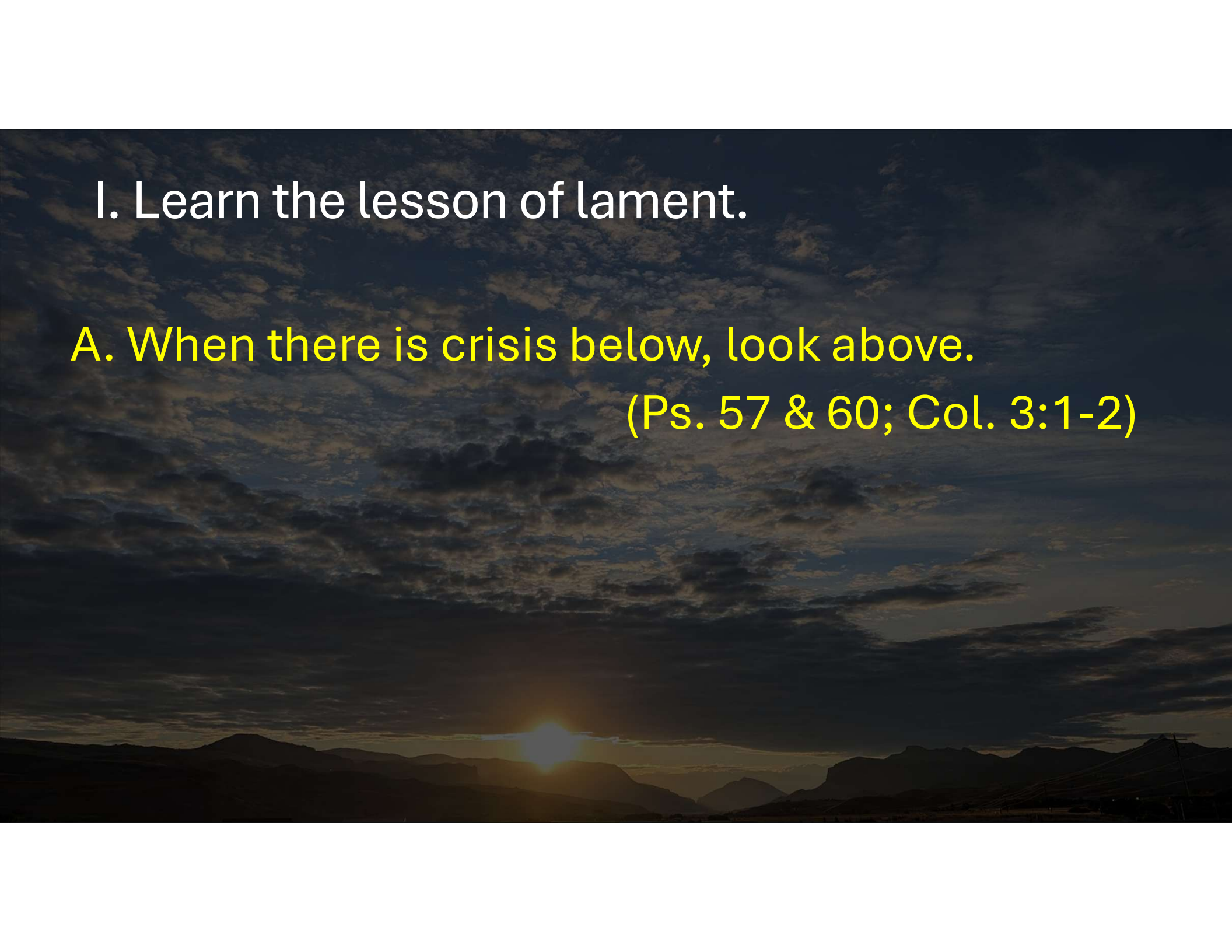






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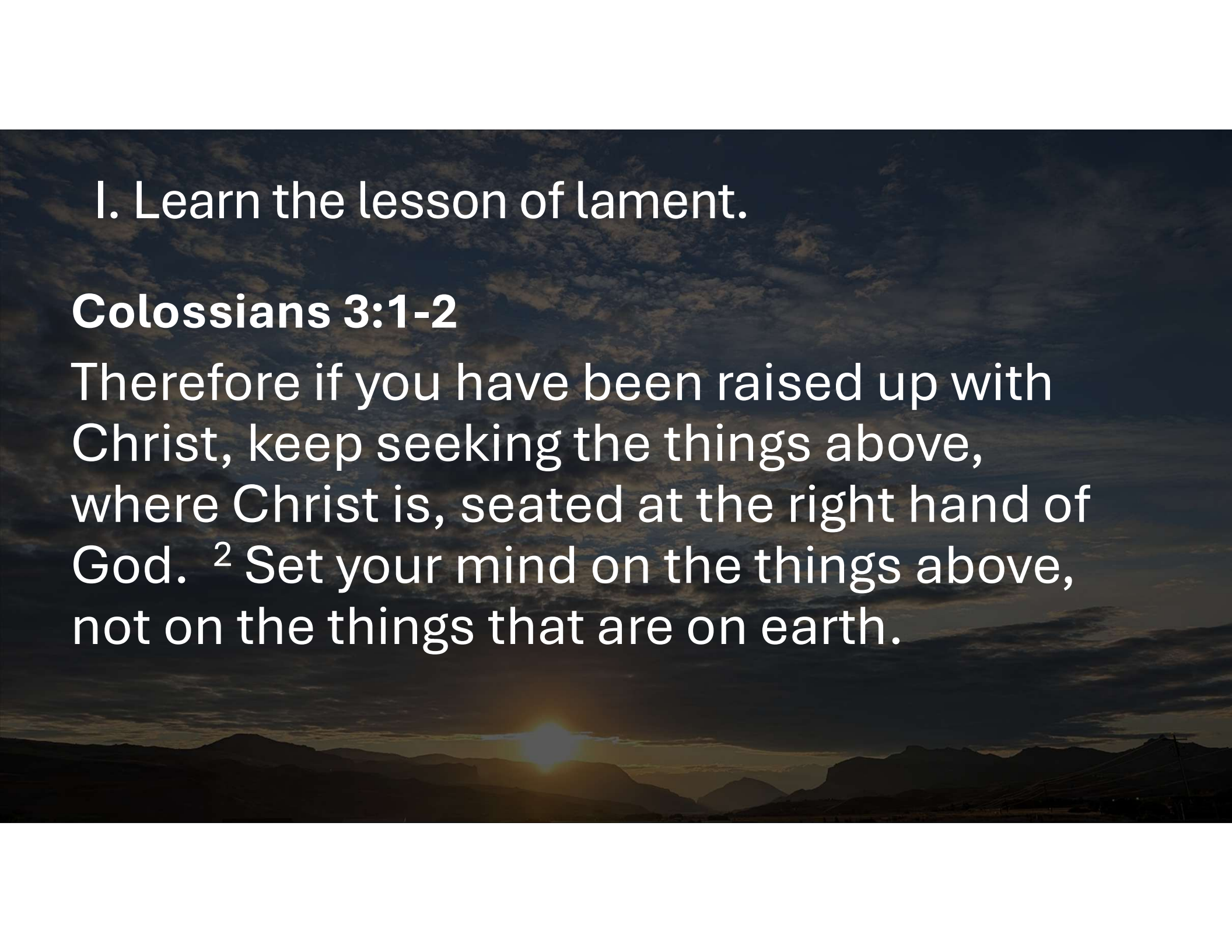
Learning to Praise

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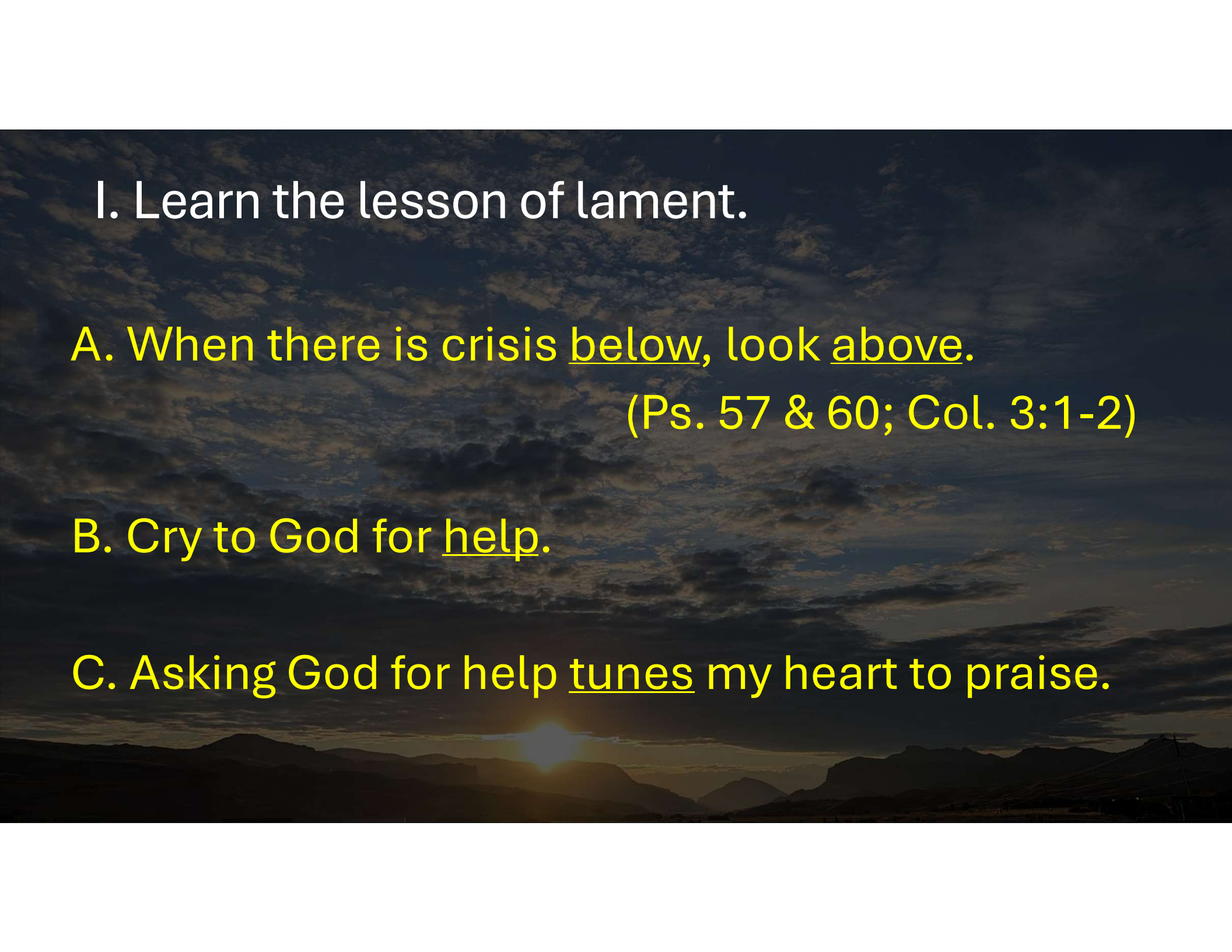
(Ps. 57 & 60; Col. 3:1-2)



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Colossians 3:1-2

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.



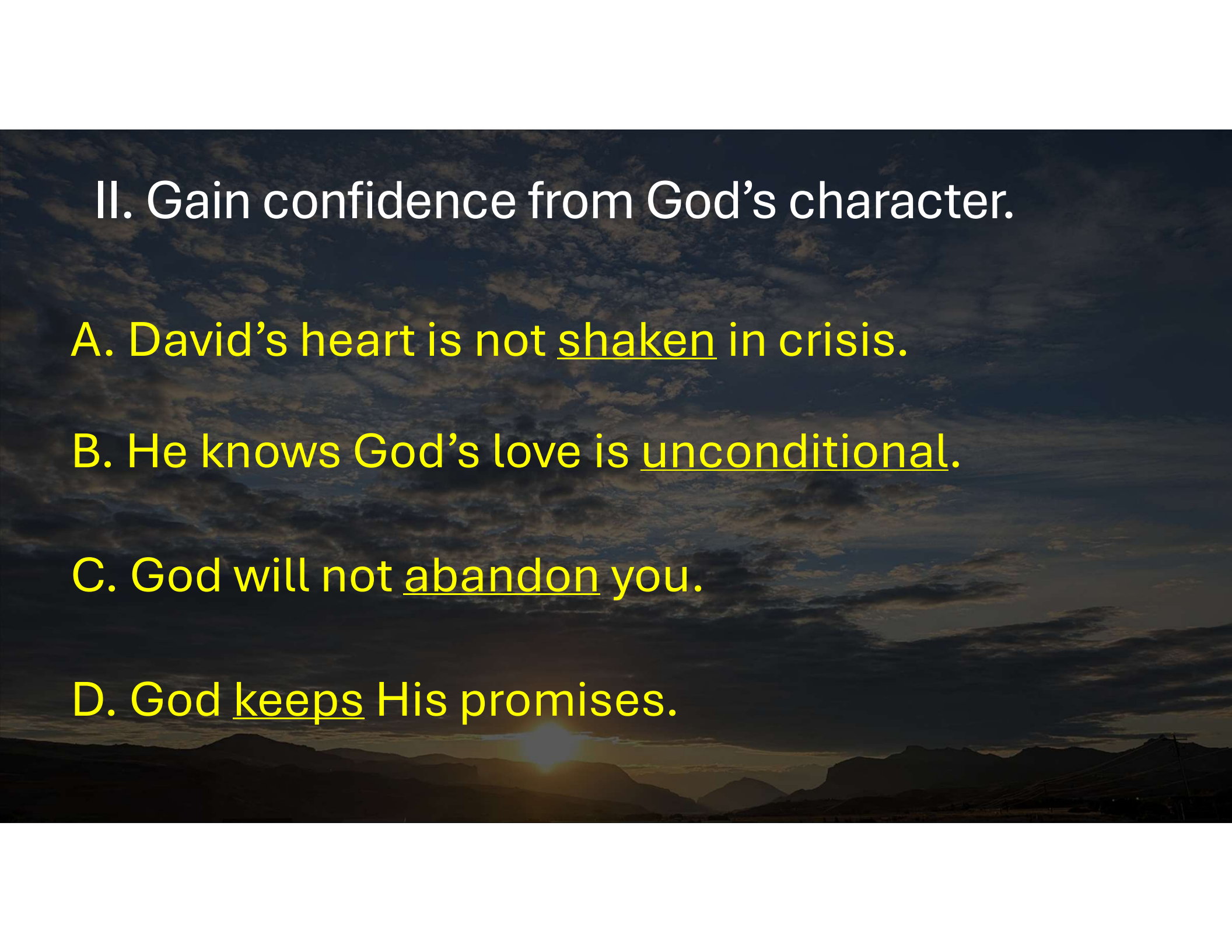
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B. Cry to God for help.

C. Asking God for help tunes my heart to praise.



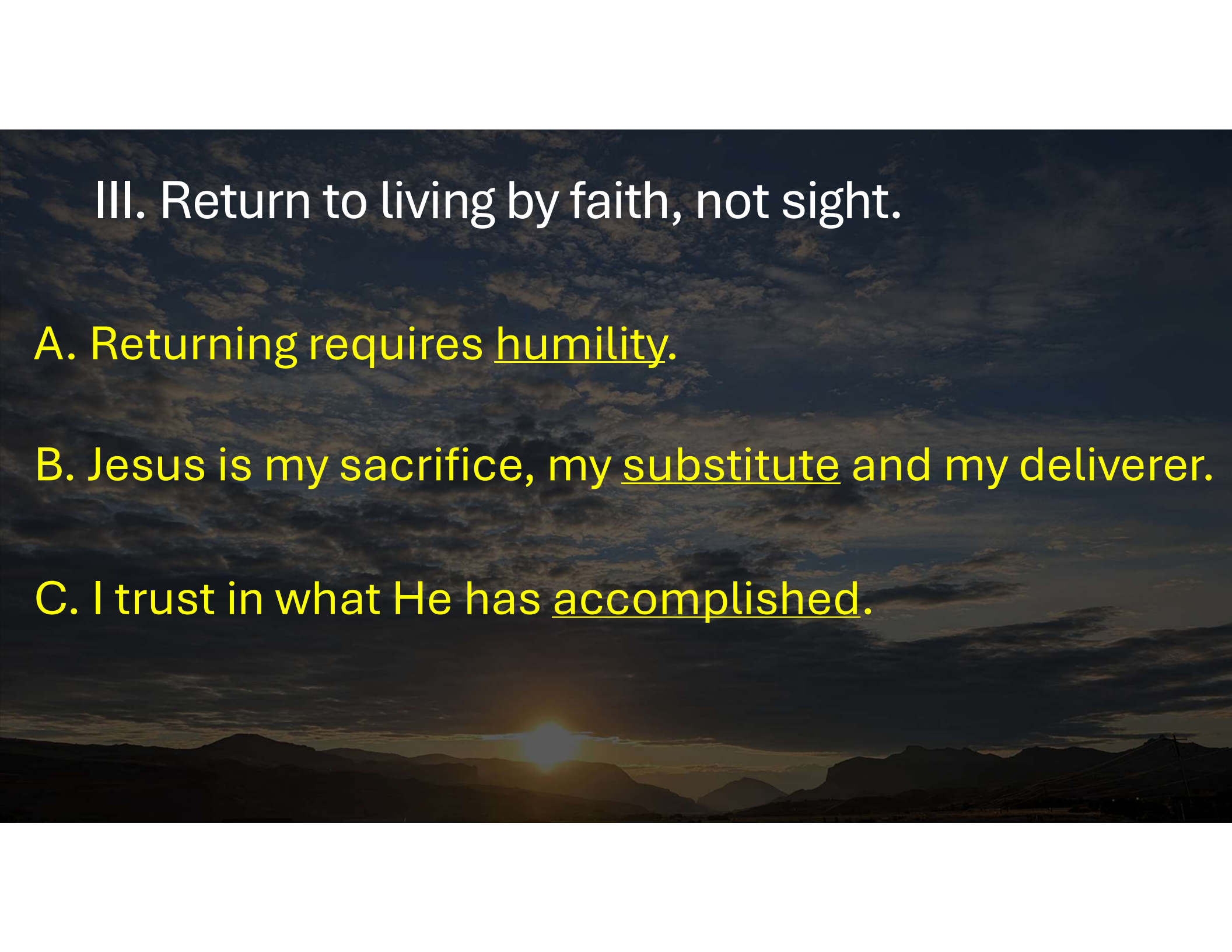
II. Gain confidence from God's character.

A. David's heart is not shaken in crisis.

B. He knows God's love is unconditional.

C. God will not abandon you.

D. God keeps His promises.

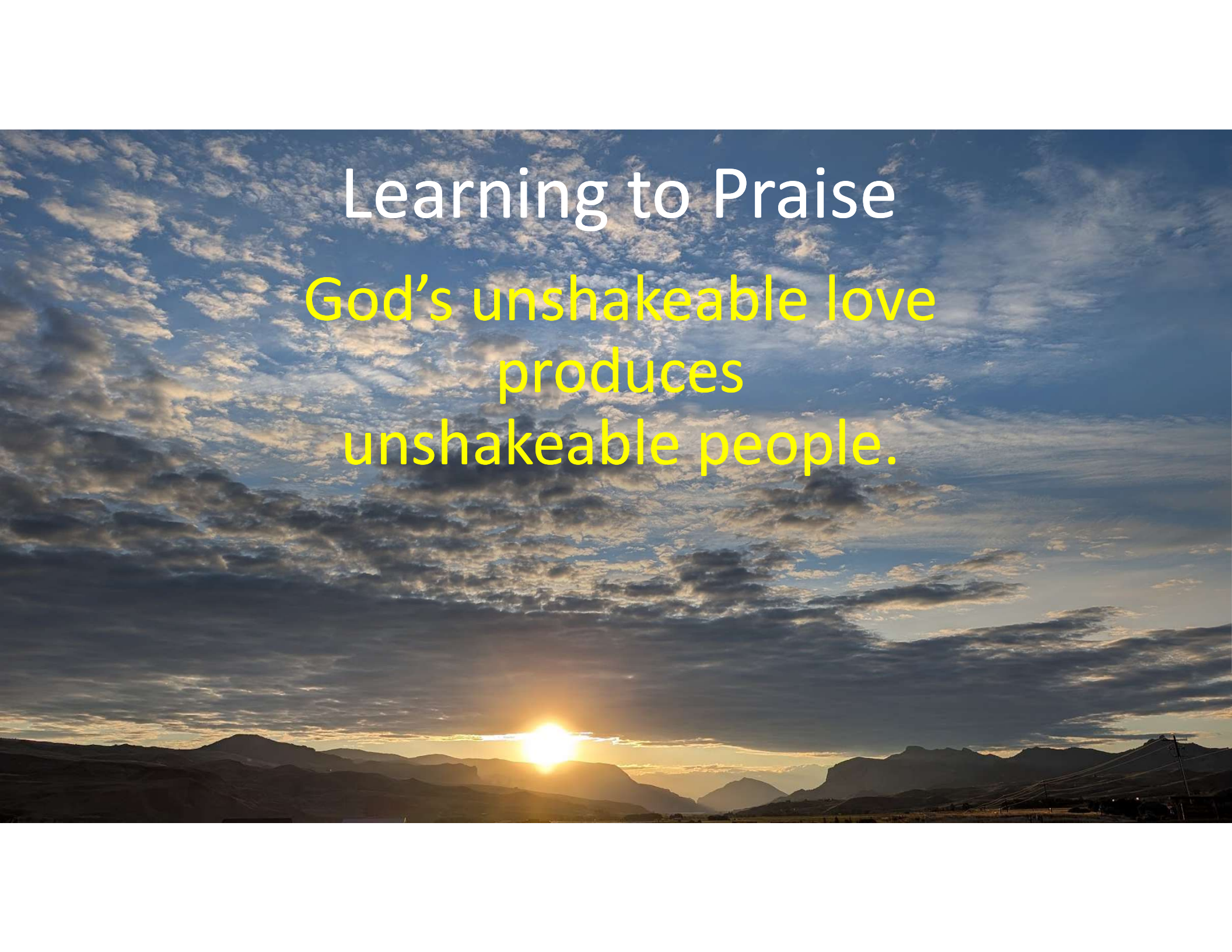
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III. Return to living by faith, not sight.

A. Returning requires humility.

B. Jesus is my sacrifice, my substitute and my deliverer.

C. I trust in what He has accomplished.



Learning to Praise
God's unshakeable love
produces
unshakeable people.