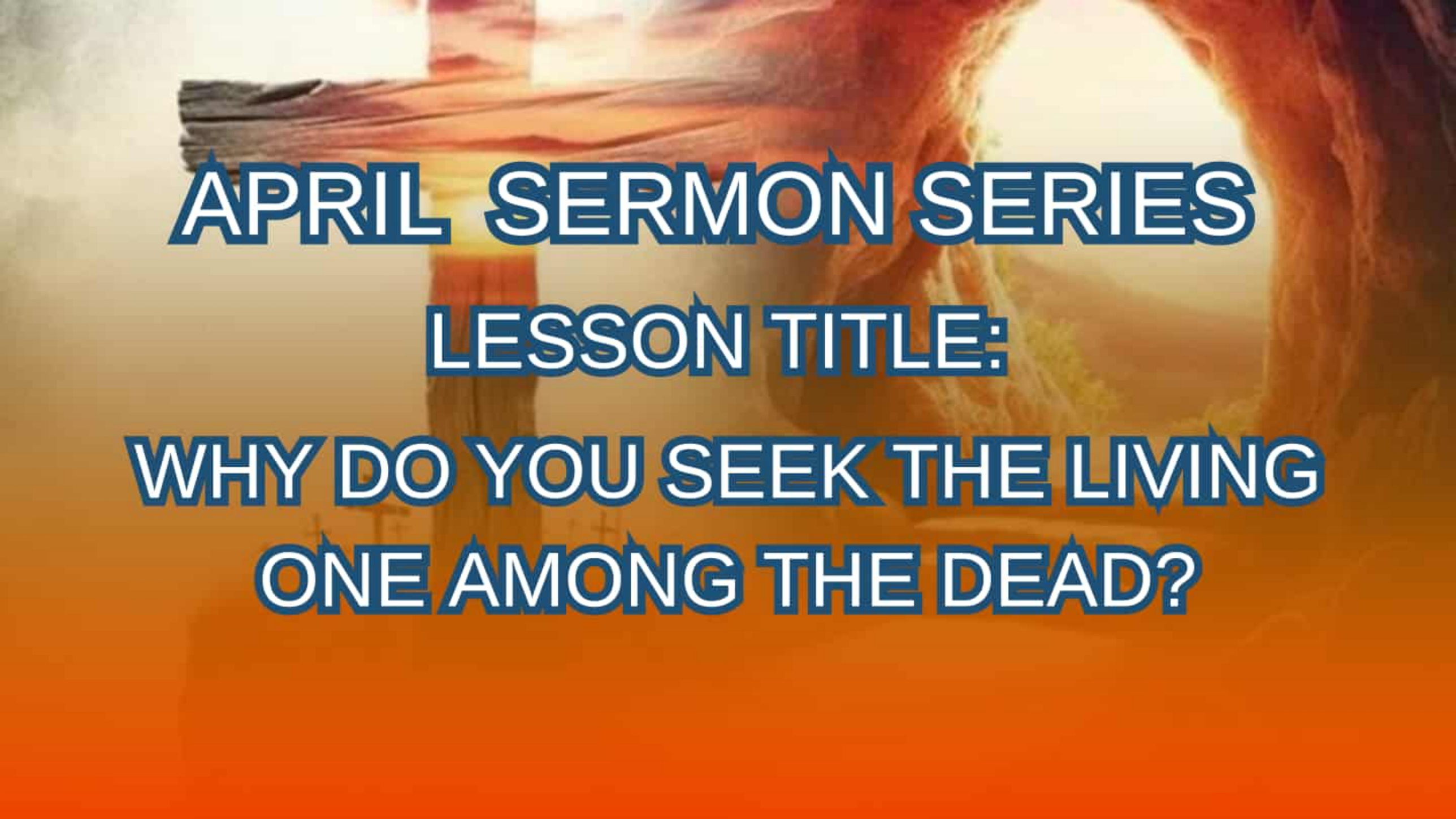

APRIL SERMON SERIES
LESSON TITLE:
WHY DO YOU SEEK THE LIVING ONE AMONG THE DEAD?

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LUKE 24:1-12

Resurrection Sunday

Scripture Lesson:
Luke 24:1–8



On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look (seek) for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen!

Remember how He told you, while He was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' Then they remembered His words."

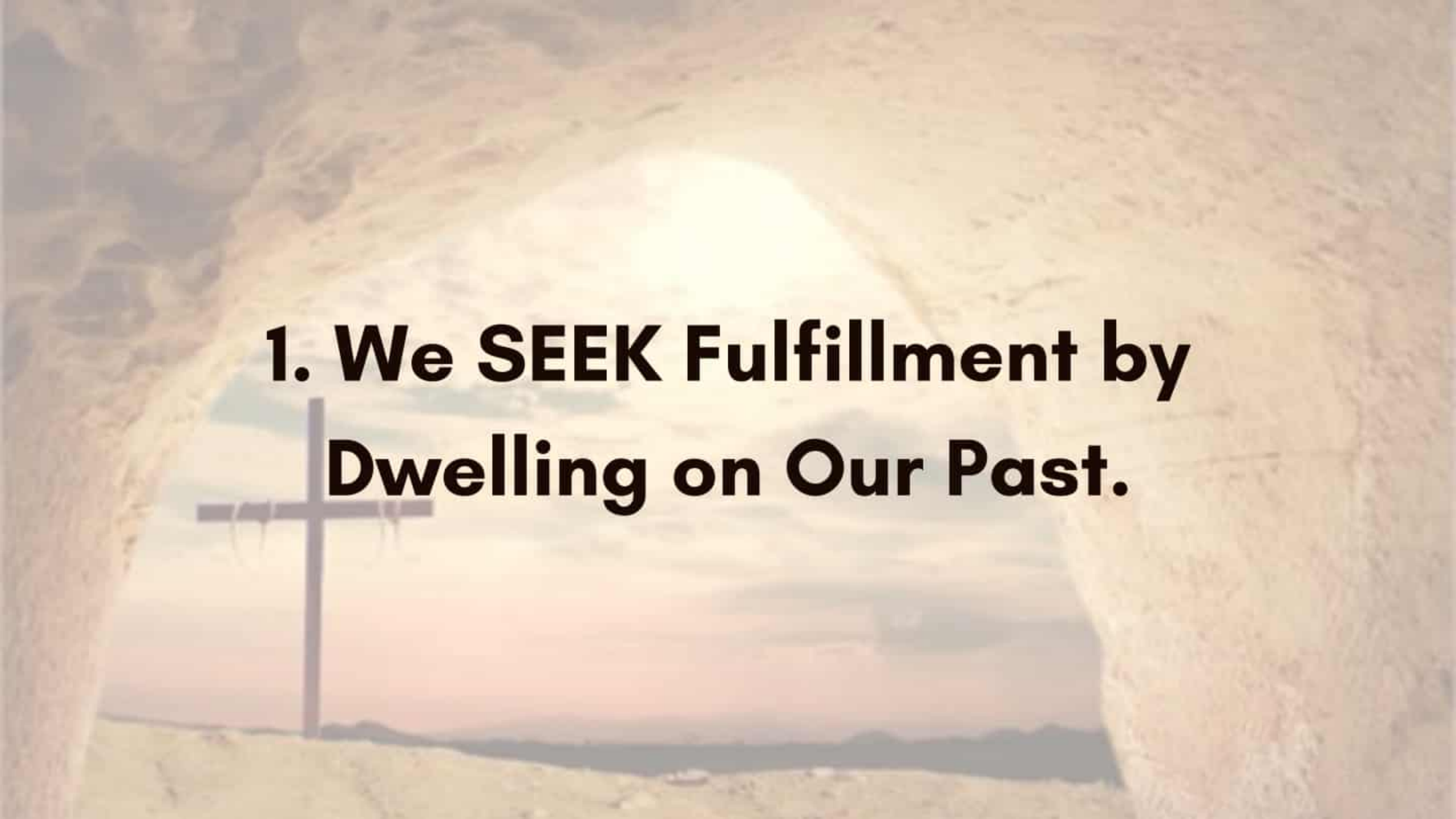
God calls us to do the HARD!

Greek word metanoia, and it actually means to change your mind. “Change the direction in which you’re looking for happiness.”

"Dead places" refer to temporary, worldly, or spiritual avenues where believers mistakenly seek lasting fulfillment, only to find emptiness.

Five Dead Places Where We Seek Fulfillment:

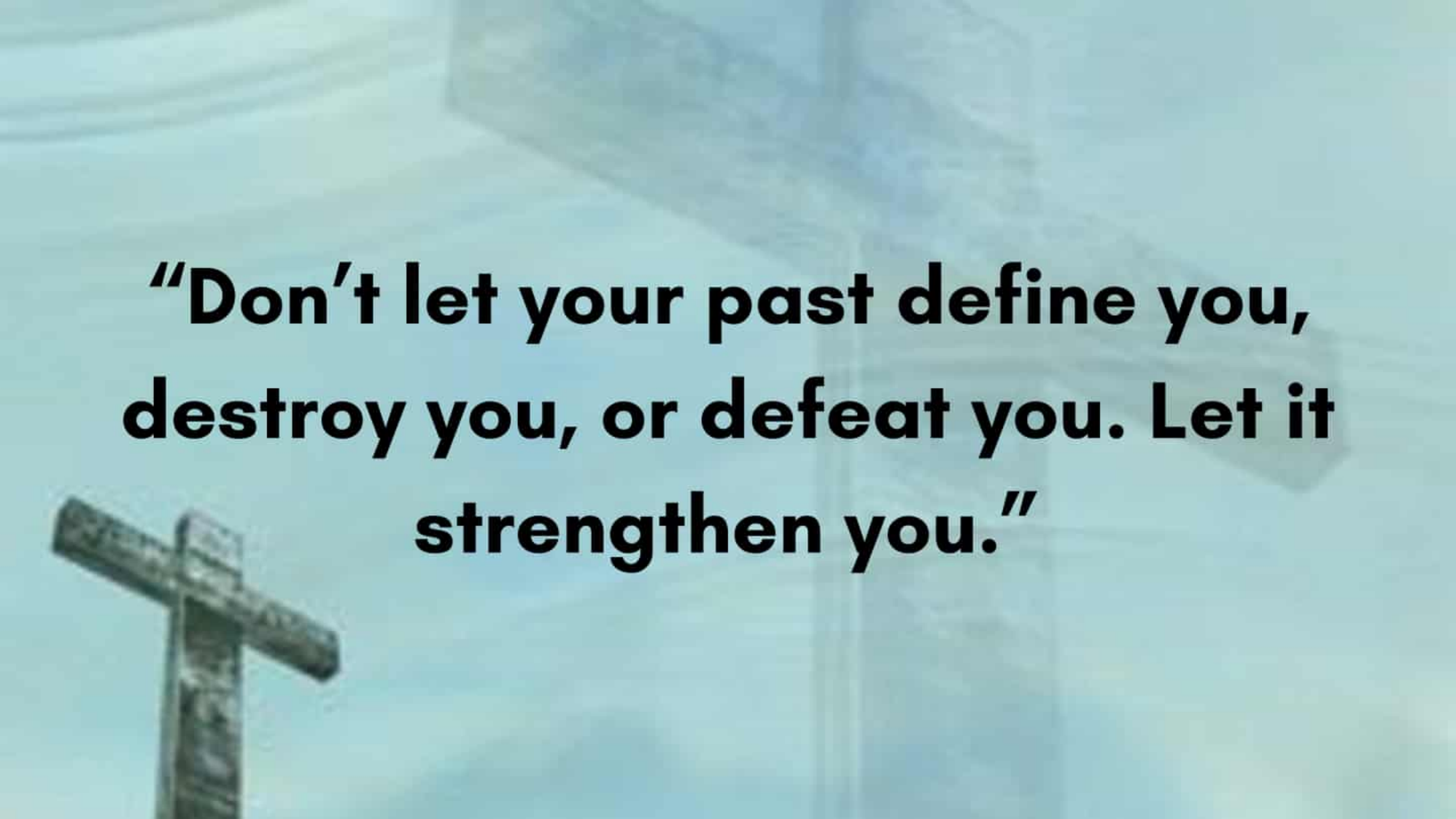




1. We SEEK Fulfillment by Dwelling on Our Past.

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? [Do you not see it?] I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Isaiah 43:18-19


“Don’t let your past define you, destroy you, or defeat you. Let it strengthen you.”

2. We Seek Fulfillment in Materialism and Status.



"Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

Luke 12:15

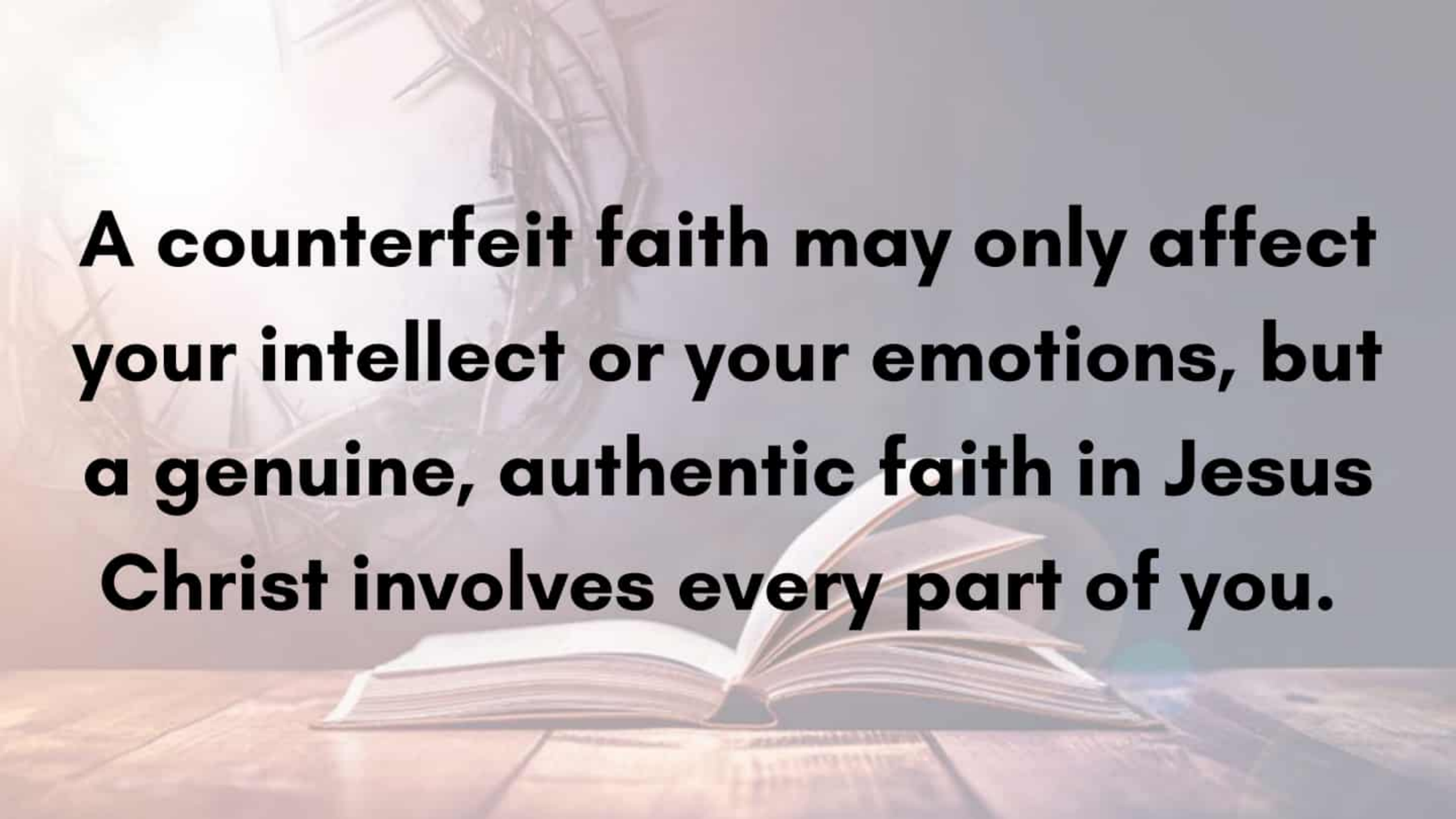
For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 14:17


“The best things in life aren’t things.”



3. We Seek Fulfillment in Counterfeit Religion.


A counterfeit faith may only affect your intellect or your emotions, but a genuine, authentic faith in Jesus Christ involves every part of you.

Authentic faith is when your MIND comprehends truth, your HEART desires the truth, and your SOUL acts on the truth.

Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourselves. Surely you know that Jesus Christ is among you; if not, you have failed the test of genuine faith.

2 Corinthians 13:5

“God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him.”

4. We Seek Fulfillment in Fleeting Pleasures.

God is more concerned about your OBEDIENCE than He is about your HAPPINESS.

If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Colossians 3:1-2

5. We Seek Fulfillment in Relationships.

Relationships are a COMPLEMENT to, rather than a COMPLETION of, one's life.

“The only one who can satisfy the human heart is the one who made it.”

"You made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in You."