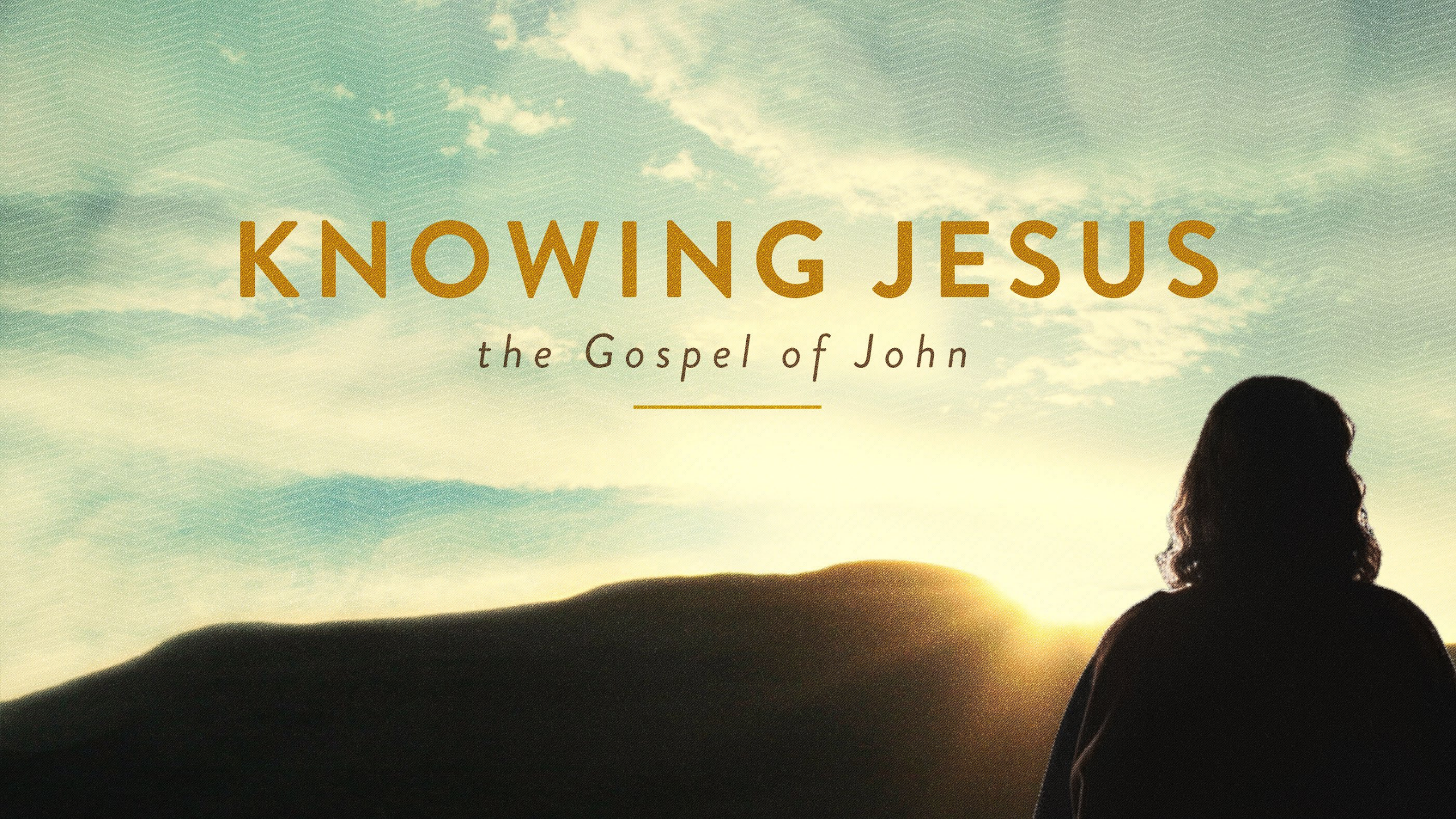
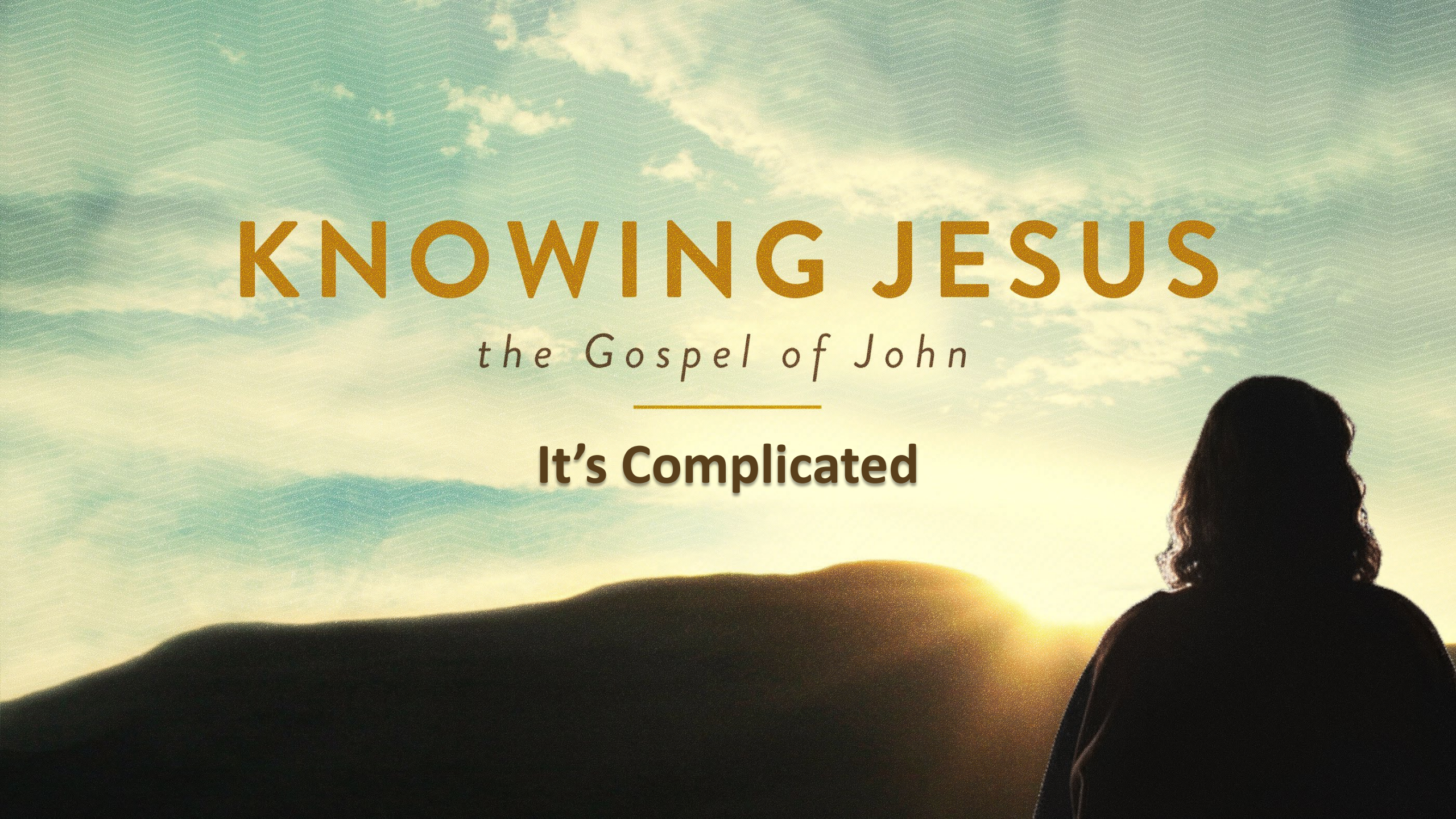

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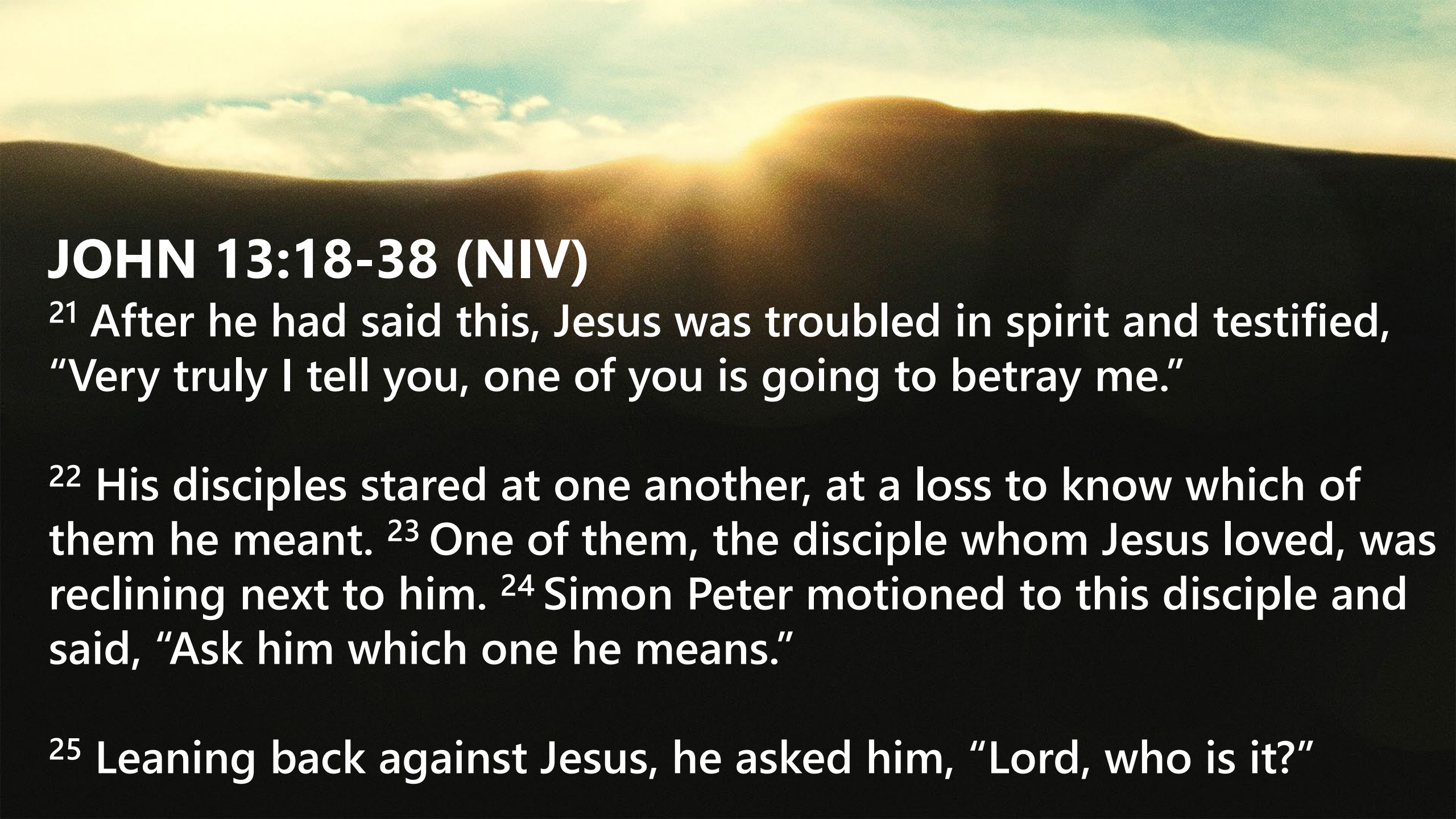

KNOWING JESUS
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It's Complicated

JOHN 13:18-38 (NIV)

Jesus Predicts His Betrayal

18 “I am not referring to all of you; I know those I have chosen. But
this is to fulfill this passage of Scripture: ‘He who shared my bread
has turned against me.’

19 “I am telling you now before it happens, so that when it does
happen you will believe that I am who I am. 20 Very truly I tell you,
whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts
me accepts the one who sent me.”



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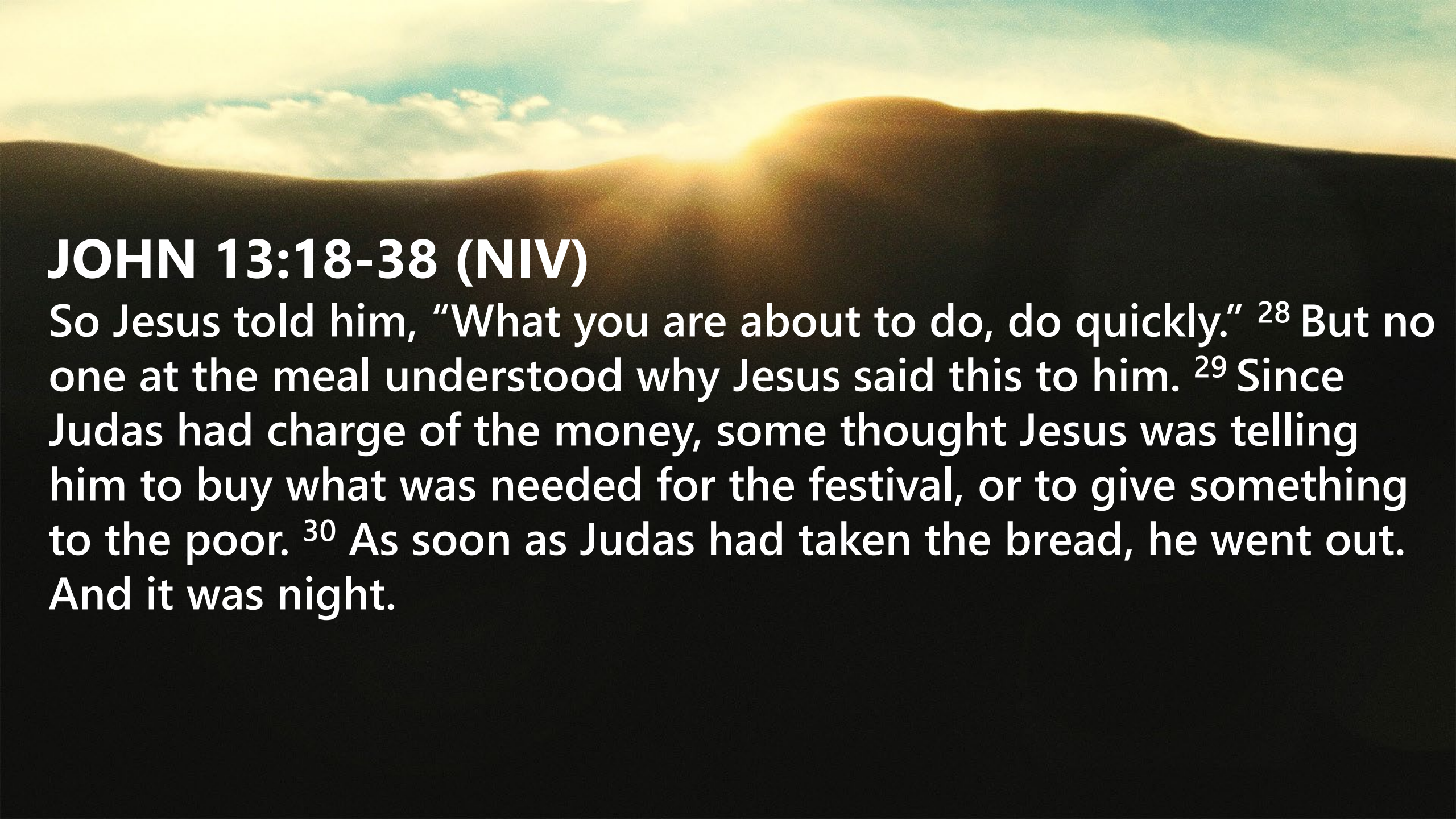
21 After he had said this, Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified,
“Very truly I tell you, one of you is going to betray me.”

22 His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of
them he meant. 23 One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was
reclining next to him. 24 Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and
said, “Ask him which one he means.”

25 Leaning back against Jesus, he asked him, “Lord, who is it?”

JOHN 13:18-38 (NIV)

26 Jesus answered, “It is the one to whom I will give this piece of
bread when I have dipped it in the dish.” Then, dipping the piece of
bread, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. 27 As soon as
Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him.



JOHN 13:18-38 (NIV)

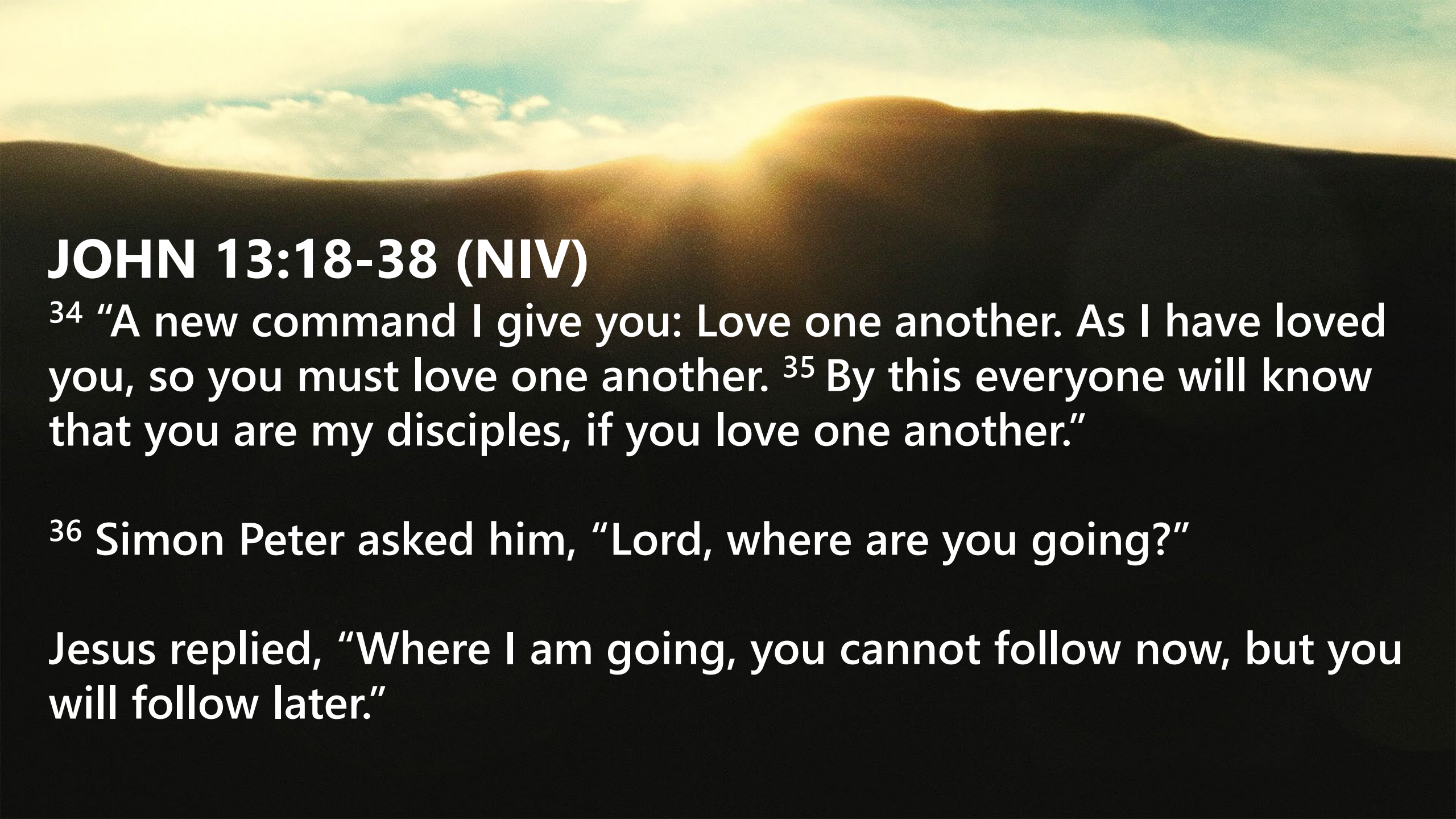
So Jesus told him, “What you are about to do, do quickly.” [28] But no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him. [29] Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the festival, or to give something to the poor. [30] As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night.

JOHN 13:18-38 (NIV)

Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

31 When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified
and God is glorified in him. 32 If God is glorified in him, God will
glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

33 "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look
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going, you cannot come.

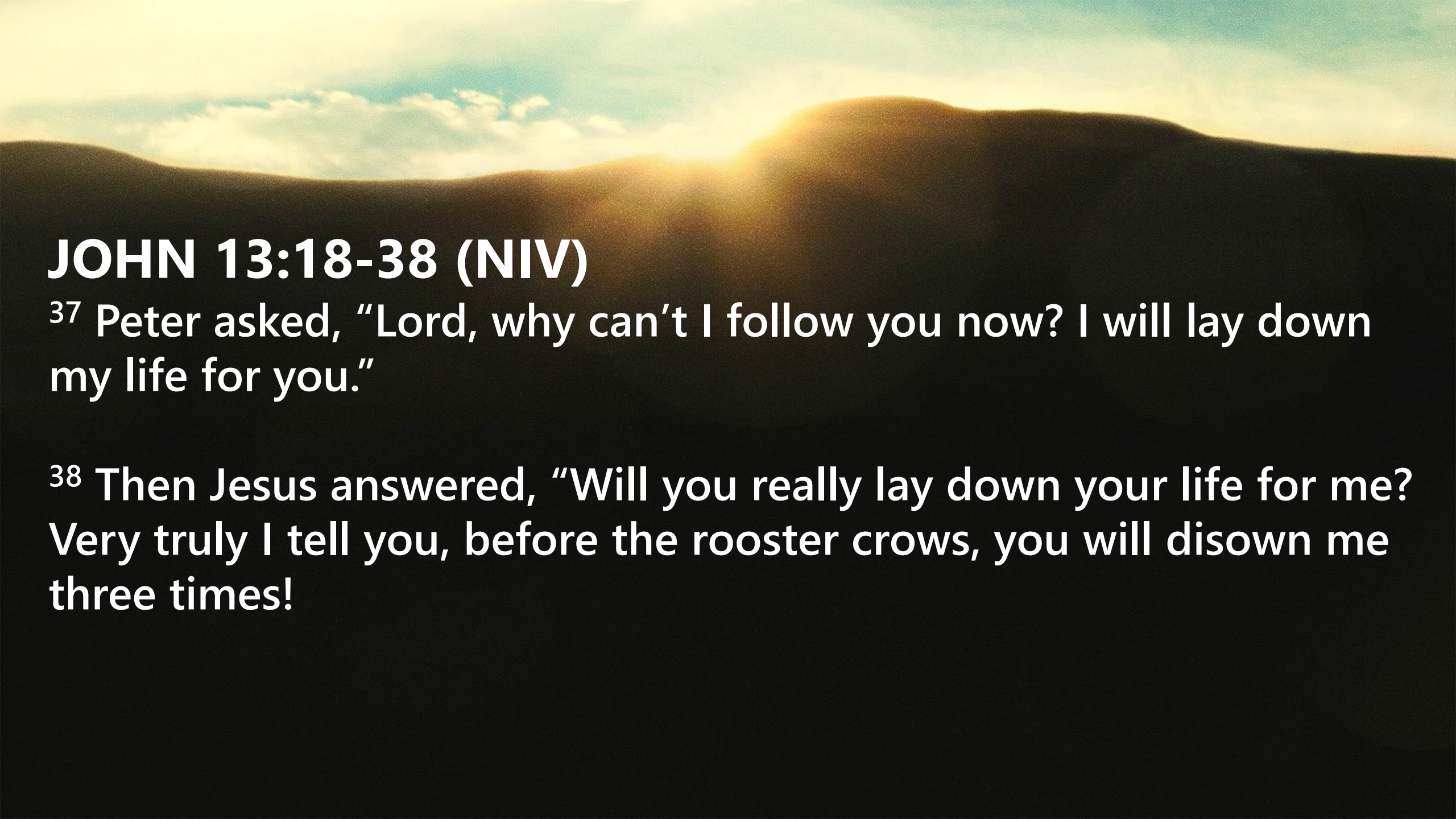


JOHN 13:18-38 (NIV)

34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved
you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know
that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

36 Simon Peter asked him, “Lord, where are you going?”

Jesus replied, “Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you
will follow later.”



JOHN 13:18-38 (NIV)

37 Peter asked, “Lord, why can’t I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.”

38 Then Jesus answered, “Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!

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- No surprises





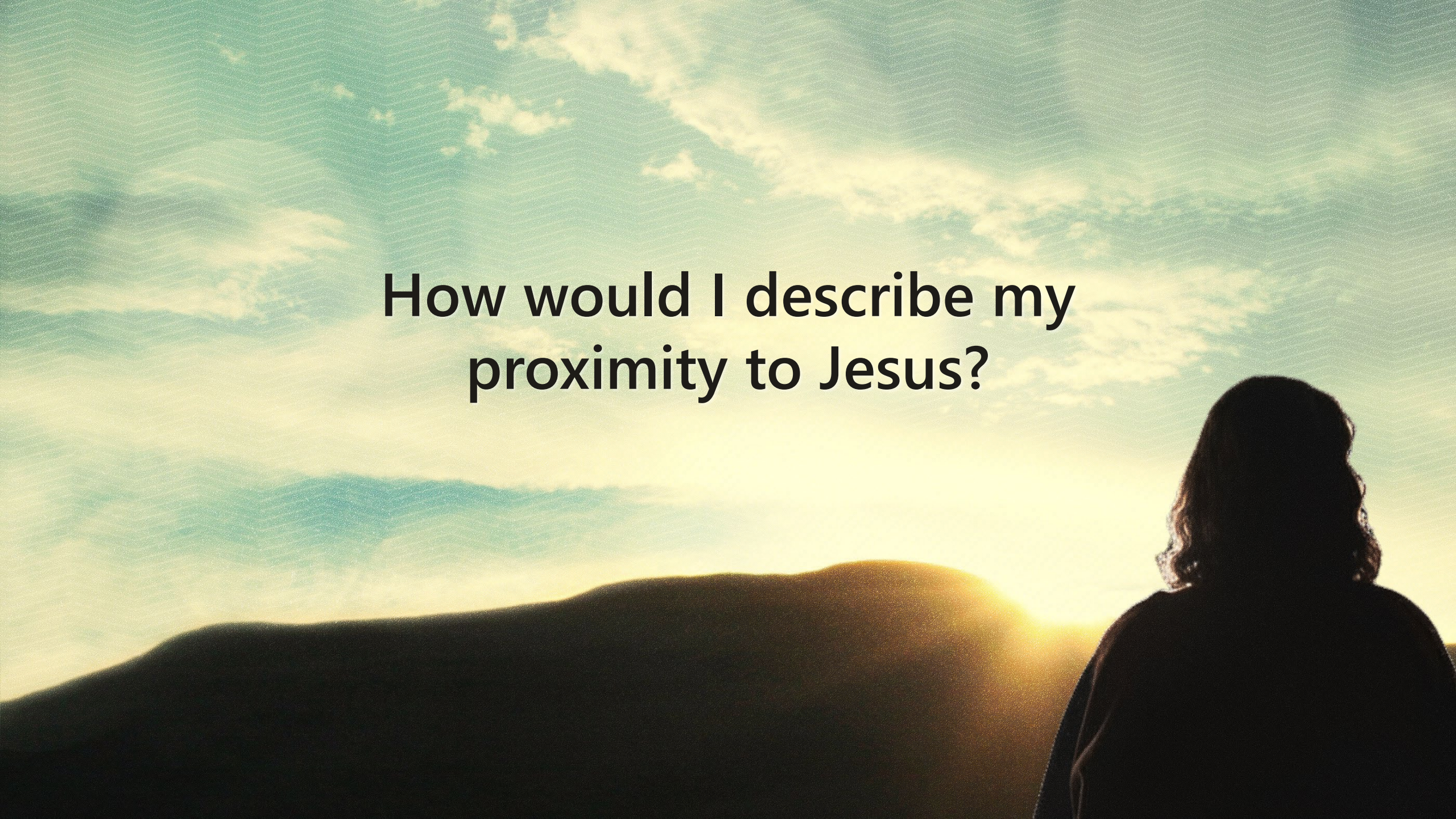
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- Hidden glory





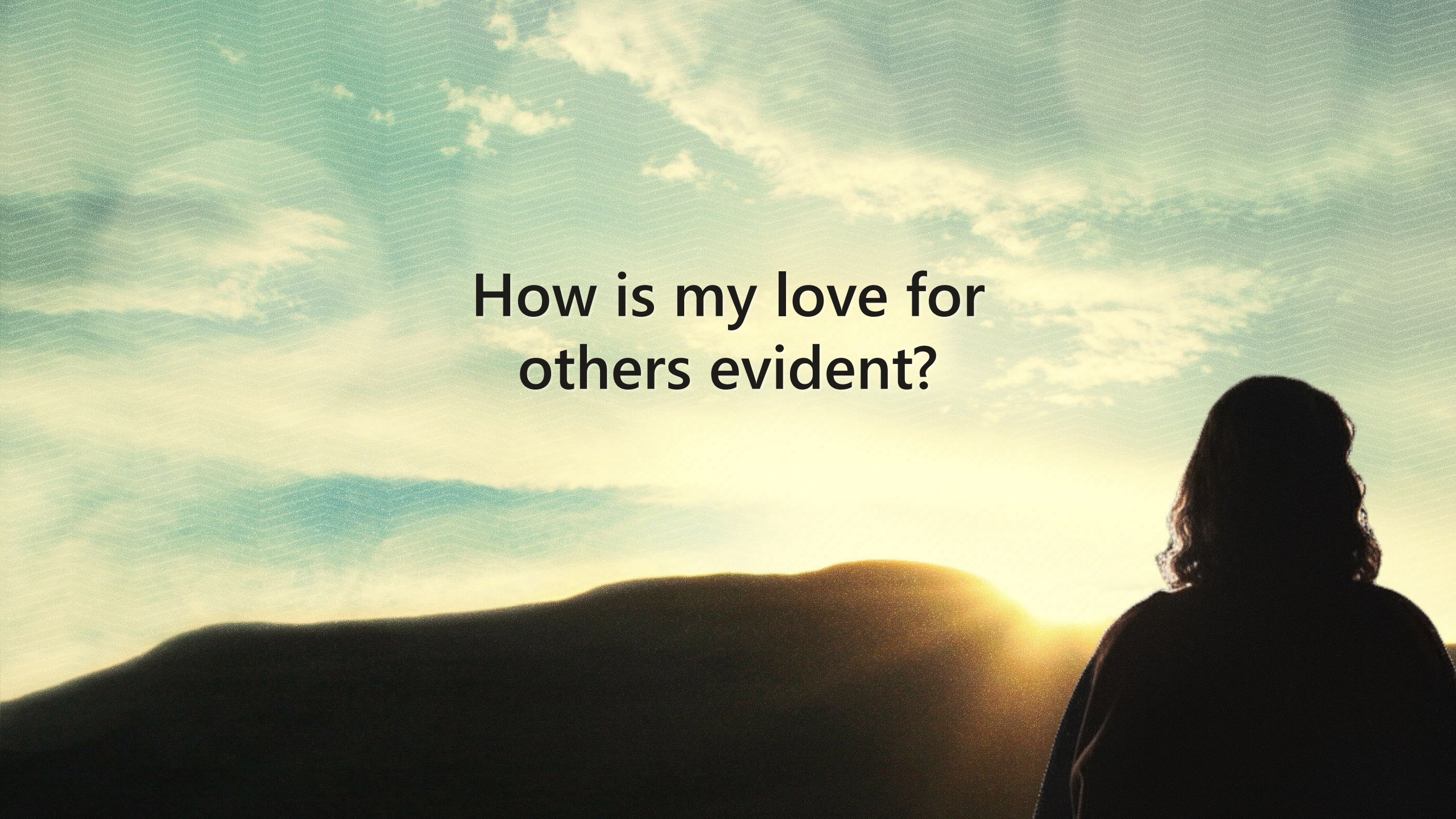
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How is my love for
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- Big plans



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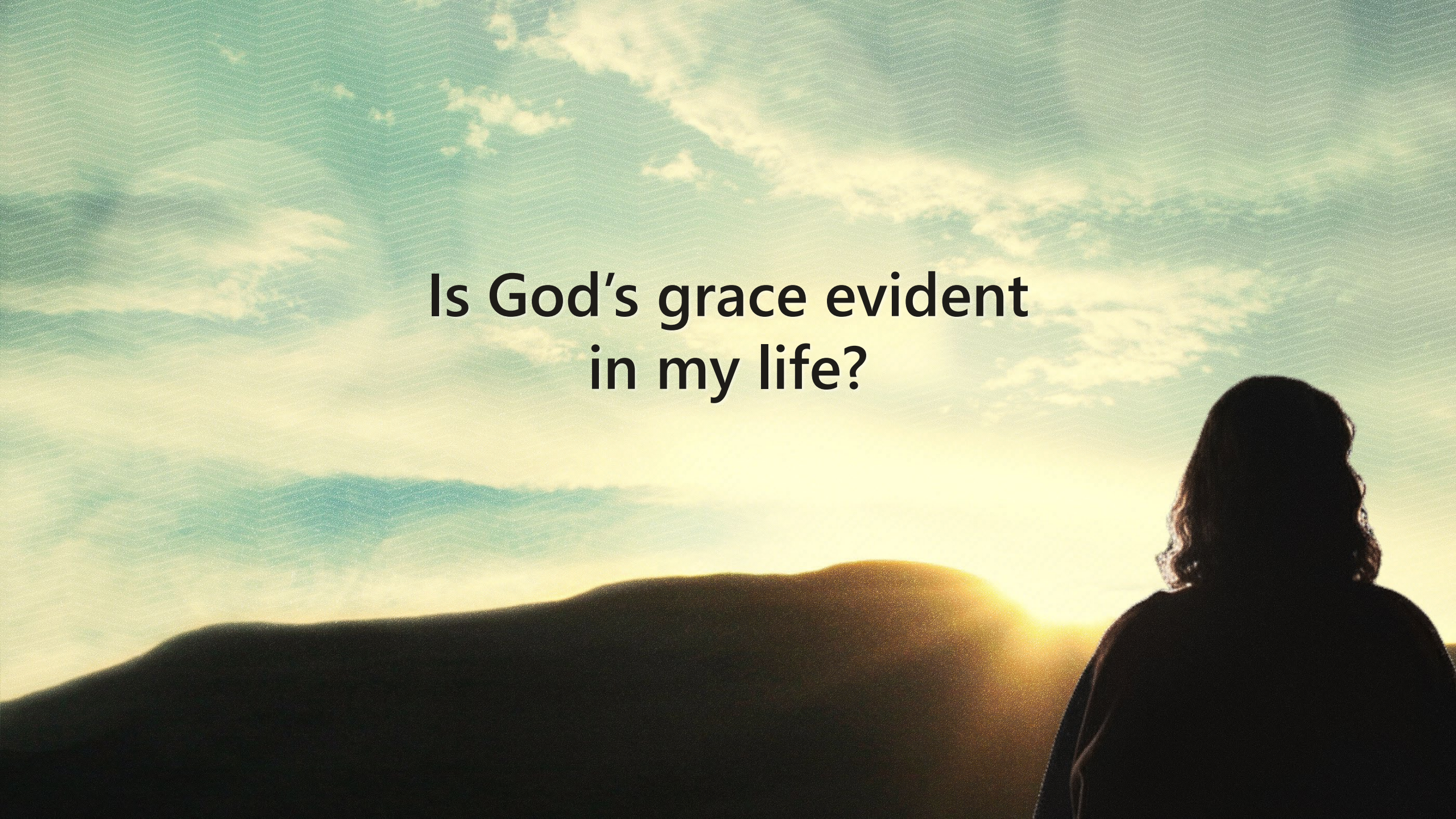
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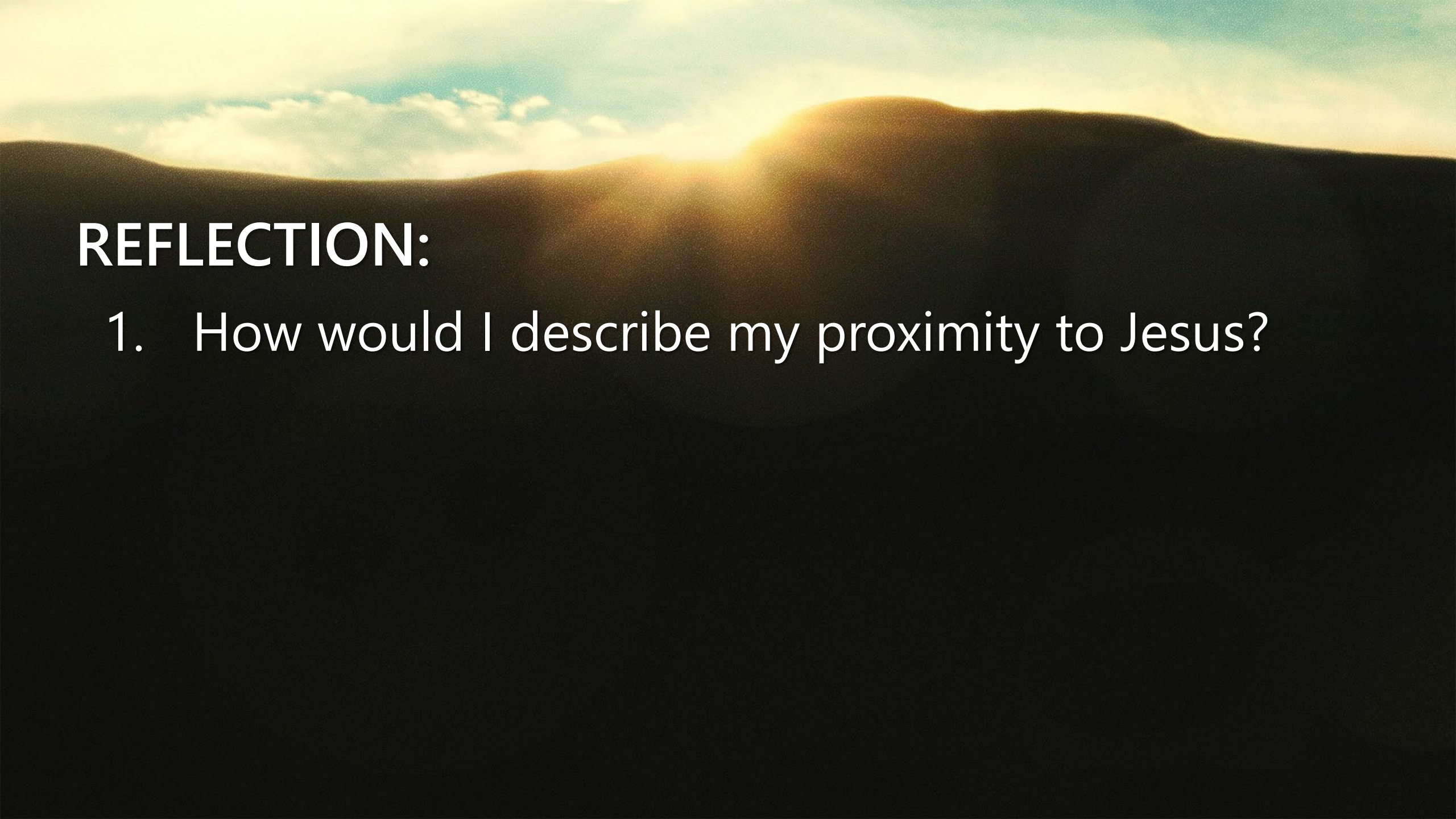
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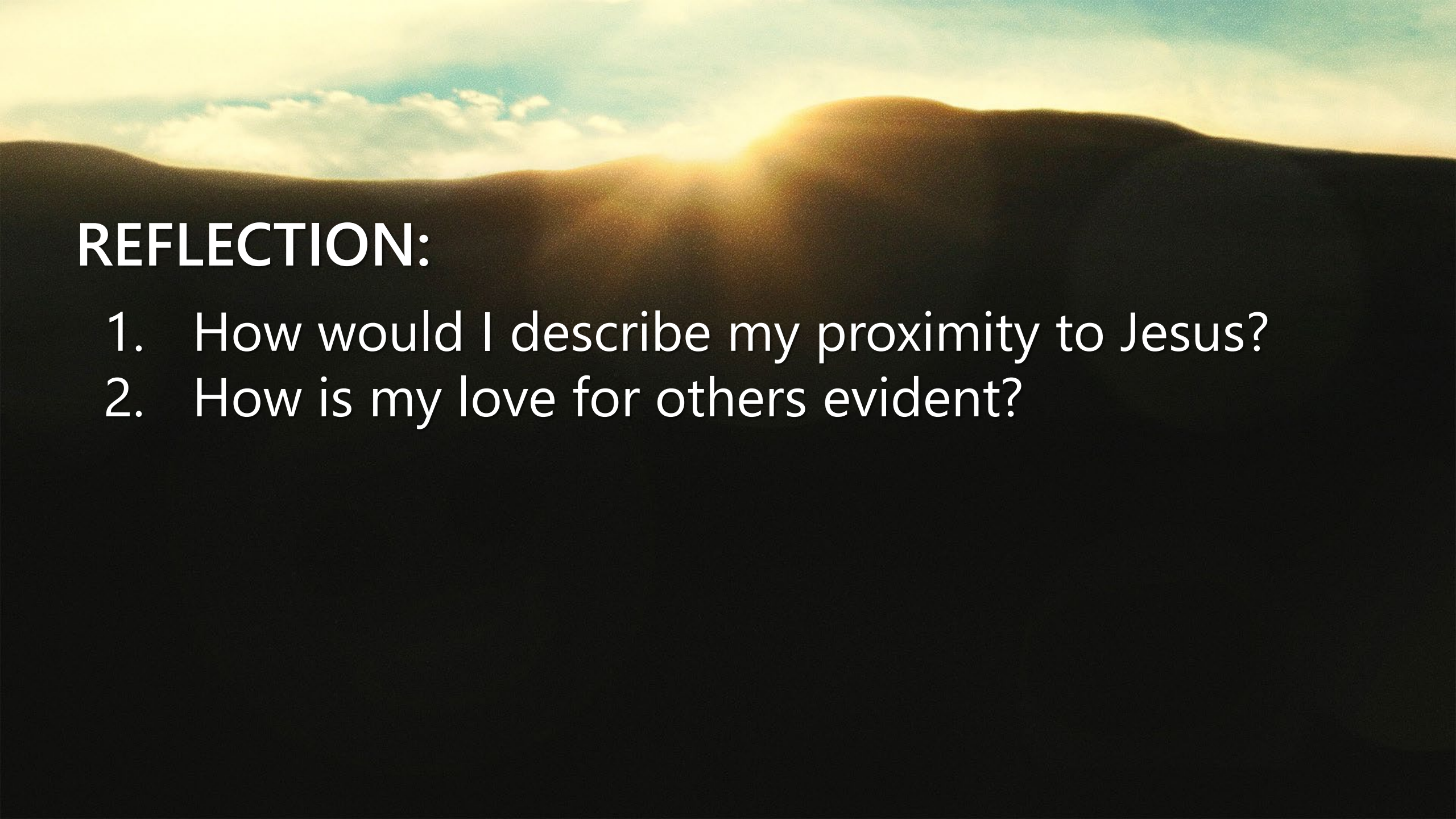

Is God’s grace evident
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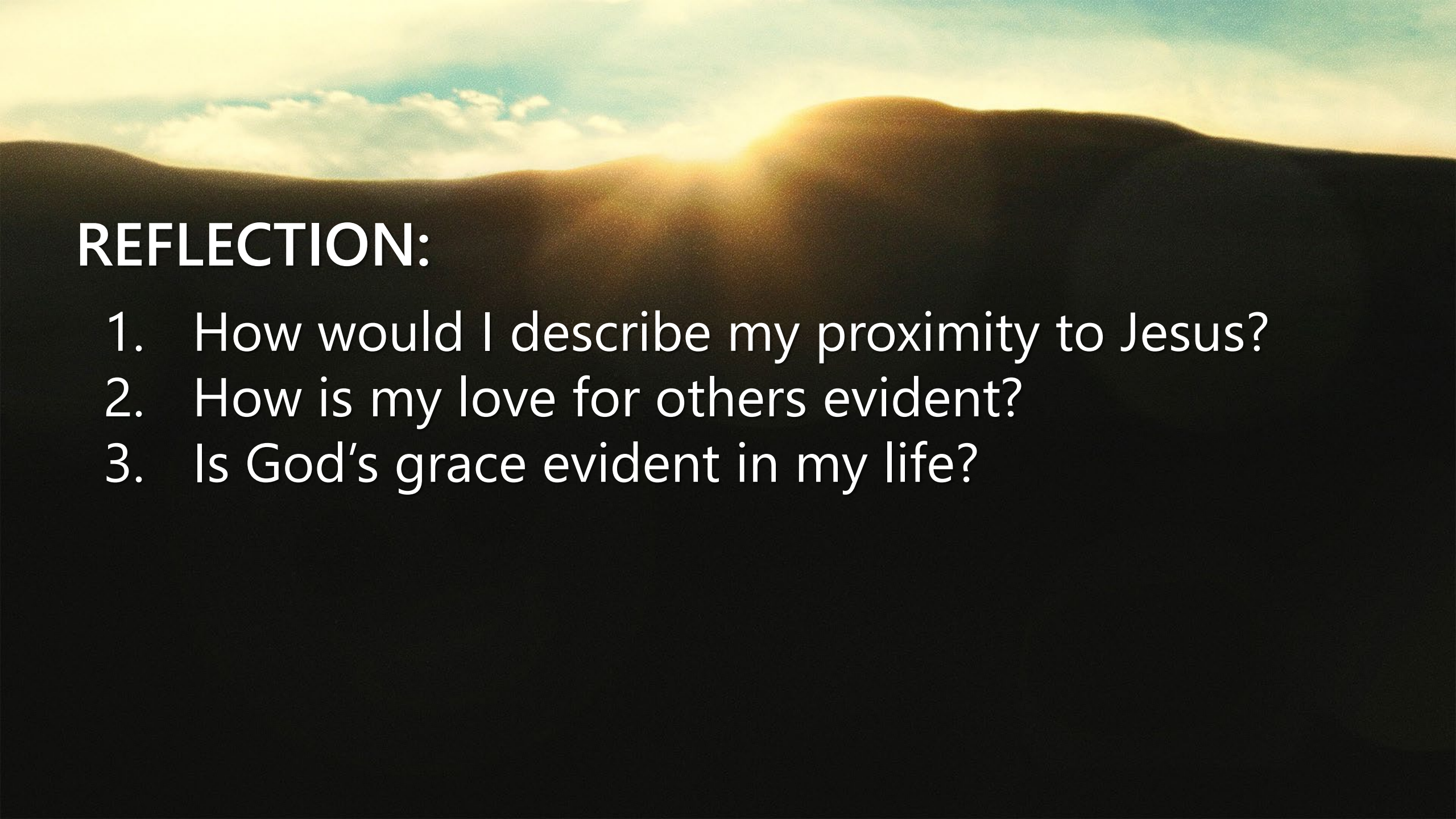
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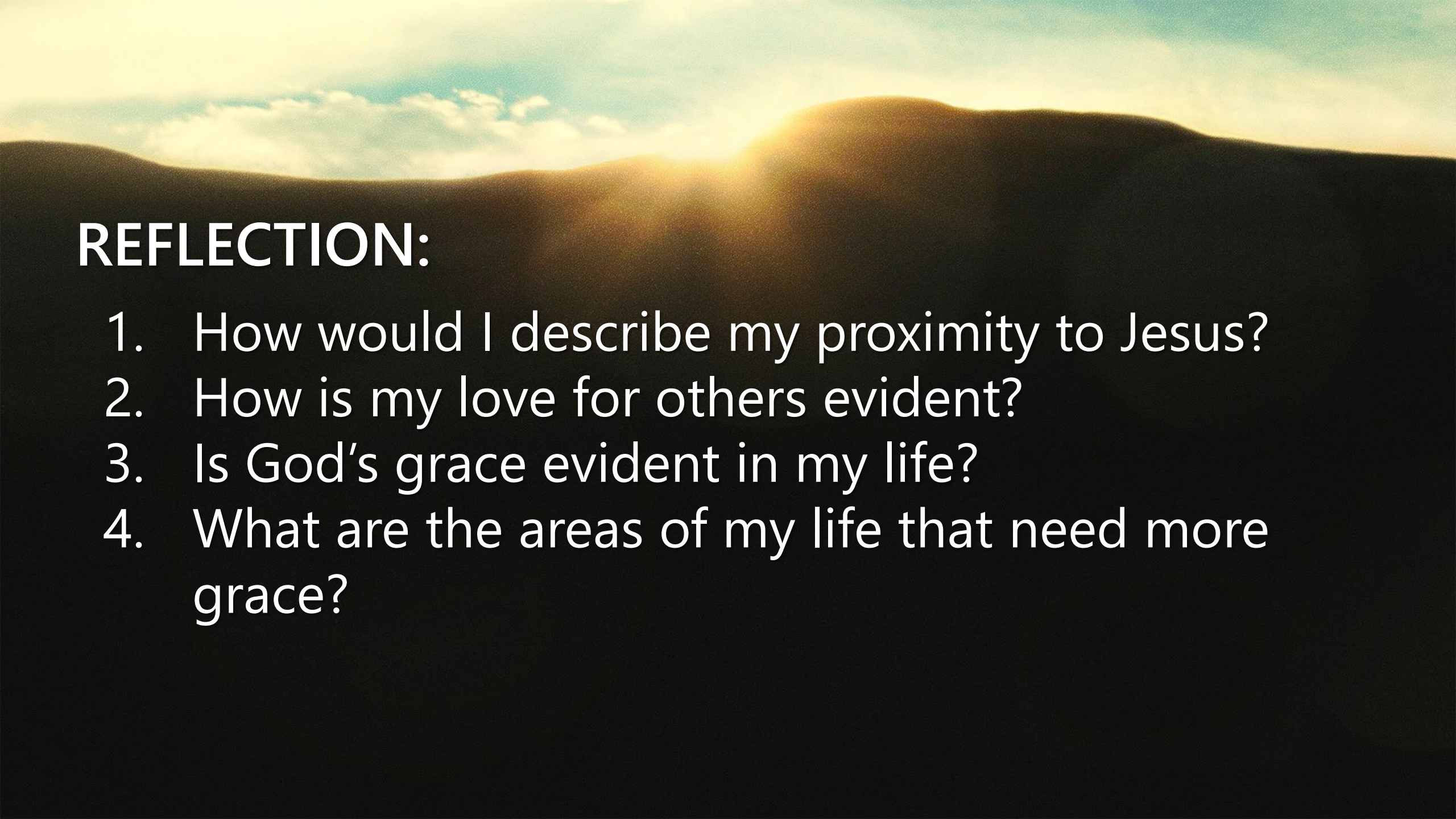
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4. What are the areas of my life that need more grace?





