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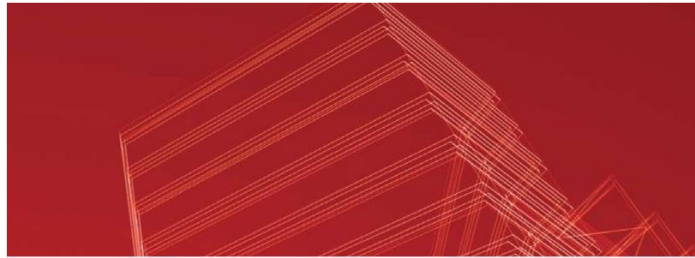
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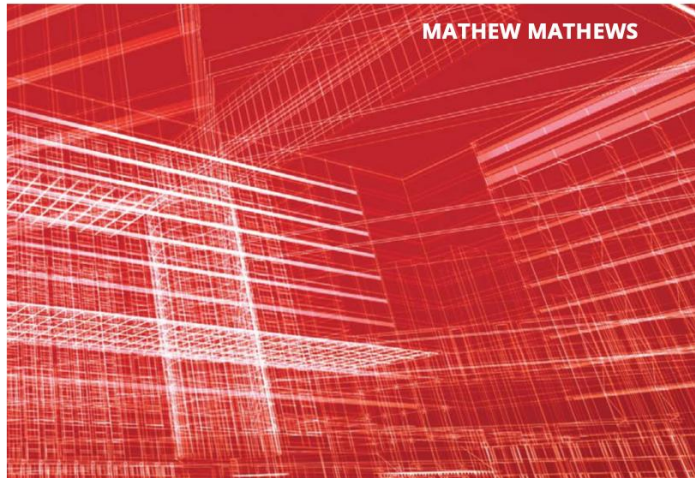
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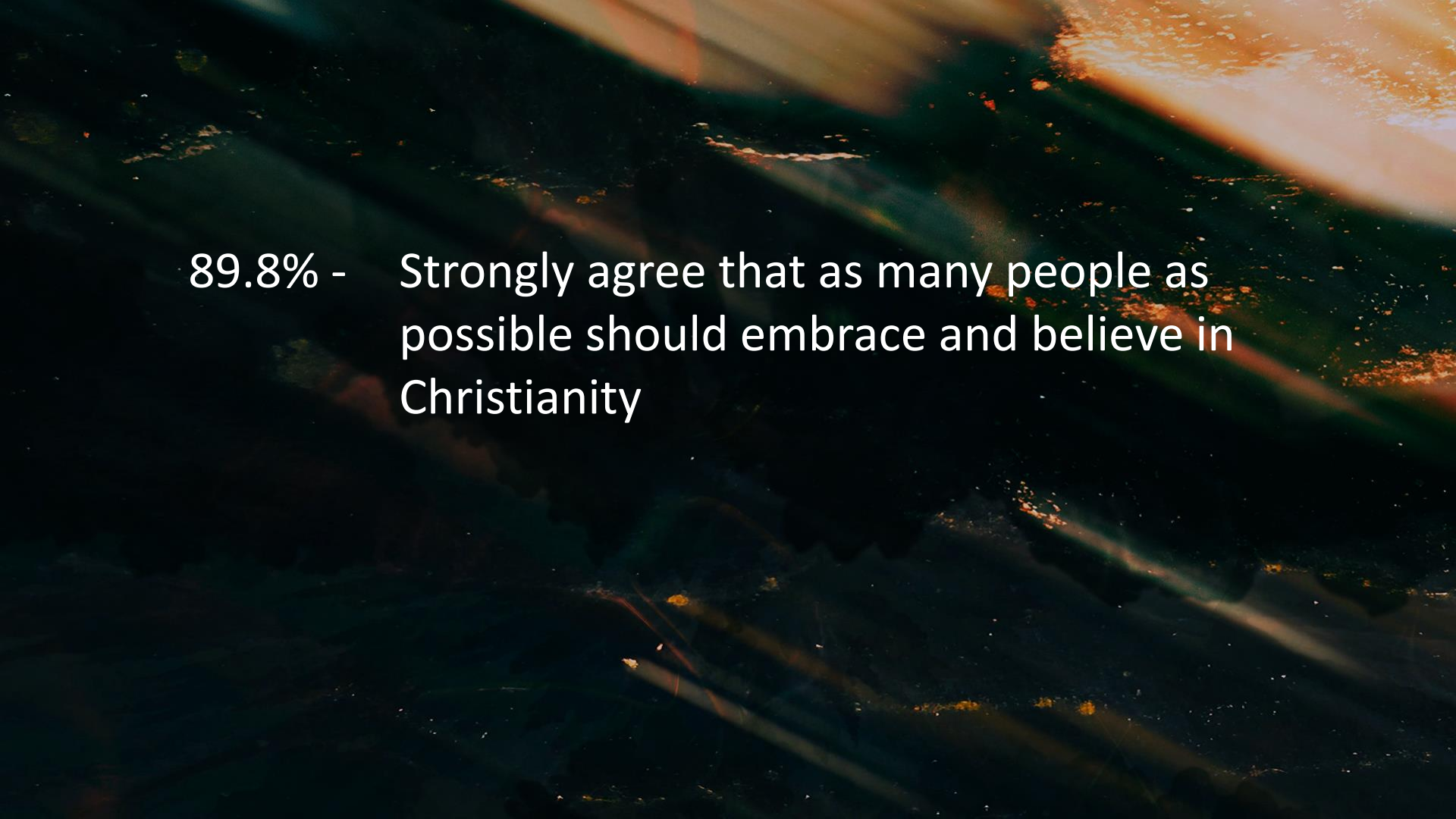
# **FAITH AND WORK**

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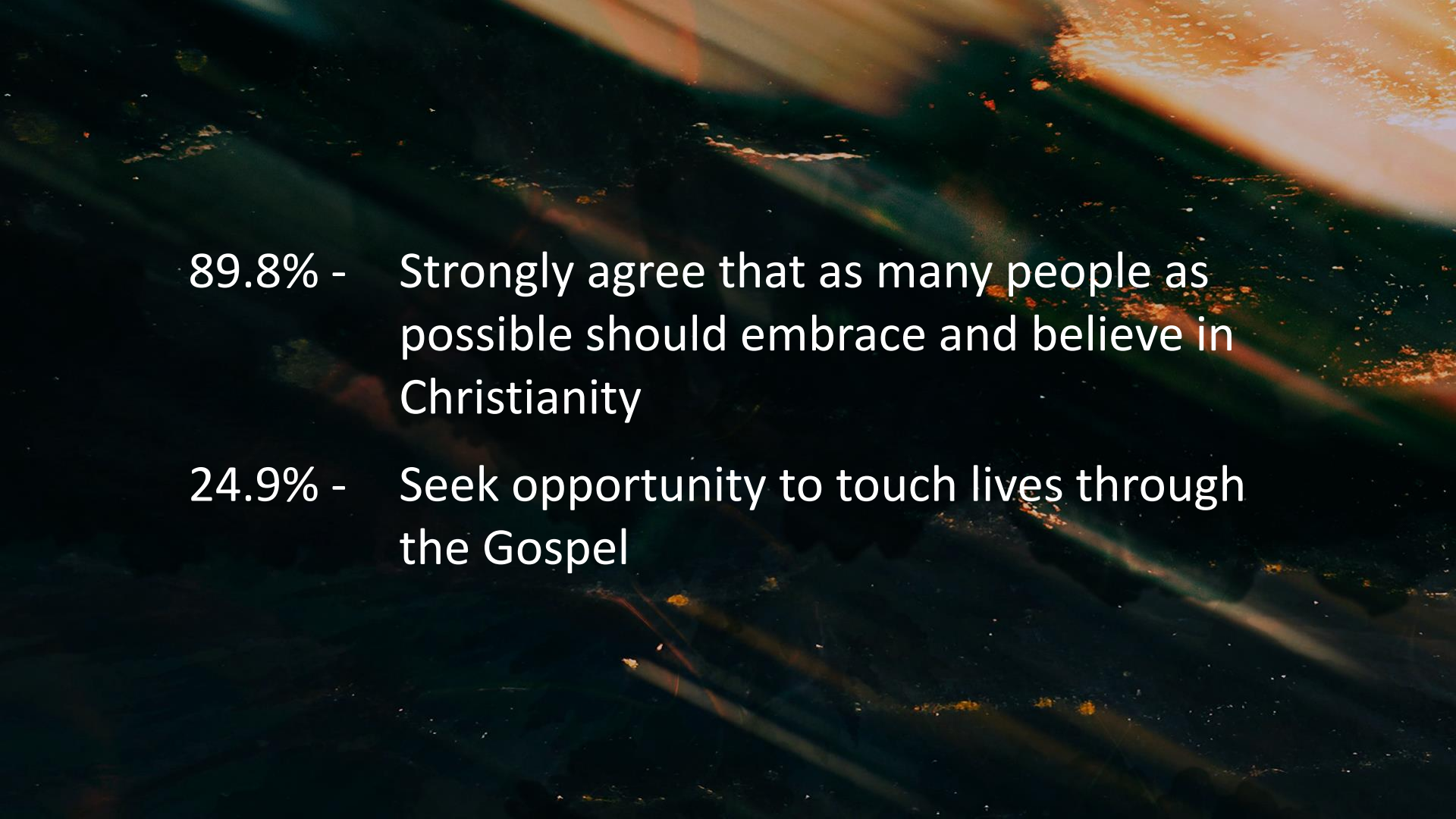
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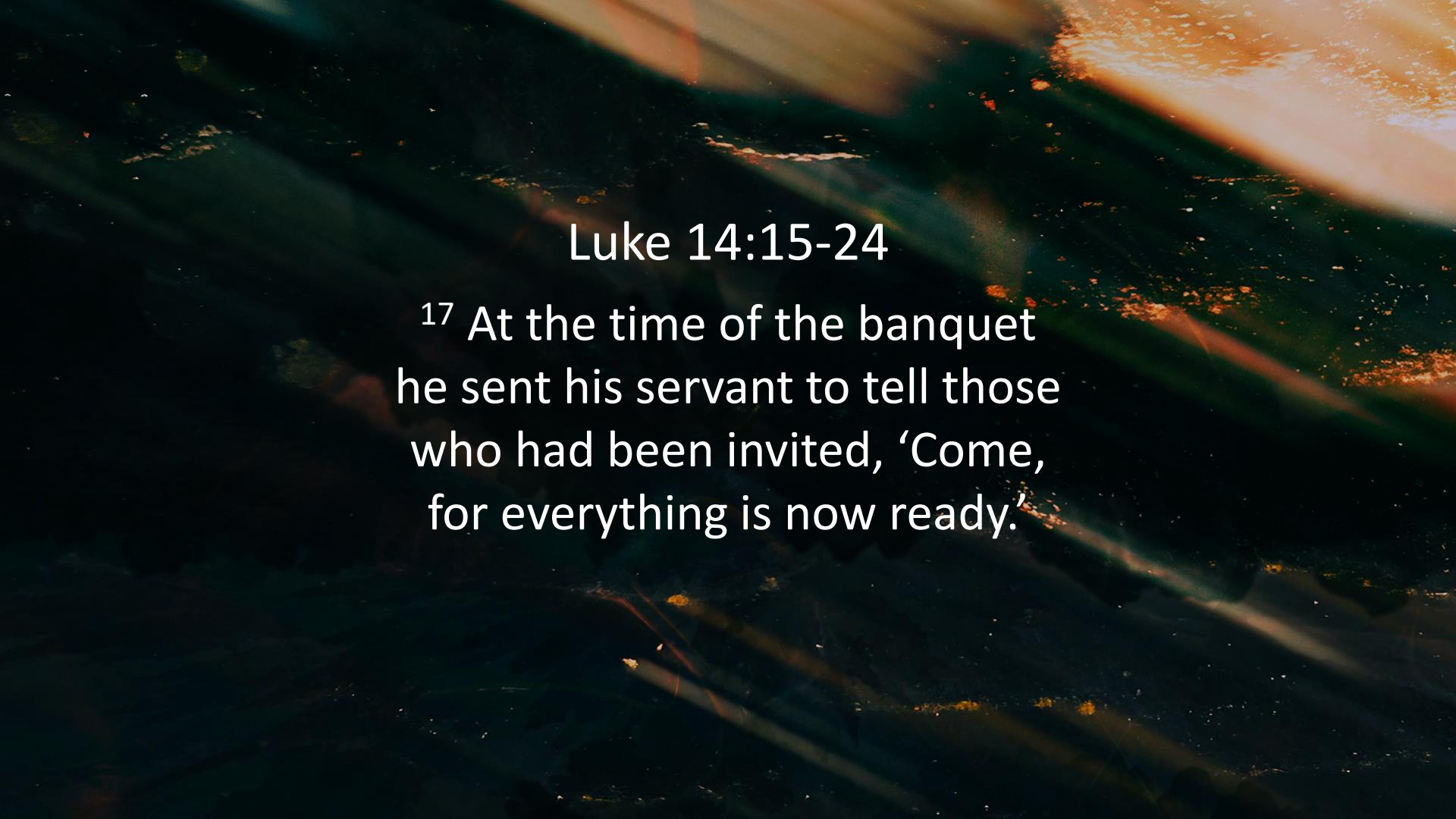
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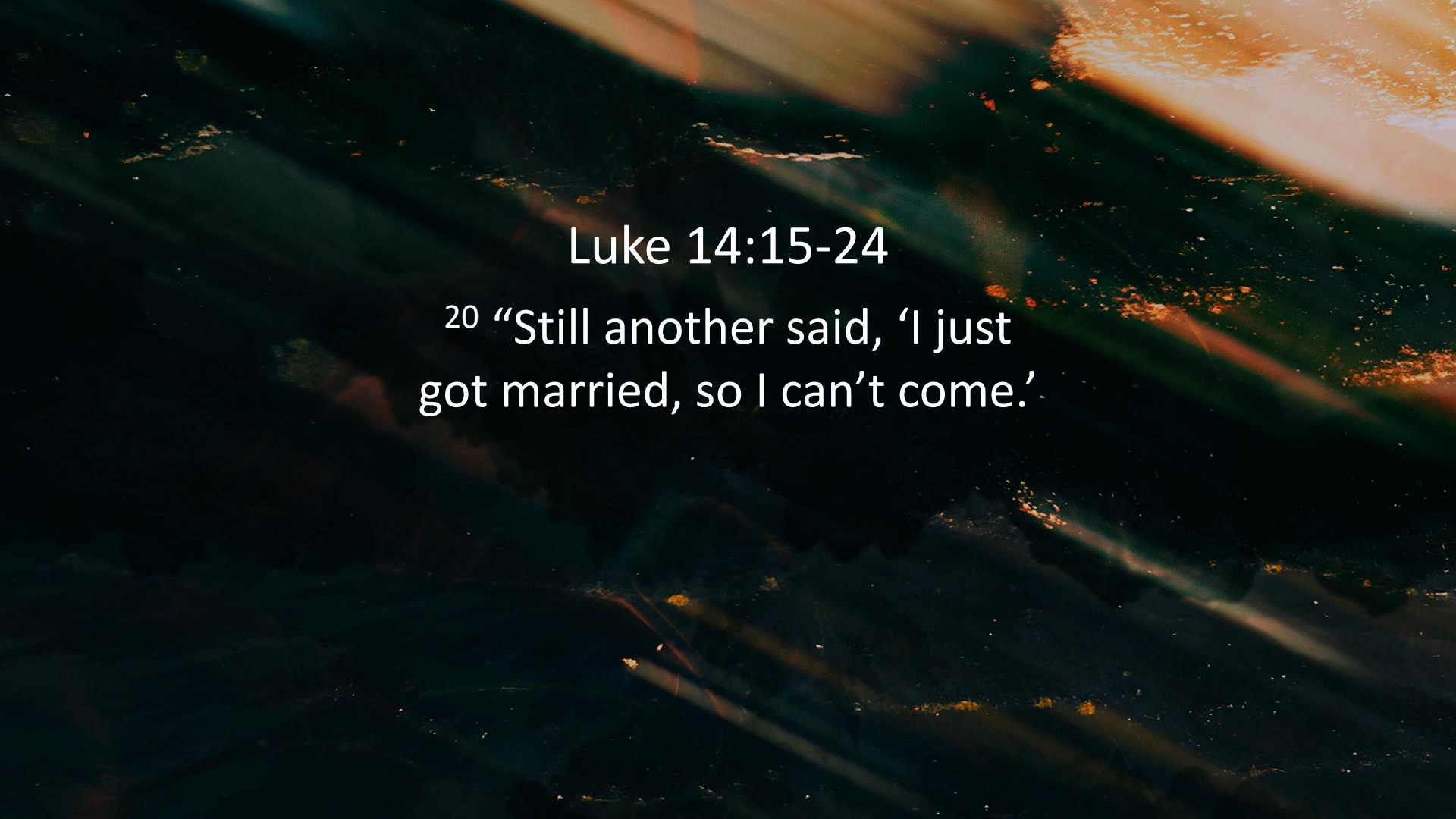
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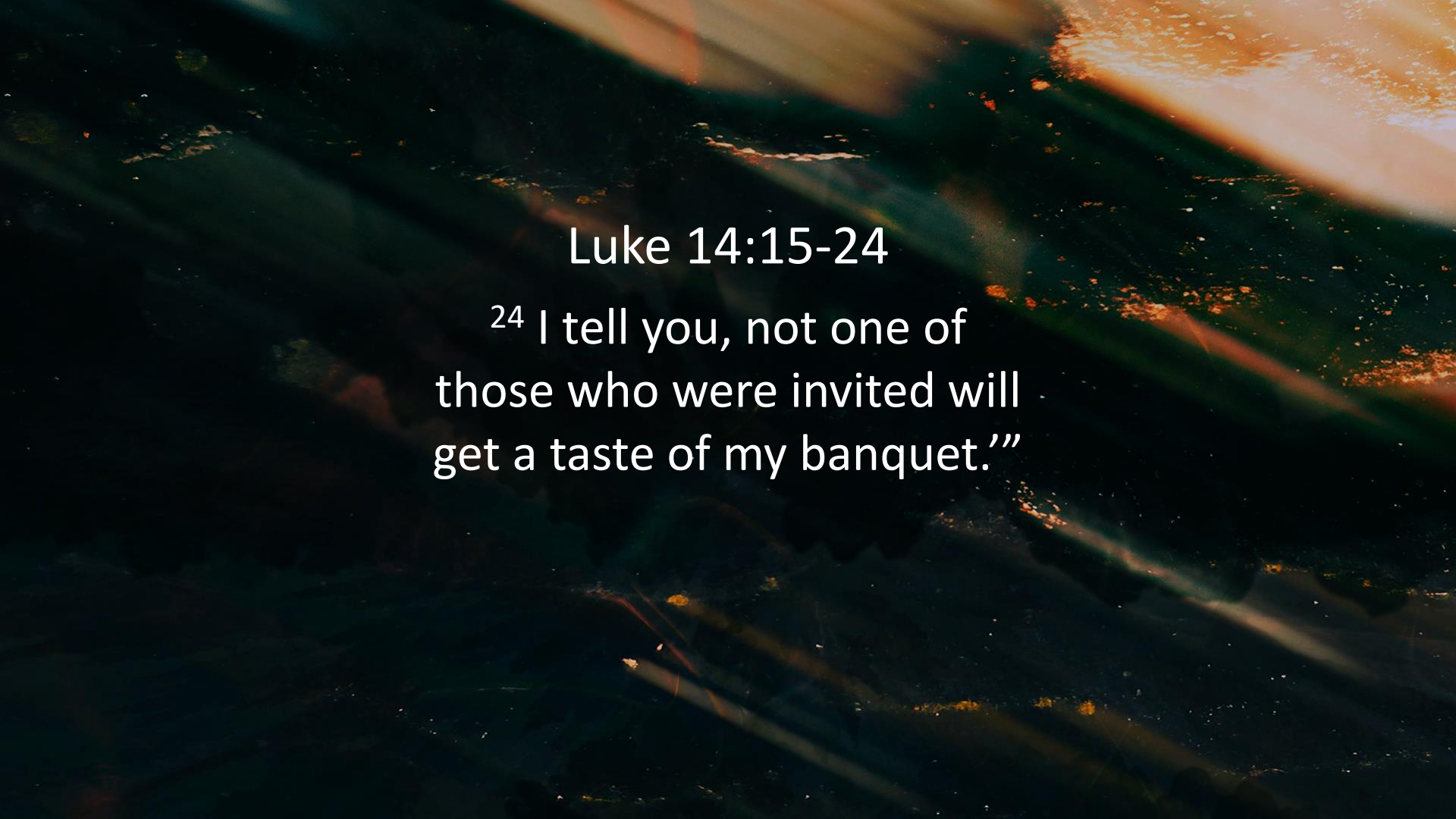
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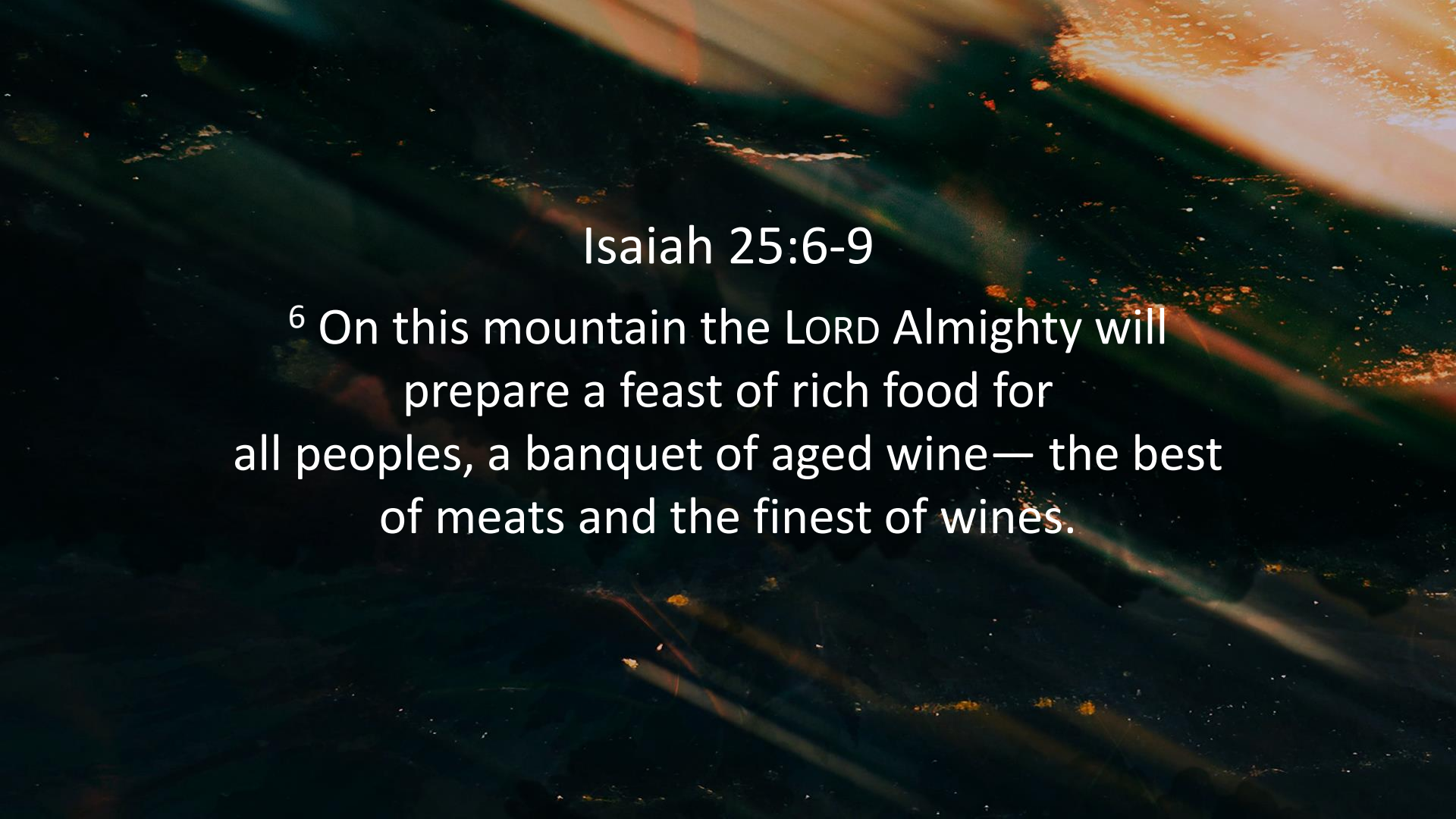
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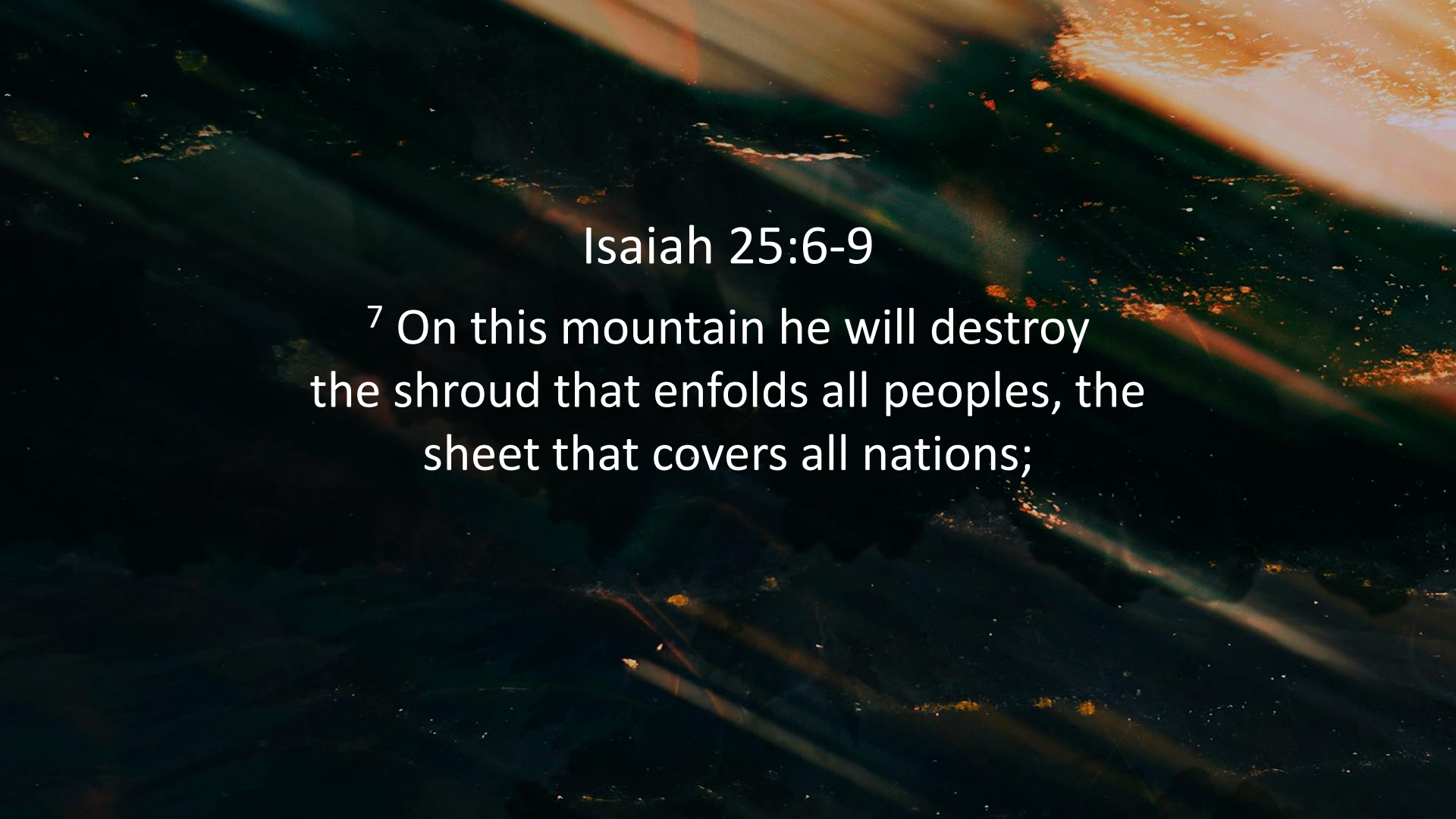
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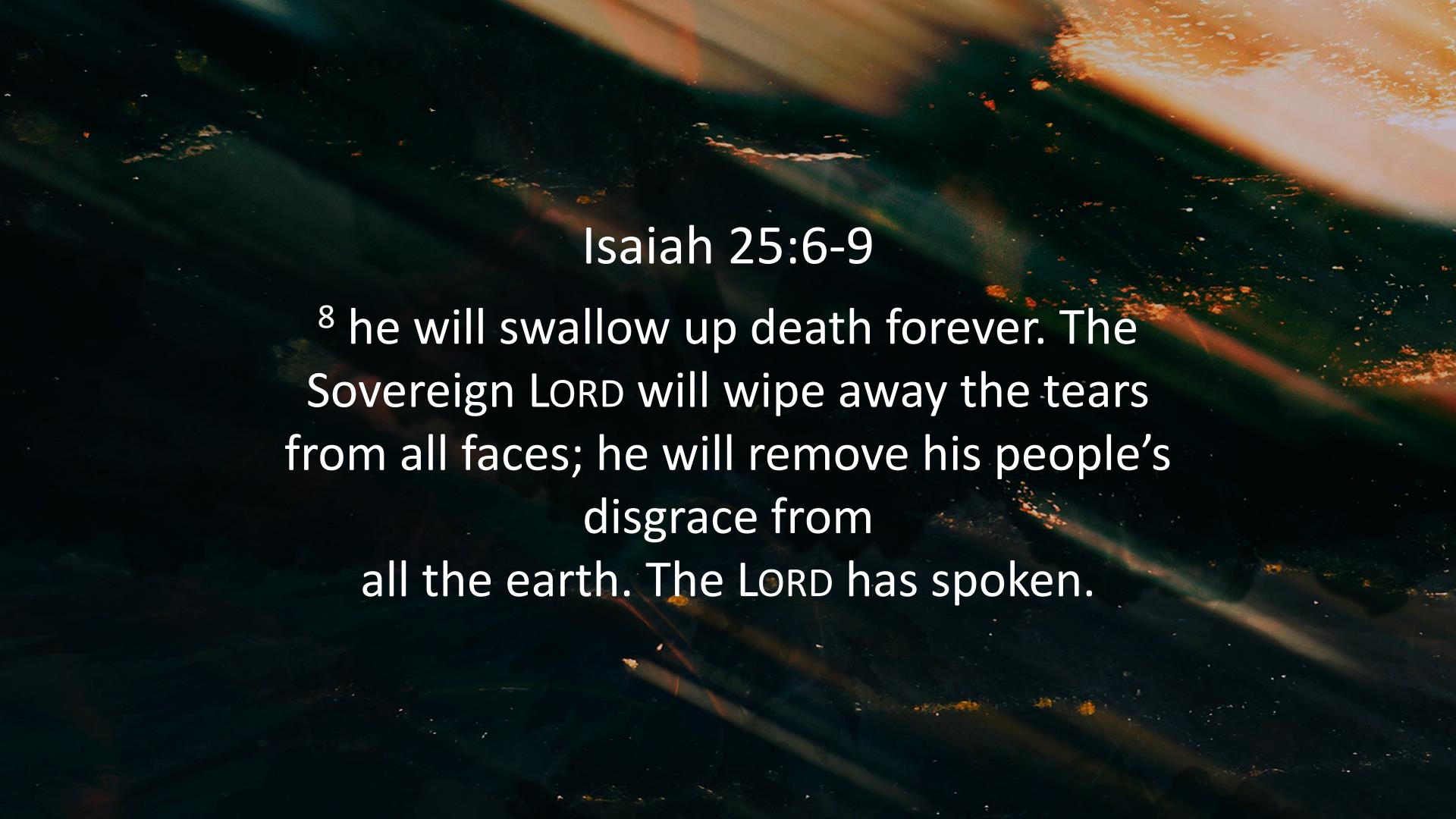
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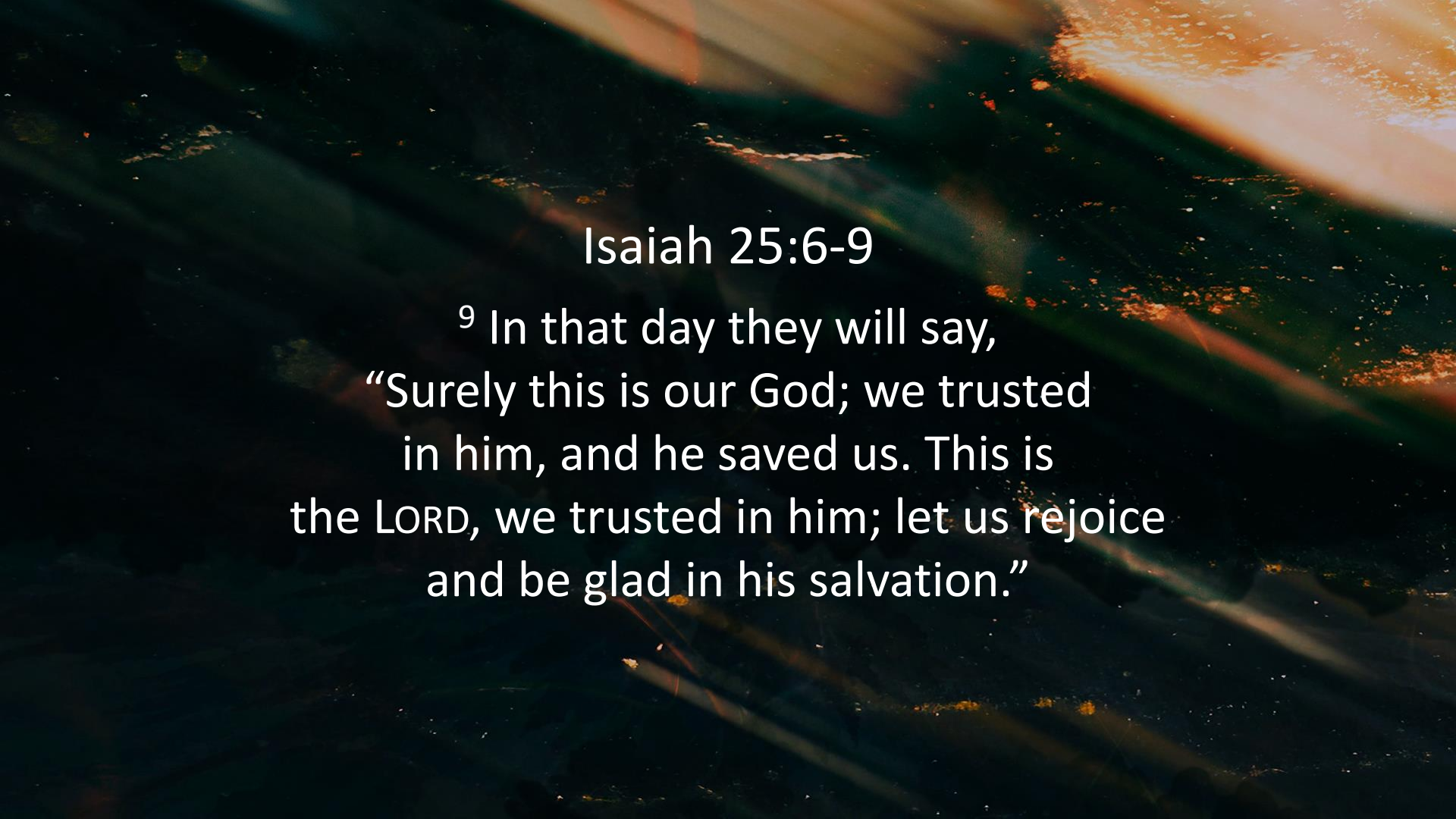
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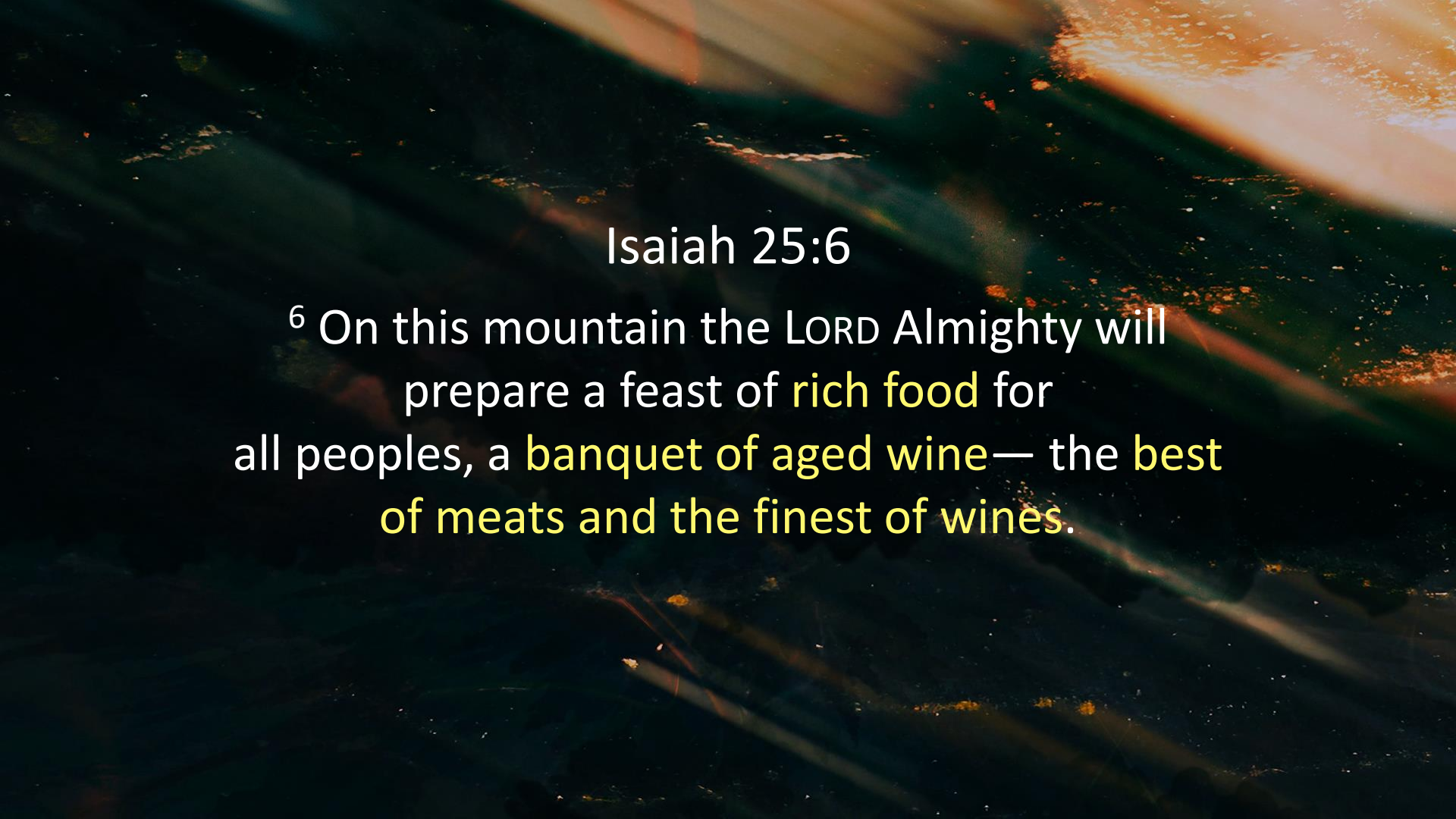
<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken.



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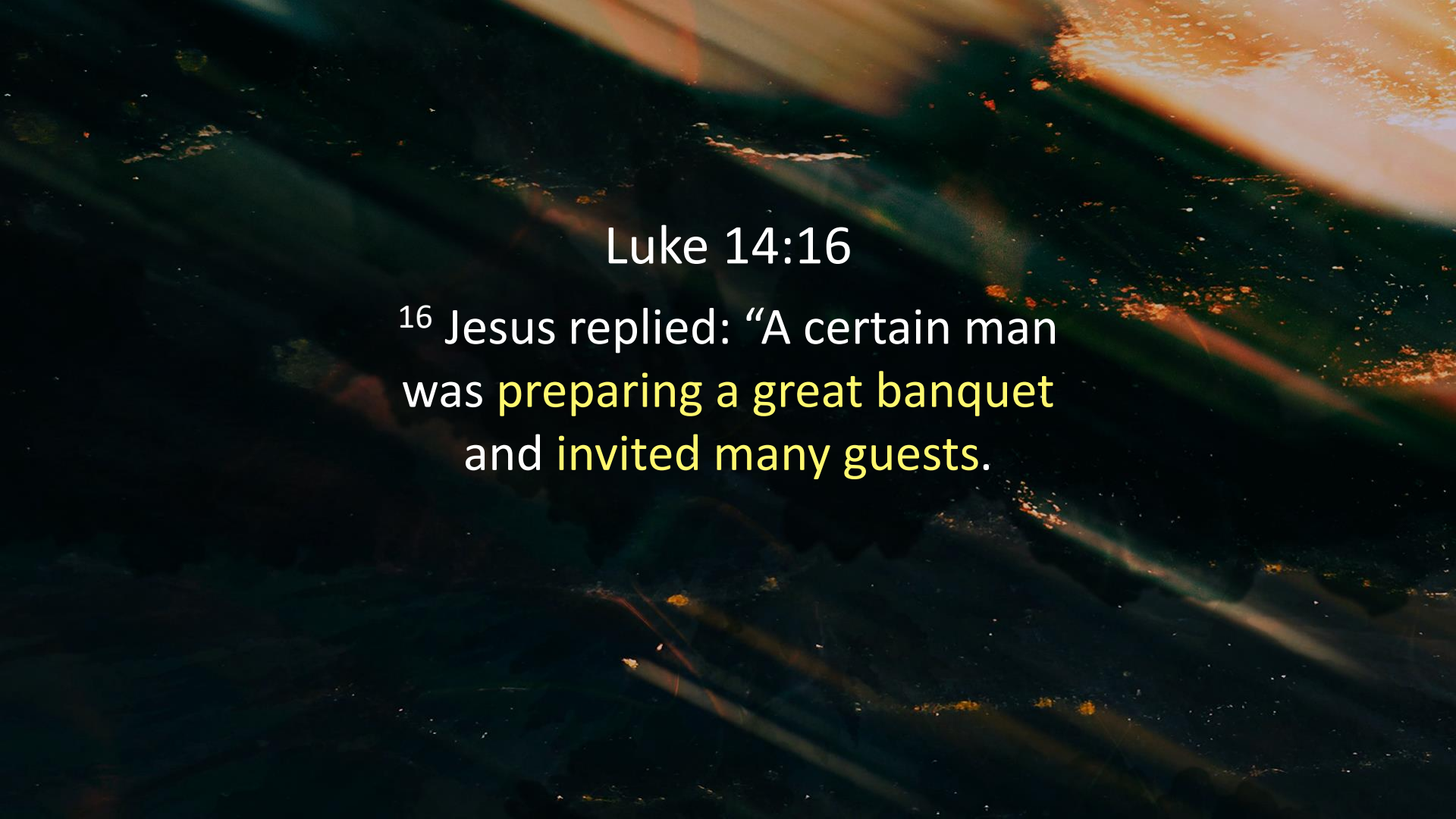
<sup>9</sup> In that day they will say,  
“Surely this is our God; we trusted  
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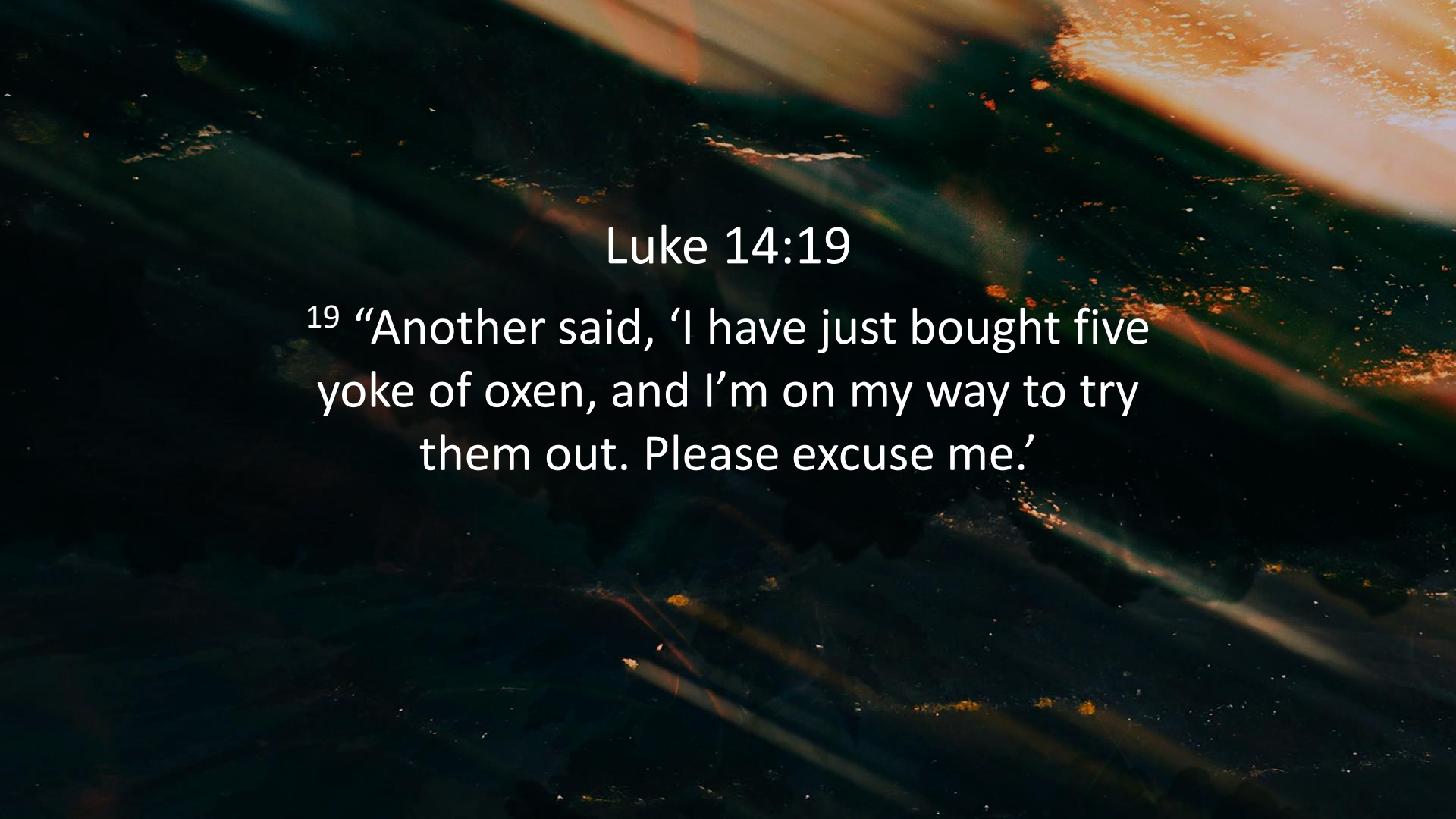


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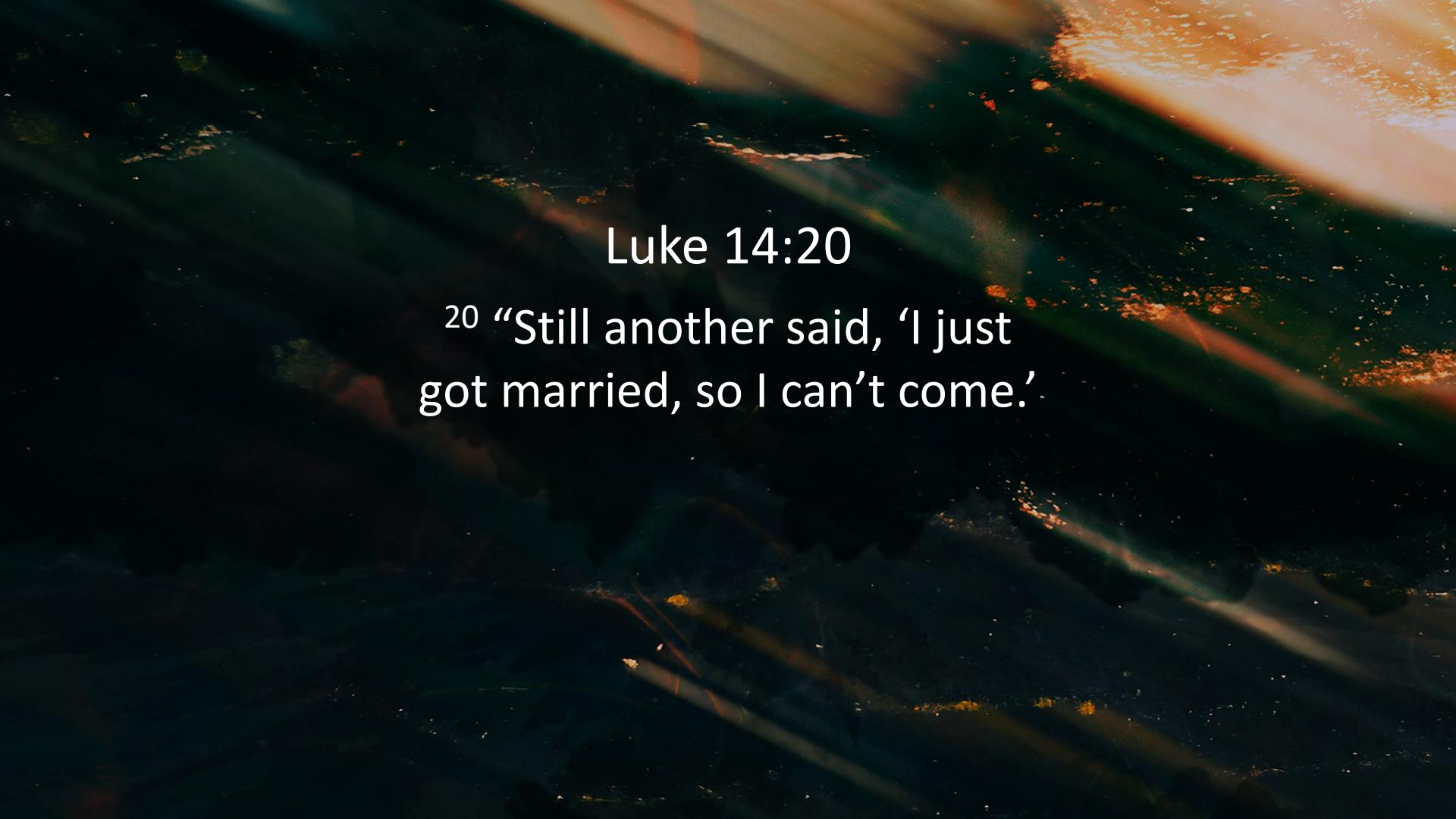
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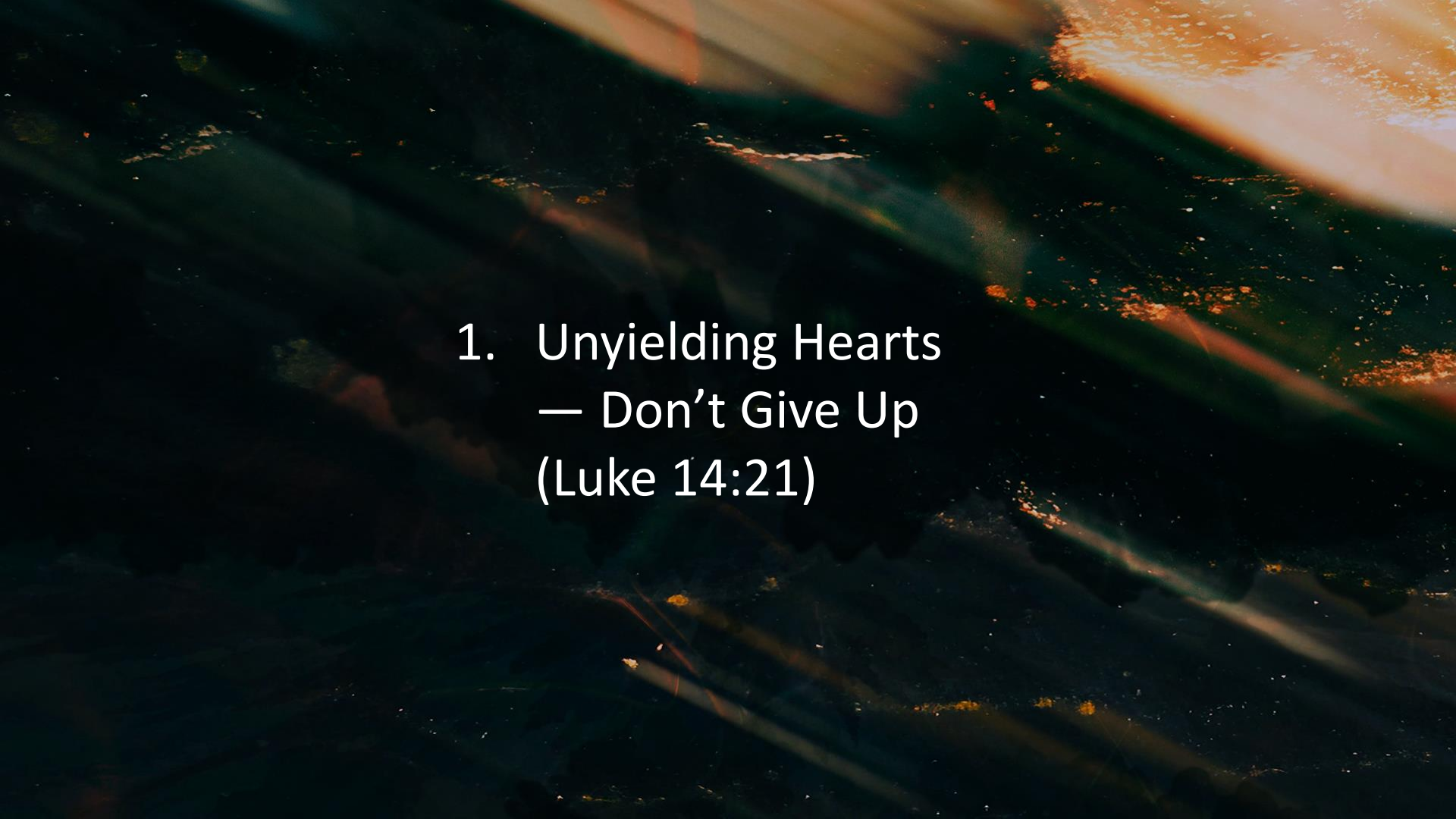


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**FILLING THE  
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## 2 Peter 3:9


<sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, he is patient with you, **not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.**

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## Acts 20:24

<sup>24</sup> However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me —the task of **testifying to the good news** of God's grace.



2. Embracing Hearts  
— Make Space For More  
(Luke 14:22-23)



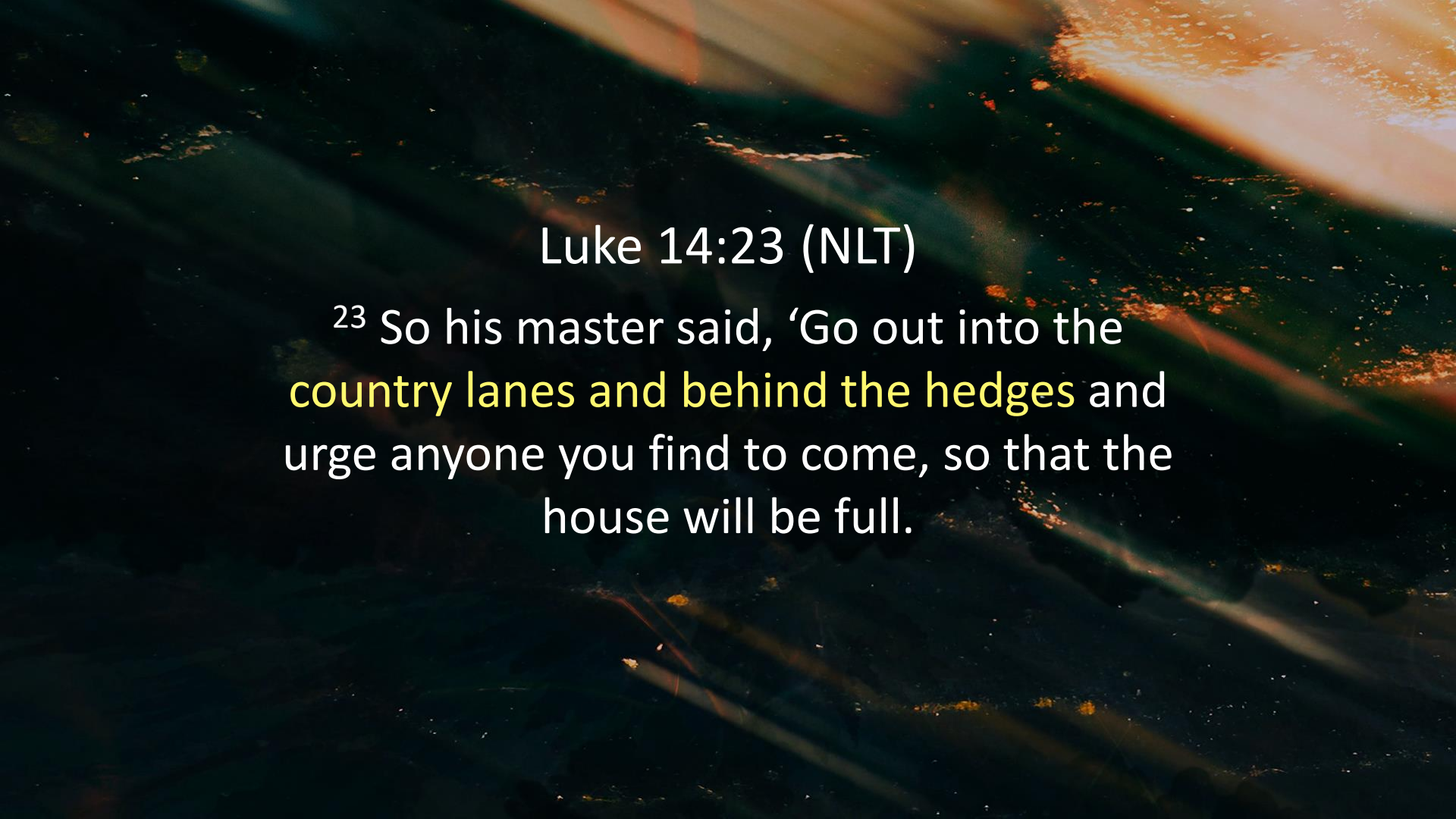
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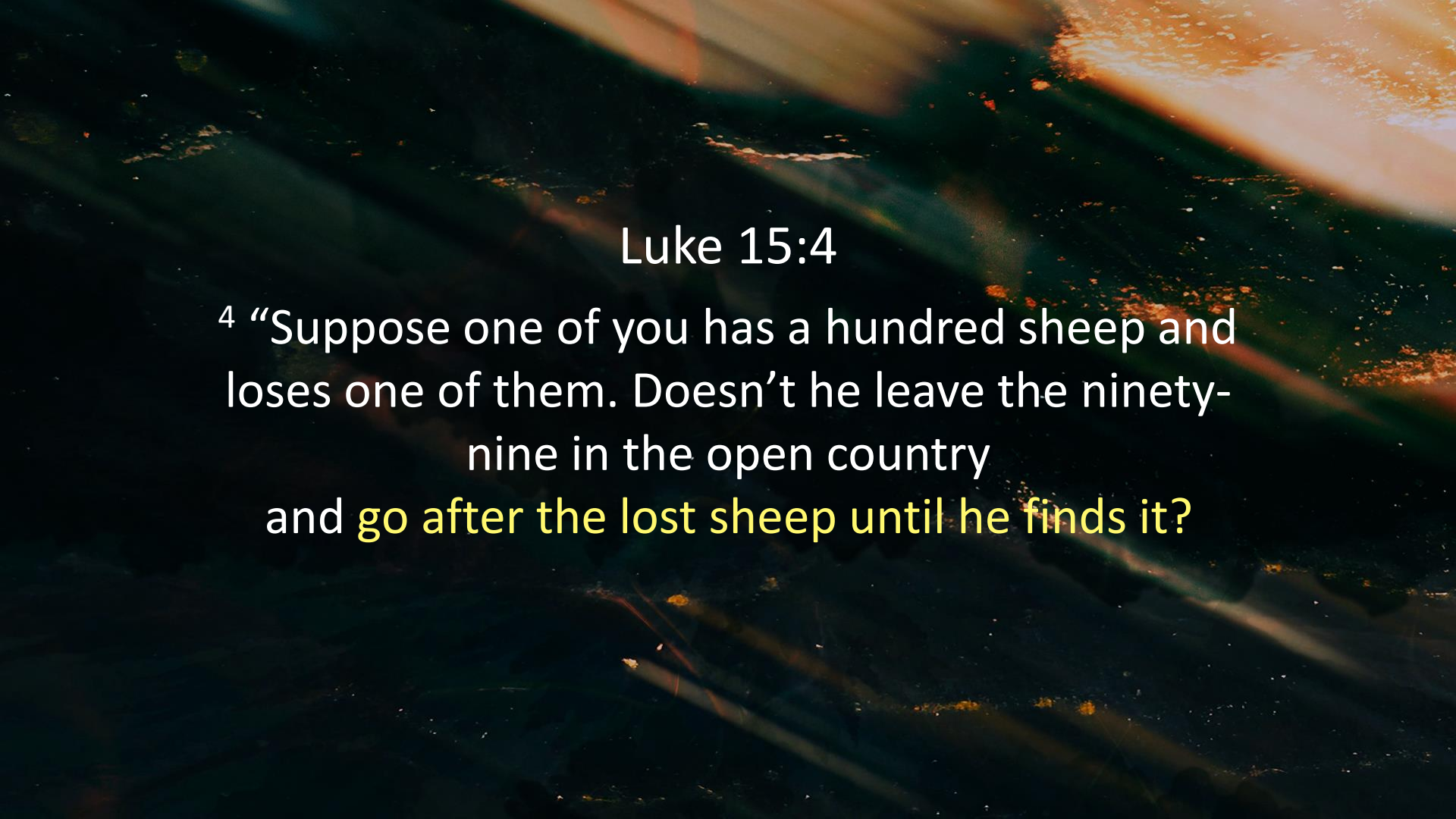


Luke 14:23 (NLT)

<sup>23</sup> So his master said, 'Go out into the **country lanes and behind the hedges** and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full.'

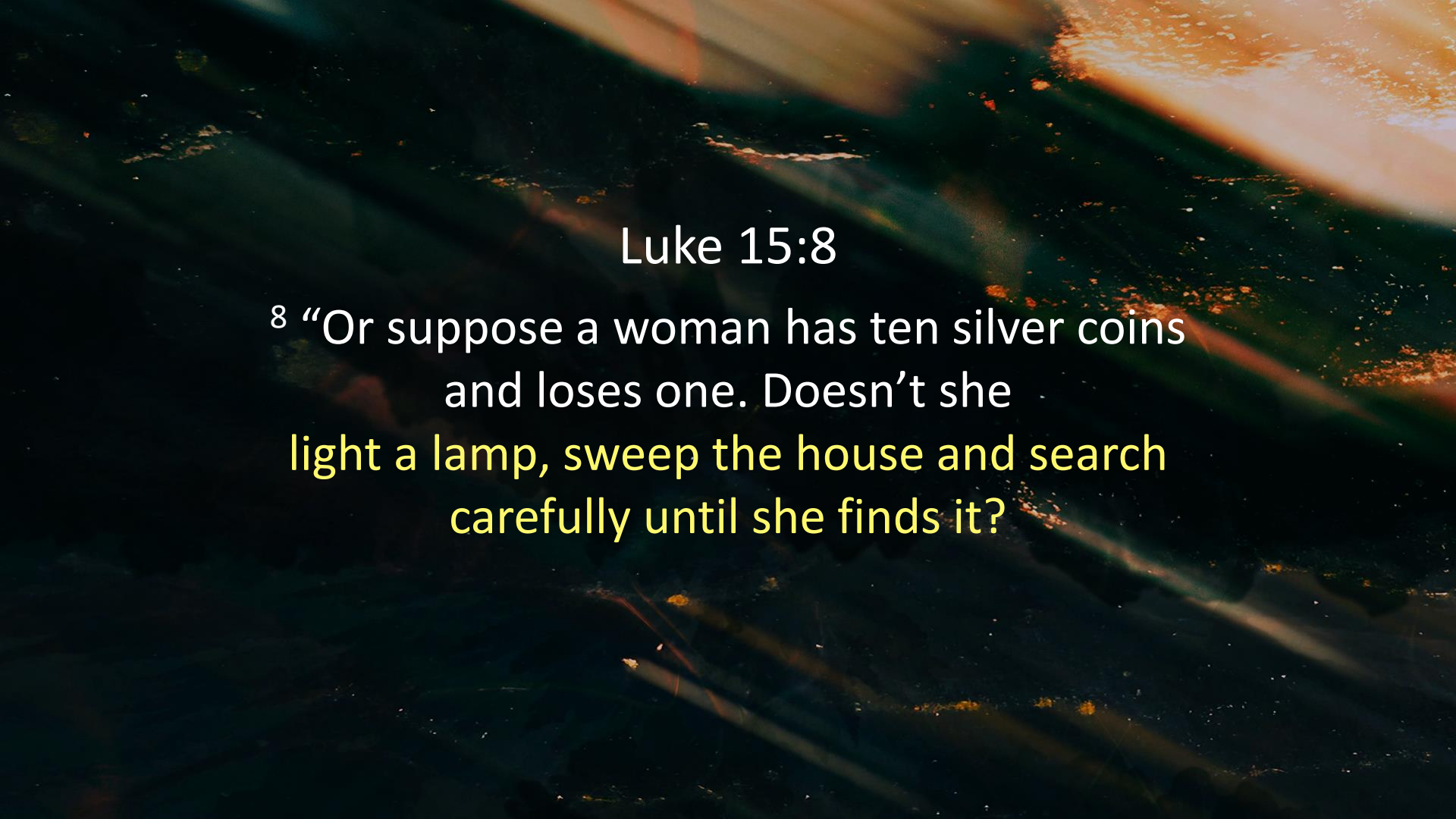






## Luke 15:4

4 “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?




Luke 15:8

<sup>8</sup> “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?”

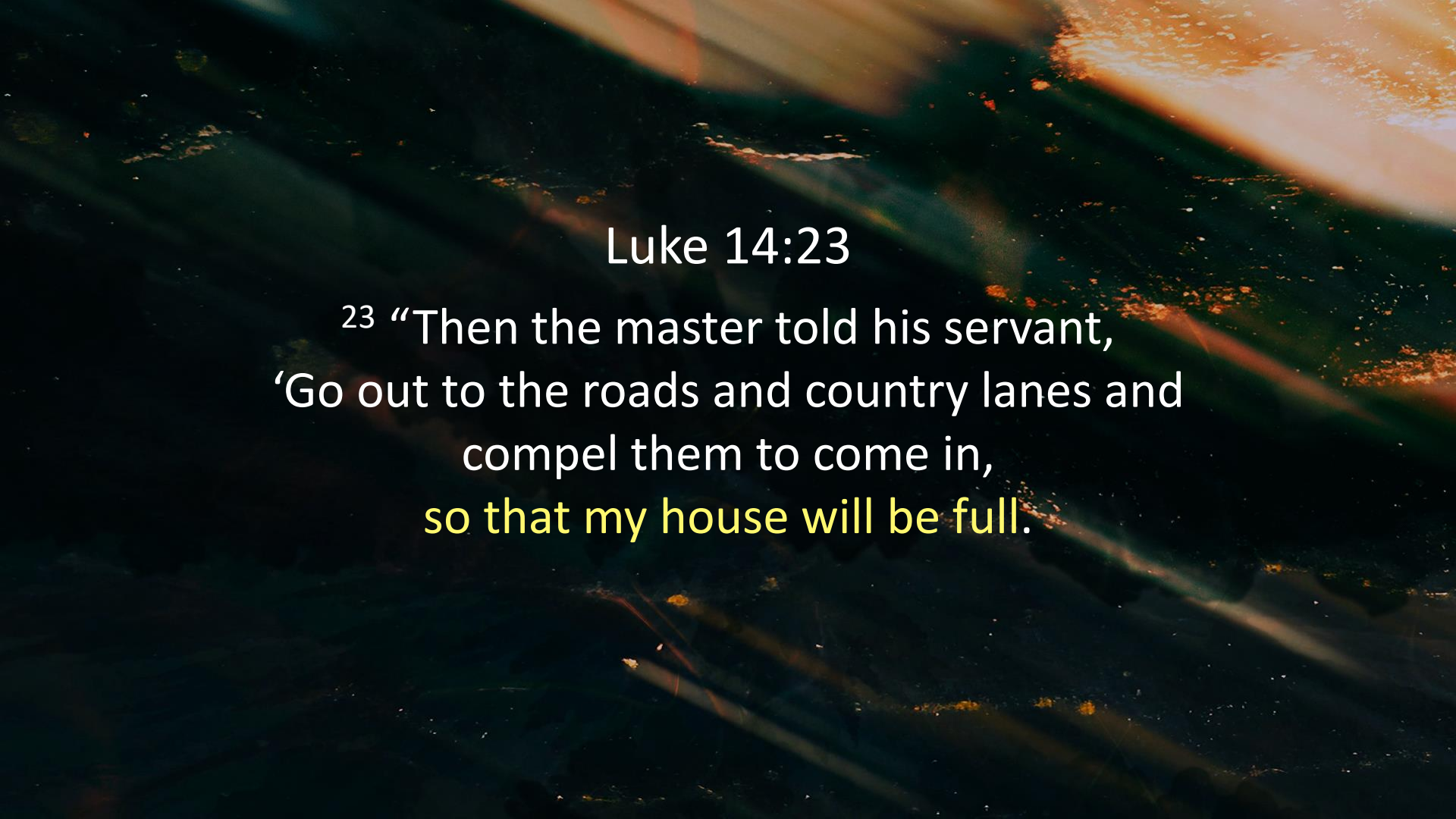
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<sup>20</sup> So he got up and went to his father. “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.



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