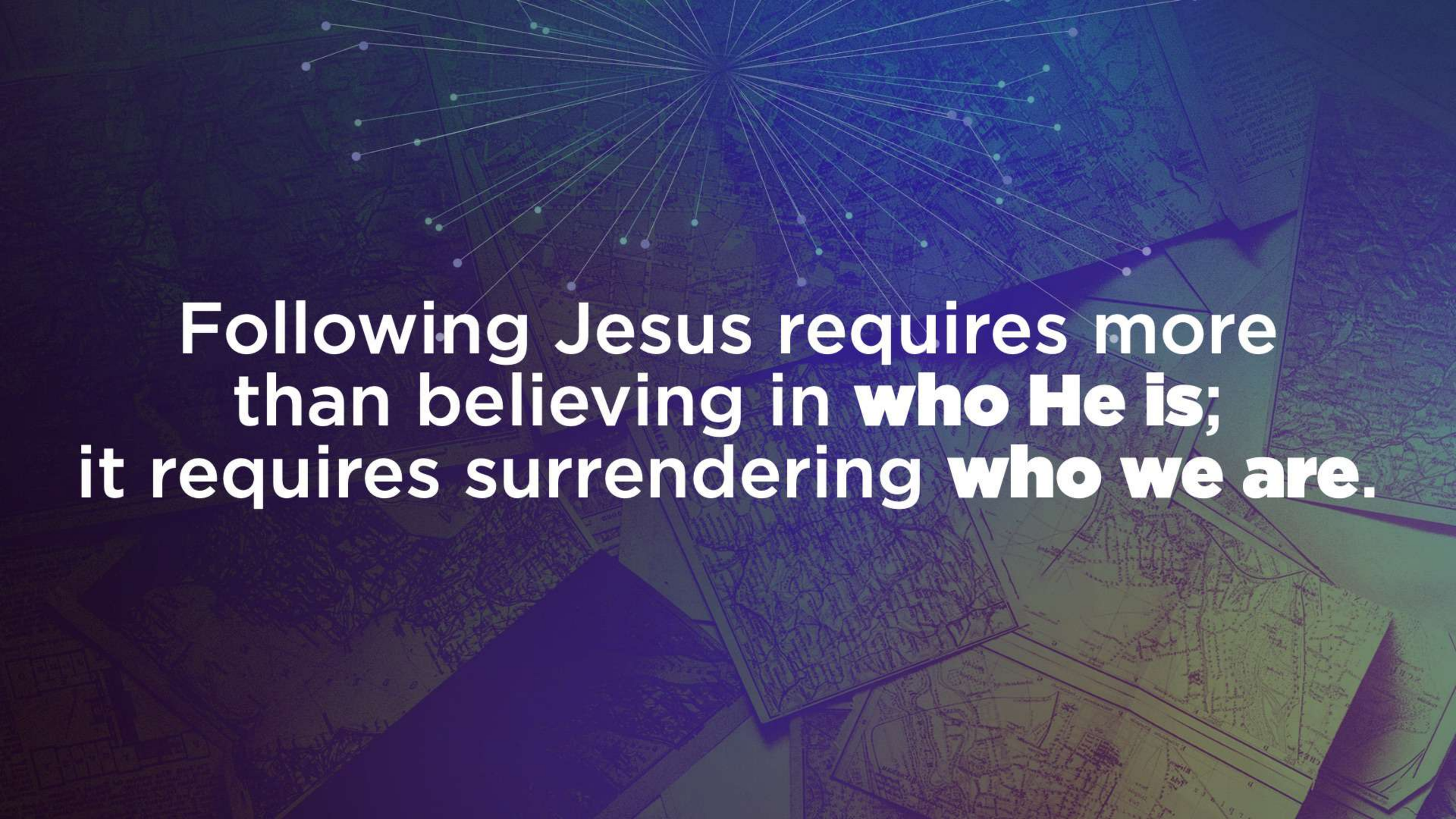
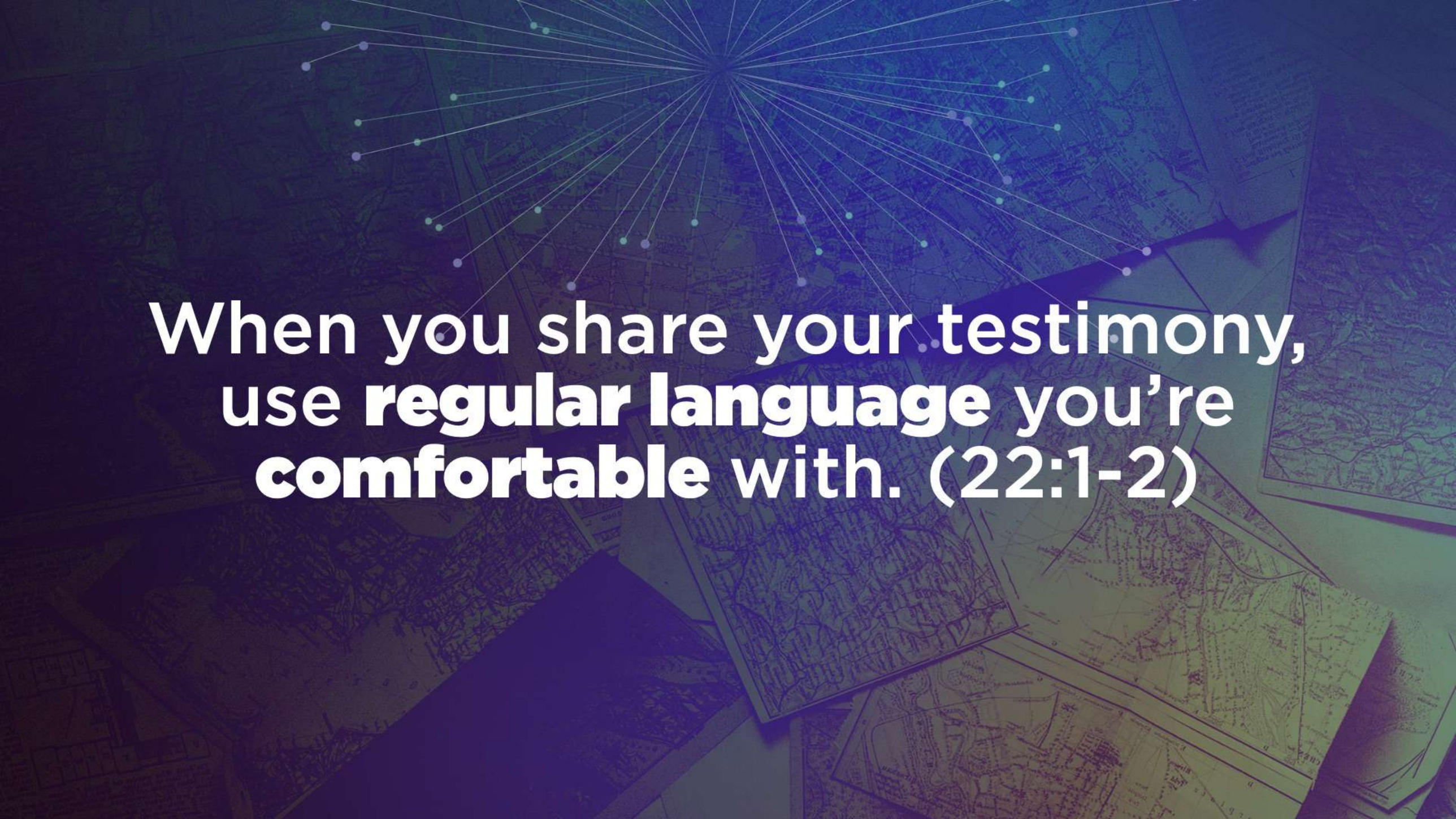


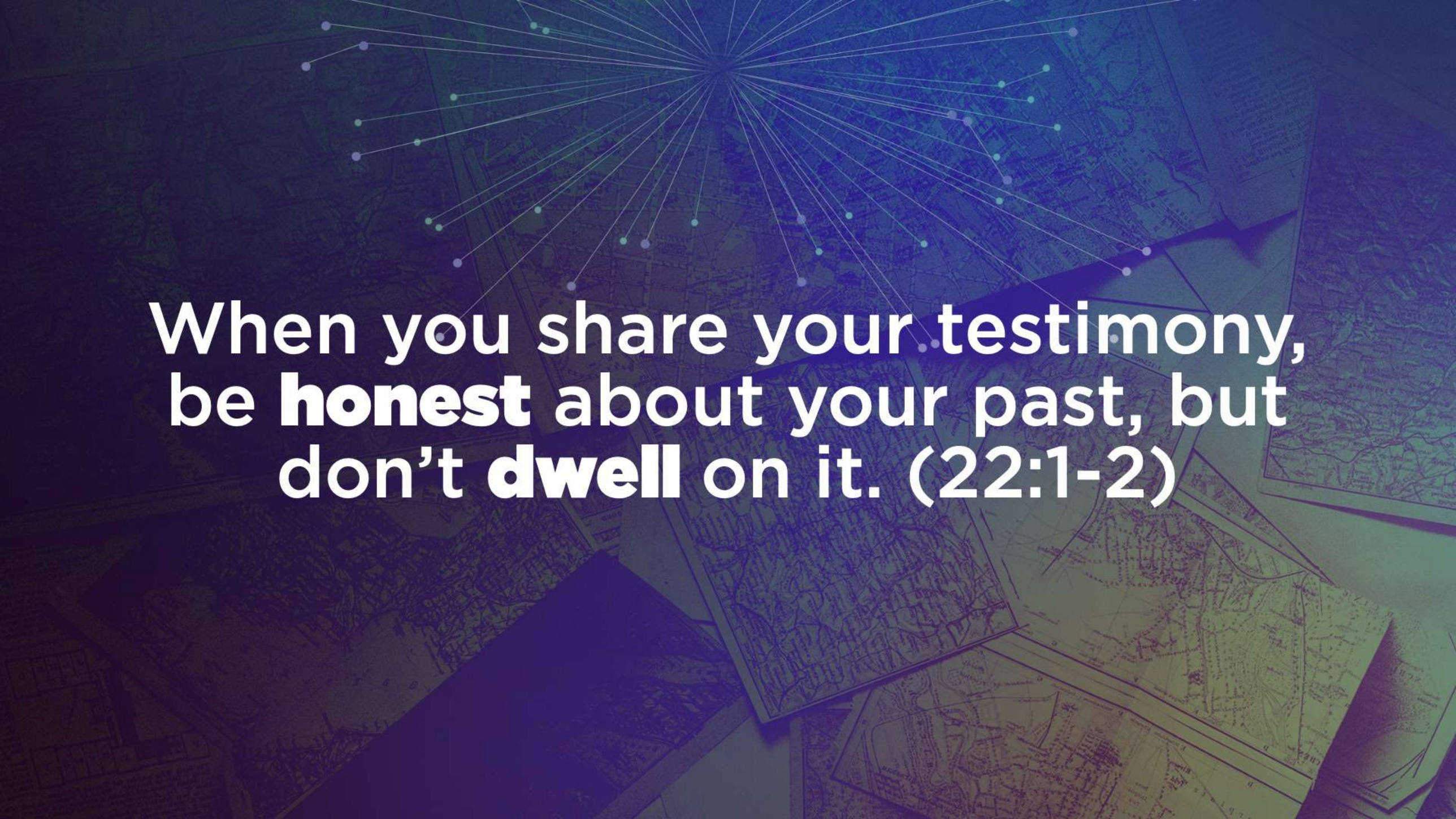
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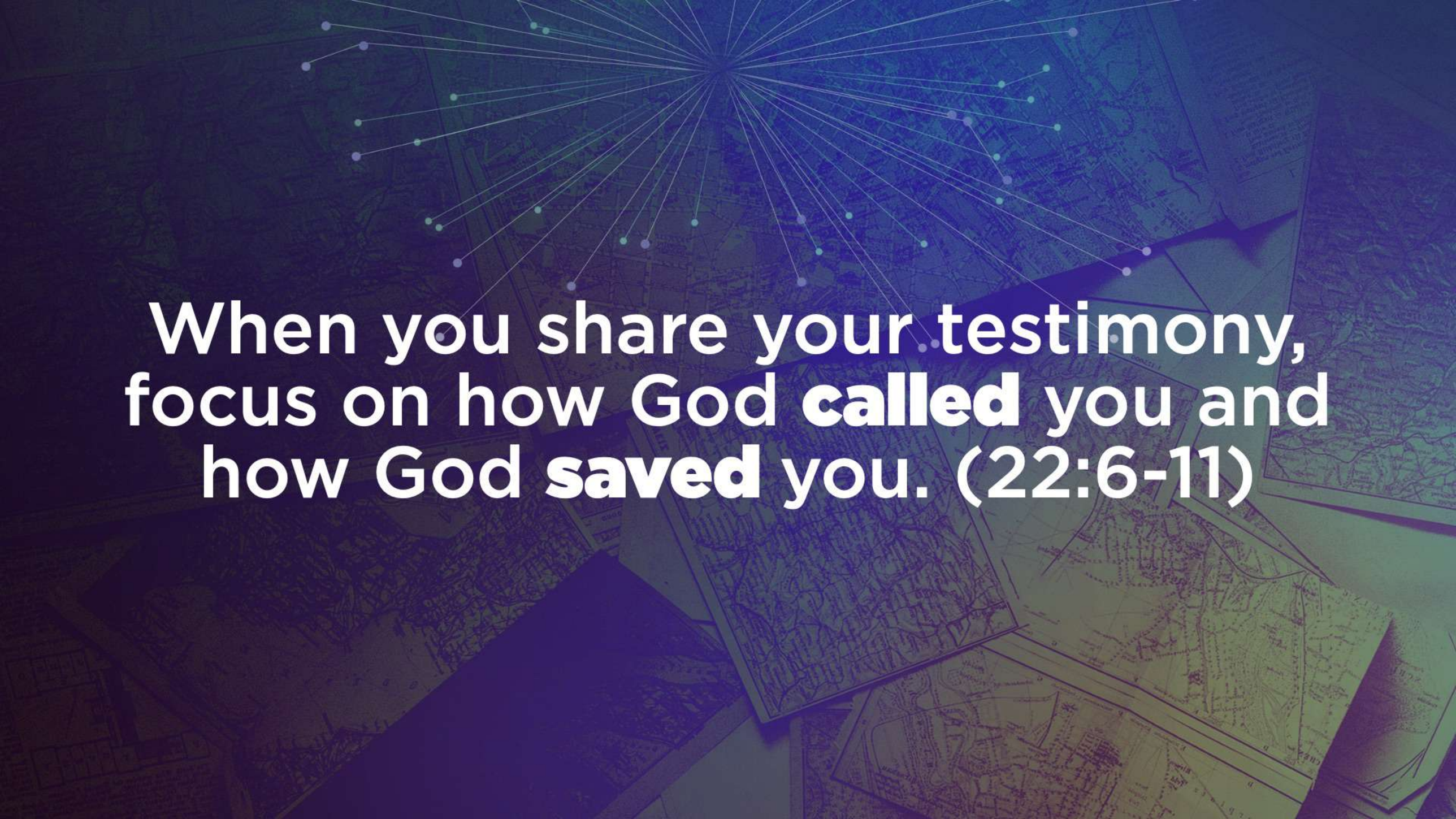
ACTS 21:37-22:22


Following Jesus requires more
than believing in **who He is**;
it requires surrendering **who we are.**

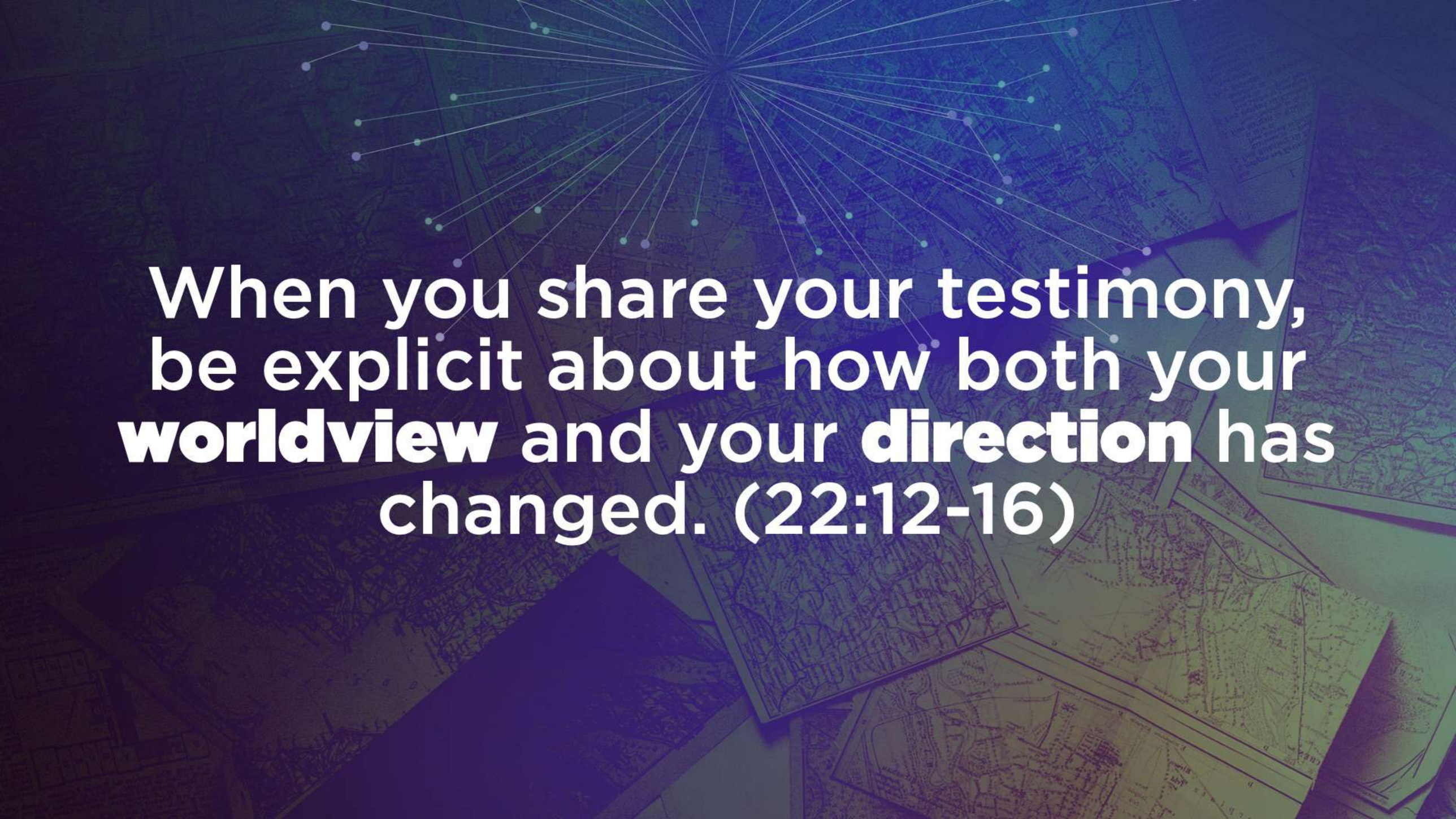
How to Share Your Testimony (22:1-21)


When you share your testimony, use **regular language** you're **comfortable** with. (22:1-2)


When you share your testimony,
be **honest** about your past, but
don't **dwell** on it. (22:1-2)


When you share your testimony, focus on how God **called** you and how God **saved** you. (22:6-11)

When you share your testimony, be sure to mention the **people** and the **church** God used in your life. (22:12-16)

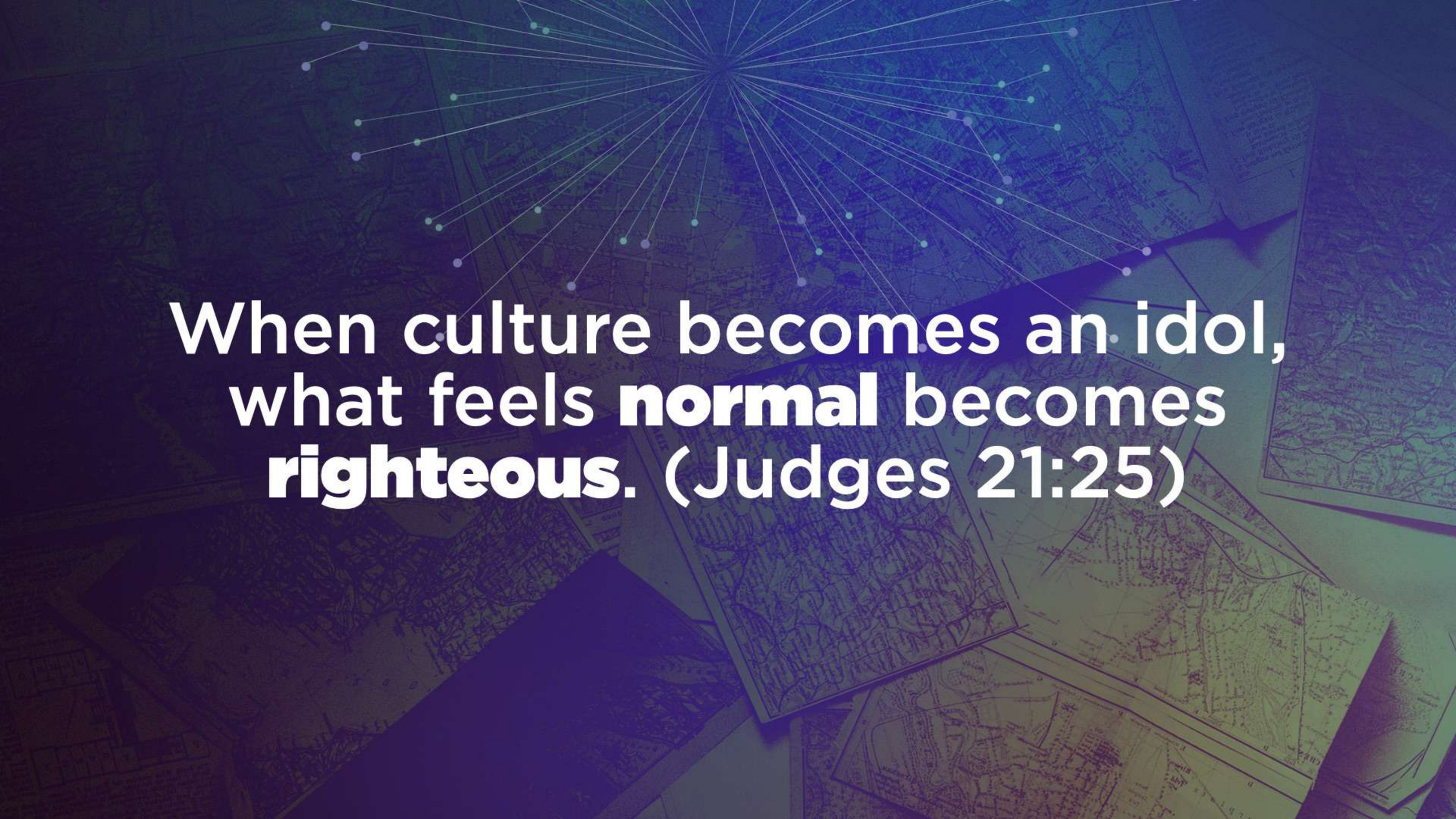

When you share your testimony, be explicit about how both your **worldview** and your **direction** has changed. (22:12-16)

Practical Implication 1

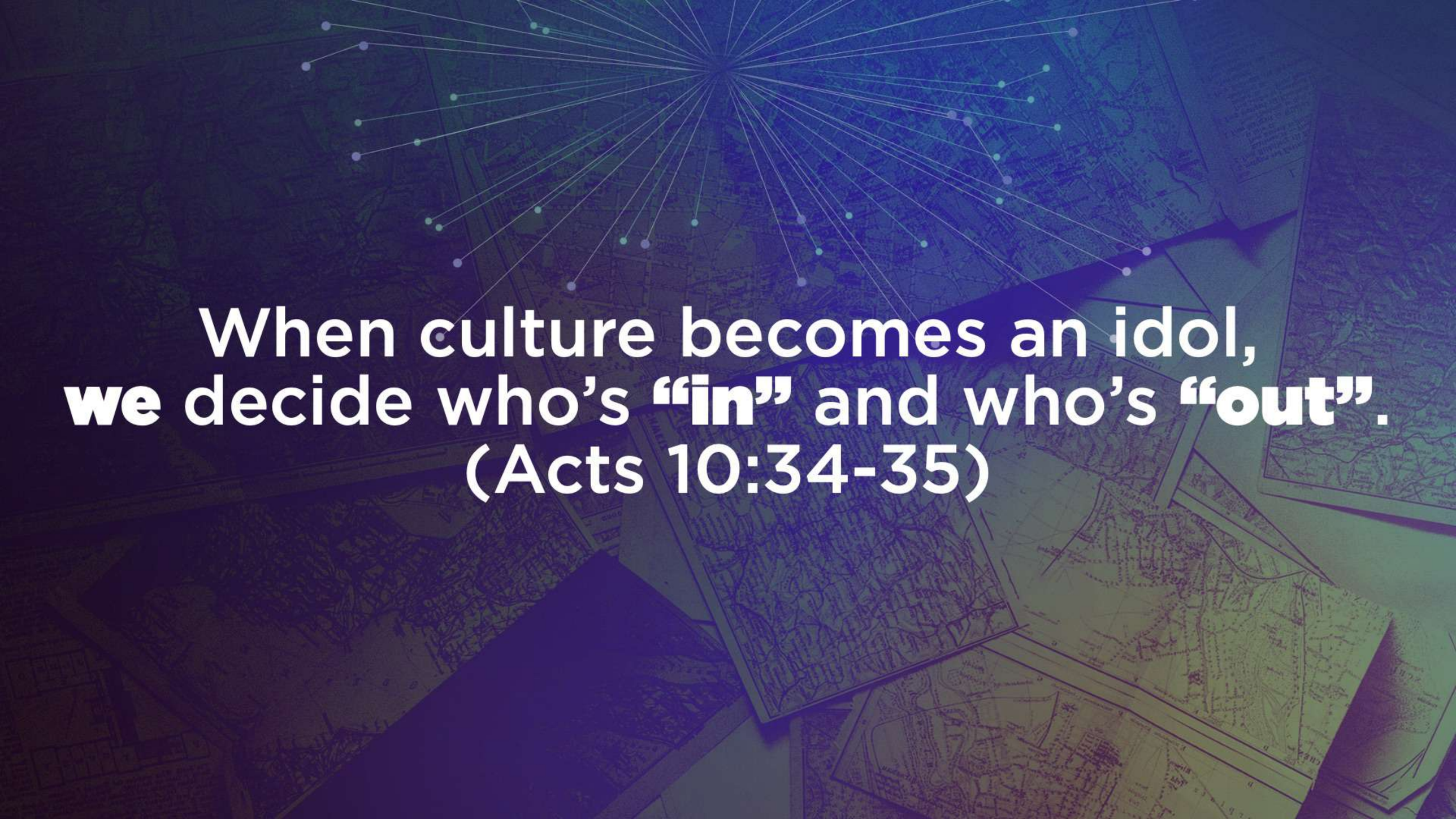
Tell your story in a way that points people to **Jesus**, not **yourself**.

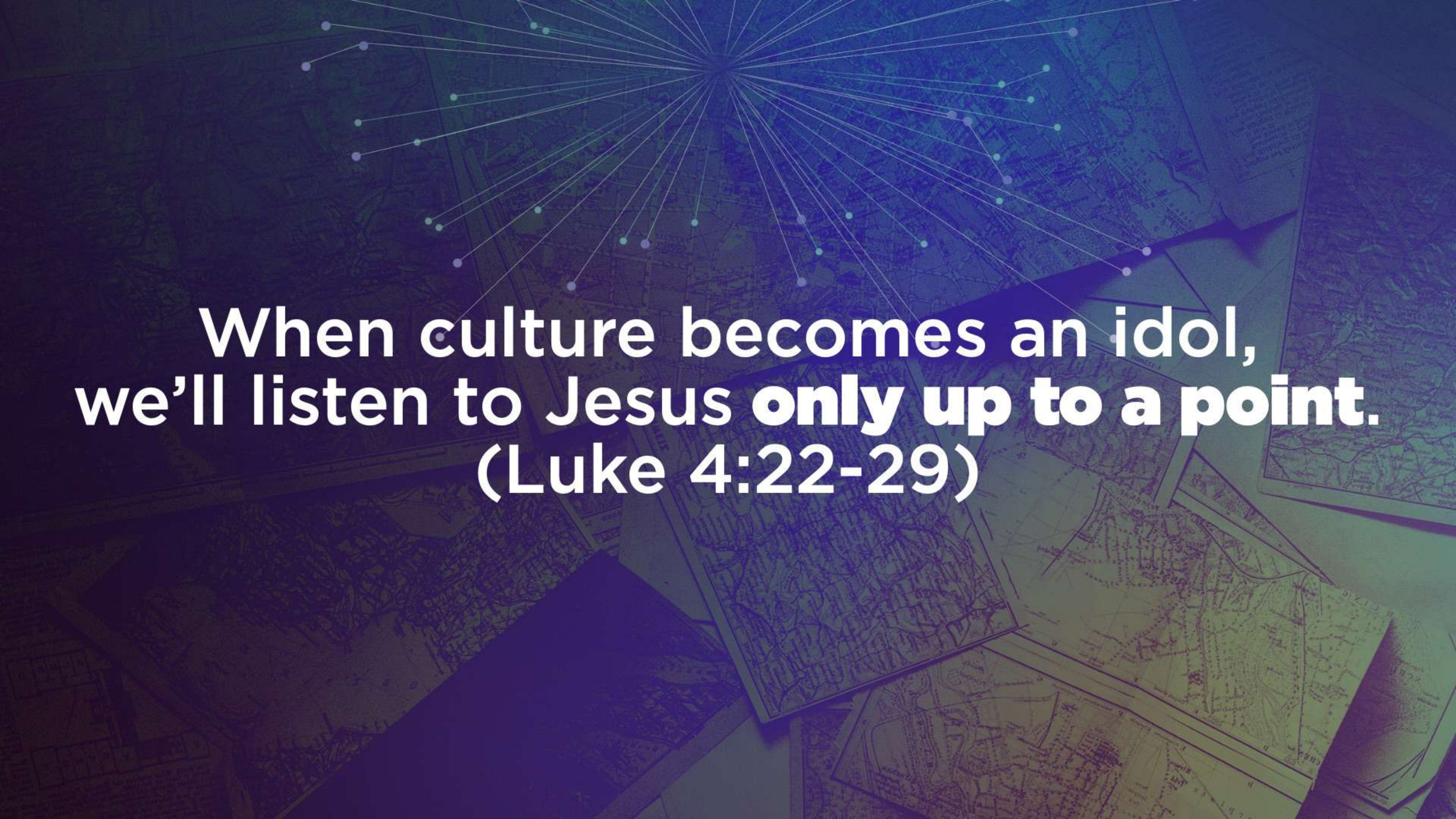
The Everyman's Idol (22:22)

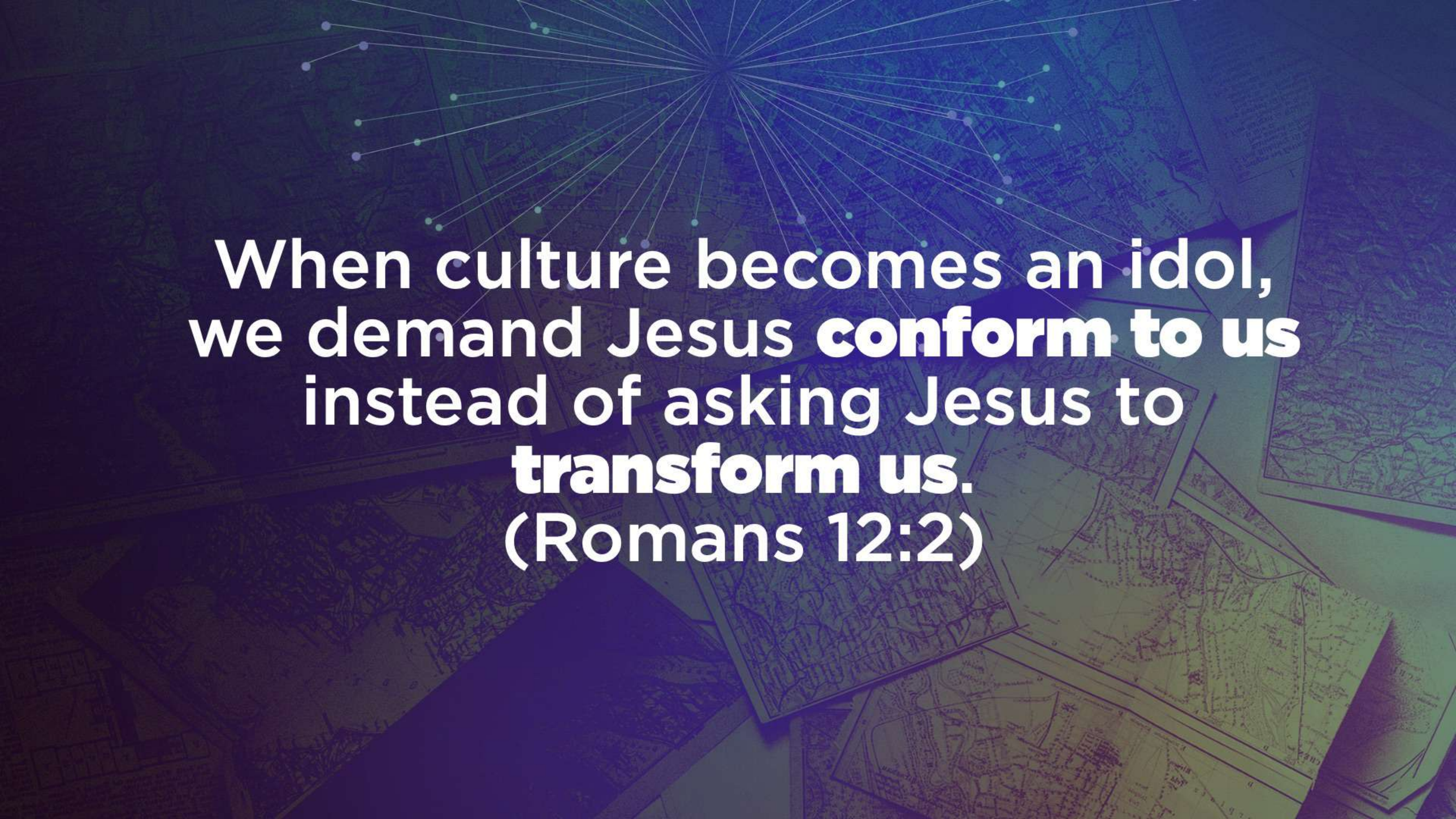
Culture: The collective way of life that shapes what we **believe**, what we **value**, and how we **behave**.


When culture becomes an idol, what feels **normal** becomes **righteous**. (Judges 21:25)


When culture becomes an idol,
tradition becomes truth.
(Mark 7:8-9)


When culture becomes an idol,
we decide who's "in" and who's "out".
(Acts 10:34-35)


When culture becomes an idol,
we'll listen to Jesus only up to a point.
(Luke 4:22-29)


When culture becomes an idol,
we demand Jesus **conform to us**
instead of asking Jesus to
transform us.
(Romans 12:2)

Practical Implication 2

Let Jesus, through **Scripture**, challenge what you've **always assumed to be true**.

Jesus is not only our Savior who **rescues us**, but also our Lord who **changes us**.