



A dramatic illustration of Jacob wrestling with an angel. Jacob, on the right, is depicted with a long white beard and a dark tunic with a patterned sash. He is shown in a state of intense physical struggle, with his arms raised and his face contorted in pain or exertion. The angel, on the left, is shirtless and muscular, wearing a white loincloth. The background features a dark, starry night sky with palm trees silhouetted against the horizon. The overall mood is one of spiritual warfare and divine intervention.

I WON'T LET YOU GO UNTIL...

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<sup>24</sup> So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak.<sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. <sup>26</sup> Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."

But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

<sup>27</sup> The man asked him, "What is your name?"

"Jacob," he answered.



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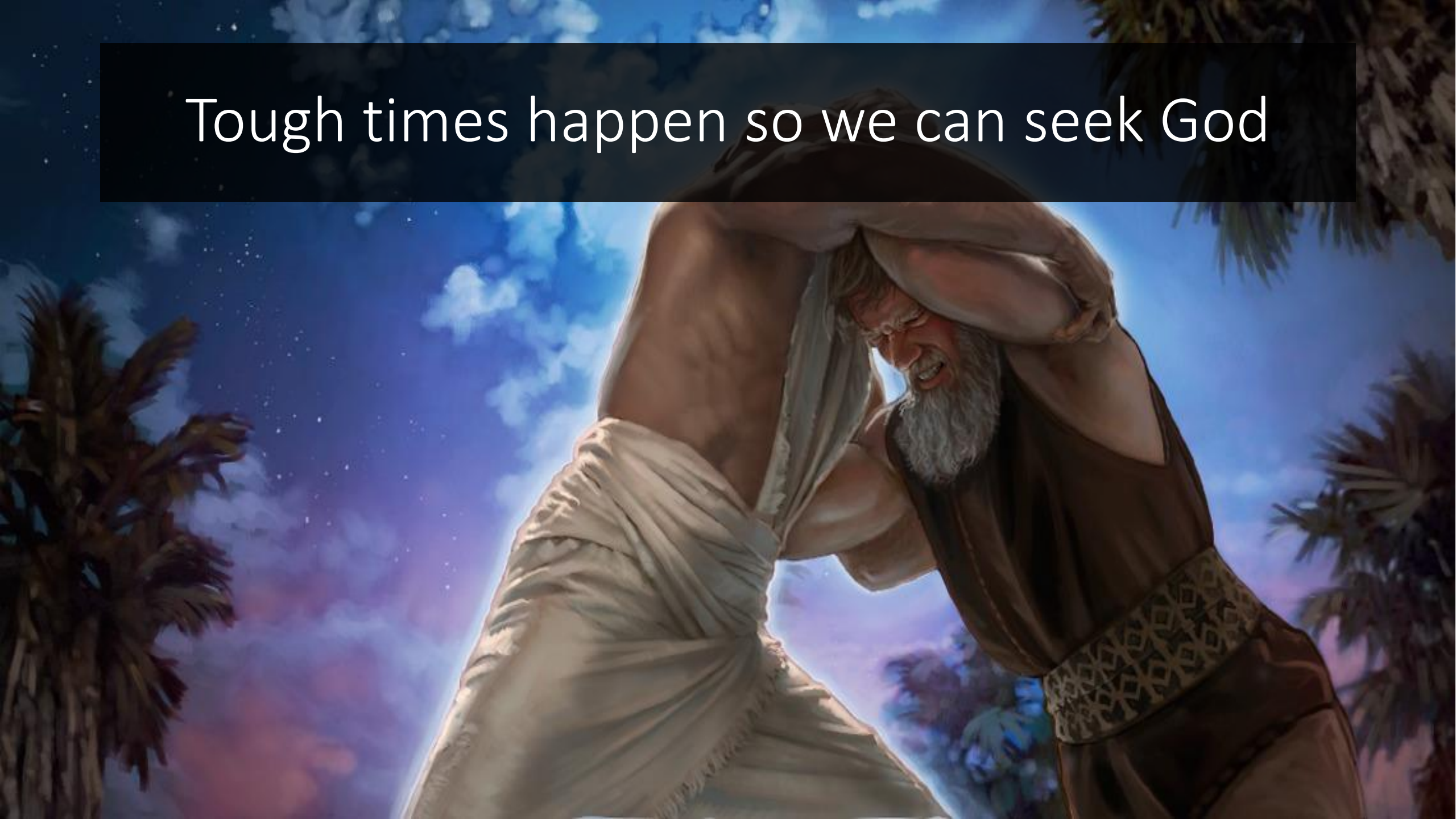
<sup>28</sup> Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.”

<sup>29</sup> Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.”

But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there.

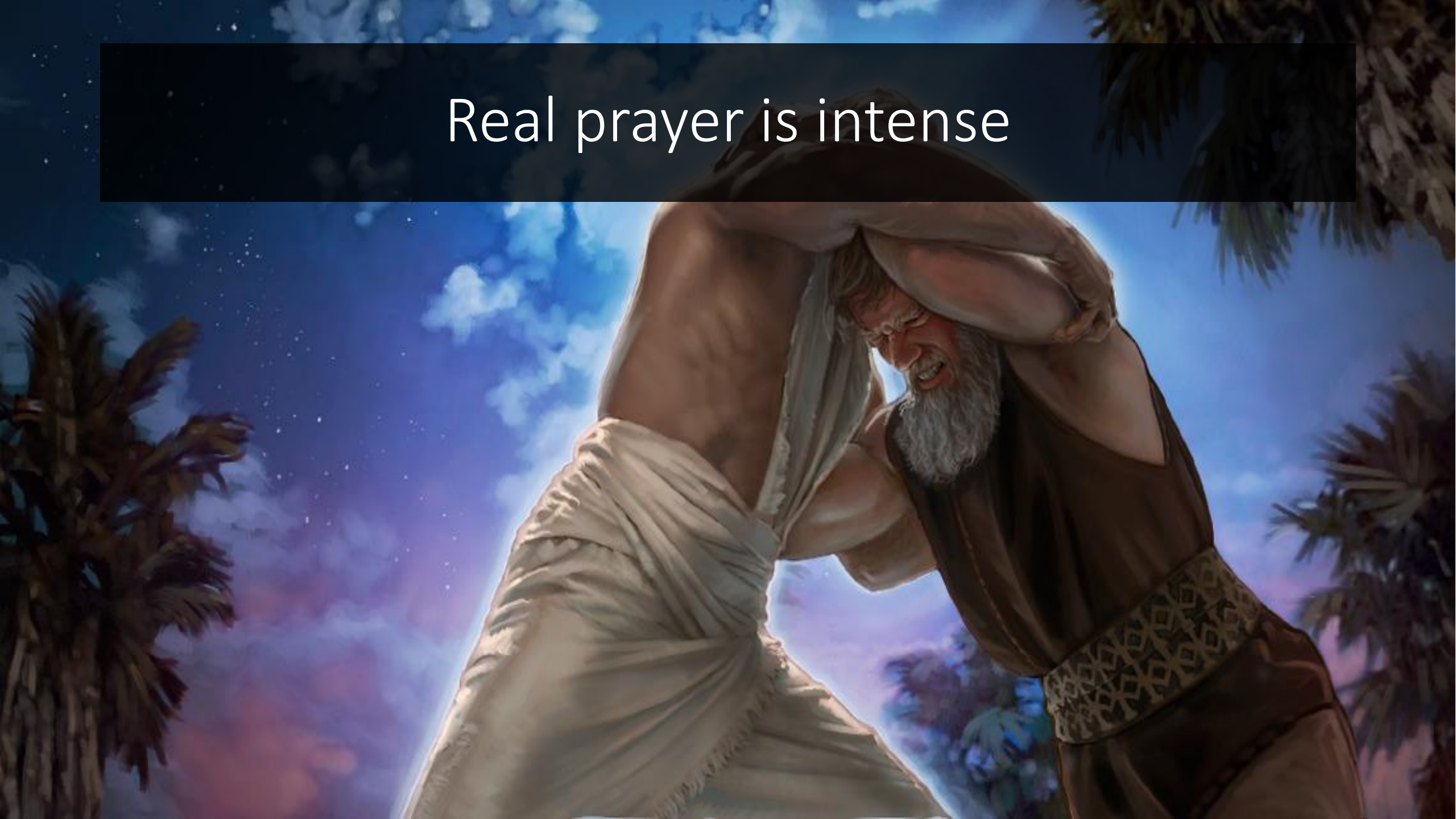
<sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.”

Tough times happen so we can seek God

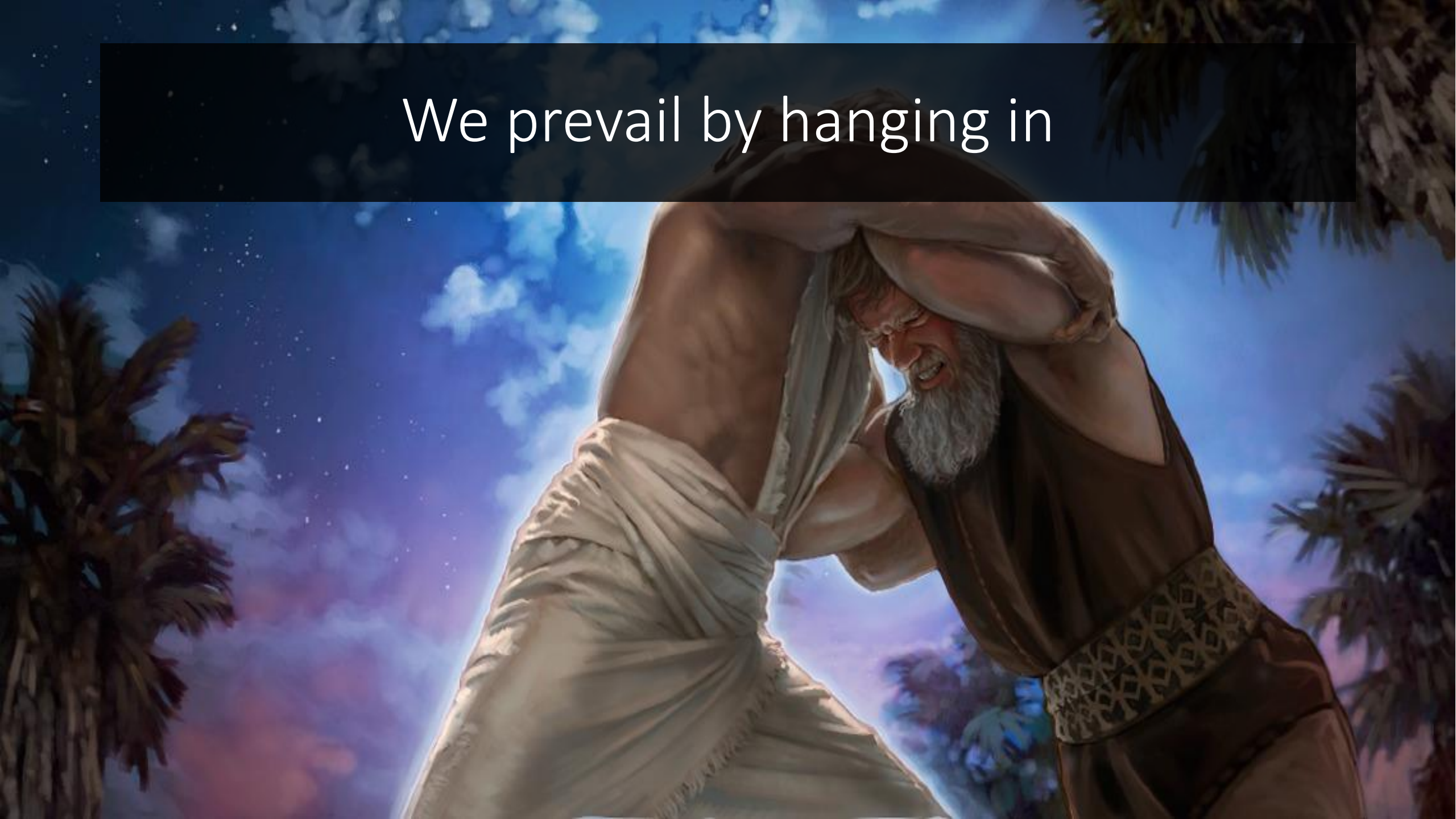




Real prayer is intense



We prevail by hanging in



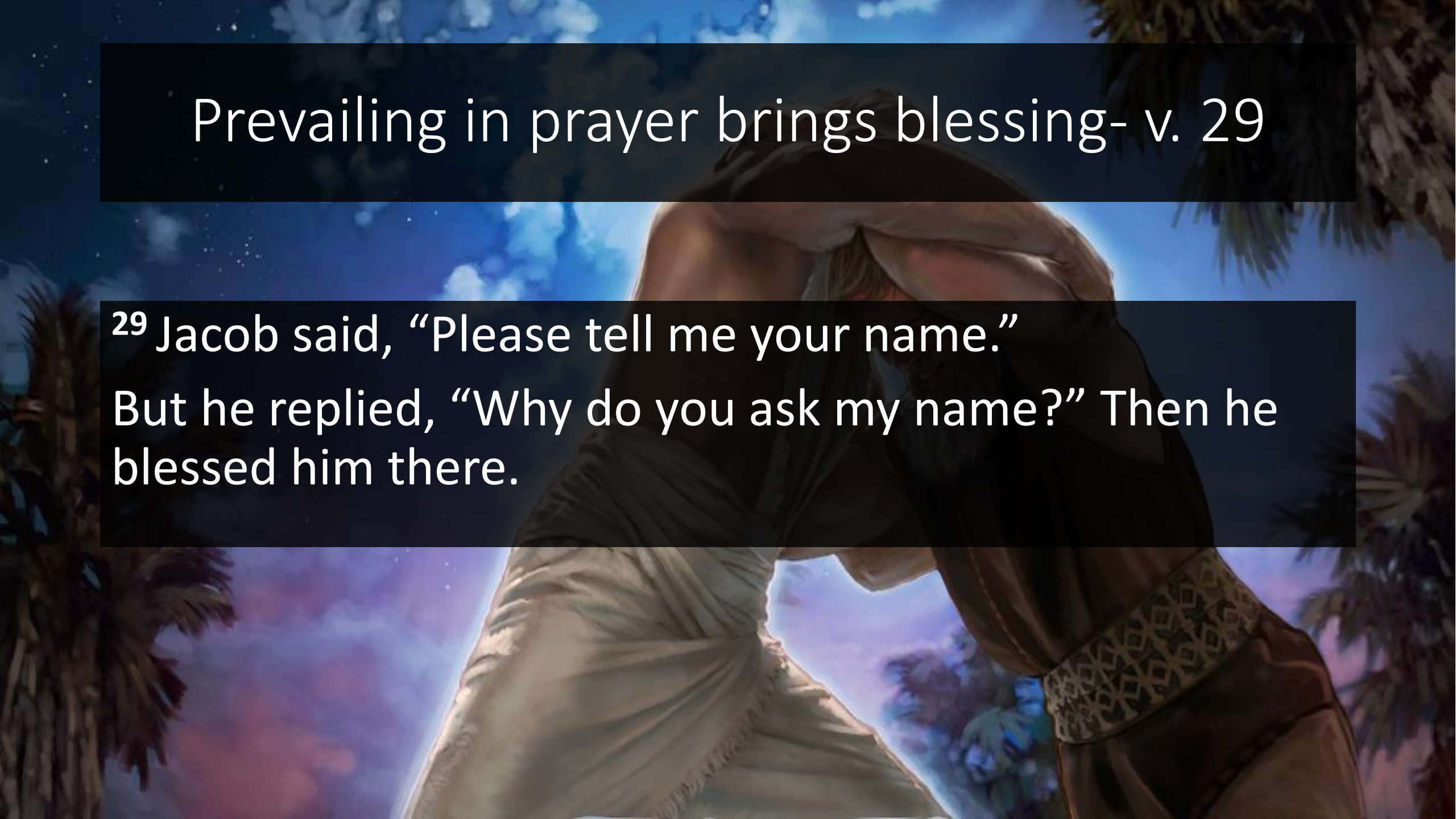


A dramatic scene from a movie showing a man in a white robe being held back by a man in a brown robe against a sunset sky with palm trees. The man in white is in the foreground, looking towards the right. The man in brown is behind him, holding his arms. The background features a sunset sky with palm trees.

We must wait until we receive the blessing- v.26

<sup>26</sup> Then the man said, “Let me go, for it is daybreak.”



A person wearing a white, draped robe is shown from the chest up, with their hands clasped in prayer. They are positioned in the center of the frame, set against a vibrant sunset sky with shades of orange, red, and purple. Palm trees are visible in the background, and the overall scene is illuminated by the warm light of the setting sun.

Prevailing in prayer brings blessing- v. 29

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# SOME 2019 FAITH GOALS

1. Greater spiritual hunger and closeness to God for all in MWC.
2. All of us to fully use our spiritual gifts.
3. Many salvations and church growth.
4. Prodigals and backsliders to return to Christ.



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5. Even greater life group involvement.

6. New leaders for women, Sunday school and care centers.

7. Many new young families.

8. Many strong children, youth and young adults serving God here.

