



welcome to

grace church.





moments.

current series



An hourglass with blue sand is placed on a rocky shore. The sand is flowing from the top bulb to the bottom bulb. The background is a blurred view of the ocean and sky. The hourglass has a dark wooden frame and a clear glass bulb. The sand is a vibrant blue color. The rocks are grey and brown, and the water is a deep blue. The sky is a pale blue with some white clouds.

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main idea.

Followers make faith-based decisions.

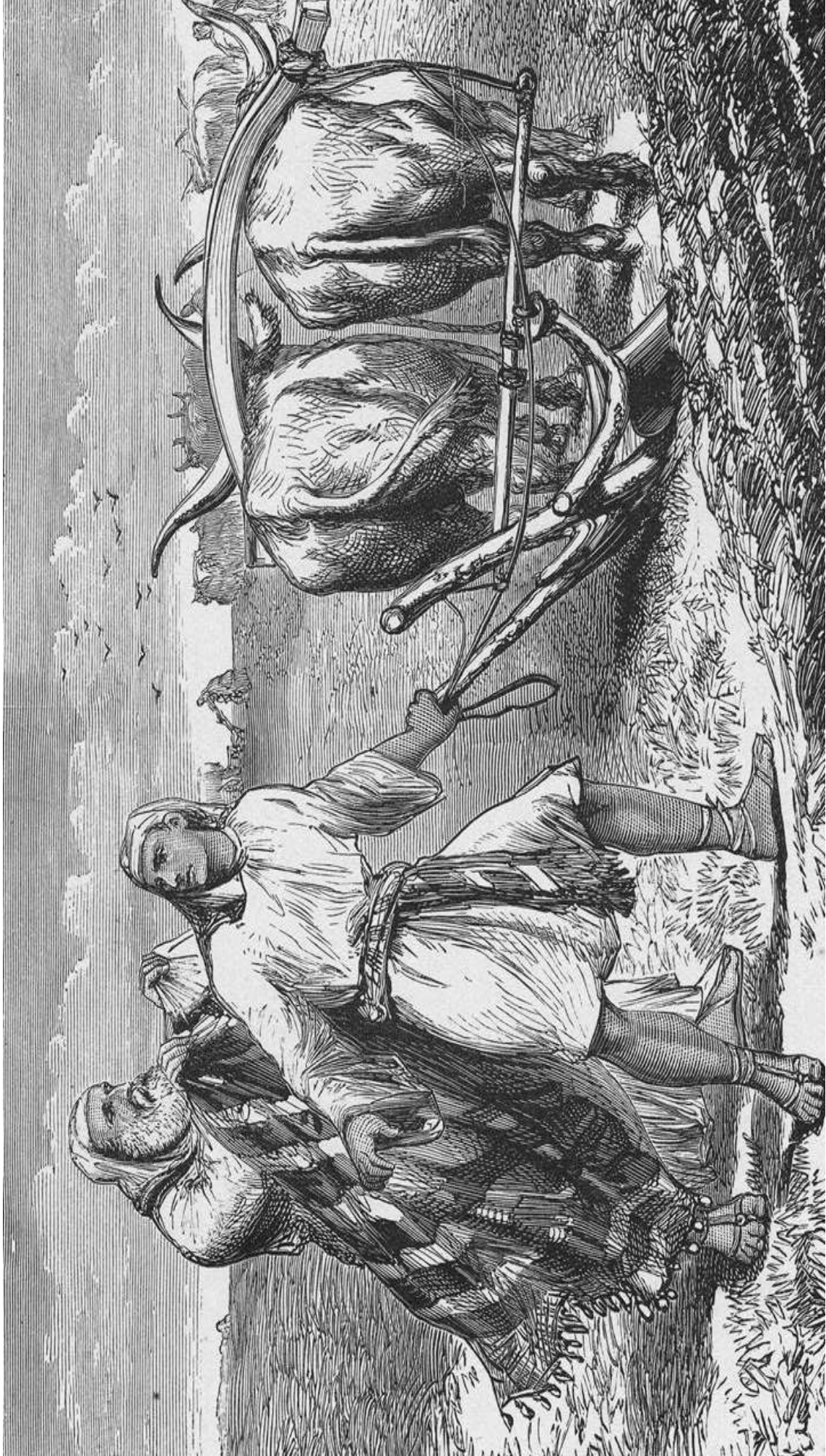
OUTLINE

1. Faith-based decision # 1: No turning back.
2. Faith-based decision # 2: Frame the past.
3. Faith-based decision # 3: Be careful what you ask for.
4. Faith-based decision # 4: Act fearlessly



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Faith-based decision # 1:
No turning back.



Faith-based Decision

Realize the cost.



Another also said, I will follow you, Lord, but first permit me to say good-bye to those at home. But Jesus said to him, No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the Kingdom of God.

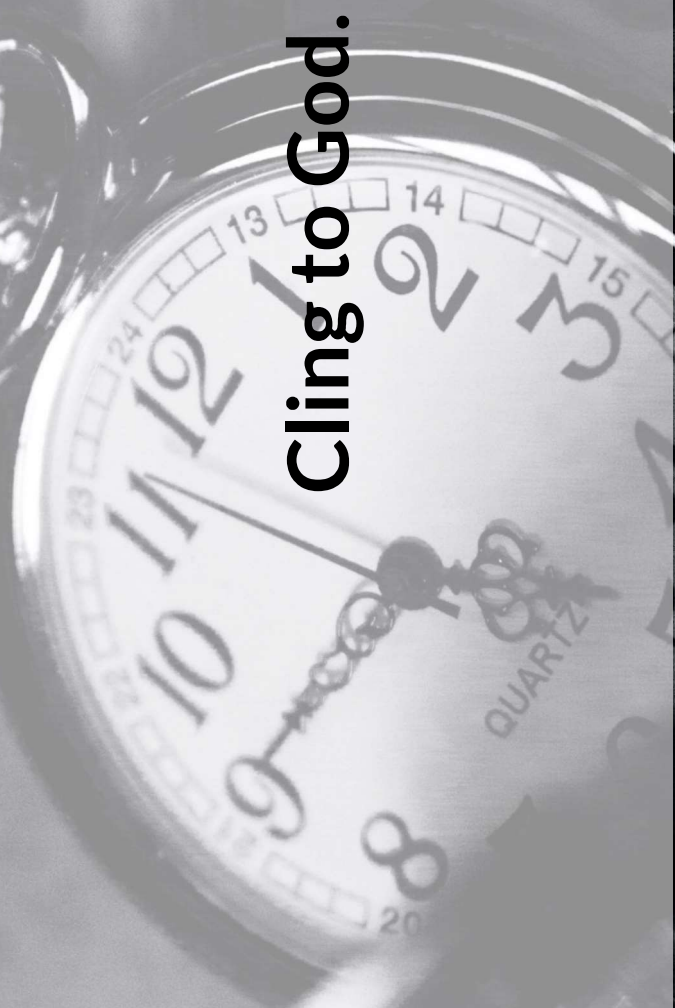
Luke 9:61, 62 NASB



Faith-based decision # 2:
Frame the past.

Faith-based Decision

Cling to God.

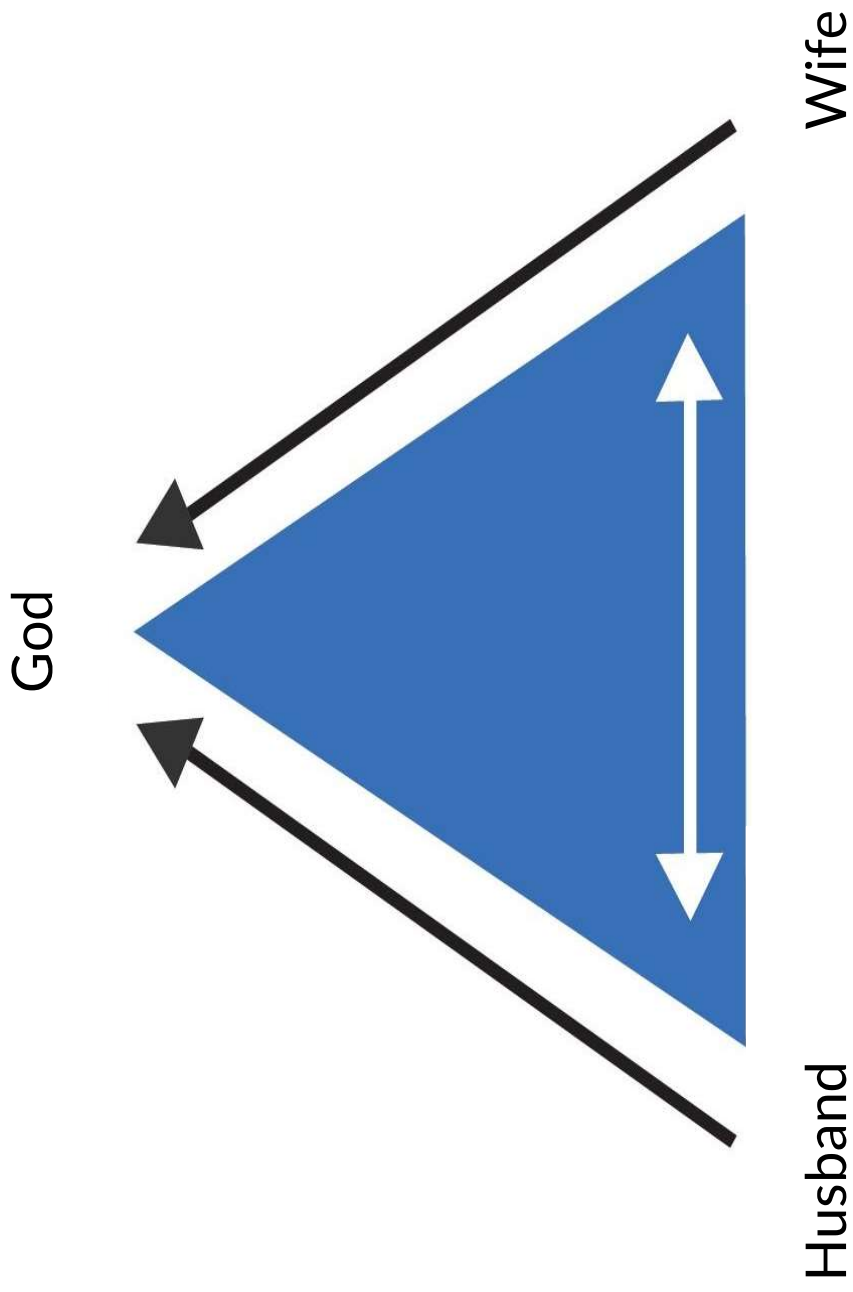


You shall fear the Lord your God. You shall serve Him and hold fast (cling) to Him, and by His name you shall swear.

Deuteronomy 10:20 ESV

***But if we walk in the Light as He Himself
is in the Light, we have fellowship with
one another, and the blood of Jesus His
Son cleanses us from all sin.***

I John 1:7 NASB





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Faith-based decision # 3:
Be careful what you ask for.

When they had crossed over, Elijah said to Elisha, Ask what I shall do for you before I am taken from you. And Elisha said, Please, let a double portion of your spirit be upon me.

2 Kings 2:9 ESV

Faith-based Decision

Make it count for eternity.





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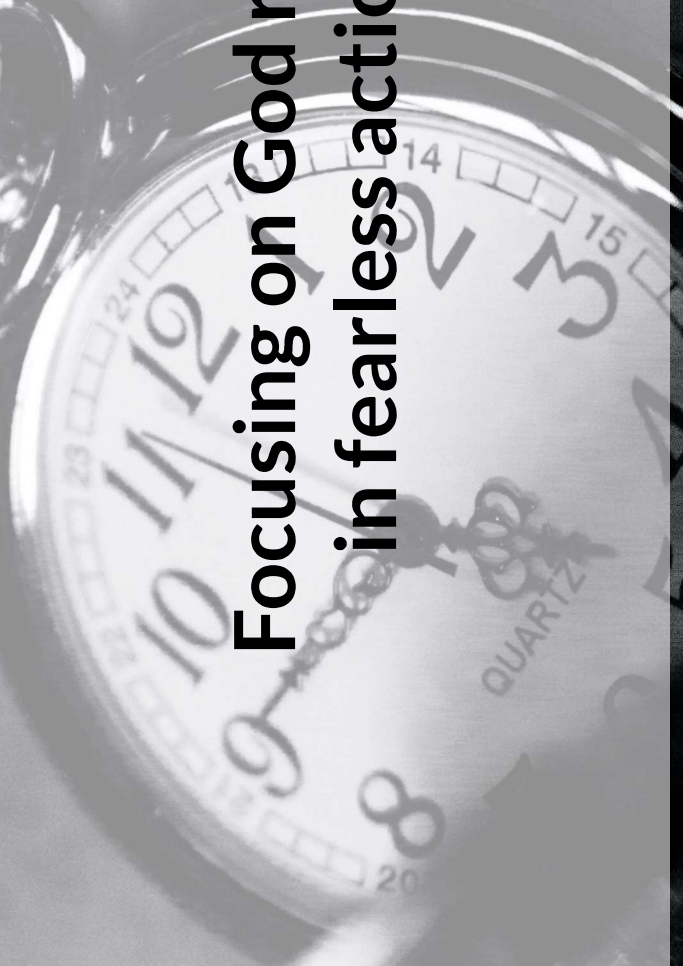
Faith-based decision # 4:
Act fearlessly!

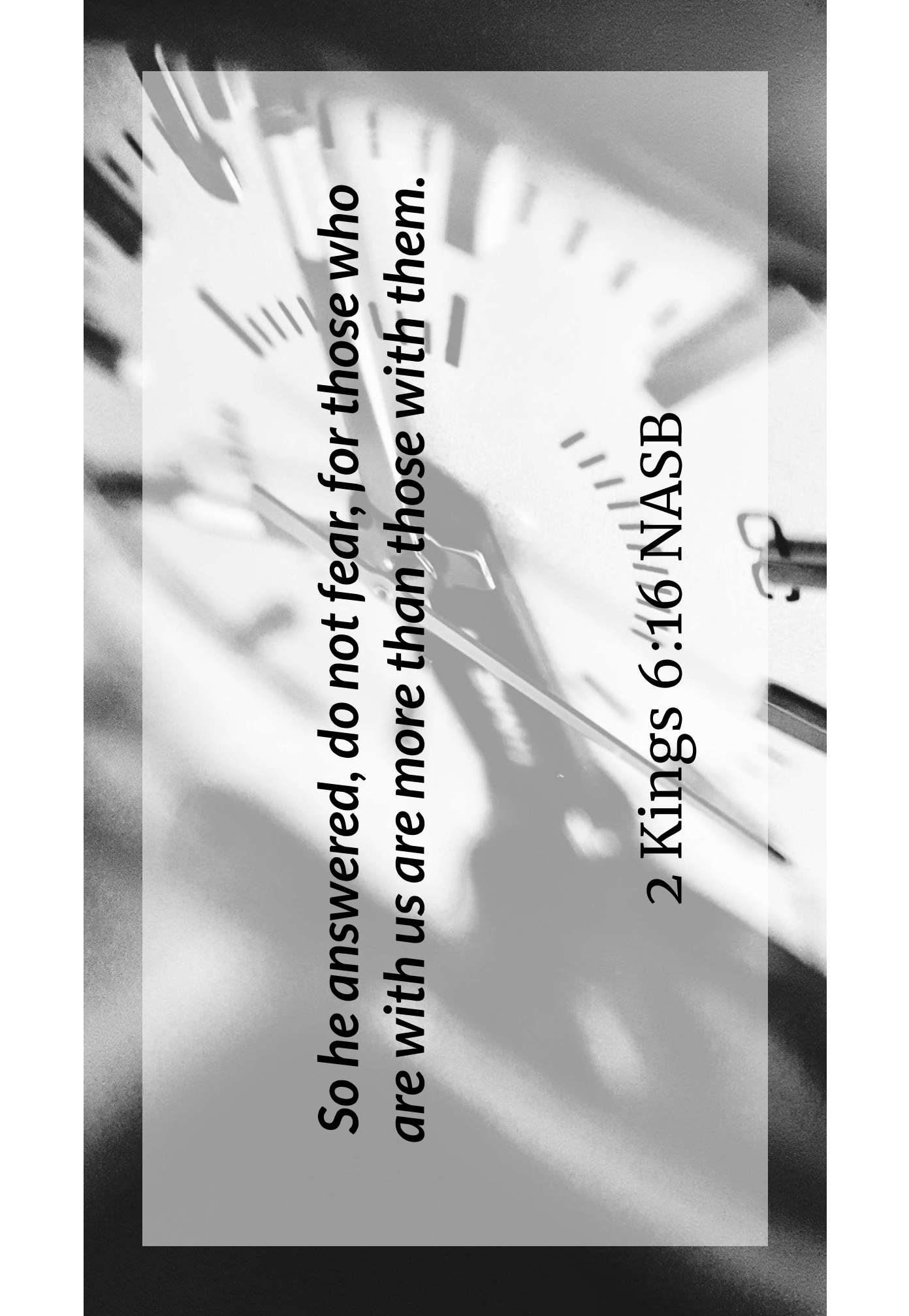
He took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him and struck the waters and said, Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah? And when he also had struck the waters, they were divided here and there; and Elisha crossed over.

2 Kings 2:14 ESV

Faith-based Decision

Focusing on God results
in fearless actions.





***So he answered, do not fear, for those who
are with us are more than those with them.***

2 Kings 6:16 NASB

Questions

1. Have you counted the cost of being a follower of Jesus?
2. Are you clinging to the Lord closely or from afar?
3. If God asked you what you really desired what would you tell Him?
4. What is your reality - God's or your's?



conclusion.

Followers make faith-based decisions.