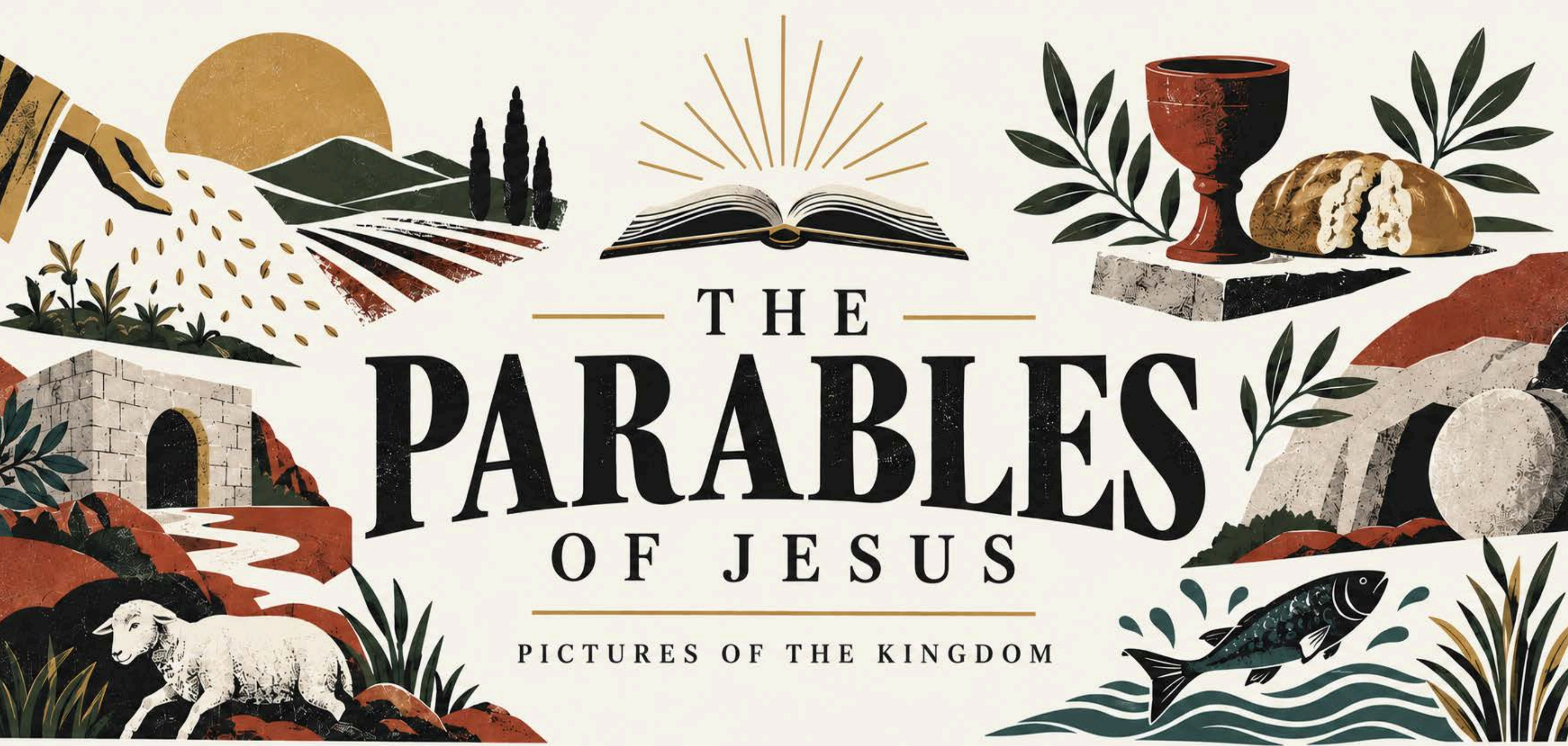




THE

PARABLES

OF JESUS

PICTURES OF THE KINGDOM



I'M MOVED, JUST NOT OUT THE DOOR

LUKE 16:19–31

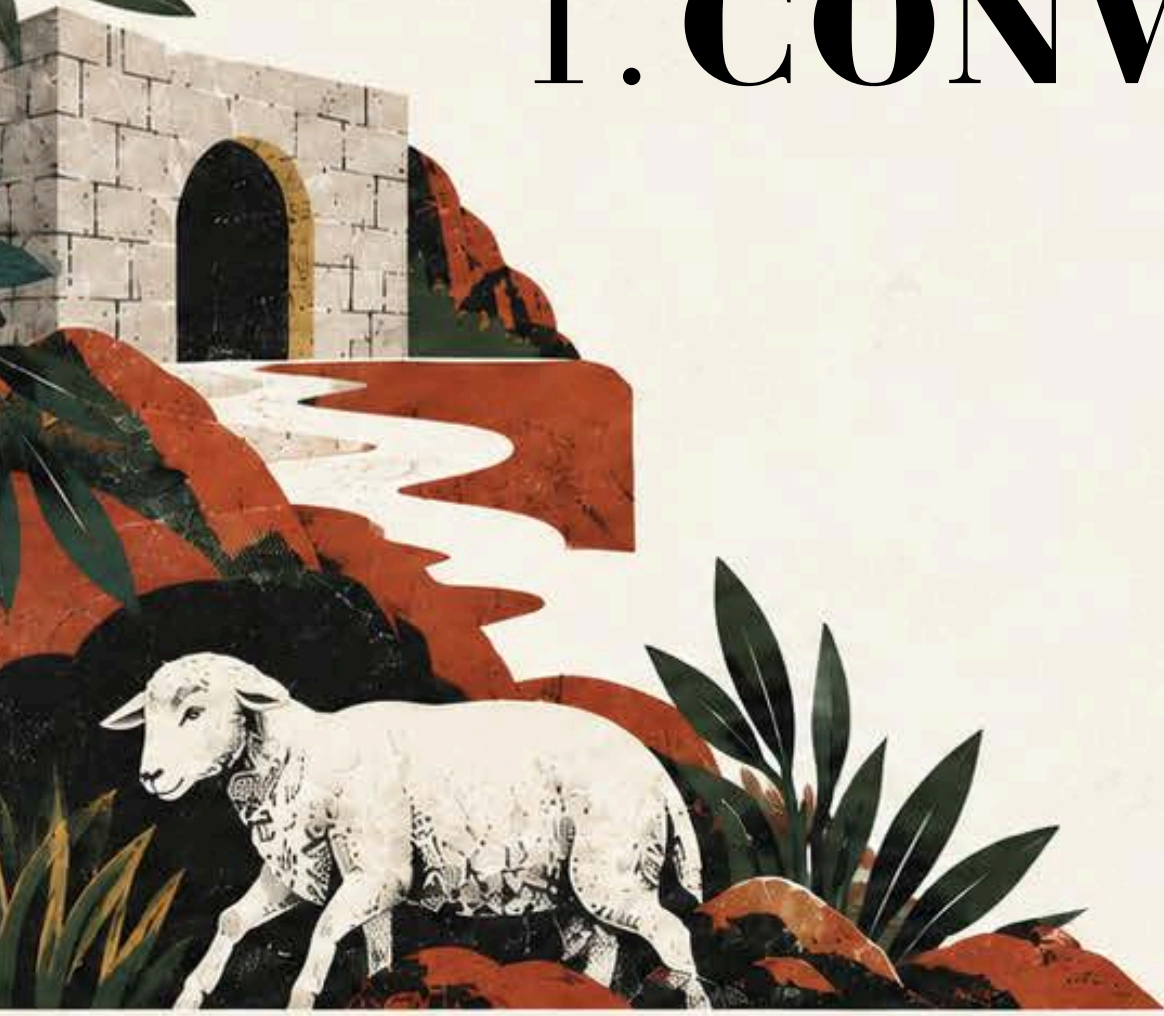
CAN I BE SAVED
WITHOUT STEWARDSHIP?

**OUR STEWARDSHIP REVEALS
WHETHER WE HAVE TRULY HEARD
AND BELIEVED GOD'S WORD,
BECAUSE GENUINE FAITH MOVES US
BEYOND INDIFFERENCE TO LOVE
OUR NEIGHBORS AND LIVE WITH
ETERNITY IN VIEW.**



1. CONVENIENT INDIFFERENCE

LUKE 16:19–21



¹⁹ “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores.

LUKE 16:19–21

WE CAN BE MOVED BY THE
SUFFERING AROUND US
WITHOUT EVER BEING MOVED
ENOUGH TO ACT.



2. UNREALIZED REALIZATION

LUKE 16:22–26

²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.'

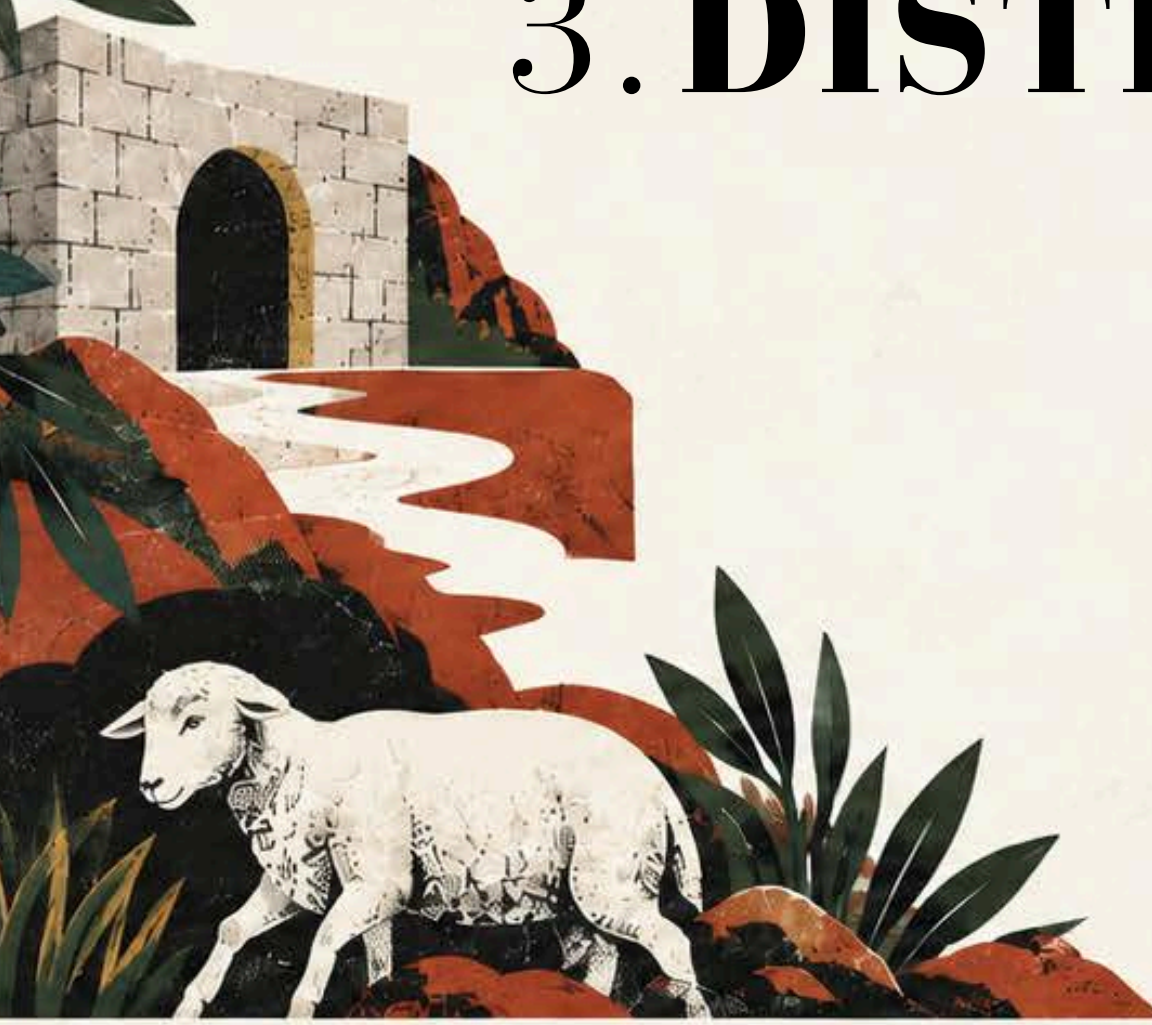
LUKE 16:22-26

DEATH REVEALS THE ETERNAL
CONSEQUENCES OF A LIFE THAT
IGNORED GOD'S WORD AND
REMAINED INDIFFERENT TO THE
NEEDS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US.



3. DISTRACTED ATTRACTION

LUKE 16:27–31



²⁷ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

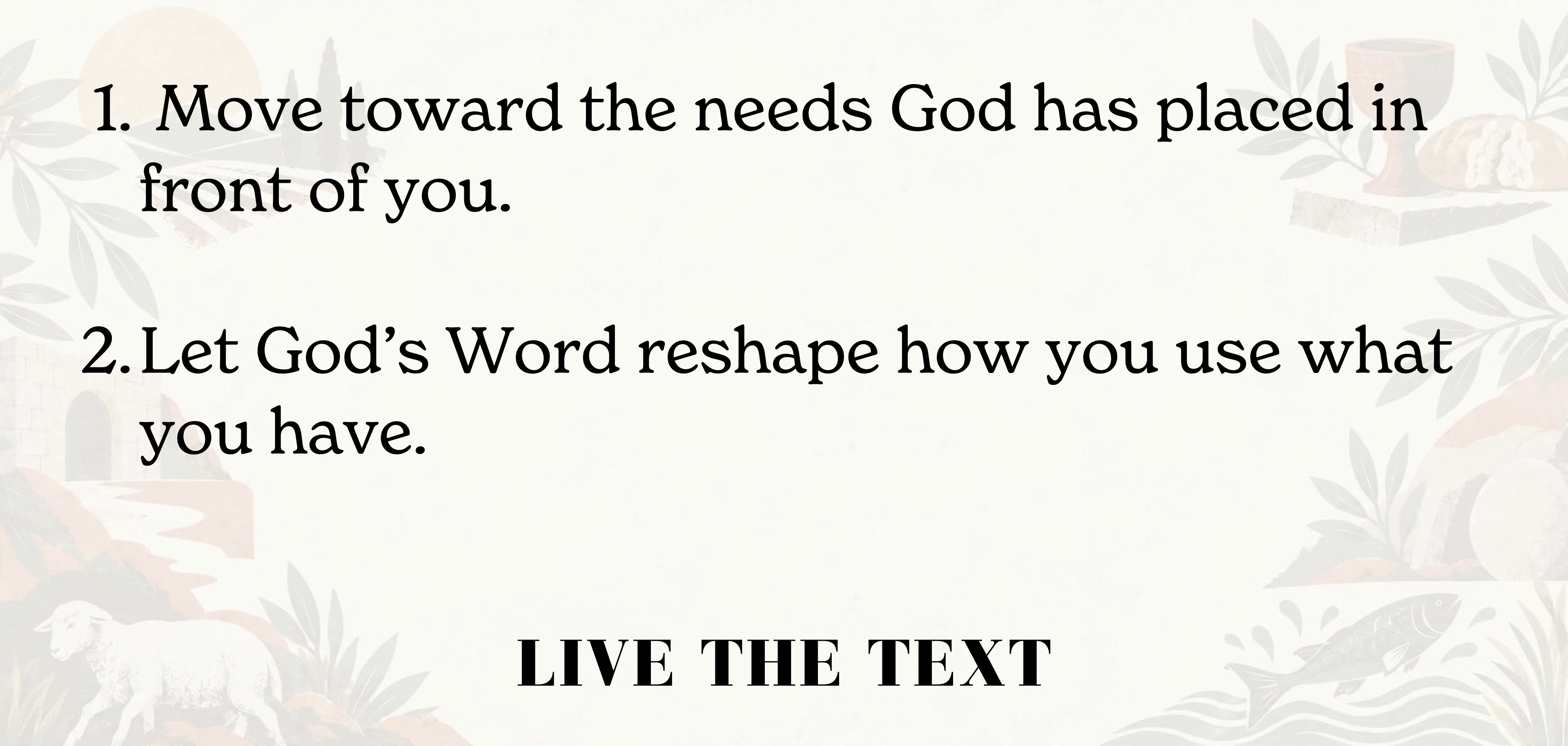
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**WE CAN BECOME SO DISTRACTED
BY OUR DESIRES AND DEMANDS
FOR EXTRAORDINARY SIGNS THAT
WE IGNORE THE TRUTH GOD HAS
ALREADY REVEALED IN SCRIPTURE.**



LIVE THE TEXT





1. Move toward the needs God has placed in front of you.

2. Let God's Word reshape how you use what you have.

LIVE THE TEXT