


I CAN ONLY IMAGINE



A close-up shot of a person's feet wearing blue sneakers. They are stepping on a broken yellow chain that lies on a dark, reflective surface. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a wooden floor.

WEEK 1
IMAGINE
a loving father

A Marshall amplifier and a guitar are visible on a tiled wall. A red heart-shaped object is hanging from the top right corner. The background shows a window with a grid pattern and some posters.

WEEK 2
IMAGINE
forgiveness

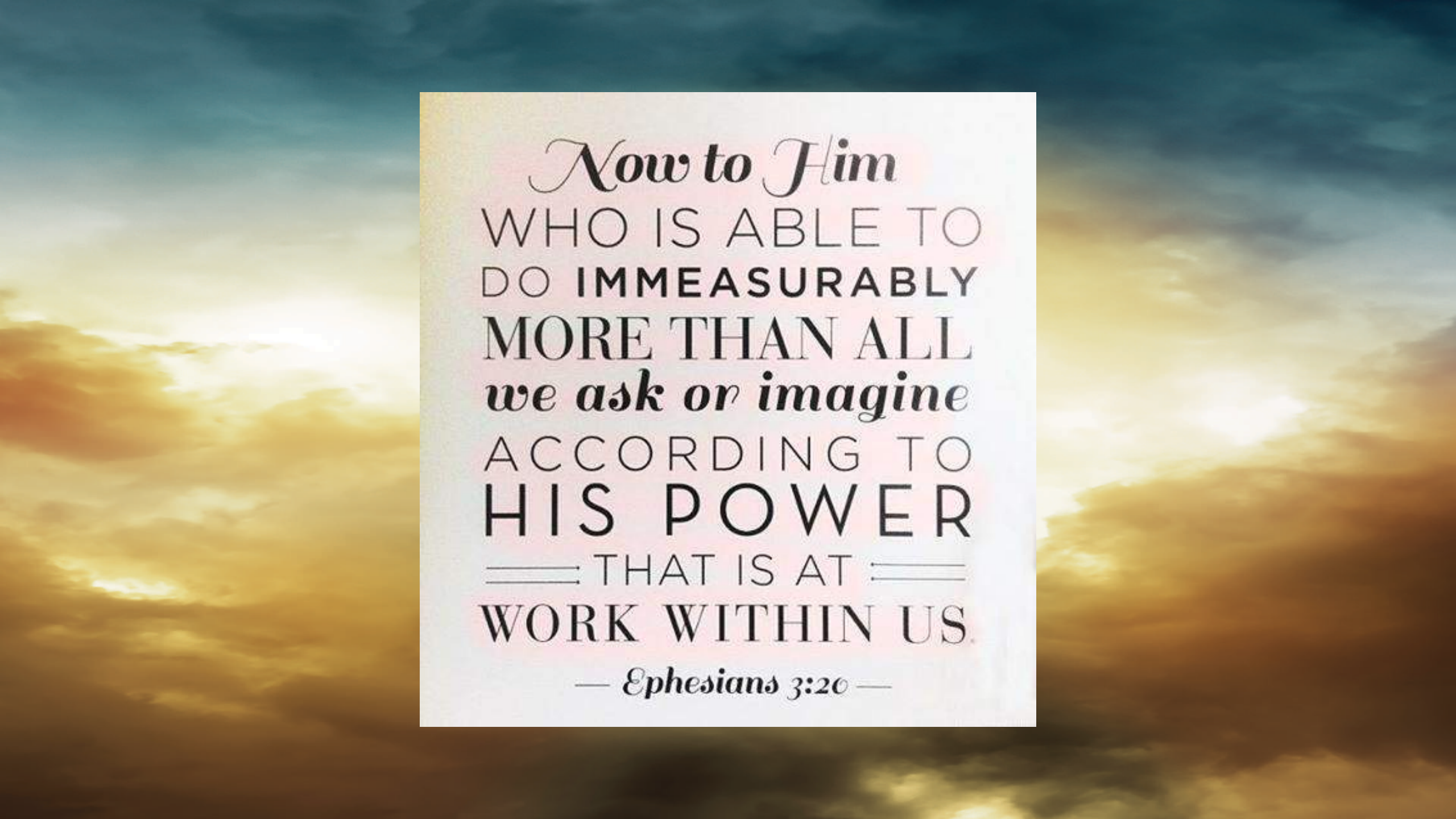
A vintage radio is mounted on a wooden wall. The radio has a wooden cabinet and a speaker grille. The background is a plain wooden wall.

WEEK 3
IMAGINE
redemption

A white house with a picket fence is shown in a rural setting. The house has a dark roof and a chimney. The background shows trees and a clear sky.

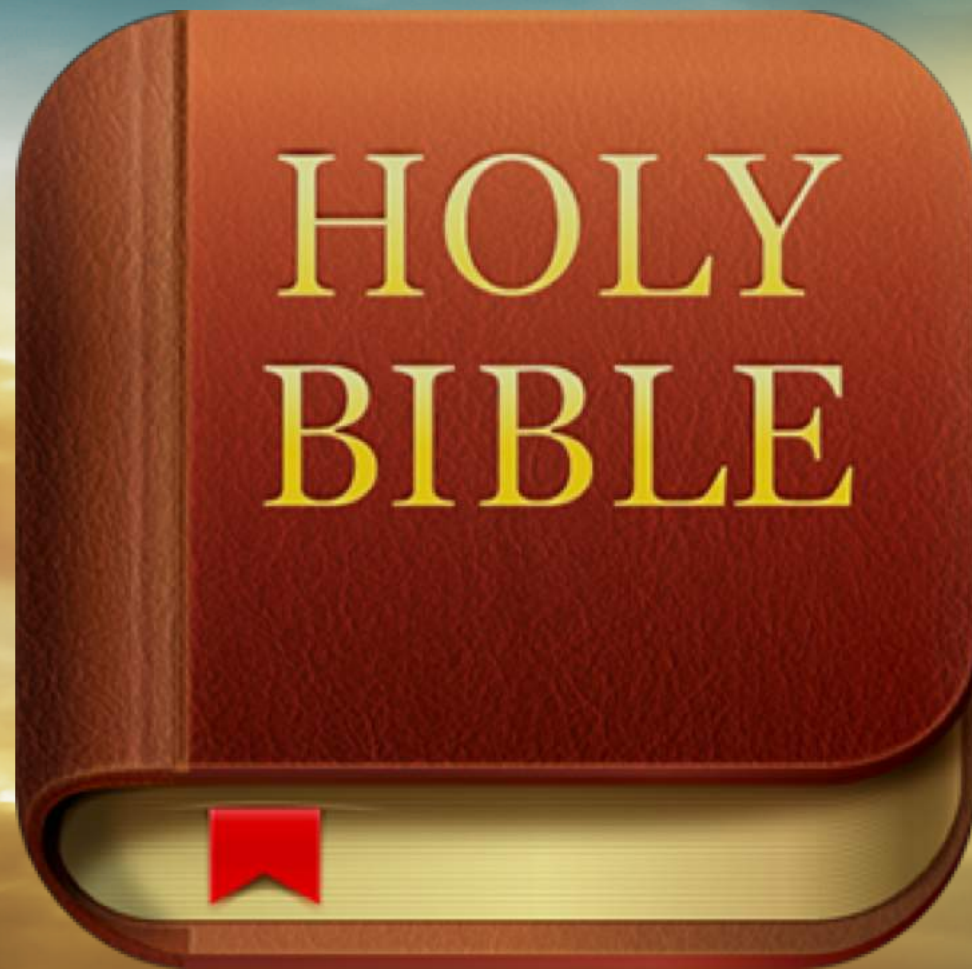
WEEK 4
IMAGINE
going home

IMAGINE
redemption



Now to Him
WHO IS ABLE TO
DO **IMMEASURABLY**
MORE THAN ALL
we ask or imagine
ACCORDING TO
HIS POWER
== THAT IS AT ==
WORK WITHIN US.

— *Ephesians 3:20* —



Matthew

5:1-12

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A photograph of a city skyline at sunset. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with the sun low on the horizon. Several skyscrapers are visible, including one with a 'SUNTrust' sign. The word 'KINGDOM' is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters.

KINGDOM

A photograph of a fantastical, multi-tiered castle or fortress floating in a sky filled with soft, golden clouds. The architecture is intricate, with many spires and windows. The word 'CULTURE' is overlaid in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The letters are filled with a golden, textured pattern that matches the clouds in the background.

CULTURE

THE BEATITUDES













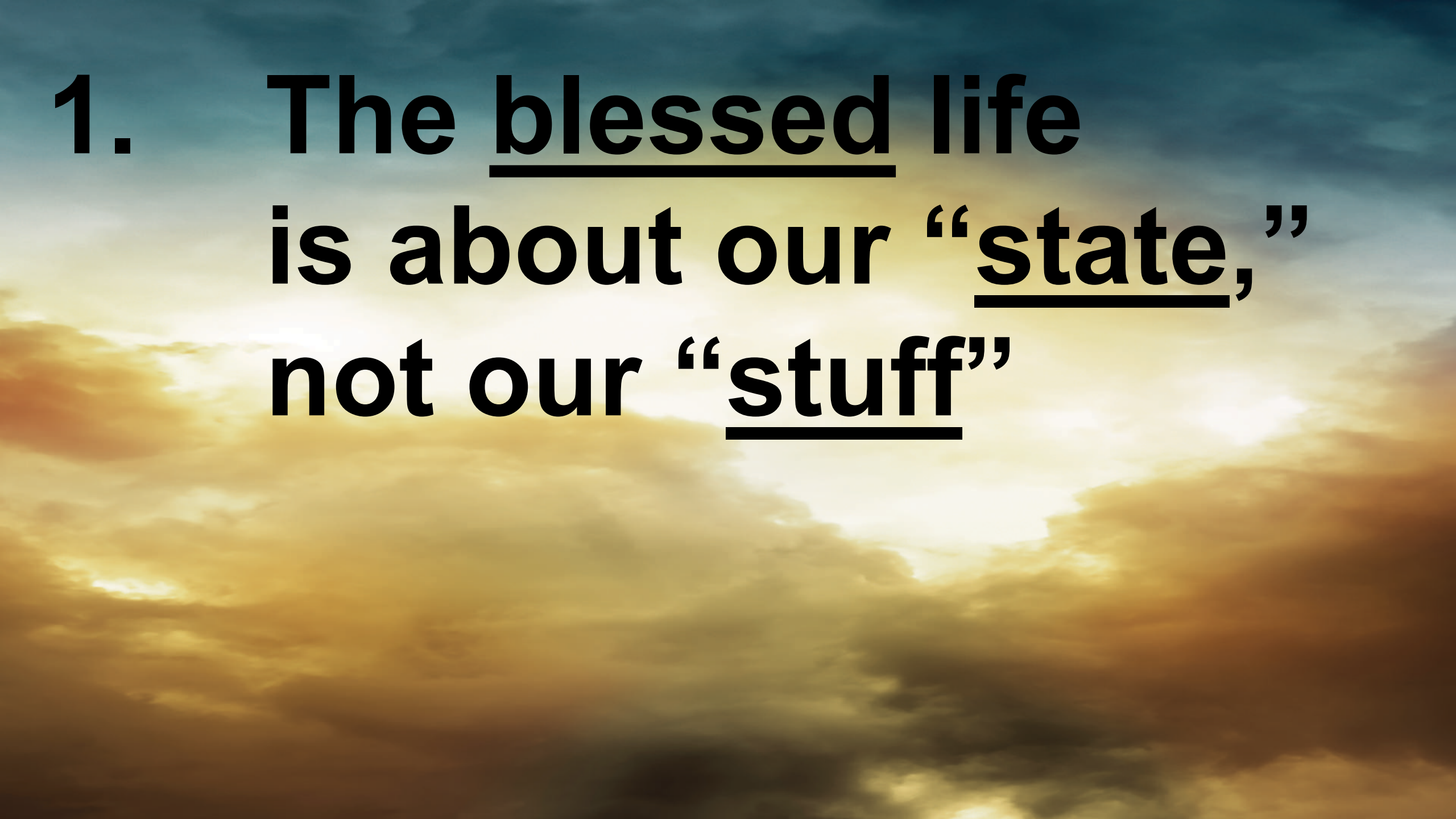
**Redemption is not
just about the
destination; it is
about the journey**



FIRE INSURANCE



The redeemed life
is the blessed life



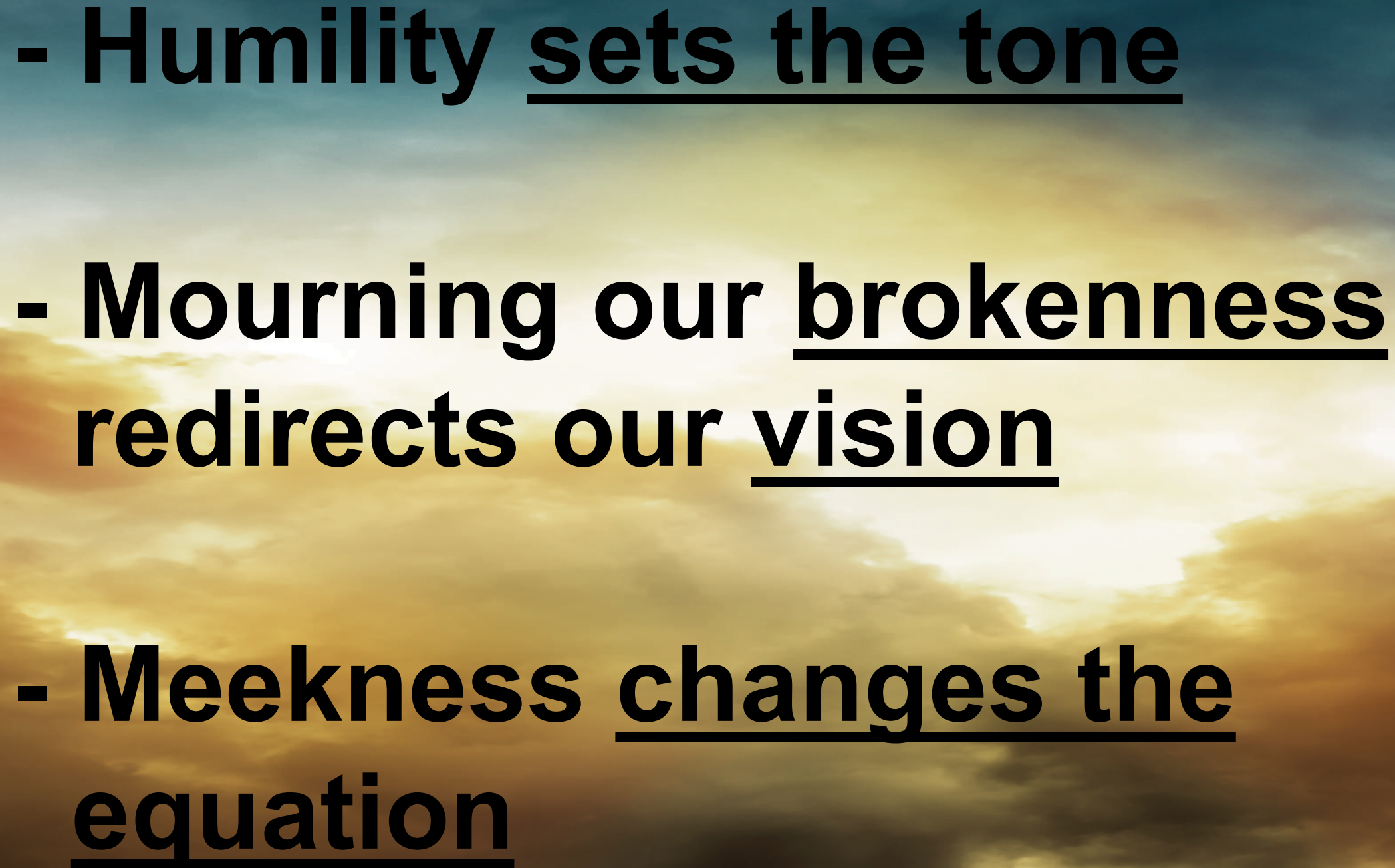
1. The blessed life
is about our “state,”
not our “stuff”

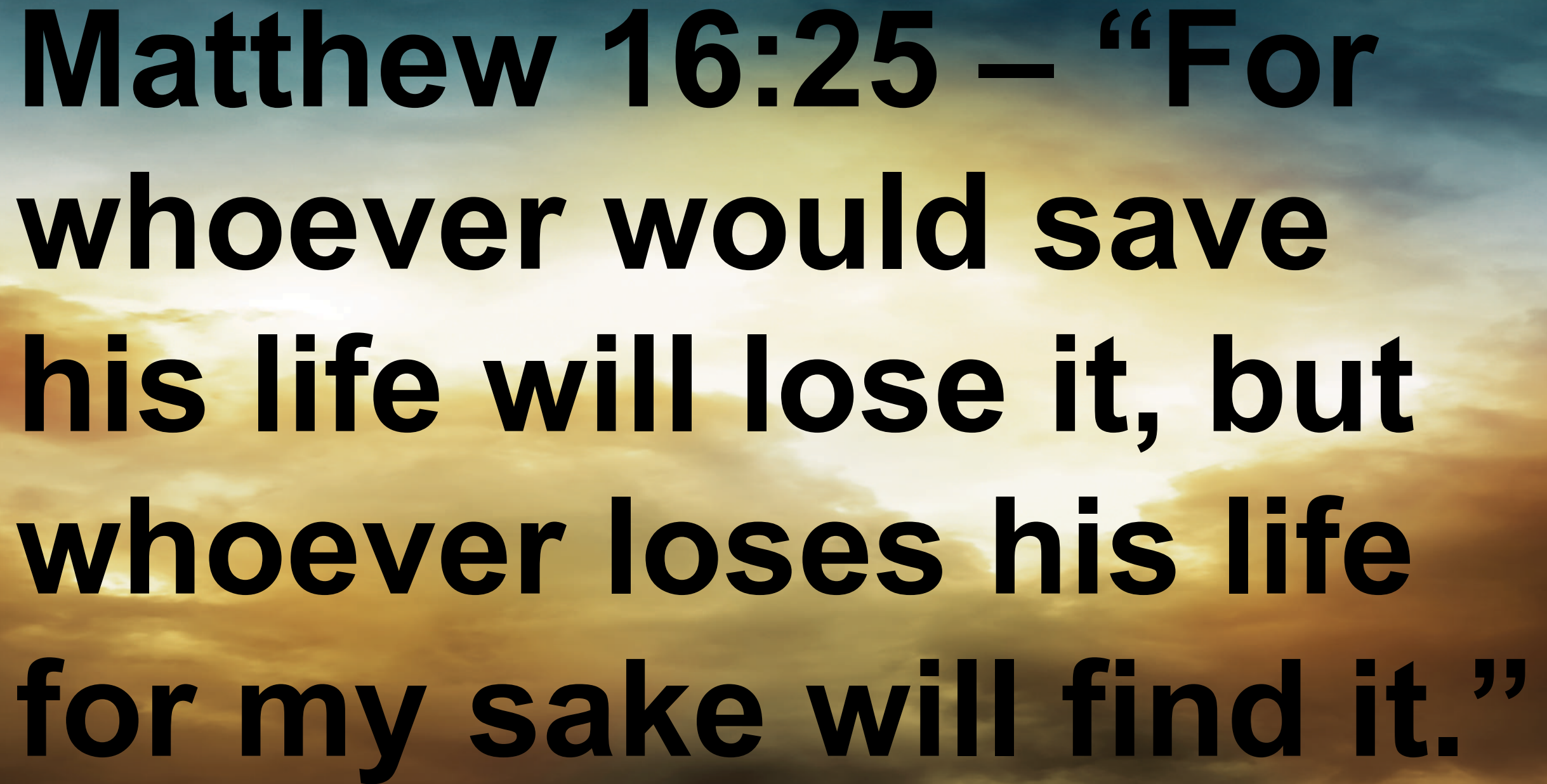
- Humility sets the tone



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 - Mourning our brokenness
redirects our vision

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 – “So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.”

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- Humility sets the tone
 - Mourning our brokenness
redirects our vision
 - Meekness changes the
equation



**Matthew 16:25 – “For
whoever would save
his life will lose it, but
whoever loses his life
for my sake will find it.”**

- Desire creates the fulfillment

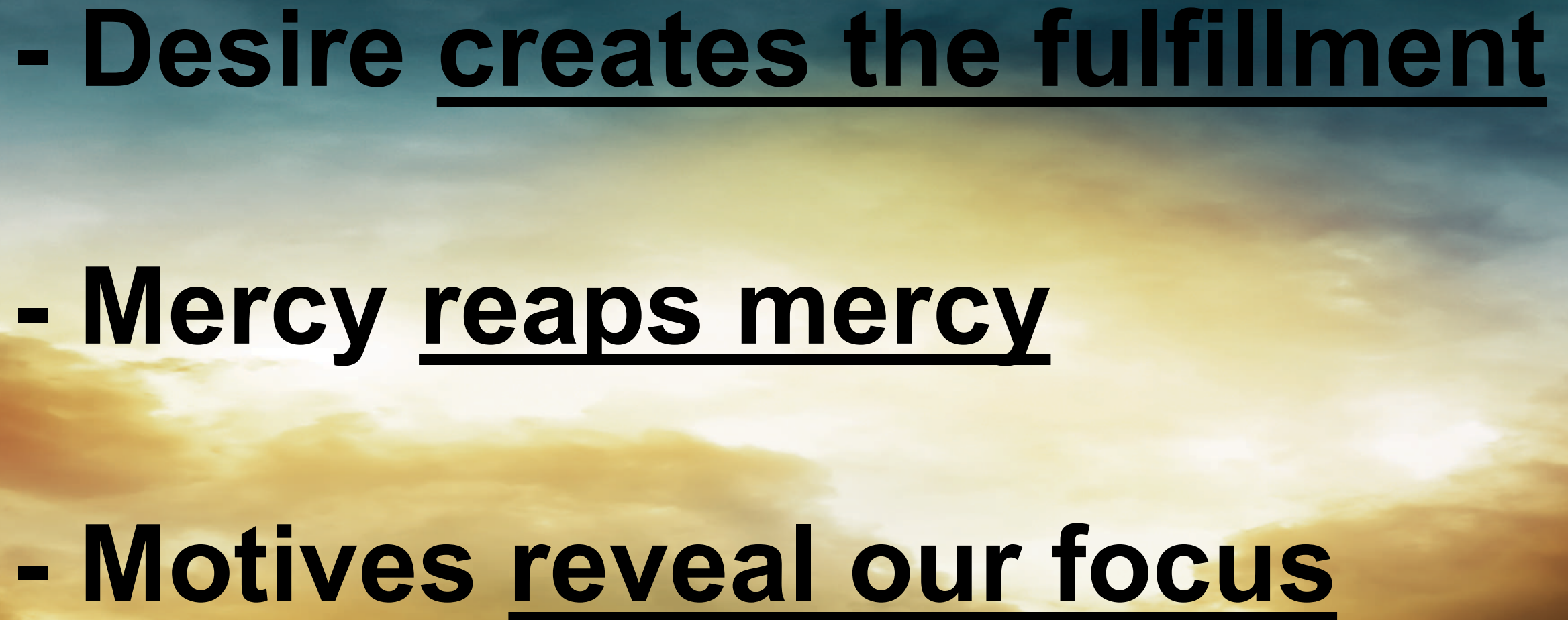


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- Desire creates the fulfillment
 - Mercy reaps mercy



**Grace: getting something
we don't deserve**

**Mercy: withholding
something we do deserve**

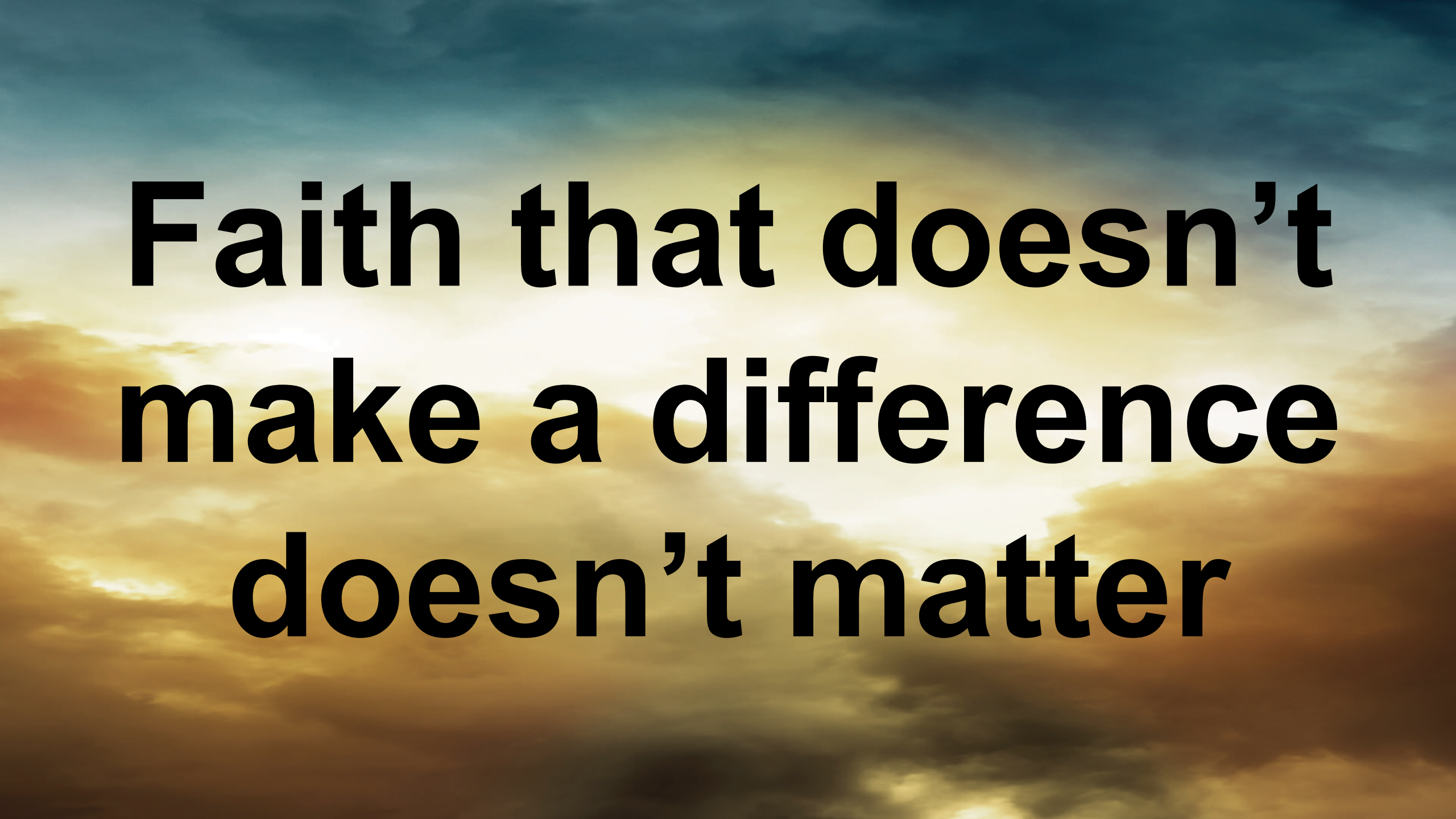
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- Desire creates the fulfillment
 - Mercy reaps mercy
 - Motives reveal our focus

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- Desire creates the fulfillment
 - Mercy reaps mercy
 - Motives reveal our focus
 - The CROSS is central



BIG IDEA

The Beatitudes are our
trail markers on a
journey of redemption



**Faith that doesn't
make a difference
doesn't matter**



IMAGINE
redemption