

A scenic view of a mountain valley, likely Yosemite, with a large circular graphic overlay. The background shows a valley with a river, surrounded by steep, rocky mountains. A large, semi-transparent circle is centered over the scene, with a bright light source on the right side, creating a lens flare effect. The text is overlaid on this circle.

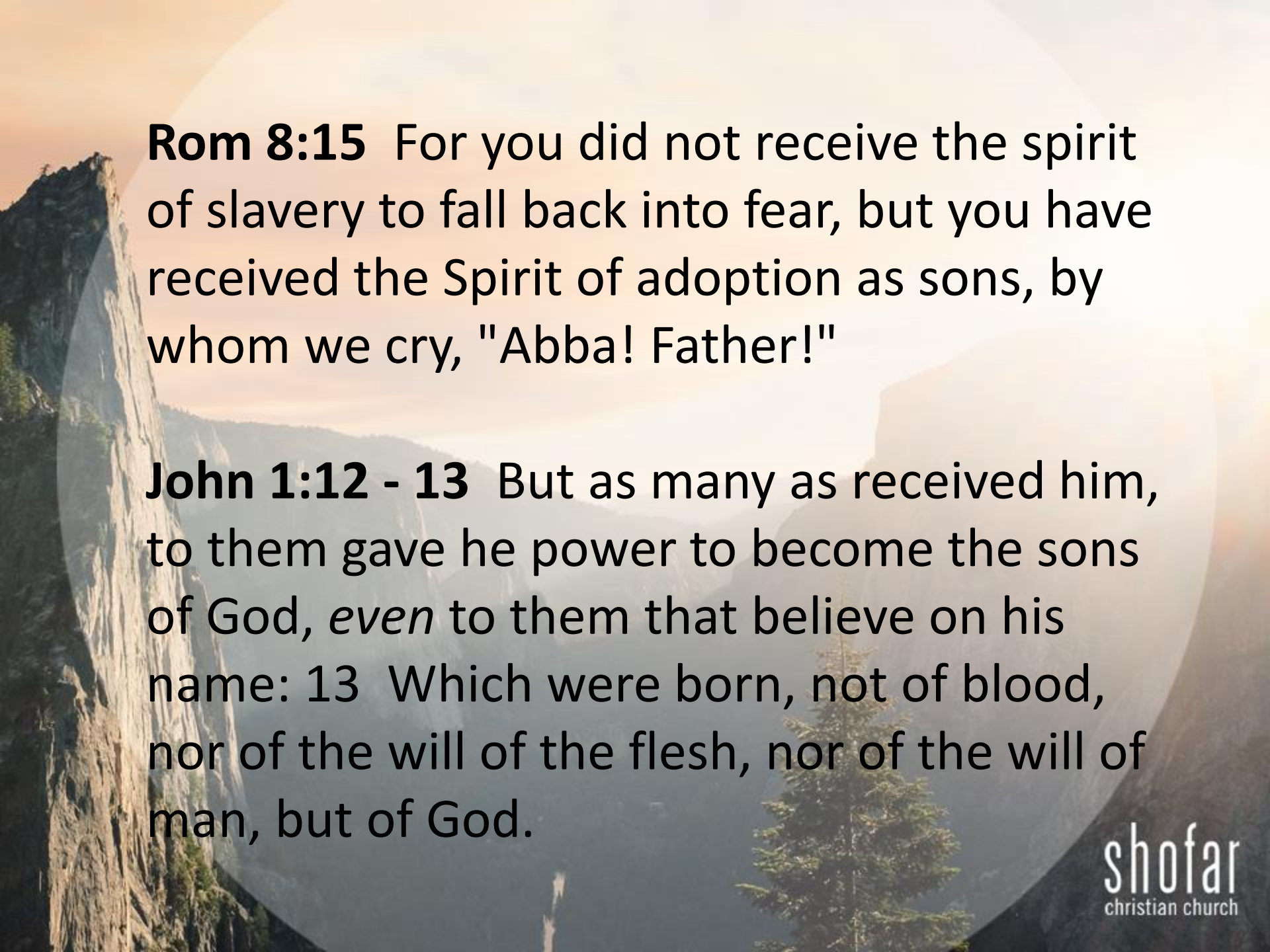
Childlike Faith

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1. Intro:



..As Children 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!"

John 1:12 - 13 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name: 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

2. FAITH:

Heb 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

2. FAITH...:

Quick Note:

Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

2. FAITH...:

Those who have faith need no explanation, for those who have no faith, no explanation is possible.
[Unknown]

3. CHILDLIKE FAITH:

Matthew 18:1-3 (HCSB) | Who Is the Greatest?

18 At that time the disciples came to Jesus and said, “Who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”

² Then He called a child to Him and had him stand among them. ³ “I assure you,” He said, “unless you are converted and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.



3.1 GREATNESS



3.2 KINGDOM

3.3 CONVERSION

strephō

Strengthened from the base ..; to *twist*, that is, *turn* quite around or *reverse* (literally or figuratively): - convert, turn (again, back again, self, self about).

Matthew 18:3 (AMP)

³ and said, “I assure you *and* most solemnly say to you, unless you repent [that is, change your inner self—your old way of thinking, live changed lives] and become like children [trusting, humble, and forgiving], you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

3.4 CHILDREN



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- **Identity** as son of God, ensures a – Abba Father heart.



- This establishes **trust** and ensures true surrender



- Leads to: the ability to grow in **faith** as a child of God

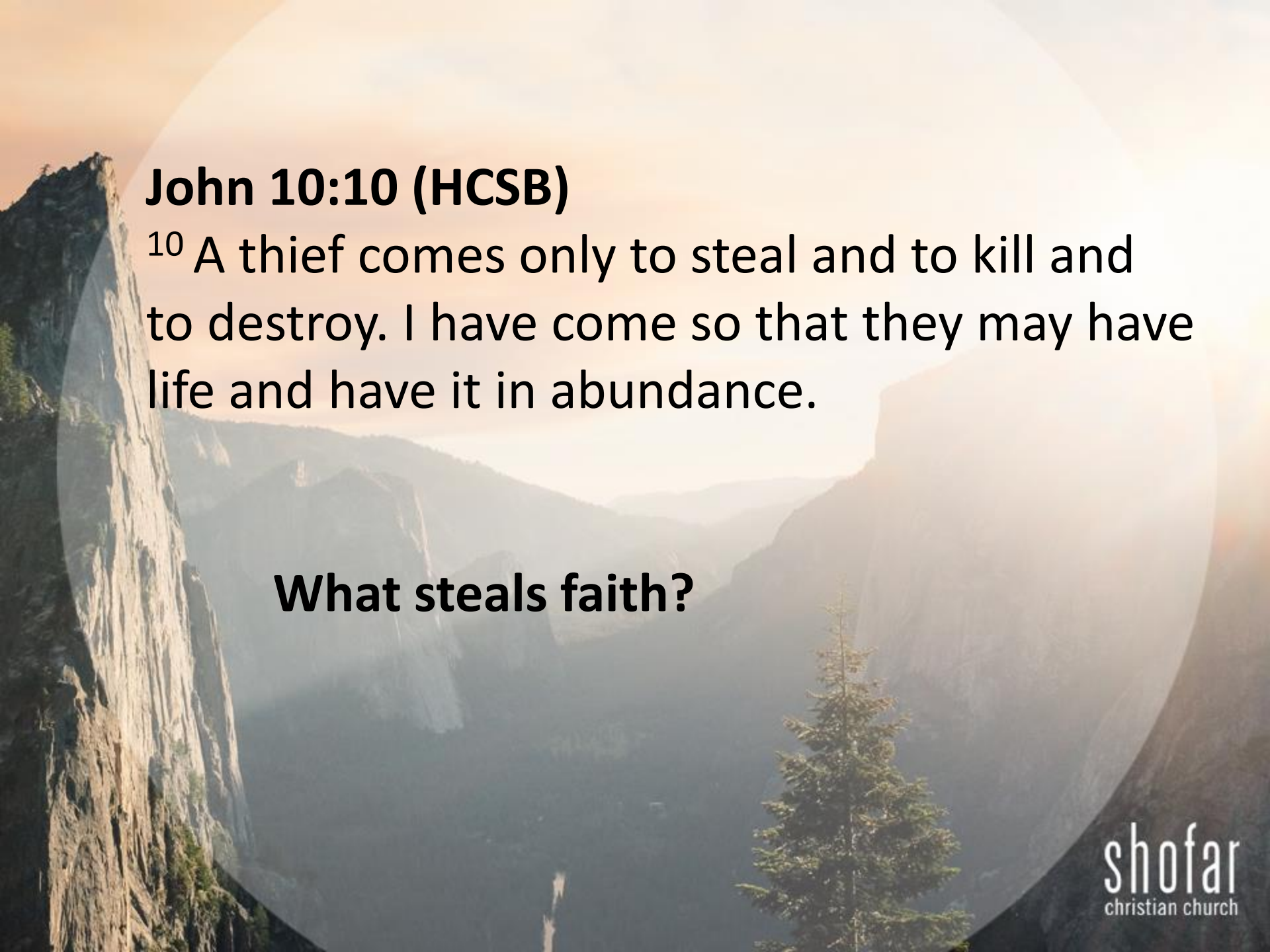
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4. FAITH-full?:

Romans 12:3 (HCSB)

³ For by the grace given to me, I tell everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he should think. Instead, think sensibly, as God has distributed a measure of faith to each one.

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John 10:10 (HCSB)

¹⁰ A thief comes only to steal and to kill and to destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance.

What steals faith?

4. FAITH-full?..RESTORATION:

JESUS



CHILDLIKE FAITH

PRAYER