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*Moving Forward in Faith,
Not Falling Back into Fear*

Background of 2 Timothy

- Paul was in a Roman **prison**, awaiting **execution**
- Many of Paul's friends had caved to social pressure and **deserted** him
- Timothy was in Ephesus
 - **False** Teachers
 - Easily **deceived** church members
 - Unbelieving and **hostile** community
 - **Shame** from inside and outside the church

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**How do you face
challenges like these?**

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2 Timothy 1:1–2

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Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the **promise of the life** that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

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2 Timothy 1:3–4

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³ I thank God whom I serve, as did **my ancestors**, with **a clear conscience**, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy.

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2 Timothy 1:5

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⁵ I am reminded of **your sincere faith**, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

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2 Timothy 1:6–7

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⁶ For this reason I remind you to **fan into flame** the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit **not of fear** but of **power** and **love** and **self-control**.

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2 Timothy 1:8–9

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⁸ Therefore **do not be ashamed** of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,
⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,

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2 Timothy 1:10–11

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¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who **abolished death** and brought **life and immortality** to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher,

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2 Timothy 1:12

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¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But **I am not ashamed**, for I know whom I have believed, and I am **convinced** that he is **able to guard** until that day what has been entrusted to me.

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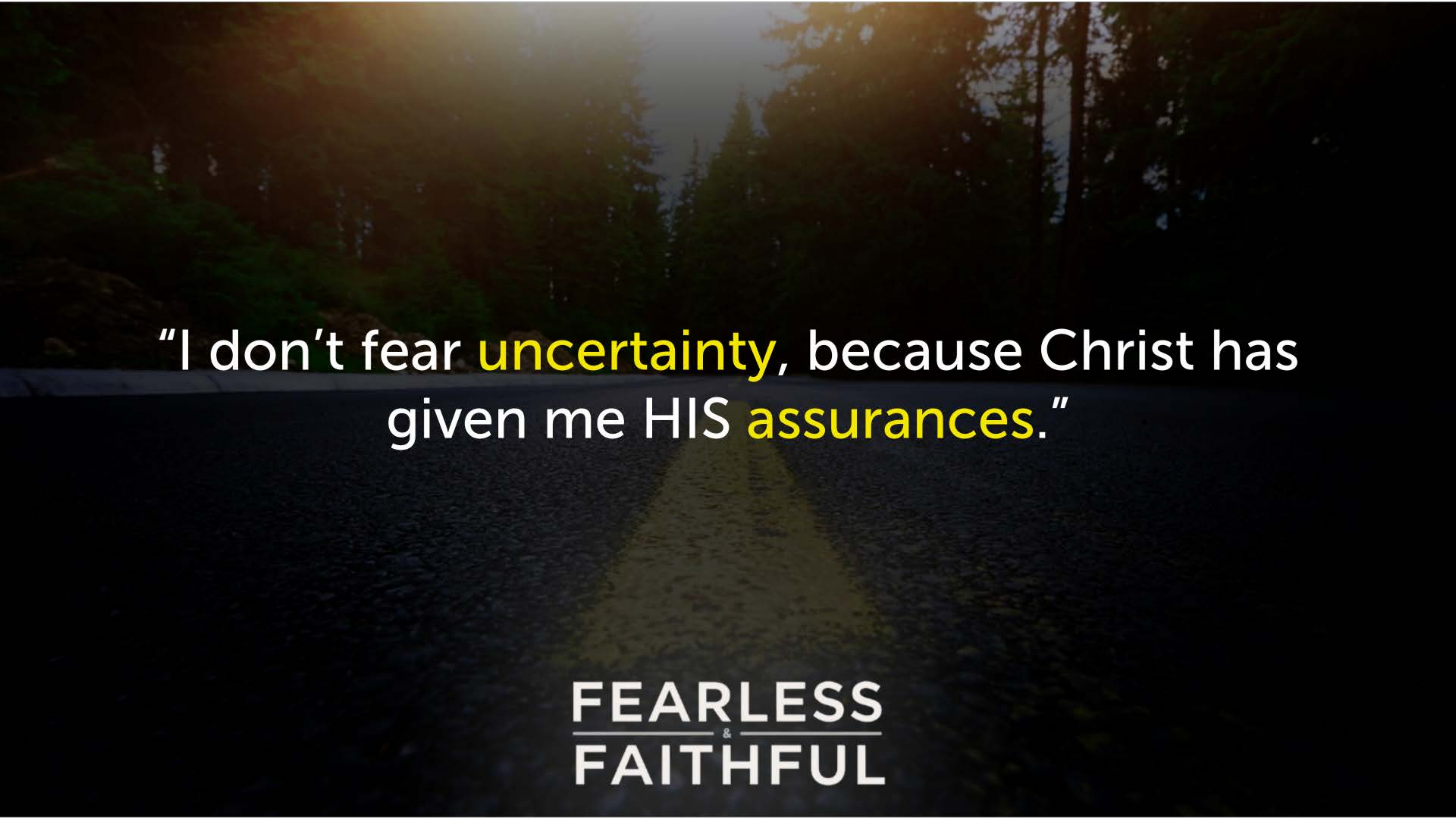
We could face our challenges with more
POWER, LOVE, and SELF-CONTROL if we
learned to say...

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"I don't fear **shame**, because Christ has
given me HIS **glory**."

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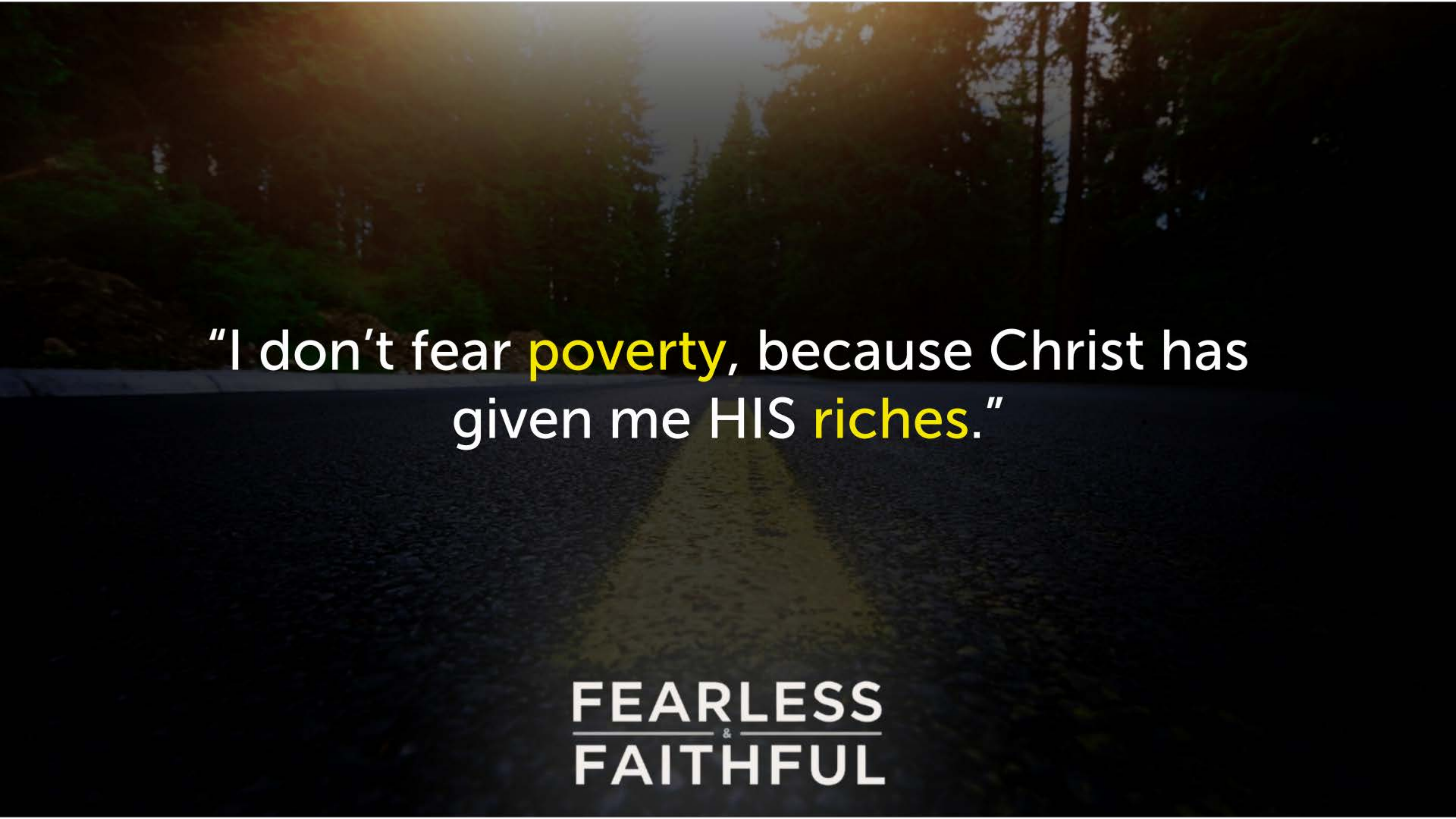
"I don't fear **uncertainty**, because Christ has
given me His **assurances**."

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"I don't fear **failure**, because Christ has
given me HIS **victory**."

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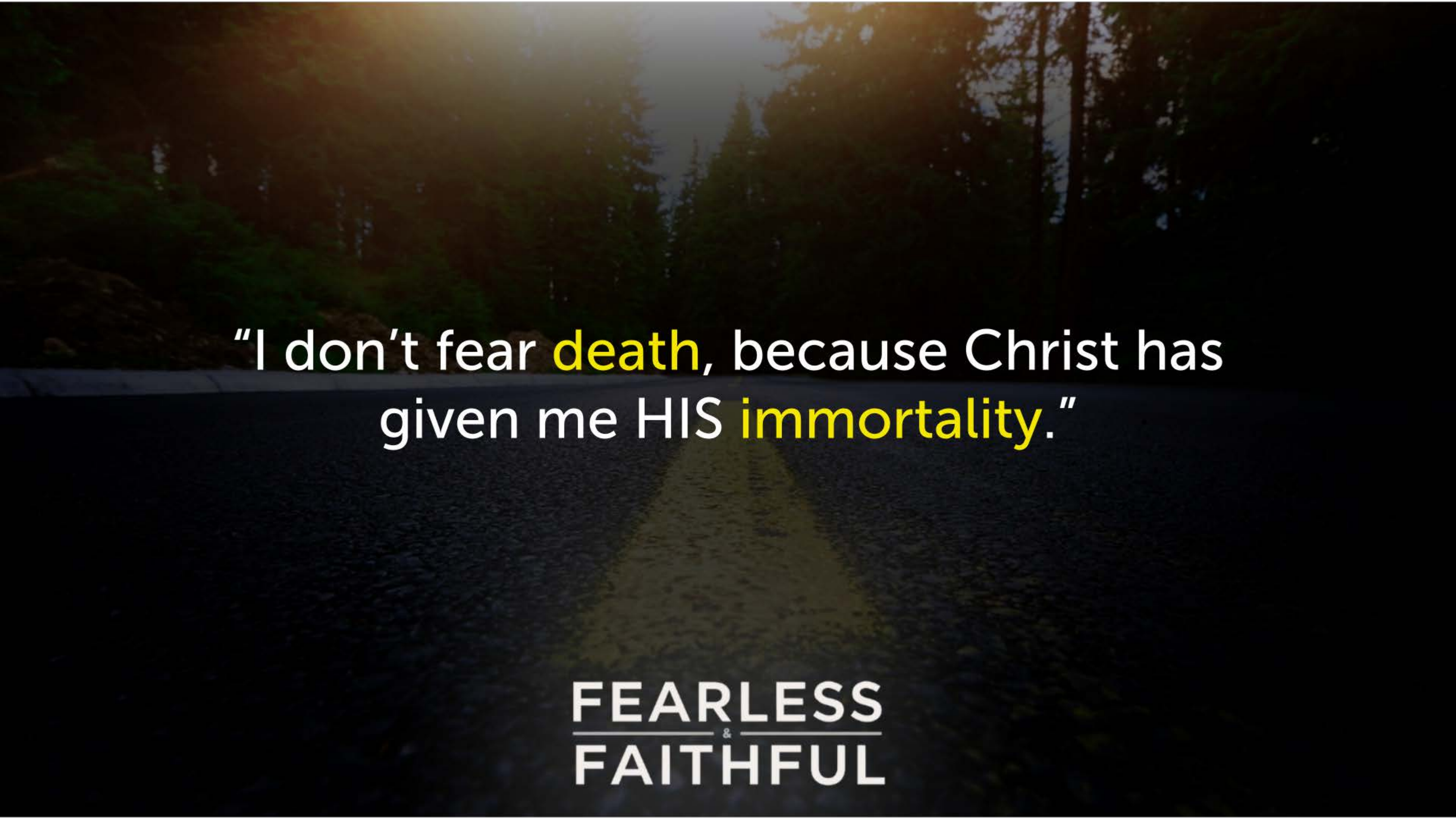
"I don't fear **poverty**, because Christ has
given me HIS **riches**."

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"I don't fear **suffering**, because Christ has
given me HIS **comfort**."

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"I don't fear **death**, because Christ has
given me HIS **immortality**."

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Whatever governs your **fears**,
governs your **life**.



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