


Faith That Is Humble

James 4:11-16

Do I want to take
control of my life?

James: Keep the Faith

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- 1: Stands the Test Change of Heart
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11 Brothers and sisters,
do not **slander** one another.

Anyone who **speaks against** a brother or sister
or **judges** them
speaks against the **law** and judges it.

When you **judge** the law, you are not **keeping** it,
but sitting in judgment on it.

James 4:11-16 (NIV) (p.1/4)

12 There is only one **Lawgiver** and **Judge**,
the one who is able to **save** and **destroy**.

But you – **who are you** to judge your neighbor?

James 4:11-16 (NIV) (p.2/4)

13 Now listen, you who say, “**Today** or tomorrow we will **go** to this or that city, spend a **year** there, carry on **business** and make **money**.”

14 Why, you do not even know what will happen **tomorrow**.

What is your **life**? You are a **mist** that appears for a little while and then **vanishes**.

James 4:11-16 (NIV) (p.3/4)

15 Instead, you ought to say,
“If it is the **Lord’s will**,
we will **live** and **do** this or that.”

16 As it is, you **boast** in your arrogant **schemes**.
All such boasting is **evil**.

James 4:11-16 (NIV) (p.4/4)

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1. Control Over **Others** (v11-12)
2. Control Over the **Future** (v13,16)
3. Control Over my own **Life** (v14-15)



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James 4:11 (NIV)

An open Bible with a person's hands resting on it. The Bible is open to a page with dense text, likely a psalm. The hands are resting on the pages, and a ring is visible on one finger. The background is a wooden surface. The text overlay is in white and yellow, with the words 'judge' and 'keeping' highlighted in yellow.

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James 4:11 (NIV)

A dramatic, dark sky with swirling clouds and a bright, jagged lightning bolt striking down from the upper right. The overall tone is ominous and powerful, serving as a background for the text.

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James 4:12 (NIV)

The background of the slide features silhouettes of several people standing and looking out towards a bright, hazy horizon, likely a sunset or sunrise. The text is overlaid on this scene.

Who are you to pass **judgment**
on the **servant** of another?

It is before his own **master**
that he stands or falls.


And he will be **upheld**,
for the Lord is **able** to make him stand.

Romans 14:4 (ESV)

How have I **judged**
others?

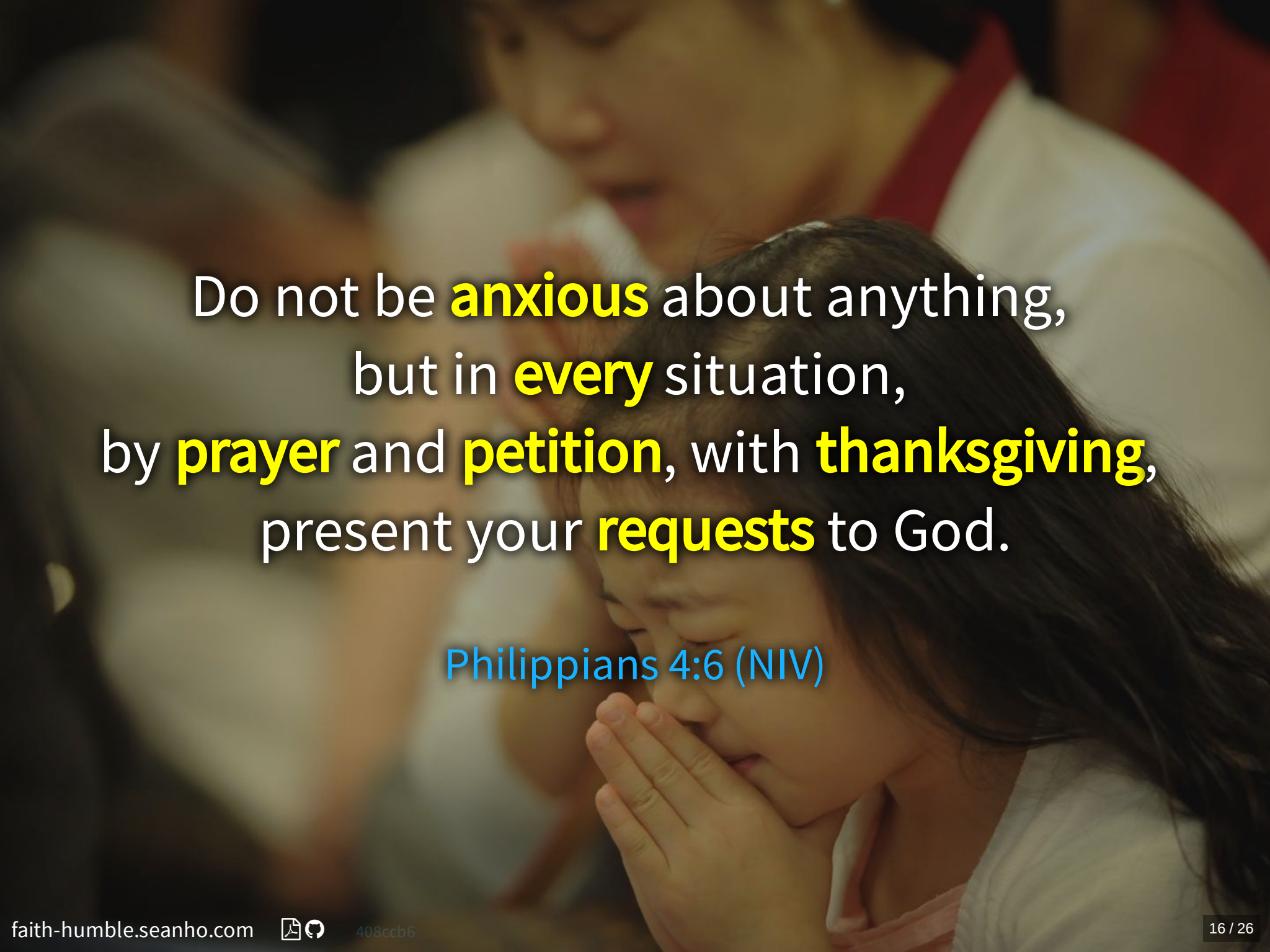
Faith That Is Humble

1. Control Over Others (v11-12)
2. **Control Over the Future** (v13,16)
3. Control Over my own Life (v14-15)

A modern conference room with large windows and a long table. The room is empty, with several brown leather chairs arranged around a dark wooden table. A projector is mounted on the ceiling. The text is overlaid on the image.


“**Today** or tomorrow
we will **go** to this or that city,
spend a **year** there, carry on **business**
and make **money**.”

James 4:13 (NIV)



Do not be **anxious** about anything,
but in **every** situation,
by **prayer** and **petition**, with **thanksgiving**,
present your **requests** to God.

Philippians 4:6 (NIV)



As it is, you **boast** in your **arrogant** schemes.
All such boasting is **evil**.

James 4:16 (NIV)

Are my **plans**
for the future
predictions, or
petitions?

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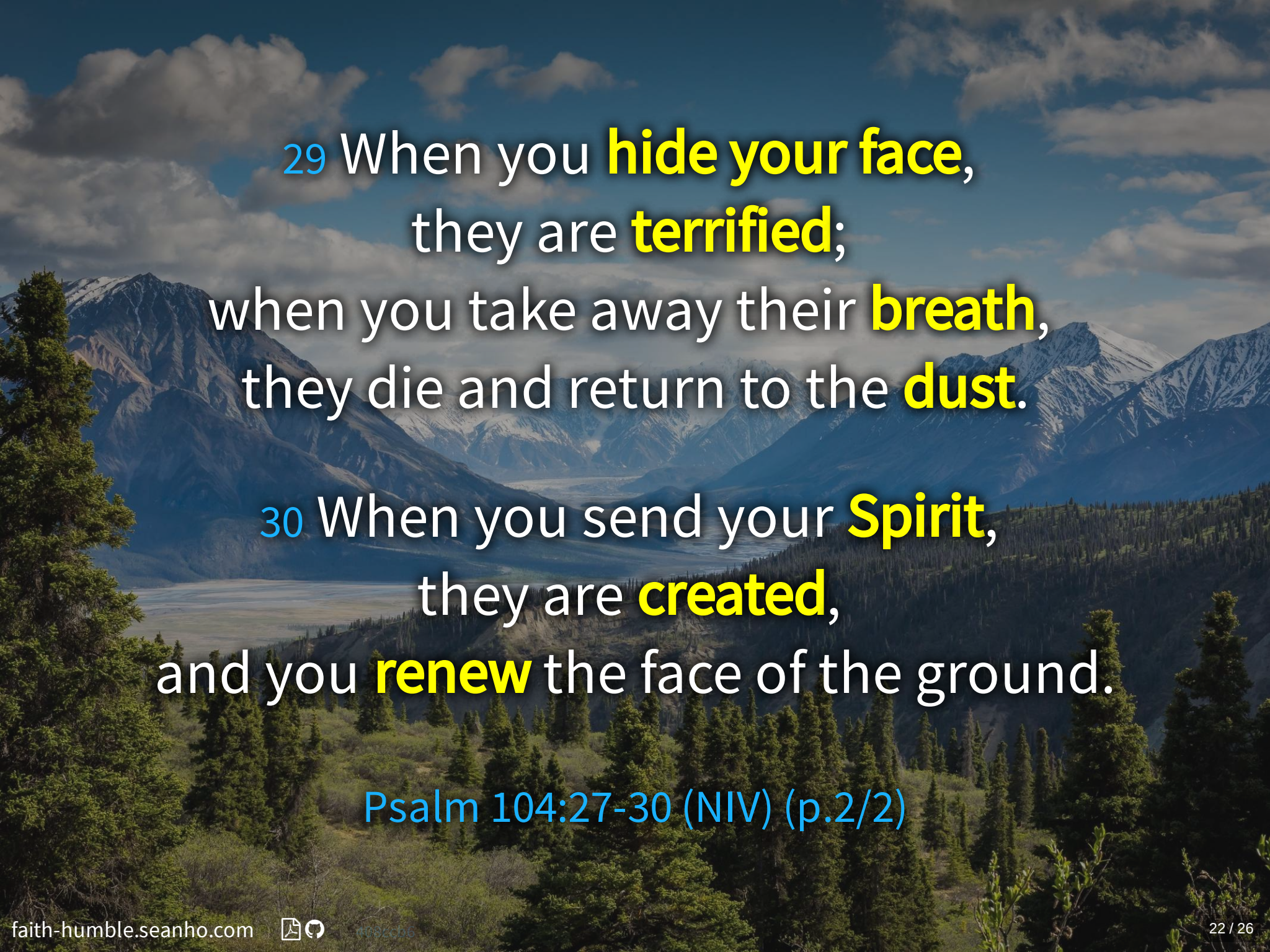
James 4:14 (NIV)



27 All creatures **look to you**
to give them their **food** at the proper time.

28 When you **give** it to them,
they **gather** it up;
when you **open your hand**,
they are **satisfied with good** things.


Psalm 104:27-30 (NIV) (p.1/2)



29 When you **hide your face**,
they are **terrified**;
when you take away their **breath**,
they die and return to the **dust**.

30 When you send your **Spirit**,
they are **created**,
and you **renew** the face of the ground.

Psalm 104:27-30 (NIV) (p.2/2)

A black and white photograph of three children running away from the camera through a field of tall grass. The child in the foreground is a boy in a dark t-shirt, followed by a girl in a light shirt, and another child further back. The background is a blurred landscape with trees and hills.

Instead, you ought to say,
“If it is the **Lord’s will**,
we will **live** and **do** this or that.”

James 4:15 (NIV)

Do I acknowledge
God's **grace**
in each **breath**
of life?



Humble yourselves before the Lord,
and he will **lift** you up.

James 4:10 (NIV)

