

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

The background features a stylized landscape. On the right, there are jagged, teal-colored mountains. A path of teal dots winds from the bottom left towards the center. In the foreground, there are two black silhouettes of trees, one on the left and one on the right. The overall color palette is teal, grey, and black.

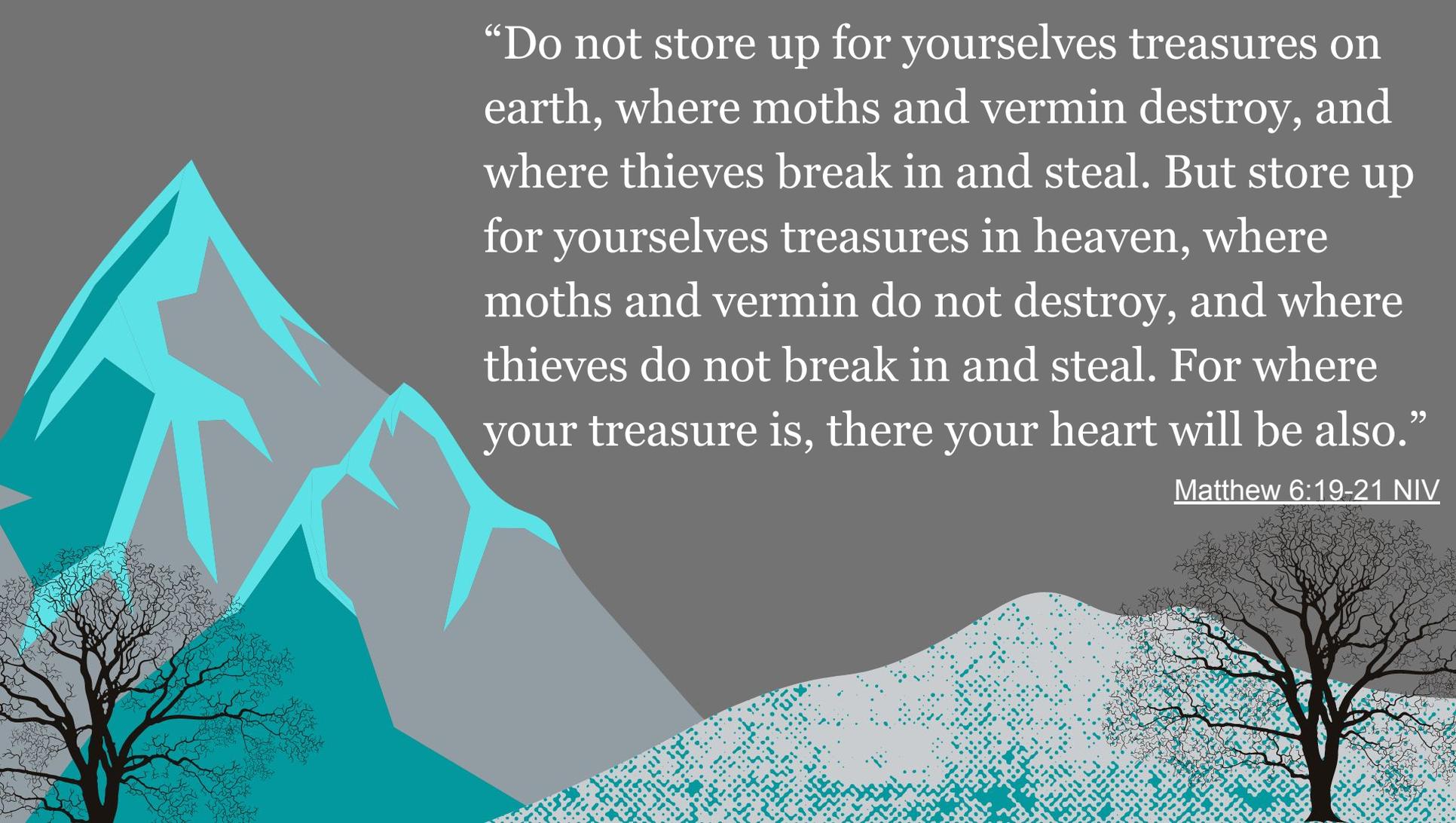
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A LOOK AT MATTHEW 5-7

Main Point

➤ Focus Upward, Inward, Outward



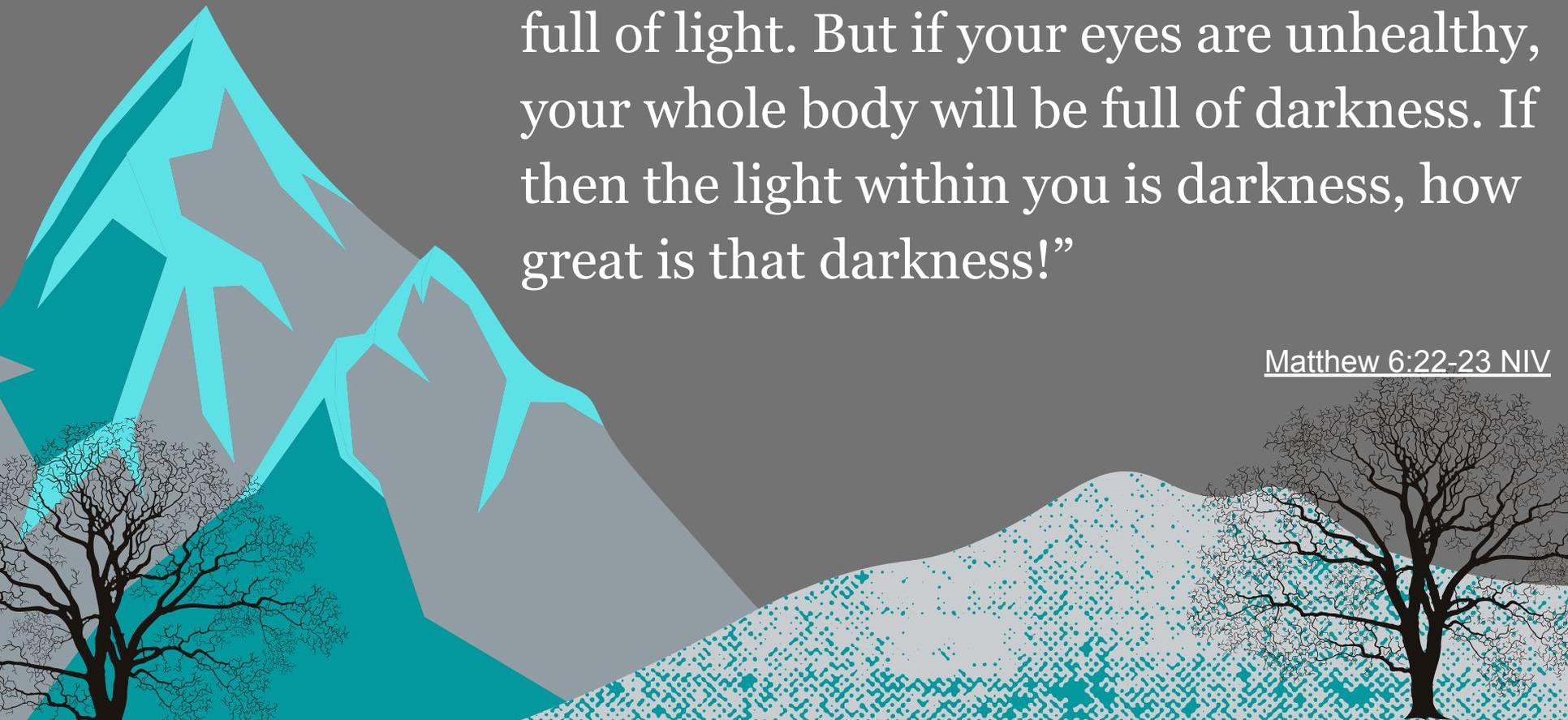


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Matthew 6:19-21 NIV

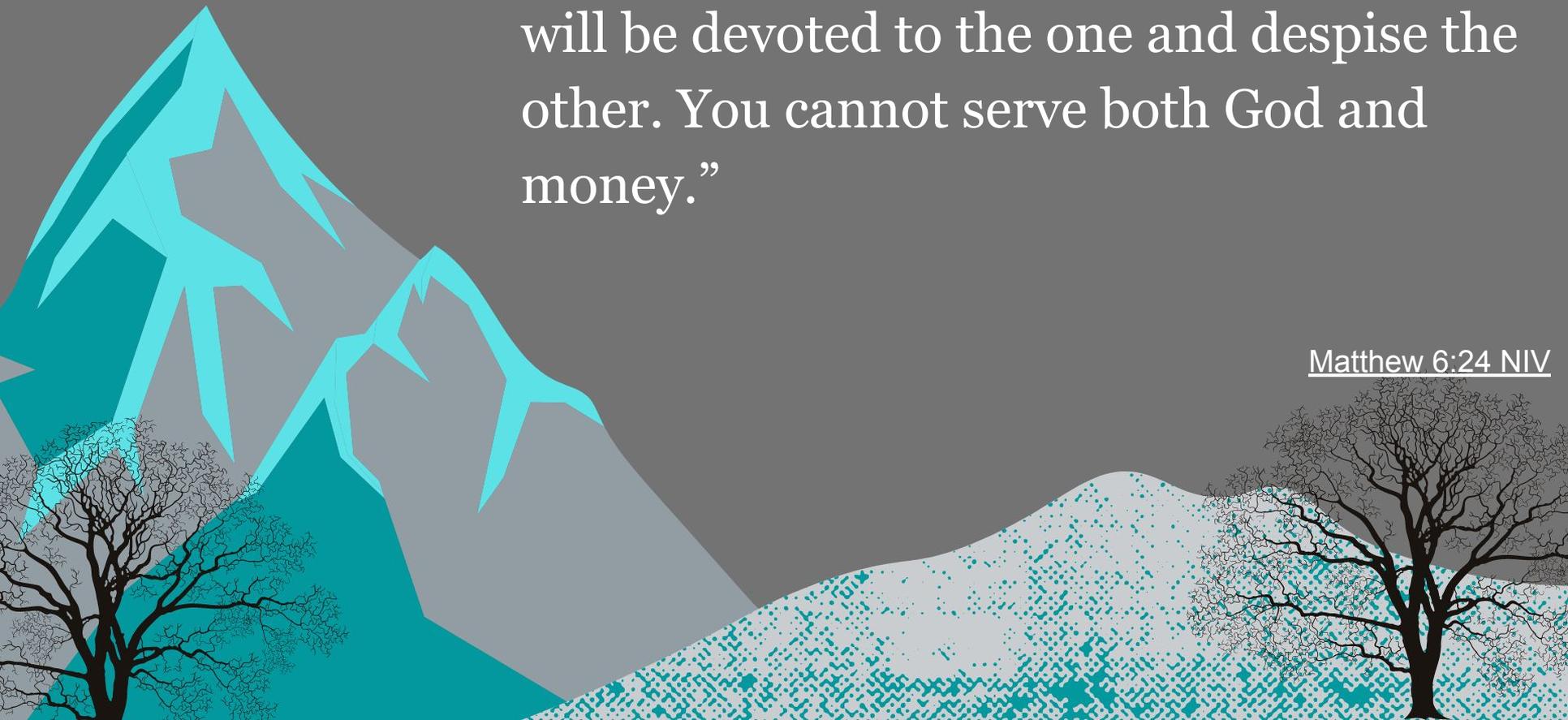
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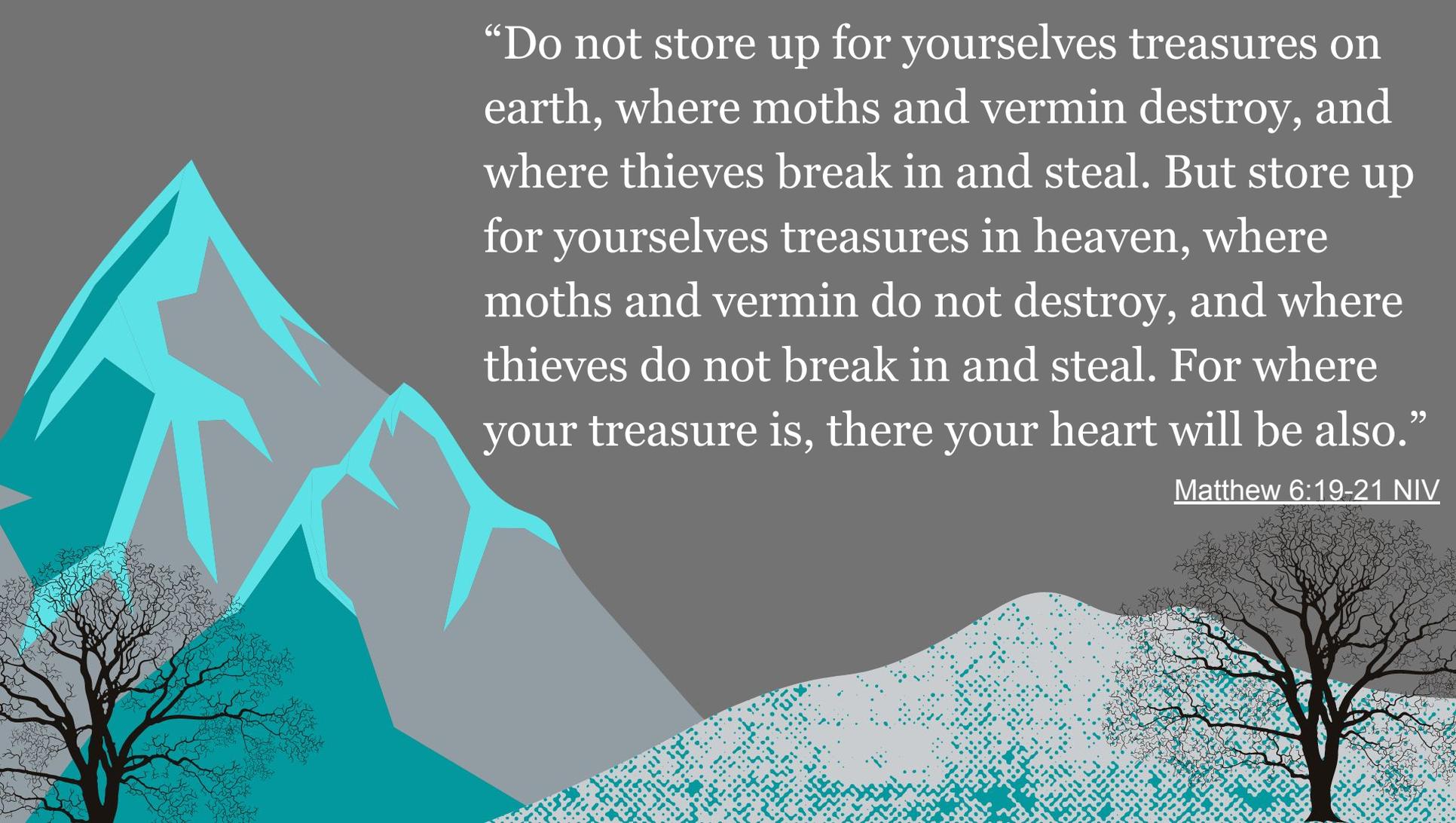
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“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

Matthew 6:24 NIV



A stylized landscape illustration. On the left, there are jagged, layered mountains in shades of teal and grey. In the foreground, two dark, leafless trees stand on either side of a field. The field is depicted with a pattern of small teal and white dots, suggesting a field of flowers or a textured ground. The background is a solid dark grey.

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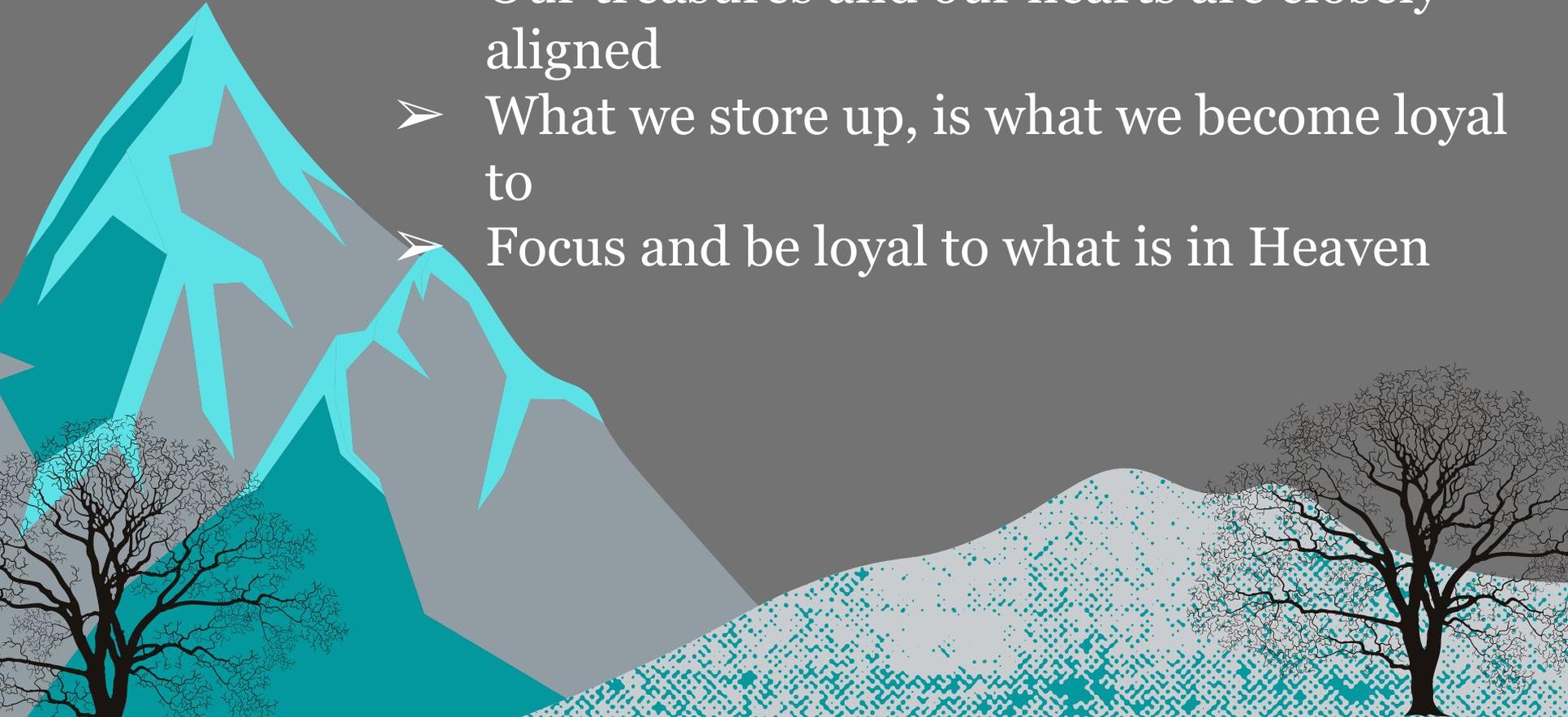
Upward - Jesus' Teaching

- Treasures on earth are temporary
- Treasures in Heaven are forever
- Keep the focus on the Heavenly treasures



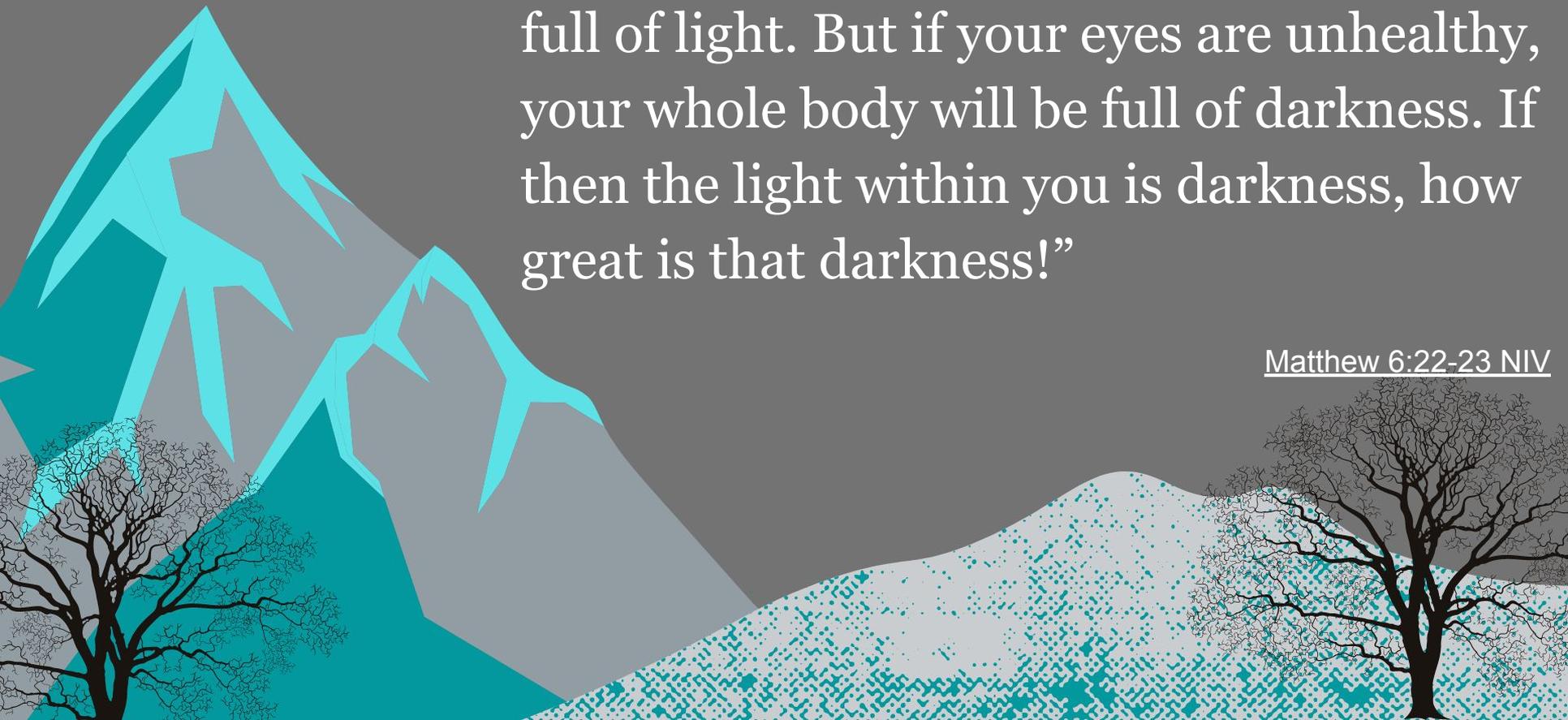
Upward - Application

- Our treasures and our hearts are closely aligned
- What we store up, is what we become loyal to
- Focus and be loyal to what is in Heaven



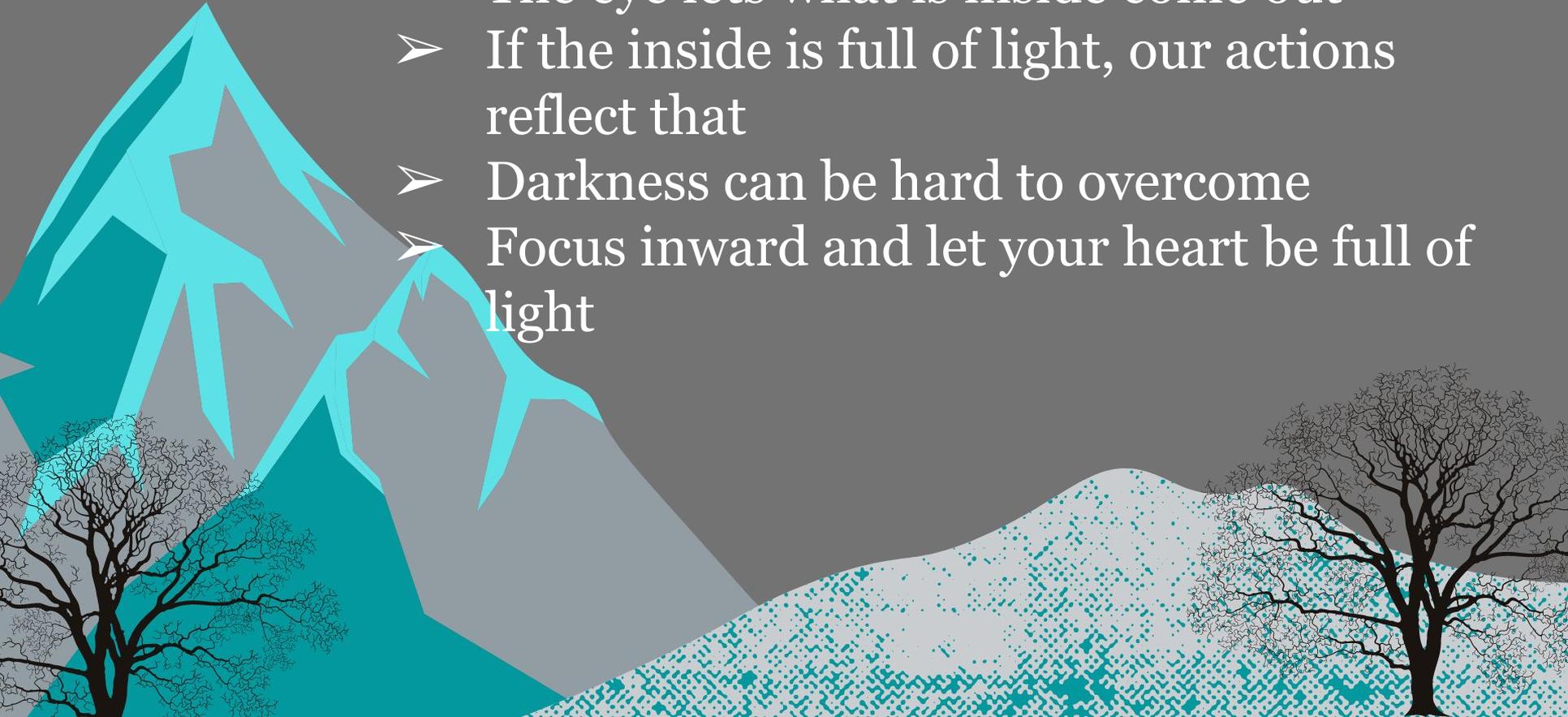
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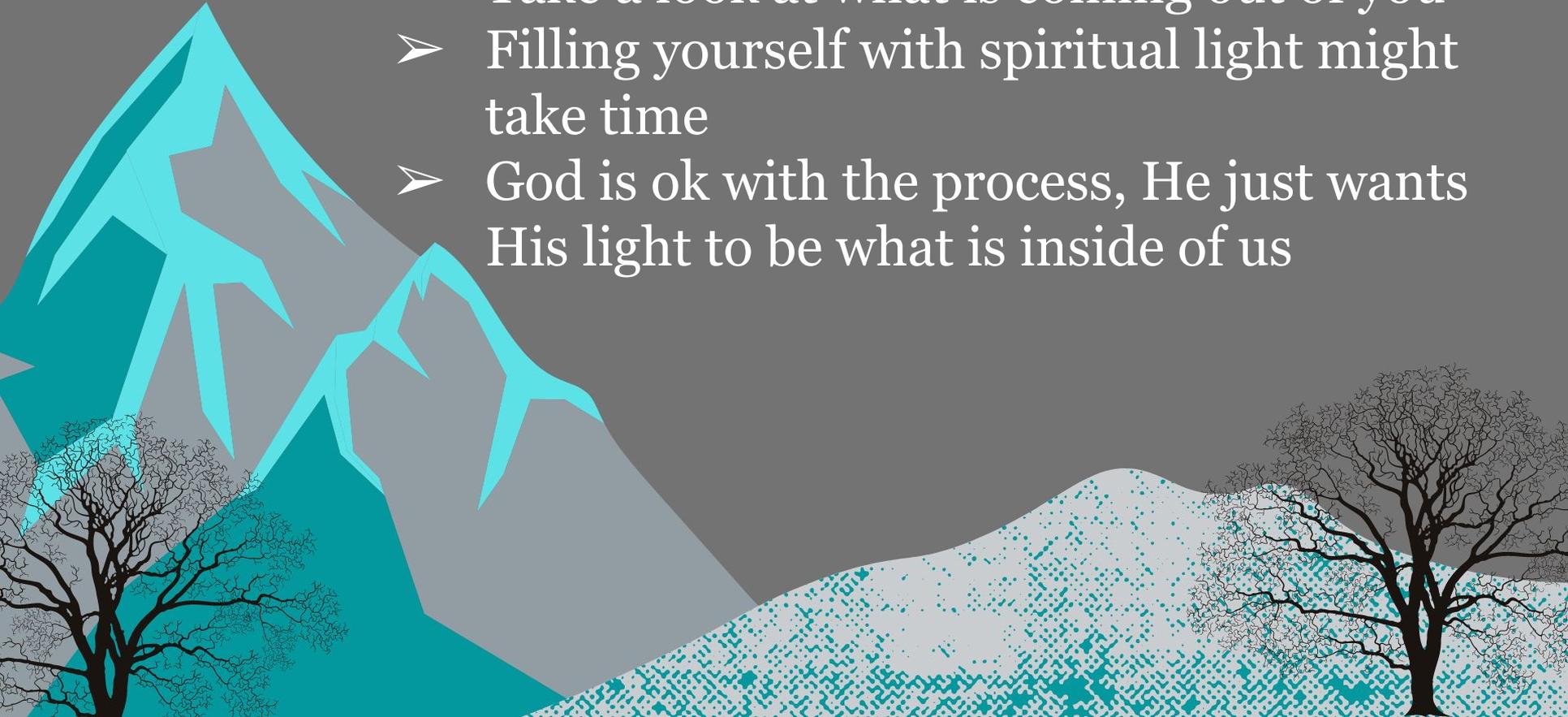
Inward - Jesus' Teaching

- The eye lets what is inside come out
- If the inside is full of light, our actions reflect that
- Darkness can be hard to overcome
- Focus inward and let your heart be full of light



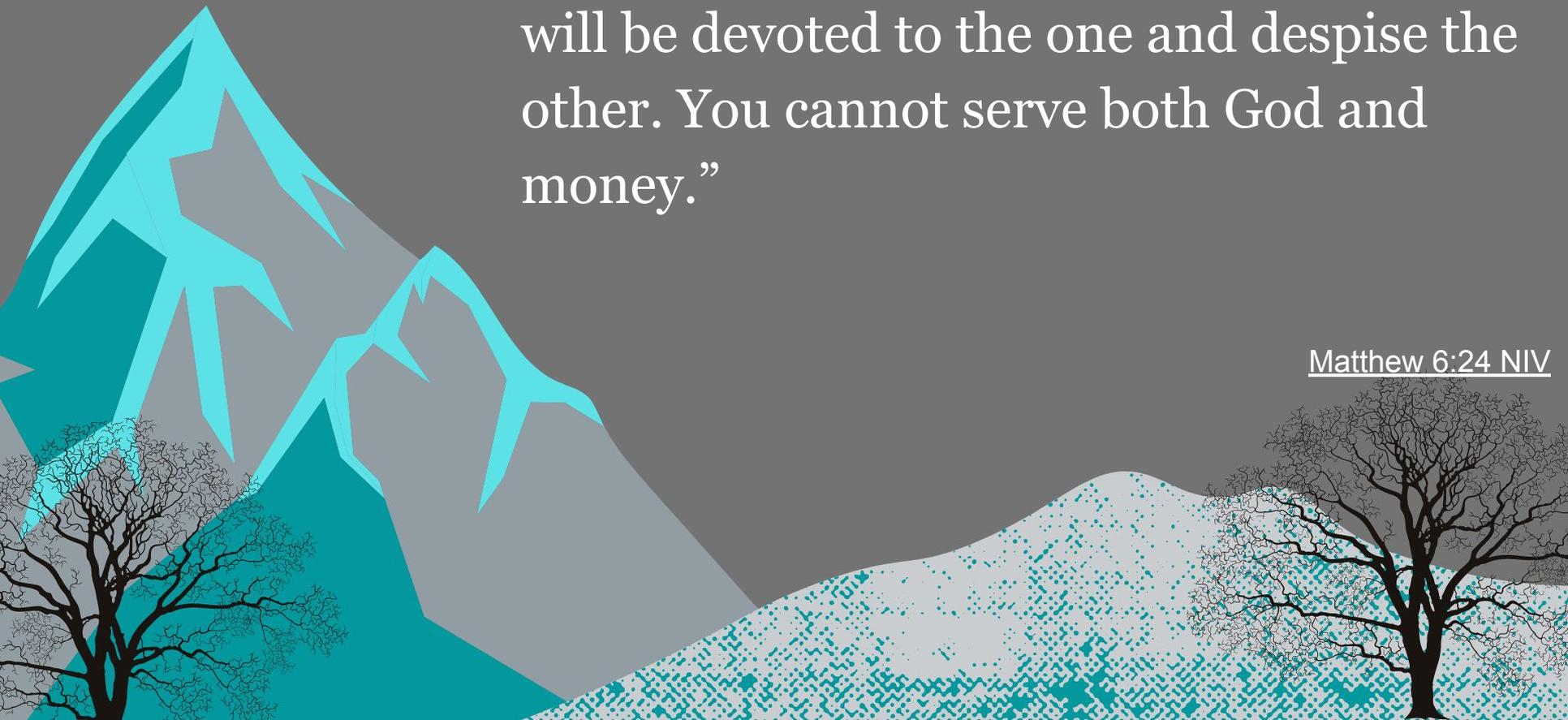
Inward - Application

- Take a look at what is coming out of you
- Filling yourself with spiritual light might take time
- God is ok with the process, He just wants His light to be what is inside of us



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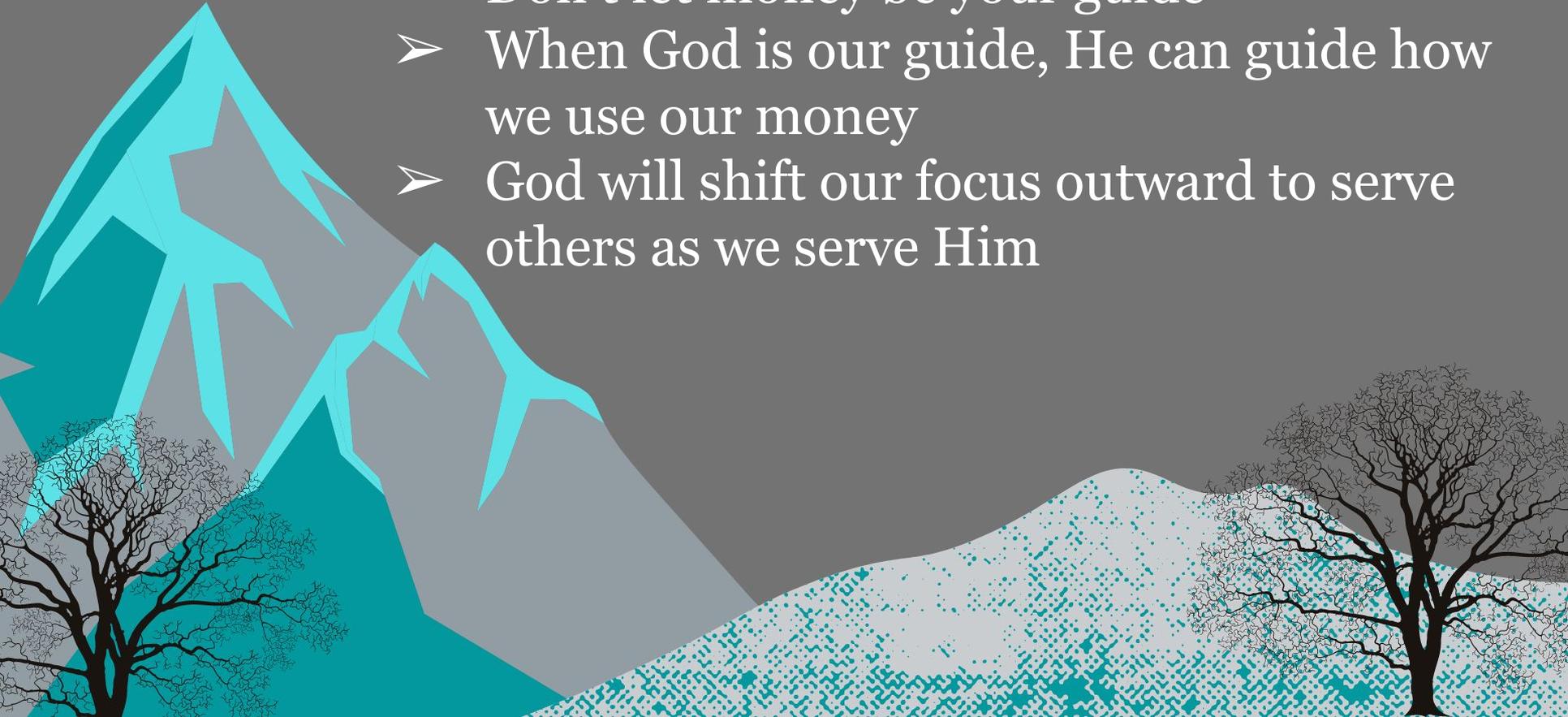
Outward - Jesus' Teaching

- Talking about what we are loyal to
- What we serve affects what we do
- Money can be something we serve even when we think it serves us



Outward - Application

- Don't let money be your guide
- When God is our guide, He can guide how we use our money
- God will shift our focus outward to serve others as we serve Him



Closing

- Focus upward
 - Heavenly treasures don't run out
- Focus inward
 - Let God's light be what is inside of you
- Focus outward
 - Let God guide you to serve others with what you have

