




Family Matters





I wish I can spend more time with my family.


A living room scene featuring a blue and white patterned sofa with several pillows and a grey blanket. A white coffee table holds books and a vase of flowers. A window with white curtains is on the left. A dark grey text box is overlaid on the right side of the image.

*For the first time in human history we are called to
stay home and watch TV all day in order to save the world,
we better not screw this up!*



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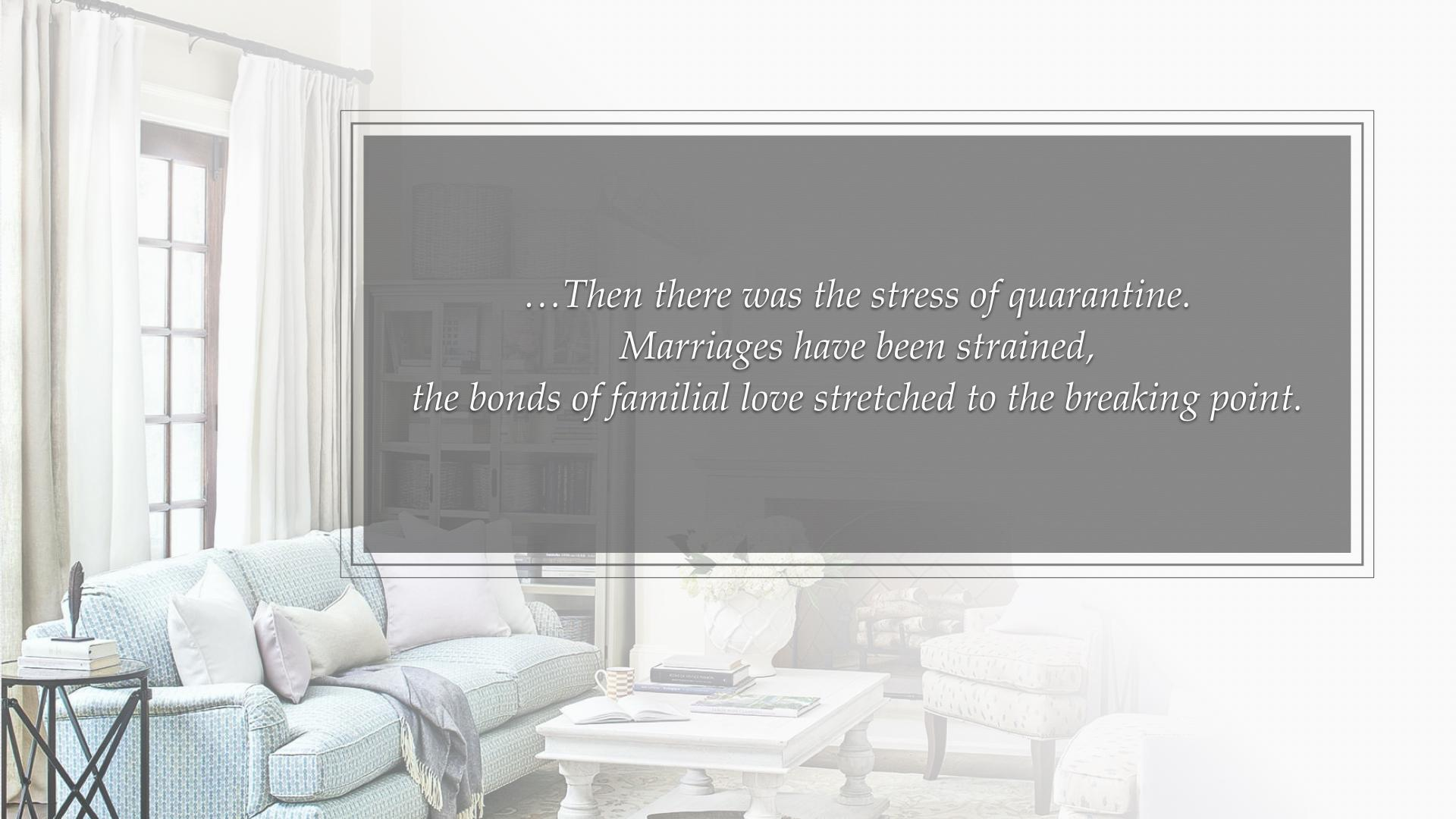
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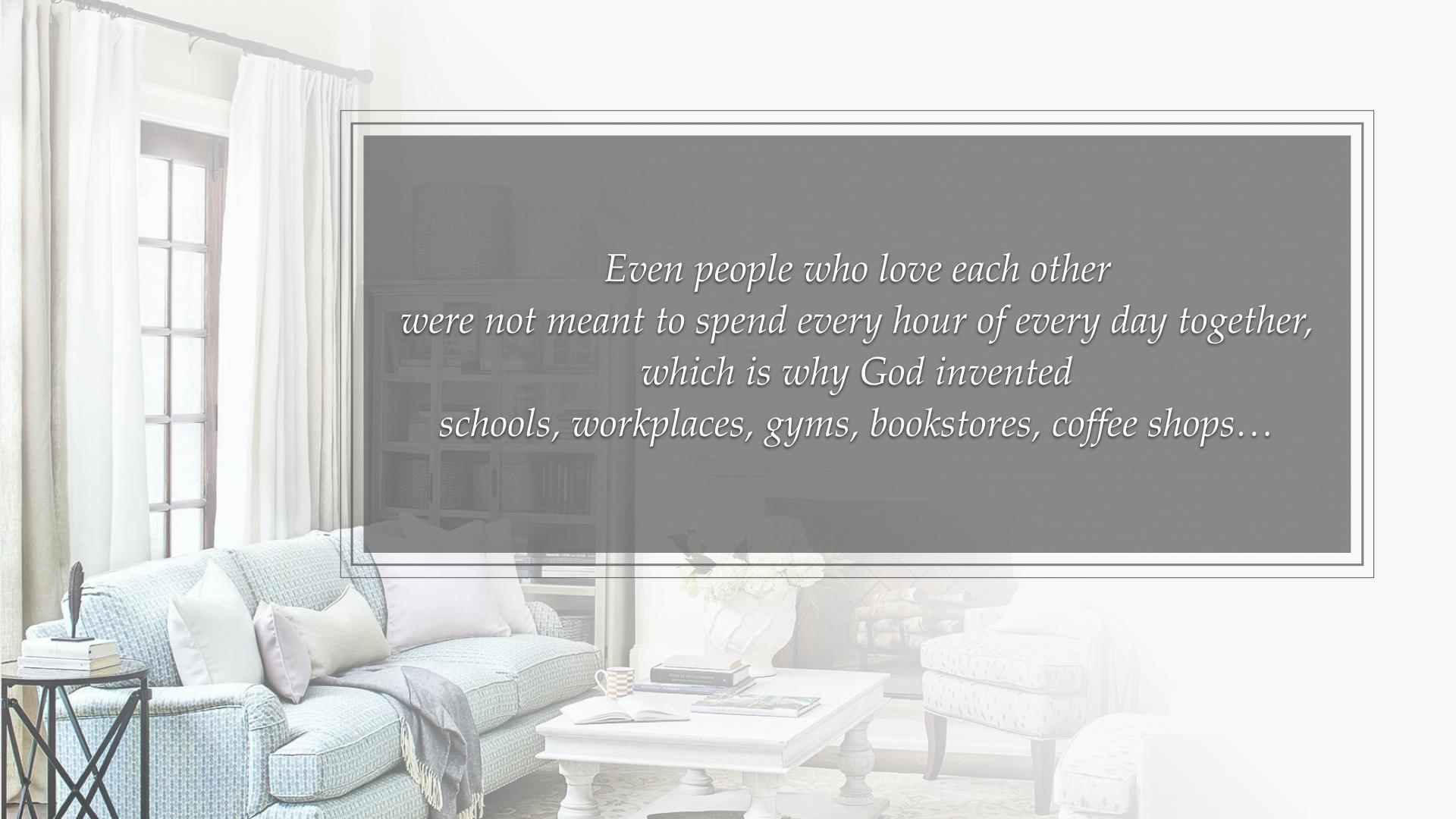
*I wish I can spend more time with my family
away from the house doing things, going somewhere*



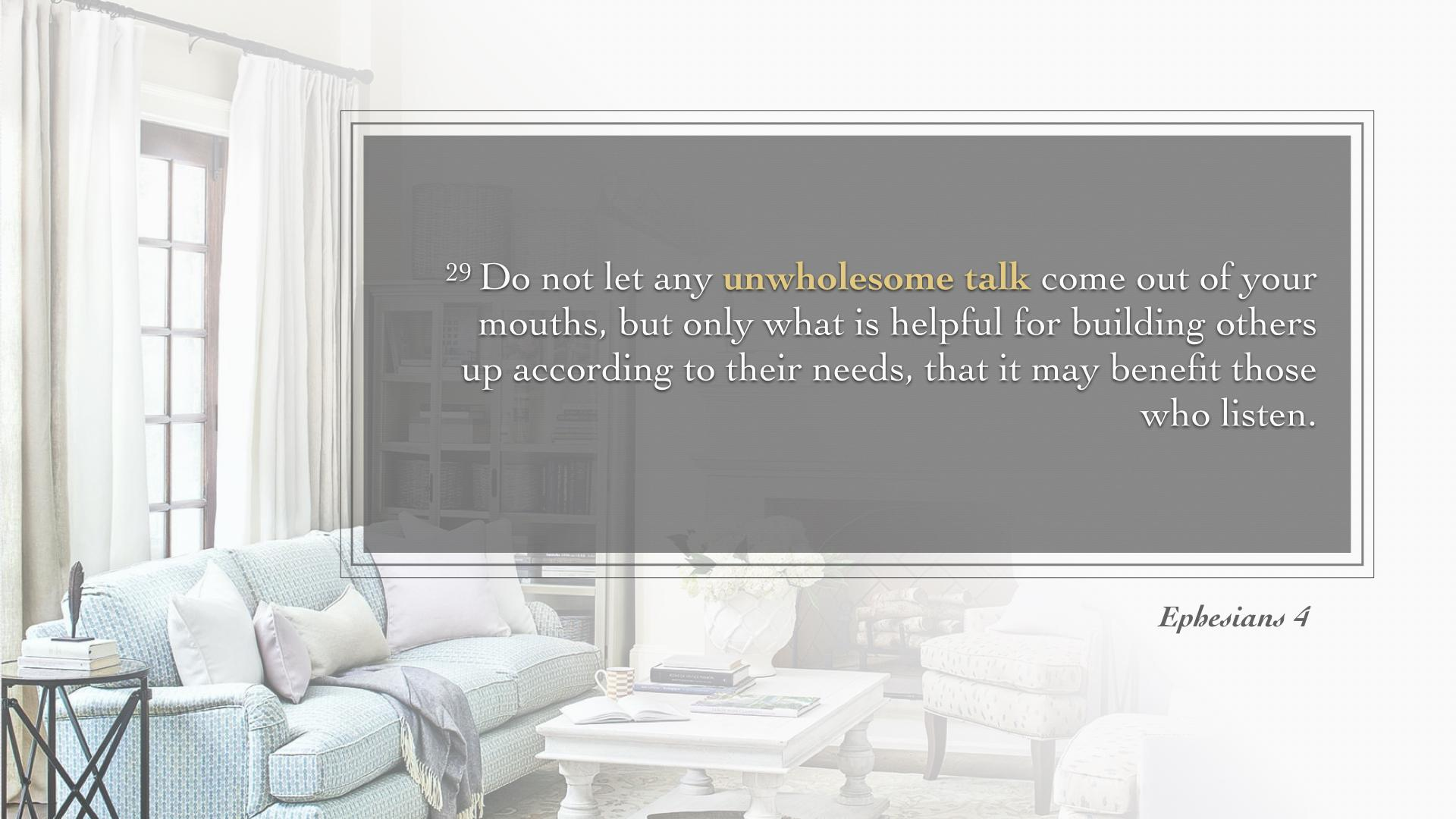
I wish I can spend more time with my family
working from home seeing them all the time!!!



*...Then there was the stress of quarantine.
Marriages have been strained,
the bonds of familial love stretched to the breaking point.*

A soft-focus photograph of a living room. On the left, a window with white curtains is partially visible. In the center, a blue and white patterned sofa is adorned with several pillows and a grey blanket. In front of the sofa is a white coffee table with a vase of white flowers, a stack of books, and a mug. To the right, a white armchair is visible. The background features a bookshelf filled with books. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark grey rectangle containing white text.

*Even people who love each other
were not meant to spend every hour of every day together,
which is why God invented
schools, workplaces, gyms, bookstores, coffee shops...*



²⁹ Do not let any **unwholesome talk** come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Ephesians 4



We may never change how others behave
but we have full control over ours

A photograph of a living room with a blue patterned sofa, a white coffee table, and a bookshelf. A dark grey rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text "We are on the same team".

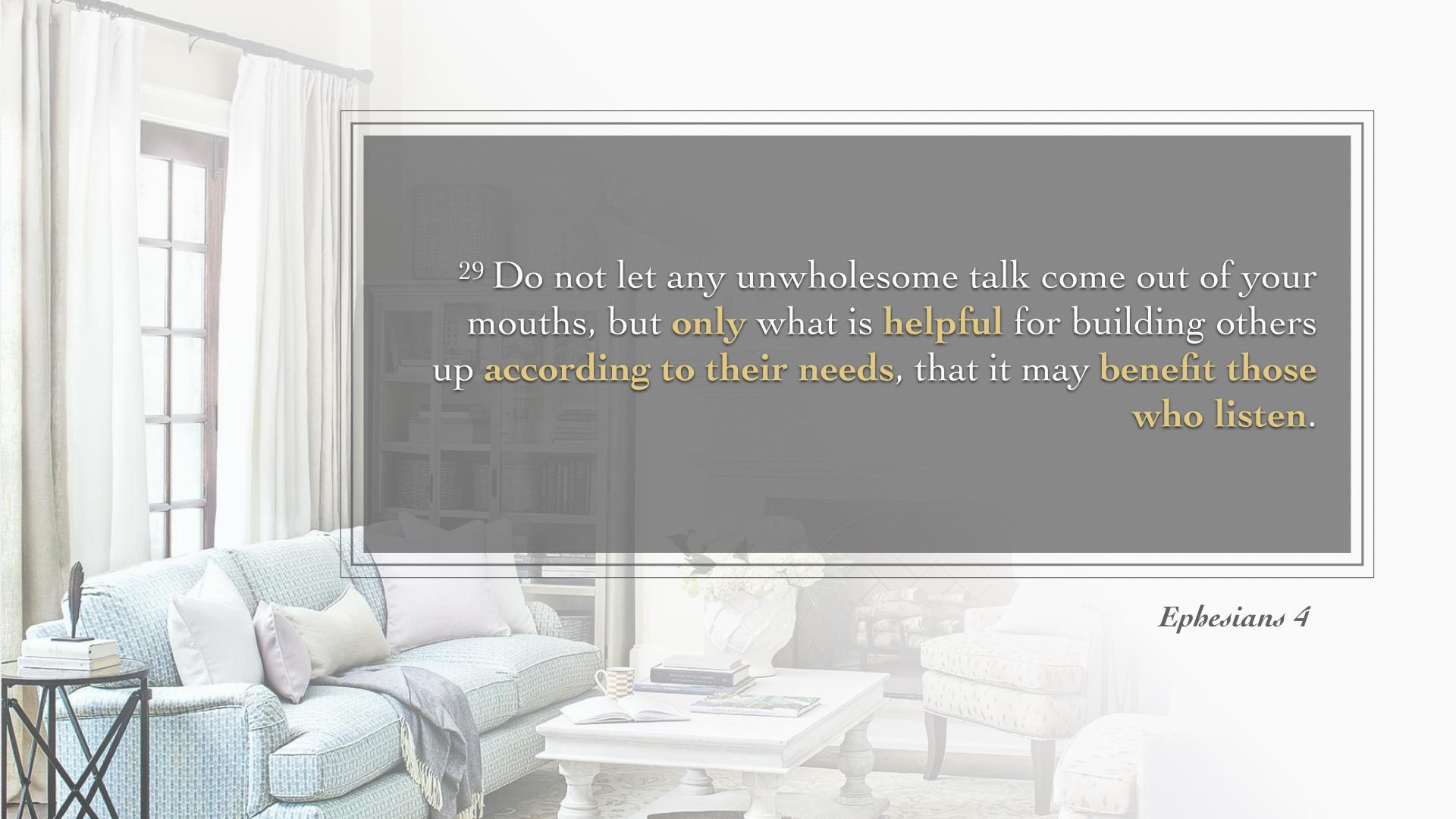
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Do unto others as you would have them do unto you



Speak to others as you would have them speak to you



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Speak to others
as they would like to have you speak to them




³² Be **kind** and **compassionate** to one another, **forgiving** each other, just as in **Christ God** forgave you.

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We **don't have control** over anything
but we **have influence** over everything



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