

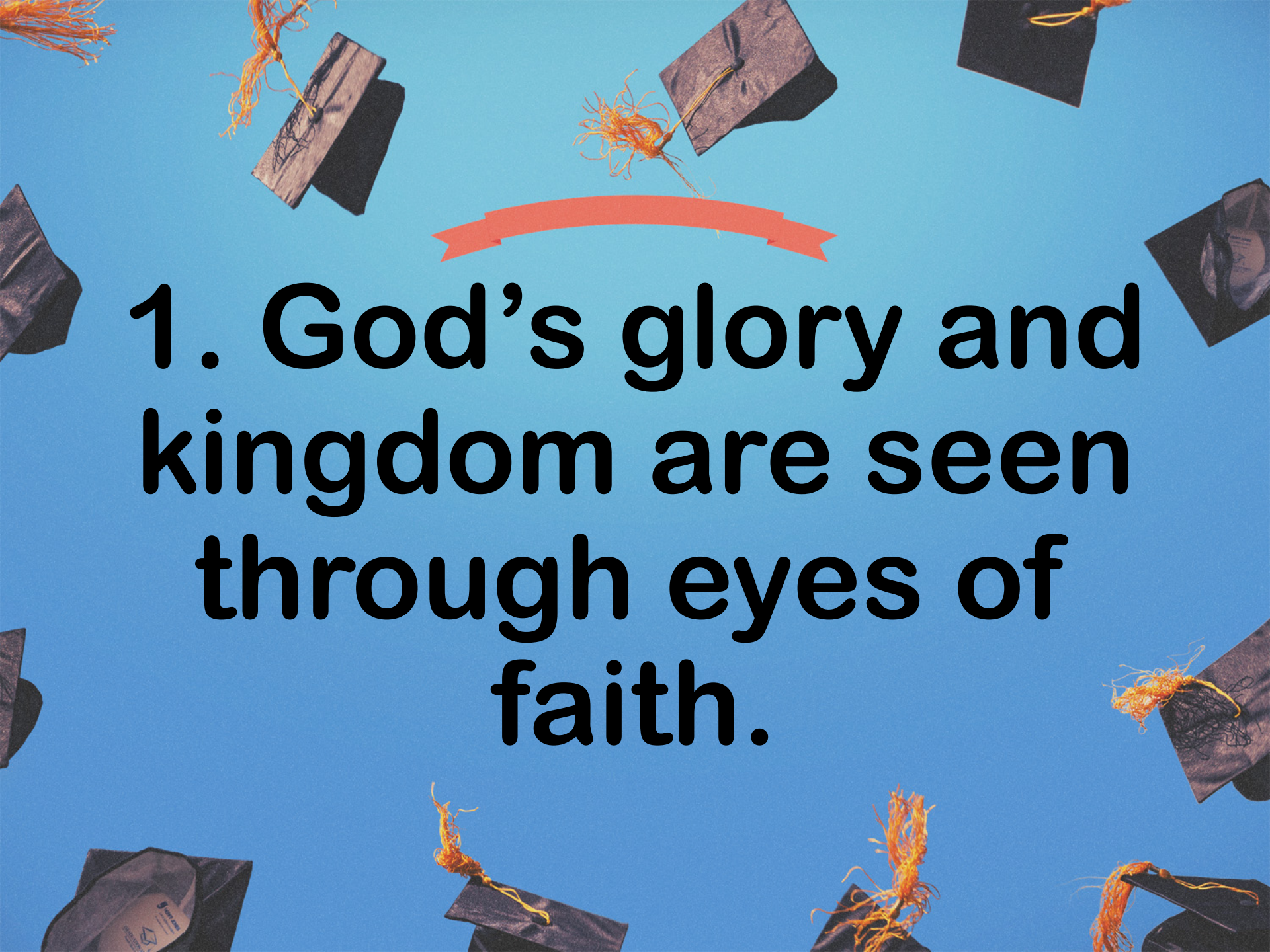
A graphic for Commencement 2018. The background is a clear blue sky. Numerous black graduation caps with gold tassels are scattered across the frame, some appearing to be in motion. The text "Commencement" is written in a large, bold, black, serif font, and "2018" is written below it in a similar but slightly smaller font. A thick, curved orange ribbon is positioned below the year "2018".

Commencement

2018

**Question 2: Do you
desire to live your
life for something
bigger than your own
hopes and dreams?**

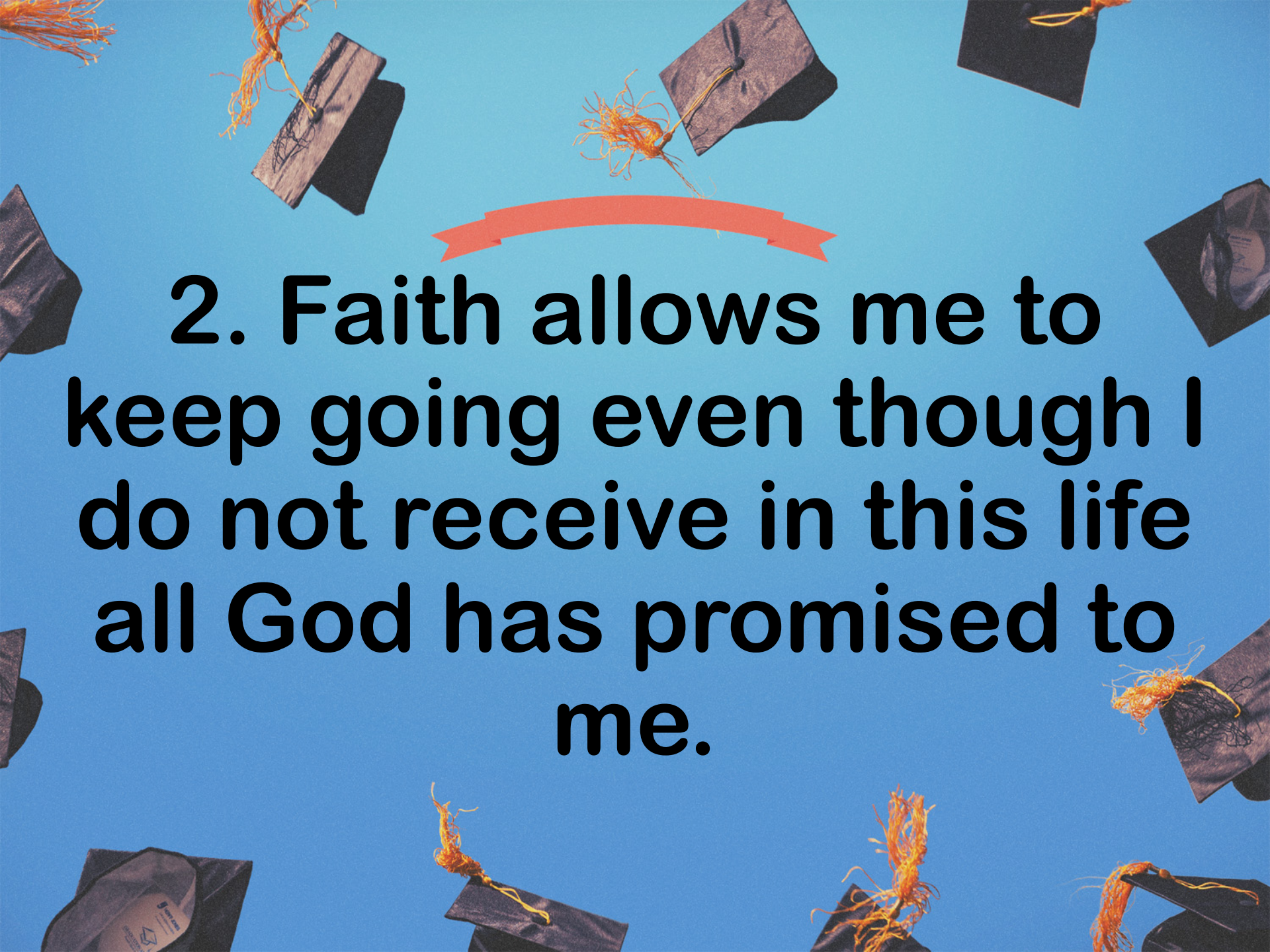
Hebrews 11:1-12:3

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1. God's glory and kingdom are seen through eyes of faith.

**We demonstrate true
faith when we
believe God will fulfill
His word even when
we don't see any
evidence that He
will.**


**Faith allows me to see
the world everyone
else sees, but to see it
differently. Where
others see nothing, I
see God at work.**

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2. Faith allows me to keep going even though I do not receive in this life all God has promised to me.

Jesus consistently taught that the kingdom of God has two defining moments: the point in time when it begins, and the point in time when Christ completes it.

**Some realities of
God's kingdom will
not be achieved on
this earth, no matter
how hard we work,
want it, or pray for it.**

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**3. God's glory and
kingdom are revealed
in our suffering and
sacrifice.**

**Suffering and sacrifice
is not only a result of
living a God-centered
life in an unbelieving
world, but also a
means of engaging the
world.**

**How much does your
enjoyment of God's
glory allow you to
give away to let
unbelievers know
God's great worth?**