

Colossians 3:23-24

23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, **24** knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

The Road to Understanding

A photograph of a dirt road winding through a field of tall grass. The road is in the center, leading towards the horizon. The grass is golden-brown, suggesting a late autumn or winter setting. The sky is a pale, hazy yellow, and there are some faint clouds. The overall tone is warm and contemplative.

Luke 24:13-35





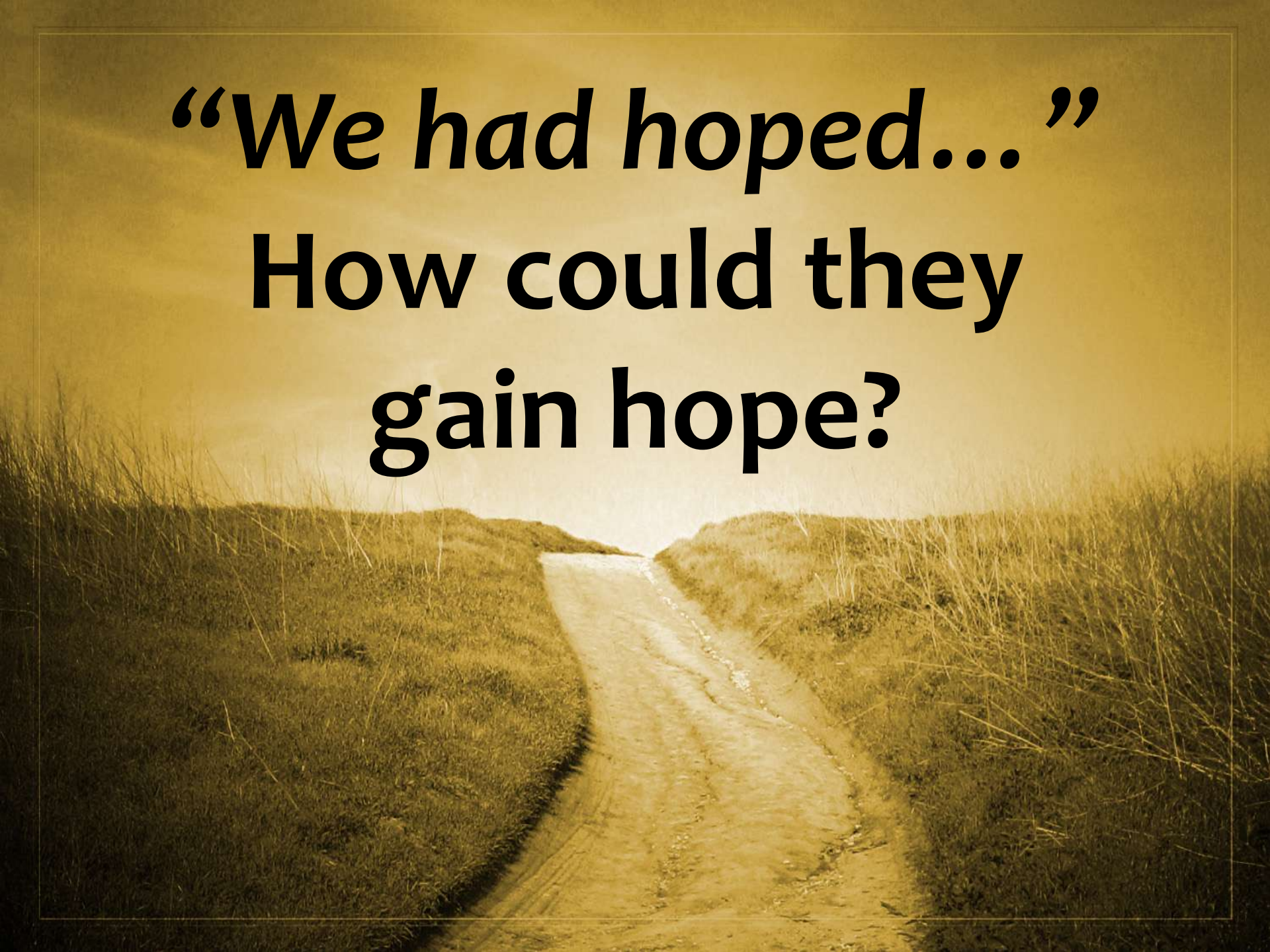
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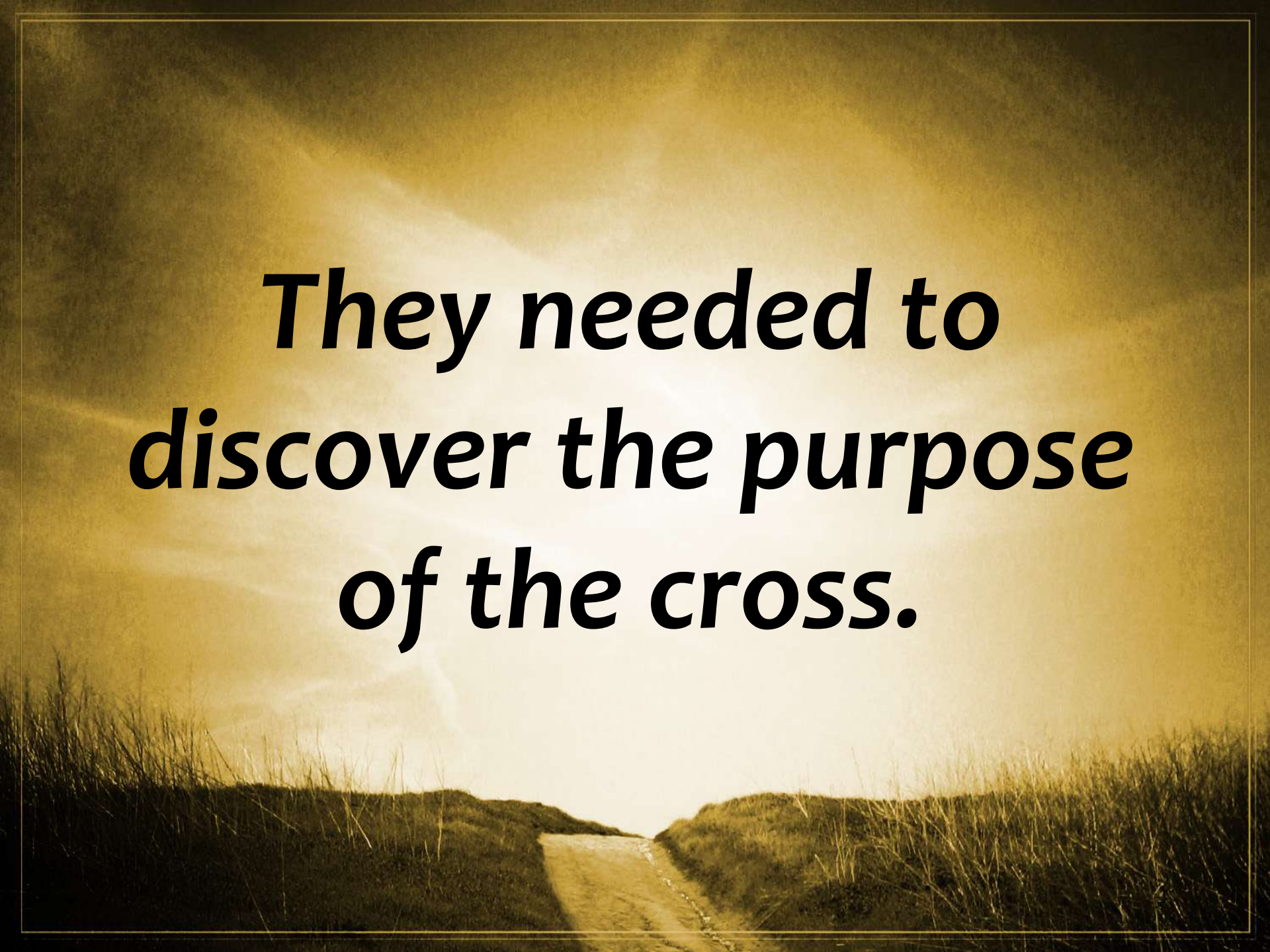
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How could they

gain hope?

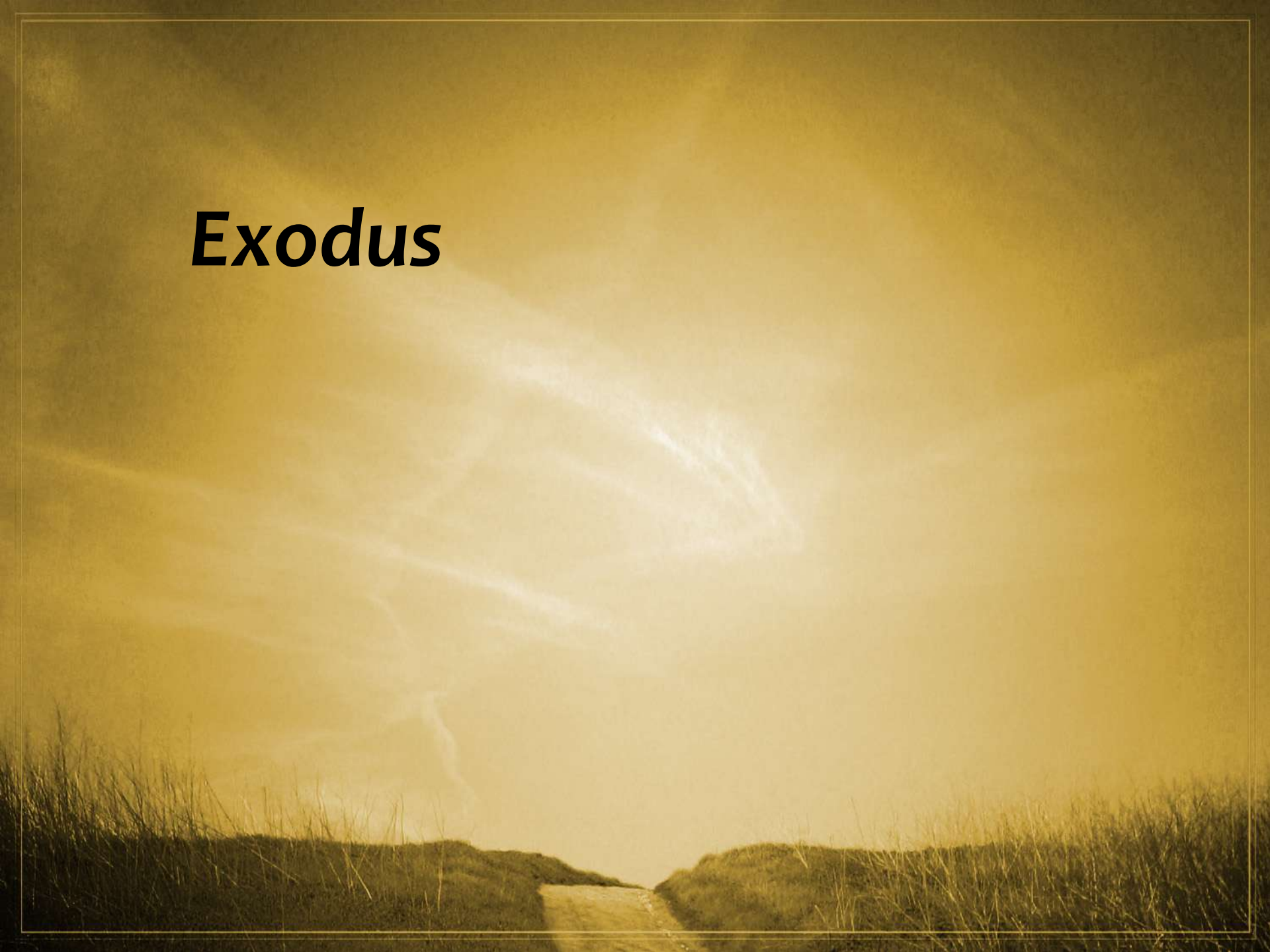


Luke 24:22 Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, **23** and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. **24** Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." **25** And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! **26** Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" **27** And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

A dirt road winds through a field of tall grass under a golden, hazy sky. The text is centered over the image.

***They needed to
discover the purpose
of the cross.***

Exodus



A dirt road winds through a field of tall grass under a hazy, golden sky. The scene is bathed in a warm, yellowish light, suggesting either sunrise or sunset. The road leads the eye from the bottom center towards the horizon, flanked by grassy hills. The overall mood is one of quiet contemplation and a sense of journey.

Exodus

**Suffering
Servant**

A dirt road winds through a field of tall grass under a bright, hazy sky. The road is in the center, leading towards the horizon. The grass is tall and golden-brown, suggesting a late autumn or winter setting. The sky is a pale, hazy yellow, with some faint clouds or smoke-like patterns. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

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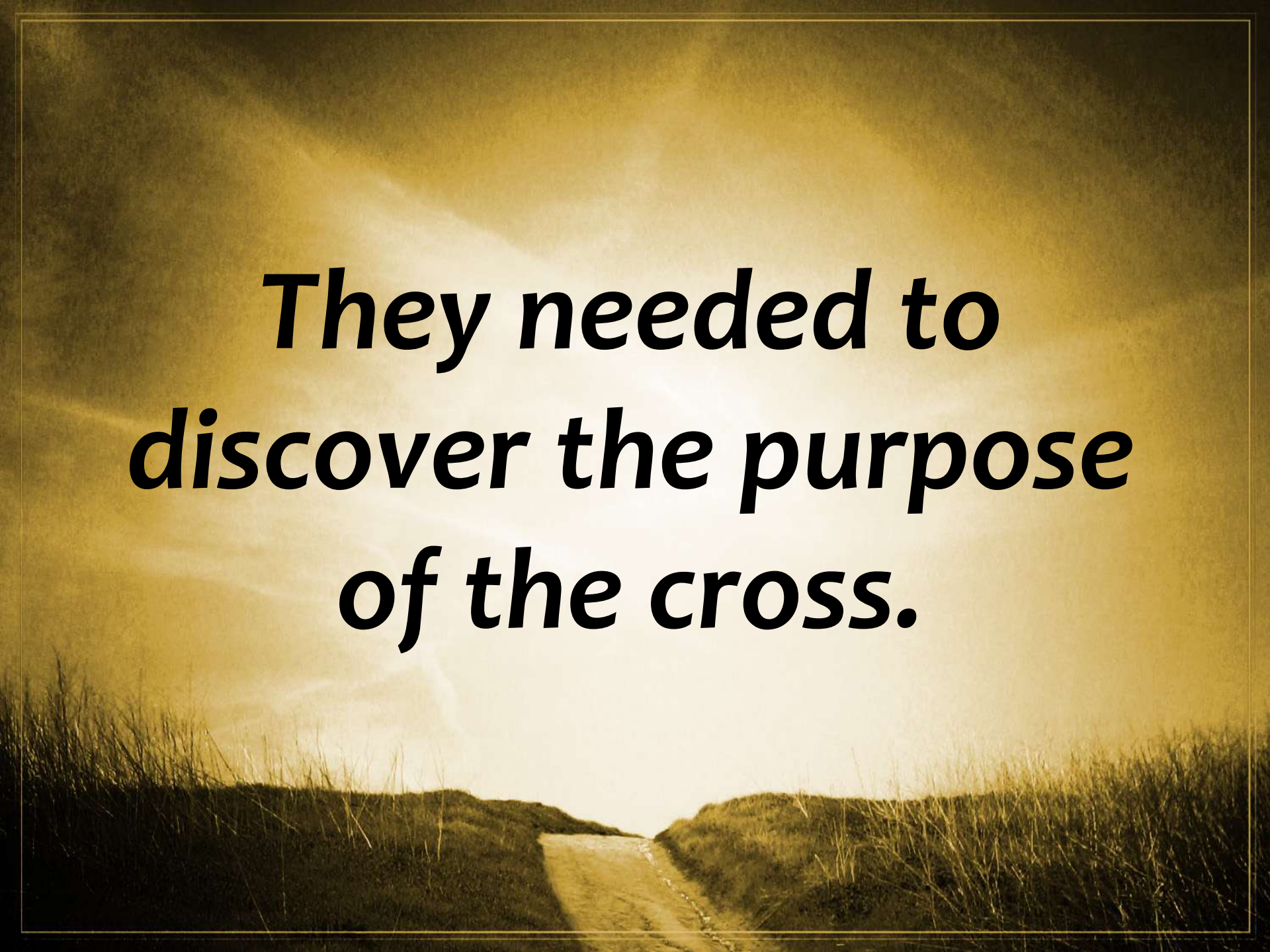


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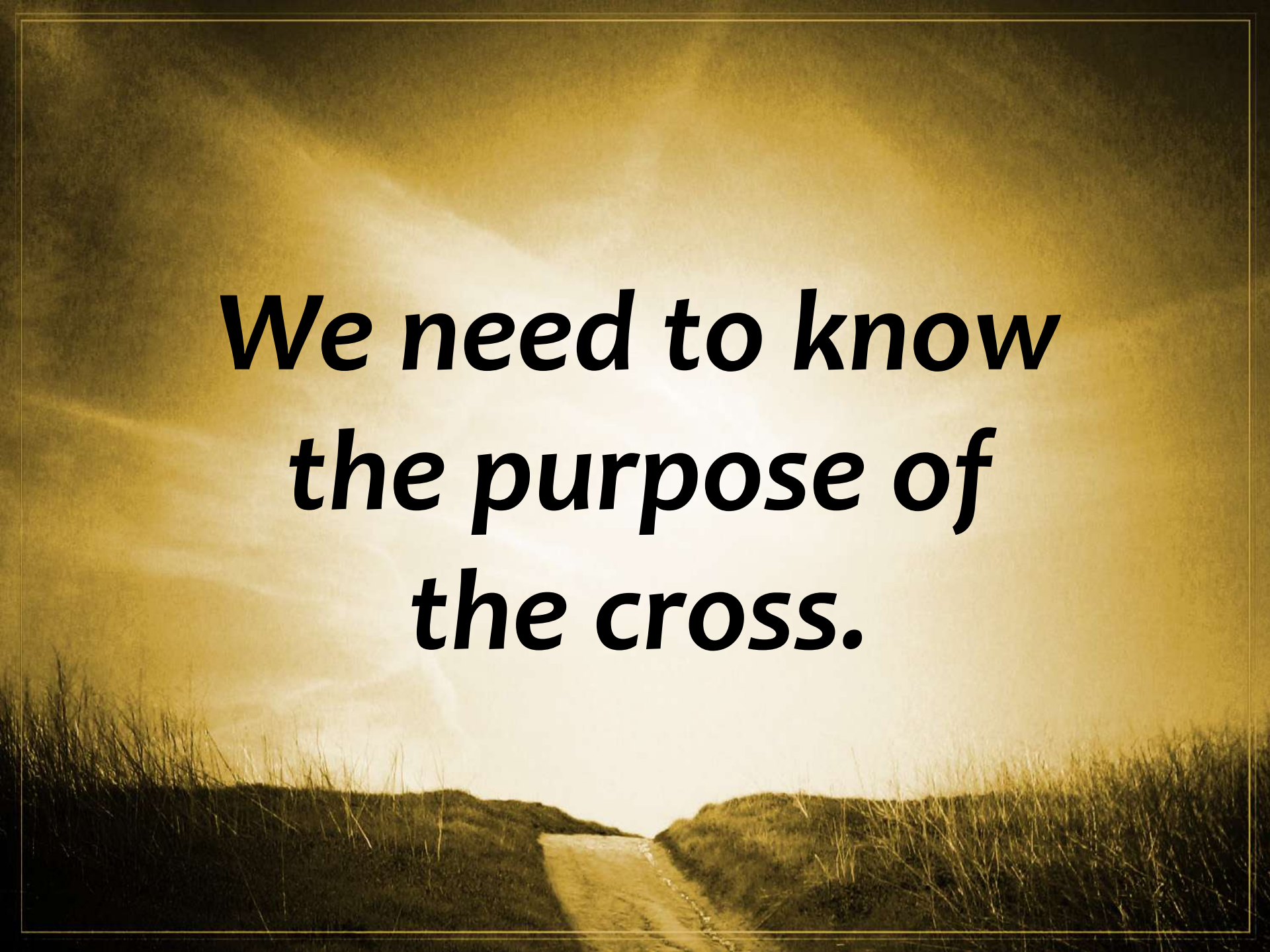
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Luke 24:28 So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, **29** but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. **30** When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. **31** And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. **32** They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" **33** And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem.

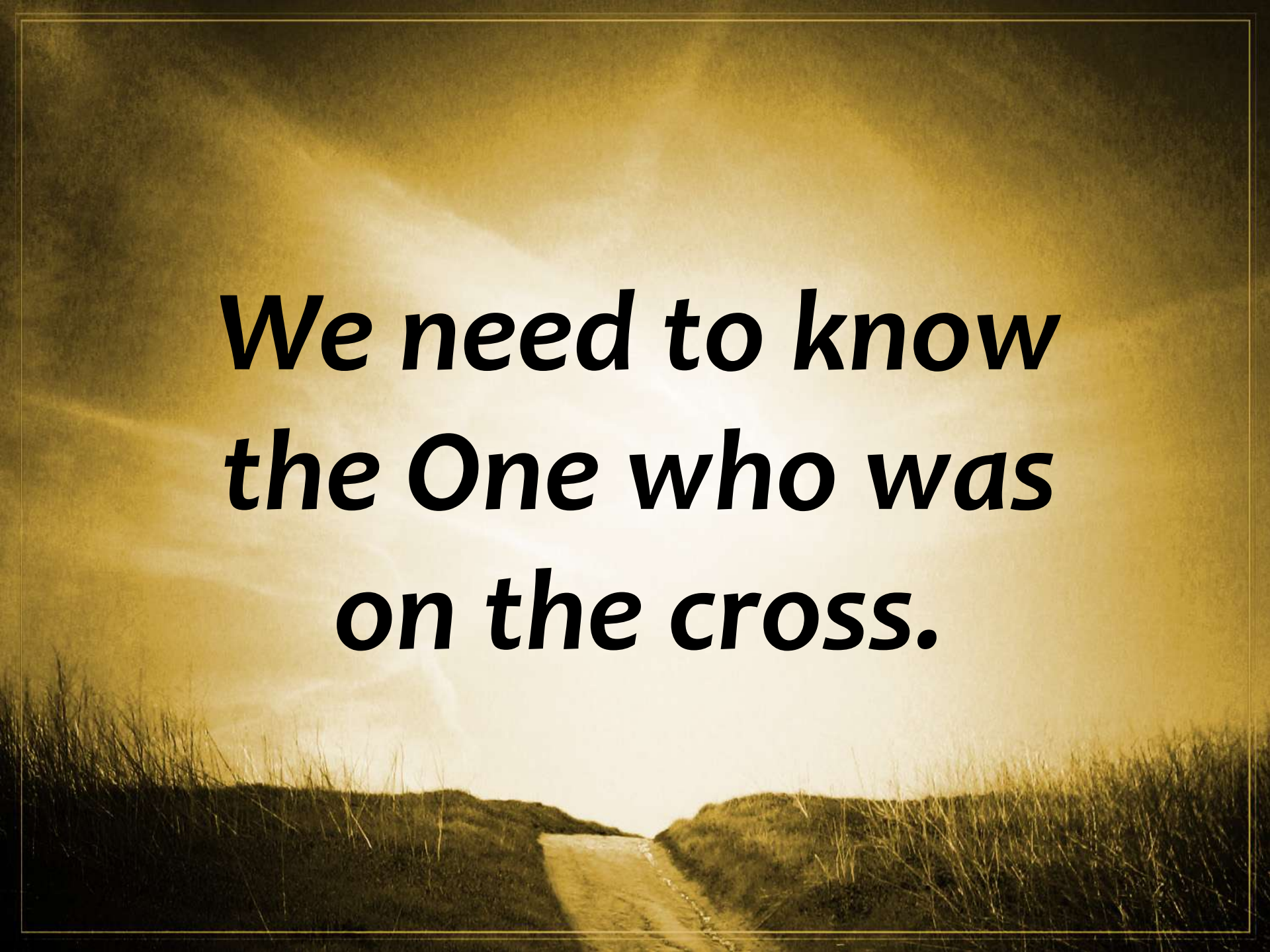


A dirt road winds through a field of tall grass under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

***They needed to
recognize the One
who was on the cross.***

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***We need to know
the purpose of
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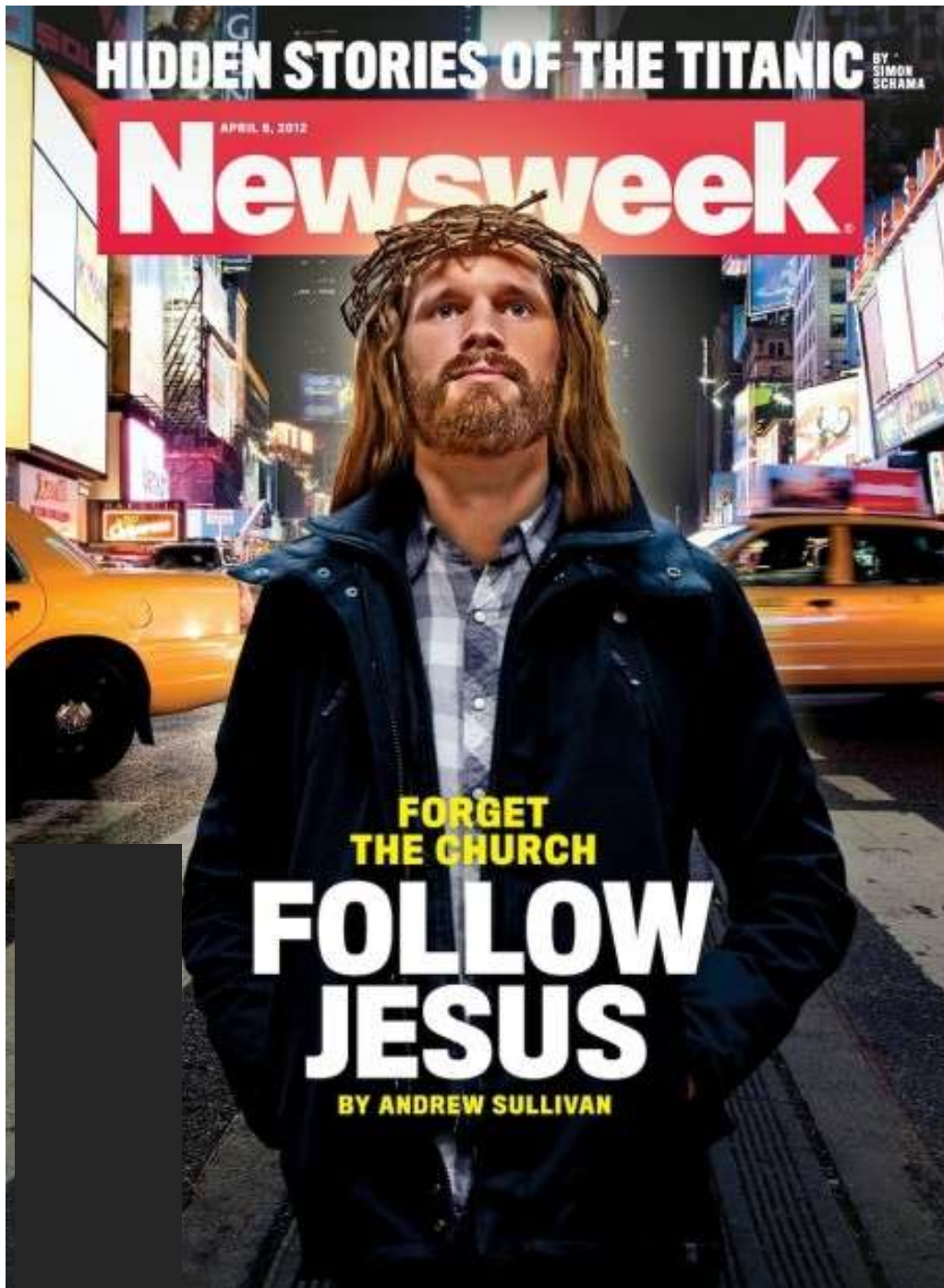
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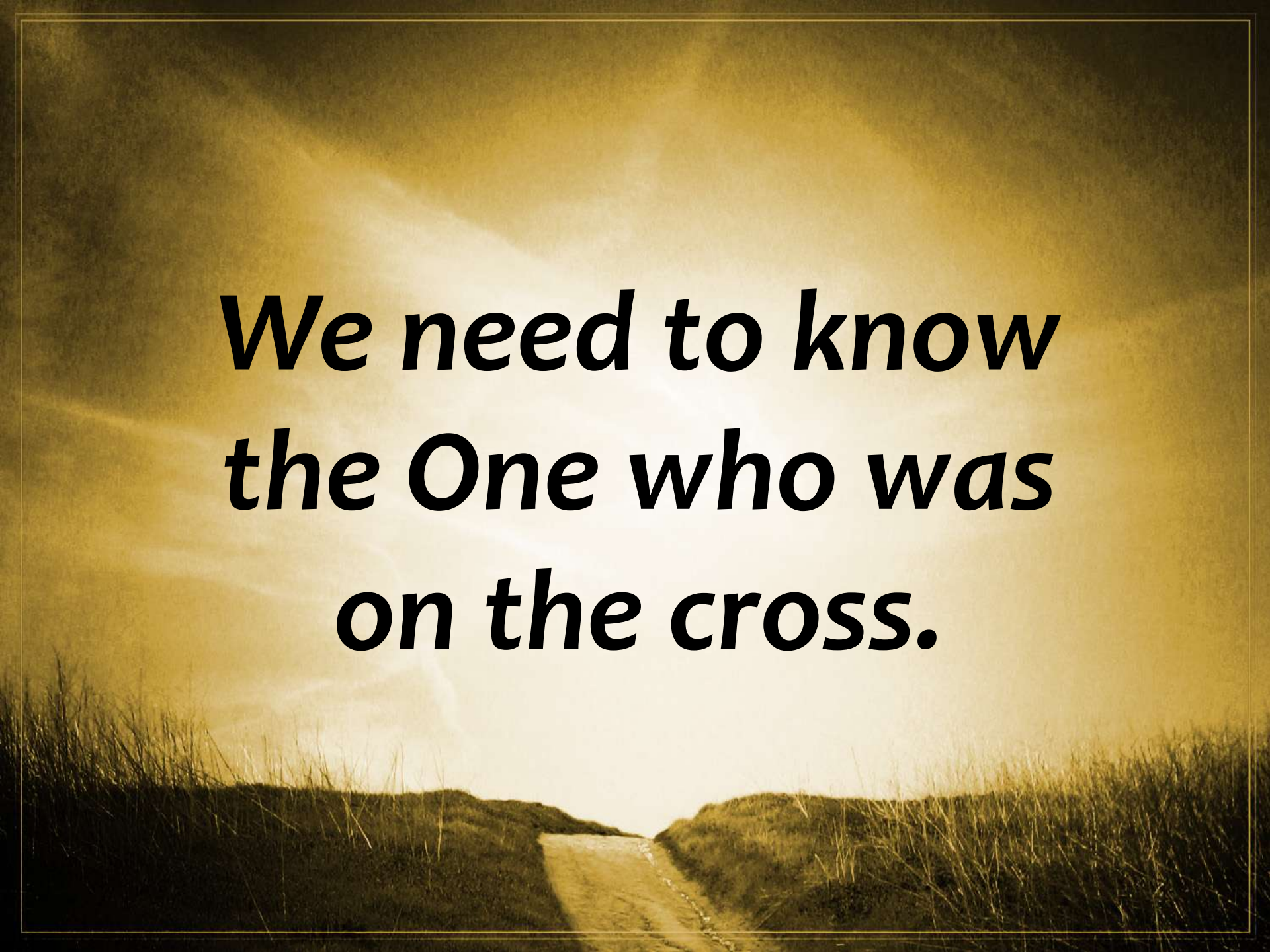
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***We need to know
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**Where am I on
the road?**

