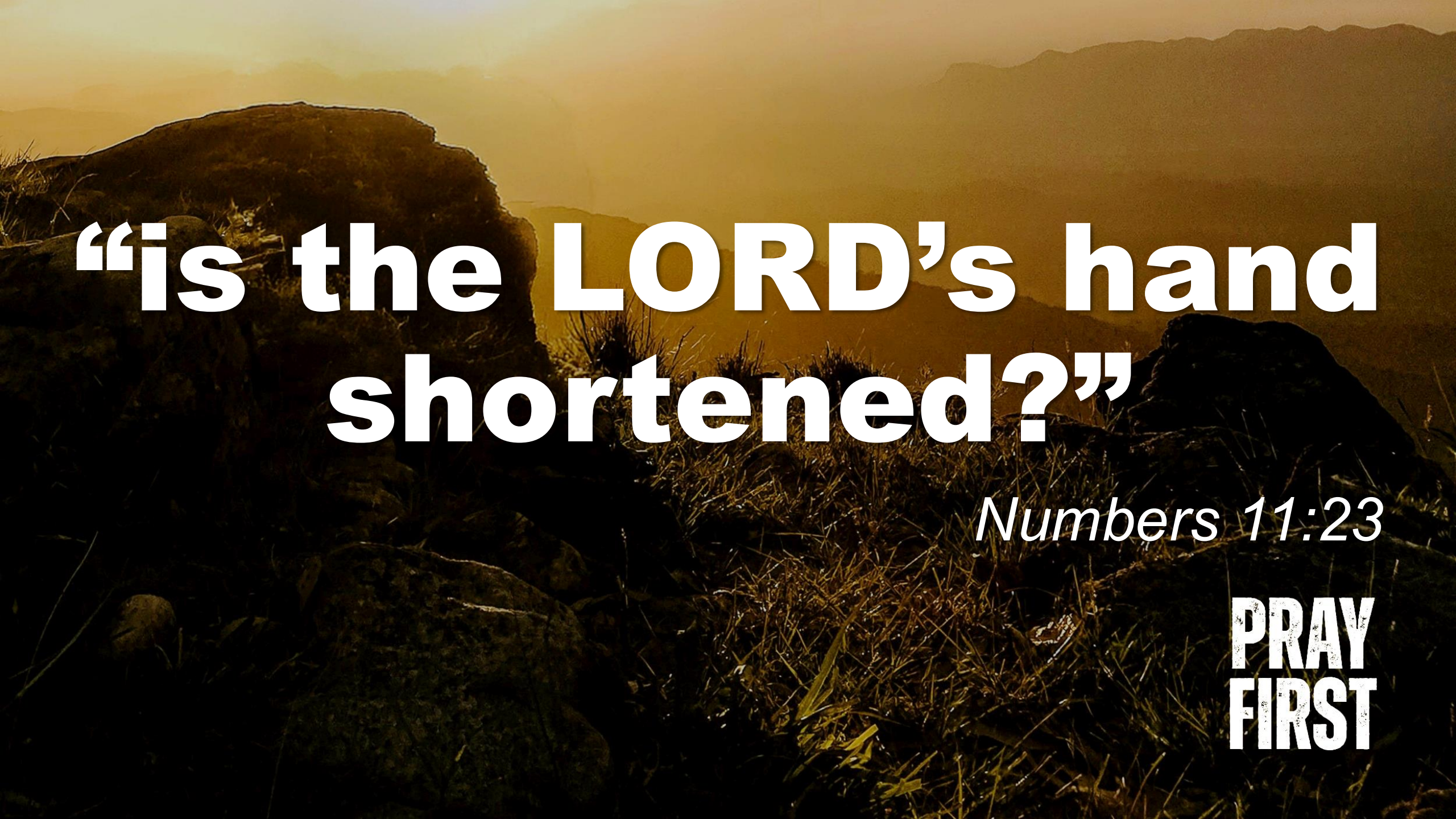
Mark Batterson

“Bold prayers honor God, and God honors bold prayers. God isn’t offended by your biggest dreams or boldest prayers. He is offended by anything less. If your prayers aren’t impossible to you, they are insulting to God. Why? Because they don’t require divine intervention. But ask God to part the Red Sea or make the sun stand still or float an iron a head, and God is moved to omnipotent action.”

PRAYER

**Faith is looking at
reality with God in
the equation.**





**“is the LORD’s hand
shortened?”**

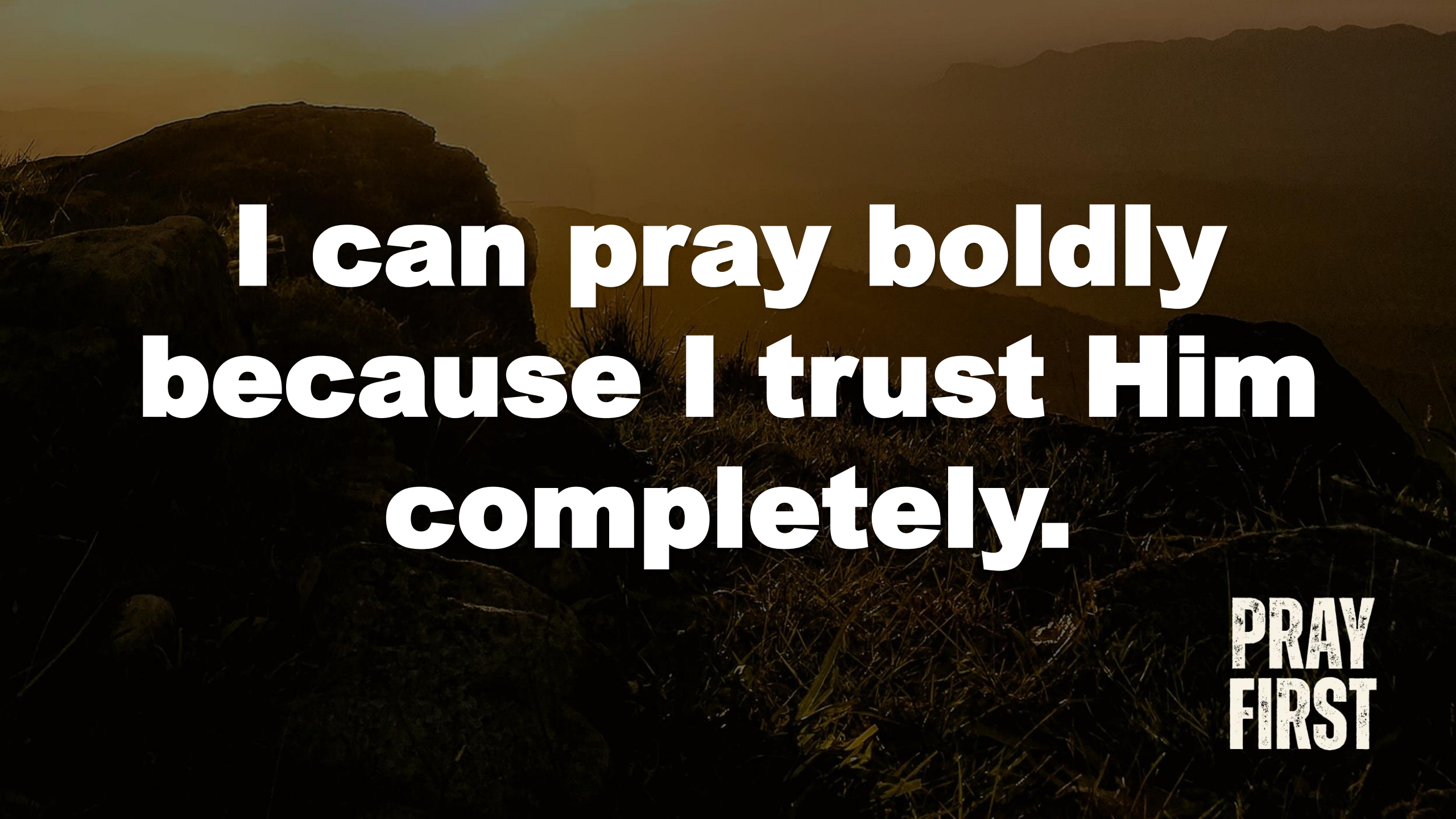
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**PRAY
FIRST**



**I can pray boldly
because I trust Him
completely.**

**PRAY
FIRST**



**Do you believe
God is good?**

**PRAY
FIRST**

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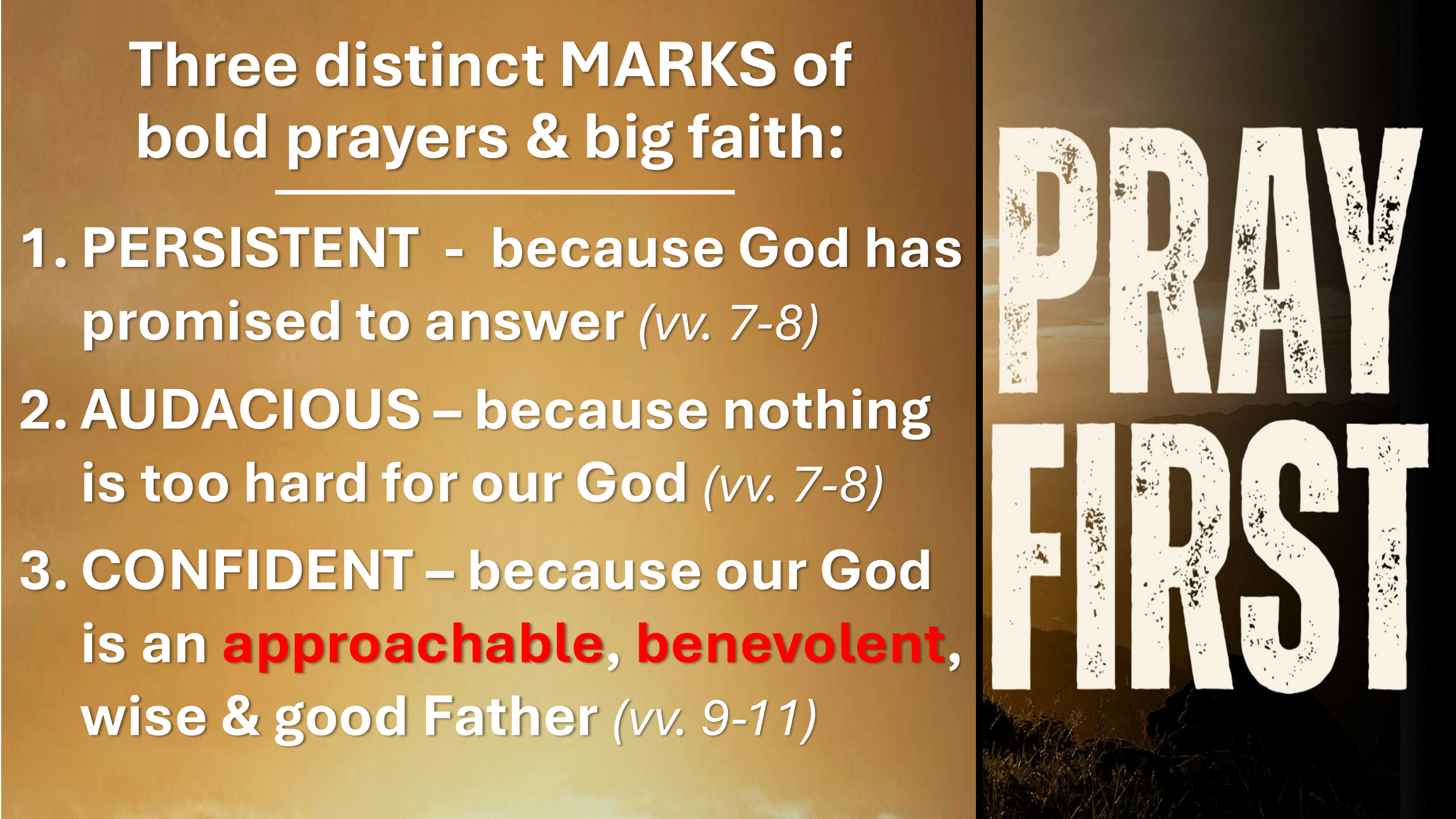
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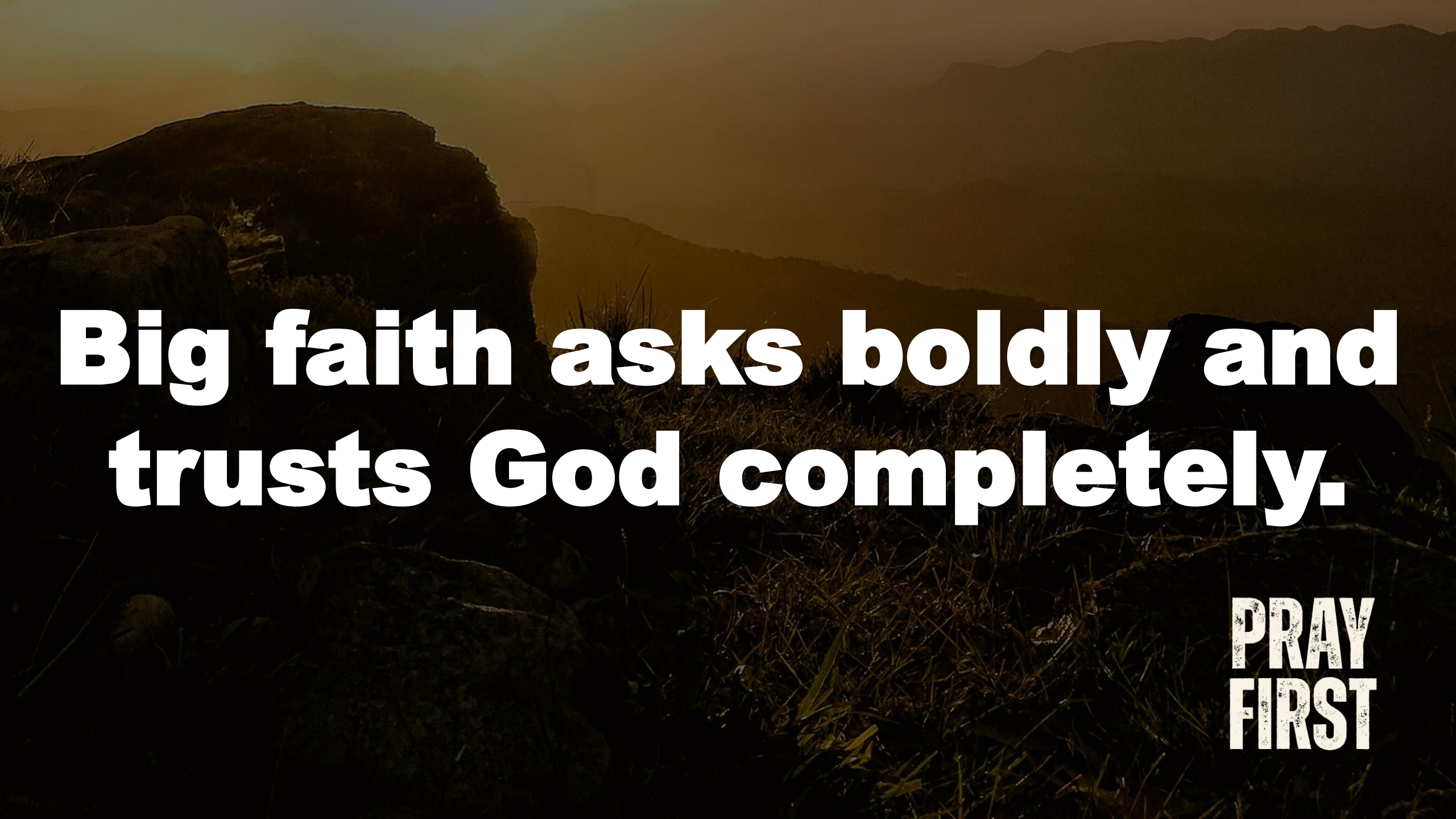


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