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EDWARD

— CHRISTIAN CHURCH —

*We Surrender.
We Worship.*

ALL OF ME. ALL FOR YOU.



SUNDAY WORSHIP

6/28/2026

Find Rest

— MATTHEW 11:28 —

A religious painting depicting Jesus with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with a red sash, resting his head on the head of a man in a brown robe. They are sitting on a rocky shore by a lake at sunset. In the background, there are mountains, a cross on a hill, and birds flying in the sky. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of the setting sun.

**COME, TAKE, LEARN:
THE GOD WHO GIVES
REST**

— Rest in Christ —

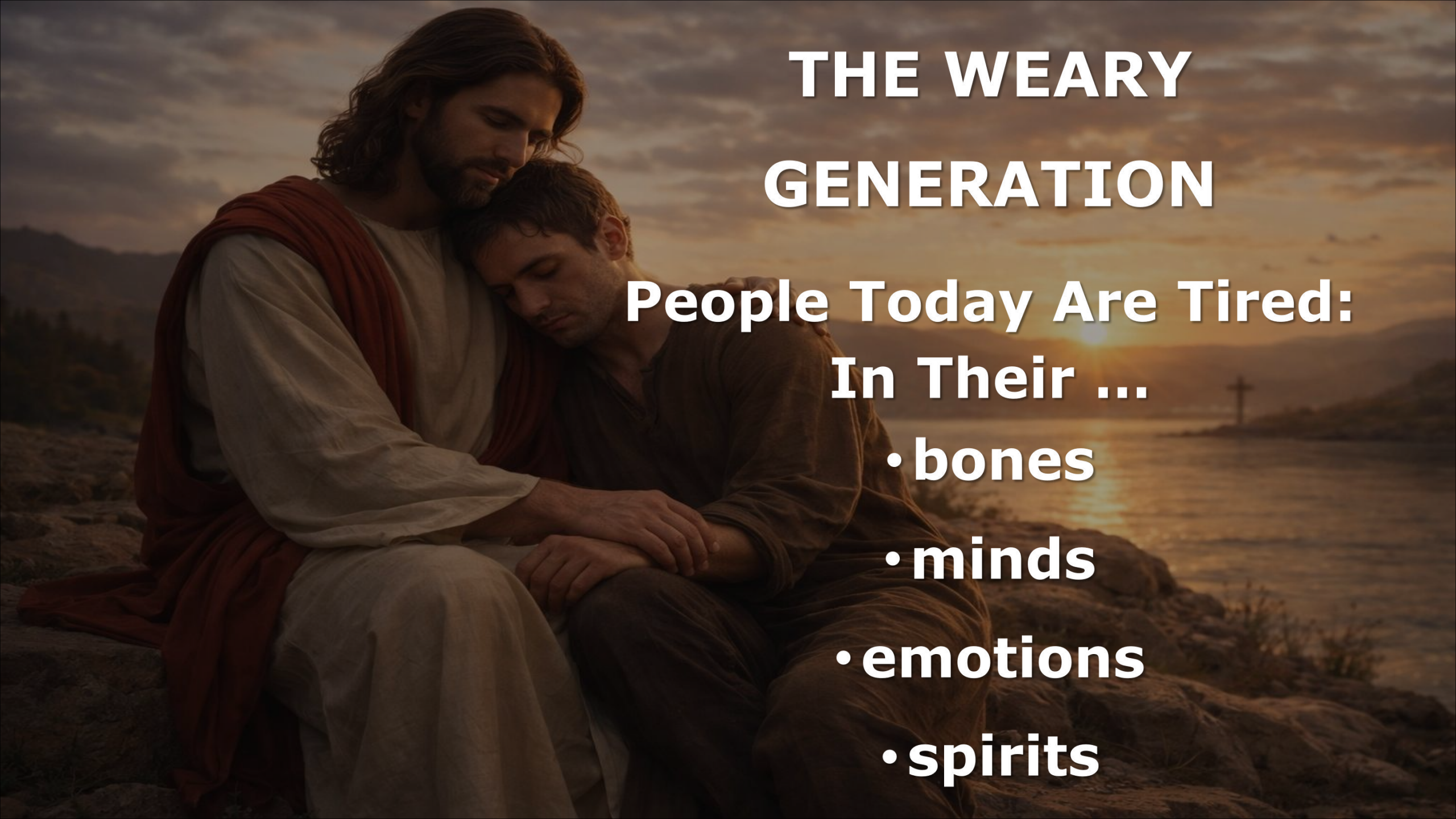
A full-page background image of Jesus standing on a rocky mountain peak at sunset. He has long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with a brown sash. His arms are outstretched in a gesture of invitation. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with the sun low on the horizon behind him, creating a strong backlight effect. The foreground shows some dry grass and rocks.

PART ONE

COME — Receive His Rest

Matthew 11:28

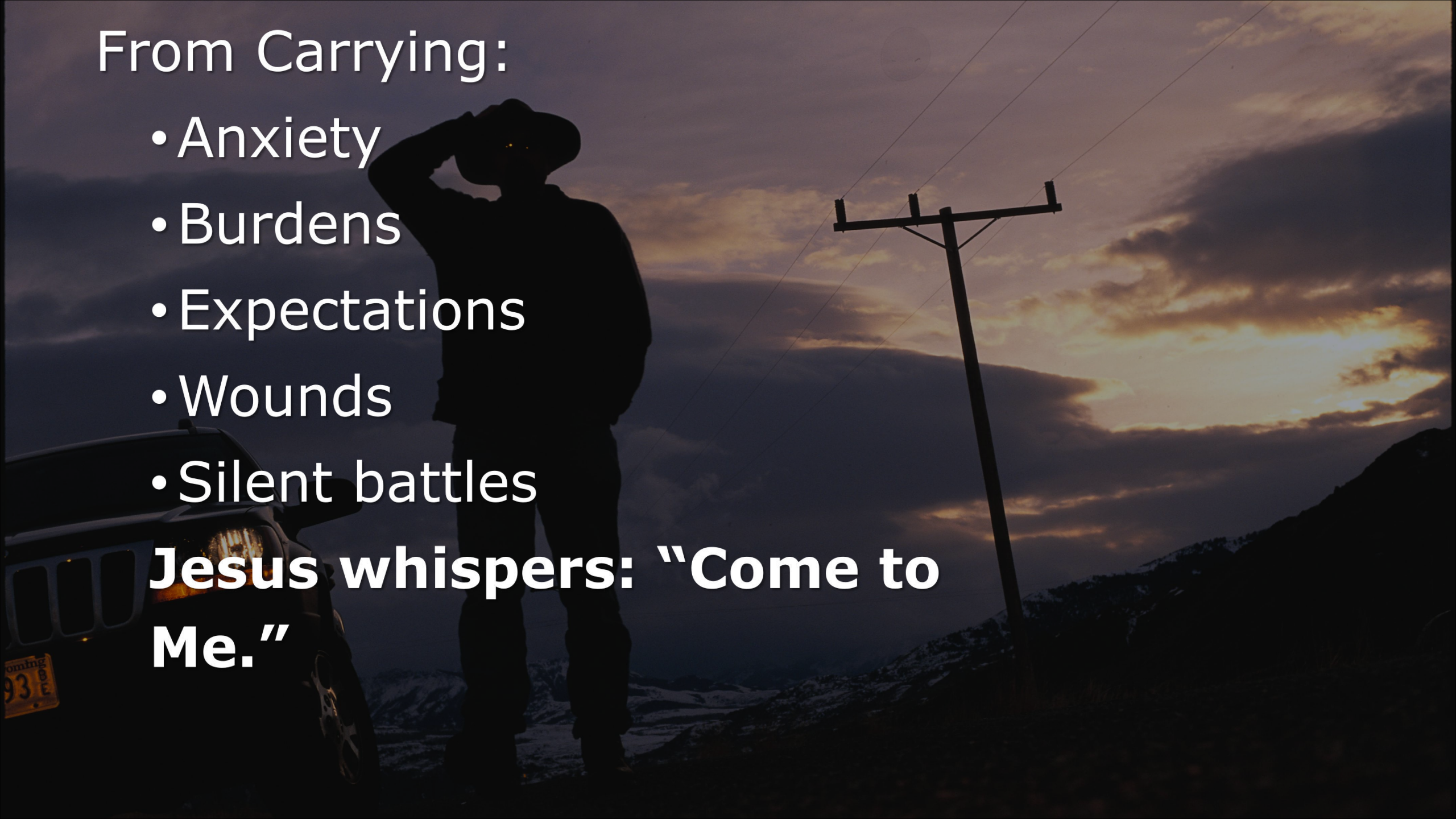
"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

A man with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with a red sash, sits on a rocky shore. He is leaning over and resting his head on the head of a younger man with short brown hair, who is wearing a dark brown robe. The younger man is looking down with a sad expression. In the background, there is a body of water, a distant cross on a hill, and a sunset sky with orange and yellow clouds.

THE WEARY GENERATION

**People Today Are Tired:
In Their ...**

- bones**
- minds**
- emotions**
- spirits**

A person wearing a cowboy hat stands in silhouette, looking out over a landscape at sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, orange and yellow clouds. In the foreground, the front of a dark-colored car is visible on the left, and a utility pole with cross-arms stands on the right. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

From Carrying:

- Anxiety
- Burdens
- Expectations
- Wounds
- Silent battles

Jesus whispers: "Come to Me."



Matthew 11:28–30

reveals:

- Come — Invitation



- Take — Surrender



- Learn — Transformation



- Rest — Promise



Greek: *Come toward Me, into My presence.*

- Jesus does not say:
- Come to religion
- Come to rules
- Come to rituals
- Come to perfection

He says: "Come to Me"

Insight:

His presence is a place where burdens break

Challenge:

What have you been coming to instead of Jesus?

Hope:

You don't have to come perfect — just come

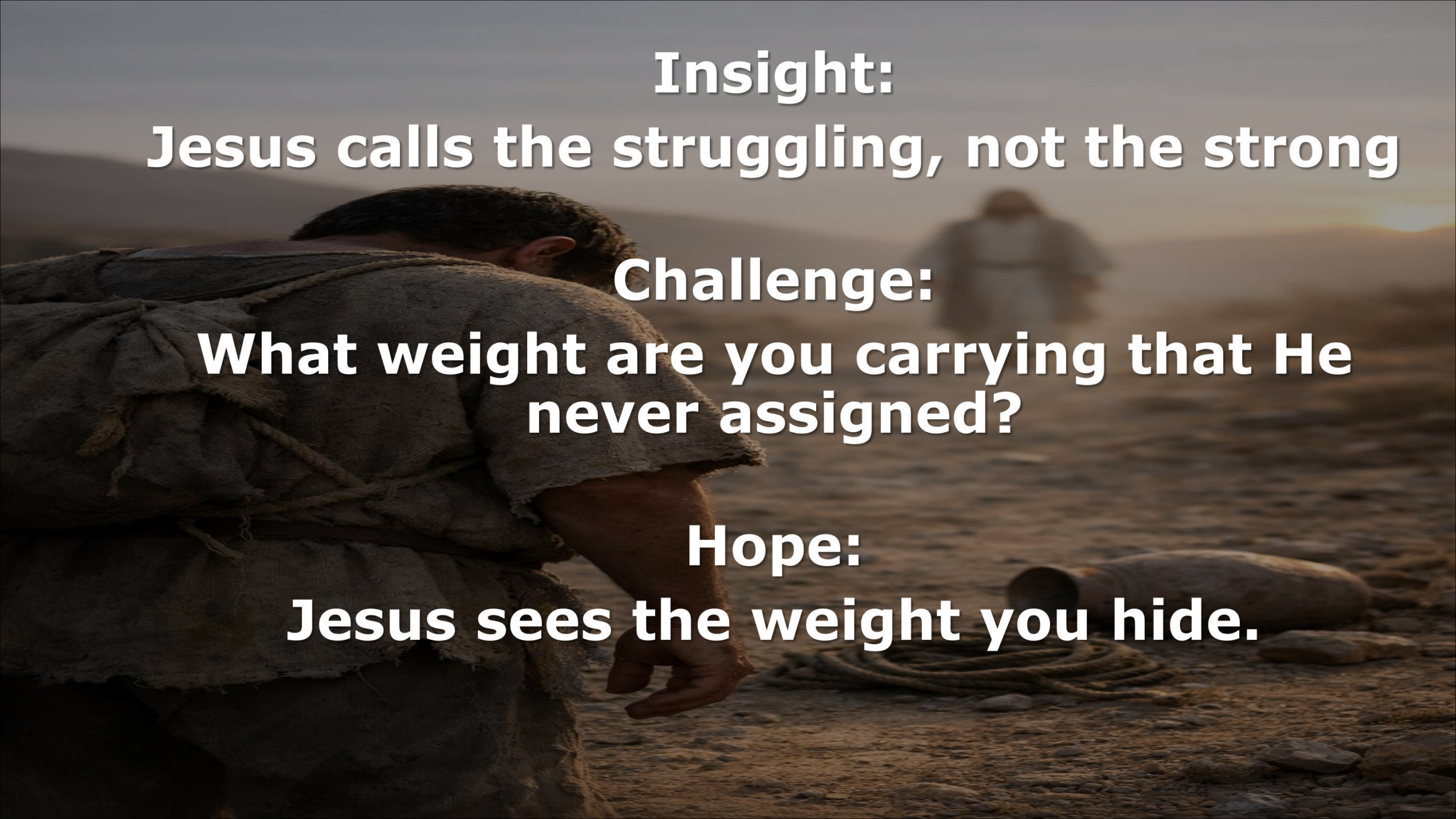
"ALL WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN"

- Greek- **Labor** — exhausted
- **Heavy Laden** — overloaded

Jesus calls the:

- overworked
- overwhelmed
- overburdened
- overlooked
- overthinking
- over- responsible

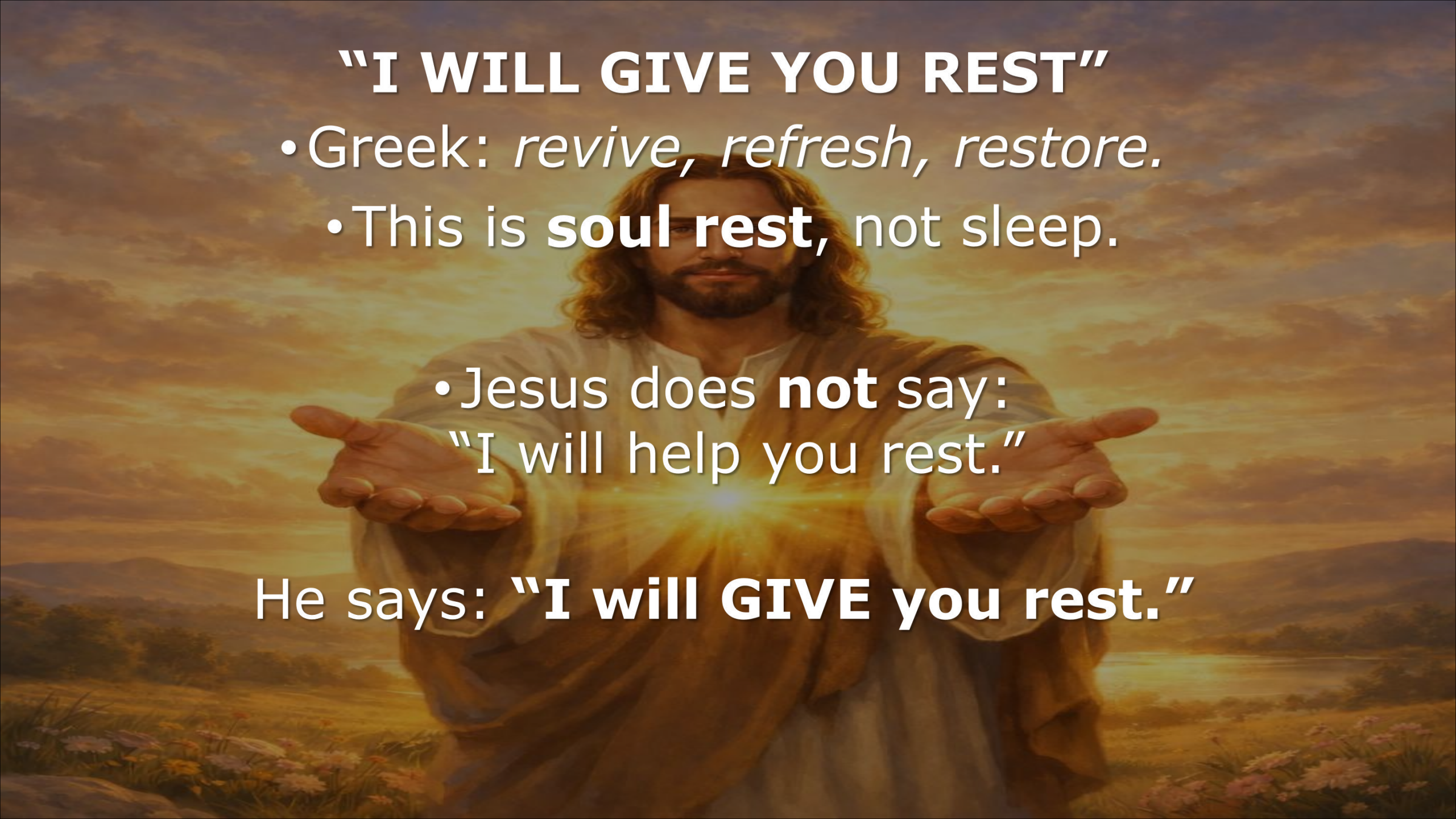


A man in a desert landscape, seen from the side and slightly from behind, is bent over, struggling to carry a very heavy, bulky load on his back. The load is made of rough, greyish-brown material, possibly stone or heavy fabric, and is secured with ropes. He is wearing a simple, light-colored tunic. The background shows a vast, arid desert with rolling hills under a hazy, golden sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. In the distance, another figure is visible, also carrying a load, walking away from the viewer. The overall mood is one of hardship and struggle.

Insight:
Jesus calls the struggling, not the strong

Challenge:
**What weight are you carrying that He
never assigned?**

Hope:
Jesus sees the weight you hide.

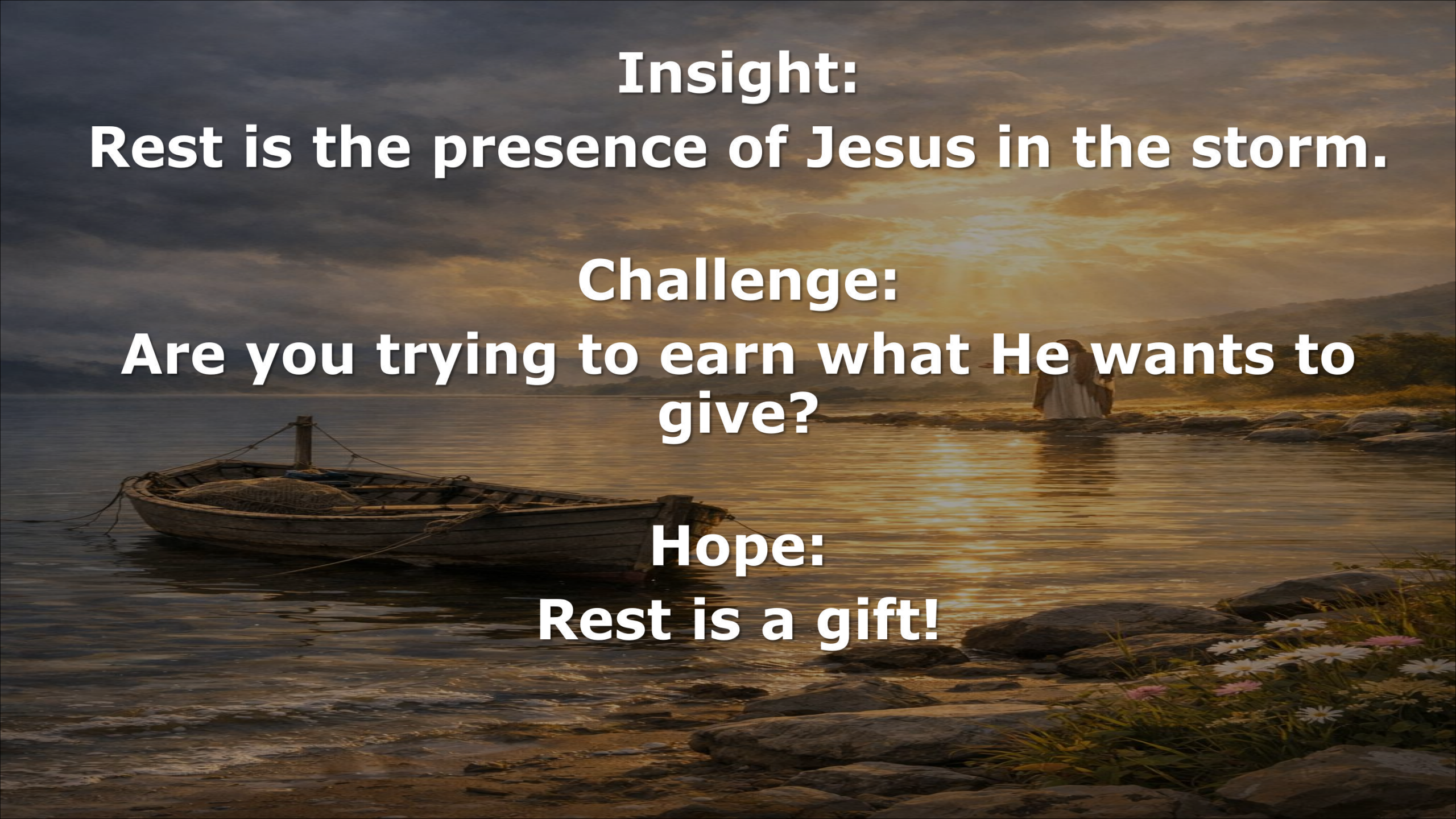


“I WILL GIVE YOU REST”

- Greek: *revive, refresh, restore.*
- This is **soul rest**, not sleep.

• Jesus does **not** say:
“I will help you rest.”

He says: **“I will GIVE you rest.”**

A serene sunset scene over a body of water. In the foreground, a small wooden boat with a net is anchored near a rocky shore. In the background, a person stands on the shore, looking out at the water. The sky is filled with soft, golden light from the setting sun, reflecting on the calm water. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Insight:
Rest is the presence of Jesus in the storm.

Challenge:
Are you trying to earn what He wants to give?

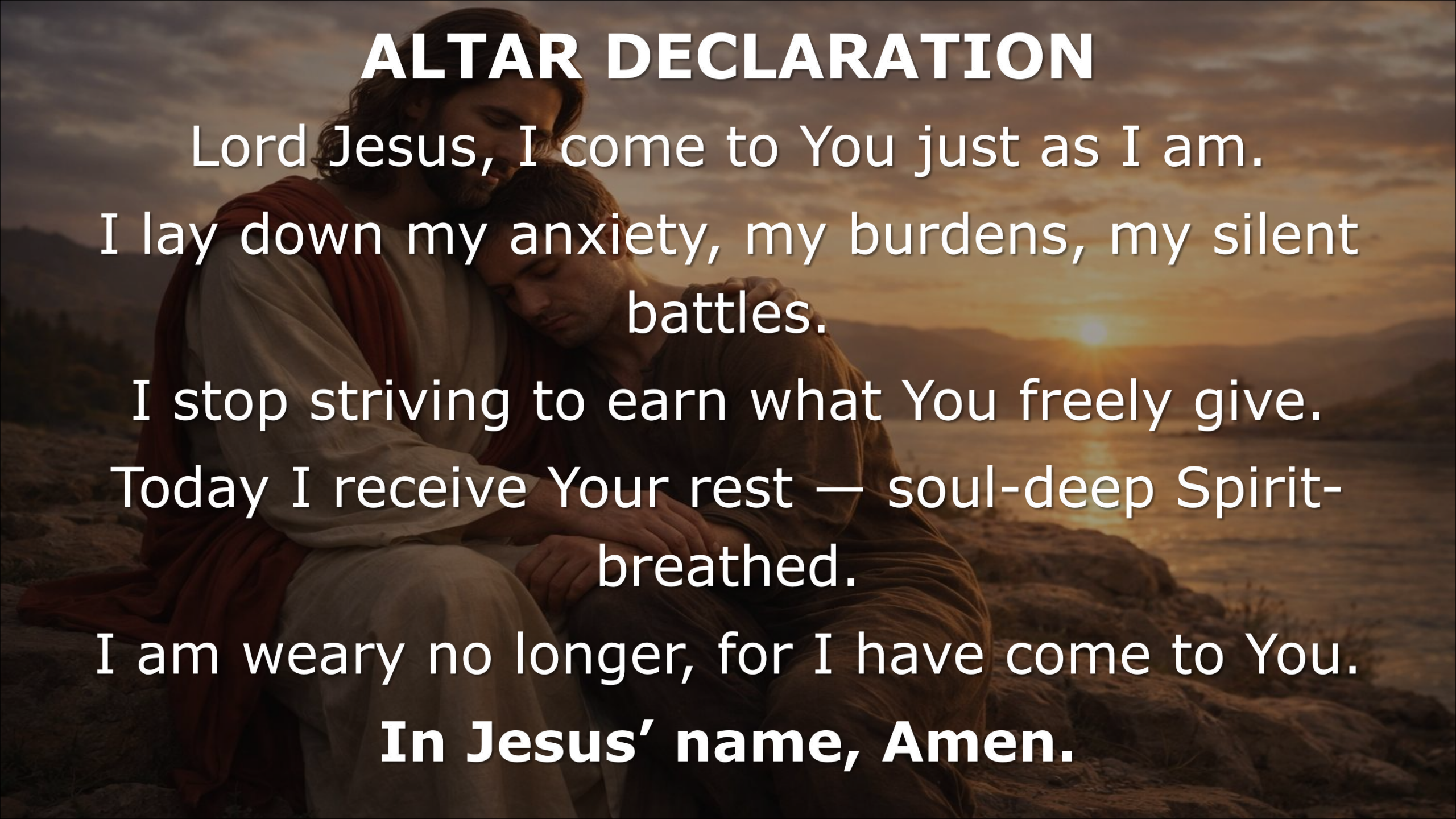
Hope:
Rest is a gift!

A man with a large, dark brown backpack is walking away from the viewer on a dirt path. He is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants. In the background, Jesus, with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with a brown sash, stands on the path and points towards the man. The scene is set in a hilly, wooded area during sunset or sunrise, with warm golden light.

R.E.S.T. in Jesus:

- Release — your burdens
- Embrace — His peace
- Surrender — to Christ
- Trust — His promise



A background image showing Jesus with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with a red sash, sitting on a rocky shore. He is holding a man in a brown robe who has his head bowed in exhaustion or grief. The scene is set at sunset with a warm orange glow and mountains in the distance.

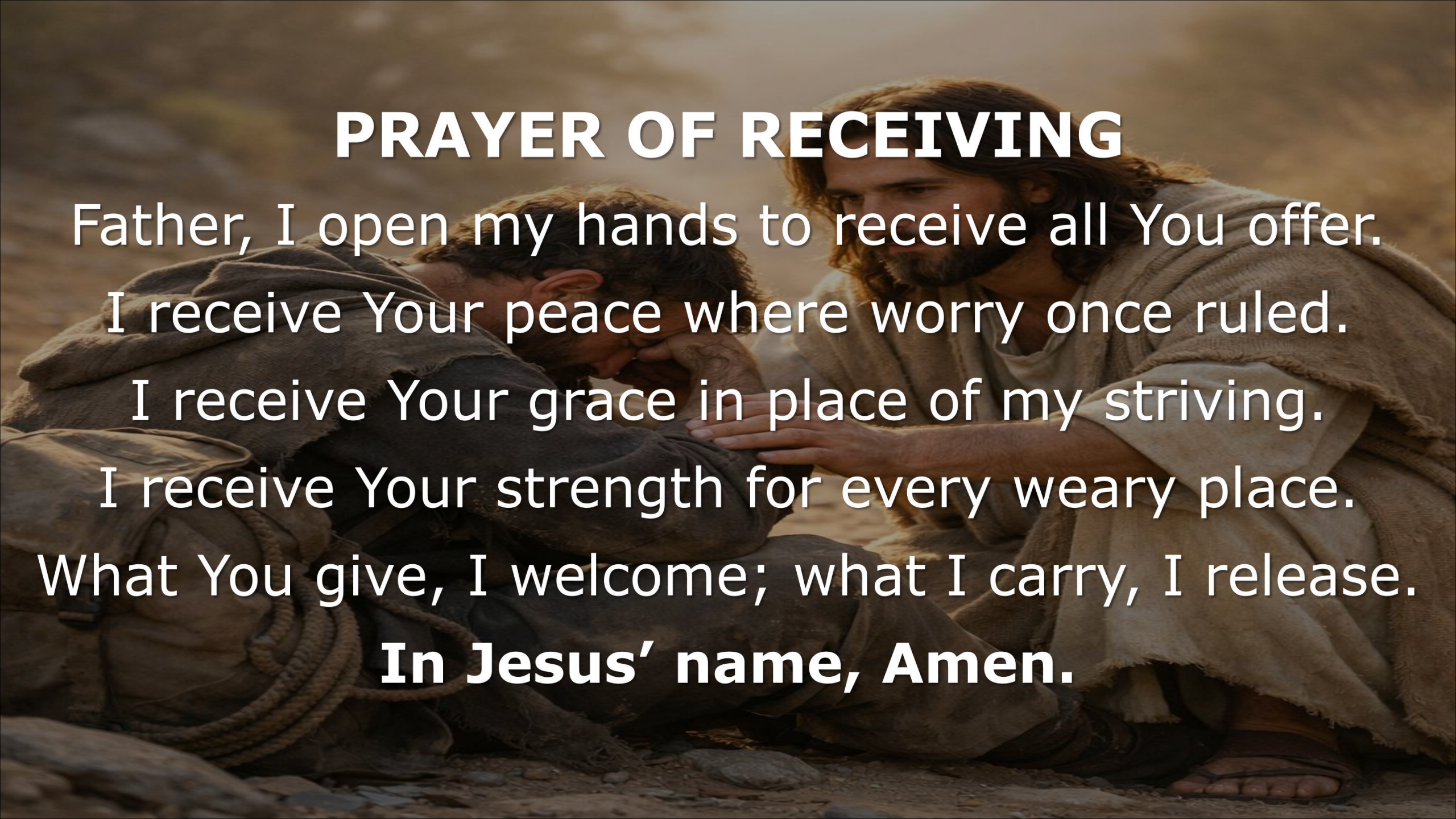
ALTAR DECLARATION

Lord Jesus, I come to You just as I am.
I lay down my anxiety, my burdens, my silent
battles.

I stop striving to earn what You freely give.
Today I receive Your rest — soul-deep Spirit-
breathed.

I am weary no longer, for I have come to You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



PRAYER OF RECEIVING

Father, I open my hands to receive all You offer.

I receive Your peace where worry once ruled.

I receive Your grace in place of my striving.

I receive Your strength for every weary place.

What You give, I welcome; what I carry, I release.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

