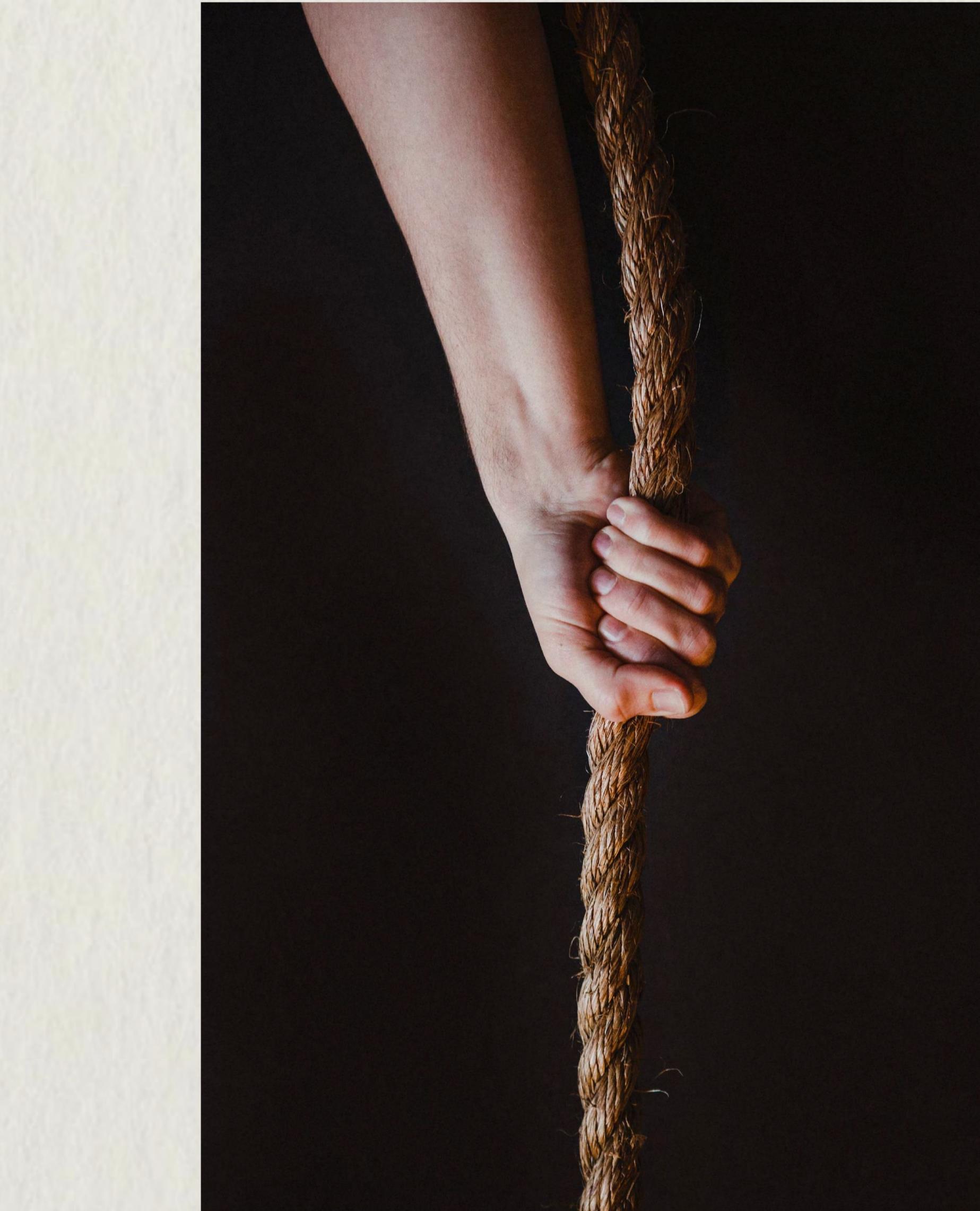


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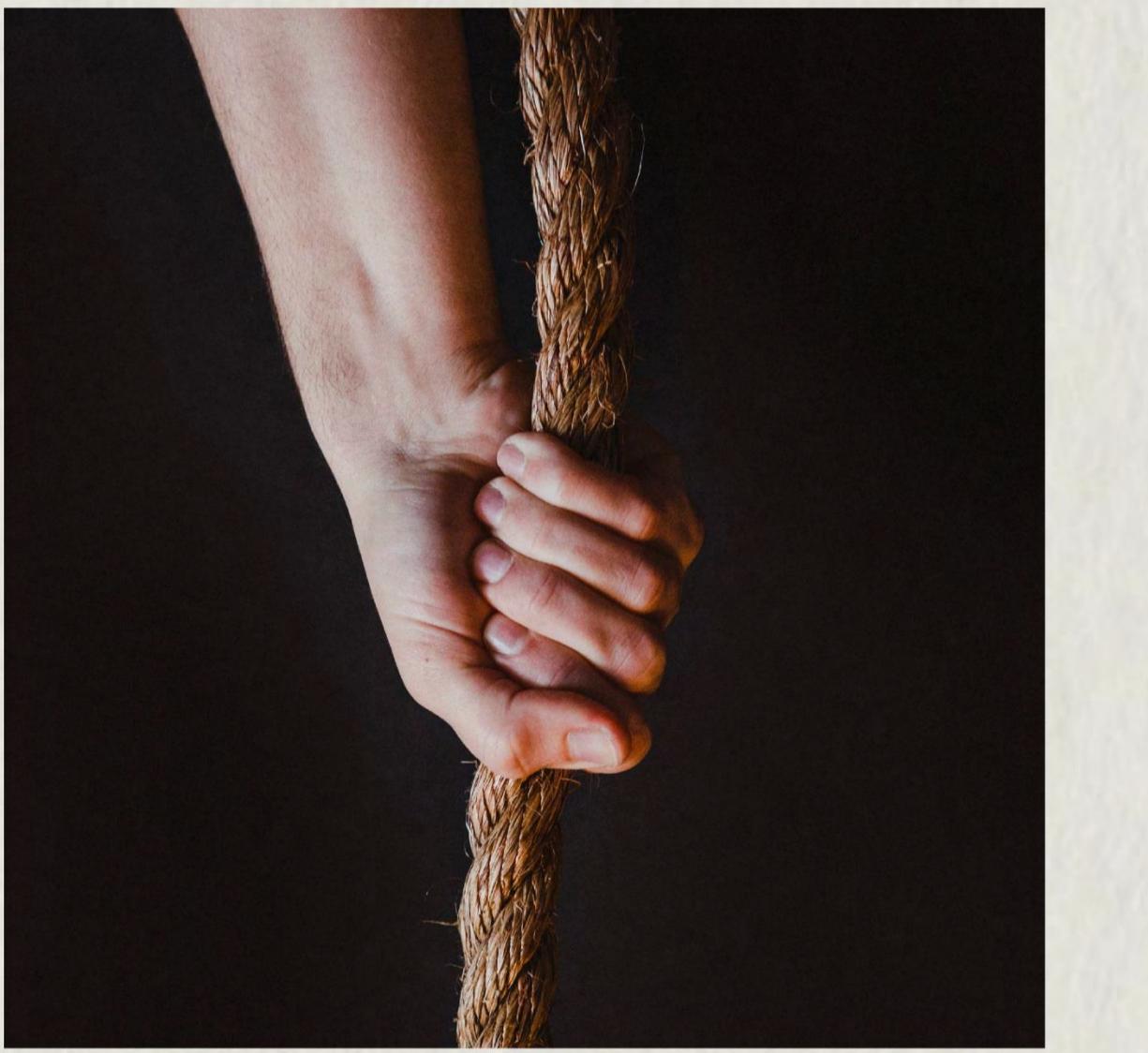
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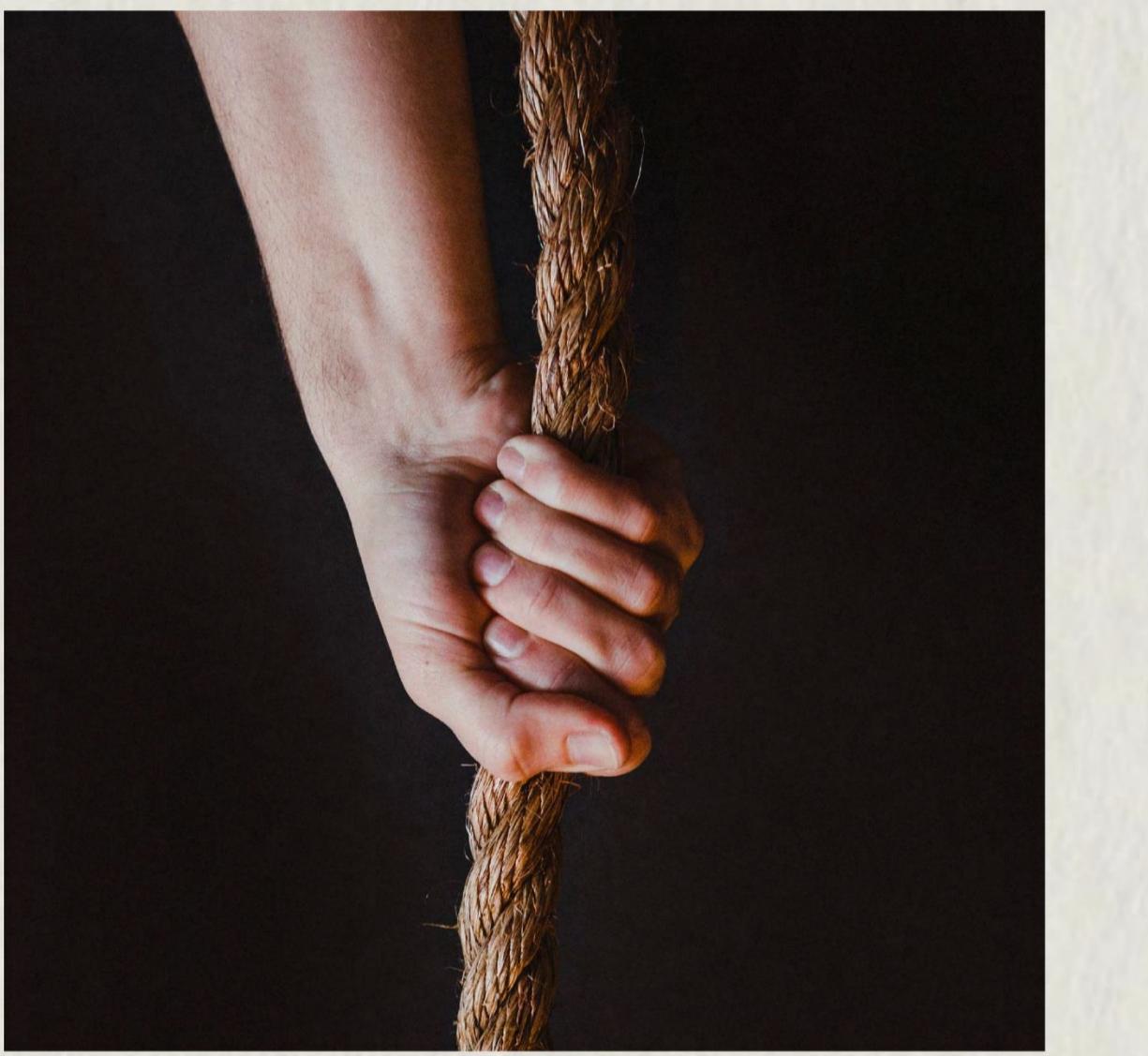


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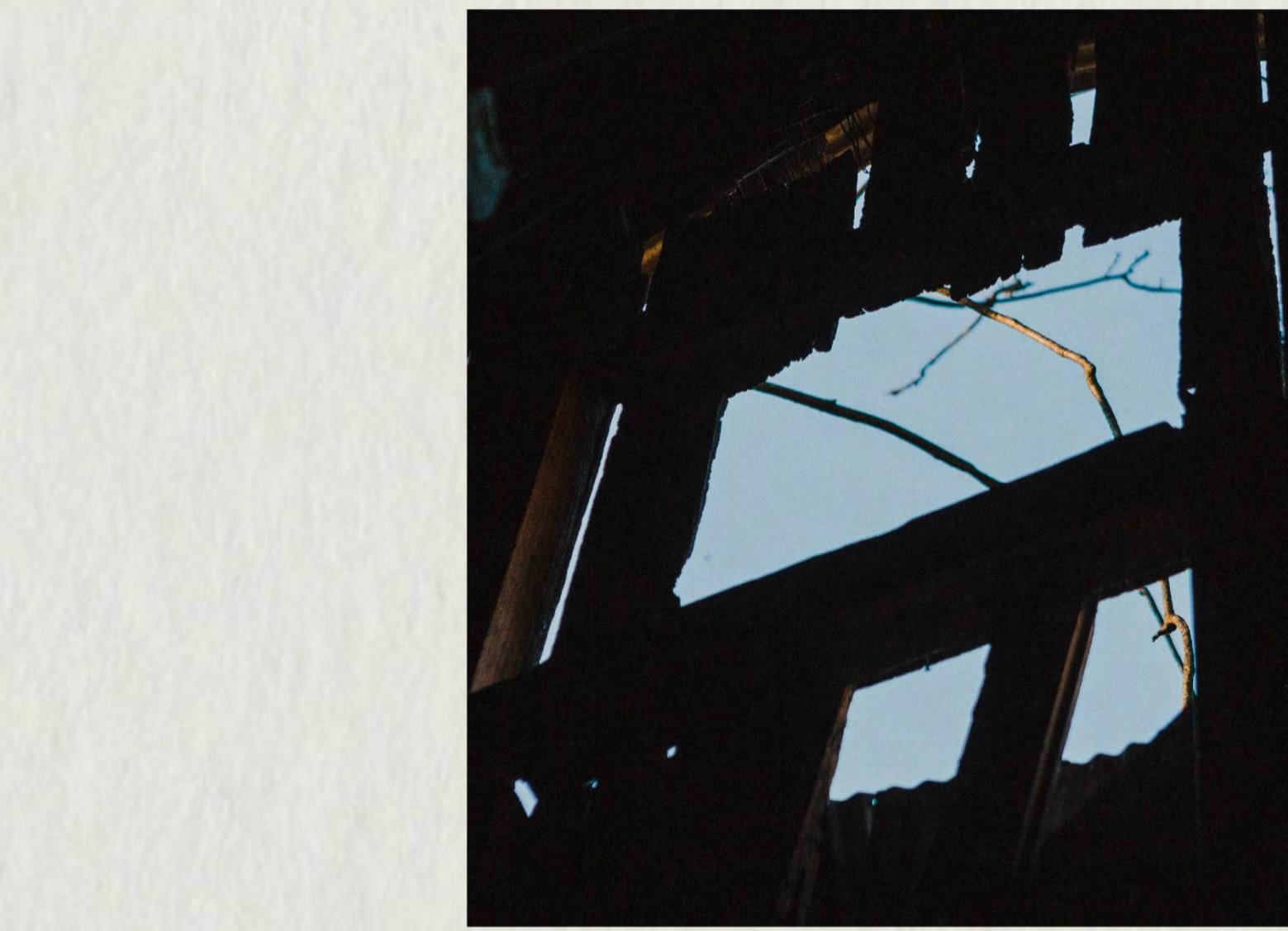


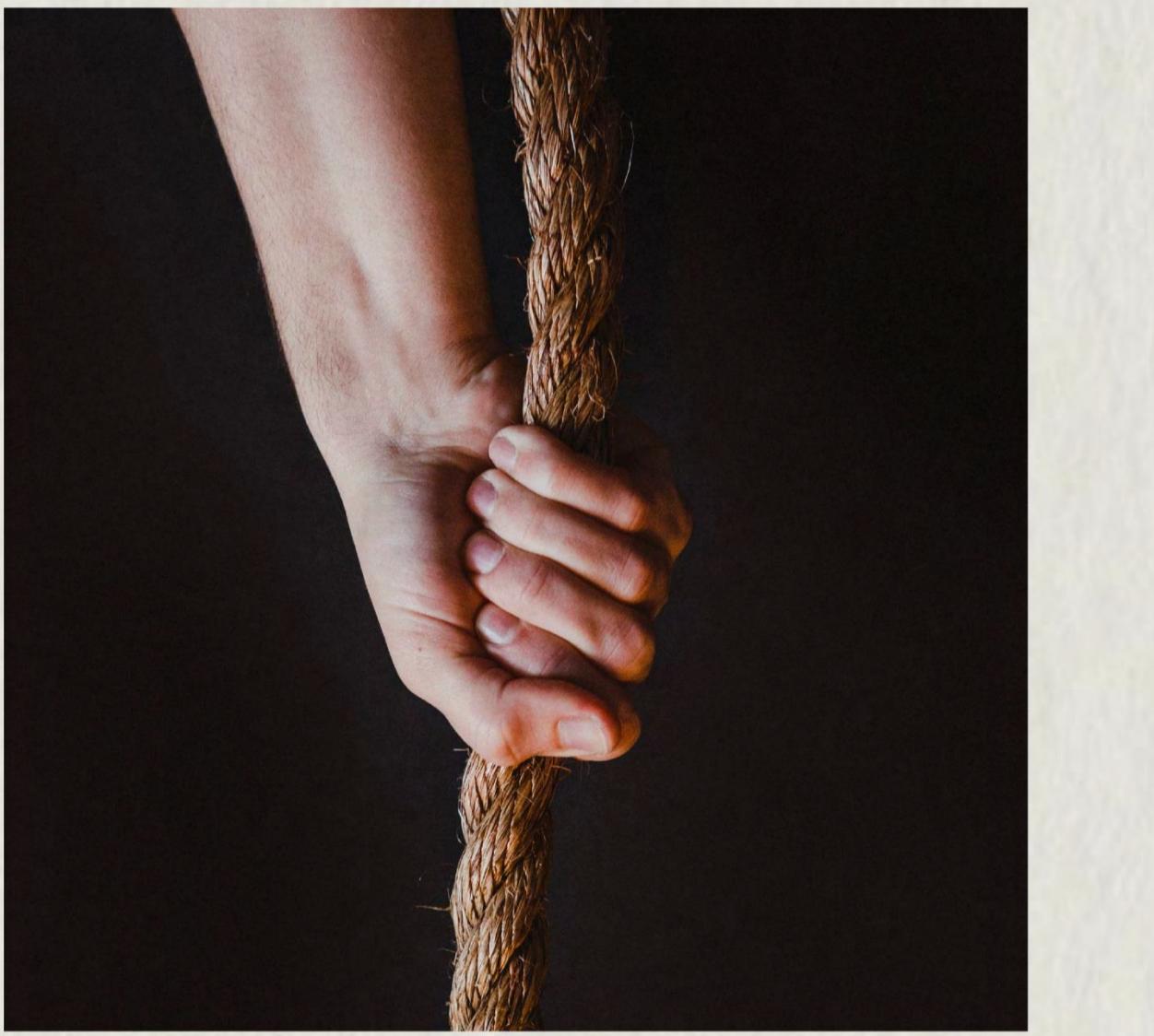
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Man's Problem

The Friends'
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The King's Power





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Mark 2:1 NIV

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Mark 2:1-2 NIV

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Mark 2:6-7 NIV

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“Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive
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Mark 2:8-9 NIV

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