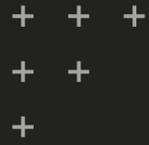


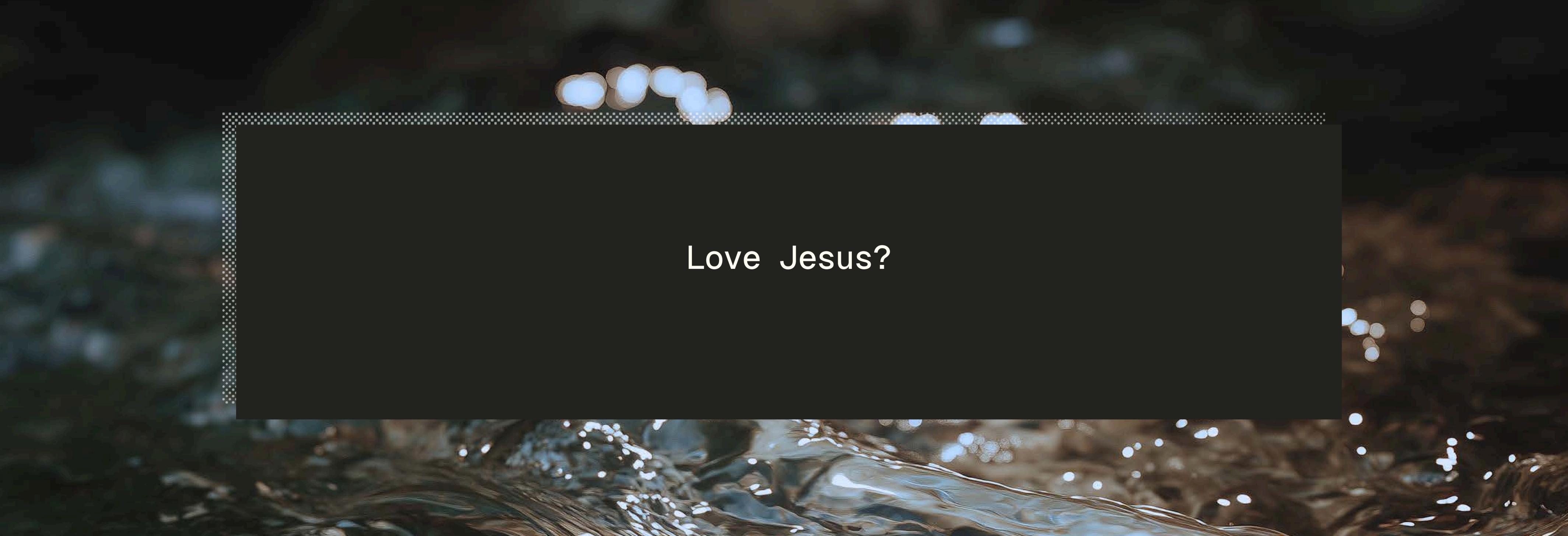
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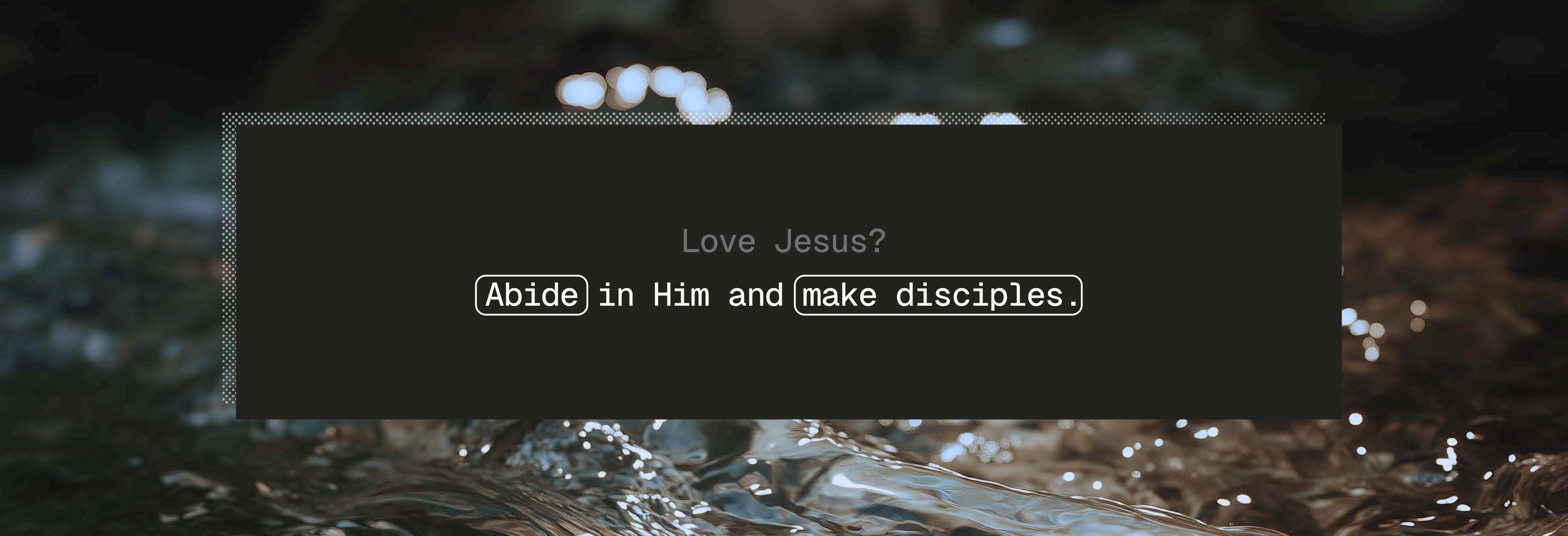
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- + PAUL & A NEW DISCIPLE, TIMOTHY
Acts 16:1-5
- + PAUL, TIMOTHY, & COMPANY ON A NEW JOURNEY
Acts 16:6-10



The image features a dark, moody background with a bokeh effect of light spots, likely from a night scene with water or a similar reflective surface. A central black rectangle is overlaid on the image, containing the text "Love Jesus?". The text is white and centered within the rectangle. The background has a grainy, textured appearance, and the bokeh lights are scattered throughout, with a concentration of larger, brighter spots near the top center.

Love Jesus?



Love Jesus?

Abide in Him and **make disciples.**

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ACTS 16:1-2 NIV

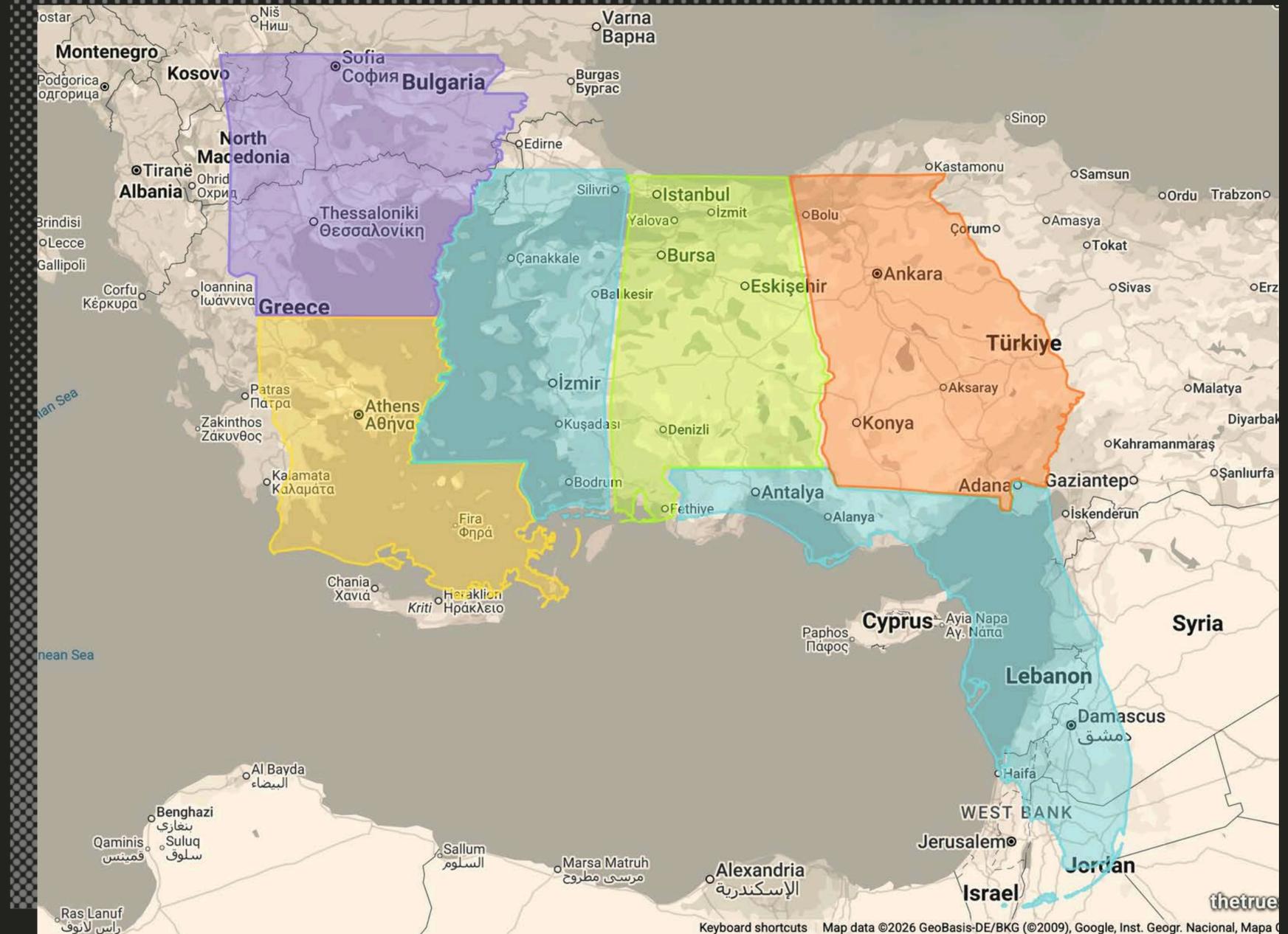




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Timothy

THIRD GENERATION BELIEVER FROM LYSTRA

MOTHER: EUNICE, GRANDMOTHER: LOIS

2 Timothy 1:5

“FELLOW WORKER”

Romans 16:21 · 1 Thessalonians 3:2

“BROTHER”

2 Corinthians 1:1 · Colossians 1:1 · 1 Thessalonians 3:2

“BOND-SERVANT”

Philippians 1:1

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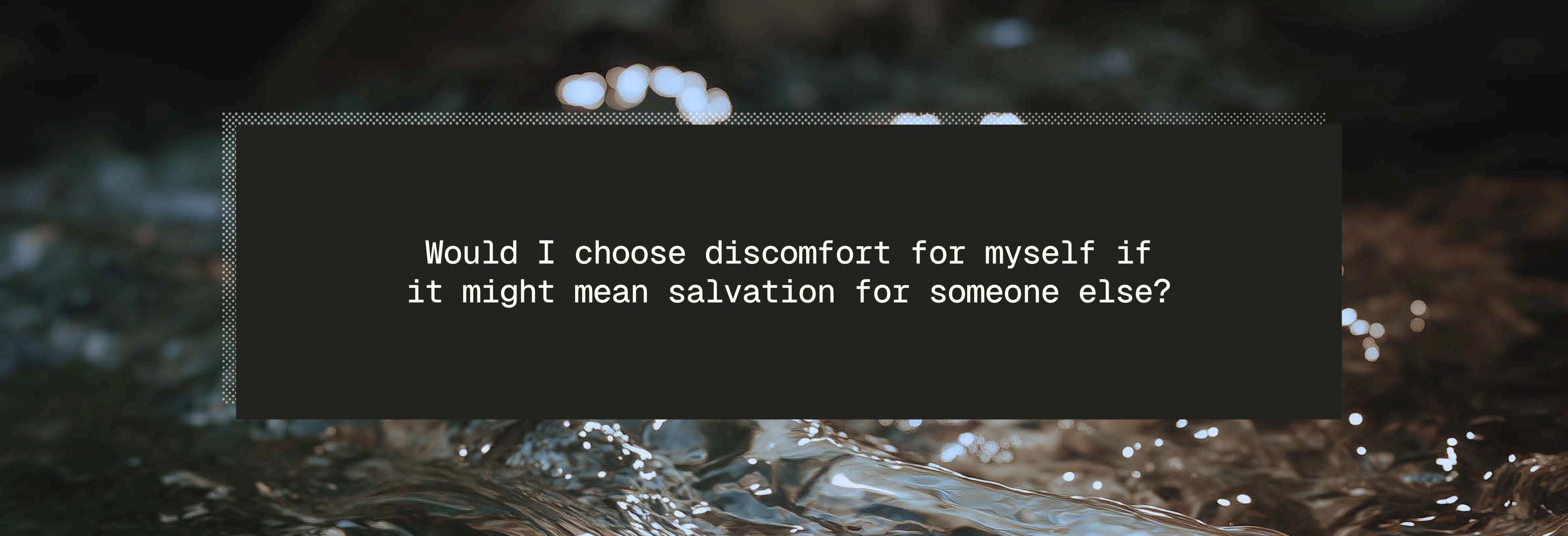
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ACTS 16:3 NIV





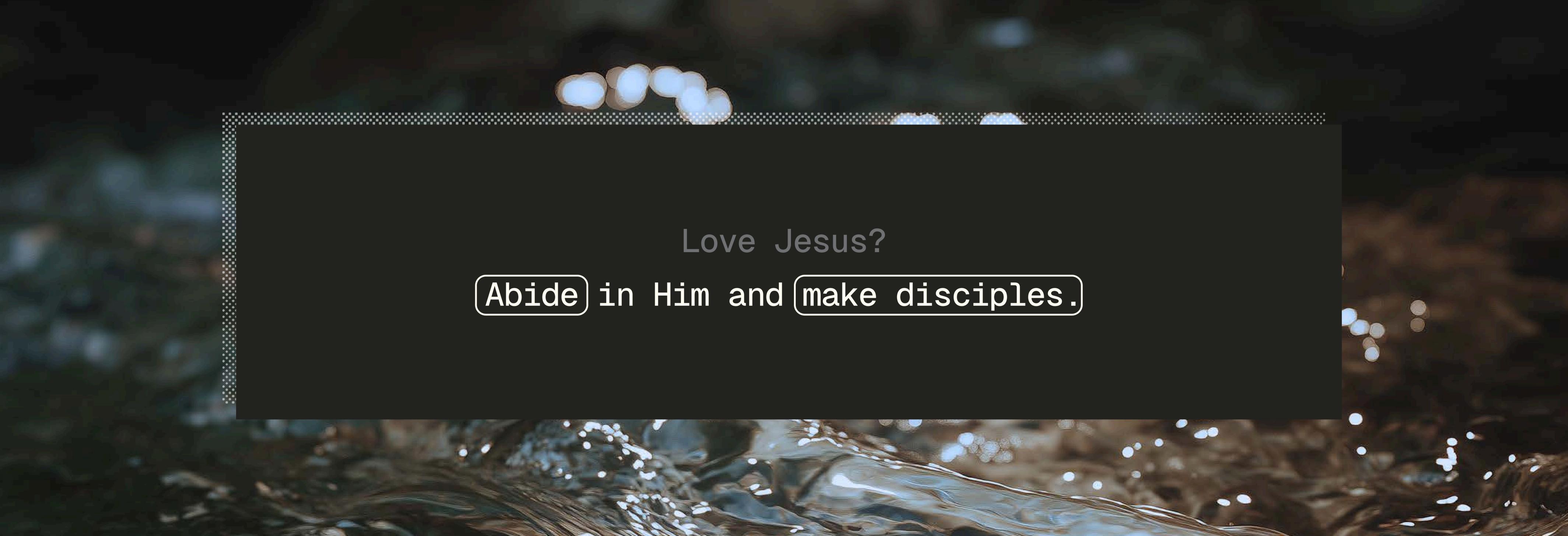
Would I choose discomfort for myself if
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As they traveled from town to town, they delivered the decisions reached by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem for the people to obey.⁵ So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.

ACTS 16:4-5 NIV



Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of **Phrygia** and **Galatia**, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of **Asia**.⁷ When they came to the border of **Mysia**, they tried to enter **Bithynia**, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to.⁸ So they passed by **Mysia** and went down to **Troas**.

ACTS 16:6-8 NIV



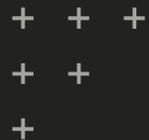
LARKNEWS ↘

Man, 91, Dies Waiting for the Will of God

Tupelo, Mississippi – Walter Houston, described by family members as a devoted Christian, died Monday after waiting 70 years for God to give him clear direction about what to do with his life.

“He hung around the house and prayed a lot, but just never got that confirmation,” his wife Ruby said. “Sometimes he thought he heard God’s voice, but then he wouldn’t be sure, and he’d start the process all over again.”



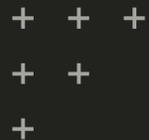


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Houston, she says, never really figured out what his life was about, but felt content to pray continuously about what he might do for the Lord. Whenever he was about to take action, he would pull back “because he didn’t want to disappoint God or go against him in any way,” Ruby says. “He was very sensitive to always remain in God’s will. That was primary to him.”

Friends say they liked Walter though he seemed not to capitalize on his talents.



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“Walter had a number of skills he never got around to using,” says longtime friend Timothy Burns. “He worked very well with wood and had a storyteller side to him, too. I always told him, ‘Take a risk. Try something new if you’re not happy,’ but he was too afraid of letting the Lord down.”

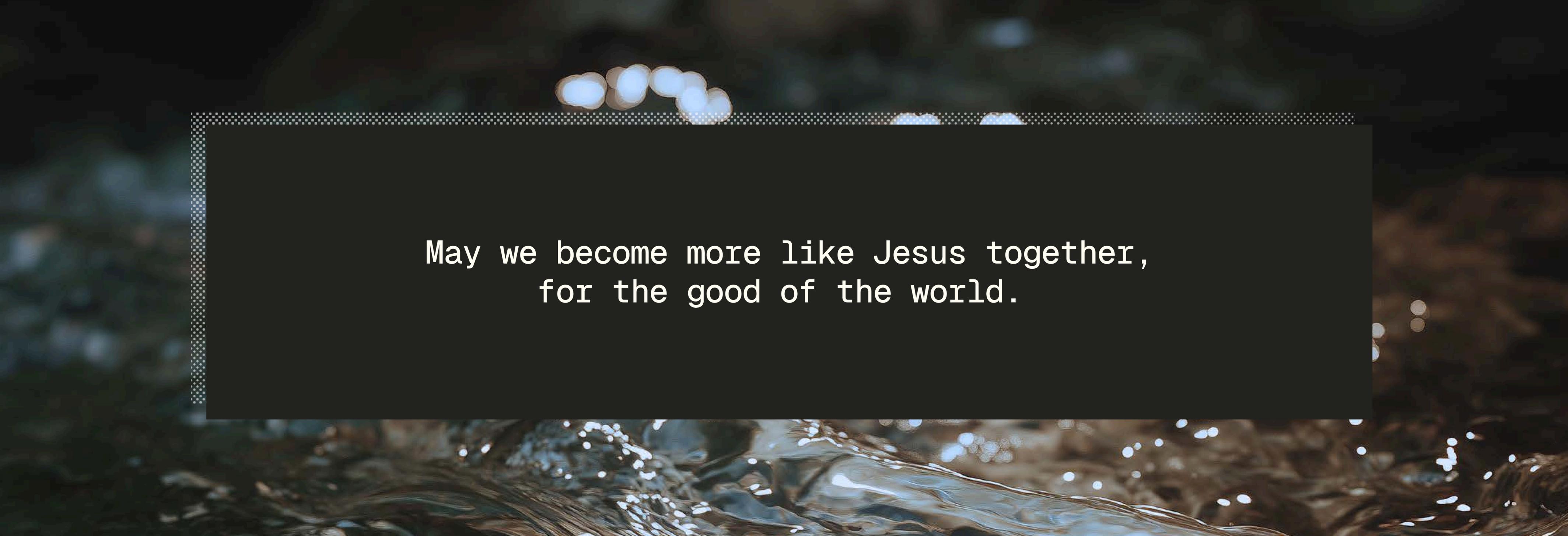
To his credit, Houston, who worked mostly as a handyman, was able to pay off the mortgage on his modest home.



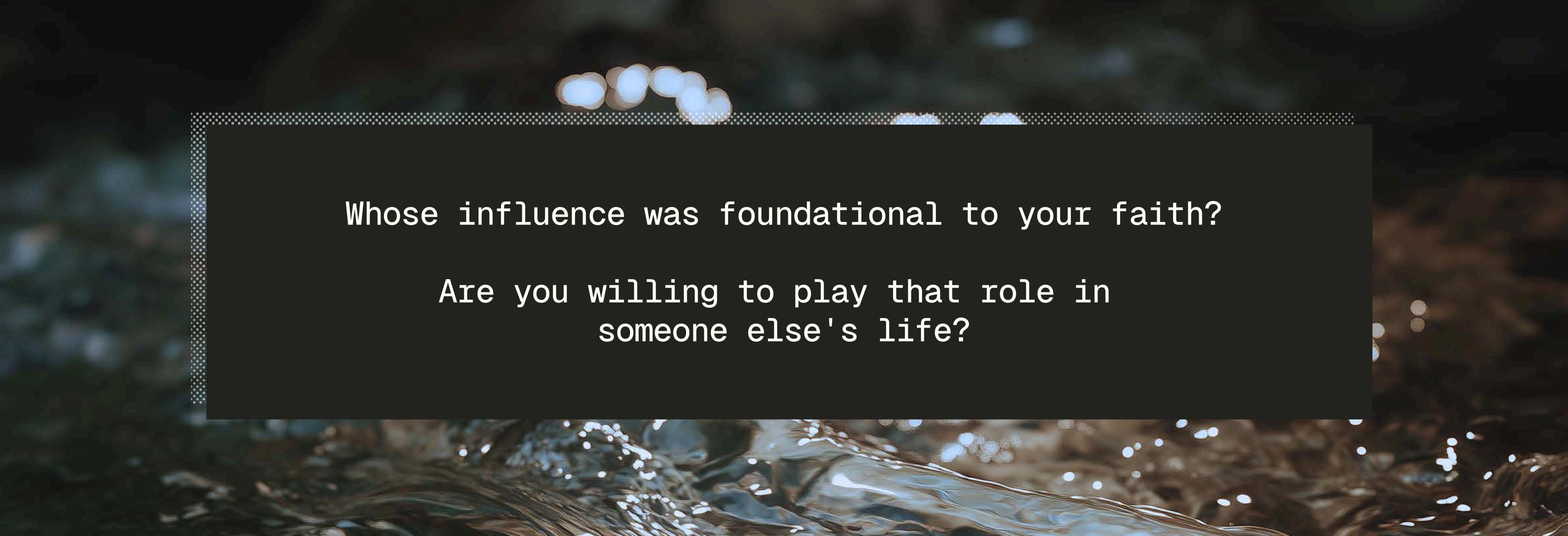


During the night Paul had a vision of a man of **Macedonia** standing and begging him, “Come over to **Macedonia** and help us.”¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

ACTS 16:9-10 NIV



May we become more like Jesus together,
for the good of the world.



Whose influence was foundational to your faith?

Are you willing to play that role in
someone else's life?