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Humility: The Key to Our Unitedly Advancing the Gospel

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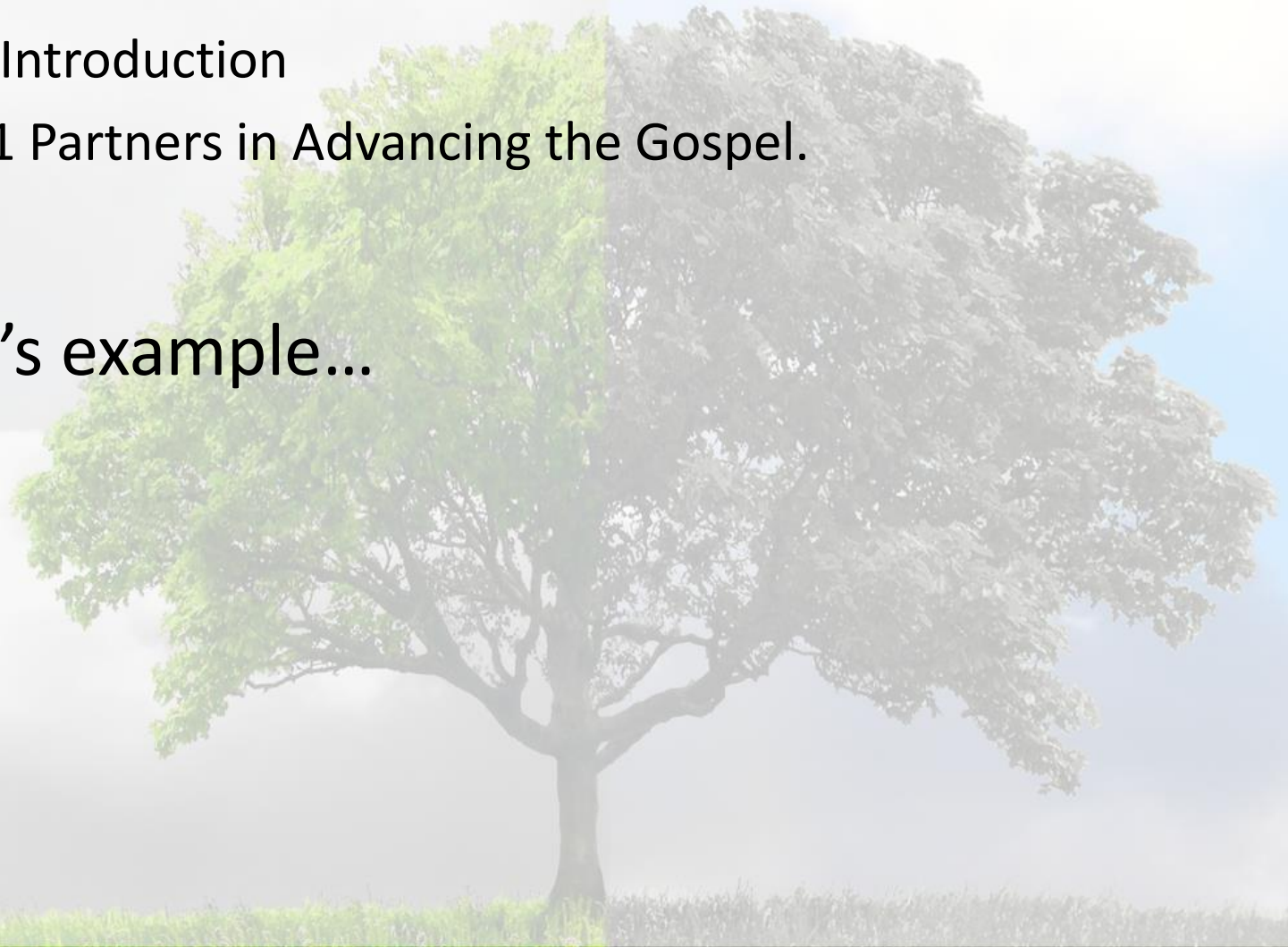


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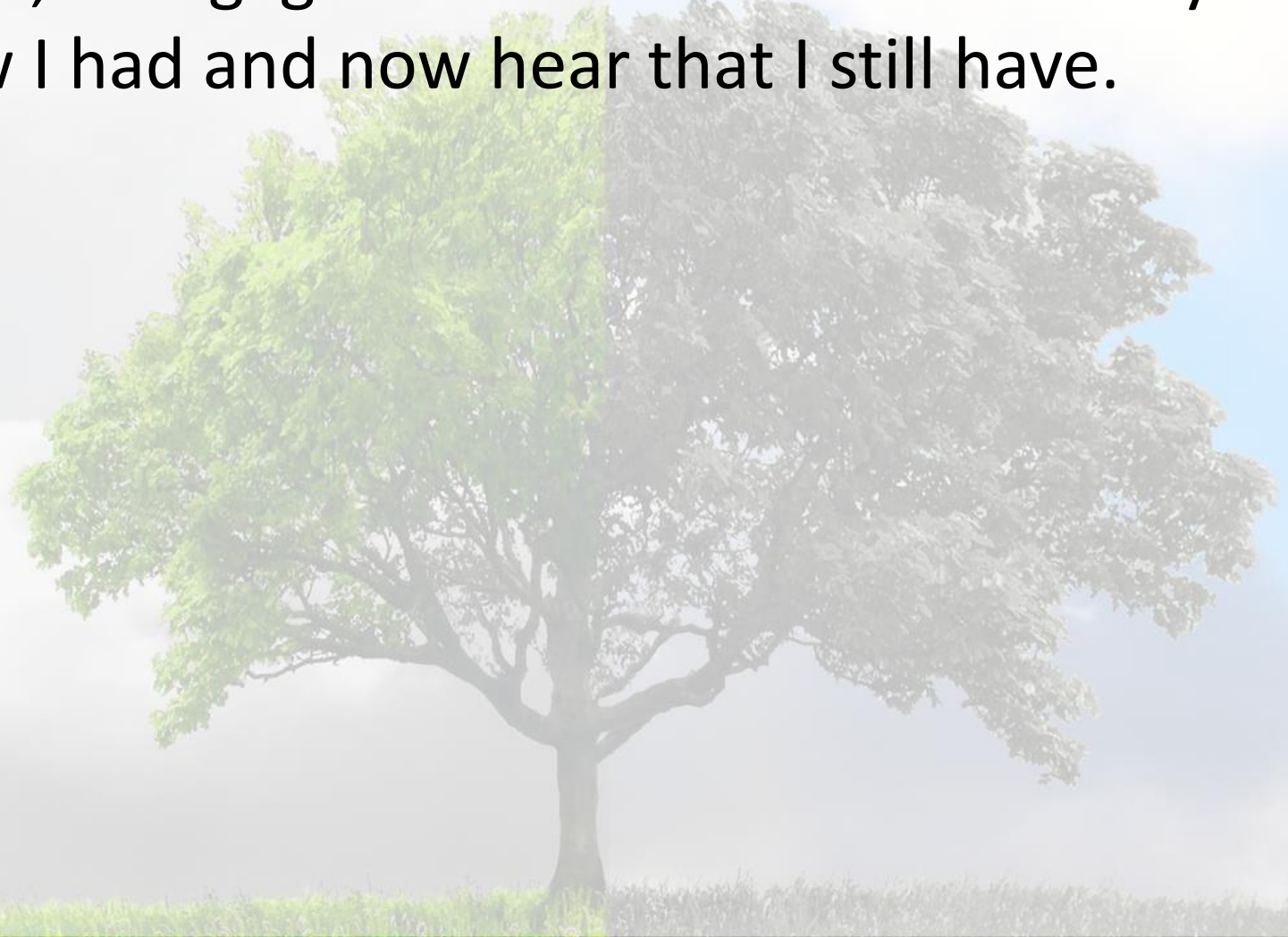
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²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not frightened in anything by your opponents. **This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation,** and that from God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his

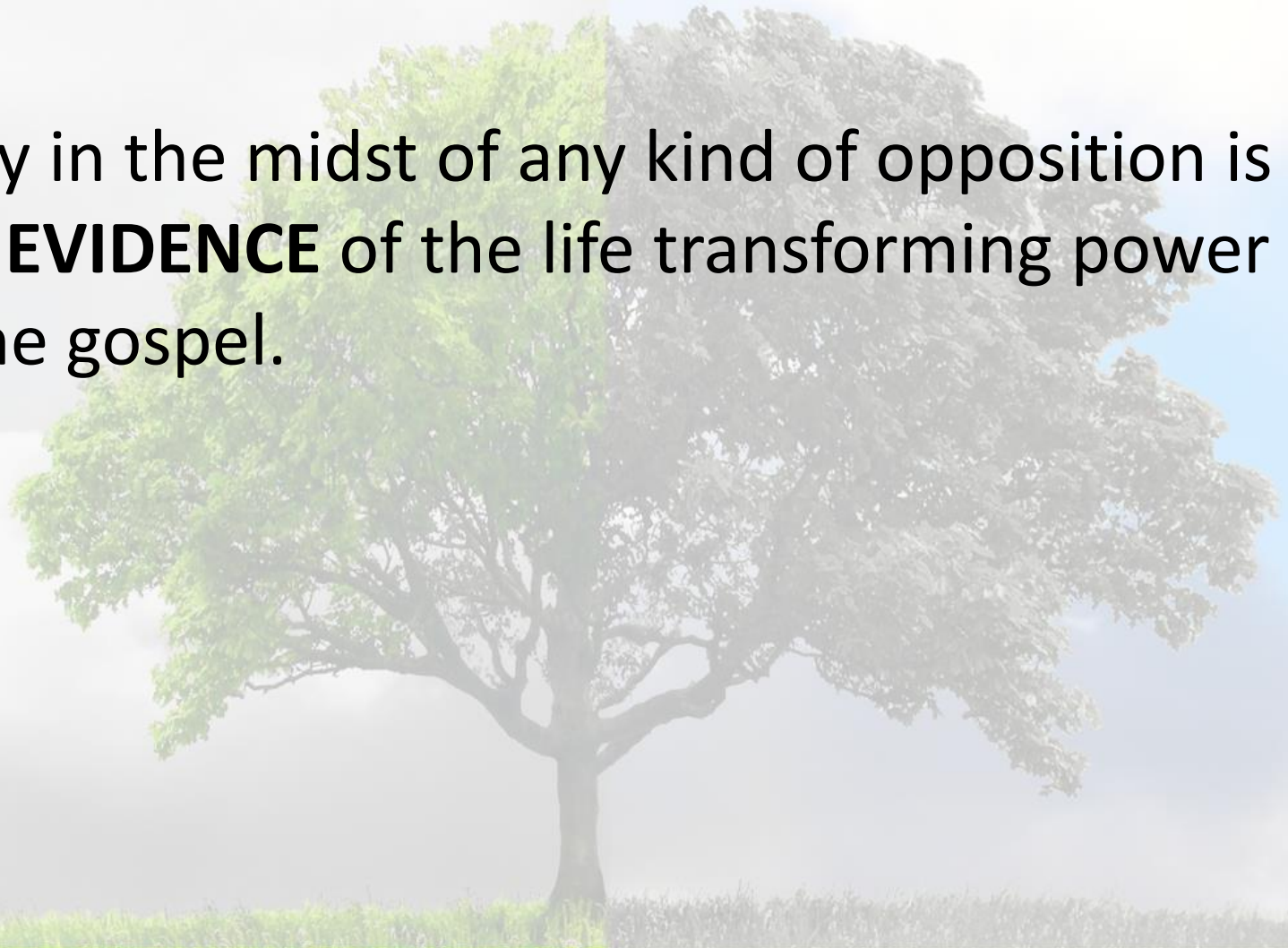
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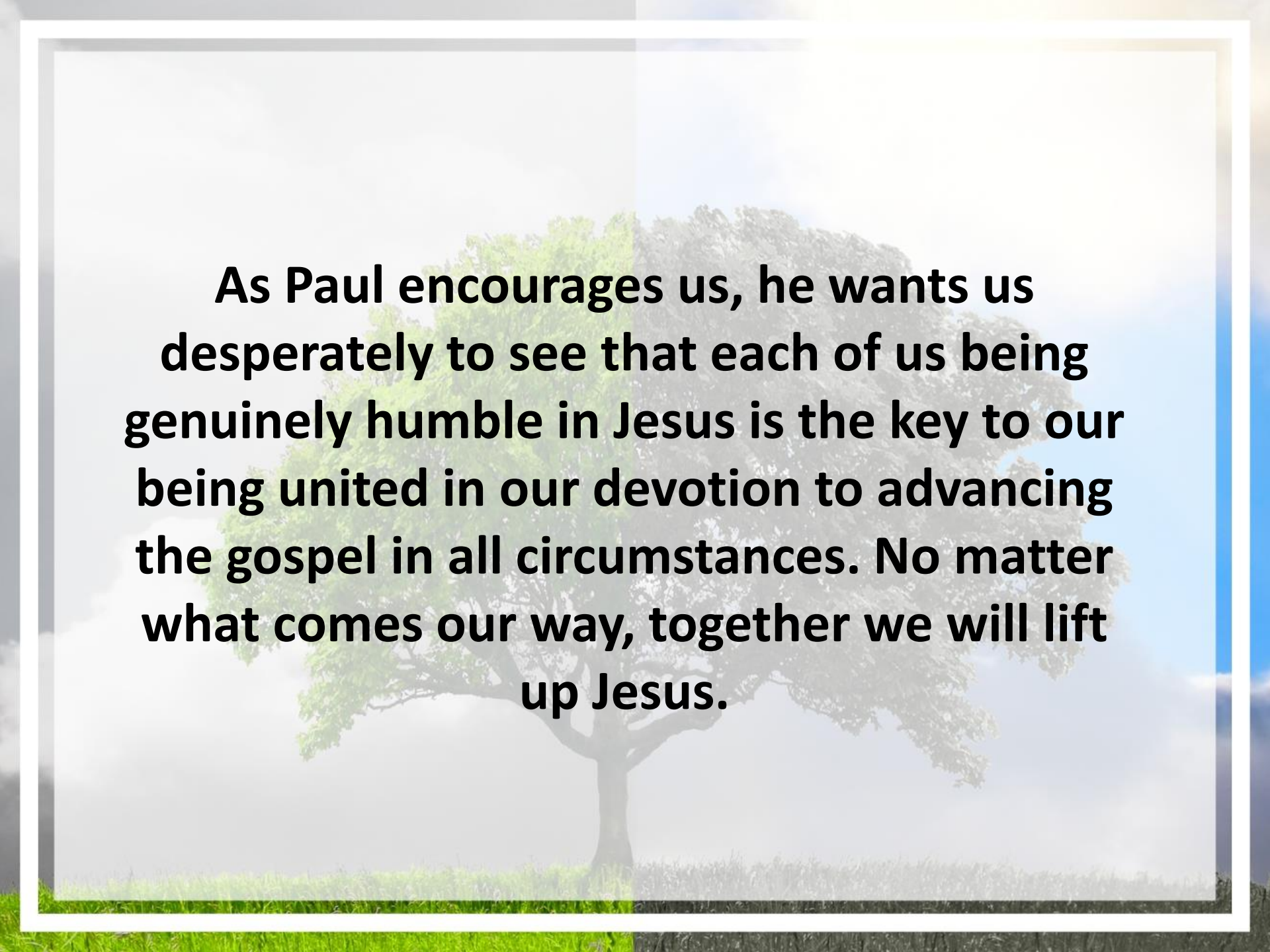
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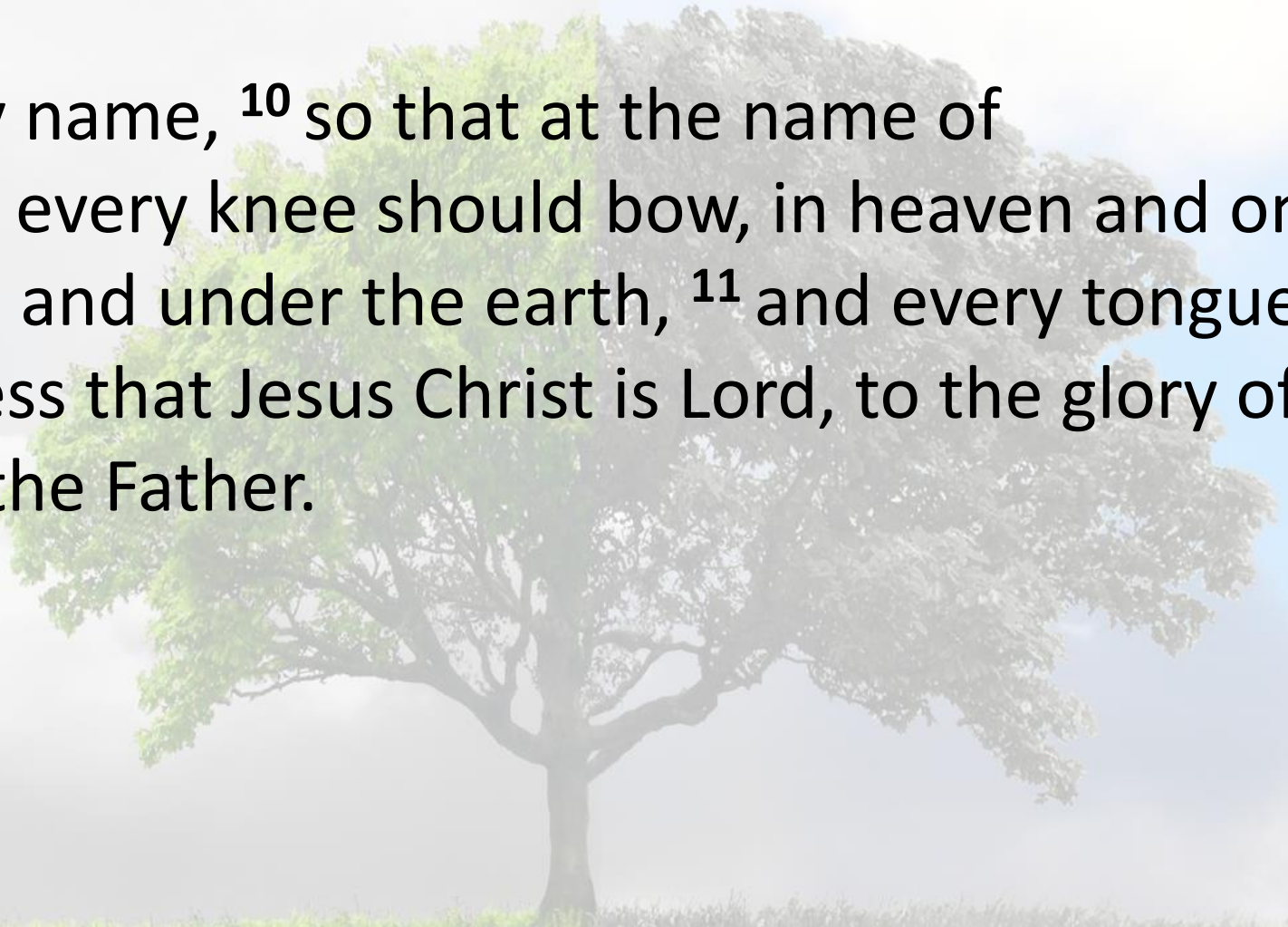
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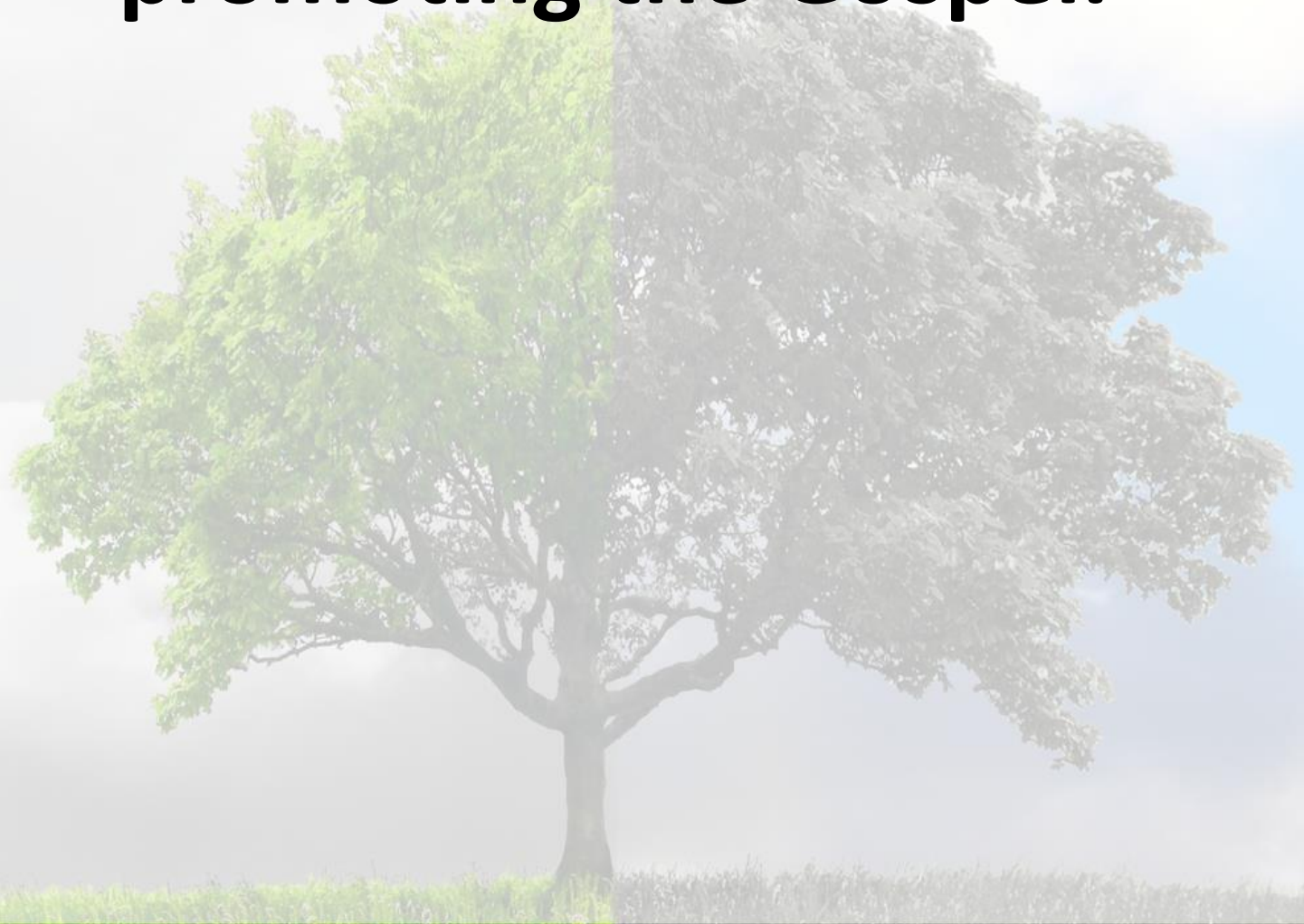
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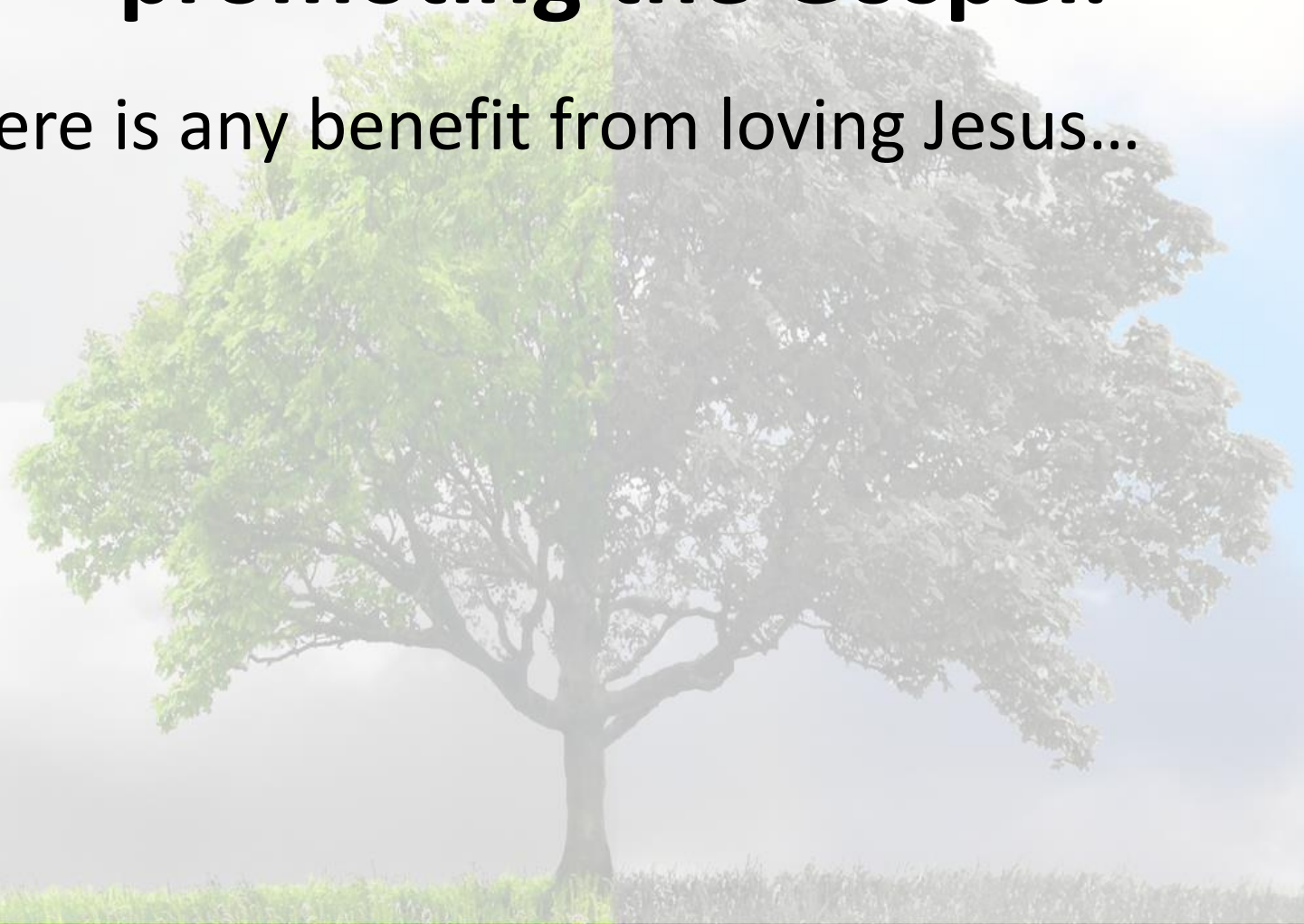
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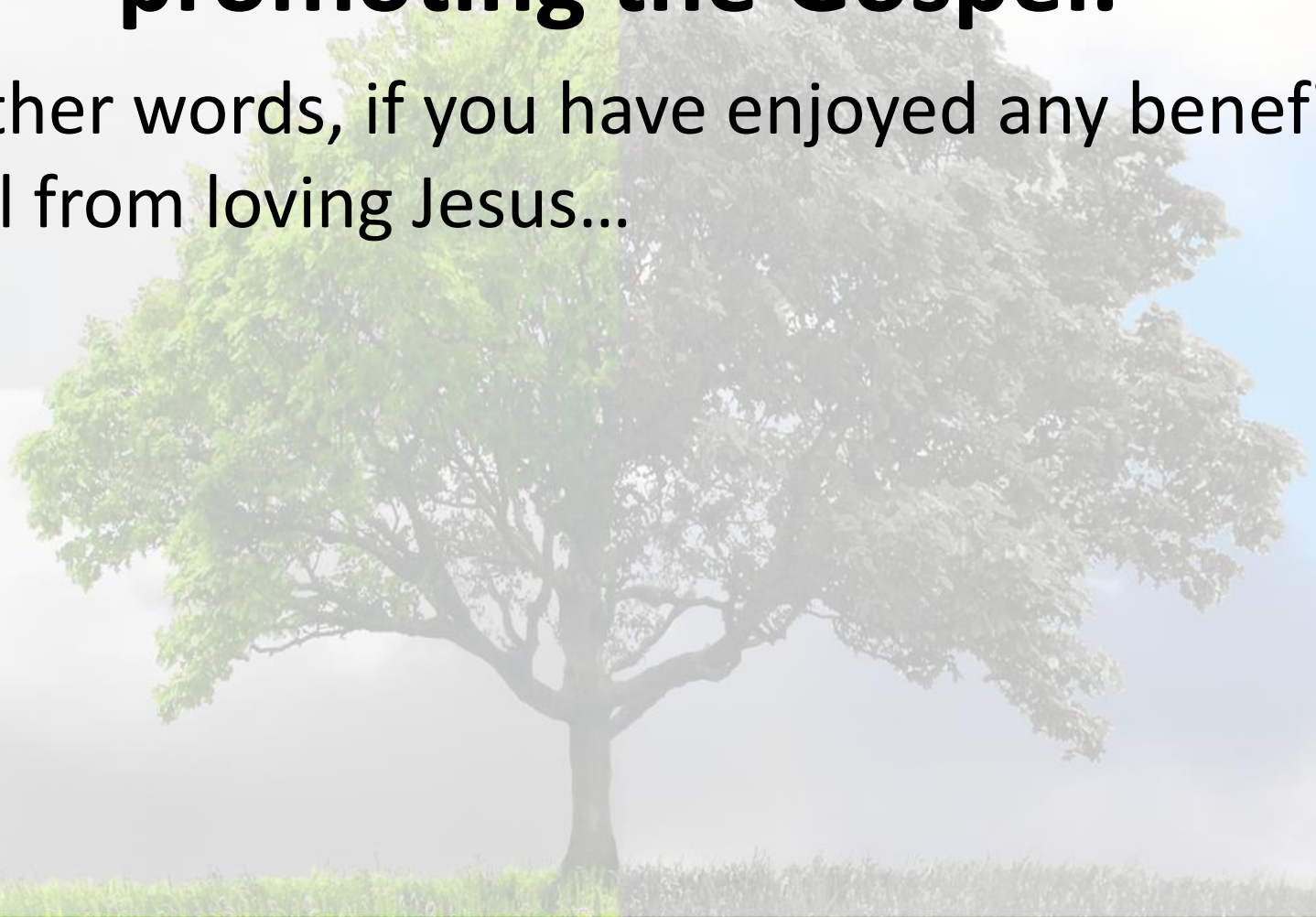


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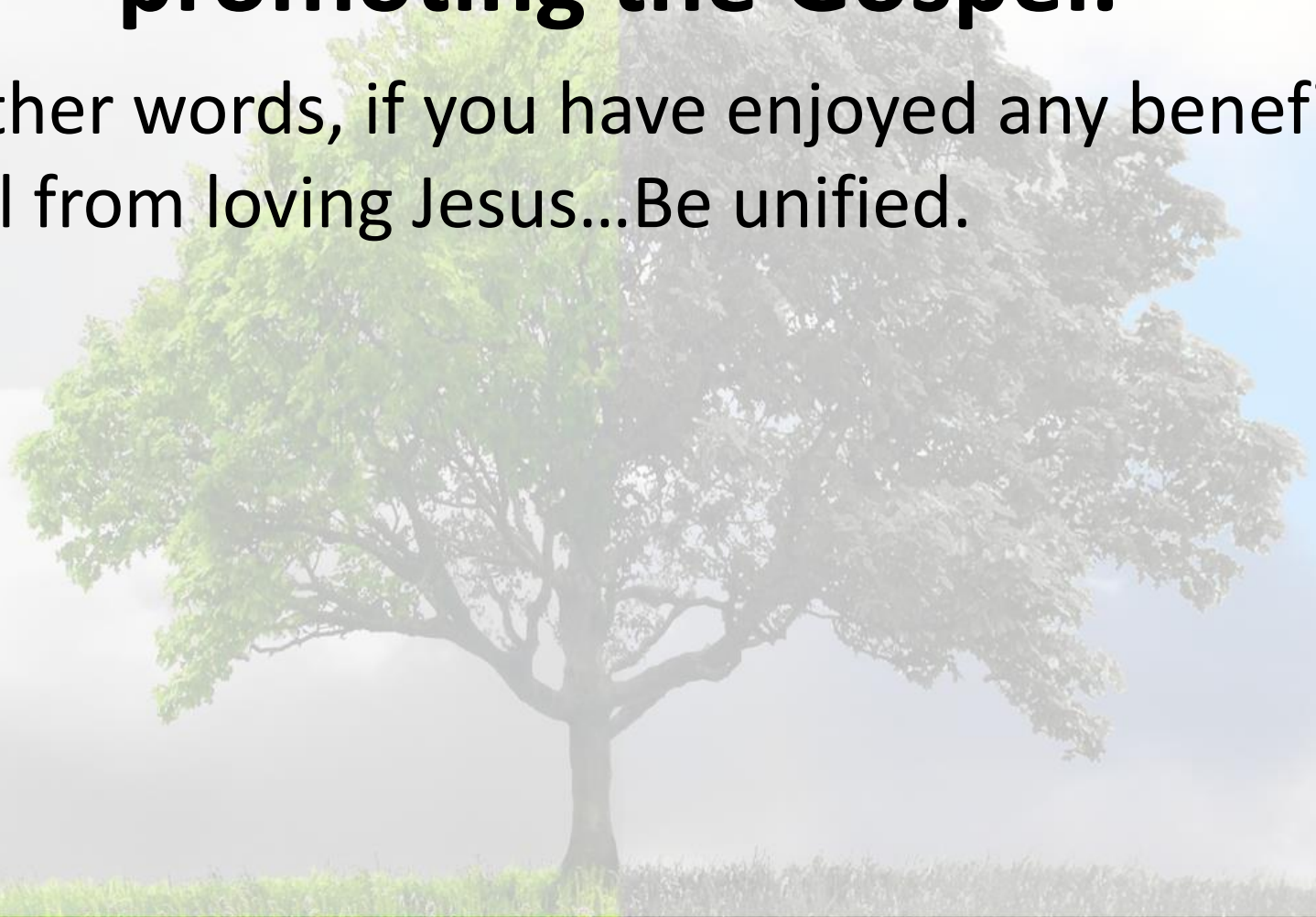
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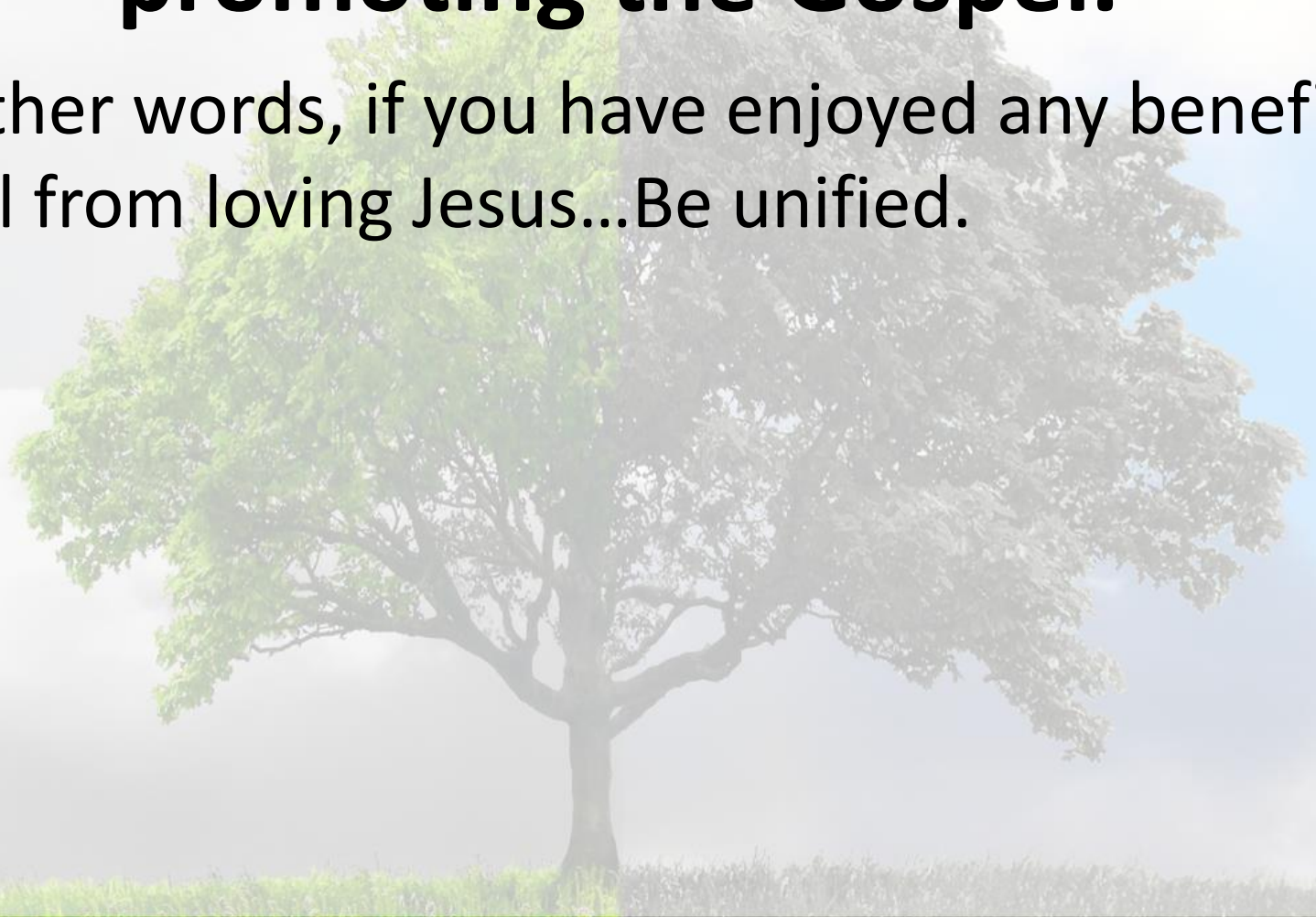


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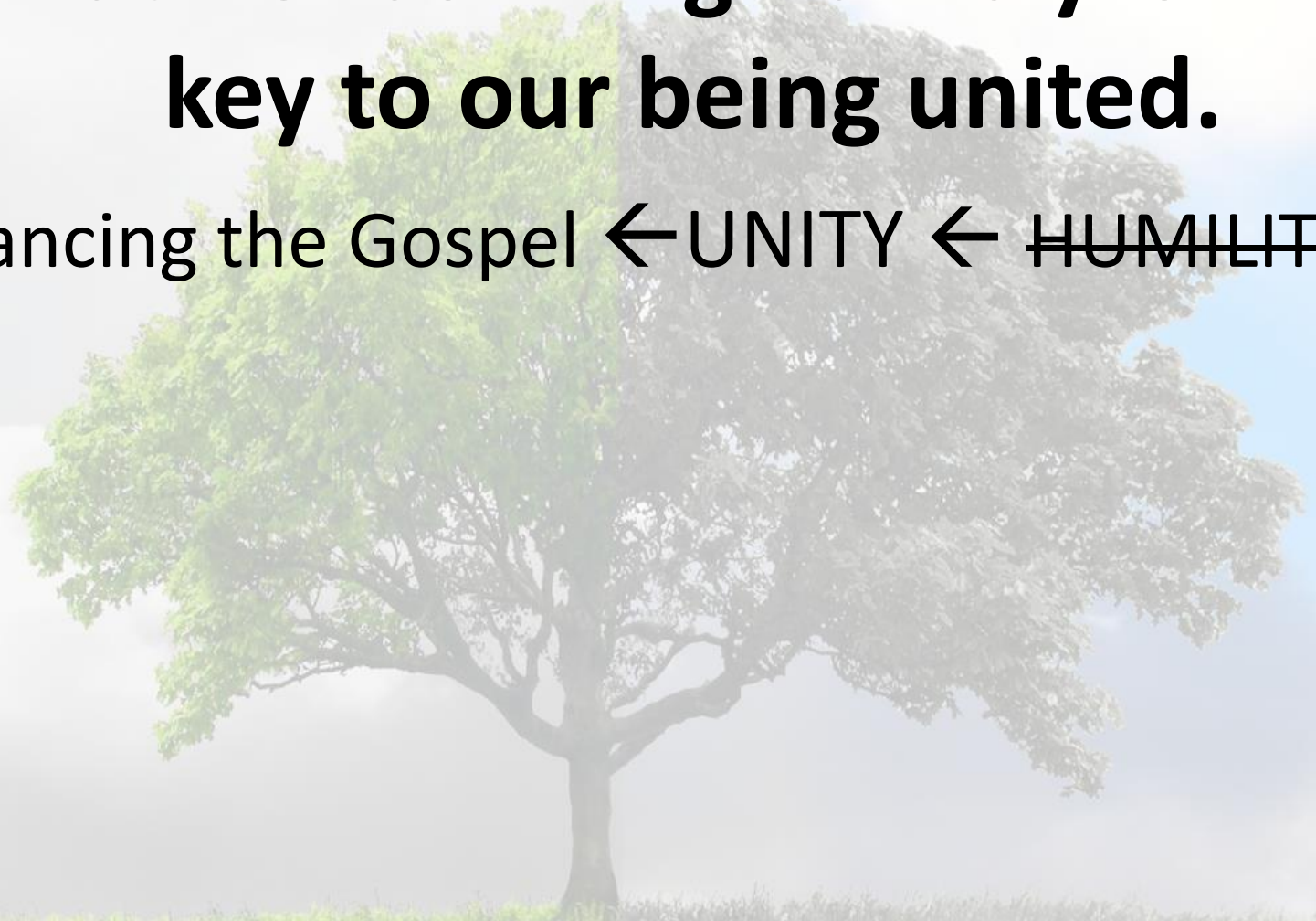
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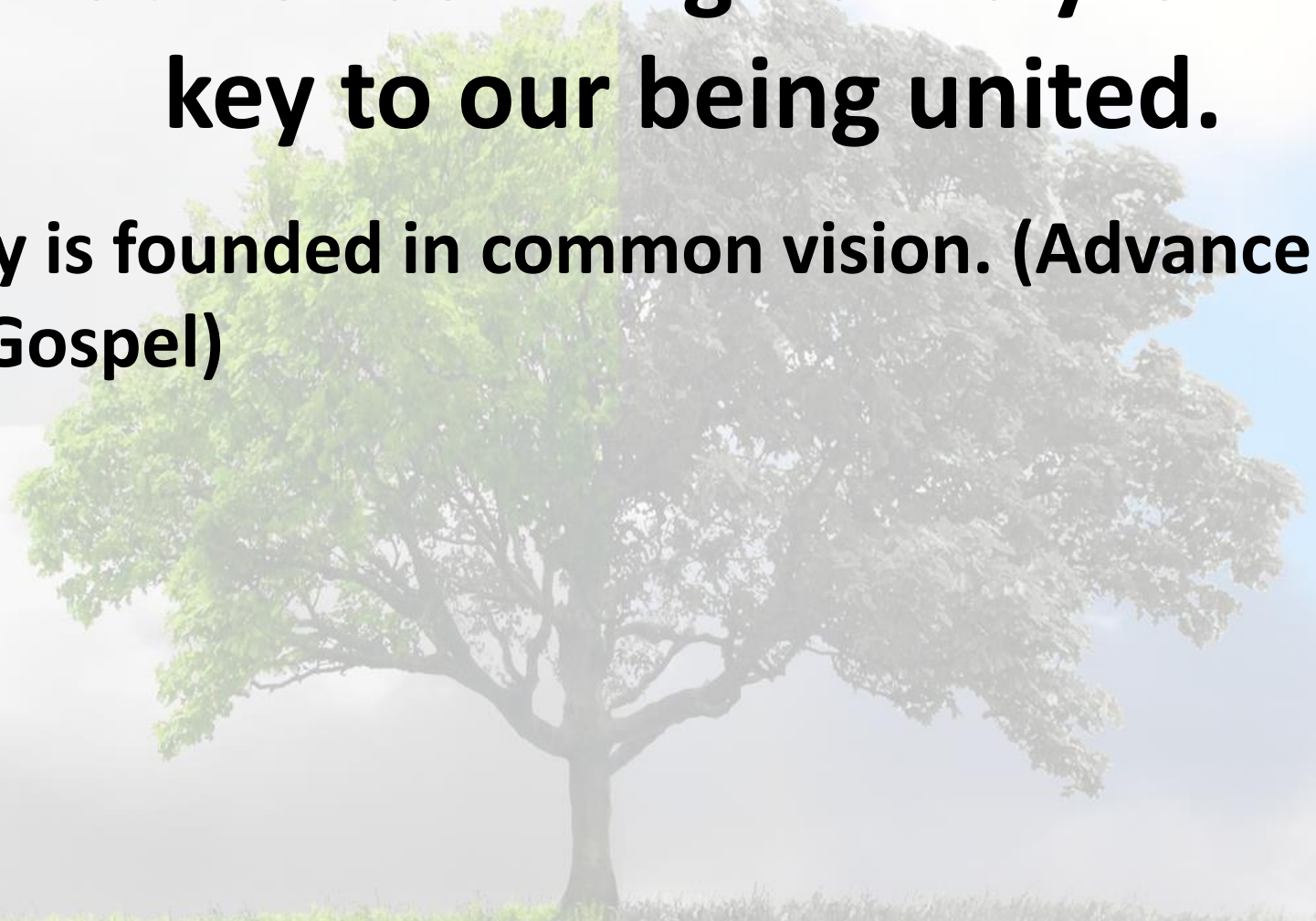
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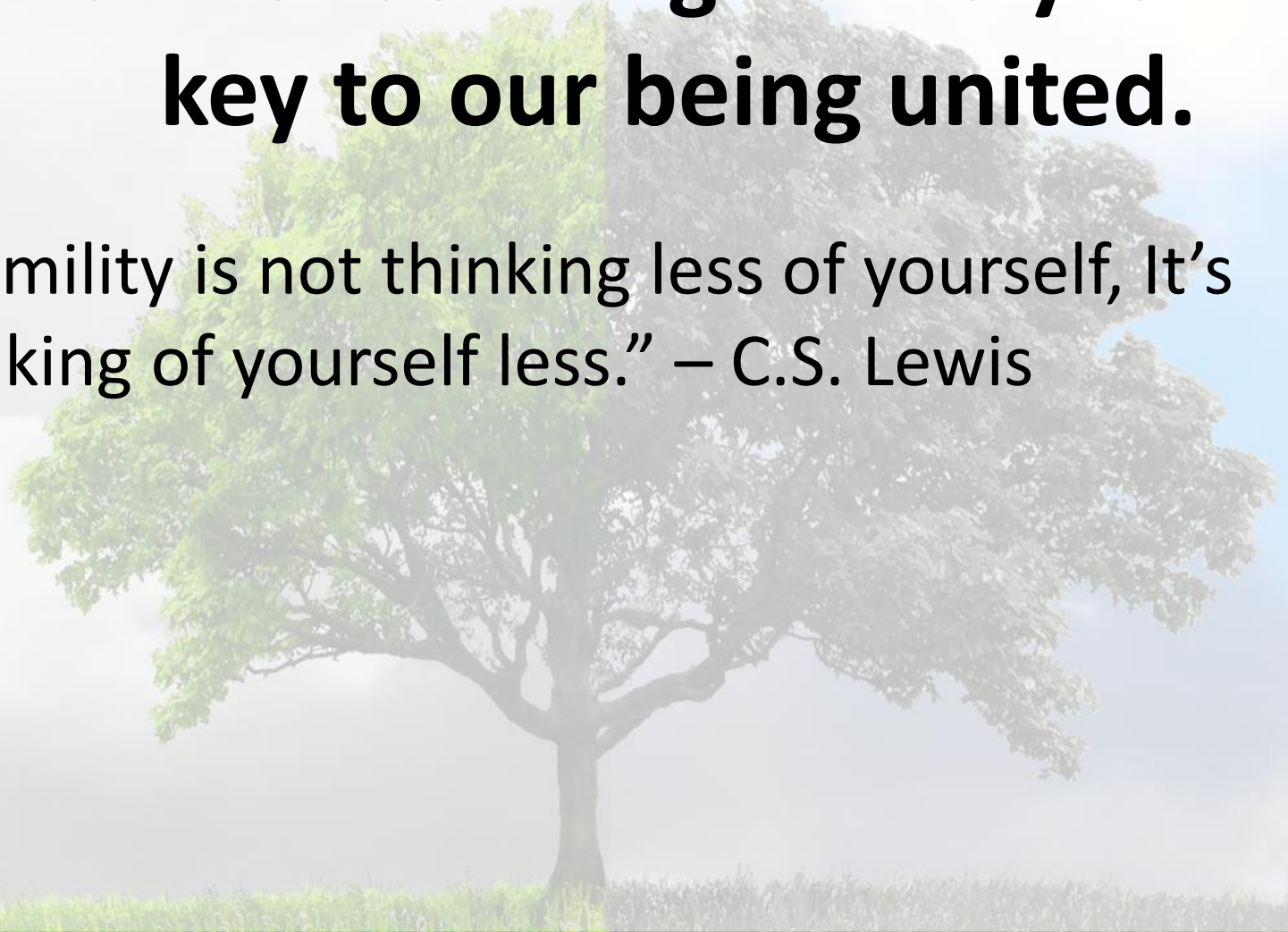
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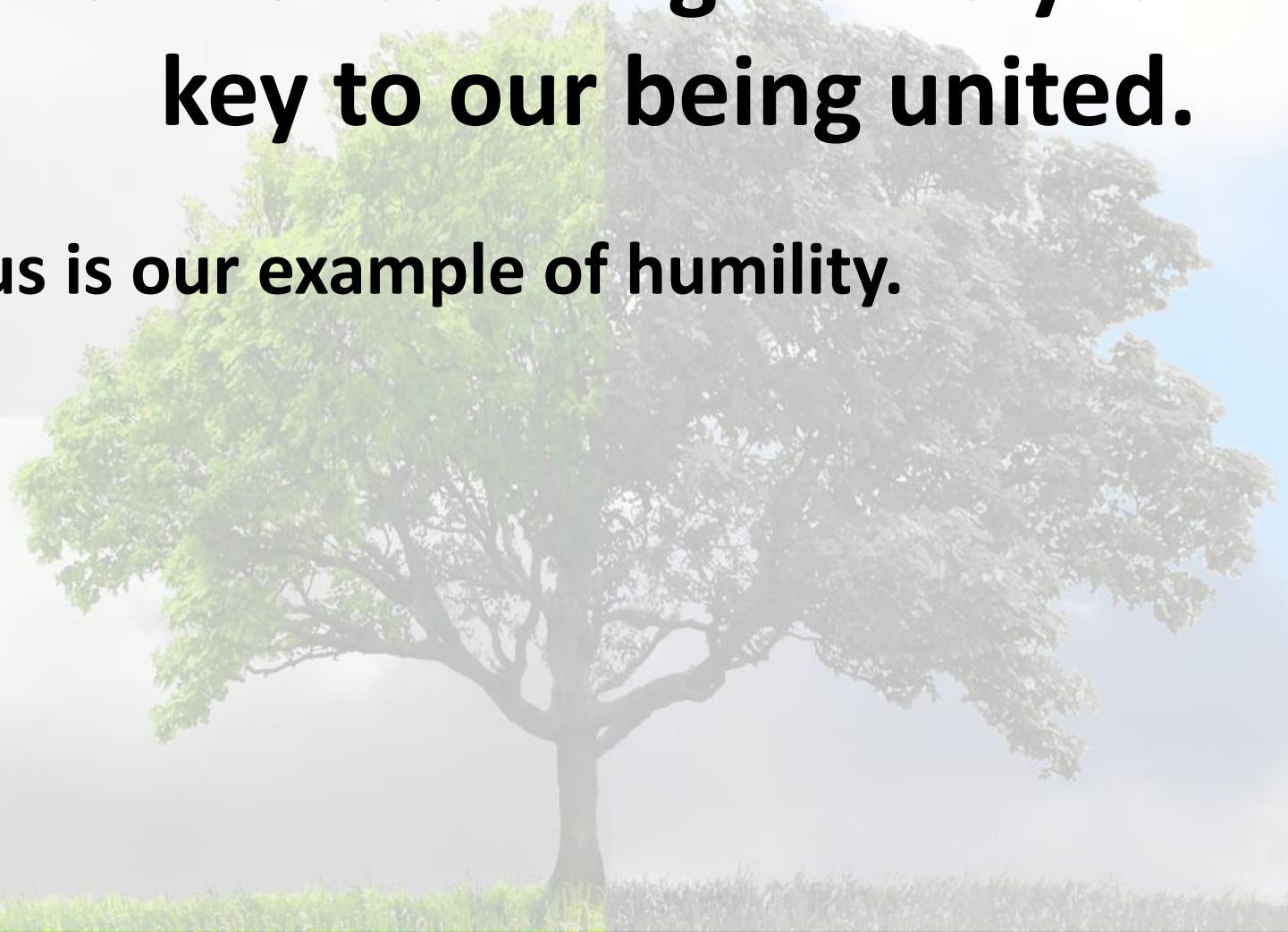
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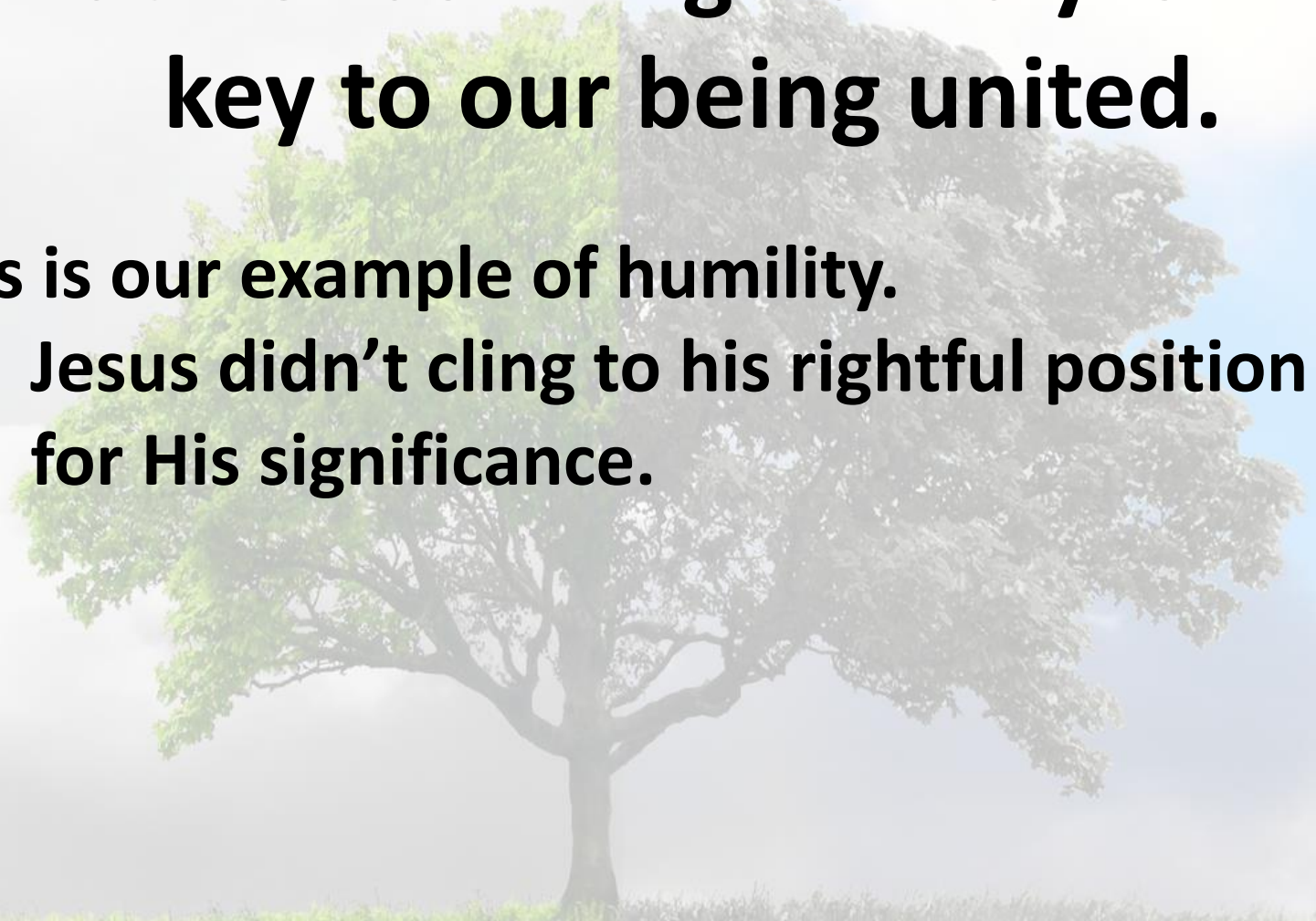
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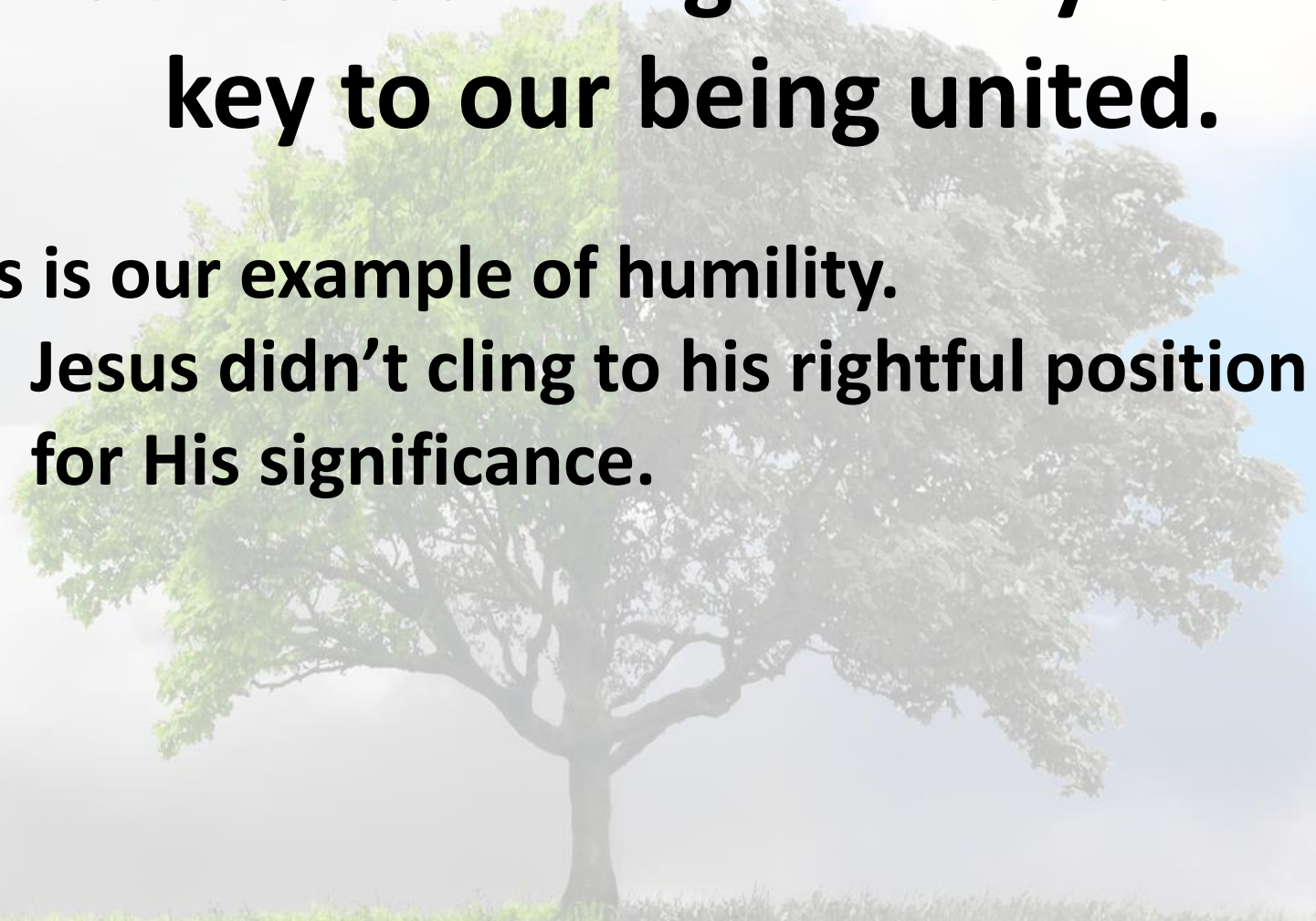
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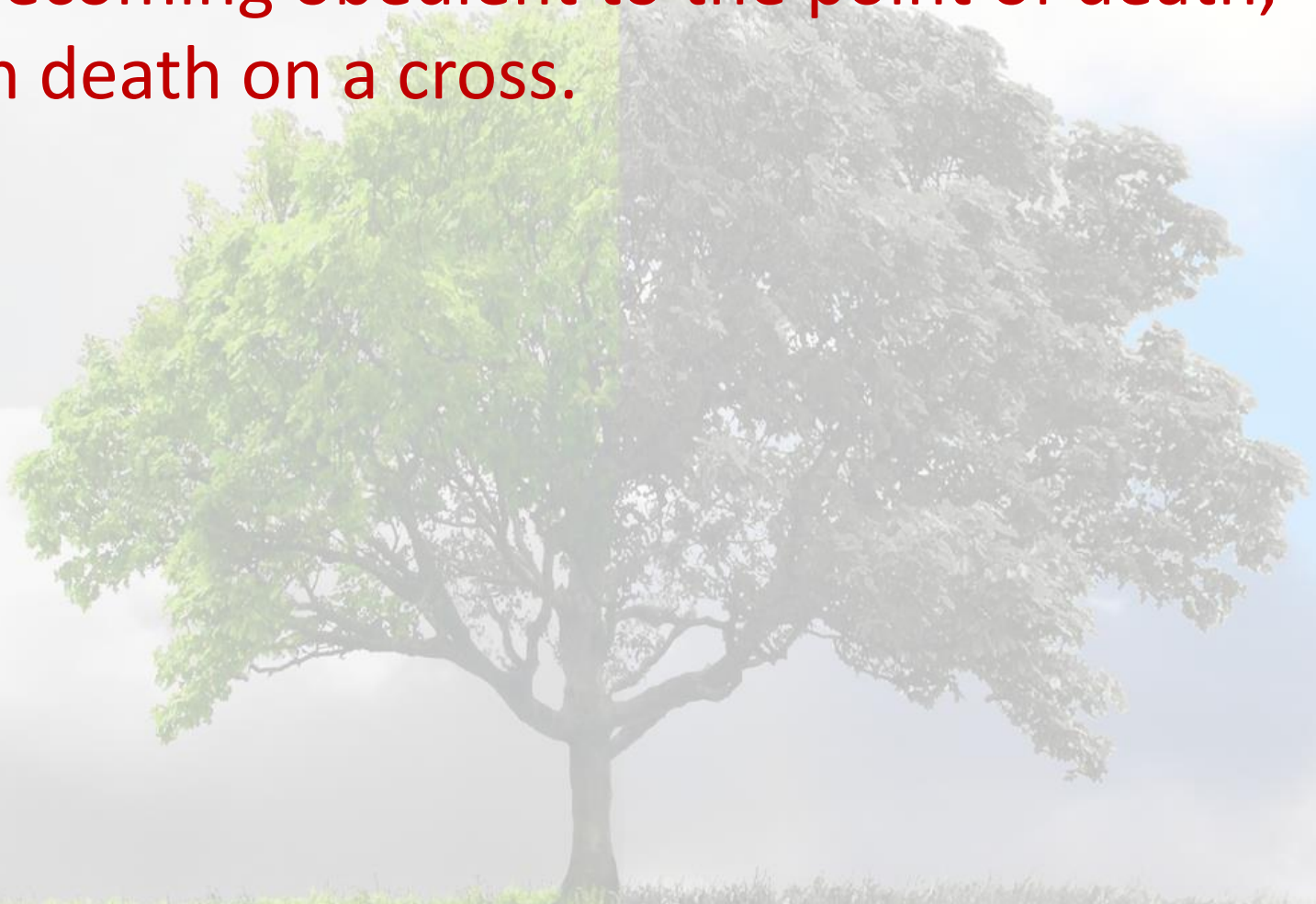
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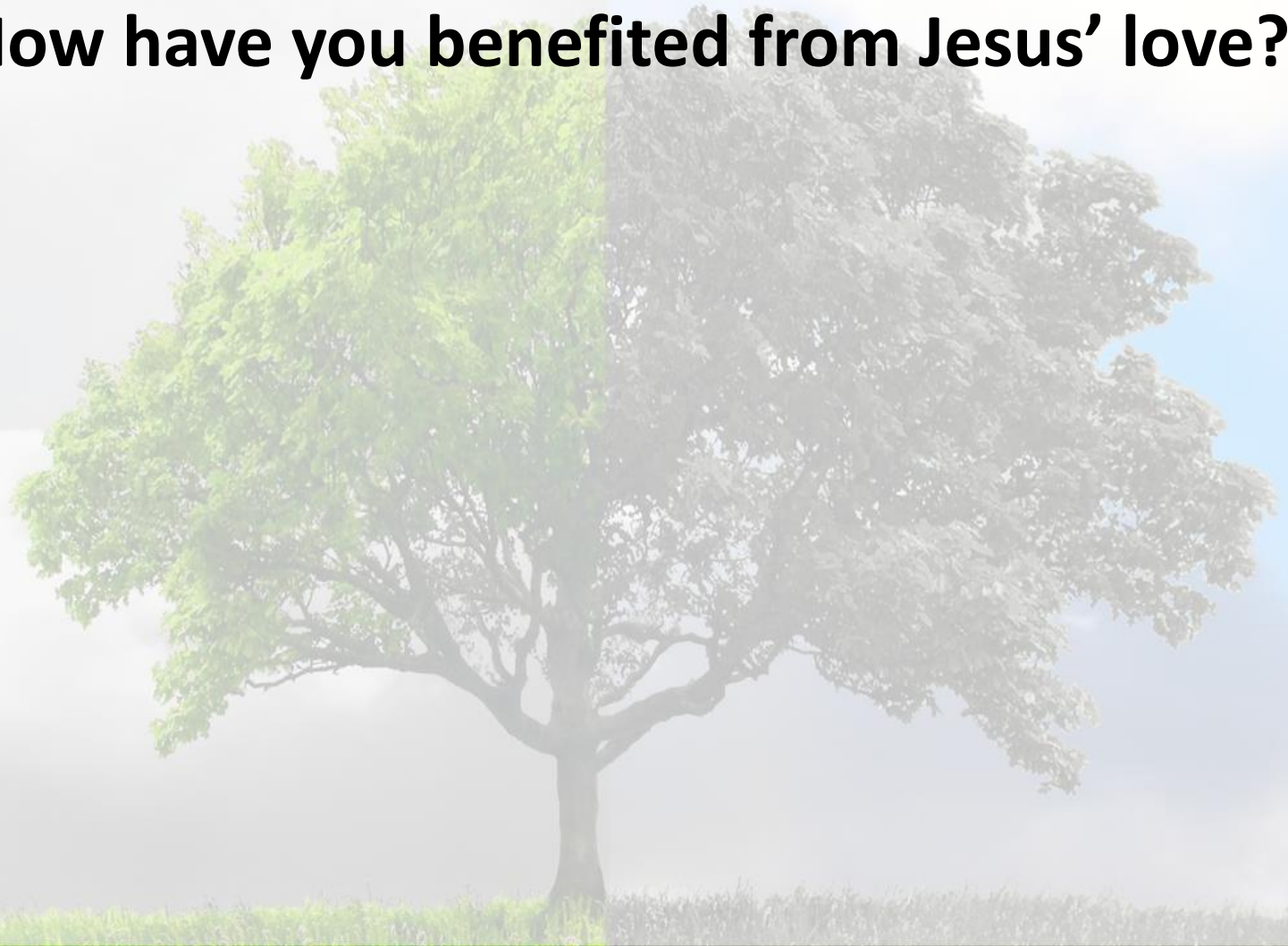
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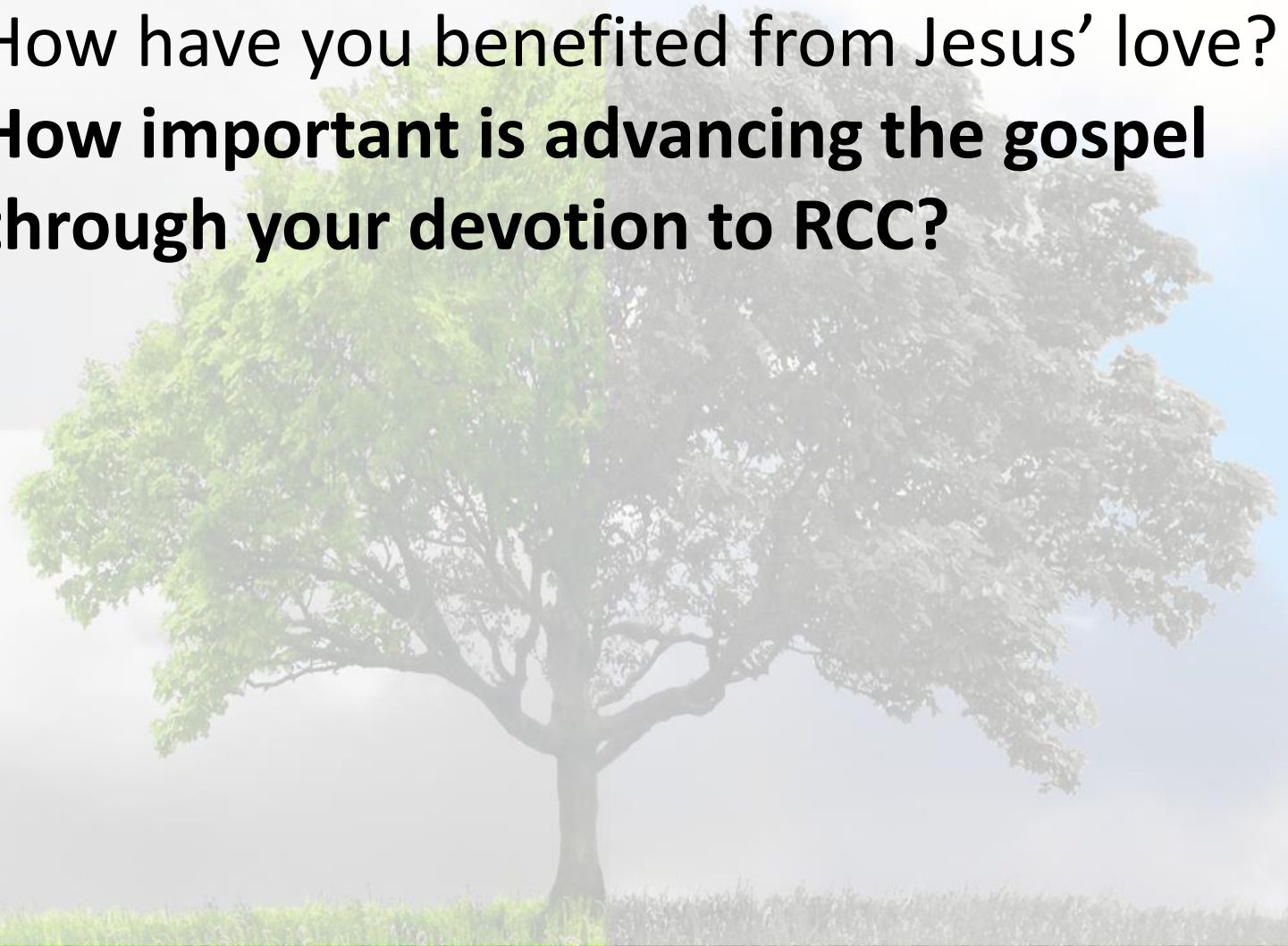
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