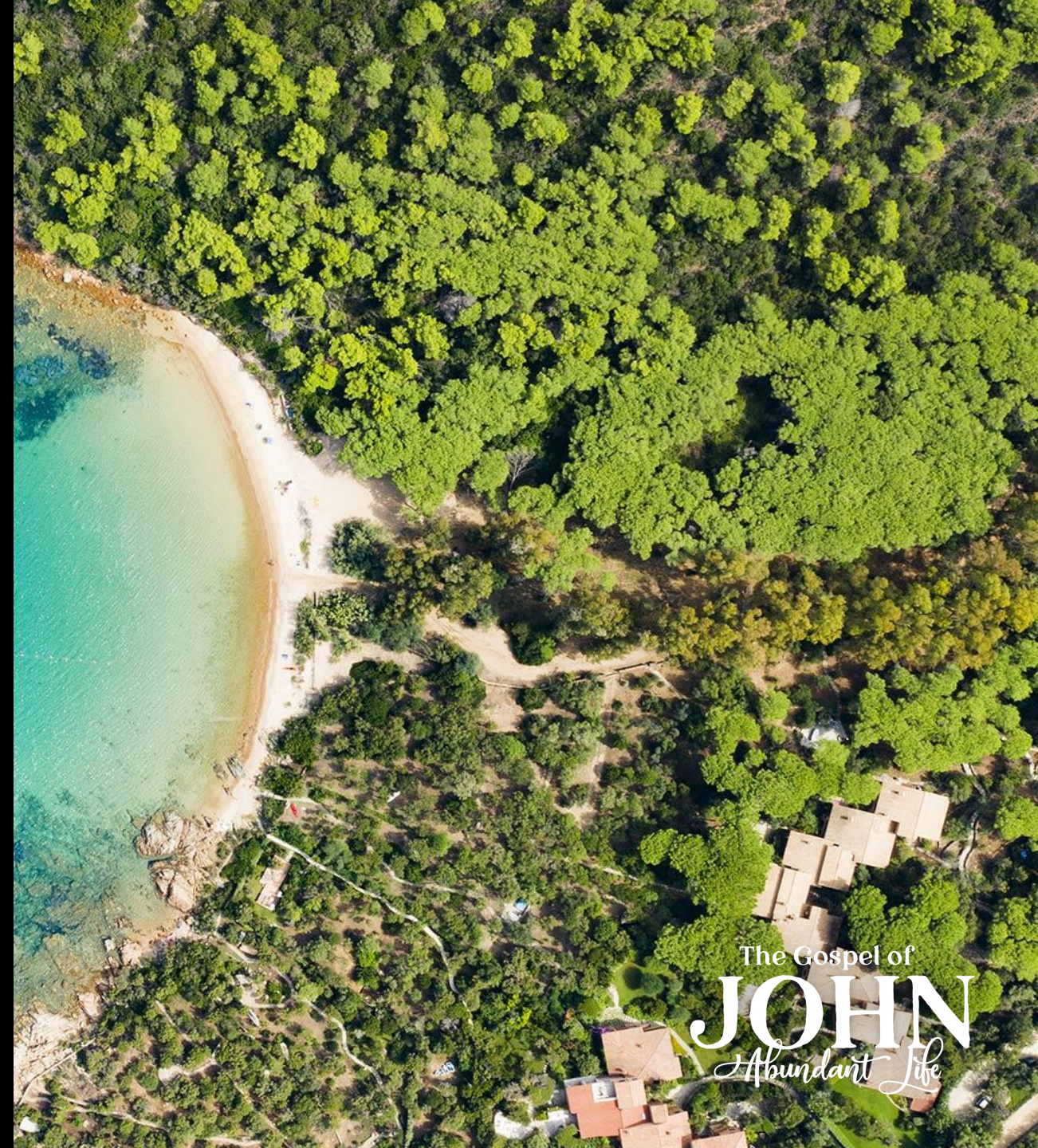


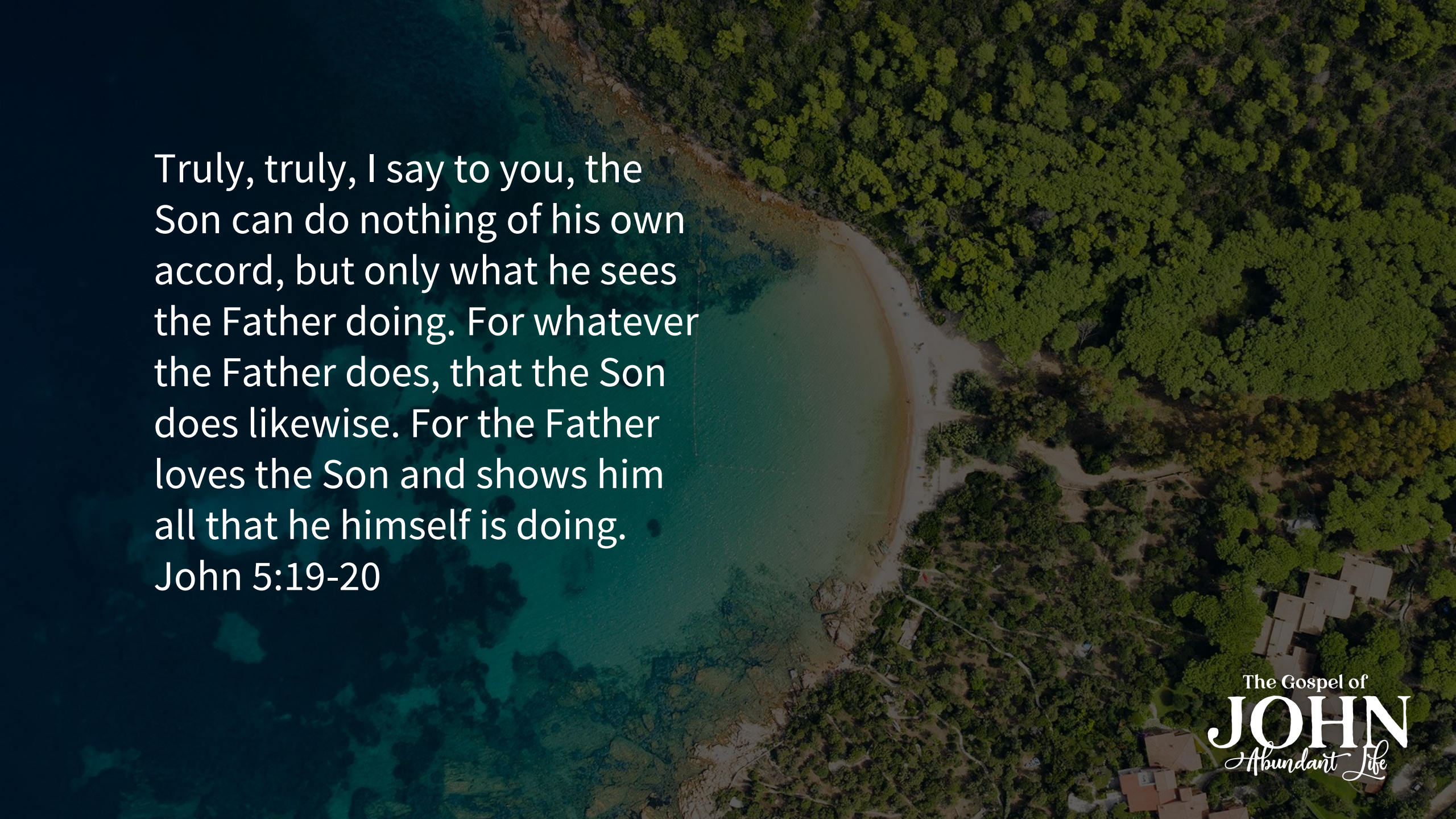
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What To Do

1. How It Rolls

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Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing.

John 5:19-20

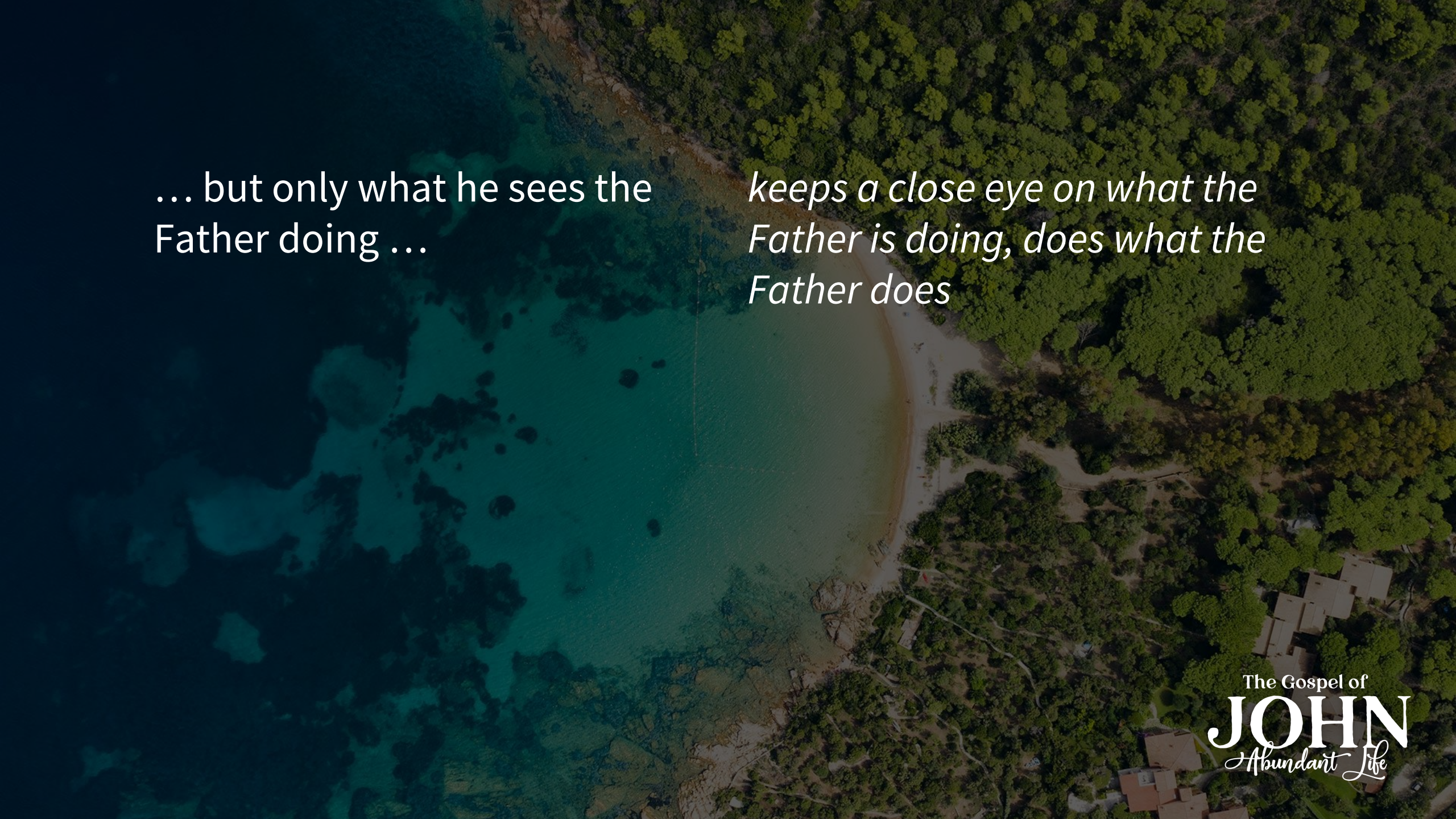
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... the Son can do nothing of
his own accord ...

*Jesus never initiates, always
dependent*

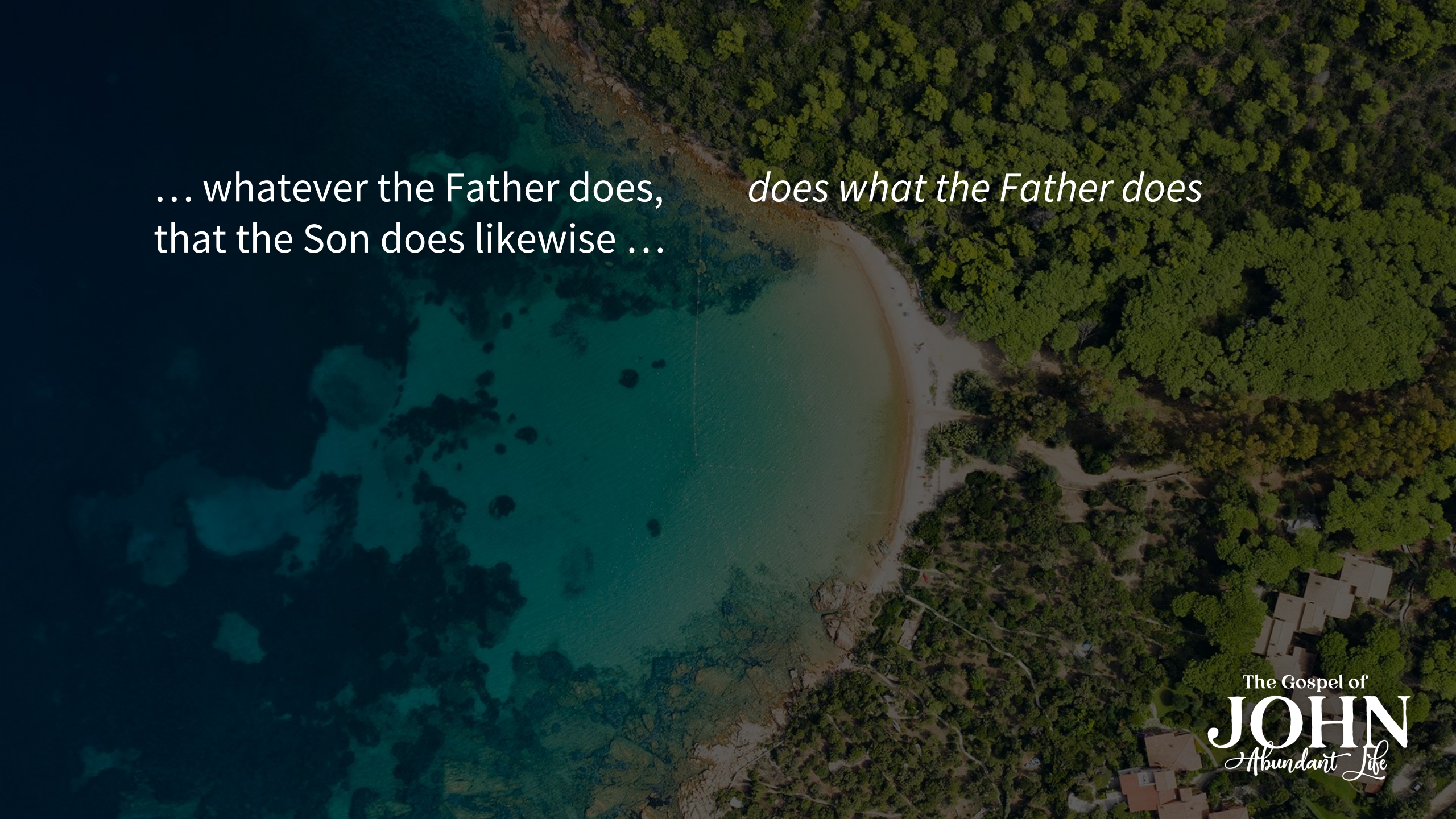
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... but only what he sees the
Father doing ...

*keeps a close eye on what the
Father is doing, does what the
Father does*

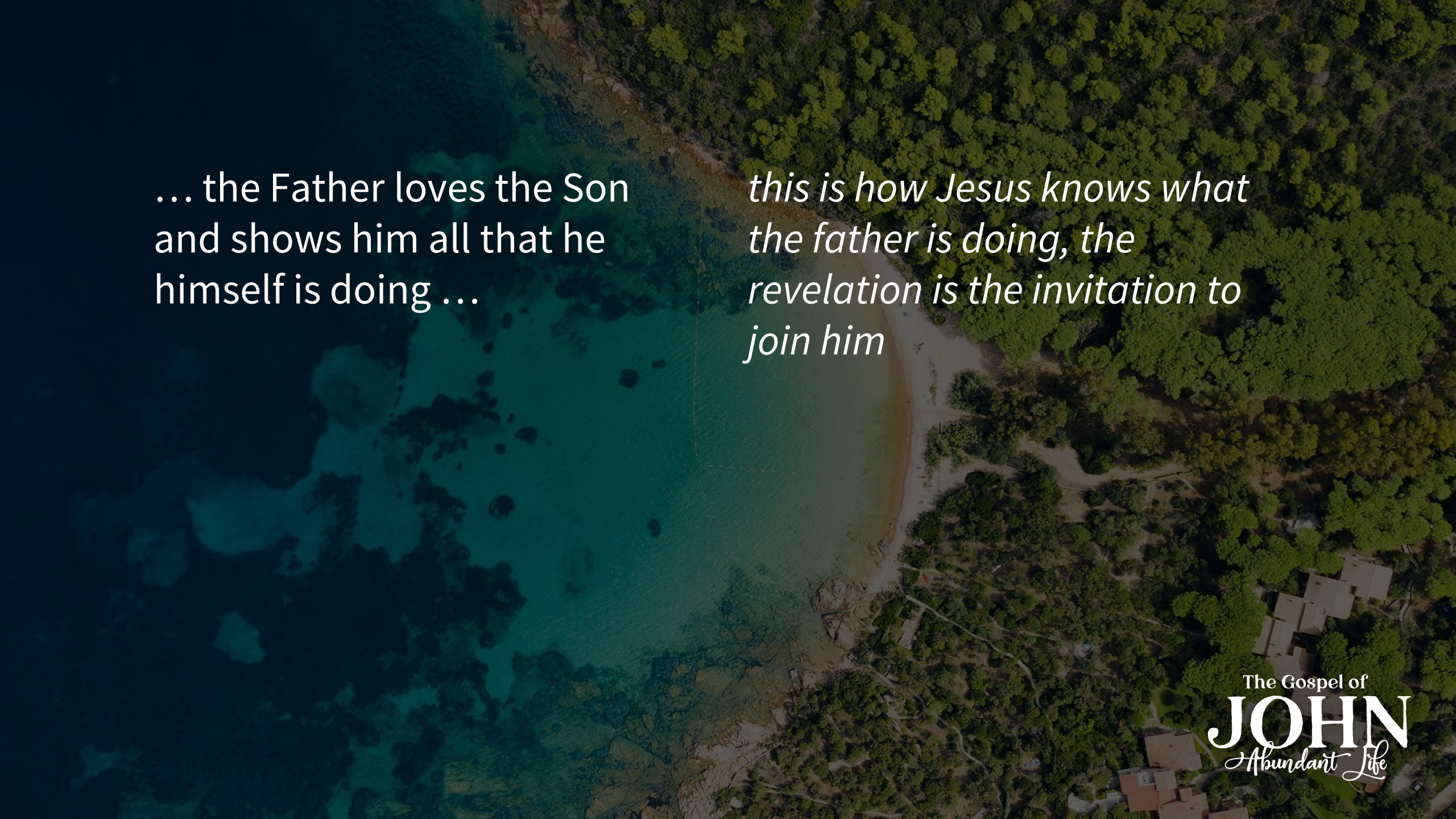
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... whatever the Father does,
that the Son does likewise ...

does what the Father does

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... the Father loves the Son
and shows him all that he
himself is doing ...

*this is how Jesus knows what
the father is doing, the
revelation is the invitation to
join him*

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graph LR; A[Jesus and the Father are in a loving relationship] --> B[The Father is the initiative taker]; B --> C[Jesus is dependent]; C --> D[Jesus watches him]; D --> E[The Father reveals to Jesus what he is up to]; E --> F[Jesus joins the Father in his work];
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Jesus and the Father are in a loving relationship

The Father is the initiative taker

Jesus is dependent

Jesus watches him

The Father reveals to Jesus what he is up to

Jesus joins the Father in his work



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graph LR; A[You and God are in a loving relationship] --> B[God is the initiative taker]; B --> C[You are dependent]; C --> D[You are meant to keep your eyes on God]; D --> E[God reveals to you what he is up to]; E --> F[You join him in his work];
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You and God
are in a
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You join him
in his work

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Does God work like this with anyone else?

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4 When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” 5 Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” 6 And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God

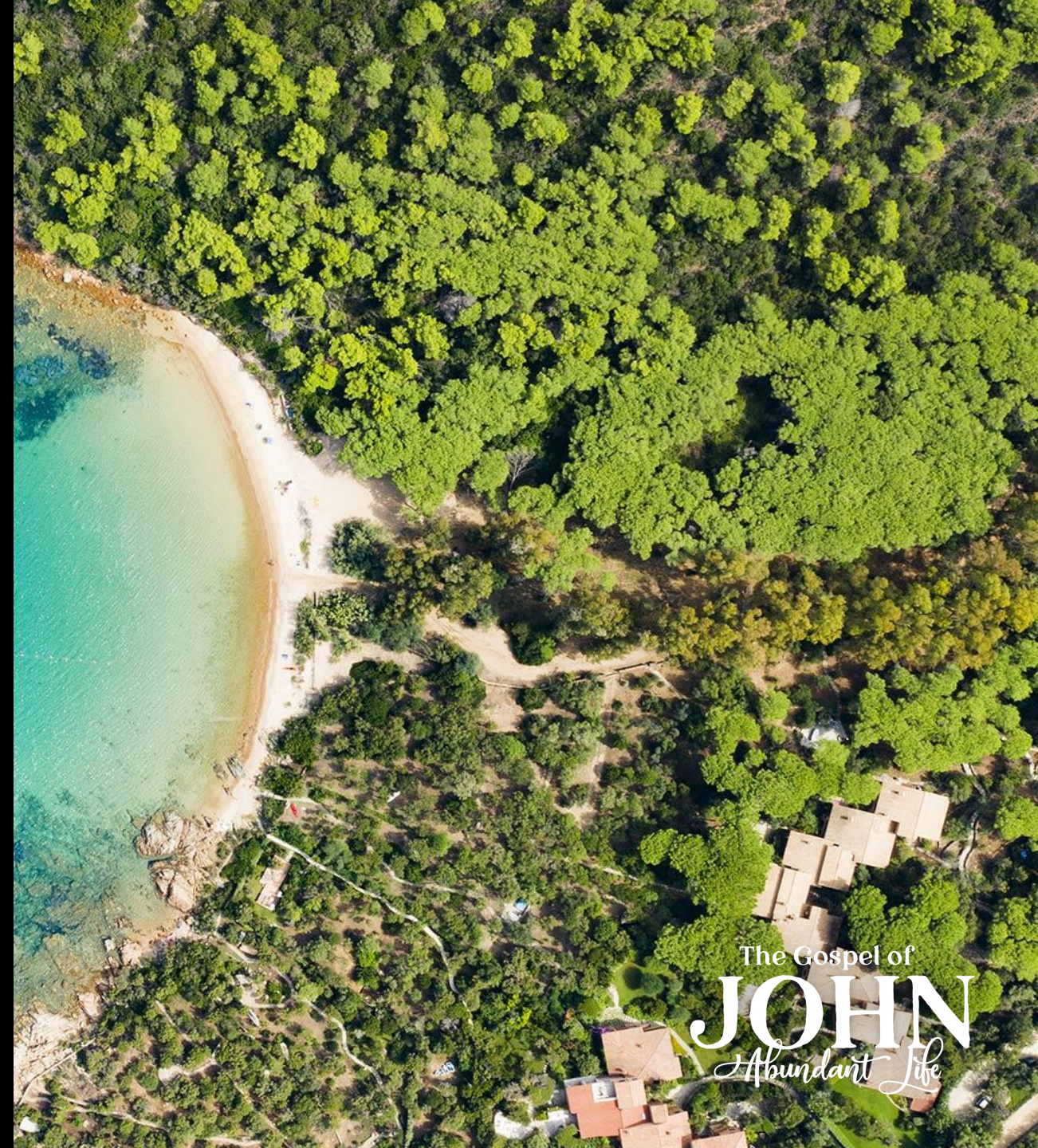
of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. 7 Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings,

8 and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. 9 And now, behold,

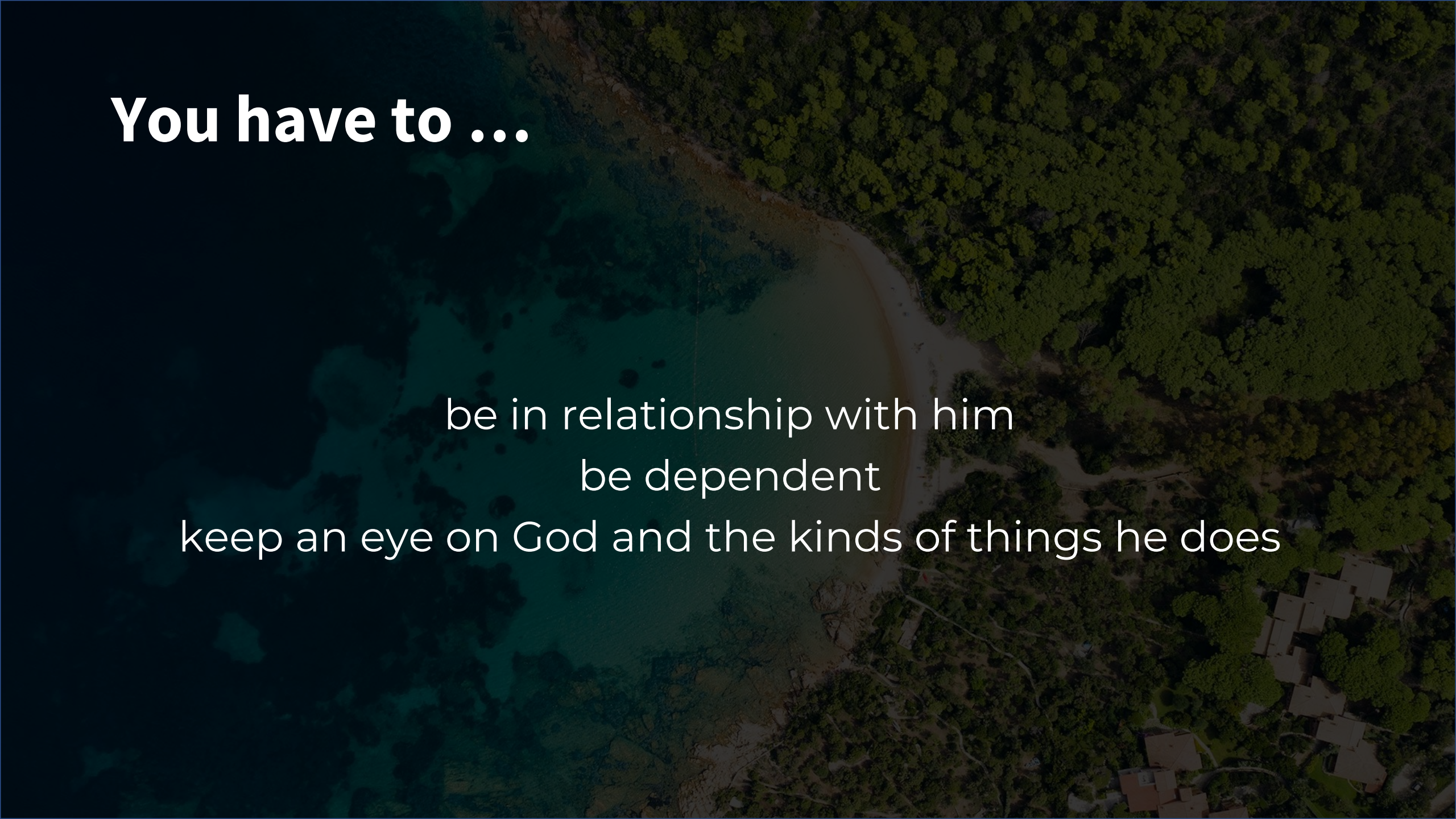
the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. 10 Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” Exodus 3:4–10

2. The Prerequisites

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You have to ...

be in relationship with him

be dependent

keep an eye on God and the kinds of things he does

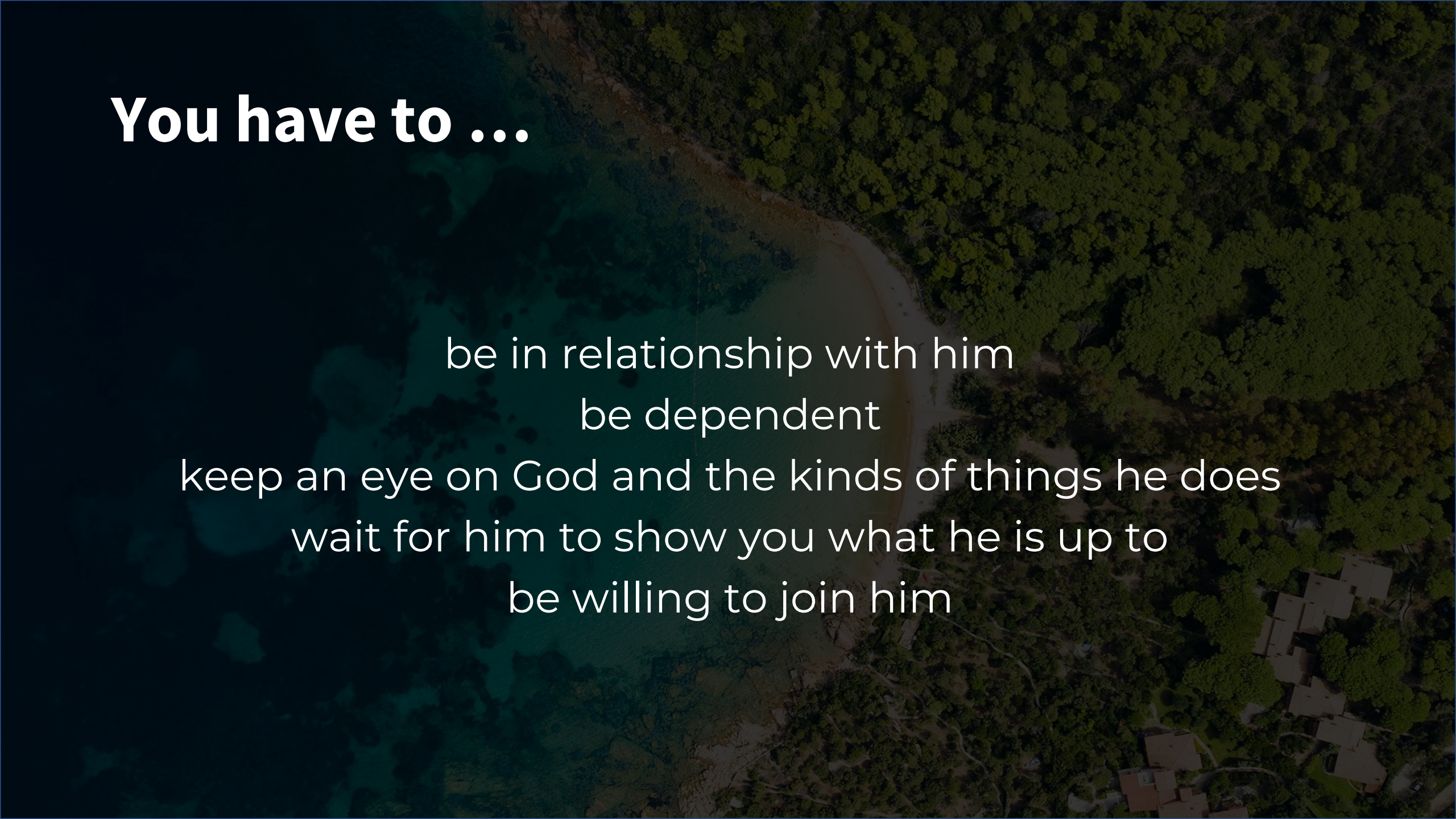


Hang out with God, watch what he does,
listen to what he says

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Look for Things Only God Can Do

People moving towards God
Deeper revelation of spiritual truth
When people repent
Miracles
Unusual grace/mercy filled occurrences



You have to ...

be in relationship with him

be dependent

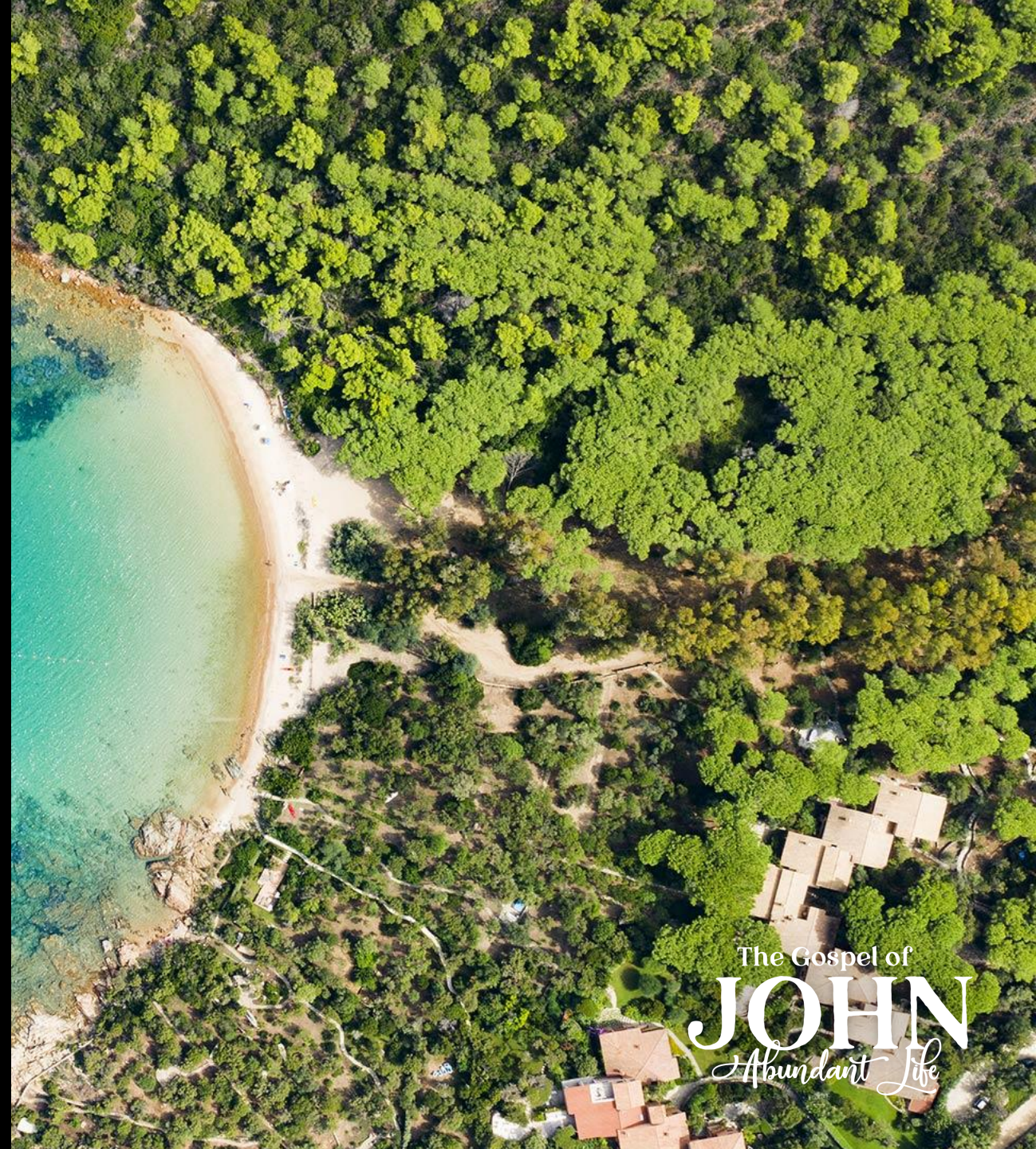
keep an eye on God and the kinds of things he does

wait for him to show you what he is up to

be willing to join him

3. Pray

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Lord, show me what you are up to.

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