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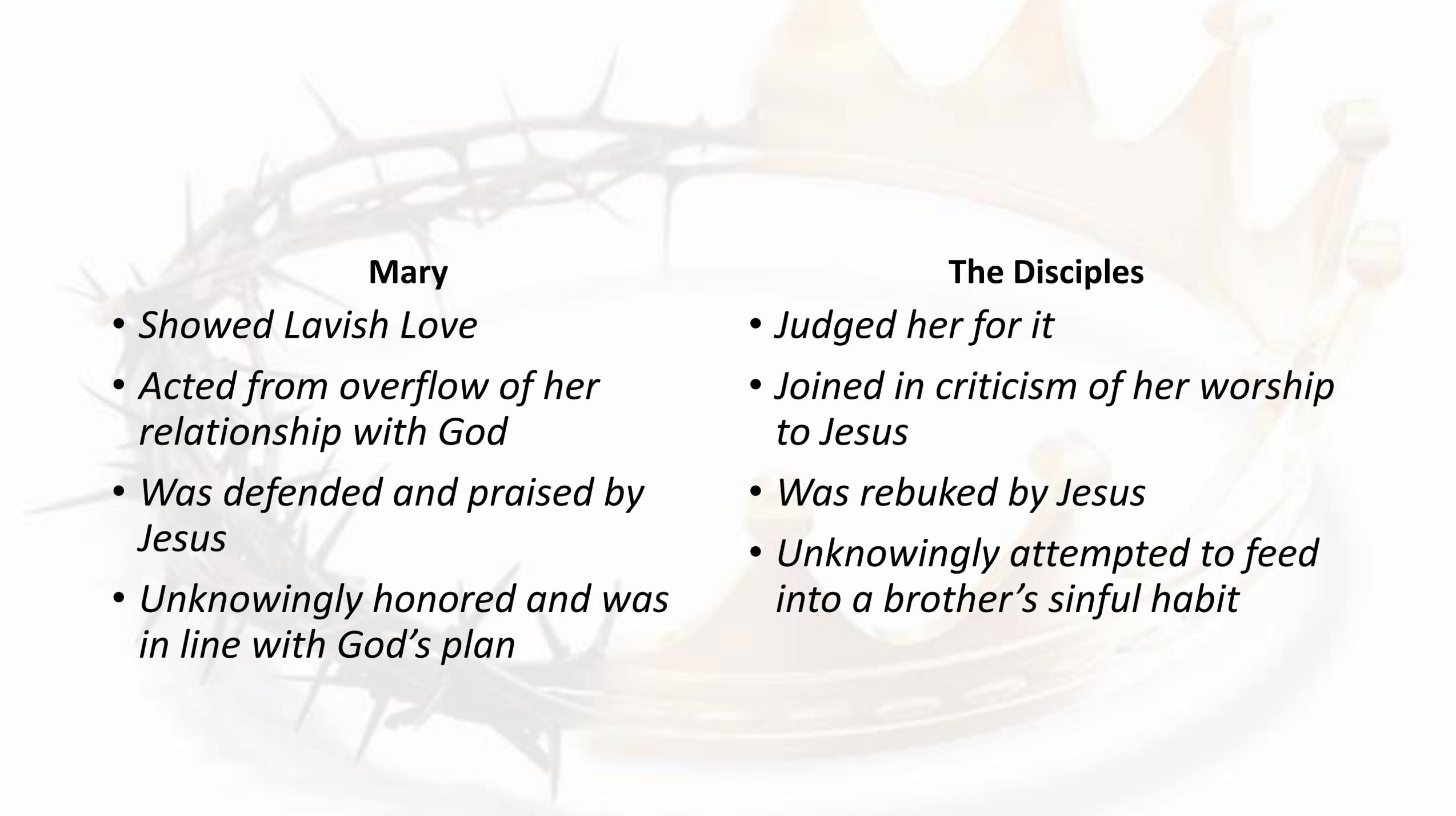
Prepare and Watch

Matthew 26:6-13

6 Now when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, 7 a woman (Mary the sister of Martha and Lazarus according to John 12) came up to him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he reclined at table. 8 And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, "Why this waste? 9 For this could have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor." (they complained among each other first and then scolded her according to Mark 14)(Probably instigated by Judas out of a desire to steal money for himself according to John 12)

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10 But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me. 11 For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. 12 In pouring this ointment on my body, she has done it to prepare me for burial. 13 Truly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her.”

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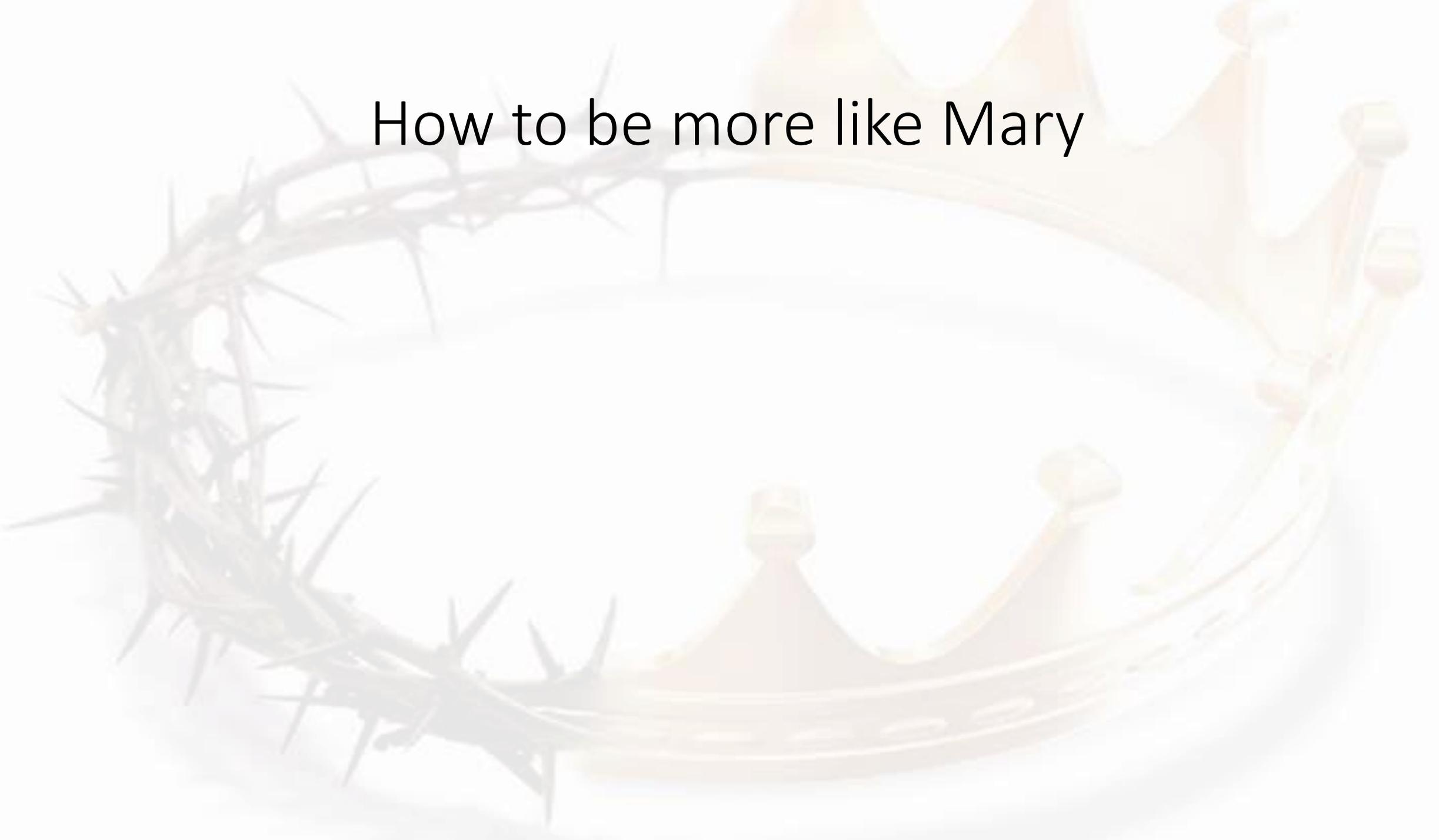
Mary

- *Showed Lavish Love*
- *Acted from overflow of her relationship with God*
- *Was defended and praised by Jesus*
- *Unknowingly honored and was in line with God's plan*

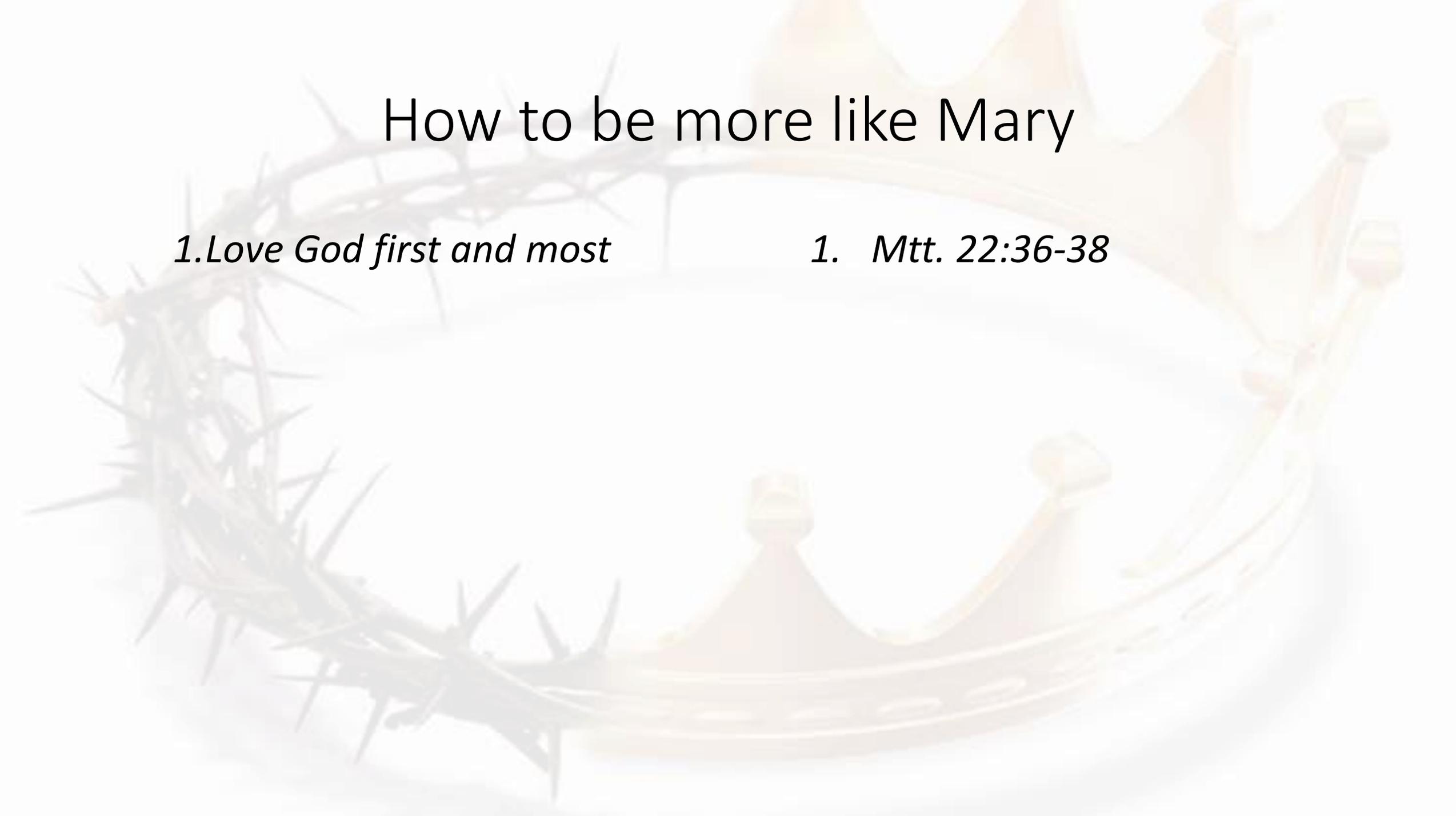
The Disciples

- *Judged her for it*
- *Joined in criticism of her worship to Jesus*
- *Was rebuked by Jesus*
- *Unknowingly attempted to feed into a brother's sinful habit*

How to be more like Mary

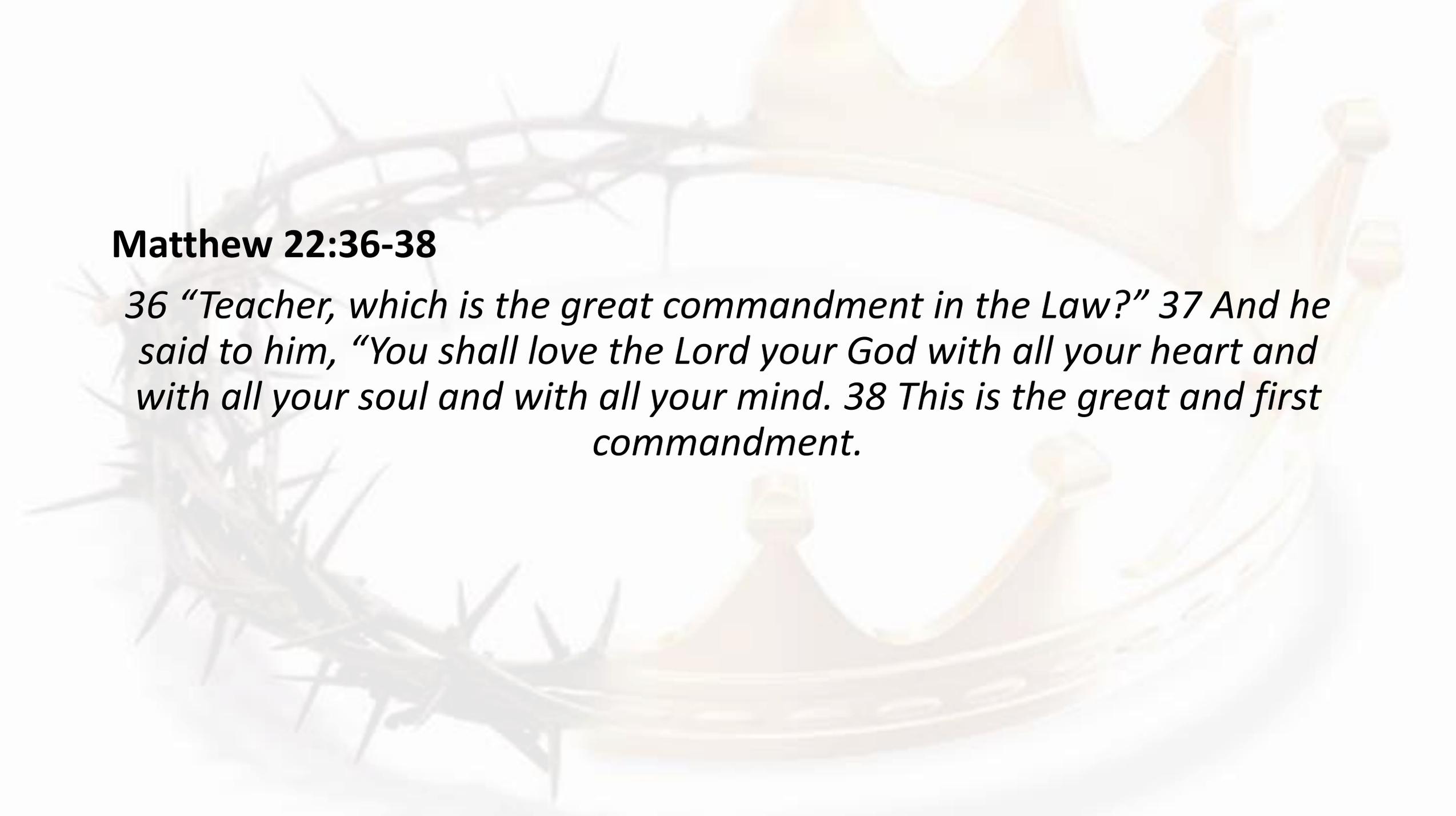


How to be more like Mary

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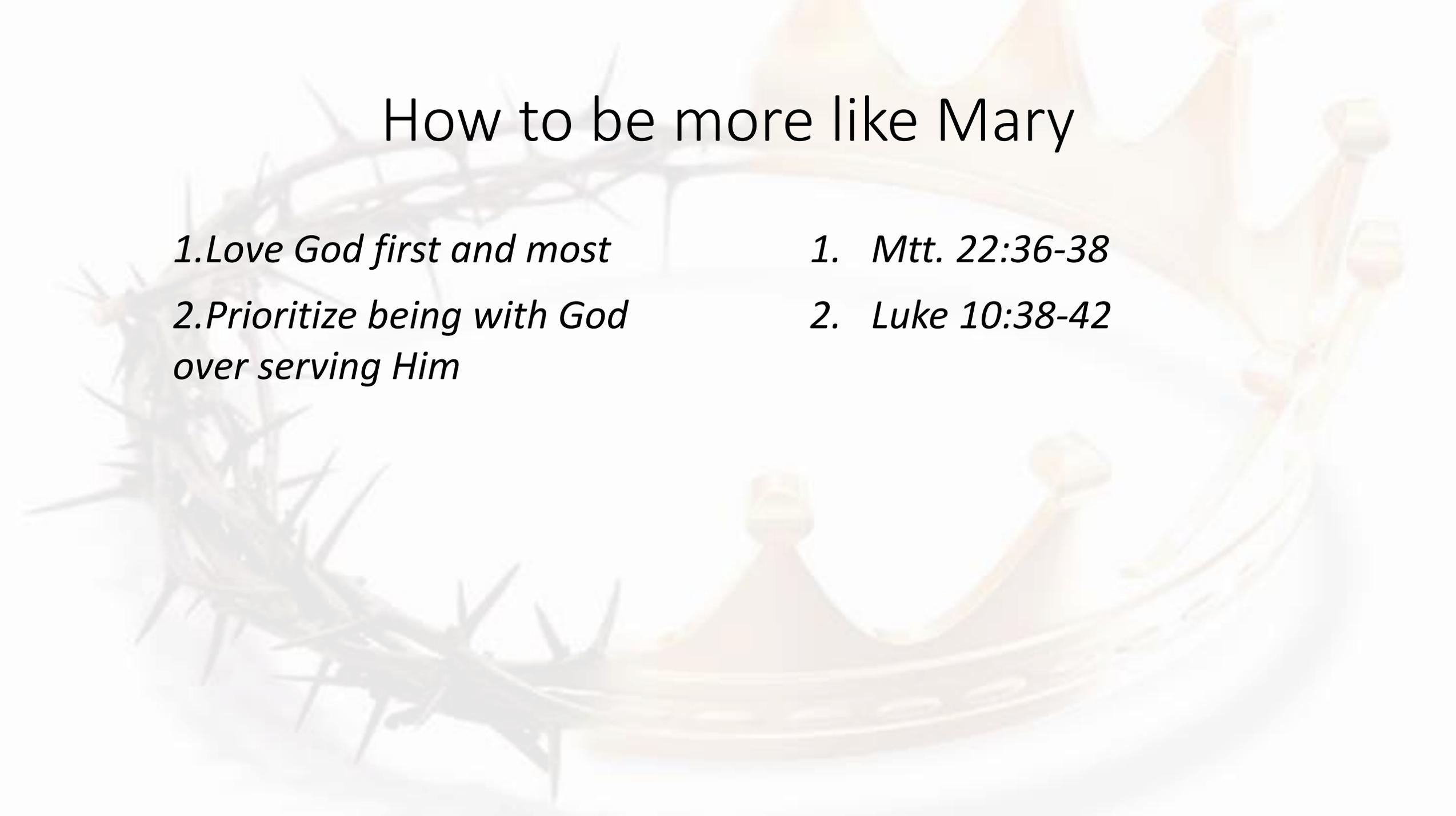
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36 “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” 37 And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment.

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2. Luke 10:38-42

John 10:38-42

38 While they were traveling, He entered a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. 39 She had a sister named Mary, who also sat at the Lord's feet and was listening to what He said. 40 But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, and she came up and asked, "Lord, don't You care that my sister has left me to serve alone? So tell her to give me a hand."

41 The Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but one thing is necessary. Mary has made the right choice, and it will not be taken away from her."

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3. 1 Samuel 4:3-11

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3 When the troops returned to the camp, the elders of Israel asked, "Why did the Lord let us be defeated today by the Philistines? Let's bring the ark of the Lord's covenant from Shiloh. Then it will go with us and save us from the hand of our enemies." 4 So the people sent men to Shiloh to bring back the ark of the covenant of the Lord of Hosts, who dwells between the cherubim. Eli's two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, were there with the ark of the covenant of God.

1 Samuel 4:3-11

5 When the ark of the covenant of the Lord entered the camp, all the Israelites raised such a loud shout that the ground shook. 6 The Philistines heard the sound of the war cry and asked, "What's this loud shout in the Hebrews' camp?" When the Philistines discovered that the ark of the Lord had entered the camp, 7 they panicked. "The gods have entered their camp!" they said. "Woe to us, nothing like this has happened before.

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8 Woe to us, who will rescue us from the hand of these magnificent gods? These are the gods that slaughtered the Egyptians with all kinds of plagues in the wilderness. 9 Show some courage and be men, Philistines! Otherwise, you'll serve the Hebrews just as they served you. Now be men and fight!" 10 So the Philistines fought, and Israel was defeated, and each man fled to his tent. The slaughter was severe—30,000 of the Israelite foot soldiers fell. 11 The ark of God was captured, and Eli's two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, died.

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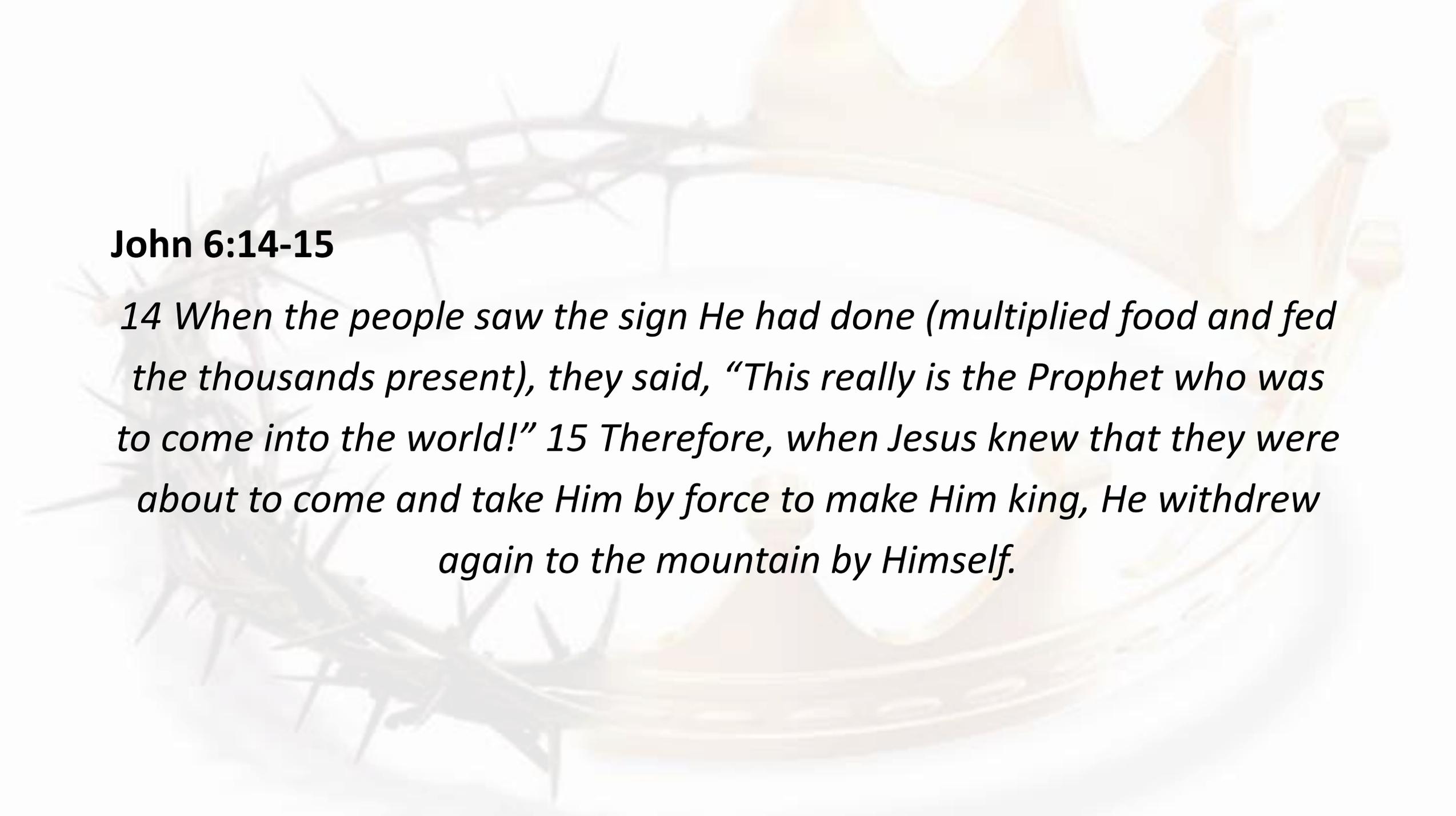
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14 When the people saw the sign He had done (multiplied food and fed the thousands present), they said, "This really is the Prophet who was to come into the world!" 15 Therefore, when Jesus knew that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, He withdrew again to the mountain by Himself.

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1.-4. Focus on God

Prepare Your Heart for God

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Watch What He is Doing