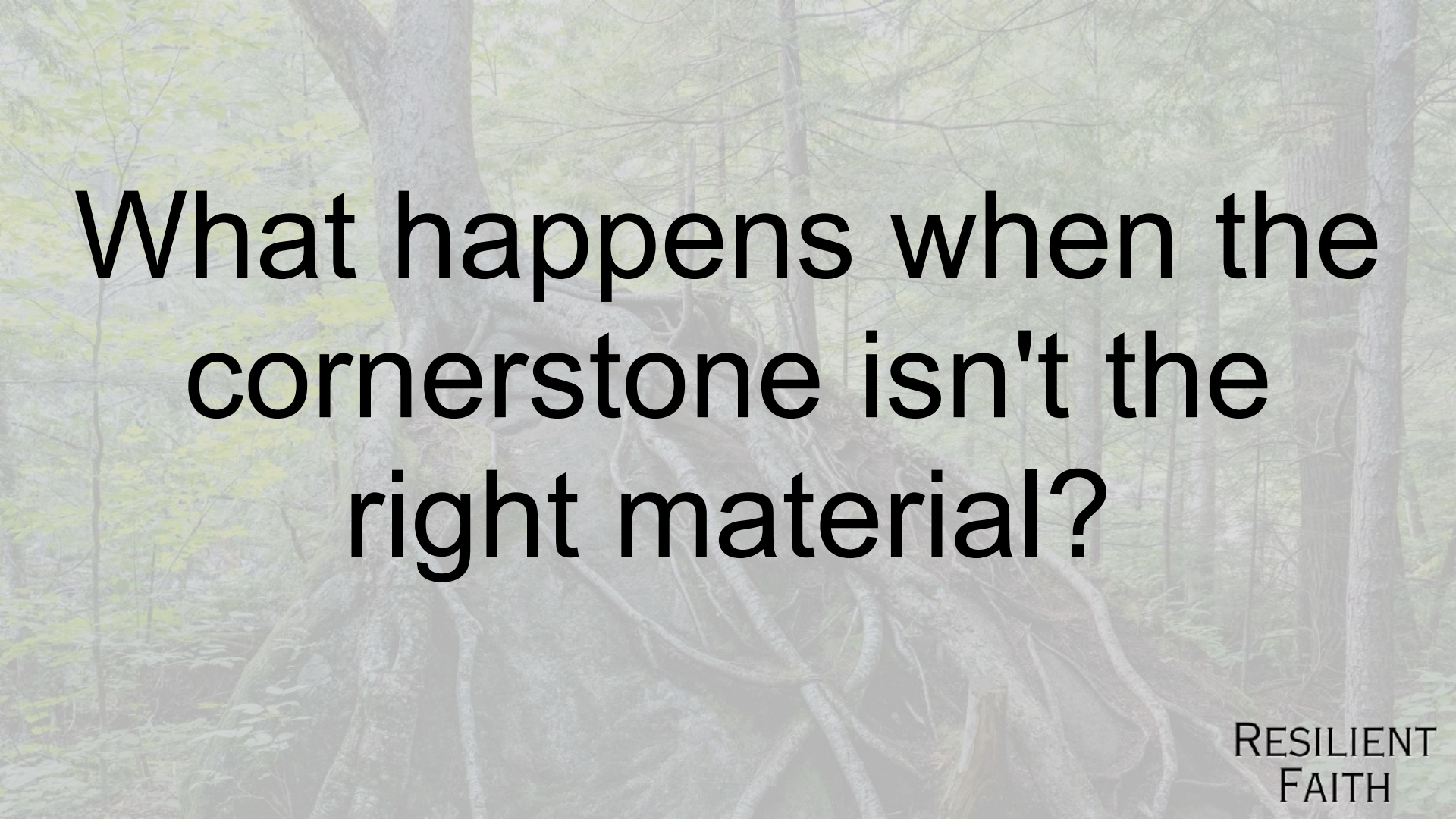


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Let me set a scene for
you.

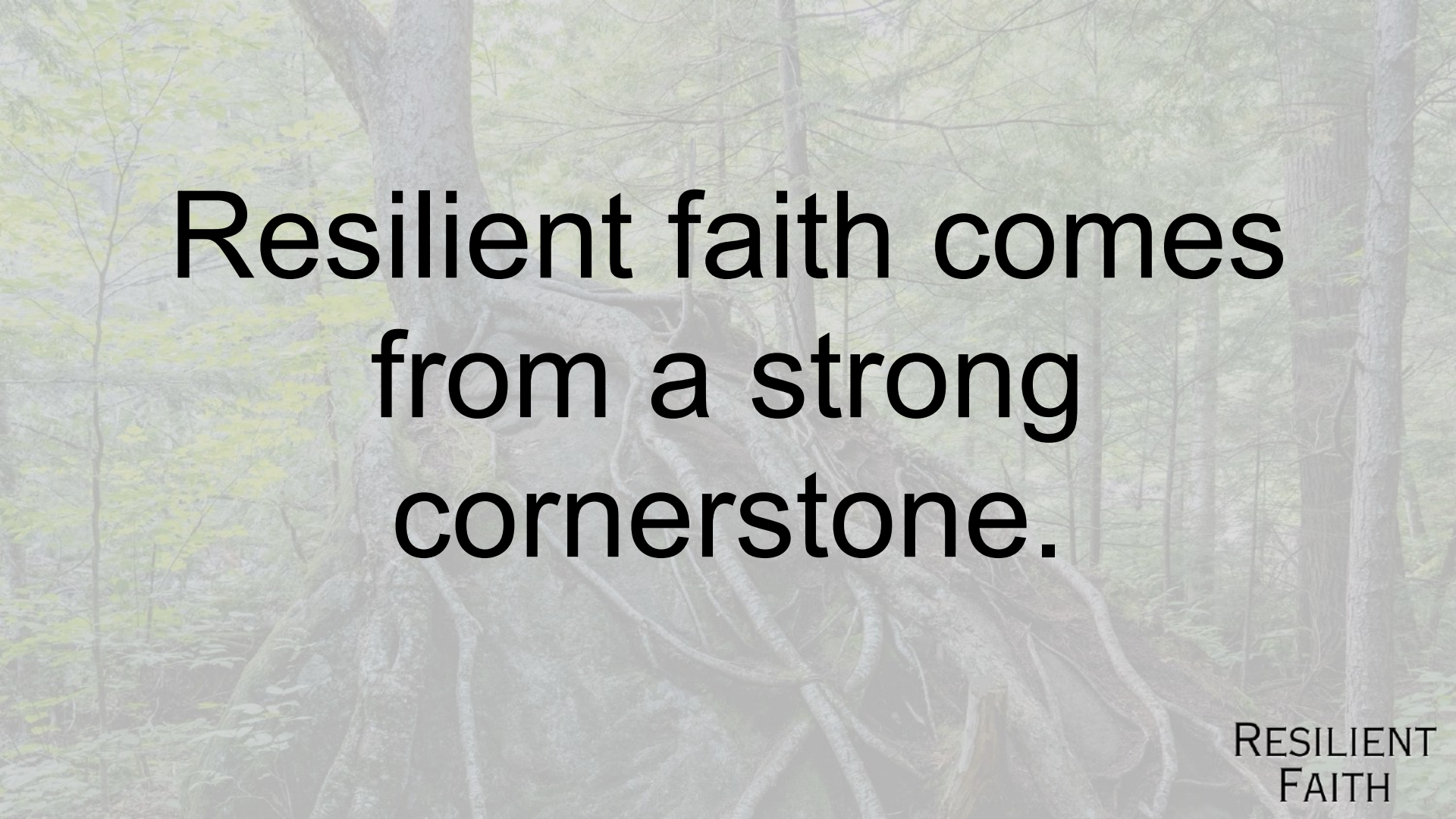
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What happens when the
cornerstone isn't the
right material?

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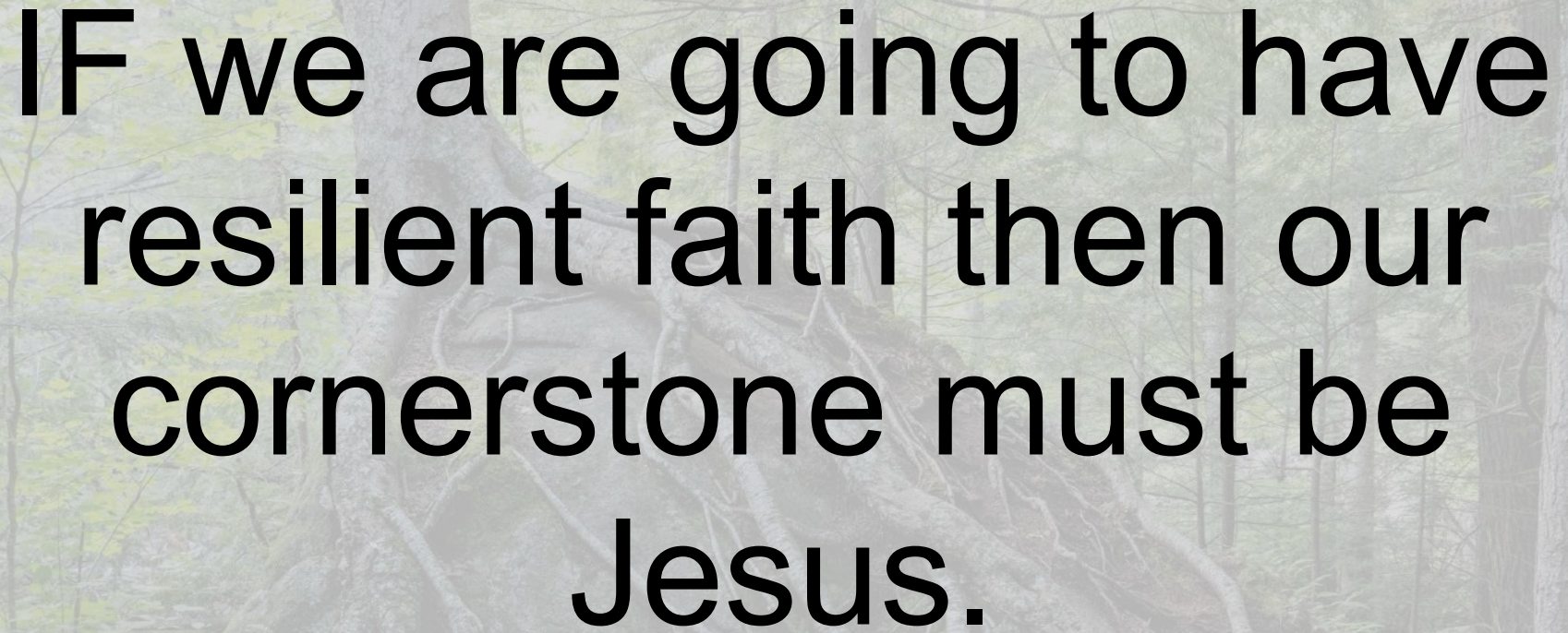
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**Resilient faith comes
from a strong
cornerstone.**

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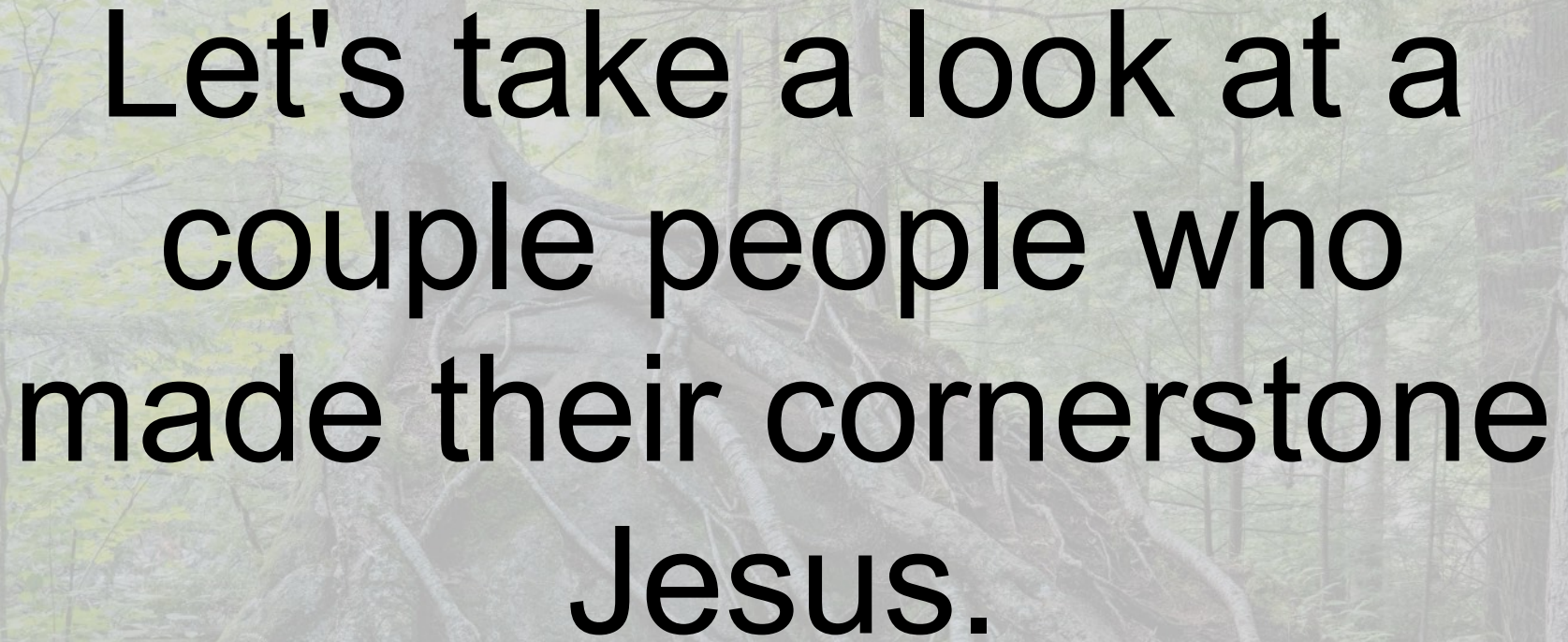
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**IF we are going to have
resilient faith then our
cornerstone must be
Jesus.**

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**Let's take a look at a
couple people who
made their cornerstone
Jesus.**

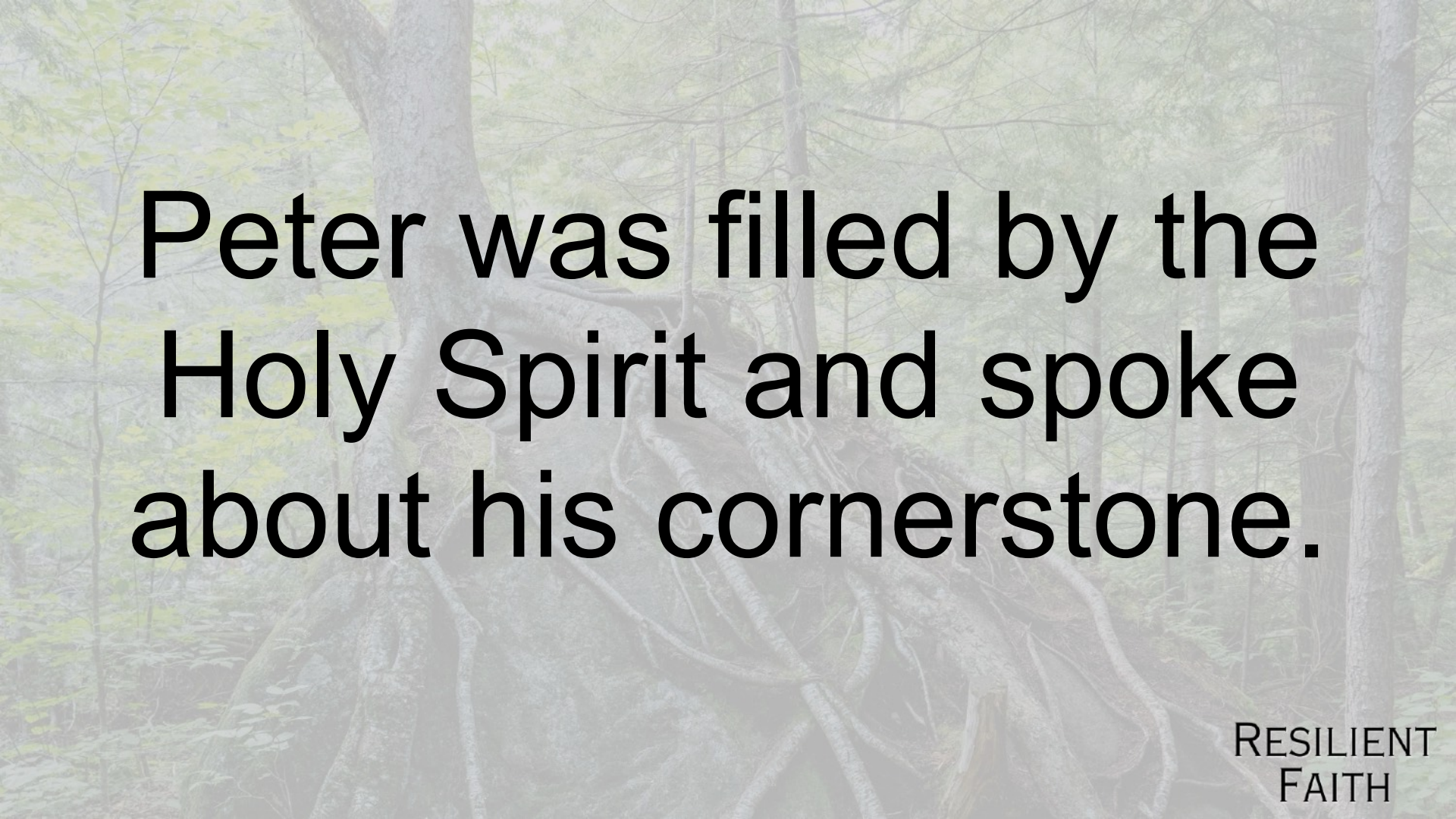
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Acts 4:7-12

7 And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, 9 if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed,

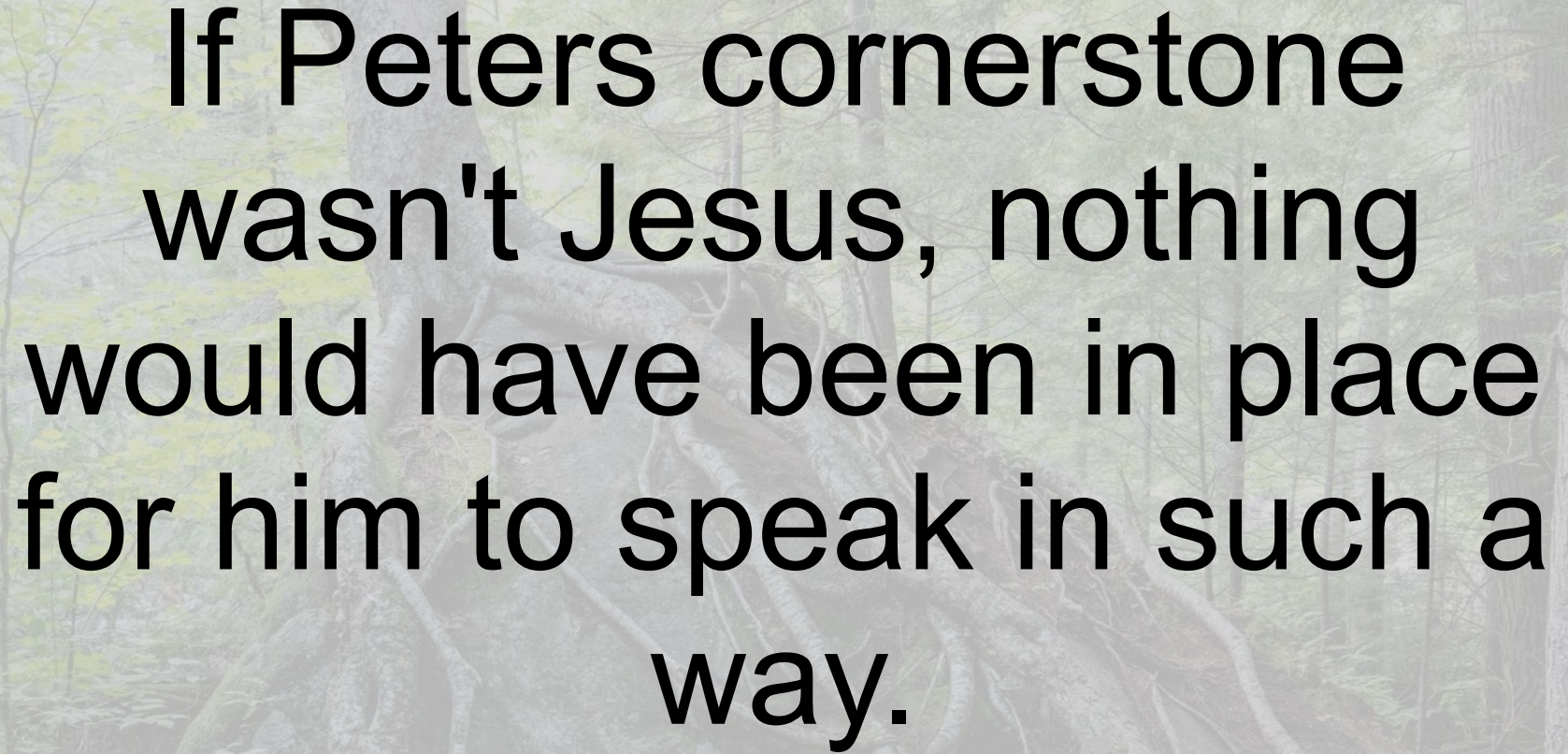
Acts 4:7-12

10 let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. 11 This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. 12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”



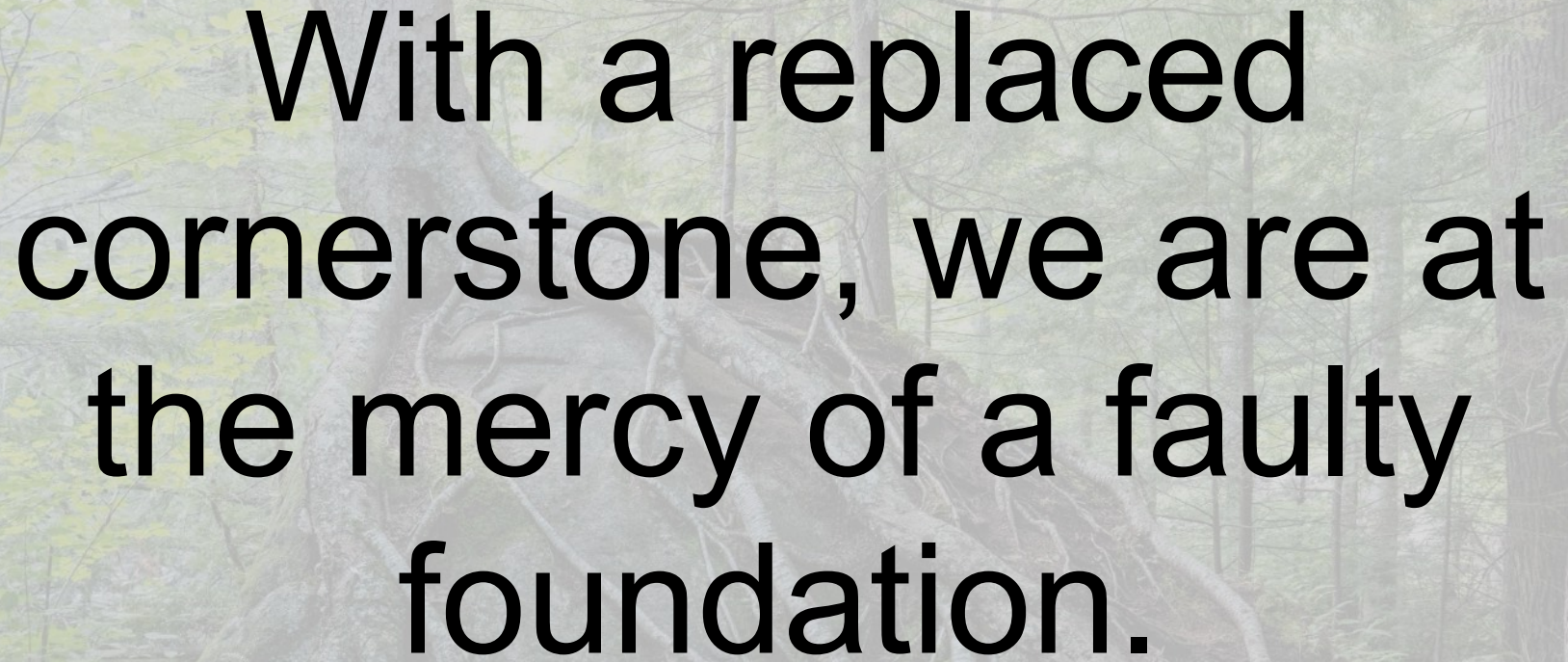
Peter was filled by the
Holy Spirit and spoke
about his cornerstone.

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If Peter's cornerstone
wasn't Jesus, nothing
would have been in place
for him to speak in such a
way.

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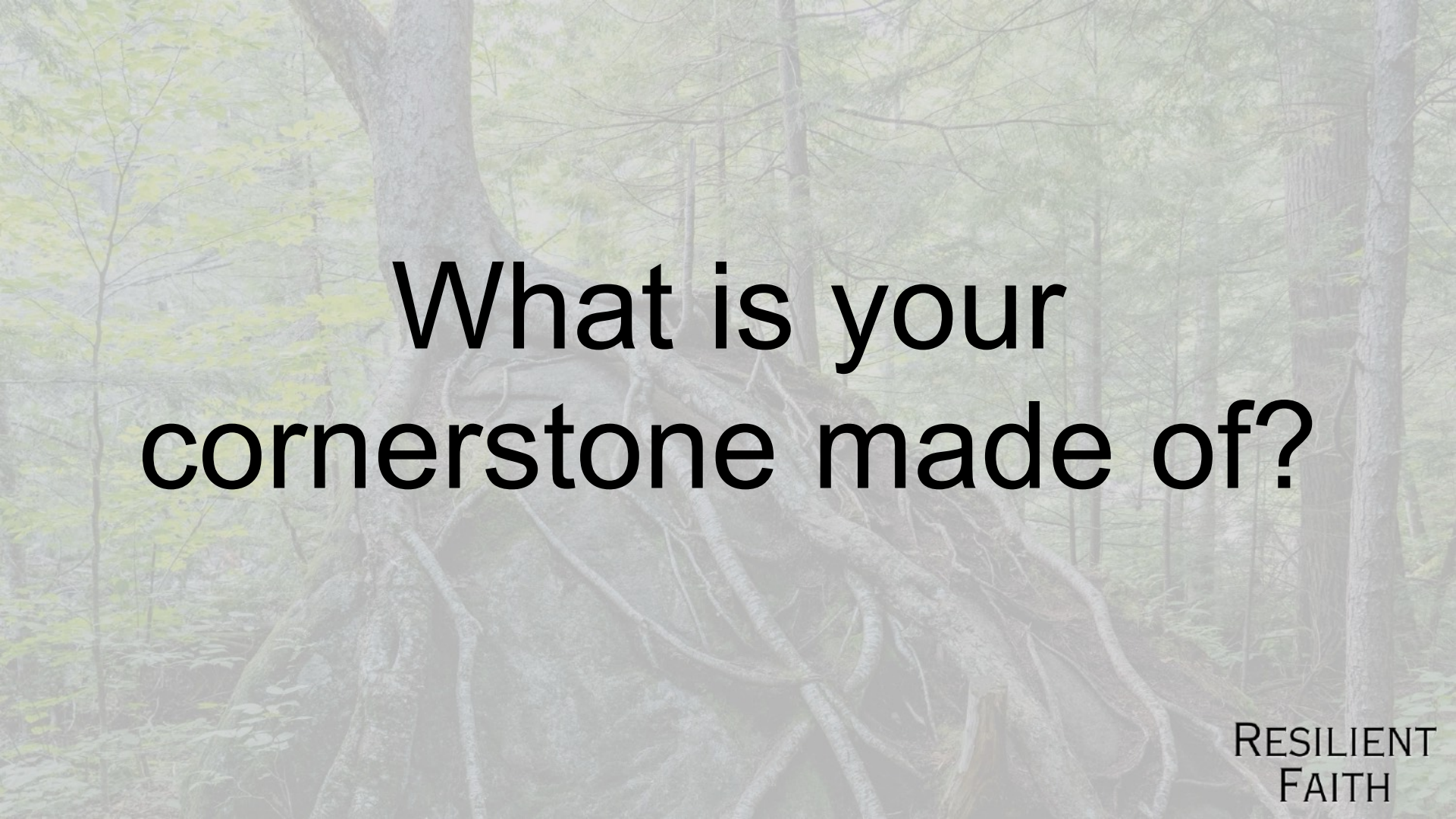
**With a replaced
cornerstone, we are at
the mercy of a faulty
foundation.**

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**Faulty foundations
crumble.**

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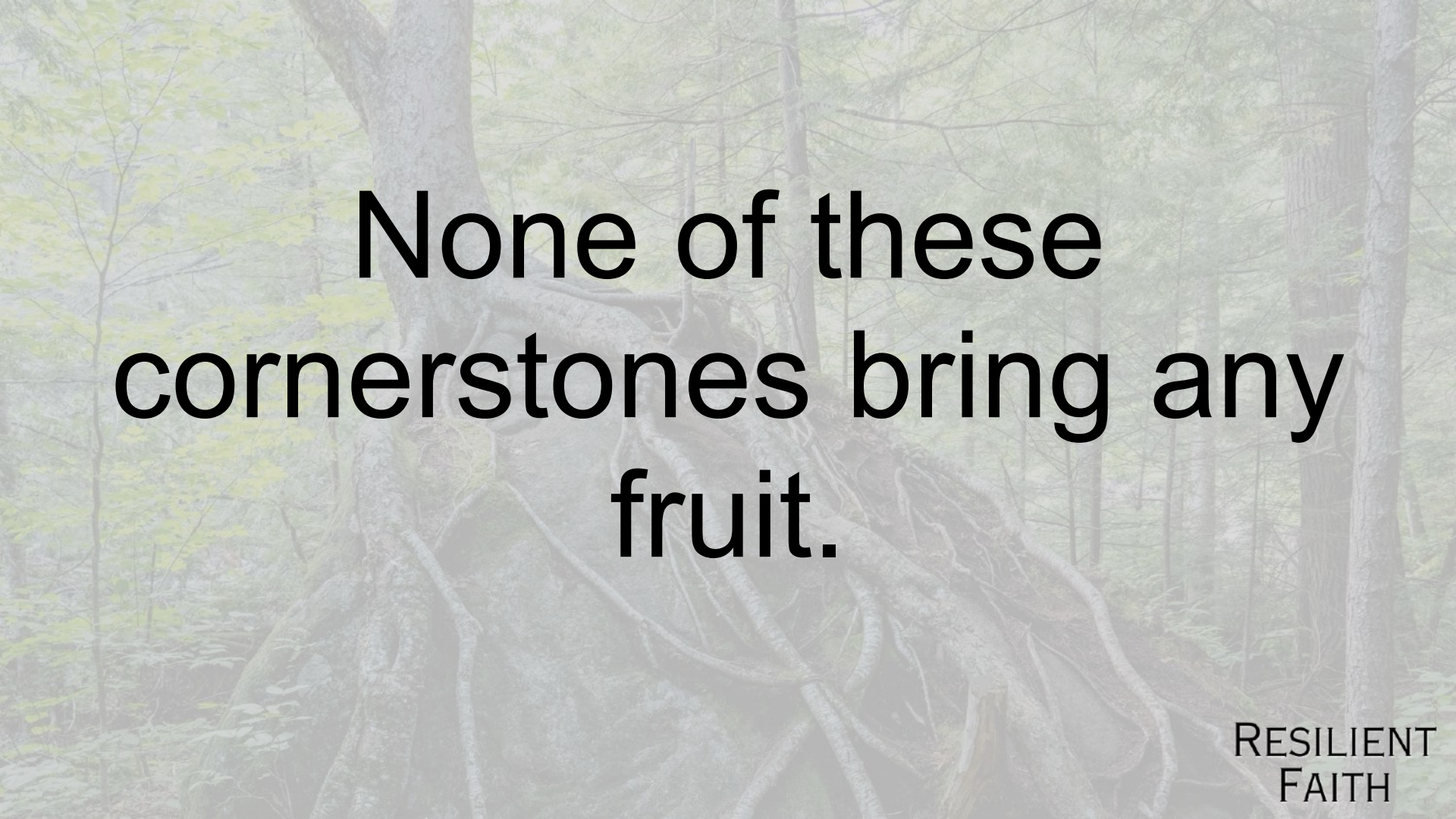
**What is your
cornerstone made of?**

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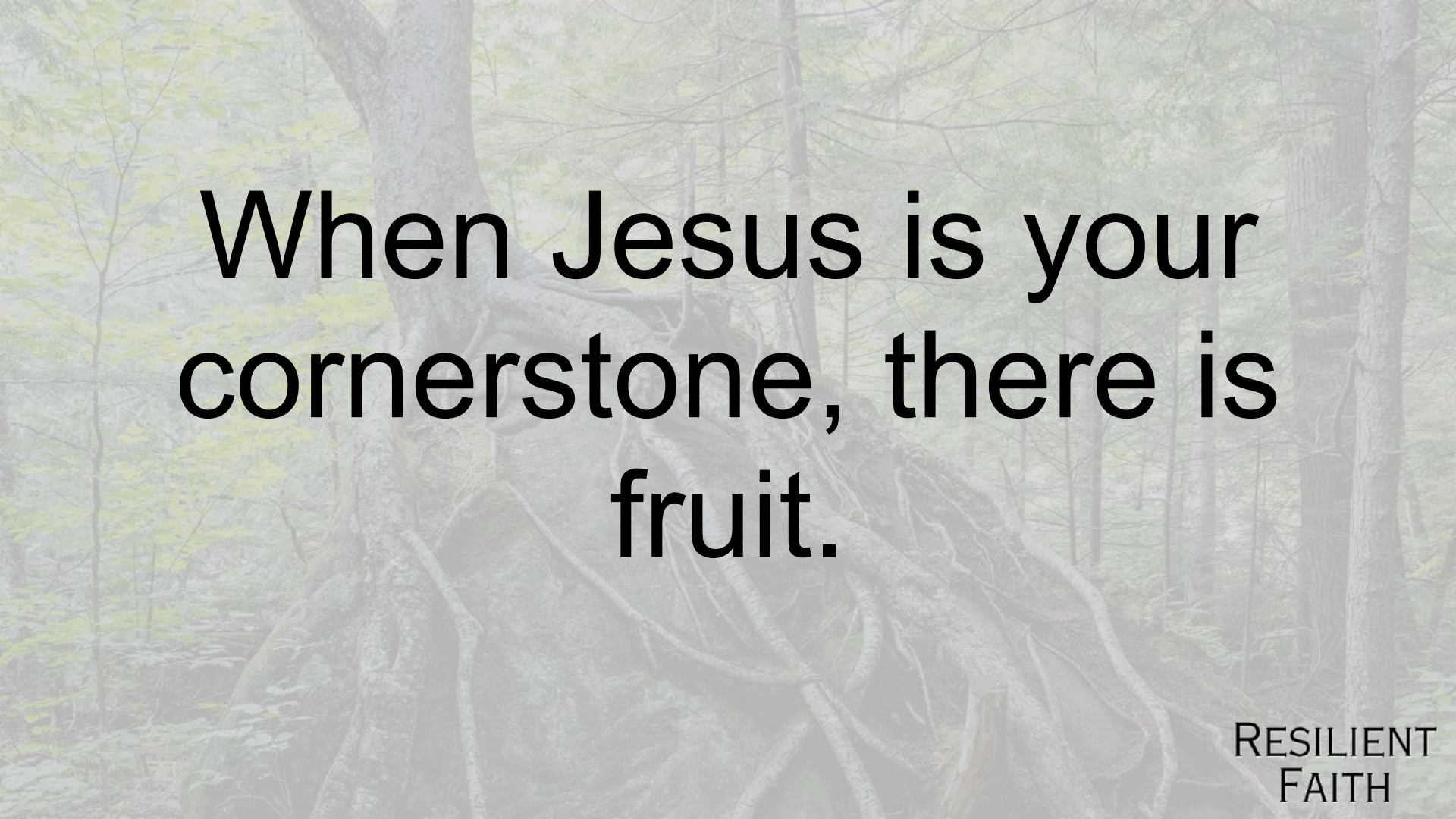
Money
Status
Knowledge
Friends
Family
Politics

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**None of these
cornerstones bring any
fruit.**

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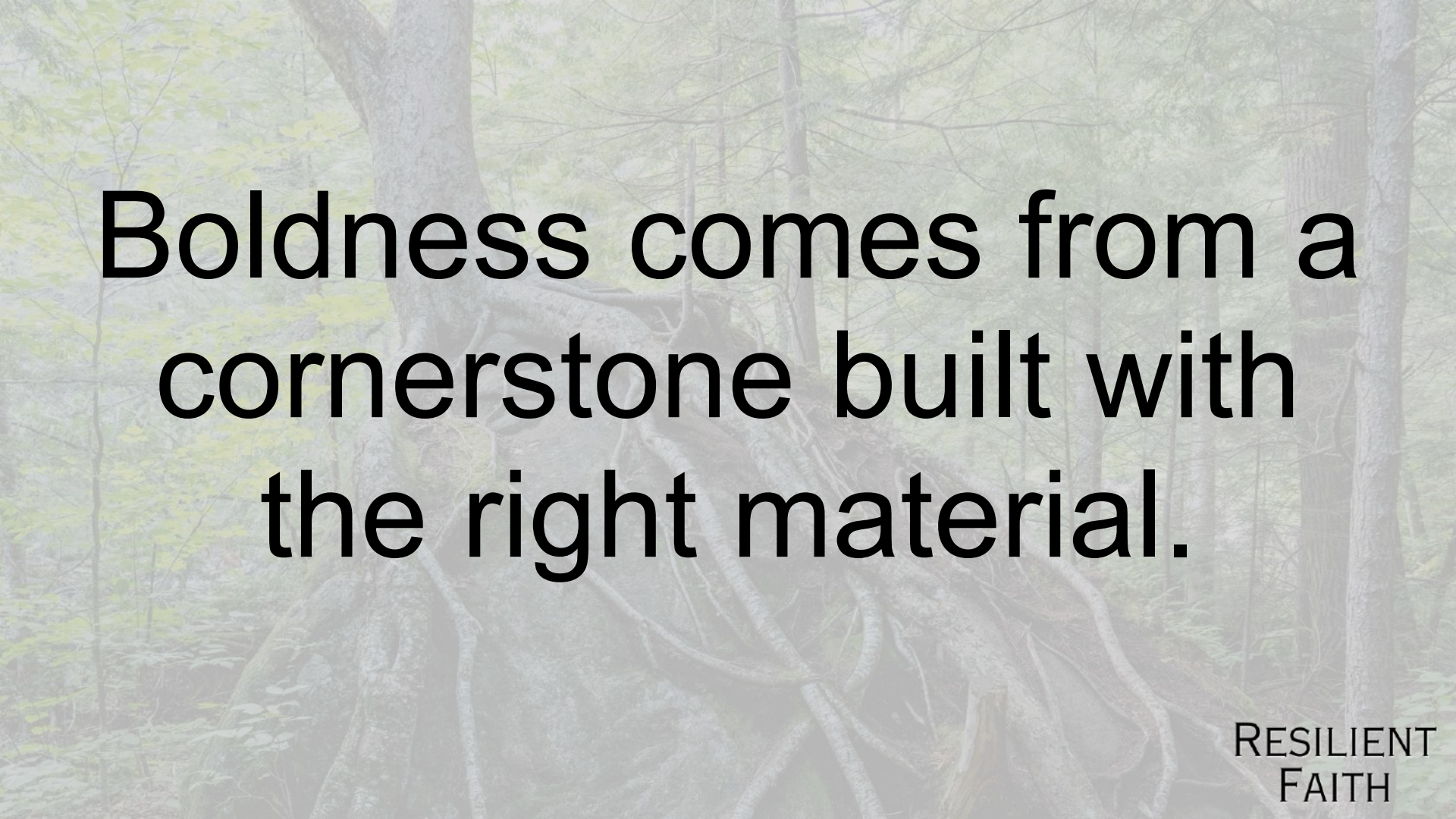
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**When Jesus is your
cornerstone, there is
fruit.**

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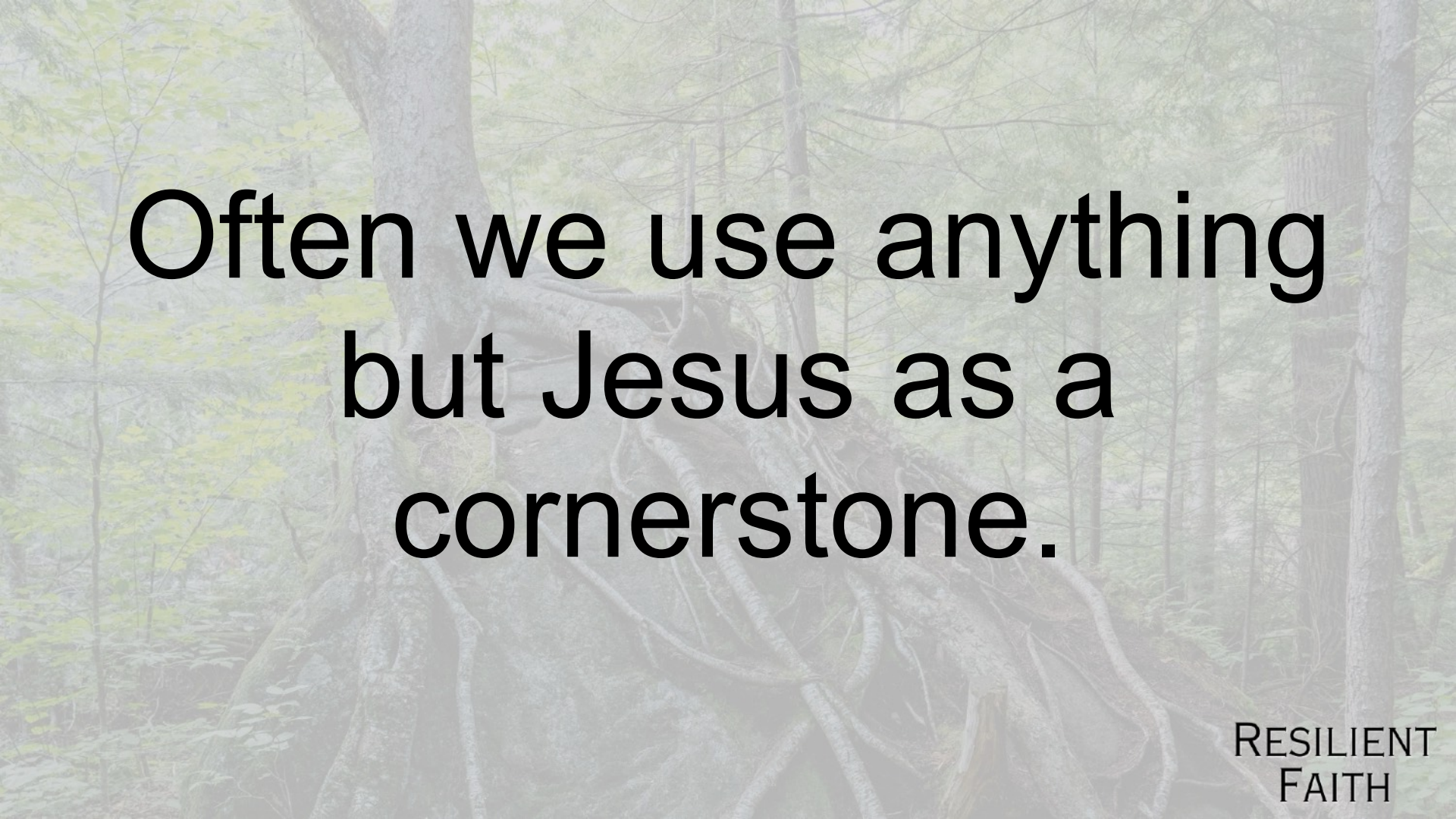
Acts 4:13-14

13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. 14 But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition.



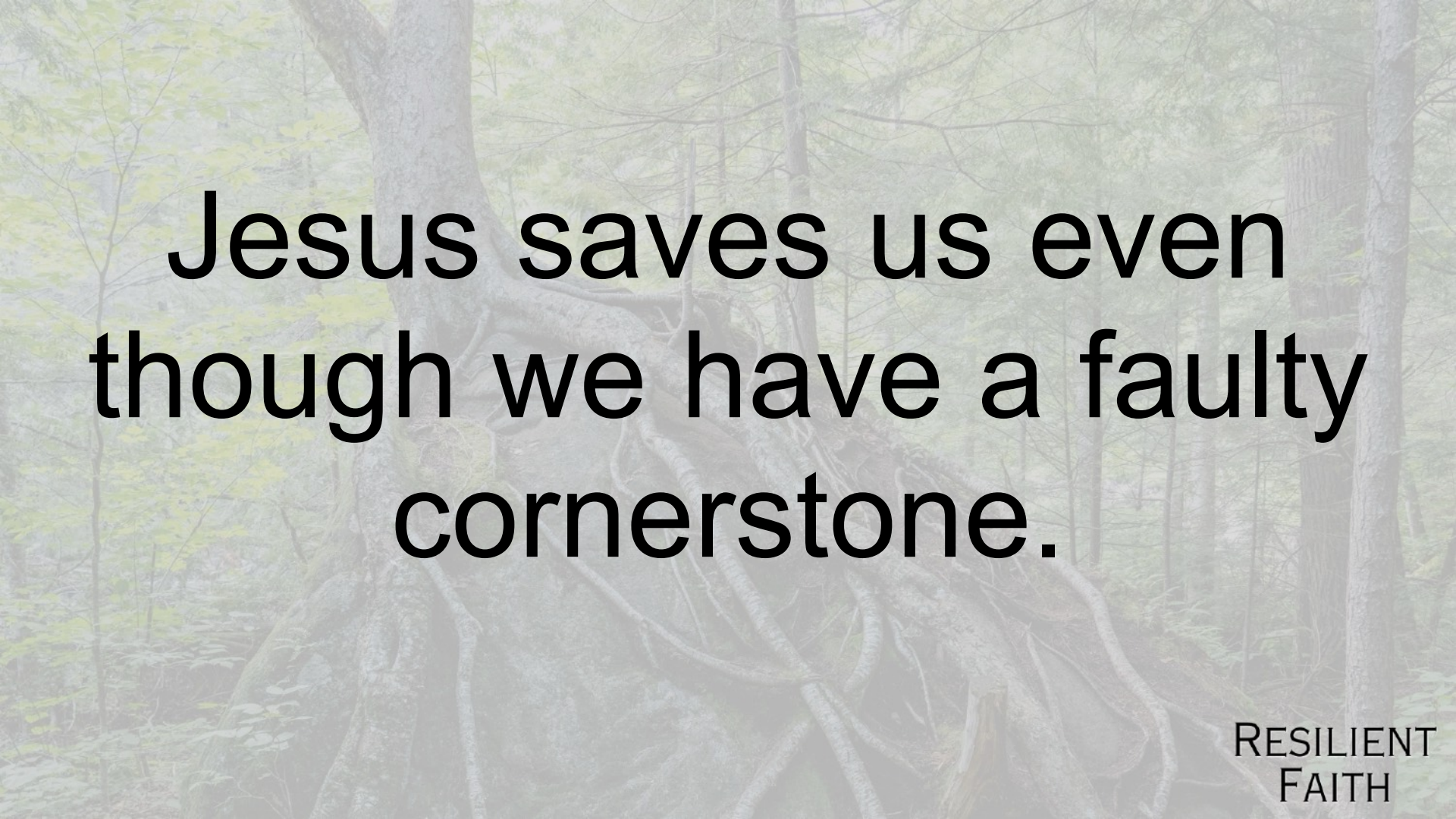
**Boldness comes from a
cornerstone built with
the right material.**

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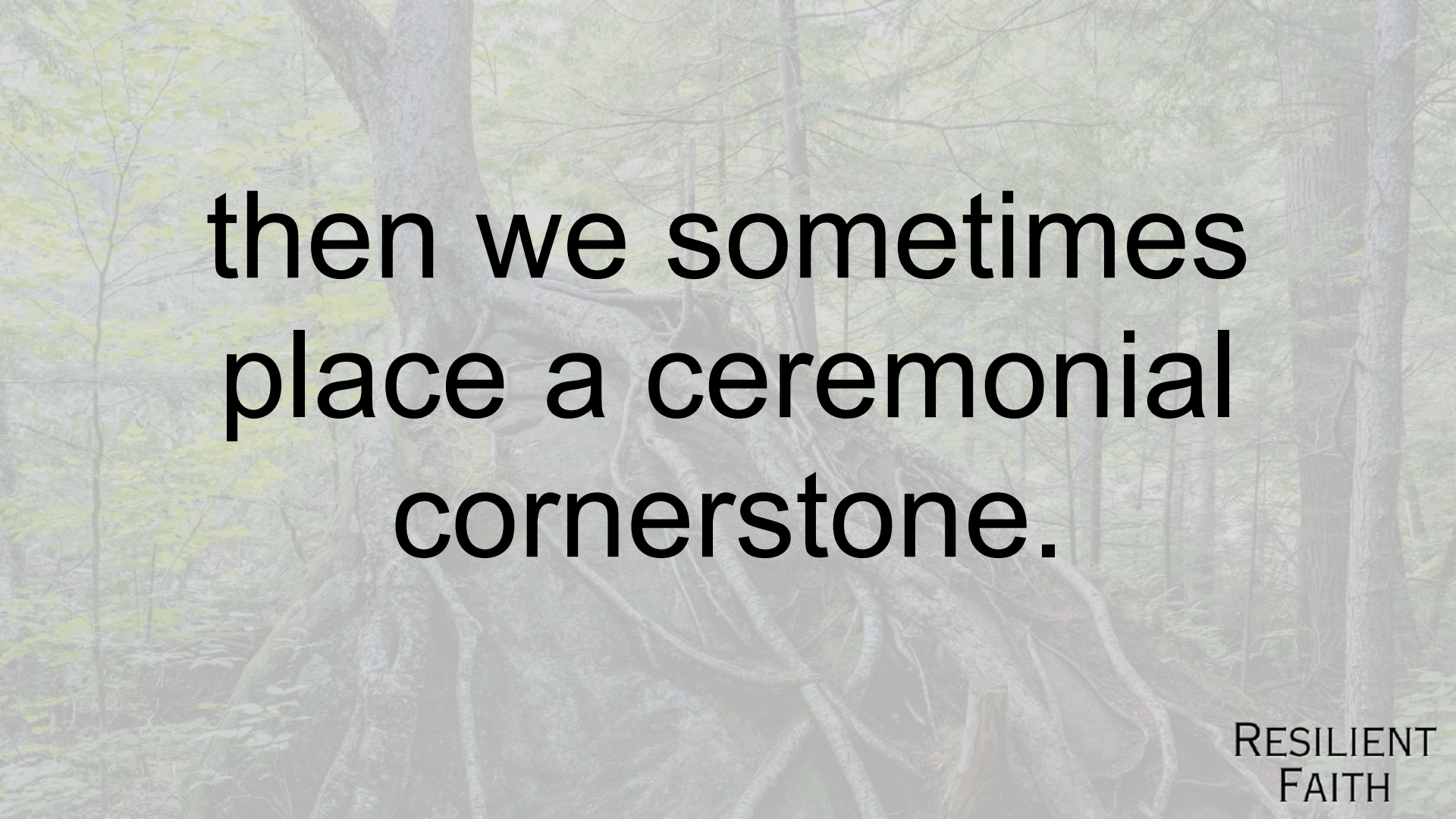
Often we use anything
but Jesus as a
cornerstone.

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**Jesus saves us even
though we have a faulty
cornerstone.**

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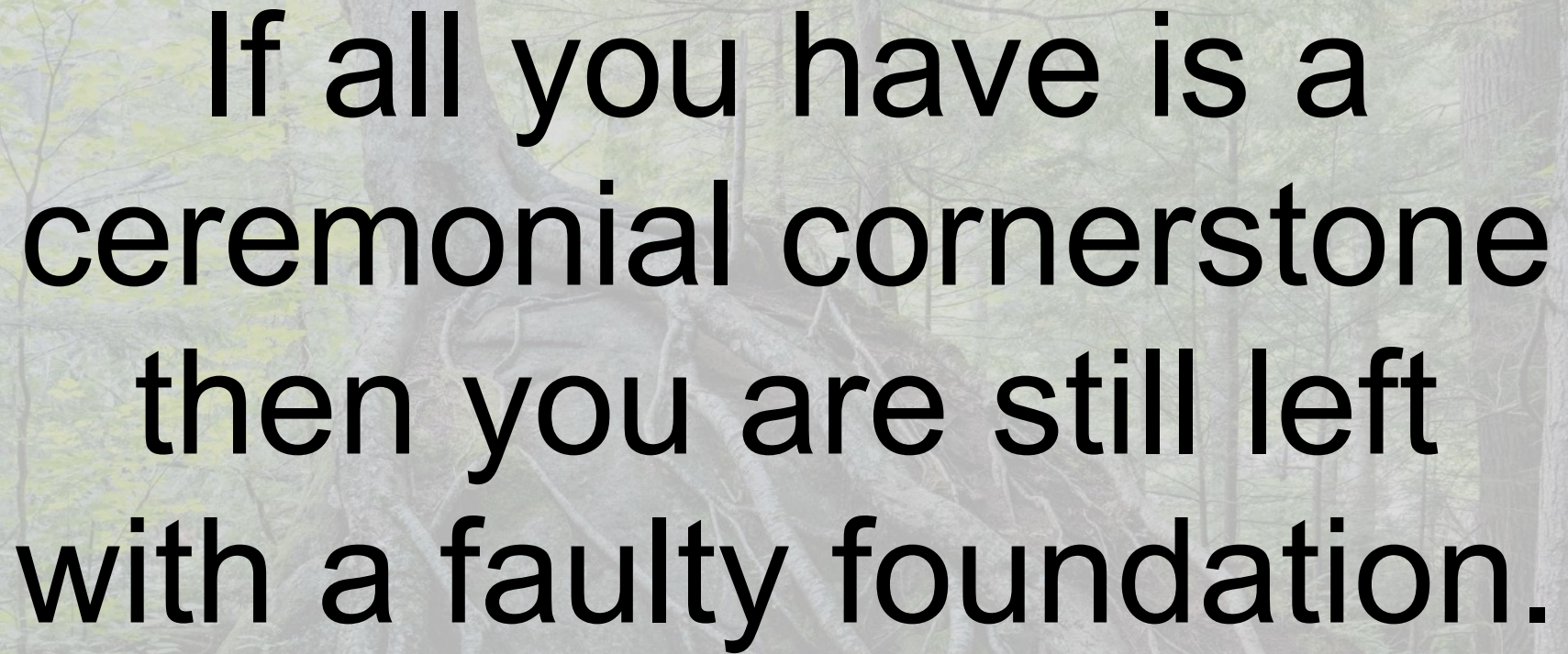


then we sometimes
place a ceremonial
cornerstone.

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If all you have is a
ceremonial cornerstone
then you are still left
with a faulty foundation.

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Why is placing just a
ceremonial cornerstone
attractive?

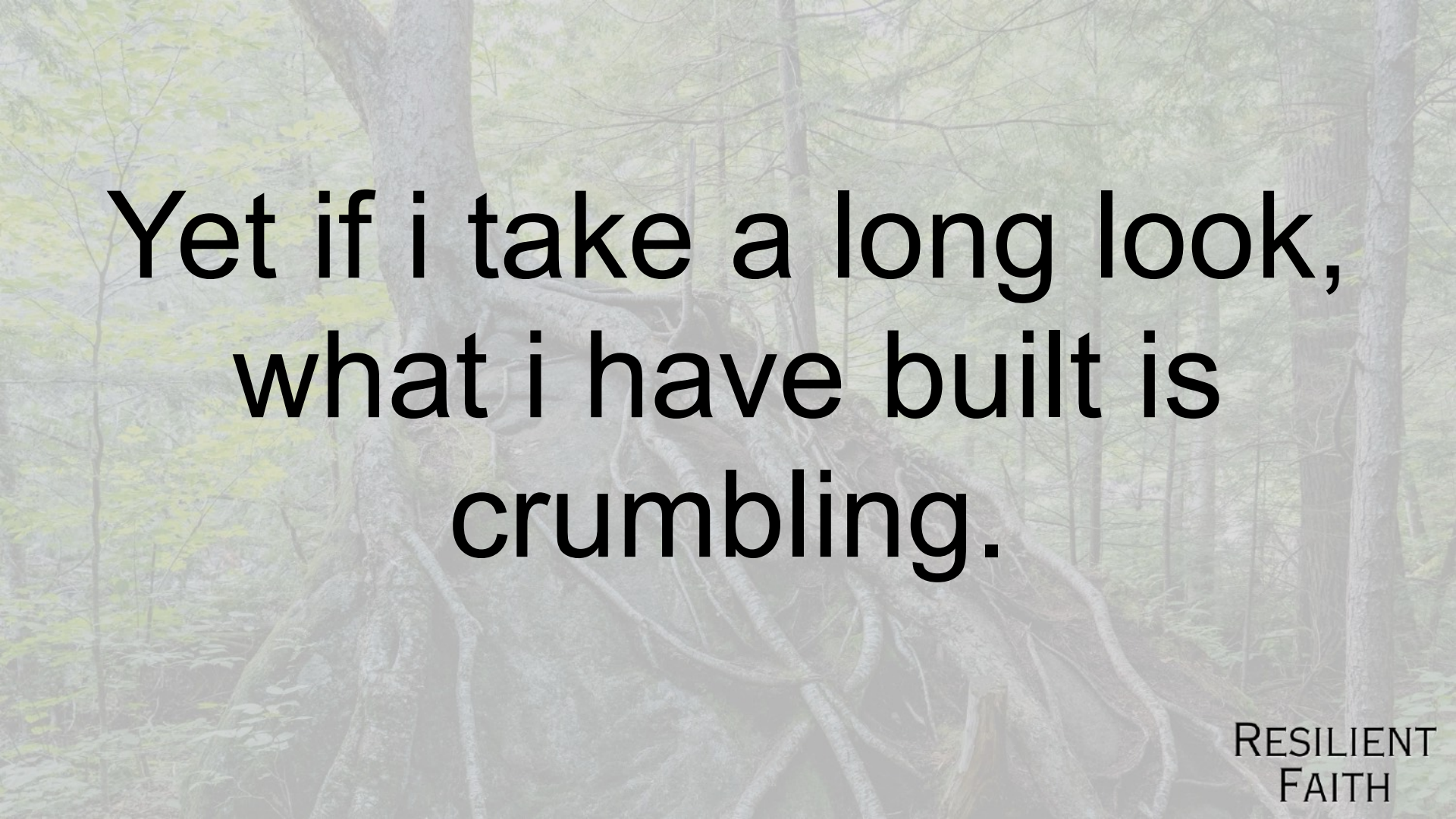
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There are two reasons.

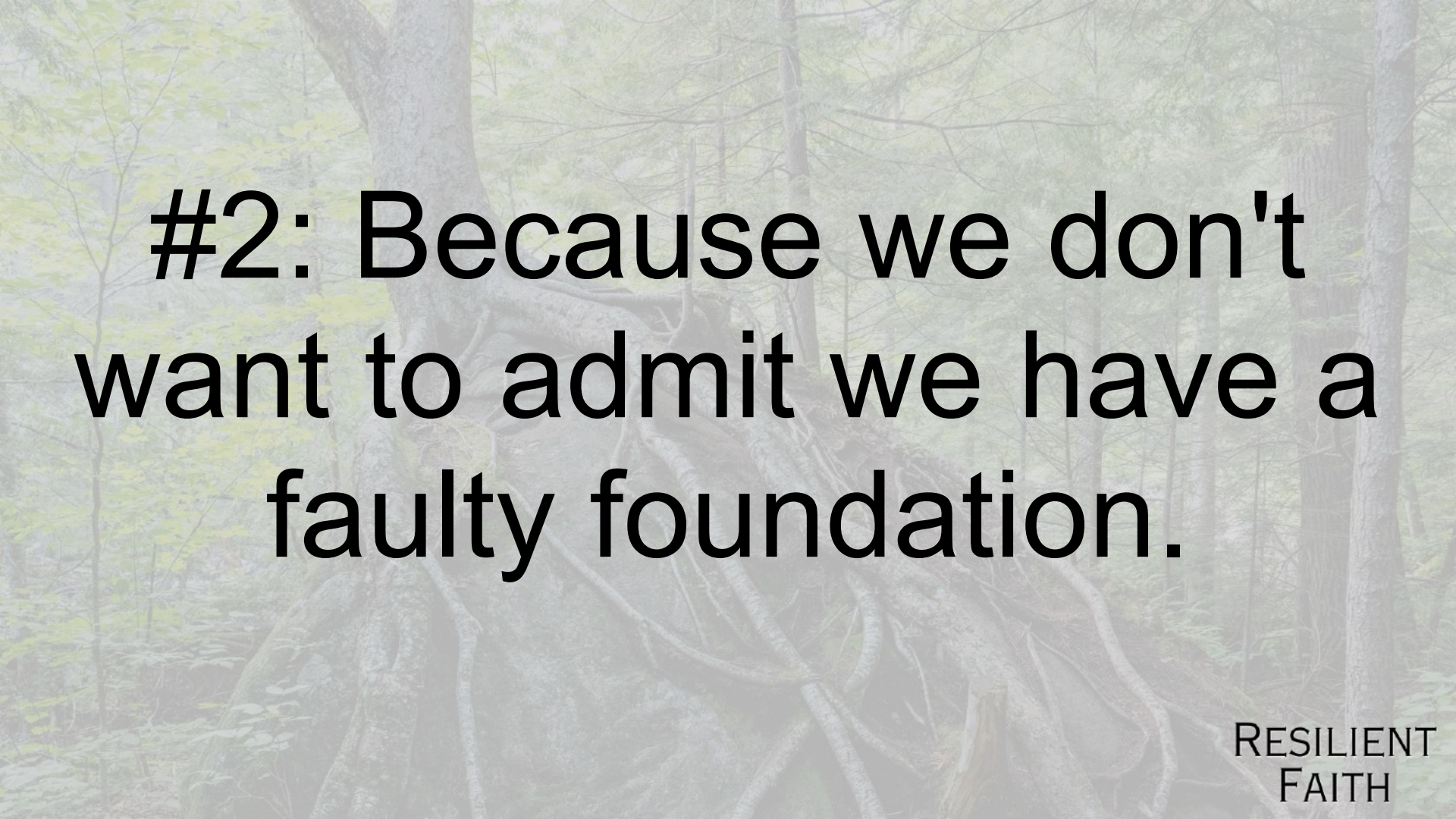
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**#1: Because then I don't
have to tear down all that I
BUILT, brick by brick, to
replace my cornerstone
with Jesus.**

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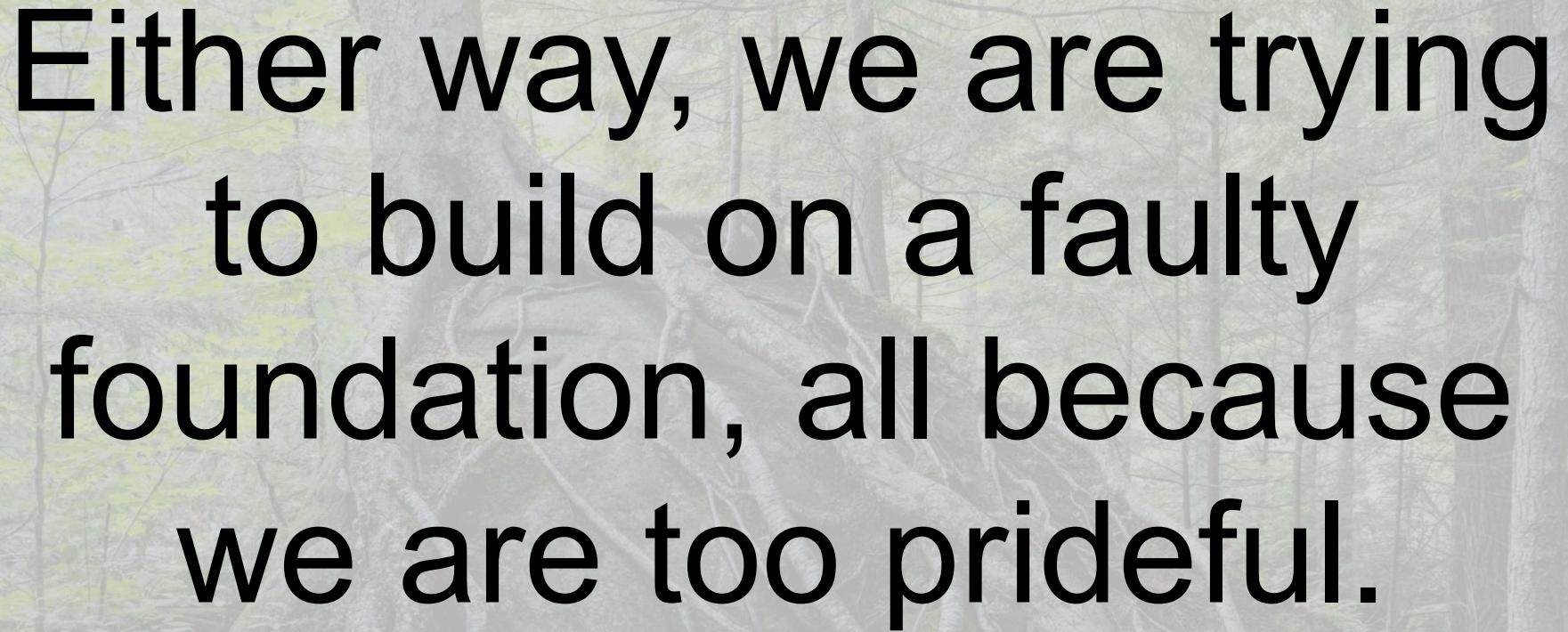
**Yet if i take a long look,
what i have built is
crumbling.**

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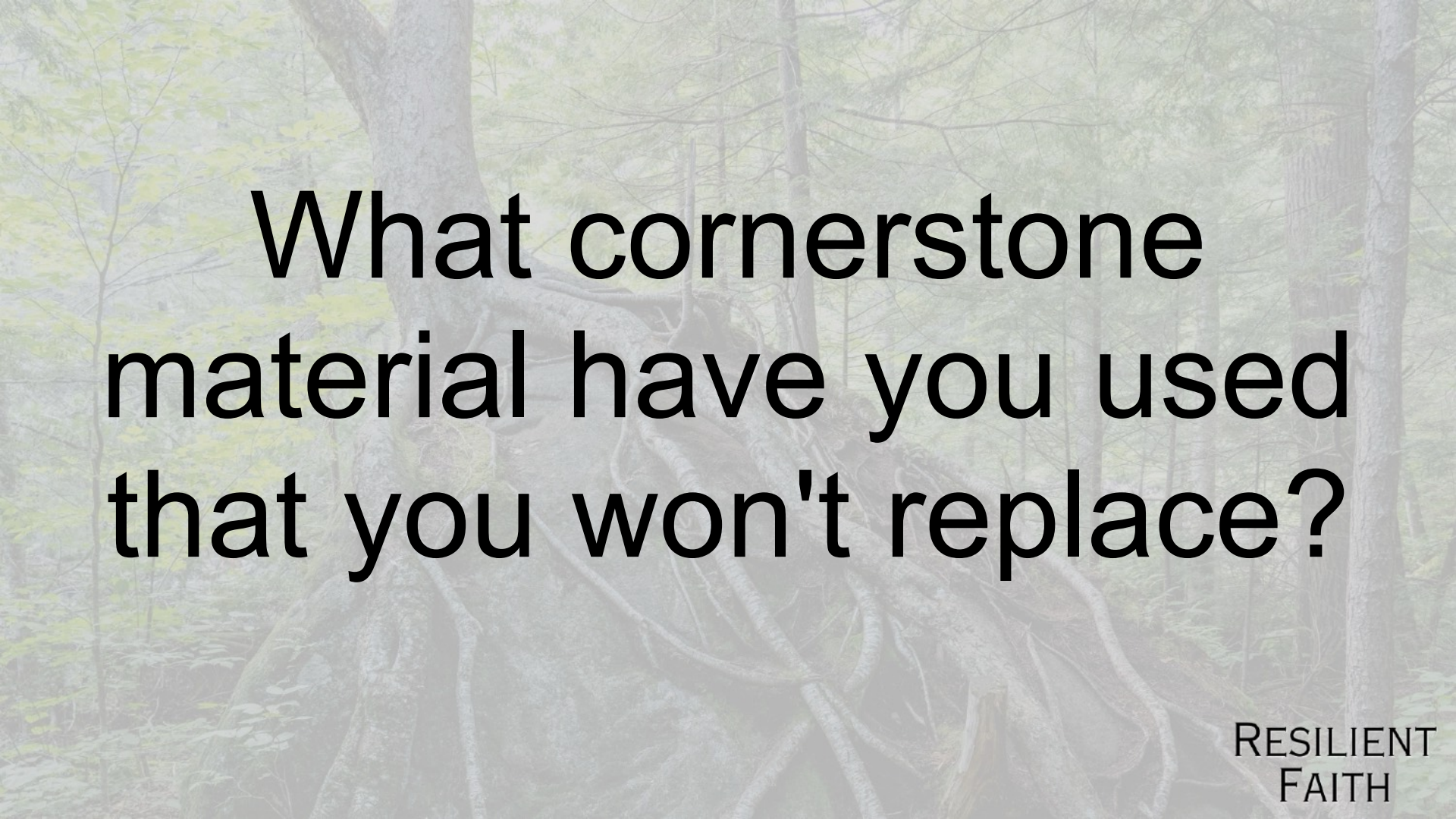


**#2: Because we don't
want to admit we have a
faulty foundation.**

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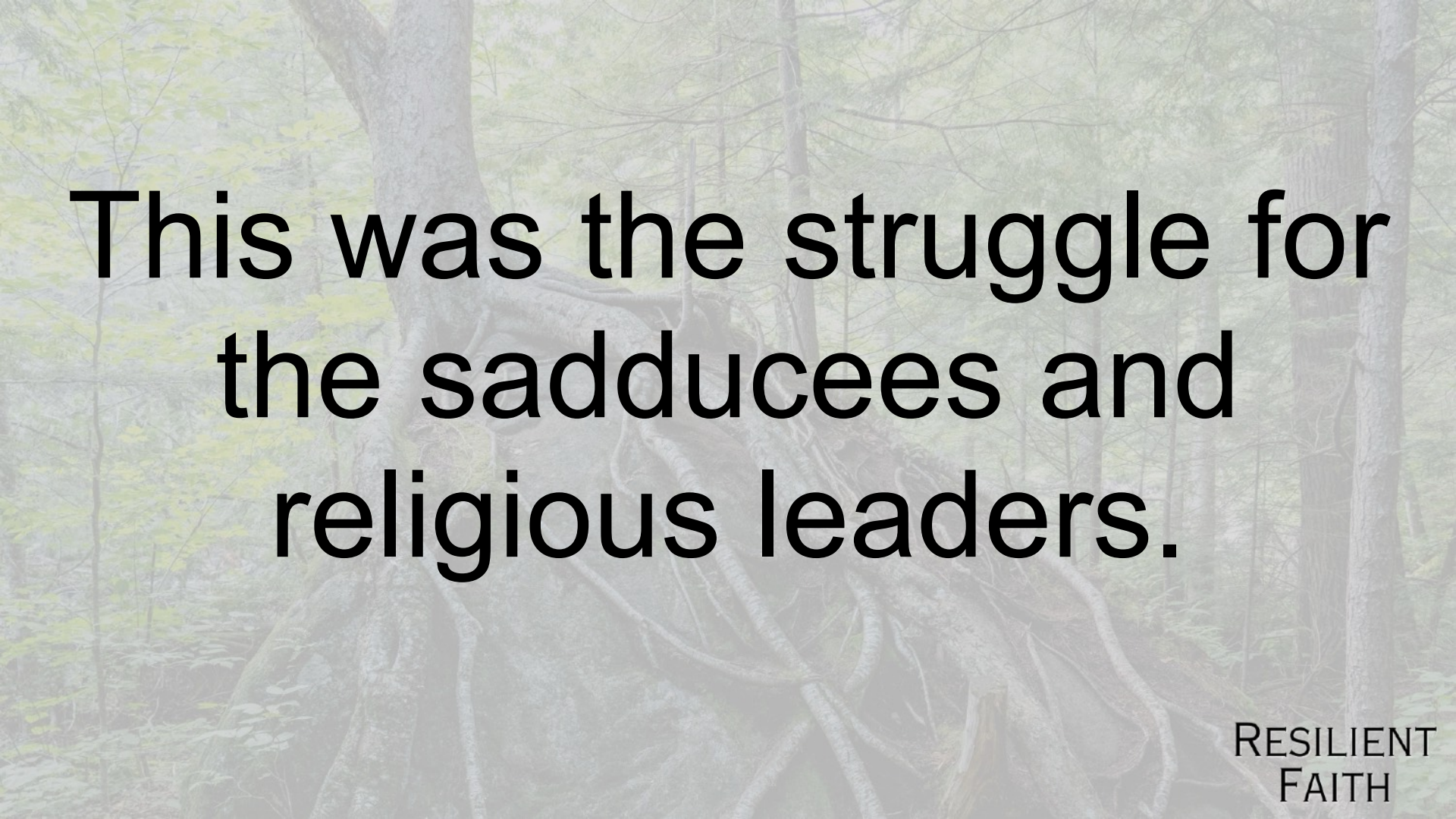


Either way, we are trying
to build on a faulty
foundation, all because
we are too prideful.



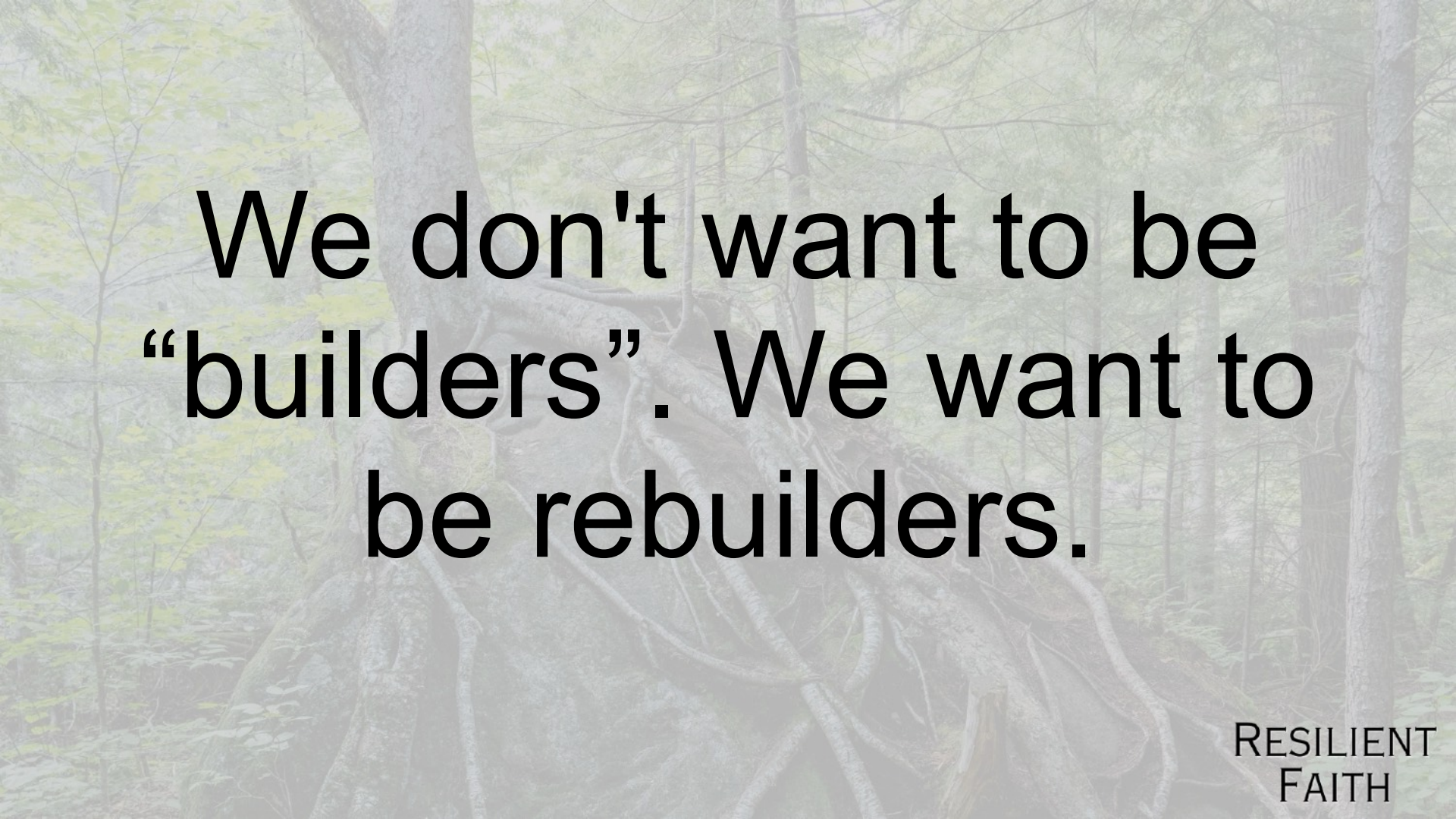
**What cornerstone
material have you used
that you won't replace?**

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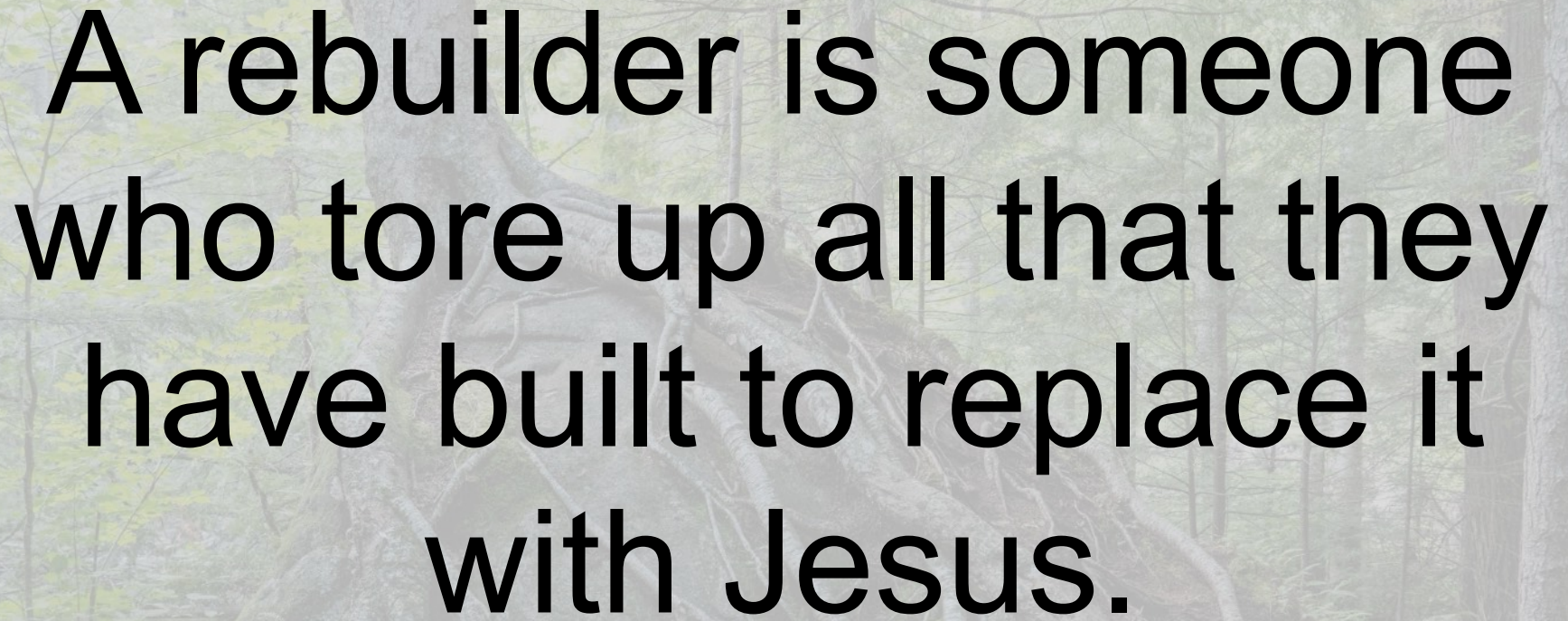
**This was the struggle for
the sadducees and
religious leaders.**

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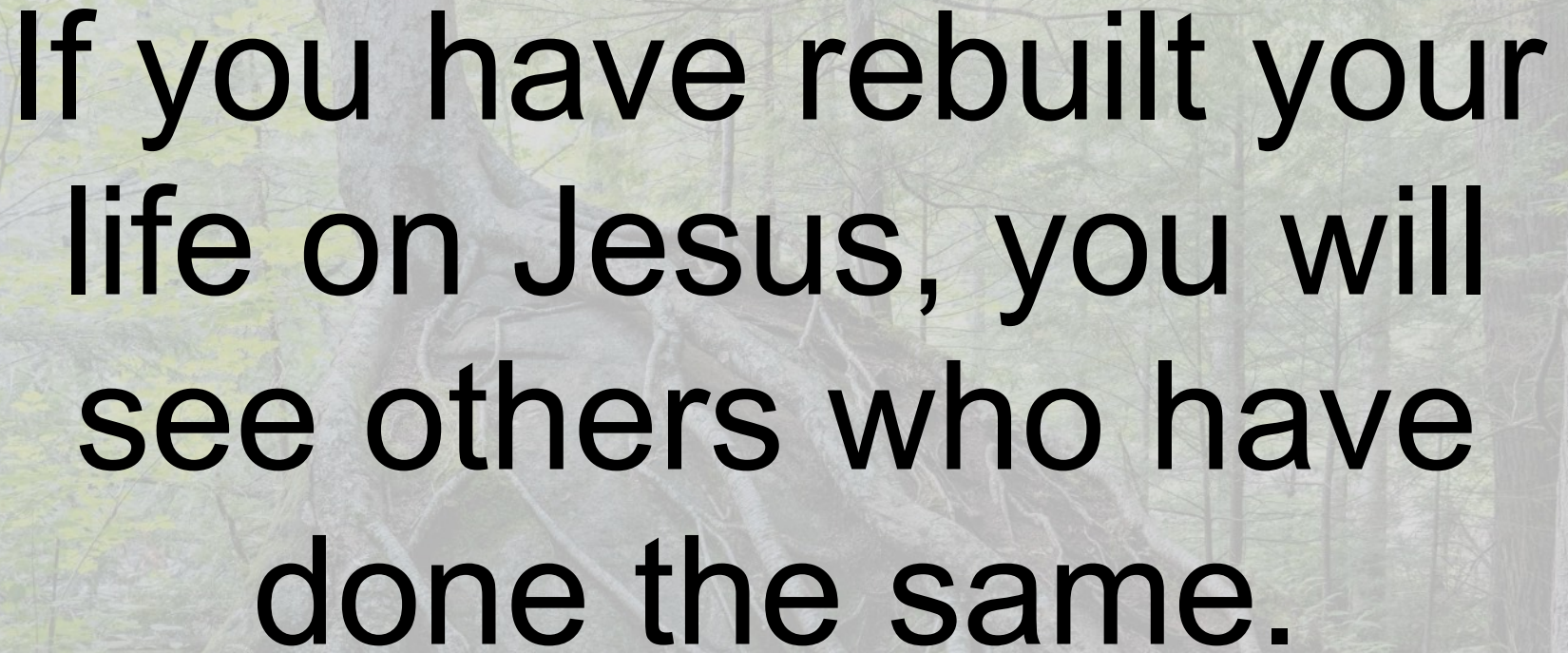
We don't want to be
“builders”. We want to
be rebuilders.

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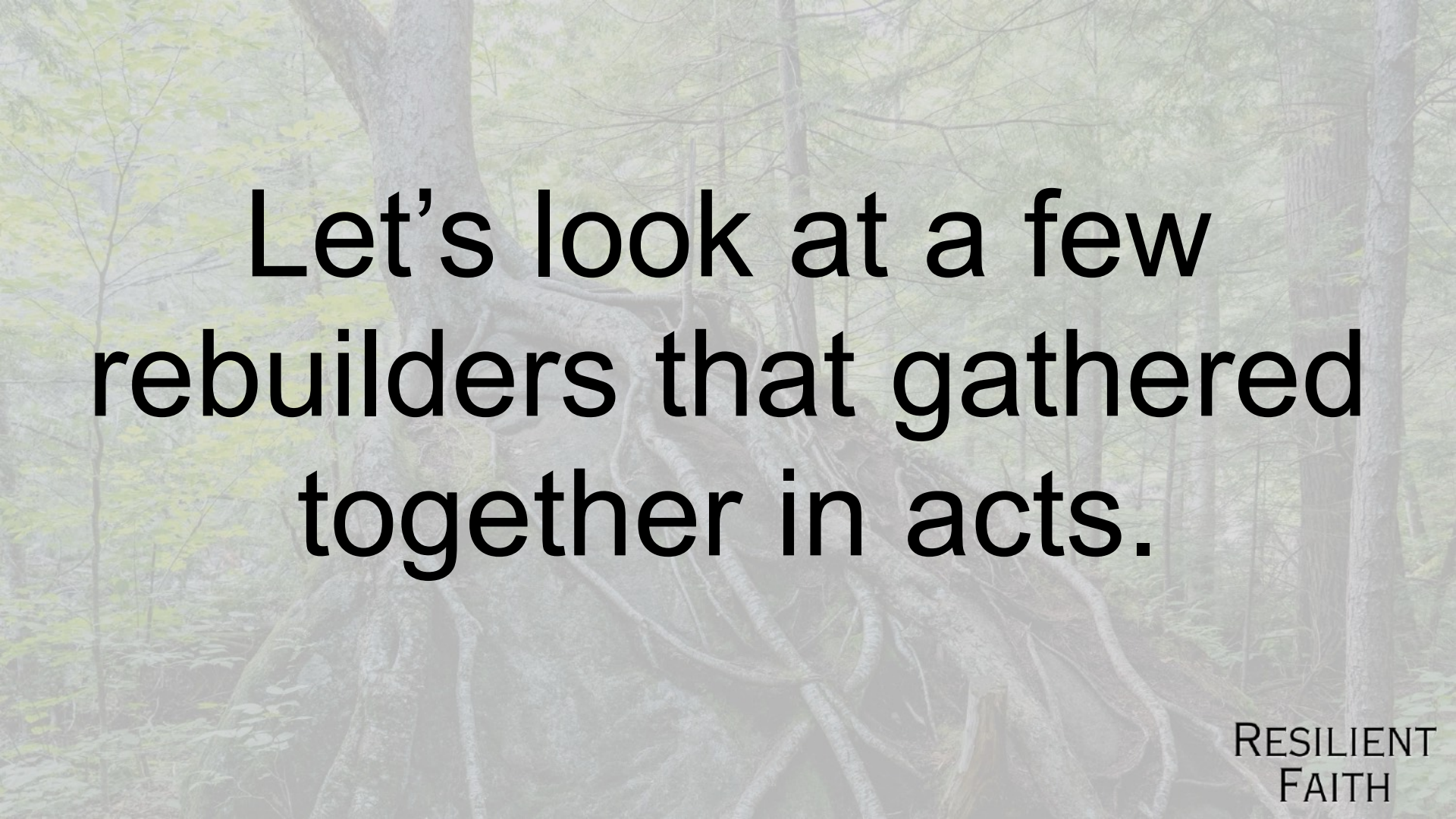
**A rebuilder is someone
who tore up all that they
have built to replace it
with Jesus.**

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If you have rebuilt your
life on Jesus, you will
see others who have
done the same.

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Let's look at a few
rebuilders that gathered
together in acts.

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Acts 4: 23-31

23 When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them.

24 And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, 25 who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit,

Acts 4: 23-31

“ ‘Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain?
26 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers
were gathered together, against the Lord and against his
Anointed’—

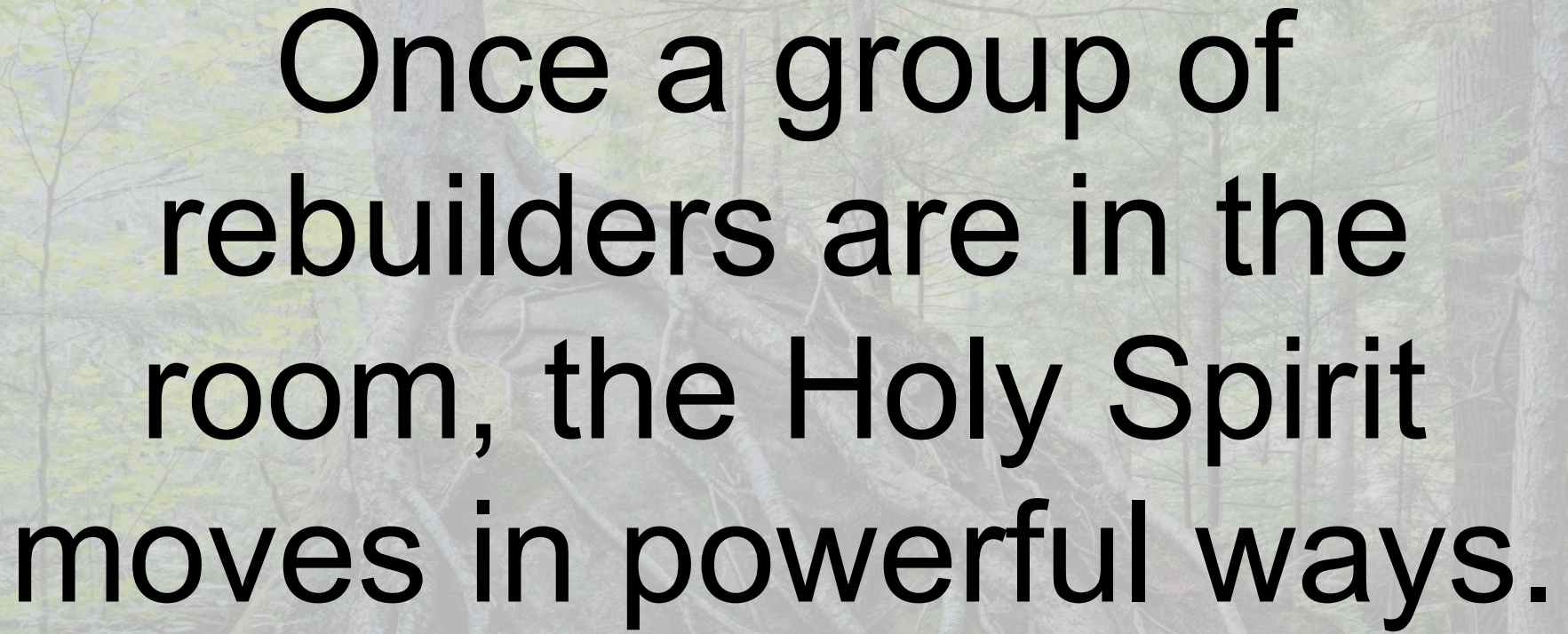
Acts 4: 23-31

27 for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, 28 to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. 29 And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness,

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Acts 4: 23-31

30 while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” 31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.



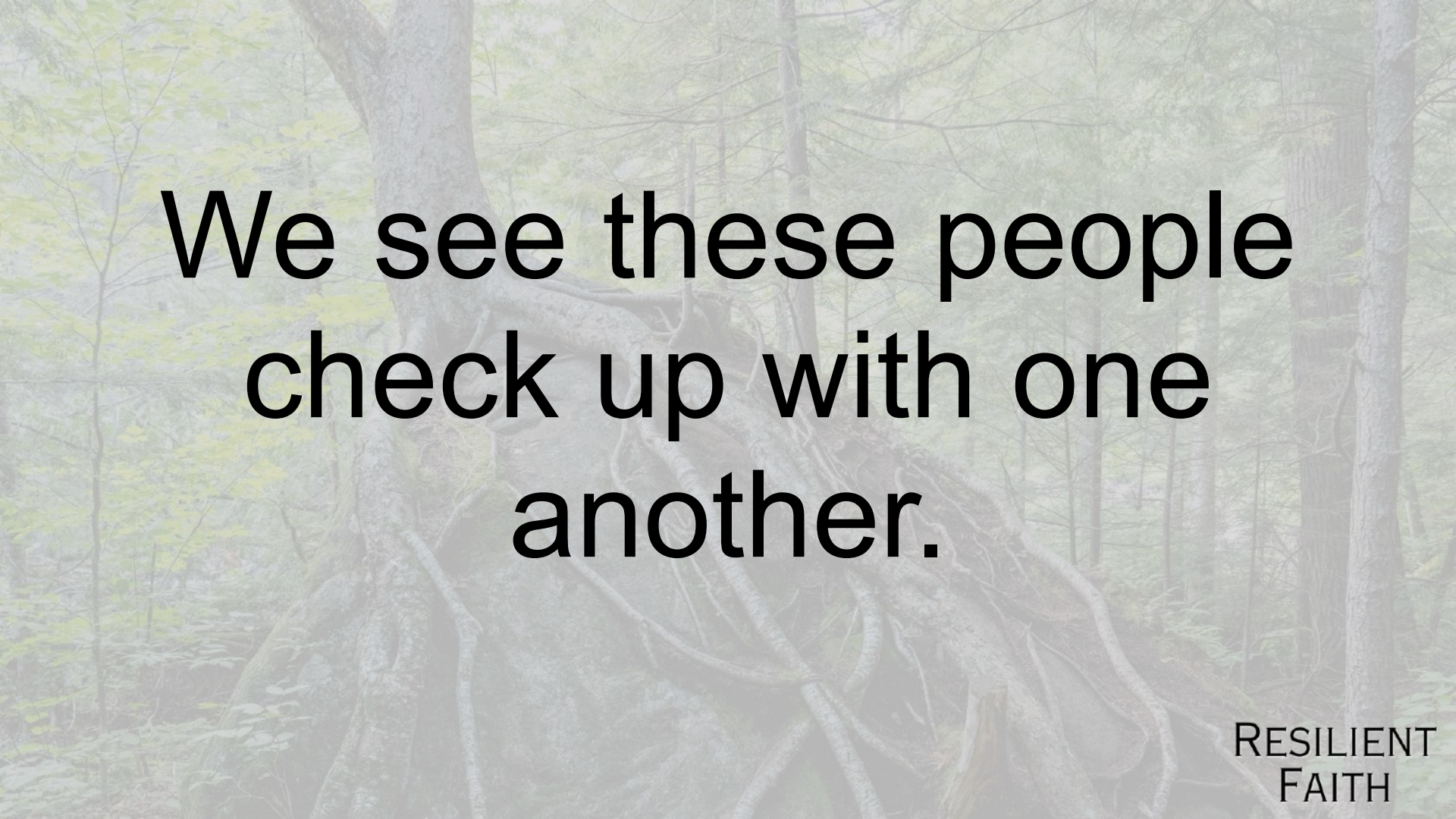
Once a group of
rebuilders are in the
room, the Holy Spirit
moves in powerful ways.

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**We aren't rebuilding
alone.**

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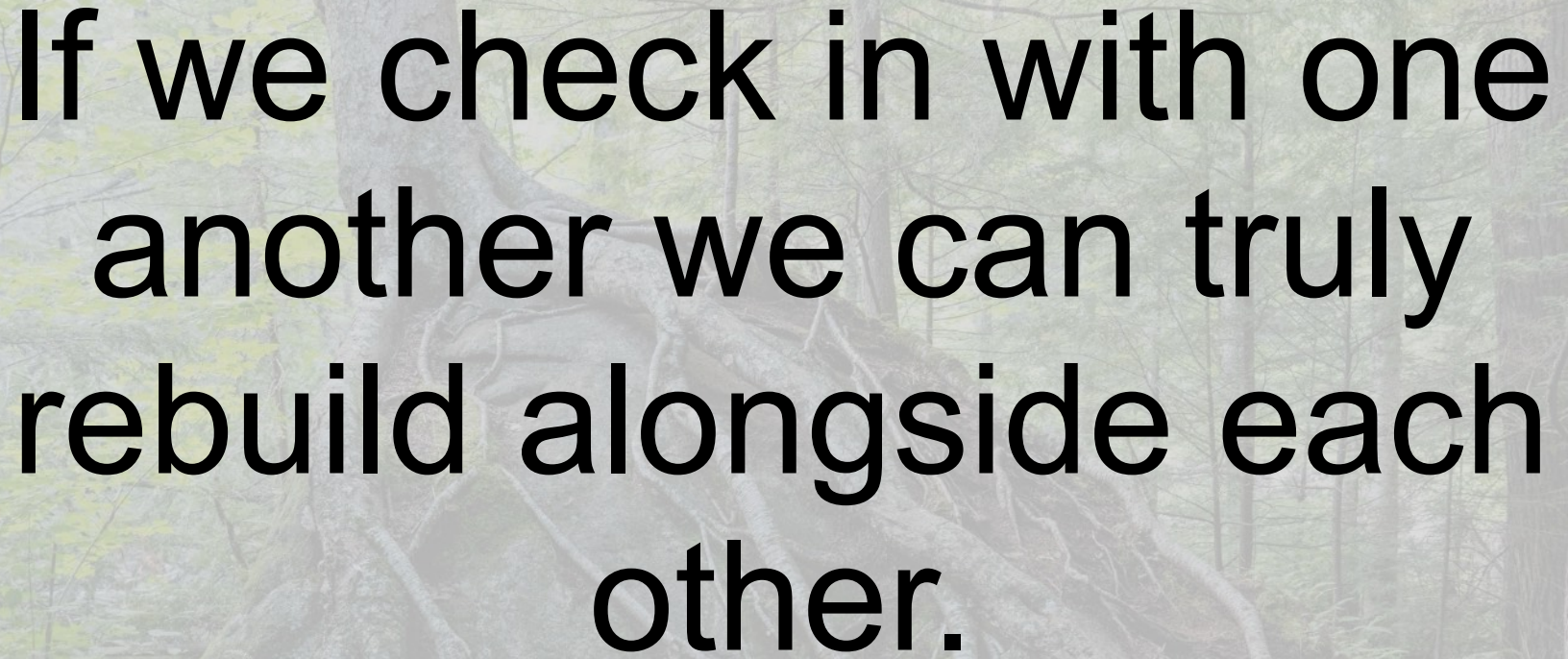
**We see these people
check up with one
another.**

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**We can check up with
one another too.**

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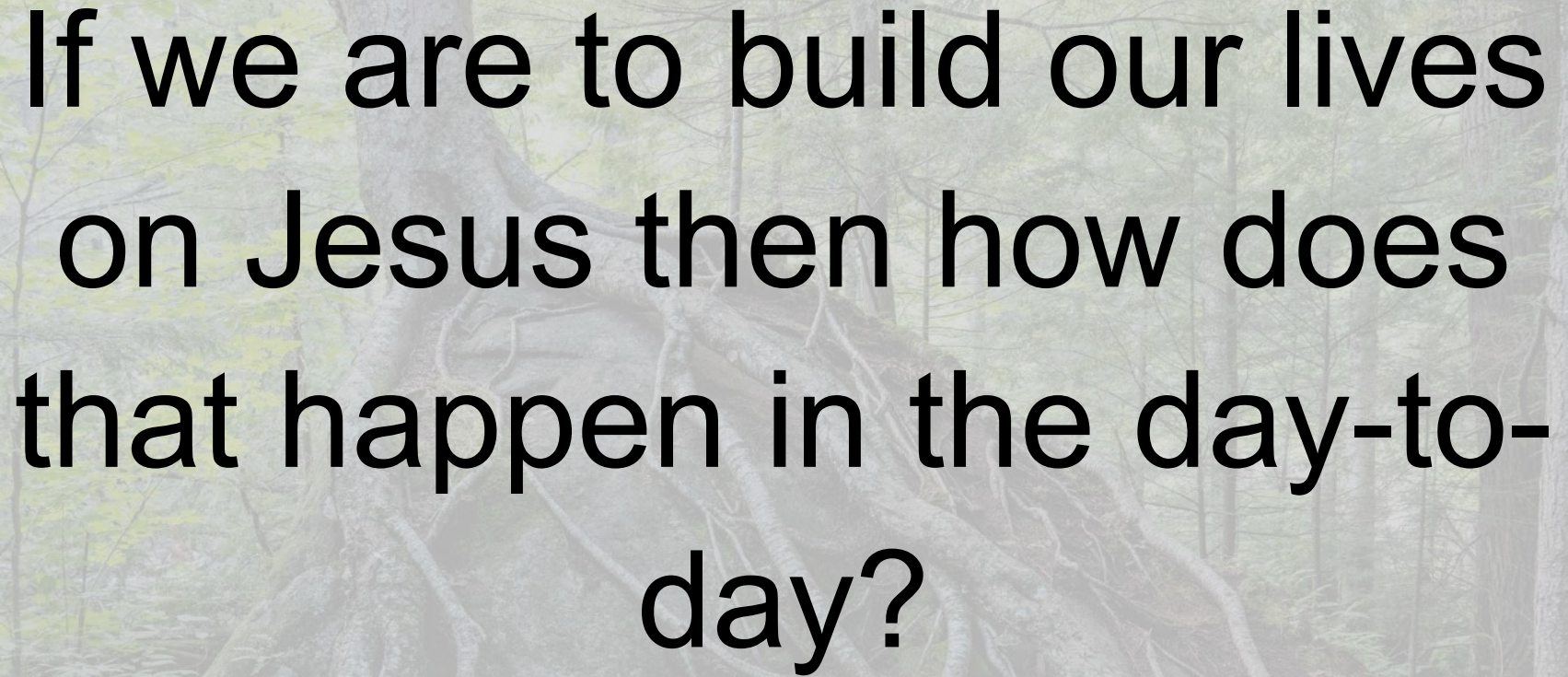
If we check in with one
another we can truly
rebuild alongside each
other.

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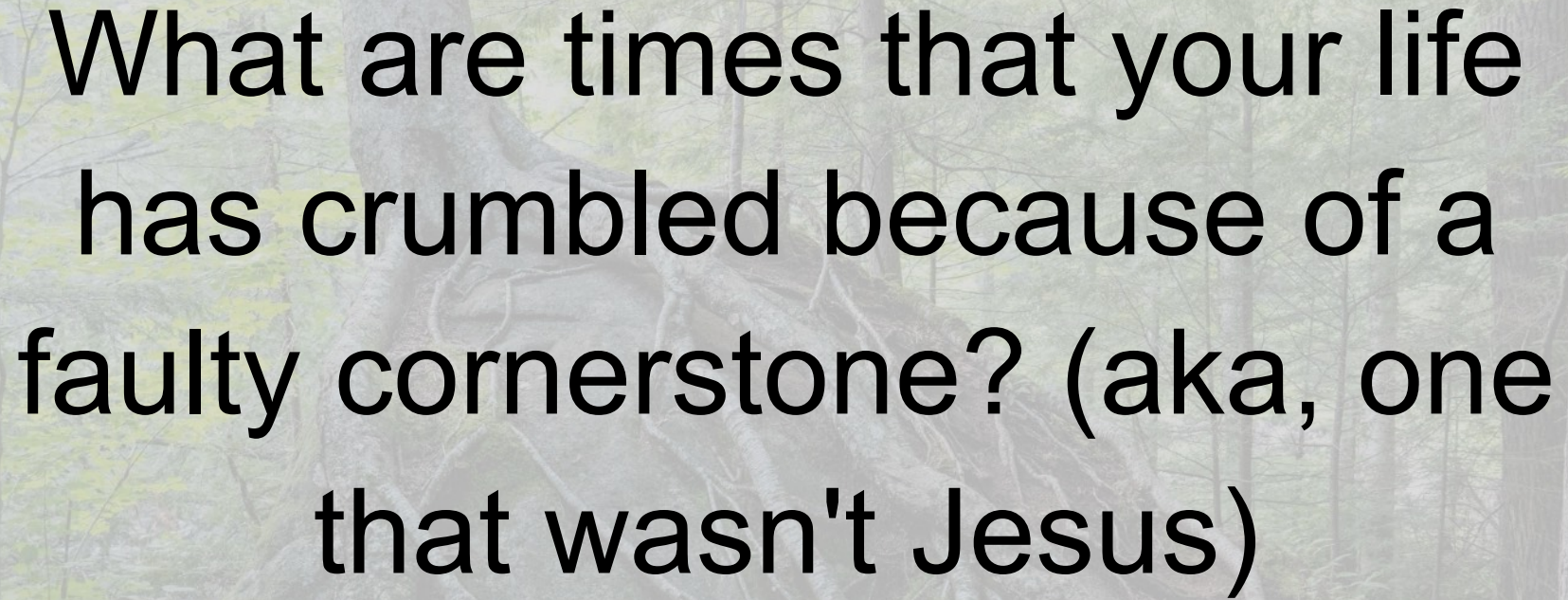
Questions to consider:

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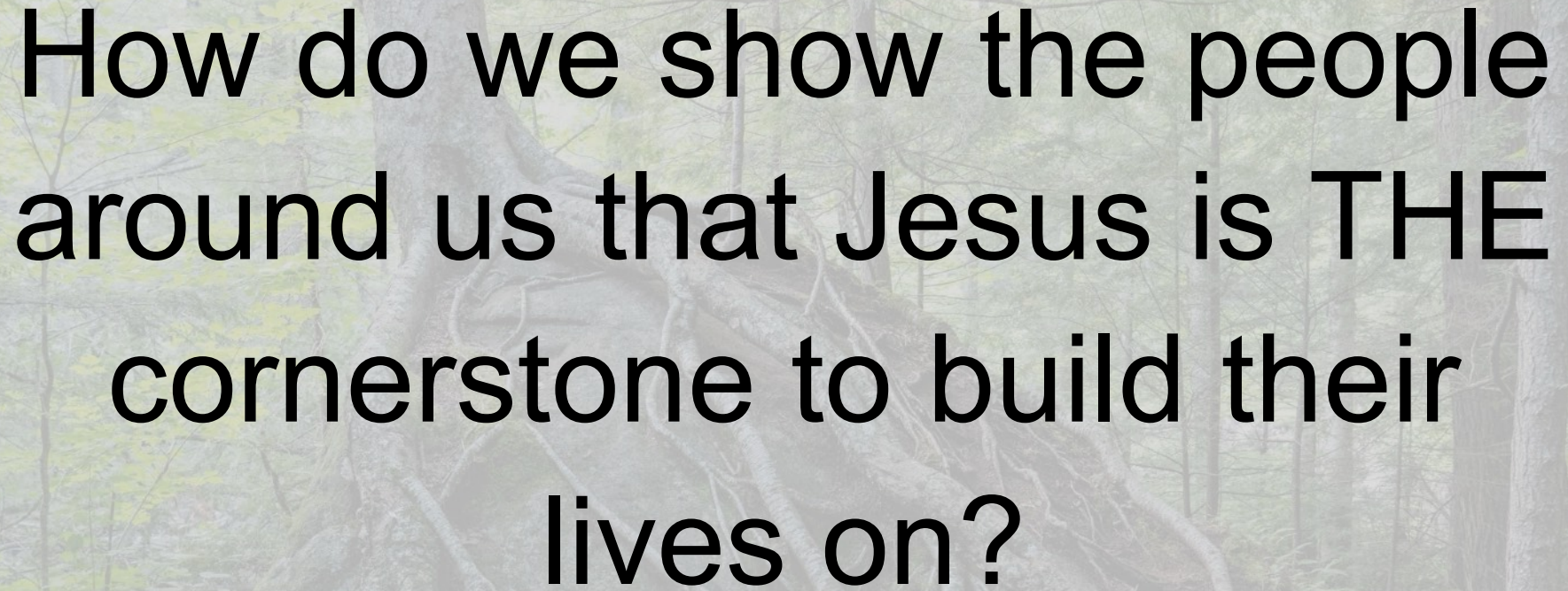


If we are to build our lives
on Jesus then how does
that happen in the day-to-
day?

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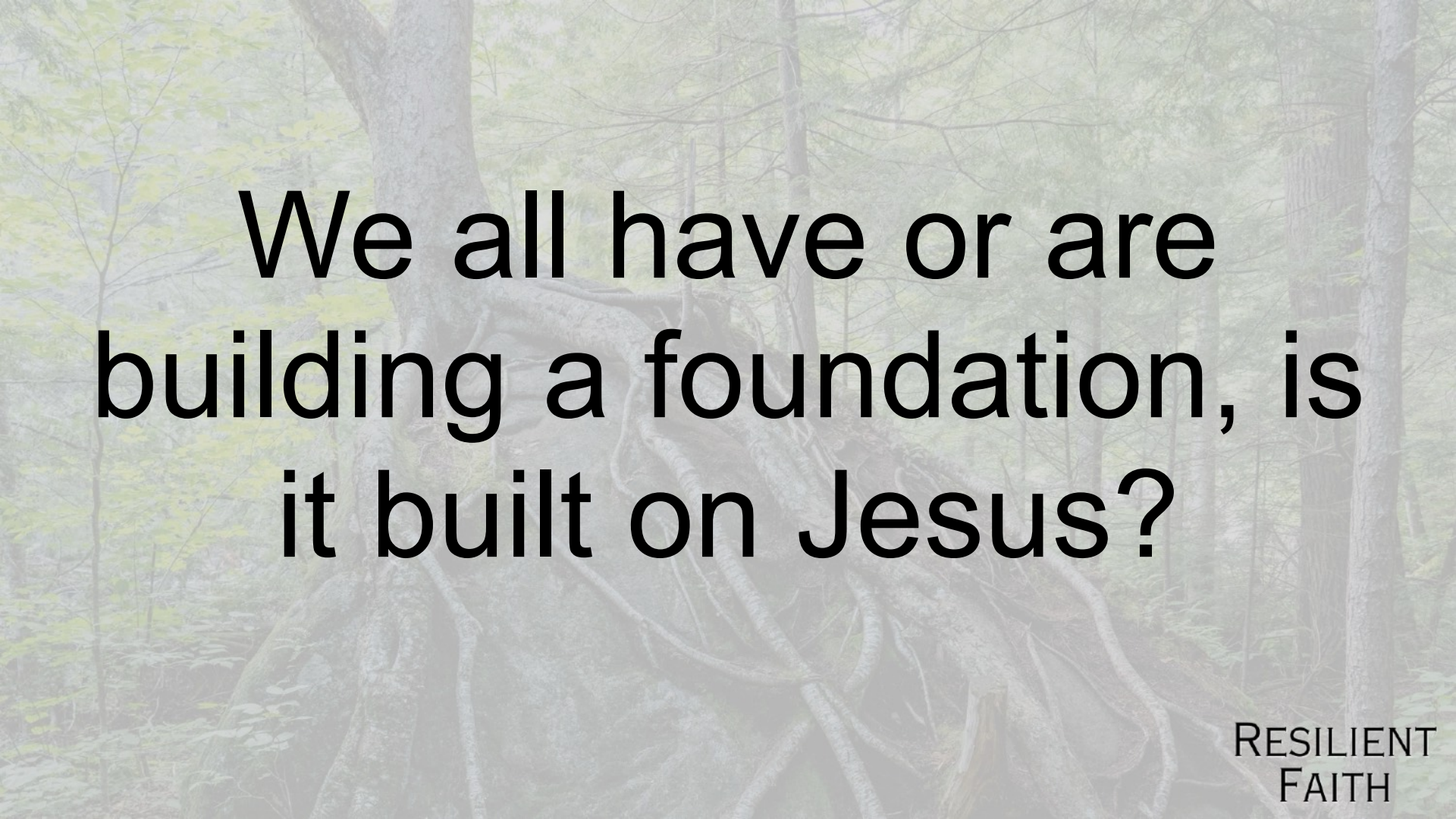


What are times that your life
has crumbled because of a
faulty cornerstone? (aka, one
that wasn't Jesus)



How do we show the people
around us that Jesus is **THE**
cornerstone to build their
lives on?

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**We all have or are
building a foundation, is
it built on Jesus?**

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We can be rebuilders.

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**We just have to let go of
what we built.**

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