



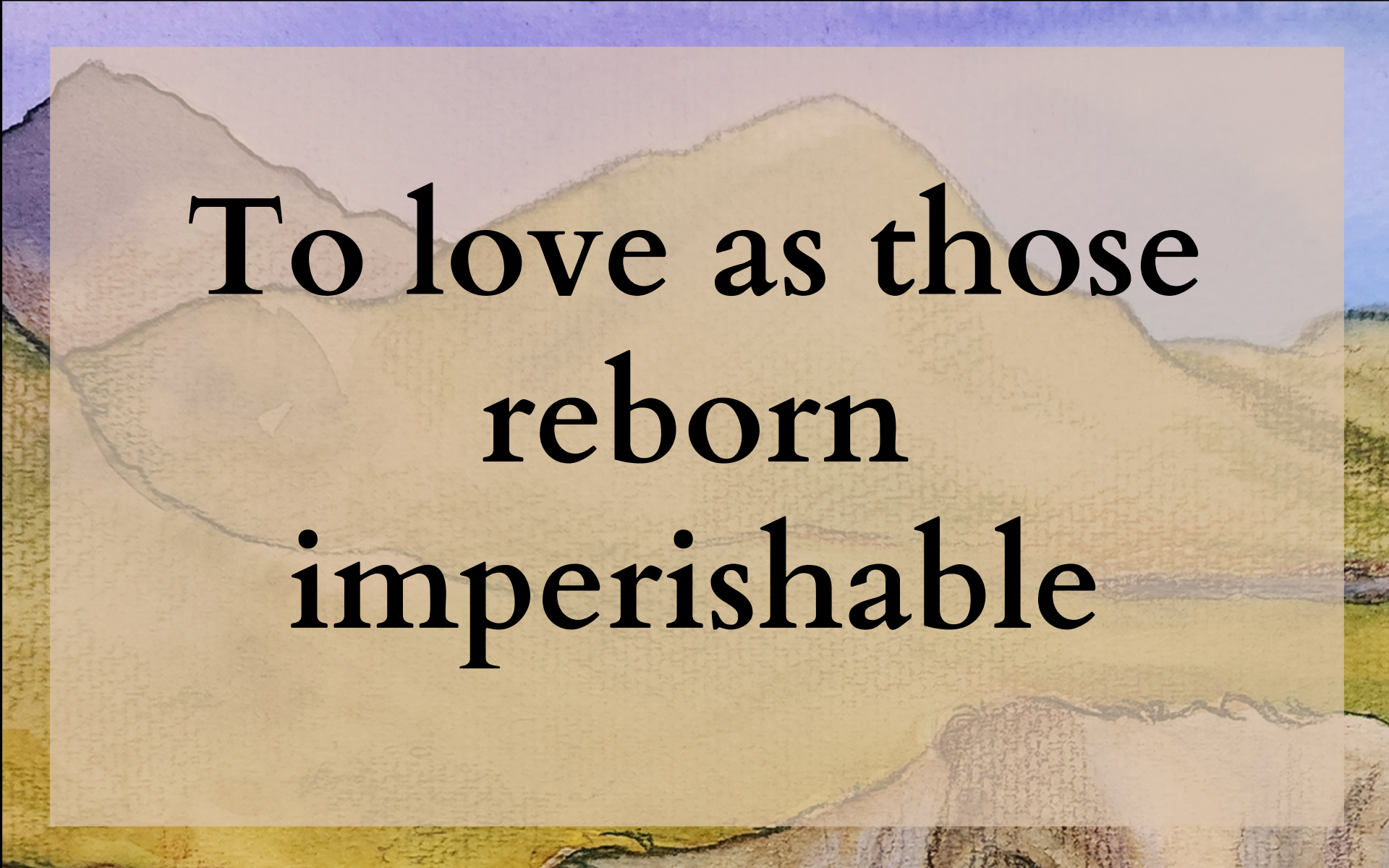
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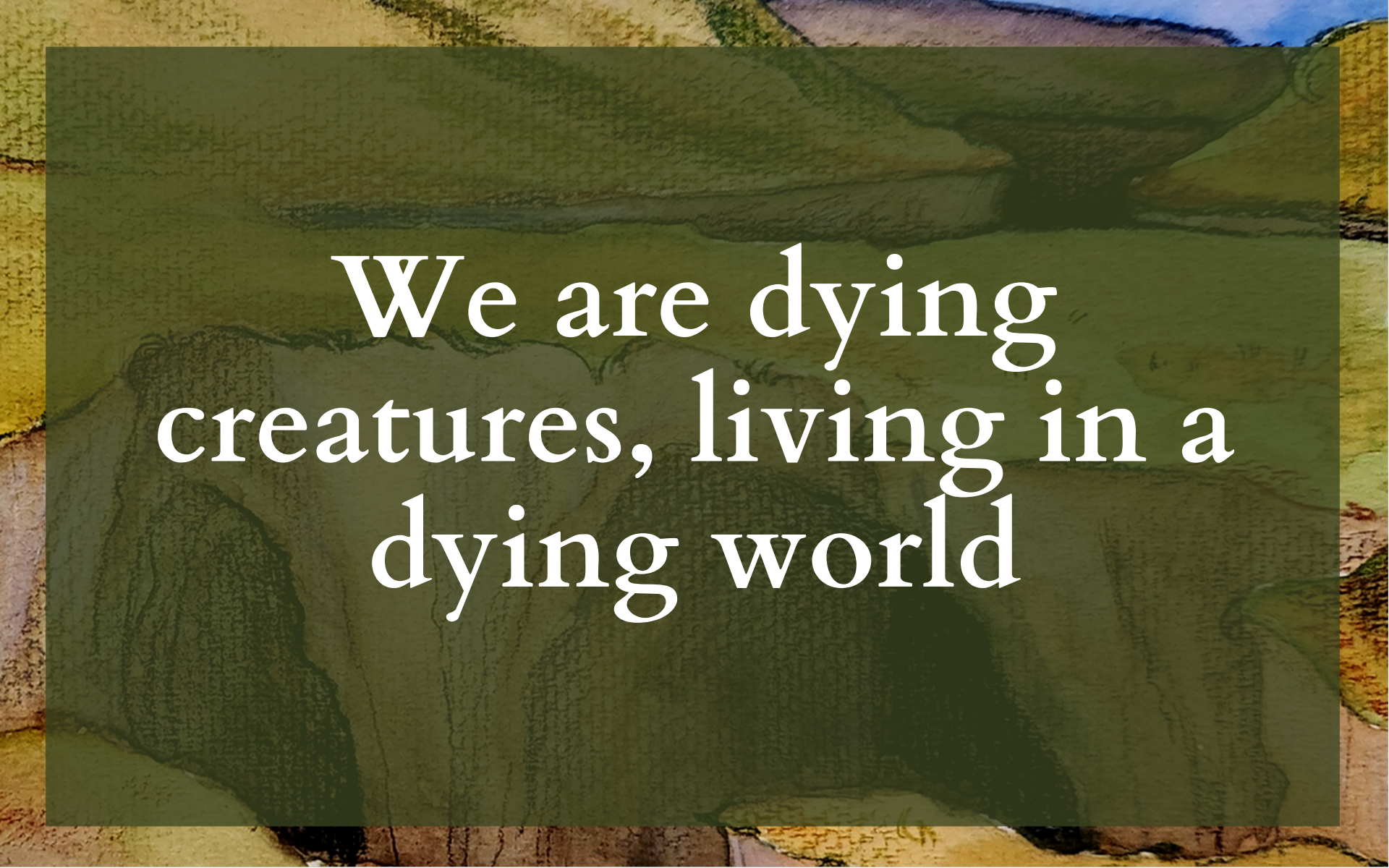


1 PETER

HOPE FOR WHEN THE
WORLD SEEMS STRANGE



To love as those
reborn
imperishable

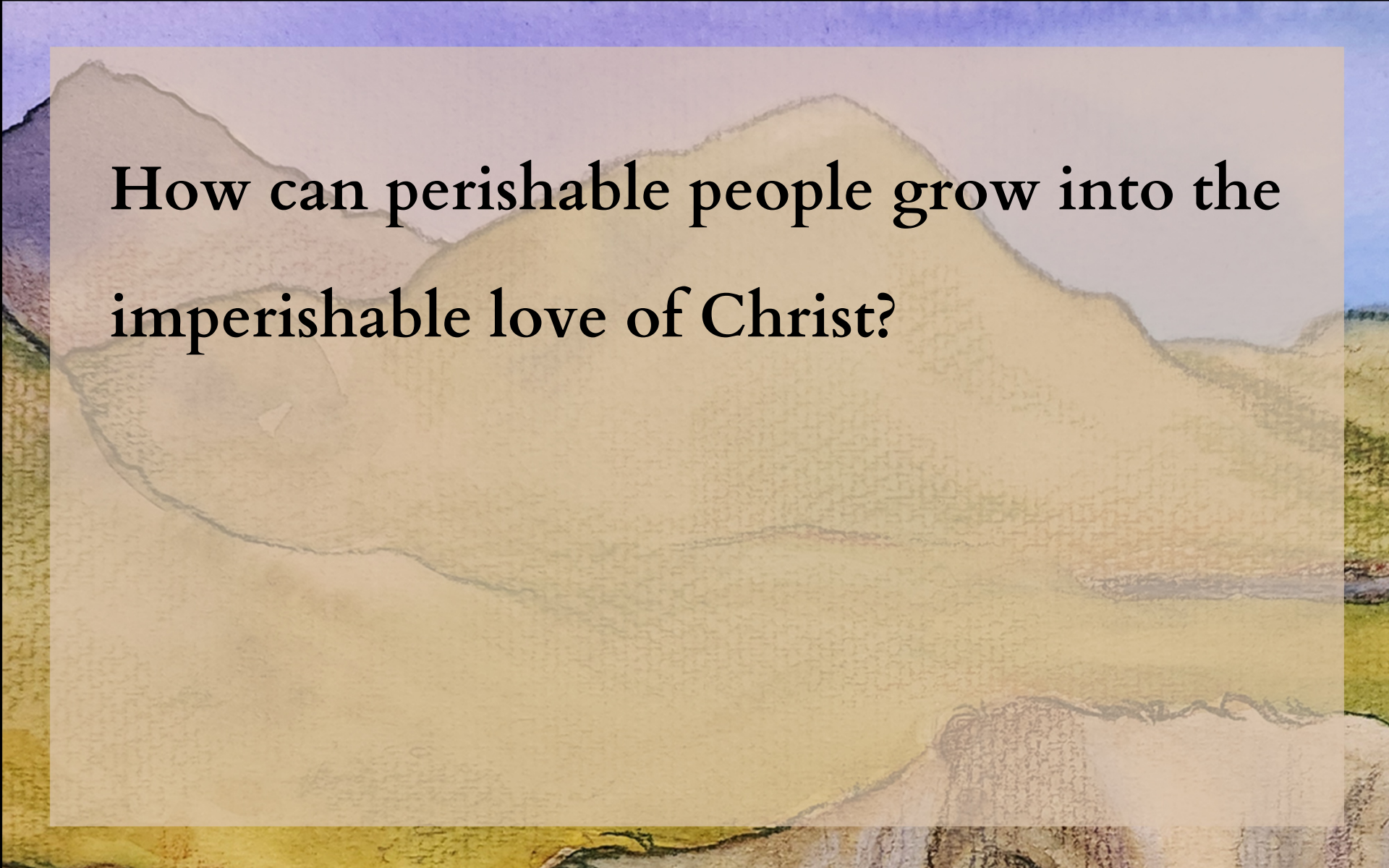


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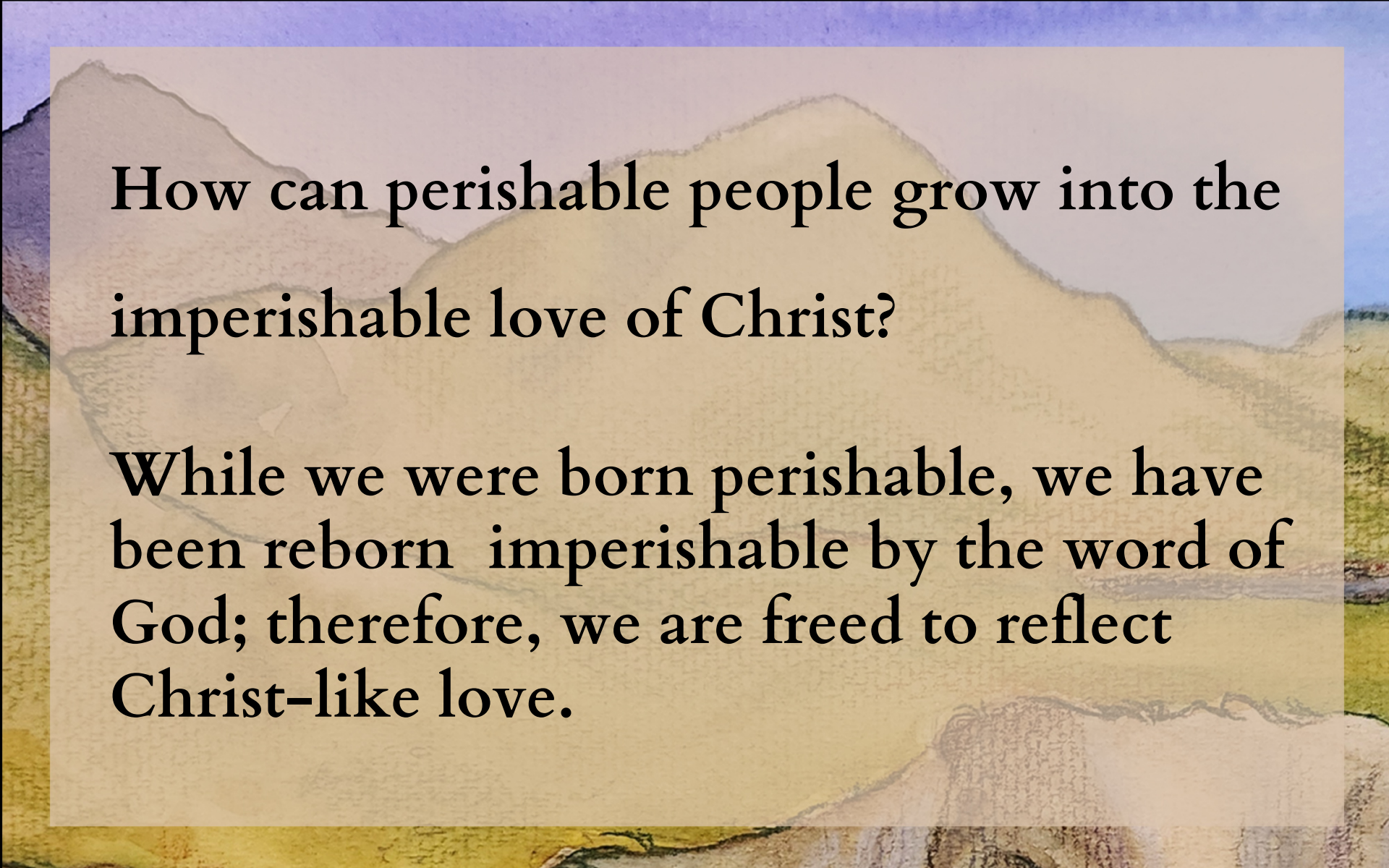
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We are born of a
perishable seed



The background is an abstract composition of layered, textured colors. It features a mix of purples, blues, greens, and yellows, with some areas appearing more saturated than others. The textures are varied, with some parts looking like watercolor washes and others like more solid, slightly grainy blocks of color. The overall effect is a rich, multi-layered visual field.

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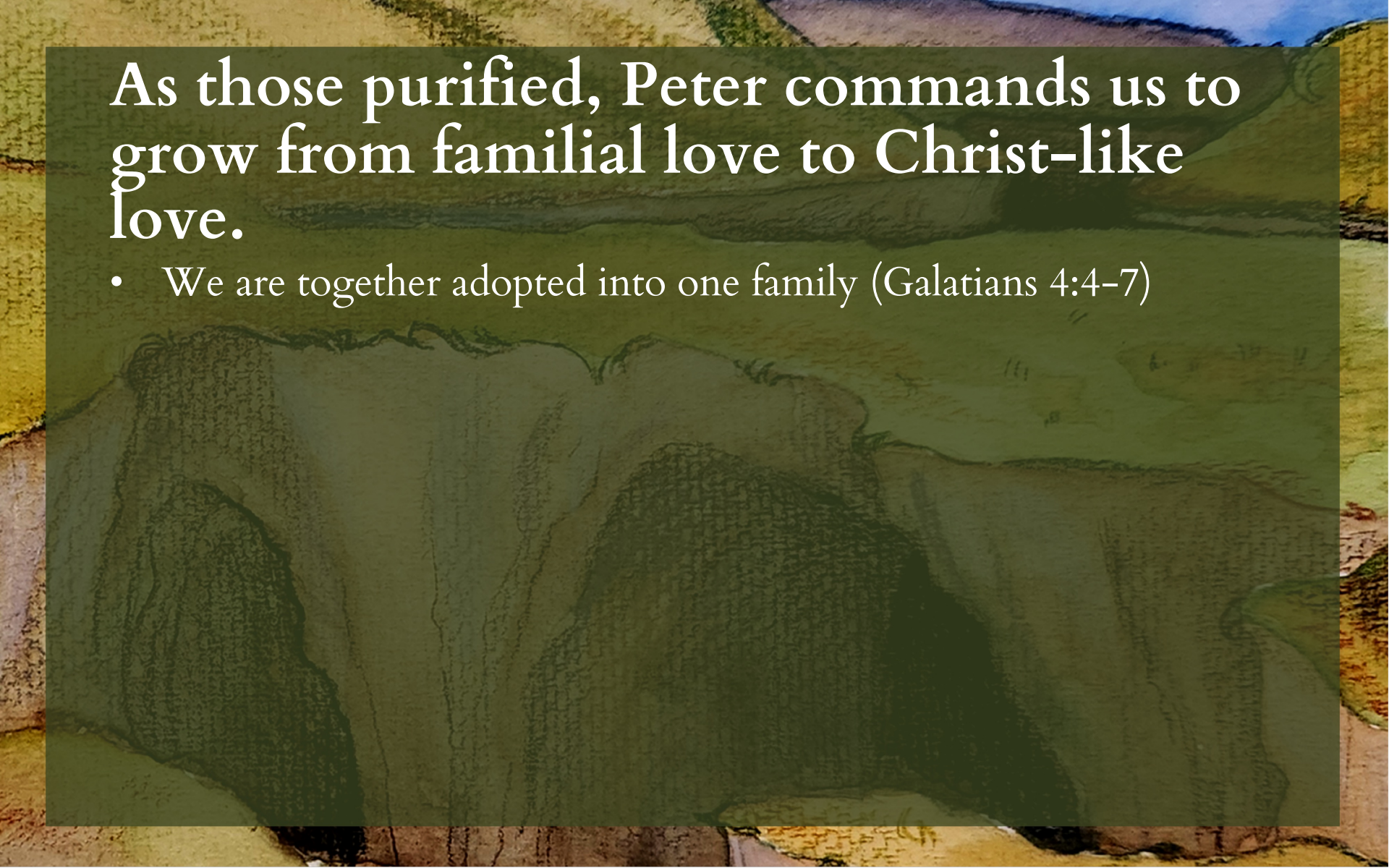


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While we were born perishable, we have
been reborn imperishable by the word of
God; therefore, we are freed to reflect
Christ-like love.

By believing the
gospel we are
immediately and
completely
purified of the sin
that condemns us
to death. (22a)



The background of the slide is an abstract, textured composition. It features a central area of dark, muted green with visible brushstrokes and a grainy texture. This central area is framed by lighter, yellowish-brown and tan tones at the top and bottom, which also have a textured, painterly appearance. The overall effect is that of a layered, artistic background.

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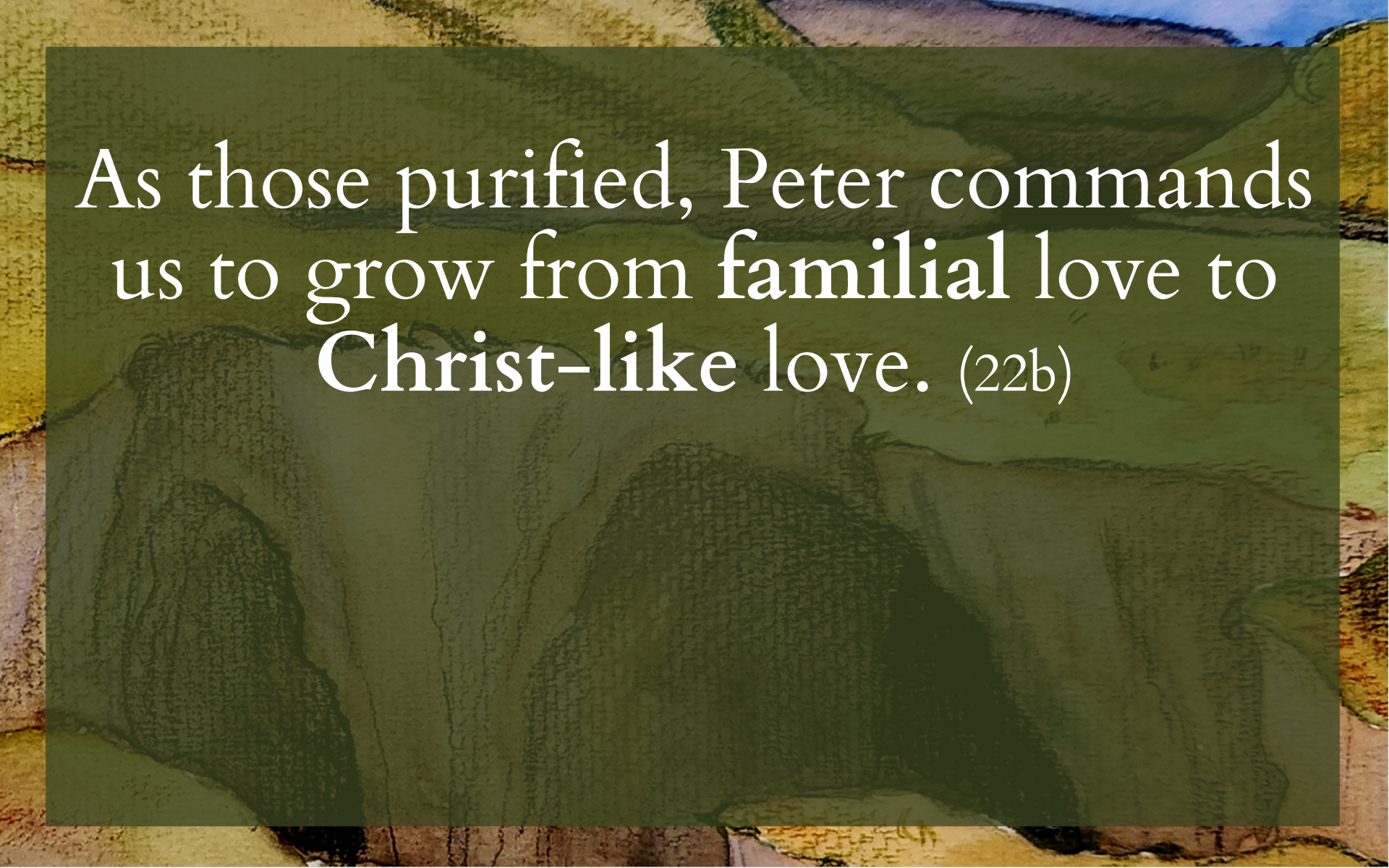
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22 Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere **love (phileo)** for each other, **love (agape)** one another deeply, from the heart. 23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

The background of the slide is an abstract composition of layered, textured colors. It features a mix of earthy tones including olive green, brown, and tan, with some areas of blue and purple. The textures appear to be created with techniques like watercolor or layered paper, giving it a complex, organic feel. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark green rectangular area in the upper half of the image.

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only possible
through **rebirth**
from **perishable**
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by the word of
God. (v23-24)

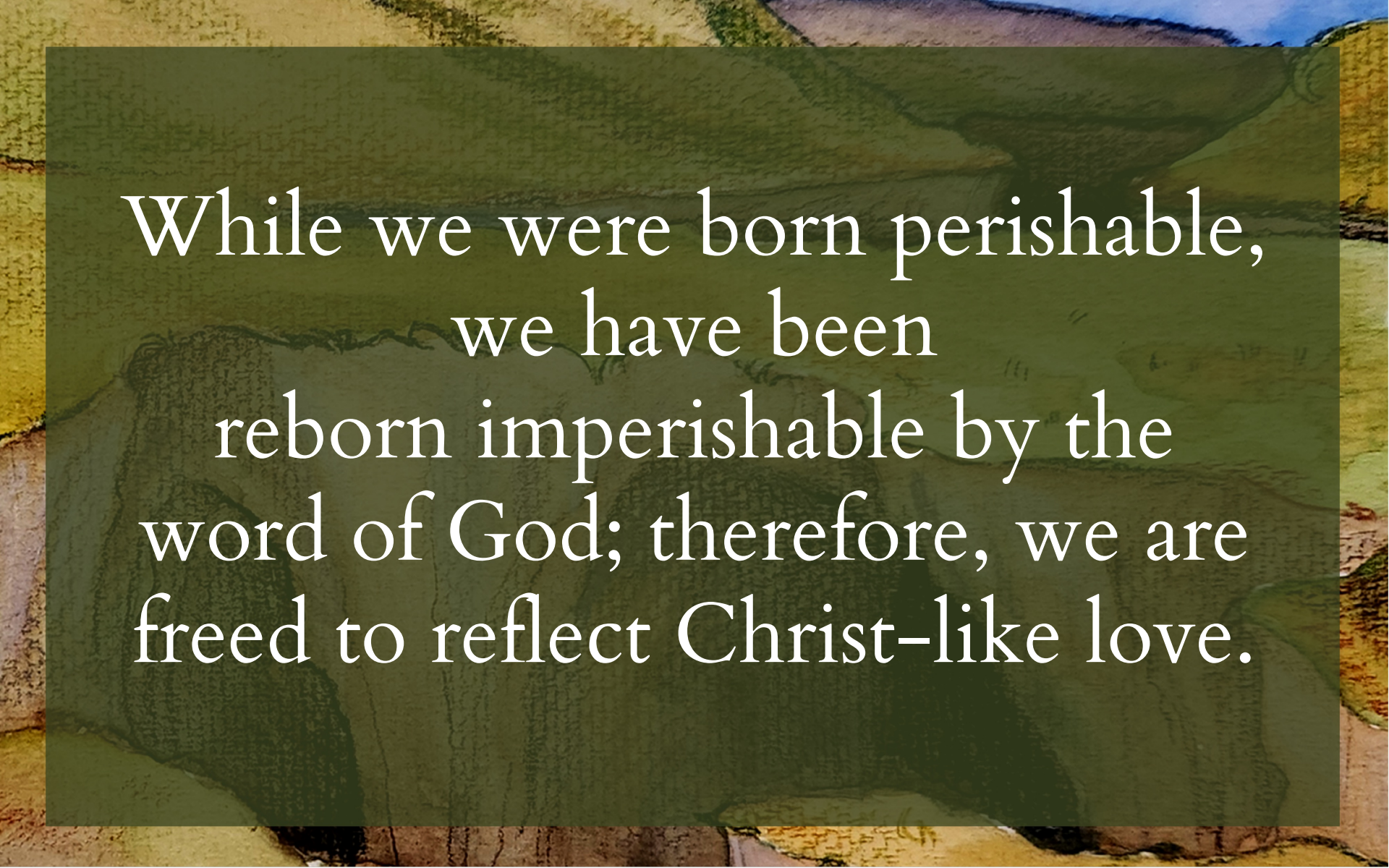


We grow in Christ-like love
by putting off the old ways
of the perishable seed (2v1-3)



We grow Christ-like
love by embracing the
milk we need (2v1-3)





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