



The Art of Listening Prayer:

A Benefit for Every Woman

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What kind of a listener are you?

Not *how well* do you listen but
what voices do you listen to on a regular basis?



**As Christ-following women, we need to
train our ear to listen to the right voices!**

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Common voices in our lives:



Our Hearts...

“The heart is deceitful above all things
and beyond cure.”

JEREMIAH 17:9

Our Thoughts...

“We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”

II CORINTHIANS 10:5

Others...

“It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in humans.”

PSALM 18:8

Our Culture...

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

ROMANS 12:2

“Movies, TV, text messaging, websites, magazines, Facebook, cell phones ... the messages that you are bombarded with are vastly more numerous than any previous generation has ever experienced. Never has a generation been exposed to so many messages through so many mediums. The result? Your generation has no single source of influence or Truth. Instead, you’re likely to pick and choose pieces of philosophies and theologies from many different sources and create your own standard of right and wrong.”

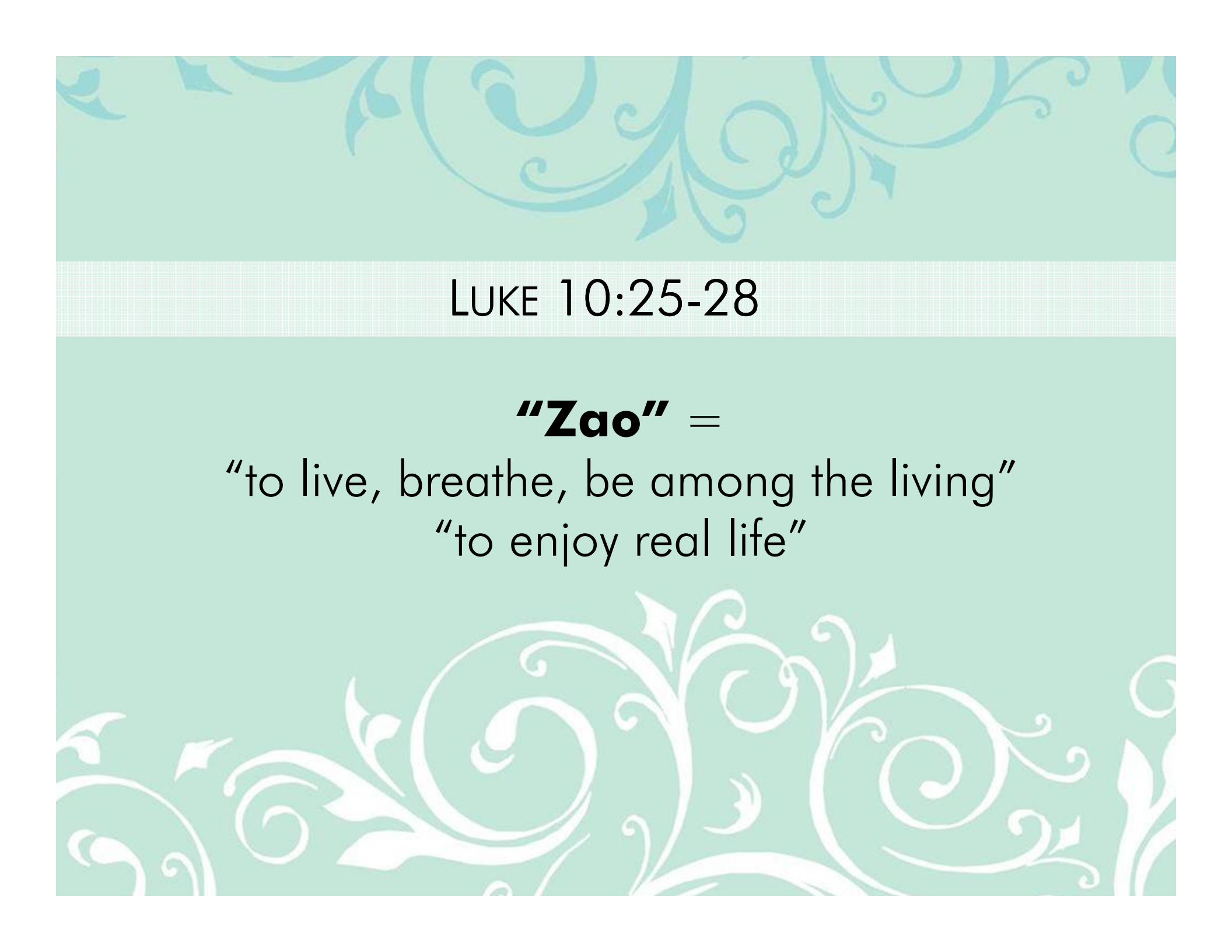
– Nancy Leigh DeMoss,
*Lies Women Believe:
and the Truth that Sets Them Free*



**Lies from the enemy disrupt our faith
and shape our thinking.**

“And He said to all, If any person wills to come after Me, let him deny himself [disown himself, forget, lose sight of himself and his own interests, refuse and give up himself] and take up his cross daily and follow Me [cleave steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying also].”

LUKE 9:23 (AMPLIFIED)



LUKE 10:25-28

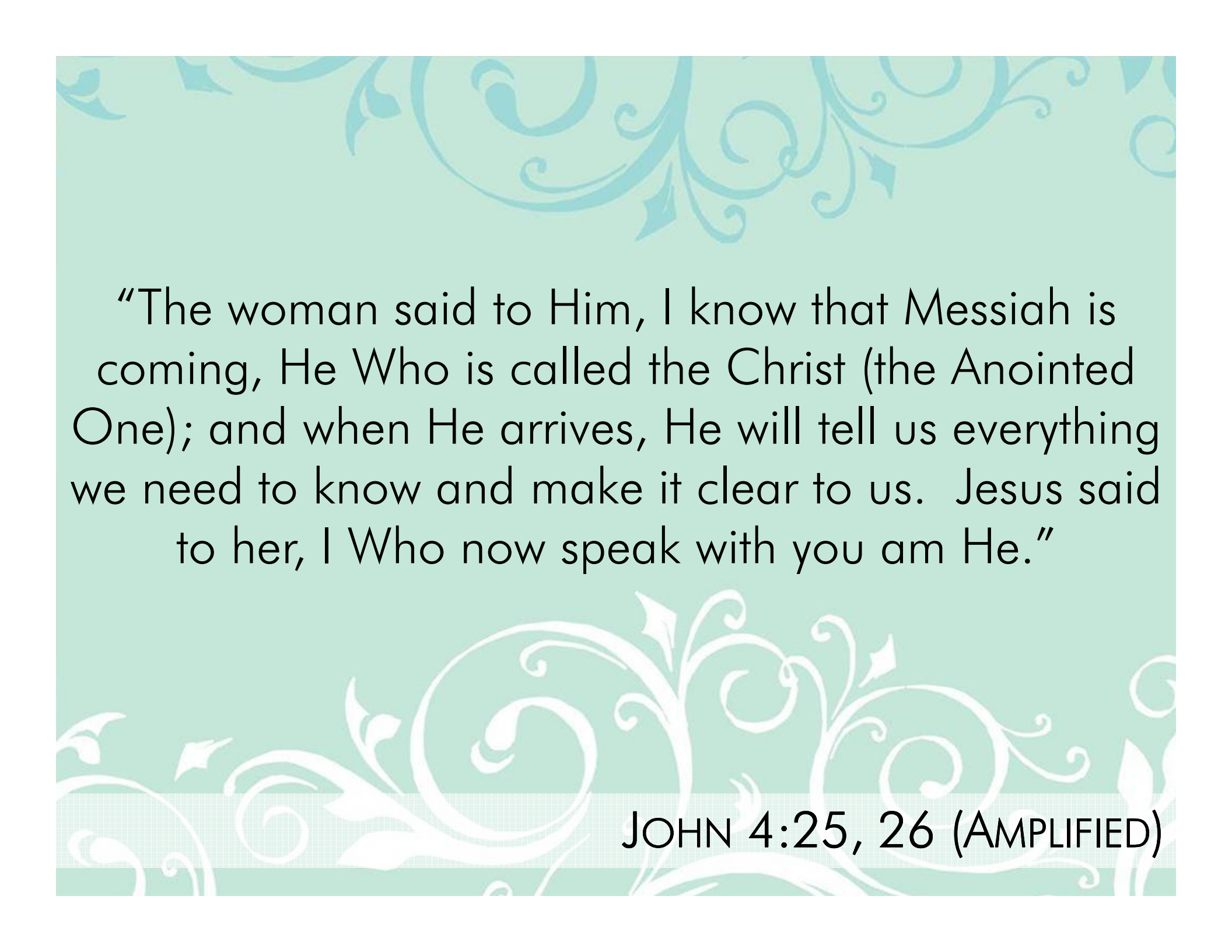
“Zao” =

“to live, breathe, be among the living”

“to enjoy real life”

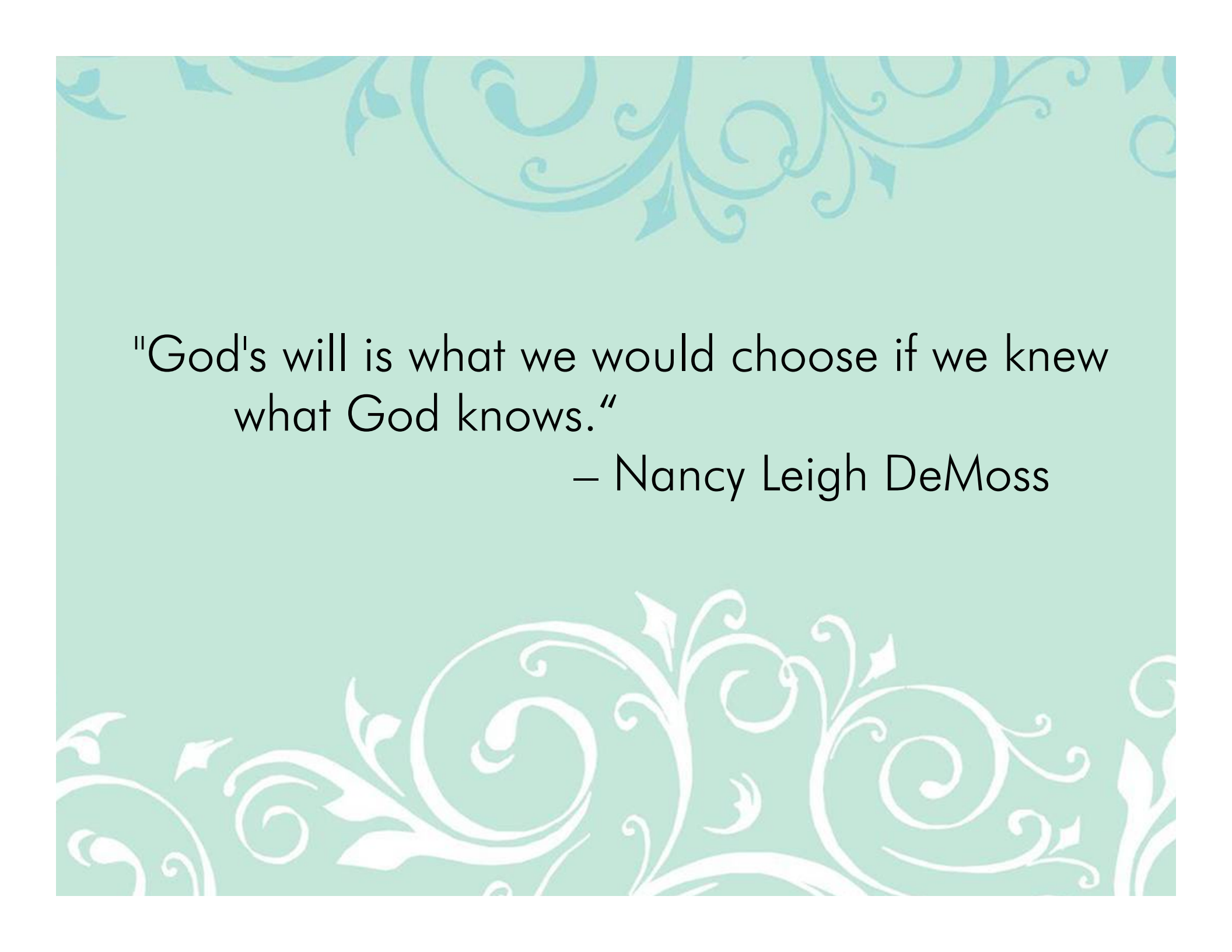


Webster's definition for **"benefit"**:
something that is advantageous or good



“The woman said to Him, I know that Messiah is coming, He Who is called the Christ (the Anointed One); and when He arrives, He will tell us everything we need to know and make it clear to us. Jesus said to her, I Who now speak with you am He.”

JOHN 4:25, 26 (AMPLIFIED)



"God's will is what we would choose if we knew
what God knows."

– Nancy Leigh DeMoss



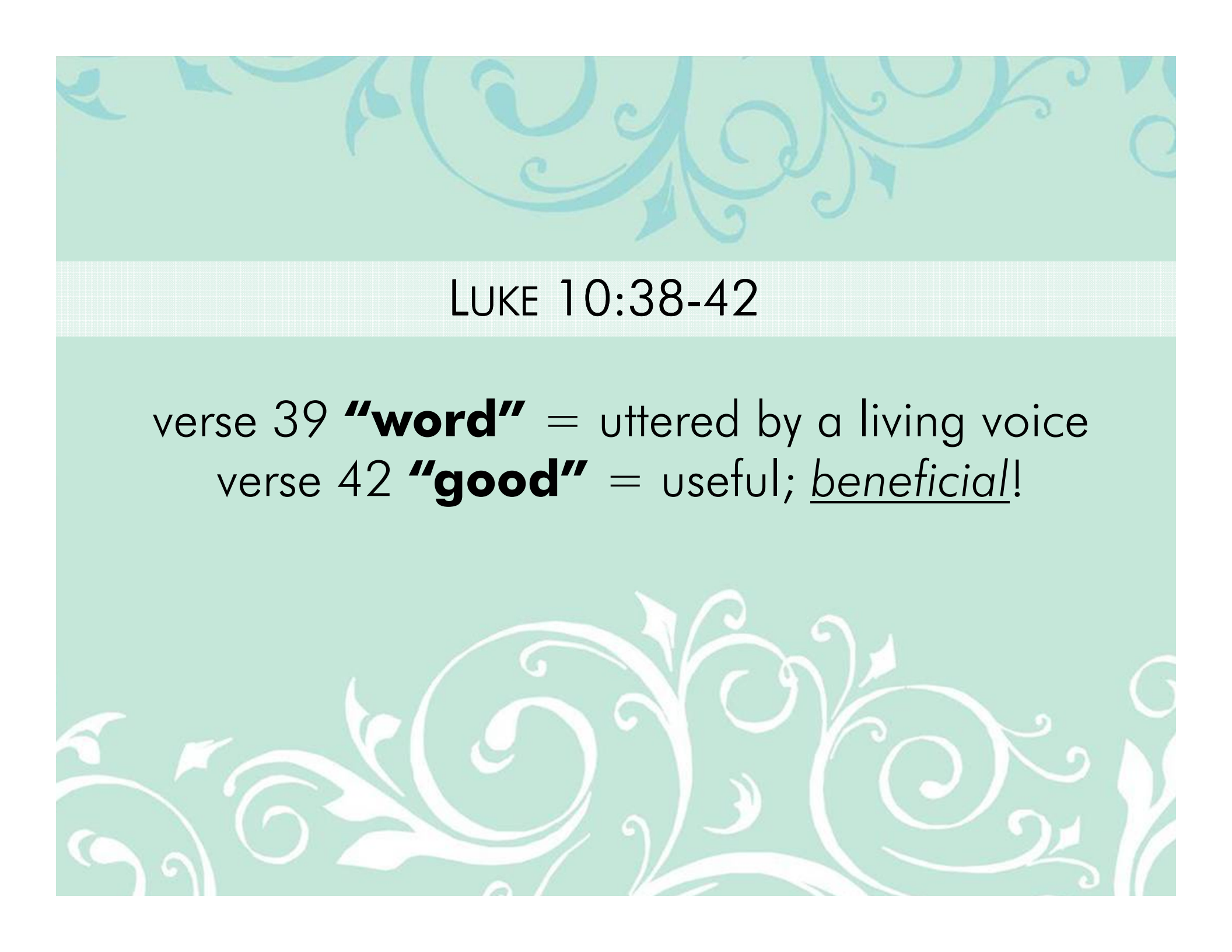
JOHN 10:23-30

JOHN 18:37



“All God has done for any of His children
He will do for ALL of His children.”

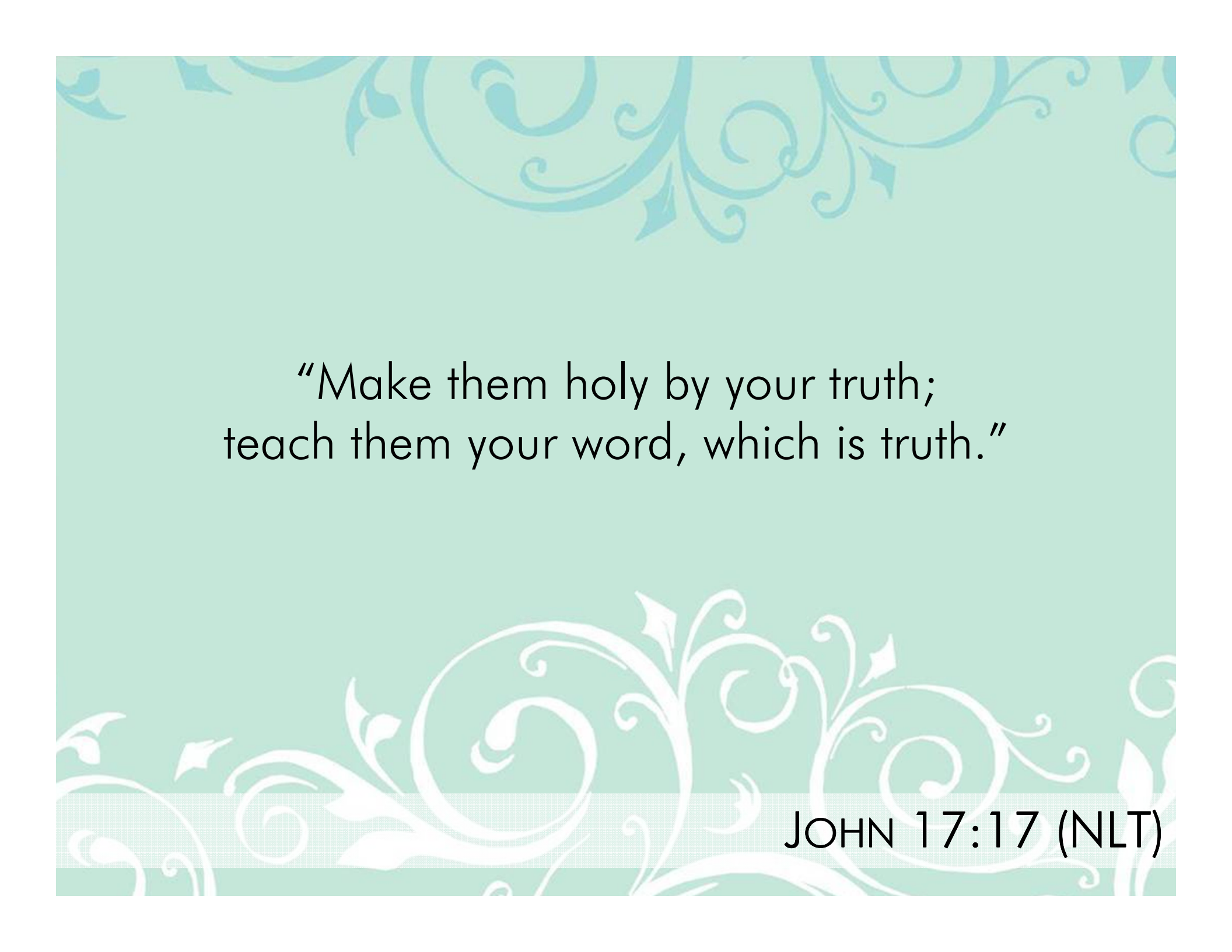
– A.W. Tozer



LUKE 10:38-42

verse 39 **“word”** = uttered by a living voice

verse 42 **“good”** = useful; beneficial!



“Make them holy by your truth;
teach them your word, which is truth.”

JOHN 17:17 (NLT)

Spend time every day over the next 2 weeks sitting and listening to God...

- Ask Him if there is anything He wants to share with you?
- Ask Him a specific question.

In both cases, if it doesn't contradict the written Word of God (Bible), believe it!

