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THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE







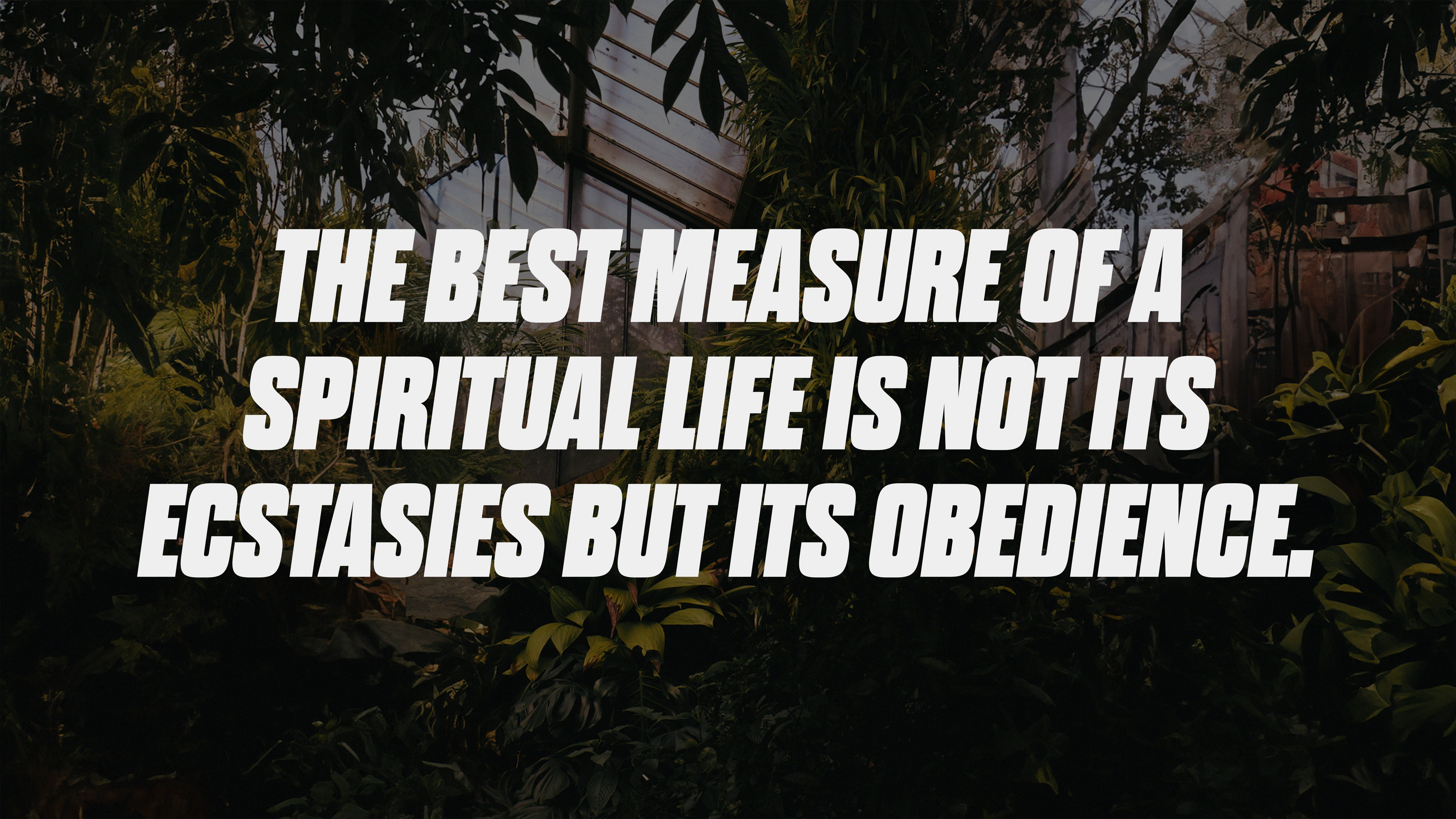


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On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

— Acts 1:4-5

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***THE BEST MEASURE OF A
SPIRITUAL LIFE IS NOT ITS
ECSTASIES BUT ITS OBEDIENCE.***

He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

— Acts 1:7-8

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*“Before Christ sent the church into the world,
he sent the Spirit into the church.”*

— John R. W. Stott

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WITNESS

(μάρτυς) mar'-tools: a martyr

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***PRAYER IS ABOUT
SEEKING A MOVE OF GOD.***

***PREPARING IS ABOUT
SEIZING A MOVE OF GOD.***



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When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

— Acts 2:1-4

Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another,
“What does this mean?”

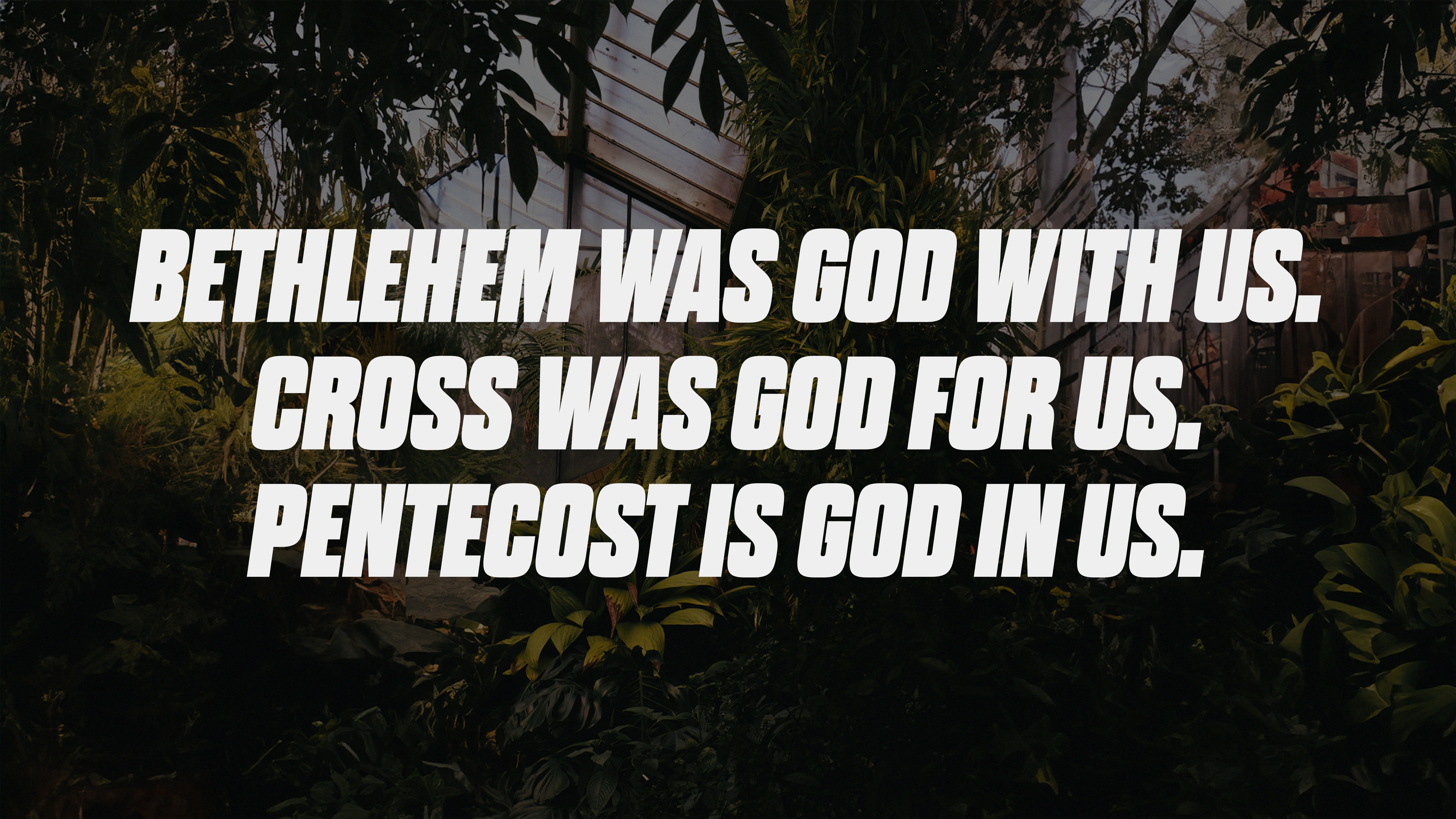
Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They
have had too much wine.”

— Acts 2:12-13

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These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days."

— Acts 2:15-18



***BETHLEHEM WAS GOD WITH US.
CROSS WAS GOD FOR US.
PENTECOST IS GOD IN US.***



***THE FEAR OF NOT BEING FILLED
IS GREATER THAN THE FEAR OF
BEING FILLED***

***WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK
FROM FULLY SURRENDERING
YOUR LIFE TO THE SPIRIT?***

Wind, Fire, and Water all represent God's:

PRESENCE, POWER, PURPOSE,

PURIFYING, PROVISION,

POSITION, PERSPECTIVE,

POTENTIAL



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“...Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fruit, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing.”

— Ezekiel 47:12

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...“If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’” But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

— John 7:37-39 NASB1995

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“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;
...Why spend money on what is not bread, and your
labor on what does not satisfy?”

— Isaiah 55:1-2

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“For my people have done two evil things: They have abandoned me— the fountain of living water. And they have dug for themselves cracked cisterns that can hold no water at all!”

— Jeremiah 2:13 NLT

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THE WELLS WE DRINK
FROM DETERMINE THE
DRINKS WE OFFER OTHERS

WELLS/DRINK

Worry/Anxiety

Anger/Terror

Pride/Disunity

Jealousy/Competition

Shame/Criticism

Mistrust/Suspicion

Fear/Control

Defeat/Hopelessness

Entitlement/Conflict

Victimhood/Outrage

Offense/Bitterness

Busyness/Exhaustion

Comparison/Envy

Lies/Confusion

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A lush, green indoor garden with various plants and a glass structure in the background. The scene is filled with dense foliage, including large-leafed plants and ferns, creating a vibrant and natural atmosphere. A glass structure, possibly a greenhouse or conservatory, is visible in the background, adding a modern architectural element to the scene. The lighting is soft and natural, highlighting the textures and colors of the plants.

WHAT IS HEALING?

A lush garden with various green plants and a building with a glass facade in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

IT'S POSSIBLE TO HAVE HEALING
WITHOUT WHOLENESS

A photograph of a greenhouse filled with various green plants. The text is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, italicized font. The background shows the structure of the greenhouse and the dense foliage of the plants inside.

***MANY ARE HEALED;
FEW ARE MADE WHOLE.***

A lush garden with a greenhouse in the background. The scene is filled with various green plants, including ferns and broad-leafed species. The greenhouse has a translucent covering and a dark frame. The overall lighting is soft and natural, suggesting an outdoor setting.

WHAT IS WHOLENESS?



WHOLENESS

*“The state of being content, at peace,
taken care of, and healed from the inside out.”*

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“You’re no longer victim to the things of your past. The stains of regret have been wiped away. The worries of the world have grown dim. To be truly whole means Jesus is the center of your world and you’ve allowed him to mend the cracks in your soul, spirit and physical body caused by hurt, pain, sin and just life.”

— Azani Shelise

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A lush, dense garden with various green plants and a building with a glass window in the background. The scene is dimly lit, with a dark, moody atmosphere. The plants are vibrant green, and the building's window is a prominent feature in the center. The overall composition is rich and textured.

LIES AGAINST WHOLENESS

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*“I don’t need to be vulnerable.”
(With God or with people)*

A lush garden with various green plants and a building in the background. The scene is dimly lit, with the plants appearing in shades of green and brown. A building with a window is visible in the background, partially obscured by the foliage.

LIES AGAINST WHOLENESS

“I’m already whole.”

A lush garden with various green plants and a building in the background. The scene is dimly lit, with a dark, moody atmosphere. The plants are dense and varied, with some large, broad leaves in the foreground and more delicate foliage in the background. A building with a window is visible through the trees.

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“I need to become as close to perfect as possible.”

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*“I can become whole on my own.
I don’t need any help.”*

LIES AGAINST WHOLENESS

*“I can’t see myself being whole.
I’m way too broken and messed up.”*



LIES AGAINST WHOLENESS

“I can’t admit that I need help because I have to remain spiritually strong.”



LIES AGAINST WHOLENESS

*“No one understands where I’m at
and what I’m going through.”*



LIES AGAINST WHOLENESS

*“My situation isn’t serious enough
for me to ask for prayer about.”*

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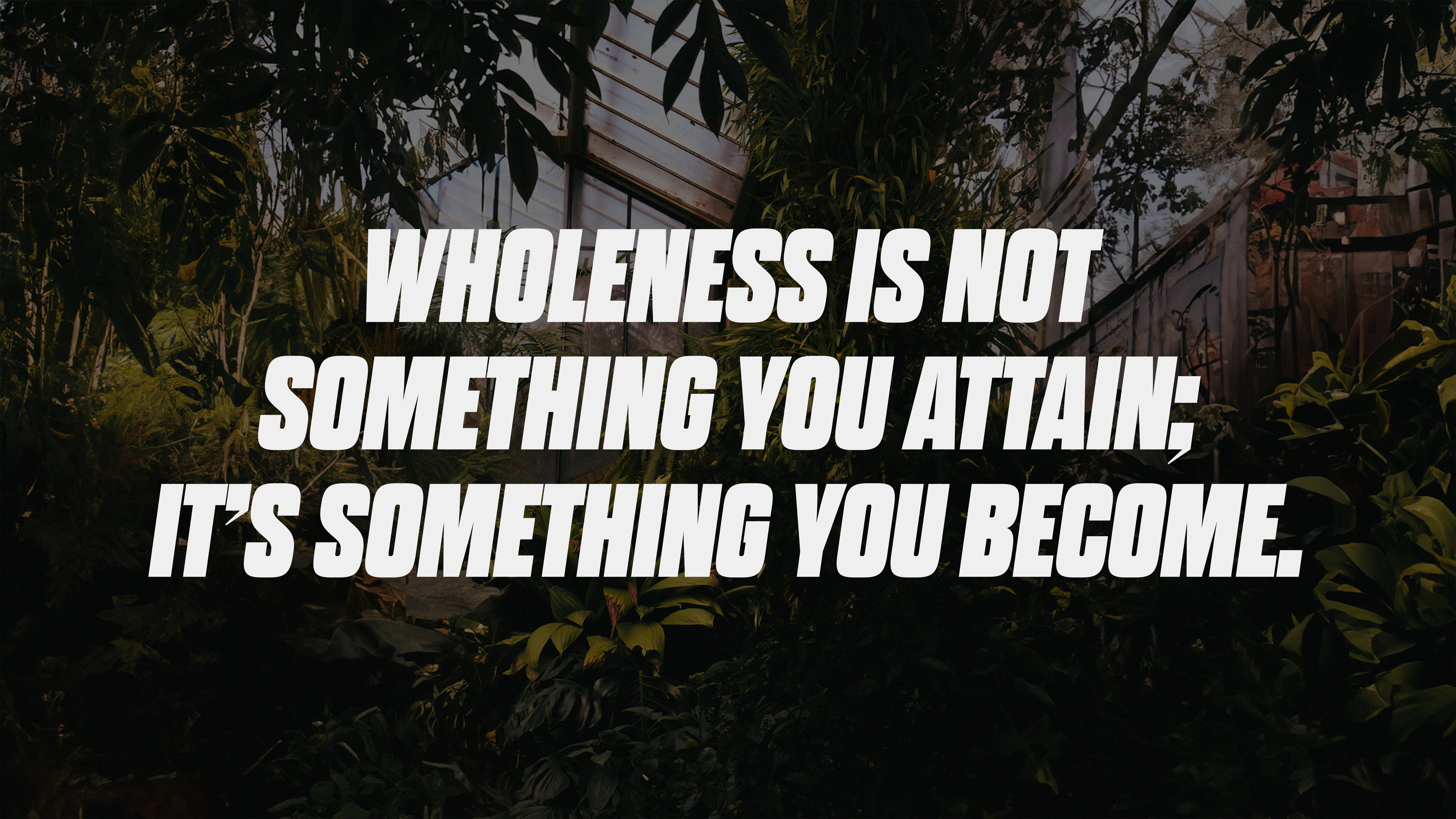
“I’m fine. I’m just going through a rough season.”



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***WHOLENESS IS NOT
A GOAL TO ACHIEVE BUT
A RELATIONSHIP TO NURTURE.***



***WHOLENESS IS NOT
SOMETHING YOU ATTAIN;
IT'S SOMETHING YOU BECOME.***



WHOLENESS COMES
THROUGH ONENESS

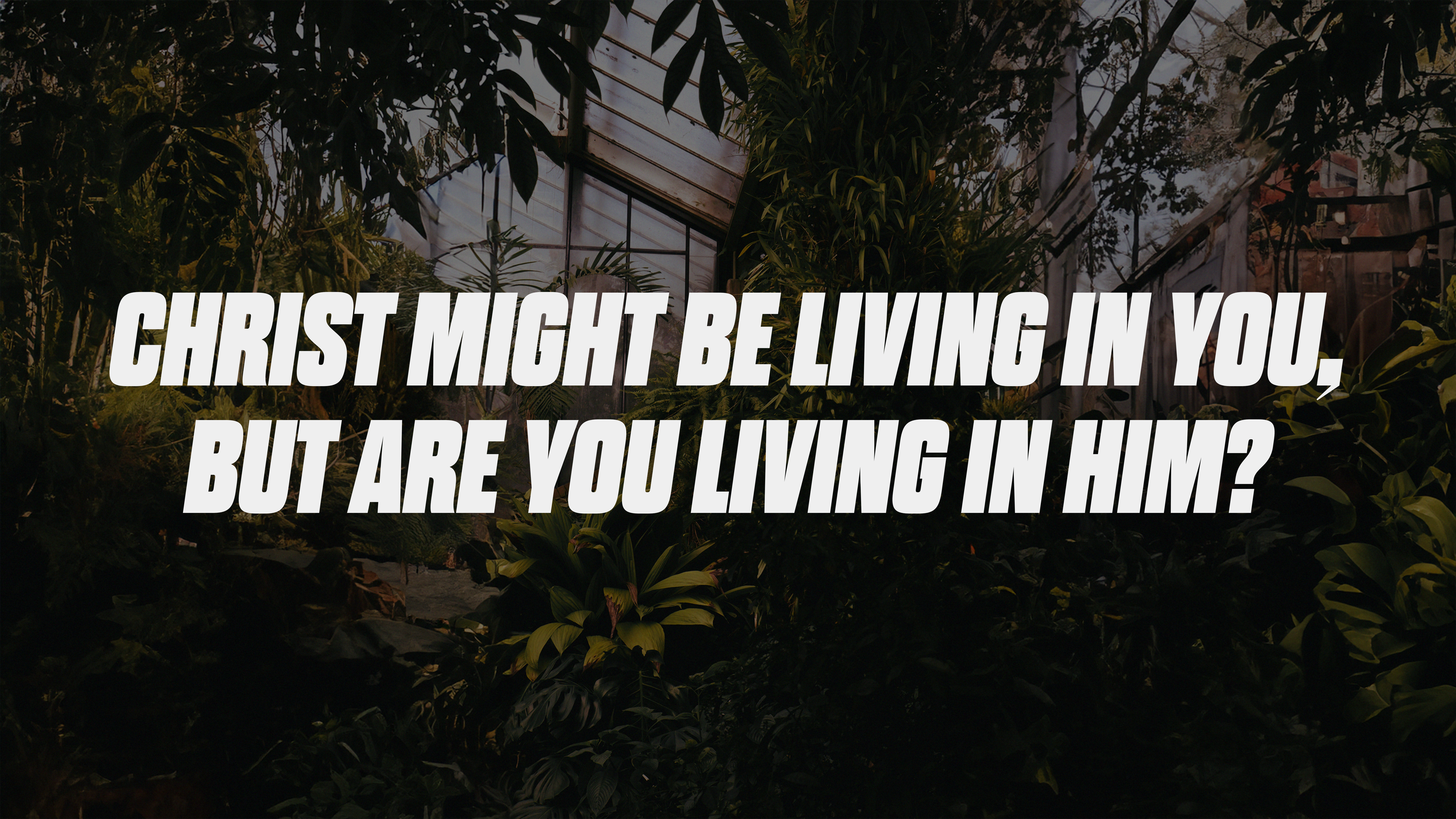


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This is how we know we're living steadily and deeply in him, and he in us: He's given us life from his life, from his very own Spirit.

— 1 John 4:13 MSG

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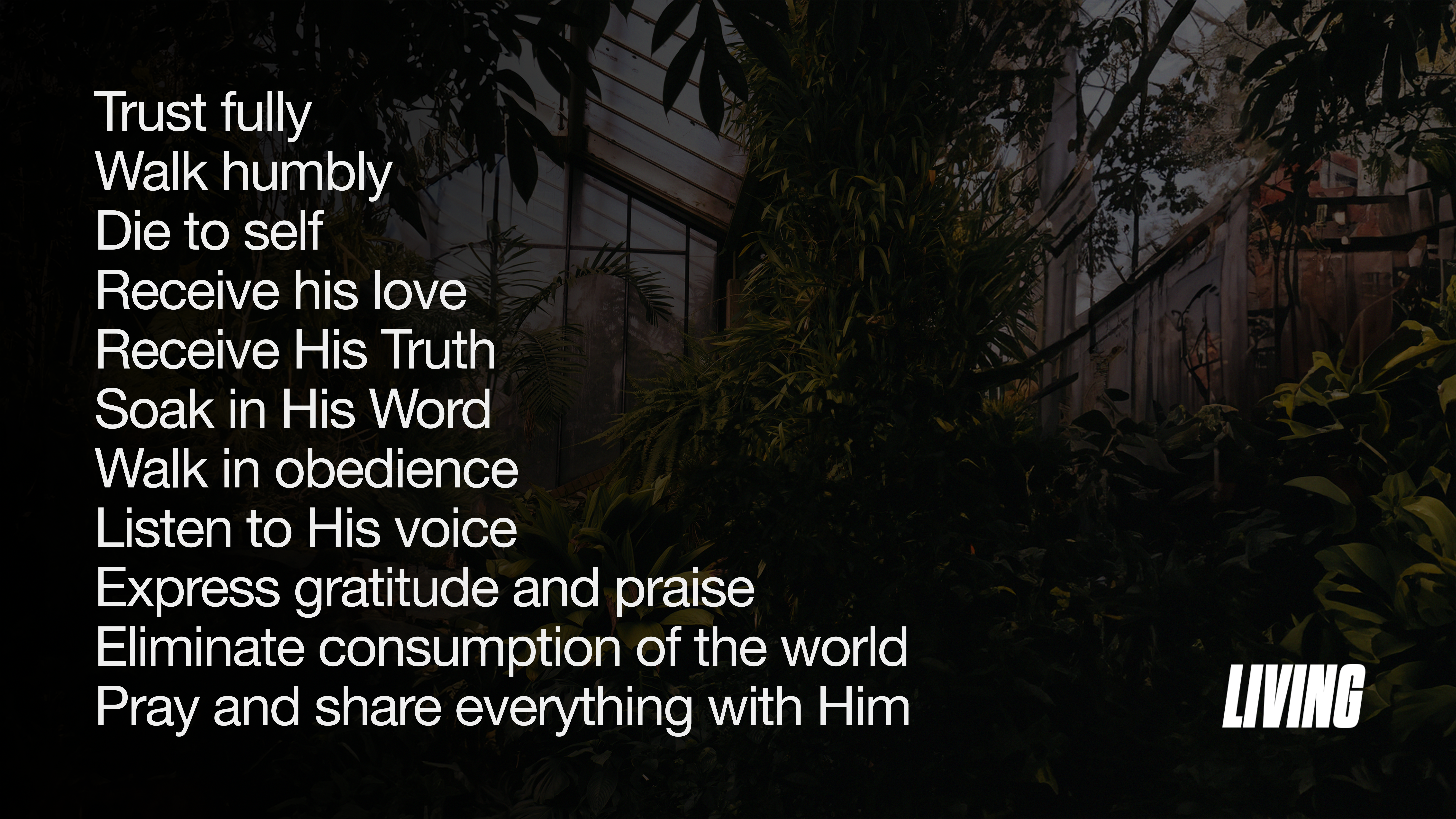
***CHRIST MIGHT BE LIVING IN YOU,
BUT ARE YOU LIVING IN HIM?***



***HOW DO WE STAY CONNECTED
AND DRINK FROM THE SPIRIT?***



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Trust fully
Walk humbly
Die to self
Receive his love
Receive His Truth
Soak in His Word
Walk in obedience
Listen to His voice
Express gratitude and praise
Eliminate consumption of the world
Pray and share everything with Him

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“It is only into the thirst of an empty soul that the streams of living waters flow. Ever thirsting is the secret of never thirsting.”

— Andrew Murray, *Abide in Christ*

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The background of the image shows a lush greenhouse filled with various plants, including ferns and broad-leafed species. A building with a corrugated metal roof is visible in the background, partially obscured by the foliage. The lighting is soft and natural, suggesting an indoor or shaded outdoor environment.

***YOU CAN'T BE FULL OF THE SPIRIT
WHEN YOU'RE FULL OF YOURSELF.***

***BEING SPIRIT-FILLED
MEANS BEING FILLED
BY THE SPIRIT***

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT AND DRINKING FROM THE RIVER PRODUCES:

Radiant Joy
Manifested Presence of God
Focused Purpose
Healing and Wholeness
Deeper Trust in God
Hunger for God's Word
Craving for Intimacy with God
Passionate Pursuit
Bold Witness
Resilient Faith
Sacrificial Obedience
Distaste for Lukewarmness
Authentic Community
Awareness of Deception
Respected Fear and Awe of God

Awakened Identity
Eternal Perspective
Radical and Selfless Love
Contagious Hope
Compassion and Generosity
Unrestrained Worship
Freeing from Addiction and Strongholds
Filling of Rest and Peace
Clarity of Calling and Decisions
Humble Posture of Serving
Urgent Desire to Reach the Lost
Pursuit of Holiness
Overcoming Sin and Temptation
Greater Victory in Spiritual Battles
Inner Transformation and Life Change

PROFANITY

Outside of or against the temple.

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POWER/PROVISION

I Need Healing

I Need Joy

I Need Strength

I Need a Job

I Need Help

I Need Freedom

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PERSPECTIVE/POSITION

I Need Clarity for Decisions

I Need Hope

I Need Encouragement

I Need Wisdom

I Need Courage

I Need Rest

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PRESENCE/PURPOSE

I Feel Lonely

I Feel Lost

I Feel Paralyzed

I Feel Anxious

I Feel Impatient

I Feel Defeated

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What areas of your life do you feel the most broken?

What does healing and wholeness mean to you and to God?

How can we practice more communion with the Spirit?

What negative wells are you drinking from in your life?

In what ways do you see the Holy Spirit producing life in you?

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