

Life-Transforming Fear

1 Peter 1:17-21

Meditating upon God's work of redemption will inspire life-transforming fear.

1. Knowing the price of your redemption.
 - a.
 - b.

2. Knowing the plan for your redemption.
 - a.
 - b.

3. Knowing the person of your redemption.
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*The Letter to
God's Elect*



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And if you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each man's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay upon earth; knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

1 Peter 1:20-21

For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world,
but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you who
through Him are believers in God,
who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory,
so that your faith and hope are in God.

Meditating upon God's work of redemption will inspire a healthy, life-transforming fear.

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Even good parents know the
value of teaching their
children good fear.

Fear-Inspiring Knowledge

**Knowing the price
of your redemption.**

Knowing the price.

What was the price?

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What **was** the cost to Christ?

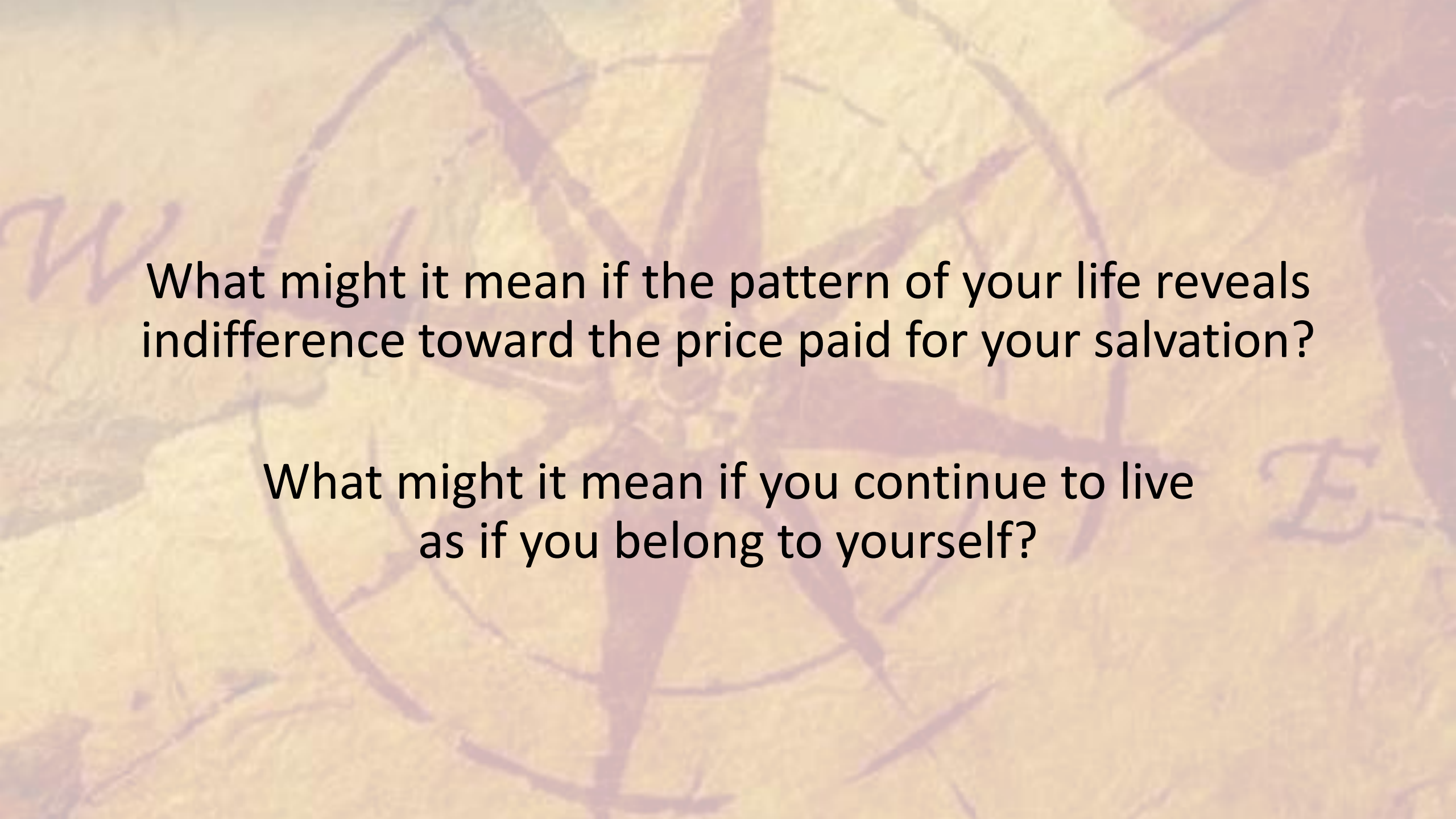
Philippians 2:5-7

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, being made in the likeness of men.

Knowing the price.

What was the price?

*Why should this knowledge
inspire transforming fear?*



What might it mean if the pattern of your life reveals indifference toward the price paid for your salvation?

What might it mean if you continue to live as if you belong to yourself?

1 Corinthians 6:20

**For you have been bought with a price:
therefore glorify God in your body.**

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Knowing the price of your redemption.

Knowing the **plan**
of your redemption.

Knowing the plan.

*Jesus was always the plan for
your redemption.*

He was the plan from eternity.

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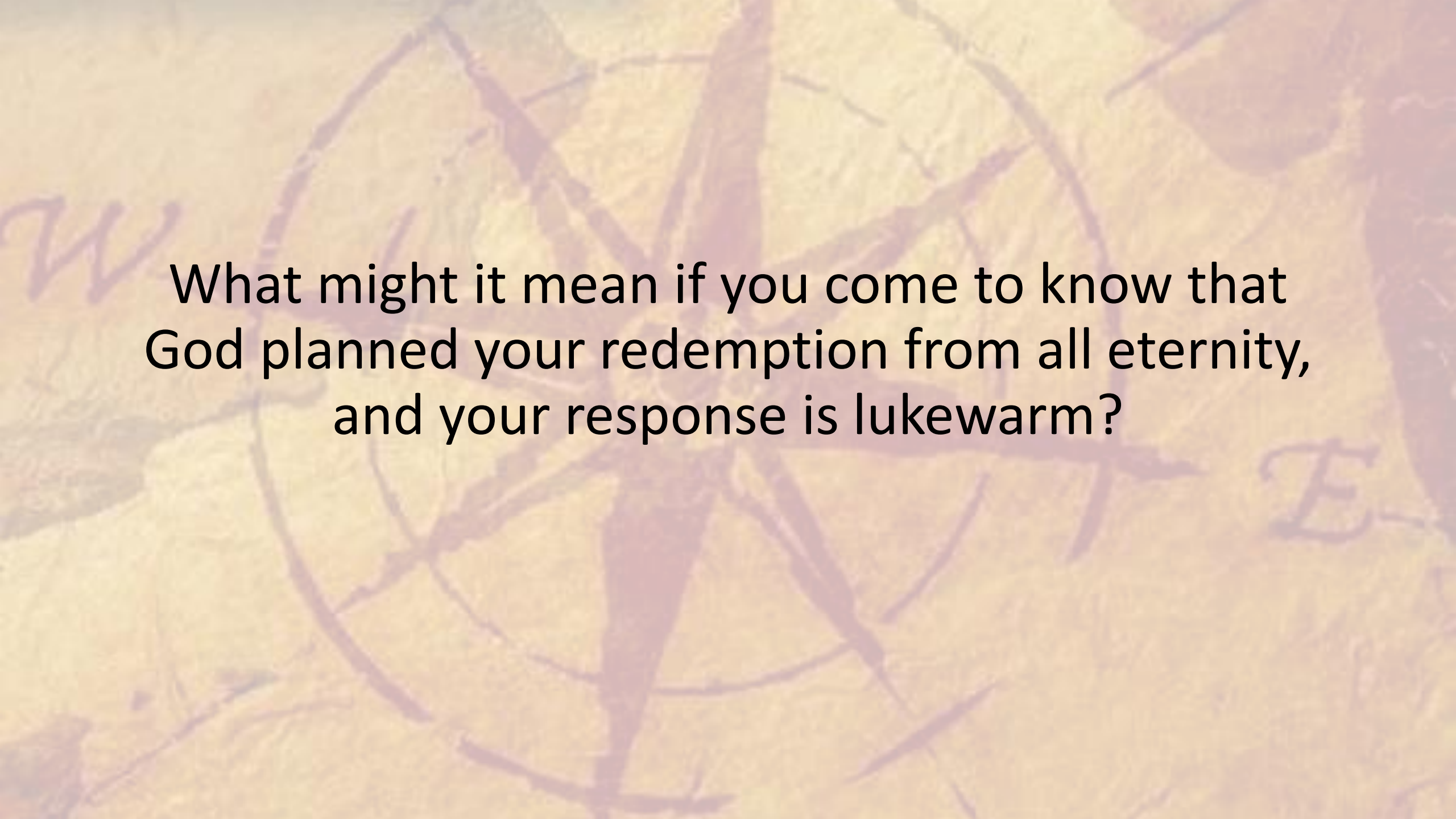
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before the foundation of the world,
but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you
who through Him are believers in God,
who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory,
so that your faith and hope are in God.

God's plan for your redemption
was **NOT** an afterthought.

Knowing the plan.

Jesus was always the plan for your redemption.

*Why should this knowledge
inspire transforming fear?*



What might it mean if you come to know that
God planned your redemption from all eternity,
and your response is lukewarm?

Revelation 3:15-16

I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot;
I would that you were cold or hot.
So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold,
I will spit you out of My mouth.

Life-Transforming Fear

Knowing the price of your redemption.

Knowing the plan of your redemption.

Knowing the **Person**
of your redemption.

Knowing the Person.

Who is Jesus?

He is the **Holy One** of God.

1 Peter 1:17-19

And if you call on Him as Father who judges impartially according to each man's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your exile; knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

He is the **Revelation** of God.

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before the foundation of the world,
but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you
who through Him are believers in God,
who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory,
so that your faith and hope are in God.

Because Jesus reveals God to us,
faith and hope in Him is faith
and hope in God!

He is your **Mediator** with God.

1 Peter 1:20-21

For **He** was foreknown

before the foundation of the world,

but has **appeared** in these last times **for the sake of you**

who through Him are believers in God,

who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory,
so that your faith and hope are in God.

He is the **Glory** of God enthroned.

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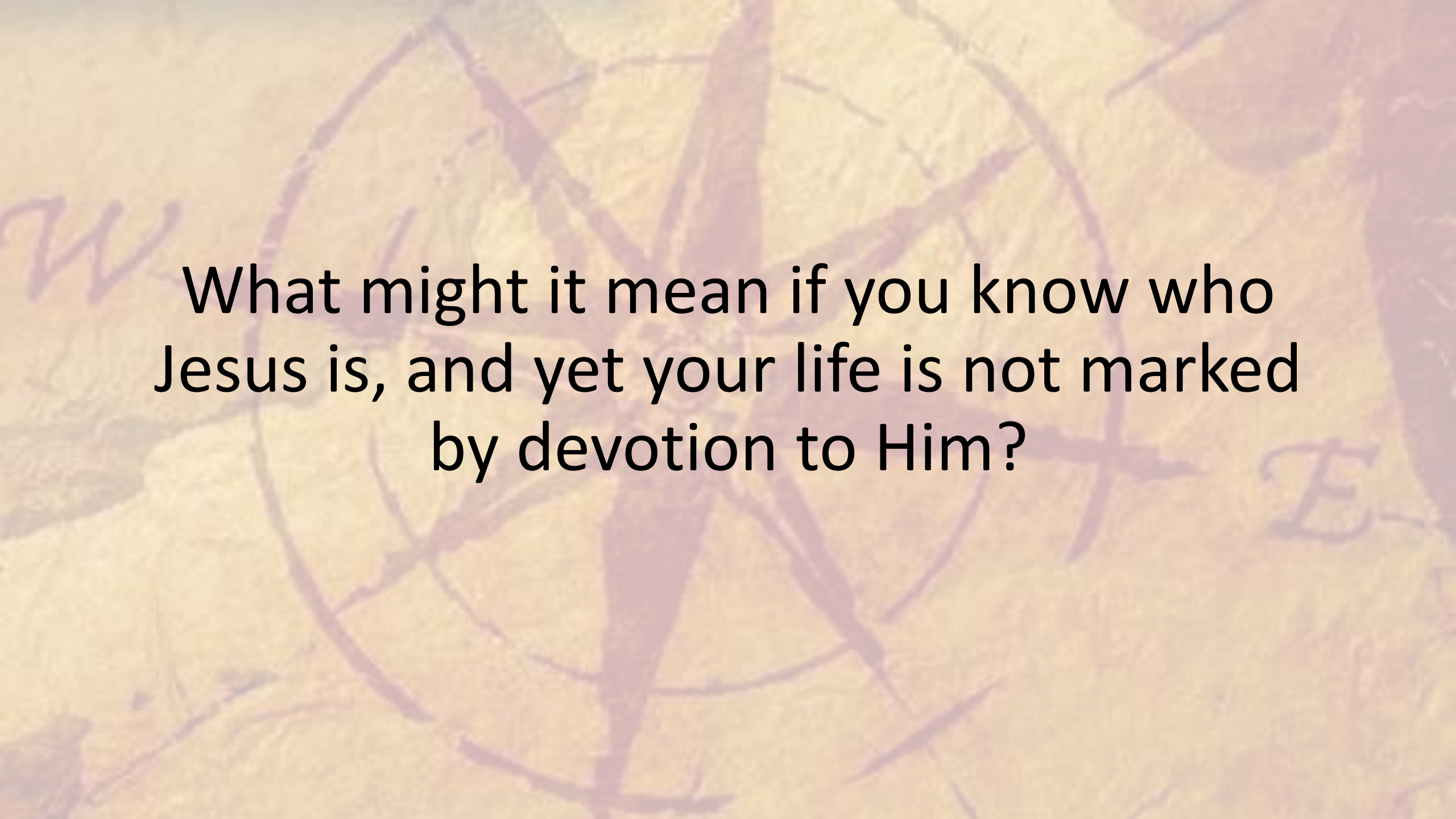
who raised Him from the dead and **gave Him glory,**

so that your faith and hope are in God.

Knowing the person.

Who is Jesus

*Why should knowing who Jesus is
inspire life-transforming fear?*



What might it mean if you know who
Jesus is, and yet your life is not marked
by devotion to Him?

Hebrews 10:26-27

For if after receiving the knowledge of the truth we go on sinning willfully, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain terrifying expectation of judgment, and the fury of a fire which will consume the adversaries.

*Fear of the Lord will destroy
the presumption of willful disregard.*

Meditating upon the price, the plan,
and the Person of your redemption
will change your life.