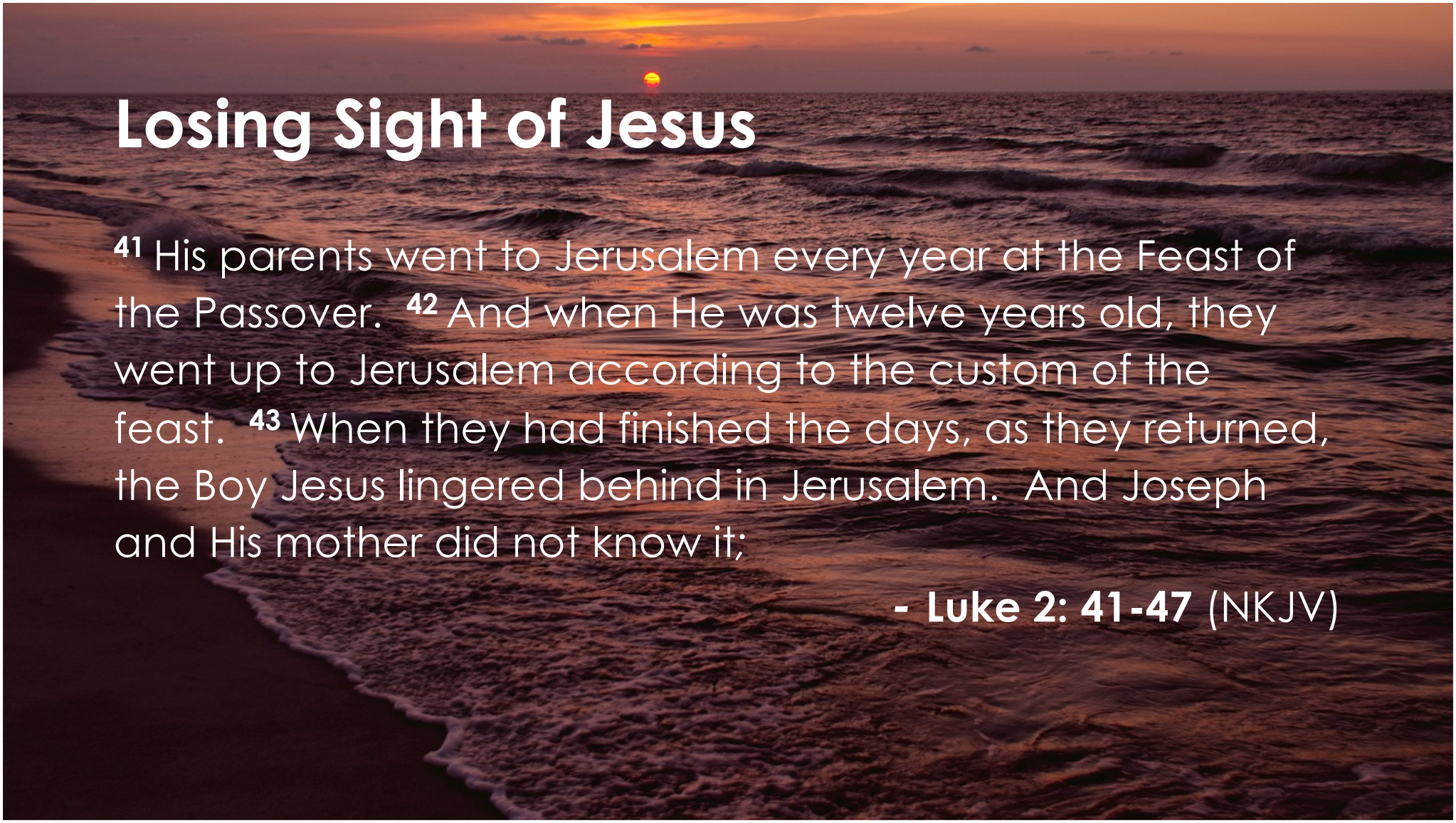


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Luke 2: 41-47

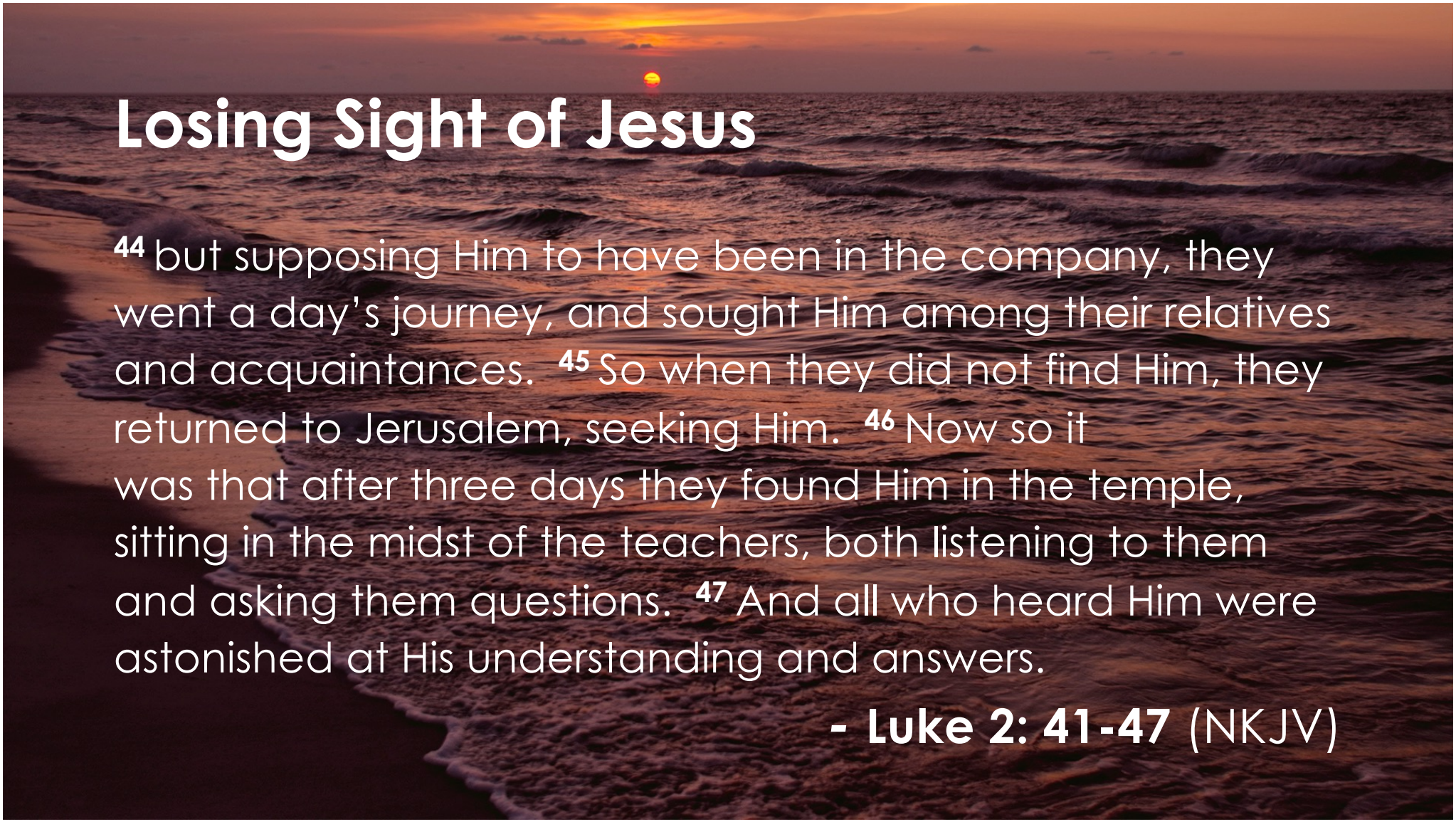
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41 His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of
the Passover. 42 And when He was twelve years old, they
went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the
feast. 43 When they had finished the days, as they returned,
the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph
and His mother did not know it;

- Luke 2: 41-47 (NKJV)

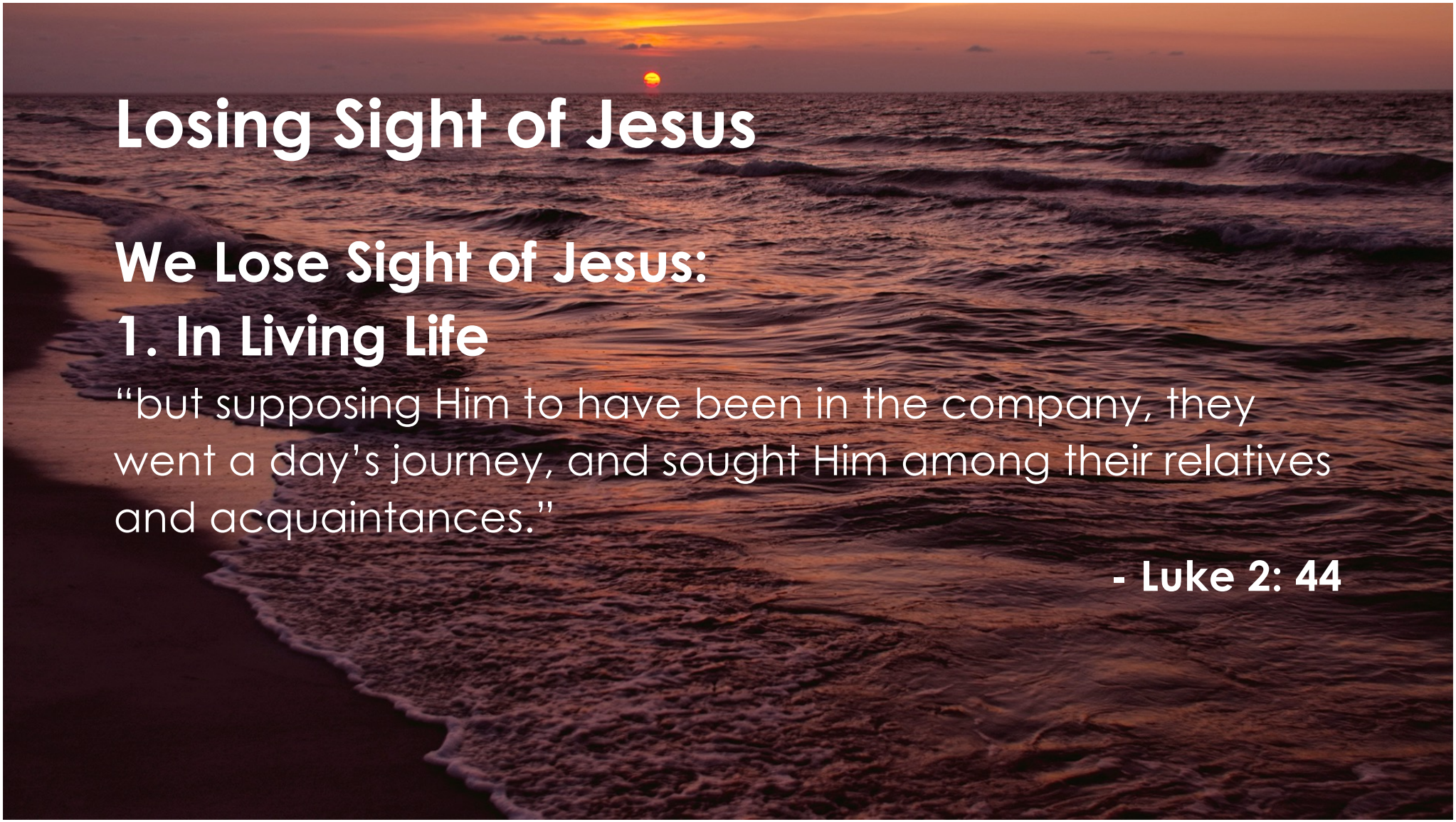


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44 but supposing Him to have been in the company, they
went a day's journey, and sought Him among their relatives
and acquaintances. 45 So when they did not find Him, they
returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. 46 Now so it
was that after three days they found Him in the temple,
sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them
and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard Him were
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1. In Living Life



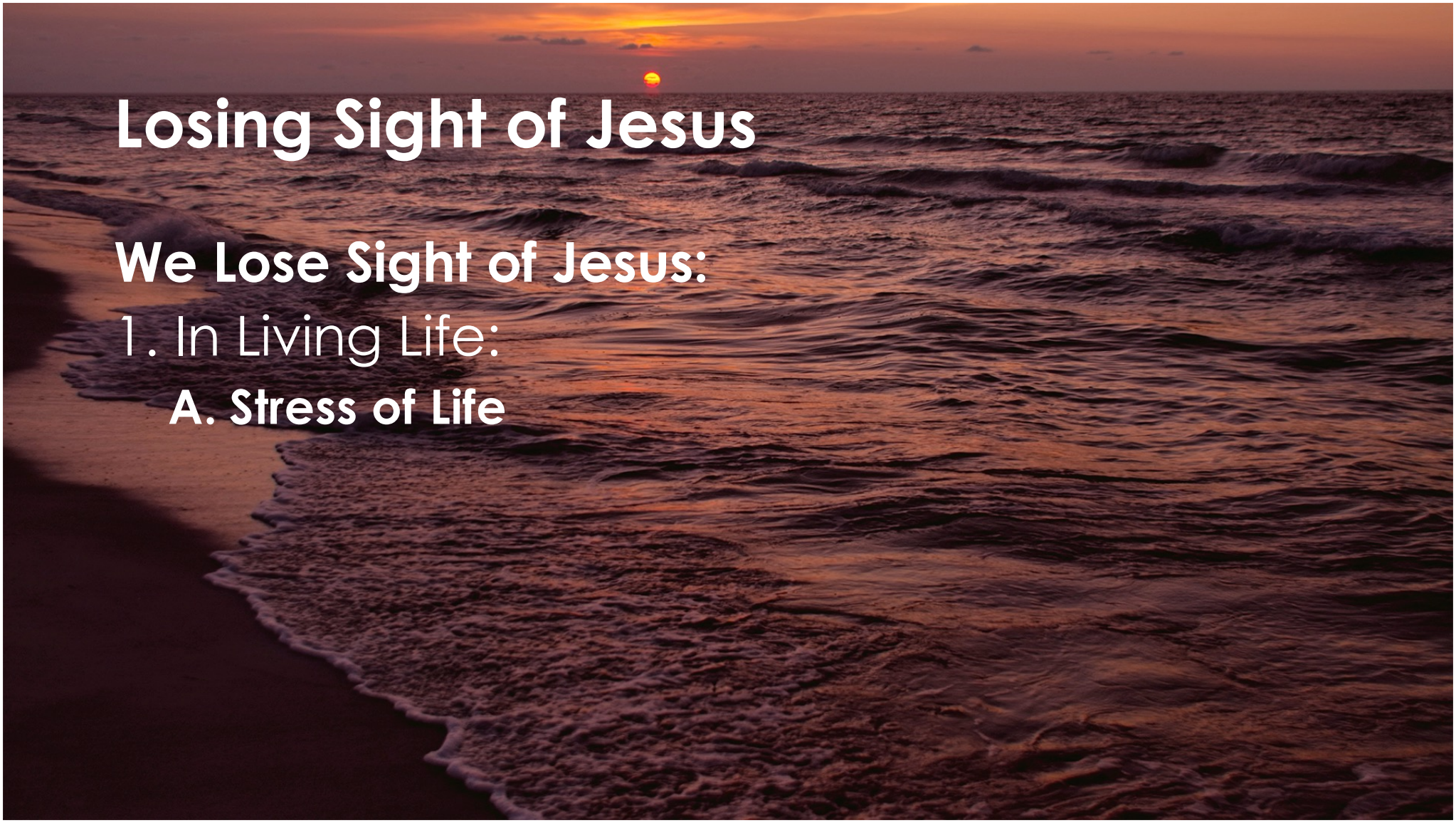
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"but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances."

- Luke 2: 44

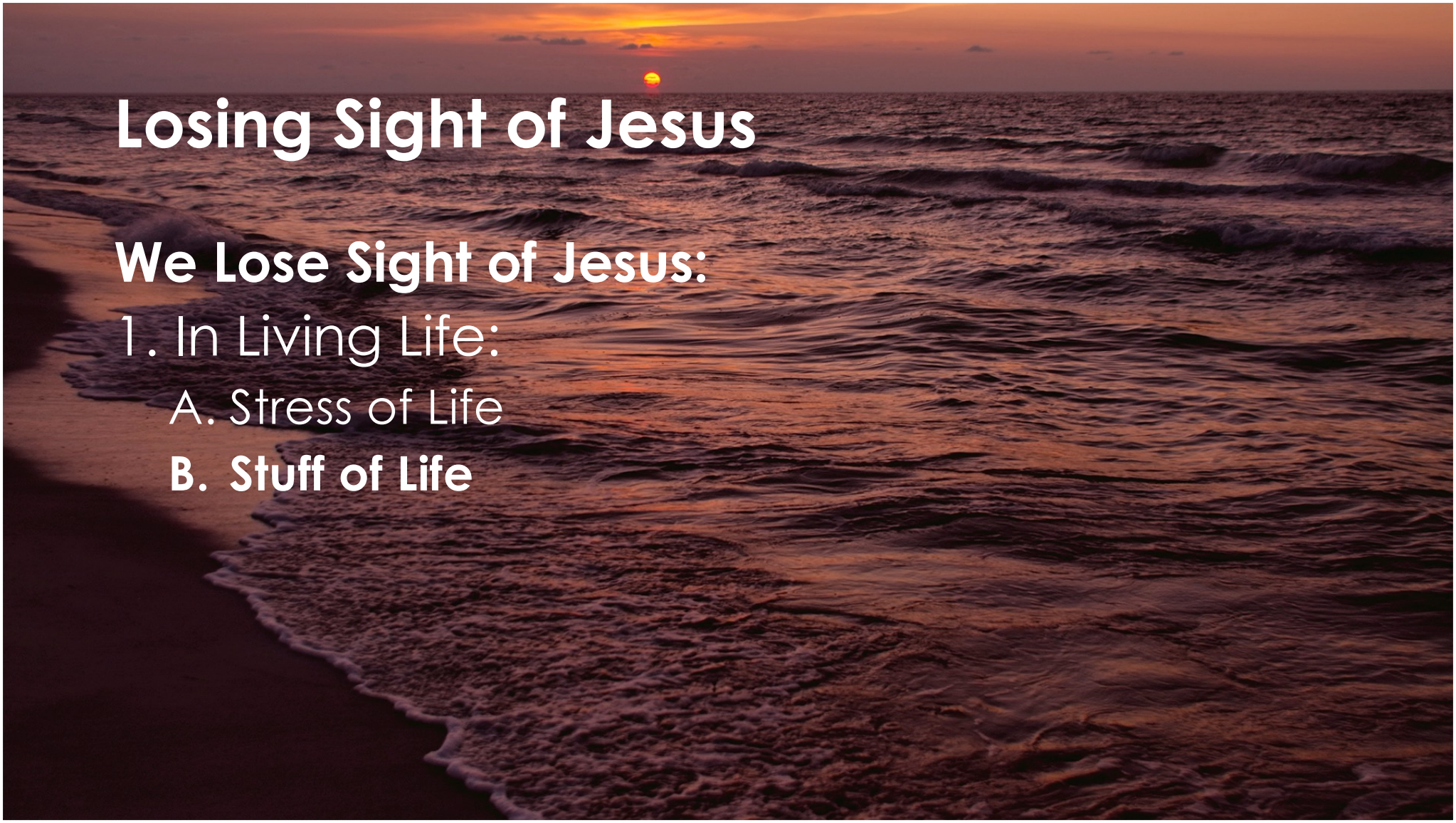


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We Lose Sight of Jesus:

1. In Living Life:

    A. Stress of Life



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   - **B. Stuff of Life**



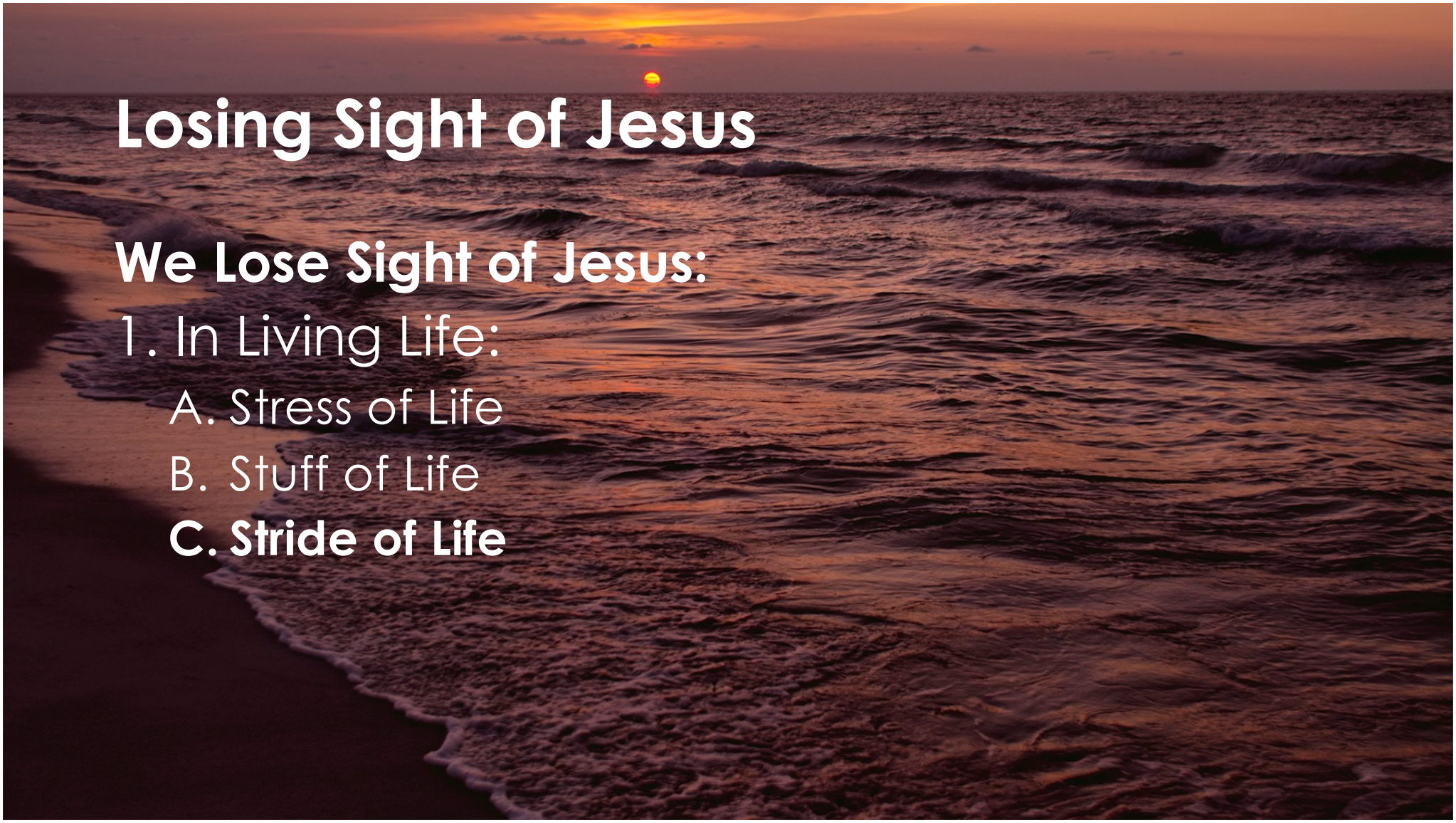
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We Lose Sight of Jesus:

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   - **B. Stuff of Life**

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

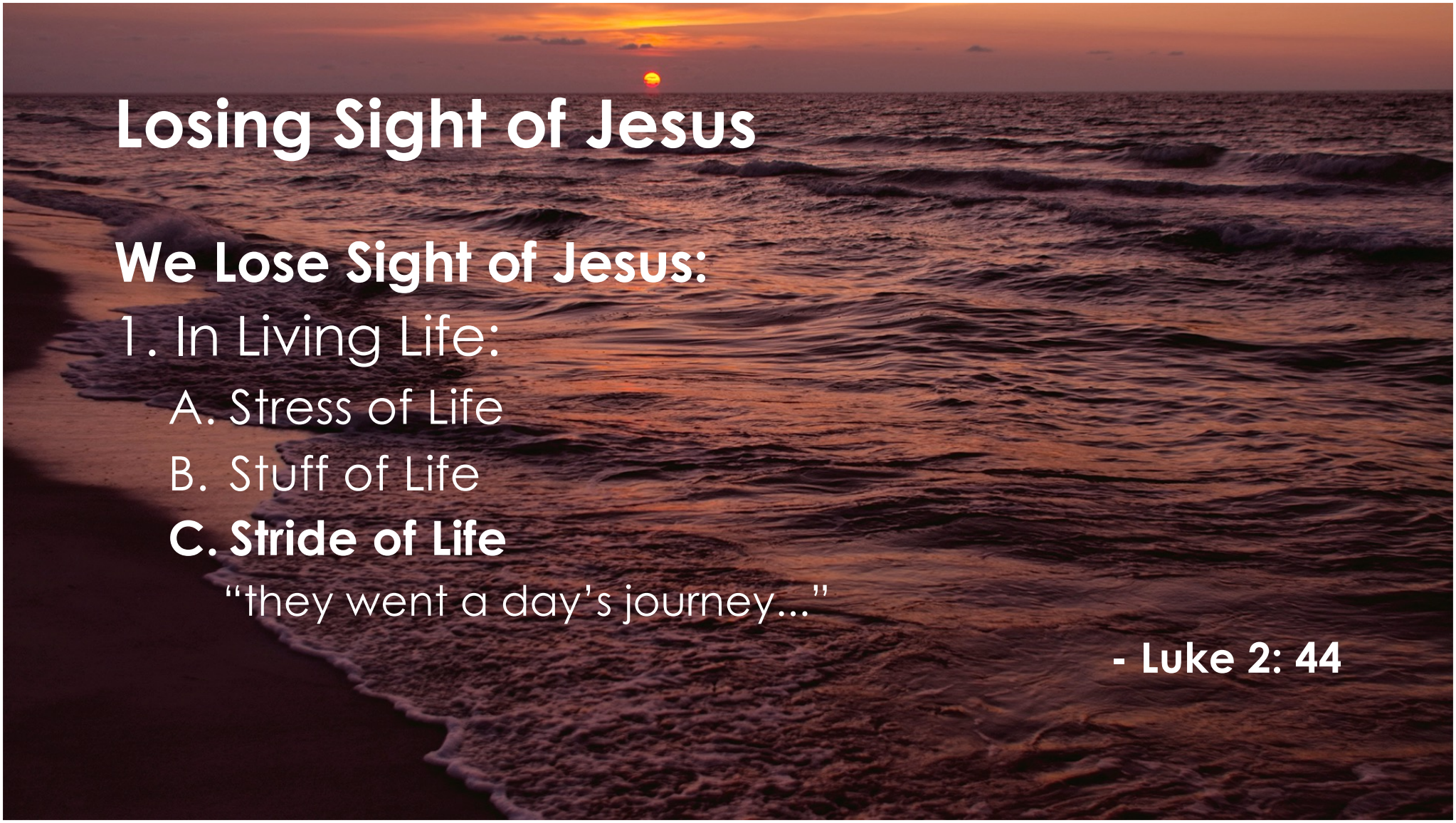
- Matthew 6:33



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We Lose Sight of Jesus:

1. In Living Life:
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   - B. Stuff of Life
   - **C. Stride of Life**



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We Lose Sight of Jesus:

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     "they went a day's journey..."

- Luke 2: 44



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We Lose Sight of Jesus:

1. In Living Life
2. **Conducting Church**



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We Lose Sight of Jesus:

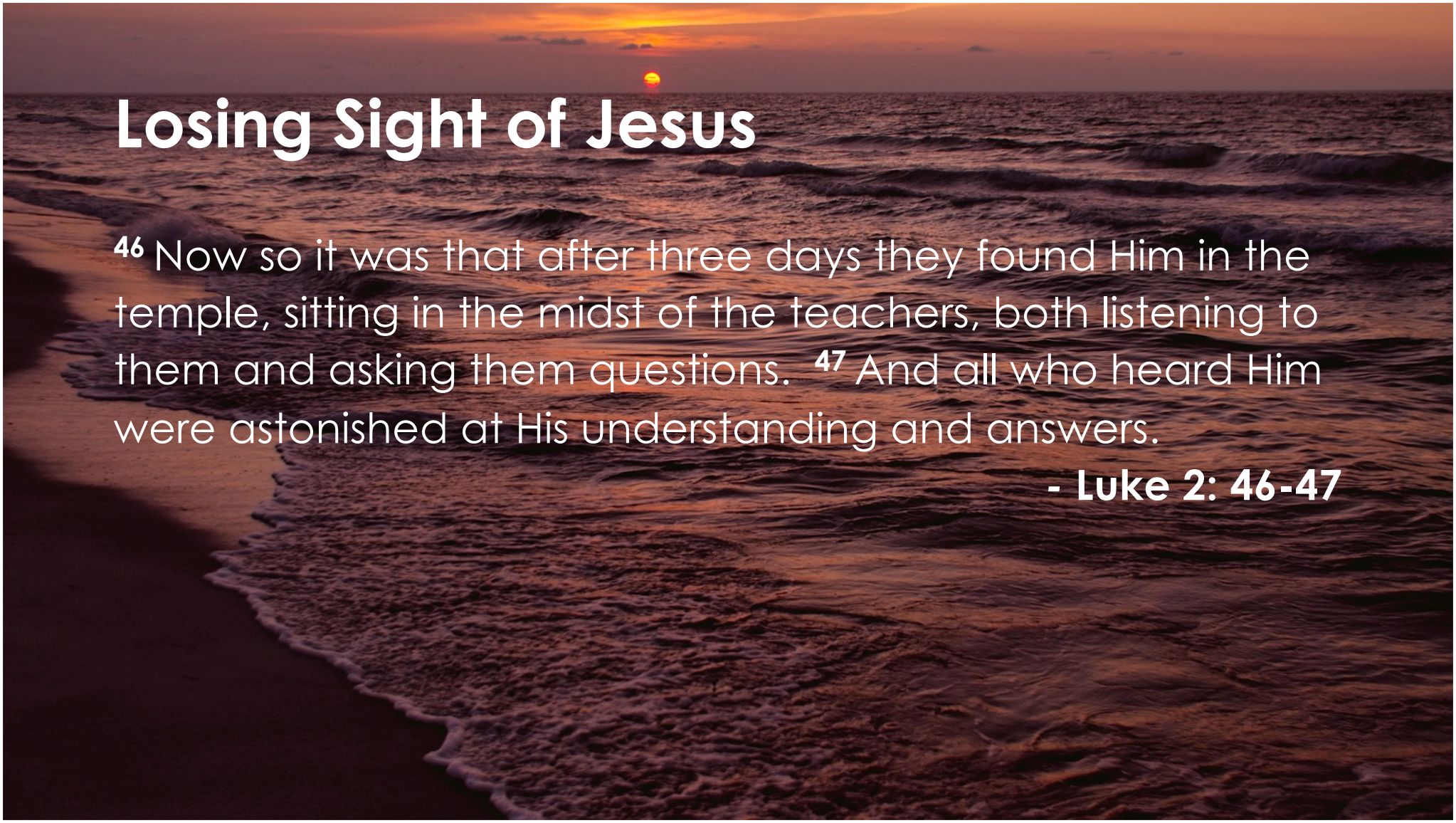
1. In Living Life
2. Conducting Church
   - **A. Focusing on the People**



Losing Sight of Jesus

We Lose Sight of Jesus:

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Losing Sight of Jesus

46 Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. **47** And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.

- Luke 2: 46-47



Losing Sight of Jesus

We Lose Sight of Jesus:

1. In Living Life
2. Conducting Church
3. **In Changing Course**



Losing Sight of Jesus

We Lose Sight of Jesus:

1. In Living Life
2. Conducting Church
3. **In Changing Course**

"So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him."

- Luke 2: 45



Losing Sight of Jesus

We Lose Sight of Jesus:

1. In Living Life
2. Conducting Church
3. In Changing Course
   - **A. Involves a Decision**



Losing Sight of Jesus

We Lose Sight of Jesus:

1. In Living Life
2. Conducting Church
3. In Changing Course
   - A. Involves a Decision
   - **B. Involves Desperation**


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