

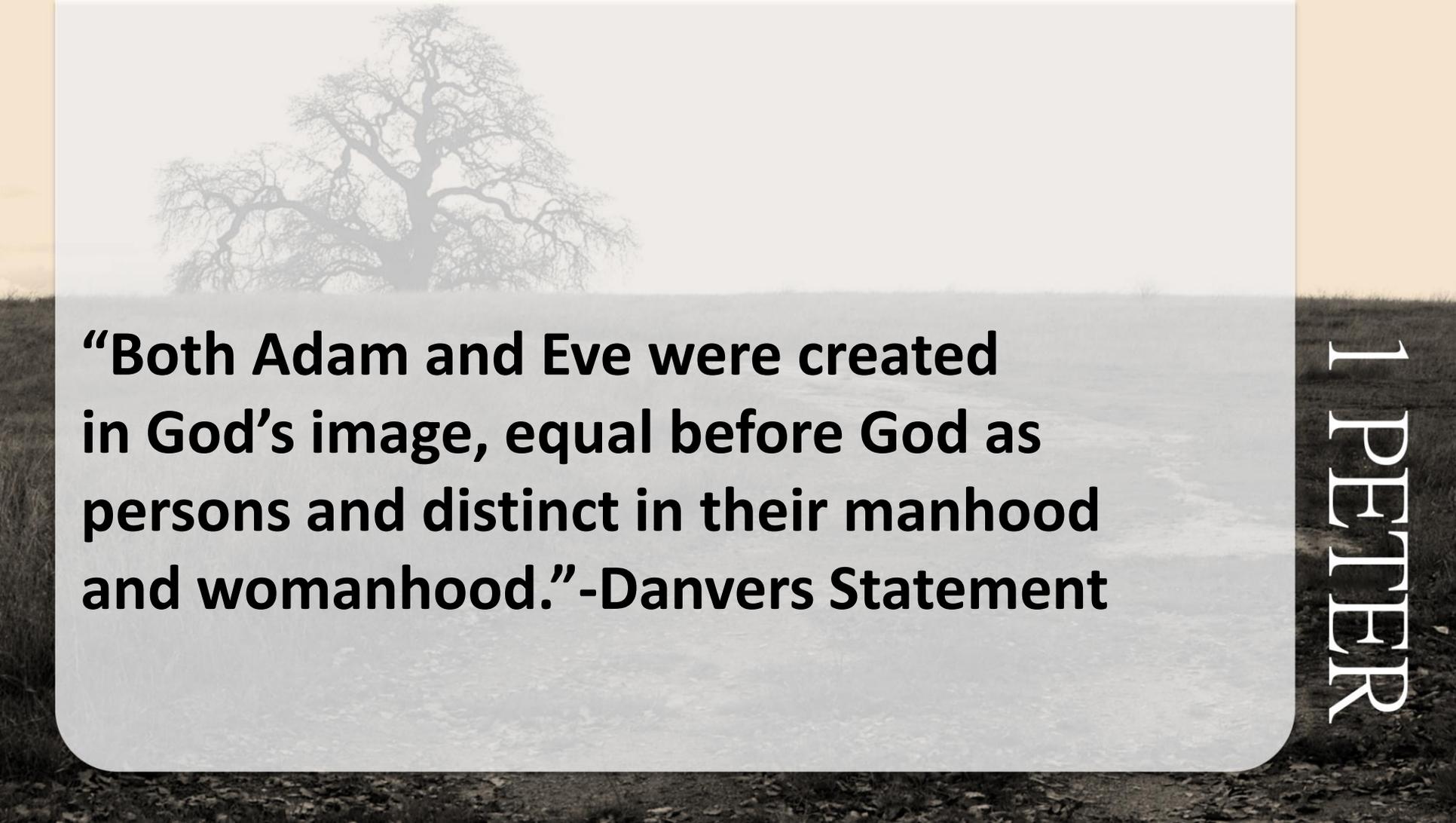
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A misty landscape with a large, leafless tree in the background and a path leading towards the horizon. The scene is overcast and has a soft, ethereal quality.

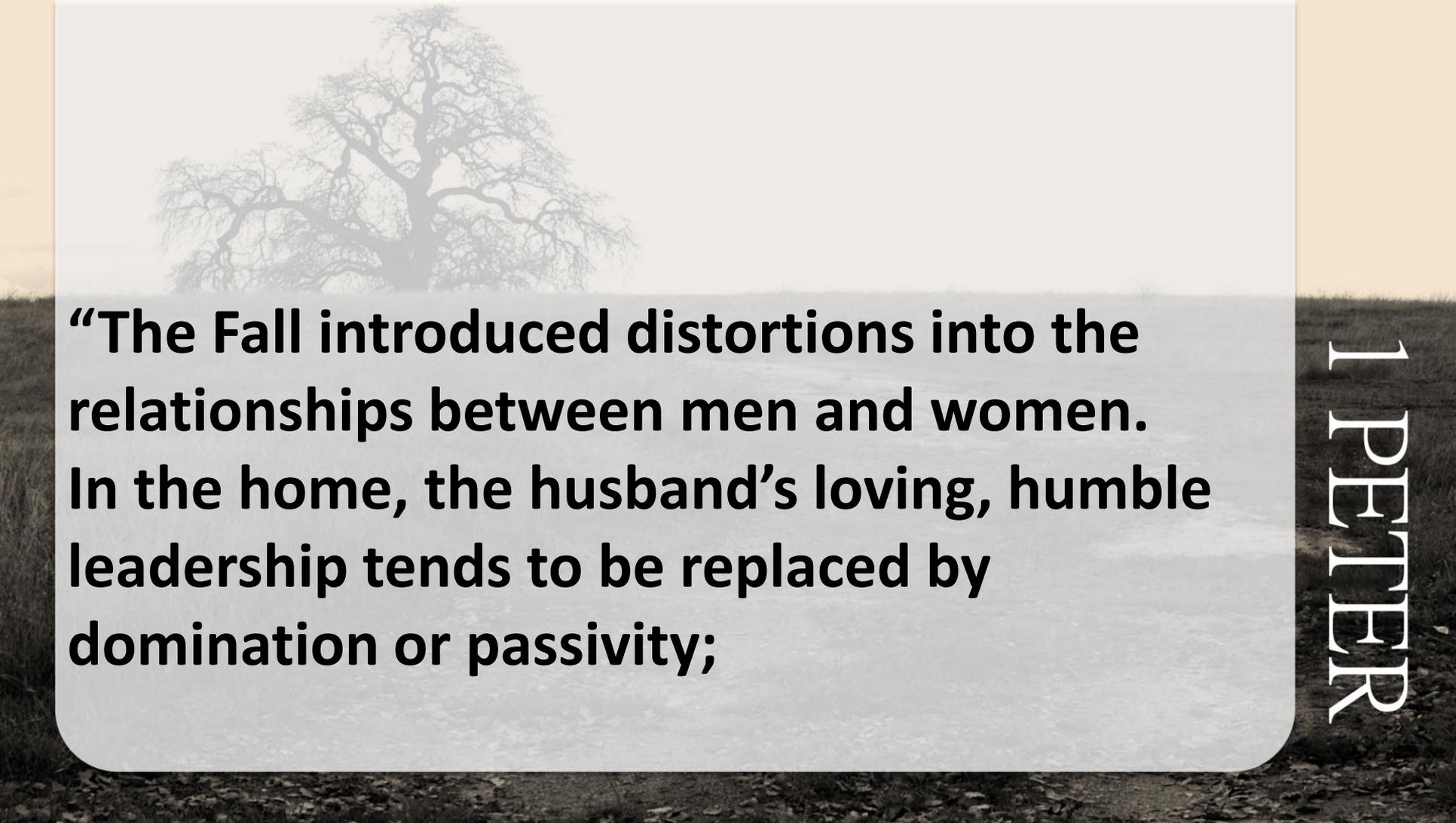
Exile Living: Husbands

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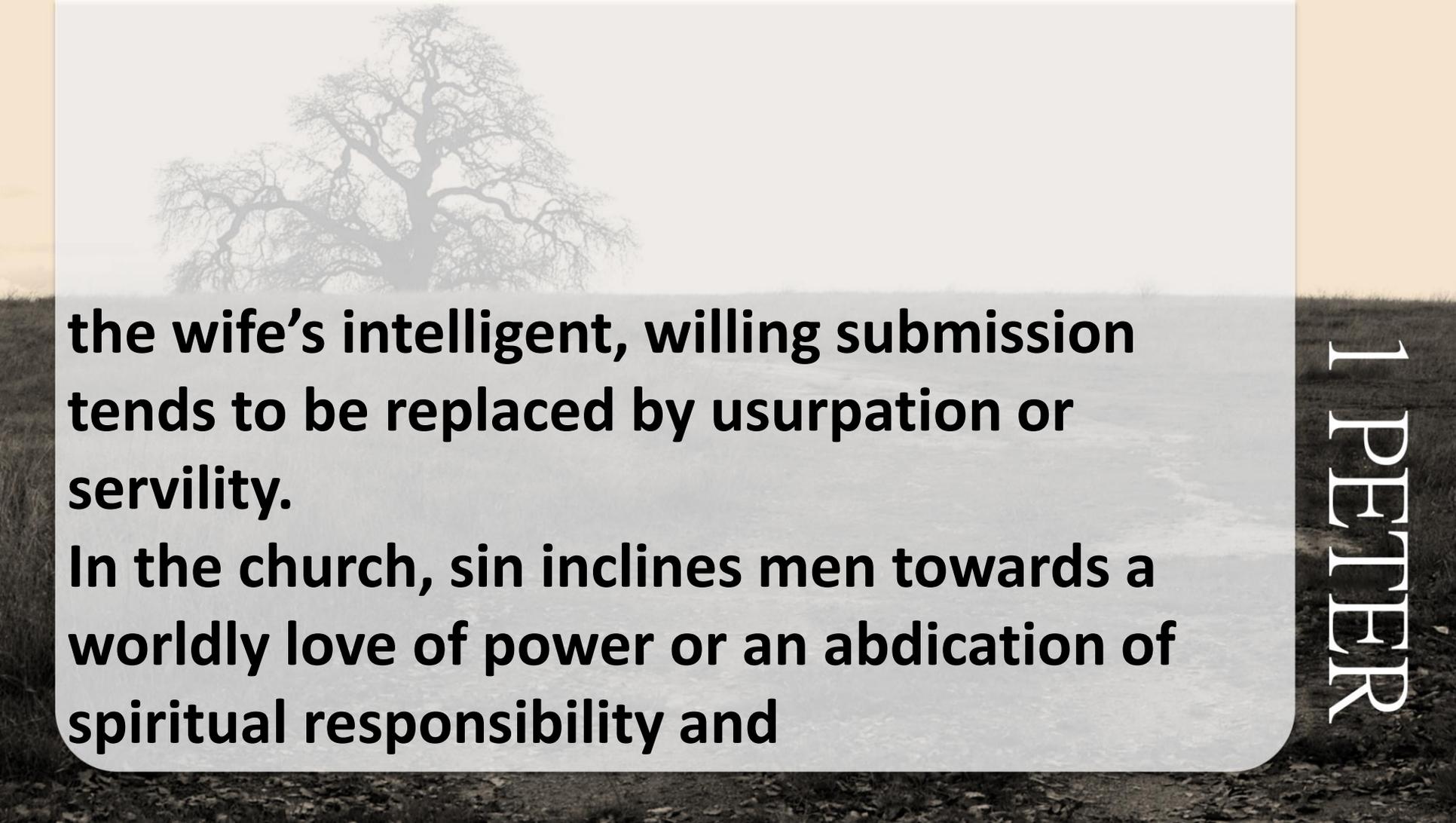
A large, leafless tree stands in a misty, overcast landscape. The tree is the central focus, with its intricate branches reaching out against a pale, hazy sky. The ground is dark and appears to be covered in grass or low-lying vegetation. The overall atmosphere is quiet and somewhat somber.

“Both Adam and Eve were created in God’s image, equal before God as persons and distinct in their manhood and womanhood.”-Danvers Statement

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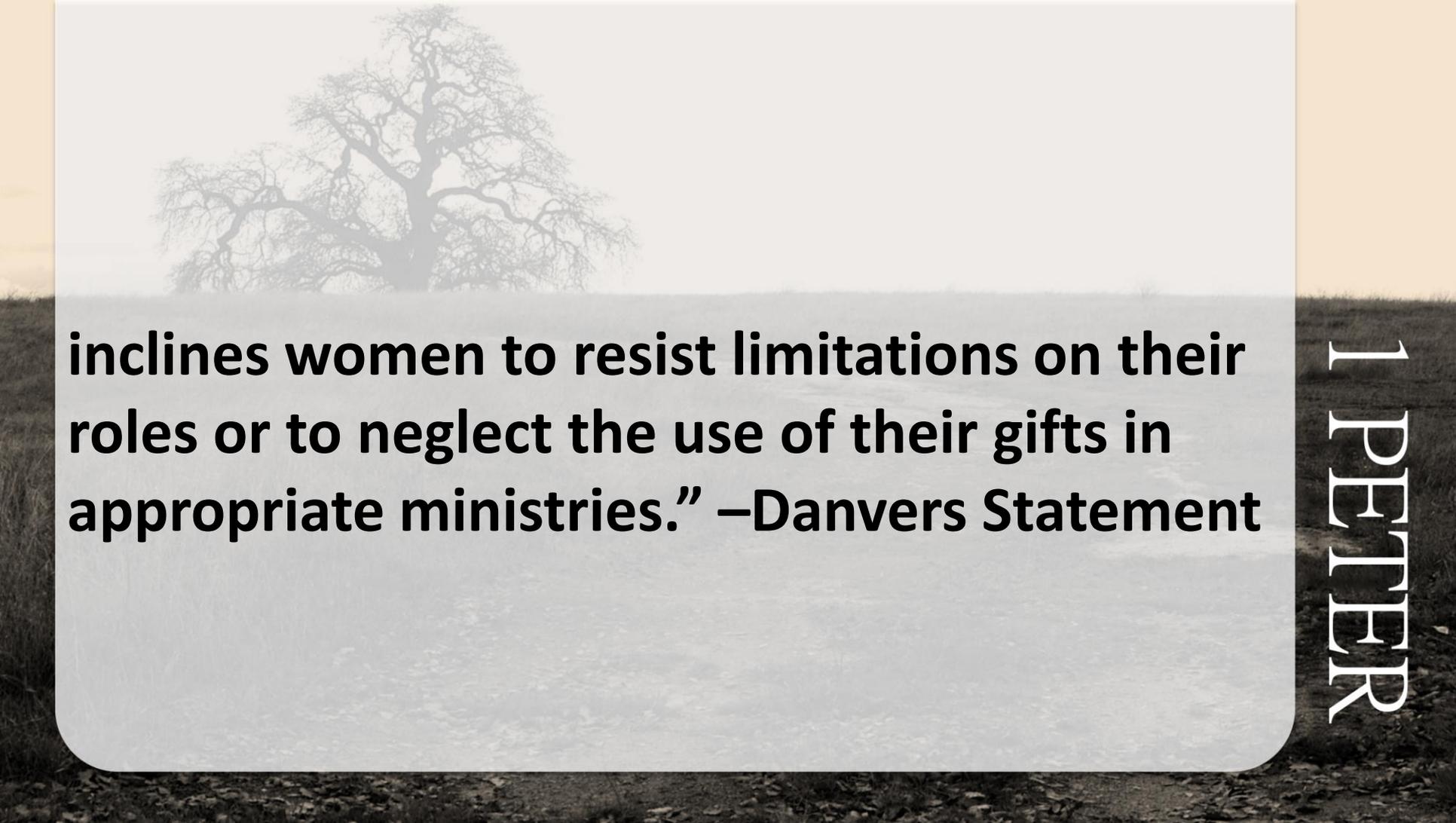
A large, leafless tree stands in a misty, open landscape. The tree is the central focus, with its intricate branches reaching out against a pale, hazy sky. The ground is dark and appears to be covered in low-lying vegetation or grass. The overall atmosphere is quiet and somewhat somber.

“The Fall introduced distortions into the relationships between men and women. In the home, the husband’s loving, humble leadership tends to be replaced by domination or passivity;

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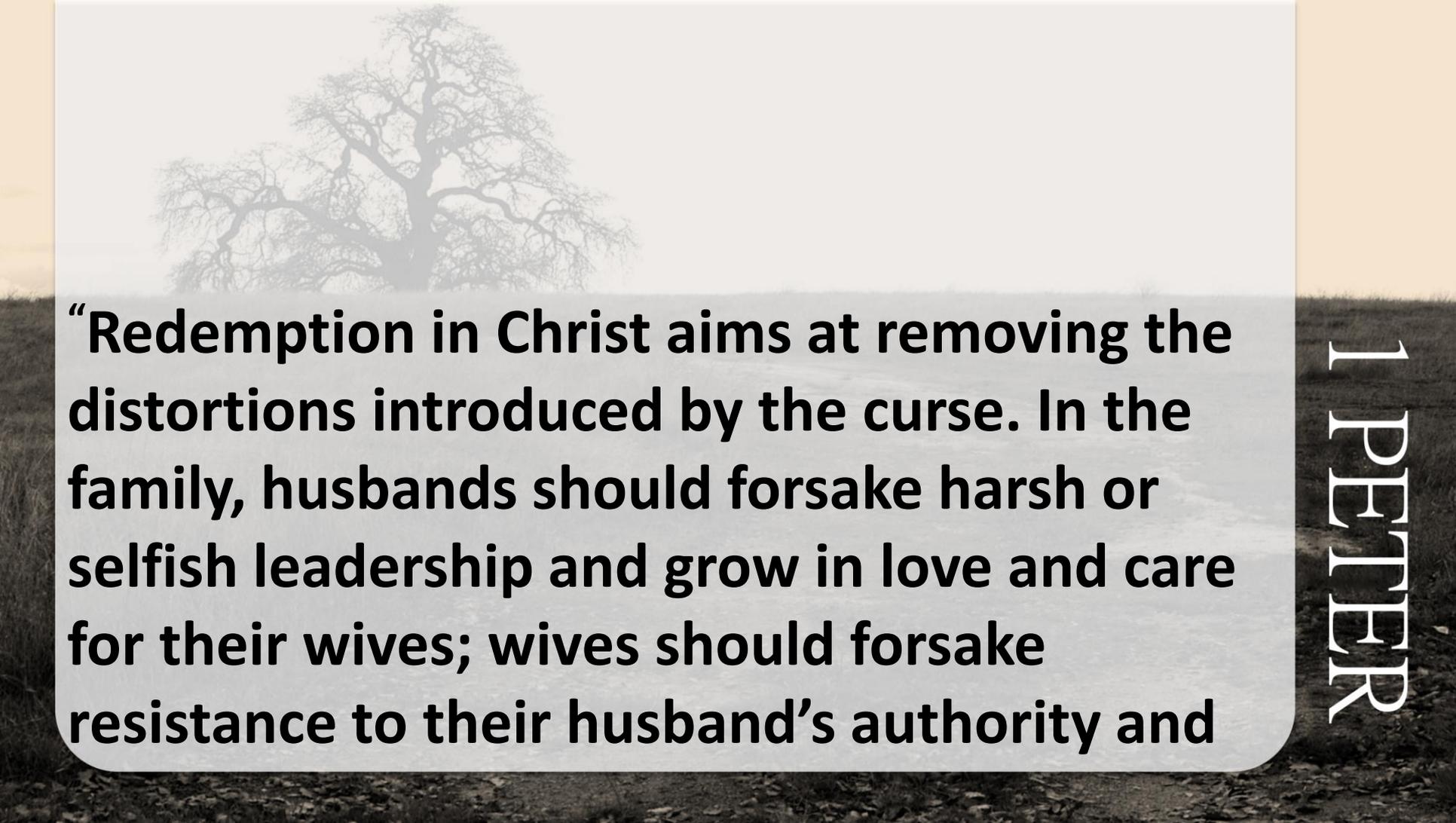
the wife's intelligent, willing submission tends to be replaced by usurpation or servility.

In the church, sin inclines men towards a worldly love of power or an abdication of spiritual responsibility and

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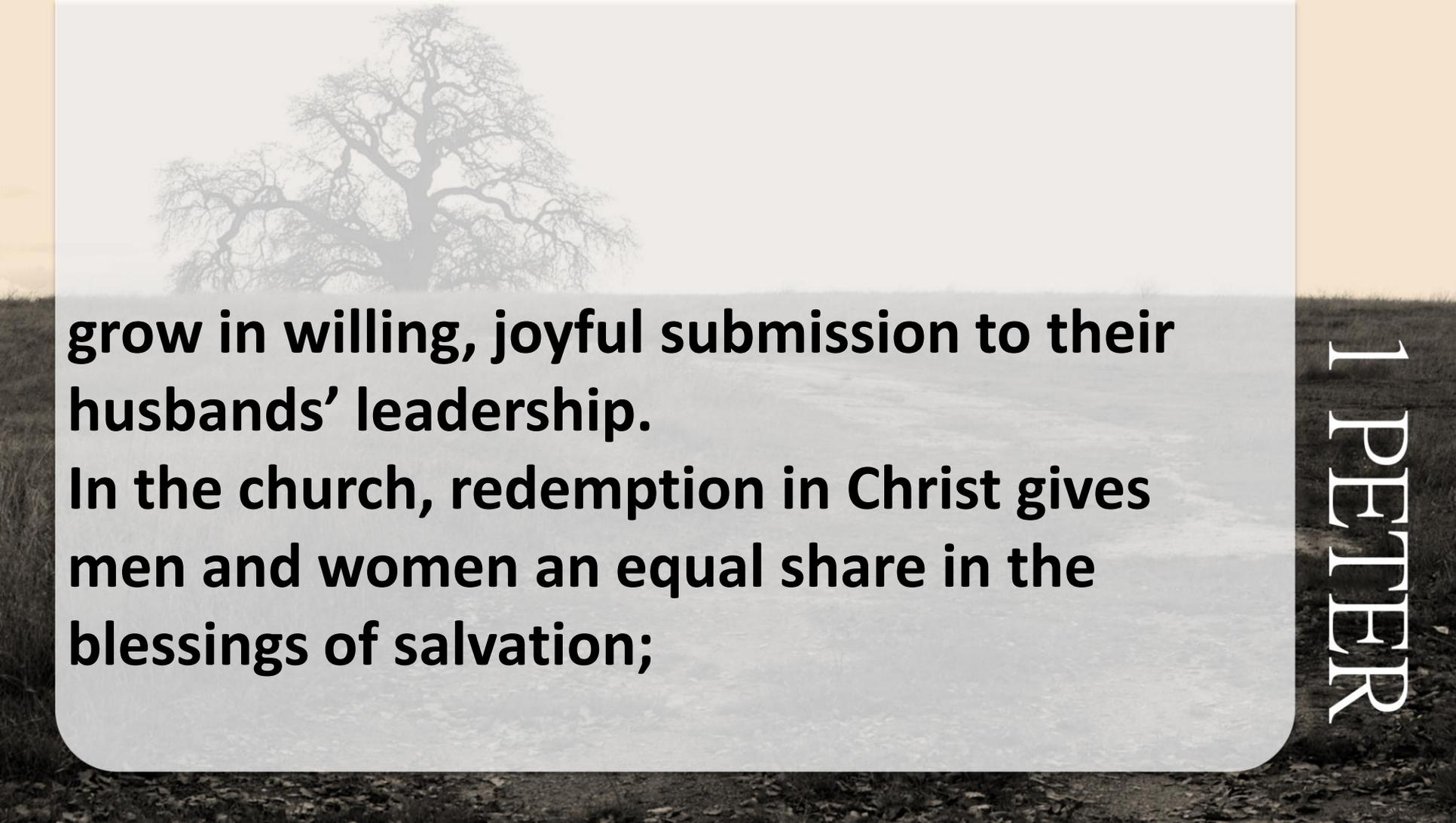
inclines women to resist limitations on their roles or to neglect the use of their gifts in appropriate ministries.” –Danvers Statement

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“Redemption in Christ aims at removing the distortions introduced by the curse. In the family, husbands should forsake harsh or selfish leadership and grow in love and care for their wives; wives should forsake resistance to their husband’s authority and

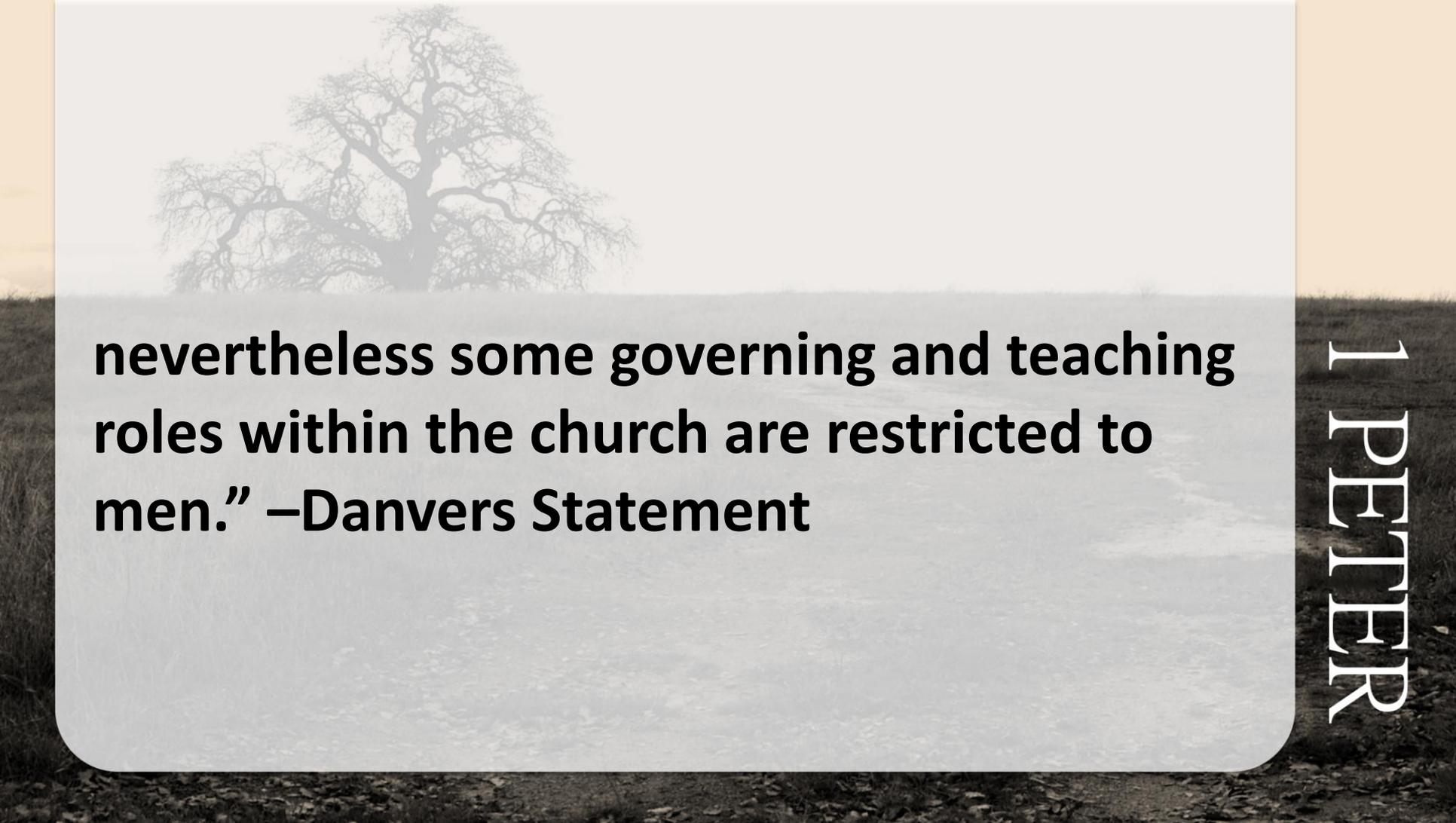
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A large, leafless tree stands in a misty, overcast landscape. The tree is the central focus, with its intricate branches reaching out. The background is a soft, hazy expanse of sky and distant land, creating a serene and somewhat somber atmosphere. The overall color palette is muted, with greys, whites, and dark silhouettes.

grow in willing, joyful submission to their husbands' leadership.

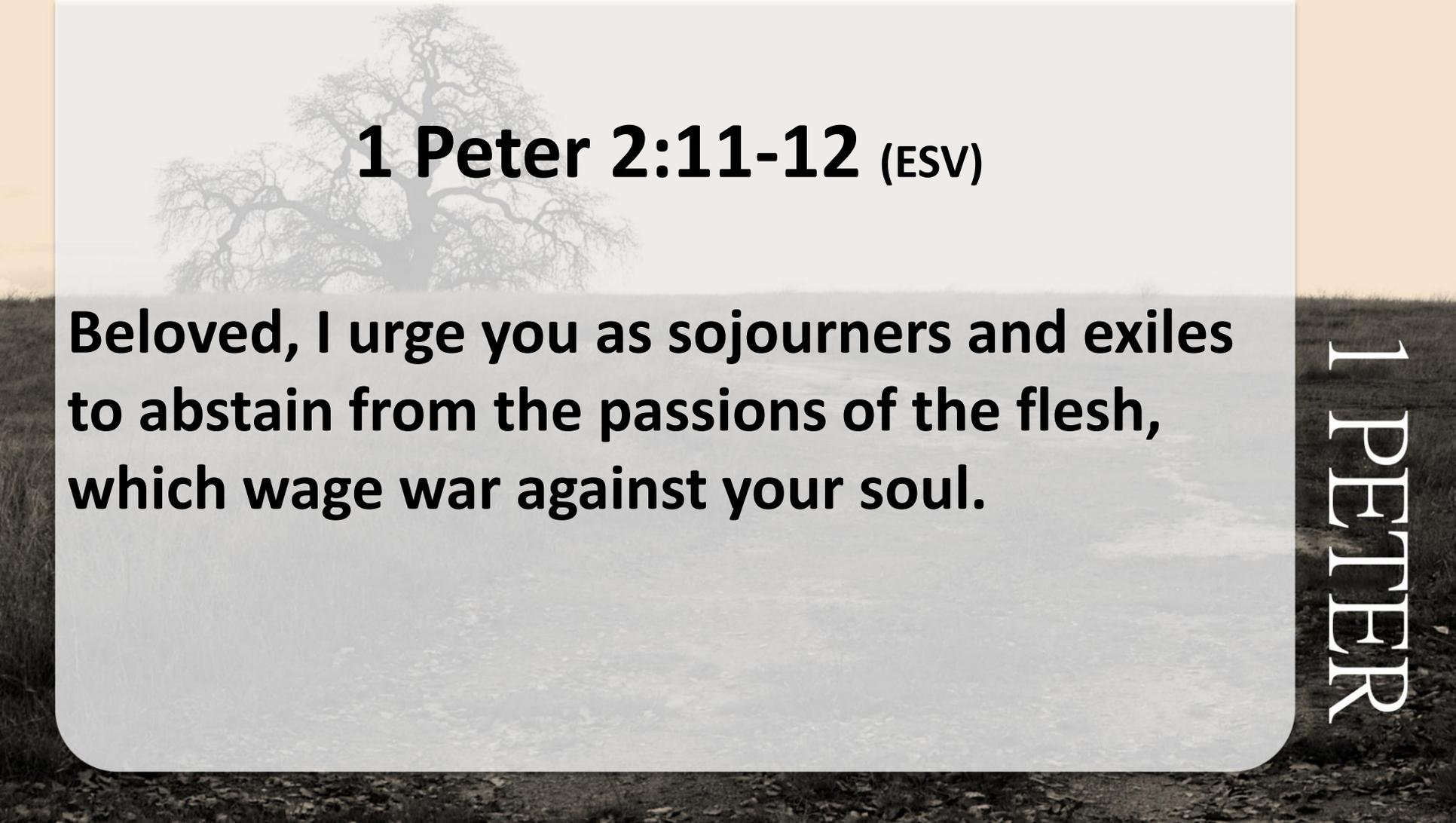
In the church, redemption in Christ gives men and women an equal share in the blessings of salvation;

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nevertheless some governing and teaching roles within the church are restricted to men.” –Danvers Statement

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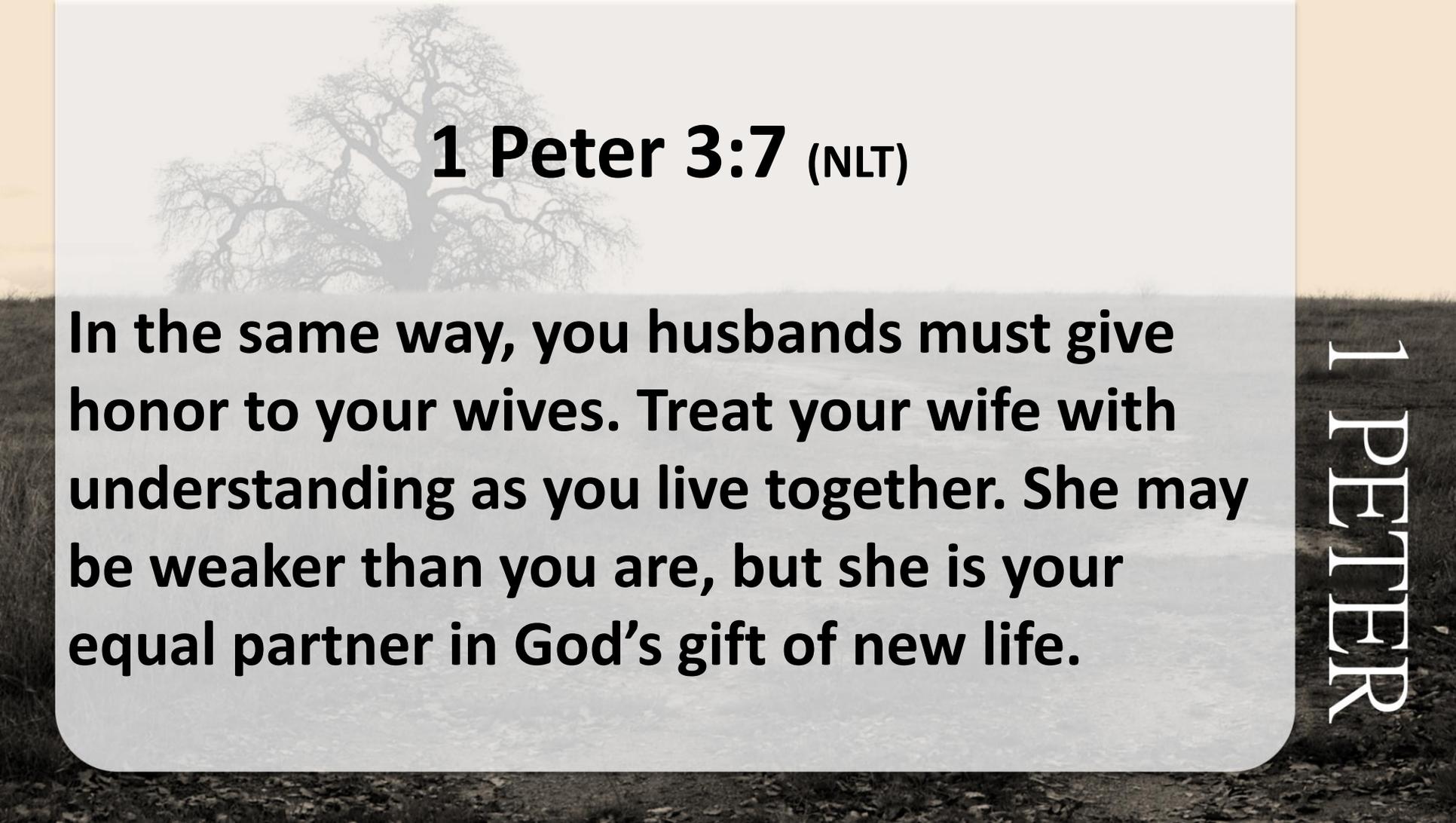


1 Peter 2:11-12 (ESV)

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

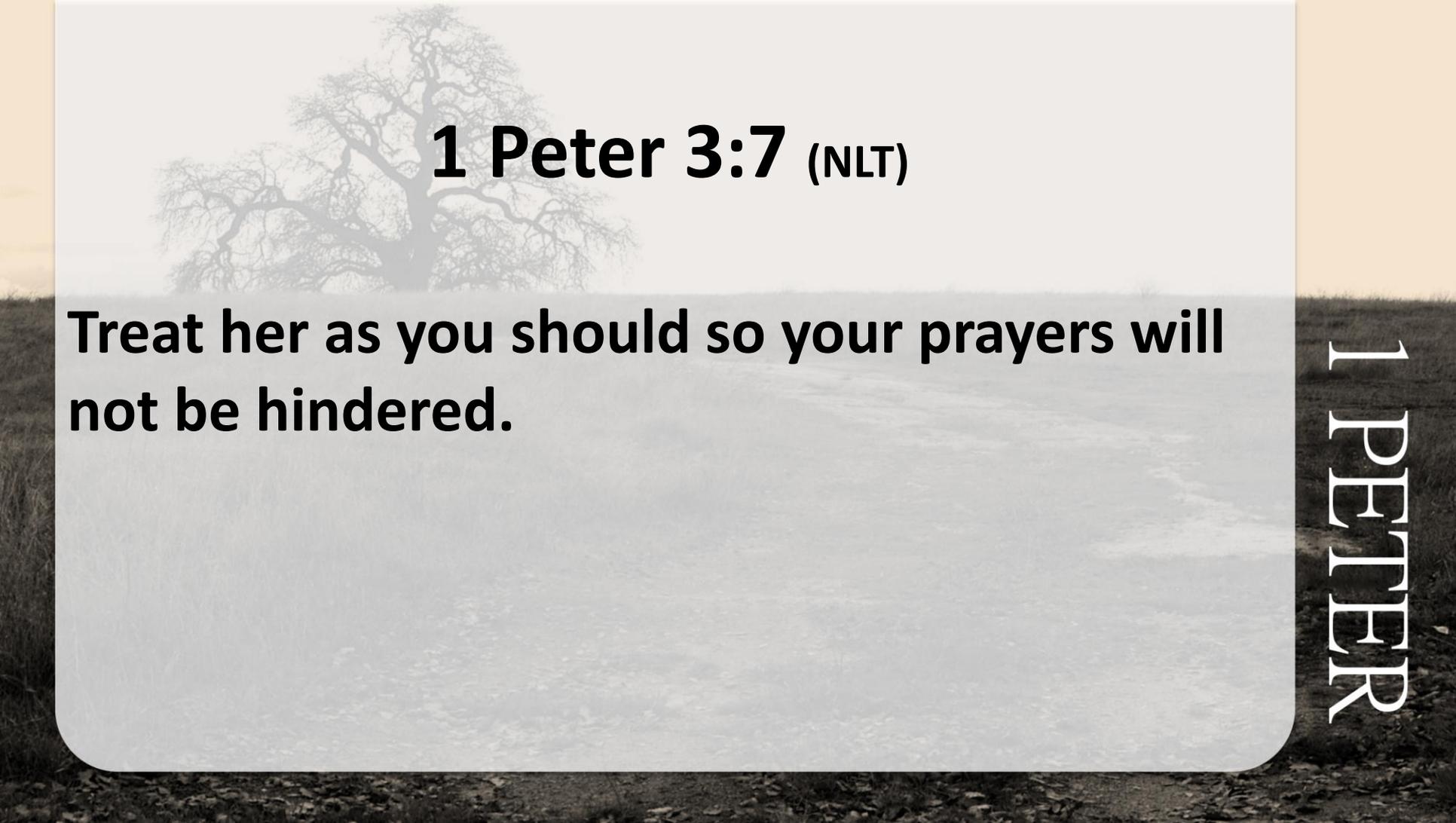
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¹²Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

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1 Peter 3:7 (NLT)

In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life.

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1 Peter 3:7 (NLT)

Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

Ephesians 5:25-33 (ESV)

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or

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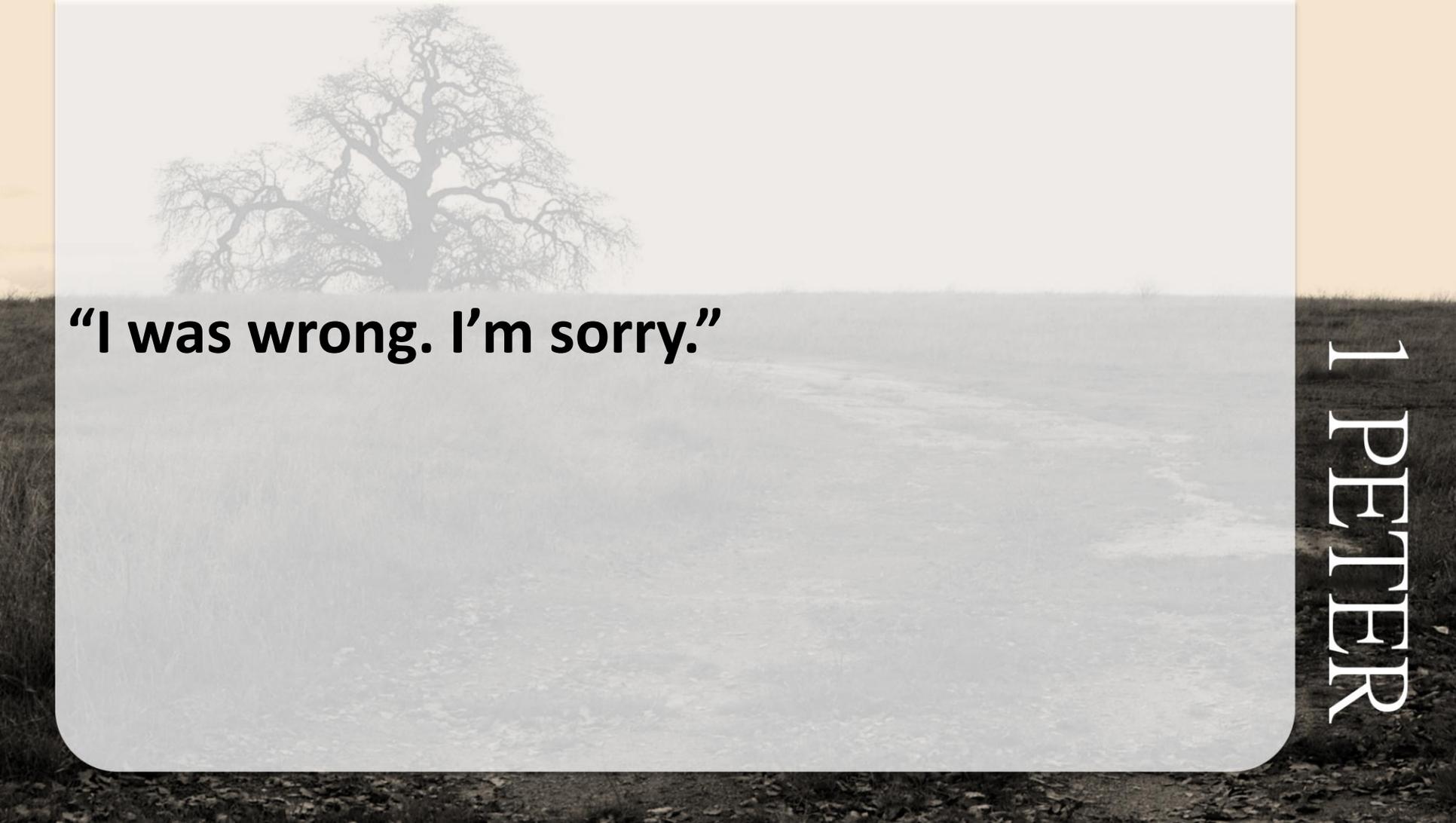
any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as

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Christ does the church,³⁰ because we are members of his body.³¹ “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the

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church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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“I was wrong. I’m sorry.”

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