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The Sermon On The Mount

Matthew 5

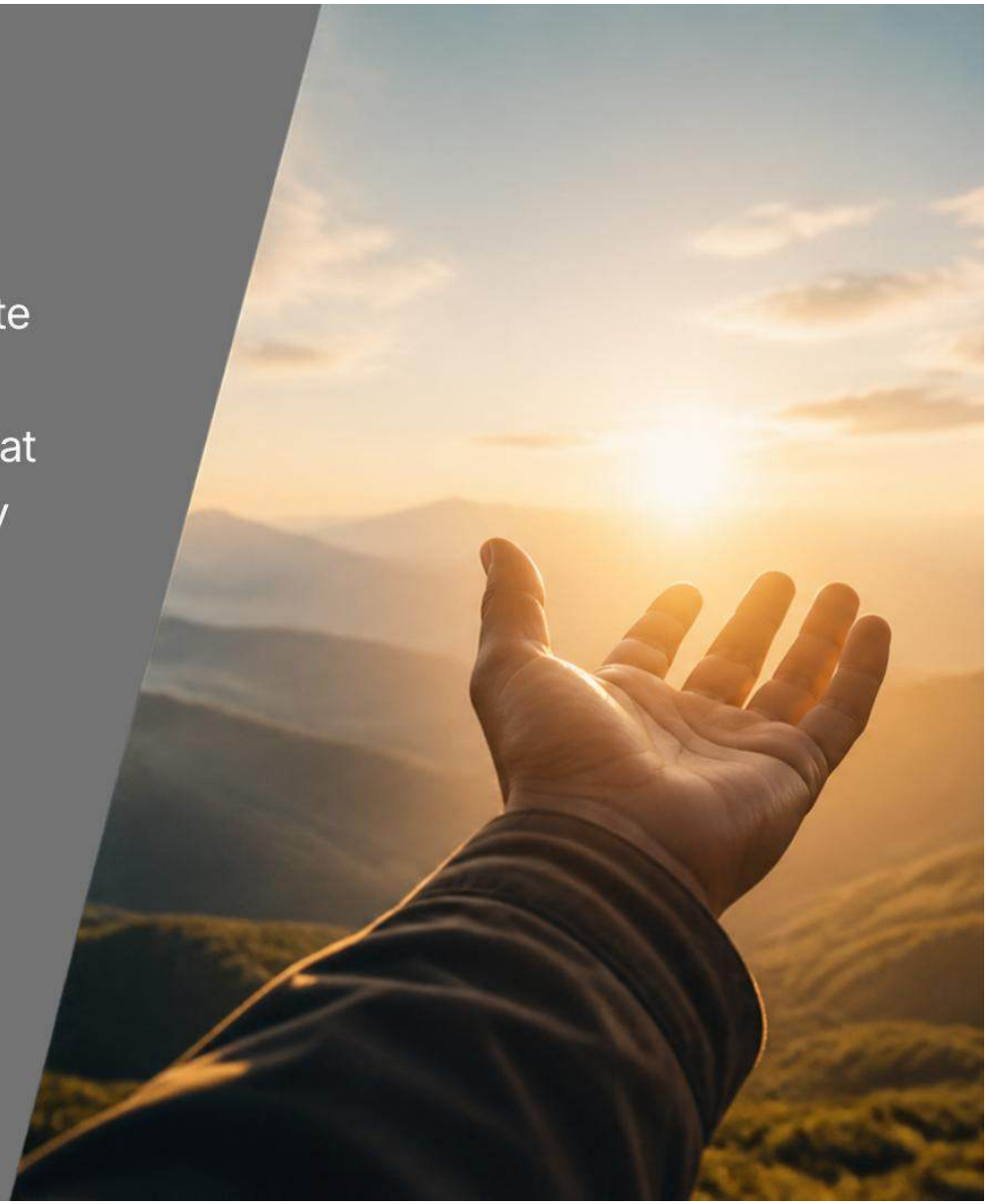
Verses 5 – 10 (Be – attitudes)

Pronoun changes in Verse 11 from "they" to "you."



Matthew 5:11-12

[11] Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. [12] Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



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Why is this significant?



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Consider those to whom Jesus was speaking.



Matthew 5:11

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. (NKJV)

God blesses you when you are mocked and persecuted and lied about because you are my followers. (NLT)



Matthew 5:12

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember the ancient prophets are persecuted, too.



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John 14:12

I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.



Matthew 5:13 – 16

[13] You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.



Matthew 5:13 – 16

[14] You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill
cannot be hidden. [15] Neither do people light a lamp
and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its
stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. [16] In
the same way, let your light shine before others, that
they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father
in heaven.



You are the salt of the earth.



The Character of the Believer

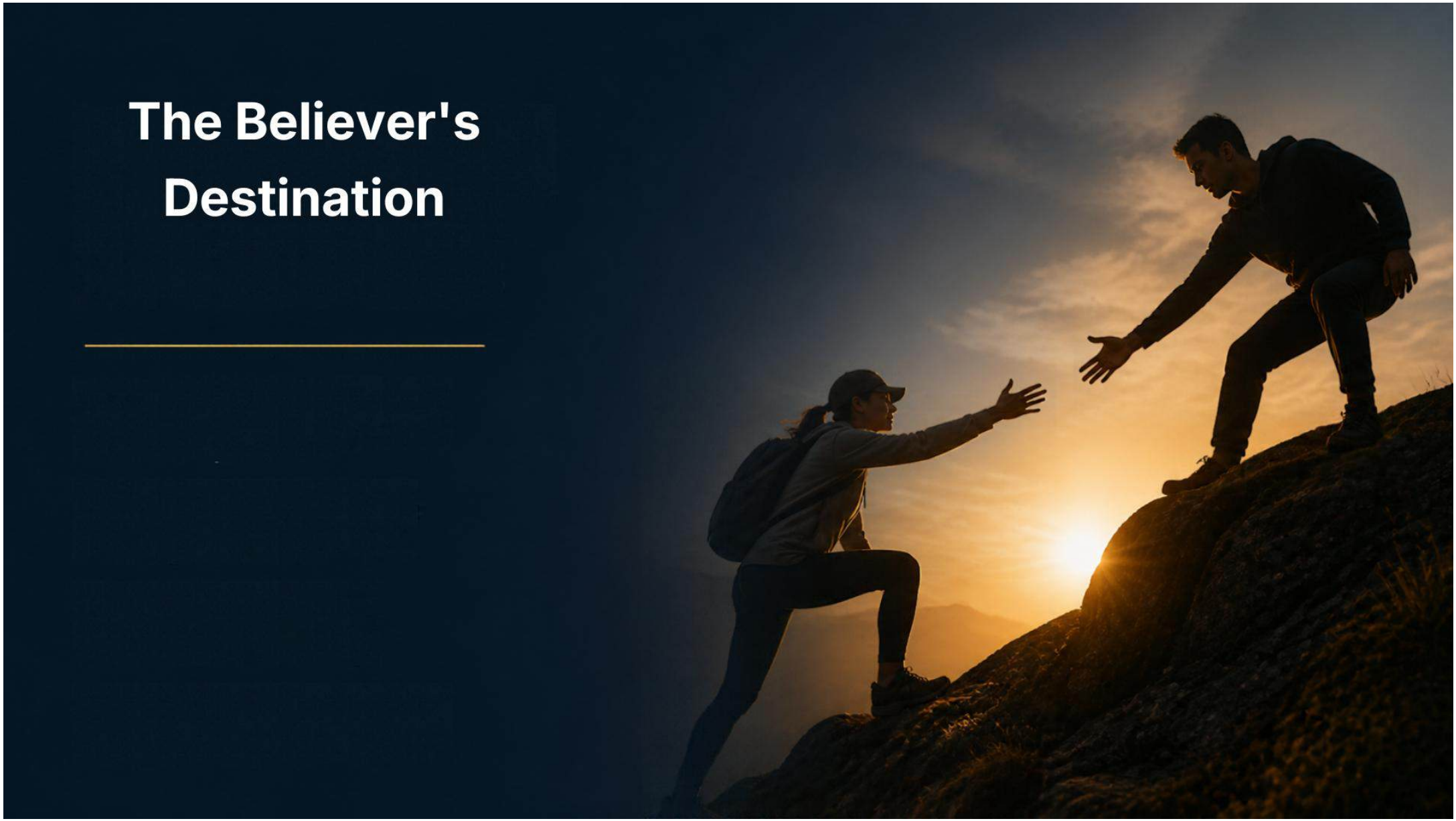


2 Corinthians 6:17

"Therefore, come out from among them and be separate," says the Lord. "Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you."



The Believer's Destination

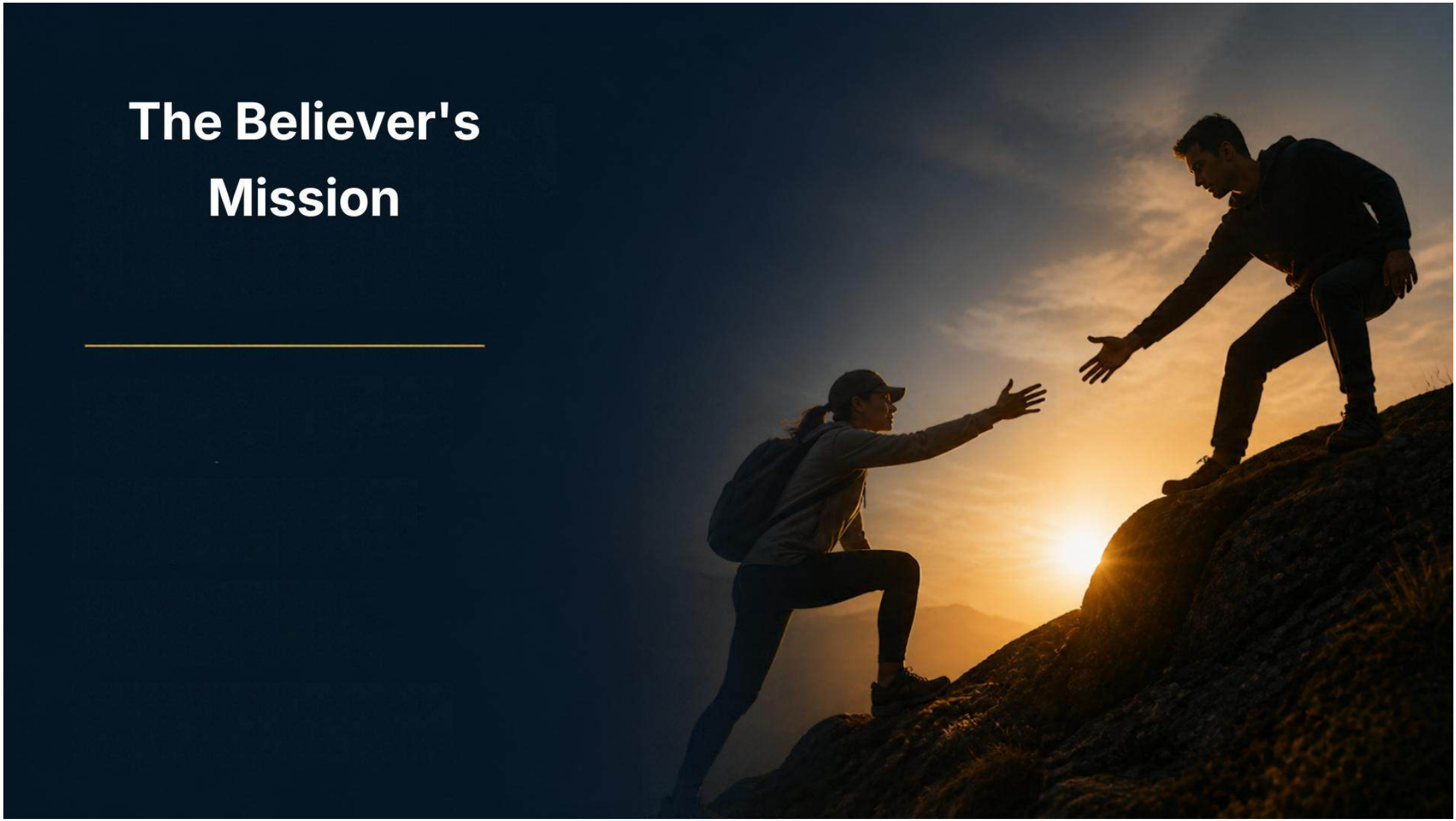


Psalm 34:8

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!



The Believer's Mission



The Believer's Peril



Light of the World
&
Salt of the Earth



James 2:17 – 18

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But some will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.



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The early church perceived the connection between the bold proclamation of the gospel and the manifestation of the Spirit's gifts. Listen to the prayer of these early disciples found in Acts 4:29 – 30:



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... And grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word, by stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.



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They understood that supernatural gifts manifested through them would transform them into effective witnesses unto Christ.



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Do we understand that truth?



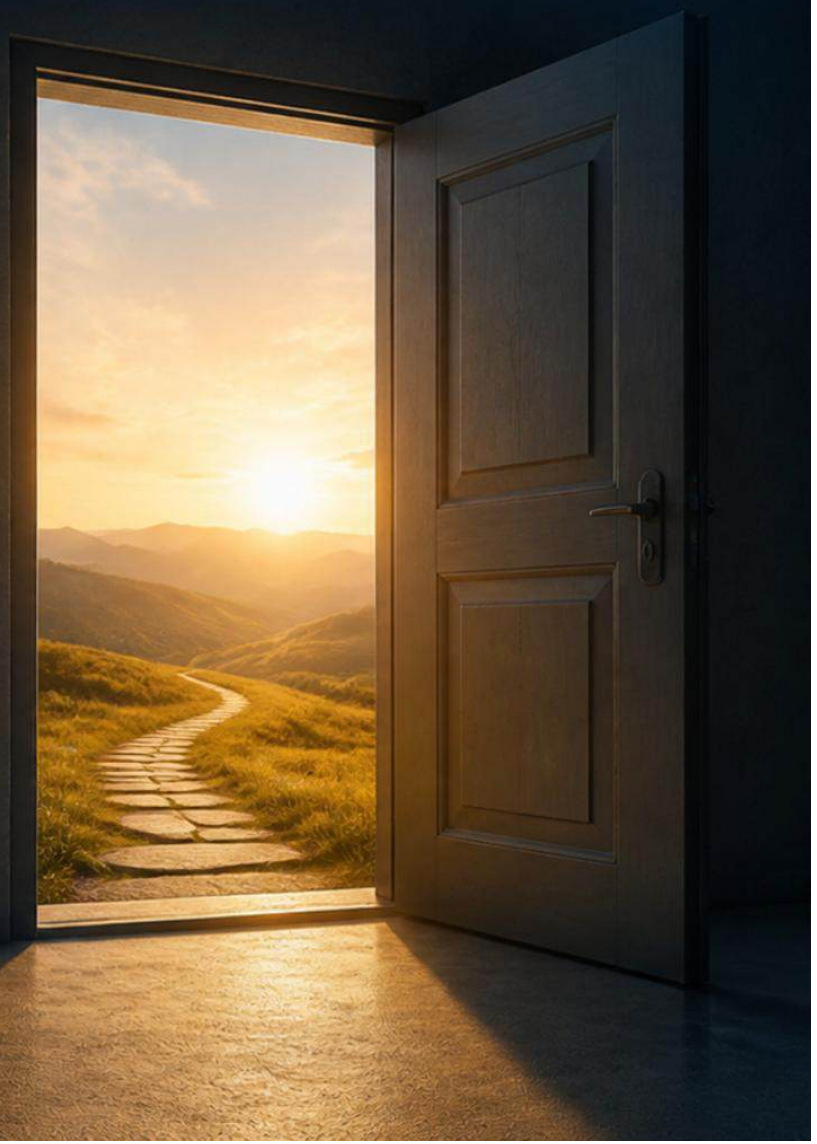
Your Personal Call

God wants to use **YOU**—right here, right now.

Discover your purpose.

Embrace your calling.

You are salt of the earth!



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