




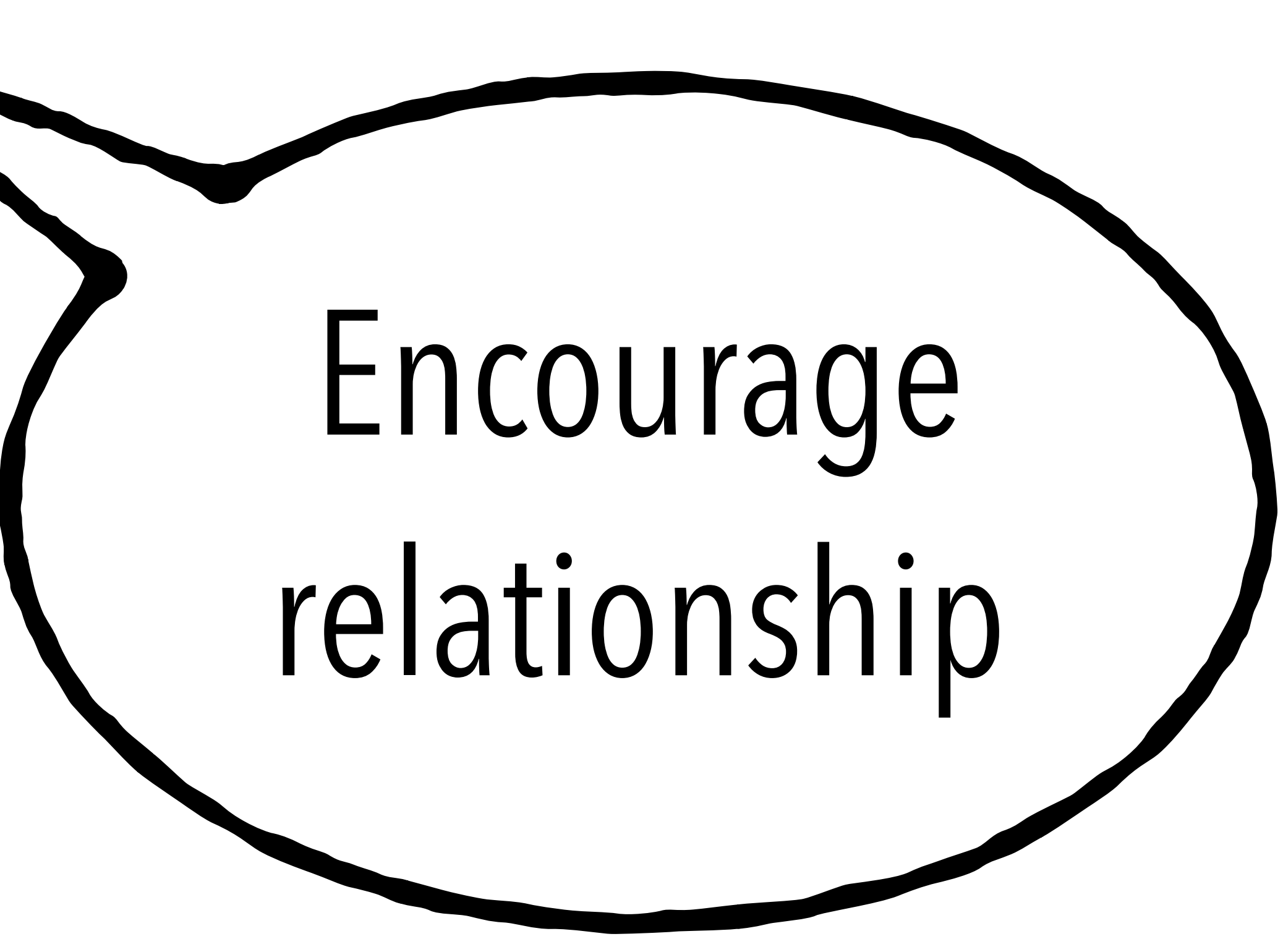
**LET ME ASK YOU
A QUESTION**

MEETING **JESUS** IN HIS QUERIES


JESUS' QUESTIONS:



Help us notice
what's going on



Encourage
relationship

An underwater photograph looking up at the surface of the water. Sunlight filters through the ripples, creating a shimmering, ethereal effect. The water is a deep teal color, and the light creates a central bright spot that fades into the darker water around it.

“Our deepest longing is not for answers but for Him. Ultimately we’re happier and more satisfied with mysteries than with any amount of explanation.”

~ MIKE MASON (in Champagne for the Soul)

Mark 10:35 - 52

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

"What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."

"You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?"

"We can," they answered.

Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."

When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.

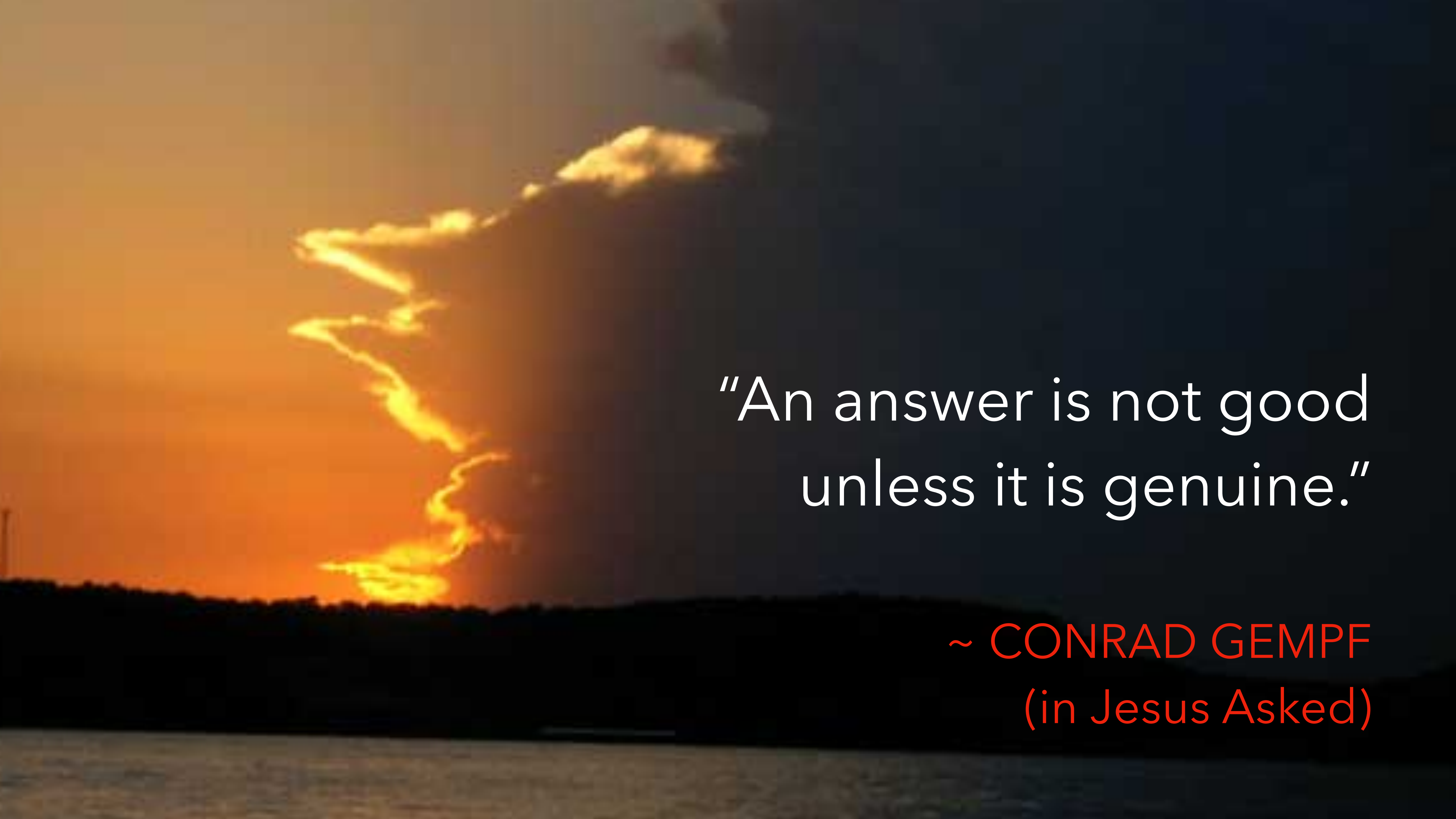
The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.



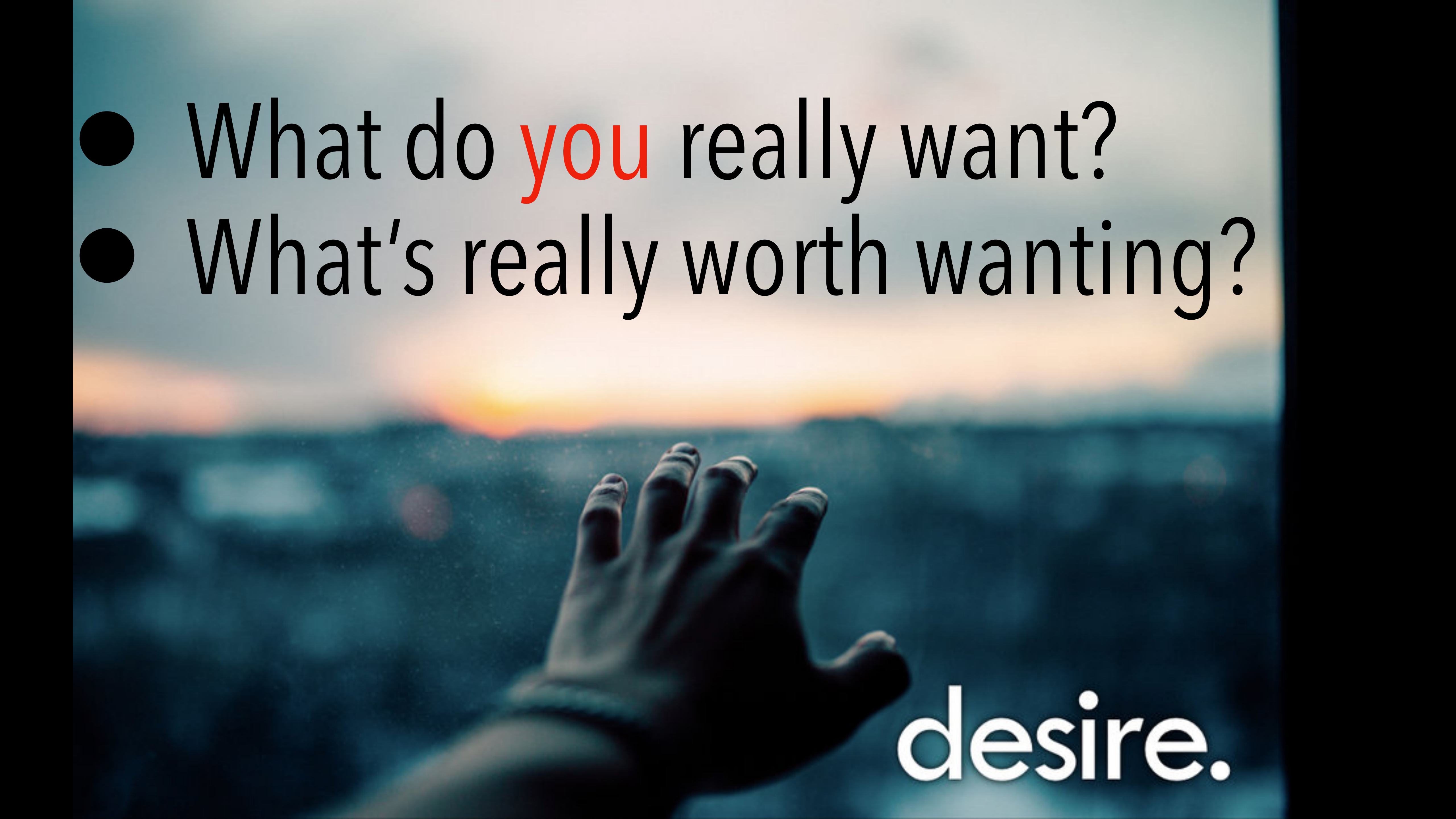
What do **you** want
me to do for you?

JESUS




“An answer is not good
unless it is genuine.”

~ CONRAD GEMPF
(in *Jesus Asked*)

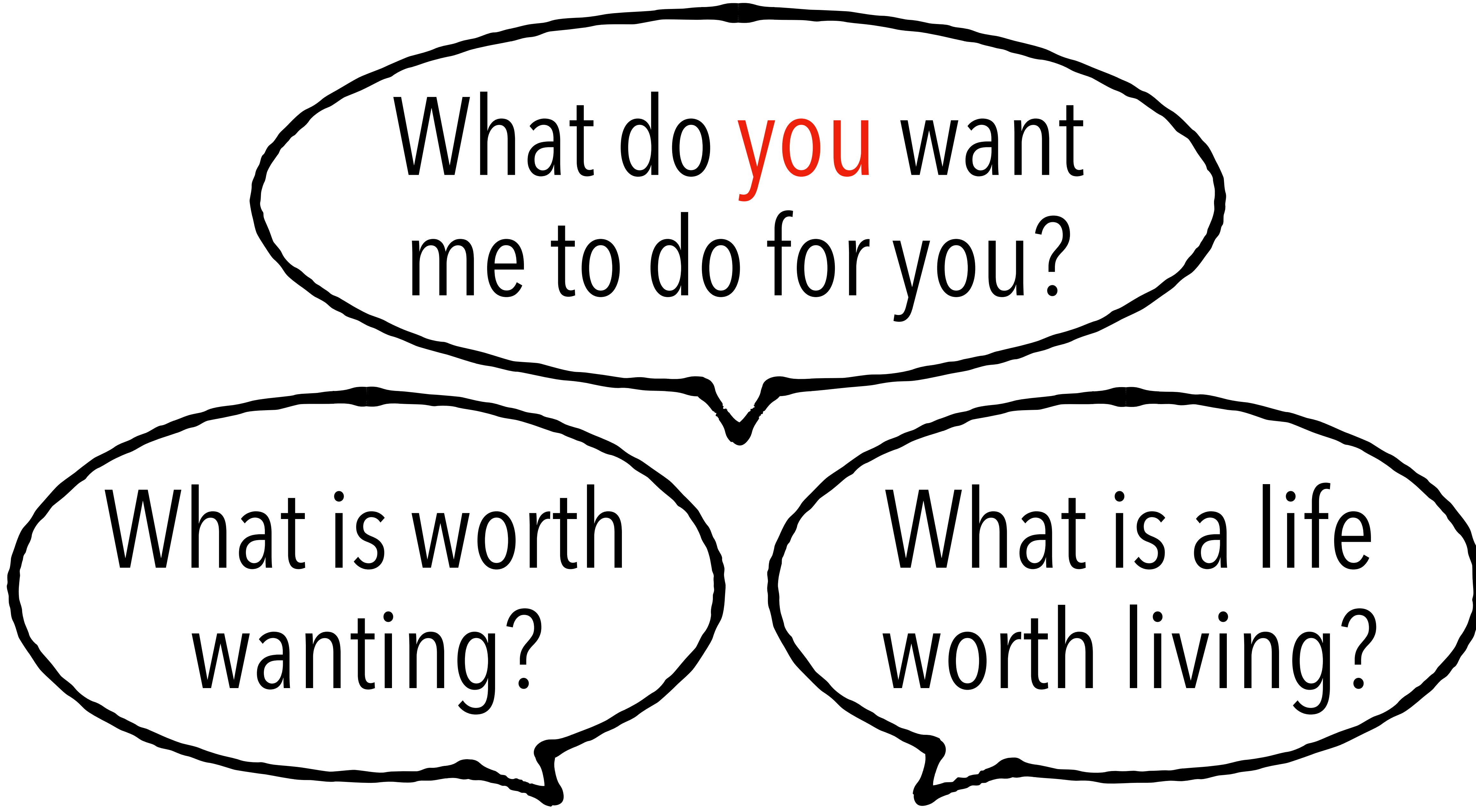
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- A hand is shown in the foreground, reaching out towards a sunset over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm glow. The water is dark and reflects the light. The overall mood is contemplative and hopeful.
- What do **you** really want?
 - What's really worth wanting?

desire.



“Jesus isn’t offering us whatever we want.
He loves us too much for that!”

~ MATTHEW CROASMUN
(in Let Me Ask You A Question)



What do **you** want
me to do for you?

What is worth
wanting?

What is a life
worth living?