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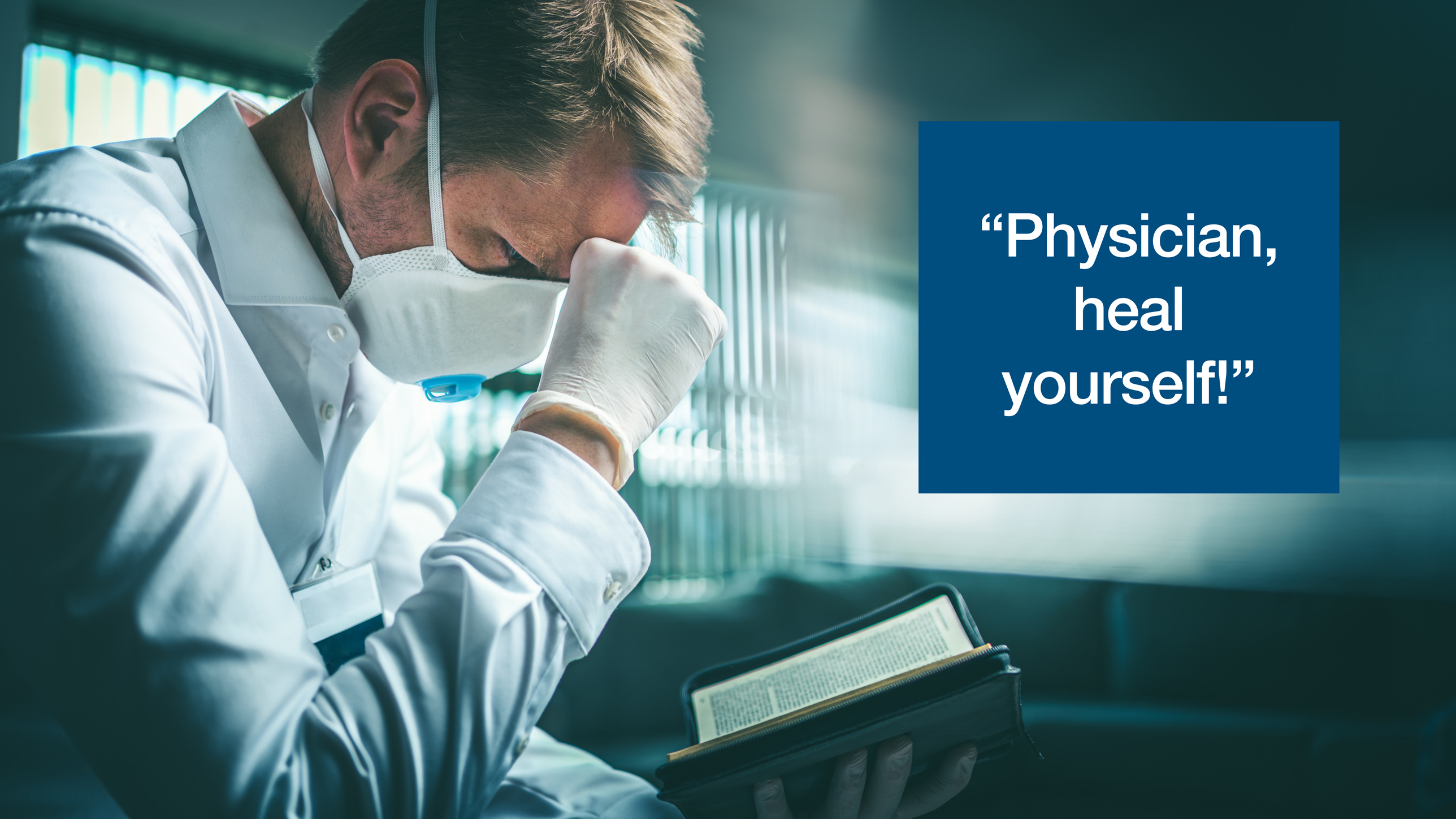
1. A spiritual leadership framework

2. Leaders failing

3. Imperfect Bible heroes

4. Jesus’ own people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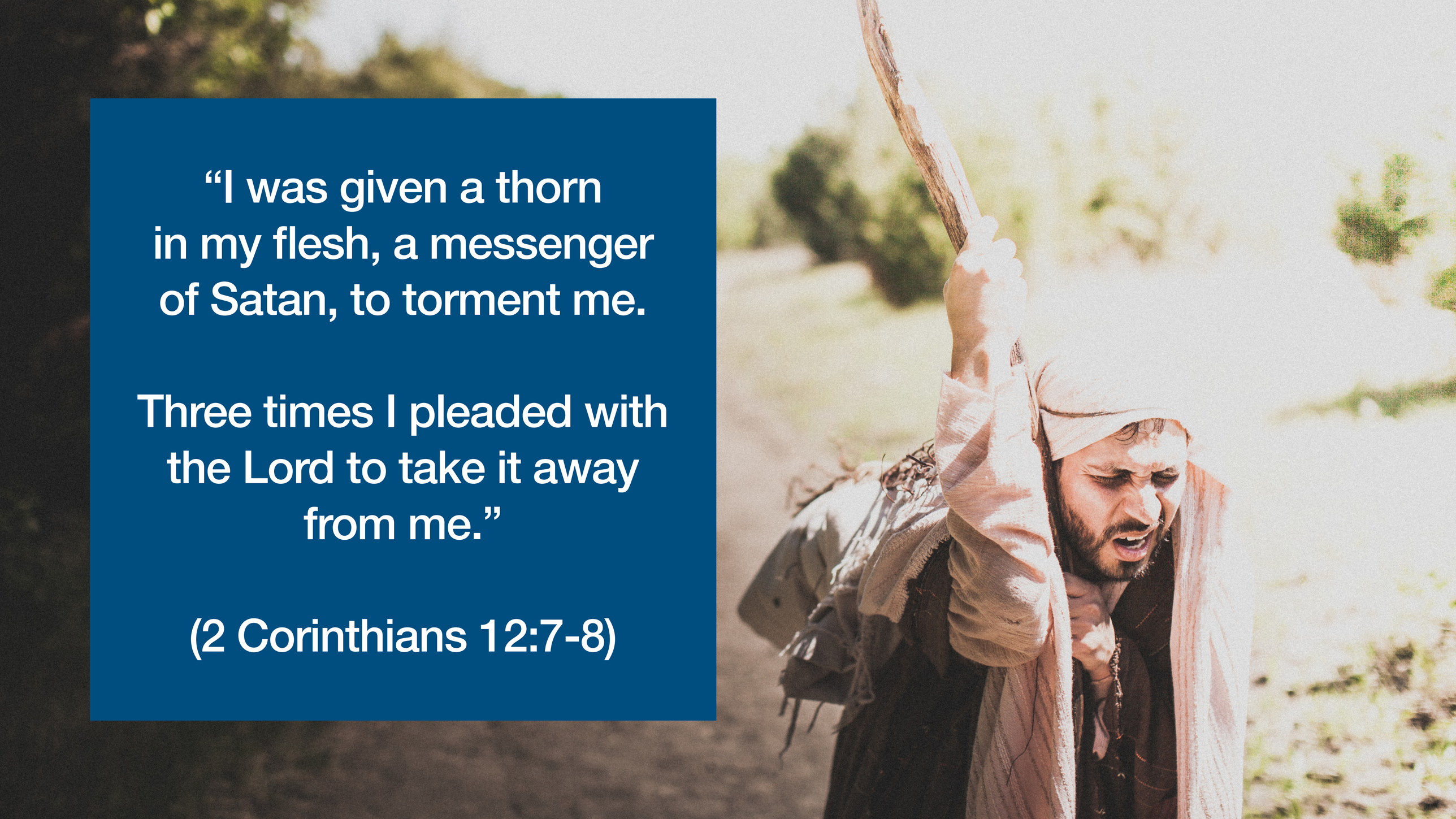
5. Saul-turned-Paul



“I was given a thorn
in my flesh, a messenger
of Satan, to torment me.

Three times I pleaded with
the Lord to take it away
from me.”

(2 Corinthians 12:7-8)

6. What is your limp?

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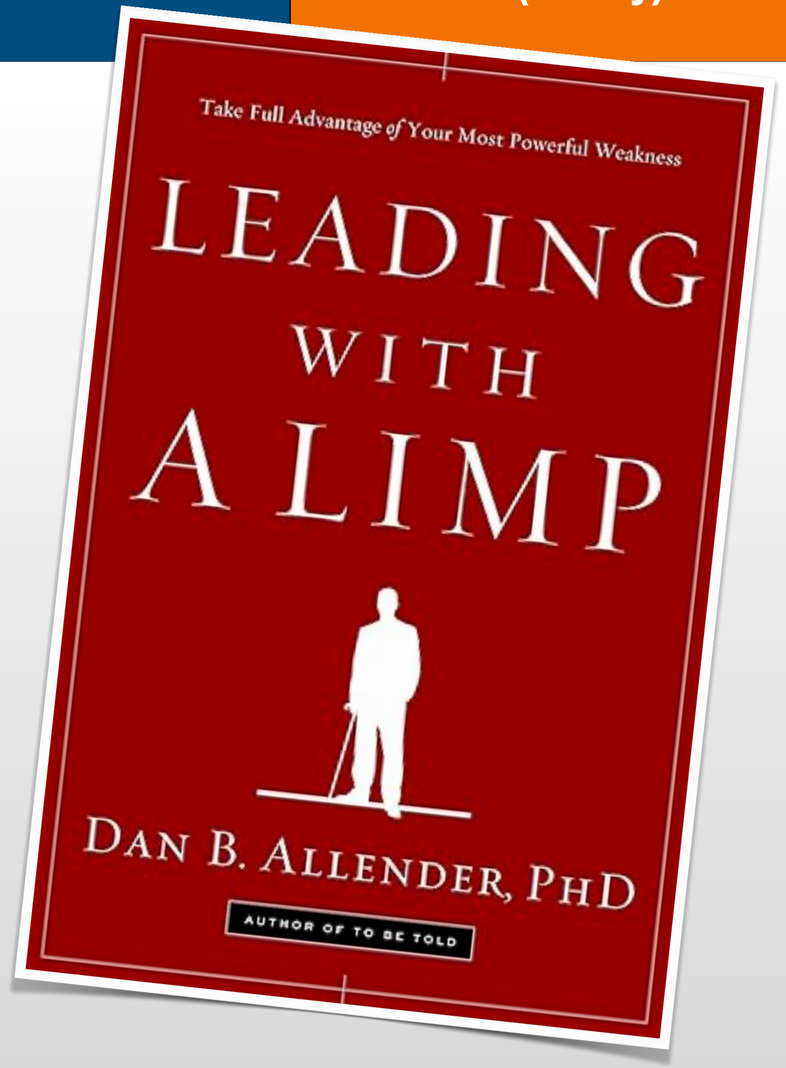

Adapted from
“Leading with a limp”
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2006

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7. God’s response

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8. Paul’s resolution

“Therefore I will boast
all the more gladly about
my weaknesses,
so that Christ’s power
may rest on me.”

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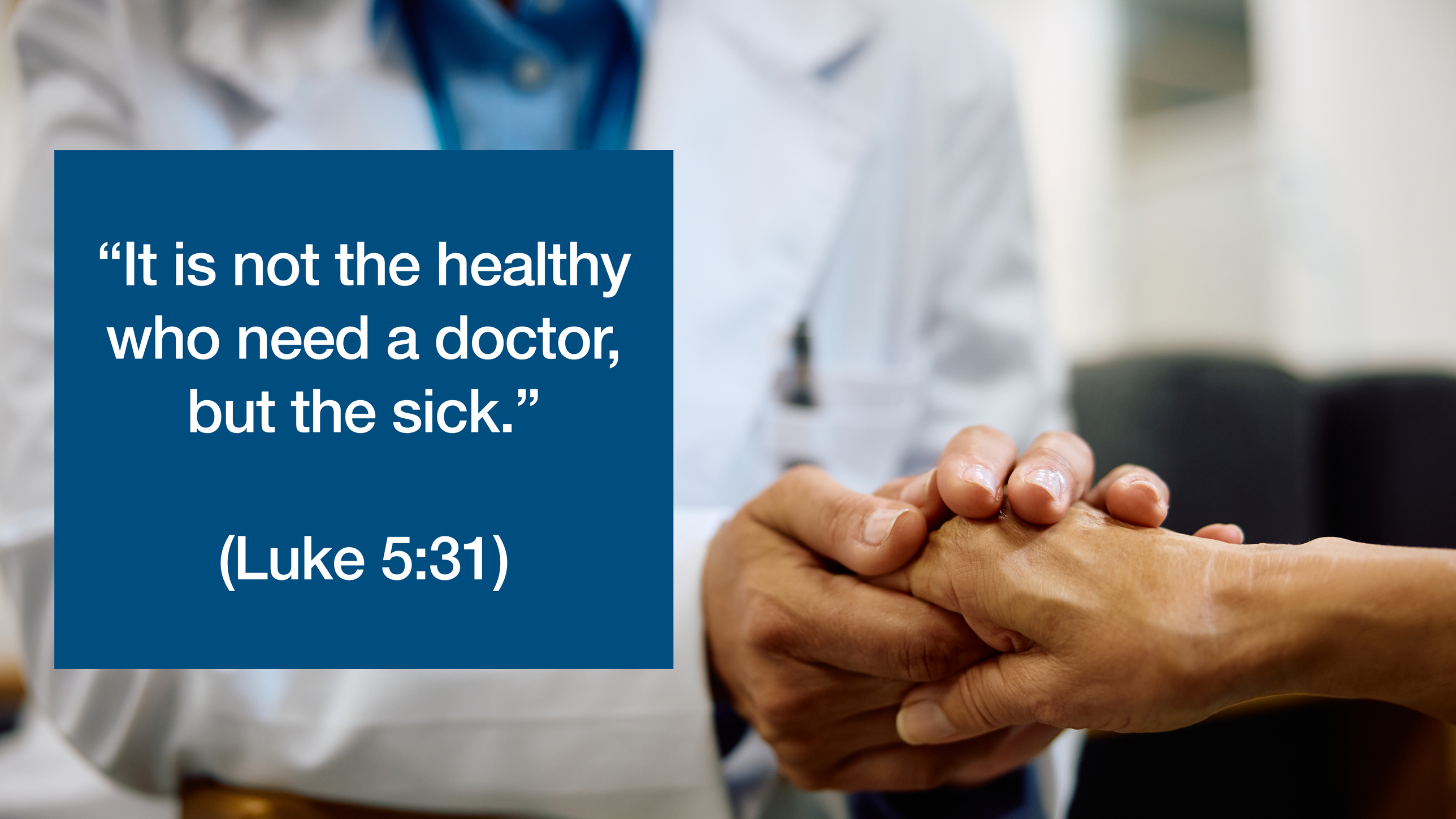
9. “What is your limp” [revisited] telling about God?

What if that very limp is the most profound part of your testimony?

What if your weakness is not a personal failure, but a divine opportunity?

What if it’s not about leading, but following?

10. Walking with the Healer



“It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.”

(Luke 5:31)

“When I am weak,
then I am strong.”
(2 Corinthians 12:10)

Q&A

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