



And above all these
put on love,

*which binds everything together in perfect unity.
Colossians 3:14*



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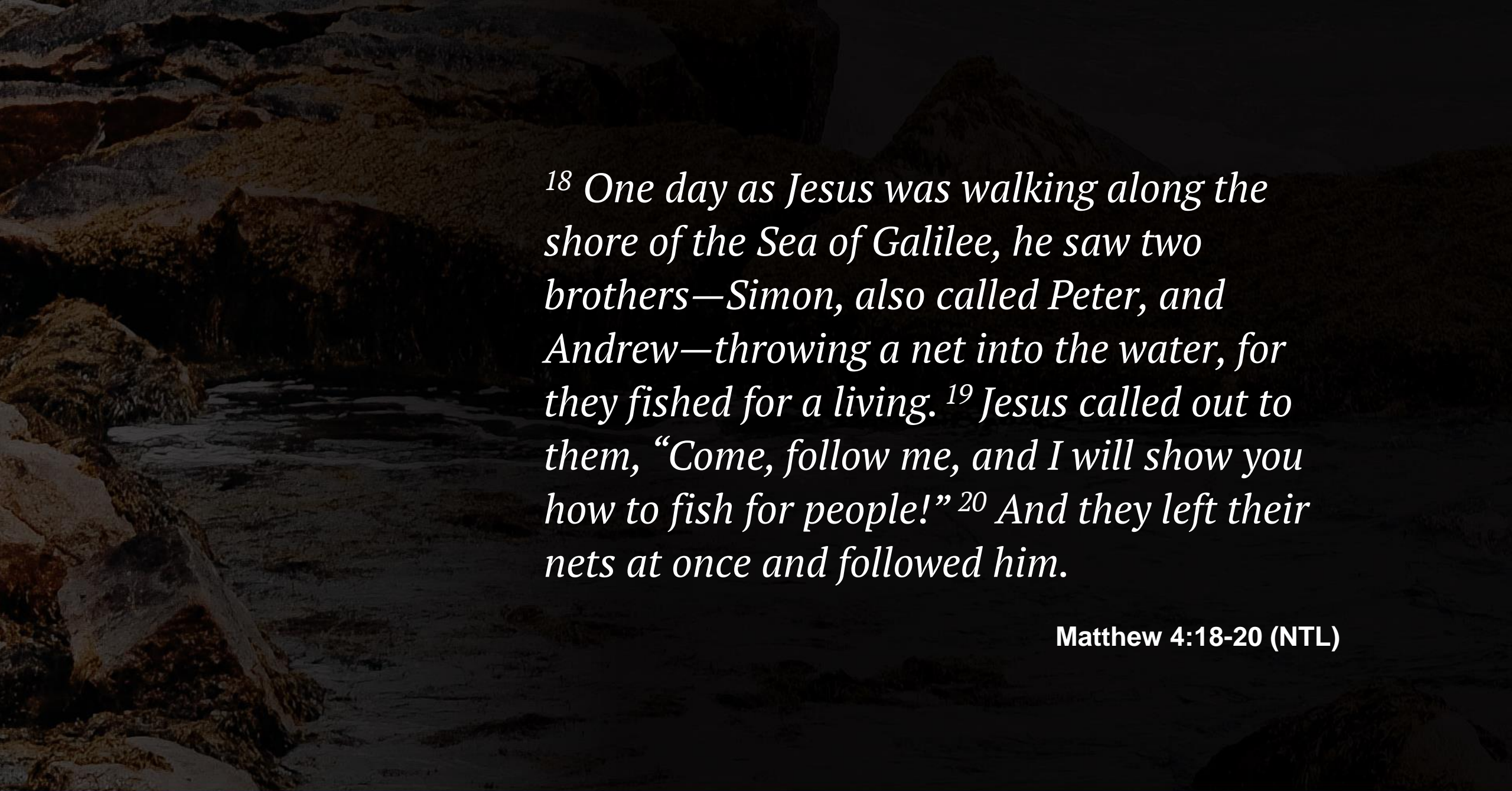


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Love is to know

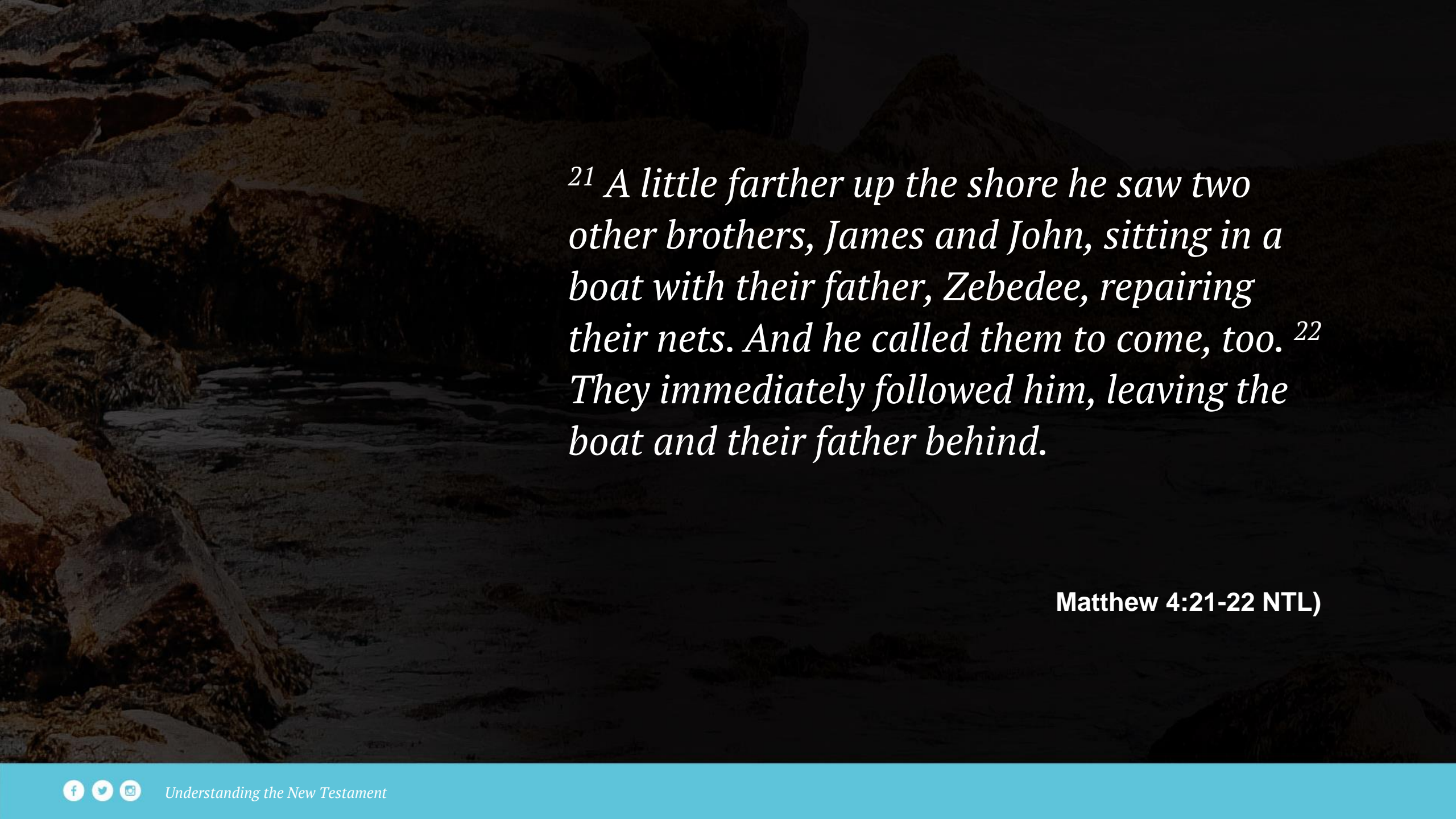
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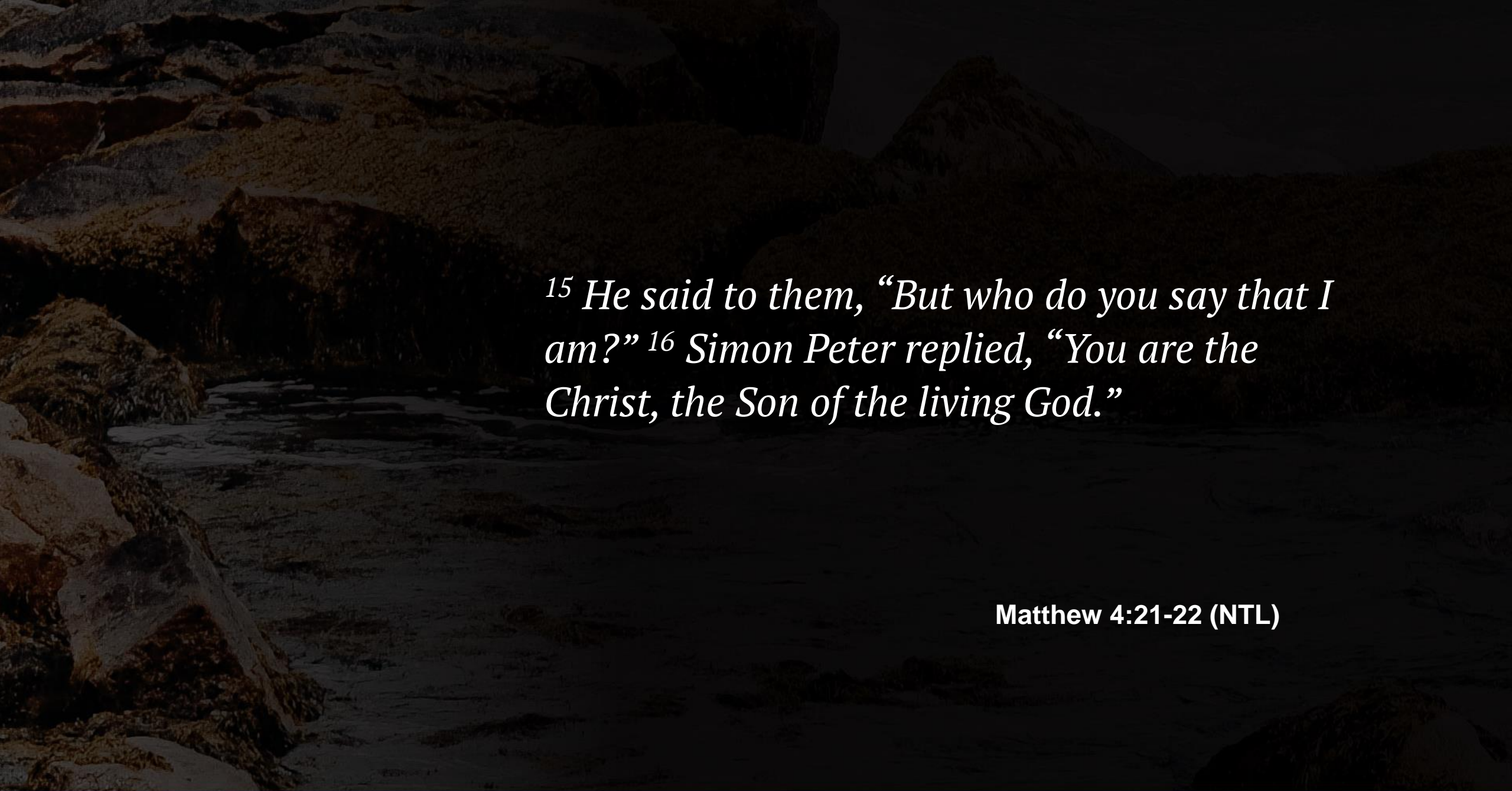
¹⁸ One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. ¹⁹ Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” ²⁰ And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Matthew 4:18-20 (NTL)



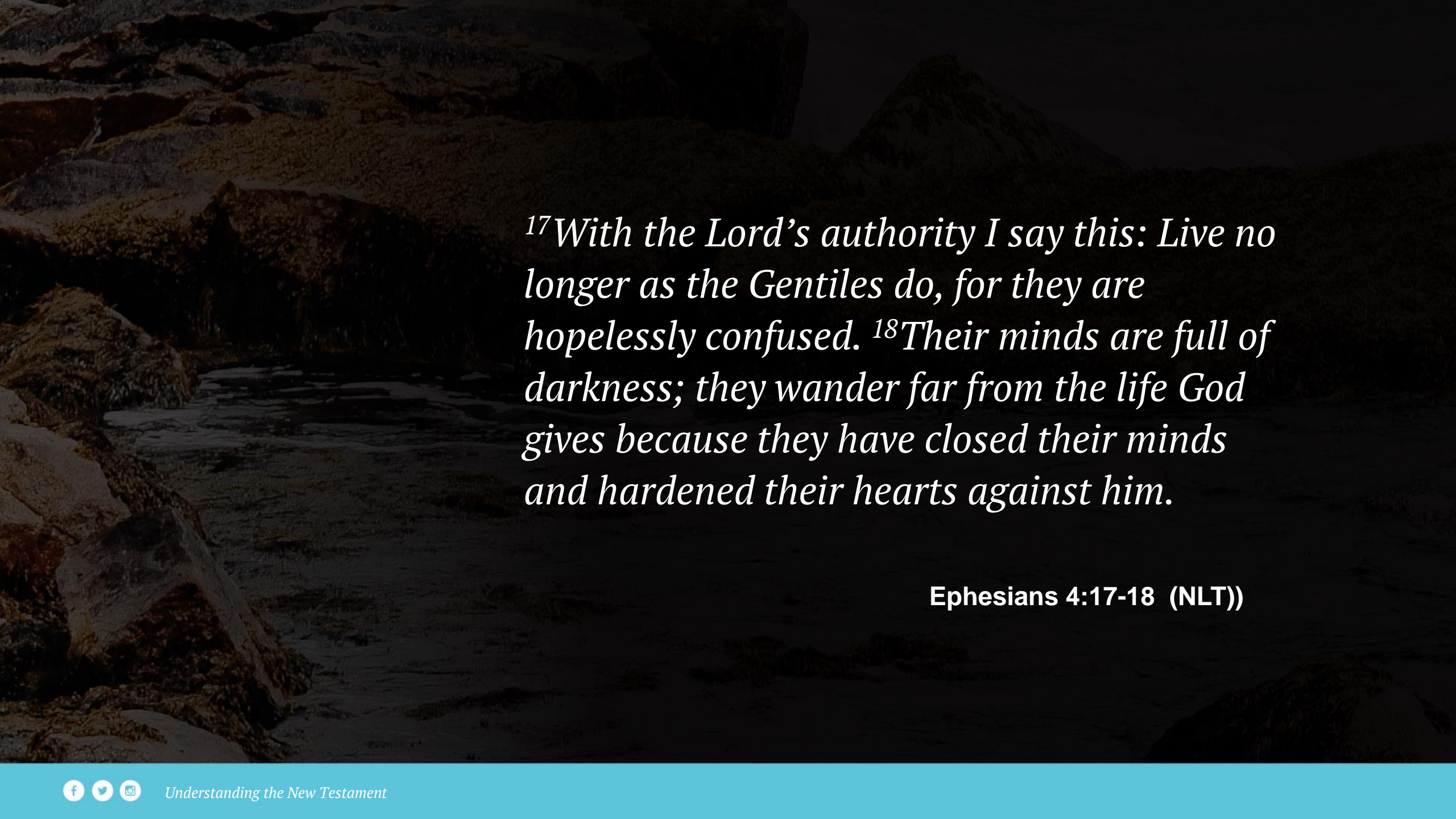
²¹ A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too. ²² They immediately followed him, leaving the boat and their father behind.

Matthew 4:21-22 NTL)




¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 4:21-22 (NTL)



¹⁷With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. ¹⁸Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him.

Ephesians 4:17-18 (NLT))



⁷ Therefore do not become partners with them; ⁸ for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

Ephesians 5:7-8 (ESV)

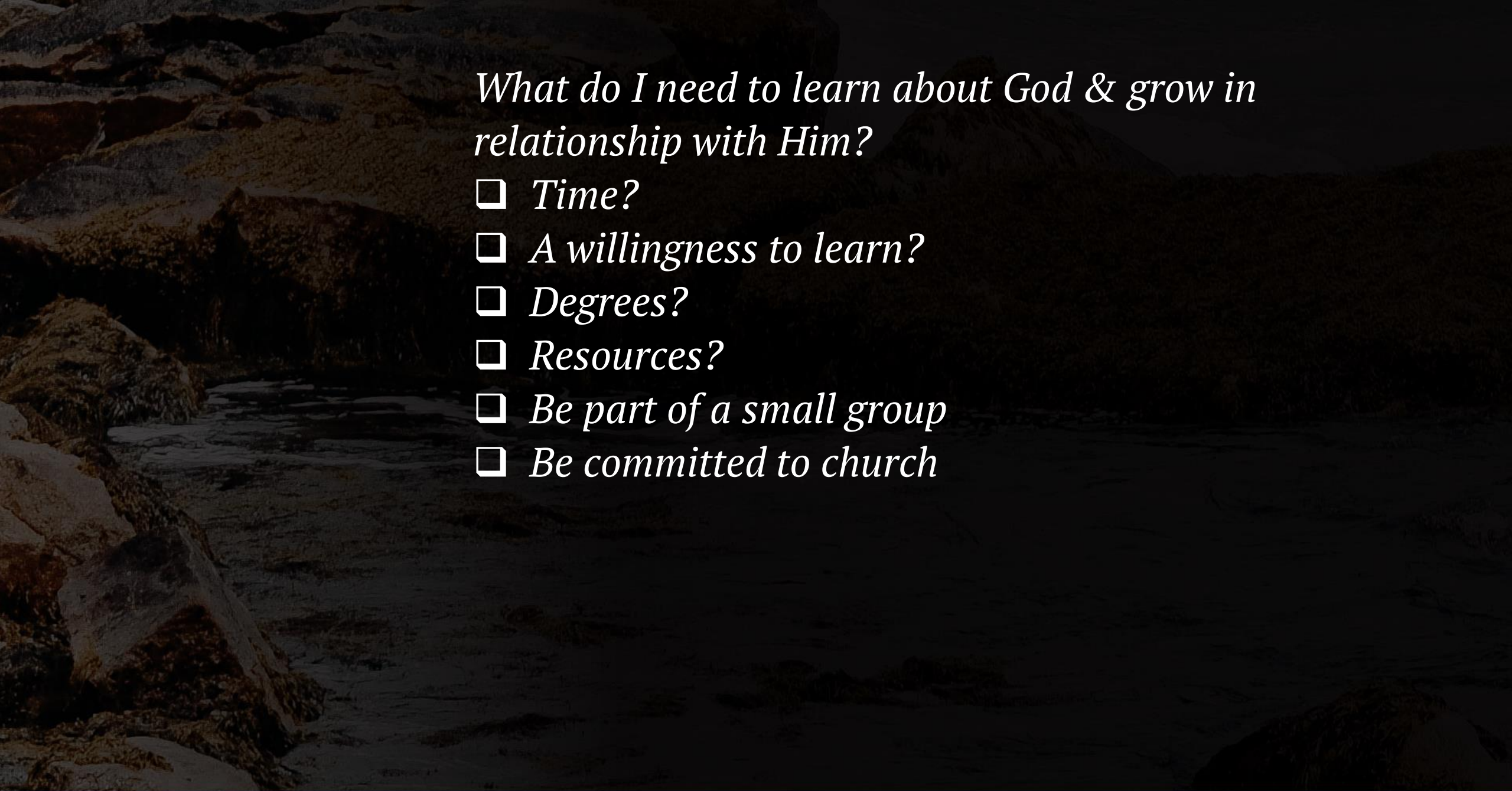
²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

Romans 3:21-25 (ESV)



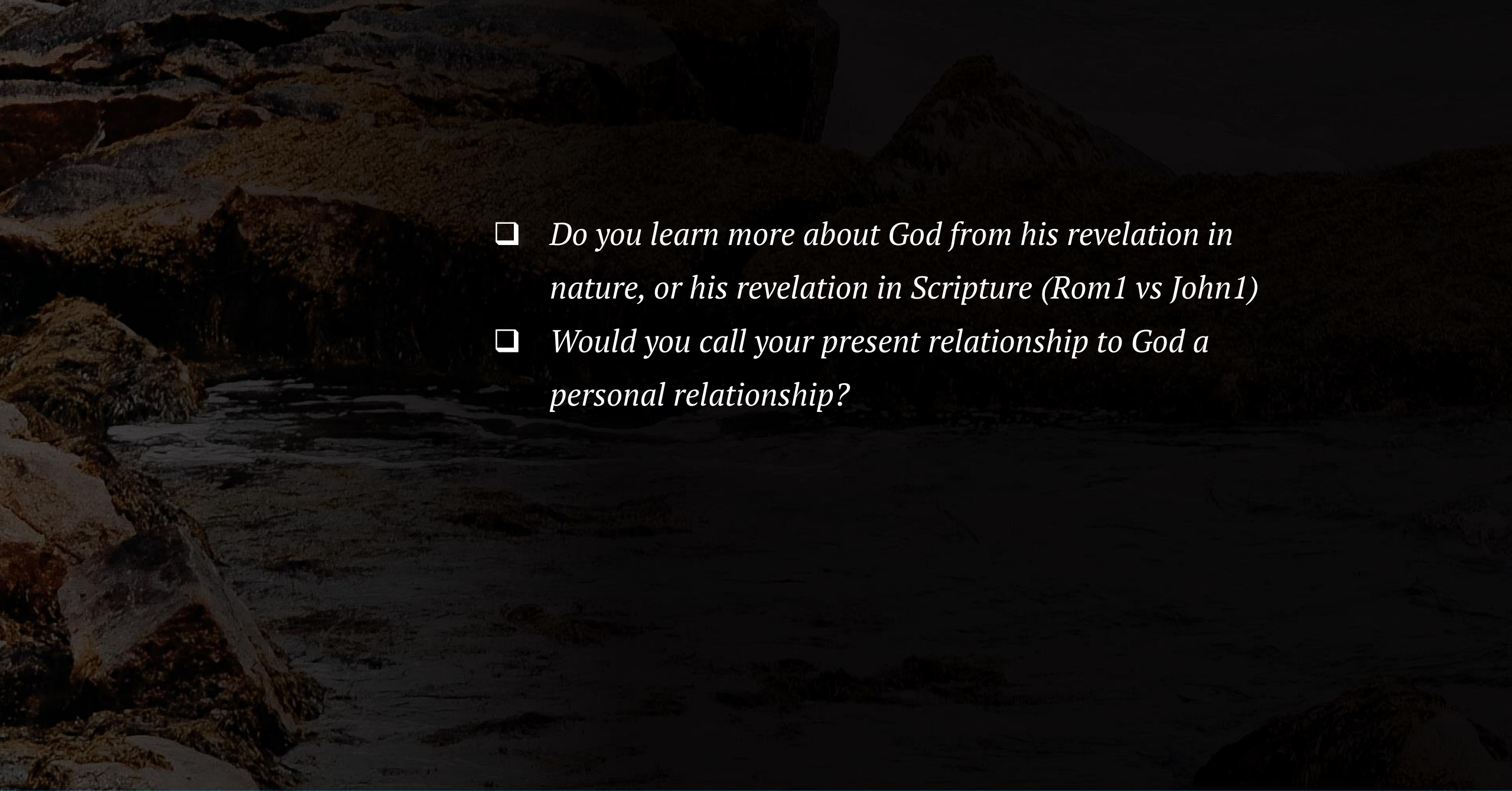
Theology:

- ✓ *Can we know about God?*
- ✓ *Can we know God? (relationally)*
- ✓ *Does God invite us to get closer to Him?*
- ✓ *What must I do to grow in relationship with God?*
- ✓ *Enough resources available?*
- ✓ *Expensive to study theology?*



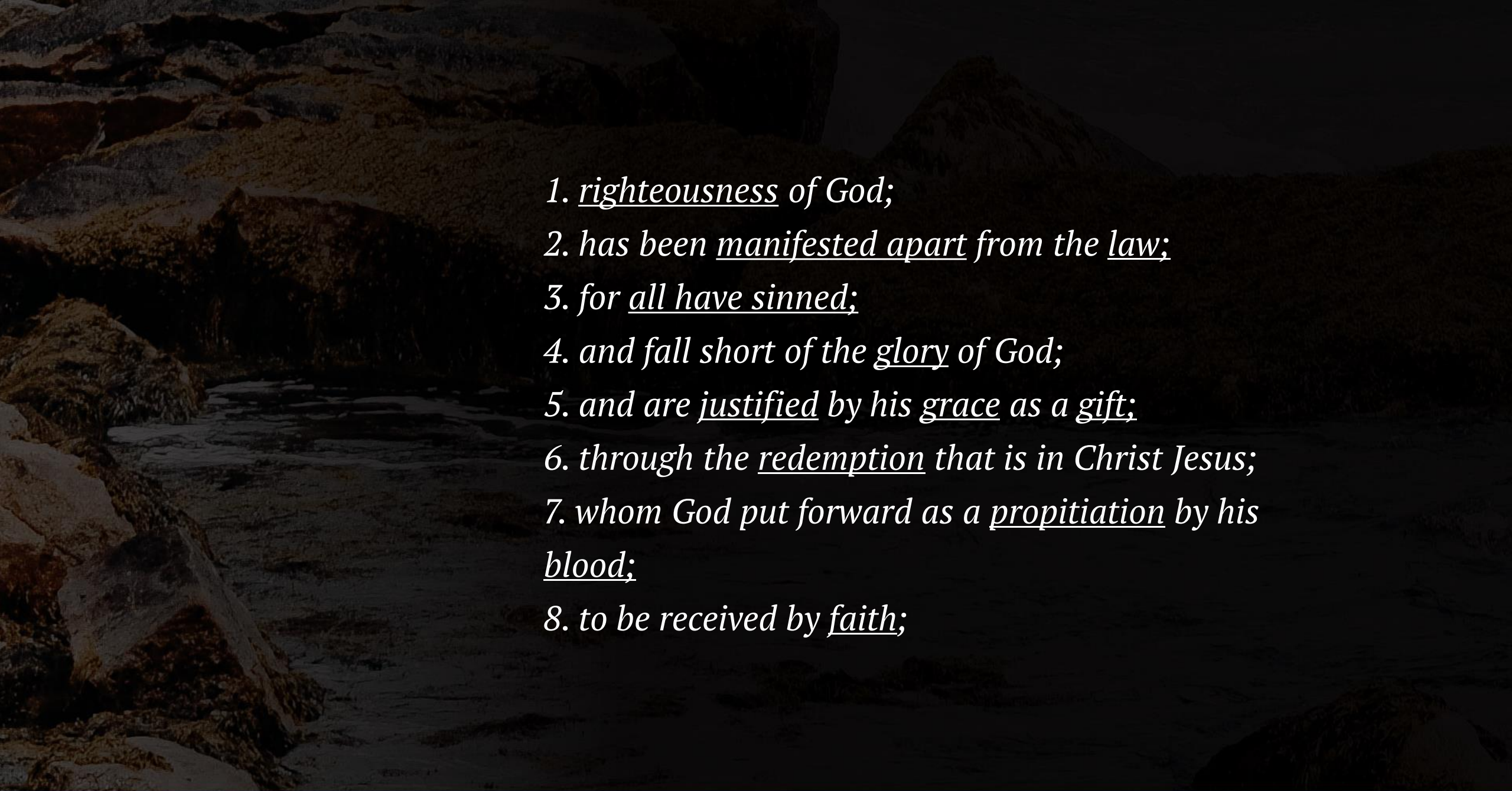
What do I need to learn about God & grow in relationship with Him?

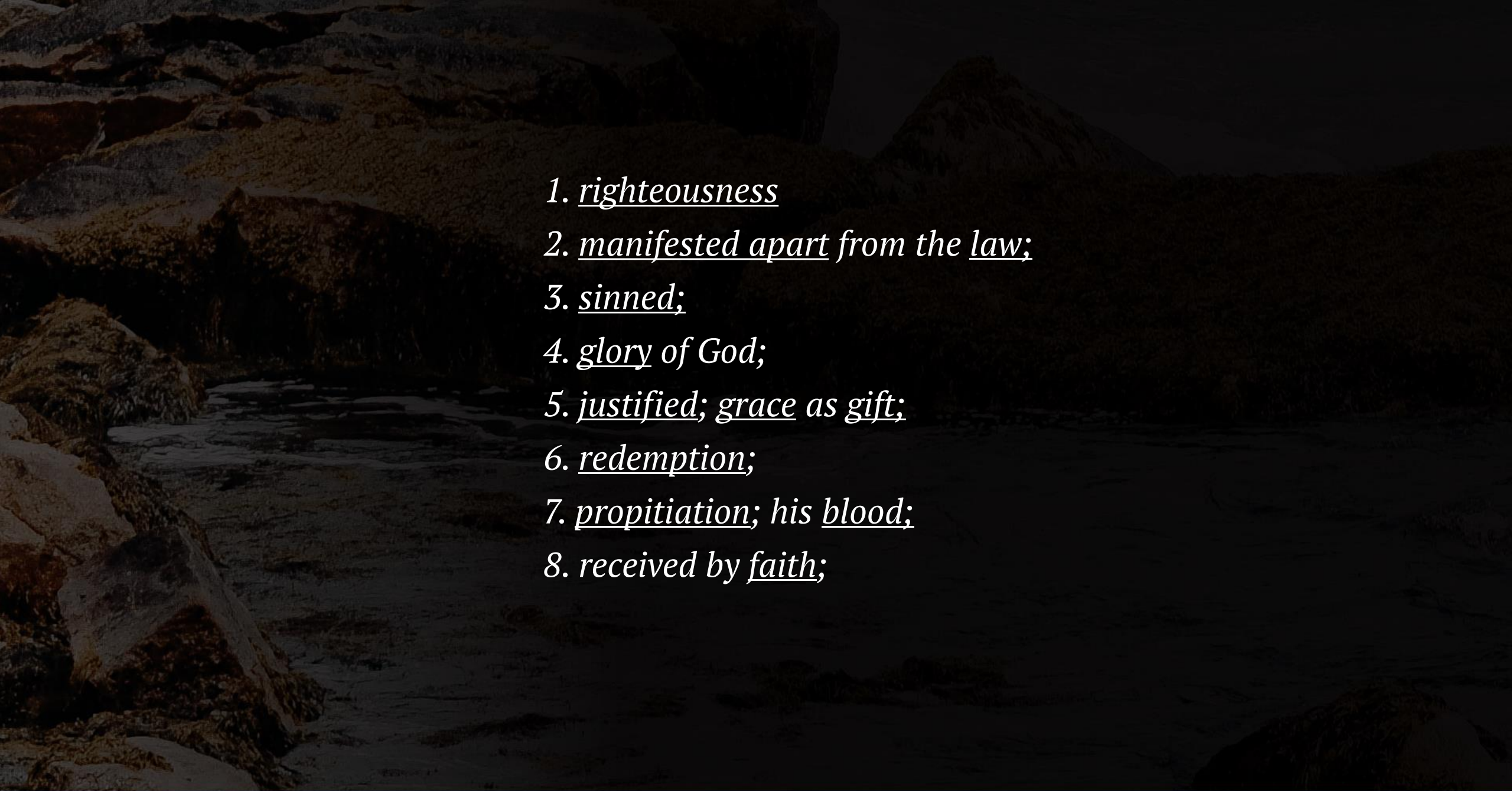
- ☐ *Time?*
- ☐ *A willingness to learn?*
- ☐ *Degrees?*
- ☐ *Resources?*
- ☐ *Be part of a small group*
- ☐ *Be committed to church*

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- ☐ *Do you learn more about God from his revelation in nature, or his revelation in Scripture (Rom1 vs John1)*
 - ☐ *Would you call your present relationship to God a personal relationship?*

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