

Receiving God's Abundant Gifts

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Lesson 20 The Gift of Jesus



Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus
to reach out and touch Him
and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen
Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus.



The Law

- ✠ Finite
- ✠ Limited
- ✠ Death

Jesus

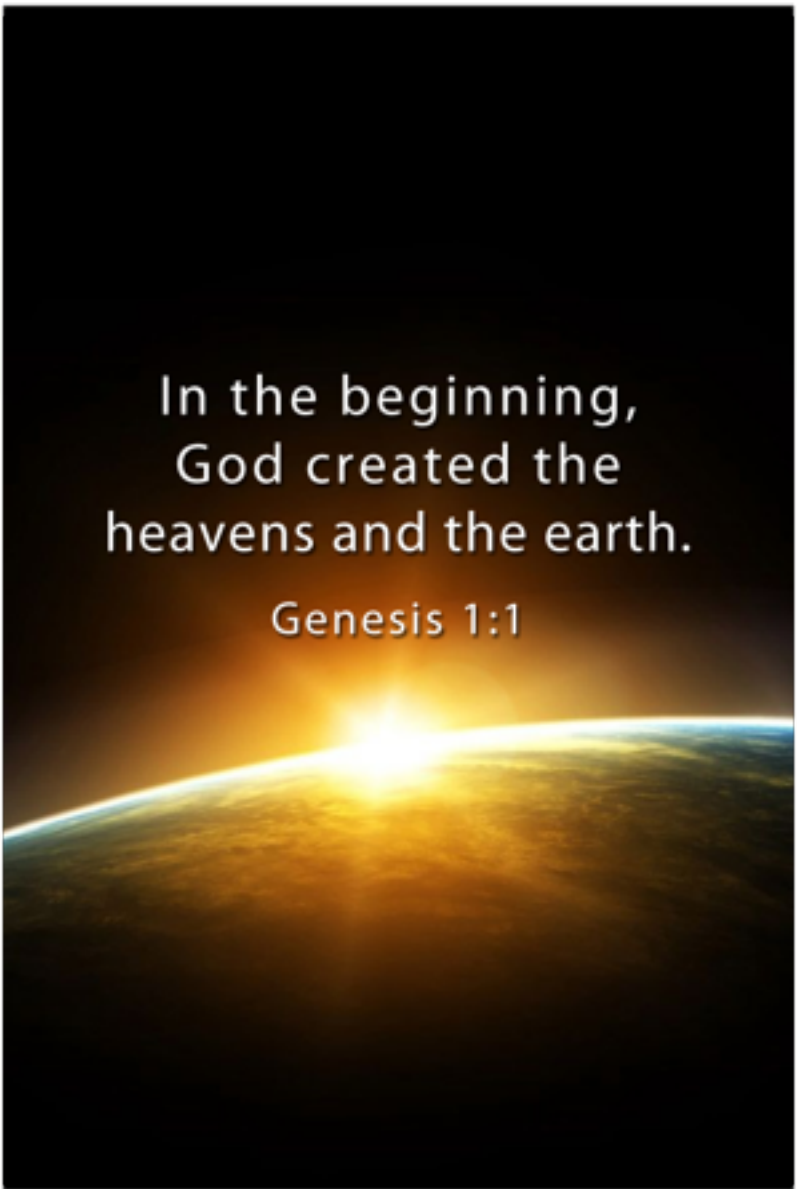
- 🌐 Infinite
- 🌐 Unlimited
- 🌐 Life



The Law is Finite

Jewish attitude--law was eternal and unchangeable

But Galatians 3:19 says, “The law was added ...
until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come.”



In the beginning,
God created the
heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

Jesus is infinite

In the beginning
was the Word, and the
Word was with God, and
the Word was God.

He was with God in the
beginning.

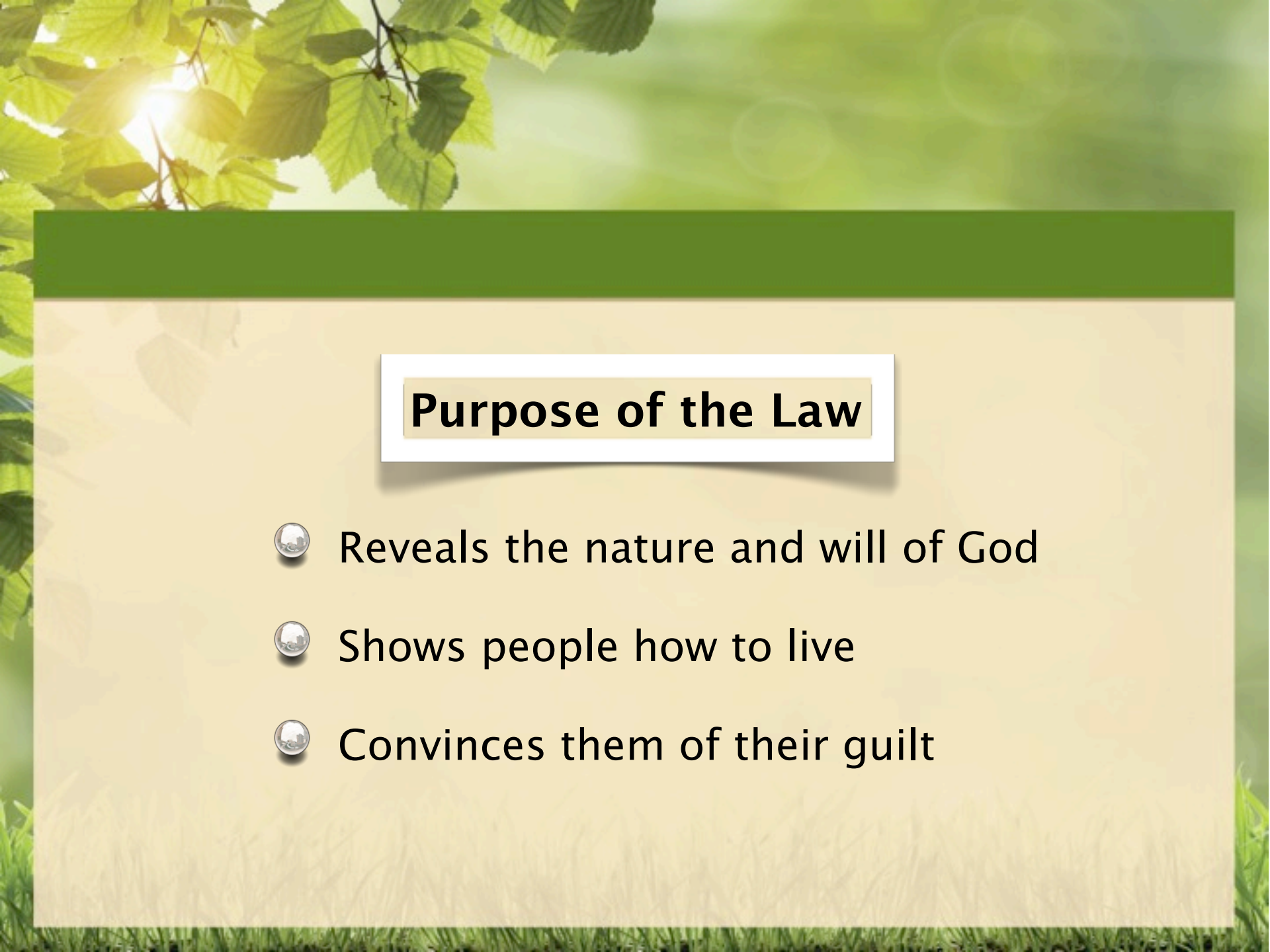
Through him all things
were made; without him
nothing was made that
has been made.

John 1:1-3






Heaven's Son
sleeping under the stars
that he made.

Song of the Stars by Sally Lloyd-Jones



Purpose of the Law

-  Reveals the nature and will of God
-  Shows people how to live
-  Convinces them of their guilt



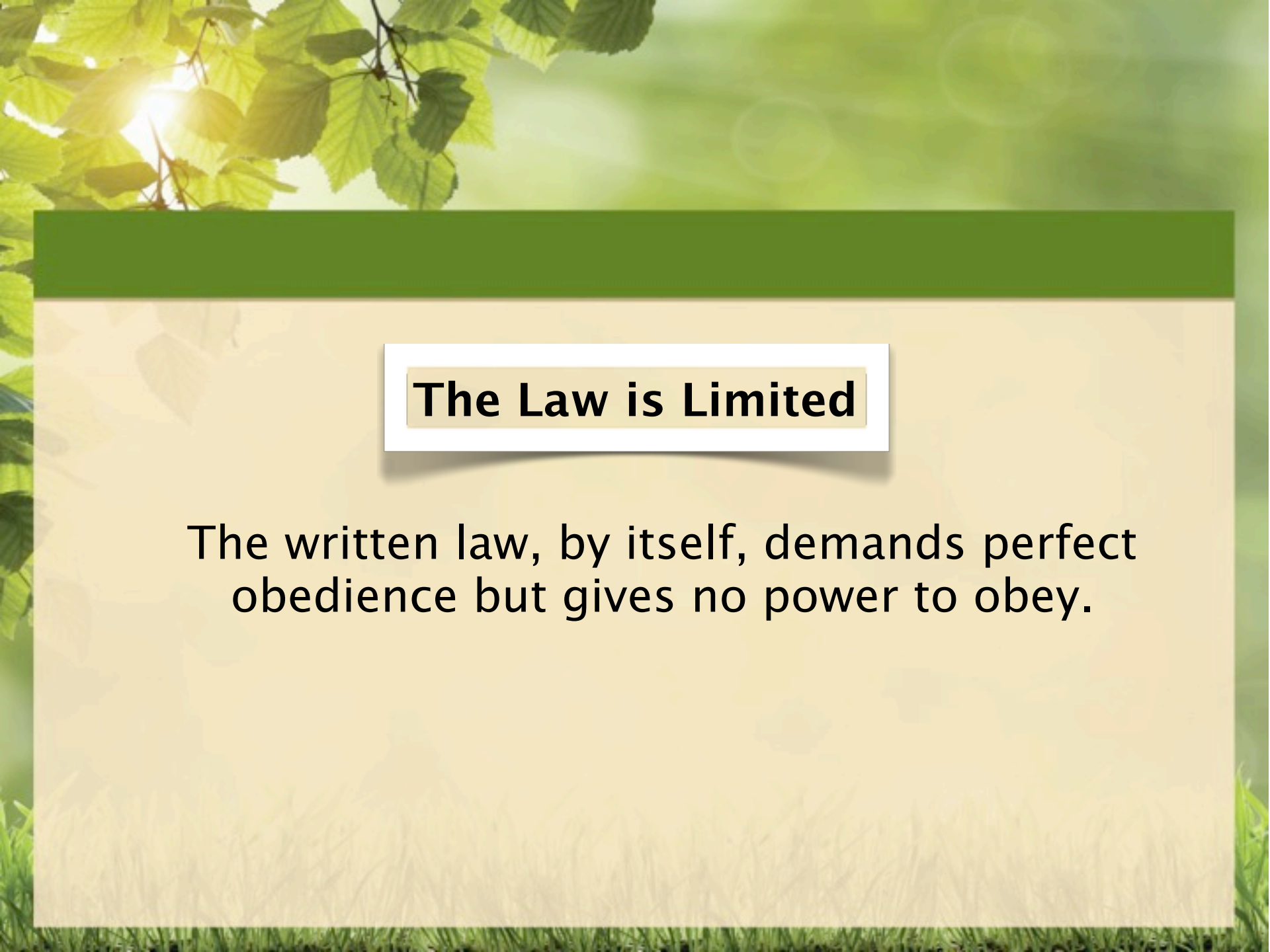
“Teacher, what is the greatest commandment?”

Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Matthew 22:36–40



The Law is Limited

The written law, by itself, demands perfect obedience but gives no power to obey.

His Unlimited Provision

“Surely I am
with you
always, even to
the very end of
the age.”
Matthew 28:20



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Only Jesus gives us life

“For if a law had been given that could impart **life**, then righteousness would certainly have come by the law.”

Galatians 3:17b

(Jesus said,) “I have come that they may have **life**, and have it to the full.”

John 10:10b

Life (Salvation)

Justification: We have been saved. (1 Pet 2:24)

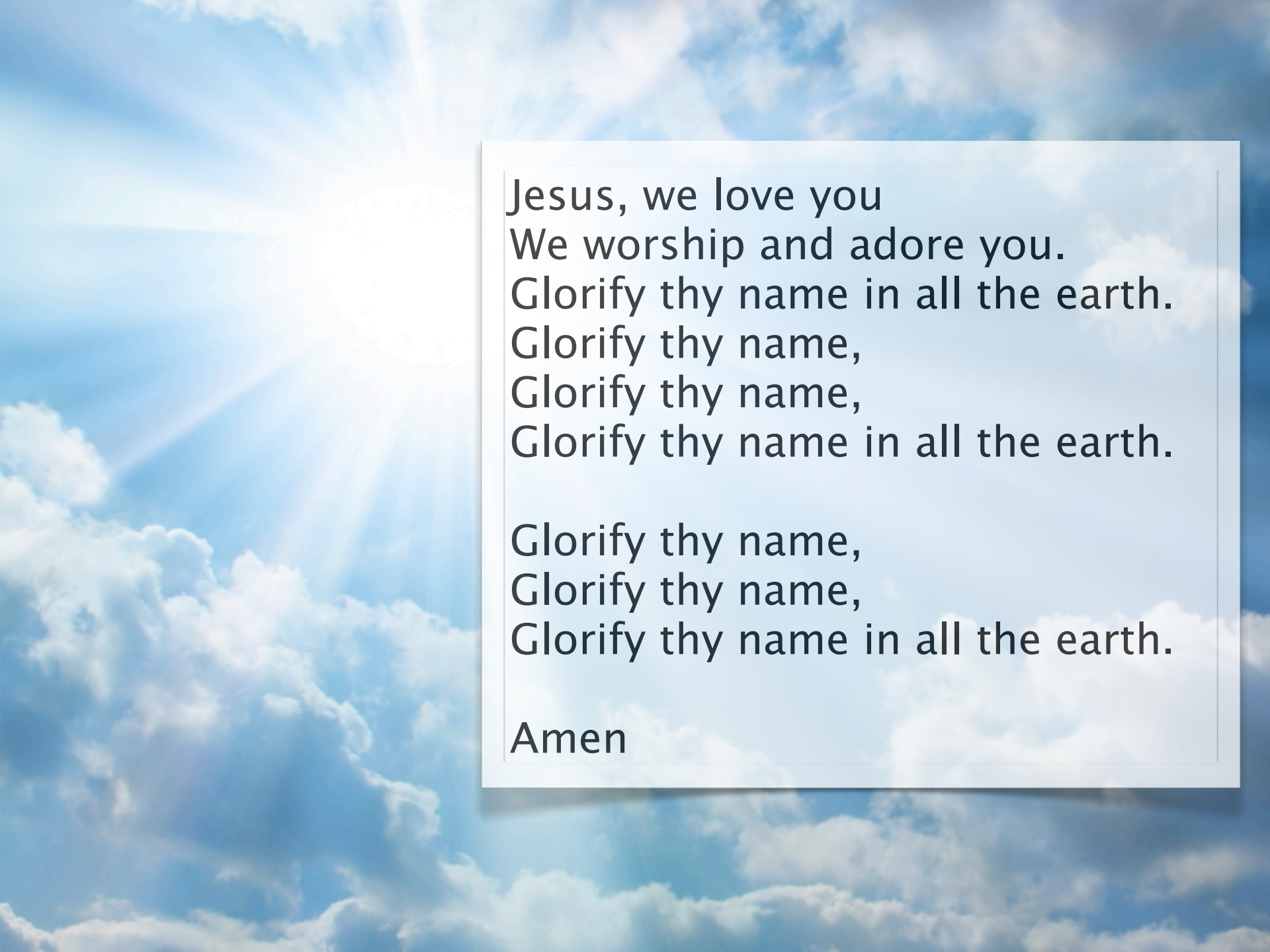
Sanctification: We are being saved. (2 Cor 3:18)

Glorification: We will be saved. (Phil 3:20–21)



You can't start
the next chapter
of your life if you
keep re-reading
the last one...

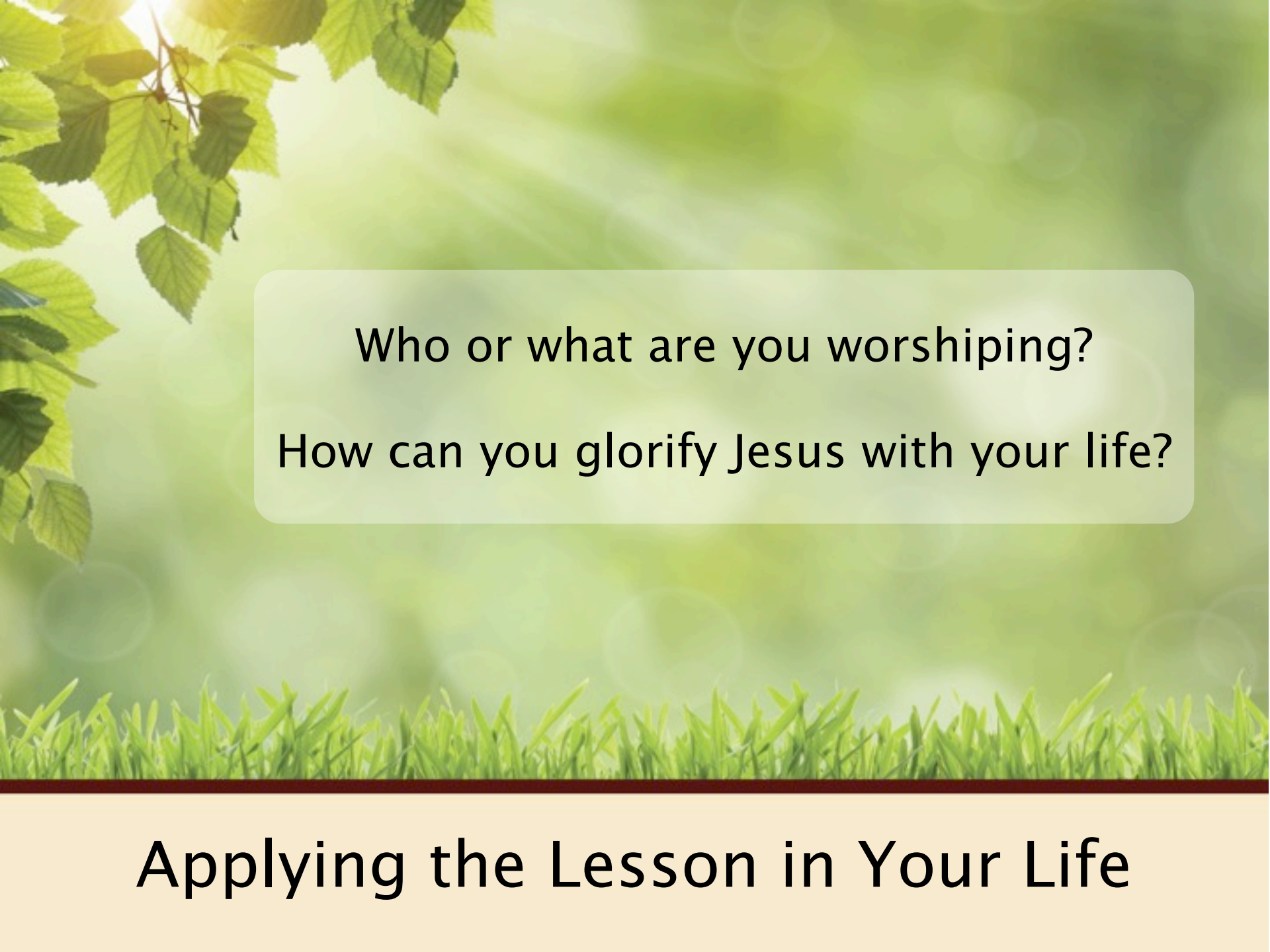




Jesus, we love you
We worship and adore you.
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Glorify thy name,
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Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Amen



Who or what are you worshiping?
How can you glorify Jesus with your life?

Applying the Lesson in Your Life