

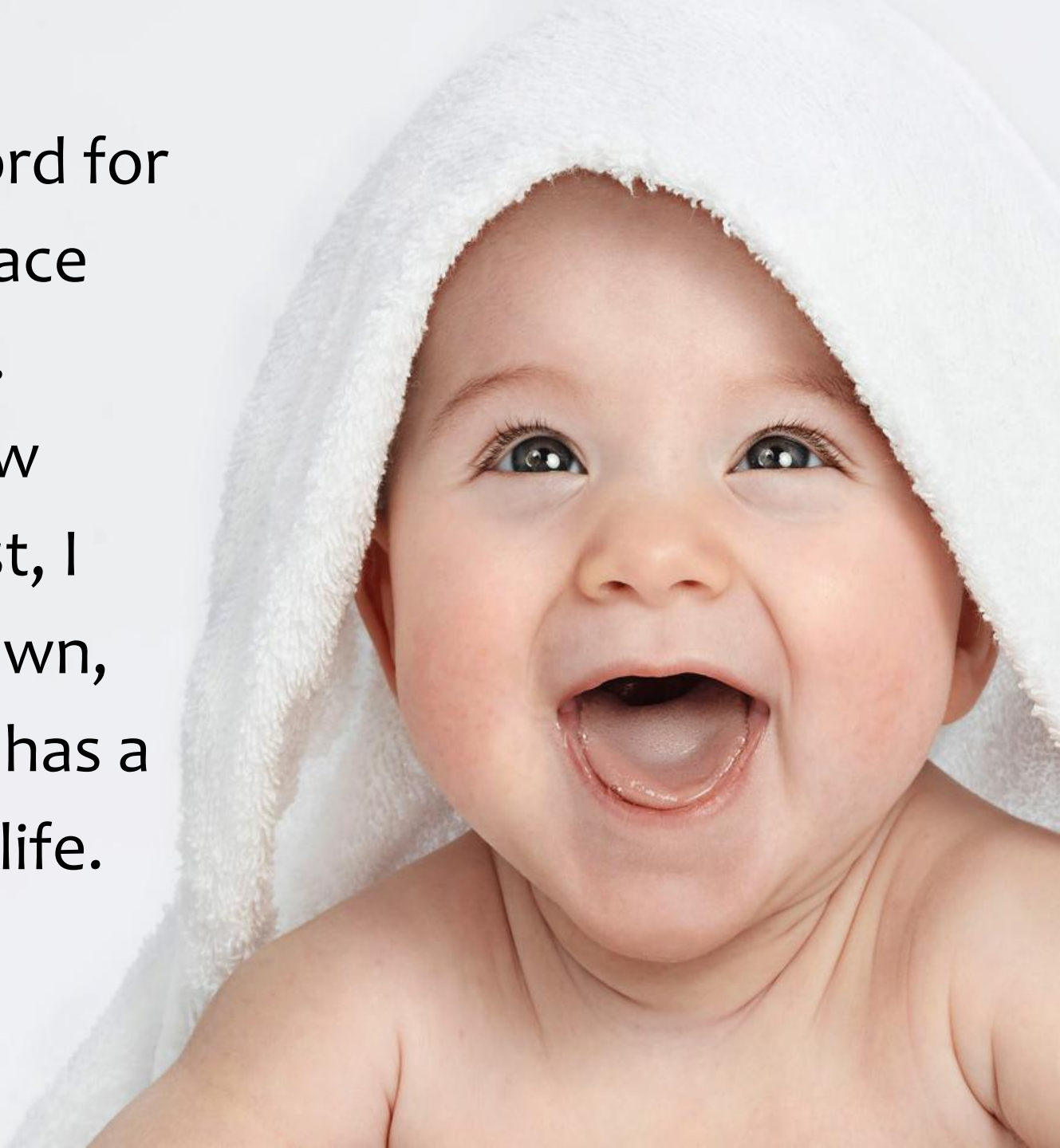
*Children's  
Ministry*

Raising Healthy Children



This is God's Word for  
my life in this Place  
and at this time.

Today I am a new  
creation in Christ, I  
am God's very own,  
and I KNOW He has a  
purpose for my life.



People were also  
bringing babies to  
Jesus for him to place  
his hands on them.  
When the disciples  
saw this, they  
rebuked them.

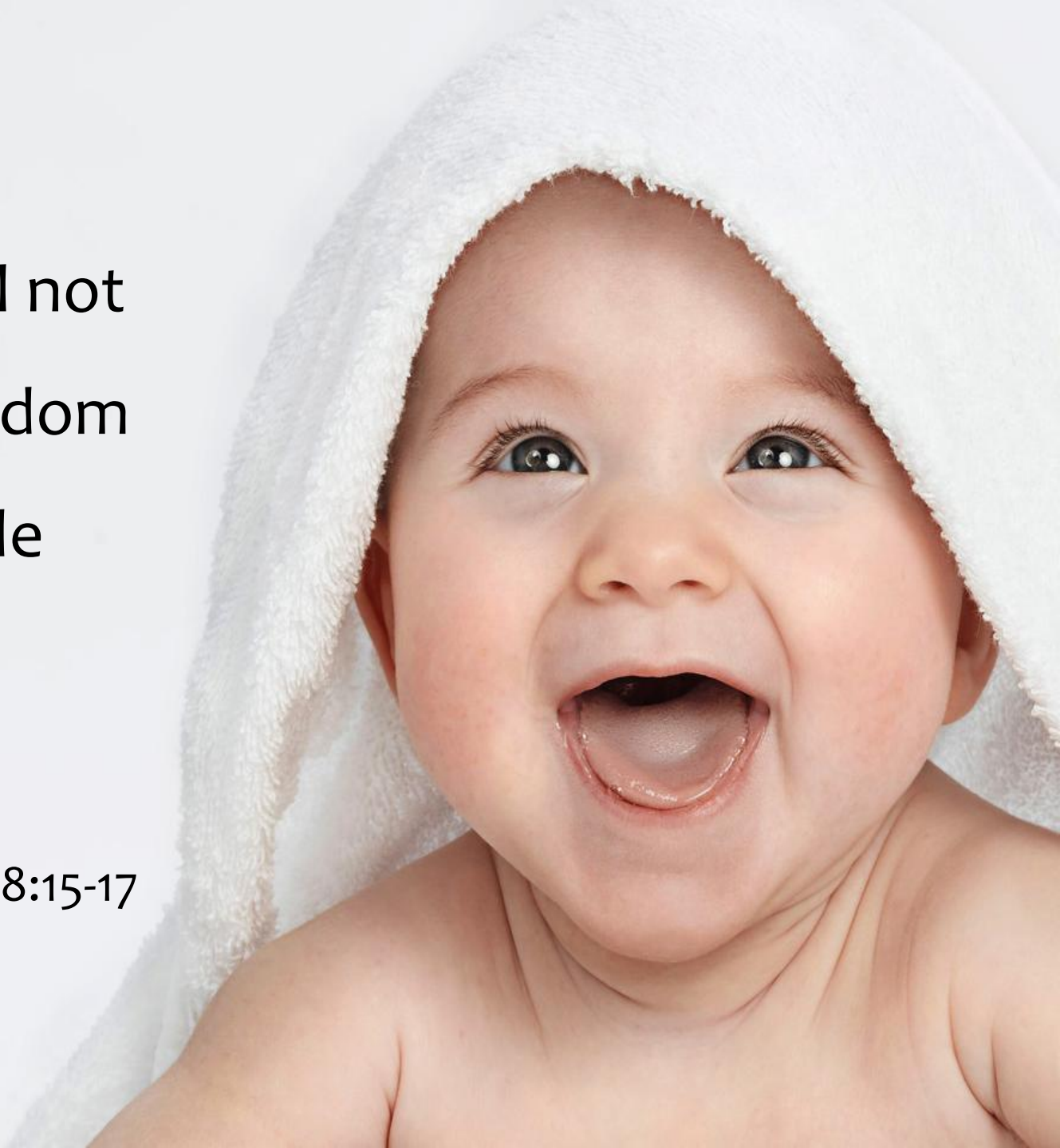


But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.



Truly I tell you,  
anyone who will not  
receive the kingdom  
of God like a little  
child will never  
enter it.”

Luke 18:15-17



# Why Children Matter...

- (1) The Power of Faith
- (2) The Spirit of Growing
- (3) The Truth about Us





# BECOMING

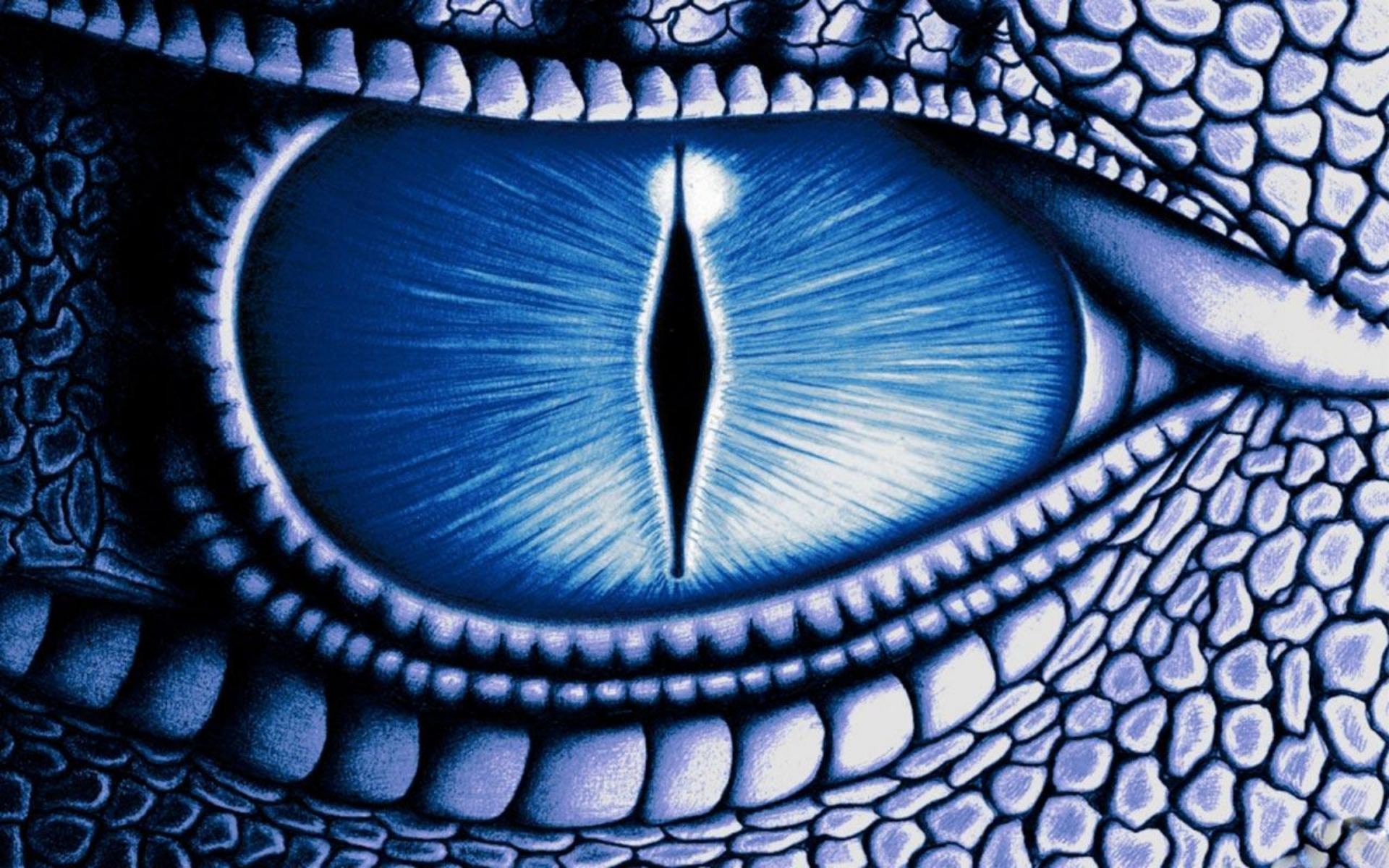
A Knight's Quest



“The more truly we can see life as a fairytale, the more clearly the tale resolves itself into a war with the Dragon who is wasting fairyland.”

G. K. Chesterton

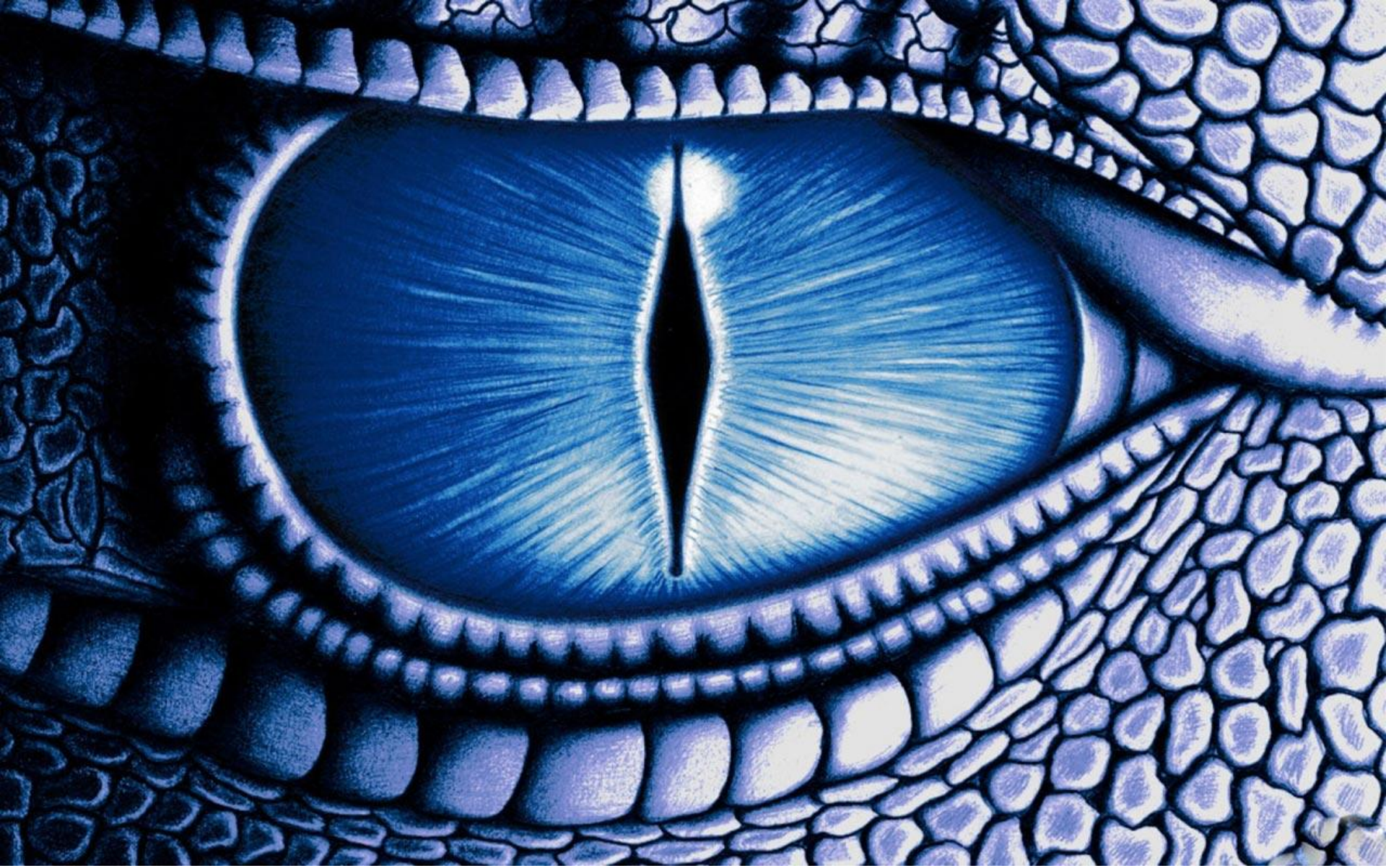




THE DRAGON IS REAL



The Dragon preys on our fears.



Identity / Confusion / Values



Fear / Loneliness / Rejection



Hero Worship / Peers / Belonging



P R E P A R E D



WISDOM: ability to make wise choices

**Acceptance**

**Attentiveness**

**Contentedness**

**Courage**

**Friendship**

**Kindness**

**Faith**

**Faithfulness**

**Forgiveness**

**Generosity**

**Gentleness**

**Harmony**

**Honesty**

**Humility**

**Joy**

**Kindness**

**Obedience**

**Patience**

**Perseverance**

**Respect**

**Self-control**

**Truth**







CONFIDENT



FAITH: I can trust God no matter what!



“The One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.” 1 John 4:4



HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS



**FRIENDSHIP:** treat others as I would

