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**Gravity:** extreme or alarming  
importance; seriousness.

**New Oxford American Dictionary (Second Edition)**



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## Matthew 12

36 But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.

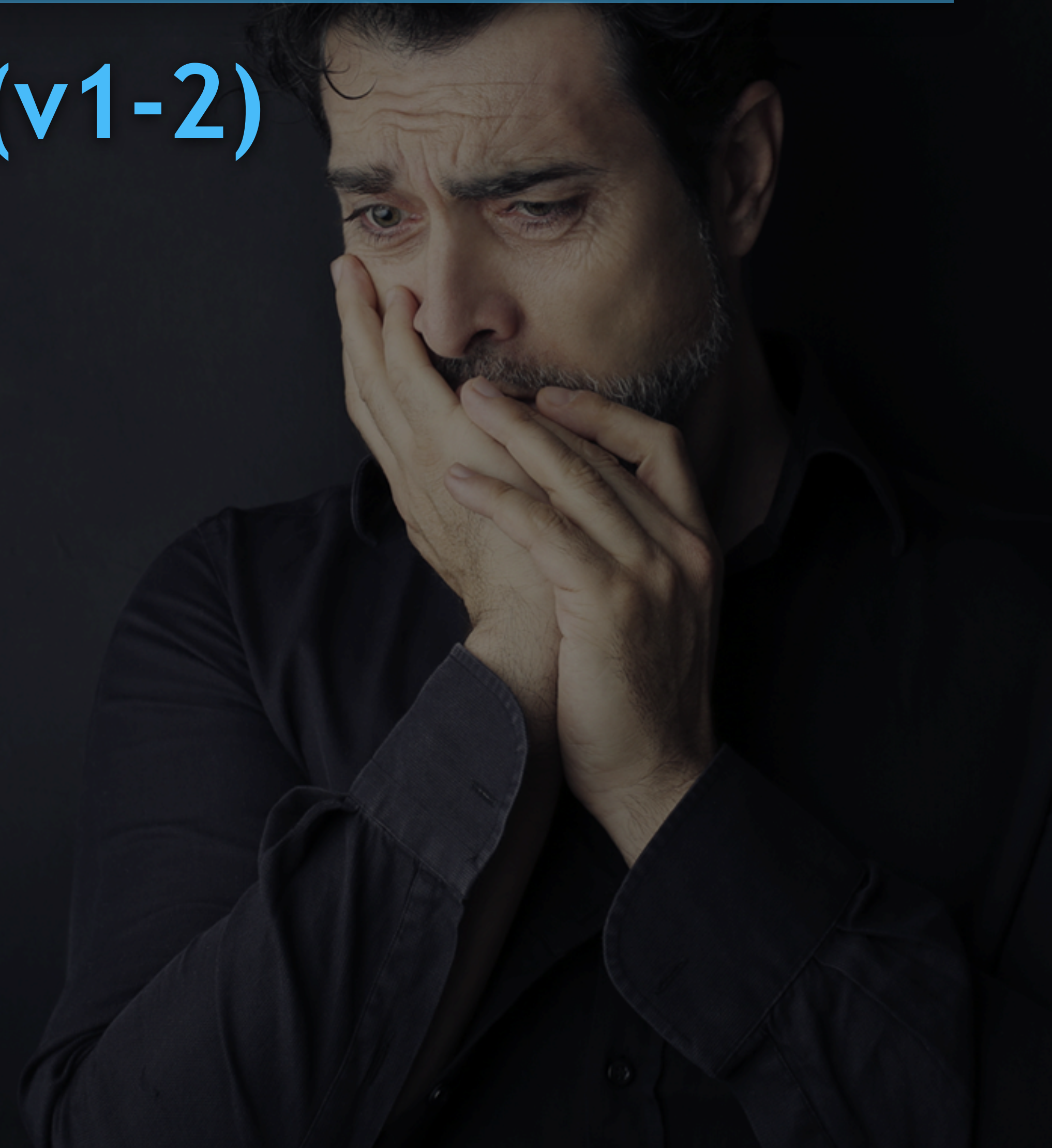
37 For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."



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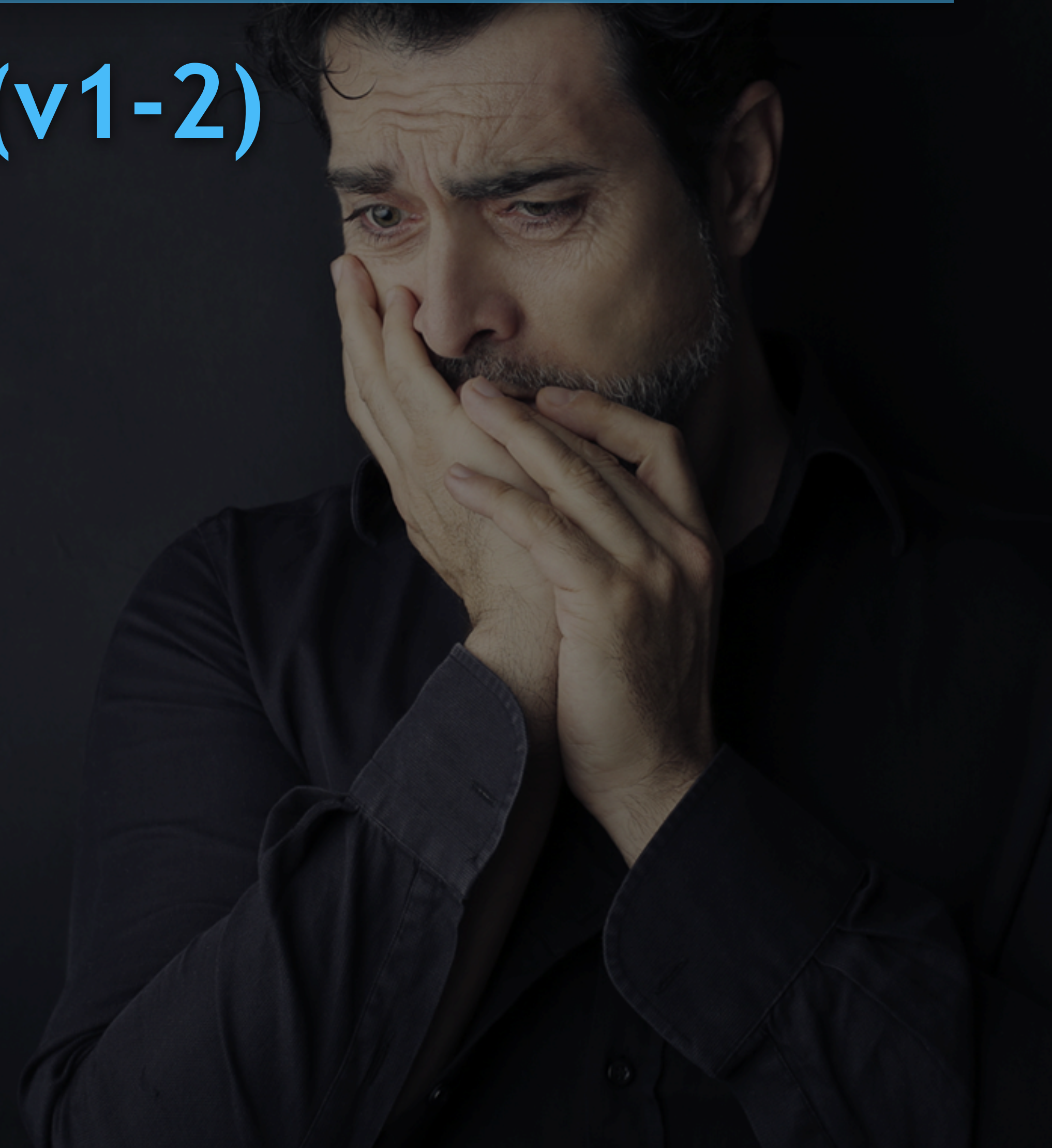
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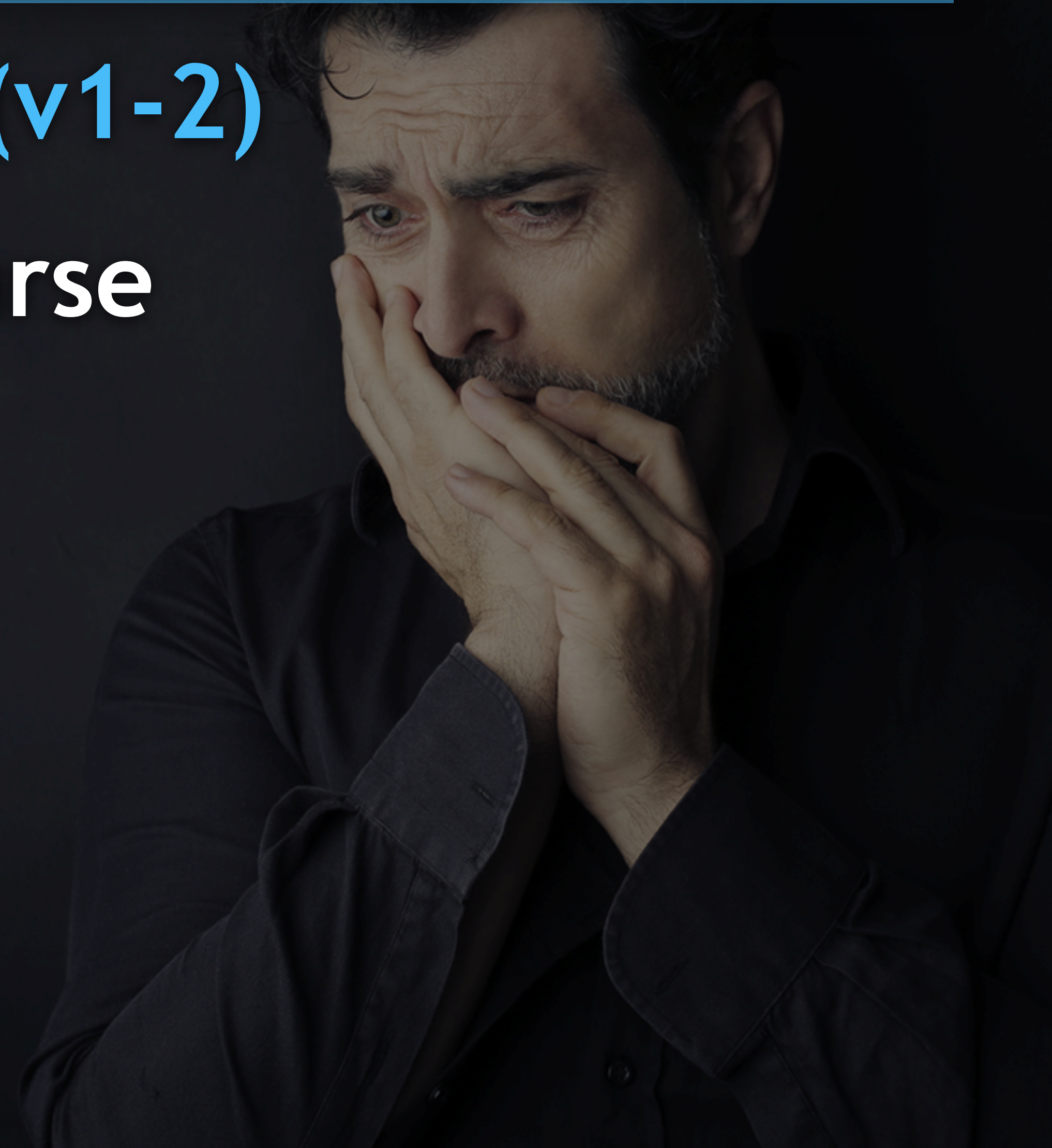




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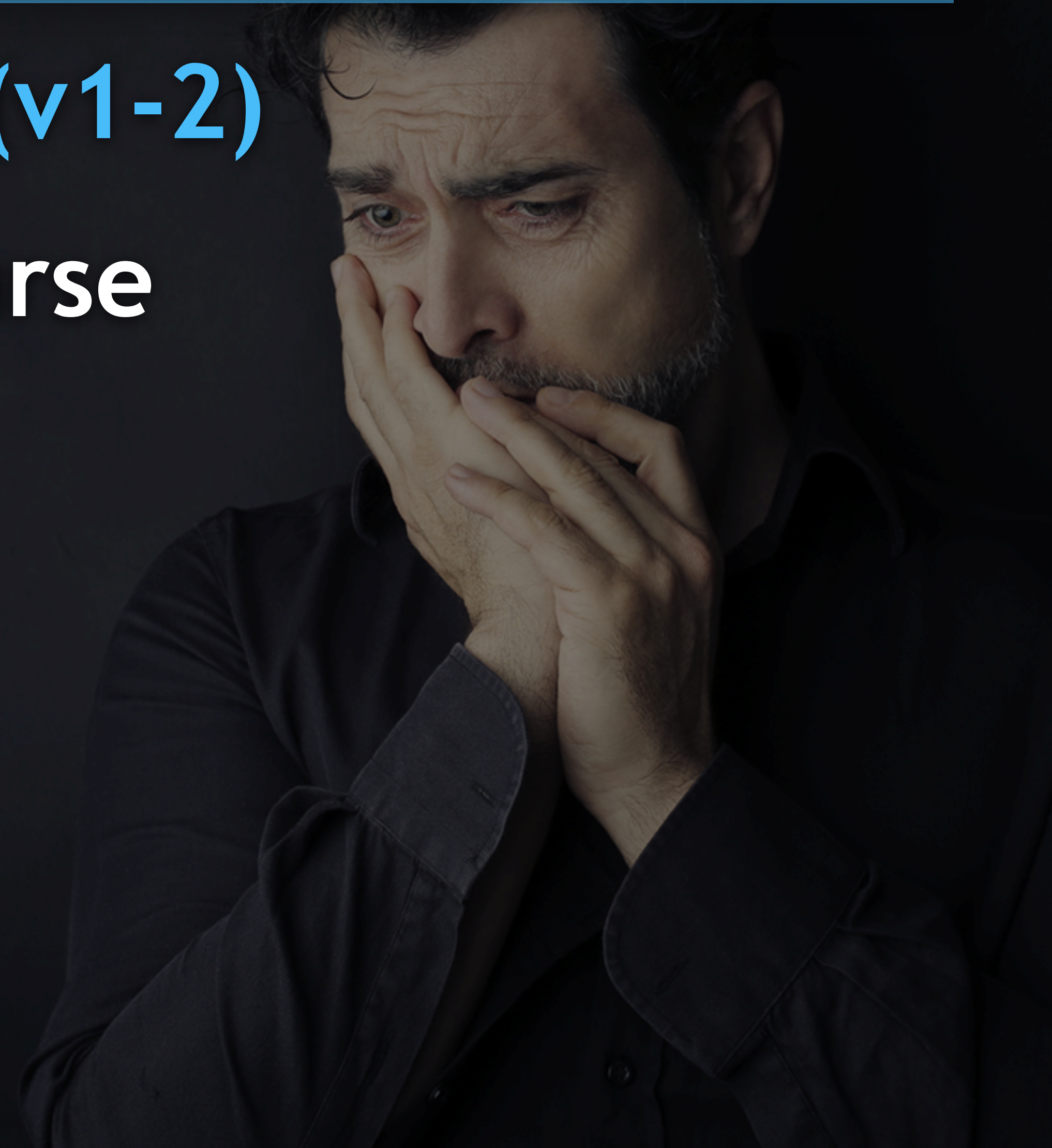




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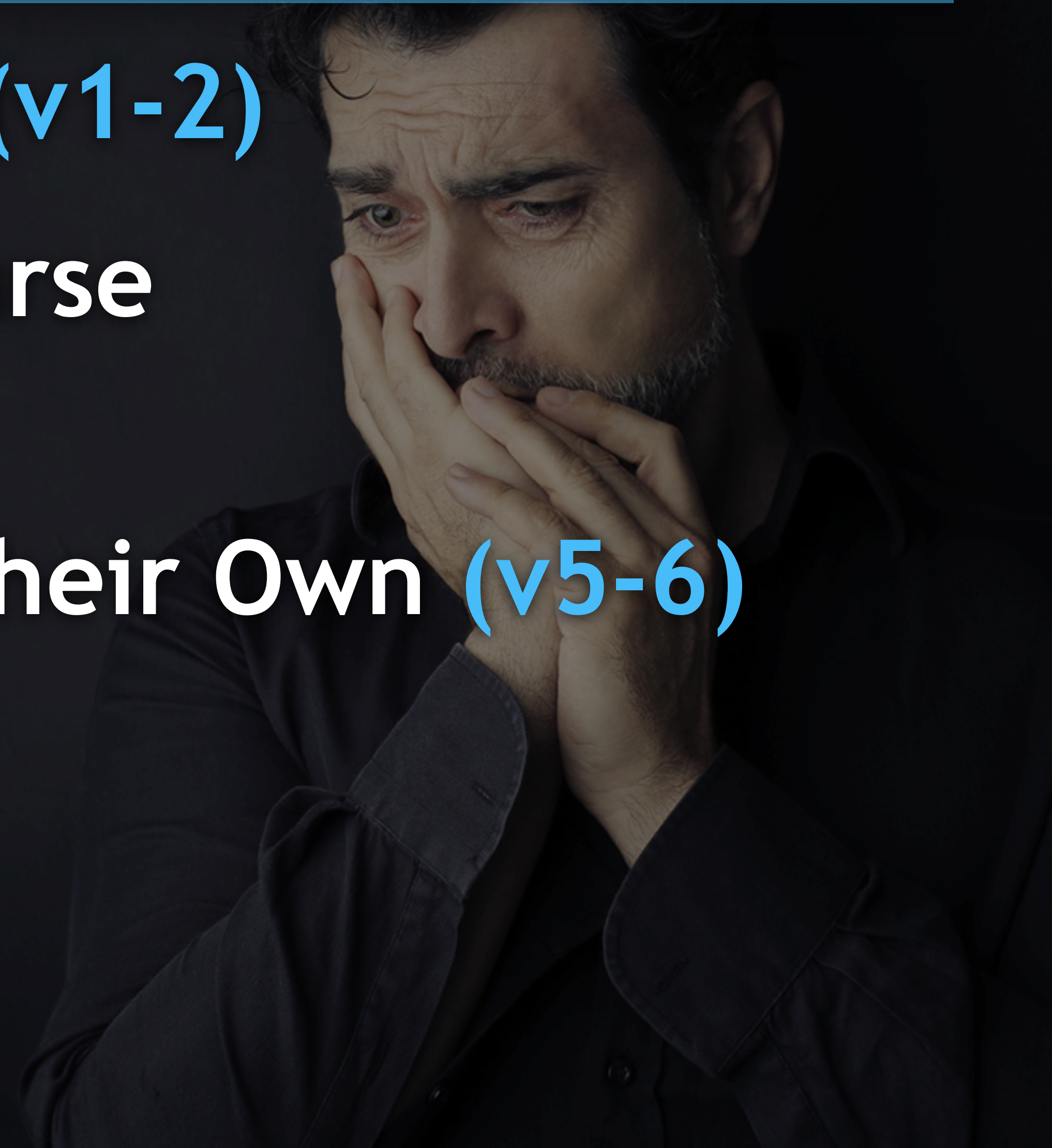




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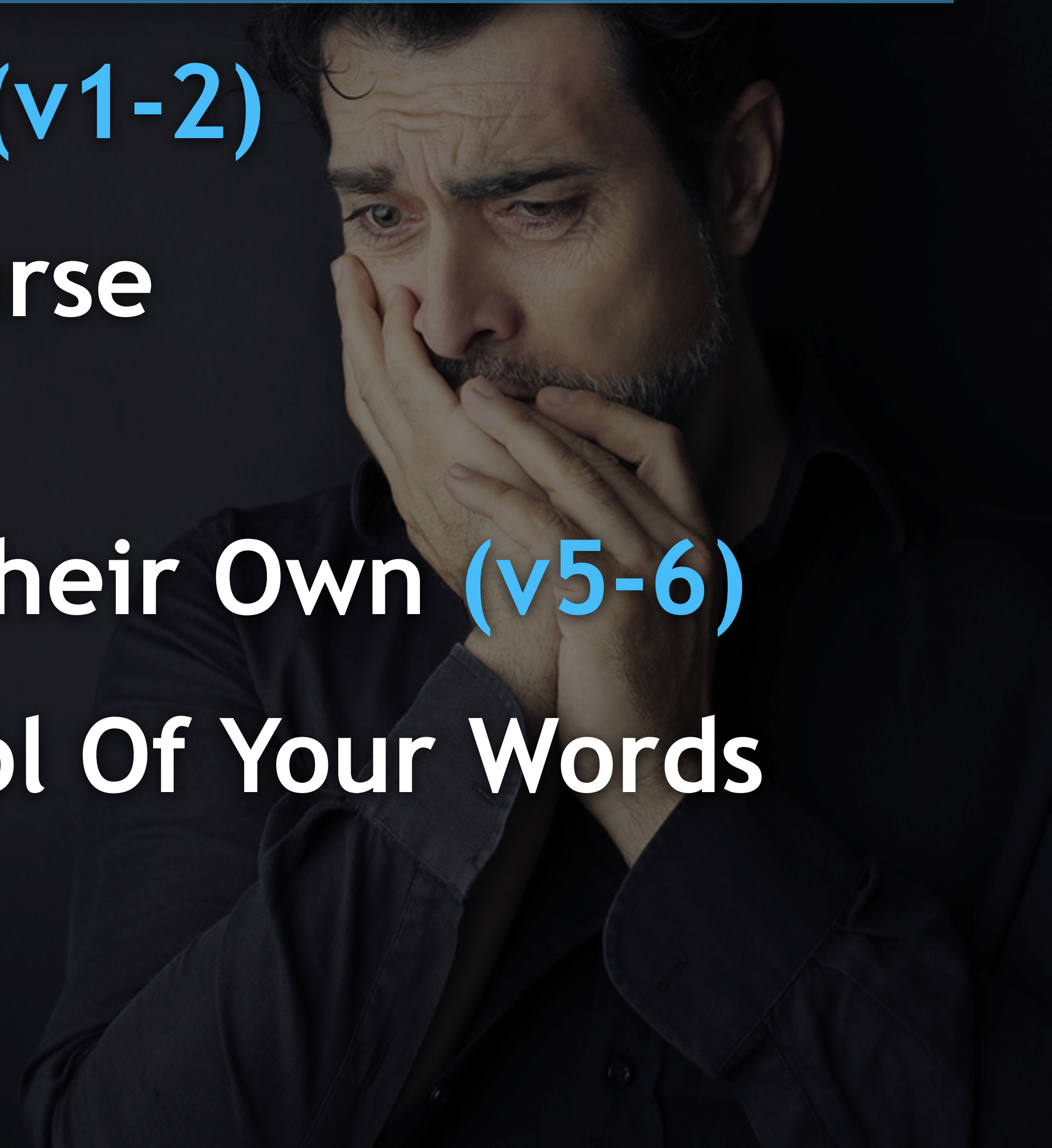




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## 4. You Do Not Have Full Control Of Your Words (v7-8)

“ How many a one has determined never again to utter a hasty or unkind word, only to find that in a moment of thoughtlessness his best resolution has been broken by the activity of this unruly member, the tongue, whose power for good or evil is so great. ”

H.A. Ironside



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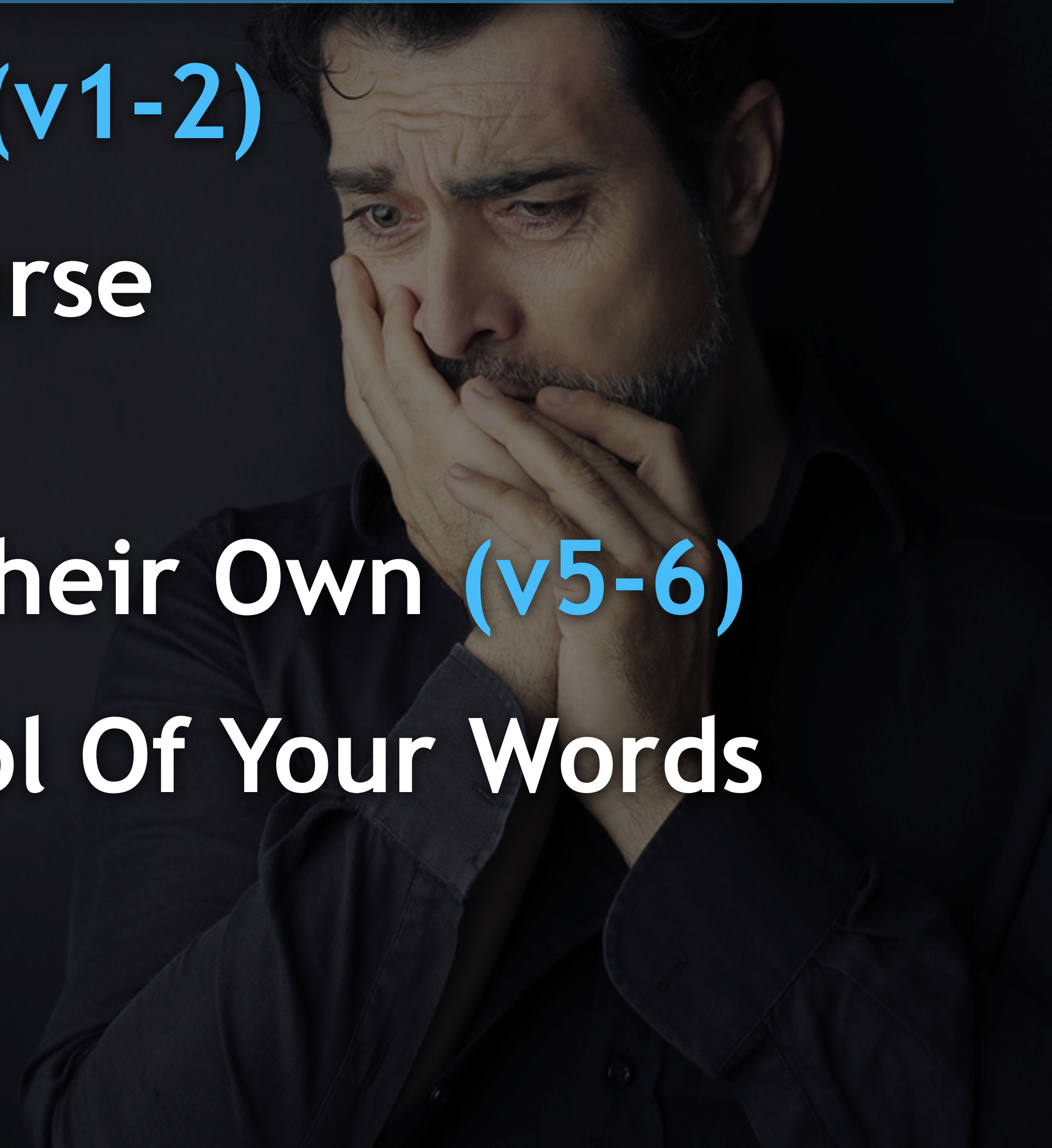




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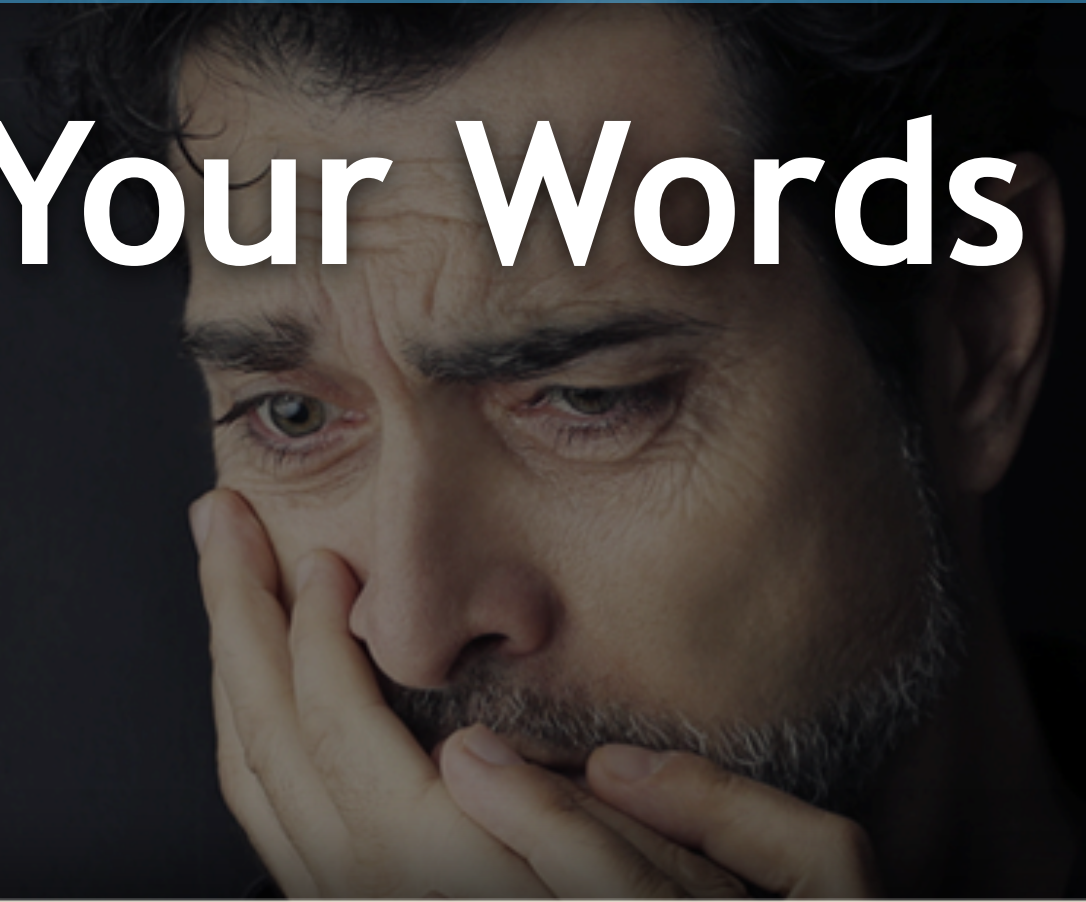




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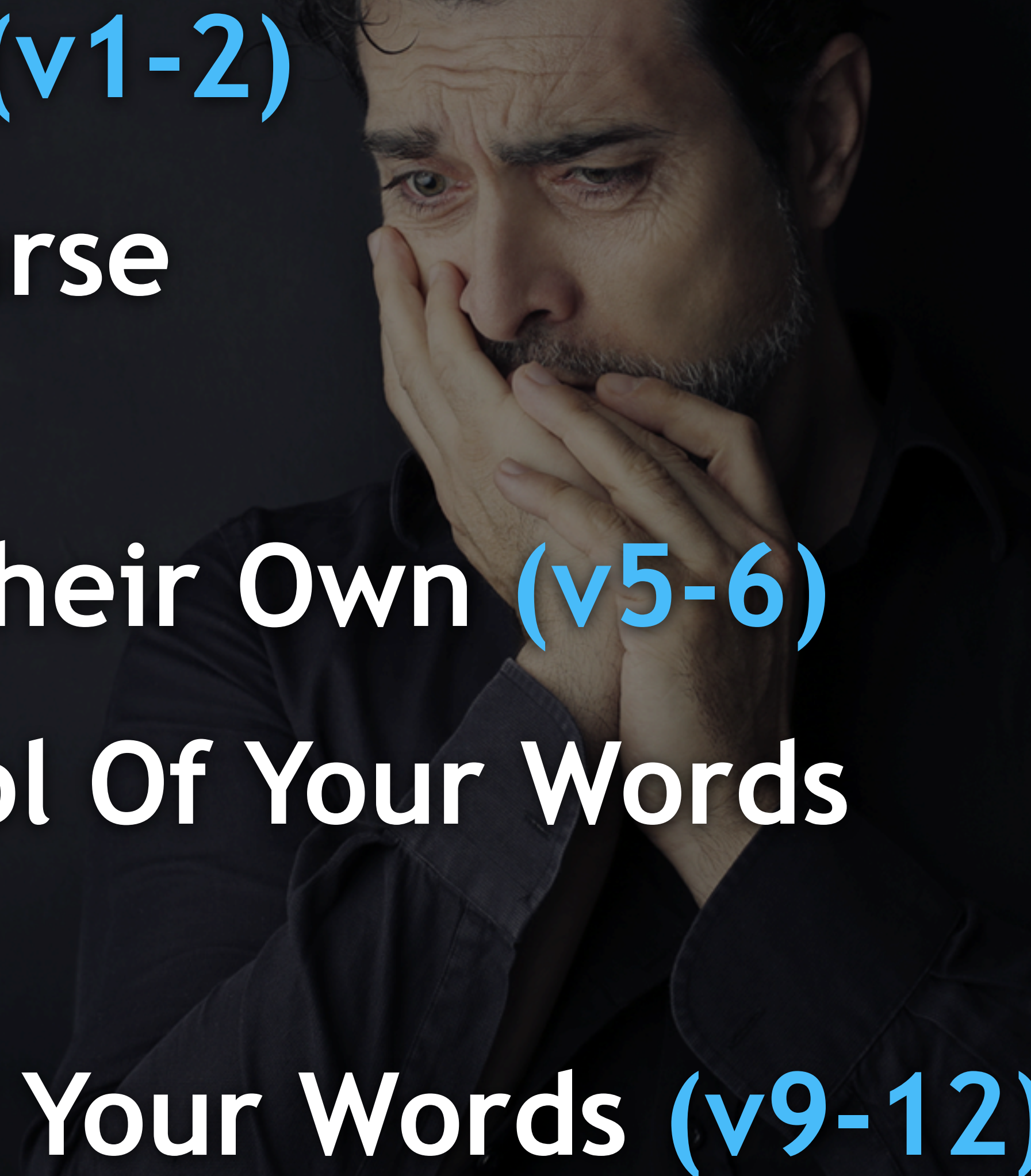
“ Just as a horse needs a rider holding the reins, and a ship needs a pilot at the rudder, so your tongue needs a master; and God is the only one who can do the job. ”

Warren Wiersbe, With The Word



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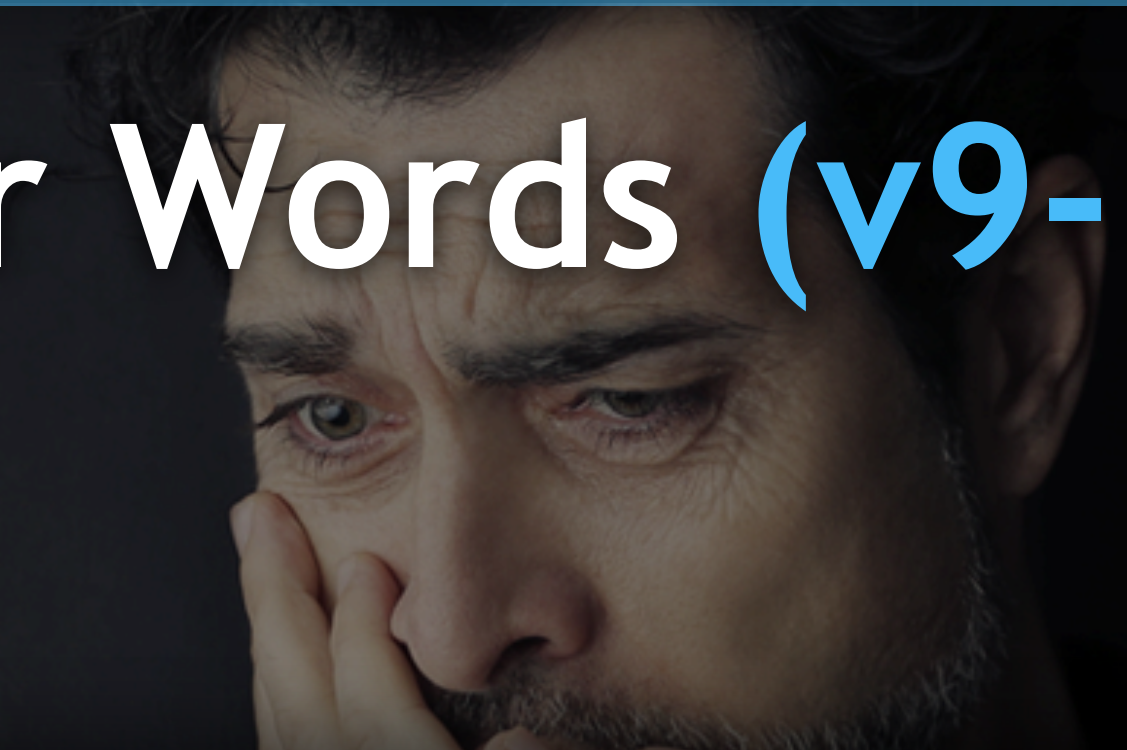
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## 5. Your Heart Is The Source Of Your Words (v9-12)



“ Thus “out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing.” It evidences a lack of communion with God and shows that the heart is, for the moment at least, unsubdued by divine grace. ”

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### Matthew 12

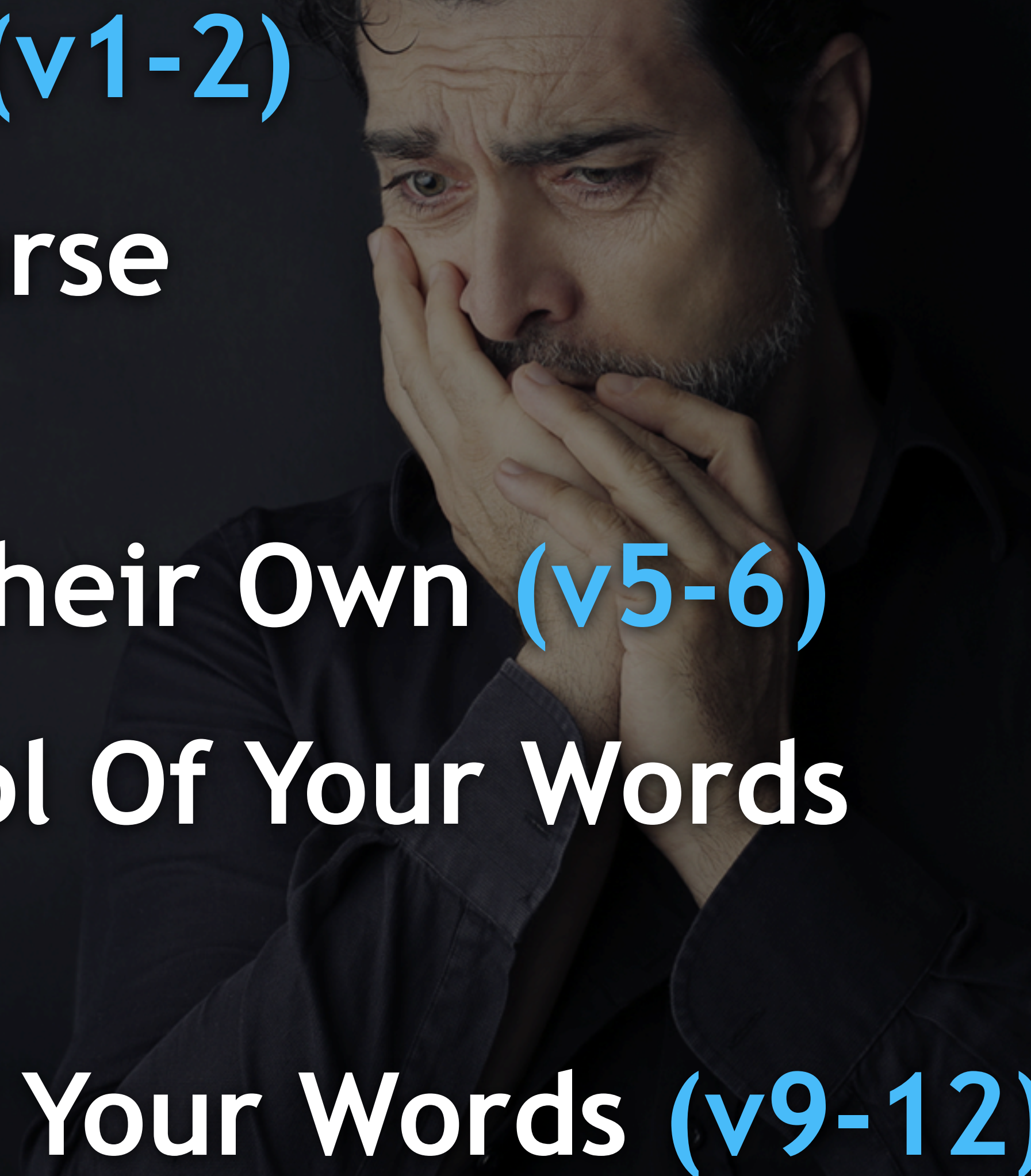
34 Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

35 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.



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