



**G O S P E L**



# Transformational Leadership

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## 1 Thessalonians 2:9-12 NIV

Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. <sup>10</sup> You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. <sup>11</sup> For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, <sup>12</sup> encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.



# Marks of Transformational Leadership

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**Ministry that is Effective and Productive** | v. 1

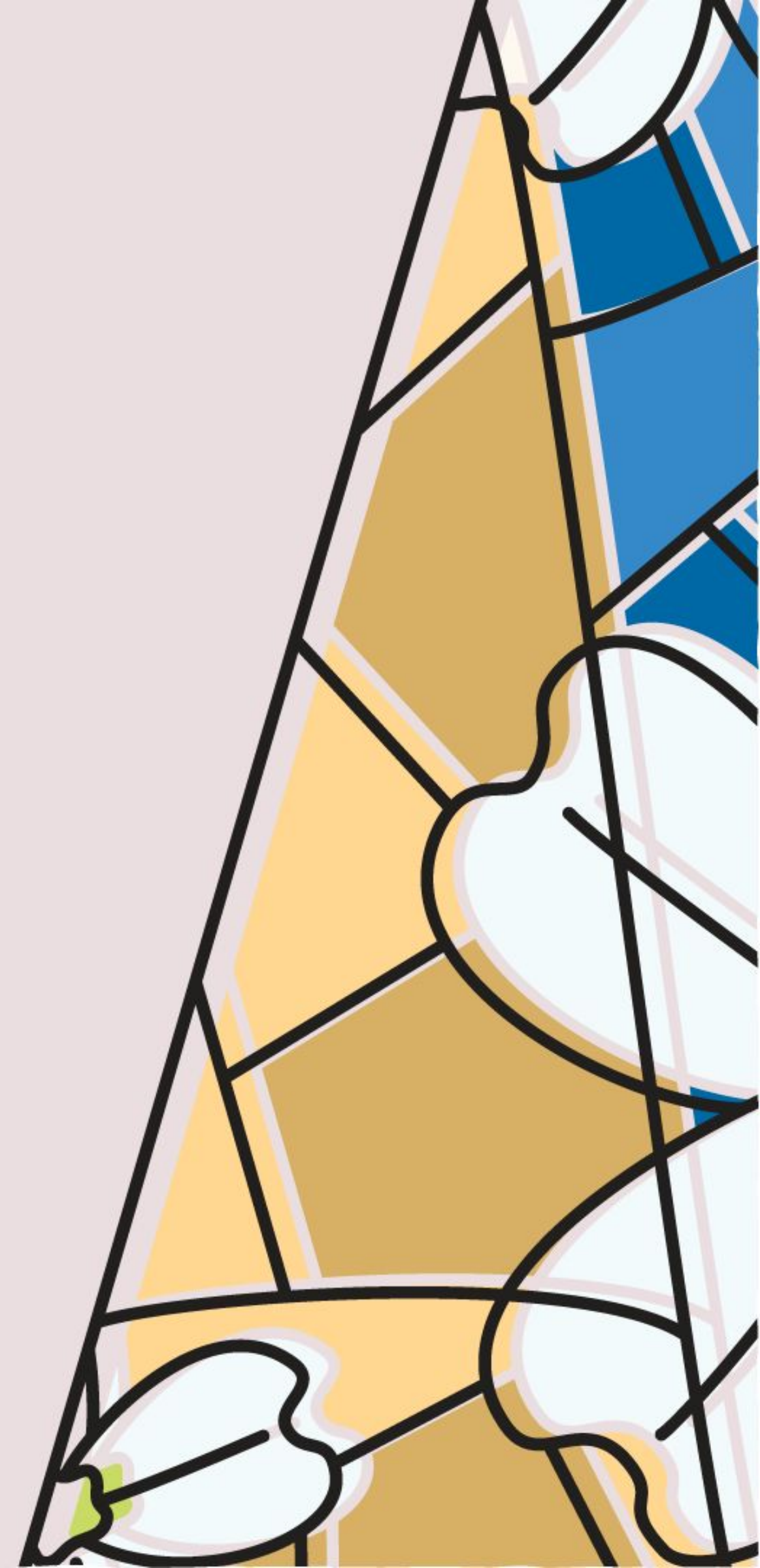
**Ministry that is Compelled by Pure Motives** | v. 2-3

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**Ministry that Loves Selflessly** | v. 7-9

**Ministry that Demonstrates Holiness and Righteousness** | v. 10

**Ministry that Encourages, Comforts, and Corrects** | v. 11-12

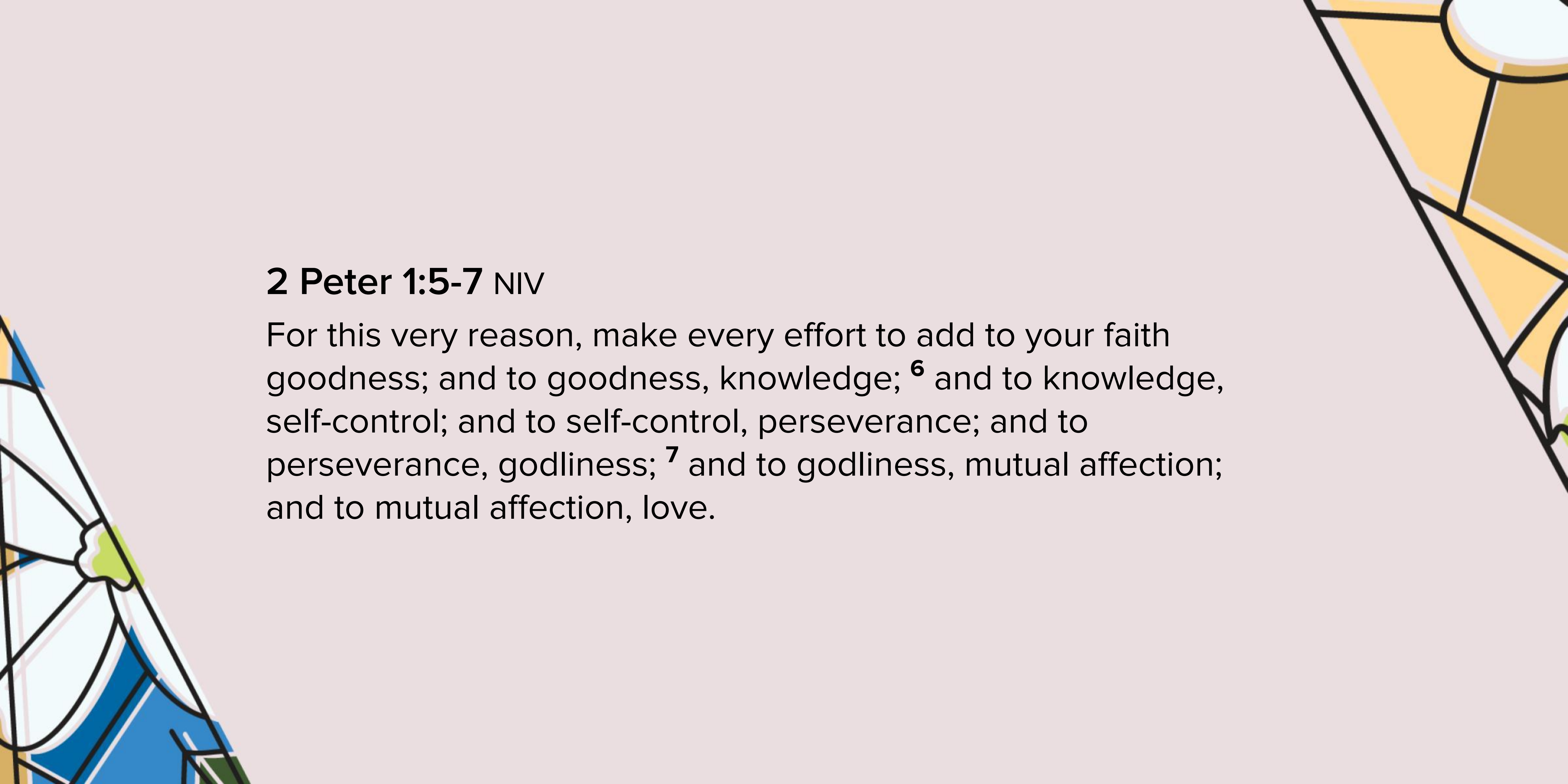


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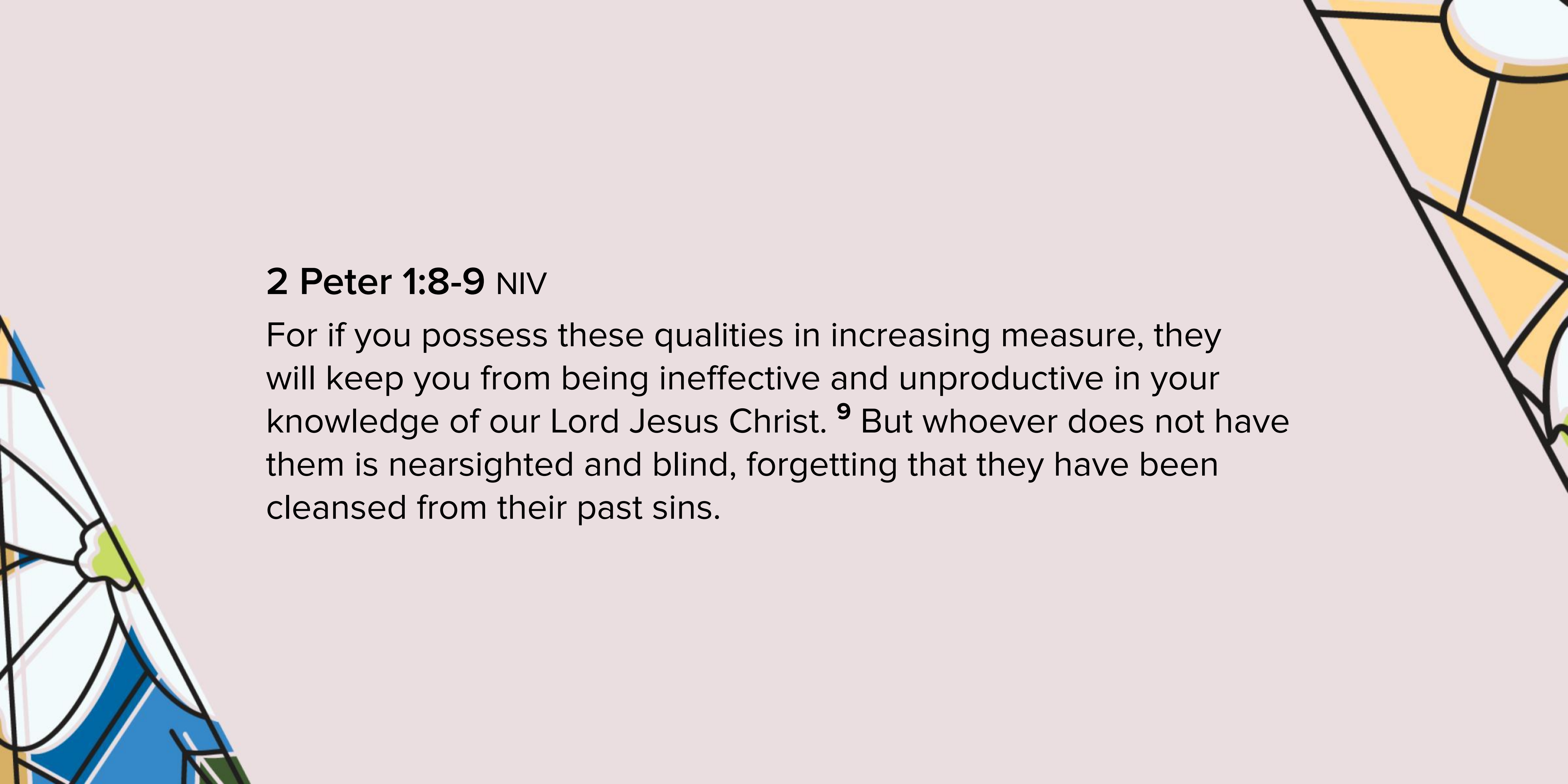
1 Thessalonians 2:1 NIV

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## 2 Peter 1:5-7 NIV

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; <sup>6</sup> and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; <sup>7</sup> and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.



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## **2 Peter 1:8-9 NIV**

For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

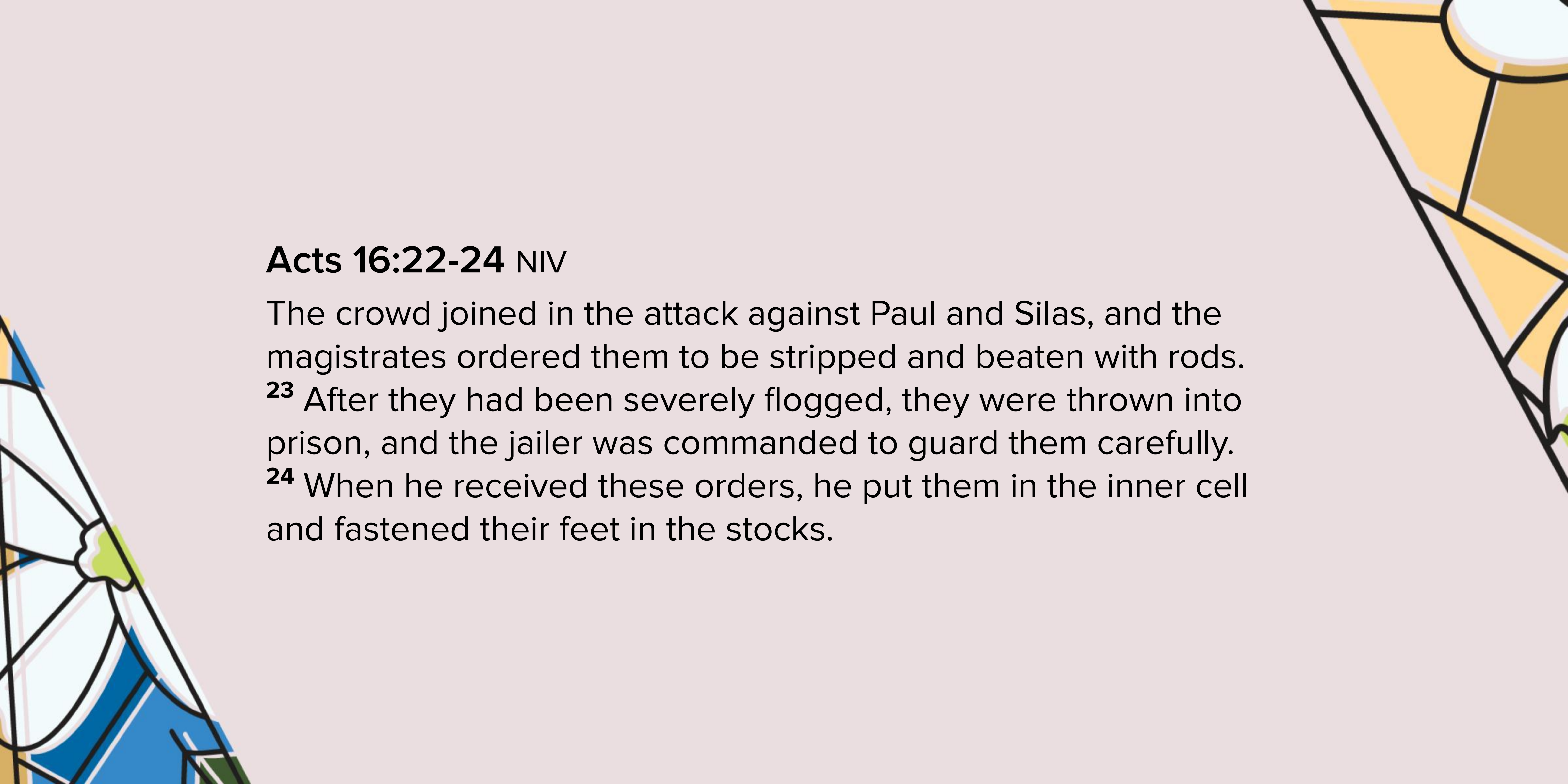
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## **Acts 16:22-24** NIV

The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods.

<sup>23</sup> After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully.

<sup>24</sup> When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.



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Transformational Leadership:  
**Loves Selflessly**



- Innocent, like children, in their dealings with them
- Loved them with the love of a mother for a child
- Shared not only the gospel, but their lives, as well
- Worked hard so as not to be a burden to them

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Transformational Leadership:  
**Demonstrates Holiness  
and Righteousness**



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Transformational Leadership:

**Encourages**

**Comforts**

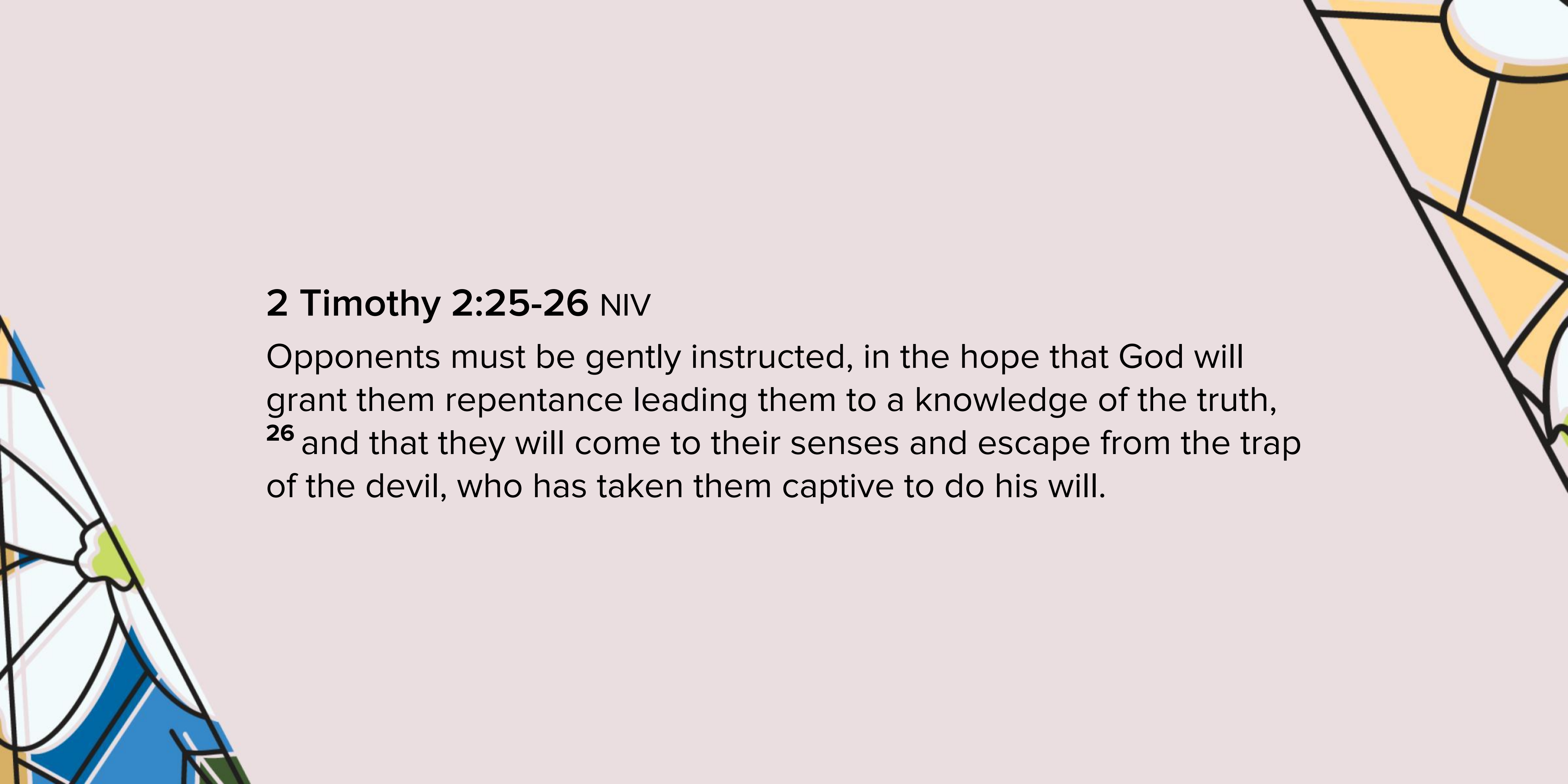
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## 2 Timothy 2:25-26 NIV

Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth,  
<sup>26</sup> and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.