

An underwater photograph showing a wooden staircase descending from the surface into a deep blue ocean. The water is clear, and the sunlight creates a shimmering effect on the surface. At the bottom of the frame, a vibrant coral reef is visible. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Deep Truths

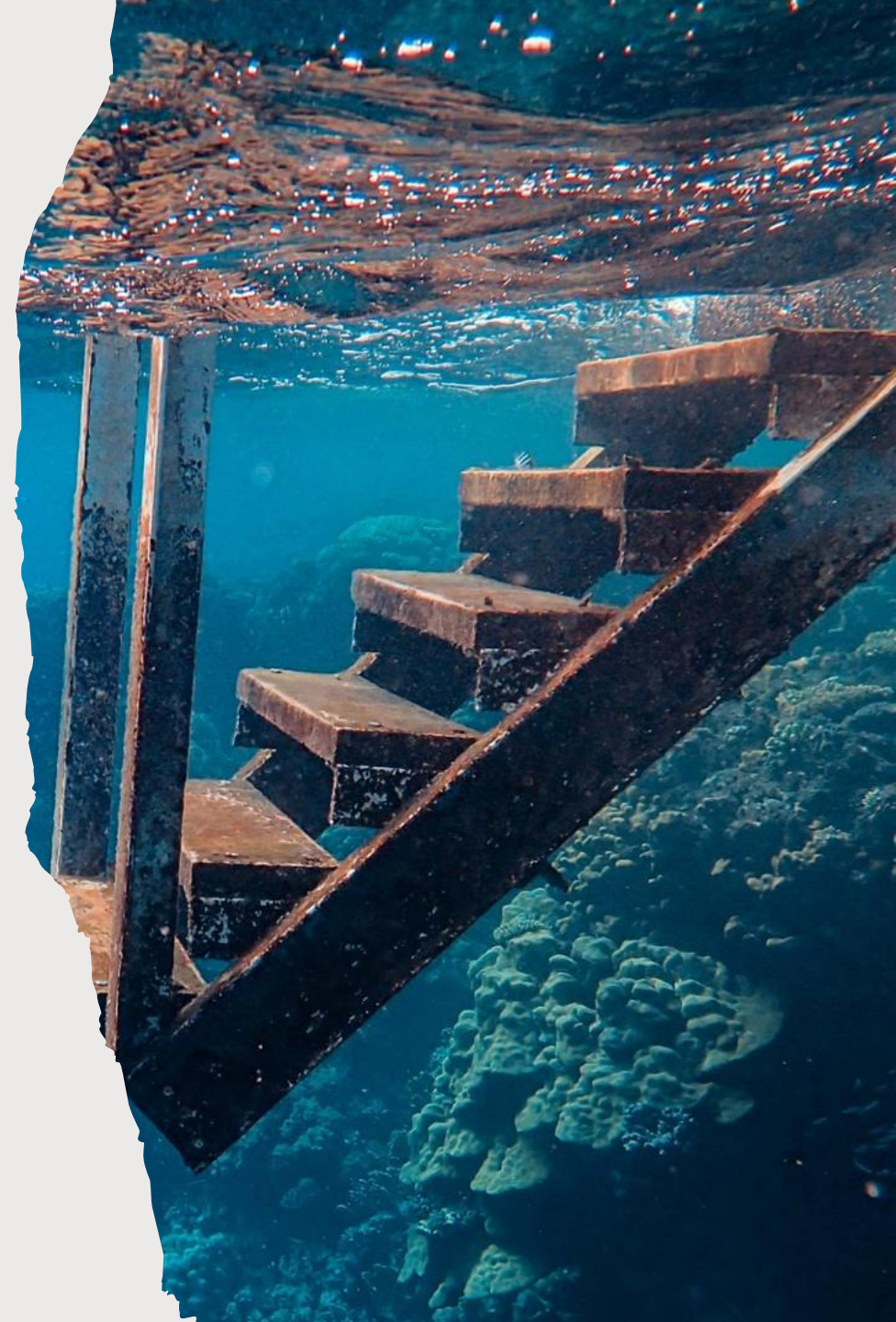
A JOURNEY THROUGH ROMANS

Romans 15: 1-13

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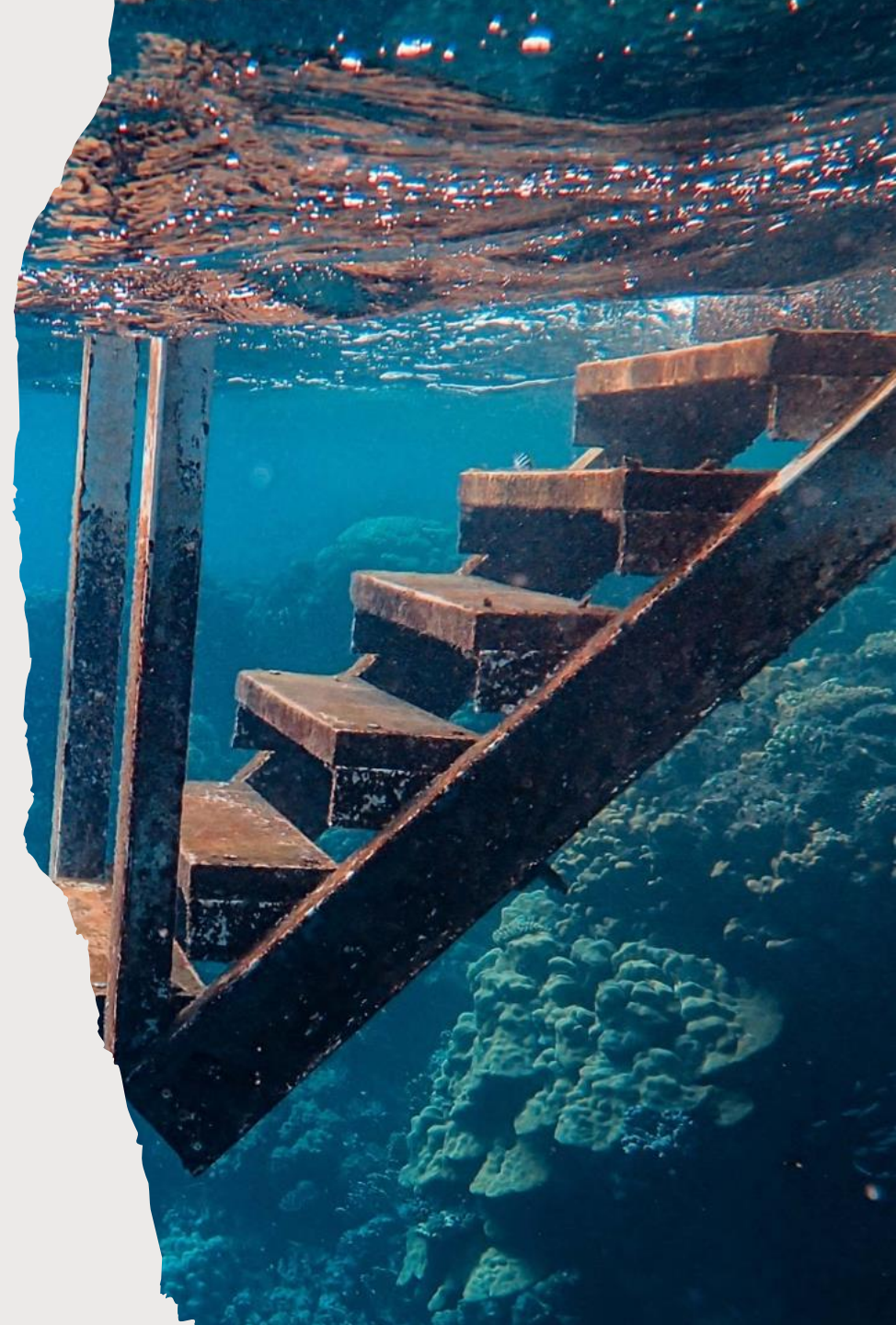


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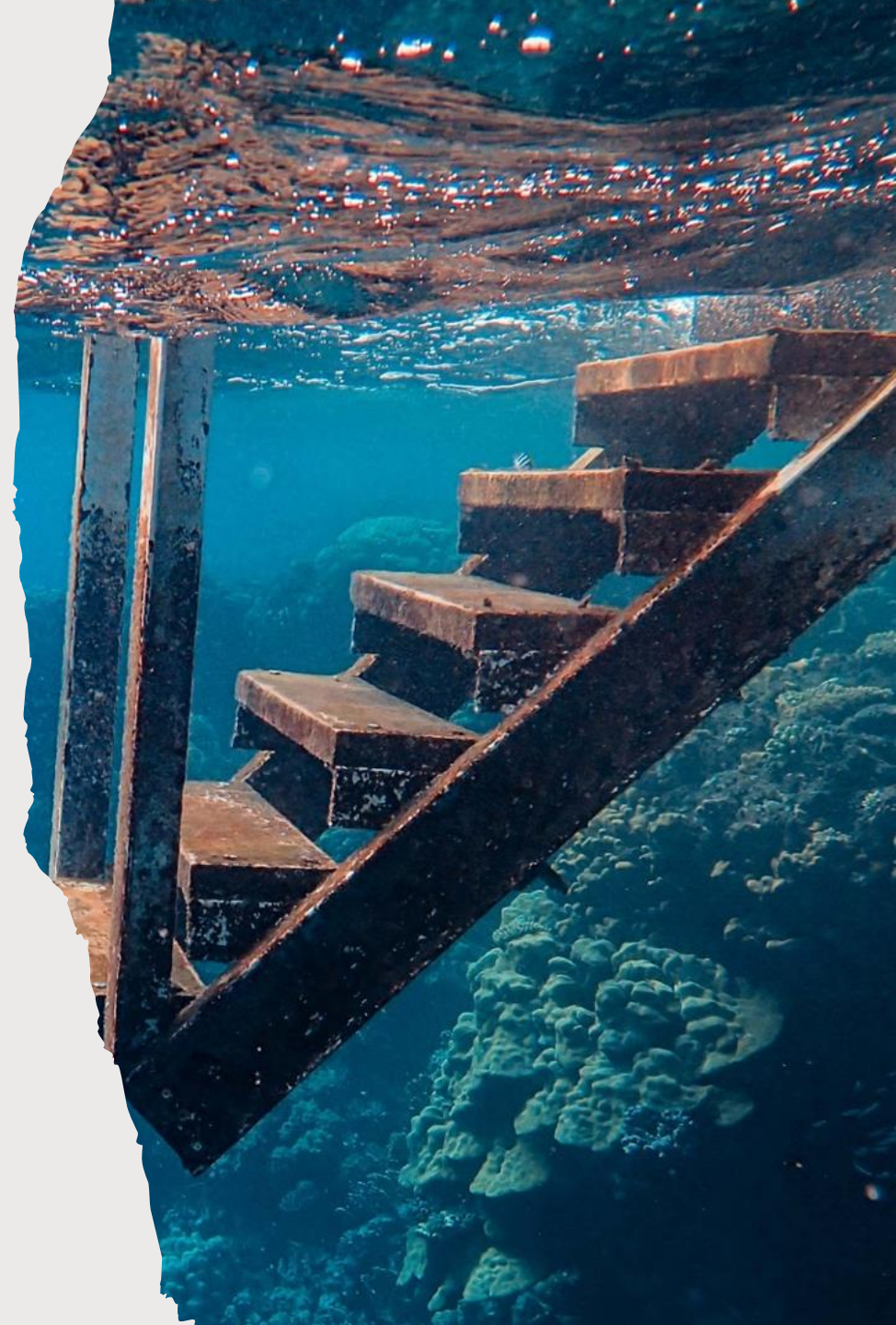


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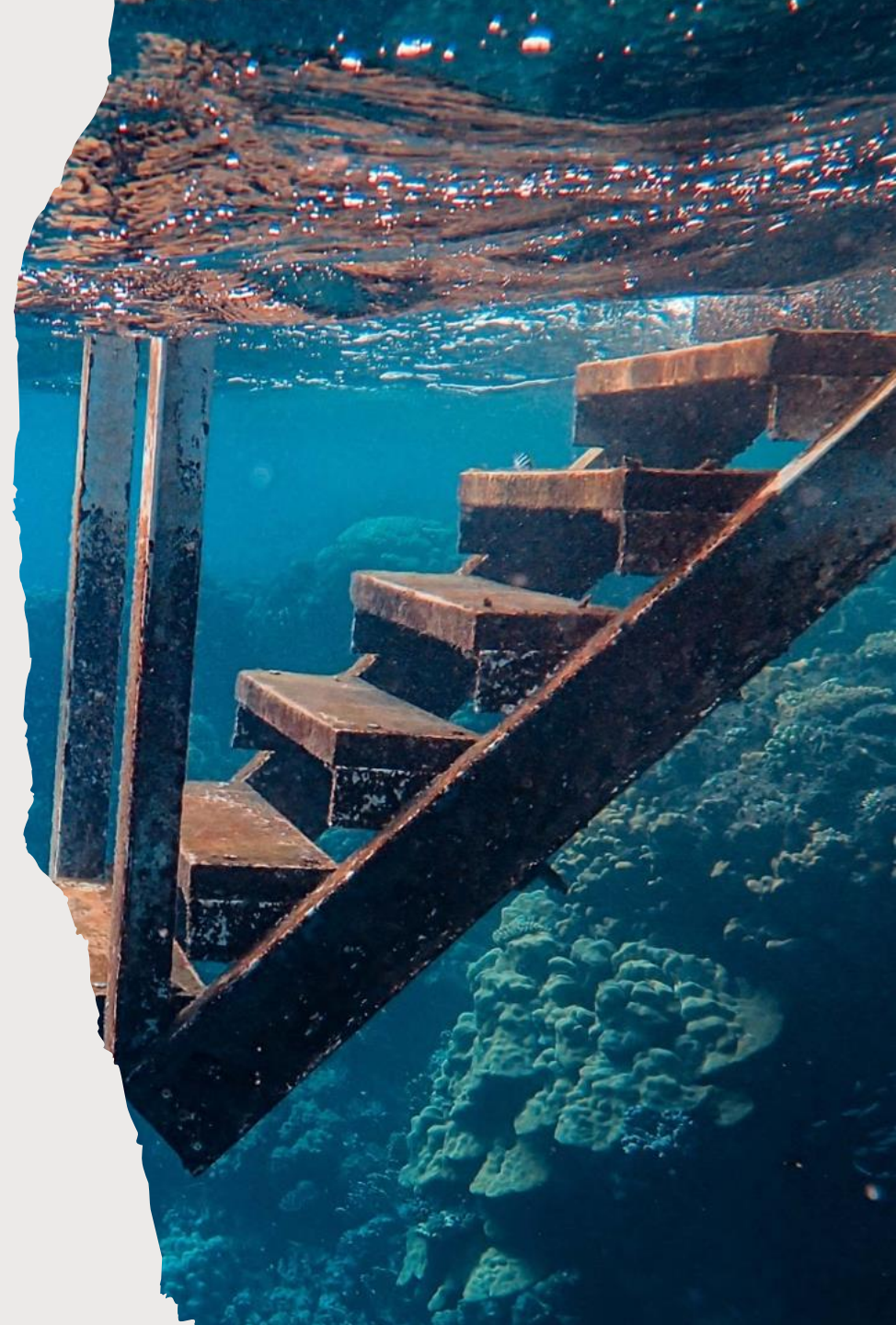


PHILIPPIANS 4:5 - 7a (NLT)

⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

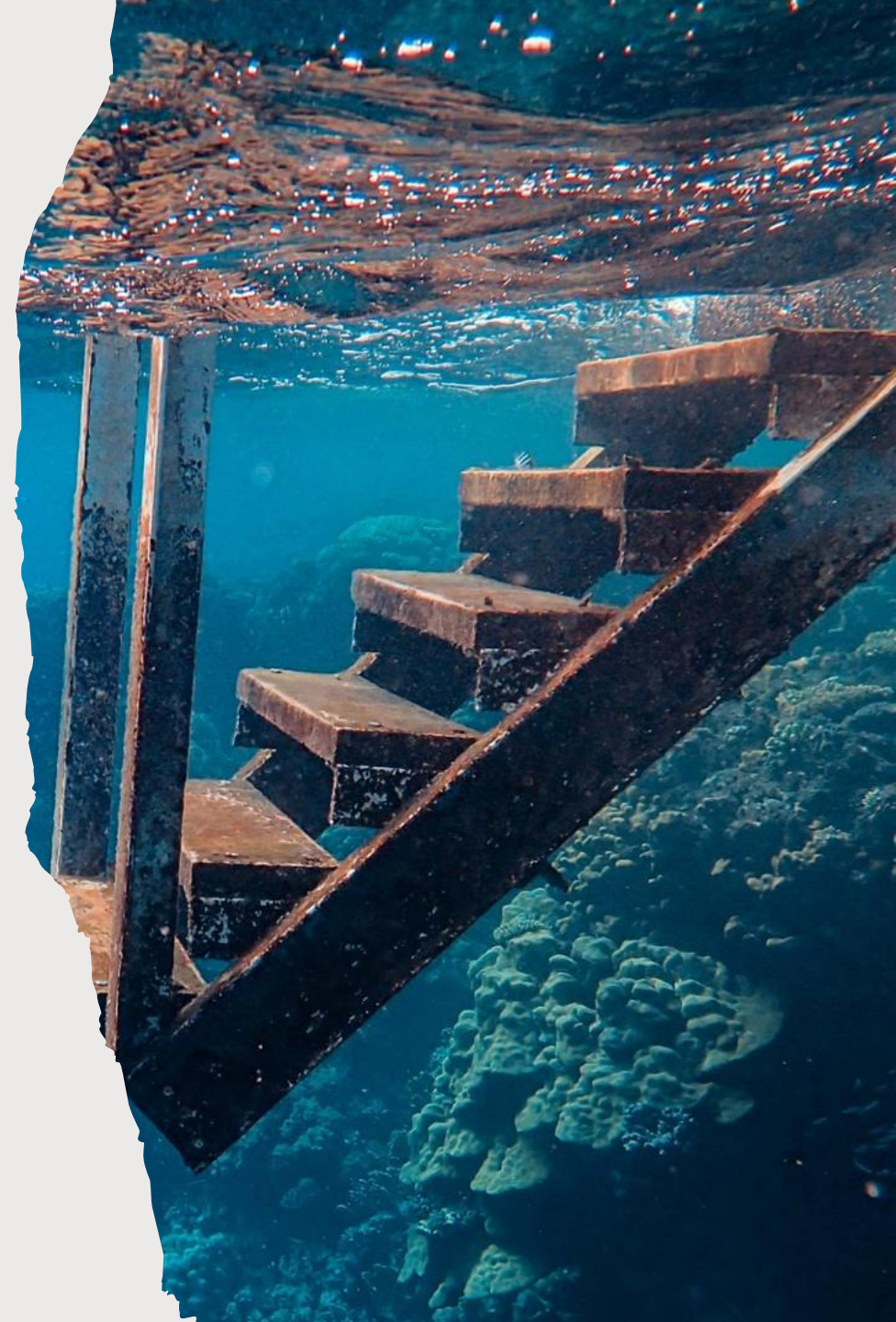
⁶ Though he was God,
he did not think of equality with God
as something to cling to.

⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges;
he took the humble position of a slave
and was born as a human being.



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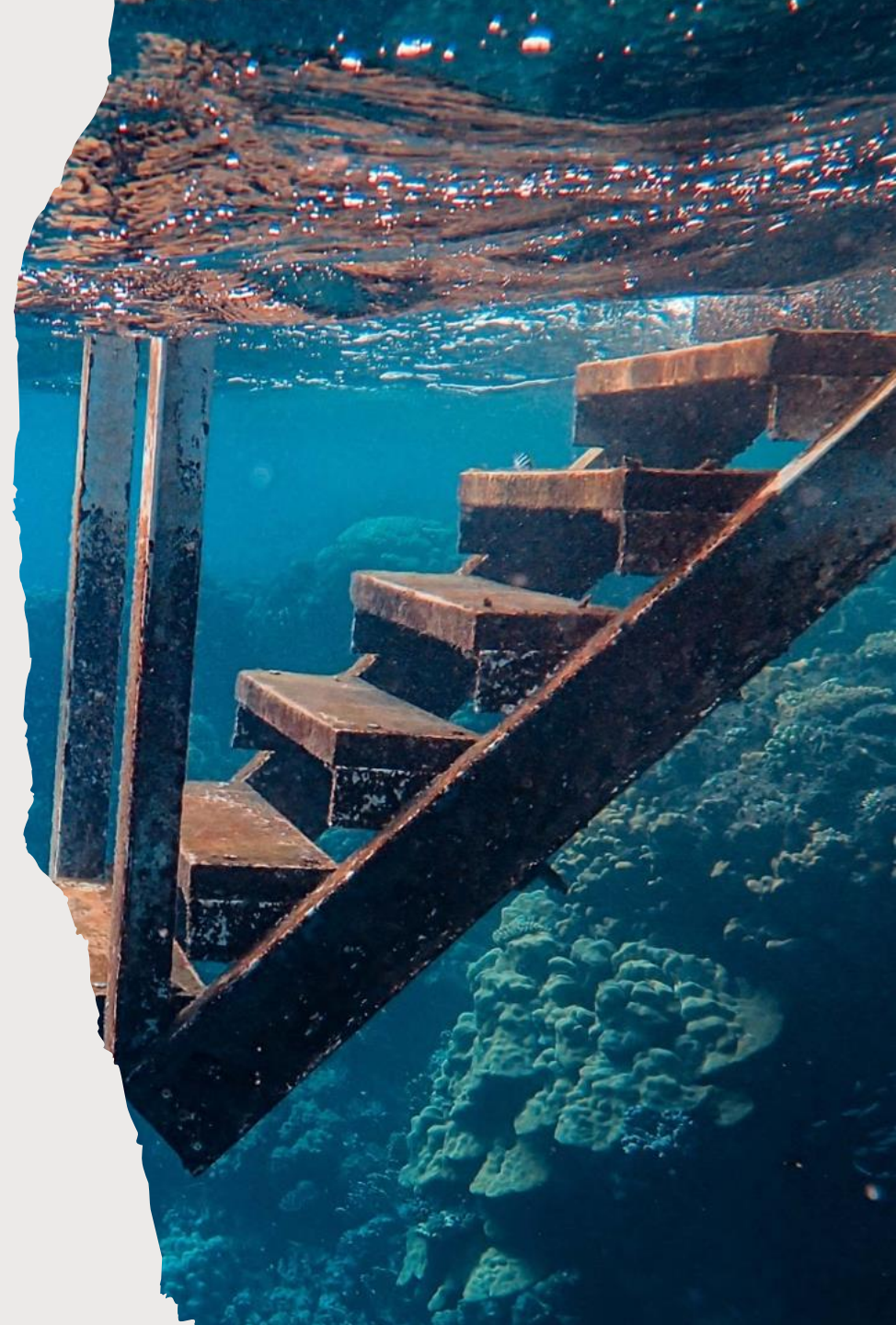


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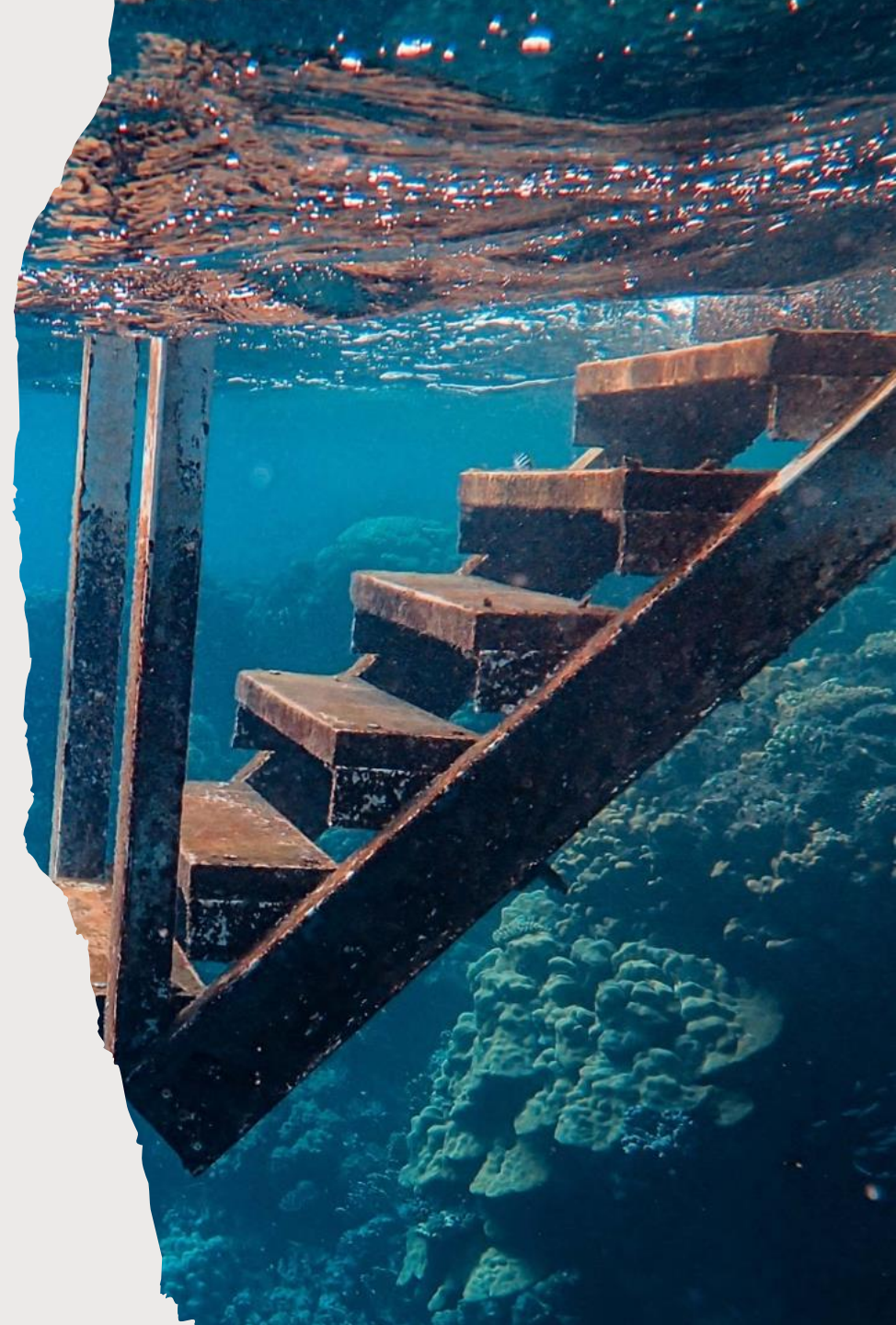
PSALM 69:5, 7, 8 (NLT)

⁴ Those who hate me without cause
outnumber the hairs on my head.
Many enemies try to destroy me with lies,
demanding that I give back what I didn't steal.
⁷ For I endure insults for your sake;
humiliation is written all over my face.
⁸ Even my own brothers pretend they don't know
me; they treat me like a stranger.



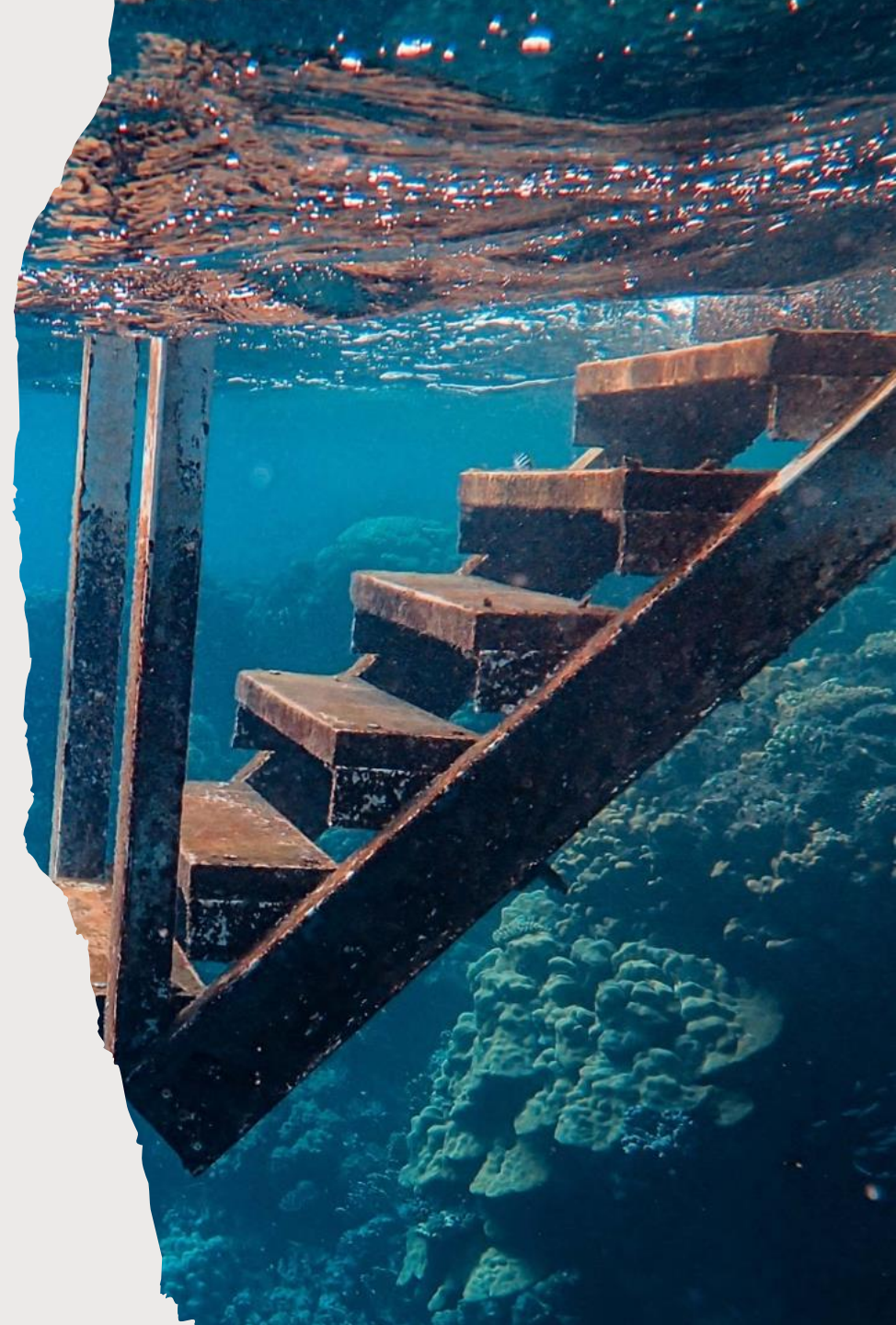
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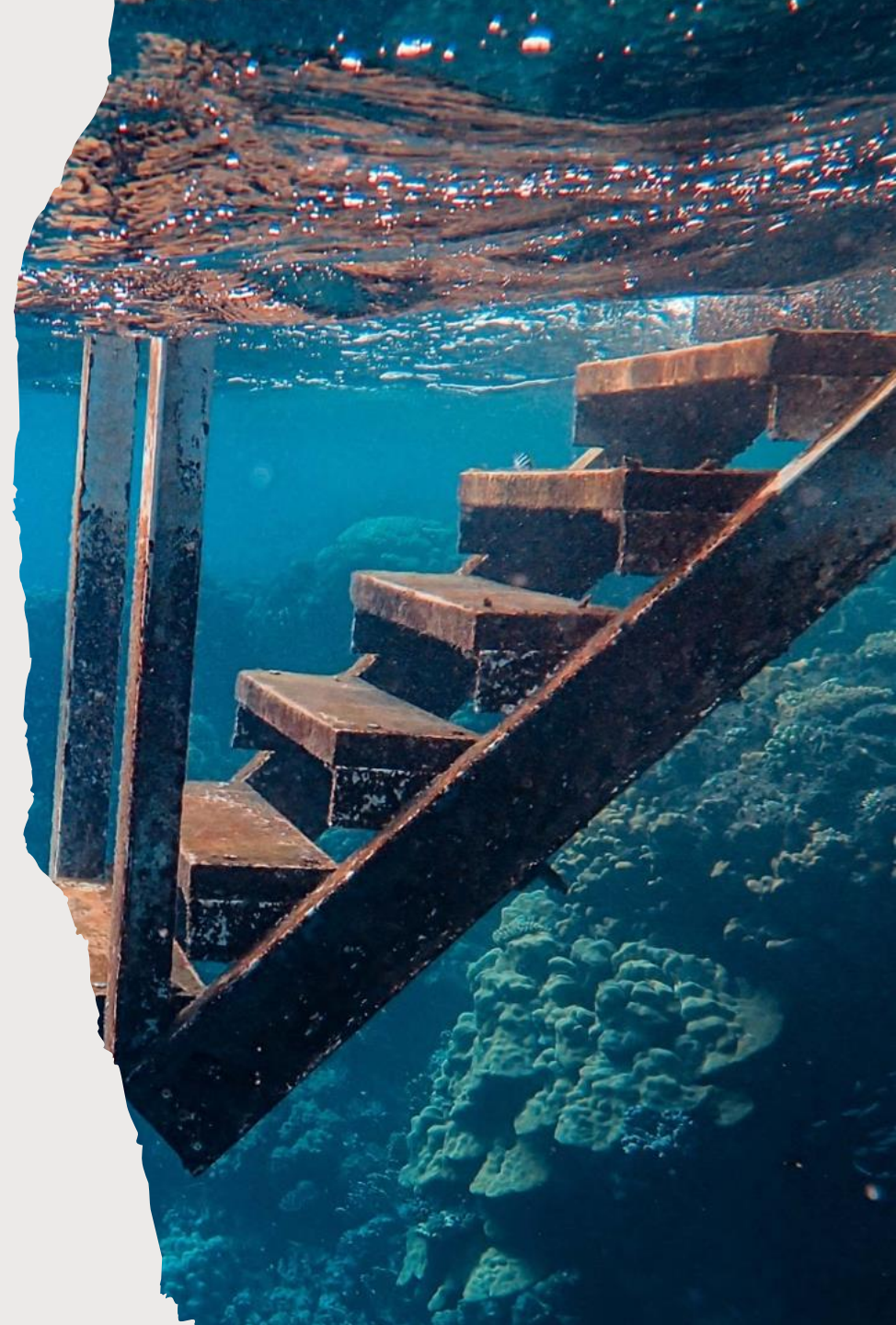
ROMANS 15:5-6 (NLT)

⁵ **May God**, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you **live in complete harmony** with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. ⁶ Then all of you can join together **with one voice, giving praise** and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.



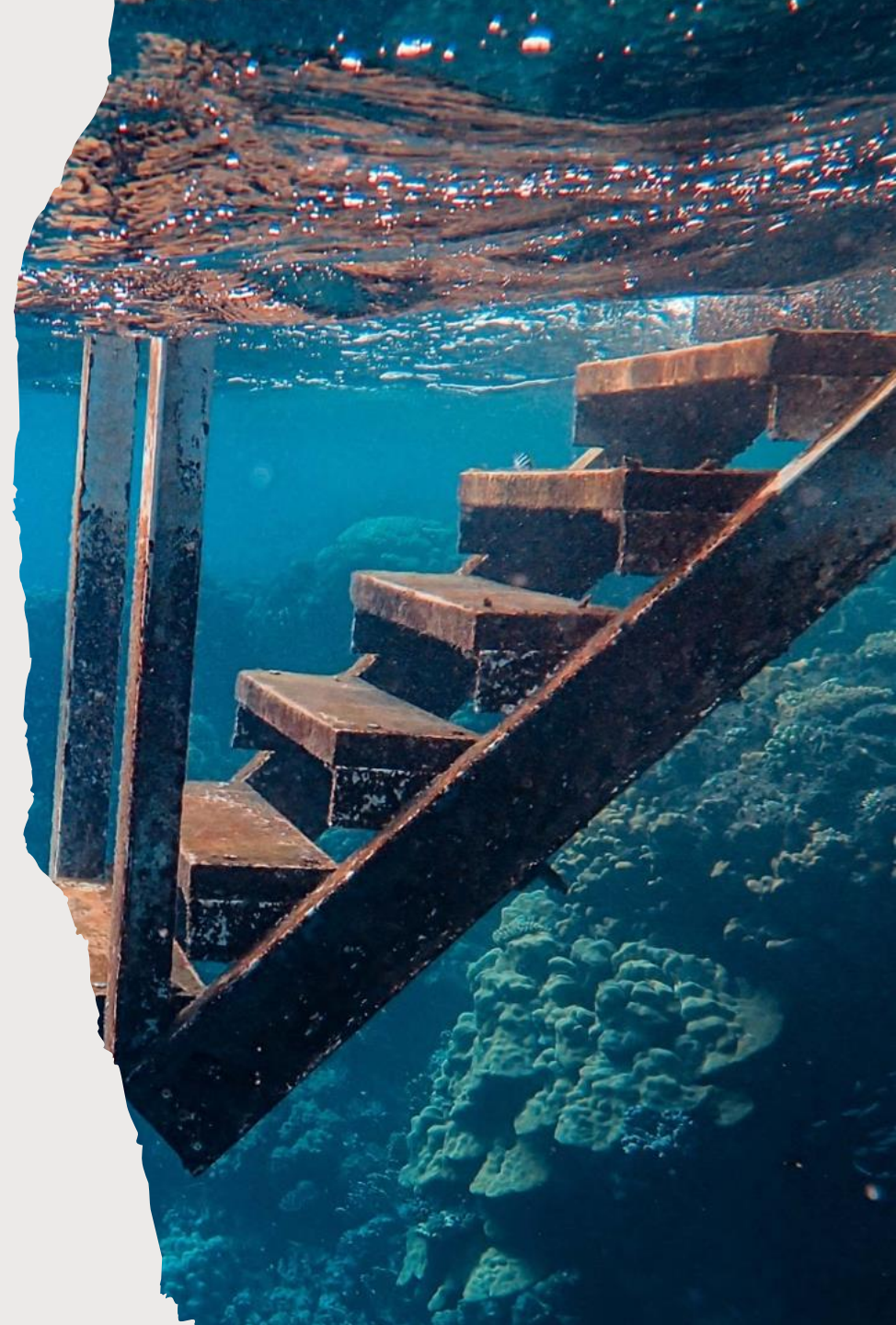
JOHN 13:34-35 (NLT)

³⁴ So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. ³⁵ Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”



ROMANS 15:7 (NLT)

⁷ Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.



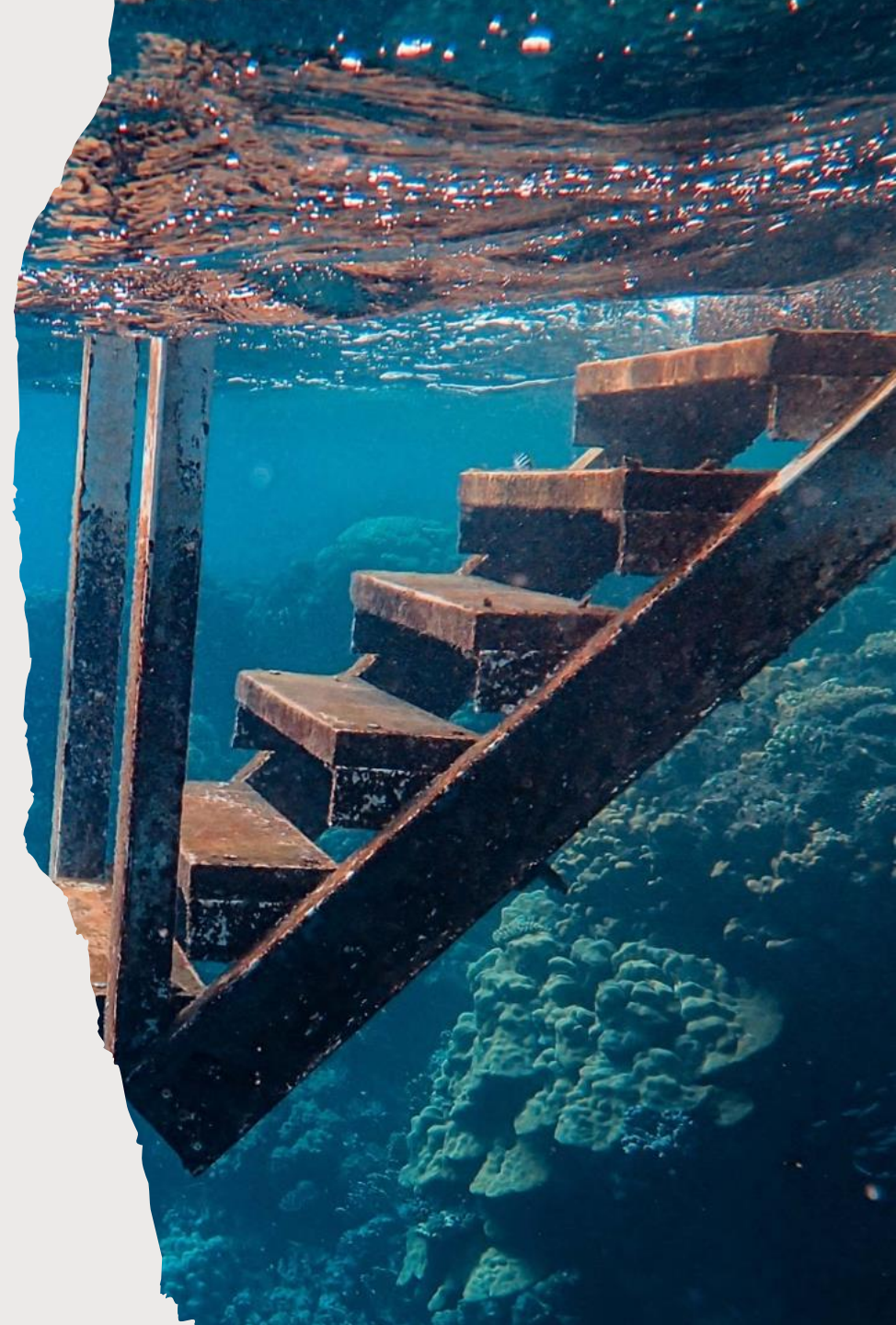
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ROMANS 15:8-9a (NLT)

⁸ Remember that Christ came as a servant to the Jews to show that God is true to the promises he made to their ancestors. ⁹ He also came so that the Gentiles might give glory to God for his mercies to them.



ROMANS 15:9b-12 (NLT)

That is what the psalmist meant when he wrote:

“For this, I will praise you among the Gentiles;
I will sing praises to your name.”

¹⁰ And in another place it is written,

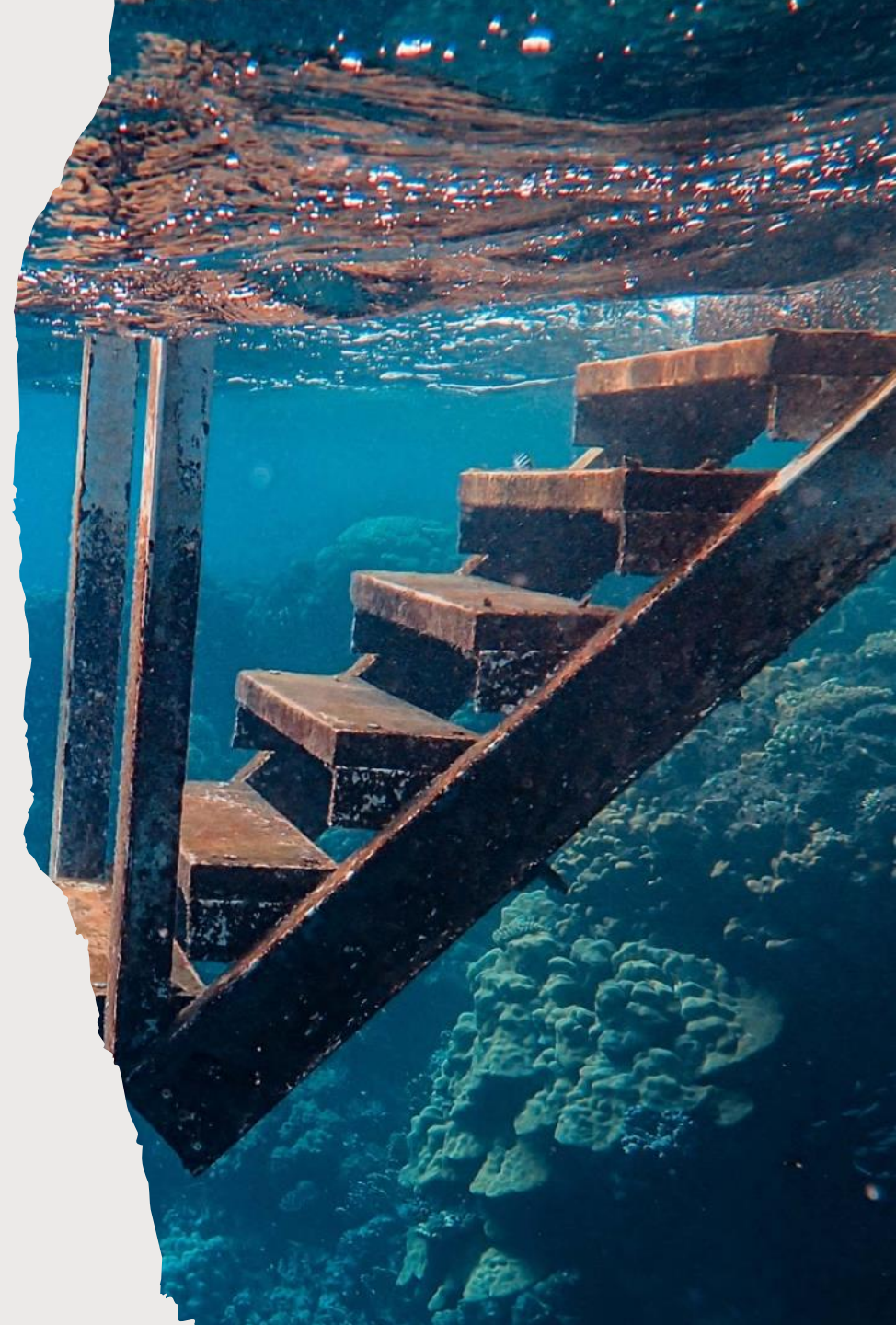
“Rejoice with his people,
you Gentiles.”

¹¹ And yet again,

“Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles.
Praise him, all you people of the earth.”

¹² And in another place Isaiah said,

“The heir to David’s throne will come,
and he will rule over the Gentiles.
They will place their hope on him.”

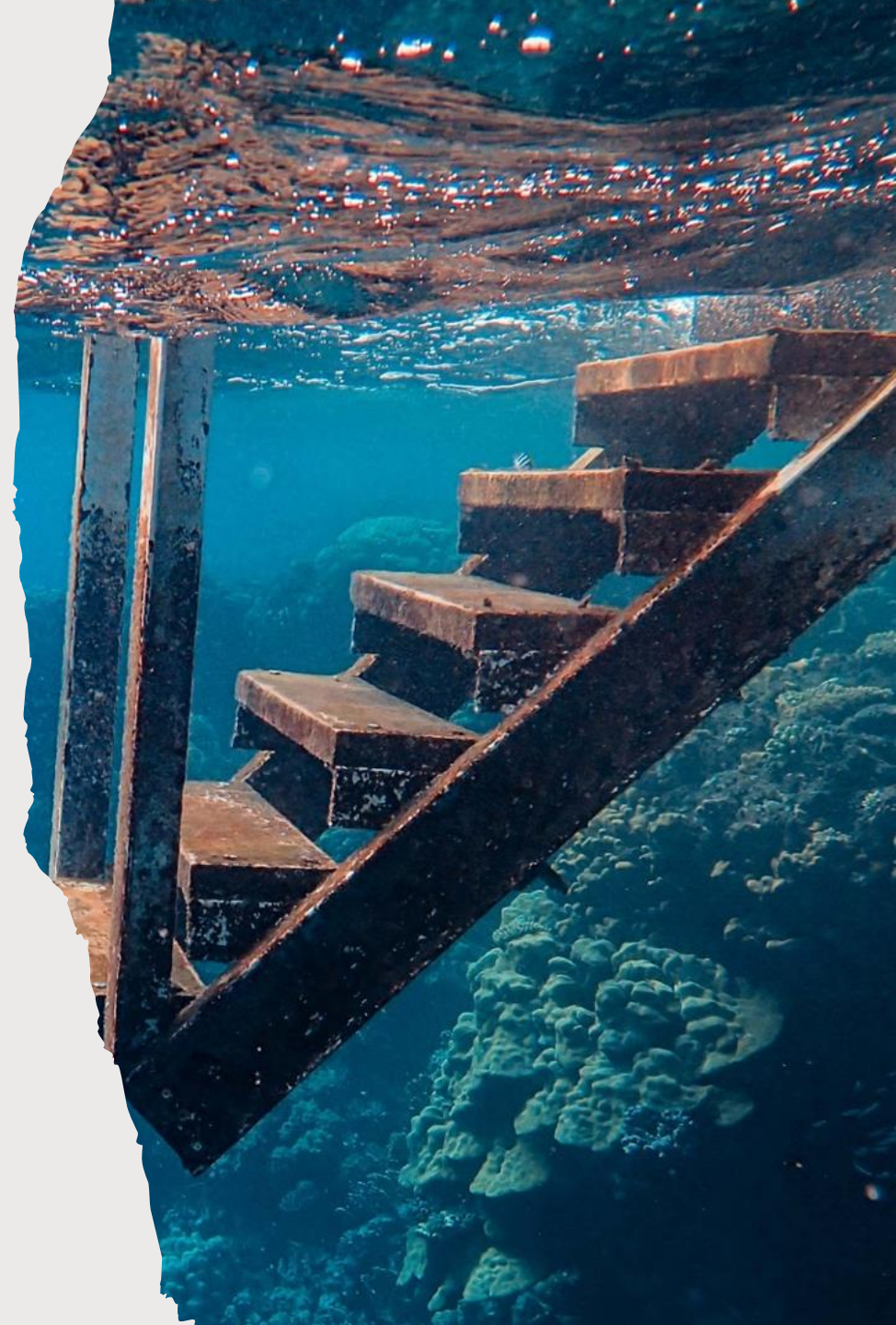


ROMANS 3:22-23 (NIV)

²² This **righteousness** is given **through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe**. There is **no difference** between **Jew and Gentile**, ²³ for **all** have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

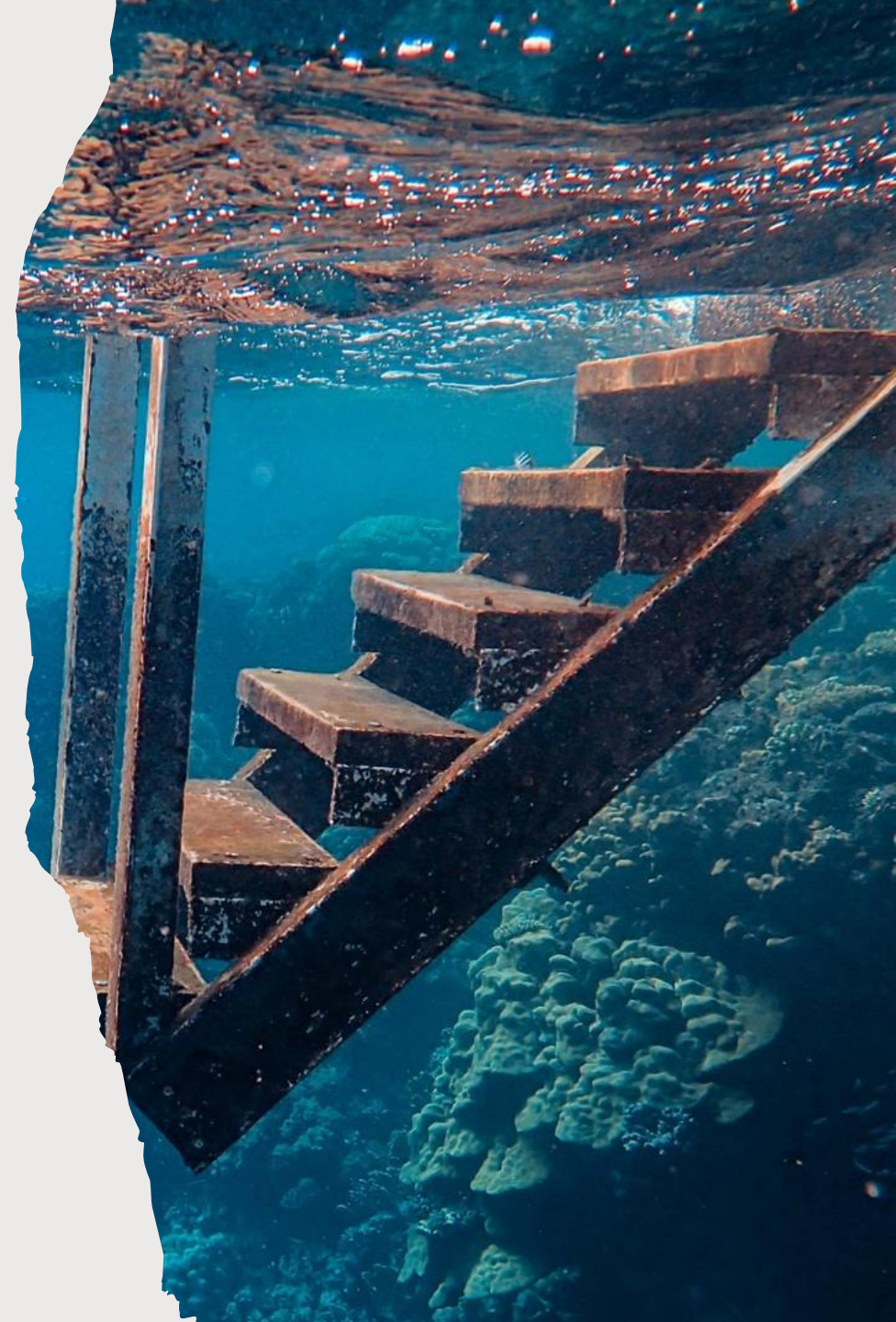
ROMANS 4:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ Therefore, the promise comes by **faith**, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to **all Abraham's offspring**—not only to those who are of the **law** but also to those who have the **faith** of Abraham. **He is the father of us all**.



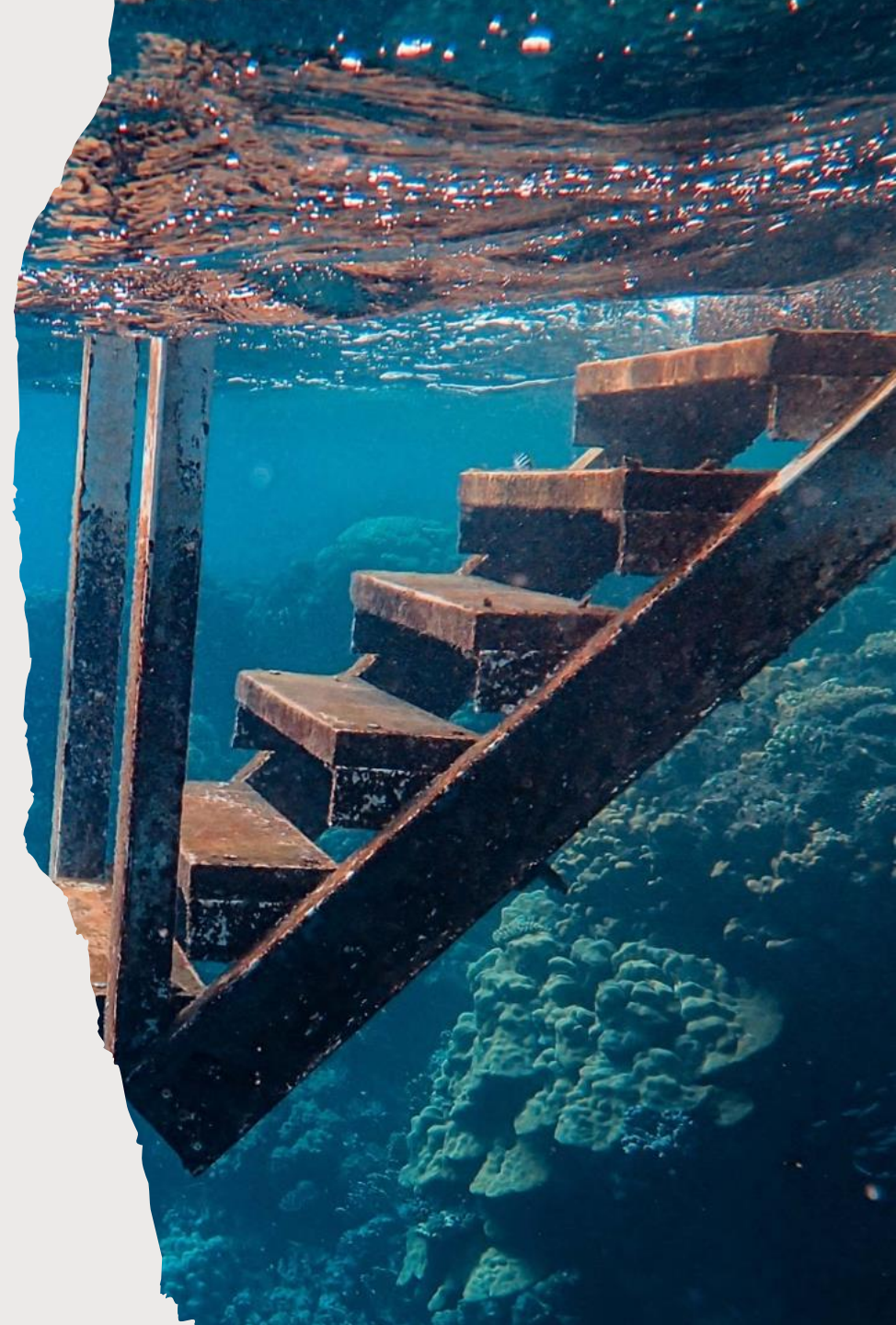
ROMANS 15:13 (NIV)

¹³ May the **God of hope** fill you with all **joy** and **peace** as you **trust in him**, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.



ROMANS 8:15-16 (NIV)

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.” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children



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