



#### THE PATHWAY

WORSHIP TOGETHER REGULARLY SERVE OTHERS SHARE YOUR STORY ENJOY GOD'S PRESENCE GIVE GENEROUSLY DO LIFE TOGETHER LIVE DIFFERENTLY



# ACTS 17 27 God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.

#### PSALM 16

11 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.











These Spiritual Disciplines concern both group and individual life. They include both inward and outward experiences. Through meditation we come to hear God's voice and obey his word. Prayer is the life of perpetual communion. Fasting is one means through which we open our spirits to the Kingdom of God and concentrate upon the work of God. Through the spiritual experience of study the mind takes on the order and rhythm of whatever it concentrates upon.

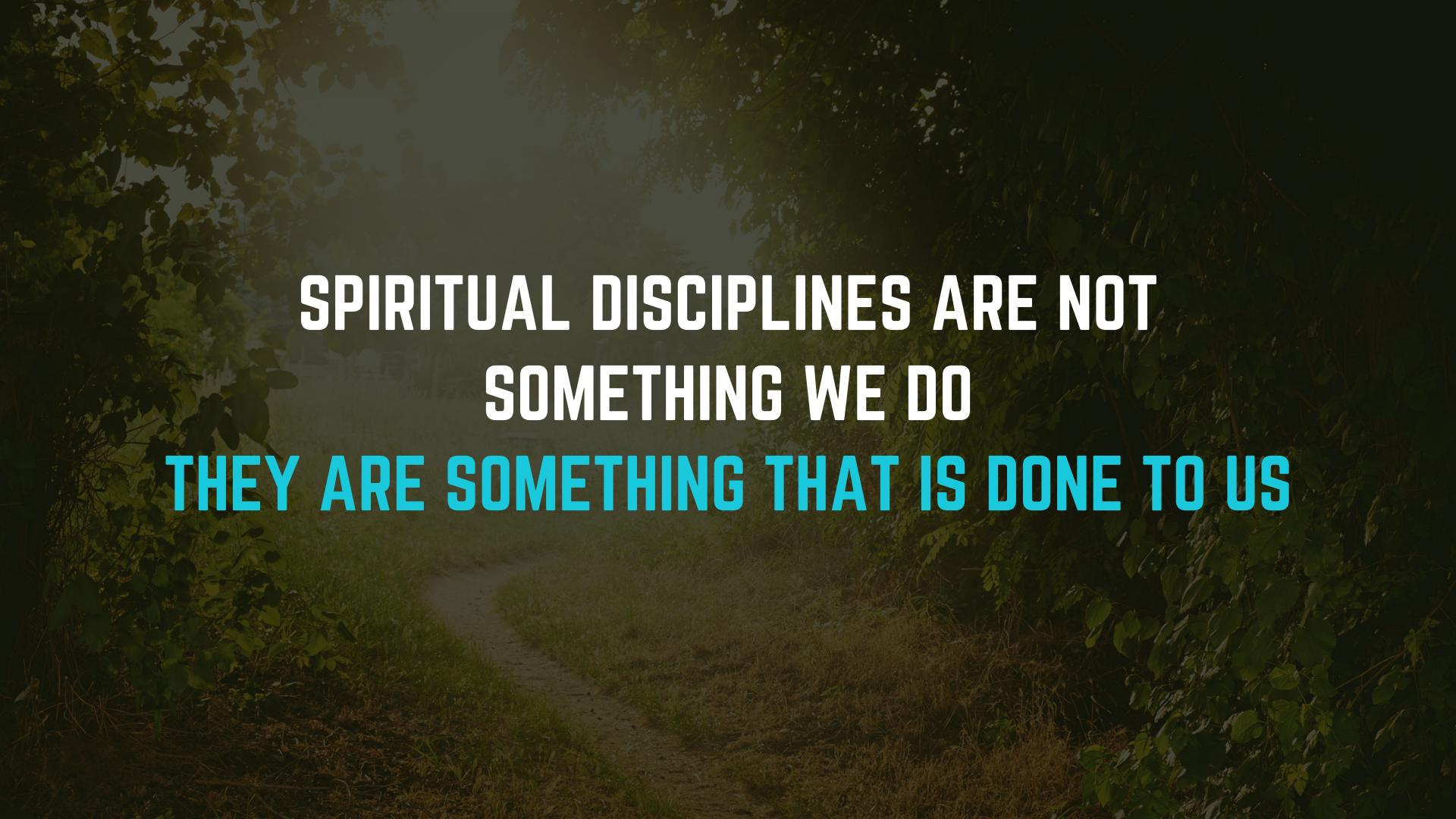
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# WE ARE NOT HUMAN BEINGS HAVING A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE WE ARE SPIRITUAL BEINGS HAVING A HUMAN EXPERIENCE.

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10 Then the Philistine said, "This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other." 11 On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.

24 Whenever the Israelites saw the man, they all fled from him in great fear.

34 But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, 35 l went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it...37 The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine."

45 David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel.

48 As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him.





#### LUKE 6

12 One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. 13 When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them...

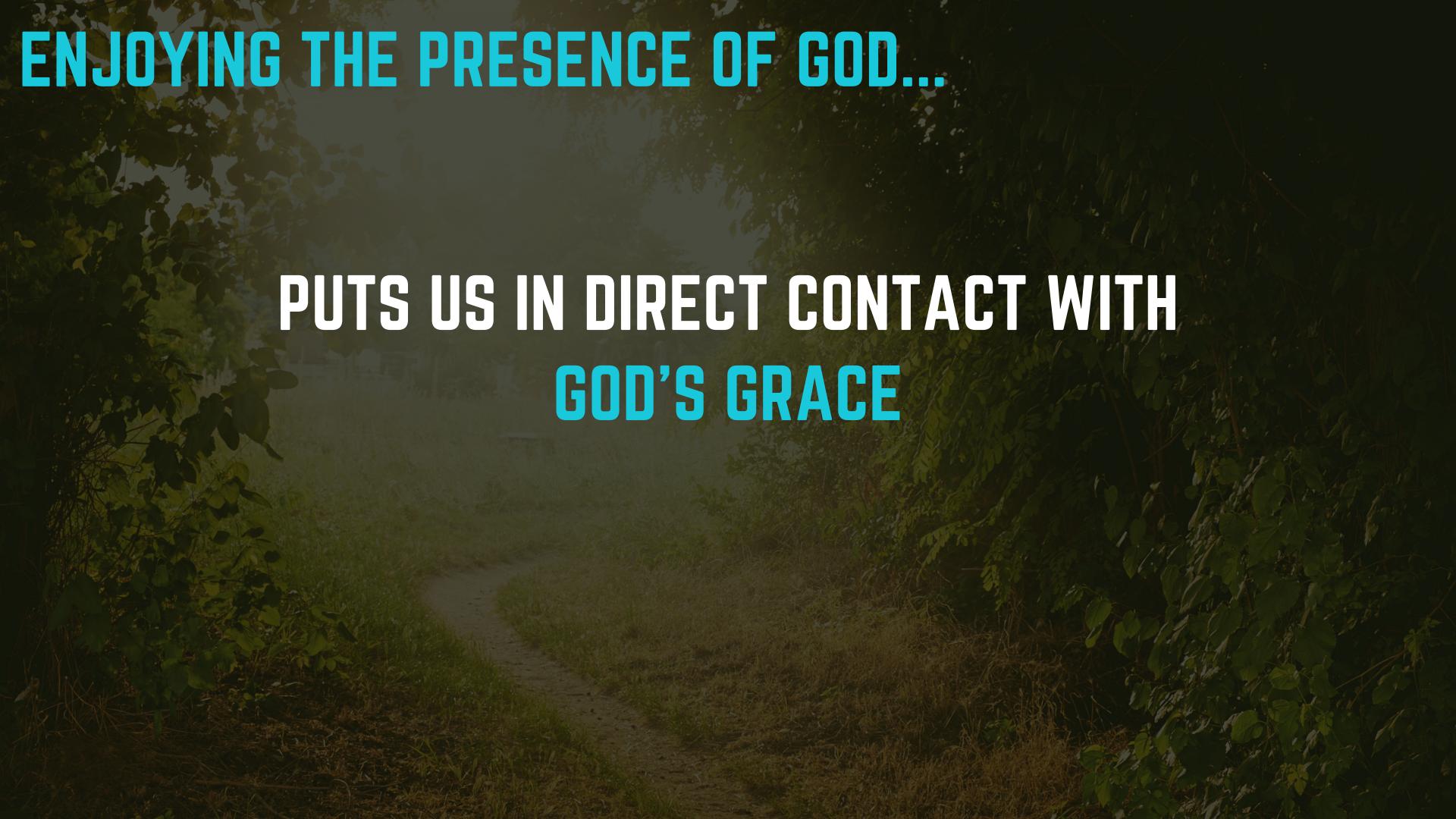
### ENJOYING THE PRESENCE OF GOD...

## GIVES US ACCESS TO THE WISDOM OF GOD

### IT HELPS US RESIST TEMPTATION

LUKE 4: 12 AND JESUS ANSWERED HIM, "IT IS SAID..."





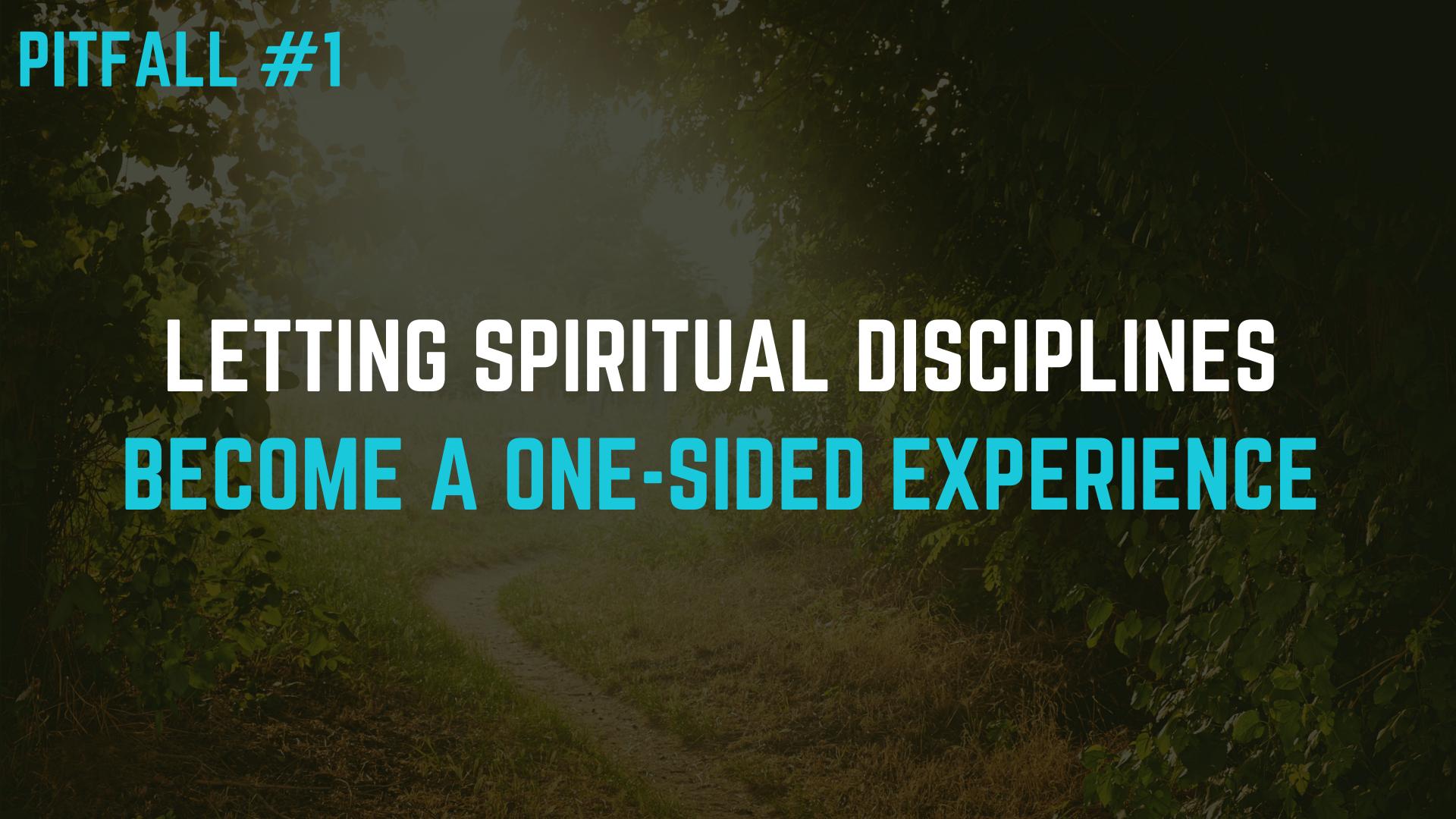
#### ISAIAH 6

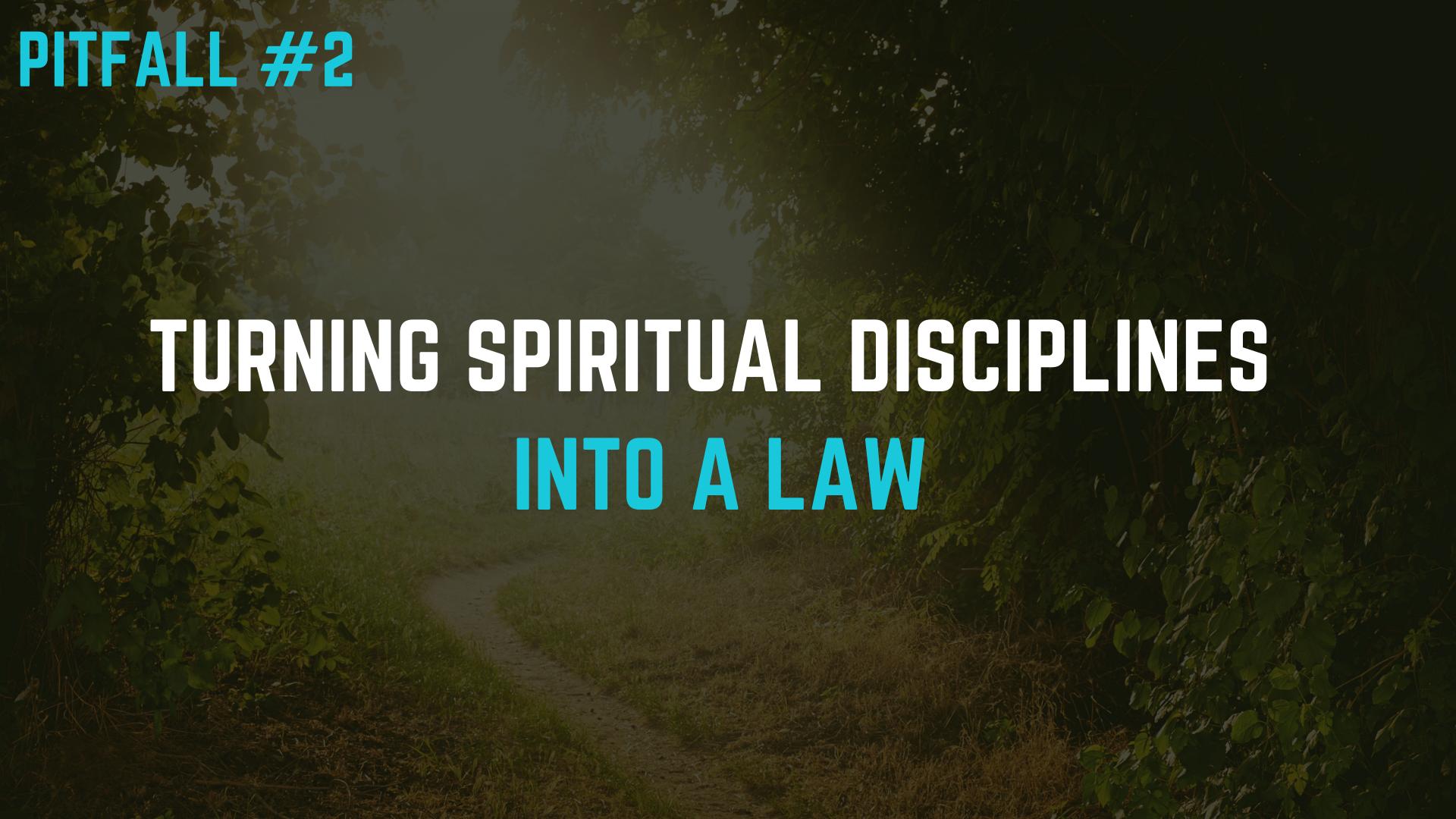
5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."















## STUDYING THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES WITHOUT EXPERIENCING THEM

JAMES 1:22 BUT DON'T JUST LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD. YOU MUST DO WHAT IT SAYS. OTHERWISE, YOU ARE ONLY FOOLING YOURSELVES.



