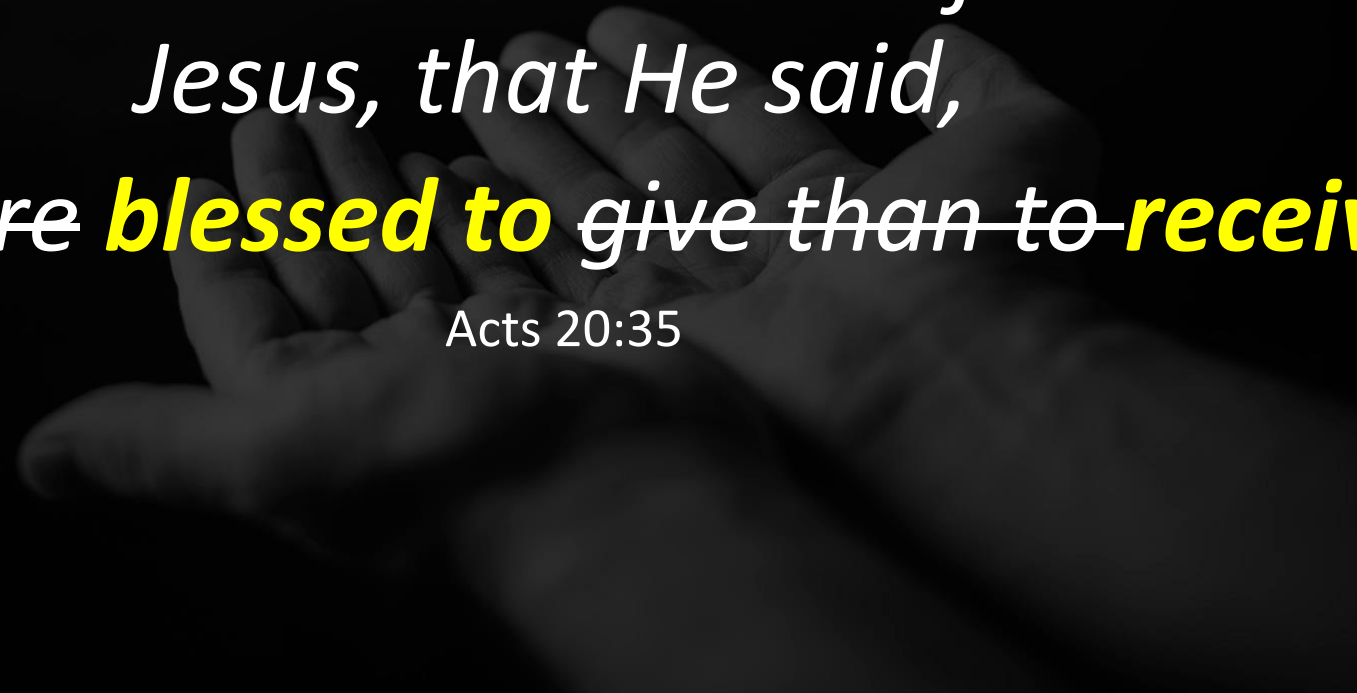


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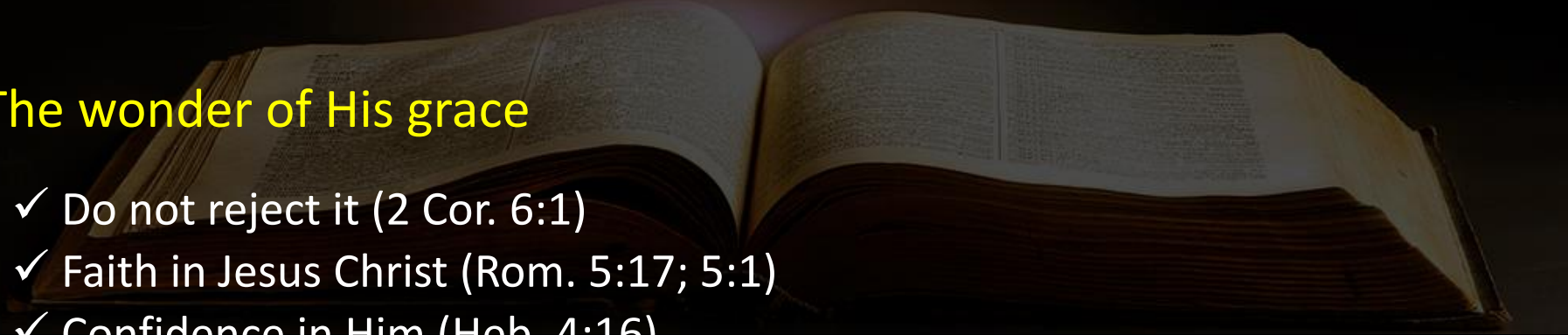
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- The truth of God's word

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- ✓ Do not reject it (2 Cor. 6:1)
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 - ✓ God's people must ask (Jn. 16:24; Mt. 7:8)
 - ✓ Because we keep his commandments (1 Jn. 3:22)
 - ✓ We must have faith (Mt. 21:20-22; James 1:5-8)



Blessed to Receive

- **The fellowship of His family**

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- ✓ There are sacrifices to be made (Mk. 10:29-30)

- **The blessing of an eternal inheritance**

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- ✓ Accept the call (Heb. 9:15; 10:36)
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