



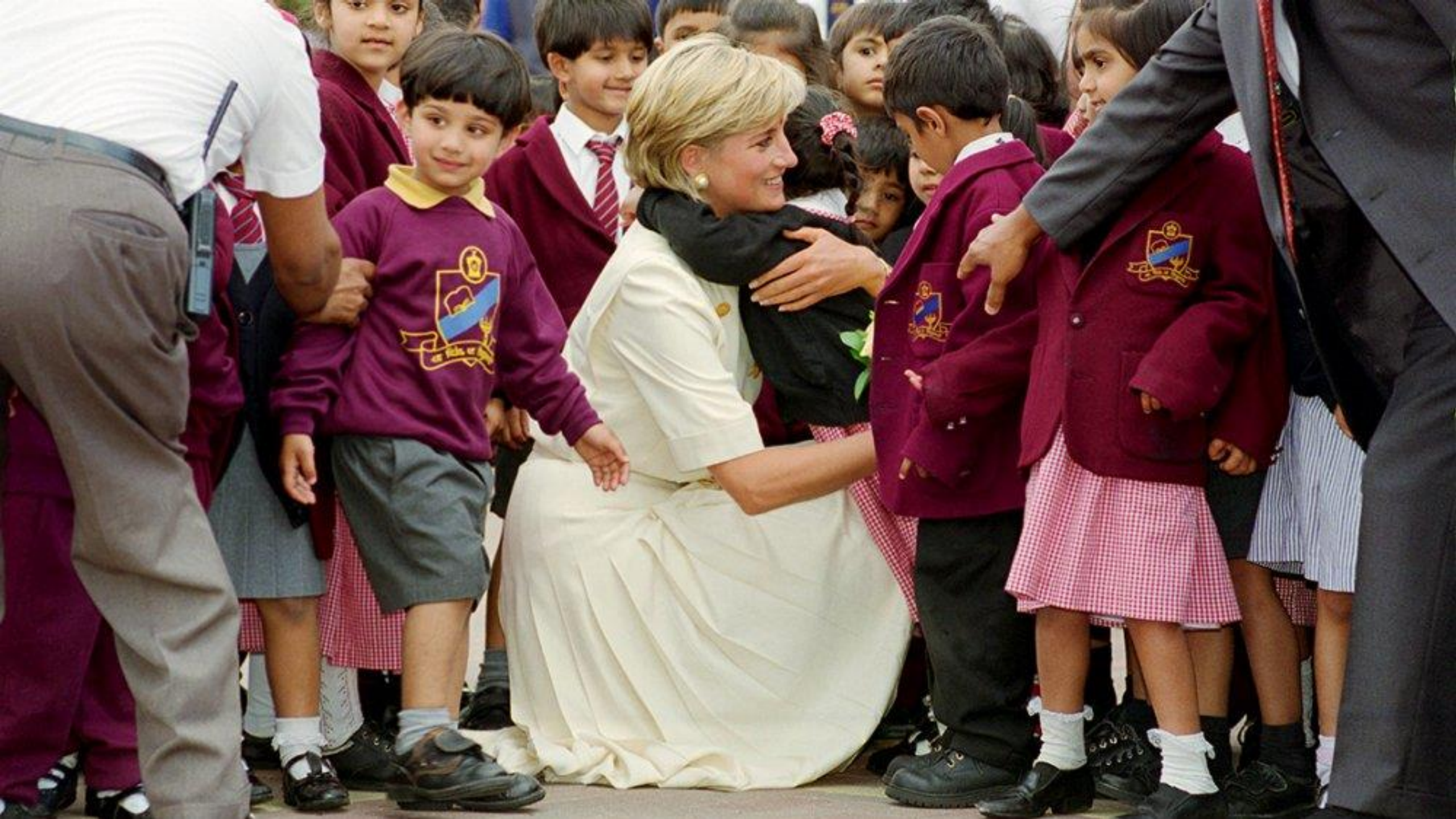
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“HIV does not make people dangerous to know, so you can shake their hands and give them a hug. Heaven knows they need it.”

(From Princess Diana’s speech at the Children and AIDS Conference on April 22, 1991)







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Luke 7:36-50 (ESV): “One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee’s house and reclined at table. 37 And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee’s house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, 38 and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment....”

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“...39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, ‘If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner.’ 40 And Jesus answering said to him, ‘Simon, I have something to say to you.’ And he answered, ‘Say it, Teacher.’ 41 ‘A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42 When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?’...”

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“...43 Simon answered, ‘The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt.’ And he said to him, ‘You have judged rightly.’ 44 Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, ‘Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. 45 You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet....”

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“...46 You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. 47 Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.’ 48 And he said to her, ‘Your sins are forgiven.’ 49 Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, ‘Who is this, who even forgives sins?’ 50 And he said to the woman, ‘Your faith has saved you; go in peace.’”

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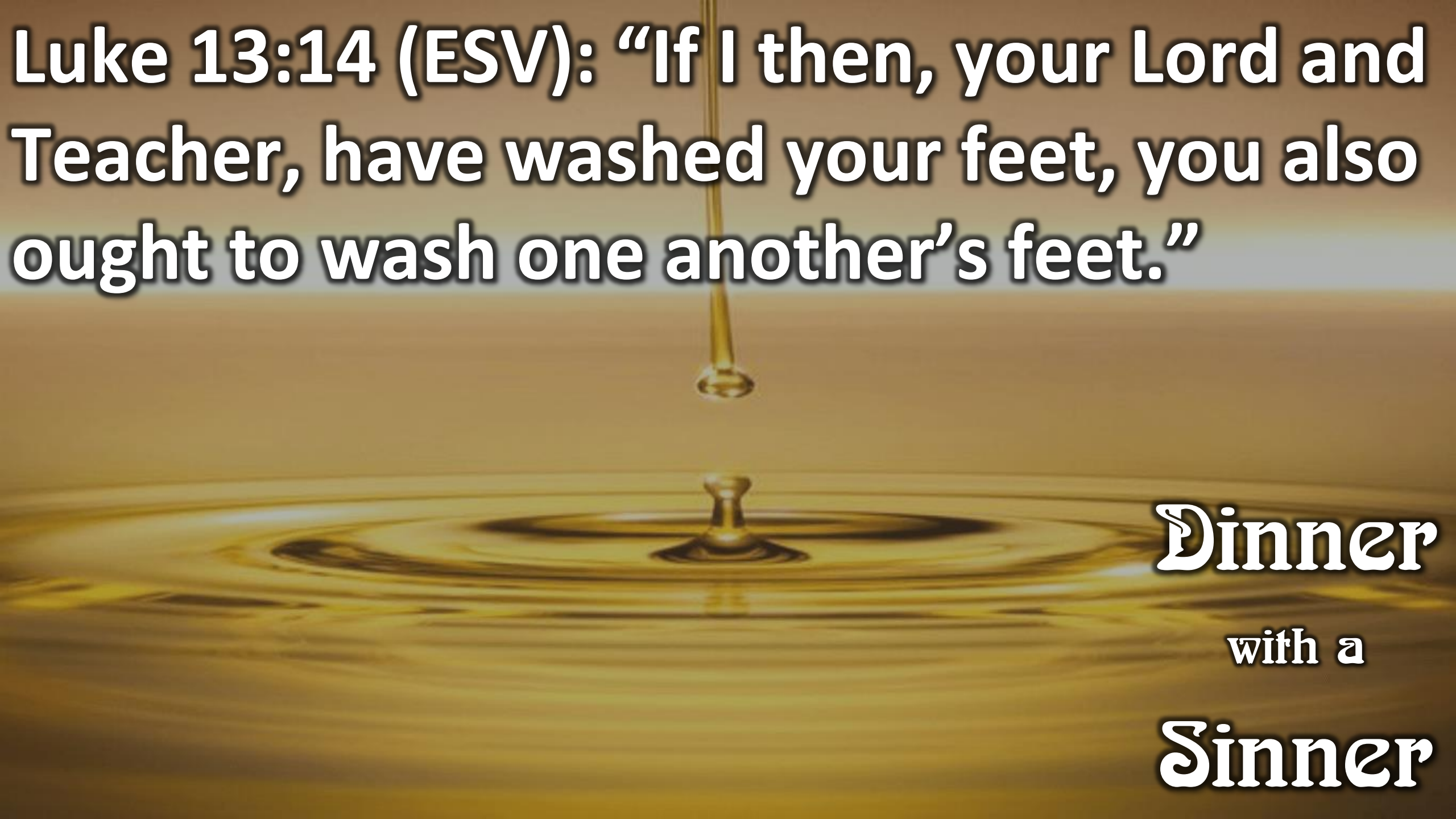
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Luke 13:14 (ESV): “If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.”

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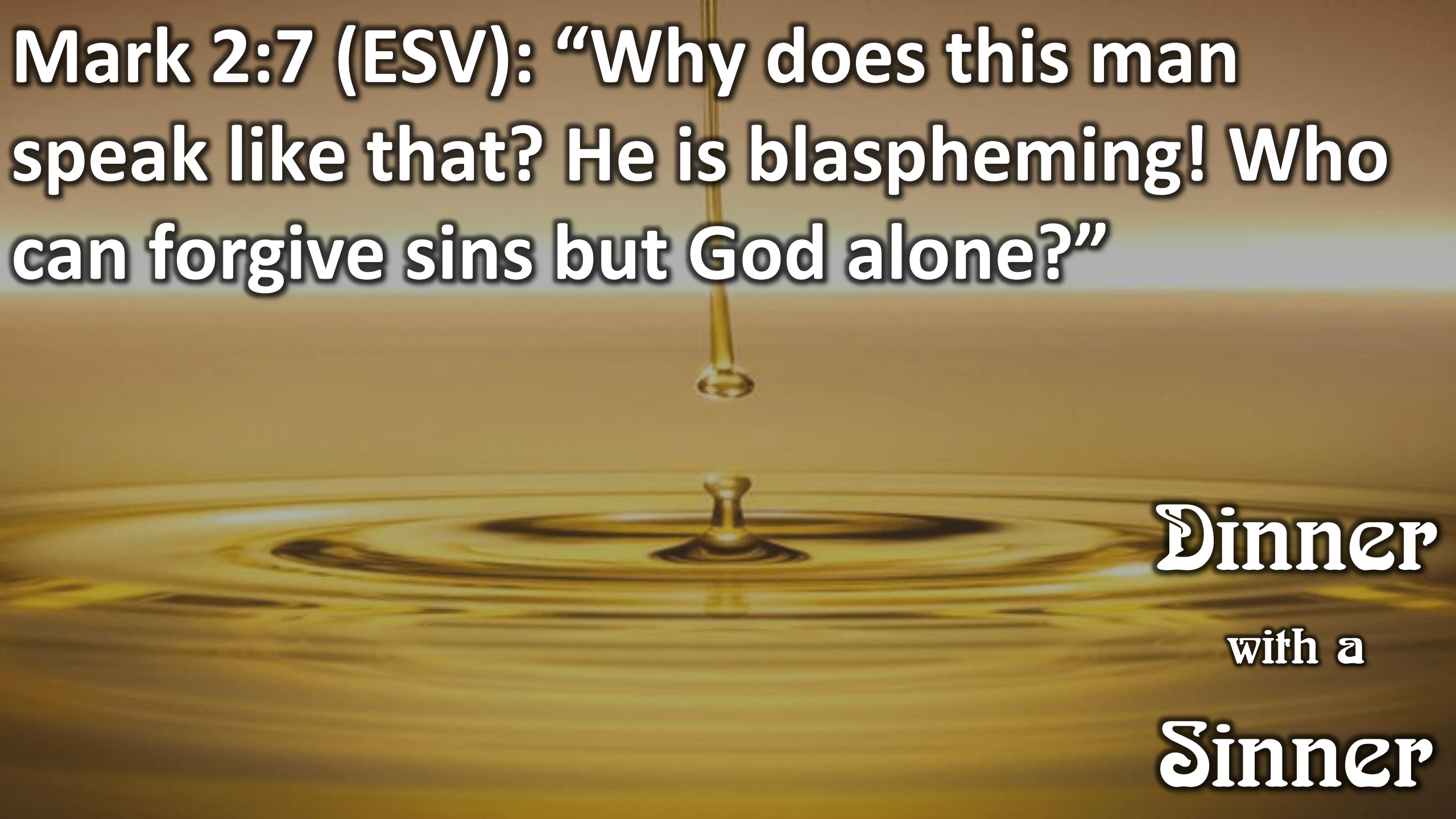
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A golden liquid drop is captured mid-fall, just above the surface of a pool of golden liquid. The drop is perfectly spherical and has a bright highlight on its upper left side. Below the drop, a small, dark, circular depression is visible on the surface of the liquid, with concentric ripples spreading outwards. The background is a soft, out-of-focus gradient of golden-brown and tan colors.

**Mark 2:7 (ESV): “Why does this man
speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who
can forgive sins but God alone?”**

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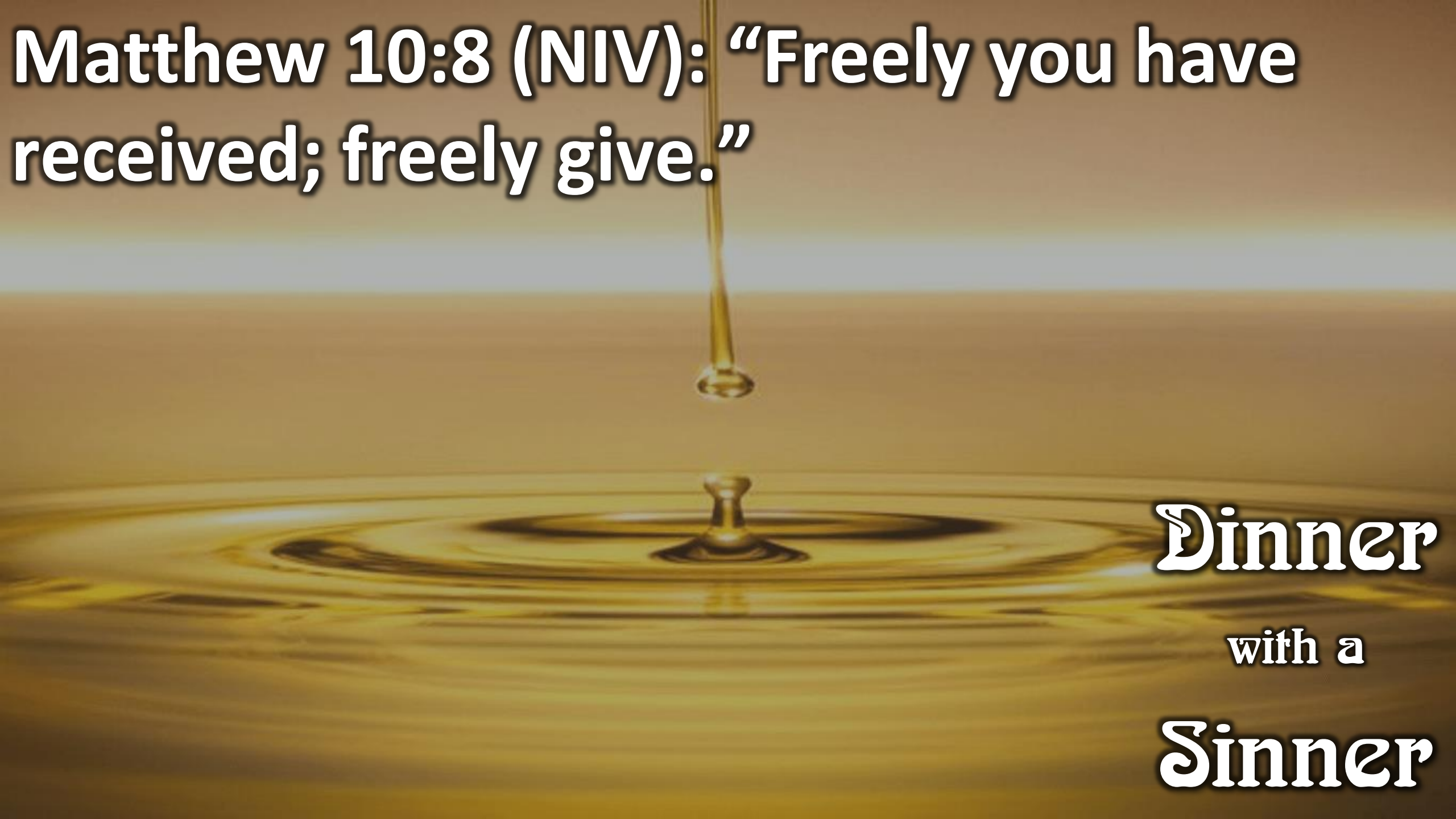
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**Ephesians 2:7-9 (ESV): “In the coming
ages he might show the immeasurable
riches of his grace in kindness toward us
in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have
been saved through faith. And this is not
your own doing; it is the gift of **Dinner**
God, 9 not a result of works, so **with a**
that no one may boast.” **Sinner****

Matthew 10:8 (NIV): “Freely you have received; freely give.”

A close-up, high-speed photograph of a single drop of golden liquid falling into a pool of water. The drop is suspended in mid-air, just above the surface, where it has just made contact, creating a series of concentric ripples that spread outwards. The background is a soft, out-of-focus gradient of warm tones, from light yellow to a deeper brown.

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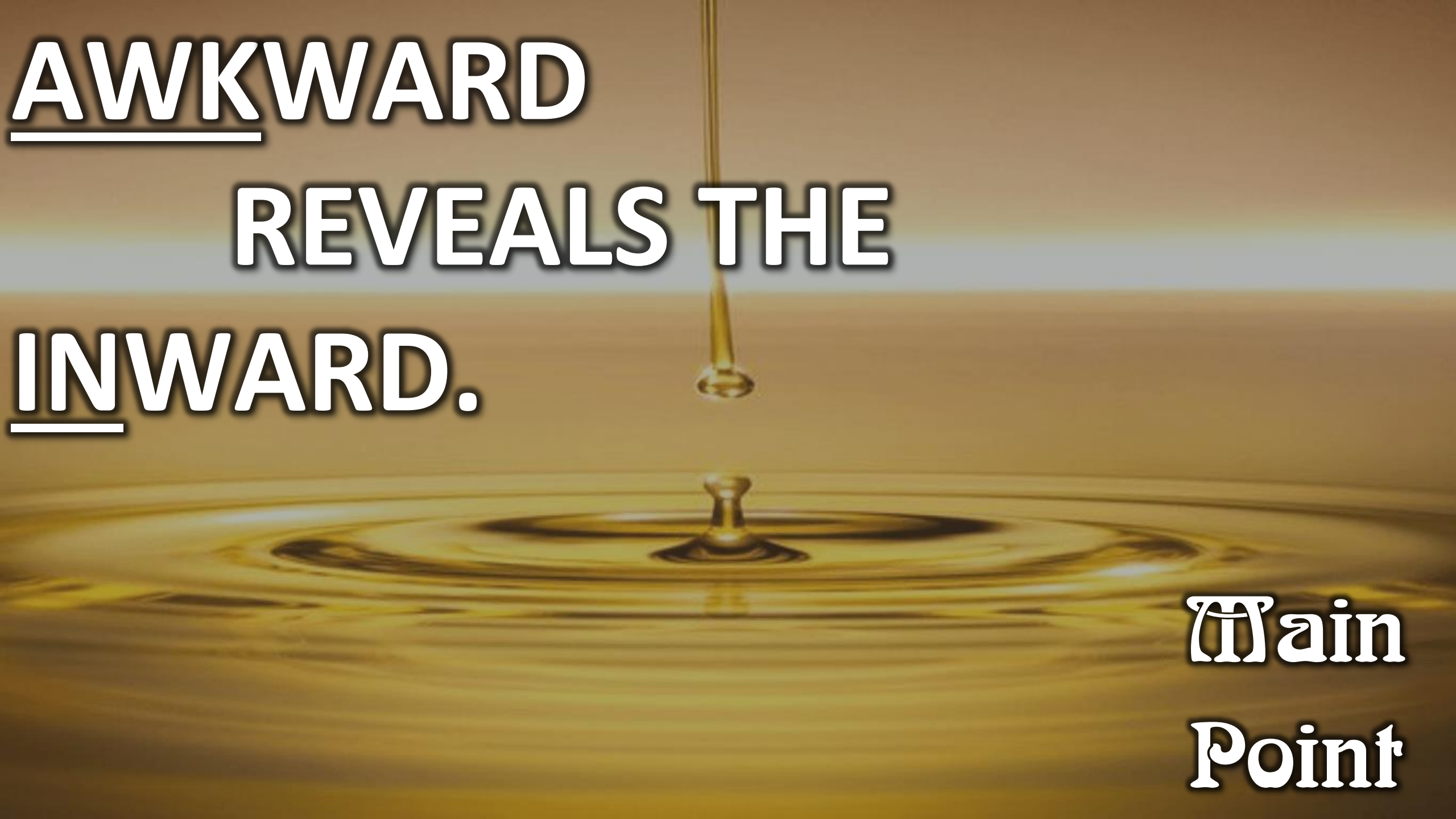
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AWKWARD
REVEALS THE
INWARD.

Main
Point

2 Samuel 6:20-22 (ESV): “Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David and said, ‘How the king of Israel honored himself today, uncovering himself today before the eyes of his servants’ female servants, as one of the vulgar fellows shamelessly uncovers himself!’ 21 And David said to Michal, ‘It was before the Lord,...”

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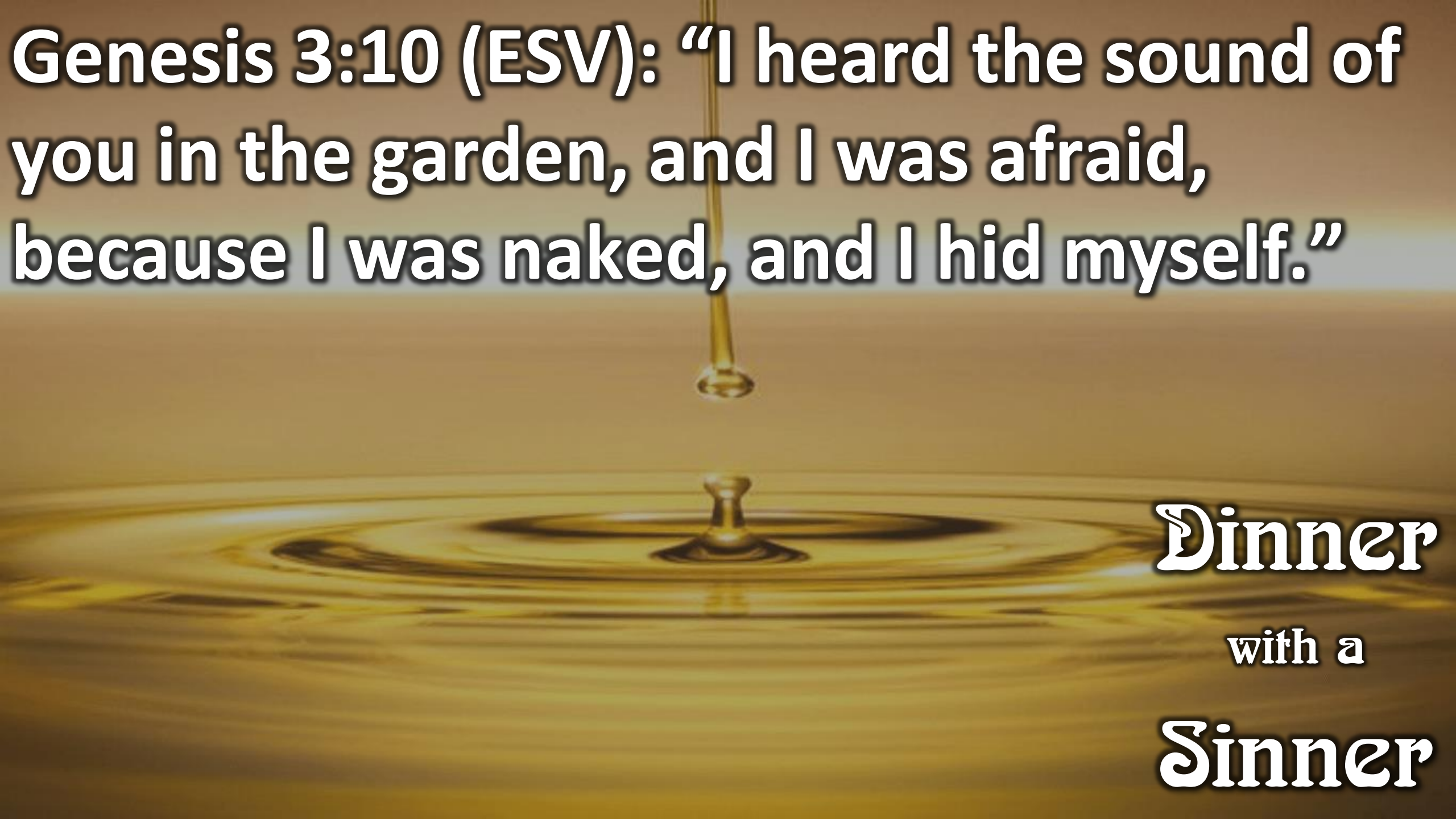
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“...who chose me above your father and above all his house, to appoint me as prince over Israel, the people of the Lord—and I will celebrate before the Lord. 22 I will make myself yet more contemptible than this, and I will be abased in your eyes. But by the female servants of whom you have spoken, by them I shall be held in honor.”

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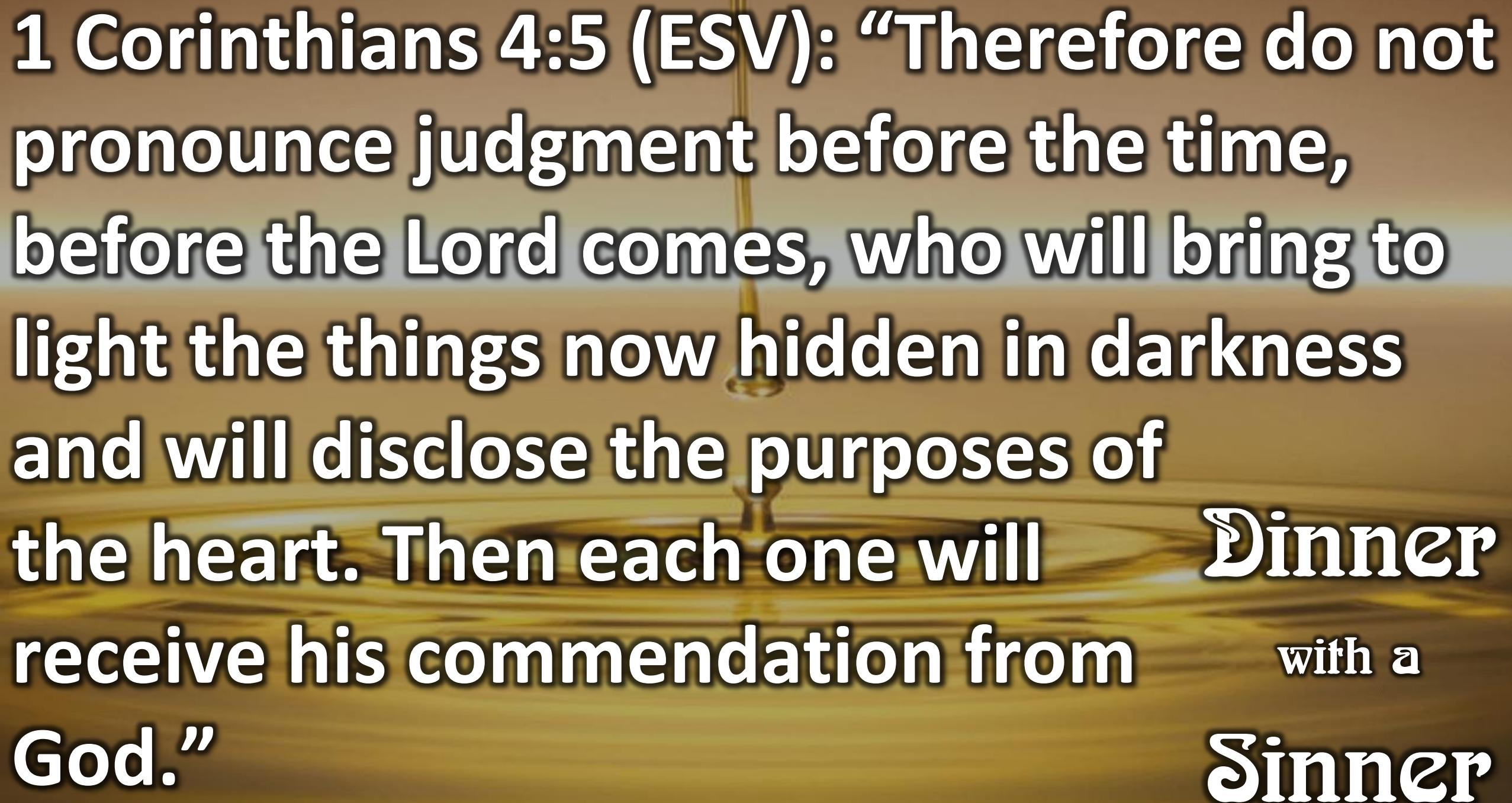
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**Genesis 3:10 (ESV): “I heard the sound of
you in the garden, and I was afraid,
because I was naked, and I hid myself.”**

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A golden scale of justice stands on a reflective surface, with its beam and pans visible. The background is a warm, golden-brown gradient.

1 Corinthians 4:5 (ESV): “Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.”

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EMBRACE
EMBARRASSMENT.

Application

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (ESV): “But [the Lord] said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, from my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

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