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A JOURNEY OF FOLLOWING JESUS

“Beginning the Journey”
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Mark 1:1-20

¹ The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ² As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,

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“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,
who will prepare your way, ³ the voice of one
crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the
Lord, make his paths straight,’”

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⁴ John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

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⁵ And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

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⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey.

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⁷ And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.

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⁸ I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

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⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

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¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.

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¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

¹² The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.

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¹³ And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

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¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

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¹⁶ Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.

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¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

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¹⁹ And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets.

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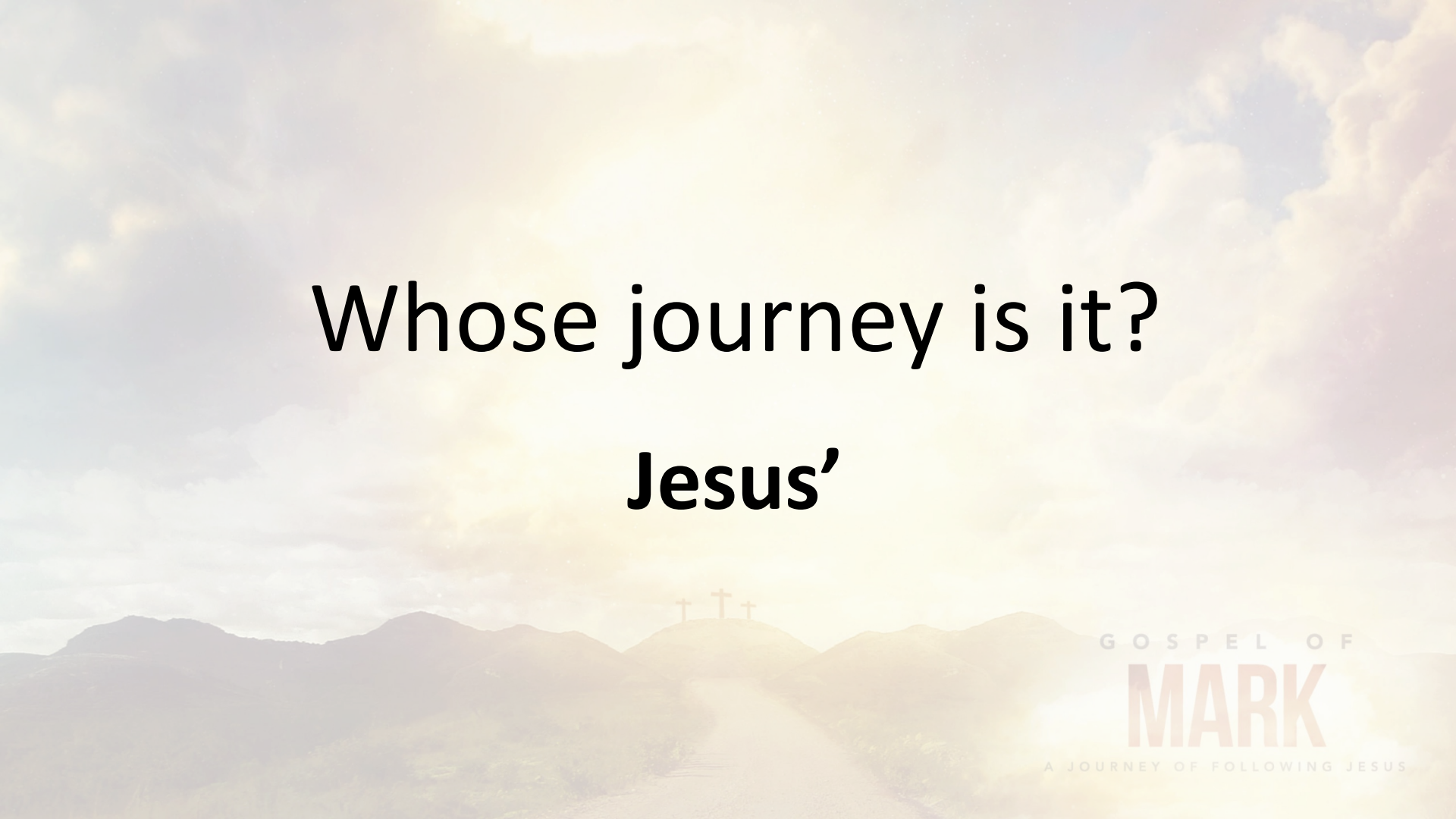
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²⁰ And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.



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The background of the slide is a soft-focus landscape. A dirt road winds through a valley, leading towards a hill in the distance where three crosses are visible against the sky. The sky is filled with large, billowing clouds, and the overall lighting is warm and golden, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The text is centered over this background.

Whose journey is it?

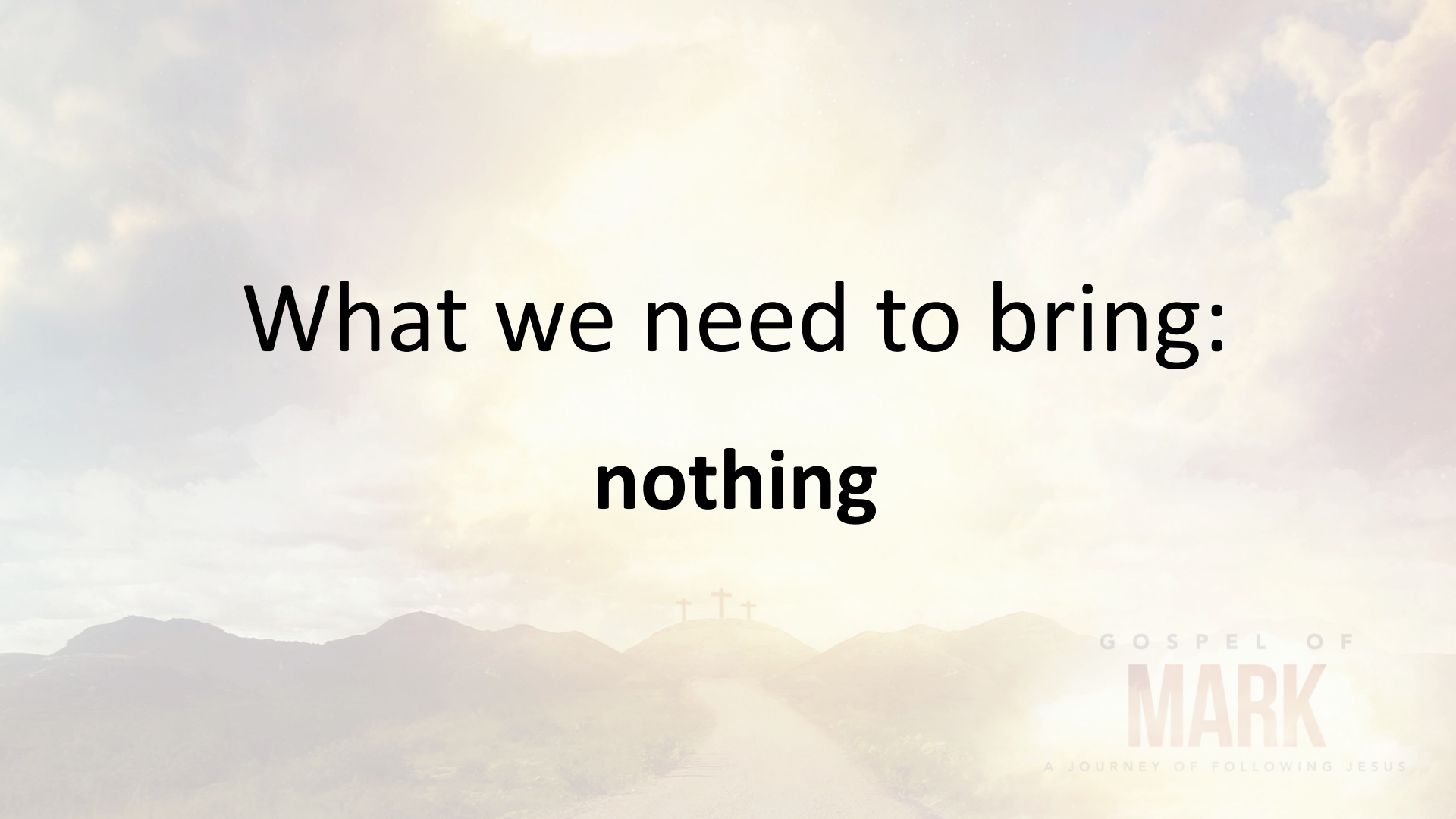
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The background of the slide is a landscape photograph. A dirt road winds through a valley, leading towards a hill in the distance. On top of the hill, three crosses are visible against the sky. The sky is filled with soft, white and grey clouds, and the overall lighting is warm and hazy, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The text is overlaid on this background.

What we need to bring:
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Where Jesus is going: **the cross**



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The background of the entire image is a dramatic landscape. A dirt road winds through a valley, leading the viewer's eye towards a distant hill. On the crest of this hill, three crosses are visible against the bright, glowing light of a sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with large, billowing clouds, some of which are illuminated from below, creating a warm, golden glow. The overall color palette is dominated by warm tones of orange, yellow, and brown, with some cooler blues and purples in the upper parts of the sky.

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