A silhouette of a person stands with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer, set against a warm, golden sunset sky. The person is positioned in the center-right of the frame, with their back to the viewer. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with tall grasses in the foreground and a bright sun low on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect. The overall mood is one of spiritual contemplation and hope.

# Contend for the Faith

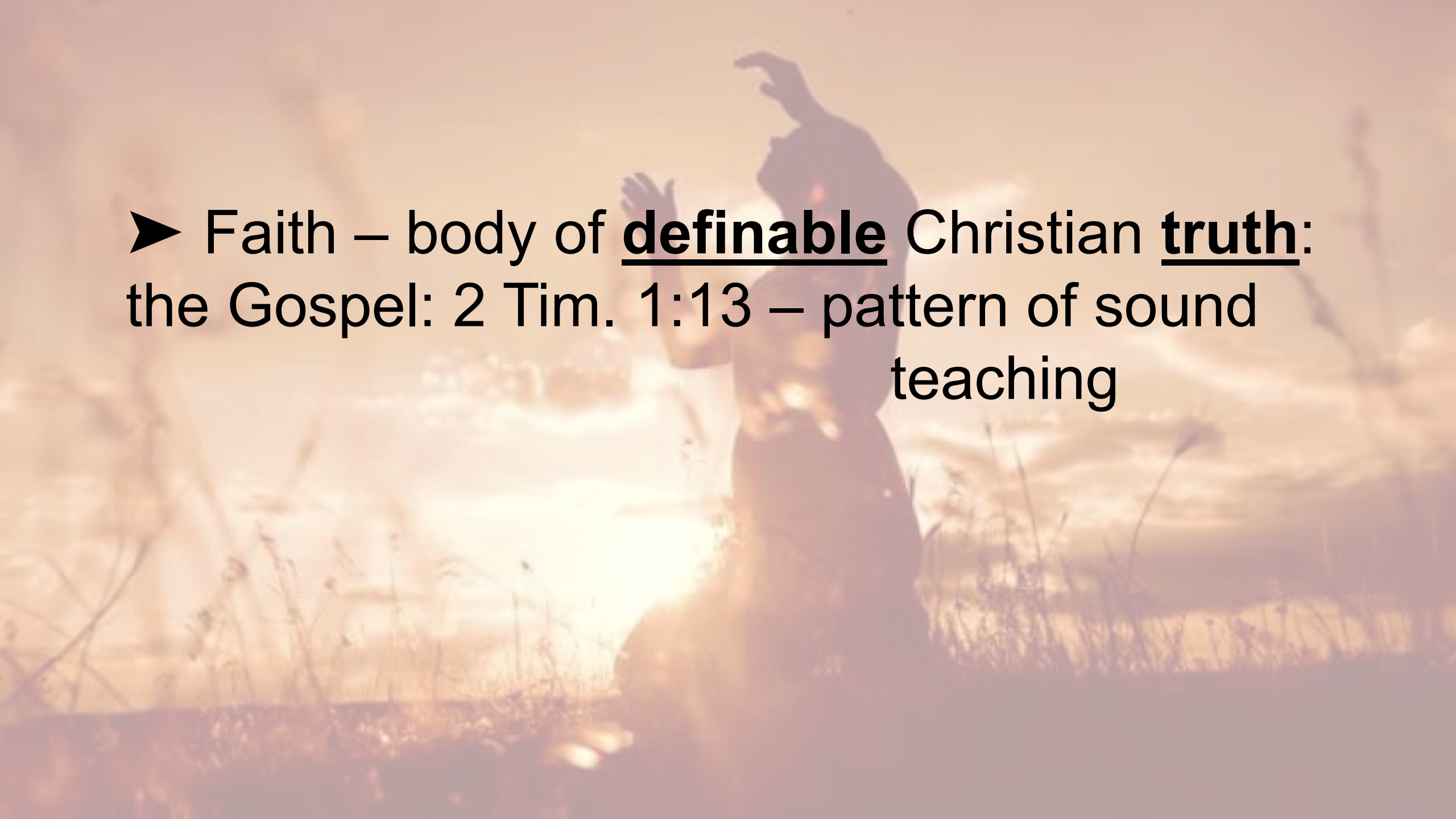
## Book of Jude

A silhouette of a person standing in a field of tall grass, with their arms raised towards a bright, hazy sky. The person's hands are open and reaching upwards. The background is a soft, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is one of hope, struggle, or triumph.

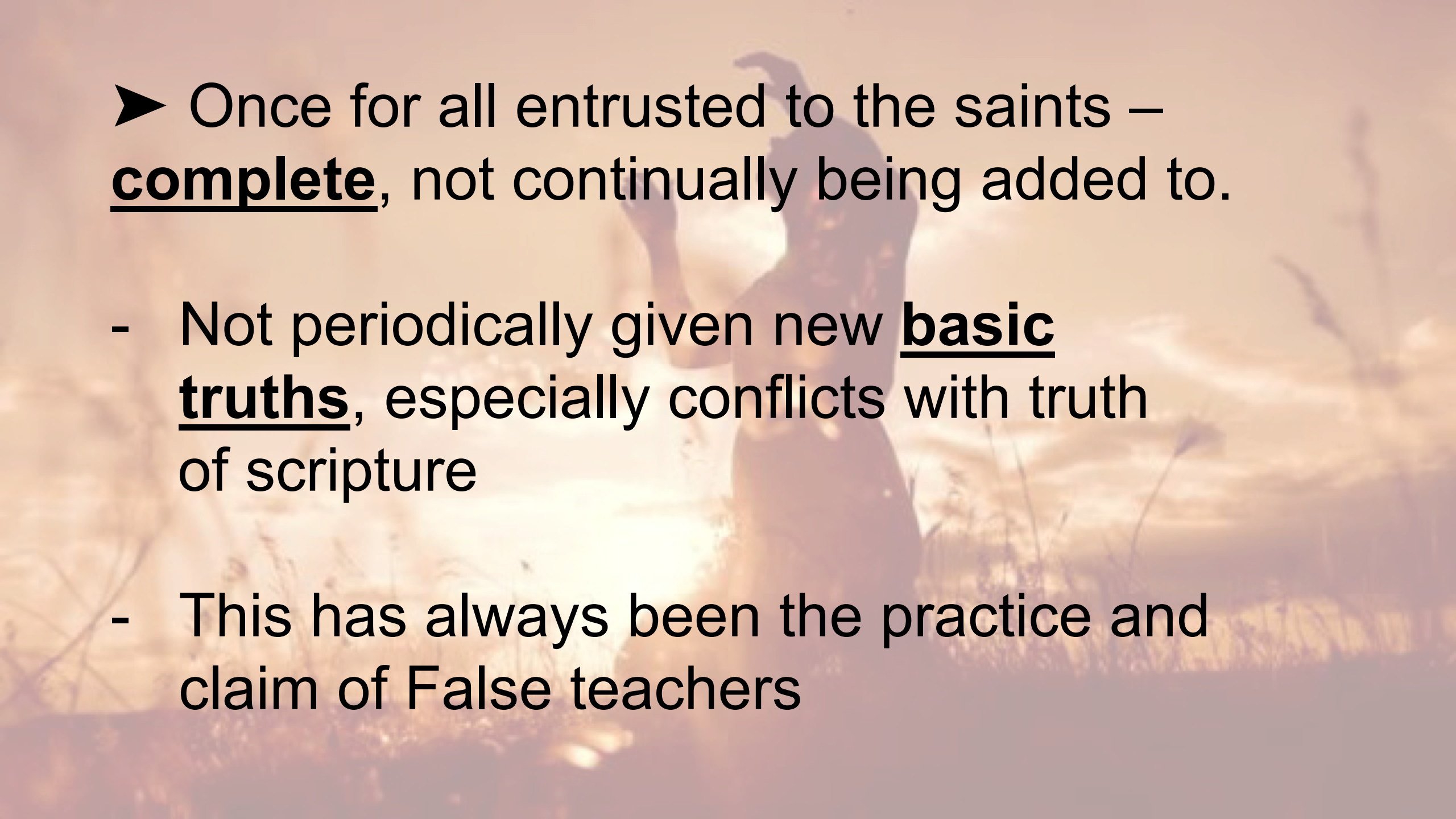
Contend for the Faith

➤ contend – wrestle or struggle



A person is shown in silhouette, standing in a field of tall grass. Their arms are raised in a gesture of prayer or praise, with hands open. The background is a bright, hazy sunset or sunrise, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

► Faith – body of **definable** Christian **truth**:  
the Gospel: 2 Tim. 1:13 – pattern of sound  
teaching



➤ Once for all entrusted to the saints – **complete**, not continually being added to.

- Not periodically given new **basic truths**, especially conflicts with truth of scripture
- This has always been the practice and claim of False teachers

# Certain People

➤ crept in

- v. 12-13

1. Hidden reefs

2. Selfish Shepherds

3. Waterless Clouds

Looks good on  
the outside,  
but cause  
stagnation in  
faith.



Pervert the grace of God into sensuality

- v. 5-7 – Oppose God's will

1. Israel in Wilderness

2. Angels who sinned

3. Sodom destroyed

Examples of rebellion against God.

- Promote grace as forgiveness – sin all you like, do what feels good because God forgives you anyway = rebellion and abuse.



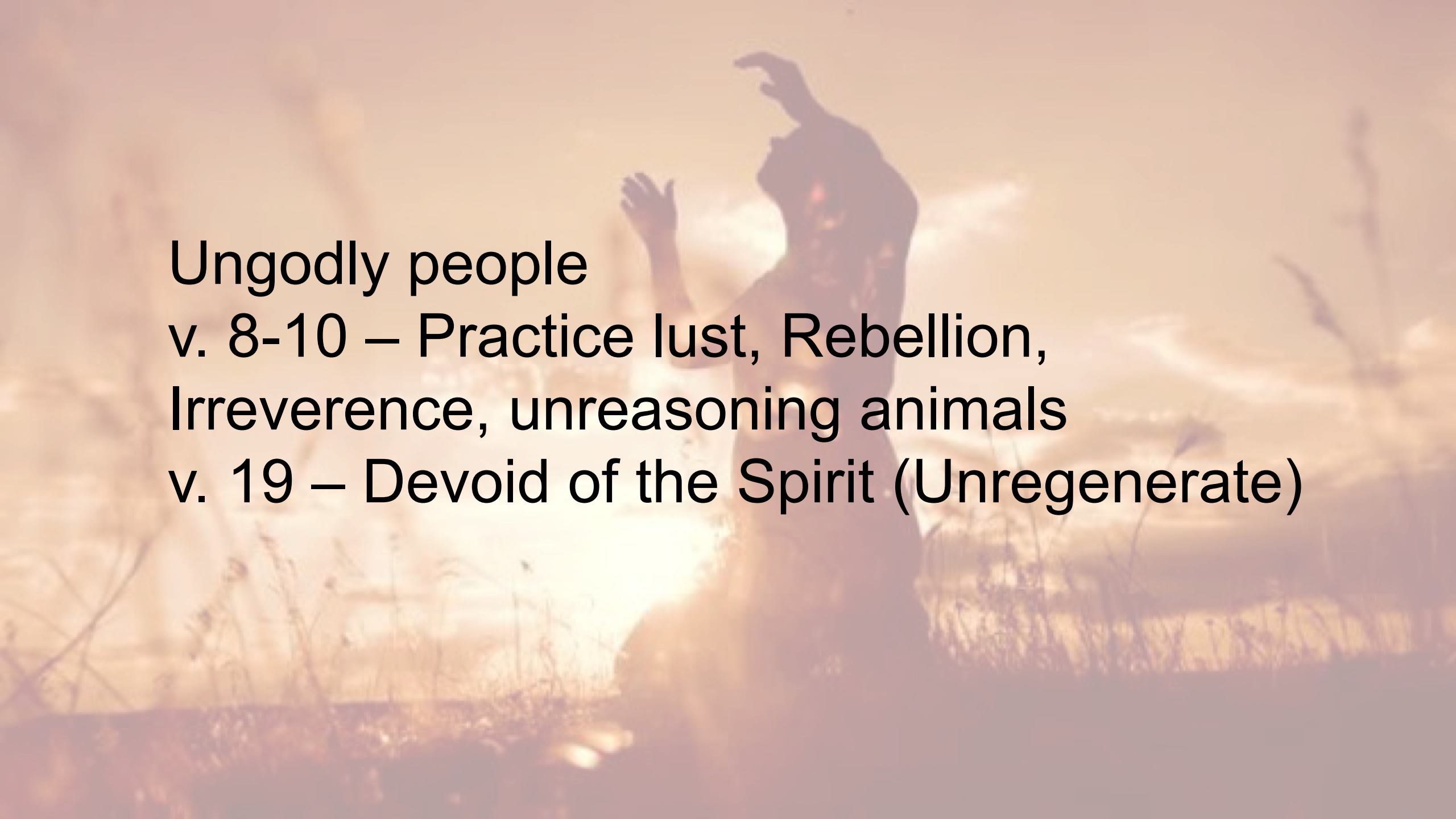
Deny Jesus

v. 11-13 – Rebellion leads to others astray

1. Fruitless trees
2. Wild waves
3. Wandering stars

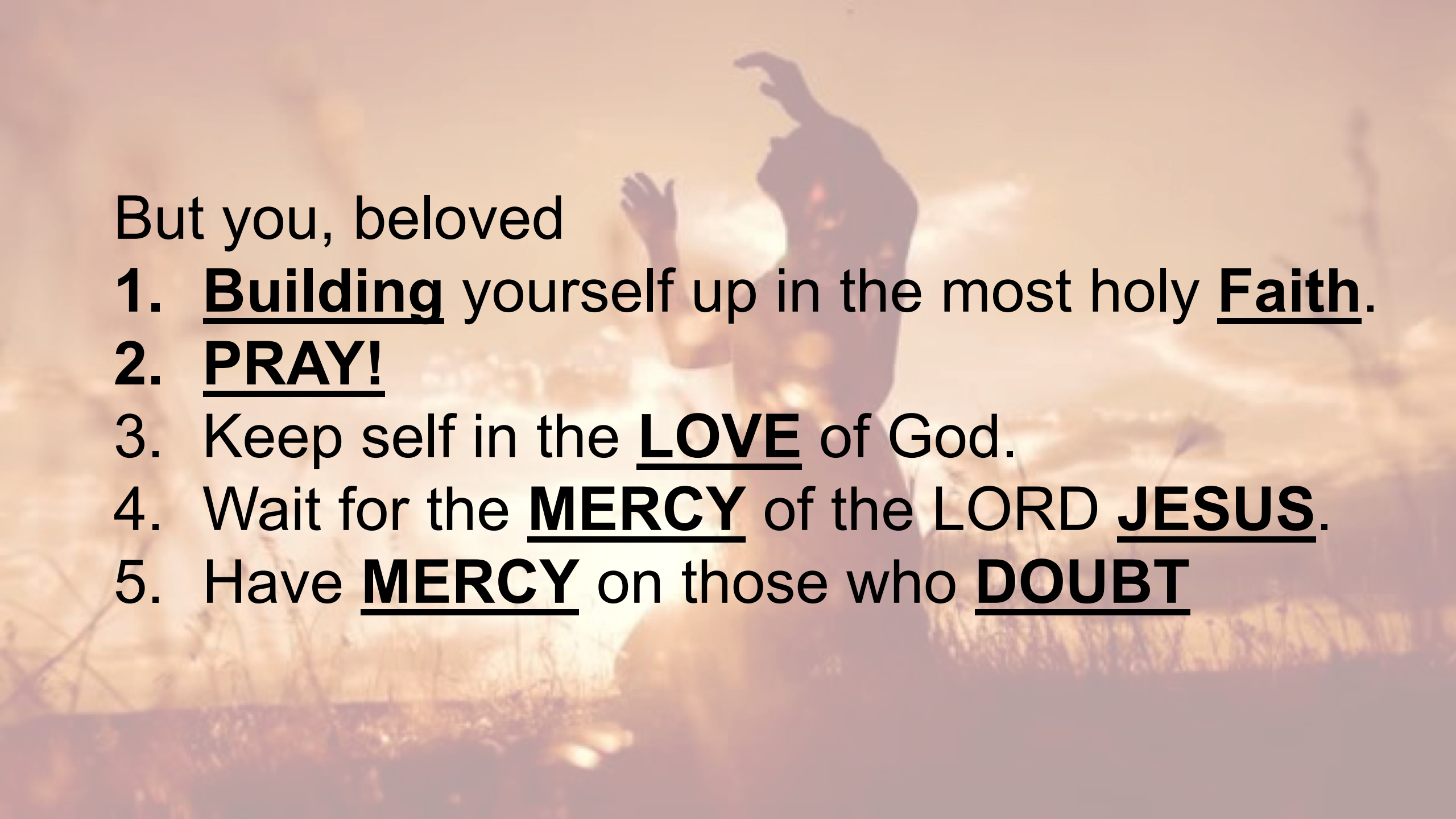
Not growing,  
spreading  
garbage,  
wandering in  
darkness.

They rebel against God and  
entice people to their ungodly  
ways.

A person is standing in a field of tall, dry grass. Their arms are raised high in the air, and their head is tilted back. The background is a bright, hazy sky with some clouds. The overall tone is warm and somewhat ethereal.

Ungodly people  
v. 8-10 – Practice lust, Rebellion,  
Irreverence, unreasoning animals  
v. 19 – Devoid of the Spirit (Unregenerate)



A person in a white robe stands with arms raised in prayer, silhouetted against a warm, golden sunset sky. The person's hands are open and reaching upwards. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with some vegetation visible in the lower part of the frame.

But you, beloved

1. **Building** yourself up in the most holy **Faith**.
2. **PRAY!**
3. Keep self in the **LOVE** of God.
4. Wait for the **MERCY** of the LORD **JESUS**.
5. Have **MERCY** on those who **DOUBT**