



**welcome to  
shofar  
Christian church**



# What we do: CSSS

- Church
- Small group
- Self
- Serve





**This is What We  
Do: Part 1**

**Why Church?**





# God's people gathering

- (Act 5:42) And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.





**This is What We  
Do: Part 2**

**Why Small  
groups?**





**This is What We  
Do: Part 3**

**You need to  
grow your  
“self”?**





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- Self
  - Accountability groups
  - Encounter Series





To “create” and to “make”





# God can Create

- (Gen 1:1) In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
- (Gen 1:2) The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.
- (Gen 1:3) And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.





# God choose to make

- (Gen 1:11) And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so.
- (Gen 1:12) The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.





# When God makes something

He speaks to where He wants it to:

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- 2) be sustained by
- 3) where it should “Return to”



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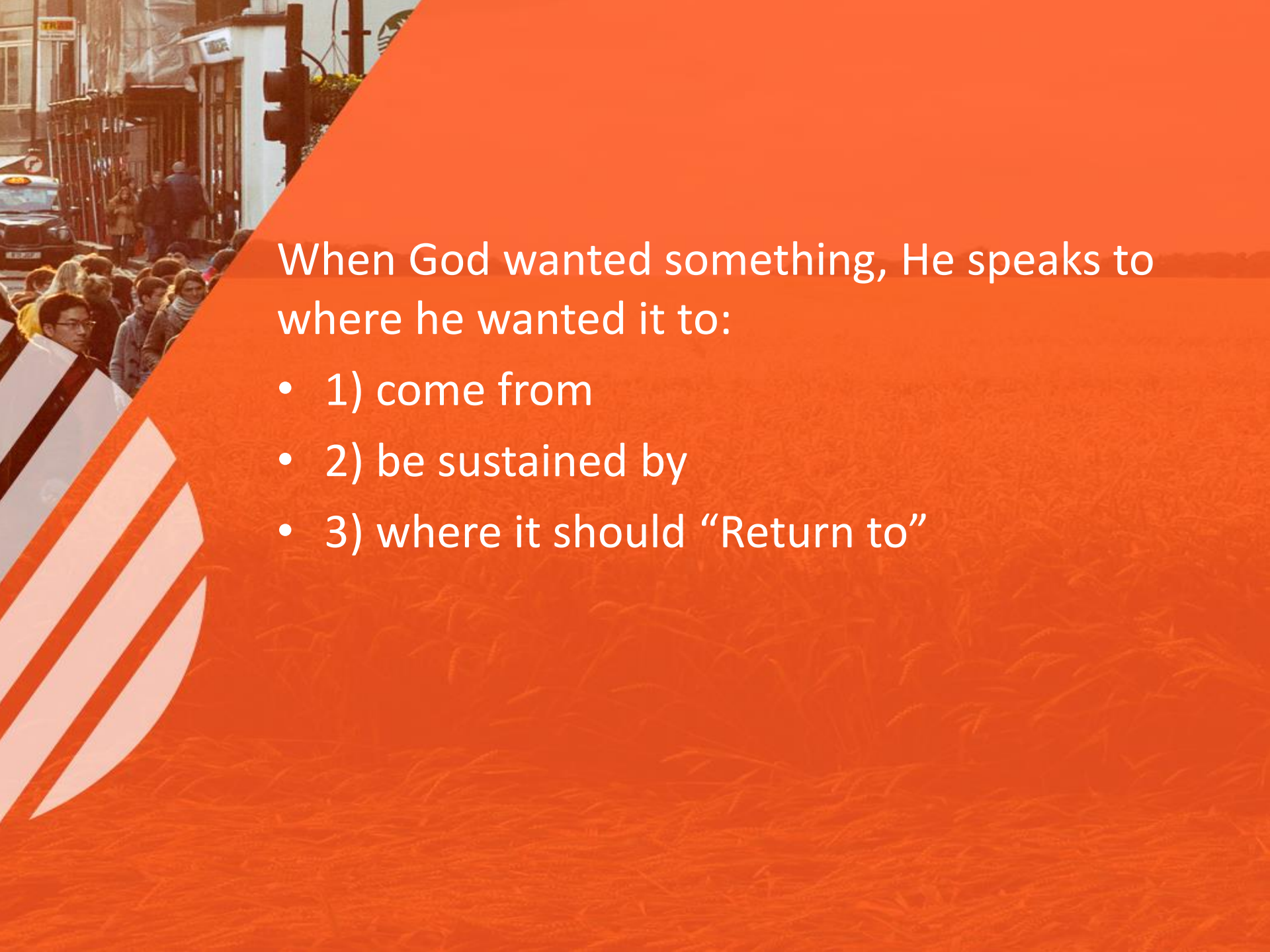


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# Human's originate from God

- (Gen 1:26) Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."
- (Gen 1:27) So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.



God wanted you, so he made you. And He made you in this way:

- 1) You came from Him
- 2) You can only be sustained by Him
- 3) You were made to go back to Him





# Objection to our origin?

- (Gen 2:7) then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.



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- (Eph 2:1) And you were dead in the trespasses and sins
- (Eph 2:5) even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—



# Grow your “SELF”

- As a church it is our responsibility to lead you into a growing, life giving, personal relationship with Jesus, where you grow and sustain your spirit by growing in intimacy with Jesus.

And then ultimately return to God.



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way:

Pastor





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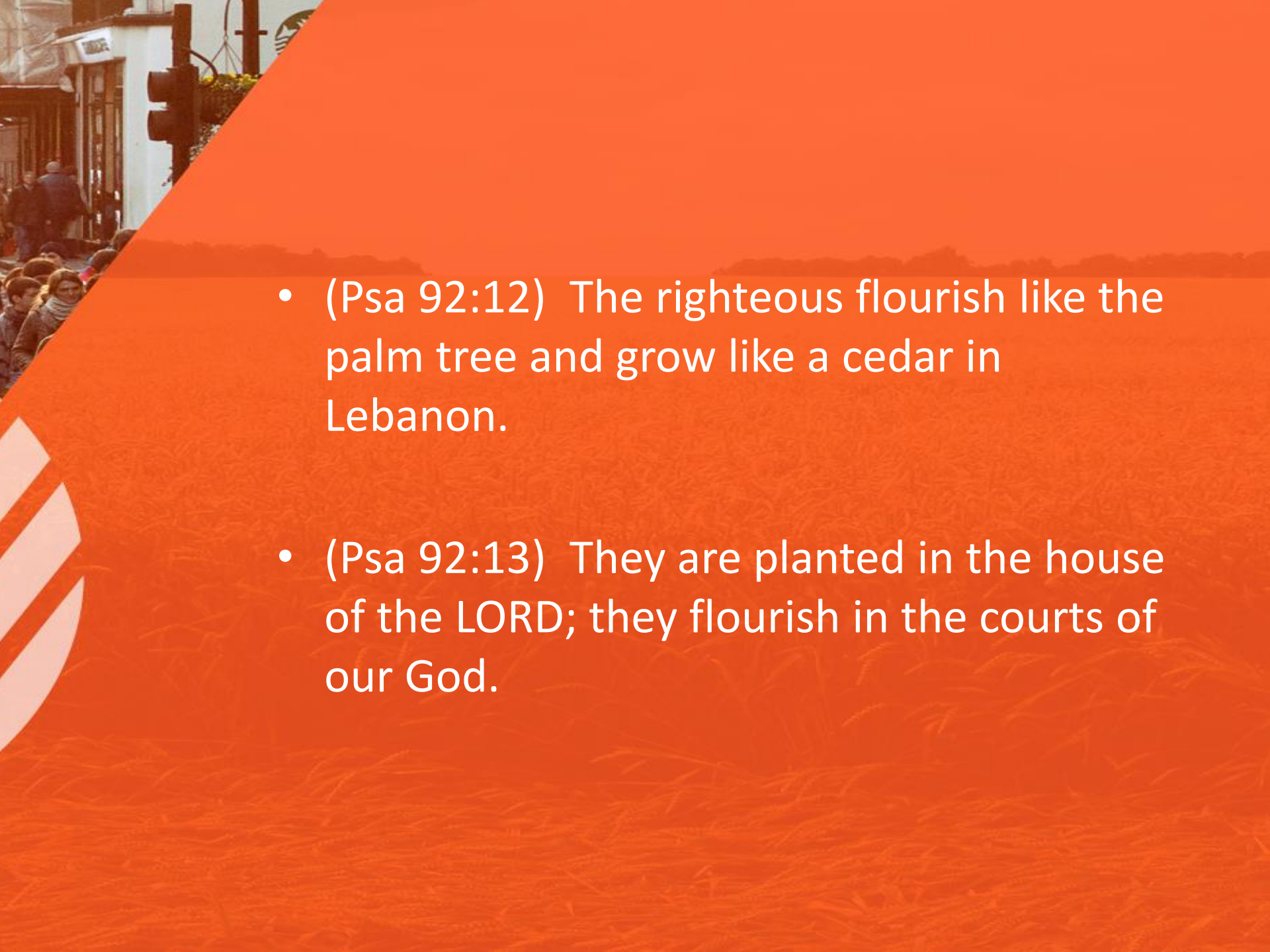




# Grow your “SELF”:

4 things that happens when you remain intimate with God

- (Psa 54:4) Behold, God is my helper; The Lord is the sustainer of my soul.
- (Act 3:20) that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, ...

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- (Psa 92:12) The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
  - (Psa 92:13) They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.

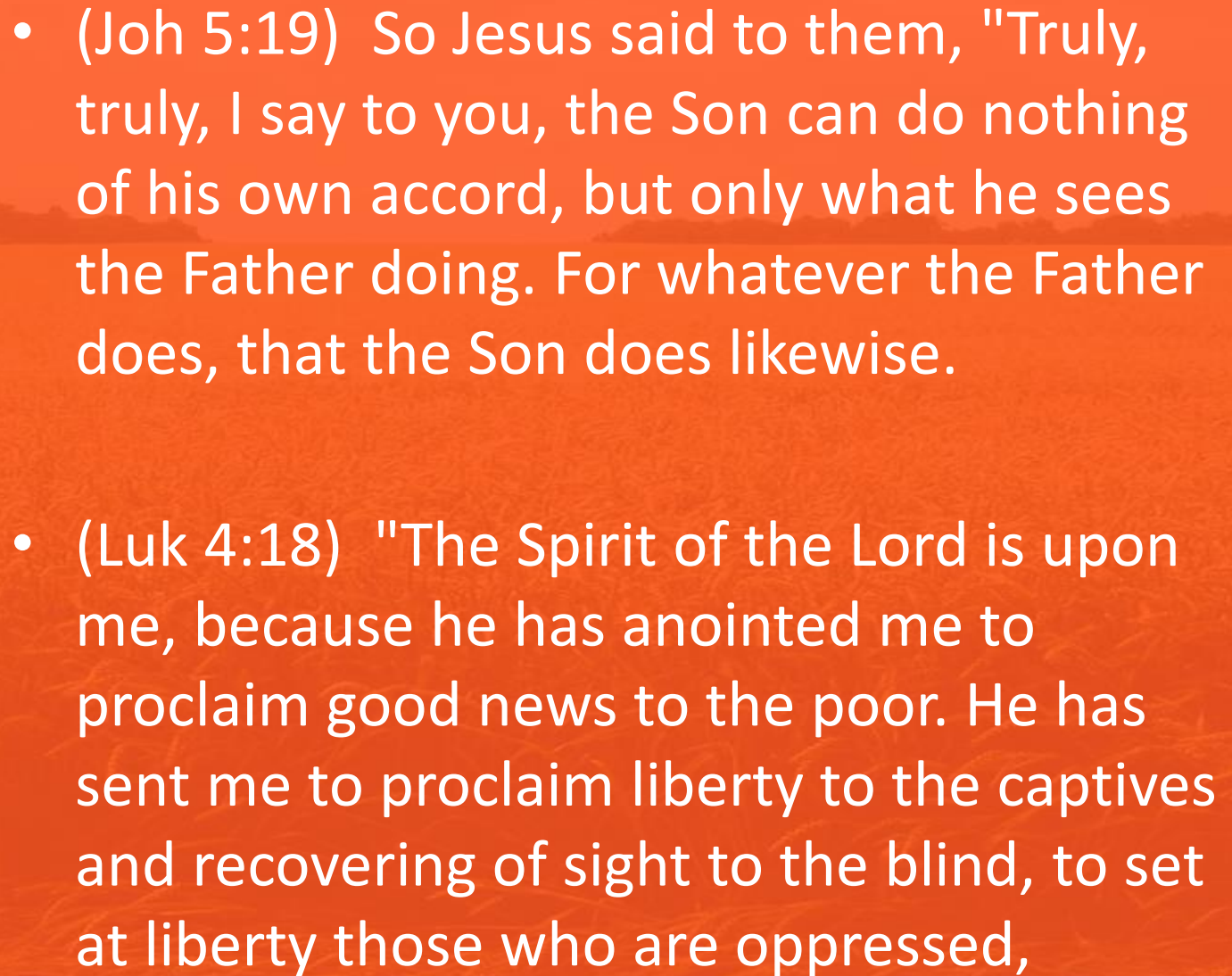




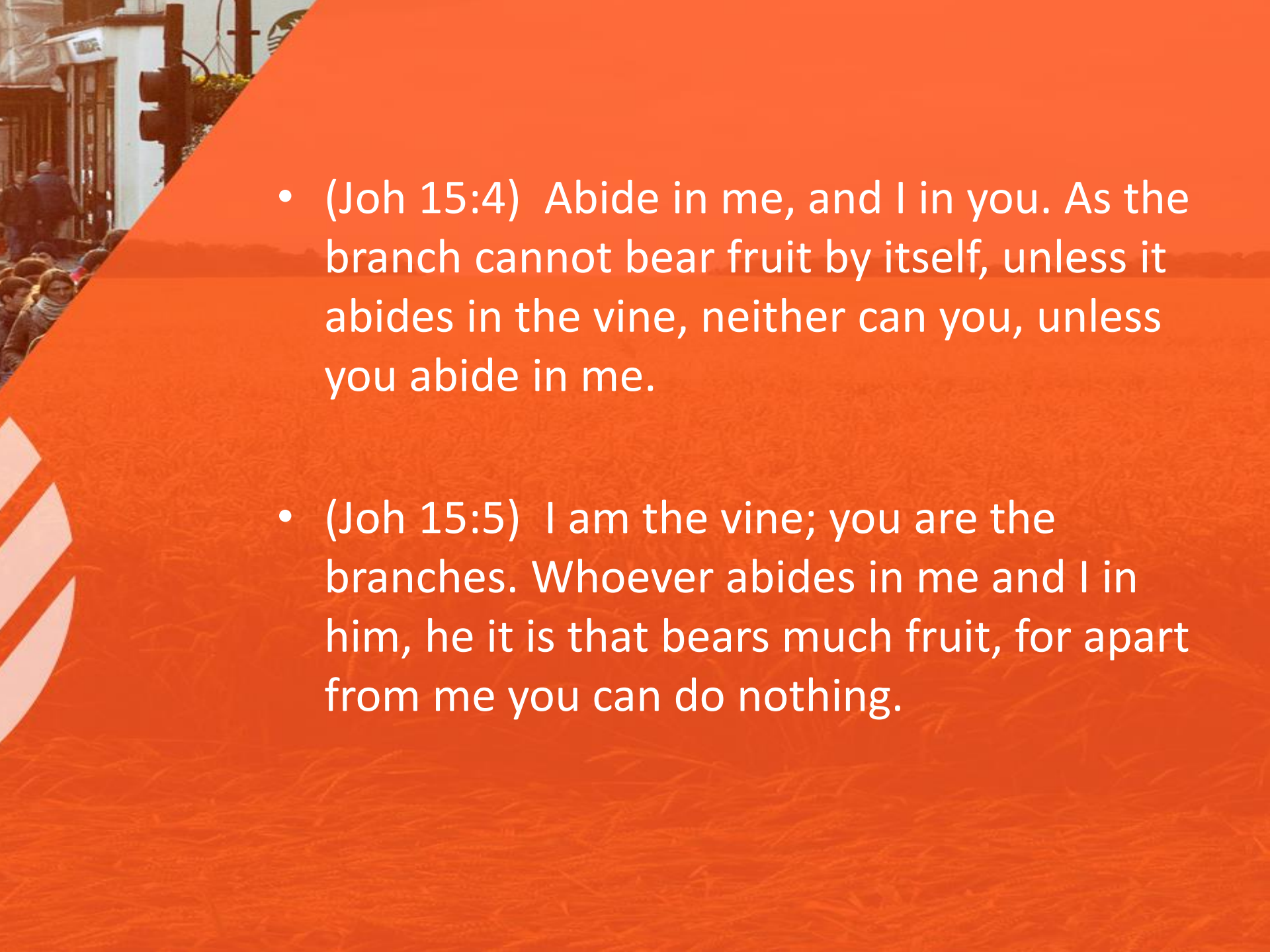
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- 1) You become “healthy “ (flourish)

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- (Joh 5:19) So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.
  - (Luk 4:18) "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,



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- (Joh 15:4) Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.
  - (Joh 15:5) I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

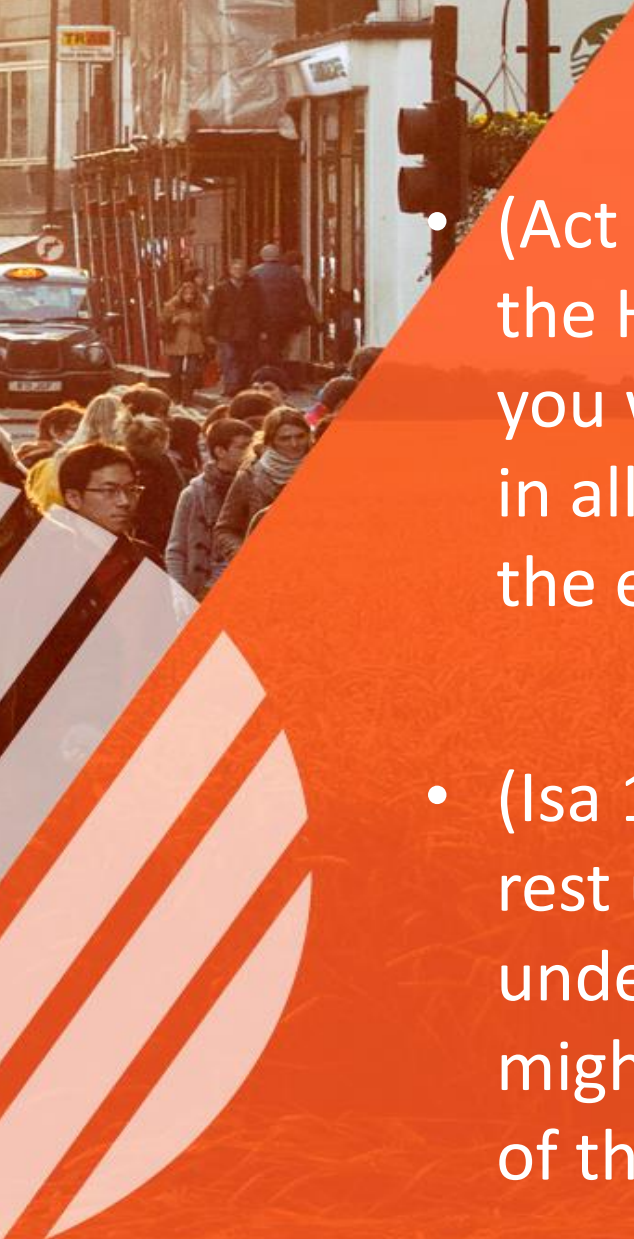


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- 2) You become fruitful





- (Act 1:8) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”
- (Isa 11:2) And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

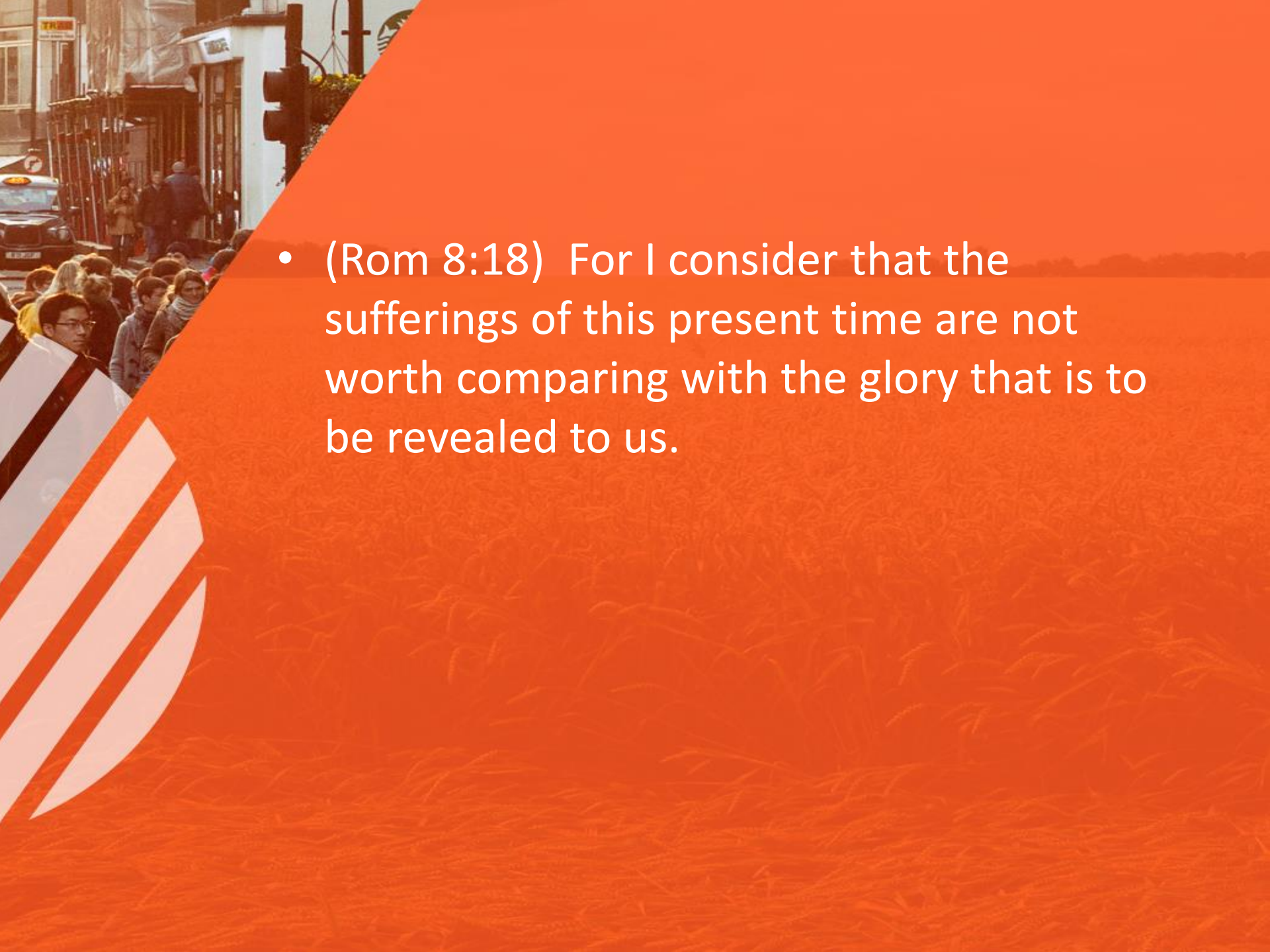


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- (Rom 8:18) For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.



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- 1) You become “healthy “ (flourish)
- 2) You become fruitful
- 3) God’s power works in you and through you
- 4) Your eternal destiny, defines your earthly assignment





# This is what we do: Grow your “Self”

- 1) Church
- 2) Small groups
- 3) Self : - Encounter series  
- Accountability groups
- 4) *NEXT WEEK*

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