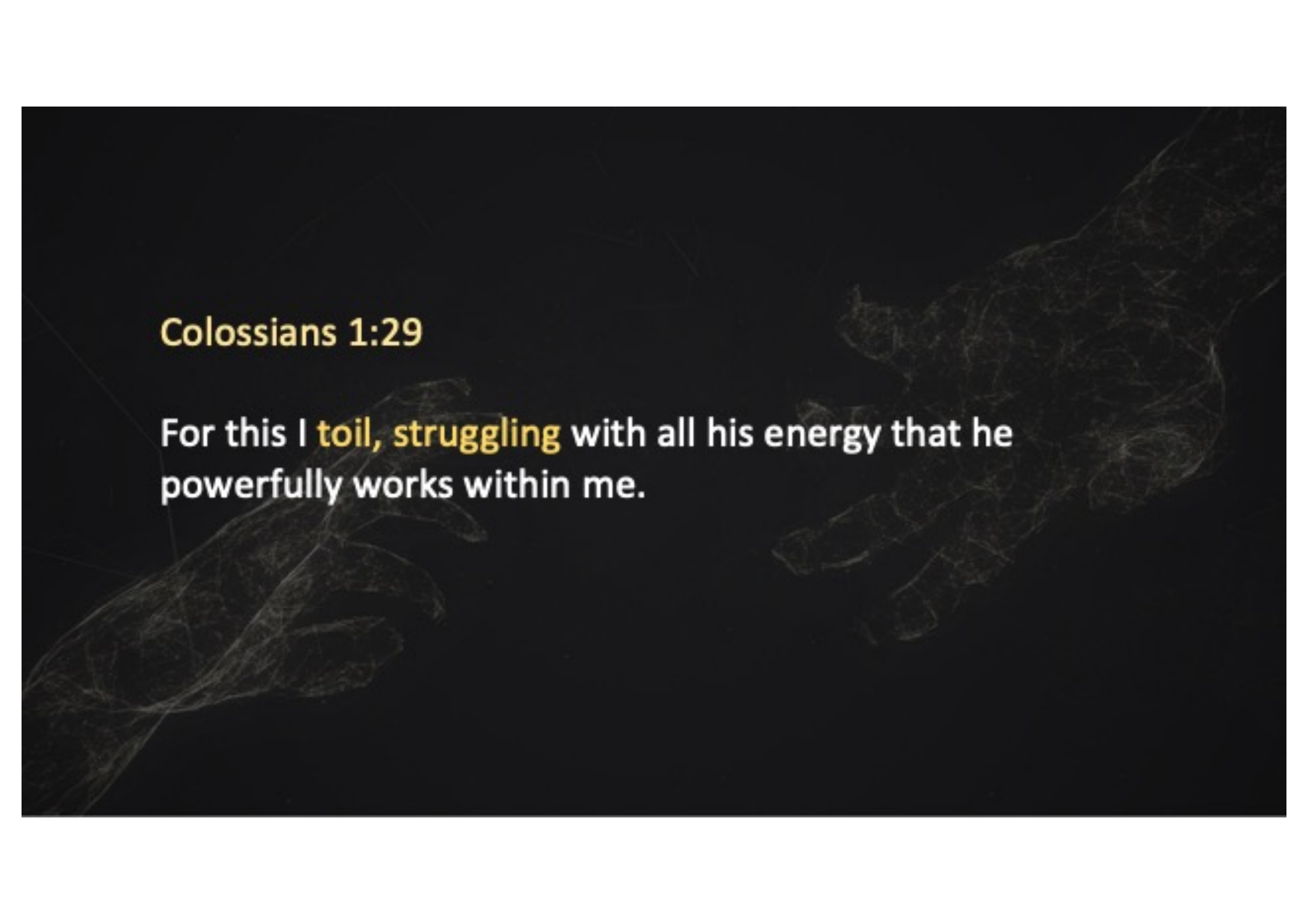


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COLOSSIANS

Colossians 1:28

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom,
that we may **present everyone mature in Christ.**



Colossians 1:29

For this I **toil, struggling** with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.



Colossians 2:1

For I want you to know how great a struggle I have
for you and for those at Laodicea and for all
who have not seen me face to face,

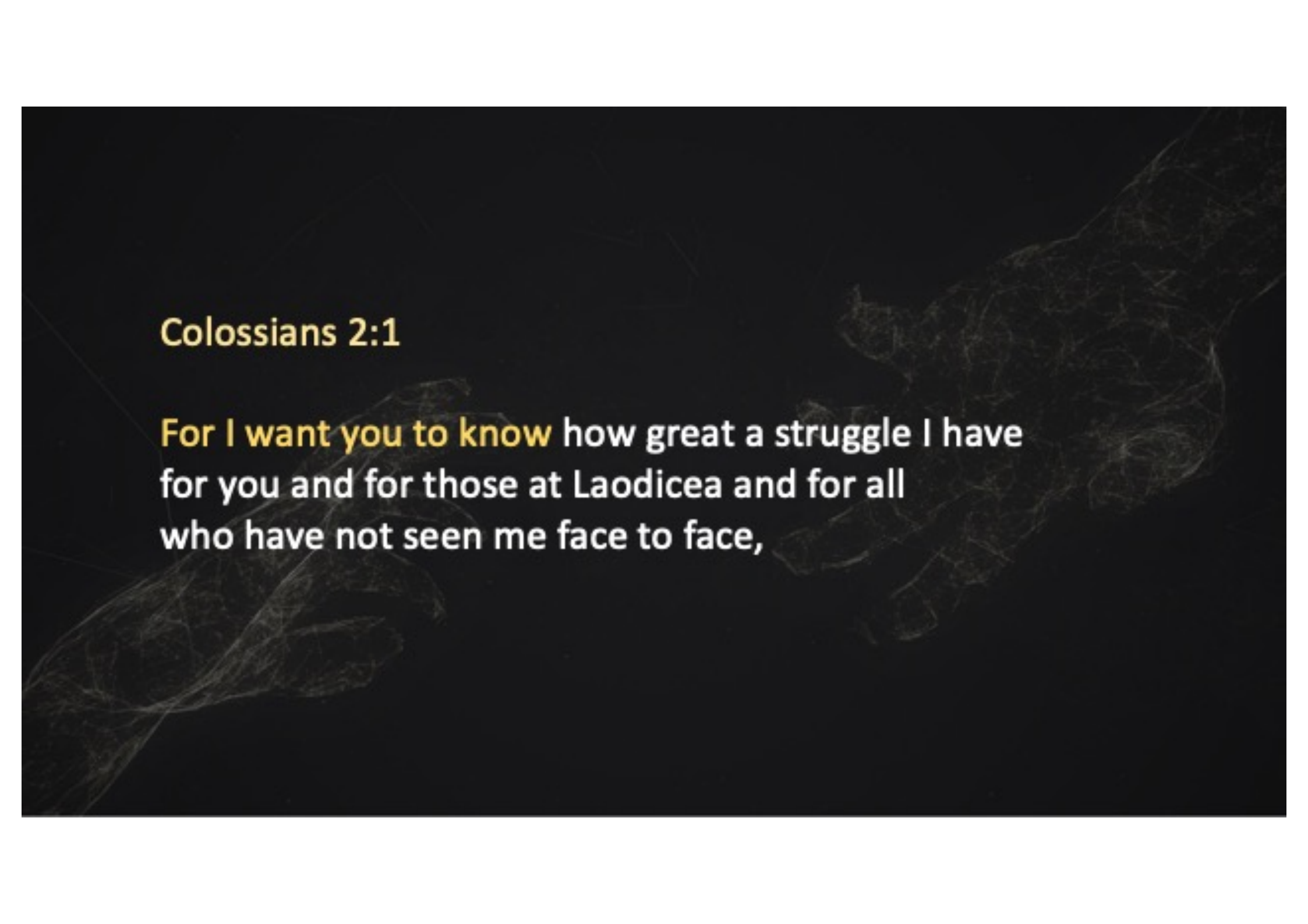


MINISTRY UNTO MATURITY

Colossians 2:1-7

1. PAUL'S PROFESSION





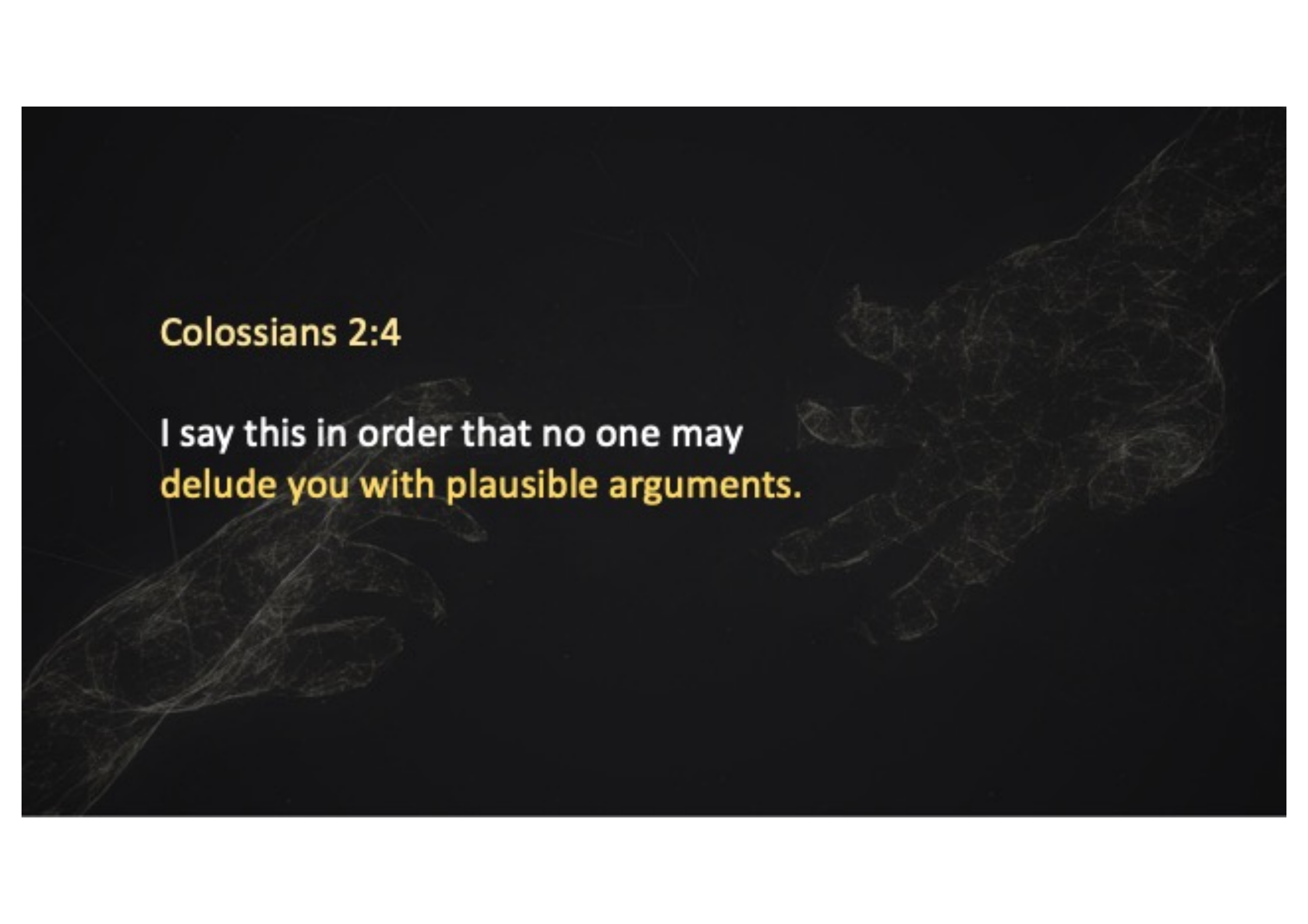
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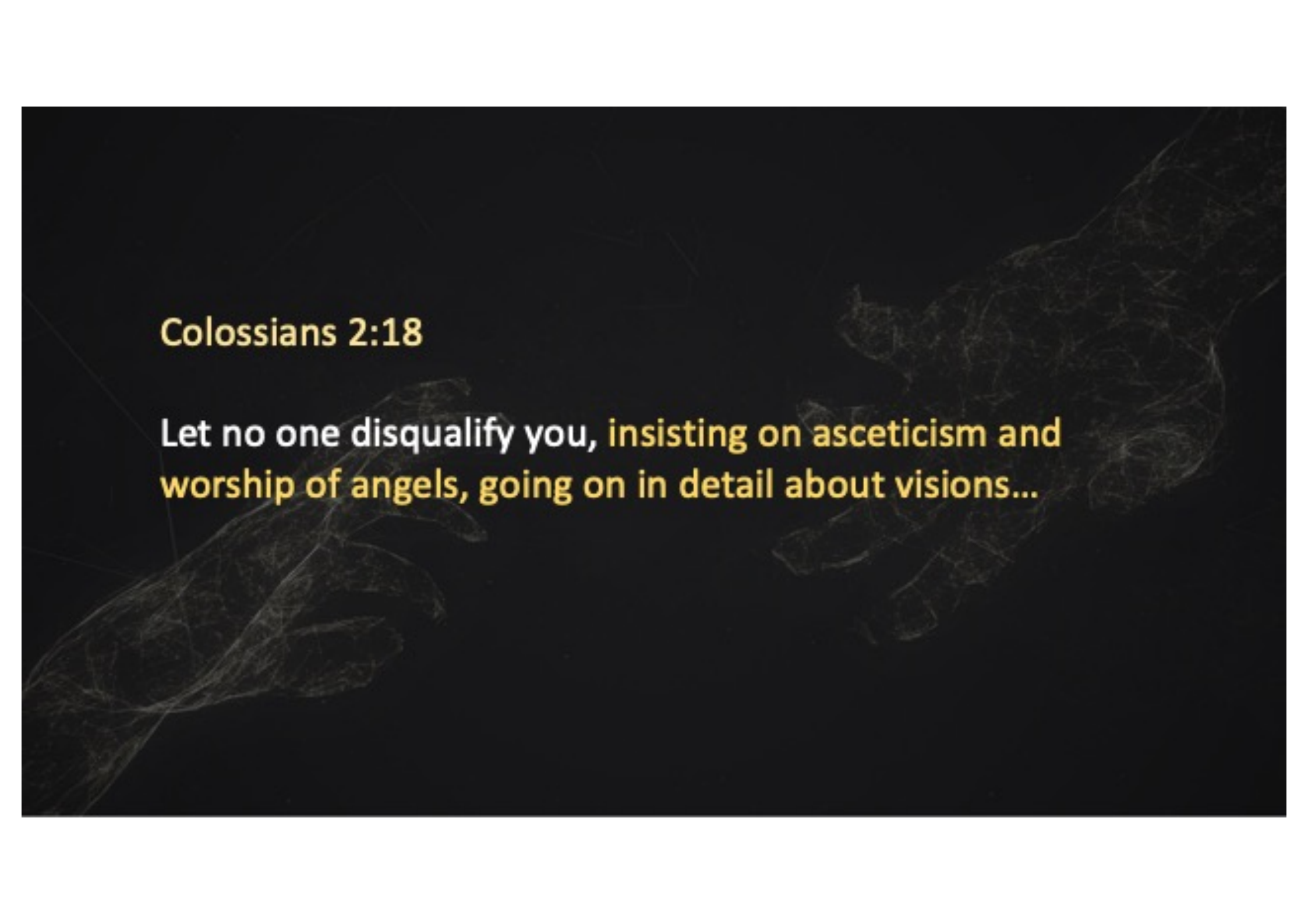
Colossians 2:4

I say this in order that no one may
delude you with plausible arguments.

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Colossians 2:8

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to **human tradition...**



Colossians 2:18

Let no one disqualify you, **insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions...**



Colossians 2:1

For I want you to know how great a **struggle I have**
for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not
seen me face to face,

Colossians 2:2

that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ,

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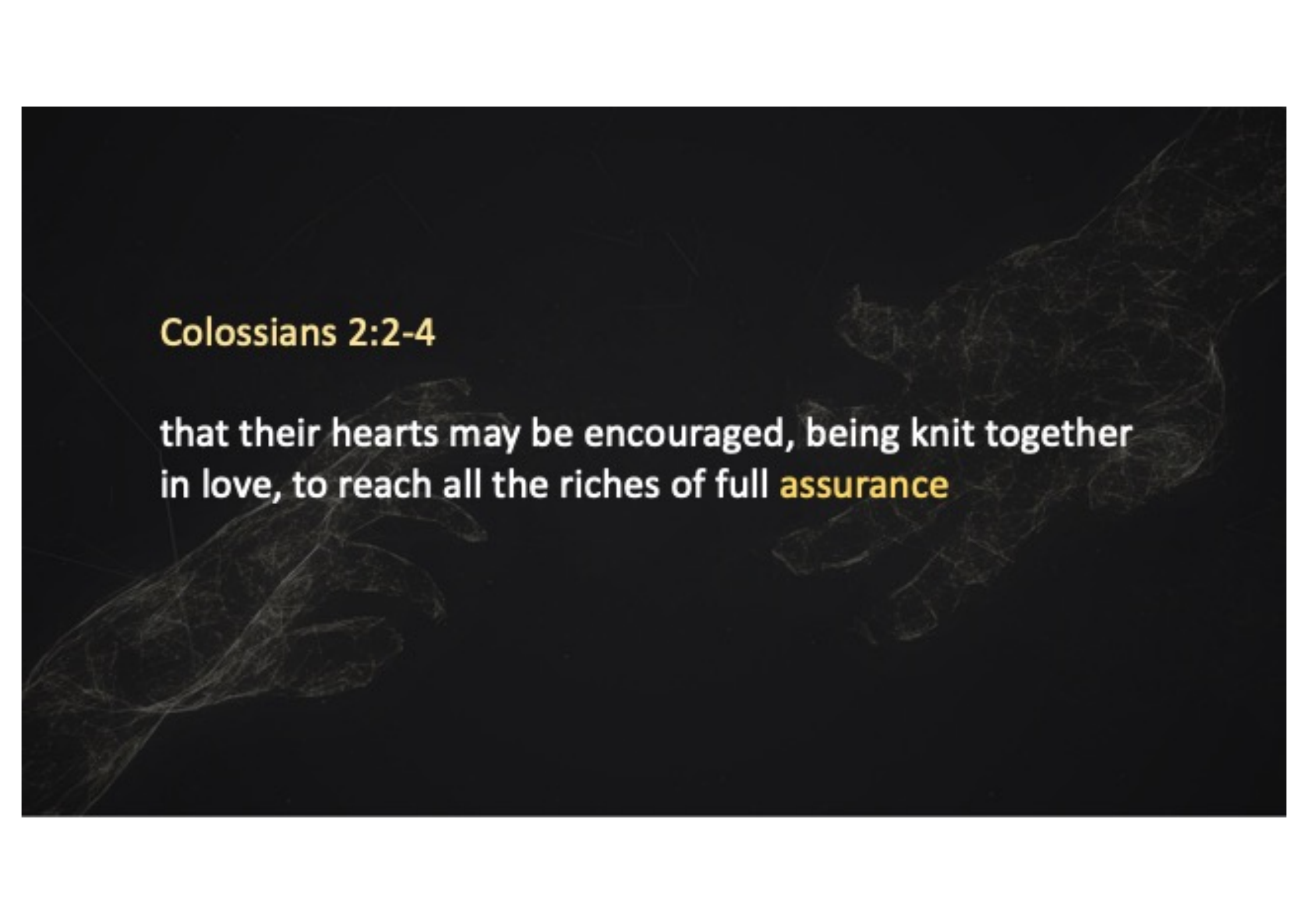
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Colossians 2:2-3

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Colossians 2:2-4

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Colossians 2:2-4

that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together
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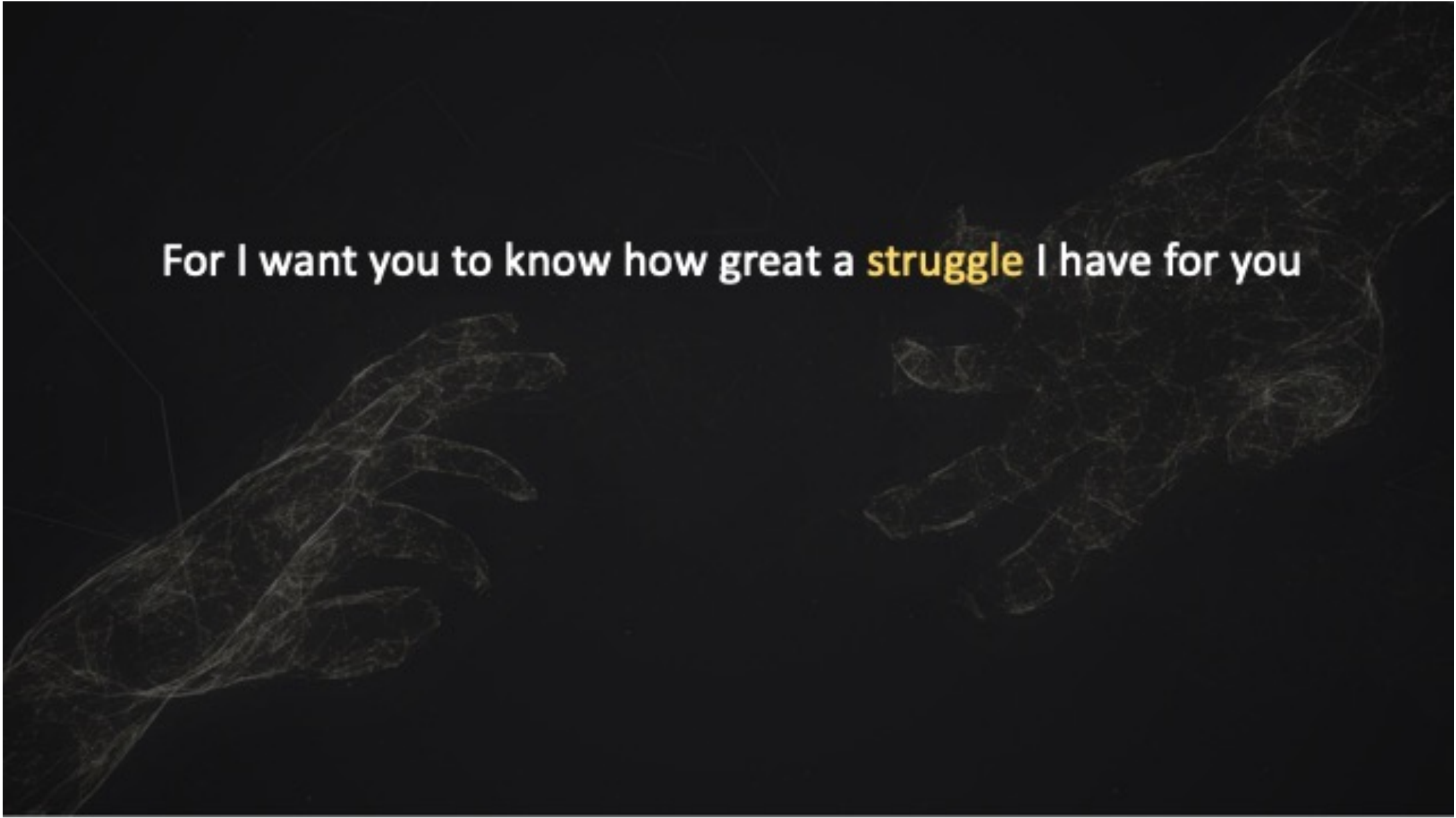
Colossians 2:2-4

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Colossians 4:12

Epaphras... always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand **mature and fully assured in all the will of God.**

For I want you to know how great a **struggle** I have for you



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Colossians 1:9

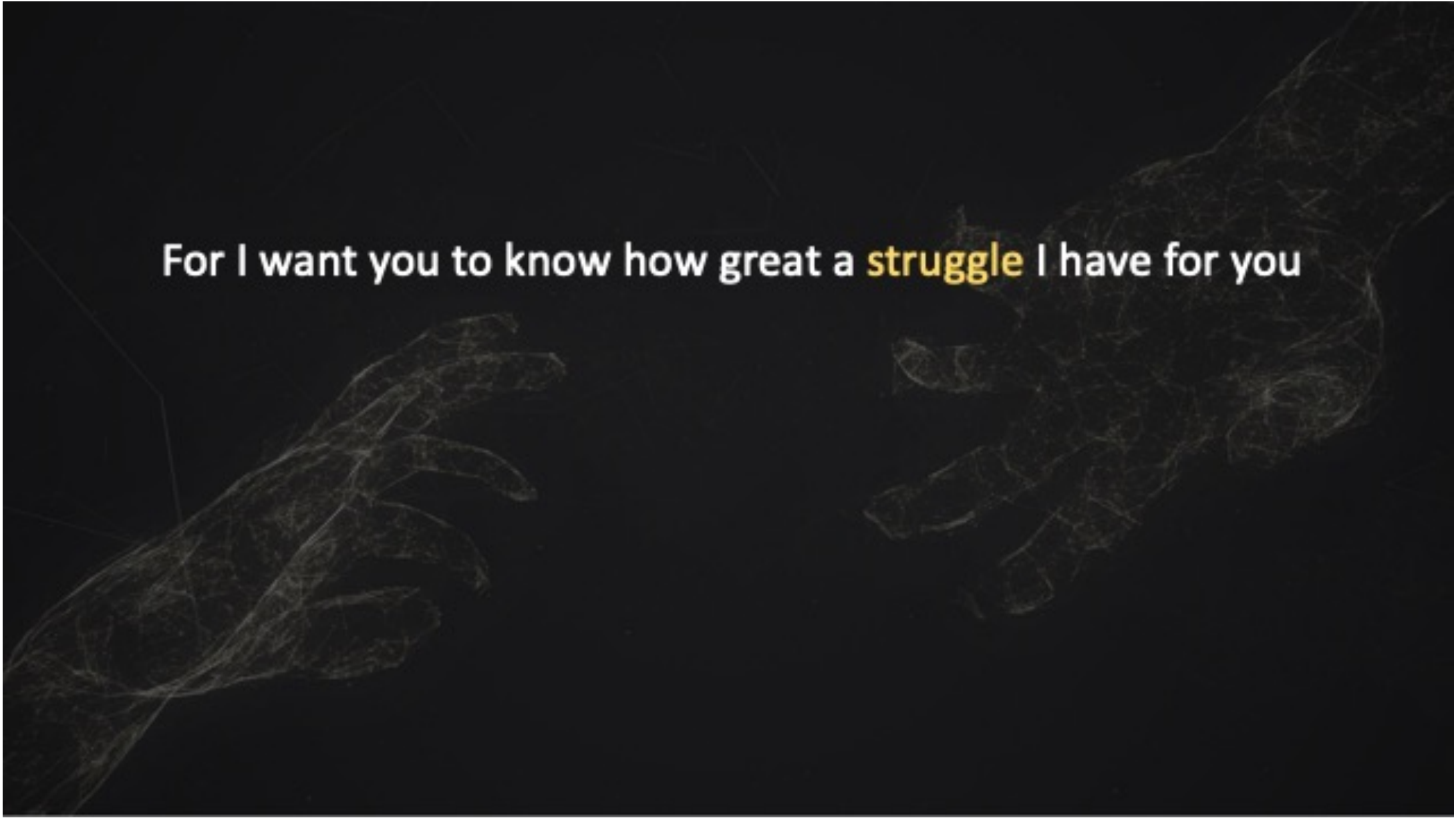
And so, from the day we heard, we have **not ceased to pray for you**, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will

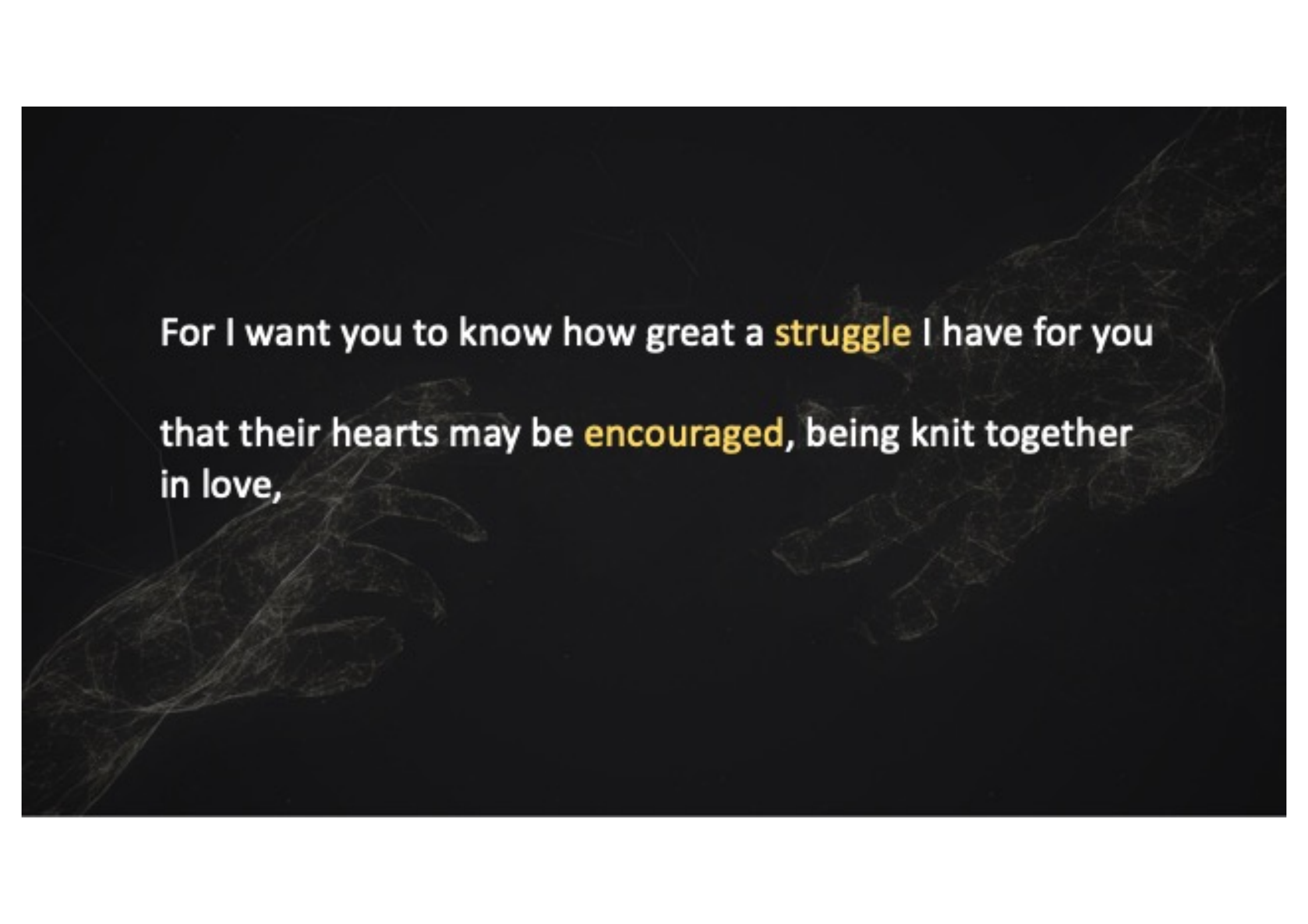
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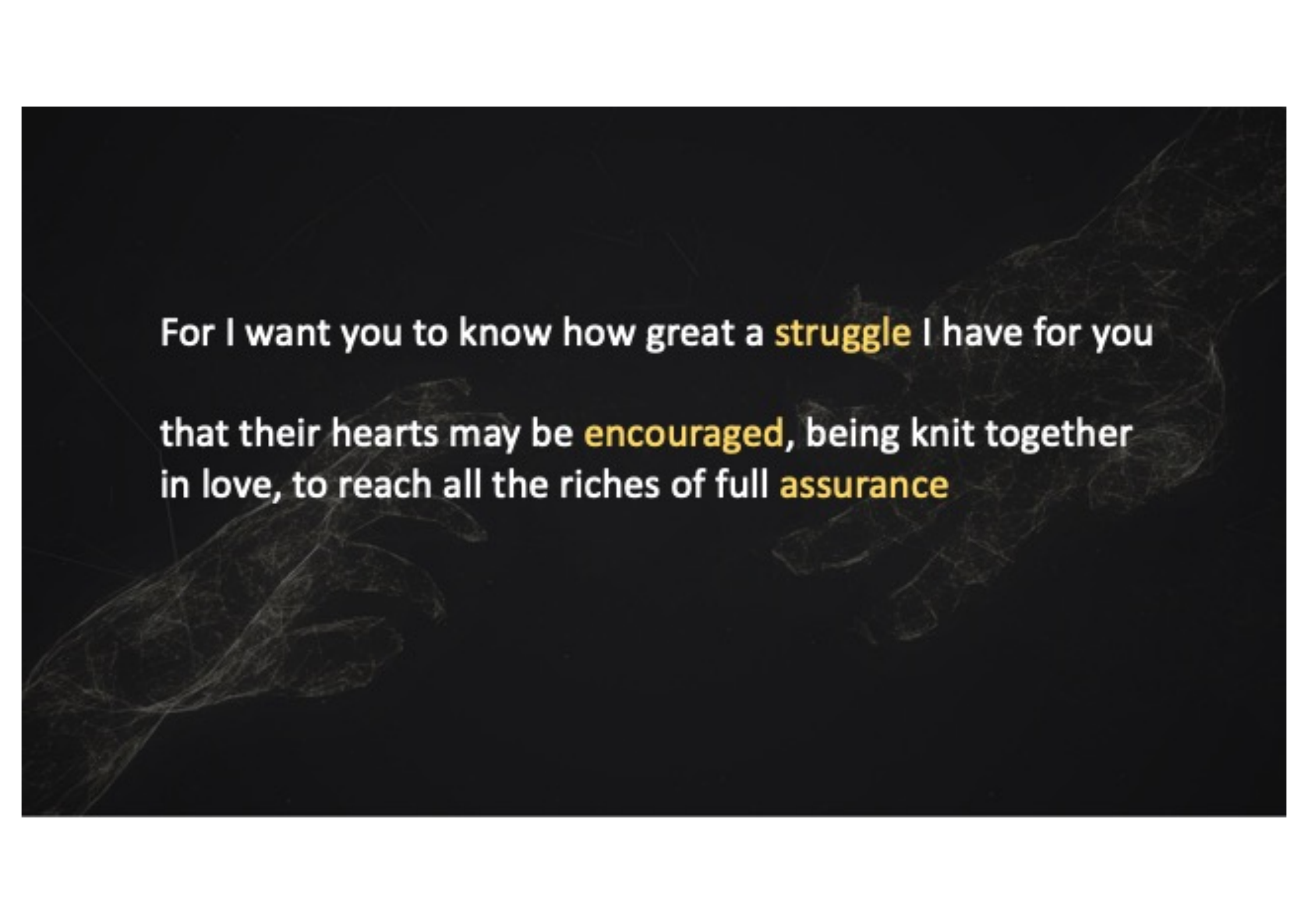
Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always **struggling on your behalf in his prayers**, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God.

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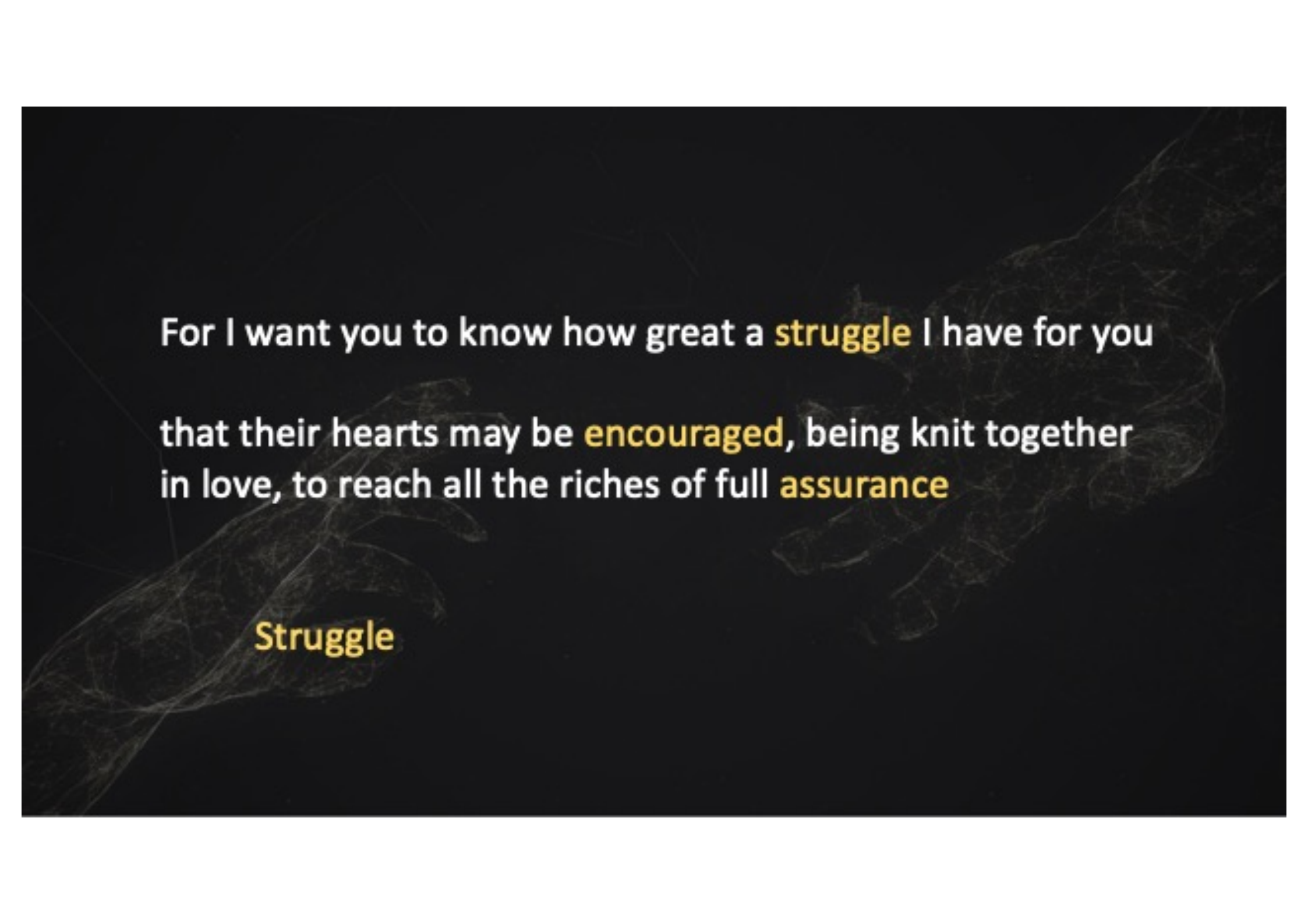




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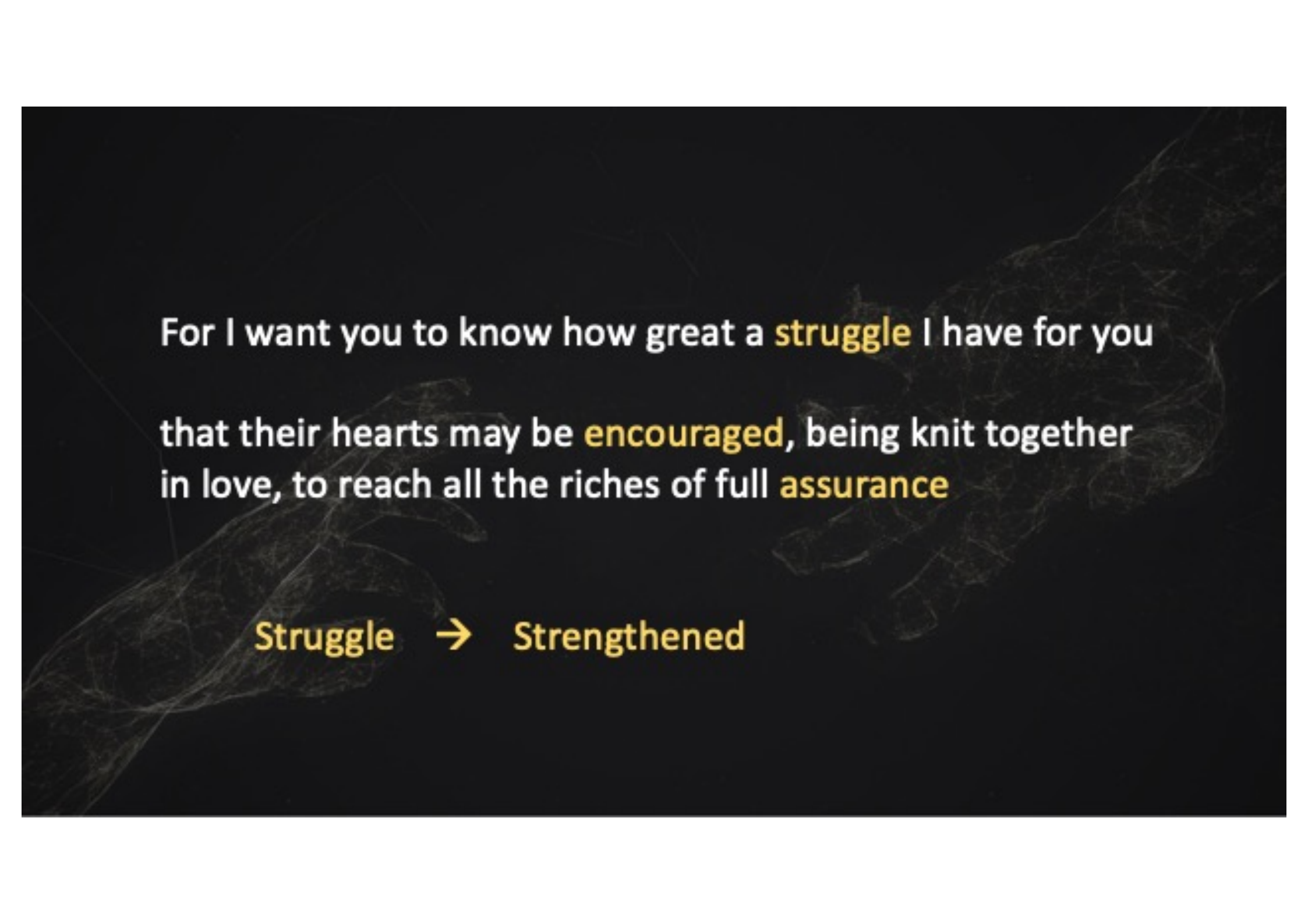


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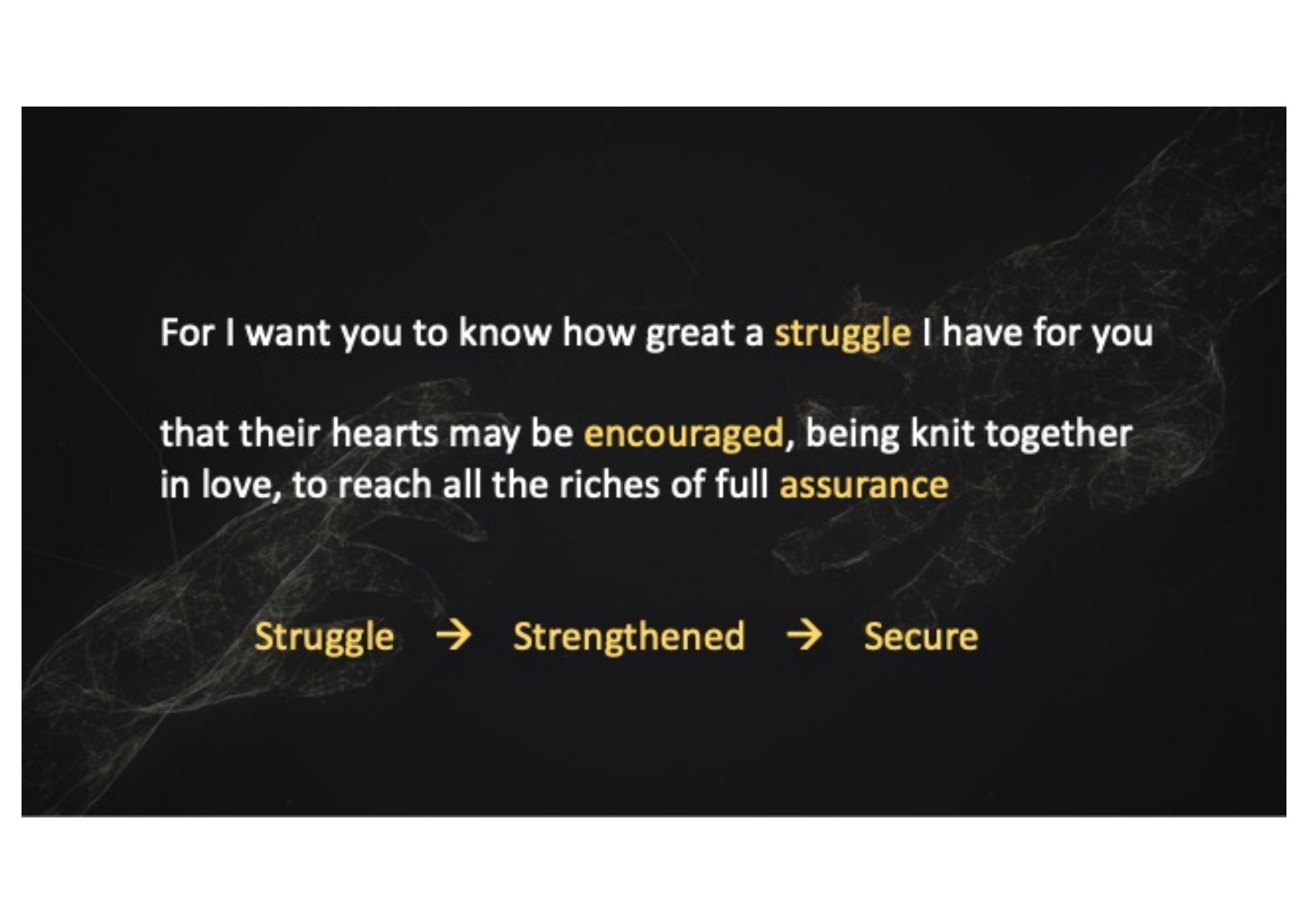
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Struggle



For I want you to know how great a **struggle** I have for you
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Struggle → Strengthened



For I want you to know how great a **struggle** I have for you
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in love, to reach all the riches of full **assurance**

Struggle → **Strengthened** → **Secure**

1. PAUL'S PROFESSION





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For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you



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For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you

a. His love for them

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For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you

- a. His love for them
- b. His longing for them

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For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you

- a. His love for them
- b. His longing for them
- c. His labour for them



1. PAUL'S PROFESSION

2. PAUL'S PRECAUTION

**Oh crap: Pigeons poop all over London flat,
sets landlord back with \$26k bill**





Colossians 2:4

I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments.



Colossians 2:5

For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

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Colossians 1:23

if indeed you **continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting** from the hope of the gospel that you heard...



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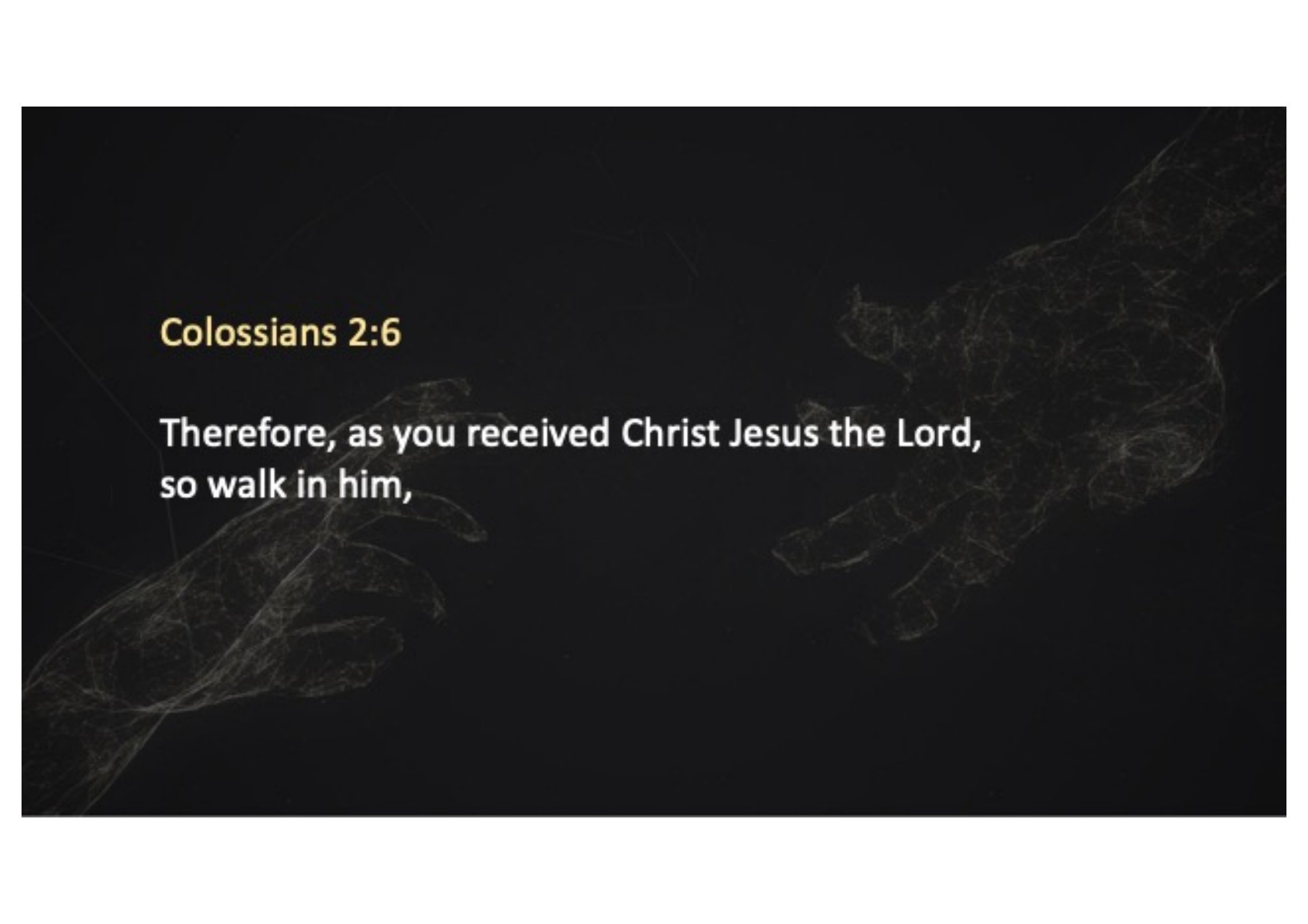




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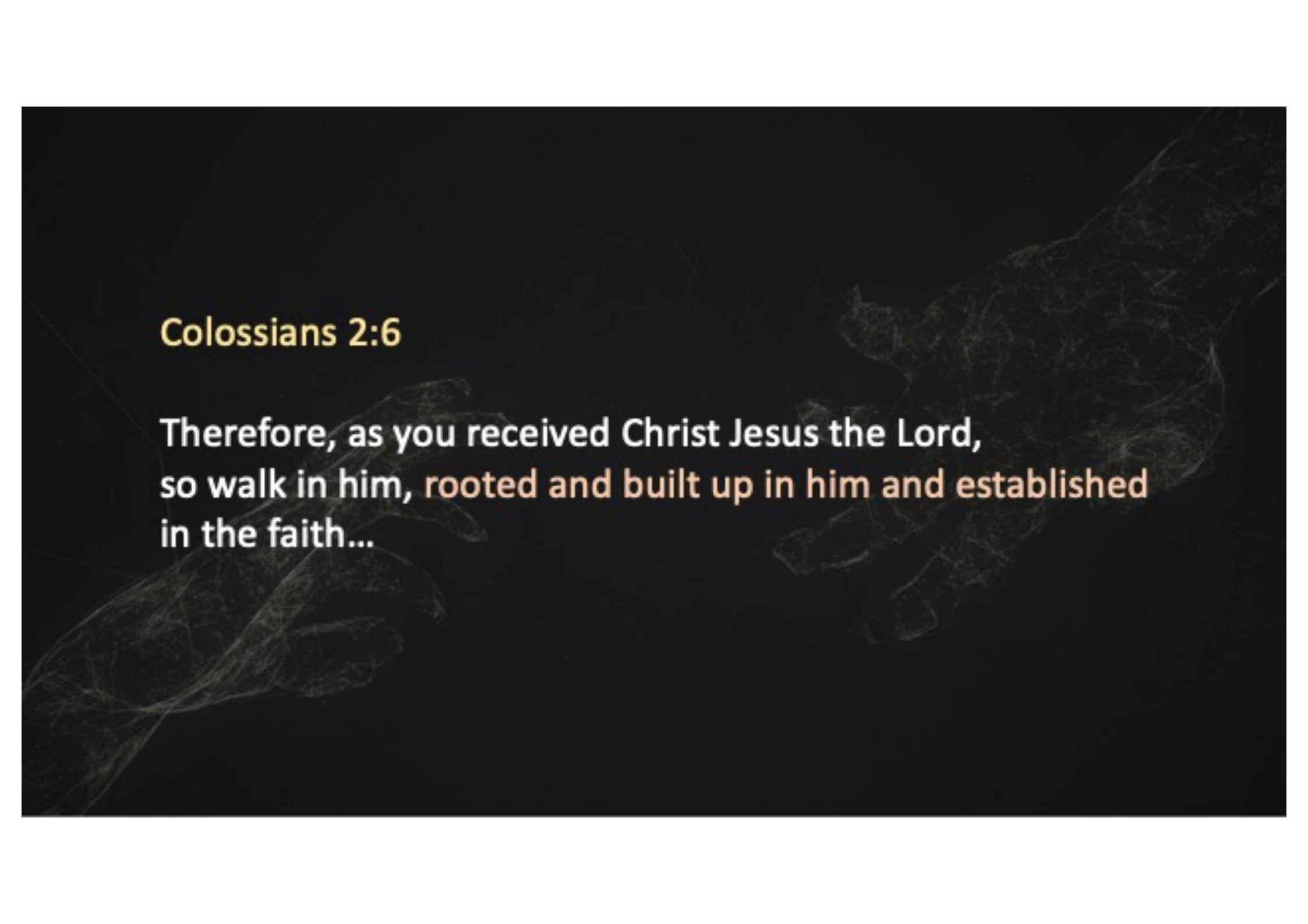
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Colossians 2:6

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord,
so walk in him,



Colossians 2:6

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord,
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in the faith...



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Colossians 1:9–12

... pray for you, asking that you may be ... **giving thanks**



MINISTRY UNTO MATURITY

Colossians 2:1-7



MINISTRY UNTO MATURITY



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Assured



MINISTRY UNTO MATURITY

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Aware



MINISTRY UNTO **MATURITY**

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