

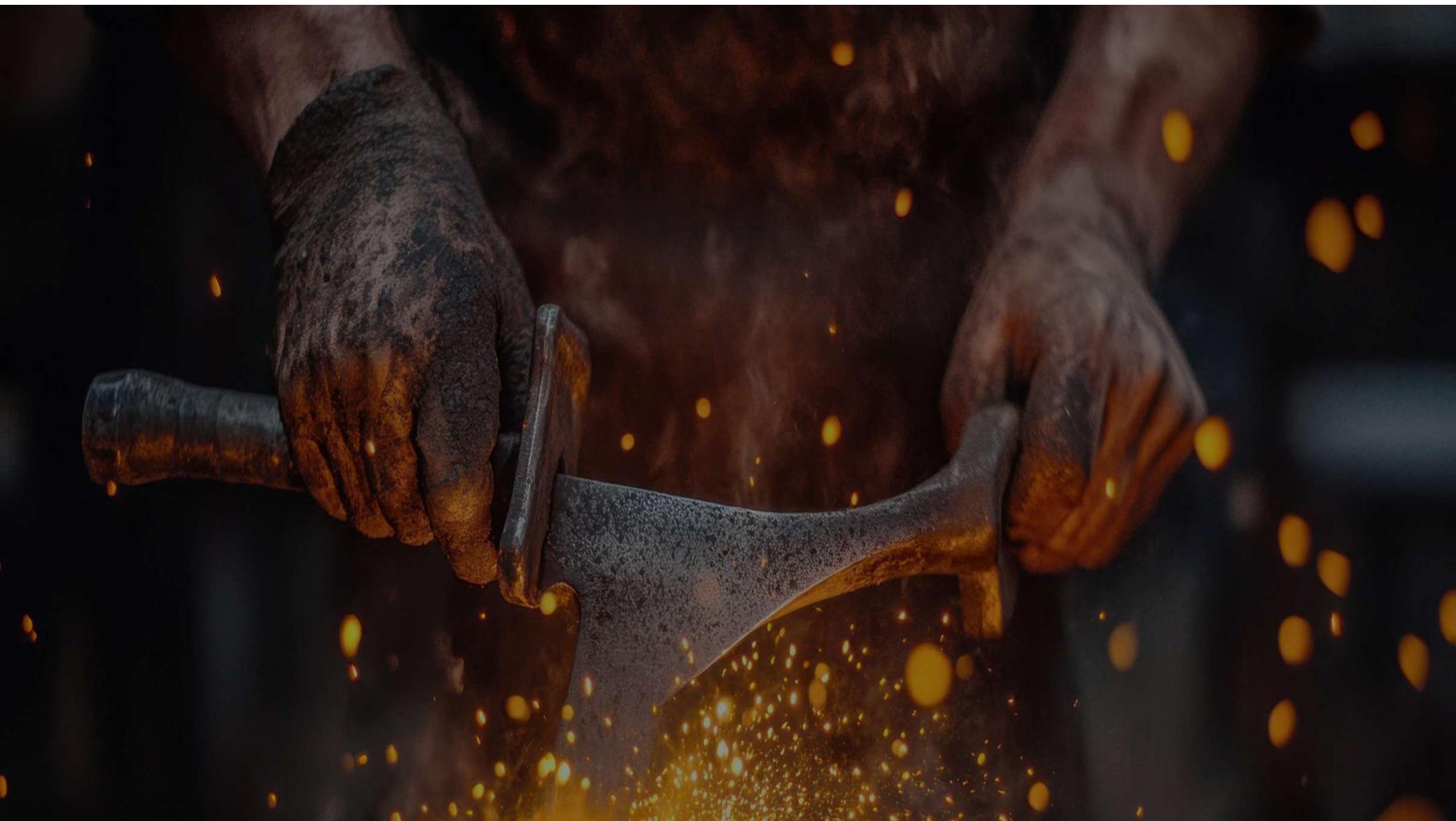
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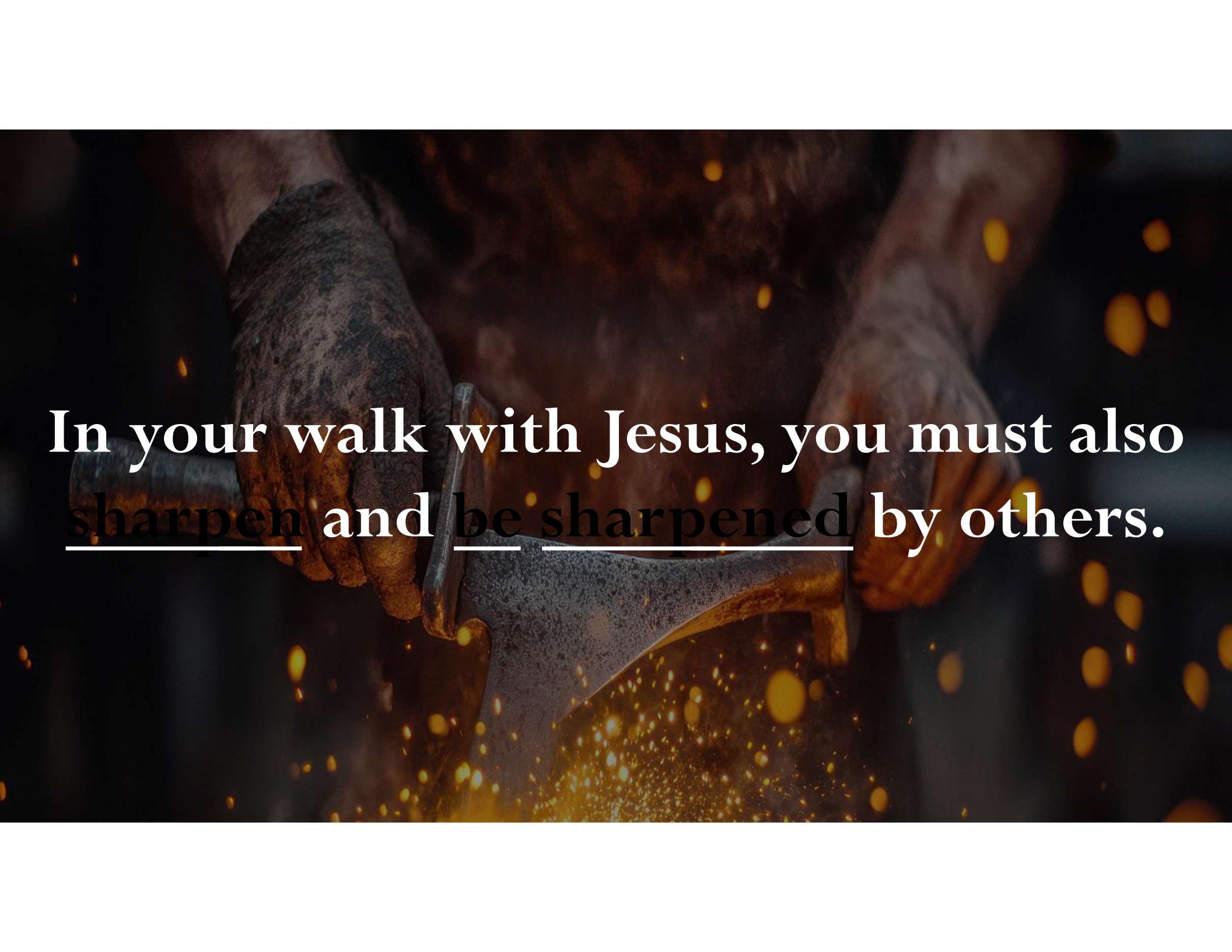
# THE FORCE

A blacksmith's hammer and anvil are positioned in a dark, smoky forge. The hammer lies horizontally across the anvil, which is partially visible. The background is filled with numerous glowing orange and yellow embers of varying sizes, some catching on the anvil and hammer. The overall atmosphere is dark and industrial.

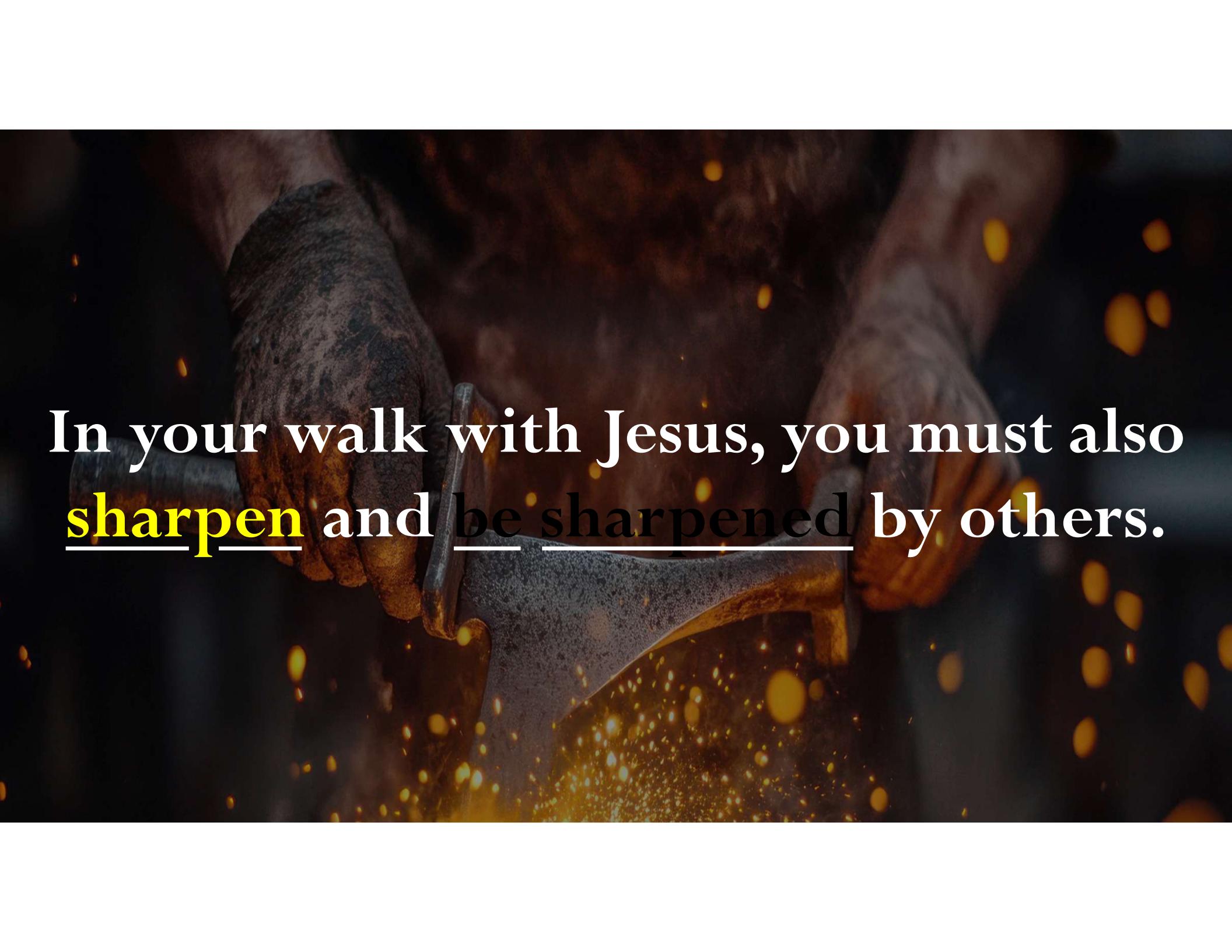
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Galatians 6:1-5

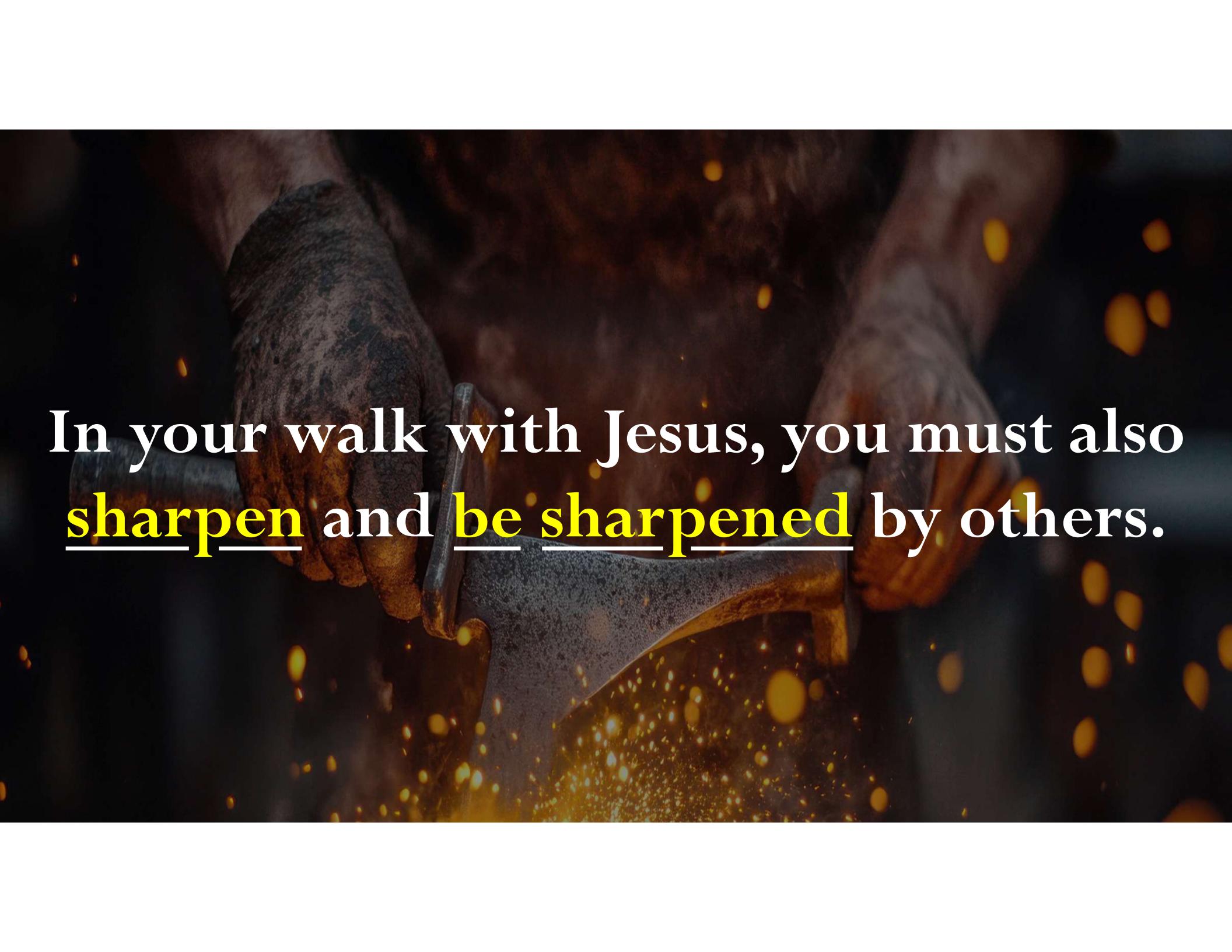




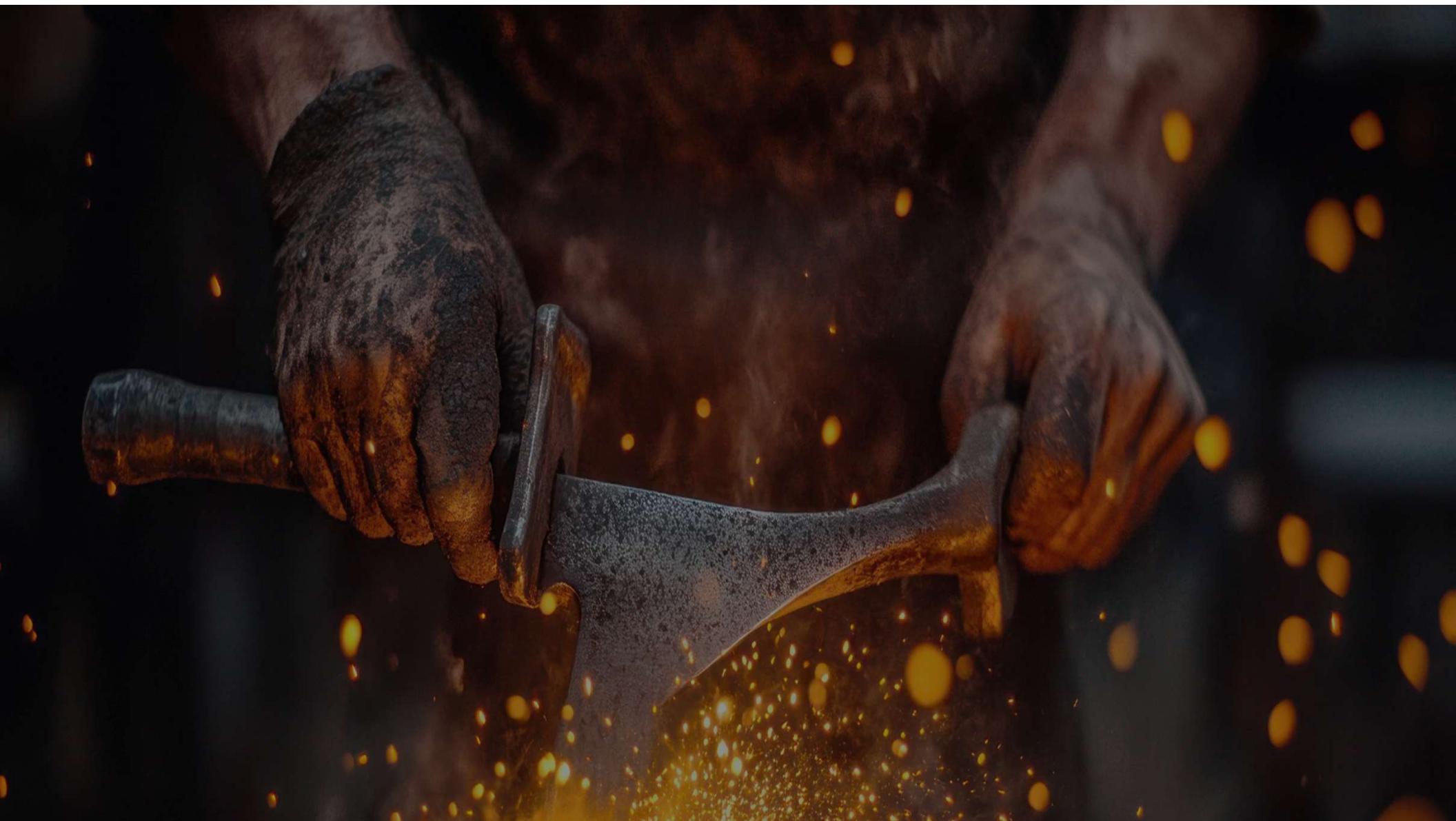
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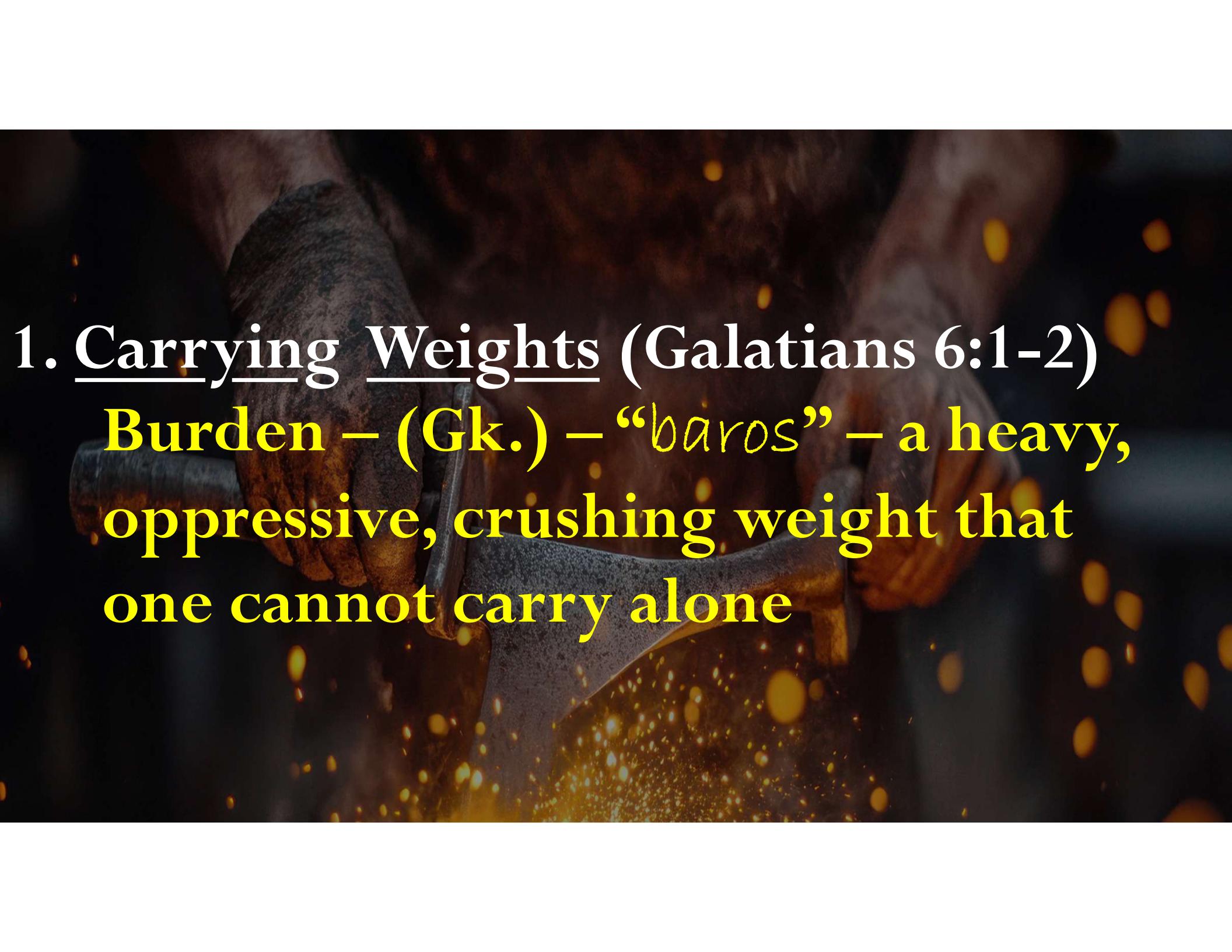
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Restore – (Gk.) – “katartízo” – to mend, repair, or fit together what is broken



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Burden – (Gk.) – “*baros*” – a heavy, oppressive, crushing weight that one cannot carry alone

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“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”

Proverbs 27:17 (CSB)

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**Growing in community is  
necessary in the spiritual walk  
of every believer.**





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**Self-glorification, self-empowerment,  
and self-love are nothing but  
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Test – (Gk.) – “*dokimazeto*” – to test, examine, prove, or approve something to see if it’s genuine and worthy

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Boast – (Gk.) – “*kaukéma*” – to be  
rightfully proud of one’s work.

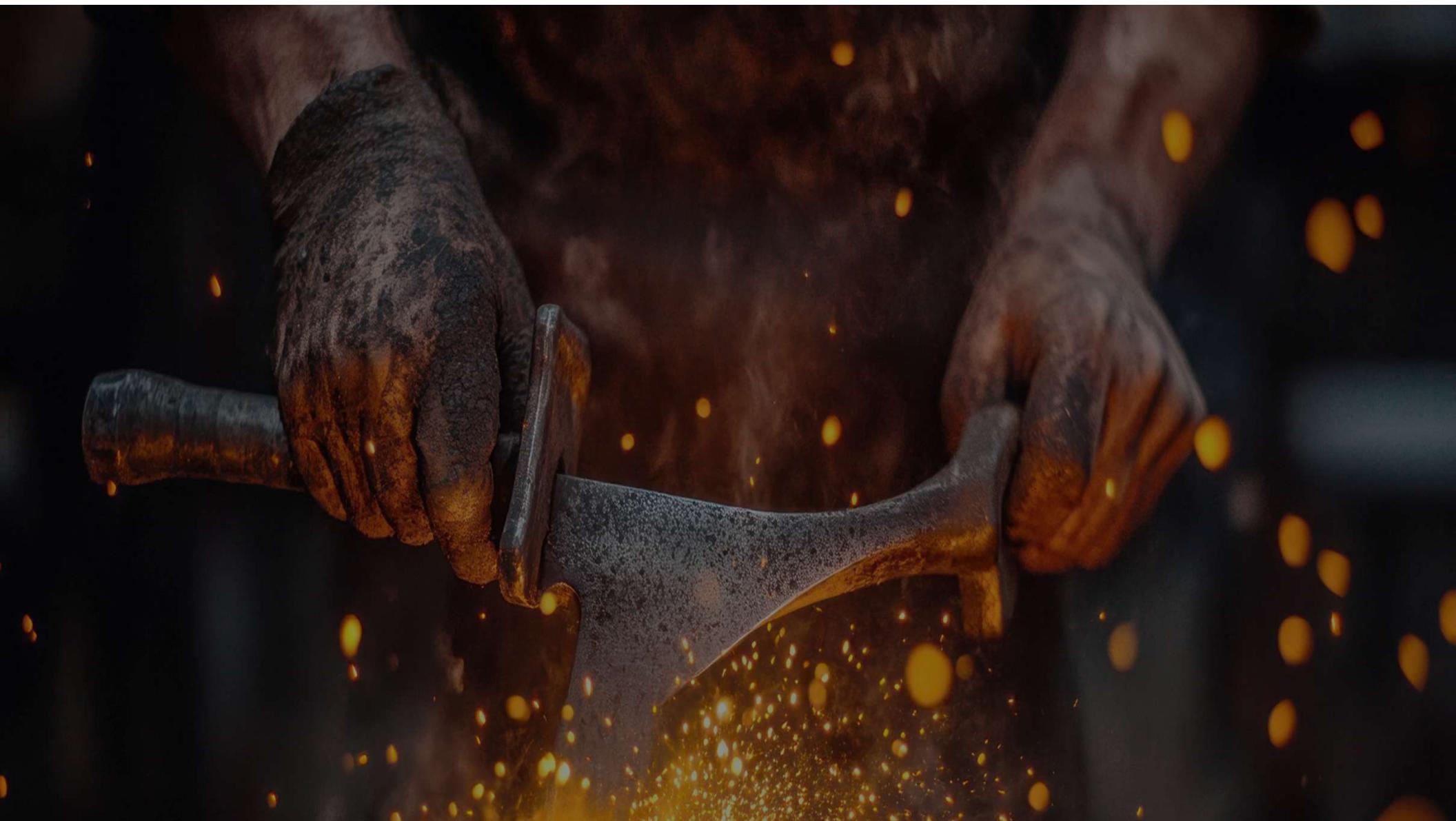
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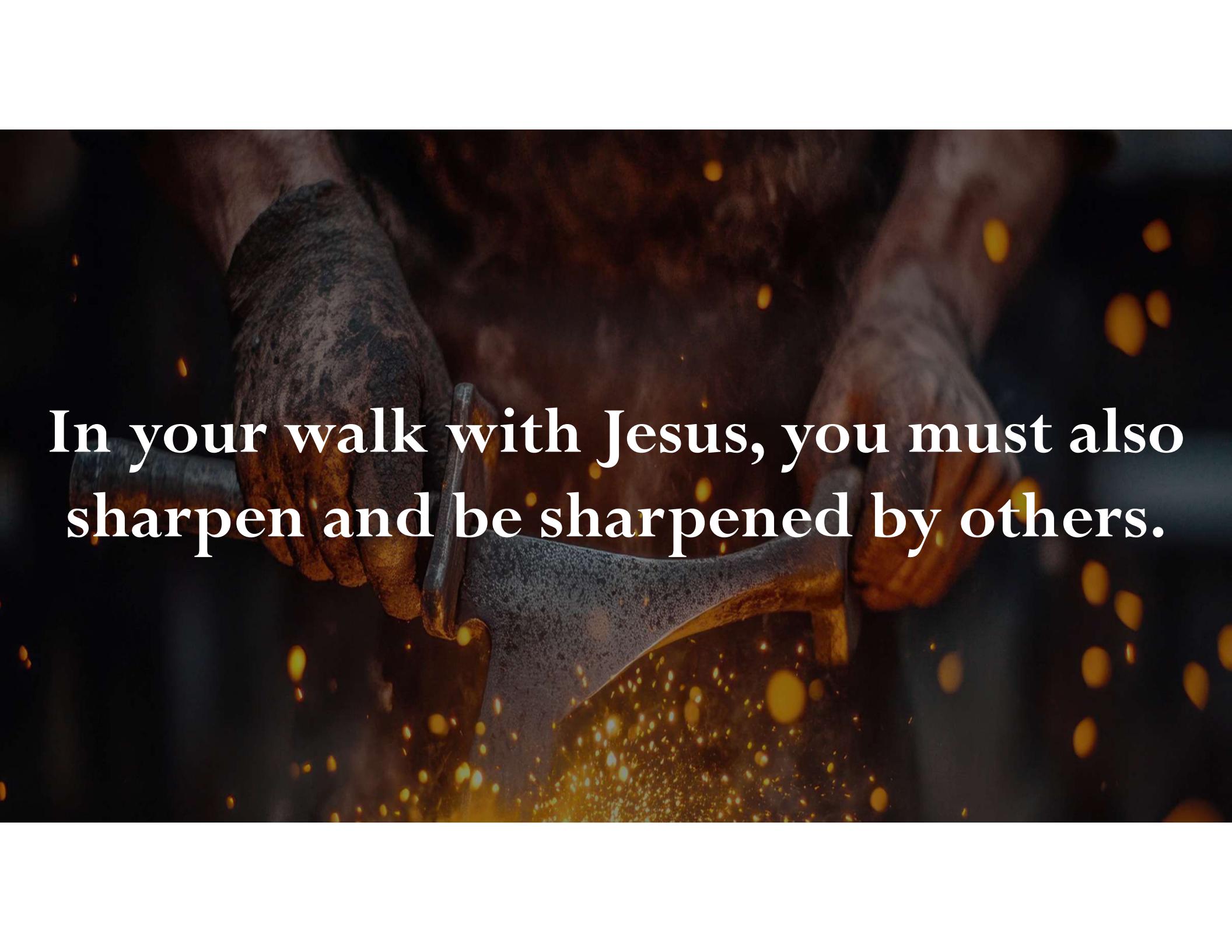
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Load- (Gk.) – “phortion” – a lighter, more manageable weight or burden that one can carry on their own

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**Comparison can lead to  
self-discouragement or  
self-righteousness.**



A close-up, low-key photograph of a person's hand. The hand is gripping a dark, textured object, possibly a piece of wood or a rough stone. The background is dark and filled with numerous small, glowing orange and yellow particles, resembling sparks or embers. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the hand and the object it holds.

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