

# FORWARD FACING FOCUS

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*“[16] Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, [17] who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: [18] “Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.[19] Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”*





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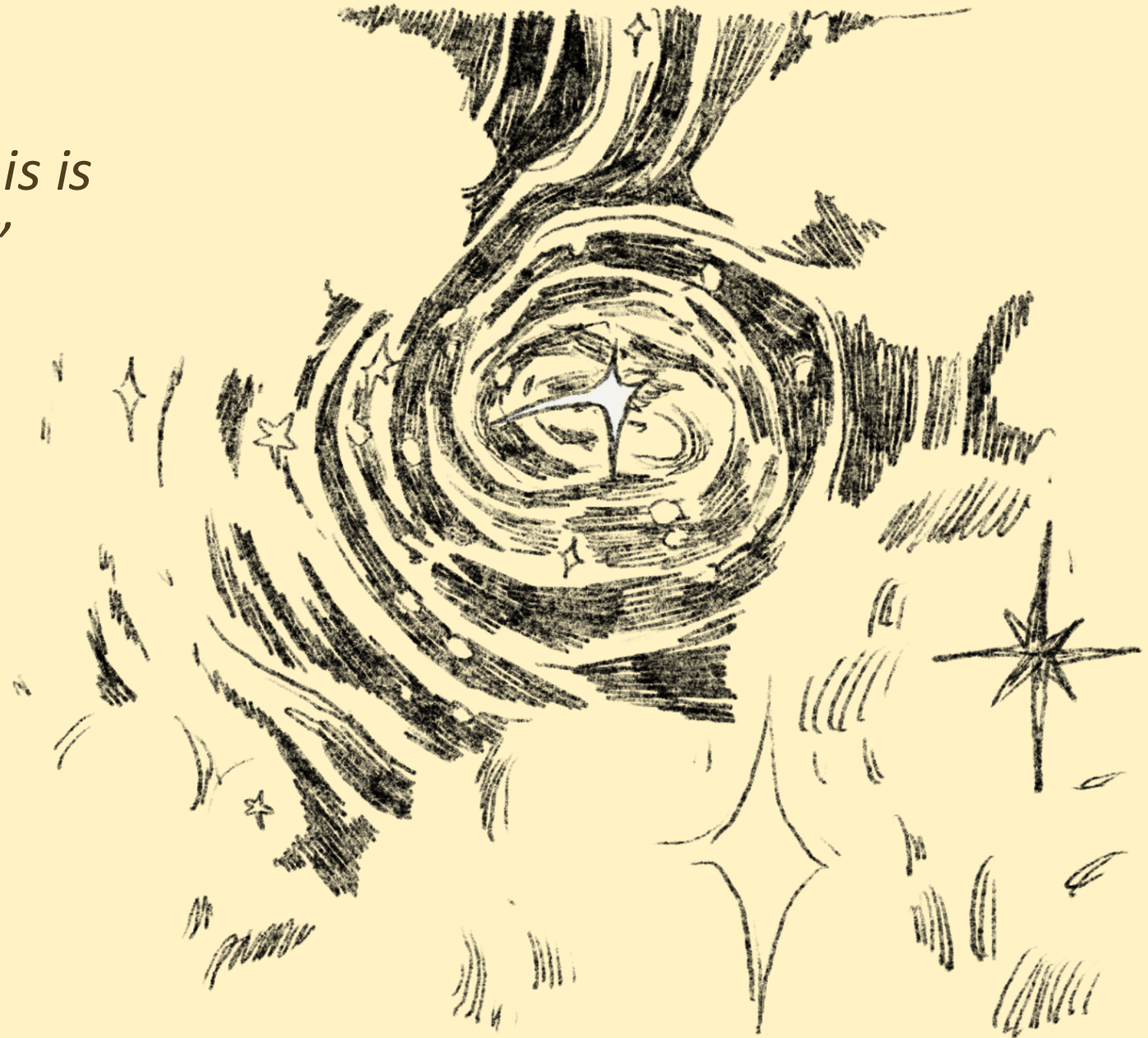
1. look back with thanksgiving

*"In everything give thanks; for this is  
God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

**1 Thessalonians 5:18**

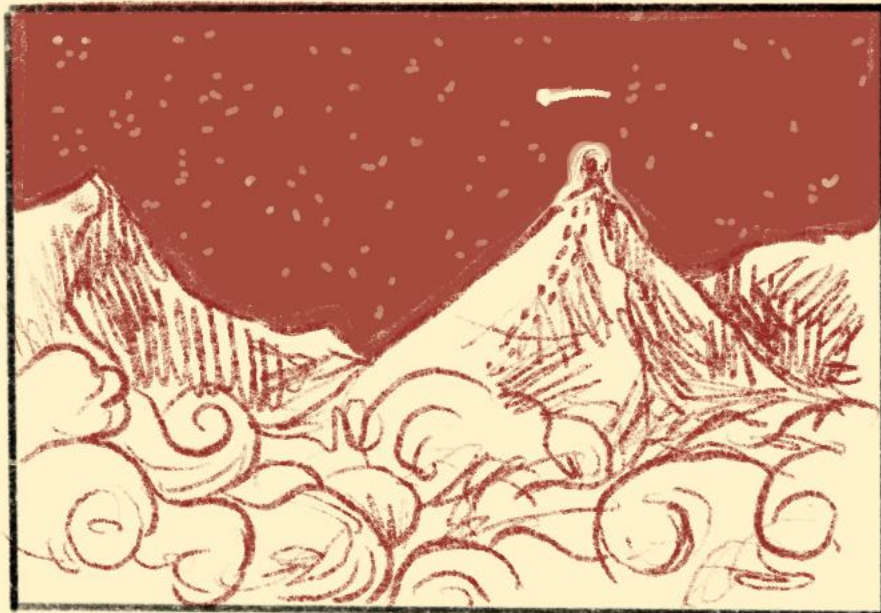
*12 Then Samuel took a stone  
and set it up between Mizpah  
and Shen. He named it Ebenezer,  
saying, "Thus far the Lord has  
helped us."*

**1 Samuel 7:12**





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# Remember not Your Past Failures

*"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on..."*

**Philippians 3:13–14**



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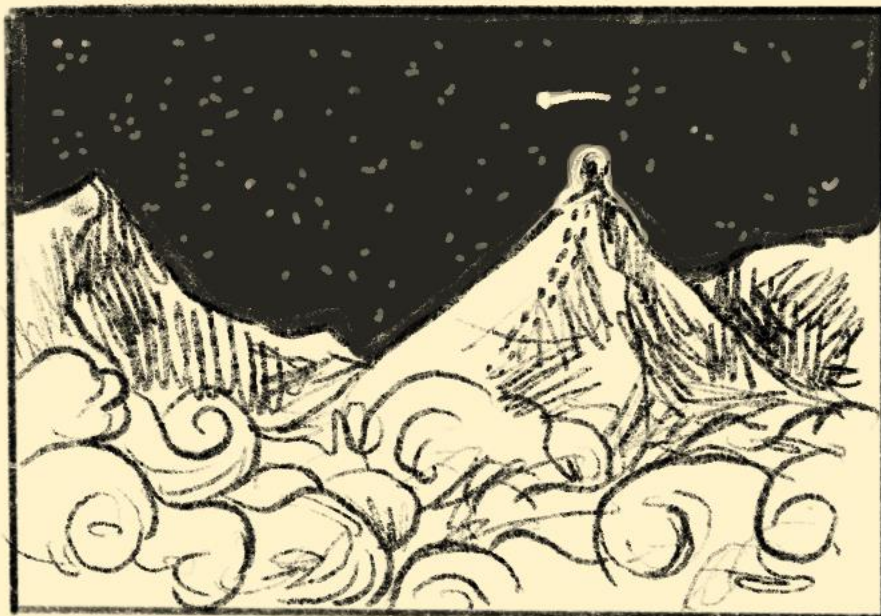
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*"No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."*

**Luke 9:62**



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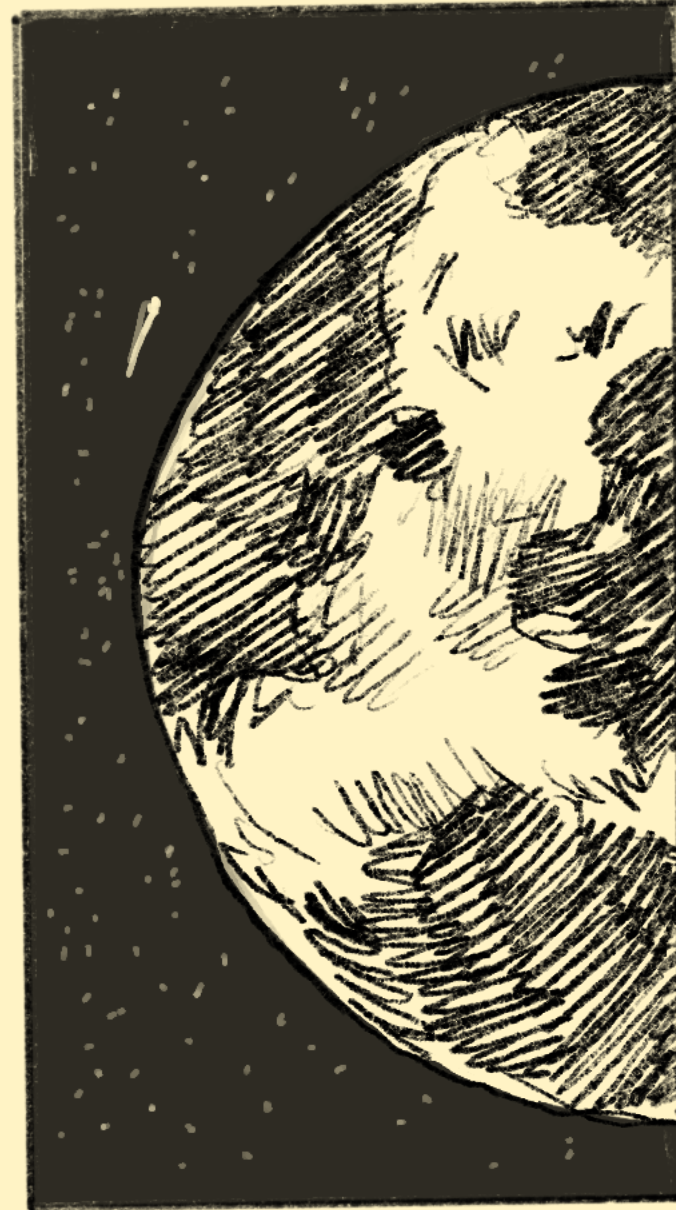
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**Isaiah 43:19**



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His promise is not the  
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THE CALL  
TO  
COURAGE





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PROVERBS 3:5-6

