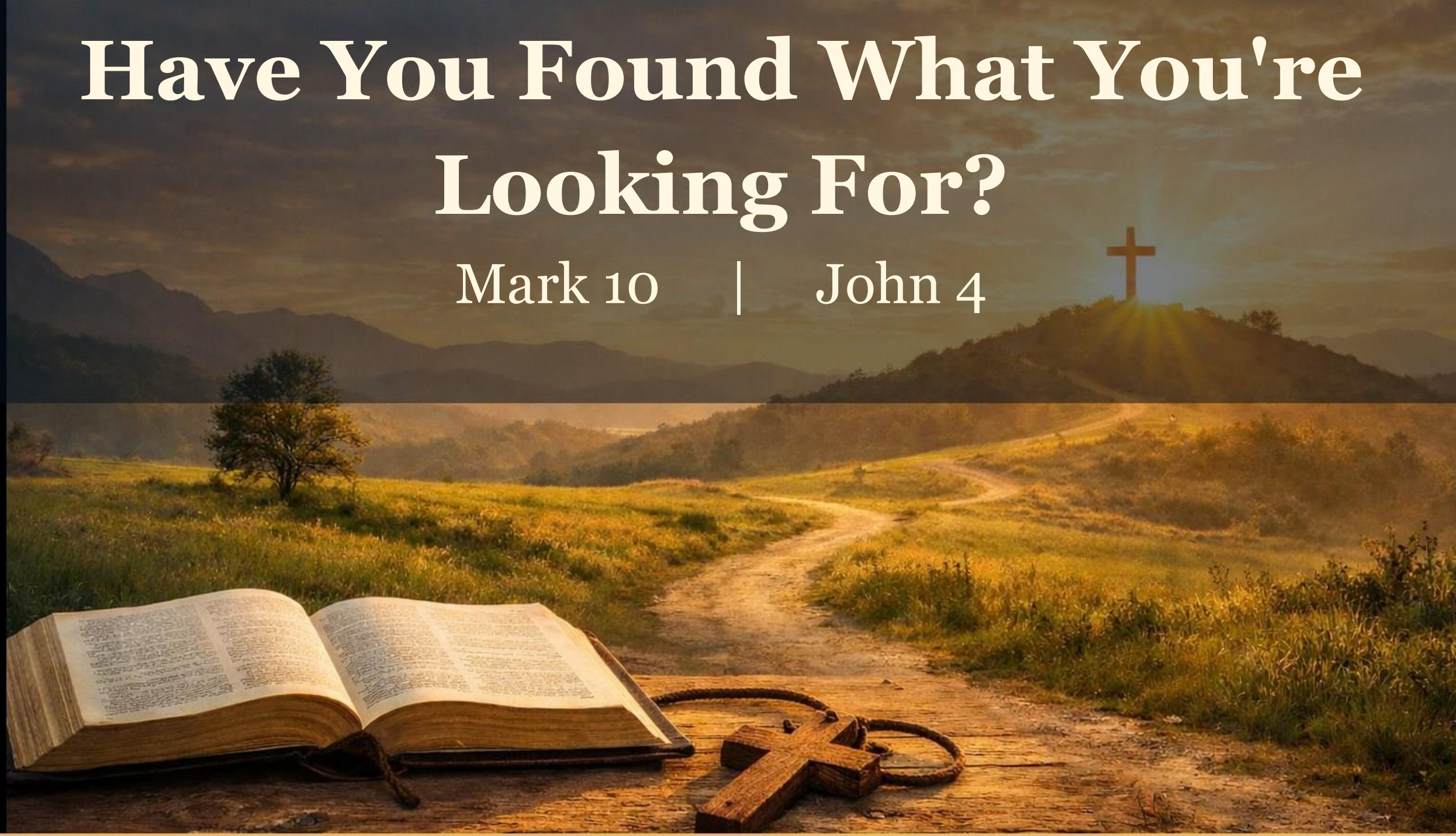
Have You Found What You're Looking For?

Mark 10 | John 4



Modern Life Promises Happiness

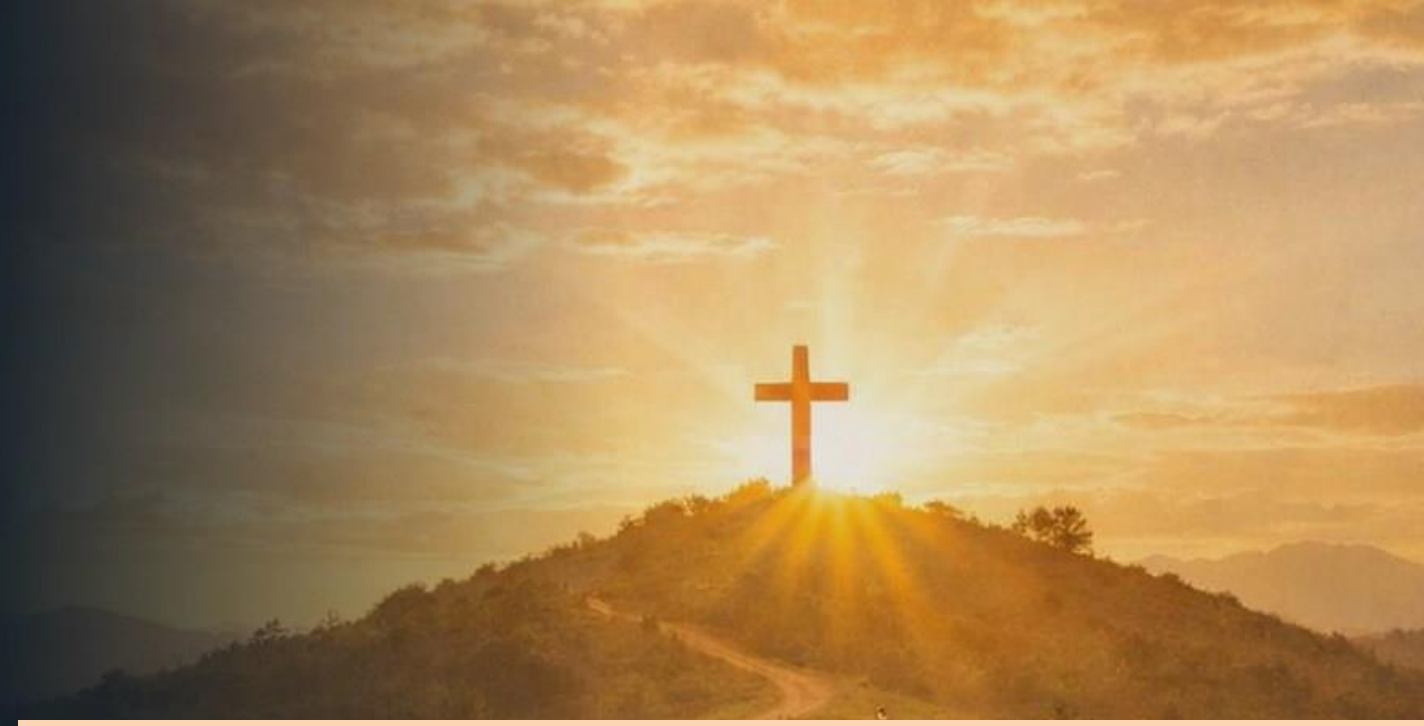


- Technology
- Online Work
- Dating Apps
- Food Delivery
- Instant Money
- Entertainment
- Social Media

Yet … everyone is so unhappy!

"I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR" – U2





Many interpret this song as a search for:

- Love
- Meaning
- Purpose
- Spiritual Truth

Two Encounters with Jesus That Reveal Every Heart

Primary Scriptural Texts

- Mark 10:17–22
- John 4:14–19

The world offers temporary satisfaction. Christ offers eternal life.

THE RICH YOUNG RULER

He did everything right (Mark 10:17-22)

- Ran to Jesus
- Knelt before Jesus
- Asked the right question
  - "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"
- Moral
- Religious

YET … Something was still missing!

THE RICH YOUNG RULER

Lesson: Anything we value above Jesus becomes our idol.

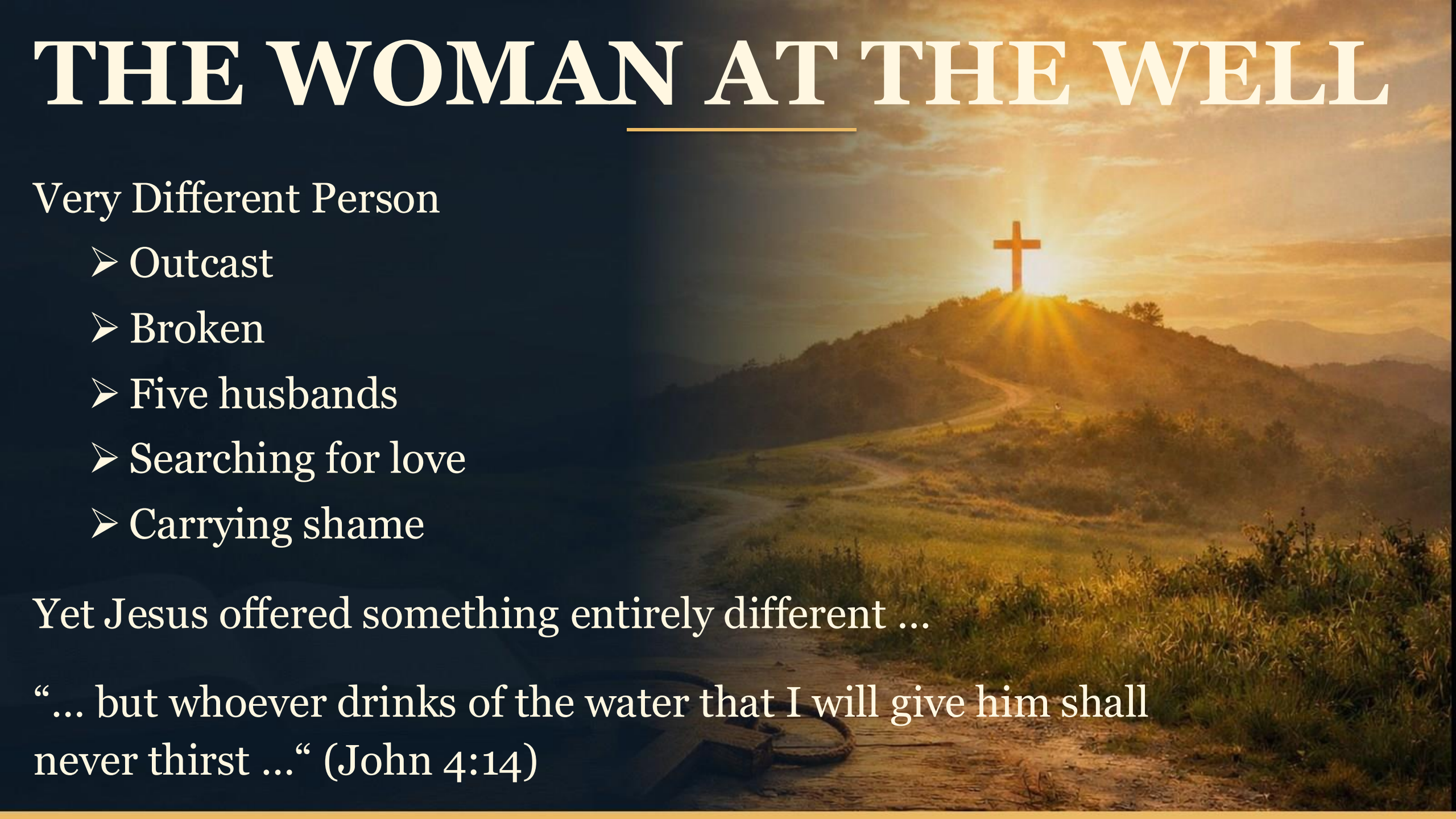
One Thing You Lack

Jesus loved him … yet challenged the one idol in the Rich Young Ruler's life.

"One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess … and come, follow Me." (Mark 10:21)

❌ Yet … the Rich Young Ruler chose possessions instead of following Christ.

THE WOMAN AT THE WELL



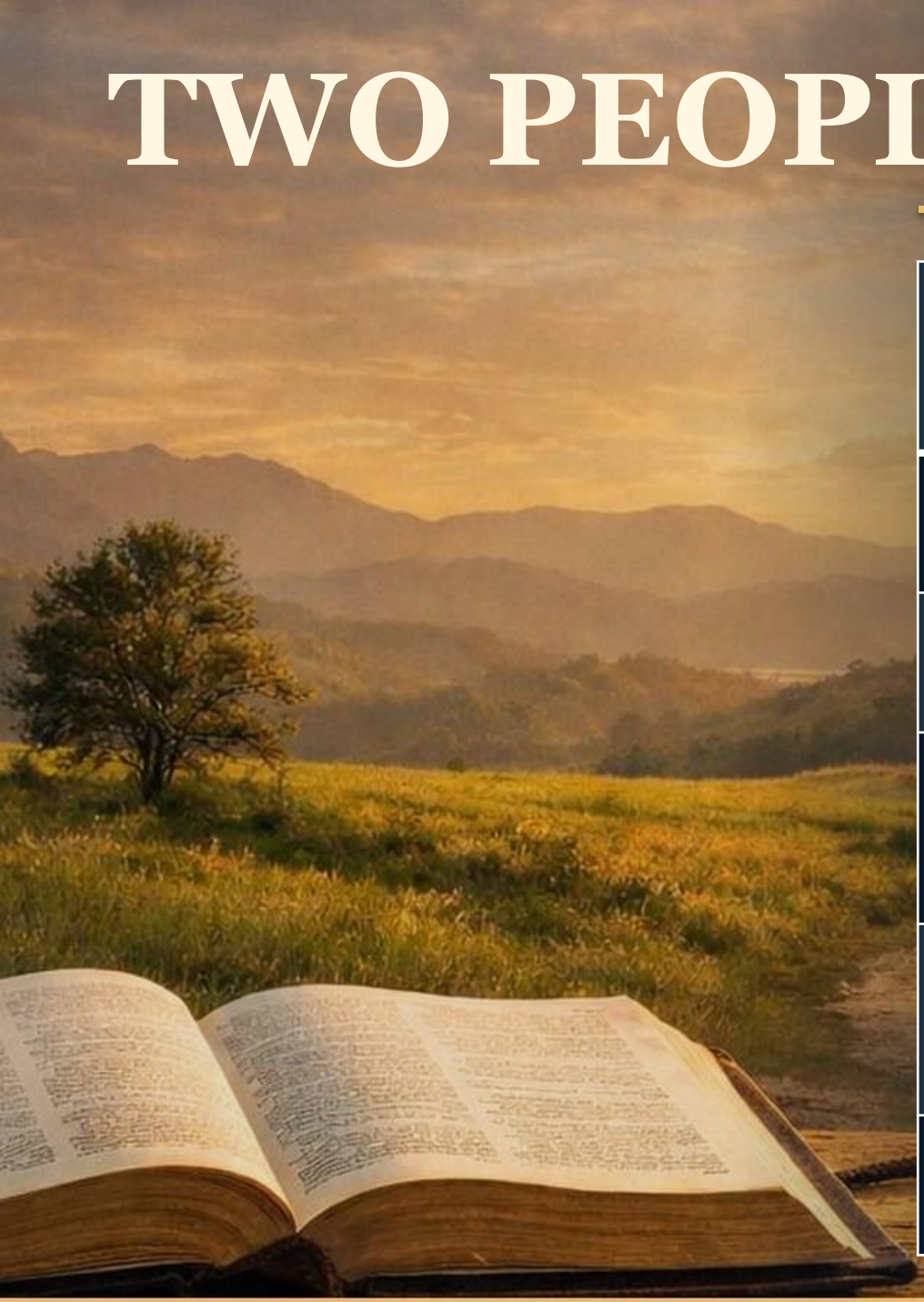
Very Different Person

- Outcast
- Broken
- Five husbands
- Searching for love
- Carrying shame

Yet Jesus offered something entirely different …

"… but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst …" (John 4:14)

TWO PEOPLE, TWO CHOICES

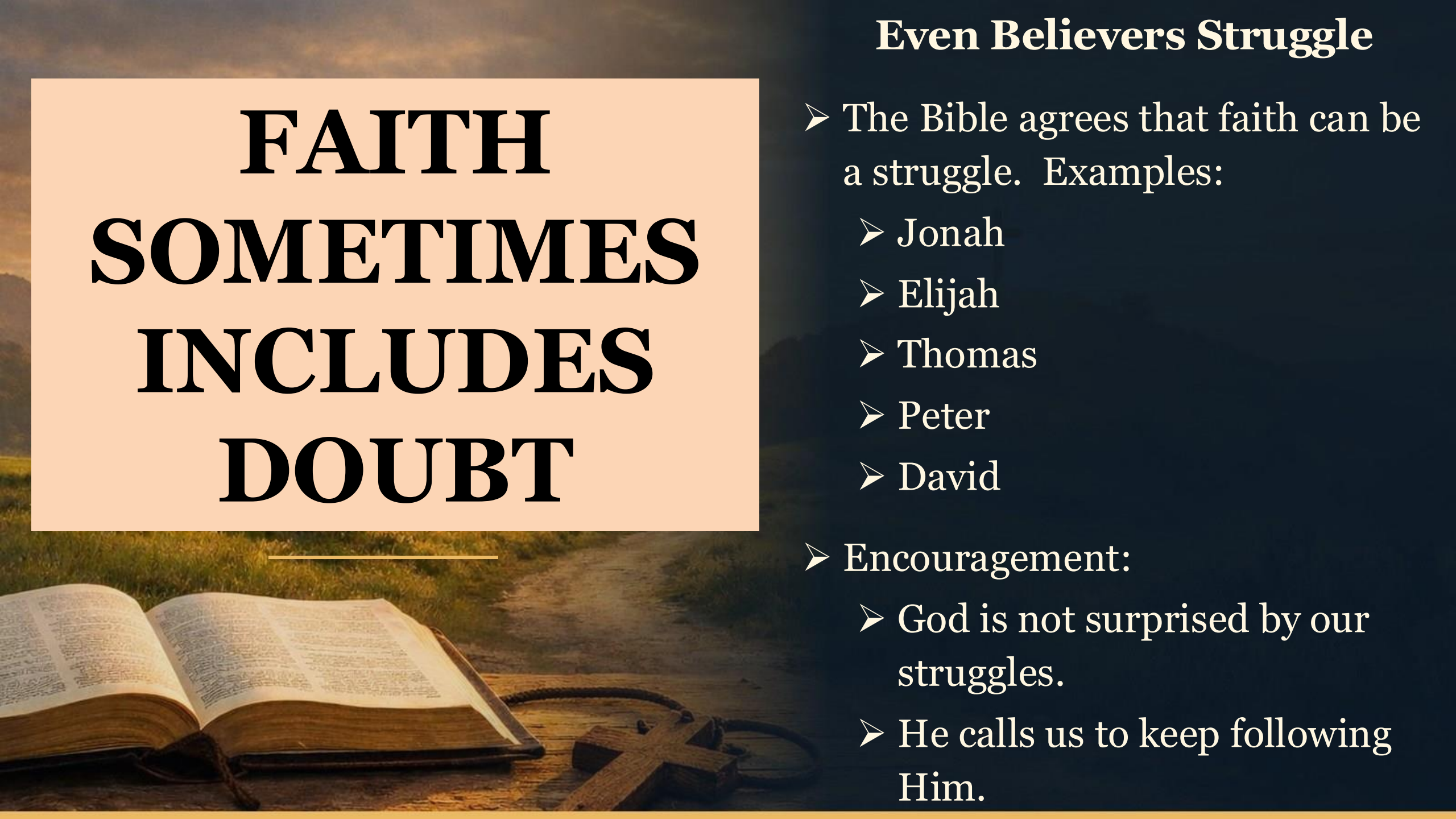


Rich Young Ruler	Woman at the Well
Wealthy	Broken
Societal Elite	Social Outcast
Walked Away Sorrowful	Asked For Living Water
Held Onto Possessions	Let Go of Her Past
MISSED Jesus	**FOLLOWED** Jesus

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER



- Am I pursuing Christ … or comfort?
- Success … or surrender?
- Possessions … or purpose?
- Temporary happiness … or eternal joy?



FAITH SOMETIMES INCLUDES DOUBT

Even Believers Struggle

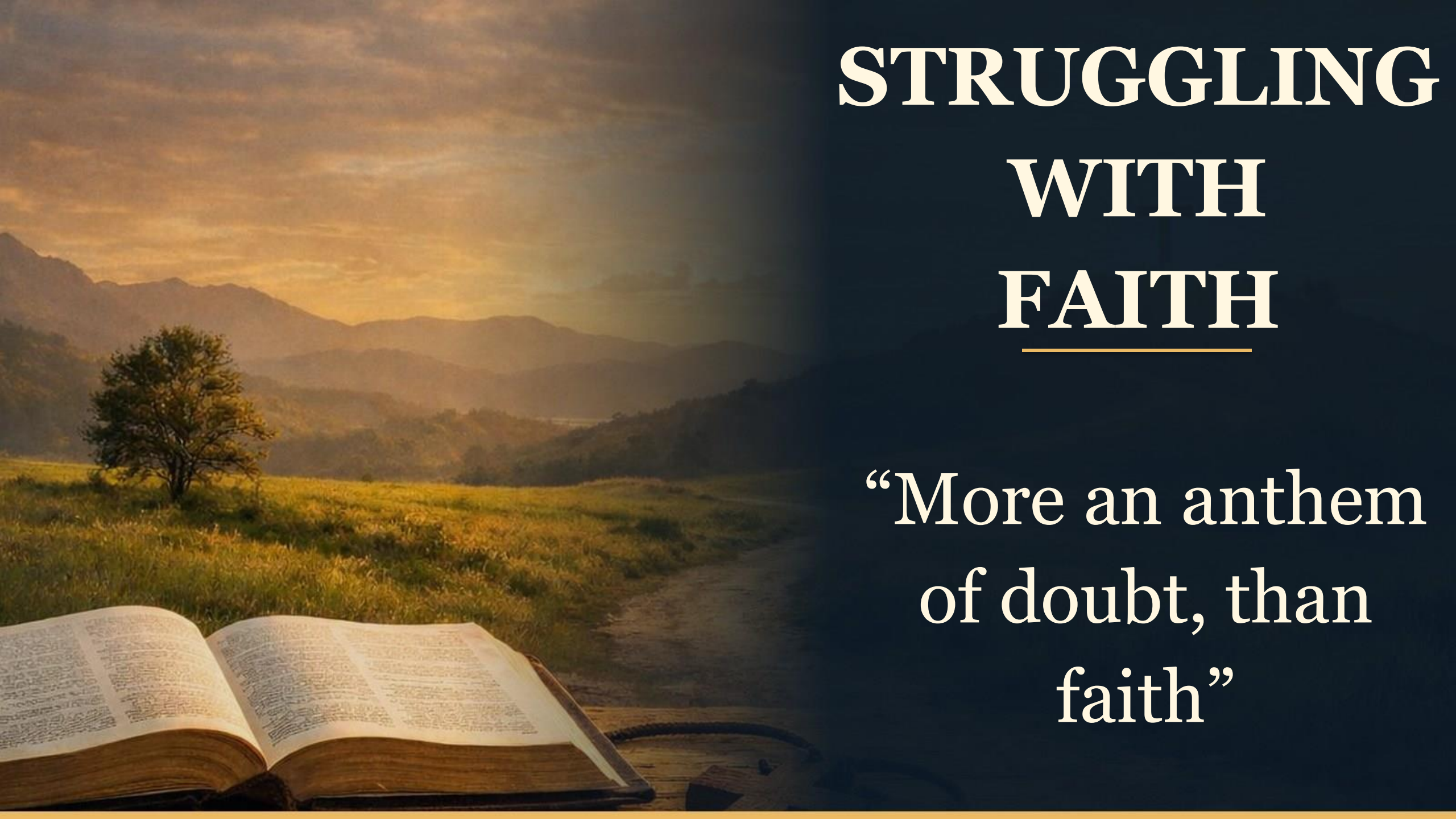
- The Bible agrees that faith can be a struggle. Examples:
  - Jonah
  - Elijah
  - Thomas
  - Peter
  - David
- Encouragement:
  - God is not surprised by our struggles.
  - He calls us to keep following Him.

OUR HOPE IS NOT THIS WORLD

" … the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us."

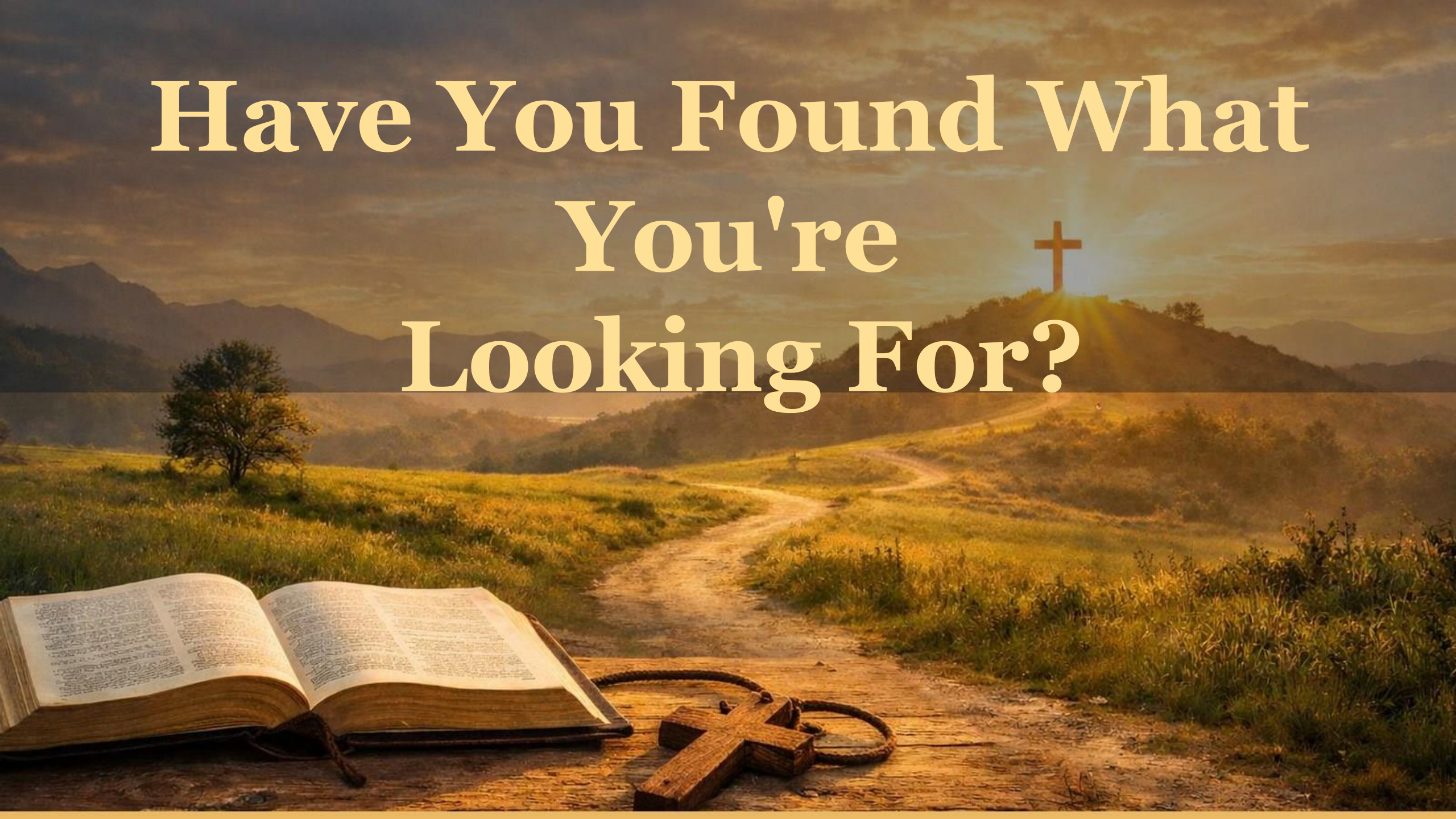
- Romans 8:18





STRUGGLING WITH FAITH

"More an anthem of doubt, than faith"


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FINAL INVITATION

Which choice will you make?

Every person eventually stands where these two people stood.

Will you be …

- Like the Rich Young Ruler?
- Like the Woman at the Well?

