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Stubbornness

Avoiding a Hard-Hearted Way of Living



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Meekness, Gentleness, Courtesy

To be moldable, sensitive, and humble

James 3:13-18

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Refusing to listen, change, or reconsider

Rom. 2:1-5

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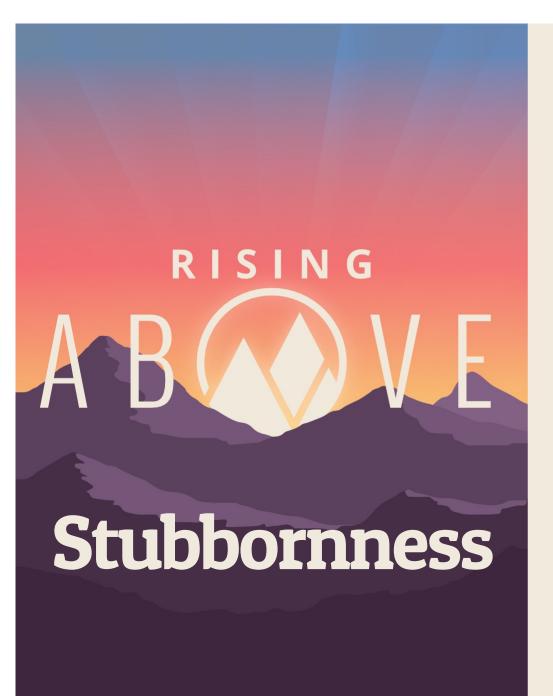
"Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all people who were on the face of the earth."

Numbers 12:3

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"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

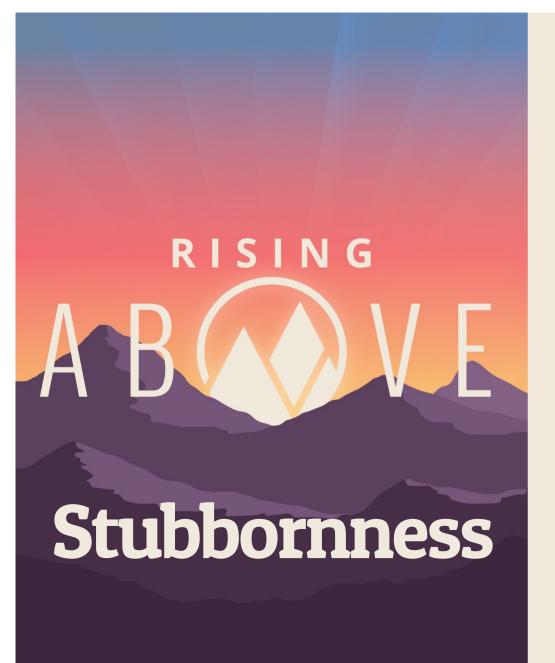
Matthew 11:29-30



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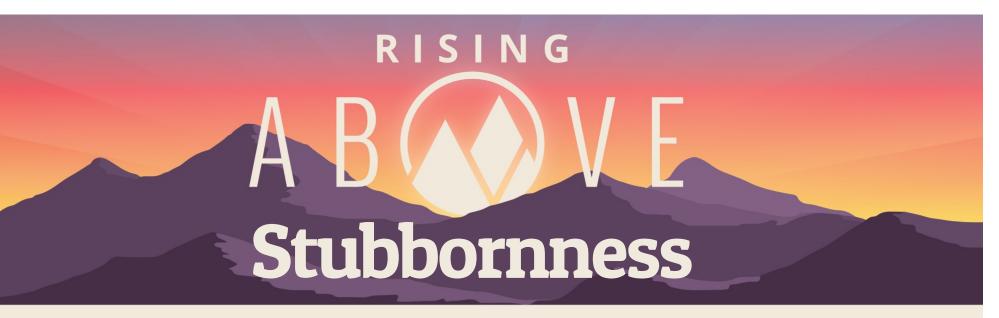
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Don't kick against God's direction

Acts 26:14; Phil. 2:13



Meditate on passages like Matt. 5:3-12, Psalm 37:1-11, and Col. 3:12-15



Ask yourself, "Is there an area of my life where I'm fighting God rather than yielding?"



Pray to the Lord, "Give me a heart of meekness. As I receive your implanted word, shape my life." (cf. James 1:21)



Write "blessed are the meek" on a Post-It on your mirror as a reminder this week.



Ask someone, "Where have you seen the beauty of meekness in others?"

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