

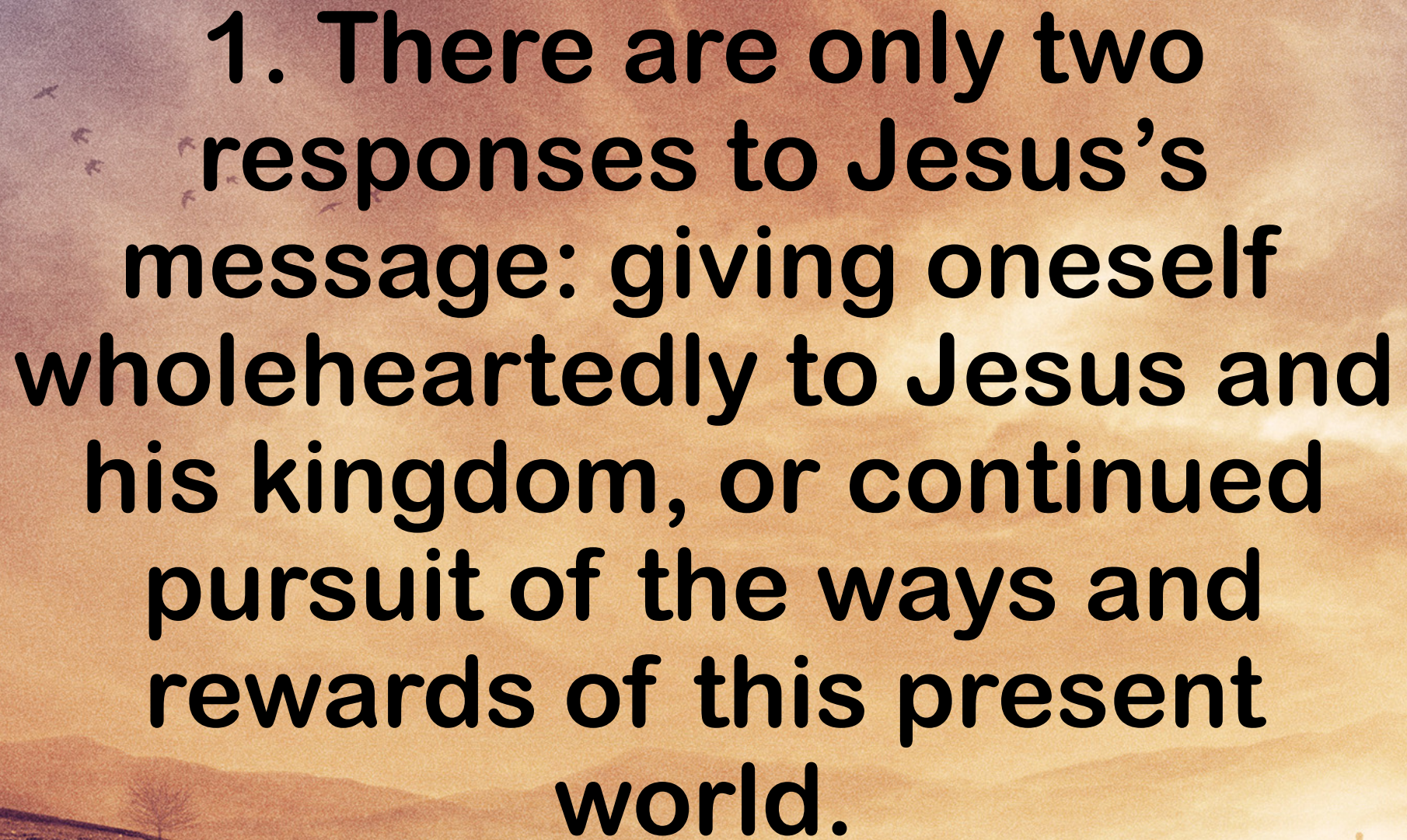
**Sermons from
the Gospel
of Luke**

A person is walking away from the viewer on a path that leads towards a bright, glowing light on the horizon. The path is illuminated by the light, creating a strong contrast with the darker grass. The background shows rolling hills, a few birds flying in the sky, and a single tree on the left. The overall atmosphere is one of hope and journey.

The Kingdom of Life

Luke 6:17-26

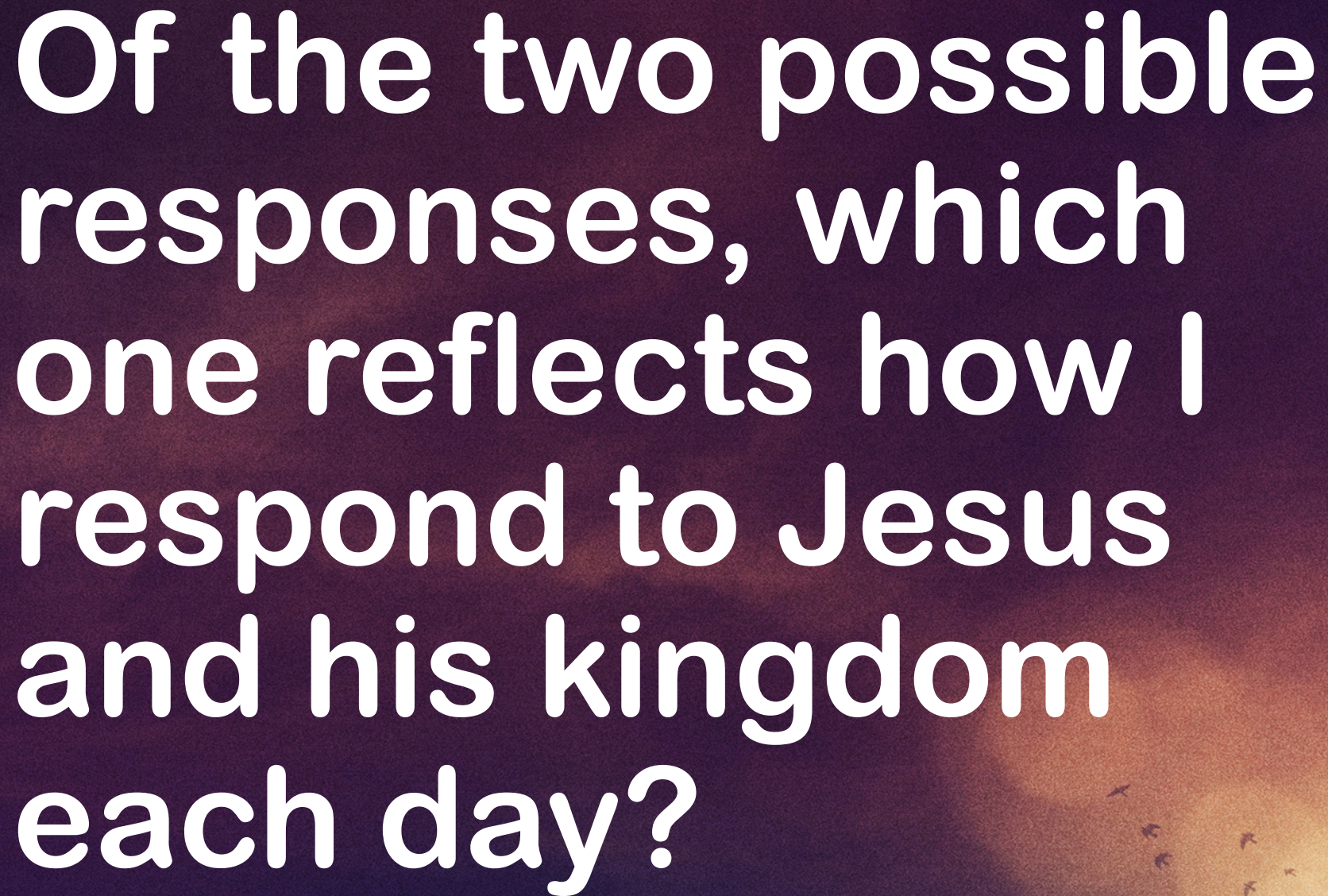
1. There are only two responses to Jesus's message: giving oneself wholeheartedly to Jesus and his kingdom, or continued pursuit of the ways and rewards of this present world.

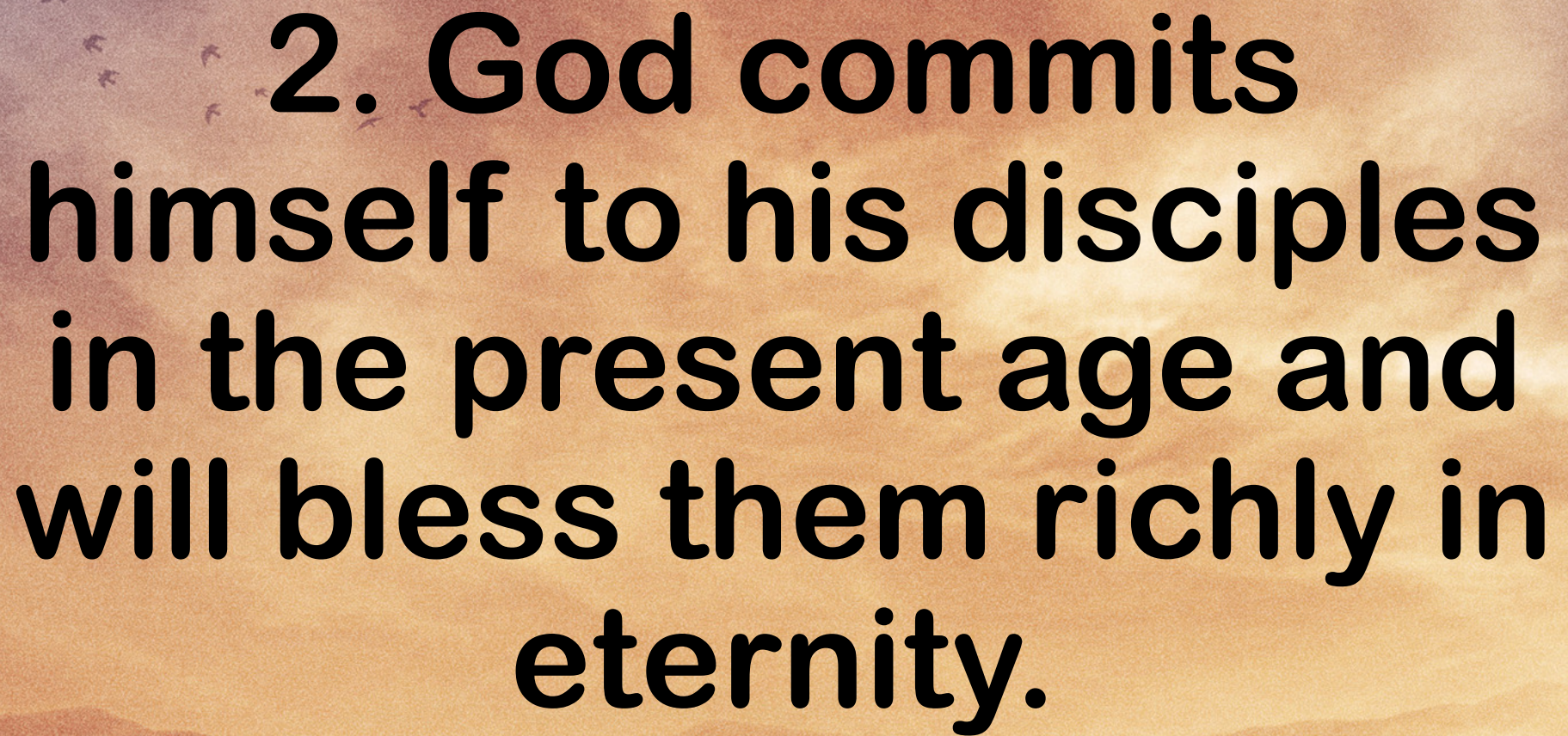
A person is walking away from the viewer on a dirt path that leads towards a bright sunset on the horizon. The landscape is a vast, open field with rolling hills in the distance. The sky is filled with warm, golden light, and several birds are visible flying in the upper left quadrant. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

One possible response to Jesus is to be a person who humbly trusts in Jesus and offers his or her life to God's kingdom.

The second possible response to Jesus is by a person who does not see the need for Jesus, continues to pursue the ways of the world, and puts satisfaction before the will of God and serving others.

Of the two possible responses, which one reflects how I respond to Jesus and his kingdom each day?

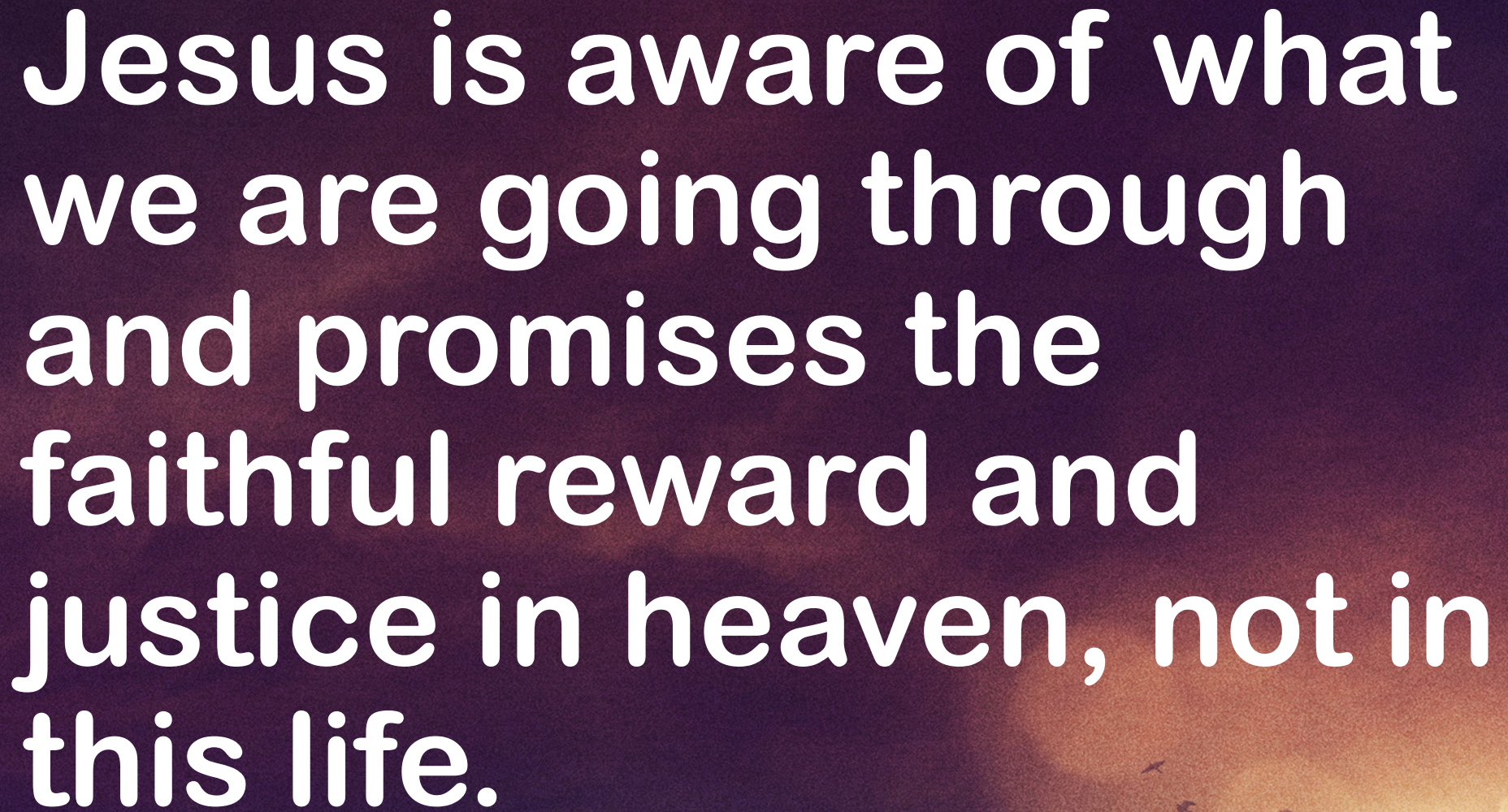
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A person stands on a grassy hill at sunset, with a path leading towards them. The sky is filled with birds flying. The text is overlaid on the image.

**2. God commits
himself to his disciples
in the present age and
will bless them richly in
eternity.**

Those who trust in Christ are described as “blessed.” They are to be congratulated or envied **because** they are trusting in Christ.

Jesus is aware of what we are going through and promises the faithful reward and justice in heaven, not in this life.

The background of the image is a soft, warm gradient of colors, transitioning from a deep purple and blue at the top to a bright yellow and orange at the bottom, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. In the lower right quadrant, several small, dark silhouettes of birds are visible, appearing to fly across the sky.

1 Peter 1:3-9



Do I trust in Christ
each day, enough to
love and live as
Jesus did in a world
that is hostile to all I
believe?