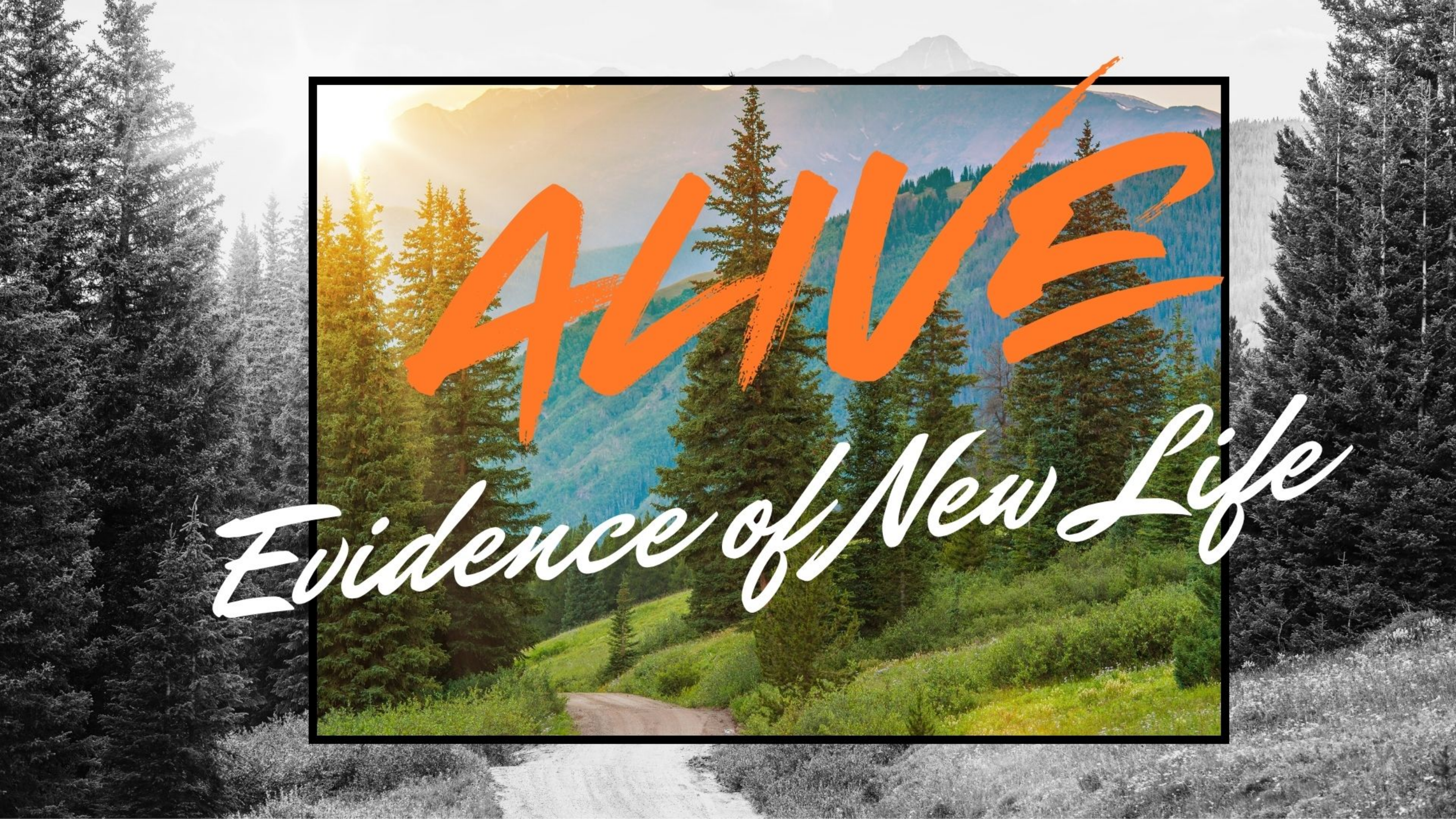


A scenic landscape featuring a dirt road winding through a lush green valley. The valley is filled with dense evergreen trees and vibrant green shrubs. In the background, majestic mountains rise against a bright sky, with the sun shining from the upper left, creating a warm, golden glow. The entire scene is framed by a black border.

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THREAT: GETTING JESUS WRONG

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**Who is the liar but he
who denies that Jesus
is the Christ?**

1 John 2:2

“

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**By this you know the Spirit of
God: every spirit that confesses
that Jesus Christ has come in
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1 John 4:2-3

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**If we say we have fellowship
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darkness, we lie and do not
practice the truth.**

1 John 1:6

“

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By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.

1 John 5:2-3

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**Whoever says he is in the light
and hates his brother is
still in darkness.**

1 John 2:9

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We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death.

1 John 3:14

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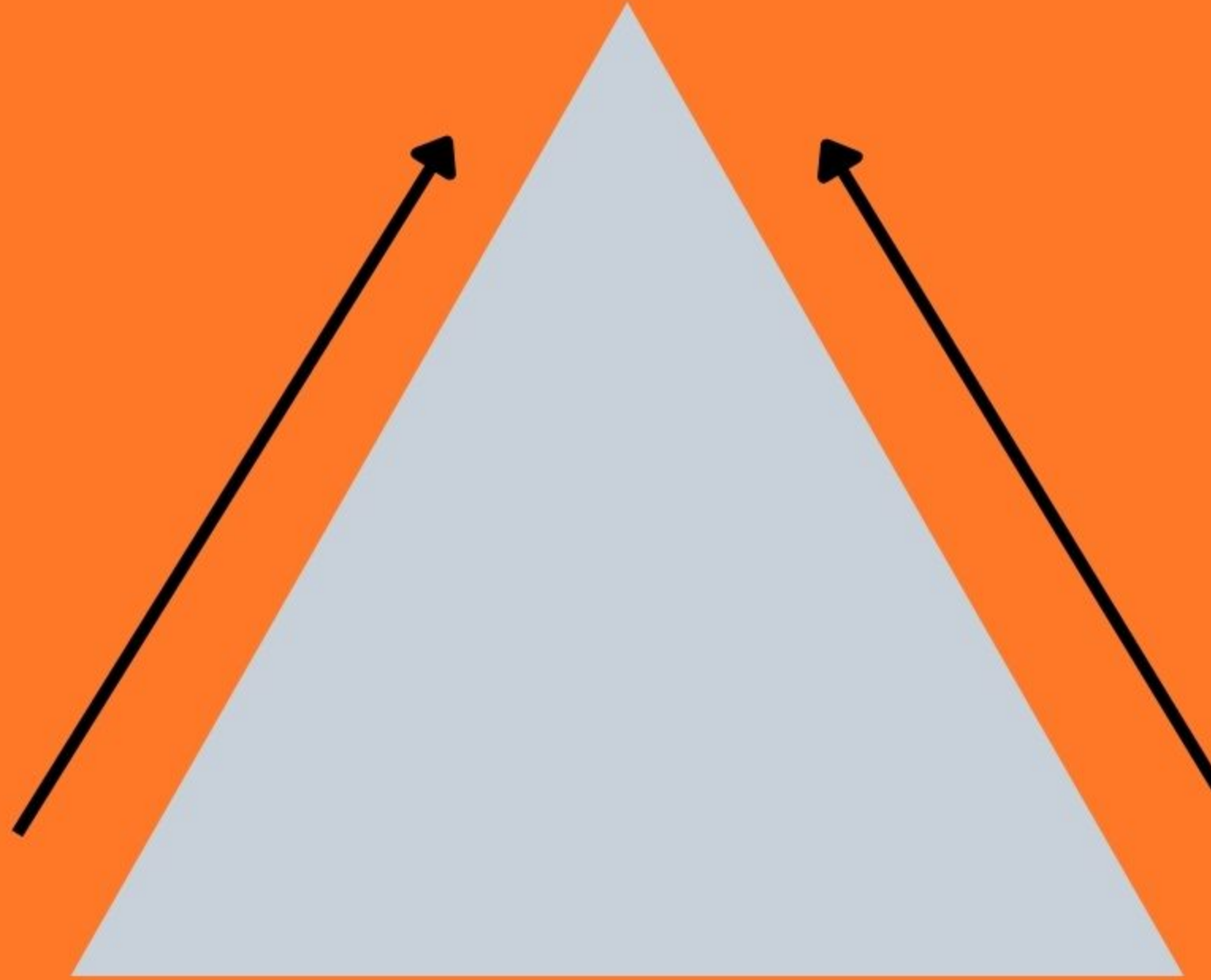
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THREAT: Lack of Love

God

Me

You



#3 Real Life Enjoyed (1:3b-4)

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- **Fellowship Leads to Joy**

THREAT: Lack of Love

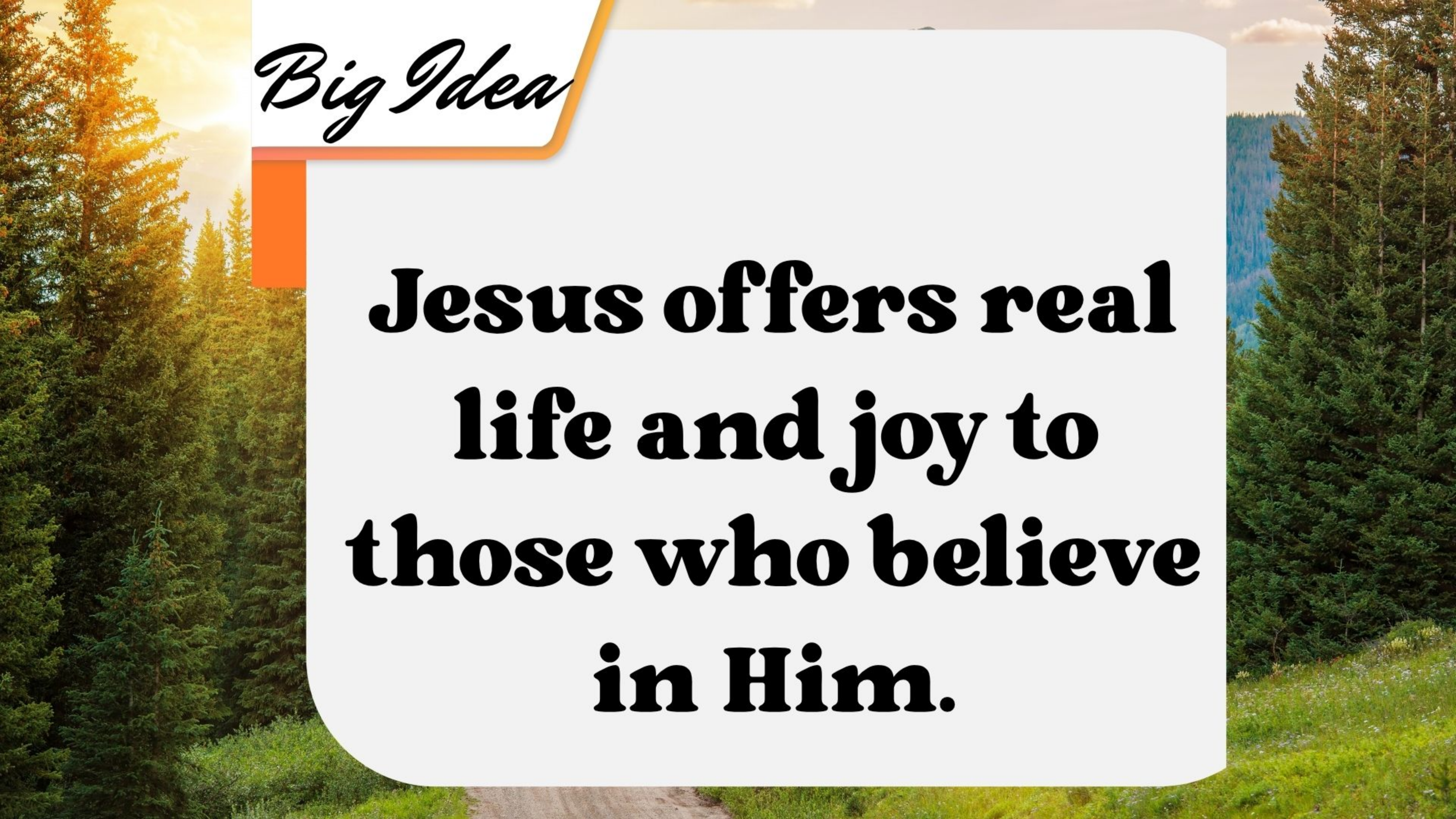


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**I have no greater joy than to hear
that my children are walking in
the truth.**

3 John 4

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Big Idea

**Jesus offers real
life and joy to
those who believe
in Him.**



NEXT STEP

**I will read and
pray through
1 John this week.**