



EXERCISING YOUR FAITH

Putting Truth in Action

**A Study Through James
James 4.1-4,11-17**

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**II. The Temperament of Faith
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1) The priority of submitting 4.7

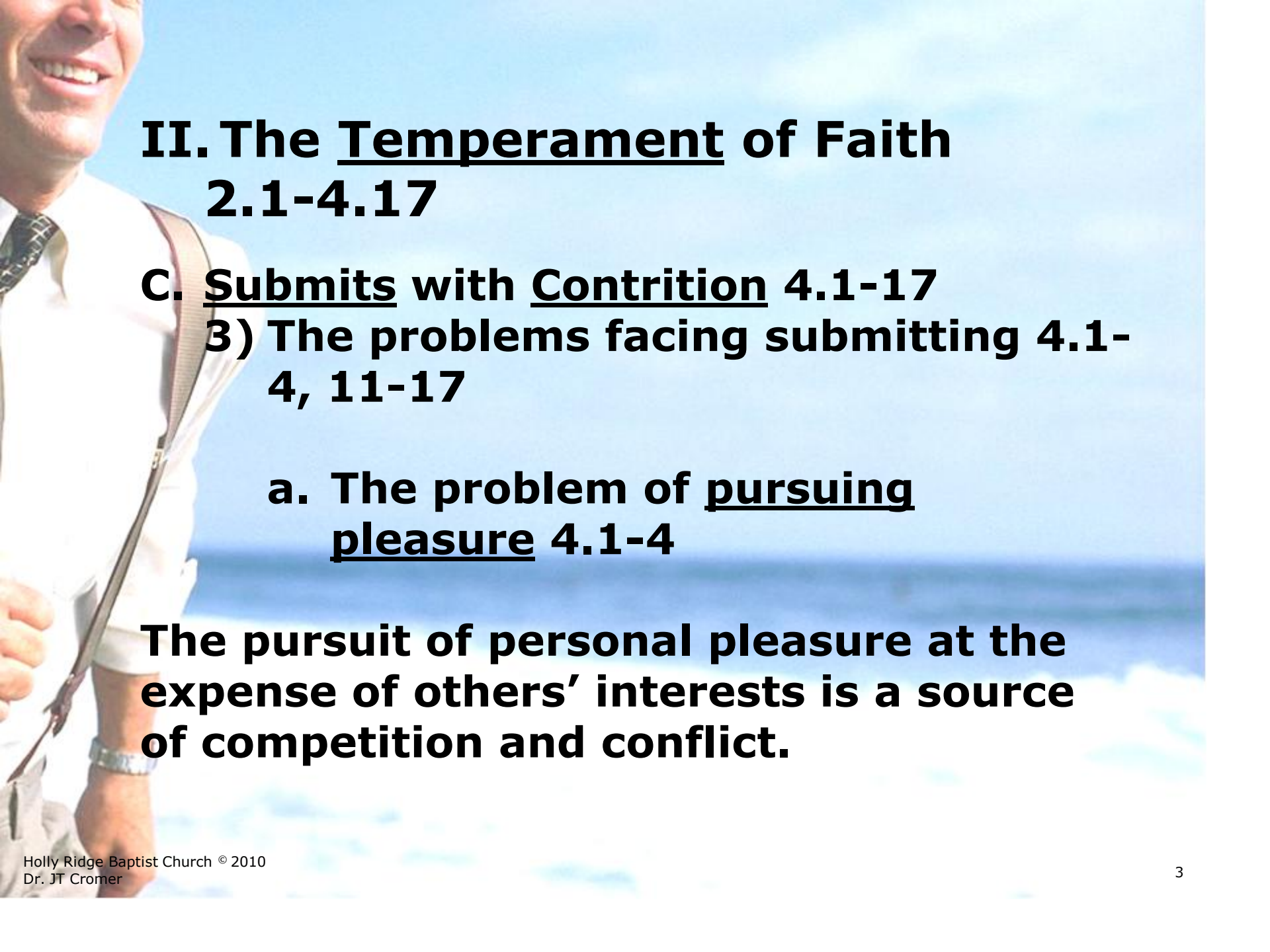
2) The provision for Submitting 4.5-10

a. The Lord's presence

b. The Lord's passion

c. The Lord's power

3) The problems facing submitting 4.1-4, 11-17



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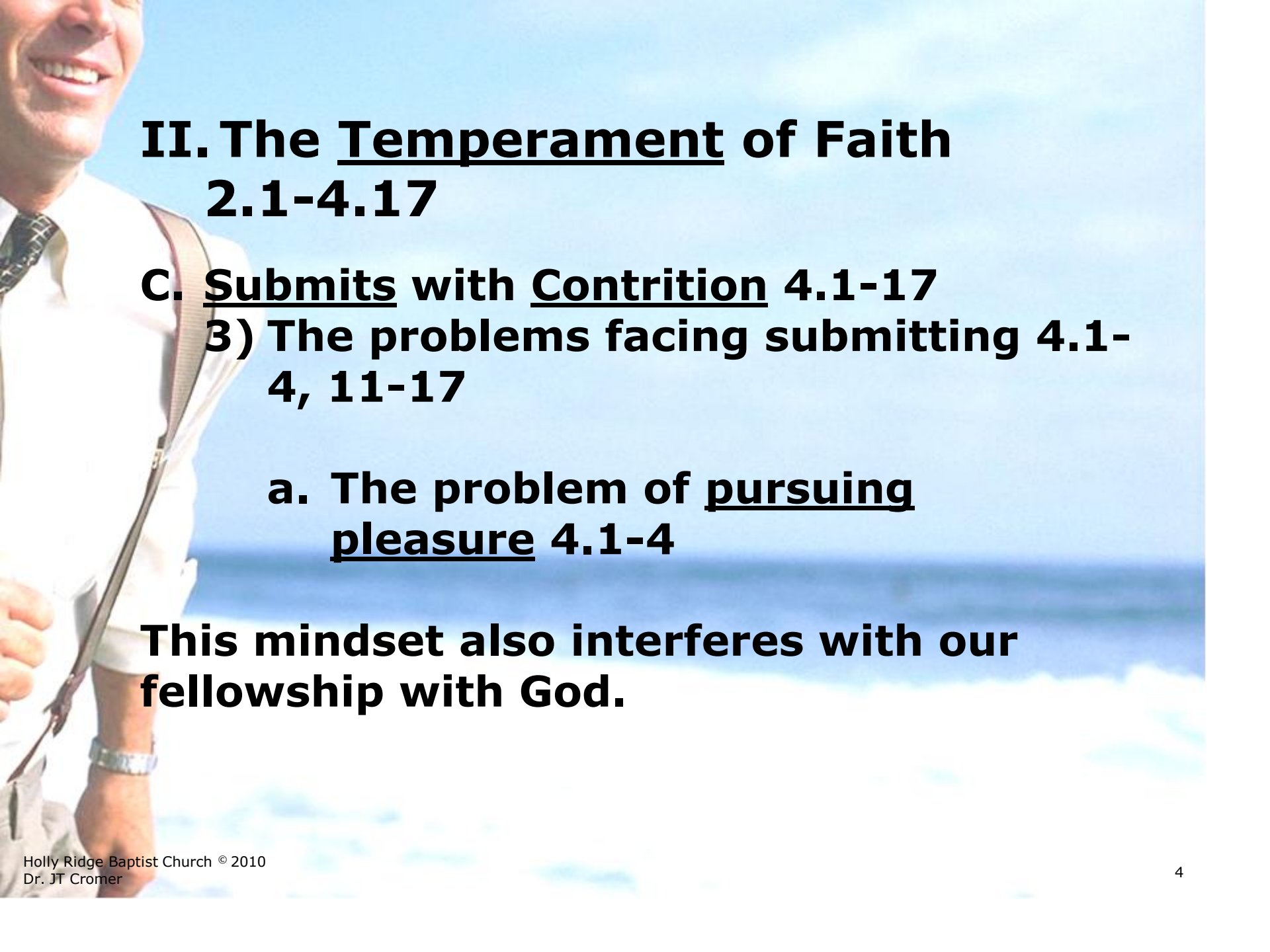
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a. The problem of pursuing pleasure 4.1-4

The pursuit of personal pleasure at the expense of others' interests is a source of competition and conflict.



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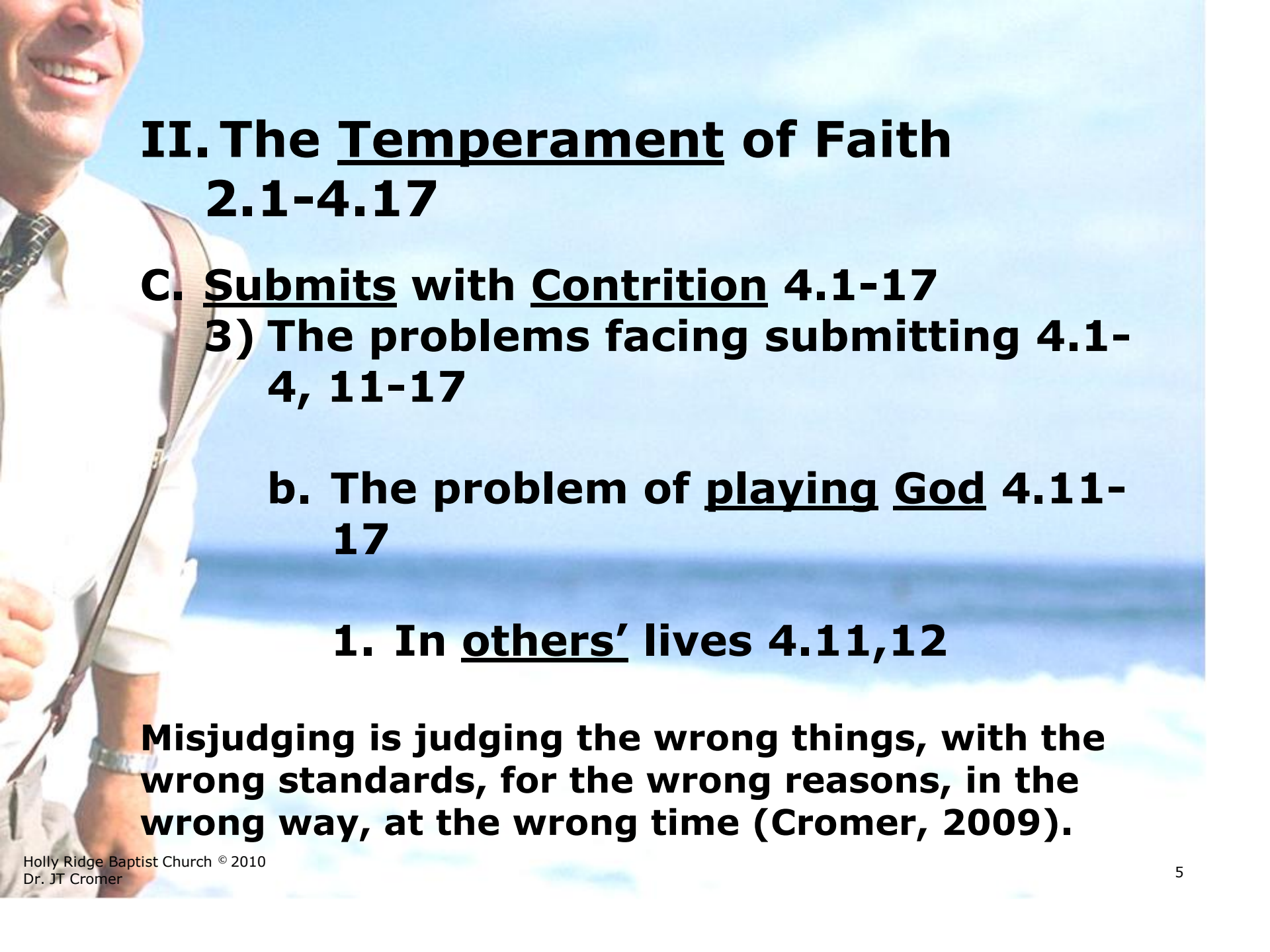
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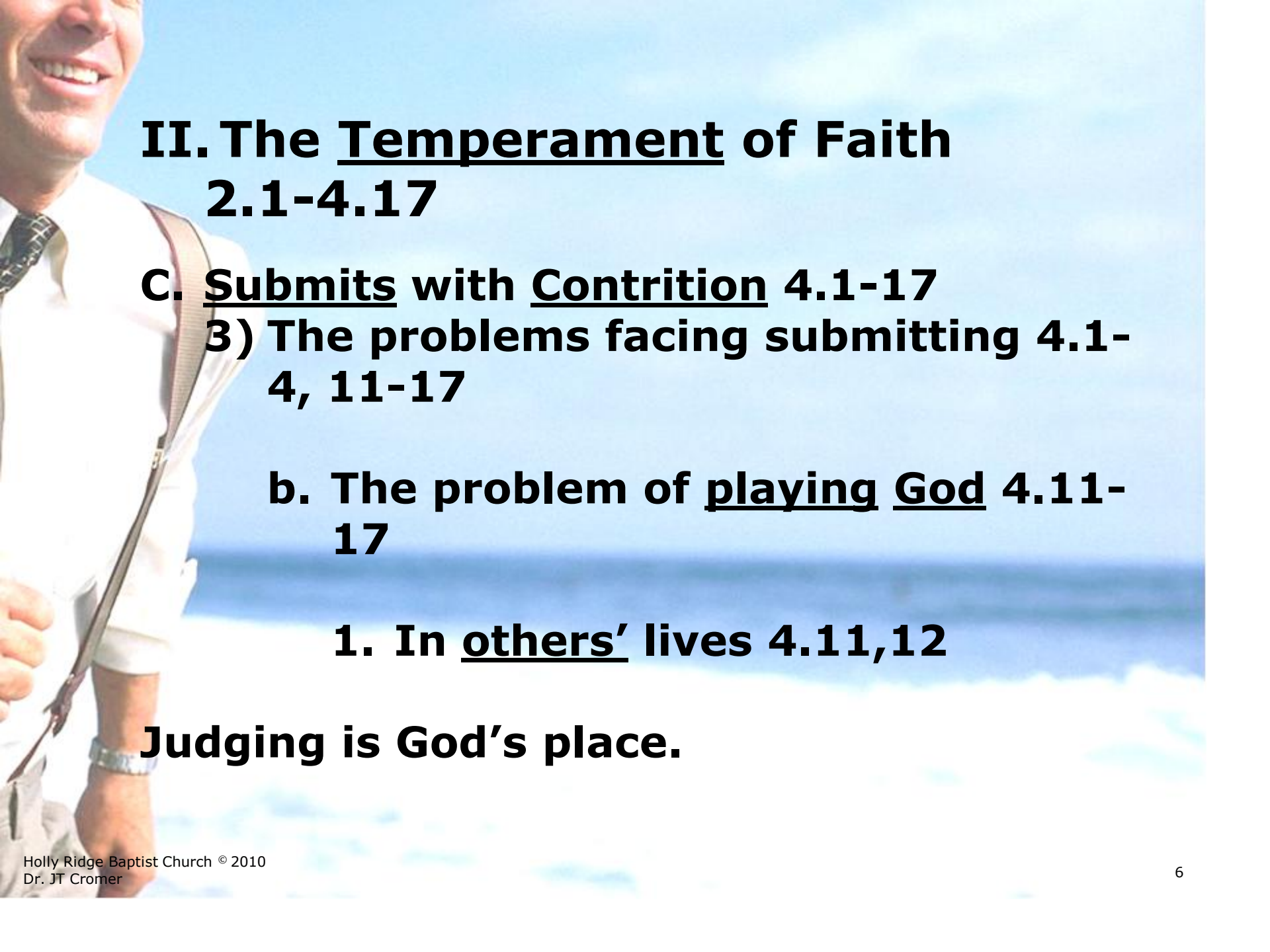
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Misjudging is judging the wrong things, with the wrong standards, for the wrong reasons, in the wrong way, at the wrong time (Cromer, 2009).



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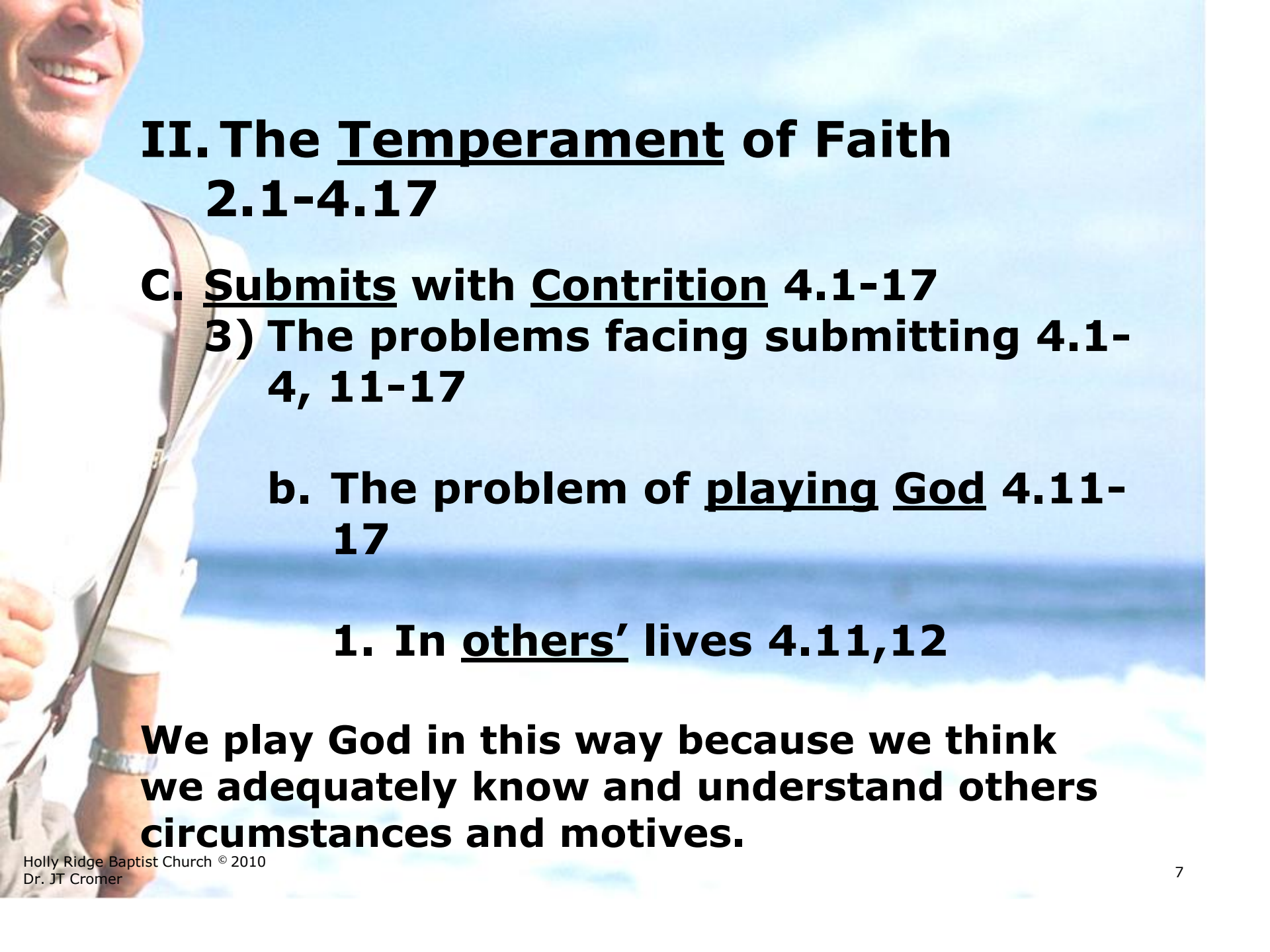
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We play God in this way because we think we adequately know and understand others circumstances and motives.

