

The image features a scenic landscape with mountains and a lake. The mountains are covered in dense green forest, and the lake is calm, reflecting the sky and the surrounding greenery. The sky is a mix of light blue and white, suggesting a clear day. The text 'PRAY LIKE JESUS' is overlaid on the image. 'PRAY' is in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The letter 'A' in 'PRAY' is stylized with a colorful, geometric design. Below 'PRAY' is the text 'LIKE JESUS' in smaller, white, sans-serif capital letters.

PRAY  
LIKE JESUS



# Luke 19

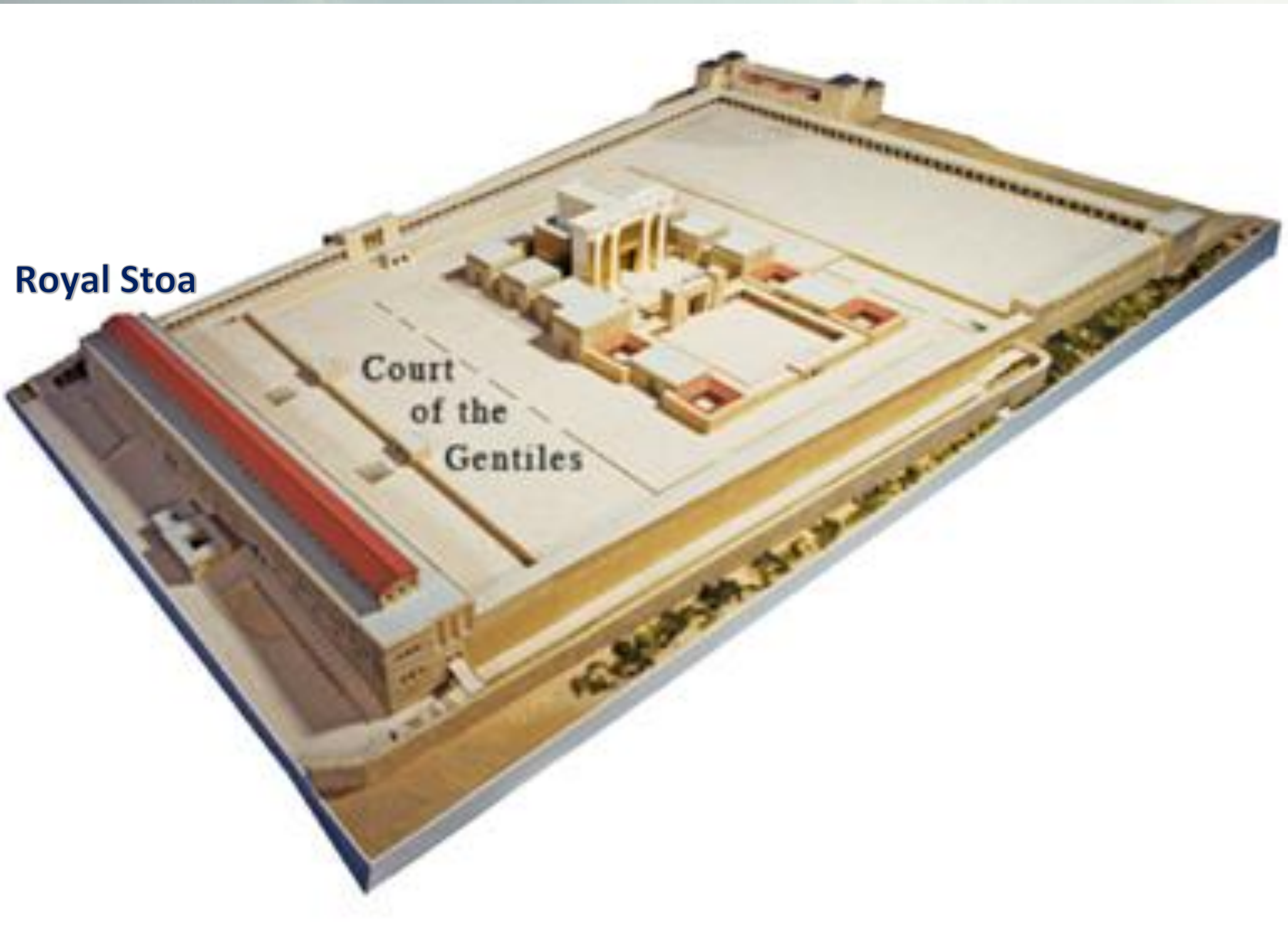
**45** When Jesus entered the temple courts, he began to drive out those who were selling. **46** "It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be a house of prayer'; but you have made it 'a den of robbers.'"



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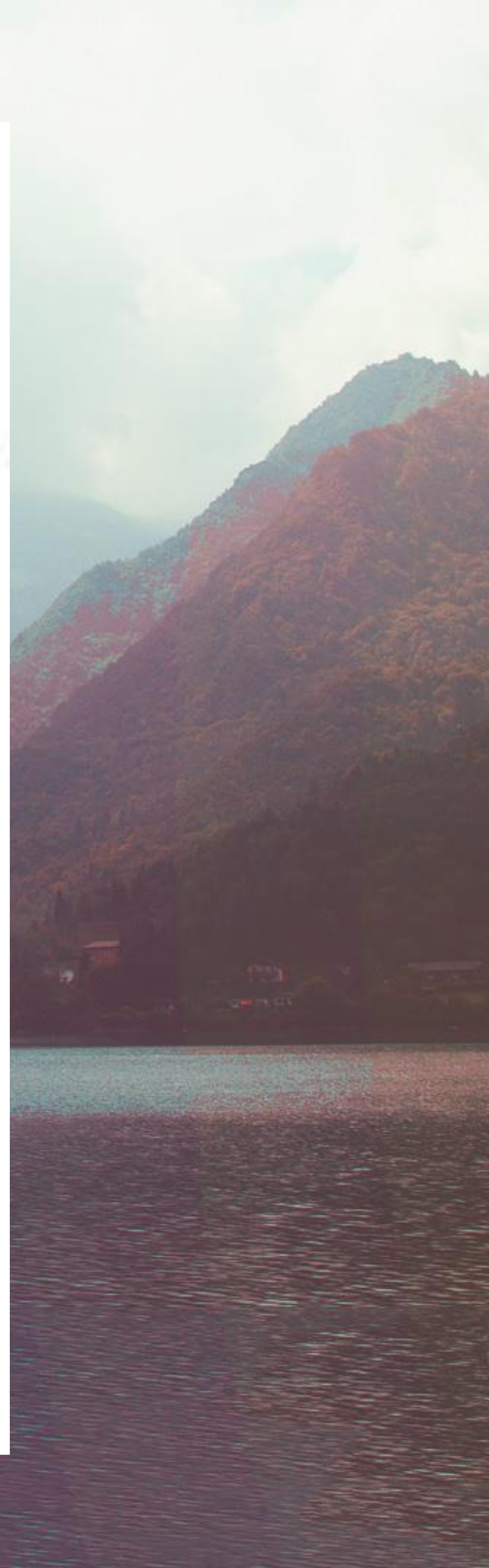
**47** Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him. **48** Yet they could not find any way to do it, because all the people hung on his words.





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# Isaiah 56 (NLT)

**6 And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD**

**to minister to him,  
to love the name of the LORD,  
and to be his servants,  
all who keep the Sabbath without  
desecrating it  
and who hold fast to my covenant—**



# Isaiah 56 (NLT)

**7** these I will bring to my holy mountain  
and give them joy in my house of  
prayer.

**Their burnt offerings and sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house will be called  
a house of prayer for all nations."**



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# **We are Passionate when:**

- **Someone we love is being threatened**
- **Someone we love is being taken away from us**



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# **Jesus is passionate about prayer because:**

- **He loves us**



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**Jesus is PASSIONATE when anything  
HINDERS People from GETTING to GOD**



# **1 Corinthians 6**

**19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?**



# **ACTION**

**What is hindering you from prayer?**





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**What is ONE thing that is a hindrance to you praying?**

**What Next Step can you take?**



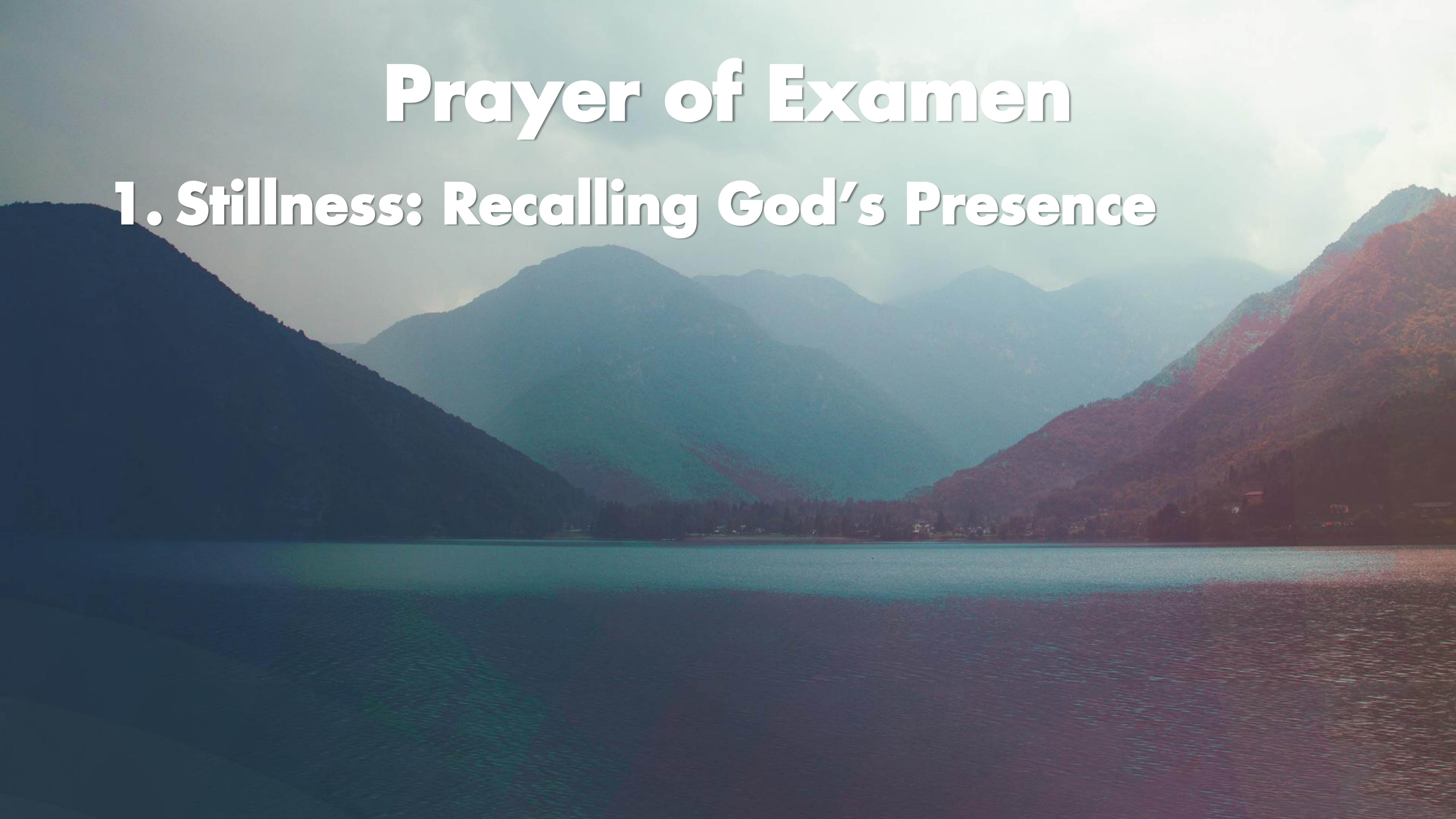
# Next Steps

- Start Somewhere – Be Ridiculous
- Use a daily queue/trigger
- Anytime, Anyplace
- Thank, Ask, Praise, Confess or be Silent
- Pray a Psalm to God
- Pray with someone, Attend a Prayer meeting



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# **Stillness: Recalling God's Presence**

**Become aware of God's presence. Close your eyes and open yourself up to the Holy Spirit. Offer the events of the day up to the Lord, asking him for clarity and understanding.**



# **Gratitude: Expressing Thankfulness**

**Review the day with gratitude. Walk through the day with God, and notice the small joys and delights it holds. Pay attention to the small things – your interactions with people, the food you ate, and meditate on the joy in those moments.**



# Reflection: Looking Back on Your Day

**Pay attention to your emotions. We can detect the Holy Spirit in the movements of our emotions. Reflect back on the feelings you felt throughout the day, both positive and negative. Did you feel happiness? Contentedness? Compassion? Anger? Fear? Boredom? Ask God to show you what he's saying to you through these emotions.**



# **Response: Praise, Repentance, Intercession or Gratitude**

**Choose one piece of the day and pray from it. Ask the Lord to direct you to something that happened in your day that is particularly important. It could be an emotion – positive or negative. It could be an interaction with another person, or a realization you had. Or it may be something that is seemingly unimportant. Pray about it. Allow your prayer to rise organically – whether a prayer of praise, repentance, intercession or gratitude.**



# **Hopefulness: Resolving to Grow**

**Look toward tomorrow. Ask God to lead you through tomorrow's joys and challenges. Pay attention to the emotions that come up when you look toward tomorrow. Are you nervous? Worried? Excited? Turn these emotions into your prayer. Ask God for help and for hope.**