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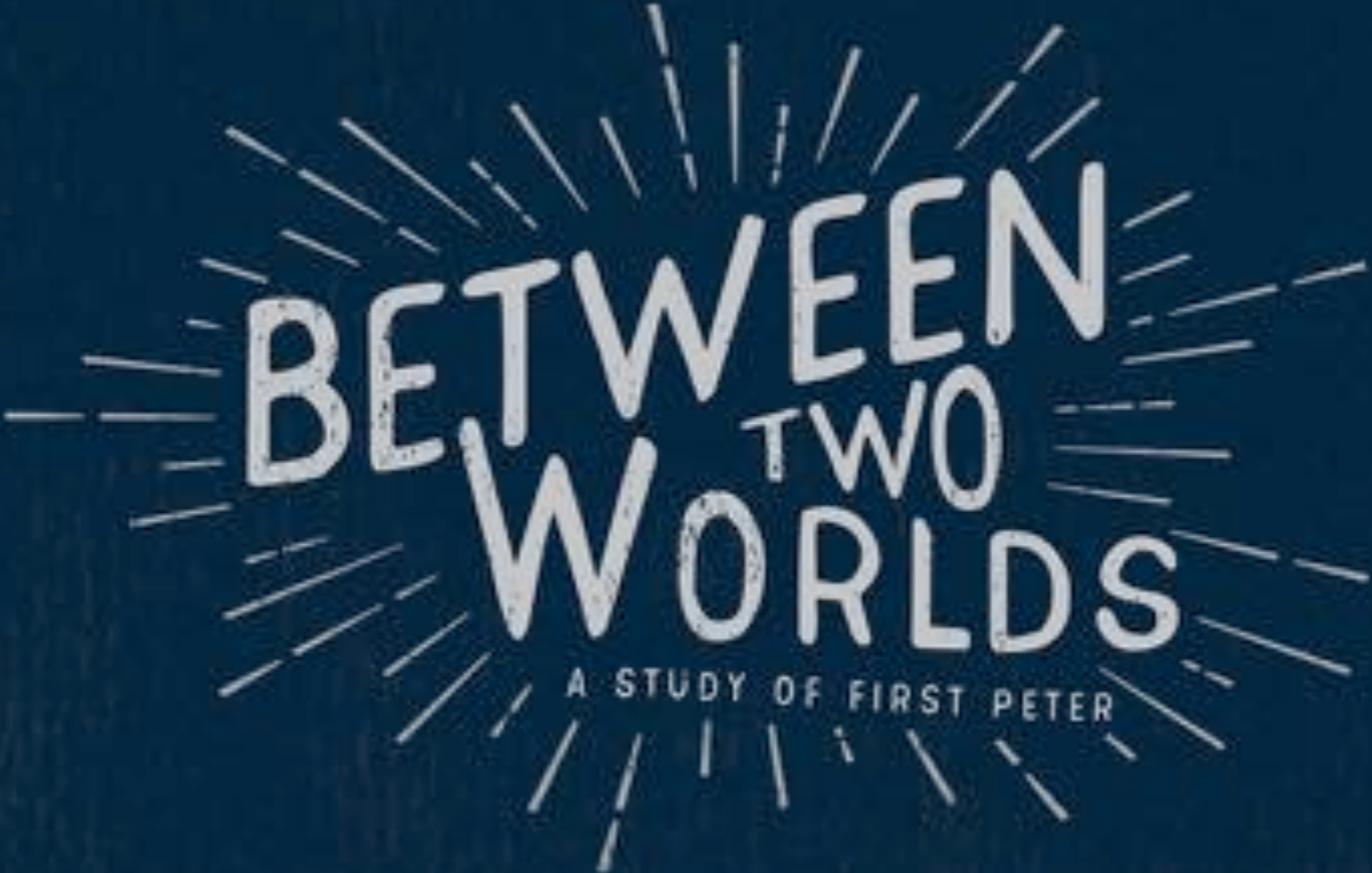
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The title 'BETWEEN TWO WORLDS' is rendered in a white, hand-drawn, distressed font. The word 'BETWEEN' is on the top line, 'TWO' is smaller and positioned between 'BETWEEN' and 'WORLDS', and 'WORLDS' is on the bottom line. The text is surrounded by numerous short, white, radiating lines that create a starburst or sunburst effect. The entire graphic is set against a solid dark blue background.

BETWEEN
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A STUDY OF FIRST PETER

1 Peter 2:1-3

¹ Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. ² Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

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1 Peter 2:1a

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1 Peter 1:22-25

²² Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. ²³ For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. ²⁴ For, “All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord endures forever.” And this is the word that was preached to you.

Setting aside “perishable” behavior

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Setting aside “perishable” behavior

Ephesians 4:22-24

²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Pursue “imperishable” behavior

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“He uses the metaphor to instruct them to crave the things of God even as newborn babies crave milk – instinctively, eagerly, incessantly.

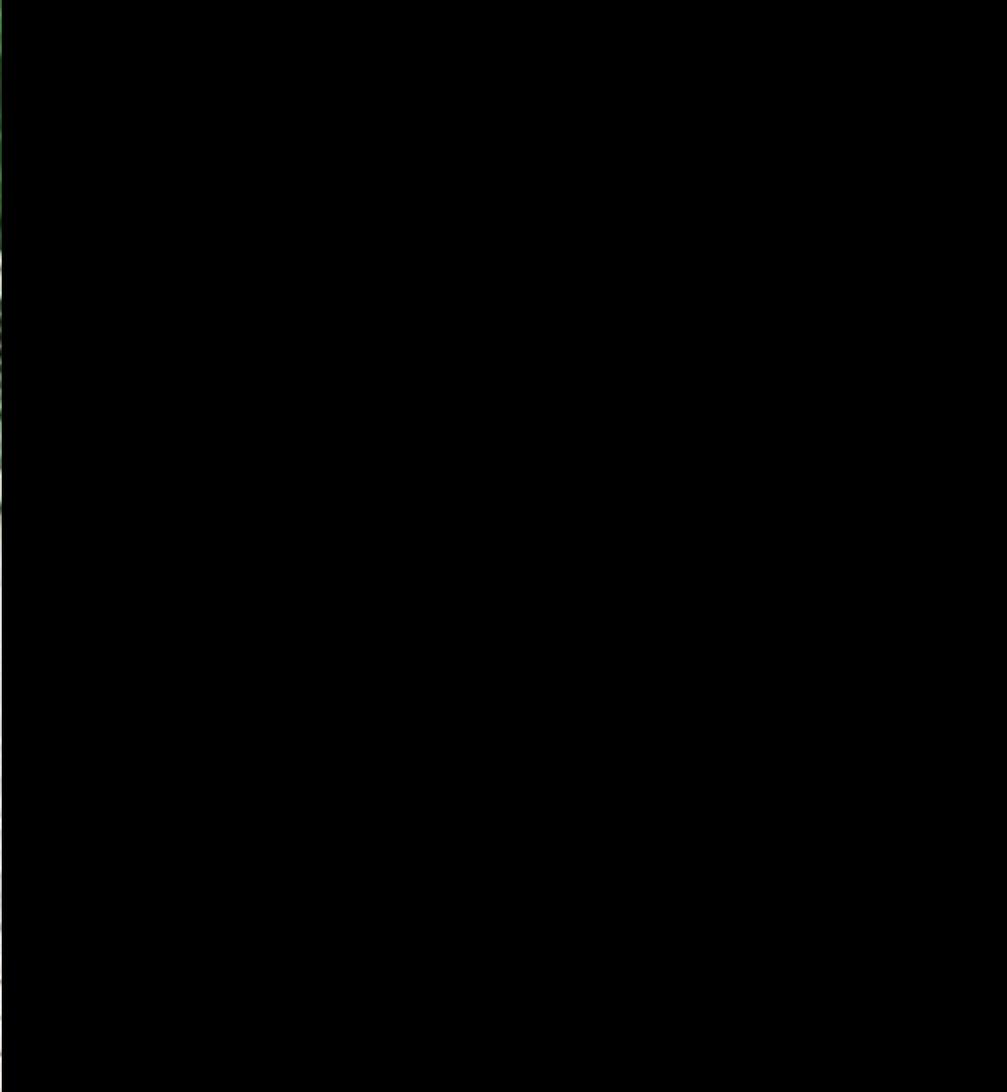
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Instinctively

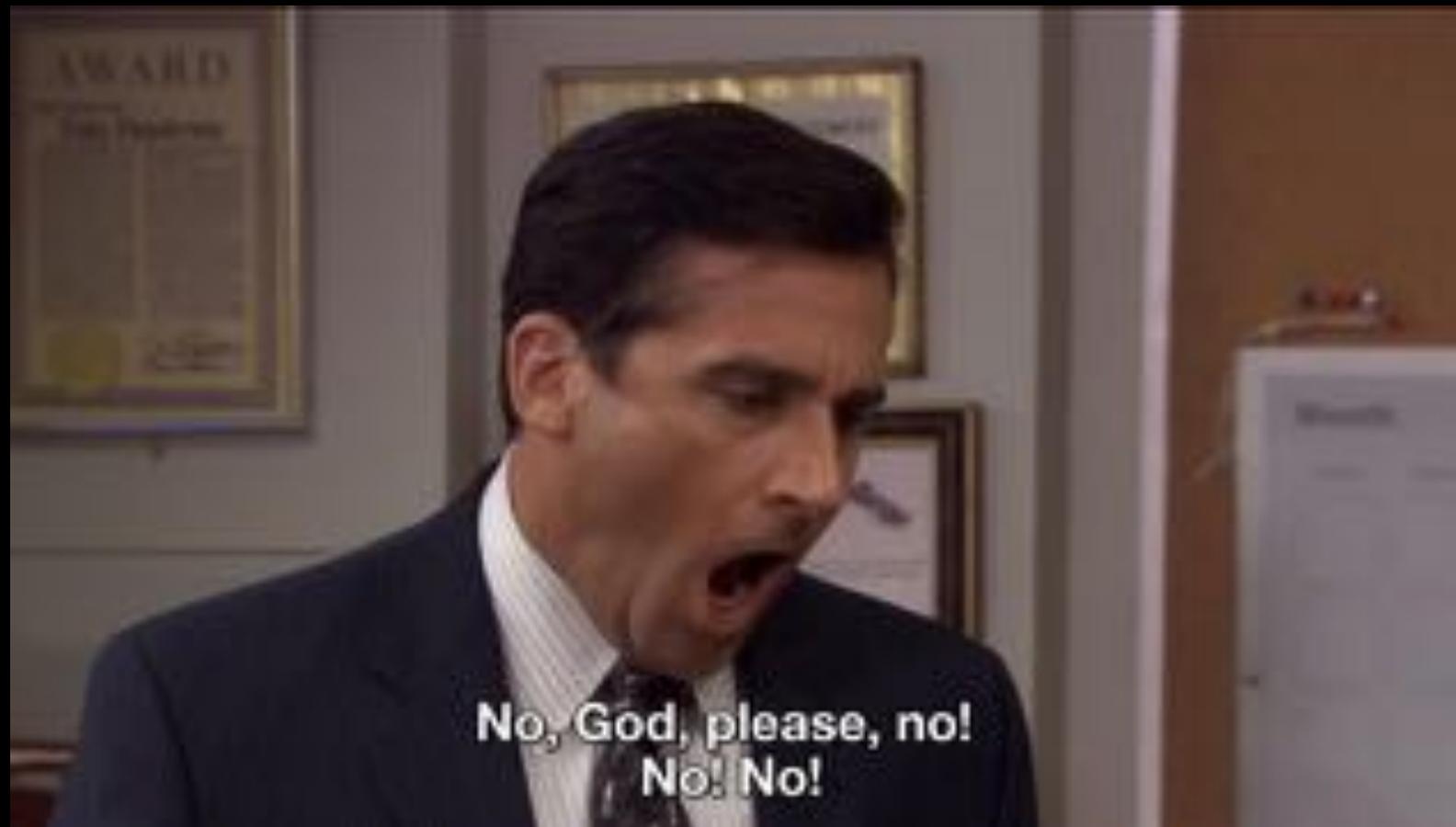
Eagerly

Incessantly





What you may have just heard...



**No, God, please, no!
No! No!**

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Communion



A photograph capturing a moment of collective worship. The scene is filled with a warm, golden glow from a bright light source, likely the sun, positioned in the upper left. In the foreground, the silhouettes of several people are visible, their heads and shoulders dark against the bright background. One person's hand is raised high, palm facing forward, in a gesture of praise or prayer. The background is a soft-focus crowd of other participants, some with their hands also raised, creating a sense of a large gathering. The overall atmosphere is one of spiritual fervor and communal participation.

Worship through singing





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