

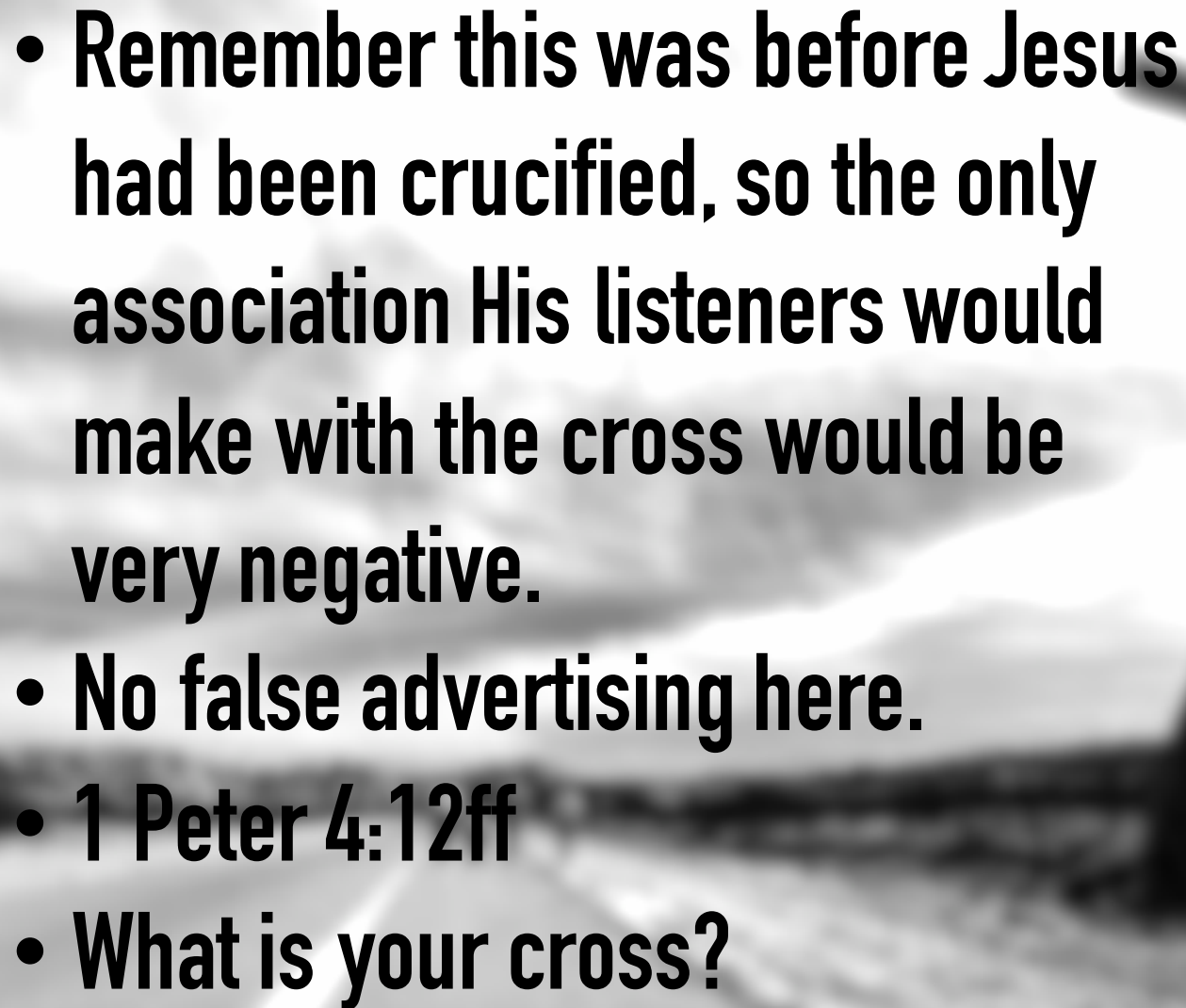


COUNTING THE COST

LUKE 14:26-33



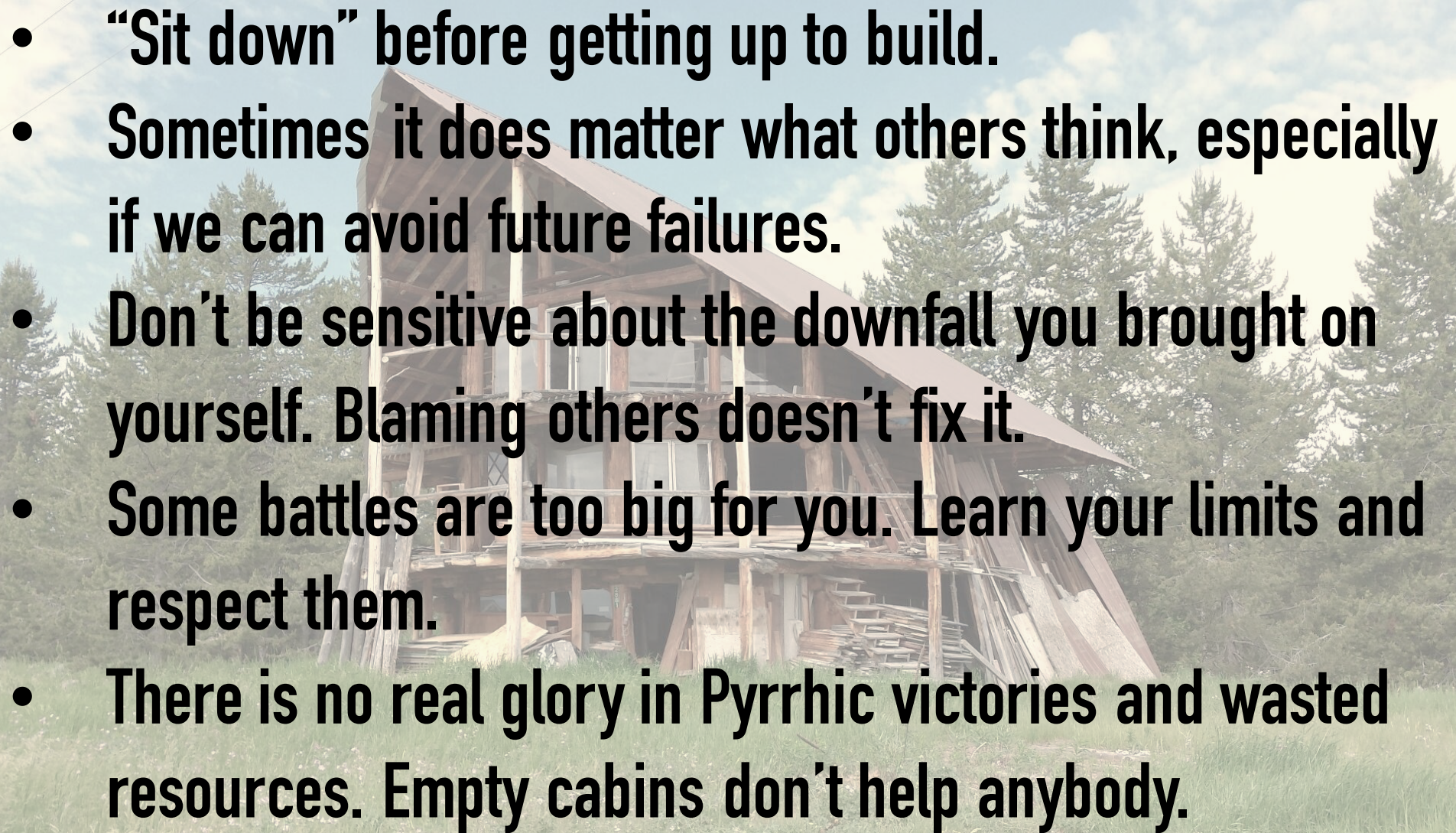
HATE?

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- Remember this was before Jesus had been crucified, so the only association His listeners would make with the cross would be very negative.
 - No false advertising here.
 - 1 Peter 4:12ff
 - What is your cross?

CARRYING YOUR CROSS



COUNTING THE COST

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- **“Sit down” before getting up to build.**
 - **Sometimes it does matter what others think, especially if we can avoid future failures.**
 - **Don’t be sensitive about the downfall you brought on yourself. Blaming others doesn’t fix it.**
 - **Some battles are too big for you. Learn your limits and respect them.**
 - **There is no real glory in Pyrrhic victories and wasted resources. Empty cabins don’t help anybody.**

APPLICATIONS

DISCIPLESHIP