

Proverbs 16:3

**Commit your work to the Lord,
and your plans will be established.**



Proverbs 16:9

The heart of man plans his way,
but the Lord establishes his steps.



Proverbs 15:22

**Without counsel plans fail,
but with many advisers they succeed.**



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FLOURISHING & REST

An aerial photograph of a city skyline at dusk. The sky is a deep blue with some light clouds. The city is illuminated with warm lights, and several tall skyscrapers are visible. The text "What is the aim of the MACC strategic plan?" is overlaid in the center of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

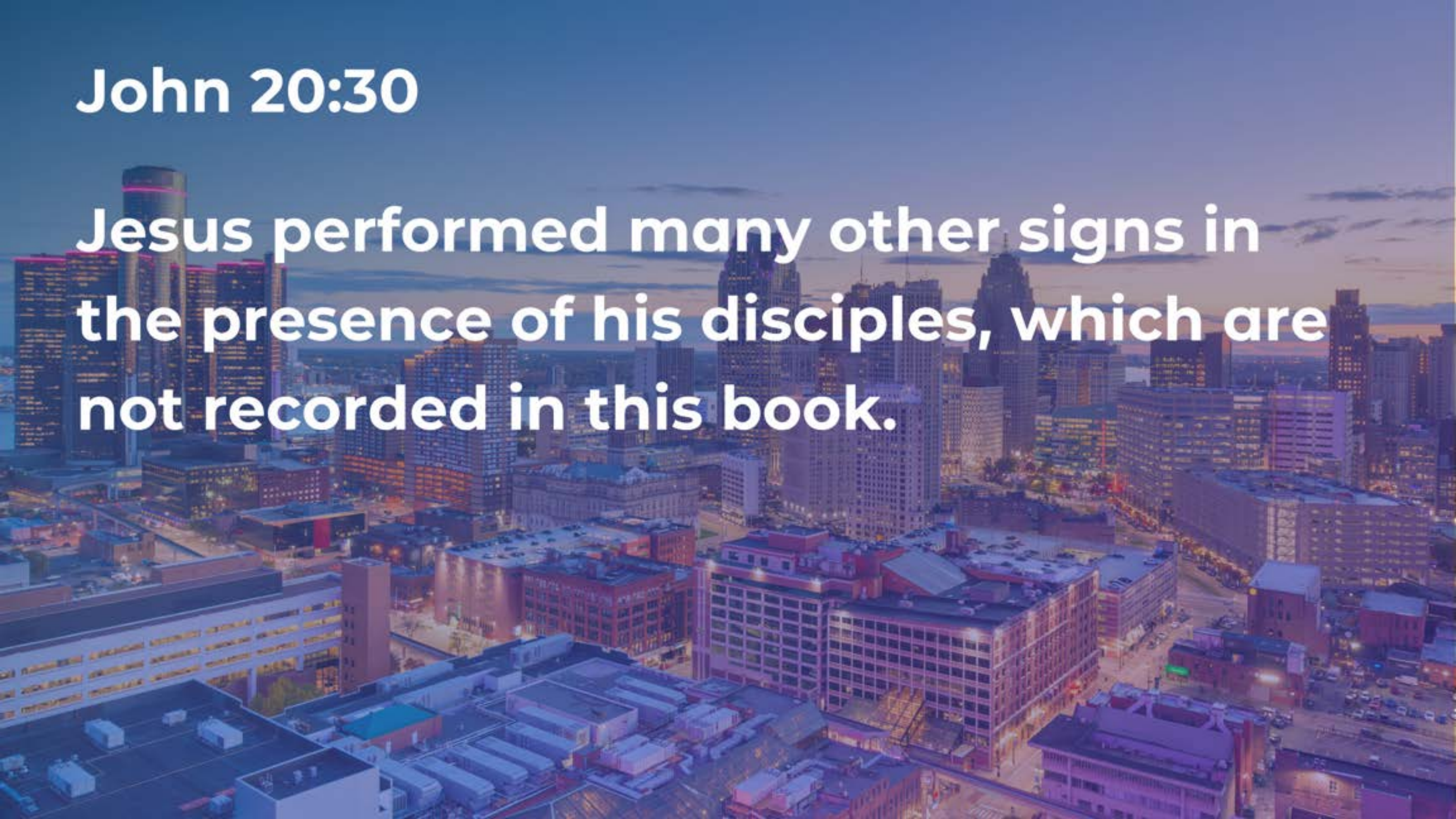
**What is the aim of the
MACC strategic plan?**

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**Our aim is for MACC to
flourish and rest in
God's faithfulness in
your faith, and in
community.**

John 20:30

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.



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John 20:31

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Flourishing Defined

To thrive in the peace of God.



Numbers 6:24-26

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”

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Flourishing

**I flourish when...God saves me and
makes me a new creation (Salvation)**

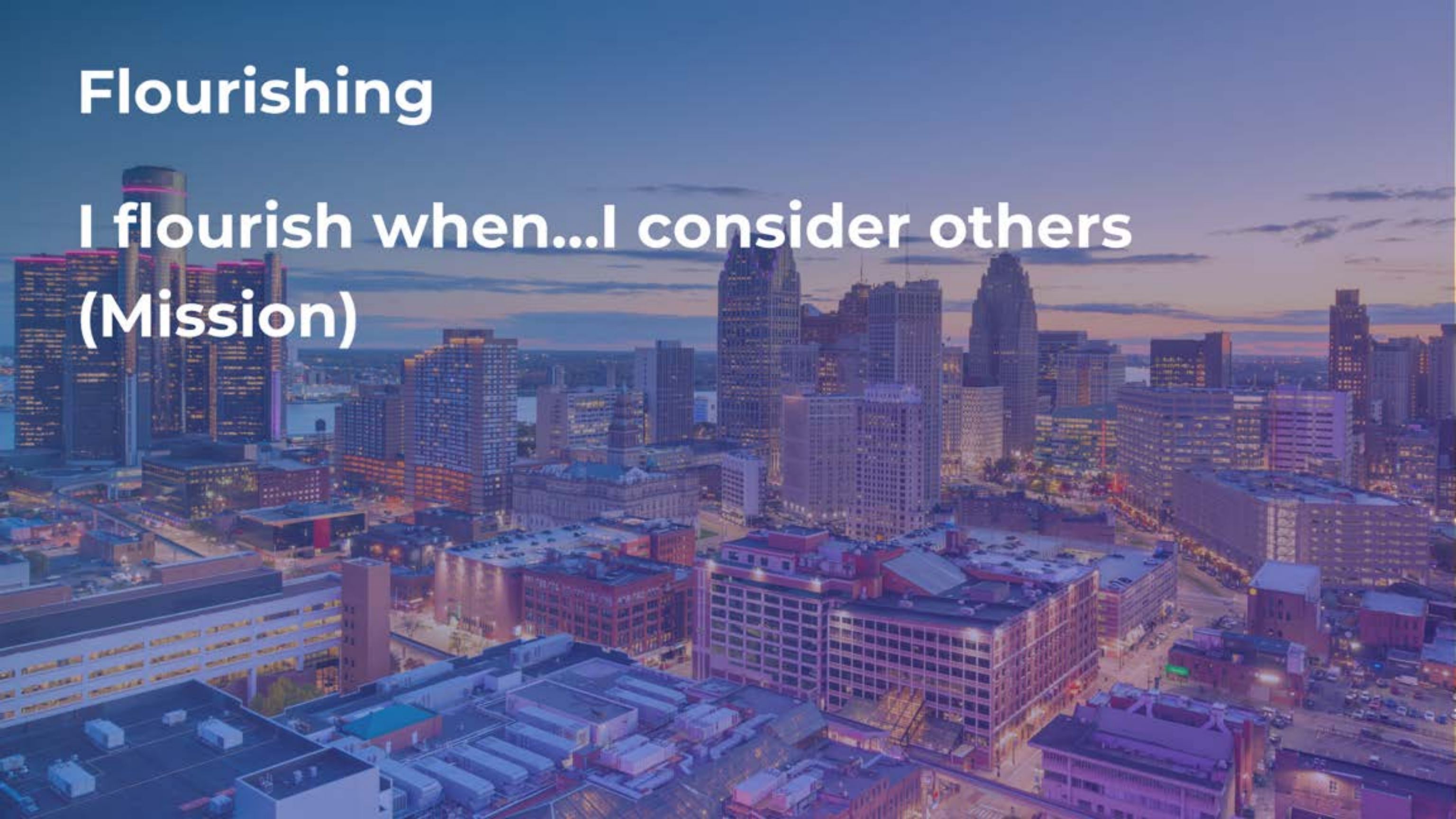
Flourishing

I flourish when...I worship God (Worship)



Flourishing

**I flourish when...I consider others
(Mission)**



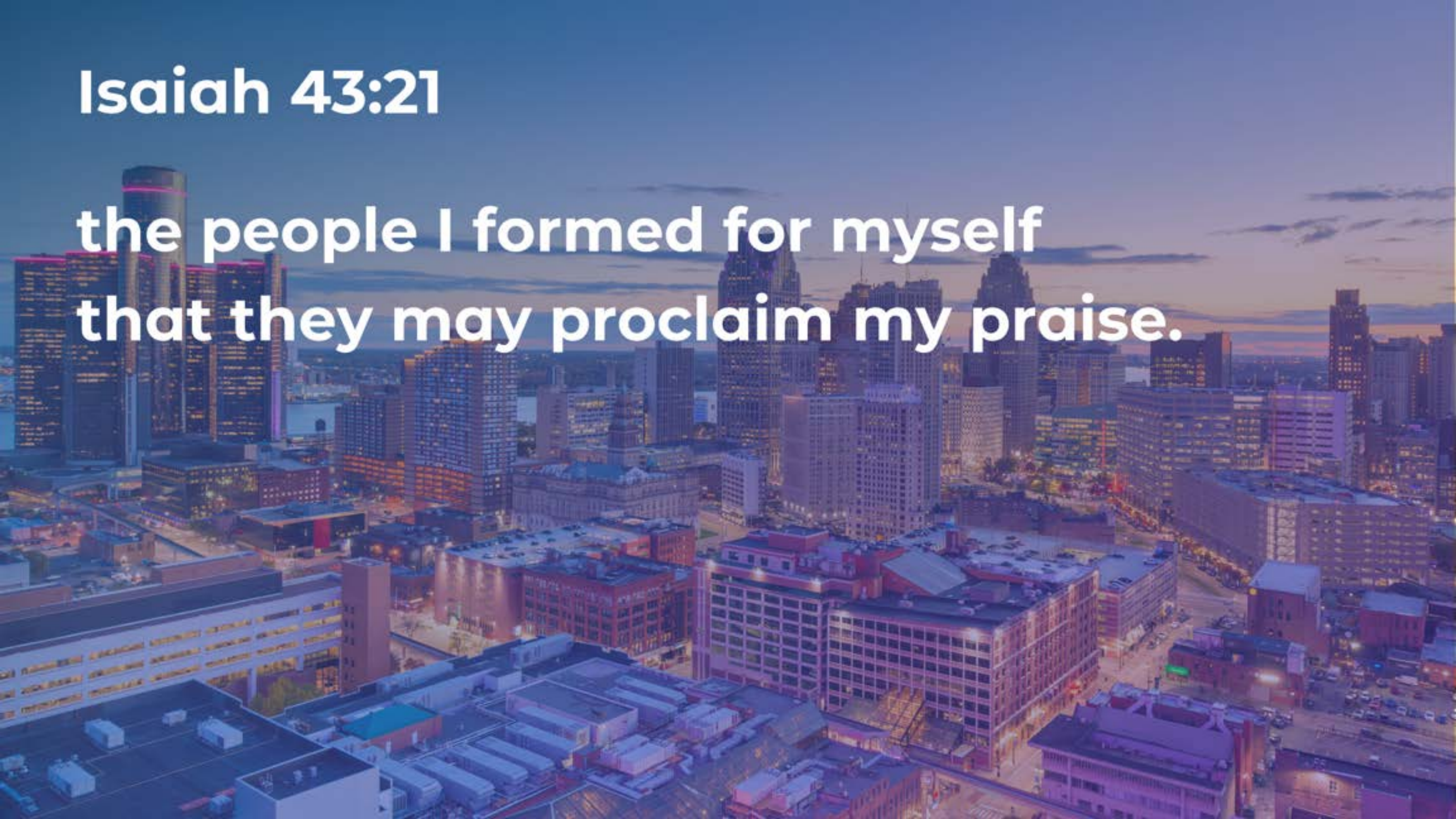
Flourishing

I flourish when...I allow God to impact my spiritual, mental, and physical well being. (HOLISTIC-Sanctification)



Isaiah 43:21

**the people I formed for myself
that they may proclaim my praise.**



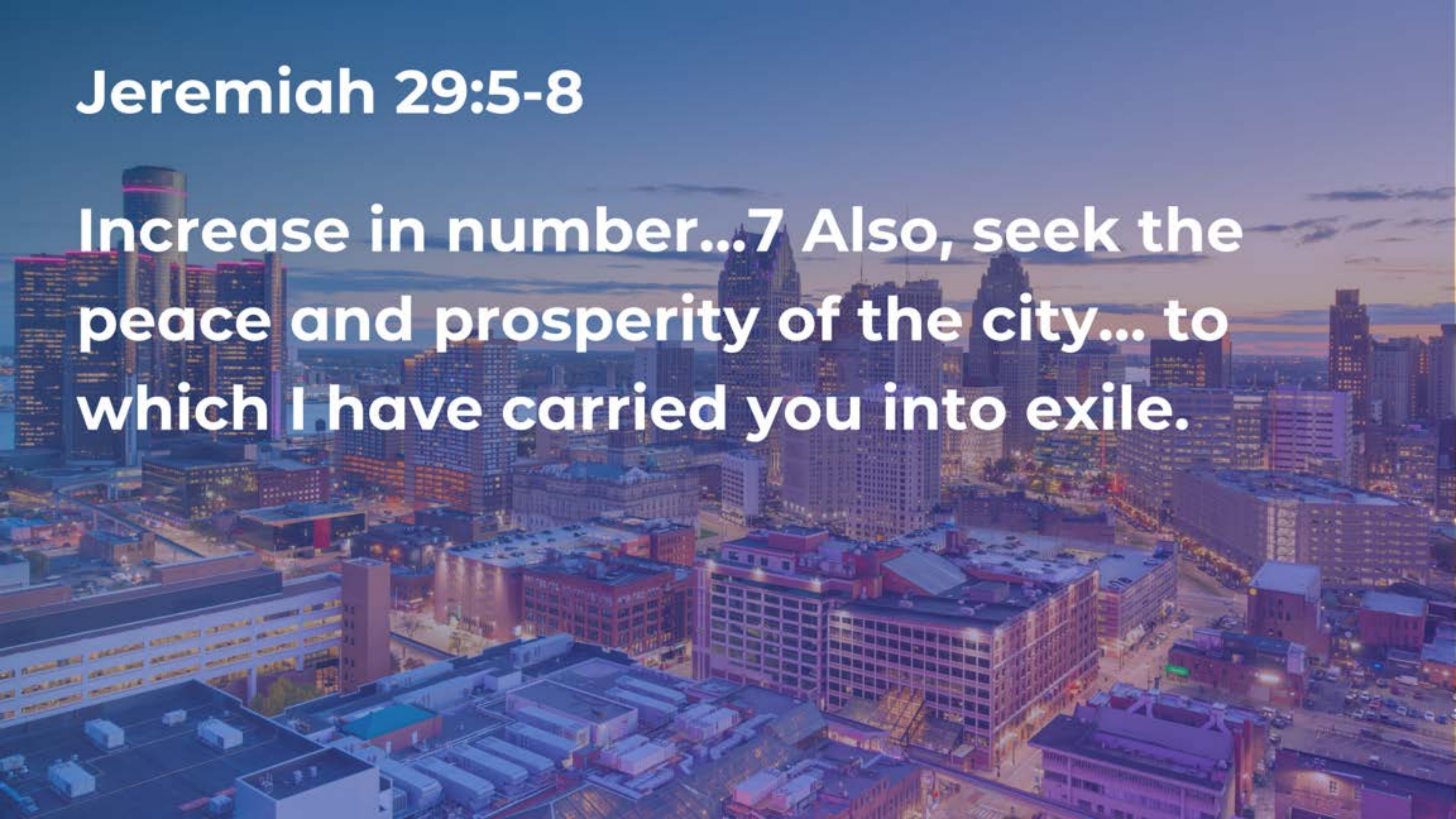
Jeremiah 29:5-8

5 "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. 6 Marry...



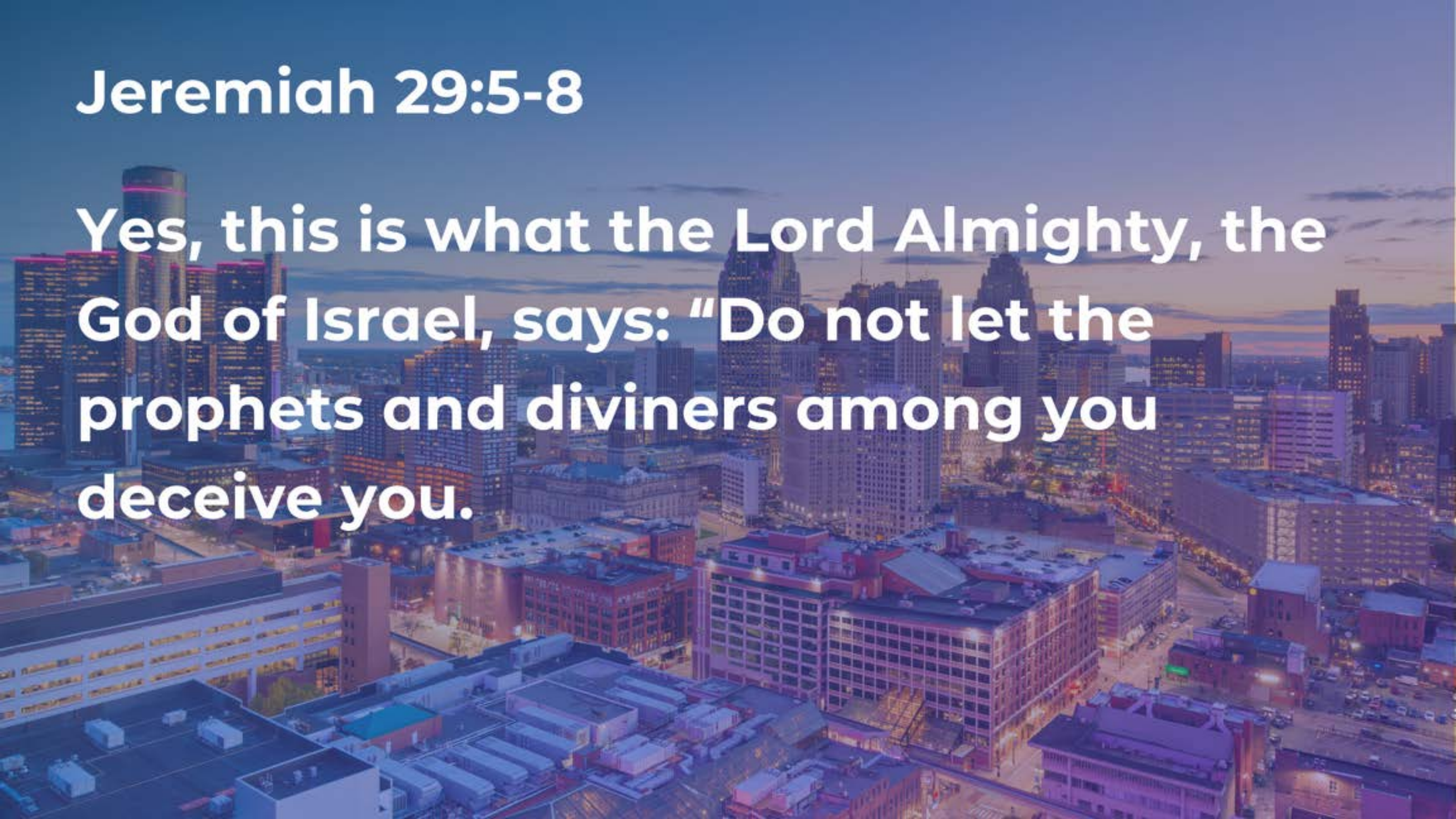
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Increase in number...7 Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city... to which I have carried you into exile.



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Yes, this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: "Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you."



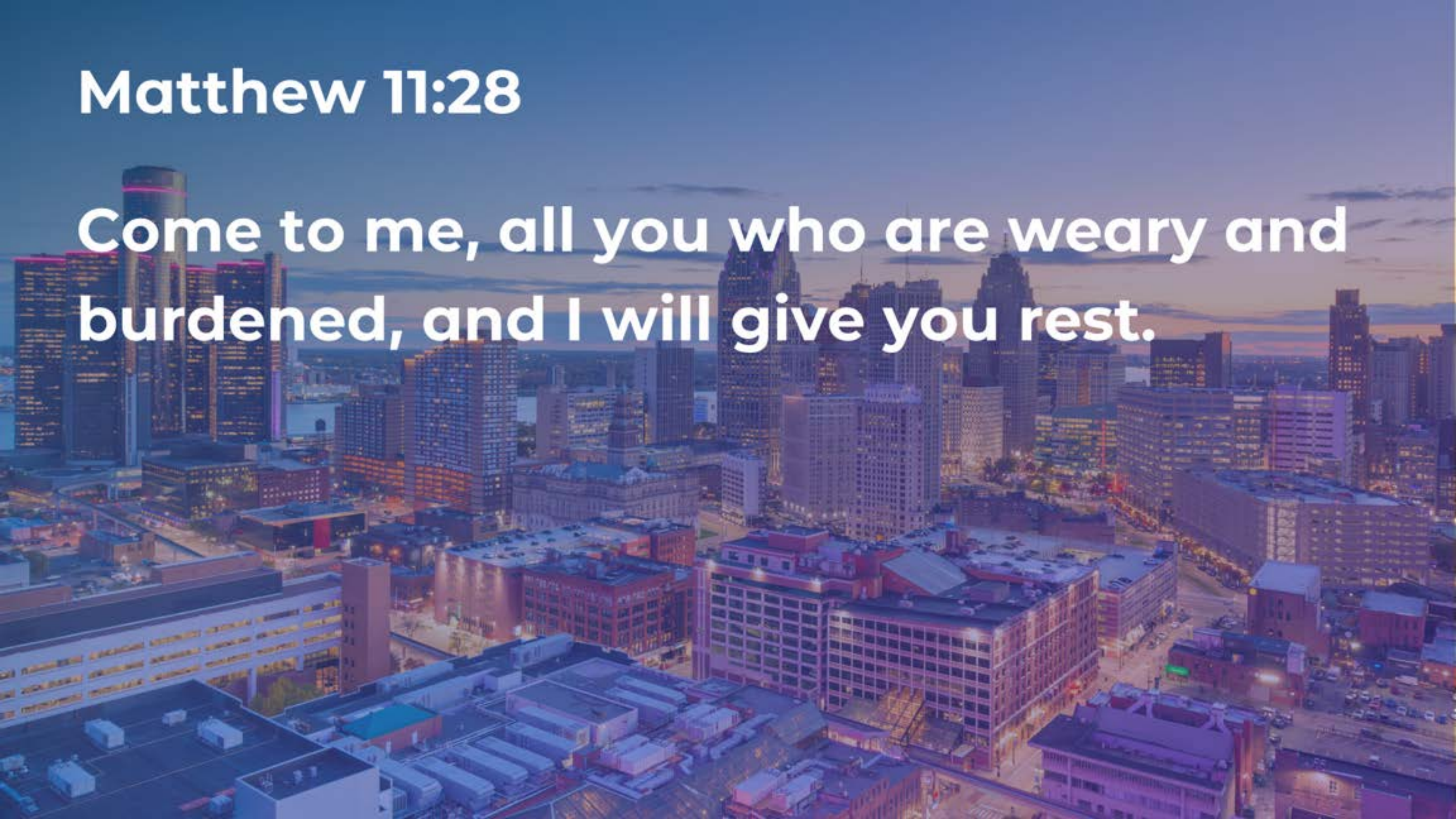
Rest Defined

Rest means to cease activity in order to dwell in the presence of God.



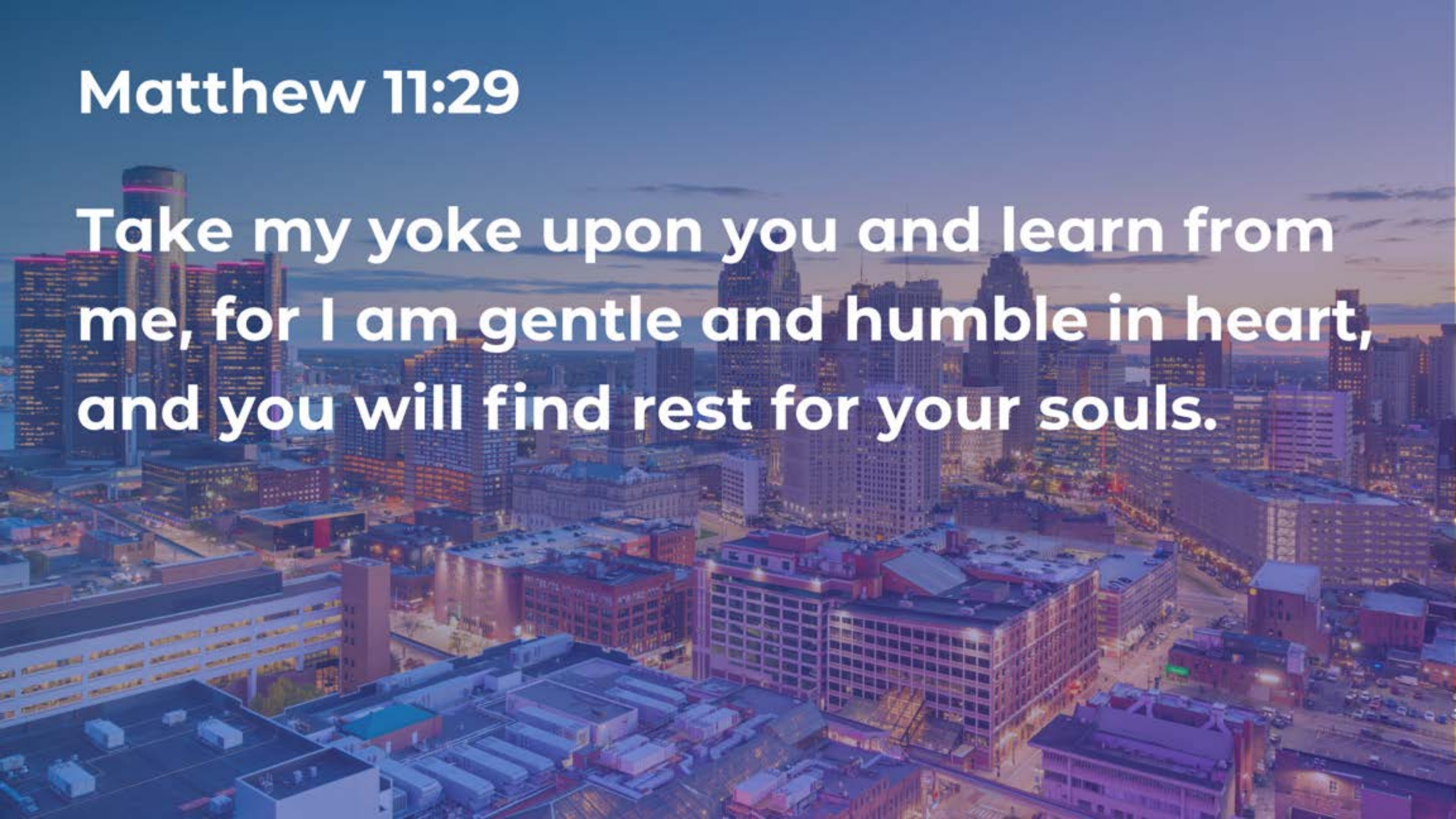
Matthew 11:28

**Come to me, all you who are weary and
burdened, and I will give you rest.**



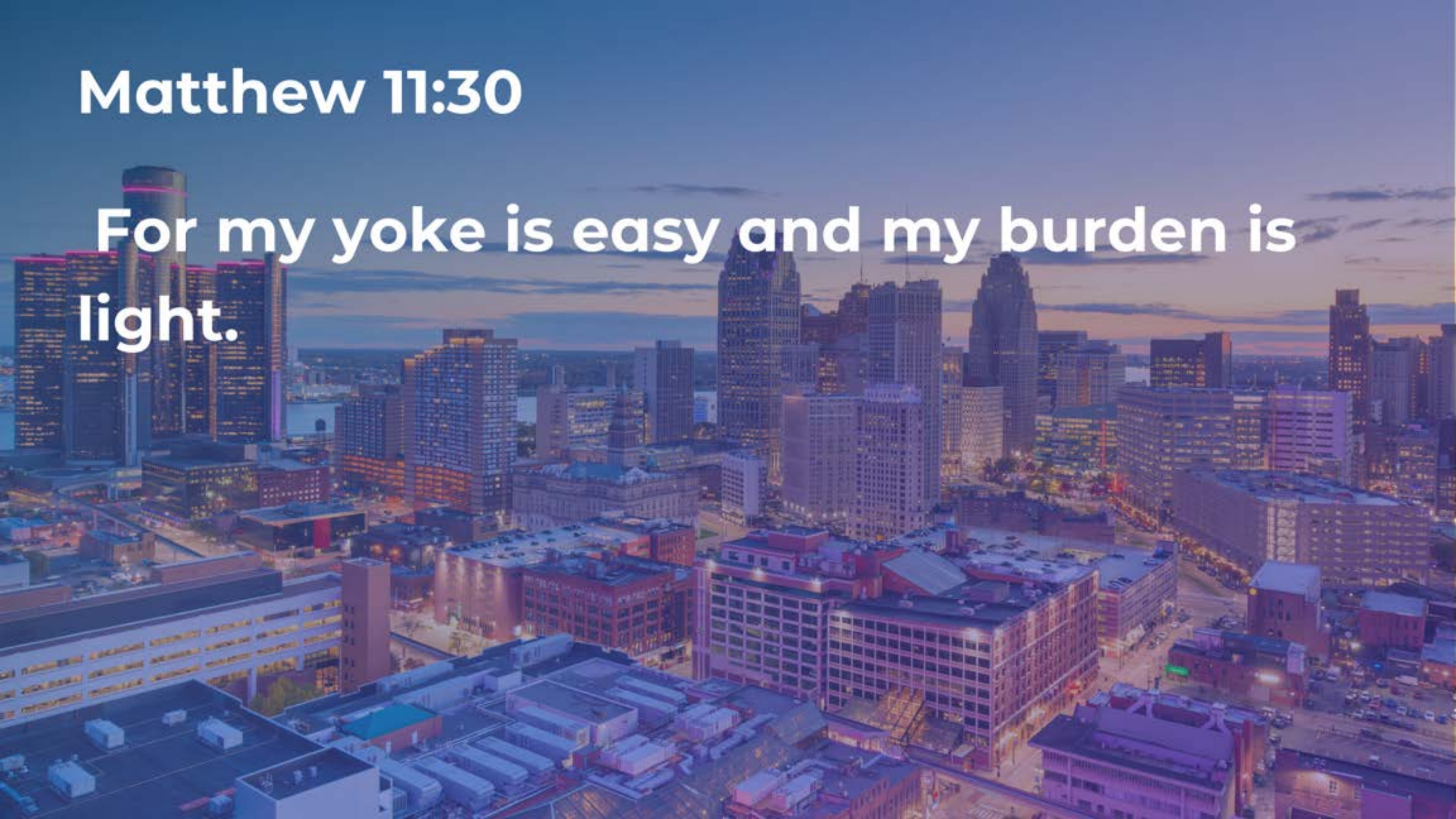
Matthew 11:29

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.



Matthew 11:30

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.



Rest

I rest when...I experience God's peace



Rest

I rest when...I seek God



Rest

I rest when...I surrender to God



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**SOW: seeds of engagement with new
and non-believers**

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**KNOW: God deeply and who you are in
Him**

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**This is the story of Donna, Rico
and Trina.**



Our Strategic Plan Framework

What will someone like Donna, Rico and Trina experience?



Our Framework for Thriving

What will someone like Donna, Rico and Trina experience?



Trina and her son attend church consistently and bring family and friends

Rico starts serving as a coach at MACC Sports and as a deacon at MACC.

Watching Trina's spiritual growth take place convicts Rico and Donna.

Trina develops relationships and community within MACC.

Donna and Trina regularly connect to process Trina's pain from previous experiences

Trina regularly prays and reads the bible with her son

Rico and Donna are a MACC couple who have been coasting spiritually for some time.

Donna sees MACC Lit as a place for personal ministry

Intentional, 1:1 follow up with Trina, the mother of the child she tutors

Donna and Trina build a friendship through prayer for Trina's child

Donna and Rico's love for Trina fuels their walk with Jesus

Donna walking alongside Trina has rekindled a yearning for God's word. She is more excited about Sunday service and invites Trina to join their family often.



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