

GOOD

A silhouette of a nativity scene is visible through the second 'O' of the word 'GOOD'. It depicts Mary kneeling, Joseph standing, and the infant Jesus lying in a manger, all set against a warm, golden light within a stable structure.

A STORY OF
HOPE &
REDEMPTION

News

The letter 'O' in the word 'GOOD' contains a silhouette of a nativity scene. It shows Mary kneeling, Joseph standing, and the infant Jesus lying in a manger, all illuminated by a warm, golden light. The background of the entire image is a dark blue night sky filled with numerous small, bright stars. Below the sky, there are dark, rolling hills.

GOOD

A STORY OF
HOPE &
REDEMPTION

News

THE GOOD NEWS OF HOPE

LUKE 2:25-38 (NIV)

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷ Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required,



LUKE 2:25-38 (NIV)

²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

²⁹ "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you may now dismiss your servant in peace.

³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and the glory of your people Israel."



LUKE 2:25-38 (NIV)

³³ The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, ³⁵ so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."



LUKE 2:25-38 (NIV)

³⁶ There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷ and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. ³⁸ Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

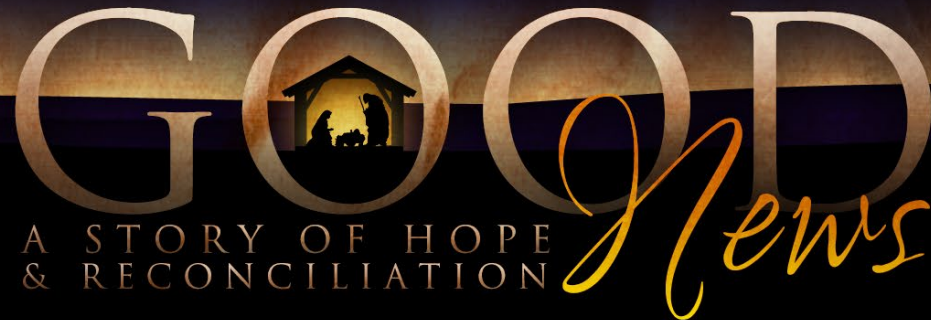


HOPE IS WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN

GOOD
A STORY OF HOPE
& RECONCILIATION *News*

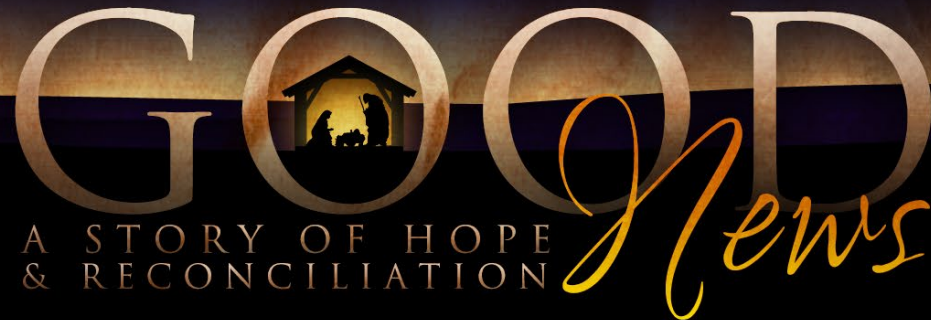
HOPE IS WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN

- Searching.



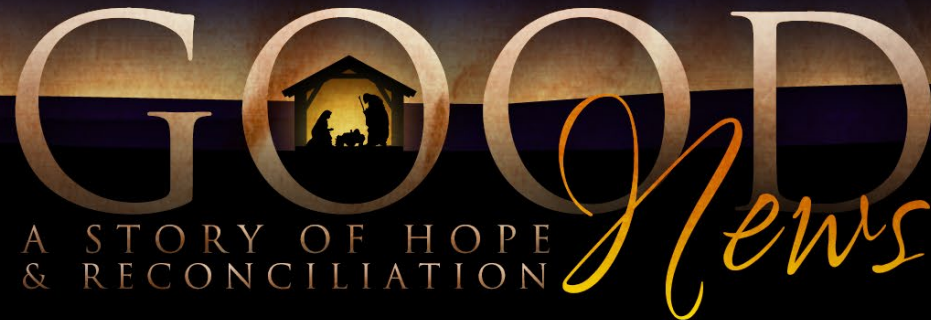
HOPE IS WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN

- Searching.
- Waiting



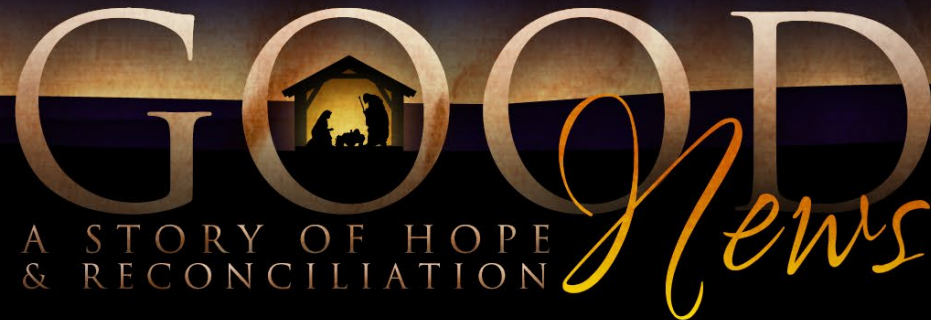
HOPE IS WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN

- Searching.
- Waiting
- Looking?



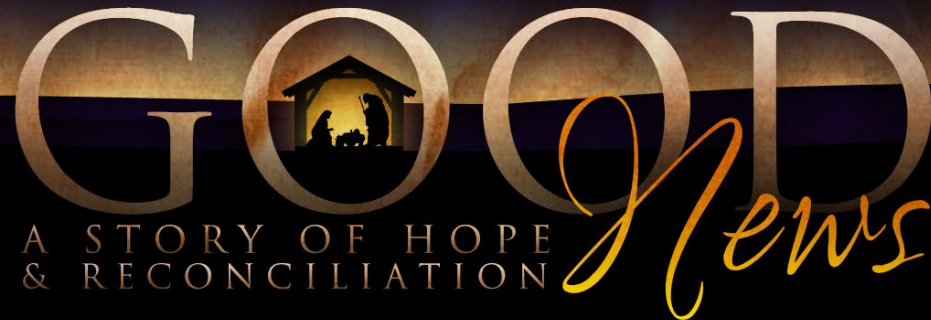
HOPE IS WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN

- Searching.
- Waiting
- Looking?
- Good News



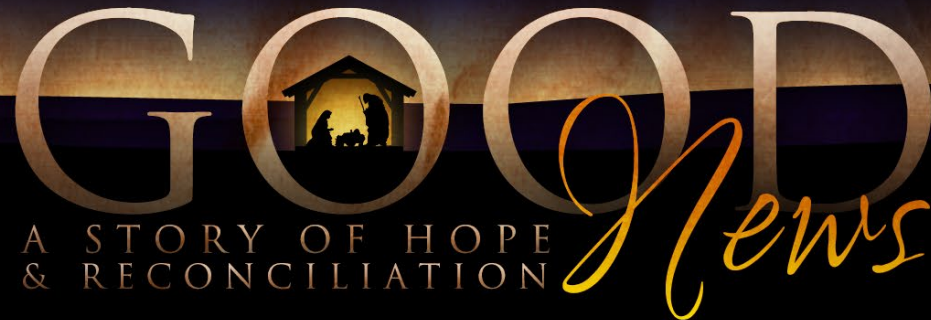
HOPE IS WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN

- Searching.
- Waiting
- Looking?
- Good News
- Jesus



HOPE IS WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN

- Searching.
- Waiting
- Looking?
- Good News
- Jesus
- Slow Down



THE INVITATION TO HOPE

GOOD
A STORY OF HOPE
& RECONCILIATION *News*

HEBREWS 11:1 (NIV)

¹¹ Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.



ROMANS 5:1-5 (NIV)

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

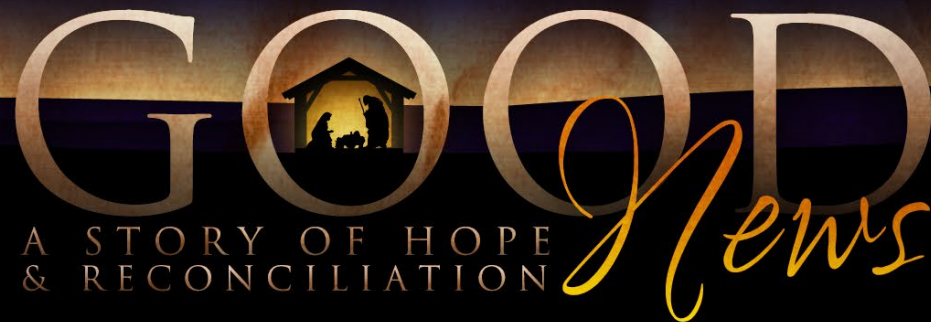


THE INVITATION TO HOPE

GOOD
A STORY OF HOPE
& RECONCILIATION *News*

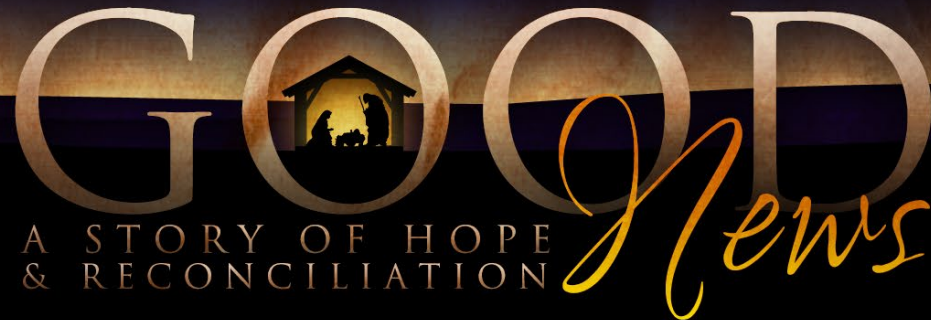
THE INVITATION TO HOPE

- Suffering



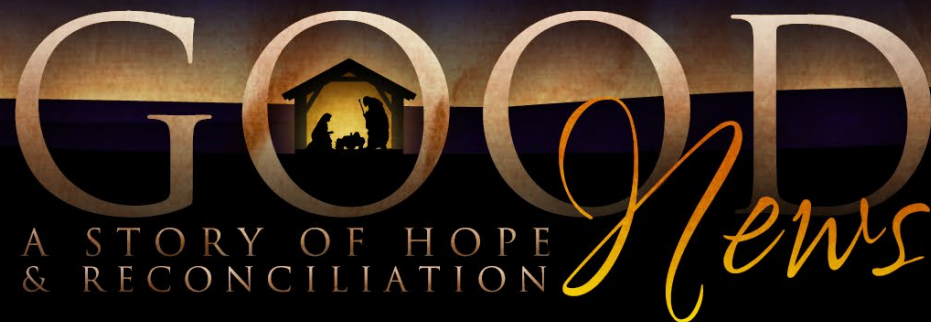
THE INVITATION TO HOPE

- Suffering
- Perseverance



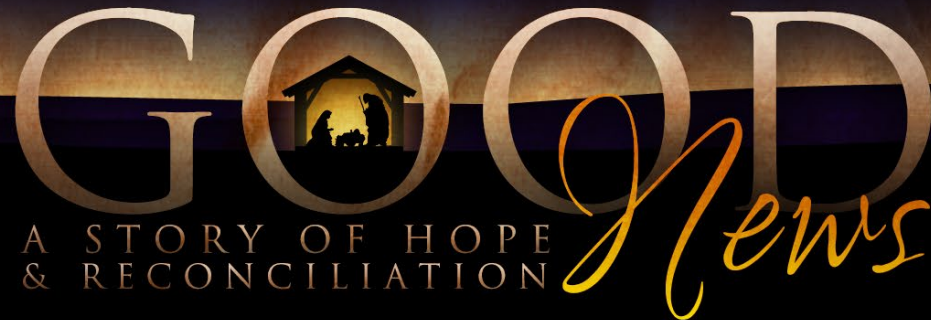
THE INVITATION TO HOPE

- Suffering
- Perseverance
- Character



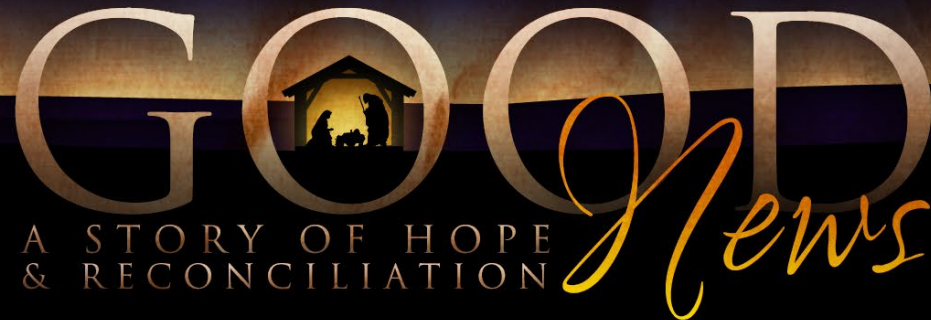
THE INVITATION TO HOPE

- Suffering
- Perseverance
- Character
- Hope



THE INVITATION TO HOPE

- Suffering
- Perseverance
- Character
- Hope
- Unashamed

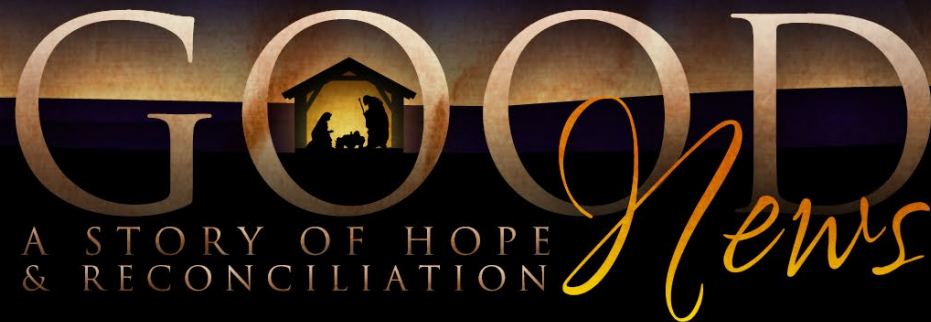


A LIFE OF HOPE

GOOD
A STORY OF HOPE
& RECONCILIATION *News*

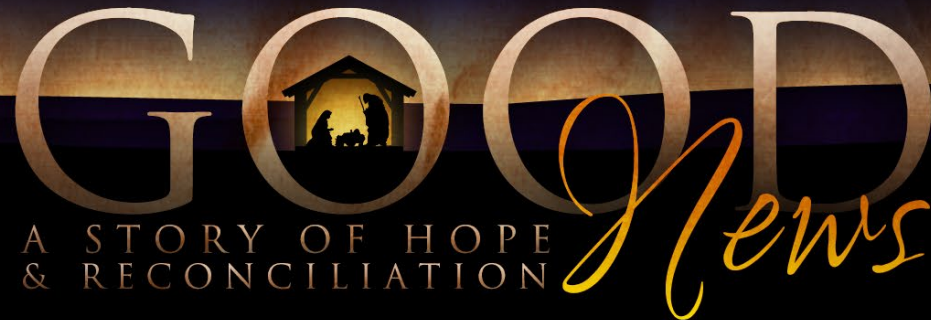
A LIFE OF HOPE

- Now and Later



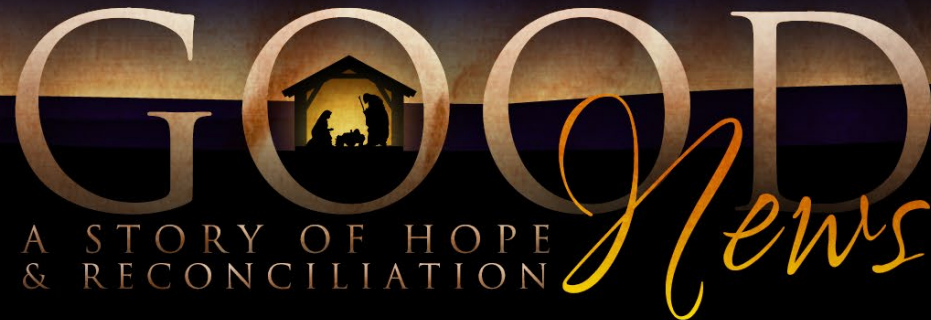
A LIFE OF HOPE

- Now and Later
- Suffering and Optimism



A LIFE OF HOPE

- Now and Later
- Suffering and Optimism
- It's all about Jesus

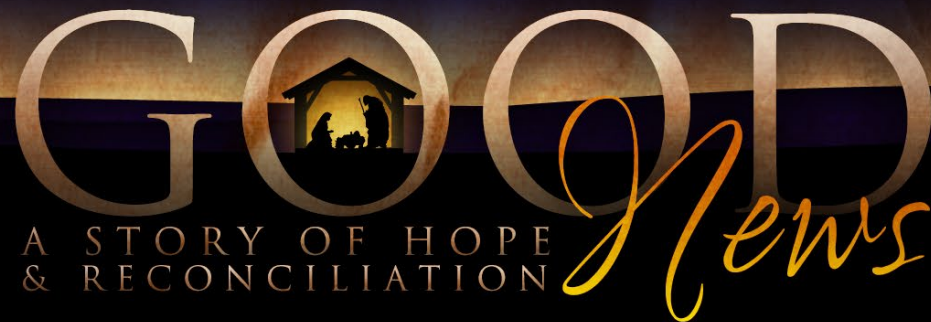


THRILLING HOPE

GOOD
A STORY OF HOPE
& RECONCILIATION *News*

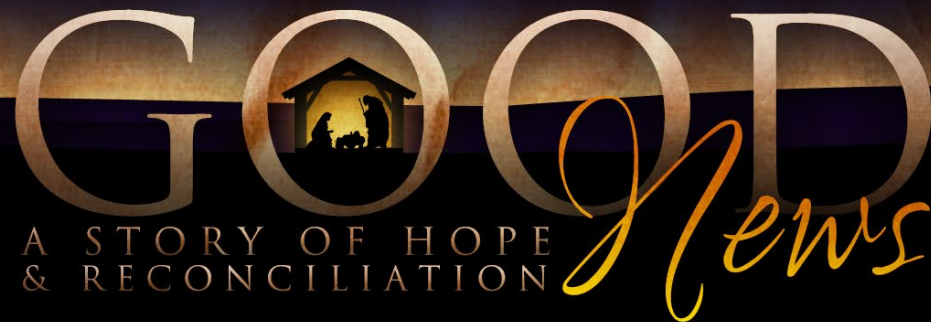
THRILLING HOPE

- Promise



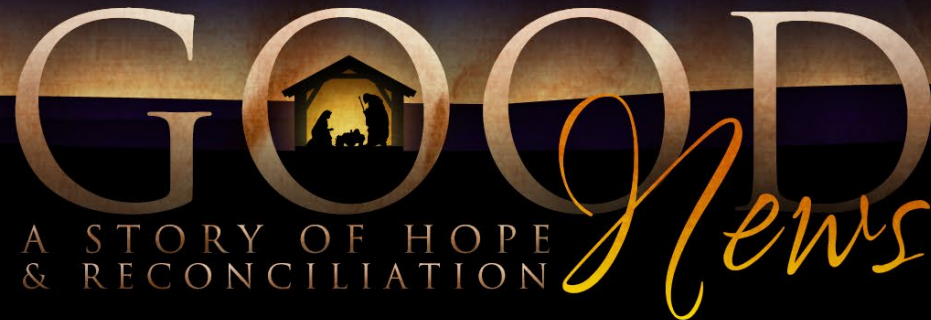
THRILLING HOPE

- Promise
- Confident Expectation



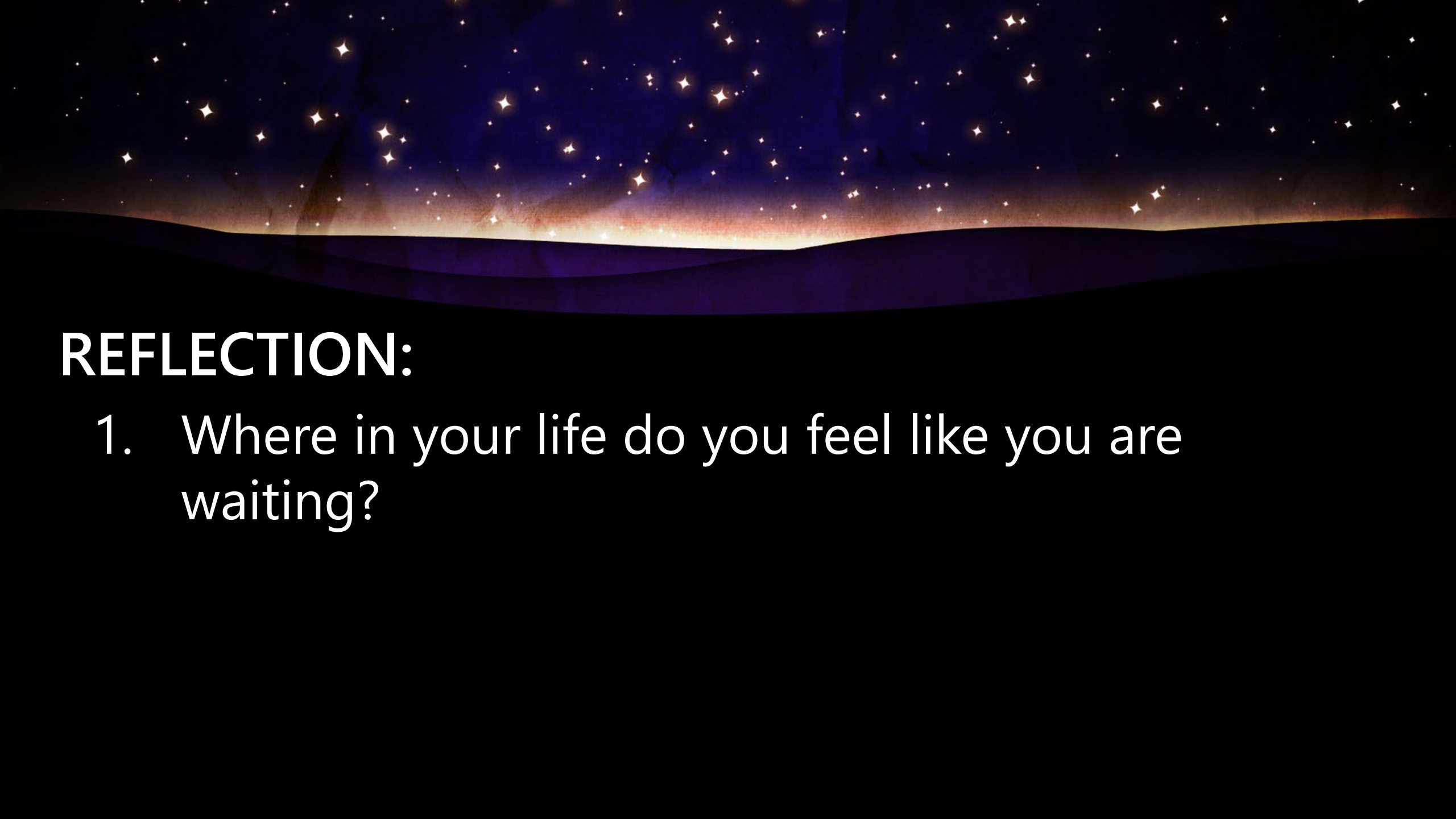
THRILLING HOPE

- Promise
- Confident Expectation
- Power



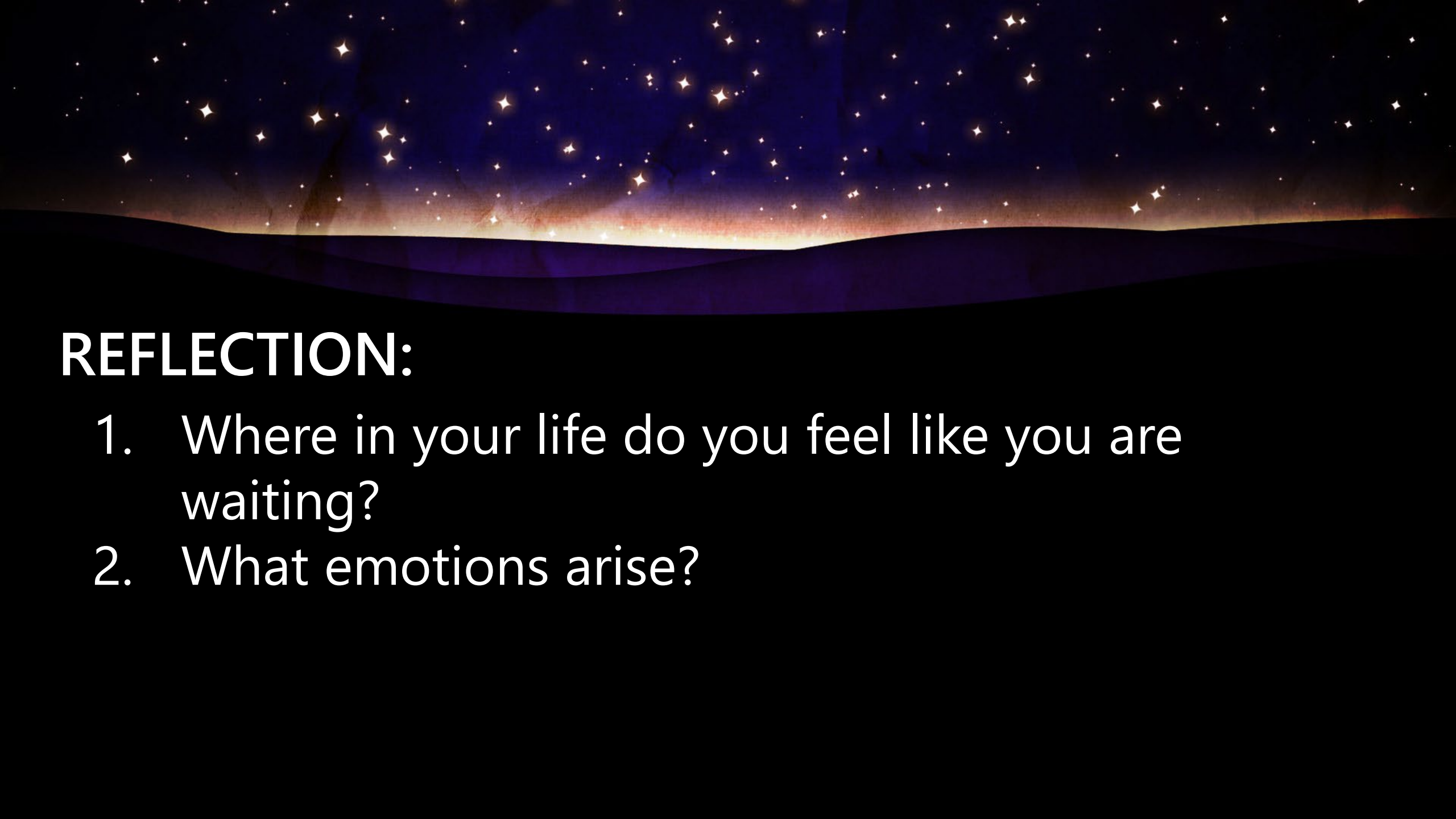
The image features a dark blue night sky filled with numerous small, bright white stars. A thin, glowing orange and yellow horizon line separates the starry sky from a dark, silhouetted landscape below. The landscape consists of rolling hills or mountains. The word "REFLECTION:" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on the left side of the dark landscape.

REFLECTION:



REFLECTION:

1. Where in your life do you feel like you are waiting?



REFLECTION:

1. Where in your life do you feel like you are waiting?
2. What emotions arise?



REFLECTION:

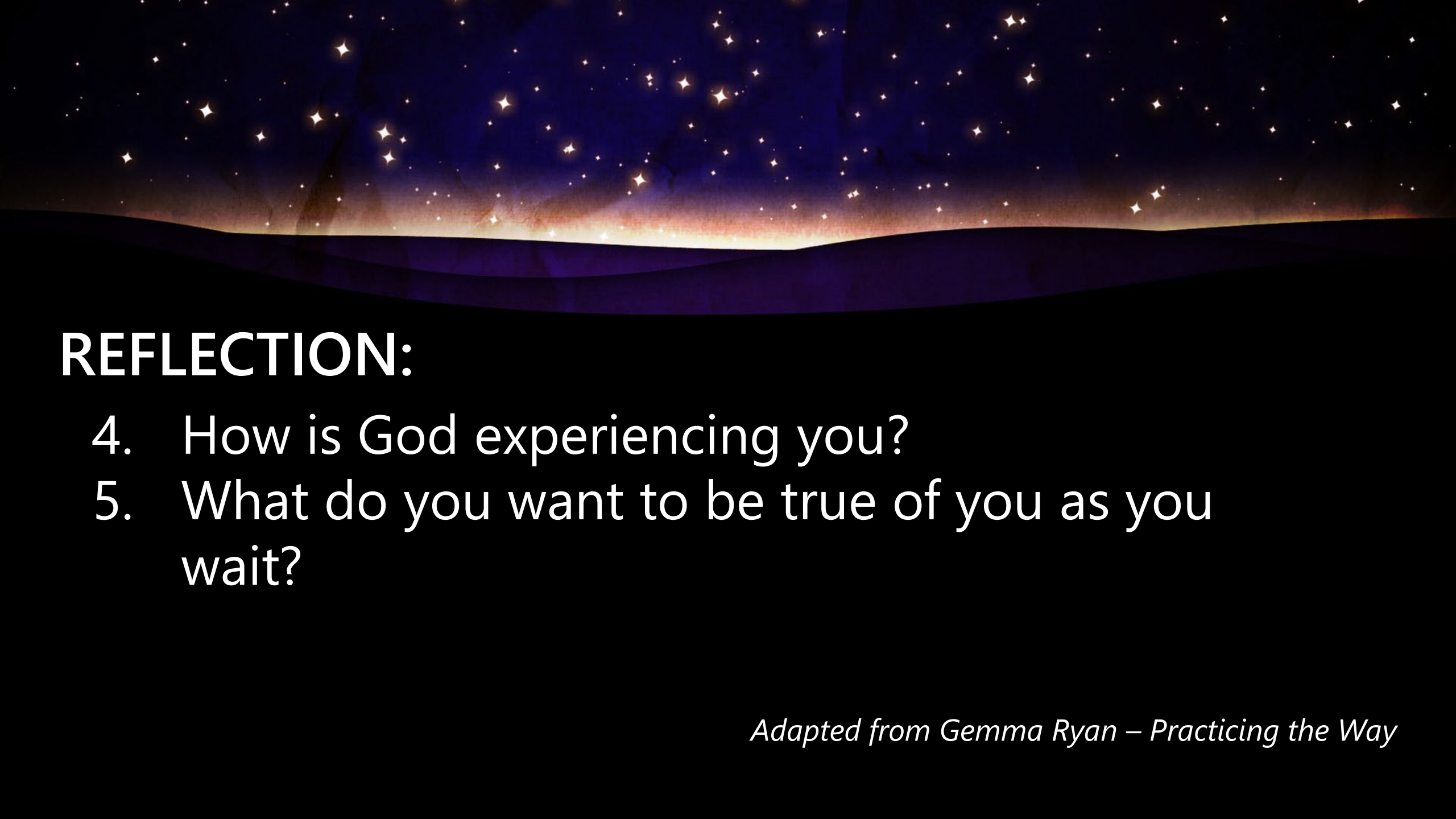
1. Where in your life do you feel like you are waiting?
2. What emotions arise?
3. How are you experiencing God in your time of waiting?



REFLECTION:

4. How is God experiencing you?

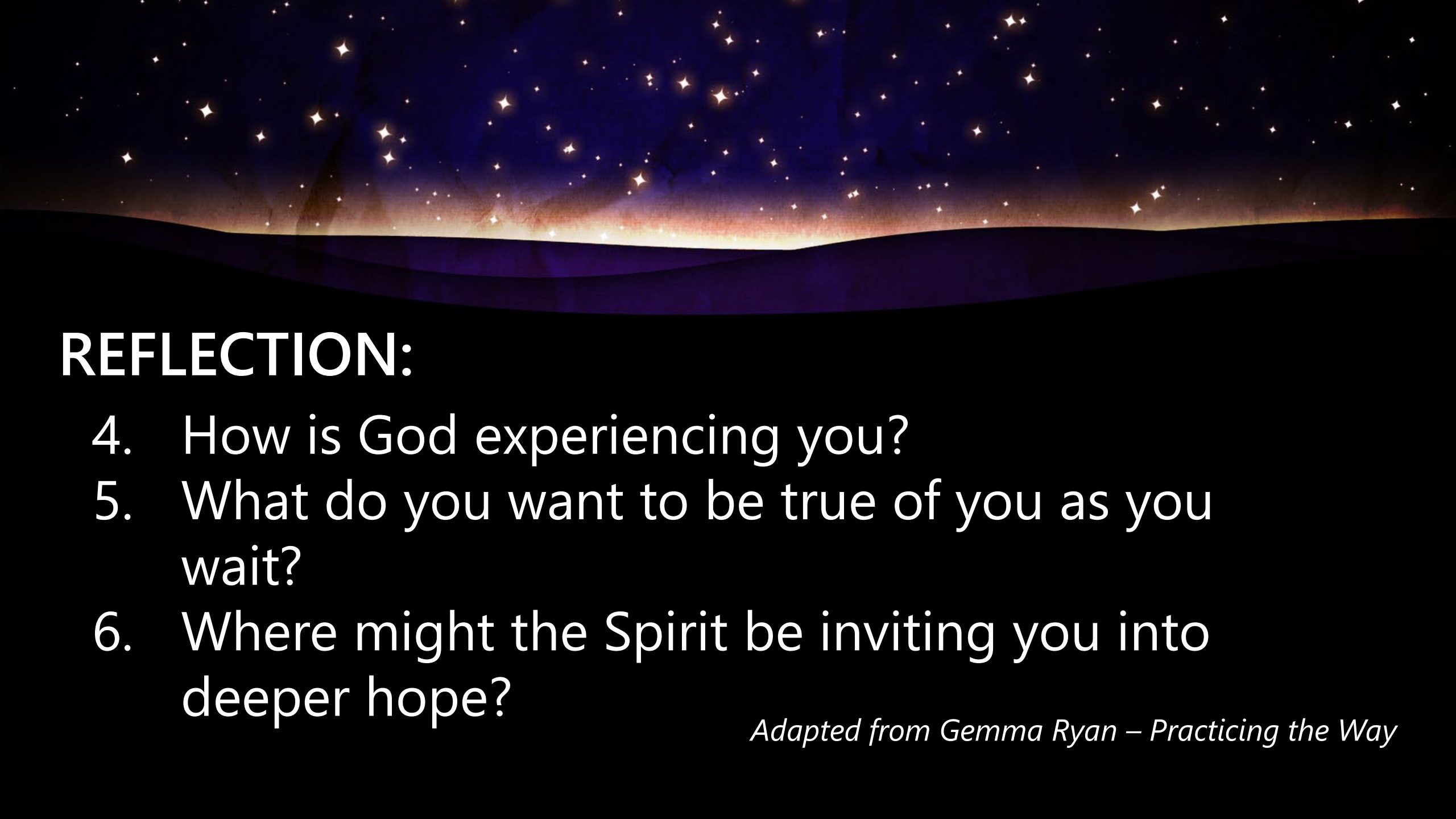
Adapted from Gemma Ryan – Practicing the Way



REFLECTION:

4. How is God experiencing you?
5. What do you want to be true of you as you wait?

Adapted from Gemma Ryan – Practicing the Way



REFLECTION:

4. How is God experiencing you?
5. What do you want to be true of you as you wait?
6. Where might the Spirit be inviting you into deeper hope?

Adapted from Gemma Ryan – Practicing the Way







GOOD

A STORY OF HOPE
& RECONCILIATION

News

