

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.

John 10:10 (NIV)



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²⁵ God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky,

Genesis 1: 25-26a (NIV)

over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

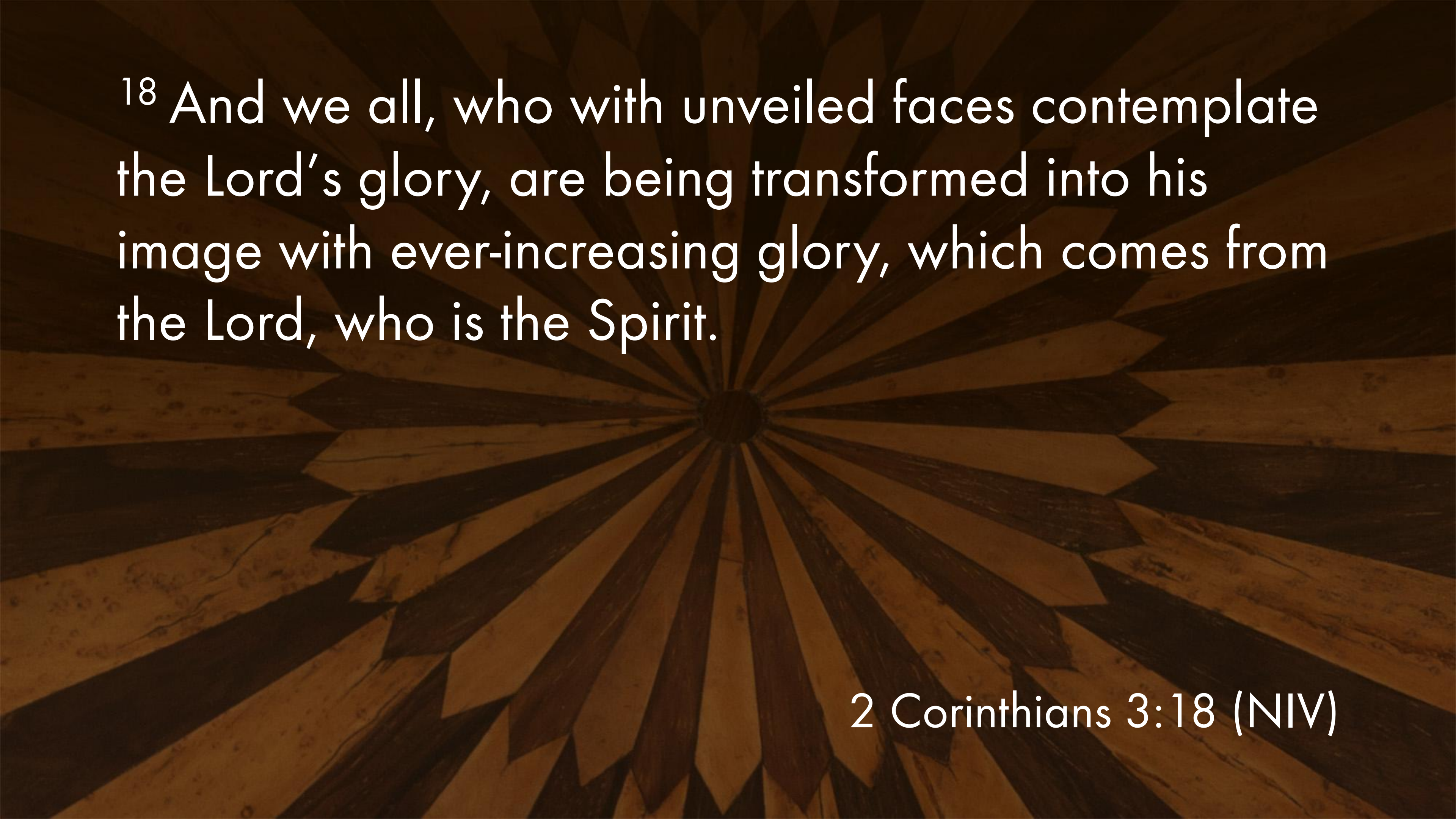
²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1: 26b-27 (NIV)



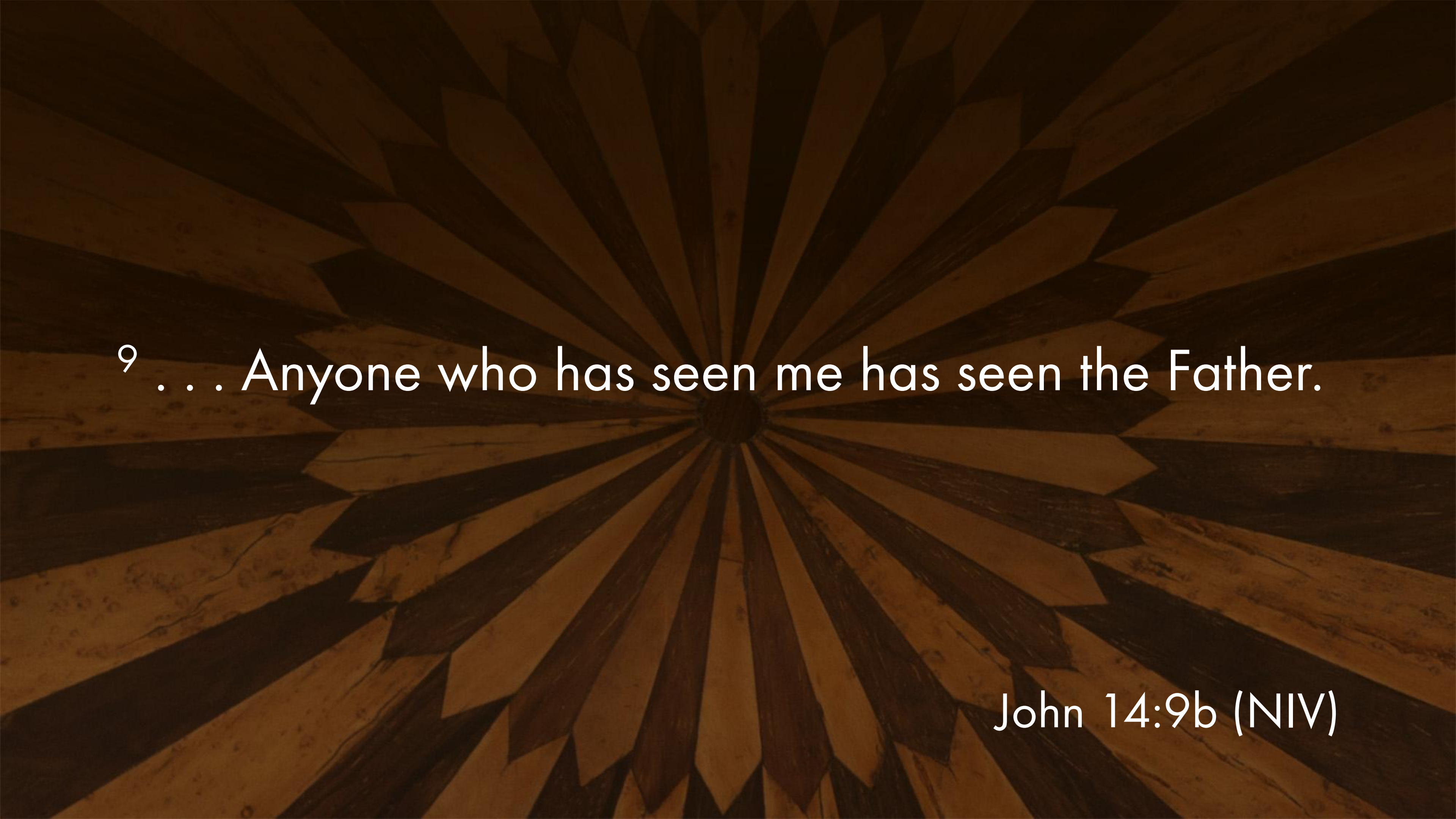
Transformation:

the process of intentionally partnering with God as He transforms us more and more into His image – for God's glory, others' blessing, and our good.



¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV)



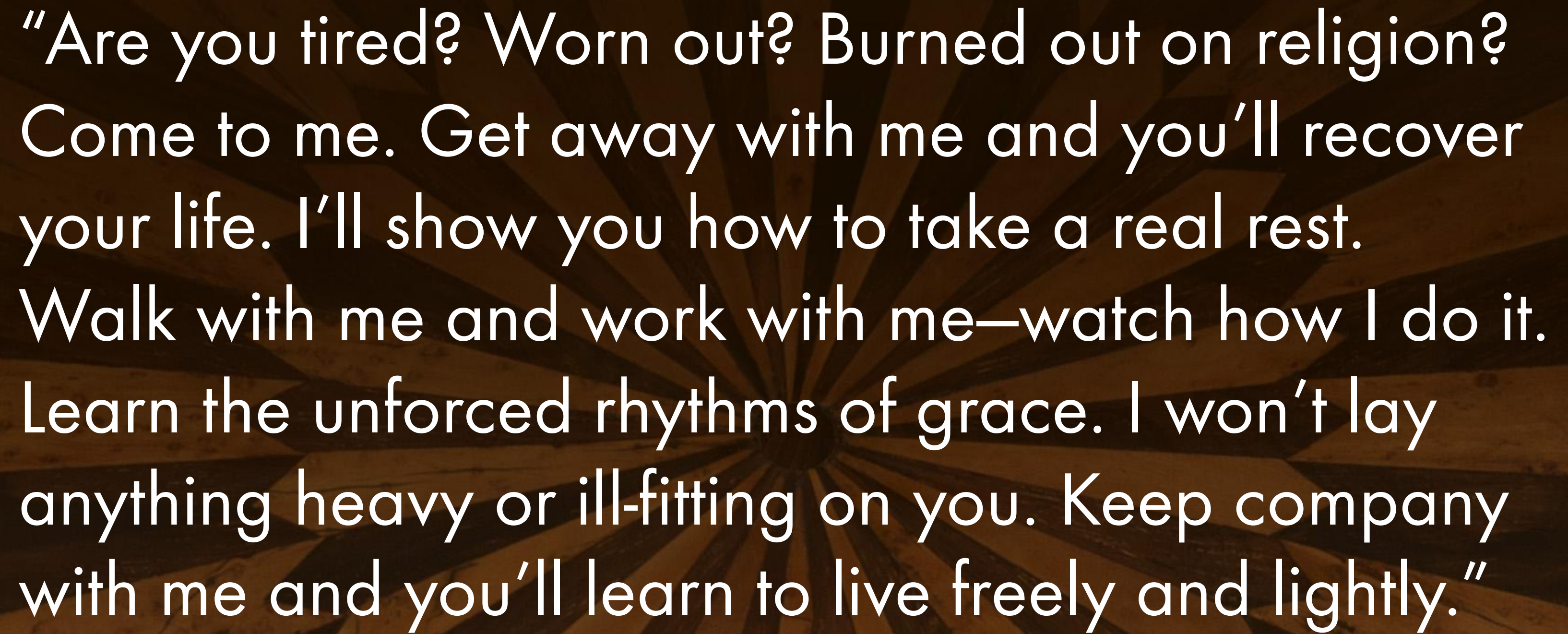
⁹ . . . Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.

John 14:9b (NIV)



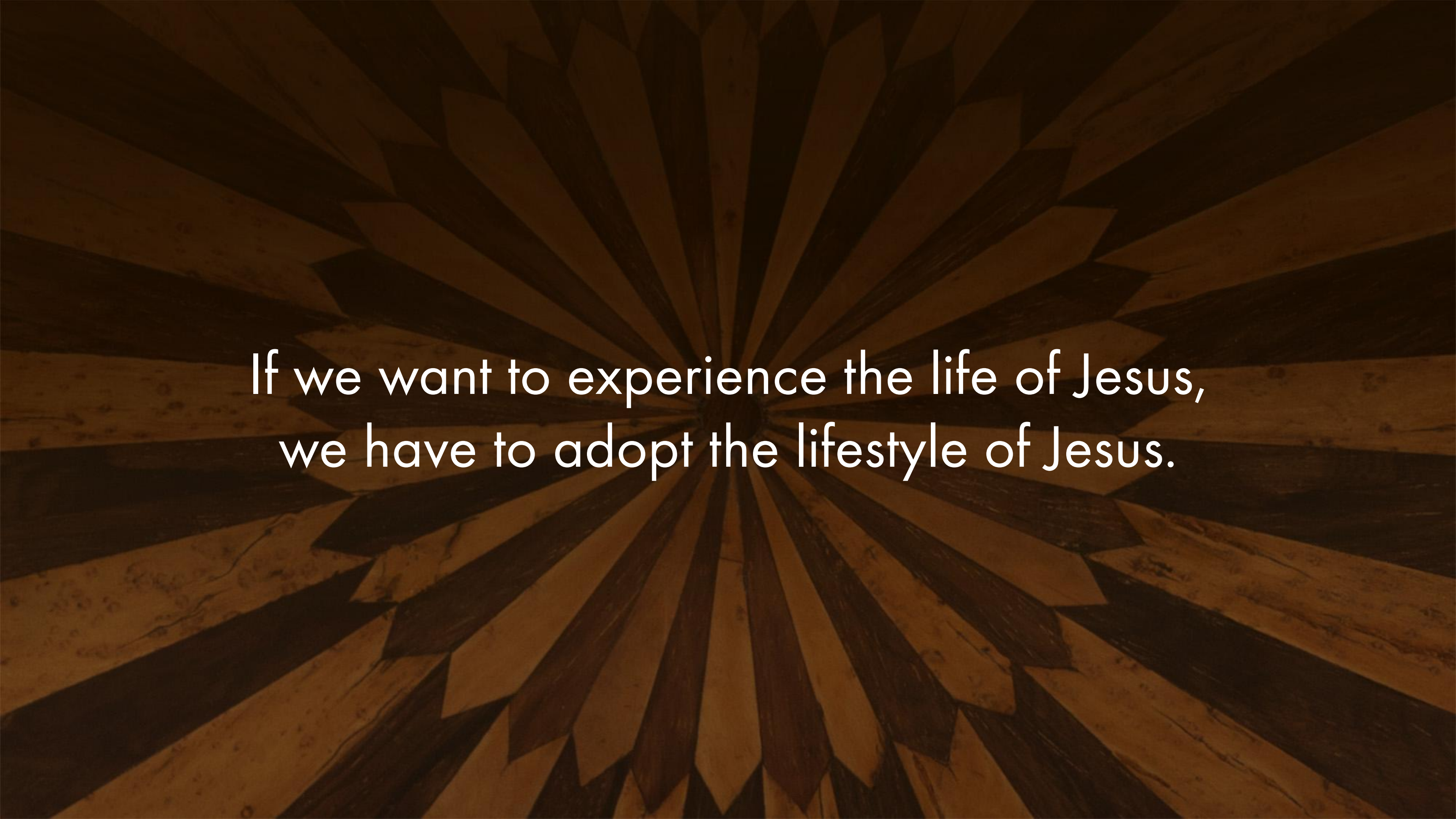
²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy & my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)



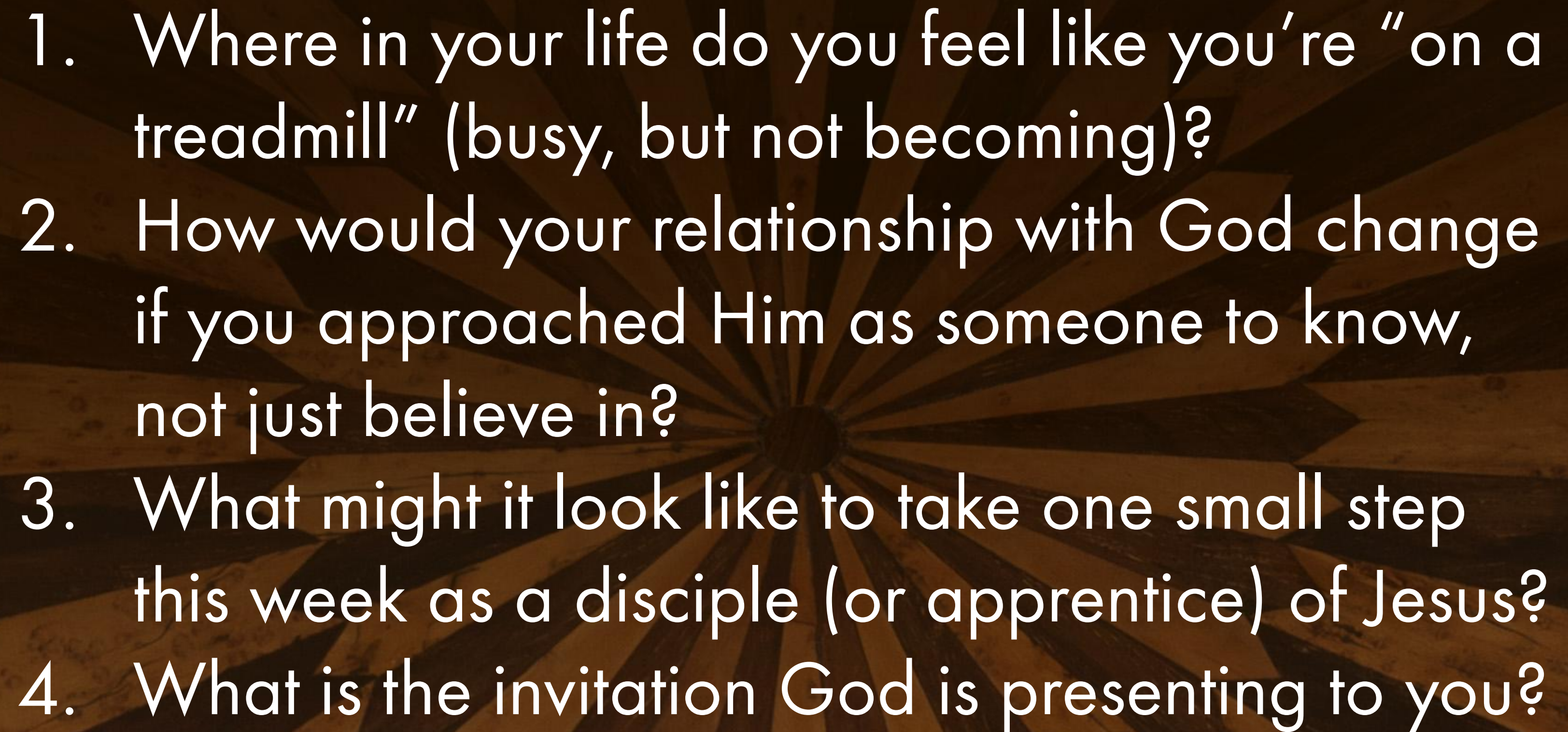
“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”

Matthew 11:28–30 (MSG)



If we want to experience the life of Jesus,
we have to adopt the lifestyle of Jesus.



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1. Where in your life do you feel like you're "on a treadmill" (busy, but not becoming)?
 2. How would your relationship with God change if you approached Him as someone to know, not just believe in?
 3. What might it look like to take one small step this week as a disciple (or apprentice) of Jesus?
 4. What is the invitation God is presenting to you?