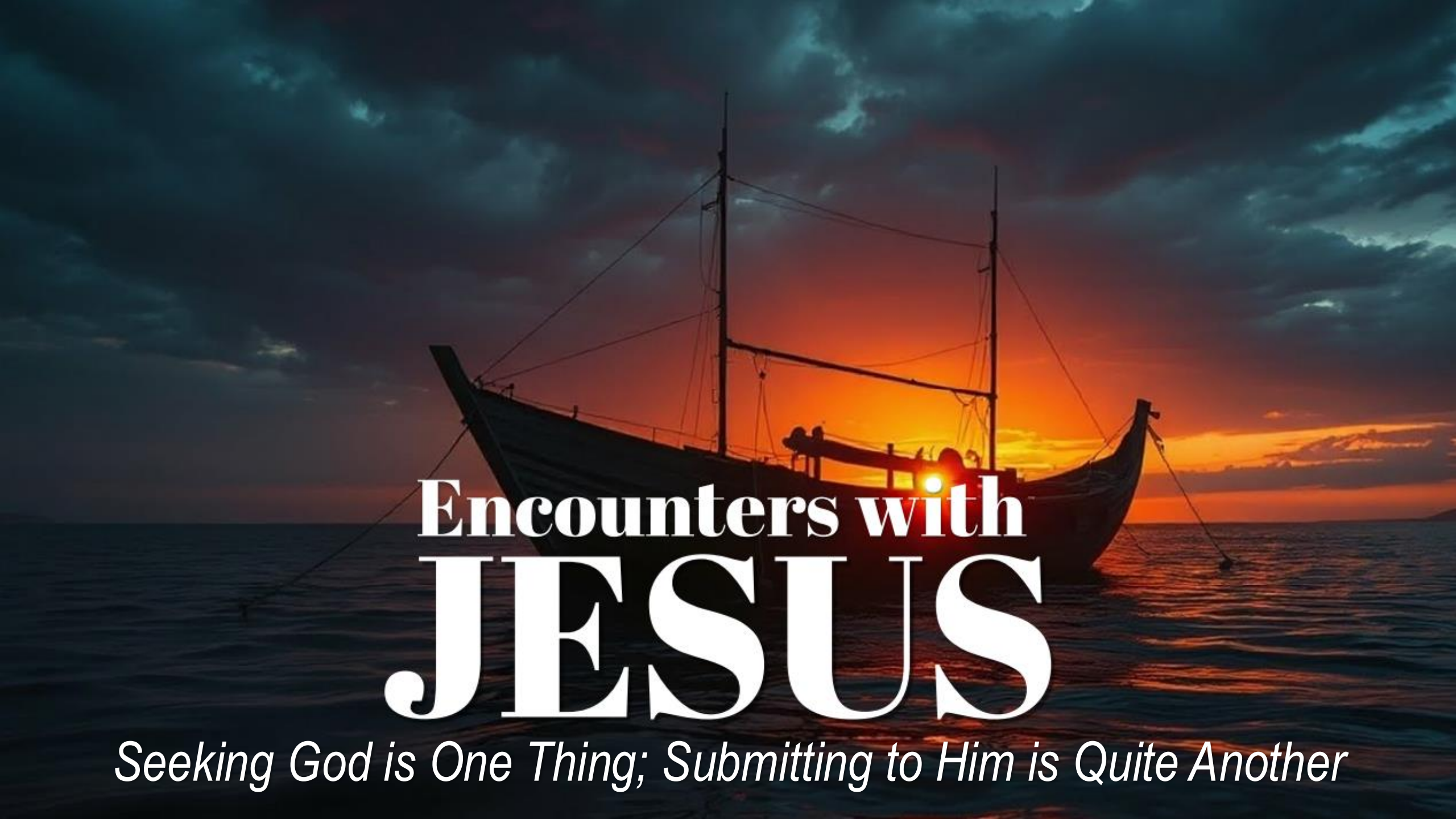
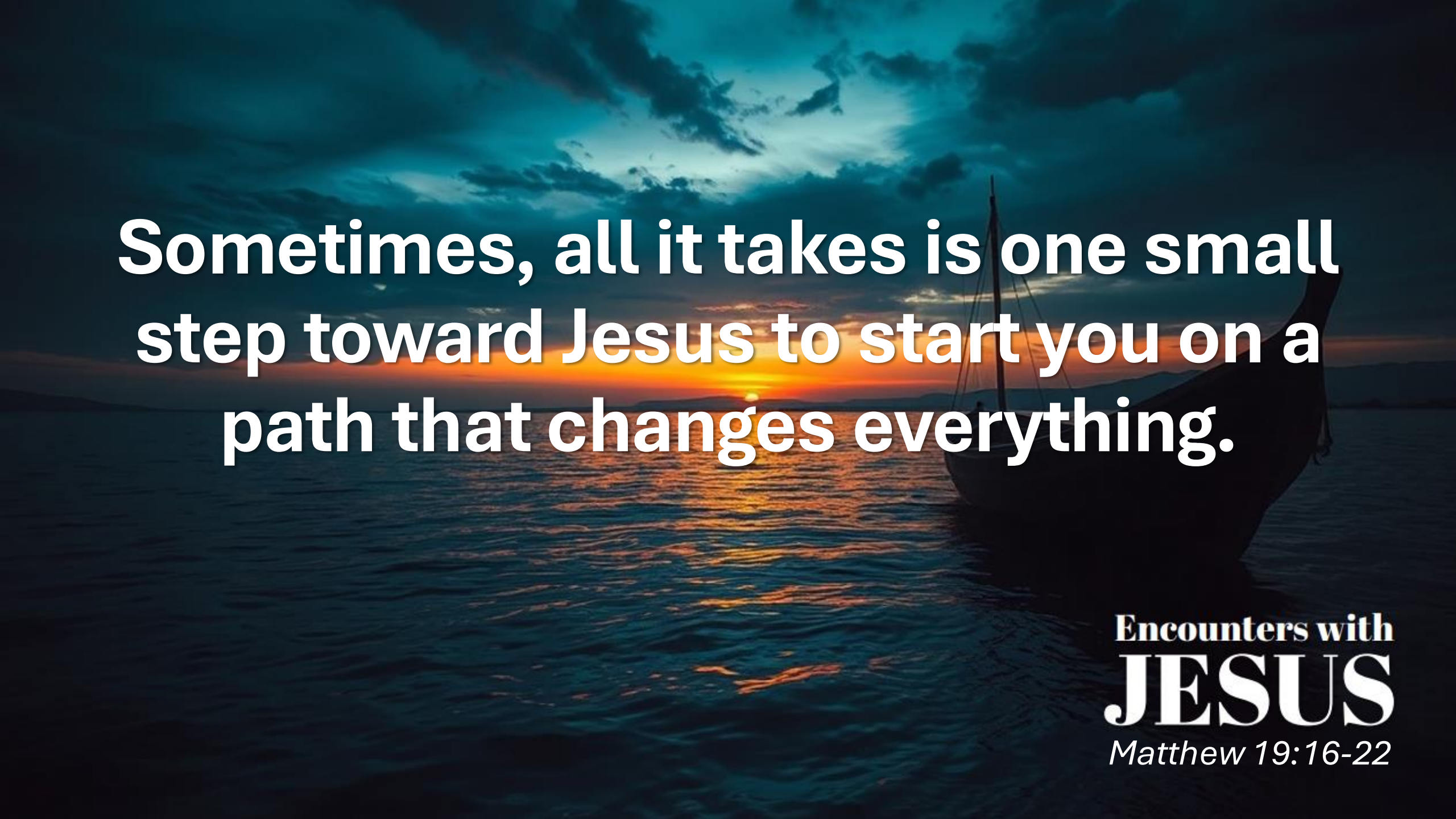




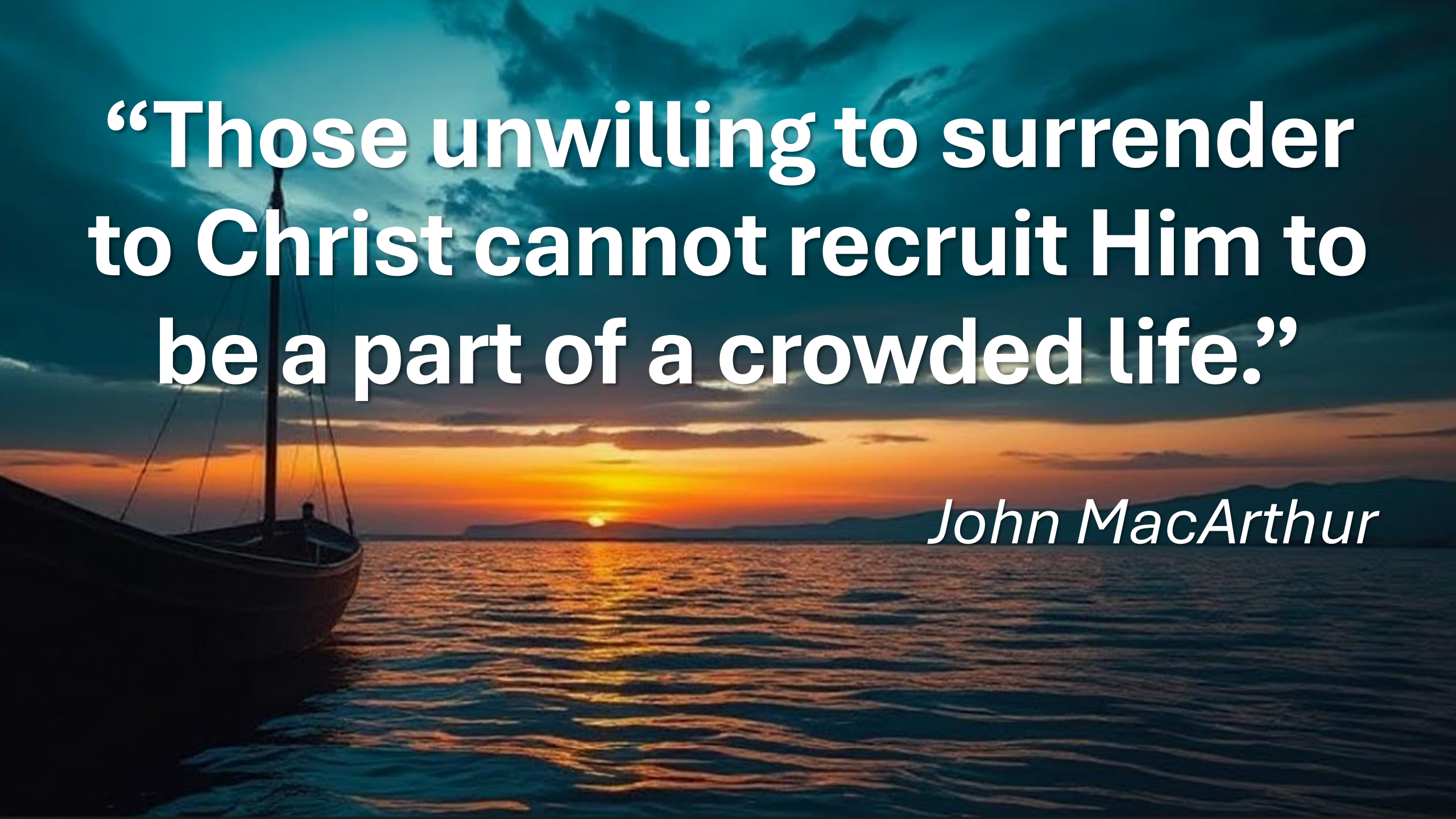
Encounters with **JESUS**

Seeking God is One Thing; Submitting to Him is Quite Another

A dramatic sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a bright orange glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with dark, silhouetted clouds. On the right side of the image, the dark silhouette of a small boat is visible, partially obscured by the text. The overall mood is contemplative and inspiring.

**Sometimes, all it takes is one small
step toward Jesus to start you on a
path that changes everything.**

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Matthew 19:16-22

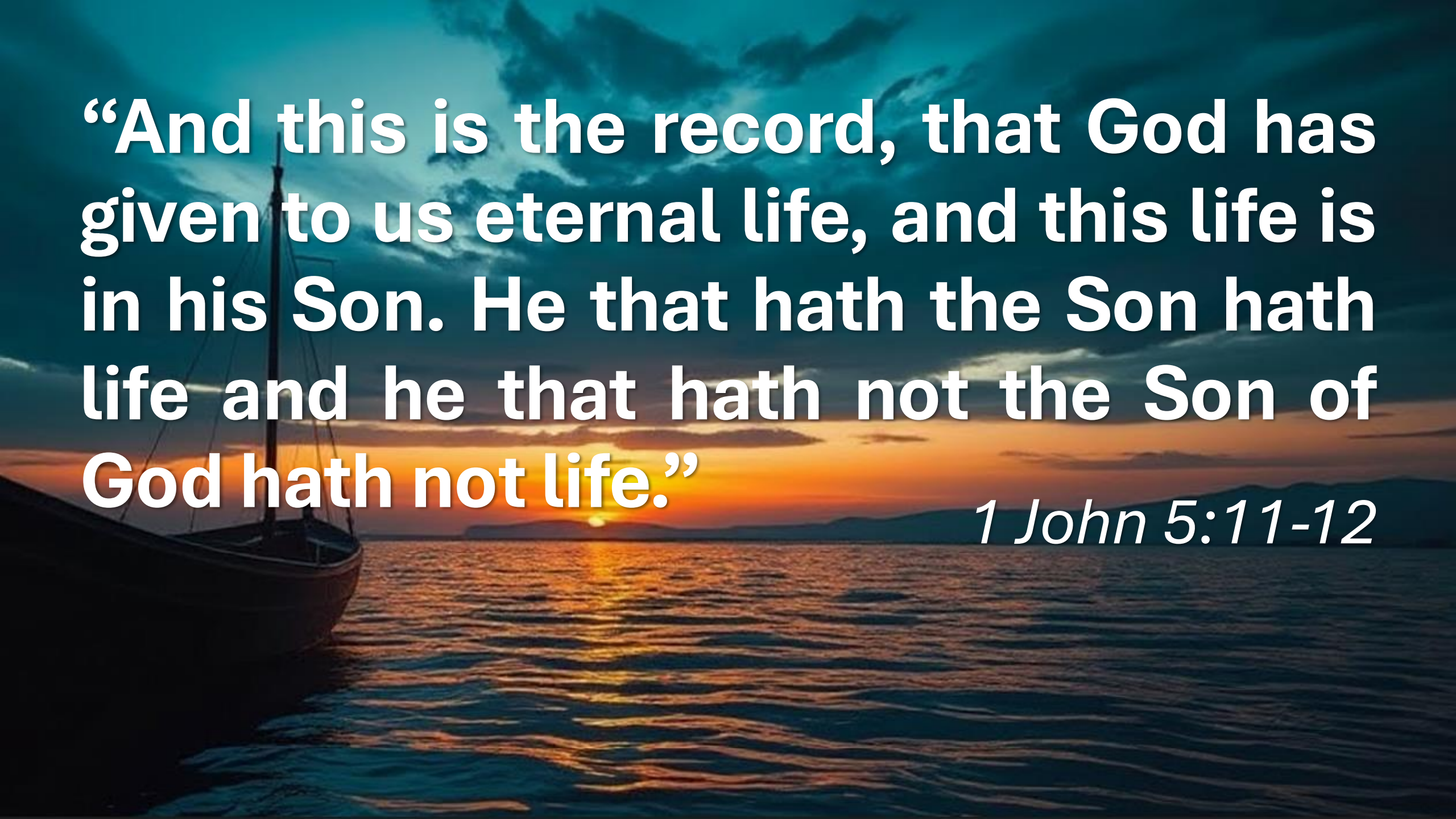
A sailboat is visible on the left side of the frame, its dark hull and mast contrasting with the vibrant sunset. The sun is a bright orange orb on the horizon, casting a shimmering path of light across the dark blue water. The sky is a mix of deep blues and oranges, with some clouds catching the low light. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**“Those unwilling to surrender
to Christ cannot recruit Him to
be a part of a crowded life.”**

John MacArthur

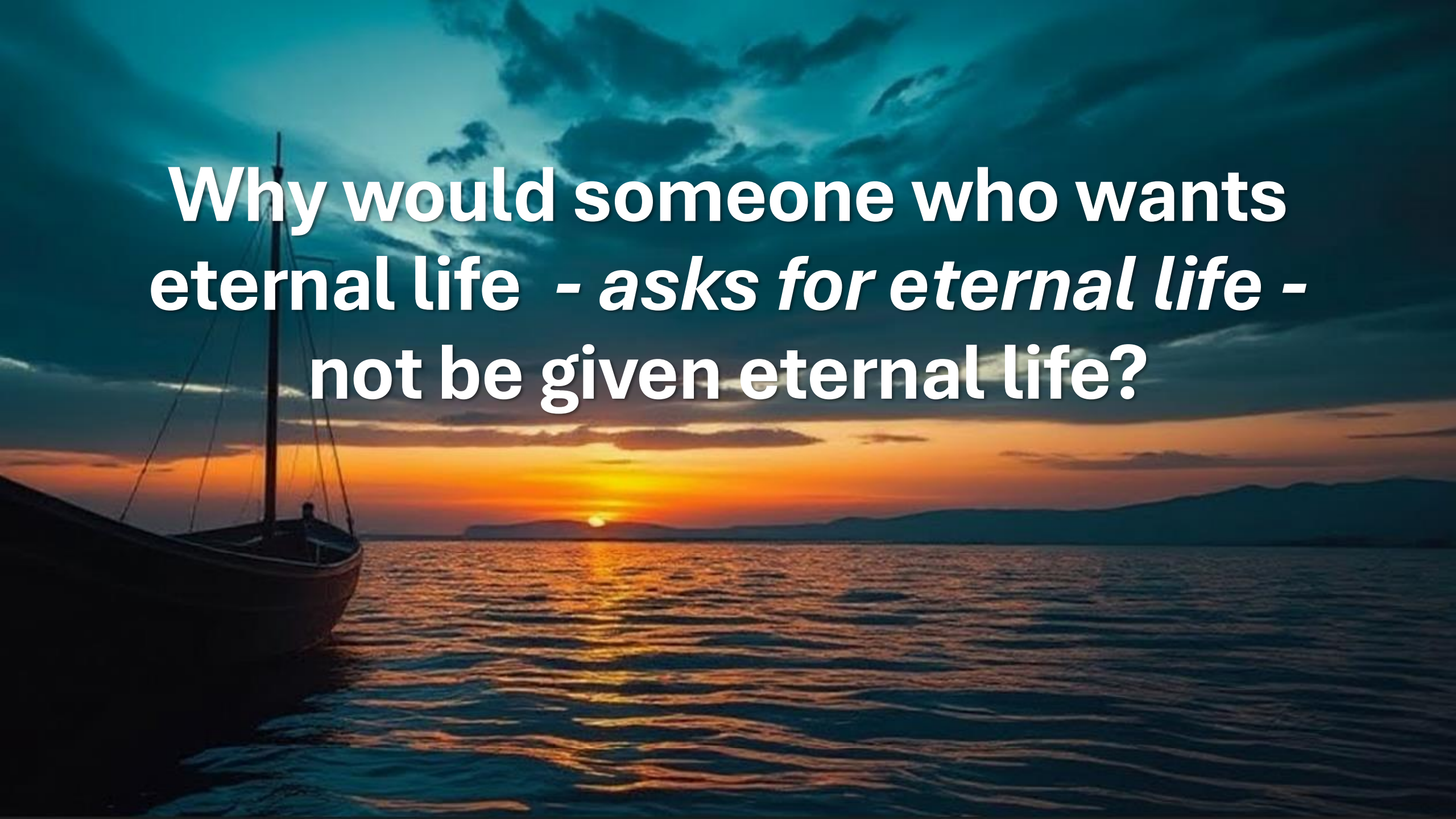
The Rich, Young Ruler

1. He had the right motive.
2. He had the right attitude.
3. He came to the right source.

A serene sunset scene over a calm body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow across the sky and reflecting on the water's surface. A sailboat is visible in the lower-left foreground, its dark hull and mast silhouetted against the bright light. The sky is filled with soft, dark clouds, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

“And this is the record, that God has given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.”

1 John 5:11-12

A serene sunset scene over a body of water. A sailboat is visible on the left side of the frame, its mast and rigging silhouetted against the bright orange and yellow sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong reflection on the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, dark clouds. The overall mood is contemplative and peaceful.

**Why would someone who wants
eternal life - *asks for eternal life* -
not be given eternal life?**

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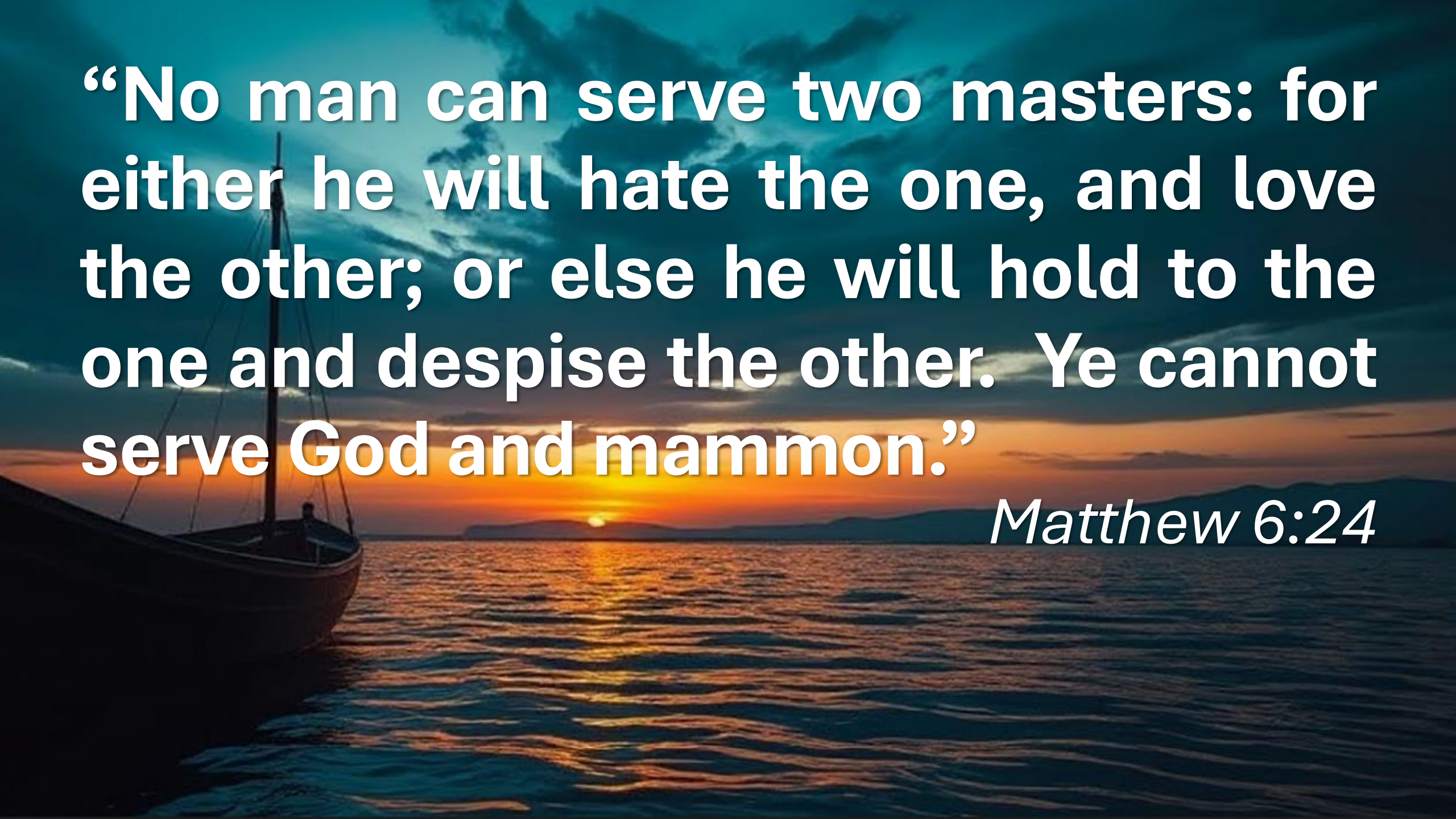
1. He had the right motive.
2. He had the right attitude.
3. He came to the right source.
4. He could not overcome his pride.
5. He did not admit his sin/guilt.
6. He would not submit to Christ.

The background of the slide is a photograph of a sunset over a body of water. The sky is a mix of deep blue and orange, with clouds catching the low light. The water in the foreground is dark blue with shimmering orange reflections from the setting sun. On the right side, the dark silhouette of a boat's hull and mast is visible against the horizon.

Jesus Issued a Call

- To undivided loyalty
- To full-hearted devotion

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“No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.”

Matthew 6:24

TRUTH:

Although salvation is a blessed gift from God, Christ will not give it to one whose hands are filled with other things.

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