

EVERYDAY COURAGE

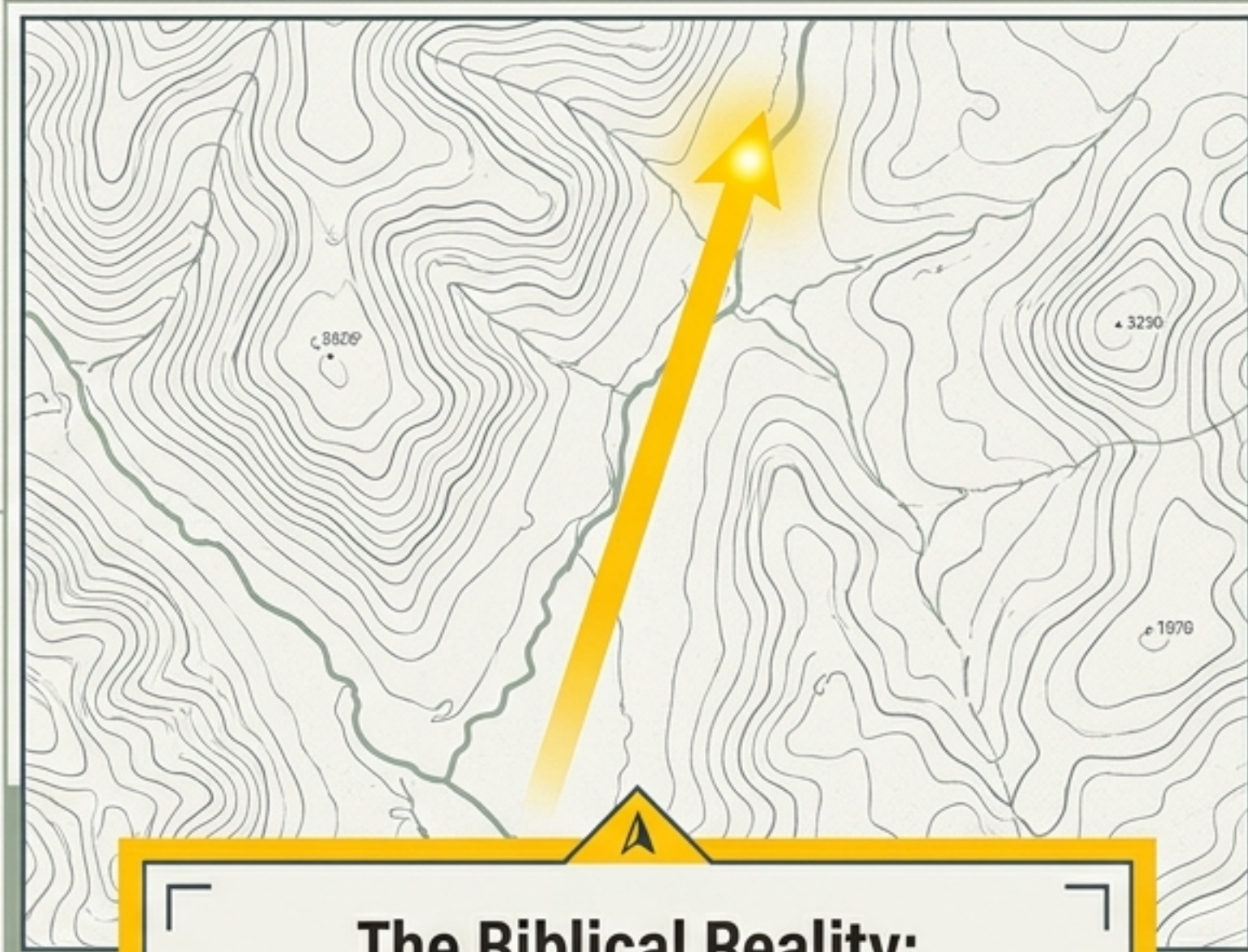
The Topography of Spiritual Obedience.

We have been conditioned to believe courage is a cinematic event.



The Victor Comic Myth:

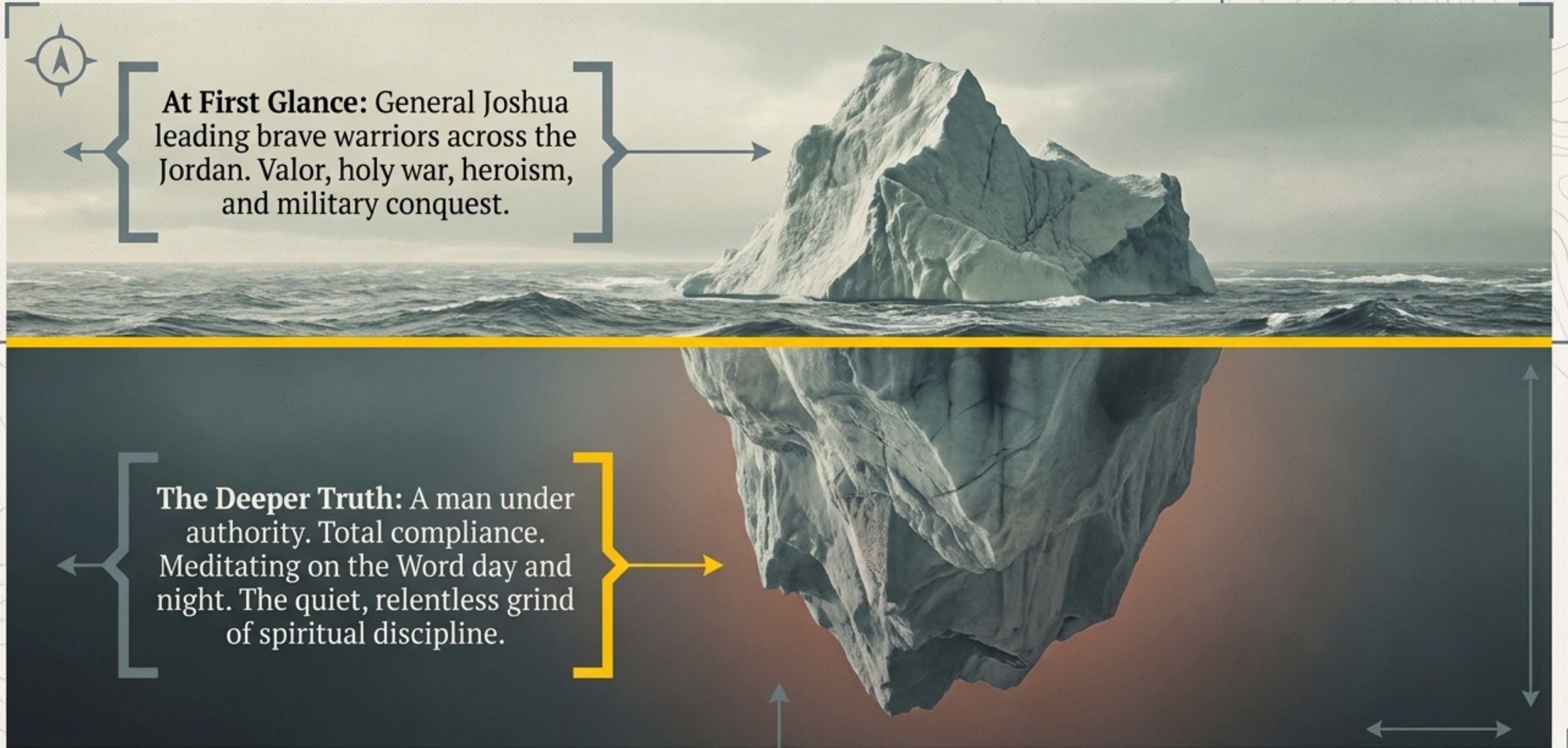
Courage is rare, innate, and reserved for extraordinary heroics, great danger, and special people.



The Biblical Reality:

Courage is a daily requirement for every faithful follower of Jesus.

The hidden depth of Joshua's crossing.



The Courage Paradigm Comparison

Victor Comic Myth

Joshua 1 Truth

The Context

The Battlefield / A Crisis

The Everyday Ordinary

The Action

Amazing Heroics

Quiet Obedience

The Source

Innate Bravery

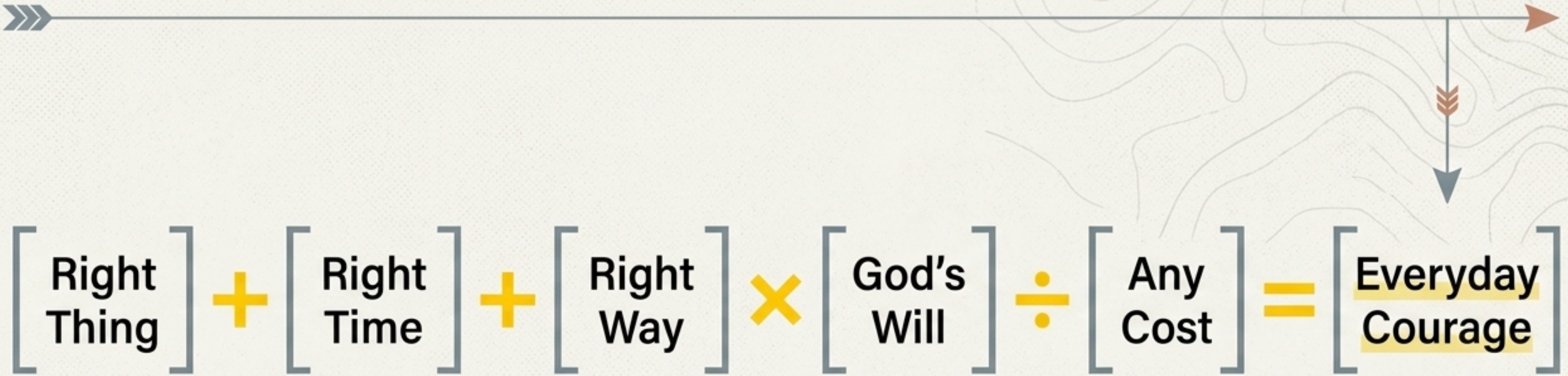
God's Authority & Promises

The Audience

Rare & Special People

Every Faithful Follower

Courage is not warfare heroics; it is spiritual discipline.

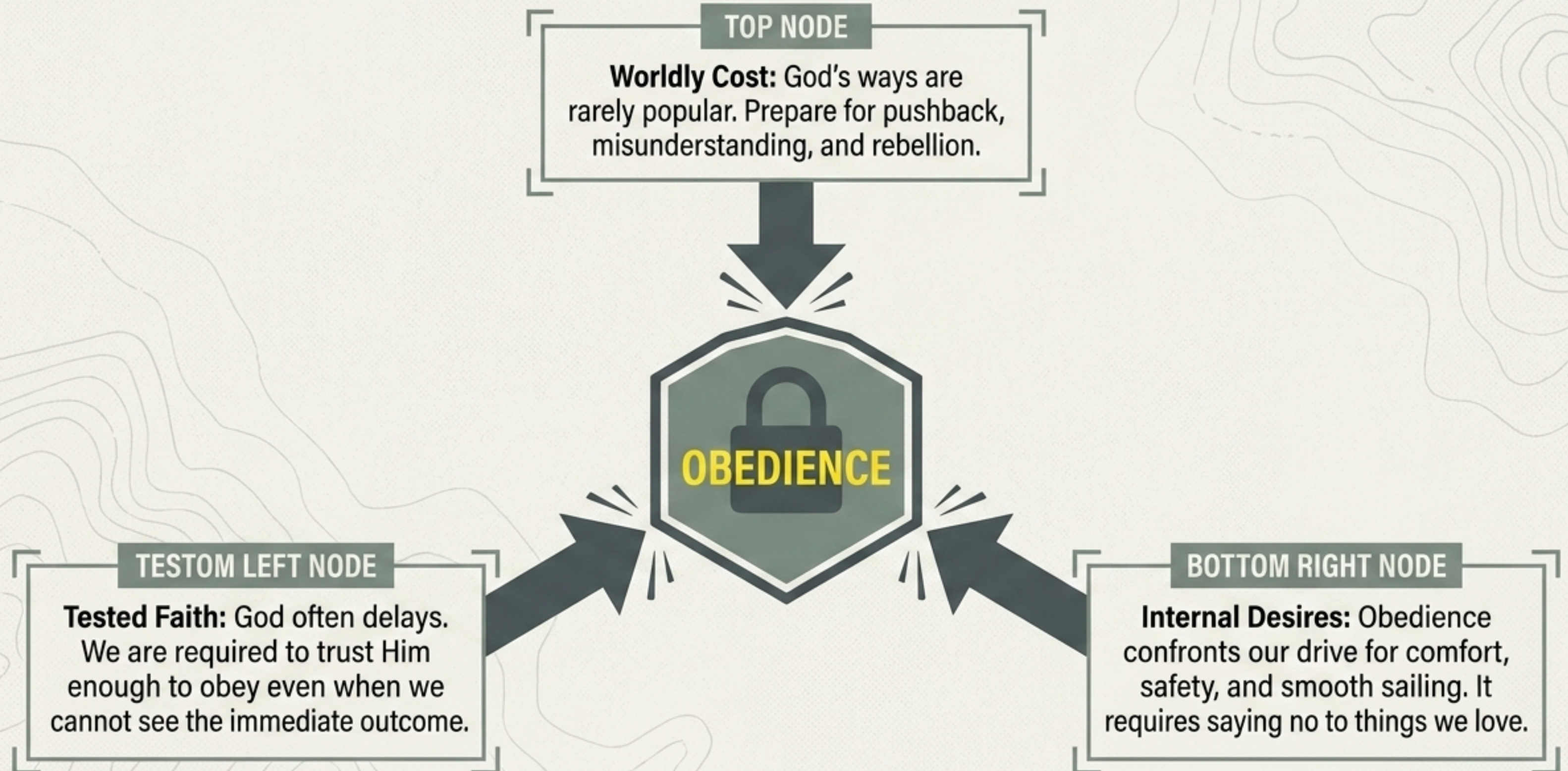


Above all, be strong and very courageous to observe carefully the whole instruction... Do not turn from it to the right or the left.

— Joshua 1:7



True obedience will always encounter friction.

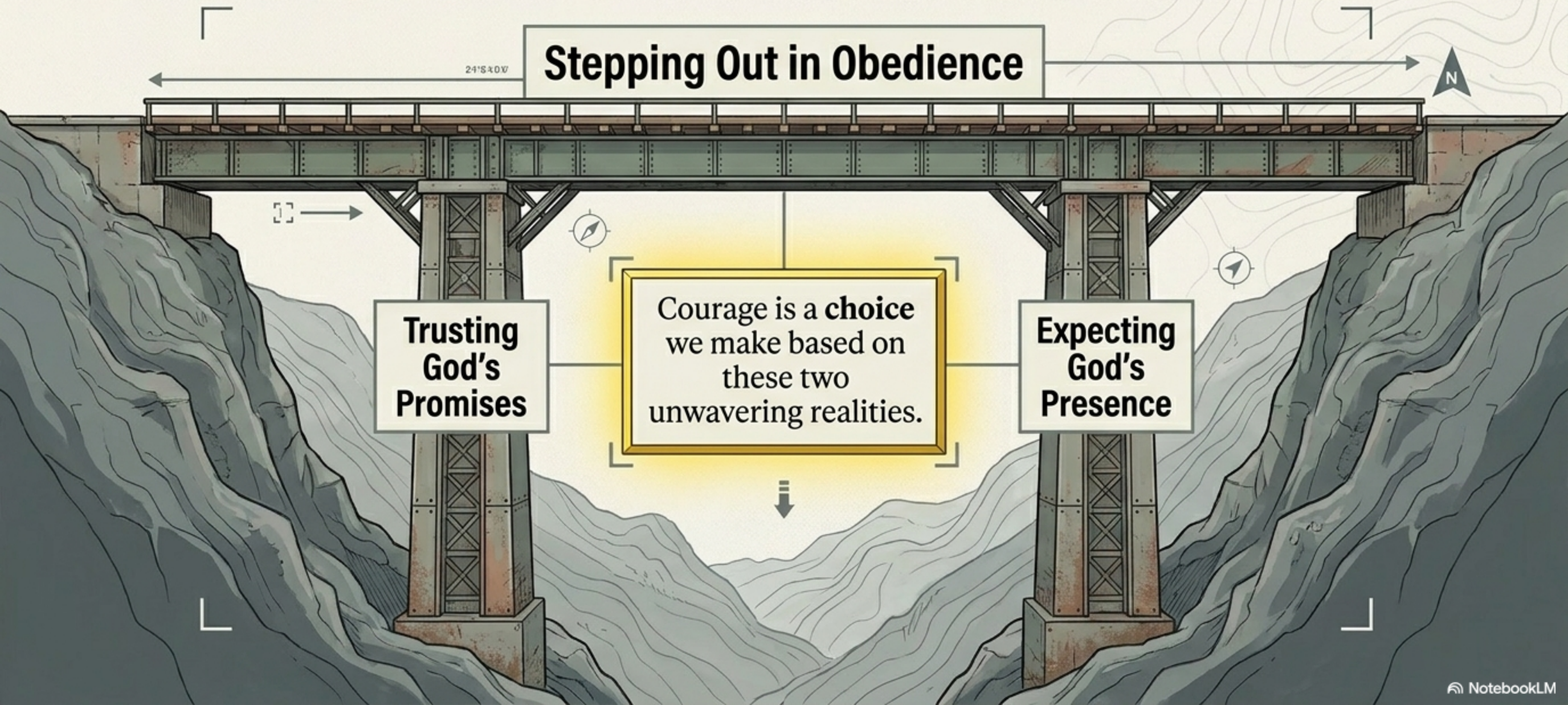


Biblical courage does not come from within.



We cannot lighten the cost of obedience.
We can only outweigh it with divine realities.

The Anchors of Everyday Courage.



Anchor 01: The Christian life is a promise-driven life.

Joshua believed God because he experienced His faithfulness in the Exodus and 40 years in the desert.

We find courage when we expect God to do exactly what He said He would do: save, strengthen, protect, provide, and guide.

I have given you every place where the sole of your foot treads, just as I promised Moses. (Joshua 1:3)

God is not looking for men of great faith; He is looking for common men to trust His great faithfulness. — Hudson Taylor

Anchor 02: God's presence does not come and go. It comes and stays.

We are immune to how outrageous this concept is: the holy God of the universe is with us, in us, and through us.

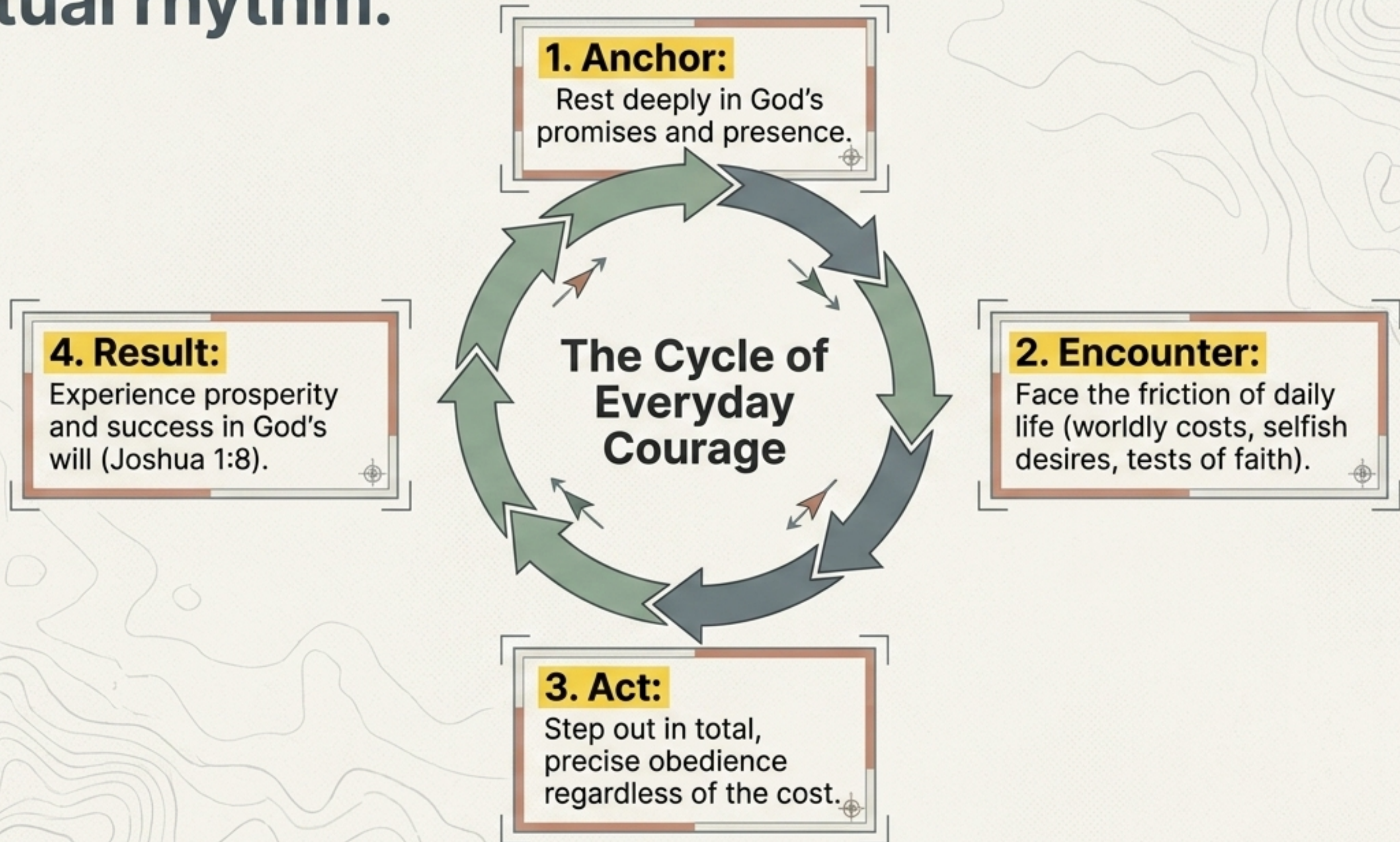
Joshua felt invincible because he knew God's angel army surrounded him.

God is with us because God is for us.

Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)



Courage is a continuous spiritual rhythm.



Courage occupies every inch of the human experience.

Zone 1: Private Discipline

- Doing homework instead of scrolling TikTok.
- Saying “no” to powerful sinful desires.

Zone 2: Relational Discipline

- Changing a baby’s diaper when exhausted.
- Remaining faithful in marriage for 50 years.
- Loving and forgiving those who hurt us.

Zone 3: Public Witness

- Speaking truth when a lie is easier.
- Sharing Jesus with a rude skeptic.
- Taking up our cross daily at any cost.

SPECTRUM OF THE ORDINARY



Identify your next coordinate.

Is there one thing you know the Lord wants you to do, but you've held off because it might be costly, inconvenient, or uncomfortable?

- What is one promise you can count on?
- Do you truly believe God is with you?

Be strong and courageous. Step out in obedience.