

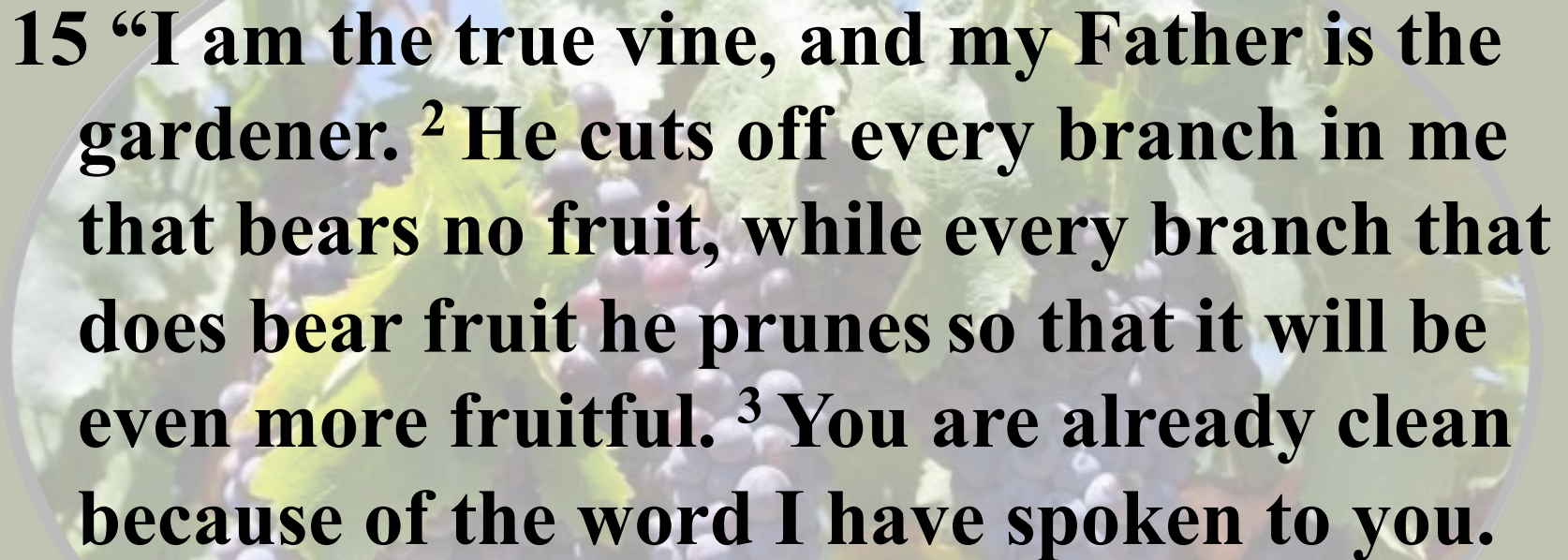
MY FAVORITE FRUIT



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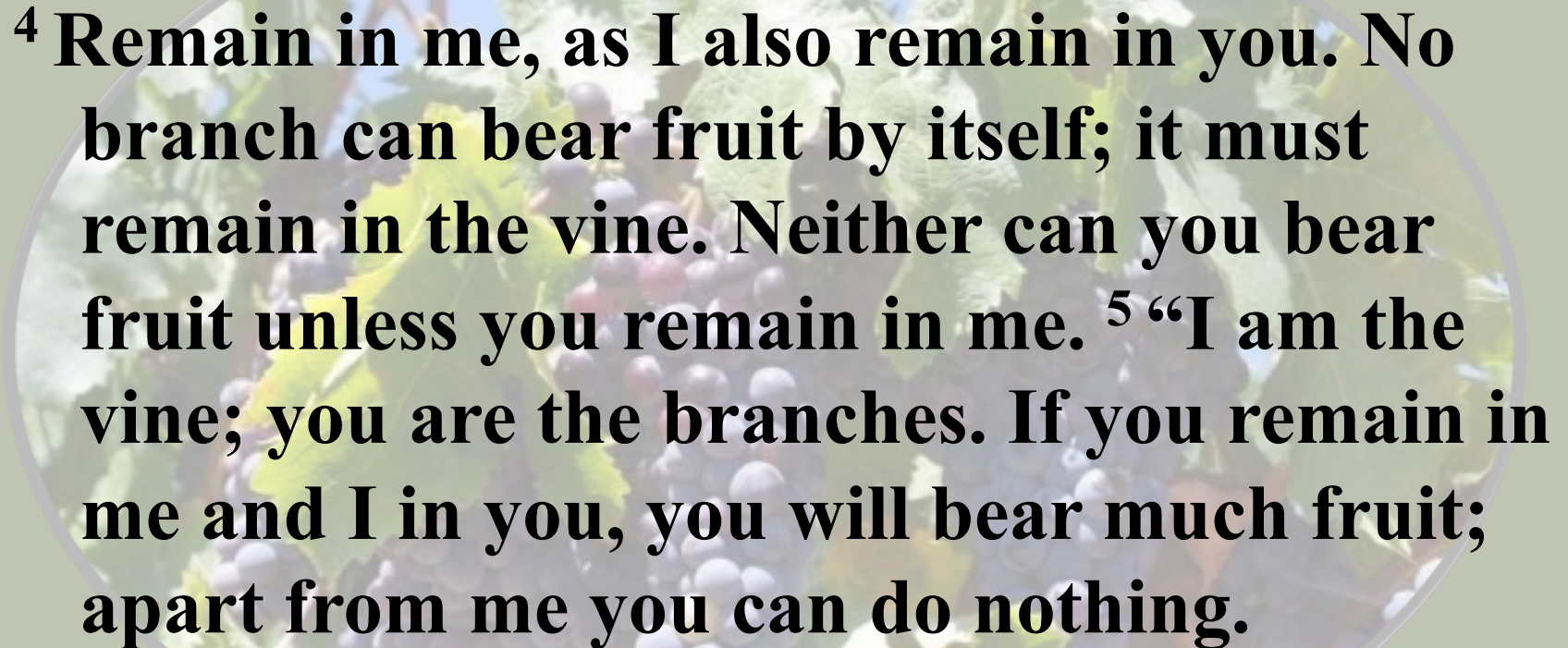
John 15:1-8 (NIV)

15 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

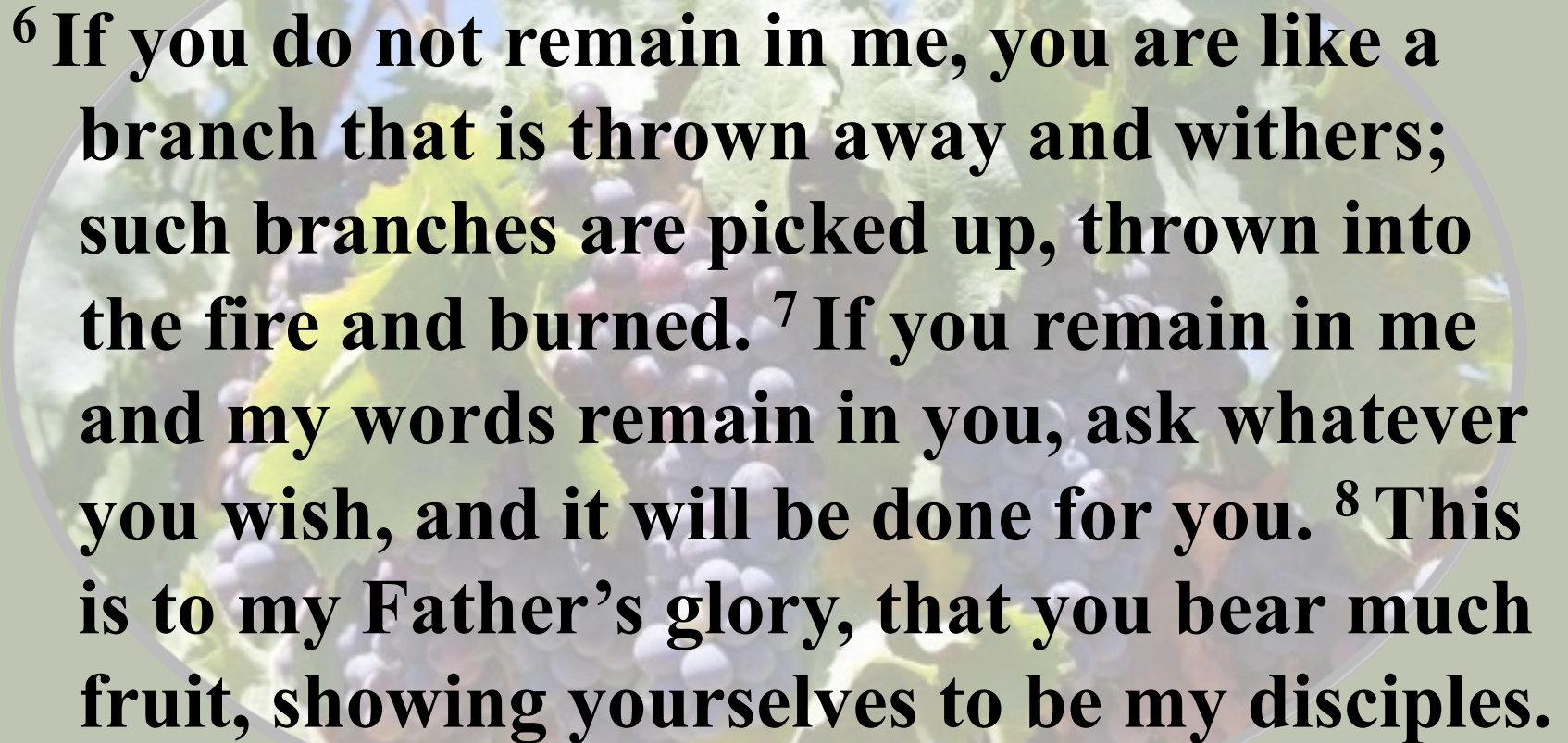


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⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

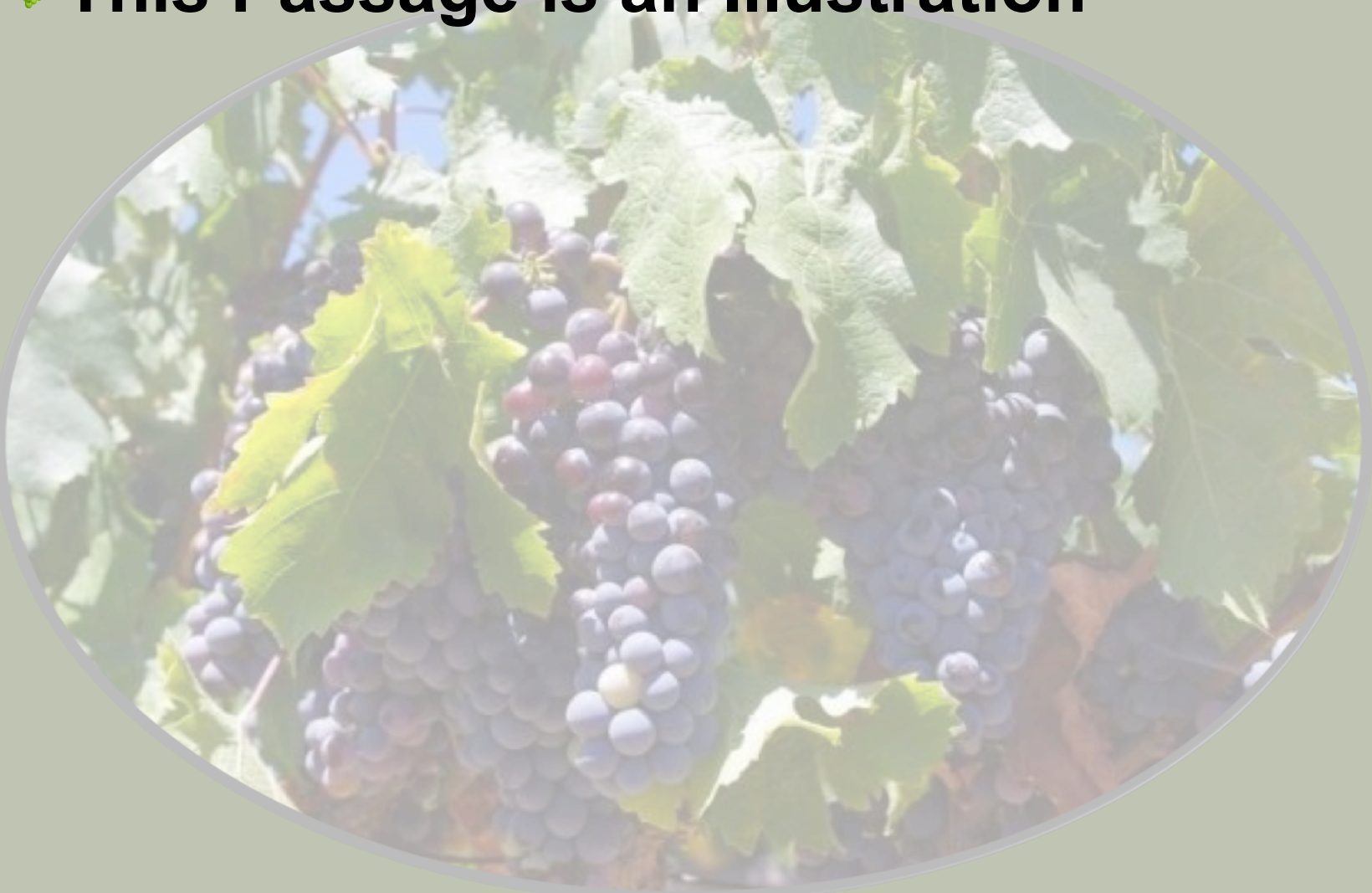
A circular inset image showing a close-up of a bunch of purple grapes hanging from a vine with green leaves. The image is slightly blurred and has a soft, ethereal quality, blending into the background of the slide. The grapes are in the foreground, and the leaves are in the background, creating a sense of depth. The overall tone of the image is natural and organic, which complements the metaphor of the vine and branches used in the text.

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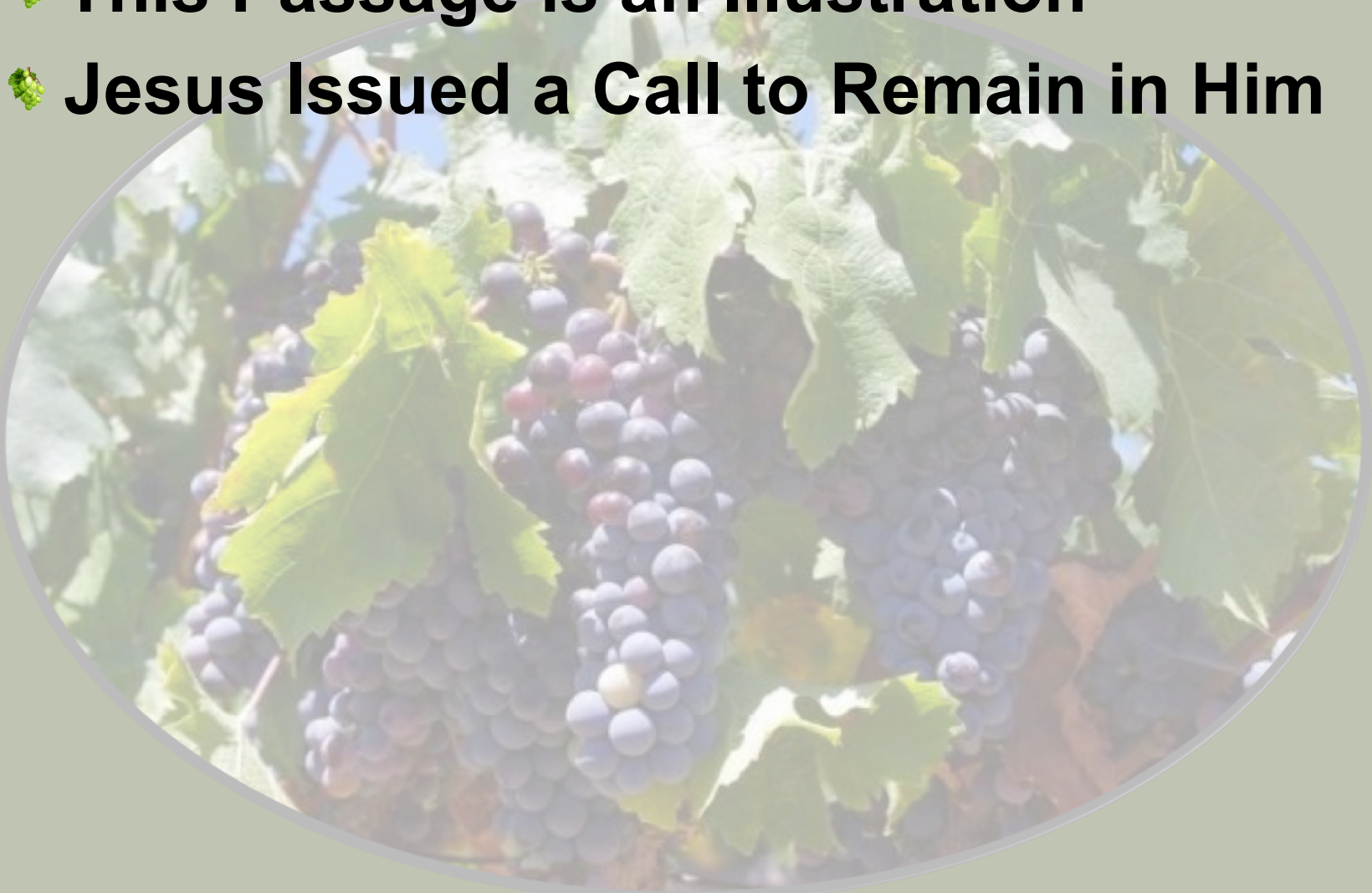


⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

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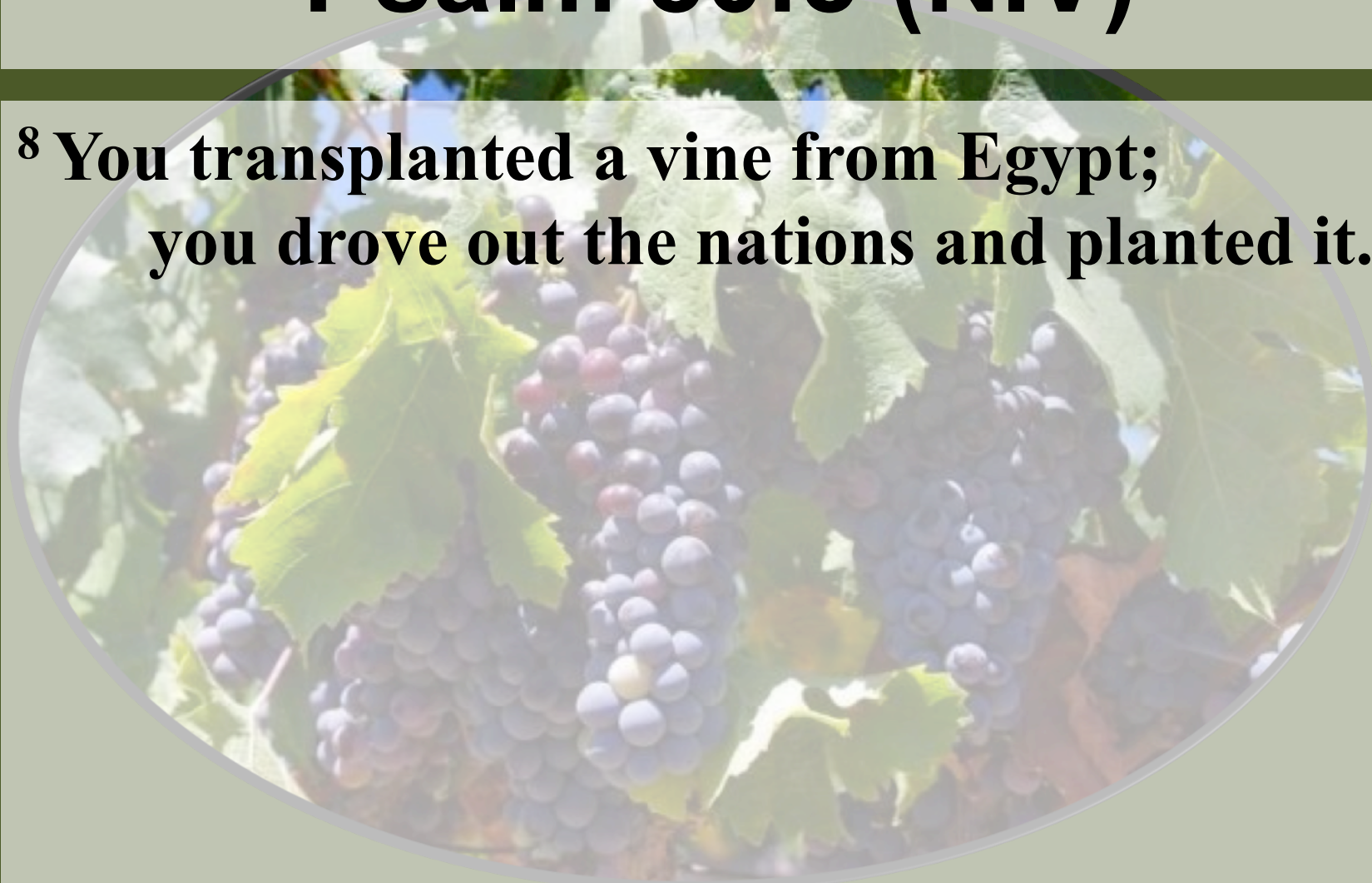


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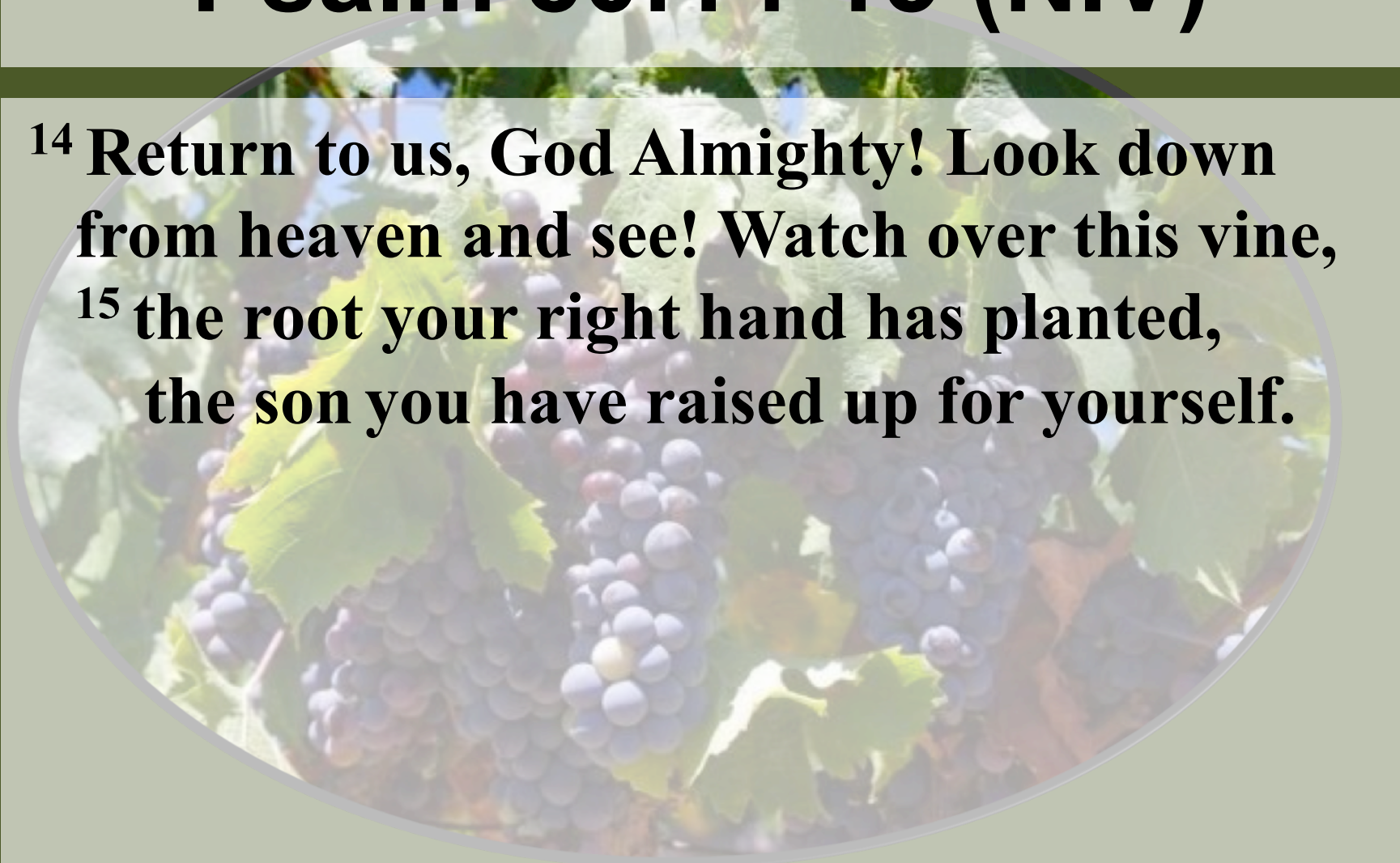
Psalms 80:8 (NIV)

**⁸ You transplanted a vine from Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.**



Psalm 80:14-15 (NIV)

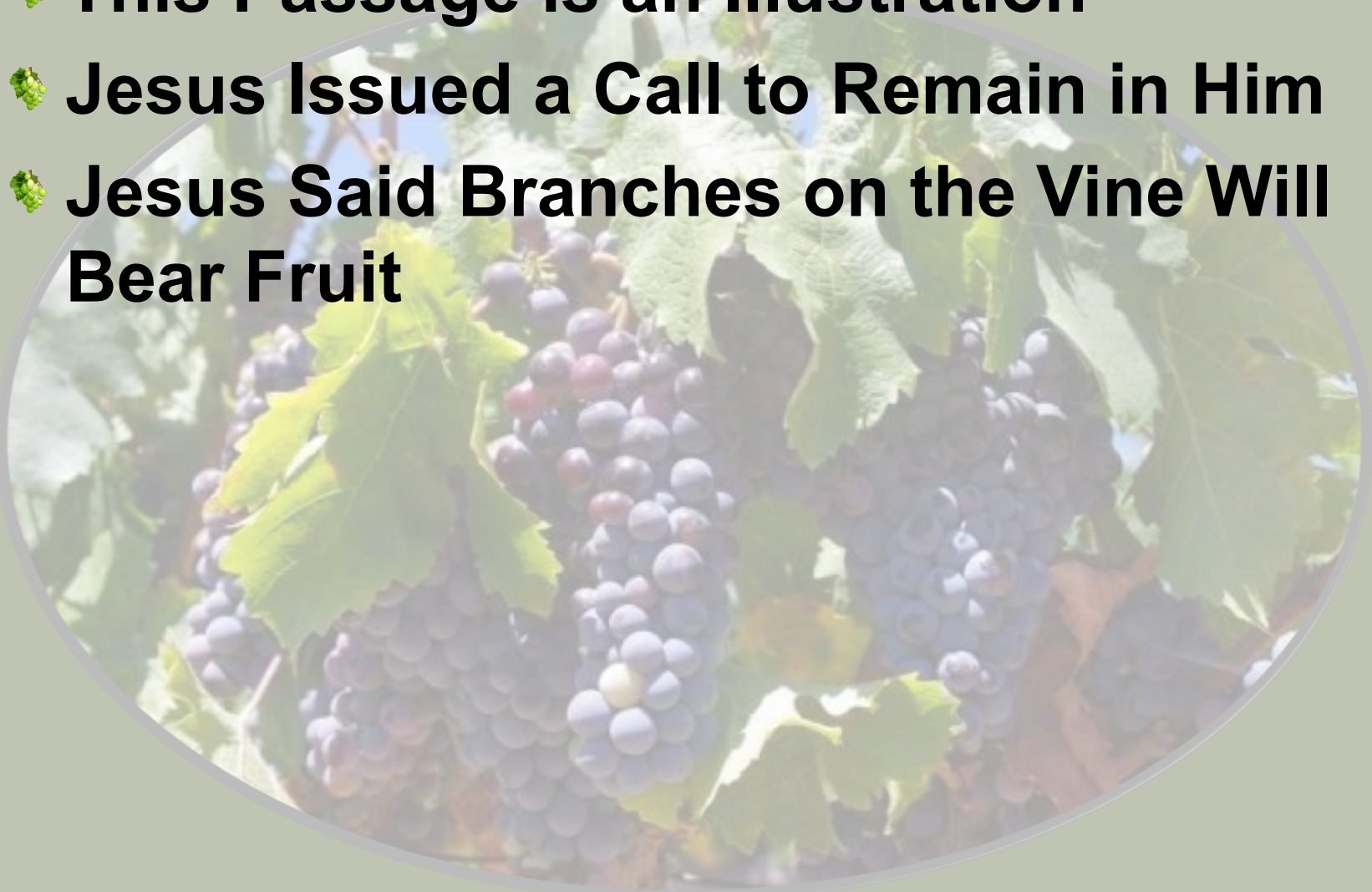
**¹⁴ Return to us, God Almighty! Look down
from heaven and see! Watch over this vine,
¹⁵ the root your right hand has planted,
the son you have raised up for yourself.**



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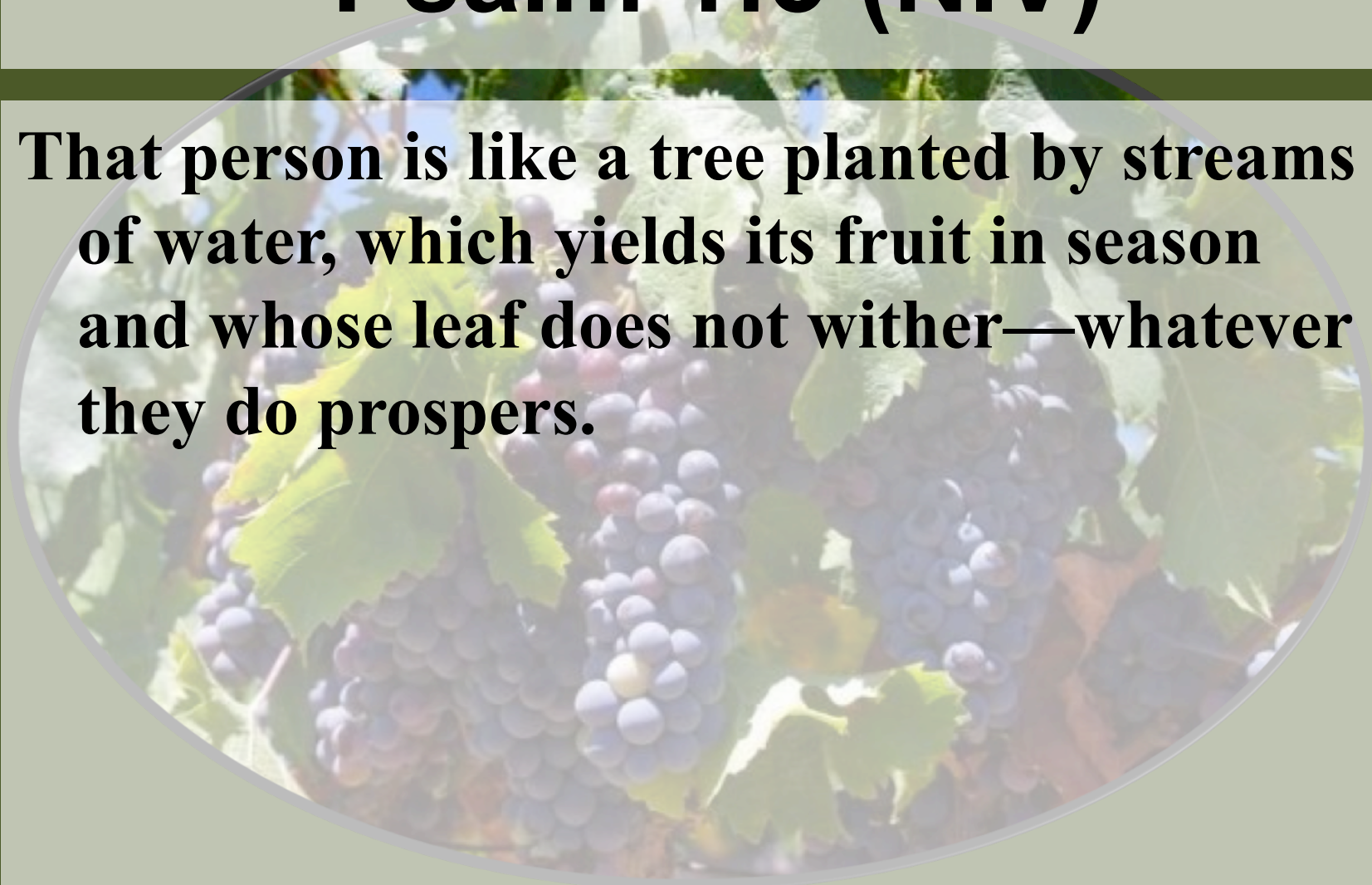


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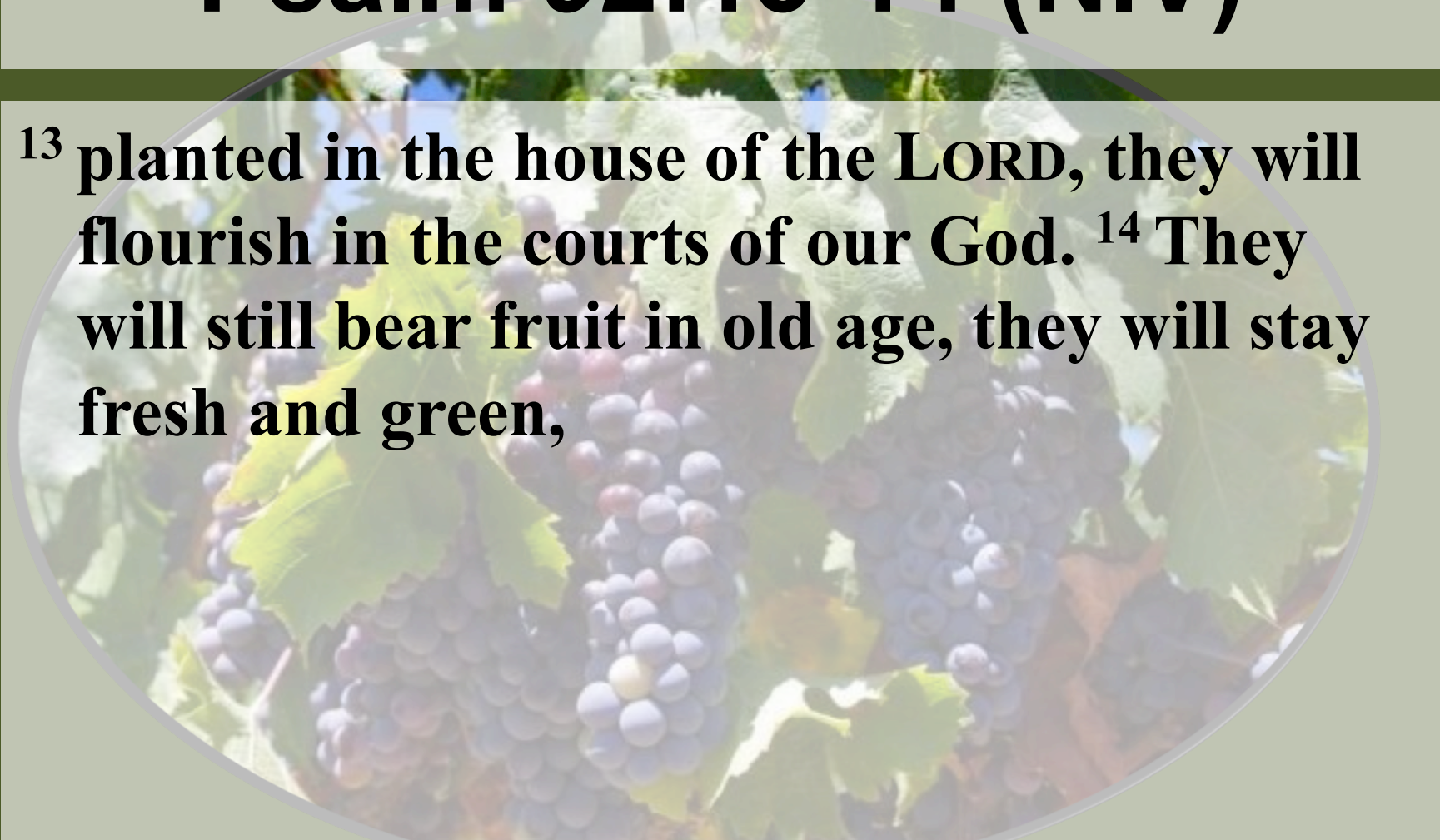
Psalm 1:3 (NIV)

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.



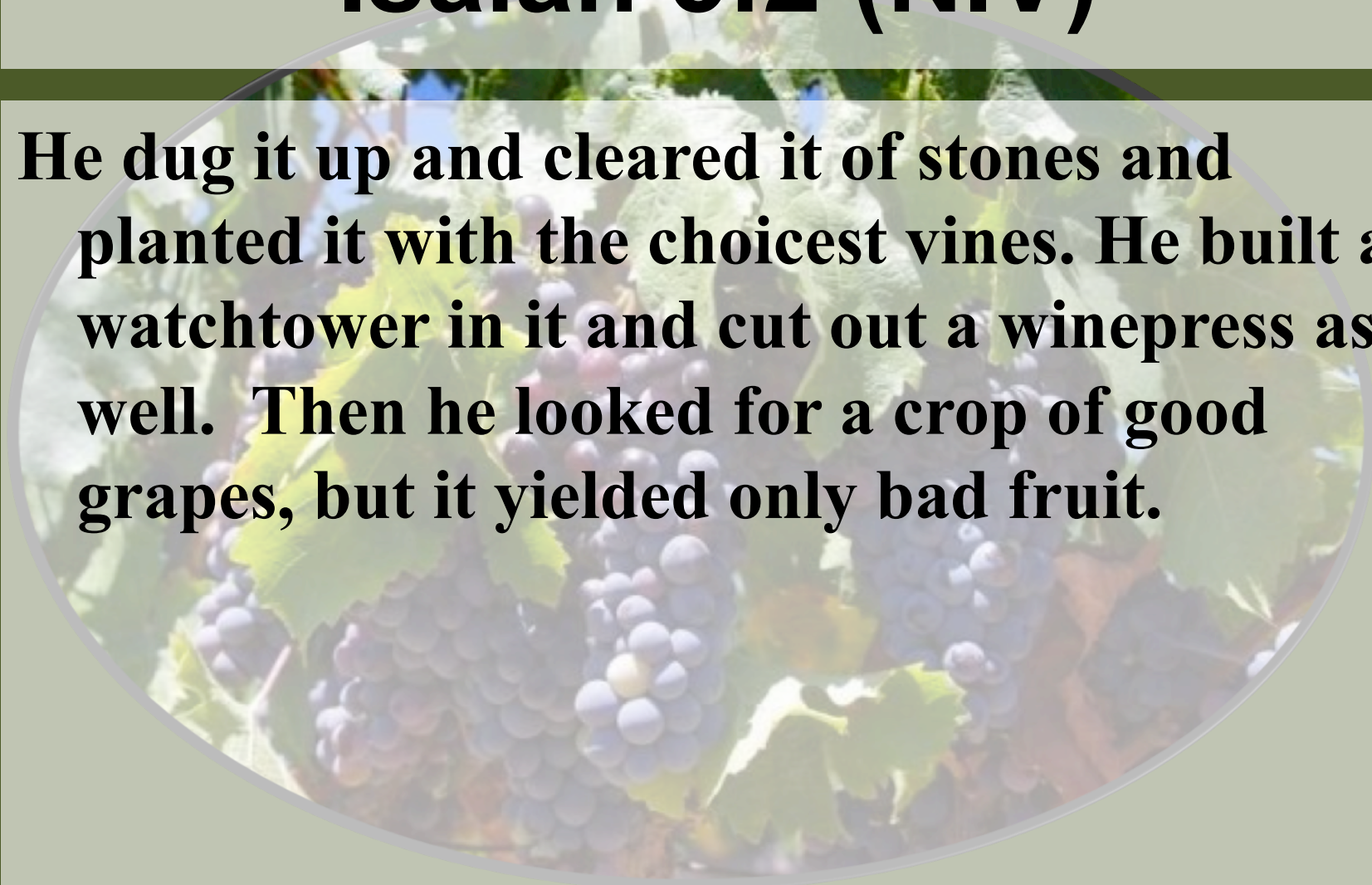
Psalm 92:13-14 (NIV)

¹³ planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God. ¹⁴ They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green,

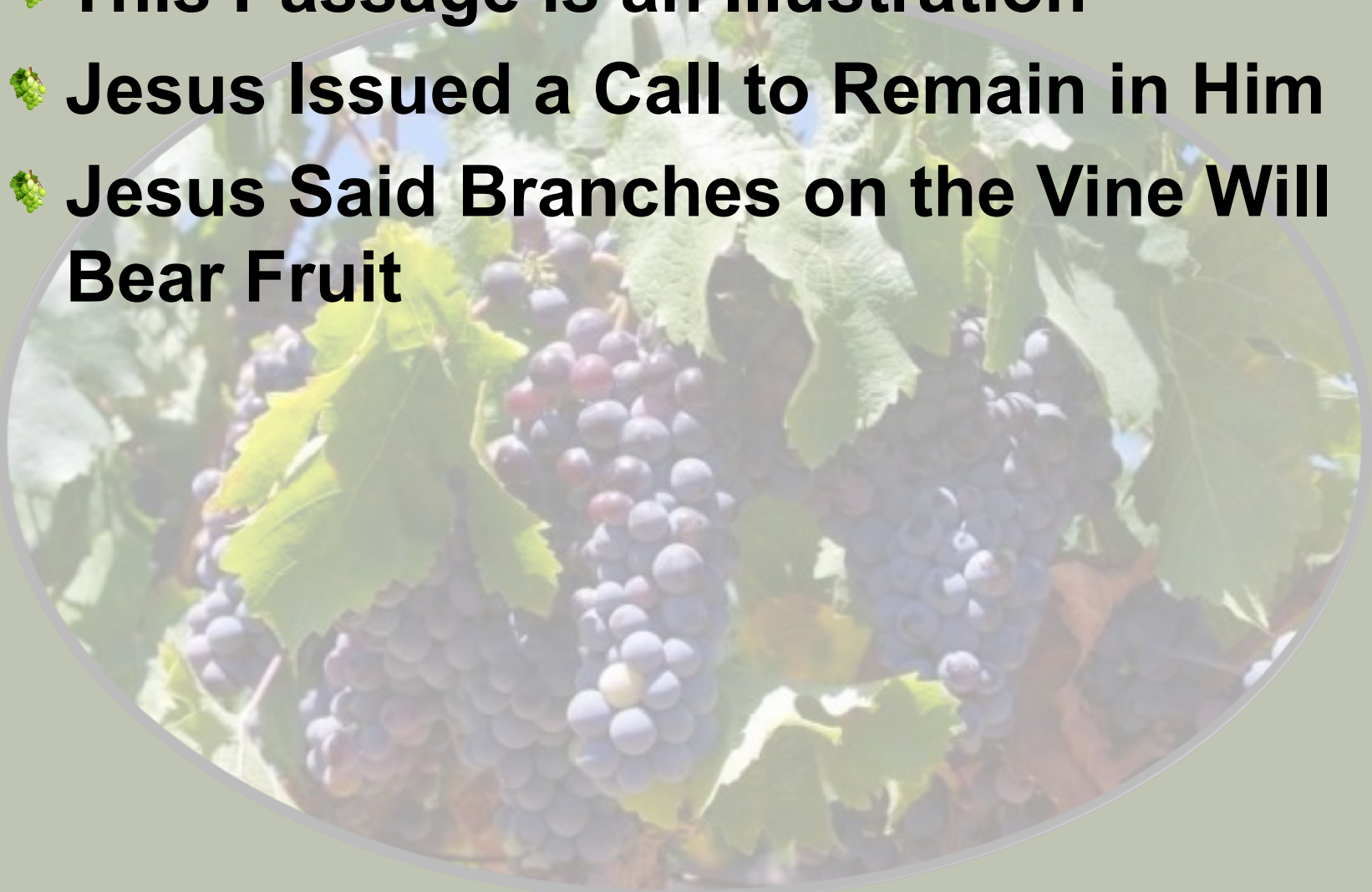


Isaiah 5:2 (NIV)

He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit.

A circular inset image showing clusters of purple grapes hanging from a vine with green leaves. The image is slightly faded and serves as a background for the text.

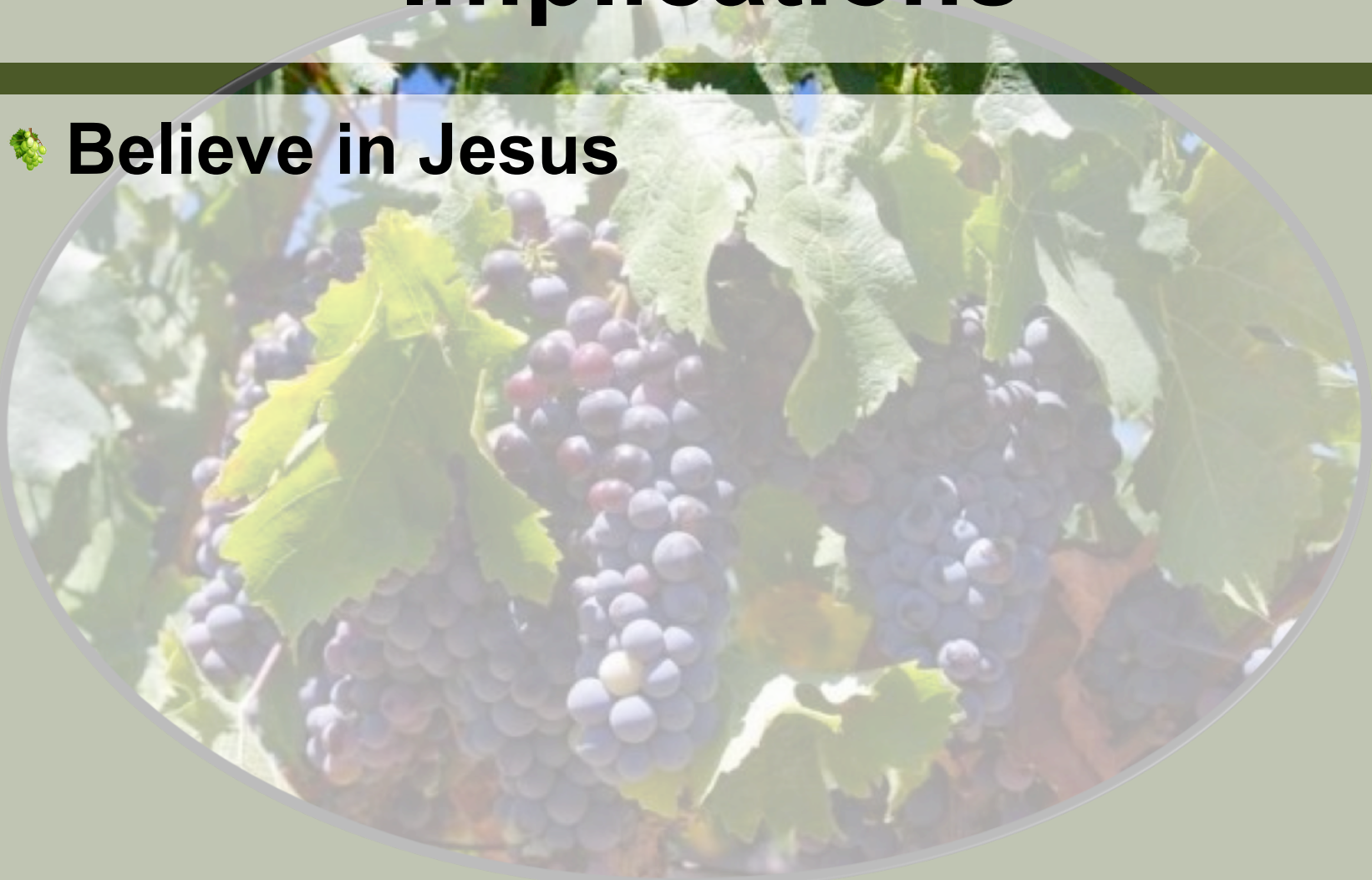
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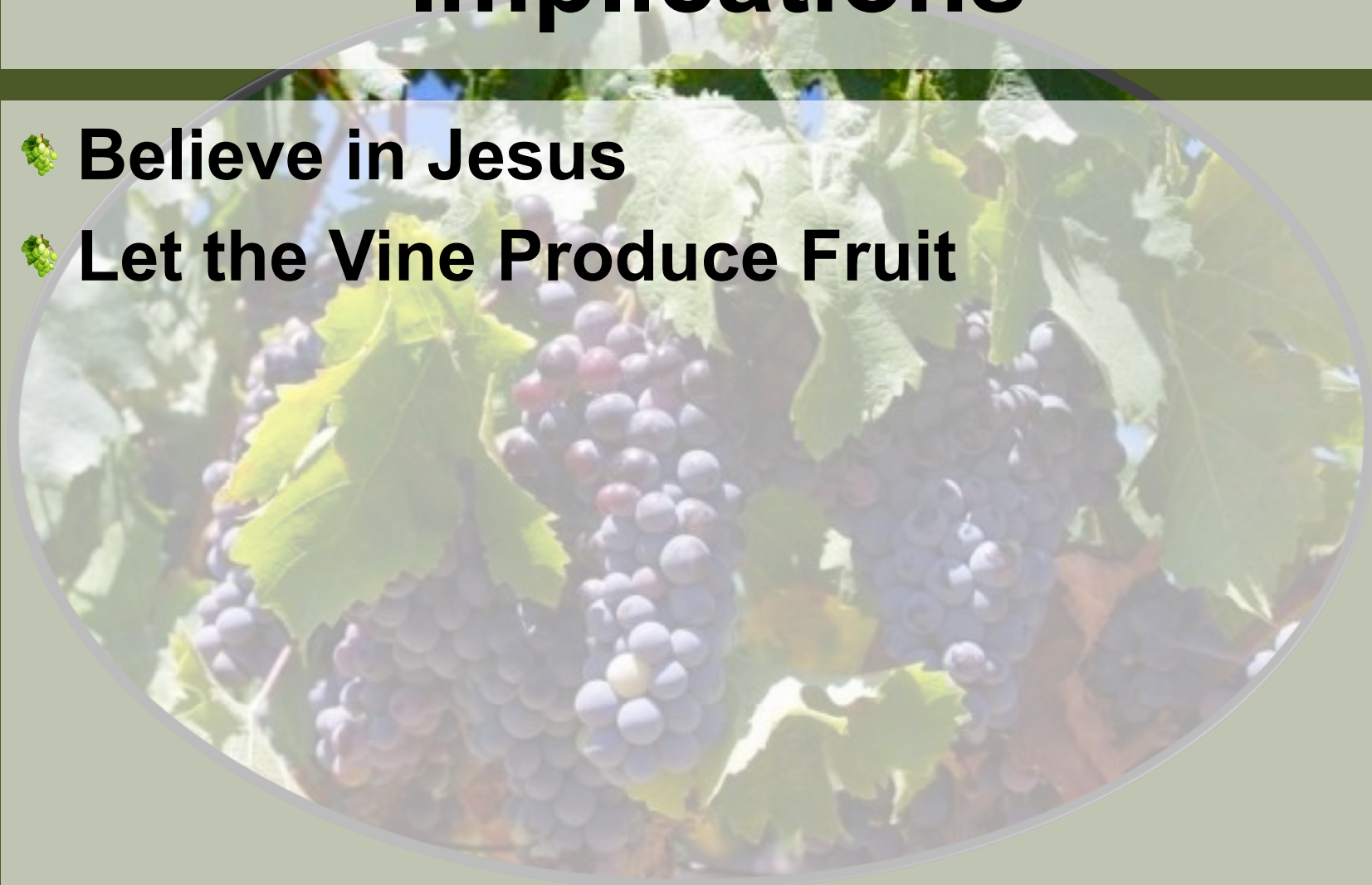


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