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LOVE

World's Definition: Emotion & Feeling

What you can do for me

God's Definition: Sacrificial & Unconditional

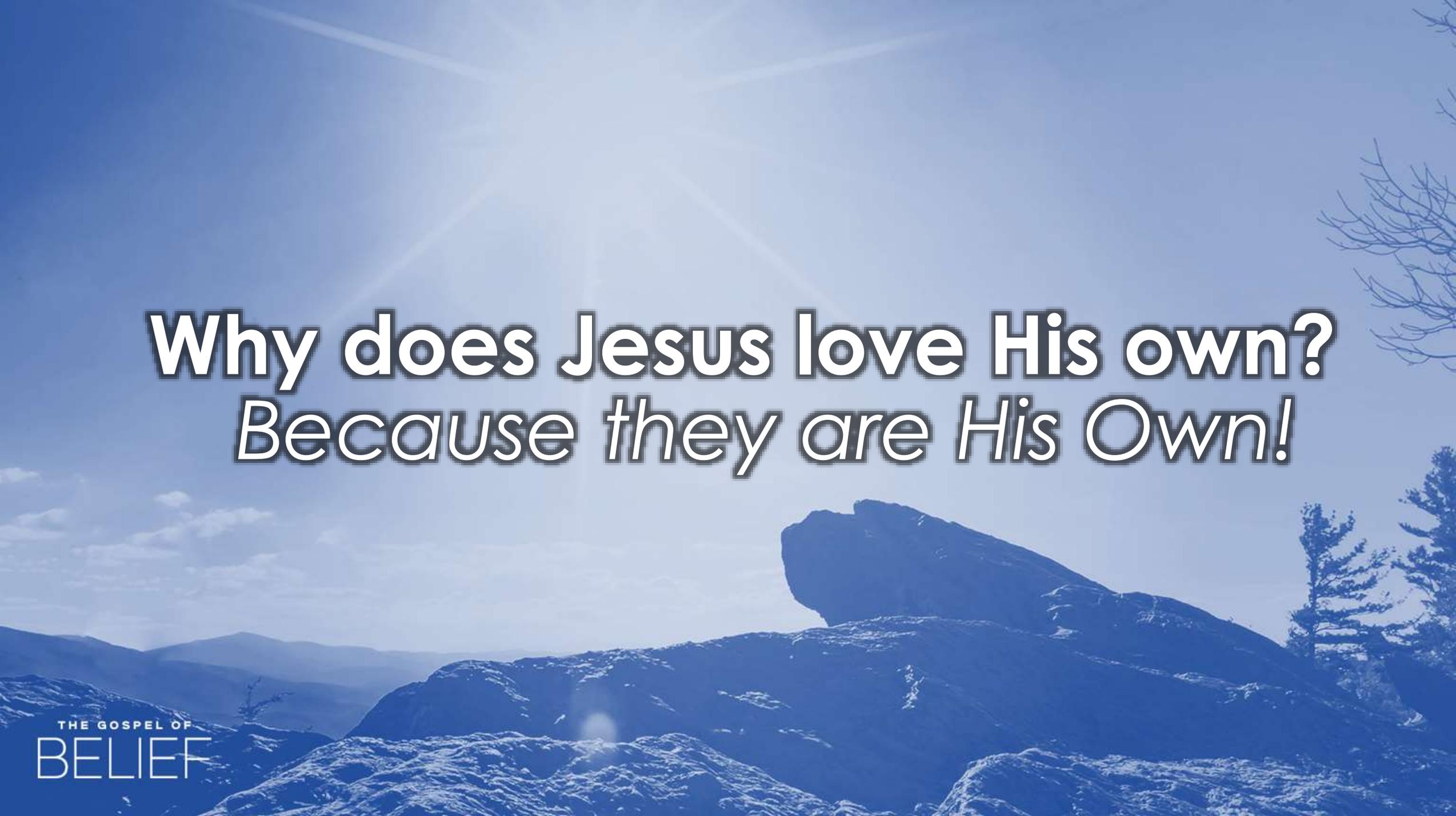
What I can do for you

The Extent of Jesus' Love

'..having loved His own..'

Jesus loves all people = **Common Grace**

Jesus loves His Own = **Saving Grace**

A blue-tinted landscape featuring a large, prominent rock formation in the foreground. The background shows rolling mountains under a bright sky with a sunburst effect. The text is overlaid in the center.

Why does Jesus love His own?
Because they are His Own!

The Extent of Jesus' Love

'..He loved them to the end..'

The End of **His Life**

The End of **their Lives**

The End of **Eternity**

The Expression of Jesus' Love

Jesus knew He had all Authority (3a)

Jesus knew He was God (3b)

Jesus knew He was going to Die (3c)

Therefore Jesus washed their feet (4)

Philippians 2:5-8

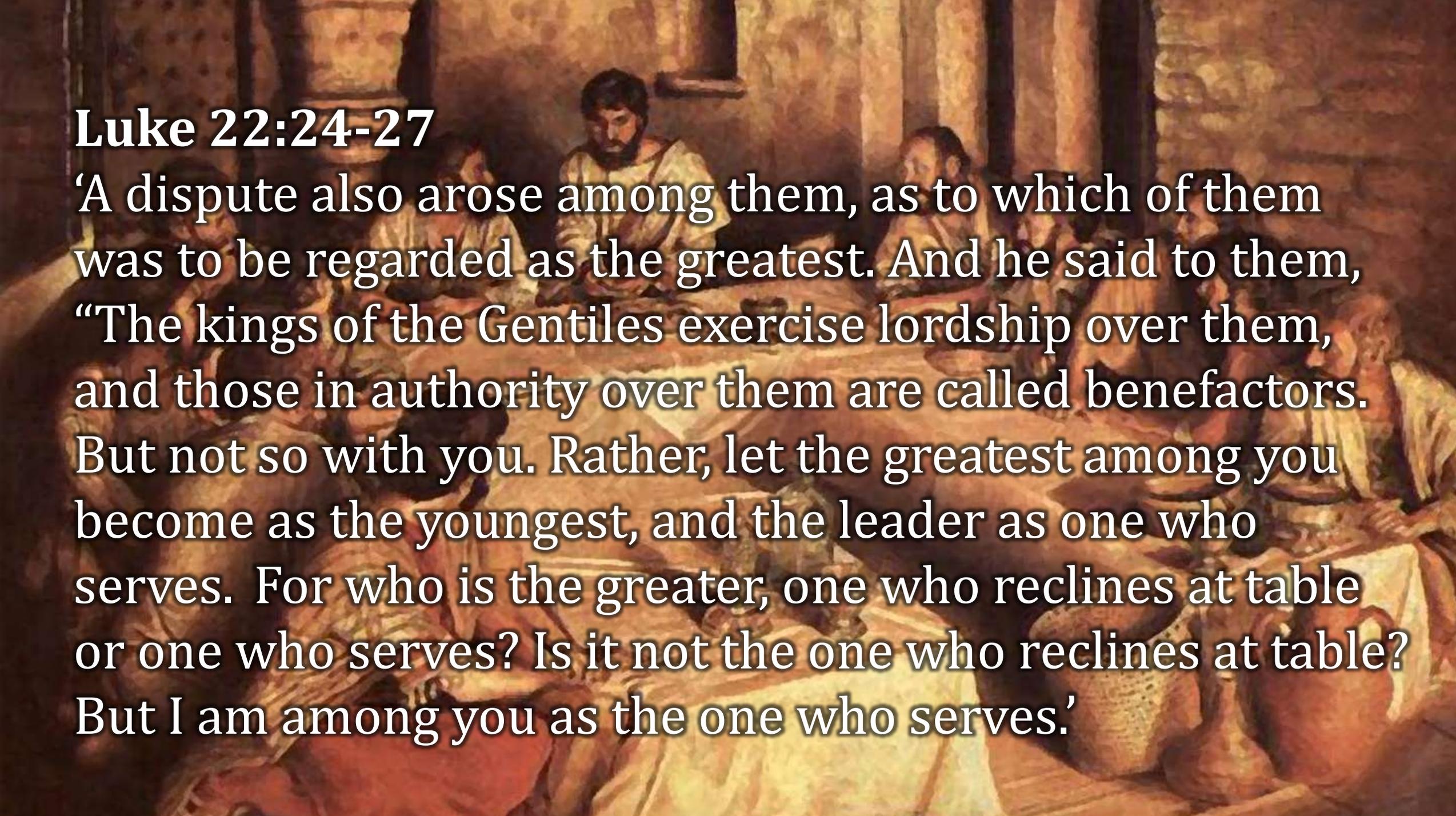
- (5) Example
- (6) in form of God
- (7) emptied Himself
- (7) taking form of servant
- (8) even death on cross

John 13:1-17

- (15) Example
- (3) come from God
- (4) laid aside
- (4) taking a towel
- (1) His hour had come

A close-up photograph of two hairy, reddish-brown feet, likely representing the feet of Jesus, with the text "The Example of Jesus' Love" overlaid in white. The feet are positioned side-by-side, showing the texture of the skin and the density of the hair. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

The Example of Jesus' Love

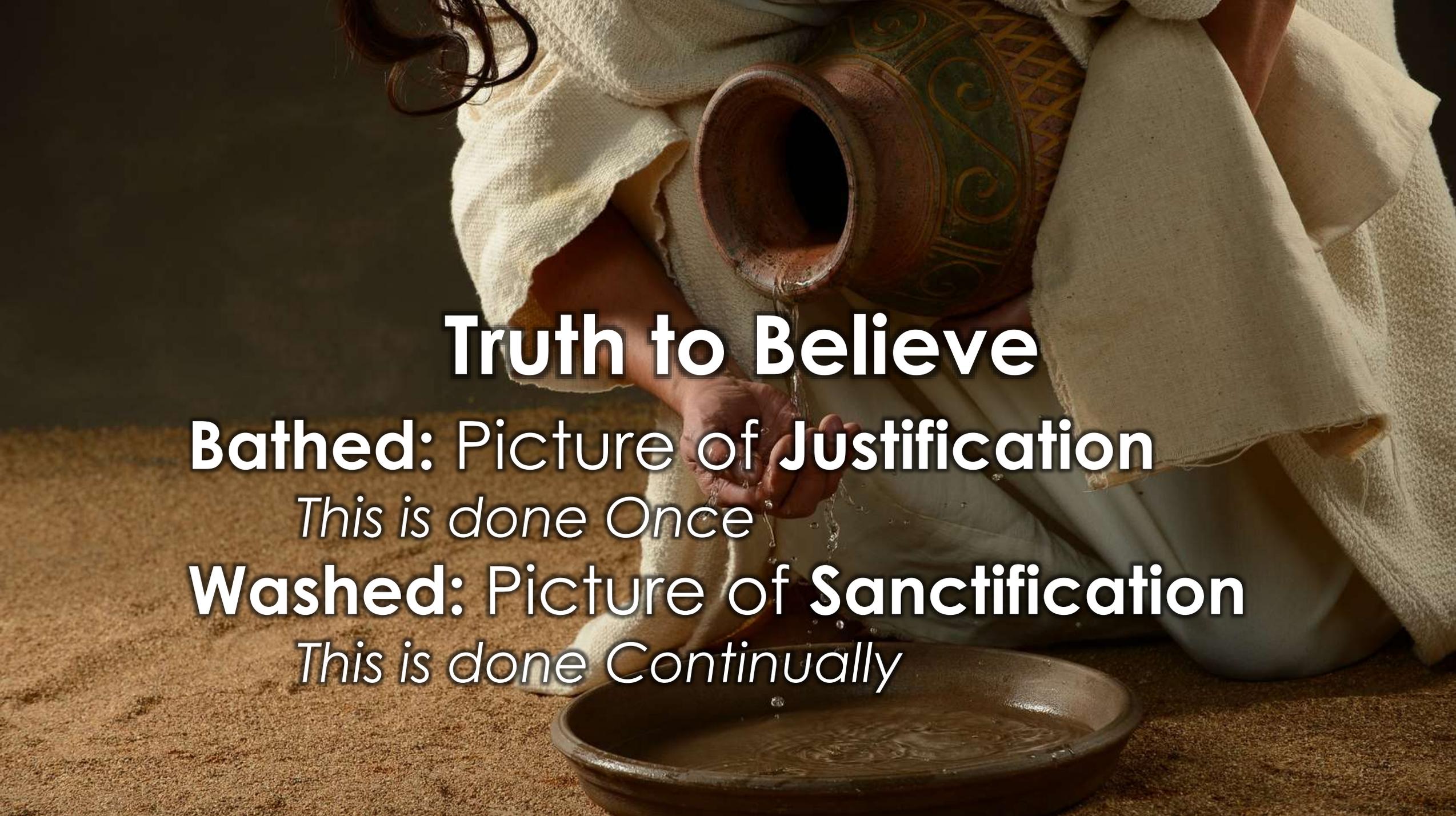
A painting depicting Jesus and his twelve apostles seated around a long table covered with a white cloth. The scene is set in a rustic, stone-walled room. Jesus, with a beard and wearing a white robe, is seated in the center, looking towards the right. The other apostles are engaged in conversation or eating. The lighting is warm and focused on the table. Overlaid on the image is white text with a black outline.

Luke 22:24-27

‘A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. And he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.’

The Explanation of Jesus' Love

They would understand after the Cross

A person wearing a white, tattered robe is kneeling on a sandy surface. They are holding a large, decorated earthenware pot and pouring water into a shallow, dark brown basin on the ground. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, creating a sense of solemnity and ritual.

Truth to Believe

Bathed: Picture of Justification

This is done Once

Washed: Picture of Sanctification

This is done Continually

A person wearing a white, textured robe is shown from the waist down, leaning forward. They are holding a large, decorated earthenware pot with both hands, pouring water into a shallow, dark brown bowl on the ground. The pot has intricate gold and green patterns. The background is a simple, light-colored wall. The overall scene is set on a sandy or dusty floor.

Example to Follow

Who He is:

Teacher & Lord

What He became:

Servant

Who we are:

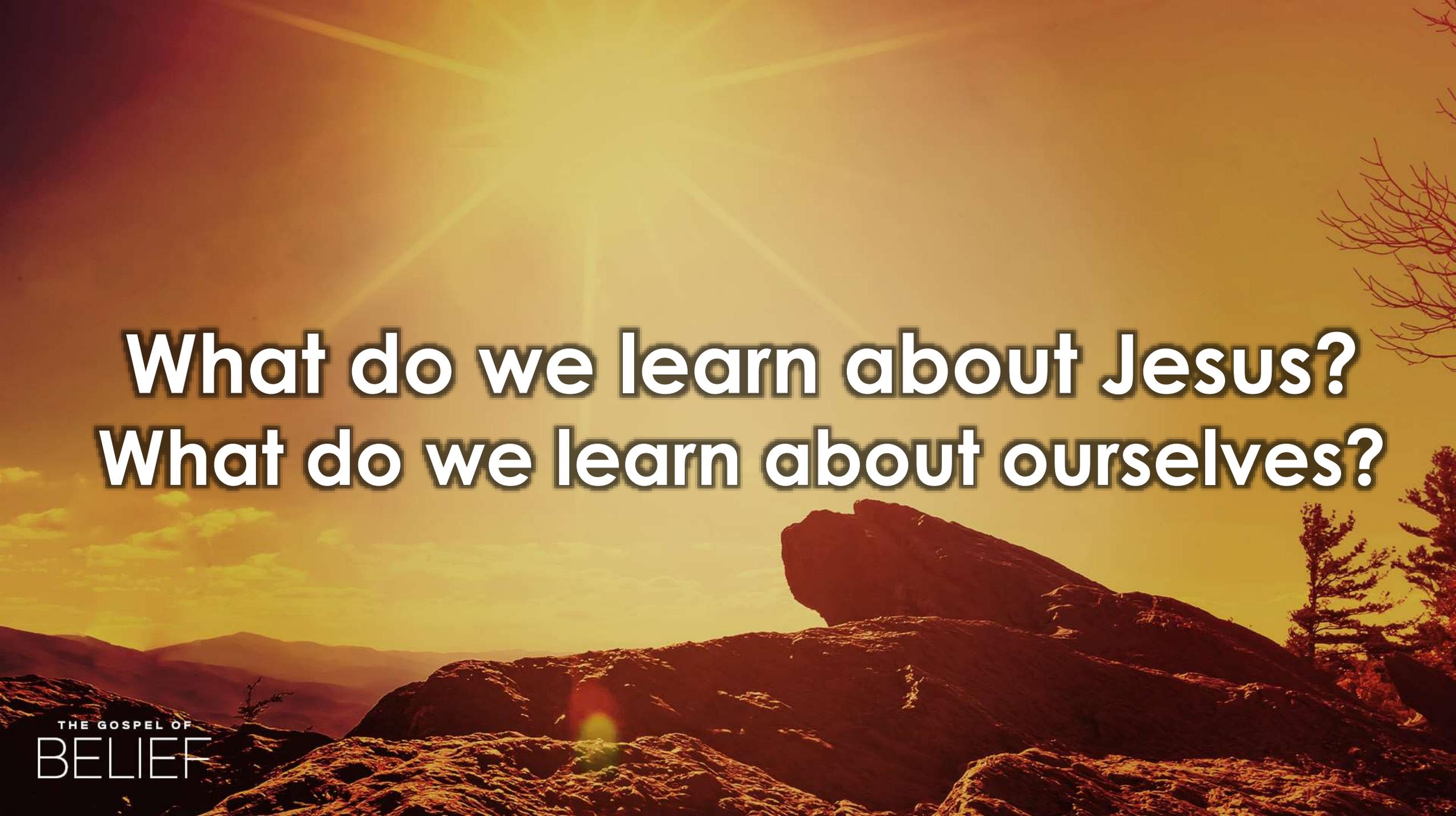
Not greater than Jesus

What we are to become:

Servants

What will happen:

We will be Blessed

A scenic landscape featuring a large, dark rock formation in the foreground, set against a bright, hazy sky with lens flare. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by oranges, yellows, and browns. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

**What do we learn about Jesus?
What do we learn about ourselves?**

How should we Respond?

1. Be Bathed
2. Be Washed
3. Wash others



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