



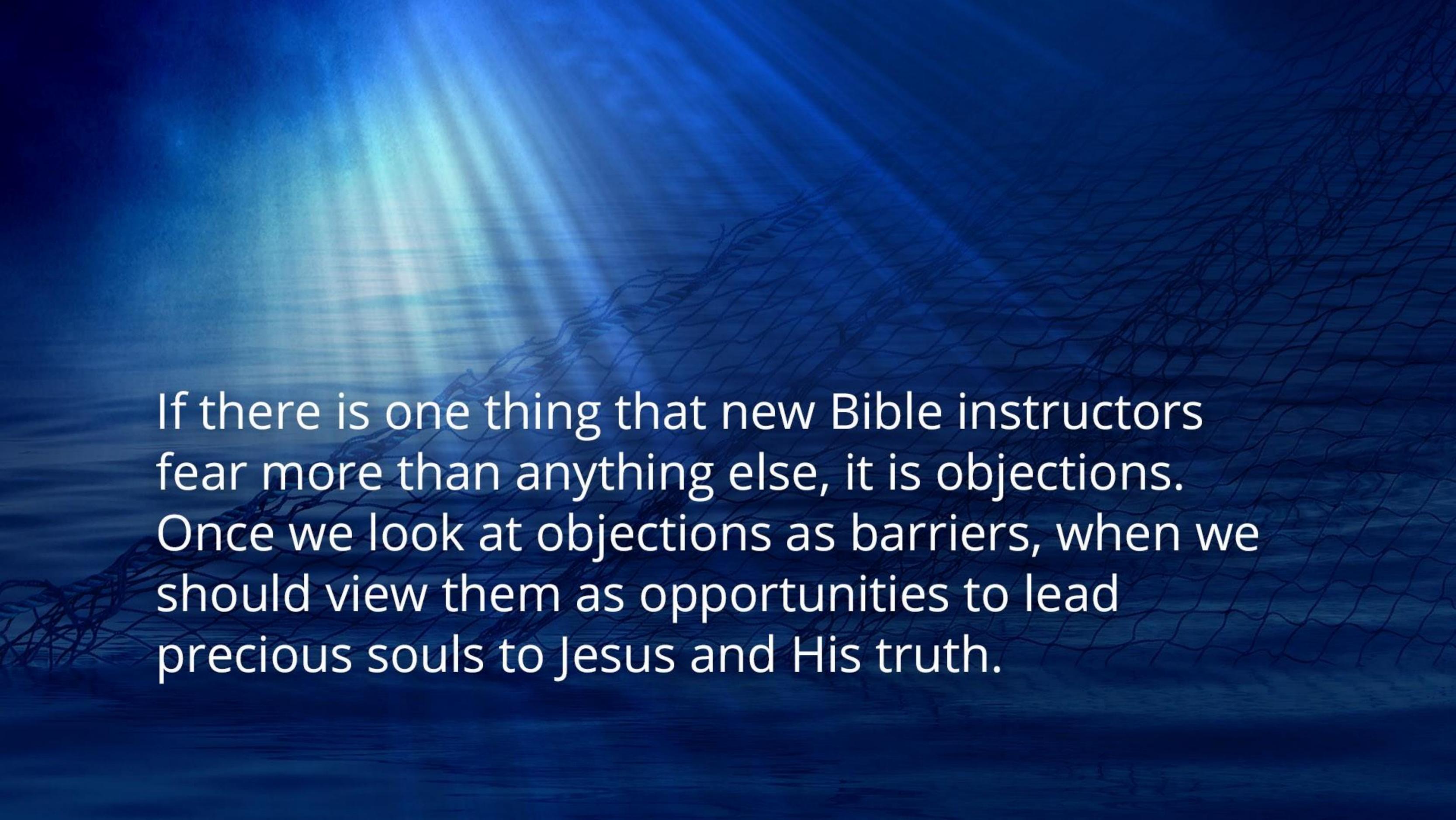
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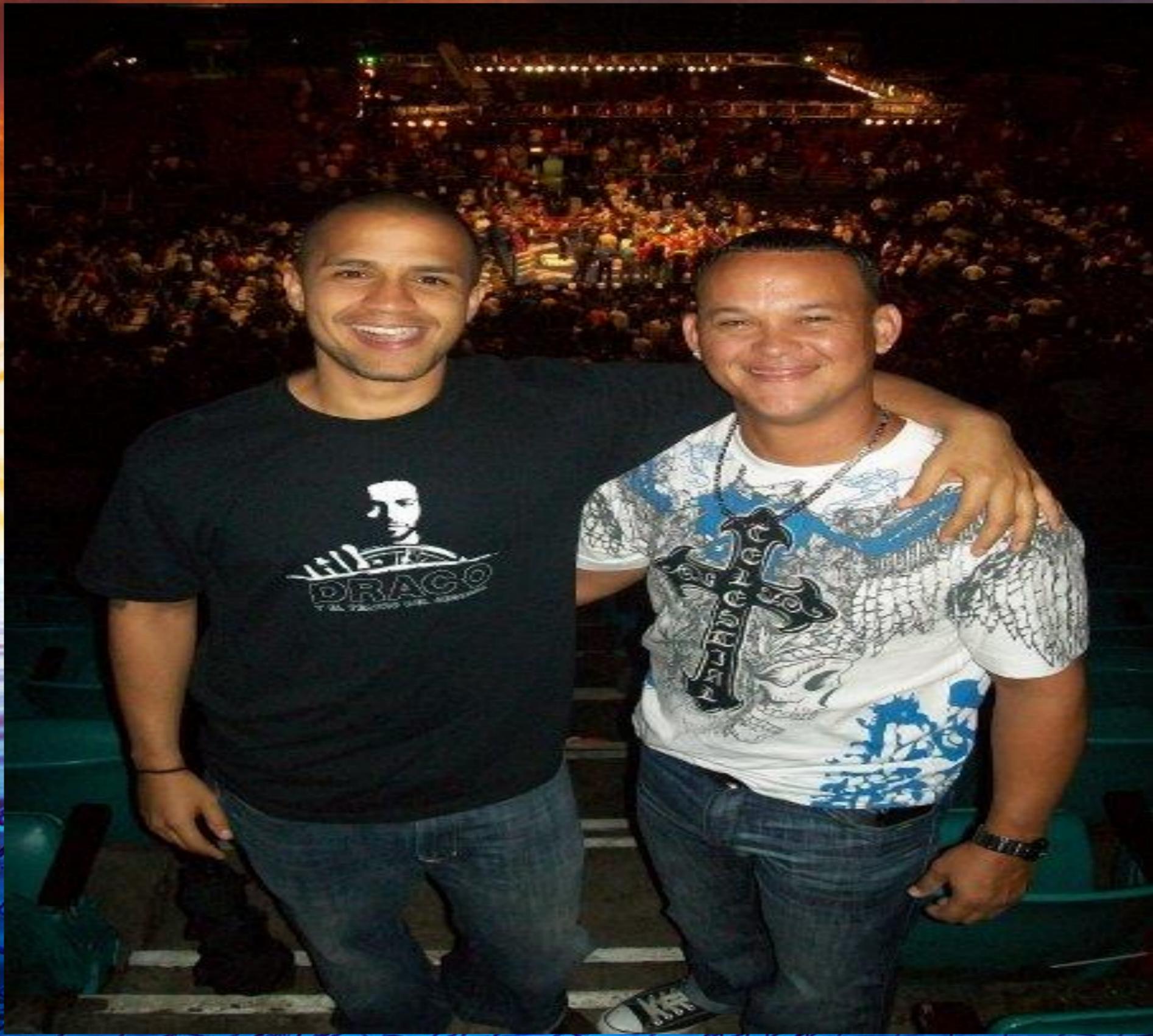


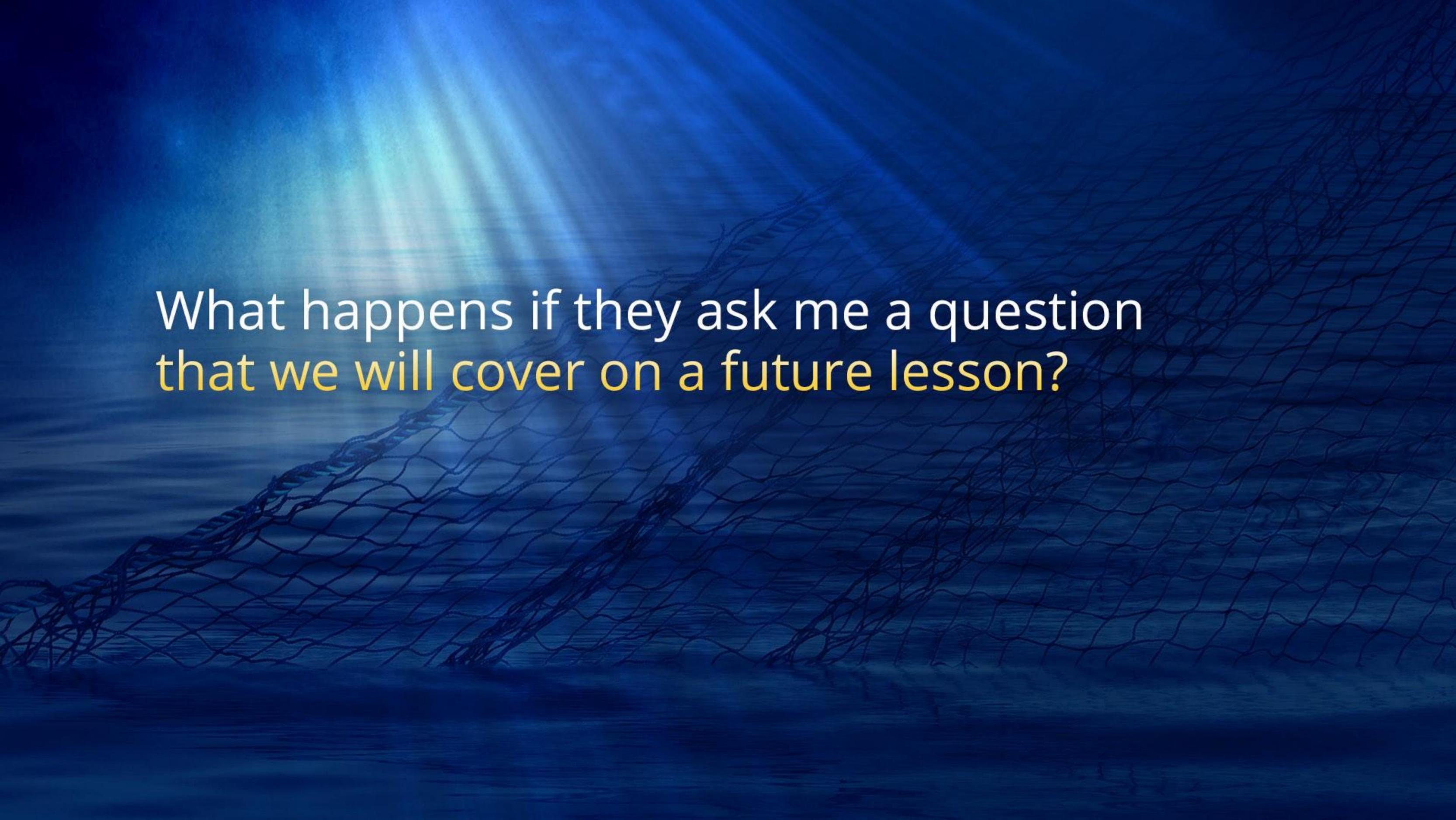
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Answering Objections

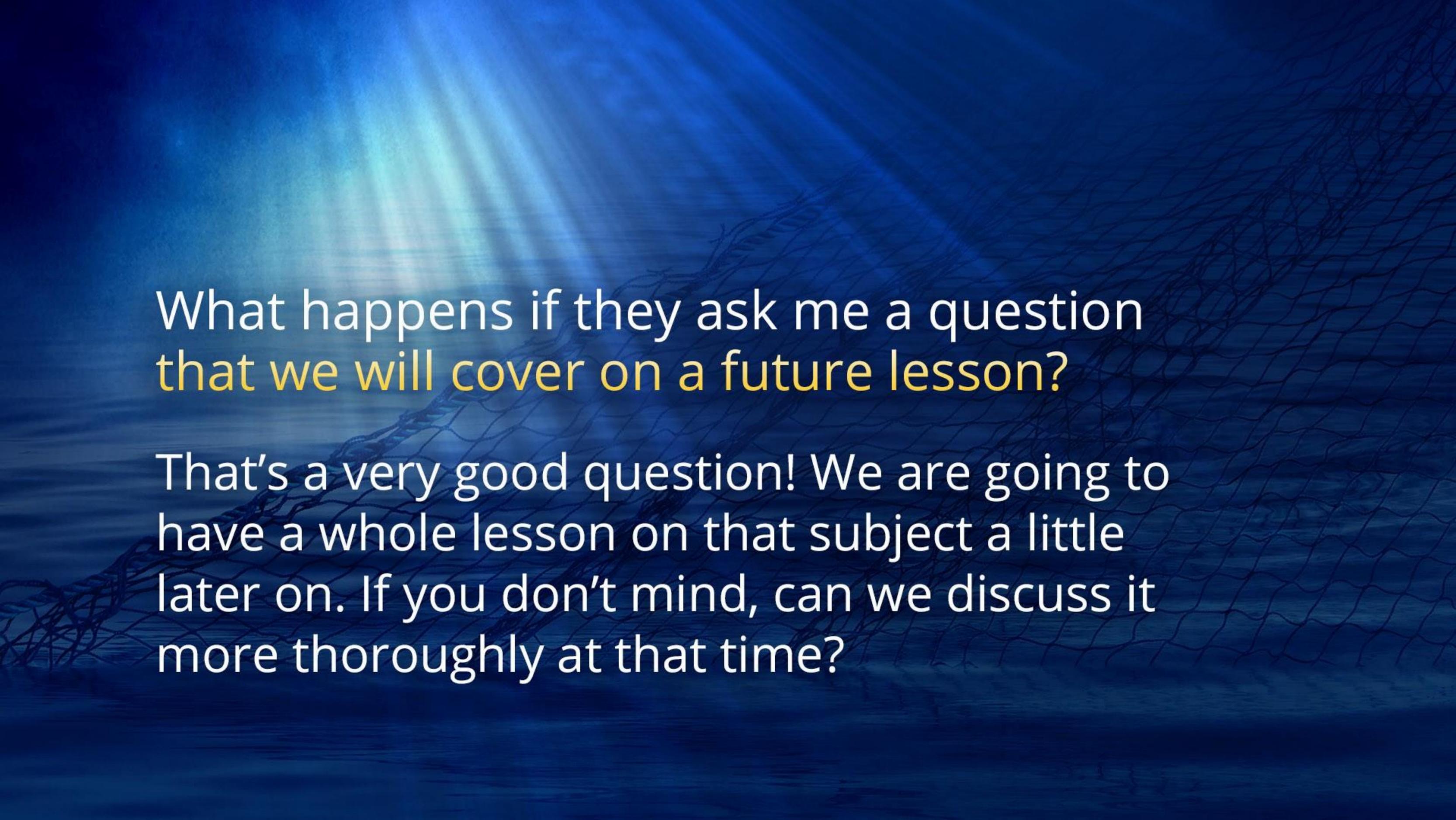
The background is a deep blue, underwater scene. A fishing net is draped across the middle of the frame, its mesh creating a complex, dark pattern. From the upper left, several bright, ethereal light rays beam down, illuminating the water and the net. The overall mood is serene yet mysterious, with a focus on light breaking through the dark water.

If there is one thing that new Bible instructors fear more than anything else, it is objections. Once we look at objections as barriers, when we should view them as opportunities to lead precious souls to Jesus and His truth.



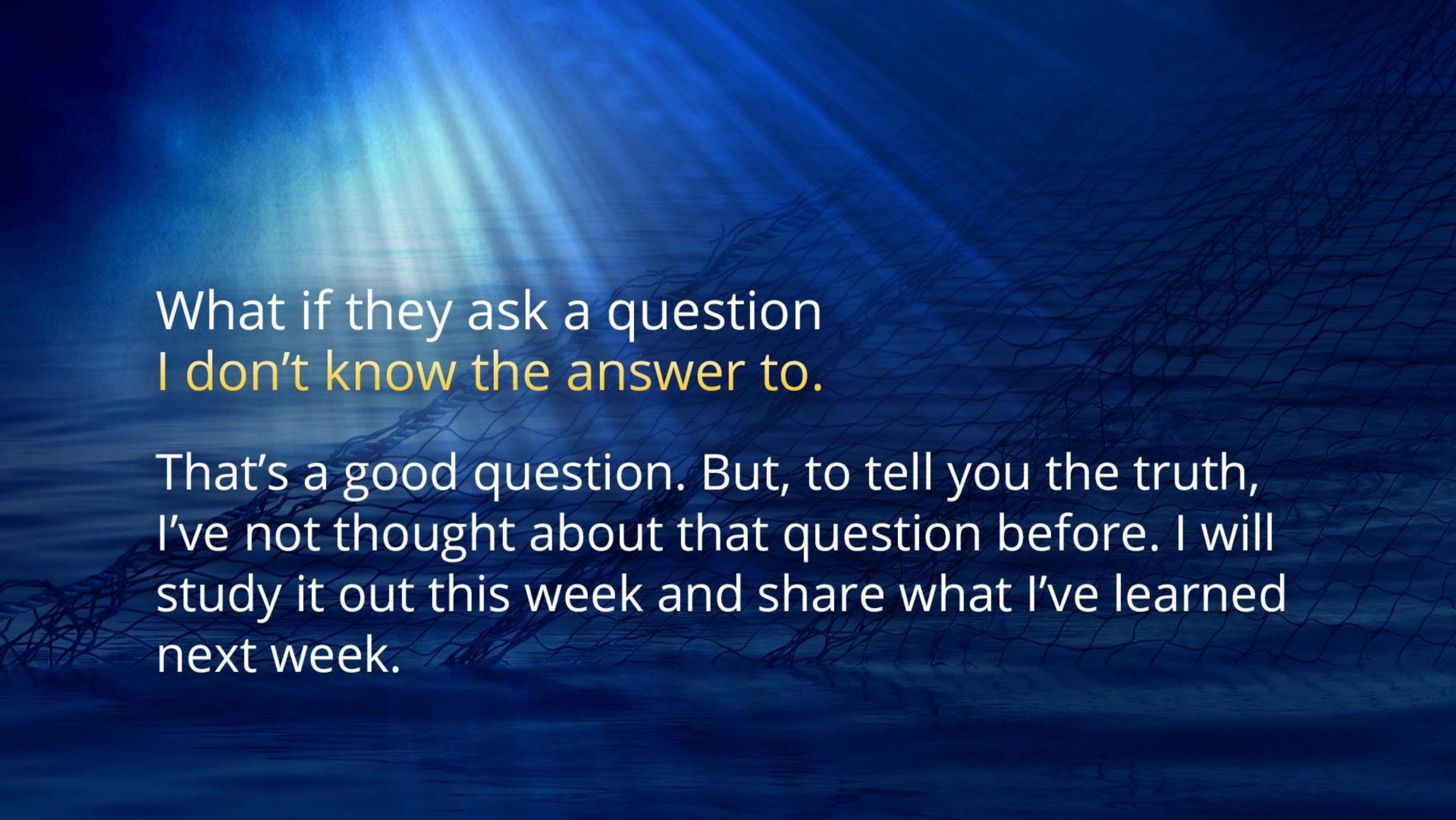
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that we will cover on a future lesson?

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What happens if they ask me a question
that we will cover on a future lesson?

That's a very good question! We are going to
have a whole lesson on that subject a little
later on. If you don't mind, can we discuss it
more thoroughly at that time?

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What if they ask a question
I don't know the answer to.

That's a good question. But, to tell you the truth,
I've not thought about that question before. I will
study it out this week and share what I've learned
next week.

What if they ask a question
I don't know the answer to.

That's a good question. I'm
not sure what the Bible says
about it. What have you
found or heard?



2 Timothy 2:24-26

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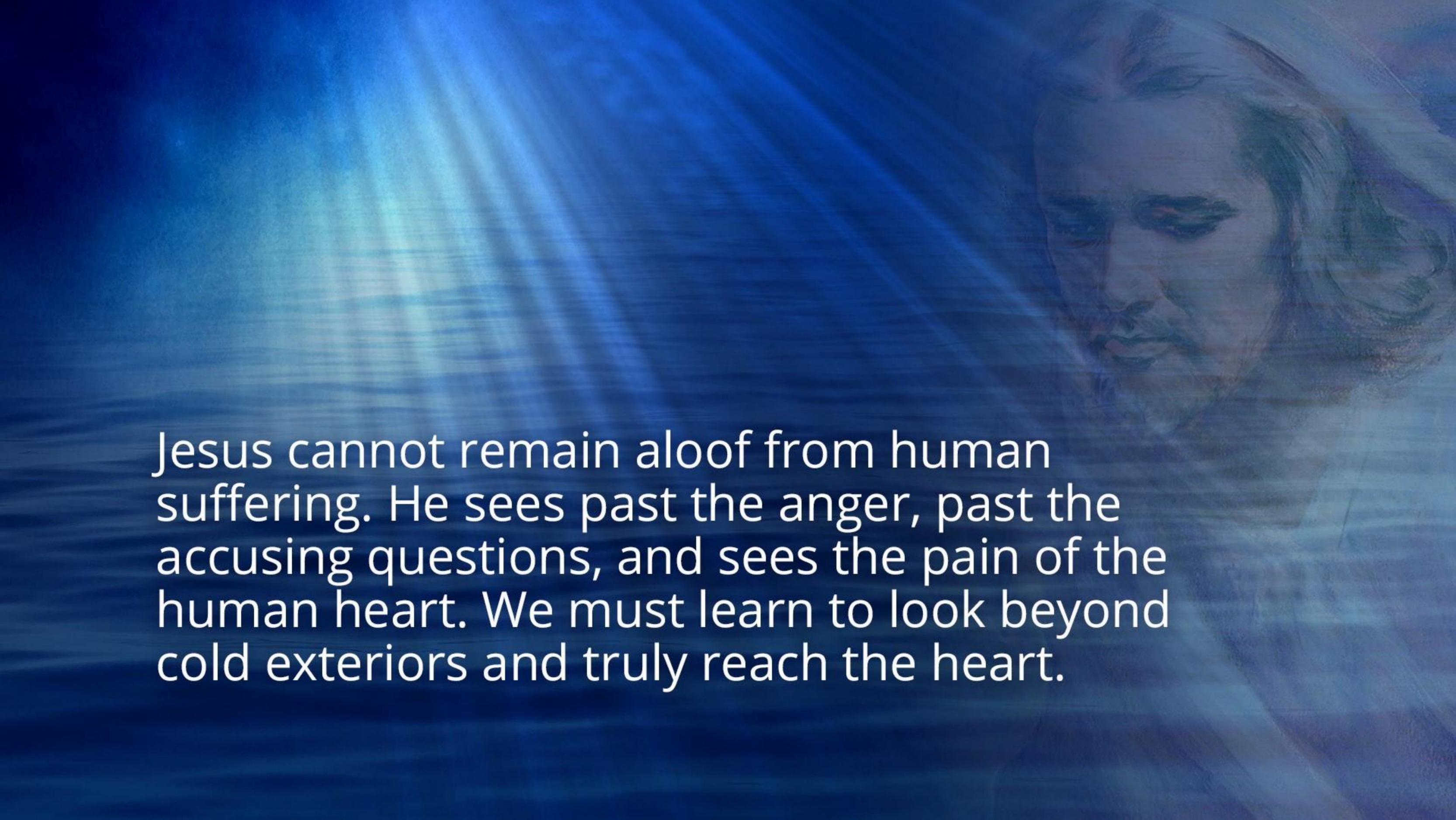
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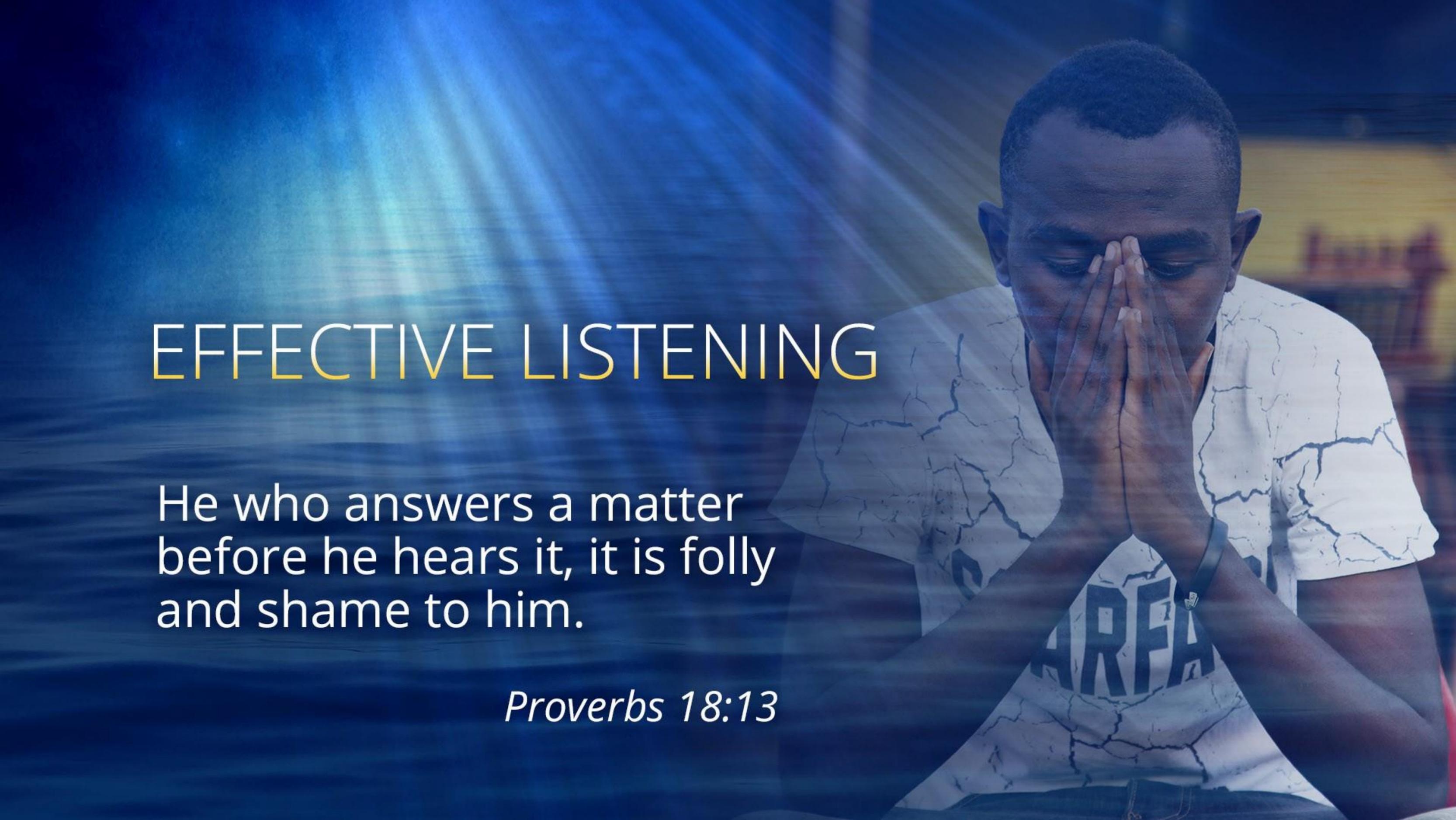
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so that they may know the truth,
and that they may come to their senses
and escape the snare of the devil,
having been taken captive
by him to do his will.





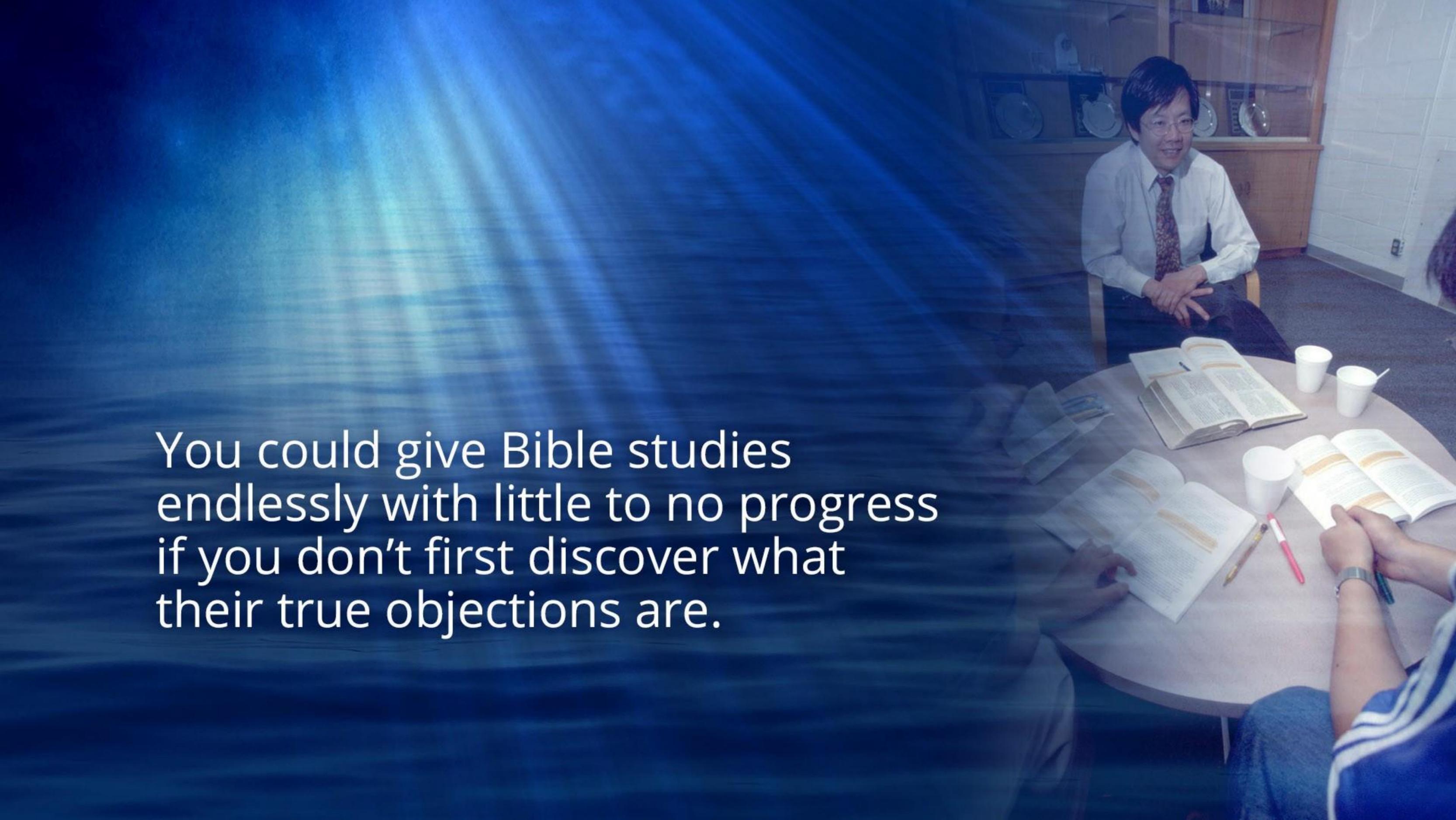
Jesus cannot remain aloof from human suffering. He sees past the anger, past the accusing questions, and sees the pain of the human heart. We must learn to look beyond cold exteriors and truly reach the heart.



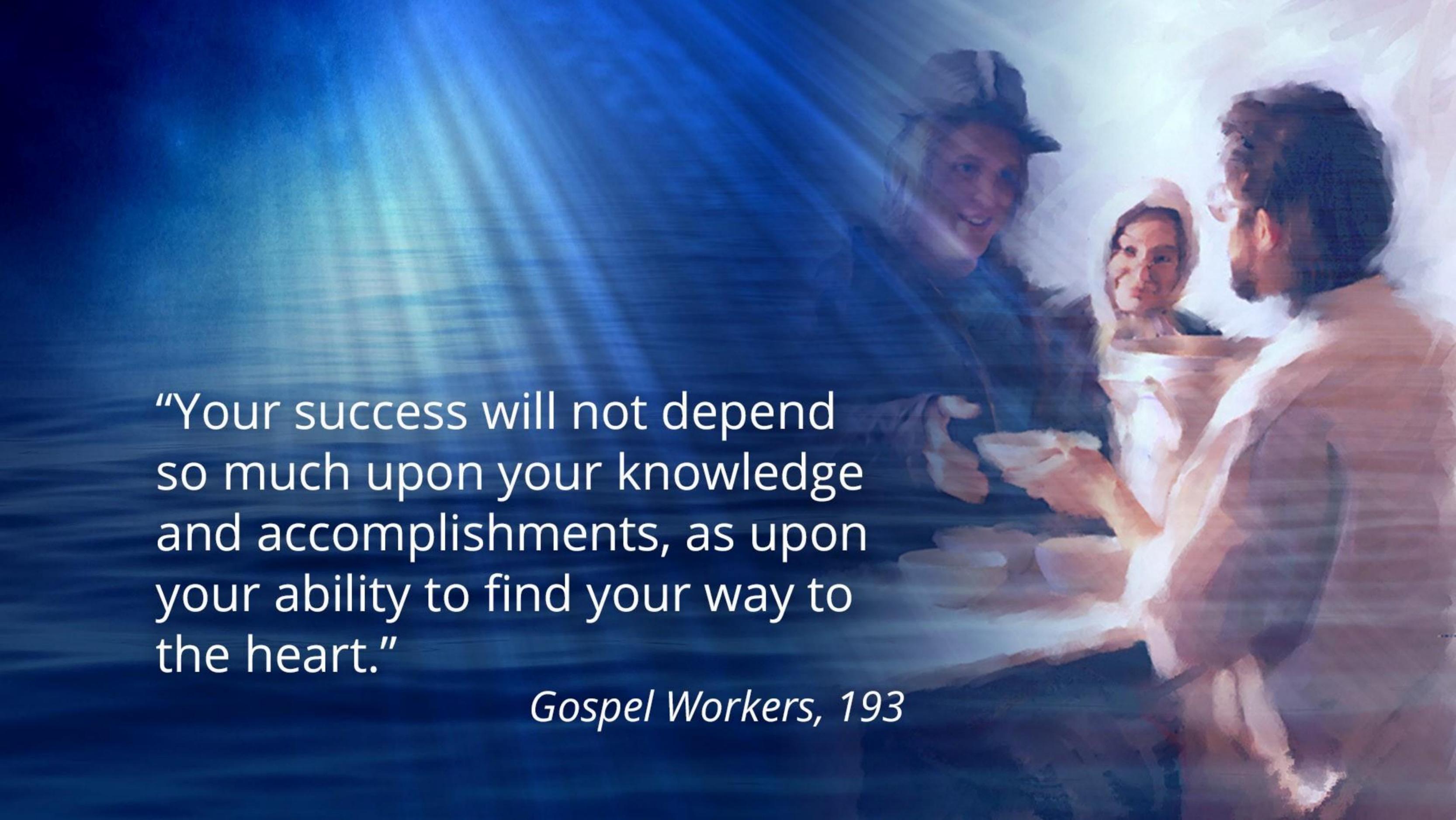
EFFECTIVE LISTENING

He who answers a matter
before he hears it, it is folly
and shame to him.

Proverbs 18:13



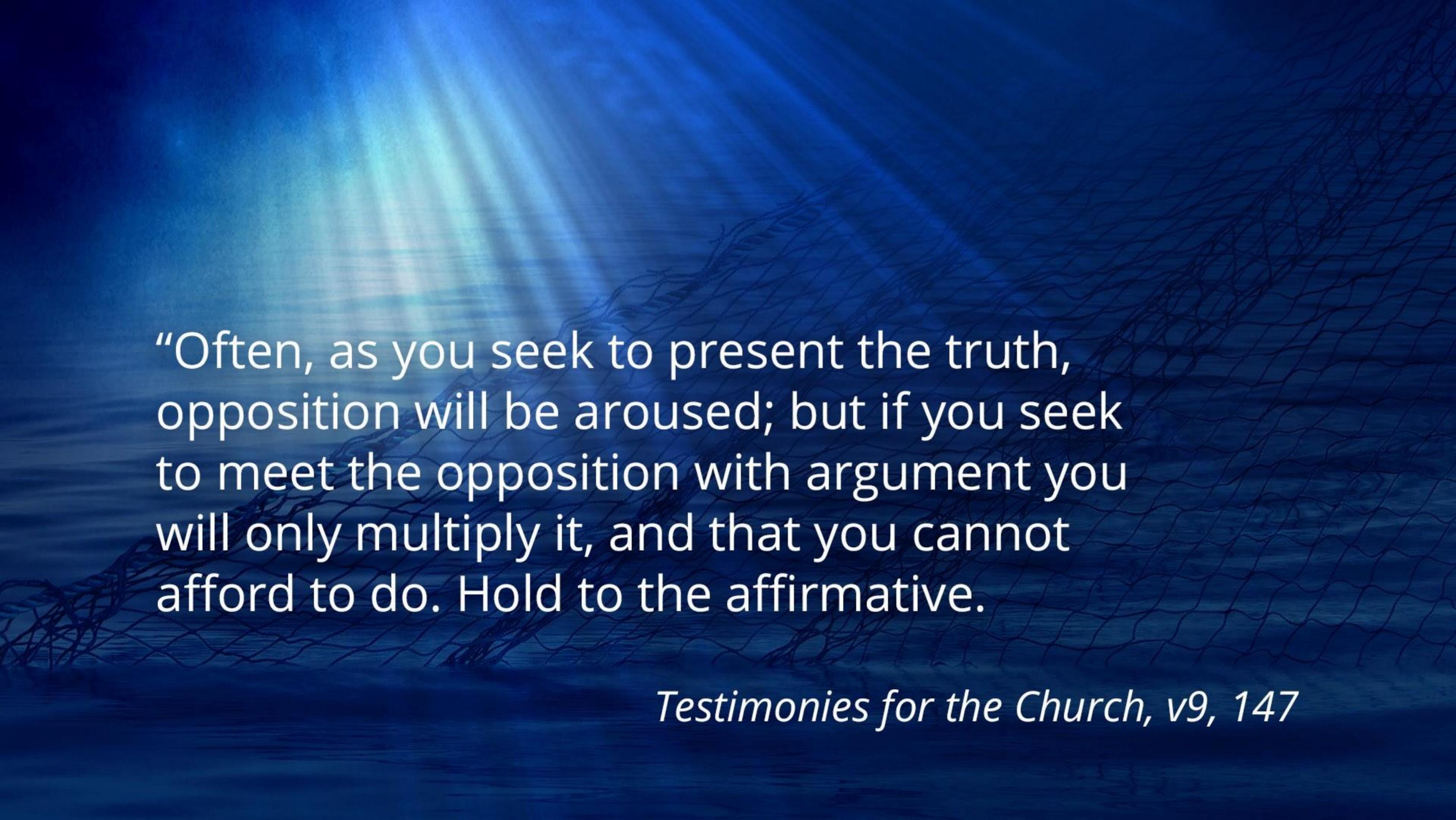
You could give Bible studies endlessly with little to no progress if you don't first discover what their true objections are.



“Your success will not depend so much upon your knowledge and accomplishments, as upon your ability to find your way to the heart.”

Gospel Workers, 193

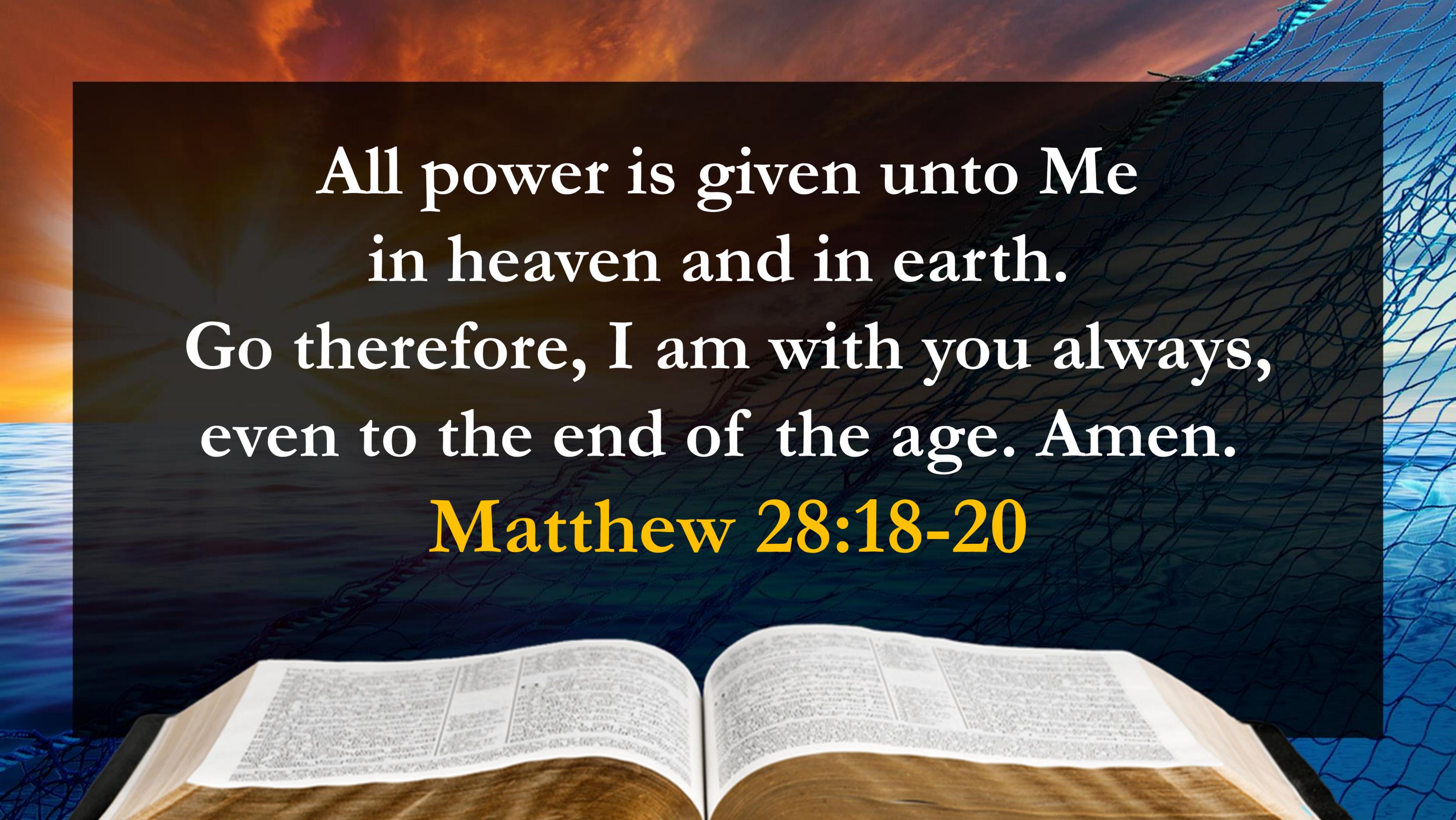
Before you try to diagnose the problem, allow your Bible study friends to fully explain their questions or concerns. Your goal while you listen to the objection is to discover what really hinders them from making a positive decision.



“Often, as you seek to present the truth, opposition will be aroused; but if you seek to meet the opposition with argument you will only multiply it, and that you cannot afford to do. Hold to the affirmative.

Testimonies for the Church, v9, 147





All power is given unto Me
in heaven and in earth.
Go therefore, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age. Amen.

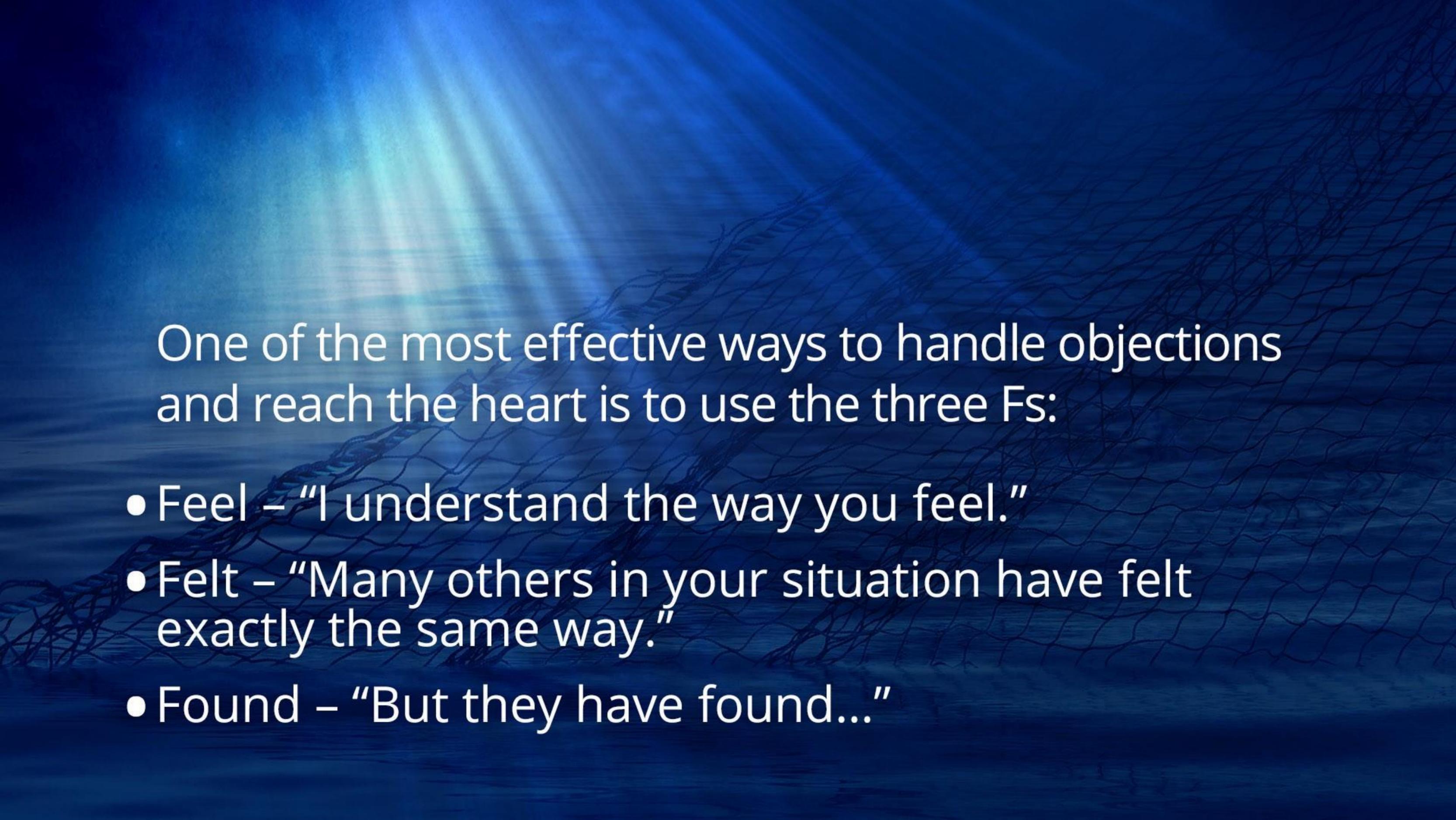
Matthew 28:18-20



Angels of God are watching you, and they understand how to impress those whose opposition you refuse to meet with argument."

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One of the most effective ways to handle objections and reach the heart is to use the three Fs:

- Feel – “I understand the way you feel.”
- Felt – “Many others in your situation have felt exactly the same way.”
- Found – “But they have found...”

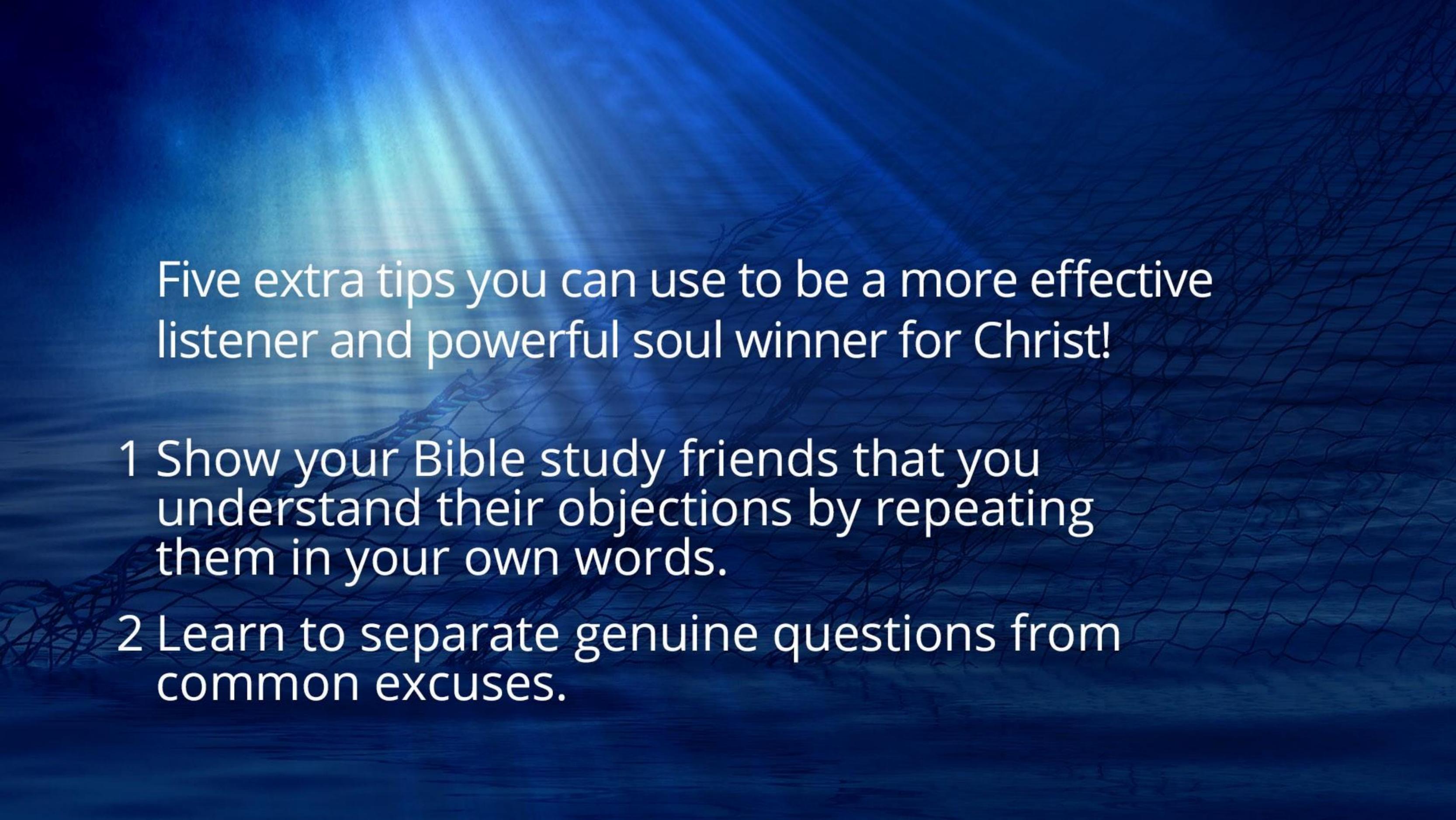


How then should we respond when confronted with a potentially divisive challenge about Adventists?



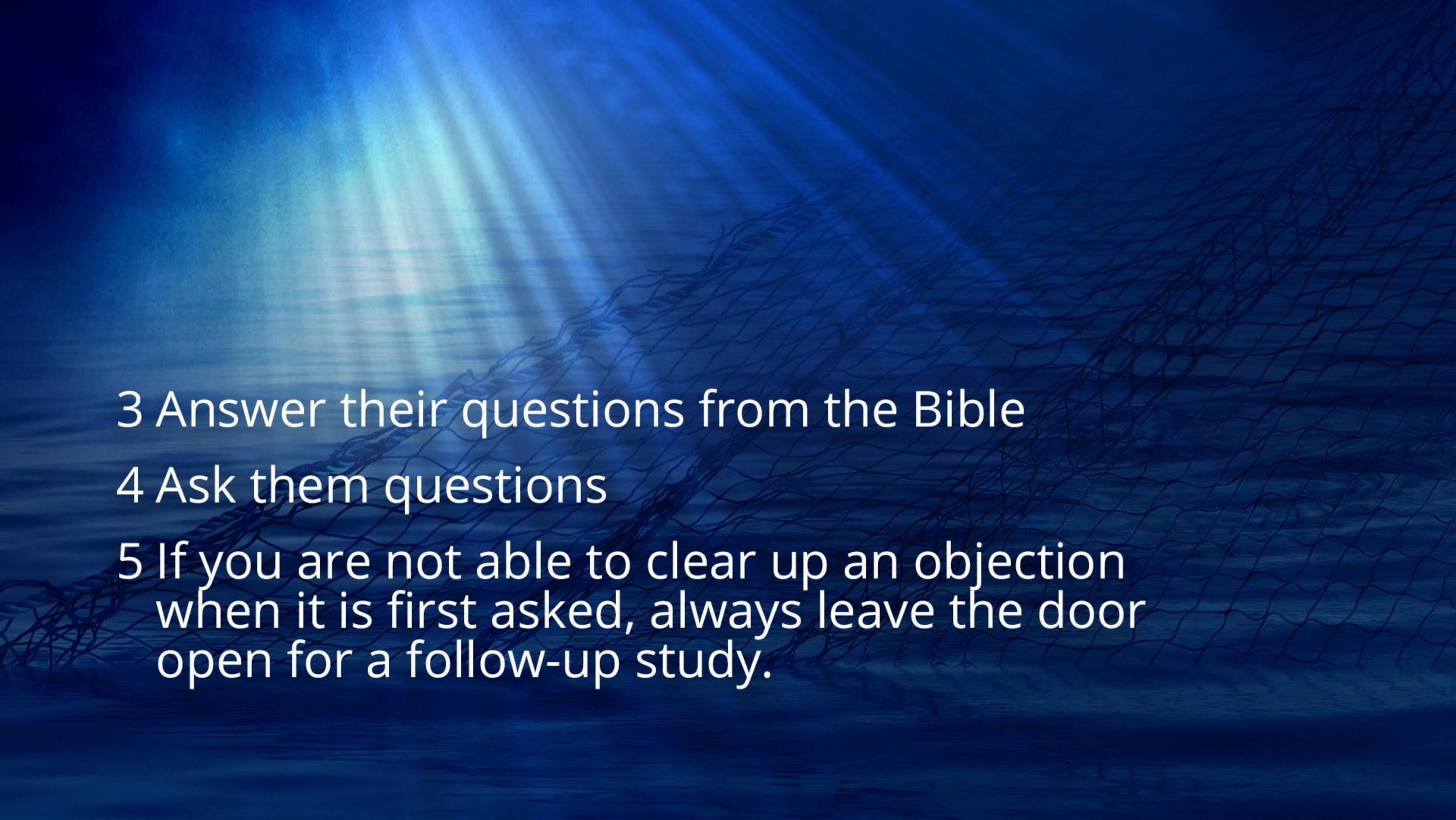
One of the most effective and unifying responses is Adventism's Four C's:

- CHRIST
- CROSS
- COMMANDMENTS
- COMING AGAIN

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Five extra tips you can use to be a more effective listener and powerful soul winner for Christ!

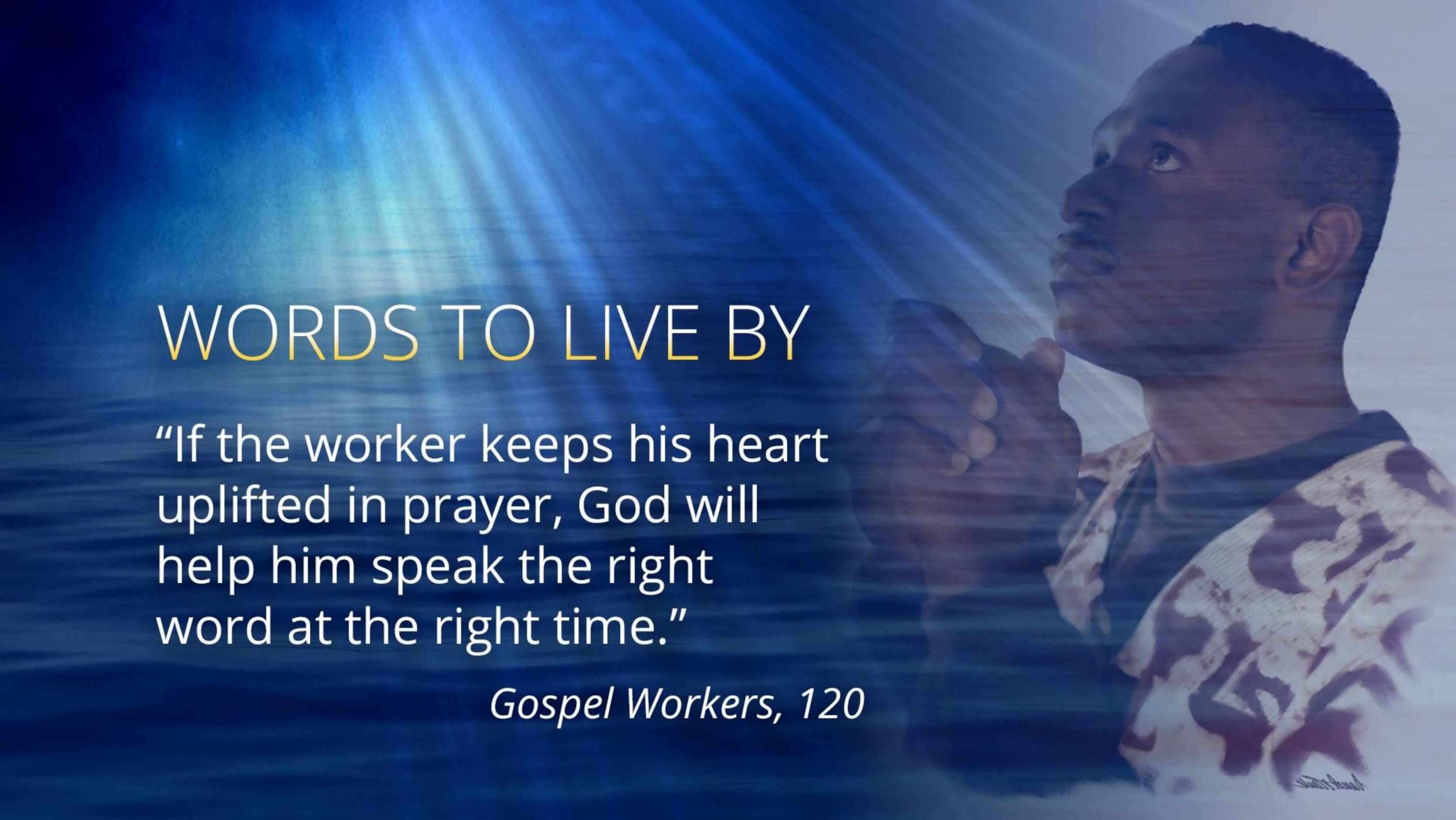
- 1 Show your Bible study friends that you understand their objections by repeating them in your own words.
- 2 Learn to separate genuine questions from common excuses.



3 Answer their questions from the Bible

4 Ask them questions

5 If you are not able to clear up an objection when it is first asked, always leave the door open for a follow-up study.

A man with short dark hair, wearing a patterned sweater, is shown in profile from the chest up. He has his hands clasped in prayer and is looking upwards. The background is a soft blue gradient with several bright, white, diagonal light rays emanating from the top left corner, creating a spiritual atmosphere.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

“If the worker keeps his heart uplifted in prayer, God will help him speak the right word at the right time.”

Gospel Workers, 120

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Is there a relationship between you and someone in your family or church family that needs to be reconciled? God truly is in the midst of reconciliation and yearns to have His children united! (See Matthew 18:15,19,20)

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Prayerfully consider how you can use the 3 F's or the 4 C's to bring about witnessing opportunities or reconciliation this week! Share the results with your small group next week.

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A dramatic sunset over the ocean with a fishing net in the foreground. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that radiates across the sky. The water is a deep blue, and a fishing net is draped across the foreground, its mesh catching the light. The overall mood is serene and powerful.

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