



# TESTIMONY

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A dark, blurred background showing a group of people, possibly at a church service, with the text "I AM SAVED" overlaid in bright green. The text is centered and appears to be a title or a key message. The background is out of focus, showing silhouettes and some light-colored clothing of people in a dimly lit setting.

**I AM SAVED**

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

John 3:1-17

<sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

<sup>4</sup> “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

John 3:1-17

- <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.
- <sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

John 3:1-17

<sup>7</sup> You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup> The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

John 3:1-17

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“and do you not understand these things?  
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accept our testimony.

John 3:1-17

<sup>12</sup> I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?

<sup>13</sup> No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven —the Son of Man.

John 3:1-17

<sup>14</sup> Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:1-17

17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

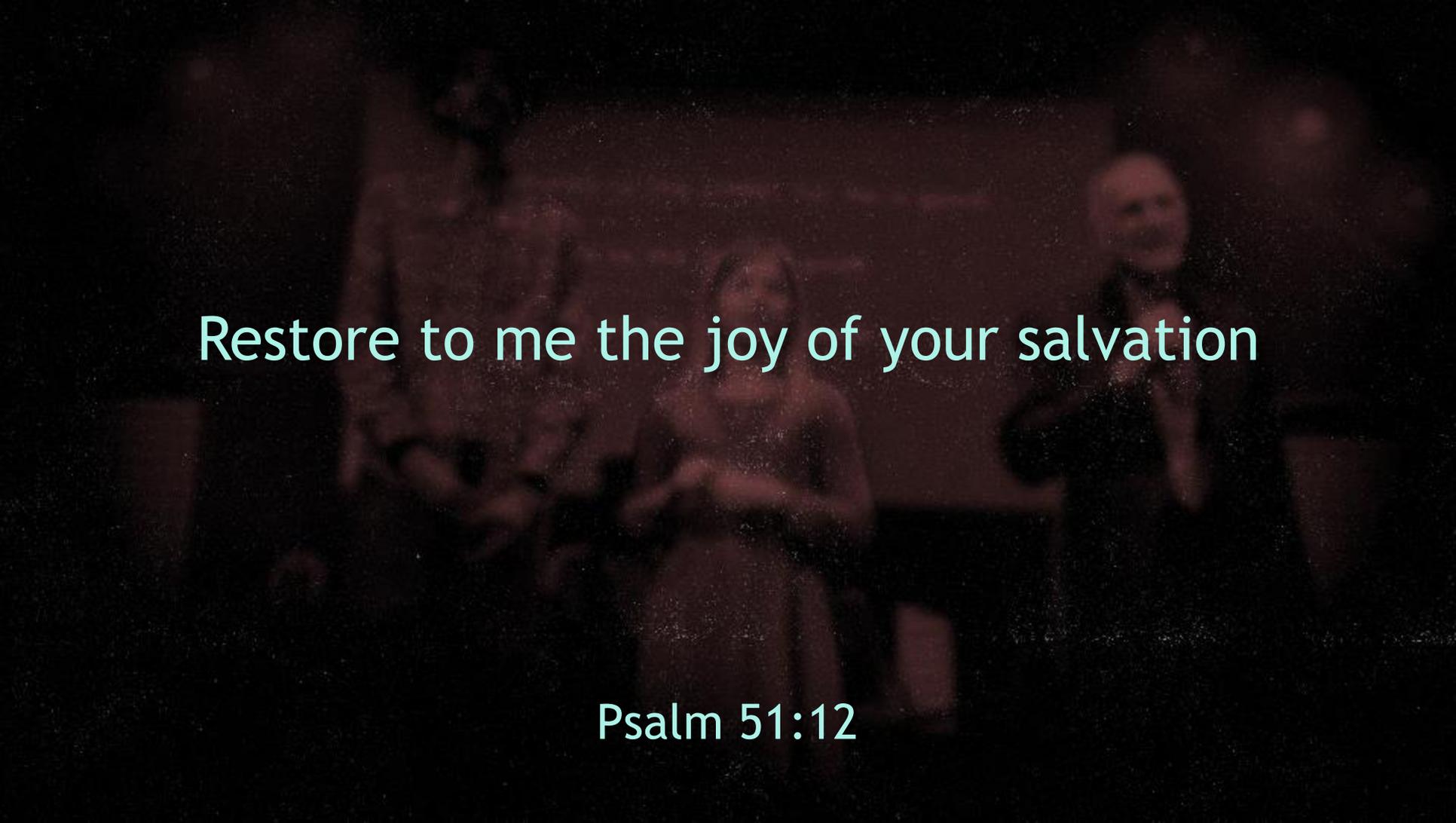
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John 3:2

A blurred background image of a church congregation. In the center, a woman is clapping. To her right, another person is also clapping. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, reddish-brown hue. The text is overlaid on this background.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation

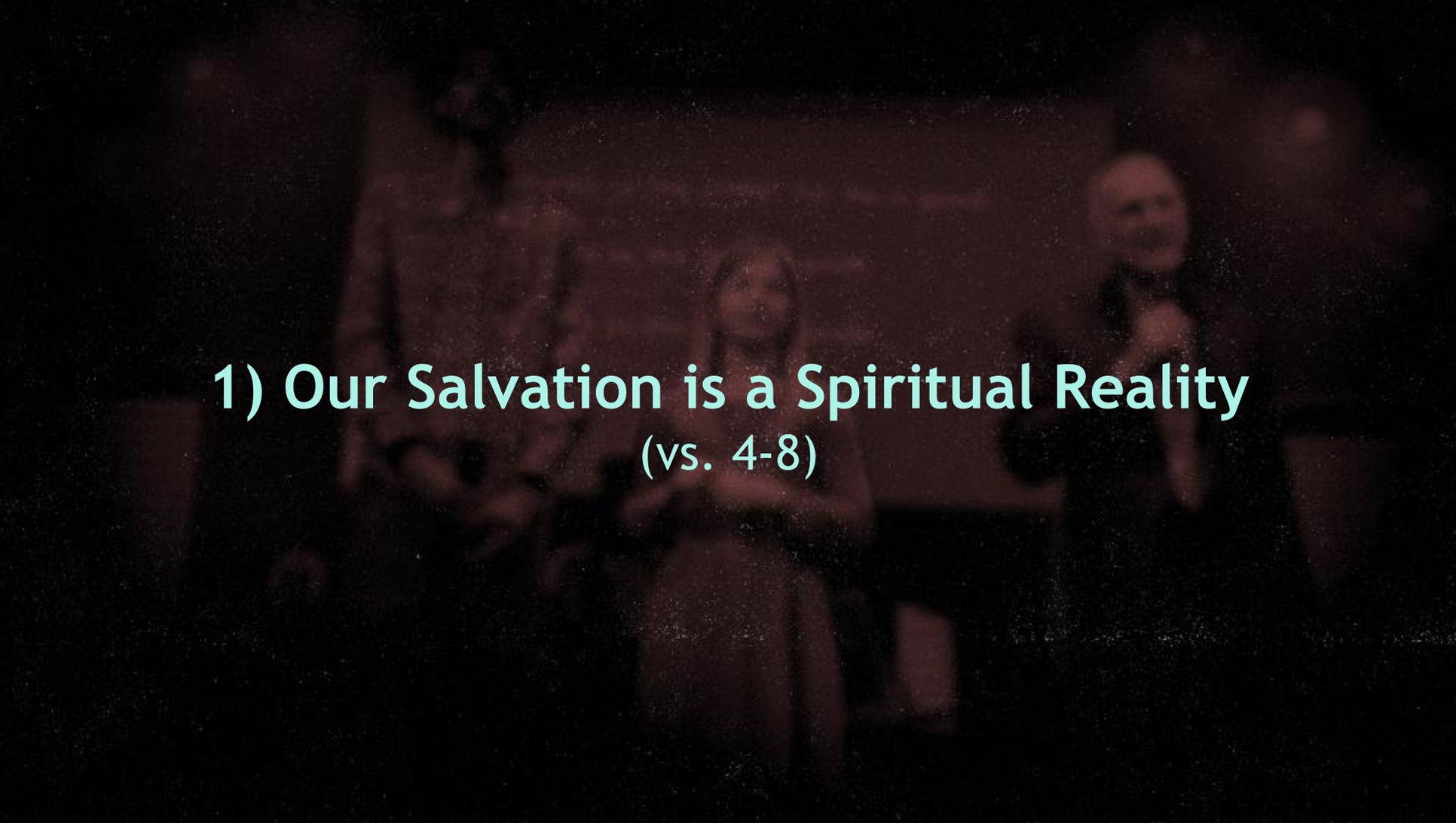
Psalm 51:12

<sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

John 3:3

We need to rediscover the  
three tenses of salvation:

We were saved  
We are being saved  
We will be saved



**1) Our Salvation is a Spiritual Reality**  
(vs. 4-8)

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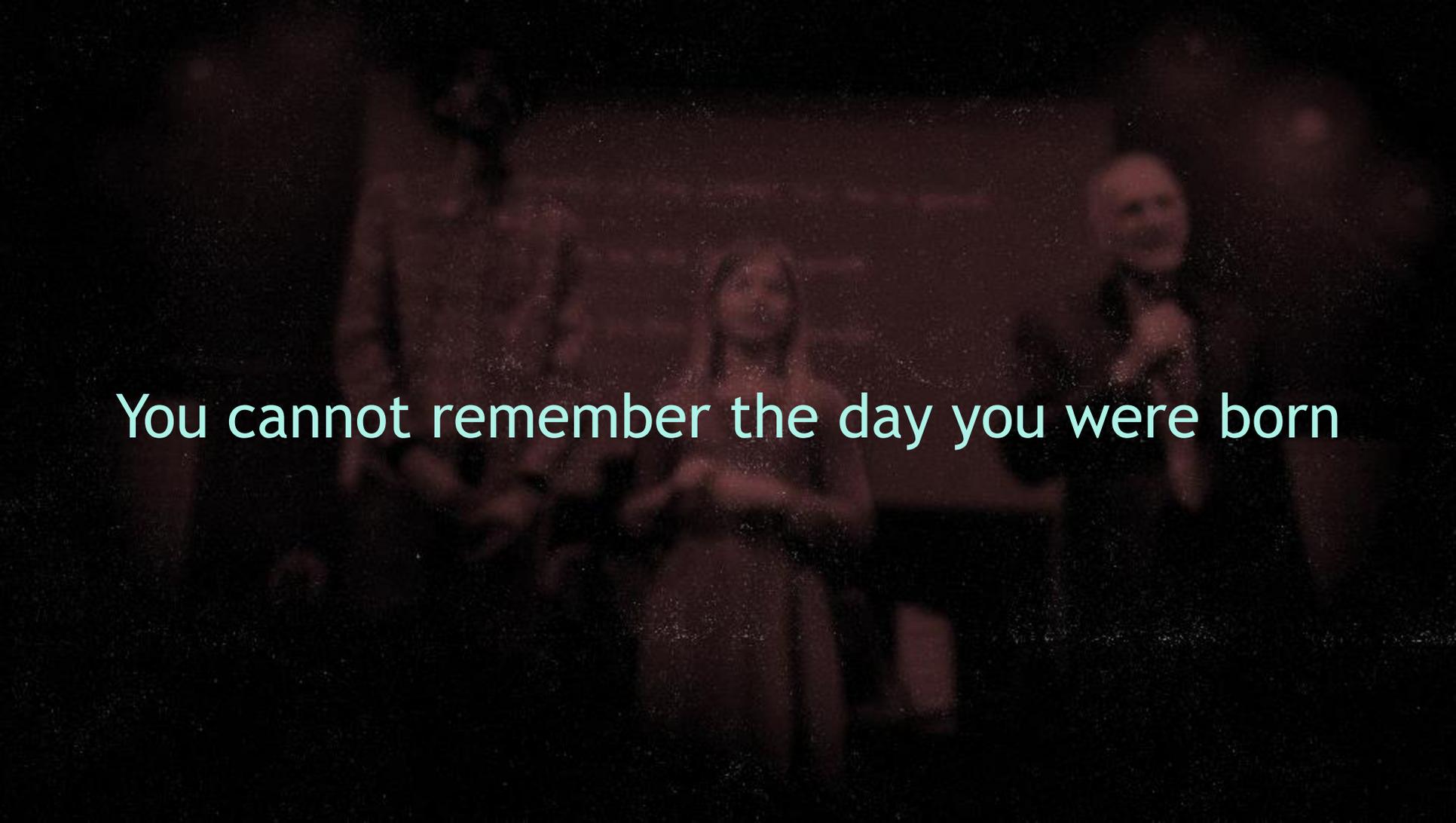
John 3:4-8

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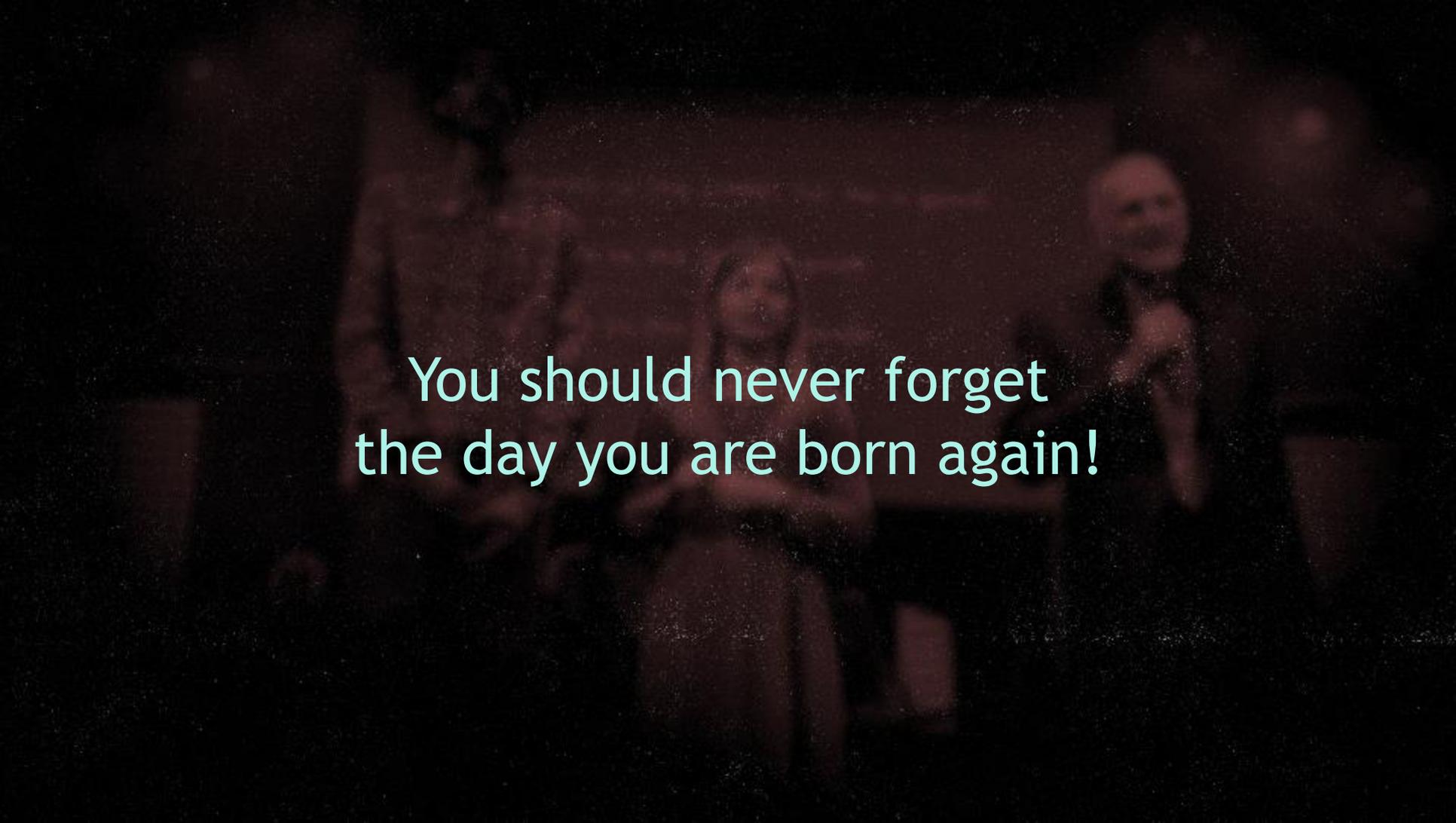
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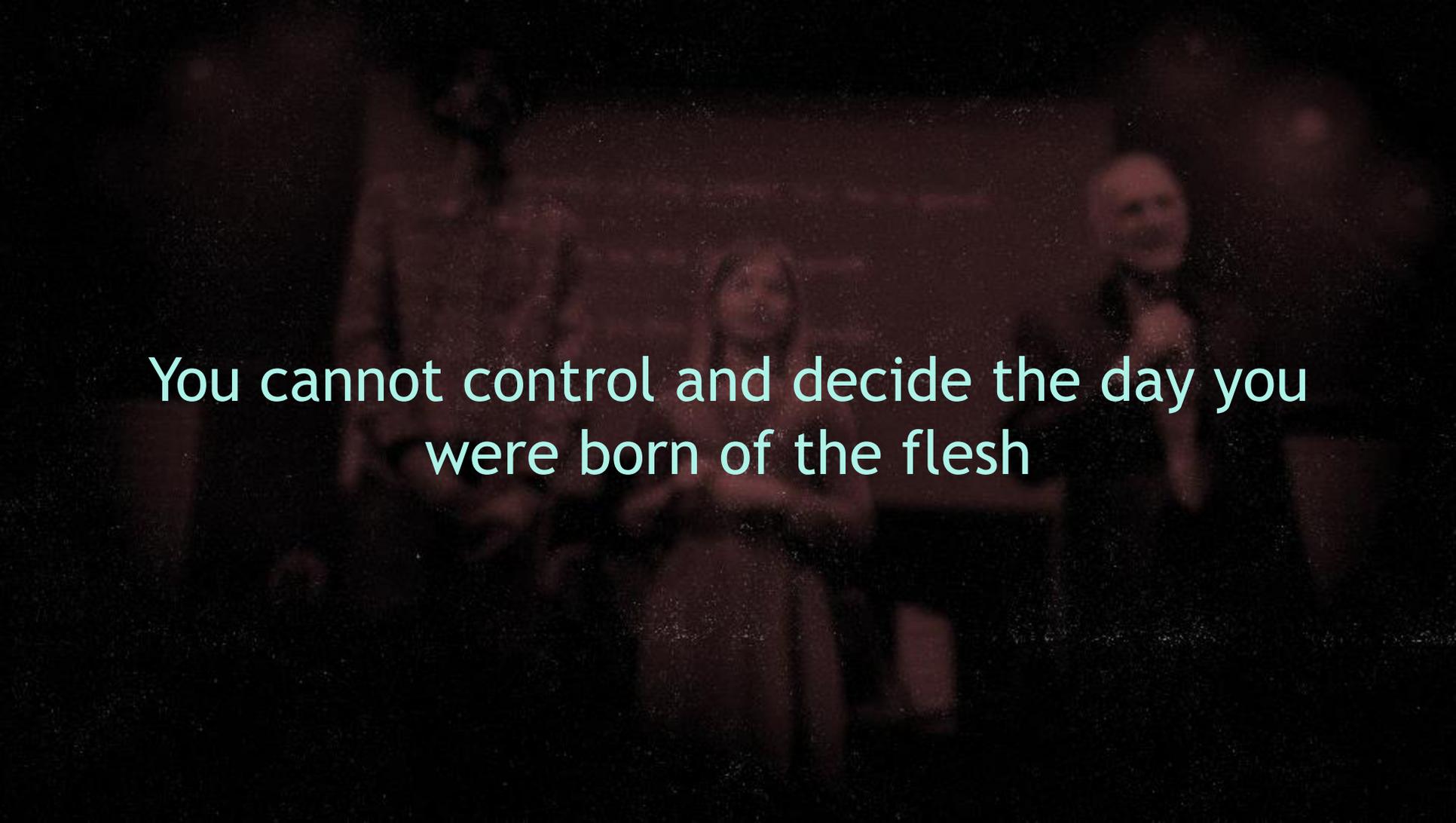
John 3:4-8

A dark, blurry photograph of a group of people, possibly at a social gathering, with the text "You cannot remember the day you were born" overlaid in white. The background is very dark and out of focus, showing indistinct shapes and colors that suggest a crowd of people. The text is centered horizontally and vertically in the image.

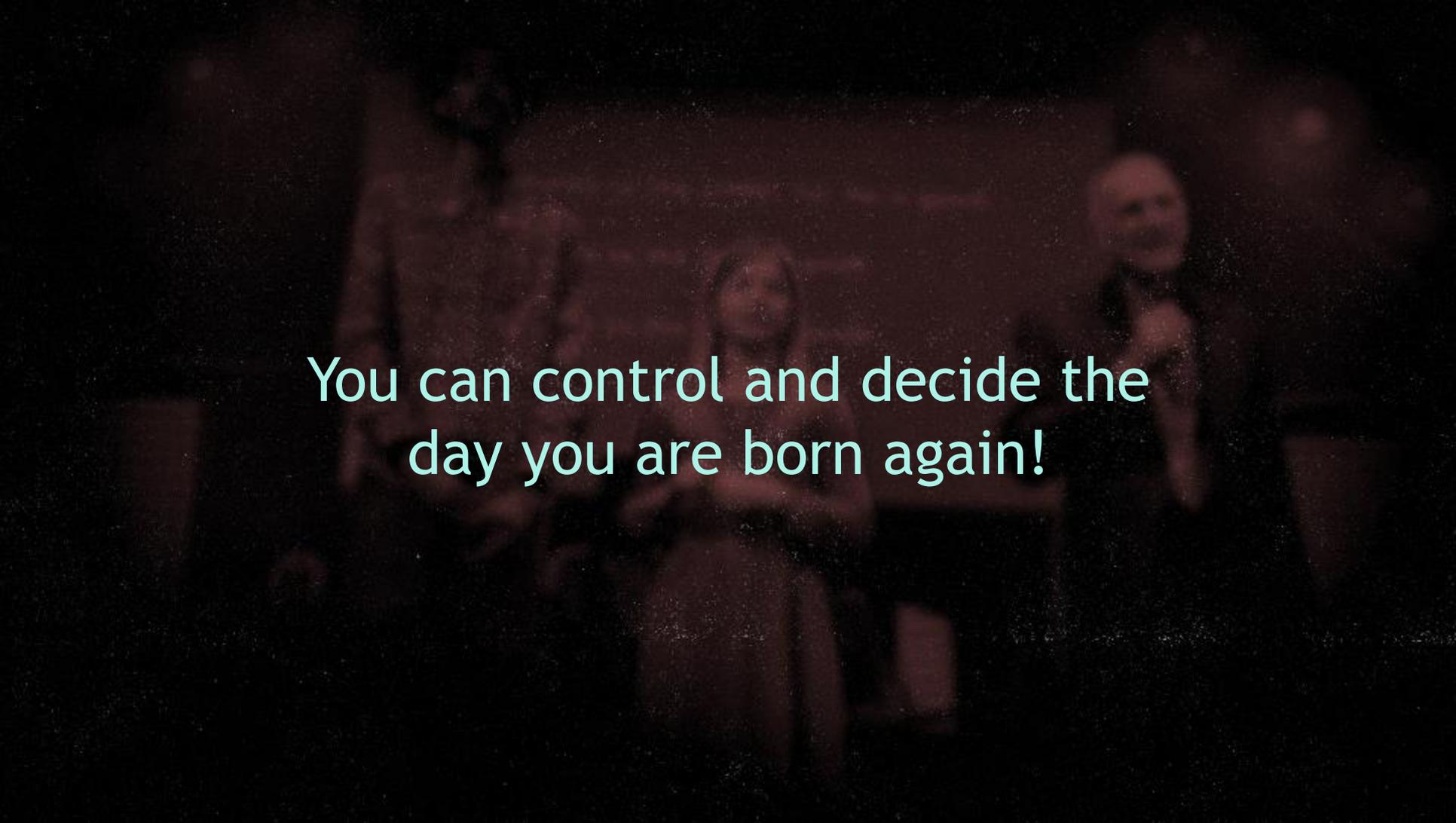
You cannot remember the day you were born



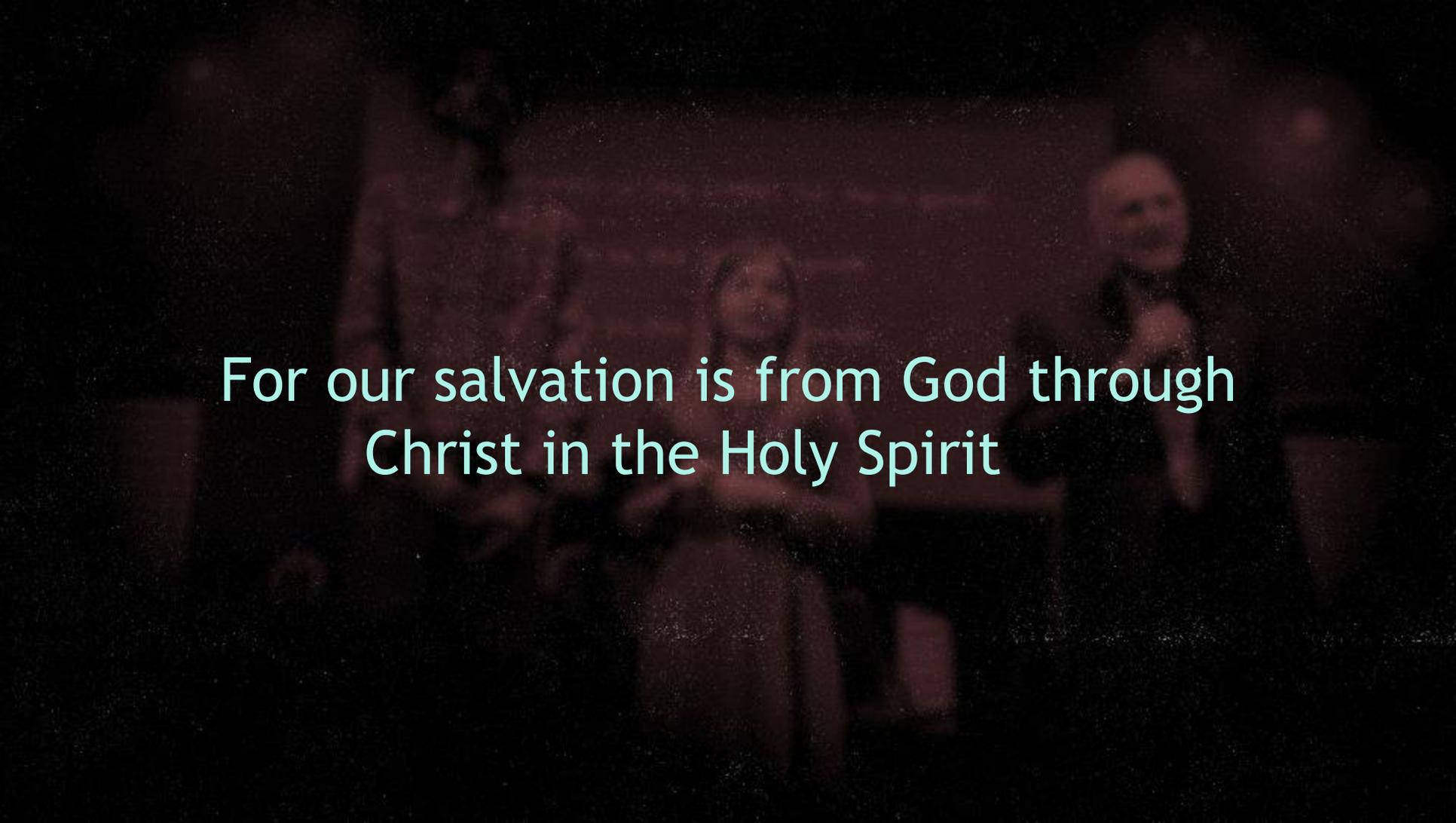
You should never forget  
the day you are born again!



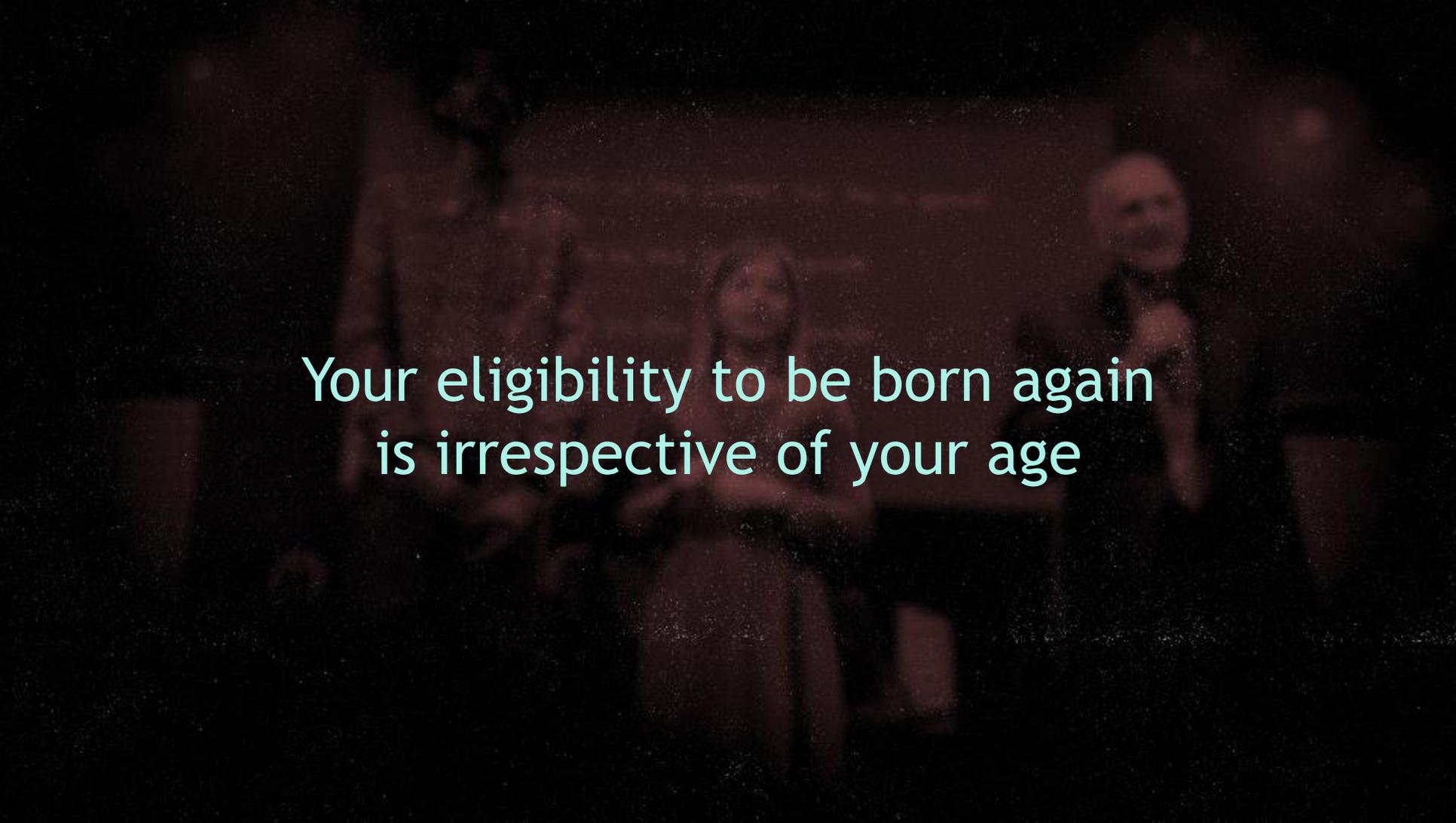
You cannot control and decide the day you  
were born of the flesh



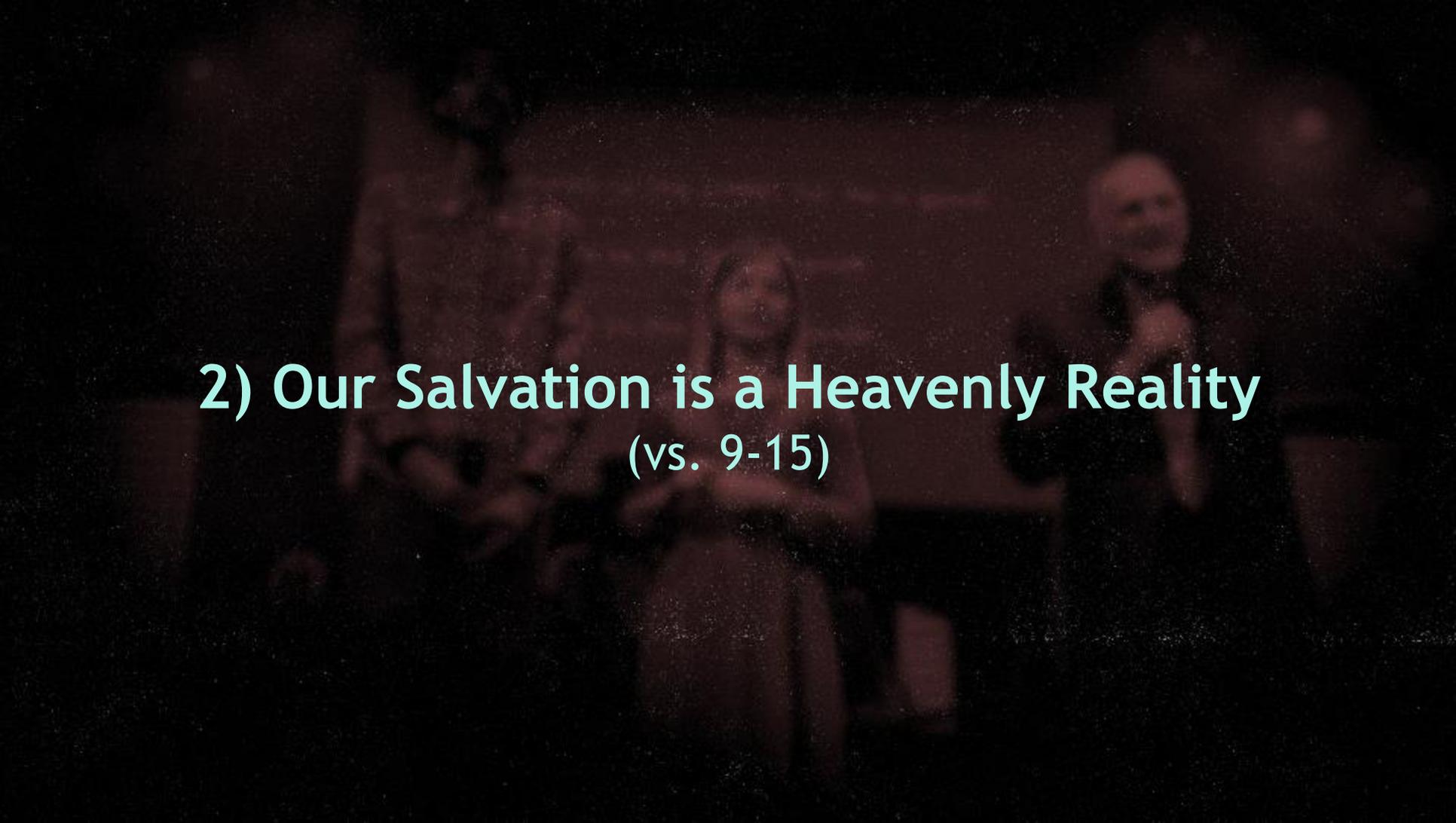
You can control and decide the  
day you are born again!



For our salvation is from God through  
Christ in the Holy Spirit

A dark, blurry background image of a group of people, possibly a family, with a central figure in the foreground. The image is heavily blurred and has a dark, reddish-brown tint. The text is overlaid in the center.

Your eligibility to be born again  
is irrespective of your age



## **2) Our Salvation is a Heavenly Reality**

(vs. 9-15)

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John 3:9-15

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John 3:9-15

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways,”  
declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup> “As the heavens are  
higher than the earth, so are my ways  
higher than your ways and my thoughts  
than your thoughts.”

Isaiah 55:8-9

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John 3:13

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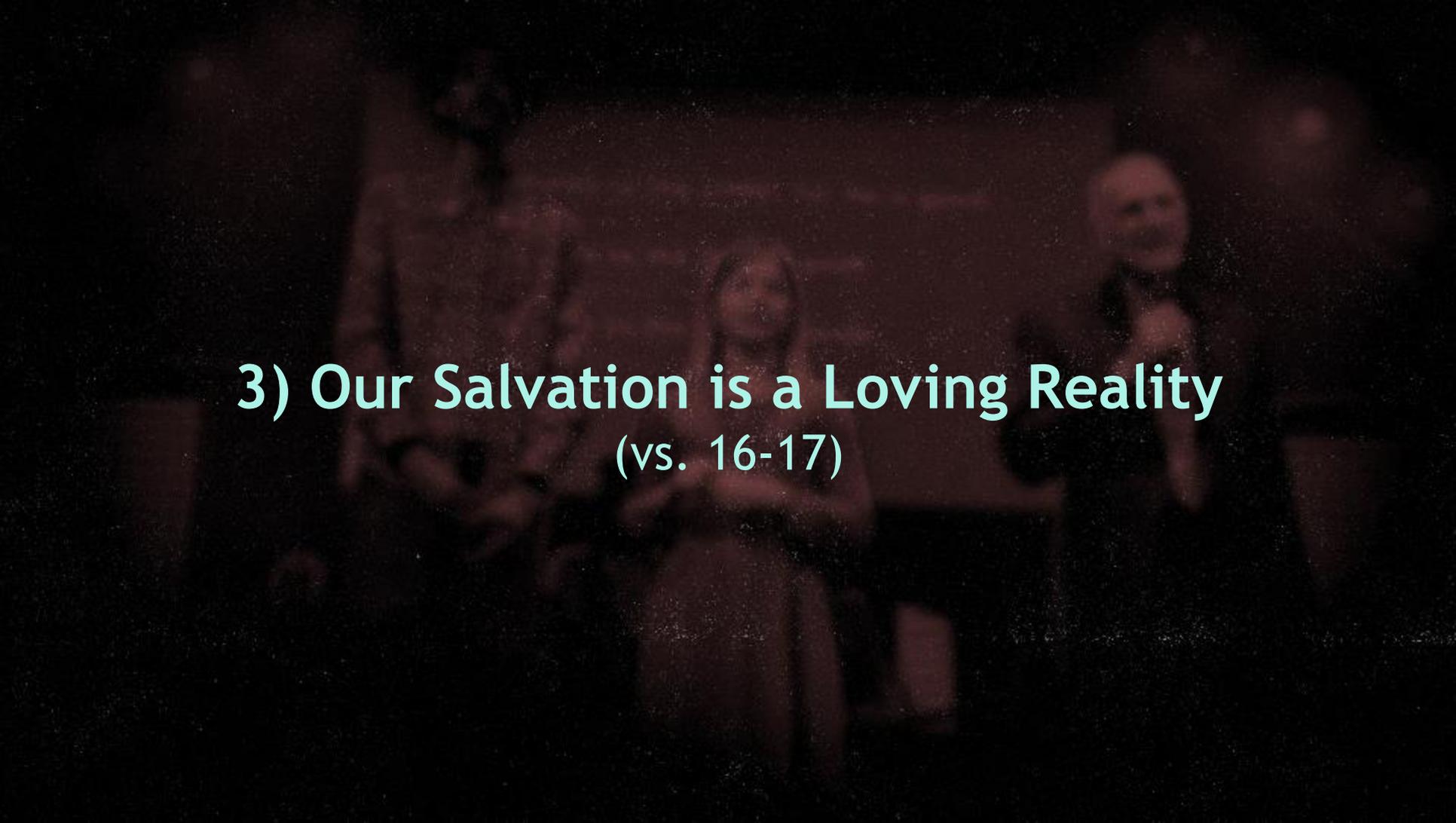
John 3:14



There is only one posture for seeking salvation  
and it is looking upwards

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
where does my help come from?  
<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD, the Maker  
of heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2



**3) Our Salvation is a Loving Reality**  
(vs. 16-17)

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:16-17

A twenty-six-word parade of hope: beginning with God, ending with life, and urging us to do the same. Brief enough to write on a napkin or memorize in a moment, yet solid enough to weather two thousand years of storms and questions. If you know nothing of the Bible, start here. If you know everything about the Bible, return here.

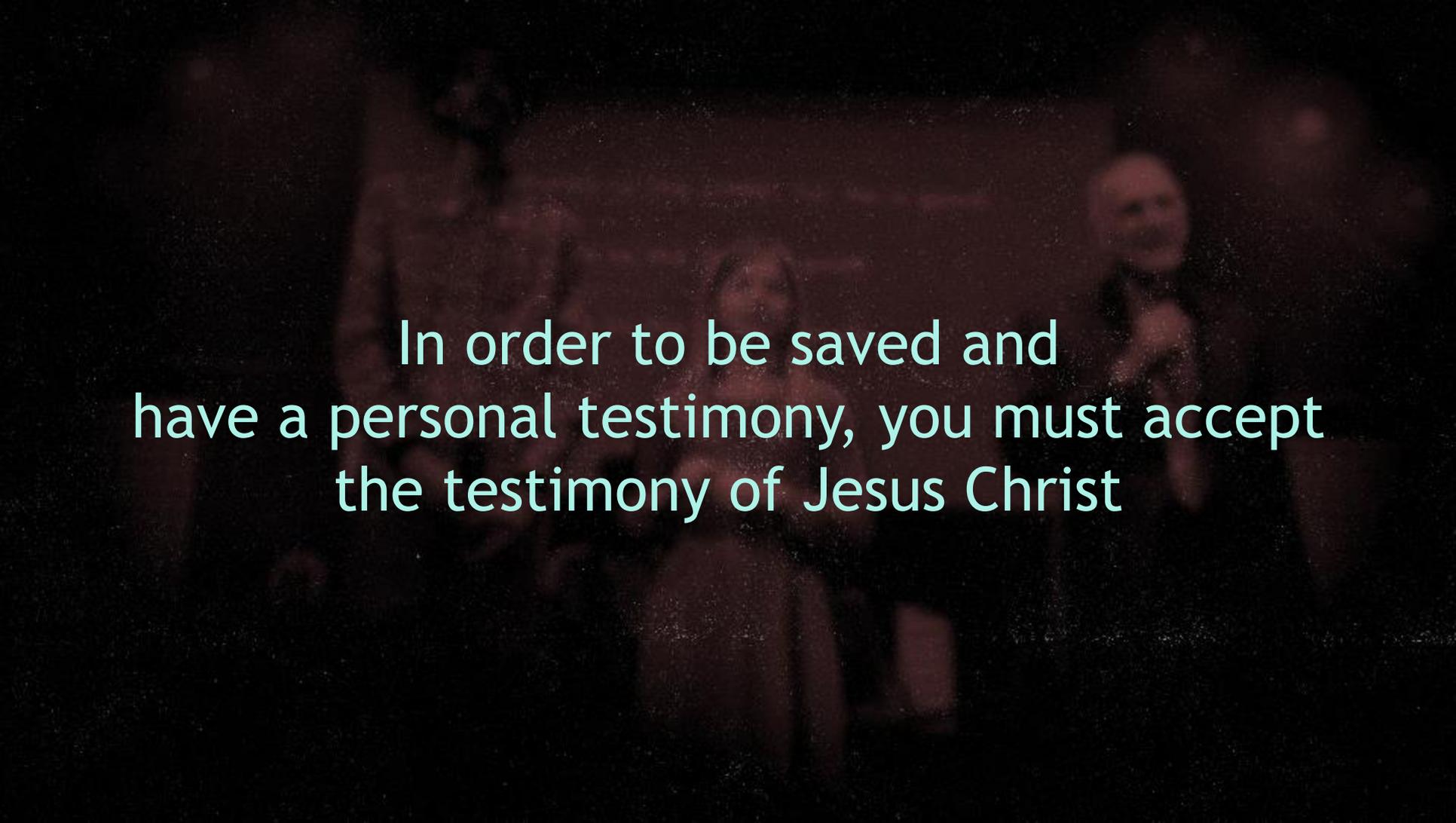
- Max Lucado -

<sup>38</sup> Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because he feared the Jewish leaders. With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away.

John 19:38-39

<sup>39</sup> He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds.

John 19:38-39



In order to be saved and  
have a personal testimony, you must accept  
the testimony of Jesus Christ



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