

Immanuel





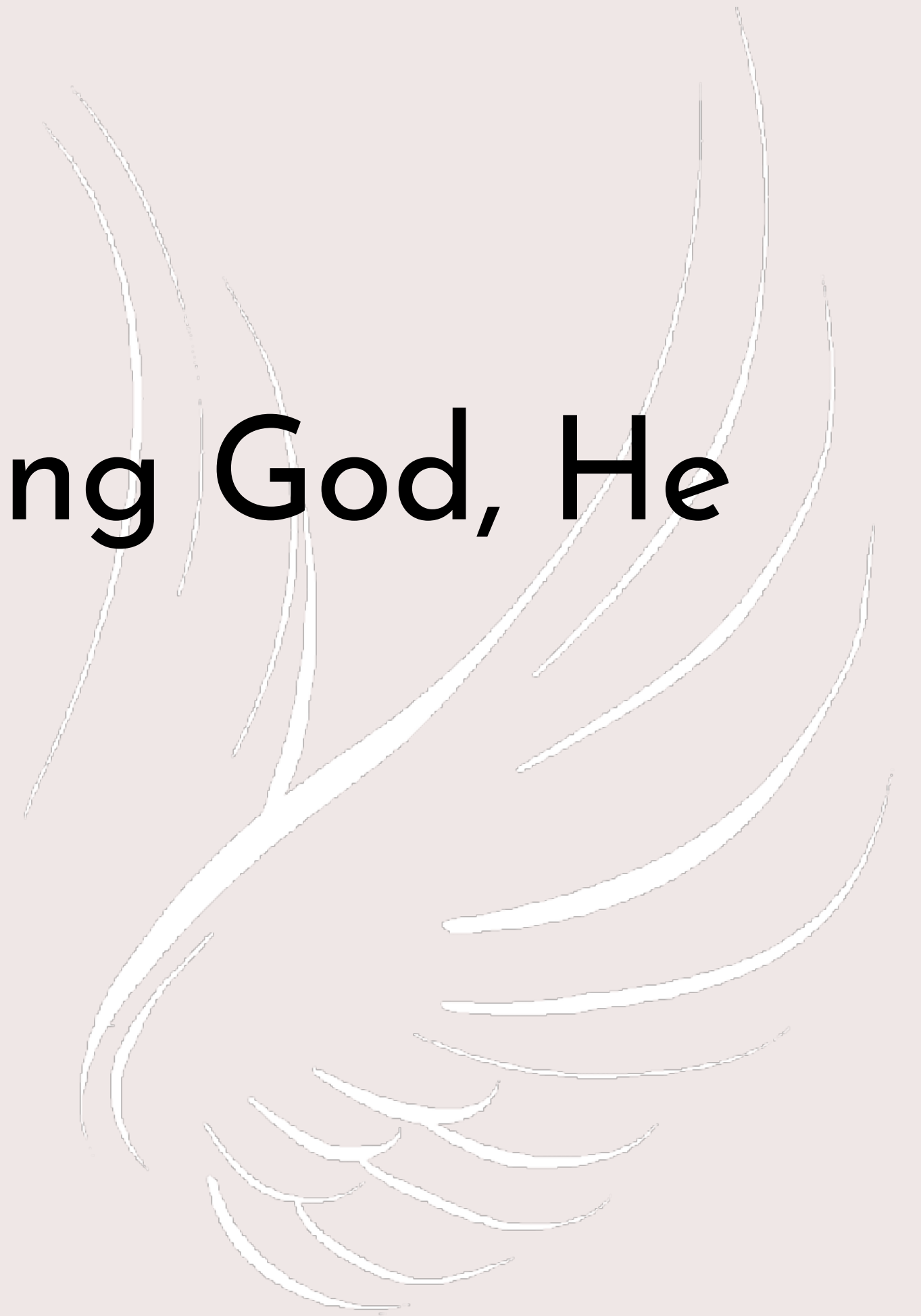
JOHN 9:1 (NLT)

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As Jesus was walking along, he **SAW** a man who had been blind from birth.

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- Even when we are not seeking God, He is still seeking for us!

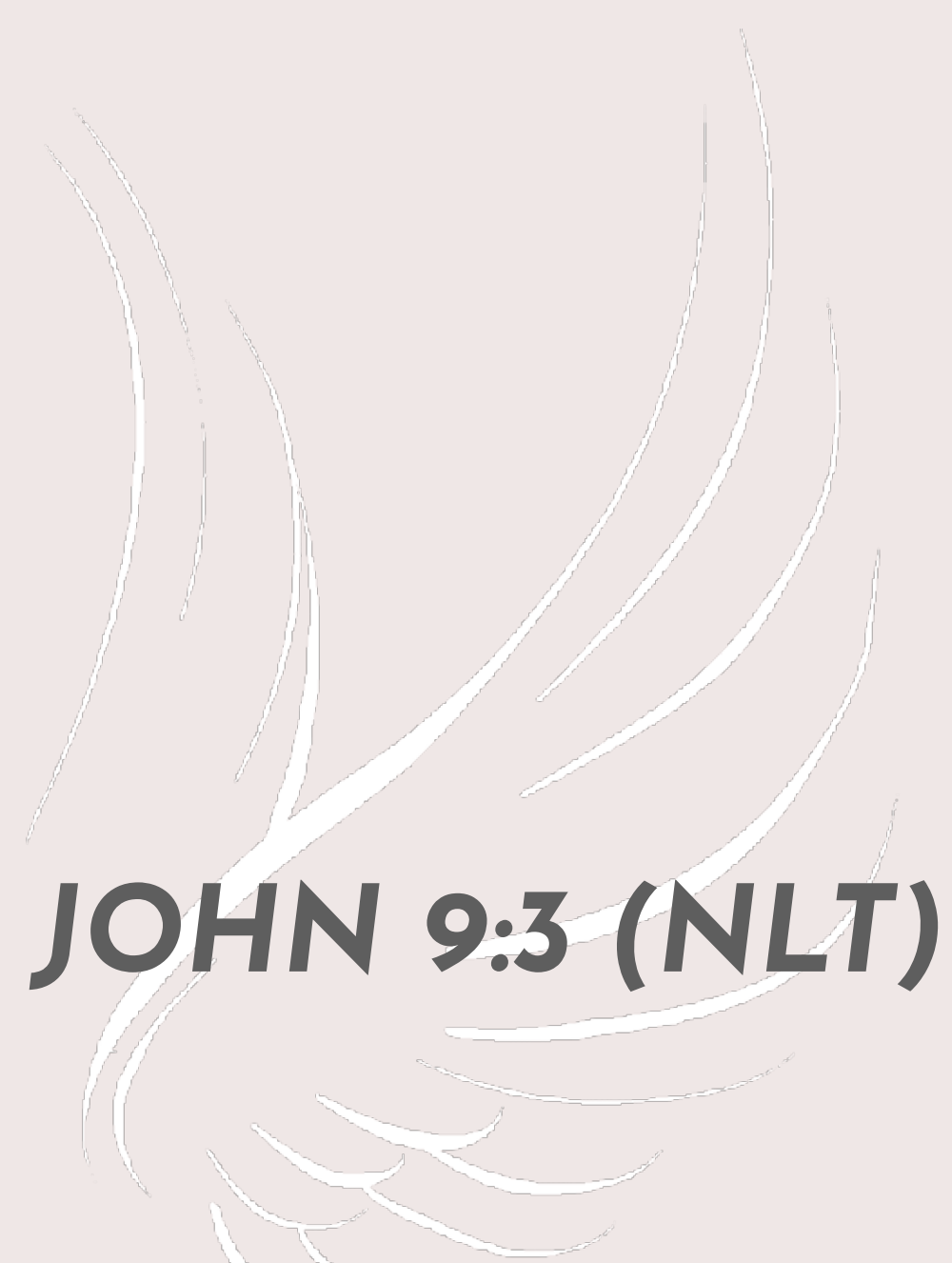




JOHN 9:2 (NLT)

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“Rabbi,” his disciples asked him, “**WHY** was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents’ sins?”



JOHN 9:3 (NLT)

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“It was not because of his sins or his parents’ sins,” Jesus answered.

“This happened so the

POWER of God could be seen in him.



JOHN 9:4 (NLT)

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We must quickly carry out the tasks **ASSIGNED** us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work.



JOHN 9:5 (NLT)

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But while I am here in
the world, I am the
LIGHT of the world.”



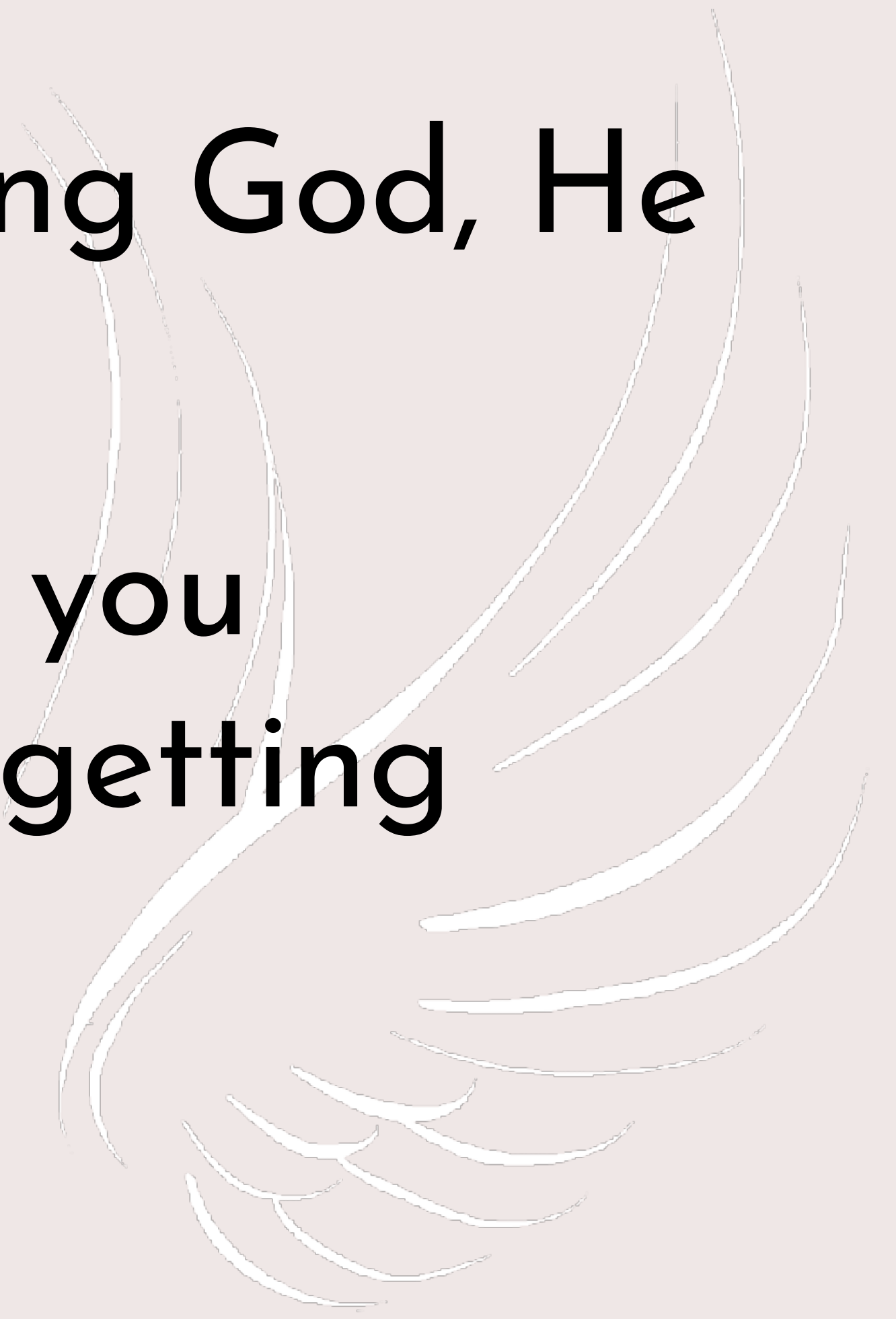
JOHN 9:6 (NLT)

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Then he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and spread the mud **OVER** the blind man's eyes.

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- ▶ Even when we are not seeking God, He is still seeking for us!
- ▶ Trust the process God takes you through, even it feels like its getting worse.

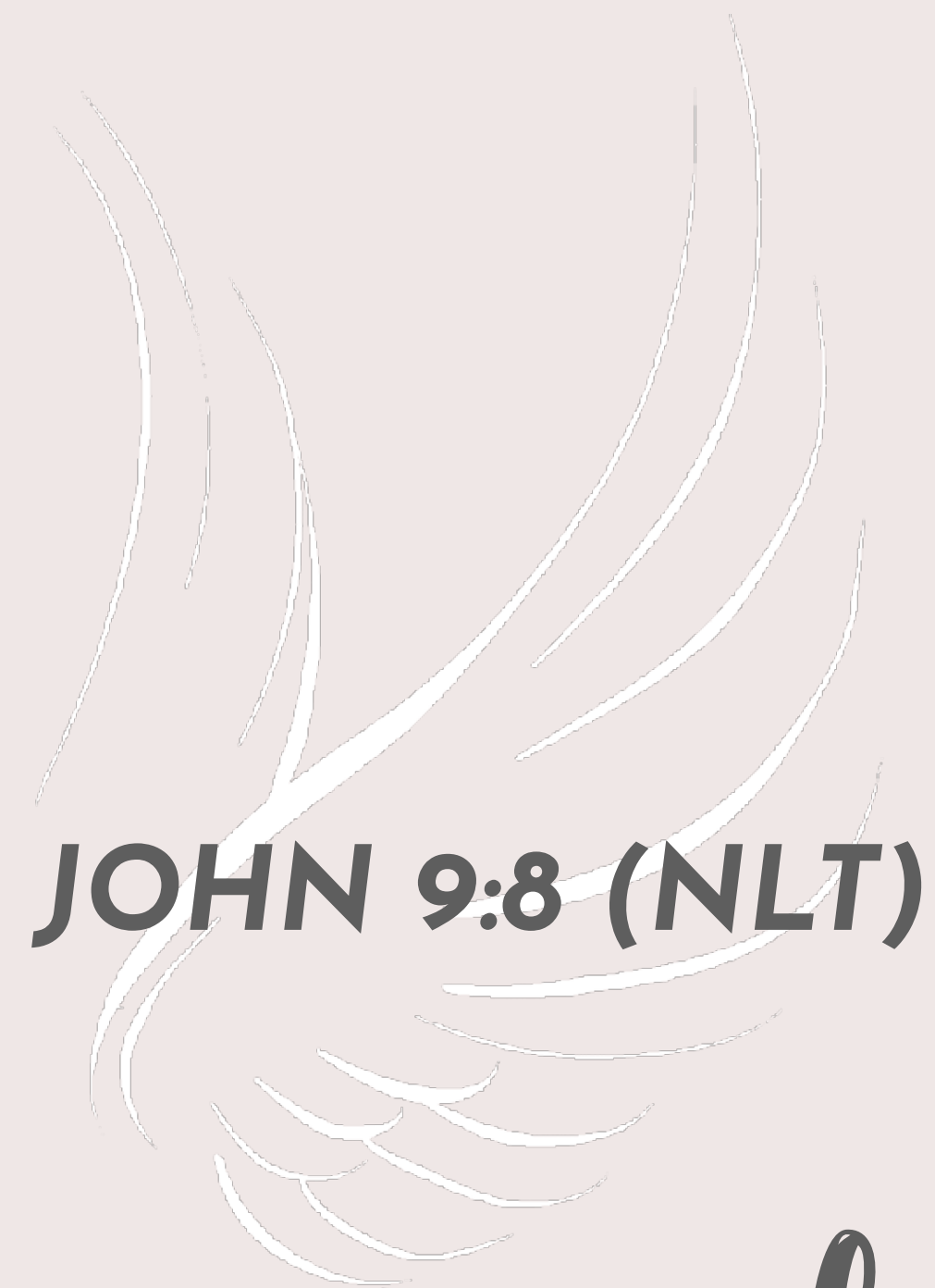




JOHN 9:7 (NLT)

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He told him, “Go **WASH** yourself in the pool of Siloam” (Siloam means “sent”). So the man went and washed and came back **SEEING!**



JOHN 9:8 (NLT)

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His neighbors and others who knew him as a blind beggar **ASKED** each other, “Isn’t this the man who used to sit and beg?”



JOHN 9:9 (NLT)

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Some said he was, and others said, “No, he just looks like him!”

But the beggar kept saying, “Yes, **I AM** the same one!”



JOHN 9:10 (NLT)

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They asked,

“**WHO** healed you

WHAT happened?”




JOHN 9:11 (NLT)

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He told them, “The man they **CALL** Jesus made mud and spread it over my eyes and told me, ‘Go to the pool of Siloam and wash yourself.’ So I went and washed, and now I can see!”

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- ▶ Even when we are not seeking God, He is still seeking for us!
 - ▶ Trust the process God takes you through, even it feels like its getting worse.
 - ▶ Your current revelation becomes the road to the next and greater revelation.
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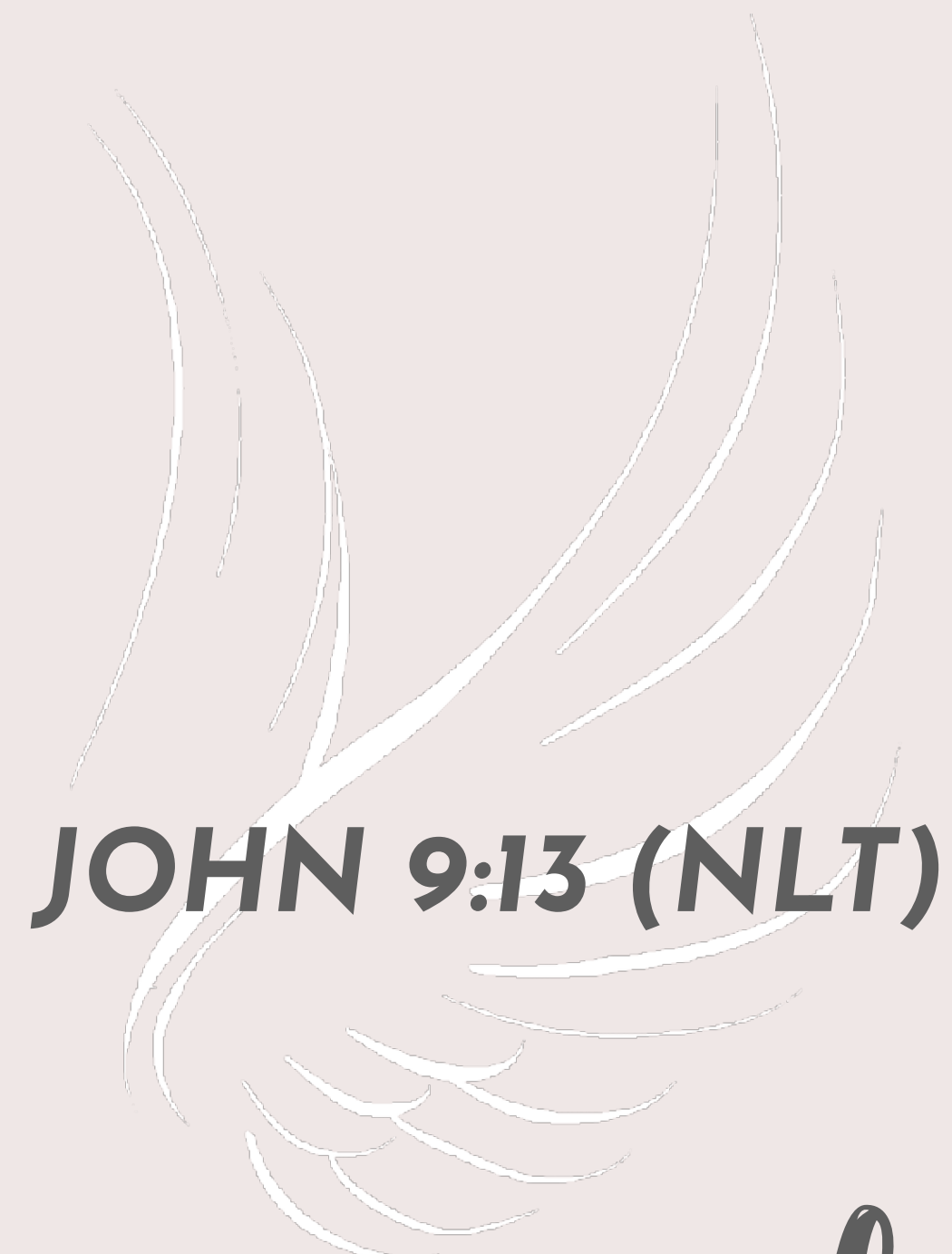


JOHN 9:12 (NLT)

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“**WHERE** is he now?”
they asked.

“I don’t know,” he replied.



JOHN 9:13 (NLT)

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Then they took the man
who had been blind to
the **PHARISEES,**



JOHN 9:14 (NLT)

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because it was on the
SABBATH that Jesus had
made the mud and
healed him.



JOHN 9:15 (NLT)

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The Pharisees asked the man all about it. So he **TOLD** them, “He put the mud over my eyes, and when I washed it away, I could see!”



JOHN 9:16 (NLT)

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Some of the Pharisees said, “This man Jesus is not from God, for he is working on the Sabbath.” Others said, “But how could an ordinary sinner do such miraculous signs?” So there was a deep division of **OPINION** among them.



JOHN 9:17 (NLT)

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Then the Pharisees again questioned the man who had been blind and demanded, “What’s your **OPINION** about this man who healed you?”

The man replied, “I think he must be a prophet.”

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- Where the world moves by an opinion,
you will move by a revelation!





JOHN 9:18 (NLT)

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The Jewish leaders still **REFUSED** to believe the man had been blind and could now see, so they called in his parents.



JOHN 9:19 (NLT)

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They asked them, “Is this your son? Was he born blind? If so, how can he now **SEE**?”



JOHN 9:20 (NLT)

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His parents replied, “We **KNOW** this is our son and that he was born blind,



JOHN 9:21 (NLT)

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but we don't know how he can see or who healed him. Ask him. He is old enough to **SPEAK** for himself."



JOHN 9:22 (NLT)

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His parents said this because they were **AFRAID** of the Jewish leaders, who had announced that anyone saying Jesus was the Messiah would be expelled from the synagogue.



JOHN 9:23 (NLT)

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That's **WHY** they said,
“He is old enough. Ask
him.”



JOHN 9:24 (NLT)

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So for the second time they called in the man who had been blind and told him, “God should get the **GLORY** for this, because we know this man Jesus is a sinner.”



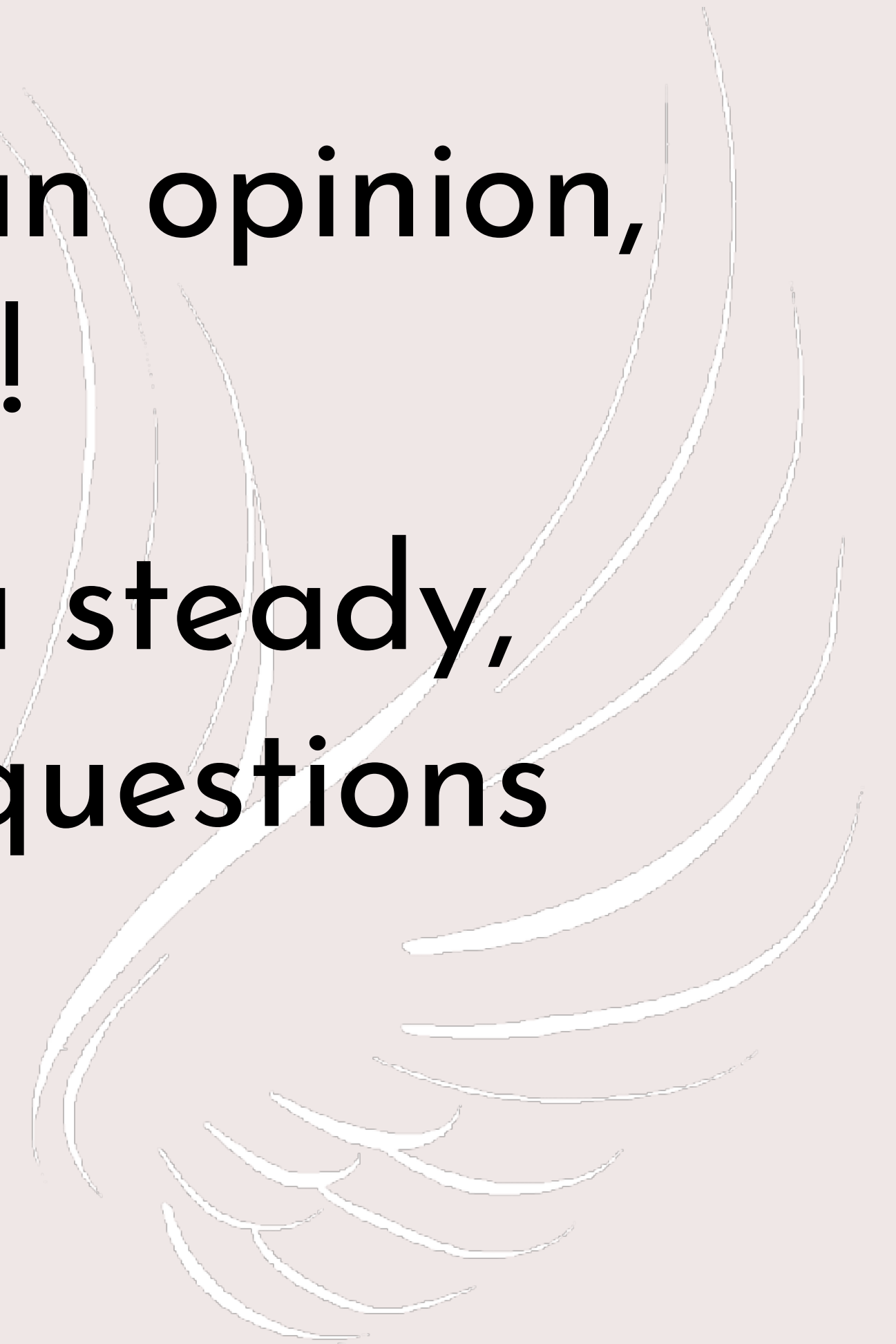
JOHN 9:25 (NLT)

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“I don’t know whether he is a sinner,” the man replied. “But I know this: I was **BLIND**, and now I can **SEE!**”

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- ▶ Where the world moves by an opinion, you will move by a revelation!
- ▶ Your revelation will keep you steady, even when the world throws questions and doubts at you!





JOHN 9:26 (NLT)

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“But what did he do?”
they asked. “**HOW** did he
heal you?”



JOHN 9:27 (NLT)

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“Look!” the man exclaimed.
“I told you once. Didn’t you listen? Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his **DISCIPLES**, too?”



JOHN 9:28 (NLT)

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Then they cursed him and said, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of **MOSES!**”



JOHN 9:29 (NLT)

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We know **GOD** spoke to Moses, but we don't even know where this man comes from."



JOHN 9:30 (NLT)

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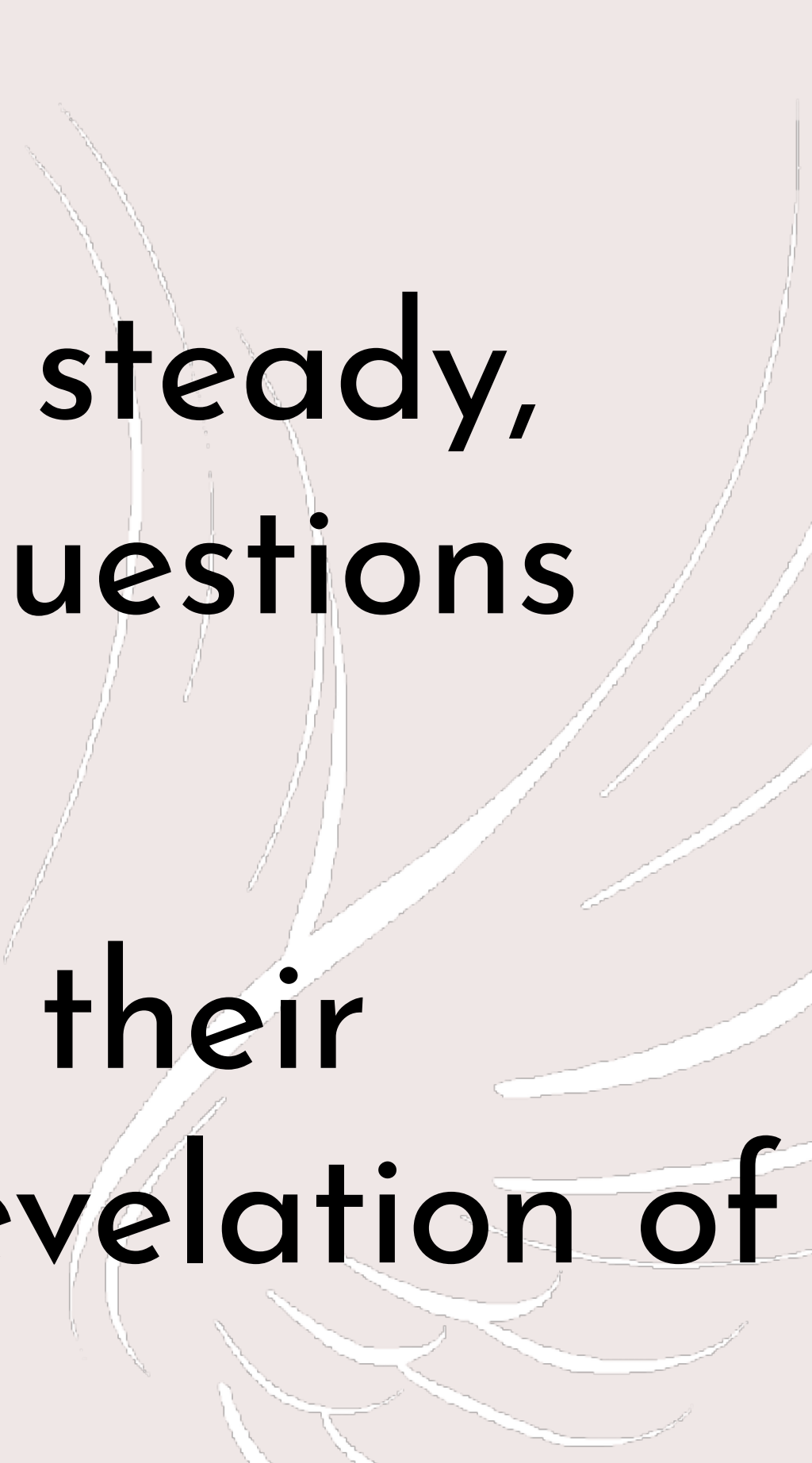
“Why, that’s very strange!” the man replied. “He **HEALED** my eyes, and yet you don’t know where he comes from?”



JOHN 9:31 (NLT)

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We know that God
doesn't listen to sinners,
but he is ready to hear
those who **WORSHIP**
him and do his **WILL**.

- ▶ Where the world moves by an opinion, you will move by a revelation!
 - ▶ Your revelation will keep you steady, even when the world throws questions and doubts at you!
 - ▶ Disciples are ever growing in their pursuit of understanding & revelation of God!
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JOHN 9:32 (NLT)

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Ever since the world began, **NO ONE** has been able to open the eyes of someone born blind.



JOHN 9:33 (NLT)

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If this man were not
from God, he
COULDN'T have done
it.”



JOHN 9:34 (NLT)

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“You were born a total sinner!” they answered. “Are you trying to **TEACH** us?” And they threw him out of the synagogue.



JOHN 9:35 (NLT)

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When Jesus heard what had happened, he found the man and asked, “Do you **BELIEVE** in the Son of Man?”



JOHN 9:36 (NLT)

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The man answered, “Who is he, sir? I **WANT** to believe in him.”

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- It is your desperation and desire to **WANT** more of him, than brings you an Immanuel encounter!





JOHN 9:37 (NLT)

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“You have **SEEN** him,”
Jesus said, “and he is
SPEAKING to you!”



JOHN 9:38 (NLT)

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“Yes, **LORD**, I believe!”
the man said. And he
WORSHIPED Jesus.



JOHN 9:39 (NLT)

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Then Jesus told him, “I entered this world to render judgment—to give **SIGHT** to the blind and to show those who think they see that they are **BLIND.**”



JOHN 9:40 (NLT)

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Some Pharisees who were standing nearby heard him and asked, “Are you saying we’re **BLIND**?”



JOHN 9:41 (NLT)

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“If you were blind, you wouldn’t be guilty,” Jesus replied. “But you remain guilty because you **CLAIM** you can see.”



ISAIAH 42:16 (NLT)

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I will **LEAD** blind Israel
down a new path,
guiding them along an
UNFAMILIAR way.



ISAIAH 42:16 (NLT)

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I will **BRIGHTEN** the
darkness before them
and **SMOOTH** out the
road ahead of them.



ISAIAH 42:16 (NLT)

Immanuel

Yes, I will indeed **DO**
these things;
I will **NOT** forsake them.

Blinding Familiarity

