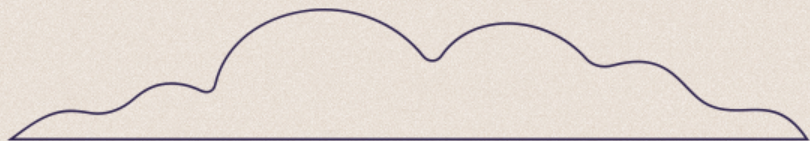




The Word



Part 4



The Bible is
God's word to us.

It was recorded
by human
authors, under
the supernatural
direction of the
Holy Spirit.

It is the supreme
source of truth
and our rule of
faith and
conduct.



Because it is
inspired by God,
it is truth
without any
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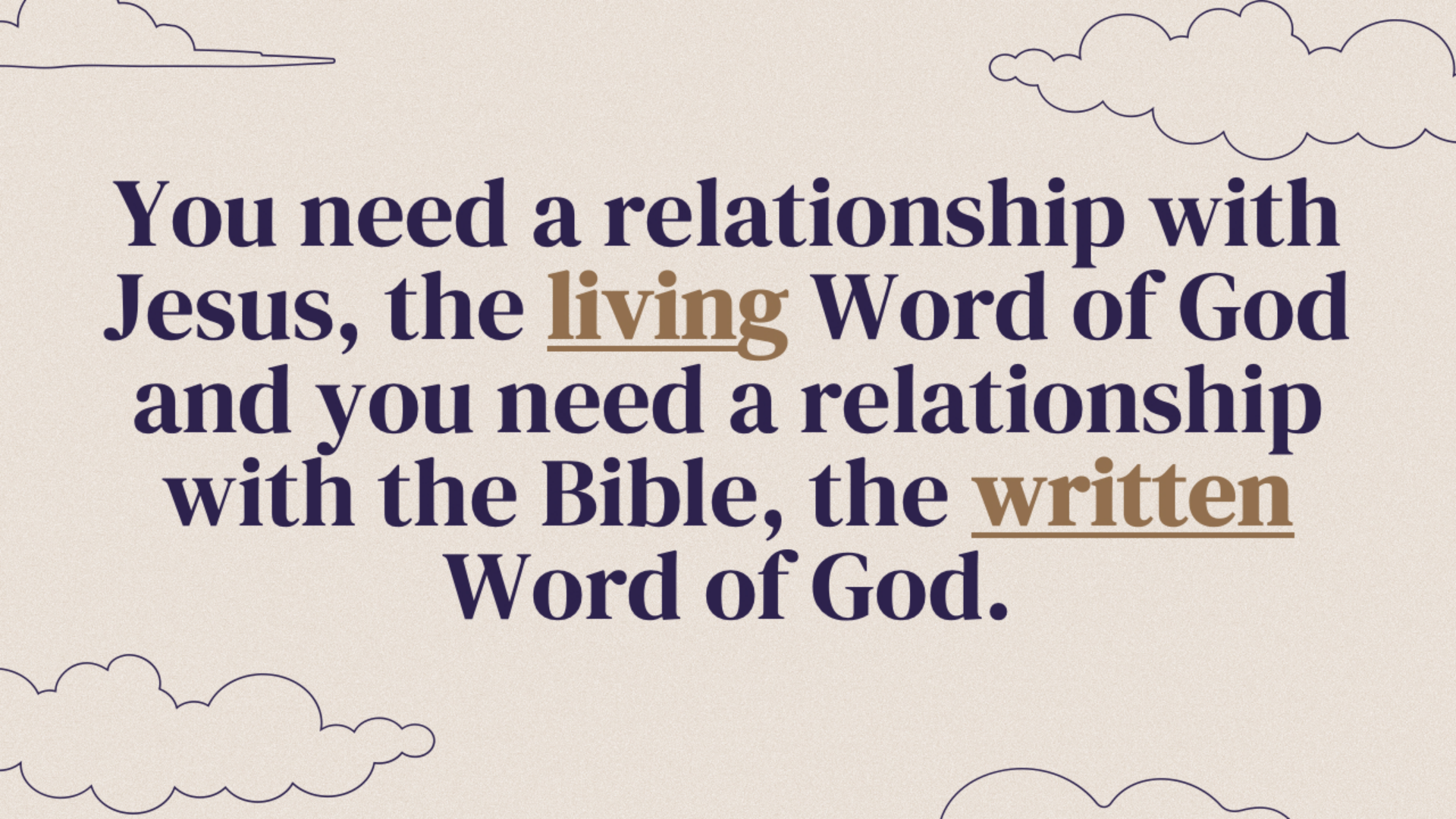




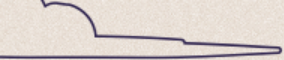
John 1:1-4 NIV

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.



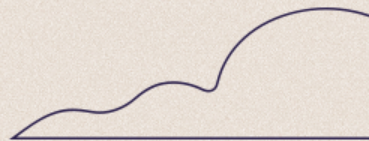



**You need a relationship with
Jesus, the living Word of God
and you need a relationship
with the Bible, the written
Word of God.**



John 6:25-35 NLT

²⁶ Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs. ²⁷ But don’t be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you. For God the Father has given me the seal of his approval.”



John 6:25-35 NLT

28 They replied, “We want to perform God’s works, too. What should we do?”

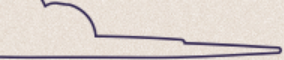
29 Jesus told them, “This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent.”

30 They answered, “Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do? 31 After all, our ancestors ate

John 6:25-35 NLT

manna while they journeyed through the wilderness! The Scriptures say, ‘Moses gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

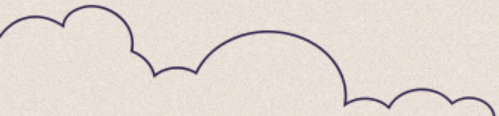

³² Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, Moses didn’t give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now he offers you the true bread from heaven. ³³ The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”



John 6:25-35 NLT

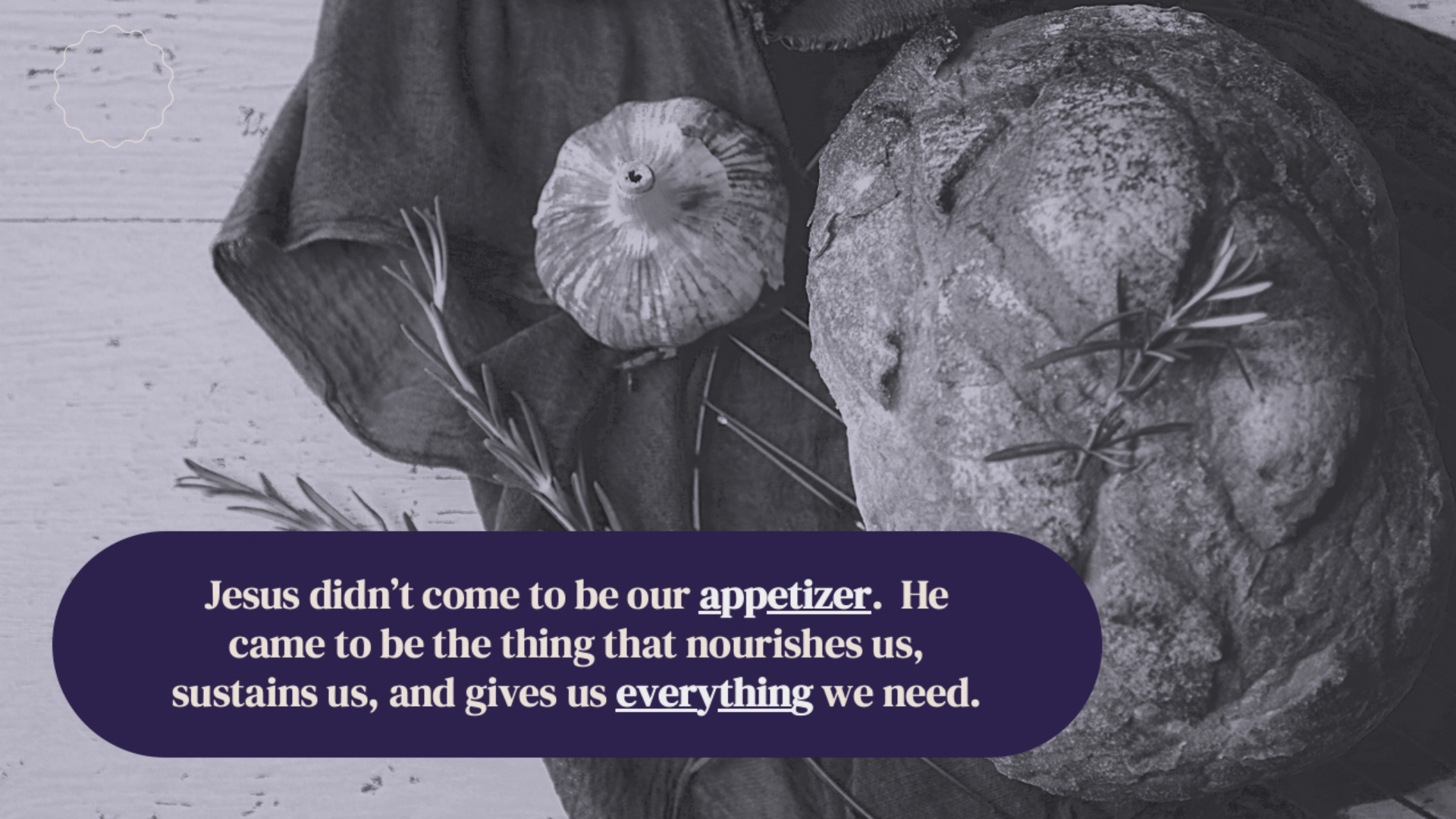
³⁴ “Sir,” they said, “give us that bread every day.”

³⁵ Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”





God's Word is
perfect so you can
trust it feed you.



Jesus didn't come to be our appetizer. He came to be the thing that nourishes us, sustains us, and gives us everything we need.

What are you going
to put on your plate?







Exodus 16:3-4 NIV

³ The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the Lord’s hand in Egypt!

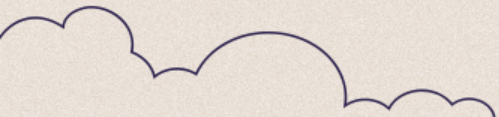
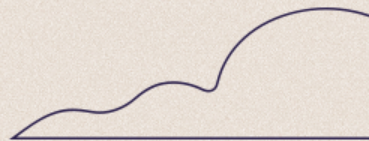
There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.”





Exodus 16:3-4 NIV

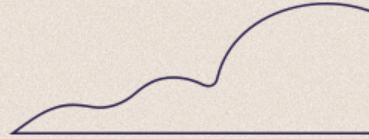
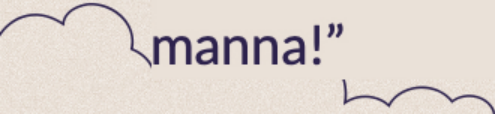
⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day.”










Numbers 11:4-6 NLT

⁴ Then the foreign rabble who were traveling with the Israelites began to crave the good things of Egypt. And the people of Israel also began to complain. “Oh, for some meat!” they exclaimed. ⁵ “We remember the fish we used to eat for free in Egypt. And we had all the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions, and garlic we wanted. ⁶ But now our appetites are gone. All we ever see is this manna!”






The Israelites' desire for something other than what God had provided them was so strong that they longed for slavery instead of freedom.





Numbers 11:18-20 NLT



¹⁸ “And say to the people, ‘Purify yourselves, for tomorrow you will have meat to eat. You were whining, and the Lord heard you when you cried, “Oh, for some meat! We were better off in Egypt!” Now the Lord will give you meat, and you will have to eat it. ¹⁹ And it won’t





Numbers 11:18-20 NLT

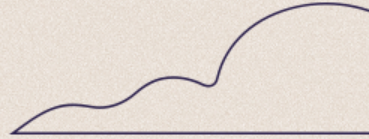

be for just a day or two, or for five or ten or even twenty. ²⁰ You will eat it for a whole month until you gag and are sick of it. For you have rejected the Lord, who is here among you, and you have whined to him, saying, ‘Why did we ever leave Egypt?’”





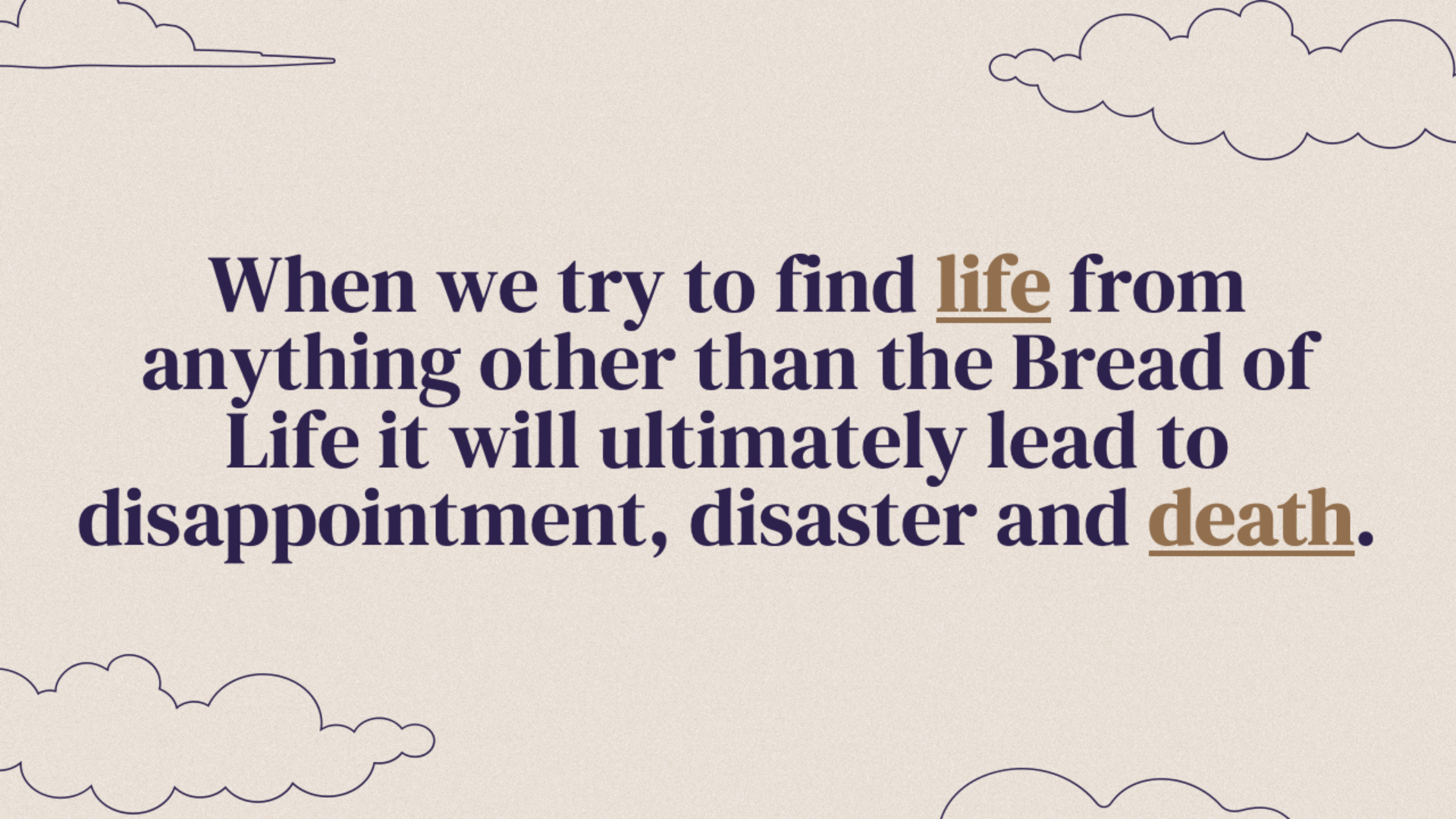
Numbers 11:31-34 NLT

³¹ Now the Lord sent a wind that brought quail from the sea and let them fall all around the camp. For miles in every direction there were quail flying about three feet above the ground. ³² So the people went out and caught quail all that day and throughout the night and all the next day, too. No one gathered less than



Numbers 11:31-34 NLT

fifty bushels! They spread the quail all around the camp to dry. ³³ But while they were gorging themselves on the meat—while it was still in their mouths—the anger of the Lord blazed against the people, and he struck them with a severe plague. ³⁴ So that place was called Kibroth-hattaavah (which means “graves of gluttony”) because there they buried the people who had craved meat from Egypt.

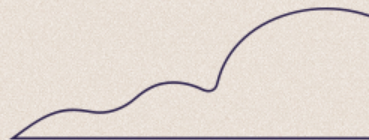
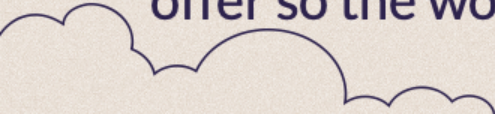


When we try to find life from anything other than the Bread of Life it will ultimately lead to disappointment, disaster and death.



John 6:47-51 NLT

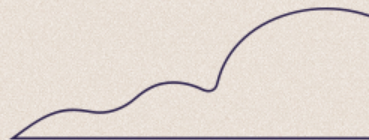
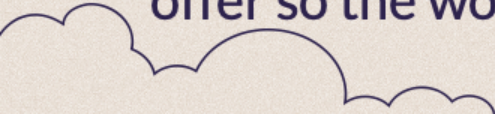
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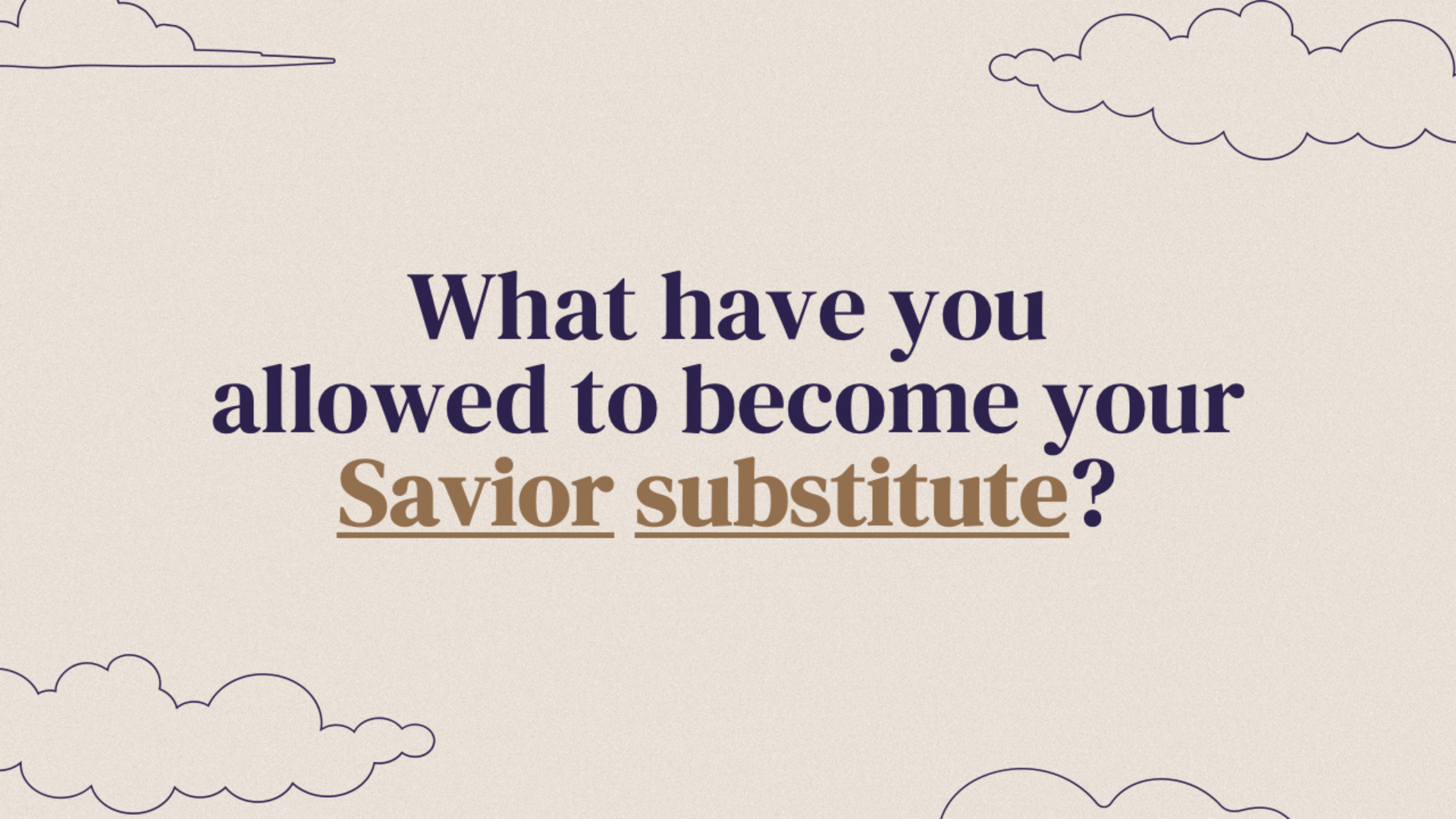




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**What have you
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Savior substitute?**