

UNSTOPPABLE 

the book of Acts



Living Right When You're Wronged

Acts 16:19-40



**1. We should expect to be
mistreated for our faith.**

2 Timothy 3:12

**“Yea, and all that will live
godly in Christ Jesus shall
suffer persecution.”**

John 15:19-20a

“If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; ...”

1 Peter 4:12

“Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you.”

Expect to be mistreated for your faith ...

A. False accusations

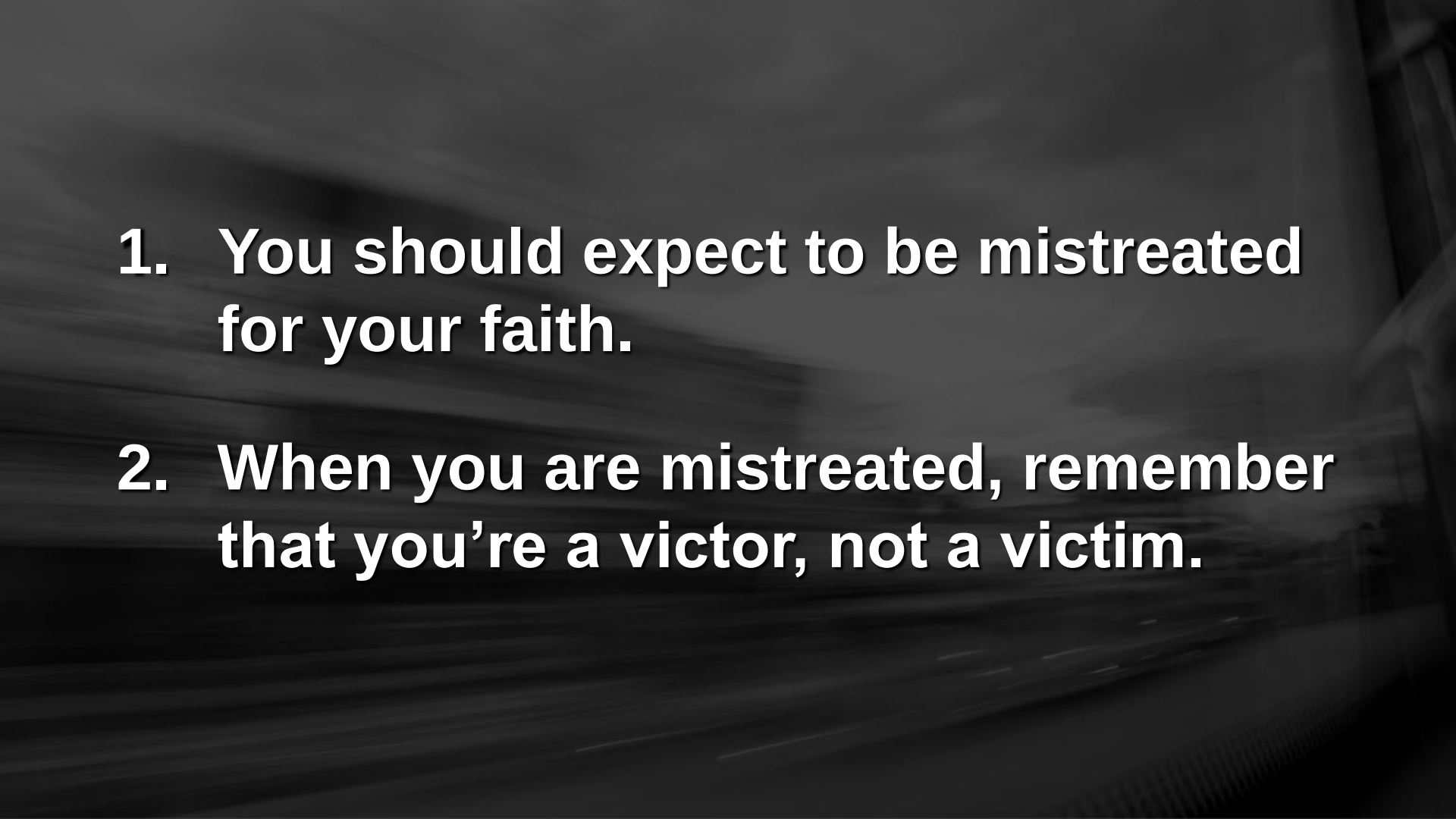
B. Racial prejudice

C. Legal rights violated

D. Religious beliefs impugned

1 Peter 5:8

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:”

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 - 2. When you are mistreated, remember that you're a victor, not a victim.**

Living victoriously despite mistreatment ...

A. Don't let mistreatment rob you of your joy in the Lord.

Psalm 34:1

**“I will bless the LORD at all times:
his praise shall continually be
in my mouth.”**

Galatians 2:20

**“I am crucified with Christ:
nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ
liveth in me: and the life which I now
live in the flesh I live by the faith of the
Son of God, who loved me, and
gave himself for me.”**



Philippians 3:1

**“Finally, my brethren, rejoice
in the Lord.”**

Philippians 4:4

“Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.”



Philippians 2:14

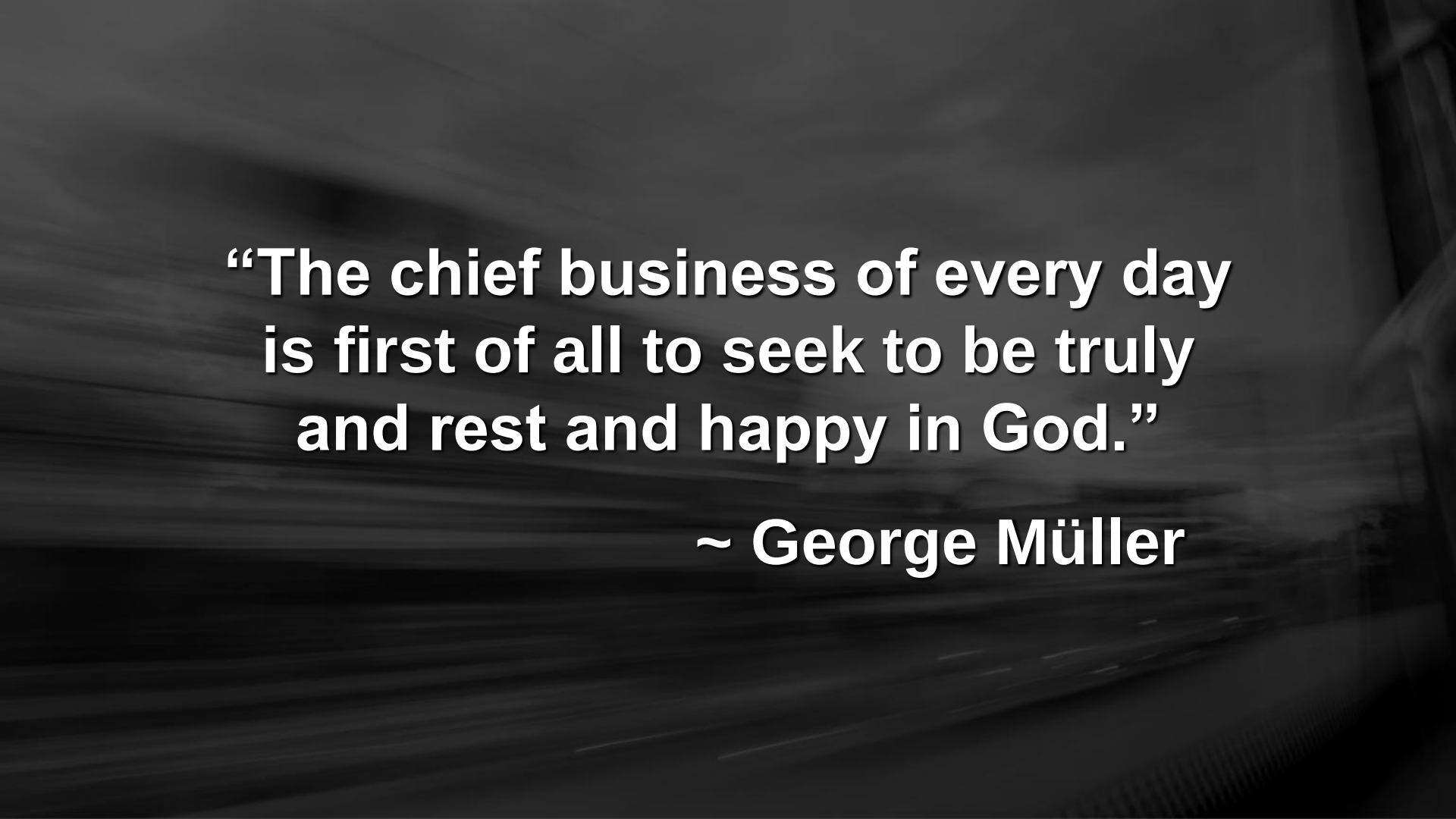
**“o all things without murmurings
and disputings.”**

1 Thessalonians 5:18

“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”

Matthew 5:11-12

“Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. 12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.”



**“The chief business of every day
is first of all to seek to be truly
and rest and happy in God.”**

~ George Müller

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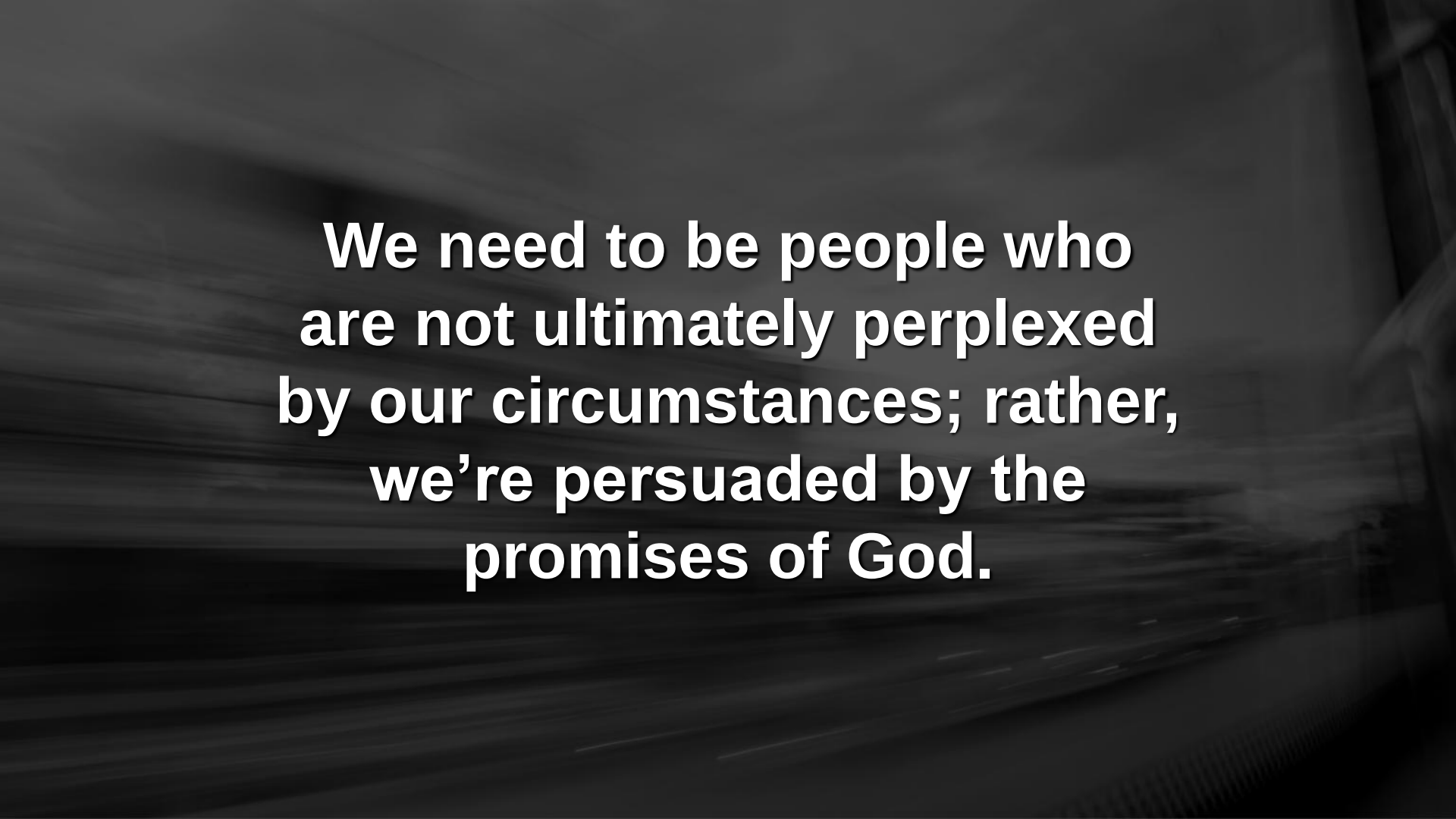
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Philippians 1:20

“According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death.”

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- D. When your rights are abused, focus on keeping the door for ministry open.**



**We need to be people who
are not ultimately perplexed
by our circumstances; rather,
we're persuaded by the
promises of God.**