

The  
TIME






# Ephesians 5:15-17 ESV



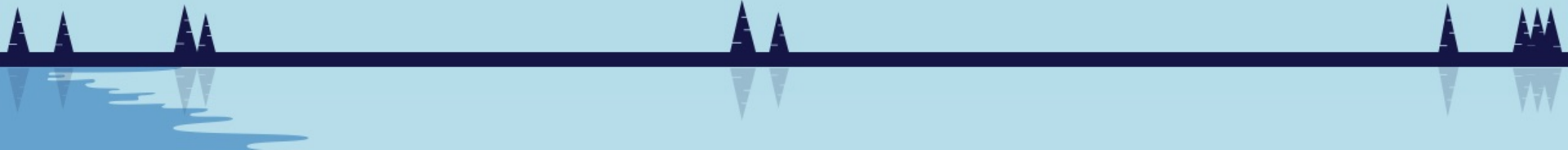

<sup>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,



<sup>16</sup>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.



<sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.





How do we live in hopes of  
leaving a **God-glorifying** legacy  
and not just live for **survival**?

# Acts 2:36-47

<sup>36</sup>“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

<sup>37</sup>When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”



# Acts 2:36-47

<sup>38</sup>Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

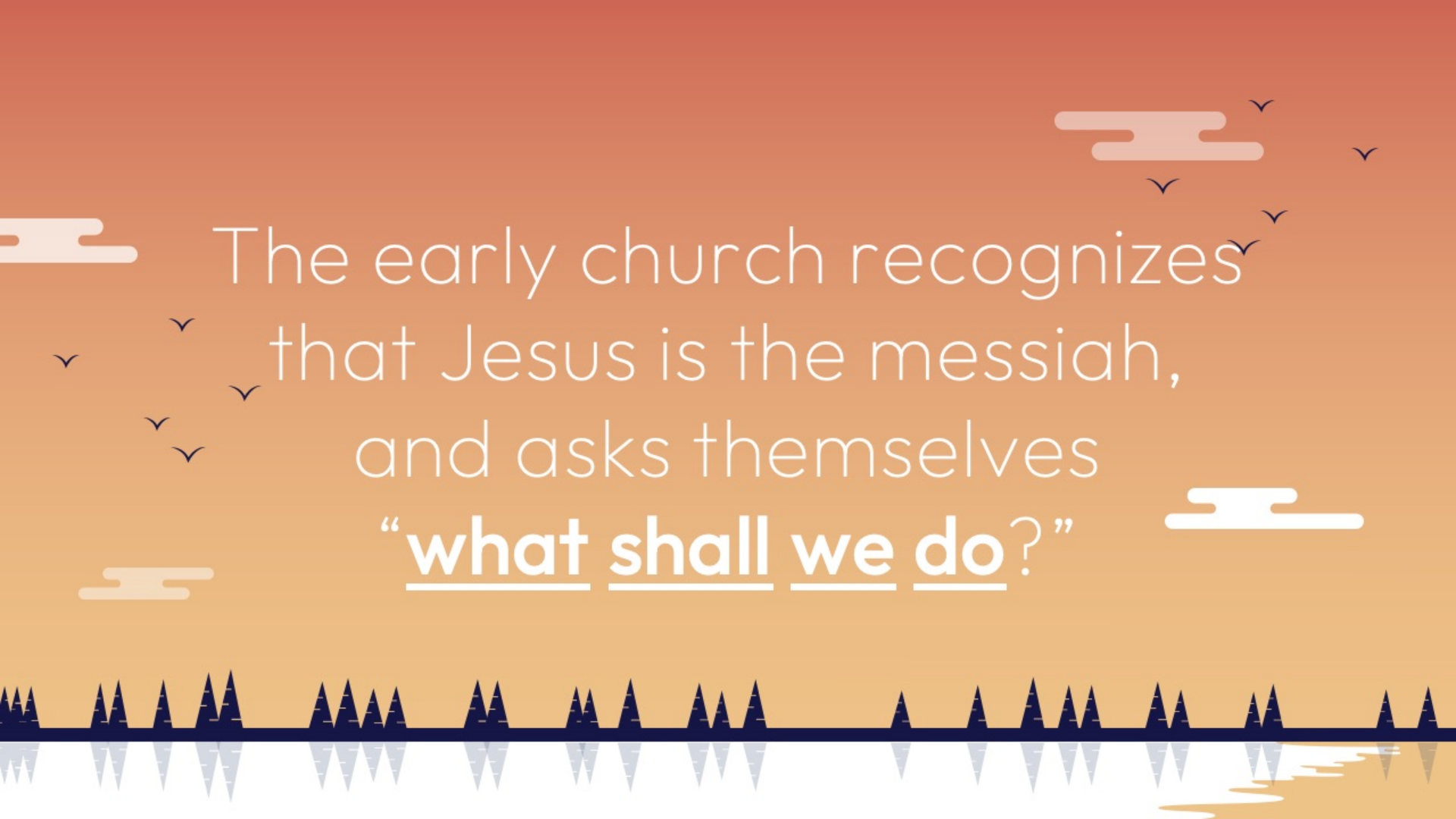
<sup>40</sup>With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup>Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.



# Acts 2:36-47

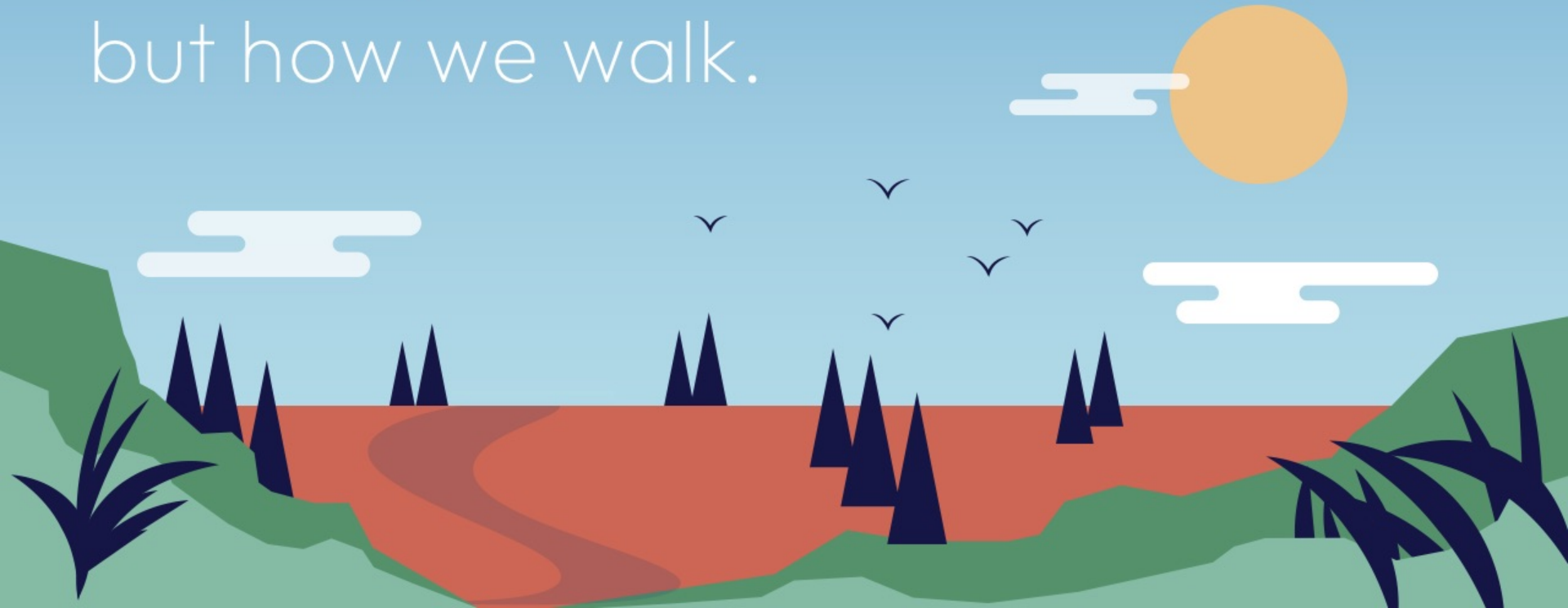
<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup>Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup>They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup>Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.





The early church recognizes  
that Jesus is the messiah,  
and asks themselves  
“what shall we do?”

The Bible calls us to look at how we walk, not at how others walk, but how we walk.








Do we walk making the best use  
of THE time, or live in the apathy  
of an evil generation?



Our kids need the **gospel.**



Peter pleads with the church save yourself from this corrupt generation; accept the message of Christ.

The background features a warm, orange-to-red gradient sky. Several stylized, light-colored clouds are scattered across the upper half. Numerous small, dark bird silhouettes are flying in various directions. At the bottom, a dark silhouette of a forest with pointed trees is visible, with a white path leading from the right side towards the center. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

From the beginning of time, he has  
made covenants with his people that  
would bless the current generations  
and those to come.



# Genesis 17:7

7I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.



# Psalm 78:4

<sup>4</sup> We will not hide them from their descendants;  
we will tell the next generation  
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD,  
his power, and the wonders he has done.



## Joel 1:3

<sup>3</sup> Tell it to your children, and let your children tell it to their children, and their children to the next generation.




What are we doing with THE TIME we have been gifted, that we want future generations to **replicate**?






# Acts 2:39

<sup>39</sup>“The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”



The same holy spirit  
that filled you then,

1. He wants to keep filling you
2. He wants to fill your children



Our legacy is the consistency of  
the “small” things we did everyday.

If we want to build a legacy,  
then we need each other.





They lived in a way that they  
wanted to leave a **legacy**.



They didn't live like a normal human would, they lived set apart.



How will you now live so that there are descendants of your family that will love the Lord and seek to know his gospel?