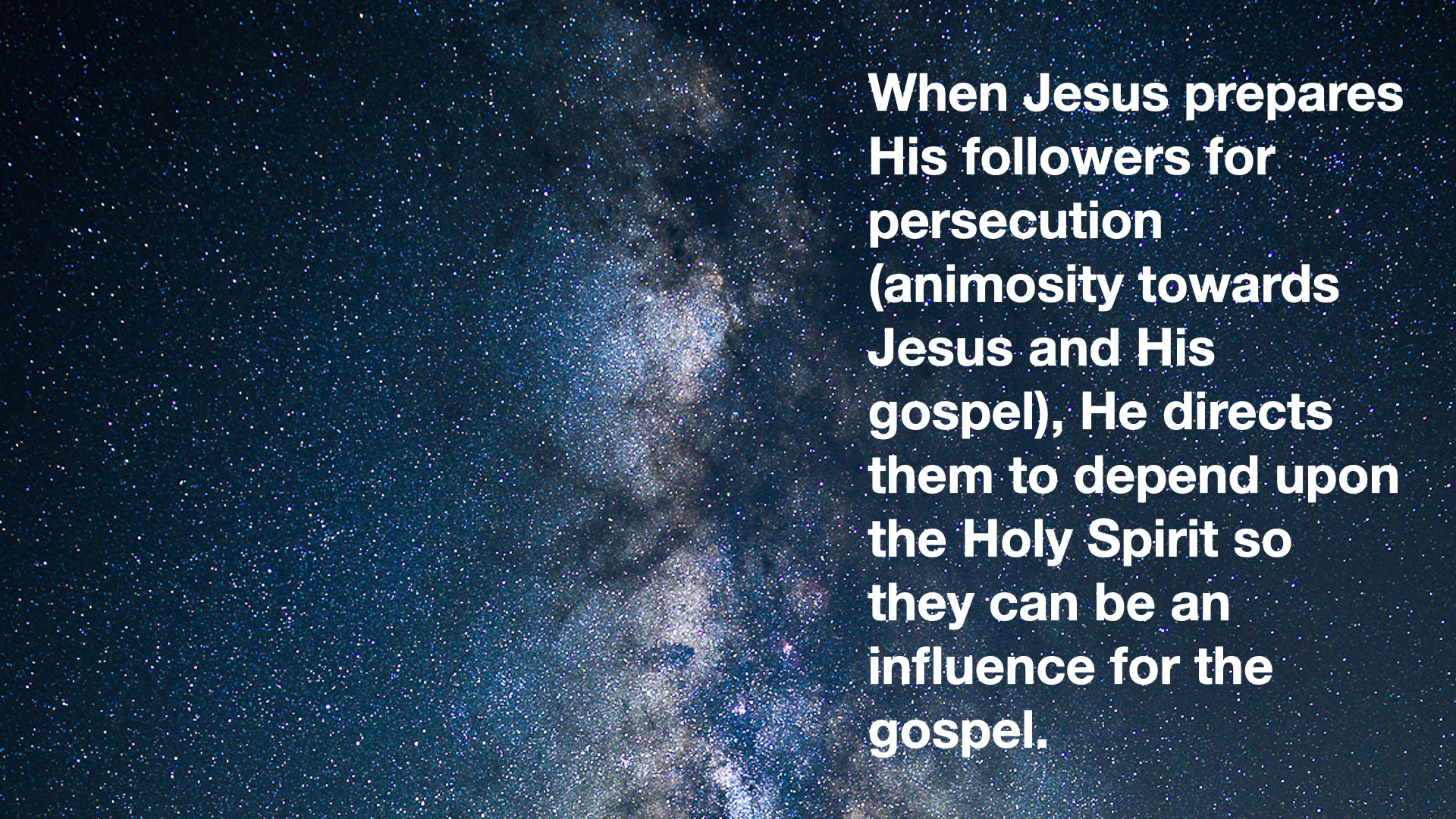


A night sky with the Milky Way galaxy and a desert landscape. The Milky Way is a bright, glowing band of stars and dust that stretches across the sky from the top center towards the bottom right. The stars are numerous and vary in color, including blue, purple, and yellow. The background is a dark, deep blue. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted hills and a desert landscape with sand dunes under a starry sky.

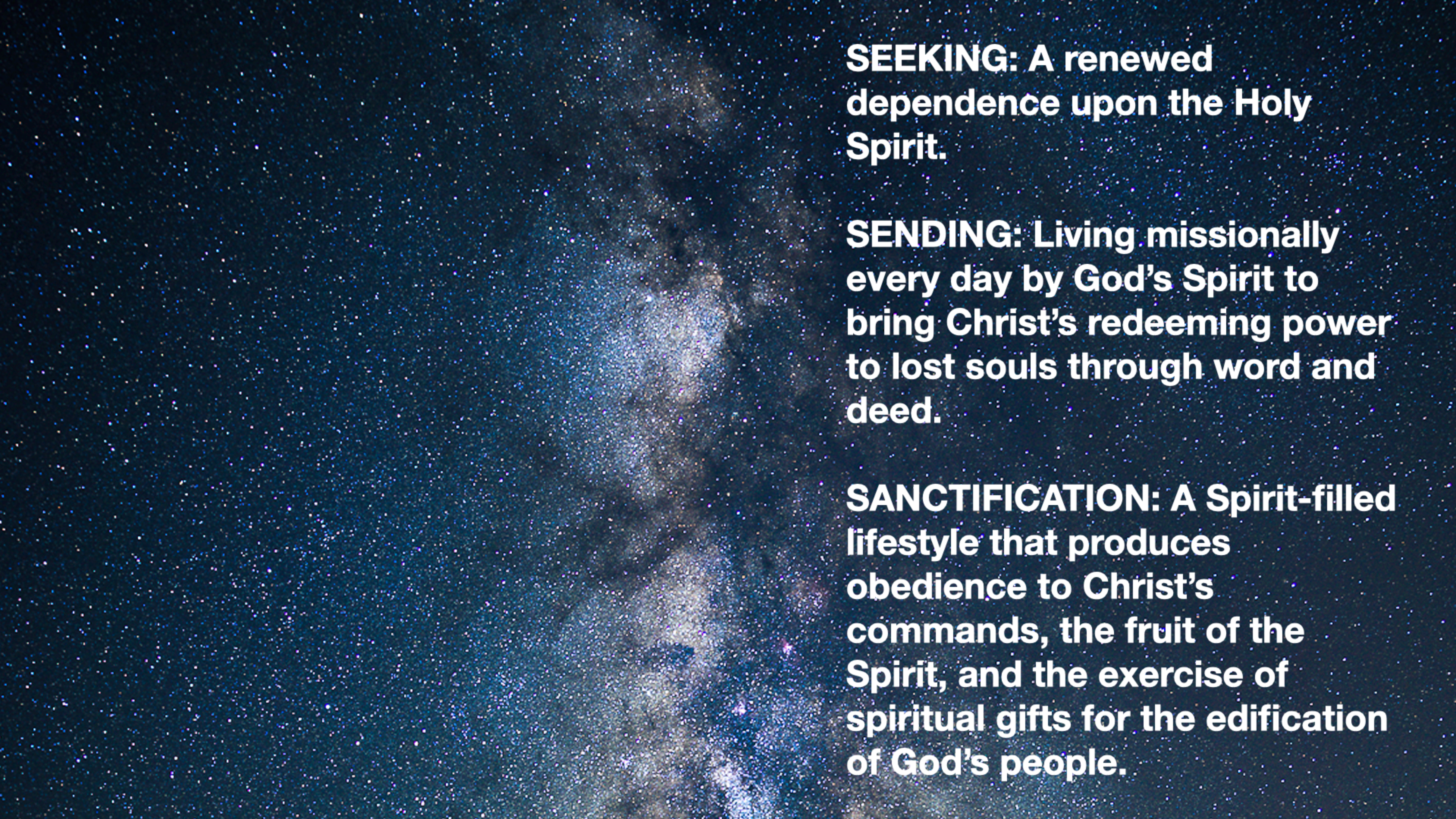
# ENCOUNTER JESUS

THE POWER OF DEPENDENCE

**John 16:1-15**



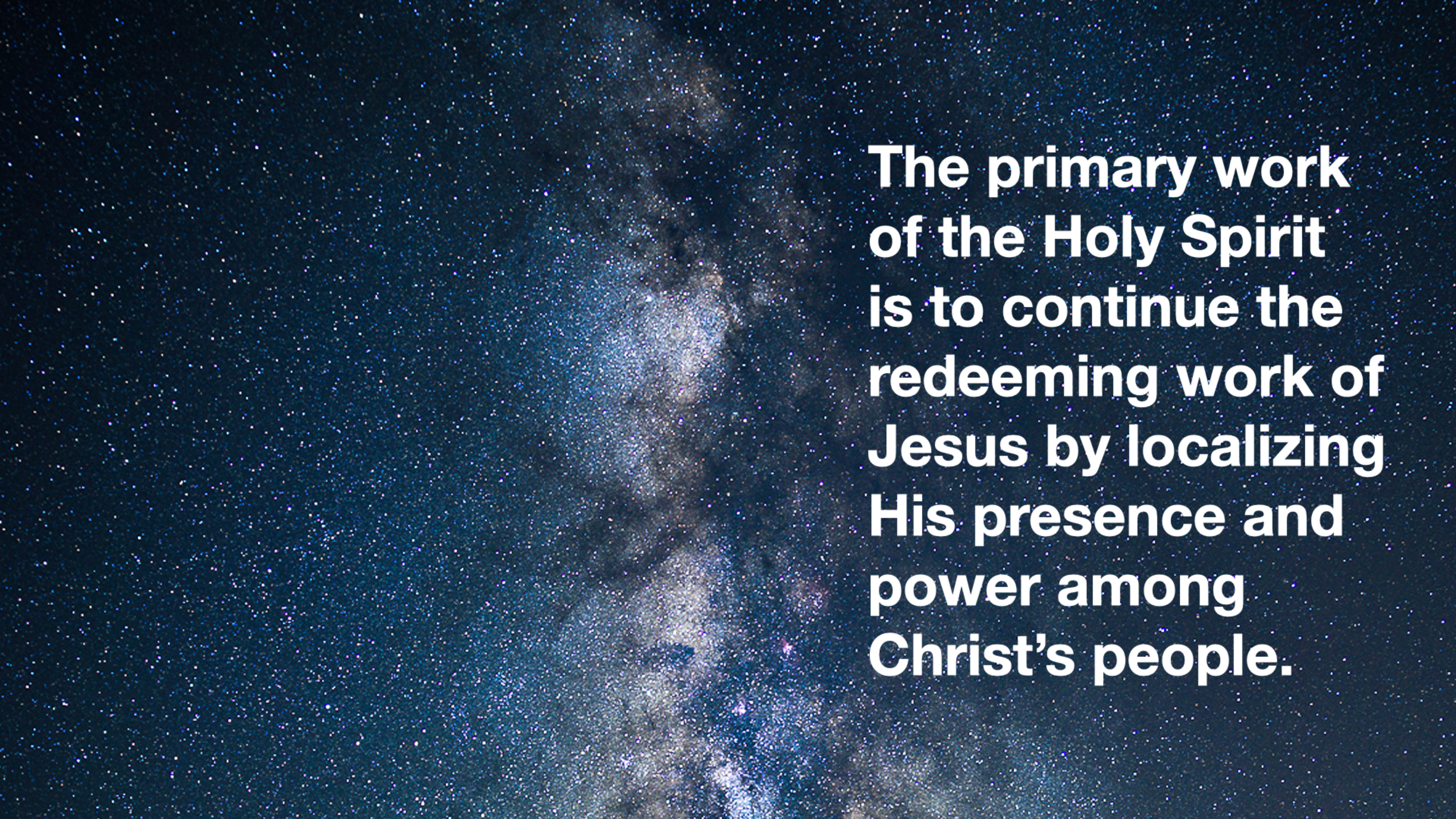
**When Jesus prepares  
His followers for  
persecution  
(animosity towards  
Jesus and His  
gospel), He directs  
them to depend upon  
the Holy Spirit so  
they can be an  
influence for the  
gospel.**



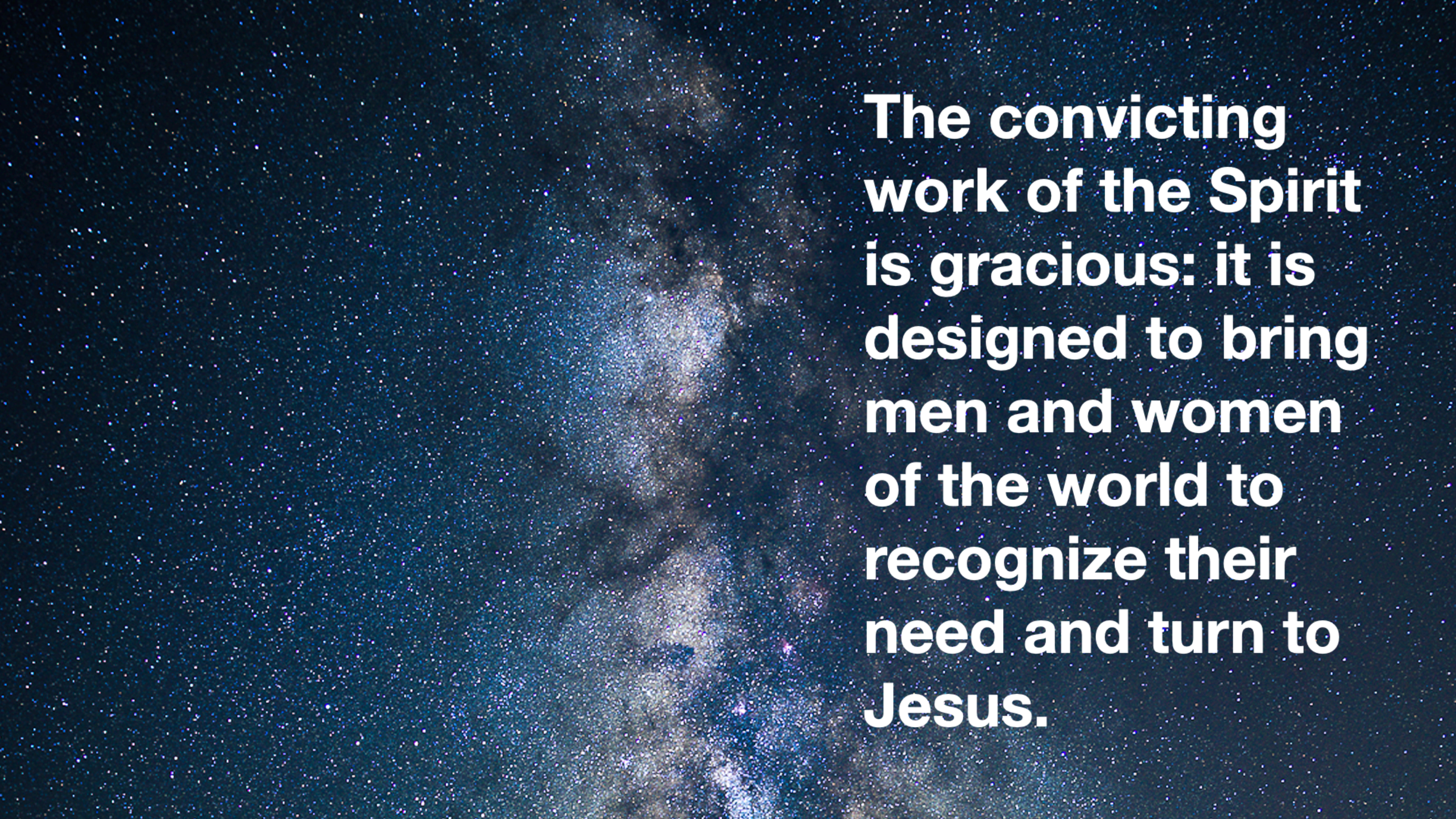
**SEEKING:** A renewed dependence upon the Holy Spirit.

**SENDING:** Living missionally every day by God's Spirit to bring Christ's redeeming power to lost souls through word and deed.

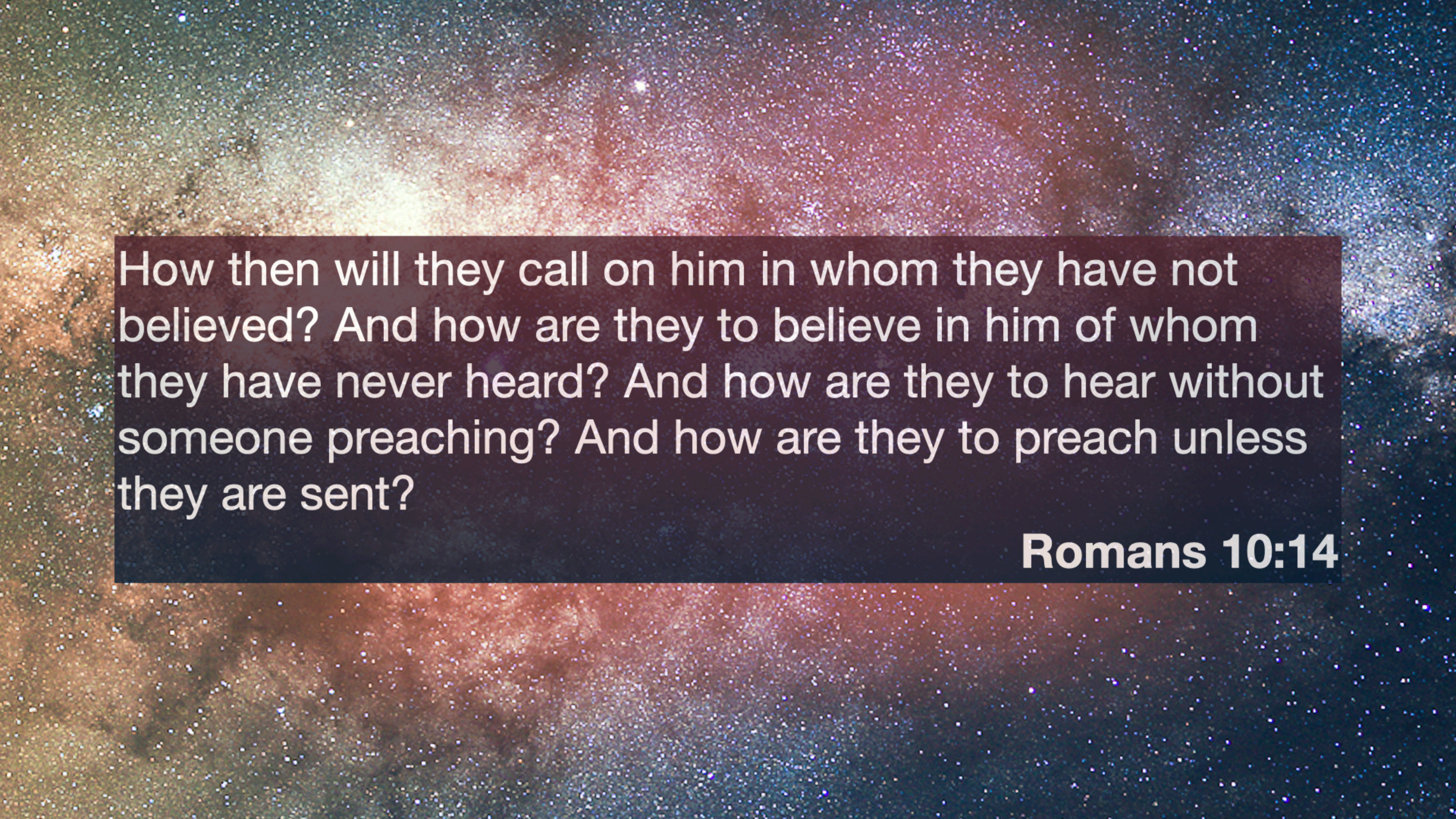
**SANCTIFICATION:** A Spirit-filled lifestyle that produces obedience to Christ's commands, the fruit of the Spirit, and the exercise of spiritual gifts for the edification of God's people.



**The primary work  
of the Holy Spirit  
is to continue the  
redeeming work of  
Jesus by localizing  
His presence and  
power among  
Christ's people.**

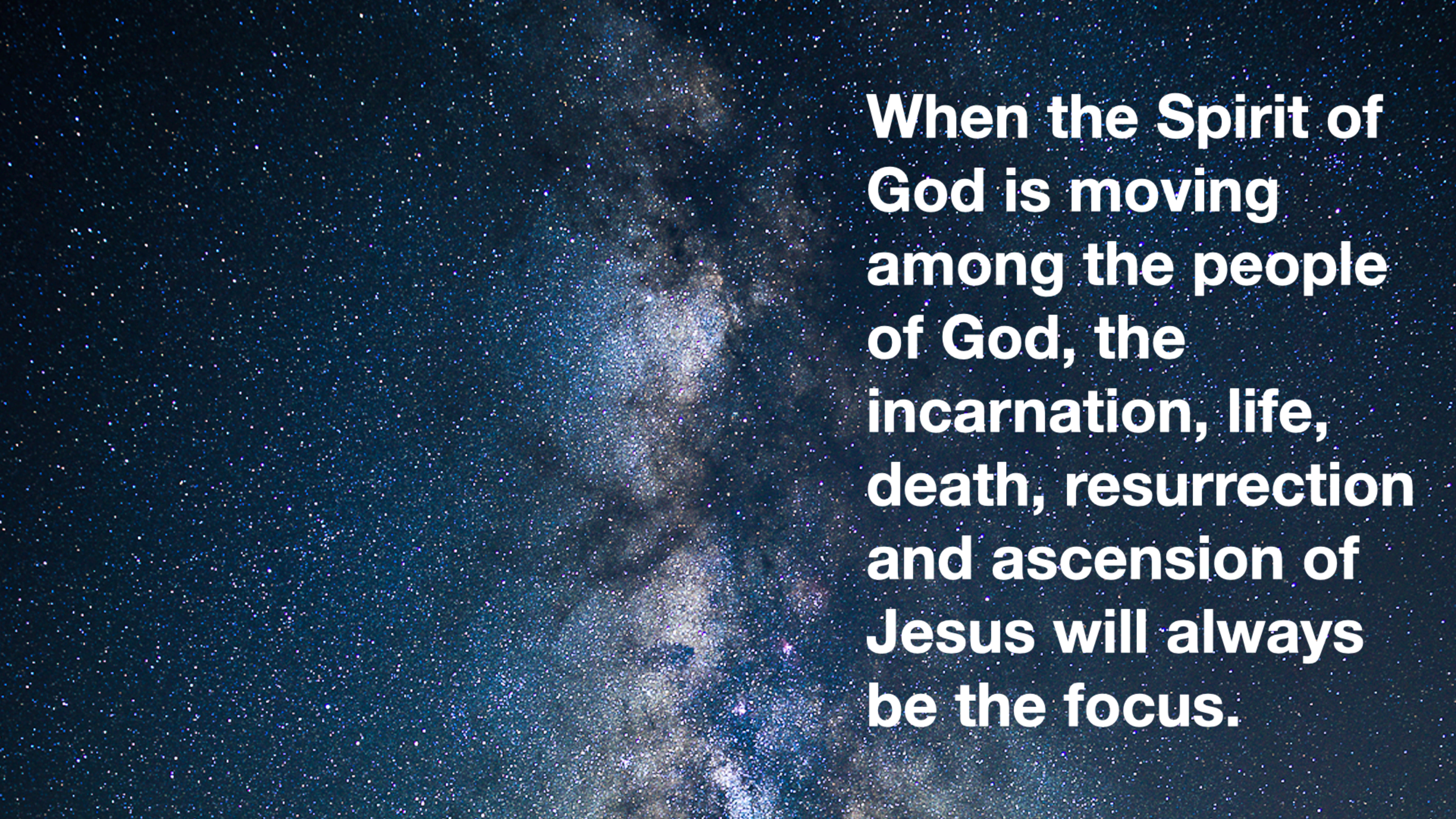


**The convicting  
work of the Spirit  
is gracious: it is  
designed to bring  
men and women  
of the world to  
recognize their  
need and turn to  
Jesus.**



How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?

**Romans 10:14**



**When the Spirit of God is moving among the people of God, the incarnation, life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus will always be the focus.**