

ANSWERING LIFE'S TOUGHEST QUESTIONS

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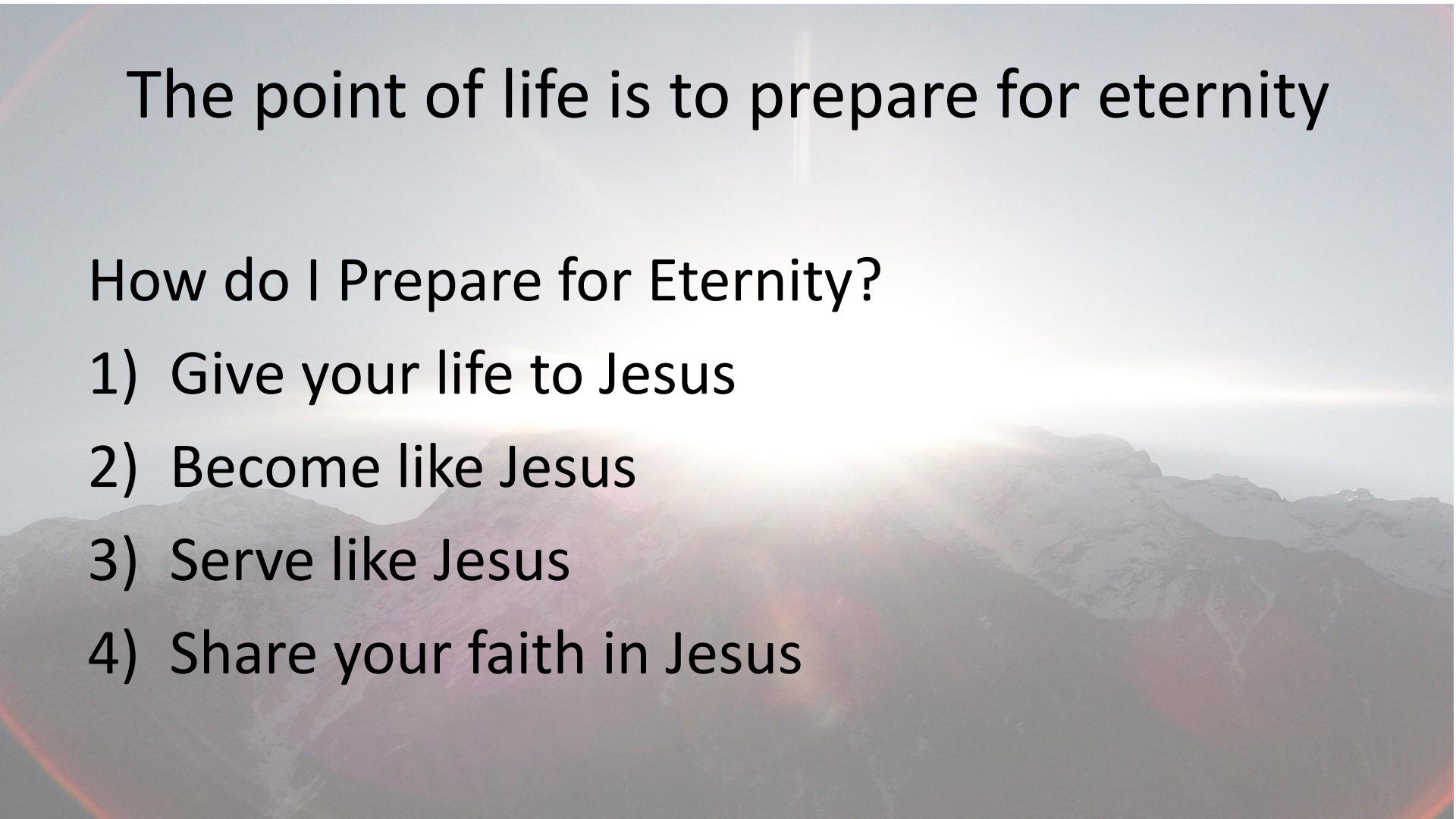
will you make it



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What is the point of Life?

- 1) Life seems useless
- 2) Life seems tiresome
- 3) Life seems unfulfilling
- 4) Life seems uncontrollable
- 5) Life seems insignificant



The point of life is to prepare for eternity

How do I Prepare for Eternity?

- 1) Give your life to Jesus
- 2) Become like Jesus
- 3) Serve like Jesus
- 4) Share your faith in Jesus

“Need to go deeper before we can go higher”





“What are you made of?”



“Who are you?”
Will you make it



1. Legitimate child

A child through faith

Gal 3:1-7

This only I want to know from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh

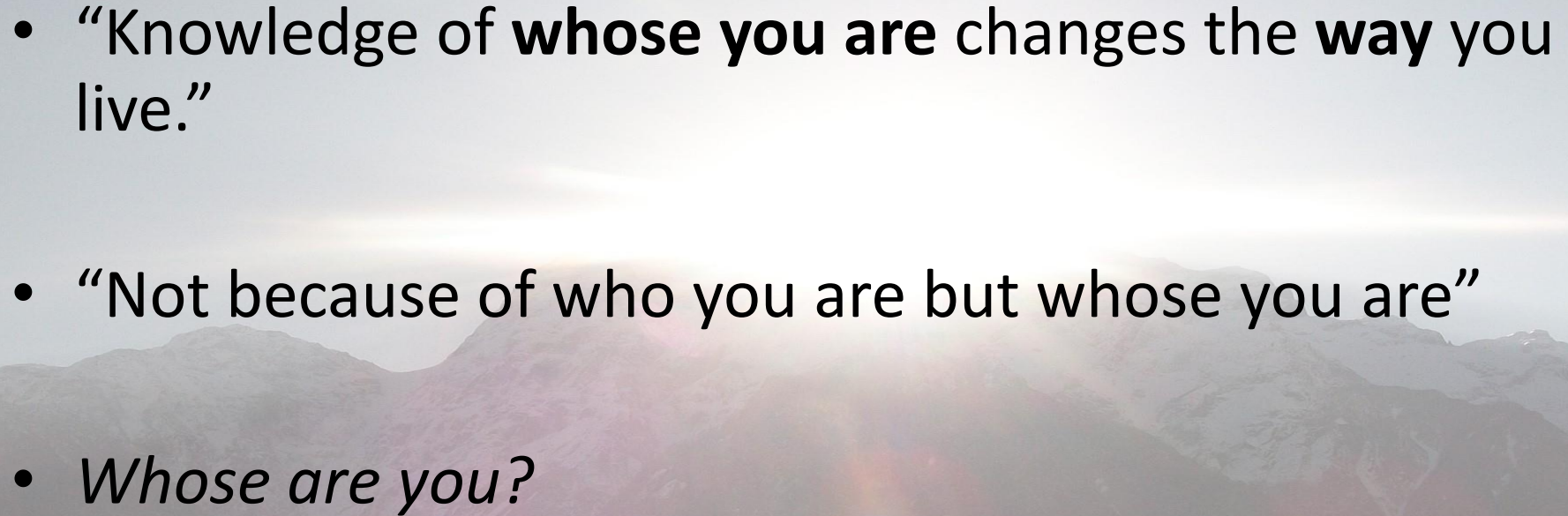
...Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?...Therefore know that **only those** who are of faith are sons of Abraham.

1. Legitimate child

A child through faith

Gal 3:26-29

26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise"

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- “Knowledge of **whose you are** changes the **way** you live.”
 - “Not because of who you are but whose you are”
 - *Whose are you?*

2. Adoption

Sons are adopted

Gal.4:6-7

4 “ .. God sent forth His son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive adoption as sons, in Christ.”

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6 “And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” 7 Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.”

2. Adoption

Sons vs slaves

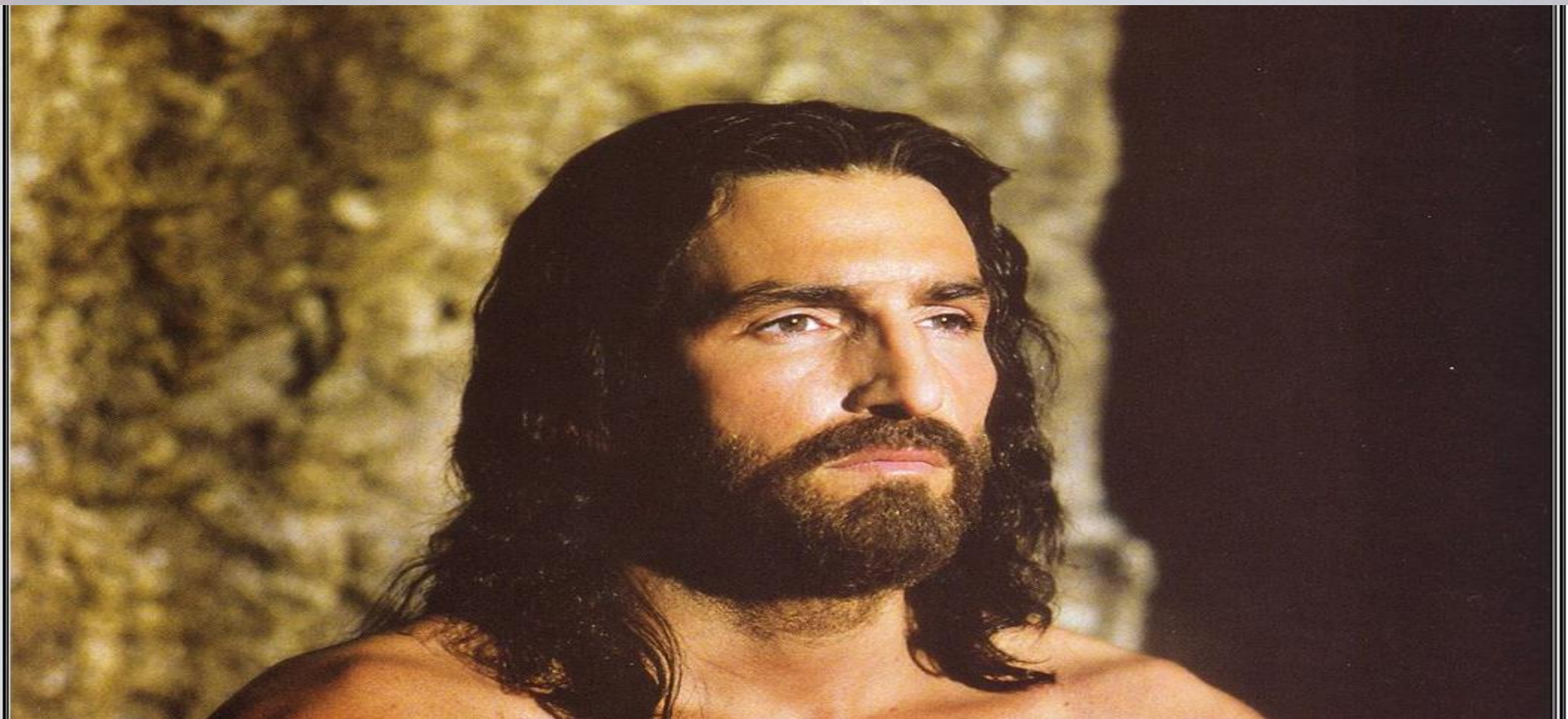
- ▶ Driven or drawn
- ▶ Saved through grace to be children [Gal 4:4-5; Eph 1:5,6]
- ▶ Slaves in the world > slaves in the Kingdom
- ▶ A Fathers desire
- ▶ Performance vs Relationship

3. Inheritance

Children receive inheritance

Rom 8:14-17

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..”



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Heb 10:17

“Their sins and lawless deeds I will remember no-more”

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Eph 1:14

“The Spirit is God’s guarantee (deposit) that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people.”

importance of identity

- 1) Satan's attack on Jesus in the wilderness.
- #1 Matt 4:3
- "If you are the son of God..."
- #2 Matt 4:6
- "If you are the son of God..."
- #3 Buy him off!
- "All these things I will give to you...if you fall down and worship me"

importance of identity

- 2) Matt 26:63-65
- Jesus confession to the Sanhedrin - crucifixion.
- “63 And the high priest answered and said to Him, “I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!” Jesus said to him, “It is as you said.
- Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, “He has spoken blasphemy! What further need do we have of witnesses? Look, now you have heard His blasphemy! What do you think?” They answered and said, “He is deserving of death.”



the accuser

Remind him of his future

Rev 12:10

“ For the **accuser** of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth - the one who **accuses** them before our God day and night.”

Rev 20:1-3

“The angel threw him into the bottomless pit, which he then shut and locked so Satan could not deceive the nations anymore..”



“Who are you?”

“Will you make it?”

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the expectation

- Rom 8:19
- “For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.” NKJ
- “For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are.” NLT

Declare who we are in Christ:

We are:

- able - Philippians 4:13
- Are Abraham's offspring - Galatians 3:29
- Are accepted - Ephesians 1:6
- have access - Ephesians 2:18
- Are adopted - Ephesians 1:5
- Are alive - Ephesians 2:4-5
- Are set free - John 8:31-32,36.

Declare who we are in Christ:

- Are anointed - 1 John 2:20
- Are the apple of His eye - Zechariah 2:8
- Are justified - Acts 13:39
- Are royalty - Romans 5:17; 8:16-17
- Are His workmanship - Ephesians 2:10
- Are warriors - 2 Corinthians 10:4
- Are His worshippers - Psalm 95:6