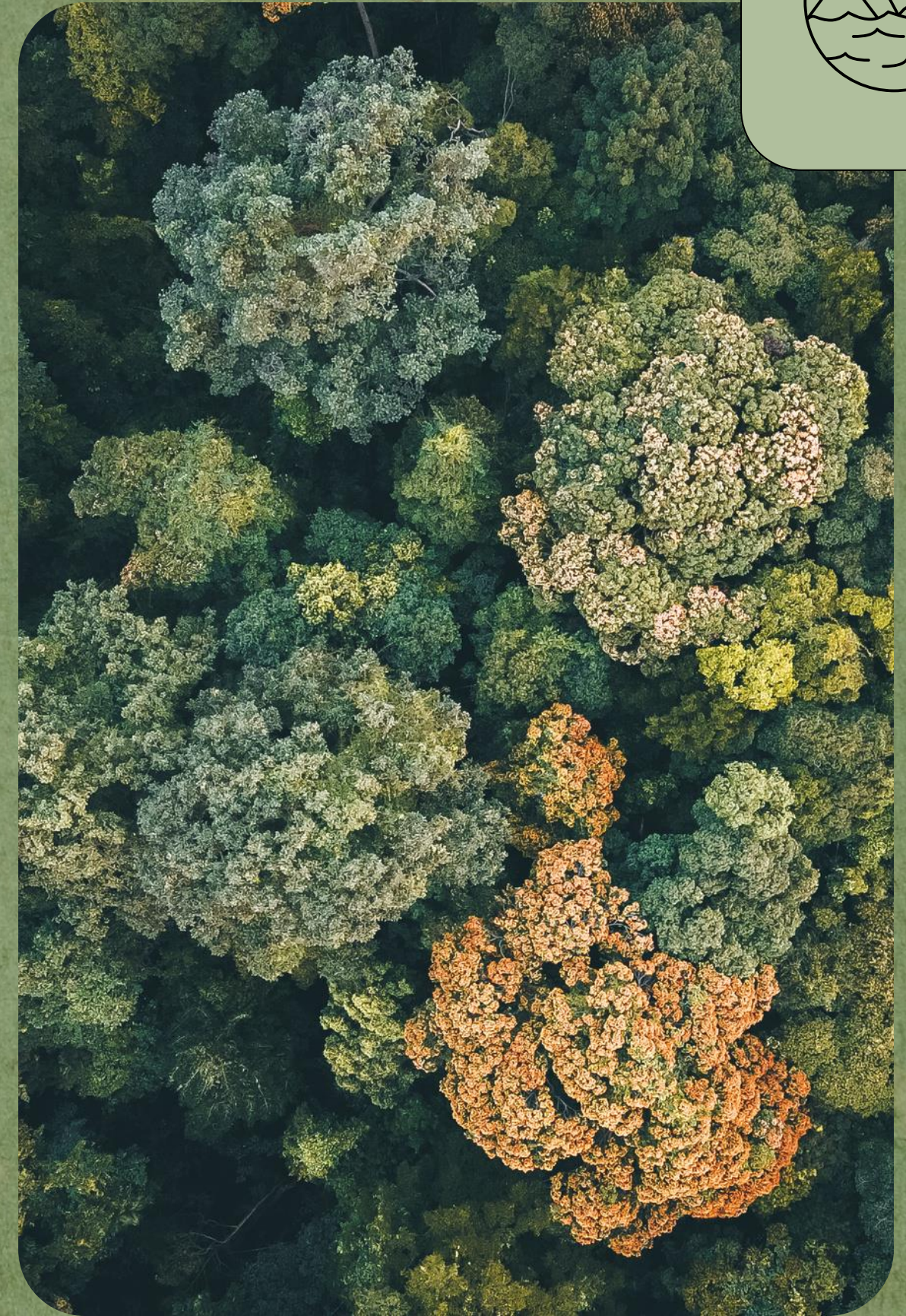


WORD IN SEASON SERIES

Building Spiritual Capacity

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Introduction

Building Spiritual Capacity is not an easy feat for it calls for much sacrifice but the fruits thereof are rewarding.

Joshua - Joshua 1:9 *I've commanded you to be strong and brave. Don't ever be afraid or discouraged! I am the Lord your God, and I will be there to help you wherever you go.*

Esther - Esther 4:15-17, 16 *“Go and assemble all the Jews who can be found in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day, and I and my maidens will fast as you do. After that, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish!”*



Key Verse

Jeremiah 12:5

“If you have raced with men on foot and they have worn you out, how can you compete with horses? If you stumble in safe country, how will you manage in the thickets by the Jordan?”



• Prayer

a. CONSISTENCY

1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing, Pray continually

Luke 18:1 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

b. TIME

Luke 6:12-13

Psalms 119:147

Mark 1:35

Matthew 26:40 ... couldn't you just tarry with me one hour in prayer...



2. The Word

Colossians 3:15-16 ... *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...*

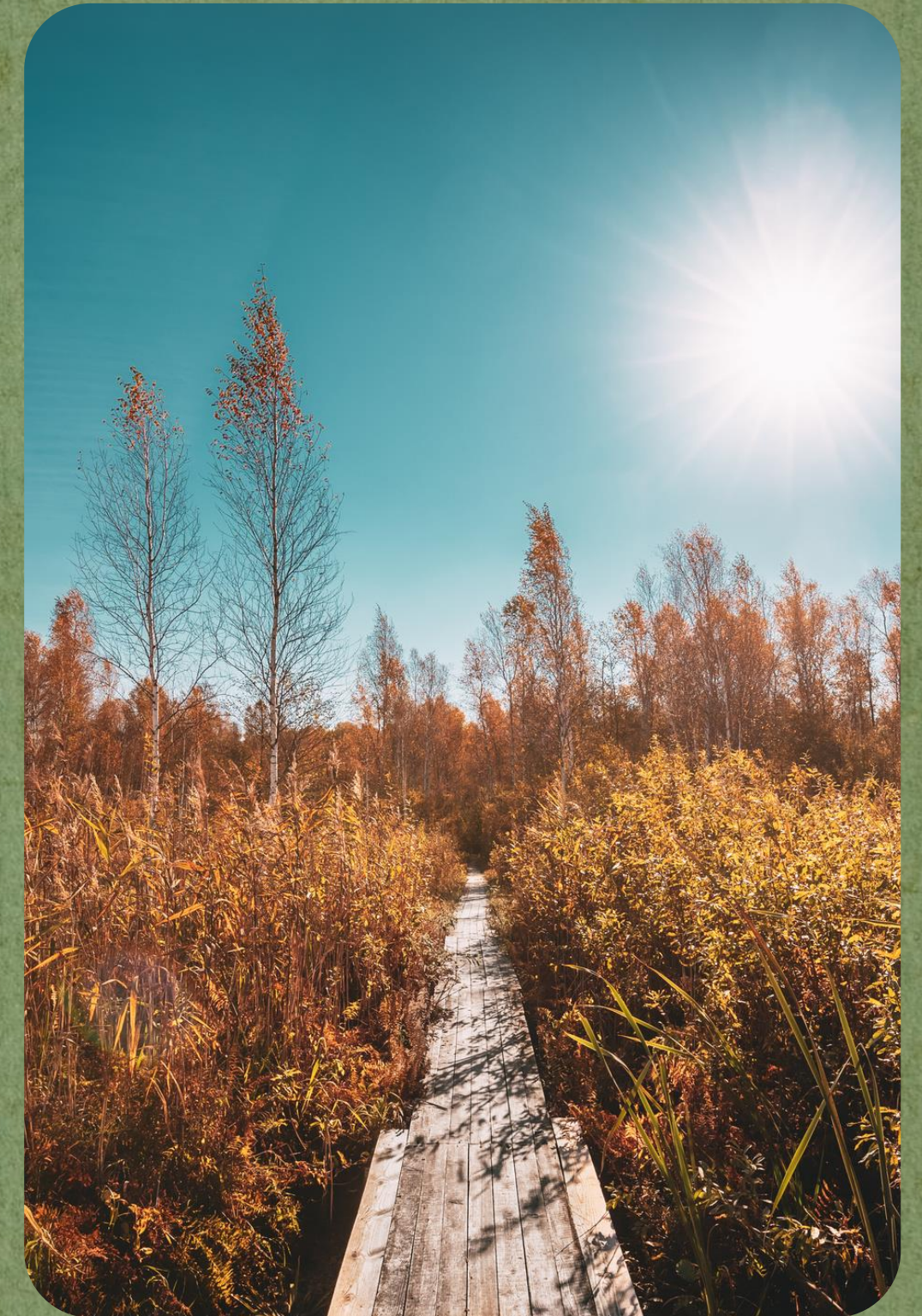
Acts 2:42

Psalm 119:105

1 Corinthians 15:34

34 Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame.

Acts 17:11 ...the Berean Church studied/examined the scriptures daily



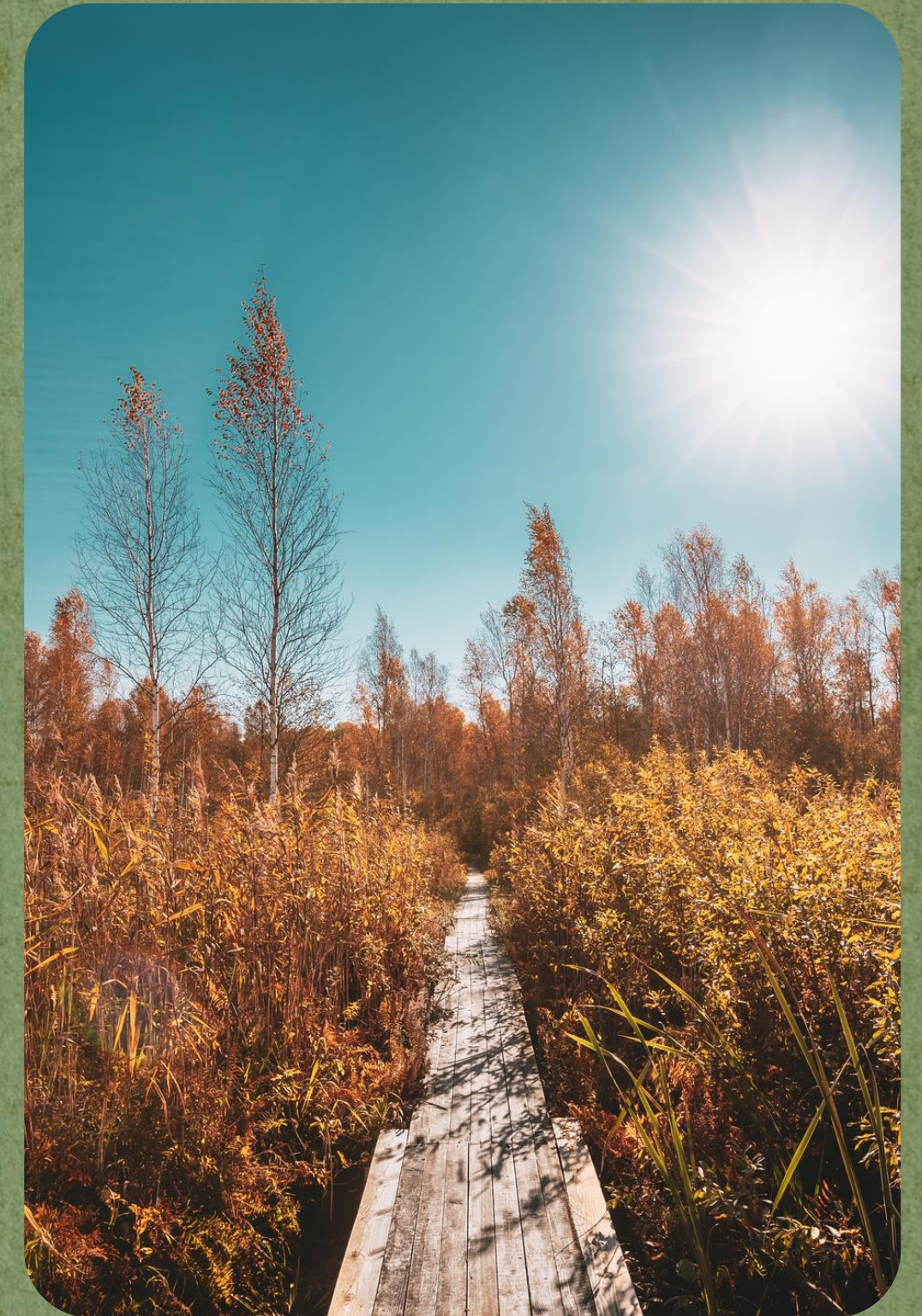
3. Service to God

2 Timothy 2:3-6 You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4 No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

•Building Capacity calls for SEPARATION just like a soldier who does not entangle himself with the affairs of this life – civilian affairs as they train.

•A soldier builds capacity before going to war.

•Paul tells Timothy – consider what I say and that the Lord would give him understanding.



3. Service to God

Colossians 3:23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men

Building Spiritual Capacity demands PASSION.

1 Samuel 16:18

18 Then one of the servants answered and said, "Look, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing, a mighty man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a handsome person; and the Lord is with him."

•As you build Spiritual Capacity – a demand is made of you in the Spiritual and physical realm.

4. Faith in God



2 Peter 1:5-8

5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. 8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

·Building Spiritual capacity will make you effective and productive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

4. Faith in God



2 Kings 5:3,8

3 Then she said to her mistress, “If only my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria! For he would heal him of his leprosy.” ...

8...Please let him come to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel.”

- To walk in the demonstrations, miraculous works demands of us to build spiritual capacity.

Acts 19:11-16



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