

A person is silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky with orange and yellow clouds. The person stands on a dark, silhouetted mountain ridge, looking out over a vast landscape. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

PRAYER SERIES

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WEEK 03

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Which type of prayer is more effective?

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1 Corinthians 14:1 (ESV)

¹ Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts...

Four points to effective prayer

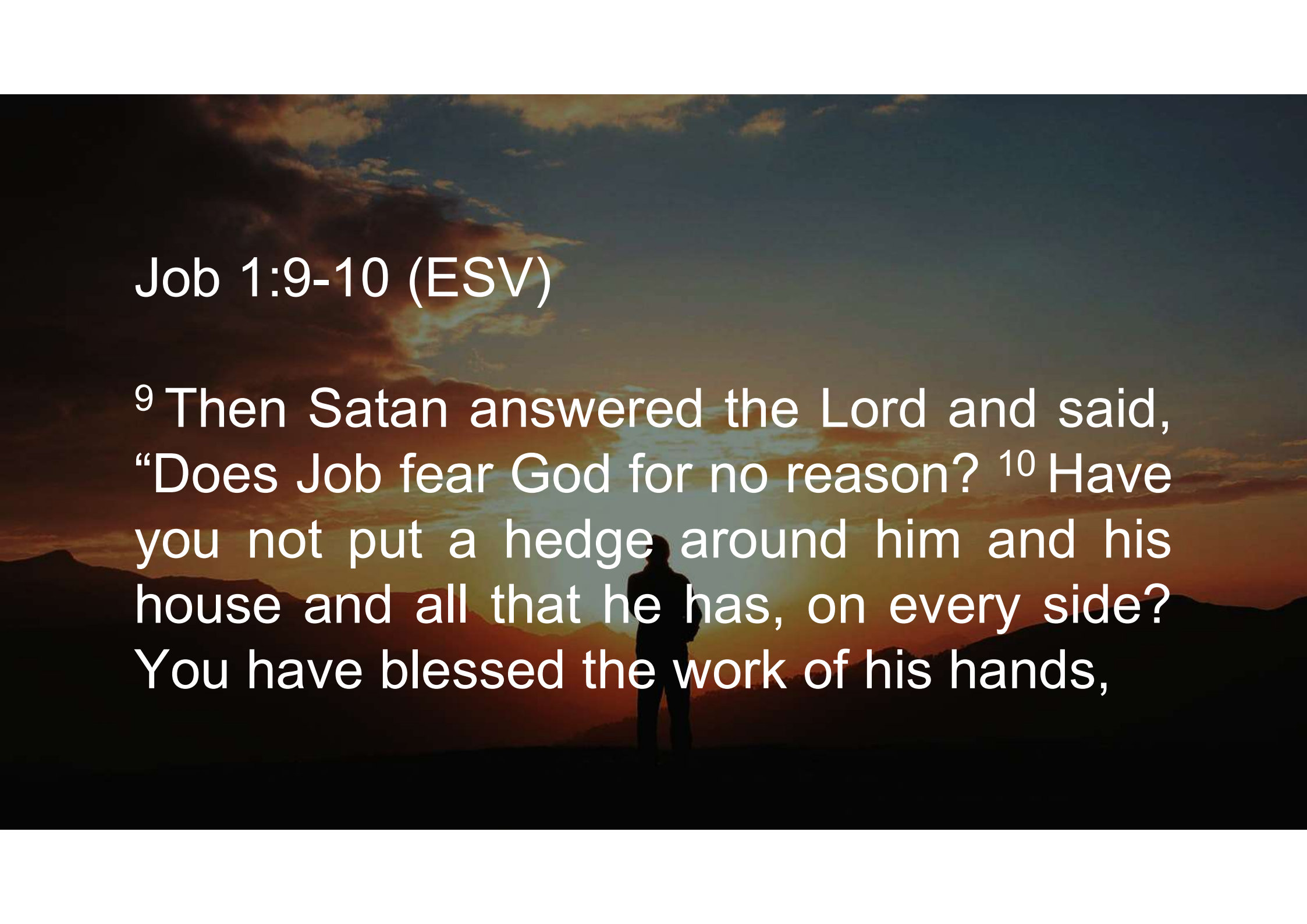
1. Communion with Jesus Christ



A person stands in silhouette on a dark, flat surface, looking out over a vast landscape. The background features rolling hills or mountains under a dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with soft, glowing clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue, with the sun low on the horizon. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

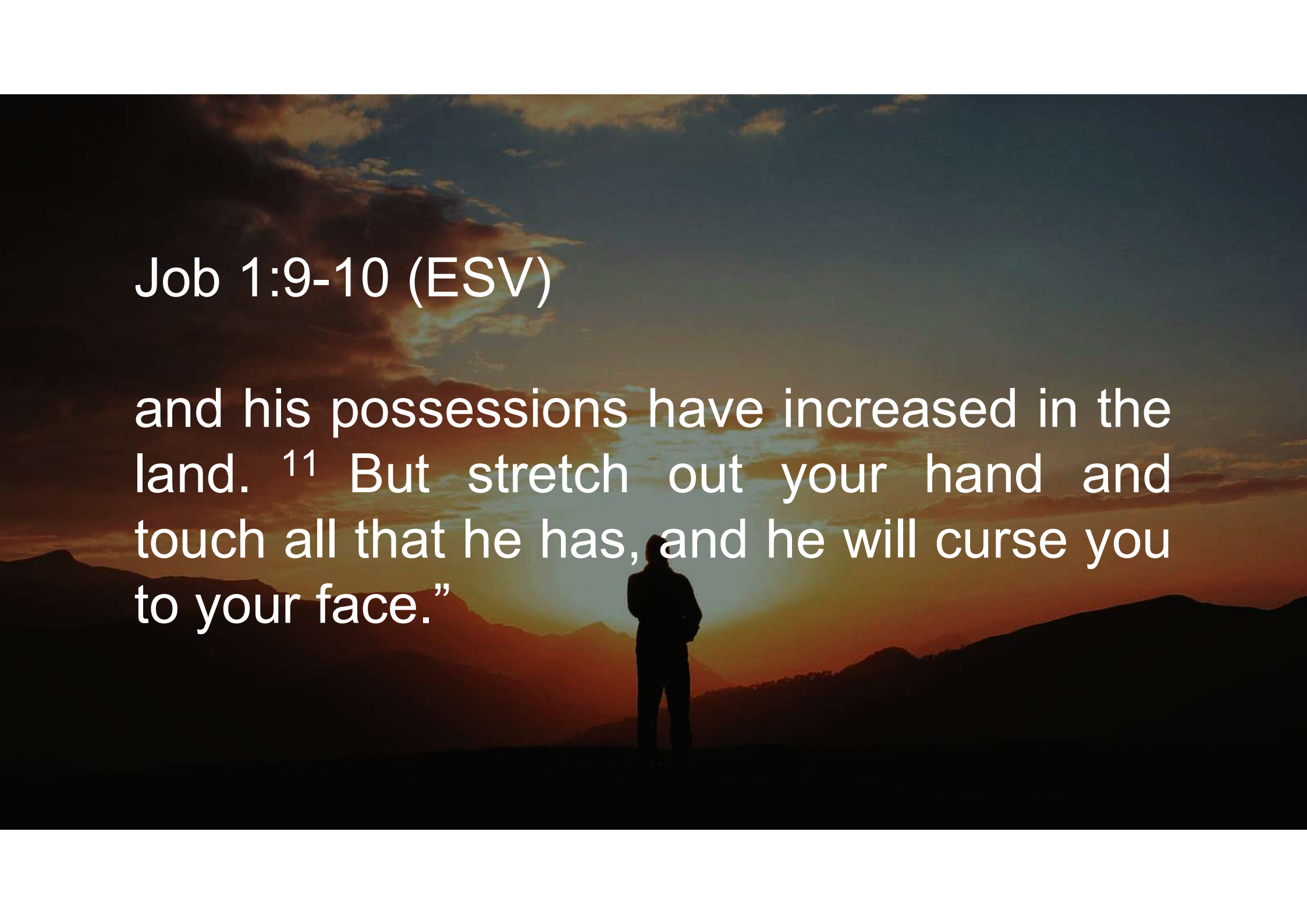
Psalm 27: 4 (ESV)

⁴One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.



Job 1:9-10 (ESV)

⁹ Then Satan answered the Lord and said,
“Does Job fear God for no reason? ¹⁰ Have
you not put a hedge around him and his
house and all that he has, on every side?
You have blessed the work of his hands,

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Job 1:9-10 (ESV)


and his possessions have increased in the land. ¹¹ But stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face.”

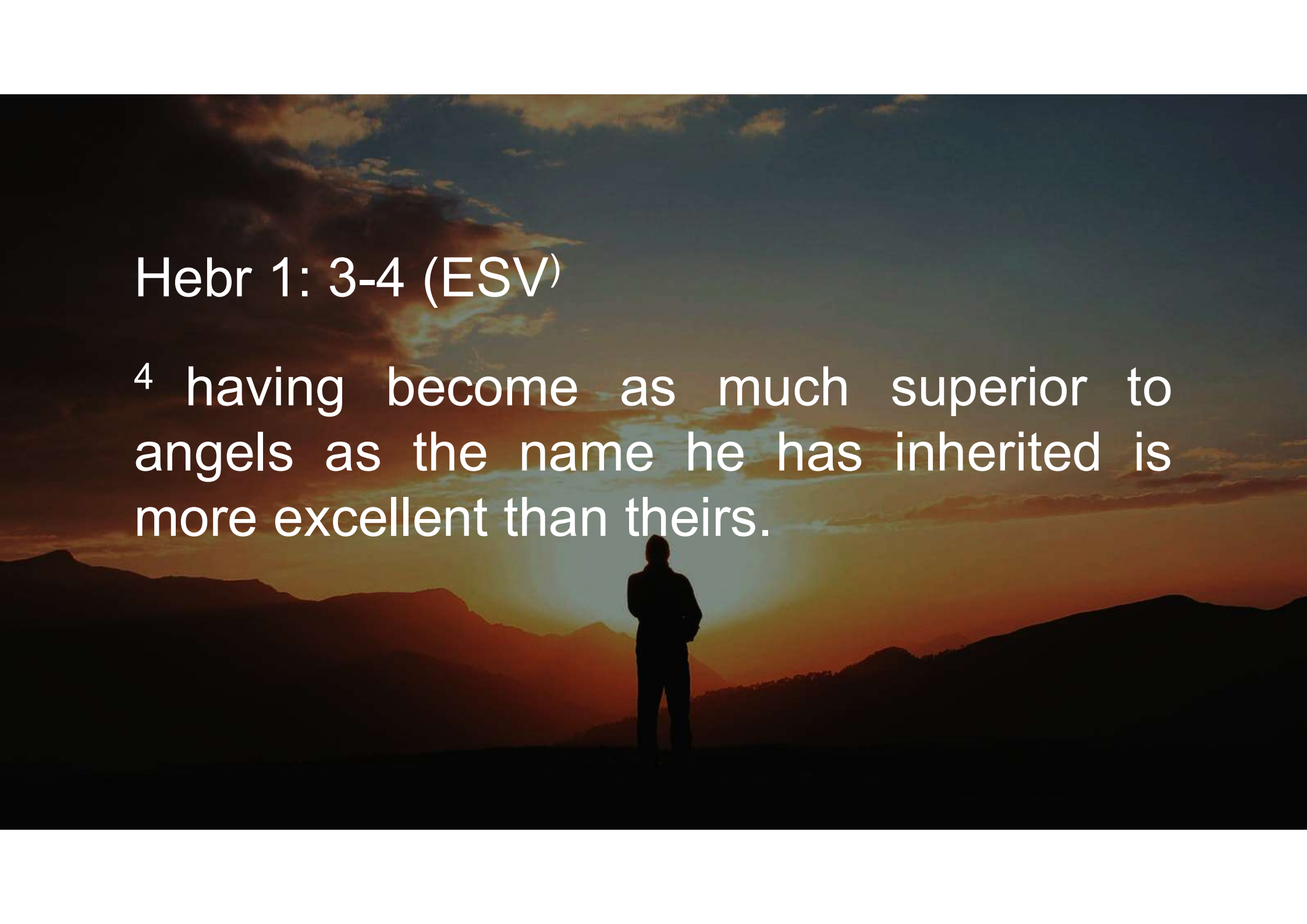
Prayer is continuing a conversation that God has started through his Word and his grace, which eventually becomes a full encounter with him. – Timothy Keller



Hebr 1: 3-4 (ESV)

³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

A silhouette of a person standing on a dark, silhouetted hill or mountain range. The person is facing away from the viewer, looking out over a vast landscape under a dramatic sky. The sky is filled with clouds, illuminated from below by a low sun, creating a warm, orange and yellow glow that transitions into a darker blue at the top. The overall mood is contemplative and majestic.

A silhouette of a person stands on a dark, flat surface, looking out over a vast landscape of rolling hills and mountains. The sky is a dramatic mix of deep blues, oranges, and yellows, with scattered clouds catching the low light of the sun. The overall mood is contemplative and majestic.

Hebr 1: 3-4 (ESV)

⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

A person is silhouetted against a dramatic sunset sky with orange and blue hues. The person stands on a dark, flat surface, looking out over a range of dark mountains in the distance. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds.

Jeremiah 29:11-14(ESV)

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹² Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.

Jeremiah 29:11-14 (ESV)

¹³ You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.



A person stands on a dark silhouette of a hill, looking out over a vast landscape at sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow. The person's silhouette is centered in the lower half of the frame, facing away from the viewer towards the horizon.

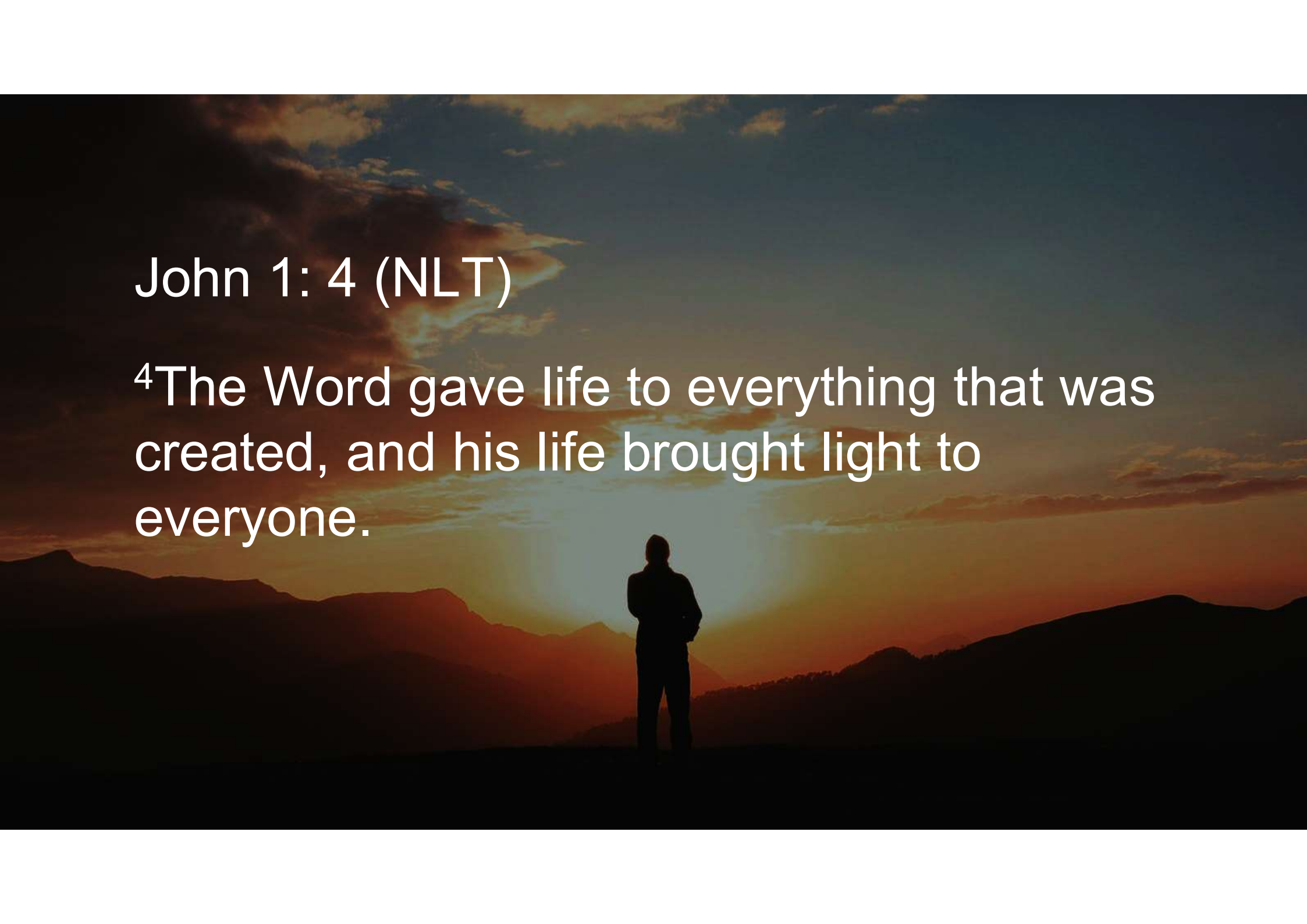
Jeremiah 29:11-14 (ESV)

¹⁴ I will be found by you, declares the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Four points to effective prayer

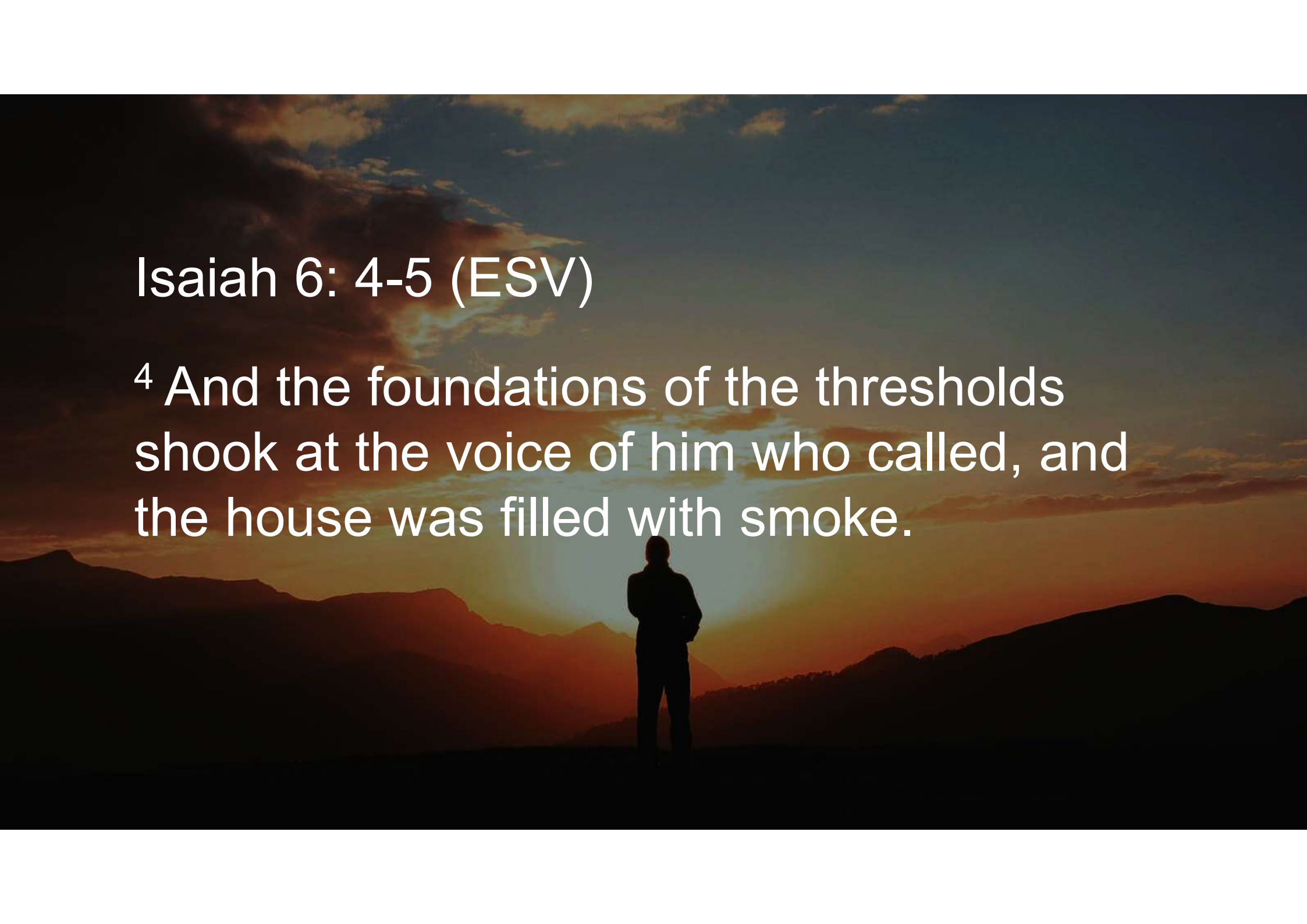
1. Communion with Jesus Christ
2. Praying the Word of God



A silhouette of a person stands on a dark mountain ridge, looking out over a vast landscape under a dramatic sunset sky. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a bright, glowing light source on the horizon that creates a strong backlighting effect, illuminating the edges of the clouds and the person's silhouette. The overall mood is contemplative and majestic.

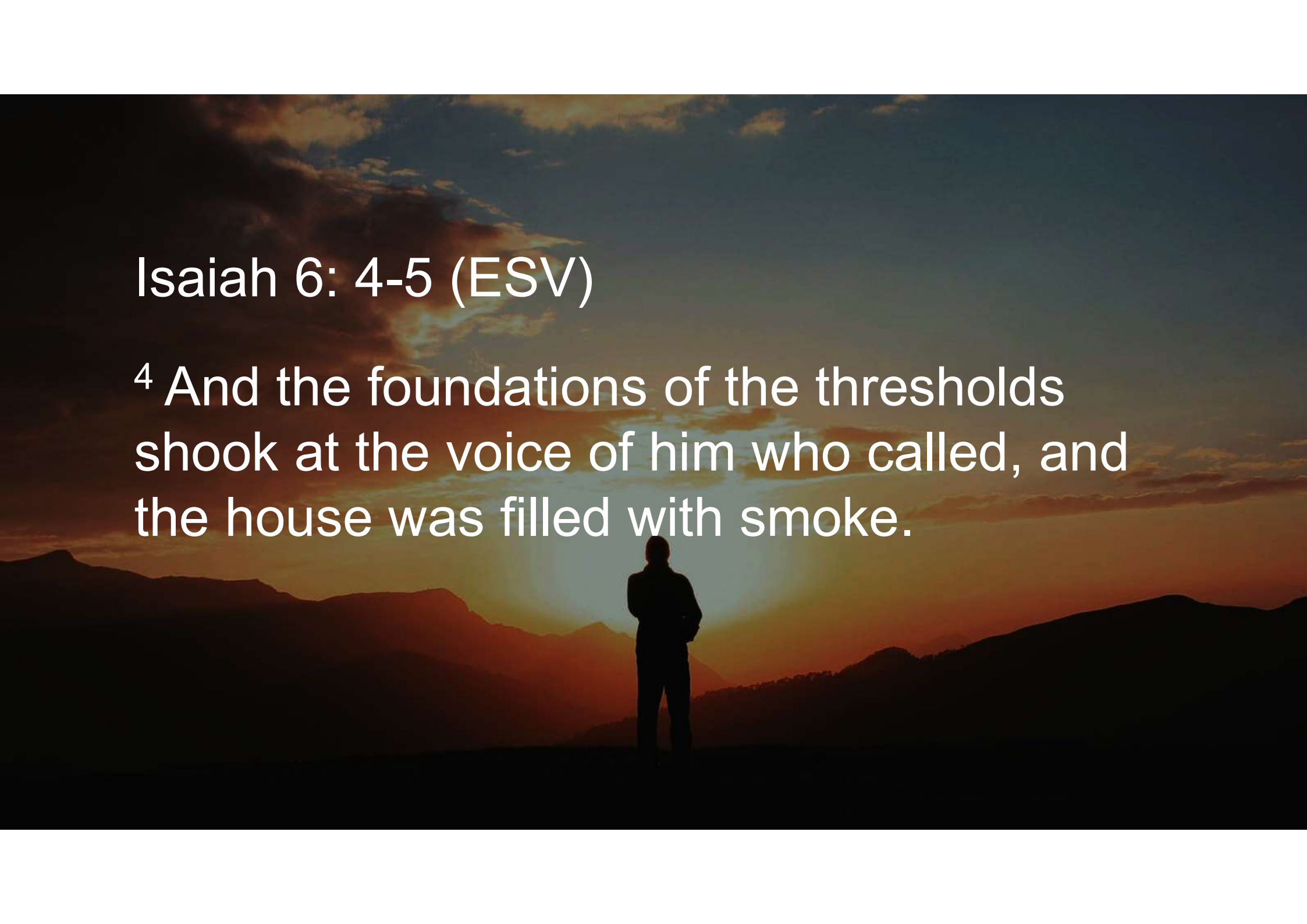
John 1: 4 (NLT)

⁴The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.



Isaiah 6: 4-5 (ESV)

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

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Isaiah 6: 4-5 (ESV)

⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

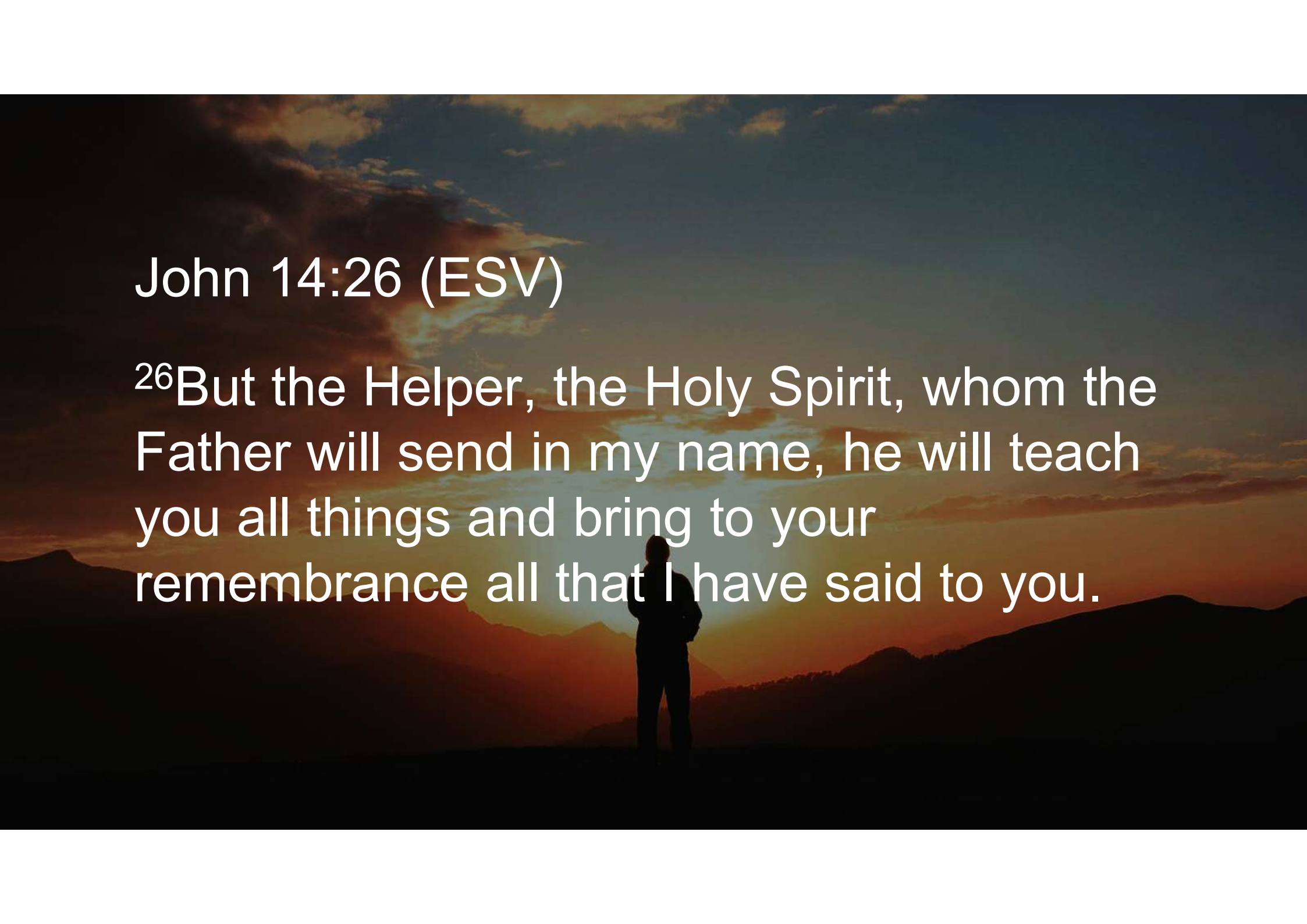
We know who we are praying to only if we first learn it in the Bible. And we know how we should be praying only by getting our vocabulary from the Bible. — Timothy Keller



Four points to effective prayer

1. Communion with Jesus Christ
2. Praying the Word of God
3. Kingdom seeking prayer



A person stands in silhouette on a dark, flat surface, looking out over a vast landscape. The background features rolling hills and mountains under a dramatic sky. The sky is filled with clouds, some of which are illuminated by a low sun, creating a warm, orange and yellow glow. The overall scene is peaceful and contemplative.

John 14:26 (ESV)

²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.



Psalm 10: 1-2, 12, 16-18 (ESV)

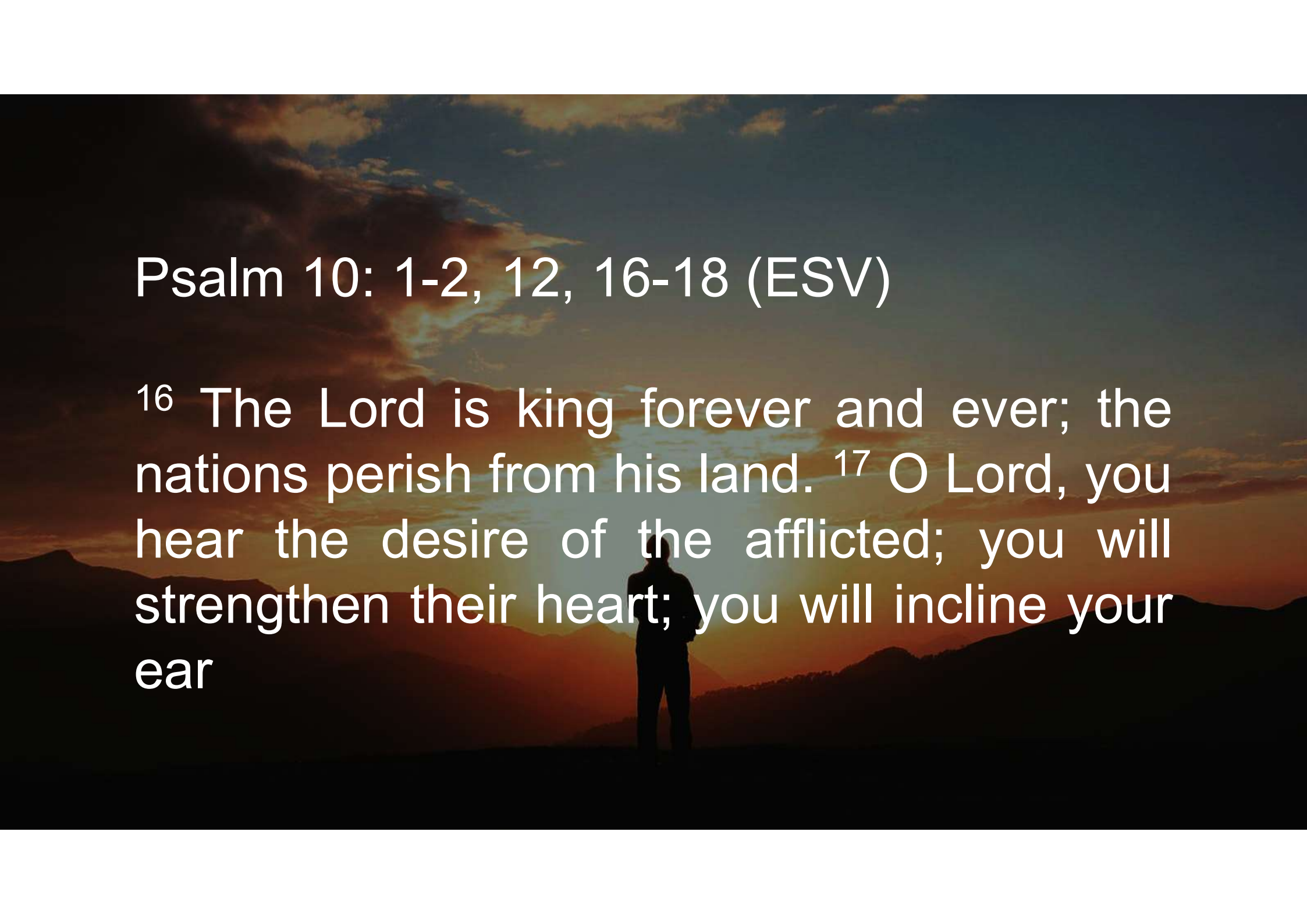
¹Why, O Lord, do you stand far away?

²Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?



Psalm 10: 1-2, 12, 16-18 (ESV)

¹²Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up your hand;
forget not the afflicted.

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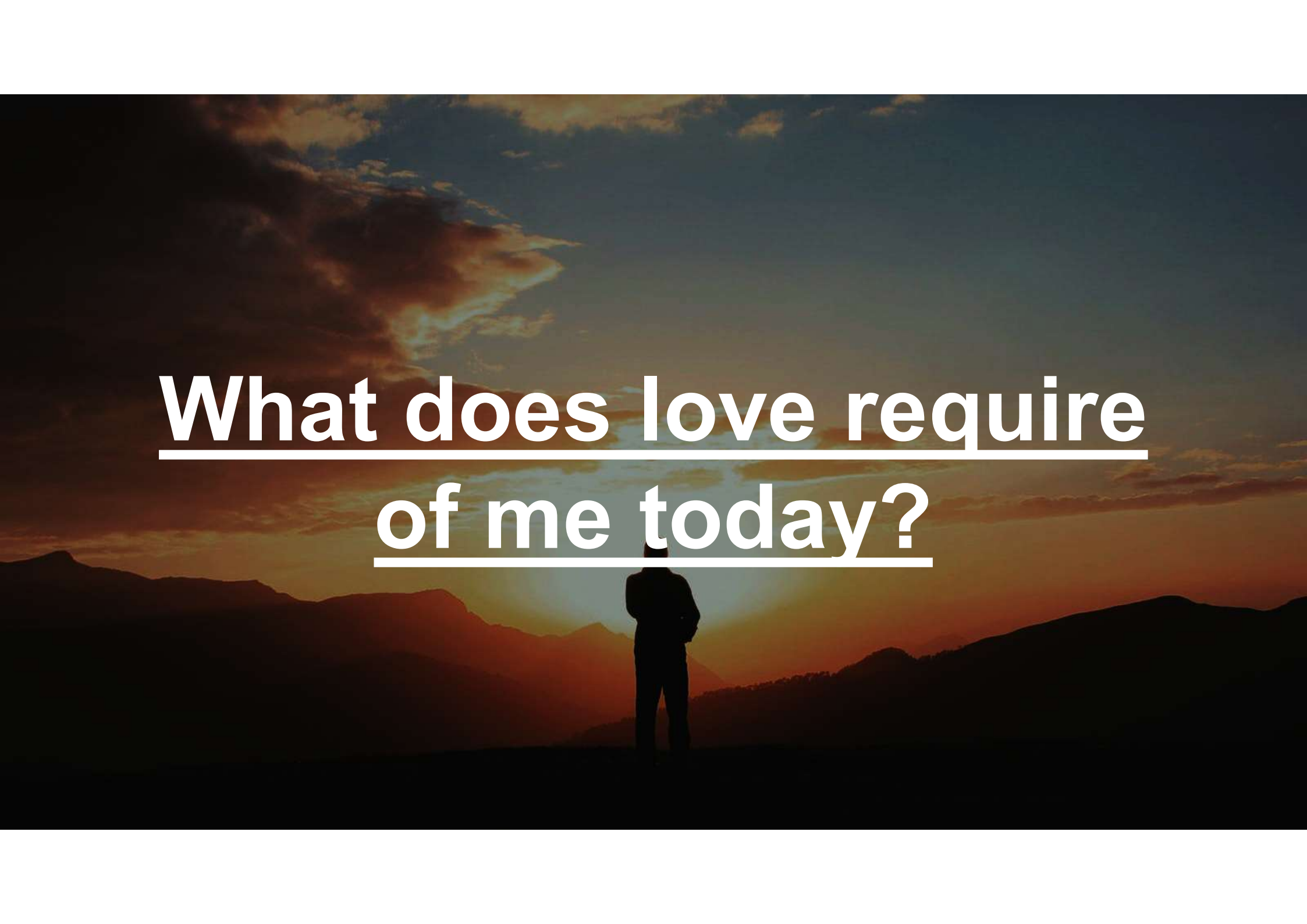
Psalm 10: 1-2, 12, 16-18 (ESV)

¹⁶ The Lord is king forever and ever; the nations perish from his land. ¹⁷ O Lord, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear



Psalm 10: 1-2, 12, 16-18 (ESV)

¹⁸ to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

A silhouette of a person stands on a dark, flat surface, looking out over a vast landscape of rolling hills and mountains under a dramatic, cloudy sky at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with warm, orange and yellow light, contrasting with the dark silhouettes of the land and the person. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

What does love require
of me today?



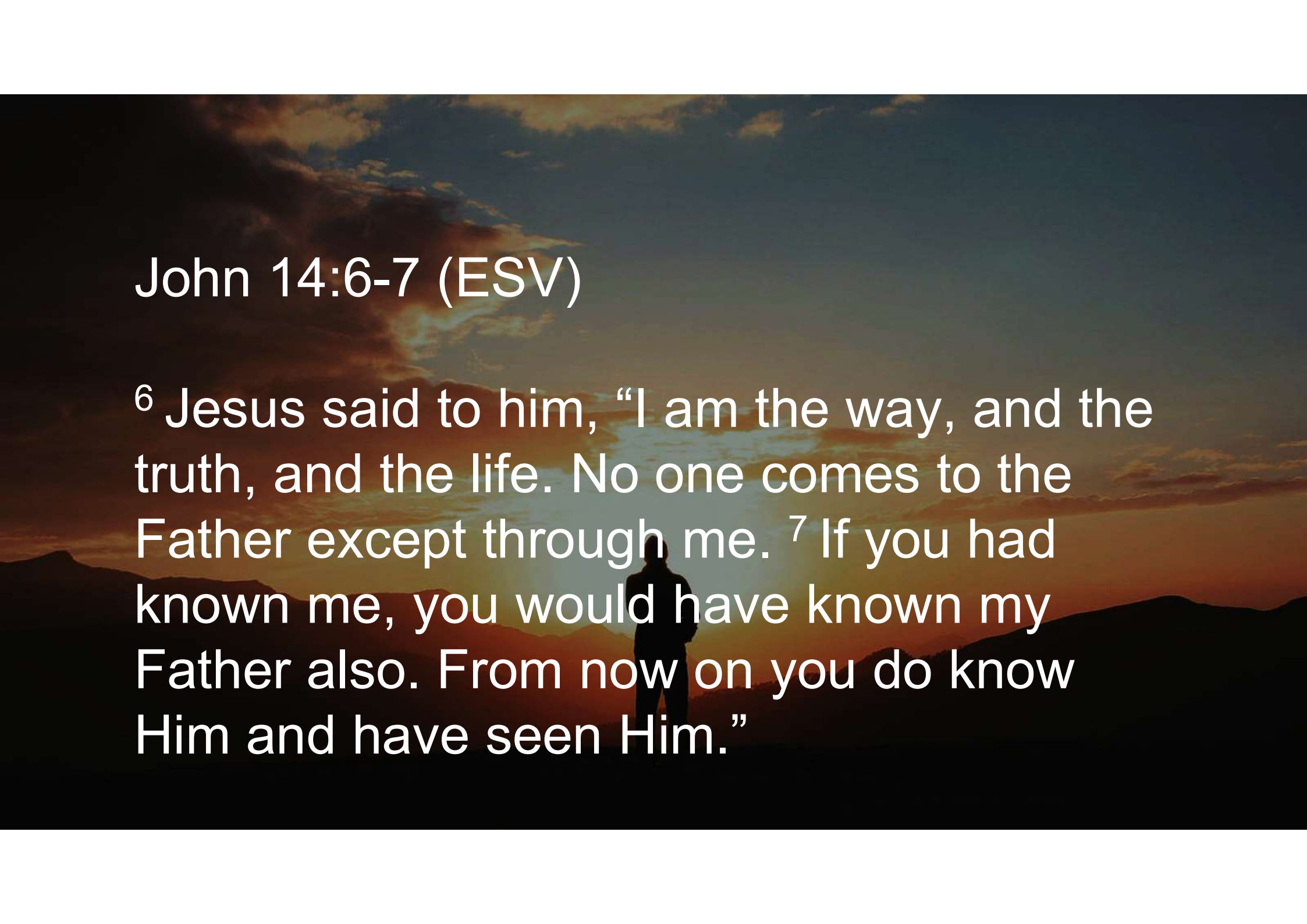
Four points to effective prayer

1. Communion with Jesus Christ
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4. The prayer of a righteous person

James 5:16 (ESV)

¹⁶The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.





John 14:6-7 (ESV)

⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him.”

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Romans 8:26 (ESV)

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groaning too deep for words.

Ephesians 1:18 (ESV)

¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

