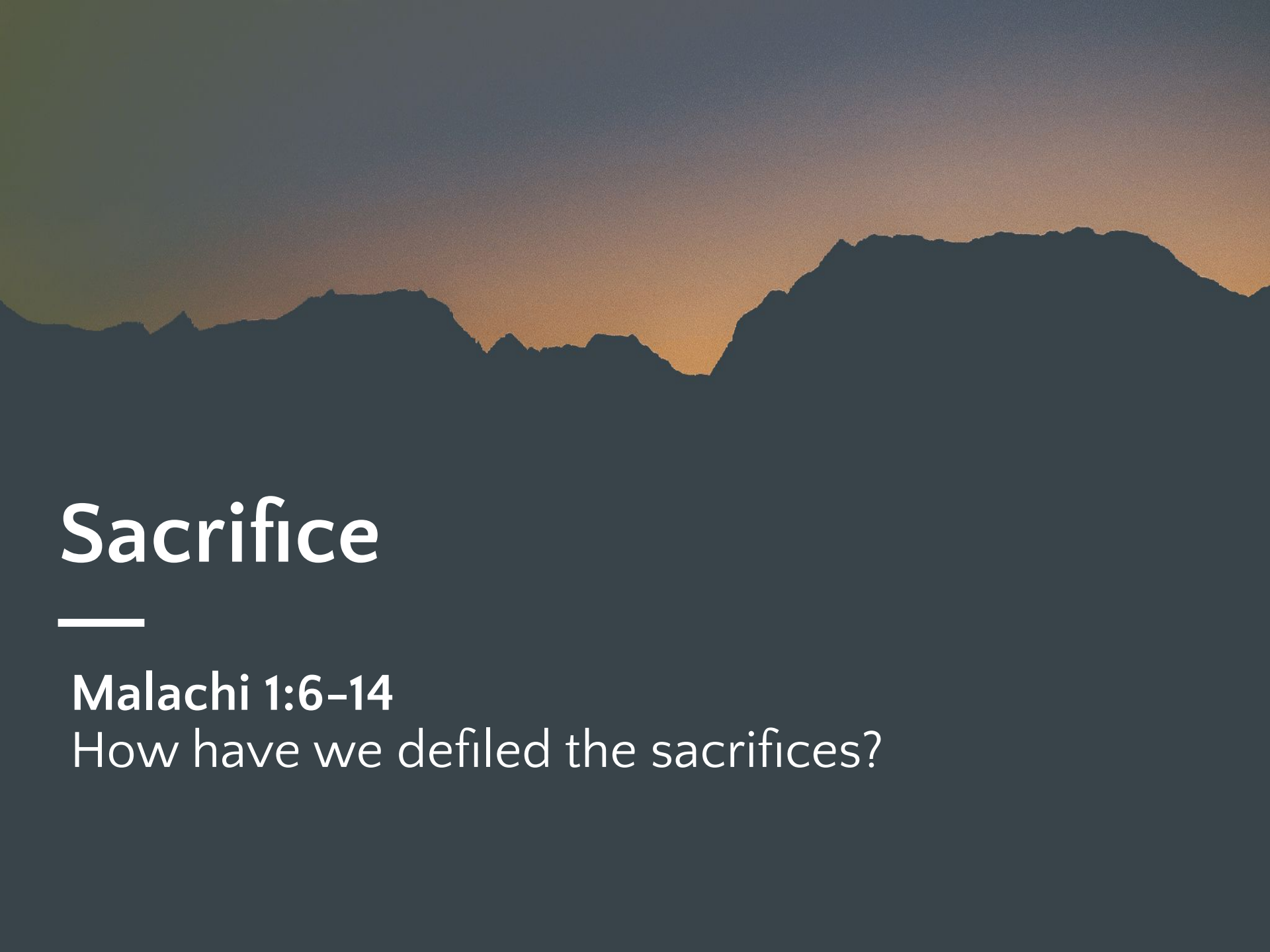


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Sacrifice

Malachi 1:6–14

How have we defiled the sacrifices?

Sacrifice

- **Deuteronomy 15:21**

- If an animal has a defect, is lame or blind, or has any serious flaw, you must not sacrifice it to the Lord your God

- **Malachi 1:6-14**

- v7...How have we defiled you?
- v13...Should I accept them?
- v14 Cursed is he who brings this sacrifice...

Sacrifice – Working

- **2 Timothy 2:15**
 - Present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed...
- **Acts 20:35**
 - By this kind of hard work, we must help the weak.
- **Ephesians 5:15**
 - Walk circumspectly, redeeming the time.
- **Ecclesiastes 10:18**
 - Because of laziness the building decays,
 - Through idleness of hands the house leaks.
- **Matthew 25:14–30**
 - We cannot be idle. We have to work!

Sacrifice – Less than our Best

- **Colossians 3:17**
 - In whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord
- **Heb 10:24-25**
 - ...And let us not neglect our meeting together...
- **Joshua 1:8-9**
 - This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth...
- **Philippians 2:1-5**
 - ...loving one another...
 - ...take interest in others...
- **Matthew 5:14-16**
 - Let your good deeds shine

Sacrifice – Life is Hard

- **Romans 12:1-2**

- ... present your bodies a living sacrifice...

- **Ephesians 2:10**

- For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

- **Romans 8:18-32**

- We will suffer... but we will endure it, and be rewarded.

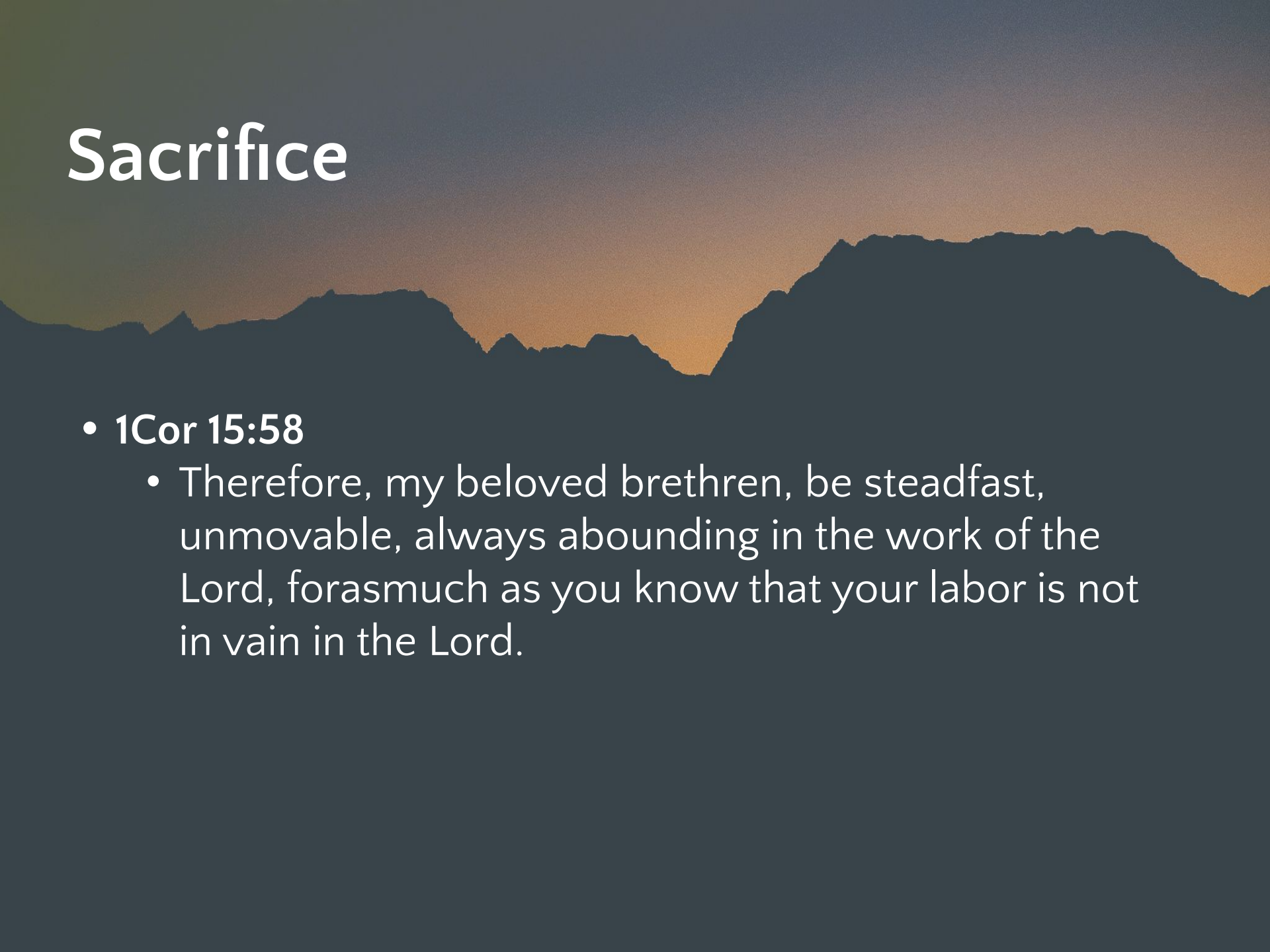
- **2 Timothy 2:8-15**

- Suffer, Endure!
- Present yourself approved to God!

- **Remember Christ**

- Left heaven, mocked, poor, spit on, ridiculed, beaten, scourged, was cheated, abandoned, rejected, crucified

Sacrifice

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- **1Cor 15:58**

- Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.