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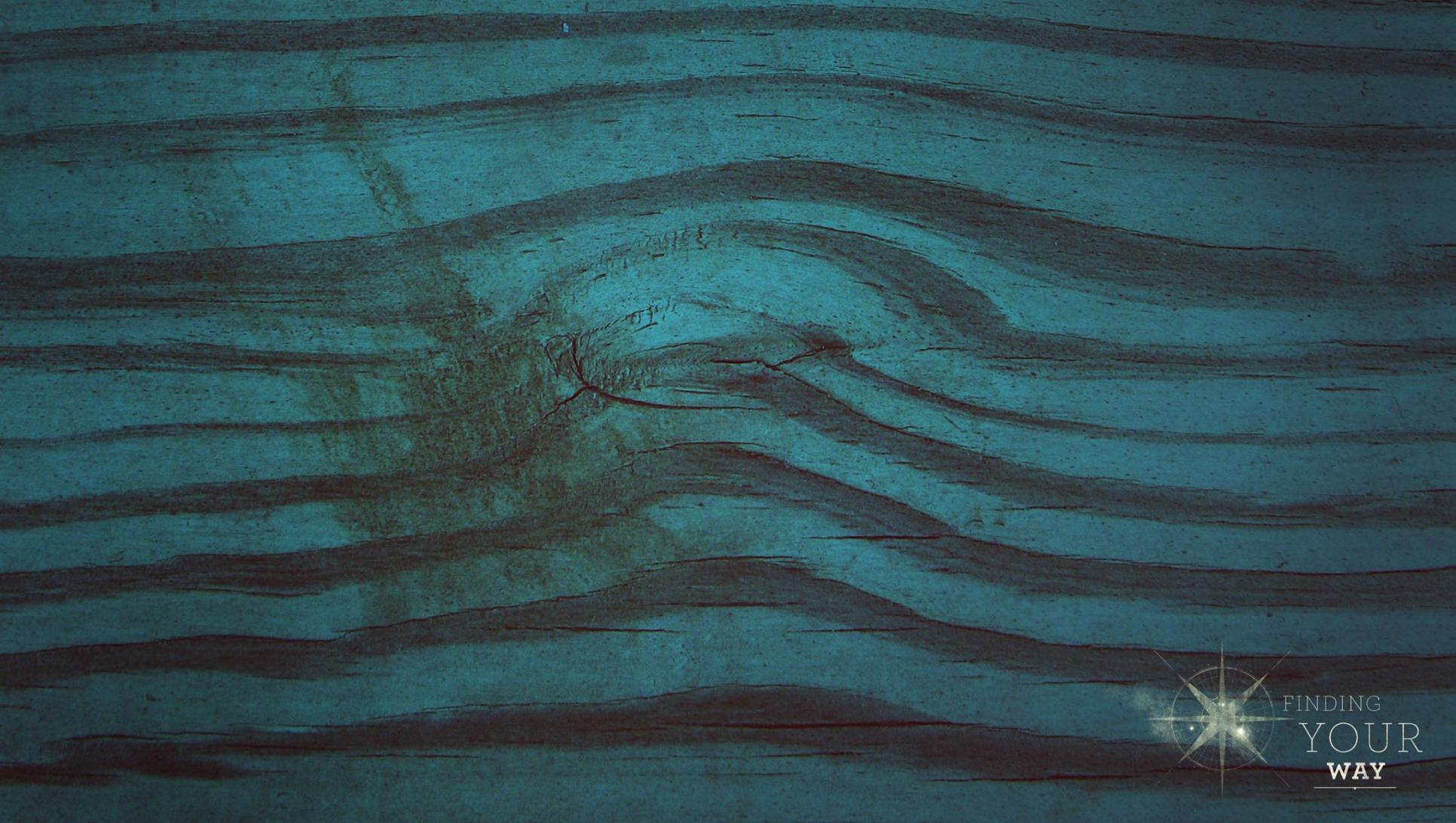


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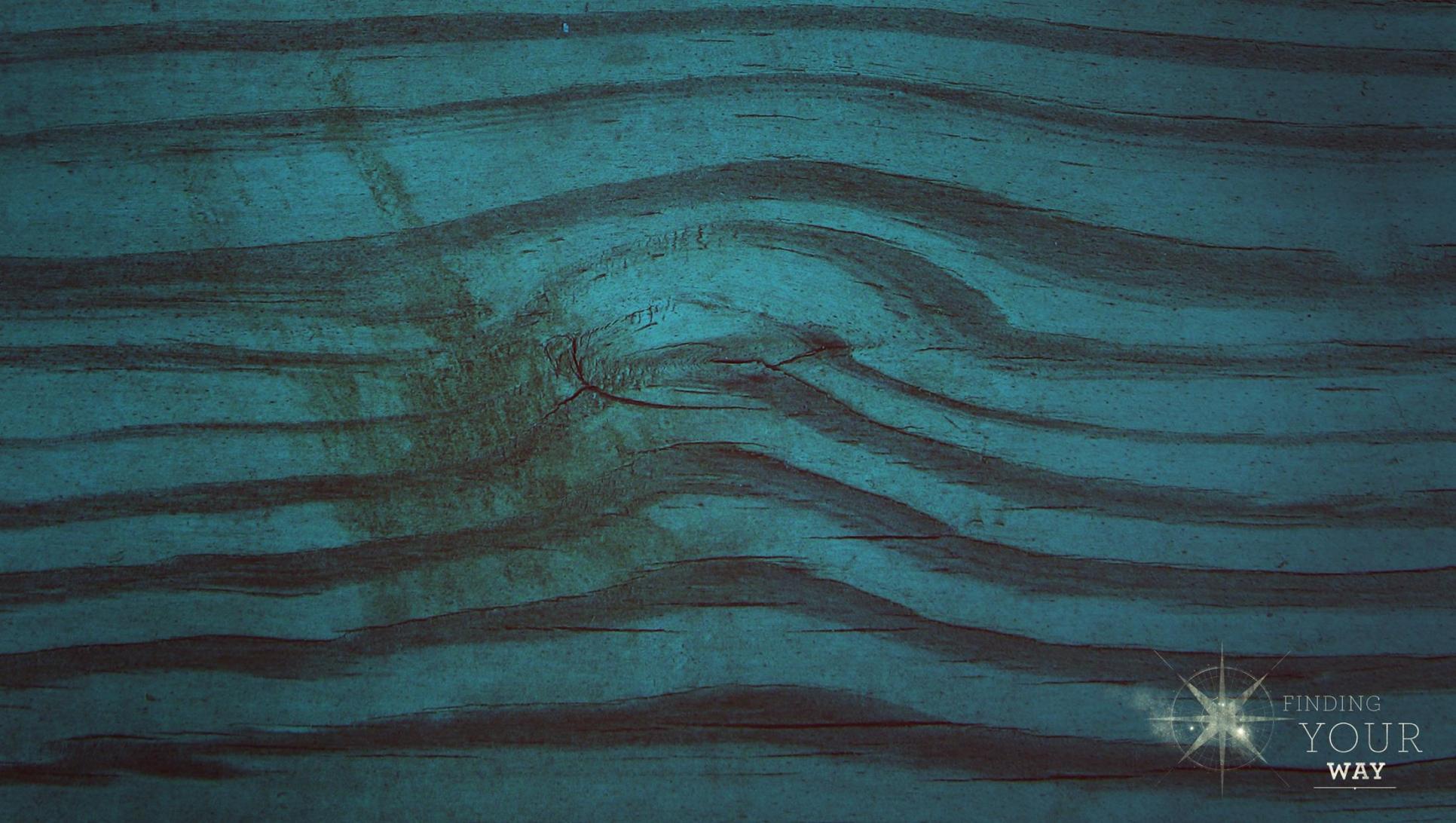
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The process of responding to God's call:

1) **The Spirit's prompting**



Acts 13:2

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”



Acts 16:6-8

⁶ Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia.



Acts 16:6-8

⁷ When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. ⁸ So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas.



Acts 16:9-10

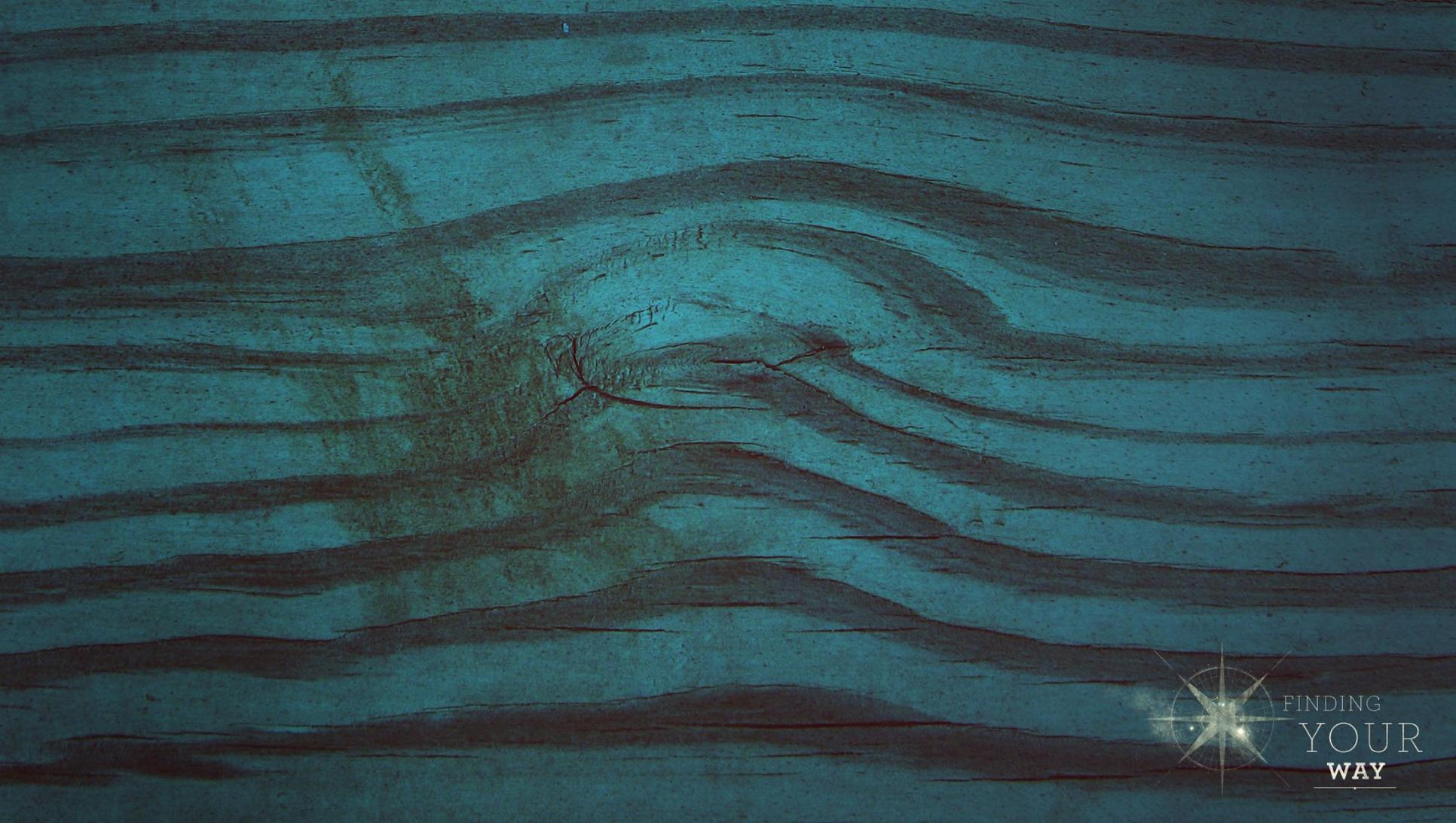
⁹ During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”



Acts 16:9-10

¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.





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The process of responding to God's call:

- 1) The Spirit's prompting
- 2) **Certain uncertainty**



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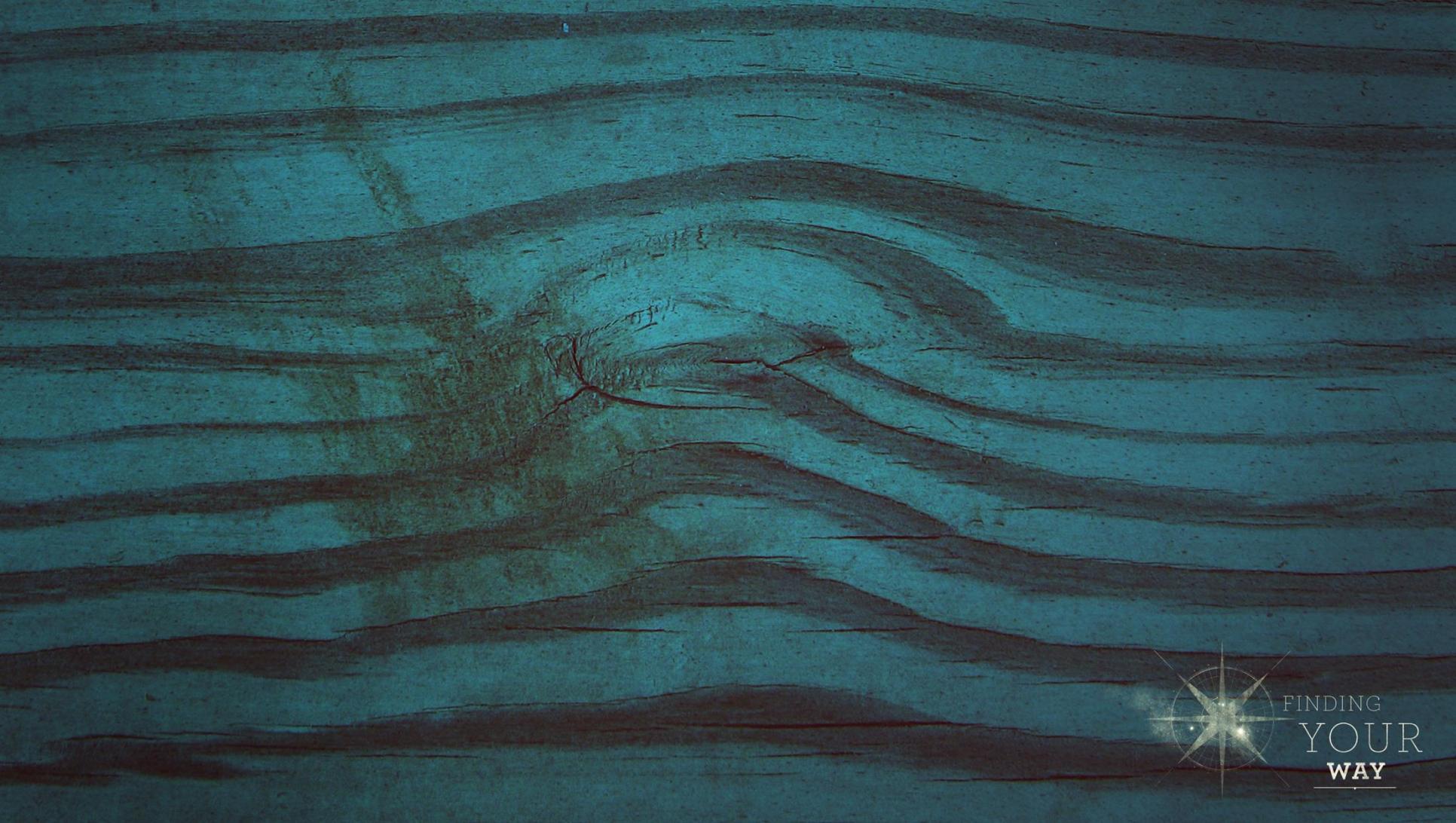
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Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.





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The process of responding to God's call:

- 1) The Spirit's prompting
- 2) Certain uncertainty
- 3) **Predictable resistance**



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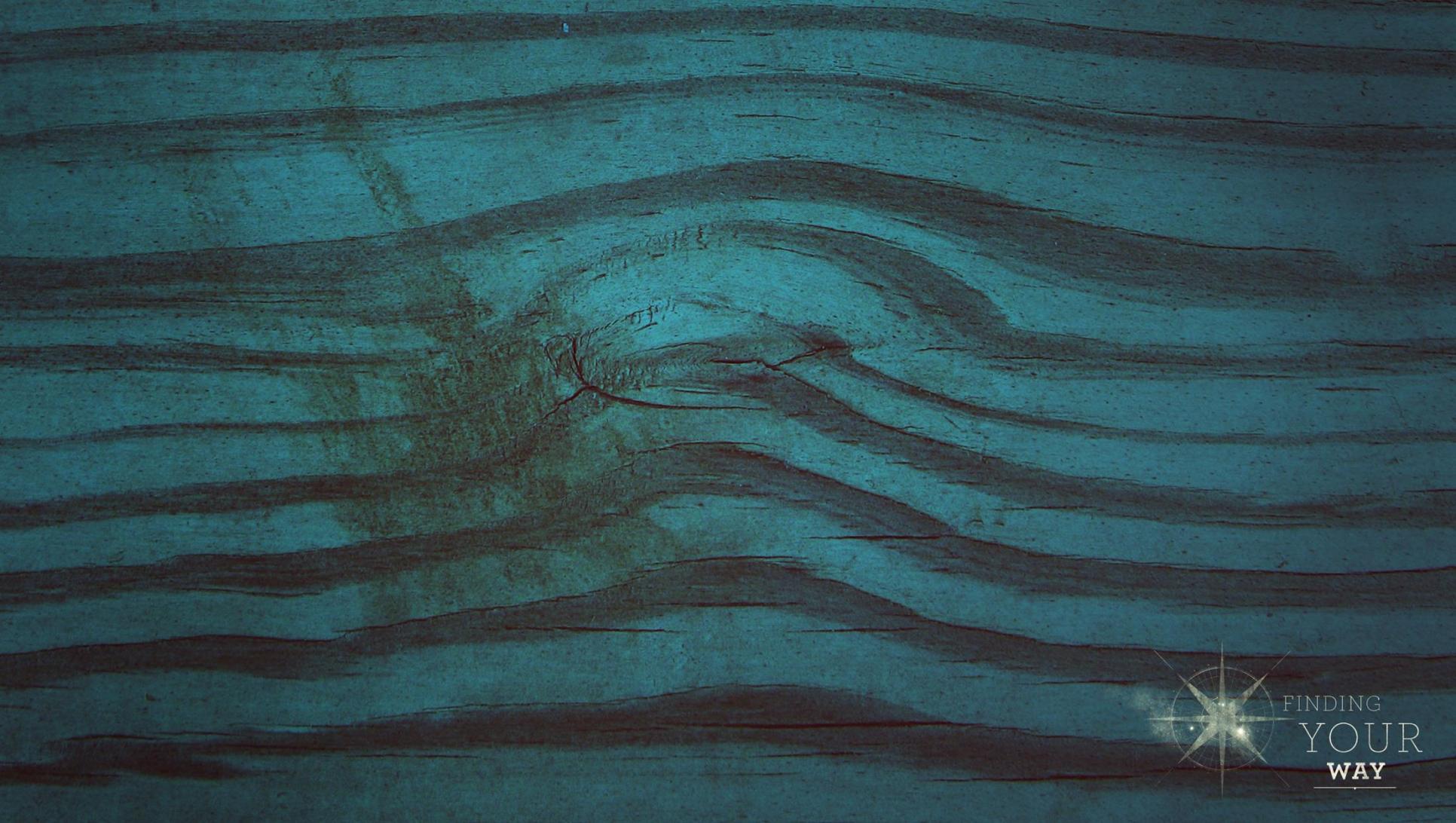
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The process of responding to God's call:

- 1) The Spirit's prompting
- 2) Certain uncertainty
- 3) Predictable resistance
- 4) **Uncommon clarity**



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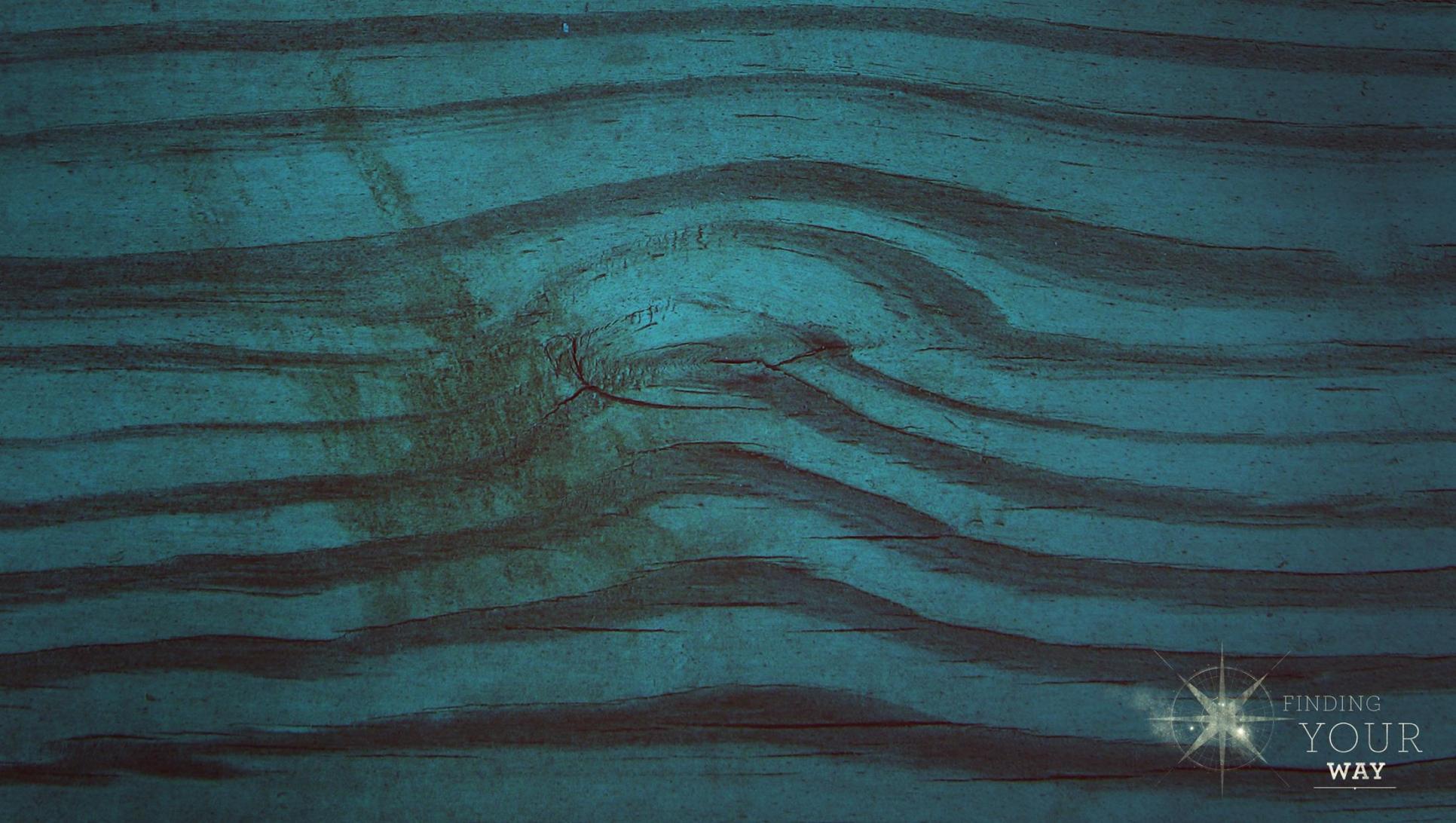
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