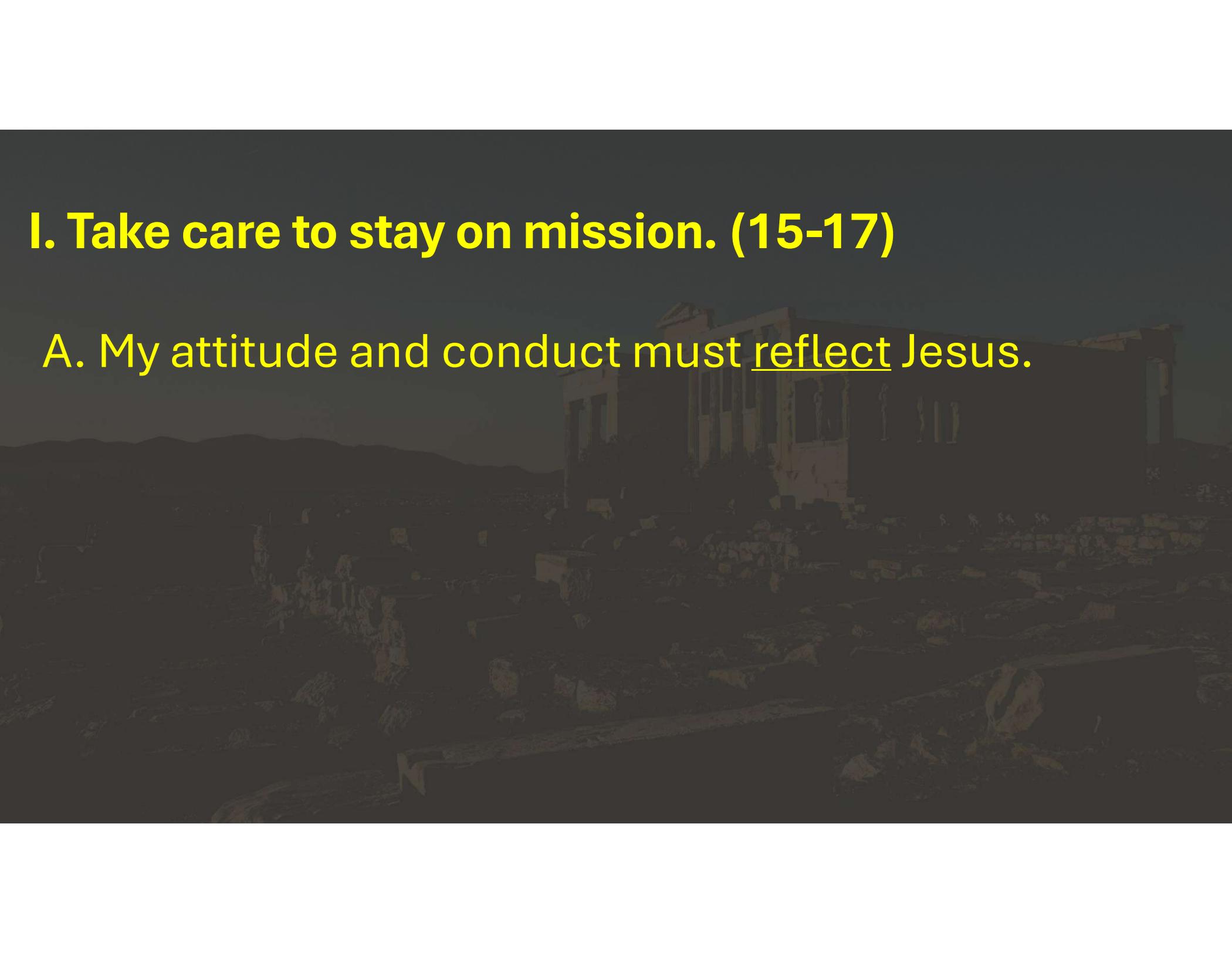


EPHESIANS

Walk Wisely
Ephesians 5:15-21



I. Take care to stay on mission. (15-17)

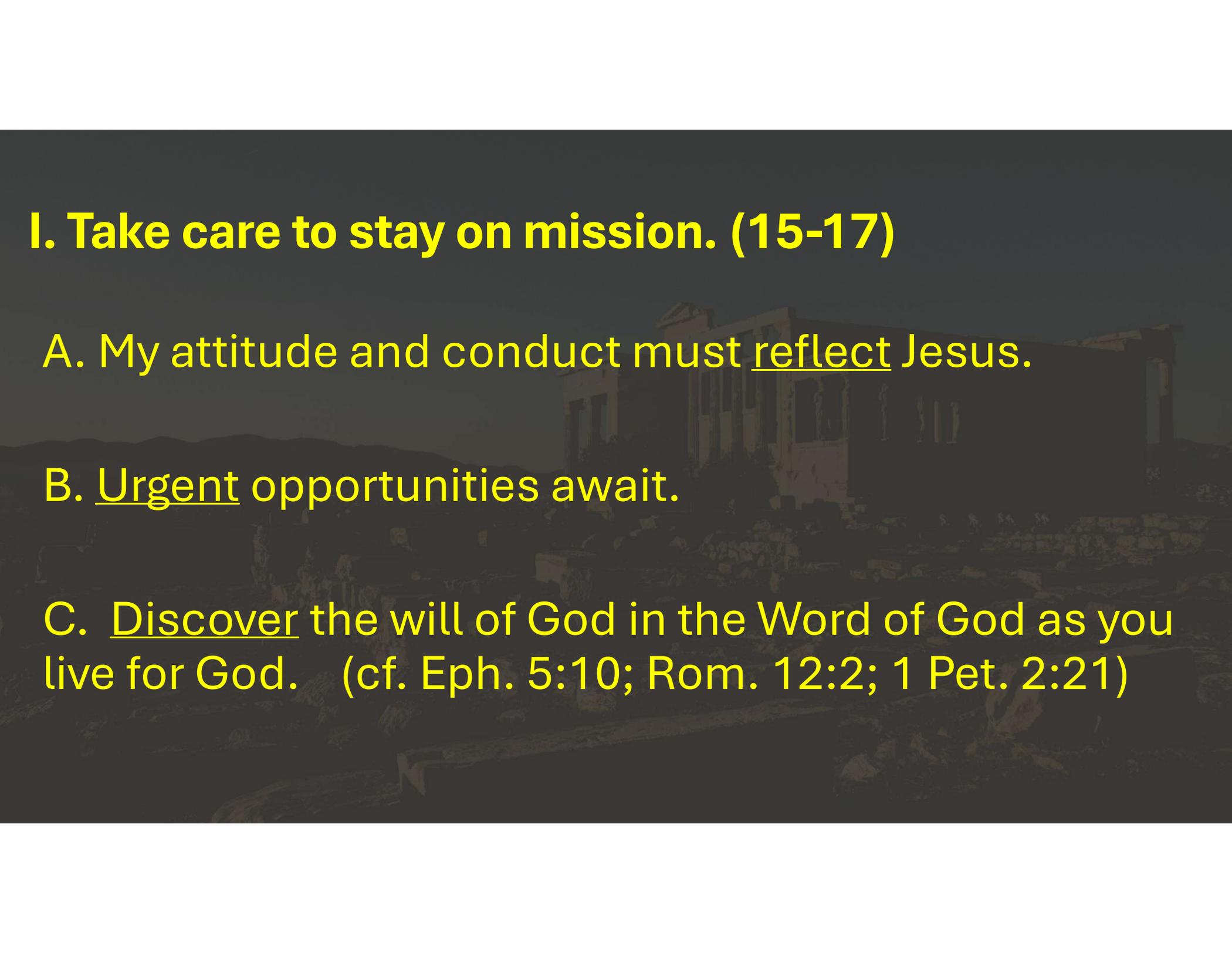
A. My attitude and conduct must reflect Jesus.

The Fool

- Lives like there is no God
- Ruined by own talkativeness
- Prefers pranks to wisdom
- Arrogant and careless
- Rejects parental discipline
- Rather be heard than listen
- Argumentative
- Repeats mistakes & doesn't learn
- Stubborn
- Trusts in his own heart
- Has no restraint or self-control
- Quick to anger
- Quick to speak

The Wise

- Understands God's Love
- Listens to wise counsel
- Not wise in own eyes
- Loves correction
- Wins Souls!!!
- Builds up, Heals, Peace Maker
- Cautious, Turns from Evil
- Persuasive, enjoyable to hear
- Calms down anger, holds back
- Discreet, slow to speak
- Hates Evil, Loves Justice
- Not intoxicated by wine
- Courageous & Strong



I. Take care to stay on mission. (15-17)

A. My attitude and conduct must reflect Jesus.

B. Urgent opportunities await.

C. Discover the will of God in the Word of God as you live for God. (cf. Eph. 5:10; Rom. 12:2; 1 Pet. 2:21)

II. We do this by yielding to the Holy Spirit. (18)

A. True joy, satisfaction and insight are found in following Christ.

B. The Spirit indwells, seals and baptizes me at salvation.

C. I must constantly yield to Him to be filled by Him.

III. The Spirit-controlled life is a transformed life. (19-21)

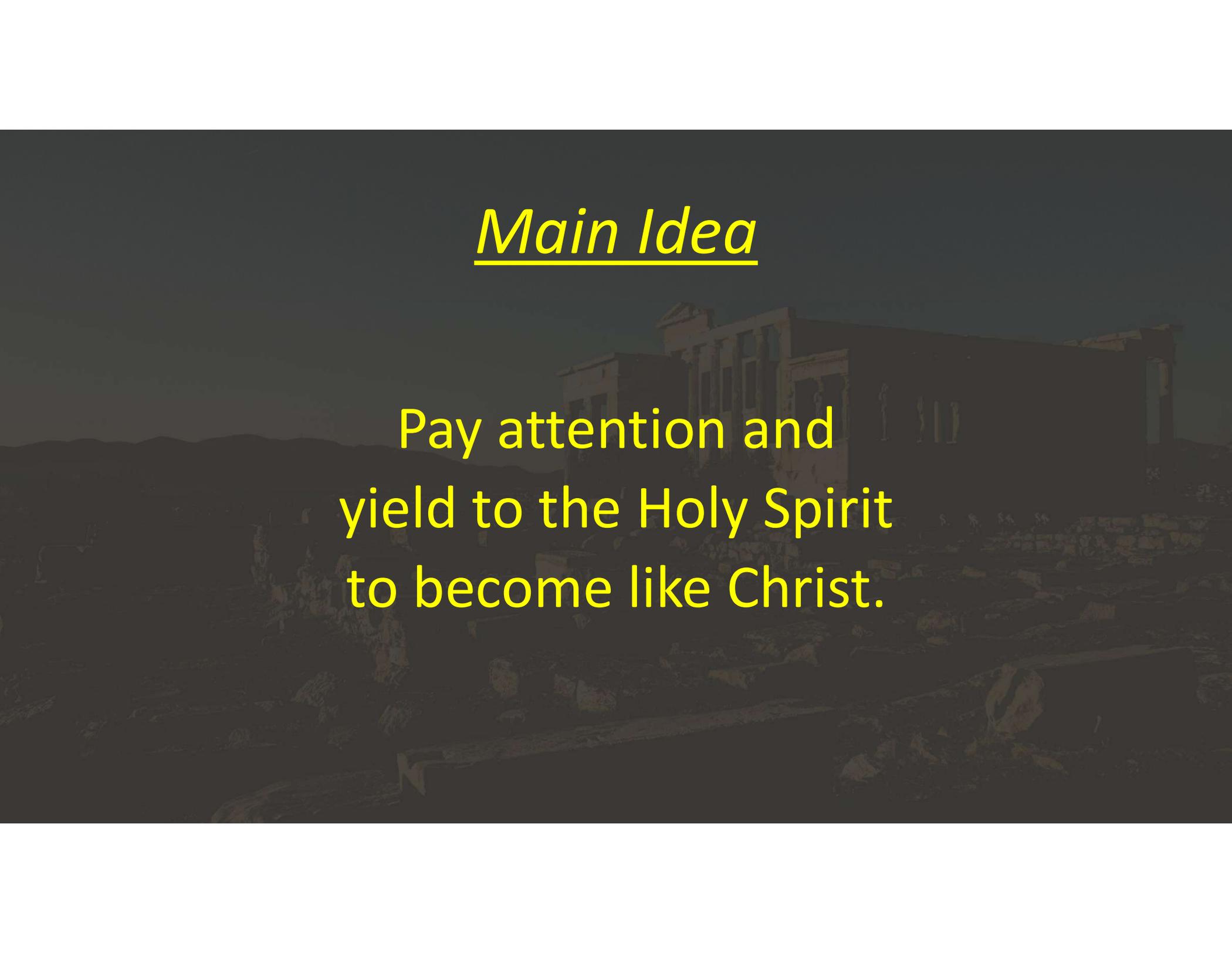
A. We speak of Jesus to encourage one another.

B. We speak and sing of Jesus to honor Him.

C. We thankfully trust God with every circumstance.

D. We yield and serve others in reverence to Christ.





Main Idea

Pay attention and
yield to the Holy Spirit
to become like Christ.