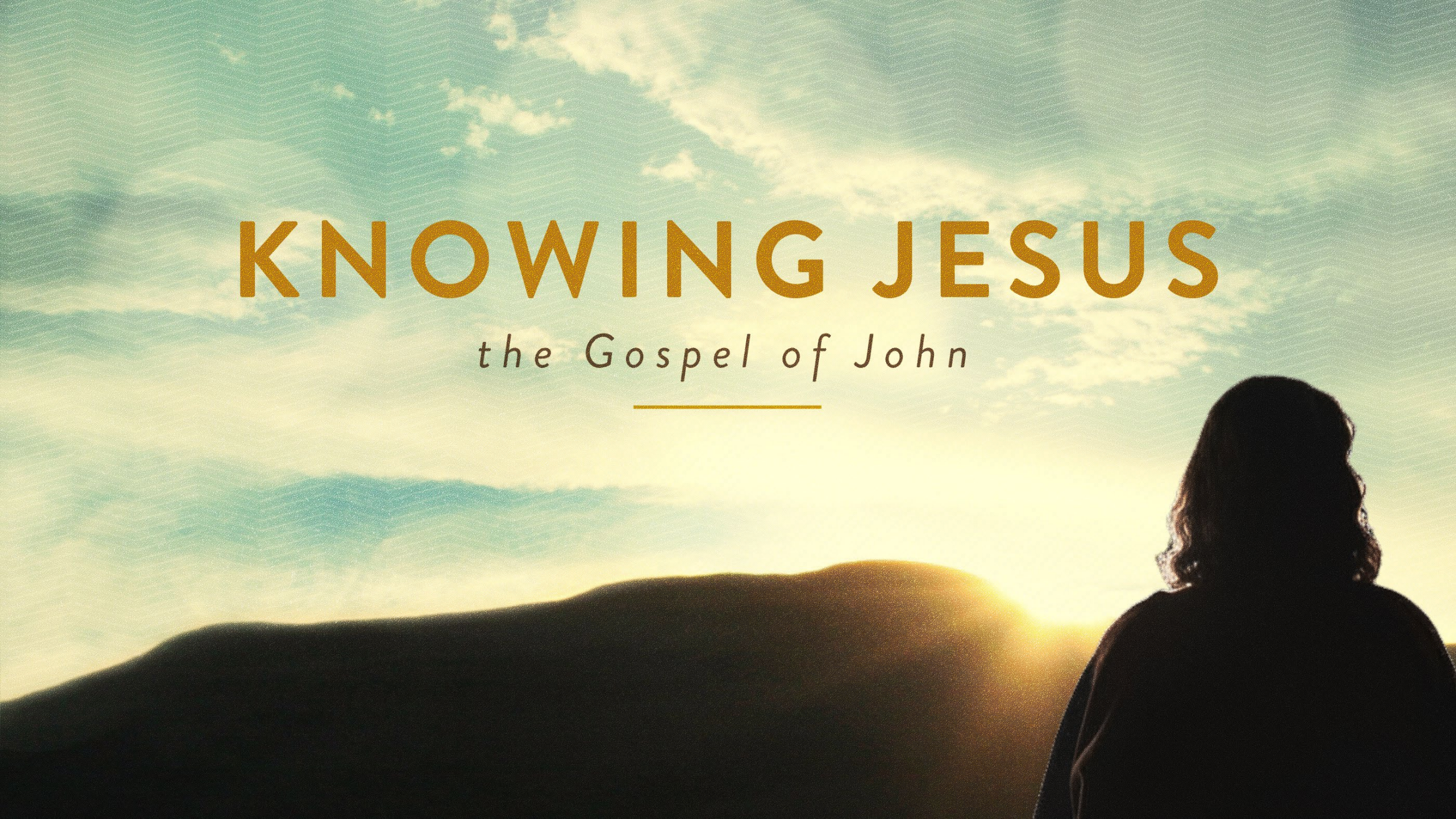
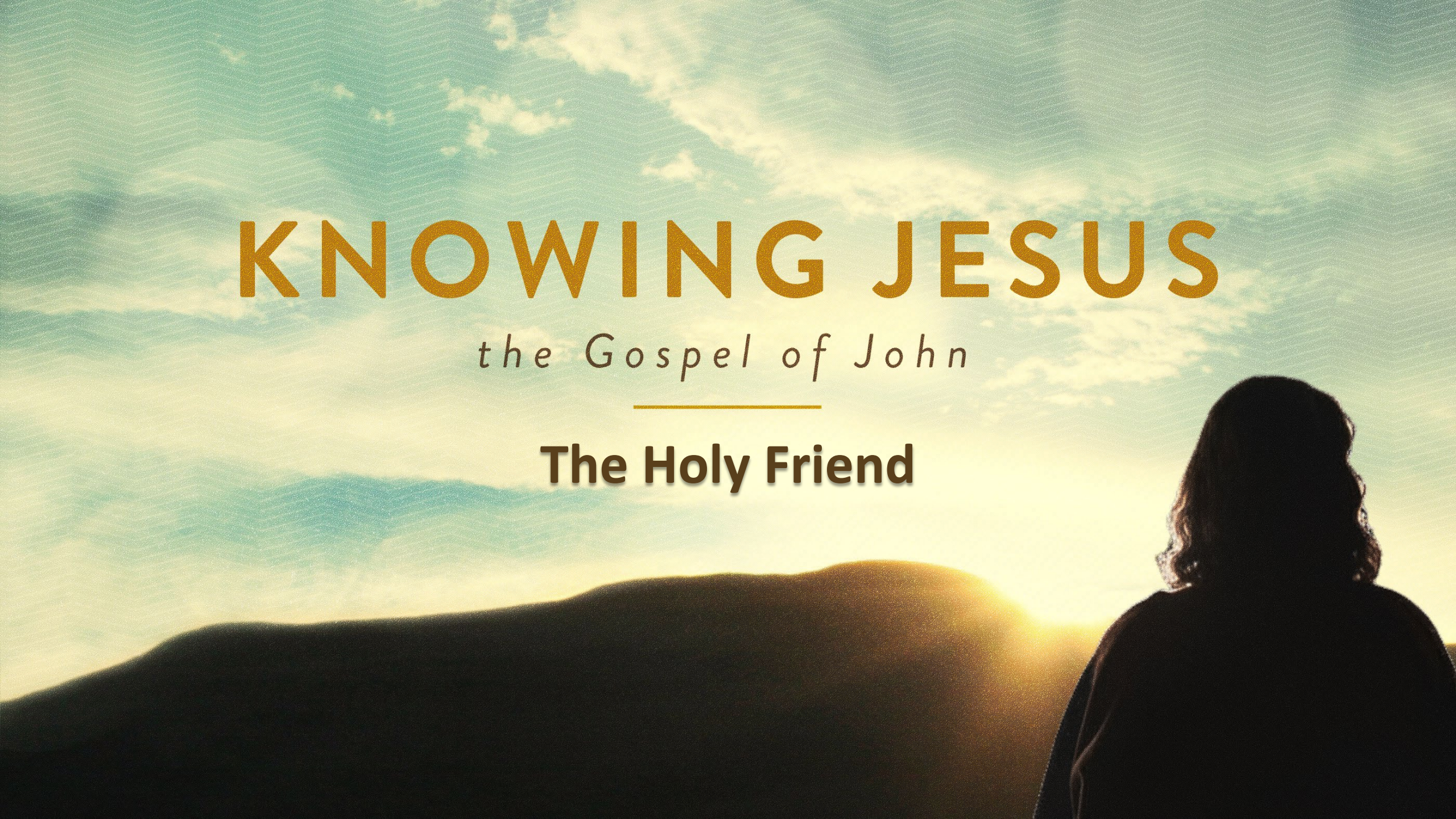
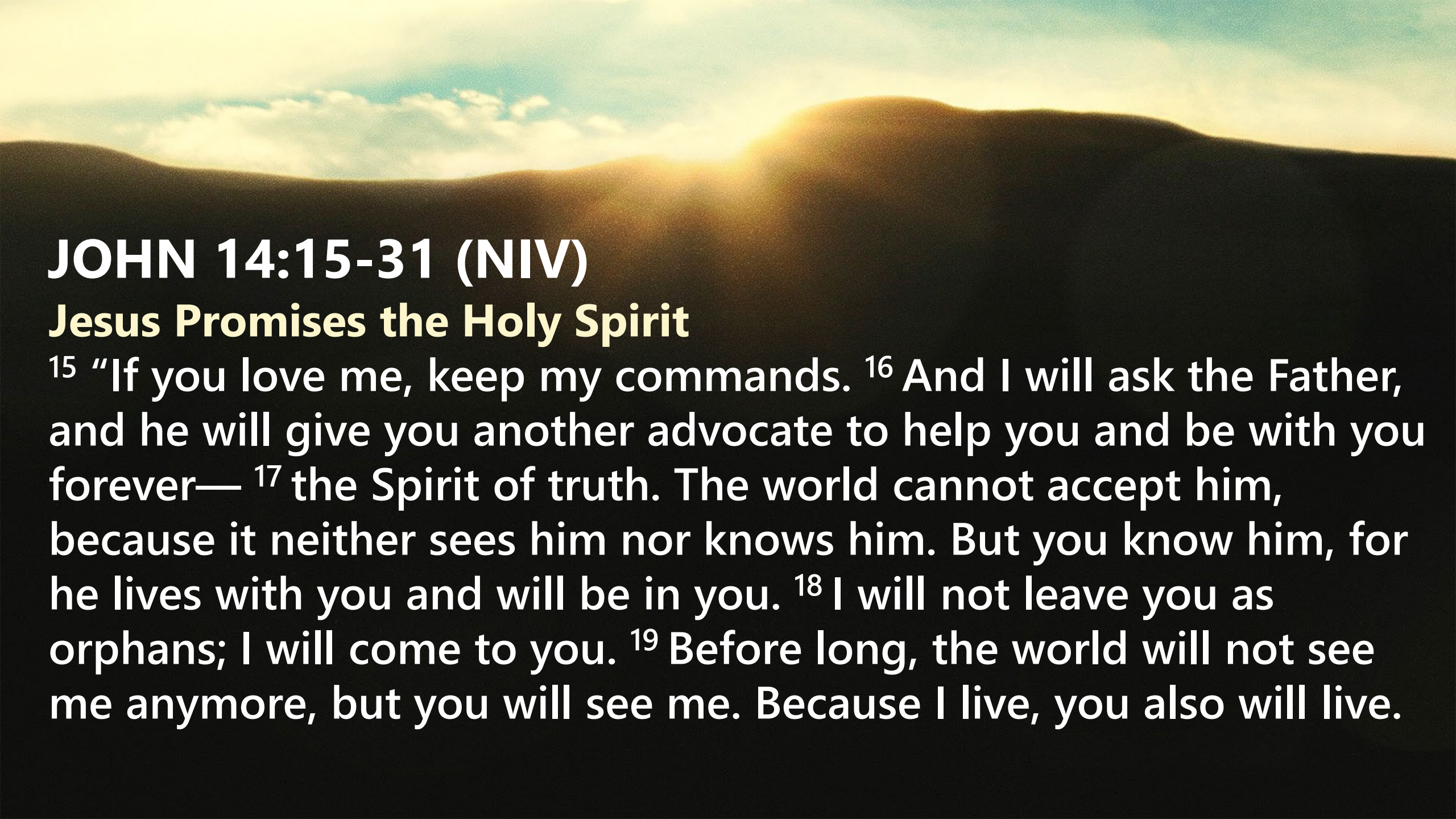

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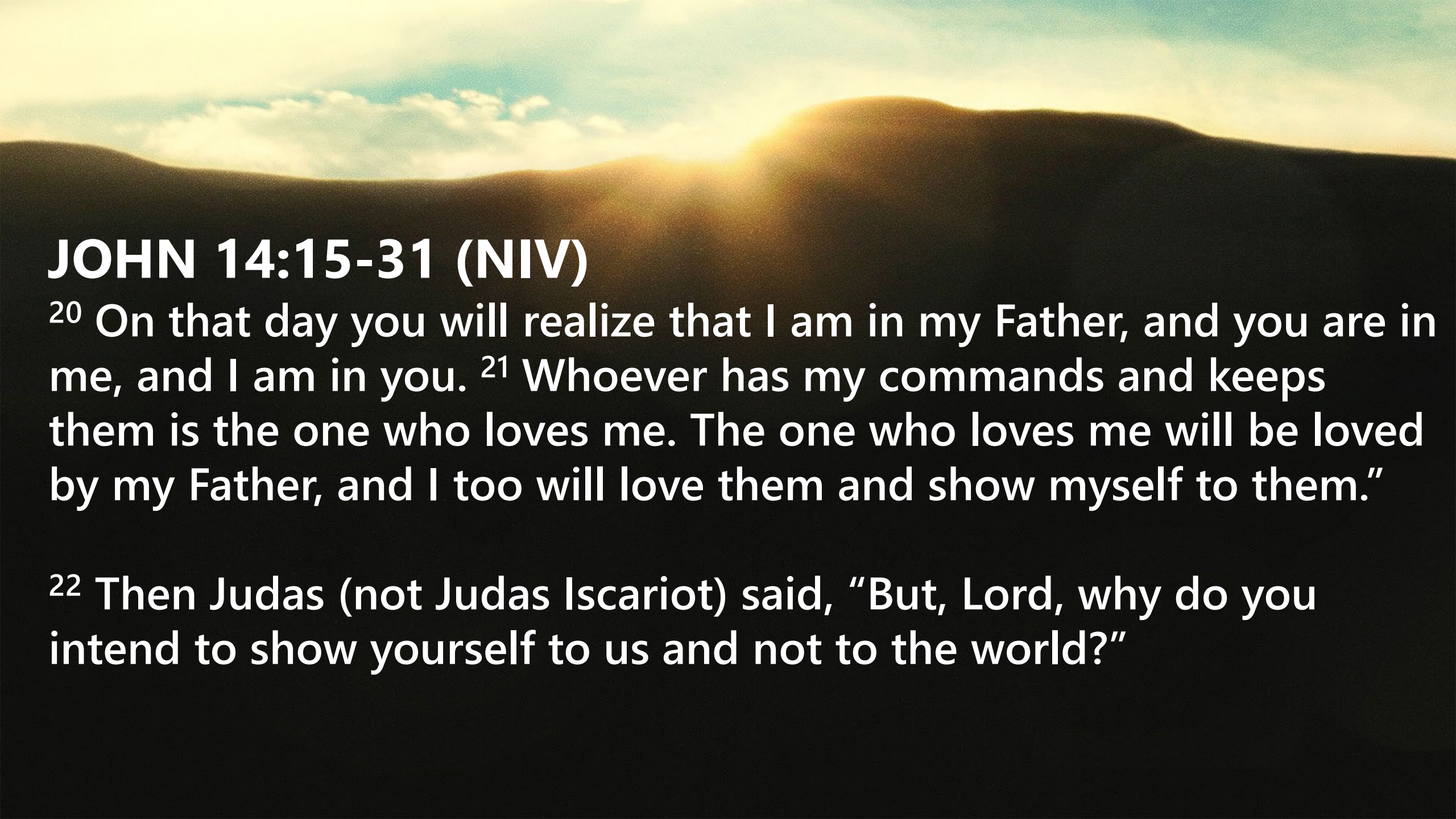

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JOHN 14:15-31 (NIV)

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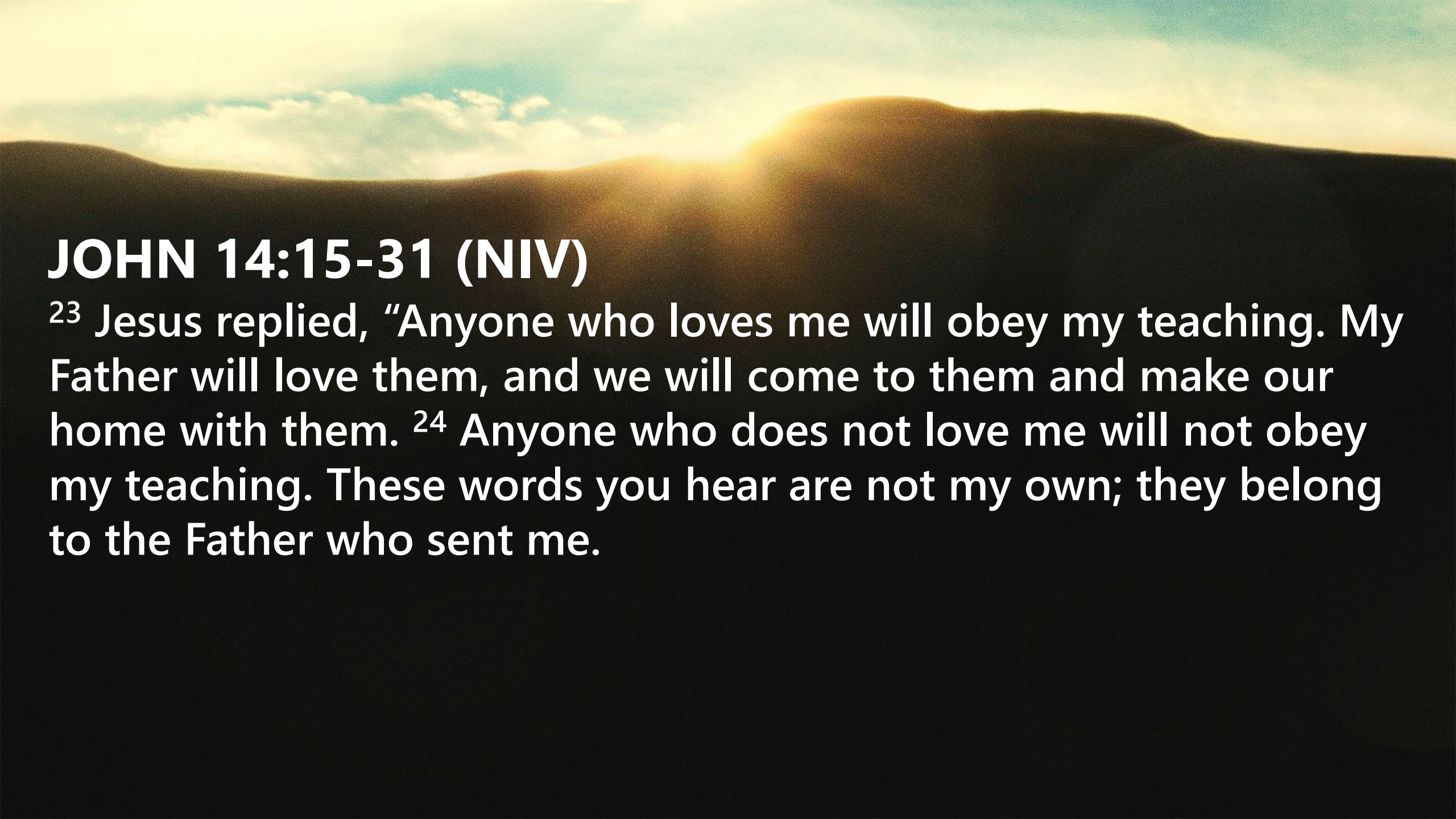
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he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as
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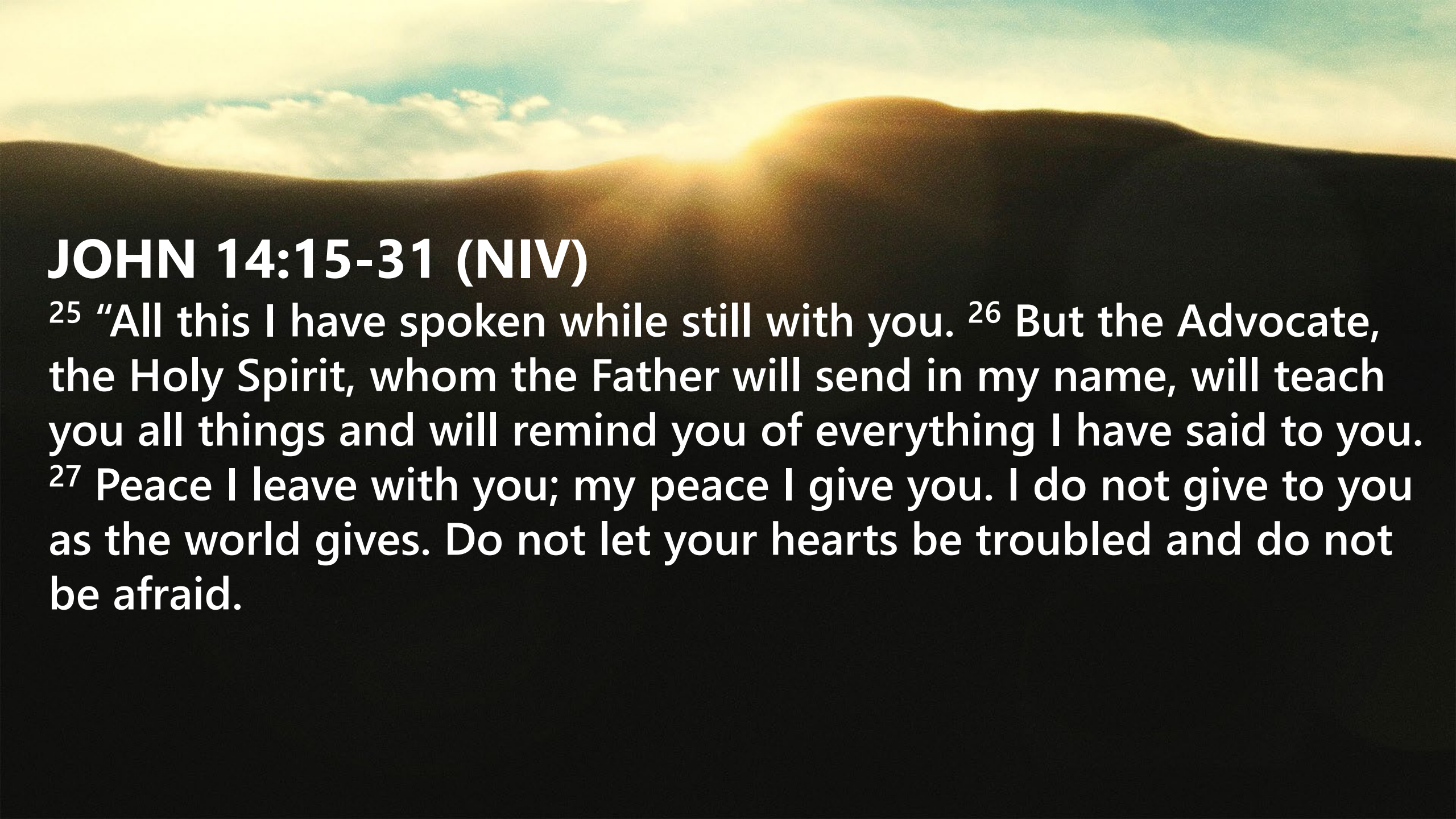
20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in
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them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved
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22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, why do you
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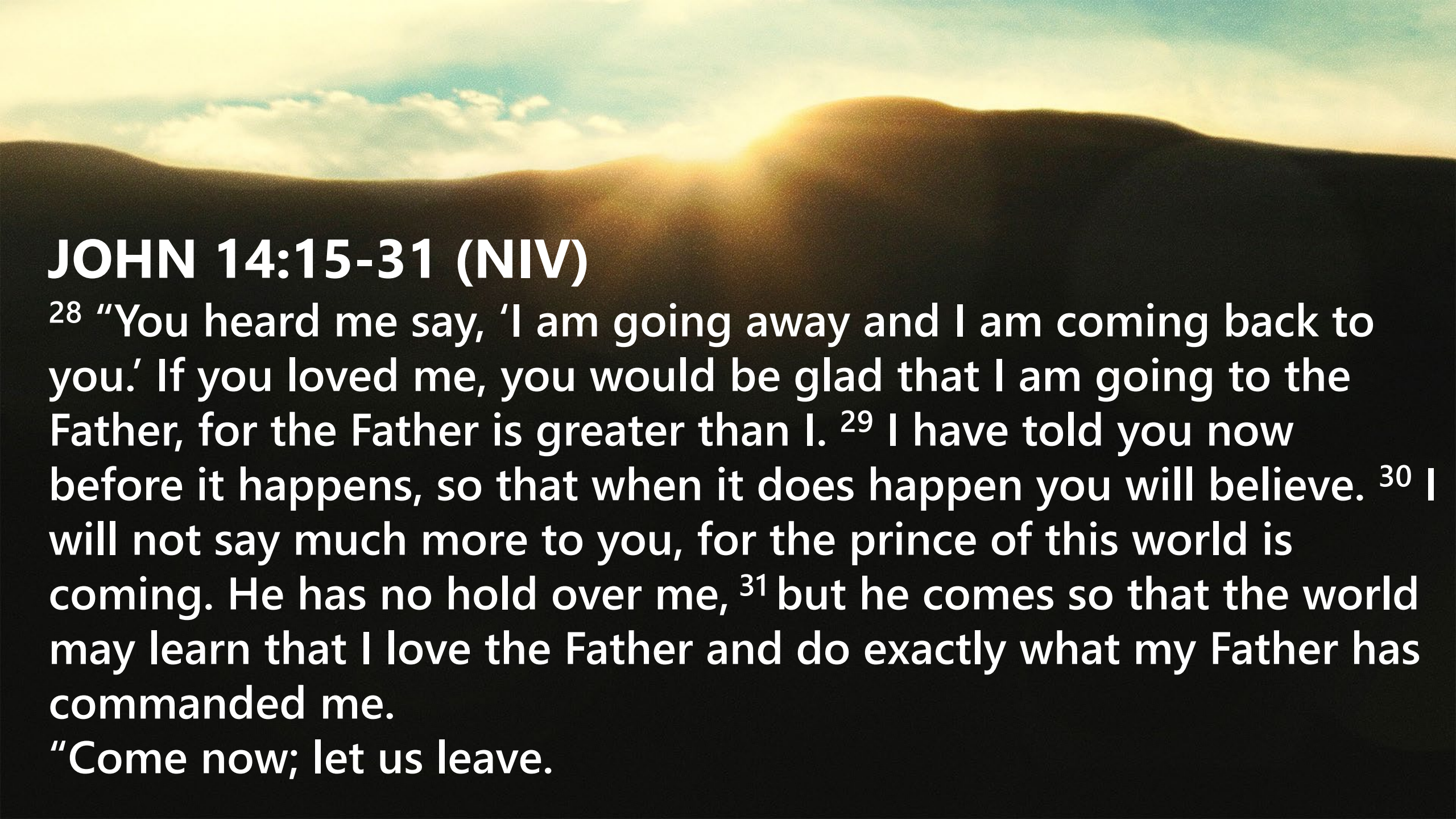
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23 Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My
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25 “All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Advocate,
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28 “You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to
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The Work of the Holy Spirit

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LOVE





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John 14:15

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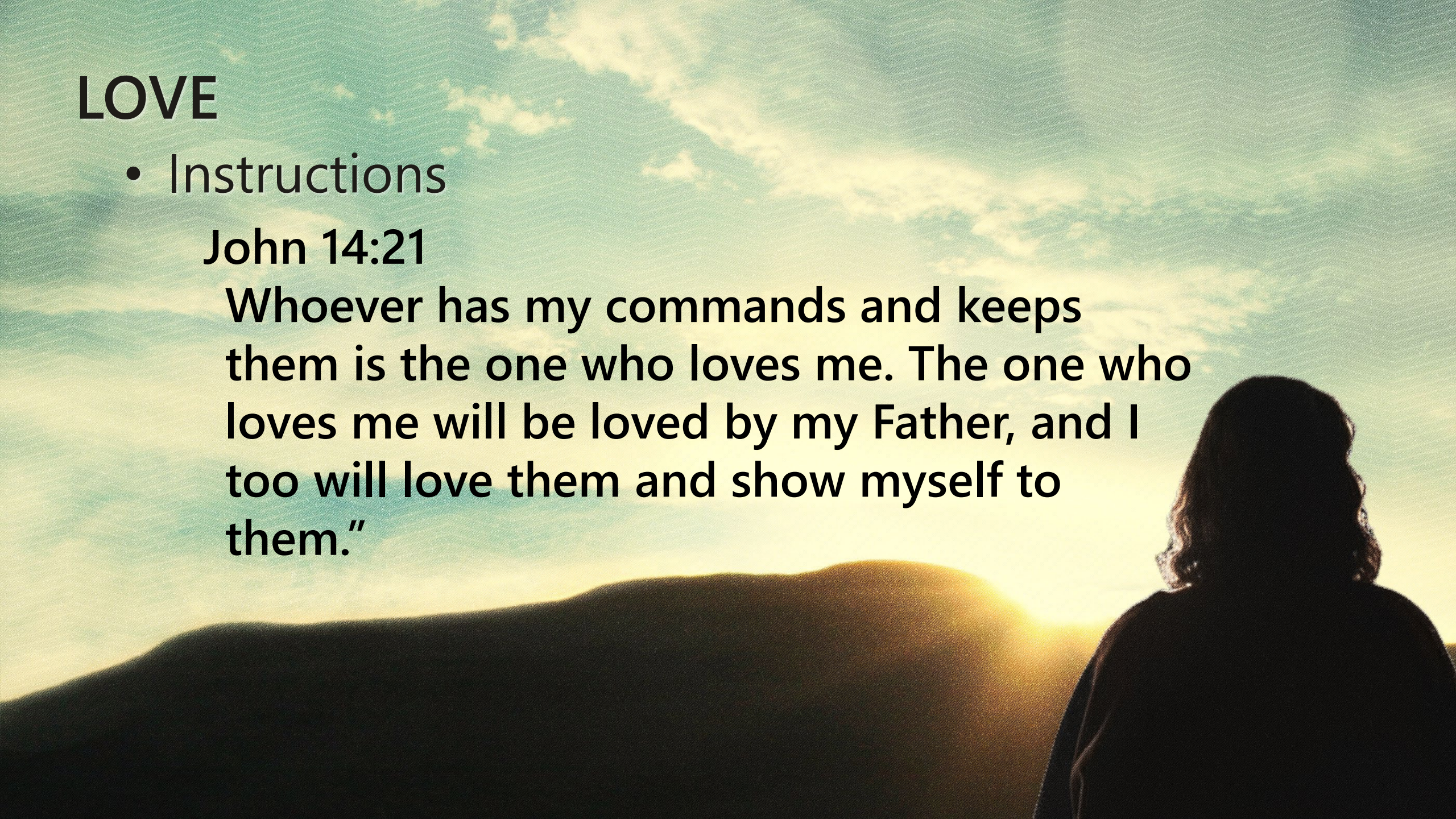


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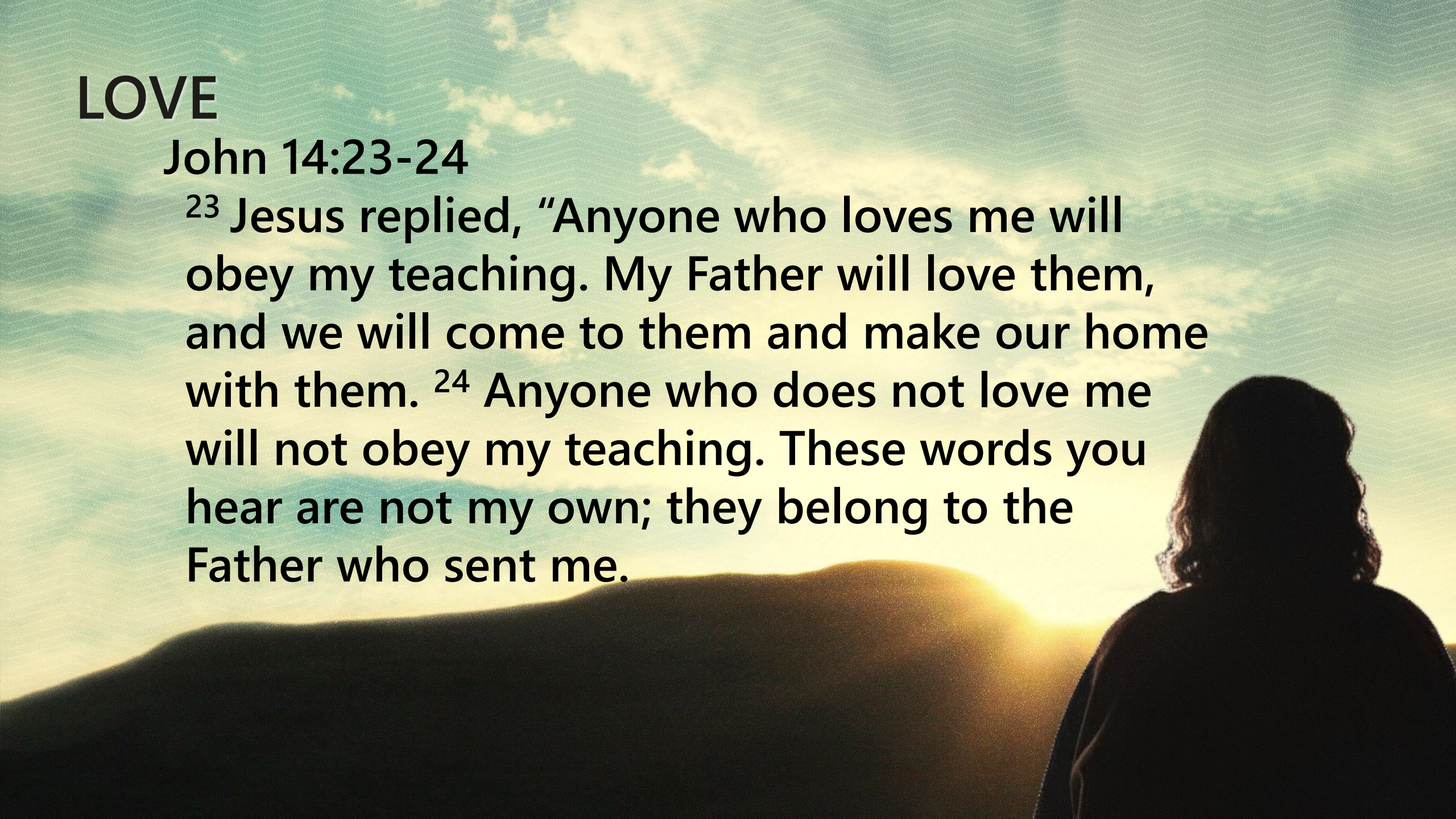
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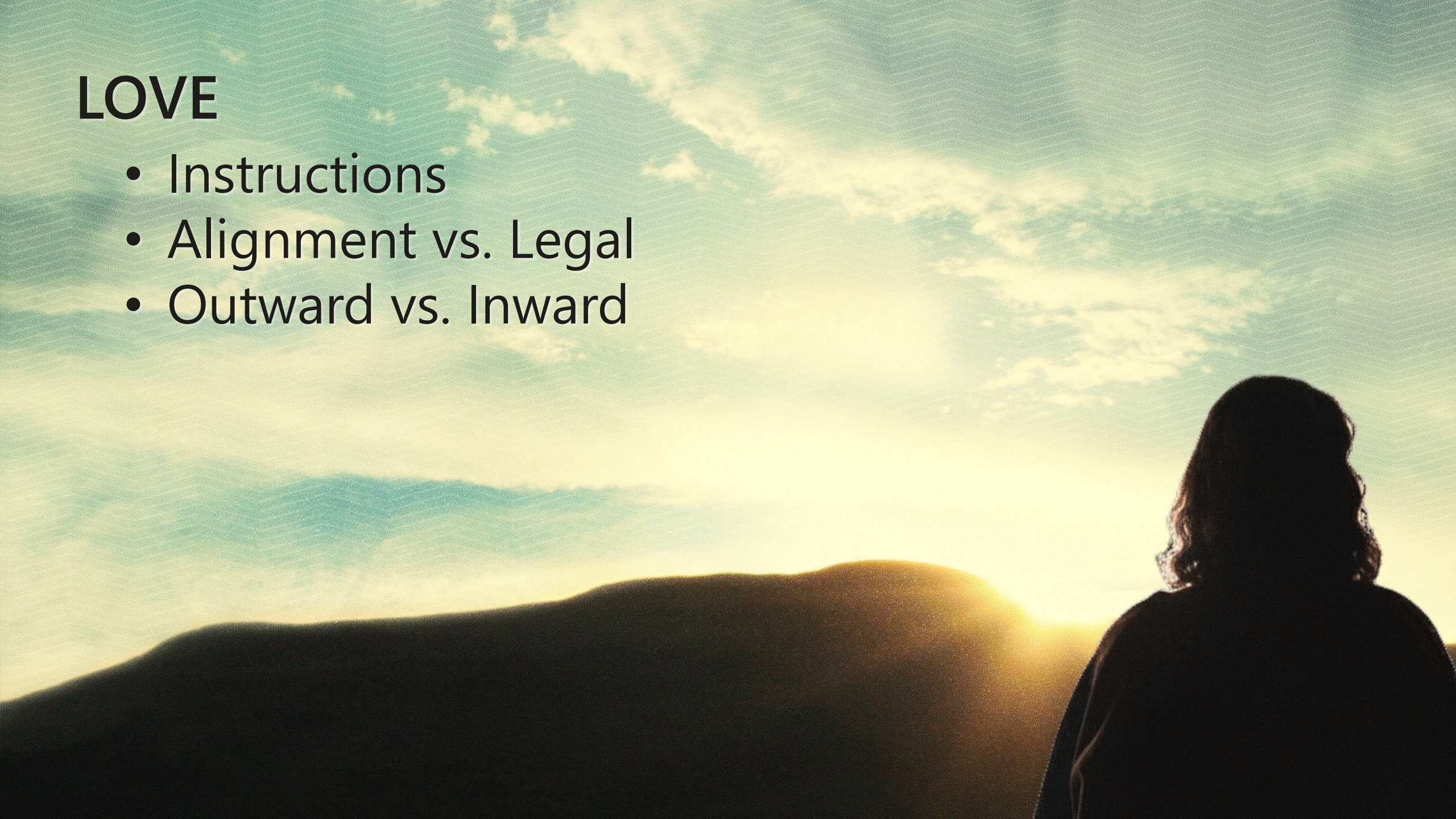
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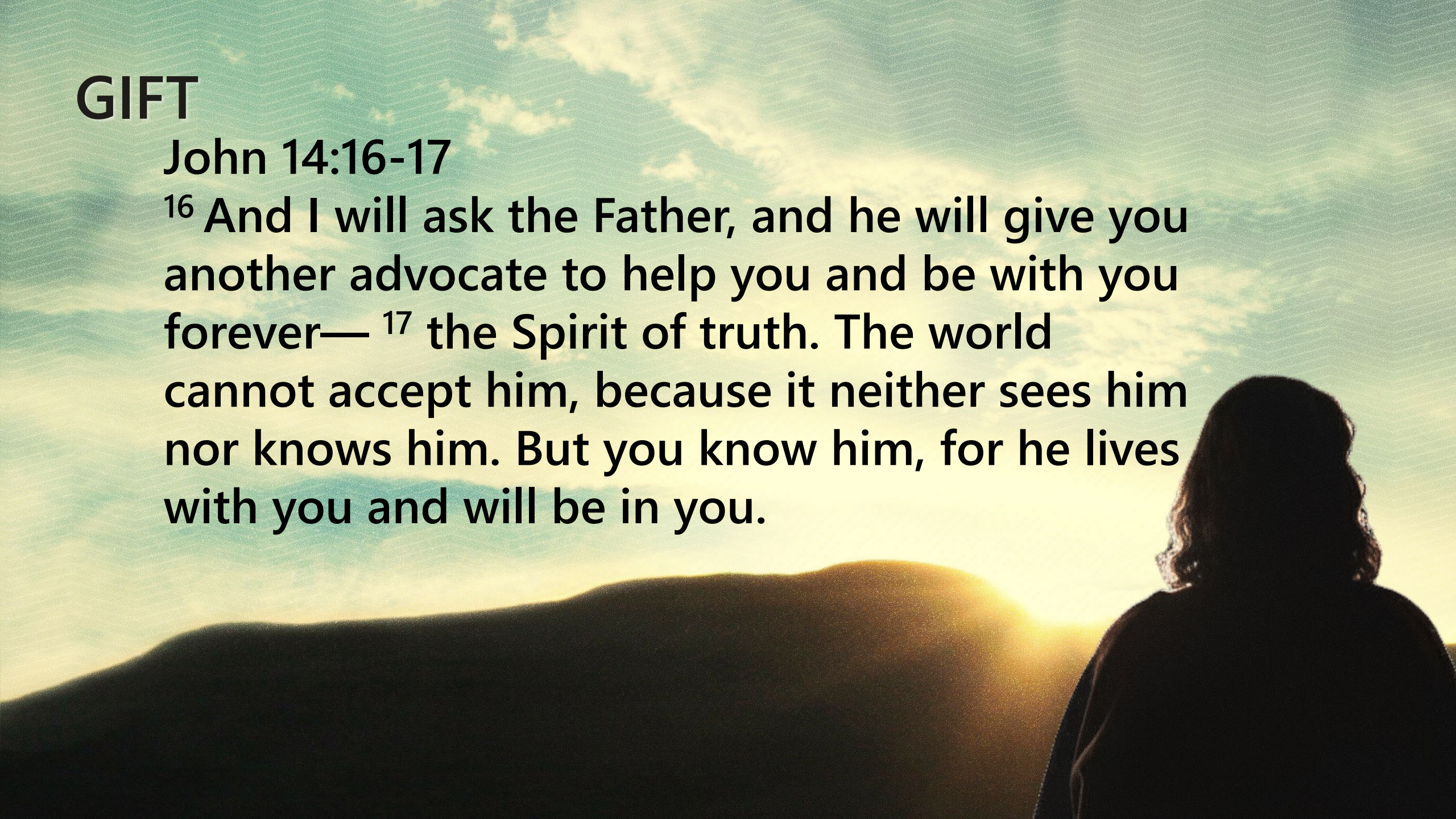
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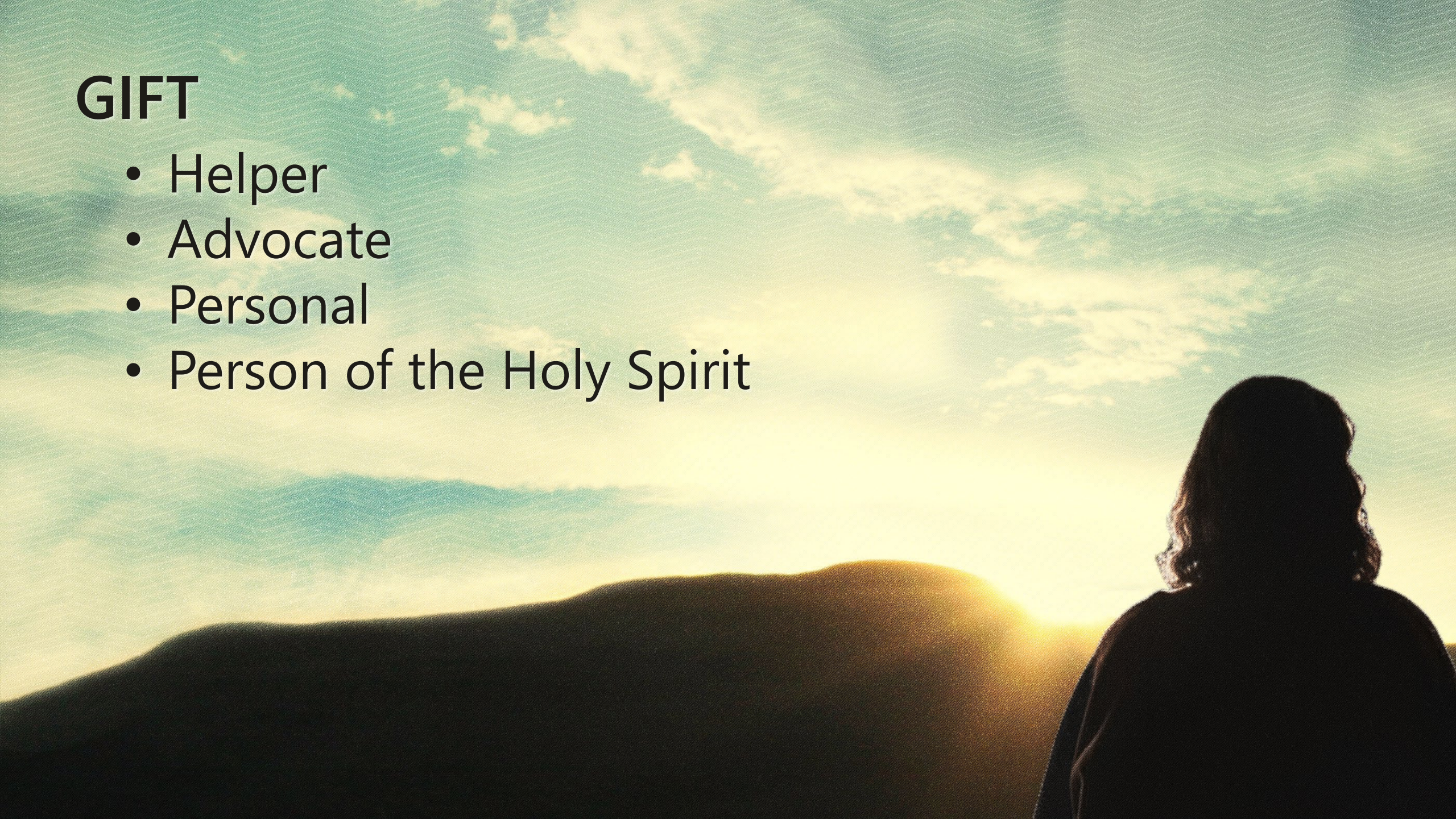
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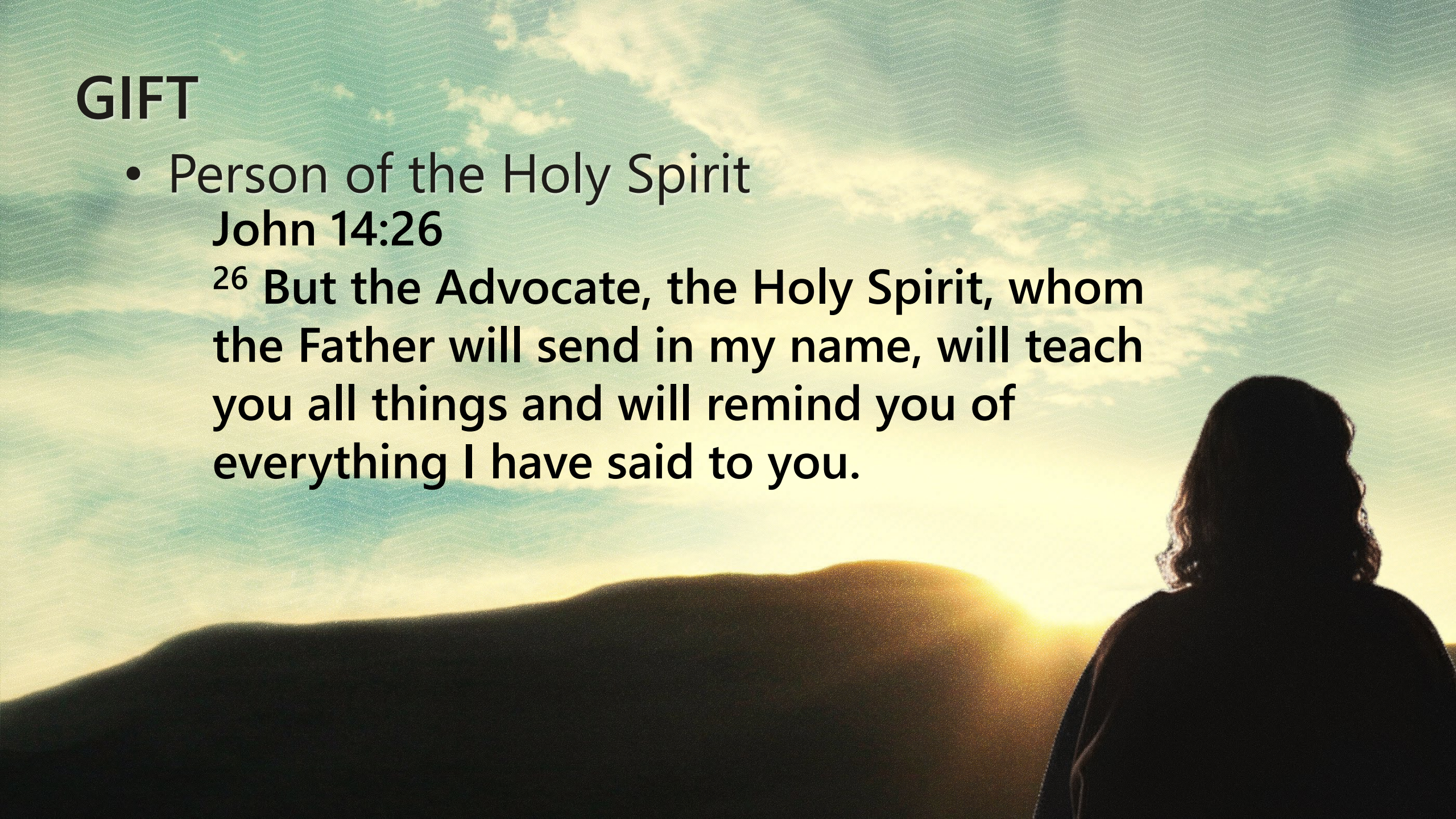
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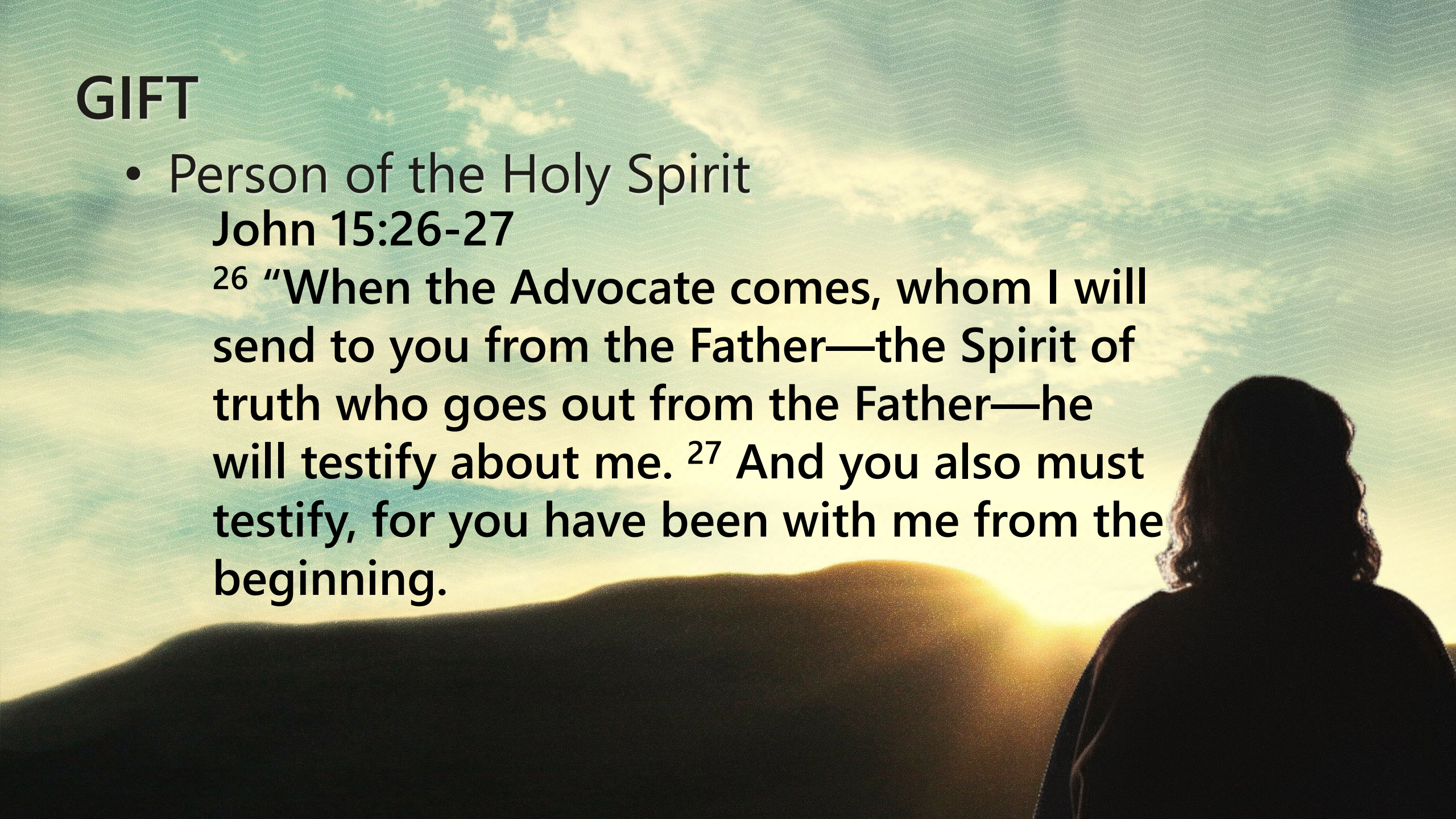


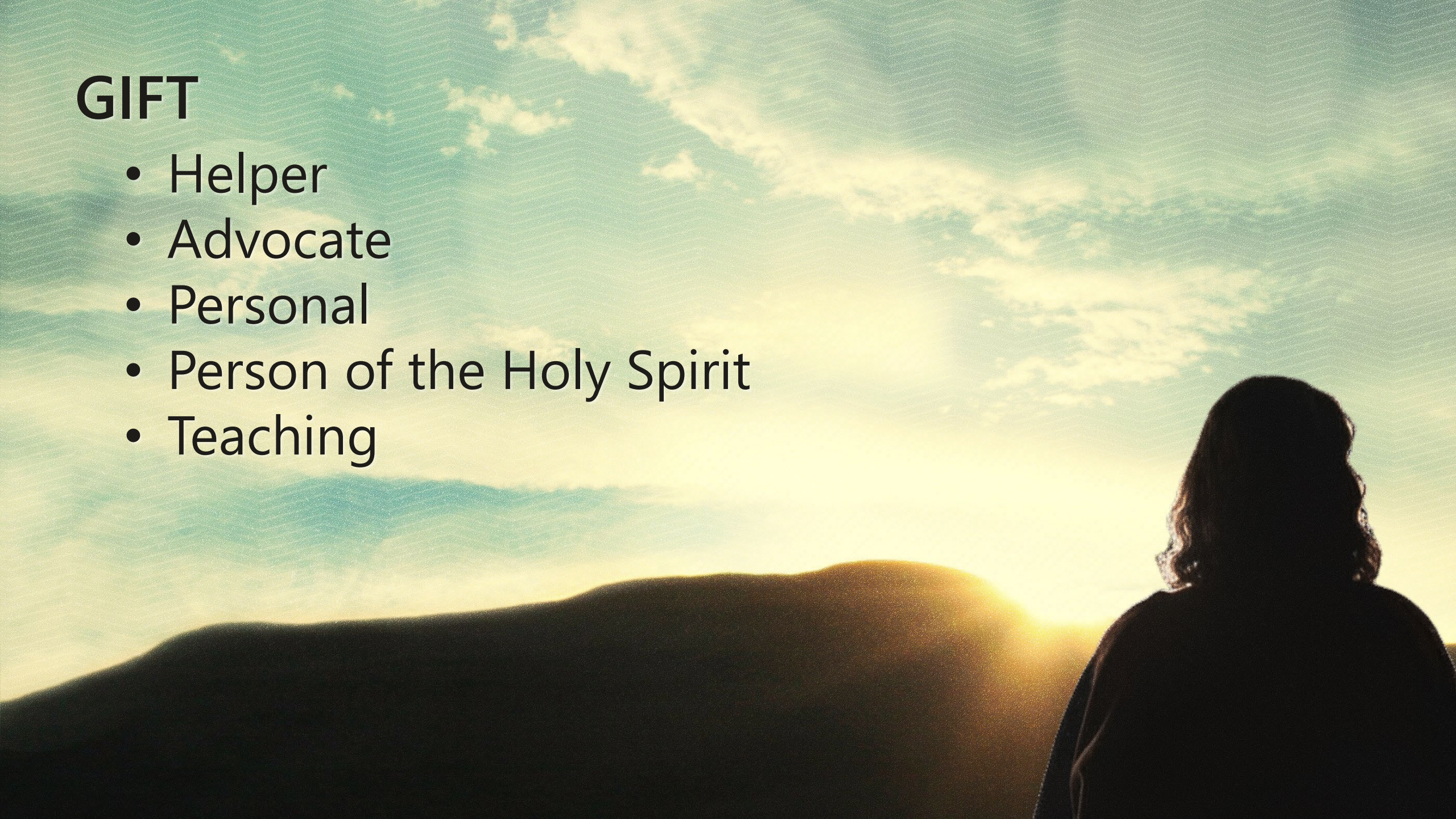
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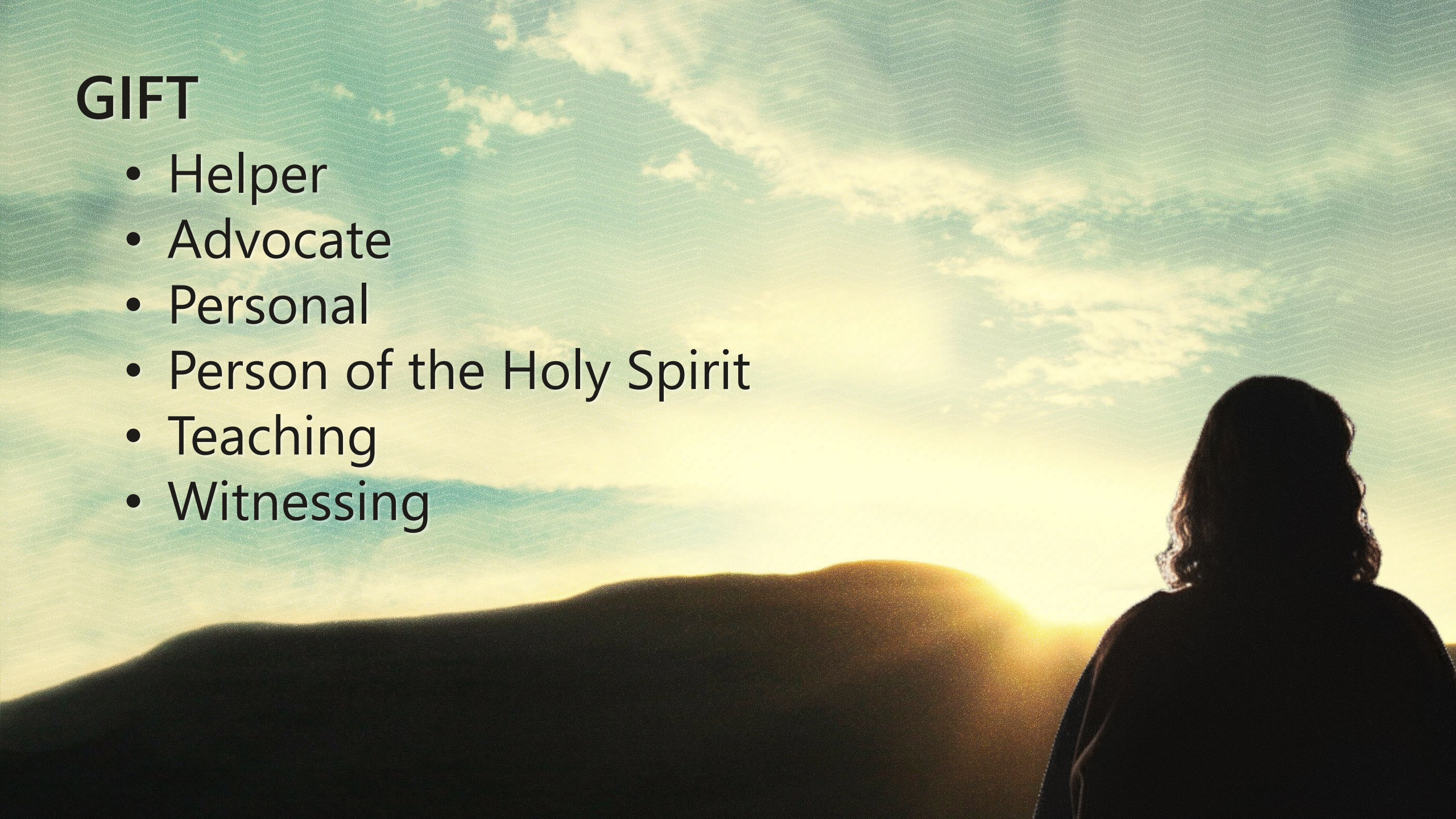
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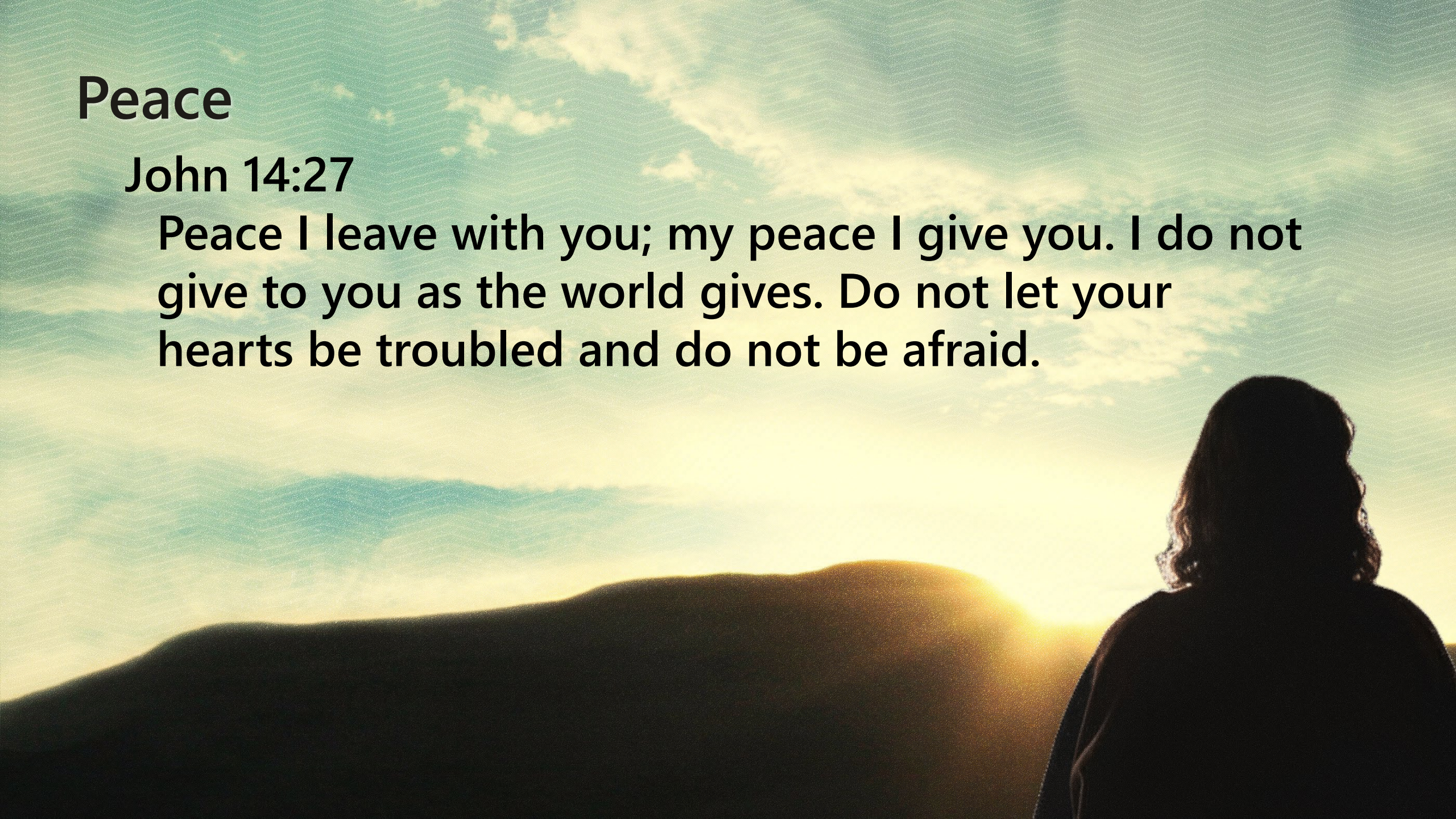
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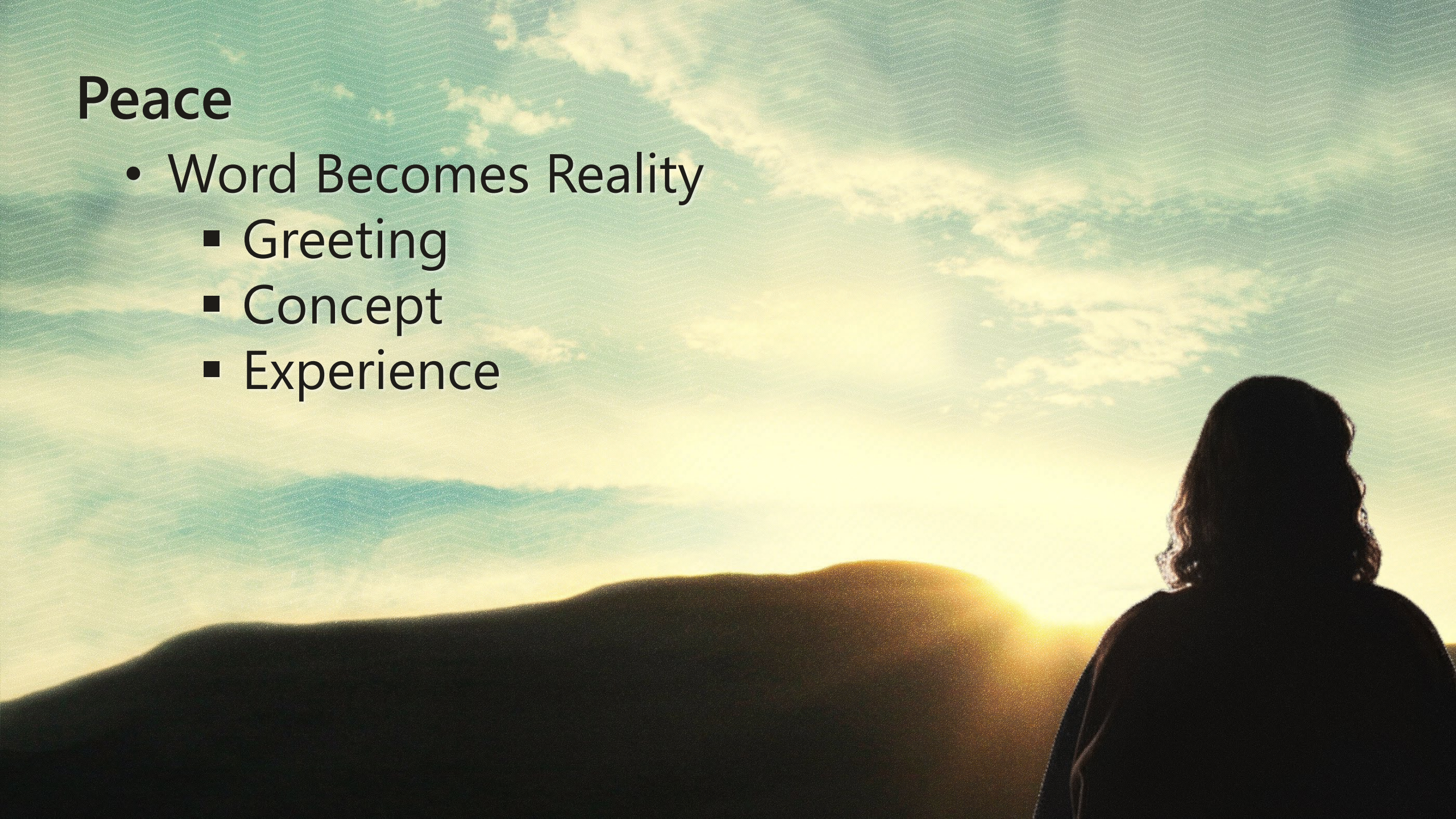
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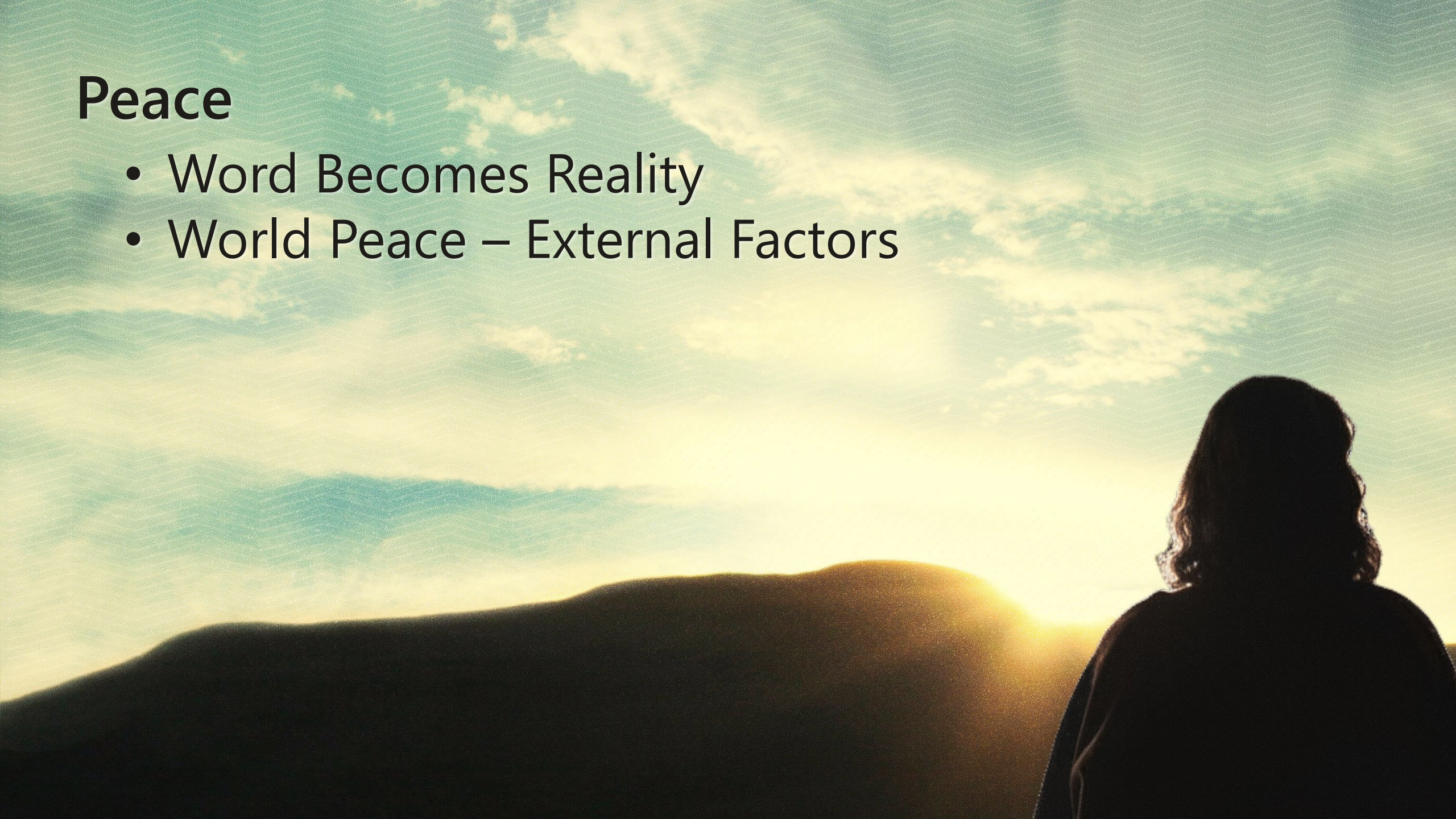


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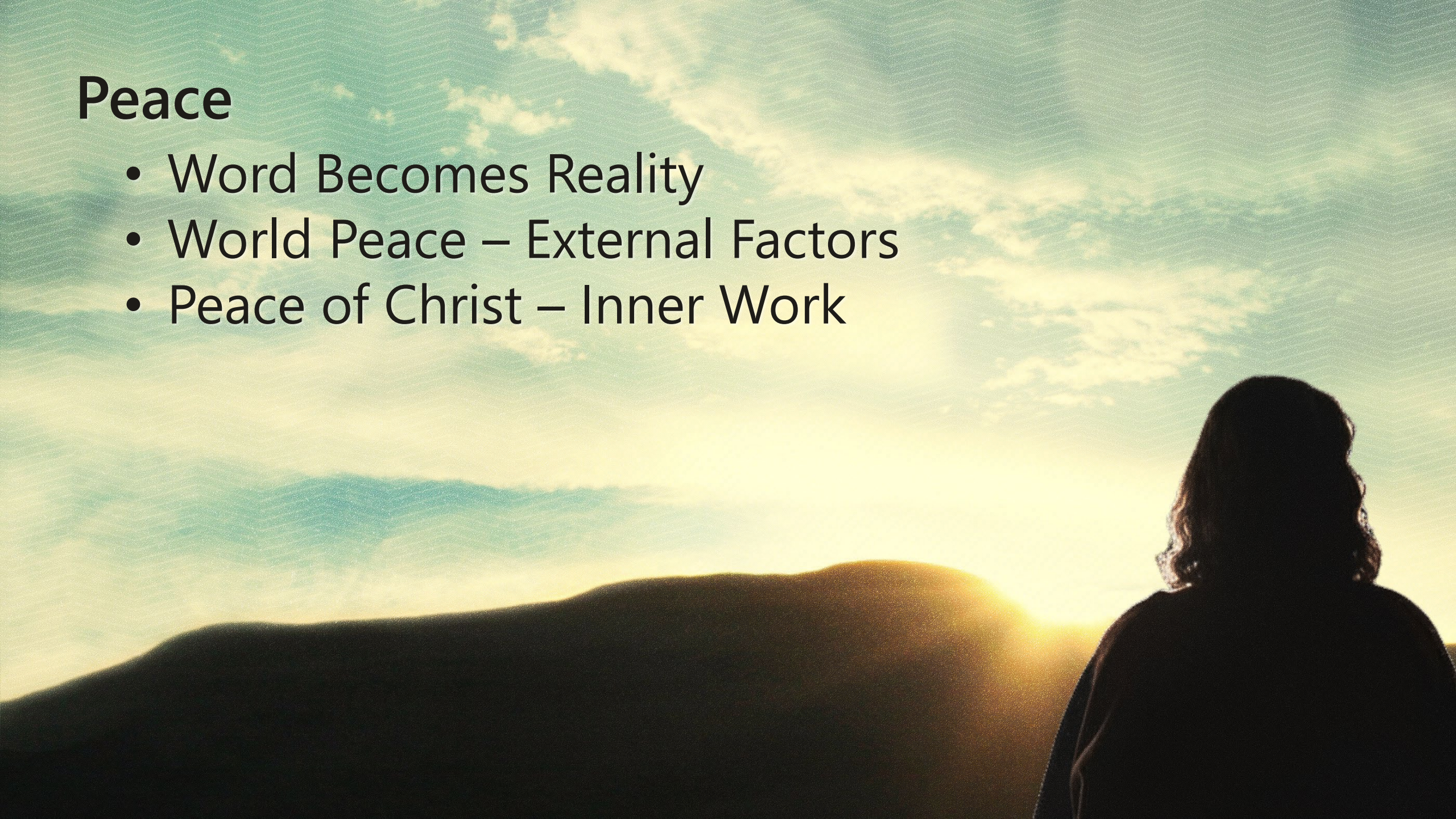
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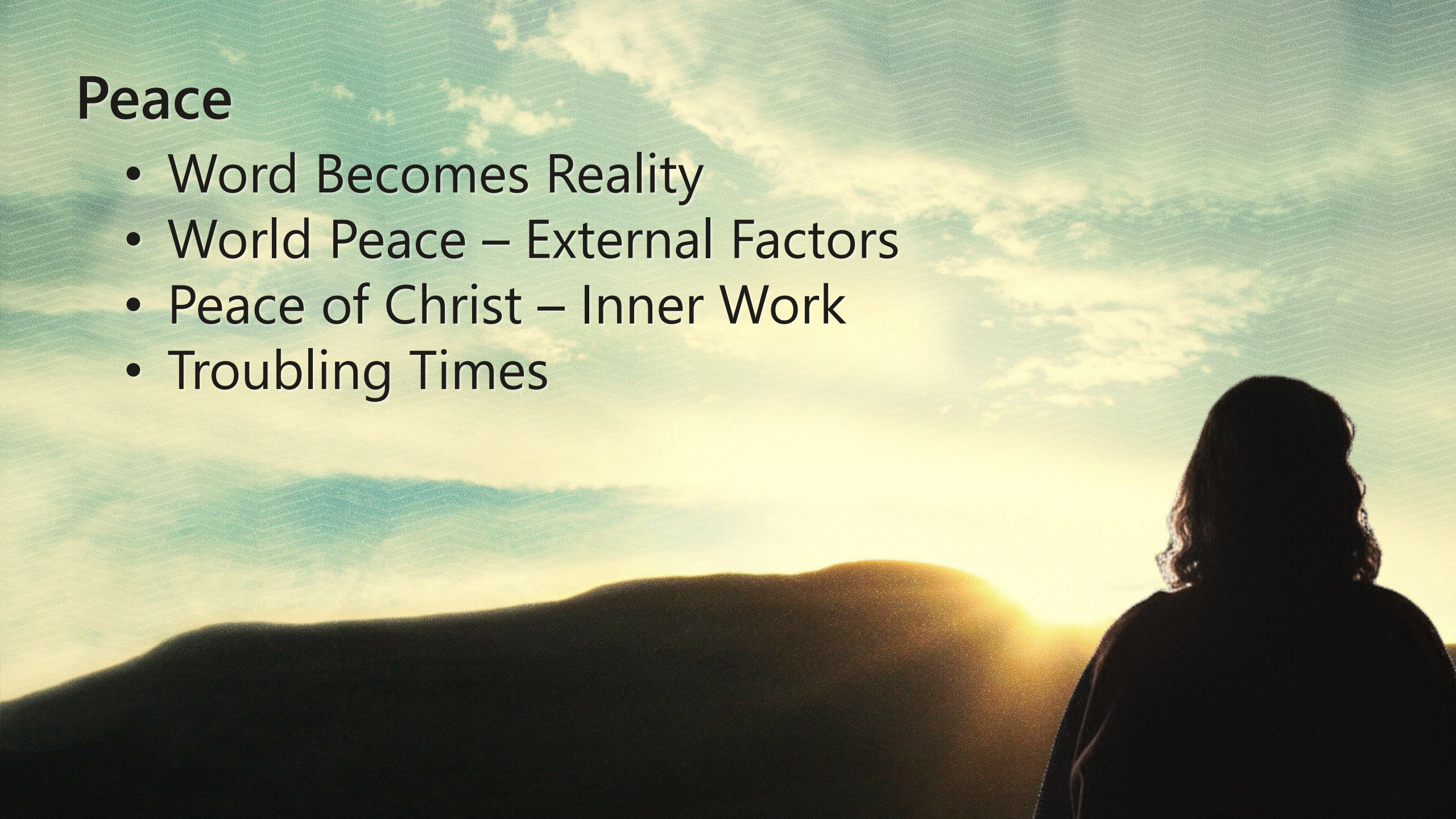
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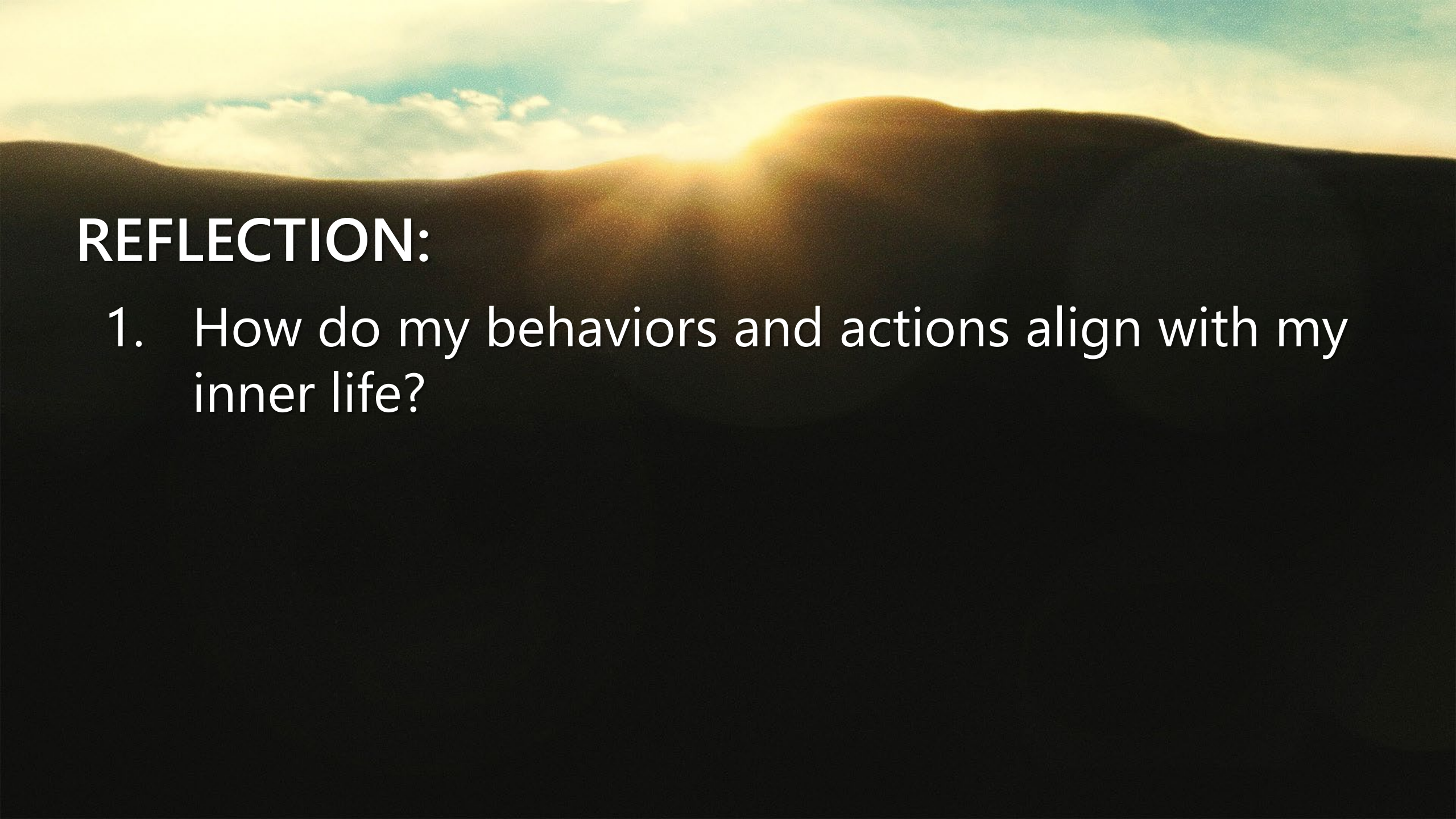


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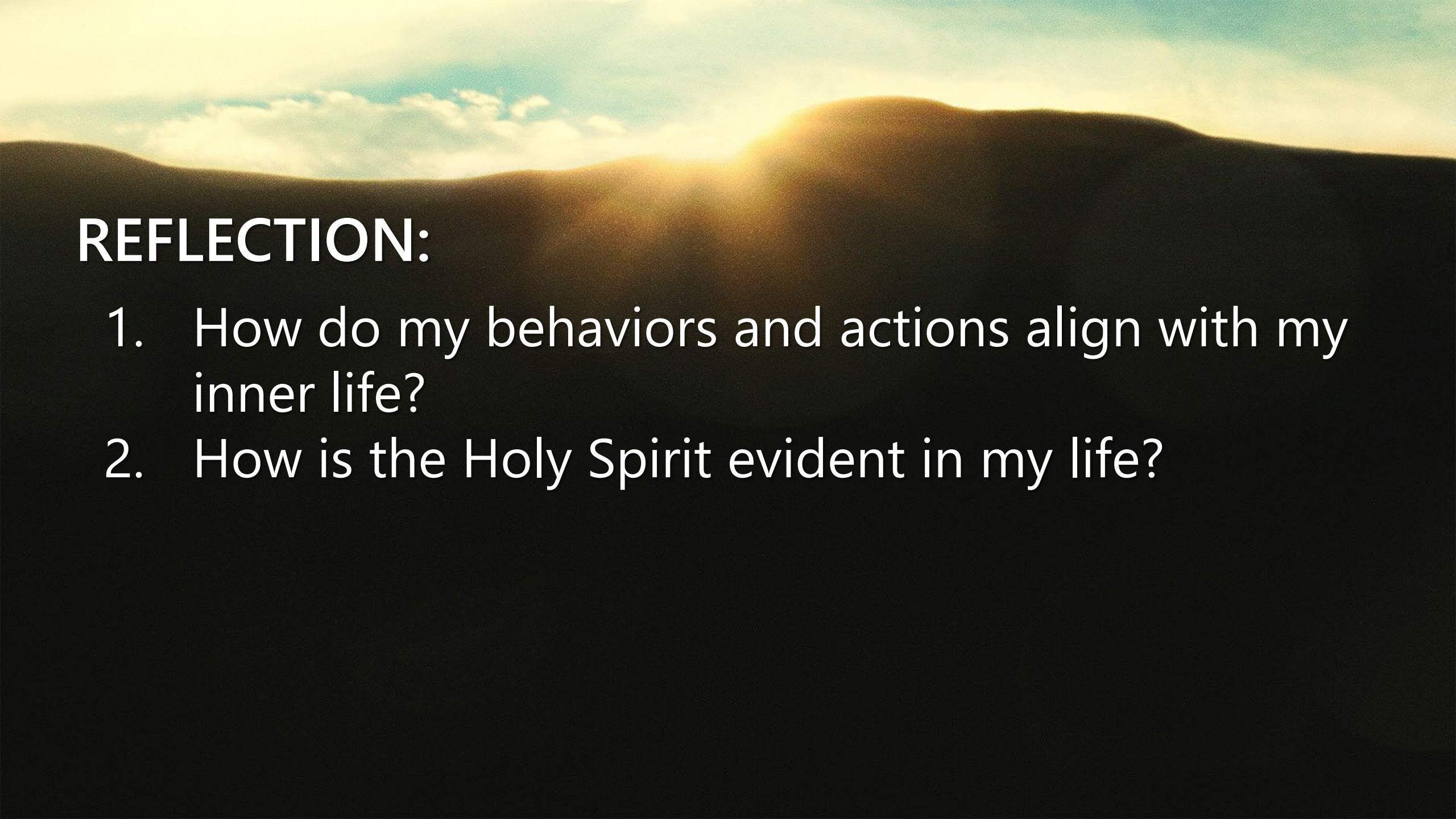


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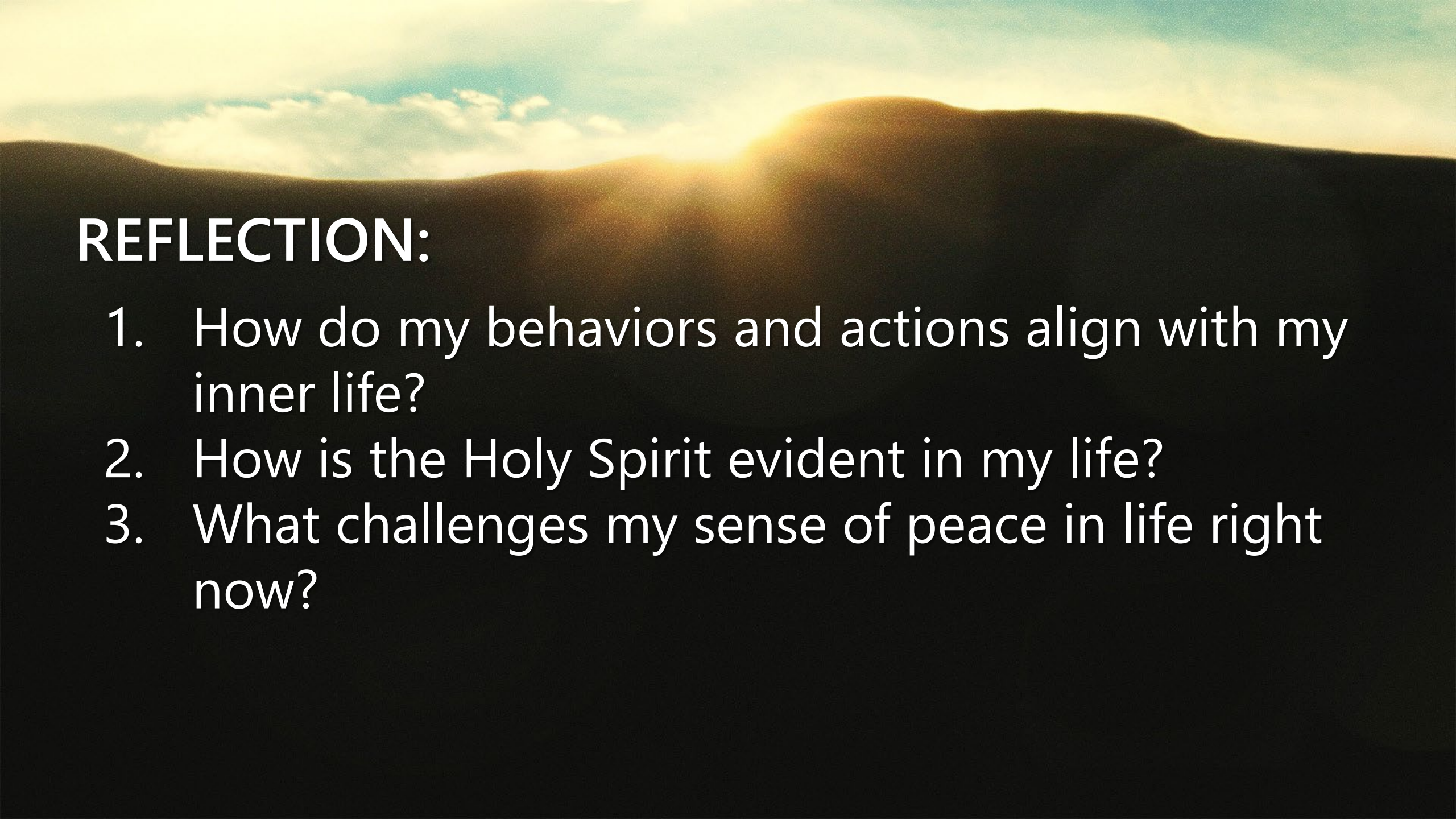
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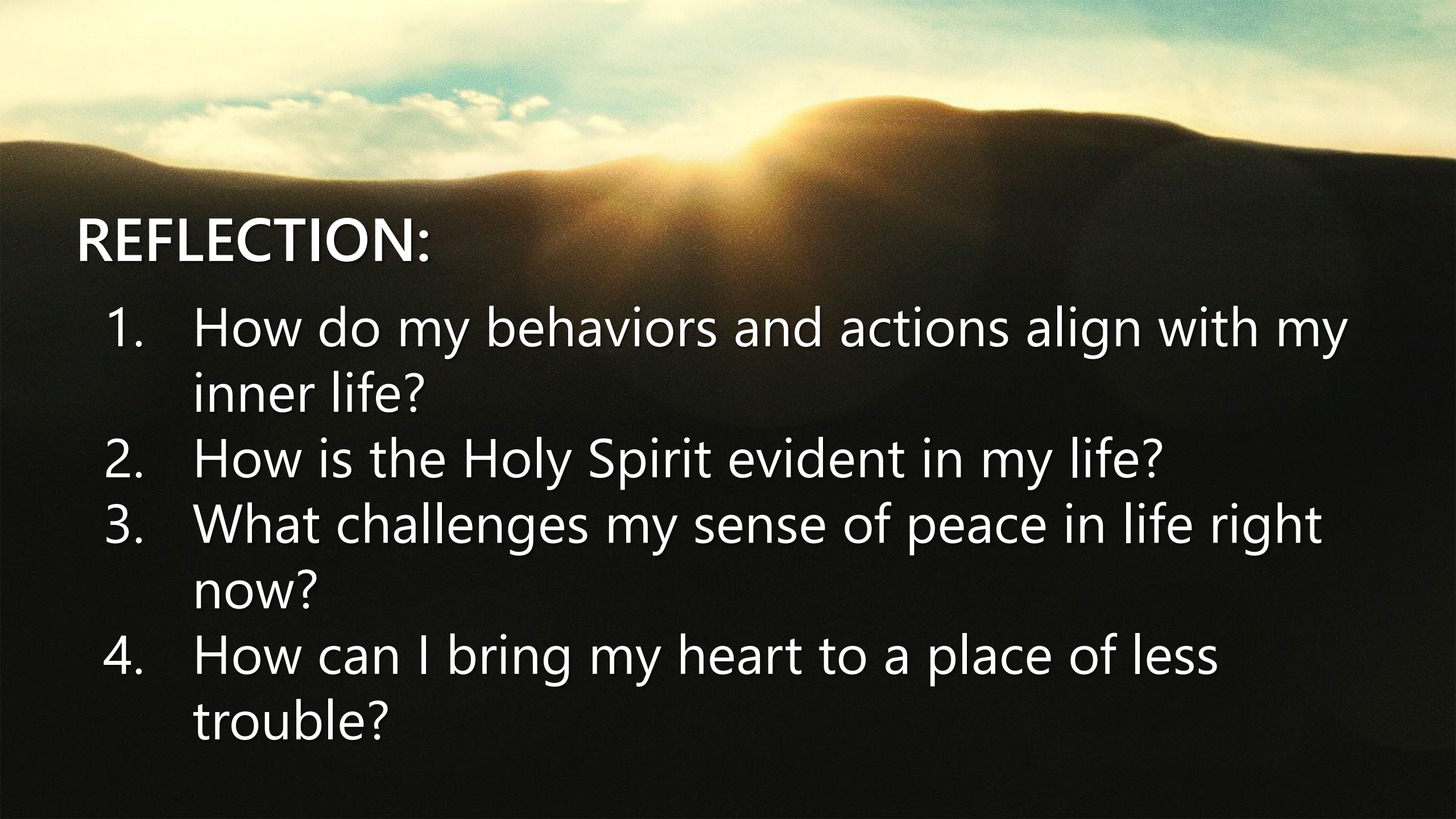
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