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In Order To Lead Others We First Must be Led By Christ

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. – Psalm 23:1-3

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To Live as “God-Pleasers”



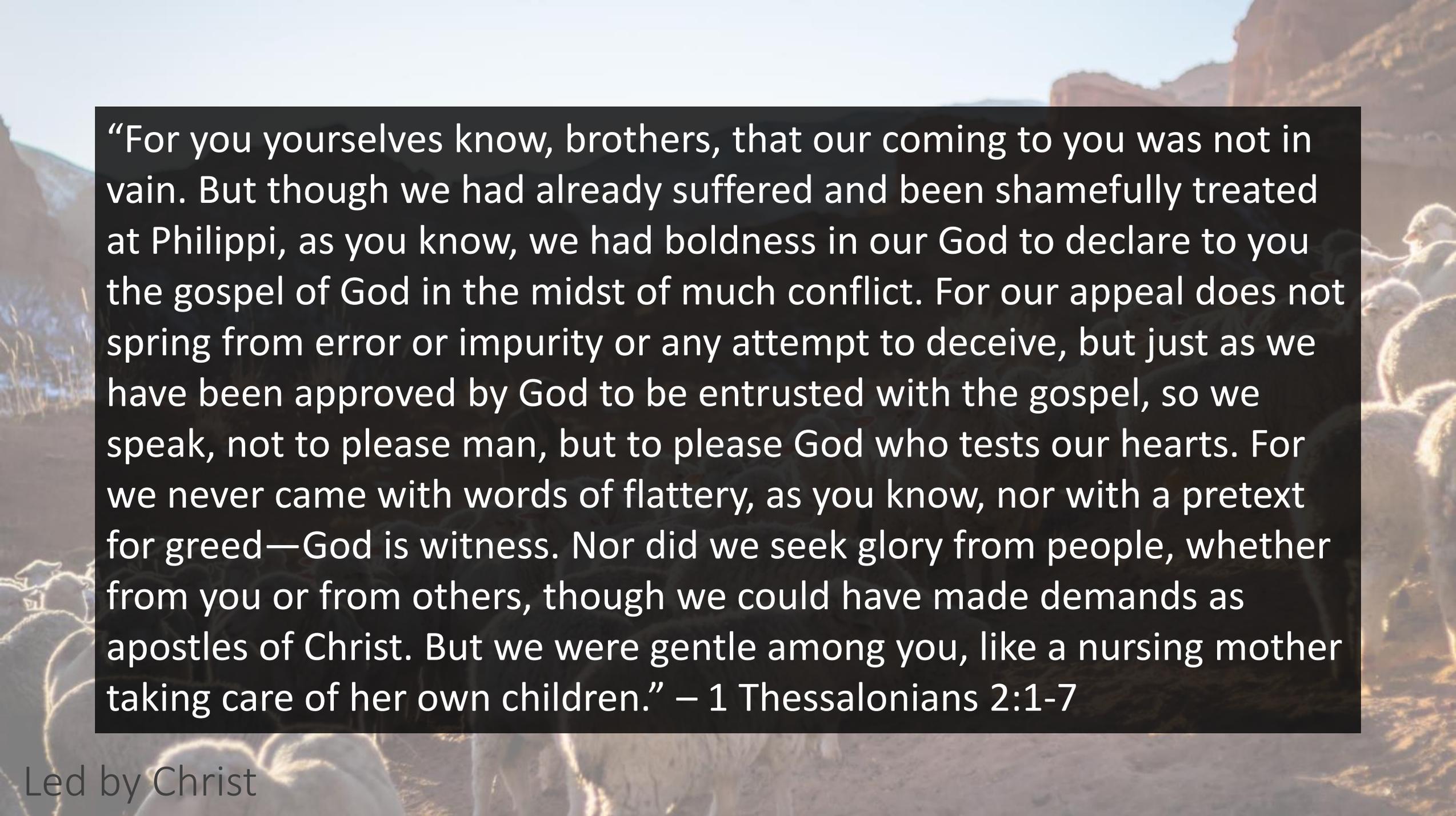
“I can’t give you a surefire formula for success, but I can give you a formula for failure: try to please everybody all the time”

Herbert Bayard Swope, America Editor and Journalist, First Recipient of the Pulitzer Prize

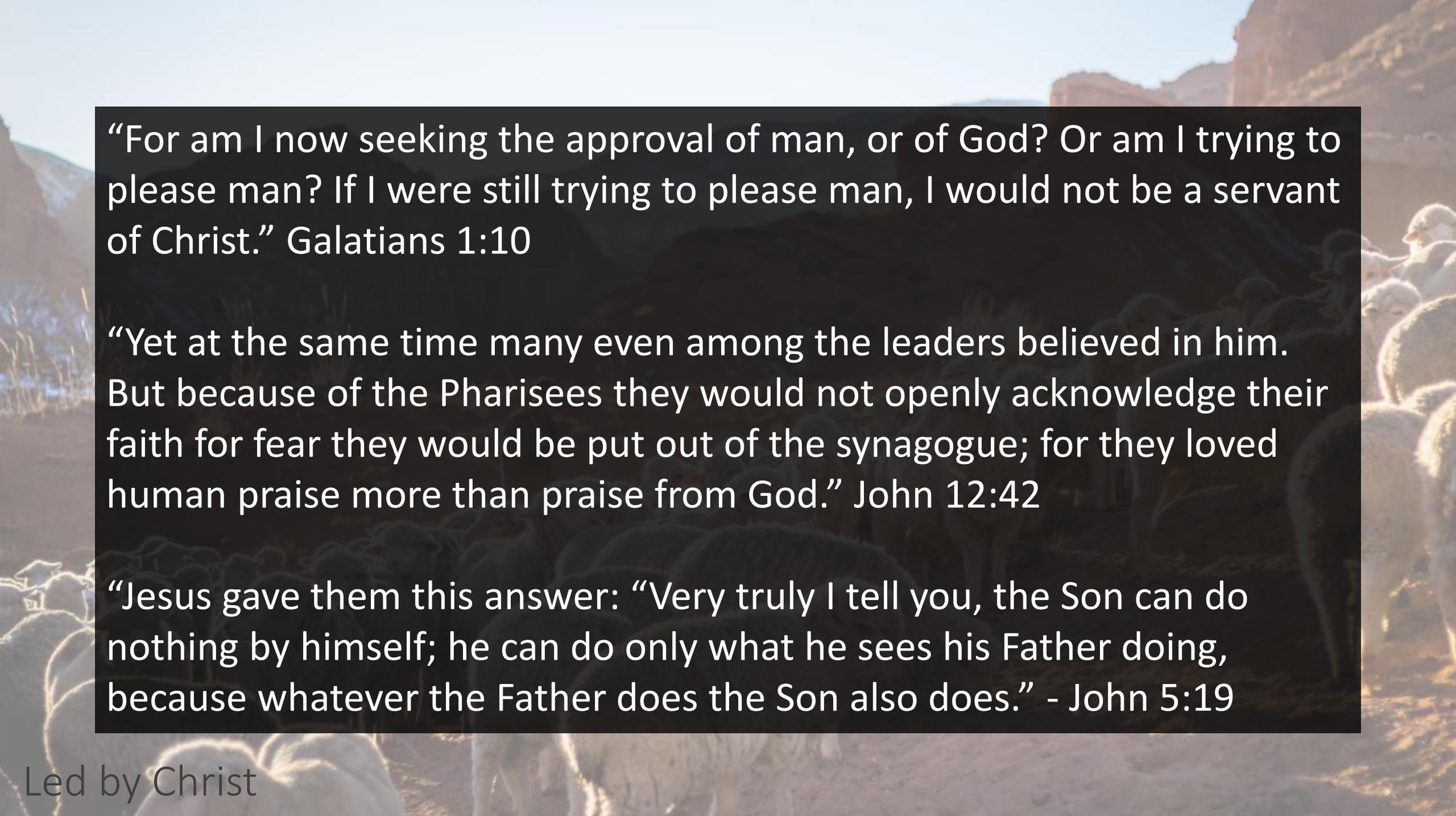
“If they be... men pleasers or men fearers... they cannot take hold of the Church nor the world for God.” E.M. Bounds

“I was learning the hard way that the gospel alone can free us from our addiction to being liked---that Jesus measured up for us so that we wouldn’t have to live under the enslaving pressure of measuring up for others.” - Tullian Tchividijan, Pastor and Grandson of Billy Graham





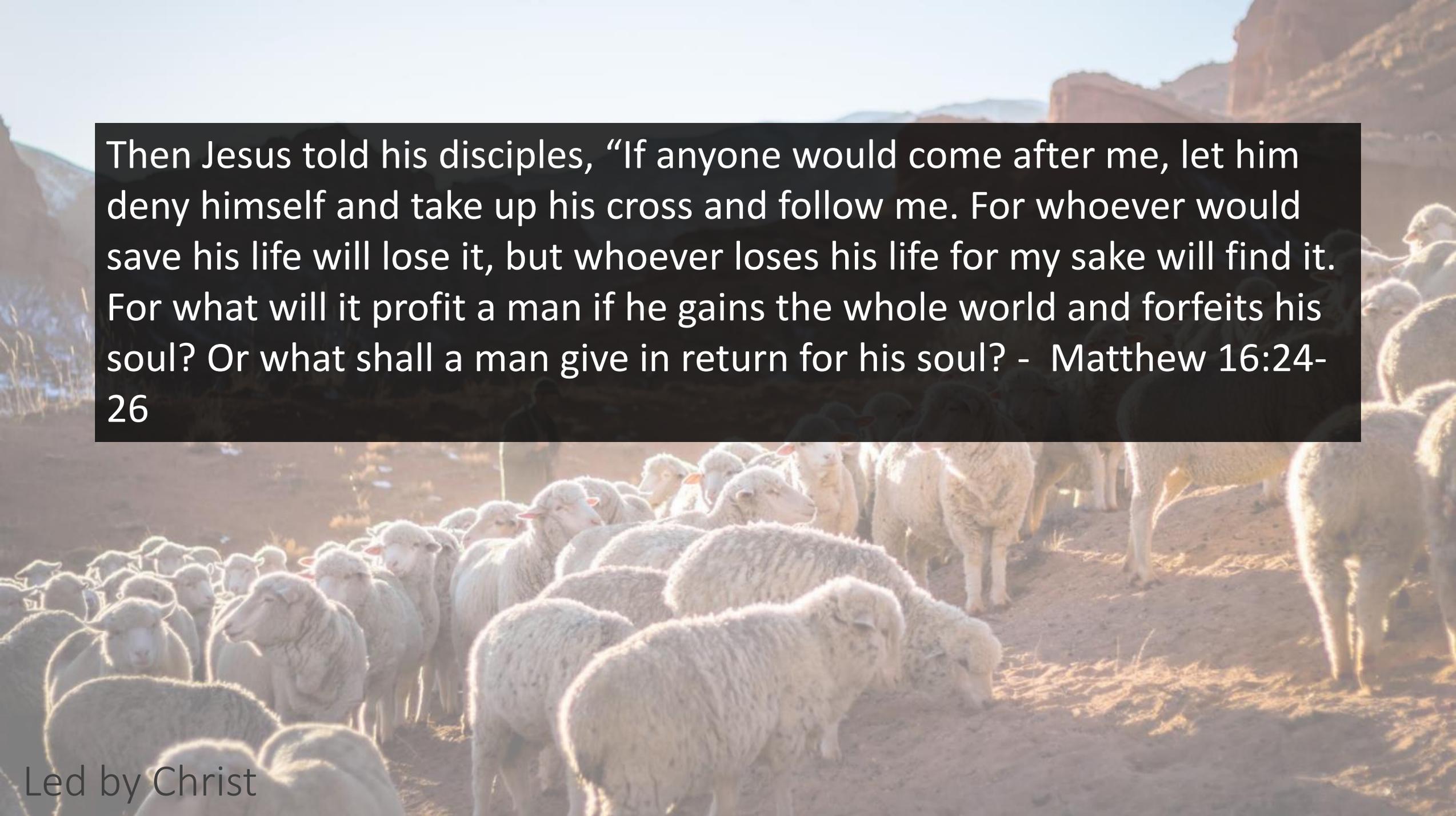
“For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children.” – 1 Thessalonians 2:1-7



“For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.” Galatians 1:10

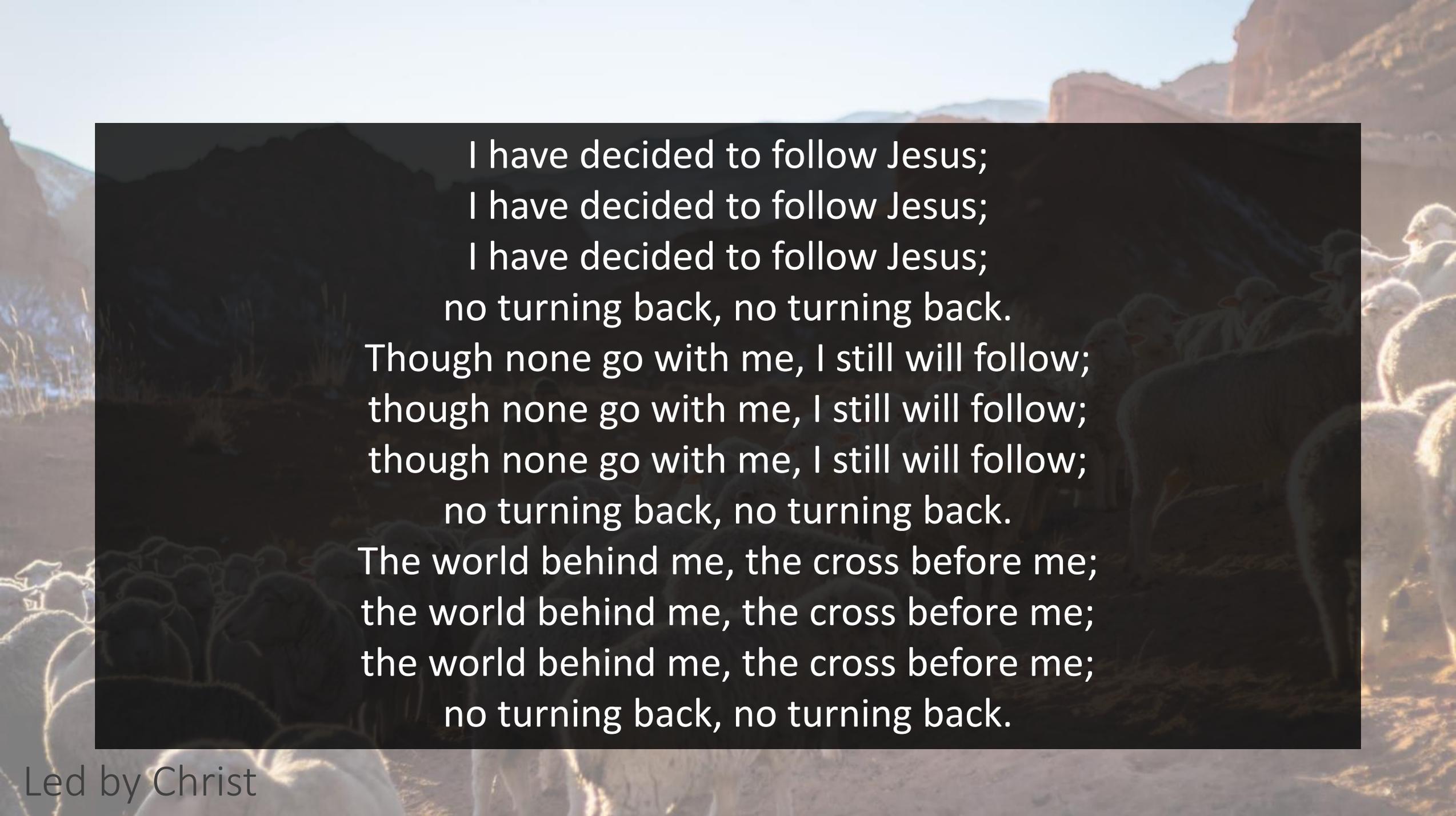
“Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they would not openly acknowledge their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved human praise more than praise from God.” John 12:42

“Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.” - John 5:19

A large flock of sheep is gathered in a field, with a dark text box overlaid on the top half of the image. The sheep are white and fluffy, and the background shows a hazy, sunlit landscape with some buildings in the distance.

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? - Matthew 16:24-26

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A shepherd with a staff leading a flock of sheep through a hilly, sunlit landscape. The scene is captured in a warm, golden light, likely during sunrise or sunset. The shepherd is in the foreground, slightly to the right, wearing a dark hat and a light-colored shirt. The sheep are scattered across the field, some looking towards the camera. The background shows rolling hills and a clear sky.

I have decided to follow Jesus;
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no turning back, no turning back.
Though none go with me, I still will follow;
though none go with me, I still will follow;
though none go with me, I still will follow;
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The world behind me, the cross before me;
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To Multiply Others





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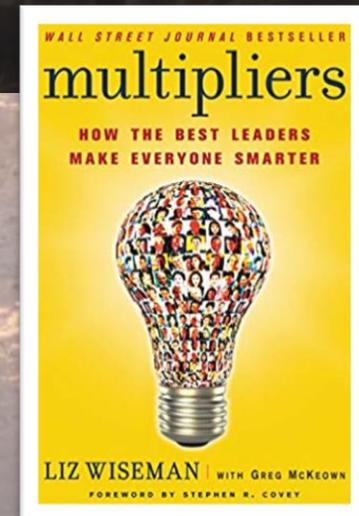


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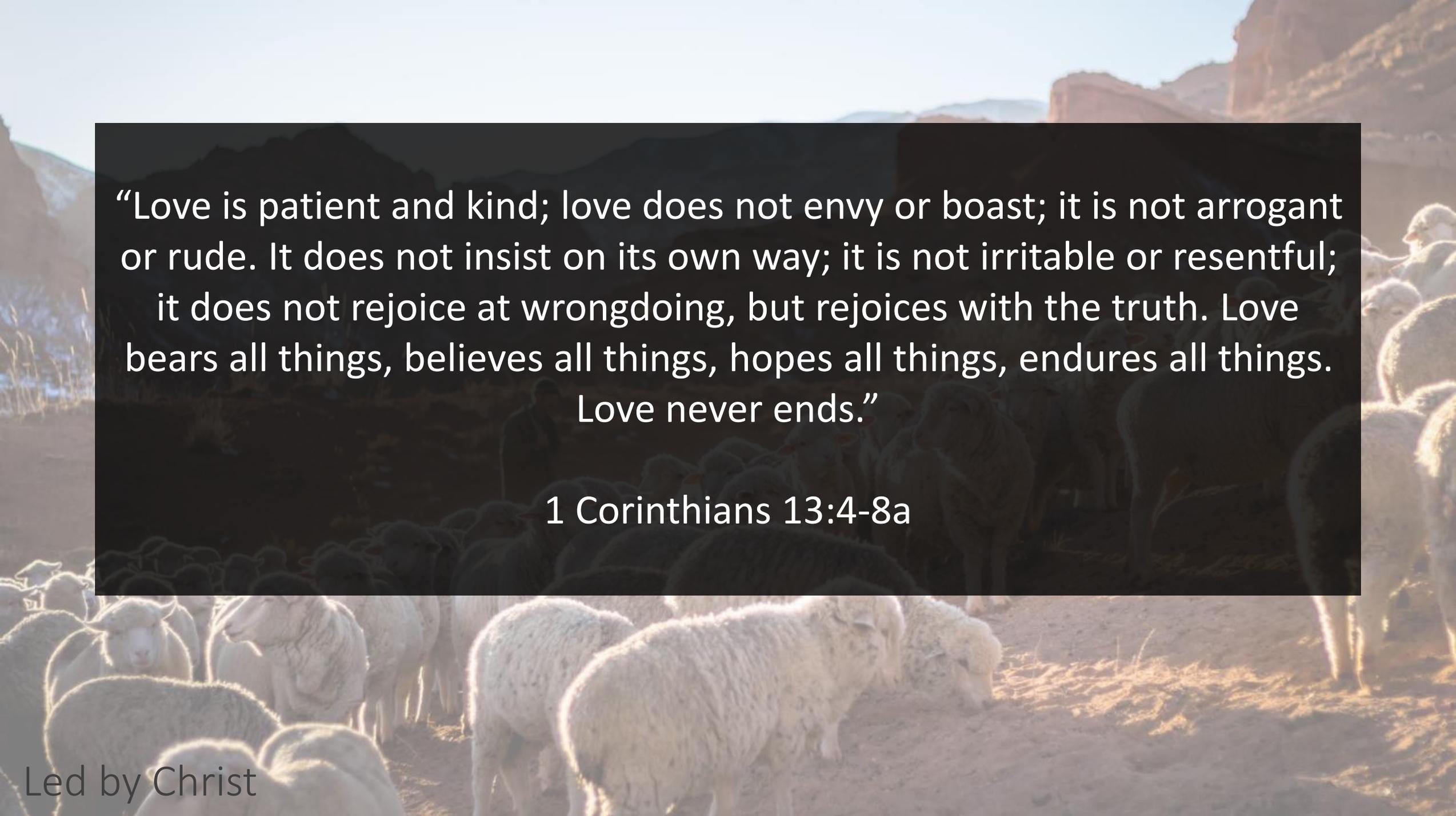
12 Disciples

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“Multiplier” are leaders who use their intelligence to amplify the smarts and capabilities of the people around them. When these leaders walk into a room, light bulbs go on; ideas flow and problems get solved. These are the leaders who inspire the people with whom they work to stretch themselves and surpass expectations. These leaders use their smarts to make everyone around them smarter and more capable.”



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A photograph of a flock of sheep in a field, with a large black rectangular overlay containing white text. The sheep are in the foreground and middle ground, some looking towards the camera. The background shows a clear sky and some distant structures or hills. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.”

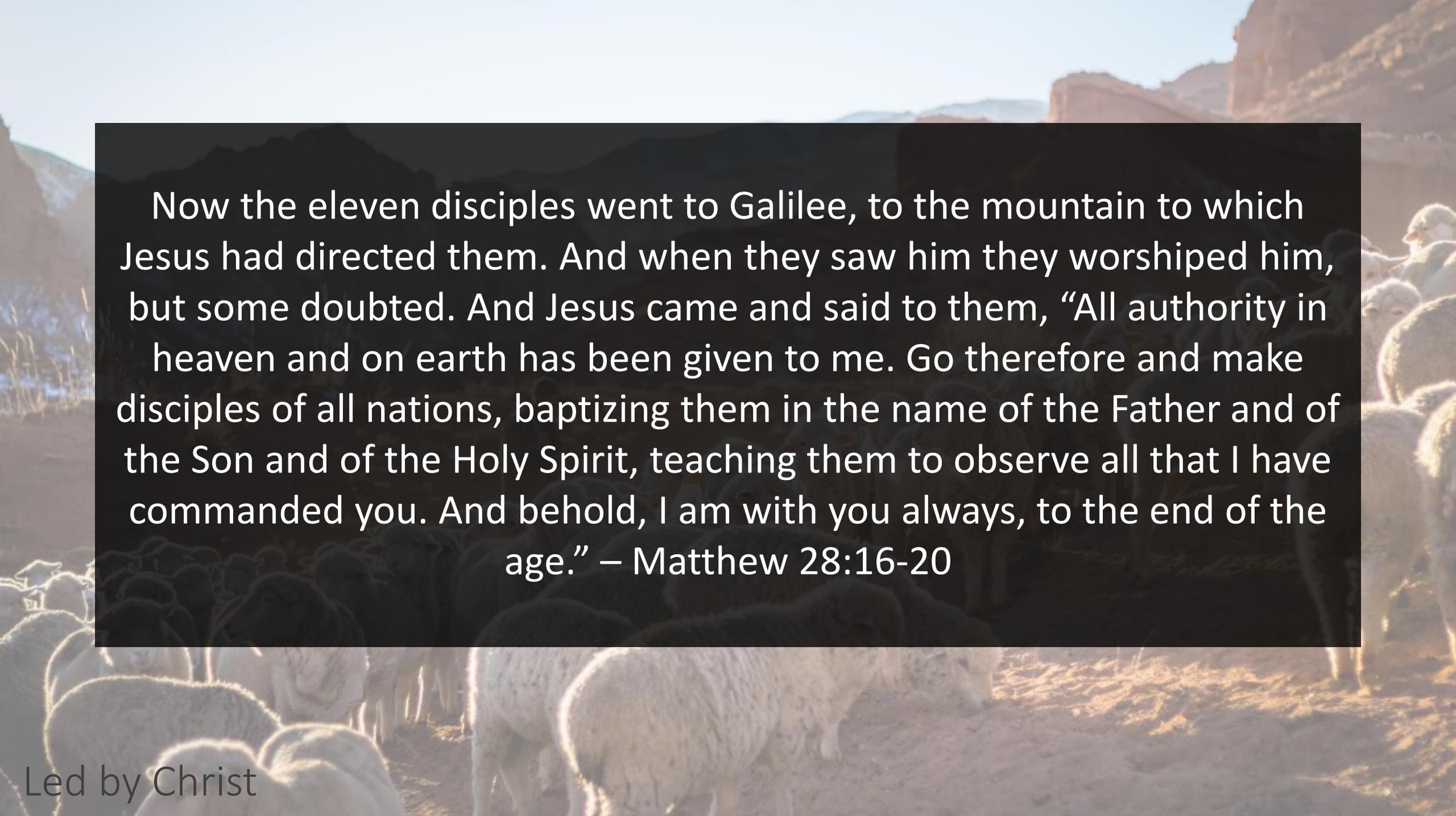
1 Corinthians 13:4-8a



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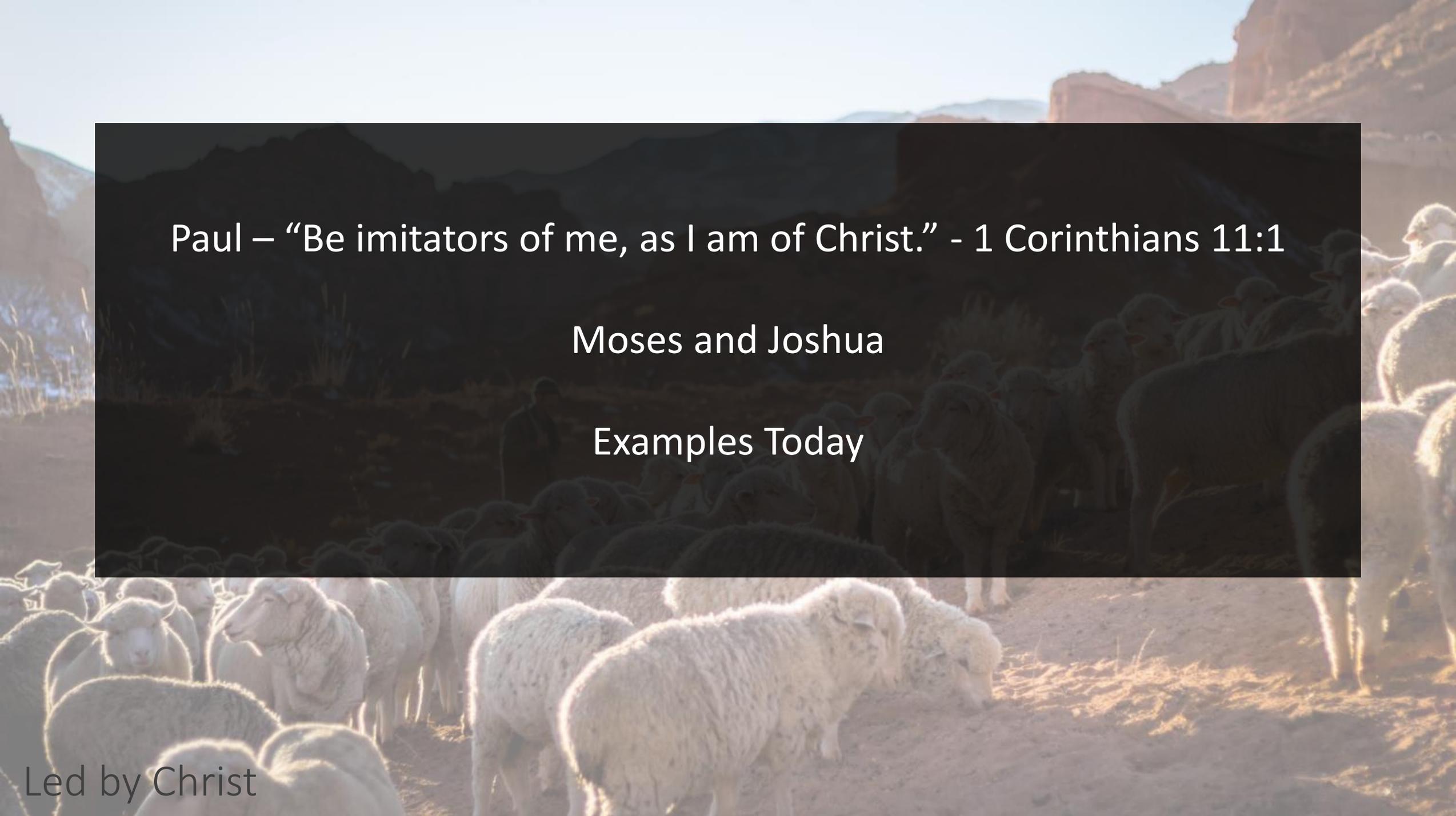
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Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” – Matthew 28:16-20

1. Each person on our team is blossoming with a personal/ministry growth plan as a disciple of Jesus.
2. Our team models the quality of life in Jesus that we want to give away, i.e. we embody what we seek to happen in others.
3. Each member of our team defines success in God, thoughtfully and prayerfully, for their area.
4. Each person on our team is engaged in the slow work of discipling/mentoring one to three others.

Peter Scazero - Author of Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

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Paul – “Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.” - 1 Corinthians 11:1

Moses and Joshua

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