



HEBREWS

JESUS IS GREATER

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2. of instruction about washing, and laying on of hands and the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.
3. And this we shall do, if God permits.

Hebrews 6:1-3



4. For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit,
5. and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come,
6. and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God, and put Him to open shame.

Hebrews 6:4-6



7. For ground that drinks the rain which often falls upon it and brings forth vegetation useful to those for whose sake it is also tilled, receives a blessing from God;
8. but if it yields thorns and thistles, it is worthless and close to being cursed, and it ends up being burned.

Hebrews 6:7-8



Tradition vs. Transformation

Hebrews 6:1-8





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- 66% identify with a specific faith

- 70% identify as spiritual

- 62% to 69% identify as Christian

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Google Definition:

“relating to or professing Christianity or its teachings”

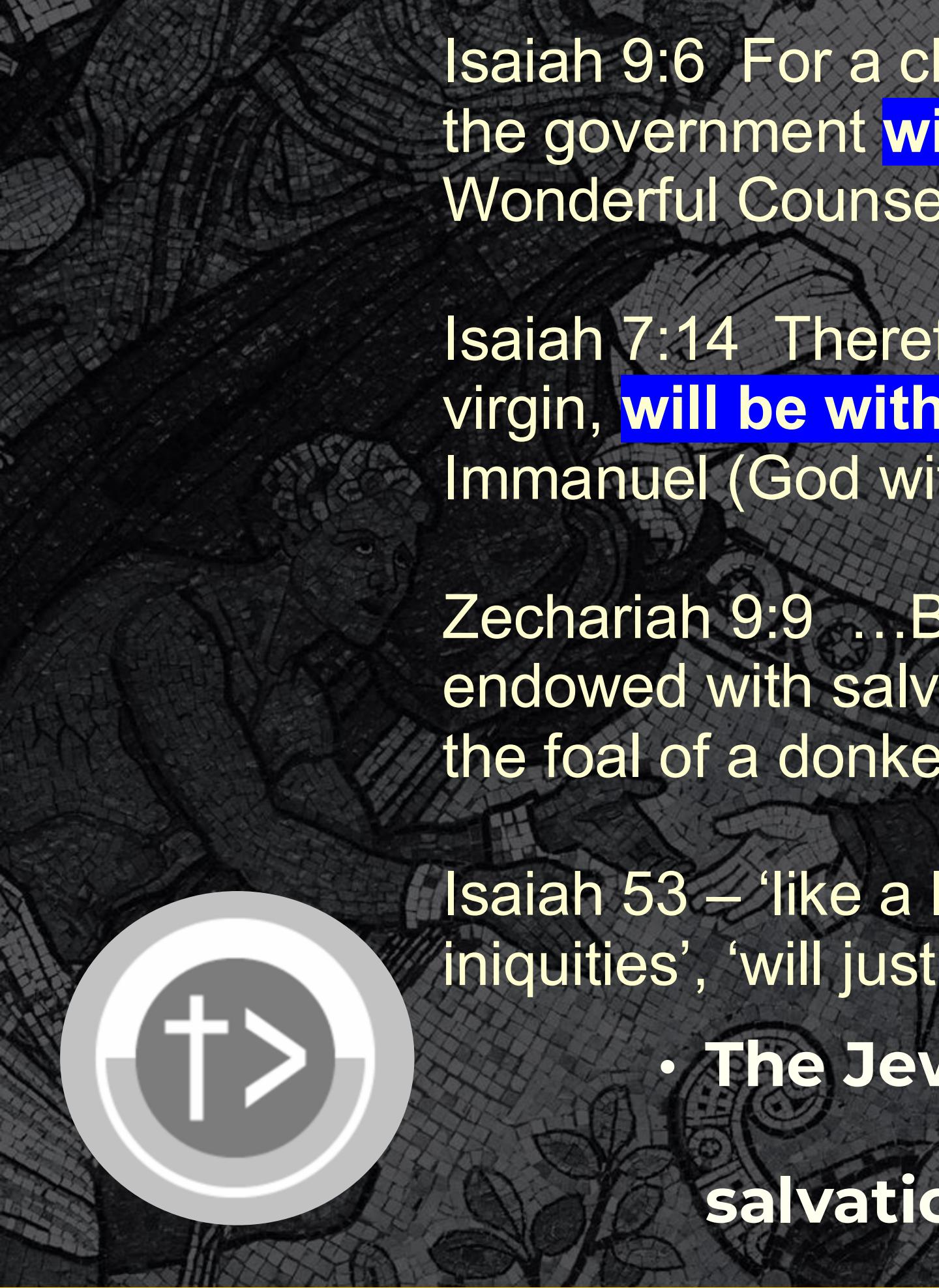
“a follower or adherent of the religion of Christianity”

Christian vs. Christ Follower

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Isaiah 9:6 For a child **will be born** to us, a son **will be given** to us; And the government **will rest** on His shoulders; And His name **will be called** Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord Himself **will give you a sign**: Behold, a virgin, **will be with child** and bear a son, and she **will call His name** Immanuel (God with us)

Zechariah 9:9 ...Behold, your king **is coming** to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, humble, and mounted on a donkey, even on a colt, the foal of a donkey

Isaiah 53 – ‘like a lamb that is led to the slaughter’, ‘He will bear their iniquities’, ‘will justify the man’

- **The Jews looked forward to the promise of God's salvation through His Son!**



Jeremiah 31:31-34 – “Behold, days are coming”, declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them”, declares the Lord.

“But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the Lord, “I will put My law within them, and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

“And they shall not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,” declares the Lord, “for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”



Old Covenant versus Transformation

Ezekiel 36:26-27 – “Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.”

“And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances”.



How does one become saved?



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- The Holy Spirit draws you
- God seals you with his Holy Spirit
- You are transformed through the Holy Spirit
- You cannot lose the Holy Spirit/salvation
- You are a new person, born again!



Romans 2:29 – “But he is **not a Jew who is one outwardly**; neither is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh.

But he is a **Jew who is one inwardly**; and circumcision is that which is of the heart, **by the Spirit**, not by the letter; and his praise is not from men, but from God”

Ephesians 1:13-14 – “In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation – having also believed, you were “**sealed**” in Him with the Holy spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view of the redemption of **God’s own possession**, to the praise of His glory.”



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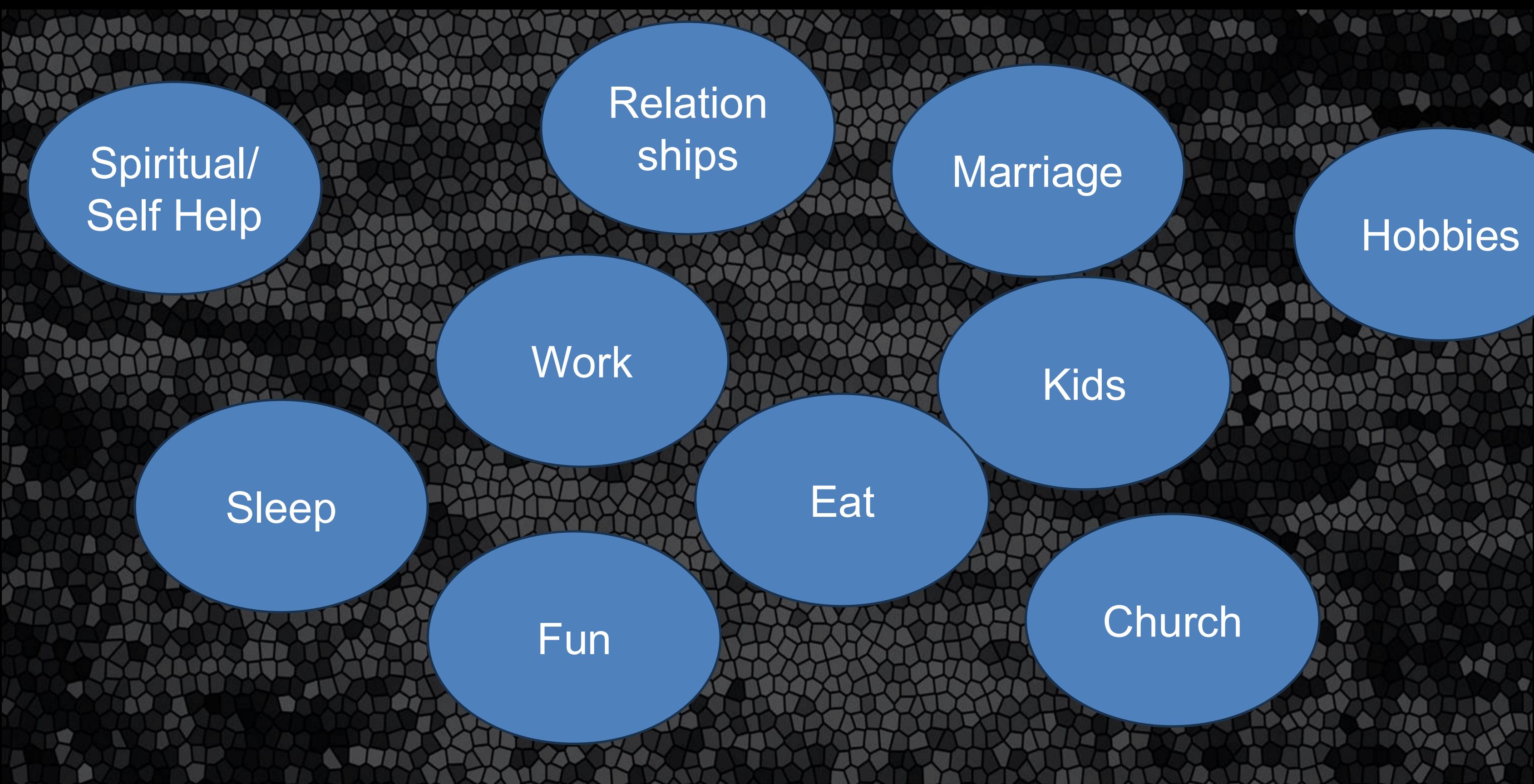
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Relation
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Marriage

Hobbies

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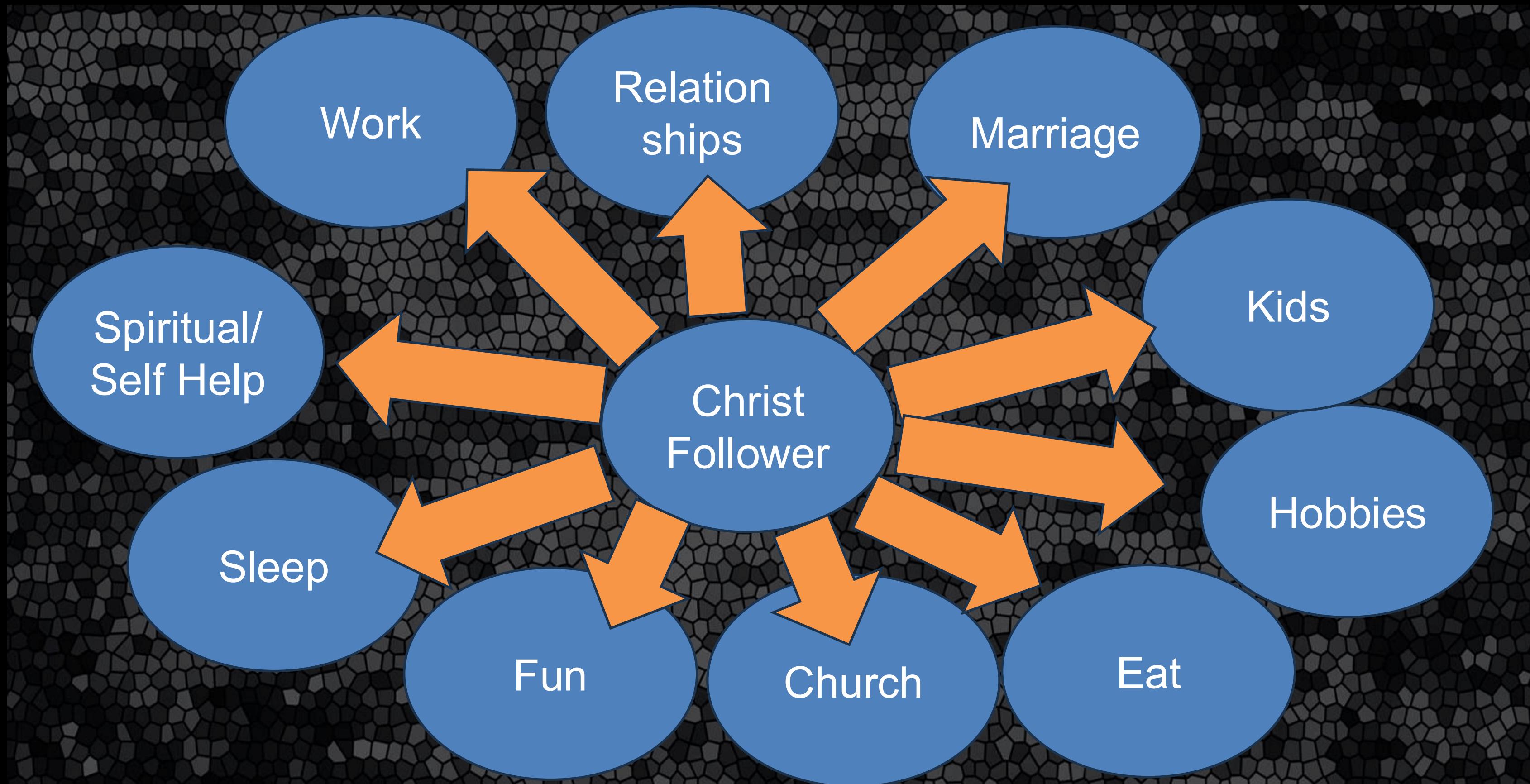
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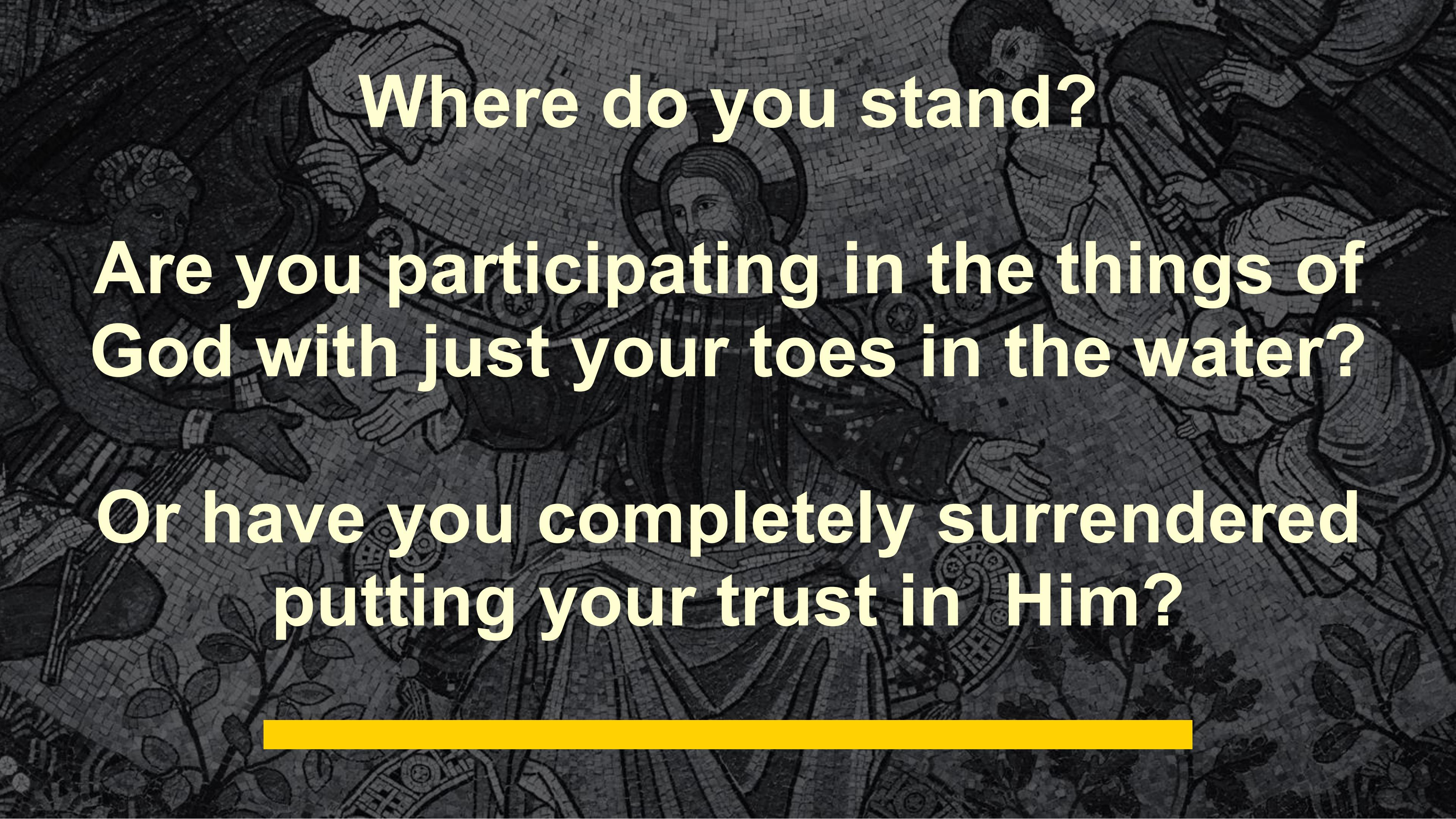
Sleep

Eat

Church

Fun





Where do you stand?

Are you participating in the things of
God with just your toes in the water?

Or have you completely surrendered
putting your trust in Him?
