




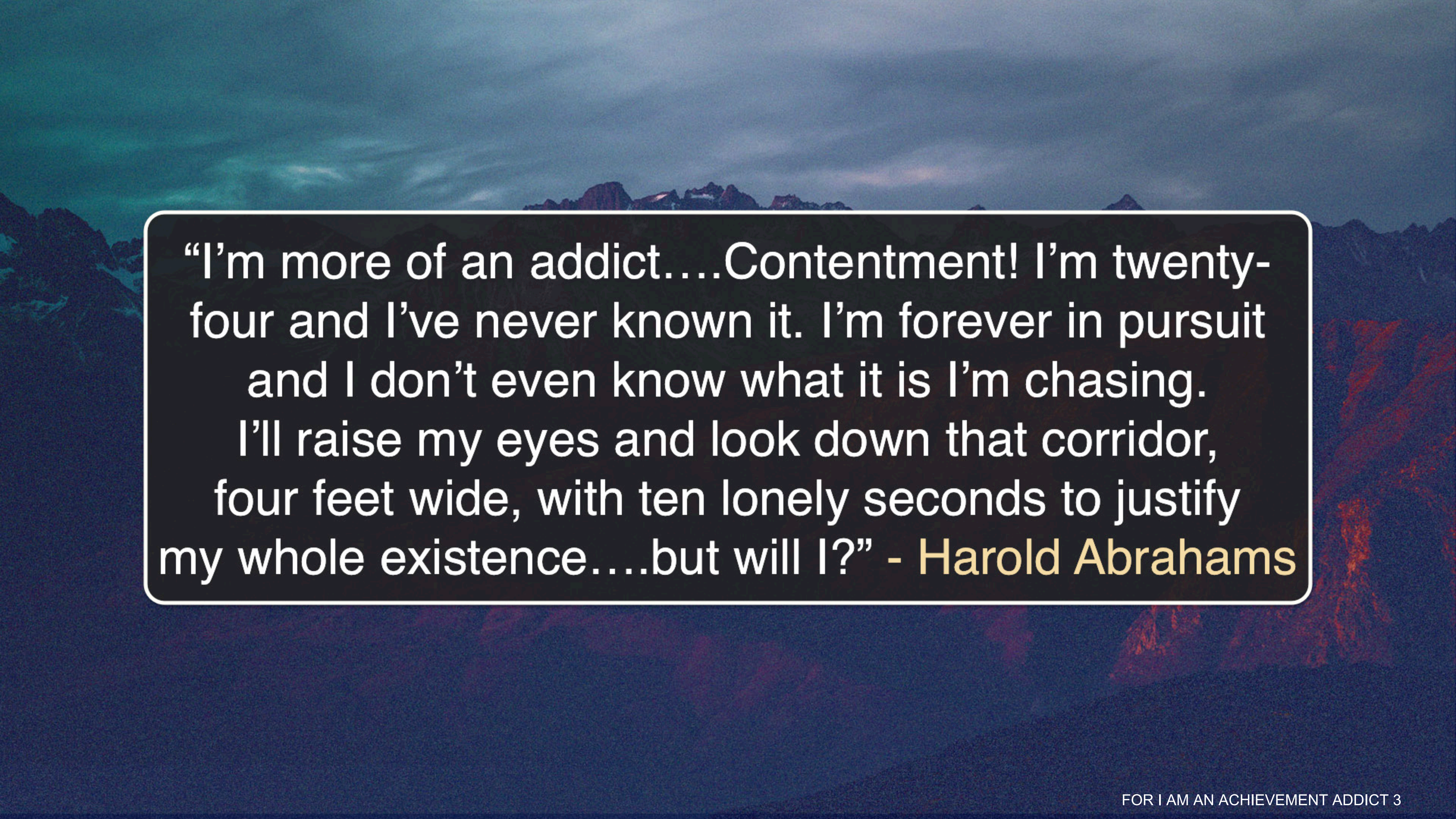
GOD HAVE

MERCY


FOR I AM AN ACHIEVEMENT ADDICT



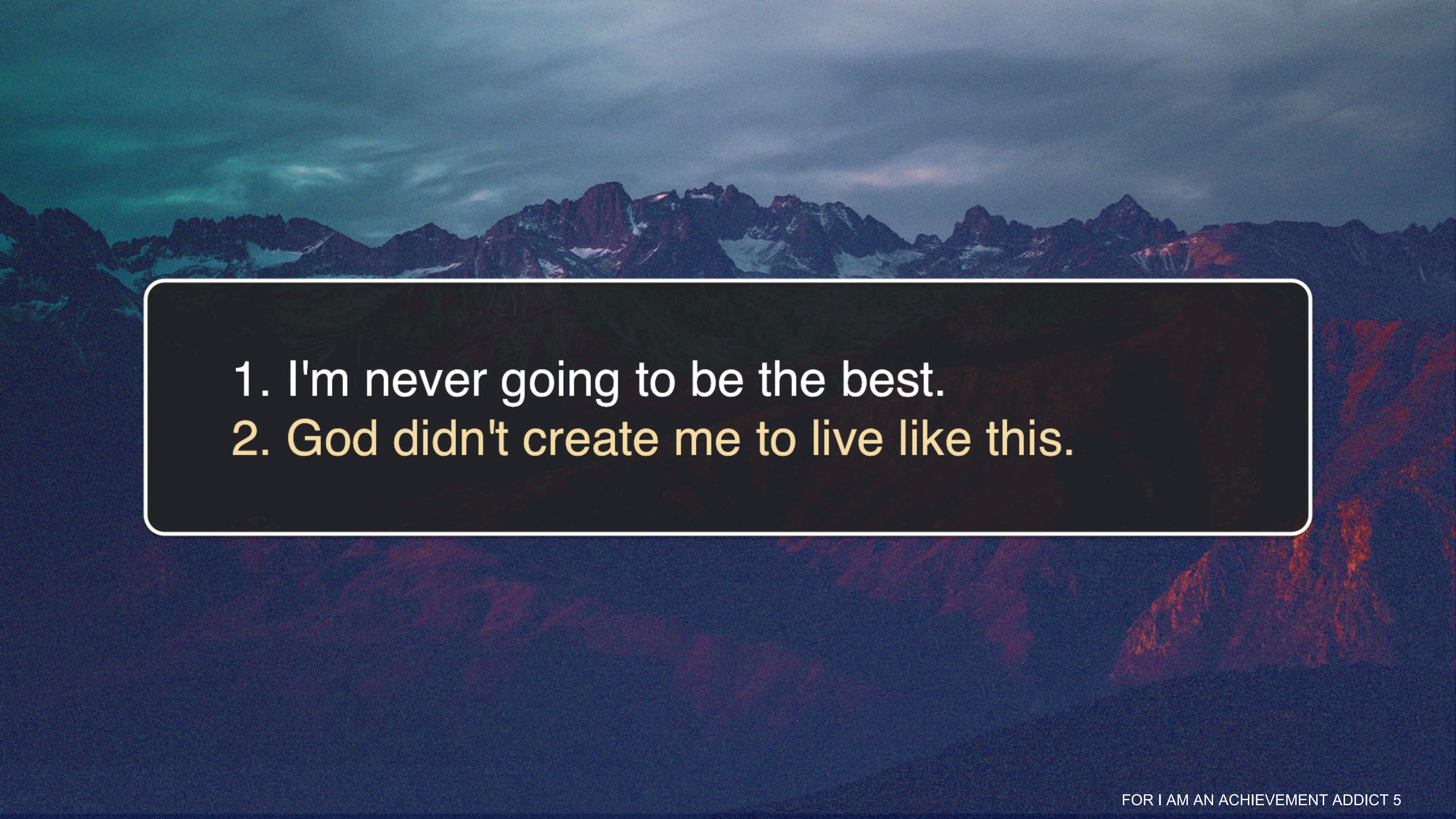
“Achievement is the alcohol of our time.
These days, the best people don’t abuse alcohol.
They abuse their lives.” - Mary Bell



“I’m more of an addict....Contentment! I’m twenty-four and I’ve never known it. I’m forever in pursuit and I don’t even know what it is I’m chasing. I’ll raise my eyes and look down that corridor, four feet wide, with ten lonely seconds to justify my whole existence....but will I?” - **Harold Abrahams**



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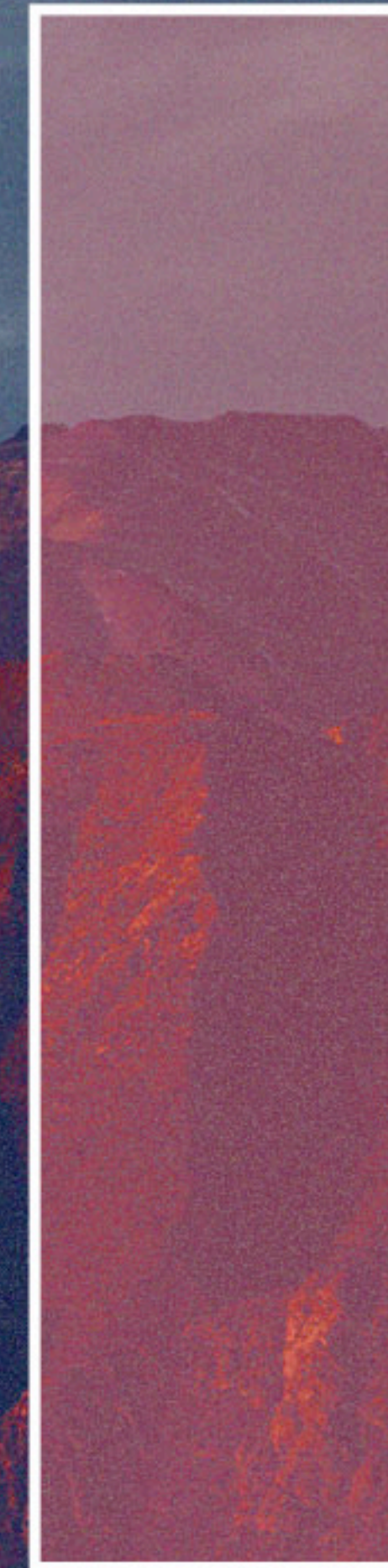
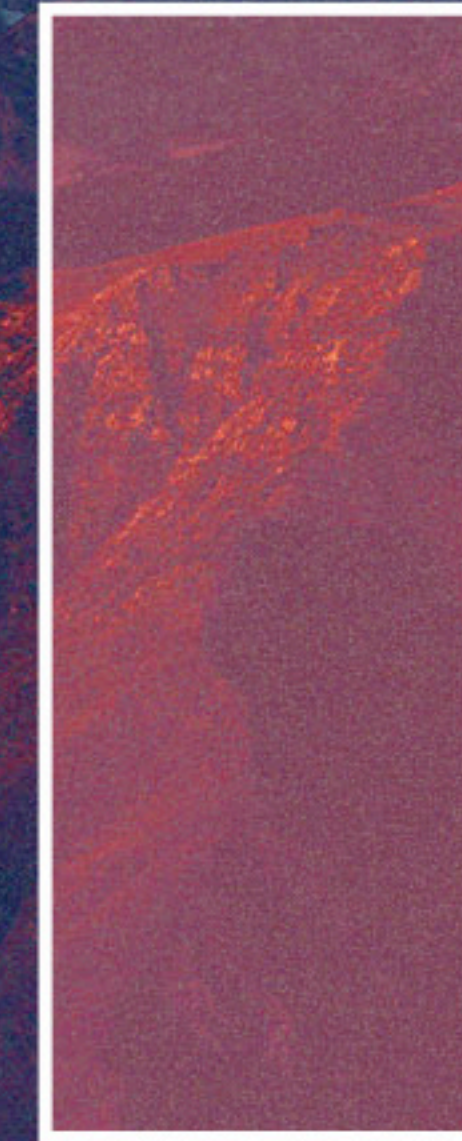
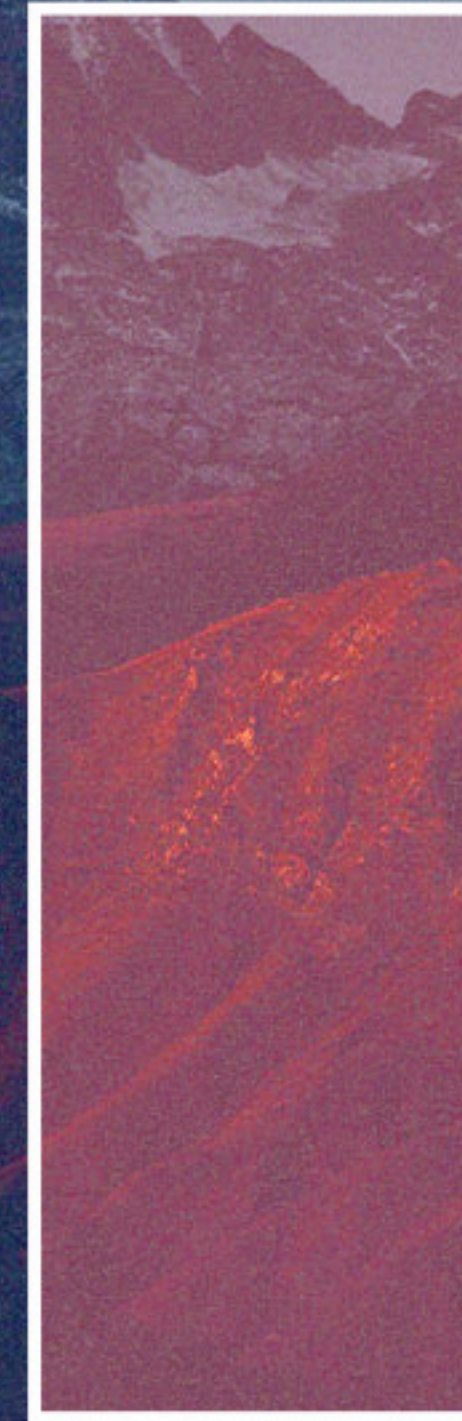
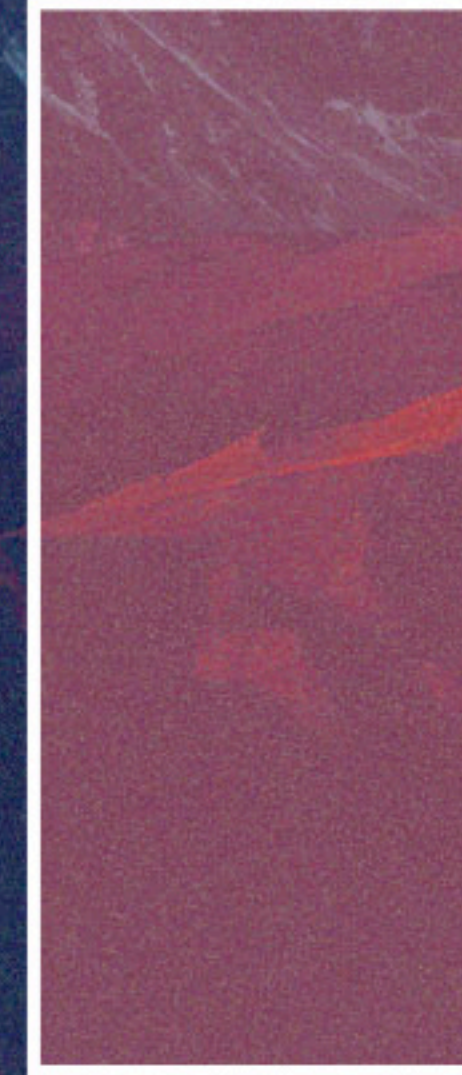
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HOF

**VERIFIED
SOCIAL MEDIA
ACCOUNT**

CRUSHING IT

**ABOVE
AVERAGE**



ACCLAIM

FAME

FORTUNE

POWER

SURRENDER TO JESUS

LOVE
COMMANDS

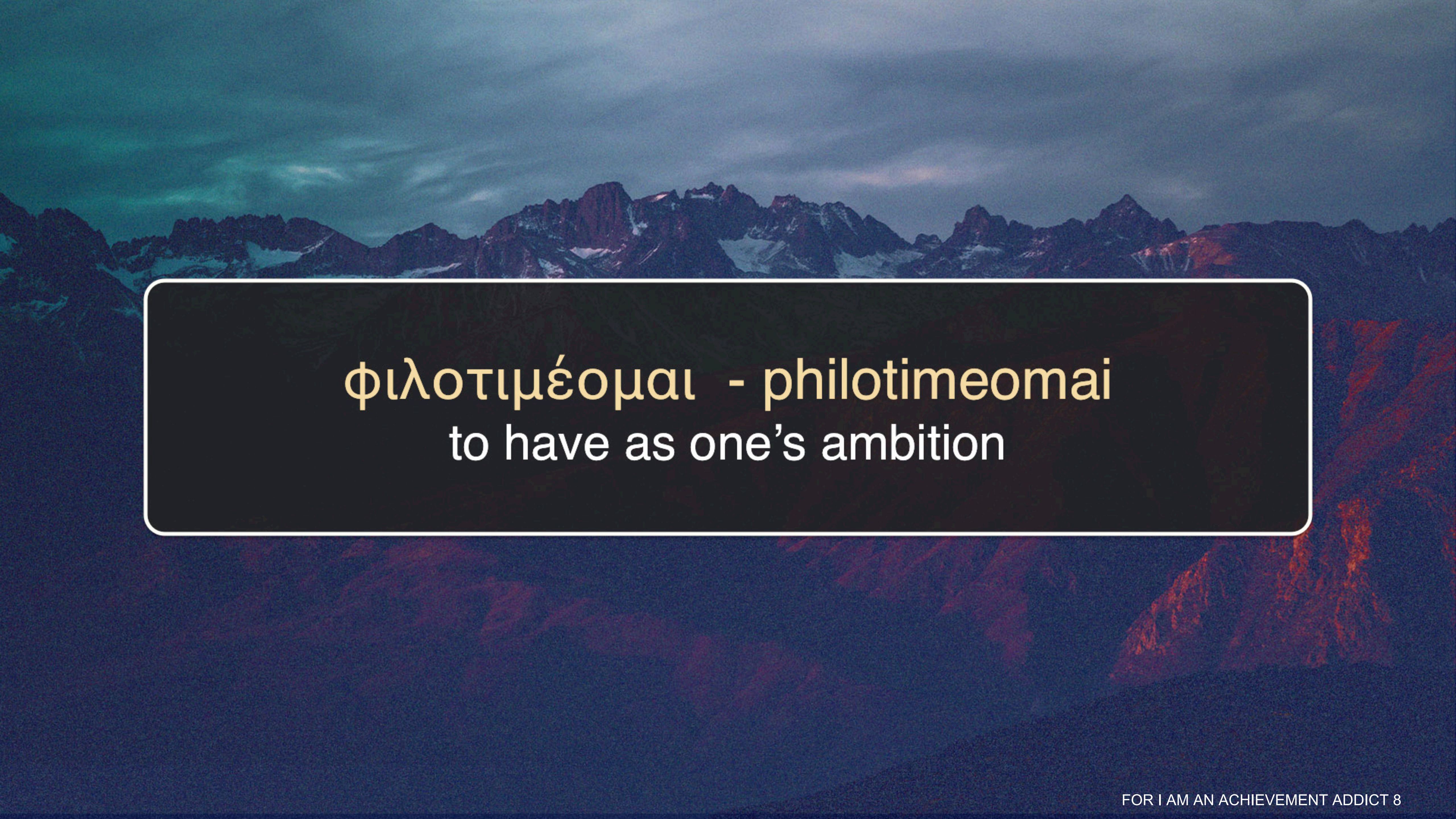
BEAUTITUDES

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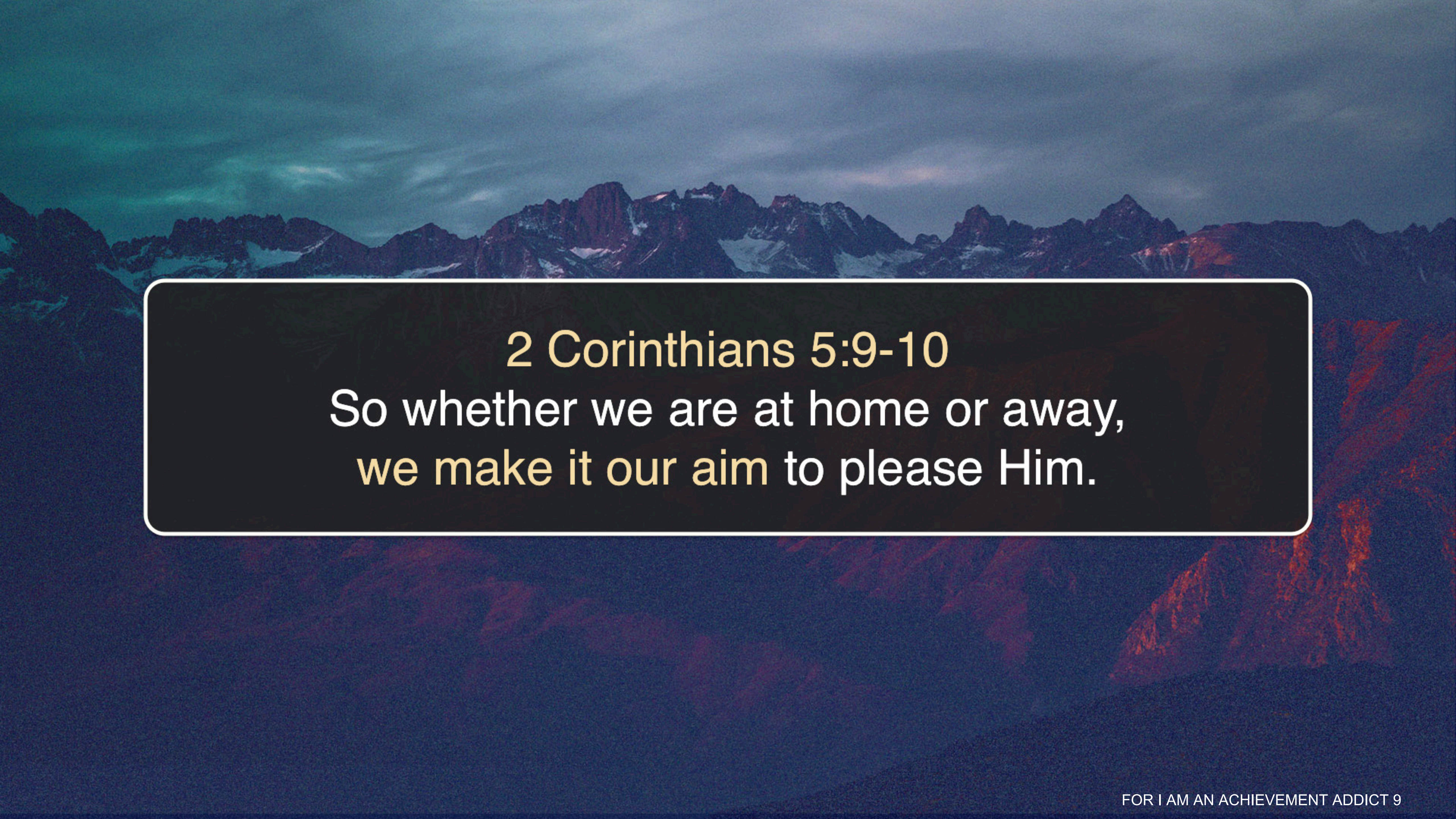
SANCTIFICATION PROCESS

CONVERSION

DEATH

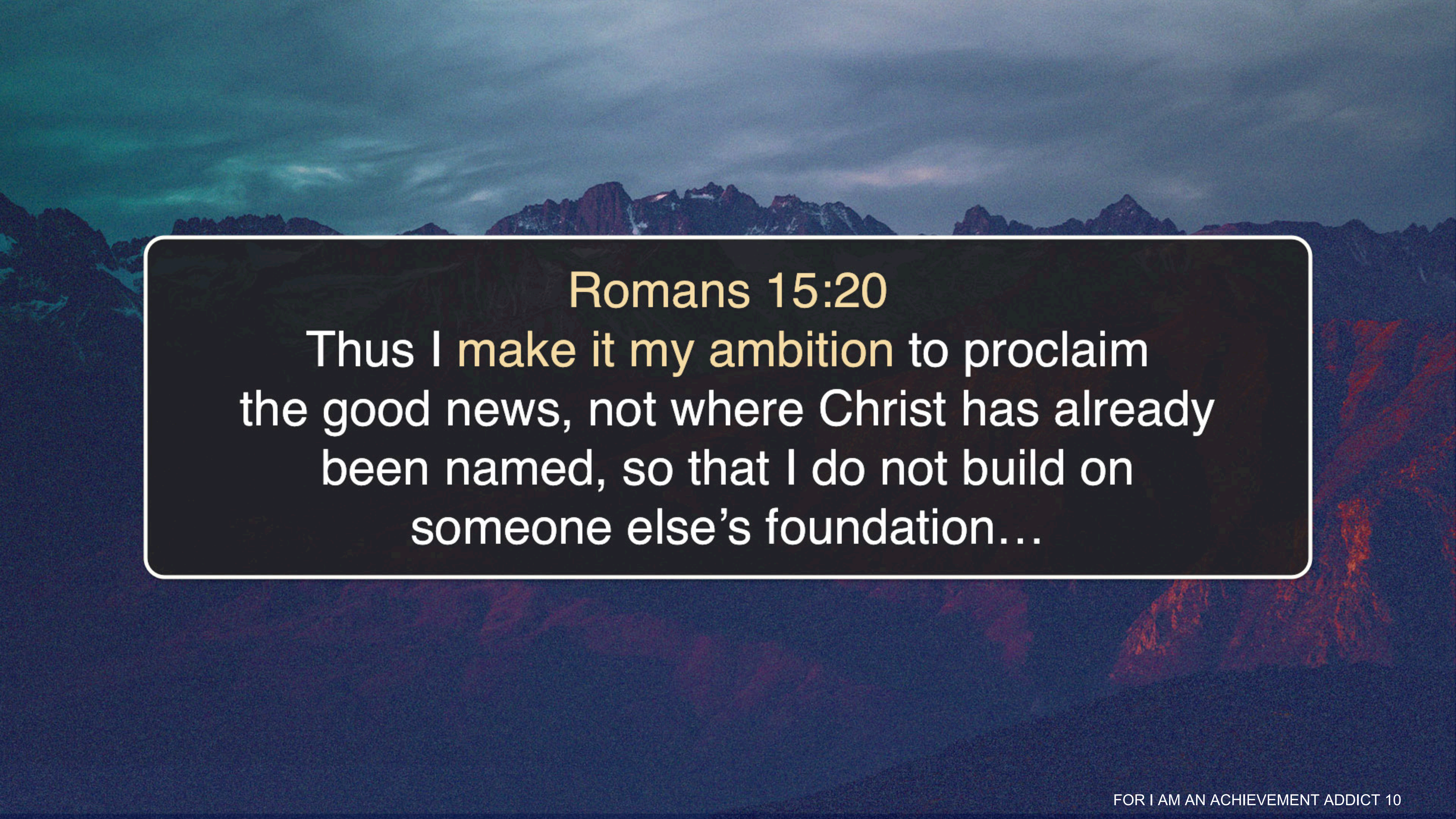


φιλοτιμέομαι - philotimeomai
to have as one's ambition



2 Corinthians 5:9-10

So whether we are at home or away,
we make it our aim to please Him.




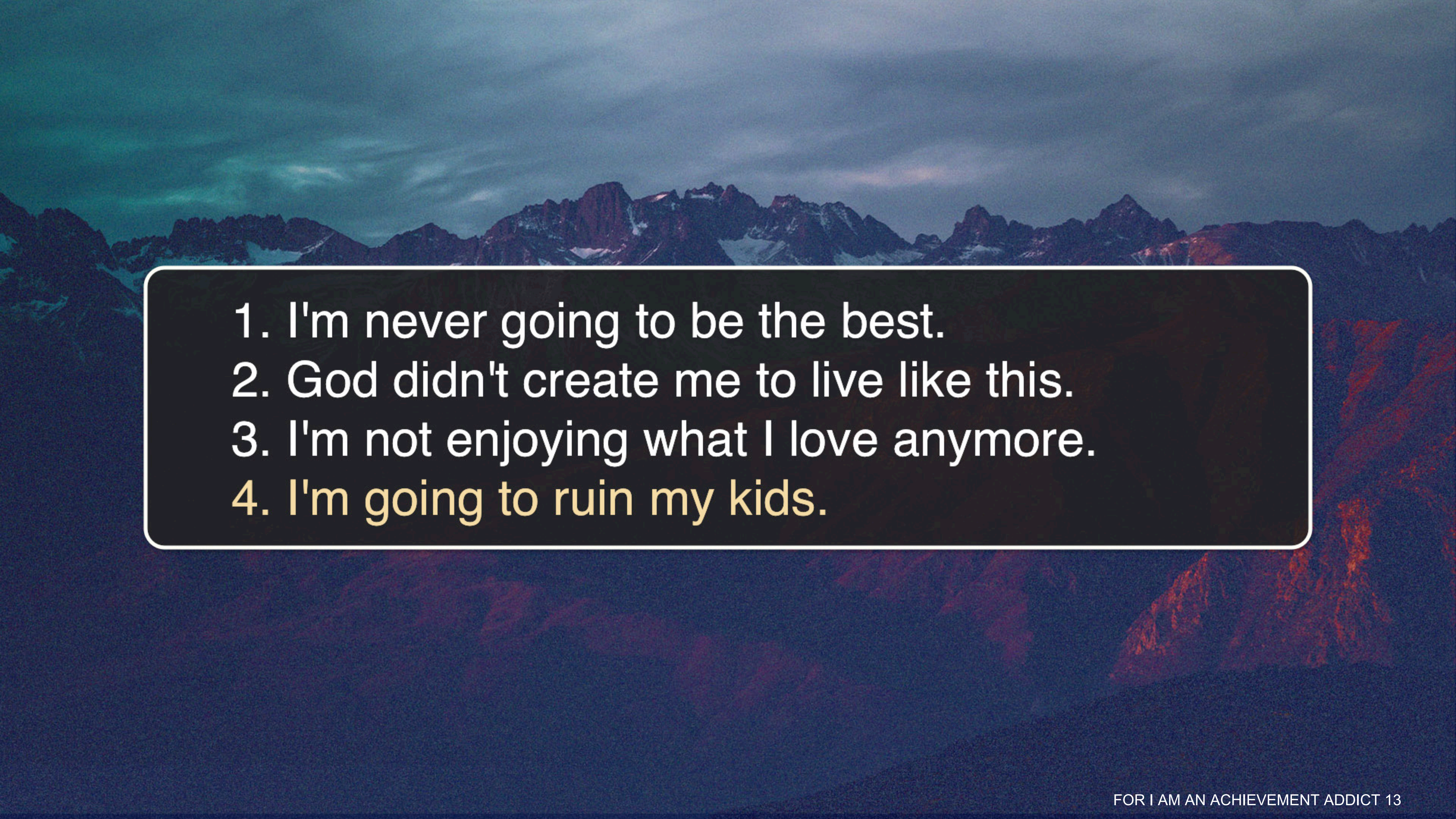
Romans 15:20


Thus I **make it my ambition** to proclaim the good news, not where Christ has already been named, so that I do not build on someone else's foundation...

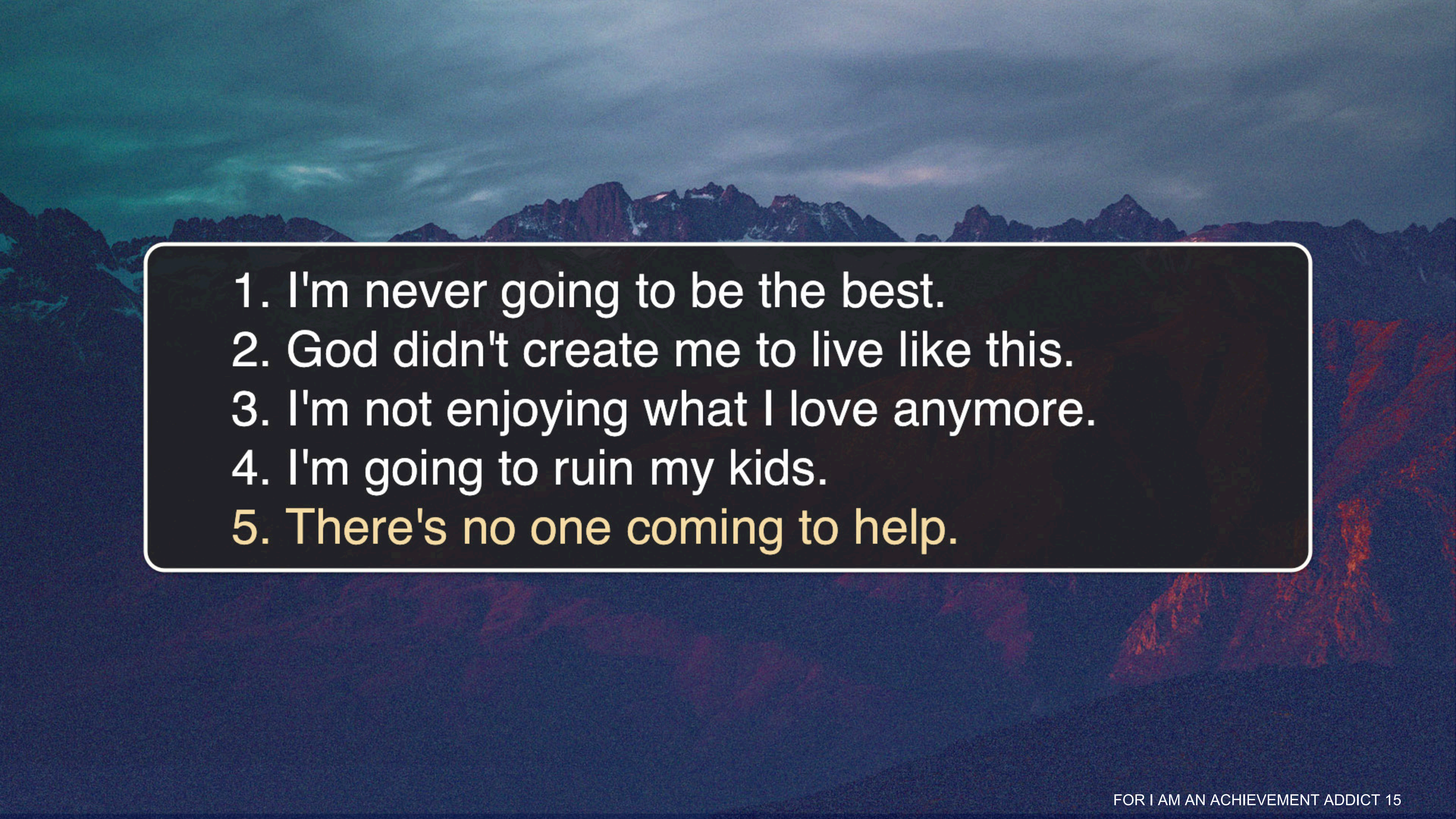
1 Thessalonians 4:10-12

But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more,
to **aspire to** live quietly, to mind your own affairs,
and to work with your hands, as we directed you,
so that you may behave properly toward outsiders
and be dependent on no one.

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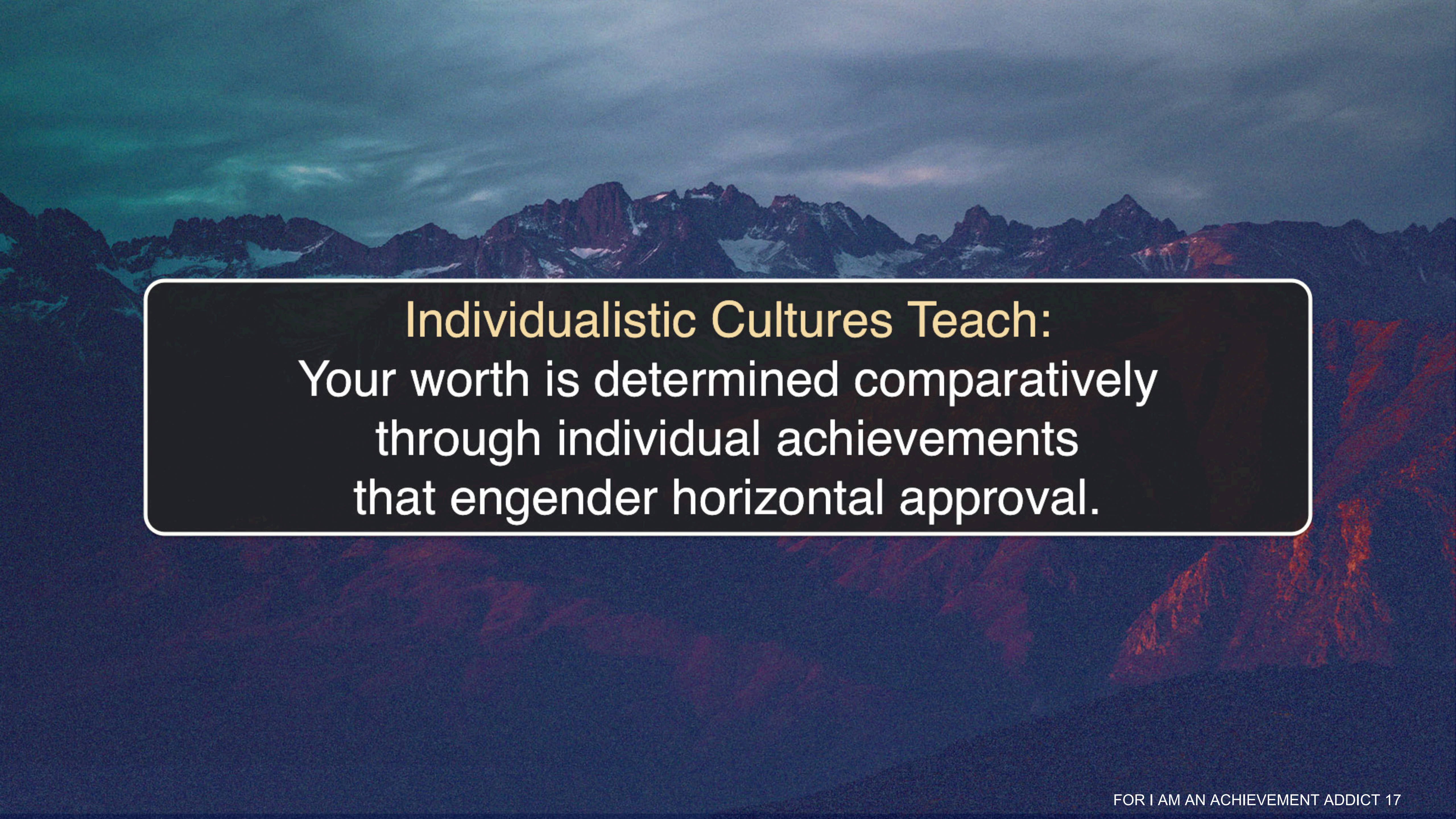
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- Two Greatest Lies Facing the Rising Gen
1. Career success is fulfilling.
 2. Happiness is a product of individual achievement.

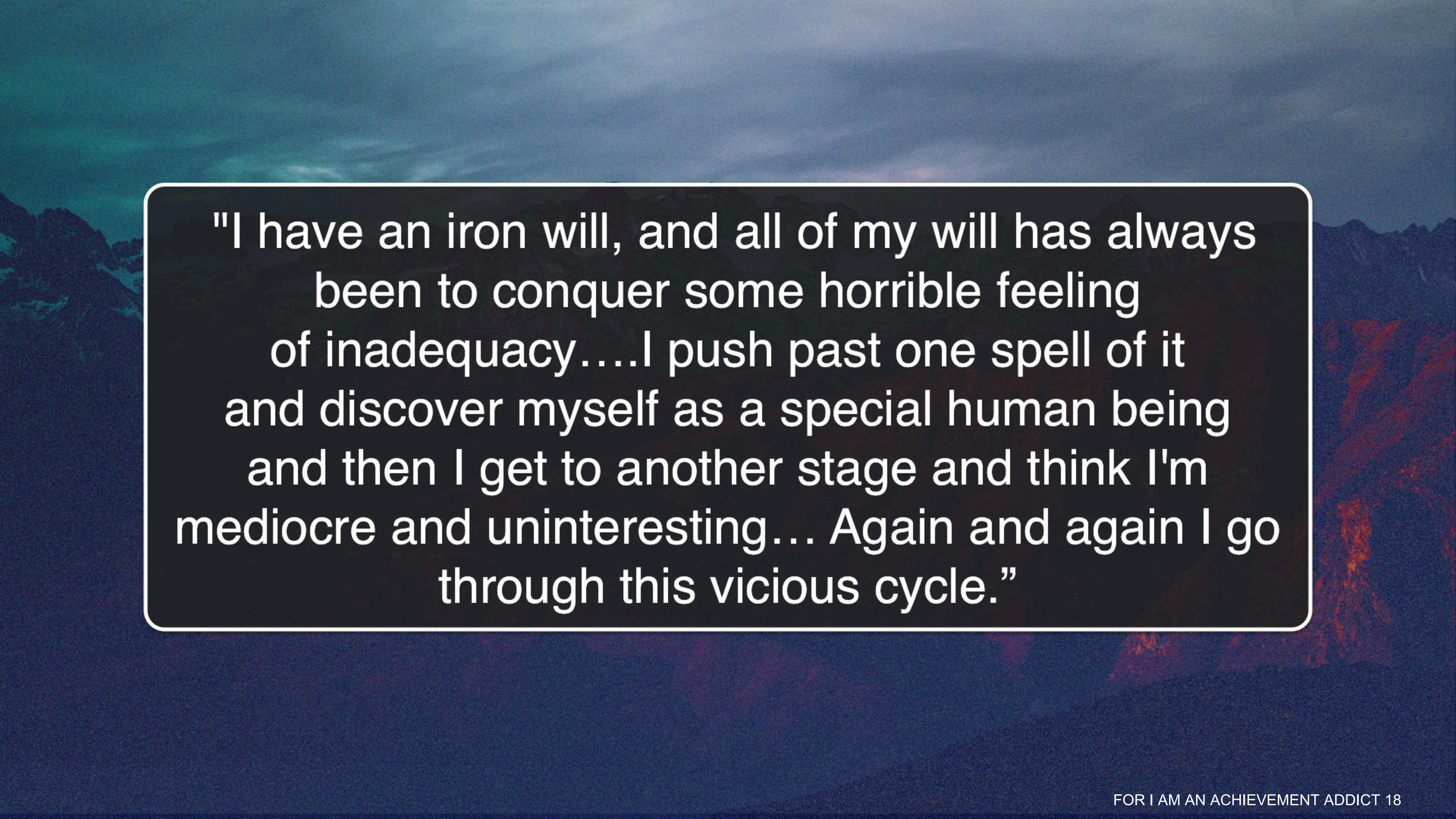
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The Truth of Achievement Worship

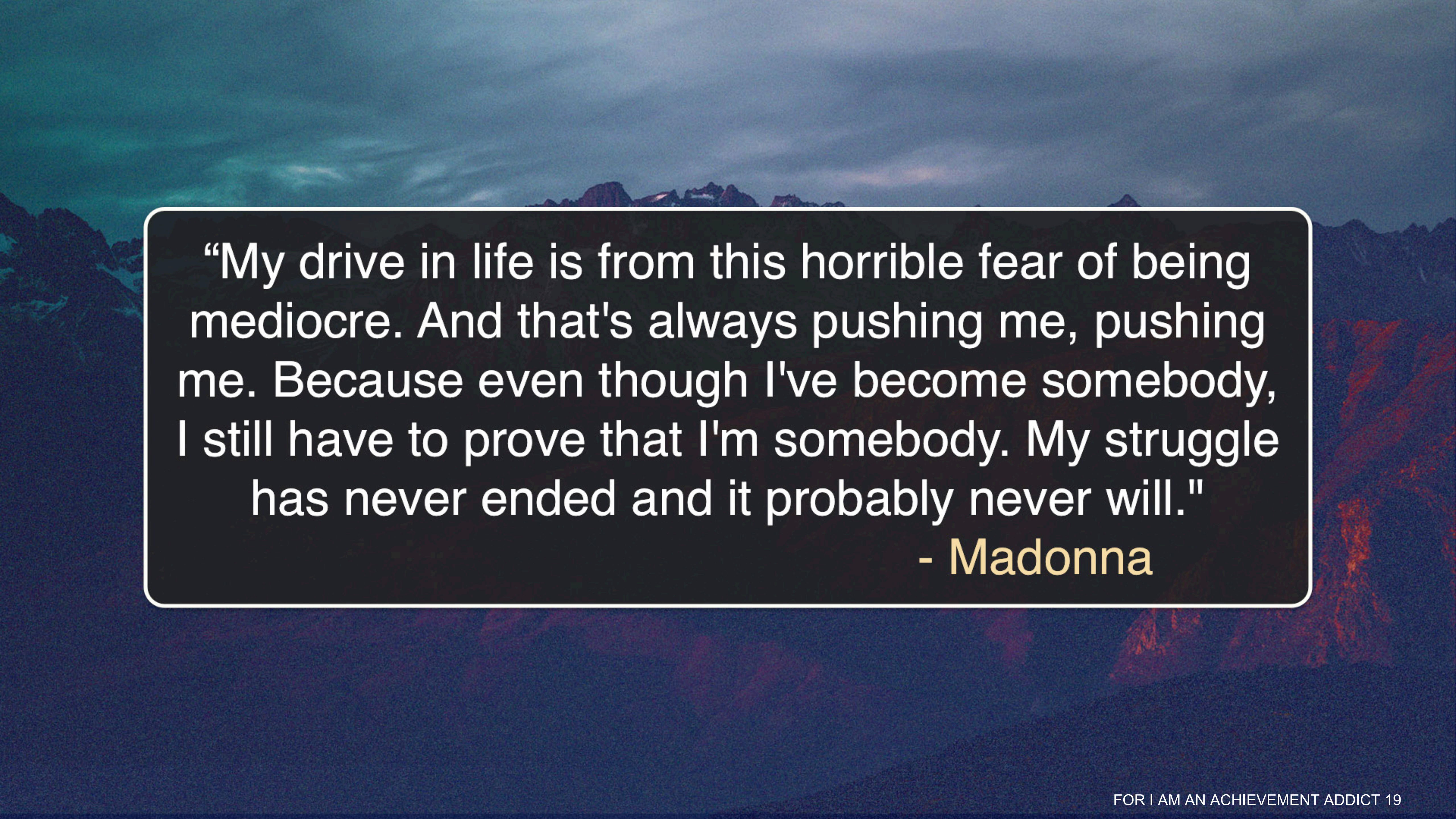
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Individualistic Cultures Teach:
Your worth is determined comparatively
through individual achievements
that engender horizontal approval.

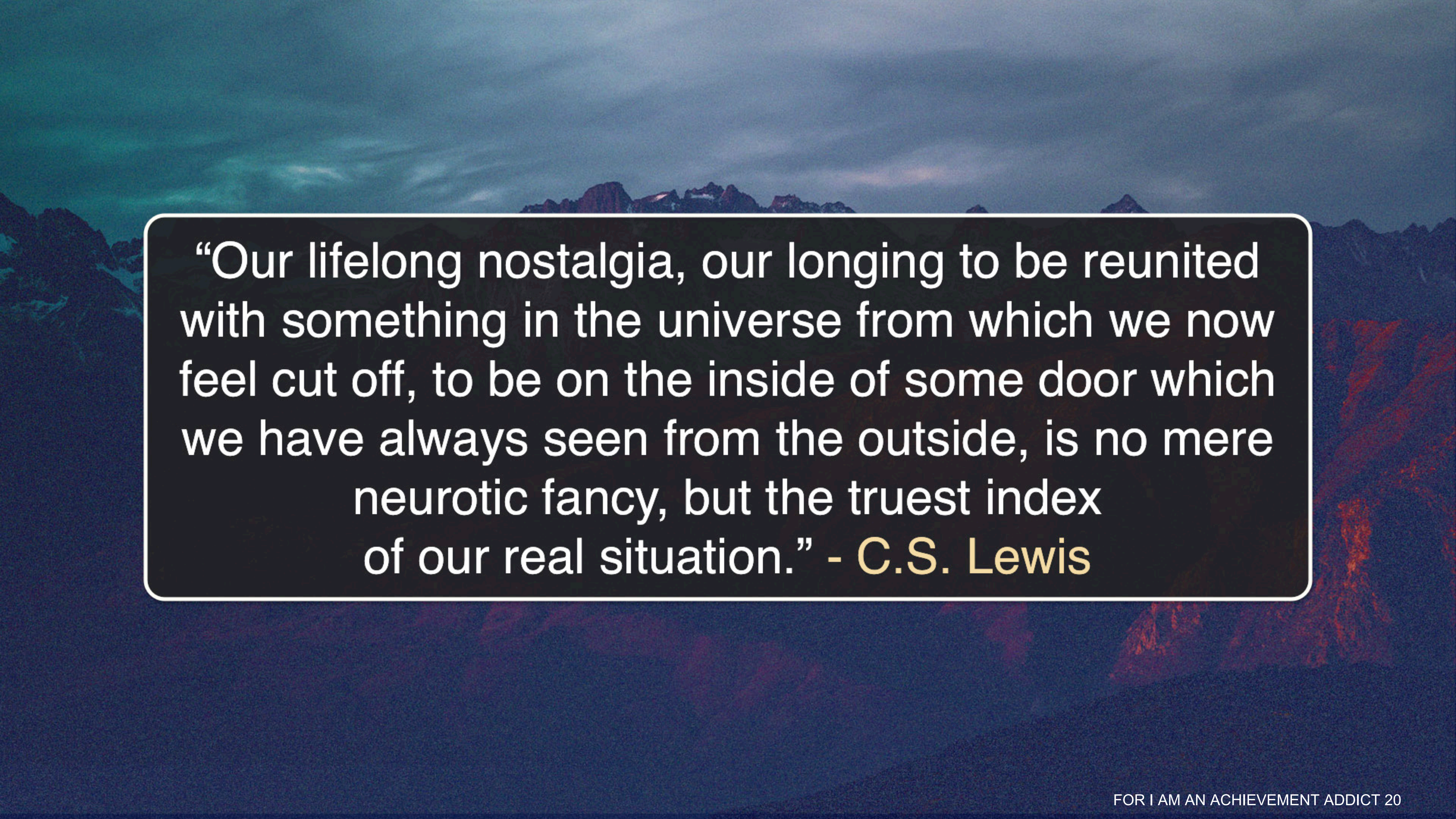


"I have an iron will, and all of my will has always been to conquer some horrible feeling of inadequacy....I push past one spell of it and discover myself as a special human being and then I get to another stage and think I'm mediocre and uninteresting... Again and again I go through this vicious cycle."



“My drive in life is from this horrible fear of being mediocre. And that's always pushing me, pushing me. Because even though I've become somebody, I still have to prove that I'm somebody. My struggle has never ended and it probably never will.”


- Madonna



“Our lifelong nostalgia, our longing to be reunited with something in the universe from which we now feel cut off, to be on the inside of some door which we have always seen from the outside, is no mere neurotic fancy, but the truest index of our real situation.” - C.S. Lewis

Luke 18:9-14

“But the tax collector stood at a distance and dared not even lift his eyes to heaven as he prayed. Instead, he beat his chest in sorrow, saying, ‘O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.’ I tell you, this sinner, not the Pharisee, returned home justified before God. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”



God, have mercy on me for I am a sinner.