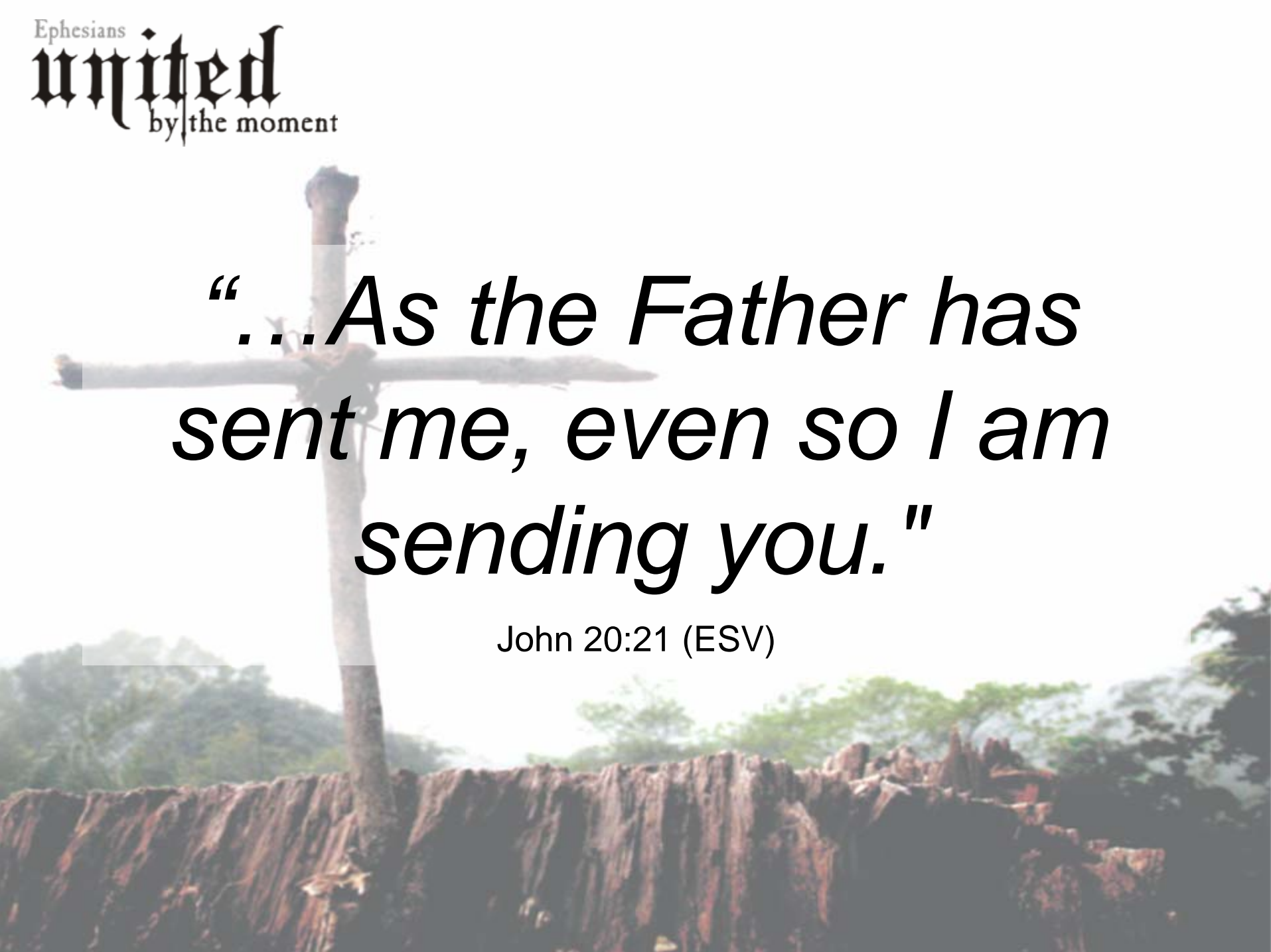


A rustic wooden cross is constructed from two weathered logs. The vertical post is secured to a large, dark, textured tree stump. The horizontal beam is also made of a log, with some dried leaves and twigs attached to it. The background is a soft, misty forest with green trees under a pale sky.

Ephesians

united
by the moment

A wooden cross stands on a large, weathered tree stump in a forest. The background is a soft-focus view of green trees and a bright sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

*“...As the Father has
sent me, even so I am
sending you.”*

John 20:21 (ESV)

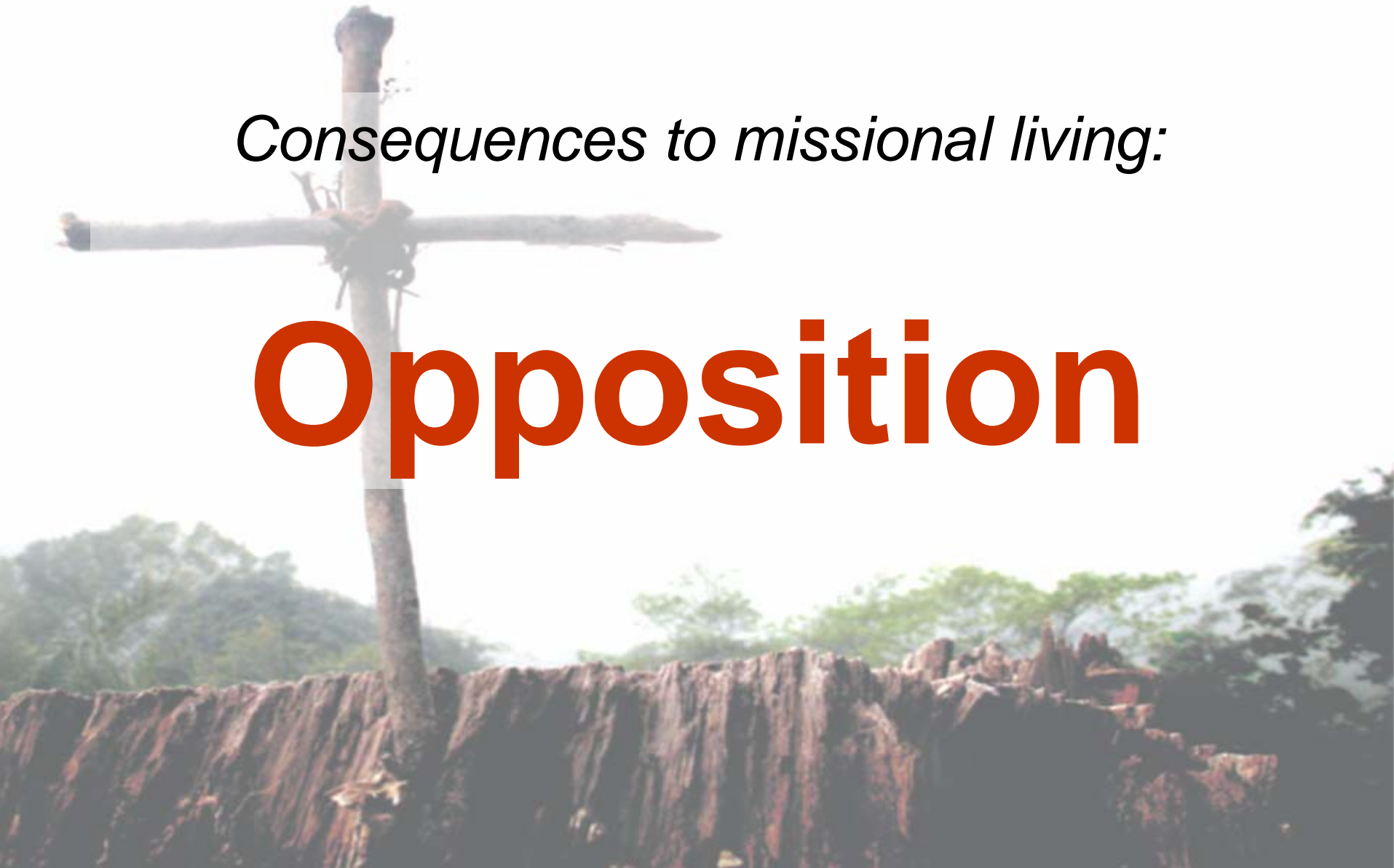
A wooden cross stands on a large, weathered tree stump in a forest. The cross is made of two simple wooden beams. The background shows a dense forest of green trees under a bright sky.

Bible Reference:

Ephesians 3:1-6.

Consequences to missional living:

Opposition



“...we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”

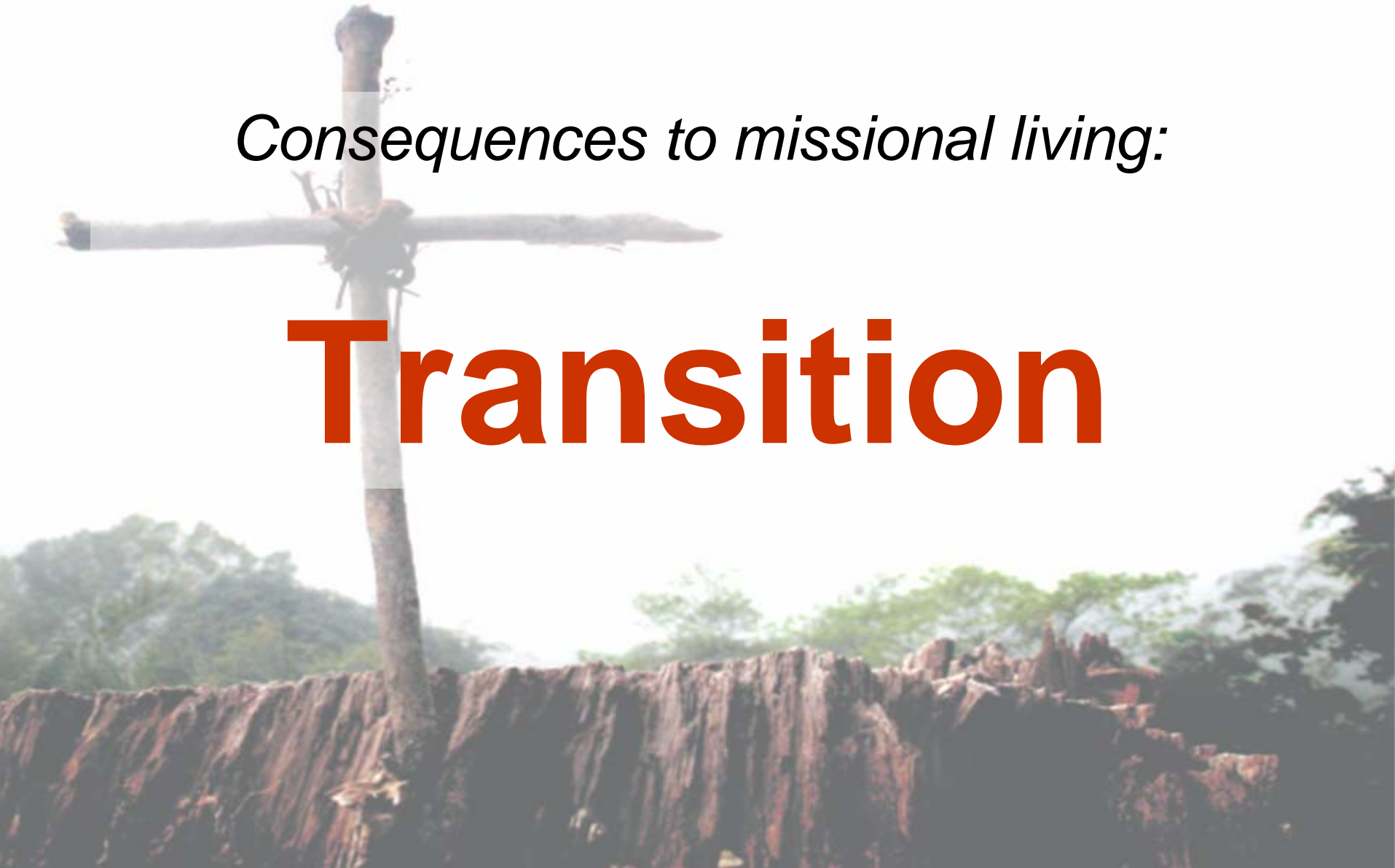
Ephesians 6:12 (ESV)

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Bible Reference:
Ephesians 3:7-13.

Consequences to missional living:

Transition



“This is my life work: helping people understand and respond to this Message. It came as a sheer gift to me, a real surprise, God handling all the details. When it came to presenting the Message to people who had no background in God’s way, I was the least qualified of any of the available Christians. God saw to it that I was equipped, but you can be sure that it had nothing to do with my natural abilities.”

Eph. 3:7,8 (The Message)

“For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.”

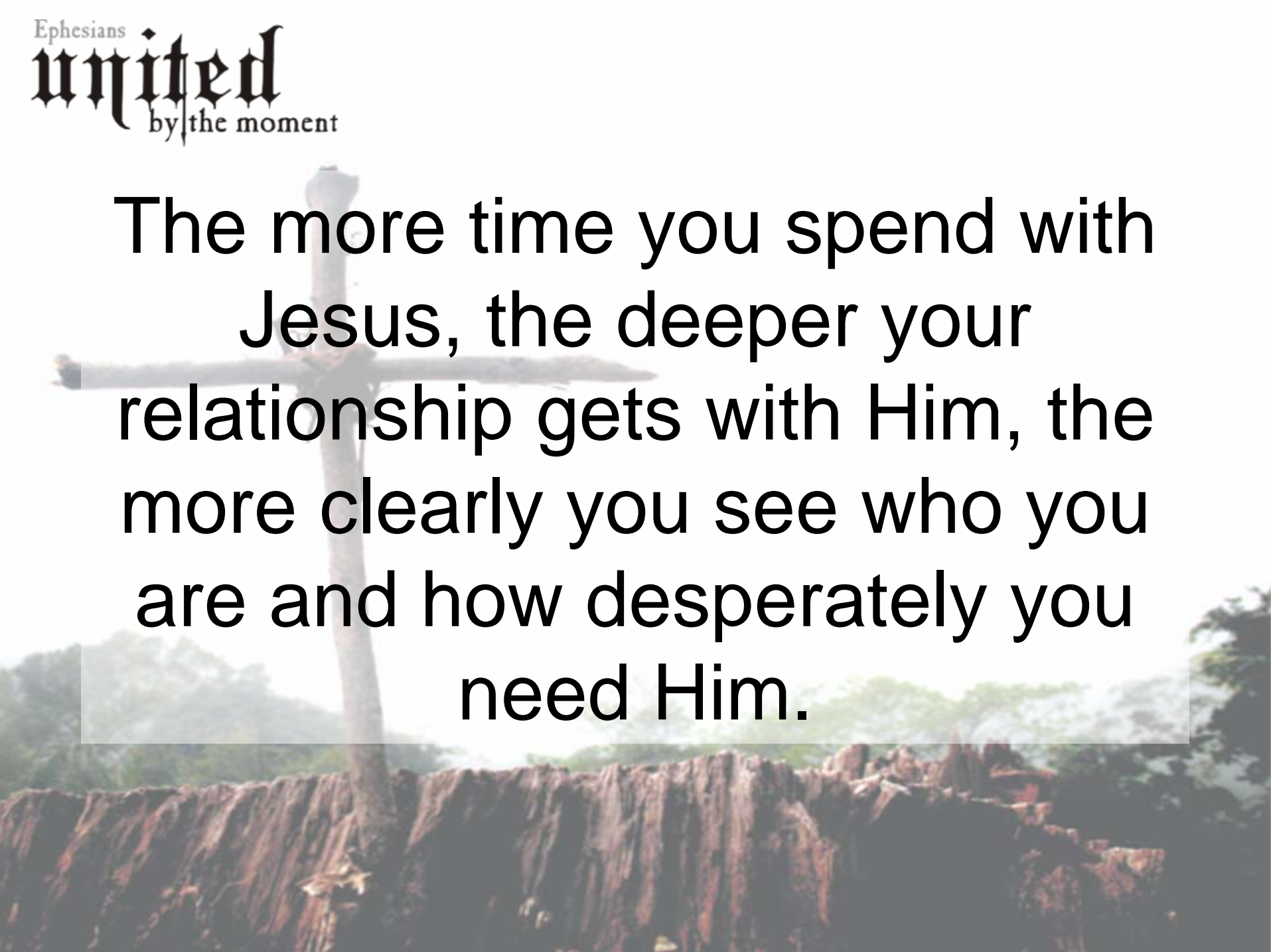
1 Corinthians 15:9 (ESV)

“...I am the very least of all the saints...”

Ephesians 3:8 (ESV)

“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.”

1 Timothy 1:15 (ESV)



The more time you spend with
Jesus, the deeper your
relationship gets with Him, the
more clearly you see who you
are and how desperately you
need Him.