



SUMMER ON THE MOUNT



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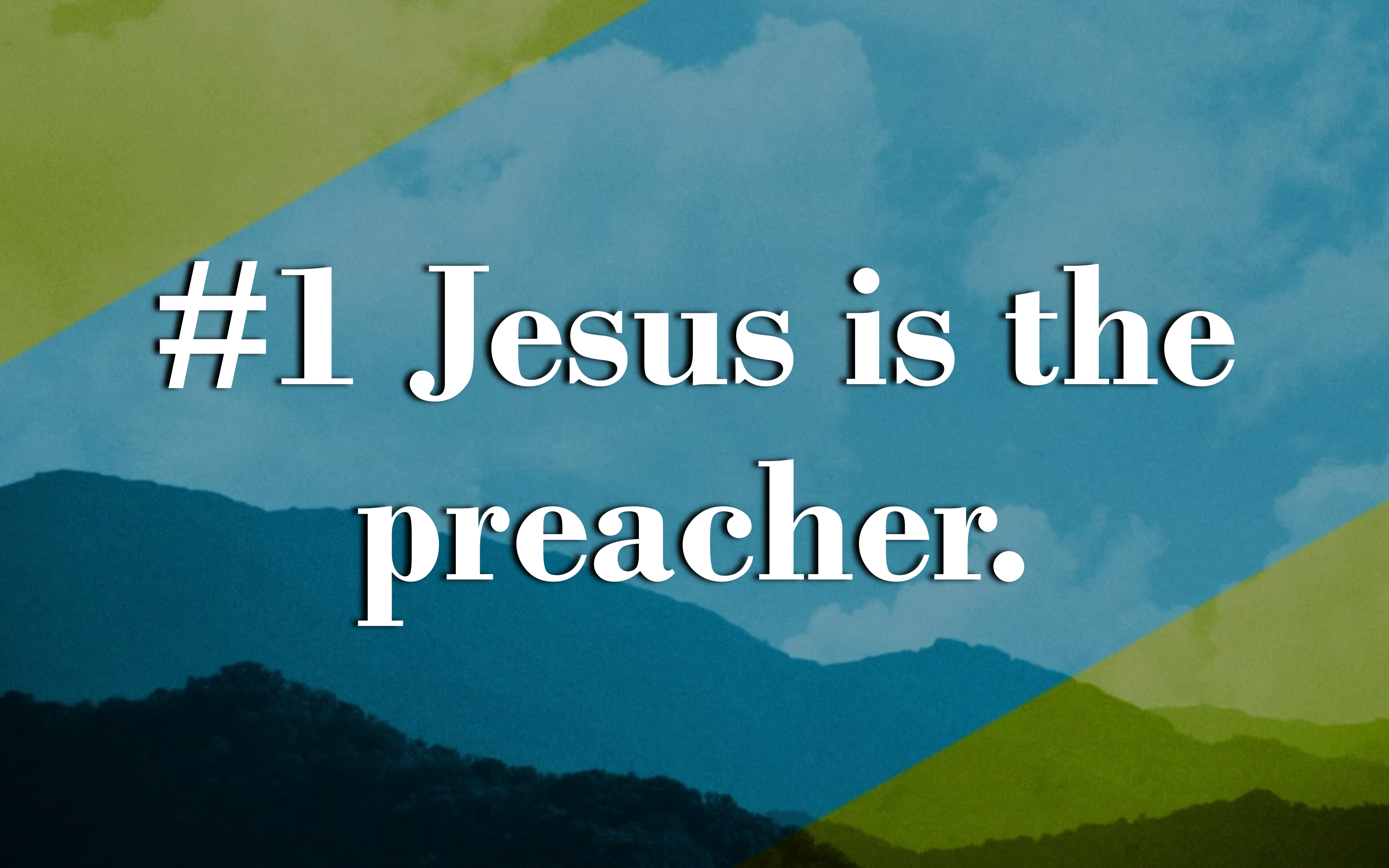
Greatest of All Time



Sermon on

the Mount

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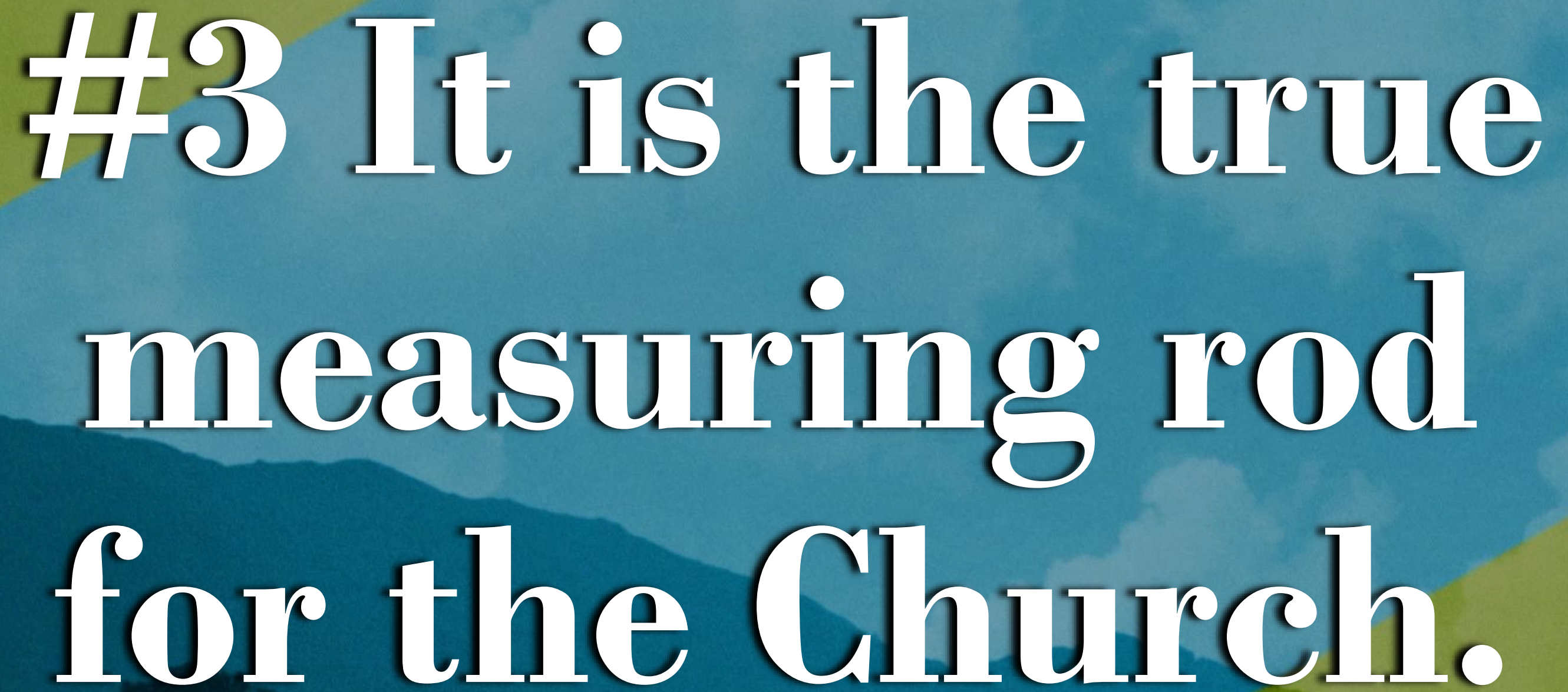
**#1 Jesus is the
preacher.**

Matthew 7:28-29

*When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were **AMAZED** at his teaching, because he taught as one who had **AUTHORITY**, and not as their teachers of the law.*



**#2 It is
timeless,
relevant and
revolutionary.**



**#3 It is the true
measuring rod
for the Church.**



True Measure for the Church:

Are we living according to
the kingdom blueprint
presented in the Sermon on
the Mount?



**#4 It simultaneously
brings comfort and
makes us
uncomfortable.**

As to 'caring for' the Sermon on the Mount, if 'caring for' here means 'liking' or enjoying, I suppose no one 'cares for' it. Who can like being knocked flat on his face by a sledge-hammer? I can hardly imagine a more deadly spiritual condition than that of the man who can read that passage with tranquil pleasure.

-C.S. Lewis



**#5 It is a radical call
to action.**

Matthew 7:24

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.



Jesus asks:
“Will you follow me?”

BEATITUDES:

8 introductory mottos
about the “blessed
life” in the kingdom.

8 Kingdom Qualities

Poor in spirit

Mourners

Meek

Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness

Merciful

Pure in heart

Peacemakers

Suffer for Christ

“MAKARIOS”

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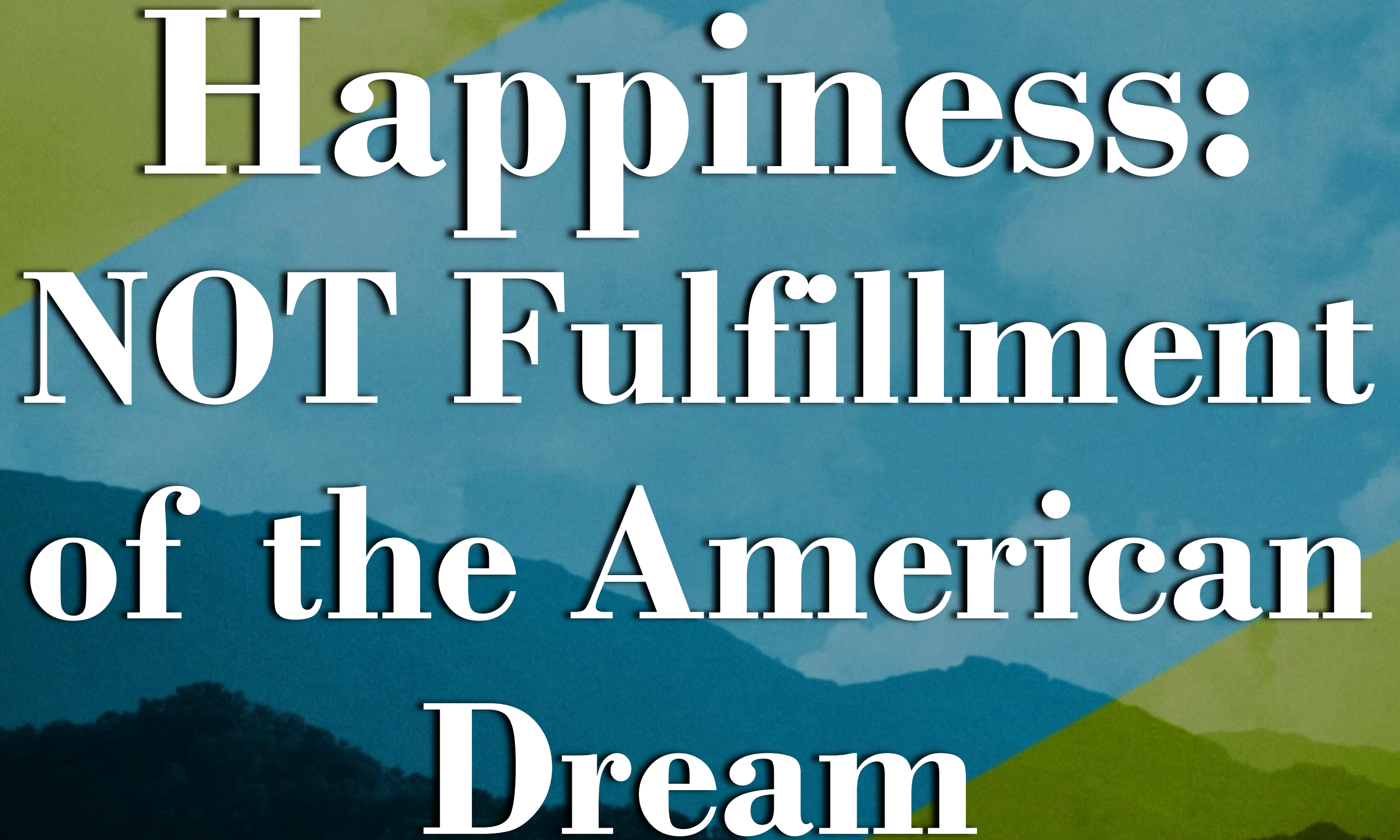
HAPPY



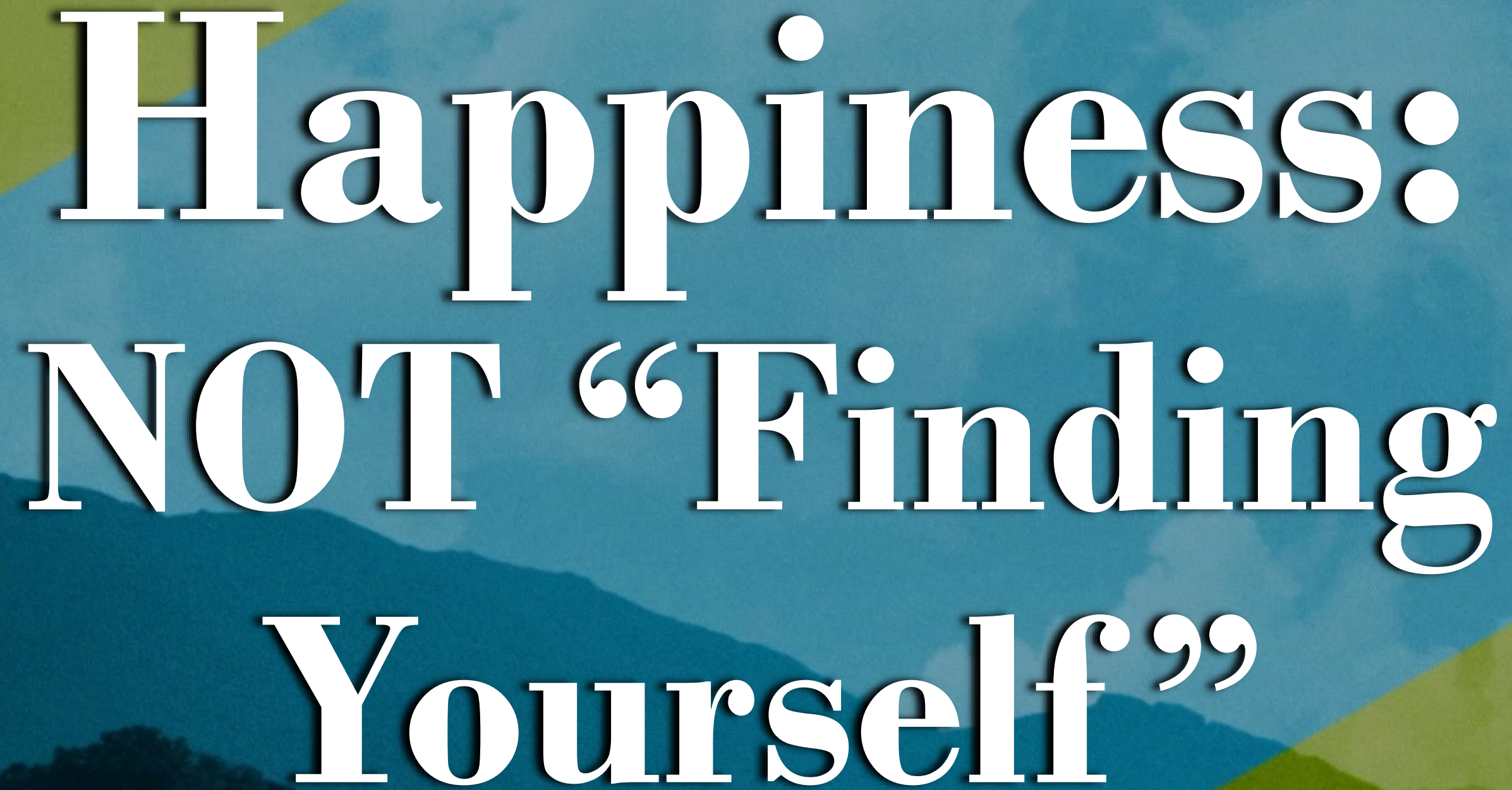
Happiness: What is it?




Happiness: NOT a Feeling



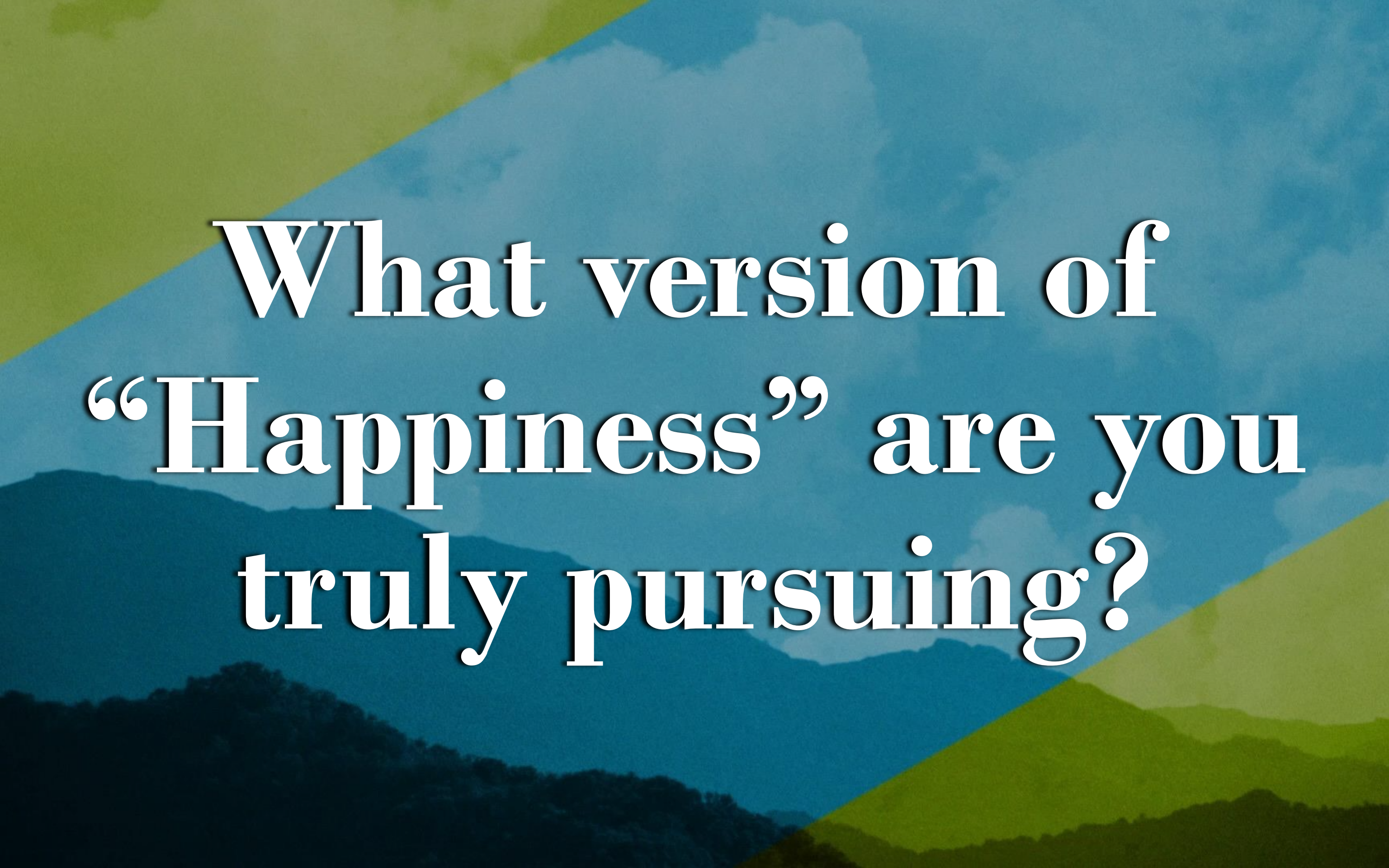
**Happiness:
NOT Fulfillment
of the American
Dream**



**Happiness:
NOT “Finding
Yourself”**



**Happiness:
The Favor of God
experienced when
Jesus Reigns in Your
Heart**



What version of
“Happiness” are you
truly pursuing?

Philippians 2:6-11

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:6-11

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



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The Blessed Life Redefined