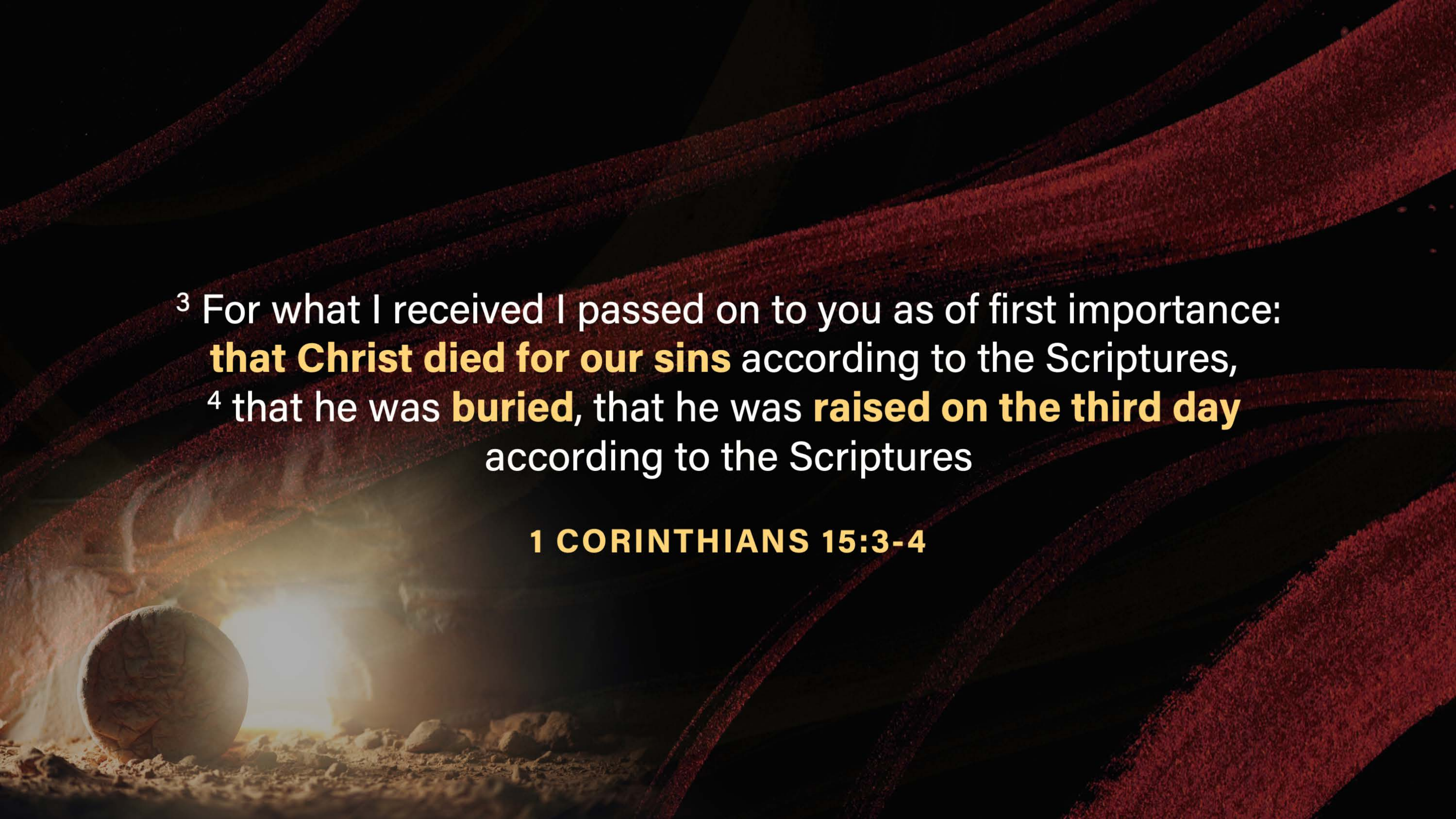




Our Response to  
**CHRIST'S RESURRECTION**

1 CORINTHIANS 15



<sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance:  
**that Christ died for our sins** according to the Scriptures,  
<sup>4</sup> that he was **buried**, that he was **raised on the third day**  
according to the Scriptures

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4**

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- More than 500 at one time
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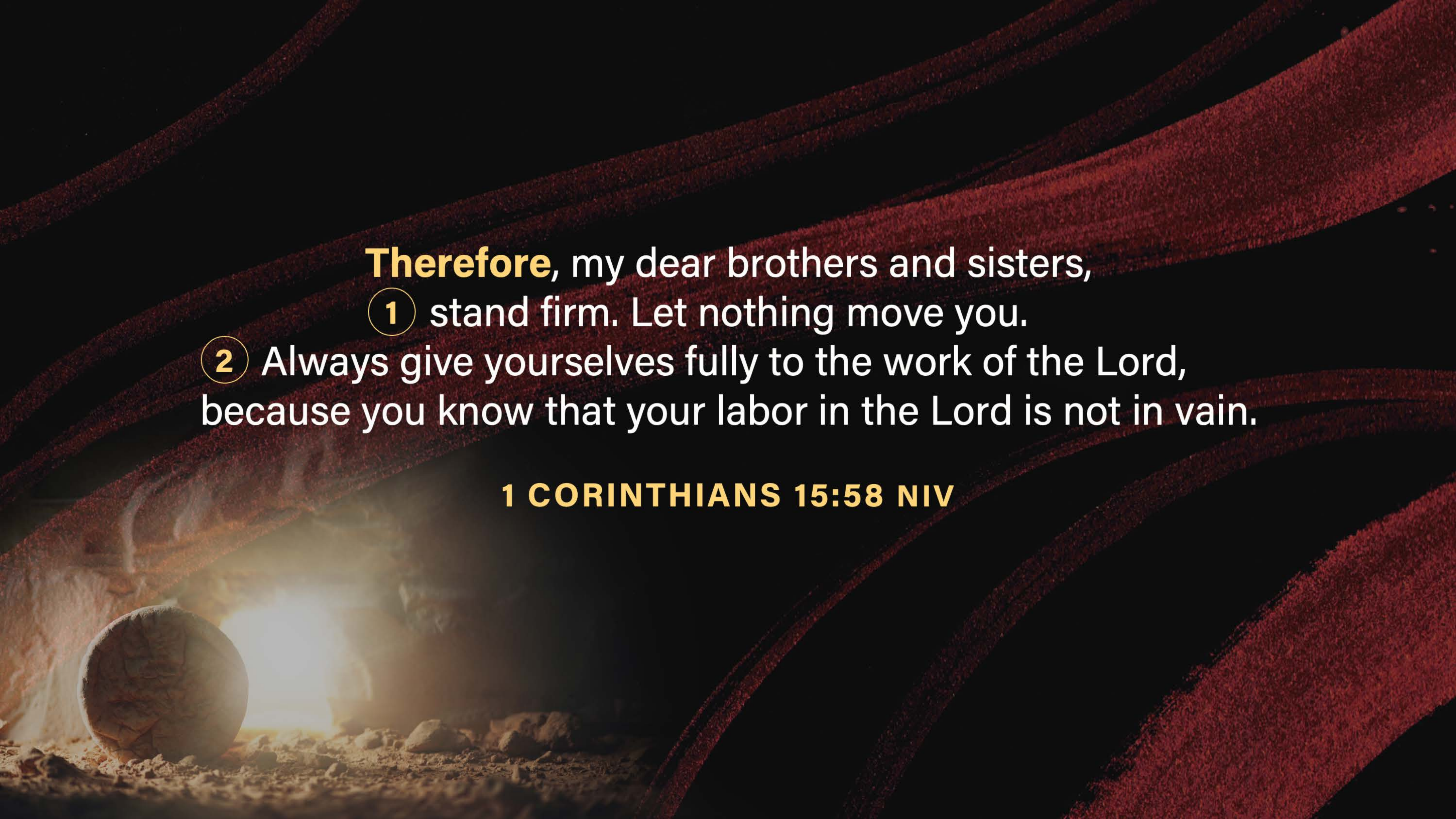
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- James
- All the apostles
- Paul





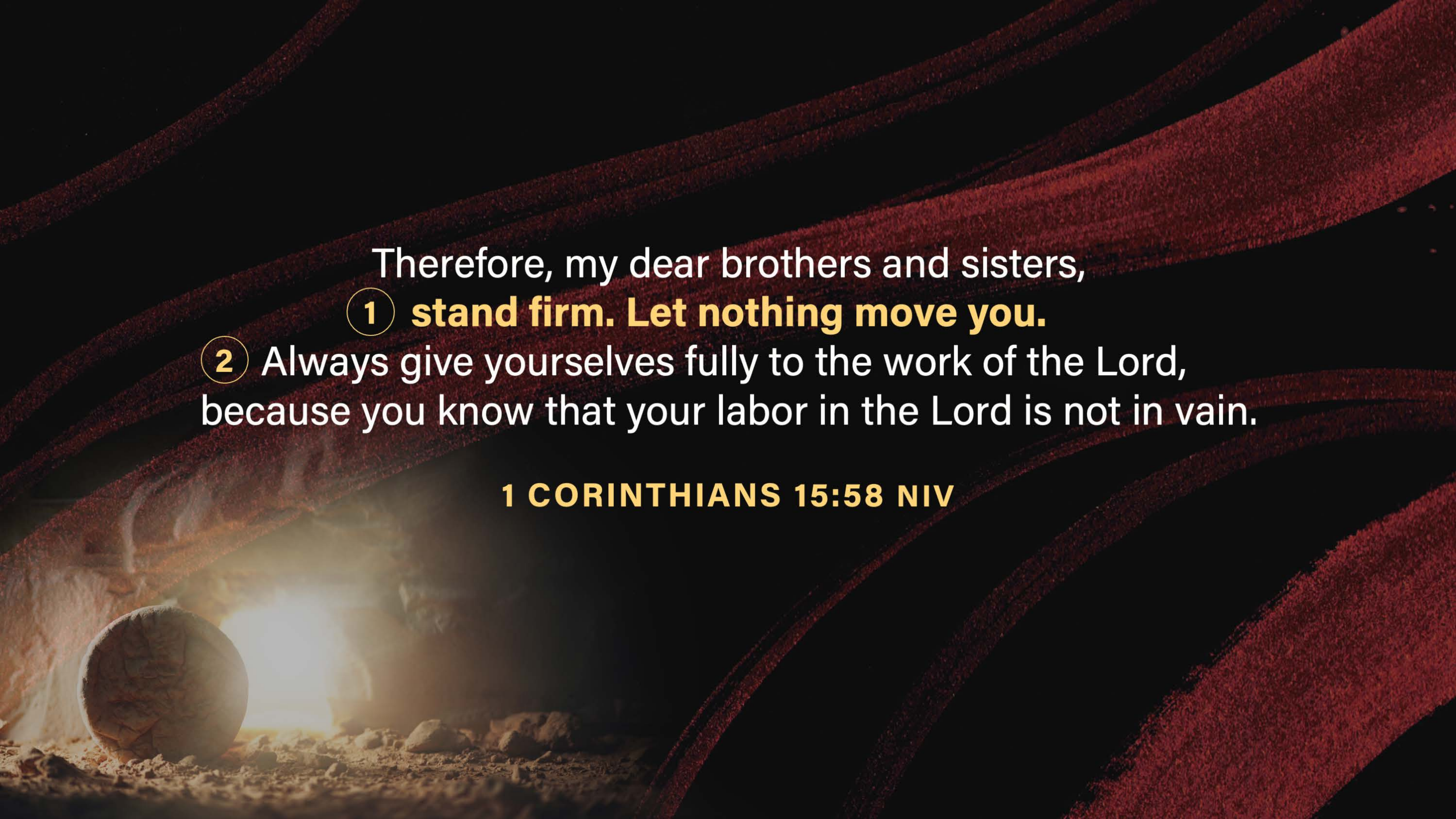
but thanks be to God, He gives us the  
**victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:57 NIV**



**Therefore**, my dear brothers and sisters,  
① stand firm. Let nothing move you.  
② Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord,  
because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:58 NIV**

The background features a dark, cavernous space with a glowing light source in the distance, creating a dramatic atmosphere. A large, textured sphere, possibly a rock or a piece of ancient pottery, is visible in the lower-left foreground. The overall color palette is dominated by deep reds, oranges, and blacks, with the light source providing a warm, golden glow.

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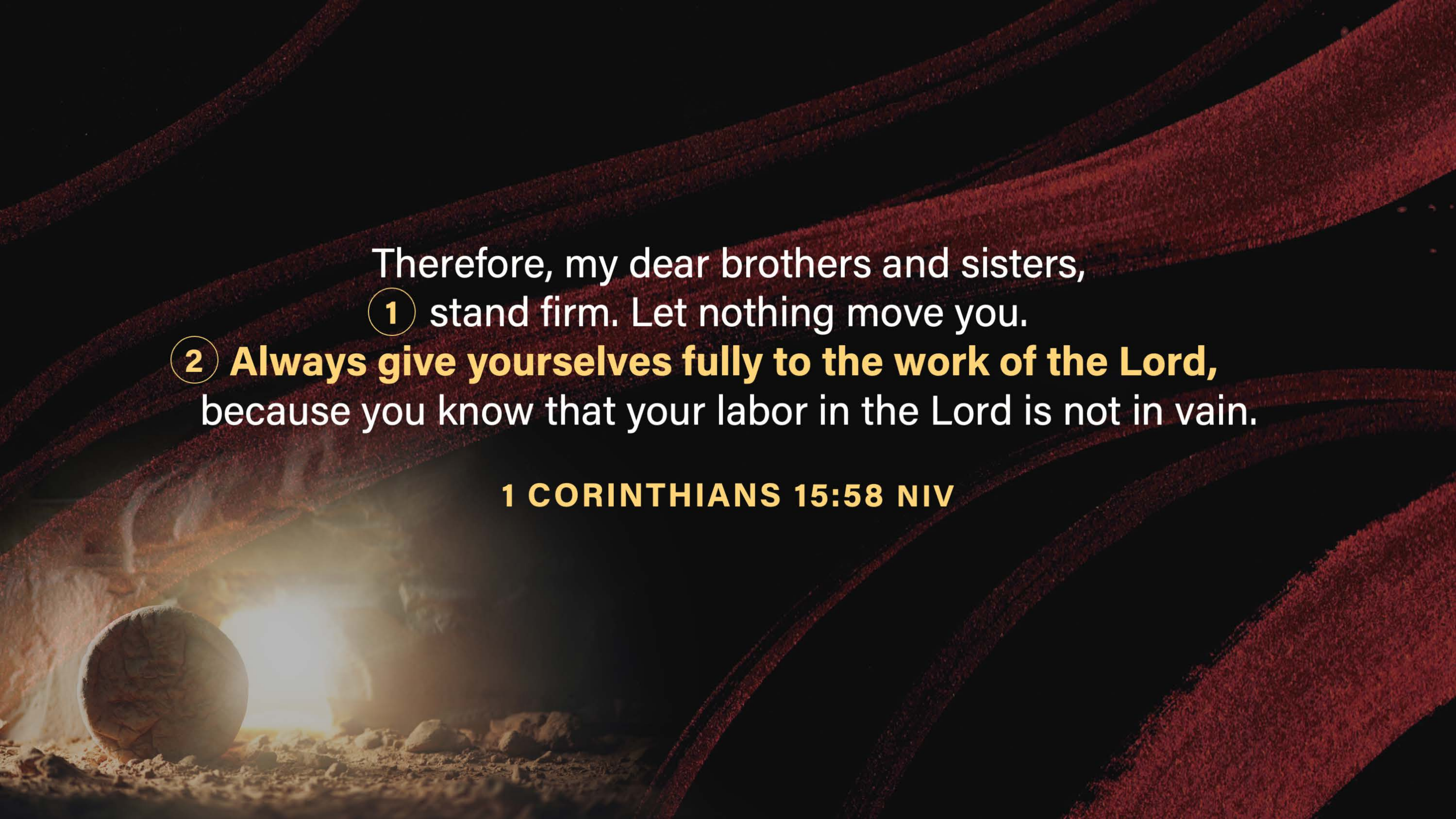
**STAND FIRM.  
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## **Not shaken by:**

- **False teachings**
- **Trials**
- **Temptations**



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**ALWAYS GIVE  
YOURSELF FULLY  
TO THE WORK  
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# Always

- Not sometimes
- Not when convenient





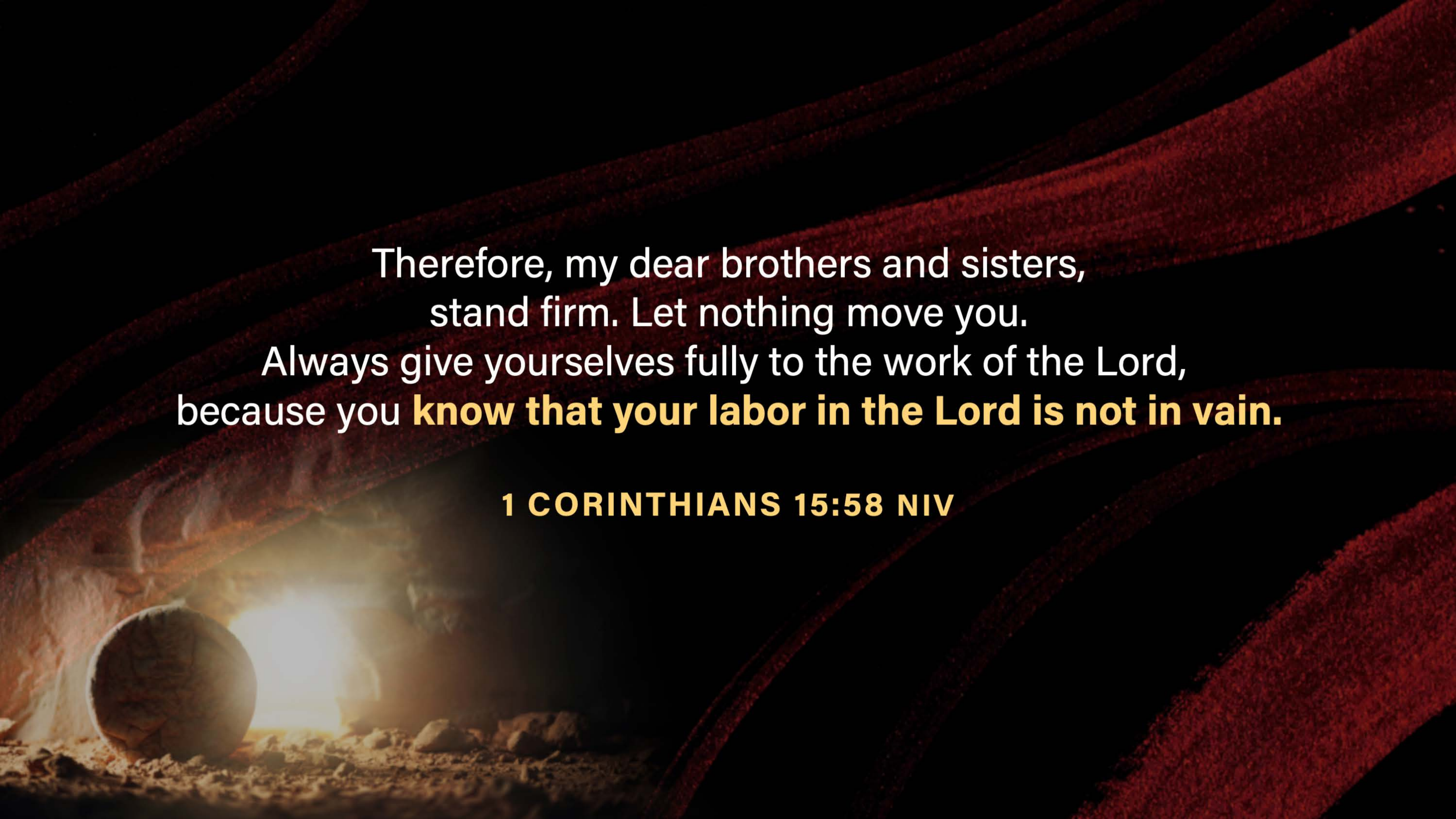
## *Perisseuó* (fully)

- To abound
- To be in abundance
- To overflow
- To excel



# Work of the Lord

- Acts of kindness
- Preach the gospel, heal the sick, cast out demons
- Anything that God tells you to do

The background of the image is a dark, atmospheric scene of a tunnel. In the lower-left corner, a large, smooth, grey stone is rolled away from the circular entrance of a tunnel. A bright, warm light emanates from the end of the tunnel, creating a strong glow and casting long shadows. The walls of the tunnel are rough and textured, and the overall mood is one of hope and discovery.

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**1 CORINTHIANS 15:58 NIV**


# Know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain

- **No resurrection** → **all labor is in vain** 1 CORINTHIANS 15:14
- **Resurrection** → **no labor is in vain** 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58





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