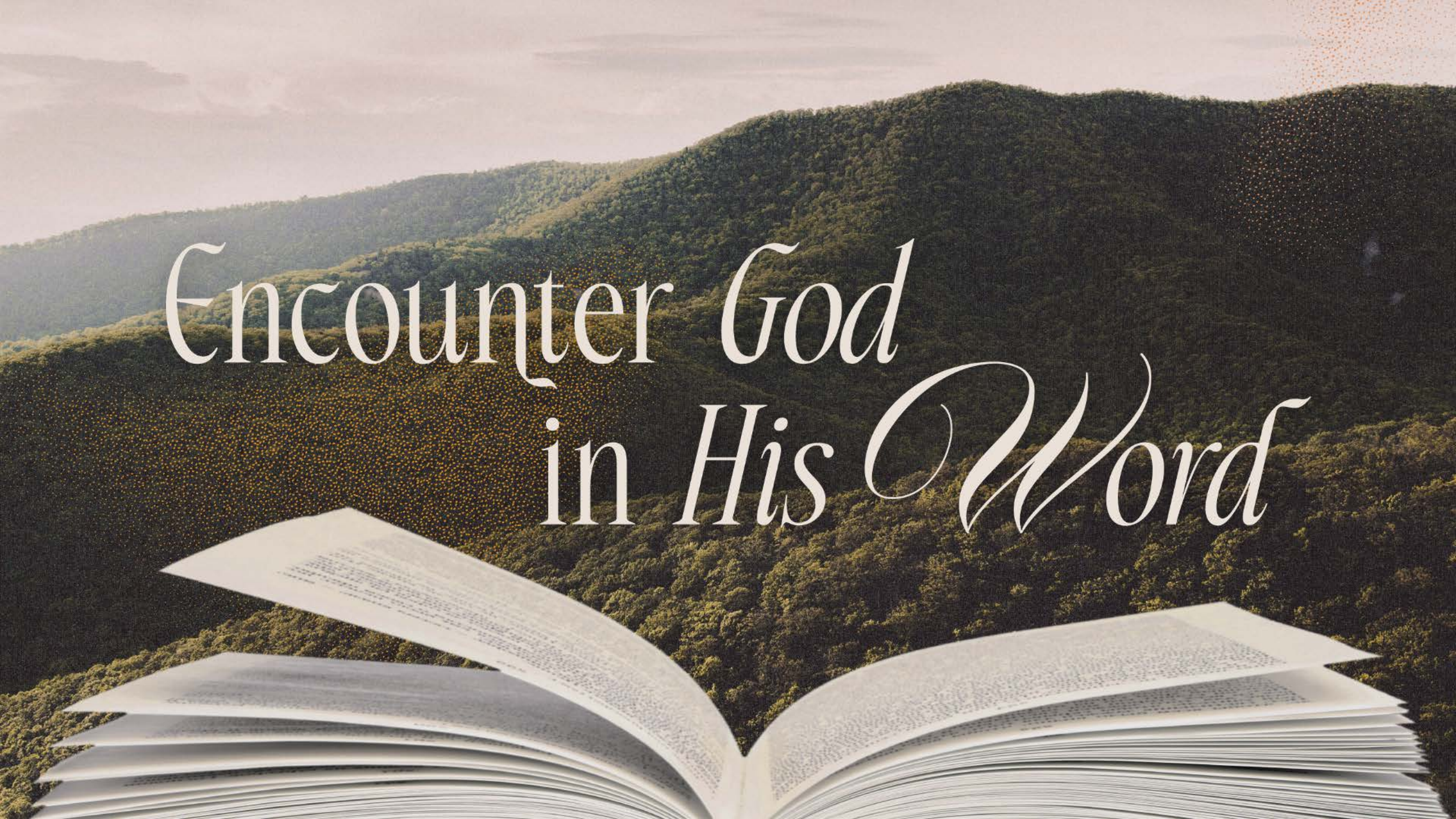




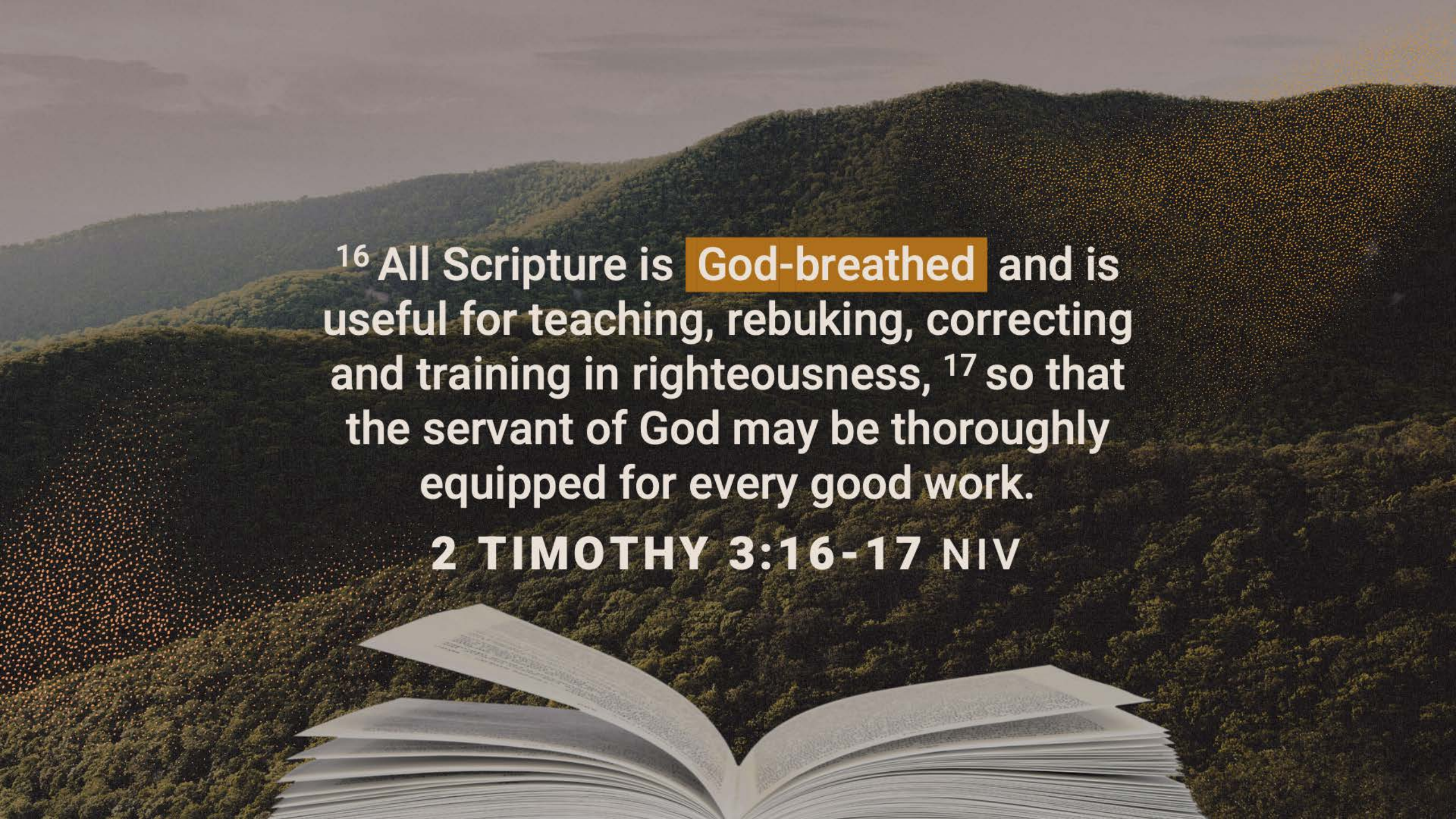
An open book with white pages and black text is positioned in the foreground, slightly out of focus. The background features a lush, green, forested mountain under a soft, hazy sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Encounter God in *His Word*

We can encounter God
in the Bible because...

The *Spirit*
Inspired
the *Bible*



The background of the image is a vast, rolling landscape of green, forested hills and mountains. The sky above is a pale, hazy blue-grey. In the lower foreground, the pages of an open book are visible, fanned out as if being turned. The text is overlaid on the middle of the image, centered horizontally.

¹⁶ All Scripture is **God-breathed** and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 NIV

The Word of God is like



Light, lamp

**Psalm
119:105**



Mirror

**James
1:22-25**



Sword

**Hebrews
4:12-13**



Food, milk

**Hebrews
5:12-14**



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Spirit-inspired Bible!

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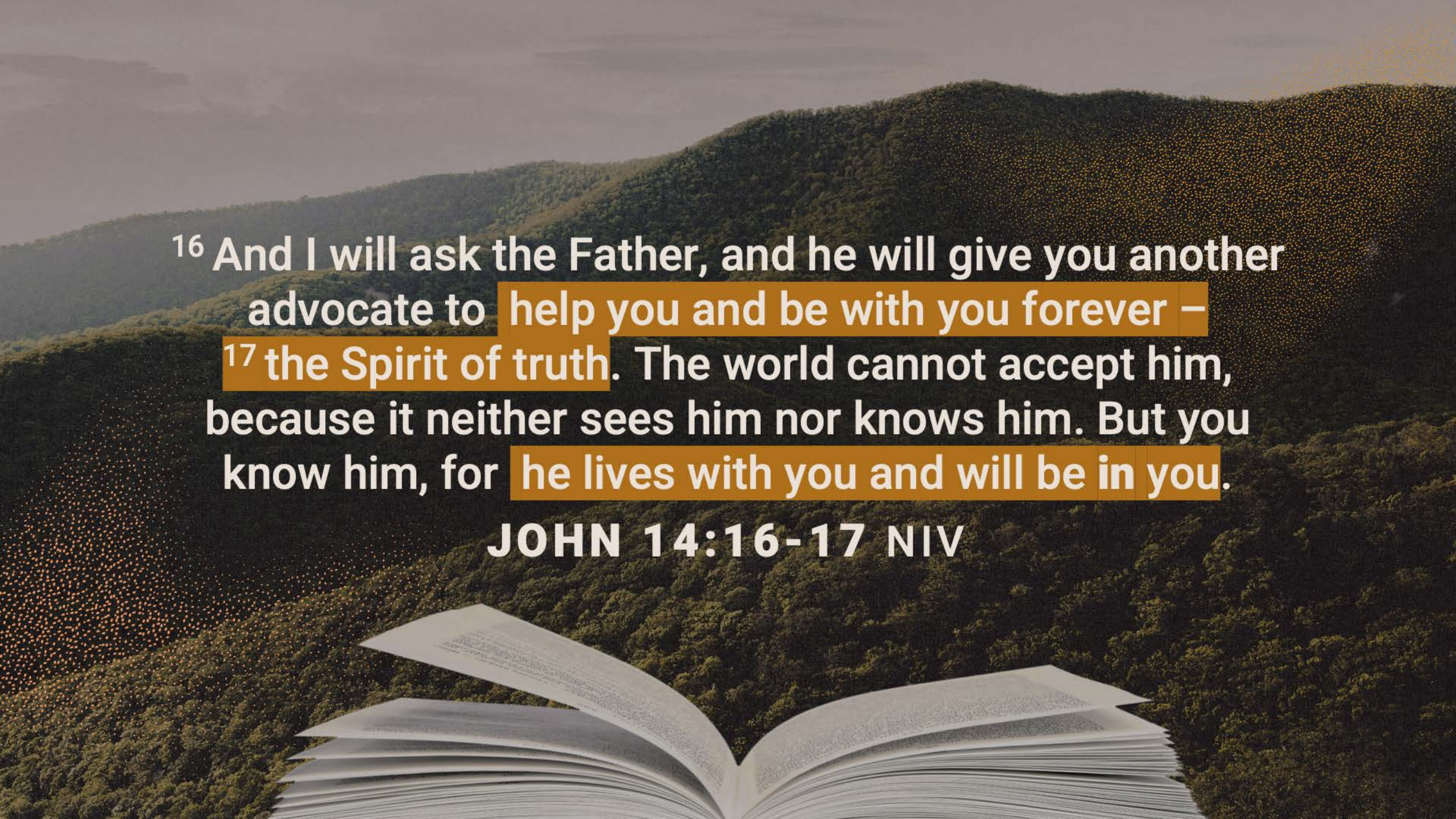
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We can encounter God
in the Bible because...

The *Spirit*
Inhabits
Believers





¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever –
¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

JOHN 14:16-17 NIV

Metaphors for God's Word

Light, lamp (Psalm 119:105)

Mirror (James 1:22-25)

Sword (Hebrews 4:12-13)

Food, milk that nourishes
(Hebrews 5:12-14)

The Work of the Spirit

Illumines – guides in all truth
(John 16:13-15)

Reveals, searches
(1 Corinthians 2:9-15)

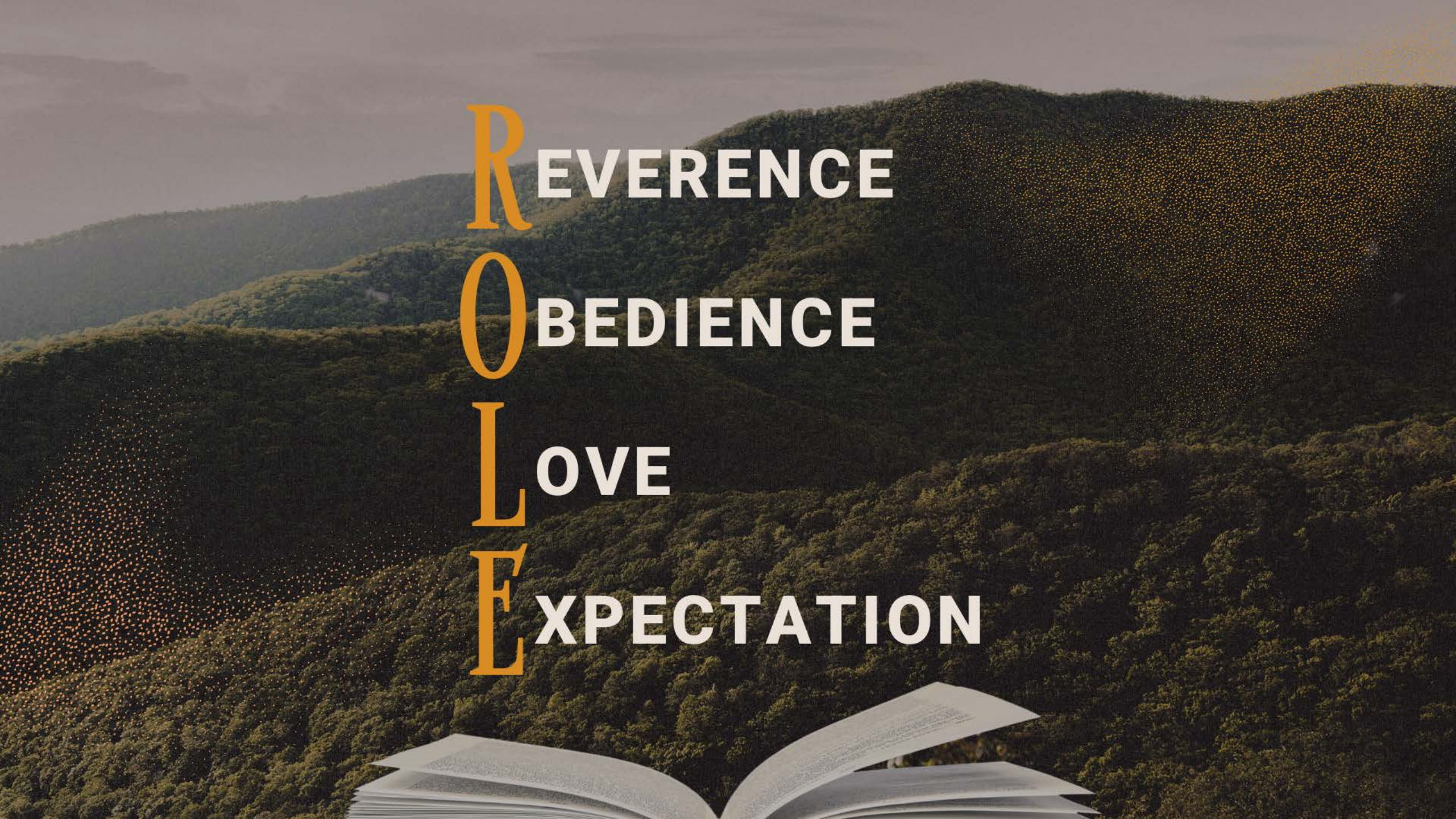
Judges, convicts
(John 16:7-11)

Teaches, reminds
(John 14:26)

We encounter God
in the Bible with...

*Postures
of the
Heart*



The background of the image is a scenic view of rolling hills covered in dense green forest. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. In the foreground, at the bottom center, the pages of an open book are visible, showing some text. The overall tone is serene and contemplative.

REVERENCE

OBEDIENCE

LOVE

EXPECTATION

Encounter *God* in the *Bible*

As believers inhabited by the Holy Spirit, we can encounter God in His Spirit-inspired Word - with a posture of reverence, obedience, love, and expectation.

