



EXERCISING YOUR FAITH

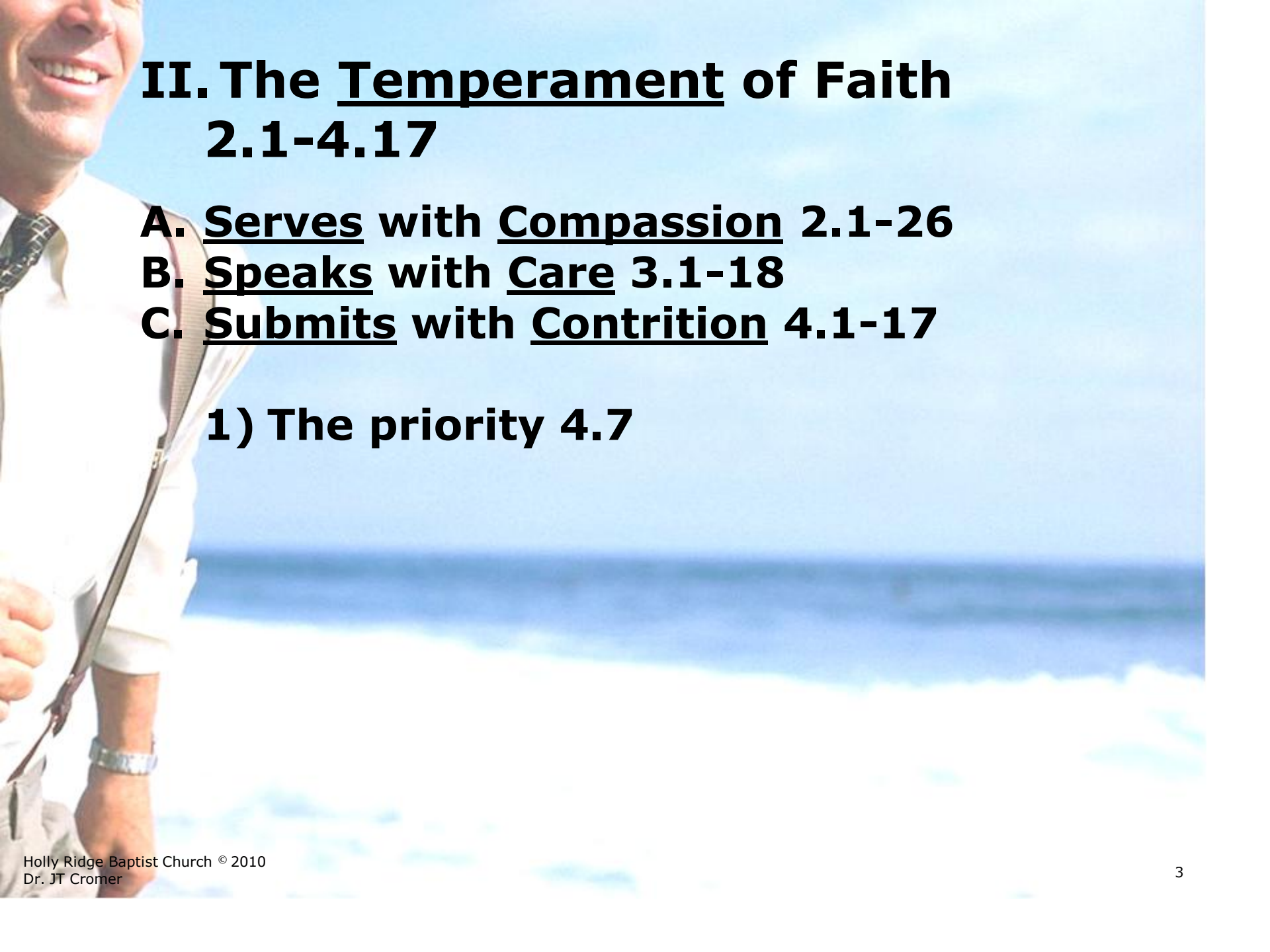
Putting Truth in Action

**A Study Through James
James 4.5-10**

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"Therefore submit to God"
(James 4.7, NKJV).



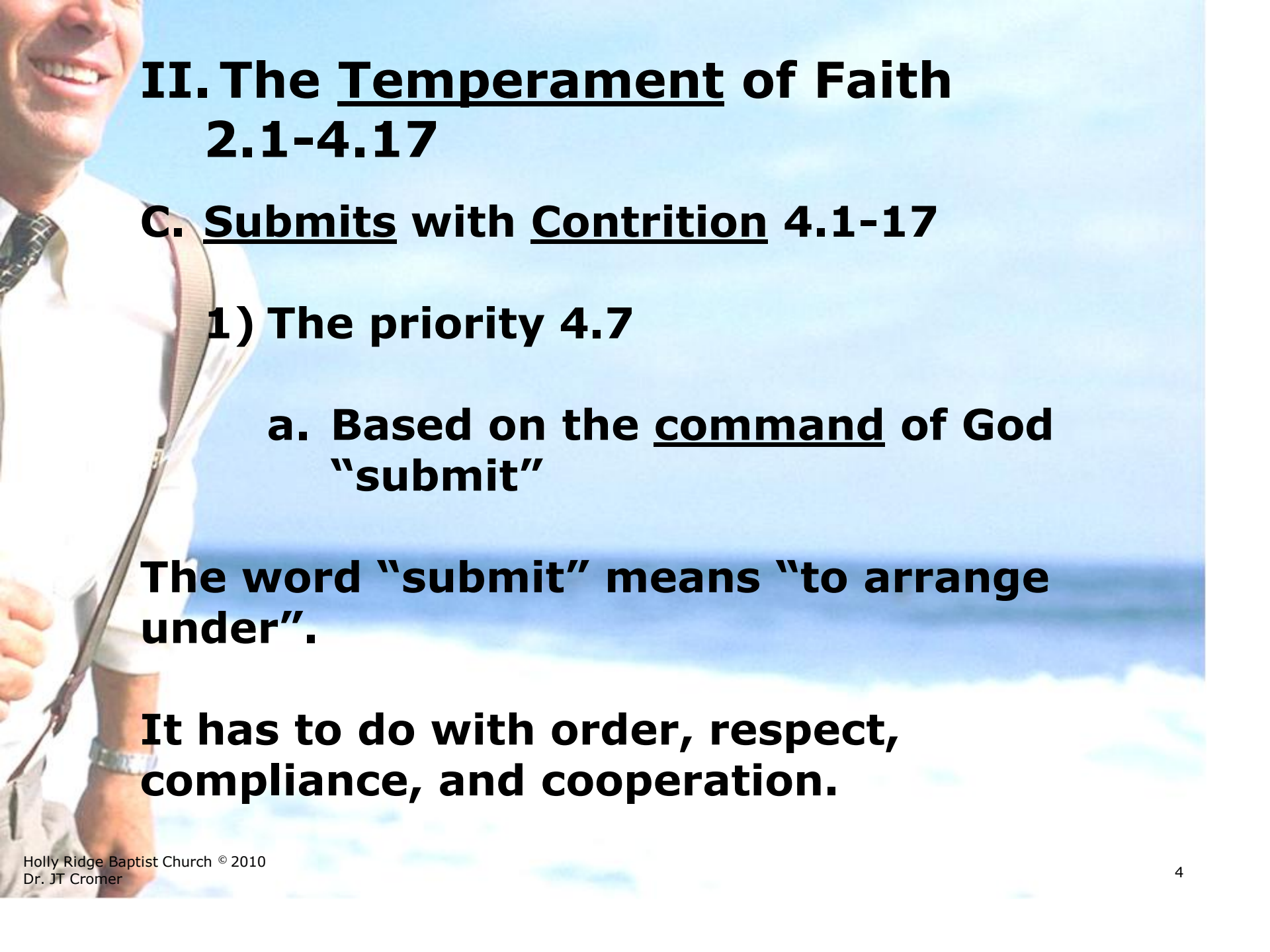
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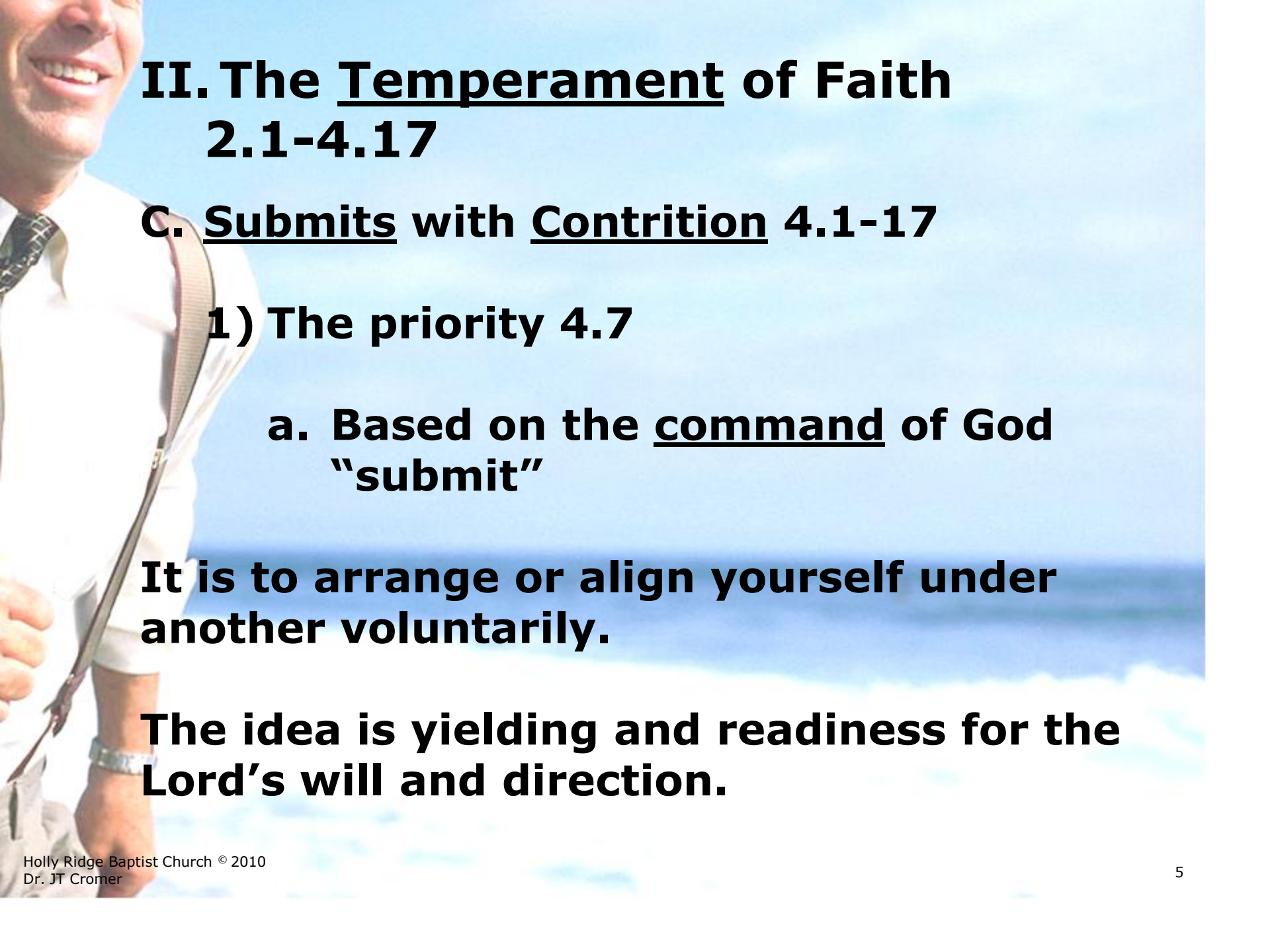
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a. Based on the command of God “submit”

The word “submit” means “to arrange under”.

It has to do with order, respect, compliance, and cooperation.



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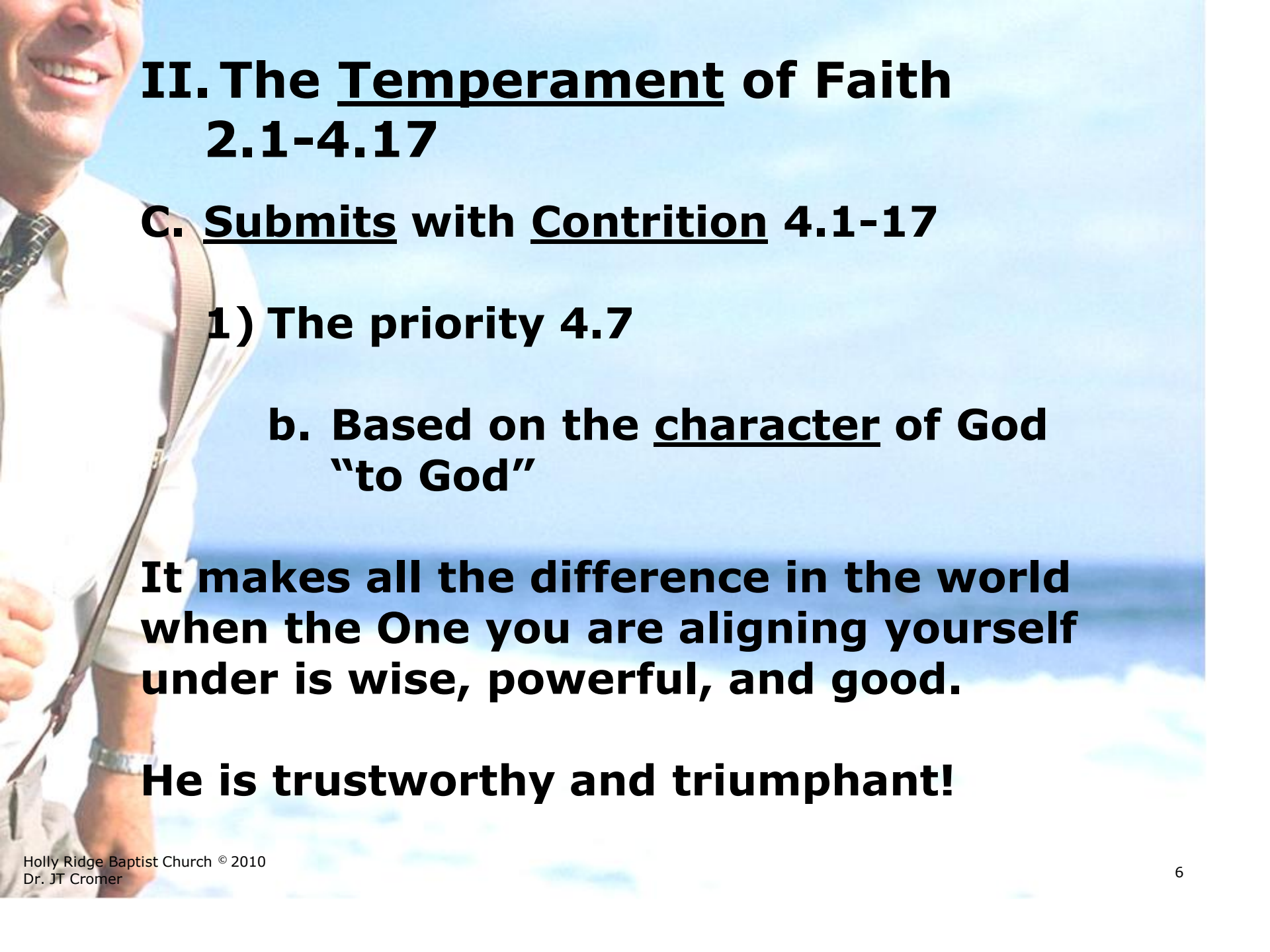
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It is to arrange or align yourself under another voluntarily.

The idea is yielding and readiness for the Lord’s will and direction.



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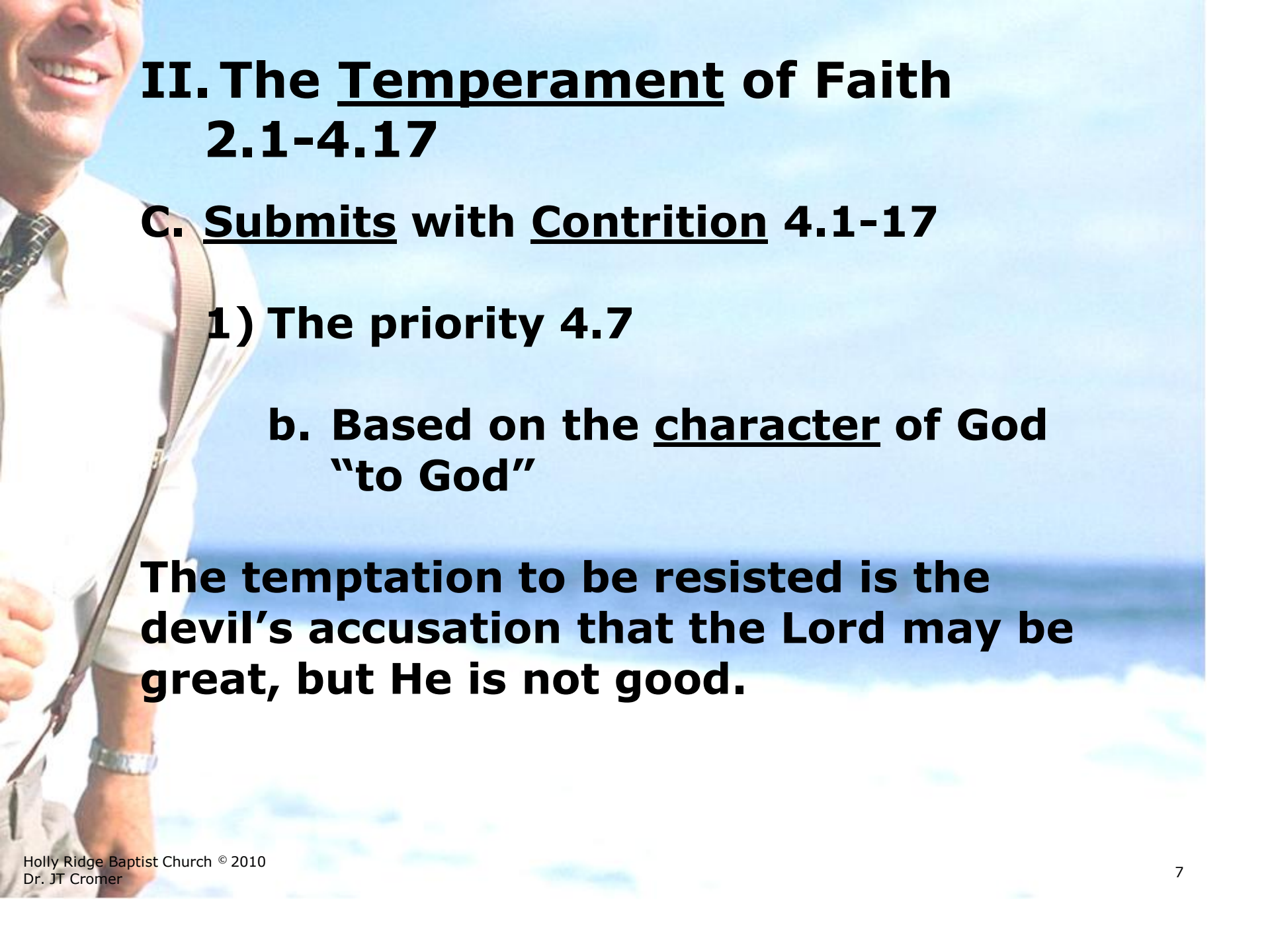
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b. Based on the character of God “to God”

**It makes all the difference in the world
when the One you are aligning yourself
under is wise, powerful, and good.**

He is trustworthy and triumphant!



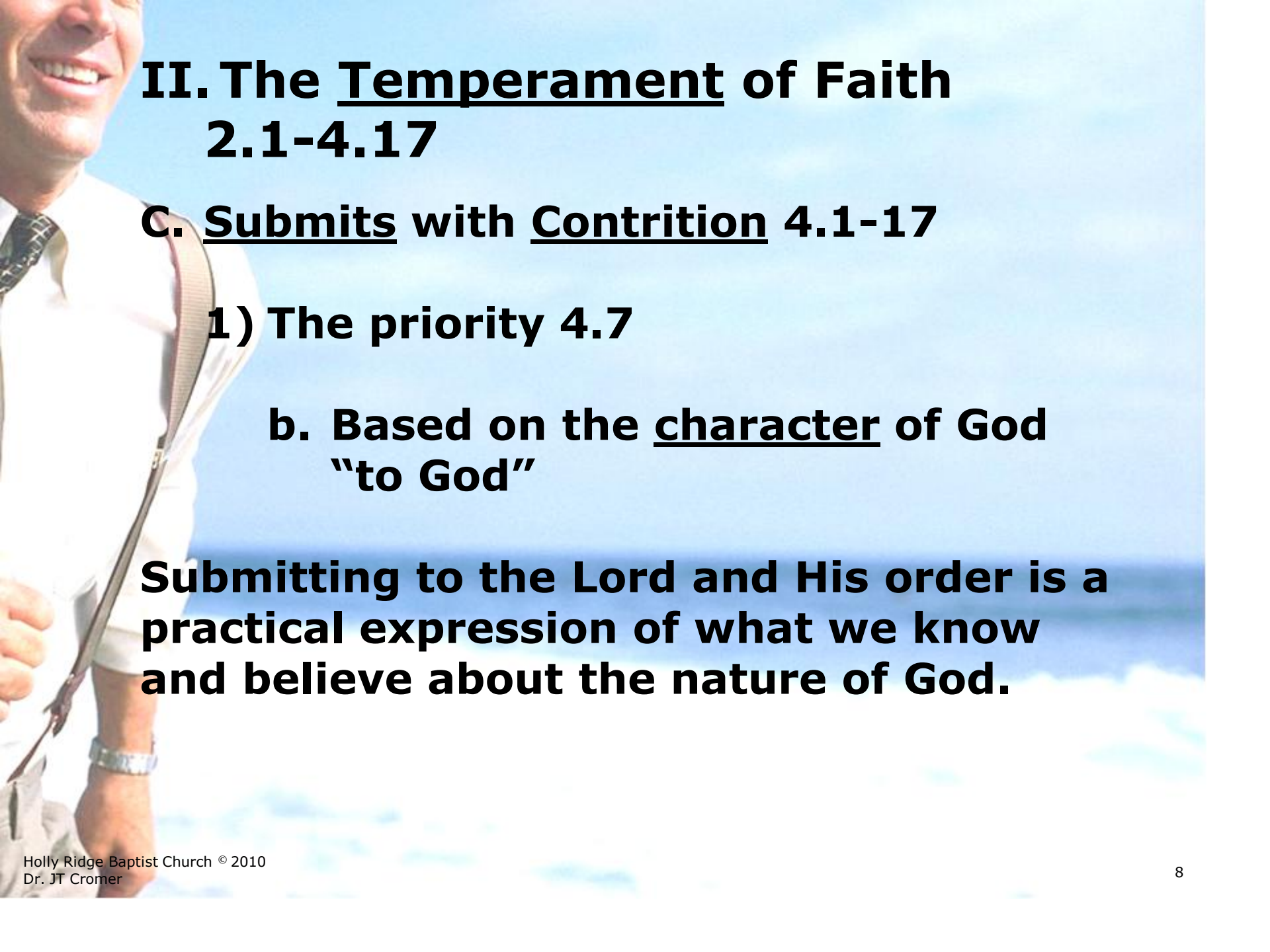
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The temptation to be resisted is the devil’s accusation that the Lord may be great, but He is not good.



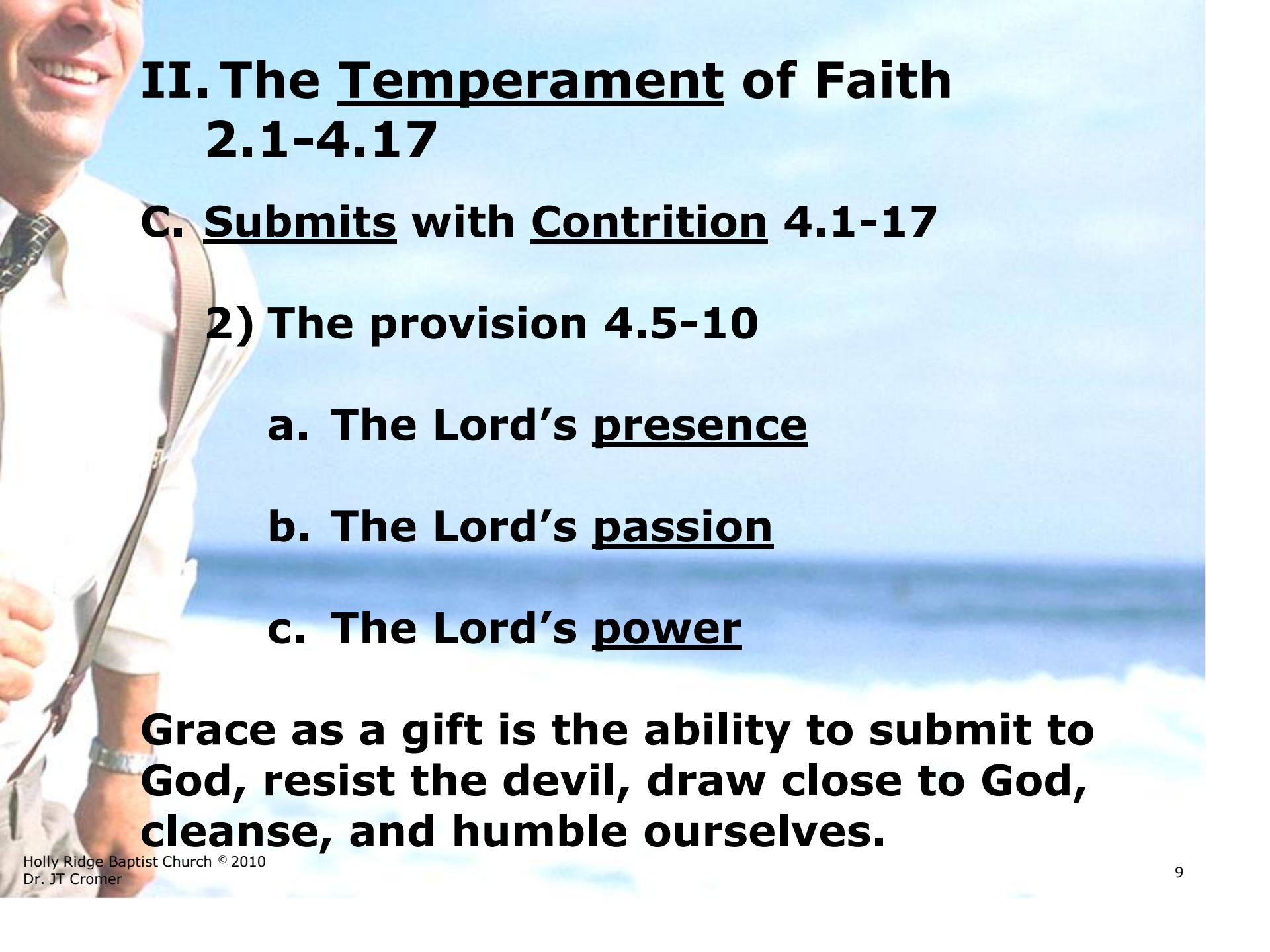
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Submitting to the Lord and His order is a practical expression of what we know and believe about the nature of God.



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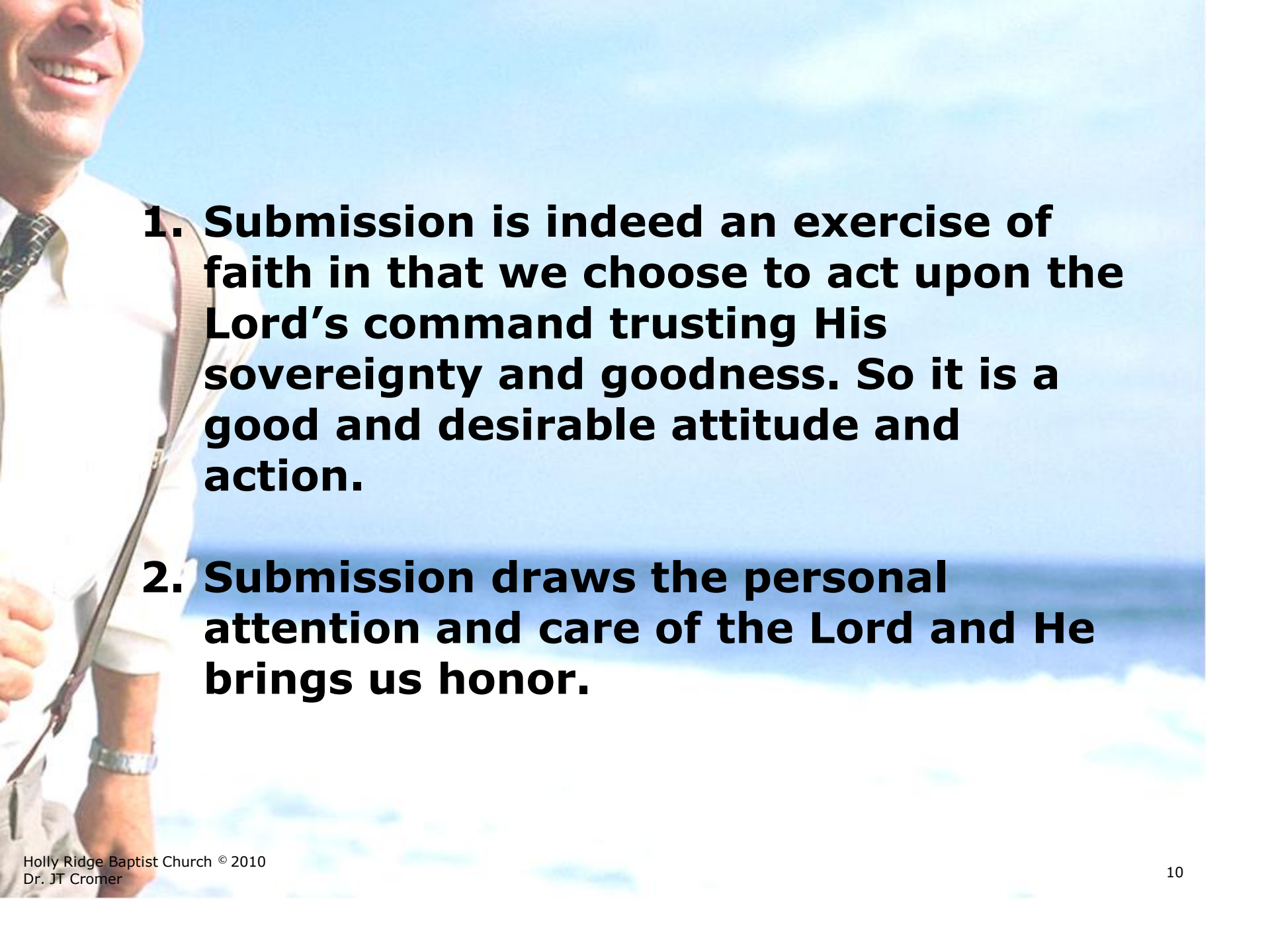
2) The provision 4.5-10

a. The Lord's presence

b. The Lord's passion

c. The Lord's power

Grace as a gift is the ability to submit to God, resist the devil, draw close to God, cleanse, and humble ourselves.



1. Submission is indeed an exercise of faith in that we choose to act upon the Lord's command trusting His sovereignty and goodness. So it is a good and desirable attitude and action.

2. Submission draws the personal attention and care of the Lord and He brings us honor.

