

Blow the Fuse, It's **Kindle** Time

2 Tim 1:6

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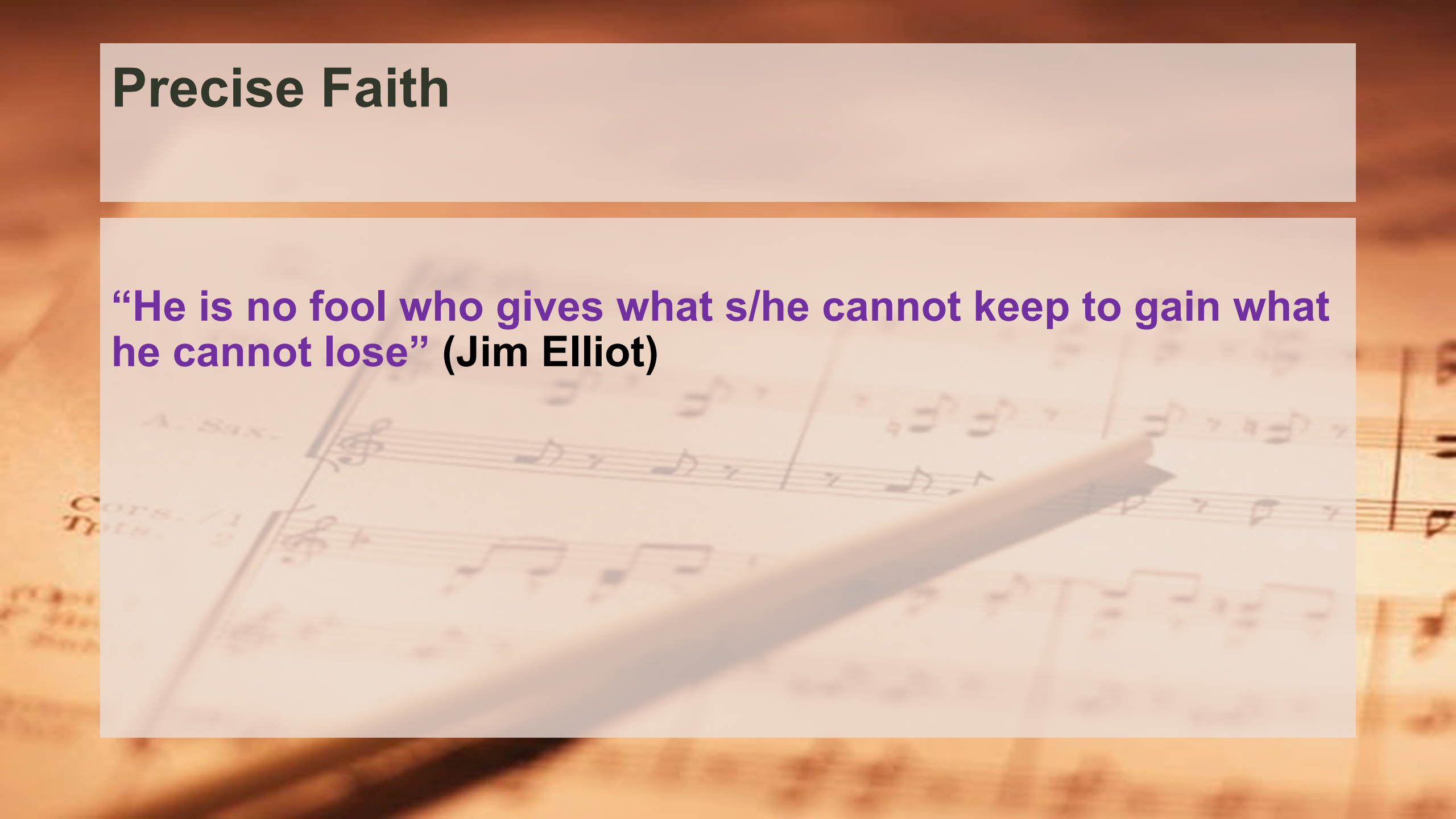
To Know Jesus and to Make Him Known

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide. (John 15:16).

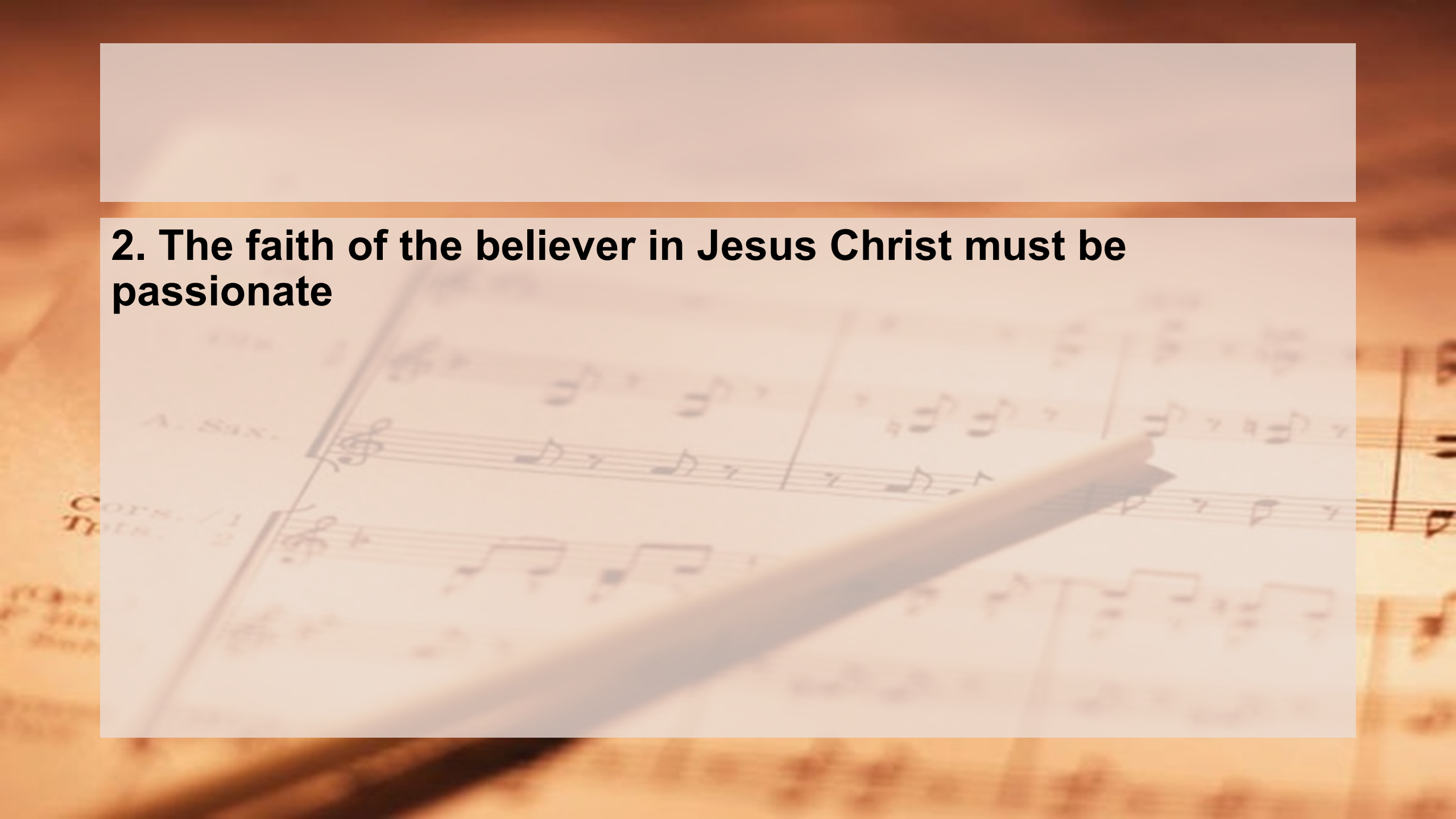
1. The faith of the believer in Jesus Christ is precise

Precise Faith

“He is no fool who gives what s/he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose” (Jim Elliot)

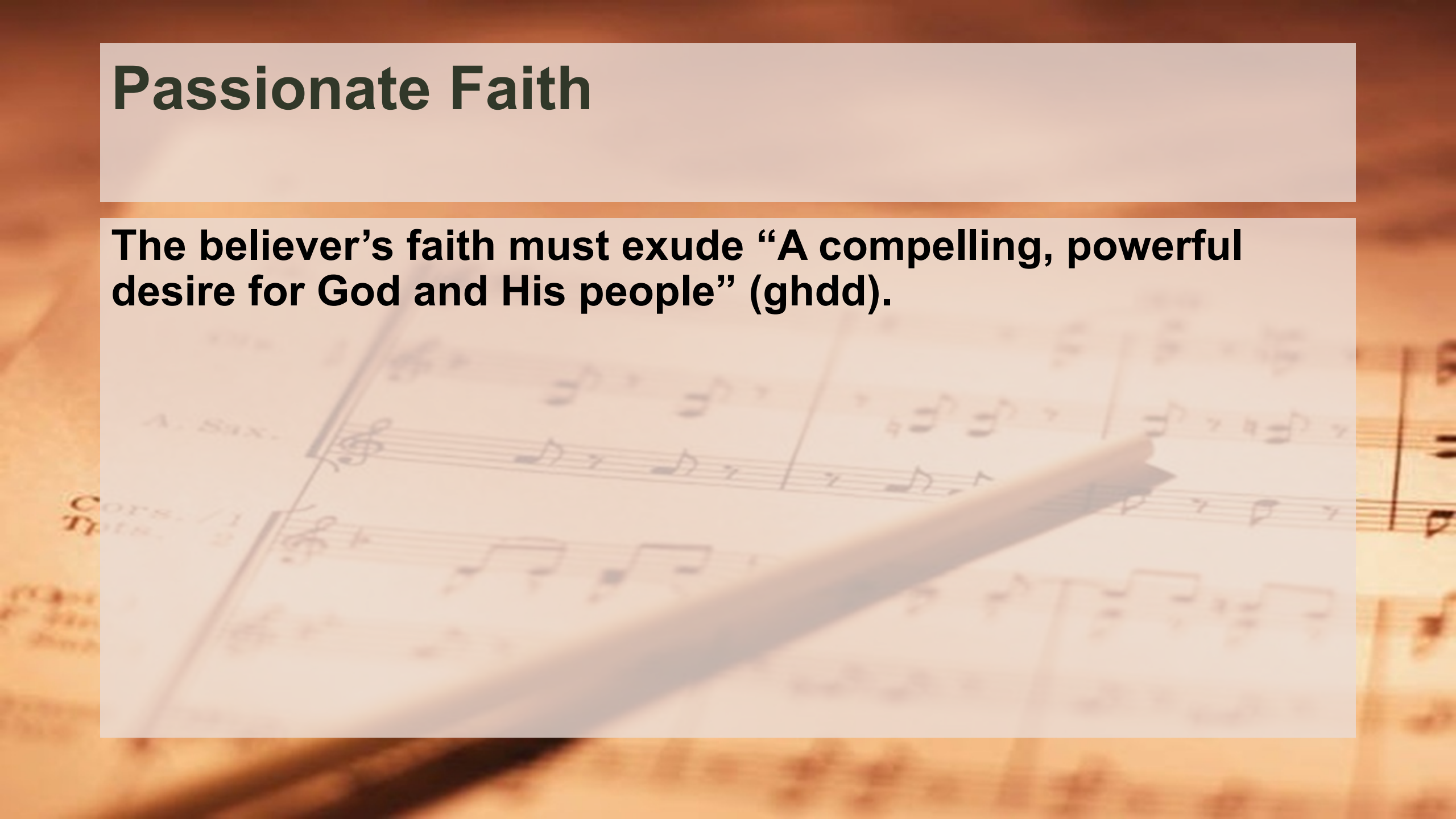


2. The faith of the believer in Jesus Christ must be passionate



Passionate Faith

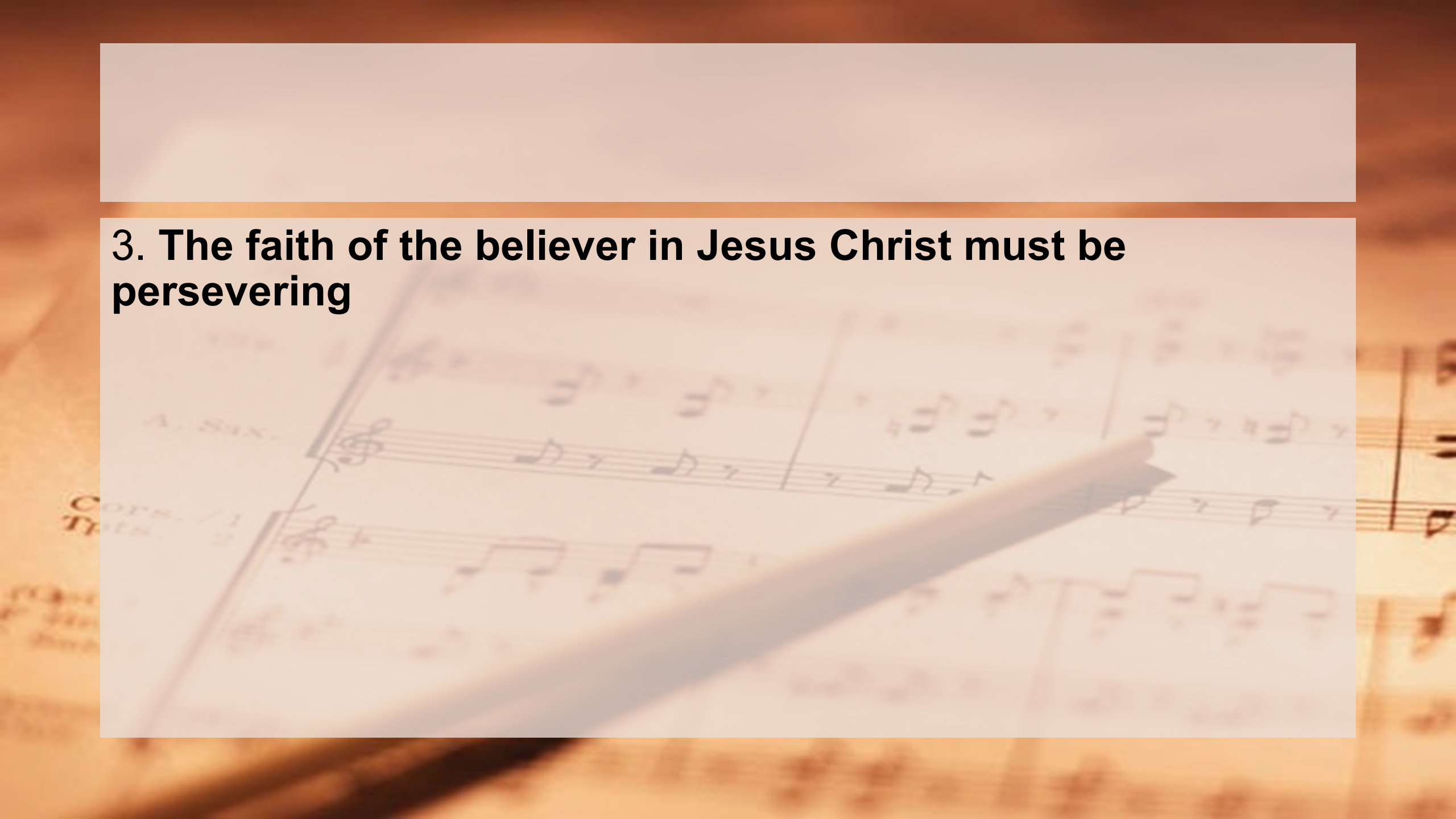
The believer's faith must exude "A compelling, powerful desire for God and His people" (ghdd).



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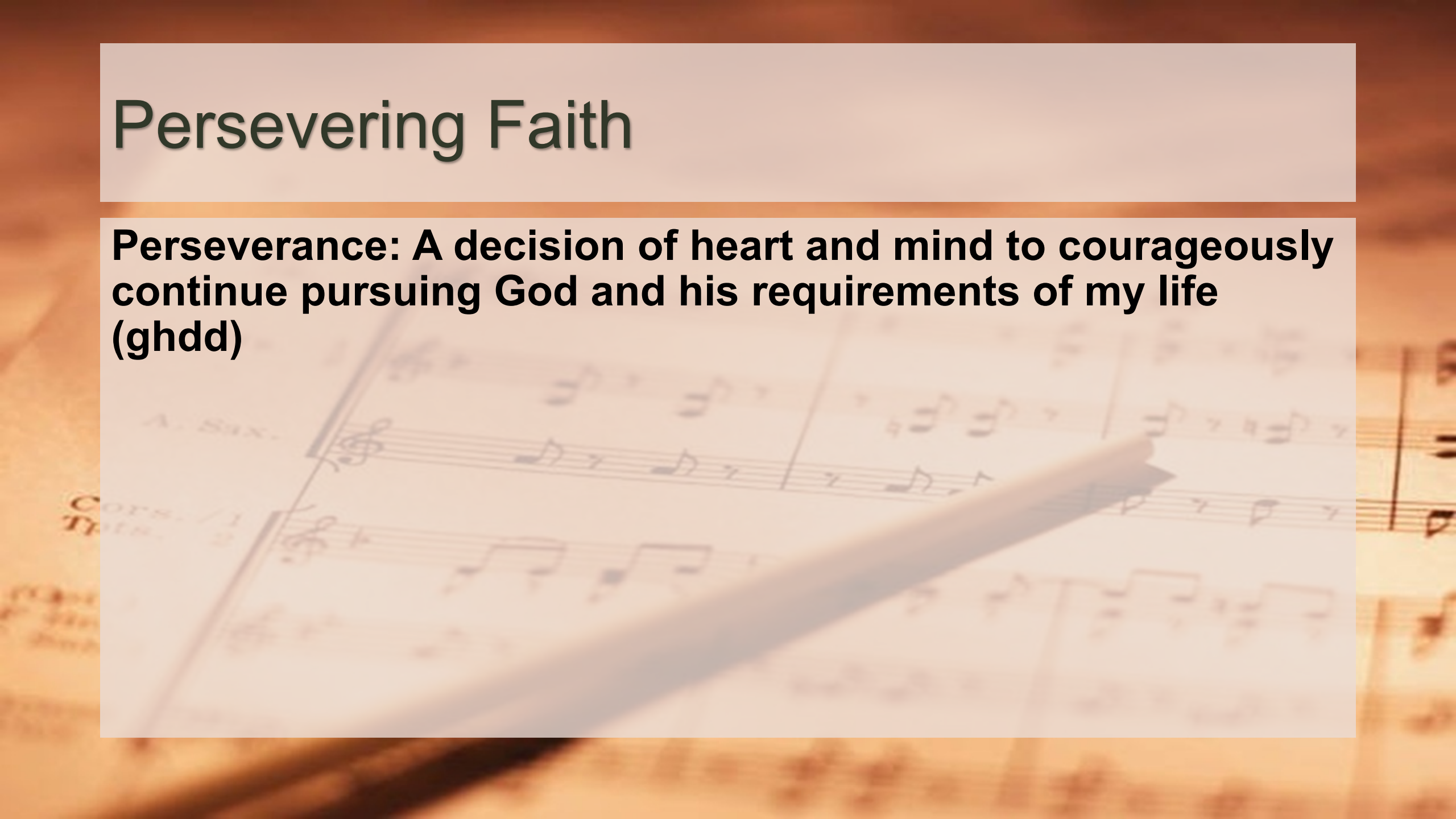
For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

3. The faith of the believer in Jesus Christ must be persevering



Persevering Faith

Perseverance: A decision of heart and mind to courageously continue pursuing God and his requirements of my life (ghdd)



Today

Blow the Fuse, it's Kindle time

Stop Living From your *head*.

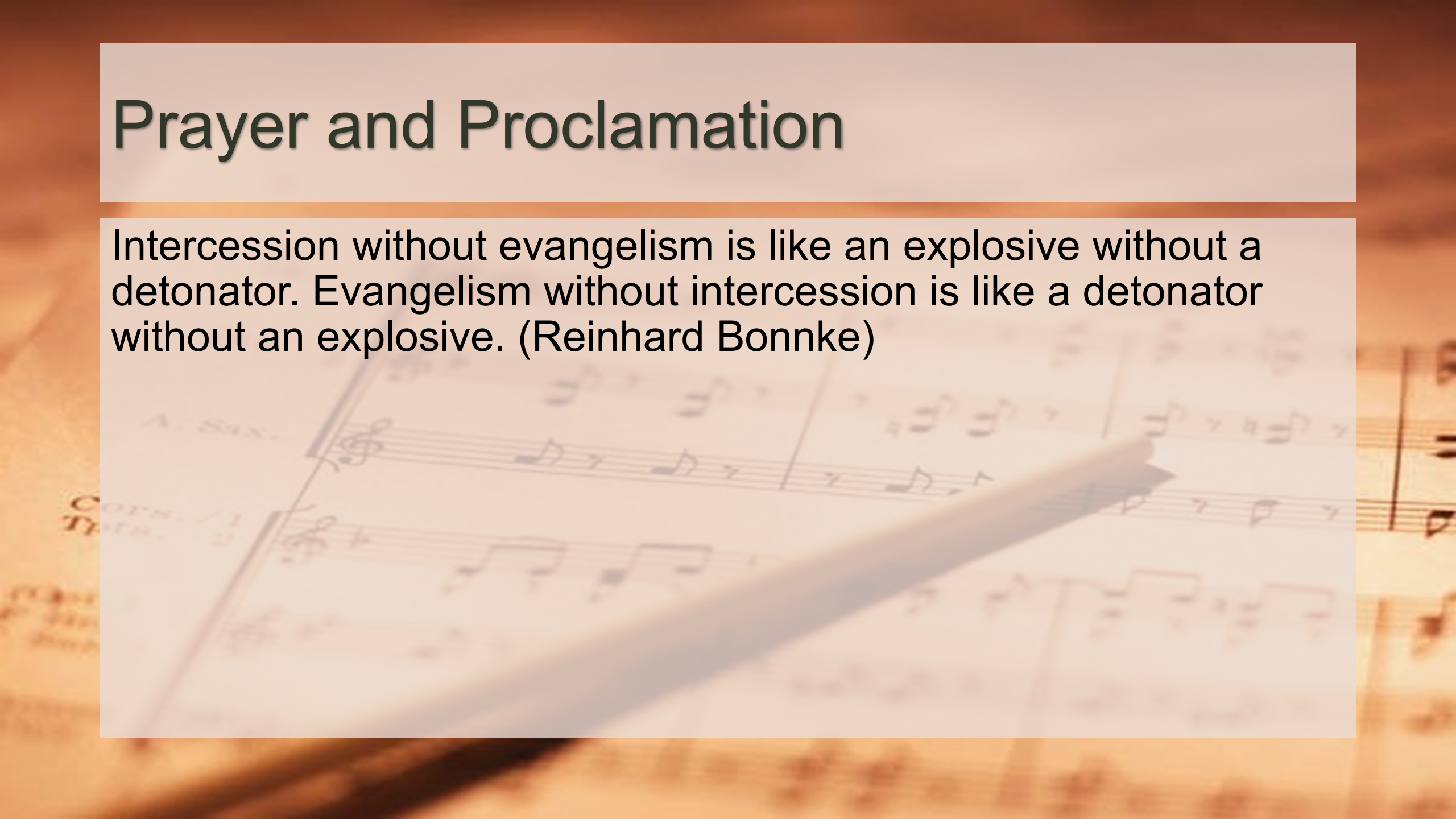


**Precision + Passion +
Perseverance**

**= power (productivity,
fruitfulness)**

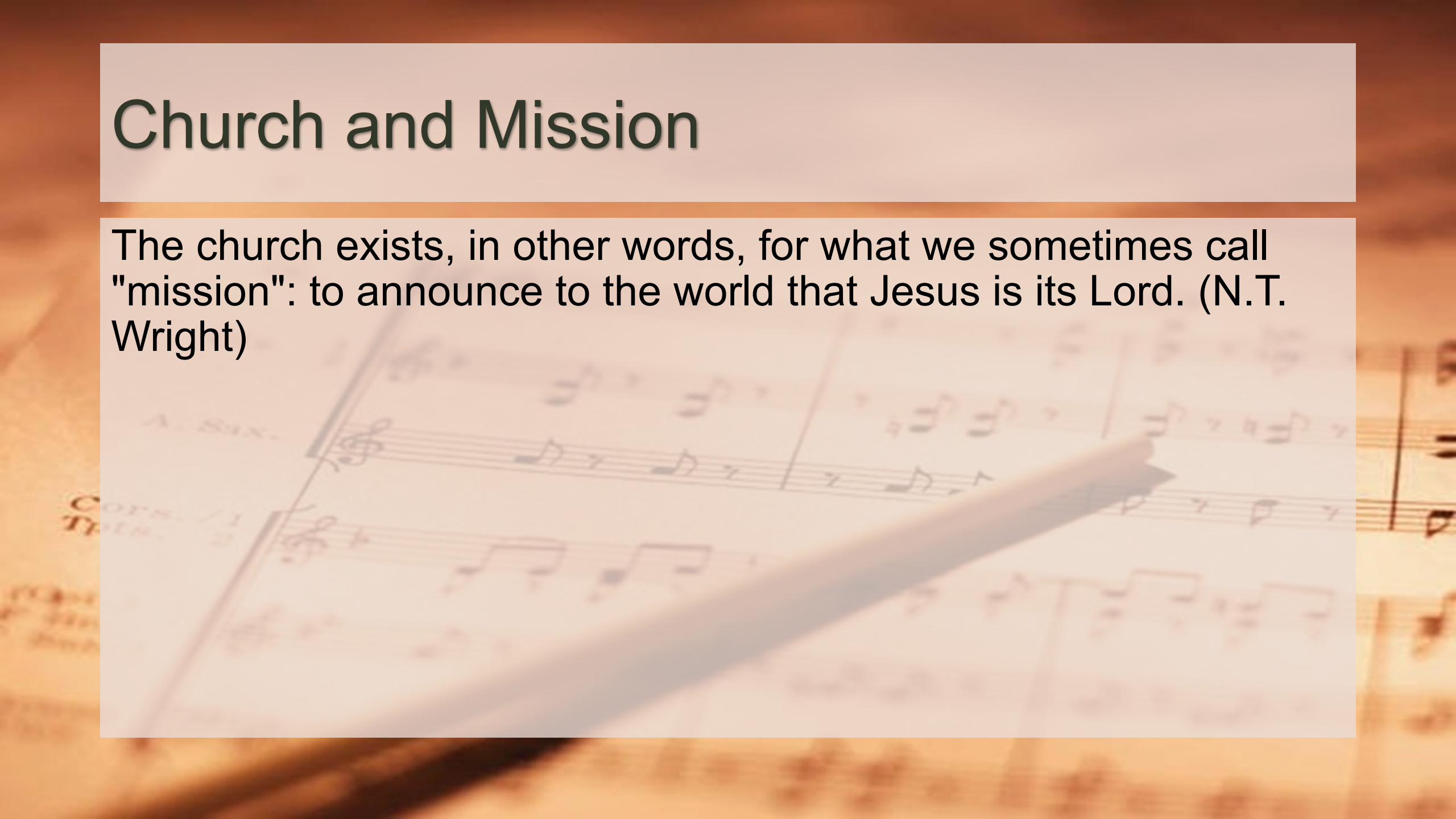
Prayer and Proclamation

Intercession without evangelism is like an explosive without a detonator. Evangelism without intercession is like a detonator without an explosive. (Reinhard Bonnke)



Church and Mission

The church exists, in other words, for what we sometimes call "mission": to announce to the world that Jesus is its Lord. (N.T. Wright)



The Main Thing

The church of our day urgently needs to heed the message of this letter. For, all around us, we see Christians and churches relaxing their grasp of the gospel, fumbling it, in danger of letting it drop from their hands altogether. A new generation of young Timothys is needed who will guard the secret deposit of the gospel, who are determined to proclaim it and are prepared to suffer for it and who will pass it on pure and uncorrupted to the generation which in due course will rise up to follow them. (John R. Stott, 1973)

Take Home

- How did you receive the faith? How are you transmitting the faith?
- As a church, our heritage is steeped in missions. How are you currently engaged in missions locally, and beyond?
- What practical changes do you need to make to accommodate those who do not share your faith so as to reach them?
- How will you intentionally be involved as a link for the gospel in your family, neighborhood, nation and the world at large?