



walking on through
persecution

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– 2 Timothy 3:12

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Acts 21-22

Acts 8:1

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Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

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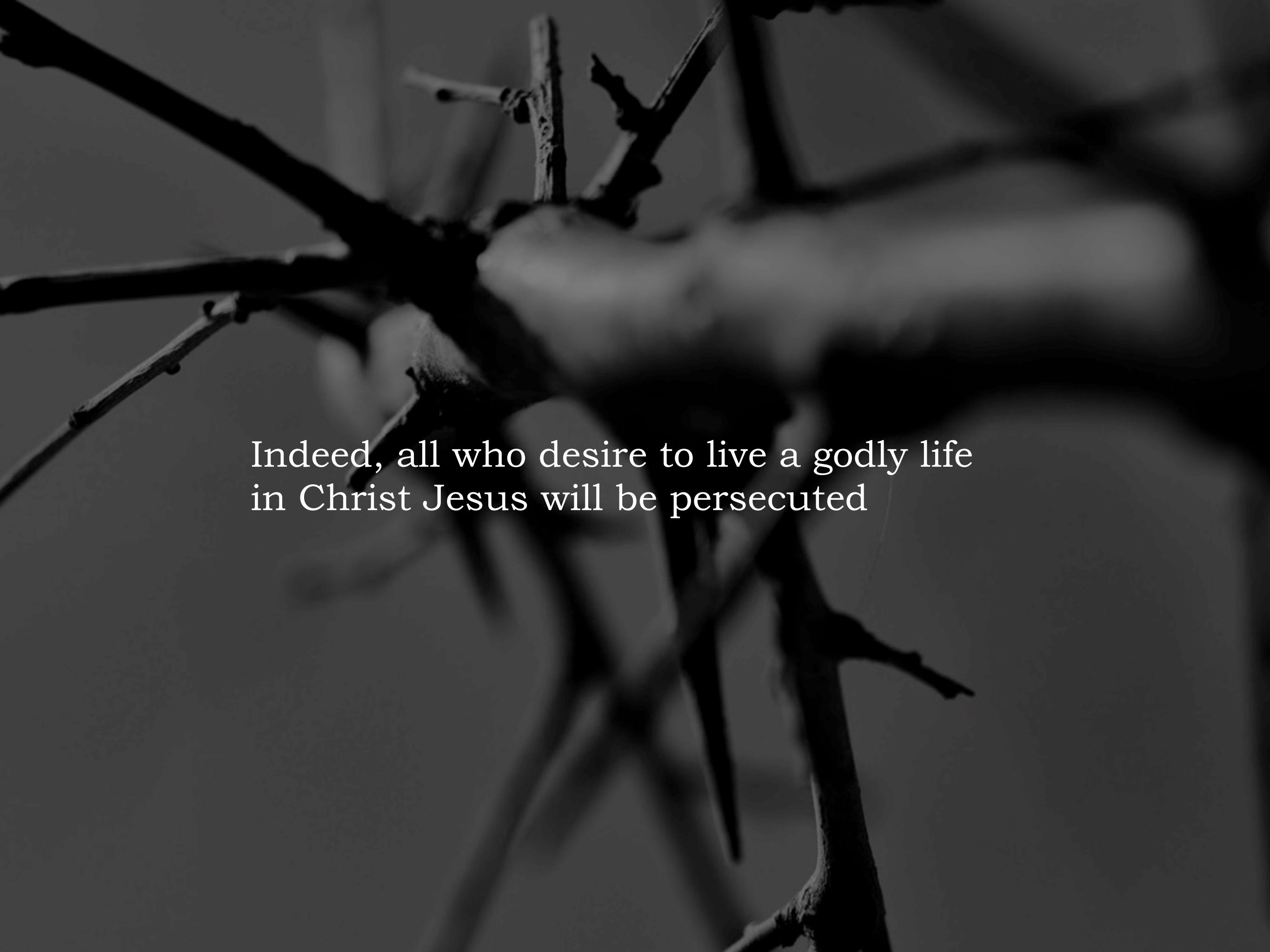
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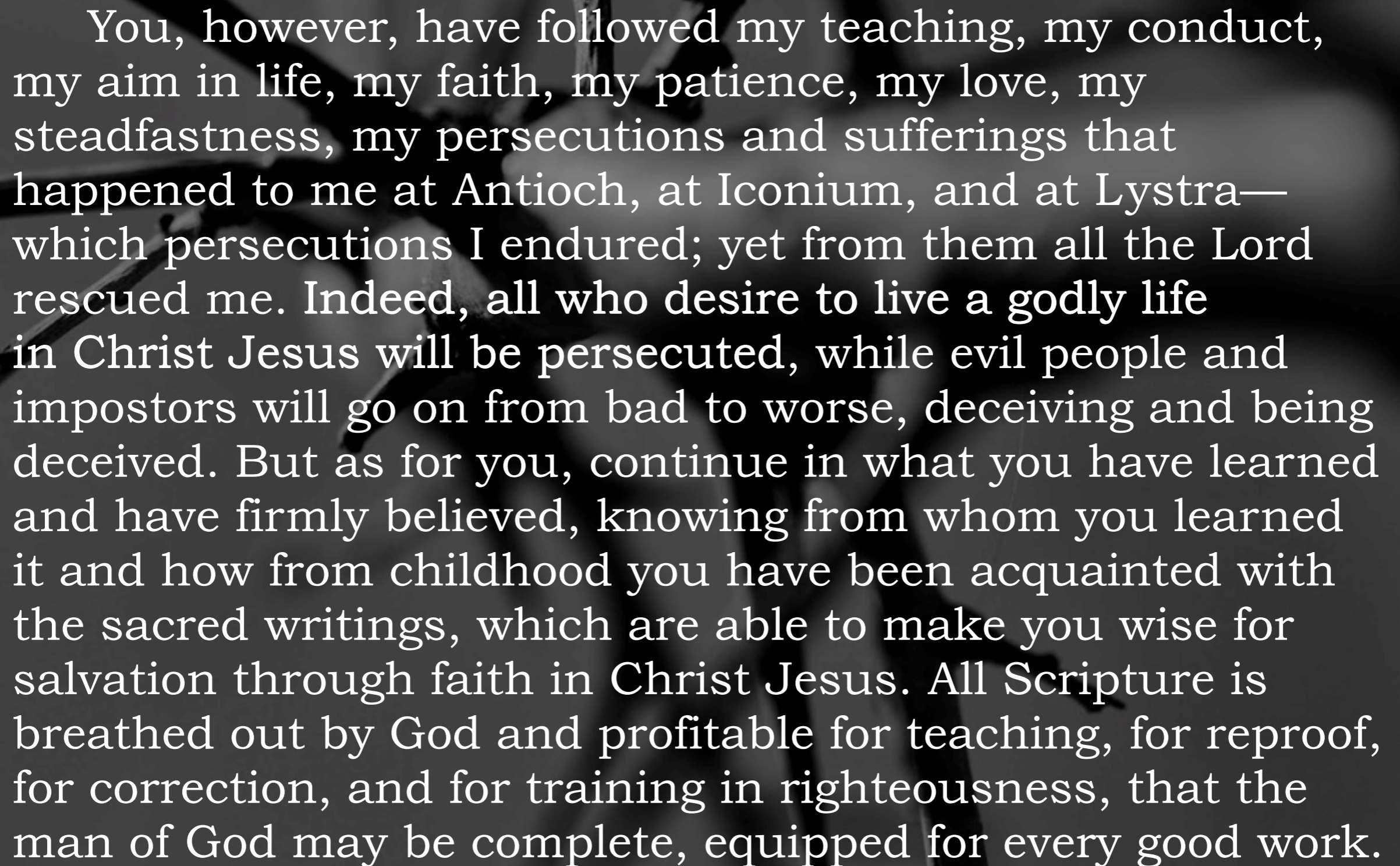


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A: Without doubt, beneficial. Before this, my faith was not personal. Society tells you to believe in yourself, to depend on yourself, or to believe in and depend on the group. But what do you do when you find that neither is dependable? Praise God that His grace was poured out onto me so that I could realize that power, wisdom and love come from God alone. My worth and purpose can only come from trusting in Him.

A black and white photograph of a bird's nest on a branch, with a white dove in the background. The nest is made of twigs and is positioned in the center of the frame. The dove is in the background, slightly out of focus, and is facing left. The text is overlaid on the image in a white serif font.

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You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

– 2 Timothy 3:10-17

A black and white photograph of a bird's nest on a branch, with a white bird visible in the background. The nest is made of twigs and is situated on a larger branch. The background is a soft-focus view of a white bird, possibly a dove, perched on another branch. The overall mood is serene and natural.

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