A serene autumn forest scene with trees reflecting in a pond. The image features a dense forest of trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of red, orange, and yellow. The trees are reflected in a calm body of water in the foreground, which is also covered with fallen leaves. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

A 2020 Celebration: Go Find Your Joy!

Philippians 3

The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians 3

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

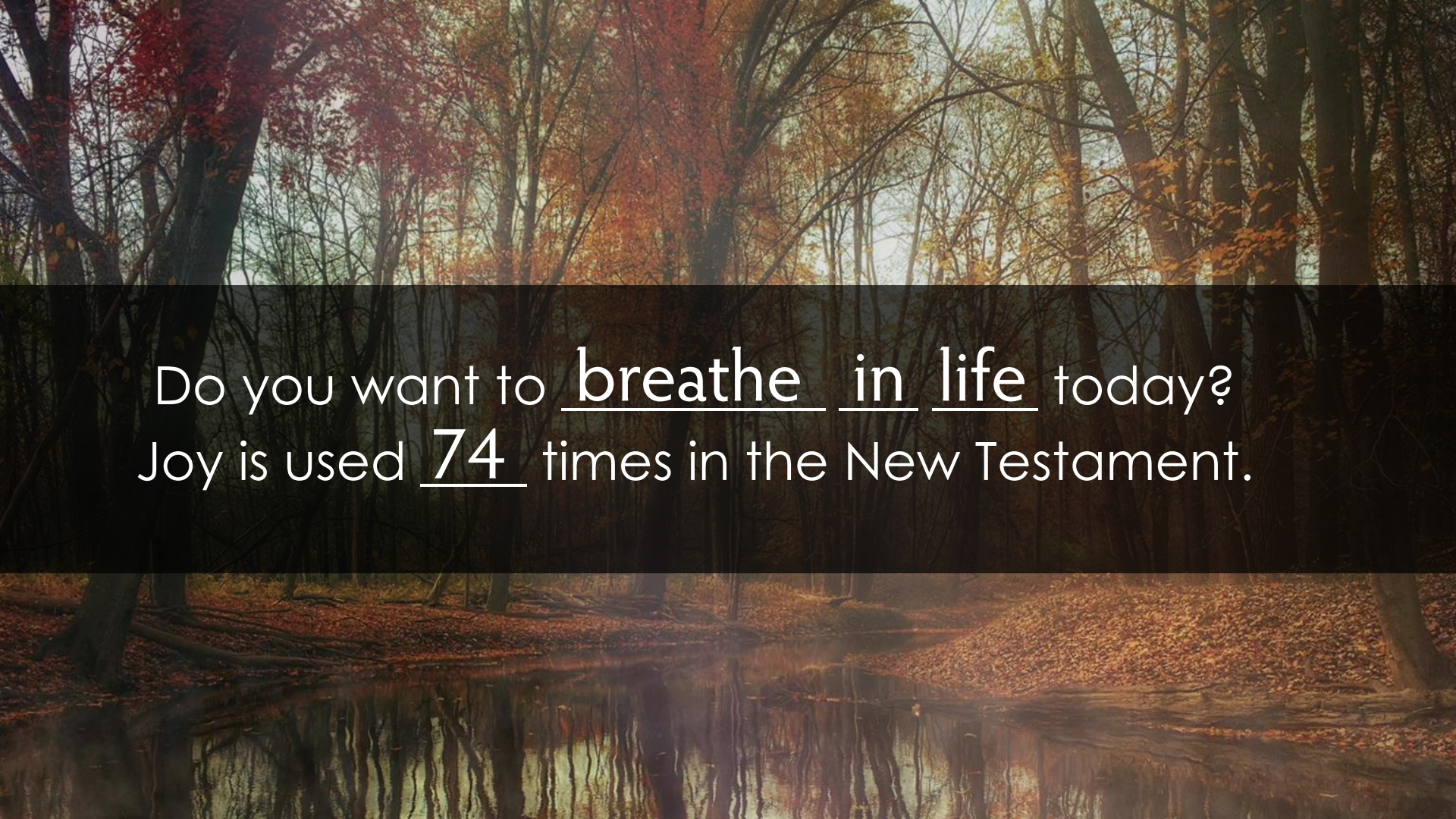
James

I & II Peter

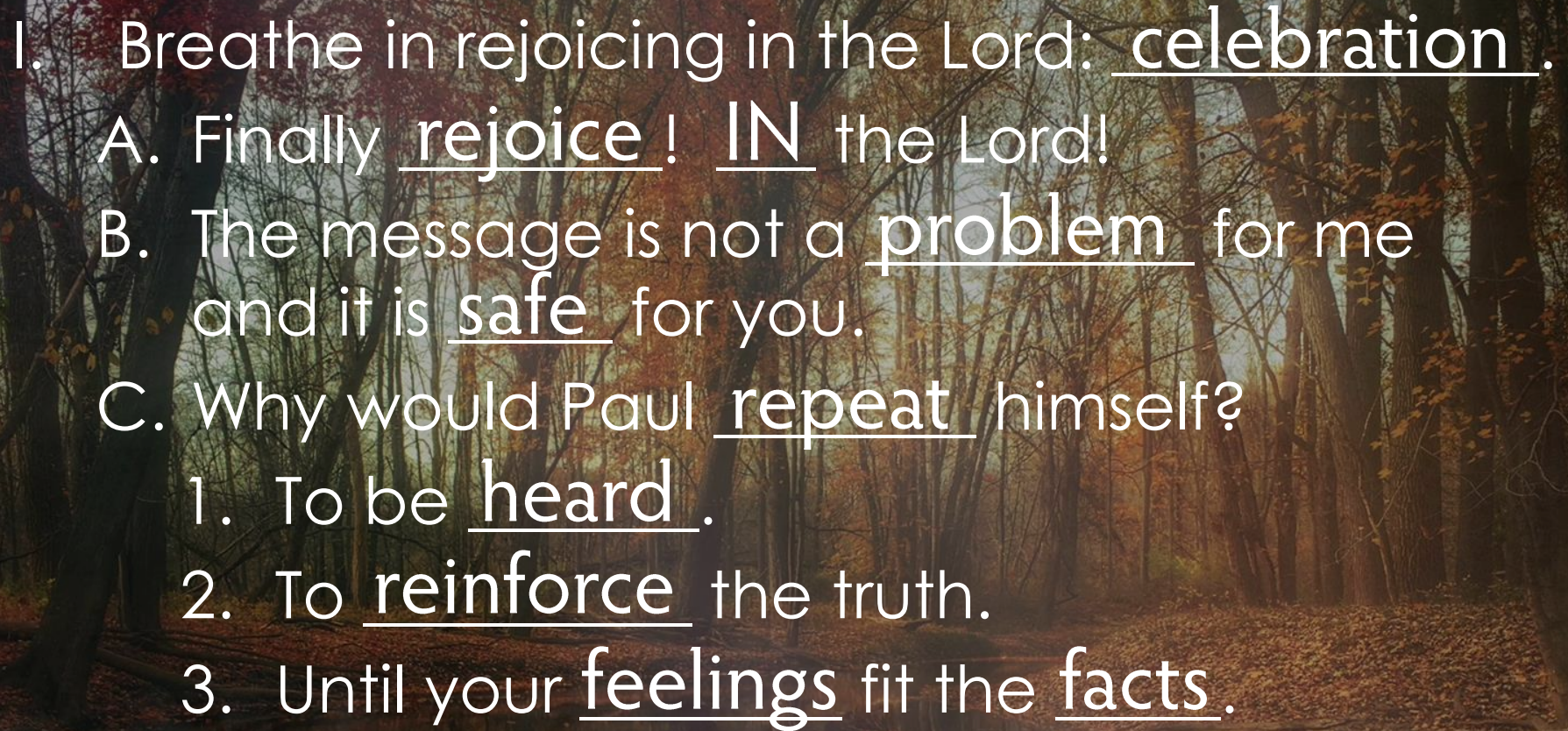
I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

A photograph of a forest in autumn. The trees have vibrant red, orange, and yellow leaves. A stream flows through the center of the forest, reflecting the colorful foliage. The ground is covered in fallen leaves. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Do you want to breathe in life today?
Joy is used 74 times in the New Testament.

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- A serene autumn forest scene with trees and a stream. The trees have vibrant orange and red leaves, and their reflections are visible in the calm water of a stream in the foreground. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.
- I. Breathe in rejoicing in the Lord: celebration .
- A. Finally rejoice ! IN the Lord!
- B. The message is not a problem for me and it is safe for you.
- C. Why would Paul repeat himself?
1. To be heard .
 2. To reinforce the truth.
 3. Until your feelings fit the facts .

A serene autumn forest scene with a stream reflecting the trees and foliage. The trees are tall and thin, with some leaves turned brown and orange. The water is calm, creating a clear reflection of the surrounding forest. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and quiet.

II. Breathe impurities out. Philippians 3:2-11

A. Don't look for joy like "the dogs."

B. Confidence in the flesh does not work.

III. Breathe in right-placed celebration.

Philippians 1:8-14.

A. Rejoice in the Lord because you gained Christ.

B. Intentionally keep Jesus as the object of worship or the rubbish piles up.

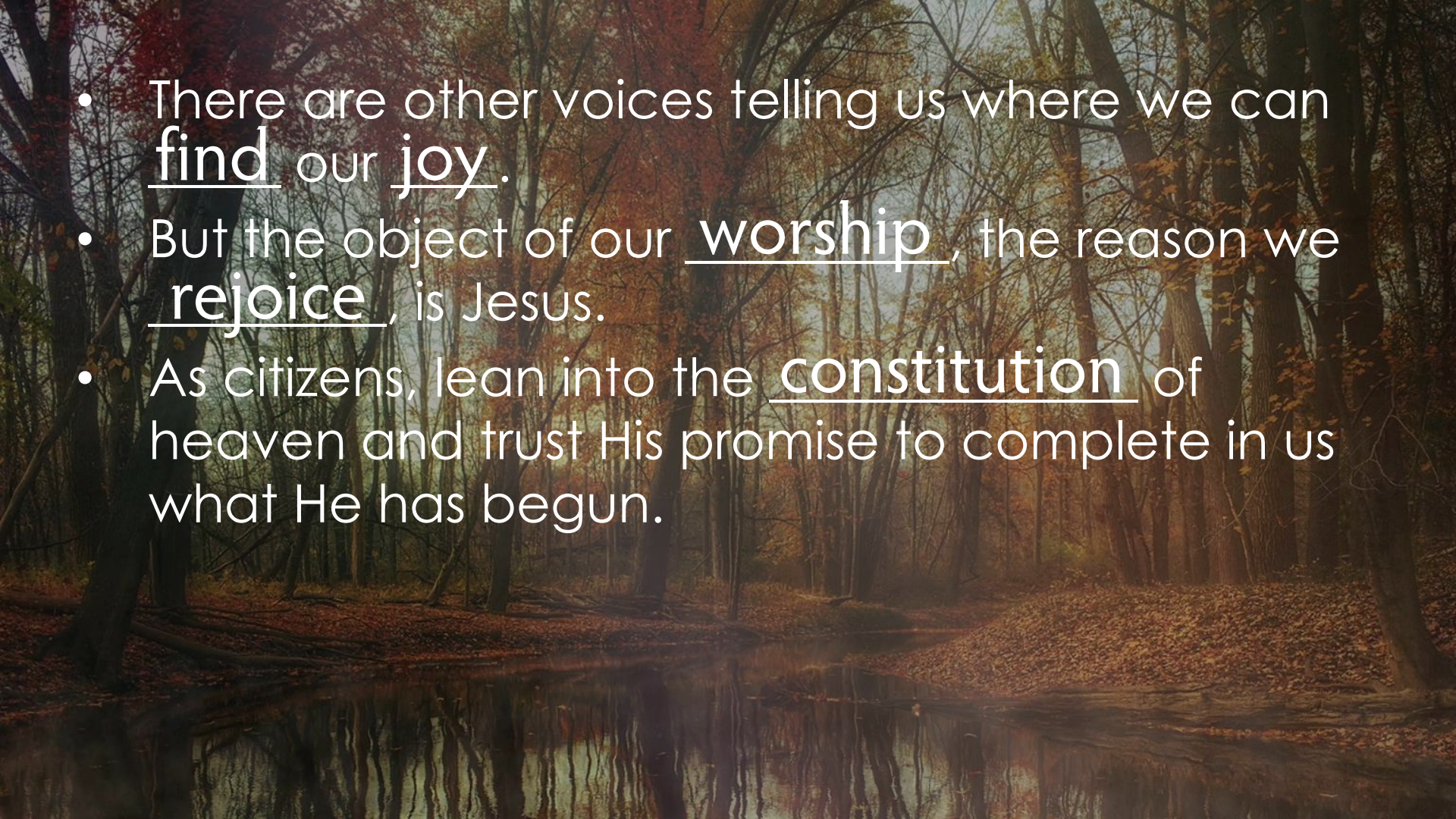
C. This joy is because Jesus made me His own.



IV. Breathing like this is for spiritual
grownups. Philippians 3:15-21

A. This is what mature believers think
and do.

B. Paul confidently tells them to imitate
him.

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- A serene autumn forest scene with a stream and fallen leaves. The trees are mostly bare, with some remaining orange and red leaves. The water in the stream is calm, reflecting the surrounding trees and sky. The ground is covered in a thick layer of fallen brown leaves.
- There are other voices telling us where we can find our joy.
 - But the object of our worship, the reason we rejoice, is Jesus.
 - As citizens, lean into the constitution of heaven and trust His promise to complete in us what He has begun.

CHRIST in YOU... the HOPE of GLORY

Colossians 1:27



reach • teach • care • praise • blaze