The background features a white spiral-bound notebook on the left and a light green teapot on the right. Watercolor-style flowers in shades of blue, pink, and red are scattered around the notebook. The title text is centered on the notebook page.

*Becoming the Women
God Calls You To Be*

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Morning Prayer of Praise

God Our Father,

You are our joy and greatest delight.

Help us to always treasure the precious relationship we share.

*Remind us of its cost, Lord – the priceless blood of Your Son – and keep us
humble and thankful for Your grace.*

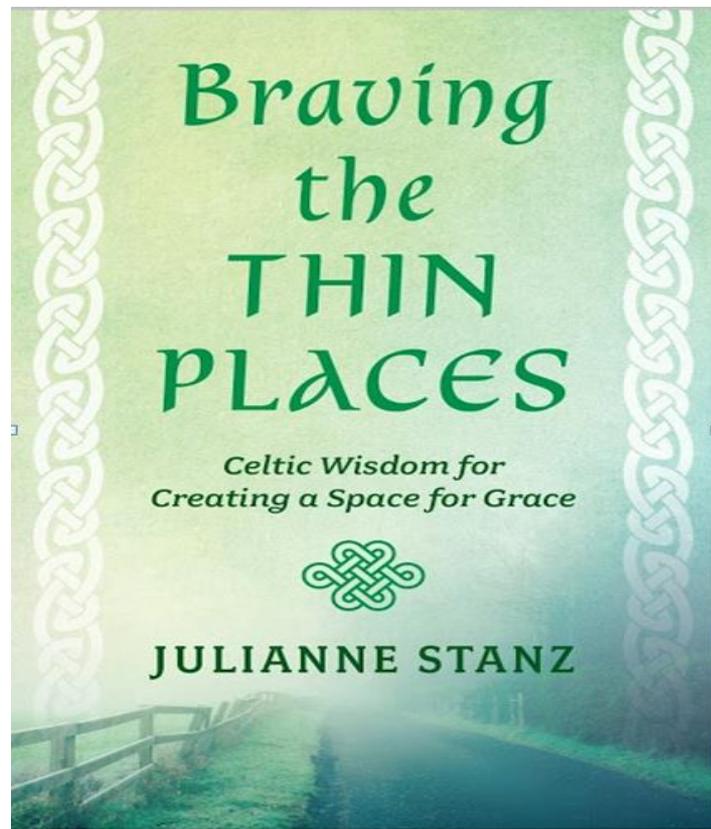
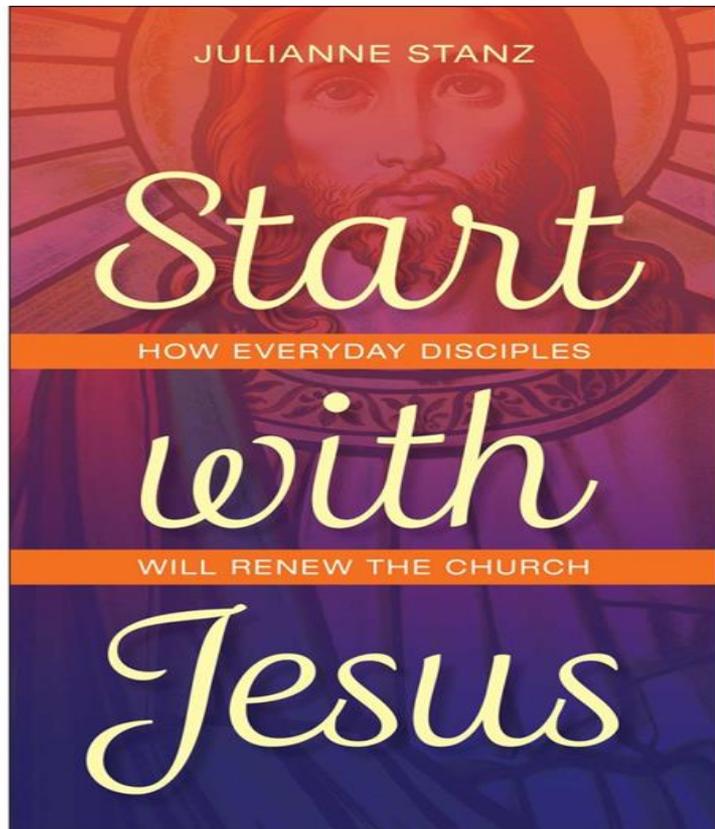
Encourage us to live in love even when we don't want to.

Give us a longing for Your Word.

*Open our eyes to the insights and riches of your Word, to understand how
to be a woman that honors You.*

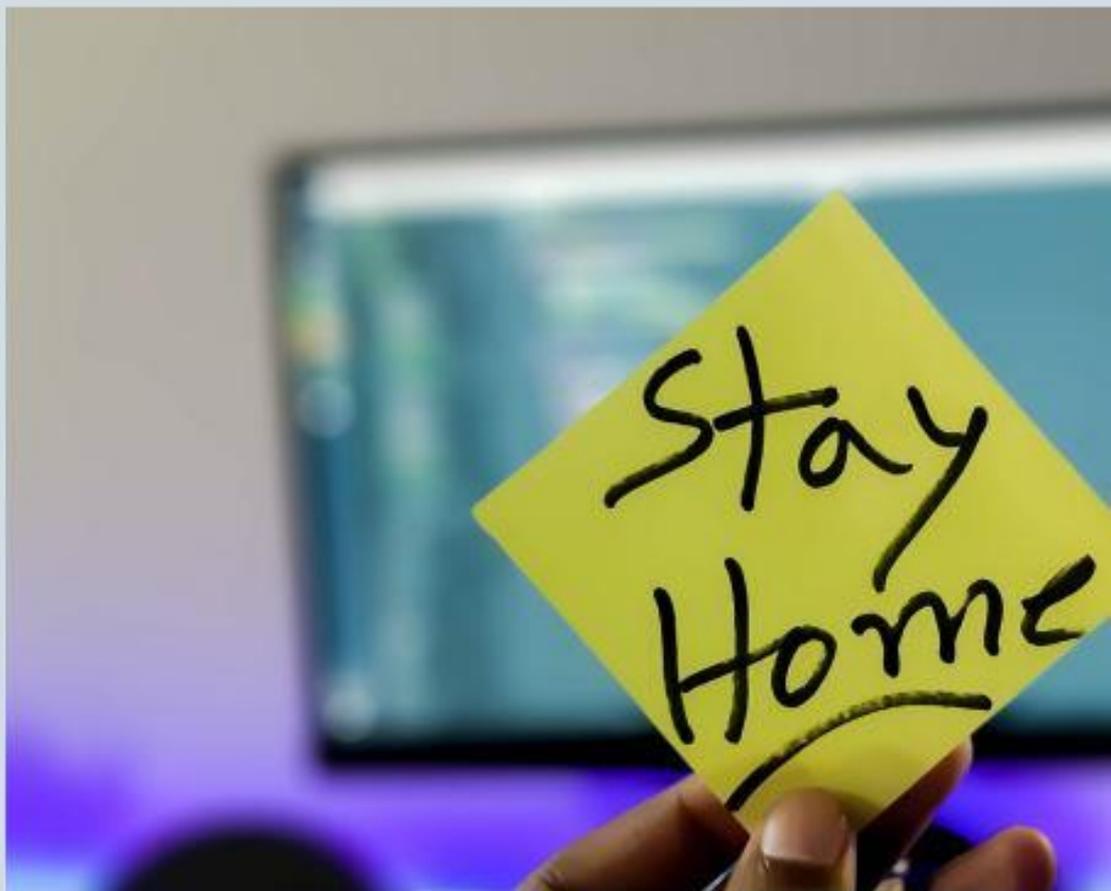
*Our hearts are Yours Jesus, make them whole in your most precious and
Holy name. Amen*





*The Great
Pause of 2020*

*The Only Way
Out is Through*



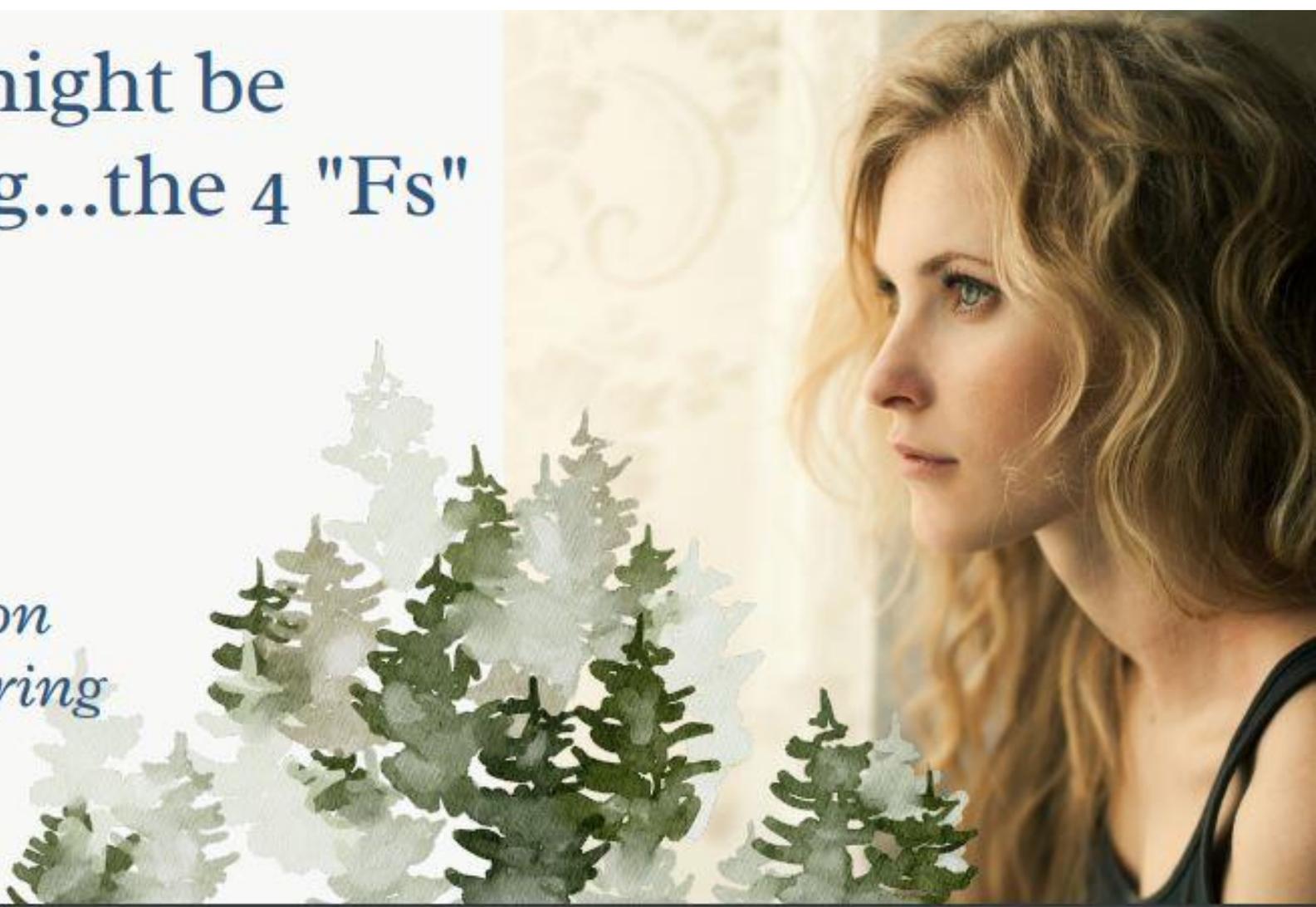
You might be feeling...the 4 "Fs"

Fear

Fatigue

Frustration

Floundering



Or

Joy

Peace

Hope

Calmness



A person is walking on a muddy beach at sunset. The person is wearing a dark top and blue denim shorts. The ground is wet and reflective, with the warm colors of the sunset visible in the background. The text 'Conversation', 'Politics', and 'Social Media' is overlaid on the right side of the image, separated by a vertical line.

Conversation

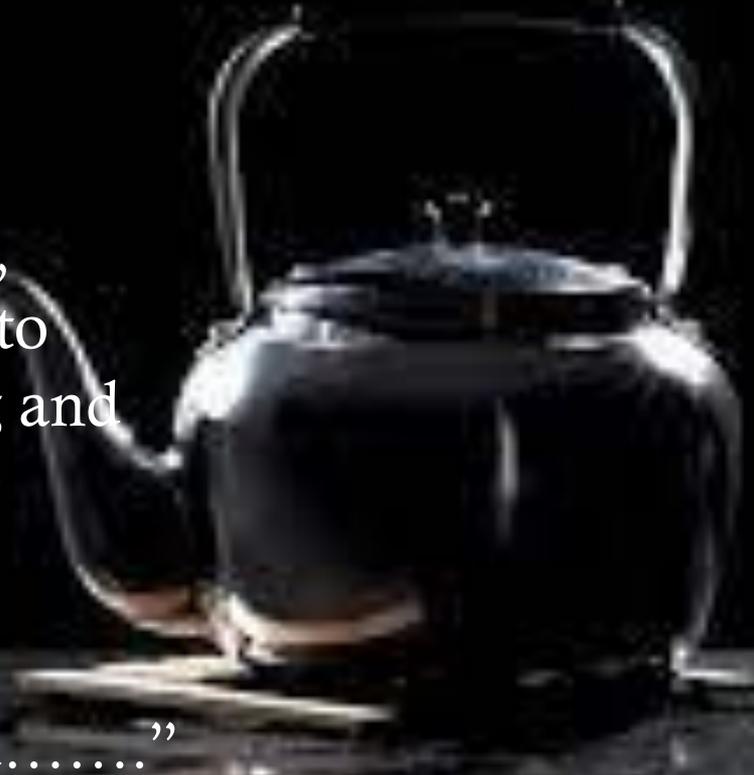
Politics

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Conversion

Many Hebrew words for grieving, weeping and lamentation mean “to distill,” which involves separating and converting in order to change one substance to another.

“The Kingdom of God is at hand.....”



Conversion is a Thin Place





*Thin Places are
wild, messy,
places where God
is at work.*

"Braving the Thin
Places: Celtic Wisdom to
Create a Space for Grace"



Thin moments, like intense
joy, grief, love, pain,
heartache, and heartbreak,
have the ability to change
even how we see life
and one another.



Braving the Thin Places

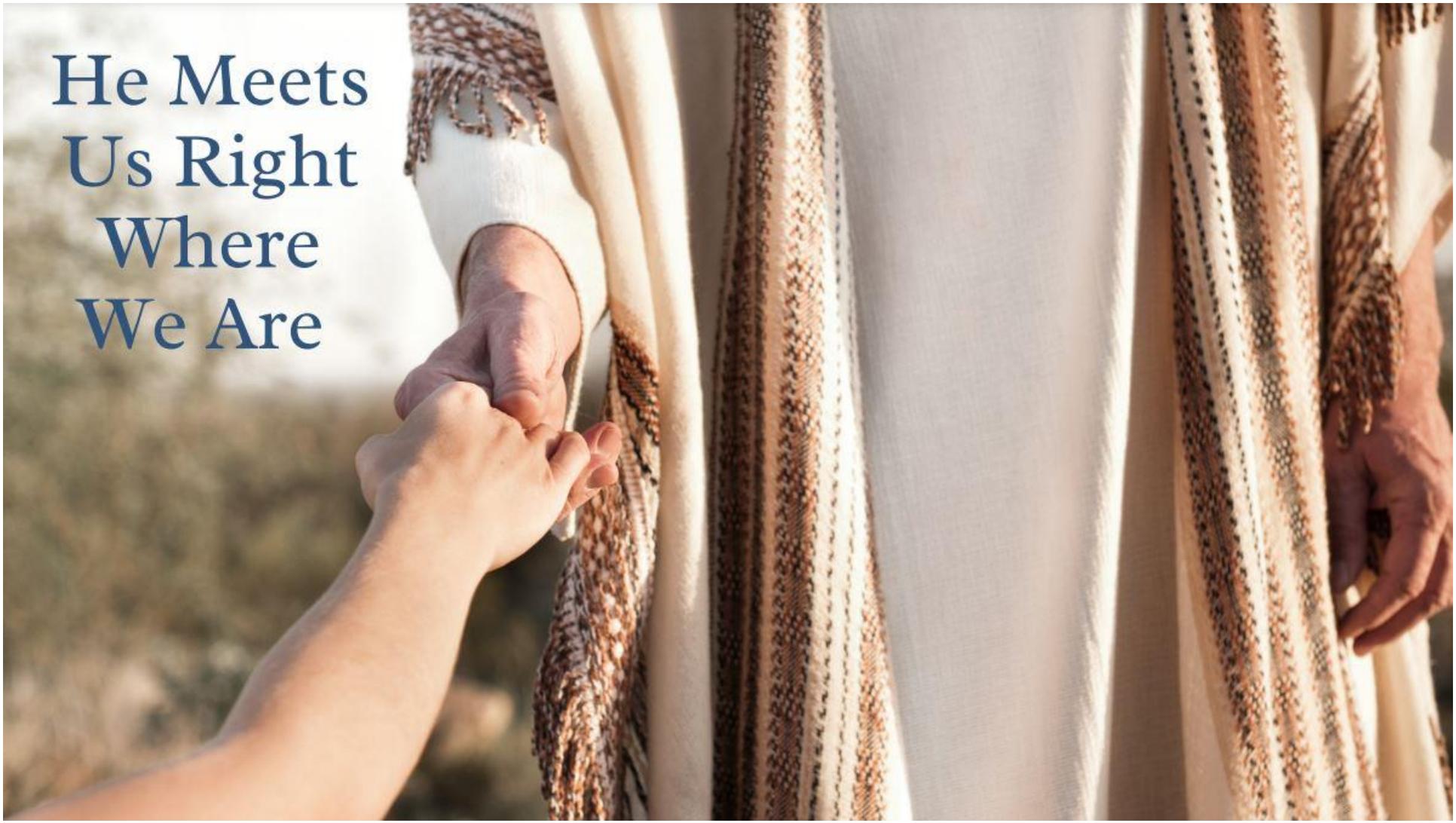
Celtic Wisdom to Create a Space for Grace



Did you ever notice?

Men and Mountains

He Meets
Us Right
Where
We Are

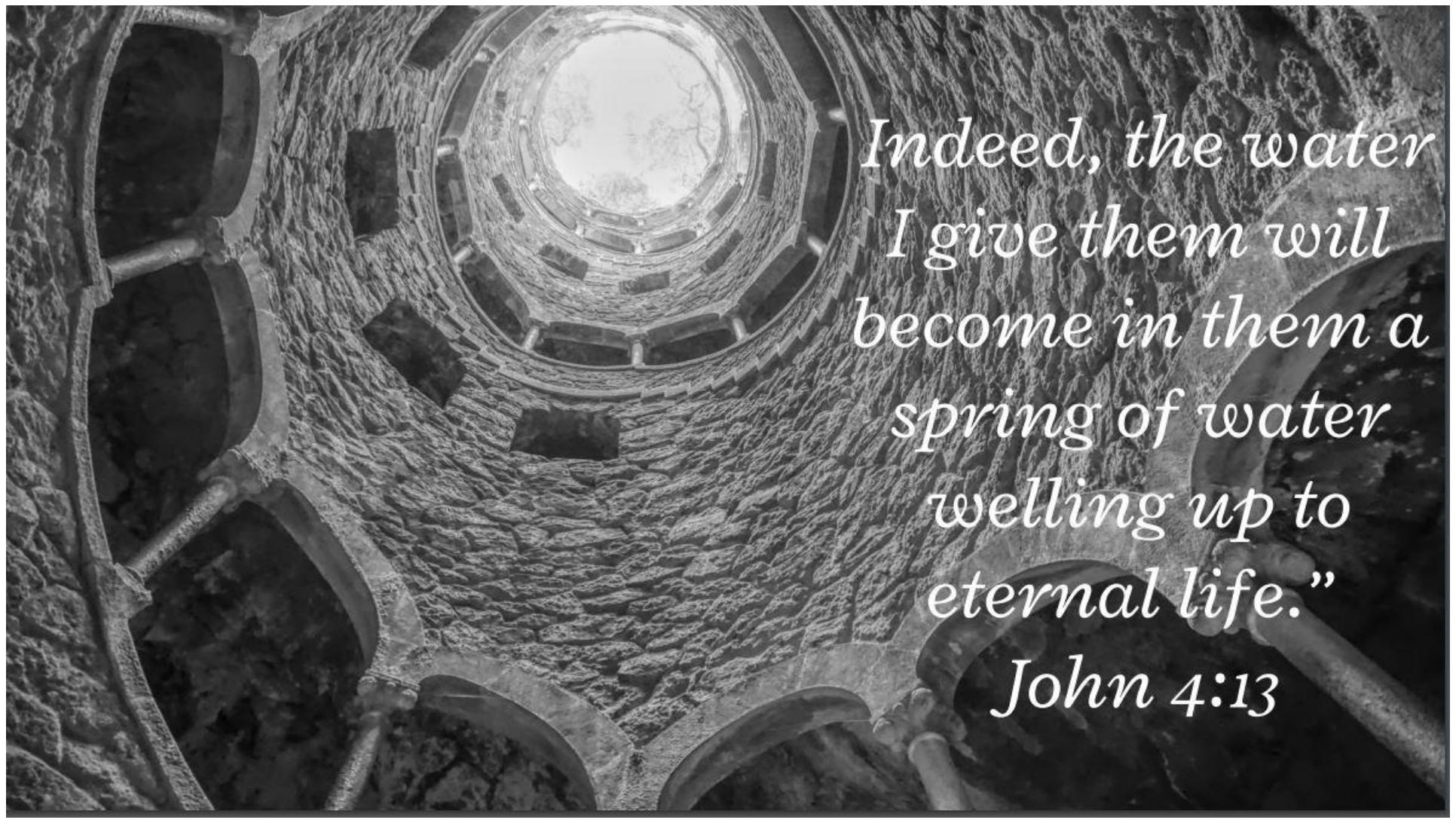






The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.

John 4:15



*Indeed, the water
I give them will
become in them a
spring of water
welling up to
eternal life.”*

John 4:13

*....Then leaving her water jar
(John 4:28)*





What's
in your
water
jar?



“You satisfy the hungry heart”

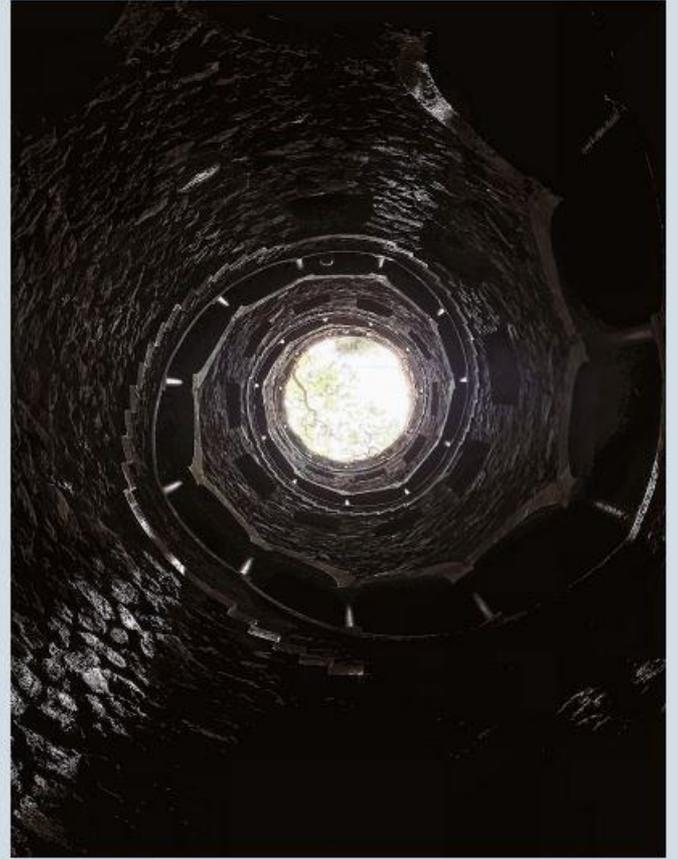
What are you thirsty and hungry for?

- For justice?
 - For energy?
 - For support?
 - For new ways of being?
 - For more time?
 - For a change?
 - For understanding?
 - For hope?
 - For clarity?
-
- Name one hunger you have in your life at this time.



He Comes to Meet Us





Behold the Potato Masher





The Difference
Between.....

Falling Apart

Breaking Open

“Broken For You”



“Given for you”



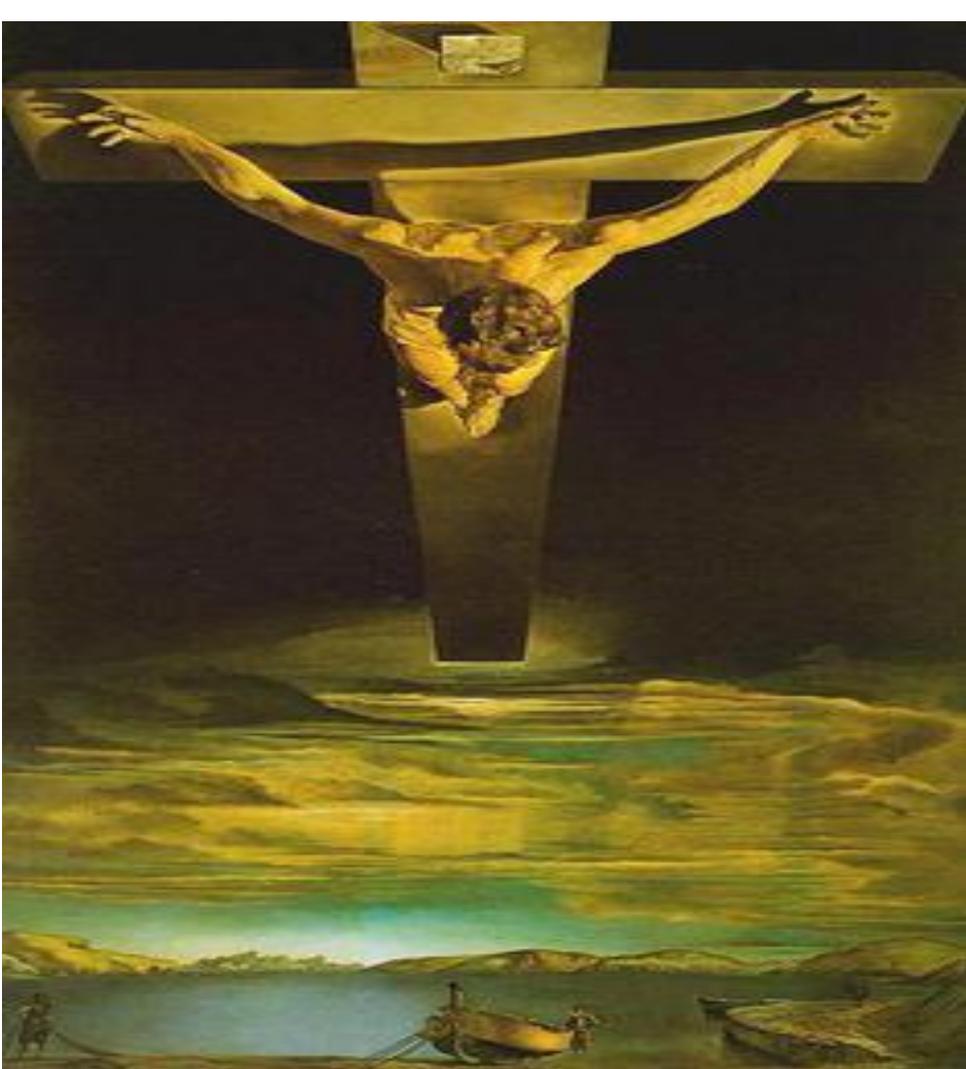




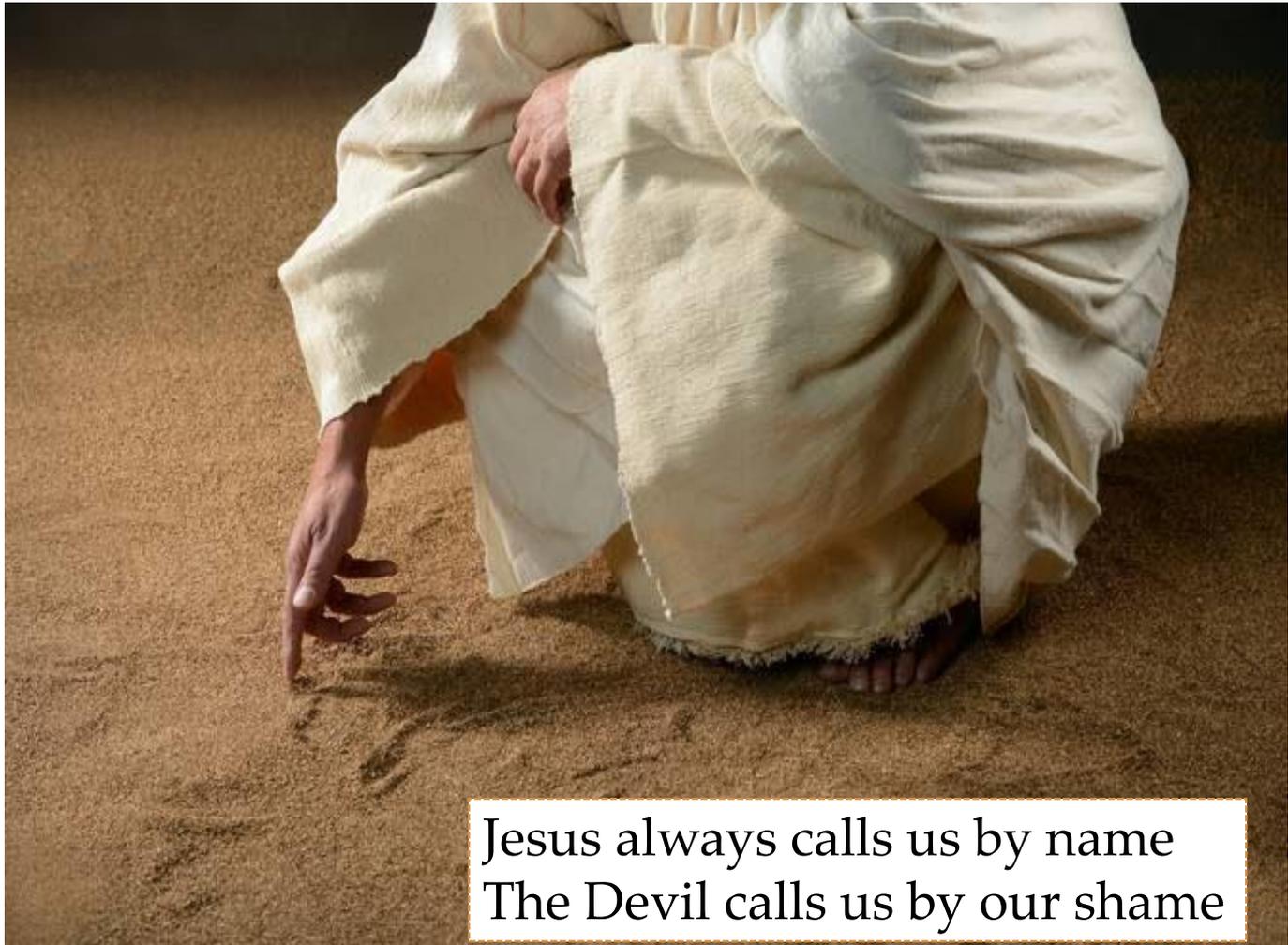
We are all broken in some way. But those of us who embrace our brokenness will be transformed.



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Pain that is not transformed, is transferred



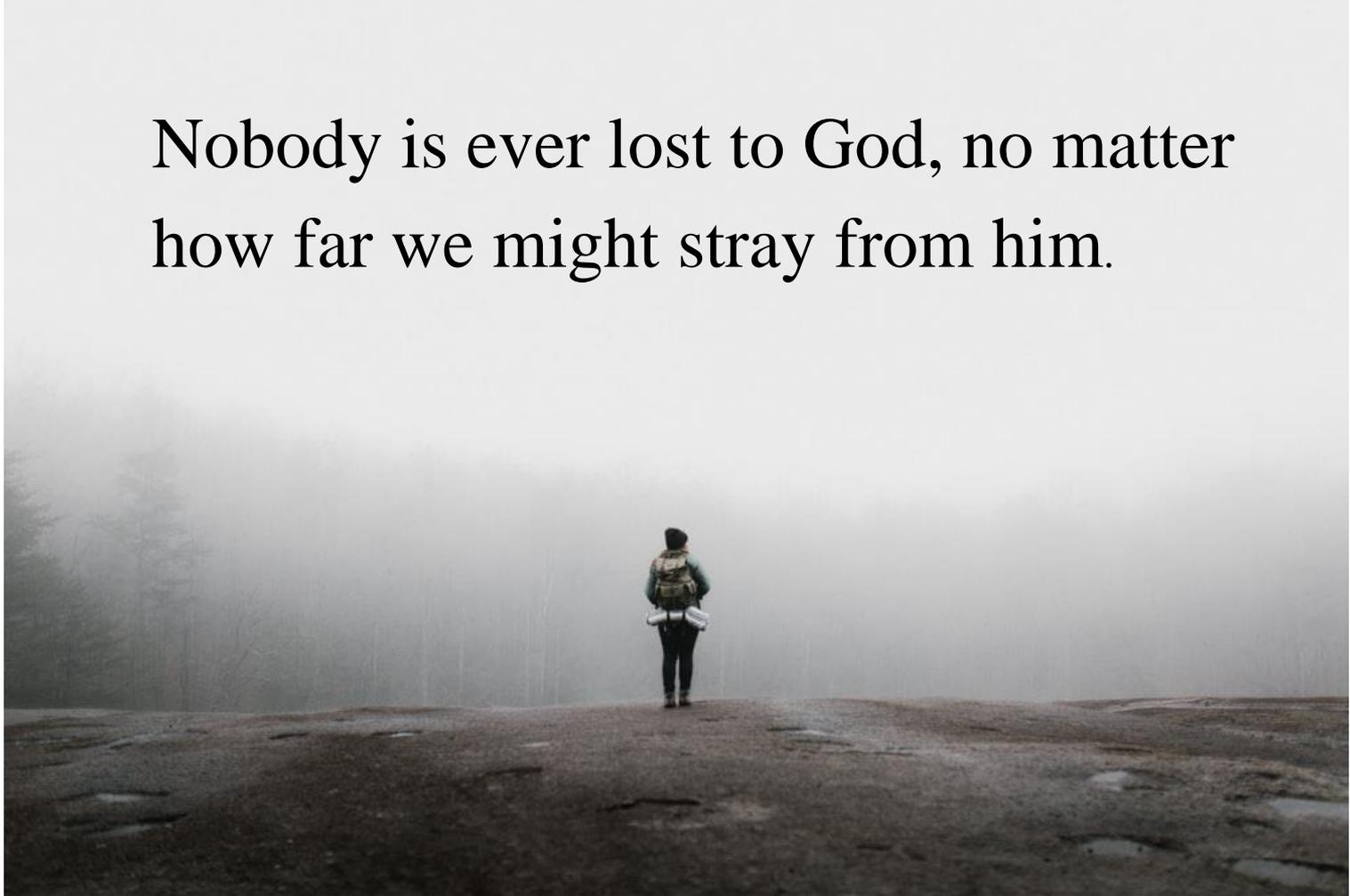
Jesus always calls us by name
The Devil calls us by our shame



Blessed are the Broken
For they let in the light

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Nobody is ever lost to God, no matter
how far we might stray from him.





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