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A Life on Mission



Arthur Blessitt

The Pilgrim with a Cross.

Arthur carried a 12 foot by 6 foot cross over 43,000 miles over 50 years on all 7 continents in over 300 different countries, island groups and territories.

His motivation:
To make Christ known by taking up
his cross daily.

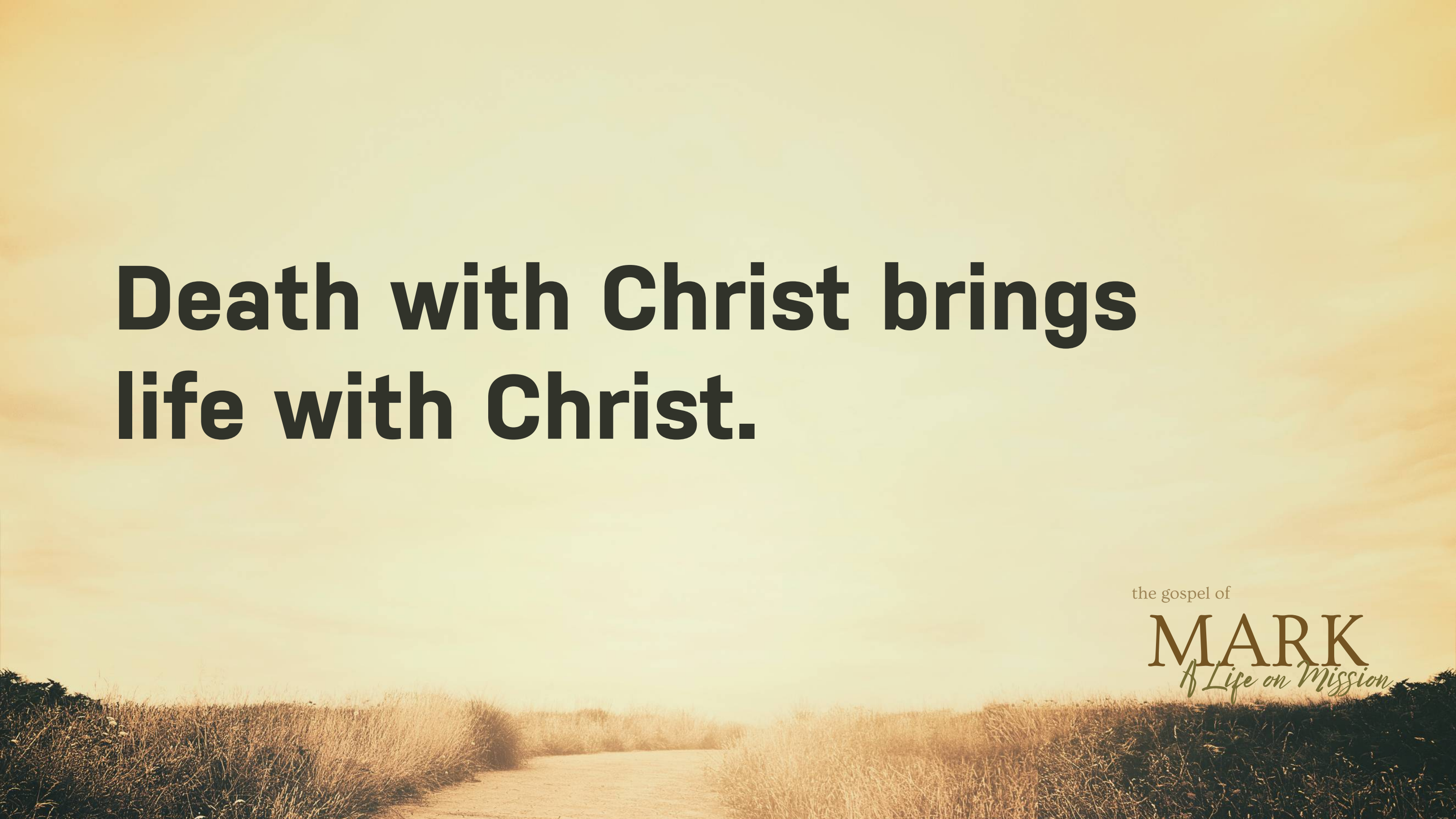


Mark 8:31-9:1

Matthew 16:17-18

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Damascus

Mt. Hermon

Tyre

Caesarea Philippi

1-2 days walk

Capernum

Bethsaida

Sea of
Galilee

Sepphoris

Tiberius

Mt. Carmel

Nazareth

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An aerial perspective of the ancient city of Caesarea Philippi, showing its extensive red-roofed buildings, a large amphitheater, and a massive wall on the left. The city is nestled at the base of a steep, forested mountain. The sun is rising in the upper left, casting a warm glow over the scene. Labels in brackets identify key locations: 'CAESAREA PHILIPPI' at the top, 'GROTTO OF PAN' with a line pointing to a cave entrance on the cliff, and 'BANIAS' near a temple on the right.

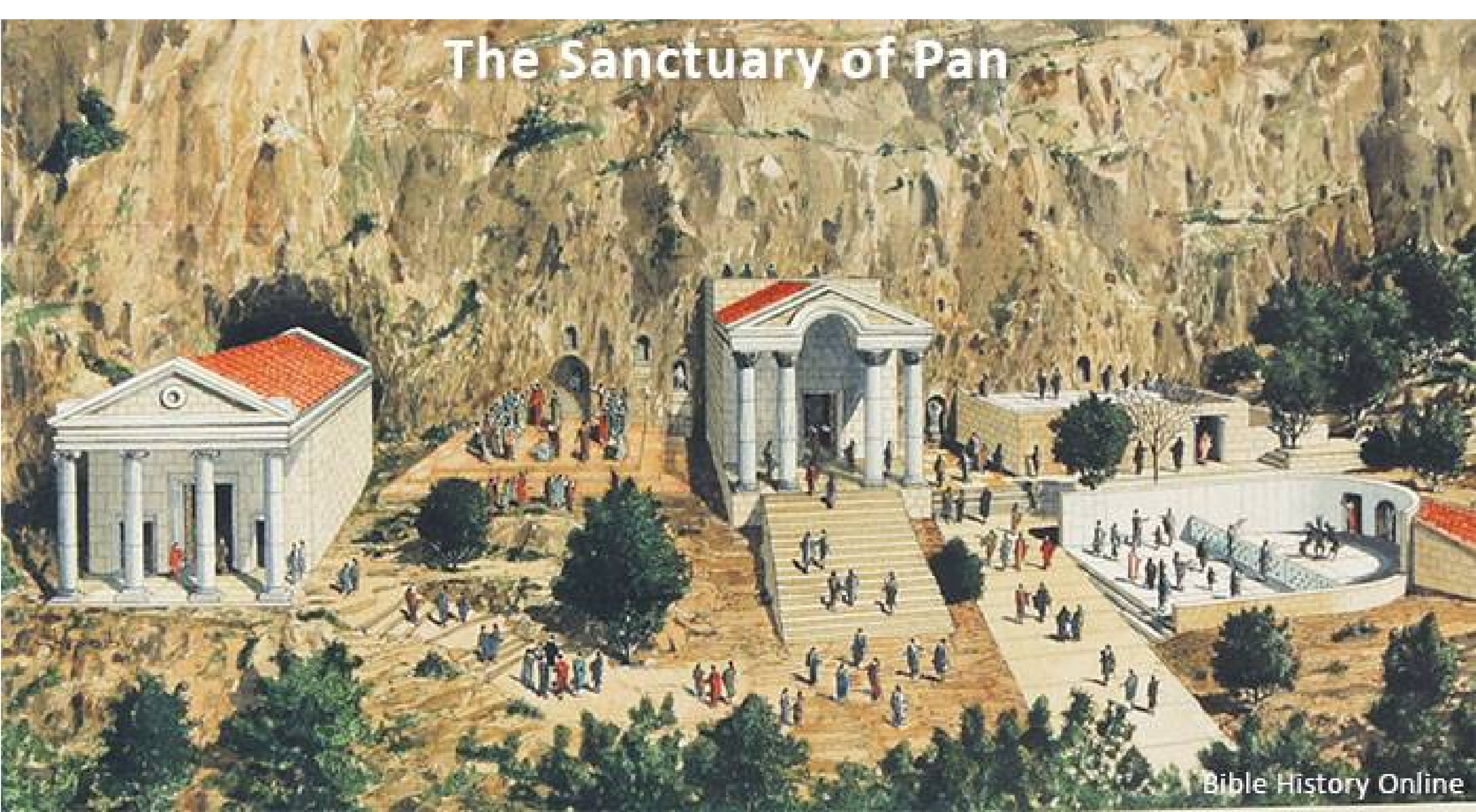
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1st Century AD

[GROTTO OF PAN]

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The Sanctuary of Pan



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3. It is a Consequential message.

Mark 8:38-9:1, 1 John 5:11-12, Revelation 19:11-16

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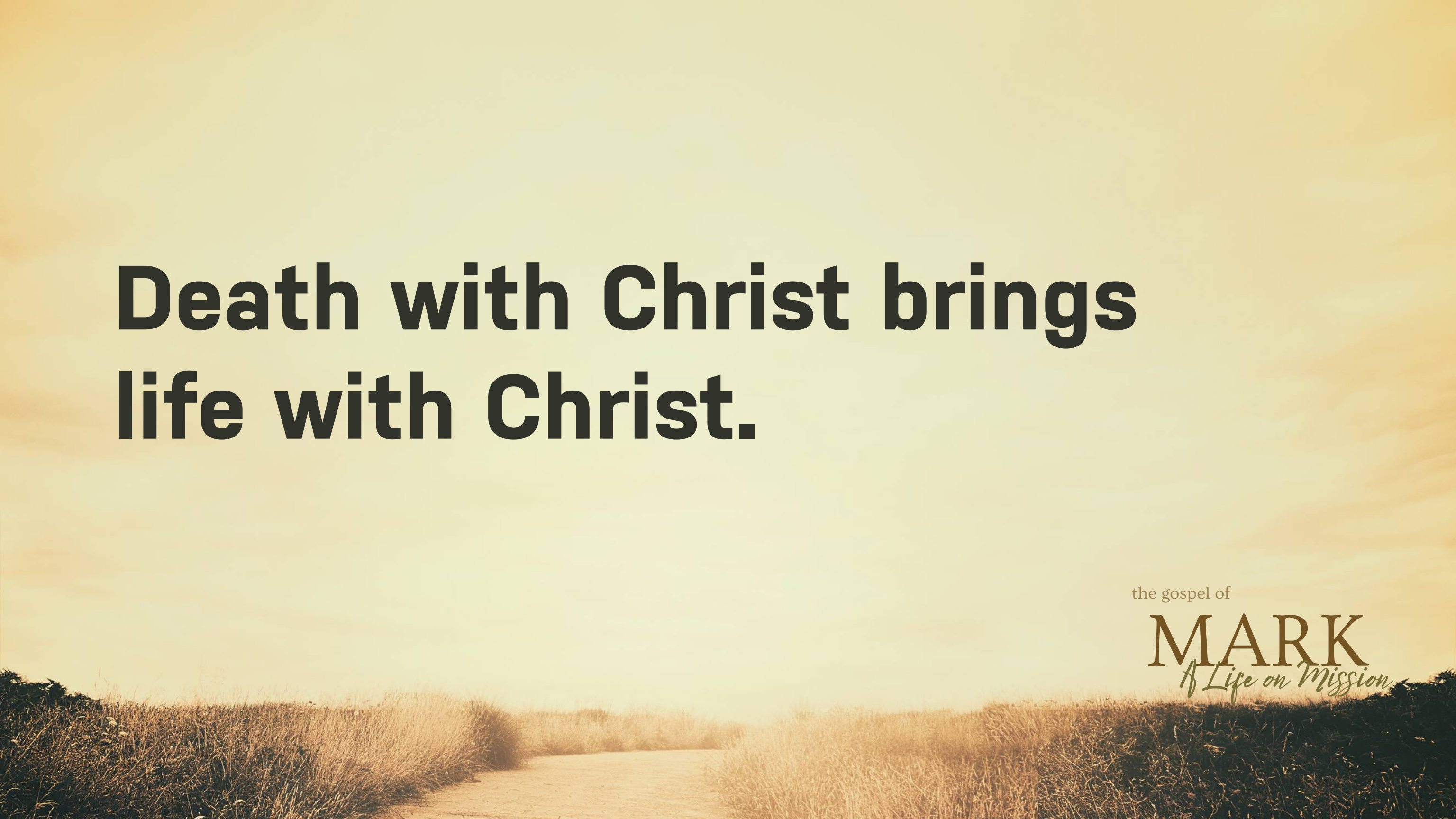
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1 John 5:11-12

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life."

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Your Challenge:

Have you come to the end of yourself yet? He is offering you life today.

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Surrender your life to Him today and truly live now and forever.

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What does it mean to live on mission?

It means to live your everyday life as a divine assignment.

It's accepting the fact that you are God's missionary right where you live, work, learn and play.

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