

A close-up photograph of a stone wall, featuring various shades of grey, brown, and reddish-pink stones. The text "beyond these walls" is written in a bright yellow, brush-stroke style script across the center of the image. The word "beyond" is on the top line, and "these walls" is on the bottom line. The script is fluid and expressive, with visible brush texture. The background shows the intricate details of the stone masonry, with some stones having distinct horizontal layering.

beyond
these walls



We never reach who we
cannot see.

¹⁹ Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word only among Jews. ²⁰ Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus.

Acts 11:19-26 (NIV)

²¹ The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.

²² News of this reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³ When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts.

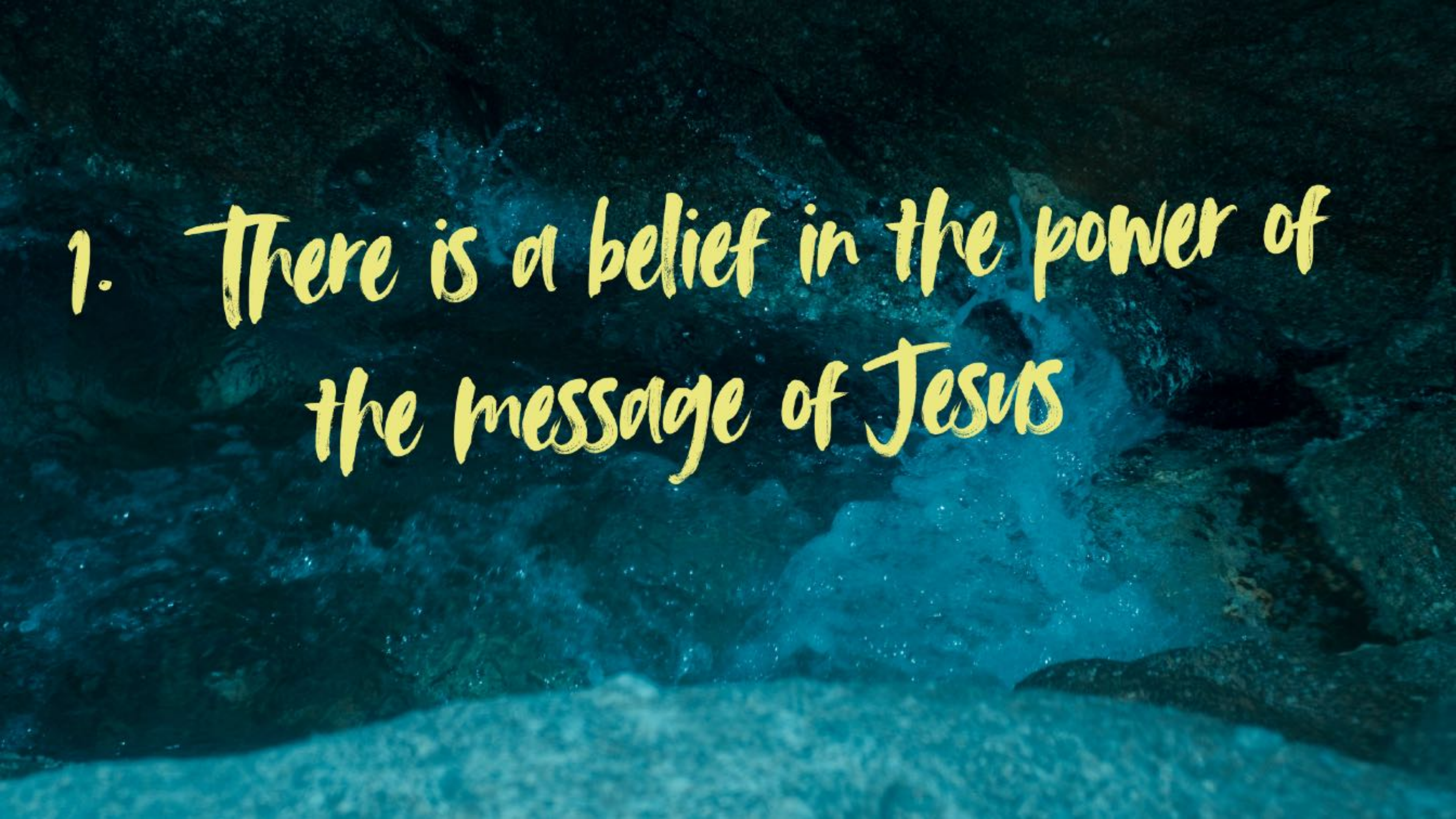
Acts 11:19-26 (NIV)

²⁴ He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith,
and a great number of people were brought to the
Lord.²⁵ Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for
Saul,²⁶ and when he found him, he brought him to
Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met
with the church and taught great numbers of people.
The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

Acts 11:19-26 (NIV)

How does the Kingdom of God move
forwards?

What role do you get to play in it?



1. There is a belief in the power of
the message of Jesus

²⁰ ...and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. ²¹ The **Lord's hand** was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.

Acts 11:20-21 (NIV)

"I am a zoo of lusts, a bedlam of ambitions, a nursery
of fears, a harem of fondled hatreds.
My name is legion."

CS Lewis



2. Ordinary People, not religious
professionals

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Level 5 leader

Personal Humility

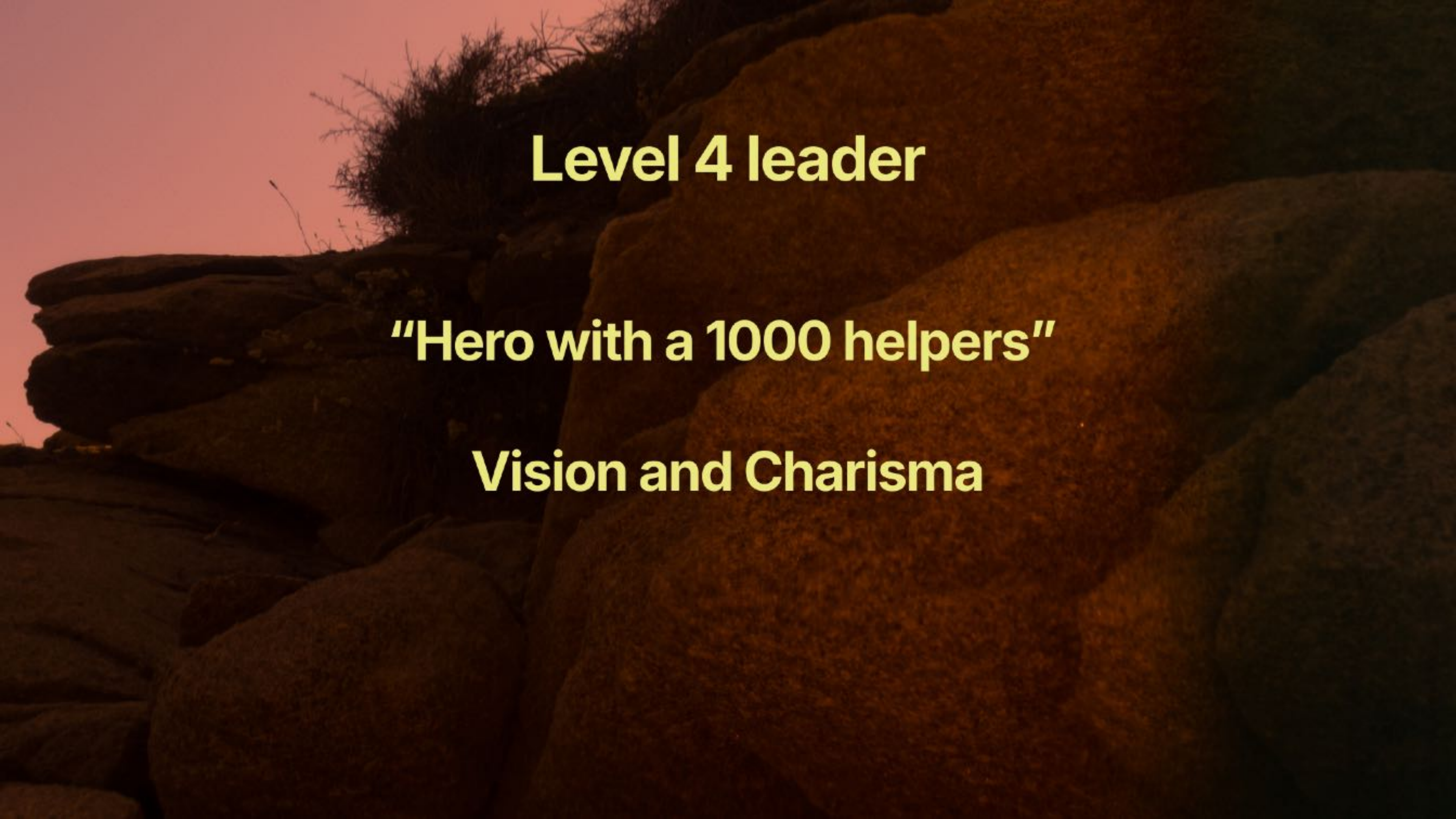
Modest, often unassuming

Credits success to others, takes responsibility for failures

Professional Will

Resolute, determined to do whatever it takes to make the mission forwards

Long-term focus; not motivated by ego or public acclaim



Level 4 leader

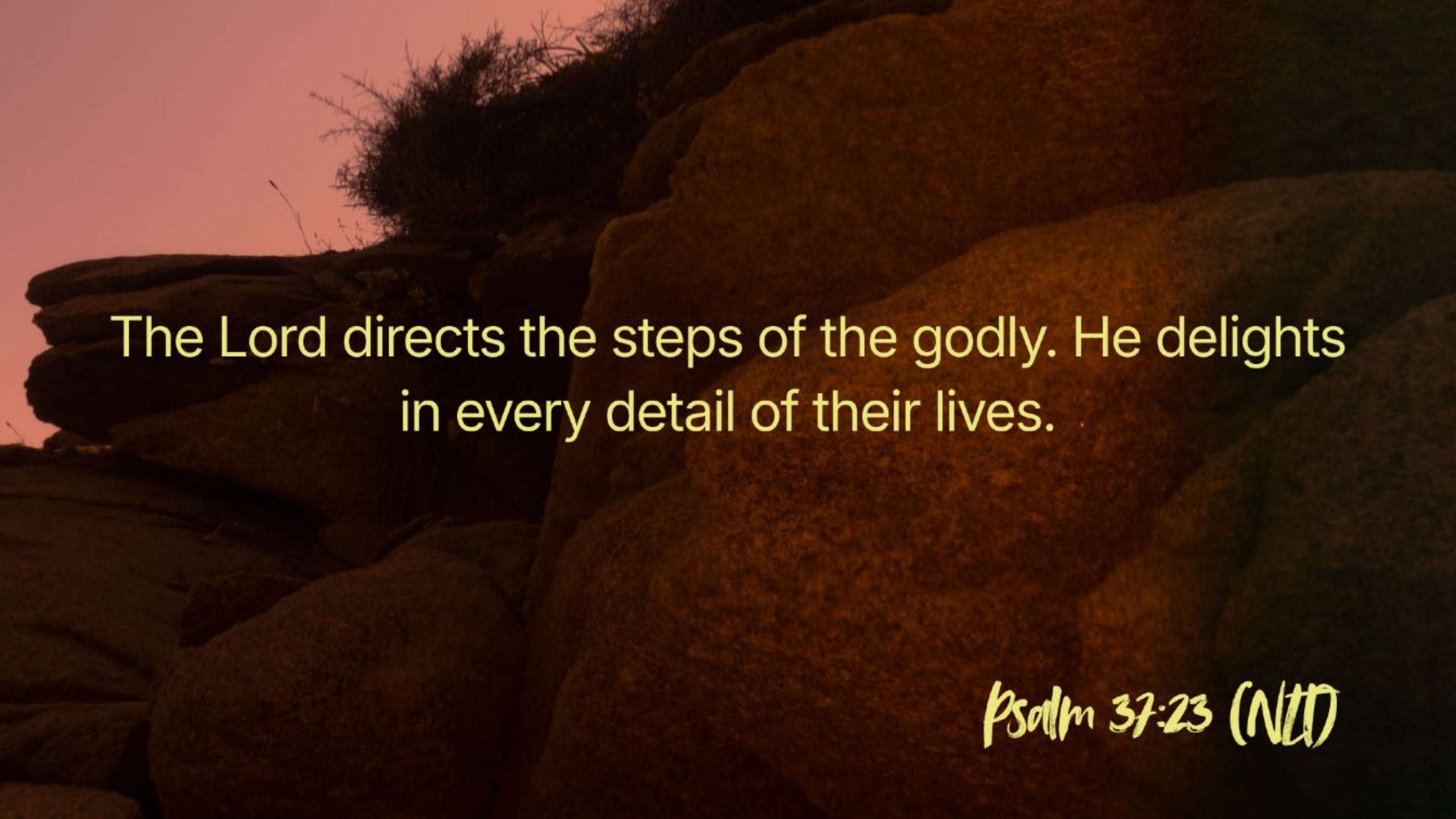
"Hero with a 1000 helpers"

Vision and Charisma

"You do not even feel responsible
for that which you cannot see"

Chris Hodges

Open your eyes to
see people



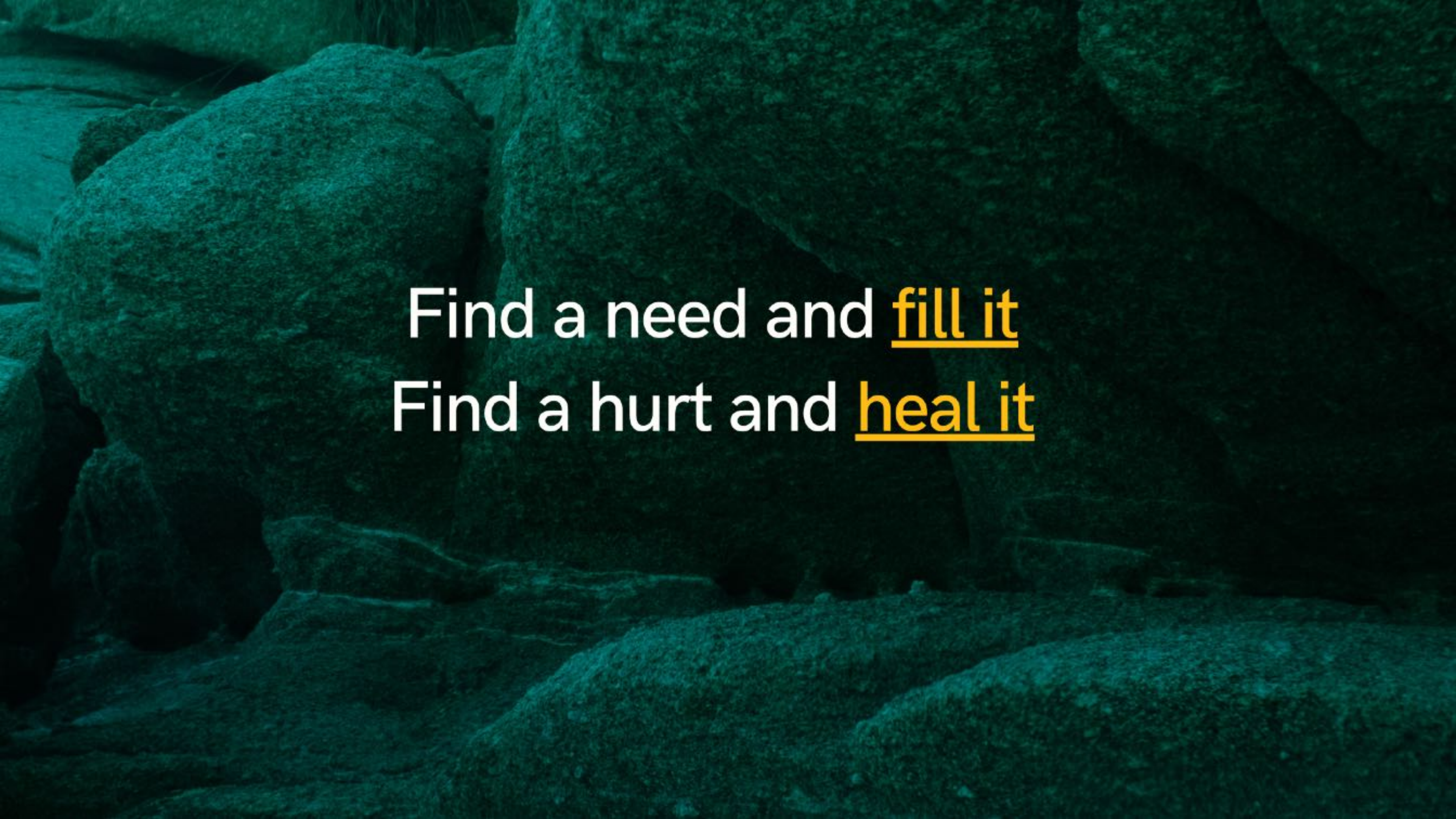
The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights
in every detail of their lives.

Psalm 37:23 (NLT)



In their hearts humans plan their course,
but the Lord establishes their steps.

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV)

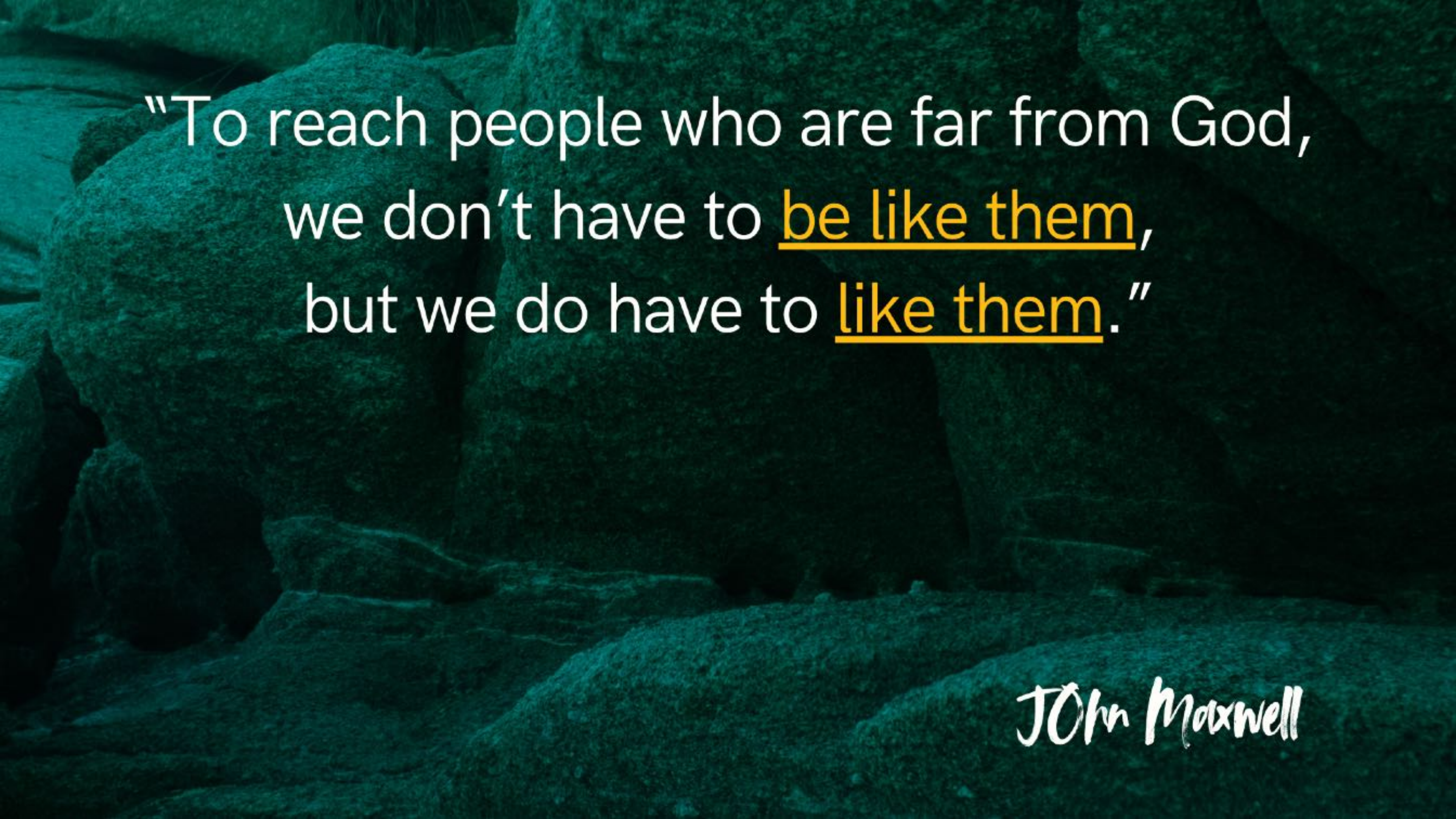


Find a need and fill it
Find a hurt and heal it

Open our eyes to
who they are

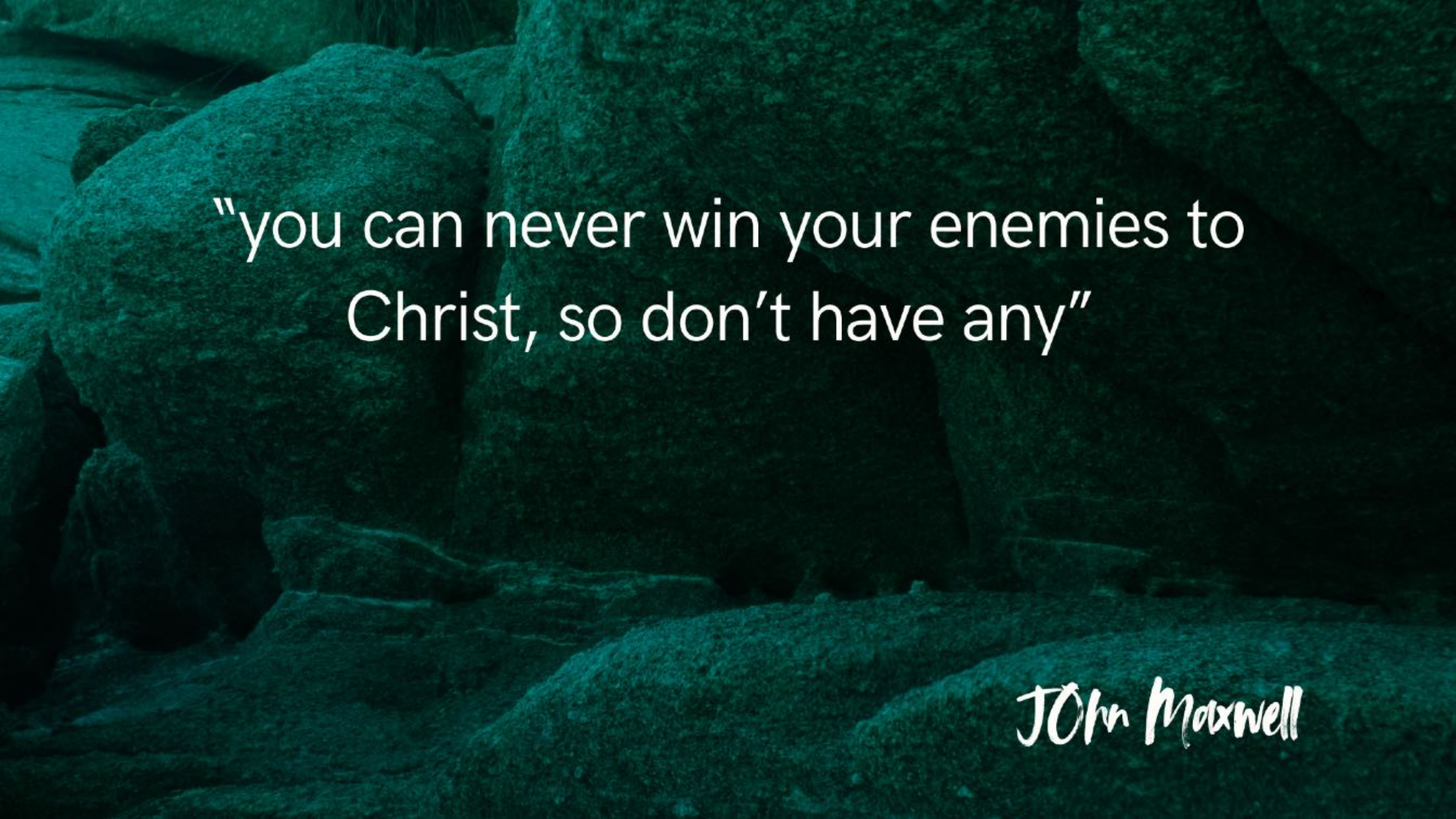
³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36 (NIV)



“To reach people who are far from God,
we don’t have to be like them,
but we do have to like them.”

John Maxwell



"you can never win your enemies to
Christ, so don't have any"

John Maxwell

Open our eyes to
people need

³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35 (NIV)