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Christians are in Debt

Romans 8:10-17

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We are not in debt to the flesh

- When someone is in debt, they
live accordingly -

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How does a person in debt live?

How does that relate to the flesh?

What is the end result of a person living according to the flesh?

If the flesh characterizes your lifestyle, are you in debt to the flesh or to God?

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We are in debt to God?

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Why?

Can you ever pay back God?
Should you ever try?

Do you live as though you were in debt to
God and you seek to be even more
indebted to Him?

Or, do you act as though you want out?

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If you are in debt to God, this Christian life is displayed by warfare.

- If you want to live, you must kill. Be killing sin, or it will kill you –

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The Christian Warfare Must Be Empowered Completely

Romans 8:13

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Our warfare cannot be only active/moralistic

“I’m never going to do this again, I
promise!”

Many unbelievers are very moral, but they are not
Christian. Even a lot of “Christian” books give you a
whole bunch of 5-step programs to beating your sin, but
they don’t point you to the One who has already beaten
it!



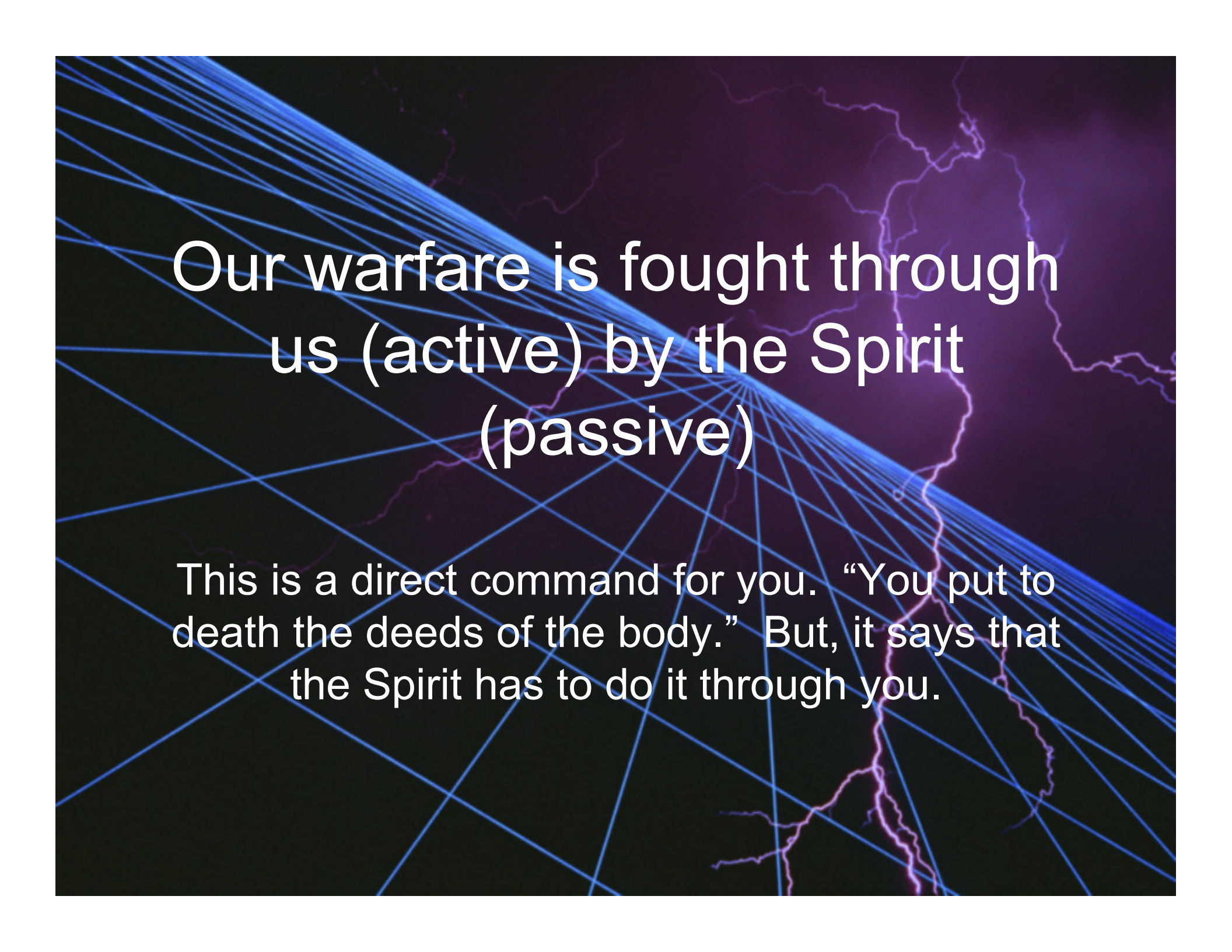
Our warfare cannot be only passive

“Let go and let God.”

Have you ever said, “I can’t do this; so, I’m just going to let God change me and I’ll change when he wants me to”?

Then after a while, the temptations come and you still sin more – all the while, you’re just waiting for God to change you...

That’s passive and unbiblical


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Our warfare is fought through
us (active) by the Spirit
(passive)

This is a direct command for you. “You put to death the deeds of the body.” But, it says that the Spirit has to do it through you.

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Question?

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“How can I fight sin in such a way that it’s actually the Spirit doing it through me?”


1 Corinthians 15:10



What are the “things of the Spirit”

1 Corinthians 2:13-14

Ephesians 6:7


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When you're tempted what is
your first response?

Mere willpower or dependence
on the Spirit?

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God's miracle-working
power has been granted
to all believers.

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Galatians 3:5 offers
two options on how
we can fight sin.

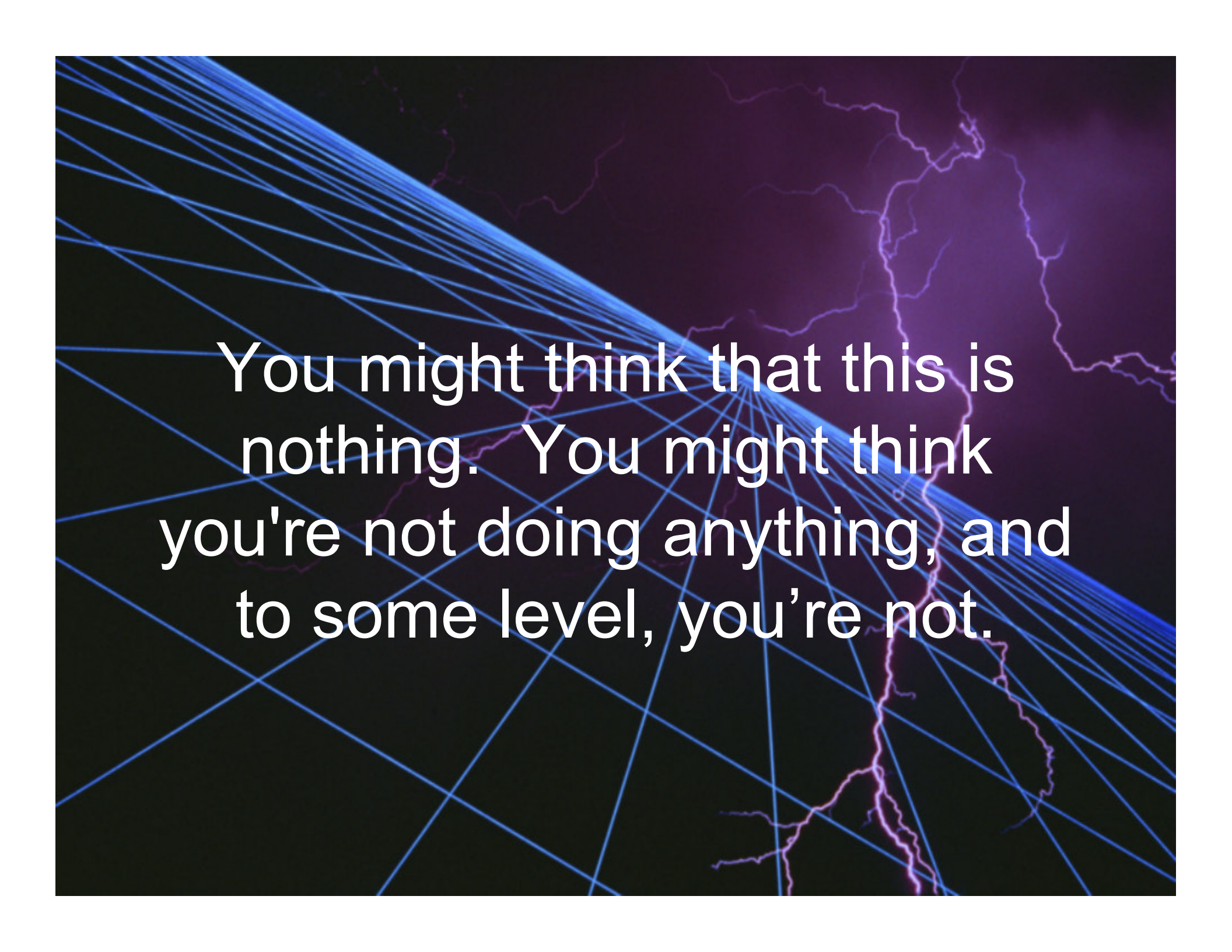
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By works of the law
(but there is no true success)

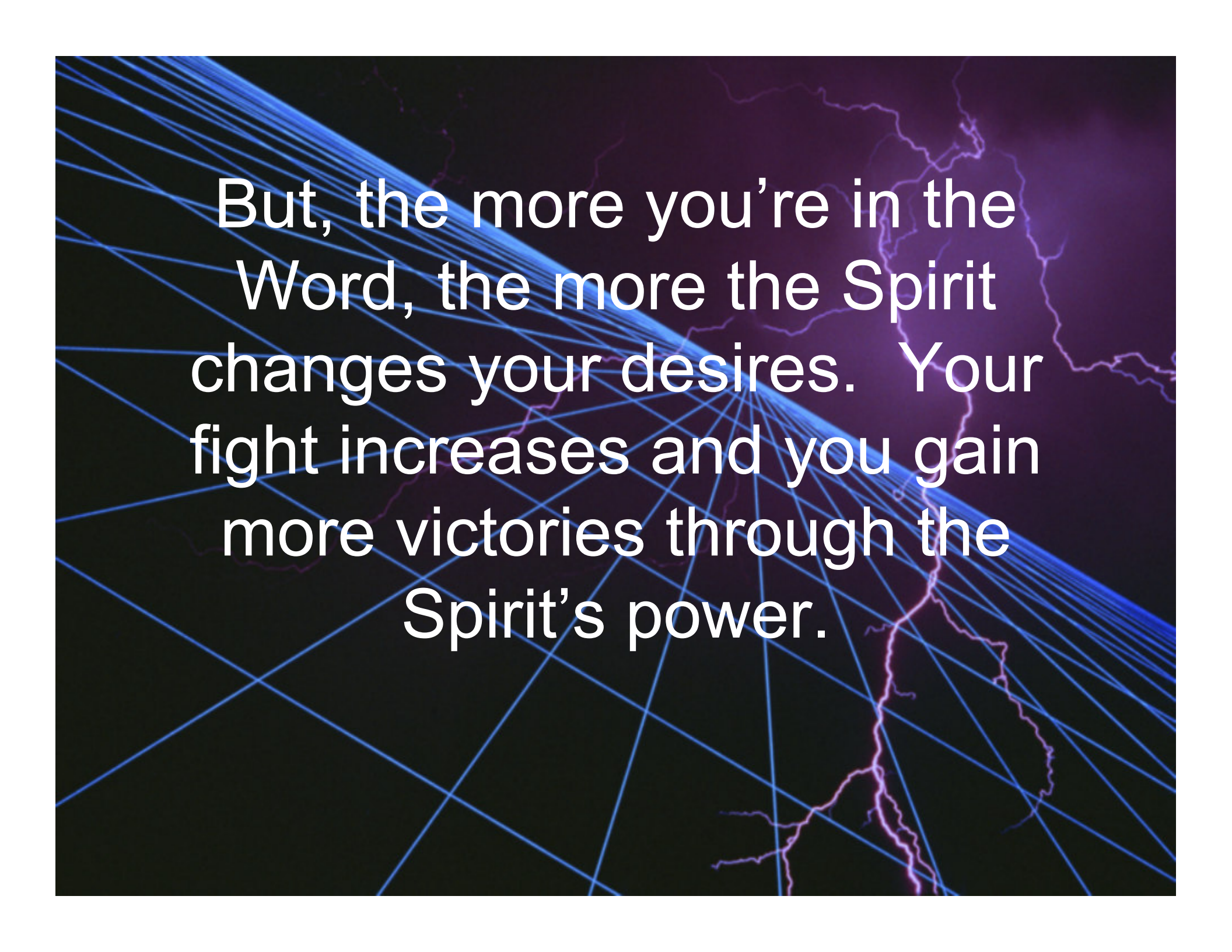
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Hearing with Faith – this is the
way the Spirit works through us
with miracle-working power


(when we hear and believe it through meditation,
preaching to ourselves and preaching to others the
truth)

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You might think that this is
nothing. You might think
you're not doing anything, and
to some level, you're not.

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But, the more you're in the
Word, the more the Spirit
changes your desires. Your
fight increases and you gain
more victories through the
Spirit's power.

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Stop trying to find the next 5-
step program. Look to Christ,
believe His promises in the
Word and fight by the Spirit's
power!