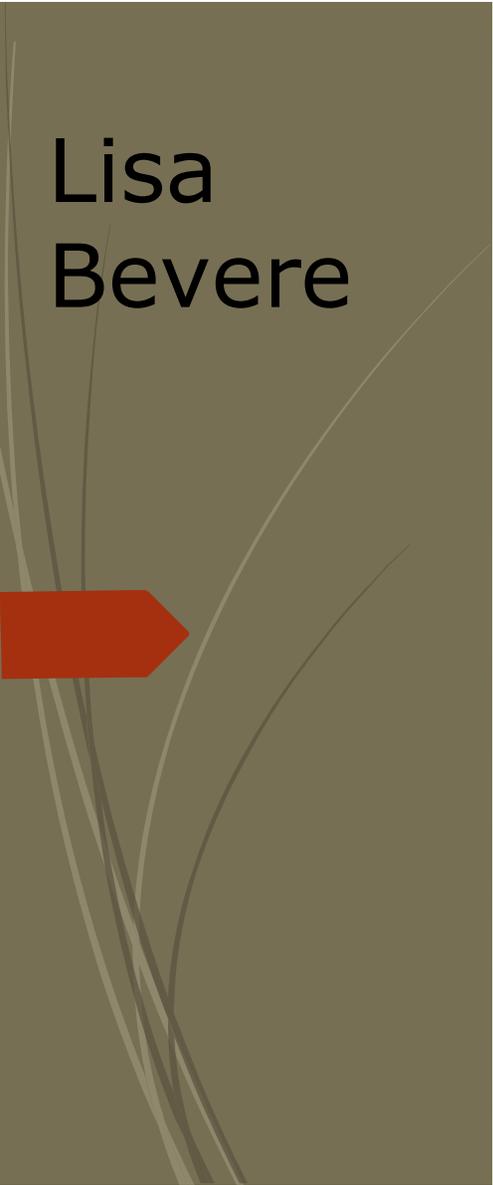
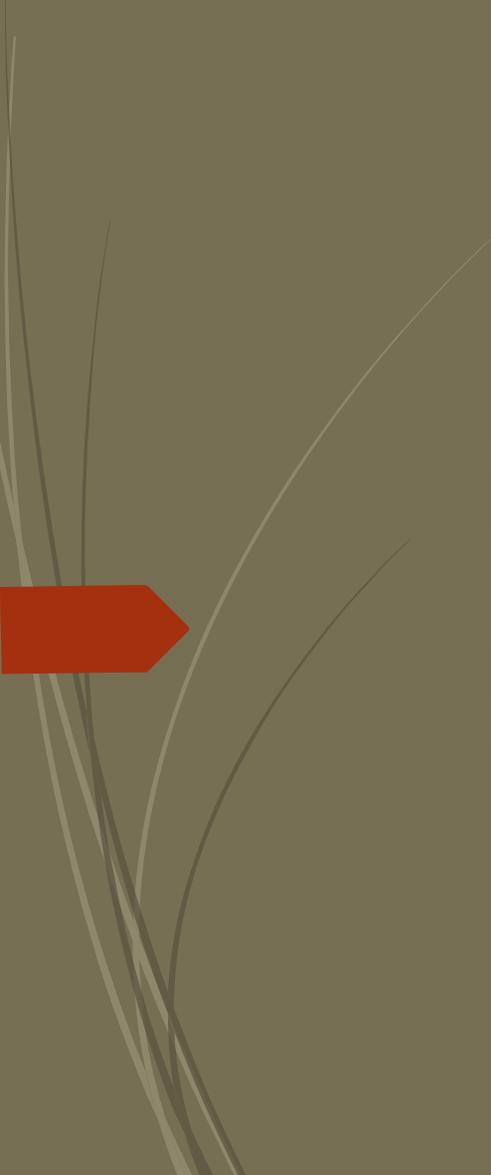




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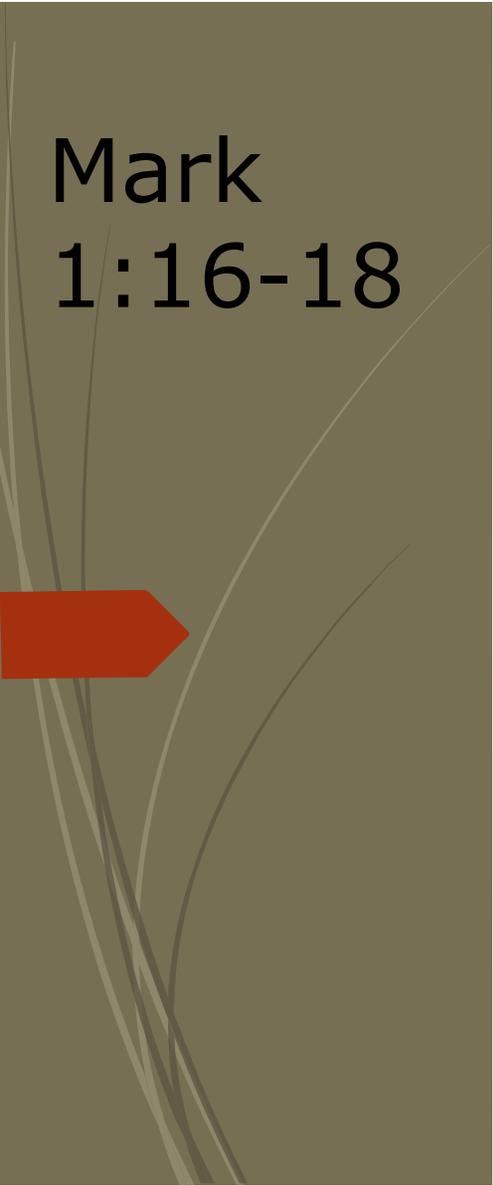


Worrying about missing God is changing our focus from our ability to follow rather than His ability to lead.



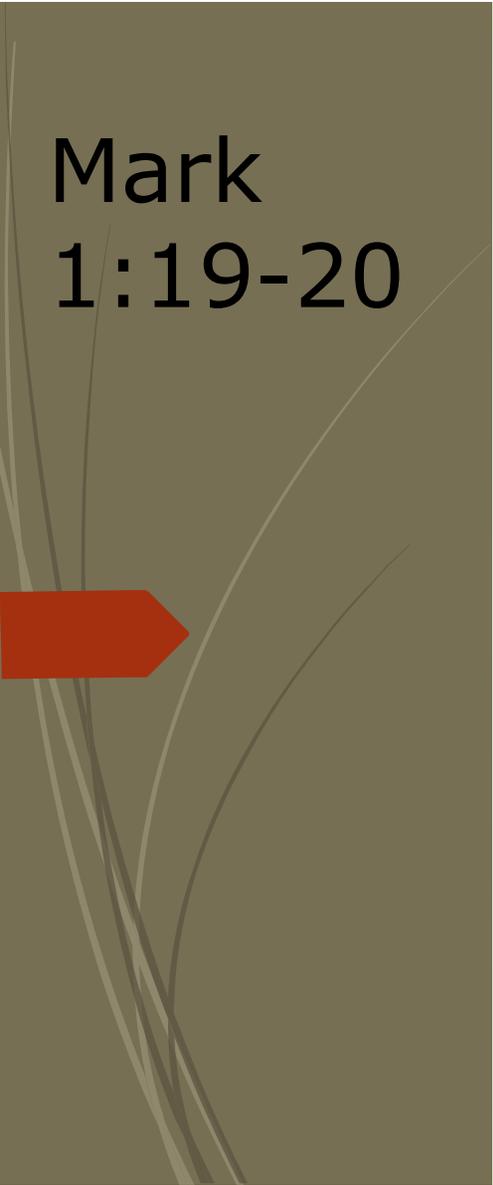
I must focus NOT on my ability to follow; but on HIS ability to lead me.

Mark  
1:16-18

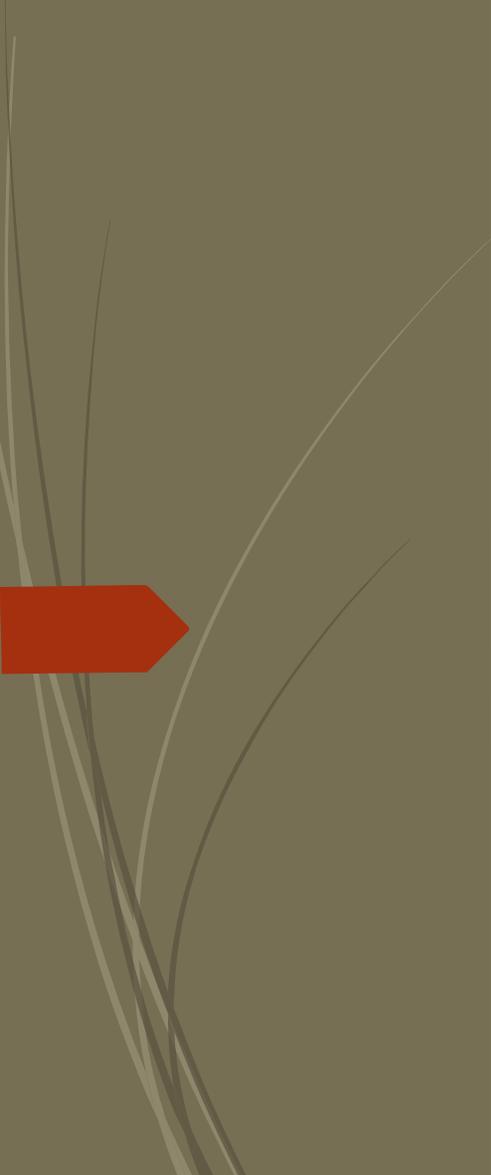


**<sup>16</sup> And as He (Jesus) walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." <sup>18</sup> They immediately left their nets and followed Him.**

Mark  
1:19-20

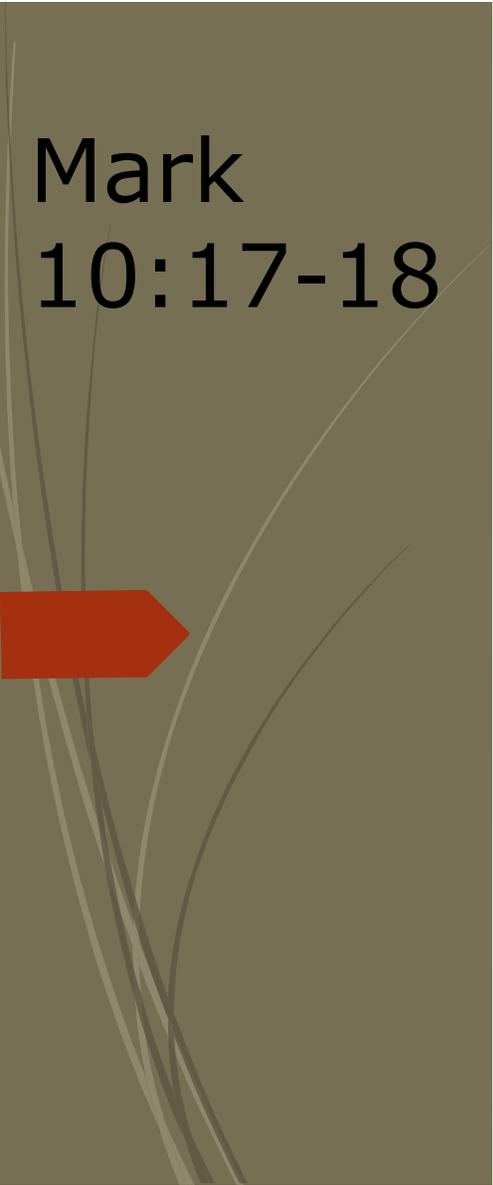


**19 When He had gone a little farther from there, He saw James the *son* of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also *were* in the boat mending their nets. 20 And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and went after Him.**



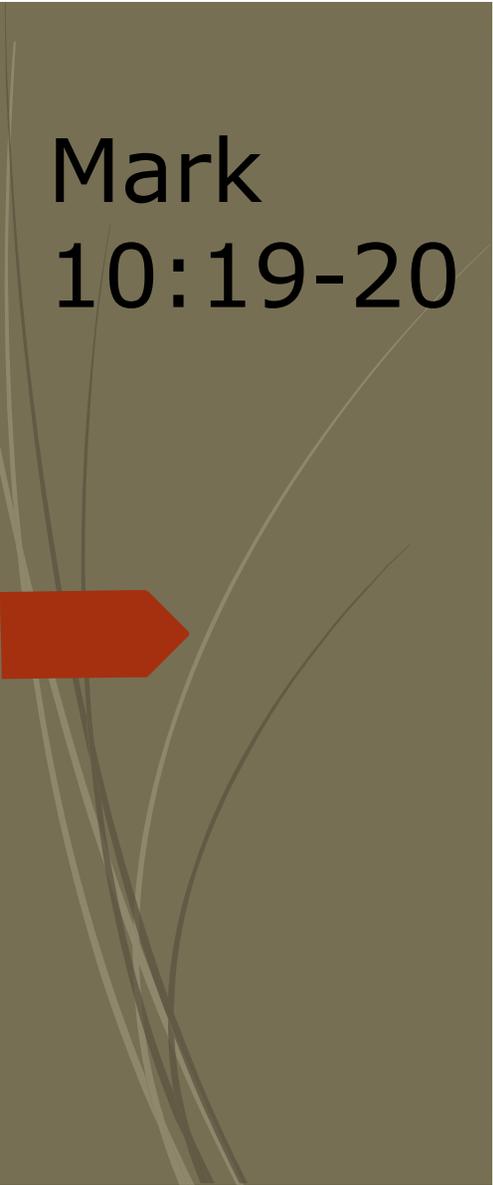
What is Jesus inviting you to  
leave behind in order to follow  
after Him?

Mark  
10:17-18



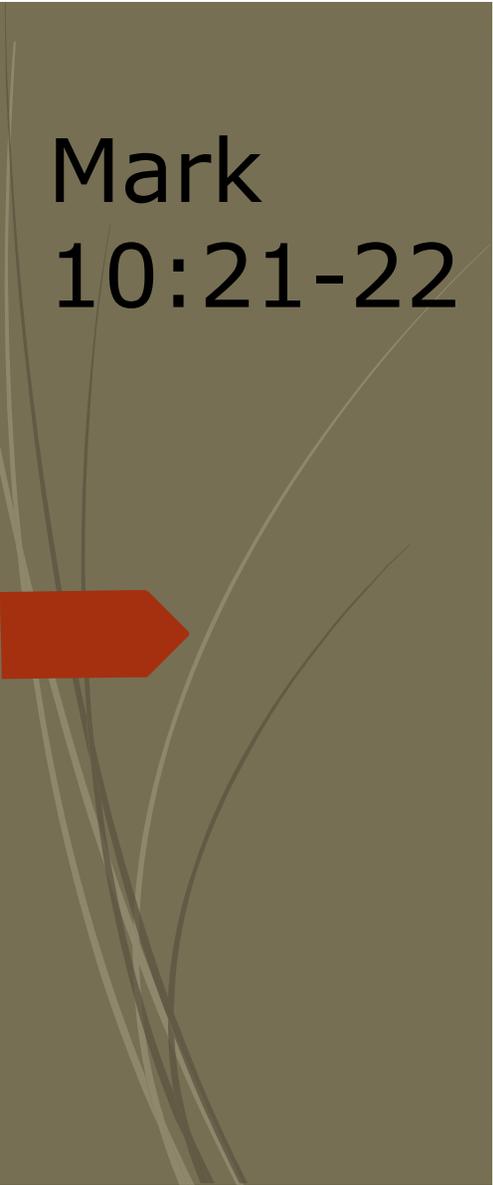
**17 Now as He (Jesus) was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?” 18 So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is, God.***

Mark  
10:19-20

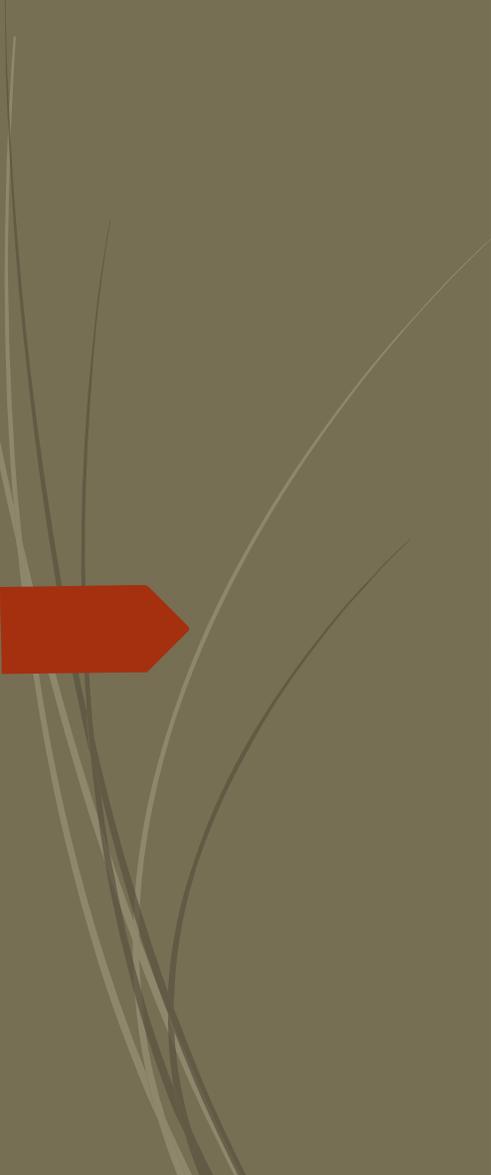


**19 You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' "** **20 And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth."**

Mark  
10:21-22

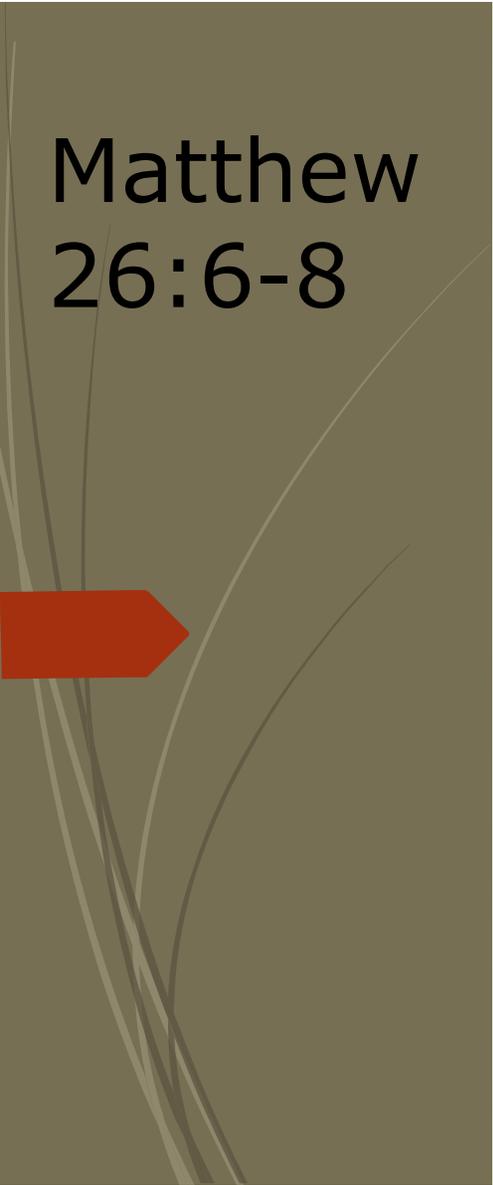


**21 Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." 22 But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.**



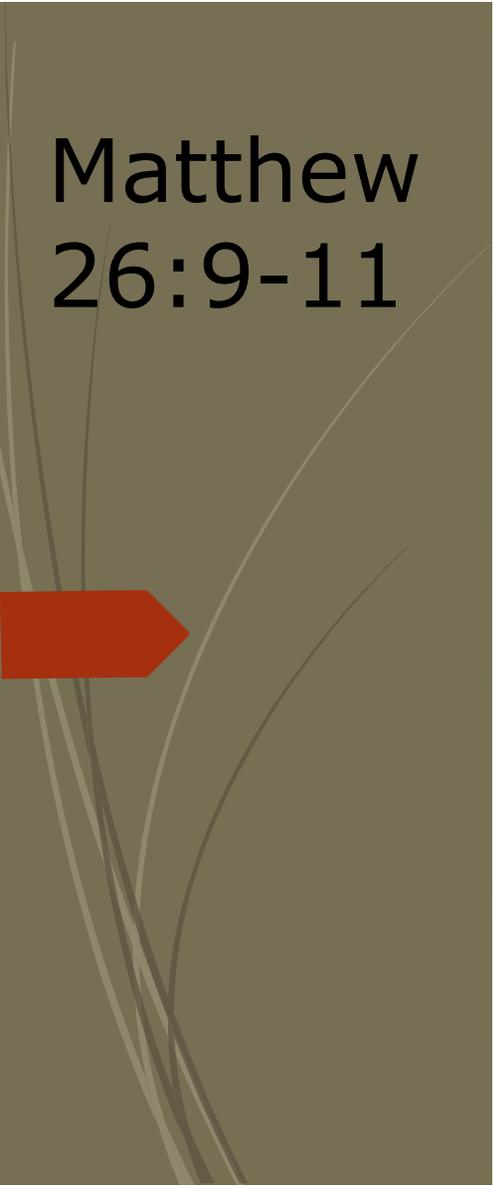
What in your life is keeping you  
from following Jesus?

Matthew  
26:6-8



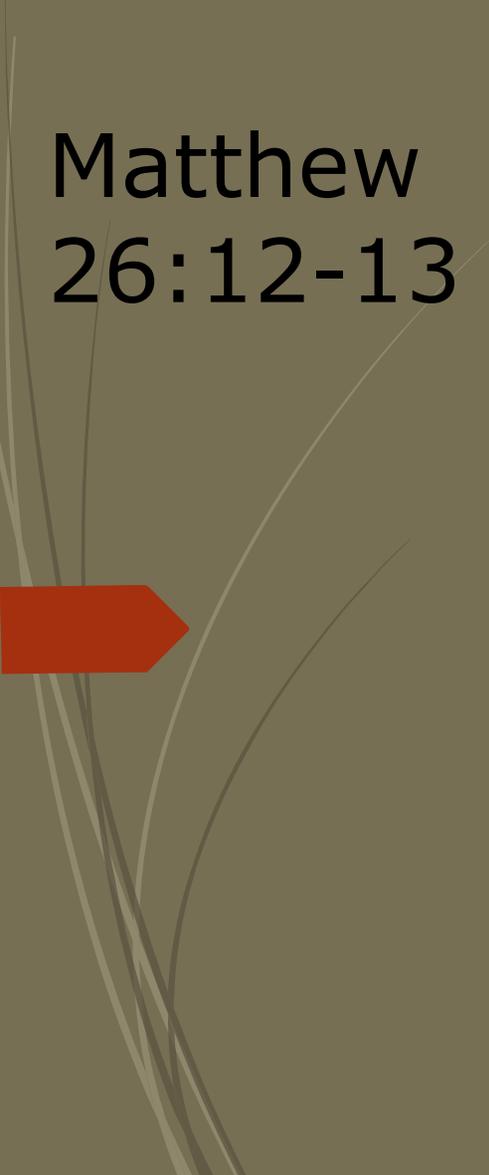
**<sup>6</sup> And when Jesus was in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, <sup>7</sup> a woman came to Him having an alabaster flask of very costly fragrant oil, and she poured *it* on His head as He sat *at the table*. <sup>8</sup> But when His disciples saw *it*, they were indignant, saying, "Why this waste?"**

Matthew  
26:9-11

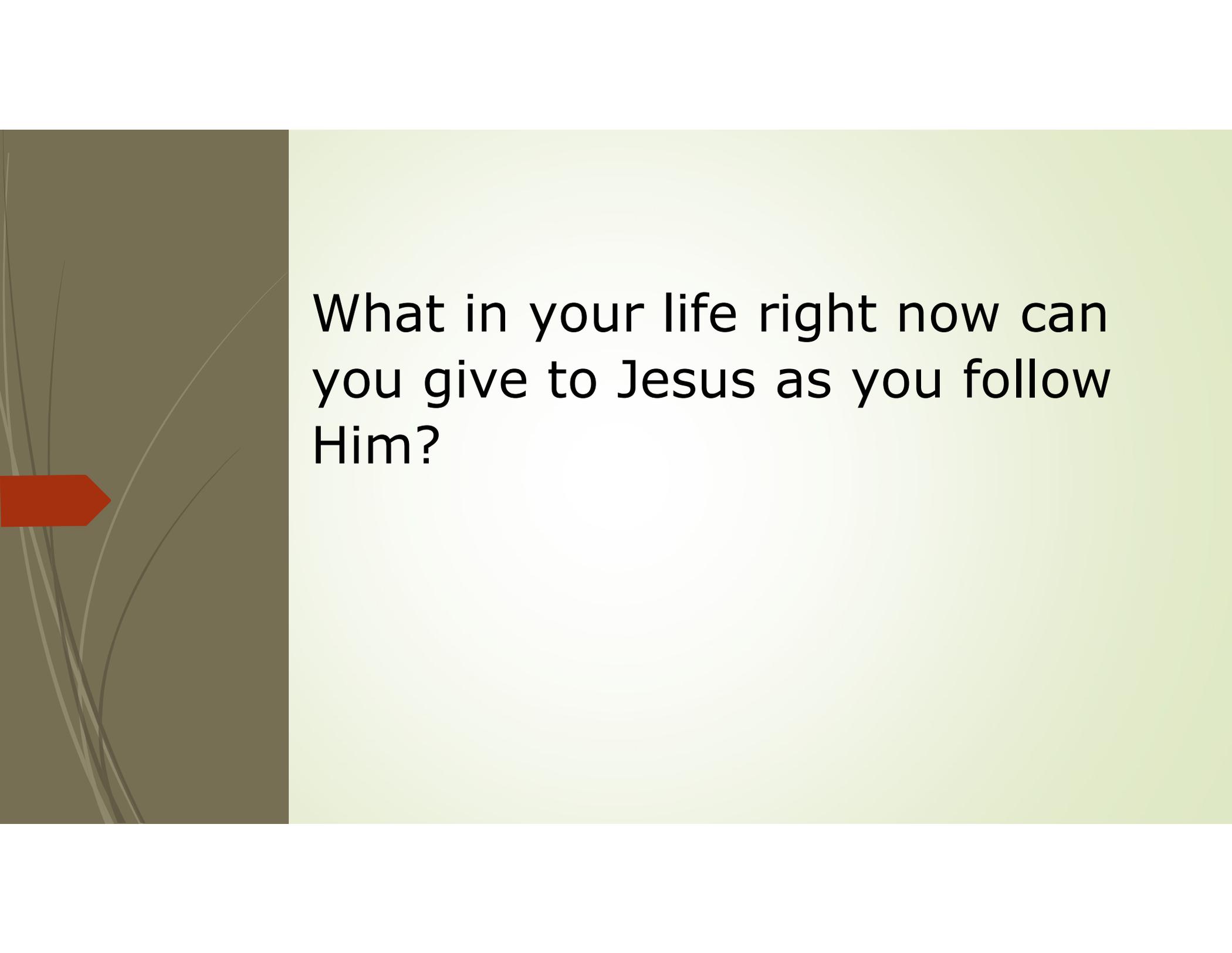


**For this fragrant oil might have been sold for much and given to *the* poor.”<sup>10</sup> But when Jesus was aware of *it*, He said to them, “Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a good work for Me.<sup>11</sup> For you have the poor with you always, but Me you do not have always.**

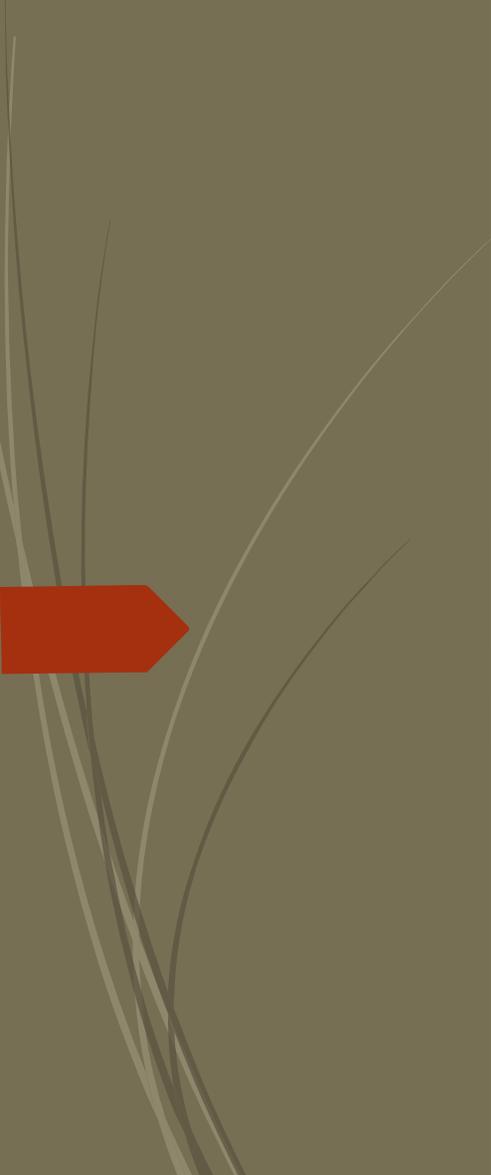
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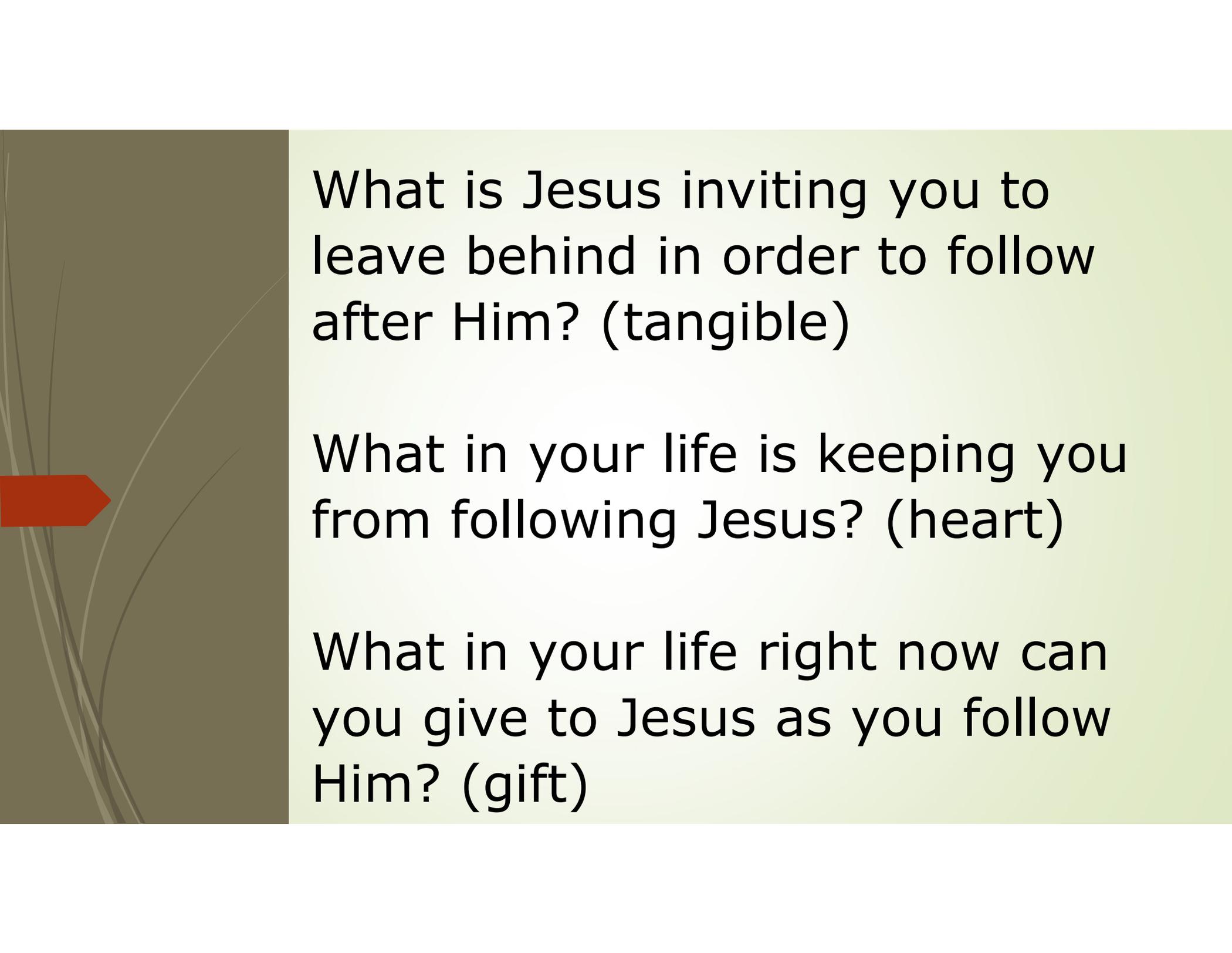
**<sup>12</sup> For in pouring this fragrant oil on My body, she did *it* for My burial. <sup>13</sup> Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her."**



What in your life right now can you give to Jesus as you follow Him?



I must focus NOT on my ability to follow; but on HIS ability to lead me. Holy Spirit lead us...



What is Jesus inviting you to leave behind in order to follow after Him? (tangible)

What in your life is keeping you from following Jesus? (heart)

What in your life right now can you give to Jesus as you follow Him? (gift)