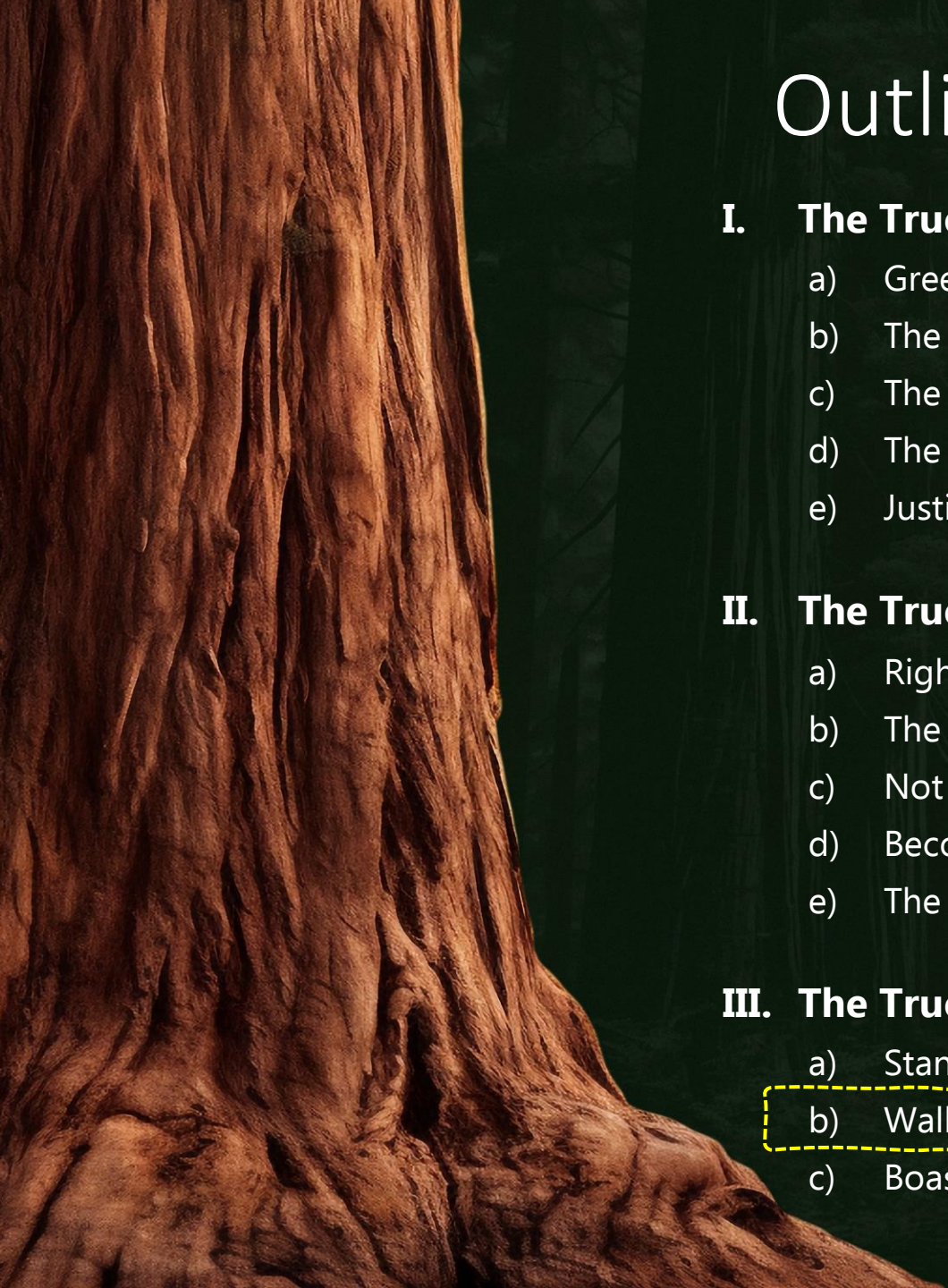

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"one another" or "each other"

Gal. 5:13 *For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve* ***one another****.*

Gal. 5:15 *But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.*

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"A spiritual man is not someone who calls himself spiritual but one who not only exhibits the fruit of the Spirit but grows in it and thereby grows in maturity."

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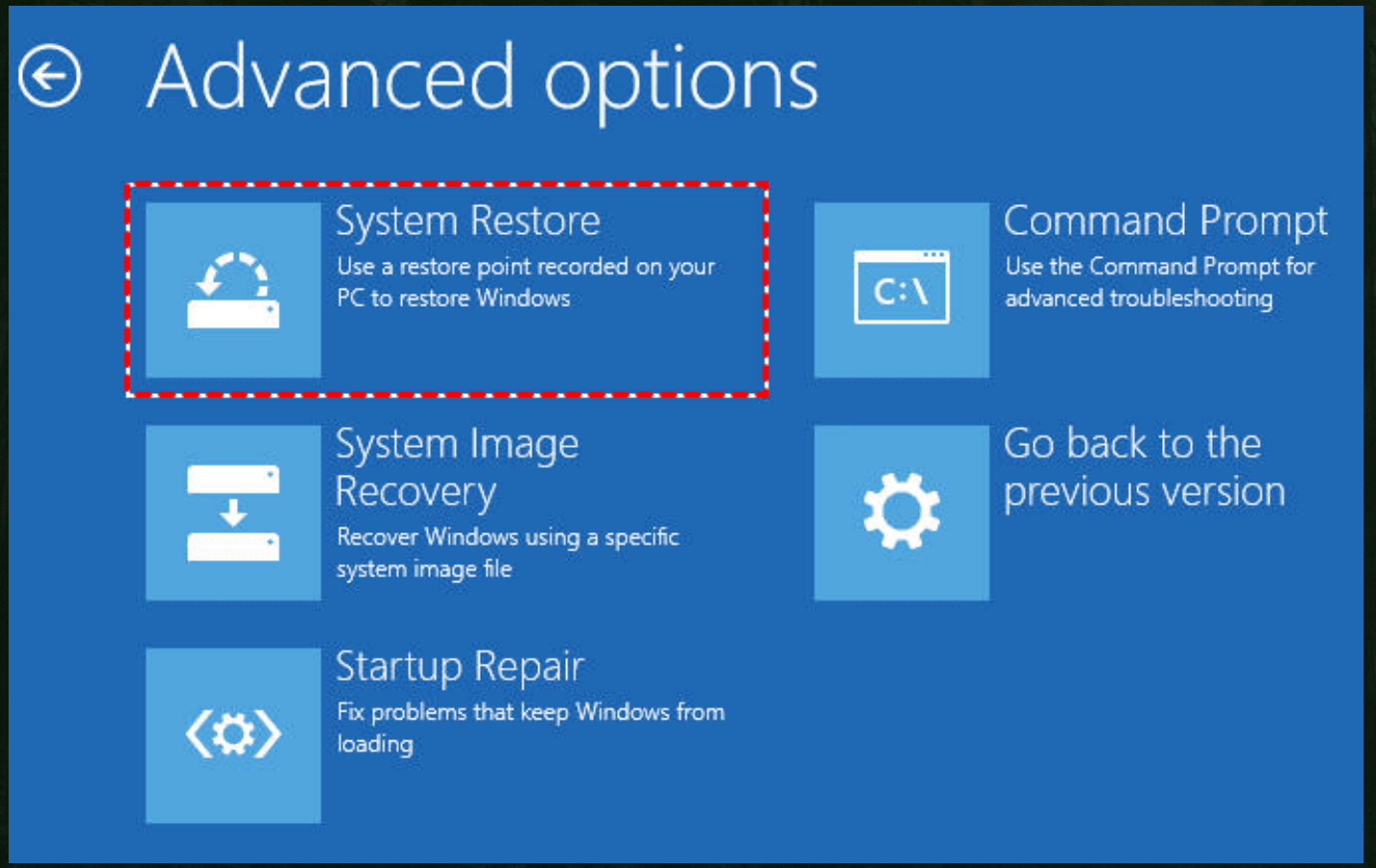
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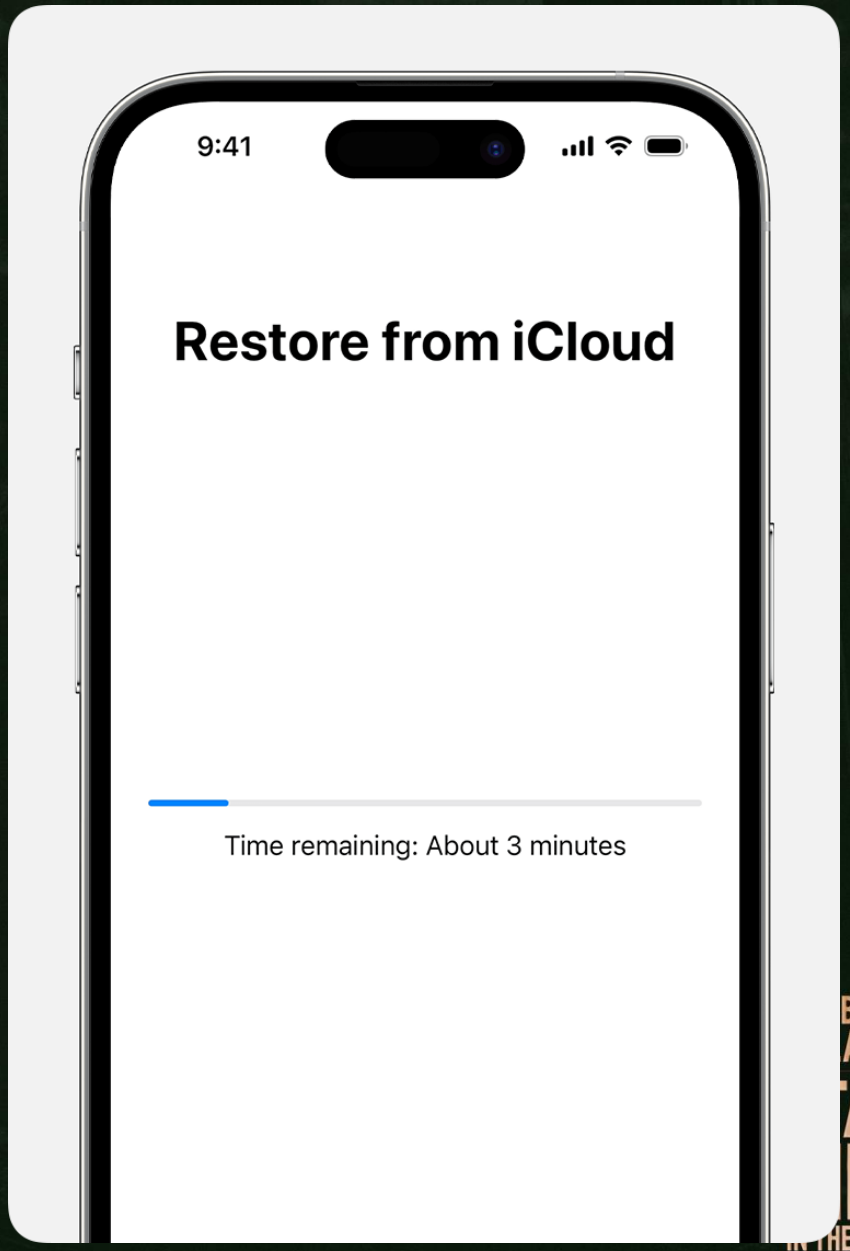
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“Restoring”

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“The word is used of reconciling factions, of setting bones, of putting a dislocated limb into place, of mending nets, of manning of fleet, of supplying an army with provisions”

Kenneth Wuest

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1. “Restoring” (v.1)

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“Bearing”

Gal. 6:2 *Bear one another’s burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.*

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Galatians 6:1-5

1. “Restoring” (v.1)

2. “Bearing” (v.2)

3. “Examining” (vv.3-5)

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"Examining"

Gal. 6:3 *For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.*

Gal. 6:4 *But each one must examine his own work, and then he will have reason for boasting in regard to himself alone, and not in regard to another.*

Gal. 6:5 *For each one will bear his own load.*

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"Personal responsibility is part of the dignity of bearing the image of God"

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"Examining"

Rom. 14:12 *So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God.*

2 Cor. 5:10 *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.*

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"Examining"

Ps 139:23 *Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts;*

Ps 139:24 *And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way.*

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