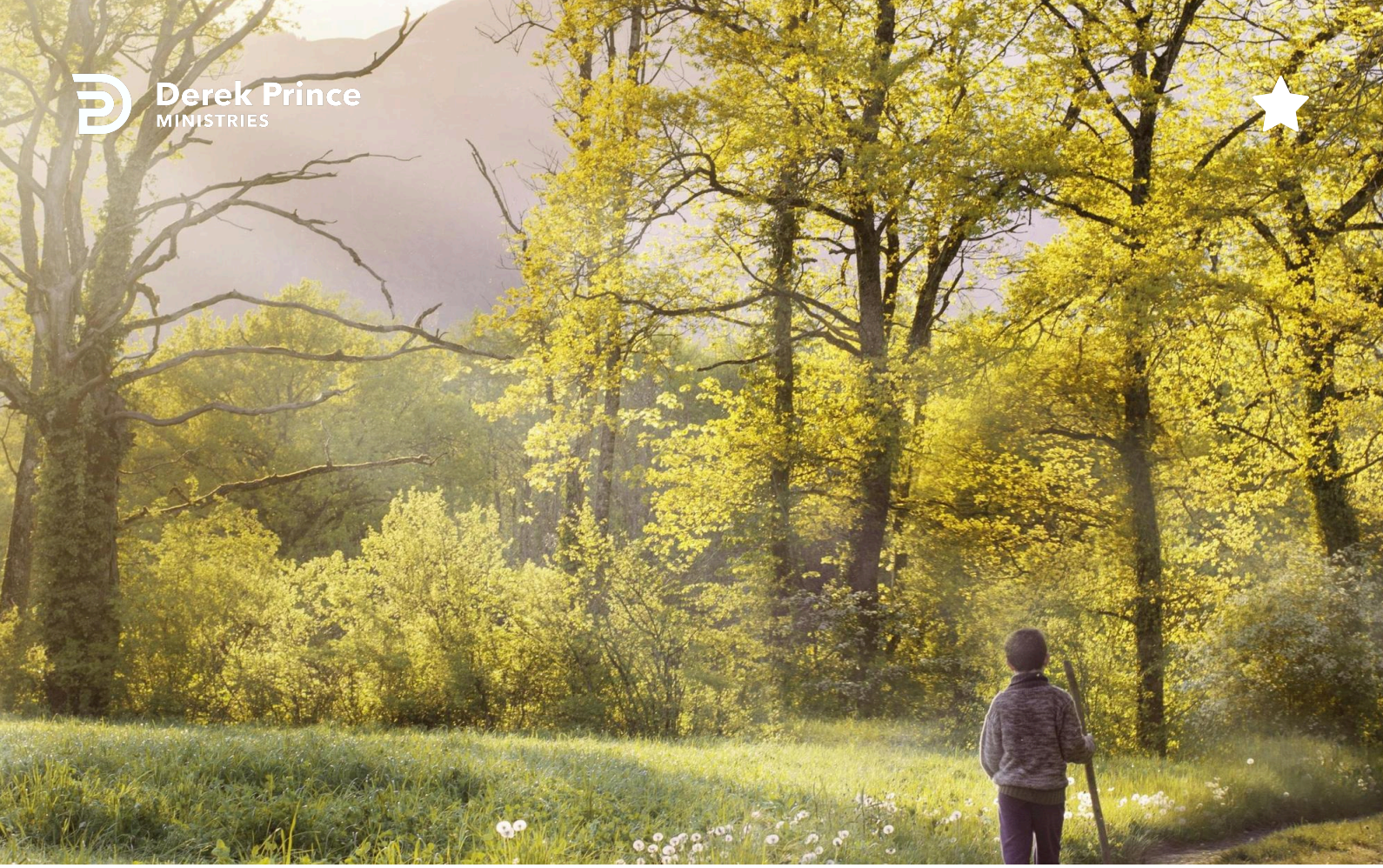

Moving Forward



Declaring God's Word (Day 67)
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We have a choice to make. Something is going to control us. Which will it be: sin or righteousness? If we say righteousness, we can believe we will be tested! The devil will not give up as long as he thinks he has a chance of succeeding.

When an individual is tested and tempted, the devil will go on until that person has come to the place where the temptation just doesn't affect him. He does not even entertain the thought. The devil is clever enough not to waste his time on people like that. But if any double mindedness exists in us, the devil will exploit it. We must make a firm decision.

> "I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For... you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness." (Romans 6:19, NASB)

If we choose lawlessness, it will increase. We will become more and more lawless. Many of us can trace that reality in our lives.

Instead of increasing in lawlessness, "now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification [holiness]" (verse 19, NASB).

It is almost impossible to stand still in the spiritual life. We are either going to go forward or backward. We are either going to progress in holiness or go further into rebellion.

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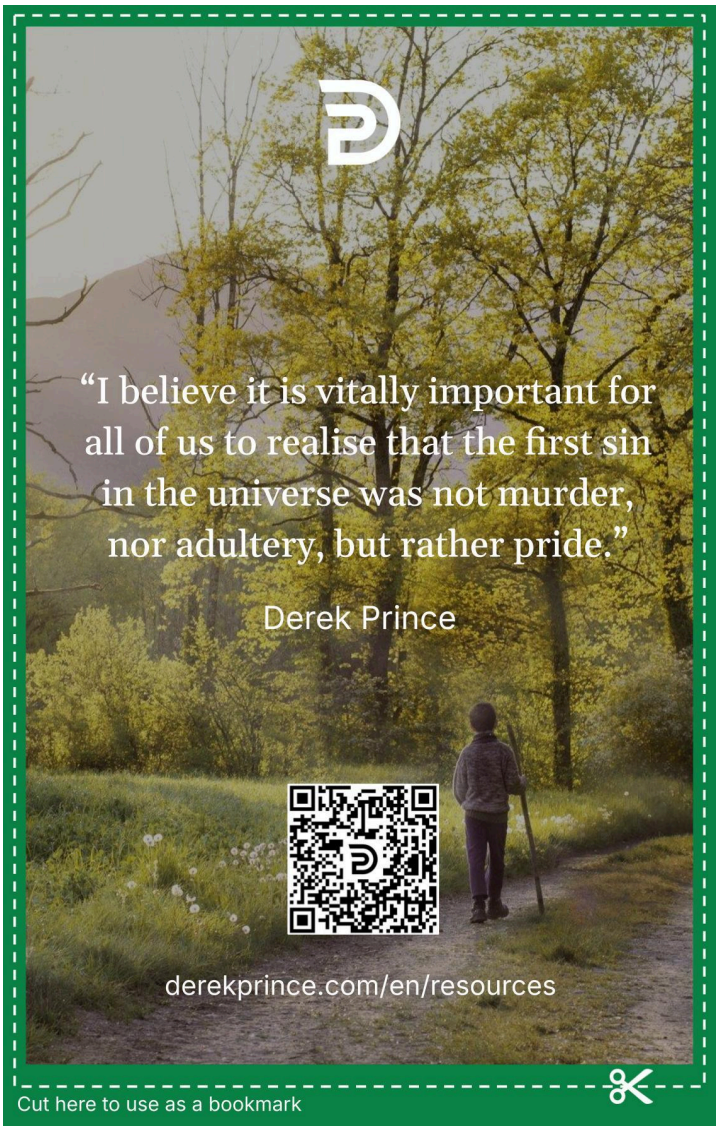
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