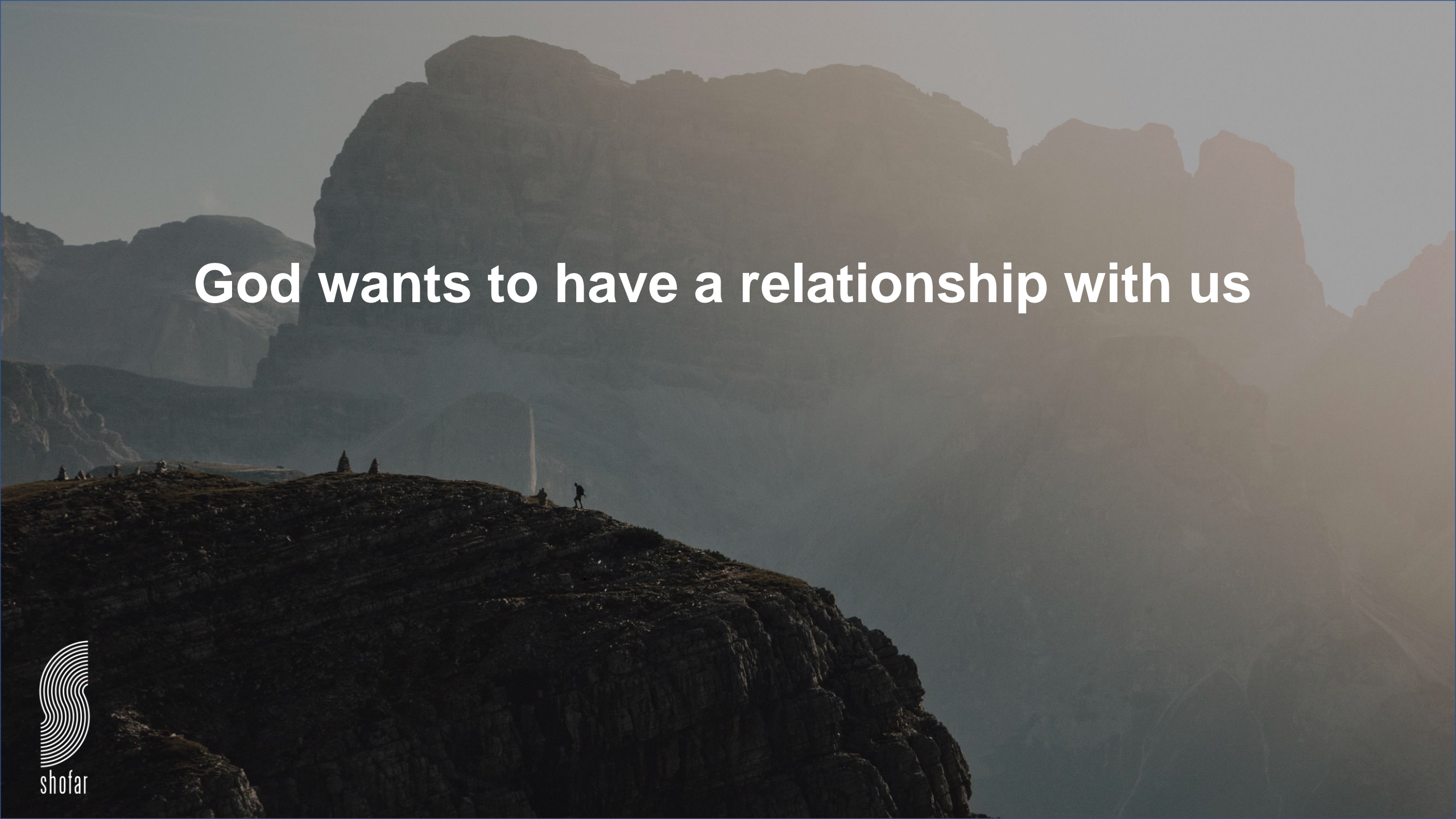




My relationship with you.

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God wants to have a relationship with us

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Relationship is a general term that is used to express any relations, connection between different individuals.

Meaning of friendship: a person with whom
one has a bond of mutual affection





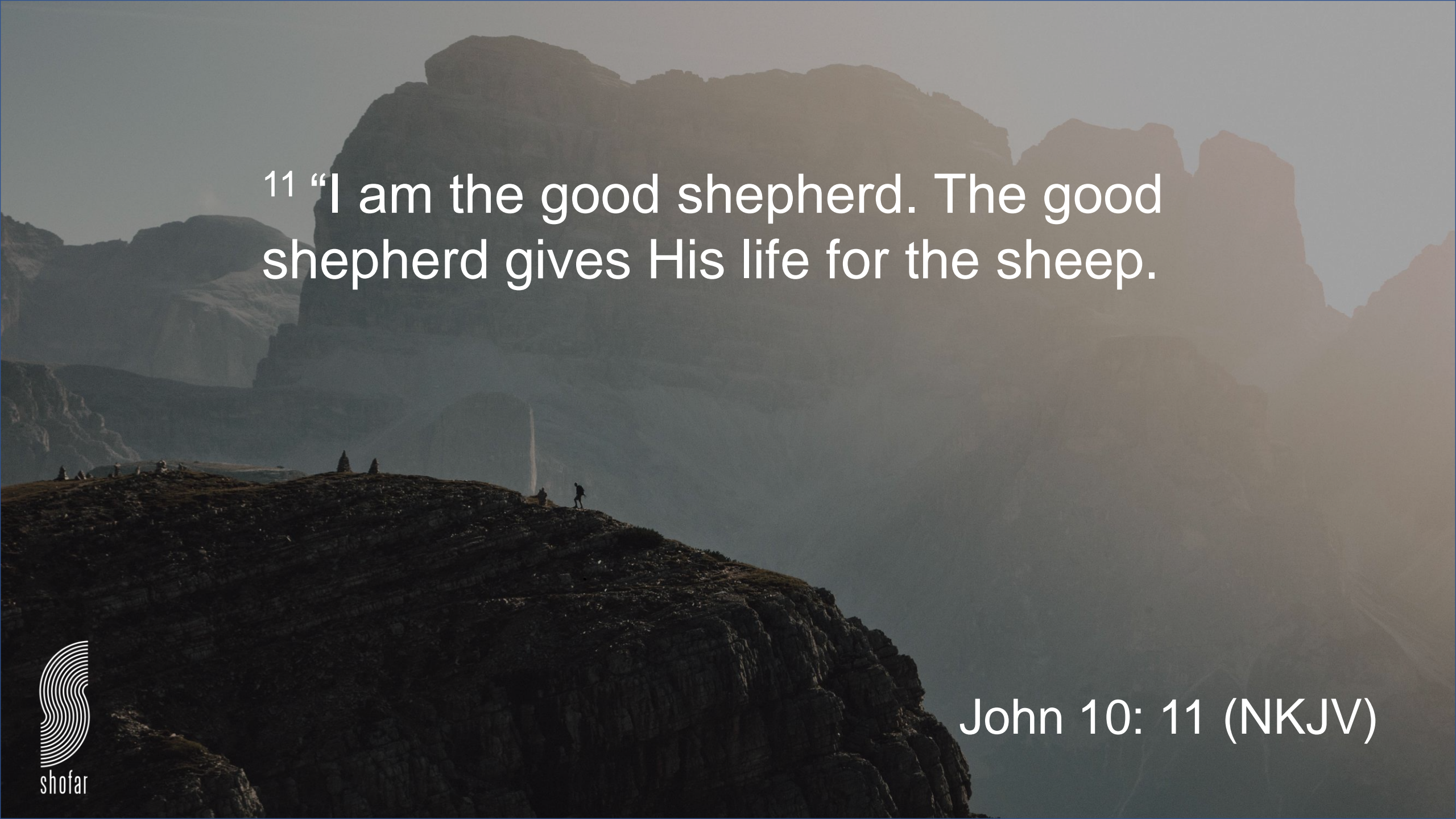
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John 15: 13 – 15 (NKJV)

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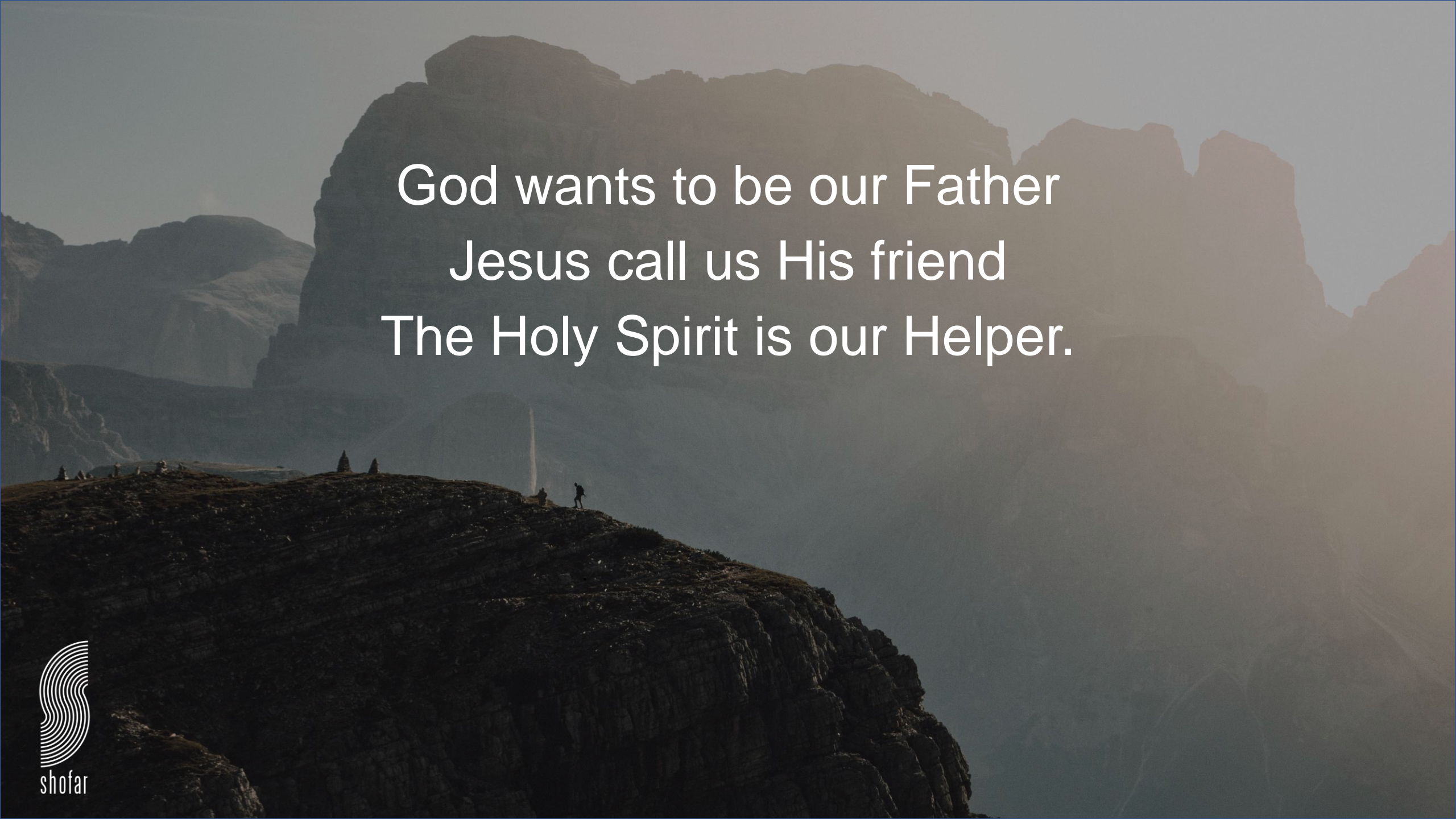
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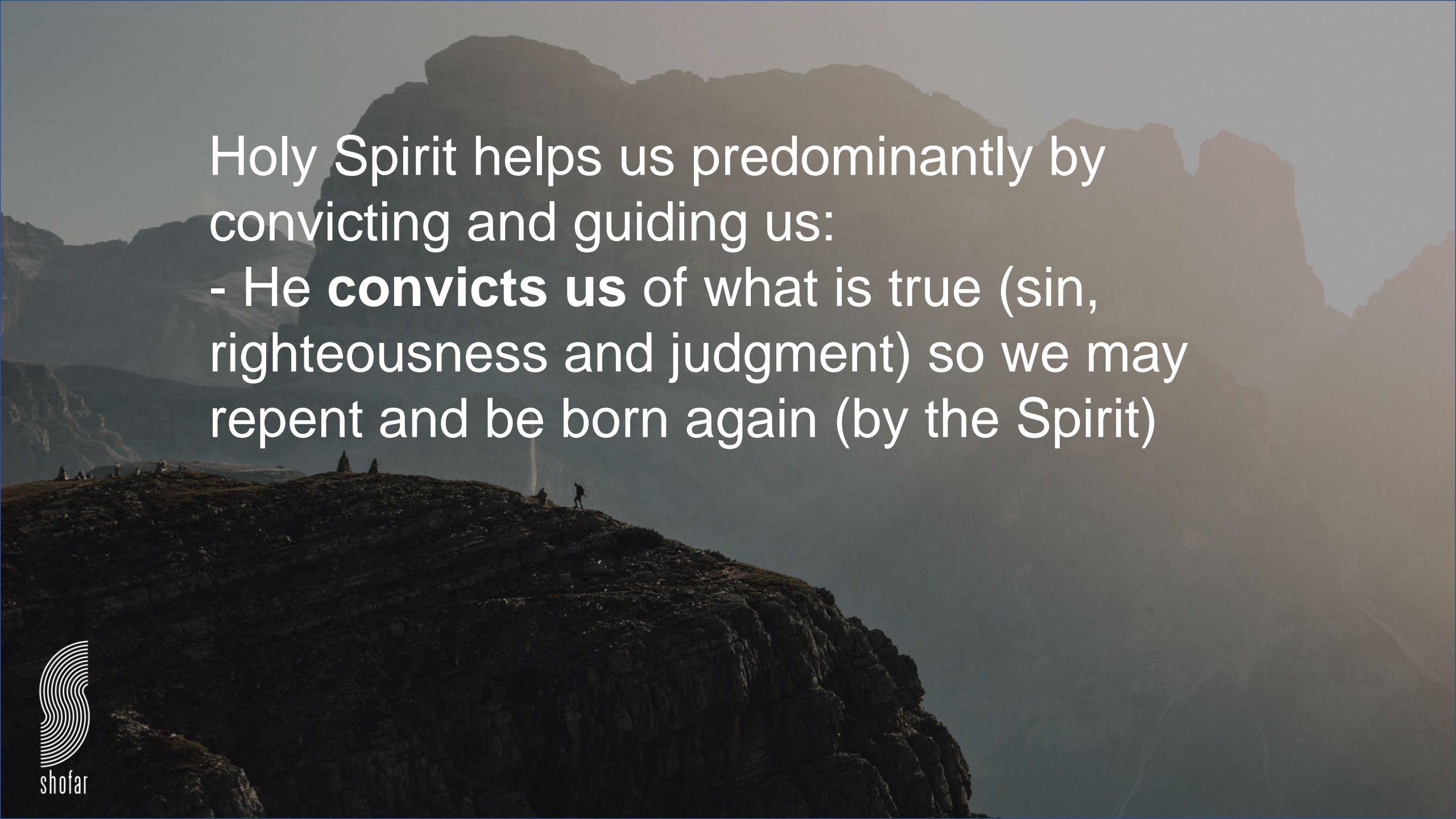


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Jesus call us His friend
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⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

⁸ And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: ⁹ of sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰ of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; ¹¹ of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

John 16: 7 – 11,13 (NKJV)



Holy Spirit helps us predominantly by convicting and guiding us:

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¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

Holy Spirit helps us predominantly by convicting and guiding us.

- He **convicts us** of what is true (sin, righteousness and judgment) so we may repent and be born again (by the Spirit)
- He keeps **guiding us** in truth, so we may continue in righteousness with God.

Relationship with God is central to our faith.

Christianity is a relationship, not a religion.

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