



TERRENCE TURMAN

EXECUTIVE PASTOR:
SPIRITUAL FORMATION & CARE

Luke 5:27-32

After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at the tax office, and He said to him, "Follow Me." So, leaving everything behind, he got up and began to follow Him. Then Levi hosted a grand banquet for Him at his house.

Luke 5:27-32

Now there was a large crowd of tax collectors and others who were reclining at the table with them. But the Pharisees and their scribes were complaining to His disciples, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?”

Luke 5:27-32

Jesus replied to them, “It is not those who are healthy who need a doctor, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

Mark 2:13-17

Jesus went out again beside the sea. The whole crowd was coming to Him, and He was teaching them. Then, passing by, He saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax office, and He said to him, "Follow Me," and he got up and followed Him.

Mark 2:13-17

While He was reclining at the table in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were eating with Jesus and His disciples, for there were many who were following Him.

Mark 2:13-17

When the scribes who were Pharisees saw that He was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they asked His disciples, “Why does He eat with tax collectors and sinners?” When Jesus heard this, He told them,

Mark 2:13-17

“It is not those who are well who need a doctor, but those who are sick. I didn’t come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

The image is a dark, teal-toned landscape painting. It features a range of mountains in the background, with several evergreen trees in the foreground. A large flock of birds is flying in the sky, scattered across the upper half of the frame. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

When Jesus calls you, He sees you.

Application:

The more we open ourselves to be known by Jesus, the more we experience the blessing of Jesus

Homework Assignment:

“What am I hiding that God already sees?”

A dark, teal-toned landscape with mountains, trees, and birds flying in the sky. The scene is rendered in a painterly style with a textured, slightly grainy appearance. The sky is a deep, dark teal, and the mountains and trees are silhouetted against it. Numerous small, dark birds are scattered across the sky, some in flight. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

When Jesus calls you, It's for a purpose.

Luke 5:29

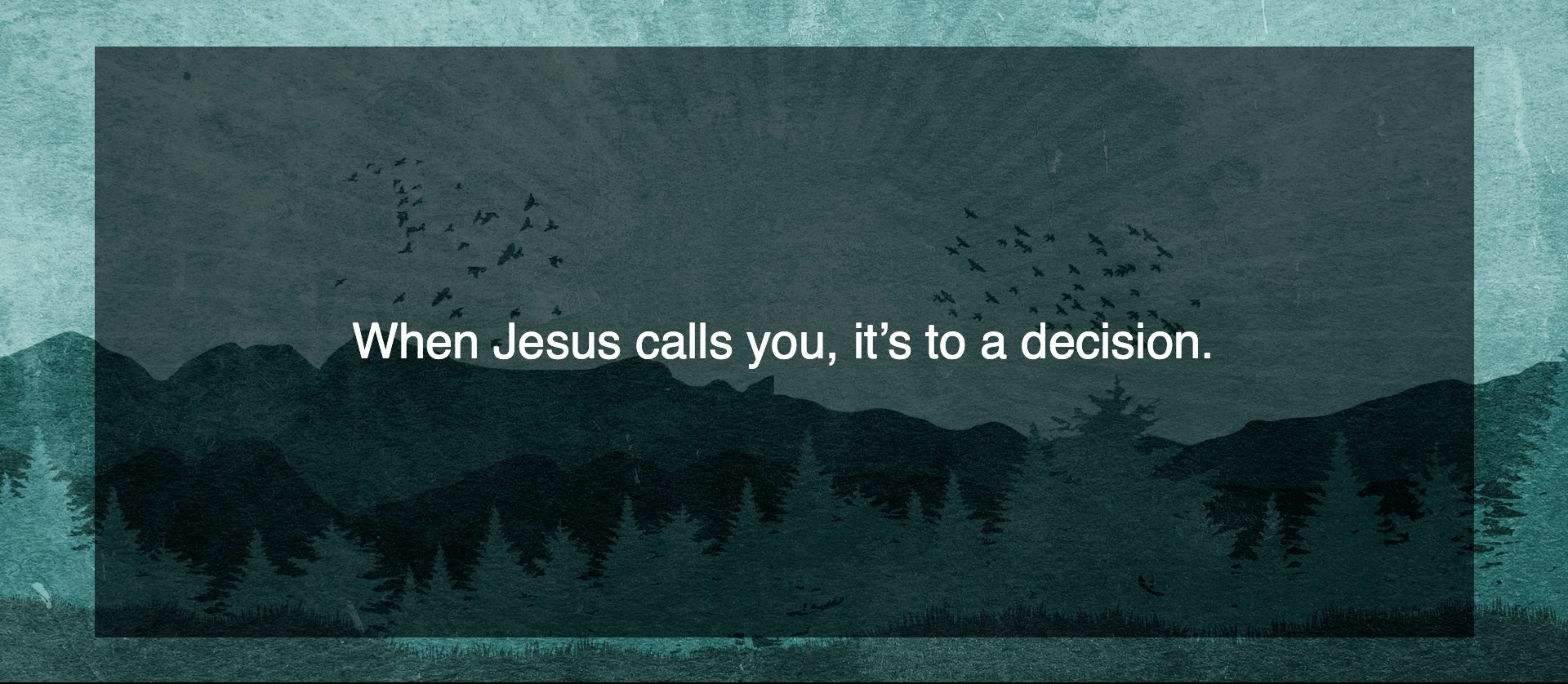
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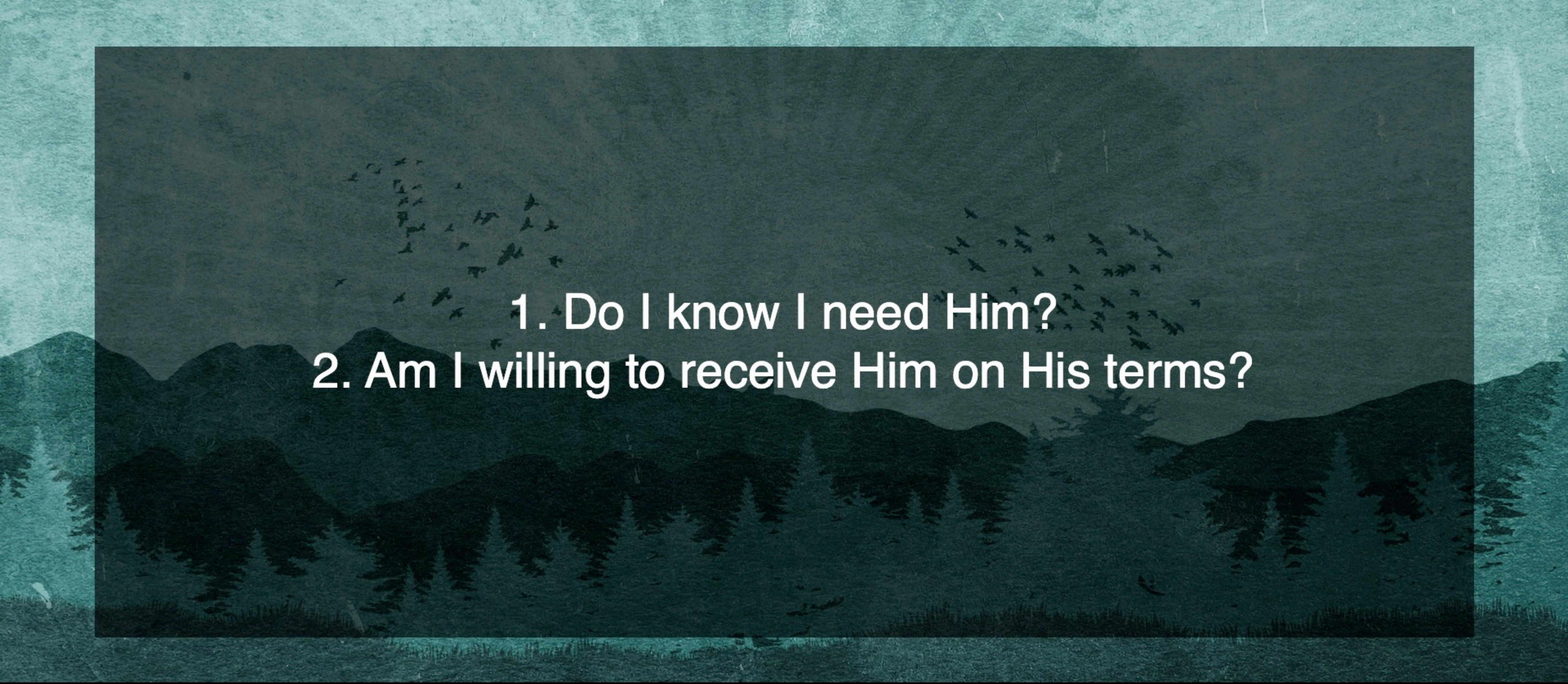
“Is my changed life inviting others to the table? Does my life bring others into proximity to Jesus?”

Application:

Our purpose in Jesus is always found in the purposes of Jesus.

A dark, teal-toned landscape painting. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of evergreen trees. In the middle ground, a range of mountains is visible. The sky is filled with a large flock of birds flying in various directions. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

When Jesus calls you, it's to a decision.

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1. Do I know I need Him?
2. Am I willing to receive Him on His terms?

Application:

When Jesus calls you, He's saying receive My love and let My love complete it's work in you.