

HIGH POINT CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICE



General Pauline Letter Outline

Grace.

I thank God for you,

Hold fast to the Gospel.

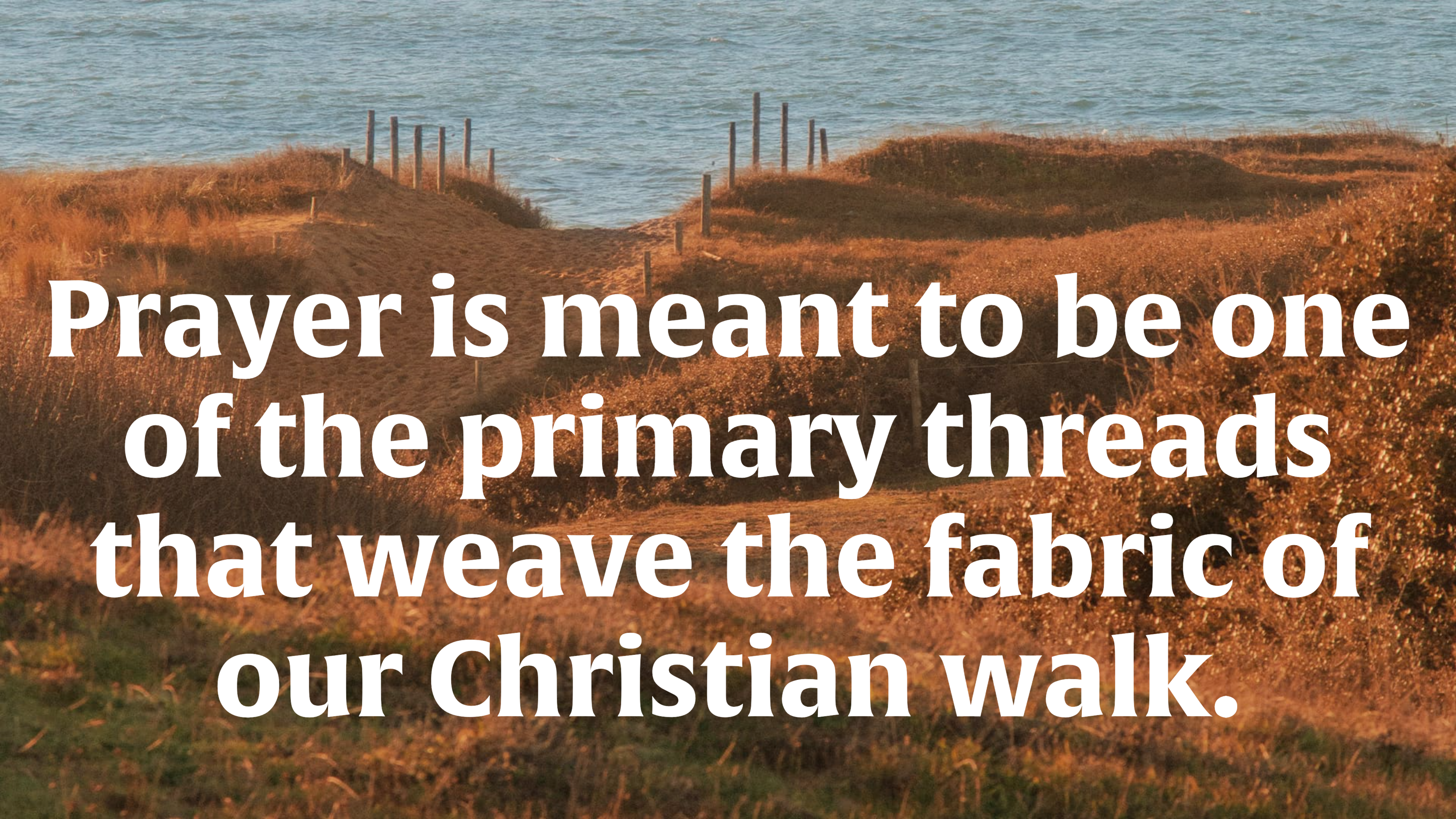
For the love of everything holy,

stop being stupid.

Timothy says hi.

A scenic coastal landscape featuring a dirt path that leads from the foreground towards the ocean. The path is flanked by dry, golden-brown grass and low-lying shrubs. In the background, the blue ocean stretches to the horizon under a clear sky. Several wooden posts are visible along the path, possibly remnants of a fence or a marker. The overall lighting suggests a warm, late afternoon or early morning setting.

Prayer: God's Invitation to the Good Life



**Prayer is meant to be one
of the primary threads
that weave the fabric of
our Christian walk.**

John 3:16–17

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

**The big question as it pertains
to prayer is:**

**“Do you really believe that God loves you and his
ways are the absolute best for you?”**

Mark 12:28 – 31

“Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

James 4:3 – 5

“You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on passions [literally on your pleasures].

Adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore, whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enmity of God. Or do you suppose it is in vain that the Scripture says, ‘He yearns jealously over the spirit which he has made to dwell in us?’”

“God invited you into a crazy good life, so why are you looking back over your shoulder and wanting the things that lead you away from God?”

James 5:16

“The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.”

John 14:13

**“Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it,
that the Father may be glorified in the Son.”**

John 4:23 – 24

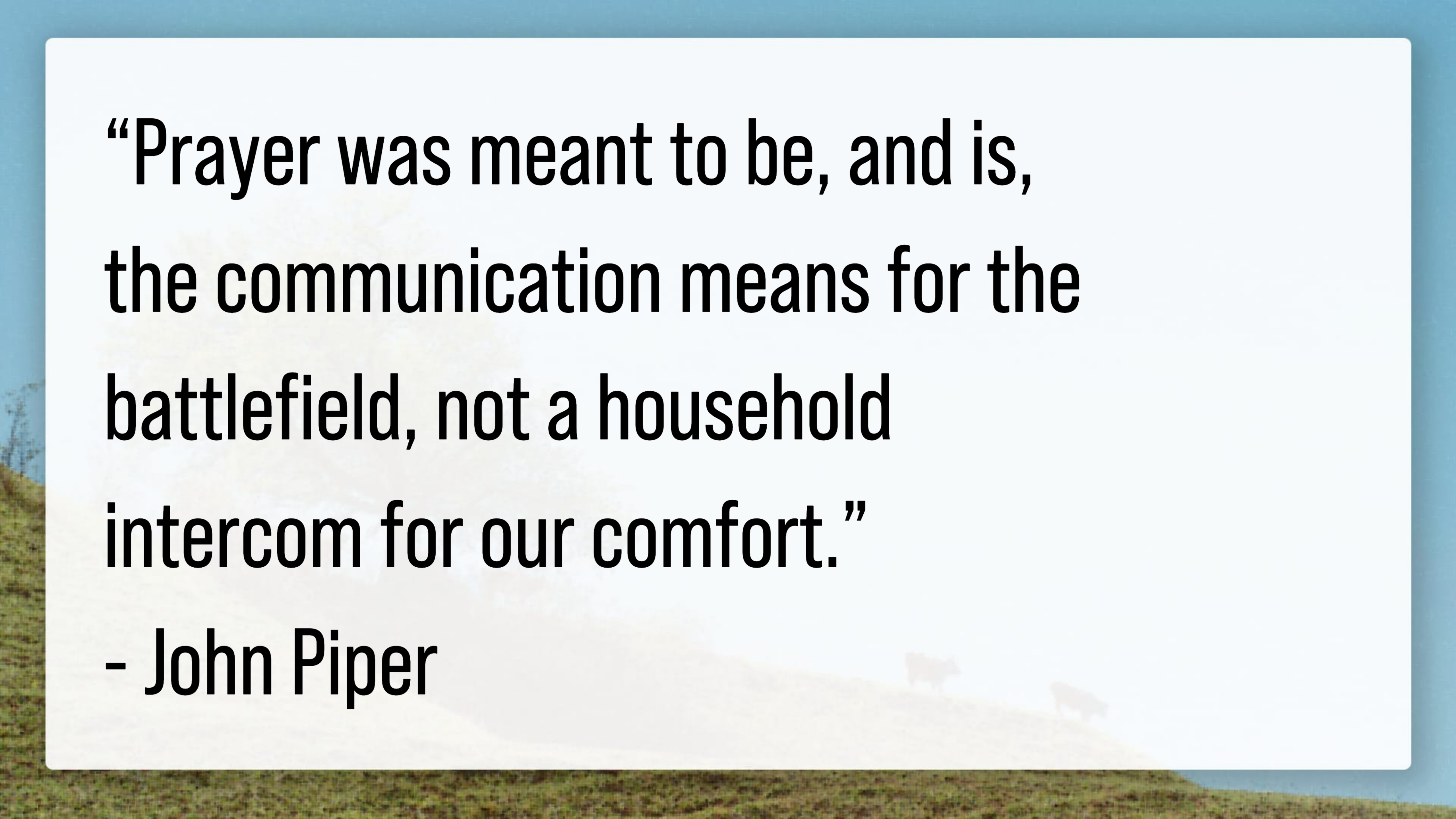
“But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Philippians 4:5 – 7

“The Lord is at hand...Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

John 14:13

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**“Prayer was meant to be, and is,
the communication means for the
battlefield, not a household
intercom for our comfort.”**

- John Piper

So what do we pray for?

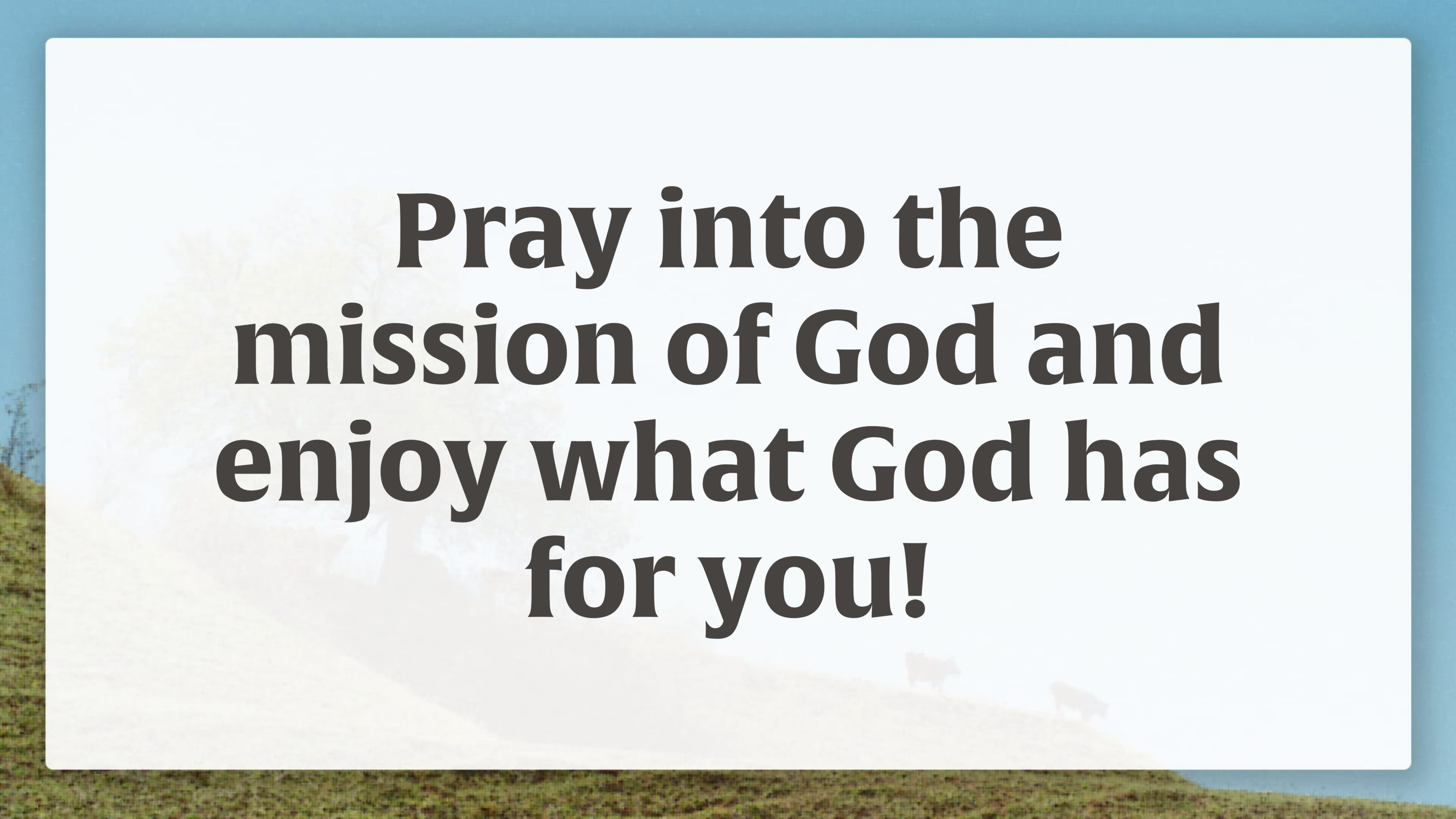
- **We can pray for salvations...**
- **We can pray for reconciliation...**
- **We can pray for healing...**
- **We can pray for knowledge and wisdom...**
- **We can pray for our needs...**
- **We can pray that we align with God's intentions...**
- **We can pray!**

Ephesians 6:18

**“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with
all kinds of prayers and requests...”**

A person is shown from behind, kneeling on a grassy hill with their hands raised in prayer. The background is a soft-focus landscape featuring rolling hills and several cows grazing. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The entire image is framed by a white border with rounded corners.

**Pray the prayer Jesus
would pray for you.**

A person is shown from behind, kneeling on a grassy hill and praying with their hands clasped. The background features a warm sunset or sunrise sky with soft clouds. The text is overlaid on a white rectangular area.

**Pray into the
mission of God and
enjoy what God has
for you!**

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