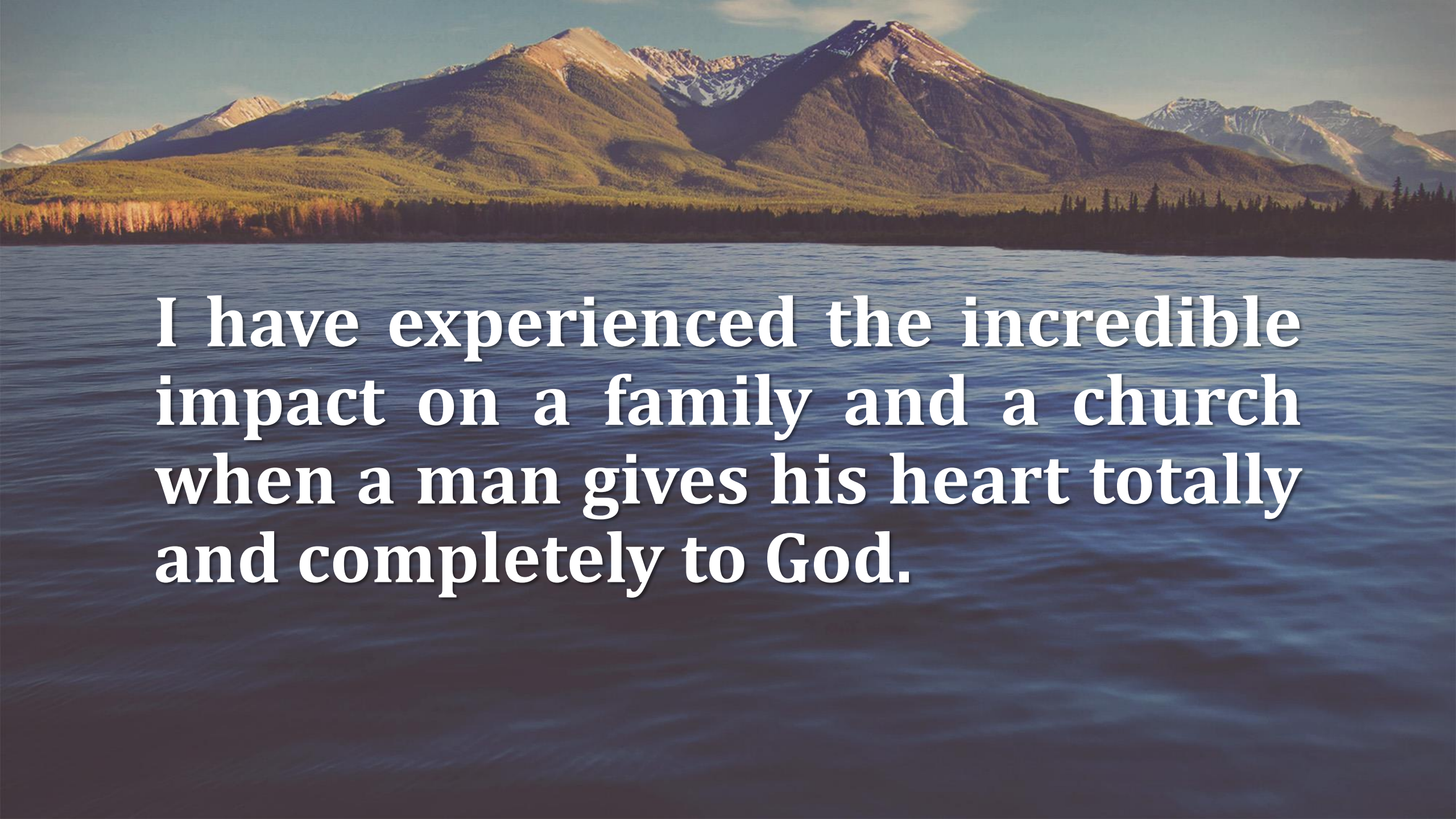


The background of the slide is a scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, a dense forest of evergreen trees along the shoreline, and a range of rugged mountains in the distance. The mountains have patches of snow on their peaks and slopes. The sky is a clear blue with some light, wispy clouds. Overlaid on the upper part of the image is a dark, semi-transparent graphic consisting of two mountain peaks. The left peak contains a white letter 'N' and the right peak contains a white letter 'M'. Below this graphic is a horizontal line with decorative end caps.

# **Portrait of a Godly Man**

*Psalm 15:1-5*



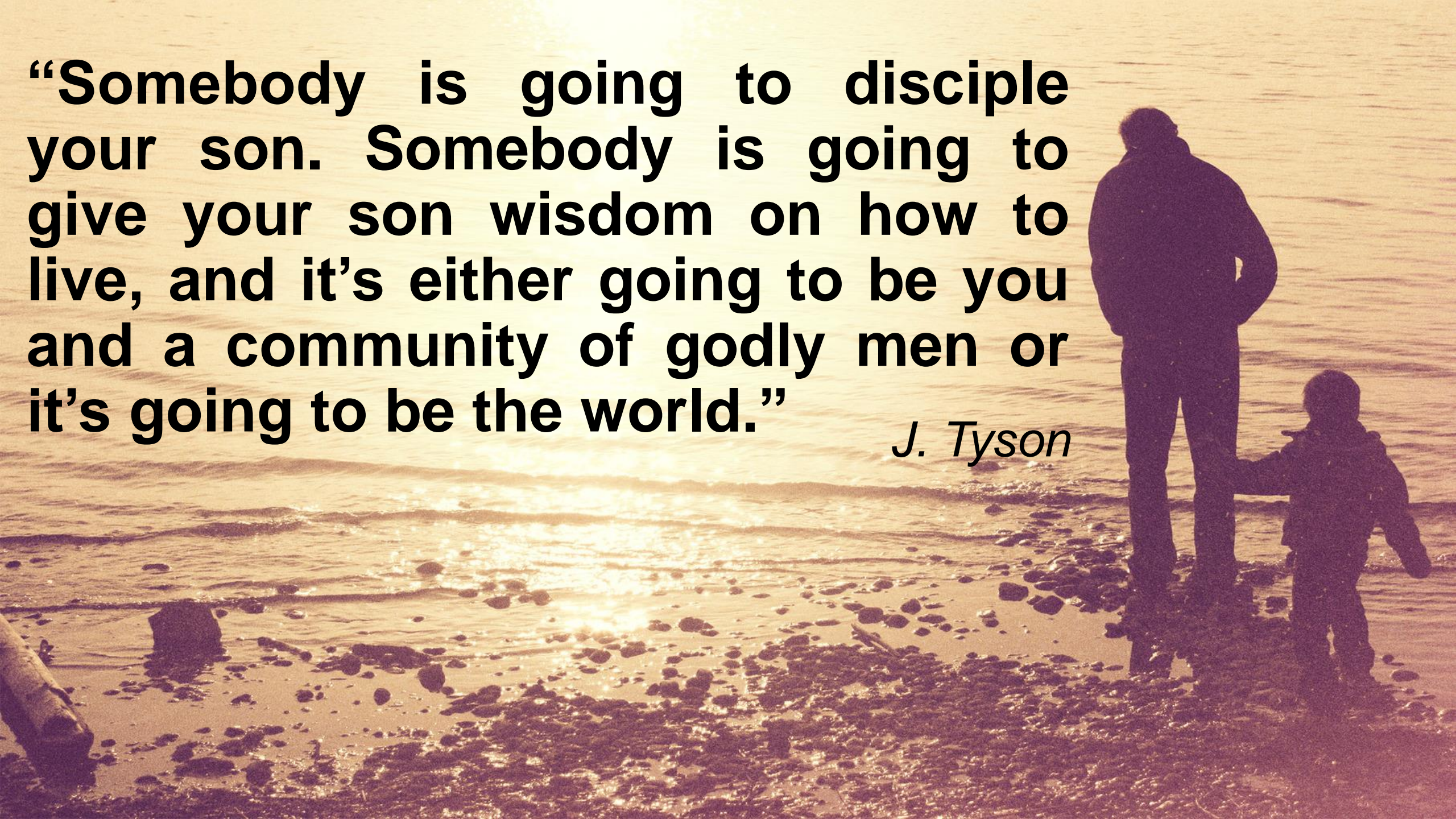


I have experienced the incredible impact on a family and a church when a man gives his heart totally and completely to God.



**“Somebody is going to disciple your son. Somebody is going to give your son wisdom on how to live, and it’s either going to be you and a community of godly men or it’s going to be the world.”**

*J. Tyson*







**“Lord, who shall abide in thy  
tabernacle? Who shall dwell  
in thy holy hill?”**

*Psalm 15:1*

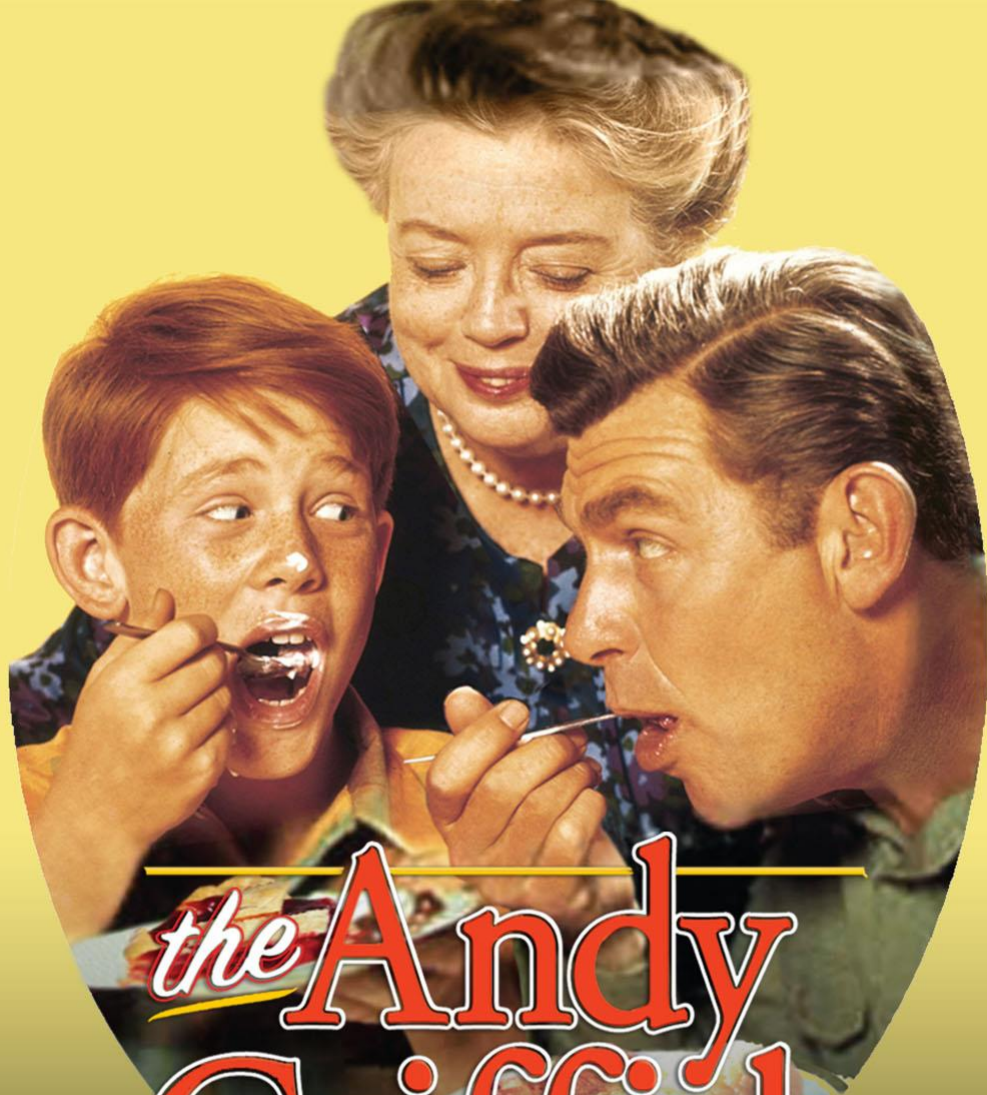




# 1. A Godly man walks tall *(vv. 2-5a).*







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# **A Godly man walks tall**

- 1) You see it in his character - *he speaks the truth* (vs. 2b).
- 2) You see it in his conduct - *he earns others trust* (vv. 3, 5a).
- 3) You see it in his relationships - *he guards his company* (vs. 4a).
- 4) You see it in his promises – *he keeps his word* (vs. 4b).





**The ability to make & keep  
promises is central to true  
manhood.**




**"When a man makes a promise, he creates an island of certainty in a heaving ocean of uncertainty. When you make a promise you have created a small sanctuary of trust within the jungle of unpredictability."**

*Lewis Smedes*





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- 1. A Godly man walks tall** *(vv. 2-5a).*
- 2. A Godly man stands firm** *(vs. 5b).*





**“Father of the fatherless and  
protector of widows is God in  
his holy habitation”**

*Psalm 68:5*







*A commitment to ...*

**I will give the best years of my life  
to the two things that matter most –  
my family and God's family.**