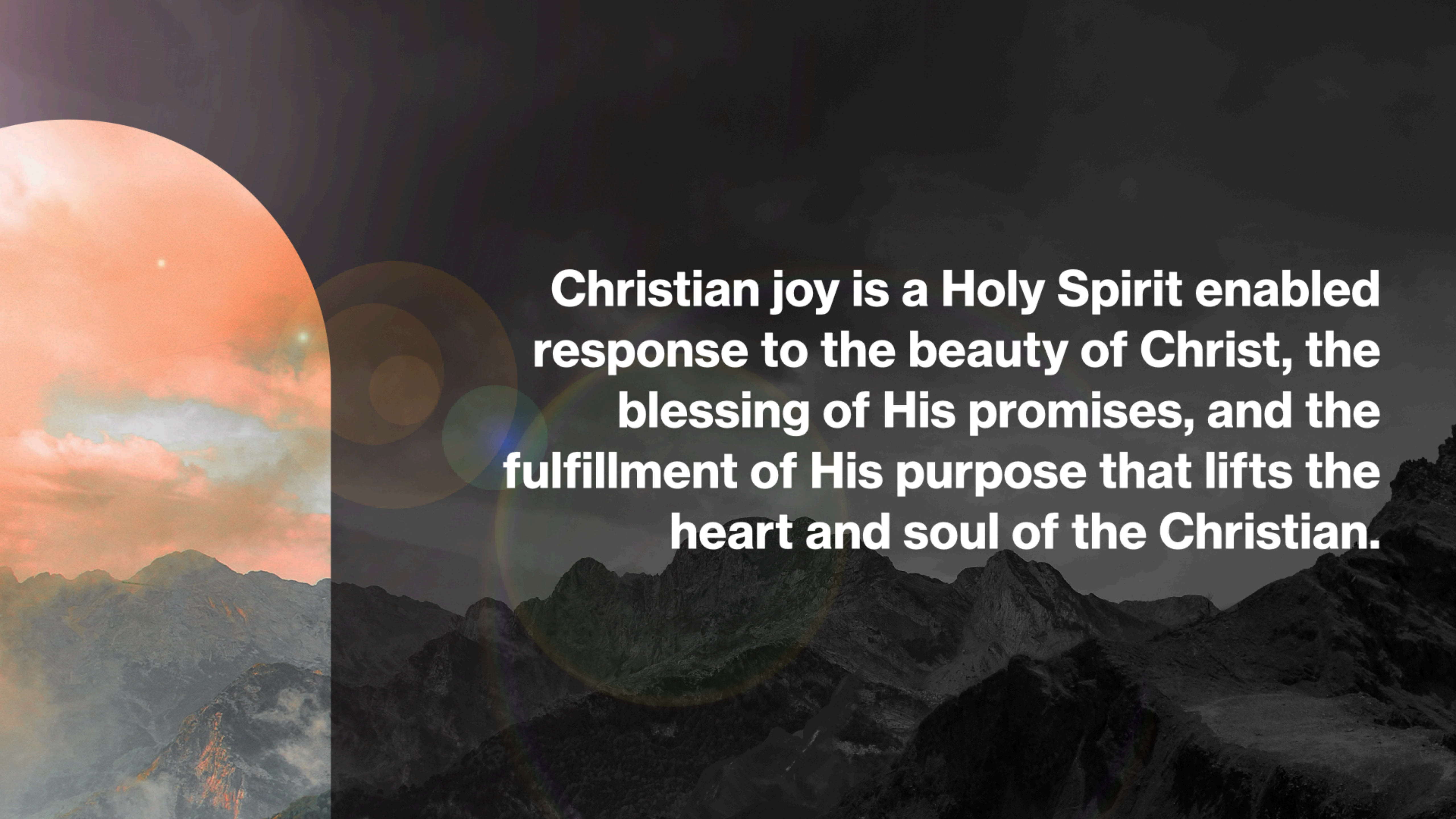


ENCOUNTER JESUS

THE PATHWAY TO JOY

John 3:22-36




Christian joy is a Holy Spirit enabled response to the beauty of Christ, the blessing of His promises, and the fulfillment of His purpose that lifts the heart and soul of the Christian.



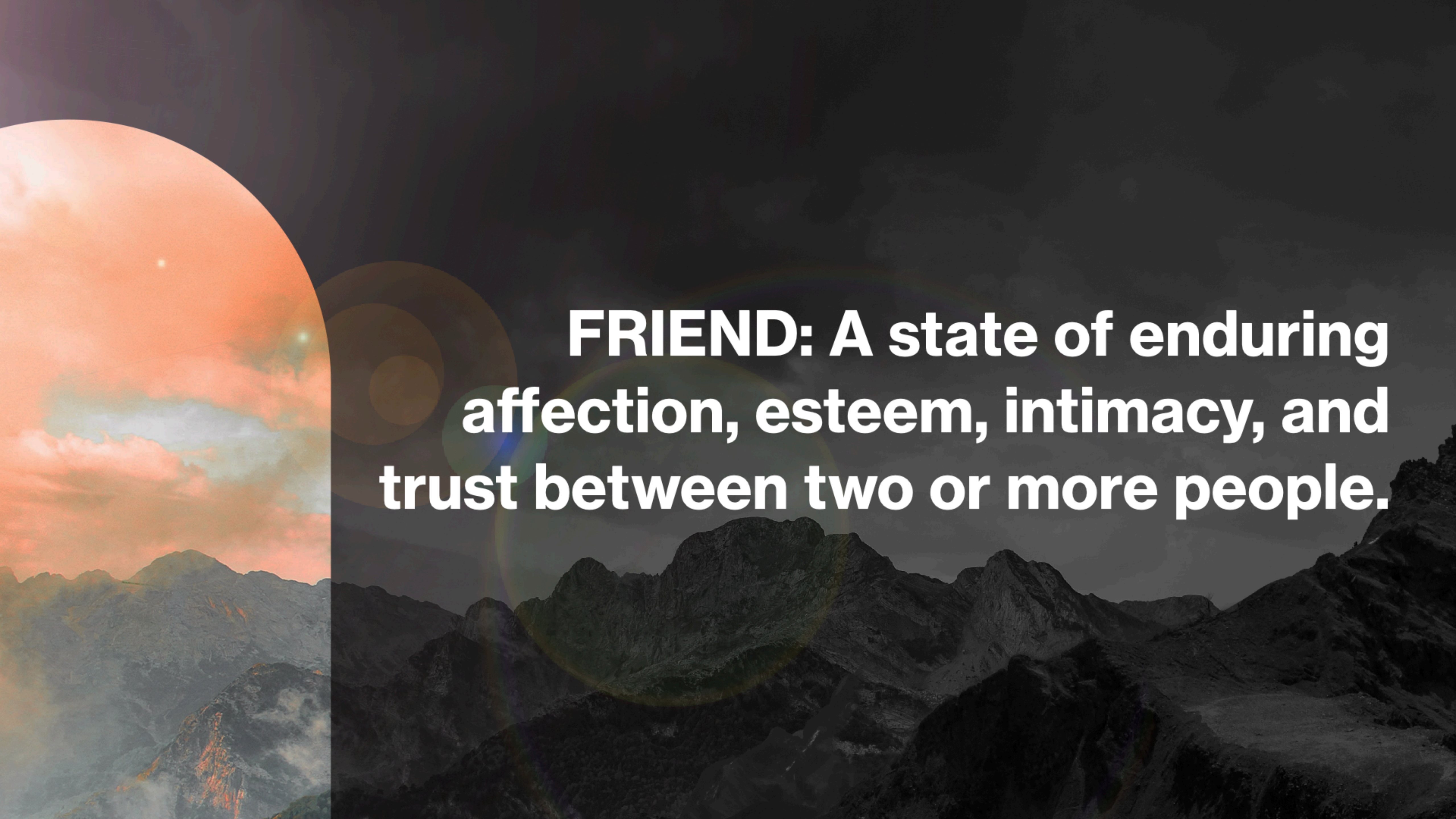
**1. You have been blessed and your
blessings come from heaven.**

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

James 1:17



**2. Know who you are in the grand
scheme of things.**



FRIEND: A state of enduring affection, esteem, intimacy, and trust between two or more people.

No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

John 15:5



**3. Find your purpose in guiding
people to Jesus.**



**Our purpose is for Christ to
increase, for people to be
influenced to love and follow Jesus.**

For you have been my help, and in the shadow
of your wings I will sing for joy.

Psalms 63:7