



Experiencing Spiritual Breakthroughs With God

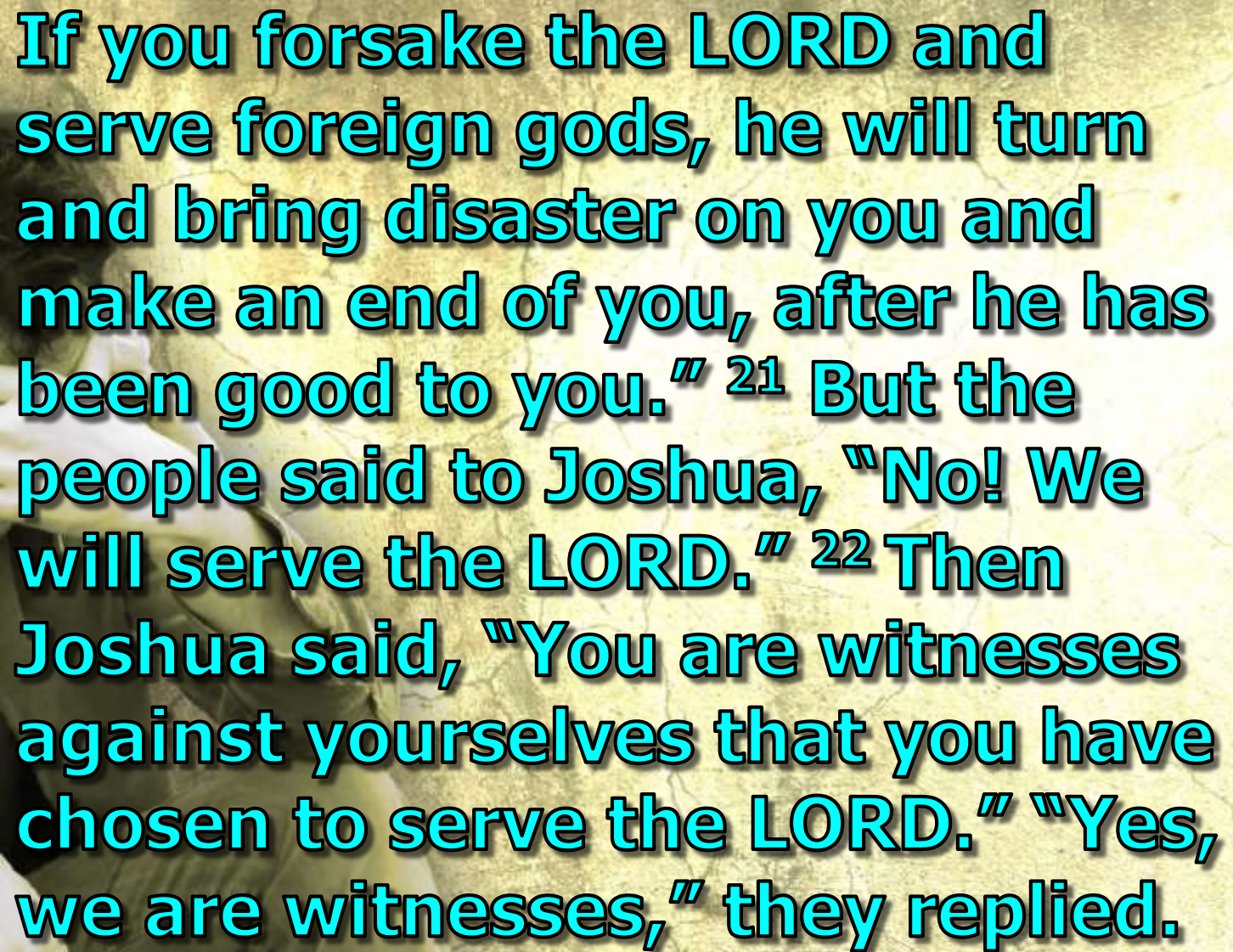
Spiritual Breakthrough Series – Part 4

Joshua 24: 20-24

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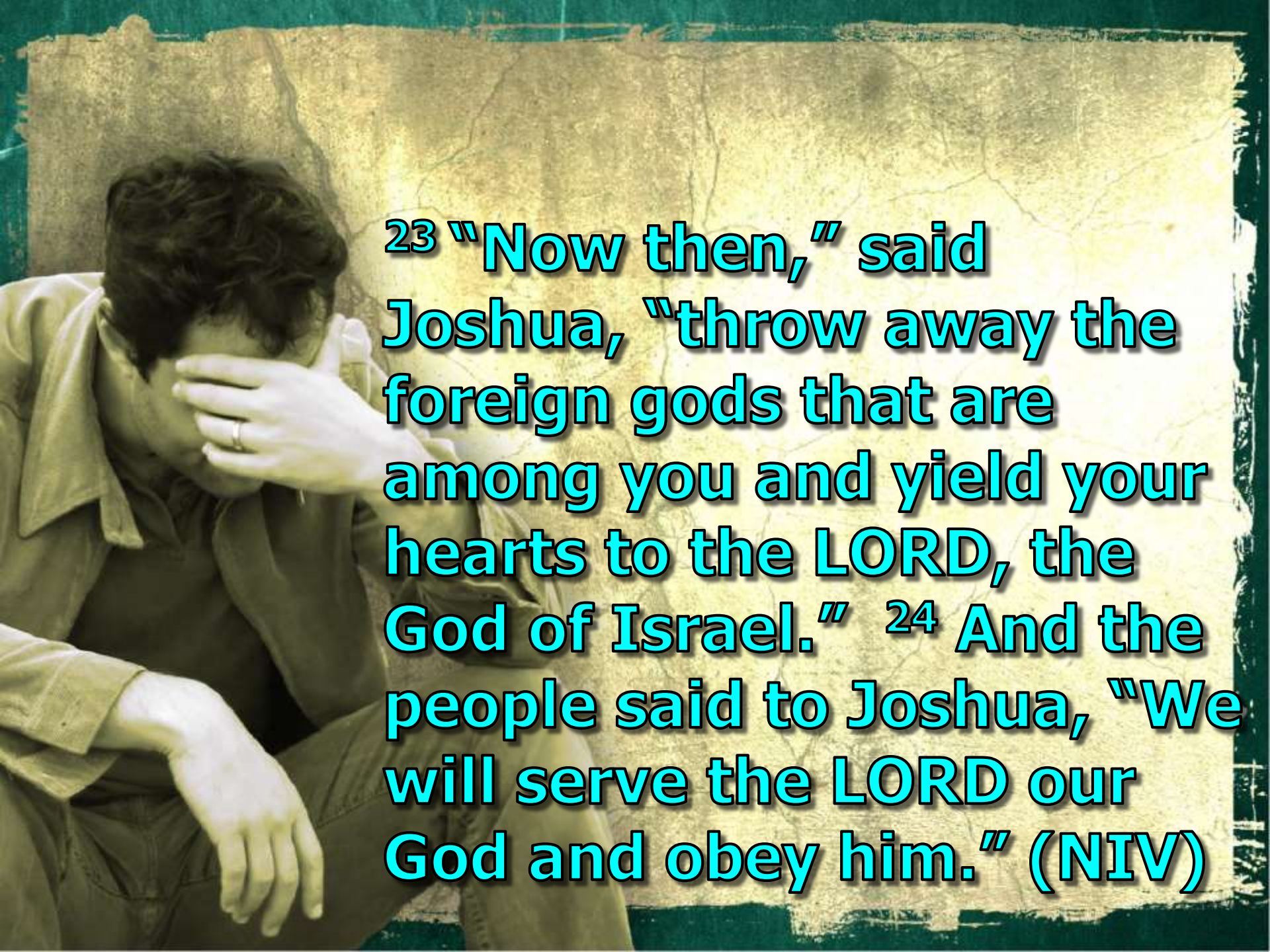
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If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, he will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you, after he has been good to you." ²¹ But the people said to Joshua, "No! We will serve the LORD." ²² Then Joshua said, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to serve the LORD." "Yes, we are witnesses," they replied.

Joshua 24: 20-24 20

A man in a dark suit and tie is shown in a state of distress, covering his face with his hands. A hand, possibly belonging to another person, is placed on his shoulder in a supportive gesture. The background is a textured, aged parchment or paper with a yellowish-brown hue. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image in a bold, cyan-colored font with a black outline.

23 "Now then," said Joshua, "throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel." 24 And the people said to Joshua, "We will serve the LORD our God and obey him." (NIV)



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1. I Will Serve God Above Myself.

A. By Putting Jesus Christ First.

Joshua 24:22 ²² Then Joshua said, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to serve the LORD." "Yes, we are witnesses," they replied. (NIV)

B. By Finishing What You Started.

Judges 1:21 But the children of Benjamin did not drive out the Jebusites who inhabited Jerusalem; so the Jebusites dwell with the children of Benjamin in Jerusalem to this day.(NKJV)

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Luke 9:62

62 Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." (NIV)



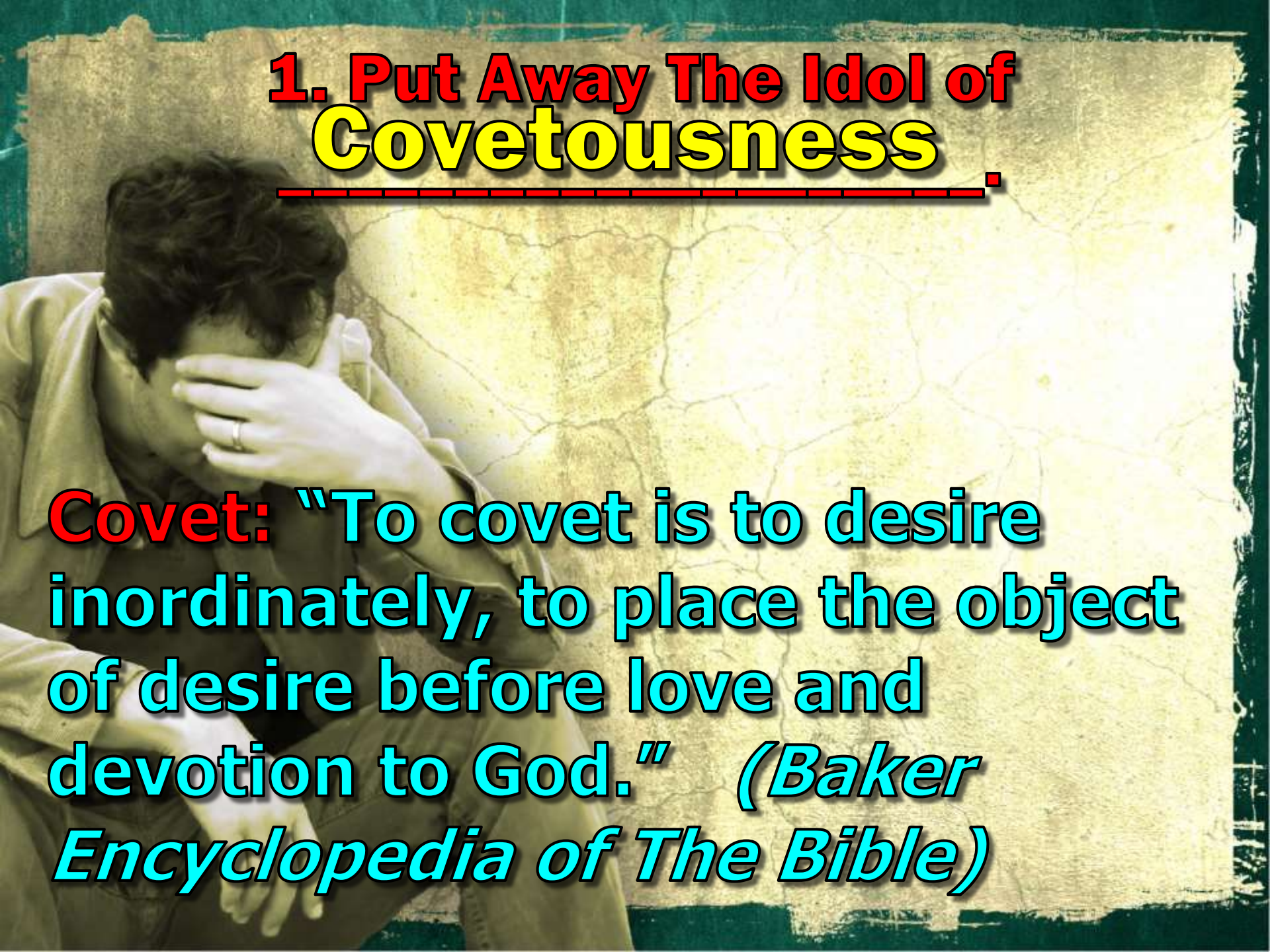
2 Timothy 4:7

**7 I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race, I
have kept the faith. (NIV)**

C. By Putting Away Idols.

Judges 1:28 ²⁸ And it came to pass, when Israel was strong, that they put the Canaanites under tribute, but did not completely drive them out. (NKJV)

Tribute = Money.

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1. Put Away The Idol of **Covetousness**

Covet: "To covet is to desire inordinately, to place the object of desire before love and devotion to God." (*Baker Encyclopedia of The Bible*)

Luke 12:15

15 And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses."(NKJV)

Colossians 3:5

5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: (KJV)

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Matthew 6:24

24 "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. (NIV)

1 Timothy 6:9-10

⁹ People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. (NIV)

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▶ **The Root Problem Is
Lack of Faith**

**Matthew 6:33³³ But seek first
his kingdom and his
righteousness, and all these
things will be given to you as
well. (NIV)**




▶ **The Remedy for the Problem Is**
Giving.

**Matthew 6:21 ²¹ For where
your treasure is, there your
heart will be also. (NIV)**

2. Put Away The Idol of SELF.

Luke 9:23 Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. (NIV)

2. I Will Sanctify Myself To God's Holiness



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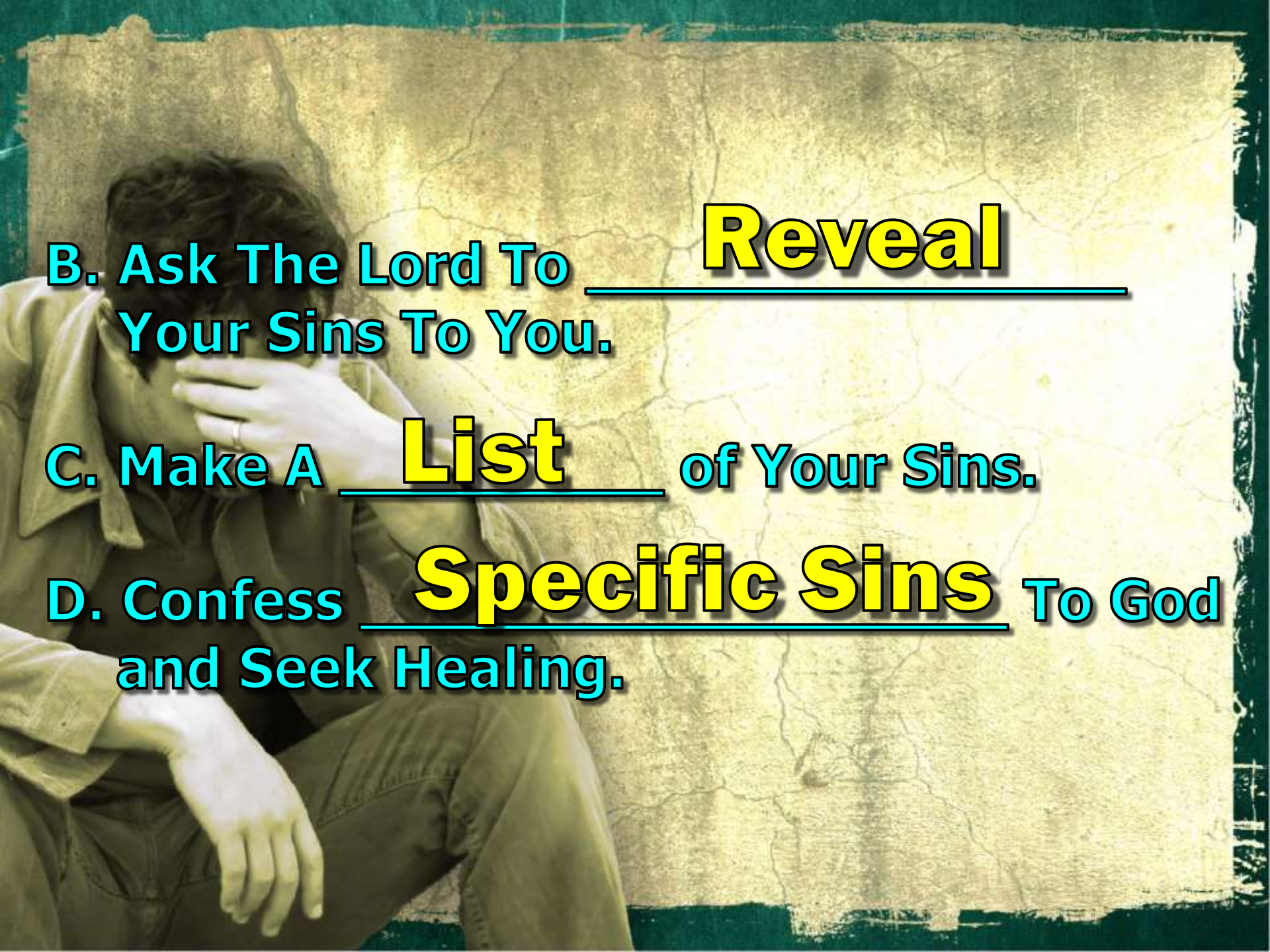
2 Corinthians 7:1

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. (NKJV)

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A. Rid Yourself of ALL Known Sins

**1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just and will
forgive us our sins and purify us
from all unrighteousness. (NIV)**



B. Ask The Lord To Reveal
Your Sins To You.

C. Make A List of Your Sins.

D. Confess Specific Sins To God
and Seek Healing.



E. Claim Your Spiritual Healing.

Isaiah 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. (NKJV)

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F. Burn Your List.

**Isaiah 43:25 ²⁵ "I, even I, am
he who blots out your
transgressions, for my own
sake, and remembers your
sins no more. (NIV)**

A man in a dark suit is shown from the chest up, covering his face with his hands in a gesture of distress or grief. He is positioned on the left side of the frame. The background is a textured, yellowish wall with prominent cracks, suggesting a state of decay or a difficult situation. The overall lighting is somewhat dim, with a greenish tint at the top and bottom edges of the image.

YES, I Want A Spiritual Breakthrough!

With God's help I will put away the idols in my life and I will Sanctify myself to God's Holiness by making a sin account which I will confess and claim God's healing.



GOD OF
mercy

