



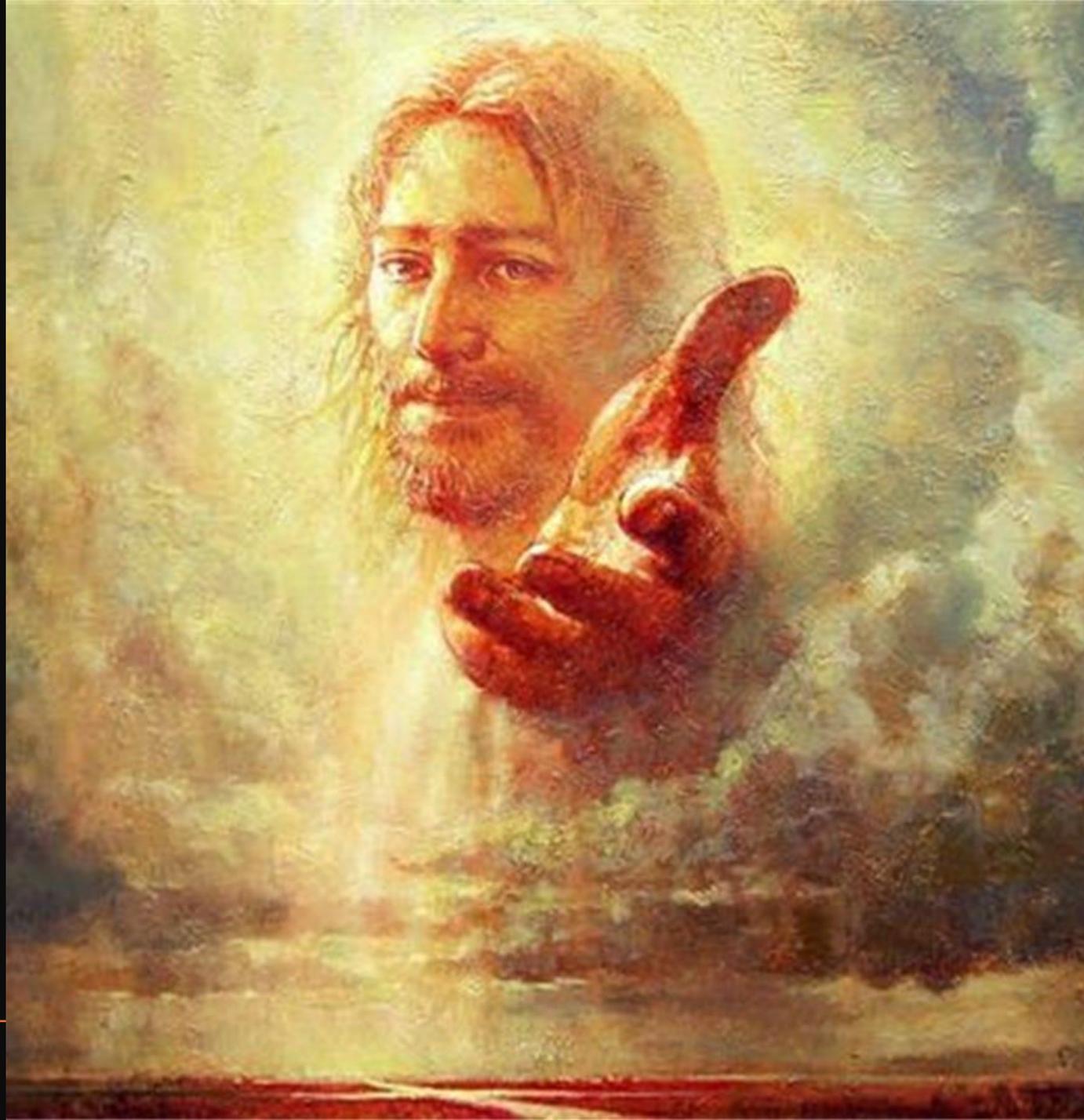
I will Follow
Jesus, but....

Luke 9:57 - 62

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Three persons'
respond to
Jesus on
following Him



Luke 9 : 57-62

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹ To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ And Jesus^[g] said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶² Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:57–58

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Who is the 1st person?



Quote from DA Carson

The saying does not mean that Jesus was penniless but homeless; the nature of his mission kept him on the move and would keep his followers on the move.”



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Luke 9:59–60

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Jewish culture context

MISSIONS

The word "MISSIONS" is rendered in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. The letter 'O' is replaced by a grayscale globe of the Earth. A large, black arrow points to the right from the bottom of the letter 'L'. The text is set against a background of colorful splatters in shades of brown, orange, and olive green, with a black and white striped pattern behind the letters. The entire graphic is centered on a light gray, textured background.

Do we settle for earthly duties or sacrifice for missions?

REACHING THE NATIONS FOR CHRIST

Luke 9:61–62

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Quote from Spurgeon

“O young man, when you are thinking of leaving the world, be afraid of these farewells! They have been the ruin of hundreds of hopeful people. They have been almost persuaded; but they have gone to their old companions just to give them the last kiss, and the last shake of the hand, and we have not seen anything more of them.”





Do we pursue earthly relationship or the Lord reign in us?

AMAZON ORIGINAL
**CLARKSON'S
FARM**



F1 Journalist learning to
be a farmer



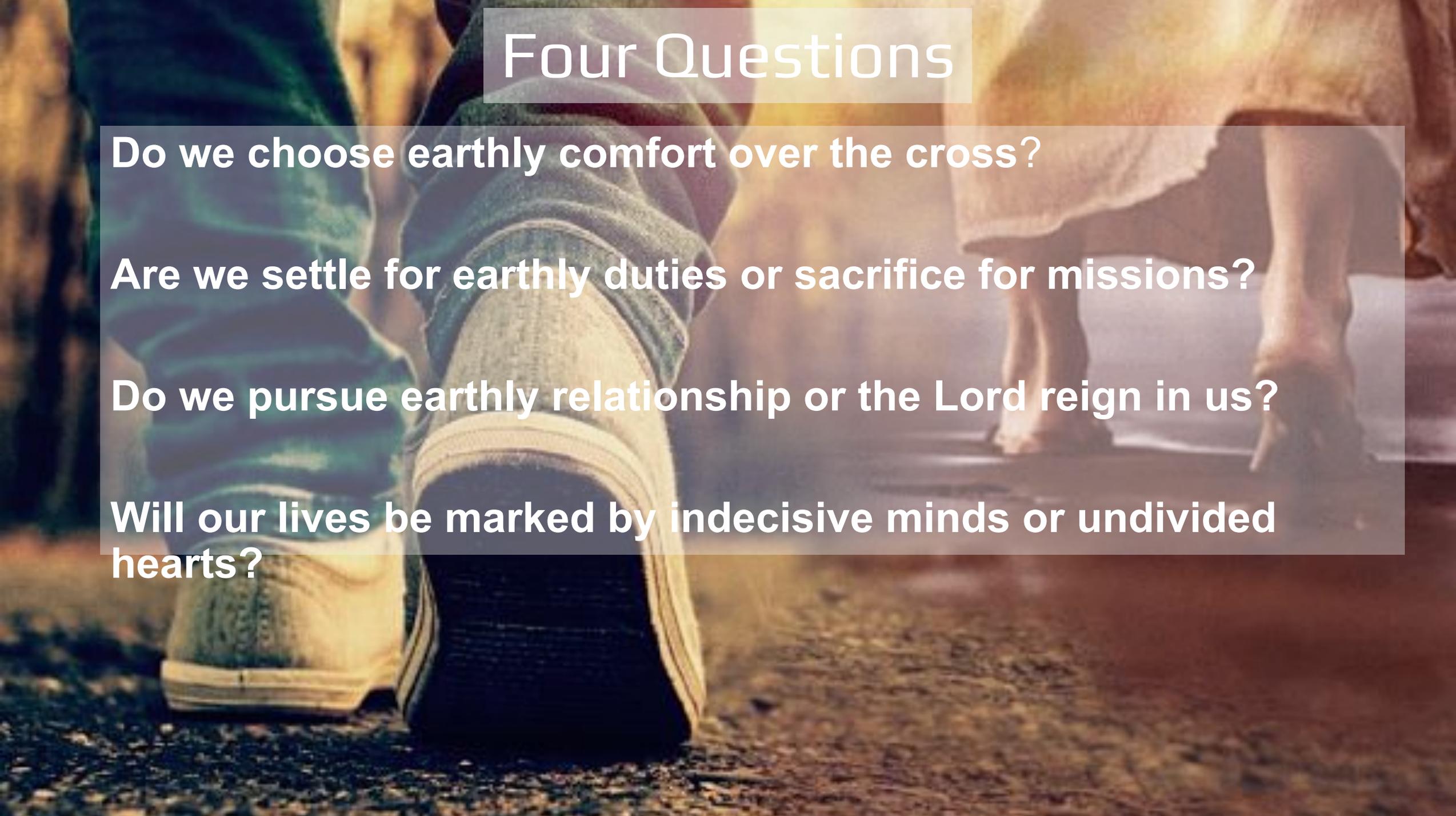


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Missions Director handover July 2015

A low-angle, close-up shot of a person's feet in blue jeans and white sneakers walking on a dark, textured surface. In the background, a woman in a white dress and high heels is walking away. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

Four Questions

Do we choose earthly comfort over the cross?

Are we settle for earthly duties or sacrifice for missions?

Do we pursue earthly relationship or the Lord reign in us?

Will our lives be marked by indecisive minds or undivided hearts?