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1. Movement 1: The Gospel Story

2. Movement 2: 3 Tools of Gospel Transformation

3. Movement 3: A Gospel Exercise with the Word of God



A movie poster for 'The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. The background is a dark, starry night sky. On the left, a large, golden lion's face (Aslan) is the central focus. To the left of the lion, three children are depicted: a boy with a bow, a boy with a sword, and a girl with a sword. On the right, the White Witch is shown with long, white hair and a crown, holding a staff, with three white polar bears in front of her. The title 'THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA' is written in a large, ornate, red and gold font. Below it, the subtitle 'THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE' is written in a smaller, white, serif font.

-THE CHRONICLES OF- NARNIA

THE LION, THE WITCH
AND THE WARDROBE





G E N E S I S



IN THE BEGINNING...



**Then the Lord God
formed the man out of
the dust from the ground
and breathed the breath
of life into his nostrils,
and the man became a
living being.**

Genesis 2:7

This image is a detail from Michelangelo's famous fresco, "The Creation of Adam," located in the Sistine Chapel. It focuses on the two hands reaching toward each other: the hand of God on the right and the hand of Adam on the left. The fingers are just inches apart, creating a sense of tension and divine spark. Overlaid on this central image is the Latin phrase "IMAGO DEI" in a bold, black, serif font. The word "IMAGO" is on the top line, followed by a horizontal separator line, and the word "DEI" is on the bottom line. The background of the image is the aged, cracked, and discolored surface of the original fresco, with various shades of beige, tan, and light blue visible.

IMAGO

DEI



K I N G D O M

THE ISSUE OF TWO KINGDOMS





DEATH, DECAY, CONFUSION



THE
LORD OF THE RINGS
THE RETURN OF THE KING™

GOSPEL

- 22) Papirus I. C. Ganges in Fische-Palmenen
23) Ibidem I. C. Vol. 8. 1. 1. 1.
24) Ibid. Fische 12. 11. 14.
25) Ibid. Vol. 12. 11. 20. 21. Vol. 8. 1. 1. 2.
26) Ibid. Vol. 12. 11. 20. 21. Vol. 8. 1. 1. 2.

... in Egypt, near Heliopolis, T. A. ...
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1 Corinthians 15:1-2 ESV

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² & by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.





Self-Righteousness & Shame

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:8-10



Self-Righteousness & Shame

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful
and just to forgive us our sins and to
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:9

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- 22) Papstur. L. C. Gospels in Facsimile.
23) Ibid. L. C. Vol. 8, 1, 1.
24) Ibid. Facs. 12, 11, 14.
25) Ibid. Vol. 12, 11, 20, 21 Vol. 8, 1, 1.
26) Ibid. Vol. 12, 11, 20, 21 Vol. 8, 1, 1.

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A disciple is “a Loving, obedient follower of Jesus Christ.”

The purpose of discipleship is to know, love and share Christ's grace and truth with others who will in turn share with others.

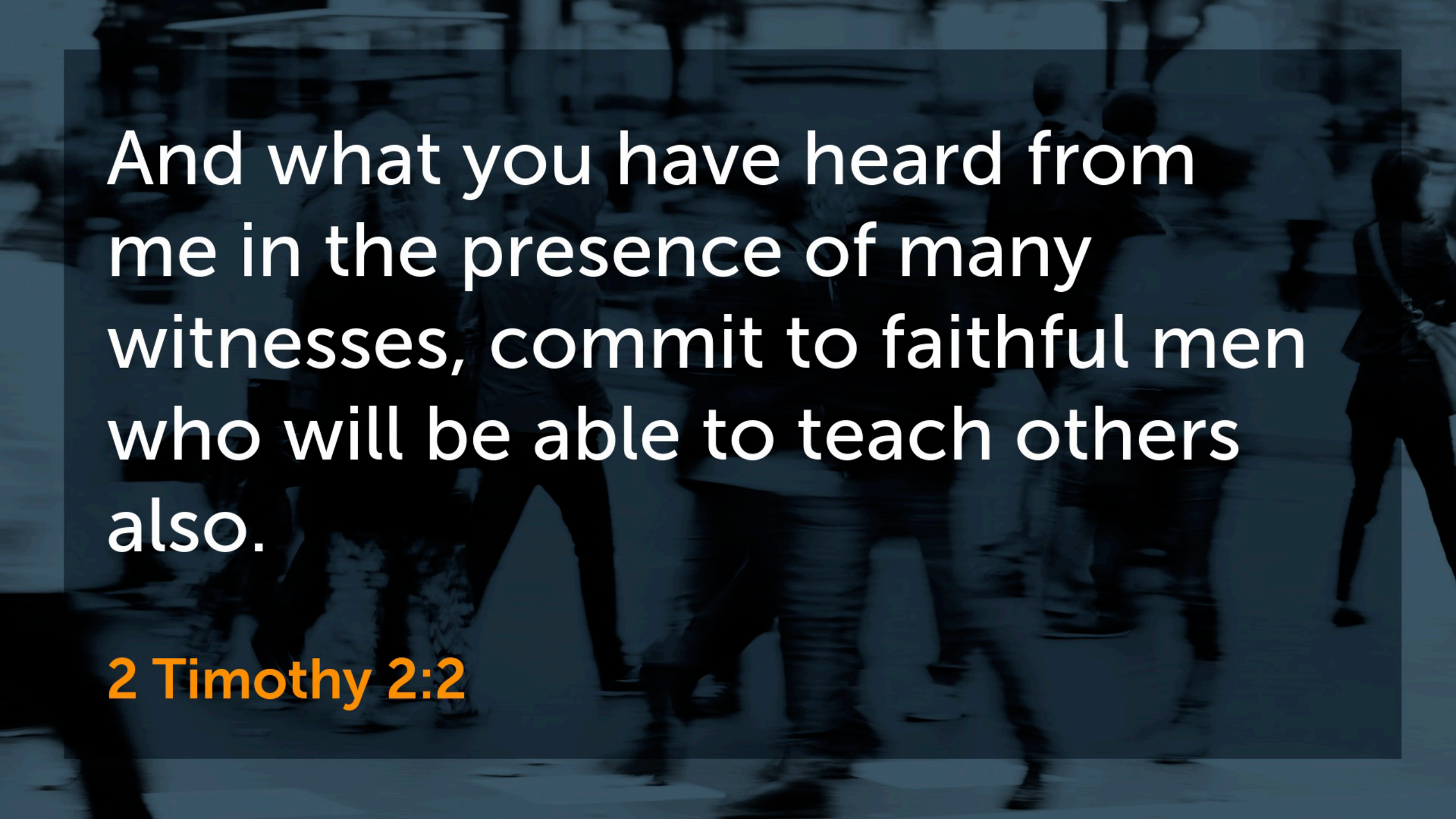
**MATTHEW 28:18-20 --> The AUTHORITY, the
COMMAND and the PROMISE**

“All authority in heaven & on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



DISCIPLESHIP

Time + Life + Bible = Discipleship



And what you have heard from
me in the presence of many
witnesses, commit to faithful men
who will be able to teach others
also.

2 Timothy 2:2

The Method

- Biblical
- Intentional
- Relational
- Generational

Gospel = εὐαγγέλιον
“Good” + “News”

The Tools of Gospel Transformation

1.The Truth...God's Word

2.The Teacher...God's Spirit

3.The Tribe...God's People

Our Response to the Tools

1. Time

2. Transparency

3. Turning

Our Heart Motives

Defiance < Duty

Duty < Devotion

Devotion < Delight

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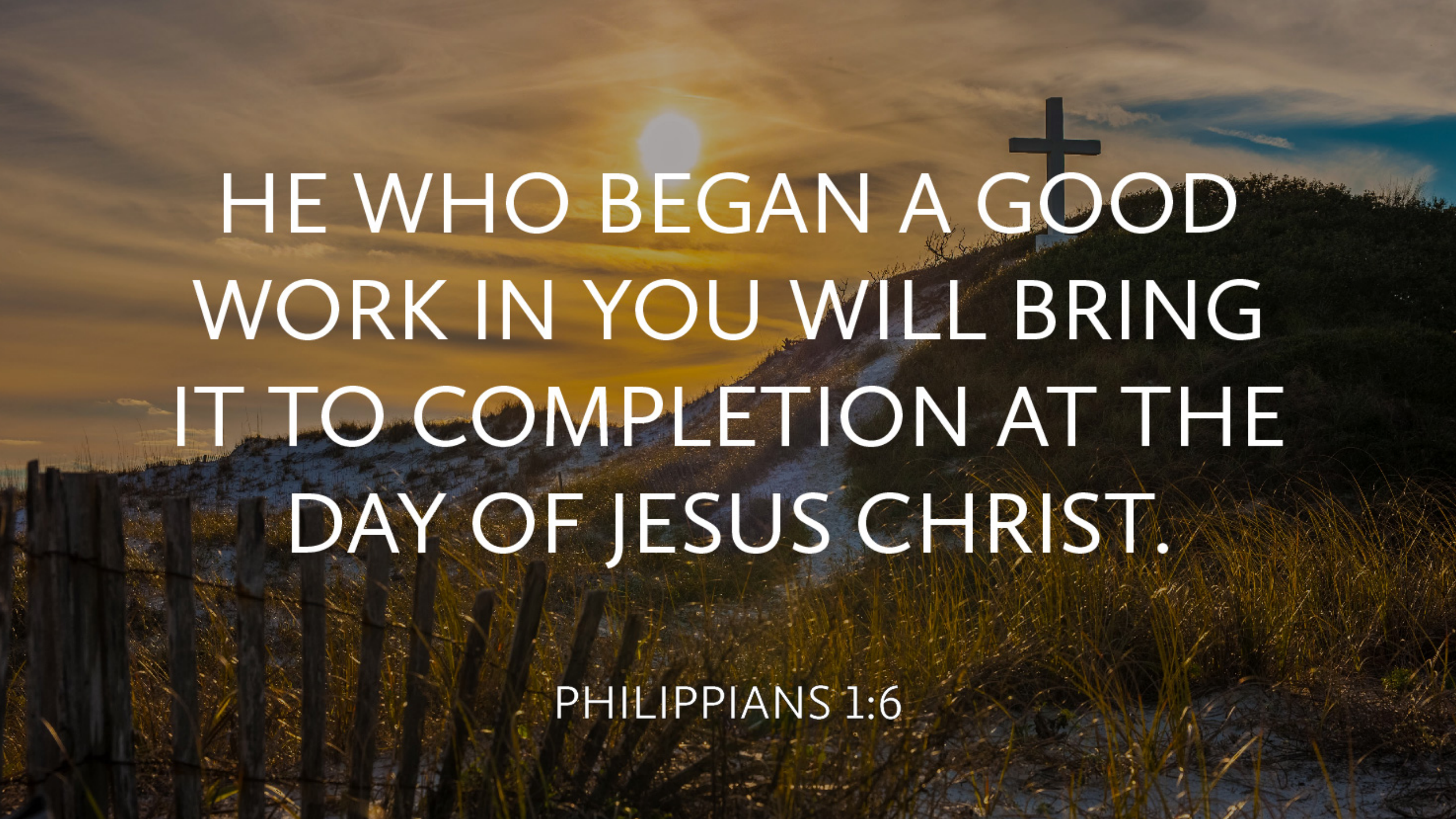
SIN AND SHAME



Sin, Repentance and Celebration

Repentance is the only response that builds intimacy with the father since it is the only response that is a move toward Christ and not away. It is rooted in trusting the heart of God

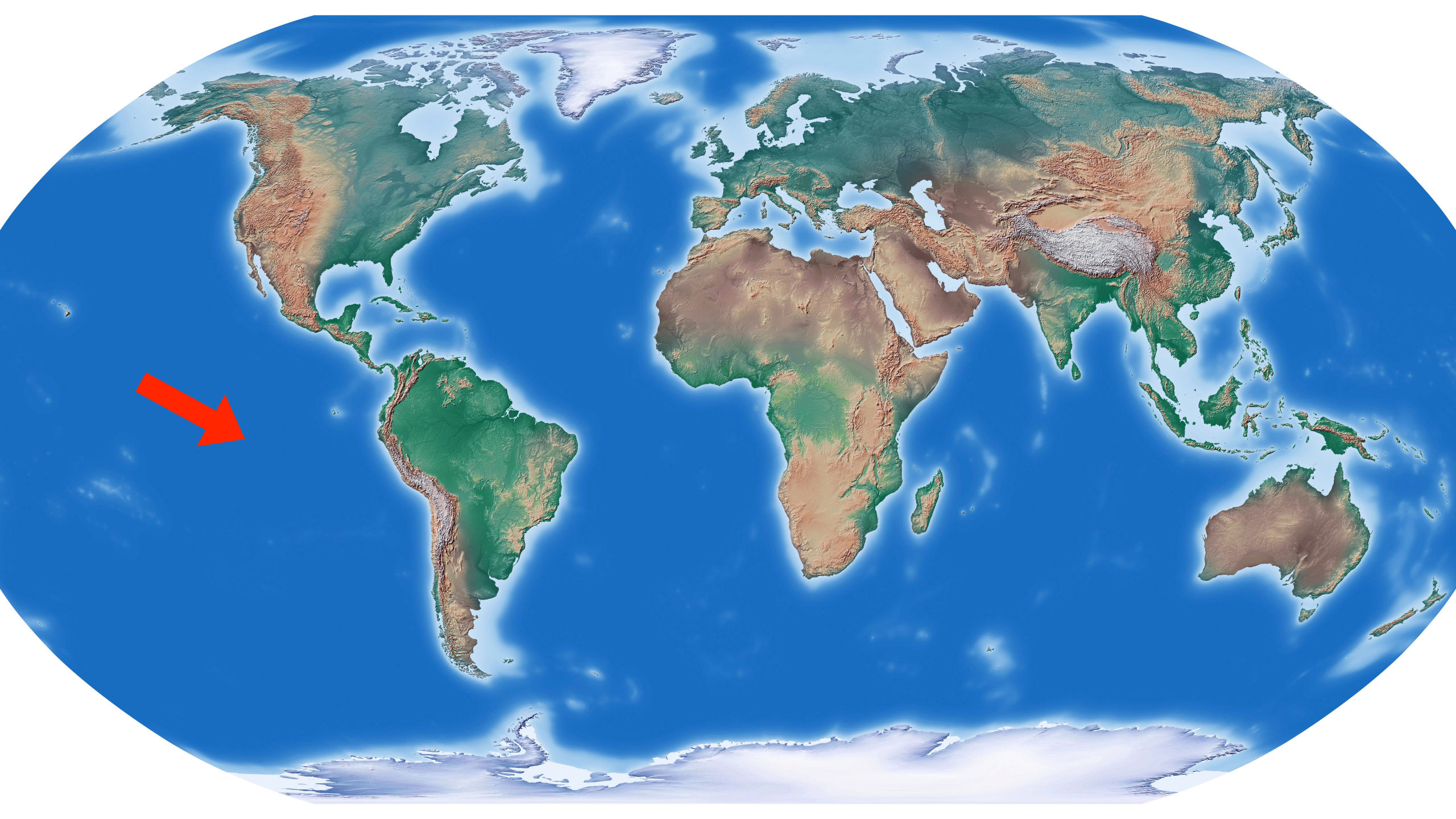
Μέγας+αγγέλιον
“Great” + “News”

A sunset scene over a grassy hill. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow. A cross is visible on the hilltop. In the foreground, there is a fence made of wooden posts and wire. The text is overlaid on the image.

HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD
WORK IN YOU WILL BRING
IT TO COMPLETION AT THE
DAY OF JESUS CHRIST.

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

The Word

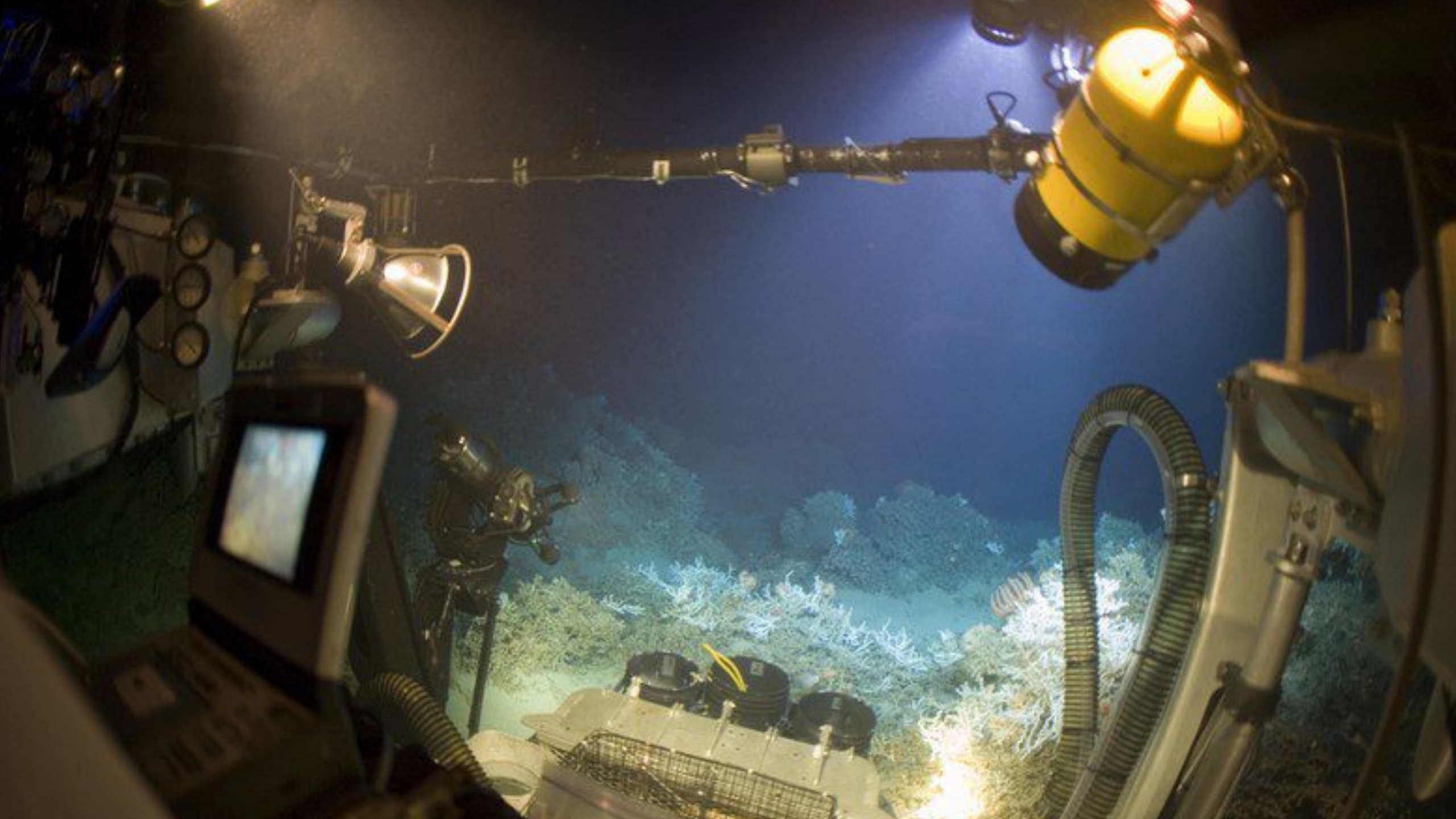




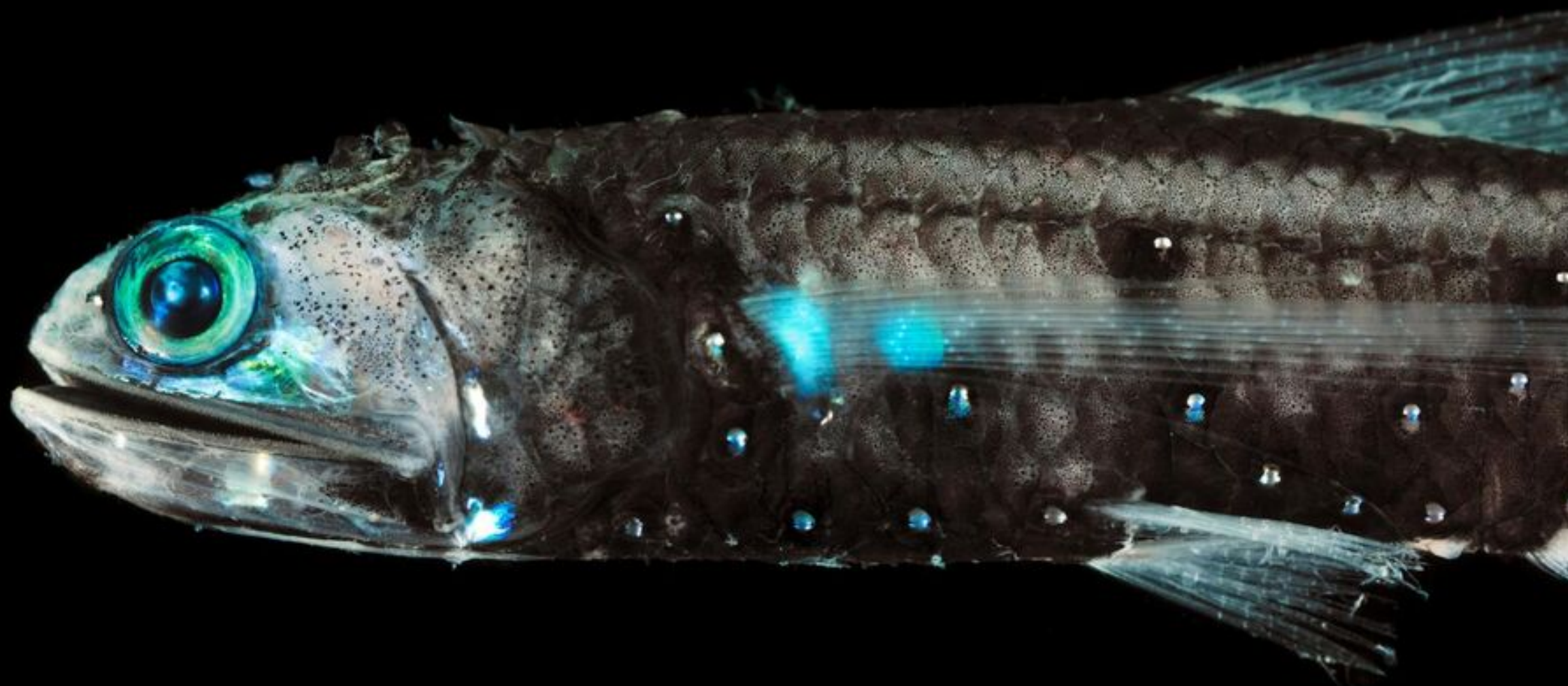












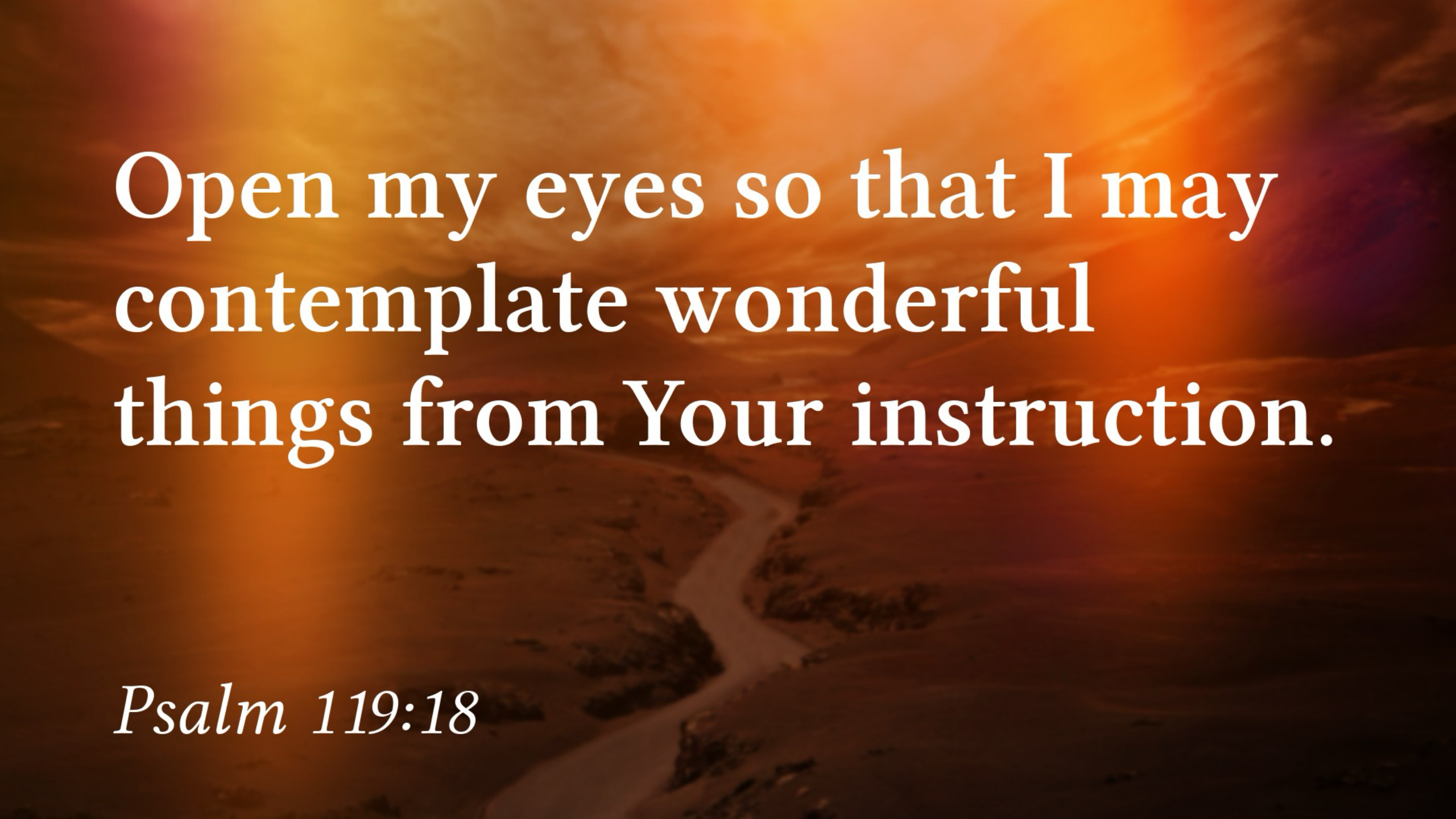
2 TIMOTHY 3:16–17

All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work

HCSB

Where to Start in Your life with the Word?

1. Choose a time
2. Choose a place
3. Choose a passage
4. Begin in stillness
5. Shift into Prayer
6. Read
7. Write & Share

An aerial photograph of a winding river flowing through a valley. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a sunset or sunrise, with the sky transitioning from deep orange to a lighter, hazy glow. The river's path is clearly visible as it meanders through the landscape, which is dotted with patches of greenery and brown earth. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Open my eyes so that I may
contemplate wonderful
things from Your instruction.

Psalms 119:18

SPEAK

FOR YOUR SERVANT HEARS

1 SAMUEL 3:10



Movement 3: A Gospel Exercise with the Word of God

- Colossians 3:1-4
- Micah 6:1-5
- Joshua 1:1-9

Experience One: Meditating on God's Word

Tips and Pitfalls

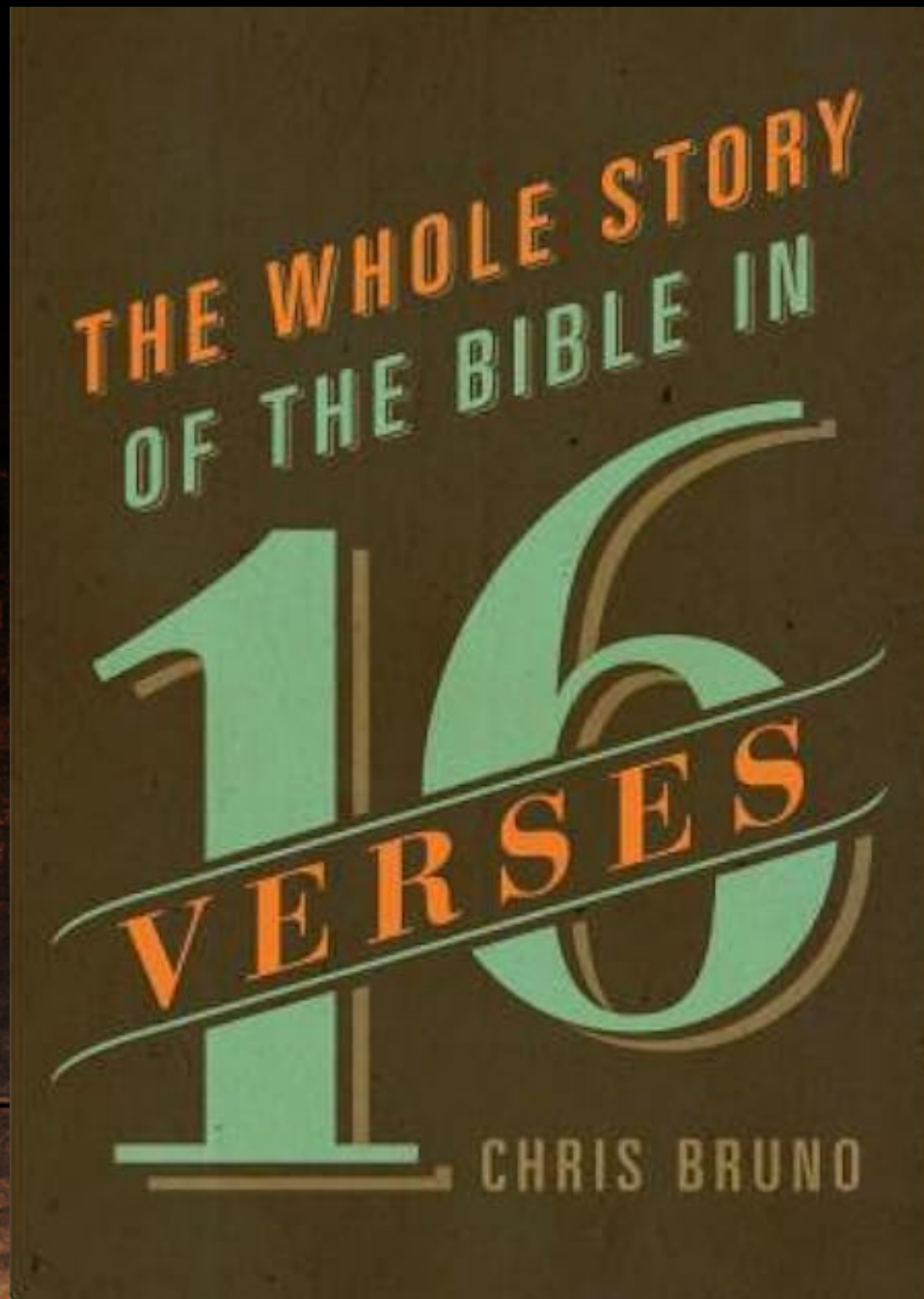
- Worship Songs?
- Pacing?
- Lingering Worship,
Prayer and Word

Lingering leads
to life change.



Tips and Pitfalls Continued

- Do not be impatient with God's transformation.
- Don't get bogged down when you don't understand.
- Don't feel like you have to finish a chapter or two all at once.
- Get an overview of the Bible early on.



***The Whole Story of
the Bible in 16 Verse***
By Chris Bruno

We read the Bible to spend time
with Jesus! Don't come to the text
in order to get something from
God. Come to the text to encounter
Him and let Him transform us!



Other Great Resources

- Get a good study bible like the CSV or ESV study bible.
- Get *What the Bible is all about: Bible Handbook* by Henrietta Mears

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