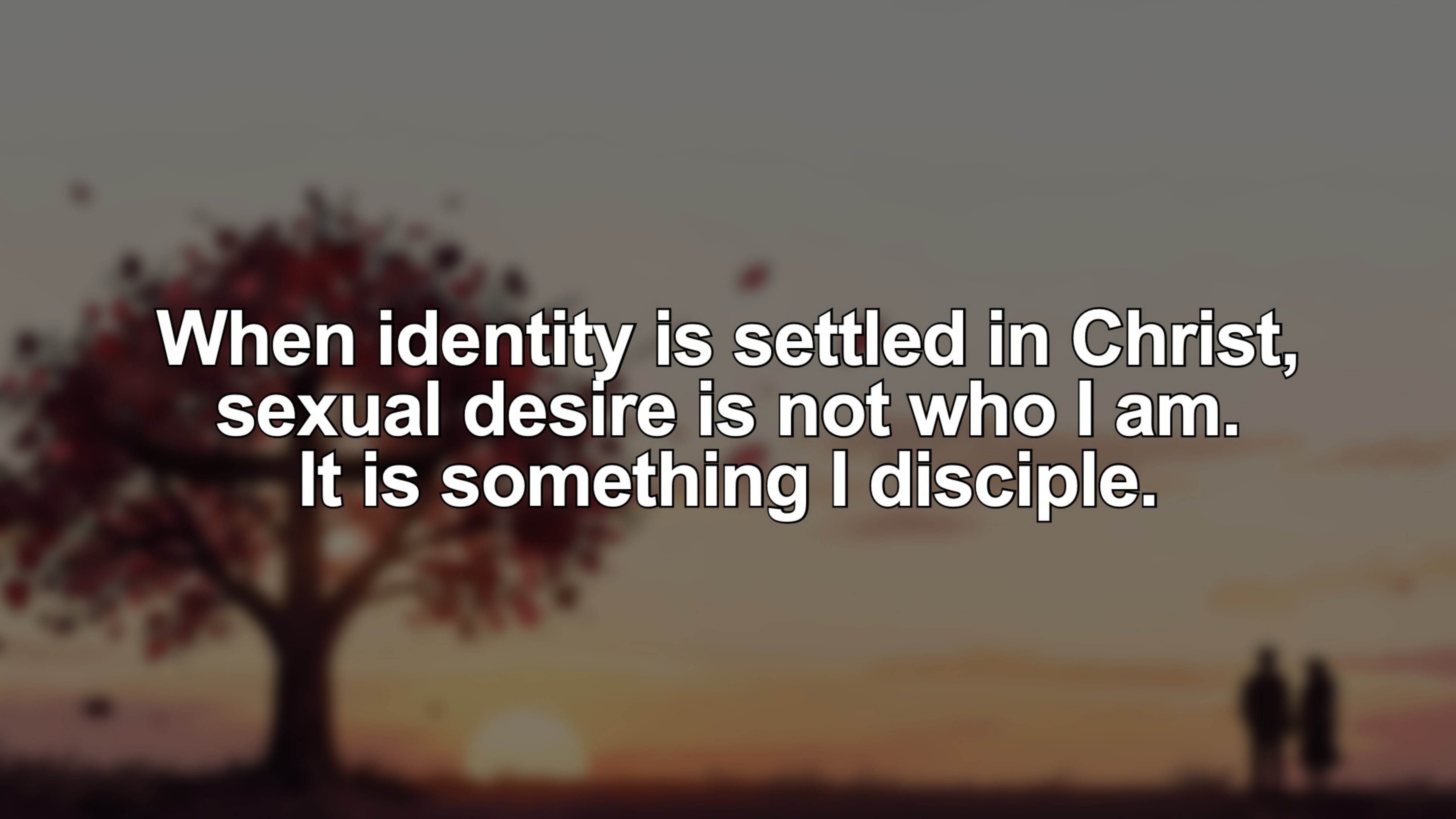


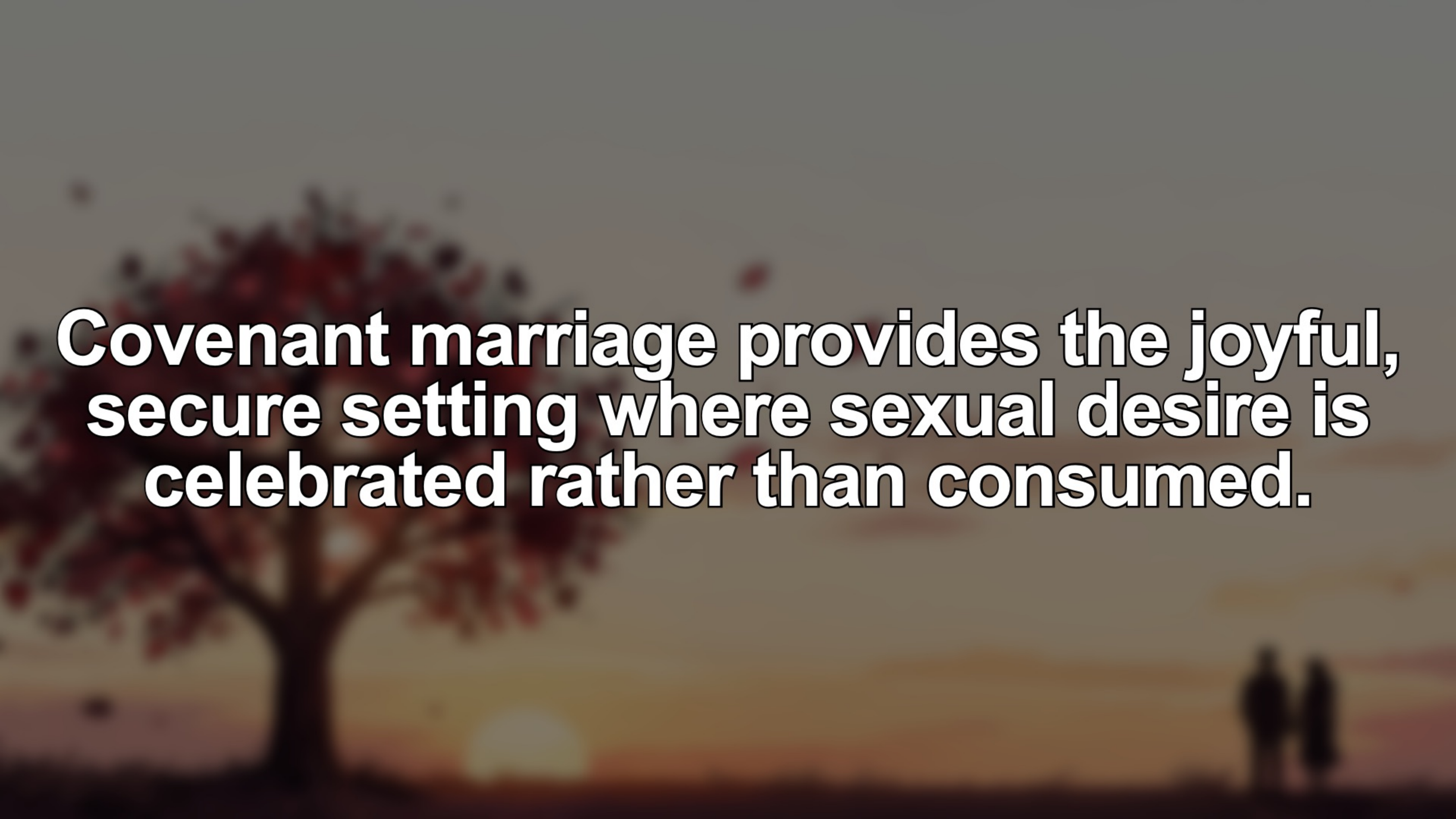


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Love

**Sexual desire is a God-created longing meant to disciple our hearts toward covenant love-ultimately fulfilled not in sex or marriage, but in Christ Himself.**



**When identity is settled in Christ,  
sexual desire is not who I am.  
It is something I disciple.**



**Covenant marriage provides the joyful,  
secure setting where sexual desire is  
celebrated rather than consumed.**



**When love struggles, disciplined love does not withdraw. It moves toward forgiveness, repair, and growth.**

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The background is a soft-focus photograph. On the left, a tree with dense red foliage is visible. In the lower right, two small, dark silhouettes of people are walking away from the viewer. The overall color palette is muted, with greys, browns, and the red of the tree leaves.

**What happens after love is achieved?**



**Is covenant love destined to plateau or  
did God design covenant love for  
more?**



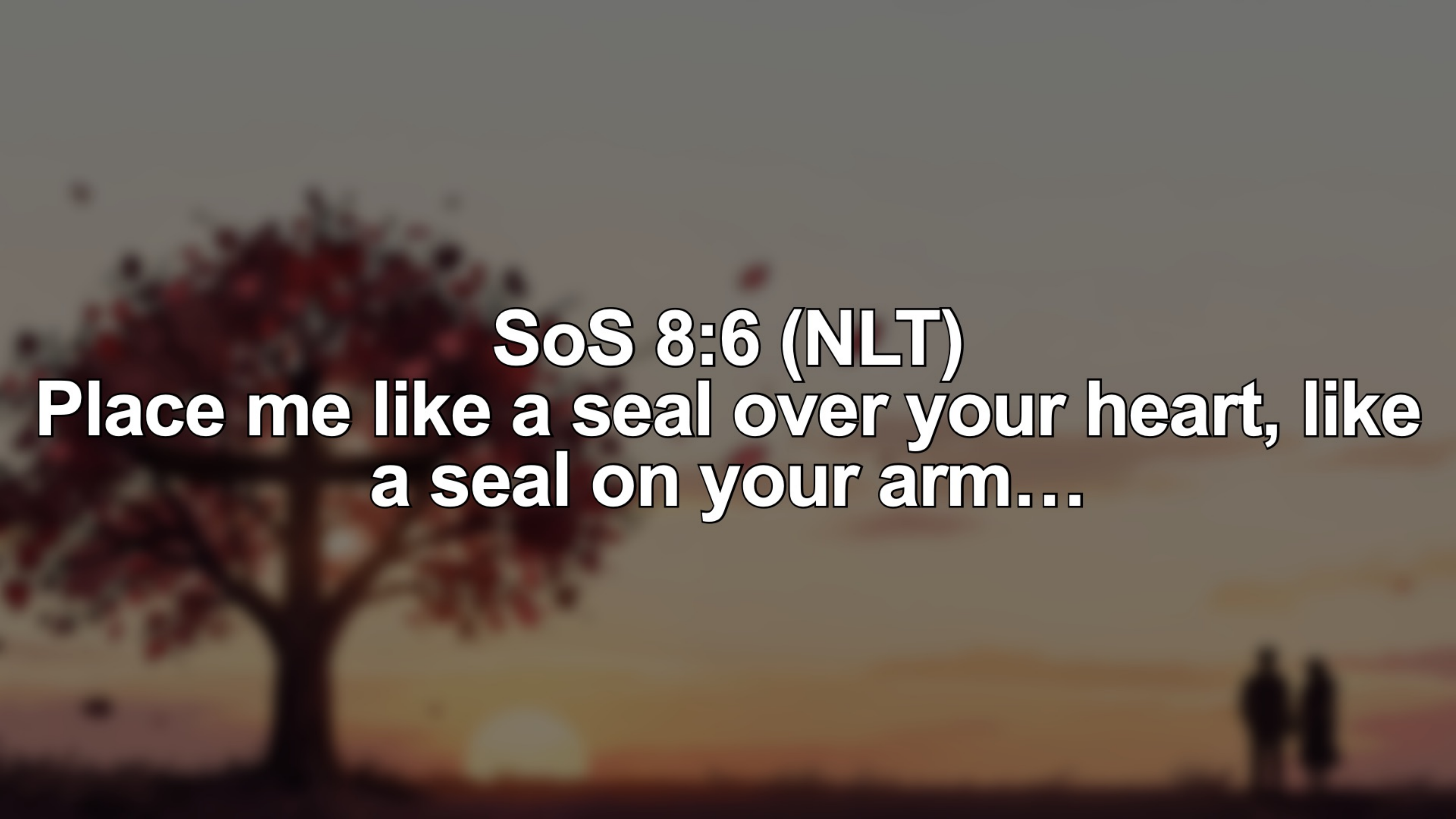
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# Song of Solomon 8:6 NLT





**Disciplined Covenant Love is INTIMATE**

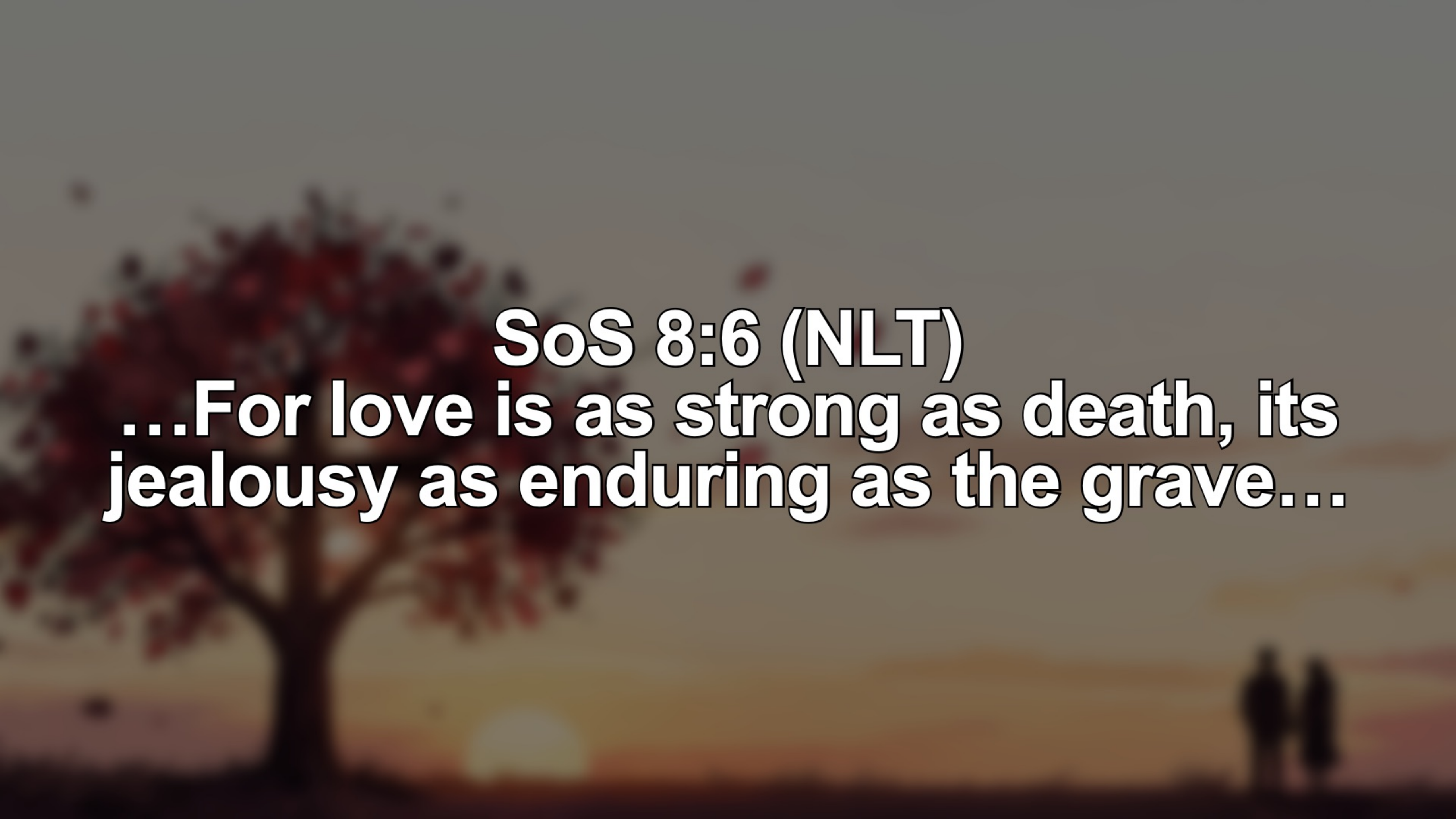


**SoS 8:6 (NLT)**

**Place me like a seal over your heart, like  
a seal on your arm....**



**Disciplined Covenant Love is INTENSE**

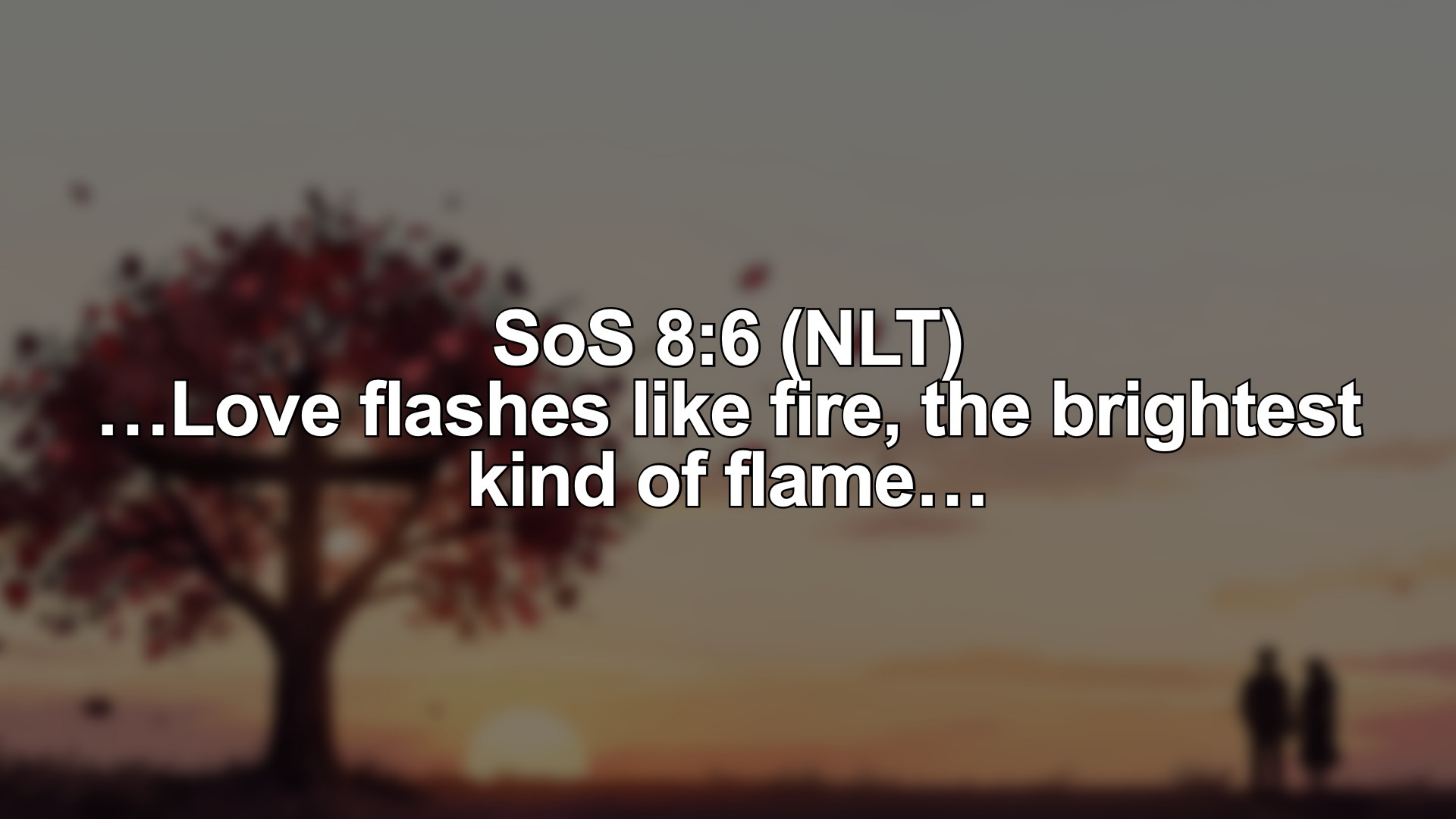


**SoS 8:6 (NLT)**

**...For love is as strong as death, its  
jealousy as enduring as the grave...**



**Disciplined Covenant Love is  
INDESTRUCTIBLE**



**SoS 8:6 (NLT)**

**...Love flashes like fire, the brightest  
kind of flame...**



**Disciplined Covenant Love is  
INVALUABLE**

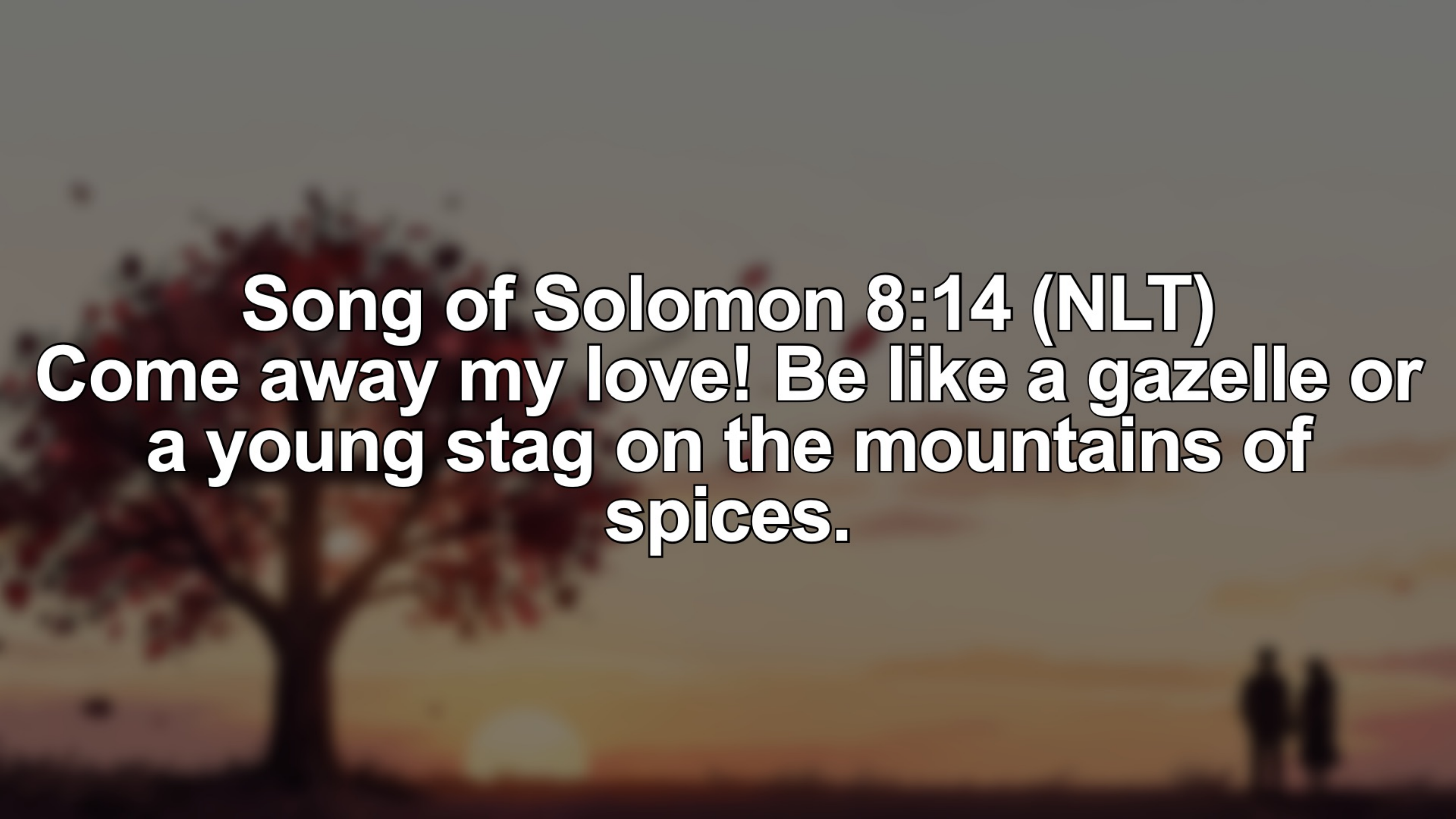


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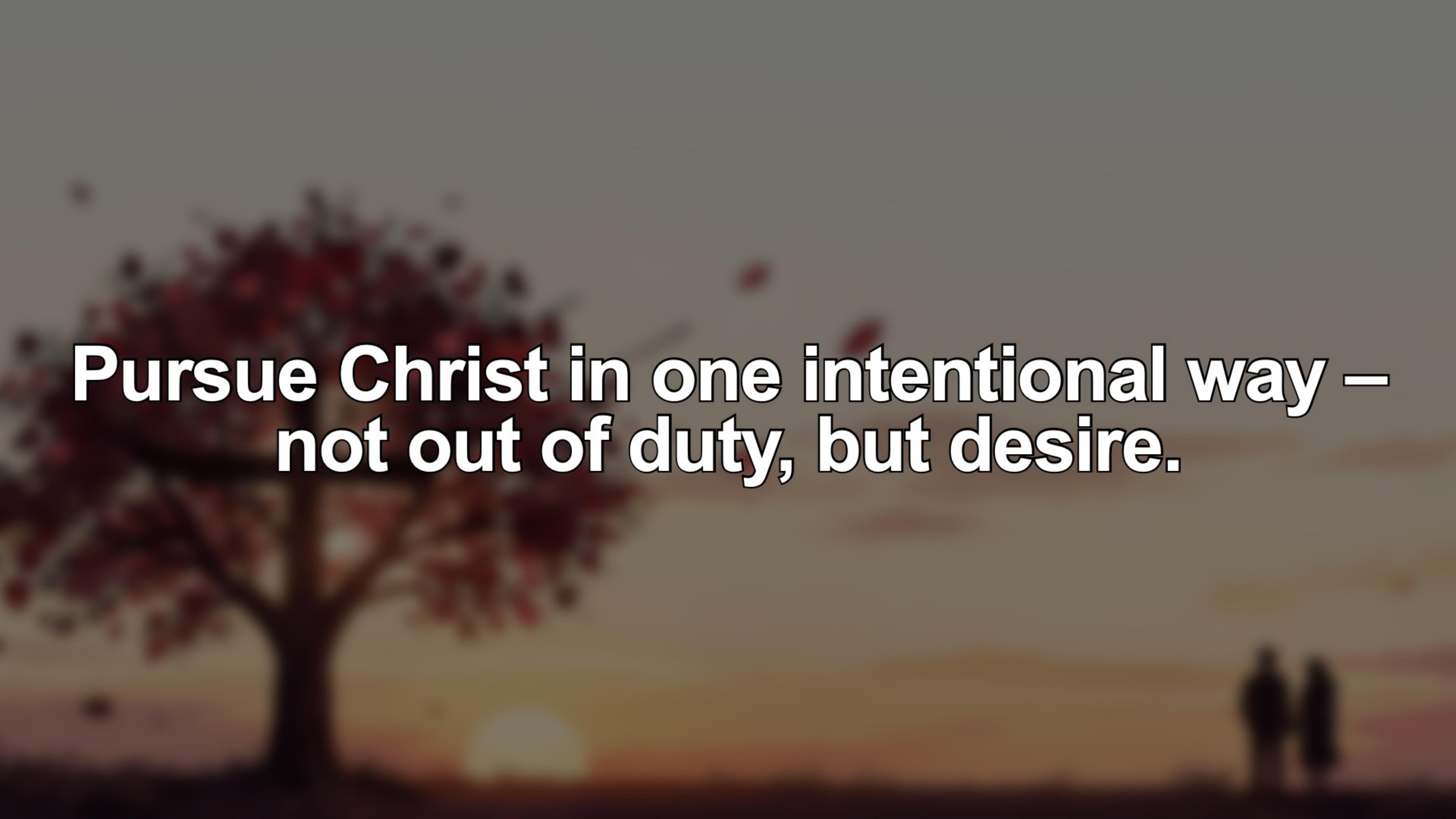
**...If a man tried to buy love with all his wealth his offer would be utterly scorned.**



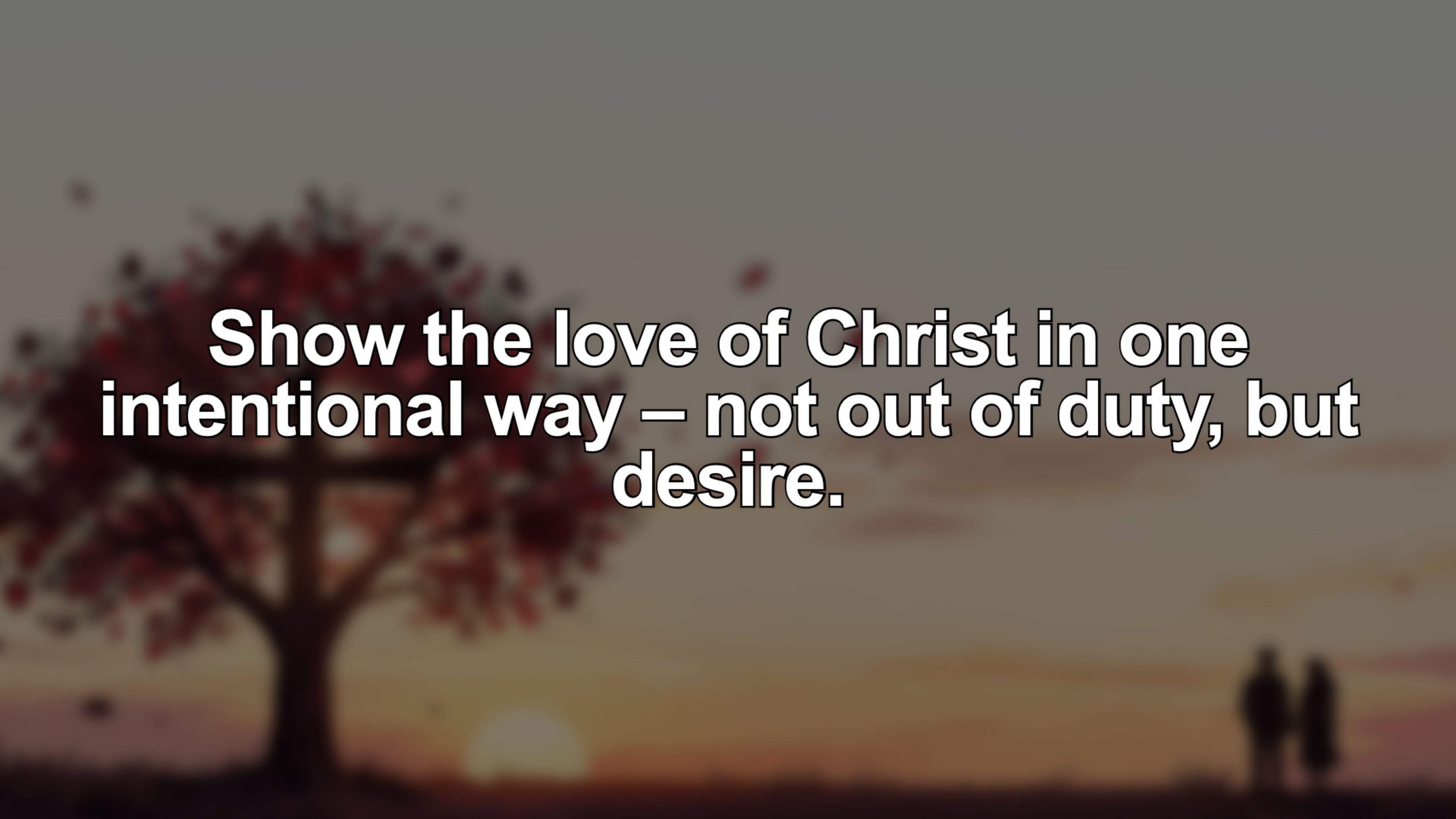
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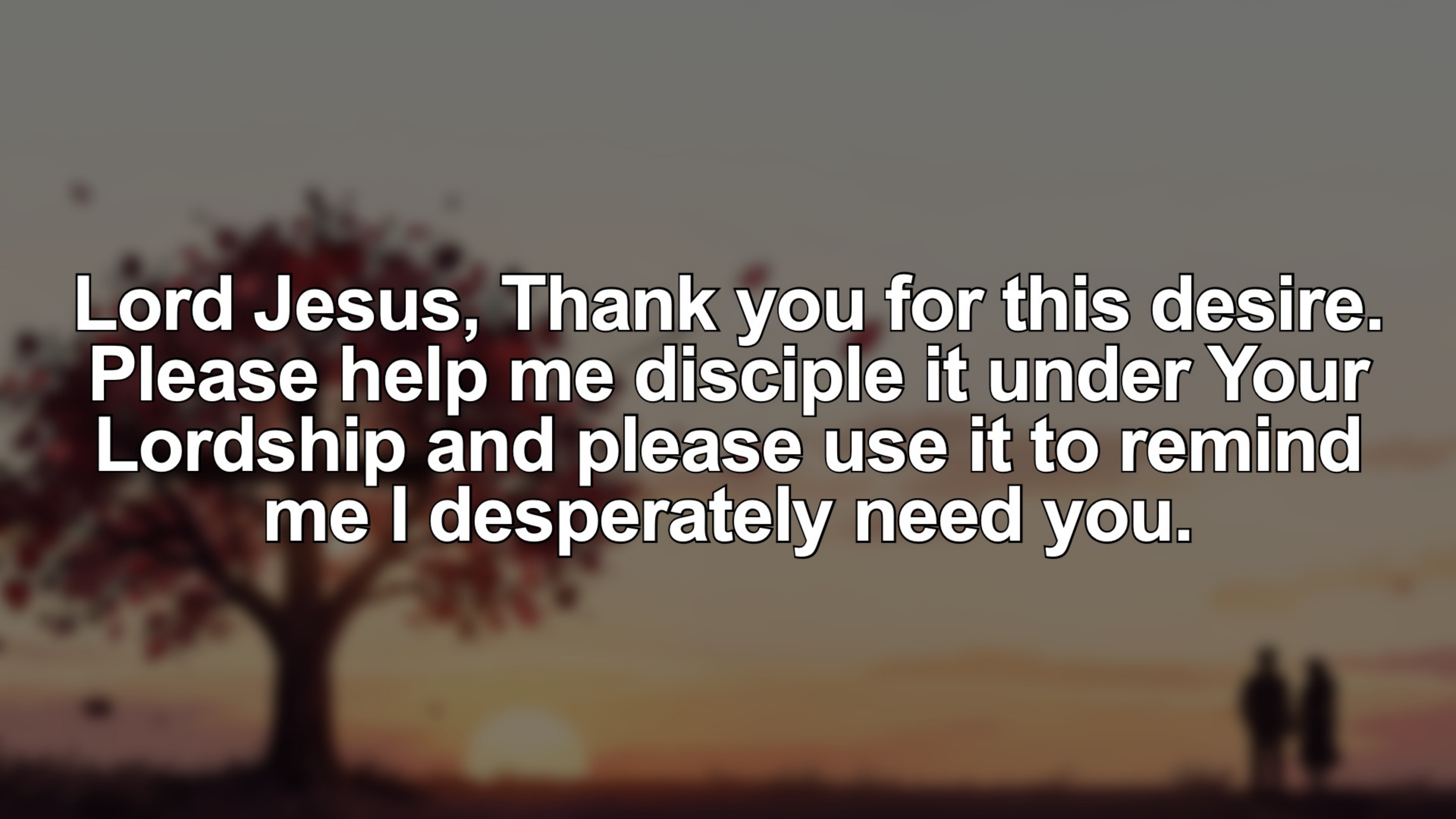
**Song of Solomon 8:14 (NLT)**  
**Come away my love! Be like a gazelle or  
a young stag on the mountains of  
spices.**



**Pursue Christ in one intentional way –  
not out of duty, but desire.**



**Show the love of Christ in one intentional way – not out of duty, but desire.**



**Lord Jesus, Thank you for this desire.  
Please help me disciple it under Your  
Lordship and please use it to remind  
me I desperately need you.**



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