



THE WAY OF JESUS

WEEK 1 — THE INVITATION TO THE WAY

BIG IDEA: THE WAY OF JESUS IS LIFE.

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MAIN POINT

FOLLOWING JESUS ISN'T ABOUT HOLDING
ON TO LIFE YOUR WAY—IT'S ABOUT
DISCOVERING THE LIFE HE OFFERS.

SUB-POINT: YOU LOSE YOUR LIFE YOUR WAY
TO FIND THE LIFE HIS WAY. (MATTHEW 16:25)

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MOVEMENT 1 — JESUS INVITES US INTO A NEW WAY

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MARK 1:16–20 (CSB)

16 AS JESUS WAS PASSING ALONG THE SEA OF GALILEE, HE SAW SIMON AND ANDREW, SIMON'S BROTHER, CASTING A NET INTO THE SEA—FOR THEY WERE FISHERMEN. 17 “FOLLOW ME,” JESUS TOLD THEM, “AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISH FOR PEOPLE.” 18 IMMEDIATELY THEY LEFT THEIR NETS AND FOLLOWED HIM. 19 GOING ON A LITTLE FARTHER, HE SAW JAMES THE SON OF ZEBEDEE AND HIS BROTHER JOHN IN THEIR BOAT MENDING THEIR NETS. 20 IMMEDIATELY HE CALLED THEM, AND THEY LEFT THEIR FATHER ZEBEDEE IN THE BOAT WITH THE HIRED MEN AND FOLLOWED HIM.

**SIDE BAR: THEY DIDN'T JUST
LEAVE THEIR NETS — THEY
CHANGED PROVIDERS.**

**WOULD YOU LET GO OF WHAT YOU'RE HOLDING ONTO
IF JESUS ASKED?**

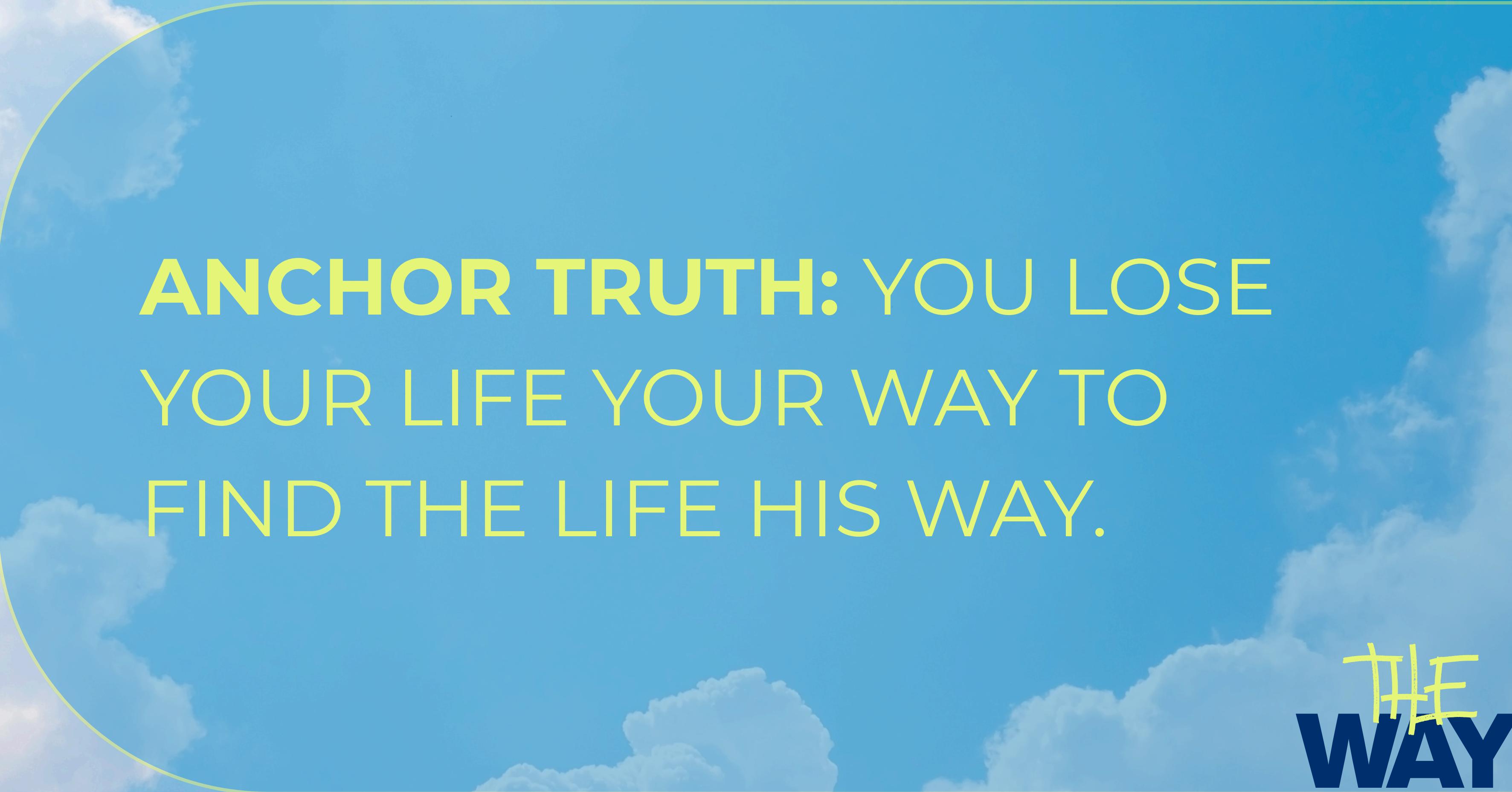
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MOVEMENT 2 — THE WAY ALWAYS COSTS SOMETHING

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MATTHEW 16:24–26 (CSB)

24 THEN JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, “IF ANYONE WANTS TO FOLLOW AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME. 25 FOR WHOEVER WANTS TO SAVE HIS LIFE WILL LOSE IT, BUT WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE BECAUSE OF ME WILL FIND IT. 26 FOR WHAT WILL IT BENEFIT SOMEONE IF HE GAINS THE WHOLE WORLD YET LOSES HIS LIFE? OR WHAT WILL ANYONE GIVE IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS LIFE?



**ANCHOR TRUTH: YOU LOSE
YOUR LIFE YOUR WAY TO
FIND THE LIFE HIS WAY.**

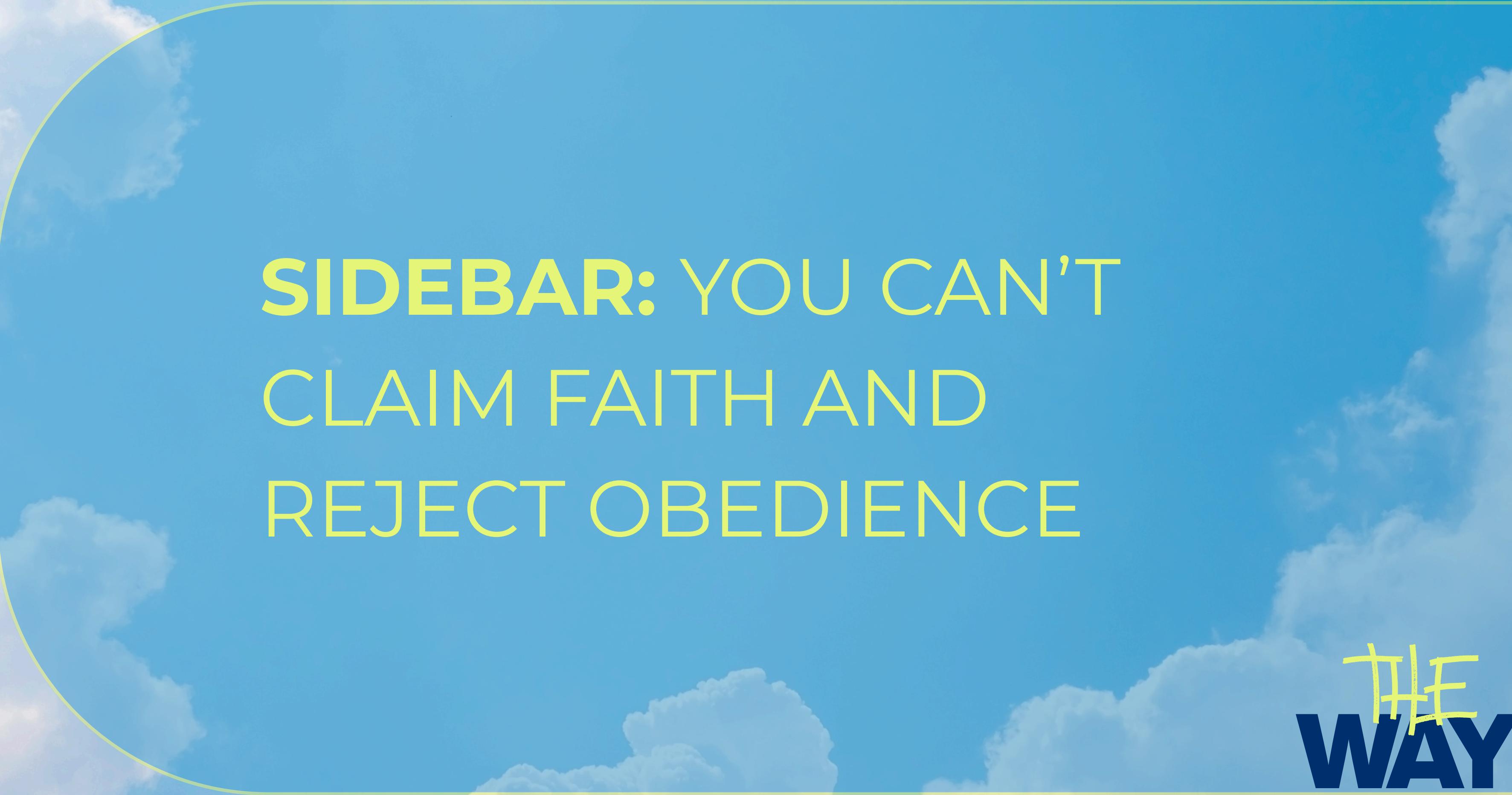
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MOVEMENT 3 — THE WAY REQUIRES RESPONSE

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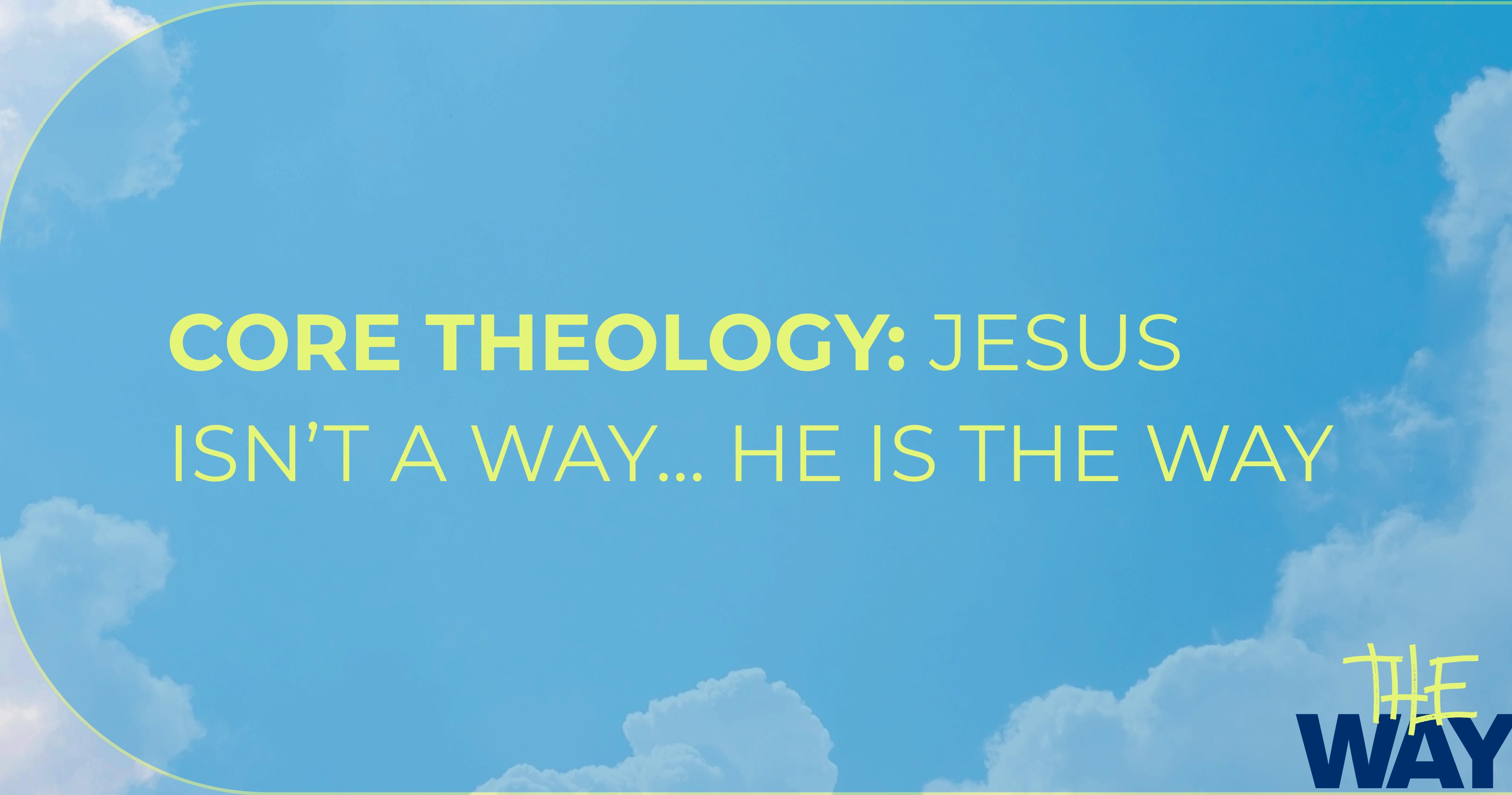
JAMES 1:21–22 (CSB)

**21 THEREFORE, RIDDING YOURSELVES OF ALL MORAL
FILTH AND THE EVIL THAT IS SO PREVALENT, HUMBLY
RECEIVE THE IMPLANTED WORD, WHICH IS ABLE TO
SAVE YOUR SOULS. 22 BUT BE DOERS OF THE WORD
AND NOT HEARERS ONLY, DECEIVING YOURSELVES.**



**SIDE BAR: YOU CAN'T
CLAIM FAITH AND
REJECT OBEDIENCE**

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**CORE THEOLOGY: JESUS
ISN'T A WAY... HE IS THE WAY**

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JOHN 14:6 (CSB)

**6 JESUS TOLD HIM, “I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.
NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME.”**

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MOVEMENT 4 — THE WAY SHOWS UP IN HOW WE LIVE

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1 JOHN 2:3–6 (CSB)

3 THIS IS HOW WE KNOW THAT WE KNOW HIM: IF WE KEEP HIS COMMANDS. 4 THE ONE WHO SAYS, “I HAVE COME TO KNOW HIM,” AND YET DOESN’T KEEP HIS COMMANDS, IS A LIAR, AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN HIM. 5 BUT WHOEVER KEEPS HIS WORD, TRULY IN HIM THE LOVE OF GOD IS MADE COMPLETE. THIS IS HOW WE KNOW WE ARE IN HIM: 6 THE ONE WHO SAYS HE REMAINS IN HIM SHOULD WALK JUST AS HE WALKED.

**ANCHOR TRUTH:
WORDS SAY YOU BELIEVE.
ACTIONS SHOW YOU FOLLOW.**

YOU CAN HEAR TALK — BUT YOU CAN SEE FOLLOWING.

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EXAMINE — RESPONSE MOMENT

Q. WHAT AM I HOLDING ONTO?

Q. WHO AM I TRUSTING TO PROVIDE MY LIFE?

Q. DOES MY LIFE REFLECT THE WAY OF JESUS?