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***The Advent Songs of
the Gospel of Luke***

Luke's Advent Hymns

Eulogia

the song of Elizabeth; 1:42-45

Magnificat

the song of Mary; 1:46-55

Benedictus

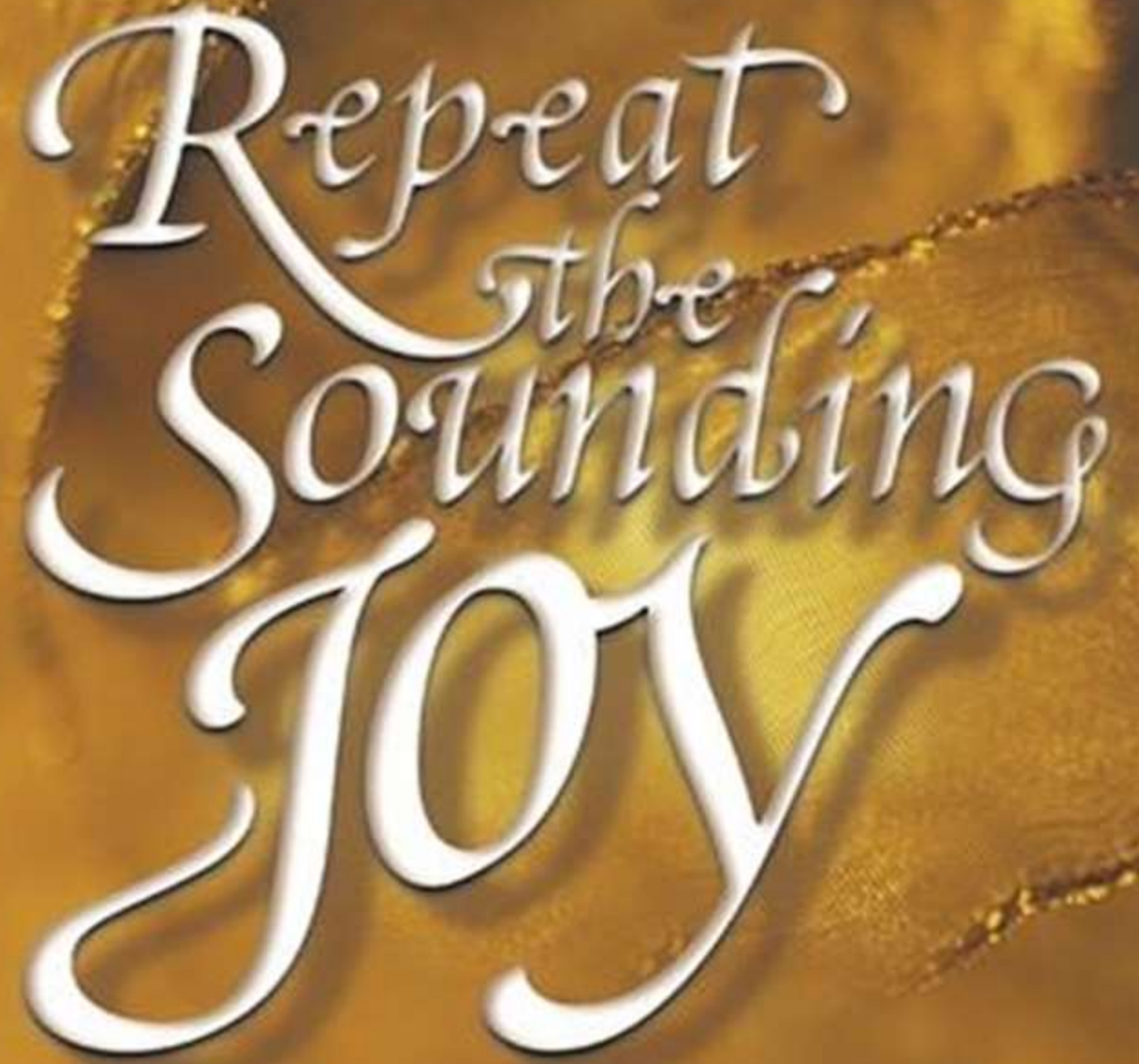
the song of Zechariah; 1:68-79

Gloria in Excelsis

the song of the angels; 2:14

Nunc Dimittis

the song of Simeon; 2:29-32



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*Joy to the earth,
the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods,
rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy.
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repeat, repeat
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The **New** Testament

Luke 1:39-45

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

1/2 Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1/2 Thessalonians

1/2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

1/2 Peter

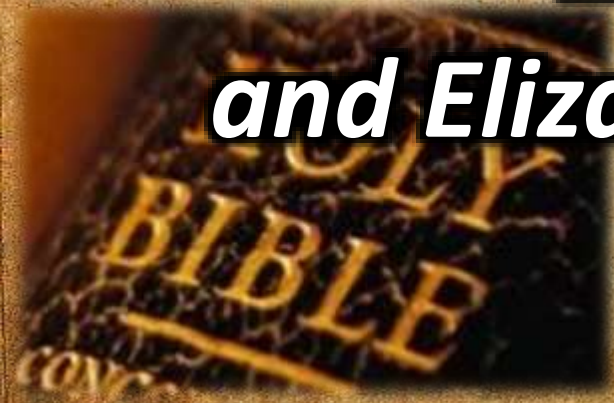
1/2/3 John

Jude

Revelation

“At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, where she entered Zechariah’s home and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.



***“In a loud voice she exclaimed:
‘Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the child you will bear!
But why am I so favored, that
the mother of my Lord should come to me?***



***“As soon as the sound
of your greeting reached my ears,
the baby in my womb leaped for joy.
Blessed is she who has believed
that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!”***



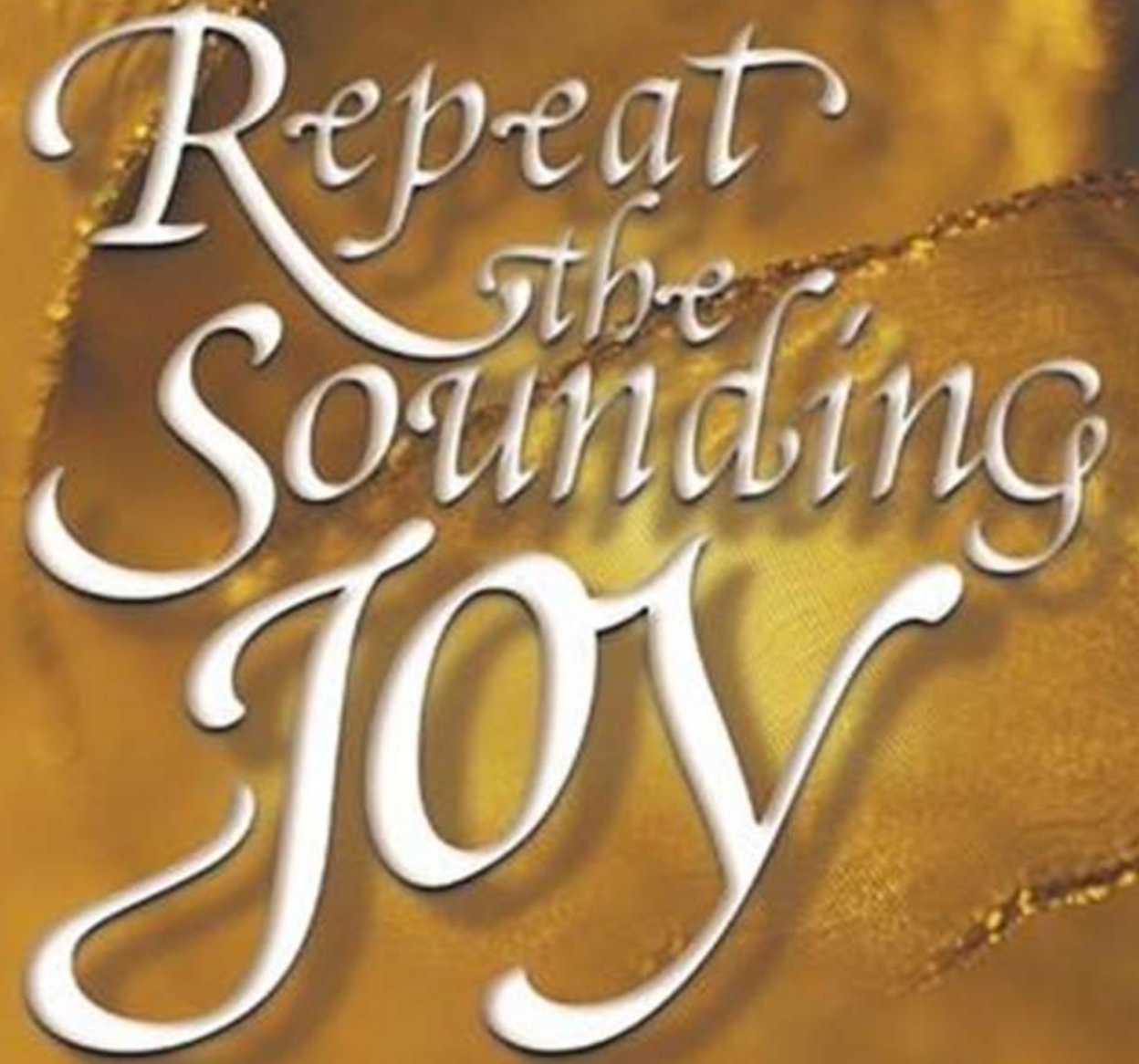


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Eulogia =
“blessing word”

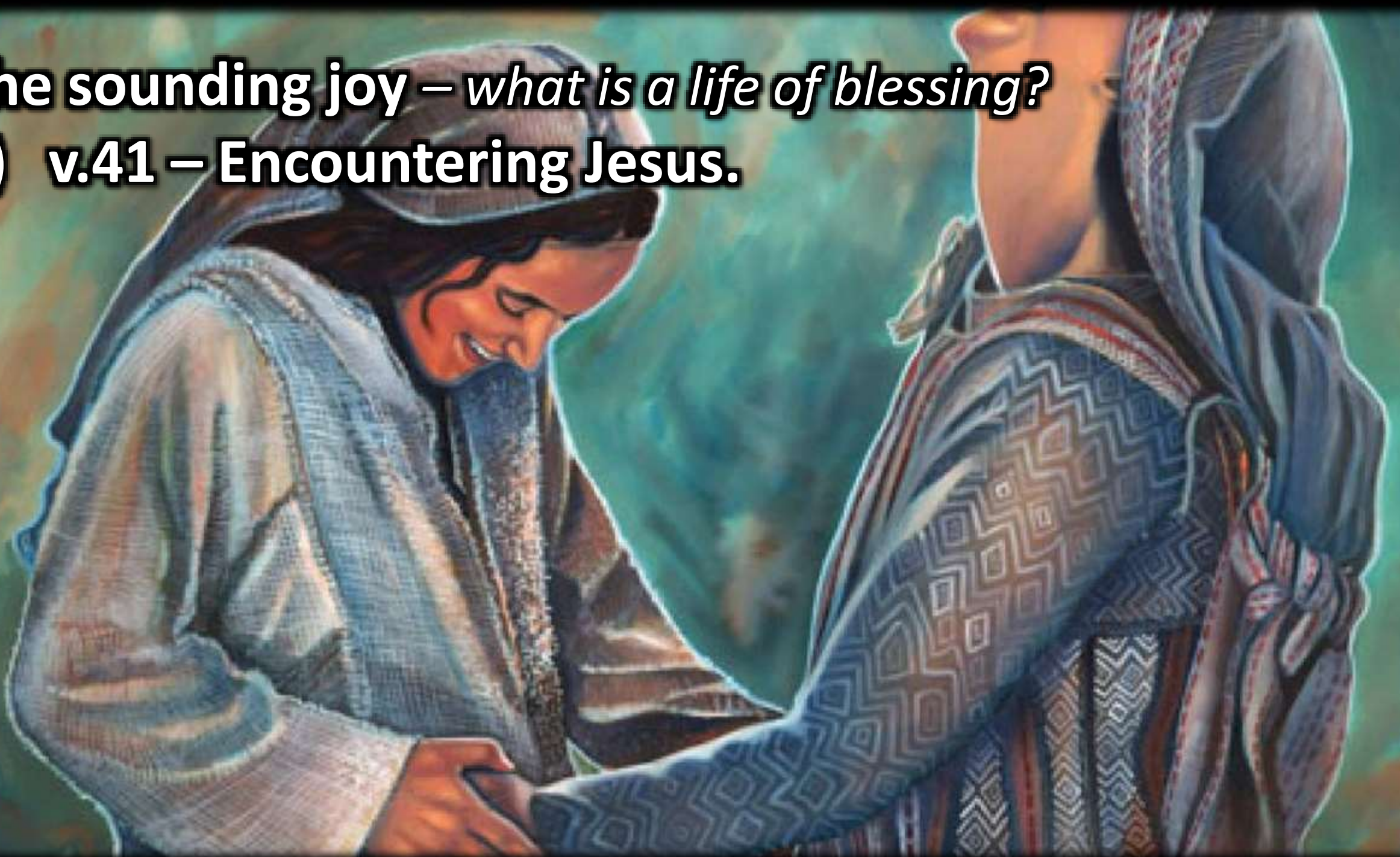
*Literally, “praise-word”
in response to
the presence and work
of God.*



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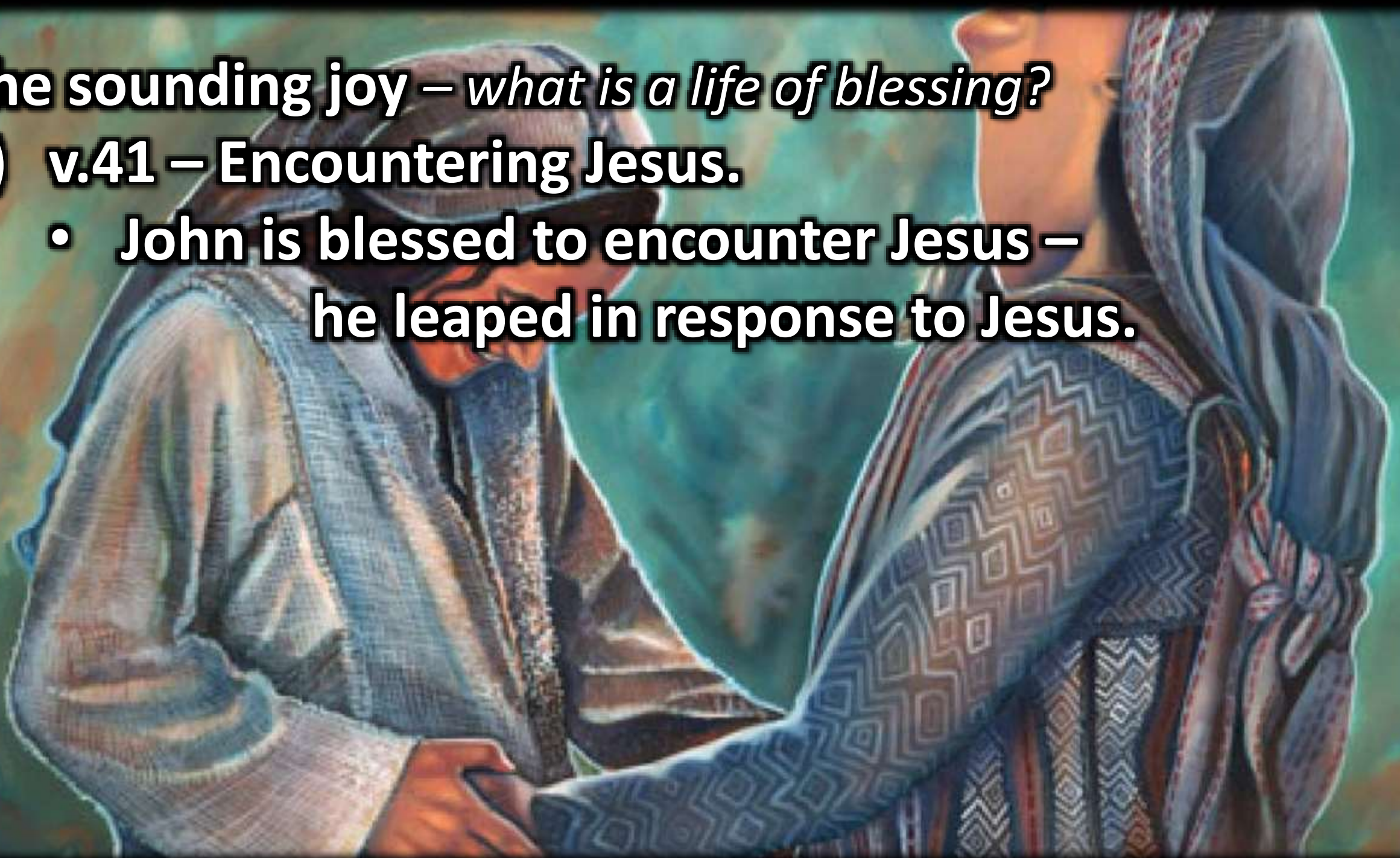
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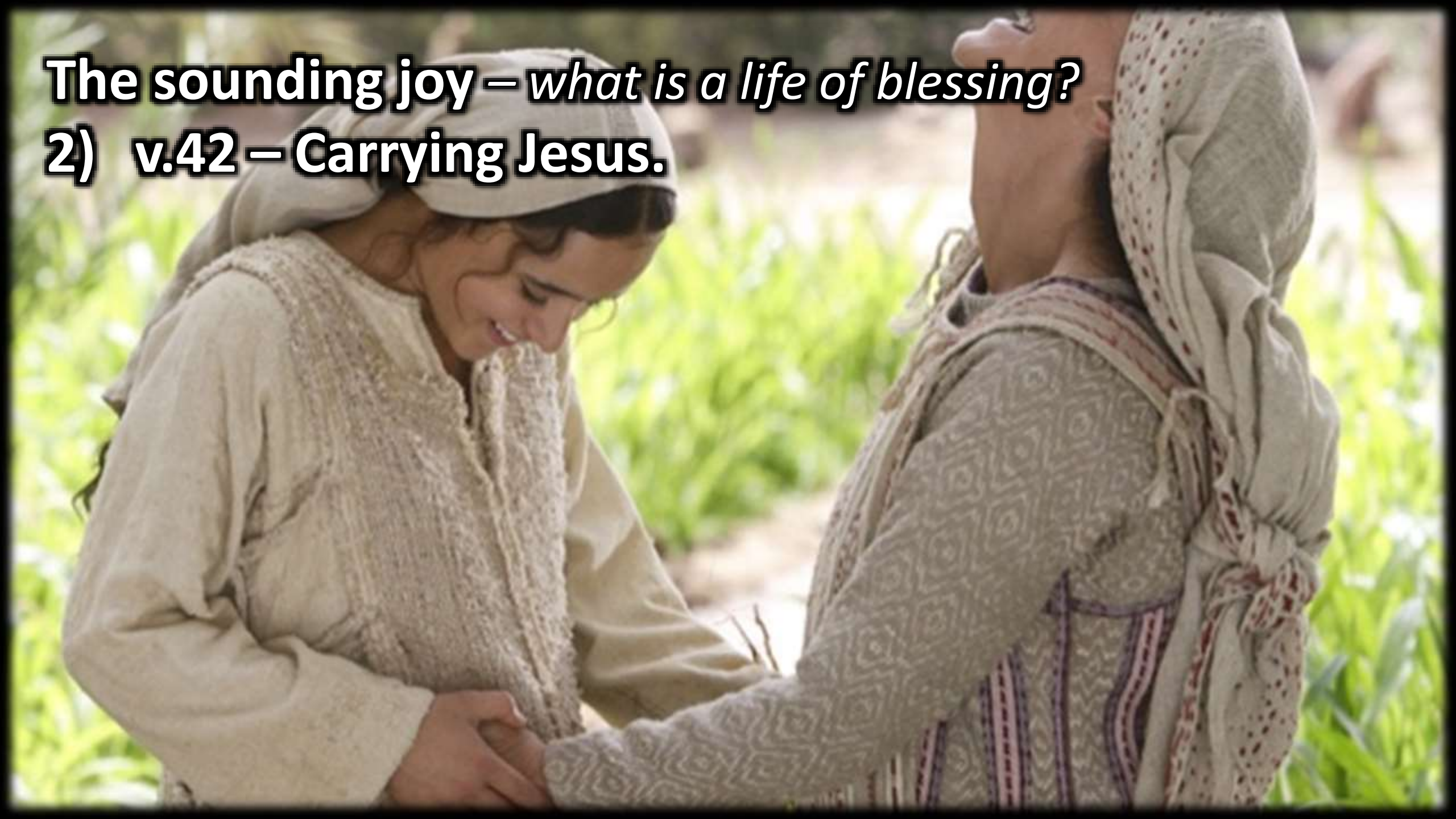
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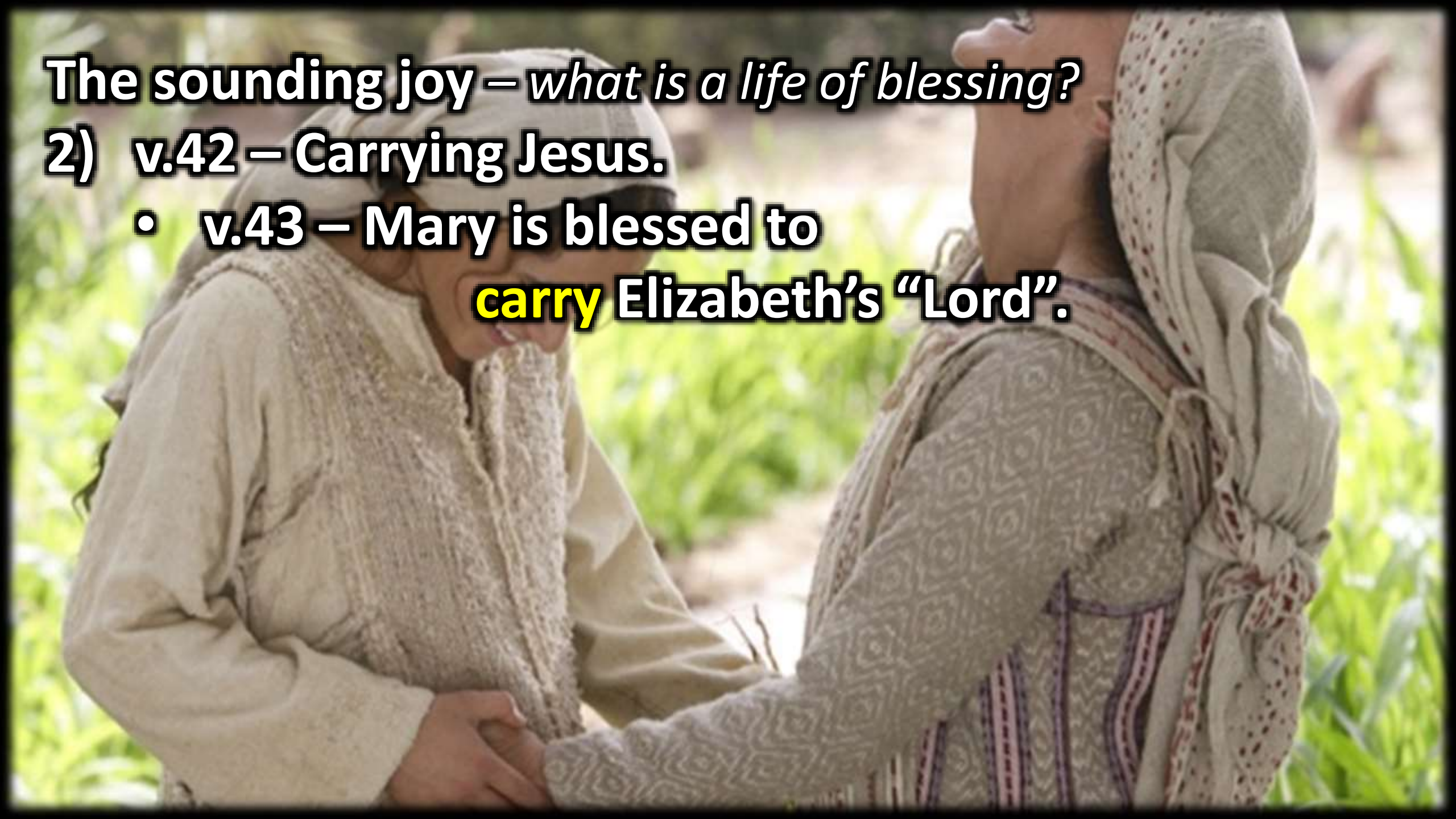
1) v.41 – Encountering Jesus.

- **John is blessed to encounter Jesus –
he leaped in response to Jesus.**



The sounding joy – *what is a life of blessing?*
2) v.42 – Carrying Jesus.



A woman wearing a light-colored headscarf and a patterned dress is holding a baby wrapped in a white cloth. Another person's face is visible in the background, looking towards the woman and baby. The scene is outdoors with green foliage in the background.

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2) v.42 – Carrying Jesus.

- **v.43 – Mary is blessed to **carry** Elizabeth’s “Lord”.**

A woman in traditional Middle Eastern attire, including a headscarf and a patterned dress, is holding a baby. Another woman, also in traditional attire, stands next to her, looking down at the baby. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage.

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2) v.42 – Carrying Jesus.

- **v.45 – Mary is blessed because she **carried** God's promises.**

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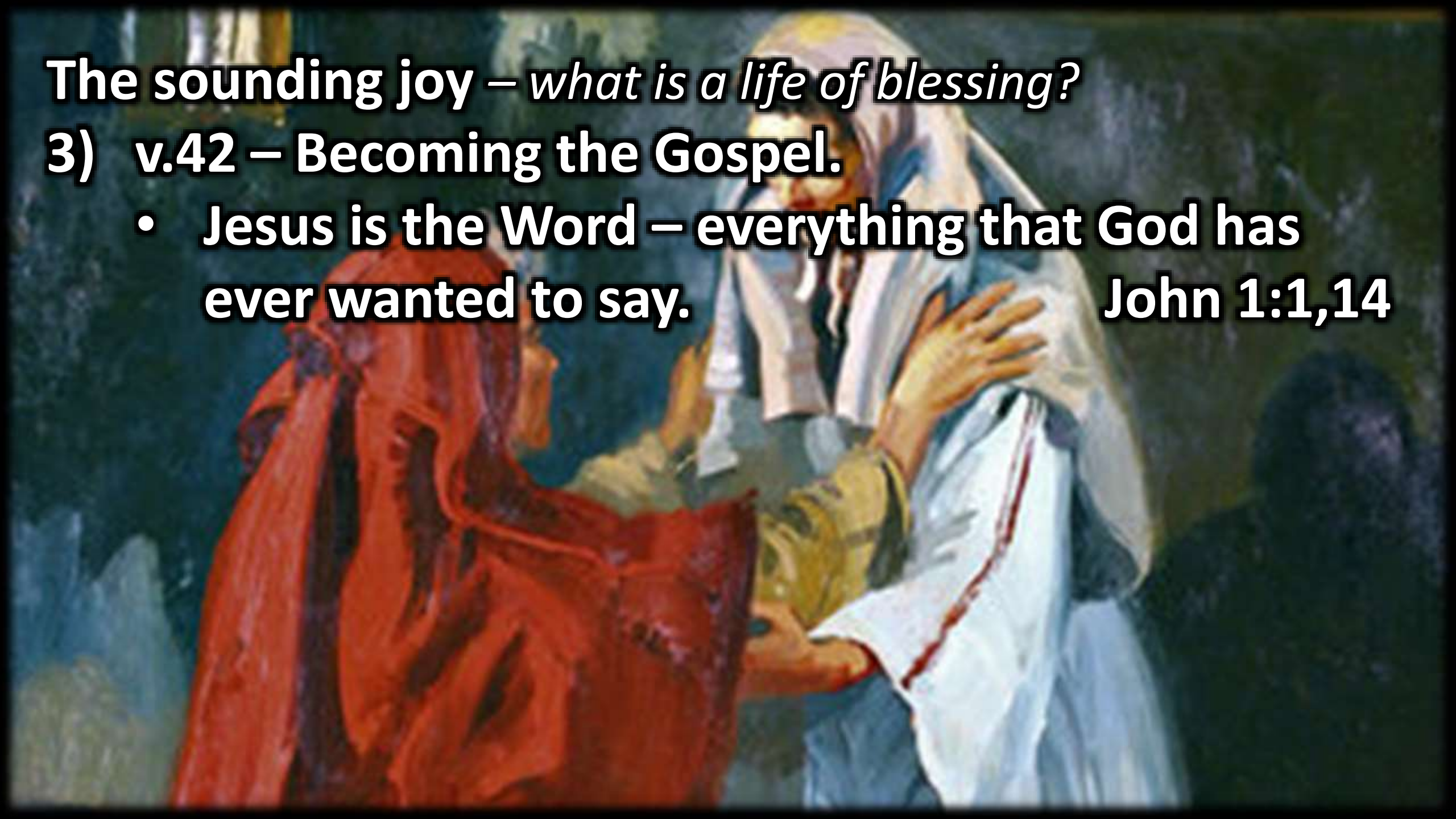
3) v.42 – Becoming the Gospel.



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- **Jesus is the Word – everything that God has
ever wanted to say. John 1:1,14**



John 1:1,14

***“In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
The Word became flesh and
made his dwelling among us.
We have seen his glory,...”***



Colossians 1:19; Hebrews 1:3

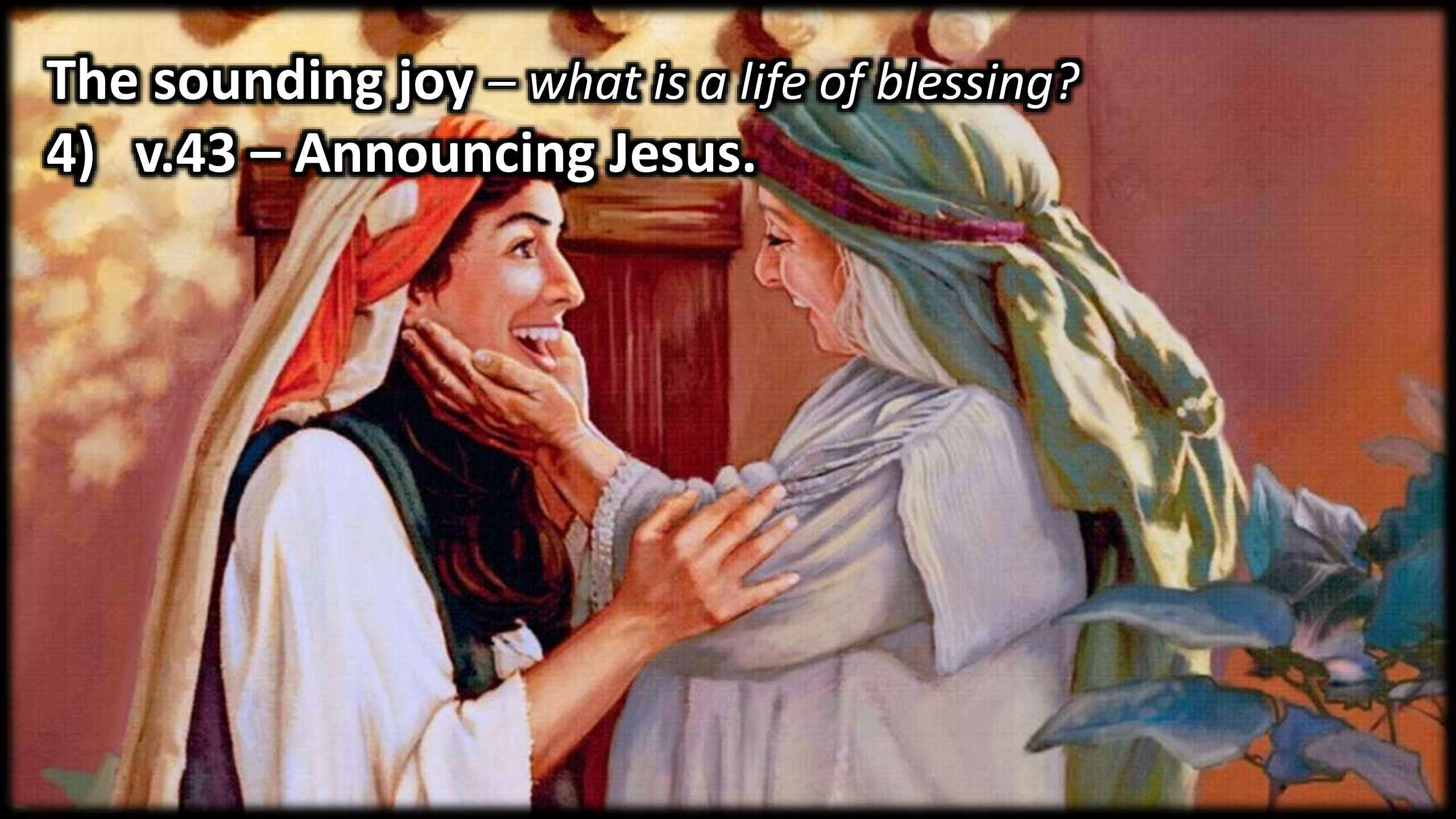
***“For God was pleased to have
all his fullness dwell in [Jesus].”***

***“The Son is the radiance of God’s glory
and the exact representation of his being,...”***



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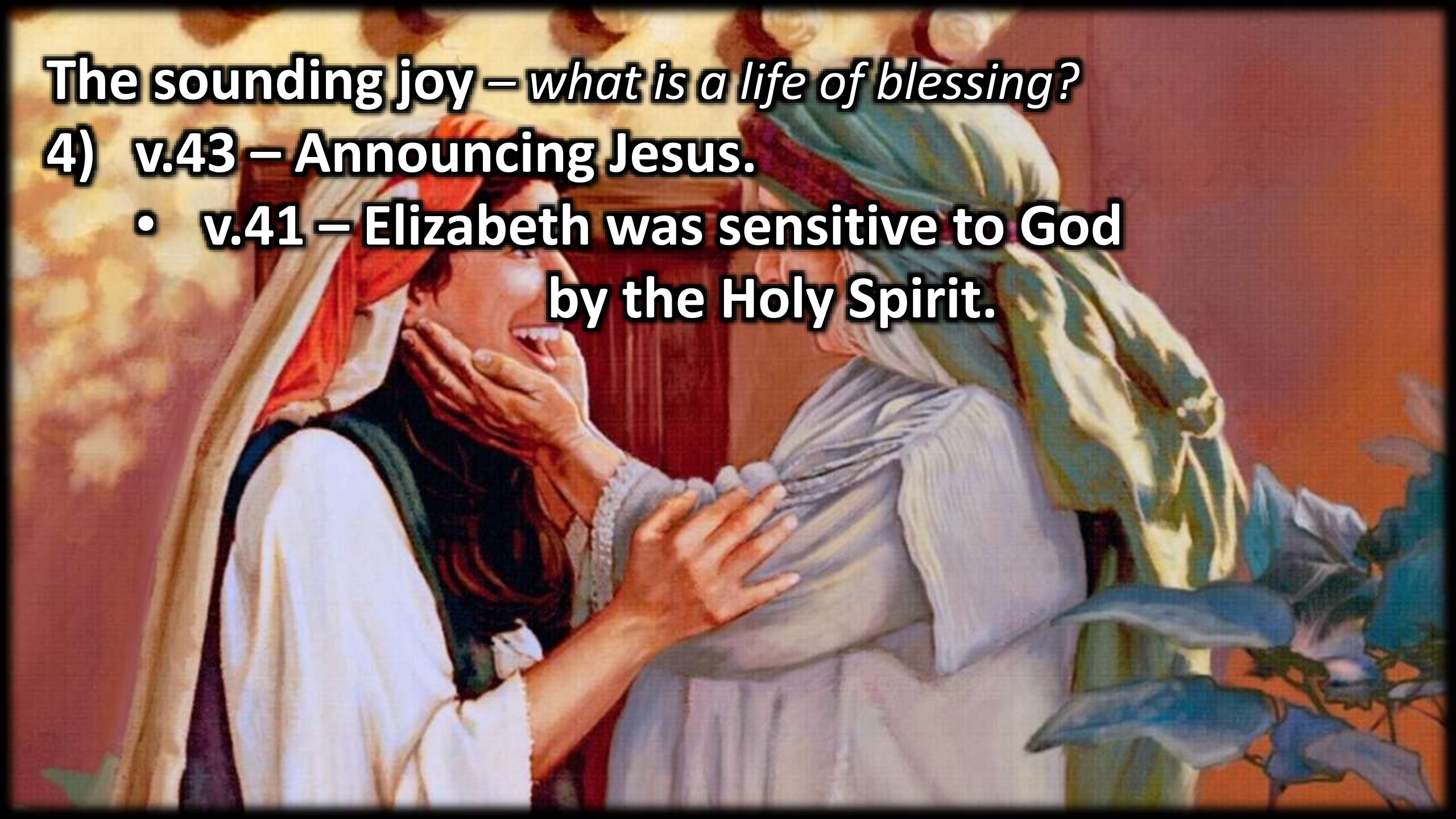
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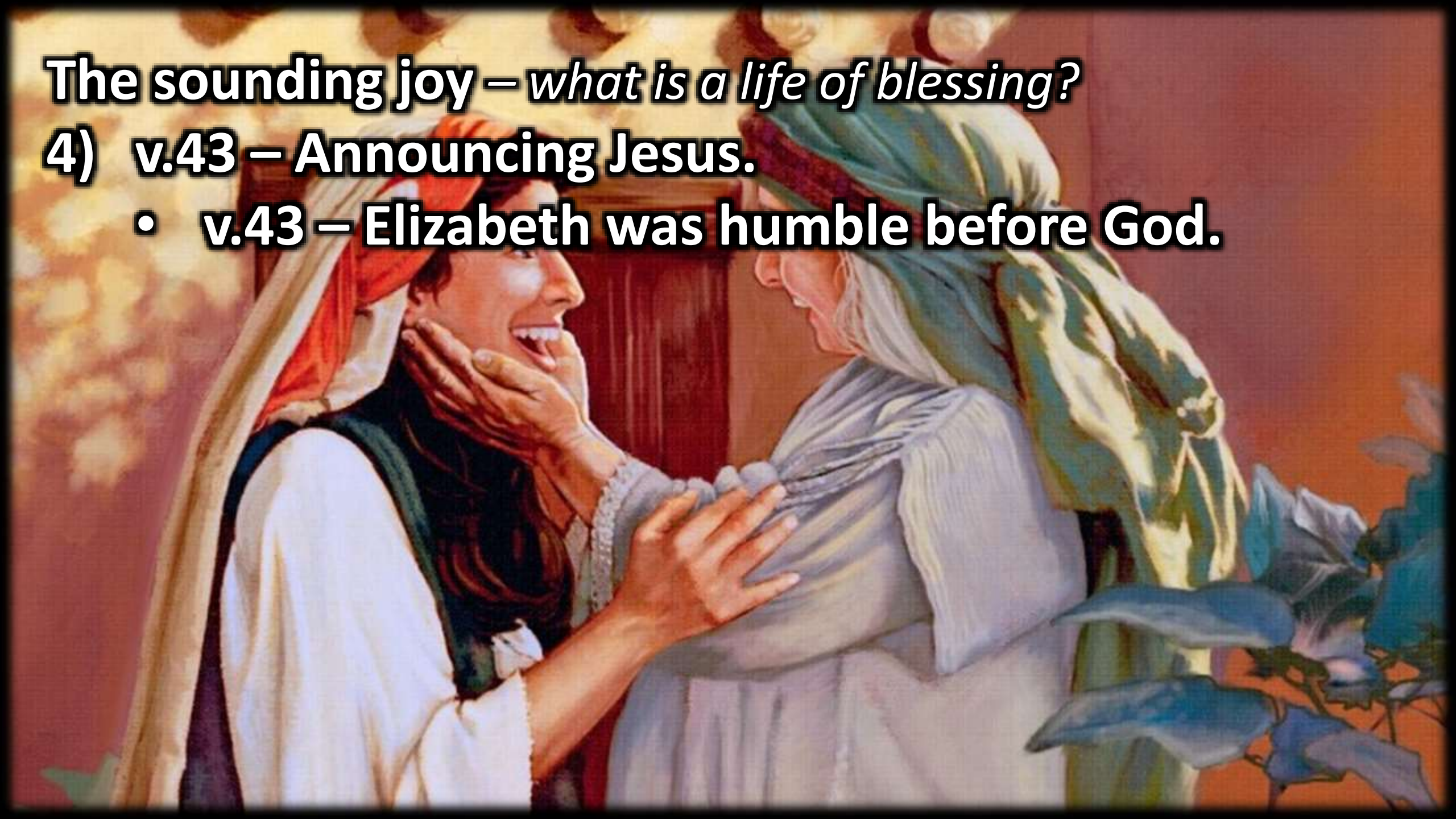
- **v.41 – Elizabeth was sensitive to God by the Holy Spirit.**



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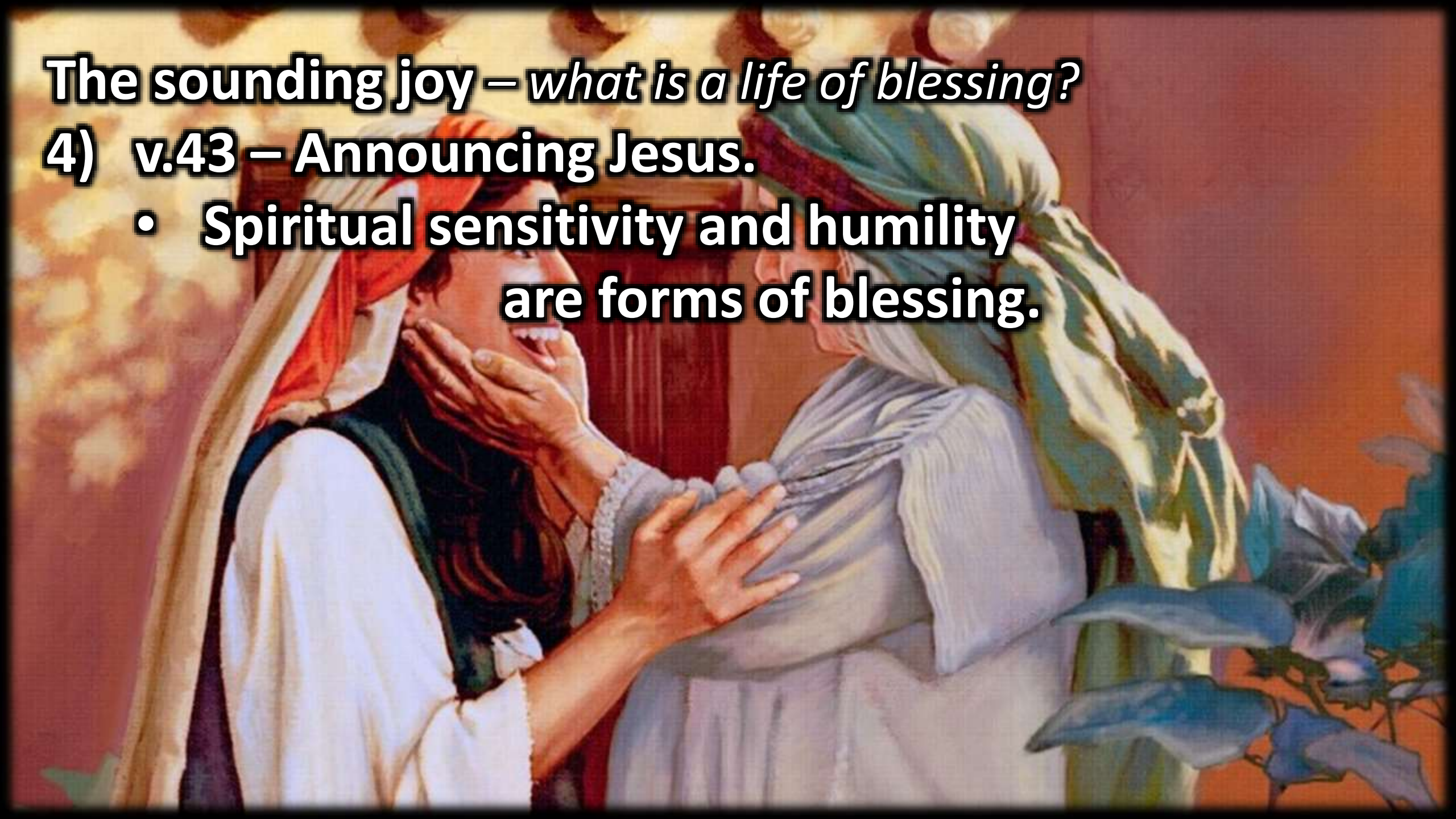
- **v.43 – Elizabeth was humble before God.**



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4) v.43 – Announcing Jesus.

- Spiritual sensitivity and humility are forms of blessing.**





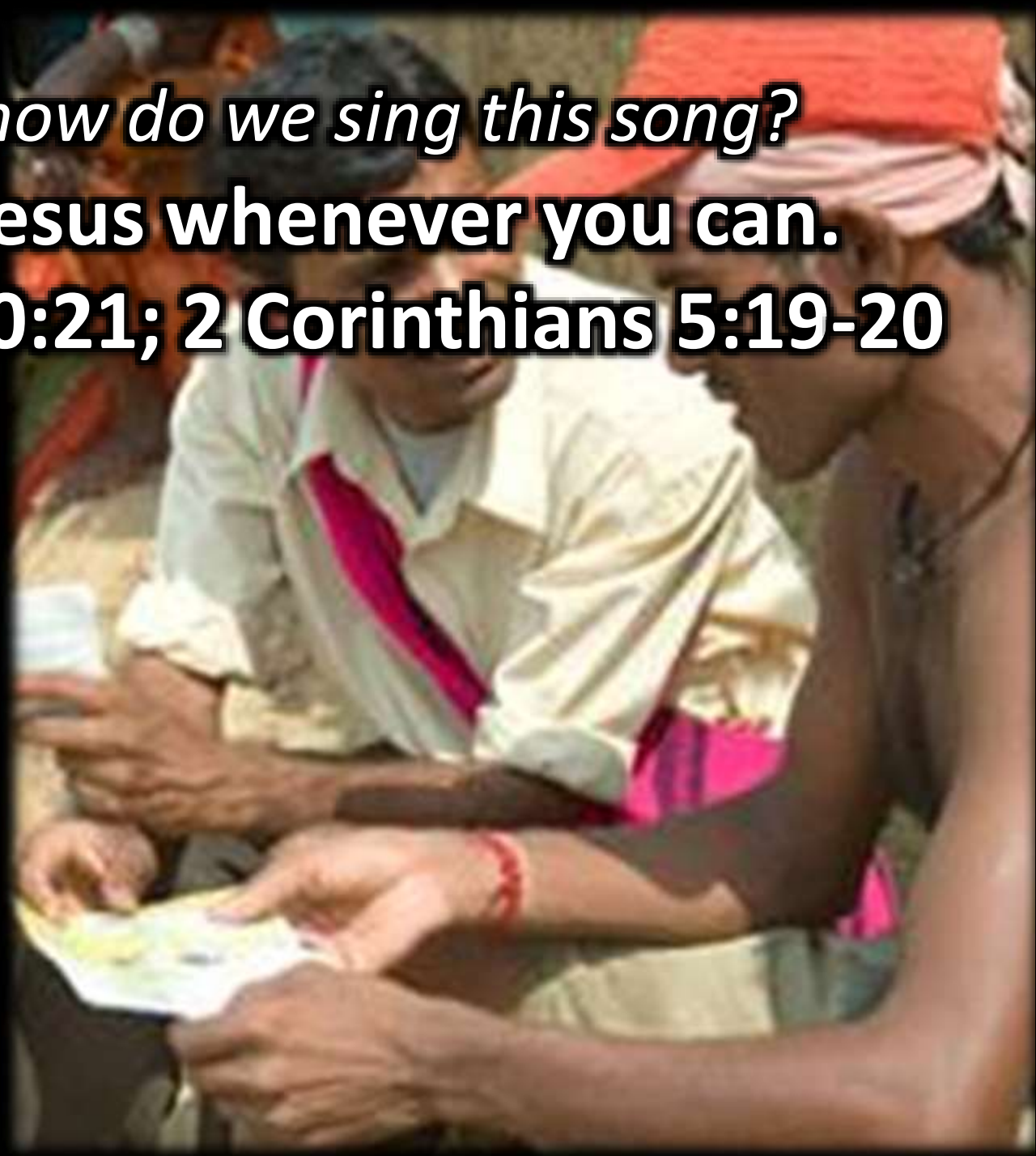
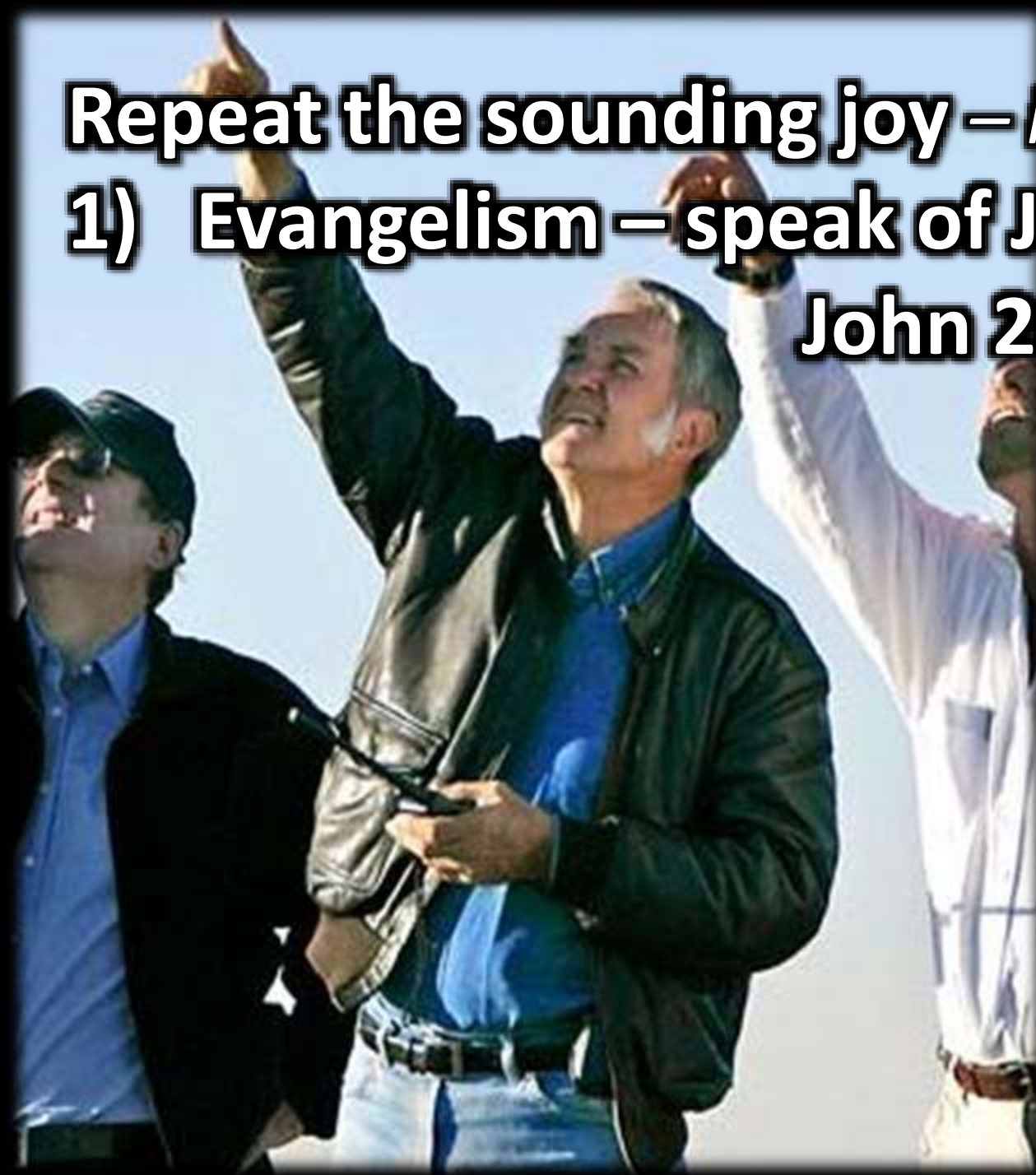
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Repeat the sounding joy – *how do we sing this song?*

1) Evangelism – speak of Jesus whenever you can.

John 20:21; 2 Corinthians 5:19-20



***“Again Jesus said,
‘Peace be with you!
As the Father has sent me,
I am sending you.’”***



2 Corinthians 5:19-20

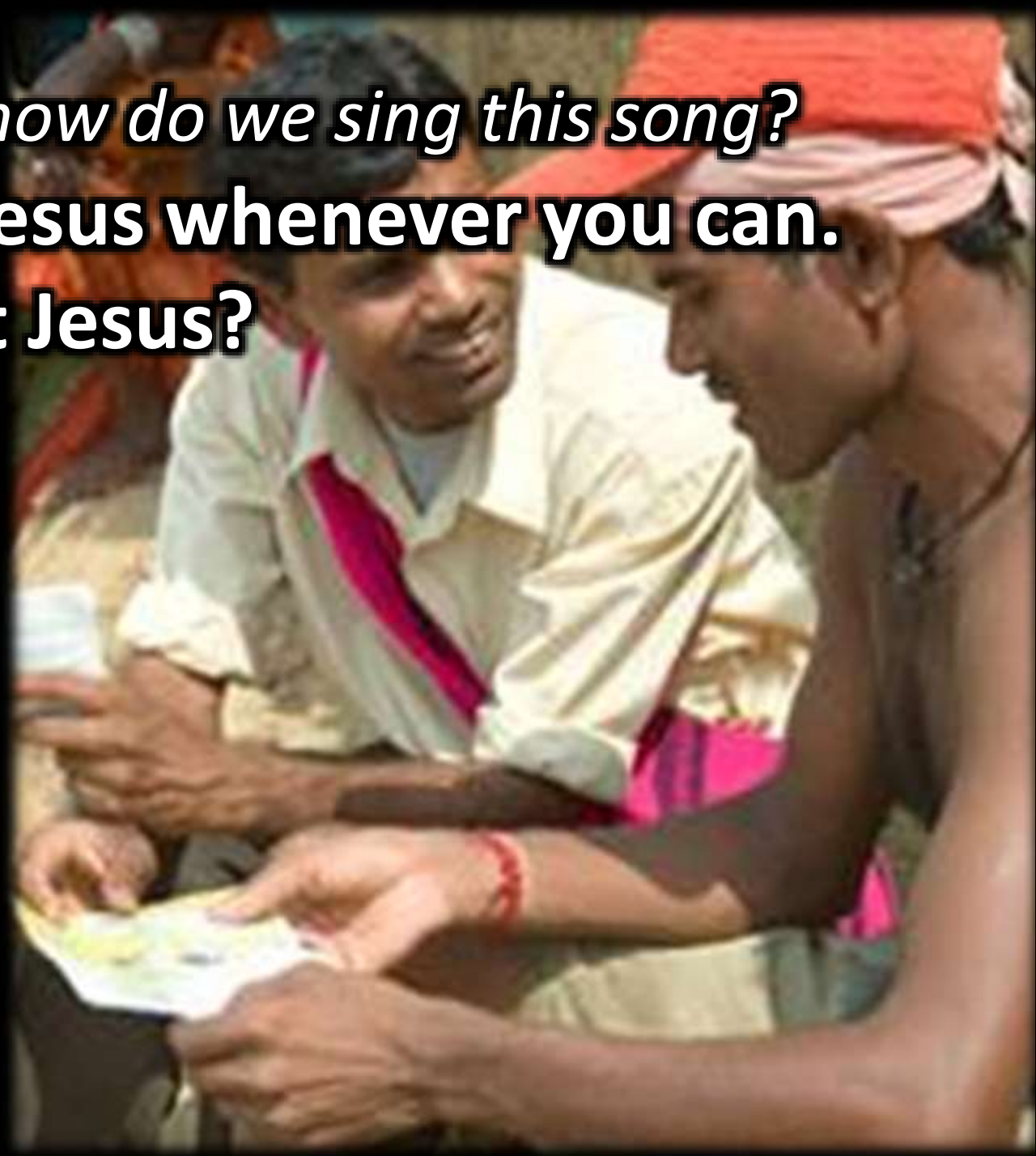
***“And [God] has committed to us
the message of reconciliation.
We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors,
as though God were
making his appeal through us.”***



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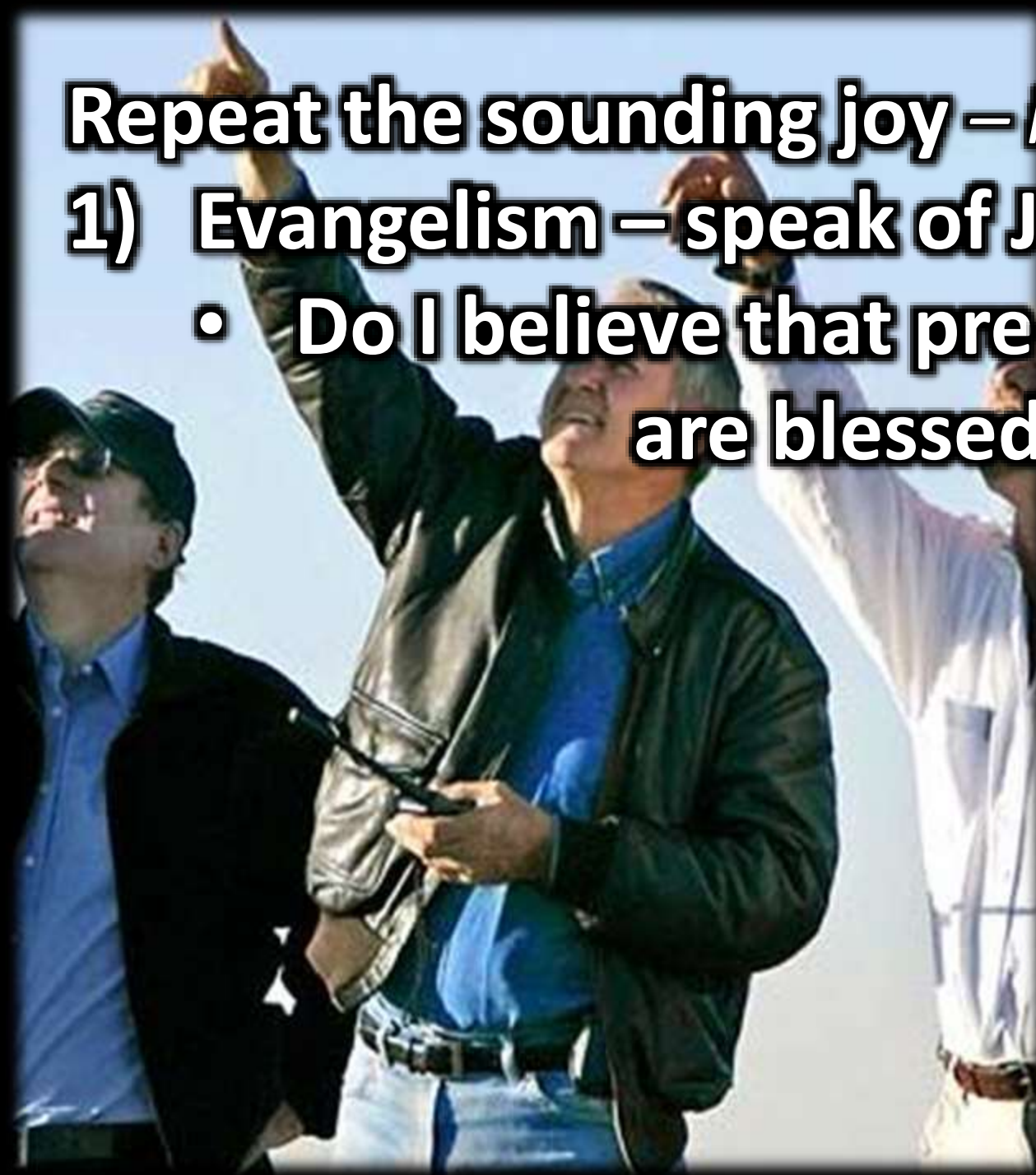
- **Am I blessed to meet Jesus?**



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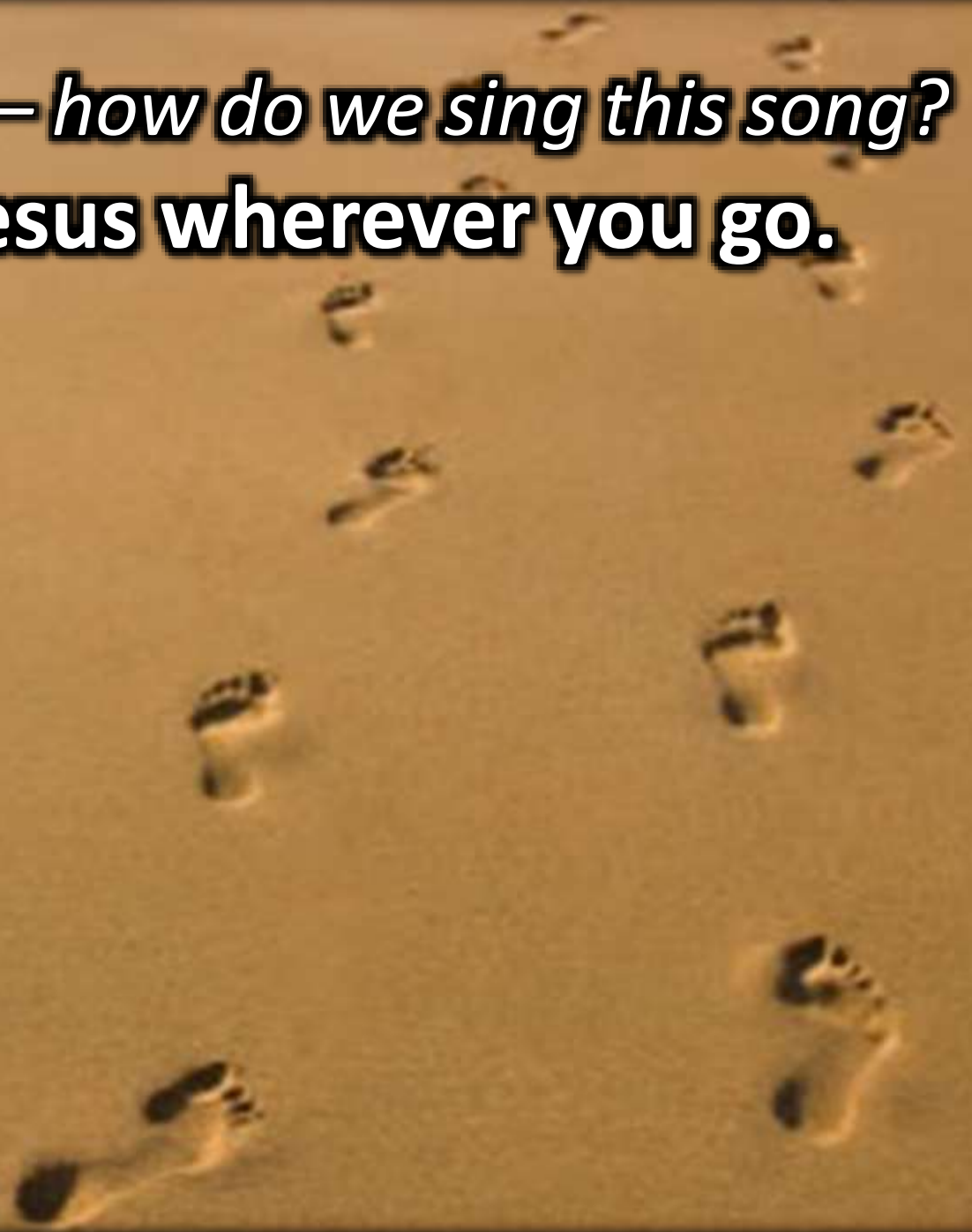
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- Do I believe that pre-Christians are blessed to meet Jesus?**



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2) Discipleship – carry Jesus wherever you go.



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- Like Mary, we carry Jesus. 2 Corinthians 3:5;
Colossians 1:27; 2 Corinthians 4:10**

2 Corinthians 3:5; Colossians 1:27

“Do you not realize that **Christ Jesus is in you?**”

***“God has chosen to make known among the
Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery,...
Christ in you, the hope of glory.”***



2 Corinthians 4:10

***“We always carry around in our body
the death of Jesus,
so that **the life of Jesus**
may also be revealed **in our body.**”***



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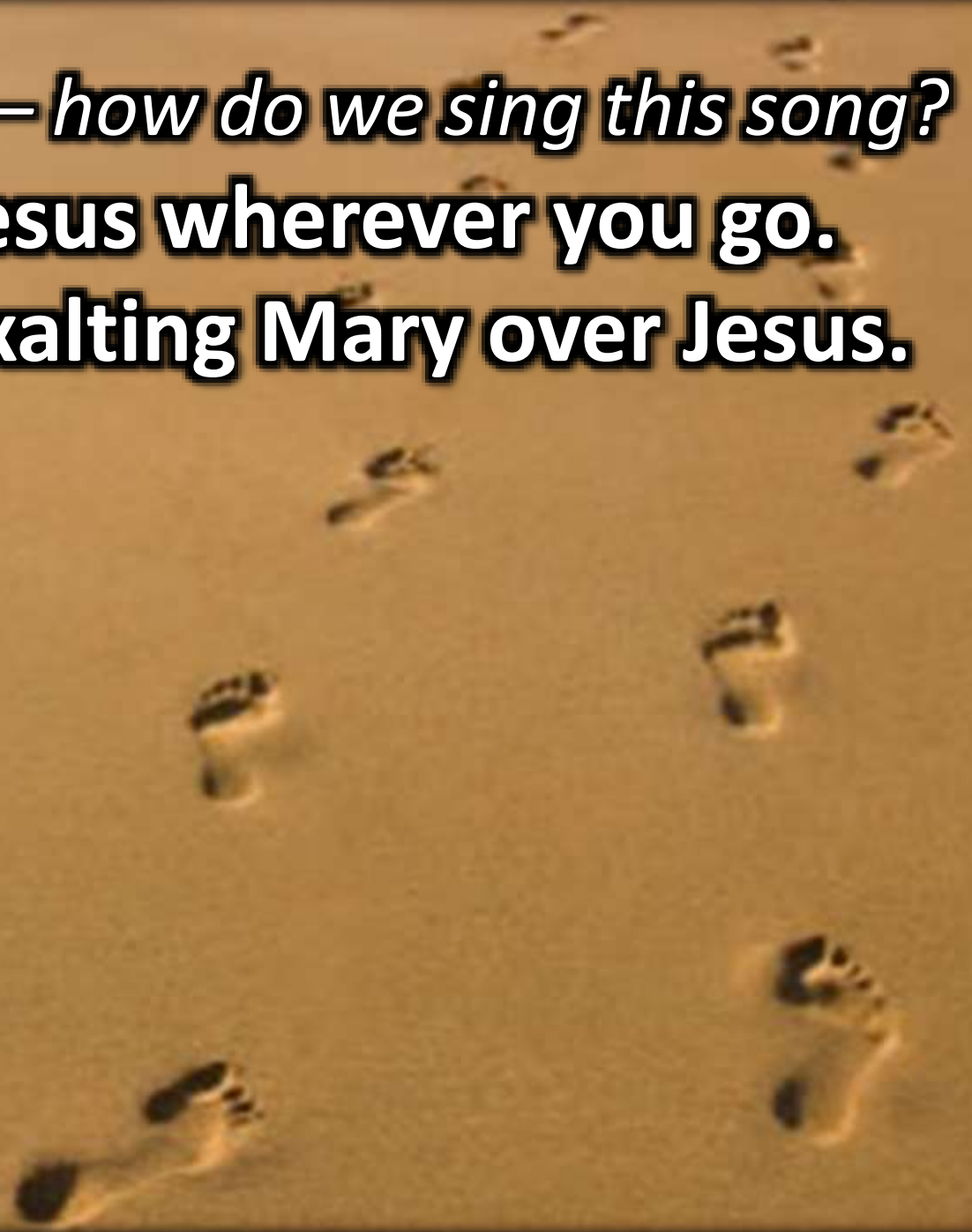
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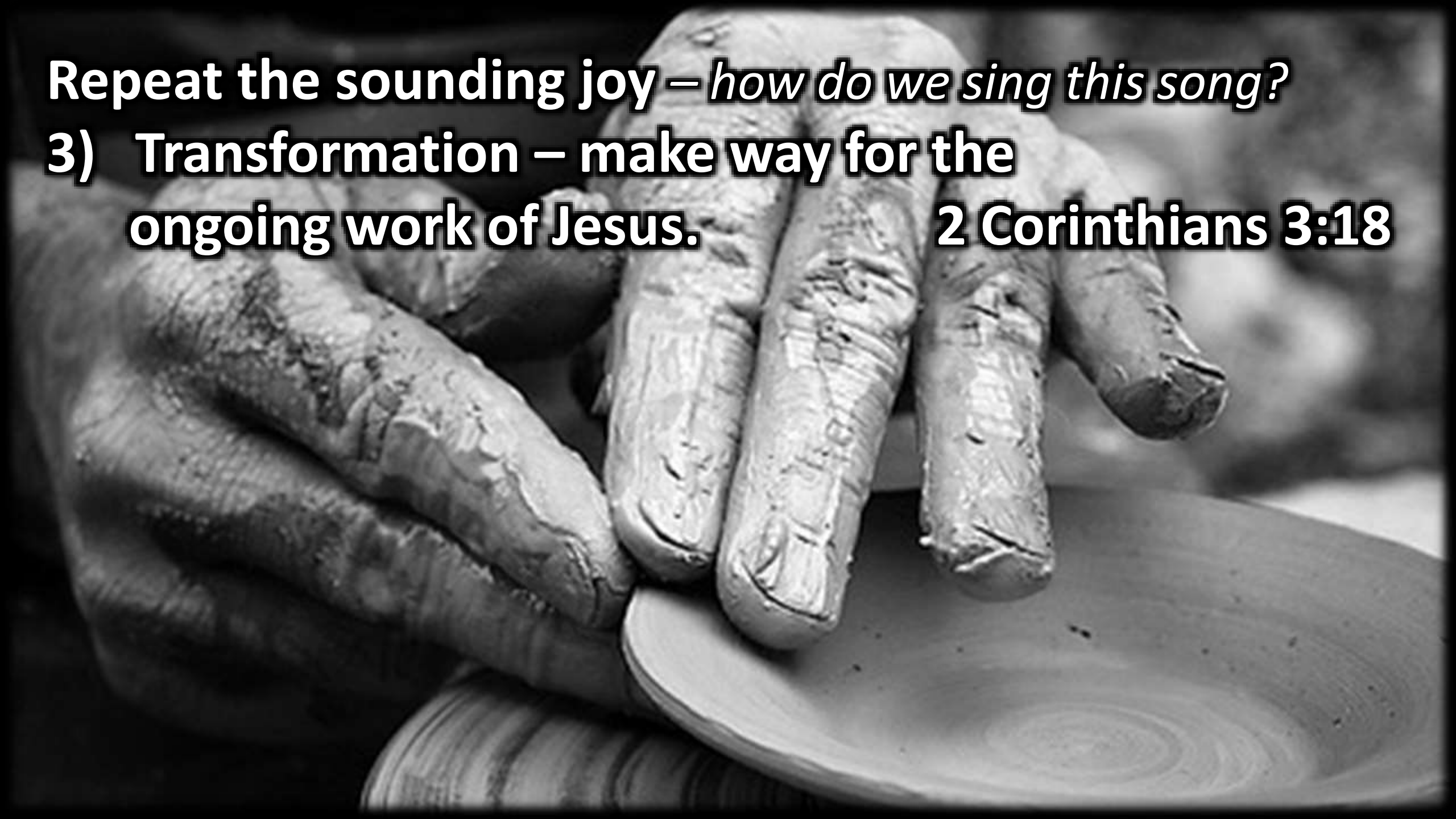
- **Like Mary, we carry Jesus.**
- **Unlike Mary, Jesus does not leave our bodies.**

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- **Be careful about exalting Mary over Jesus.**





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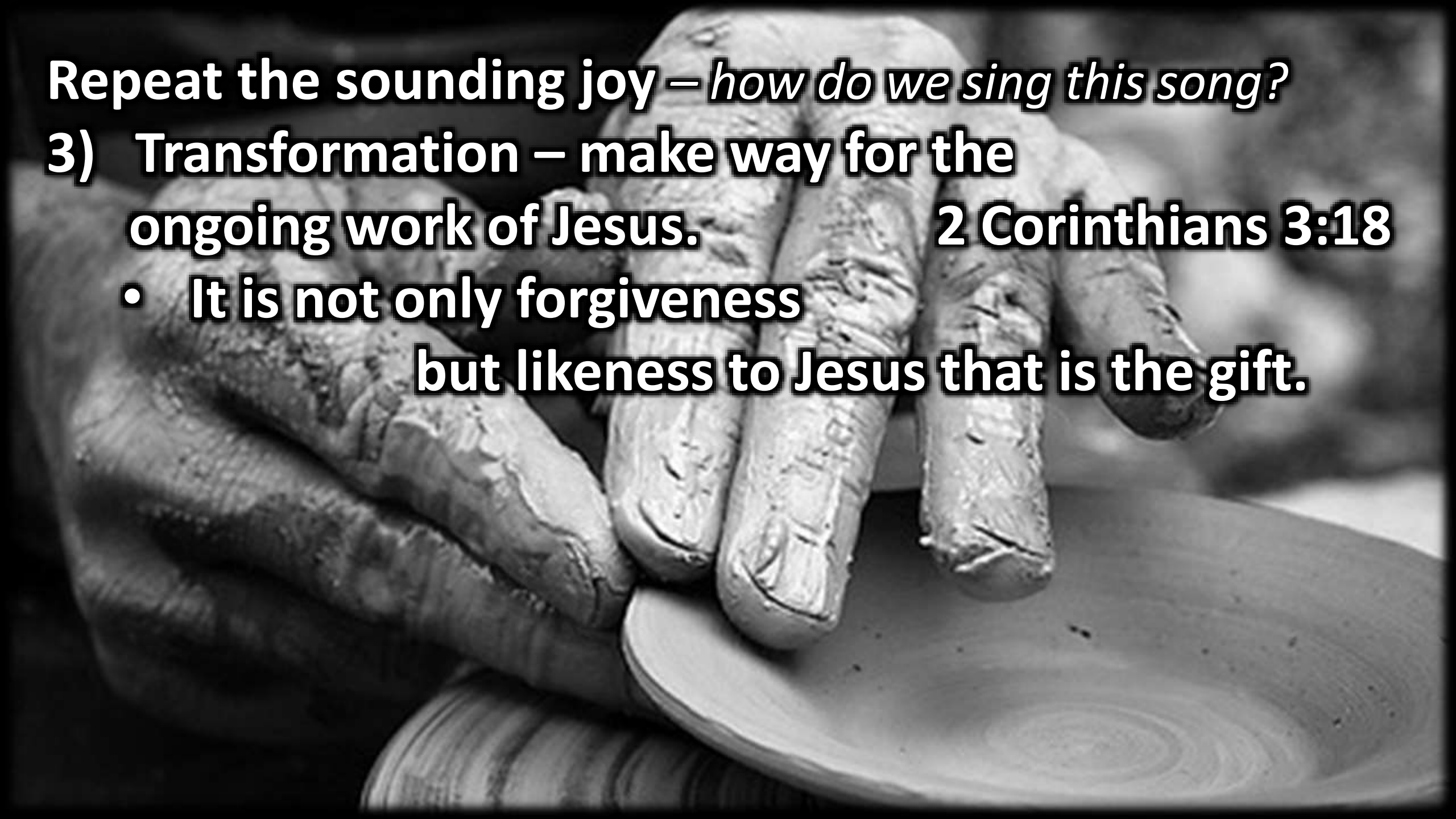
**3) Transformation – make way for the
ongoing work of Jesus.**

2 Corinthians 3:18

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***“And we all, who with unveiled faces
contemplate the Lord’s glory,
are being transformed into his image
with ever-increasing glory...”***



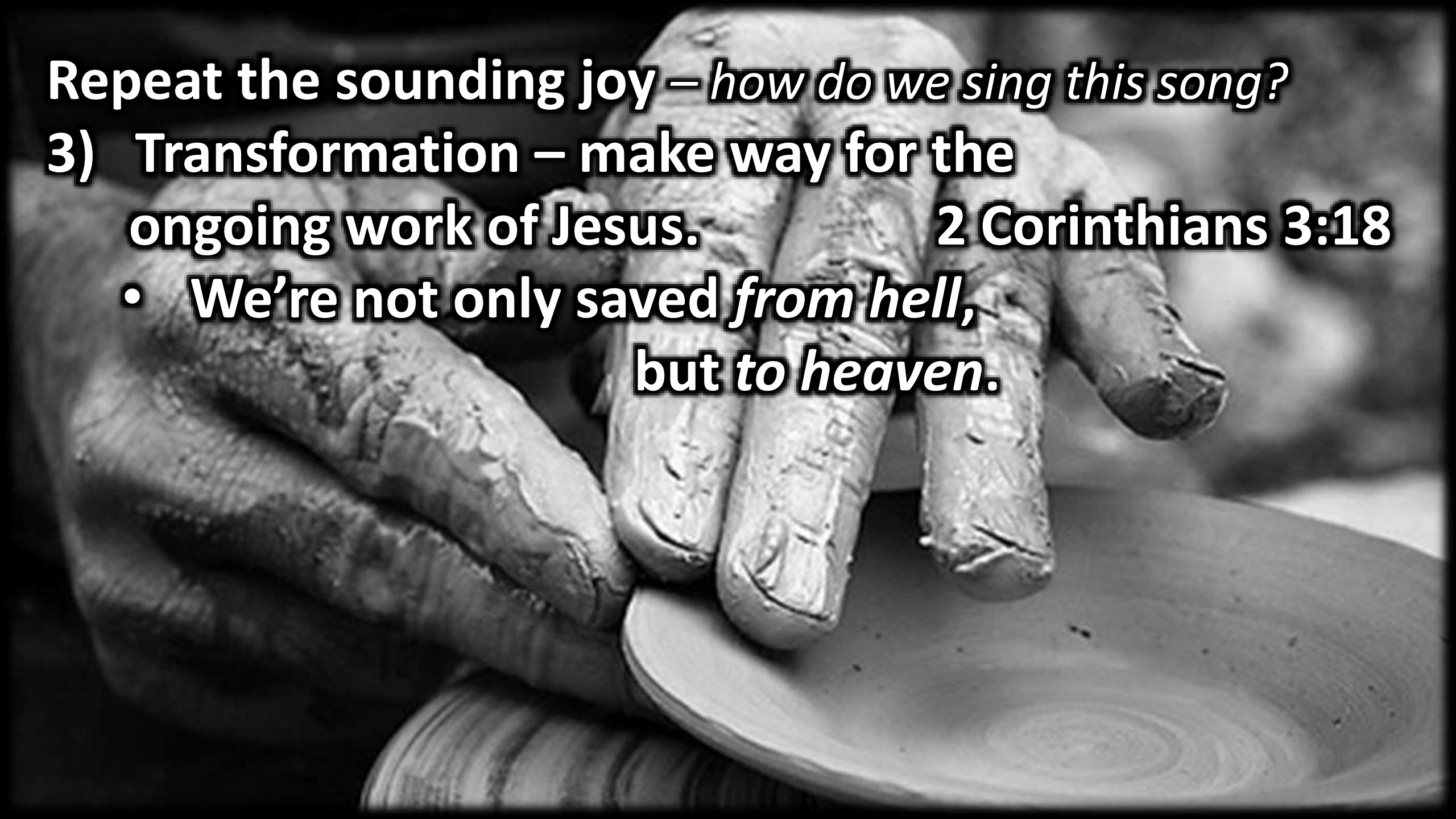


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- It is not only forgiveness
but likeness to Jesus that is the gift.**



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**3) Transformation – make way for the
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- **We're not only saved *from hell,*
*but to heaven.***

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**4) Focus – on a “eulogia” life
which is blessed by pursuing...**

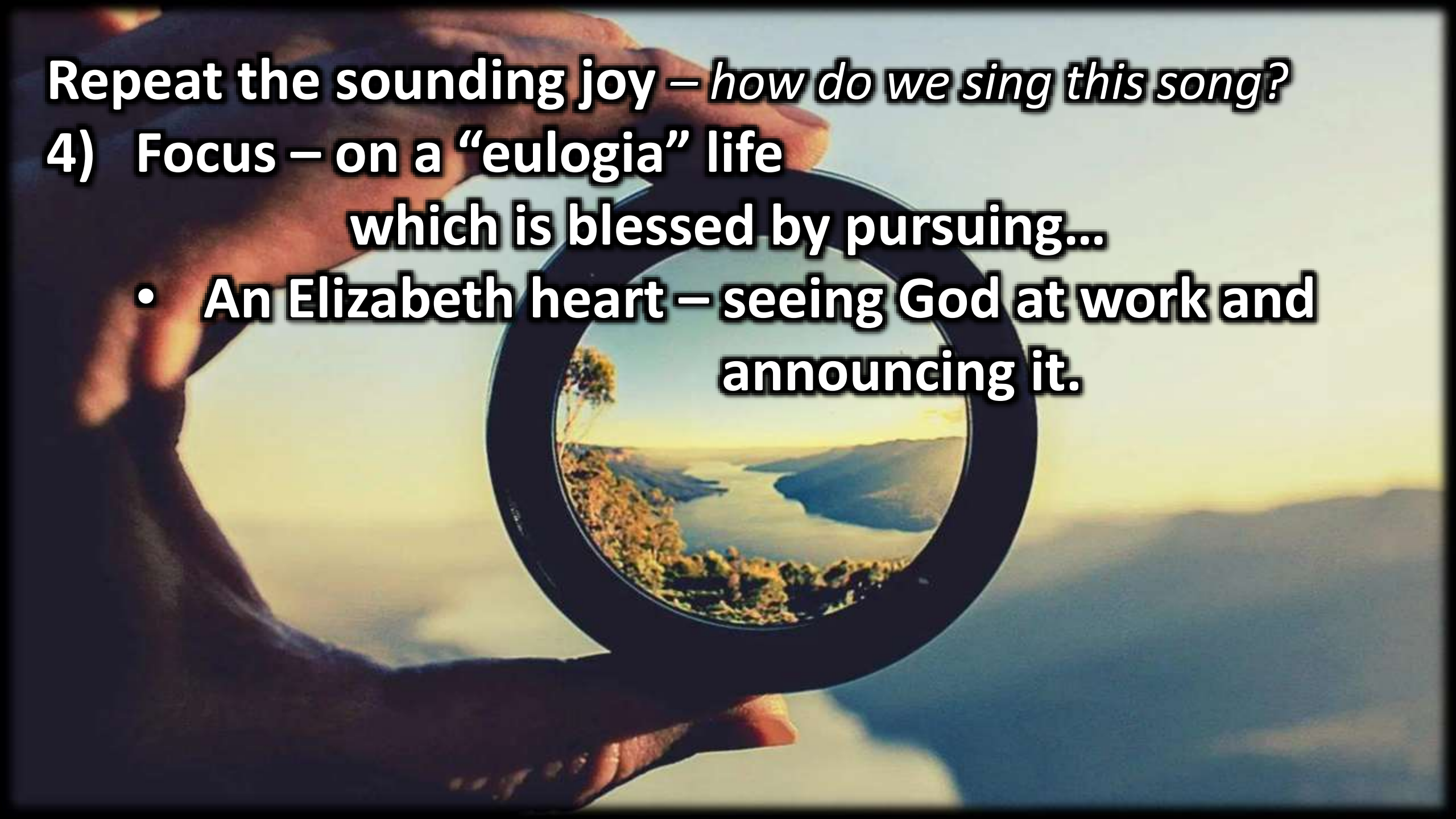


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4) Focus – on a “eulogia” life

which is blessed by pursuing...

- **An Elizabeth heart – seeing God at work and announcing it.**



***“One generation will
commend your works to another;
they will tell of your mighty acts.”***

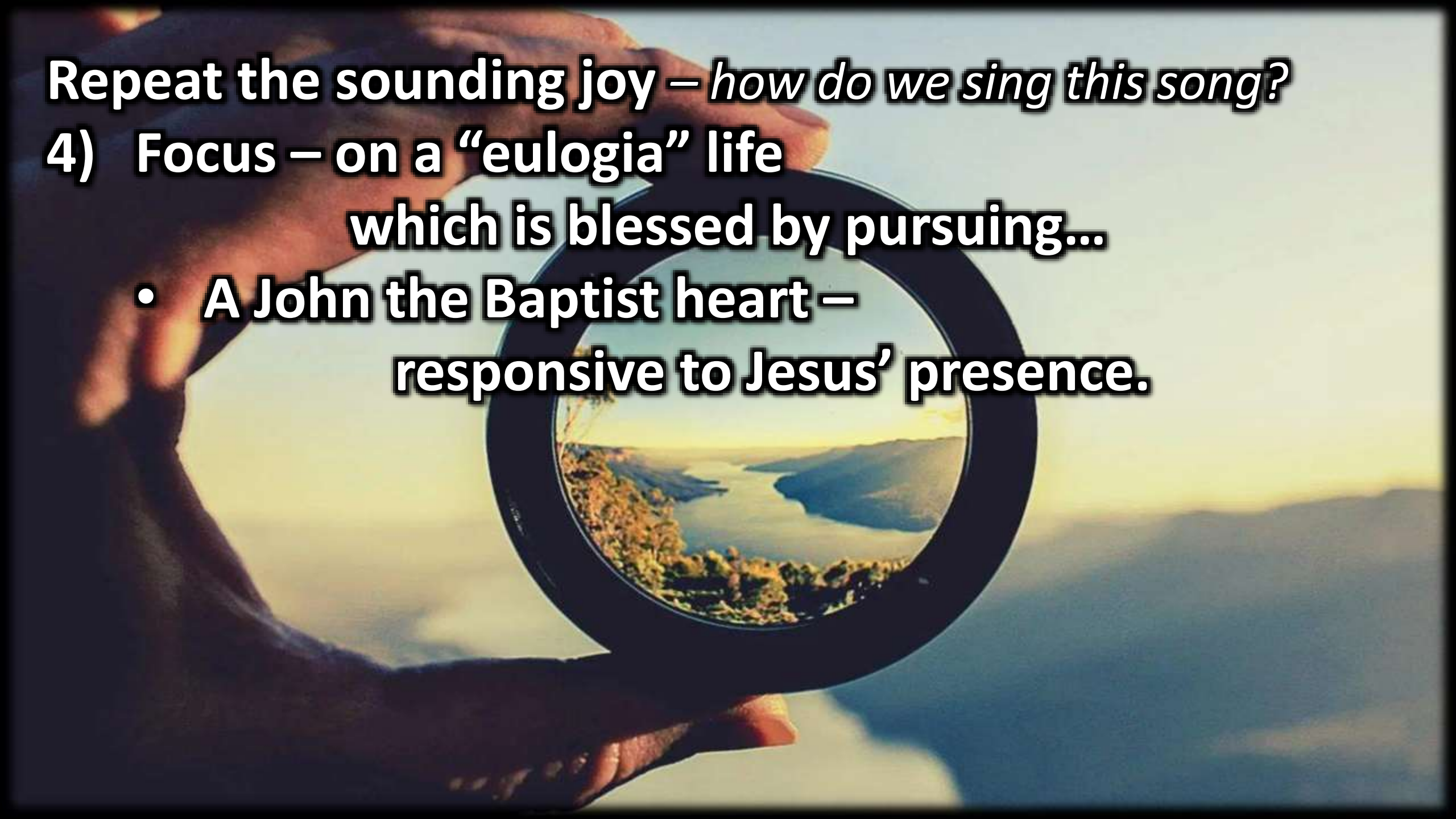


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- **A John the Baptist heart –
responsive to Jesus’ presence.**

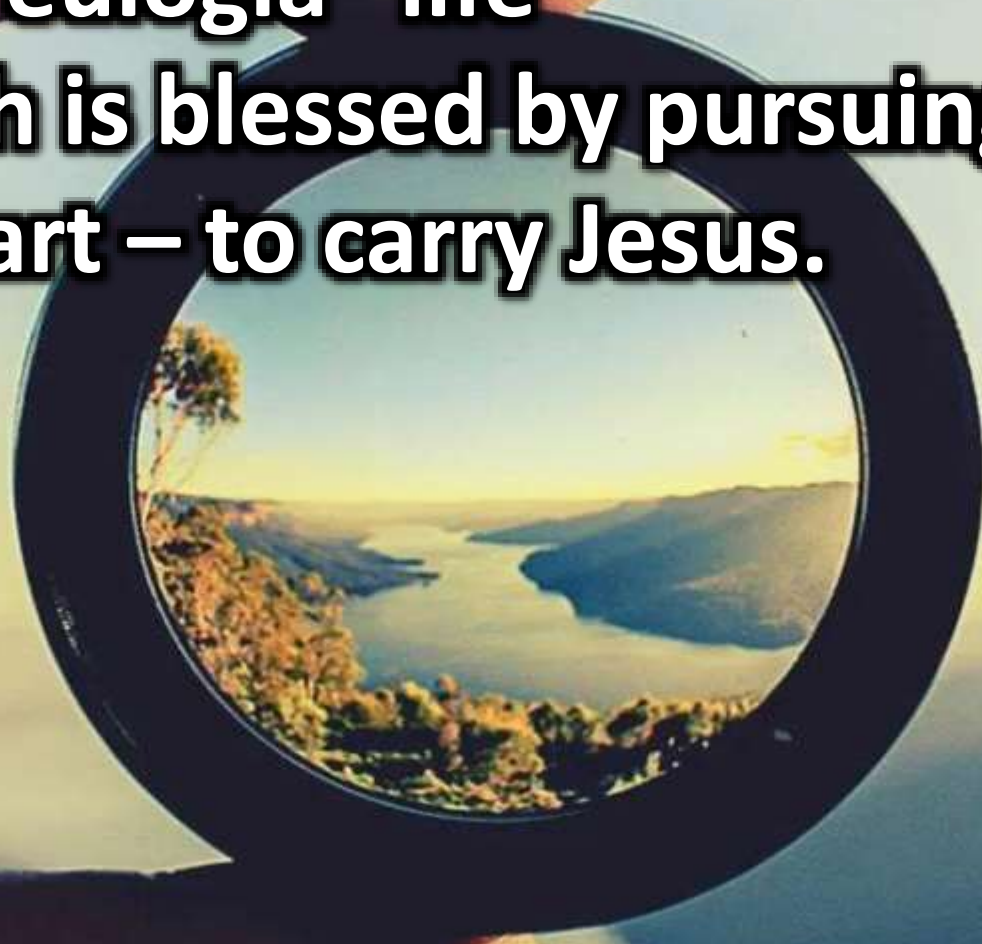


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4) Focus – on a “eulogia” life

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- **A Mary heart – to carry Jesus.**



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- A Jesus heart – to become the Gospel.**





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