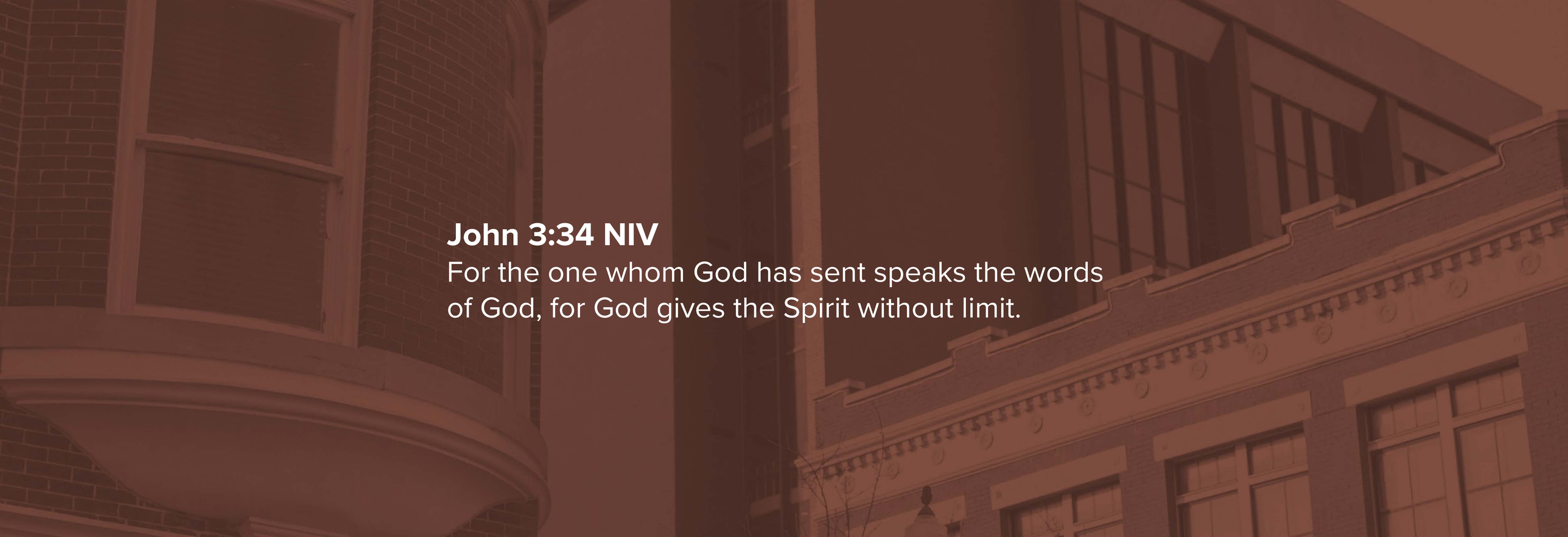
# Christ in Culture

## God's Heart for the Marginalized



**John 3:34 NIV**

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**John 4:1-4 NIV**

Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard
that he was gaining and baptizing more disciples
than John– 2 although in fact it was not Jesus who
baptized, but his disciples. 3 So he left Judea and
went back once more to Galilee. 4 Now he had to
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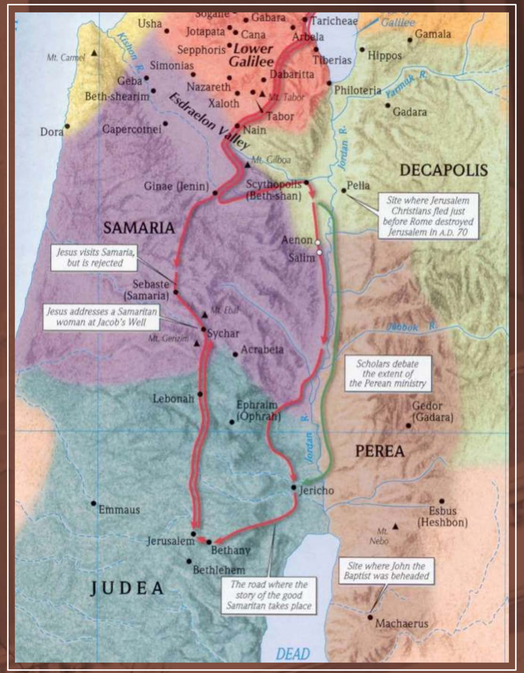

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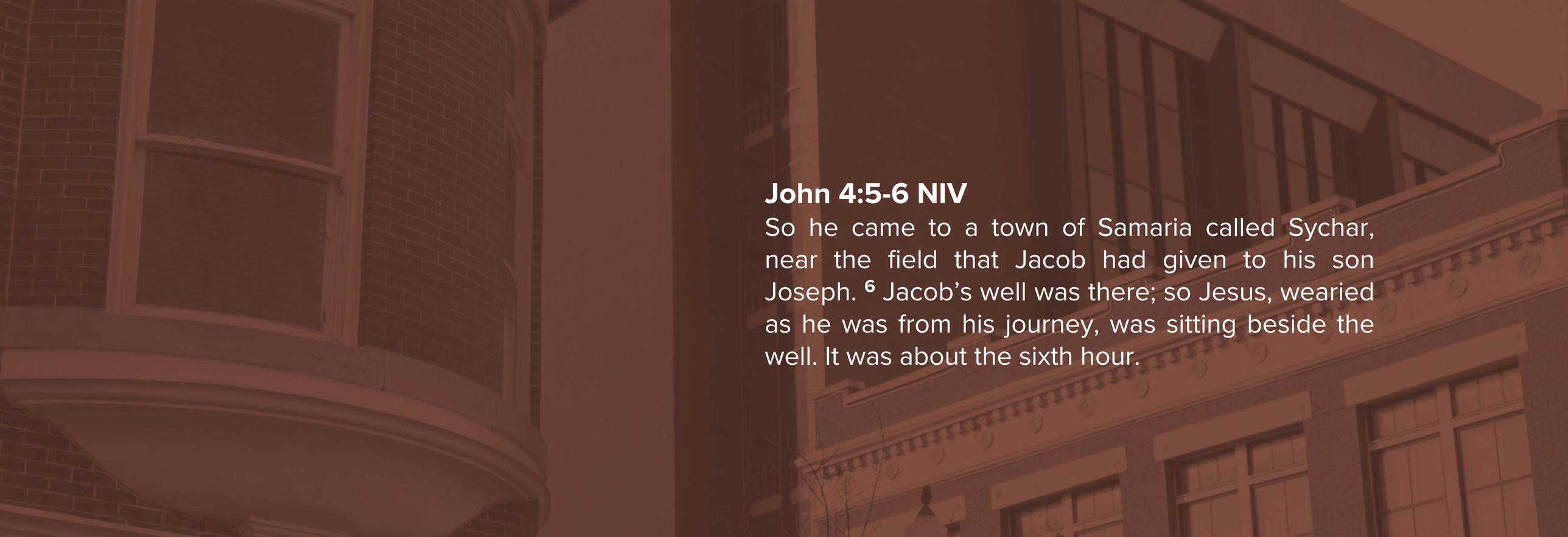

**John 4:5-6 NIV**

So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

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**Jesus |**

*man*
*stranger*
*jew*
*religious*
*righteous*

**samaritan woman |**

*woman*
*stranger*
*samaritan*
*irreligious*
*adulterous*

**marginalize** |

a. to relegate to an unimportant or powerless position within a society
b. treat a person as insignificant or peripheral

**James 1:27 NIV**

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

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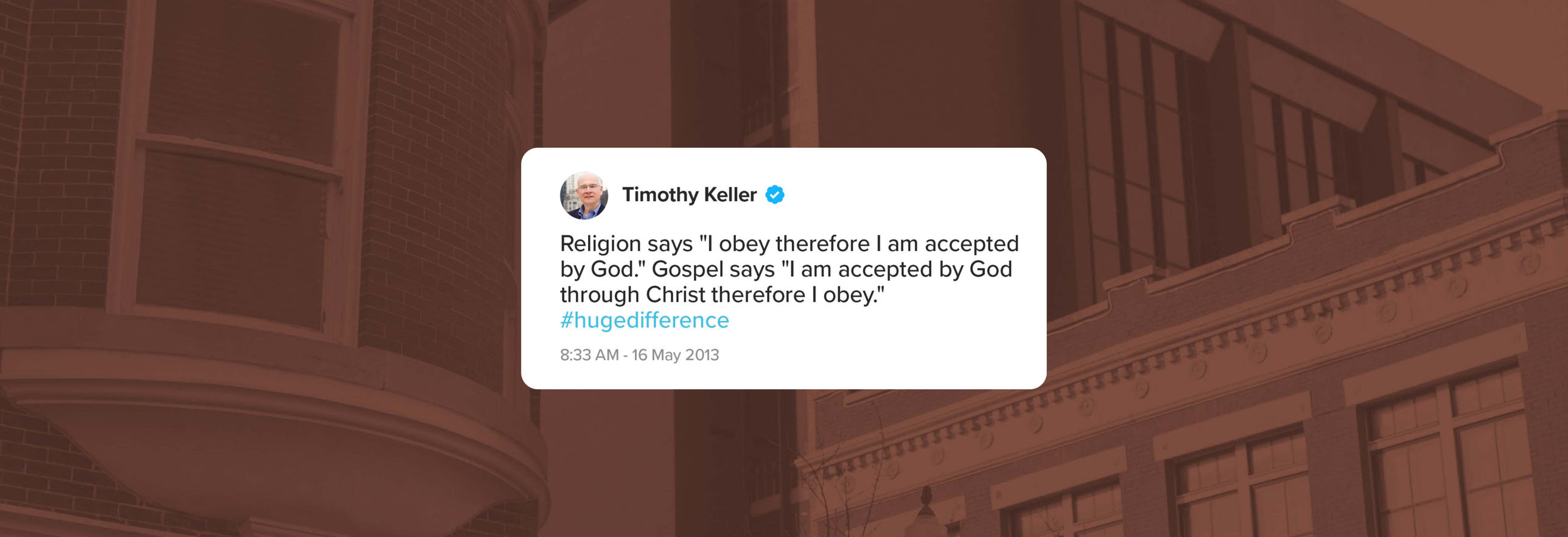
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**John 4:12 NIV**
“Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?”

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**John 4:17b-18 NIV**

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. 18 The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

**John 4:19-20 NIV**

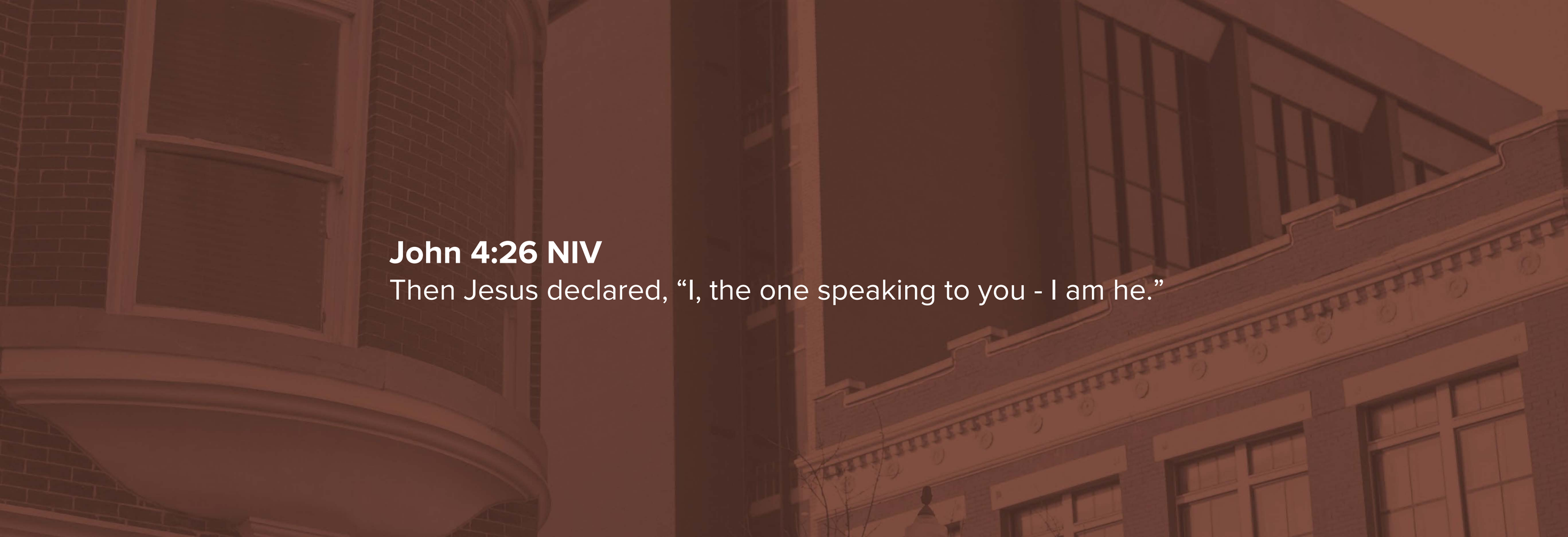
“Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. 20 Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

**John 4:23-24 NIV**

"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

**John 4:25 NIV**

The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."



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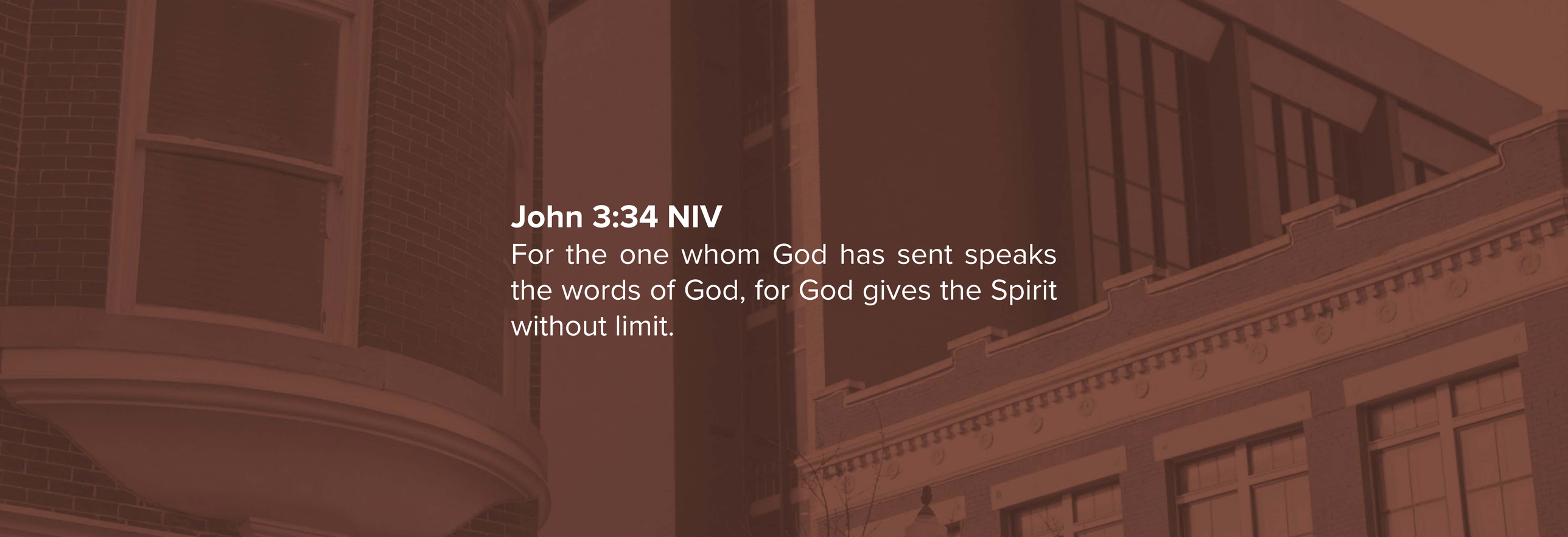
**Leviticus 23:22 NIV**

“When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you. I am the Lord your God.”



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**John 4:15;17a | NIV**

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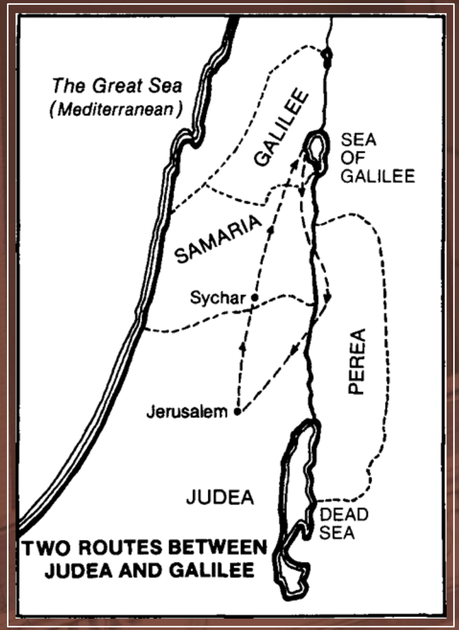

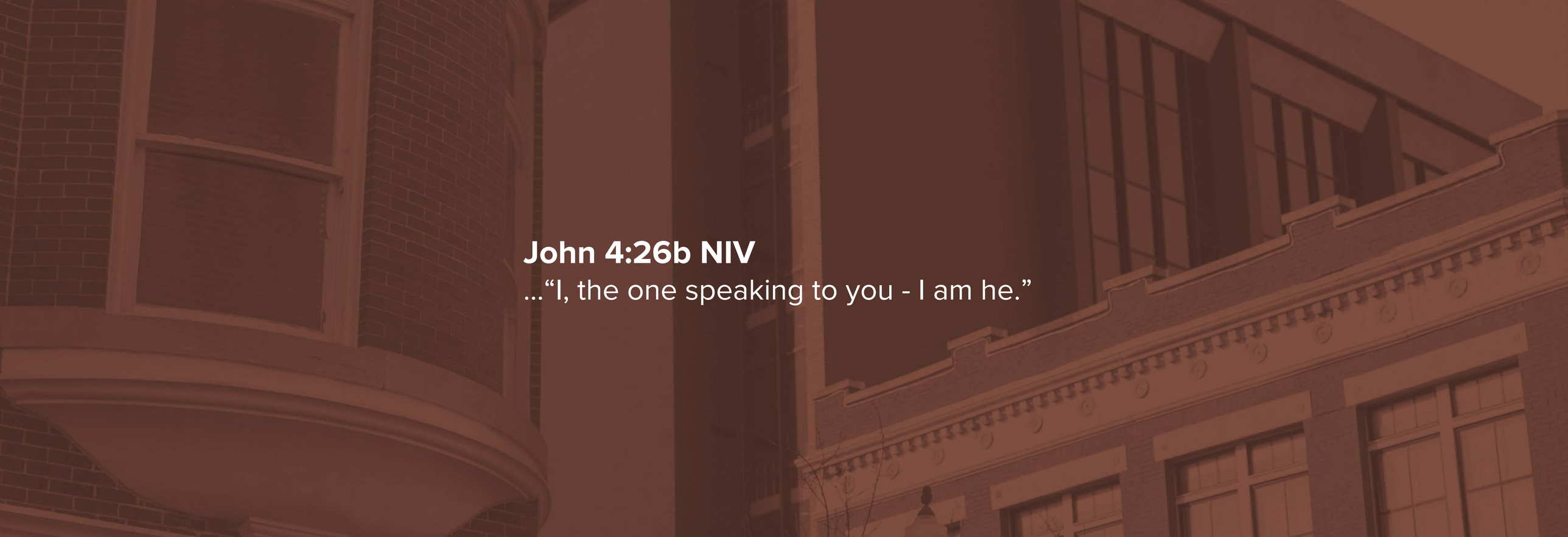

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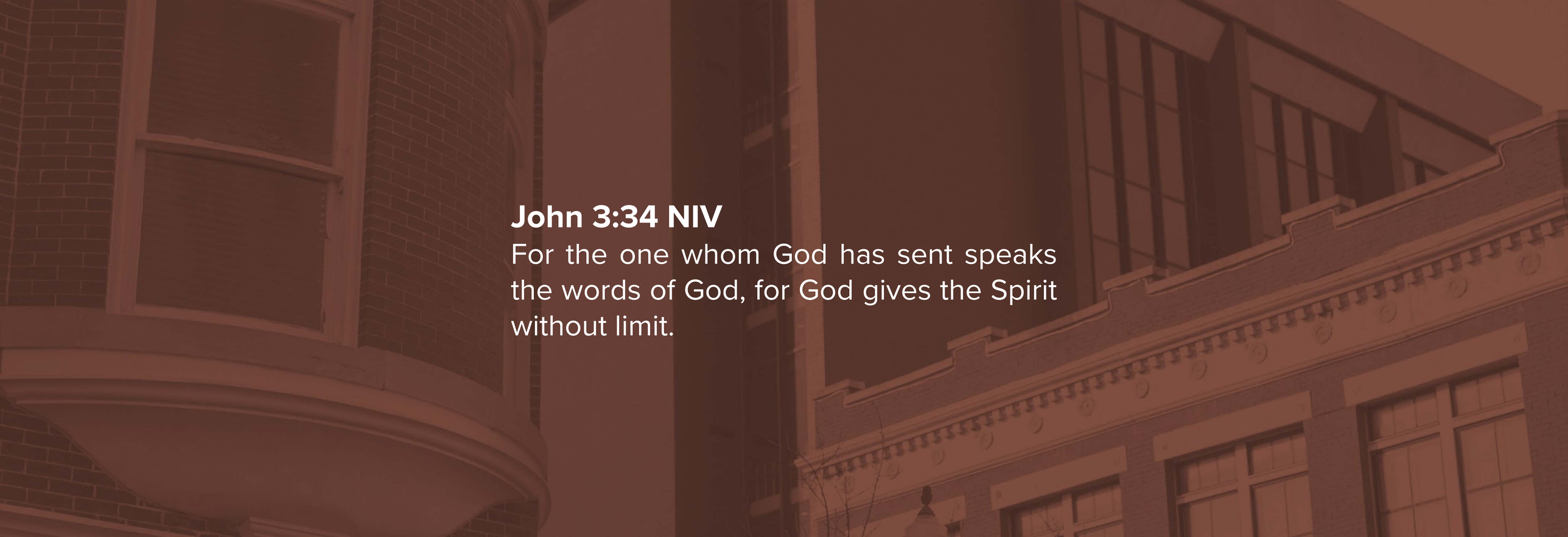

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