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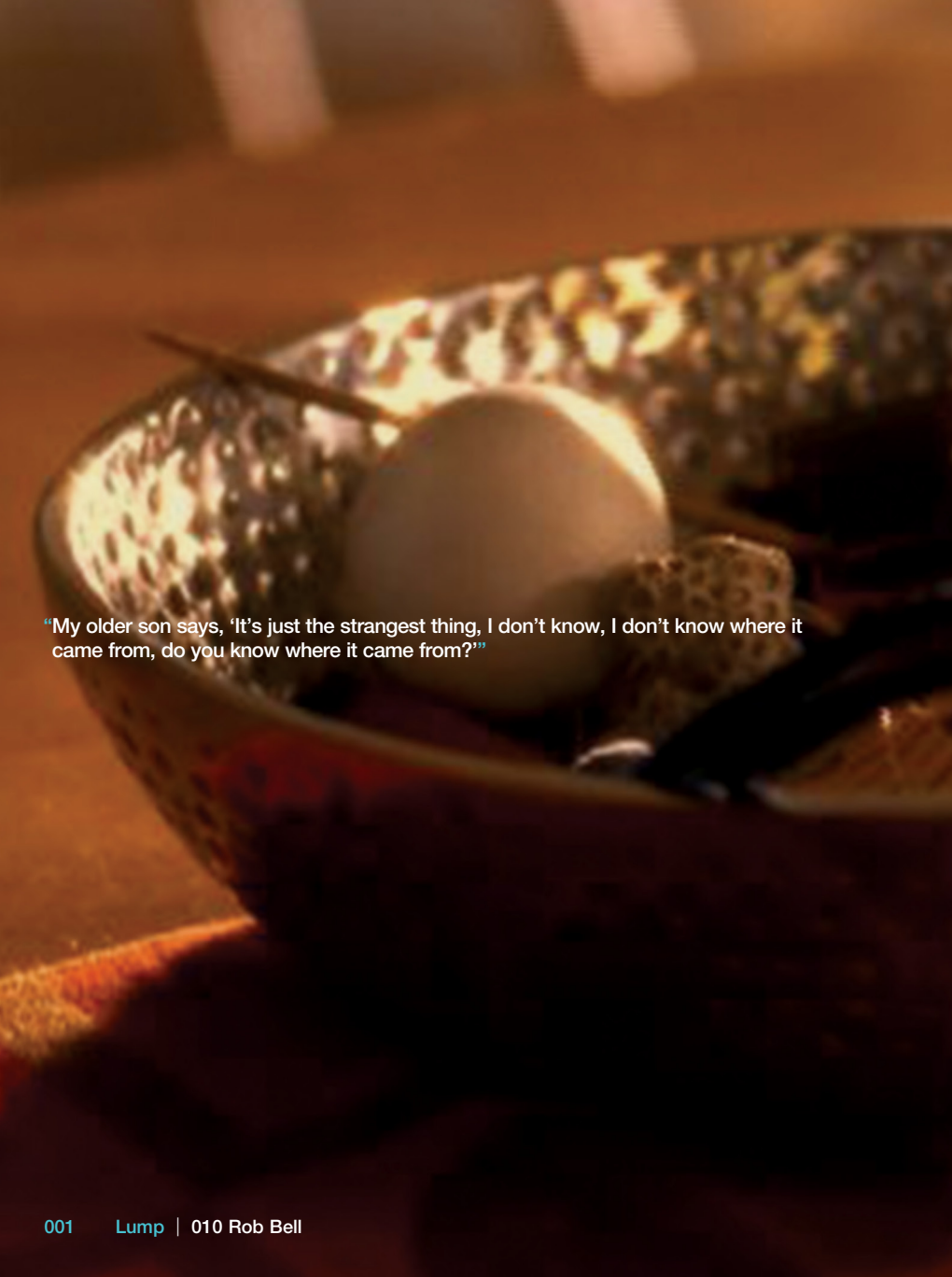
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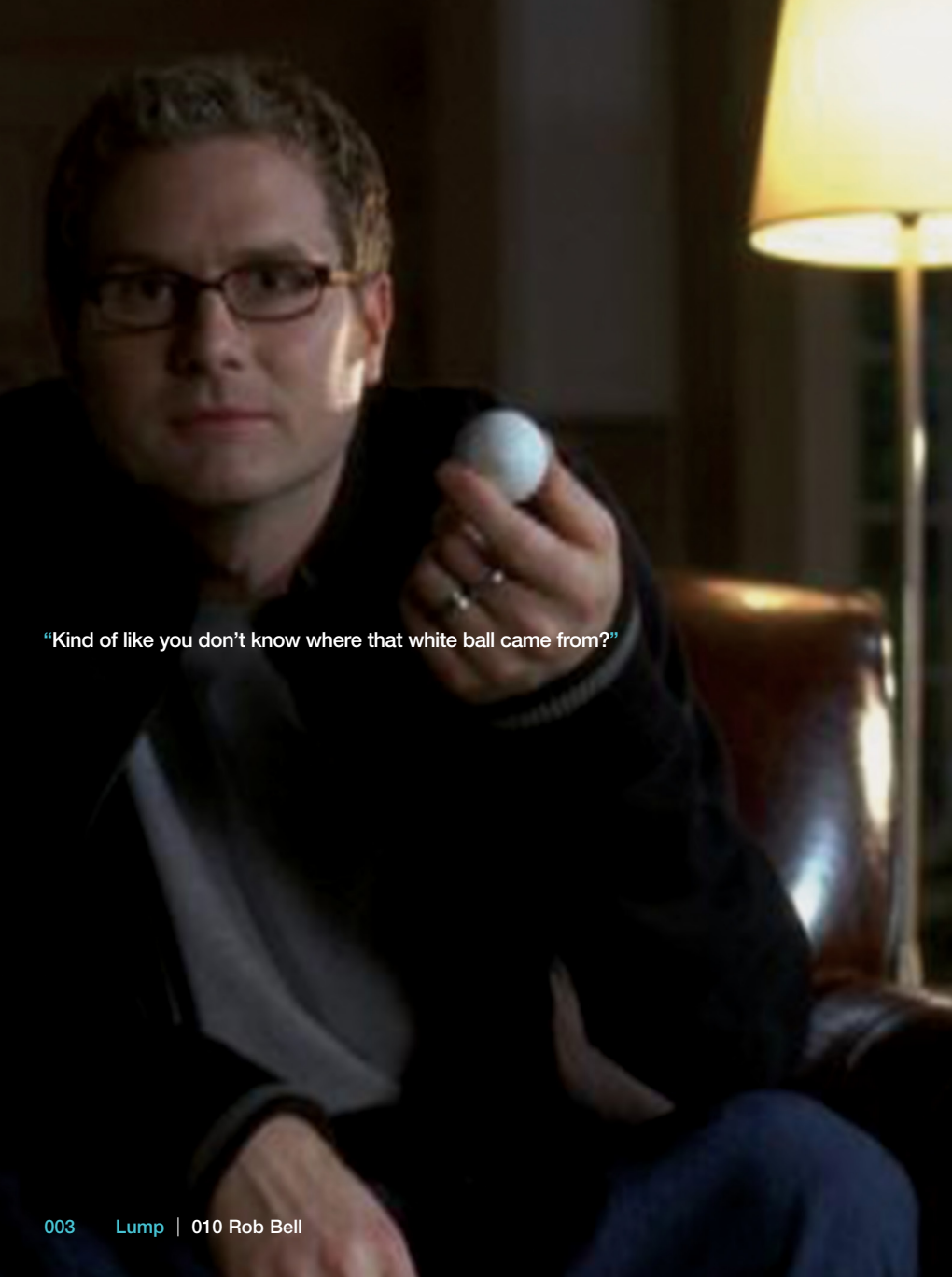
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“My older son says, ‘It’s just the strangest thing, I don’t know, I don’t know where it came from, do you know where it came from?’”

Do you ever act unnatural when you’re doing something you know you shouldn’t be doing?

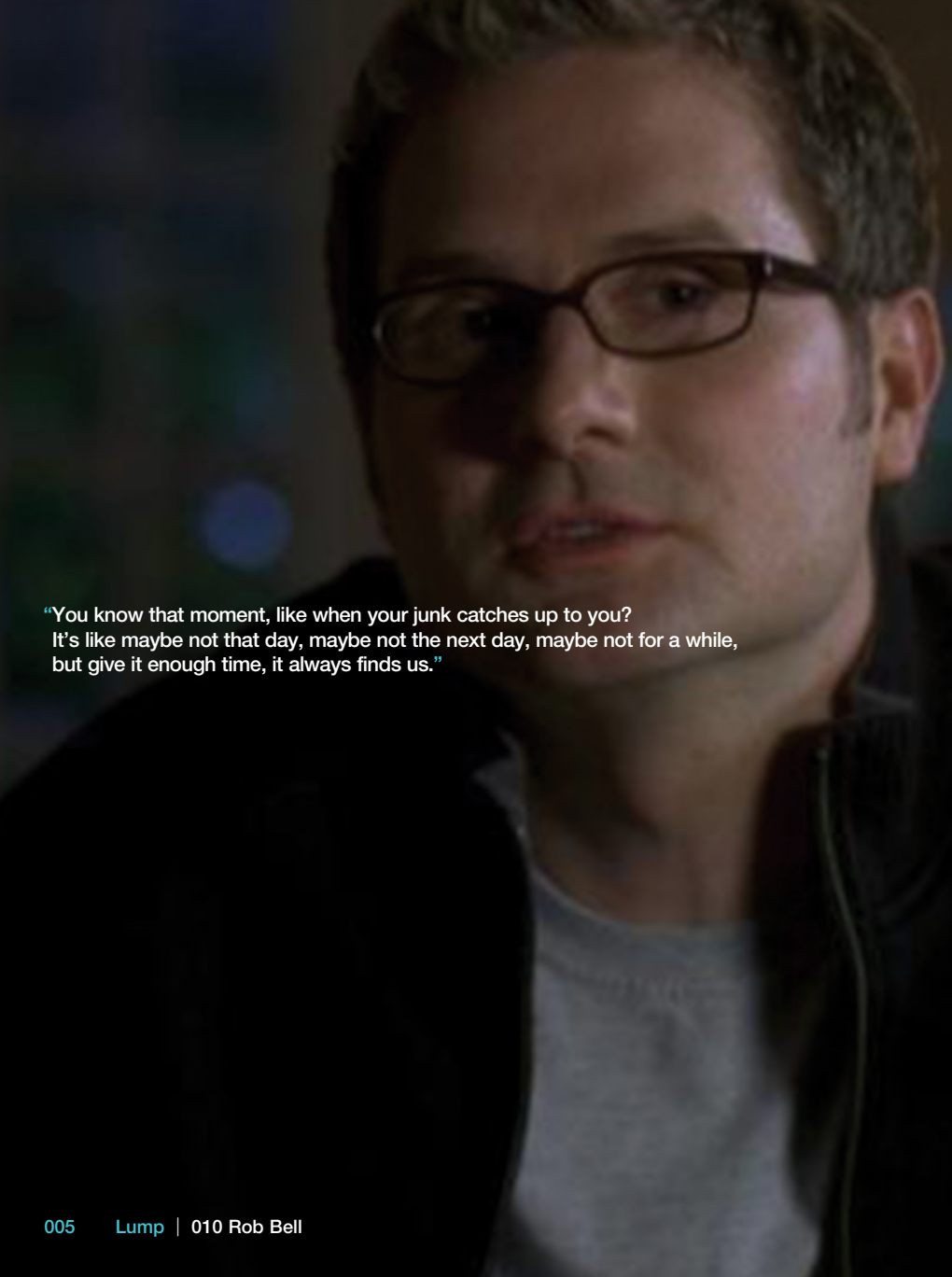
Why do you think we do this?



“Kind of like you don’t know where that white ball came from?”

Have you ever gotten busted for something you’d done?

If so, what was it?



“You know that moment, like when your junk catches up to you?
It’s like maybe not that day, maybe not the next day, maybe not for a while,
but give it enough time, it always finds us.”

Do you think it’s possible to keep something secret and never get busted for it?

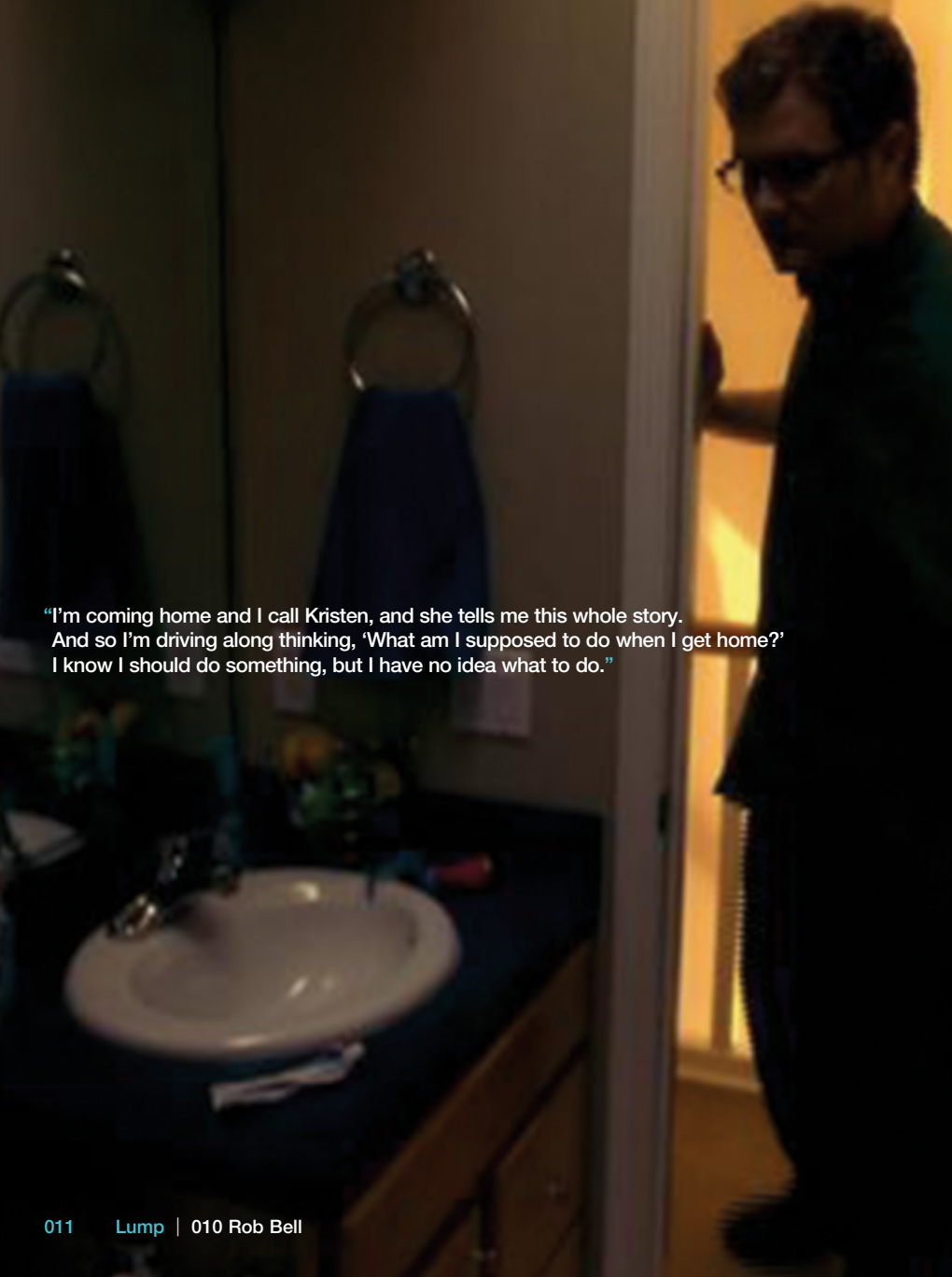


“So my boy stands there in front of his mom, frozen.
And then he turns, and runs upstairs.”

What are ways you avoid dealing with your junk?

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. People reap what they sow.

Galatians 6:7 (TNIV)



"I'm coming home and I call Kristen, and she tells me this whole story. And so I'm driving along thinking, 'What am I supposed to do when I get home?' I know I should do something, but I have no idea what to do."

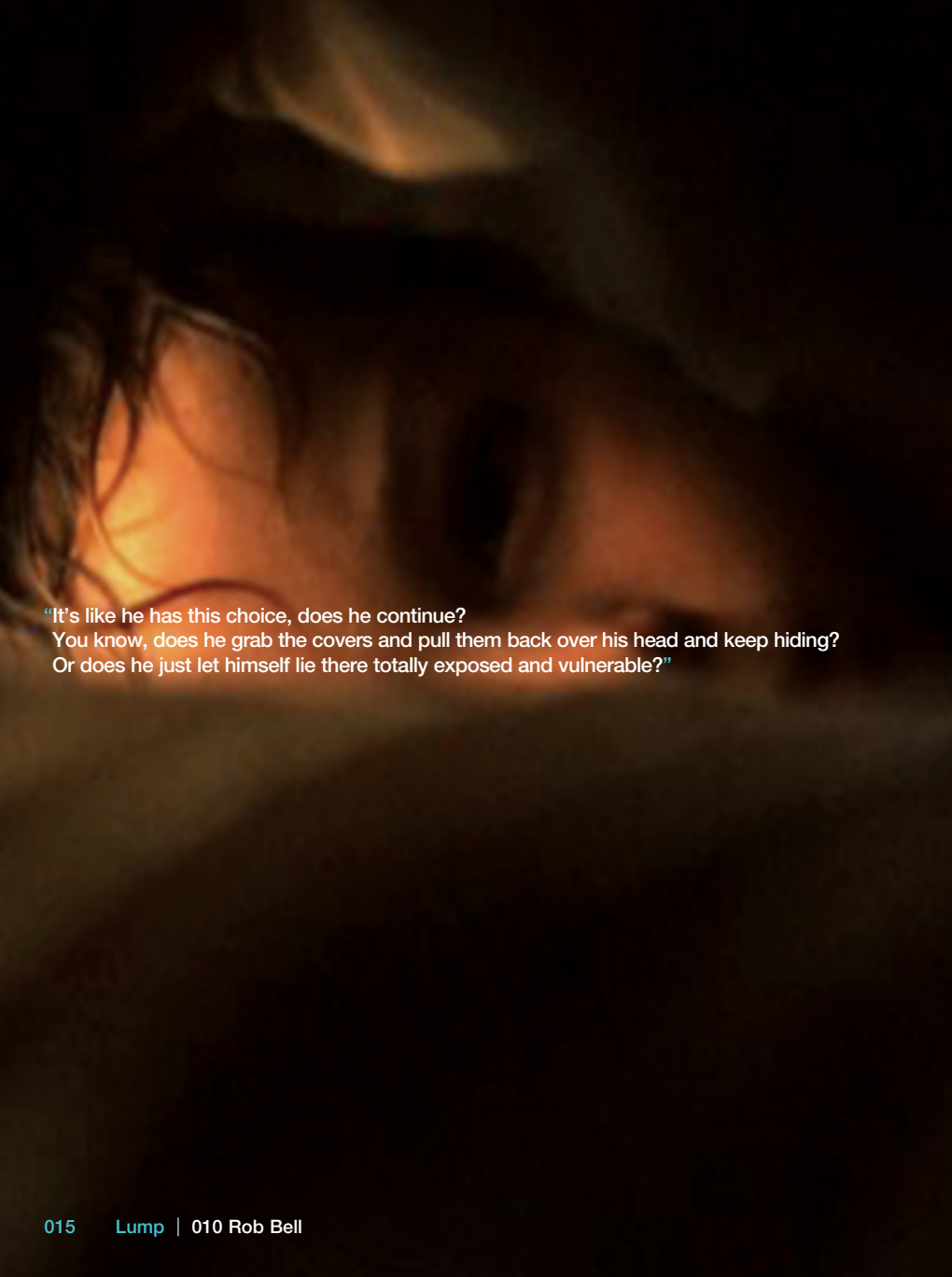
Do you have people around you who are struggling with something and keeping it to themselves?

If so, are you having a hard time figuring out what to do?

What are your options?

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

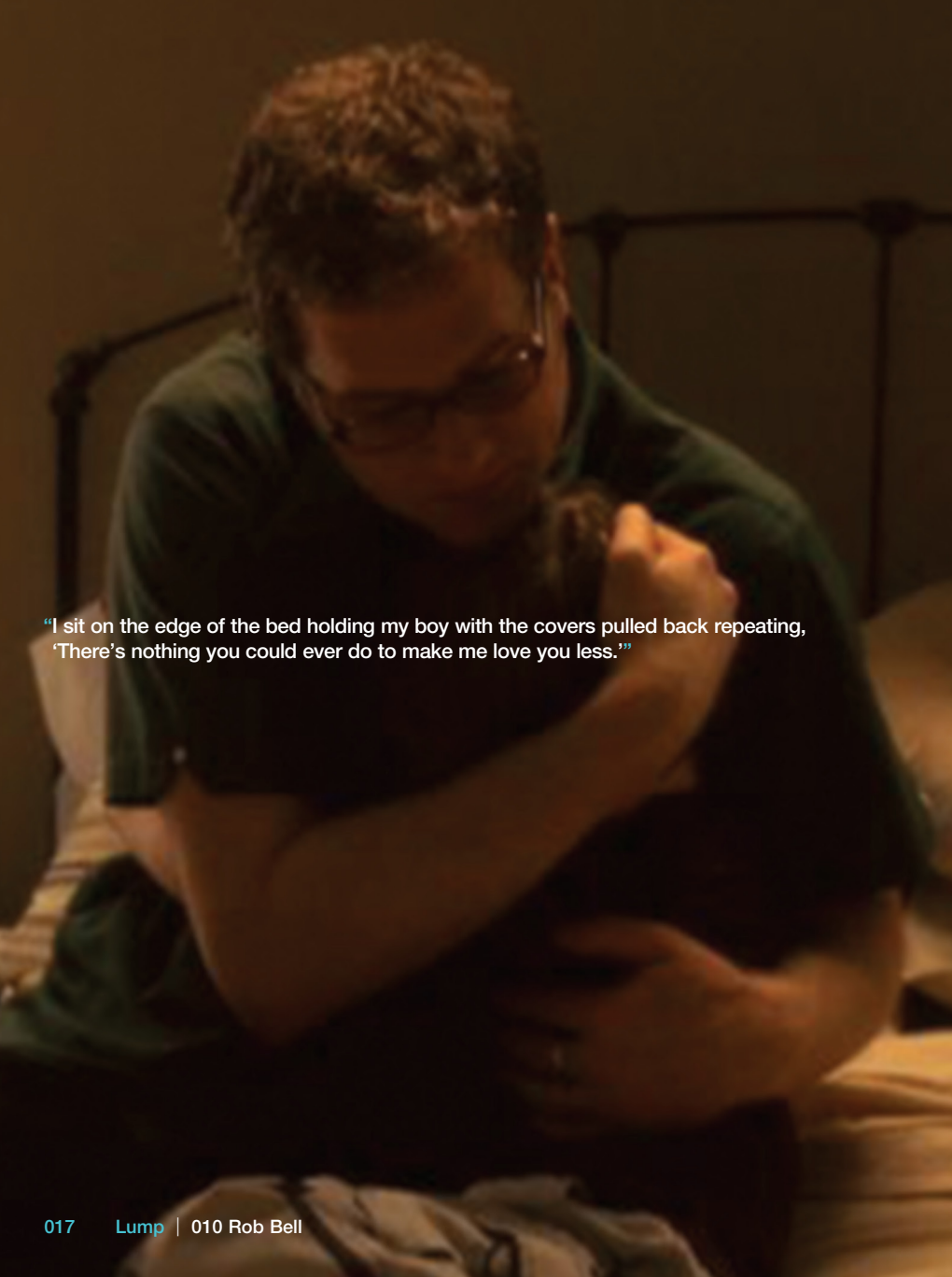
Galatians 6:2 (NIV)



"It's like he has this choice, does he continue?
You know, does he grab the covers and pull them back over his head and keep hiding?
Or does he just let himself lie there totally exposed and vulnerable?"

Do you have anything in your life you're hiding, something you're ashamed of?

Are you ready to deal with it?



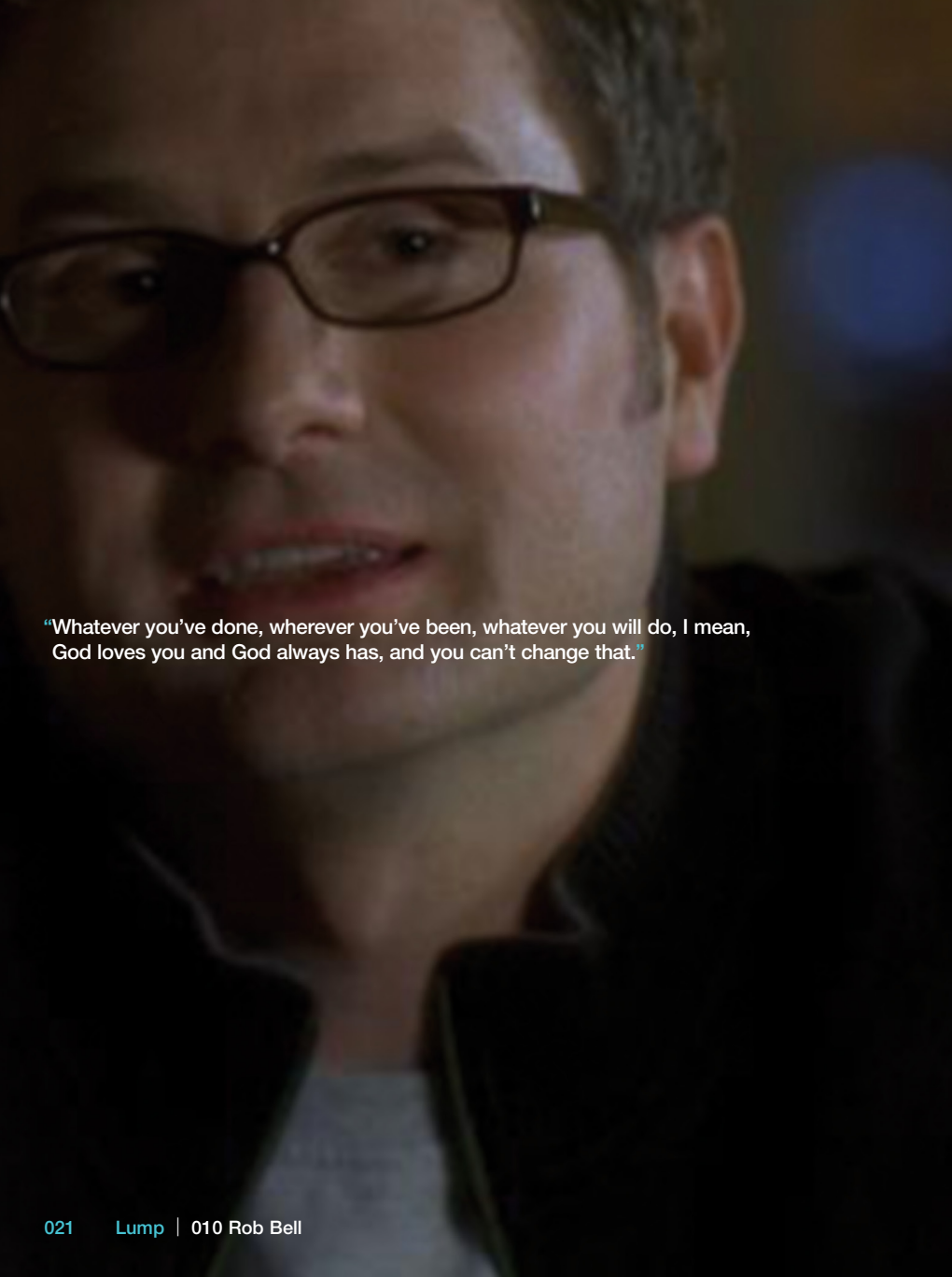
"I sit on the edge of the bed holding my boy with the covers pulled back repeating, 'There's nothing you could ever do to make me love you less.'"

Do you have people around you that could never do anything to make you love them less?

Is this really how we should feel about all other people?

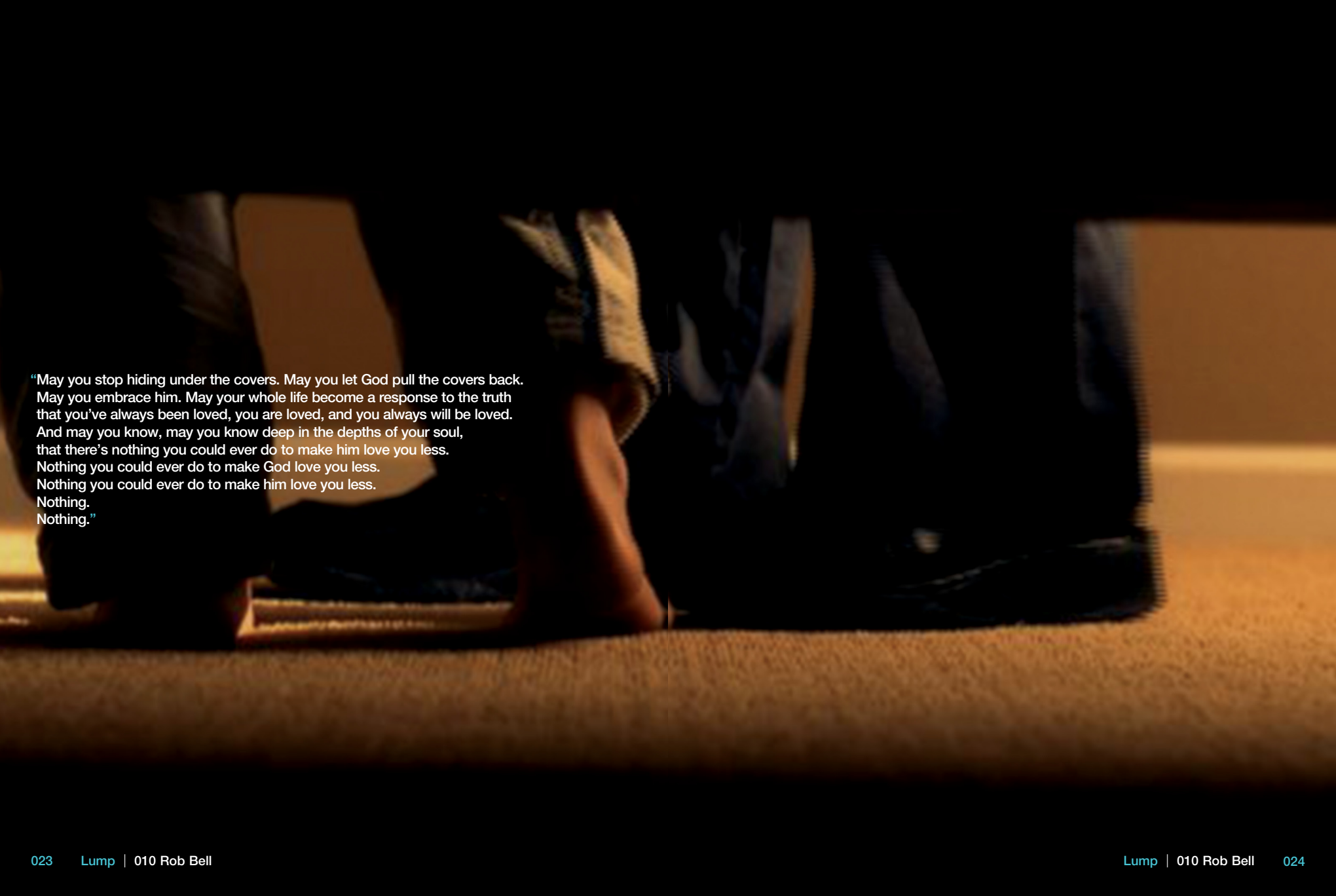
Nothing can separate us from God's love – not life or death, not angels or spirits,
not the present or the future, and not powers above or powers below.
Nothing in all creation can separate us from God's love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord!

Romans 8:38-39 (CEV)



“Whatever you’ve done, wherever you’ve been, whatever you will do, I mean, God loves you and God always has, and you can’t change that.”

Do you believe, deep in your heart, that God loves you no matter what you’ve done or will do?



"May you stop hiding under the covers. May you let God pull the covers back.
May you embrace him. May your whole life become a response to the truth
that you've always been loved, you are loved, and you always will be loved.
And may you know, may you know deep in the depths of your soul,
that there's nothing you could ever do to make him love you less.
Nothing you could ever do to make God love you less.
Nothing you could ever do to make him love you less.
Nothing.
Nothing."

Like “Rain” and “Kickball” before it, “Lump” is based on a real story from Rob’s life with his family. The white ball referred to in the film had been taken from a family friend’s house, and was returned by Rob’s son a few days later.