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Hebrews 10:23-25 NIV

[23] Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. [24] And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, [25] not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another---and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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Romans 8:14-15 NIV

[14] For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. [15] The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.”

1 Peter 2:9-10 NIV

[9] But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. [10] Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.


Ephesians 5:8 NIV

[8] For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light

Song of Songs 2:10-15 NIV

[10] My beloved spoke and said to me, “Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, come with me. [11] See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. [12] Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land. [13] The fig tree forms its early fruit; the blossoming vines spread their fragrance. Arise, come, my darling; my beautiful one, come with me.” [14] My dove in the clefts of the rock, in the hiding places on the mountainside, show me your face, let me hear your voice; for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely. [15] Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards, our vineyards that are in bloom.



A fox is shown in a vineyard, looking towards the camera. Large bunches of purple grapes hang from the vines in the background. The fox is in the foreground, and the grapes are in the background.

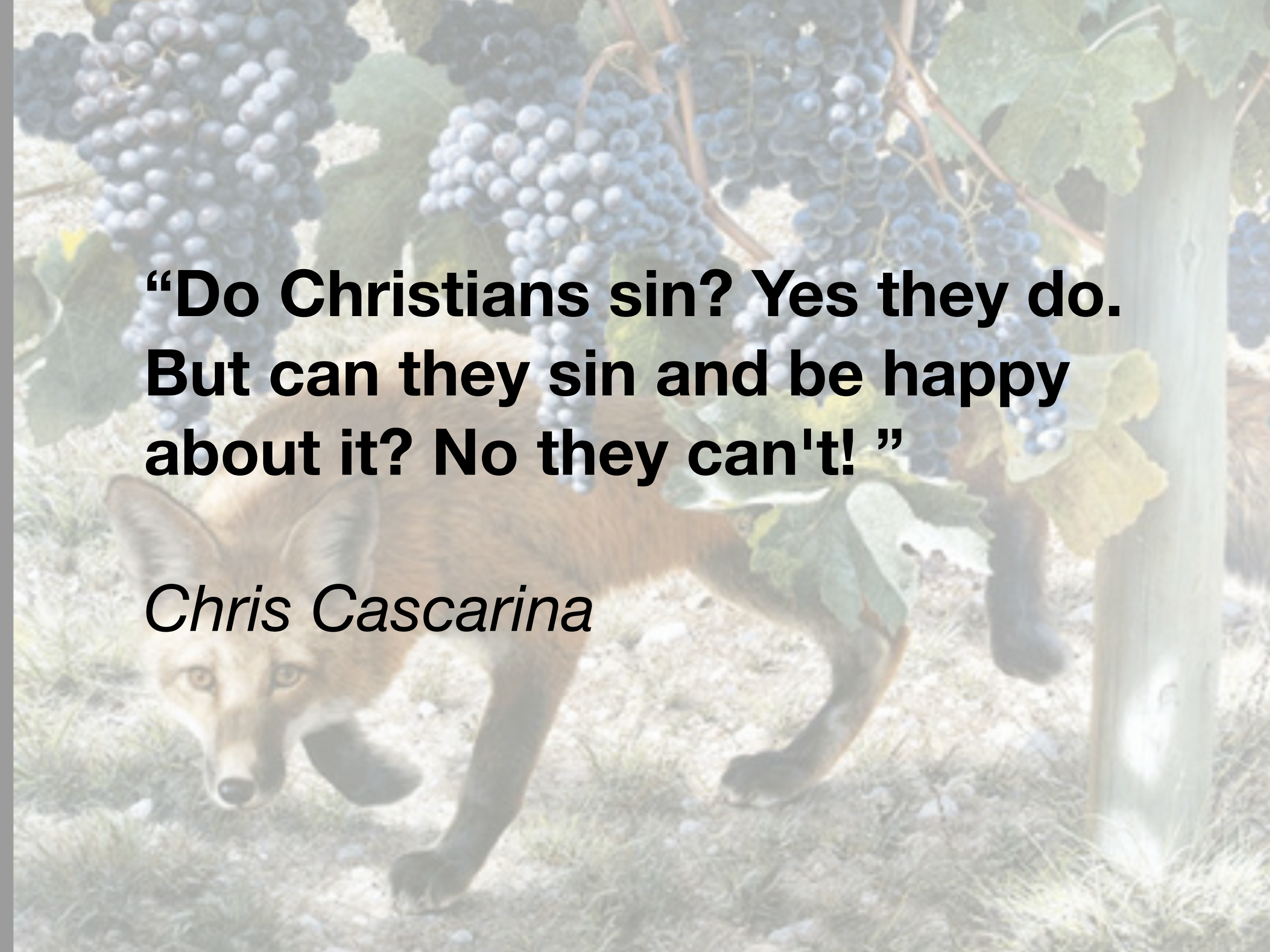
Proverbs 4:23 NIV

**[23] Above all else, guard your heart,
for everything you do flows from it.**



1 John 1:8-9 NIV

**[8] If we claim to be without sin,
we deceive ourselves and the
truth is not in us. [9] If we confess
our sins, he is faithful and just and
will forgive us our sins and purify
us from all unrighteousness.**



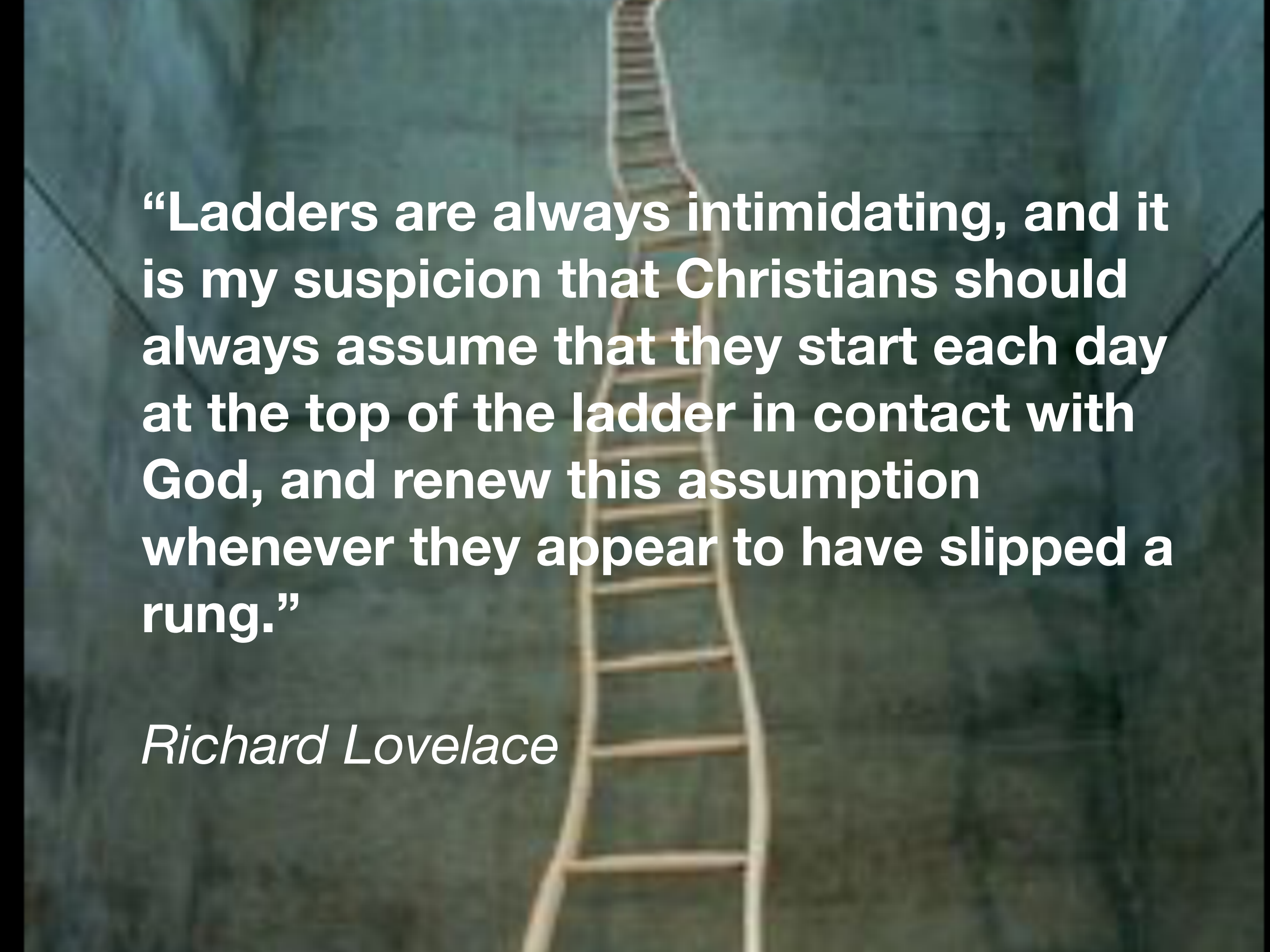
**“Do Christians sin? Yes they do.
But can they sin and be happy
about it? No they can't! ”**

Chris Cascarina

Hebrews 4:14-16 NIV

[14] Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. [15] For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are---yet he did not sin. [16] Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.



A wooden ladder is leaning against a dark, textured wall. The ladder is made of light-colored wood and has many rungs. It is positioned diagonally, starting from the bottom left and going up towards the top right. The wall is dark and has a rough, stone-like texture. The lighting is soft, creating a slight shadow of the ladder on the wall.

“Ladders are always intimidating, and it is my suspicion that Christians should always assume that they start each day at the top of the ladder in contact with God, and renew this assumption whenever they appear to have slipped a rung.”

Richard Lovelace

