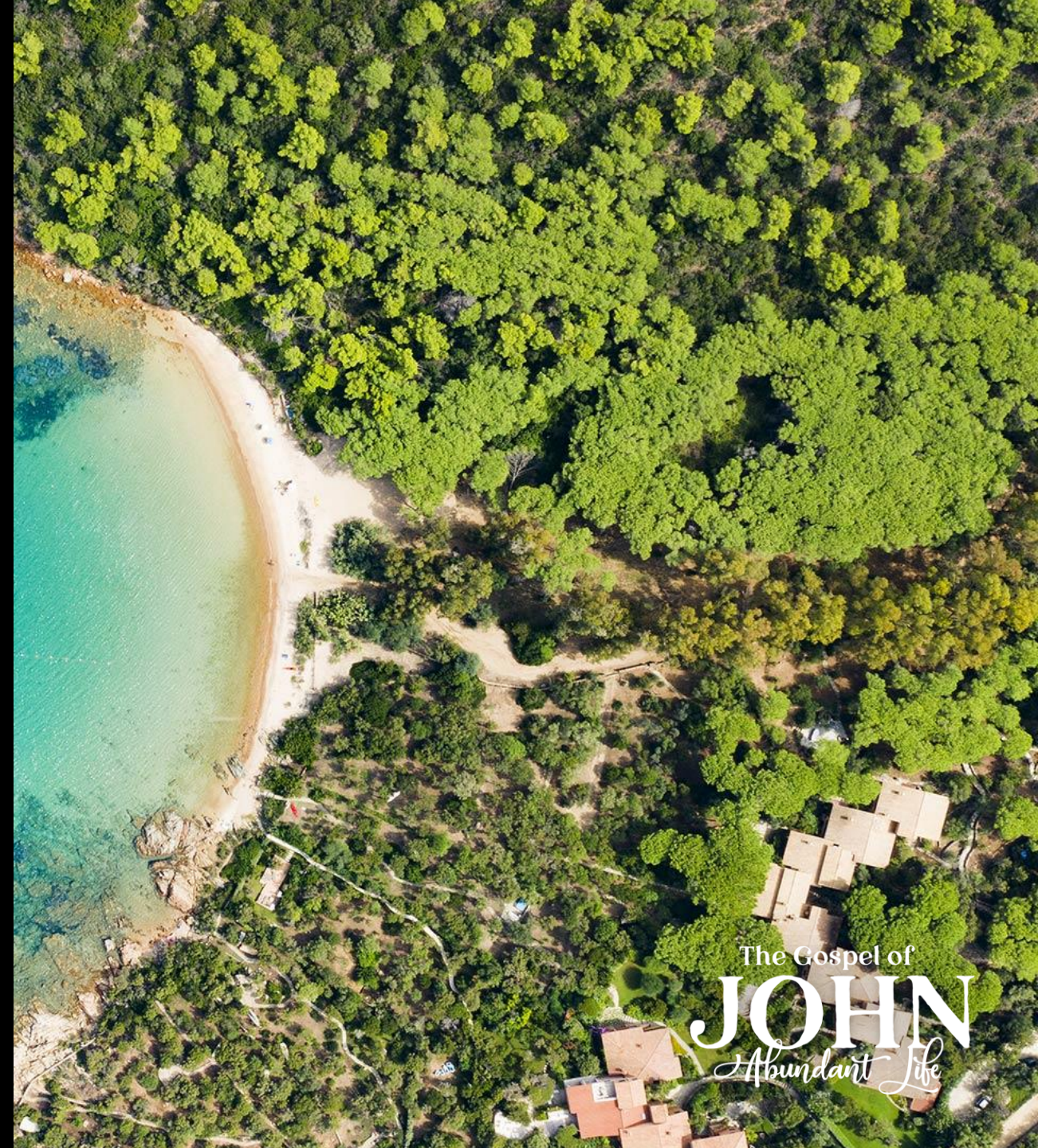


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**Getting to the
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1. You Need to Get to the Father

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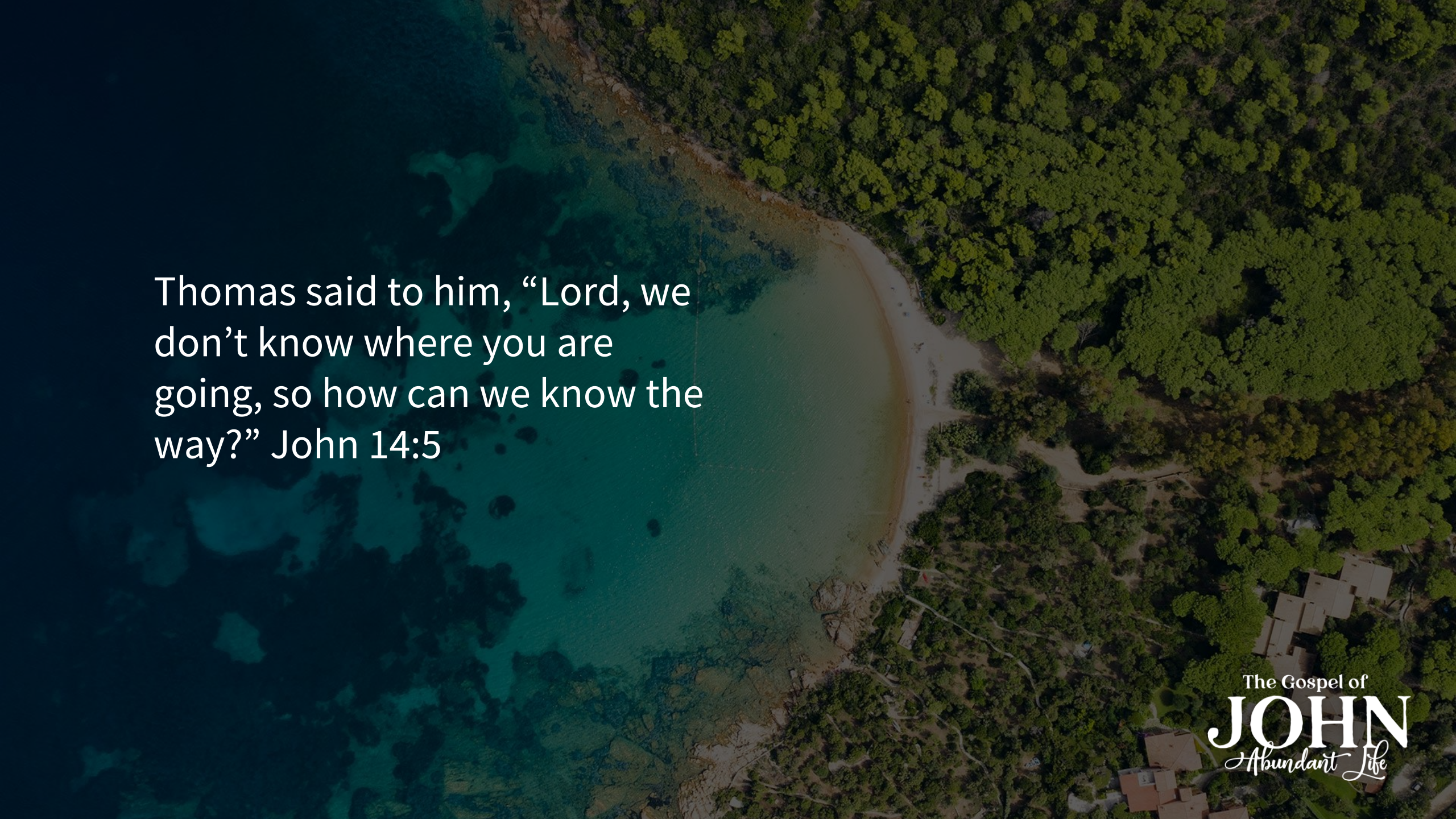


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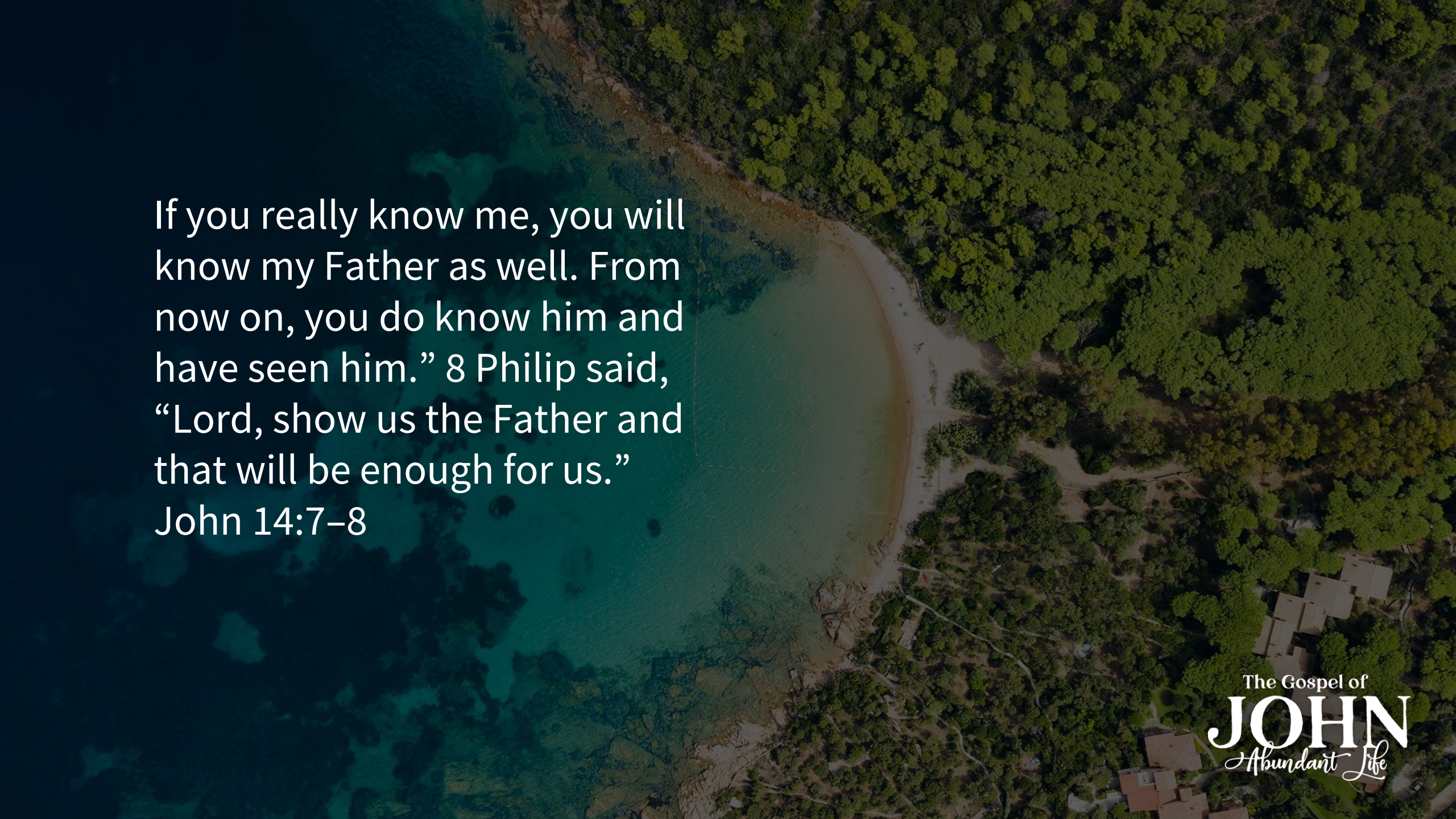
for many of us, getting to Jesus sounds
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Thomas said to him, “Lord, we
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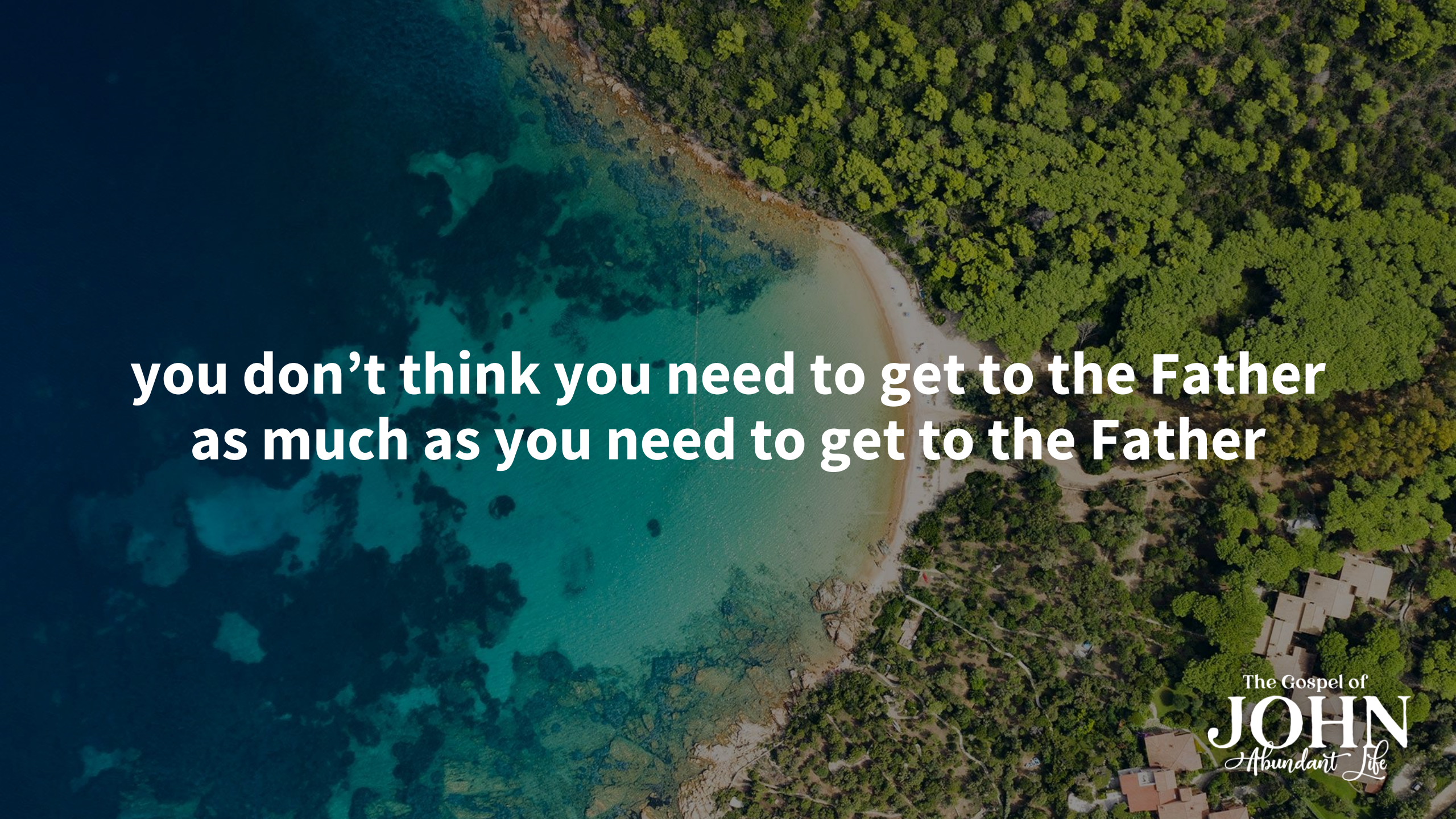
If you really know me, you will
know my Father as well. From
now on, you do know him and
have seen him.” 8 Philip said,
“Lord, show us the Father and
that will be enough for us.”
John 14:7–8

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anyone with me at this point?

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**you don't think you need to get to the Father
as much as you need to get to the Father**

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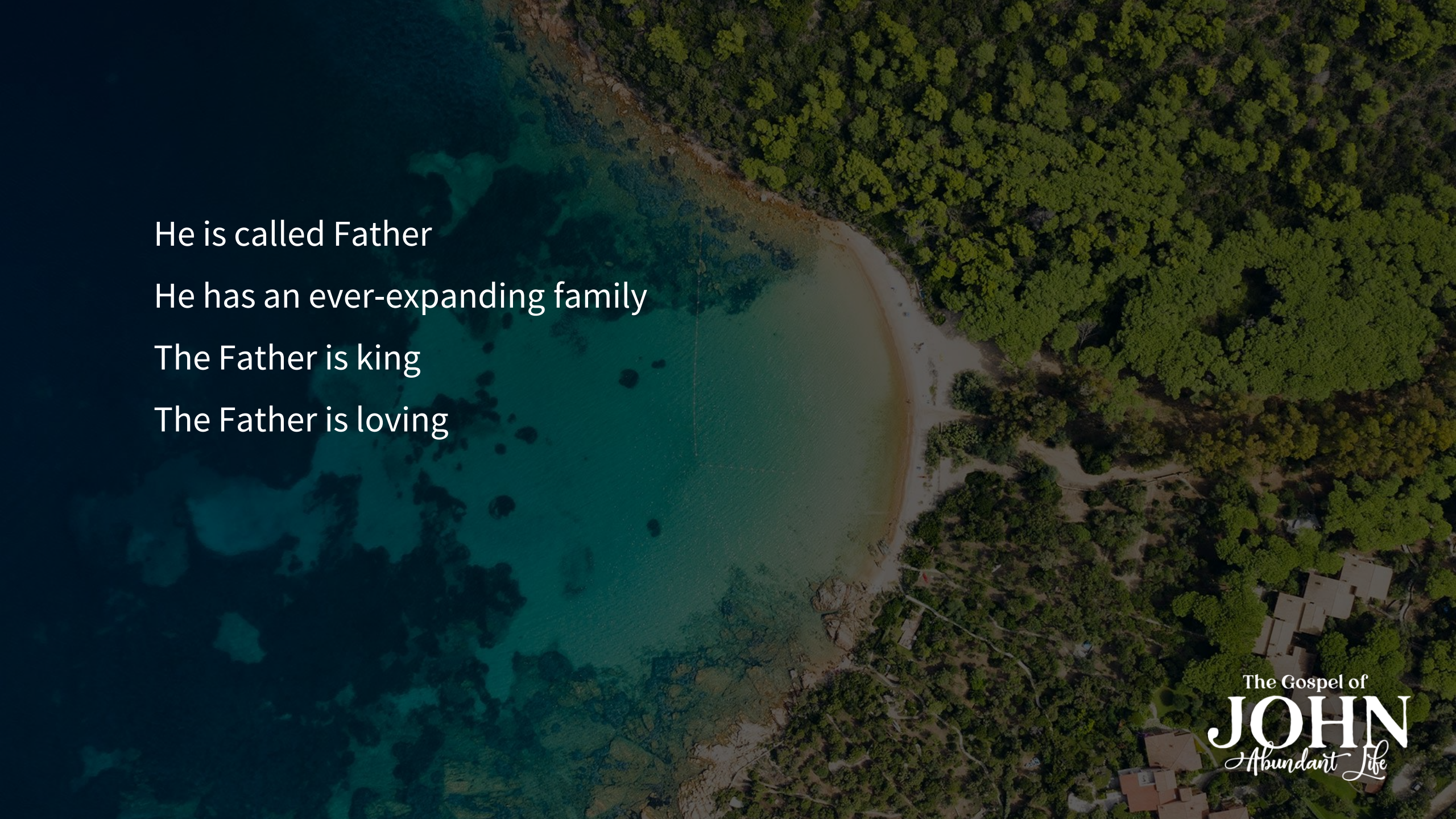
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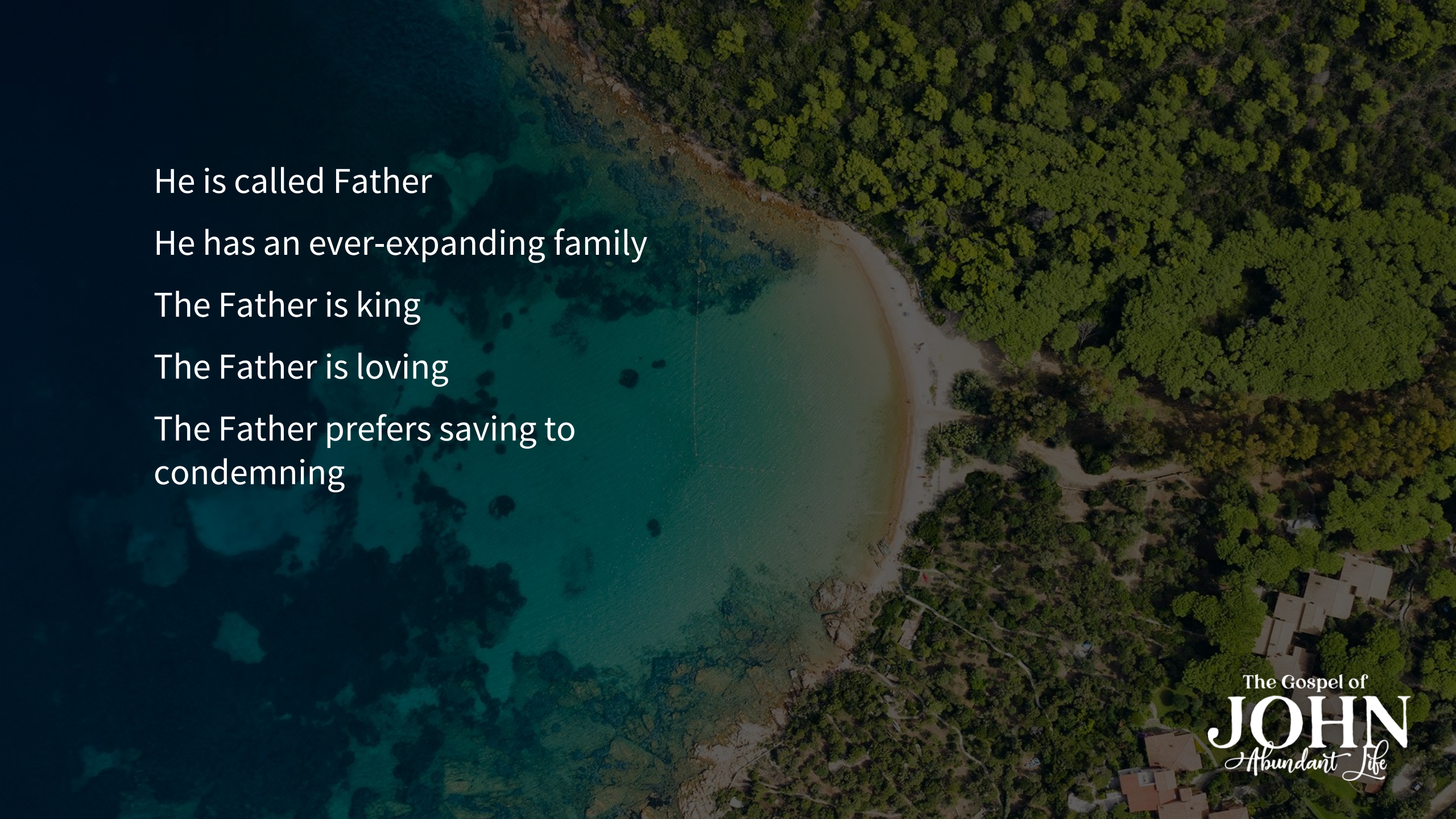
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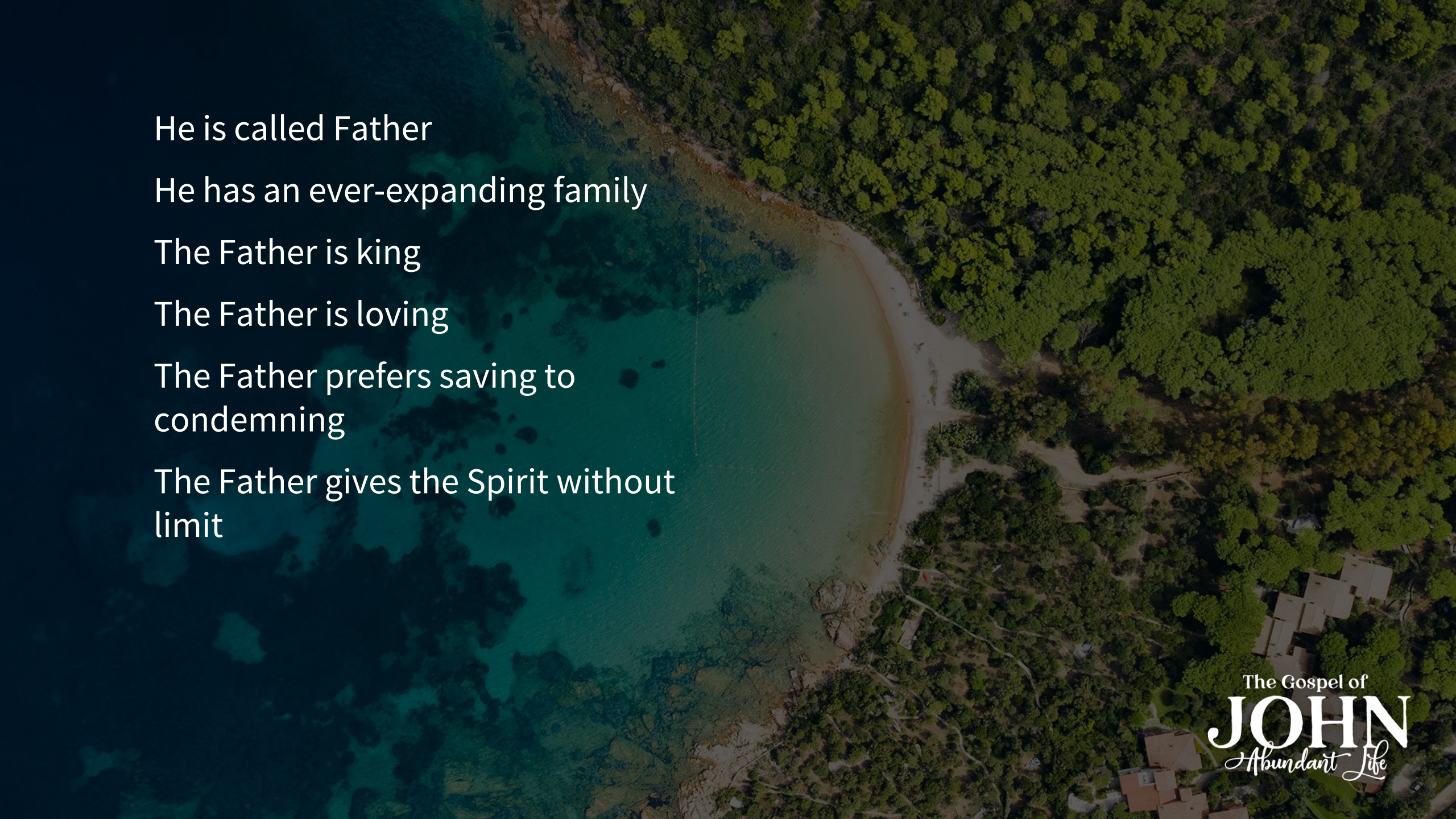
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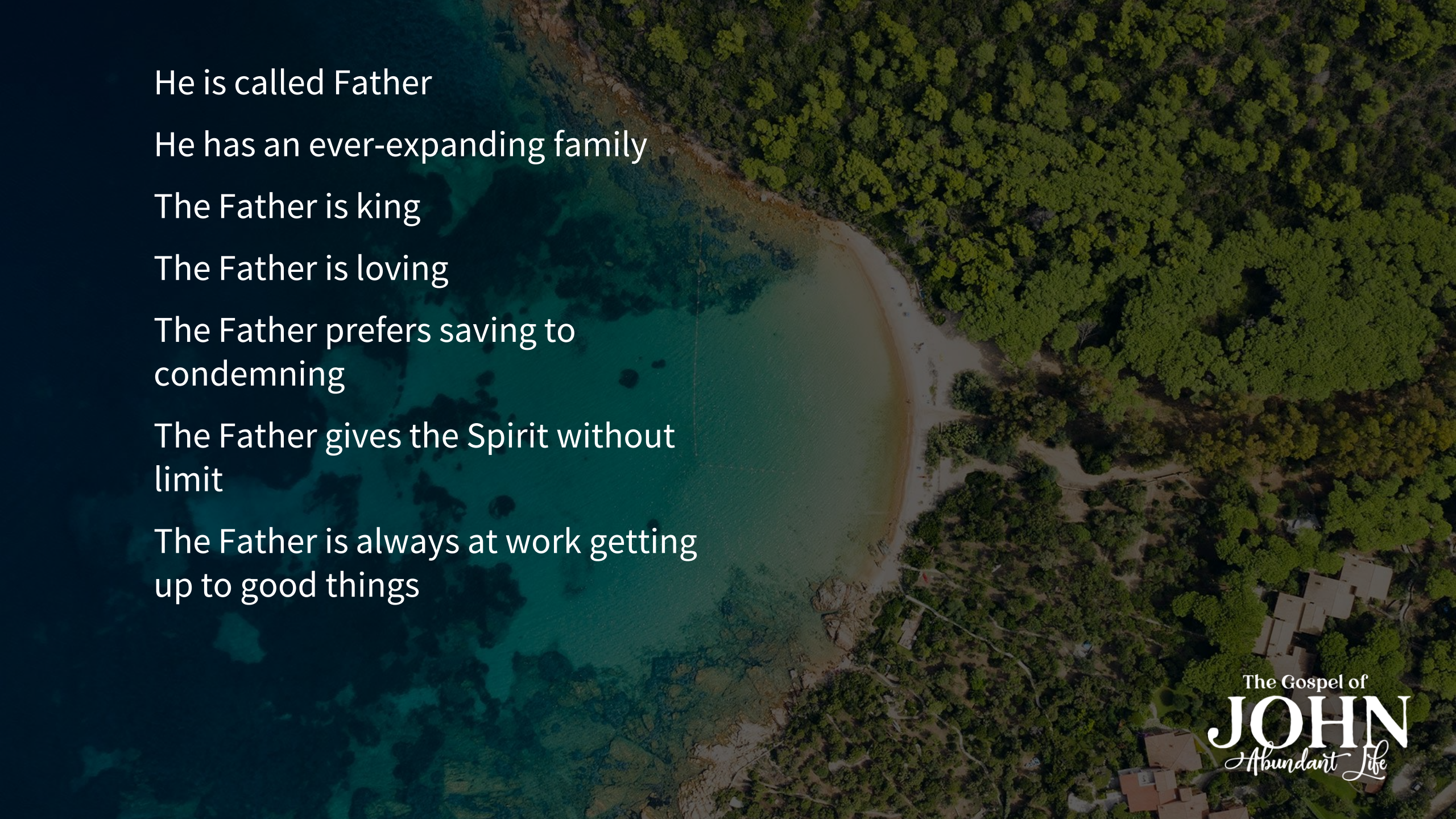
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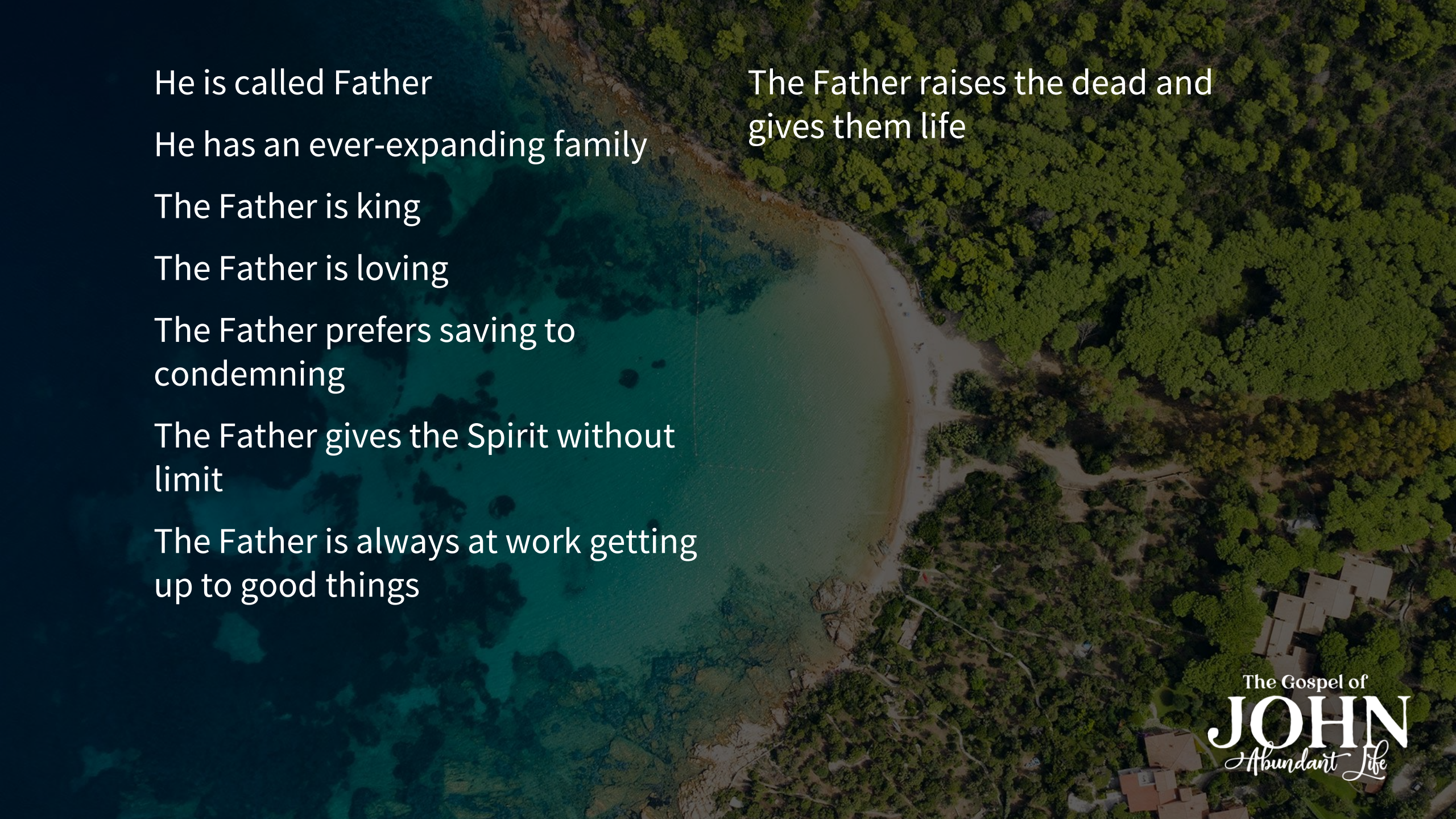
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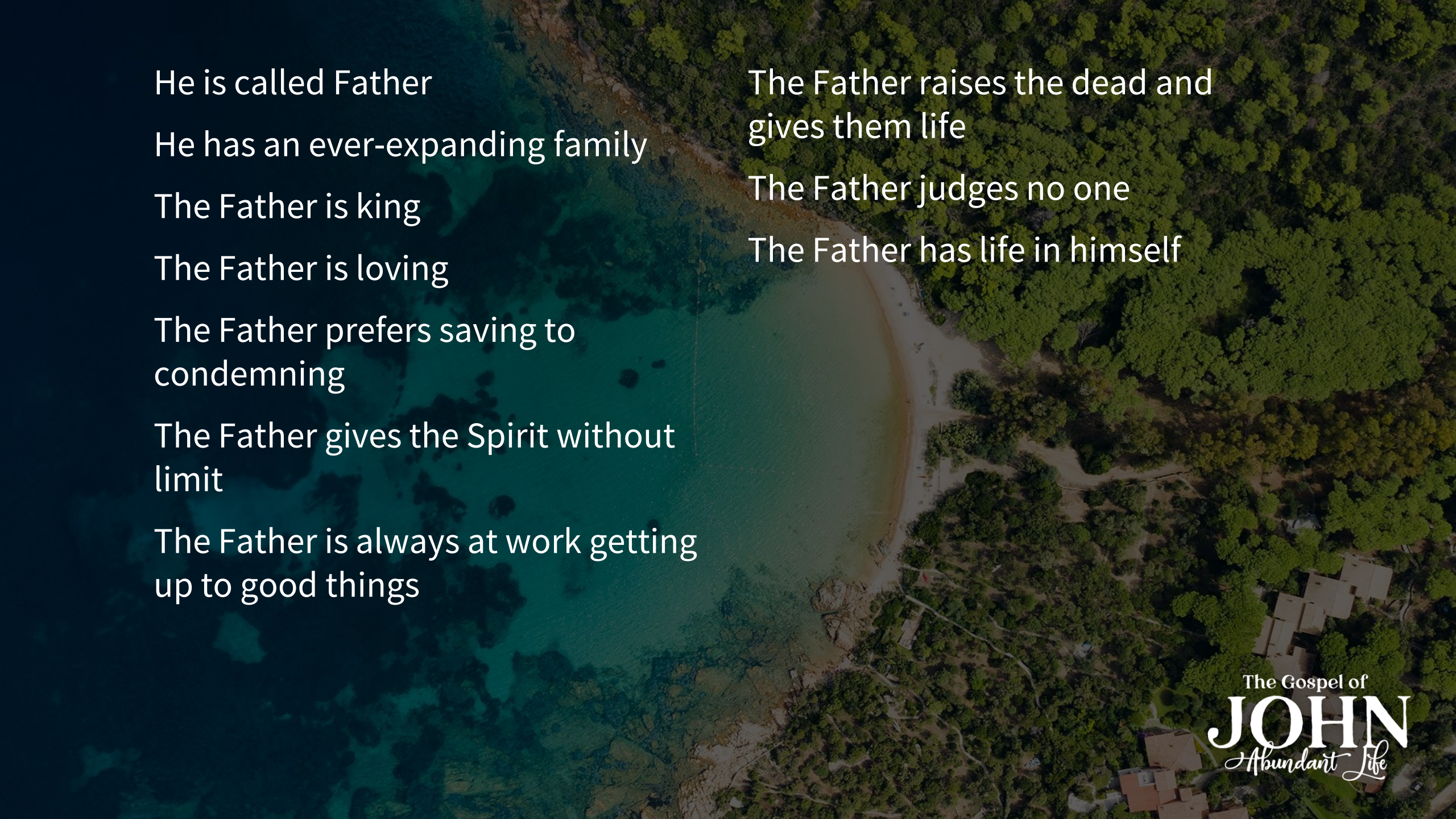
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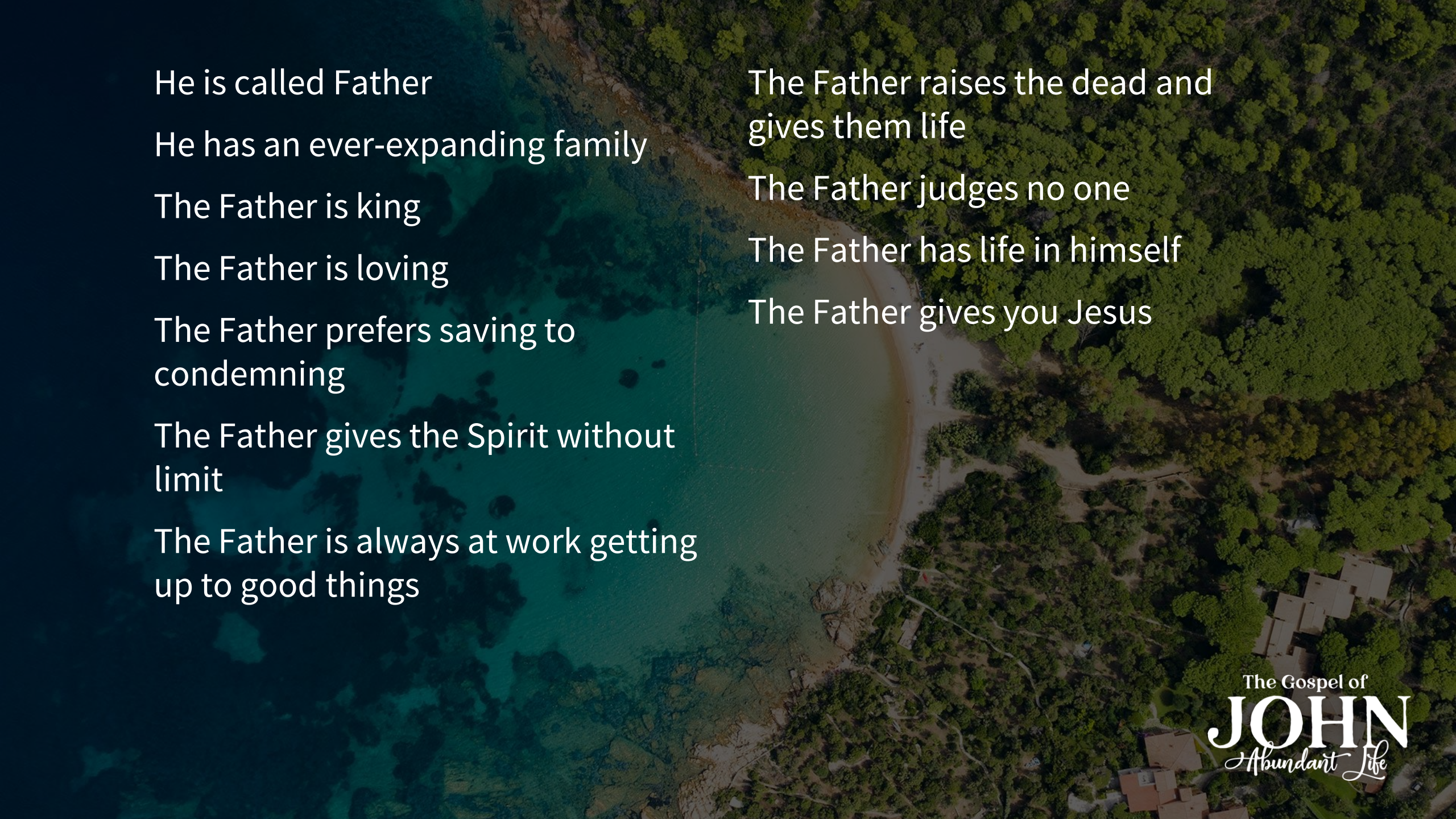
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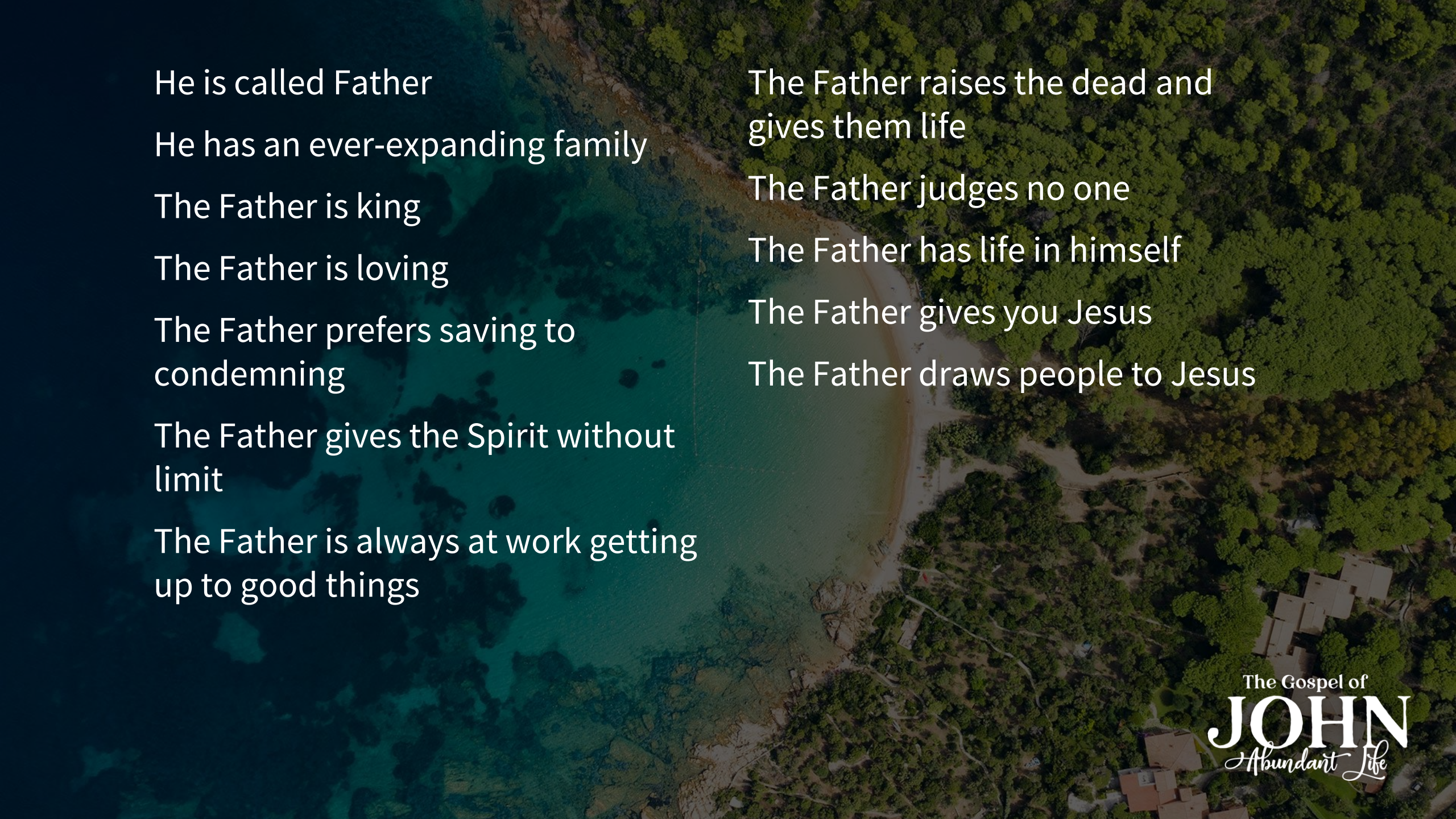
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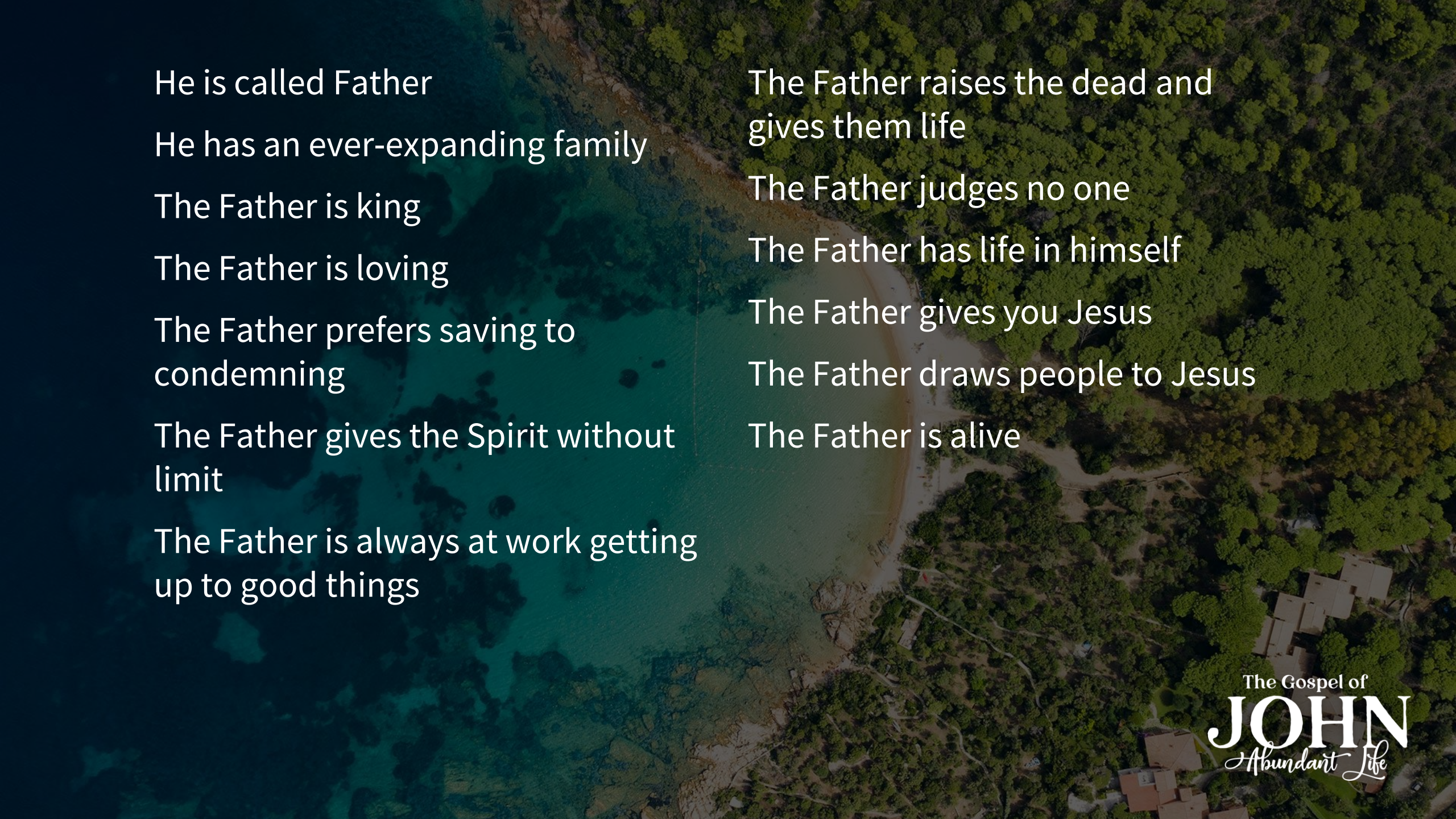
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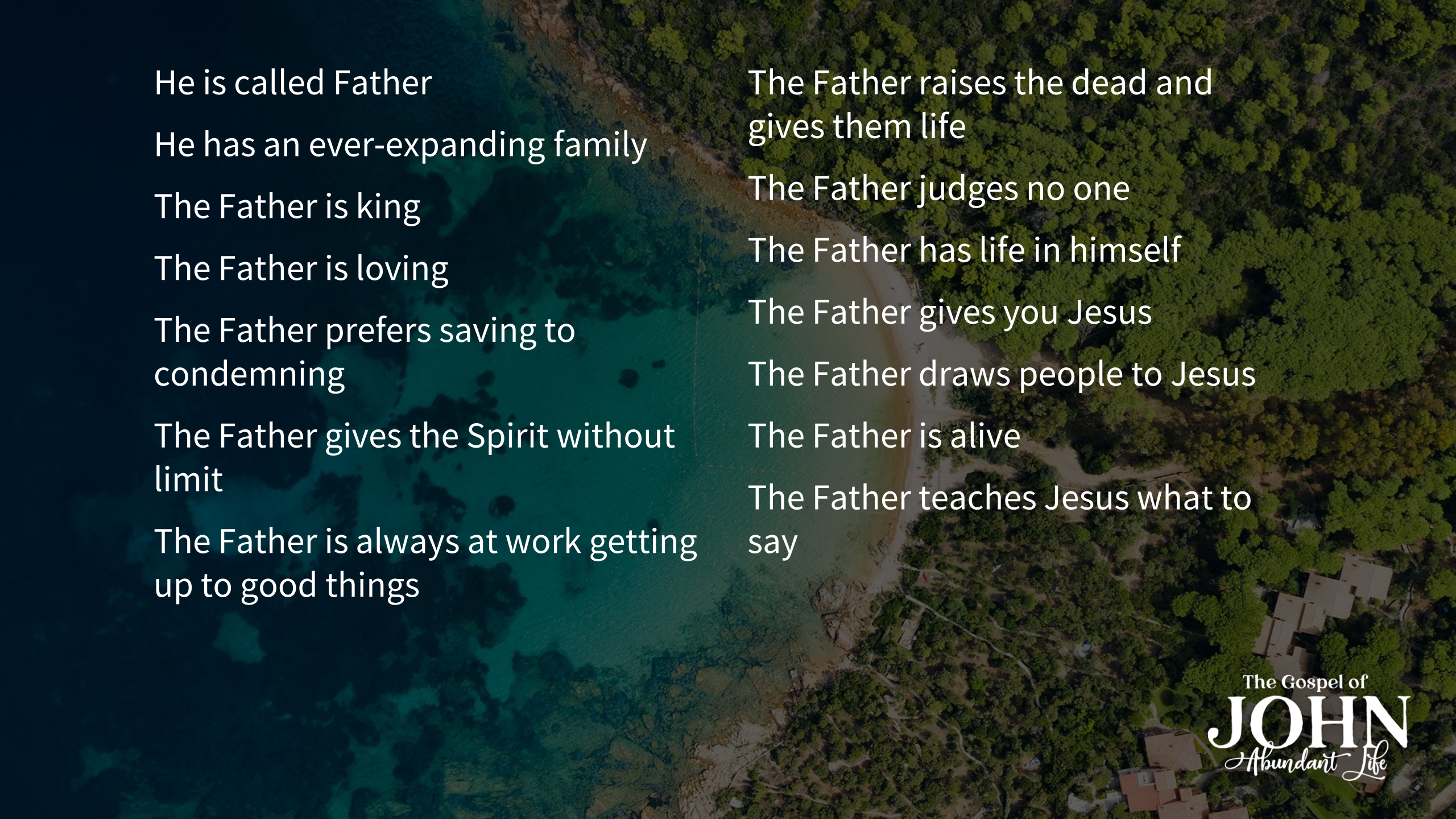
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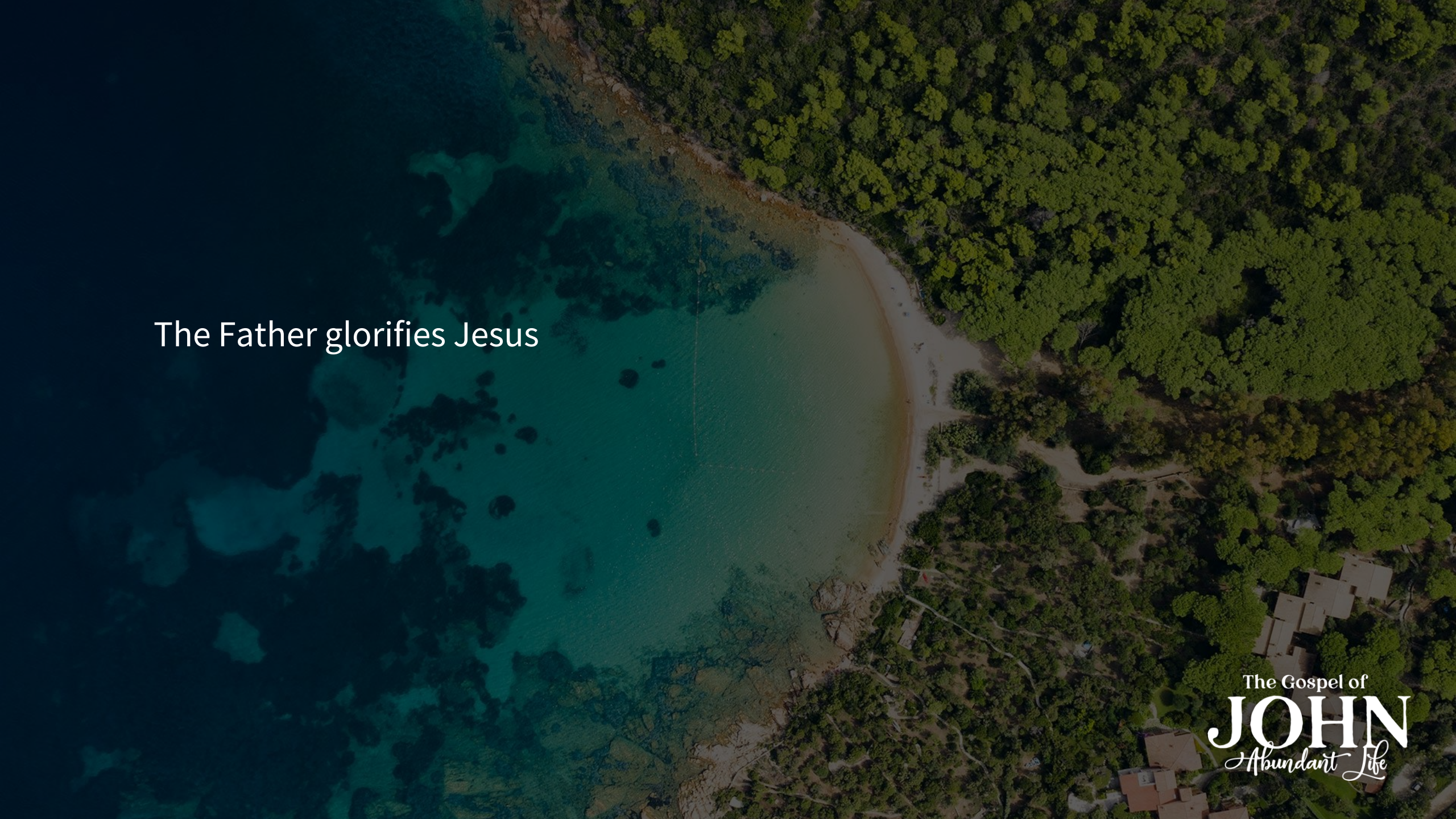
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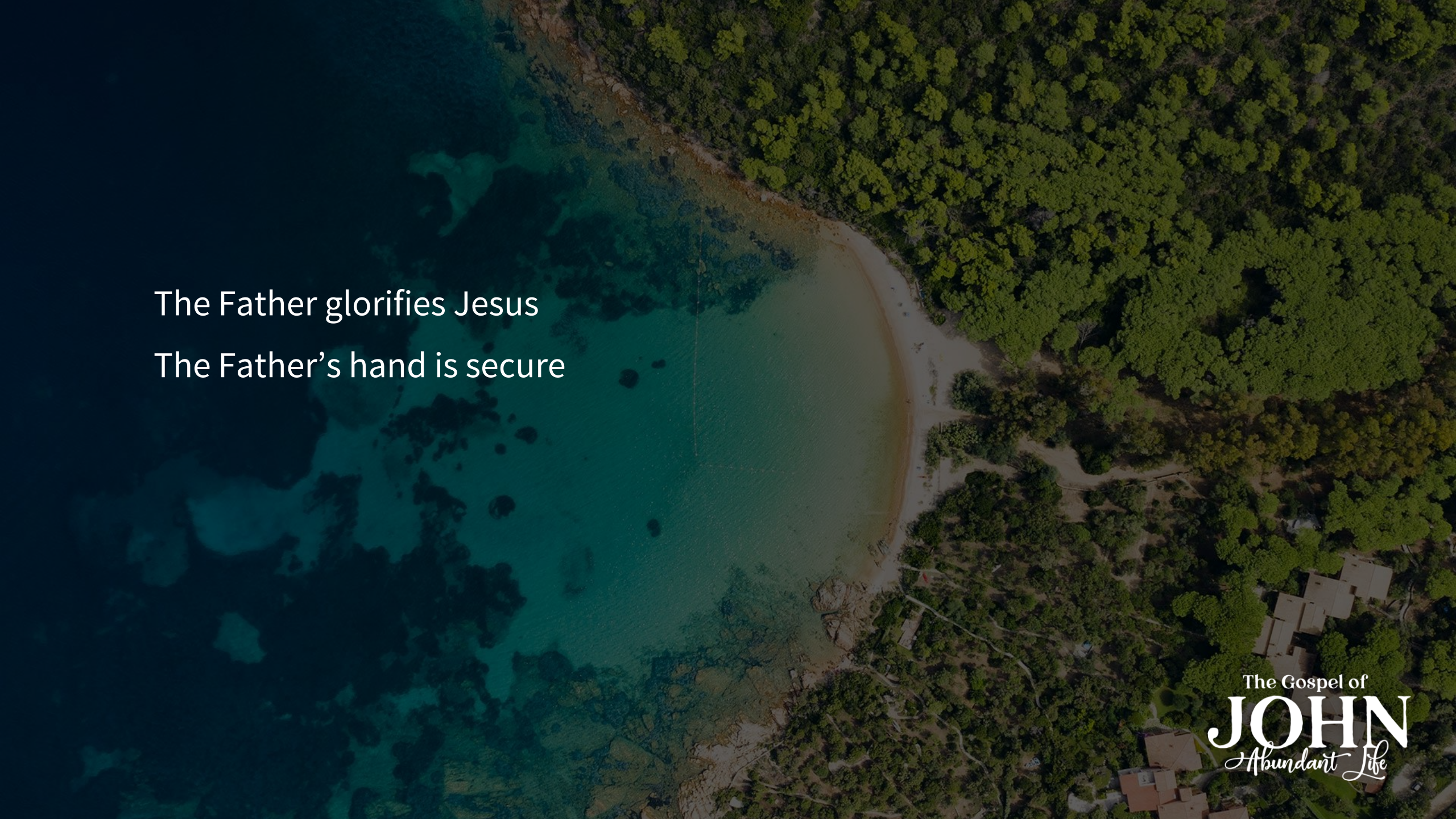
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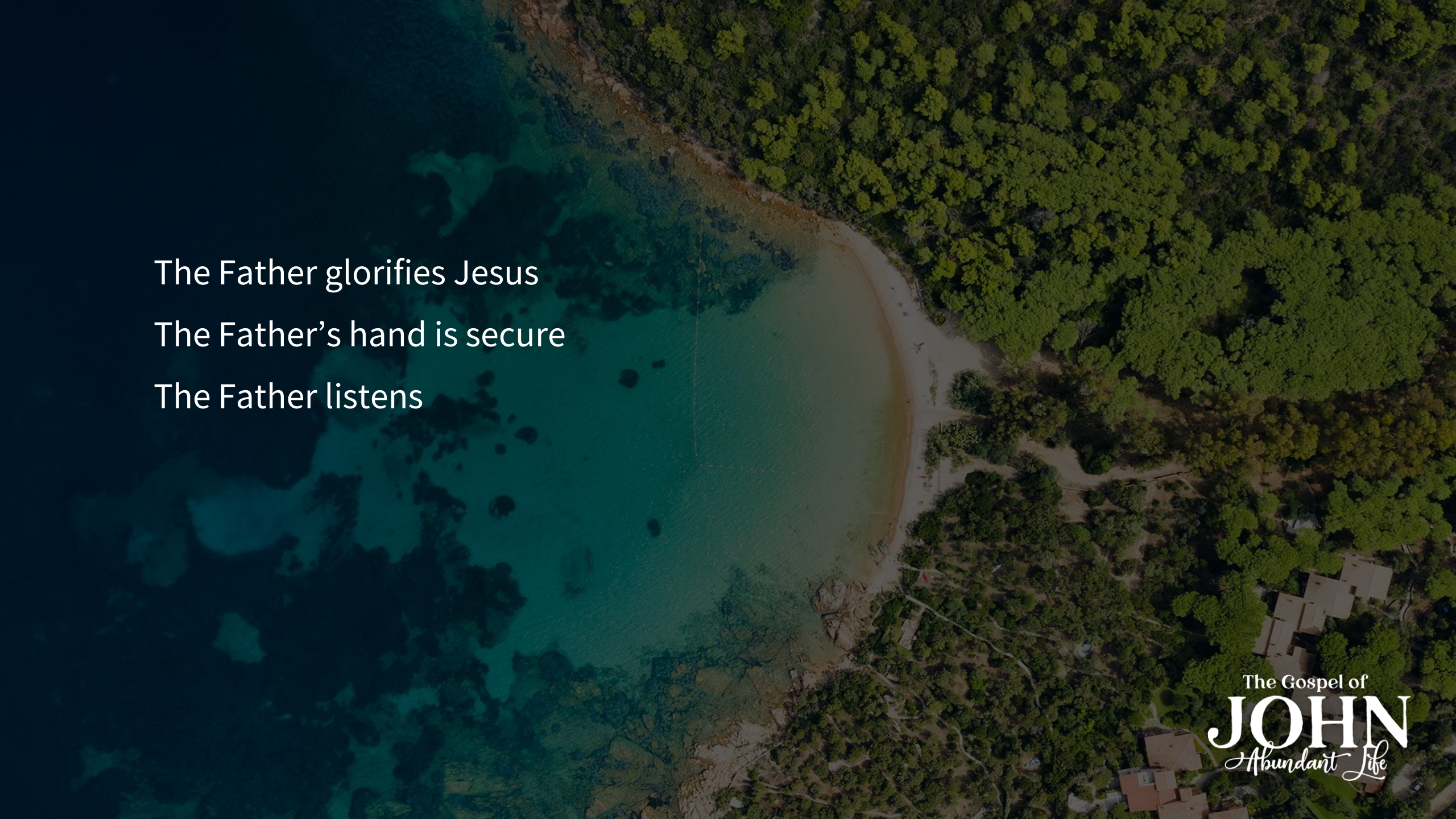
The Father glorifies Jesus

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The Father's hand is secure

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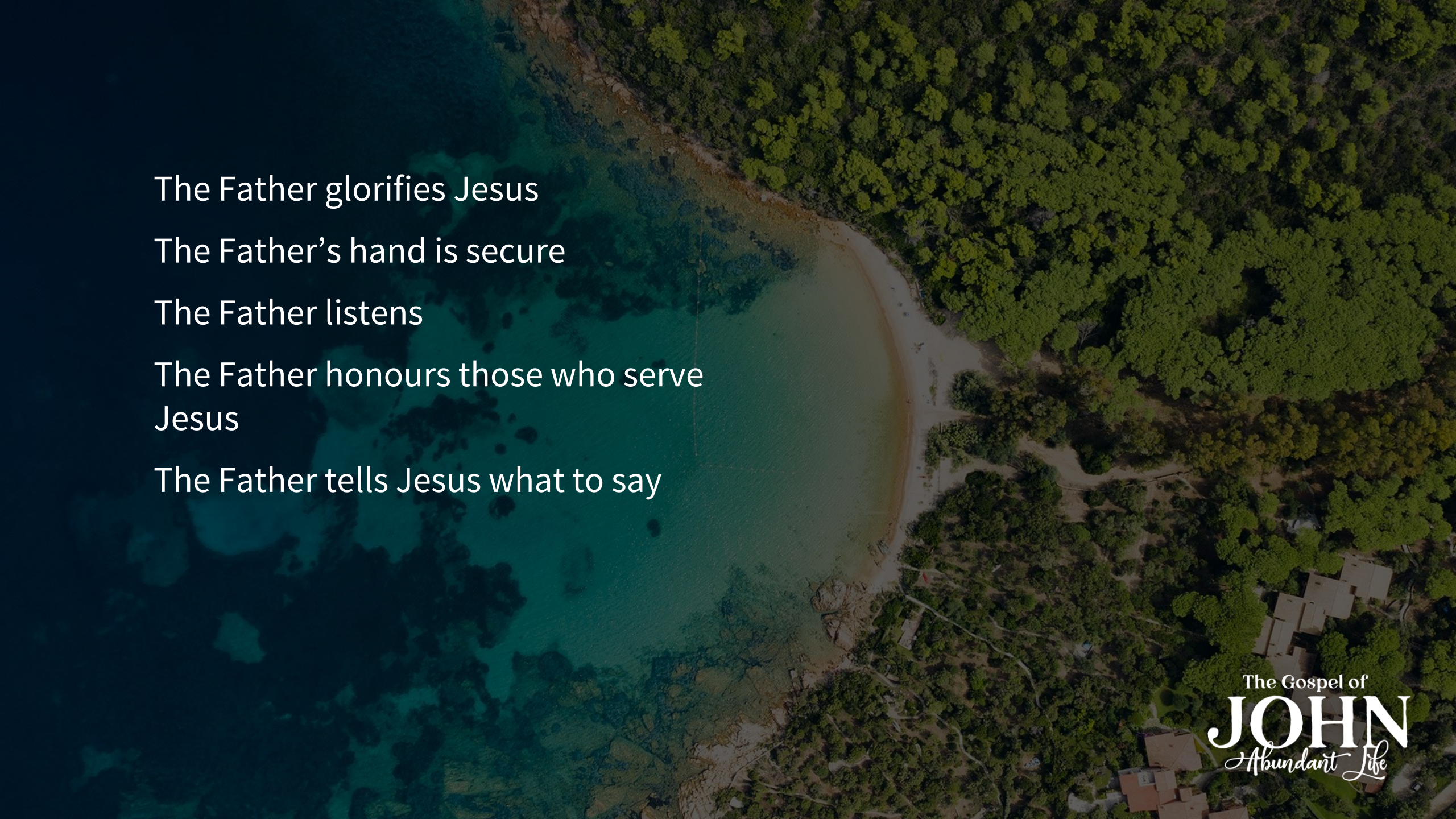
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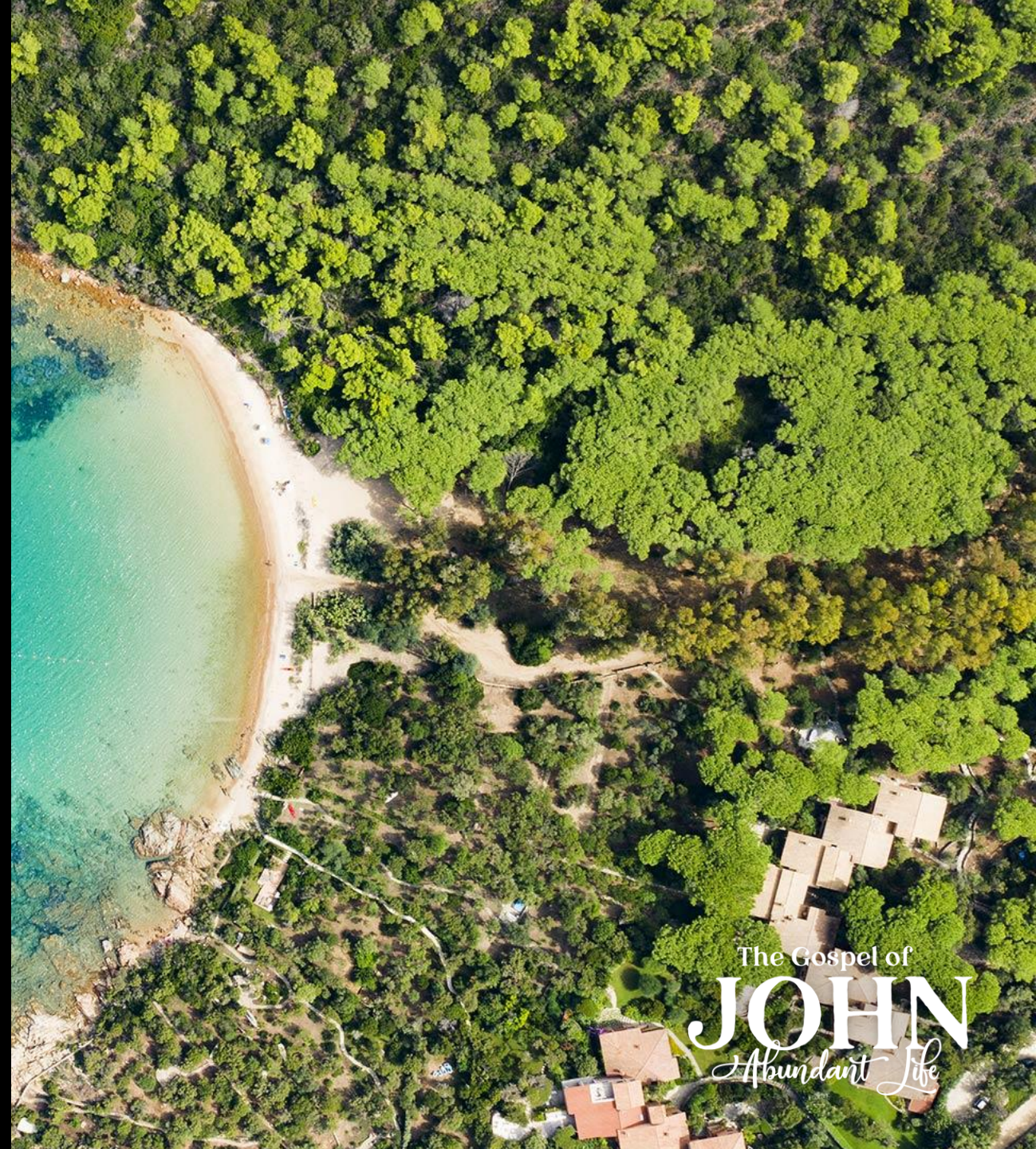


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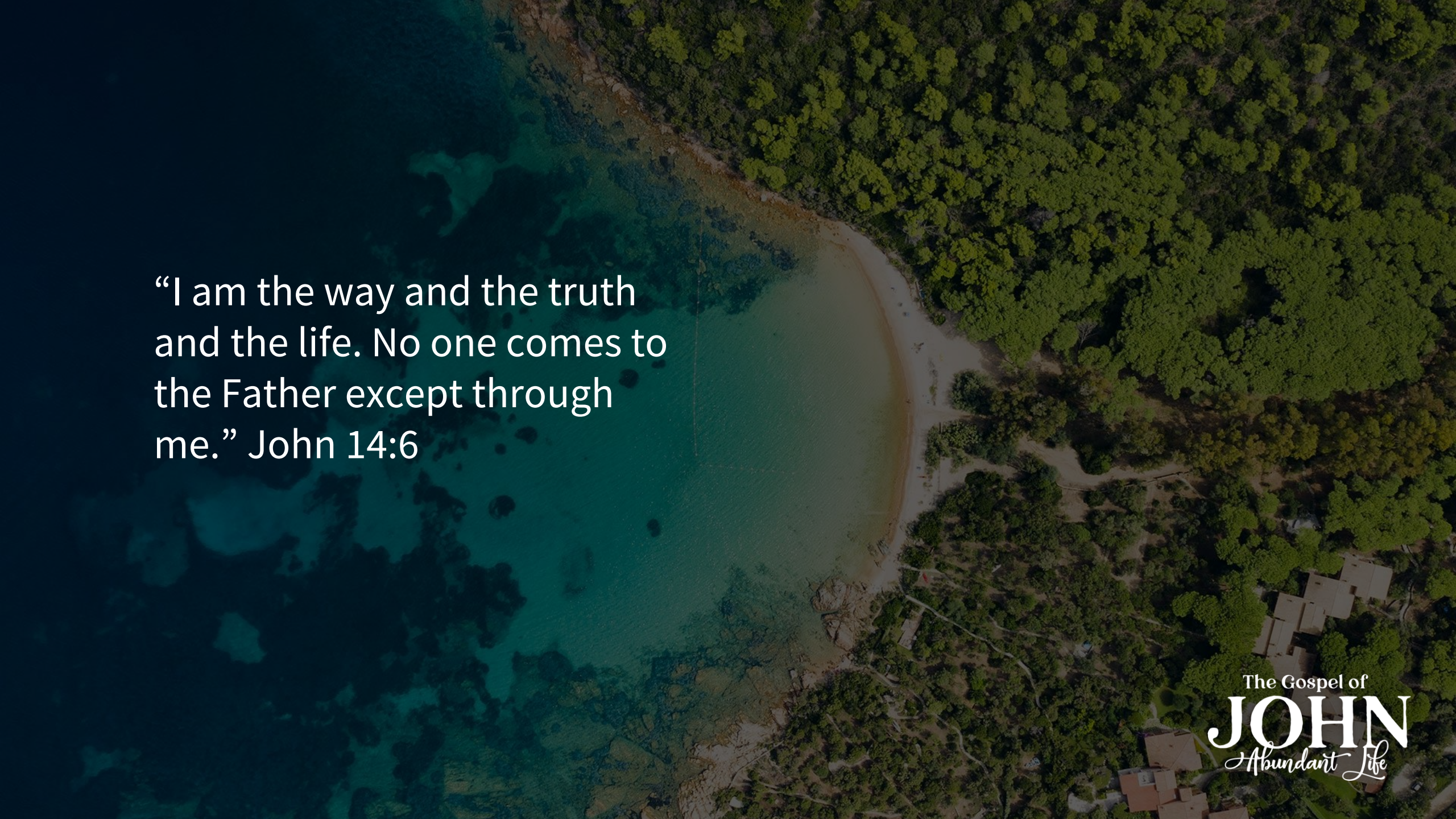
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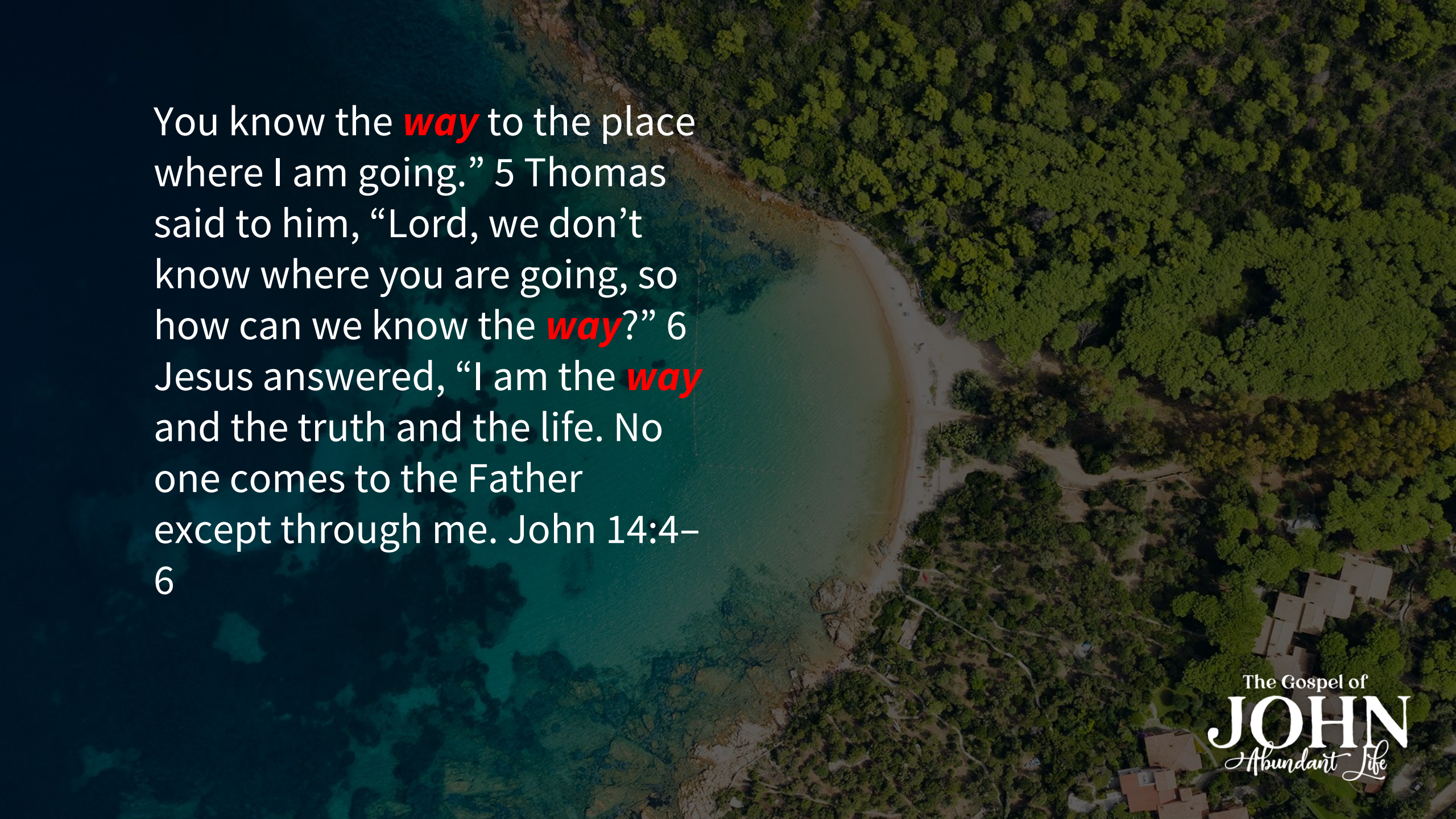


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“I am the way and the truth
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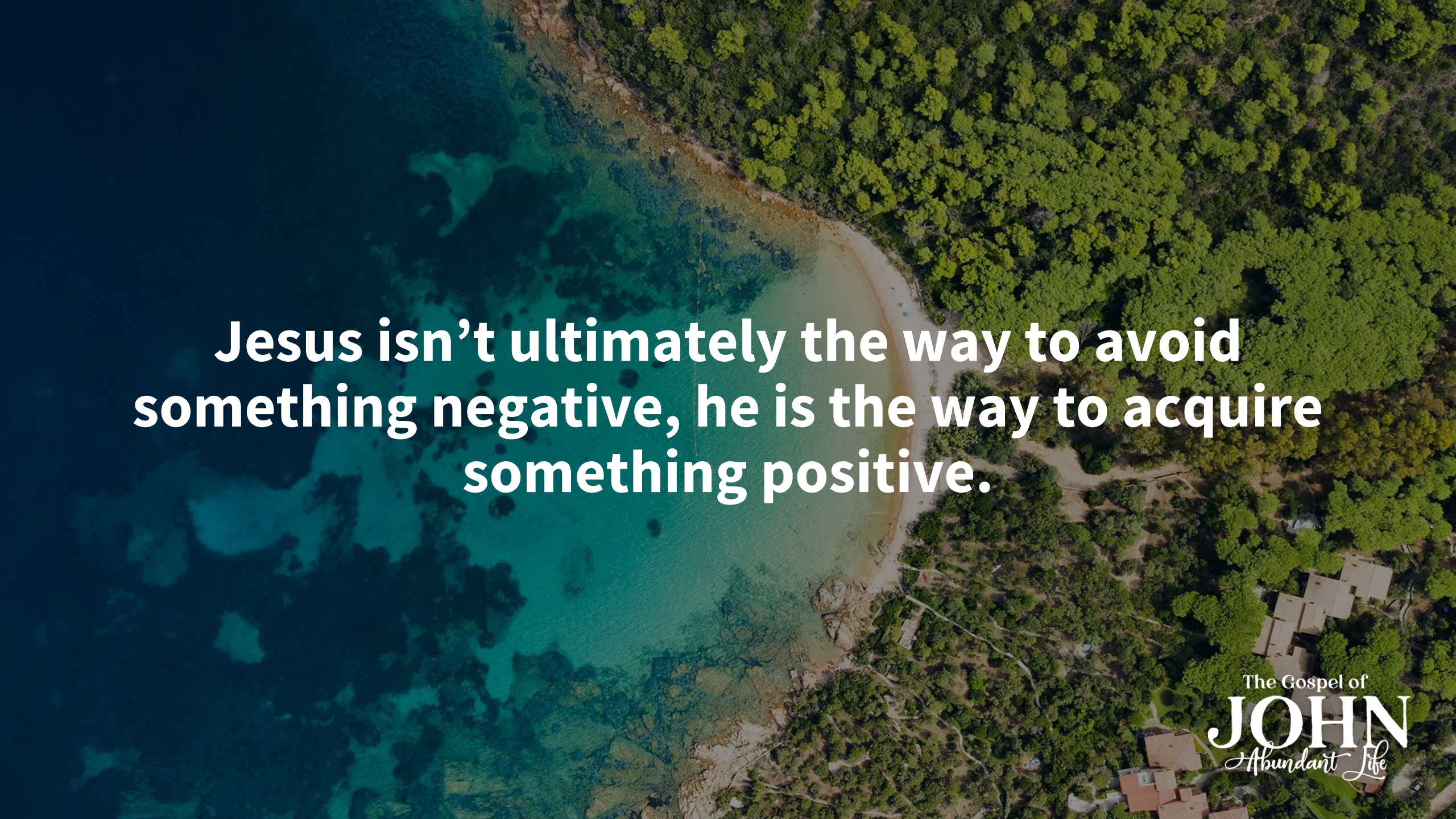


You know the **way** to the place where I am going.” 5 Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the **way**?” 6 Jesus answered, “I am the **way** and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:4–6



how do you get to the Father?

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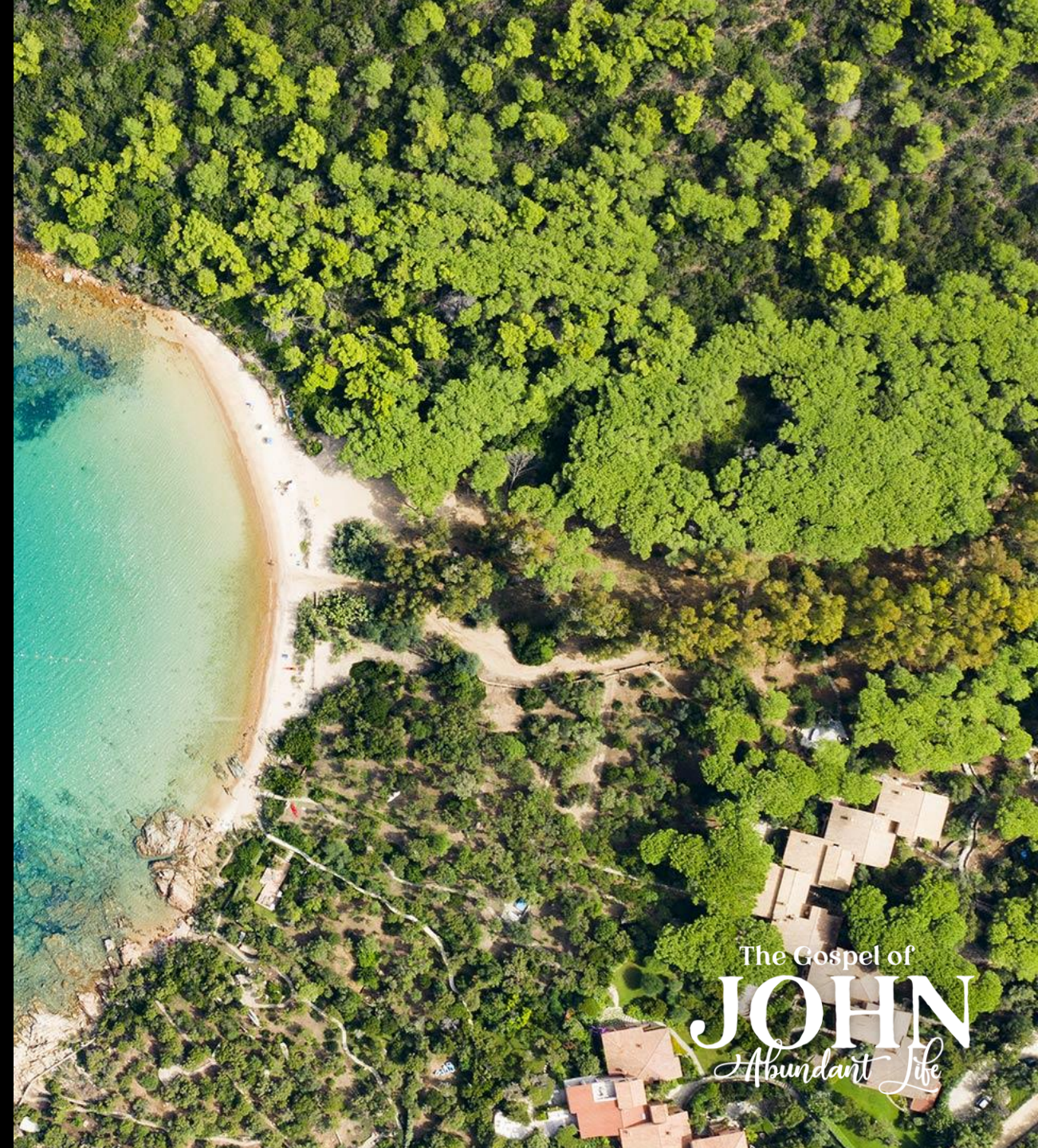


**Jesus isn't ultimately the way to avoid
something negative, he is the way to acquire
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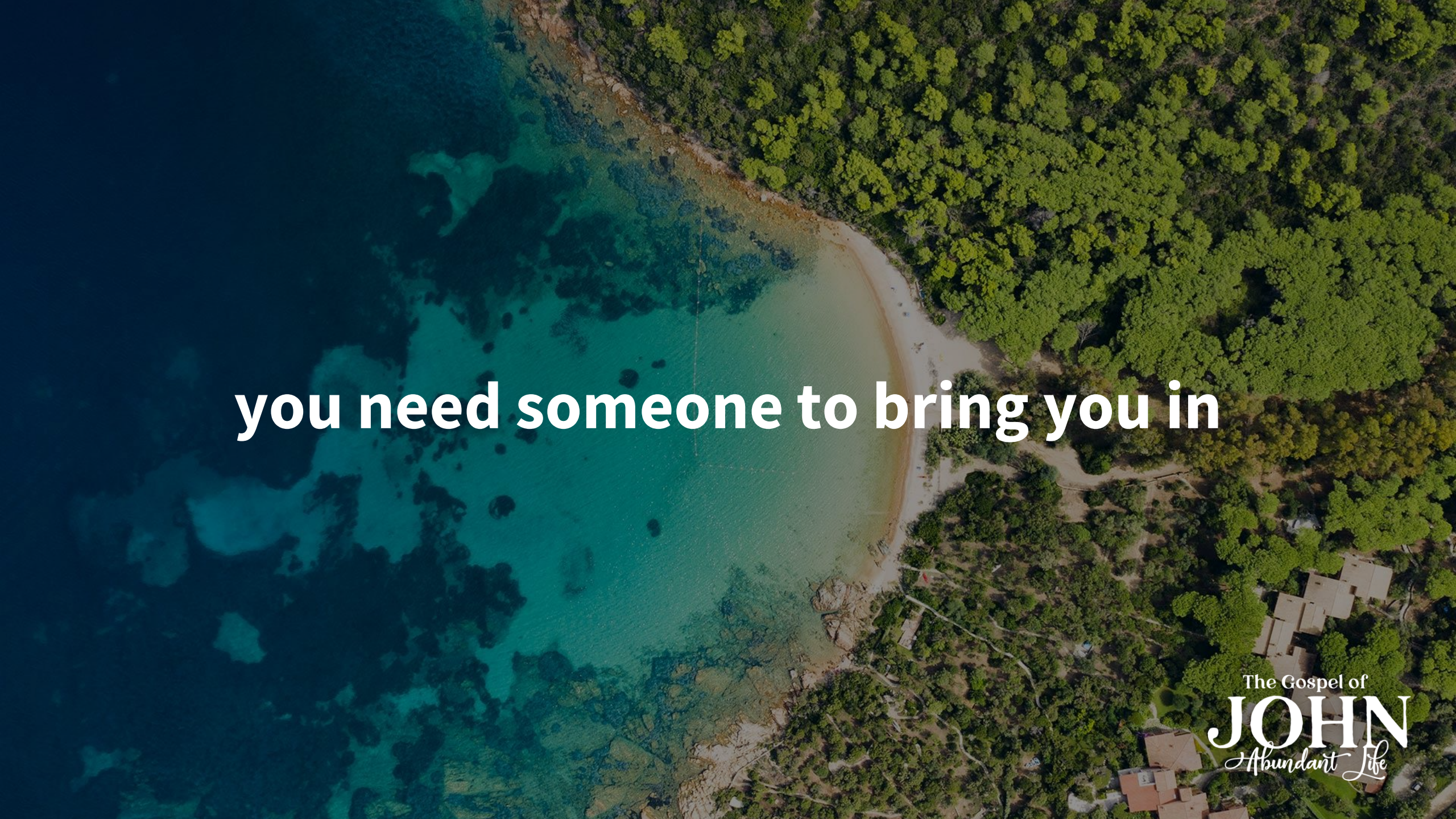
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3. There is No Other Way to Get to the Father

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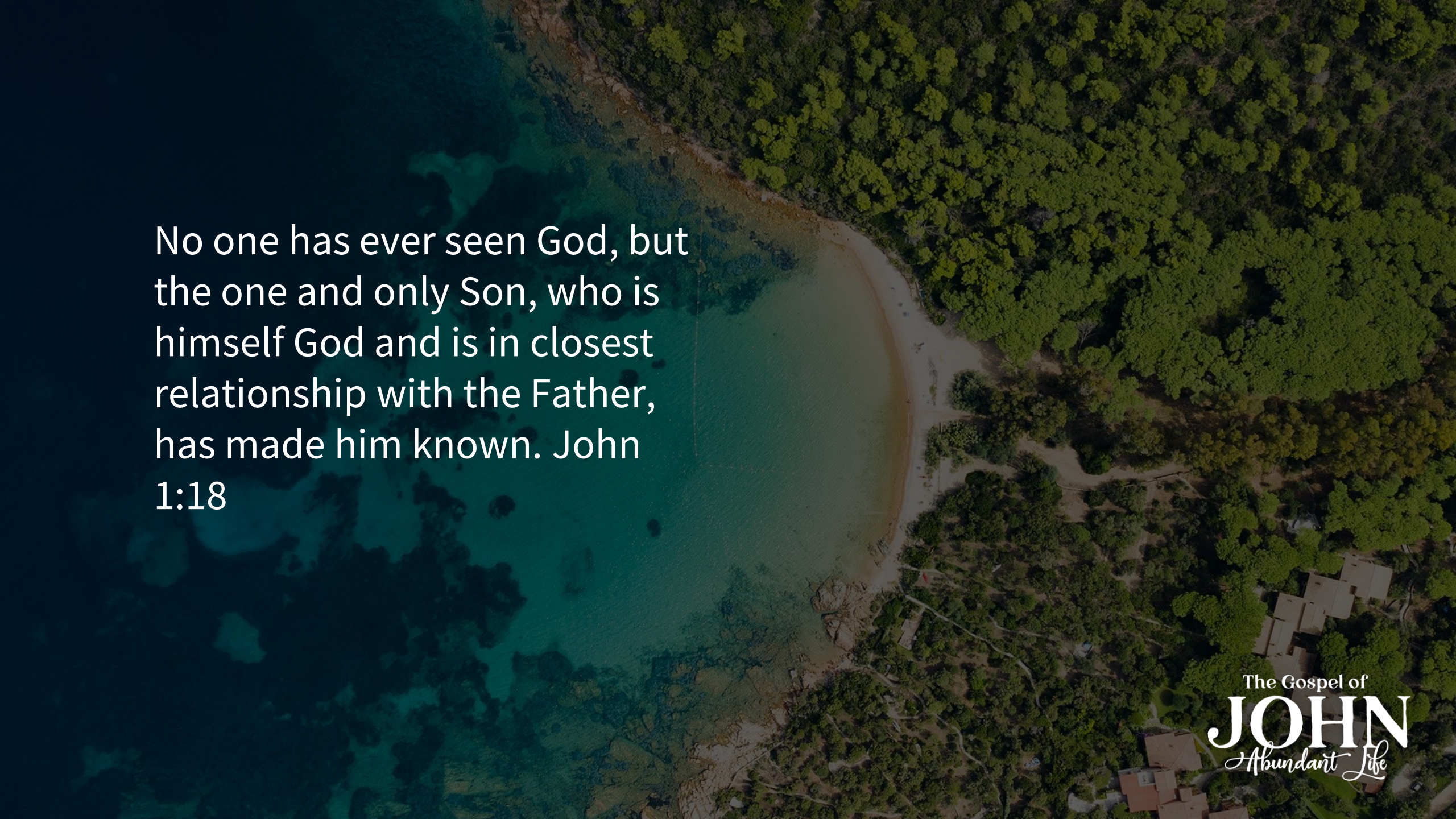


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you need someone to bring you in

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No one has ever seen God, but
the one and only Son, who is
himself God and is in closest
relationship with the Father,
has made him known. John
1:18

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