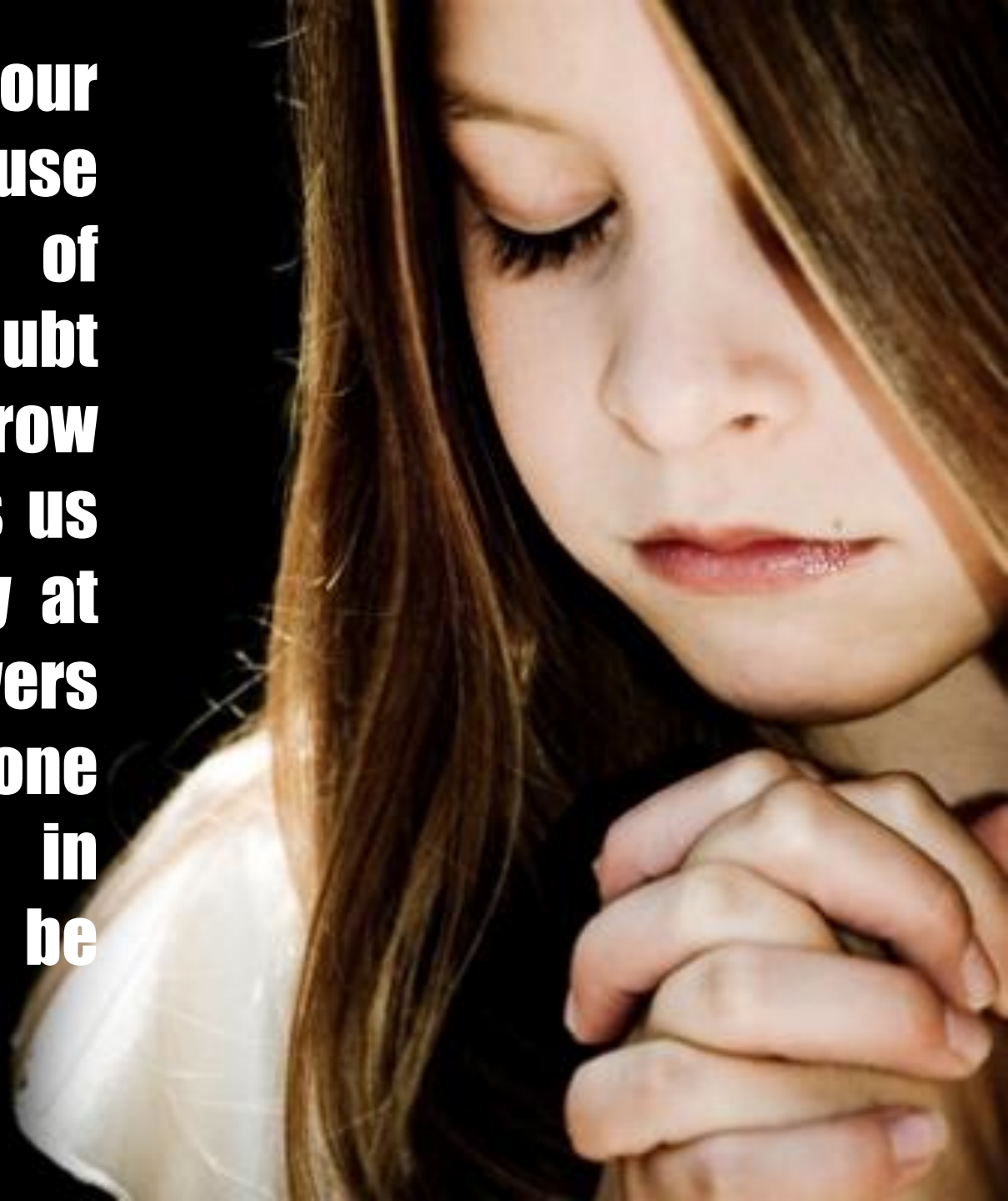


**THE
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Lord, protect our doubts, because Doubt is a way of praying. It is Doubt that makes us grow because it forces us to look fearlessly at the many answers that exist to one question. And in order for this to be possible...





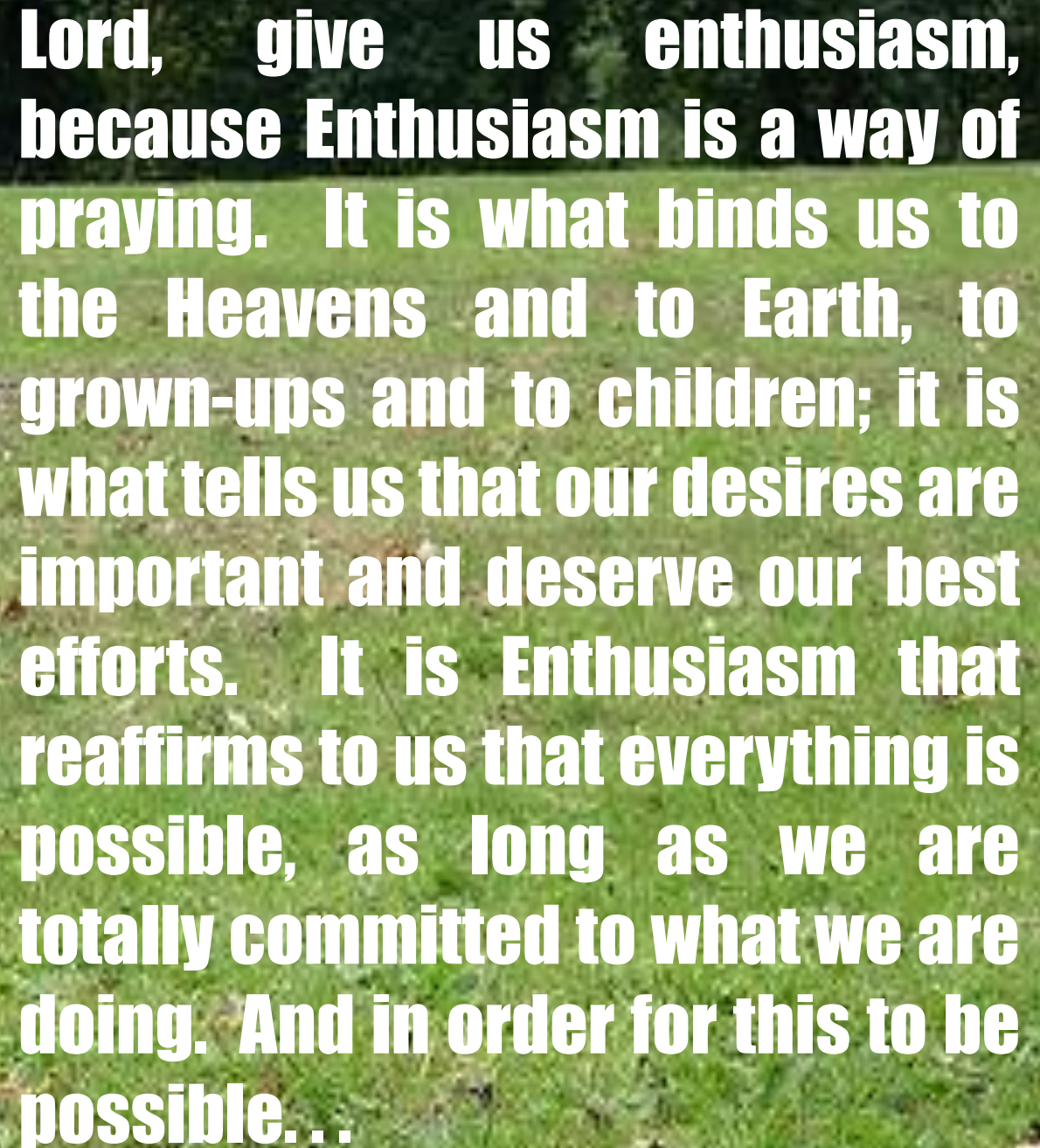
Lord, protect our decisions, because making Decisions is a way of praying. Give us the courage, after our doubts, to be able to choose between one road and another. May our YES always be a YES, and our NO always be a NO. Once we have chosen our road, may we never look back nor allow our soul to be eaten away by remorse. And in order for this to be possible...

Lord, protect our actions, because Action is a way of praying. May our daily bread be the result of the very best that we carry within us. May we, through work and Action, share a little of the love we receive. And in order for this to be possible...




Lord, protect our dreams, because to Dream is a way of praying. Make sure that, regardless of our age or our circumstances we are capable of keeping alight in our heart the sacred flame of hope and perseverance. And in order for this to be possible...



A photograph of a baby crawling on a grassy field. The baby is wearing a blue shirt and white shorts, and is seen from behind, moving away from the camera. The background is a lush green field with trees in the distance.

Lord, give us enthusiasm, because Enthusiasm is a way of praying. It is what binds us to the Heavens and to Earth, to grown-ups and to children; it is what tells us that our desires are important and deserve our best efforts. It is Enthusiasm that reaffirms to us that everything is possible, as long as we are totally committed to what we are doing. And in order for this to be possible...

A surreal landscape featuring a large, glowing green planet on the left, a realistic moon in the upper right, a river flowing through a green field, a single tree with orange leaves, and a building with a dome in the distance. The sky is filled with white clouds and stars.

Lord, protect us, because Life is the only way we have of making manifest Your miracle. May the earth continue to transform seeds into wheat, may we continue to transmute wheat into bread. And this is only possible if we have Love; therefore, do not leave us in solitude.



Always give us Your company, and the company of men and women who have doubts, who act and dream and feel enthusiasm, and who live each day as if it were totally dedicated to Your glory. *Amen.*