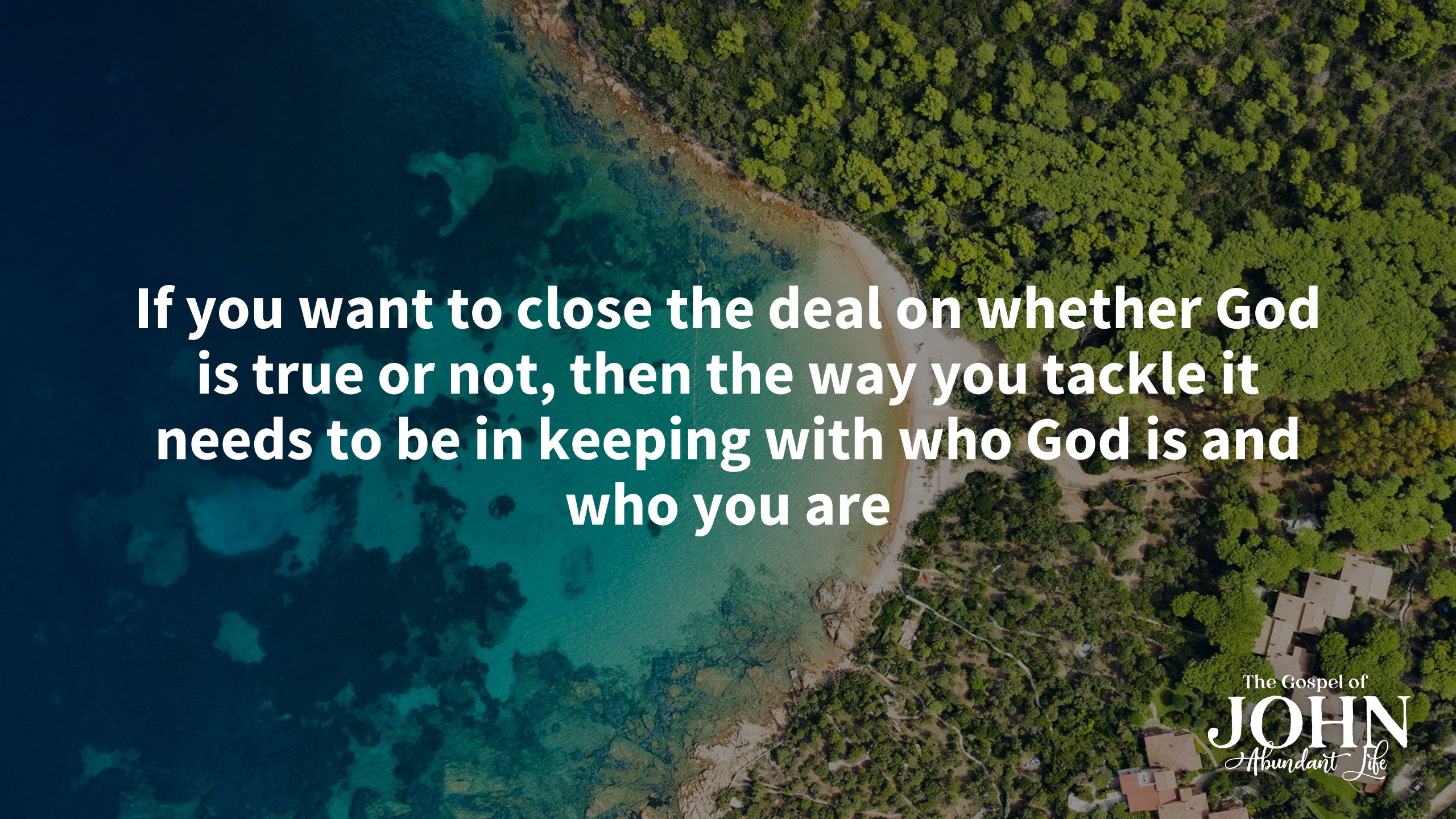


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**Proving Jesus is
True**



**If you want to close the deal on whether God
is true or not, then the way you tackle it
needs to be in keeping with who God is and
who you are**

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1. Jesus & the Father

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**31 If I alone bear witness about myself,
my testimony is not true.**

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2. John the Baptist

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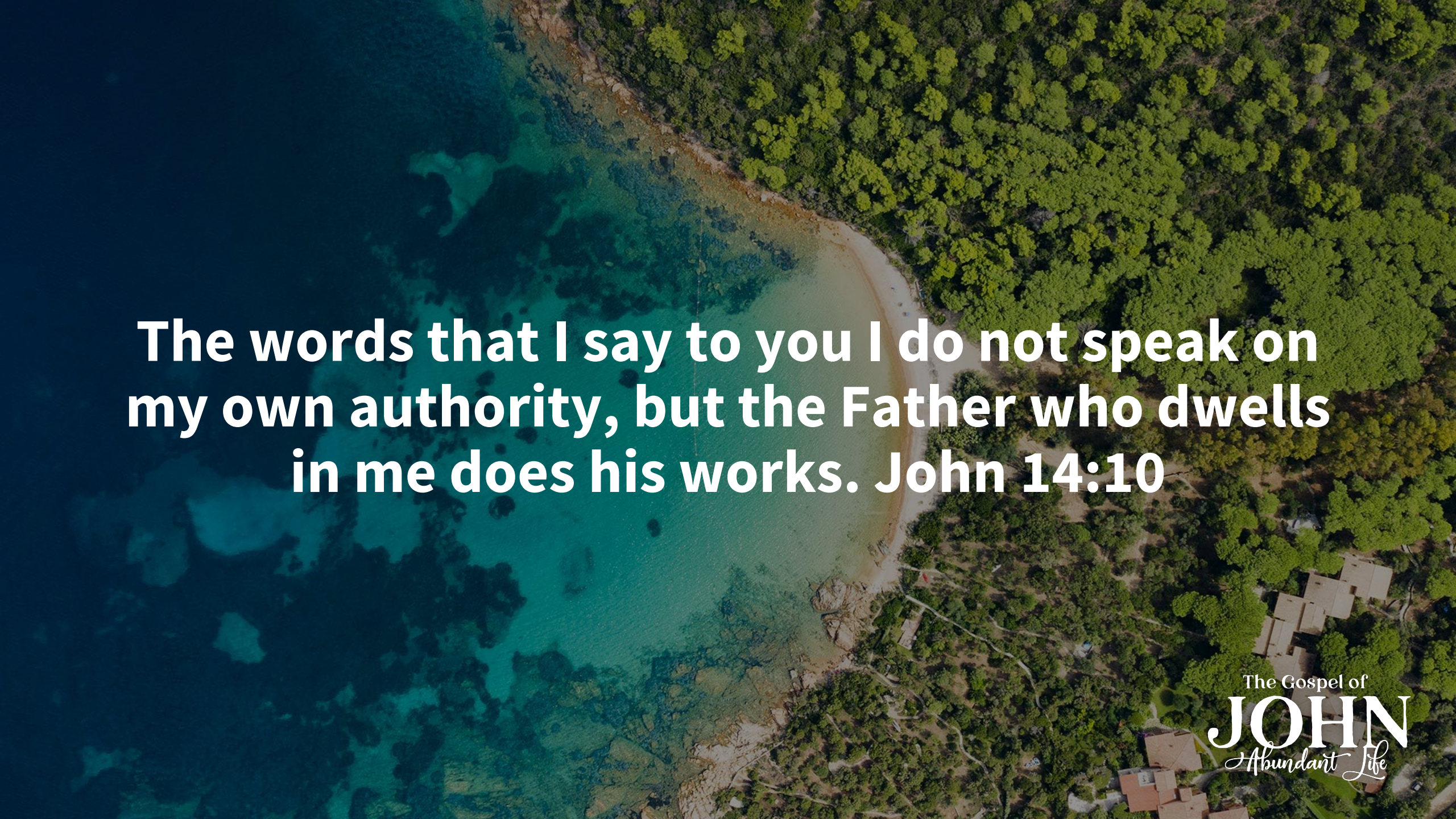
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3. The Father's Works

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**The words that I say to you I do not speak on
my own authority, but the Father who dwells
in me does his works. John 14:10**

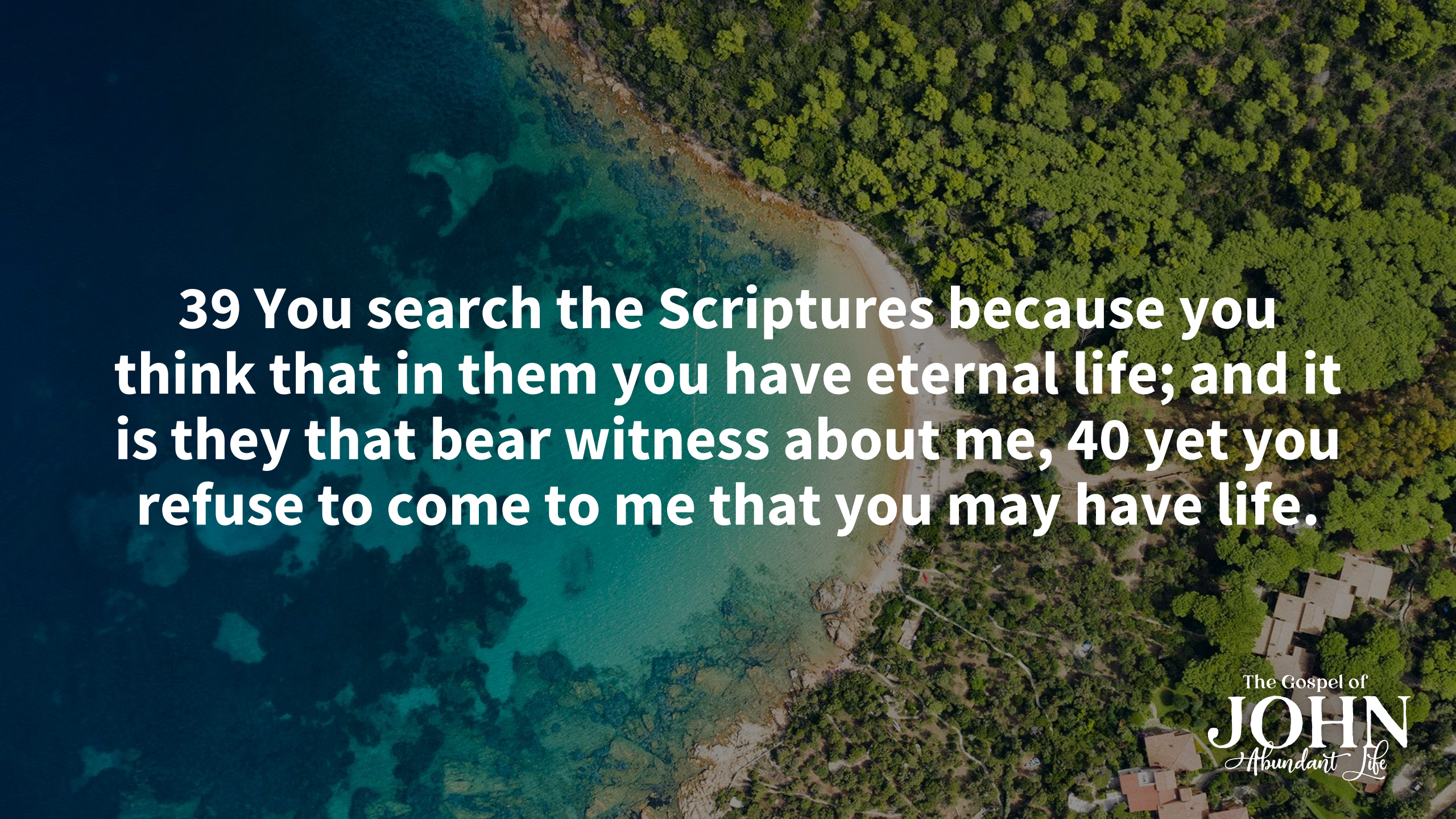
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4. The Scriptures

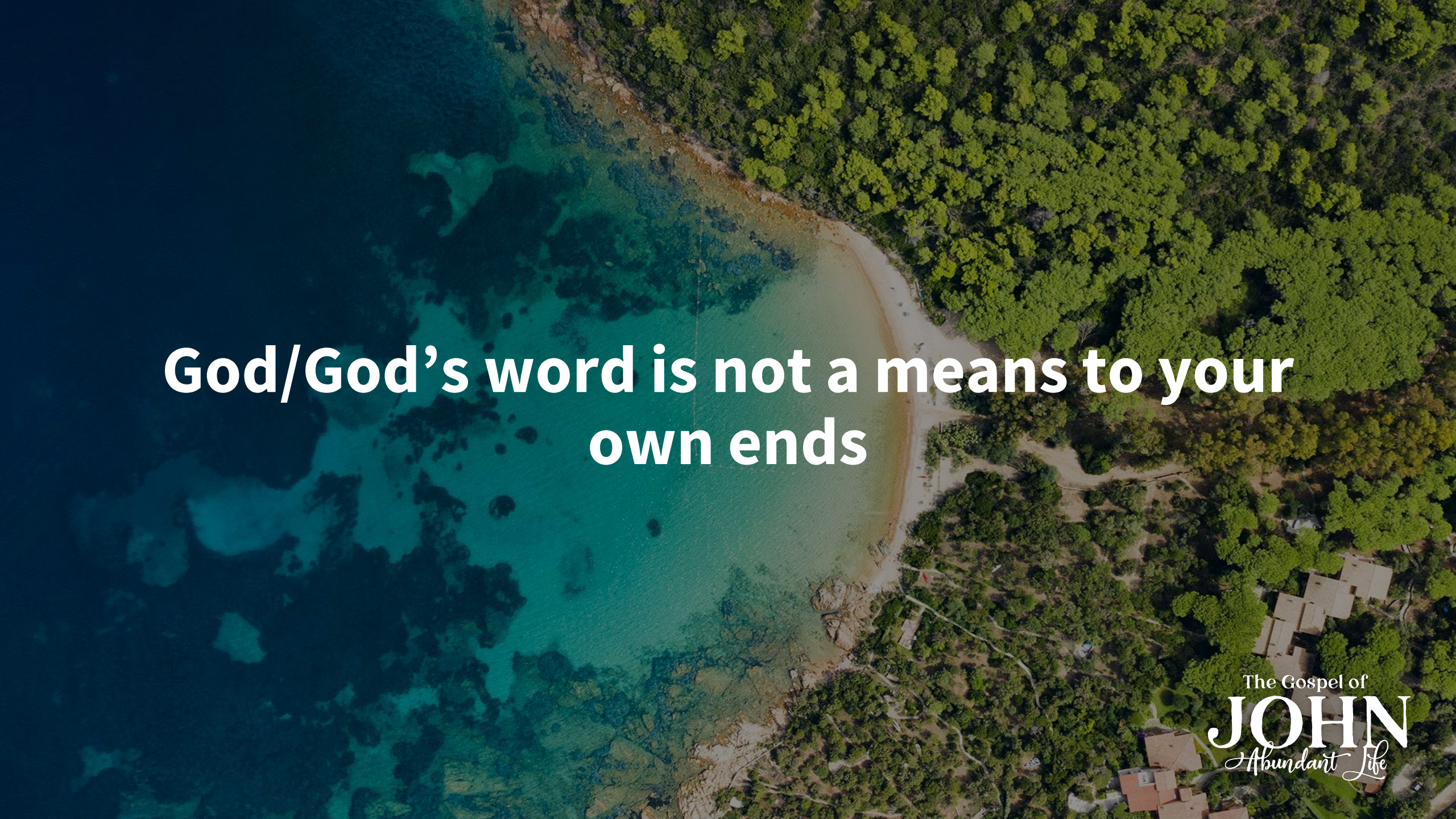
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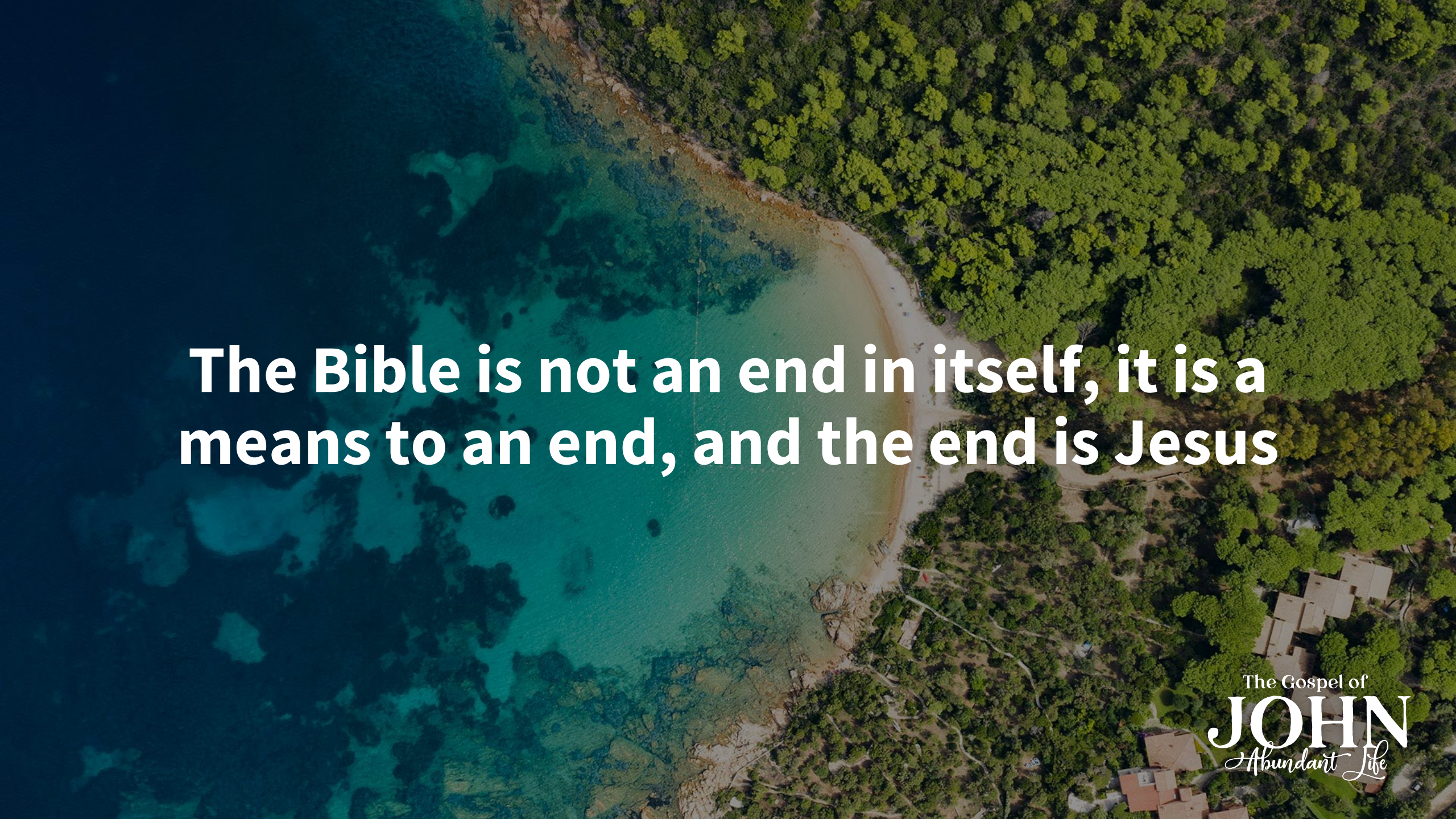


39 You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, 40 yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.



God/God's word is not a means to your
own ends

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**The Bible is not an end in itself, it is a
means to an end, and the end is Jesus**

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**Whenever you make God a means to your
own ends, you will miss him.**

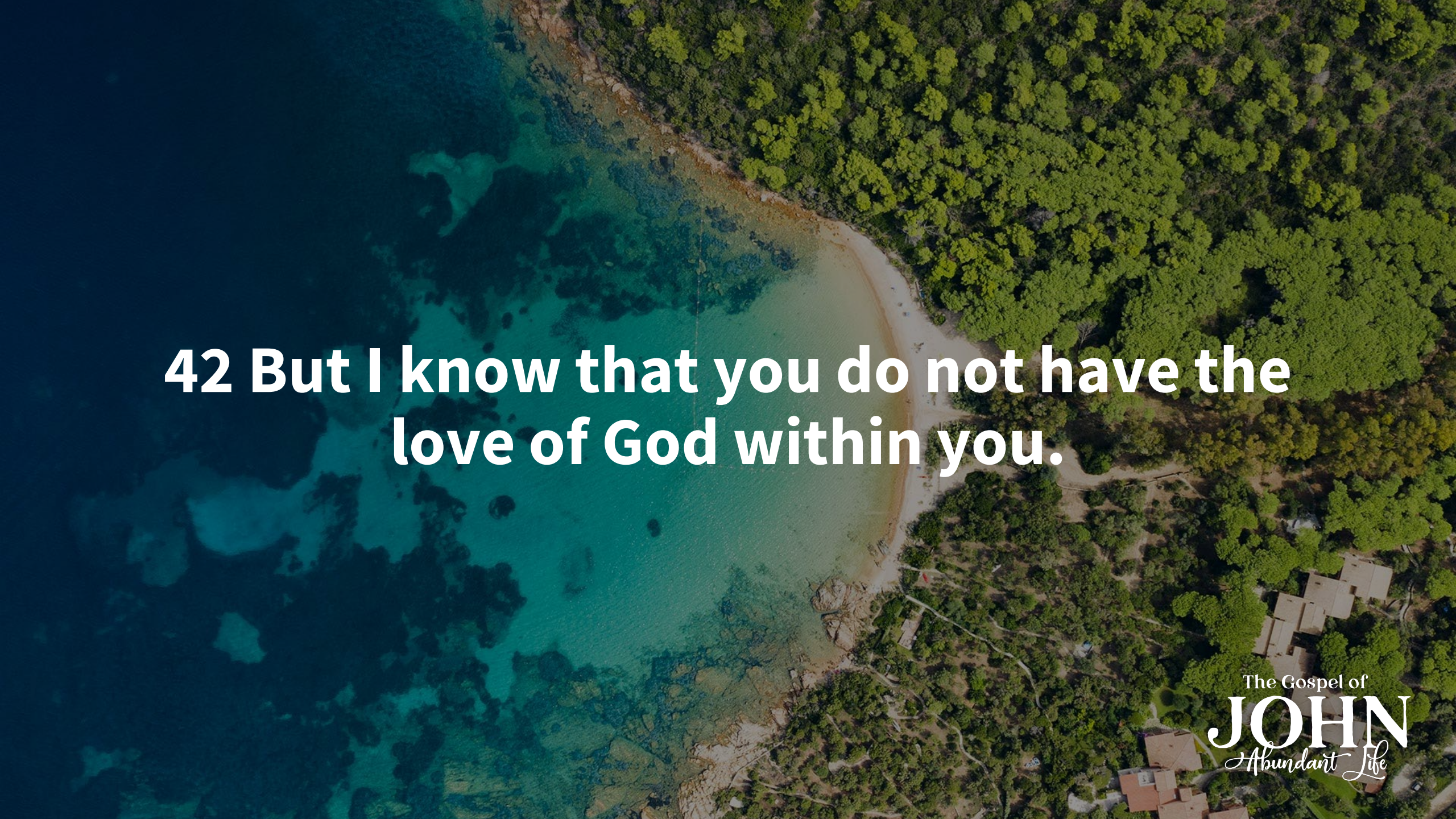
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5. Being True to Jesus

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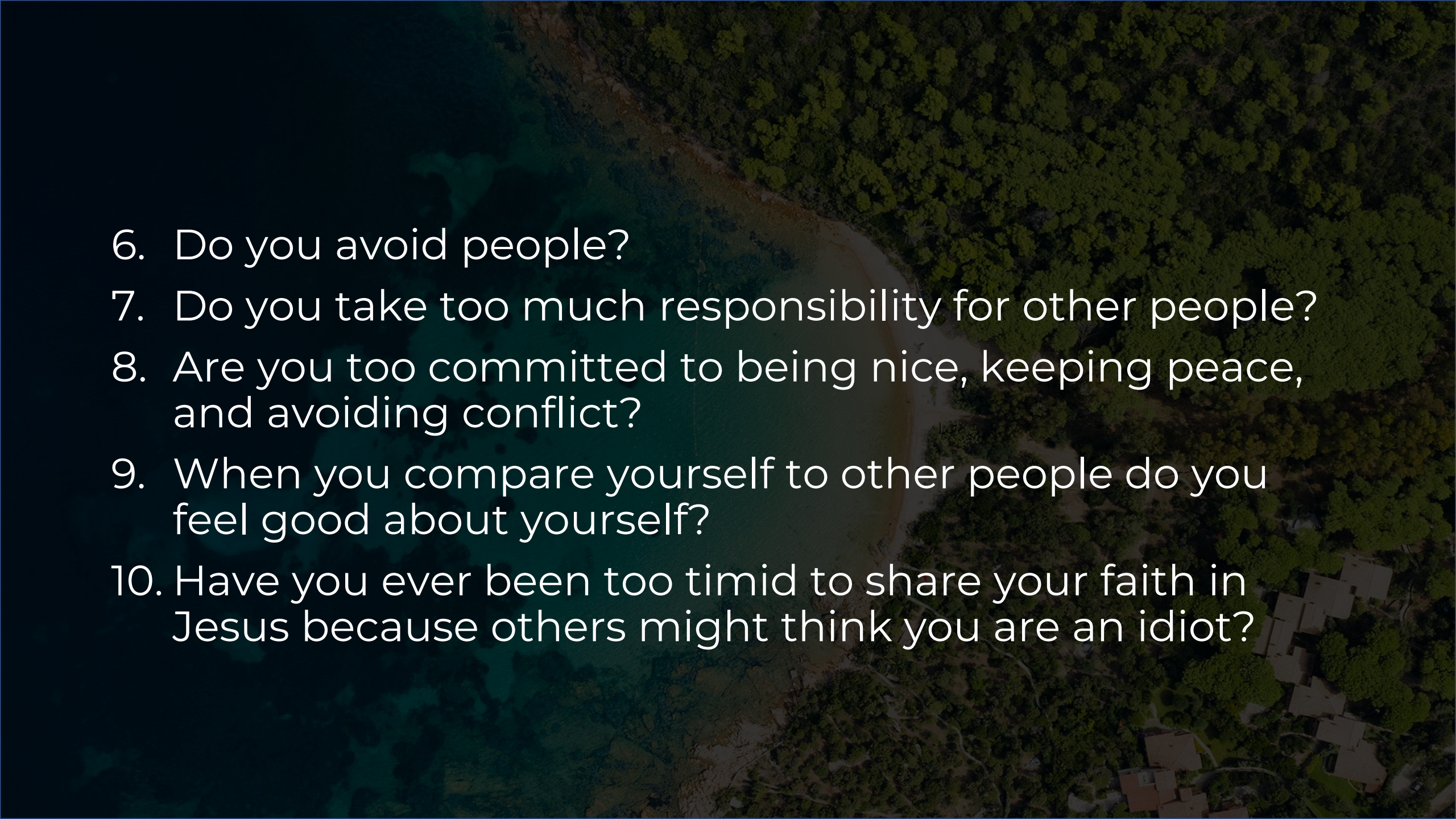


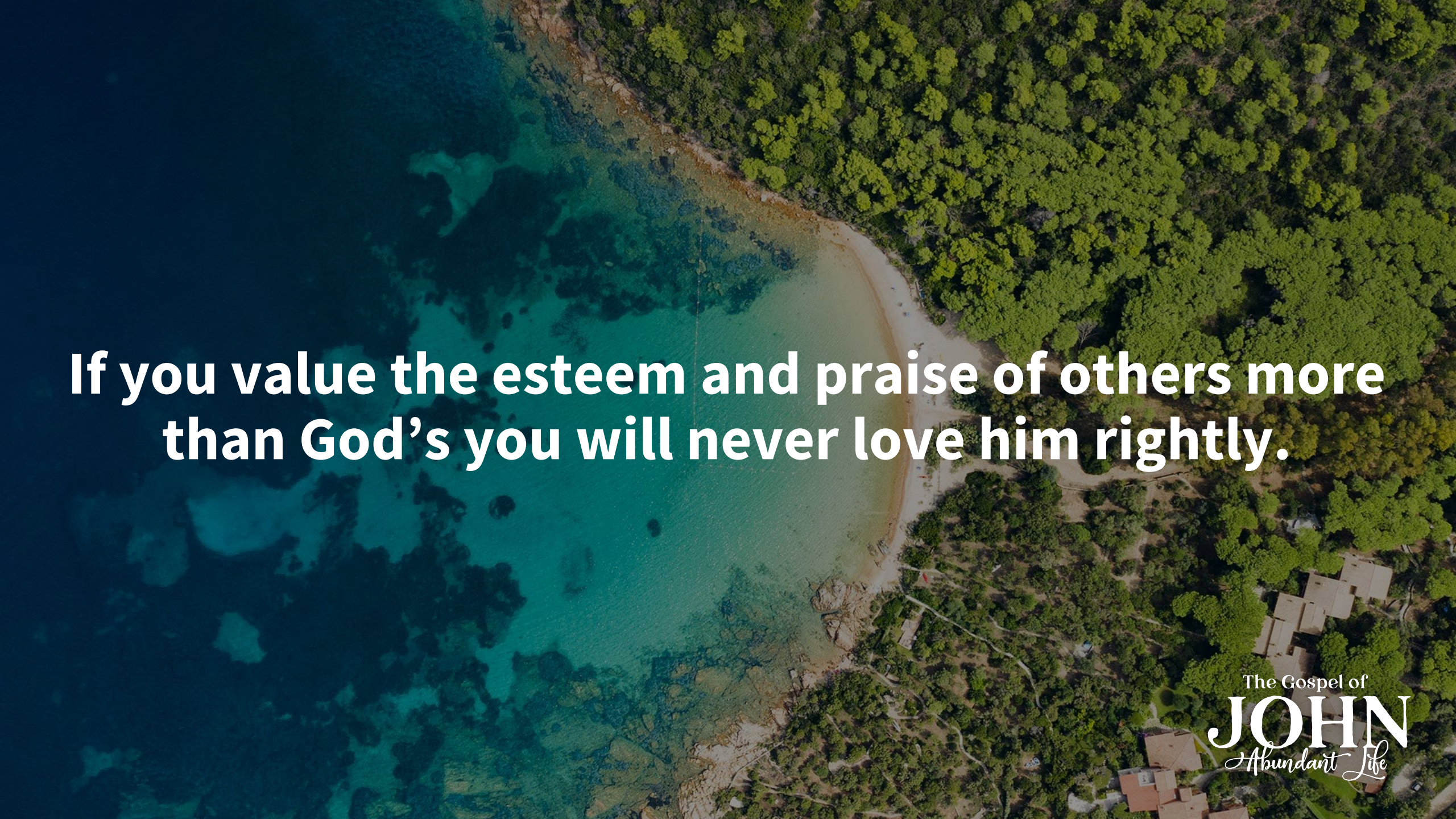
**42 But I know that you do not have the
love of God within you.**

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Evaluating Your Fear of Man

1. Have you struggled with peer pressure? What people think, what they say, being accepted by that person, being approved by that group of people?
2. Are you overcommitted, a people pleaser?
3. Are embarrassment or shyness common for you?
4. Do you second-guess decisions because of what people might think?
5. Do other people often make you angry, depressed, or drive you crazy?

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- An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The left side shows clear, turquoise water meeting a narrow, light-colored sandy beach. To the right of the beach is a dense, lush green forest that covers the land. In the bottom right corner, a small cluster of buildings with brown roofs is visible, partially obscured by the trees.
6. Do you avoid people?
 7. Do you take too much responsibility for other people?
 8. Are you too committed to being nice, keeping peace, and avoiding conflict?
 9. When you compare yourself to other people do you feel good about yourself?
 10. Have you ever been too timid to share your faith in Jesus because others might think you are an idiot?



**If you value the esteem and praise of others more
than God's you will never love him rightly.**

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