







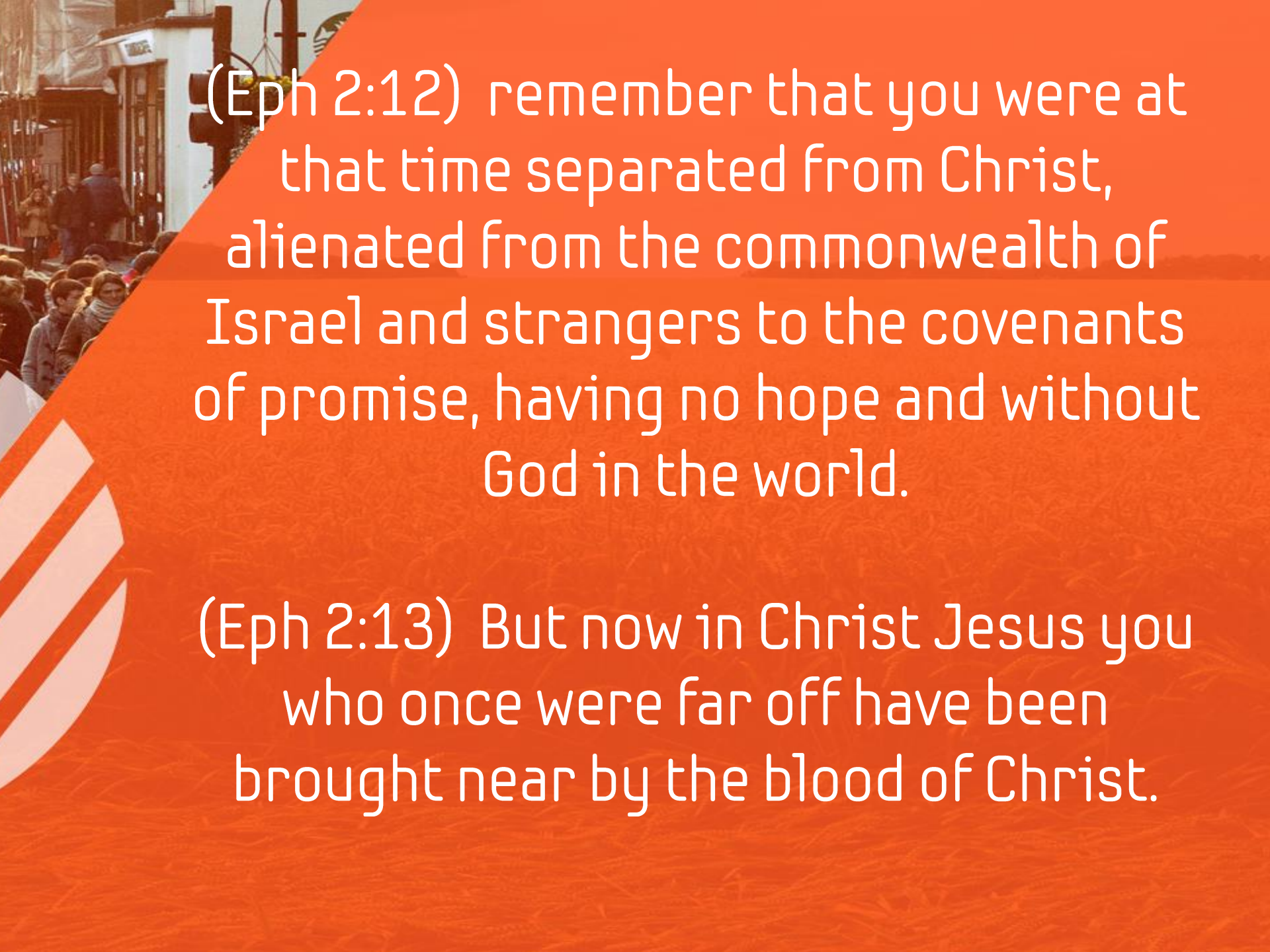
# Stepping into “Sonship”

Luke 15:17





**“The battle for your  
faith will be fought on  
the plains of lies and  
truths”**



(Eph 2:12) remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

(Eph 2:13) But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.



# The Father wound

- More than twice as likely to be arrested for a juvenile crime;[20]
- Twice as likely to be treated for emotional and behavioural problems;[21]
- Roughly twice as likely to be suspended or expelled from school;[22] and
- A third more likely to drop out before completing high school.[23]

## Psalm 68:4-6

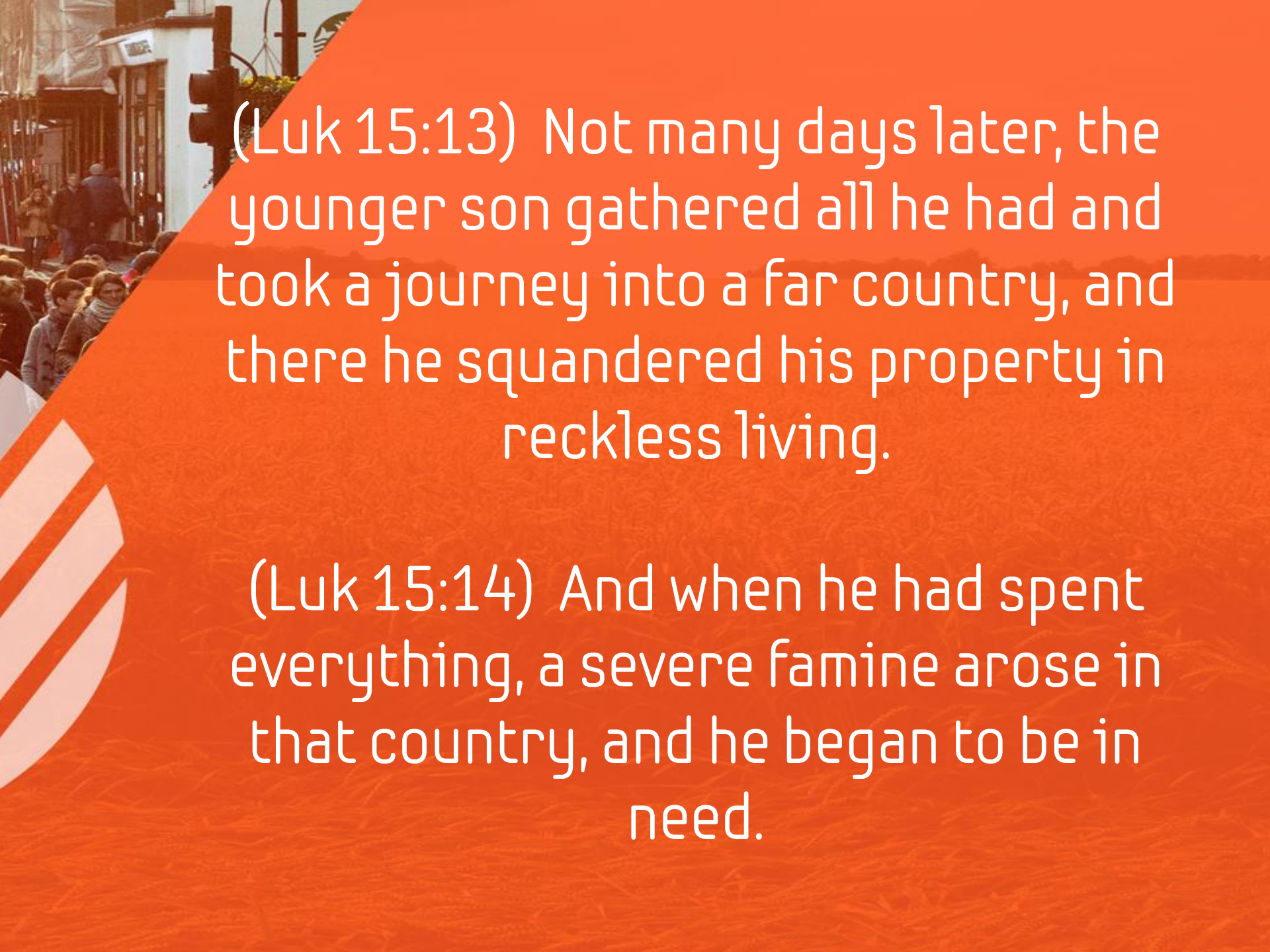
<sup>4</sup> Sing to God, sing in praise of his name, extol him who rides on the clouds, rejoice before him – his name is the LORD. <sup>5</sup> A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. <sup>6</sup> God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.



(Luk 15:11) And he said, "There was a man who had two sons.

(Luk 15:12) And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them.

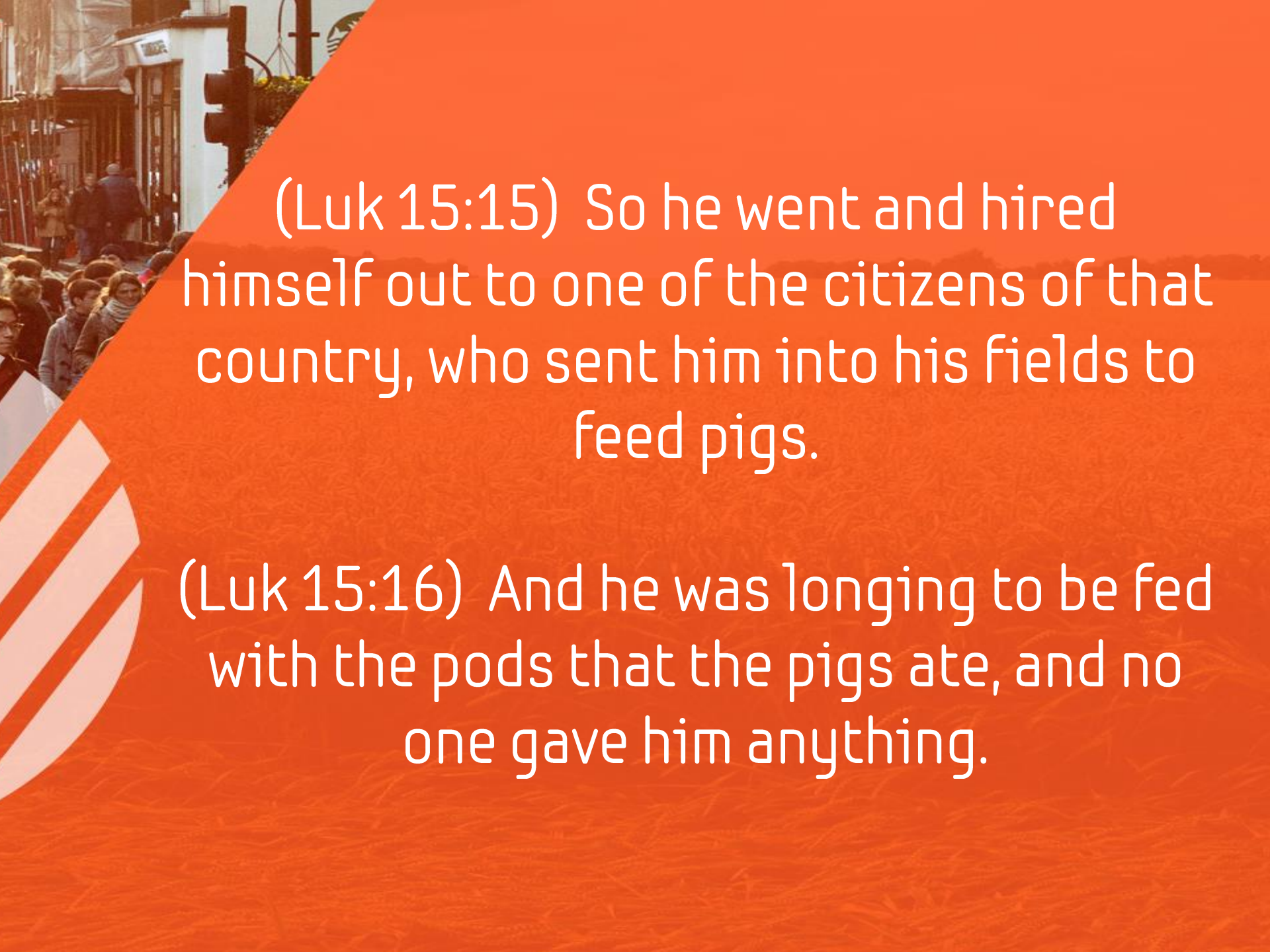




(Luk 15:13) Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living.

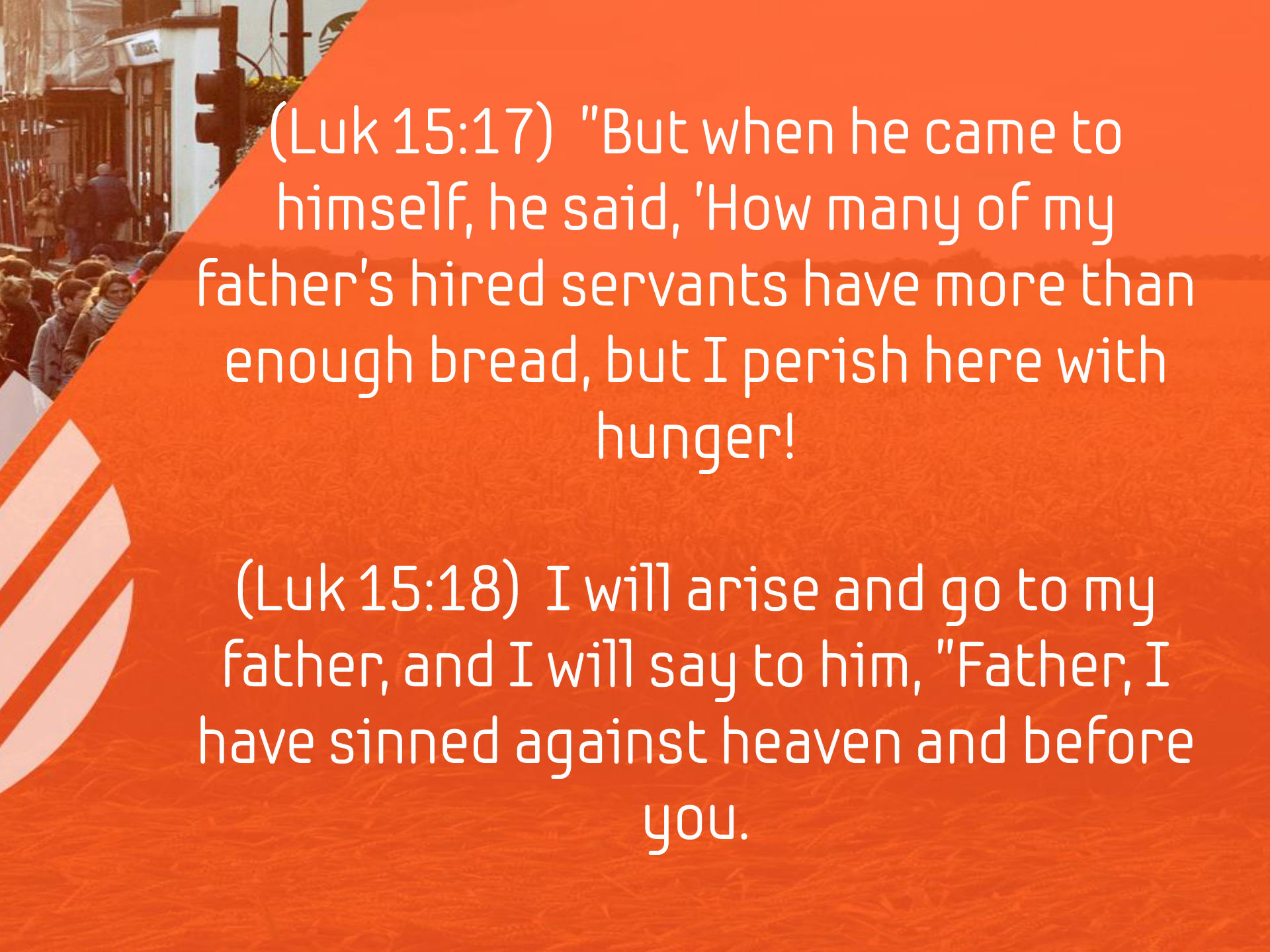
(Luk 15:14) And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need.





(Luk 15:15) So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs.

(Luk 15:16) And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.



(Luk 15:17) "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger!

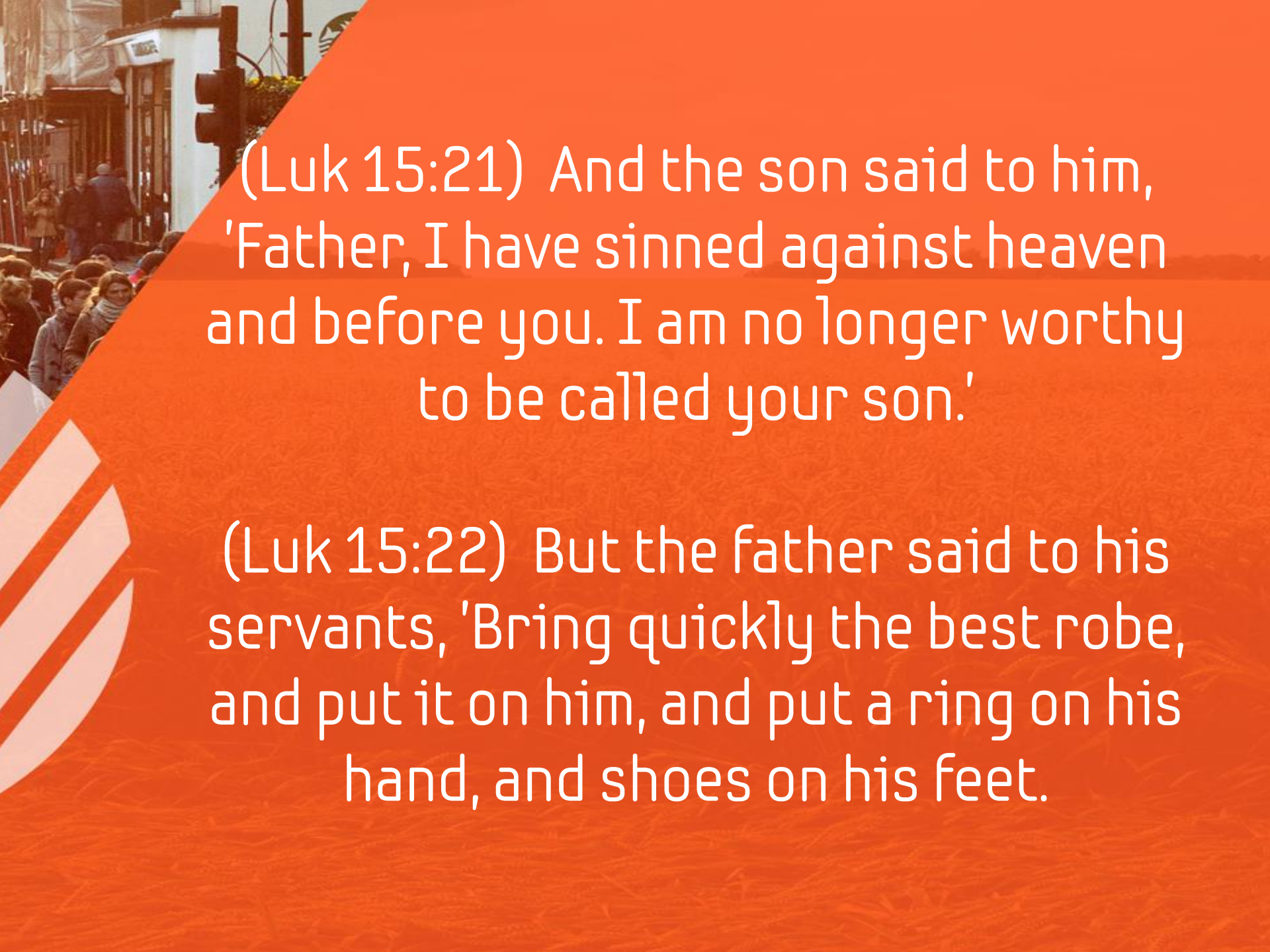
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(Luk 15:19) I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants."

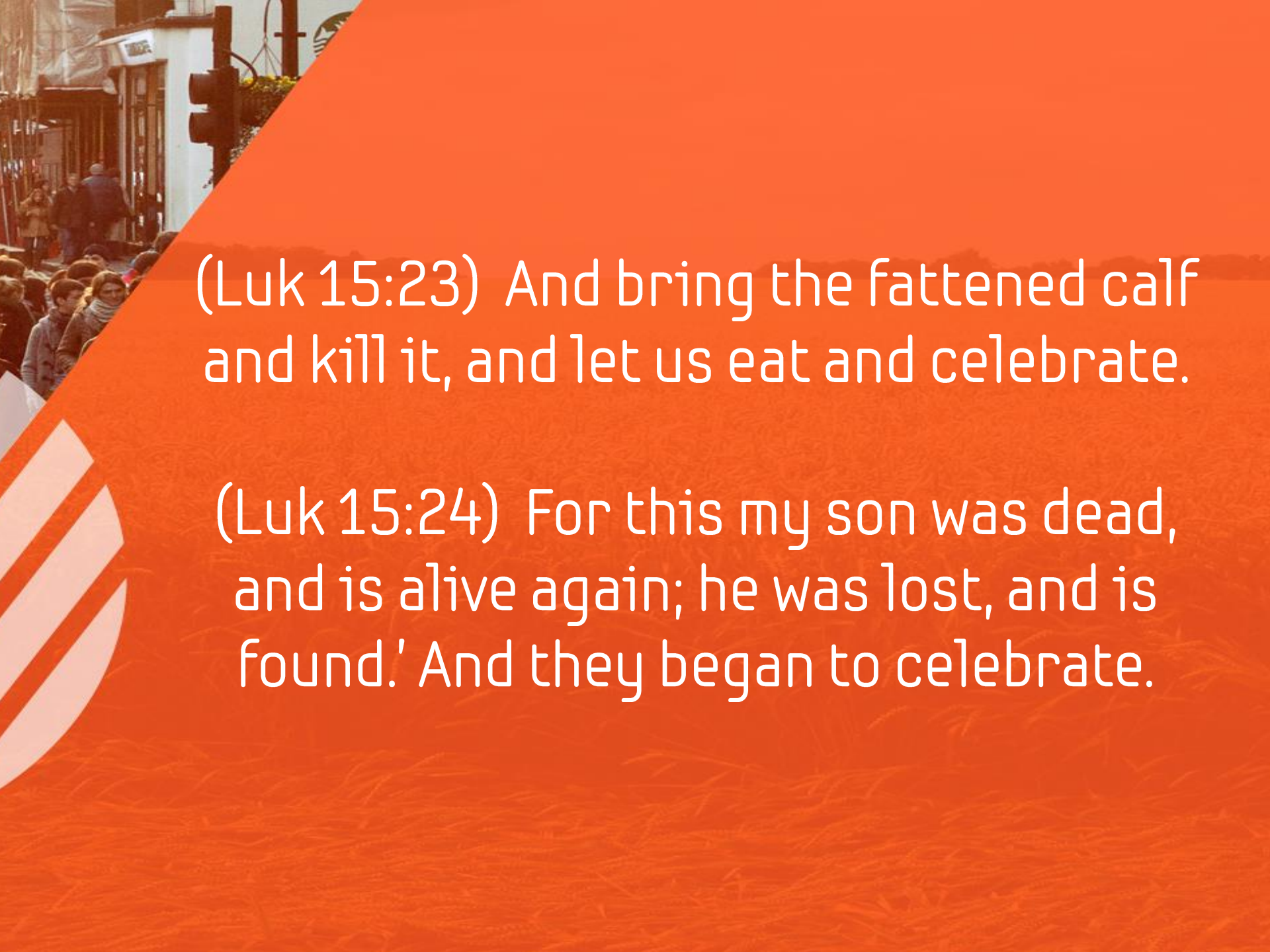
(Luk 15:20) And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.



(Luk 15:21) And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

(Luk 15:22) But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.'





(Luk 15:23) And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate.

(Luk 15:24) For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

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# Spirit of Adoption

- (Rom 8:14) For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

(Rom 8:15) For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

















