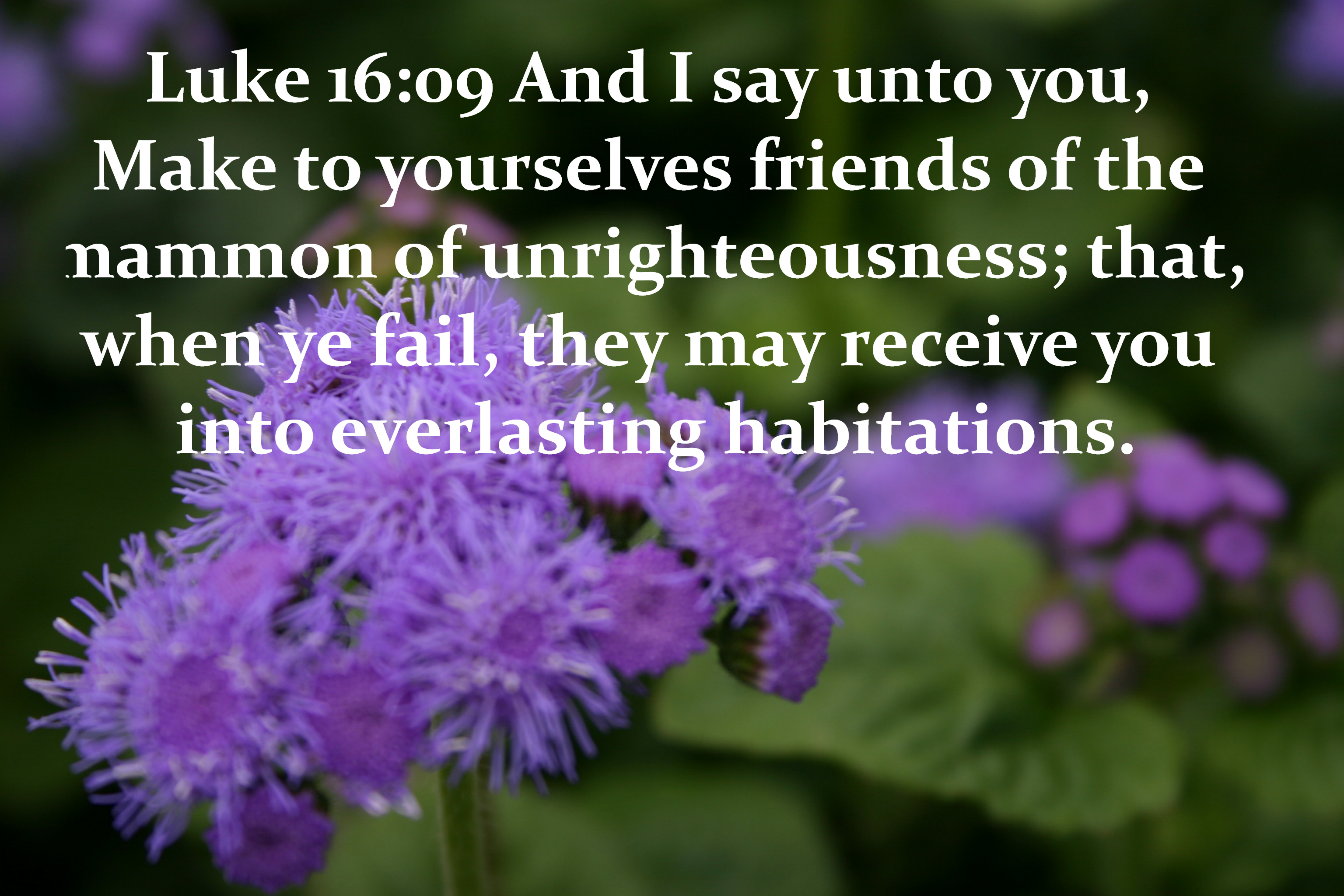


**Luke 16:09 And I say unto you,
Make to yourselves friends of the
mammon of unrighteousness; that,
when ye fail, they may receive you
into everlasting habitations.**

A close-up photograph of several purple thistle flowers in full bloom, set against a blurred green background. The flowers have a dense, spiky appearance with many small, individual blossoms clustered together. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the petals.