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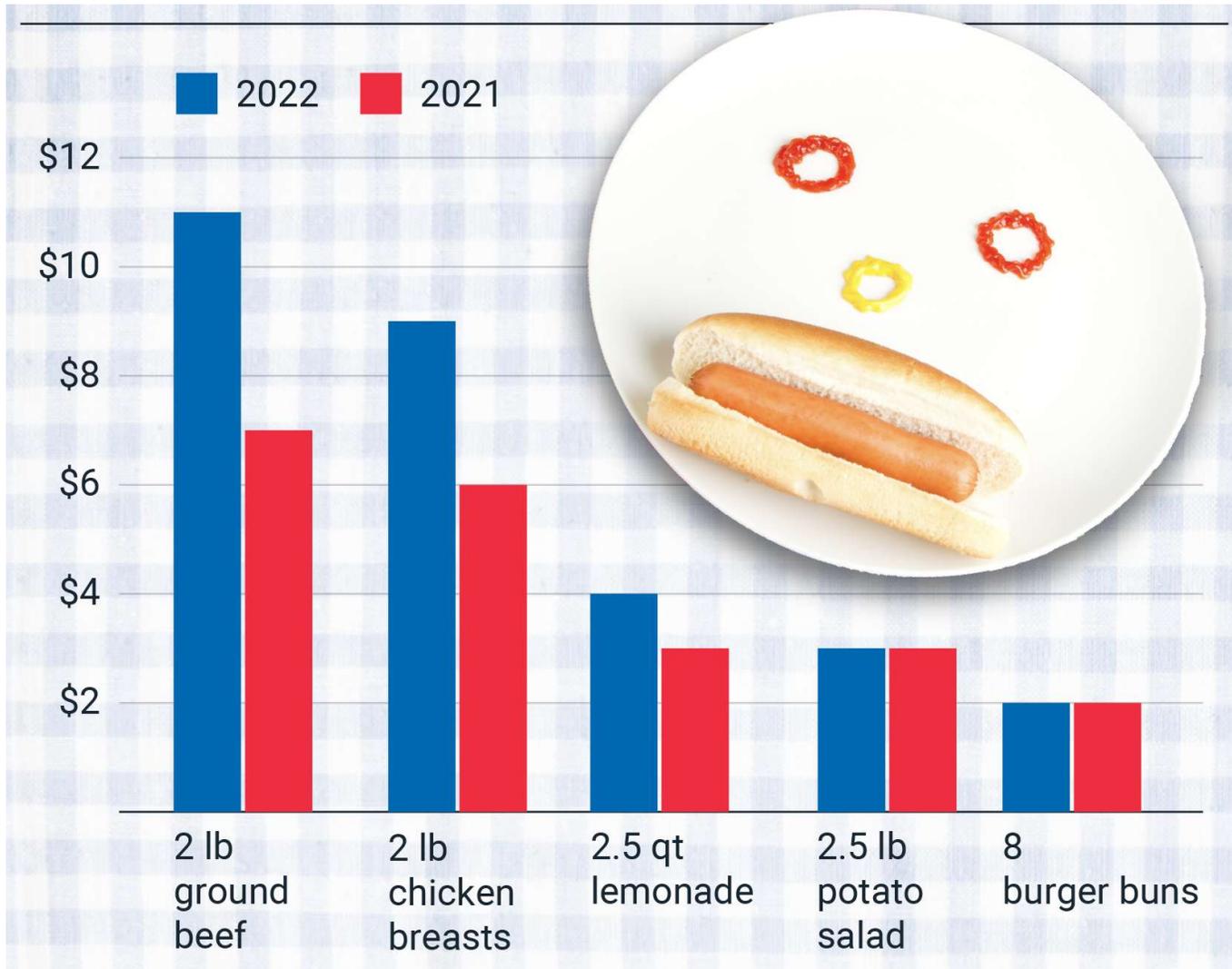
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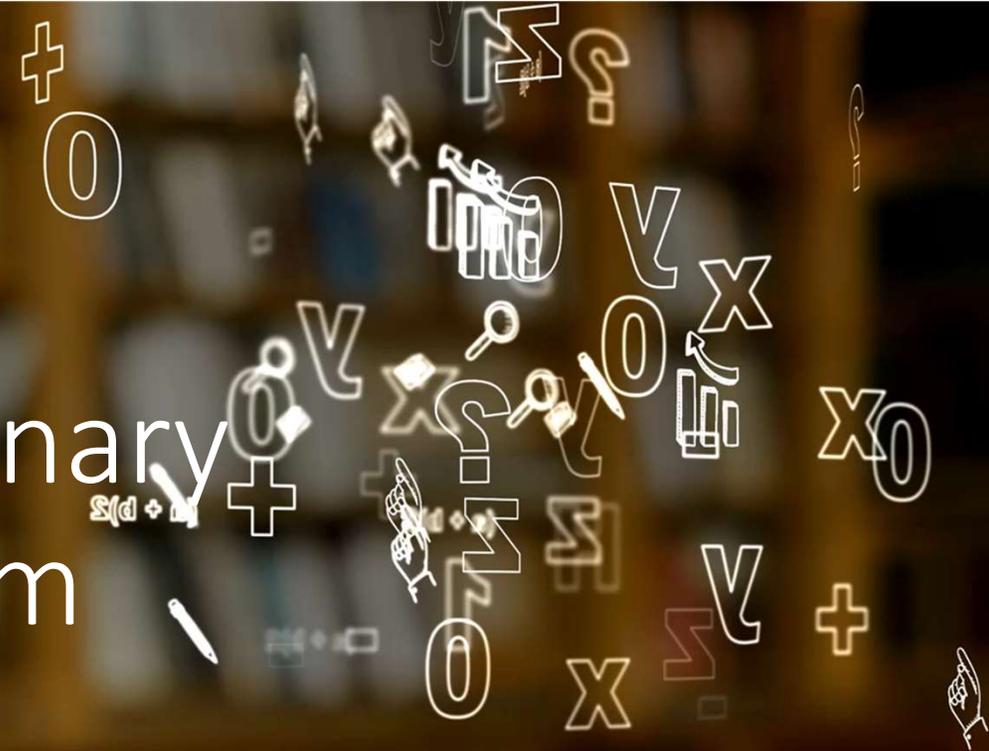
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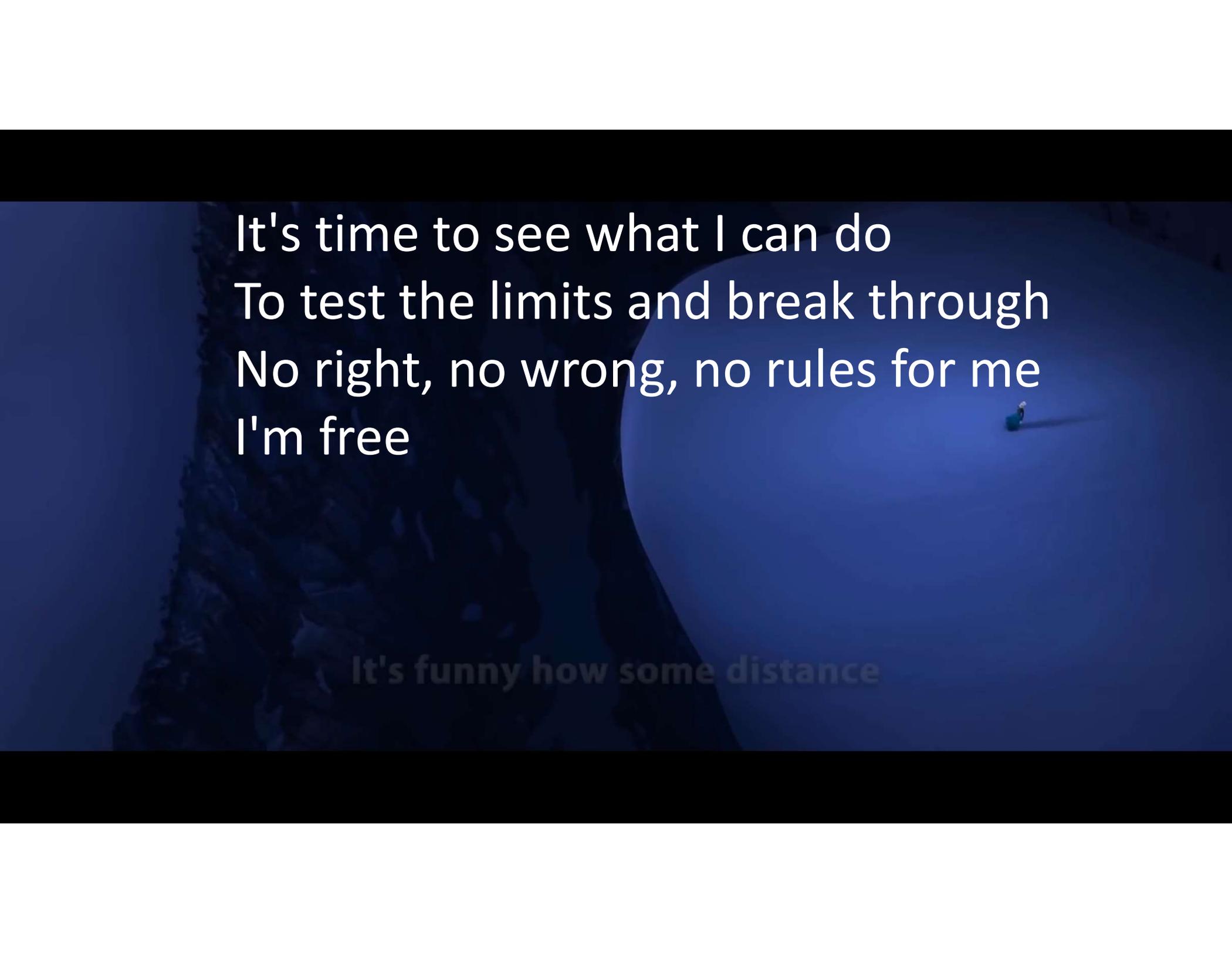
The Dictionary Freedom



FREEDOM





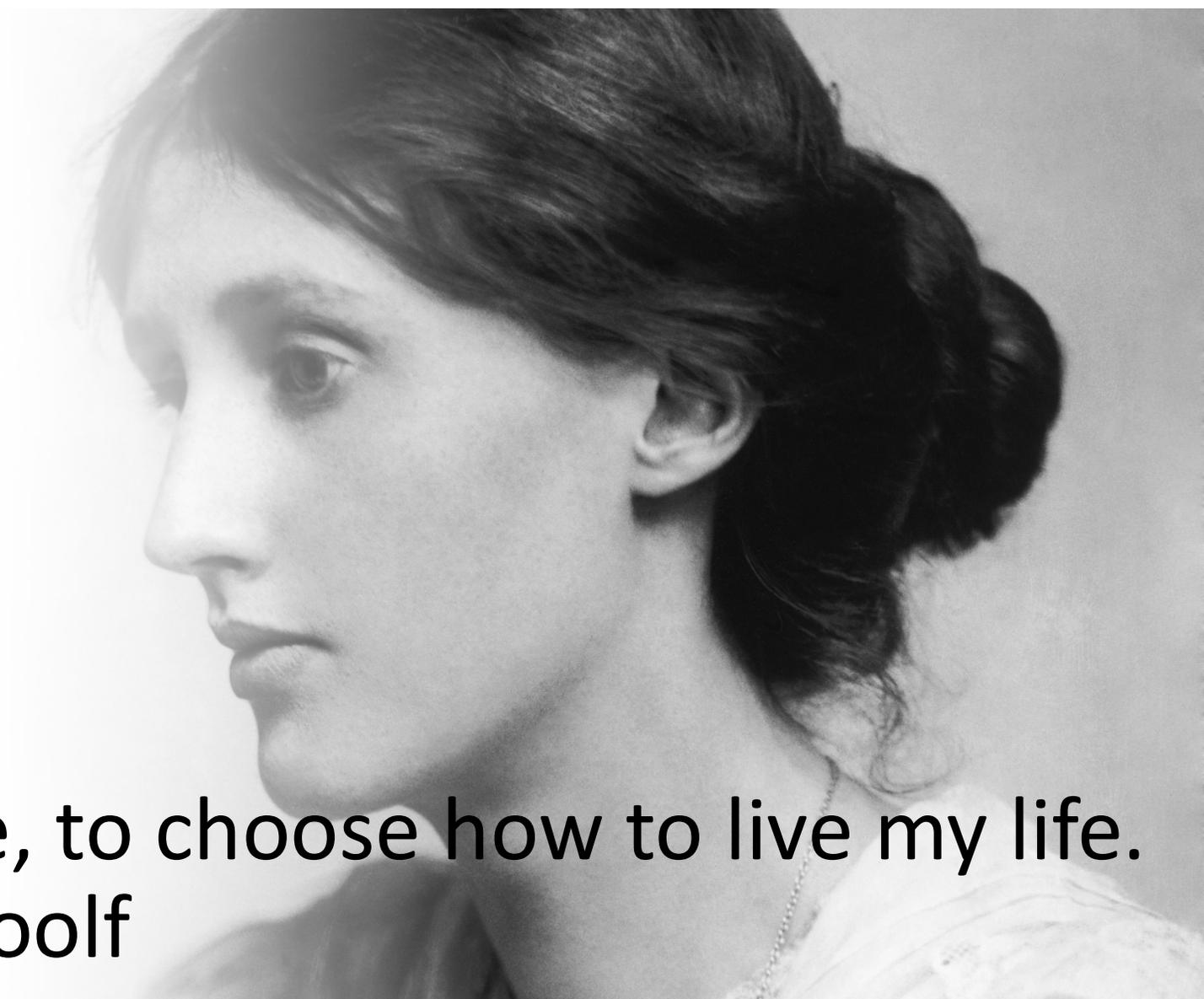
A person in a small boat is visible on the right side of the image, sailing on a vast, dark blue sea. The background is a deep blue gradient, suggesting a night sky or a dark ocean. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

It's time to see what I can do
To test the limits and break through
No right, no wrong, no rules for me
I'm free

It's funny how some distance

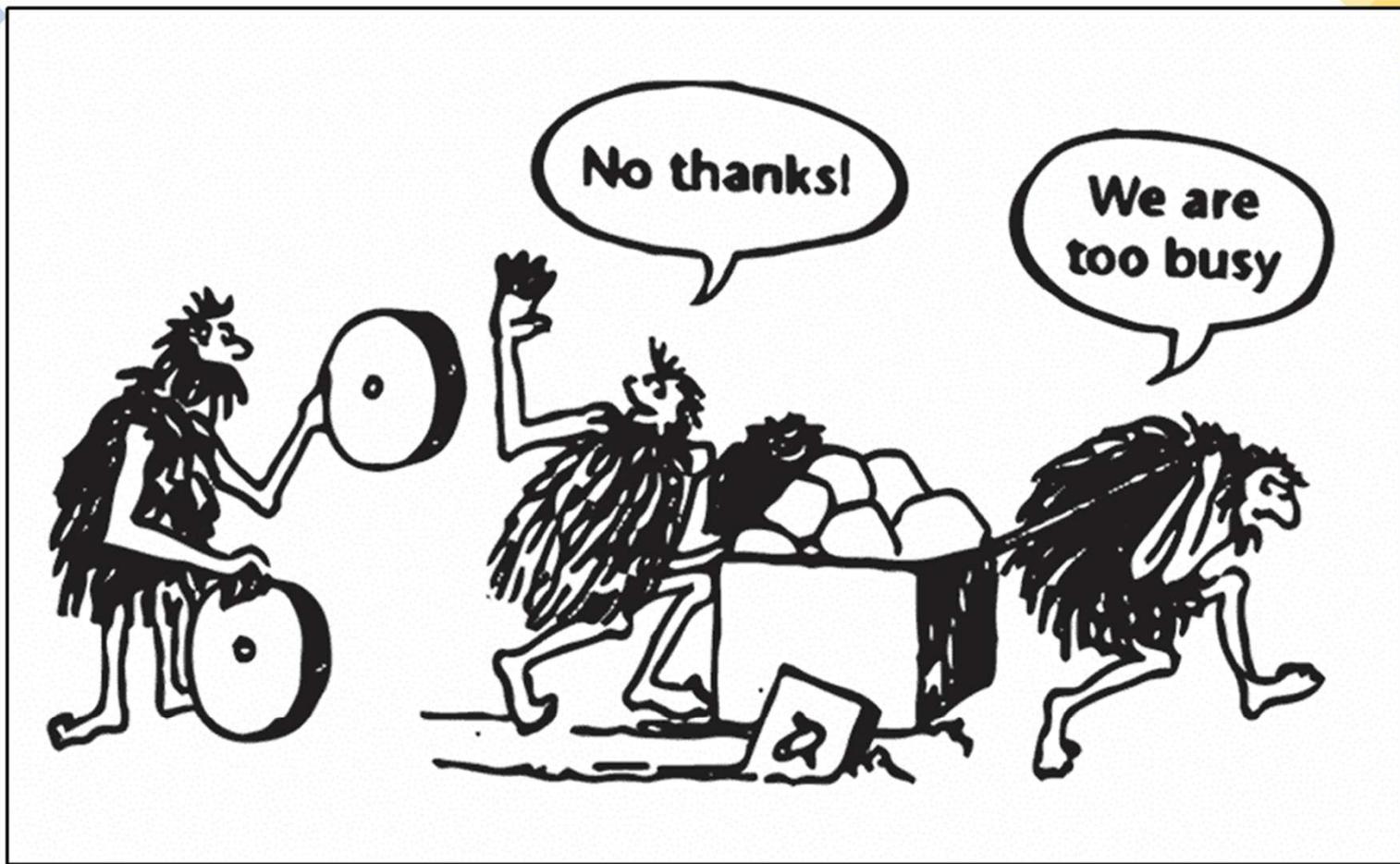
Freedom

The image consists of a solid black rectangular area. In the upper-left quadrant, the word "Freedom" is written in a clean, white, sans-serif font. The bottom edge of the black area is irregular and jagged, resembling a piece of paper that has been torn. This tear reveals a white surface beneath the black one, which also extends to the bottom edge of the overall image.

A black and white profile photograph of Virginia Woolf, looking towards the left. Her dark hair is styled in an updo. The image is partially obscured by a white gradient on the left side.

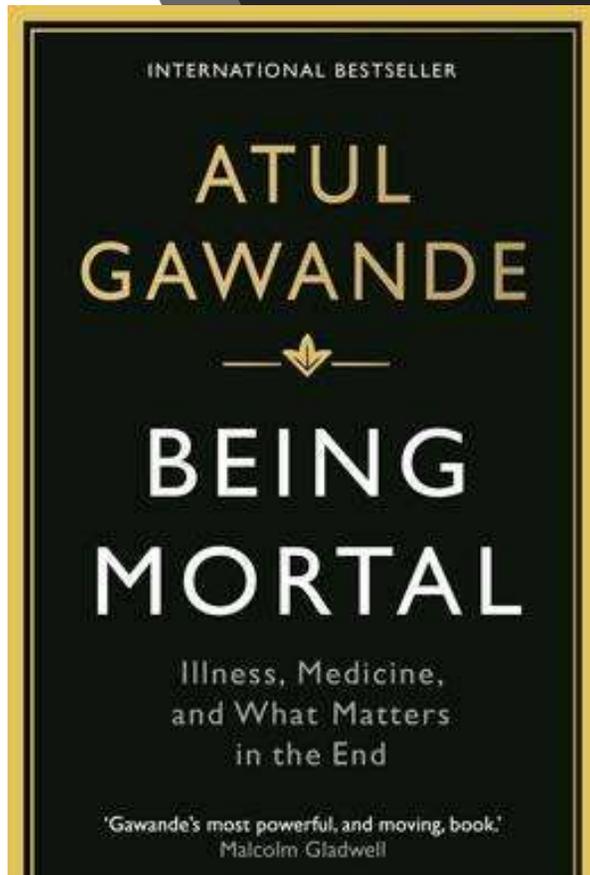
It's my choice, to choose how to live my life.
•Virginia Woolf

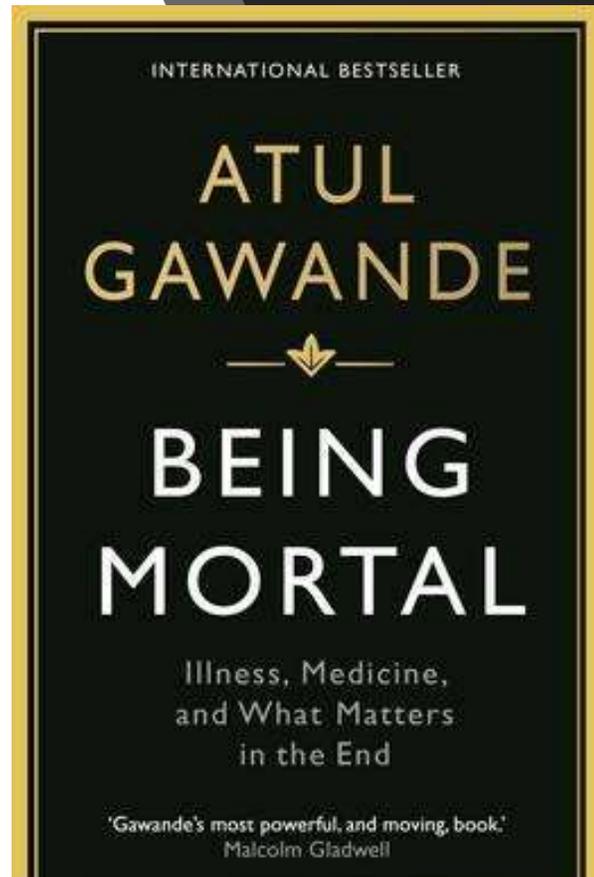






There are different concepts of freedom (autonomy.) One is autonomy as free action — living completely independently, free of coercion and limitation. This kind of freedom is a common battle cry. But it is... a fantasy





Our lives are inherently dependent on others and subject to forces and circumstances well beyond our control. Having more freedom seems better than having less. But to what end? The amount of freedom you have in your life is not the measure of the worth of your life.

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Choose between
freedoms



Lose
to
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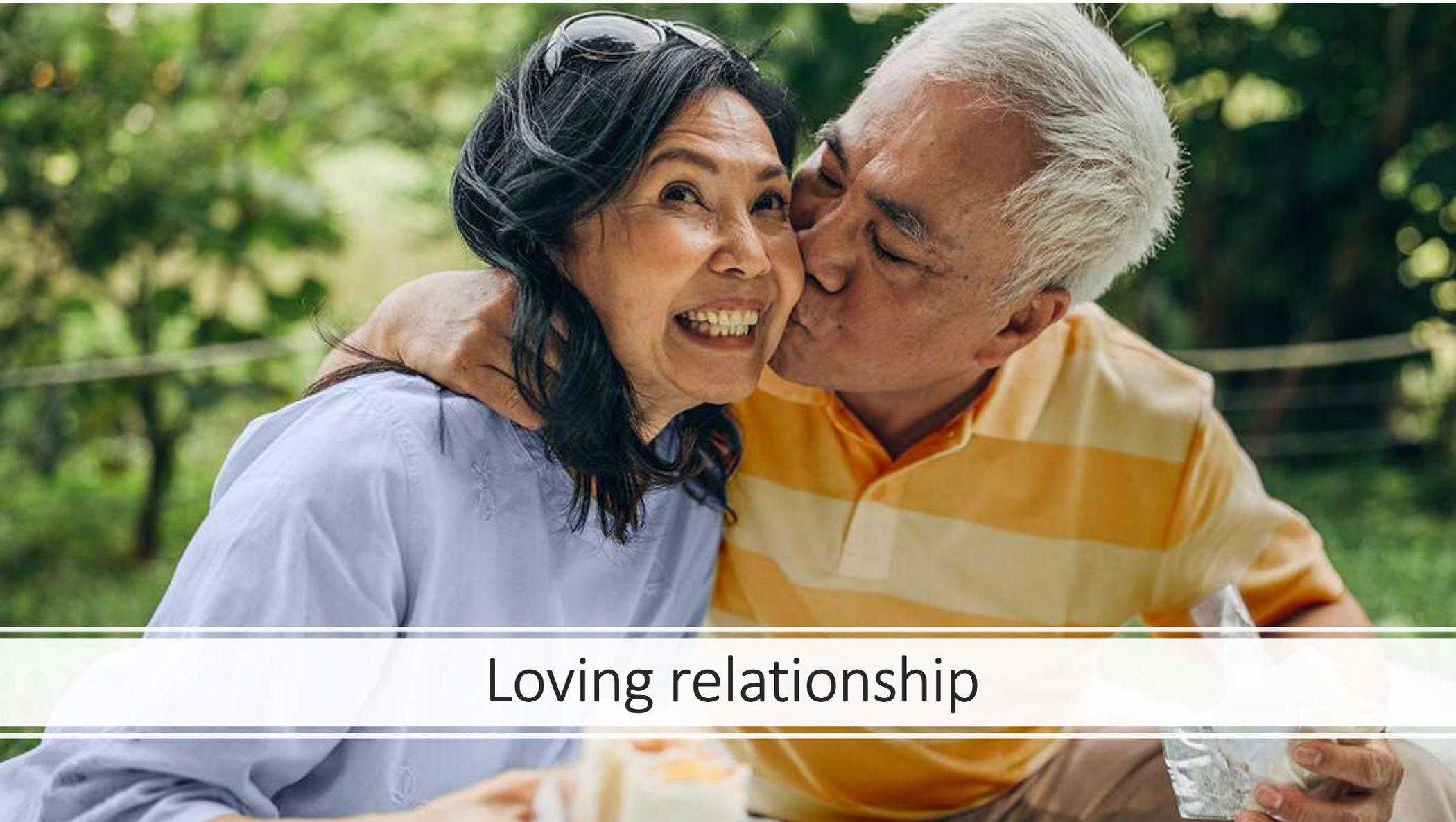


Saying no to
all sorts of things

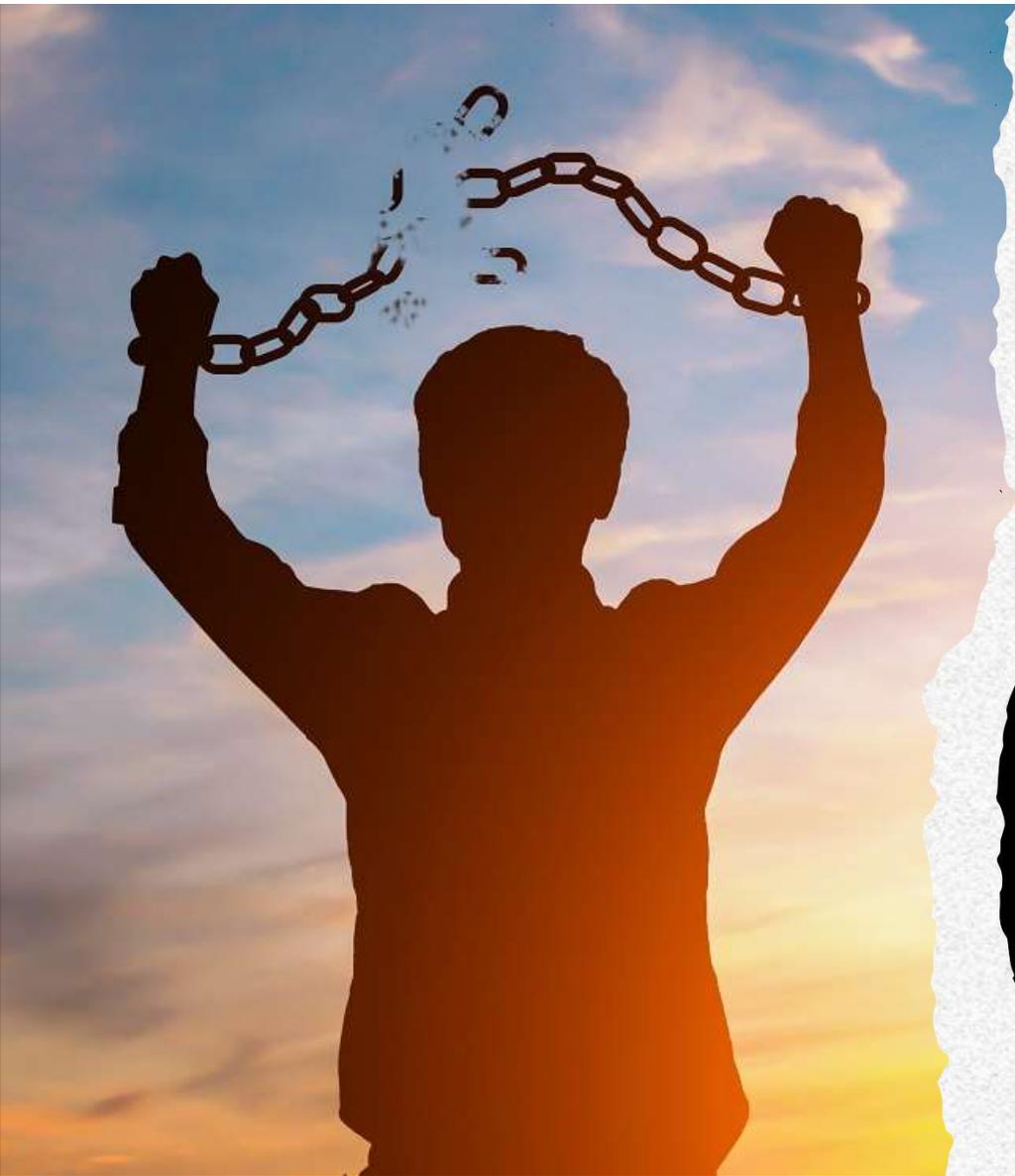




WELCOME TO
REALITY
ENJOY THE JOURNEY



Loving relationship



To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

• John 8:31,32



One thing Jesus seems to be telling Nicodemus is that he must recognize his own insufficiency -- that he will have to turn his back on his autonomous, seemingly happy life and be reborn as a human being who understands his dependency on something greater. "He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30). That seems a radical challenge to our freedom, and it is.

- Getting Religion, Mark Lilla



Jesus replied,
“Very truly I tell
you, everyone
who sins is a
slave to sin.

• John 8:34



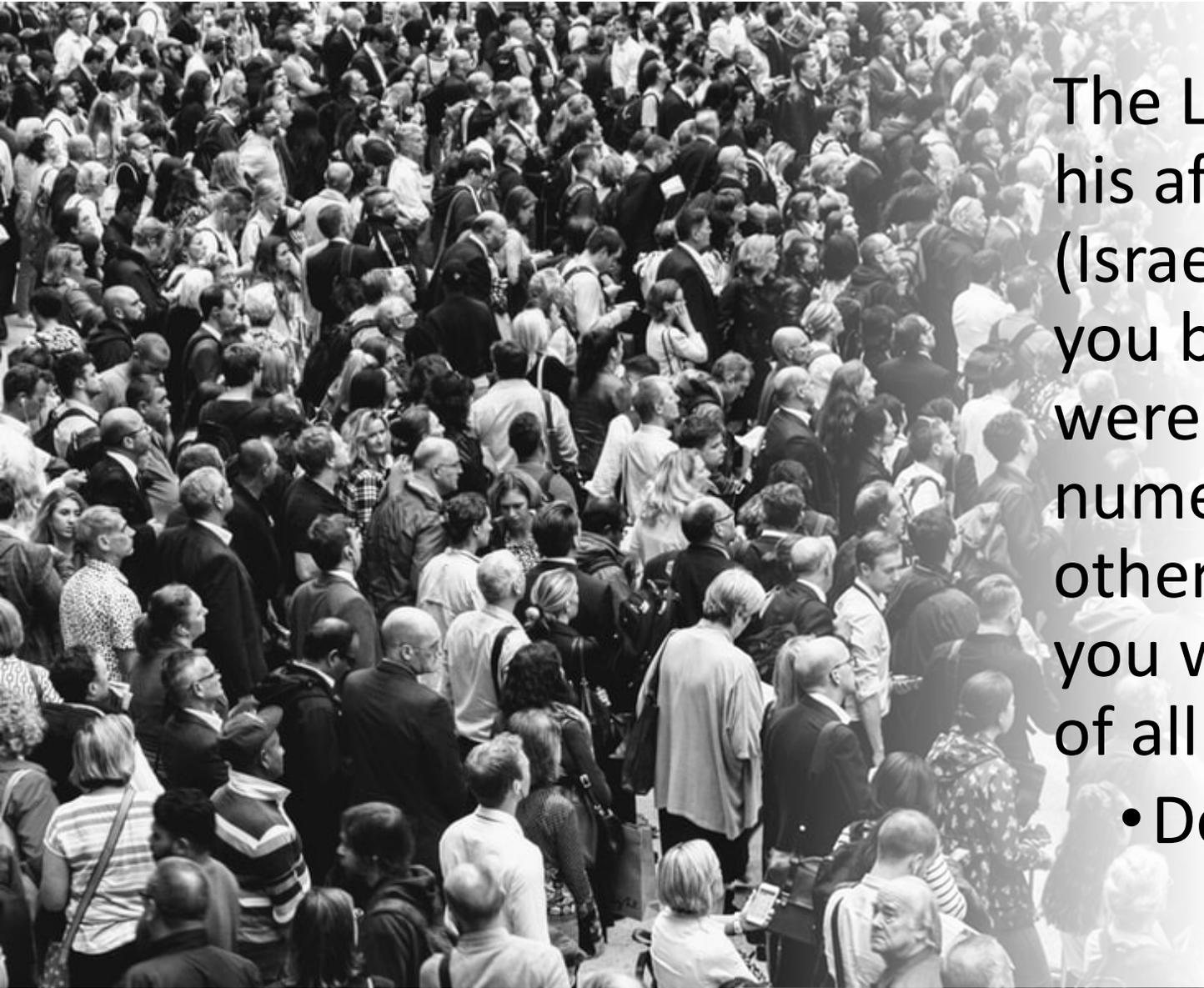
We are never free. Everybody in the world is either a slave of sin and Satan or else the slave of Jesus Christ.

- David Martin Lloyd-Jones



Freedom to love





The Lord did not set his affection on you (Israel) and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples.

- Deuteronomy 7:7

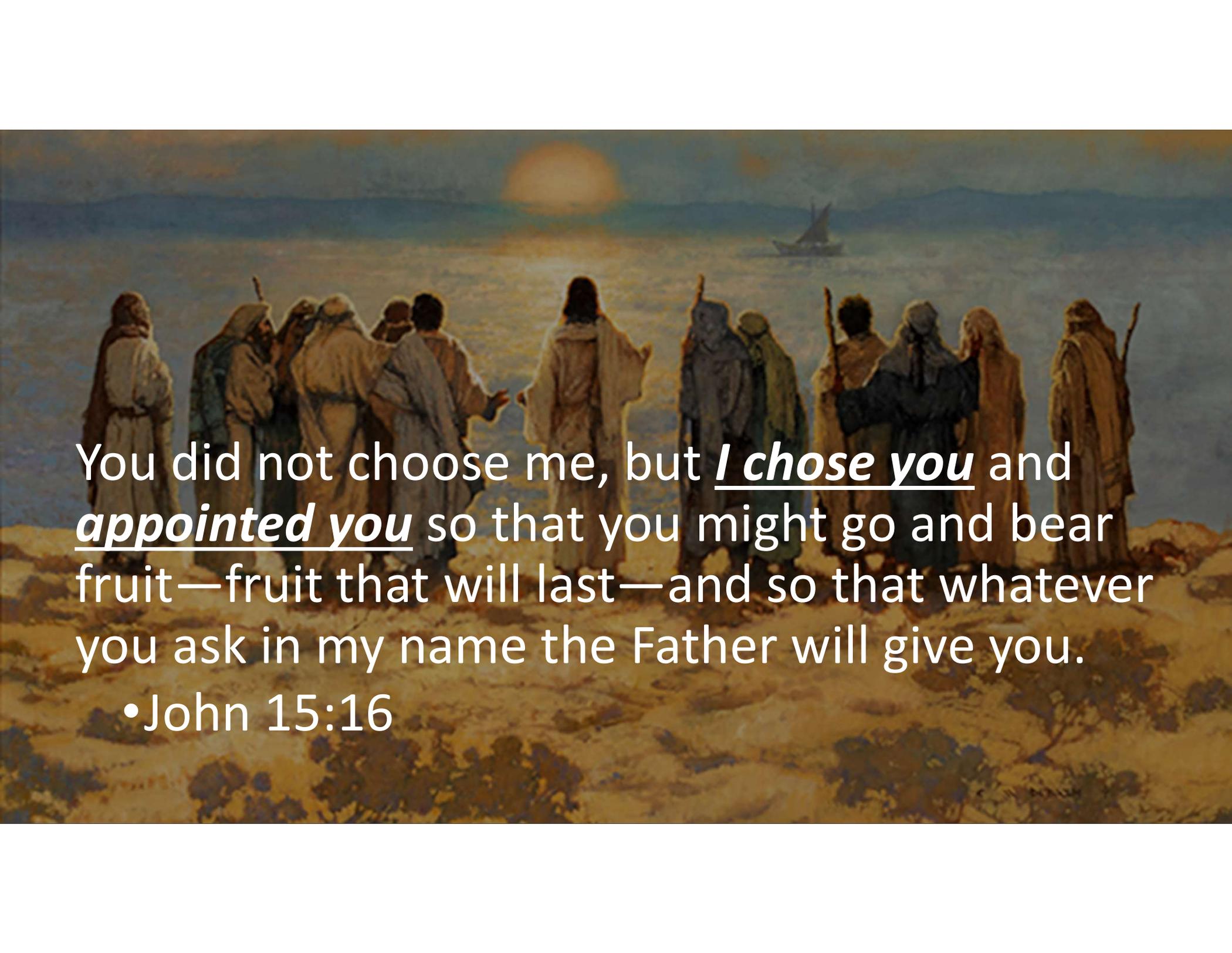
But it was **because the Lord loved you** and **kept the oath** he swore to your ancestors that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

- Deuteronomy 7:8





We didn't choose him, he choose us.

A painting depicting Jesus and his disciples on a beach at sunset. Jesus, with long dark hair and a white robe, stands in the center, gesturing towards the sea. He is surrounded by about a dozen disciples in various colored robes (blue, brown, grey). They are all looking out at the ocean. In the distance, a small boat with a single sail is visible on the water. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, suggesting the setting or rising sun. The foreground shows the sandy beach with some sparse, low-lying vegetation.

You did not choose me, but *I chose you* and *appointed you* so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

- John 15:16





HIGH FLYING SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP: 5 TIPS FOR SAFE & EFFECTIVE TAKEOFF & LANDING



They're easy to spot. There are just some small group organizations and teams that appear to have it all together. They seem to easily fly from one thing to another. They energetically contribute, treating one another with respect. They seem to get so much done with fewer people, more joy, and less aggravation.

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