

**I AM STILL
HERE**



LUKE 6:20-21

²⁰ AND HE LIFTED UP HIS EYES ON HIS DISCIPLES,
AND SAID:

“BLESSED ARE YOU WHO ARE POOR, FOR
YOURS IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

²¹ “BLESSED ARE YOU WHO ARE HUNGRY NOW,
FOR YOU SHALL BE SATISFIED.

“BLESSED ARE YOU WHO WEEP NOW, FOR YOU
SHALL LAUGH.

LUKE 6:22-23

²² “BLESSED ARE YOU WHEN PEOPLE HATE YOU
AND WHEN THEY EXCLUDE YOU AND REVILE YOU
AND SPURN YOUR NAME AS EVIL, ON ACCOUNT OF
THE SON OF MAN!

²³ REJOICE IN THAT DAY, AND LEAP FOR JOY, FOR
BEHOLD, YOUR REWARD IS GREAT IN HEAVEN; FOR
SO THEIR FATHERS DID TO THE PROPHETS.



**HOW AM I
STILL
STANDING?**

**IN SPITE OF IT
ALL...YOU'RE
STILL HERE.**



**LUKE 6 IS JESUS SPEAKING TO
DISCIPLES WHO DIDN'T LOOK
BLESSED-YET HEAVEN SAID THEY
WERE.**



**“BLESSED ARE YOU
WHO ARE POOR...”**

**-LACK IS NOT
LOSS.**

A long, straight, empty road at night, illuminated by streetlights, with trees on both sides. The road is wet and reflects the light. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

Your lack didn't disqualify you

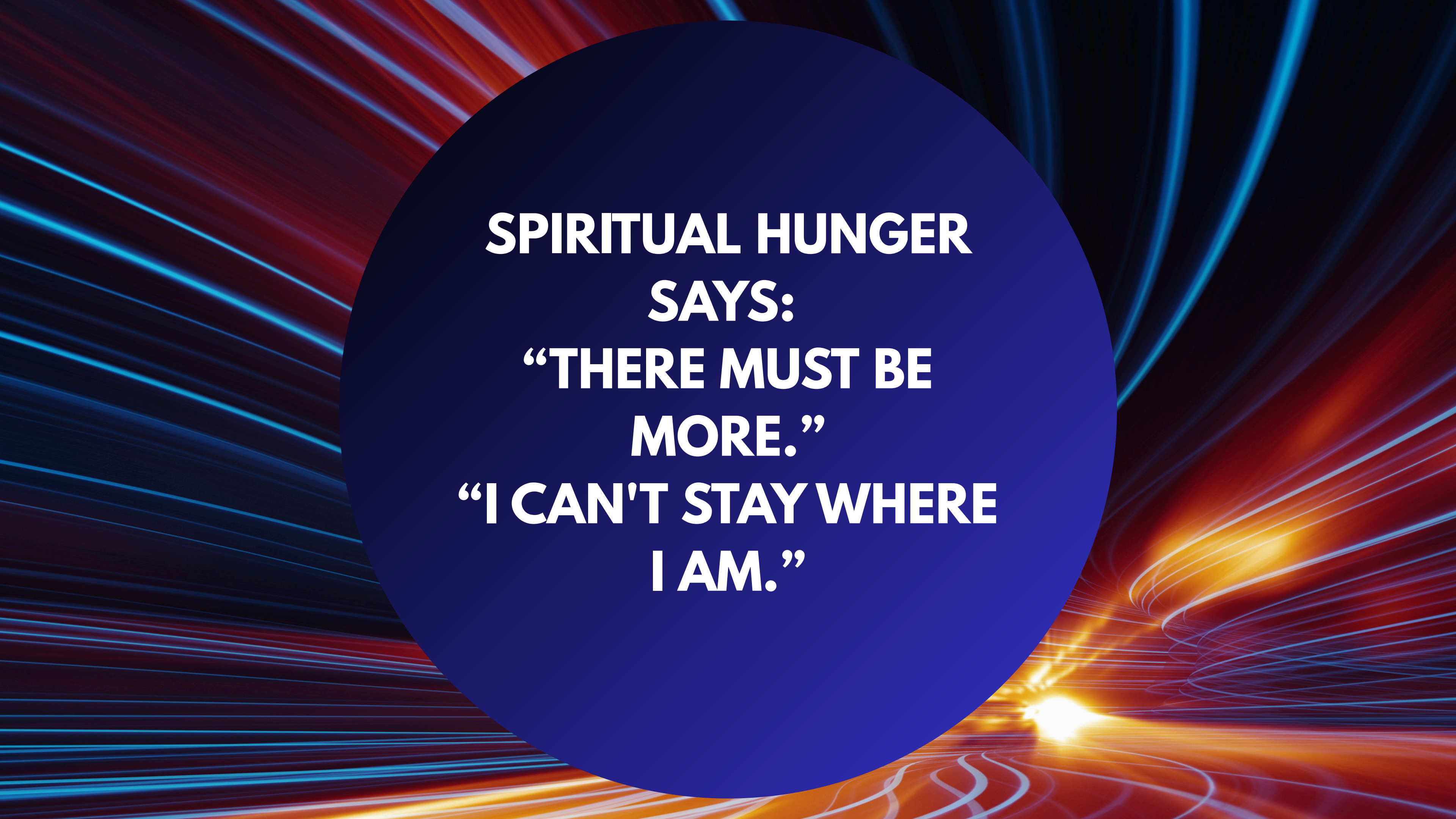
-your lack positioned you

THAT'S WHY YOUR STILL HERE.




**“BLESSED ARE YOU
WHO ARE HUNGRY NOW...”**

THE HUNGER GOD HEARS



**SPIRITUAL HUNGER
SAYS:
“THERE MUST BE
MORE.”
“I CAN'T STAY WHERE
I AM.”**

A person with long dark hair, wearing a blue jacket, is sitting on the end of a long wooden pier that extends into a calm lake. The water reflects the sky and the surrounding mountains. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains with some snow on their peaks under a blue sky with light clouds. The scene is peaceful and scenic.

“YOU SHALL BE SATISFIED”



**THE LONGING IN
YOUR SOUL DIDN'T
CRUSH YOU
-IT PRESERVED
YOU.**



“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO WEEP NOW...”

-TEARS BECOME SEEDS.



**“YOU
SHALL
LAUGH.”**

**NOT MAYBE
NOT HOPEFULLY
BUT SHALL
—A DIVINE CERTAINTY**



**YOUR TEARS
DIDN'T DROWN
YOU;
THEY WATERED
YOUR FUTURE.**

THAT'S WHY YOUR STILL HERE.

**“BLESSED ARE
YOU WHEN
PEOPLE HATE
YOU...”**

-REJECTION WAS PROTECTION





**JESUS DOESN'T PROMISE APPLAUSE
-HE PROMISES OPPOSITION.**

**THEIR REJECTION WASN'T
YOUR ENDING.**





THEY TRIED TO REMOVE YOU, BUT HEAVEN KEPT YOU.

THAT'S WHY YOUR STILL HERE.

A person is standing on a rocky mountain peak, looking out over a vast landscape. The scene is framed by a large white triangle. The background shows a series of blue-toned mountain ranges under a hazy sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow and lens flare effects. The person is silhouetted against the bright light of the sunset.

THE SHIFT - “REJOICE... LEAP FOR JOY...”

**JESUS CALLS YOU
TO REJOICE IN THAT DAY**



WHY REJOICE NOW?



**SURVIVING WHAT
SHOULD HAVE TAKEN
YOU OUT
IS EVIDENCE THAT
YOU'RE NOT
FINISHED.**

**“I AM STILL HERE”-
AND BY GOD’S GREACE, I
AM NOT GOING
ANYWHERE.**

