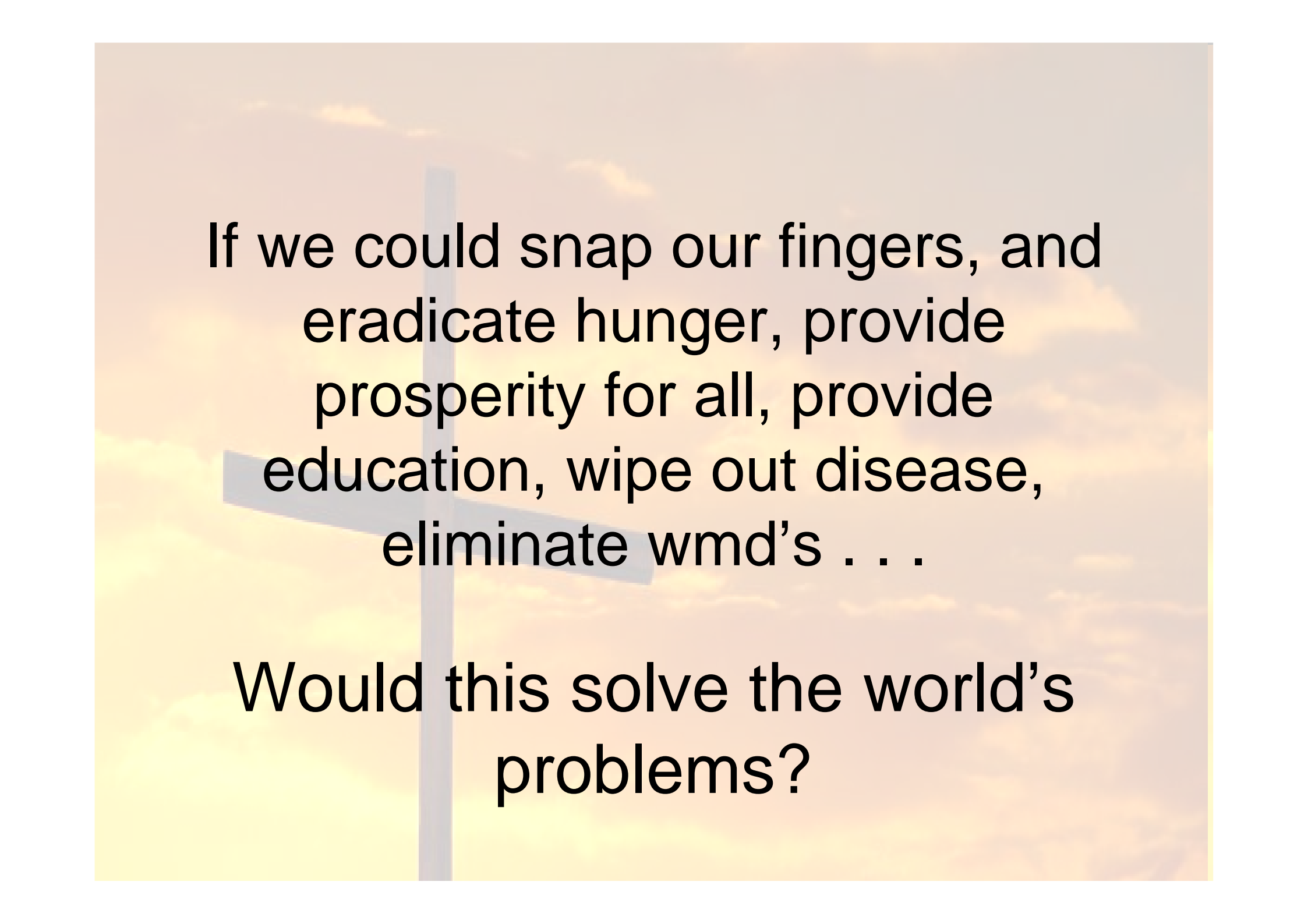


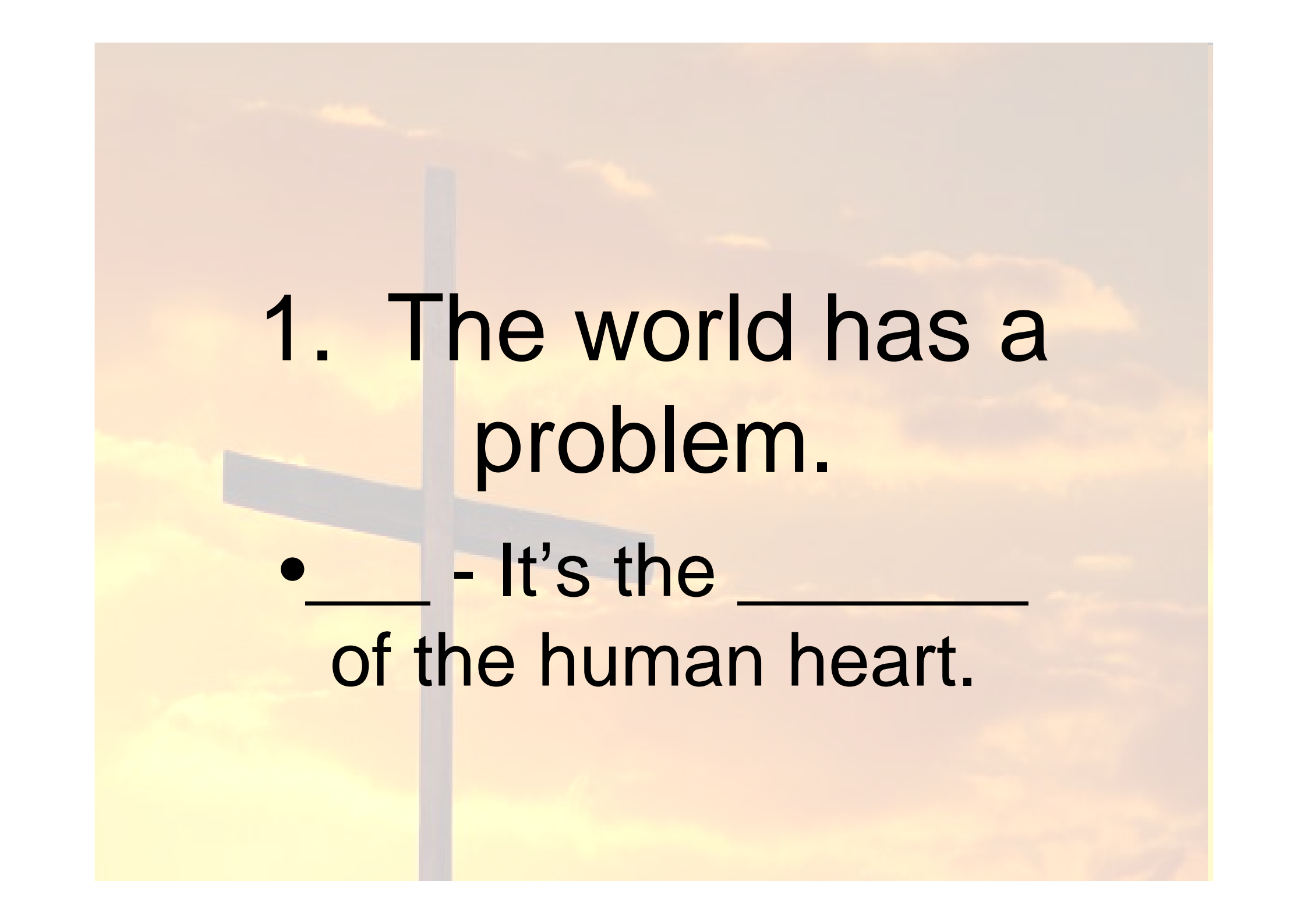
A wooden cross is positioned in the center-left of the frame, set against a dramatic, fiery sky of orange and yellow hues, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The cross is made of two dark wooden beams. The text "Who Put Jesus on the Cross?" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font, centered horizontally and partially overlapping the cross.

Who Put Jesus on
the Cross?



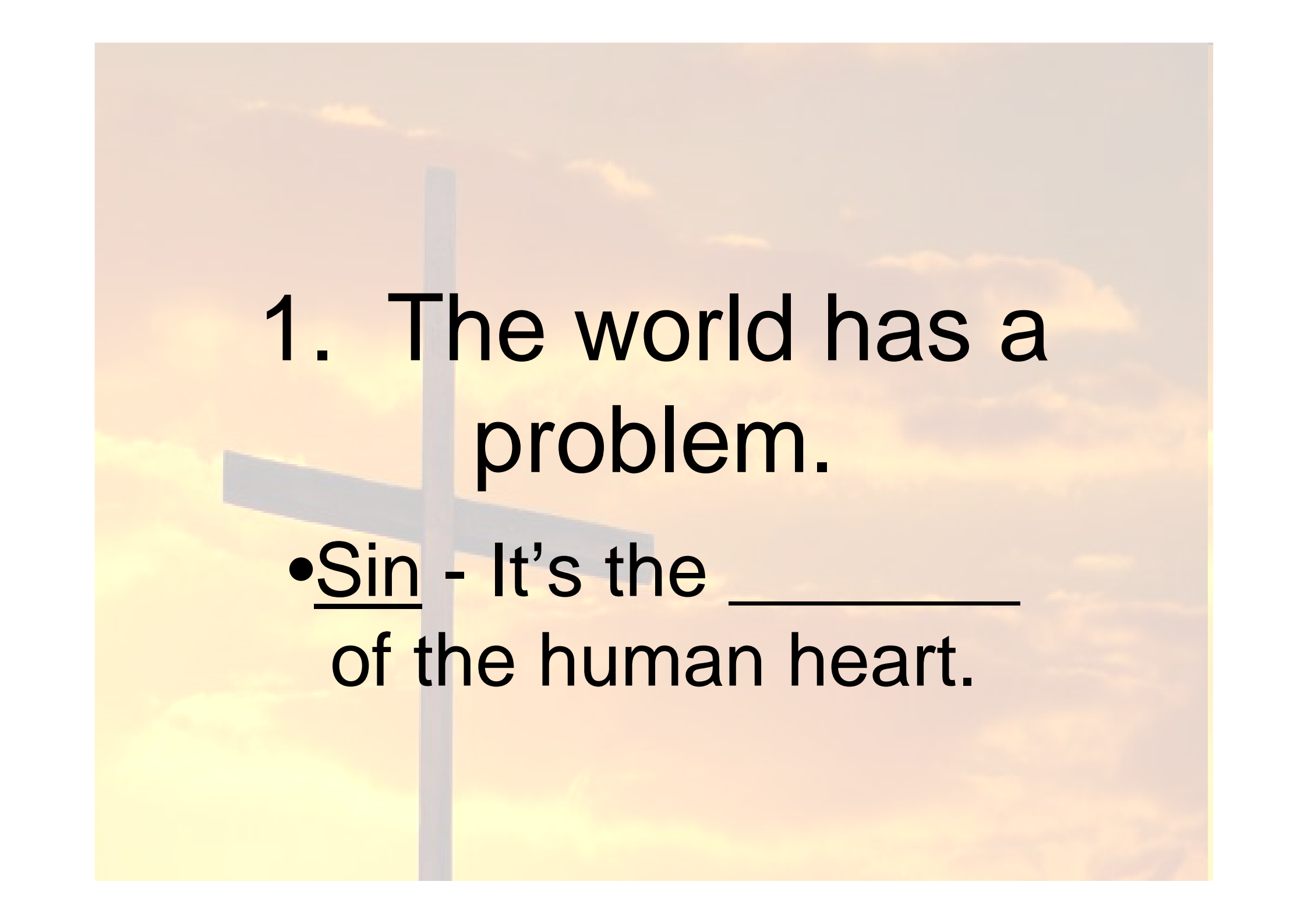
If we could snap our fingers, and
eradicate hunger, provide
prosperity for all, provide
education, wipe out disease,
eliminate wmd's . . .

Would this solve the world's
problems?



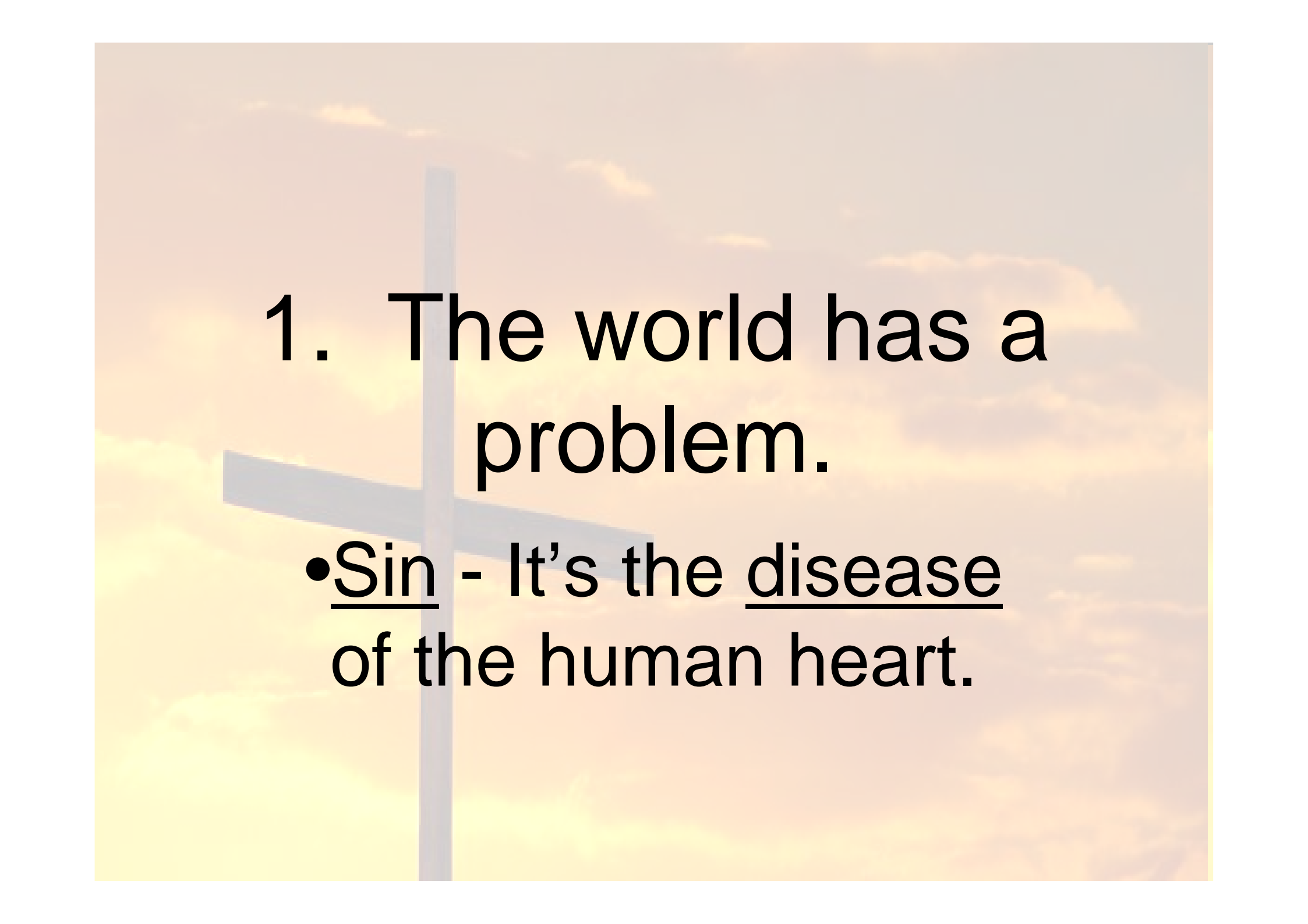
1. The world has a
problem.

- _____ - It's the _____
of the human heart.



1. The world has a
problem.

- Sin - It's the _____
of the human heart.



1. The world has a
problem.

- Sin - It's the disease
of the human heart.

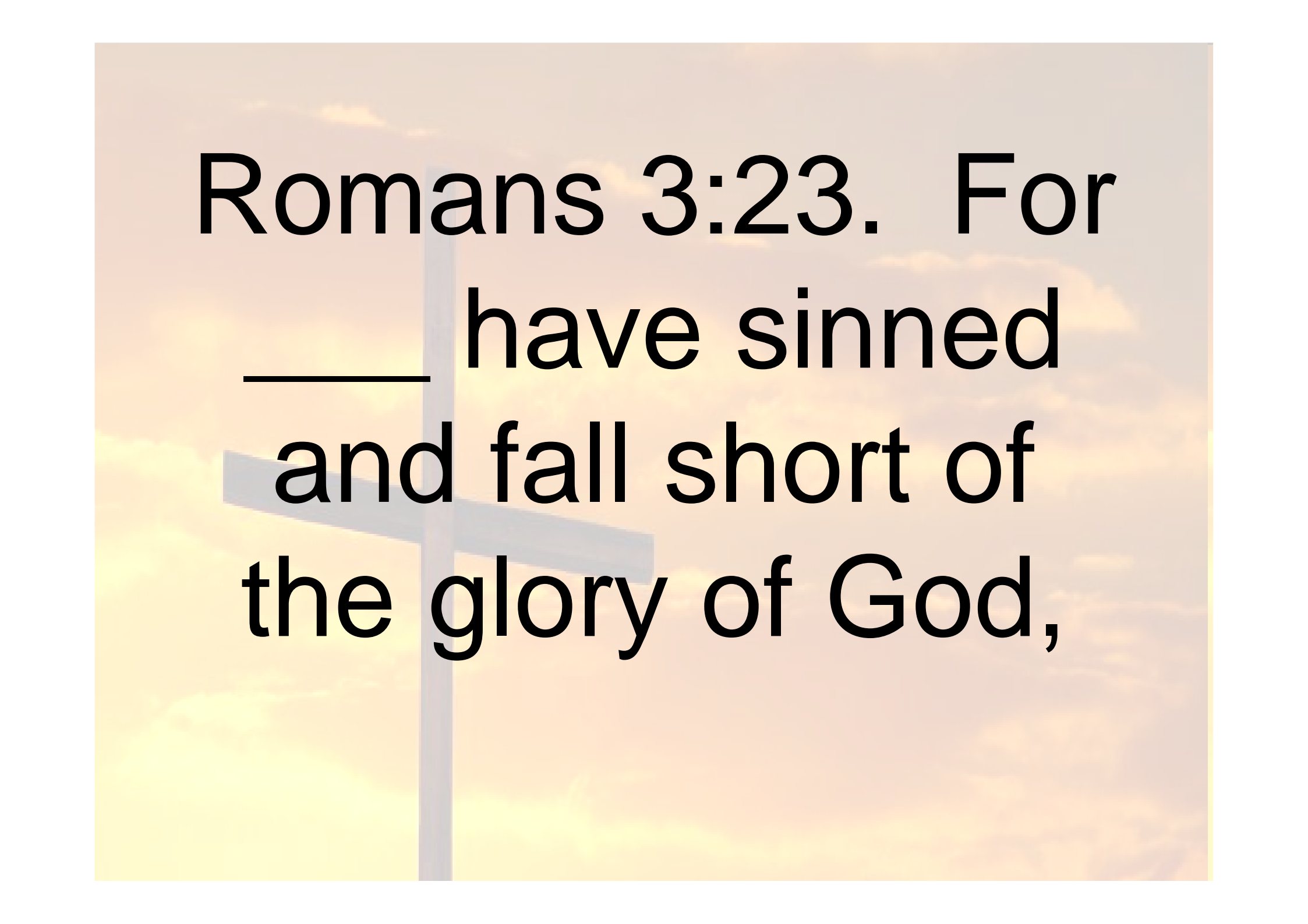
Romans 3:10-12

As it is written:

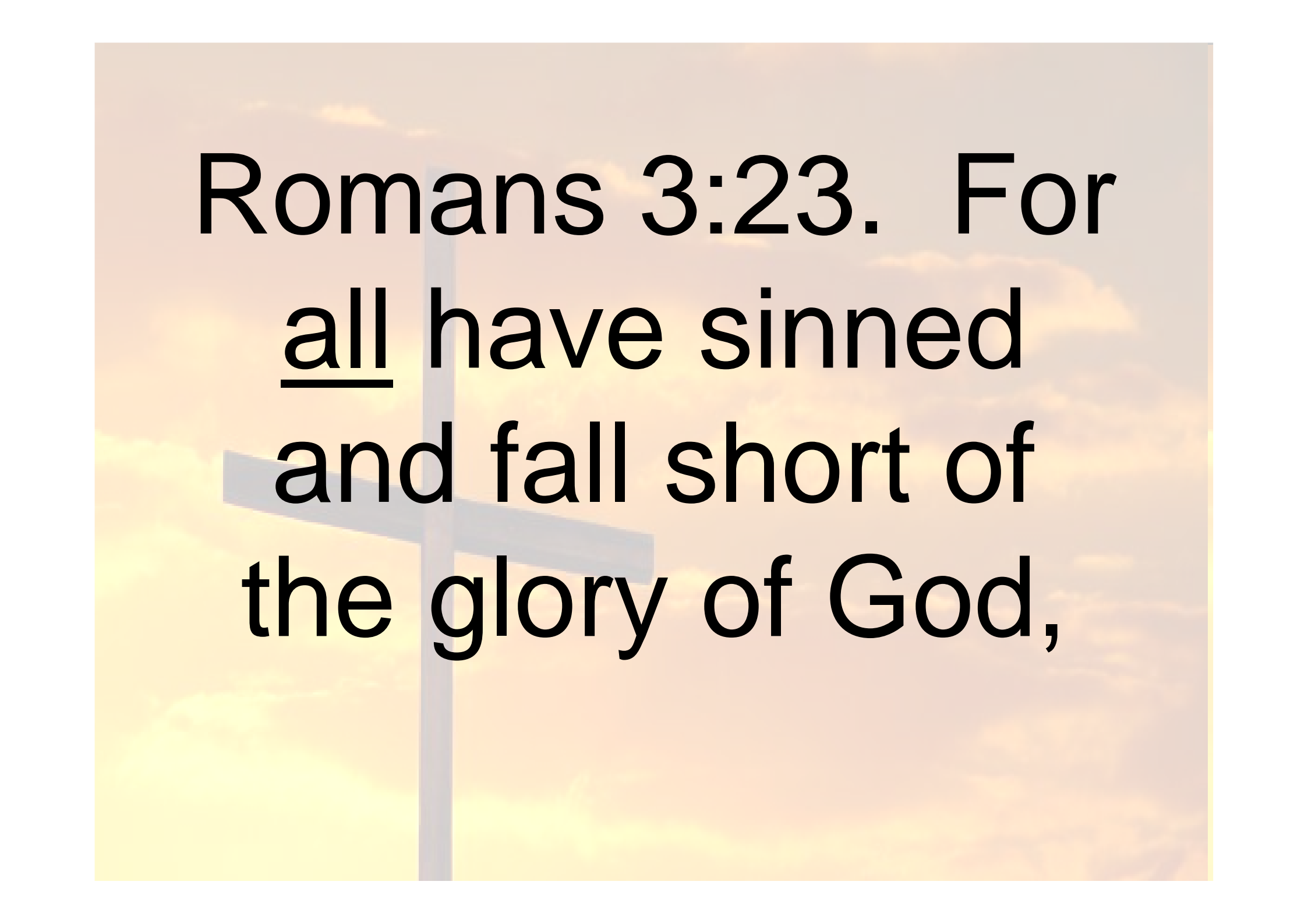
"There is no one righteous, not even one;

There is no one who understands,
no one who seeks God.

All have turned away,
they have together become worthless;
there is no one who does good,
not even one."



Romans 3:23. For
_____ have sinned
and fall short of
the glory of God,



Romans 3:23. For
all have sinned
and fall short of
the glory of God,

2. We've got issues! Our root issue is _____ and we must deal with it!

• Sin can't be just _____ or _____.

• Sin is the disease that won't just go away.

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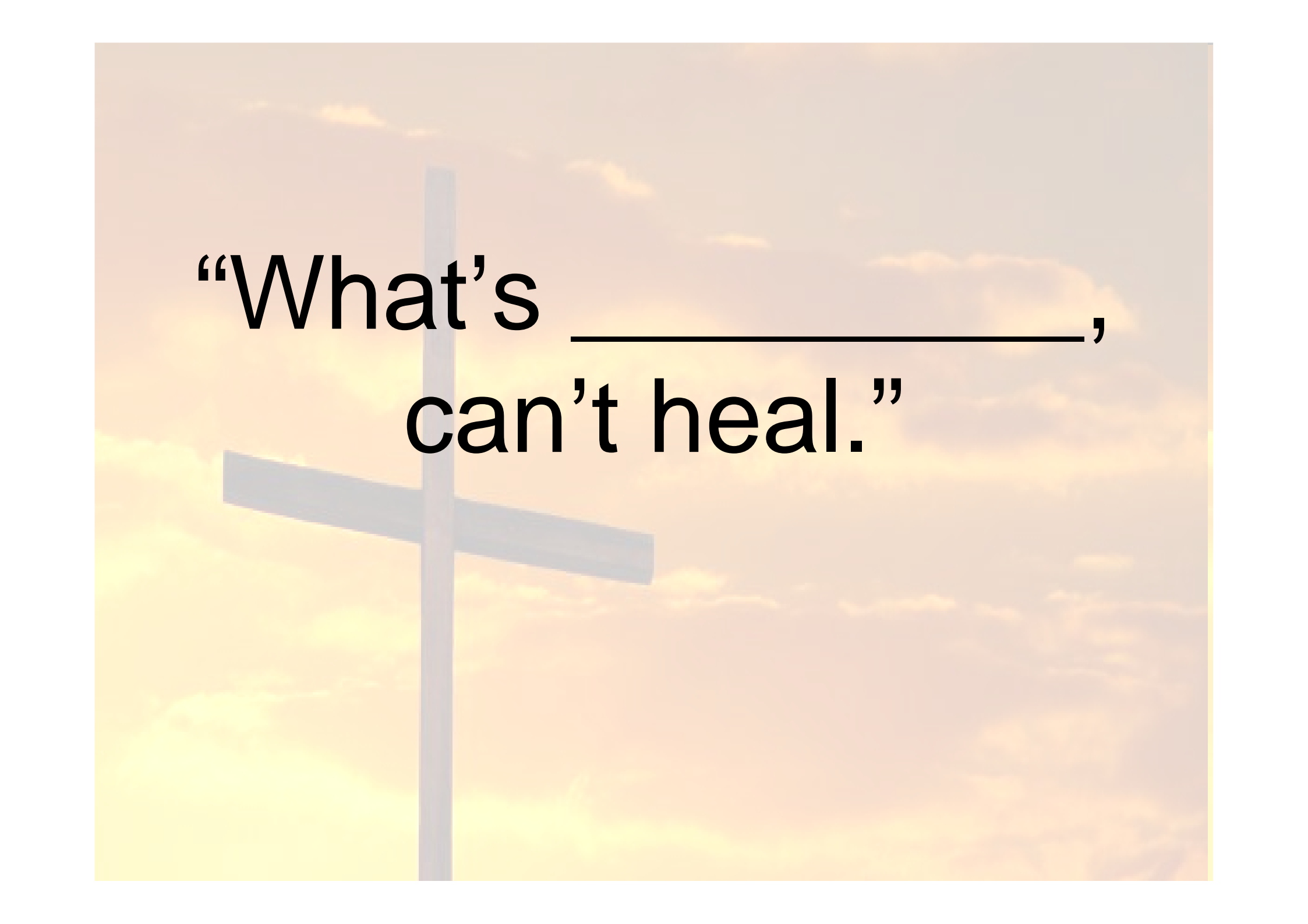
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- Sin can't be just ignored or

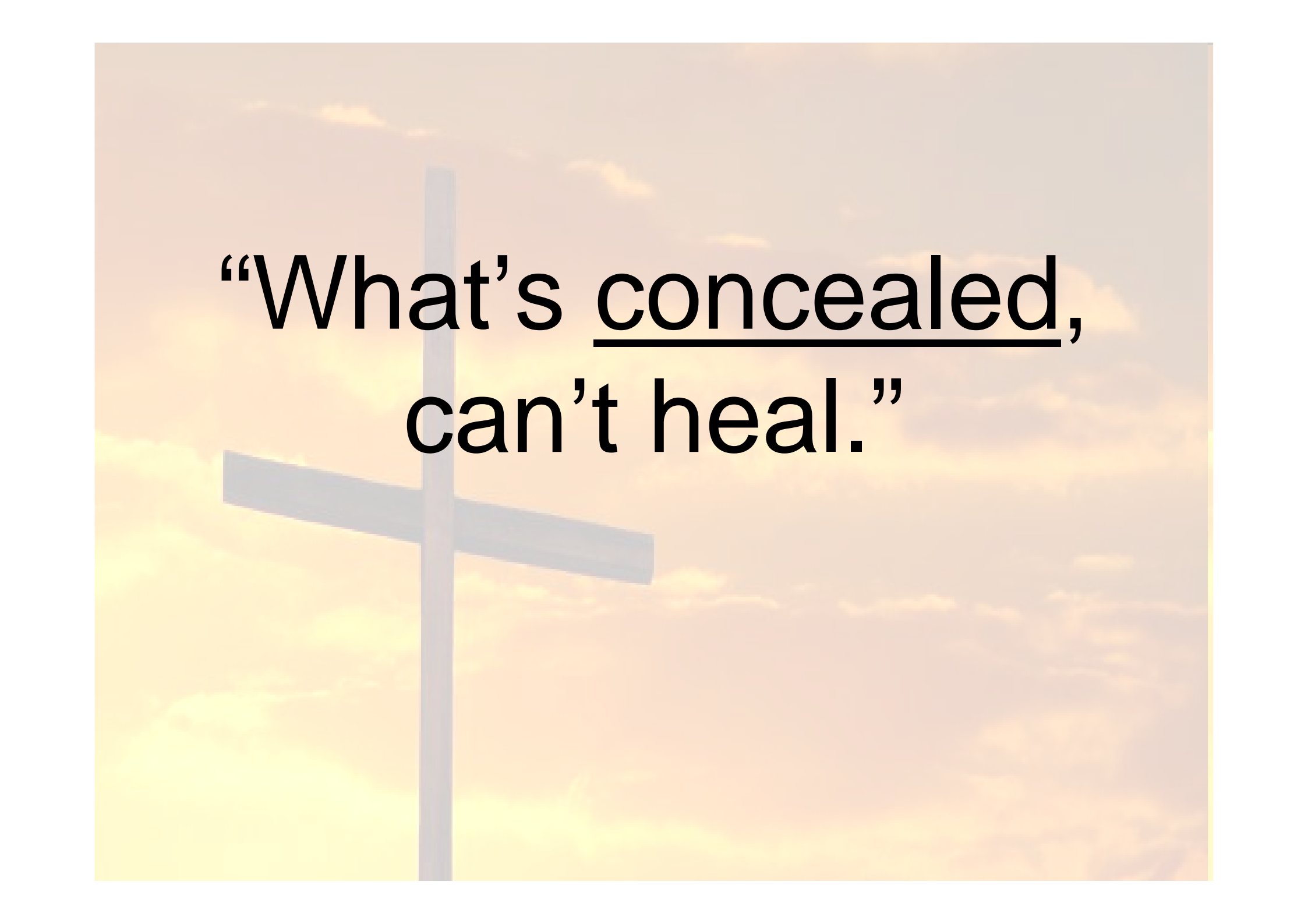
- Sin is the disease that won't just go away.

2. We've got issues! Our root issue is sin and we must deal with it!

- Sin can't be just ignored or dismissed. We must become ***personally aware*** of sin in our lives.
- Sin is the disease that won't just go away.

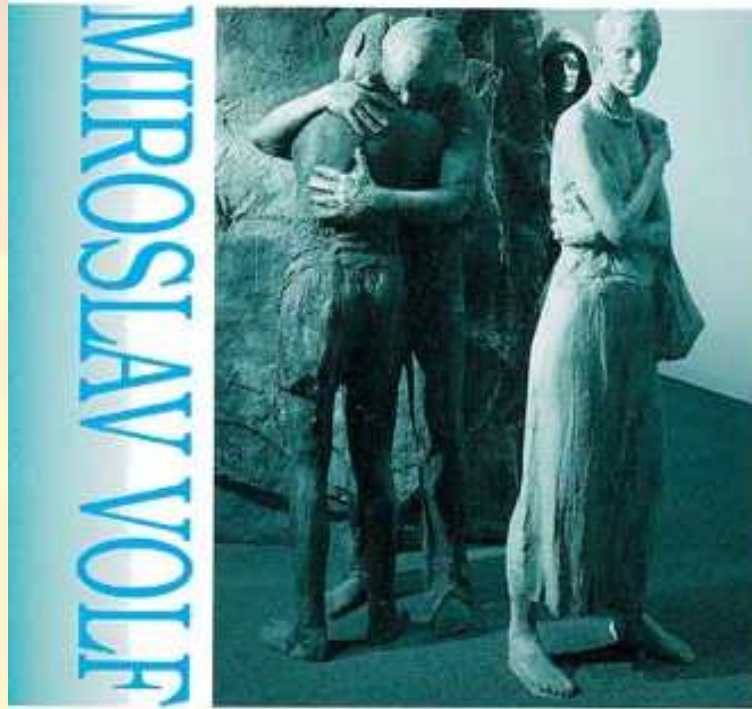


“What’s _____,
can’t heal.”



**“What’s concealed,
can’t heal.”**

Exclusion & Embrace



A Theological Exploration of Identity,
Otherness, and Reconciliation

- Only when the reality of the offense is clearly exposed and identified (exclusion) . . .
- . . . Can there be real and meaningful forgiveness and reconciliation (embrace).

3. As perfect God and Perfect Man, God acted as both _____ and _____ on the Cross.

Romans 3:26 He did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as _____ and _____ those who have faith in Jesus.

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Romans 3:26 He did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

Romans 3:23-26

Since we've compiled this long and sorry record as sinners . . . and proved that we are utterly incapable of living the glorious lives God wills for us, God did it for us. Out of sheer generosity he put us in right standing with himself. A pure gift. He got us out of the mess we're in and restored us to where he always wanted us to be. And he did it by means of Jesus Christ. (The Message)



Check the pricetag

It's a _____

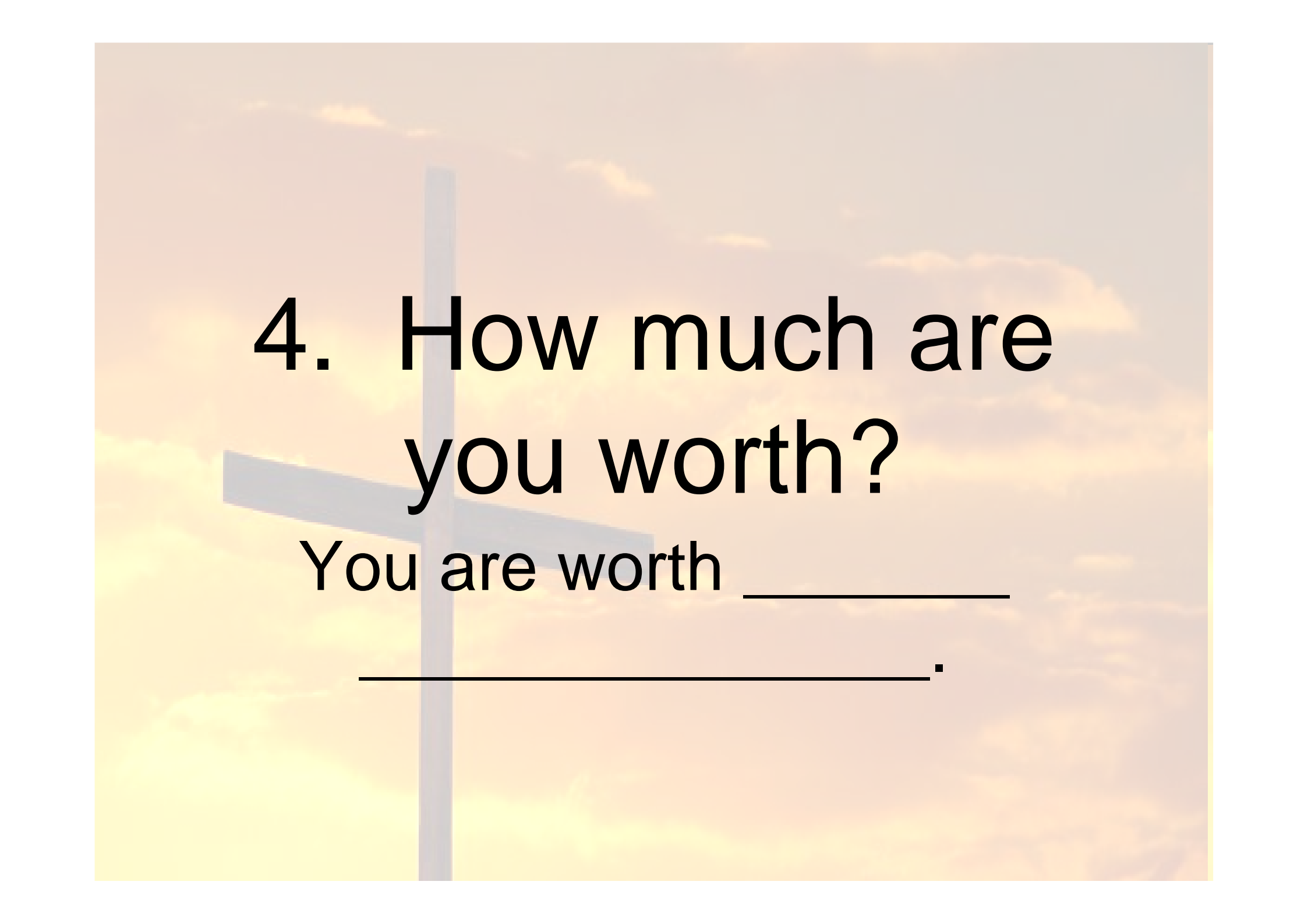




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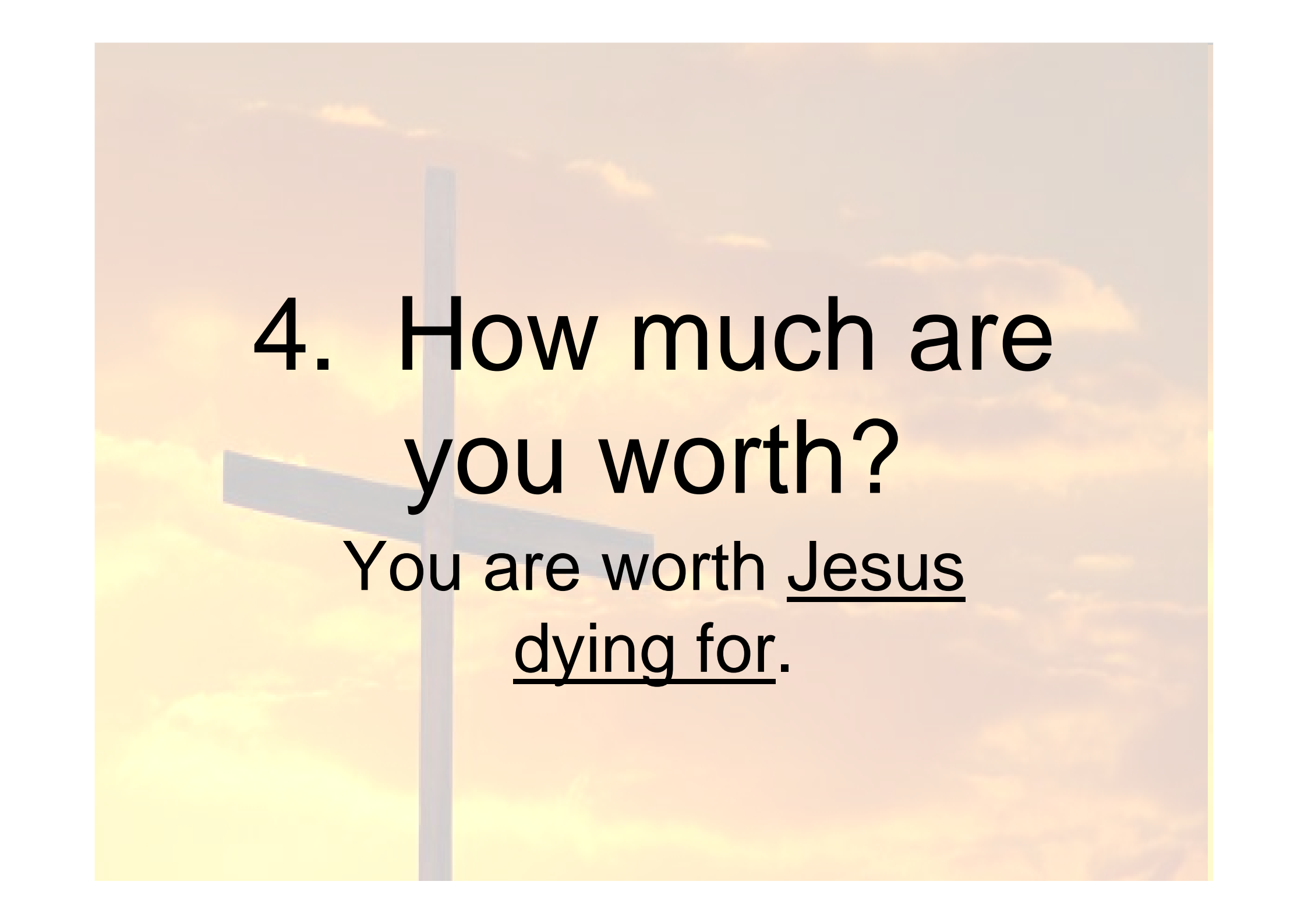
It's a cross.





4. How much are
you worth?

You are worth _____
_____.



4. How much are
you worth?

You are worth Jesus
dying for.

¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

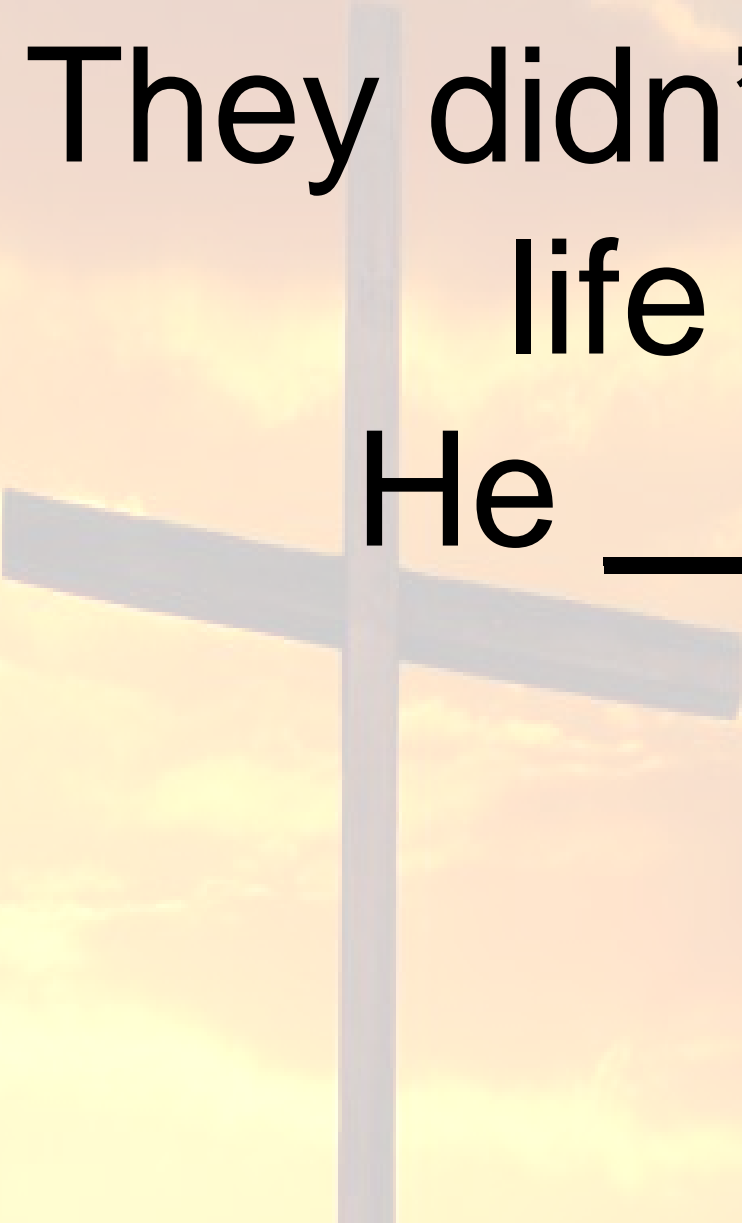
1 Peter 1:18-19

A wooden cross is positioned in the center-left of the frame, set against a dramatic, fiery sunset sky. The sky is filled with swirling clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and brown, creating a sense of intense light and heat. The cross is made of two dark wooden beams, one vertical and one horizontal, forming a simple T-shape. The overall mood is solemn and contemplative.

Who Put Jesus on
the Cross?

Our sins put Jesus on
the Cross.

selfishness
Murder
Lust
adultery
Violence
Anger
Pride
Greed
gossip
deceit
Envy
lies



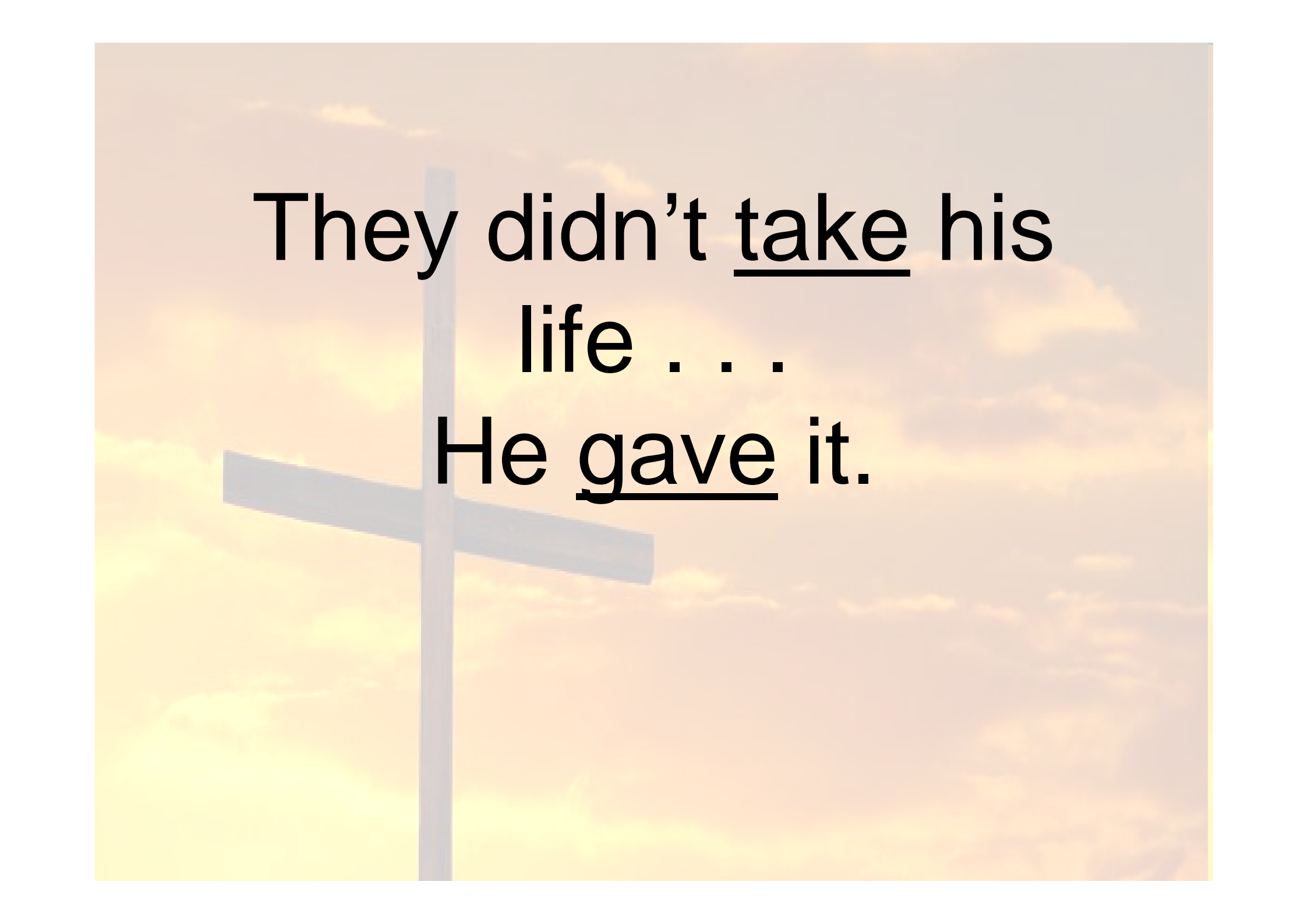
They didn't _____ his
life . . .

He _____ it.



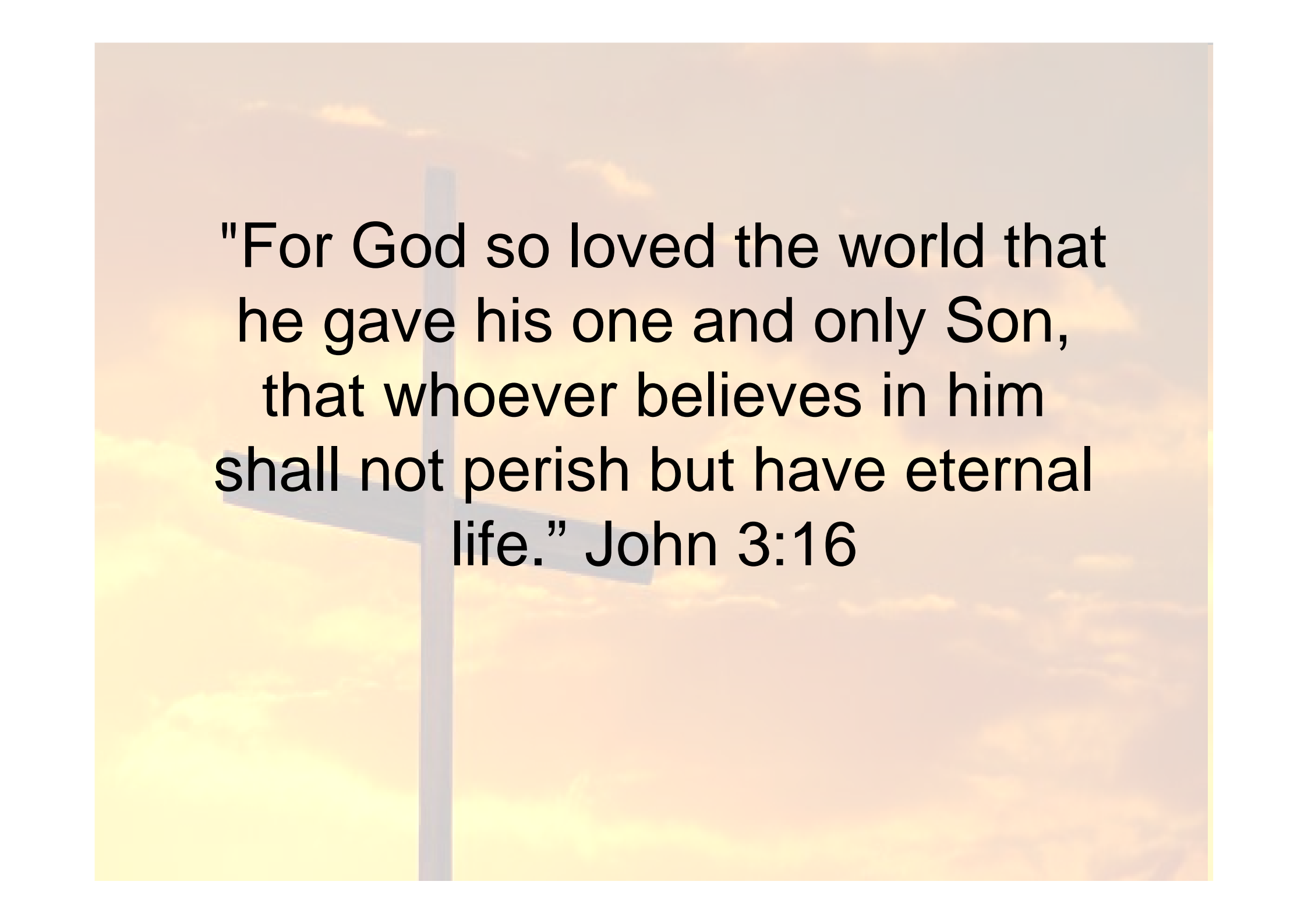
They didn't take his
life . . .

He it.



They didn't take his
life . . .

He gave it.



"For God so loved the world that
he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him
shall not perish but have eternal
life." John 3:16

