

A 4x4 vehicle is positioned at the crest of a large sand dune. The dune's surface is marked with numerous tracks from previous vehicles. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue with a few wispy clouds.

F O R E R U N N E R S

SALTING, LIGHTING, AND TESTIFYING

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John 1 ²⁴ Now the Pharisees who had been sent ²⁵ questioned him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" ²⁶ "I baptize with water," John replied, "but among you stands one you do not know. ²⁷ He is the one who comes after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie."

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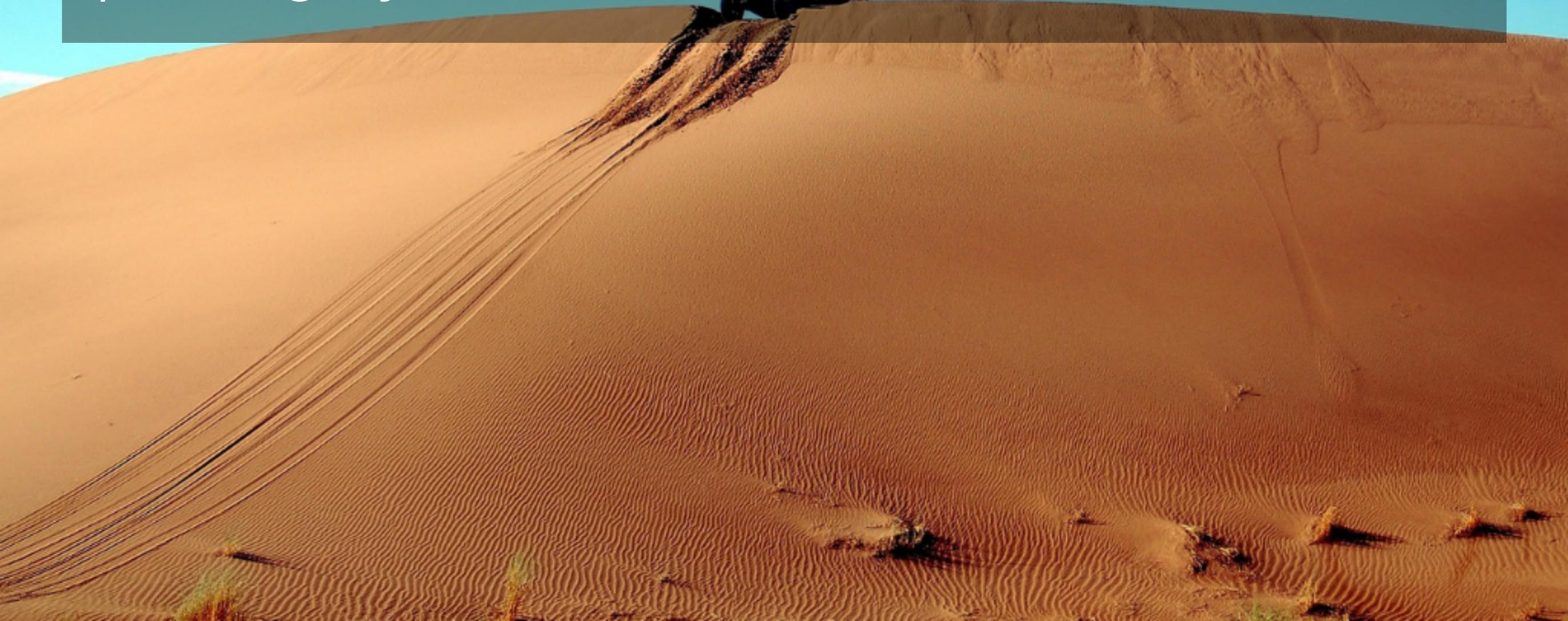
John 1²⁸ This all happened at Bethany on the other side of the Jordan, where John was baptizing.²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!
³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.”

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John 1 ³² Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.”

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with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus
passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”



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"It's in me"

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Salting and Lighting

Matthew 5¹³ "Your lives are like salt among the people. But if you, like salt, become bland, how can your 'saltiness' be restored? Flavorless salt is good for nothing and will be thrown out and trampled on by others. TPT

Salting keeps things from rotting and makes the bland tasty. *Let the life of Christ in you do this in the places He's placed you.*

Lighting illuminates what is of danger but also what is of value. Let your life do this for those around you.

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Matthew 5 ¹⁴ "Your lives light up the world. Let others see your light from a distance, for how can you hide a city that stands on a hilltop? ¹⁵ And who would light a lamp and then hide it in an obscure place? Instead, it's placed where everyone in the house can benefit from its light. ¹⁶ So don't hide your light! Let it shine brightly before others, so that the commendable things you do will shine as light upon them, and then they will give their praise to your Father in heaven." TPT

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Faith comes by hearing

Romans 10¹³ For “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? TPT

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1 Peter 3¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. NIV

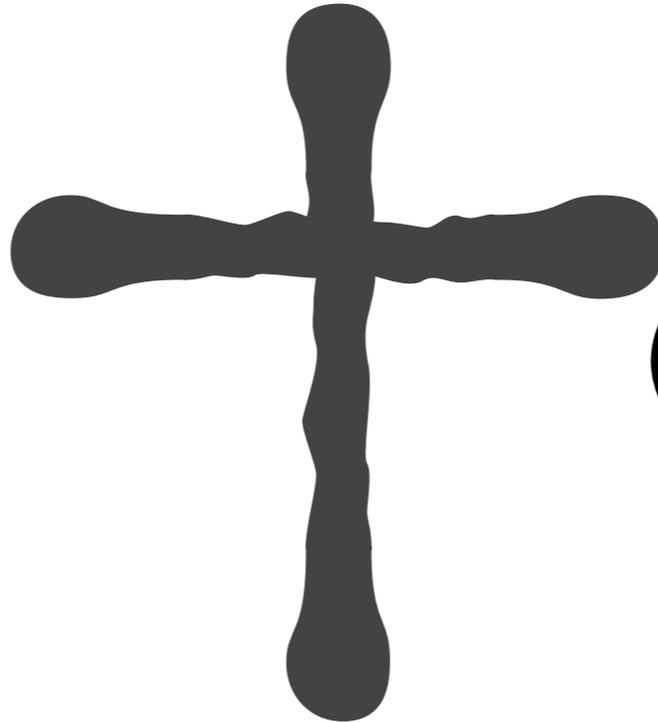
"There He is!"

There was
a time in
my life ...

(but I found ...)

Do you have
a story like
that?

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(now I have ...)

hopeless

hope

suicidal

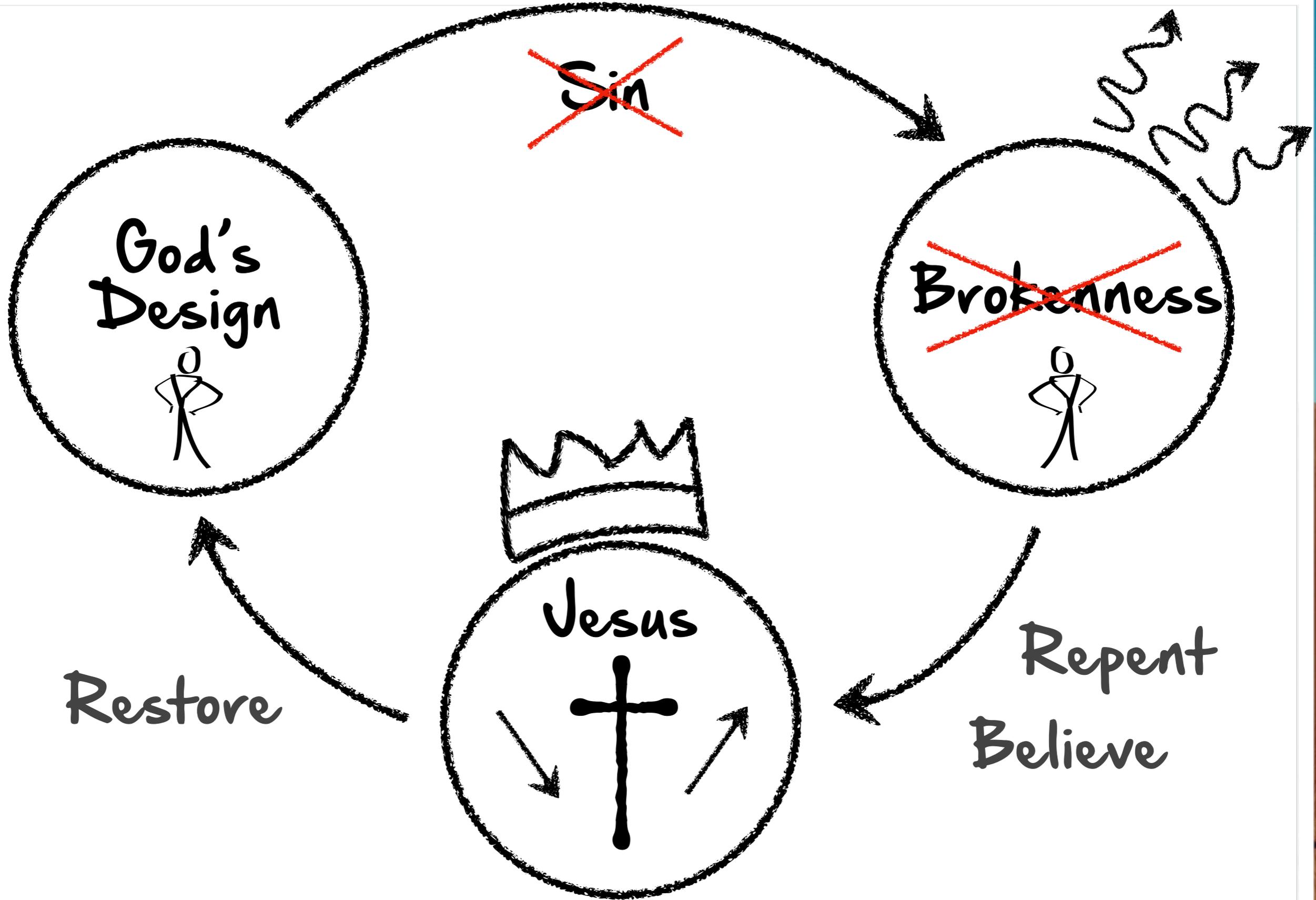
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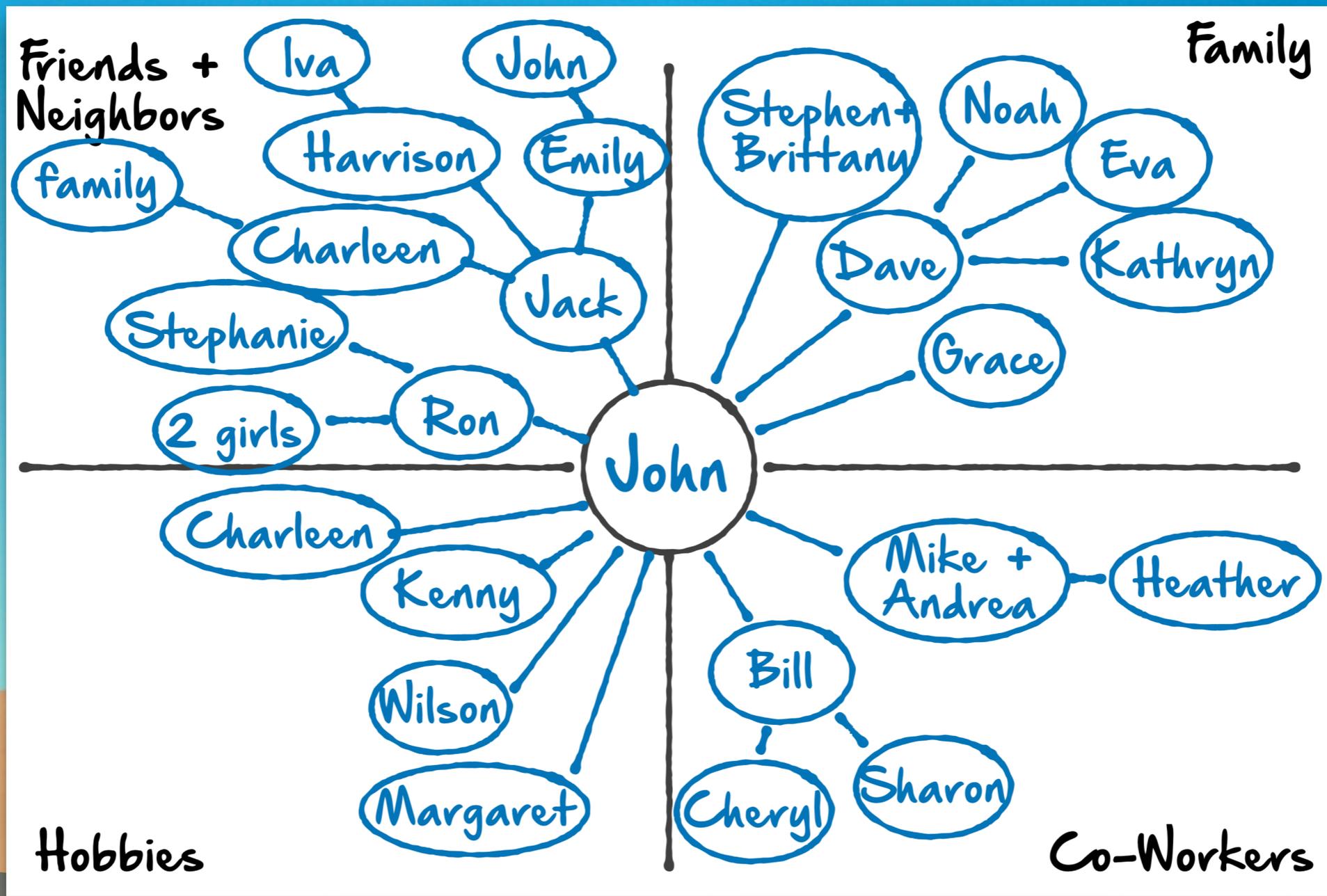
meaning

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in Jesus Christ

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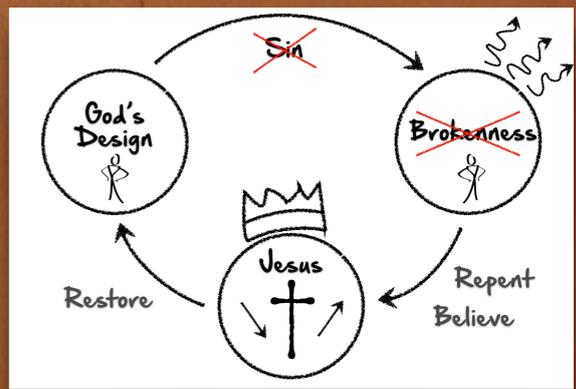
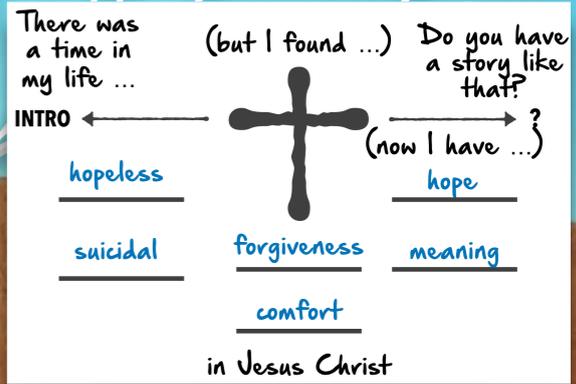
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receive Jesus

confess sin

be filled with Holy Spirit

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