



**The Power of
Life, Community,
and Destiny**

Acts 1:12-14

The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

ACTS

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation



I. Life begins where fear ends.

A. Luke 24:52-53: They were continually in the temple blessing God.

B. Is there a conflict in Luke 24:53 and Acts 1:13?

C. They were becoming more bold.

D. RCH Lenski: "They were not bereaved but enriched."



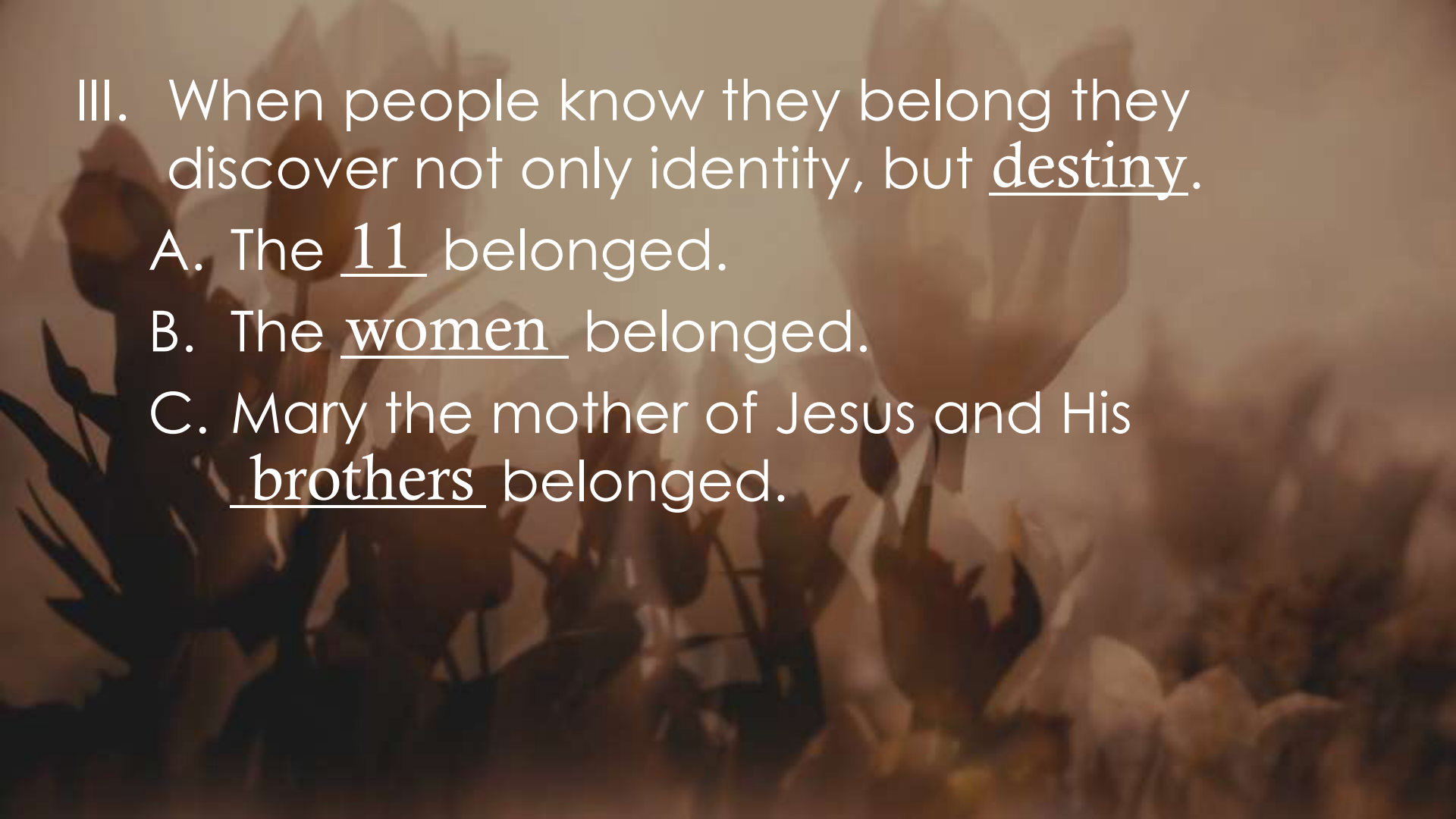
II. People come alive when community happens and they know they belong.

A. The church is the community of faith built on the foundation of Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 3:11

B. Paul would later write in Ephesians 5:1-10...

C. The purpose of teaching the fullness of grace and truth in Jesus is to build each other up.

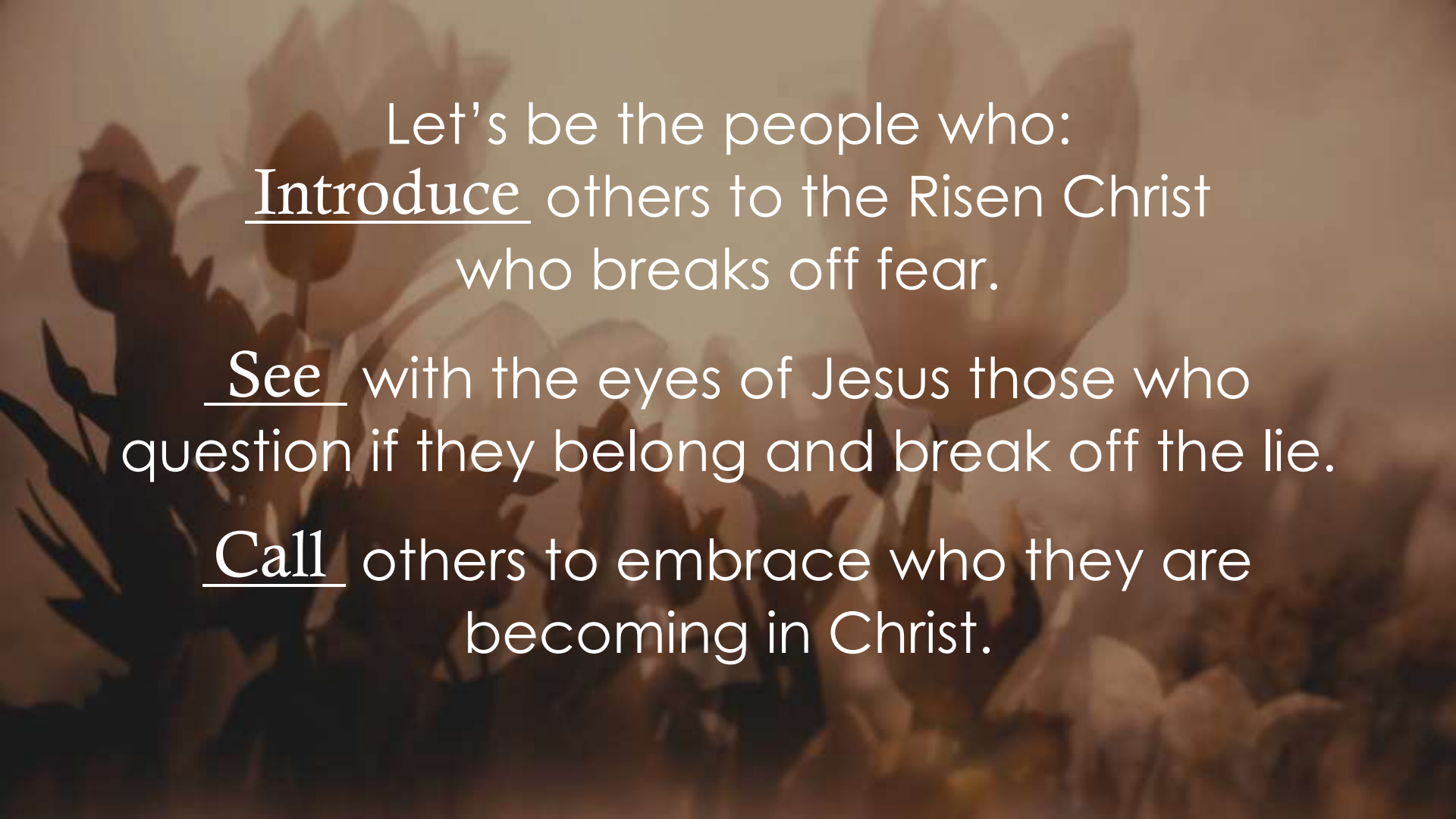


III. When people know they belong they discover not only identity, but destiny.

A. The 11 belonged.

B. The women belonged.

C. Mary the mother of Jesus and His brothers belonged.



Let's be the people who:
Introduce others to the Risen Christ
who breaks off fear.

See with the eyes of Jesus those who
question if they belong and break off the lie.

Call others to embrace who they are
becoming in Christ.



I BELIEVE

HELP MY

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