

- It's *not* that DIFFICULT to go ALL IN.
- It's DIFFICULT to *continue* to go ALL IN.

PLENARY 4

ALL IN *BY*...

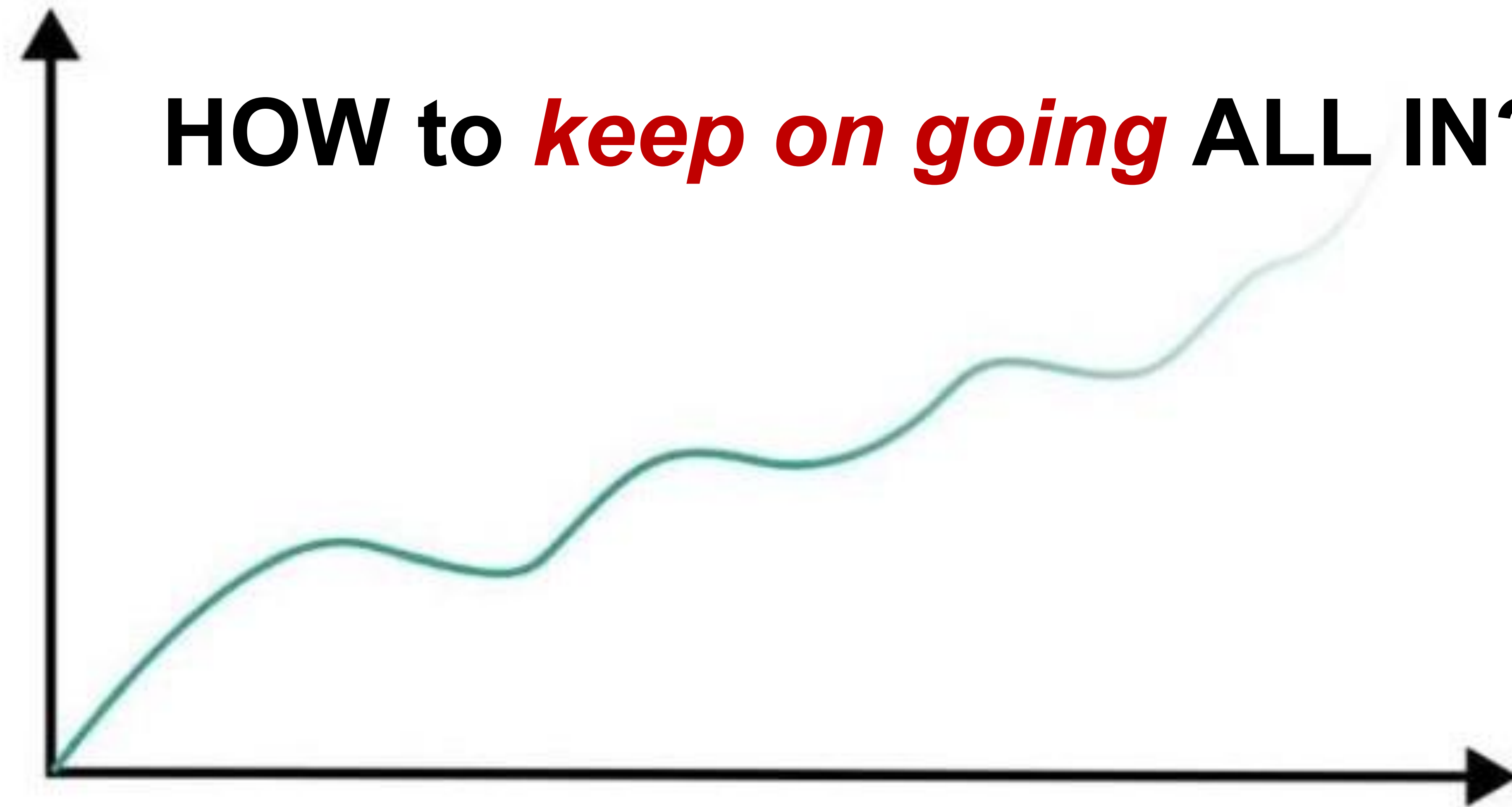
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FALL OUT



HOW to *keep on going* ALL IN?



And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”

Luke 9:23 (ESV)



HOW to *keep on going* ALL IN *daily*?

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The SCRIPTURES

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The SPIRIT of GOD

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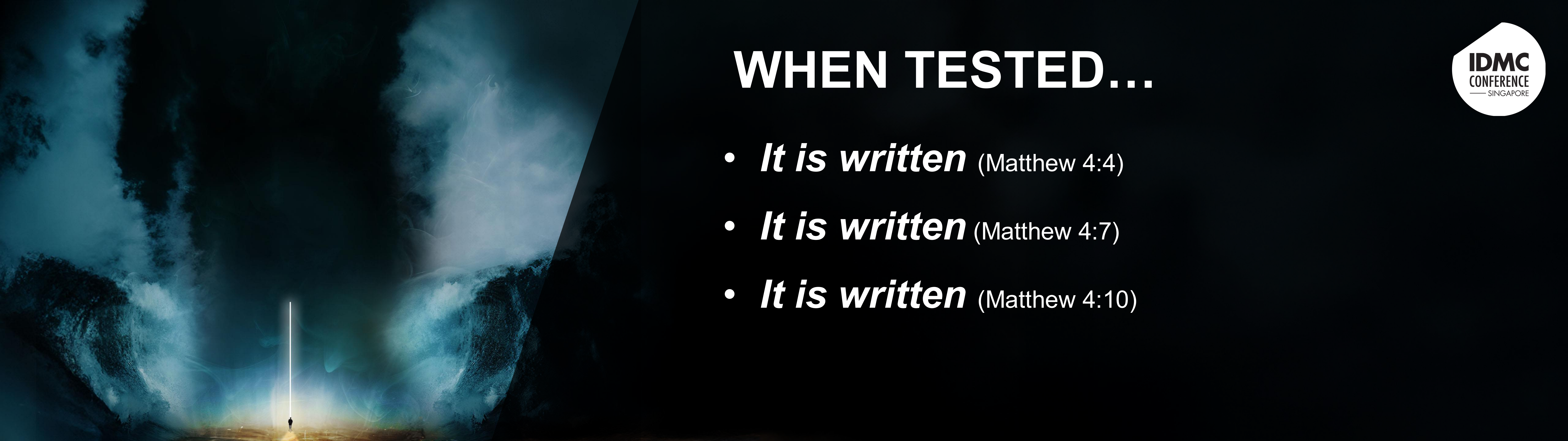
Plenary 5

The SPIRITUAL Community

PLENARY 4

ALL IN **BY** the POWER of **the WORD & SPIRIT**

A. THE ENDURING PROMISES OF **GOD'S WORD**



WHEN TESTED...

- ***It is written*** (Matthew 4:4)
- ***It is written*** (Matthew 4:7)
- ***It is written*** (Matthew 4:10)

1. The **DANGER** of **GOD's Word**

Magic vs GOD's Word?

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Acts 19:11 – 12 (ESV)

And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, ¹² so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them.

Acts 19:13 – 14 (ESV)

Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists undertook to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, “I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul proclaims.” ¹⁴ Seven sons of a Jewish high priest named Sceva were doing this.

Acts 19:15 – 16 (ESV)

But the evil spirit answered them, “Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you?” ¹⁶ And the man in whom was the evil spirit leaped on them, mastered all of them and overpowered them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

What's the difference?

RELATIONSHIP

“Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you?”

2. The **DIRECTION** of **GOD's Word**

HOW does GOD's WORD *drive us* towards
relationship with JESUS?

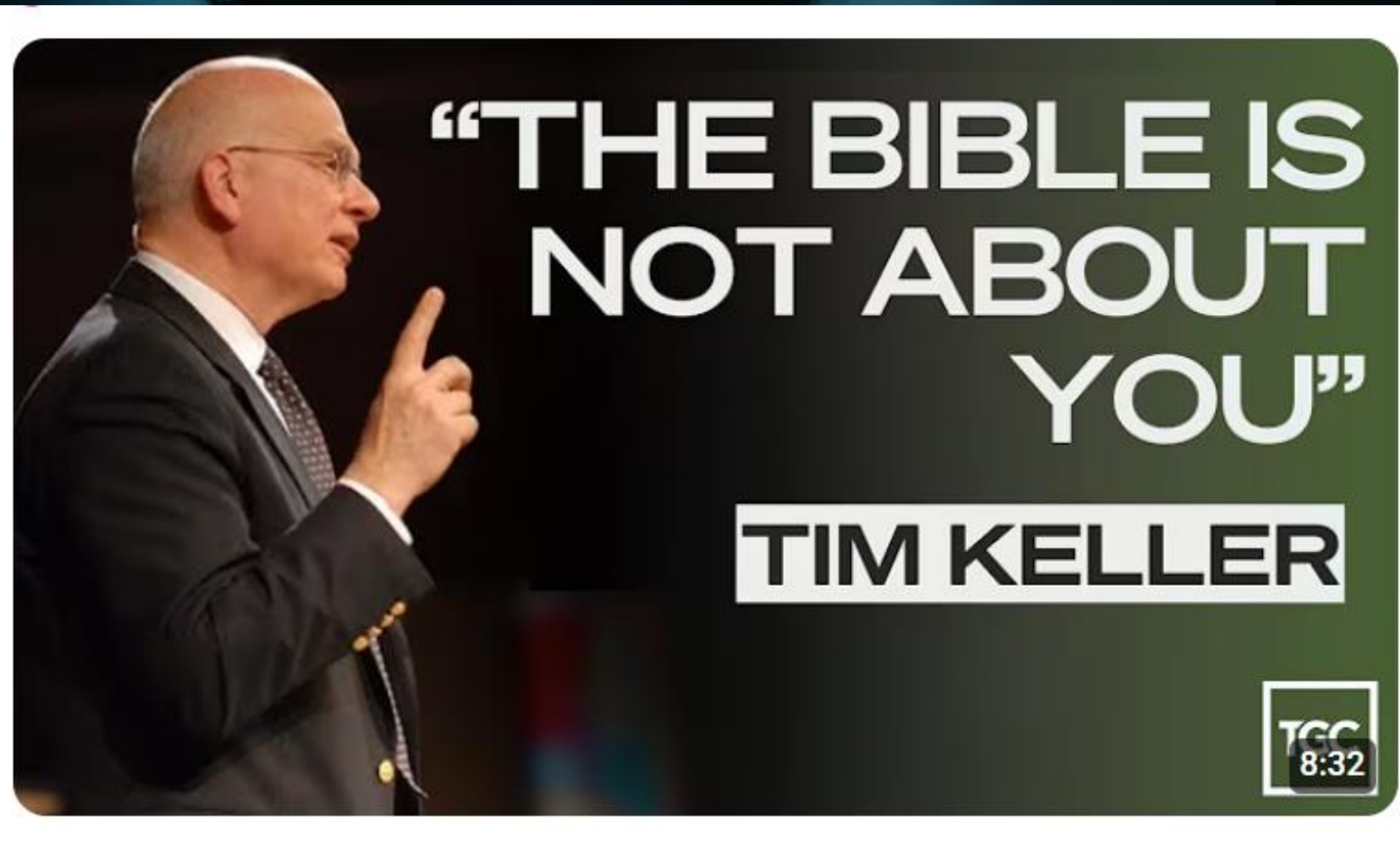


WHY did GOD give us His Scriptures?

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...that we may **know HIM**

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“The preacher has looked into the text principally to find himself and his congregation, not to find Christ. The sermon is consequently about ‘people in the Gospels’ rather than about **Jesus Christ who is the gospel.**”

Dr. Sinclair B. Ferguson

