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UNCHANGING TRUTH FOR
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Evangelical Free Church of America
10 point **Statement of Faith**



What has been revealed (special revelation) concerning:

God	Theology Proper
The Bible	Bibliology
The Human Condition	Biblical Anthropology, Hamartiology
Jesus Christ	Christology
The Work of Christ	Soteriology
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The Church	Ecclesiology, Missiology
Christian Living	Sanctification, Practical Theology
Christ's Return	Eschatology
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GodTheology Proper

**Infinite
and
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The BibleBibliology

**Inspired
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Is anything wrong with us?

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Good (Humanism)

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Rational (Rationalism)

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We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under His wrath. Only through God's saving work in Jesus Christ can we be rescued, reconciled and renewed.

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The Human Condition

**Dignity
and
Depravity**

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Genesis 1

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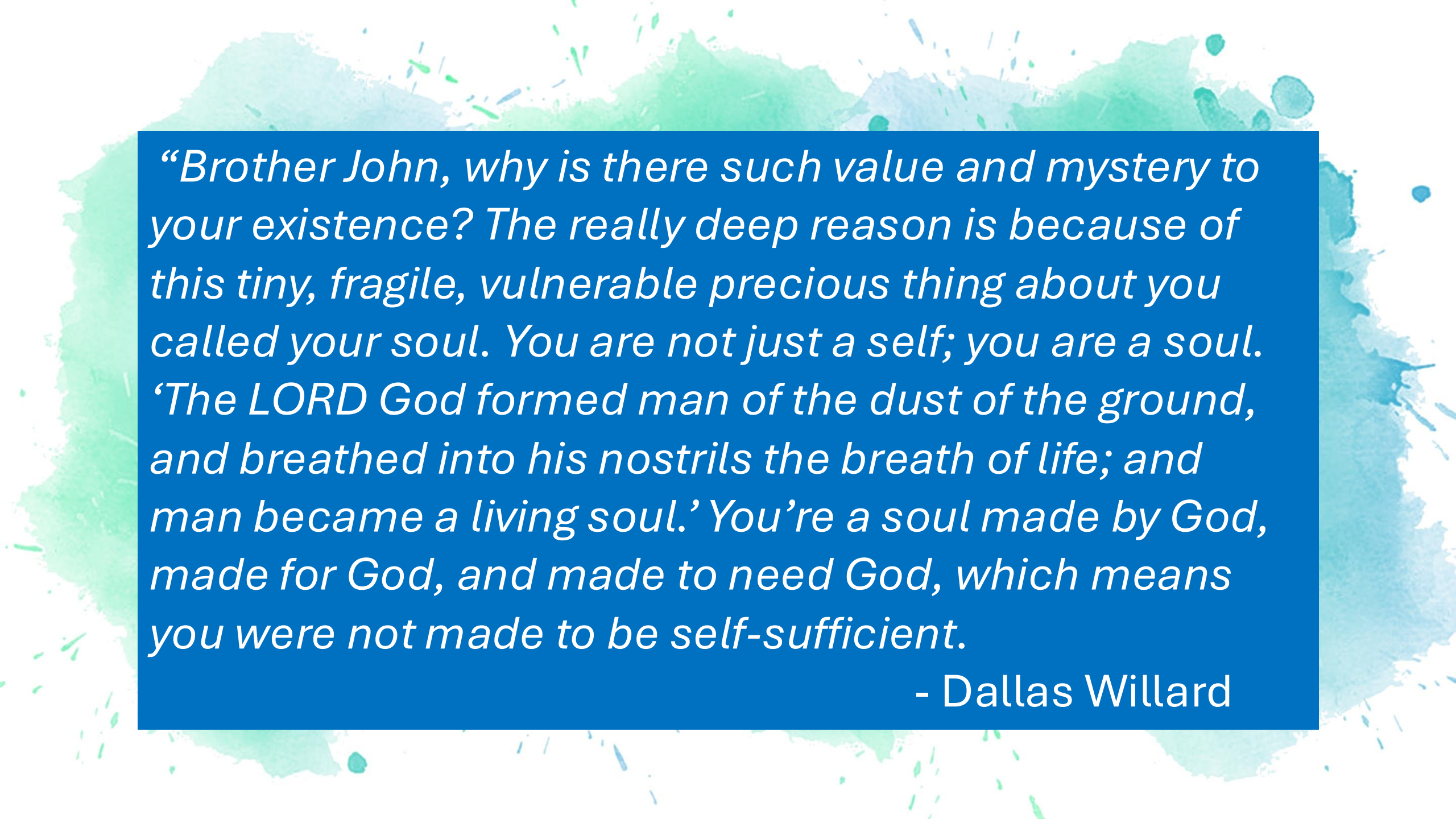
**Human beings resemble God,
which enables us to represent God
and reflect God's character,
in our relationships
with God, people, and creation**

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Genesis 2

⁷ then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the **breath of life**, and the man became a **living creature**. ⁸ And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed.

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and **put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.**



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⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

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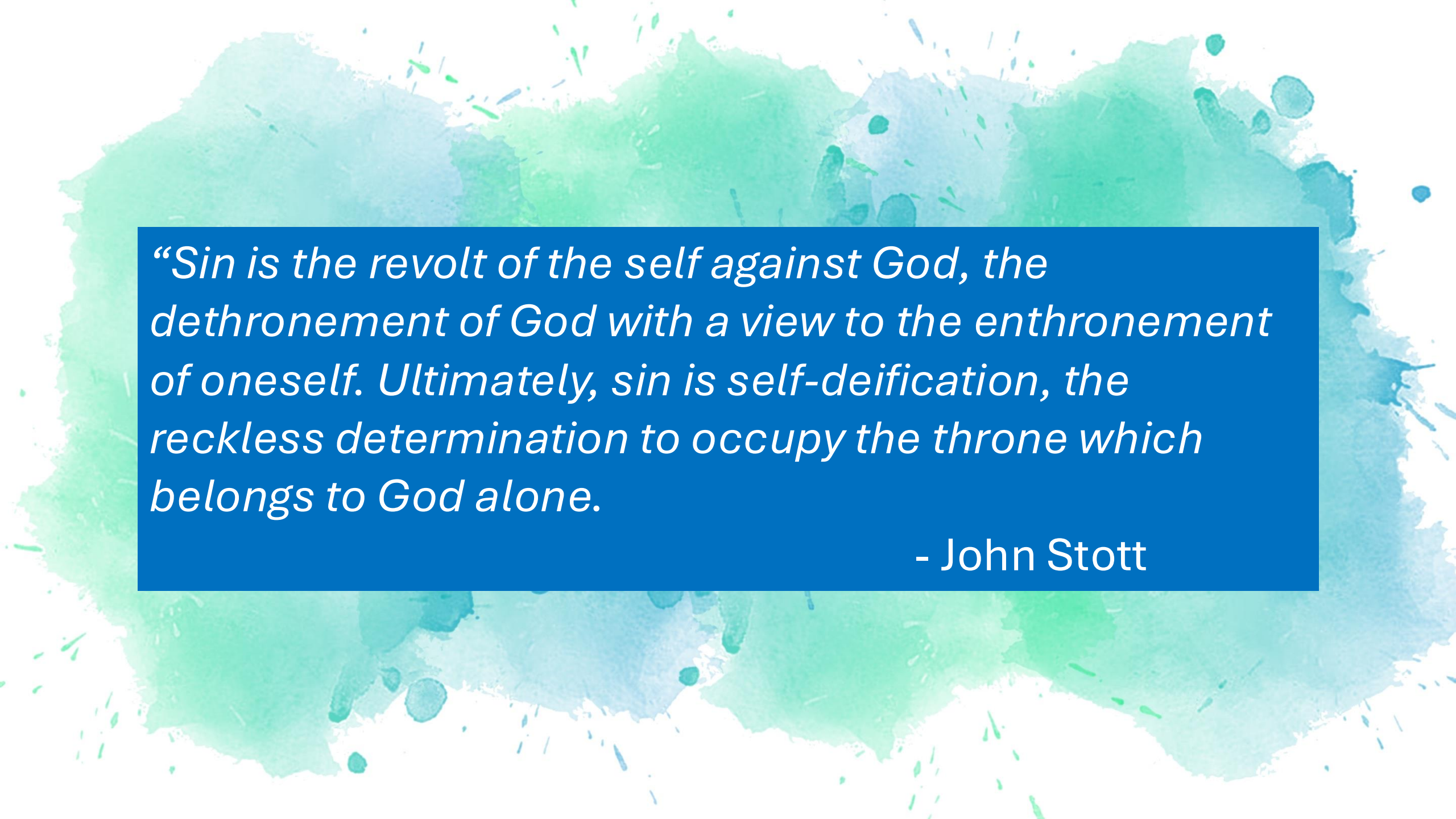
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⁷ Then **the eyes of both were opened**, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

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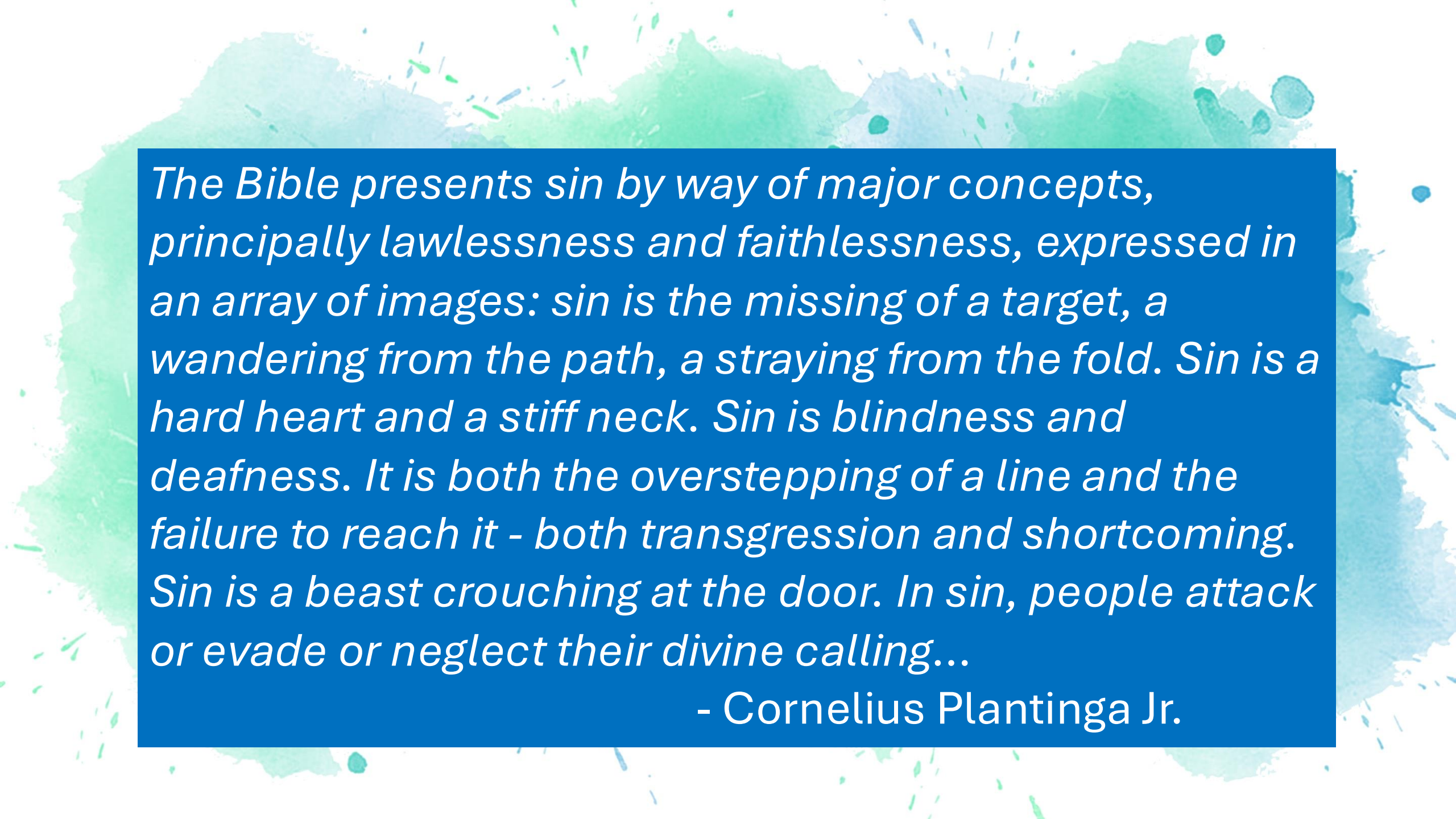
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What is sin?



“Sin is the revolt of the self against God, the dethronement of God with a view to the enthronement of oneself. Ultimately, sin is self-deification, the reckless determination to occupy the throne which belongs to God alone.

- John Stott

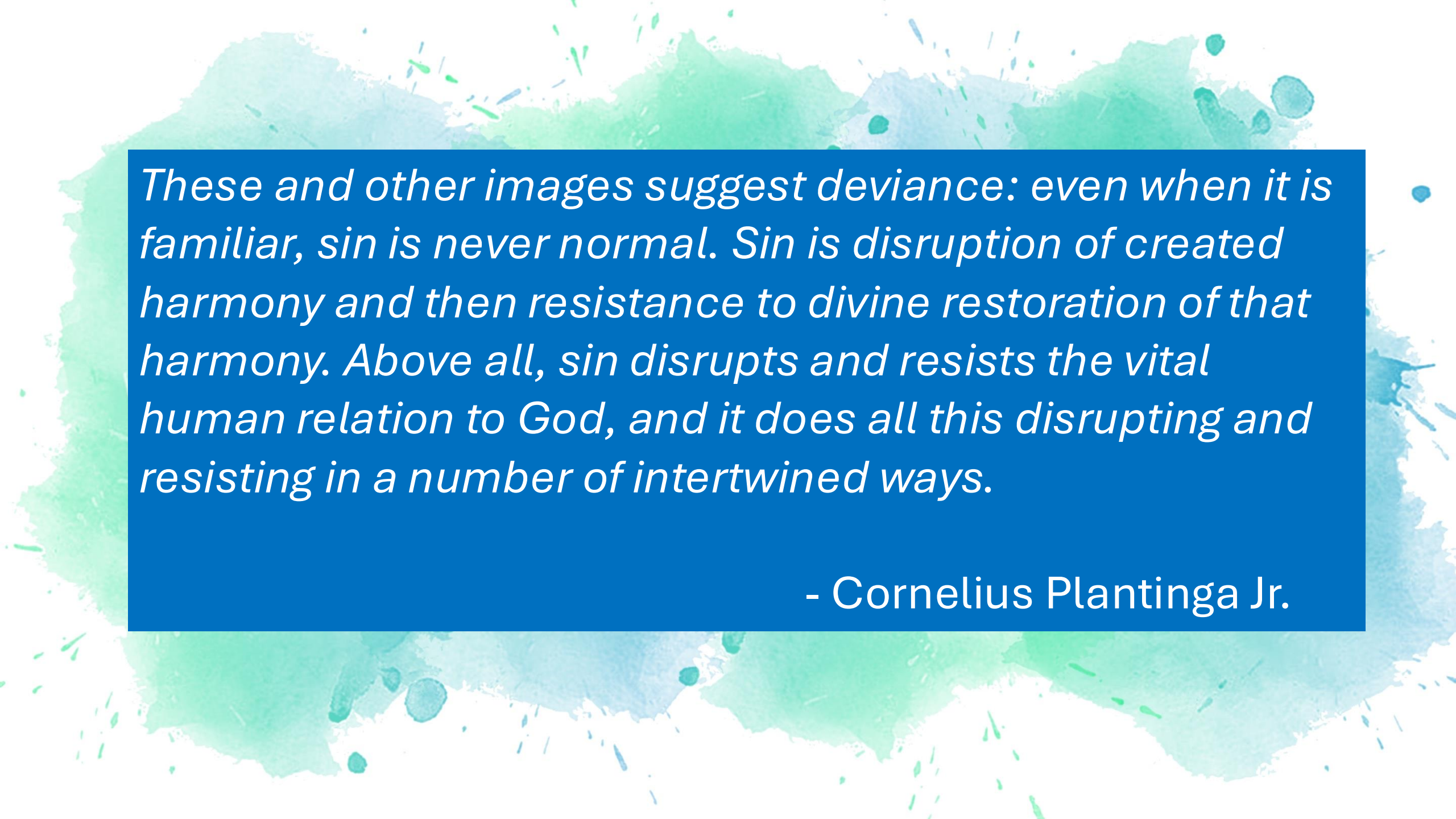


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Self-enthronement

Self-deification

Rebellious treason

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1 Peter 2

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

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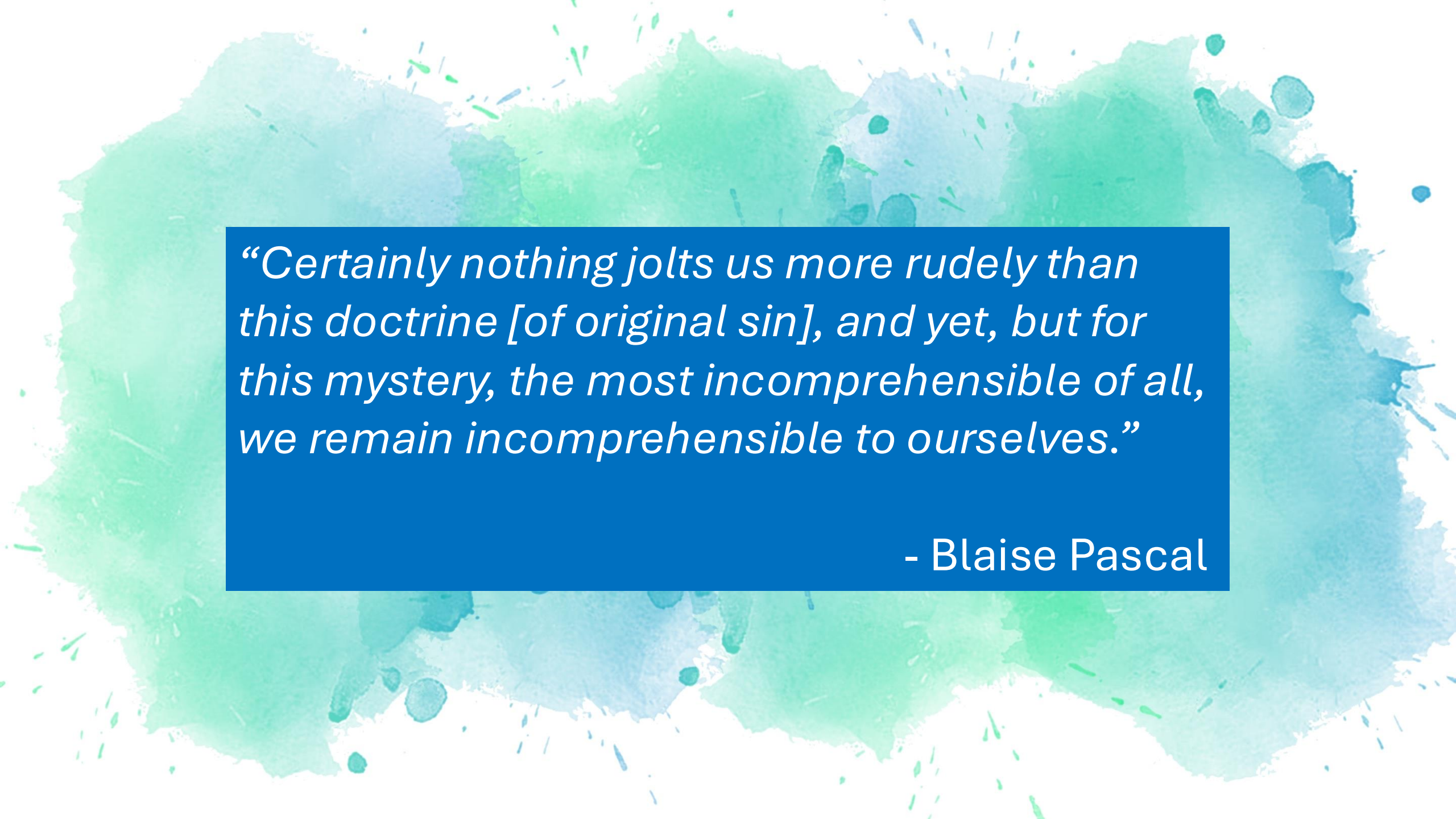
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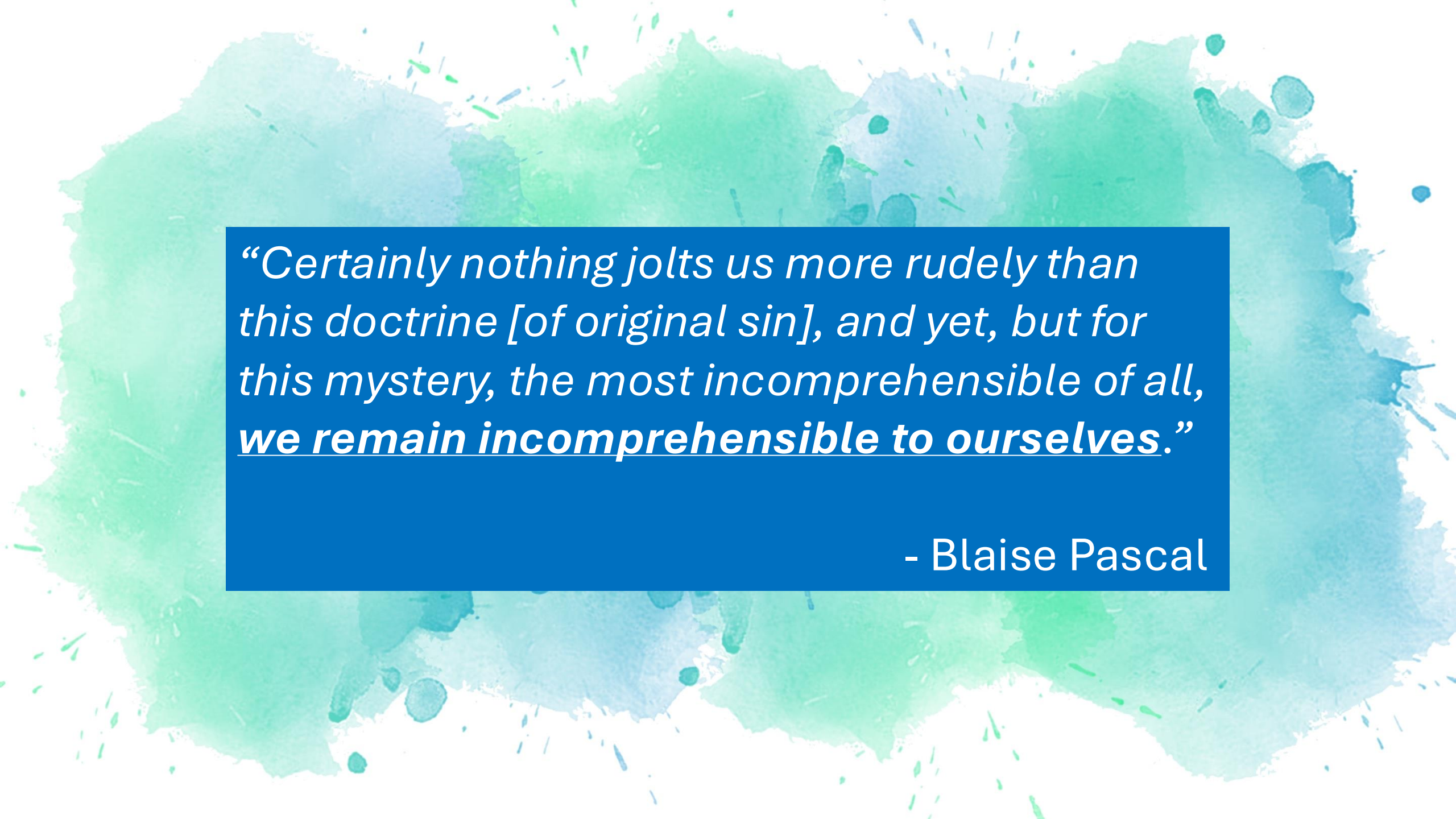
Expressive Individualism

**Is the human heart a blank slate?
If we have both dignity *and* depravity *it means our
internal feelings are a shattered compass***



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John 14

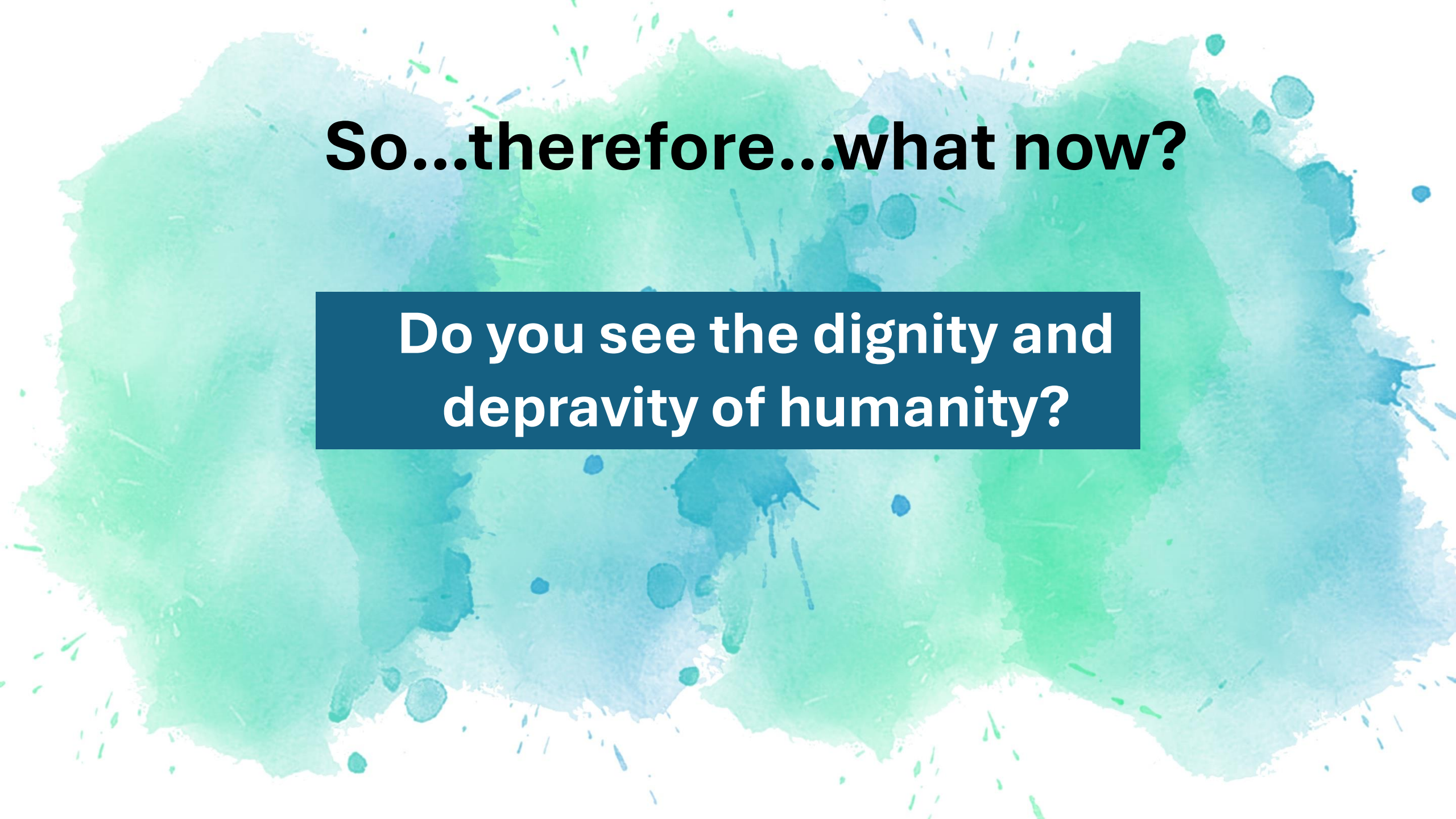
⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

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**The human condition is full of
incredible and inherent dignity,
tragic depravity, and in need of
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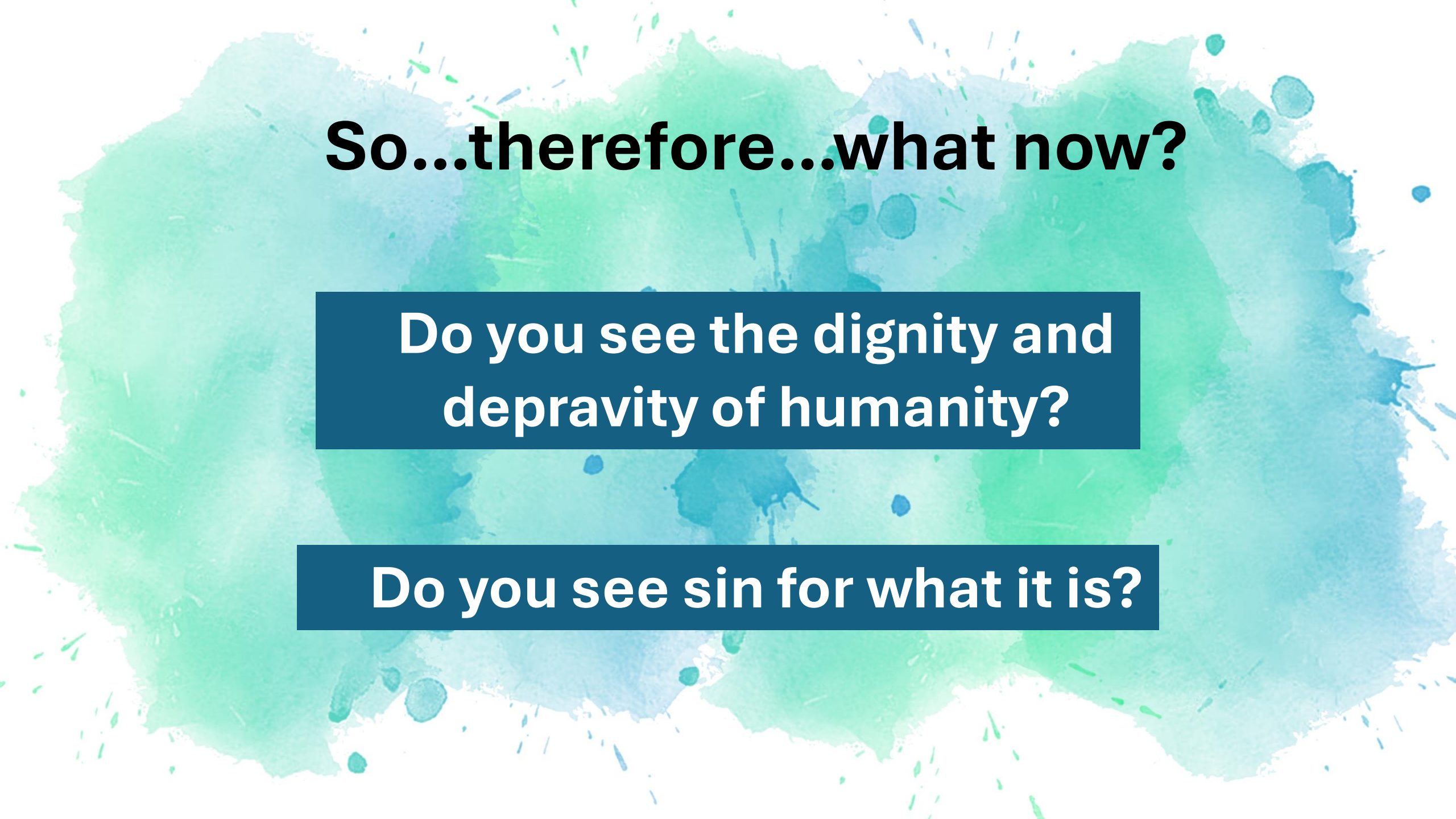


So...therefore...what now?



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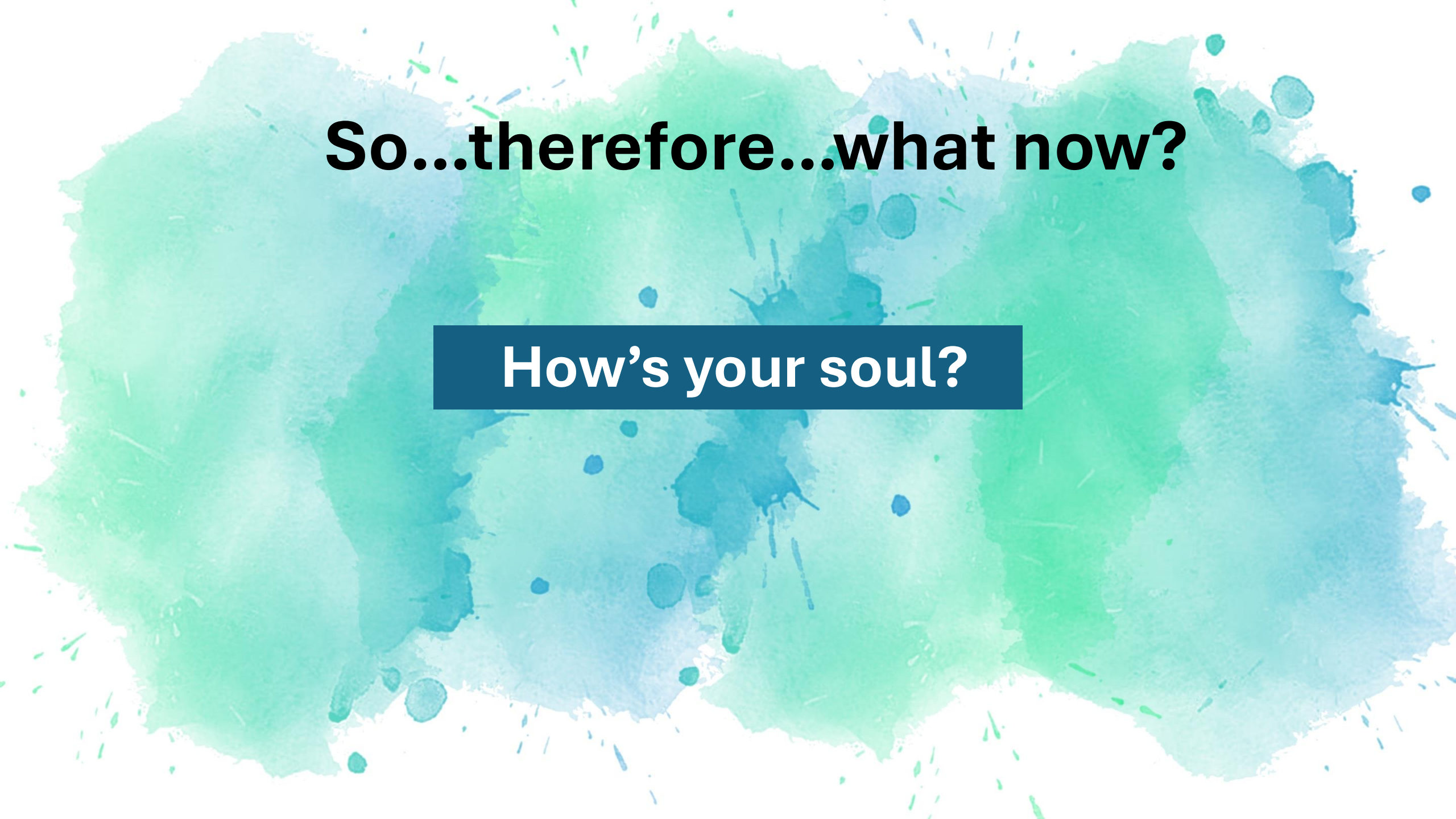
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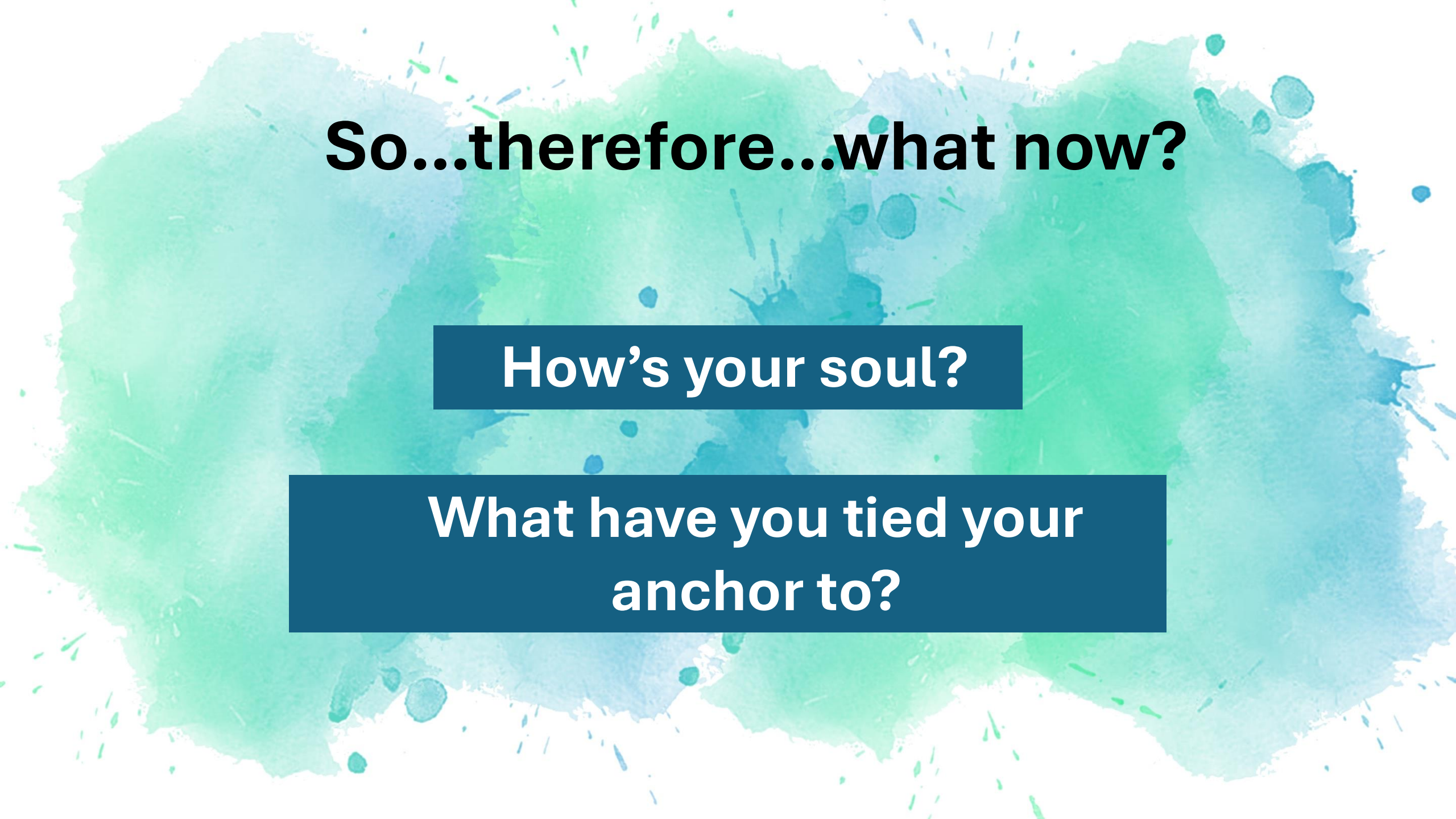
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Do you see sin for what it is?



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How's your soul?



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**What have you tied your
anchor to?**

Robert Falcon Scott (1868-1912)



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