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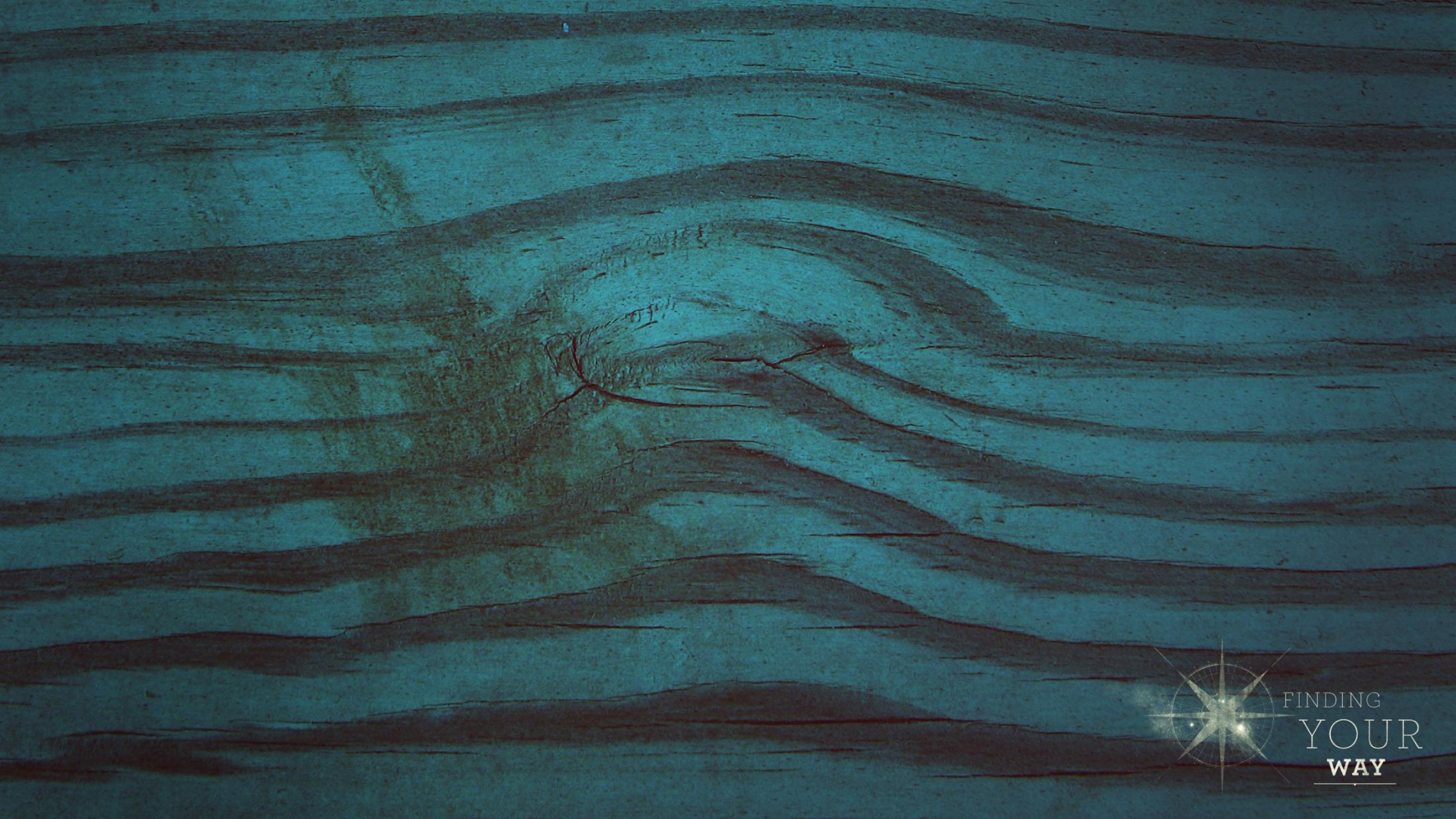


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FINDING YOUR WAY

“Hearing God’s Call”
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John 10:1-15

¹ “Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.



John 10:1-15

² The one who enters by the gate
is the shepherd of the sheep.



John 10:1-15

³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.



John 10:1-15

⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.



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⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."



John 10:1-15

⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech,
but the Pharisees did not understand
what he was telling them.



John 10:1-15

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them.



John 10:1-15

⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.



John 10:1-15

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.



John 10:1-15

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays down
his life for the sheep.



John 10:1-15

¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it.



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¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.



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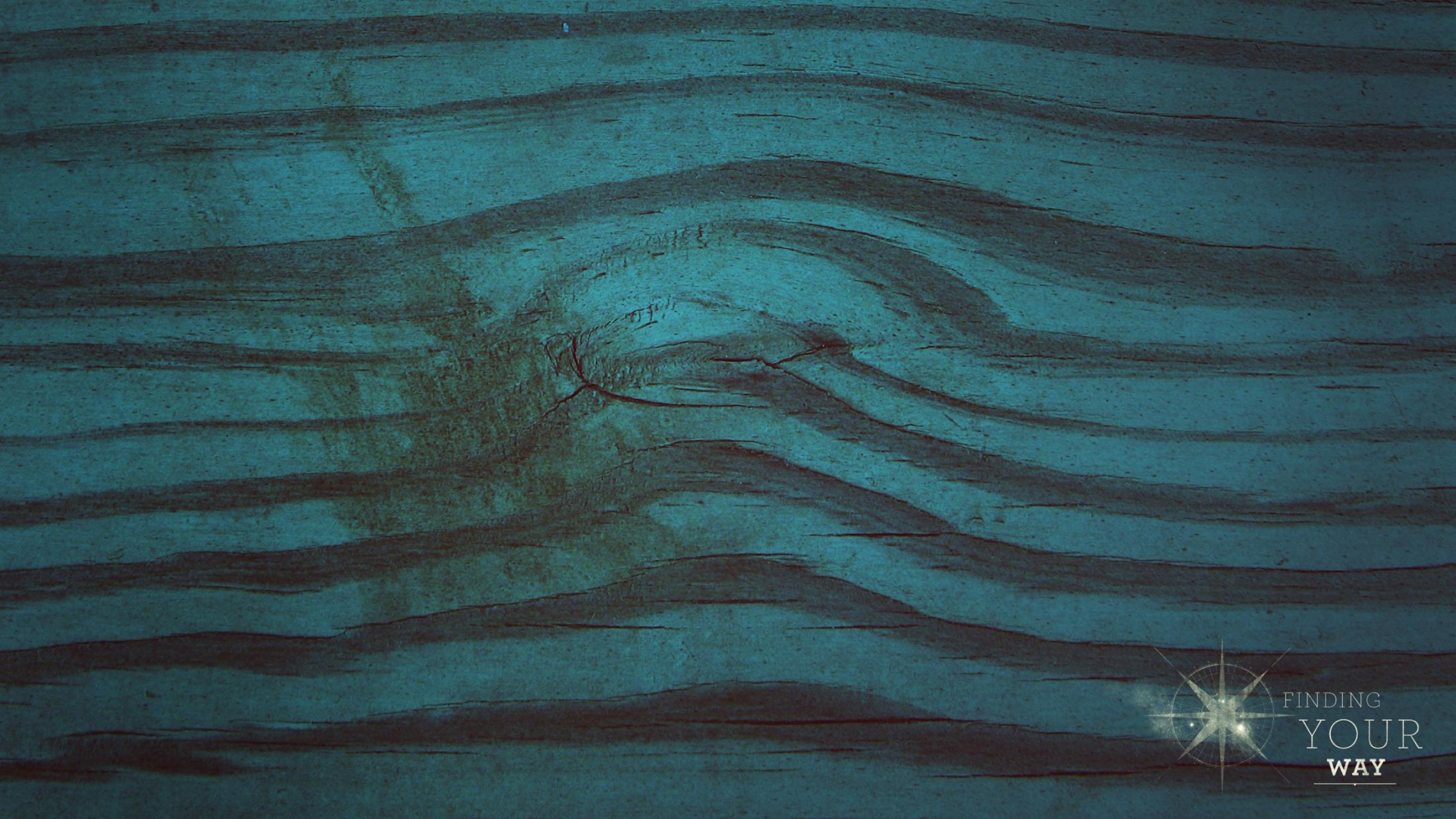
¹⁴ “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father— and I lay down my life for the sheep.





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John 10:2-4

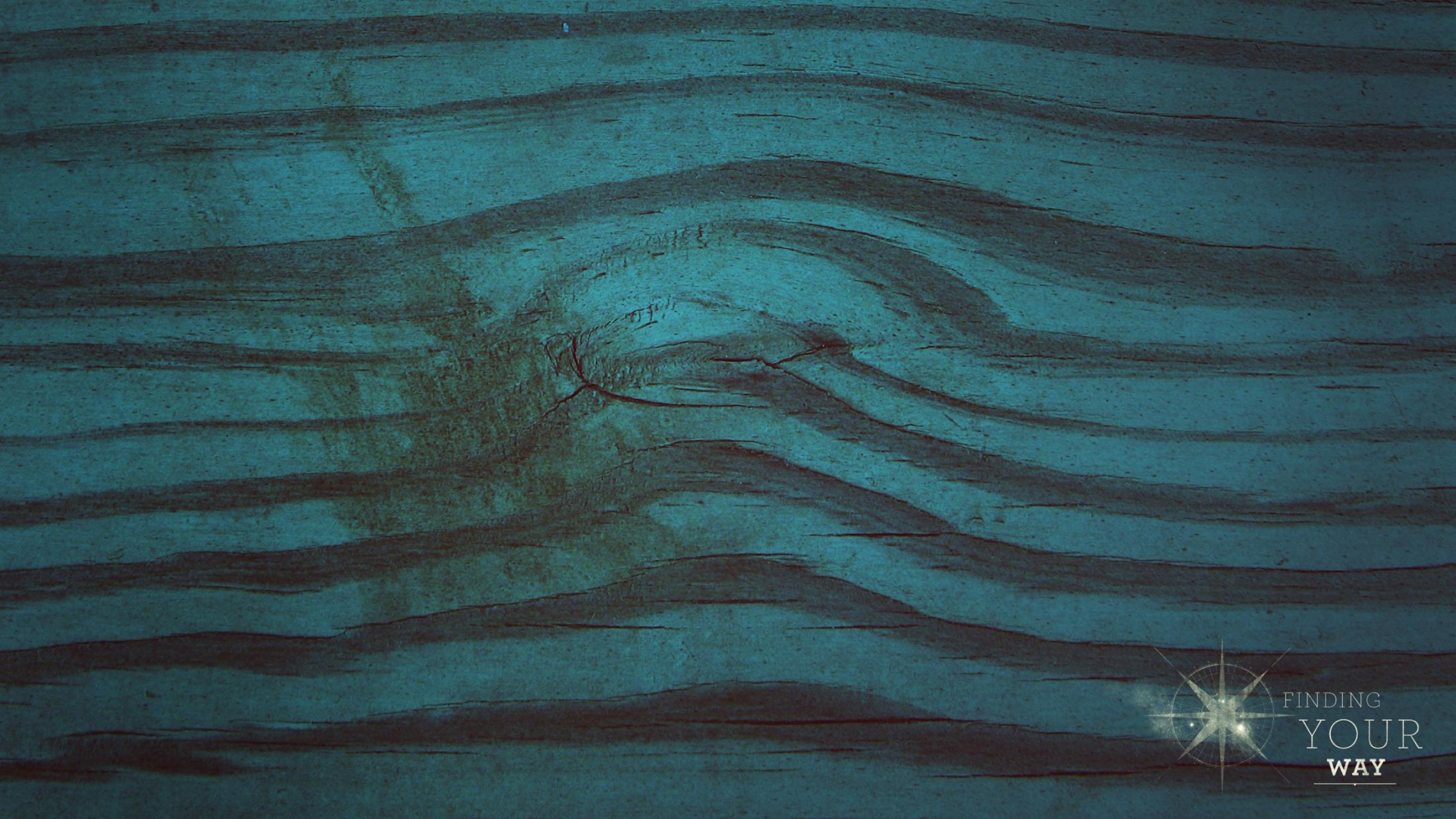
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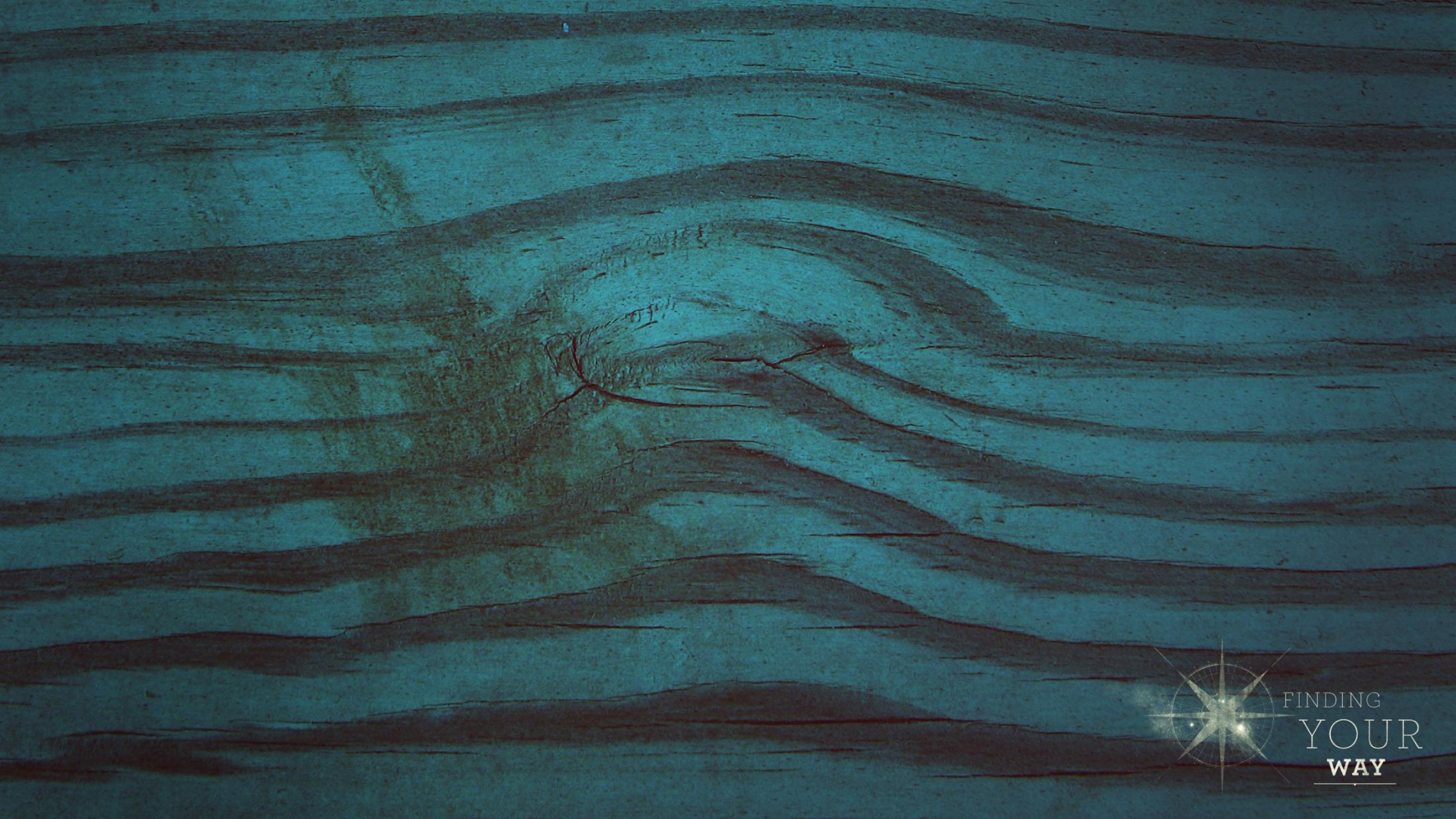
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1) Ask God to speak to you.



1 Samuel 3:9a

So Eli told Samuel, “Go and lie down,
and if he calls you, say, ‘Speak, Lord,
for your servant is listening.’”





How to hear God's call:

- 1) Ask God to speak to you.
- 2) **Listen to what He says.**



Matthew 9:37-38

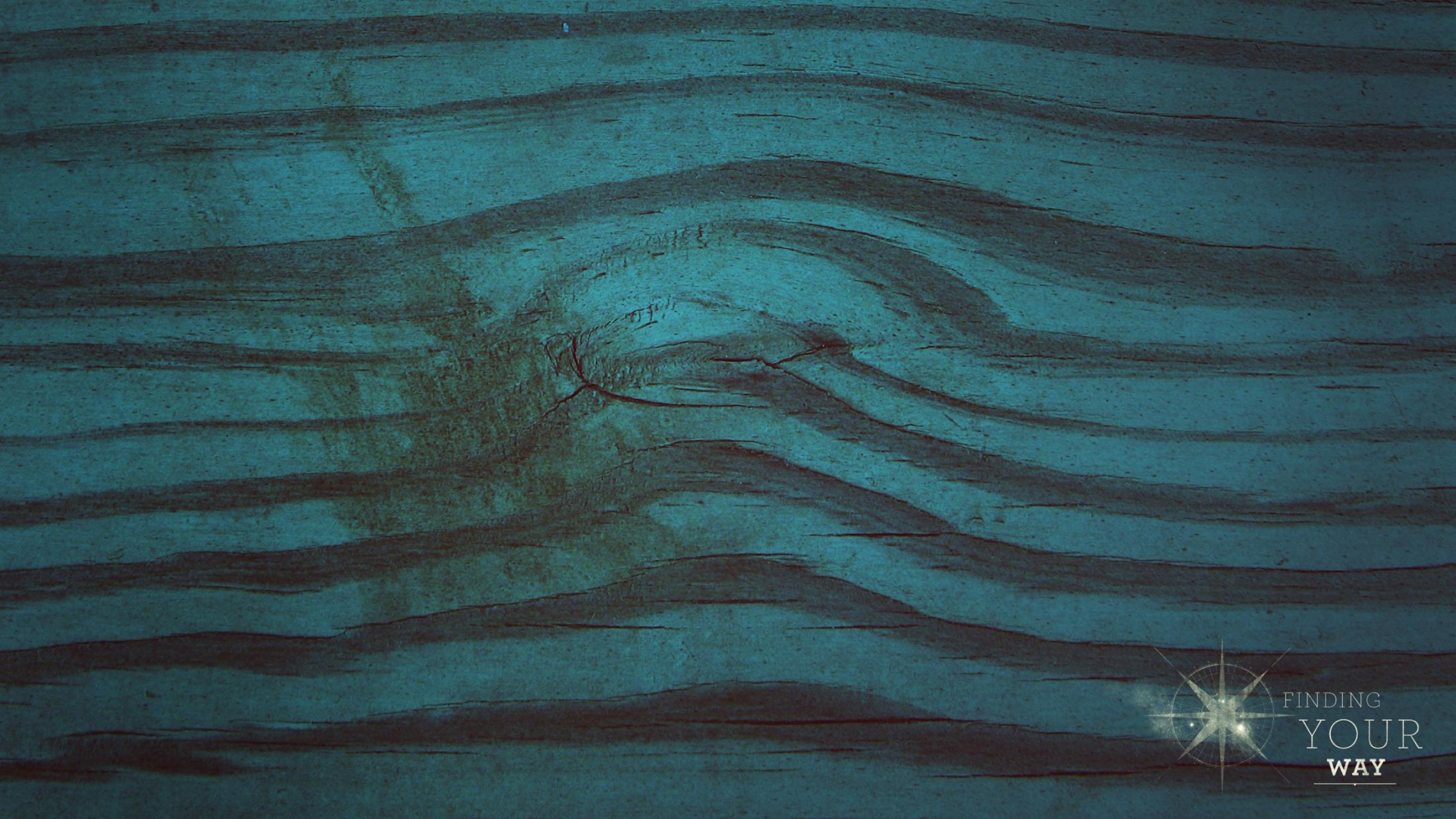
Then he said to his disciples,
“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.
Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore,
to send out workers into his harvest field.”



Isaiah 30:21

Whether you turn to the right or to the left,
your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying,
“This is the way; walk in it.”





How to hear God's call:

- 1) Ask God to speak to you.
- 2) Listen to what He says.
- 3) **Do what He tells you to do.**



Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God,
because anyone who comes to him must believe
that he exists and that he rewards those who
earnestly seek him.



John 10:11

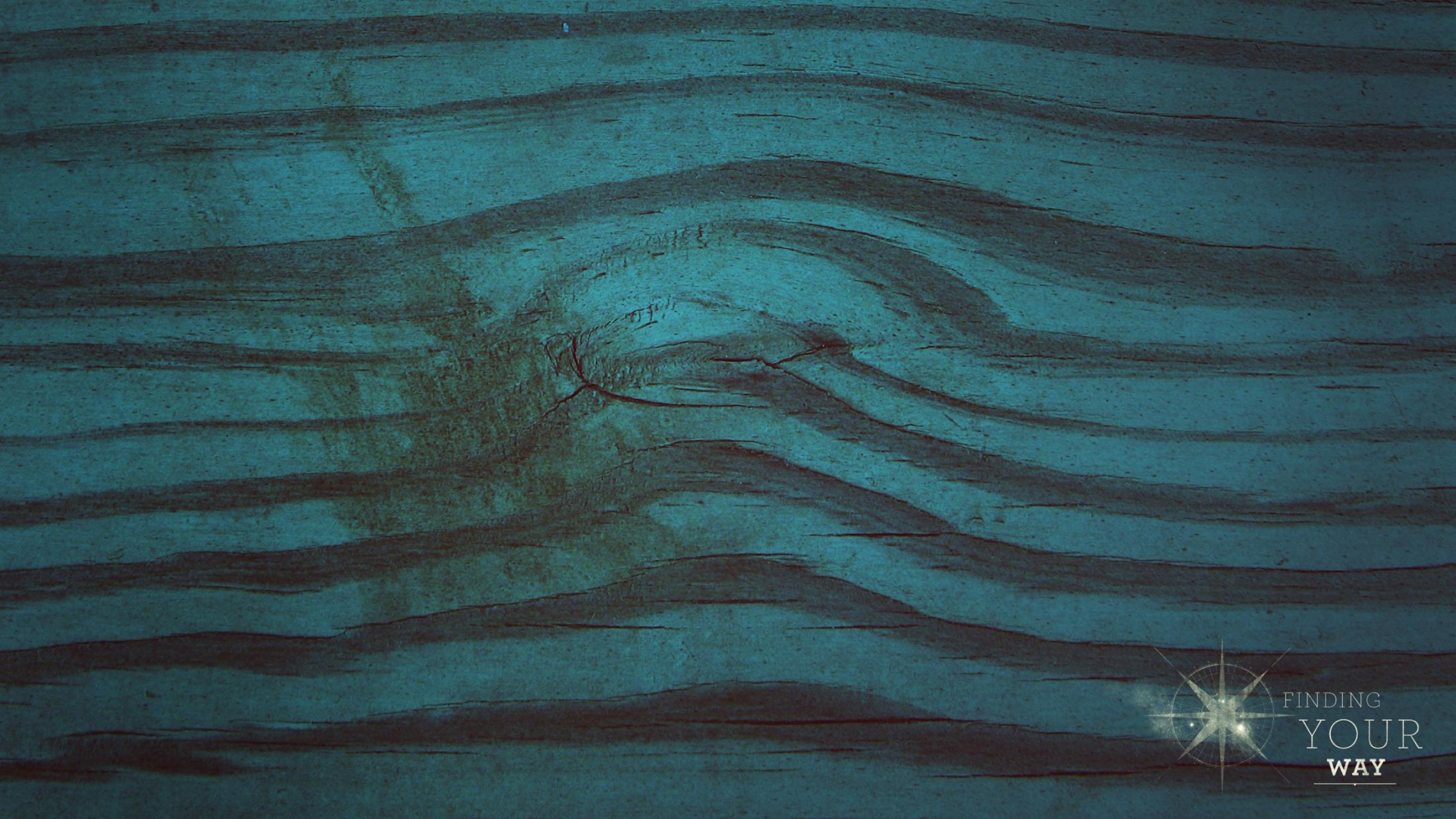
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Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.







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