

Open Up Your Bible

Acts 3:18-26

PERSONAL BUDGET WORKSHEET

(Spending Plan)

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	MONTH:		
INCOME:	Budget	Act	ual
Salary			
Partner's Salary			
Public Assistance	2		7
Food Stamps	0		
Other:			
Total Income	\$	- \$	9.
EXPENSES:			
Living/Housing:			
Rent/Mortgage		\$	-
Electric		\$	-
Water/Sewer		S	1+1
Gas/Heating		\$	
Telephone		\$	-
Cable TV		\$	-
Household/Repairs		\$	-
Other:		\$	-
Other:		\$	
Regular Payments:	<u></u>		
Student Loan		\$	-
Credit Cards	,	\$	-
Other Loan Payments		S	-
Health Insurance		\$	
Car/Home Insurance		\$	-
Life Insurance		\$	-
Child Care		\$	-
Other:		\$	
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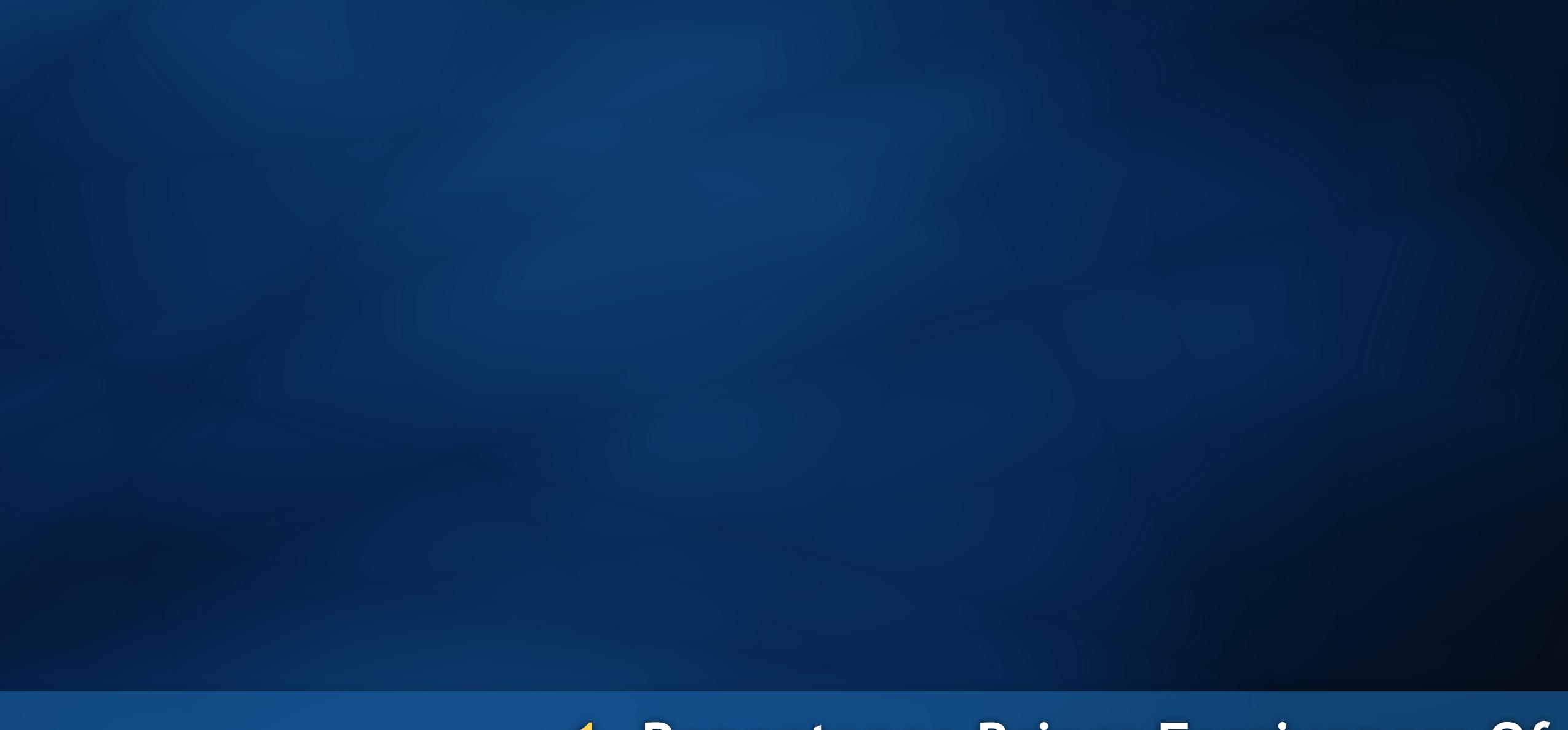


Repent: Regret or sorrow accompanied by a true change of heart toward God.

Convert: To turn upon, toward. To turn to the service and worship of the true God.

Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

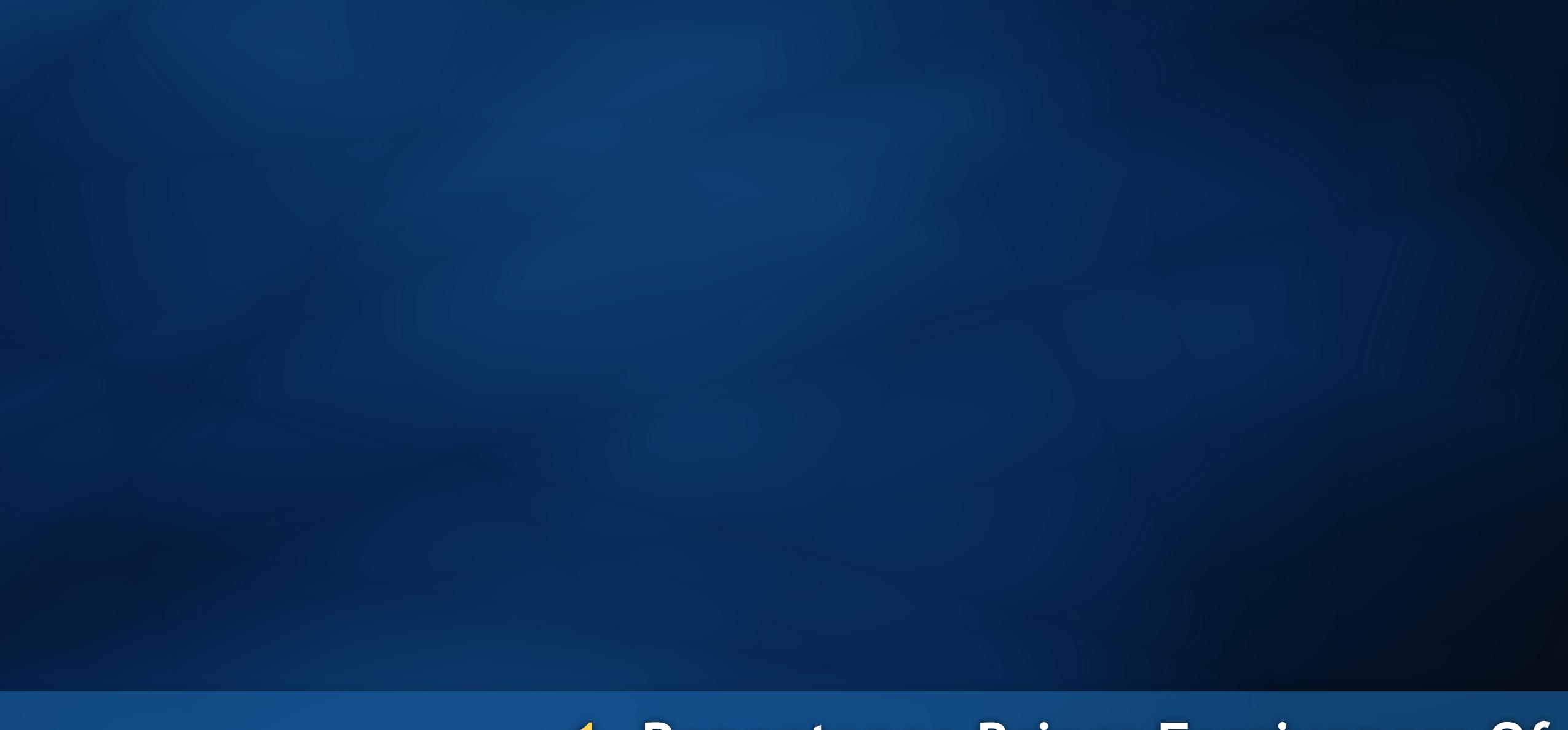
Ephesians 4:28



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Peter makes repent a word of hope. You have done wrong, but you can turn around to get it right with God!

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary



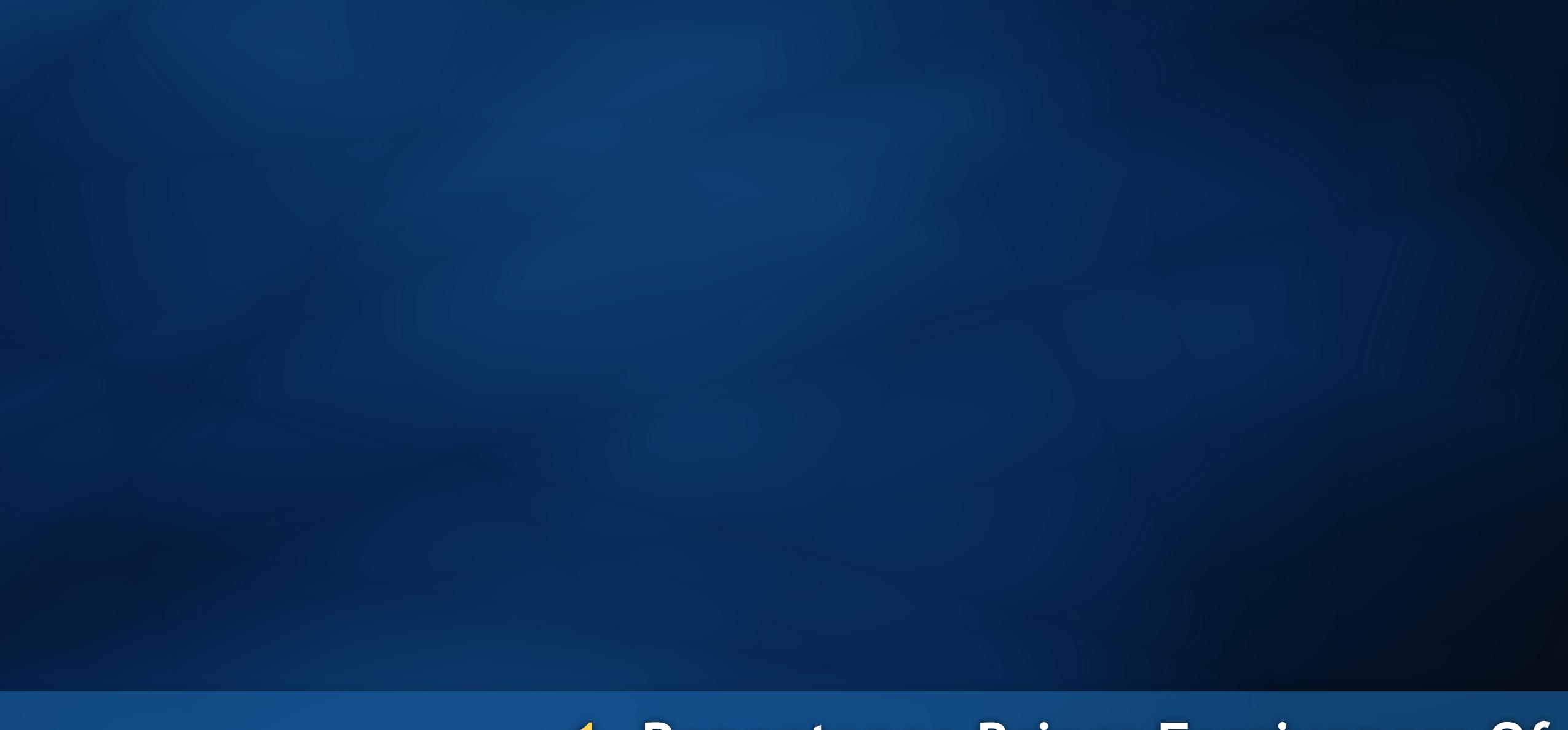
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The word used here properly refers to the practice of writing on tables covered with wax, and then by inverting the stylus, smoothing the wax again, and thus removing every trace of the record. This more entirely expresses the idea of pardoning than blotting does. It means wholly to remove the record, the charge, and every trace of the account against us.

Albert Barnes, Barnes' Notes On Acts

1 John 1

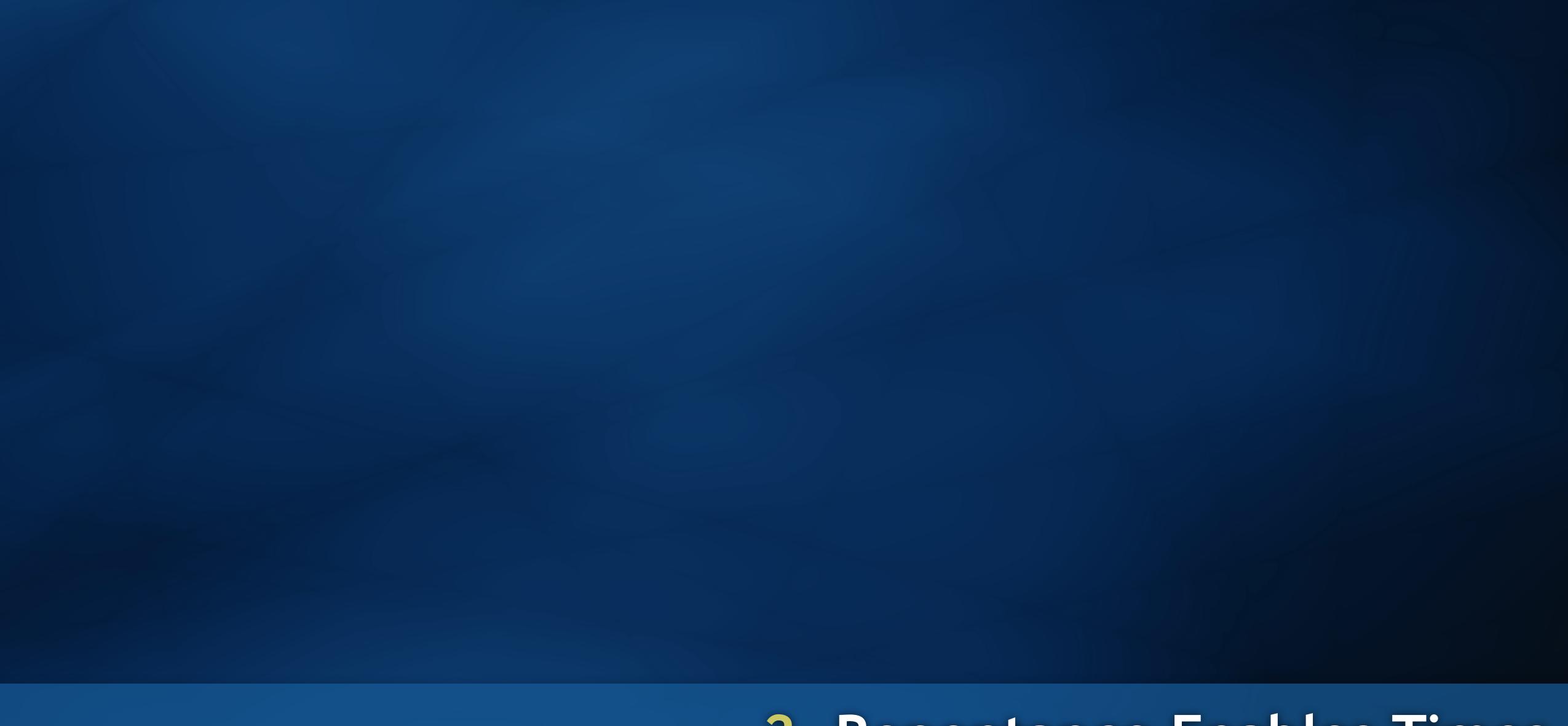
9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.



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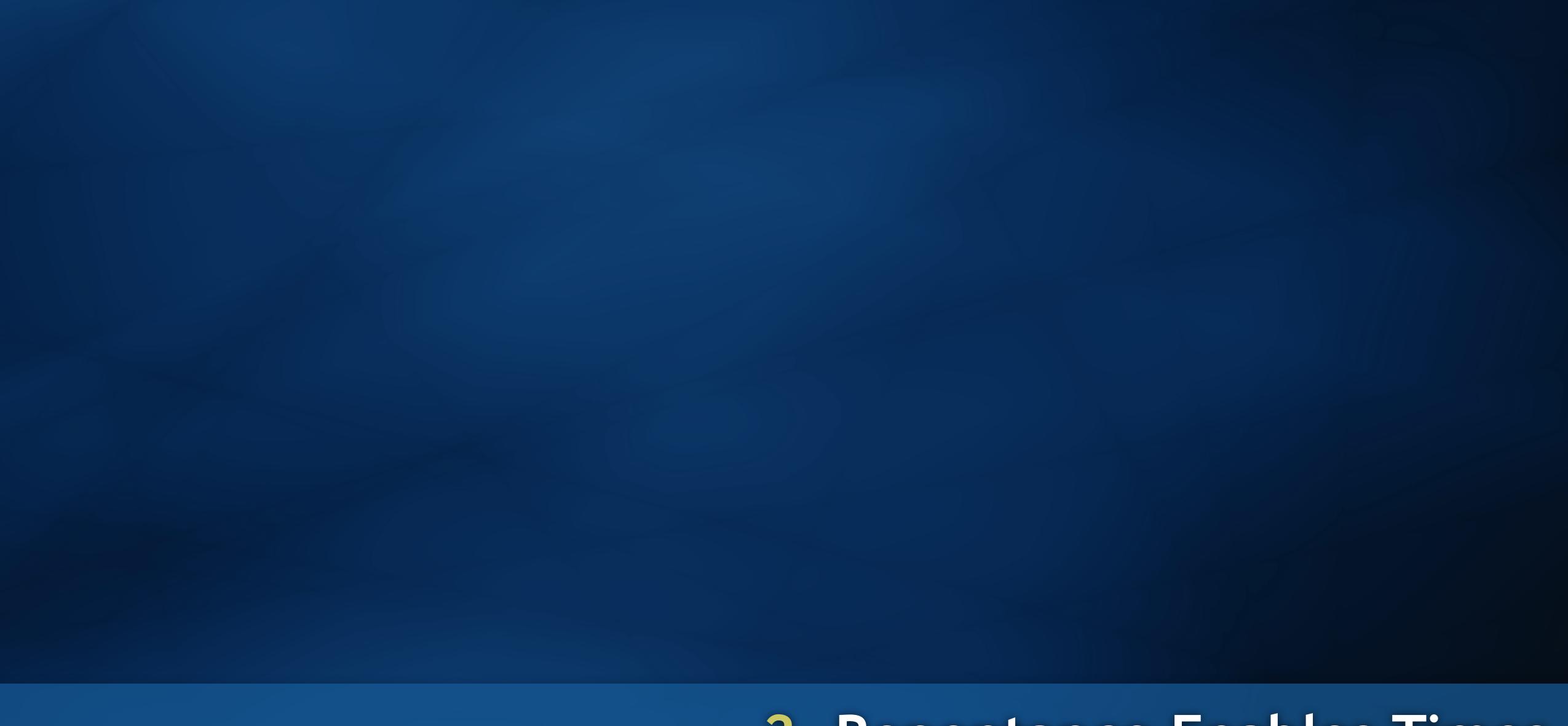
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Psalm 38

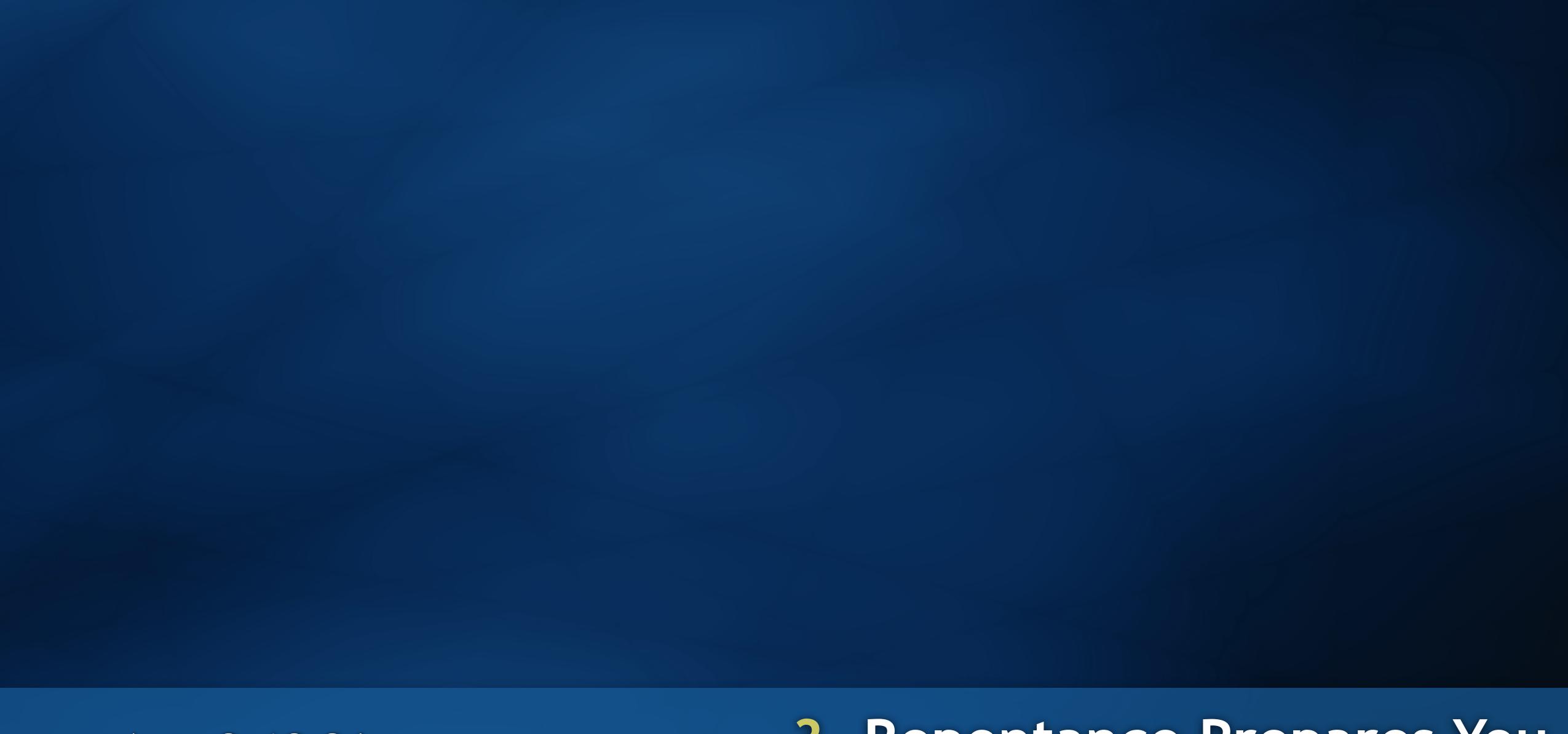
3 There is no soundness in my flesh Because of Your anger, Nor any health in my bones Because of my sin. 4 For my iniquities have gone over my head; Like a heavy burden they are too heavy for me.



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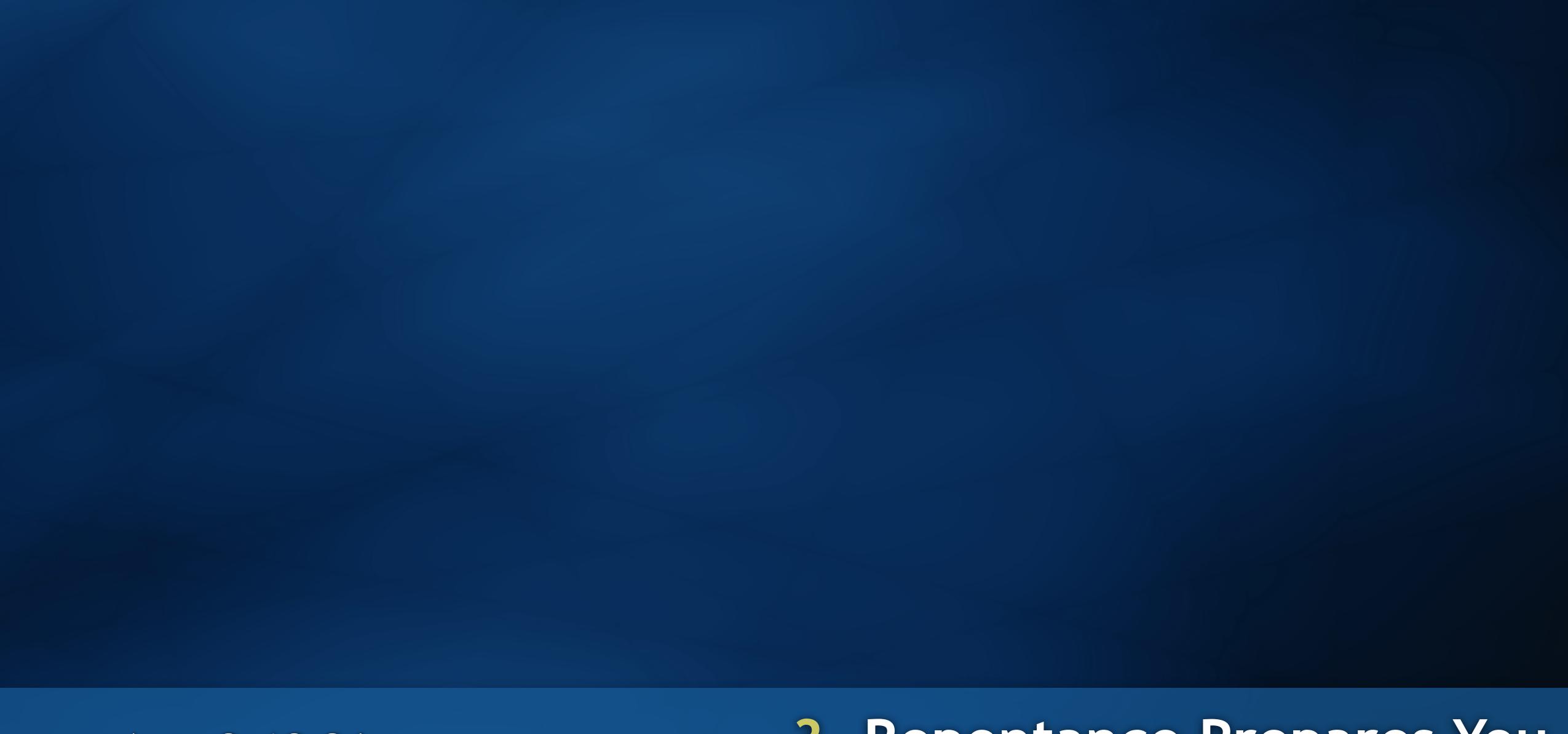
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Peter was actually calling for national repentance, for the nation through its leaders had denied its Messiah and condemned Him to die. The declaration is that, if the nation repented and believed, the Messiah would return and establish the promised kingdom.

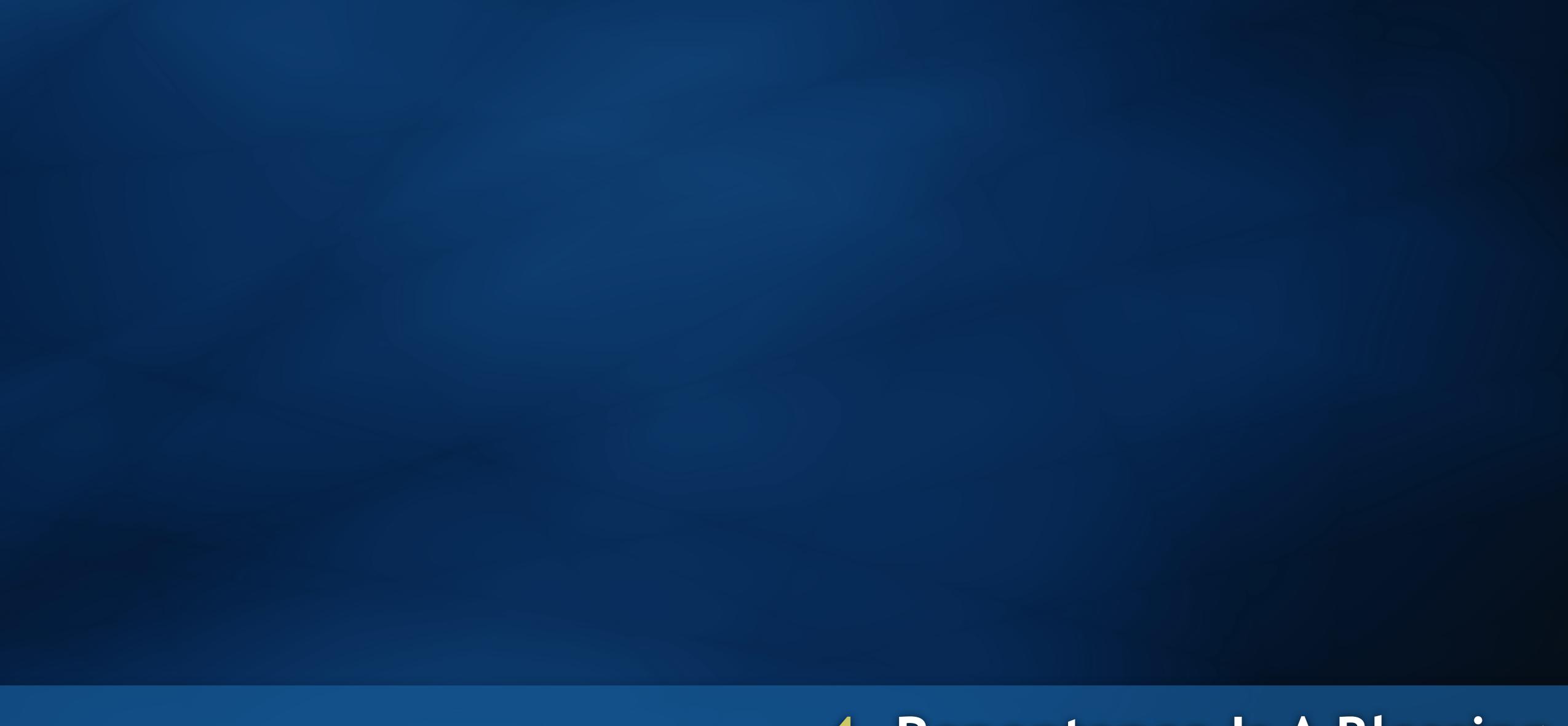
Warren Wiersbe, Wiersbe Bible Commentary



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Romans 6

20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.
21 What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 22 But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.



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