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Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)

9 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. ⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.”

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⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

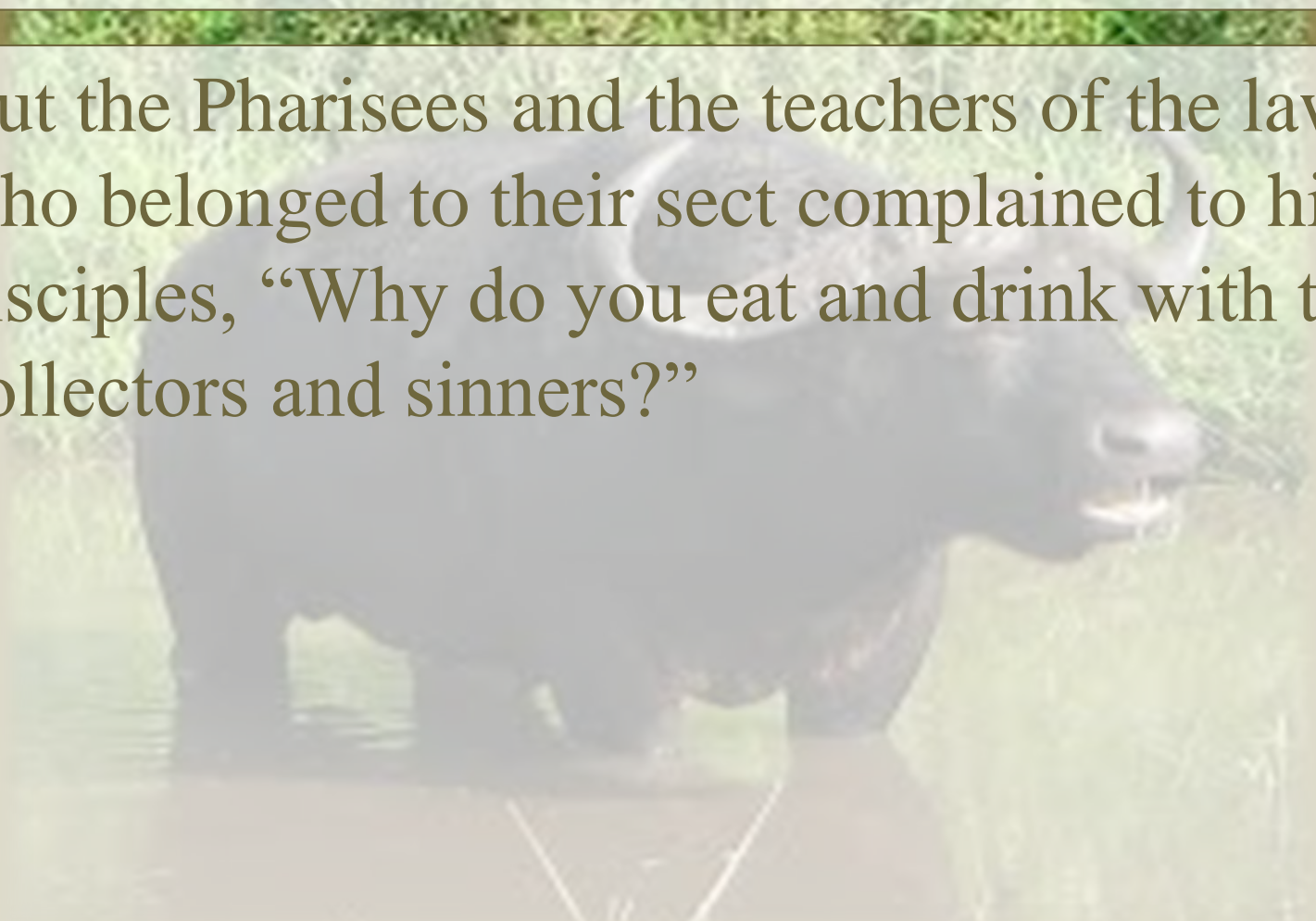
⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” ⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

0 Zacchaeus Received Grace



Luke 5:30 (NIV)

³⁰ But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?”



Ephesians 2:1-2 (NIV)

2 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

Ephesians 2:12 (NIV)

¹² remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.

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**0 Zaccdheus Responded with
Gratitude**



Implications



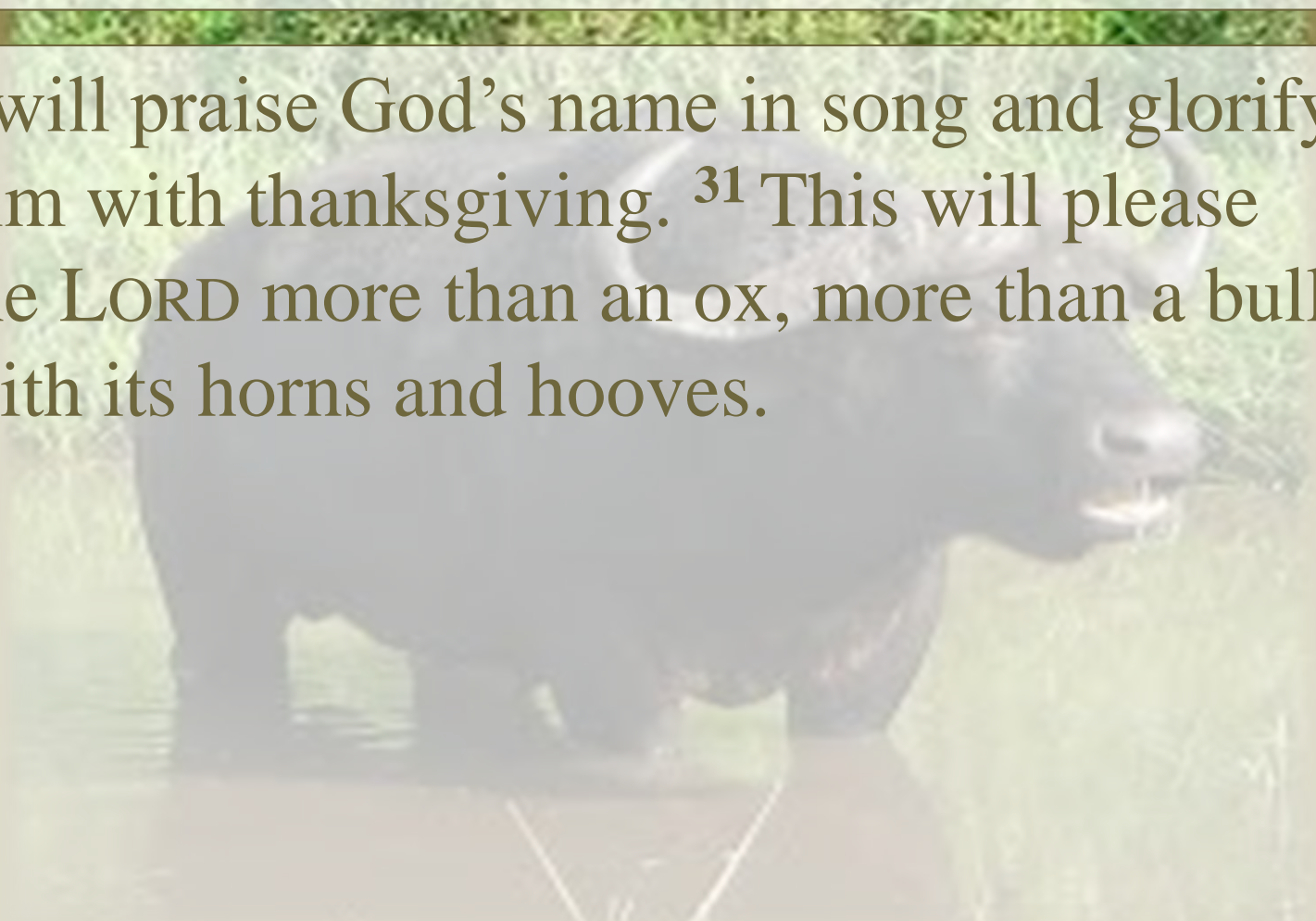
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0 God Is Pleased With Thanksgiving



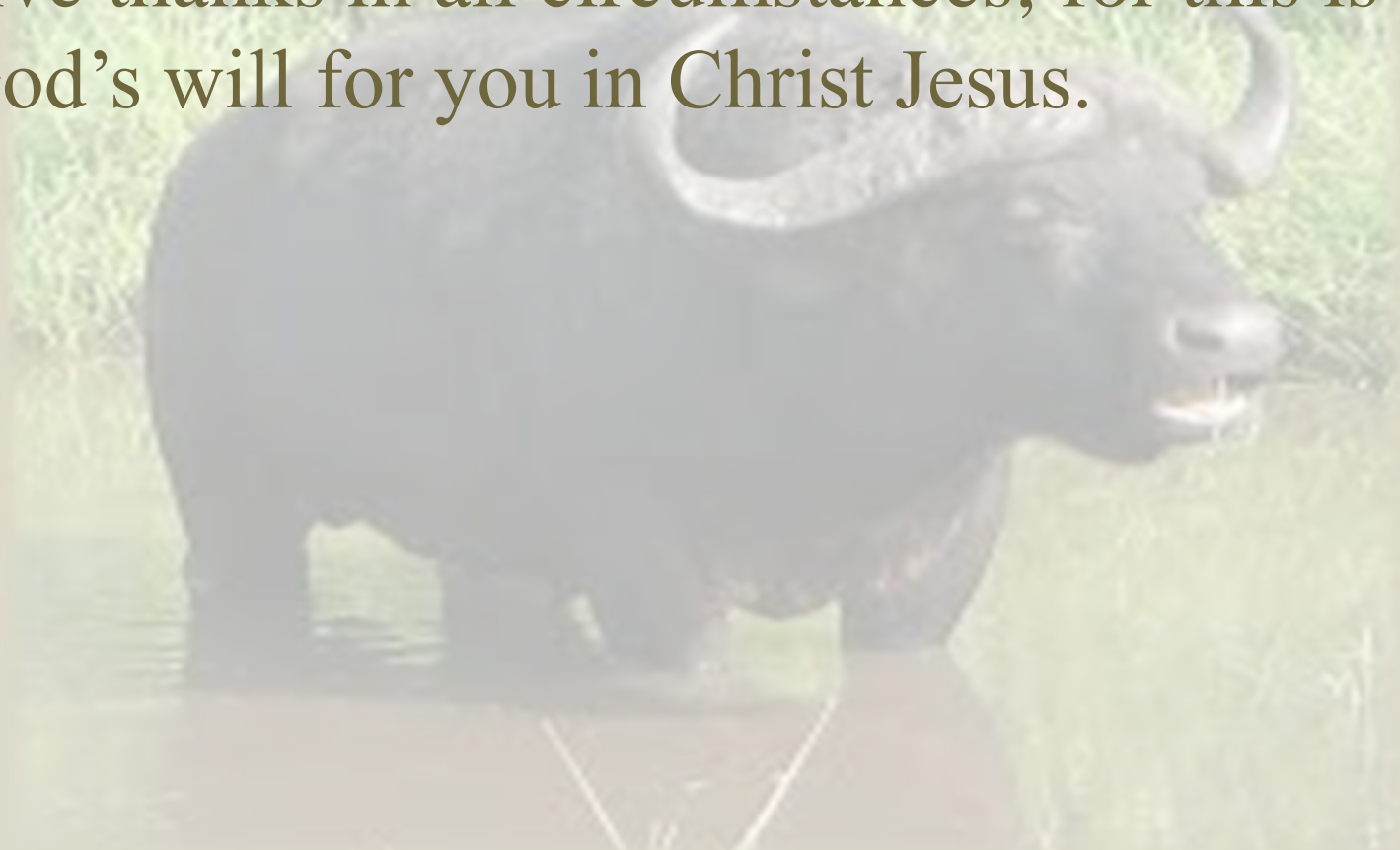
Psalm 69:30-31 (NIV)

³⁰ I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving. ³¹ This will please the LORD more than an ox, more than a bull with its horns and hooves.



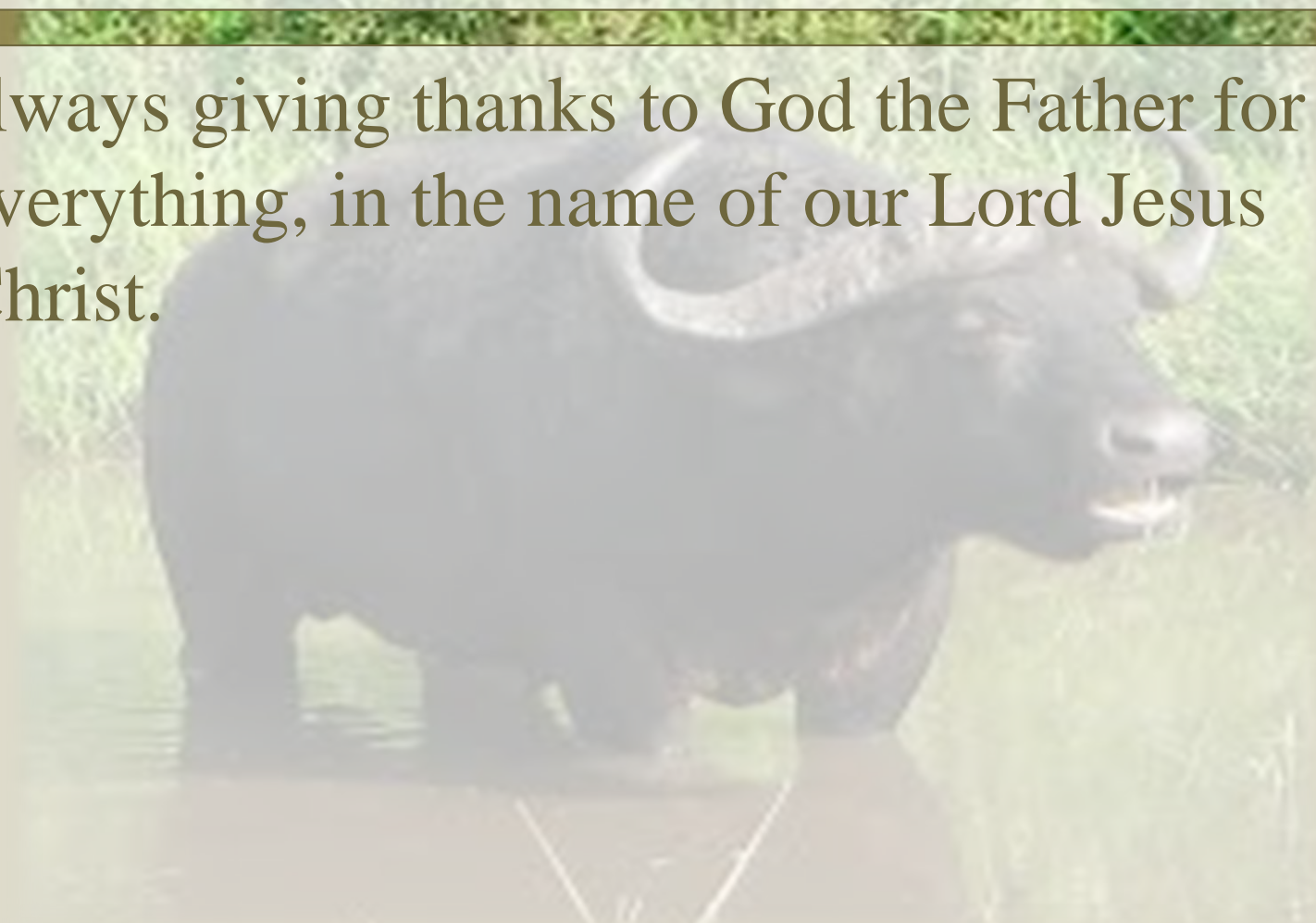
1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



Ephesians 5:20 (NIV)

²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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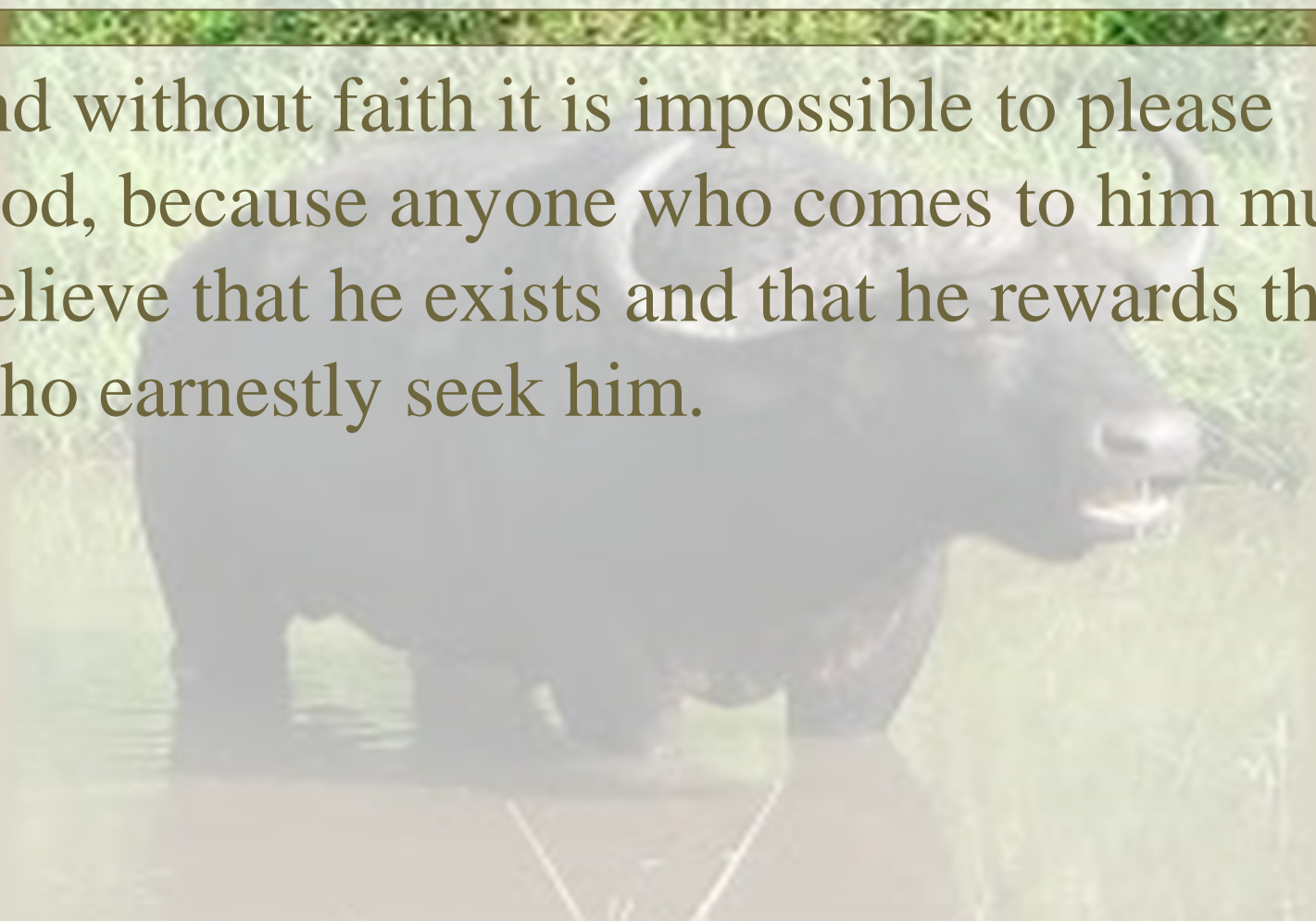
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- 0 God Is Pleased With Thanksgiving
- 0 Why Is Thanksgiving Important to God?



Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.



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