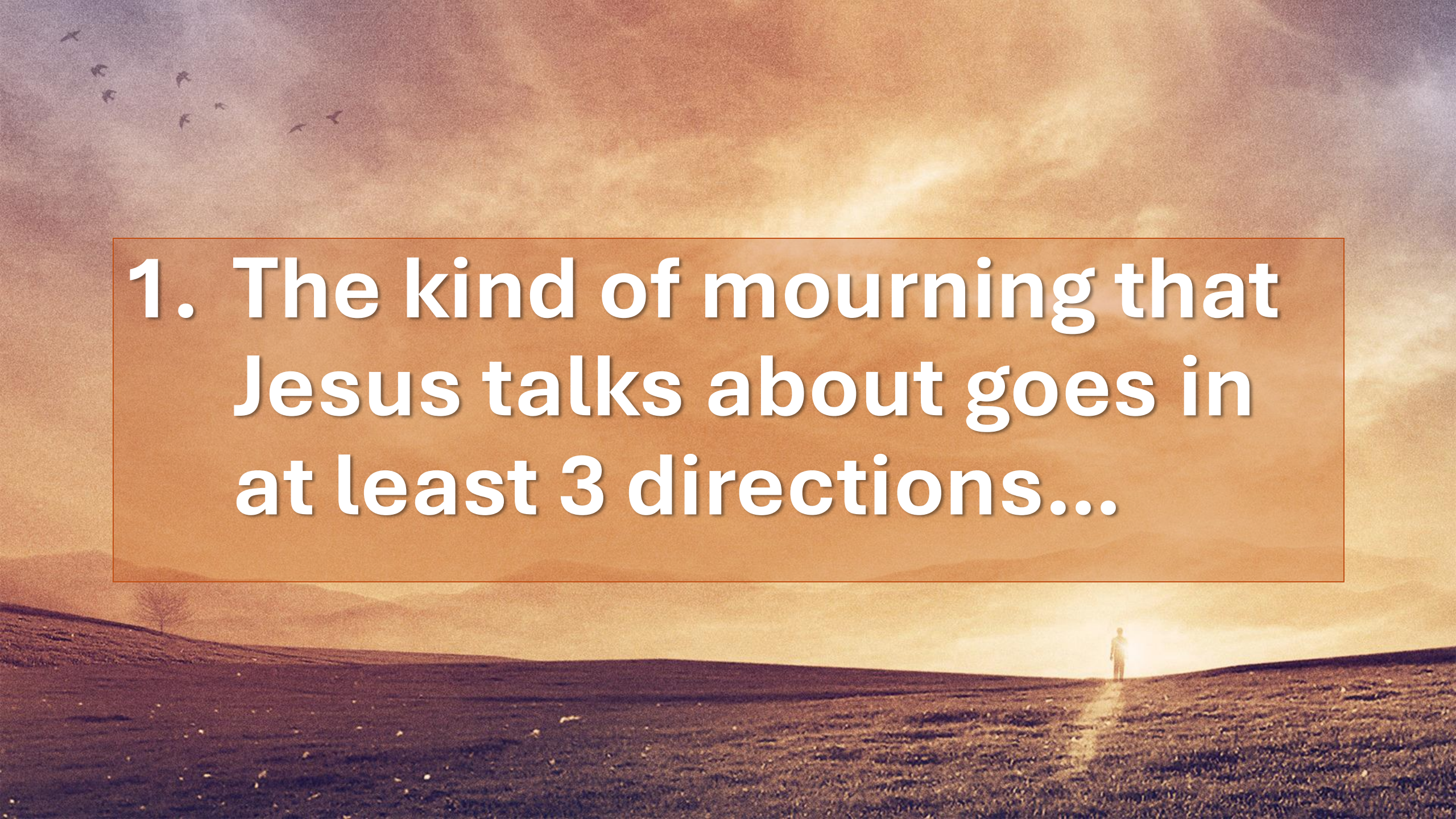

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“Blessed are those that mourn: for they shall be comforted.”

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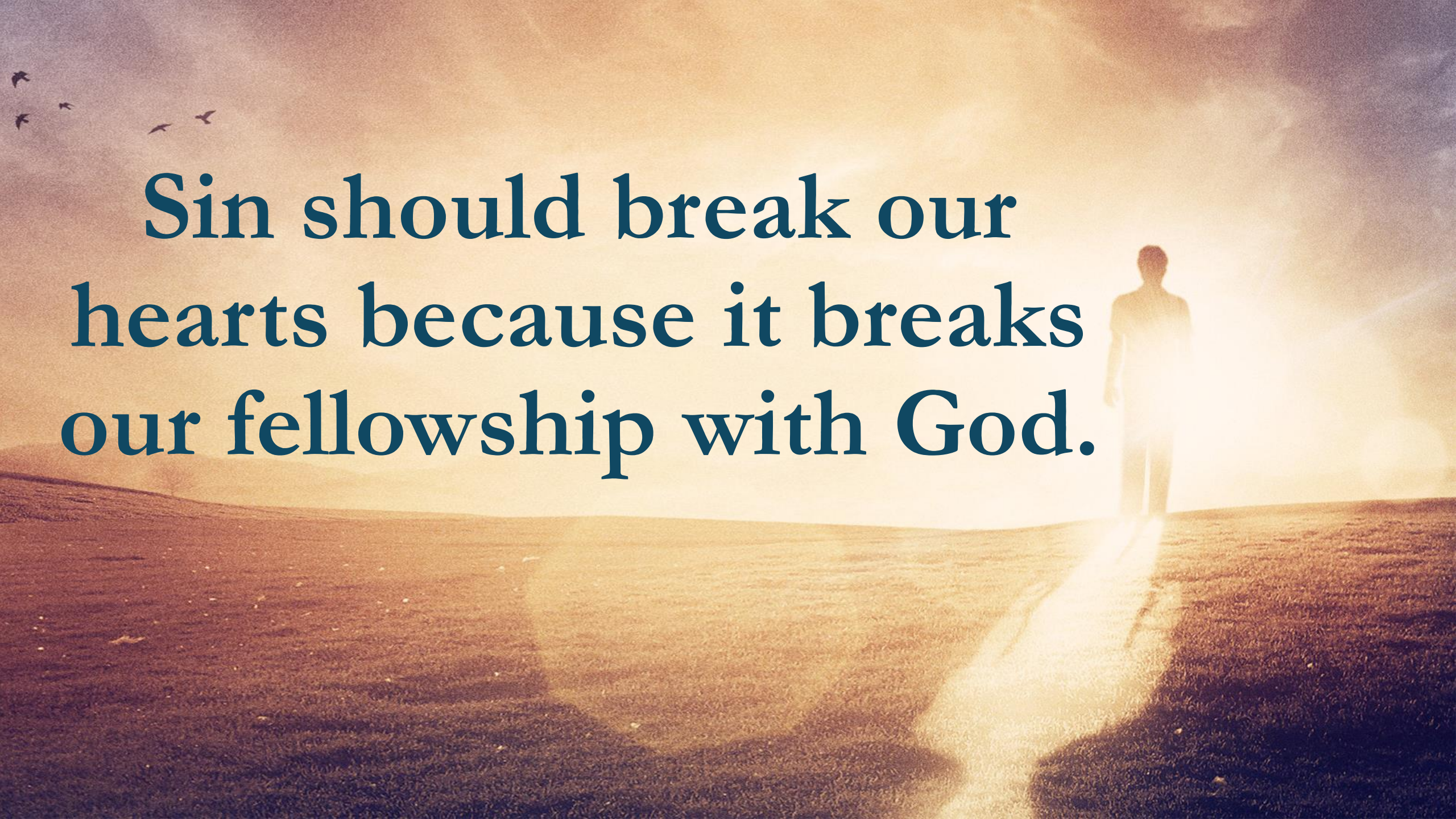
mourning

deep grief; to lament or grieve deeply


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Sin should break our hearts because it breaks our fellowship with God.

“For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.”

2 Corinthians 7:10

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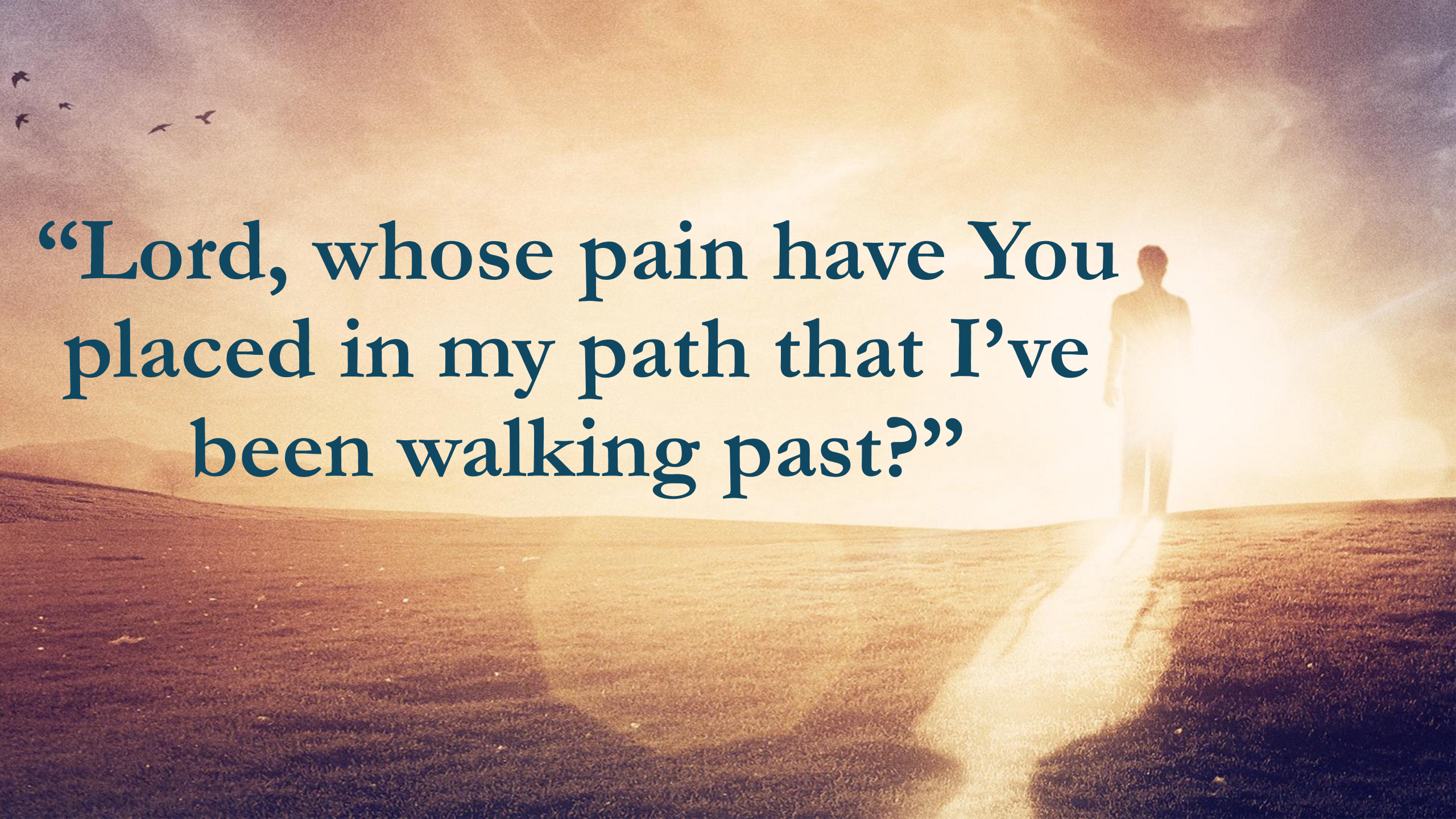
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Guam Foster Statistics

- 680 children in Guam foster care today
  - *Age 0-11 … 393 children*
  - *Age 12-17 … 265 children & teens*
  - *Age 18-19 … 22 teens*
- 91 kids waiting in the shelters for a home
- 20 sibling groups waiting for a home

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“Lord, whose pain have You placed in my path that I’ve been walking past?”

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blessed

a deep well-being because of God's favor; genuinely happy

comforted

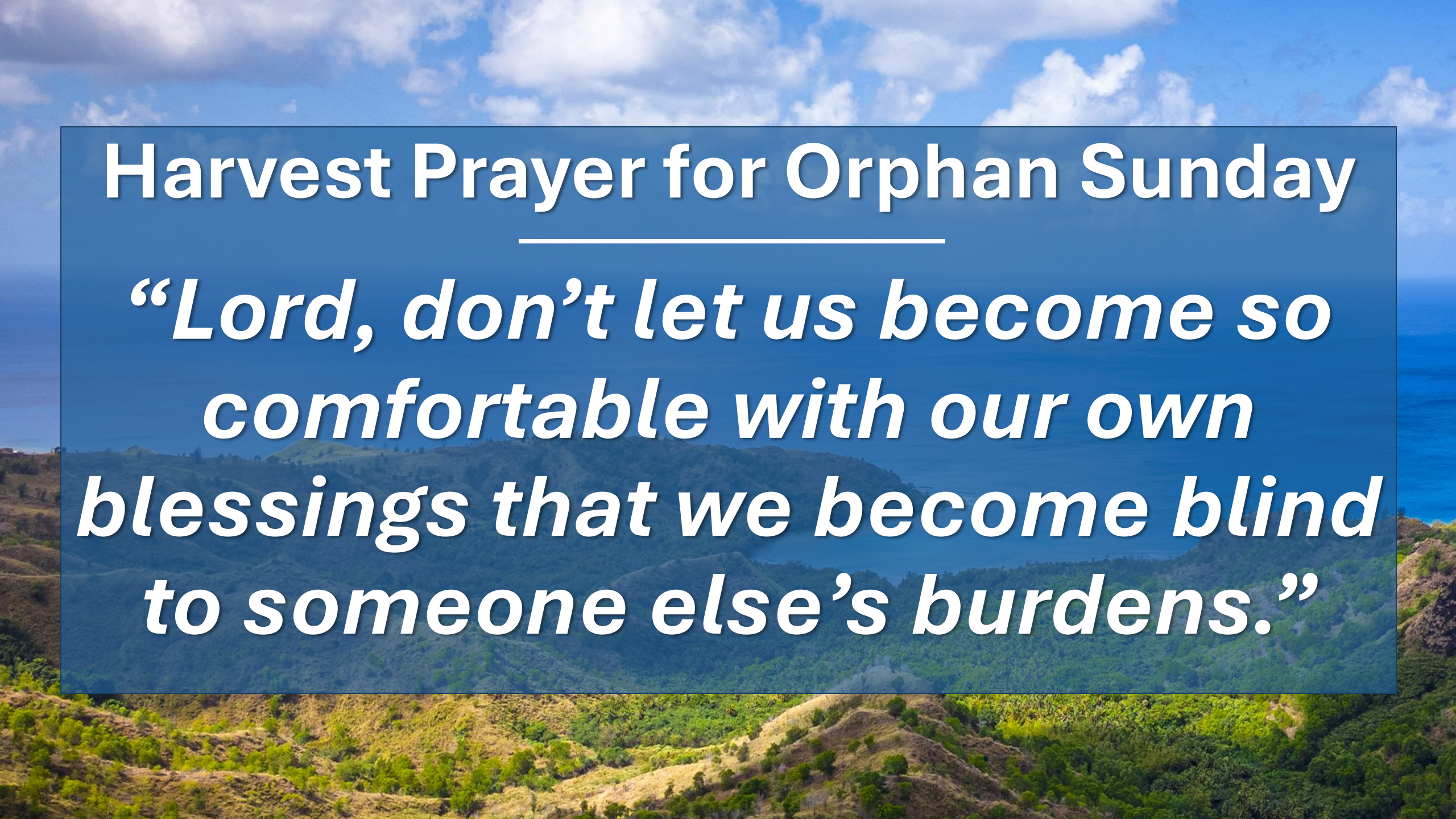
to come alongside; help through deep waters and hard times

“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.”

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Two questions:

1. What brokenness in your own heart do you need to bring to Jesus?
2. Whose brokenness has God placed in your path that you have been walking past?


Harvest Prayer for Orphan Sunday
“Lord, don’t let us become so comfortable with our own blessings that we become blind to someone else’s burdens.”