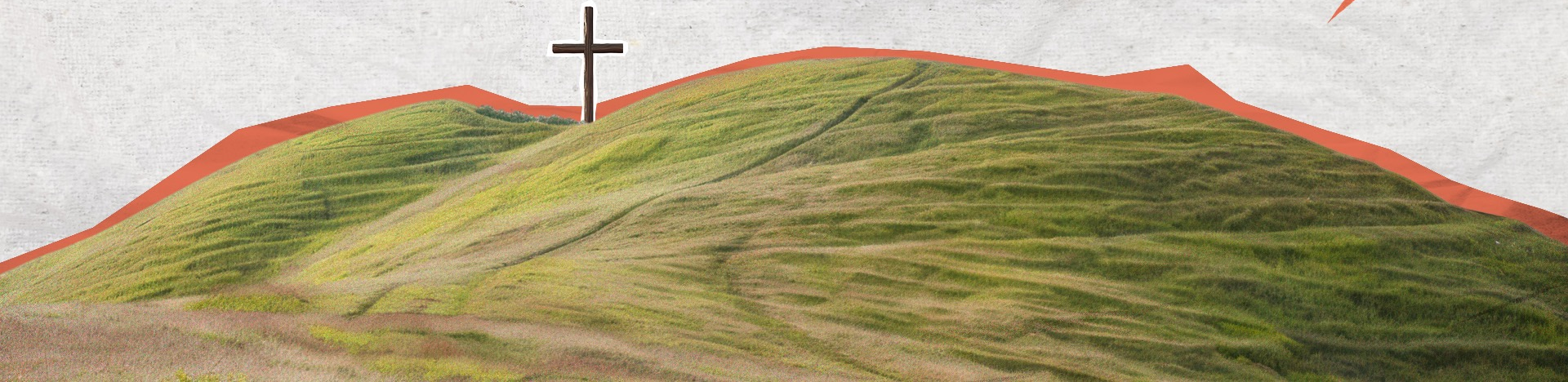


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Baptism is a foundational step
in following Jesus.

Matthew 3:13-16 (NIV)

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵ Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented. ¹⁶ As soon as **Jesus was baptized**, he went up out of the water...

Why does baptism matter?

BAPTISM REPRESENTS:

**OUR DECISION
TO FOLLOW JESUS**

Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Acts 2:38 (NIV)

³⁸ Peter replied, “**Repent and be baptized,** every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins...

Acts 2:41 (NIV)

⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were **baptized**, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Acts 8:36-38 (NIV)

³⁶ As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?” ³⁸ And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip **baptized** him.

Acts 9:18-19 (NIV)

¹⁸ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was **baptized**, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Acts 16:31-34 (NIV)

³¹ They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.”

³² Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. ³³ At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were **baptized**.

Acts 16:31-34 (NIV)

³⁴ The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.



John 14:15 (NIV)

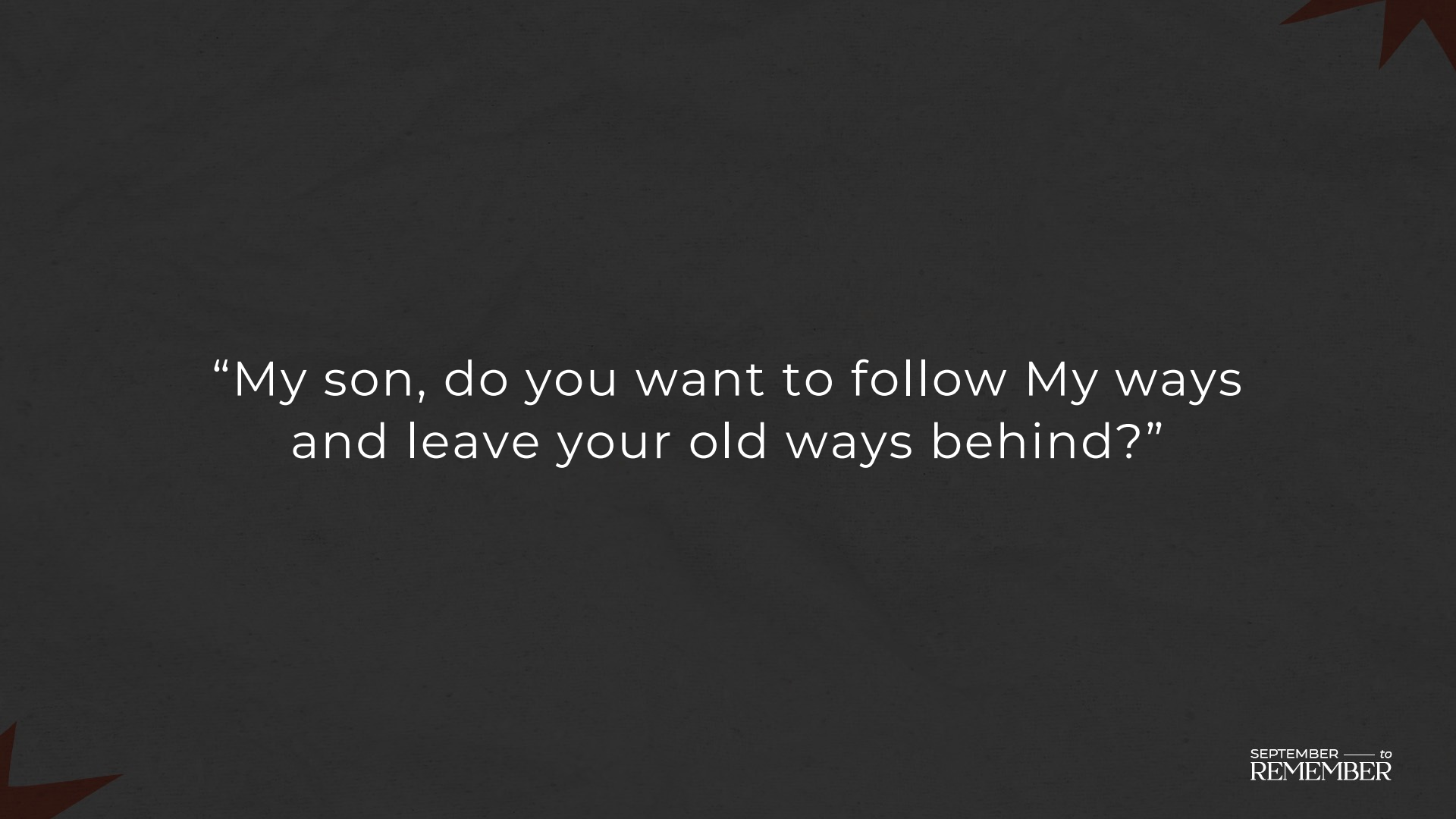
¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands.

John 3:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he **gave** his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Baptism is an outward expression
of our decision to follow Jesus.





“My son, do you want to follow My ways
and leave your old ways behind?”

Exodus 20:12 (NIV)

¹² “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Acts 16:31 (NIV)

³¹ They replied, “**Believe** in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.”

Why does baptism matter?

BAPTISM REPRESENTS:

**OUR DECISION
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BAPTISM REPRESENTS:

**OUR UNION
WITH JESUS**

baptizo = to immerse, dip or plunge into

Immersion

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Romans 6:3-4 (NIV)

³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were **baptized into his death**? ⁴ We were therefore **buried with him through baptism** into death in order that, just as Christ was **raised from the dead** through the glory of the Father, we too may live **a new life**.







Source: nextlevelworship.com

Romans 6:5-7 (NIV)

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— ⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

Romans 6:6 (NIV)

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Why does baptism matter?

BAPTISM REPRESENTS:

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BAPTISM REPRESENTS:

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BAPTISM REPRESENTS:

**OUR IDENTIFICATION
WITH THE BODY OF CHRIST**

1 Corinthians 12:13 (NIV)

¹³ For we were all **baptized** by one Spirit so as to **form one body**—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

Acts 2:41 (NIV)

⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were **added to their number** that day.

Acts 2:42 (NIV)

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

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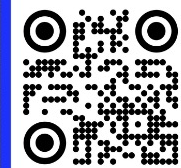
- I have decided to follow Jesus.

- I have decided to follow Jesus.
- I am one with Jesus.

- I have decided to follow Jesus.
- I am one with Jesus.
- I am part of God's family.

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Acts 22:16 (NIV)

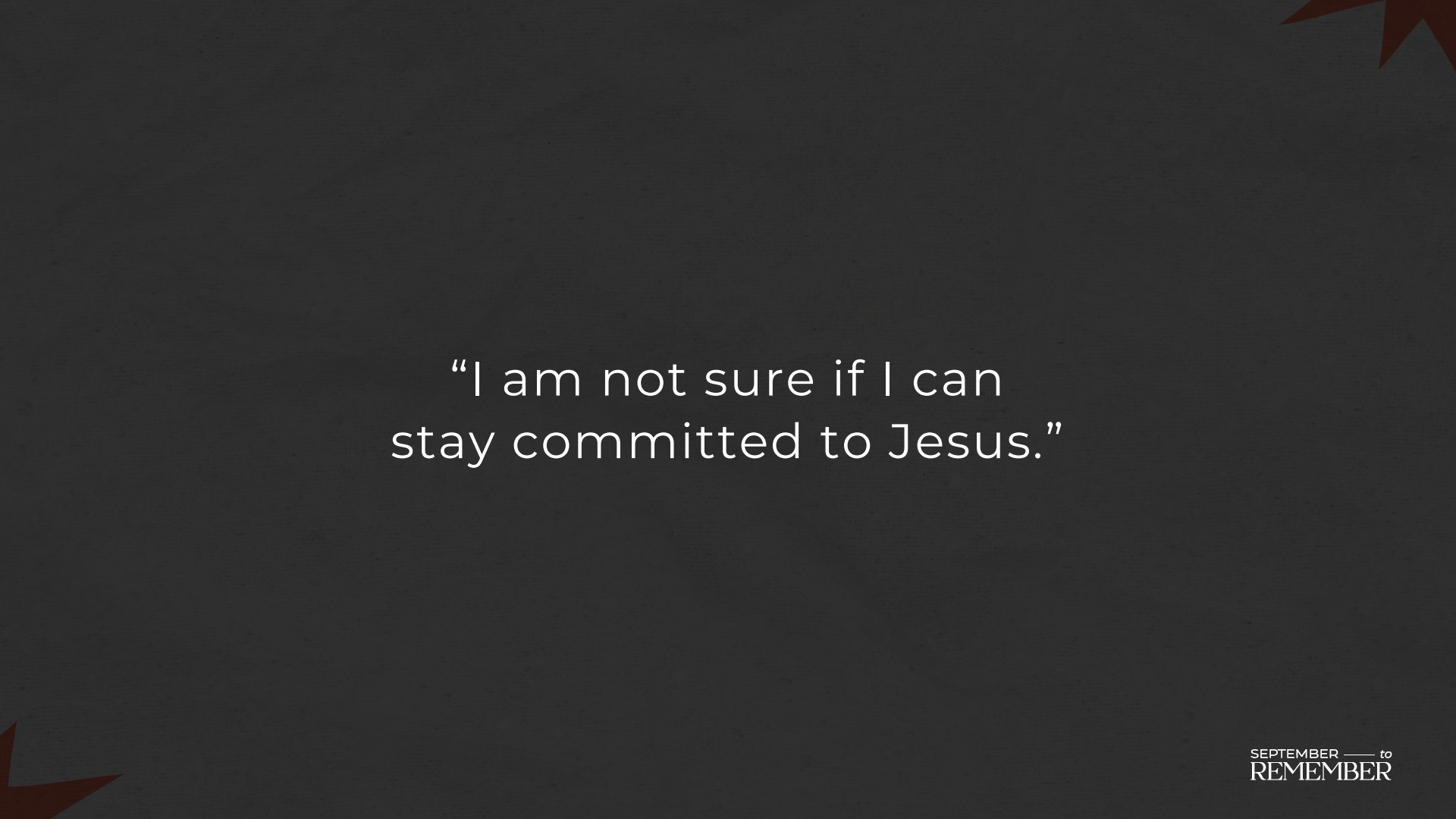
¹⁶ And now **what are you waiting for?** Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.'

“I’m not ready.”

Baptism is not a reward for people
who have finally become perfect.

Psalm 139:23-24 (NIV)

²³ Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.



“I am not sure if I can
stay committed to Jesus.”



Source: Western Sydney Wedding Photo and Video on [pexels.com](https://www.pexels.com)

“My testimony isn’t good enough.”

Baptism is not about
your personal experience, but your
personal obedience to God.

“Do I really need to get baptised?”



John 14:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands.

“If I have decided to follow Jesus,
why wouldn't I want to?”



Psalm 16:11 (NKJV)

¹¹ You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 3:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



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2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the **new creation** has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Acts 22:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ And now **what are you waiting for?** Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.'

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