

A person with long dark hair, wearing a white robe with a dark sash, is walking away from the viewer towards a sunset over a body of water. The person is on the left side of the frame, and the water stretches out to the horizon under a warm, orange and yellow sky.

TO KNOW AND FOLLOW

# Jesus

A STUDY IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

A background image of Jesus walking on water, seen from behind. He is wearing a white robe and has long dark hair. The water is dark and choppy, and the sky is a pale, hazy blue. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

# Jesus Sees Faith

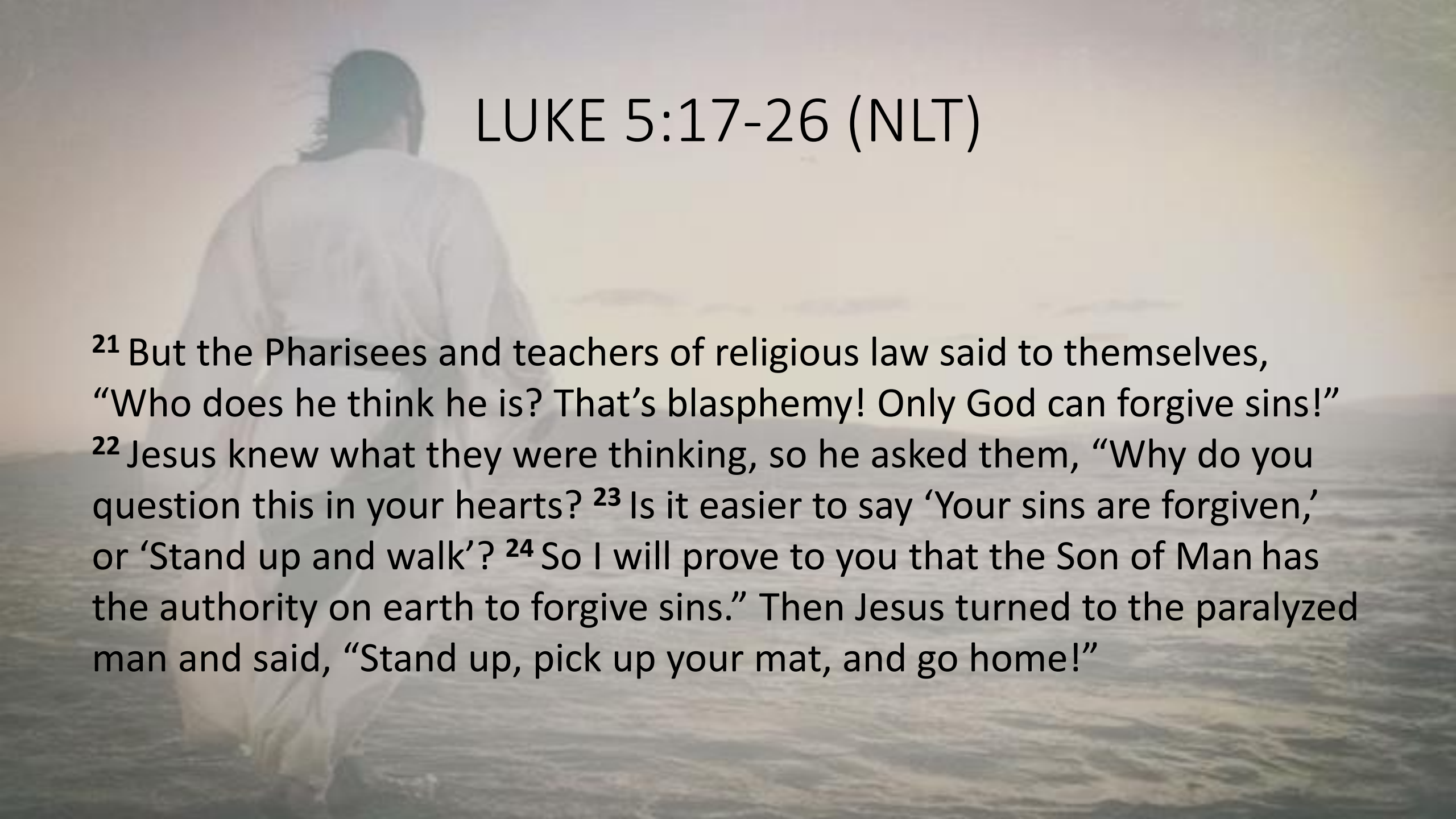
Oak Ridge Community Church

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## LUKE 5:17-26 (NLT)

<sup>17</sup> One day while Jesus was teaching, some Pharisees and teachers of religious law were sitting nearby. (It seemed that these men showed up from every village in all Galilee and Judea, as well as from Jerusalem.) And the Lord's healing power was strongly with Jesus.

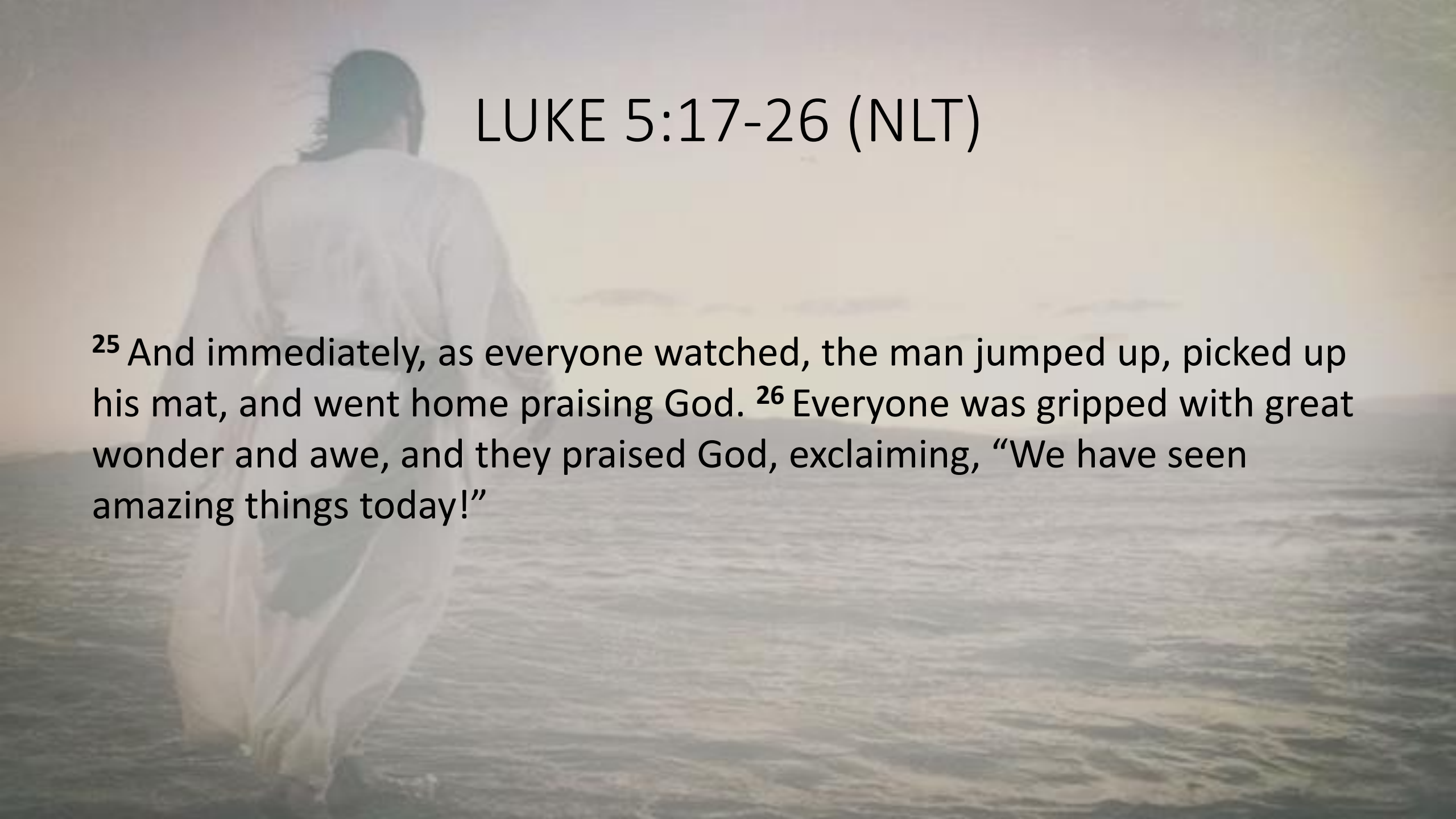
<sup>18</sup> Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a sleeping mat. They tried to take him inside to Jesus, <sup>19</sup> but they couldn't reach him because of the crowd. So they went up to the roof and took off some tiles. Then they lowered the sick man on his mat down into the crowd, right in front of Jesus. <sup>20</sup> Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the man, "Young man, your sins are forgiven."

A person with long hair, wearing a white robe, is walking away from the camera on a sandy beach. The background is a soft, hazy sunset or sunrise over the ocean, with the sun low on the horizon. The overall tone is peaceful and contemplative.

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<sup>21</sup> But the Pharisees and teachers of religious law said to themselves, “Who does he think he is? That’s blasphemy! Only God can forgive sins!”

<sup>22</sup> Jesus knew what they were thinking, so he asked them, “Why do you question this in your hearts? <sup>23</sup> Is it easier to say ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or ‘Stand up and walk’? <sup>24</sup> So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins.” Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, “Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!”

A man in a white robe is walking away from the viewer on a beach, towards the ocean. The scene is set at sunset or sunrise, with a warm, golden glow in the sky and water. The man's robe is flowing, and his hair is long. The background shows the horizon line where the sea meets the sky.


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<sup>25</sup> And immediately, as everyone watched, the man jumped up, picked up his mat, and went home praising God. <sup>26</sup> Everyone was gripped with great wonder and awe, and they praised God, exclaiming, “We have seen amazing things today!”

A person wearing a long white robe is walking away from the viewer on a beach. The person's hair is long and dark, and the robe is flowing. The background shows a sunset over the ocean with a warm, golden glow. The text is overlaid on the upper part of the image.

## Ephesians 2:8-10 (NASB)

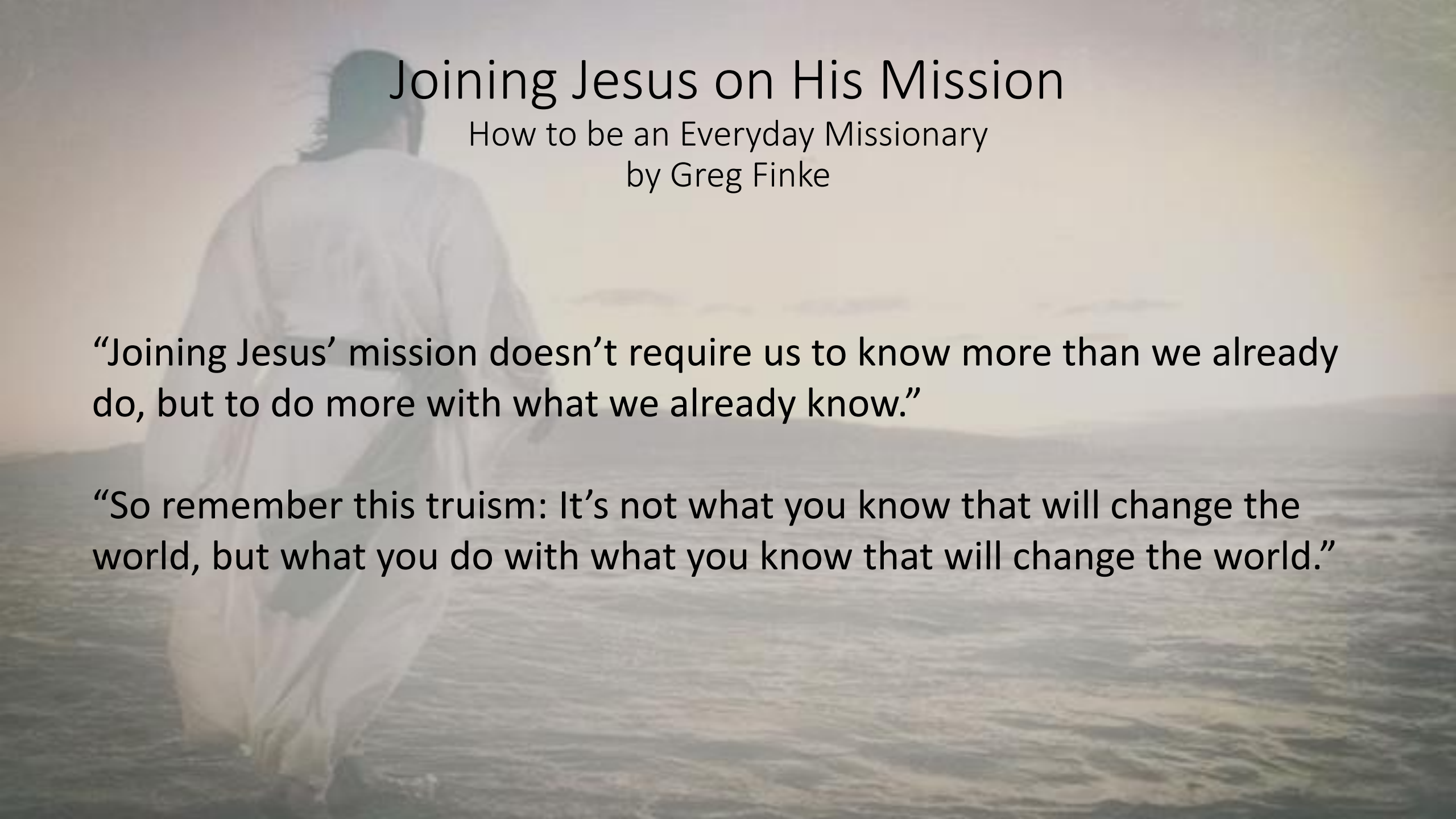
<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; <sup>9</sup> not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

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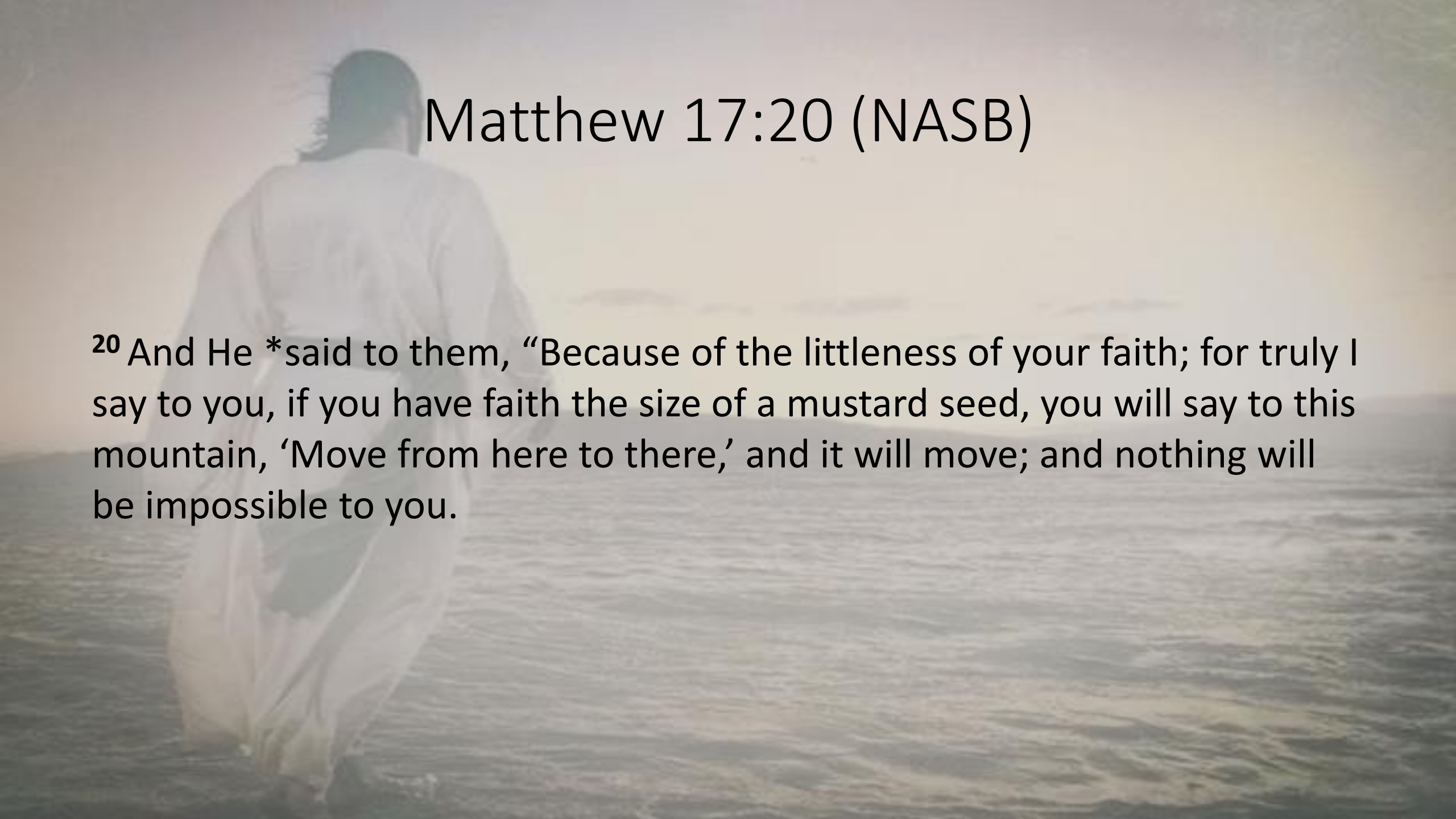


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## Matthew 17:20 (NASB)

<sup>20</sup> And He \*said to them, “Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.

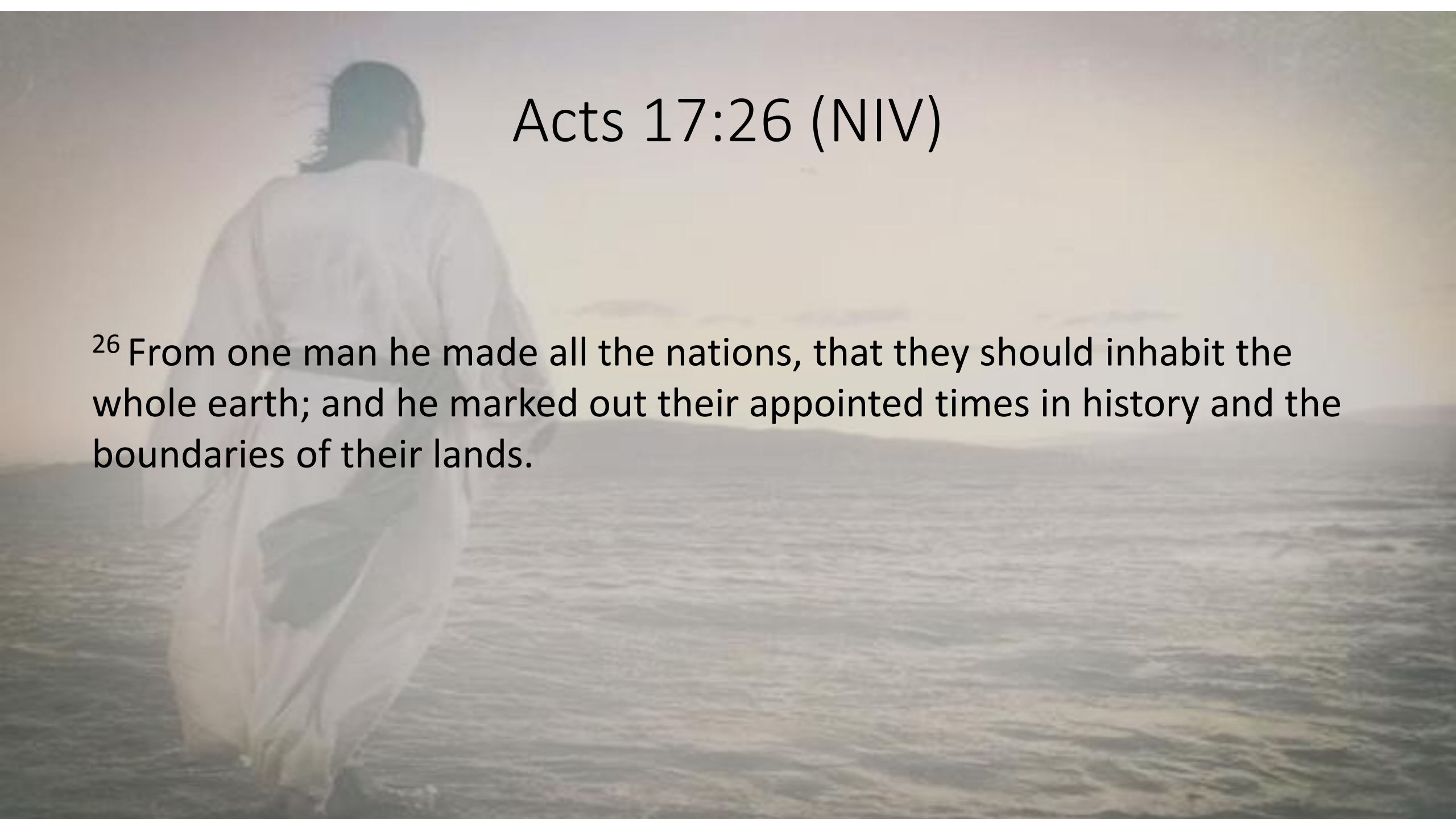
A person is walking away from the camera on a beach at sunset. The person is wearing a light-colored long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. The background shows the ocean and a bright sunset sky with a person walking away on a beach.

# Faith and Works

James 2:14-19 (NASB)

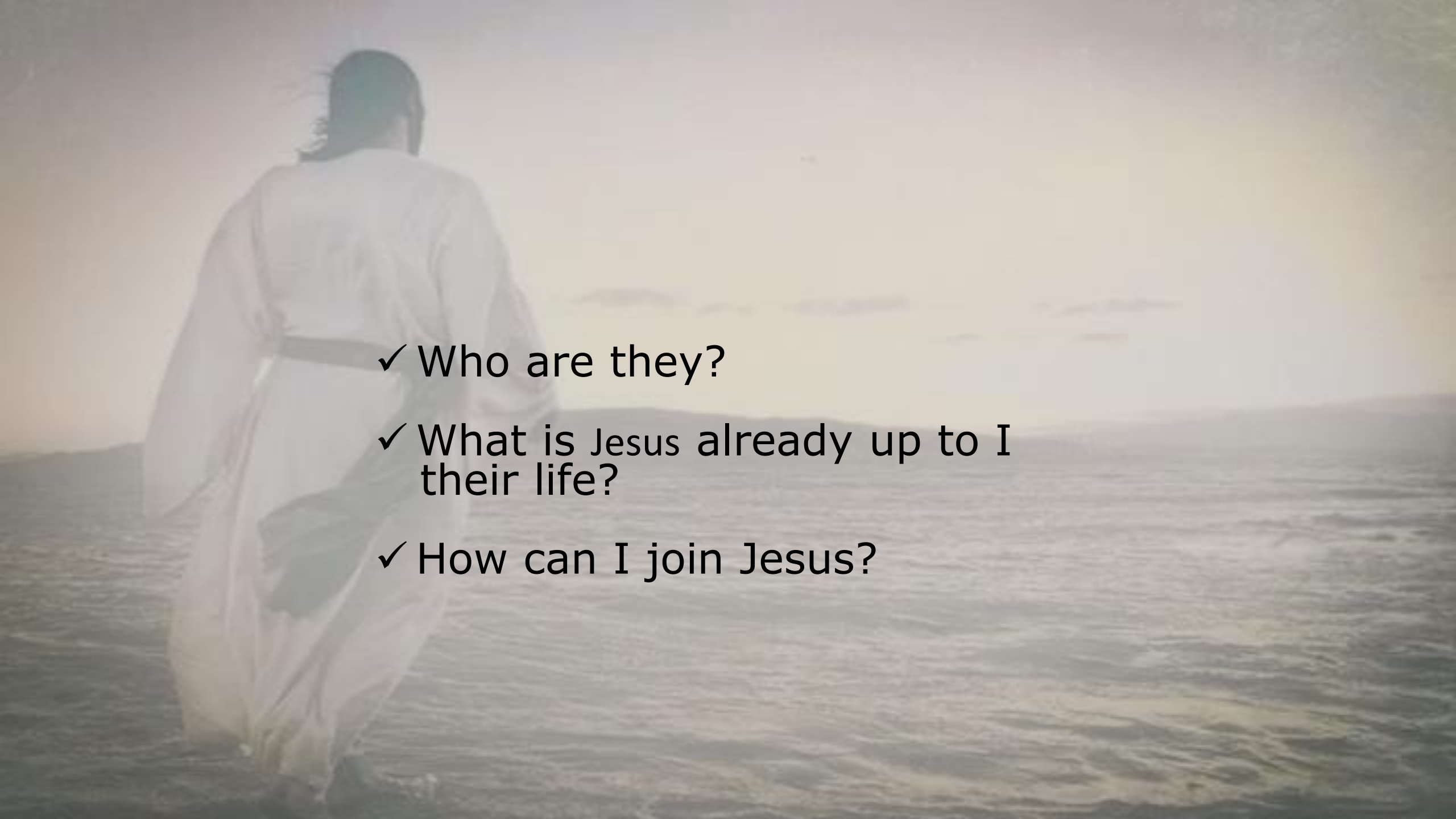
<sup>14</sup> What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him? <sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,” and yet you do not give them what is necessary for *their* body, what use is that? <sup>17</sup> Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, *being* by itself.

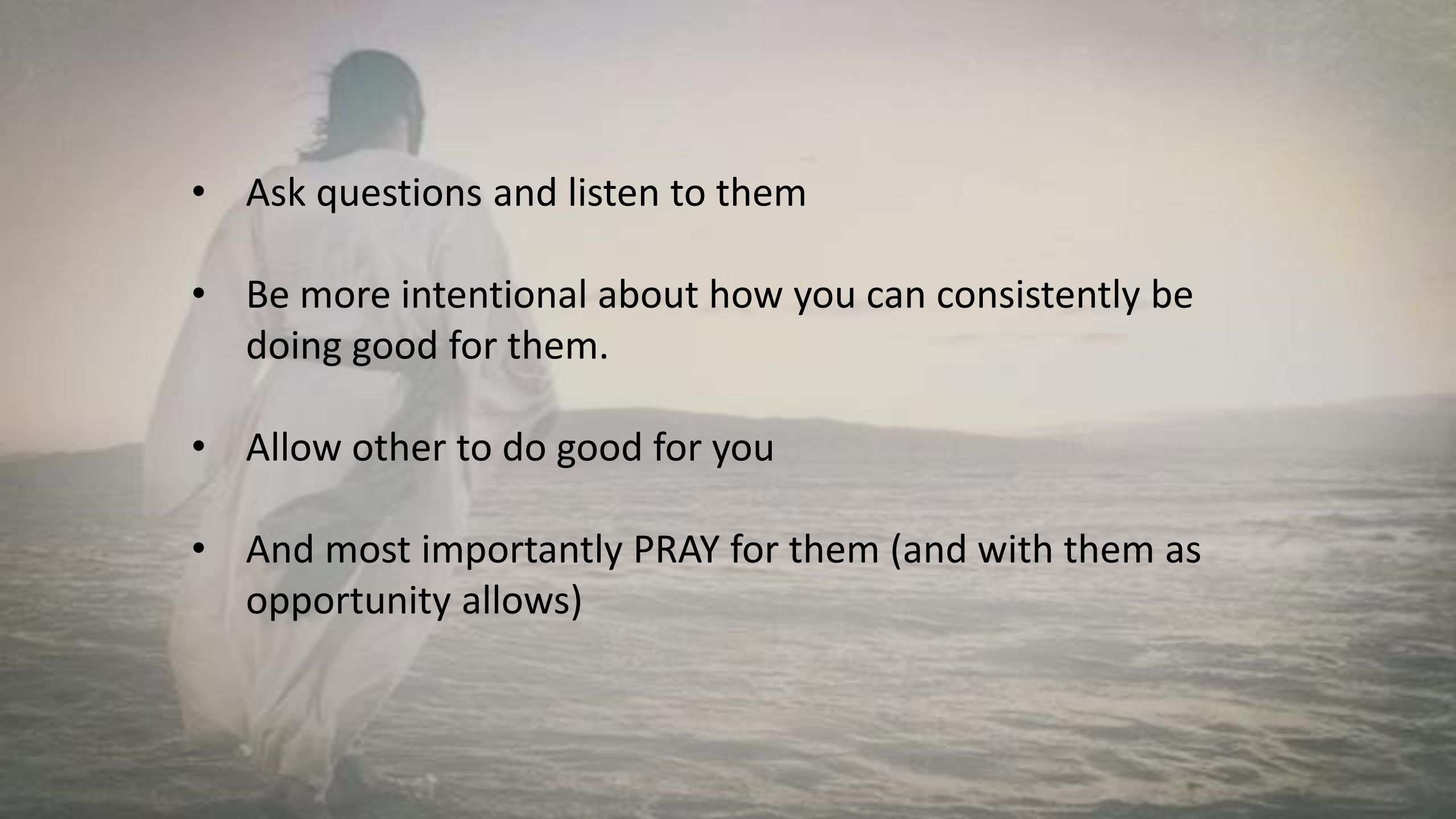
<sup>18</sup> But someone may *well* say, “You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works.”

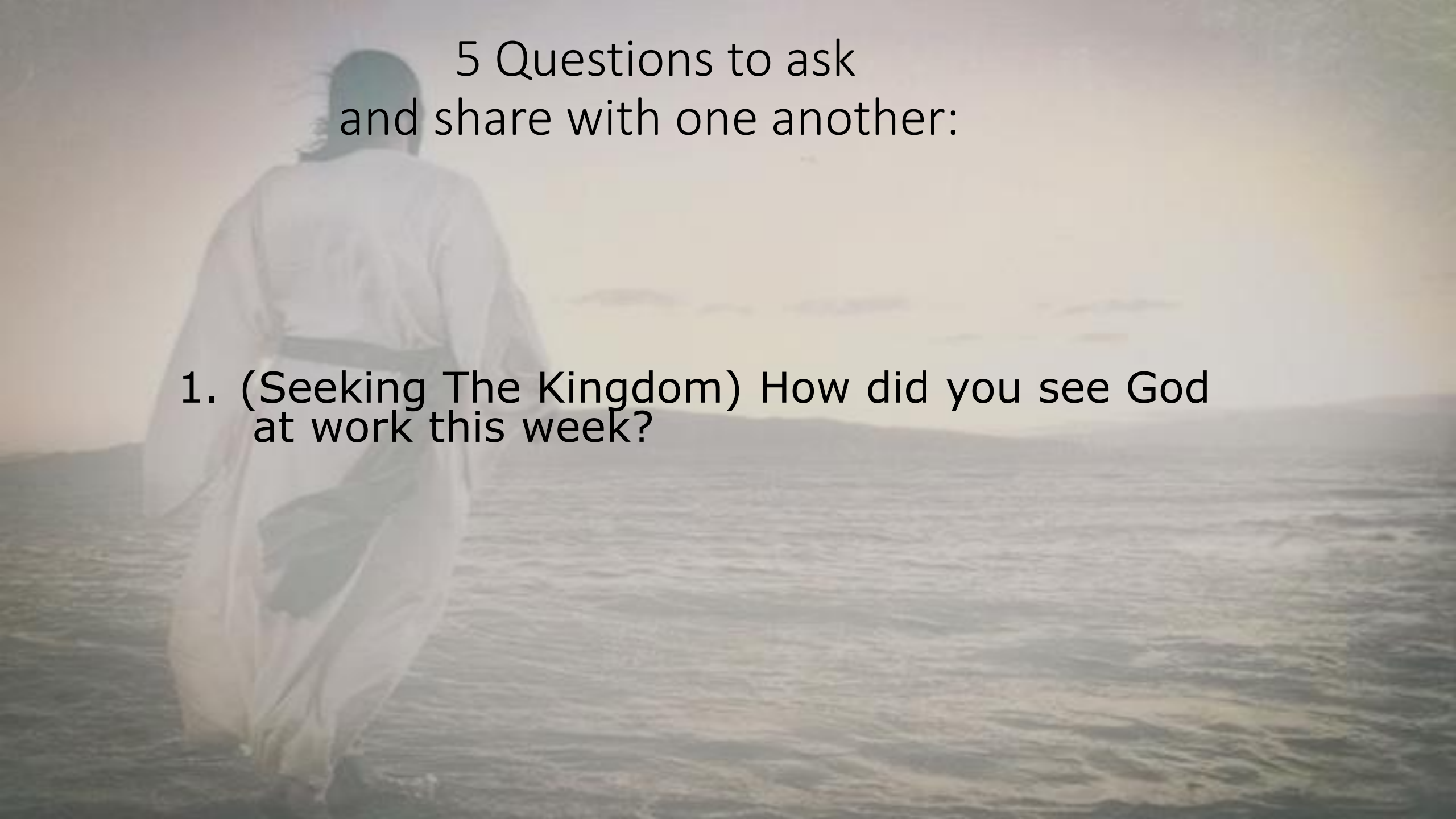
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## Acts 17:26 (NIV)

<sup>26</sup> From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands.

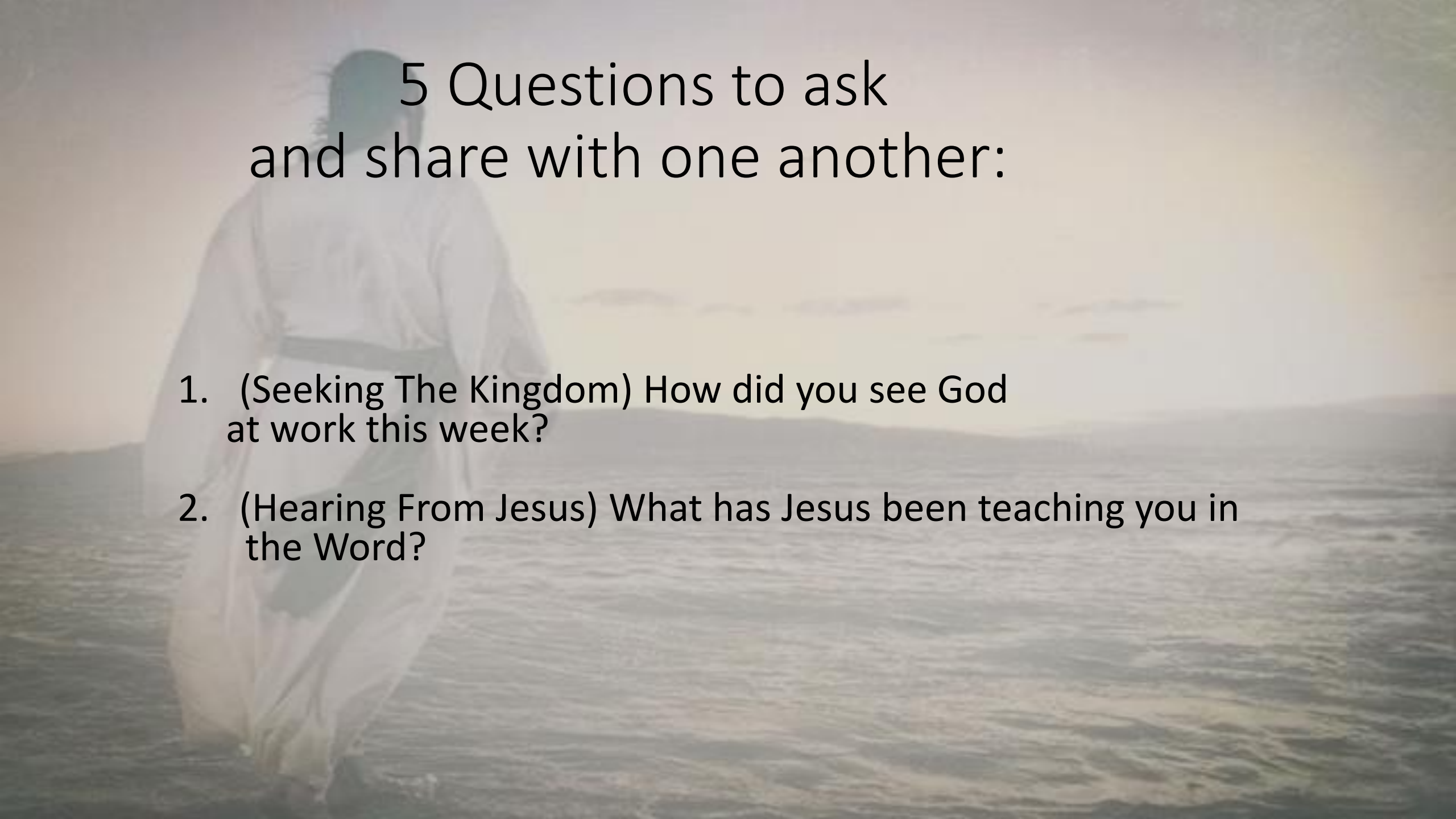
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- A person with long dark hair, wearing a white robe with a dark sash, is walking away from the viewer on a sandy beach. They are walking towards the ocean under a bright, hazy sky, likely at sunset or sunrise. The water is visible in the foreground and middle ground.
- ✓ Who are they?
  - ✓ What is Jesus already up to I their life?
  - ✓ How can I join Jesus?

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- A person with long hair, wearing a white robe, is seen from behind, walking on a sandy beach towards the ocean. The sun is setting, creating a warm, golden glow over the water and sky. The person's robe is flowing in the breeze.
- Ask questions and listen to them
  - Be more intentional about how you can consistently be doing good for them.
  - Allow other to do good for you
  - And most importantly PRAY for them (and with them as opportunity allows)

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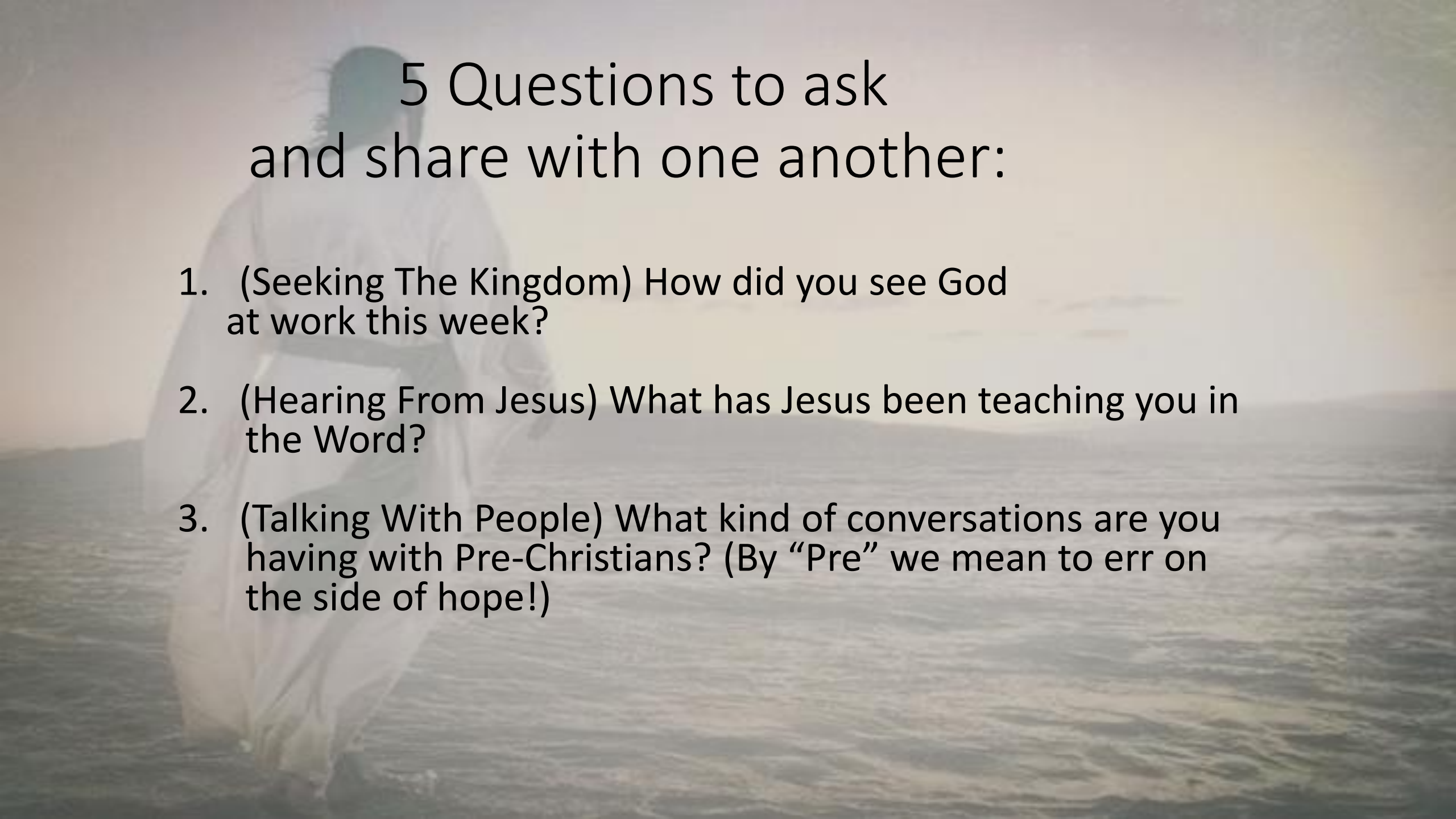
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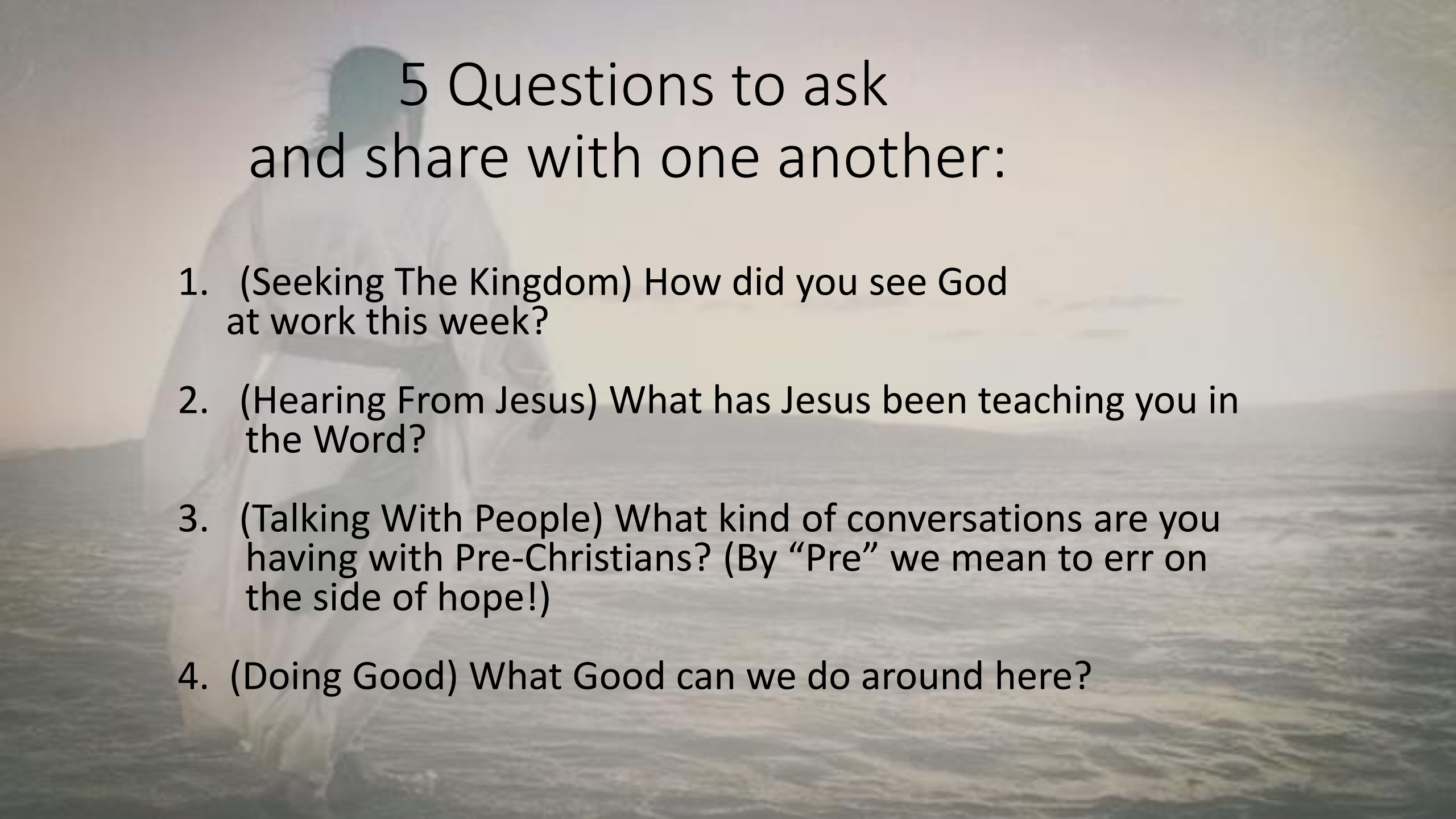
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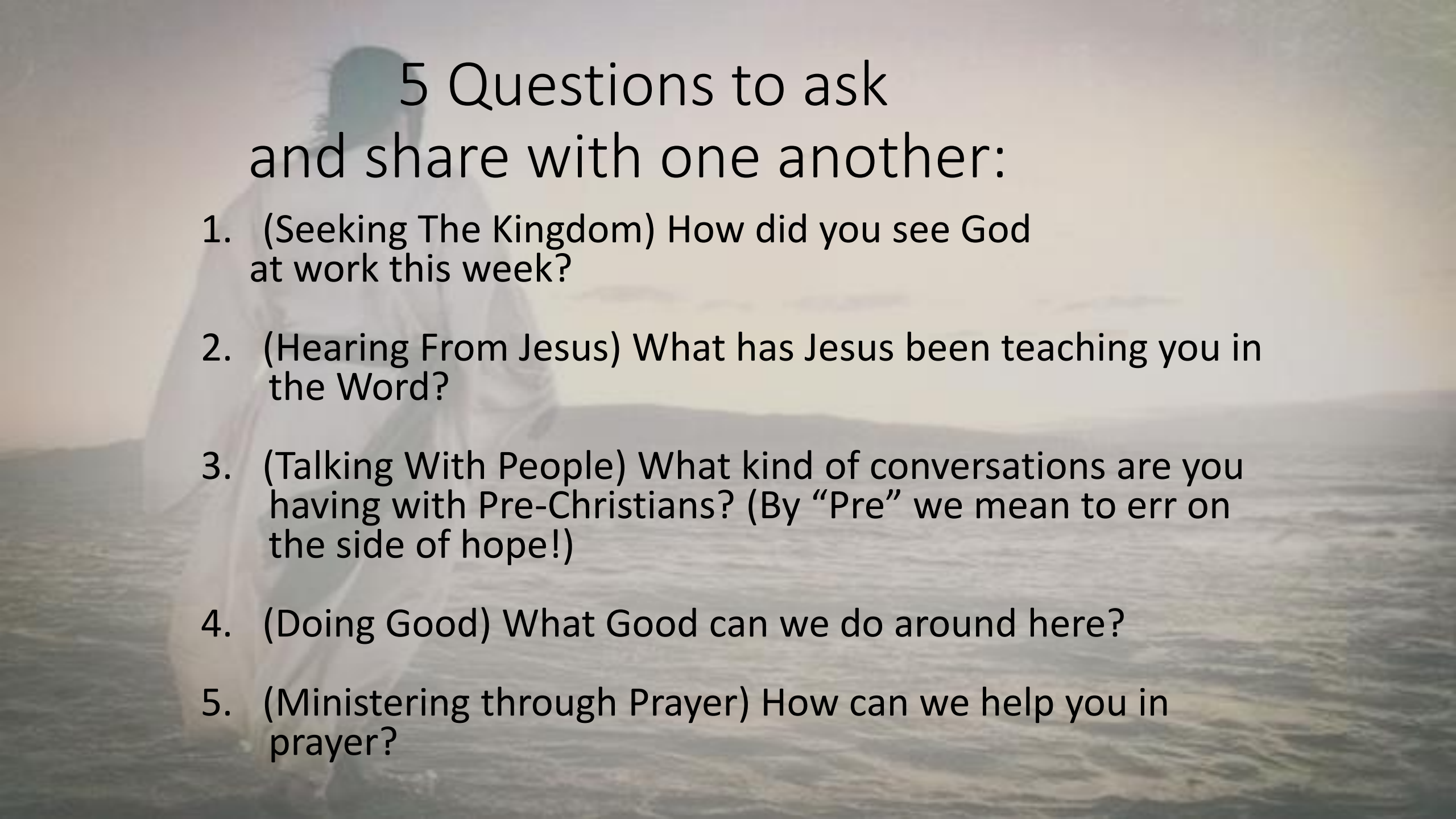
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5. (Ministering through Prayer) How can we help you in prayer?