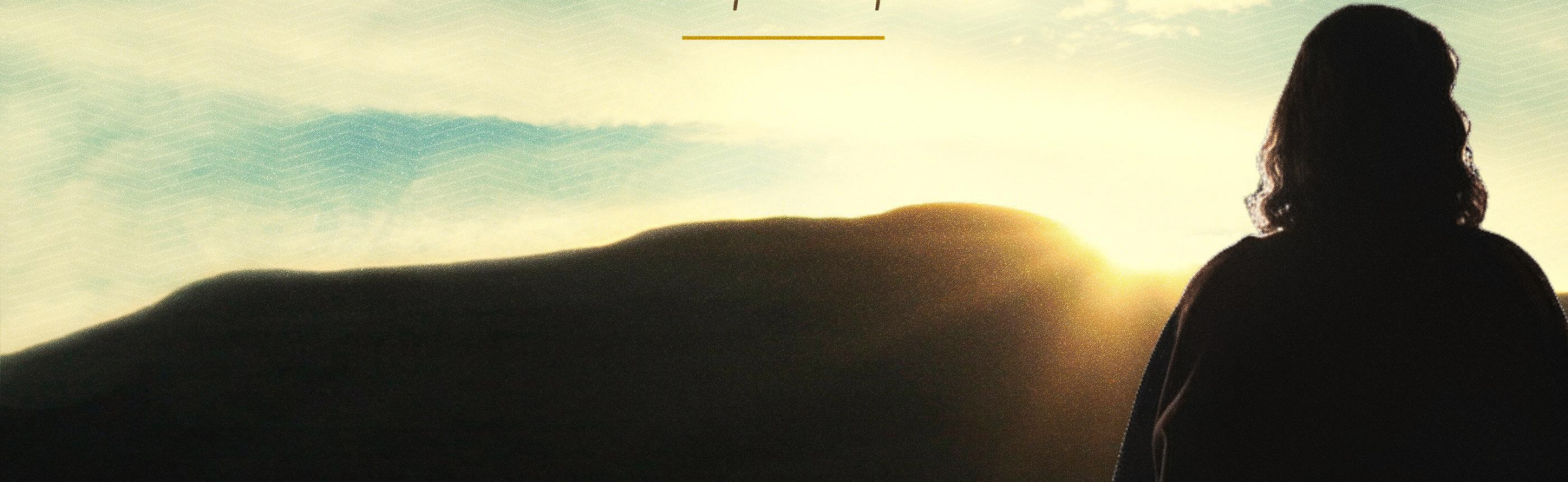


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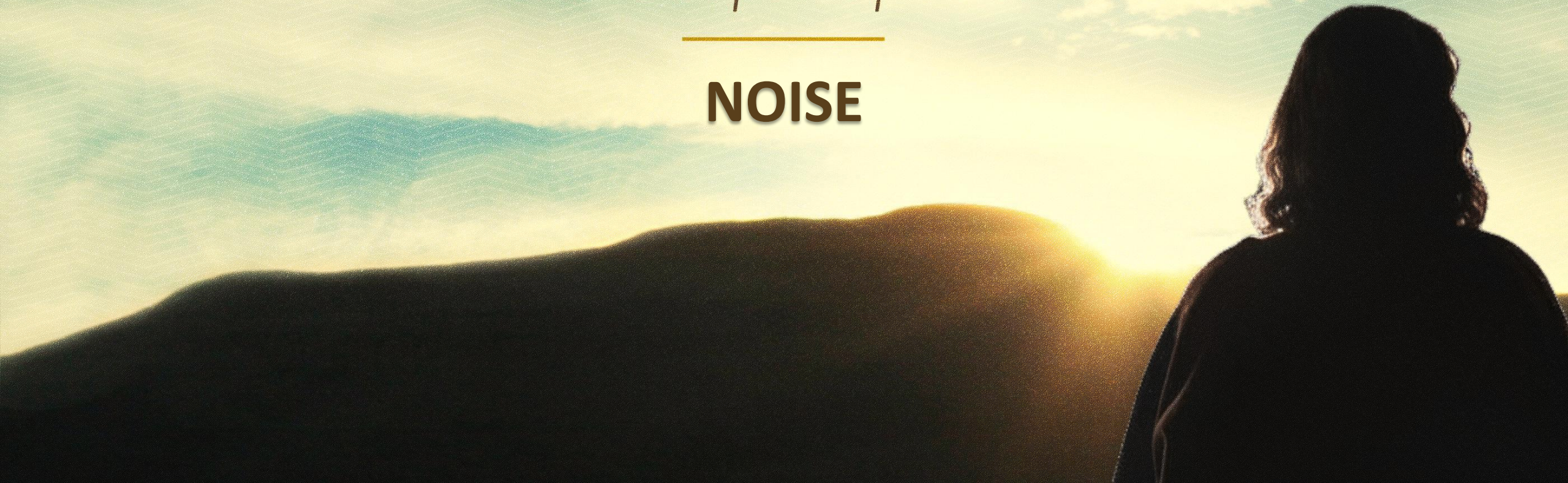
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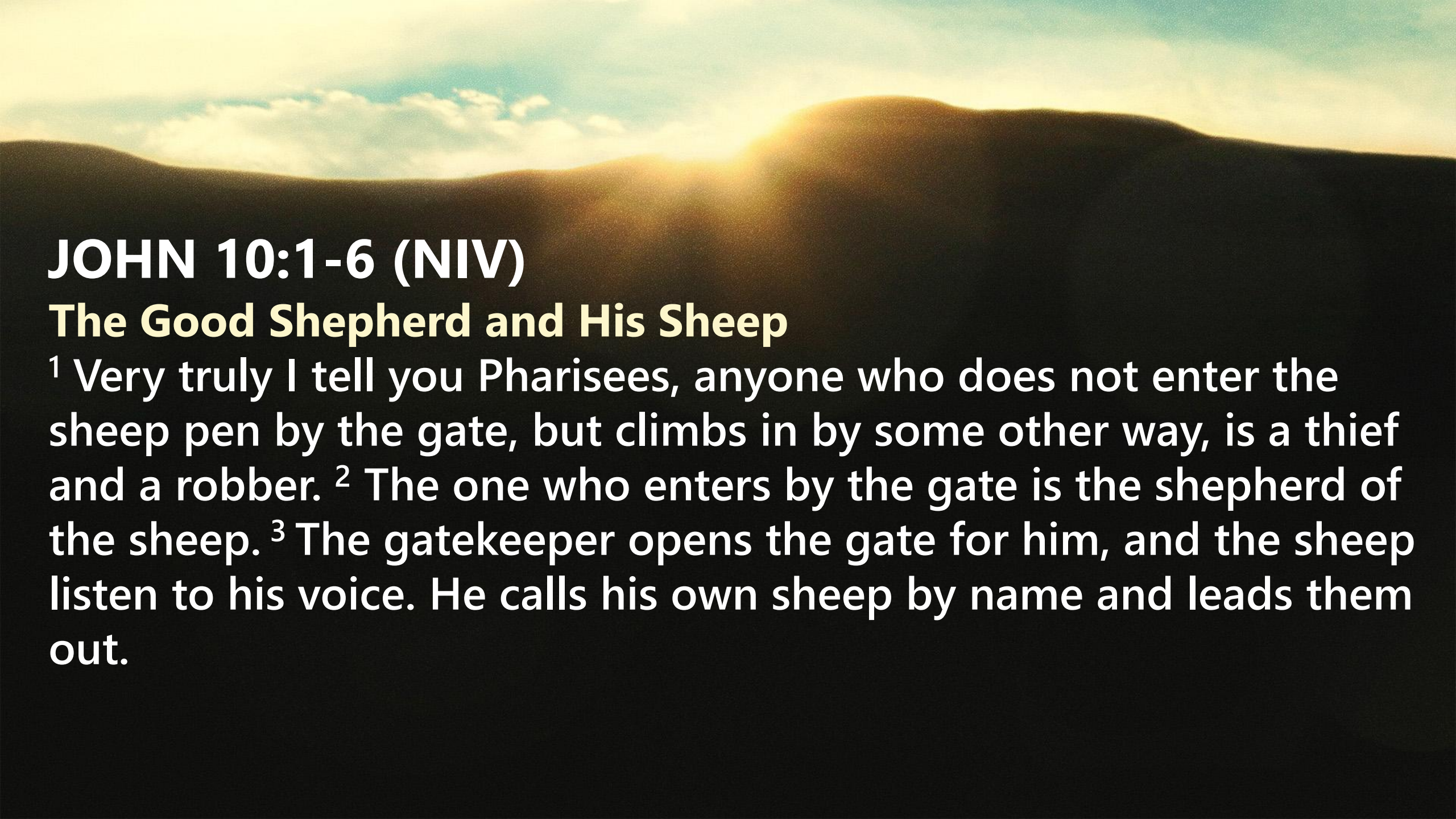


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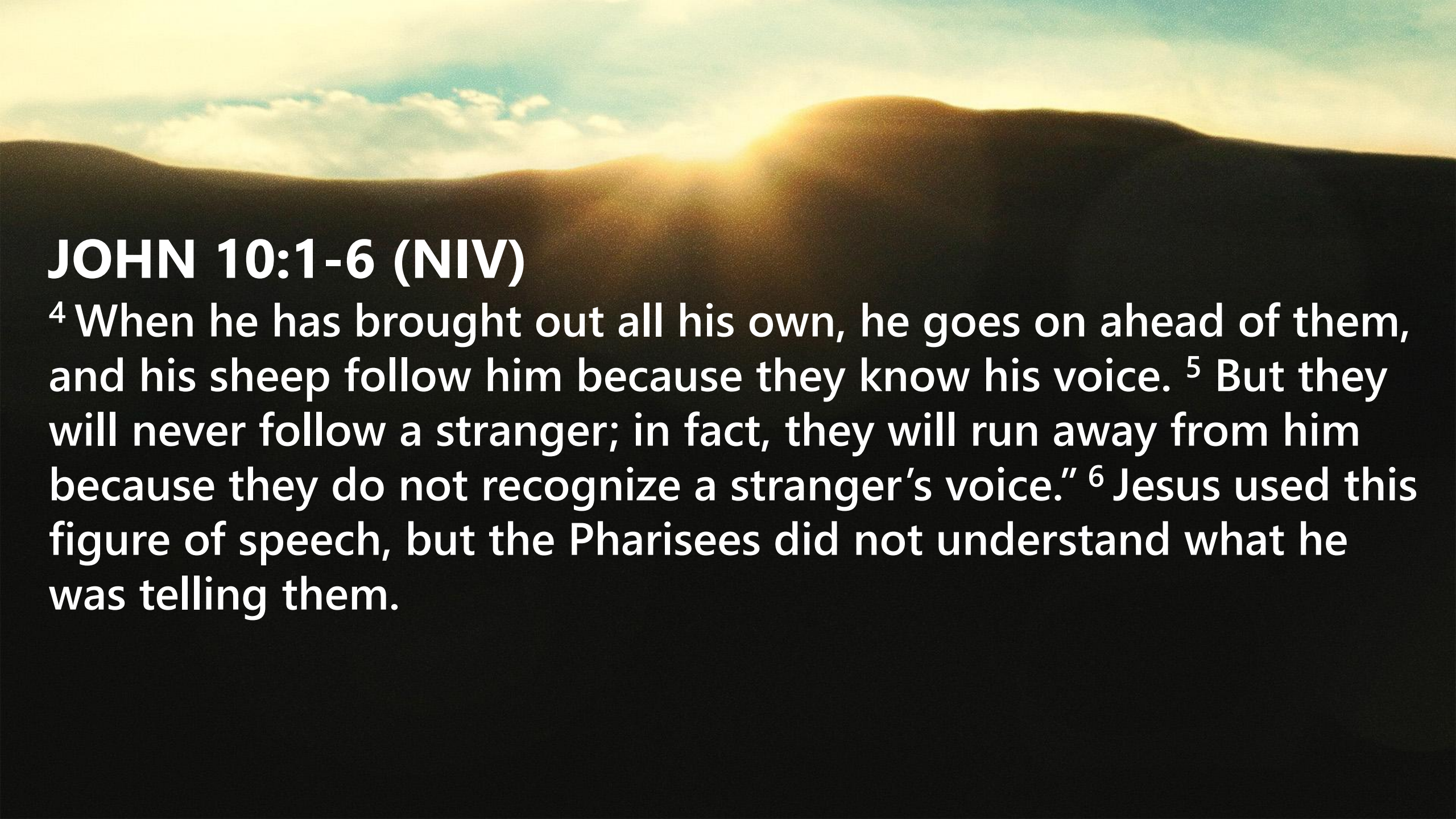




JOHN 10:1-6 (NIV)

The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

¹ Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

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JOHN 10:1-6 (NIV)

⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

A FAMILIAR VOICE



A FAMILIAR VOICE

- The Shepherd



A FAMILIAR VOICE

- The Shepherd
- False Shepherds



A FAMILIAR VOICE

- The Shepherd
- False Shepherds
- Thieves



A FAMILIAR VOICE

- The Shepherd
- False Shepherds
- Thieves
- Common Spaces



A FAMILIAR VOICE

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A FAMILIAR VOICE

- The Shepherd
 - False Shepherds
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 - Common Spaces
 - One Shepherd
- Driving vs. Leading



A FAMILIAR VOICE

- The Shepherd
- False Shepherds
- Thieves
- Common Spaces
- One Shepherd
- Driving vs. Leading
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A FAMILIAR VOICE

- The Shepherd
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- Driving vs. Leading
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- By Name



A FAMILIAR VOICE

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A FAMILIAR VOICE

- The Shepherd
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- One Shepherd
- Driving vs. Leading
- Relationship
- By Name
- Personal
- Recognizable



A FAMILIAR VOICE



A FAMILIAR VOICE

- Shame



A FAMILIAR VOICE

- Shame
- Guilt



A FAMILIAR VOICE

- Shame
- Guilt
- Fear



A FAMILIAR VOICE

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- Shame
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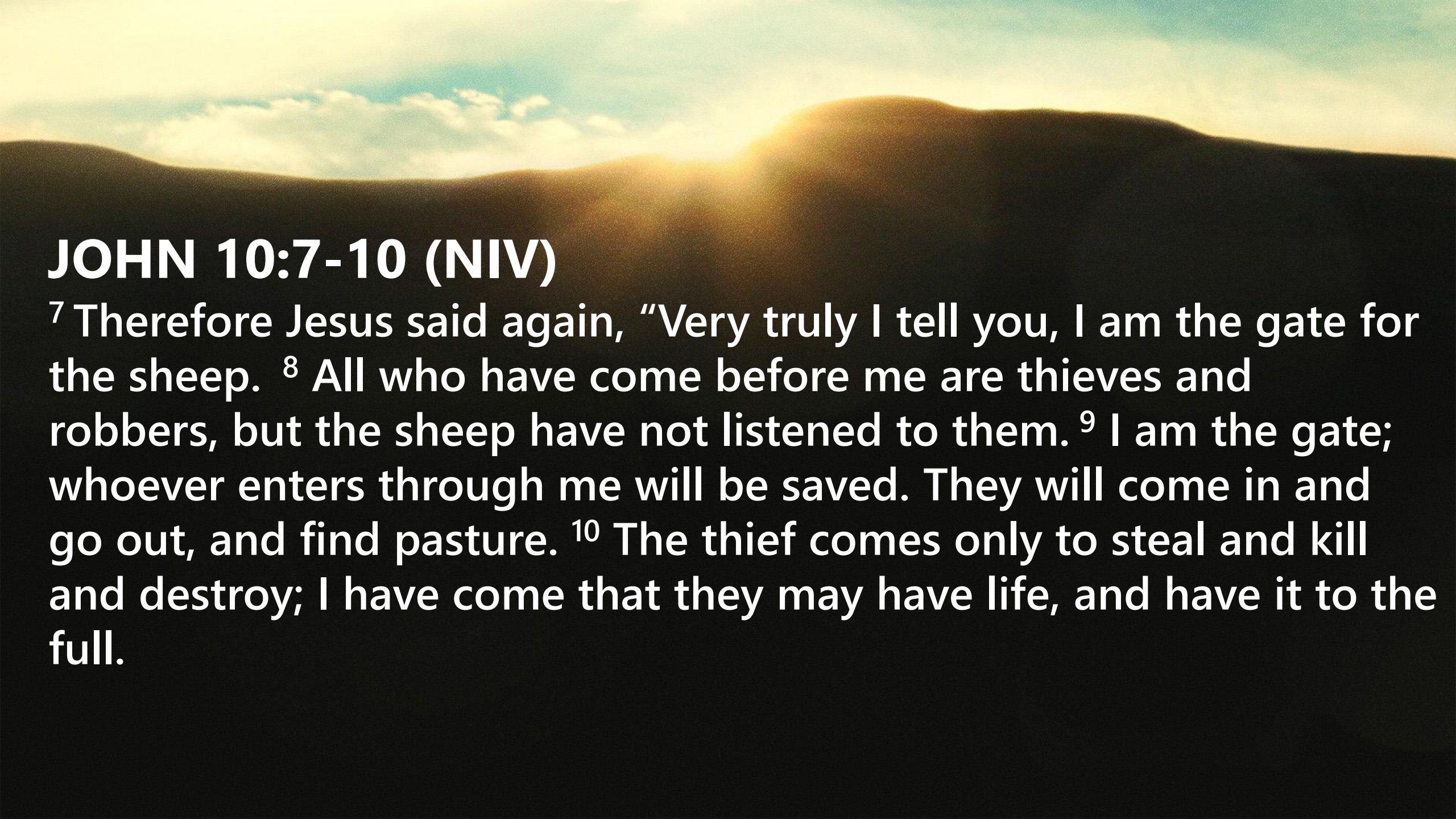
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A FAMILIAR VOICE

- Shame
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- Forgiveness
- Restoration



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JOHN 10:7-10 (NIV)

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

ONE DOOR



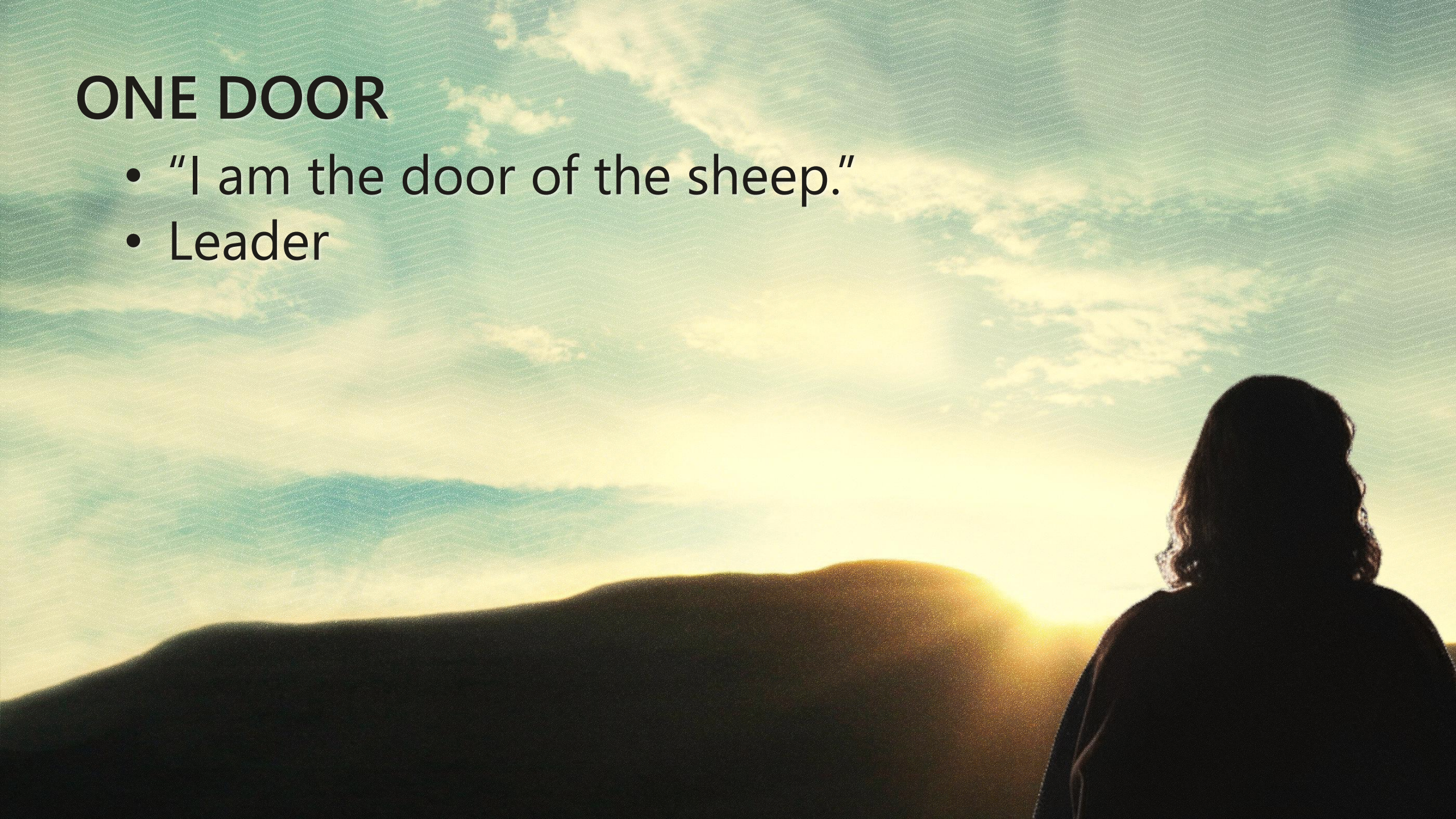
ONE DOOR

- "I am the door of the sheep."



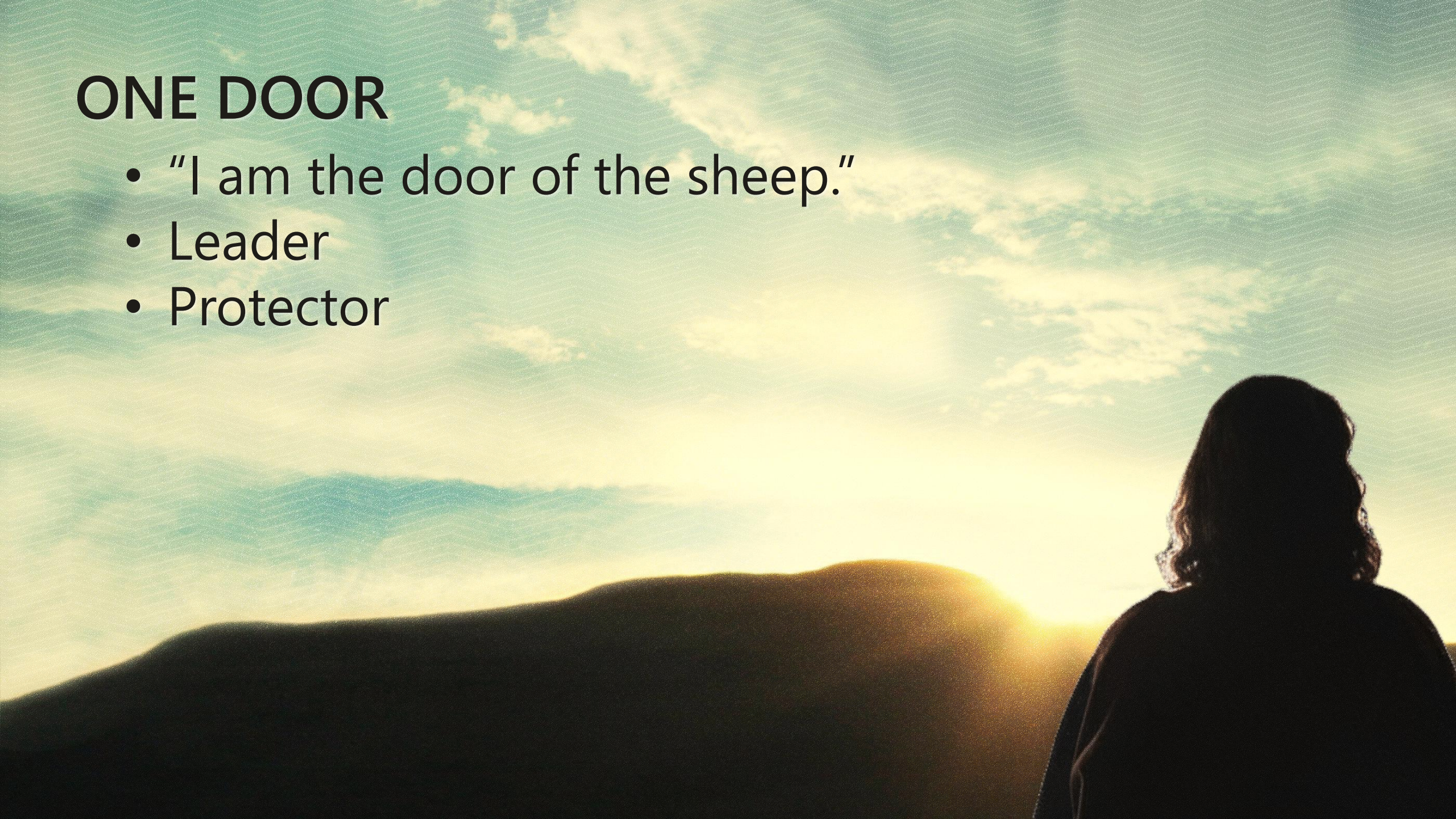
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- "I am the door of the sheep."
- Leader



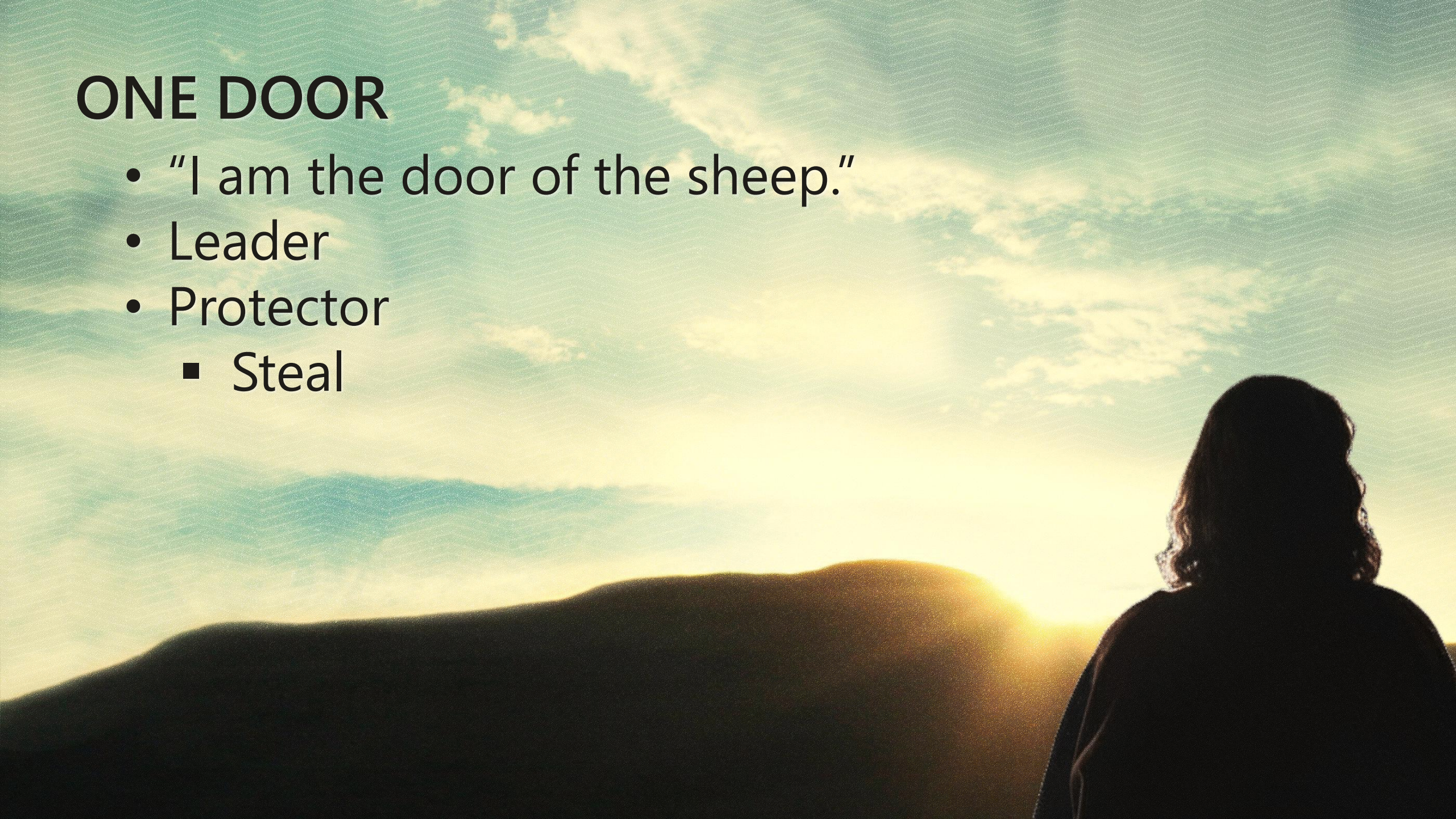
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- "I am the door of the sheep."
- Leader
- Protector



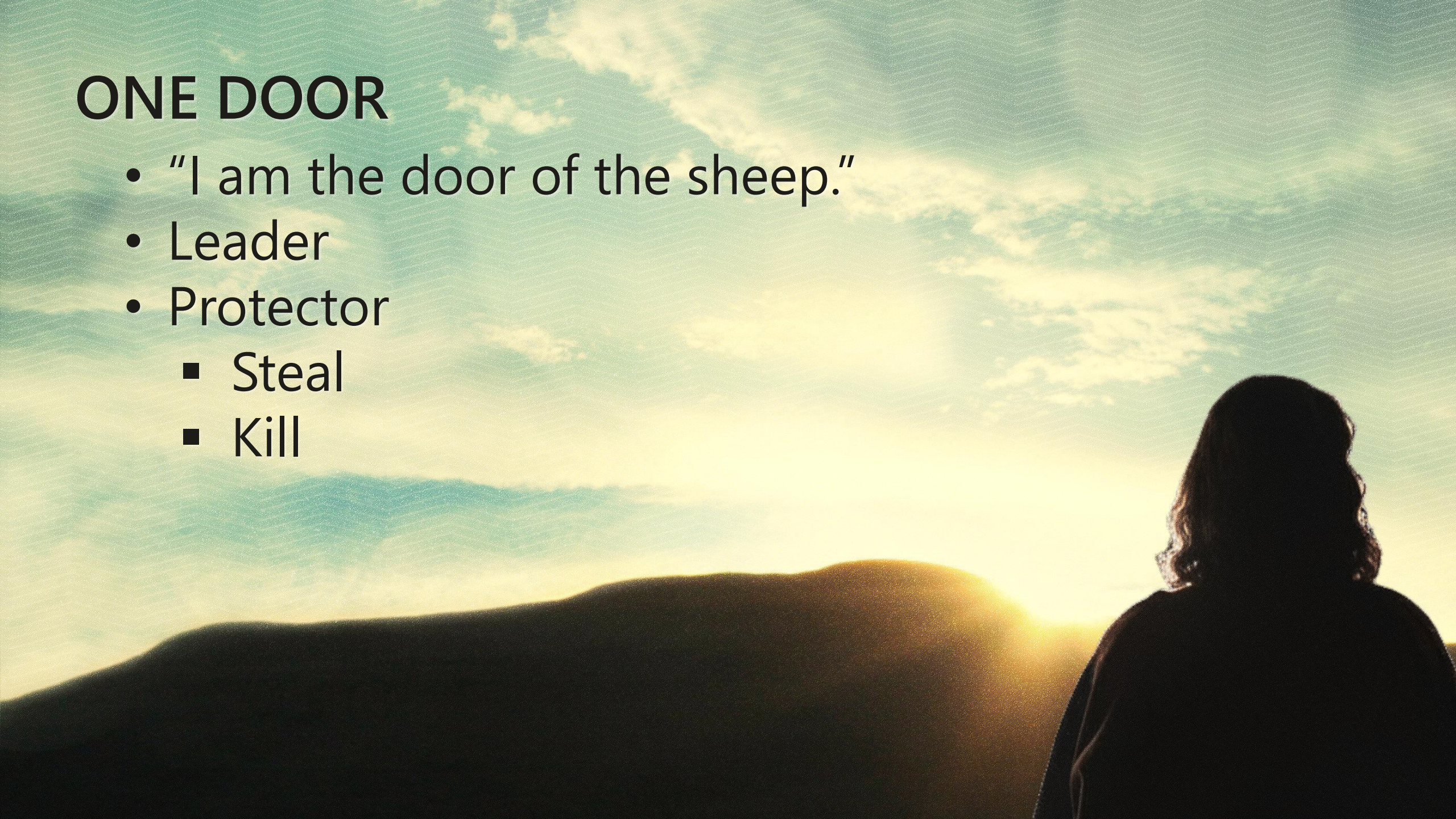
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- "I am the door of the sheep."
- Leader
- Protector
 - Steal



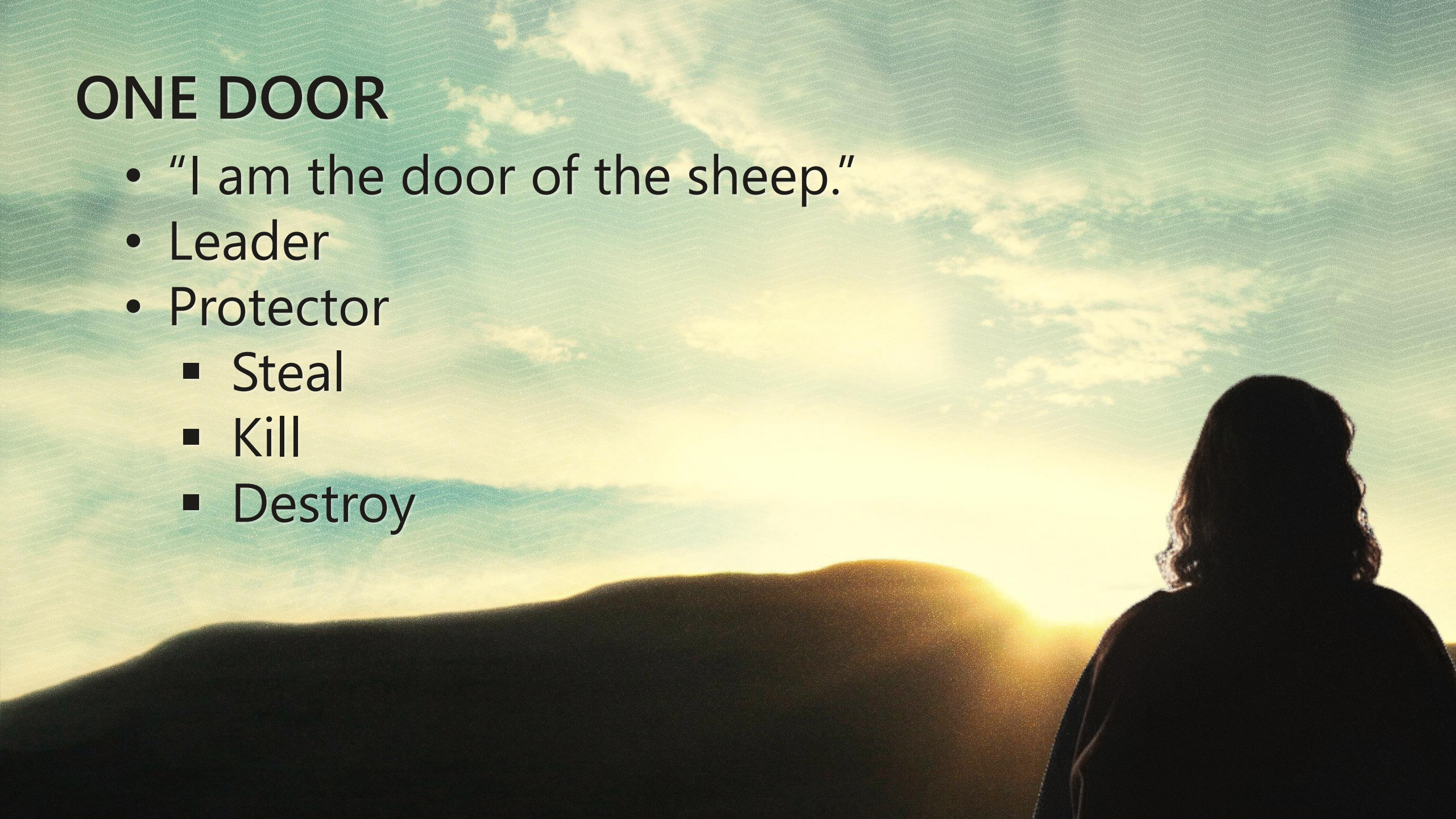
ONE DOOR

- "I am the door of the sheep."
- Leader
- Protector
 - Steal
 - Kill



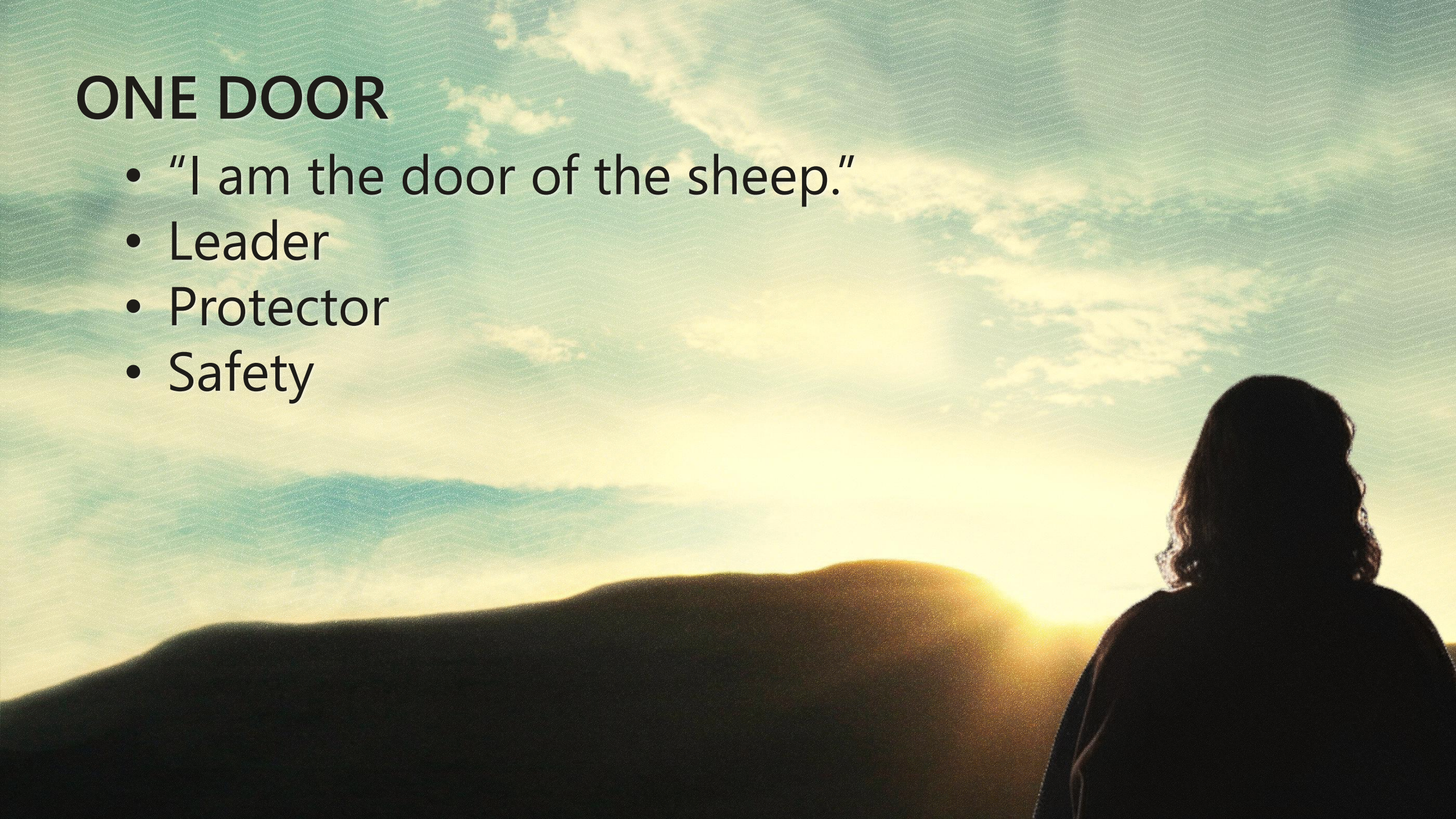
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- Protector
 - Steal
 - Kill
 - Destroy



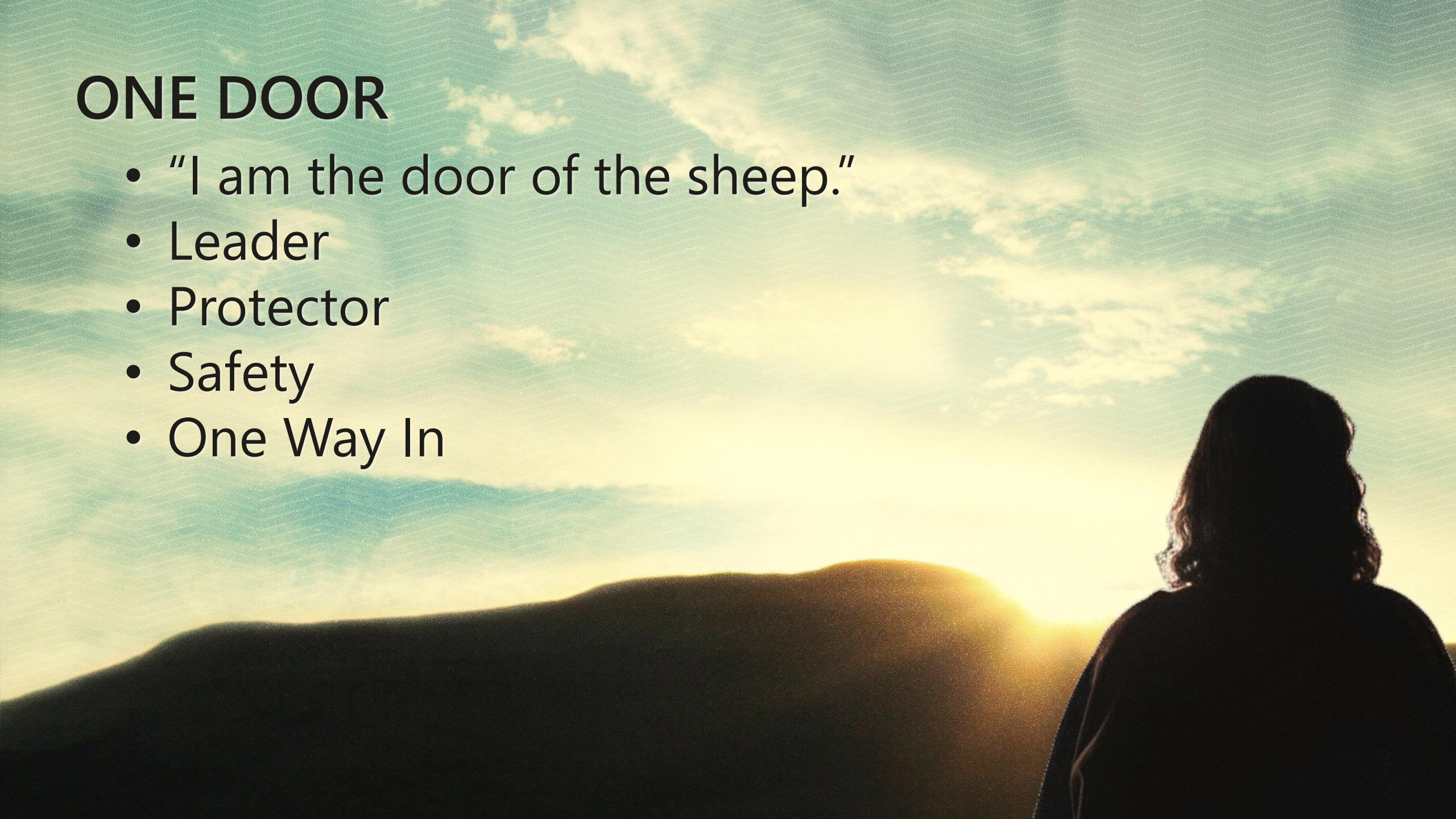
ONE DOOR

- "I am the door of the sheep."
- Leader
- Protector
- Safety



ONE DOOR

- "I am the door of the sheep."
- Leader
- Protector
- Safety
- One Way In



ONE DOOR

- Offer of Life



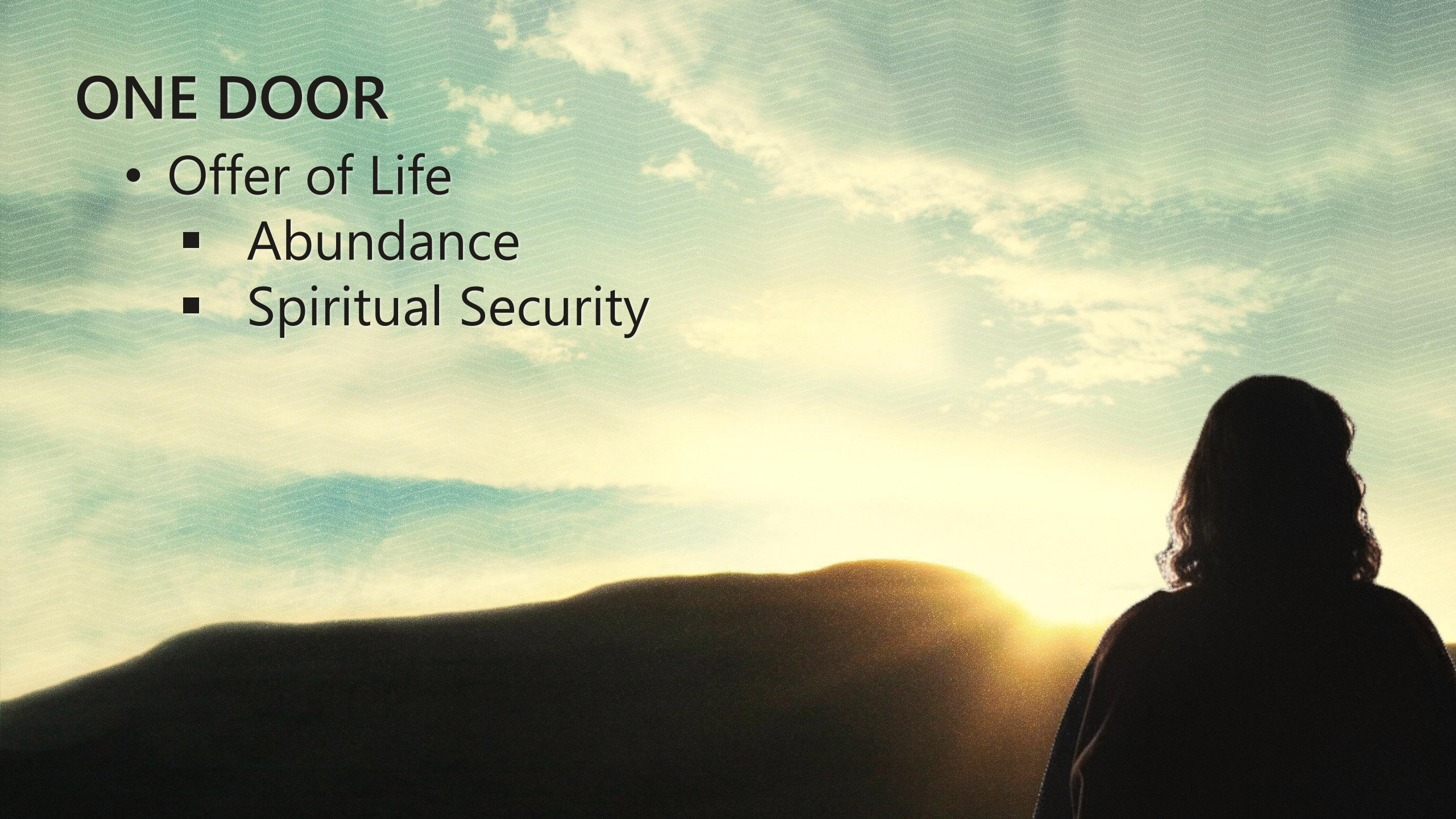
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- Offer of Life
 - Abundance



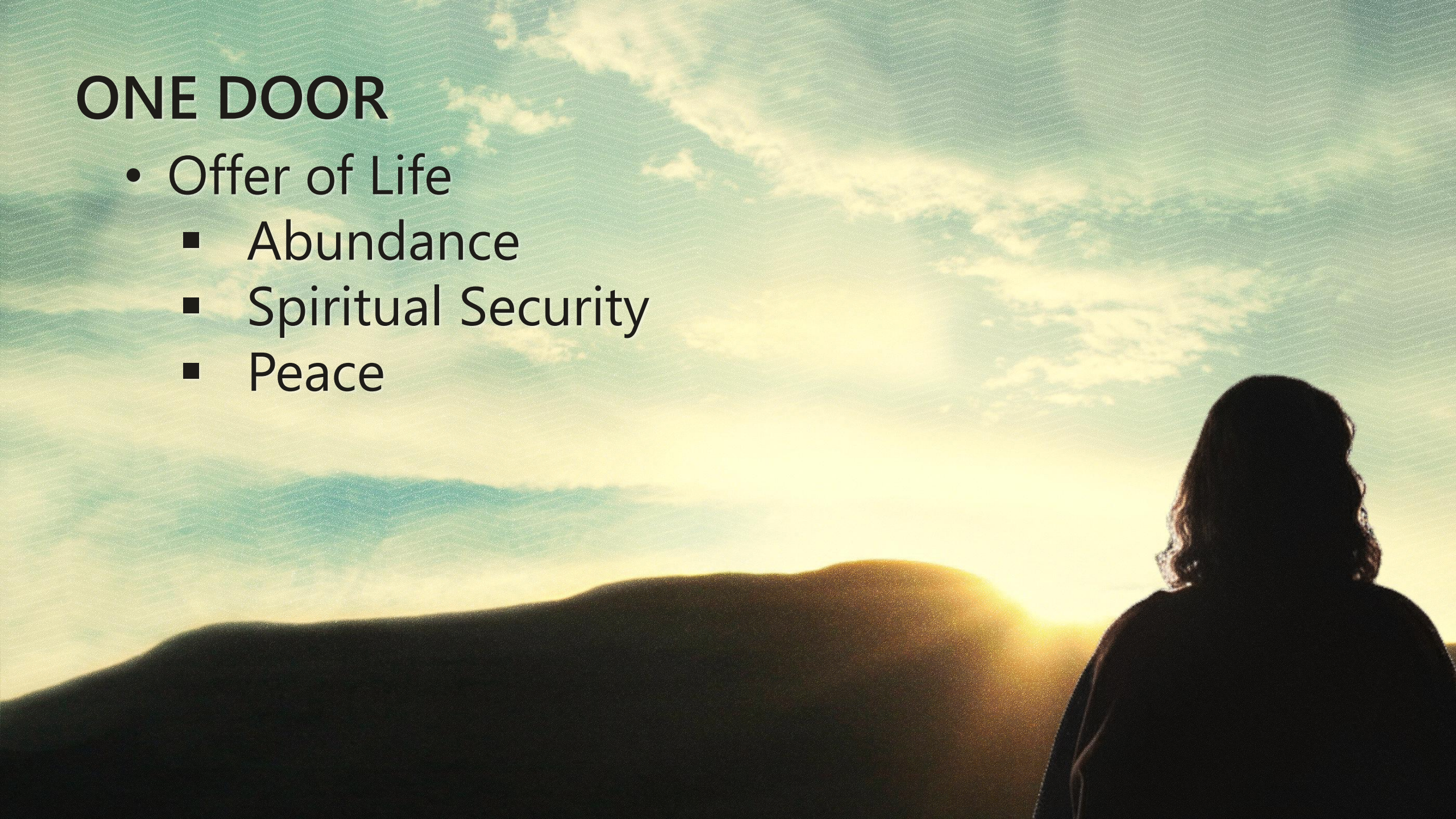
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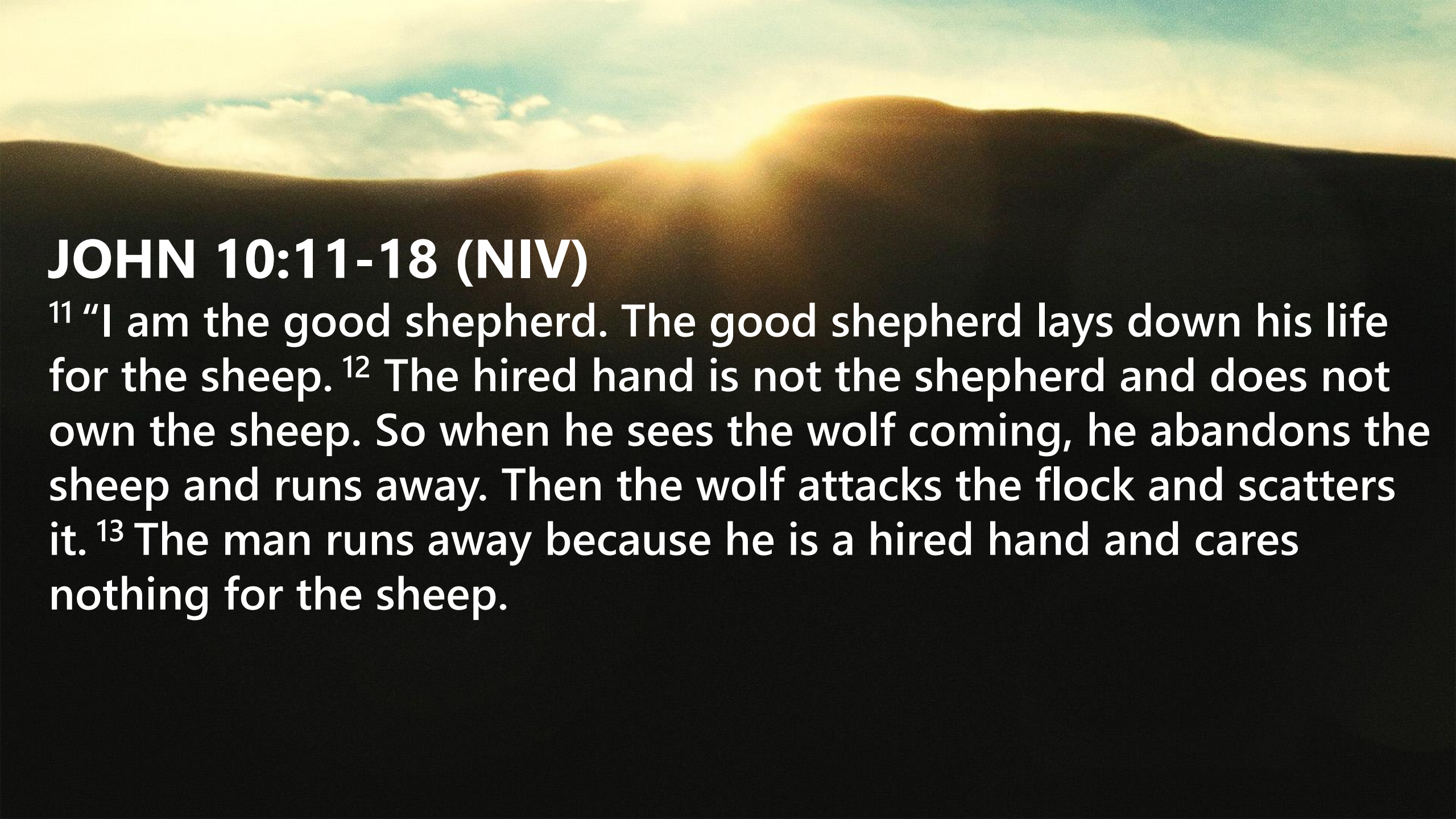
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 - Abundance
 - Spiritual Security



ONE DOOR

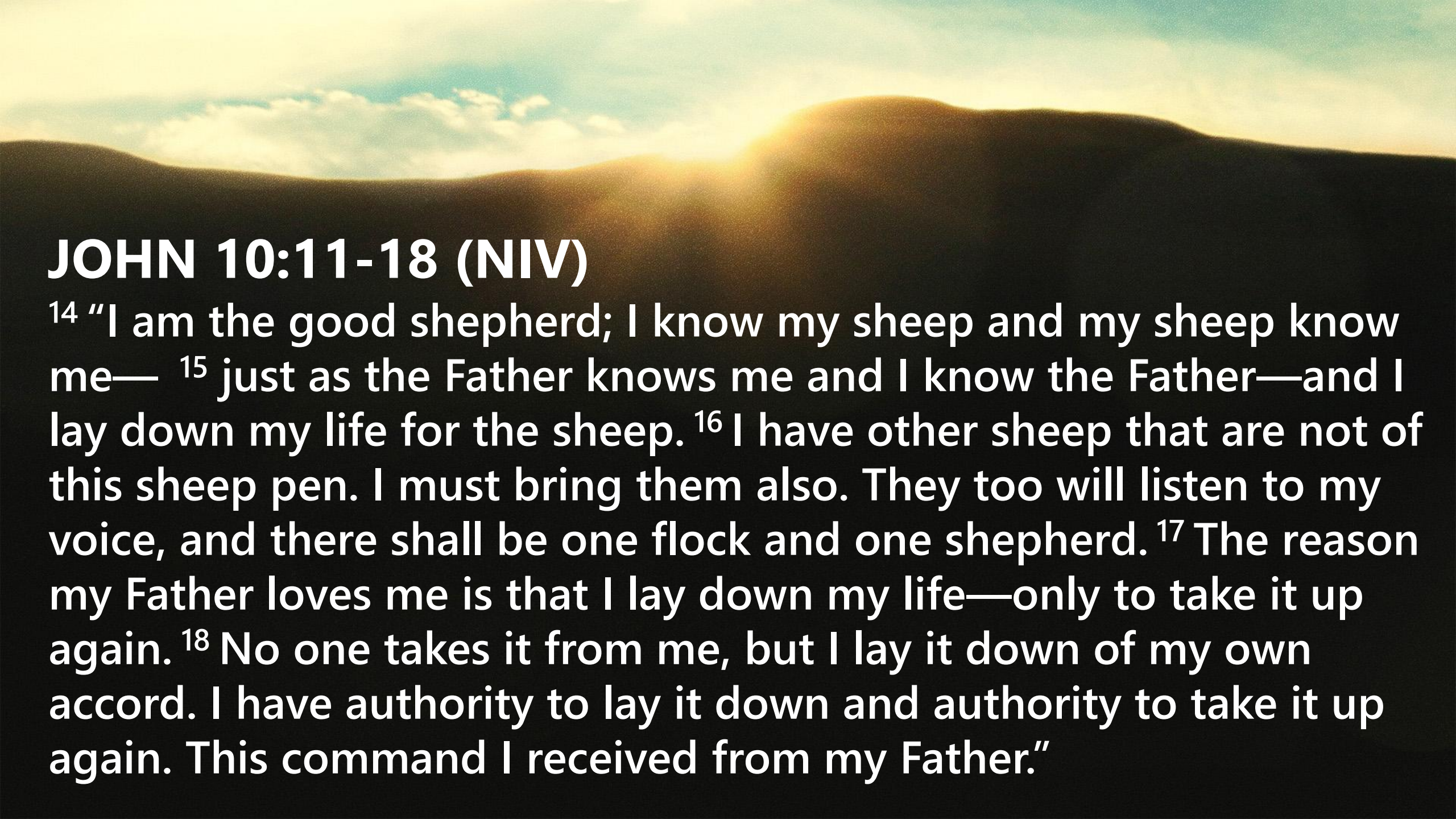
- Offer of Life
 - Abundance
 - Spiritual Security
 - Peace



A landscape photograph showing rolling hills under a sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue, with some wispy clouds. The hills are dark and silhouetted against the bright sky.

JOHN 10:11-18 (NIV)

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

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JOHN 10:11-18 (NIV)

¹⁴ “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

THE GOOD SHEPHERD



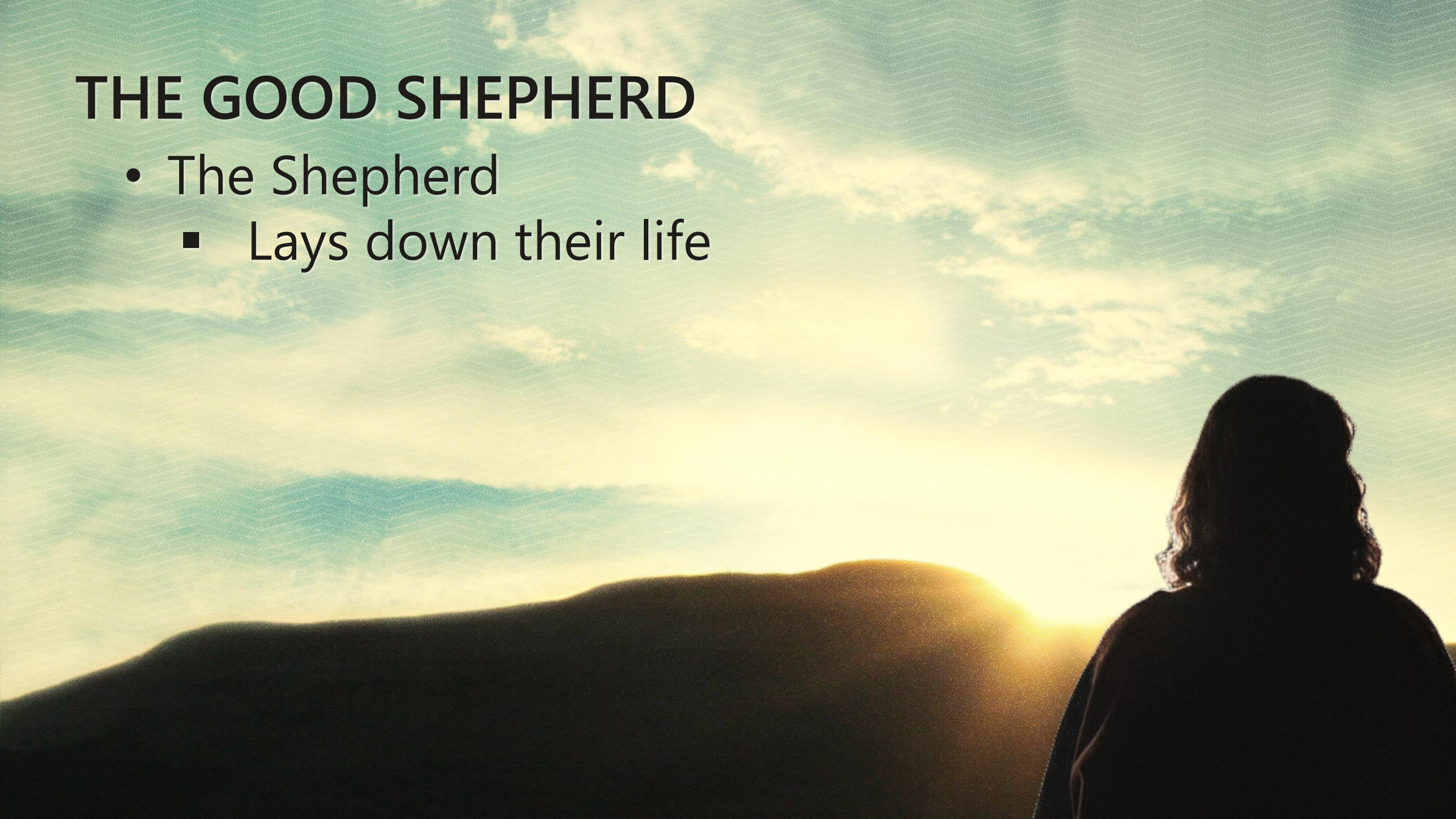
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- The Shepherd



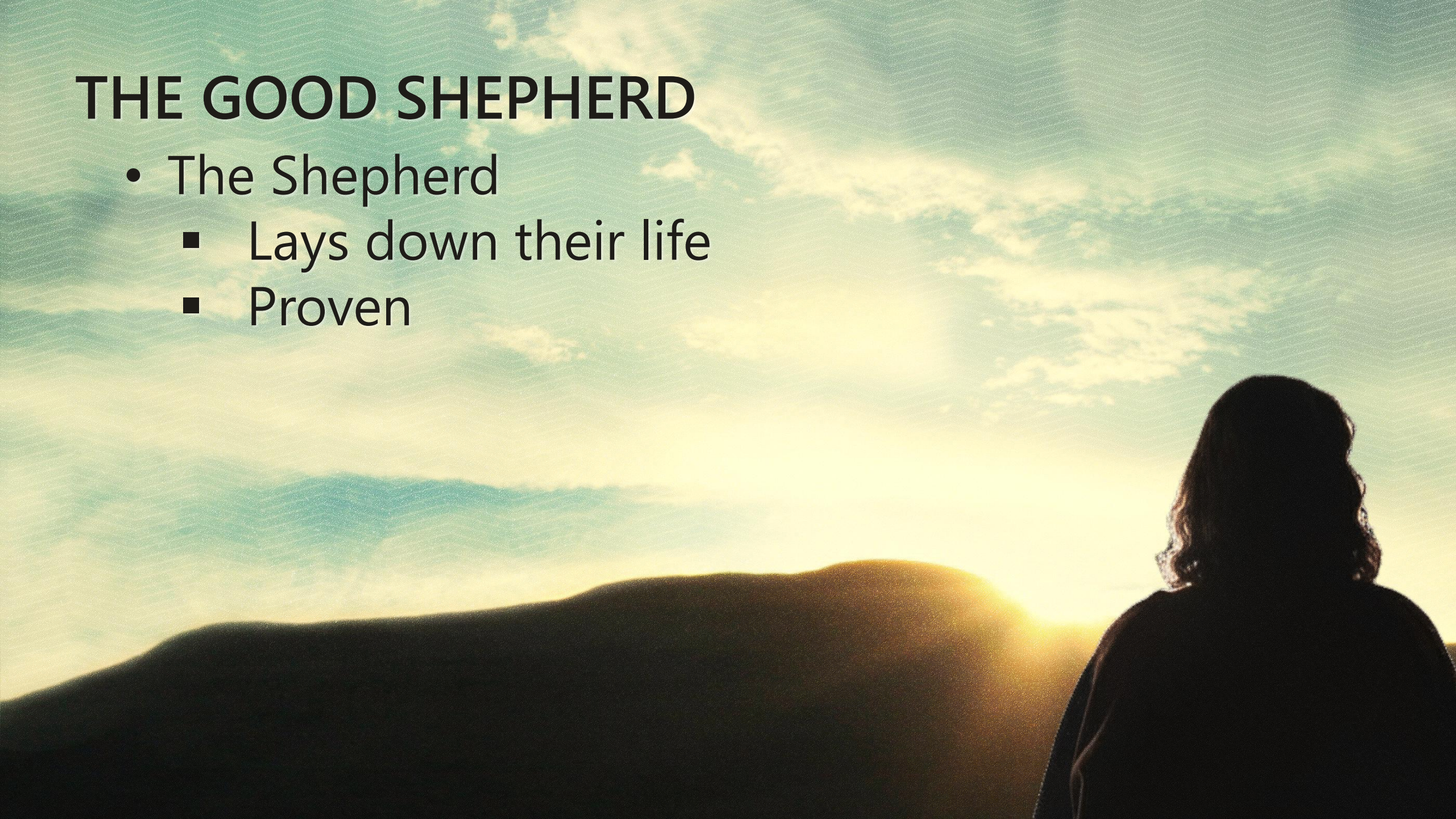
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- The Shepherd
 - Lays down their life



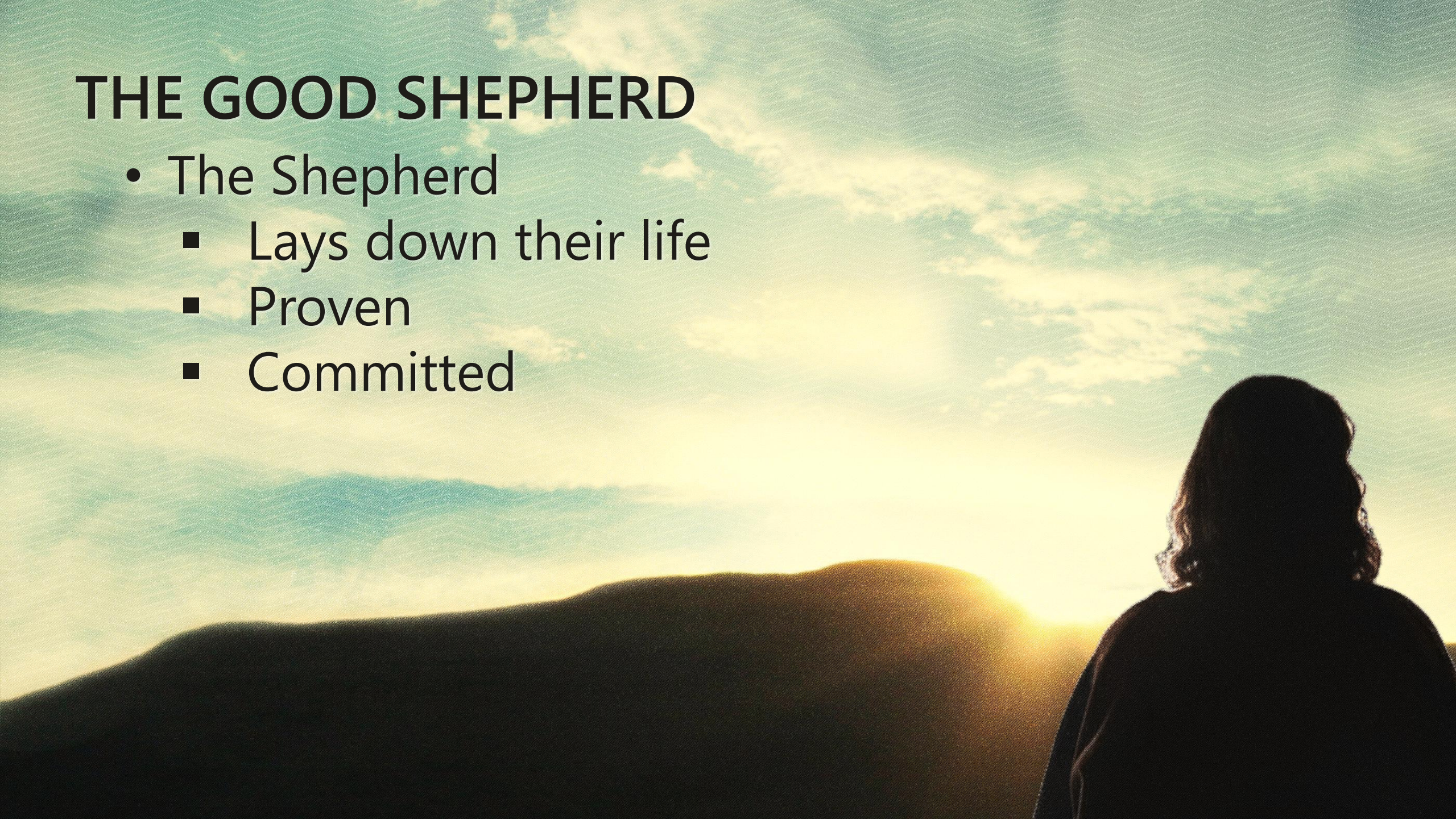
THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- The Shepherd
 - Lays down their life
 - Proven



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- The Shepherd
 - Lays down their life
 - Proven
 - Committed



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- The Shepherd
- The Hired Hand



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- The Shepherd
- The Hired Hand
 - Danger



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- The Shepherd
- The Hired Hand
 - Danger
 - Wolves



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- The Shepherd
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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- The Shepherd
- The Hired Hand
- Other Sheep



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

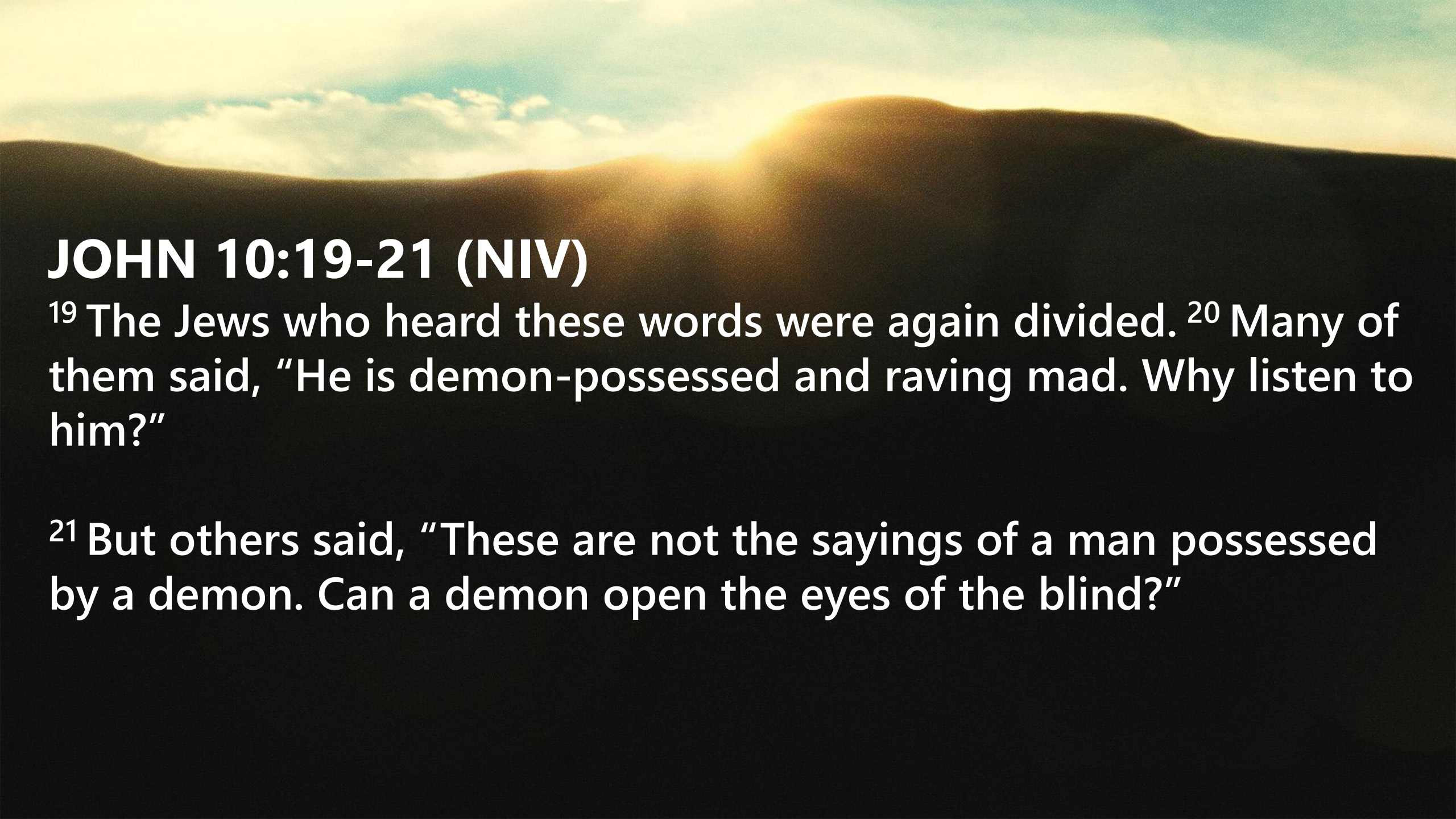
- The Shepherd
- The Hired Hand
- Other Sheep
 - Everyone is welcome



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- The Shepherd
- The Hired Hand
- Other Sheep
 - Everyone is welcome
 - Choosing is necessary





JOHN 10:19-21 (NIV)

¹⁹ The Jews who heard these words were again divided. ²⁰ Many of them said, "He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?"

²¹ But others said, "These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

RESPONSE



RESPONSE

- Divided Opinions



RESPONSE

- Divided Opinions
 - Evil



RESPONSE

- Divided Opinions
 - Evil
 - Good



RESPONSE

- Divided Opinions
- The Decision



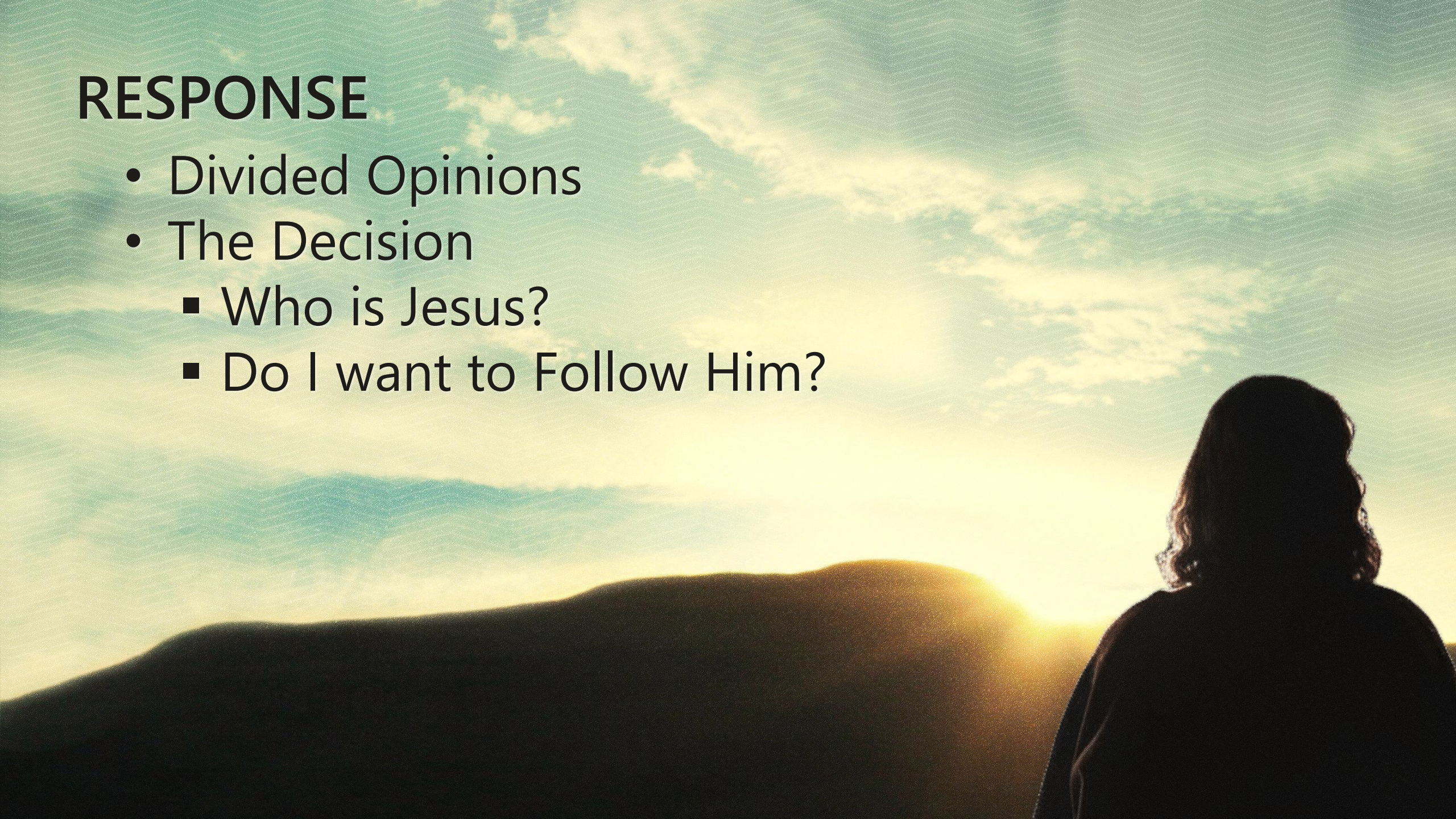
RESPONSE

- Divided Opinions
- The Decision
 - Who is Jesus?



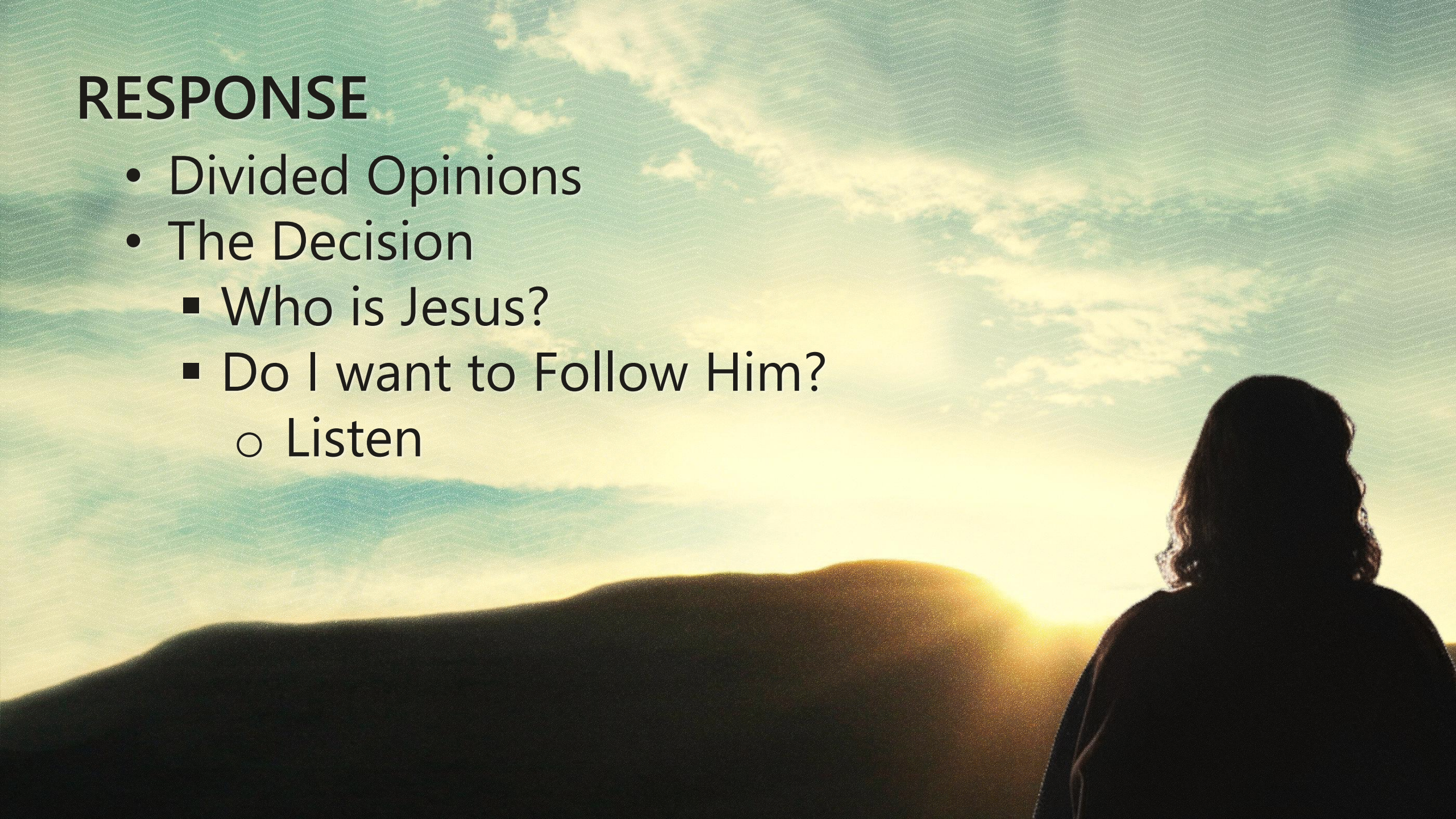
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- Divided Opinions
- The Decision
 - Who is Jesus?
 - Do I want to Follow Him?



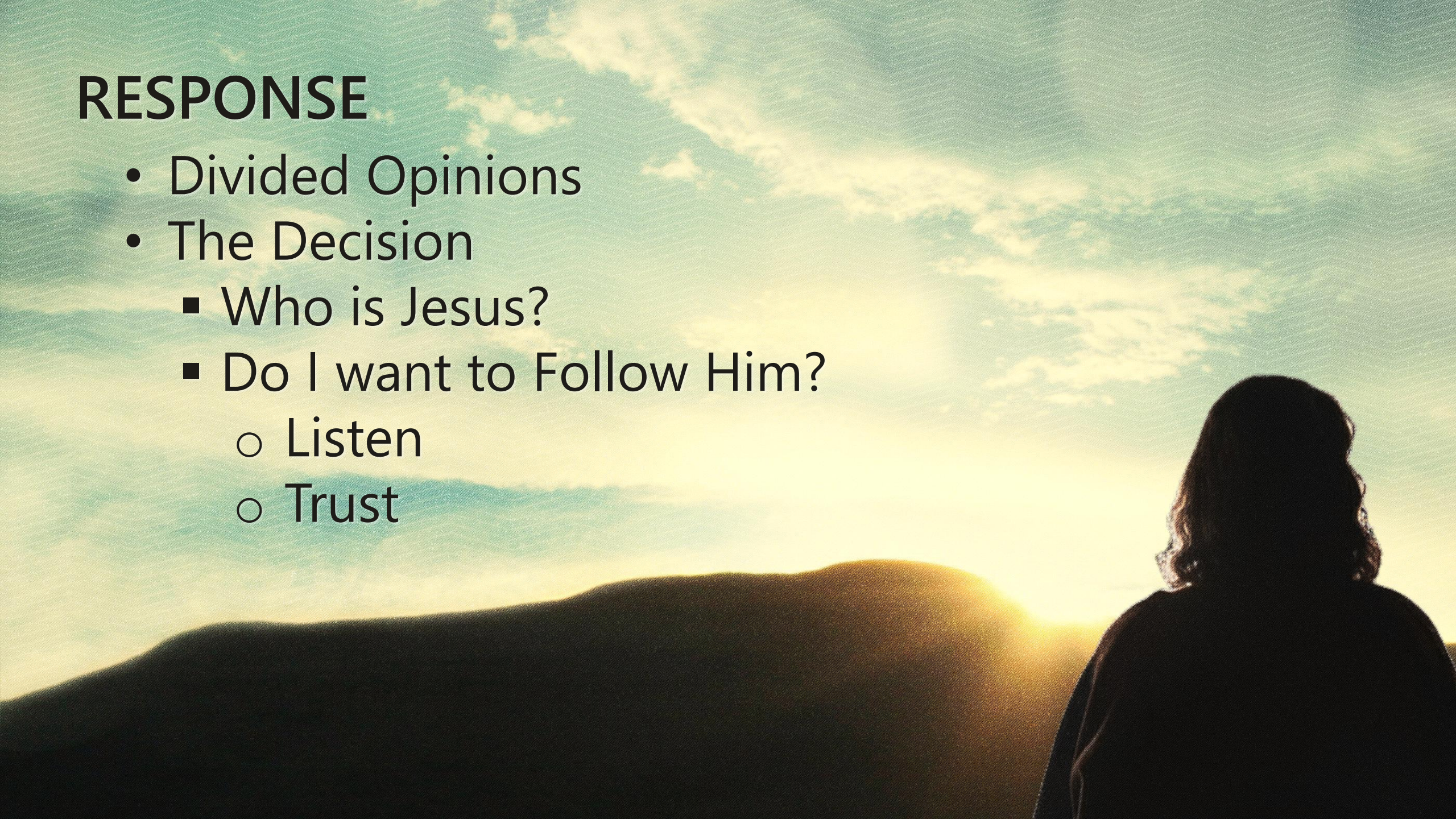
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- Divided Opinions
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 - Who is Jesus?
 - Do I want to Follow Him?
 - Listen



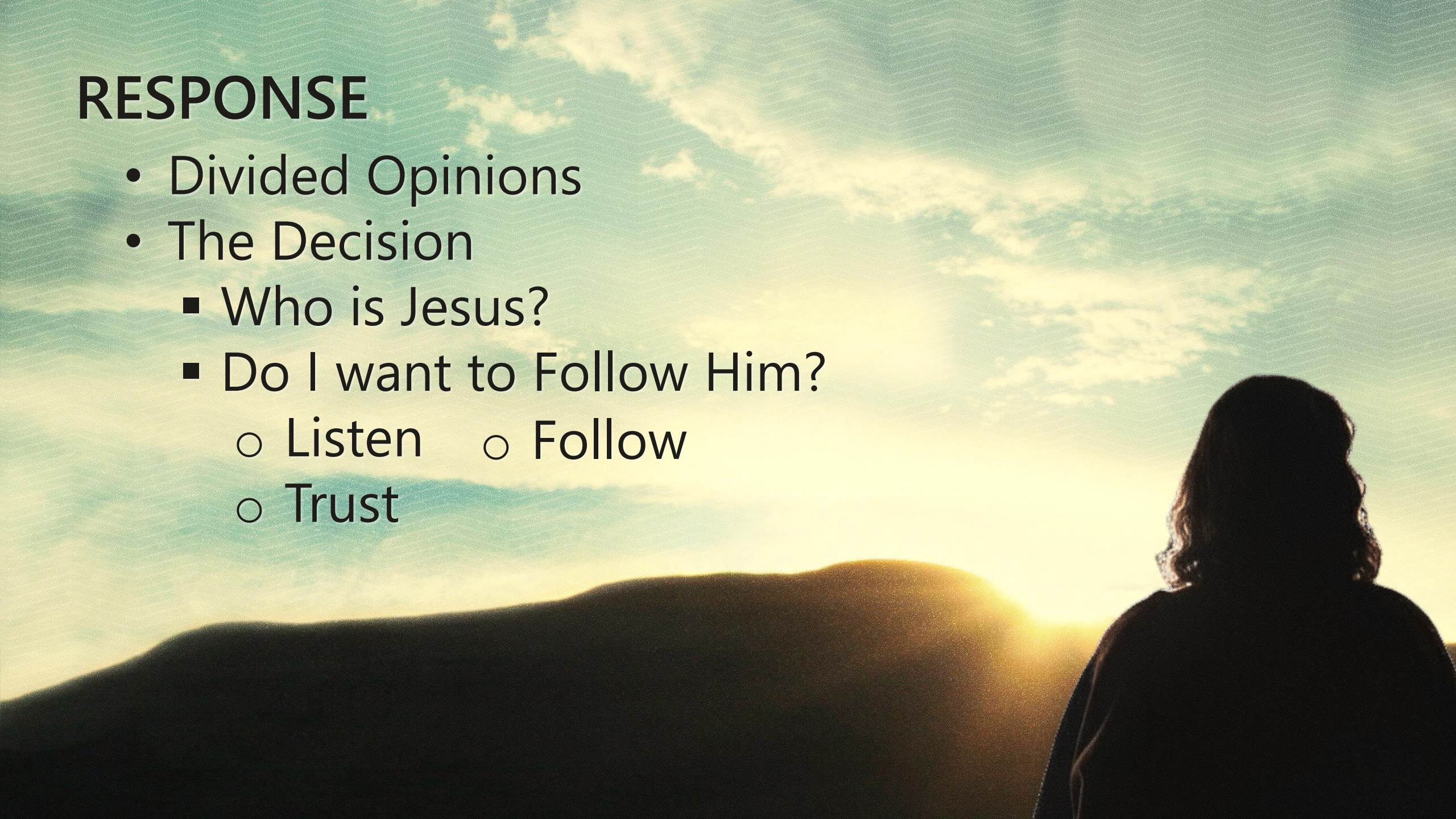
RESPONSE

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 - Do I want to Follow Him?
 - Listen
 - Trust



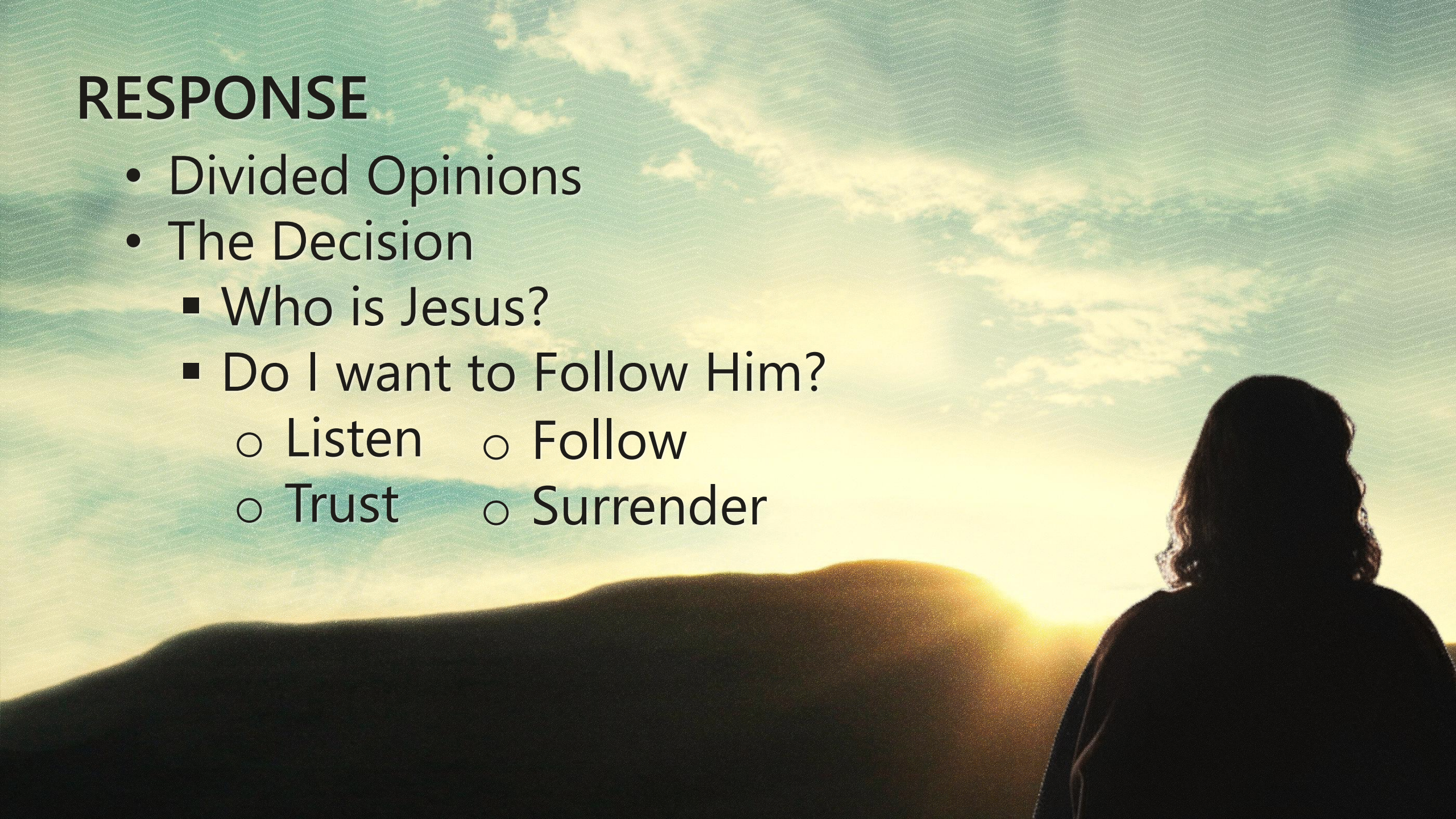
RESPONSE

- Divided Opinions
- The Decision
 - Who is Jesus?
 - Do I want to Follow Him?
 - Listen ○ Follow
 - Trust



RESPONSE

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 - Who is Jesus?
 - Do I want to Follow Him?
 - Listen ○ Follow
 - Trust ○ Surrender



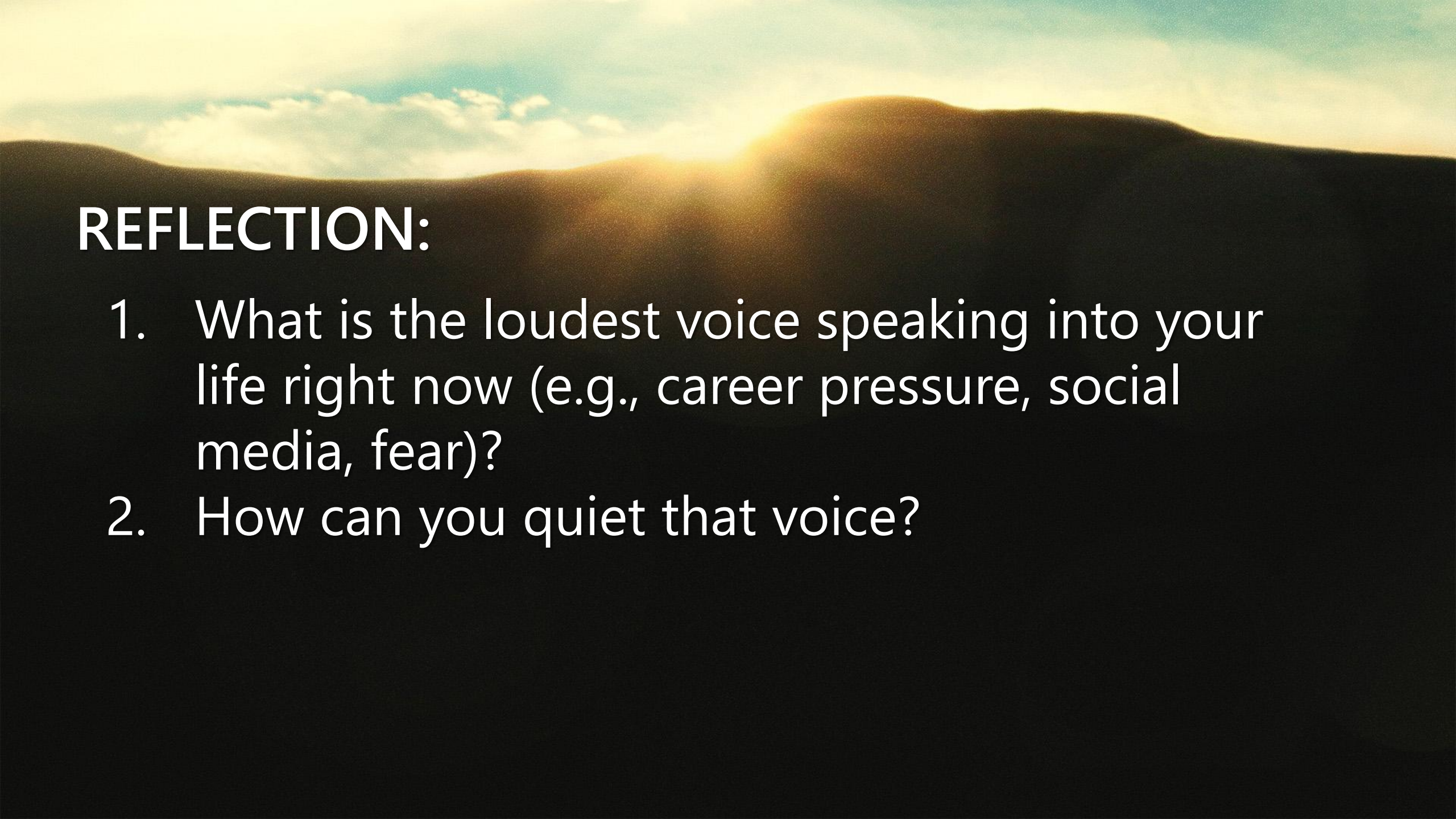
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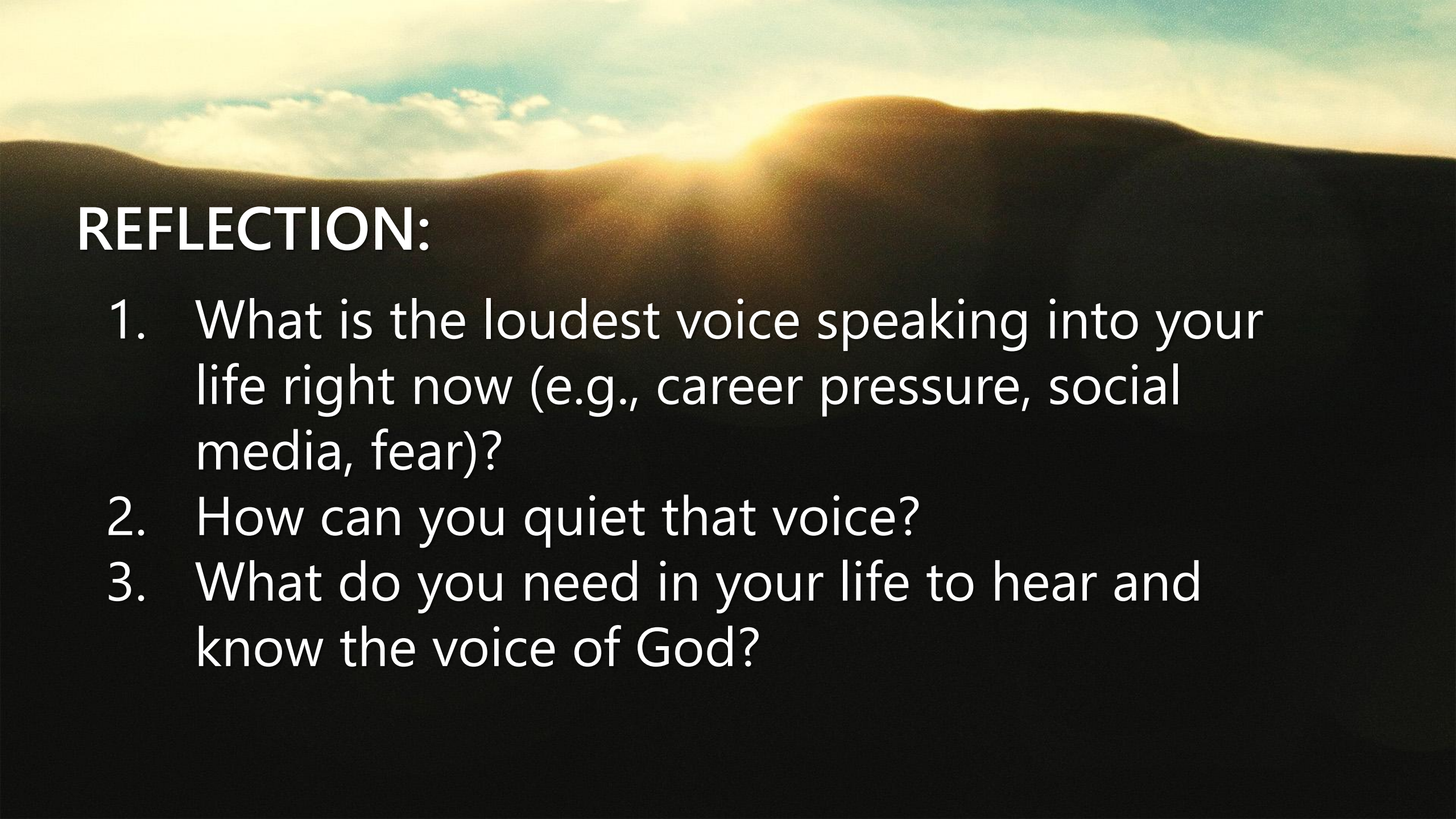
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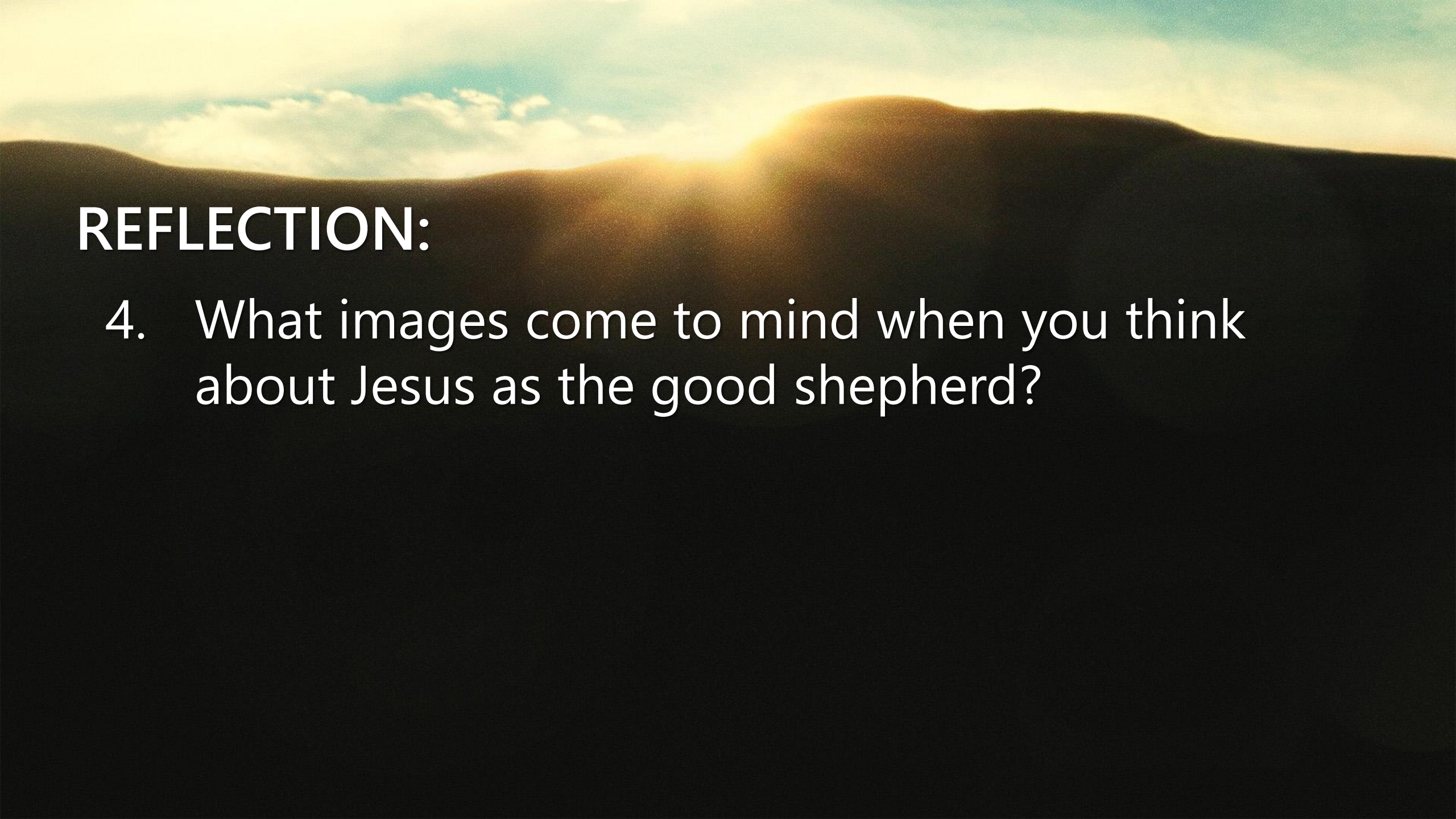
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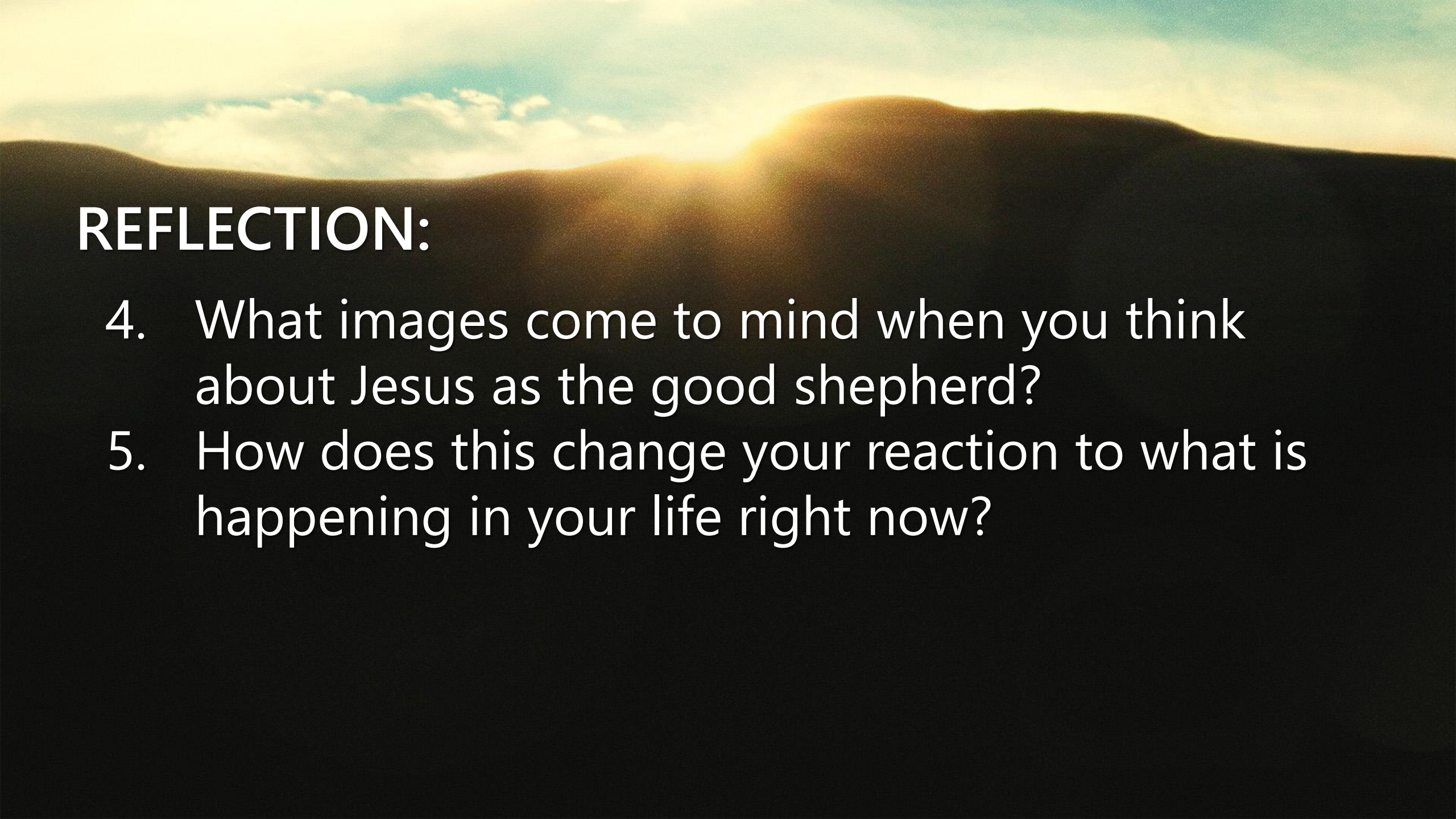
REFLECTION:

1. What is the loudest voice speaking into your life right now (e.g., career pressure, social media, fear)?
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3. What do you need in your life to hear and know the voice of God?

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4. What images come to mind when you think about Jesus as the good shepherd?



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5. How does this change your reaction to what is happening in your life right now?





