



Leaders
Who
Lift
PHILIPPIANS
3:1-16

THE
CHRIST
LIFE

Who or What do you admire?

Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord!

It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.

Phil.
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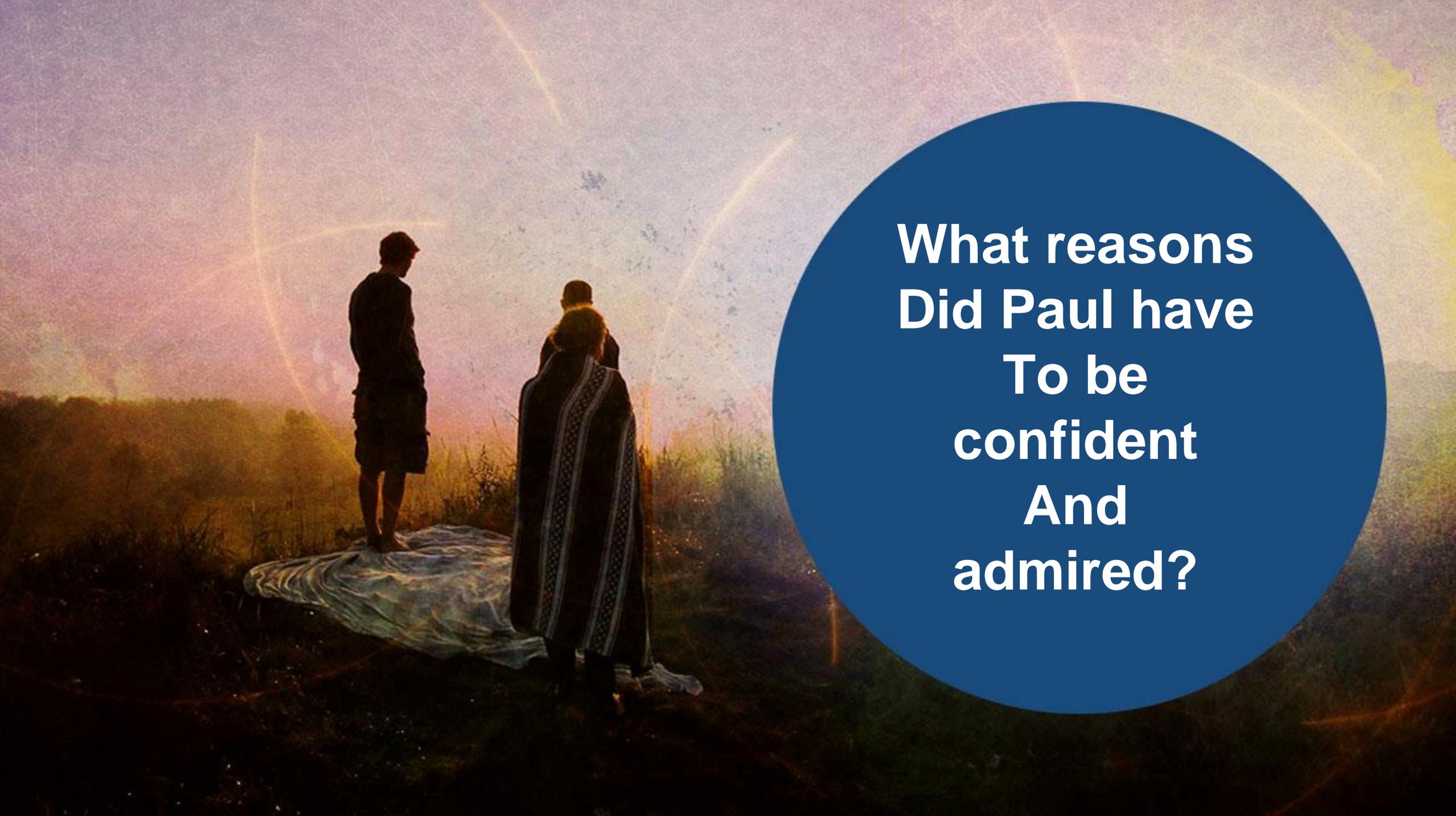
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To be
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And
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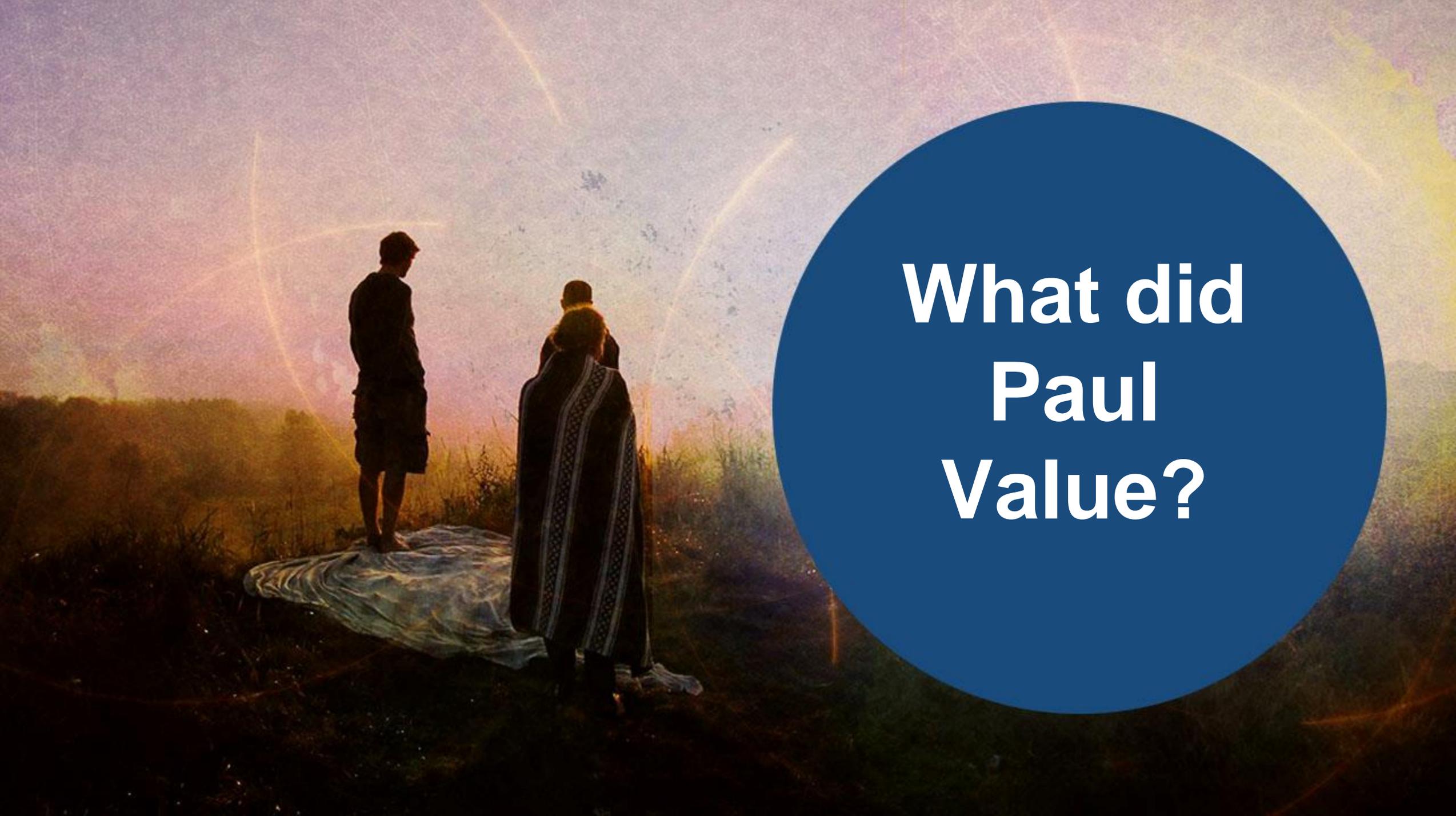
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What about us?

What do we rely on within ourselves for
Confidence and worth?
The reasons we
think others should admire us?

A sunset scene with two people on a blanket. One person is standing on the left, and another is sitting on a blanket on the right. The sky is filled with colorful light trails. A large blue circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text "What did Paul Value?".

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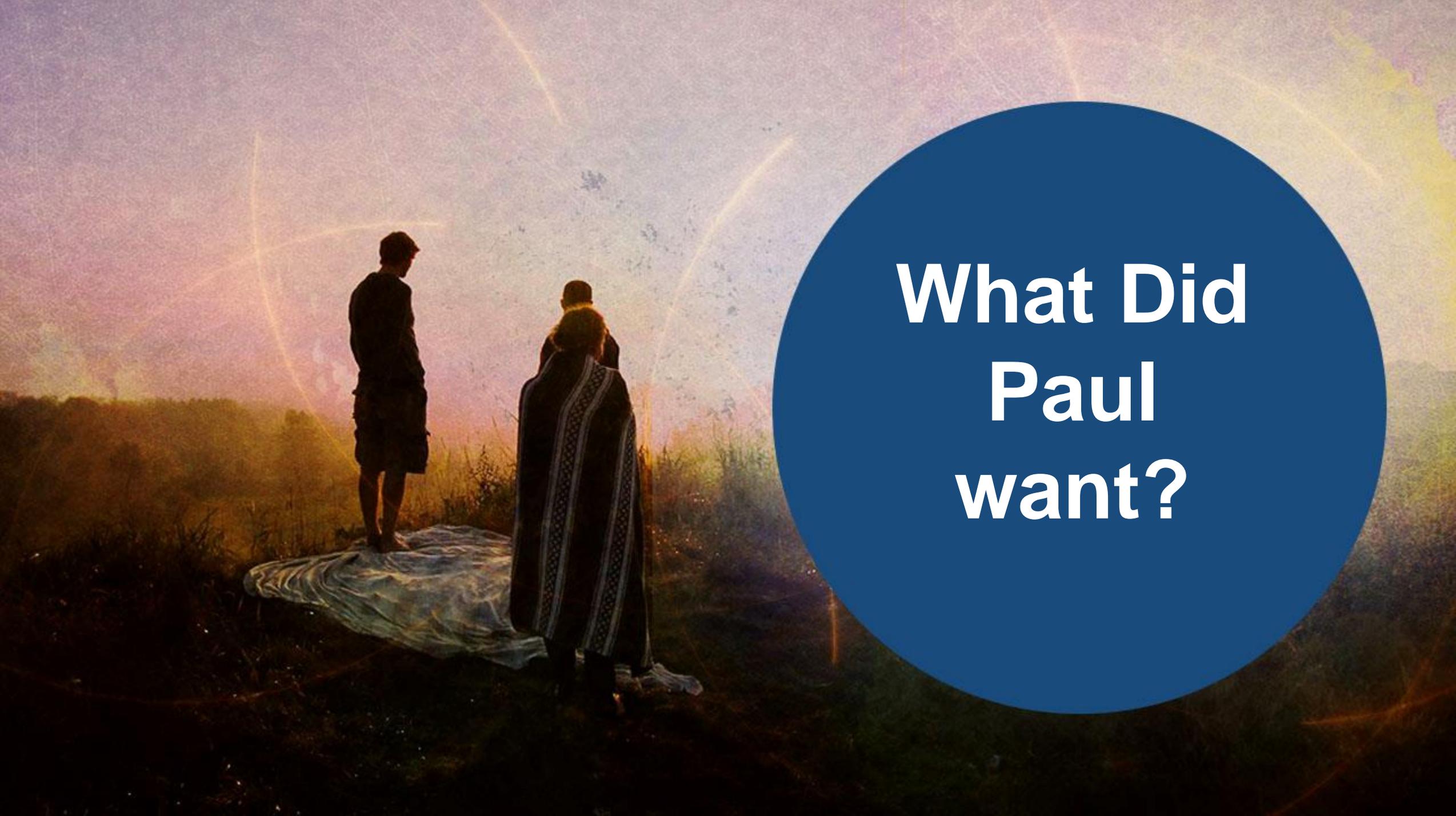
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What is most important To you?

What do you value?

Is it Christ and the Christ Life?

Why or why not?

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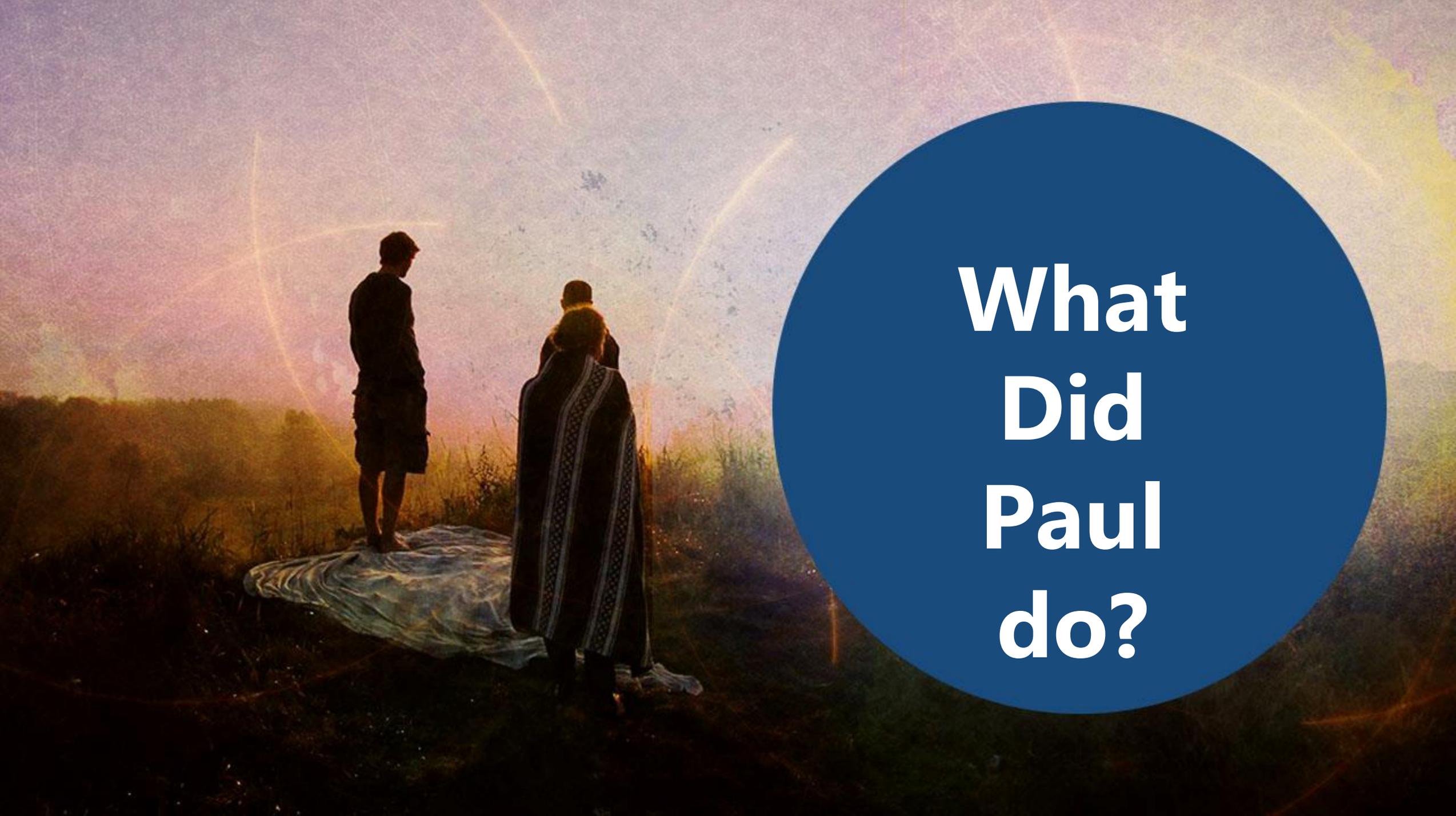
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What do we want more than
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What about us?

Are we pursuing or observing the Christ life?
What are we doing?



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**Do we approach the Christ life
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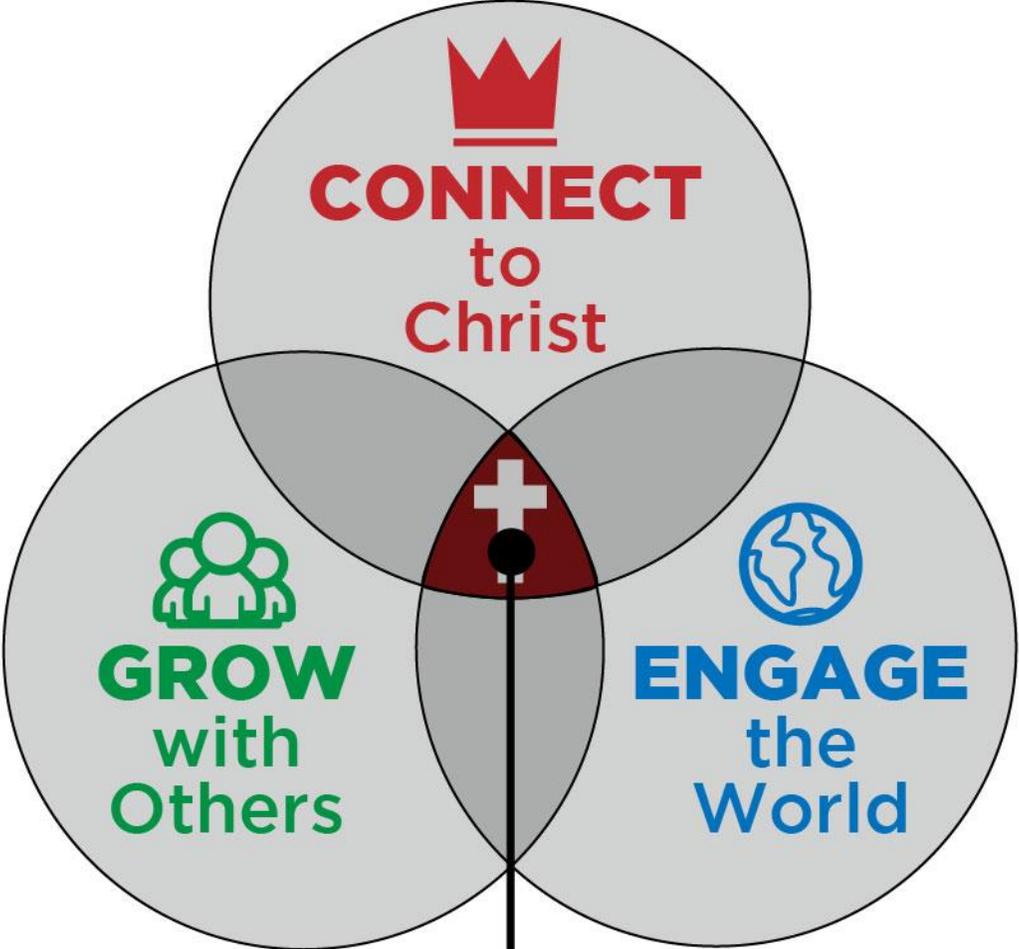
Embrace the pursuit of Jesus in all
of life for all of life.

Recognize that their righteousness is in Christ.

Help others pursue that.

Disciple-making Framework

FIRST ALLIANCE CHURCH TOCCOA



**Sweet Spot of
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