A misty landscape with a church on a hill overlooking a lake. The church has a prominent steeple and is situated on a hillside. The lake is calm, reflecting the scene. The background shows rolling hills and a forest, all shrouded in a light mist or fog. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Life Giving Leadership
Making a Positive Difference
in a Negative World

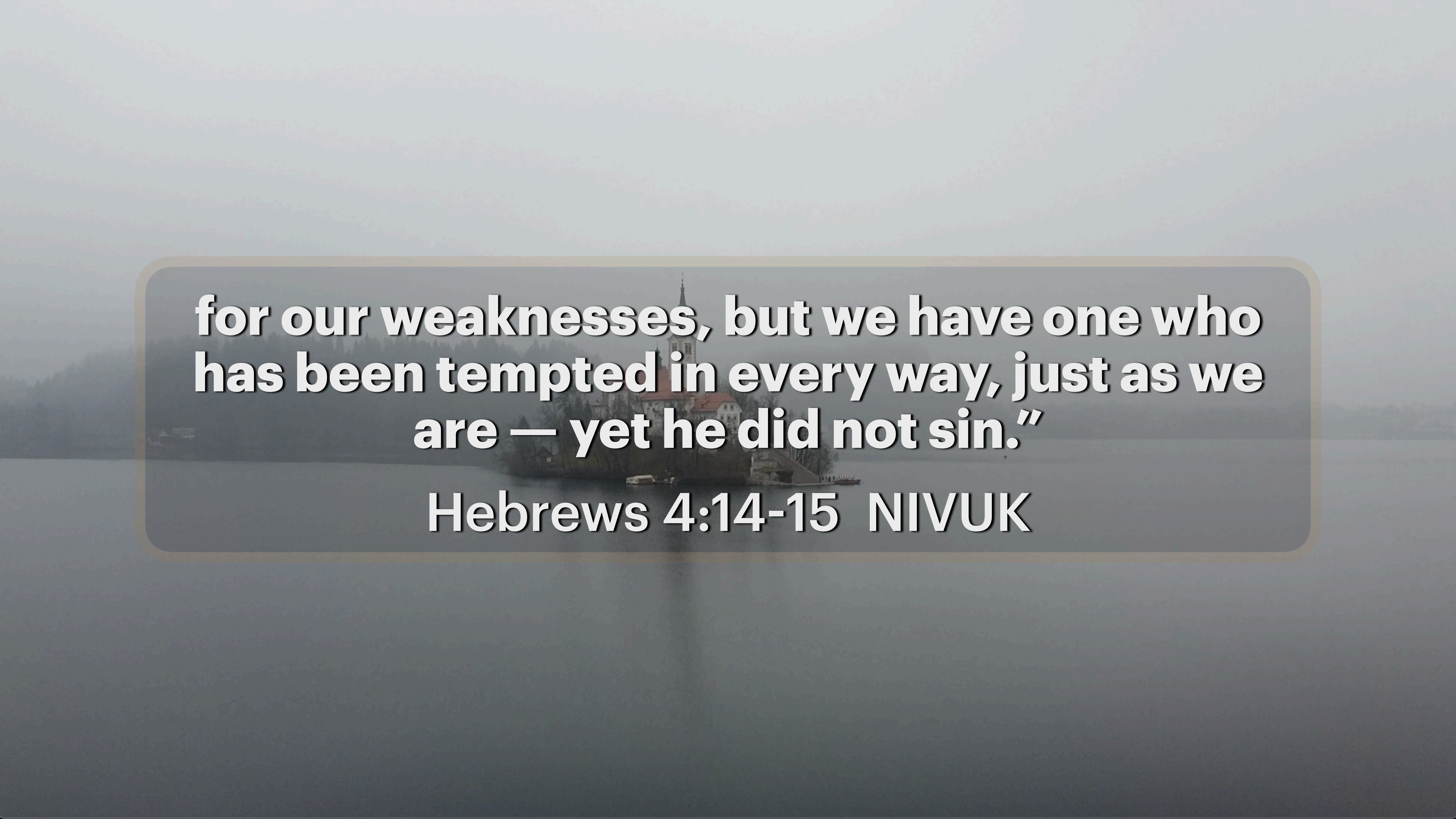


**Life-giving leaders choose the
brave and compassionate work of
walking in the shoes of another.**

“In your relationship with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.”

Philippians 2:5, 7 NIVUK

“Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to feel sympathy

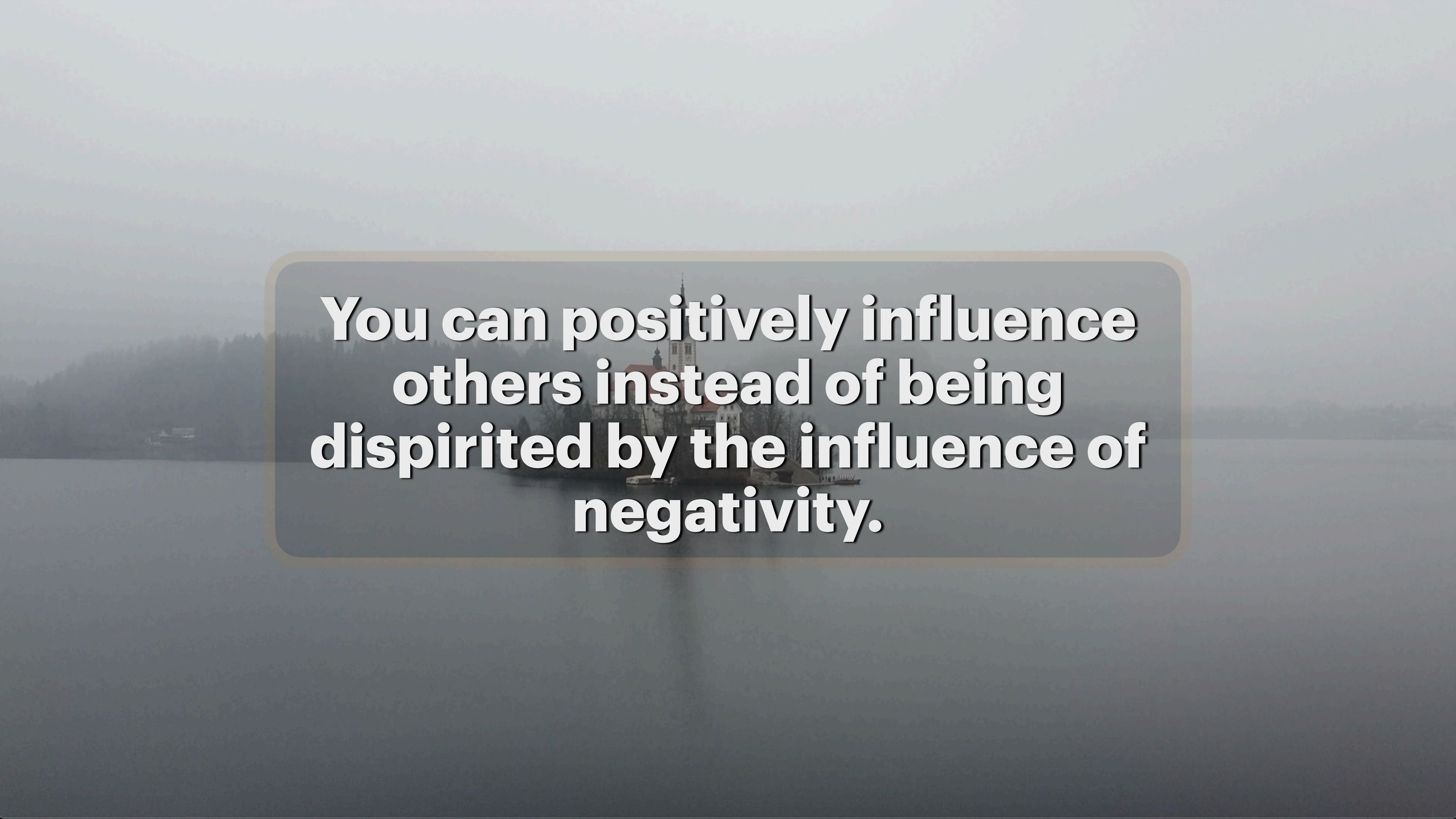
A misty landscape with a lake and a church on a small island. The church has a tall spire and is surrounded by trees. The water is calm, and the background shows rolling hills under a grey sky.

**for our weaknesses, but we have one who
has been tempted in every way, just as we
are — yet he did not sin.”**

Hebrews 4:14-15 NIVUK

“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.”

1 John 3:16 NIVUK

A misty landscape with a lake and a church spire in the background. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent grey box.

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others instead of being
dispirited by the influence of
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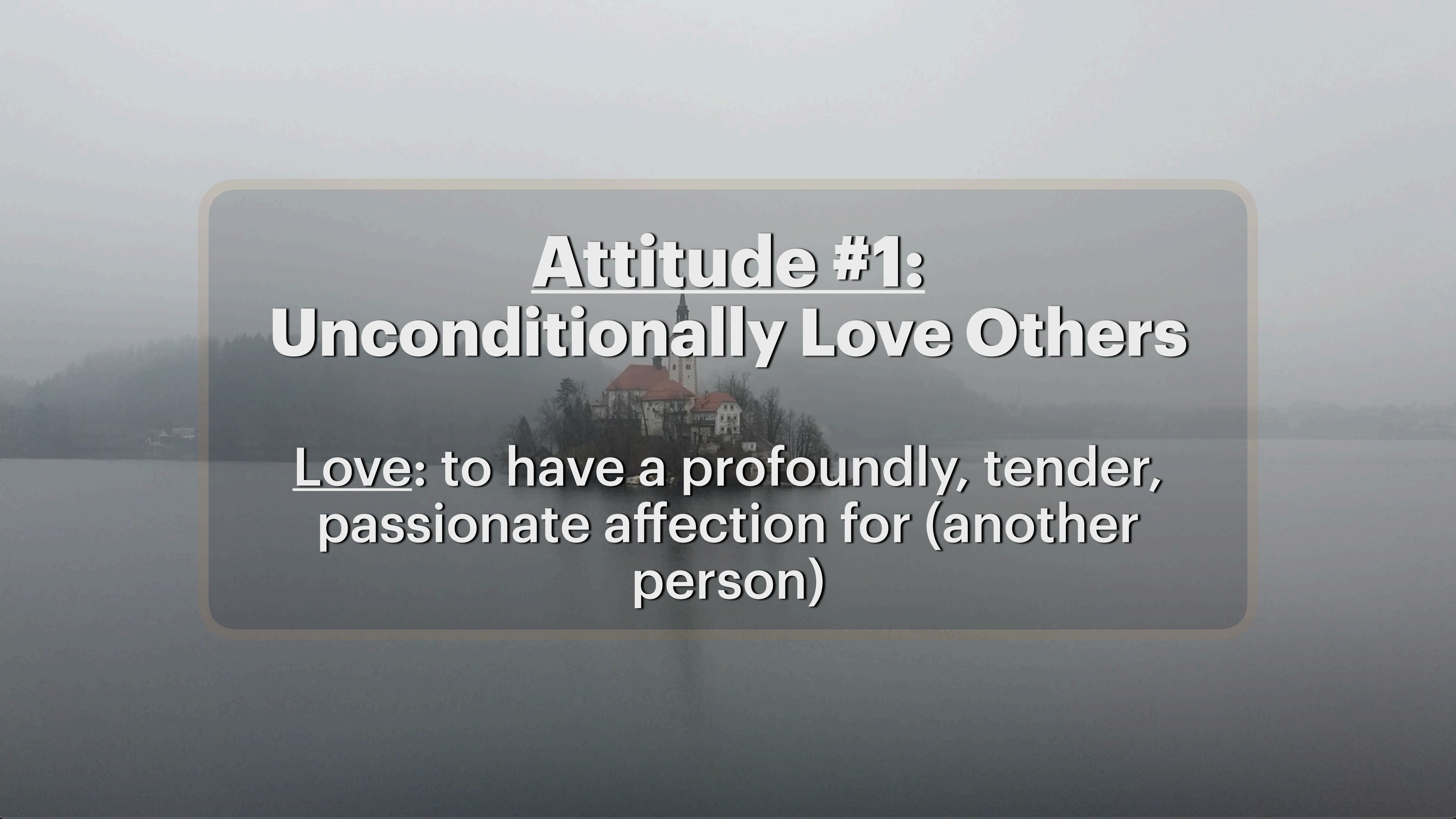


**Apply
Change
Teach**



“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:45 NIVUK

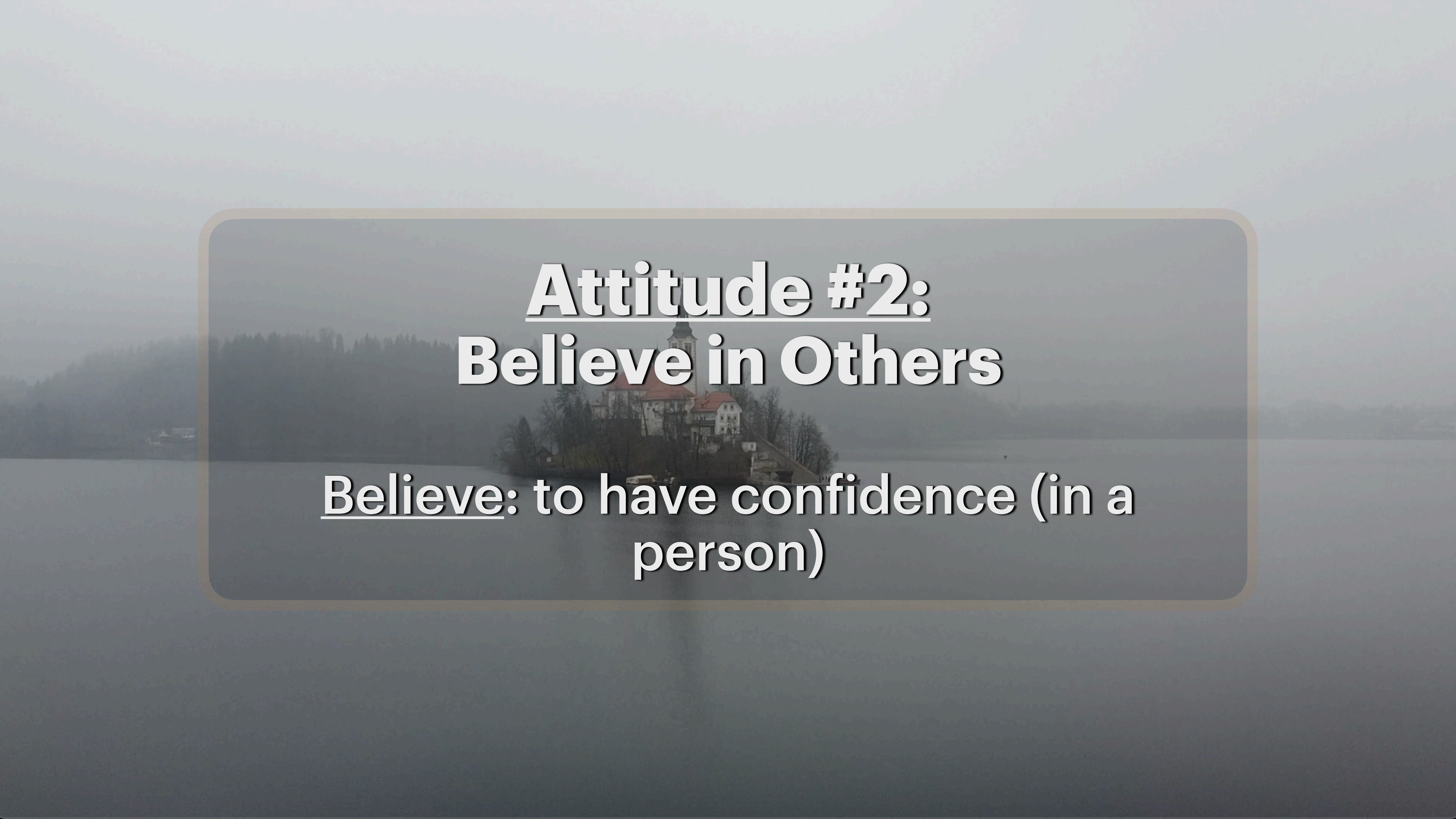


Attitude #1:
Unconditionally Love Others

**Love: to have a profoundly, tender,
passionate affection for (another
person)**

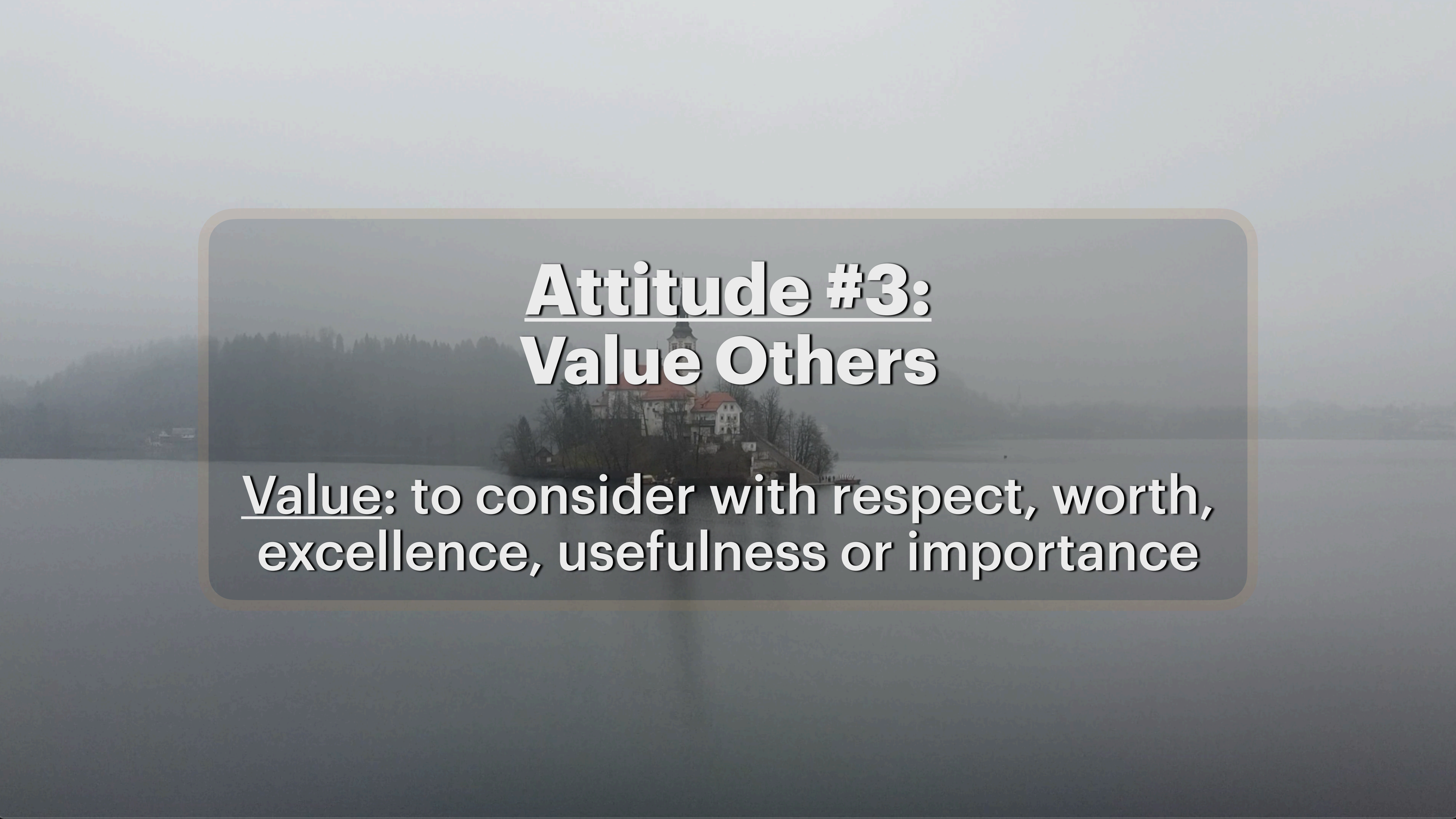
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Malcom Bane - Retired Pastor



Attitude #2:
Believe in Others

**Believe: to have confidence (in a
person)**

The background of the slide is a misty, grey-toned photograph of a lake. In the middle ground, a small town or village is built on a hillside, with several buildings and a prominent church spire. The foreground shows the calm surface of the water, which reflects the town and the surrounding landscape. The overall atmosphere is quiet and somewhat somber due to the muted colors and fog.

Attitude #3: Value Others

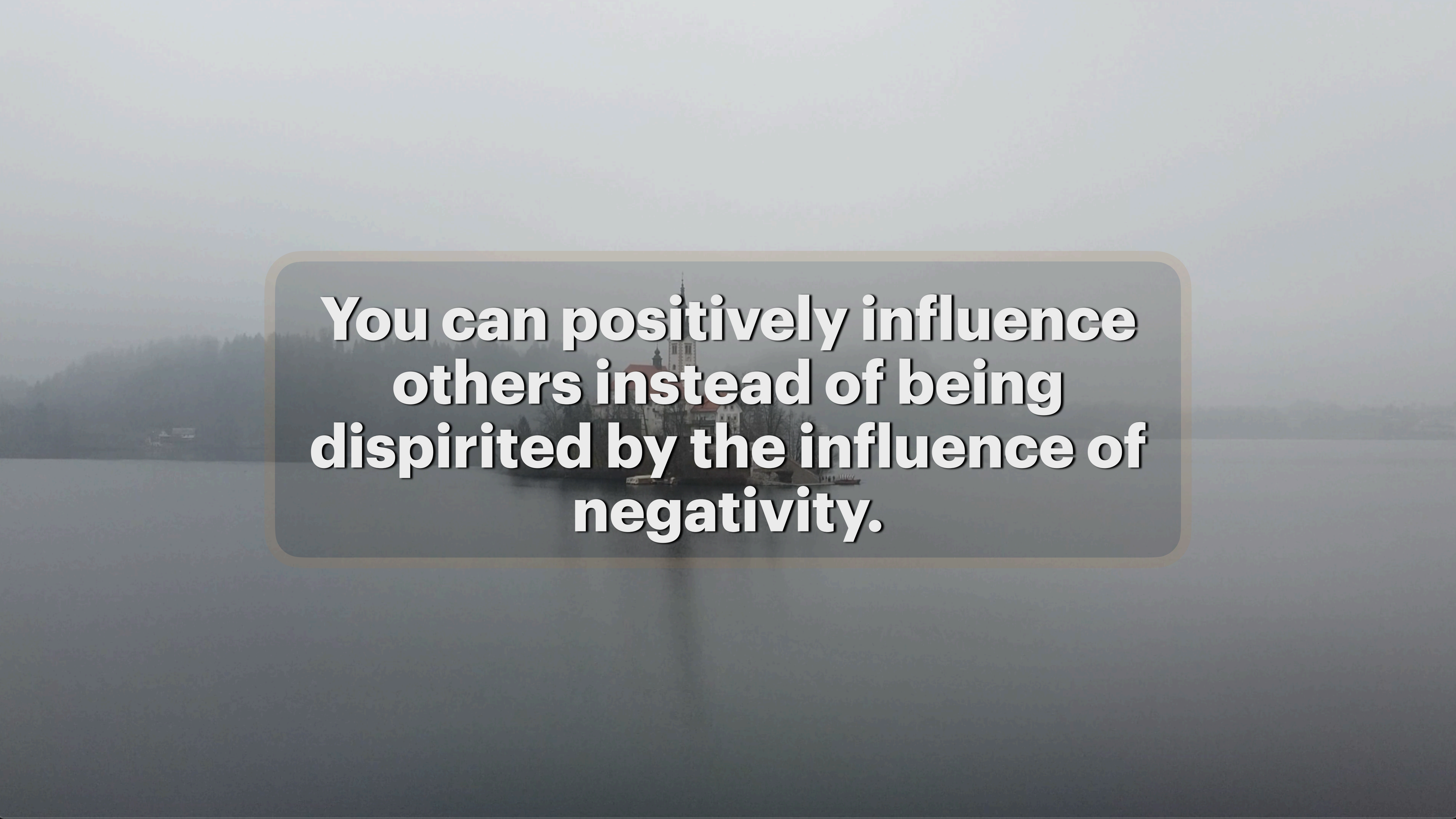
Value: to consider with respect, worth, excellence, usefulness or importance

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A misty landscape with a church spire visible through the haze. The scene is overcast and foggy, with a body of water in the foreground and a church spire rising in the middle ground. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark box.

These attitudes seem simple to understand, but you and I know they are not simple to live out.



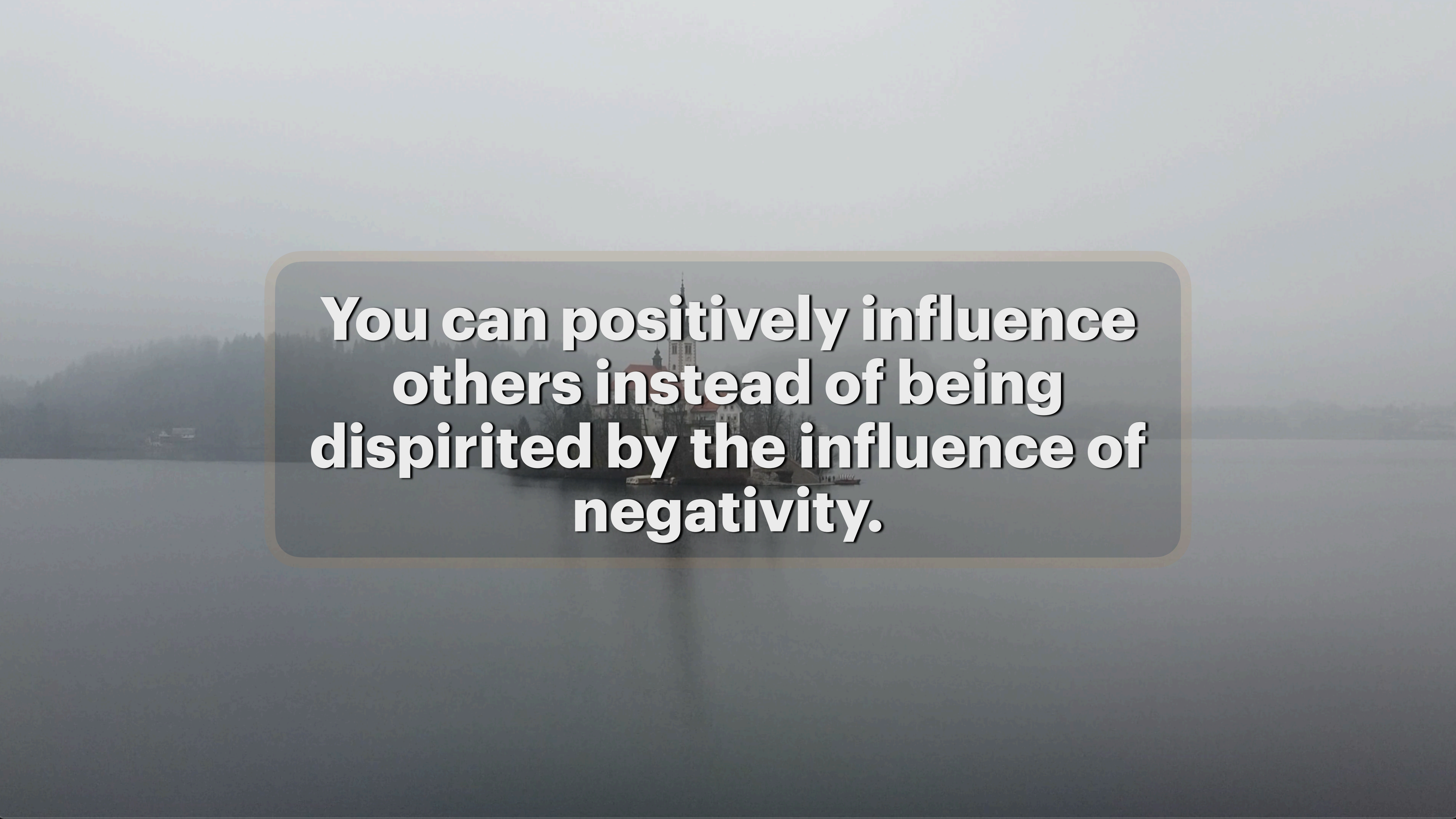
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How can I take responsibility for this message?

- a. ACT (Apply, Change, Teach)**
- b. Spend quality time regularly with another.**
- c. Forgive another and treat them as forgiven.**
- d. Give a small gift of appreciation to another.**
- e. Consistently tell another what you love about them.**

The background of the image is a soft, misty landscape. In the center, a church with a prominent spire is visible, partially obscured by the fog. The overall tone is serene and atmospheric. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark grey rounded rectangle.

Between humanity's great need and Christ's great miracle exists a chasm needing to be occupied with hope-filled leaders in surrendered partnership with God the Holy Spirit.

A scenic view of a lake with a church on an island in the background, overlaid with a semi-transparent text box. The text is white with a drop shadow and is centered within the box.

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