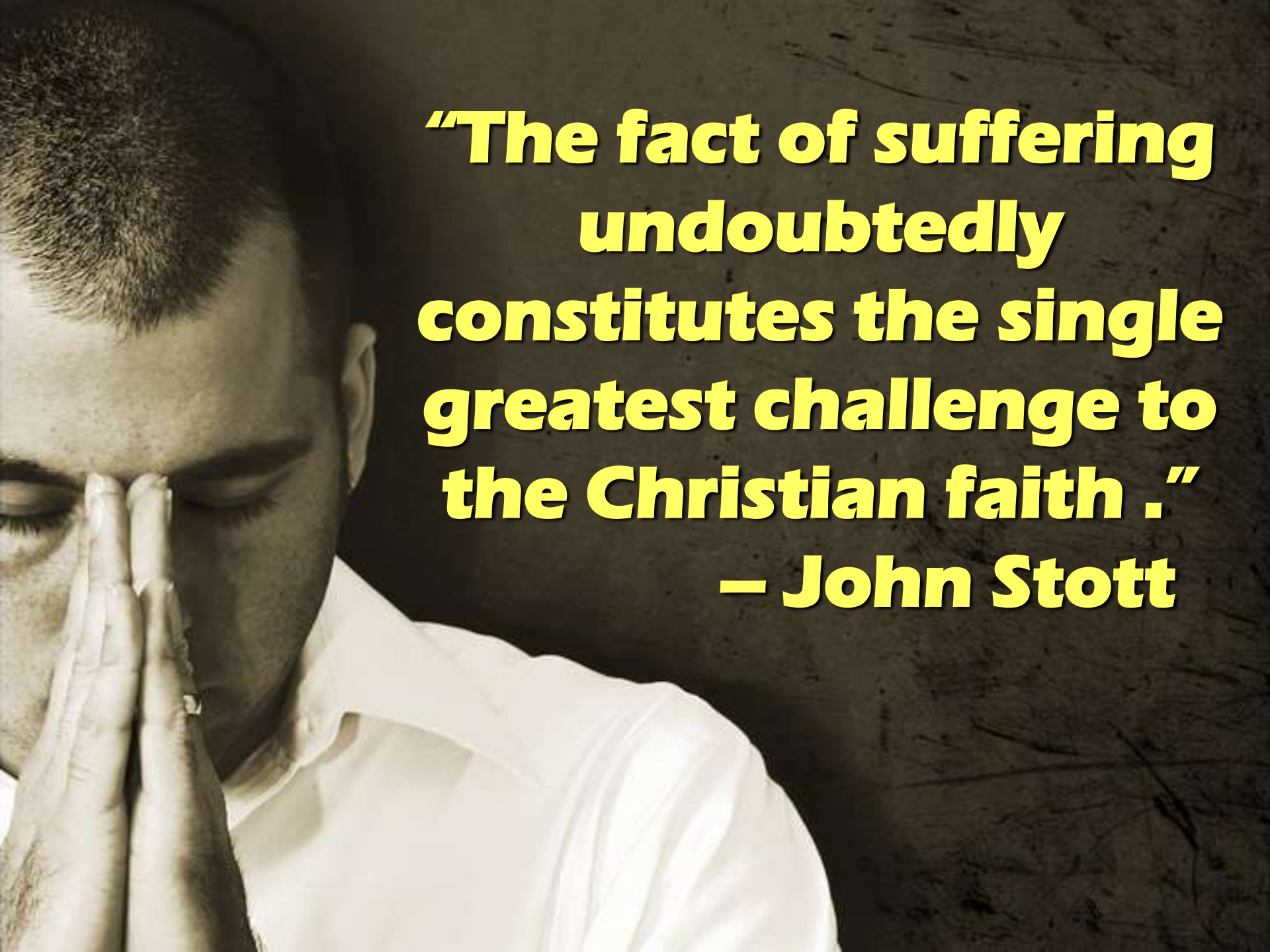


Colossians 3:23-24

23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, **24** knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.



When Tragedy Strikes

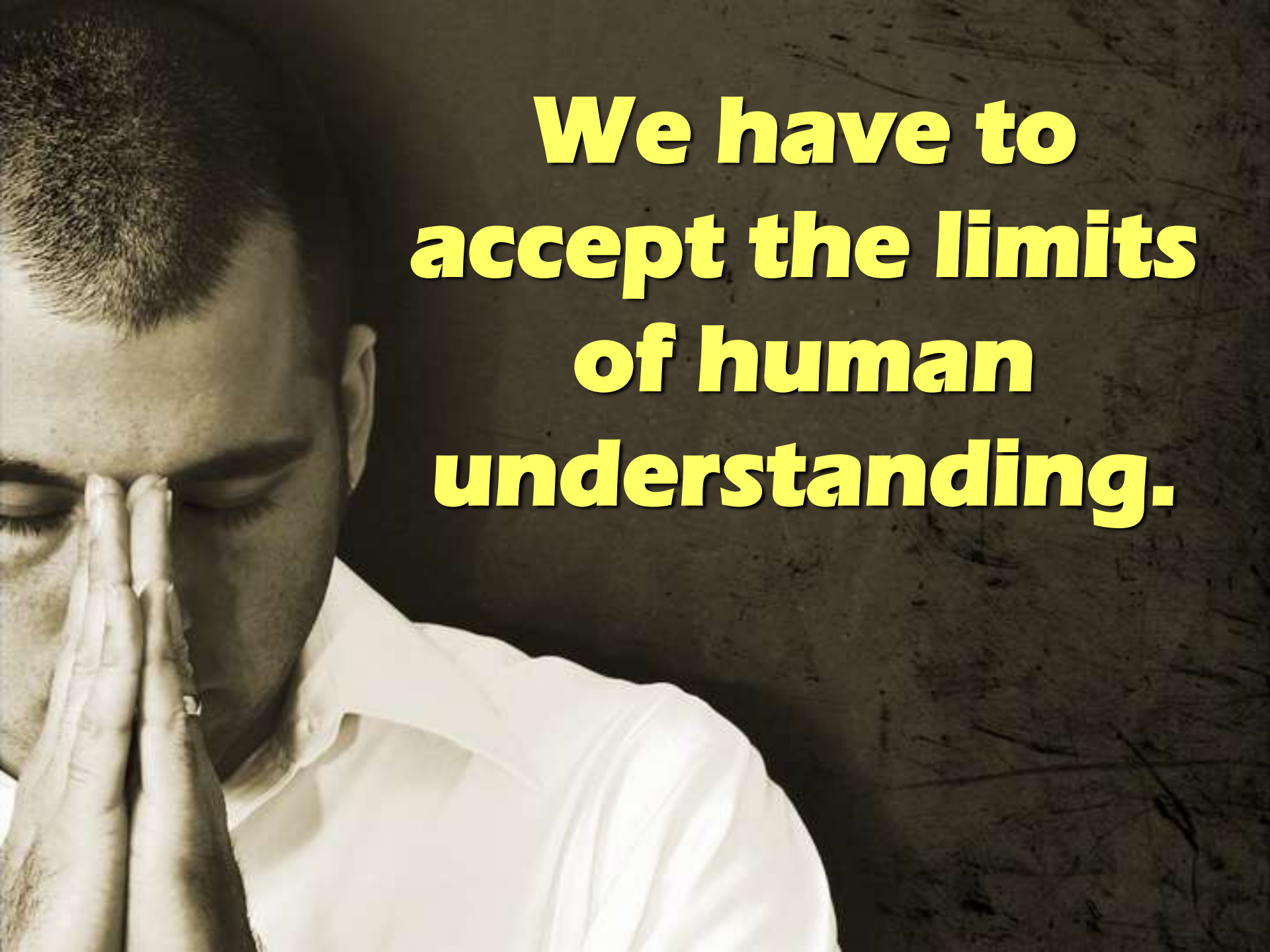


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undoubtedly
constitutes the single
greatest challenge to
the Christian faith .”**

– John Stott

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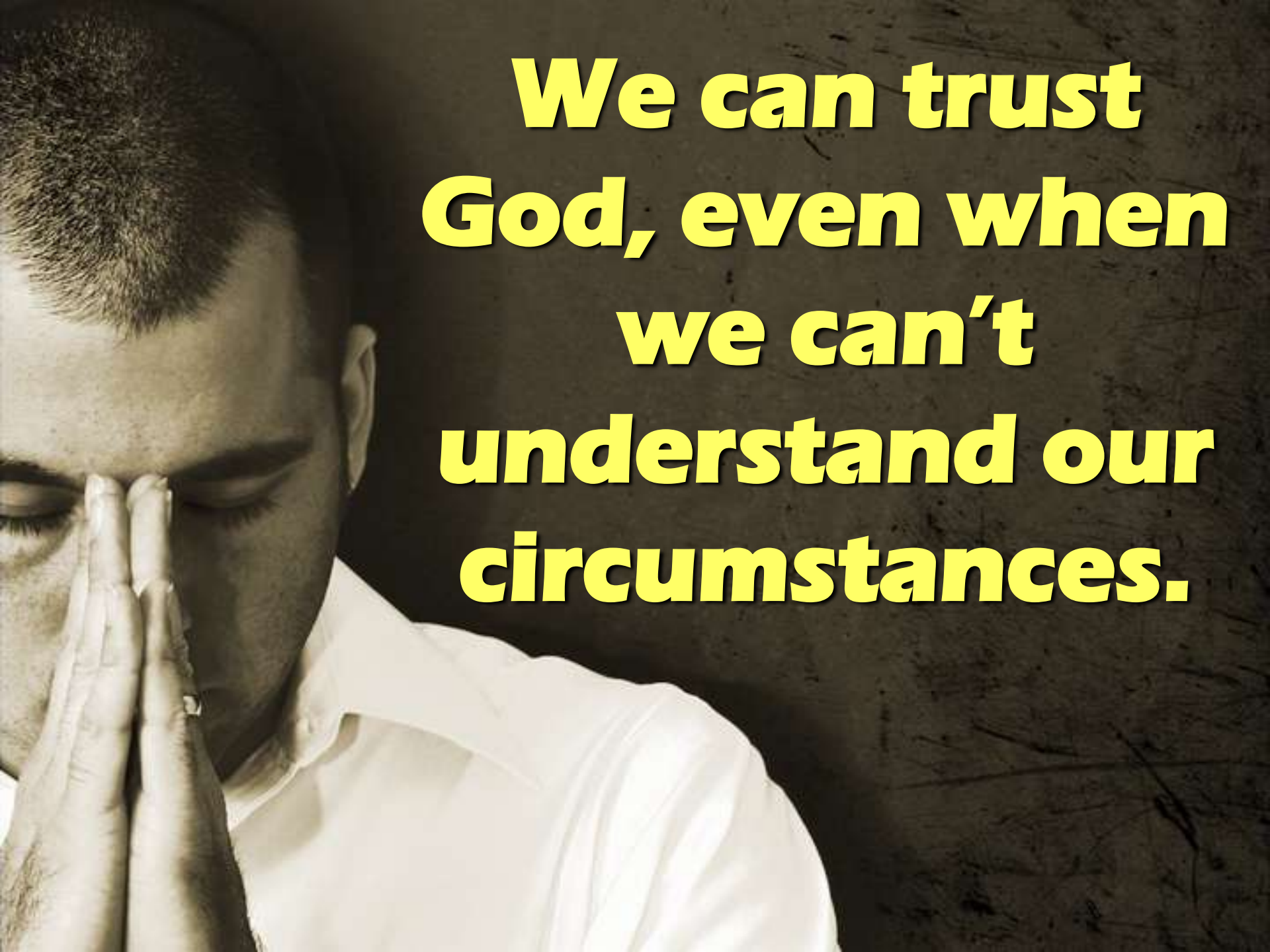
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Why Do
Things Like
This Happen?**



**We have to
accept the limits
of human
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**Question #2 –
How Should
We Respond?**



**We can trust
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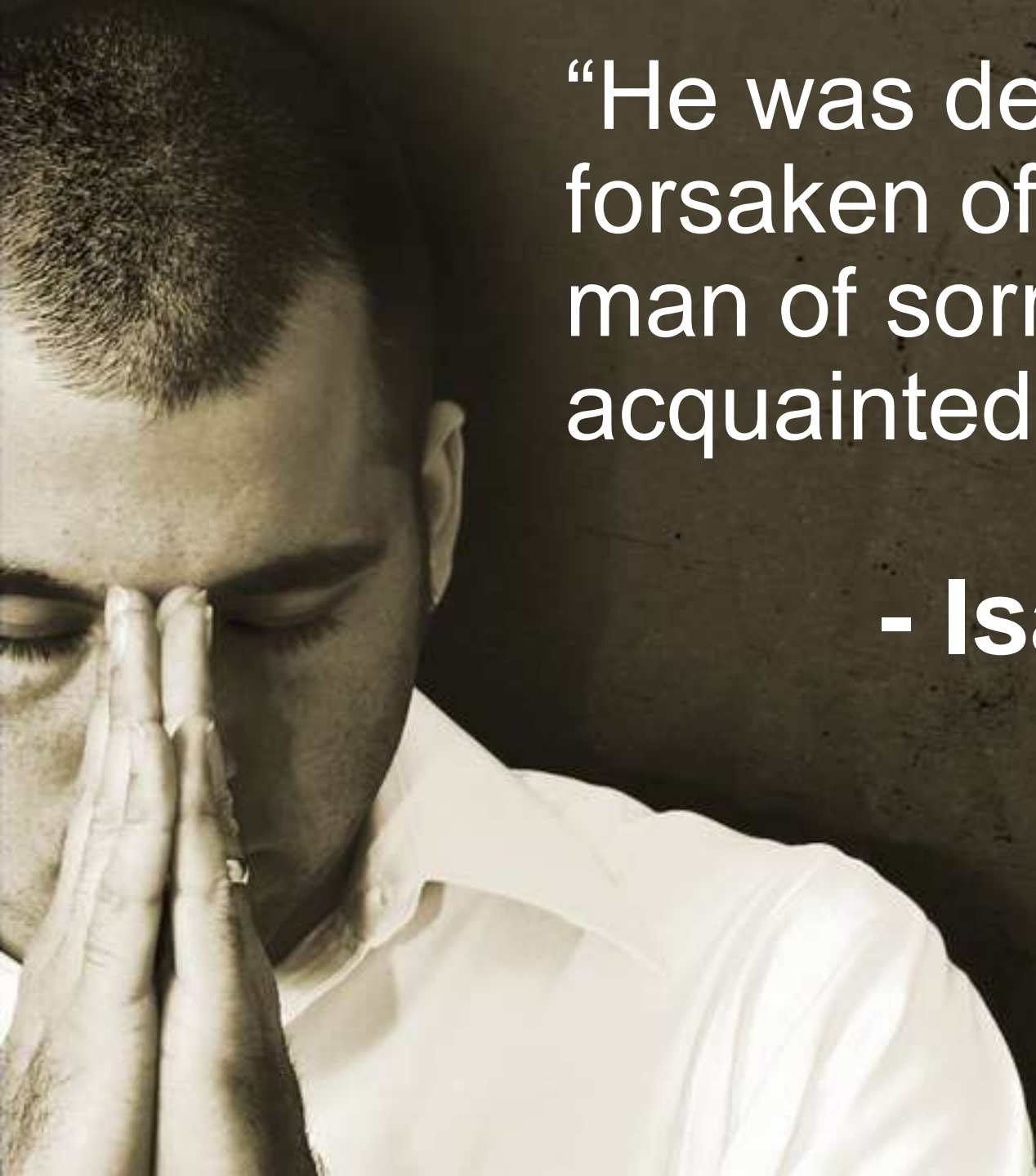
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“He was despised and forsaken of men, a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief.”

- Isaiah 53:3

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“What is the one thing you are counting on the most?”

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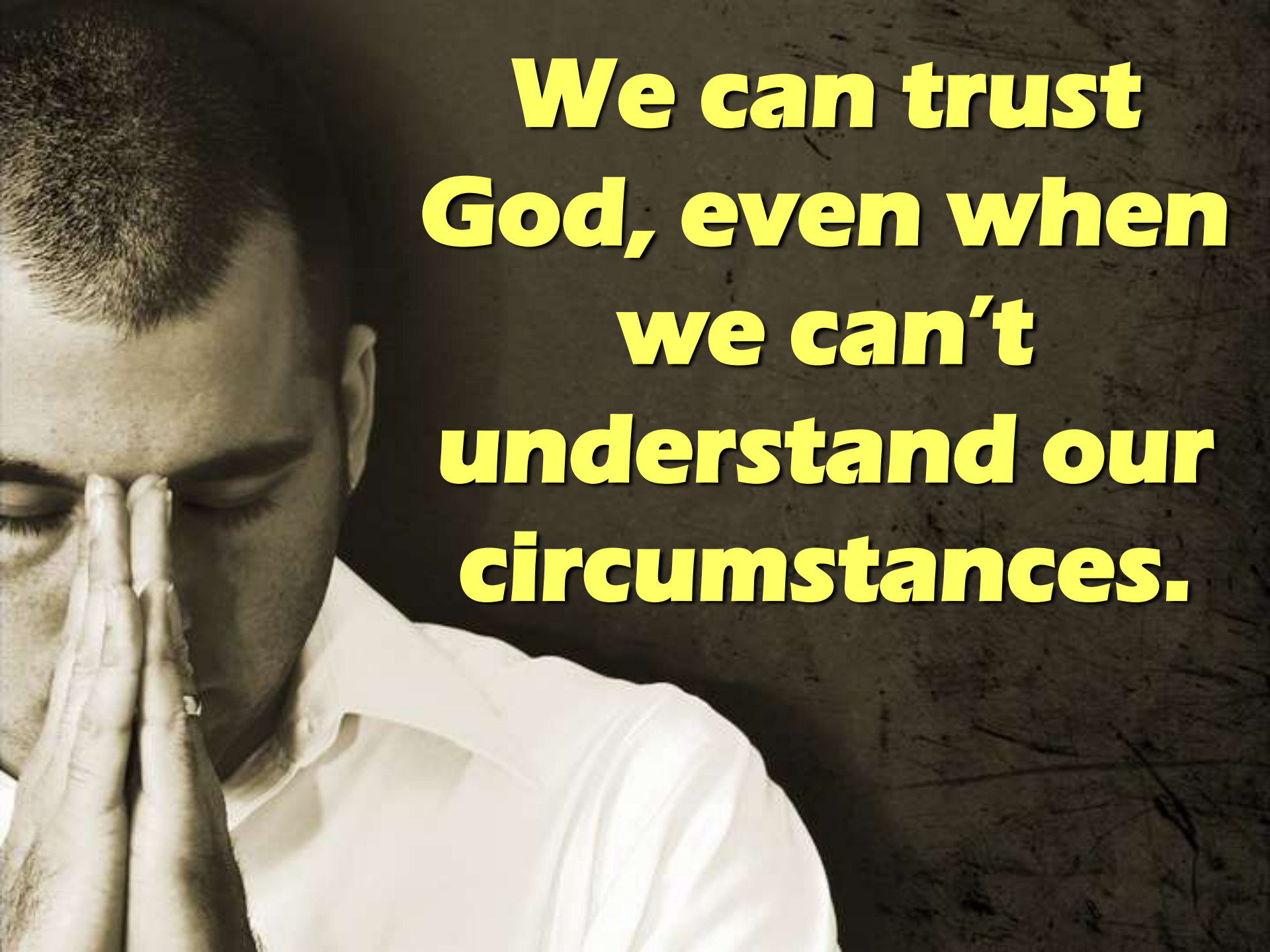
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54 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

- 1 Corinthians 15:54-57



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“So Satan answered the Lord and said,
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around his household, and around all that
he has on every side? You have blessed
the work of his hands, and his
possessions have increased in the land.
But now, stretch out Your hand and touch
all that he has, and he will surely curse
You to Your face!”

- Job 1:9-11

A close-up photograph of a man with short dark hair, wearing a white collared shirt. He has his eyes closed and his hands clasped together in a prayer position, with his fingers pointing upwards. The background is dark and textured. Overlaid on the right side of the image is the text "Do I Trust Him?" in a large, bold, yellow font with a black outline.

**Do I
Trust
Him?**