



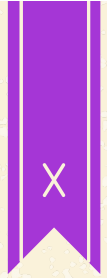
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and the Life** Jn 14:6

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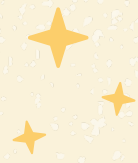
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John 14 in context

We must always read Scripture in context



John 14:1-9 NET

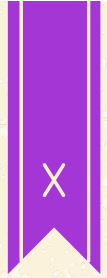
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Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be content."

Jesus replied, "Have I been with you for so long, and you have not known me, Philip? The person who has seen me has seen the Father!"



John 14 - a broader context

We must think about Scripture in the
wider context



John 13:33-38; 14:1-7 NET

“Where I am going you cannot come ...” (v33)

“A new commandment I give to you ...” (v34)

Peter: “Lord, why can’t I follow you right now? (v36)

Before the rooster crows you will deny me three times (38)

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John 13:33


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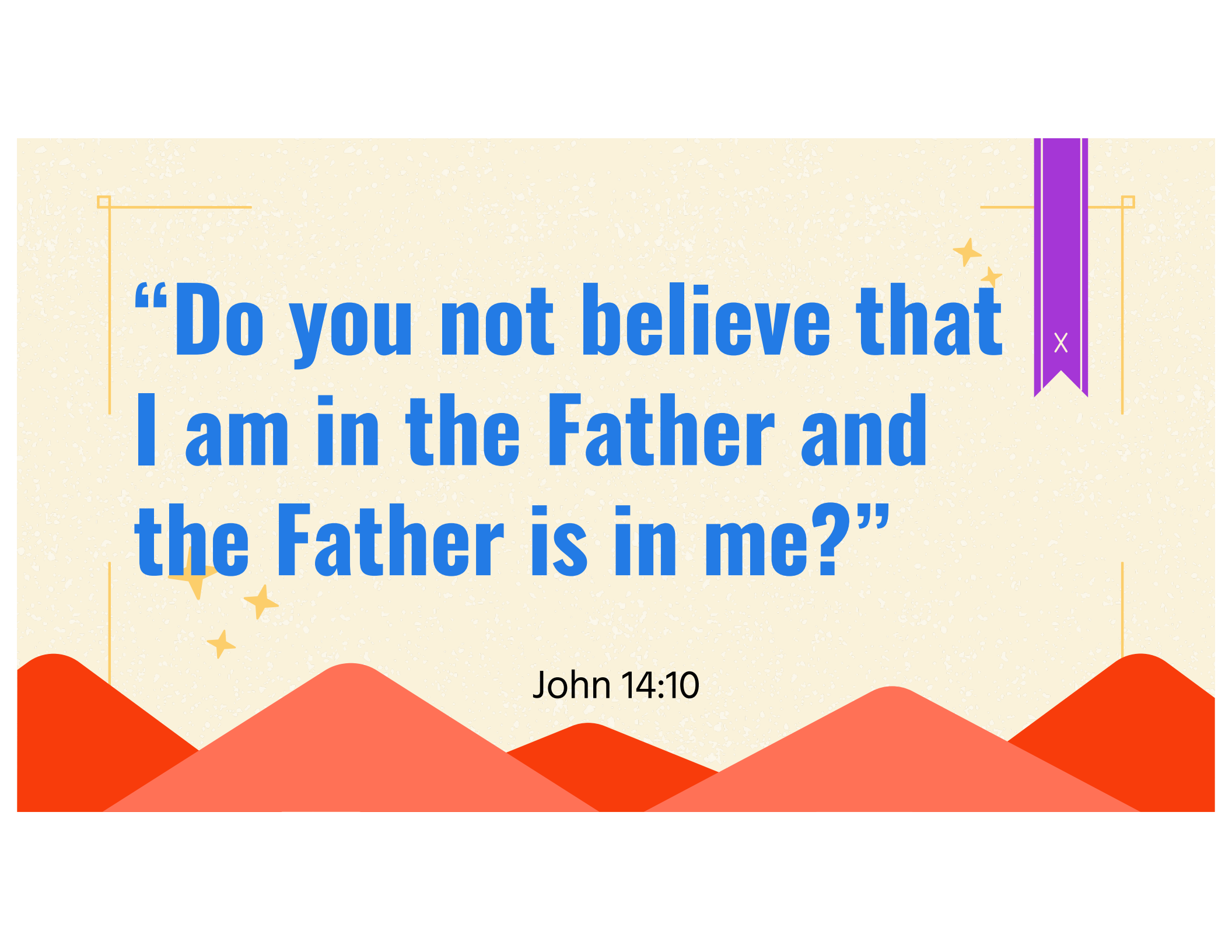
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**“The person who has seen
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John 14:9



**“Do you not believe that
I am in the Father and
the Father is in me?”**

John 14:10



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01

Affection

Loving Jesus is the prerequisite to Spiritual Life

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Process of Spiritual Growth

How do we grow in our discipleship?

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Truth with Action

The Essence of Following Christ

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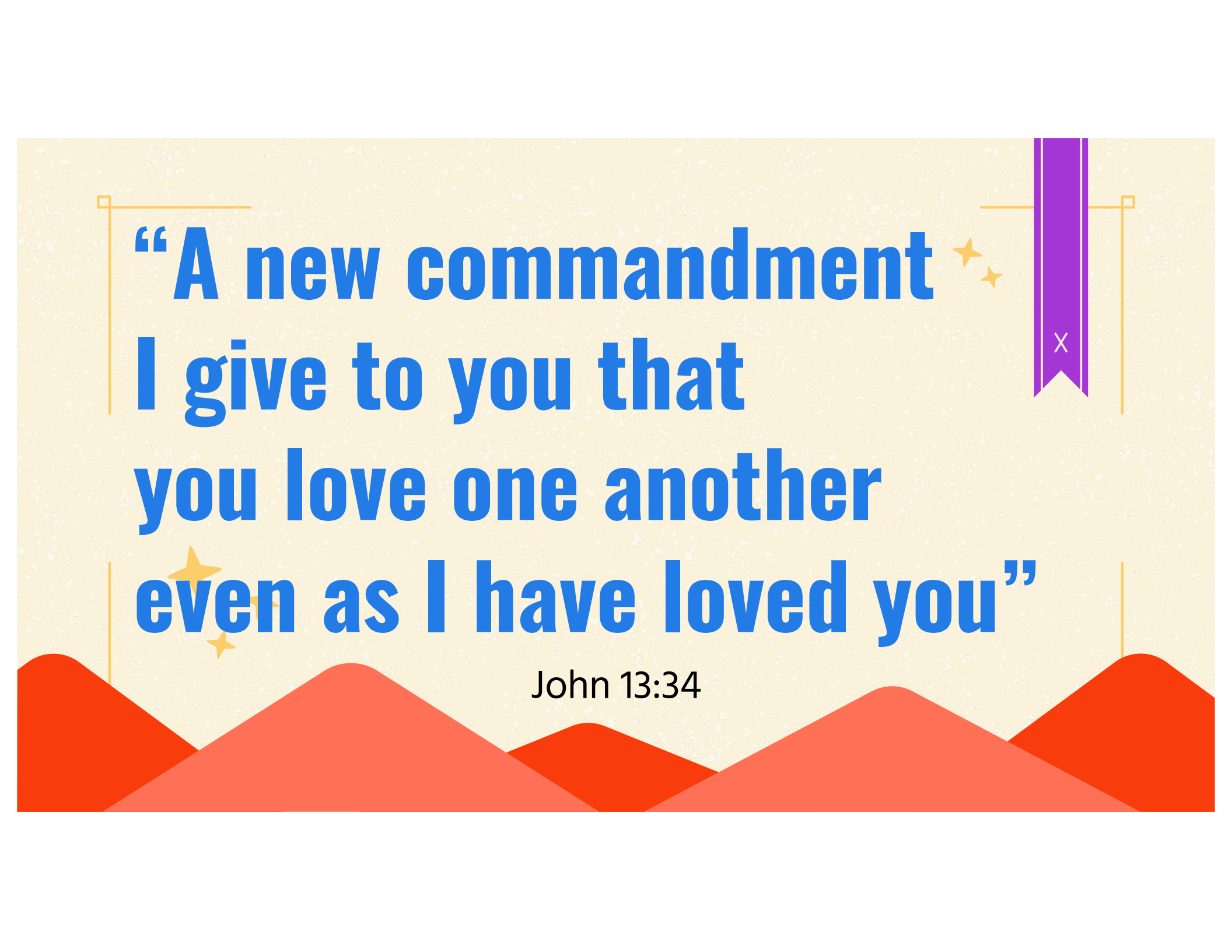
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Loving Jesus is
where it all begins

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**“A new commandment
I give to you that
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John 13:34

“He who has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father ...”

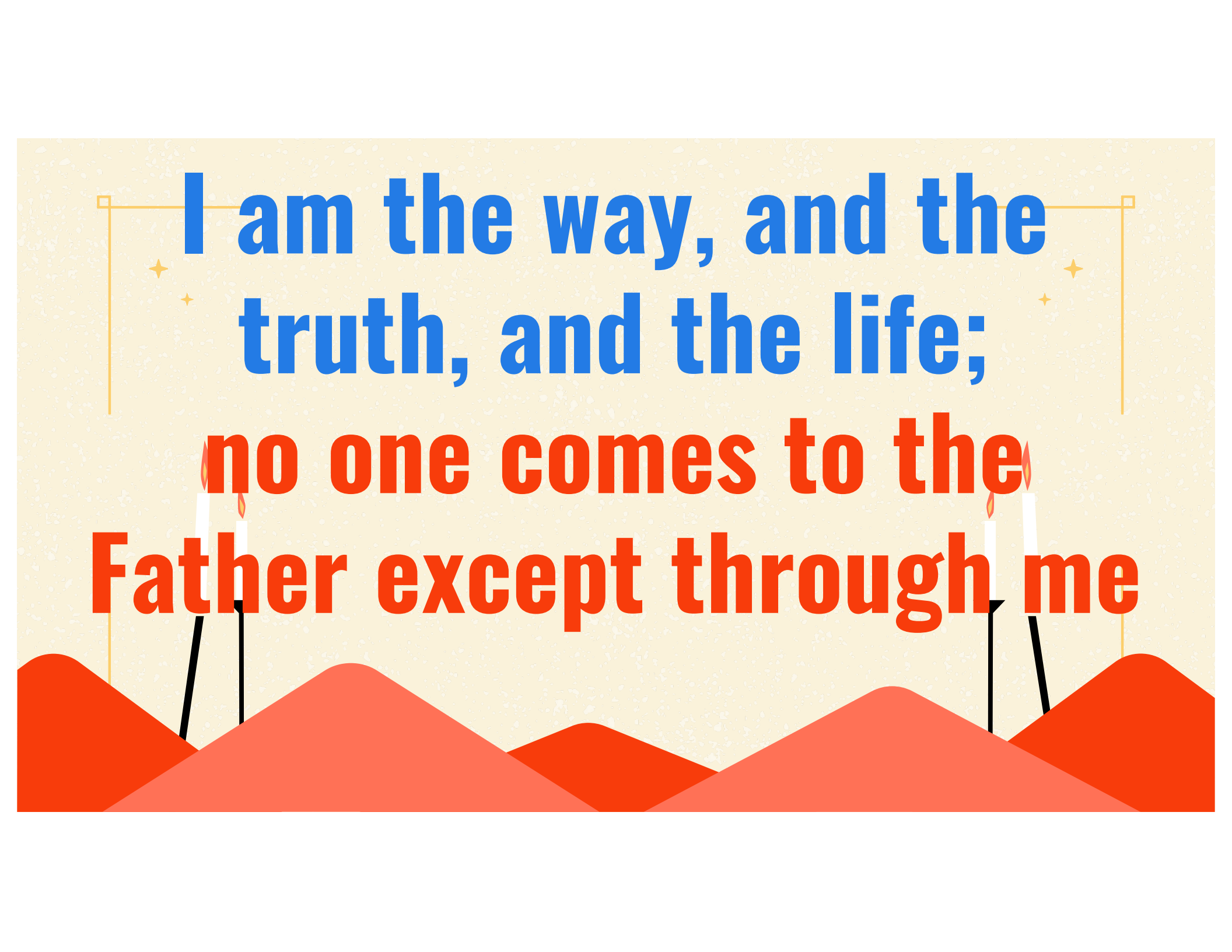
John 14:21

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Process

How does discipleship
take place?





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This is the essence of
following Christ.

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is essential to following Christ
today





To step out boldly

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