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**Challenge:**

**To be convicted to love.**



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**We all tend to base our decisions in life on one of four motivations:**

**Circumstances**

**Conveniences**

**Criticisms**

**Convictions**



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**Isaiah 40:8 (NLT)**

**The grass withers and the flowers fade,  
but the word of our God stands forever.**



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**John 13:34 (ESV)**

**A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.**



**1 John 4:20 (ESV)**

**If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.**

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**1 Peter 4:8 (ESV)**

**Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.**

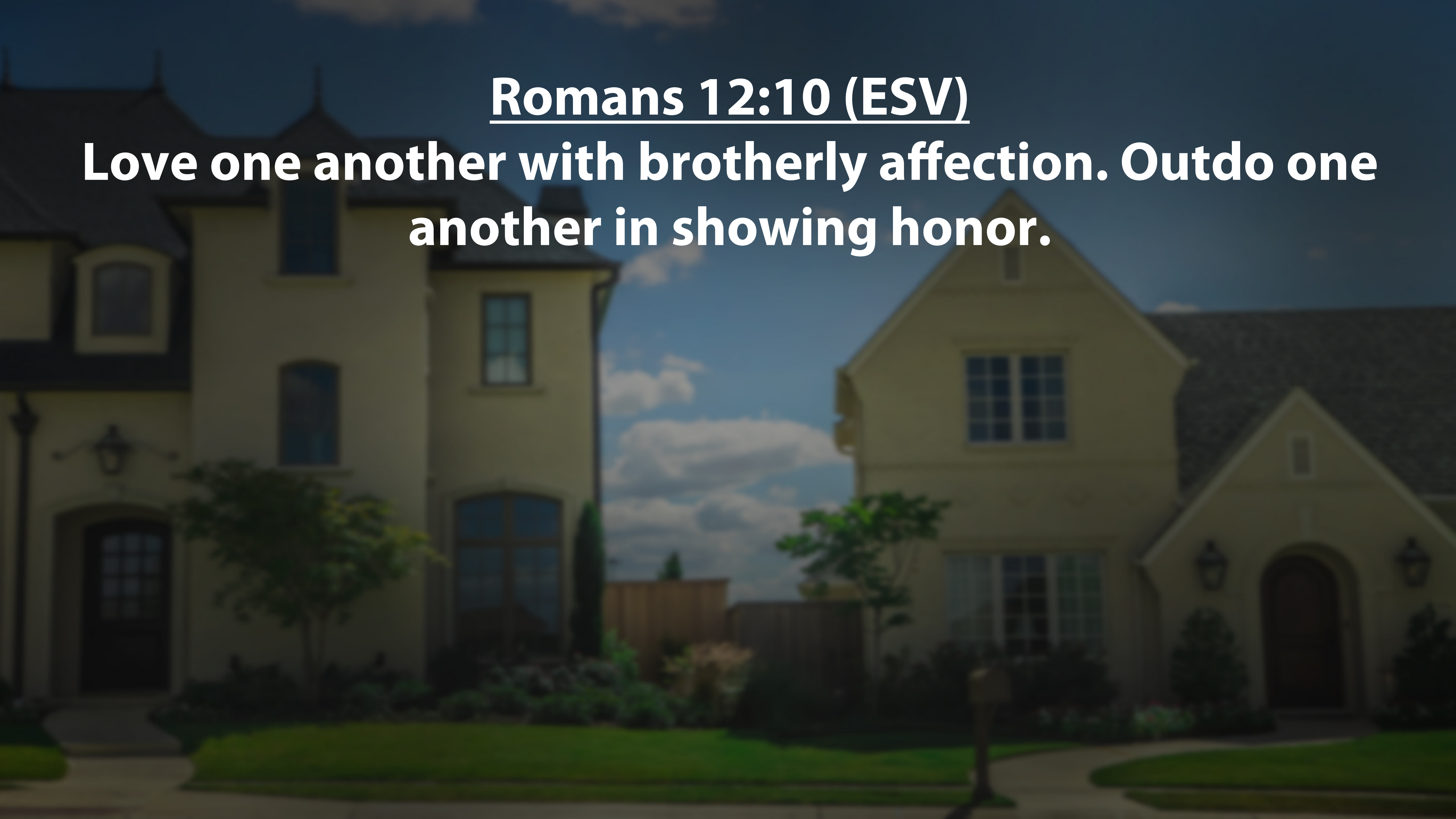


**1 John 4:7-8 (ESV)**

**Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.**

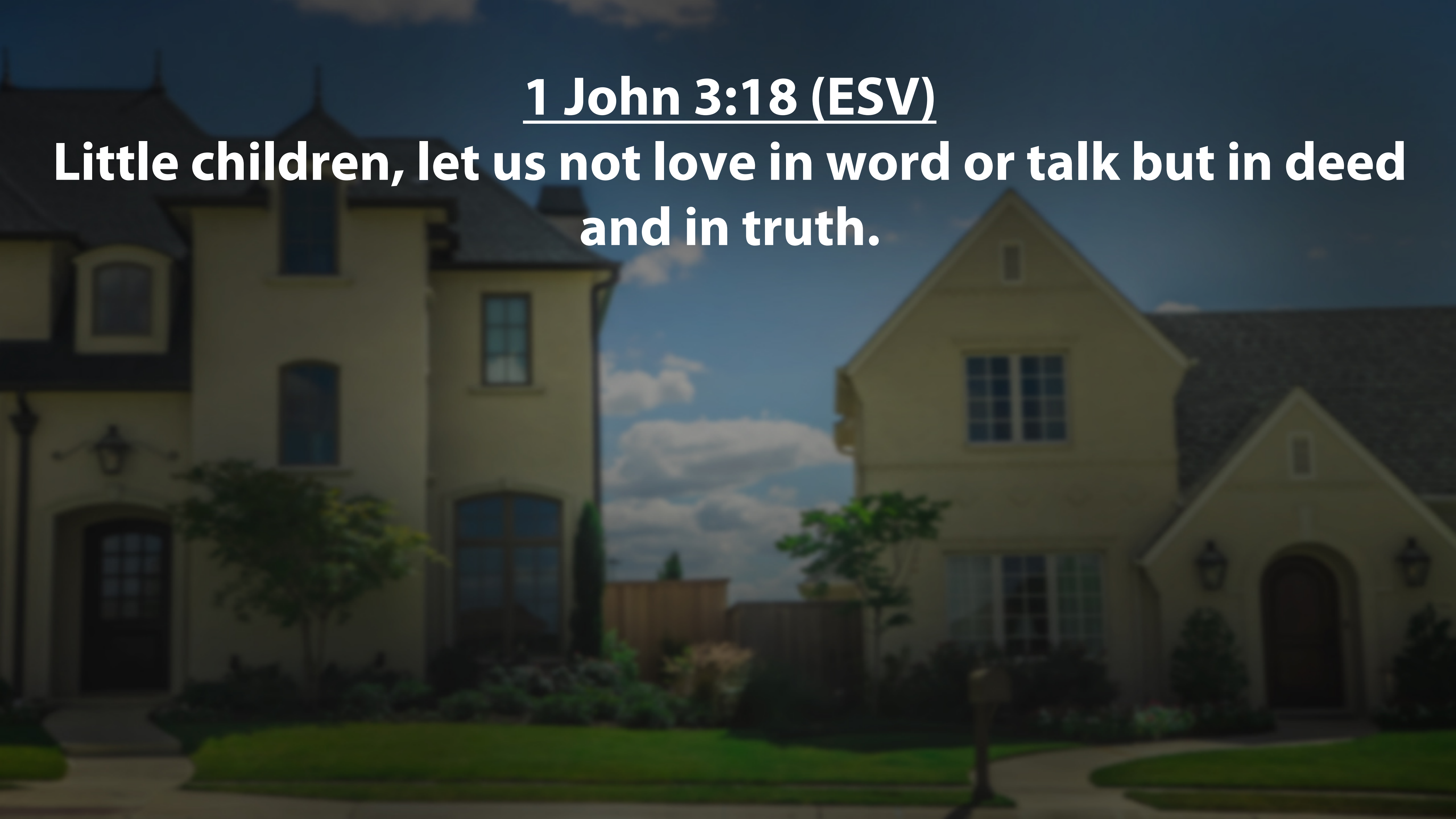
**Romans 12:10 (ESV)**

**Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.**



**1 John 3:18 (ESV)**

**Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed  
and in truth.**



**1 John 3:17 (ESV)**

**But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?**

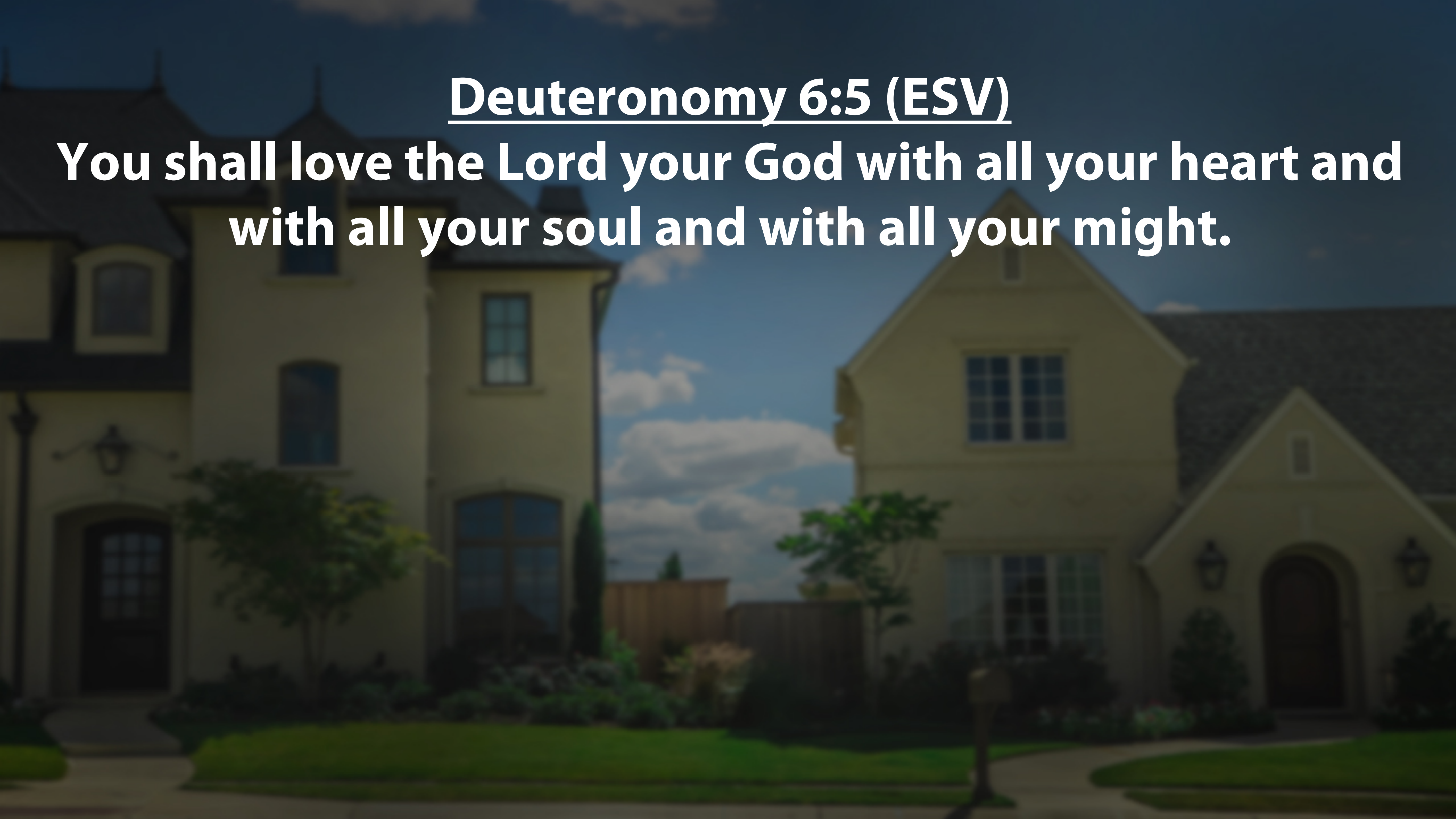
**Luke 6:35 (ESV)**

**But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.**



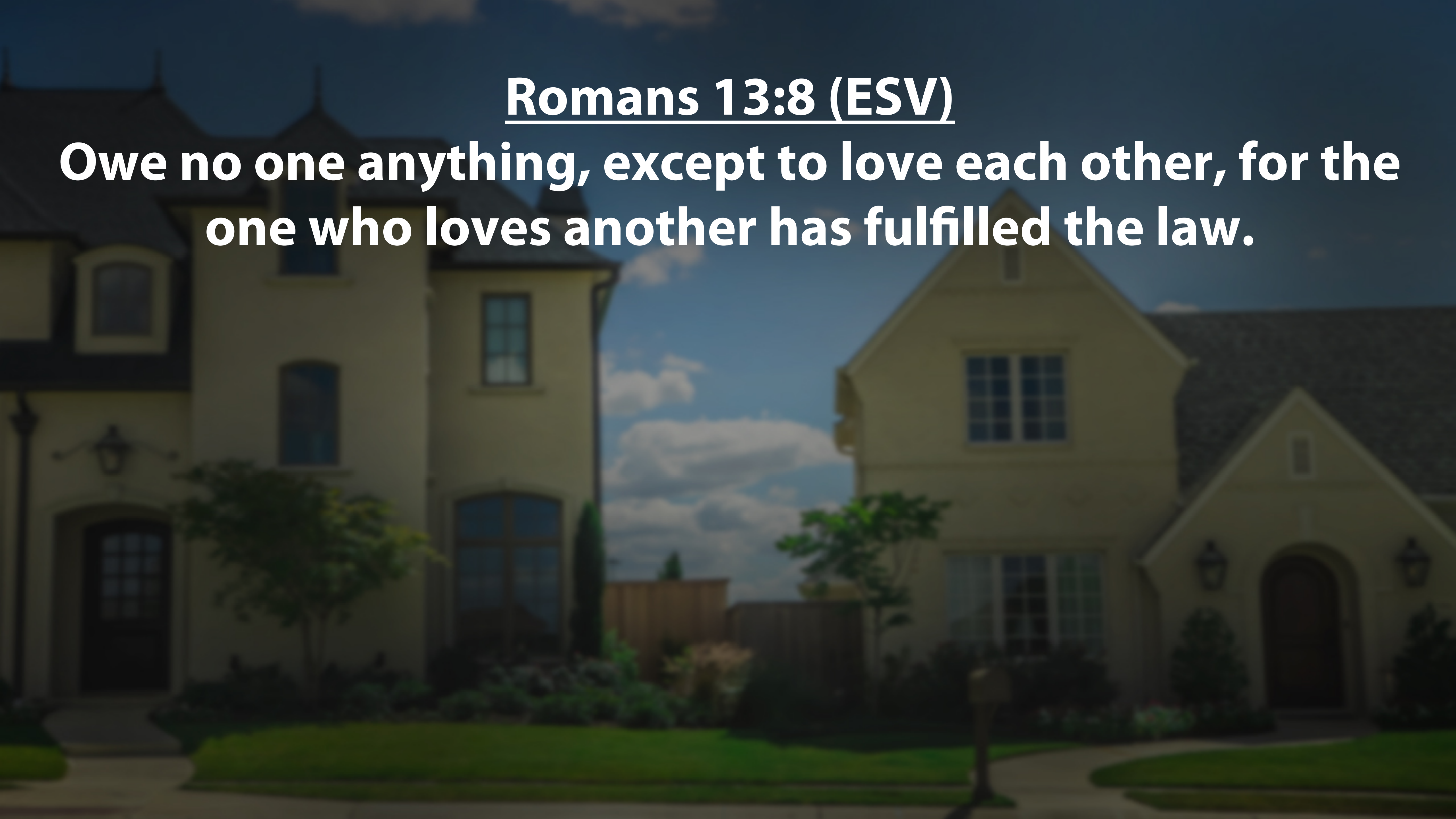
Deuteronomy 6:5 (ESV)

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and  
with all your soul and with all your might.**



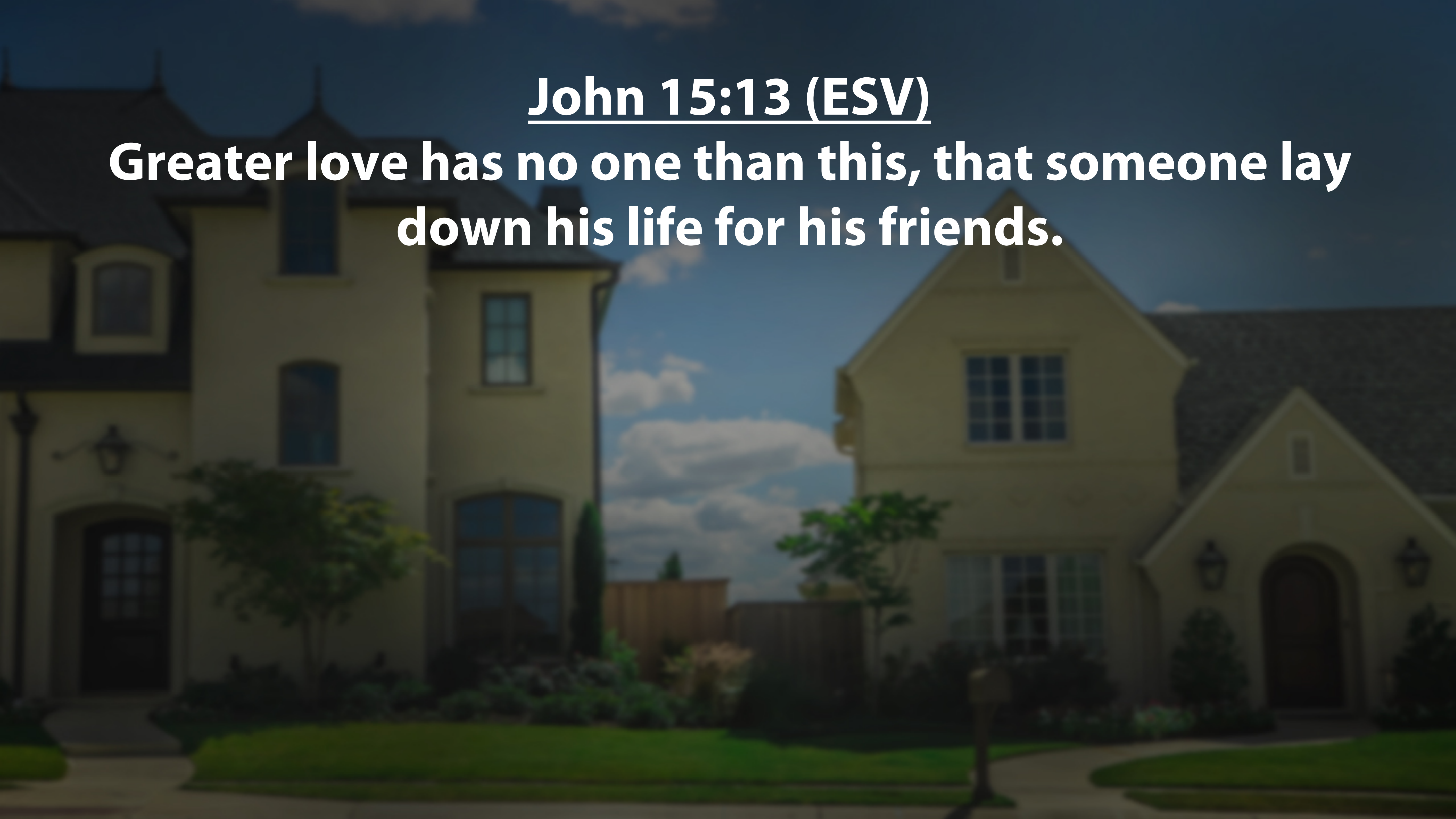
**Romans 13:8 (ESV)**

**Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.**



**John 15:13 (ESV)**

**Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.**



**Galatians 5:13 (ESV)**

**For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.**



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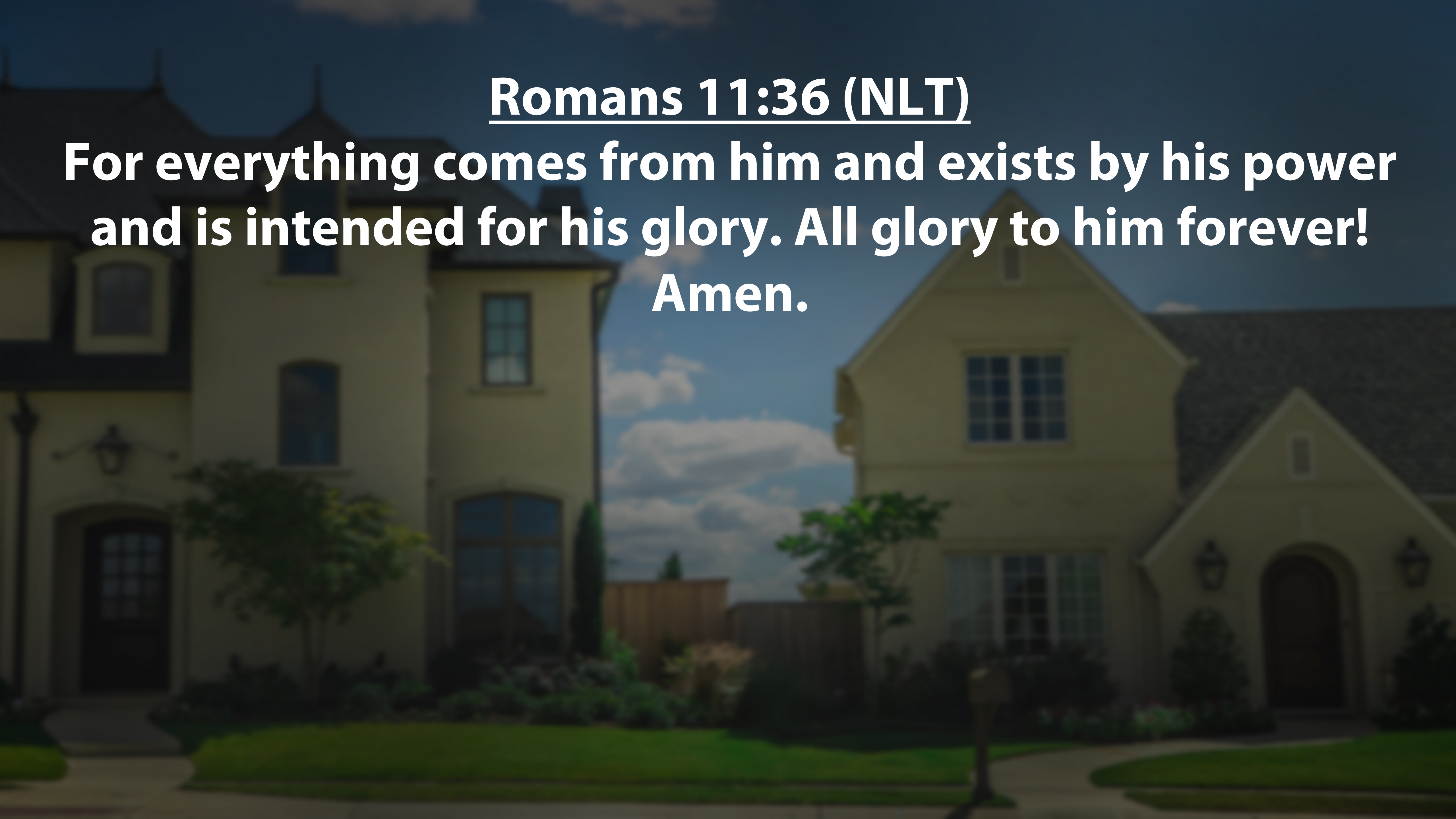
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**Romans 11:36 (NLT)**

**For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever!  
Amen.**





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**Matthew 22:36-37 (ESV)**

**“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”  
And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God  
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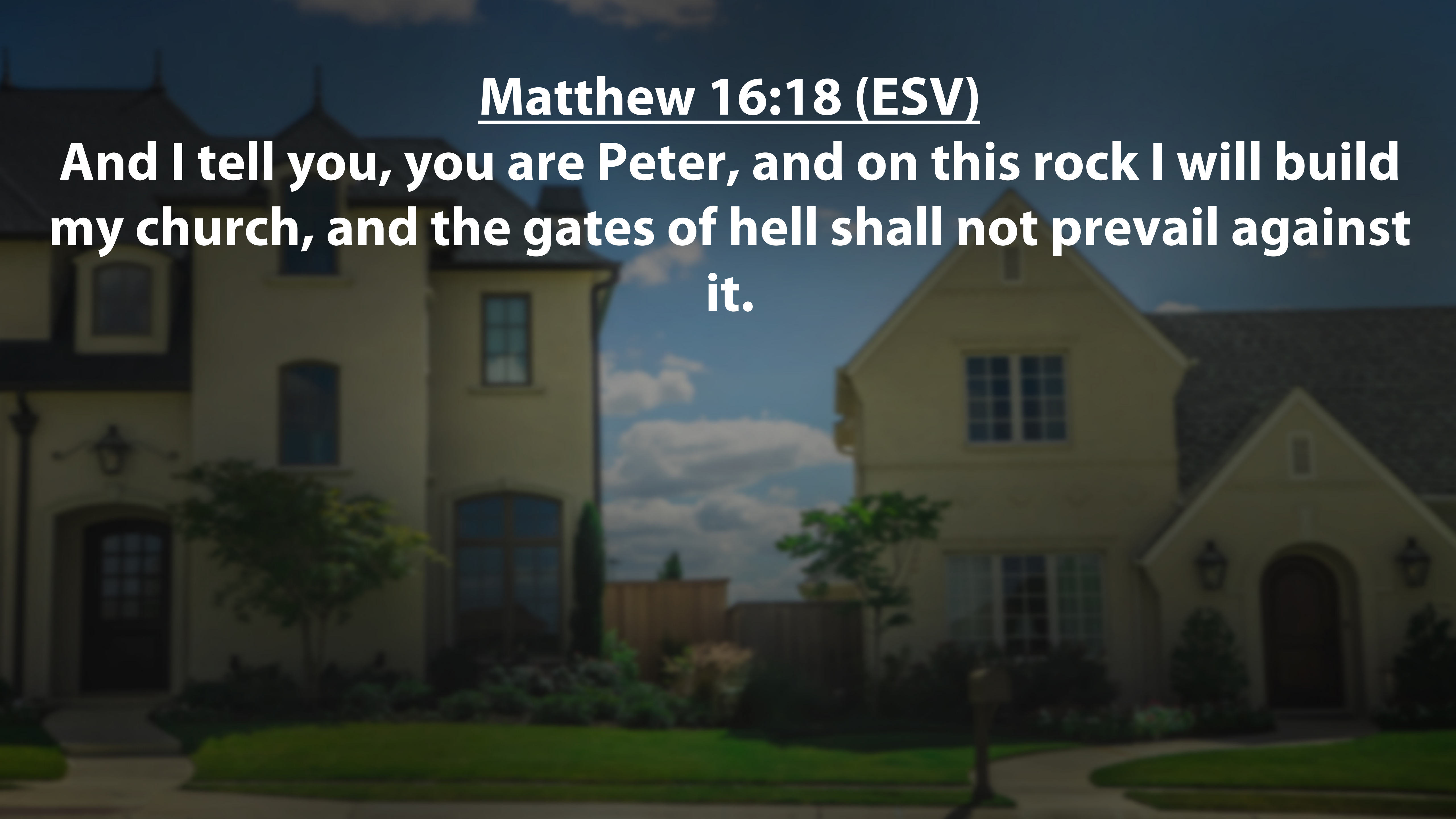


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**Matthew 16:18 (ESV)**

**And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**

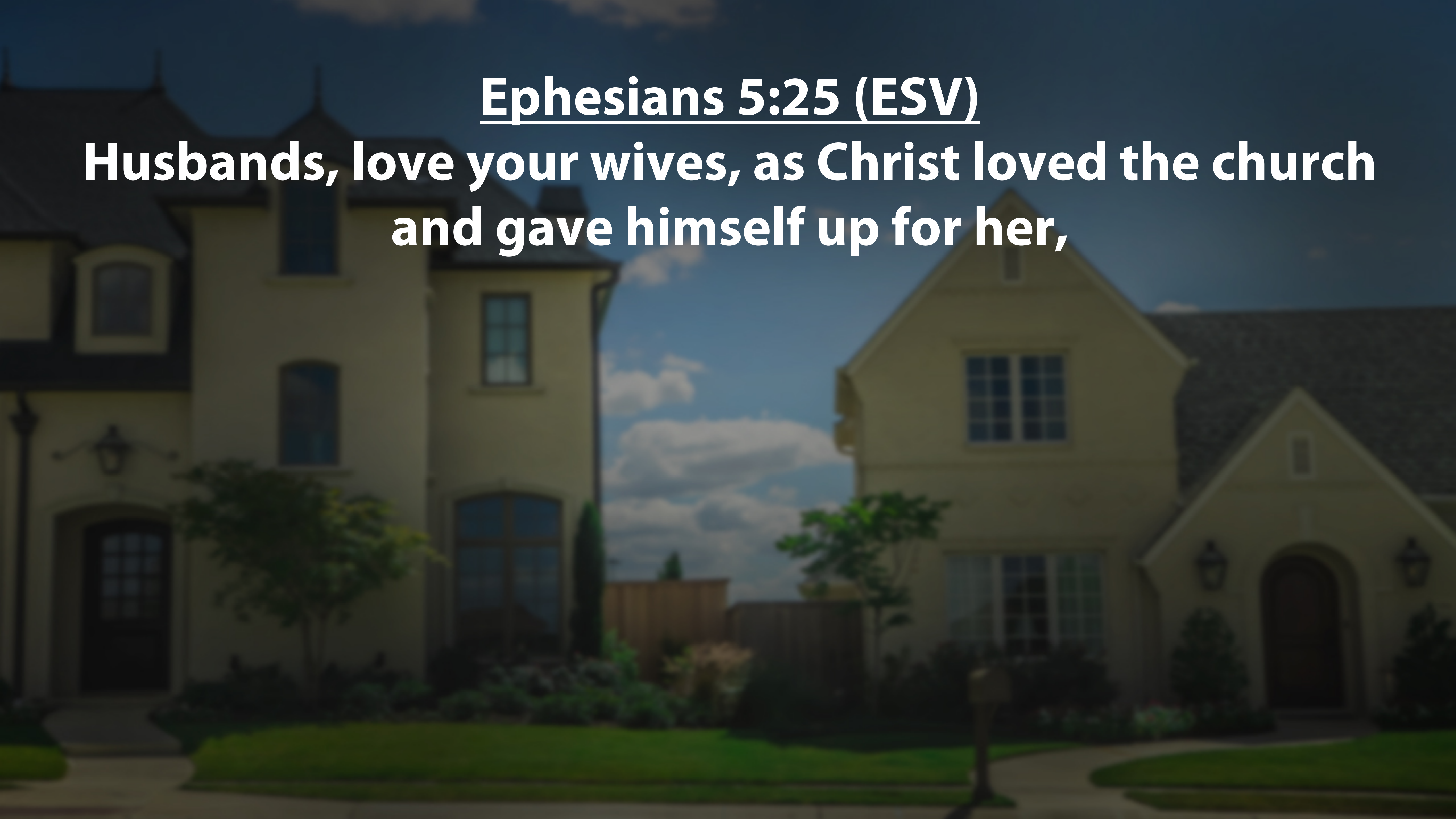




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**Ephesians 5:25 (ESV)**

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and gave himself up for her,**

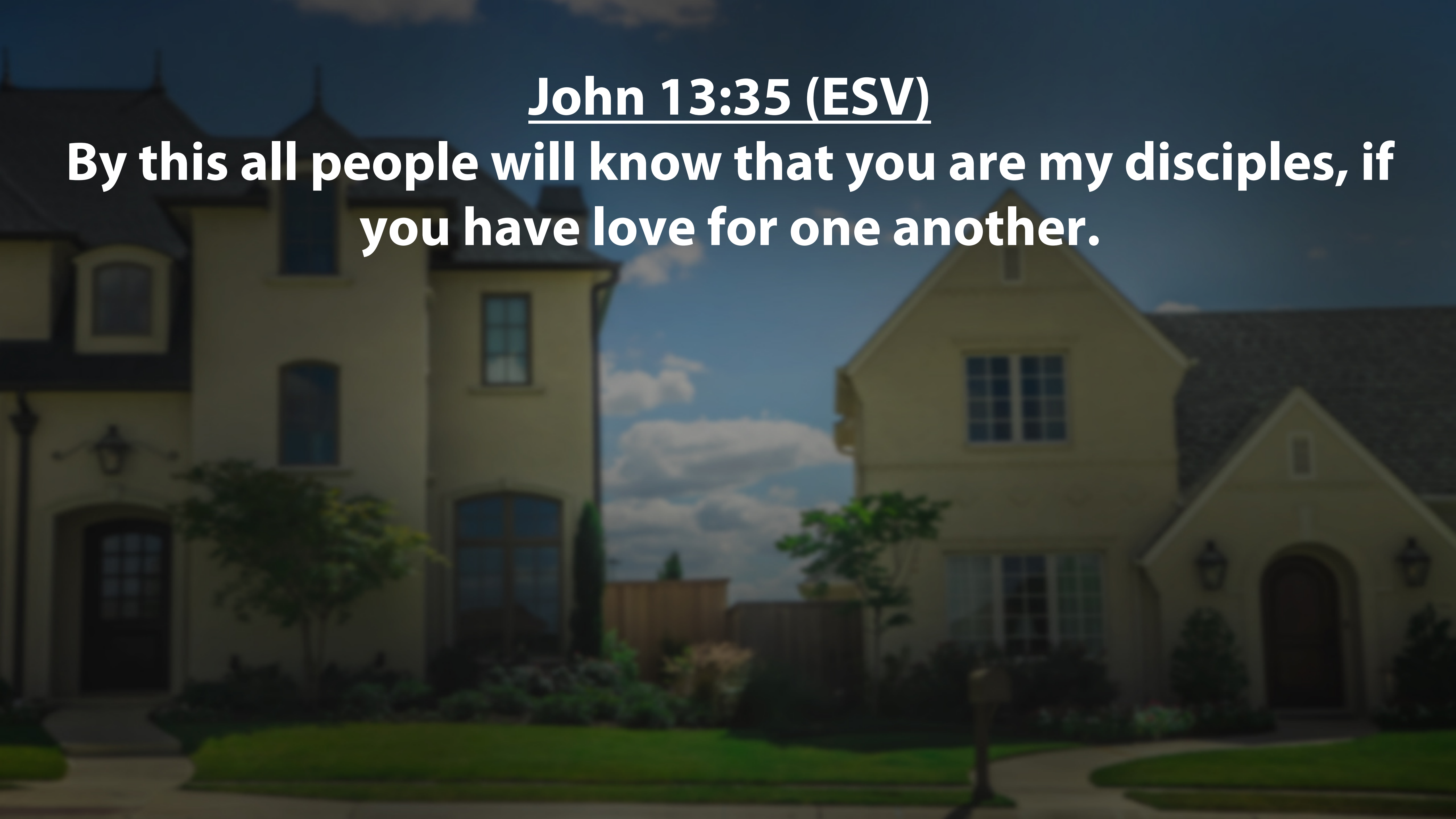




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The background is a dark, stylized illustration of a residential street. It features several houses with different architectural styles, including gabled roofs and arched windows. There are green trees and bushes in front of the houses, and a blue sky with white clouds in the background. The overall tone is somber due to the dark color palette.

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**Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV)**

**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”**



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**Matthew 19:26 (ESV)**

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**Matthew 24:14 (ESV)**

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