

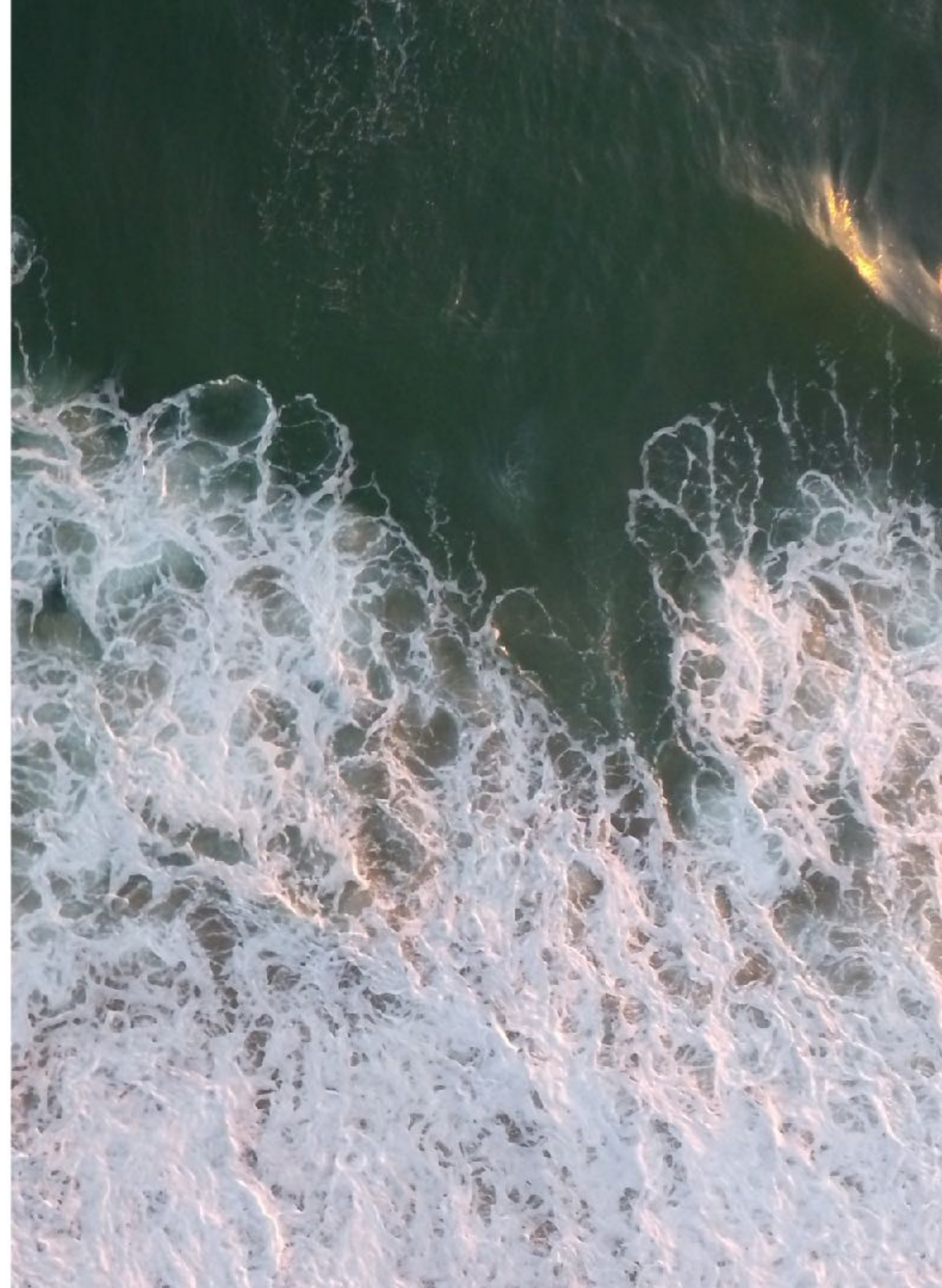
An aerial photograph of a beach with turquoise waves. The water is a vibrant teal color, and the waves are breaking with white foam. Two surfers are visible in the water, one near the top and one near the bottom. The beach is dark and sandy, visible on the right side of the frame. A white rectangular box is overlaid in the center, containing the text "RHYTHMS OF GRACE".

# **RHYTHMS OF GRACE**

# James 4:6

**But he gives more grace.**

**Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”**



An aerial photograph of ocean waves, showing the intricate patterns of white foam and the deep blue-green water. A white rectangular box is centered horizontally across the middle of the image, containing the title text.

# **Humility | A Forgotten Virtue**

**16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.” 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.**

**21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. 24 Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, 25 because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.**

**26 For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; 27 and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error. 28 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.**

**29** They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, **30** slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, **31** foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. **32** Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

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# THE GOSPEL

**1 Cor 15:3-4; Rom 6:23; 3:9; 10:9; 1 Tim 1:16; 1 Cor 1:18**

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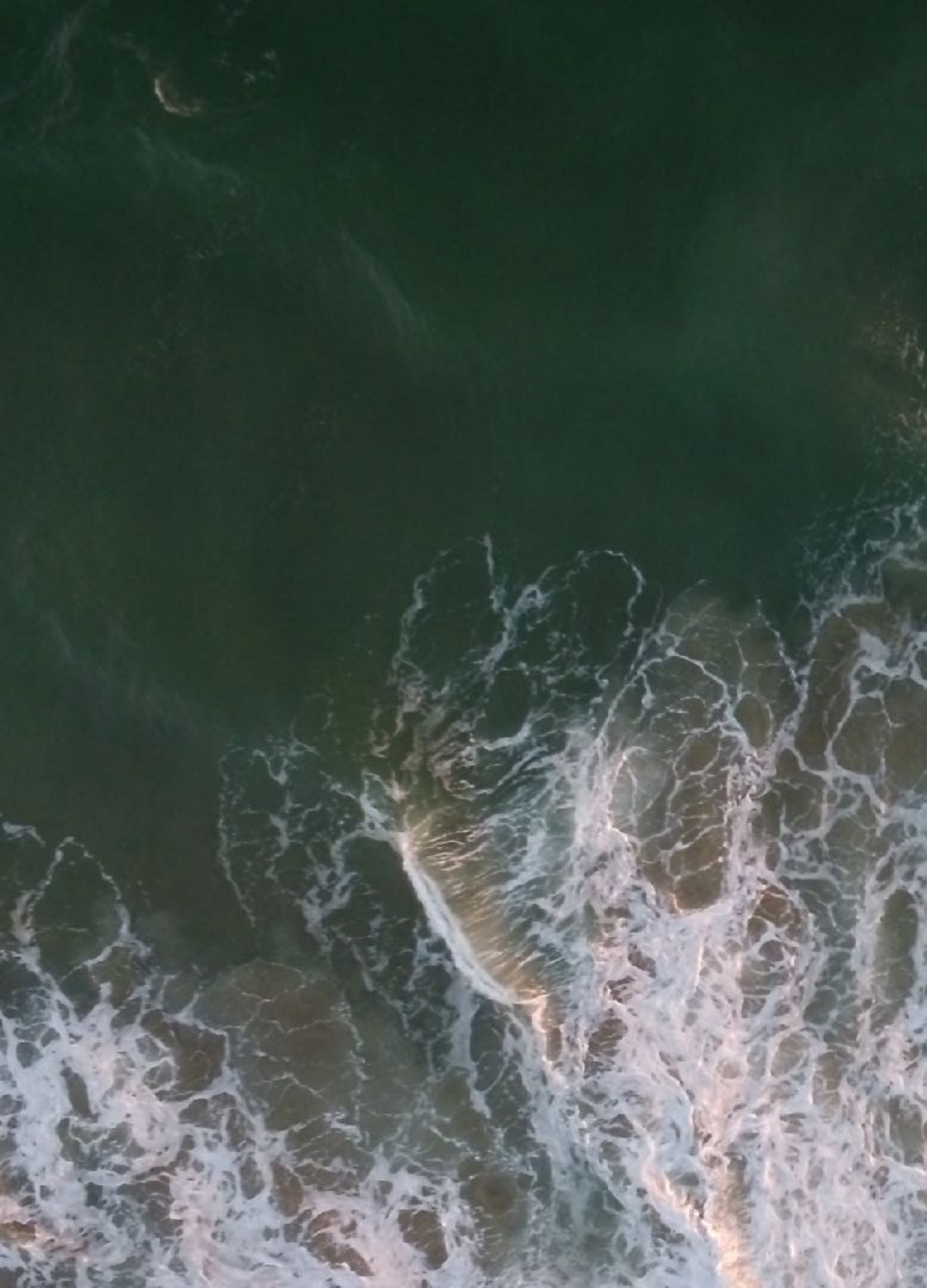
# Pride - A Horrible Sin

Prov 16:18; Psalm 10:4; 19:1; 53:1; Jer 13:15; Psalm 31:23; Jer 50:31; Ezek 7:9-10

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# The Consequences Are Real

Gal 6:8-9; Heb 9:27; Psalm 139:13-16; Jer 1:5



# **An Example of Sexual Sin**

1 Thes 4:3-5



**The Reality of Sin Is Bad**

# The Gospel Is Good News For Us!

Romans 6:23; 5:15-17; 8:1; 1:16-17

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