



# 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:4-8

## Offering Our Spiritual Sacrifices



## Outline of 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:4-12

1. (4-8): Offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God
2. (9-10): Proclaim the excellencies of God
3. (11-12): Keep your conduct honorable, that God is glorified

## 1 Pet. 2:4

“As you come to Him, a living stone...”



“and coming *toward* Him *who is* a living stone...”



“[believers] entering the presence of Jesus”

## Man's perspective vs. God's perspective of JESUS

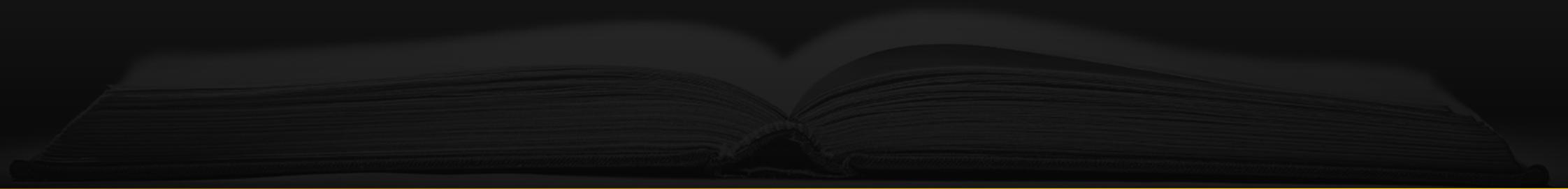
“...a living stone **rejected** by men **but** in the sight of God  
**chosen and precious**”

## Our spiritual sacrifices (1 Pet. 2:5)

1. Self-sacrifice (unto God: Rom. 12:1; 6:13)
2. Sacrifice of praise (Heb. 13:15; 1<sup>st</sup> Thes. 5:18; Rom. 8:28)
3. Sacrifice of doing good works (Heb. 13:16)
4. Sacrifice of sharing with others (Heb. 13:16)

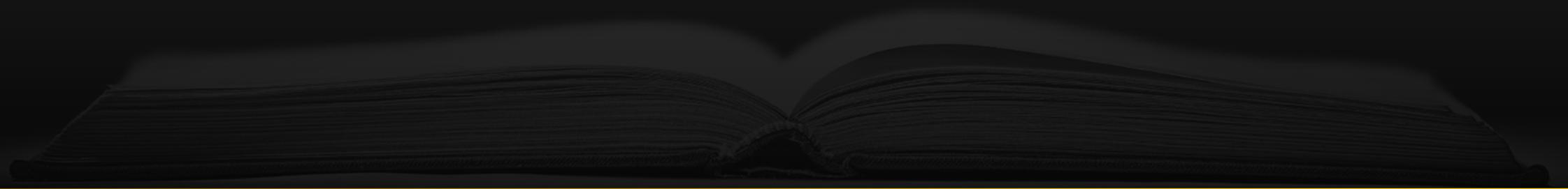
## Rom. 12:1 (ESV)

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."



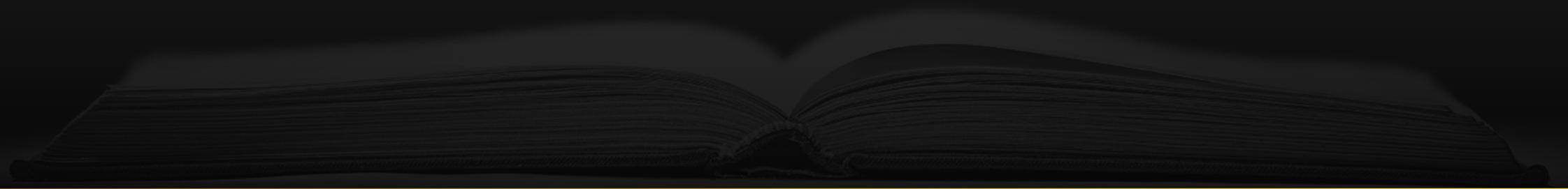
## Rom. 6:13 (ESV)

"Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness."



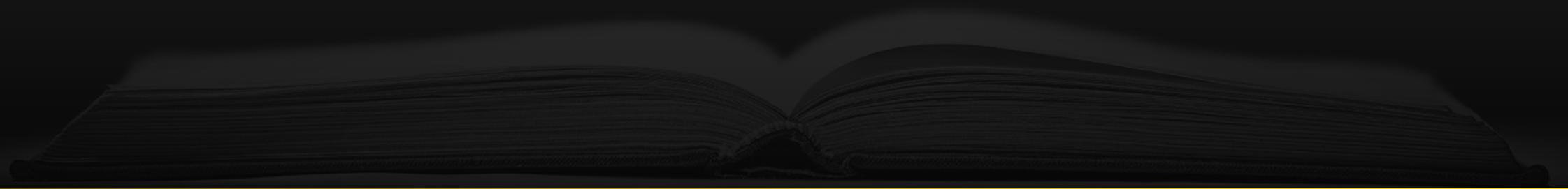
## Heb. 13:15 (ESV)

"Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name."



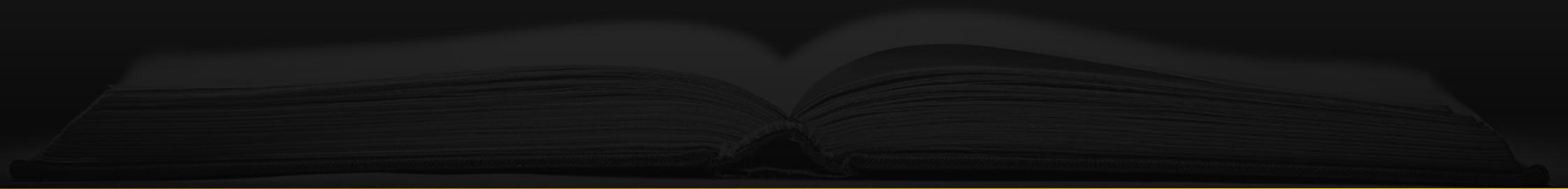
## 1 Thes. 5:18 (ESV)

"give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."



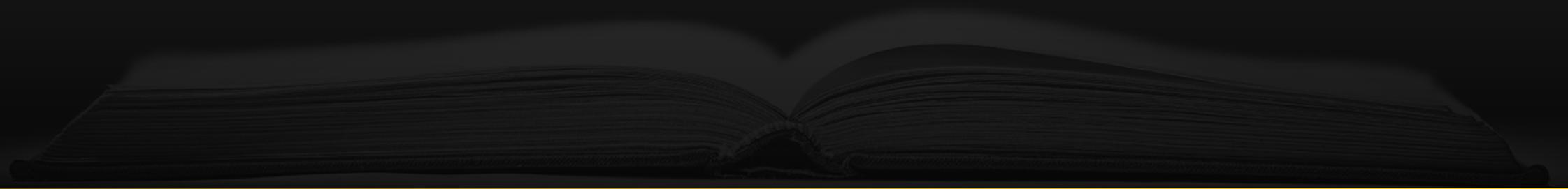
## Rom. 8:28 (ESV)

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose."



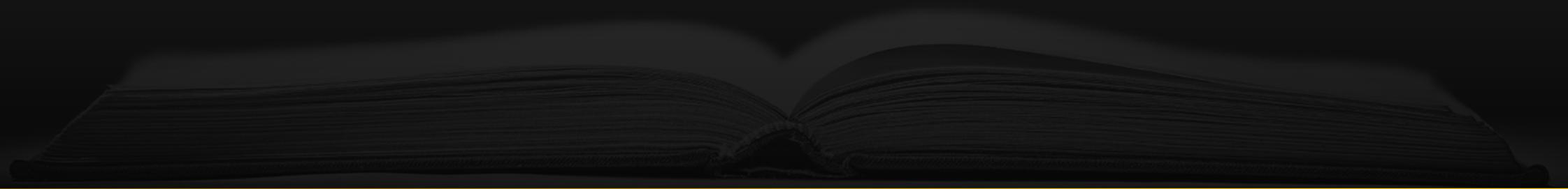
## Heb. 13:16 (ESV)

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."



## 1 Tim. 2:5 (ESV)

“For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus”



"The stone that the builders rejected has become the  
cornerstone."



## Isa. 8:14-15 (ESV)

"And He will become a sanctuary and a stone of offense and a rock of stumbling to both houses of Israel, a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. (15) And many shall stumble on it. They shall fall and be broken; they shall be snared and taken."

