

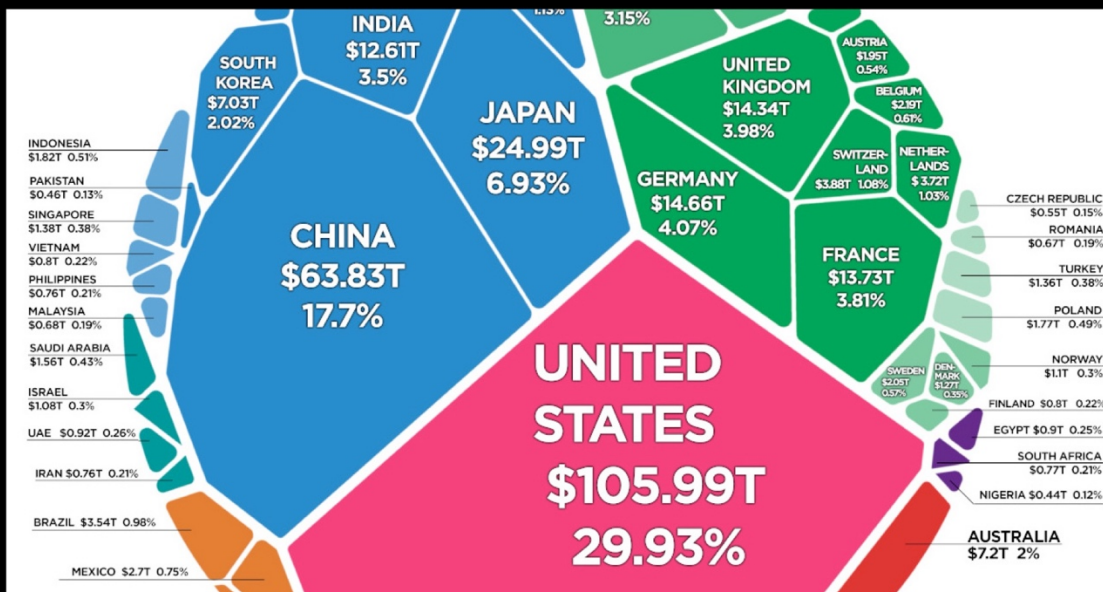
# Jesus & Politics

Wisdomfest 2021

Starting June 27

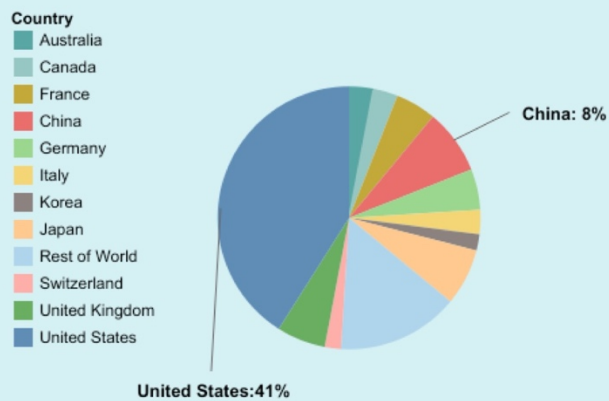
No service registration

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - World View  
Nursery available for all services

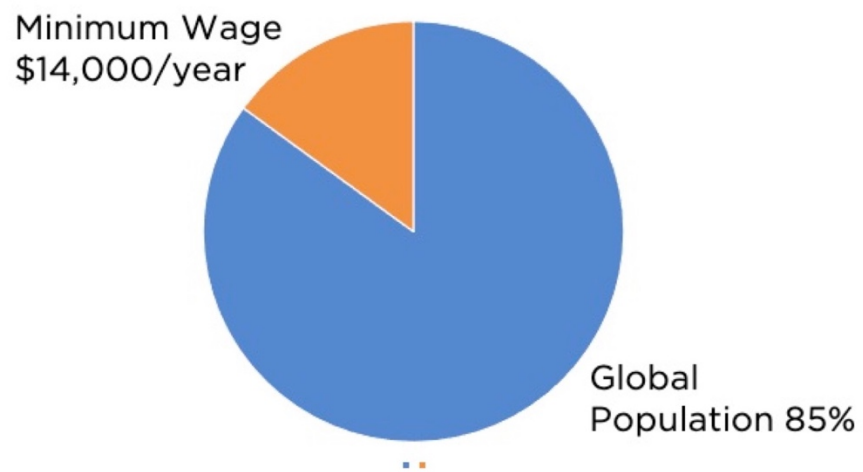
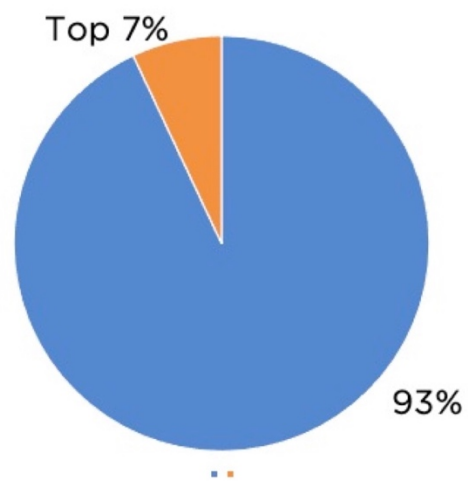


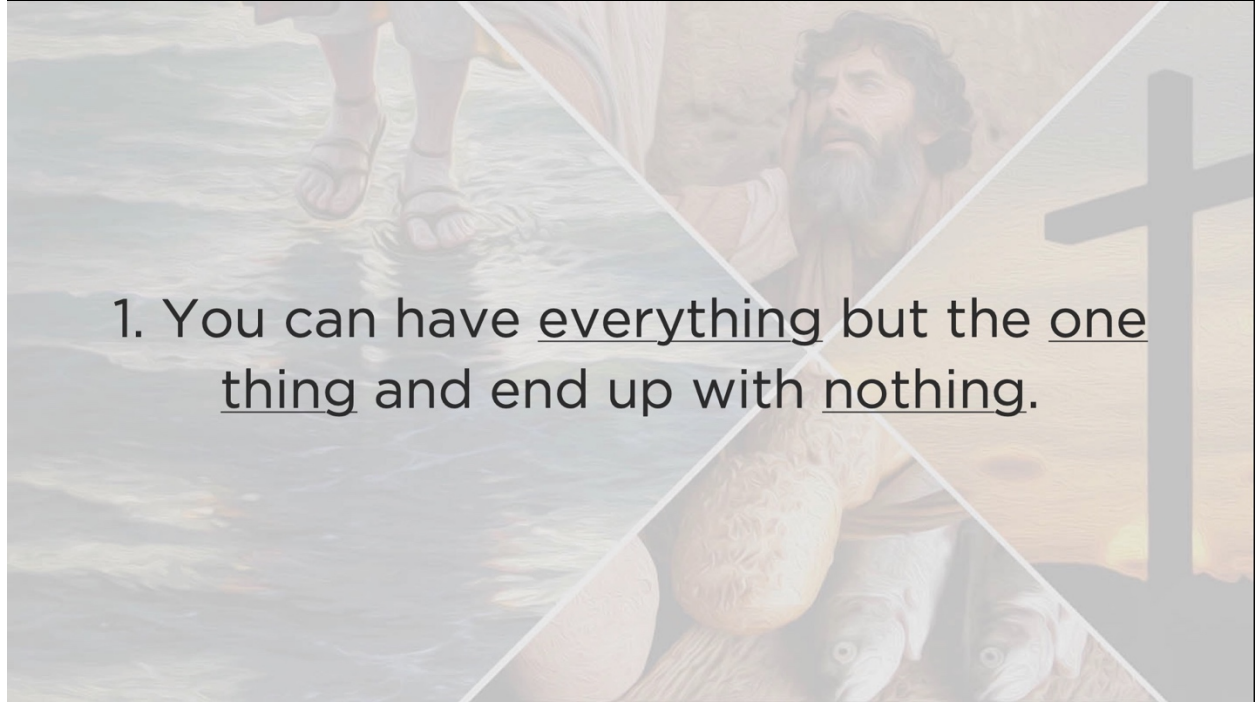
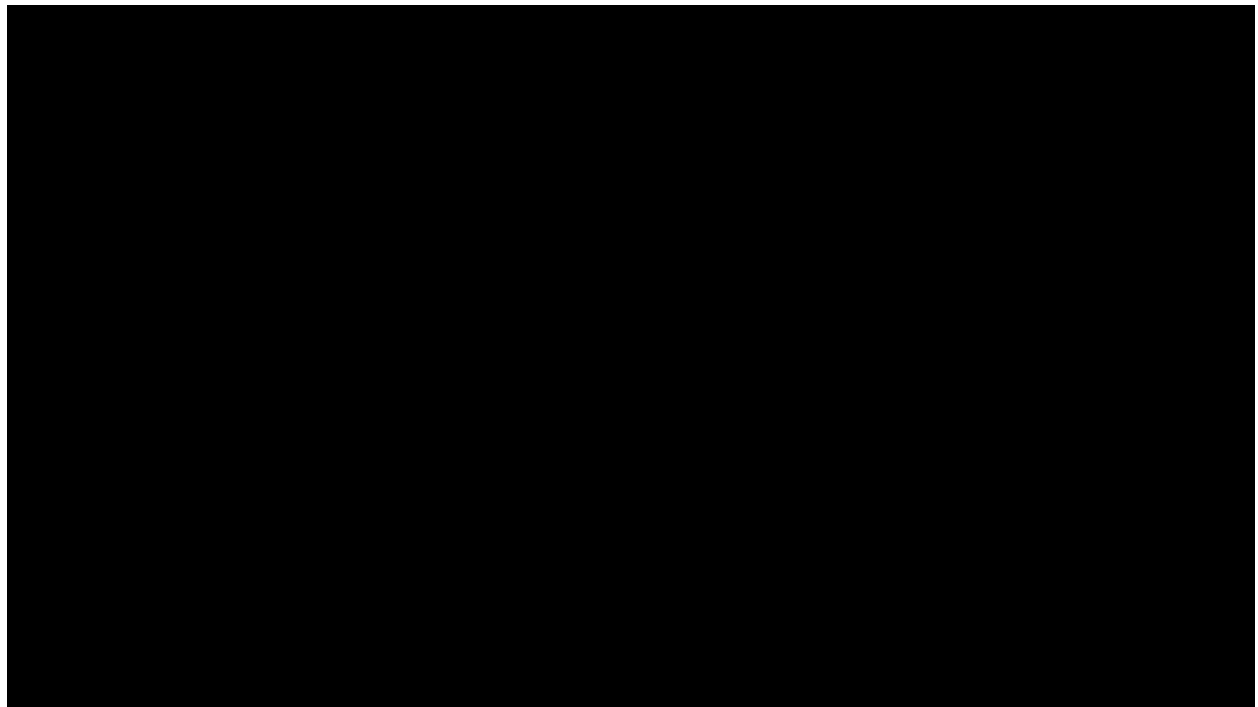
### U.S. and China Host the Largest Shares of the World's Millionaires

Percentage of global millionaires by country, 2018

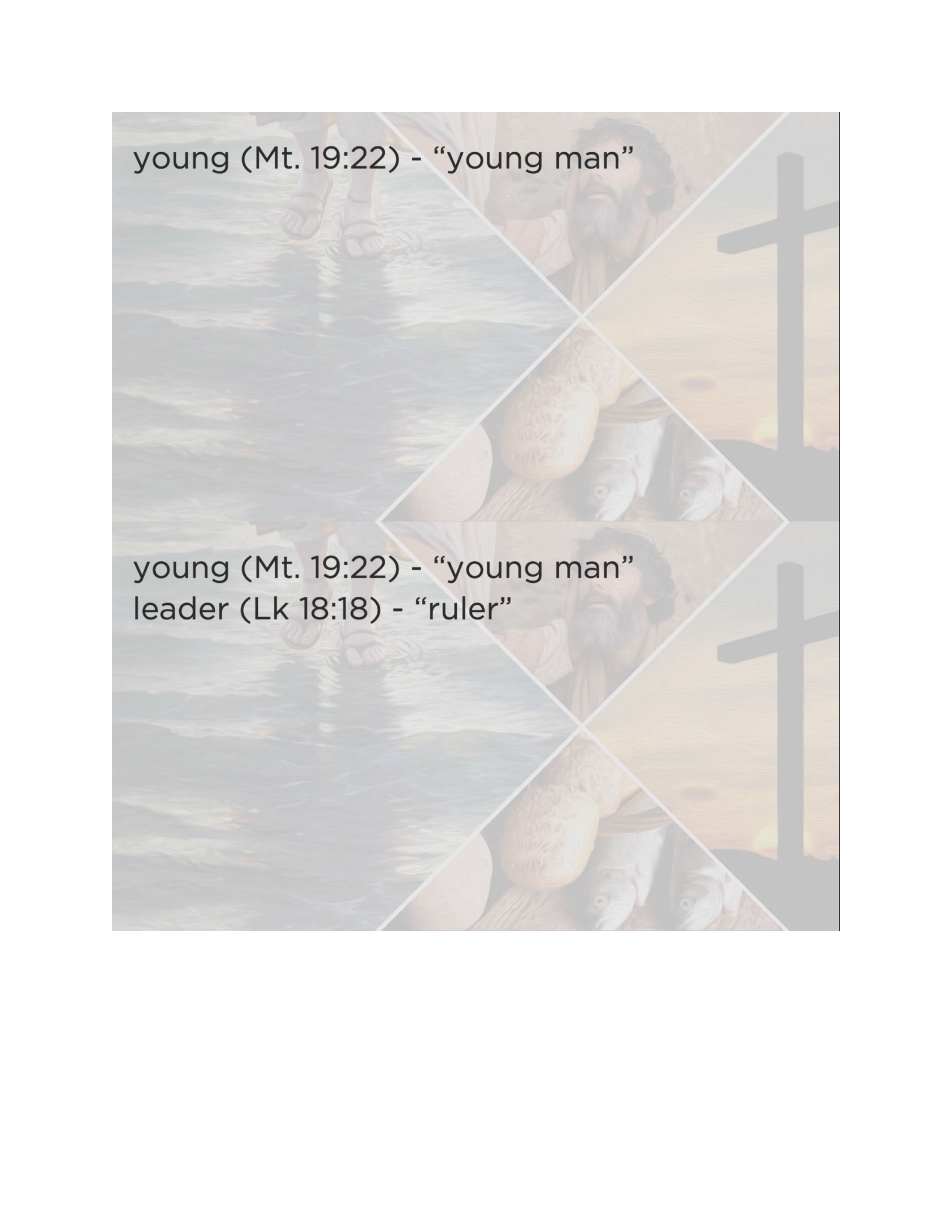


Credit Suisse, Global Wealth Databook, 2018





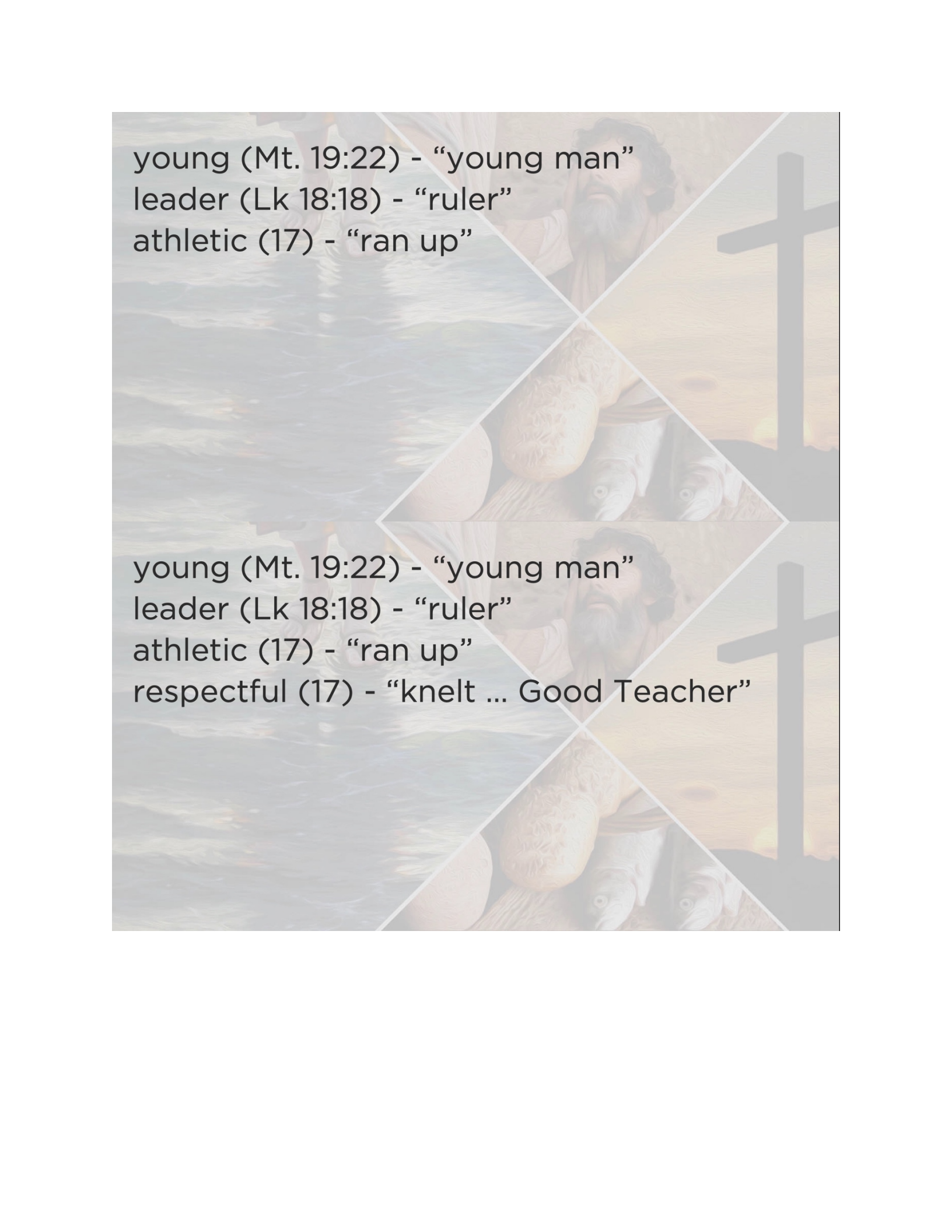
1. You can have everything but the one  
thing and end up with nothing.

The background is a collage of three images. On the left is a scene of Jesus walking on water, with his feet visible above the surface. On the right is a sunset or sunrise scene with a large, dark cross silhouetted against the sky. In the center, overlapping the other two, is a scene of Jesus with a beard and long hair, wearing a robe, holding a large fish. The text is overlaid on the left and center portions of the collage.

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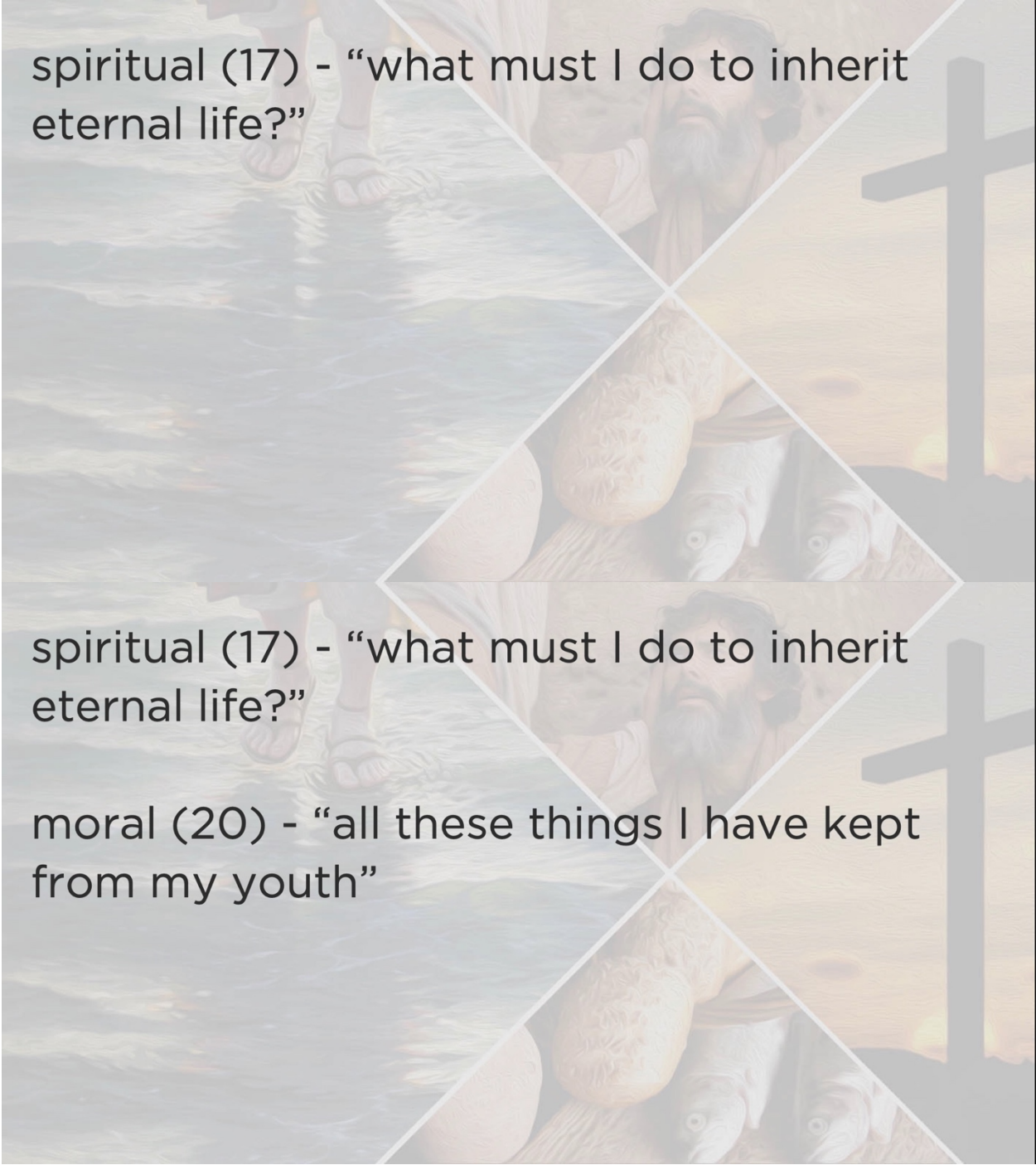
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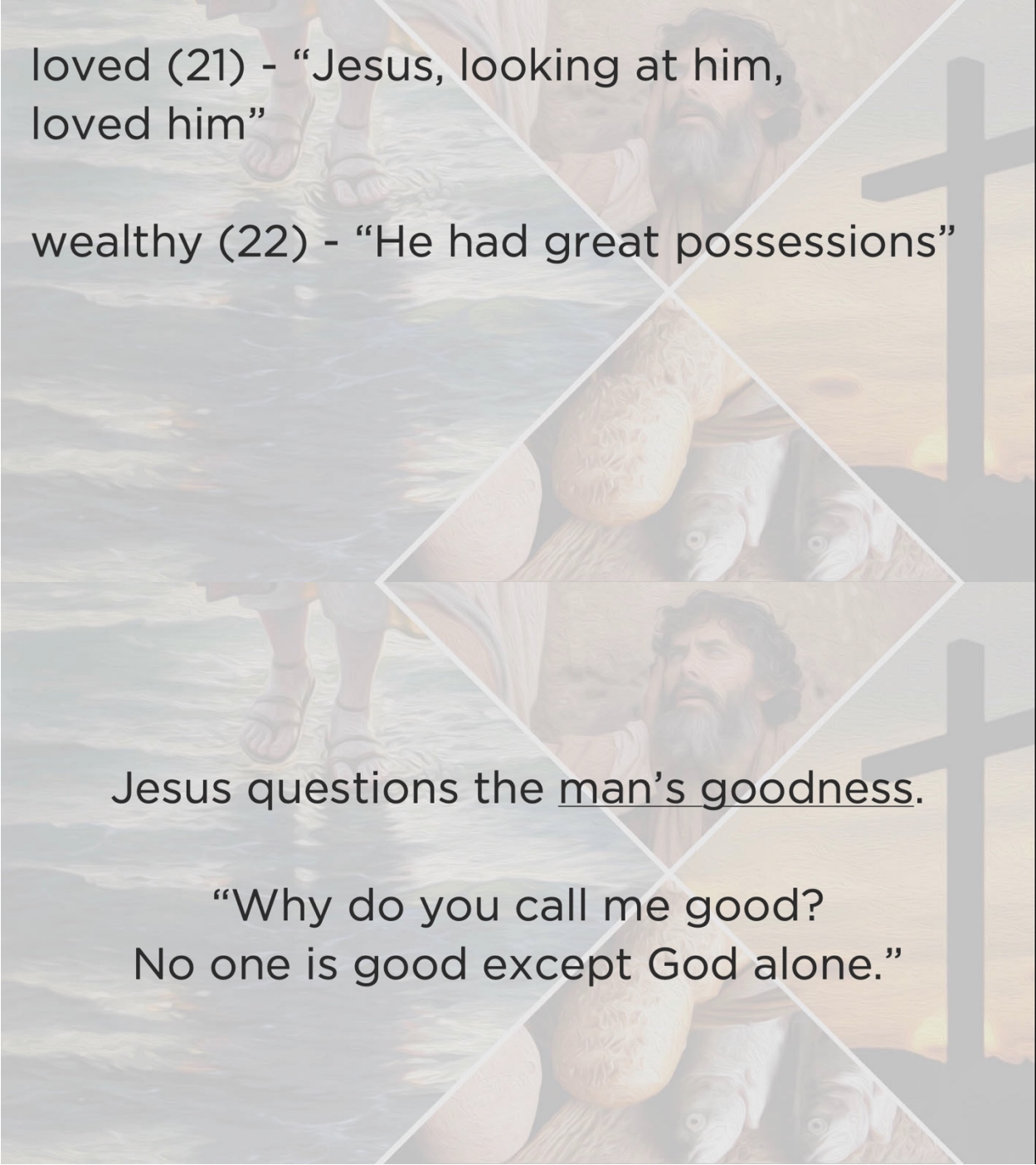
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respectful (17) - “knelt ... Good Teacher”



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moral (20) - “all these things I have kept from my youth”



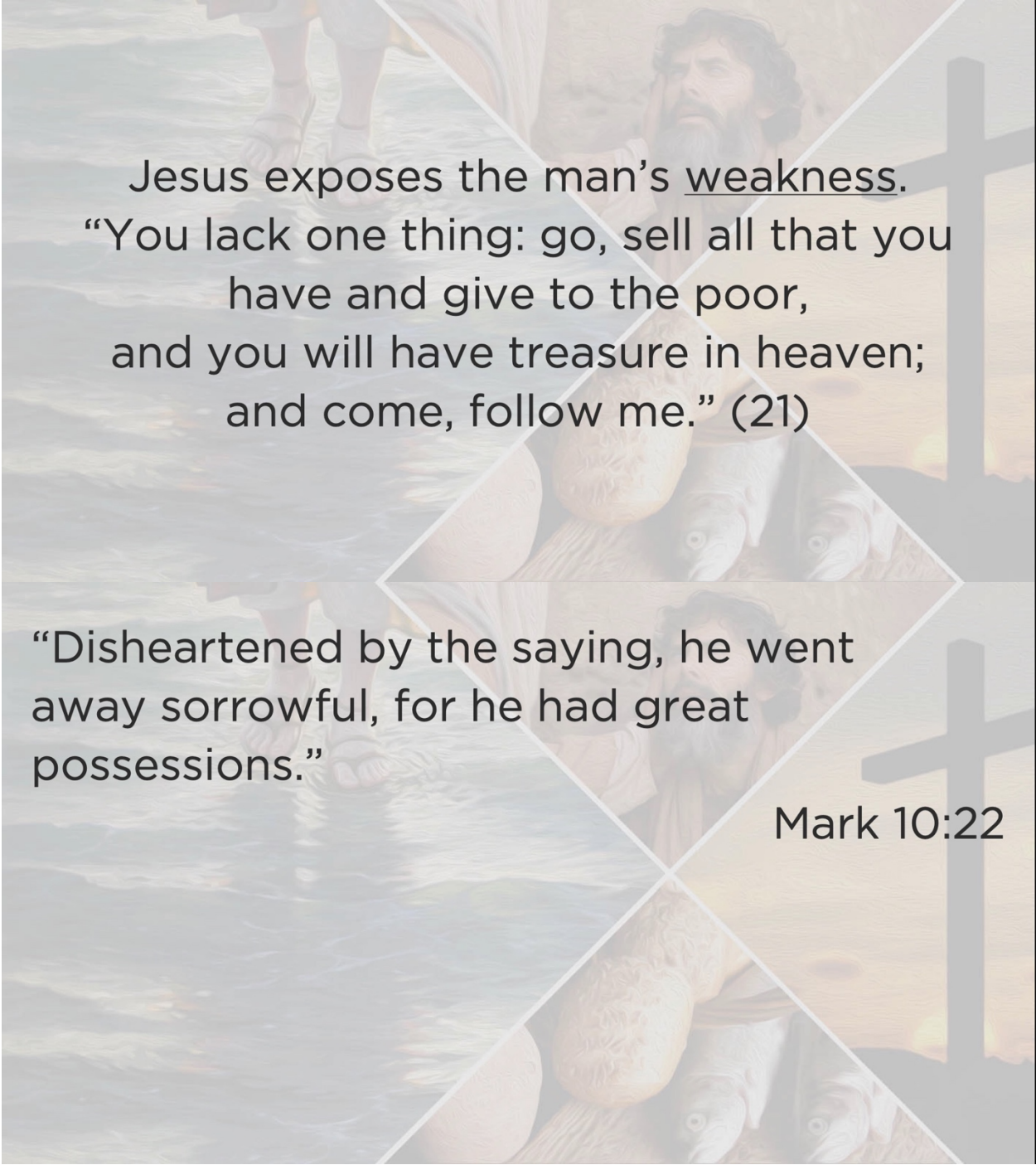
loved (21) - "Jesus, looking at him,  
loved him"

wealthy (22) - "He had great possessions"

Jesus questions the man's goodness.

"Why do you call me good?  
No one is good except God alone."

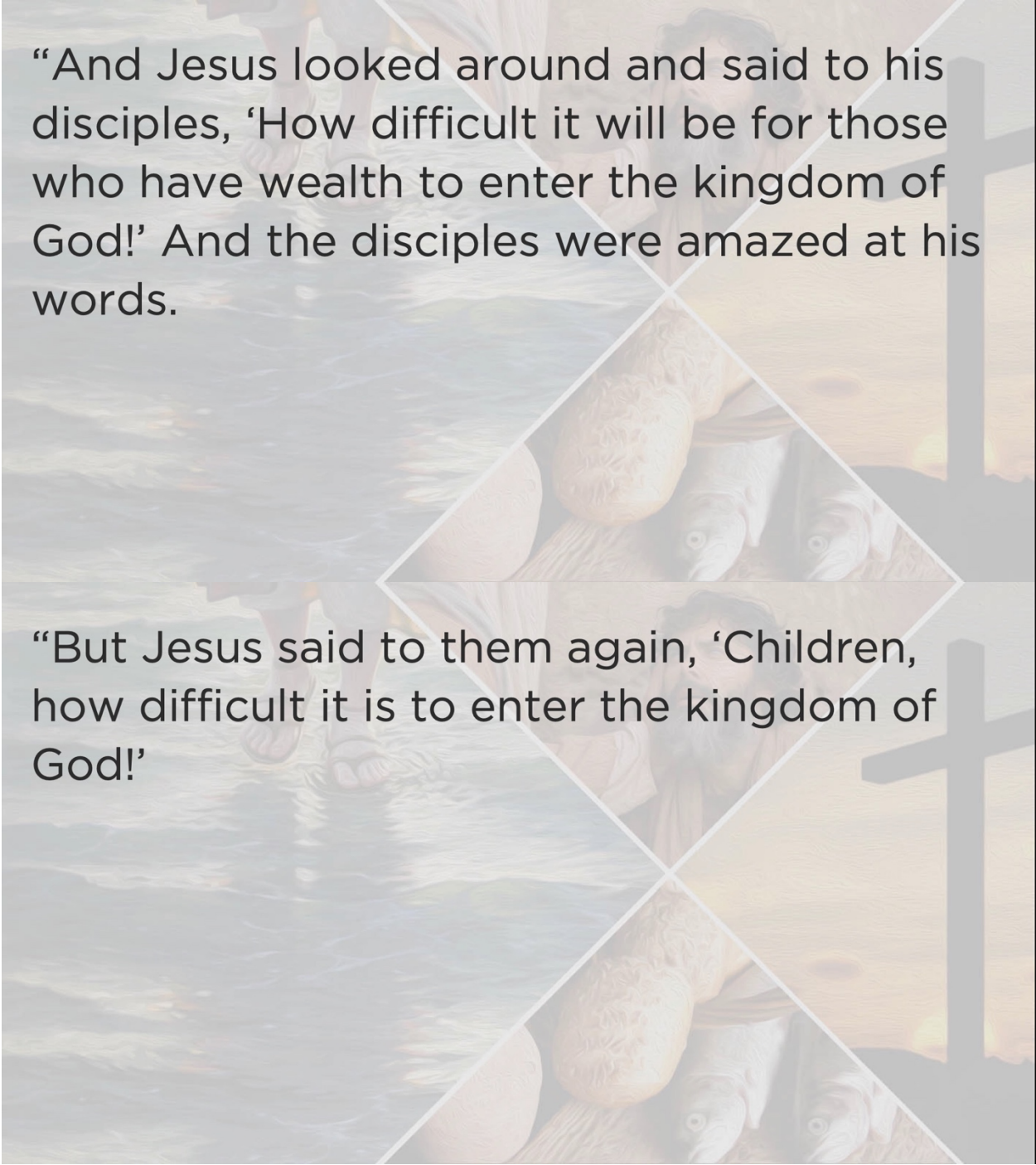




Jesus exposes the man's weakness.  
“You lack one thing: go, sell all that you  
have and give to the poor,  
and you will have treasure in heaven;  
and come, follow me.” (21)

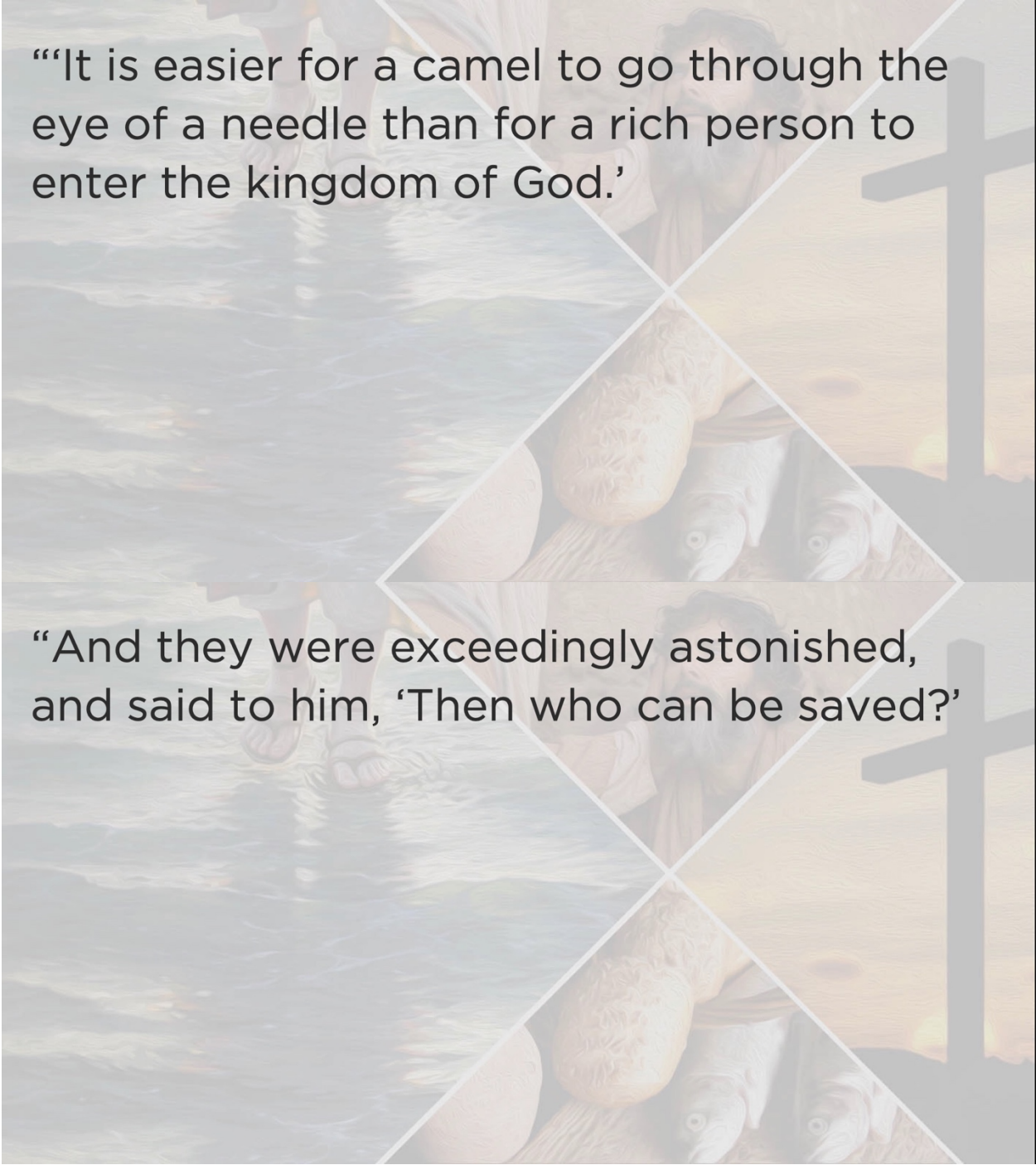
“Disheartened by the saying, he went  
away sorrowful, for he had great  
possessions.”

Mark 10:22

The background of the slide features a faint, artistic illustration of Jesus and his disciples on a boat. Jesus is depicted in the center, wearing a brown robe, with his hands raised in a gesture of teaching or blessing. The disciples are seated around him, some looking towards him. The boat is on a body of water, and the sky is a warm, golden color, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. A large, dark cross is superimposed over the right side of the image, extending from the top to the bottom of the slide. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

“And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were amazed at his words.

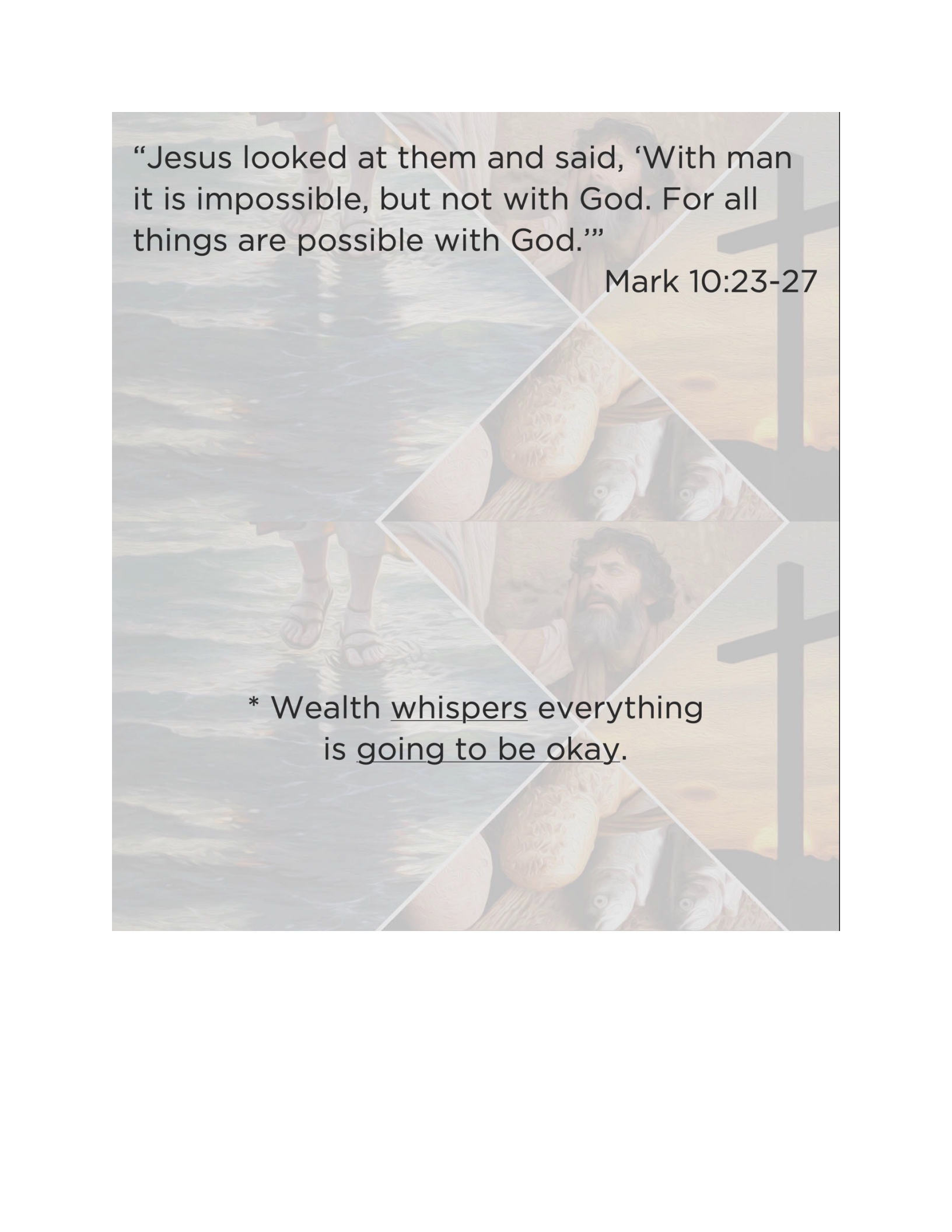
“But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God!’

The background of the slide features a faint, artistic illustration of Jesus walking on water. He is depicted with a beard and long hair, wearing a brown robe, with his arms outstretched. Below him, the water is dark and turbulent. In the foreground, there are several large, light-colored fish, possibly carp, swimming. A large, semi-transparent cross is overlaid on the right side of the image, extending from the top to the bottom.

“It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.’

“And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, ‘Then who can be saved?’




The background is a collage. On the right, a large, faint grey cross is visible. The collage includes several biblical scenes: Jesus walking on water, a man with a beard (likely Jesus) holding a fish, and a man in a white robe (likely Jesus) holding a large fish. The text is overlaid on the left side of the collage.

“Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.’”

Mark 10:23-27

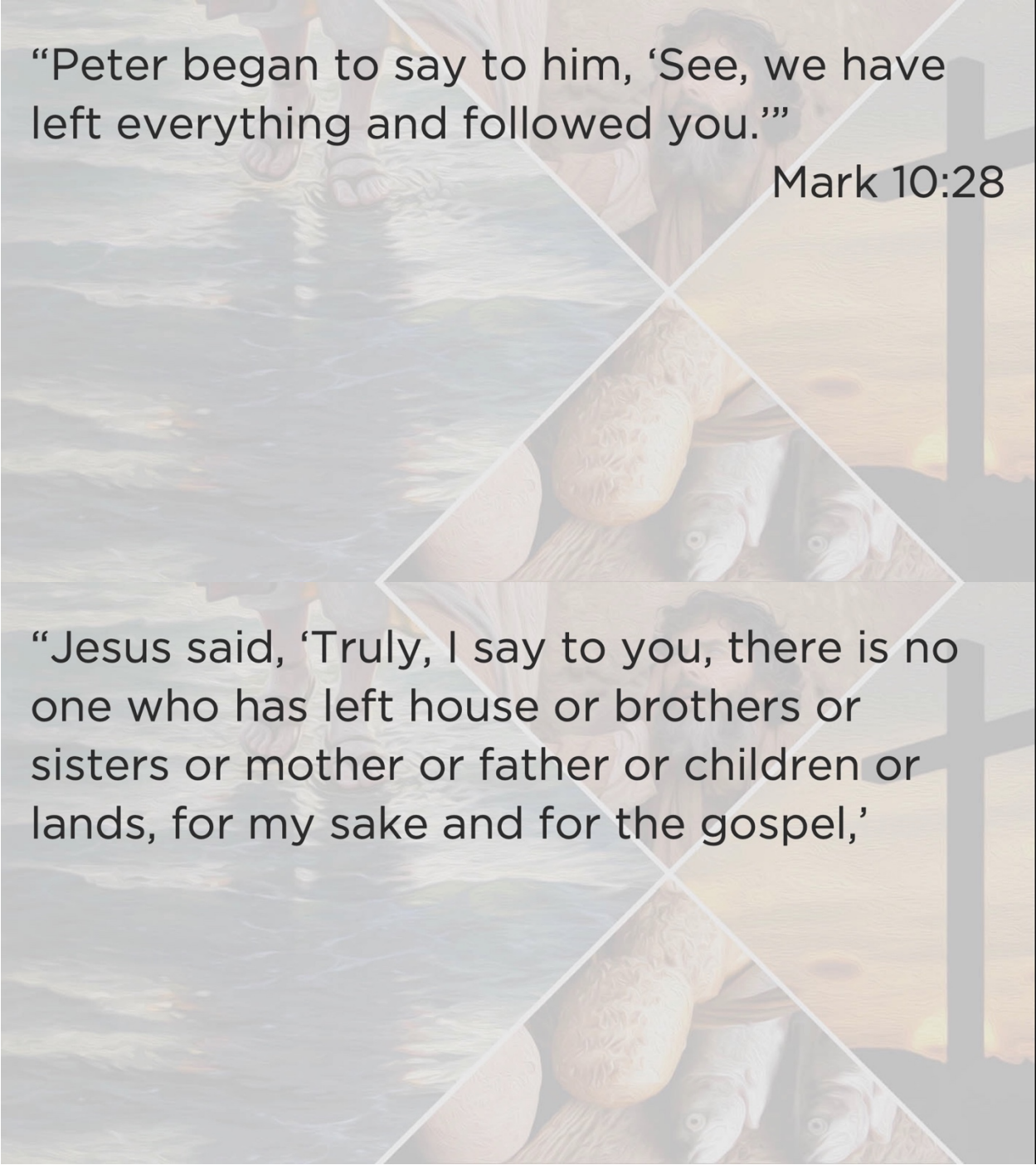
\* Wealth whispers everything  
is going to be okay.





\* Poverty screams everything  
is not going to be okay.

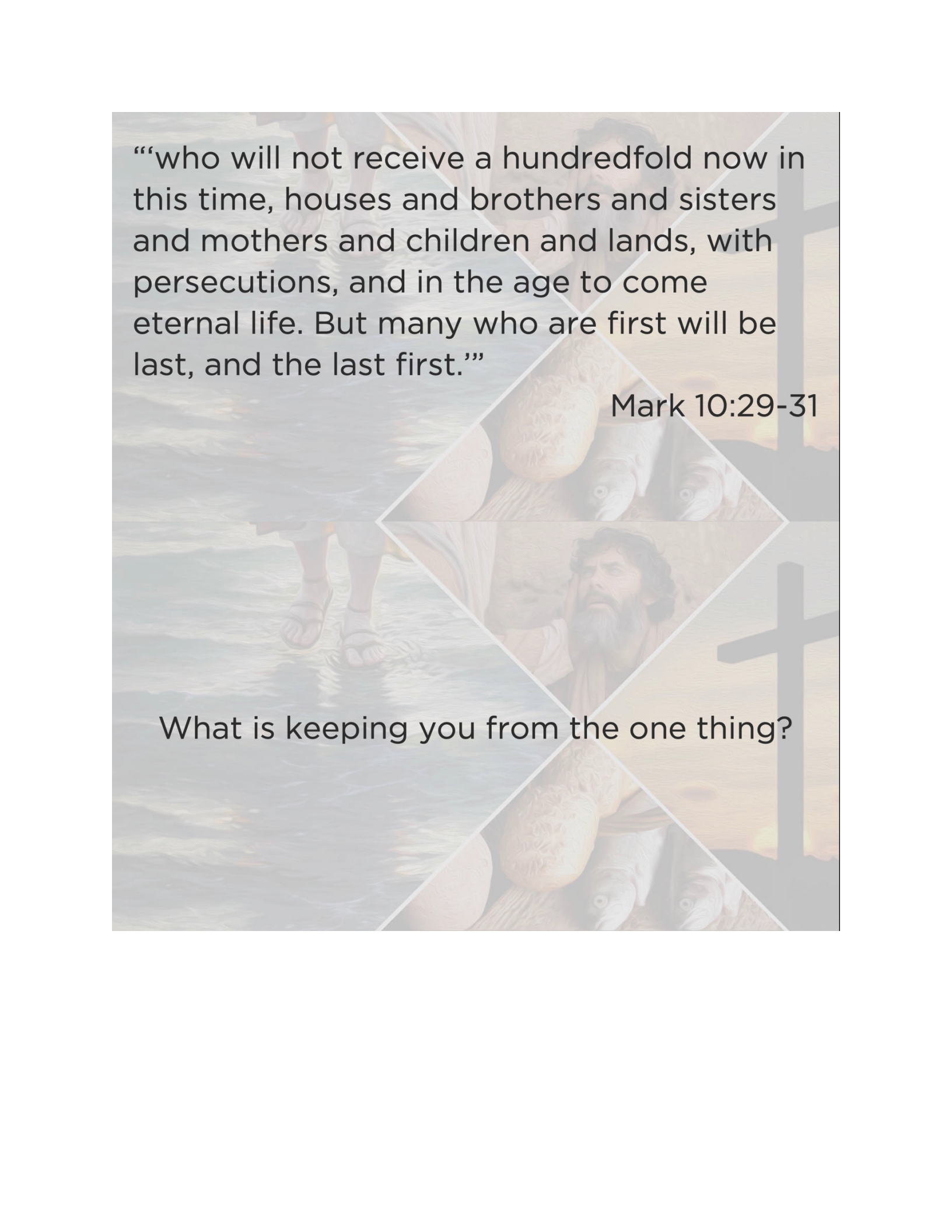
2. You can leave everything but the  
one thing and end up with everything.

The background of the slide features a composite image. On the left, there is a depiction of Jesus with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a light-colored robe, standing in a body of water. To his right, several large, golden-brown fish are shown. On the far right, a portion of a large, grey stone cross is visible against a warm, orange-hued sky. The entire background image is overlaid with a large, white, semi-transparent 'X' that divides the slide into four quadrants.

“Peter began to say to him, ‘See, we have left everything and followed you.’”

Mark 10:28

“Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel,’

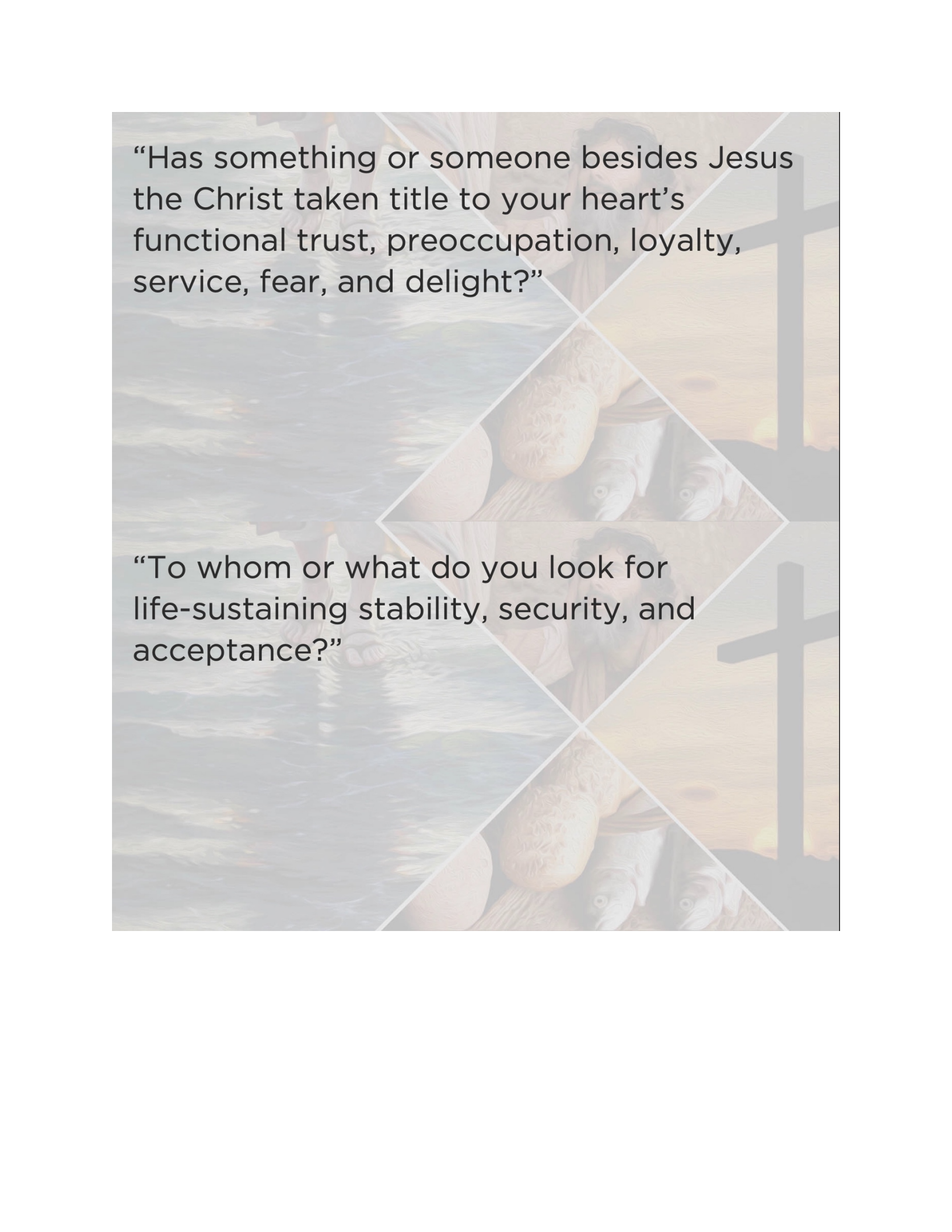


“who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

Mark 10:29-31

What is keeping you from the one thing?



The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, there is a depiction of Jesus with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a brown robe, standing in a body of water. On the right, there is a large, dark wooden cross against a light, hazy sky. The entire background is divided into four quadrants by two white diagonal lines that intersect in the center. The text is overlaid on the top-left and bottom-left quadrants.

“Has something or someone besides Jesus the Christ taken title to your heart’s functional trust, preoccupation, loyalty, service, fear, and delight?”

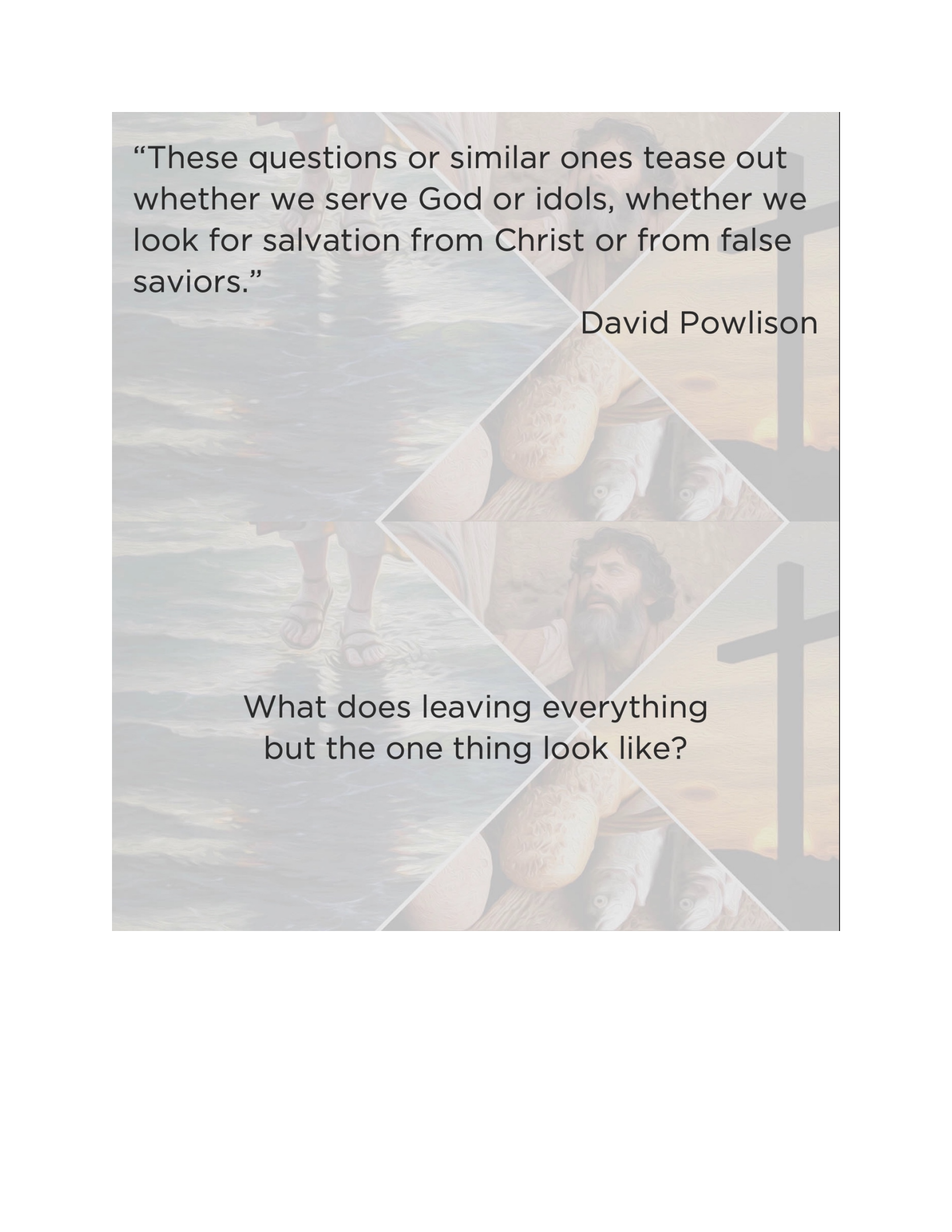
“To whom or what do you look for life-sustaining stability, security, and acceptance?”





“What do you really want [out of life]?”

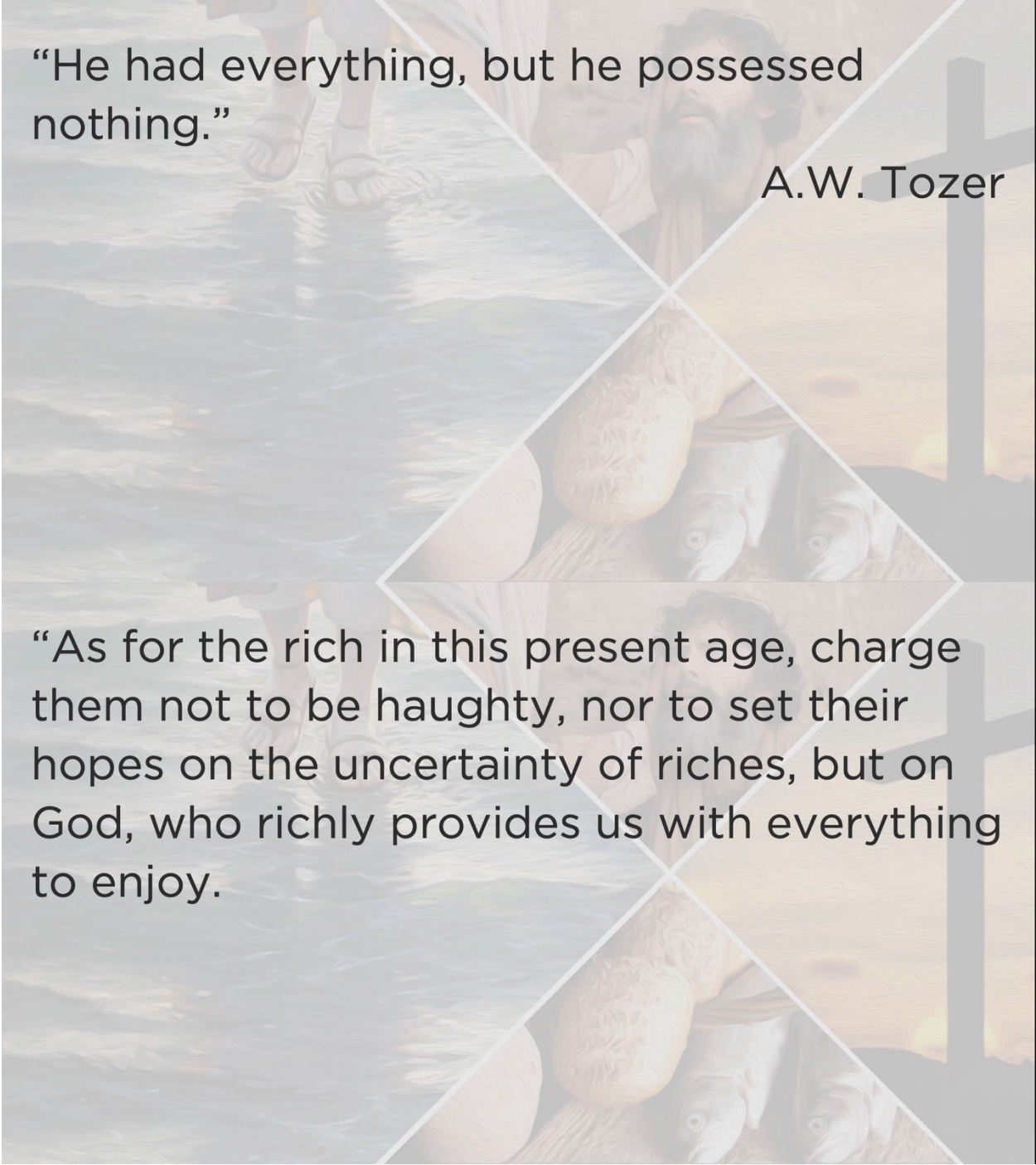
“What would make you happy? What  
would make you an acceptable person?  
Where do you look for power and  
success?”



“These questions or similar ones tease out whether we serve God or idols, whether we look for salvation from Christ or from false saviors.”

David Powlison

What does leaving everything  
but the one thing look like?

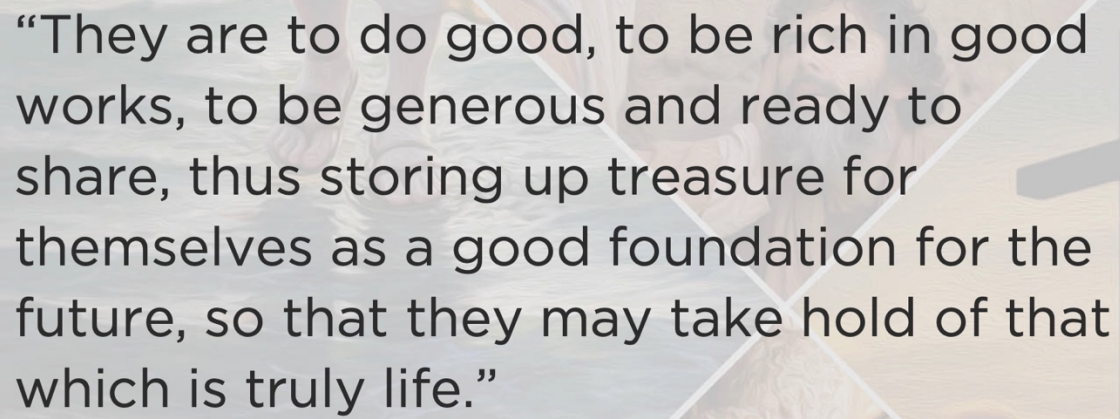


“He had everything, but he possessed nothing.”

A.W. Tozer

“As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.





“They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.”

1 Timothy 6:17-19