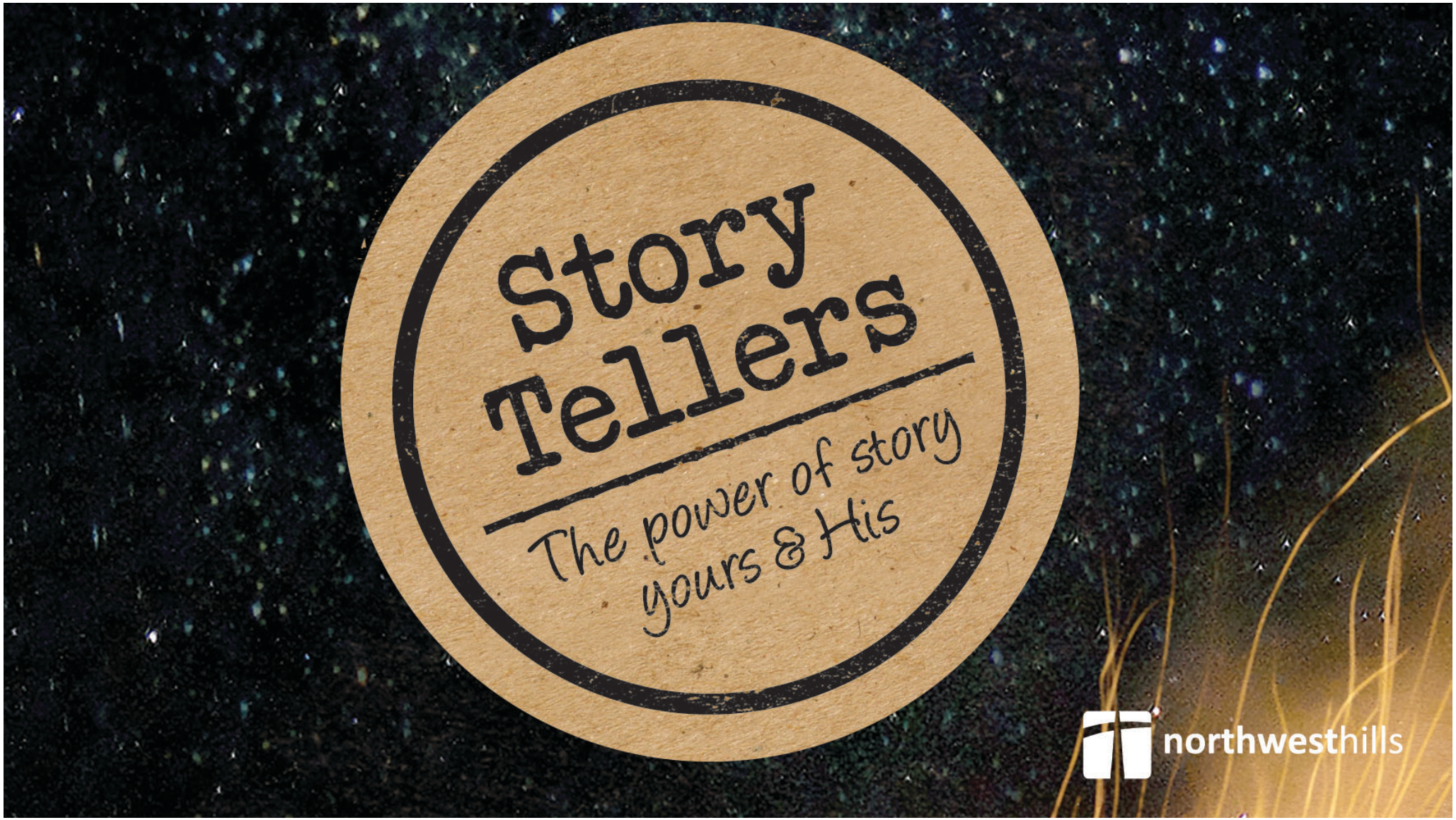
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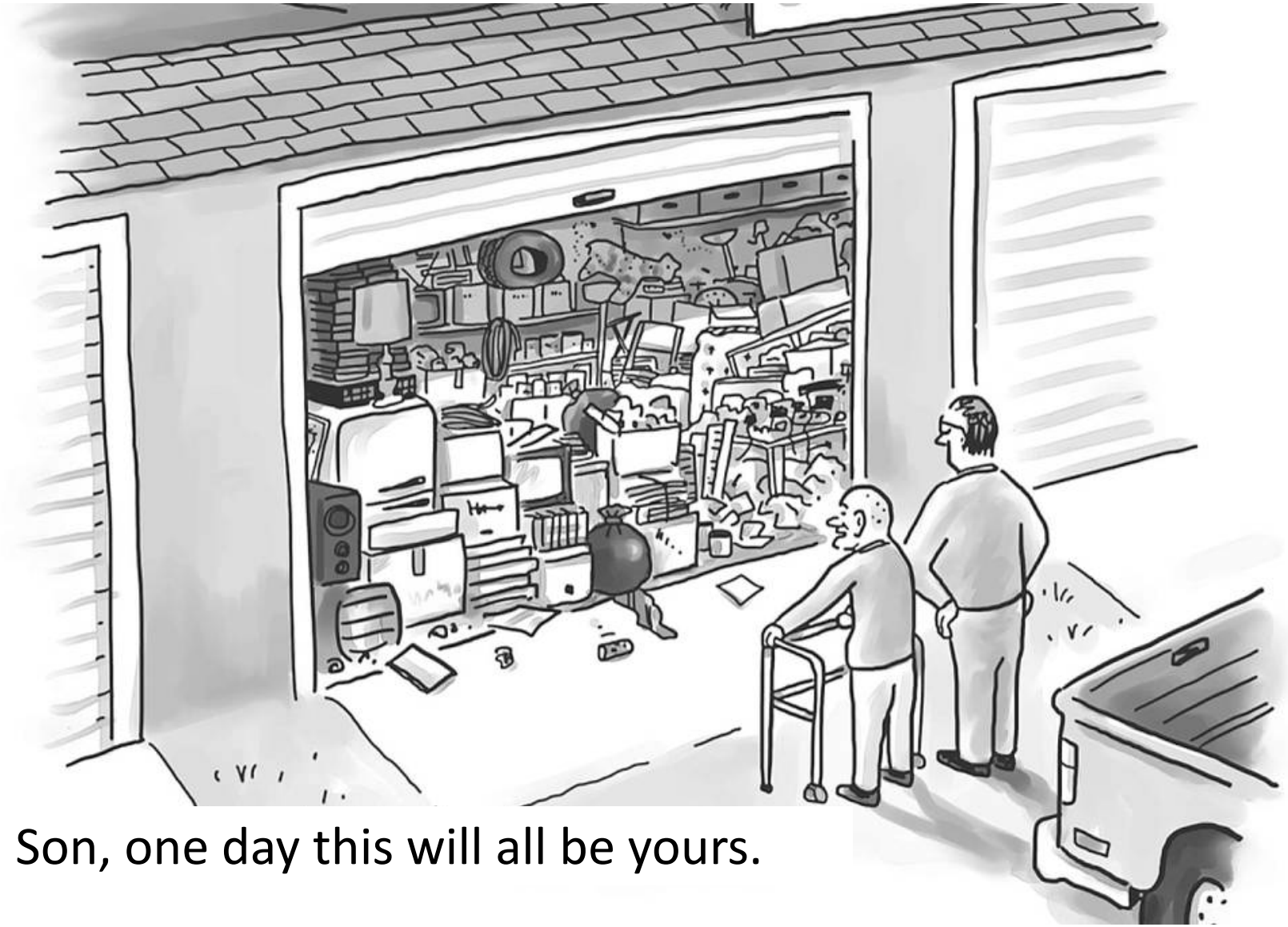

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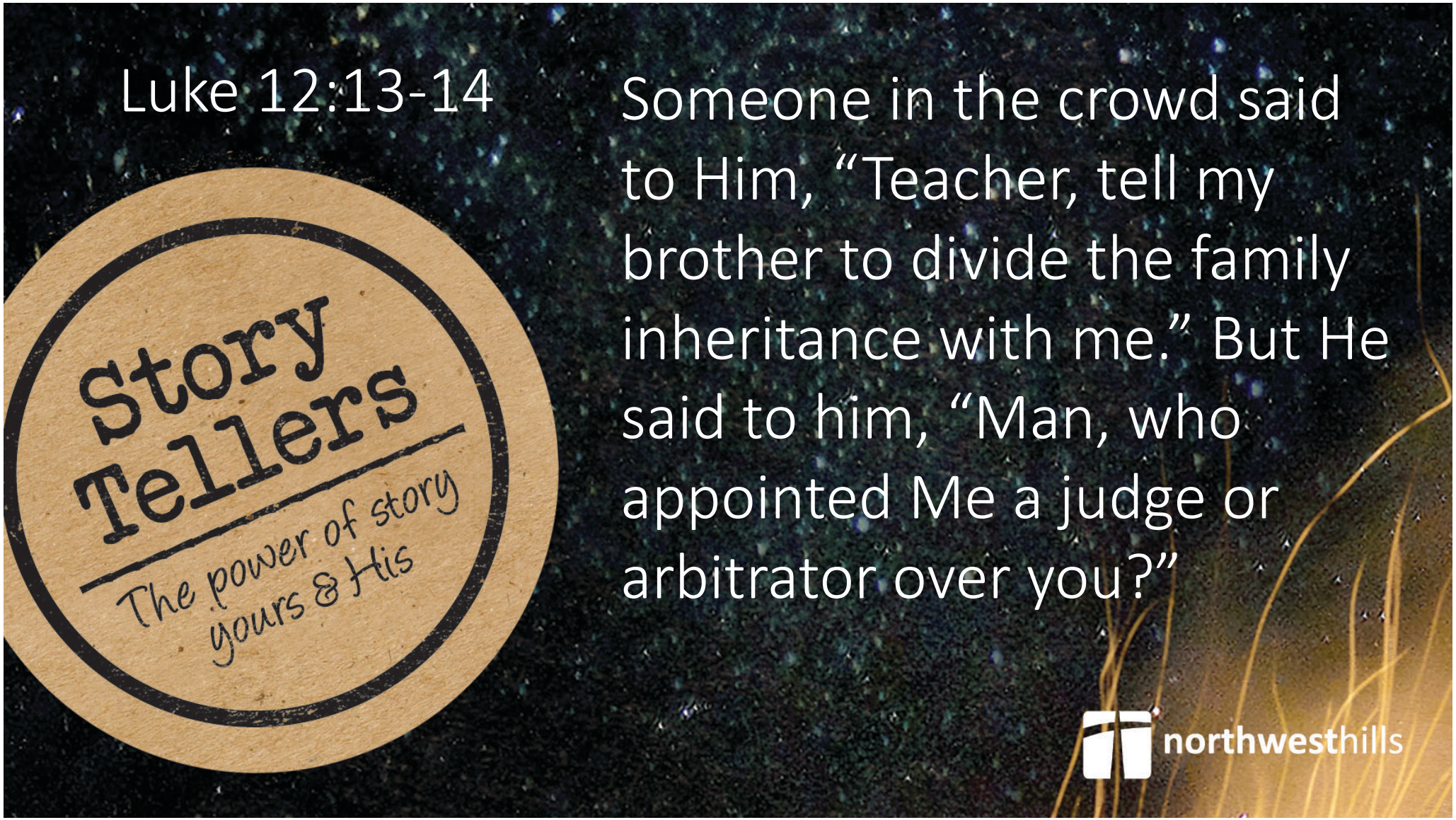
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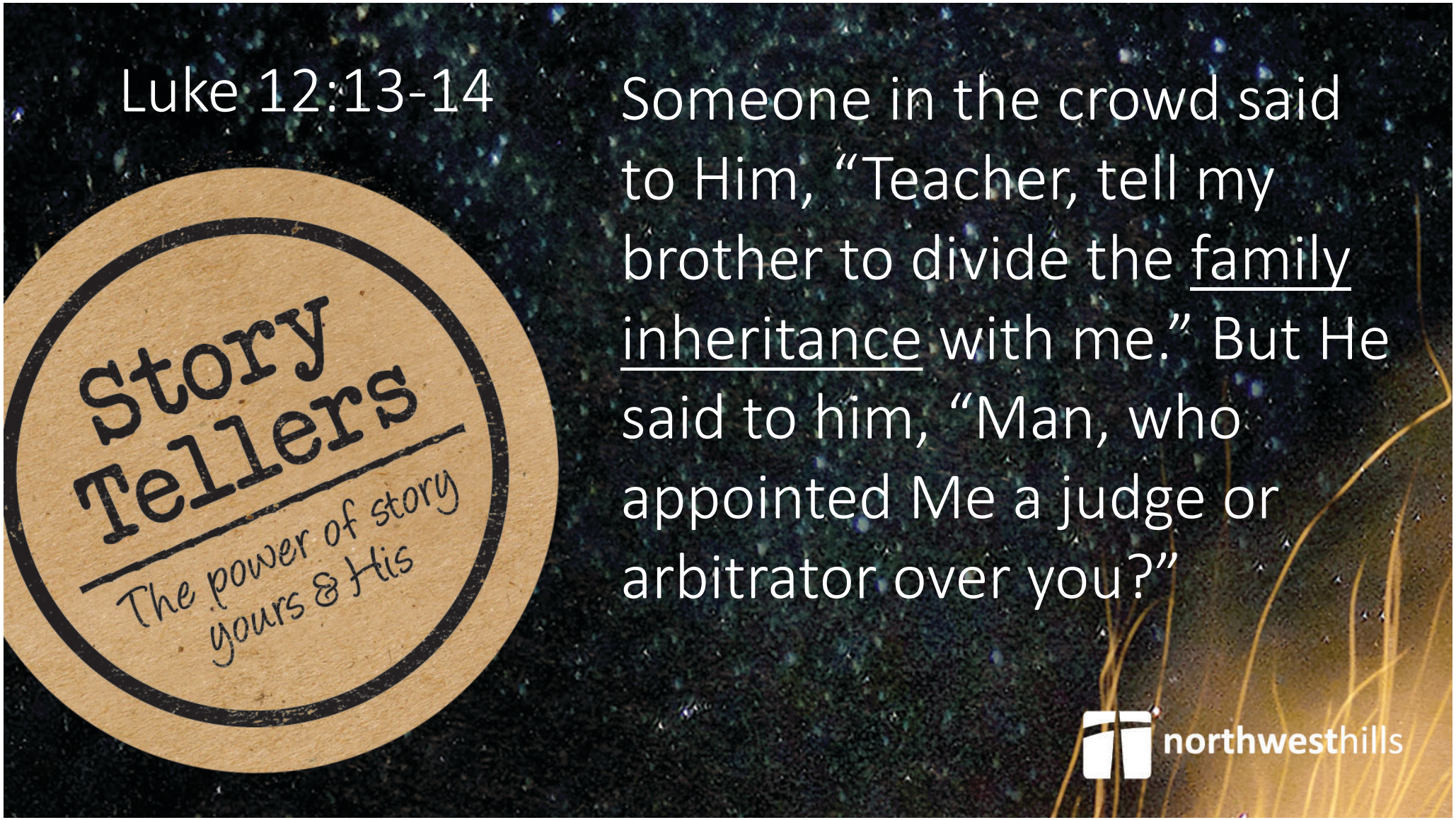
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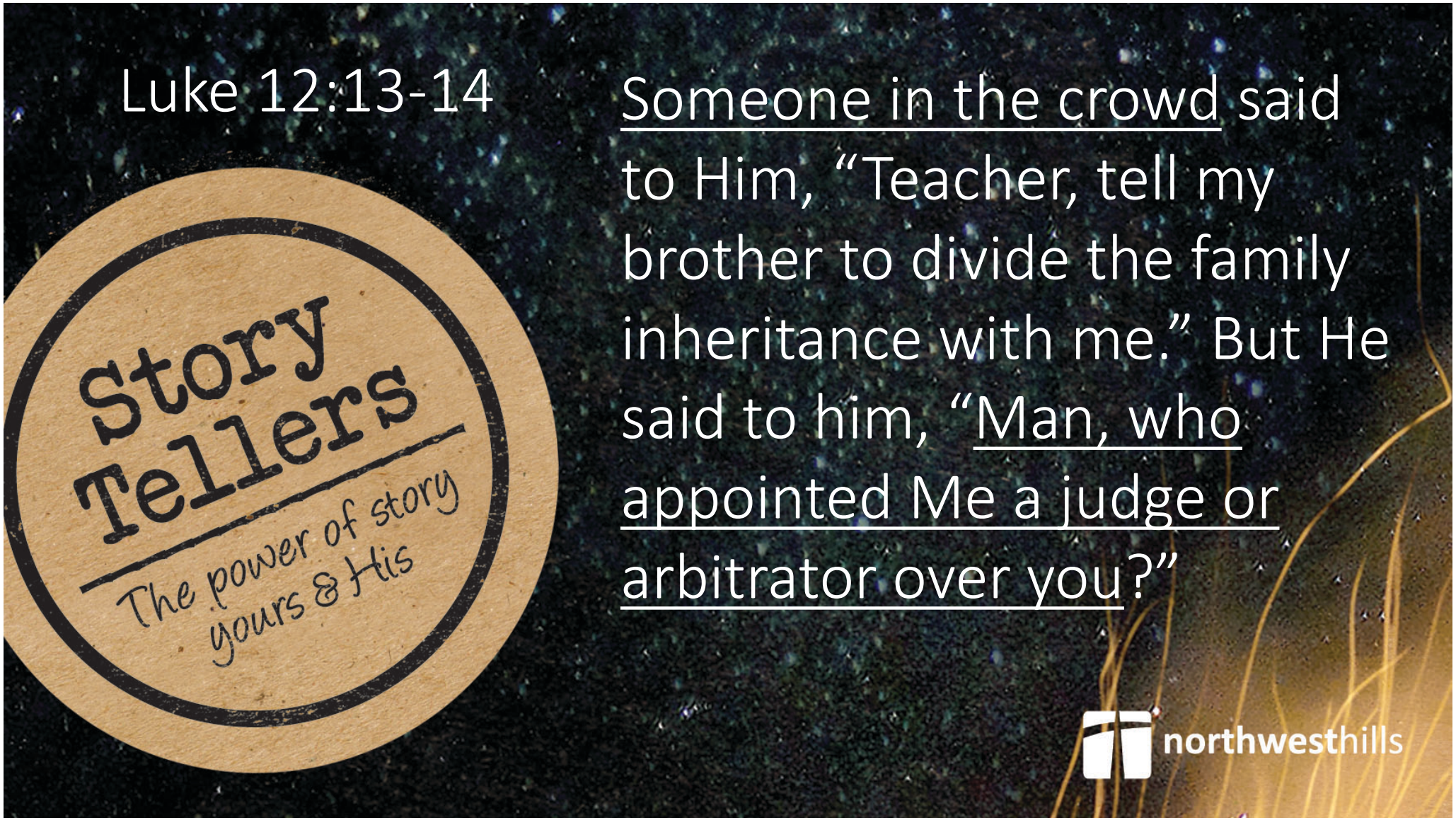
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From a human perspective, no one did.

God made Jesus judge over everything c.f. John 5:22

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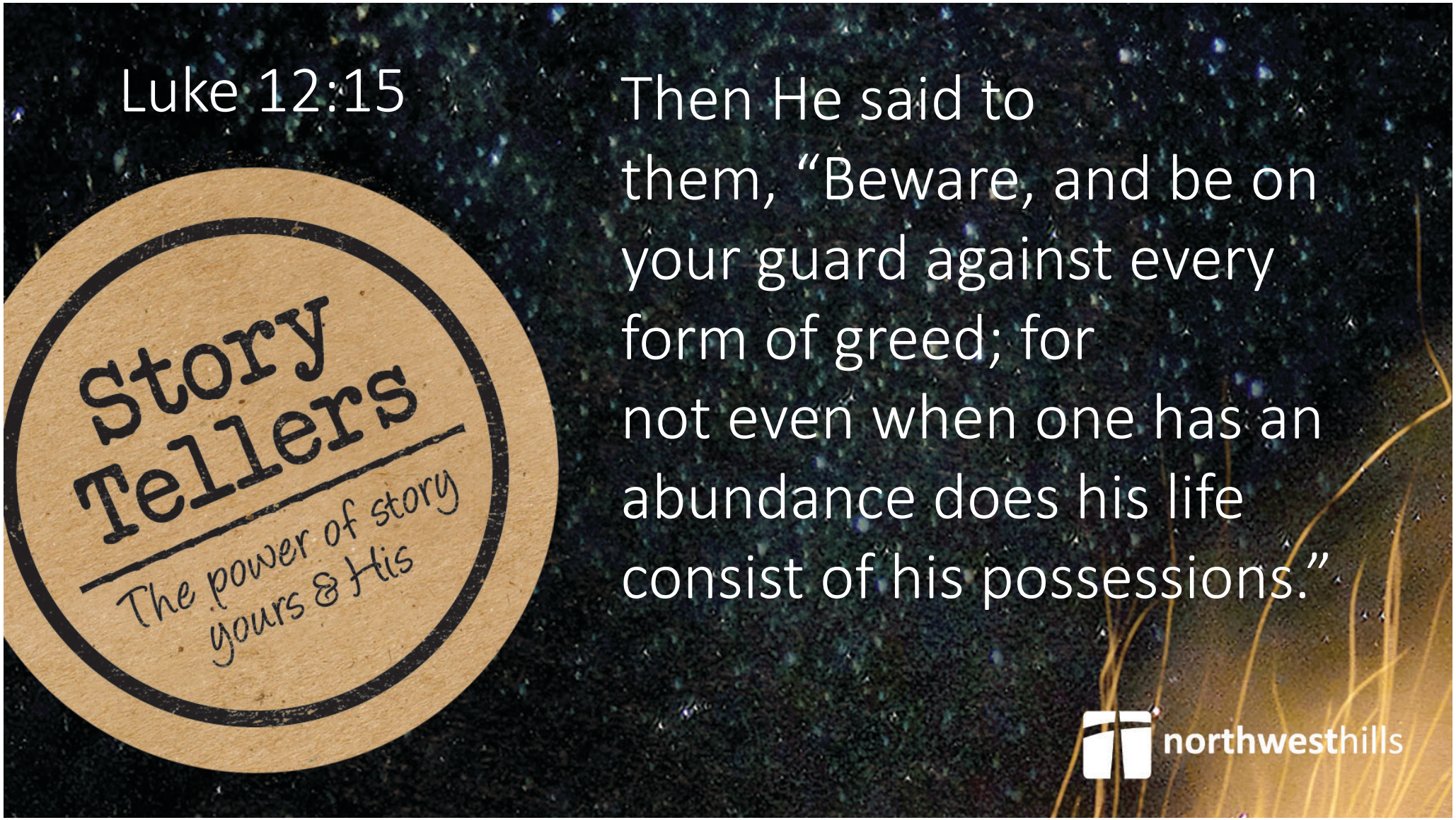
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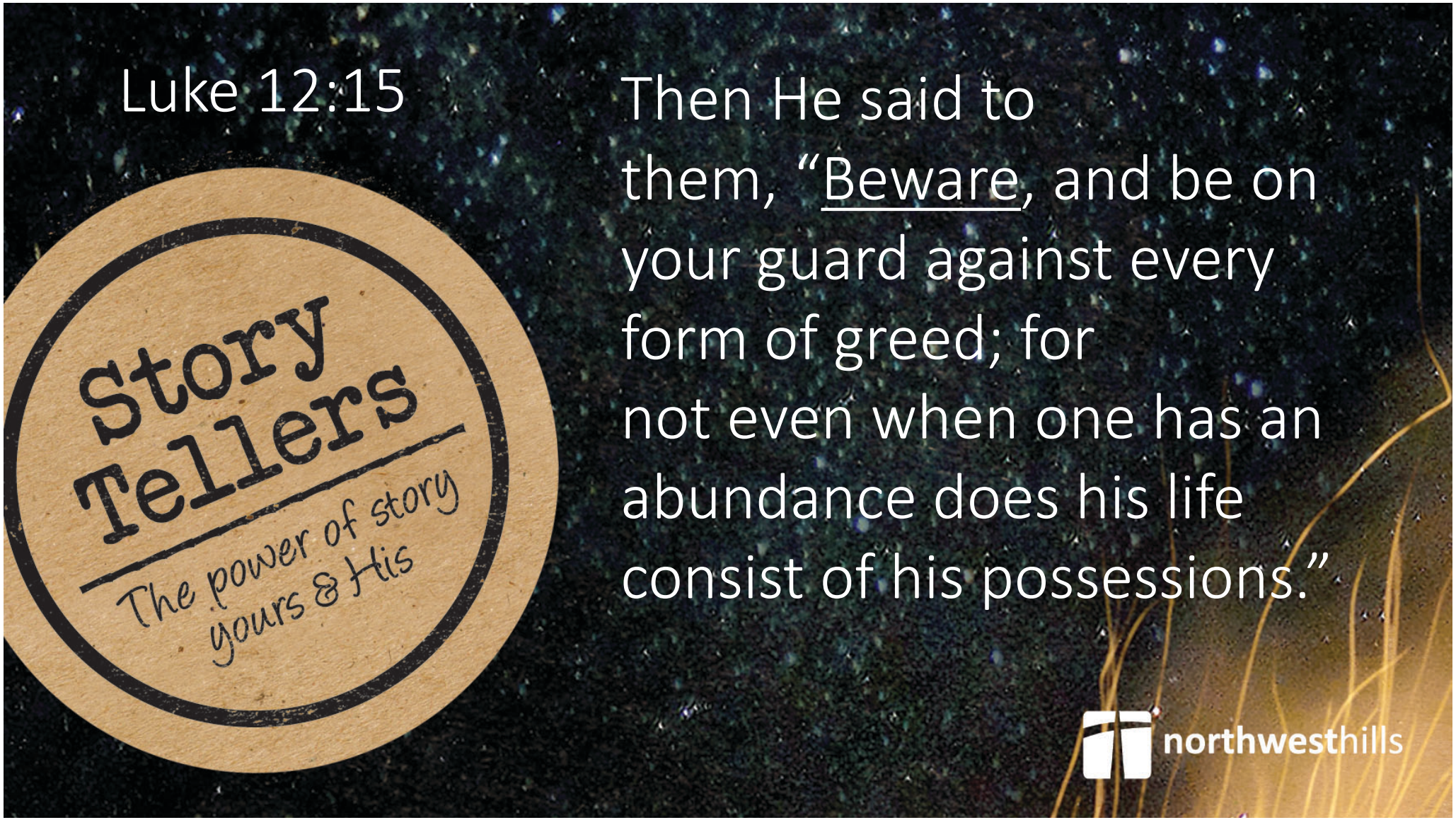
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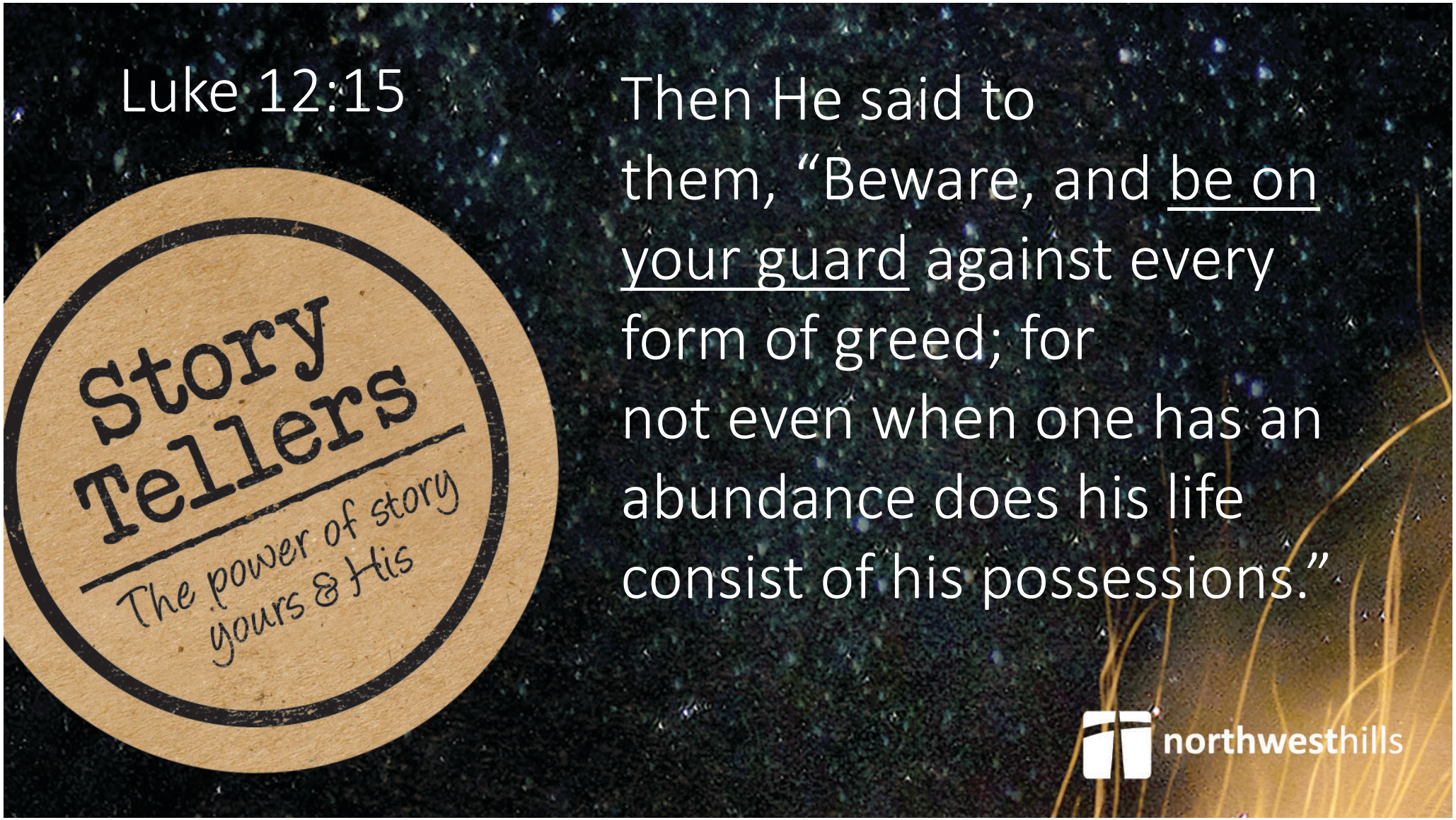
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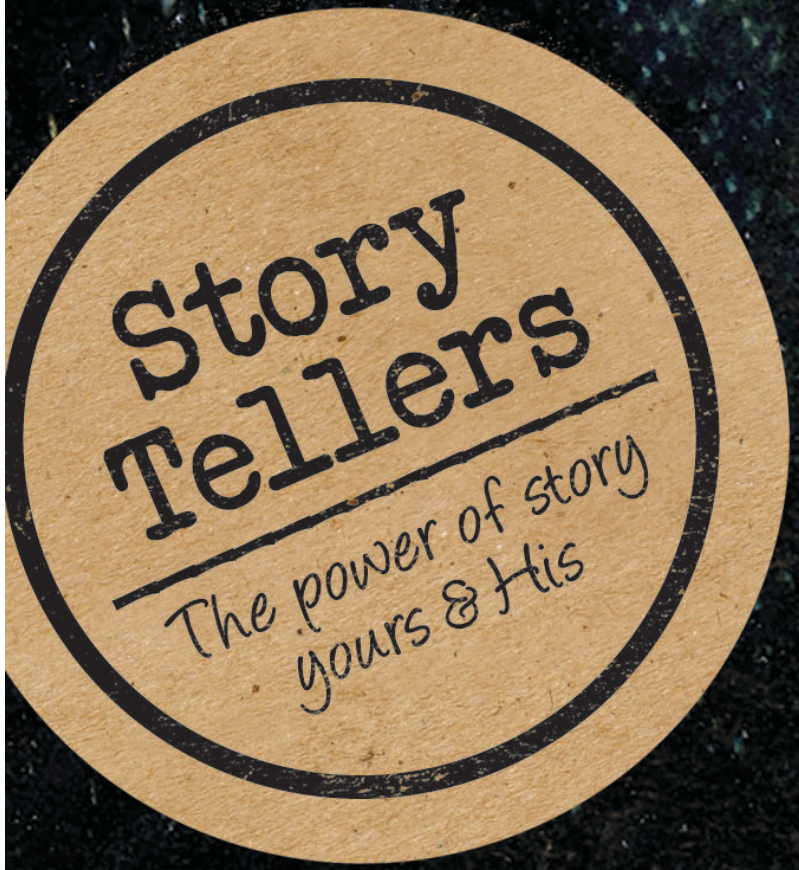

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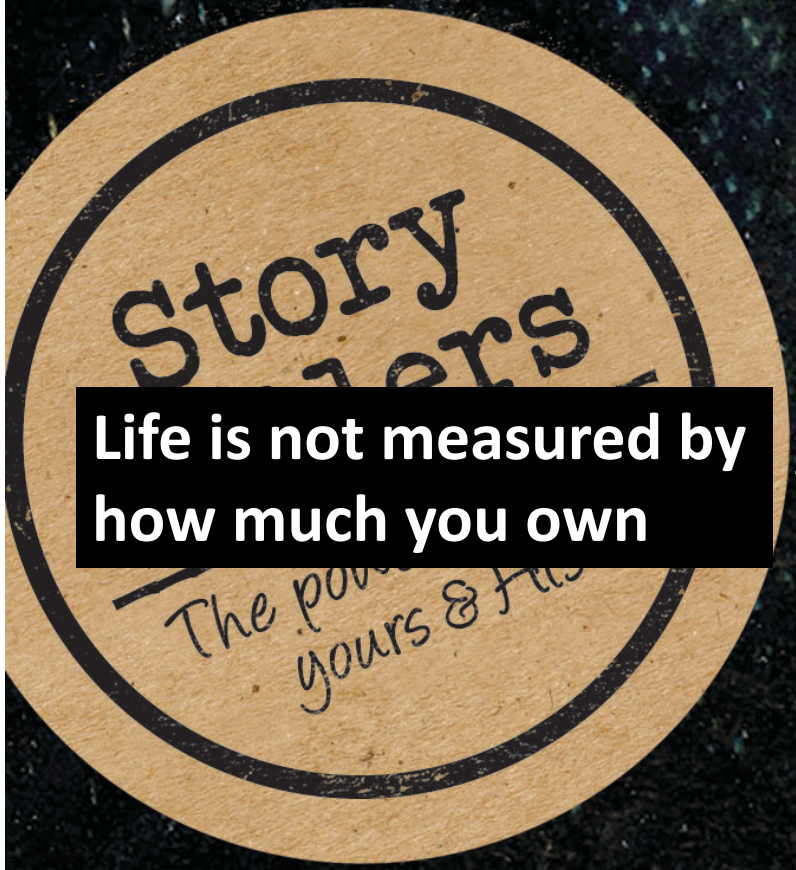

Life is not measured by how much you own

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Also not measured by:

…what you experience

…what your kids think of you

…how popular you are

…how people remember you

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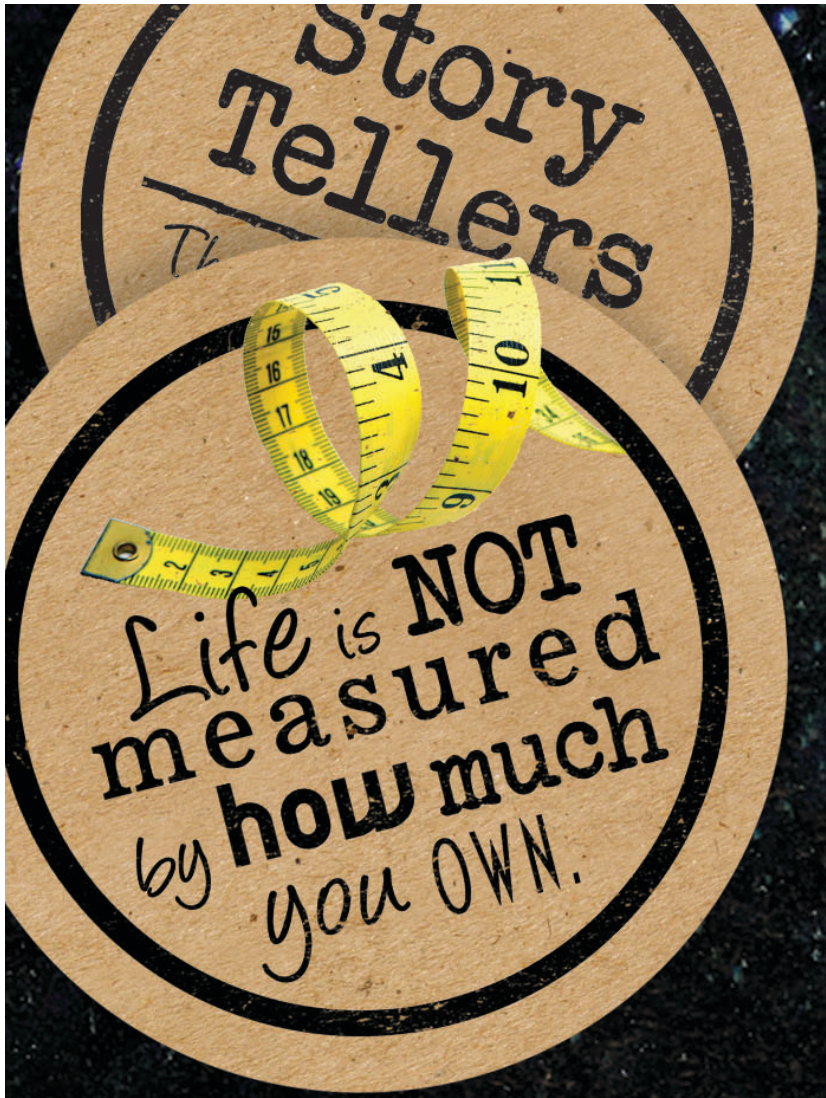

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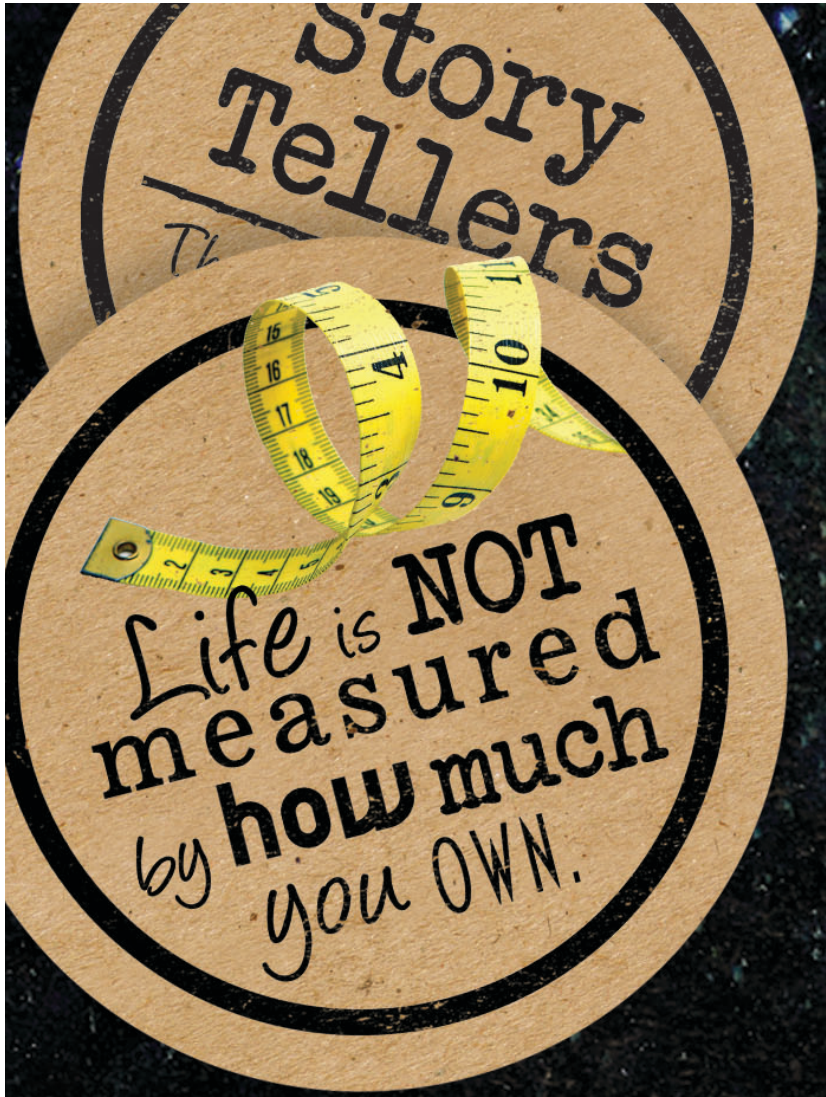

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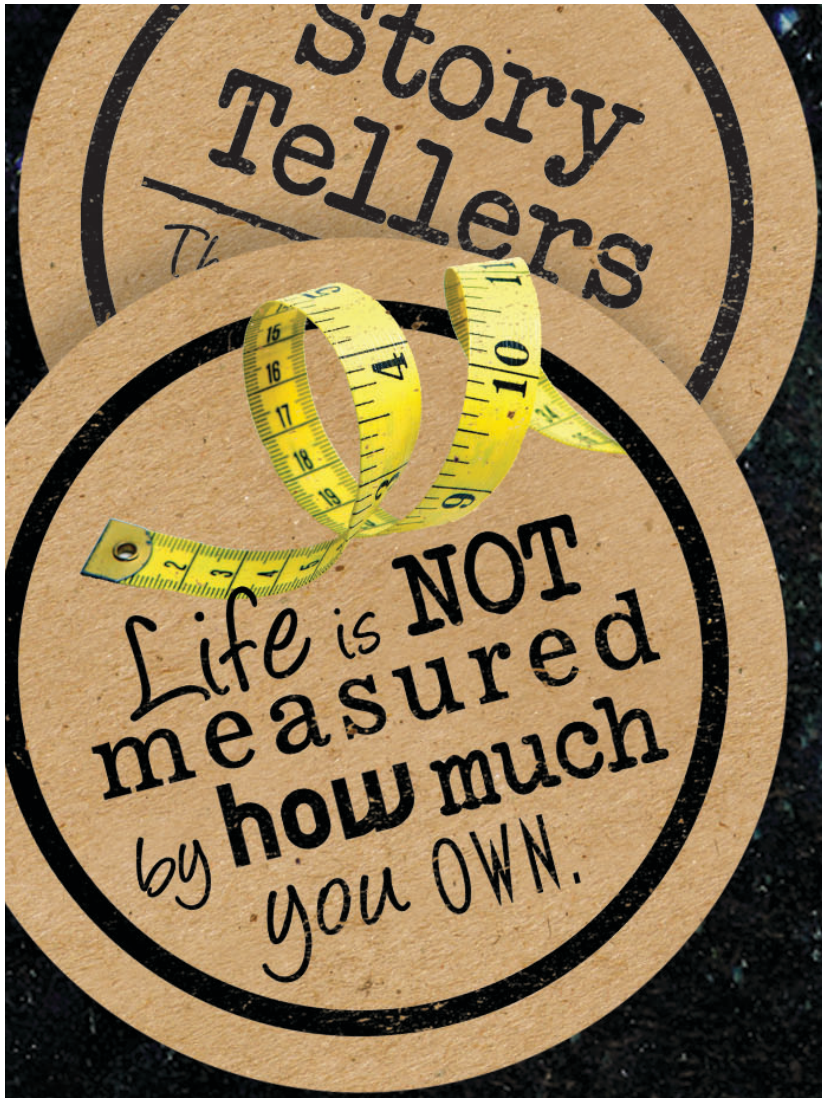

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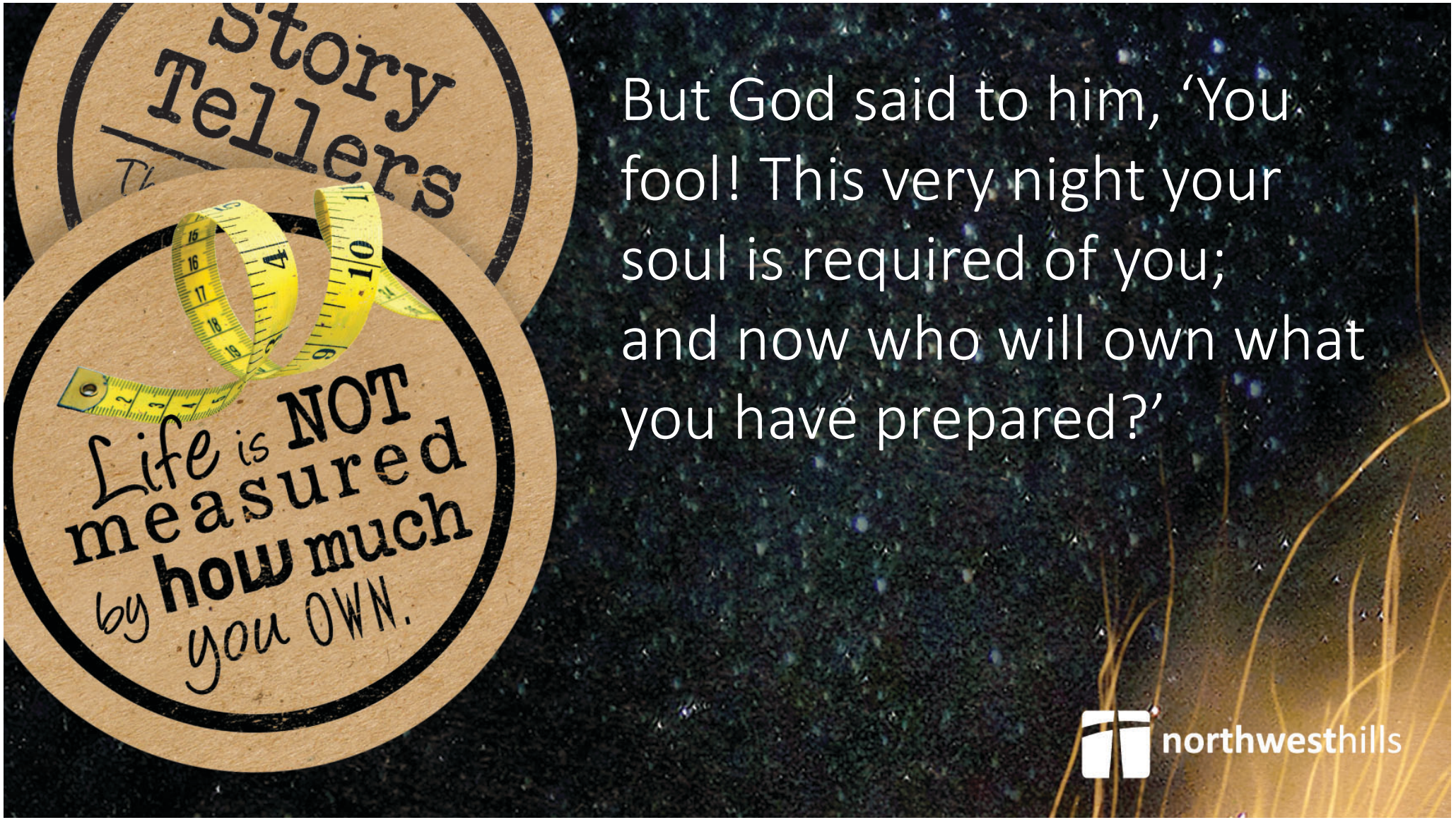
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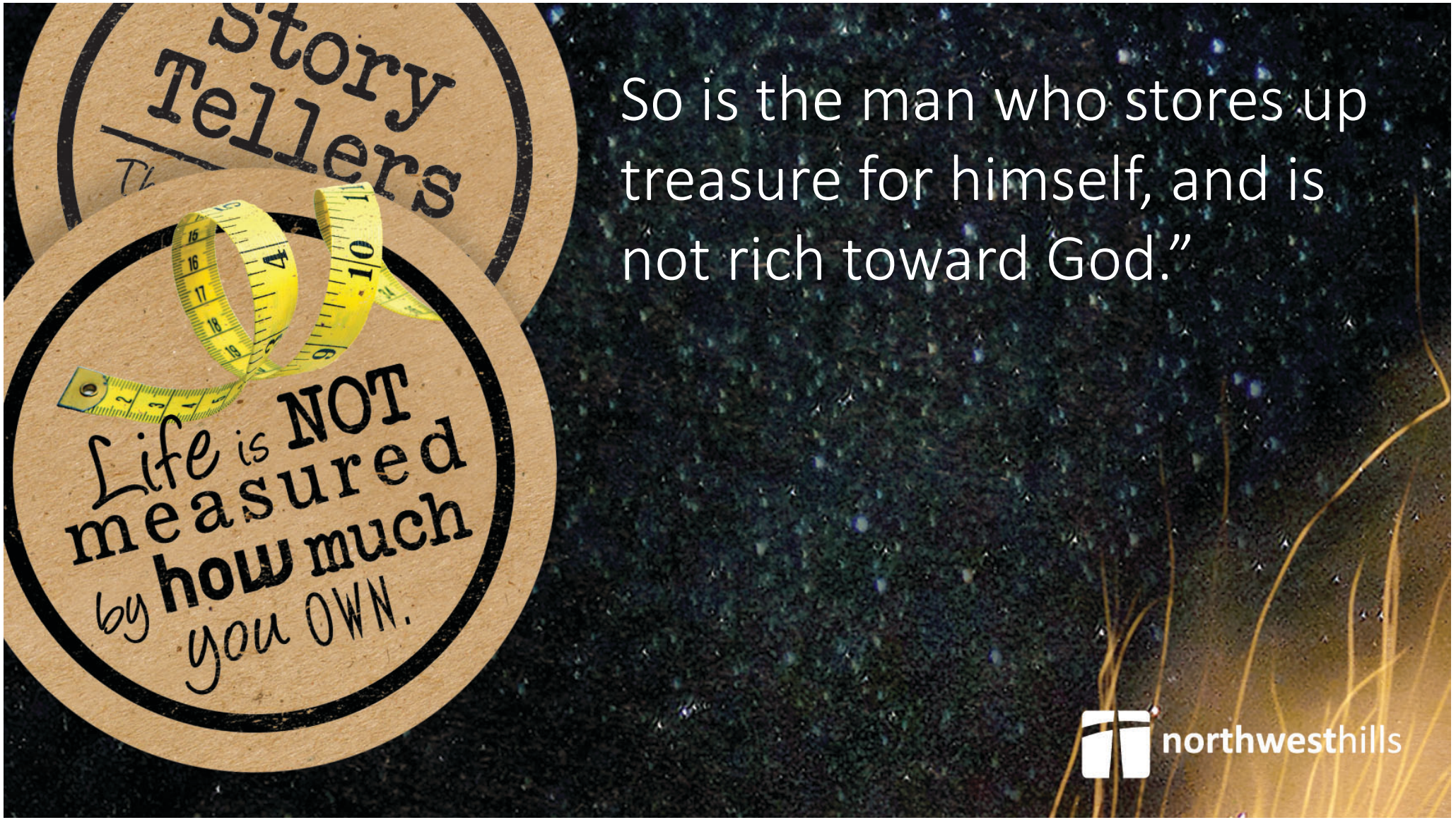
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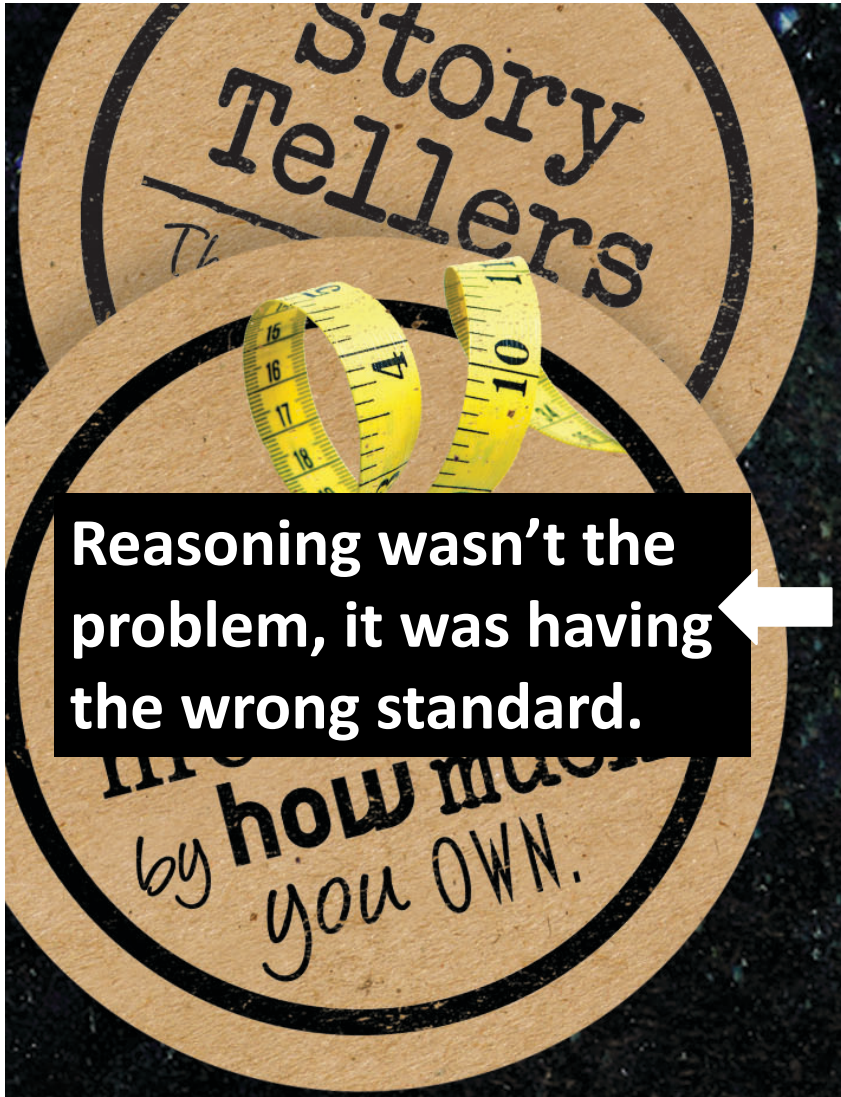

Reasoning wasn't the problem, it was having the wrong standard.

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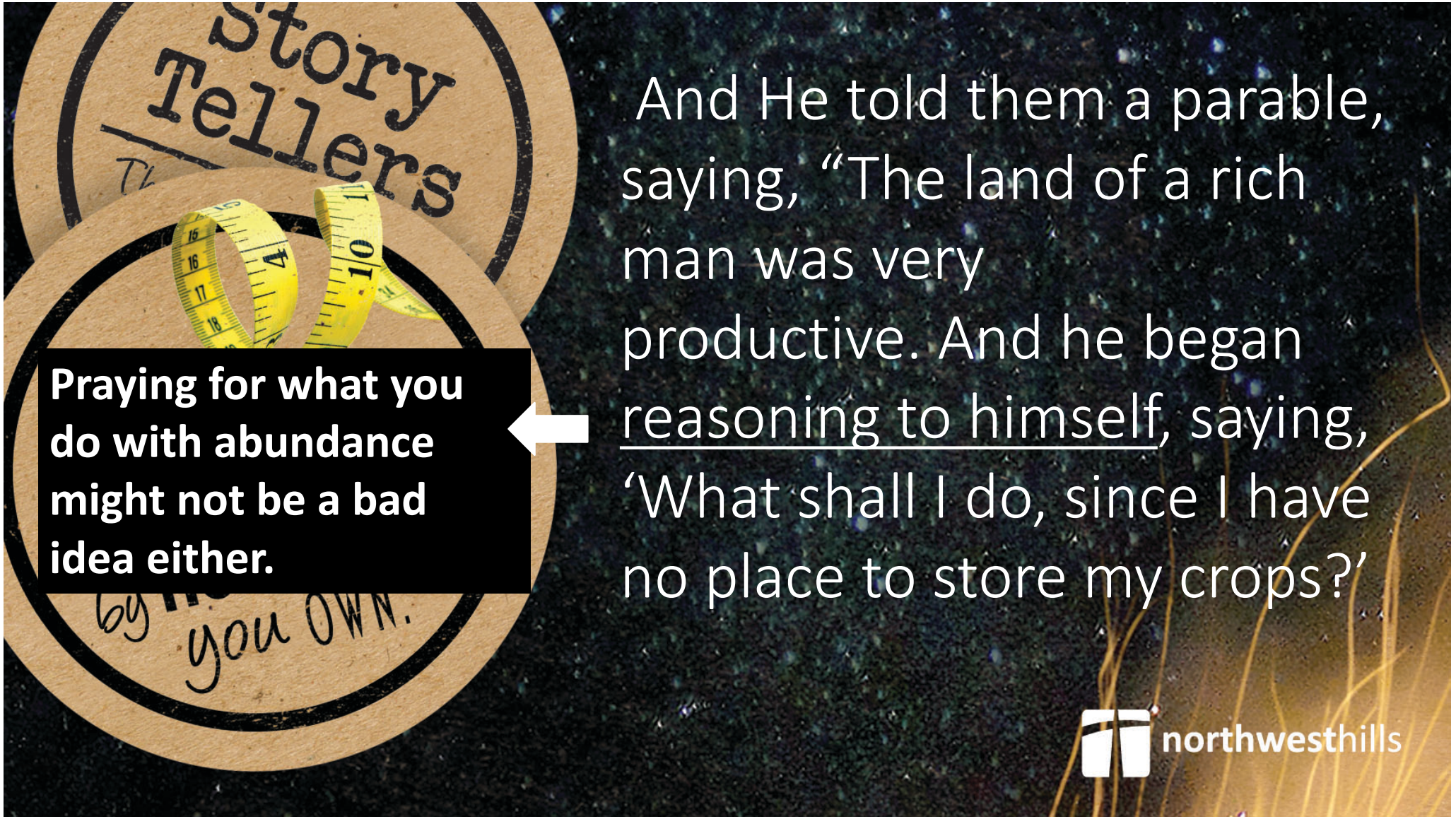
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Praying for what you do with abundance might not be a bad idea either.
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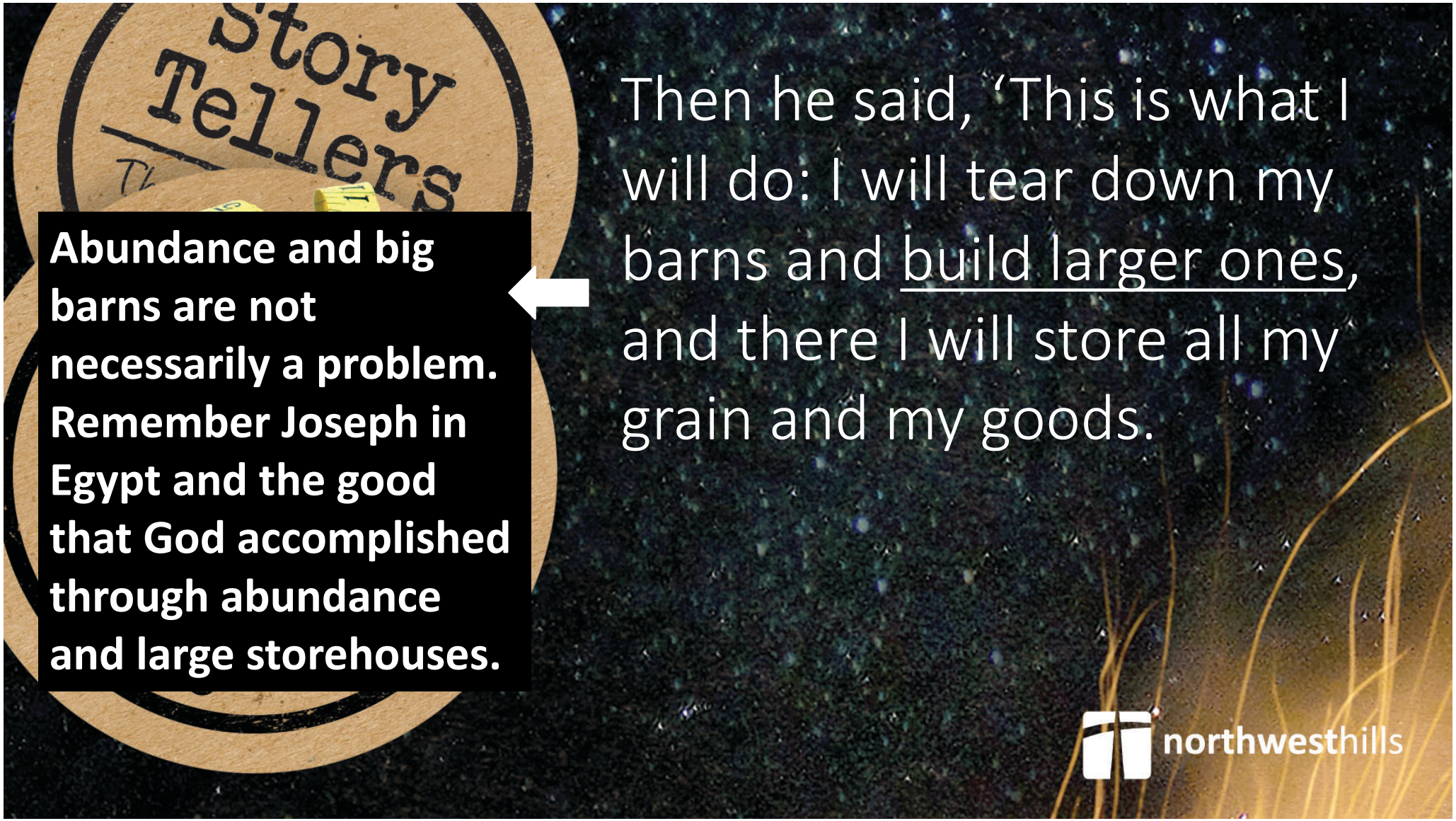
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Abundance and big barns are not necessarily a problem. Remember Joseph in Egypt and the good that God accomplished through abundance and large storehouses.
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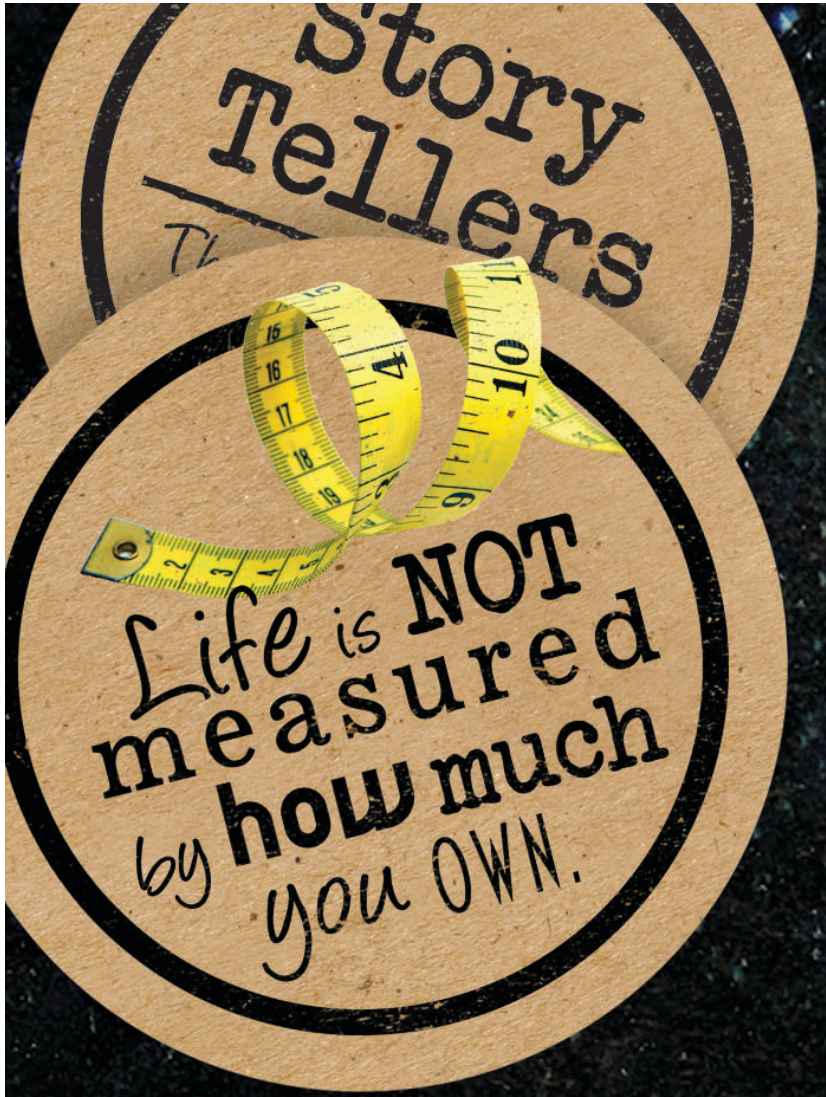

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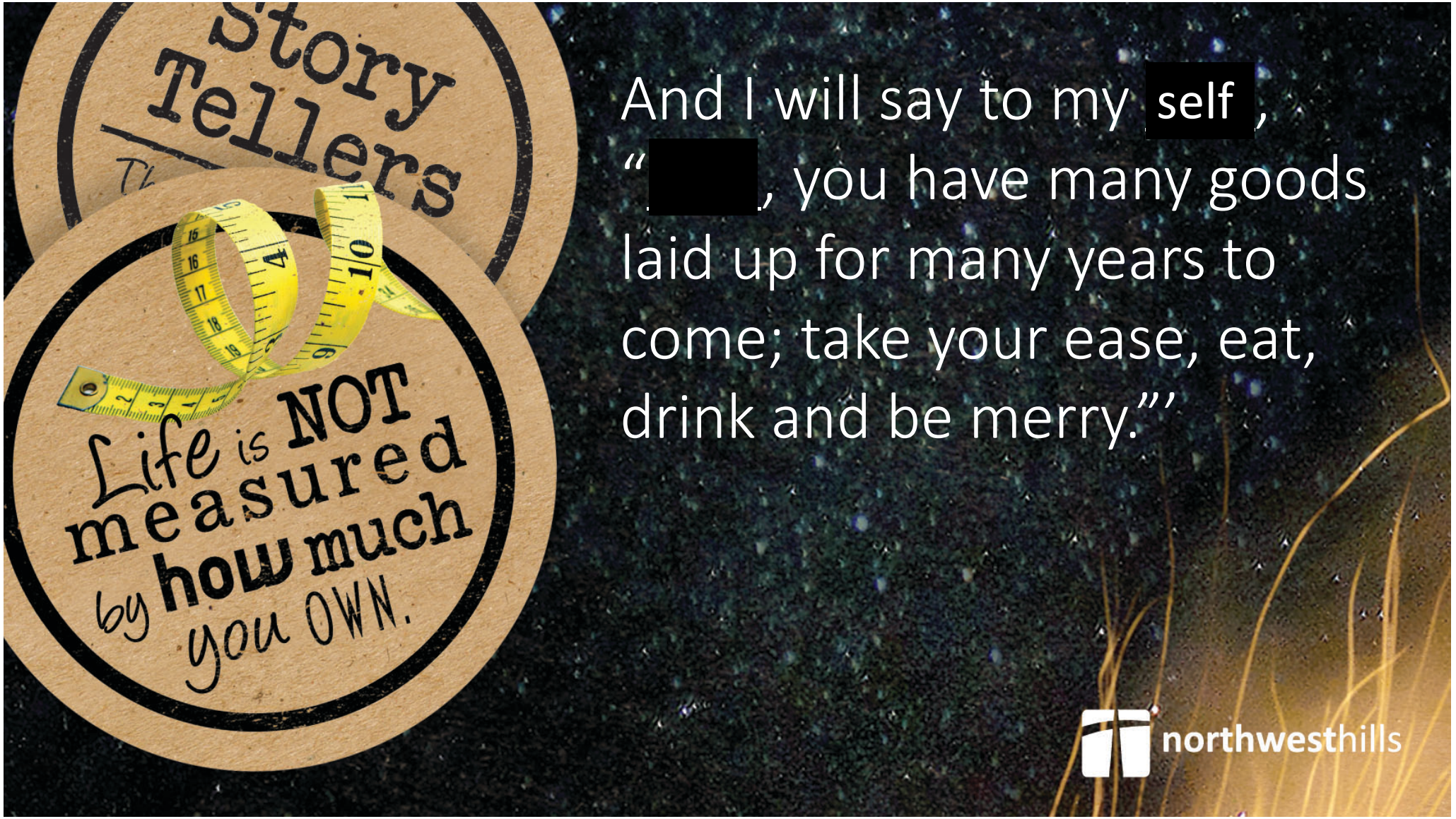
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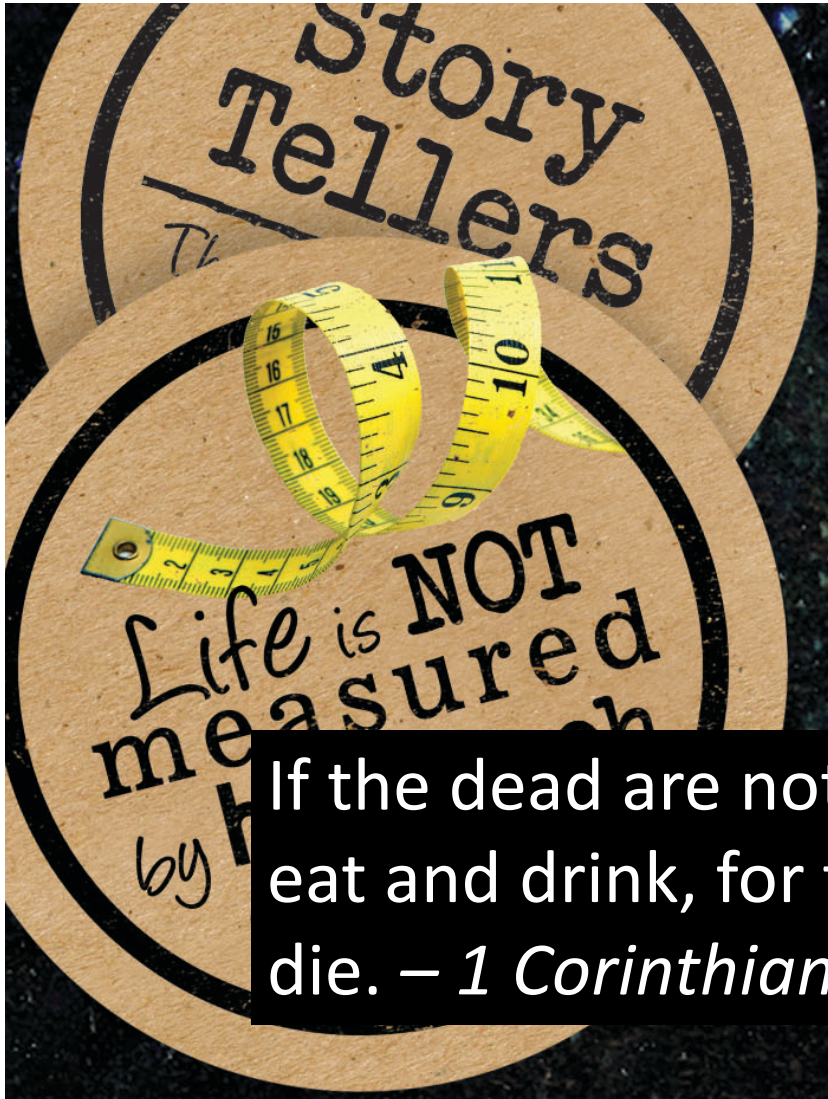

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If the dead are not raised, let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die. – *1 Corinthians 15:32*

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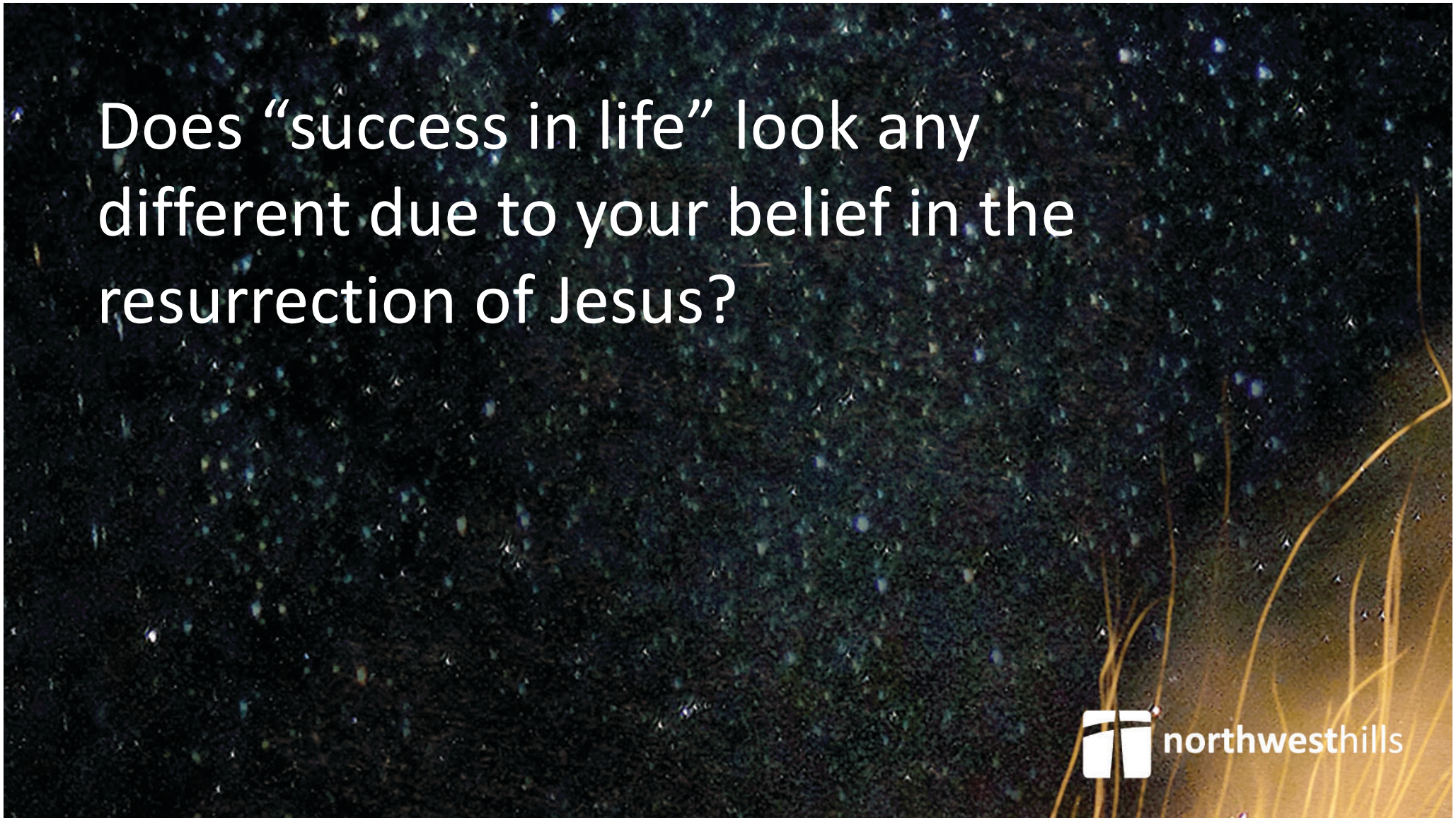
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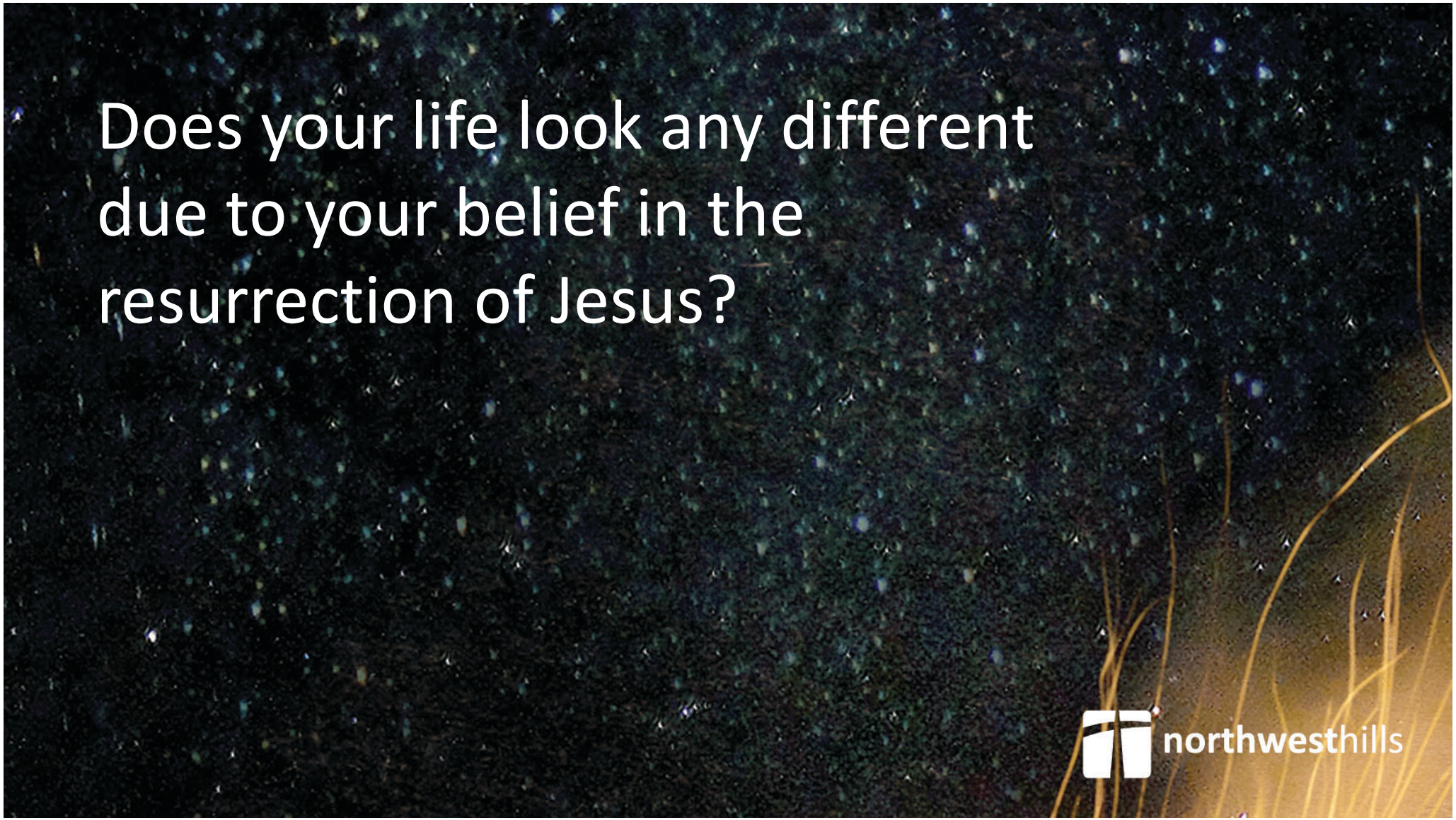
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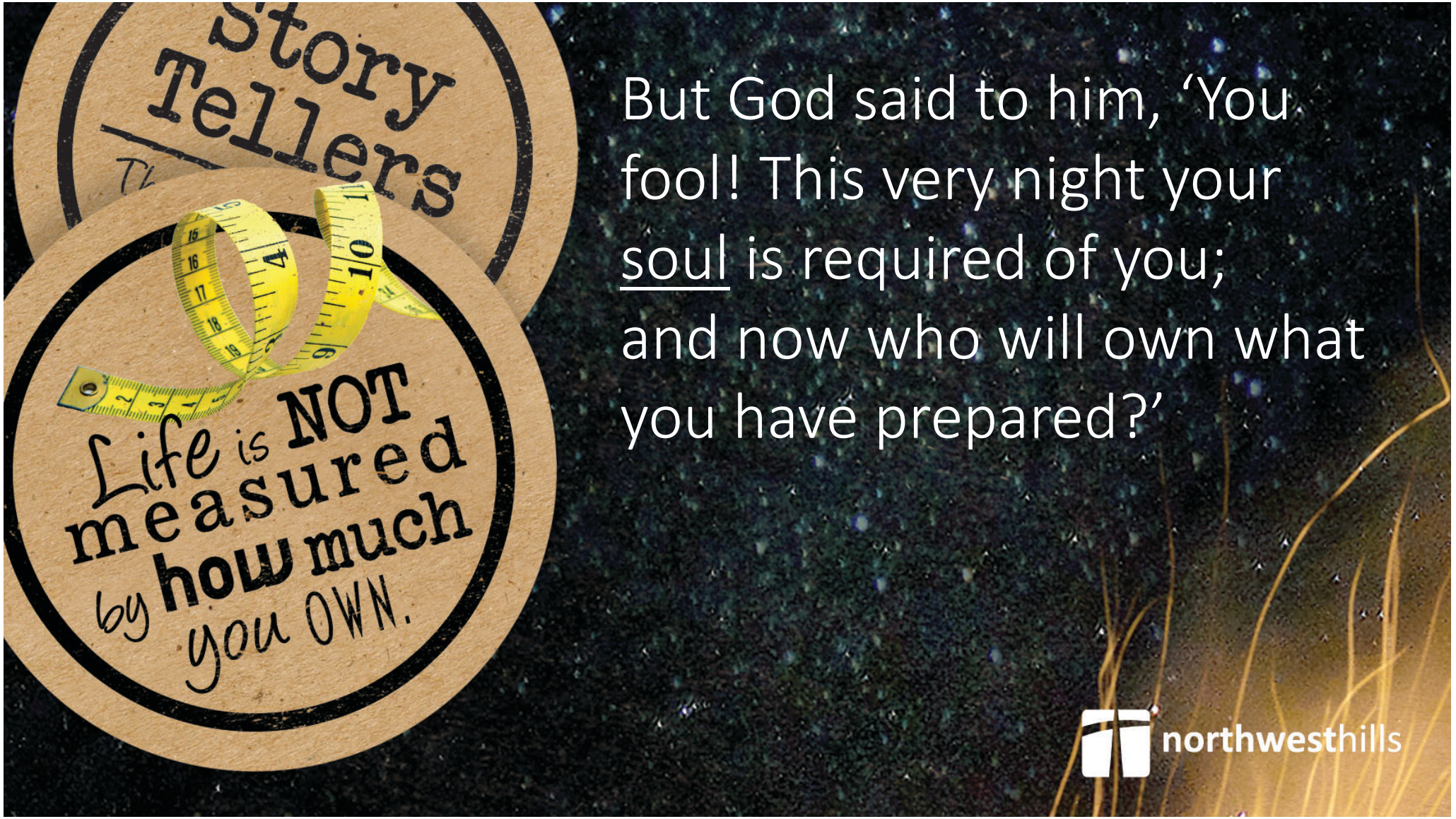
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Everything you see on Earth, except for people, is going to fade away.

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Story
Tell
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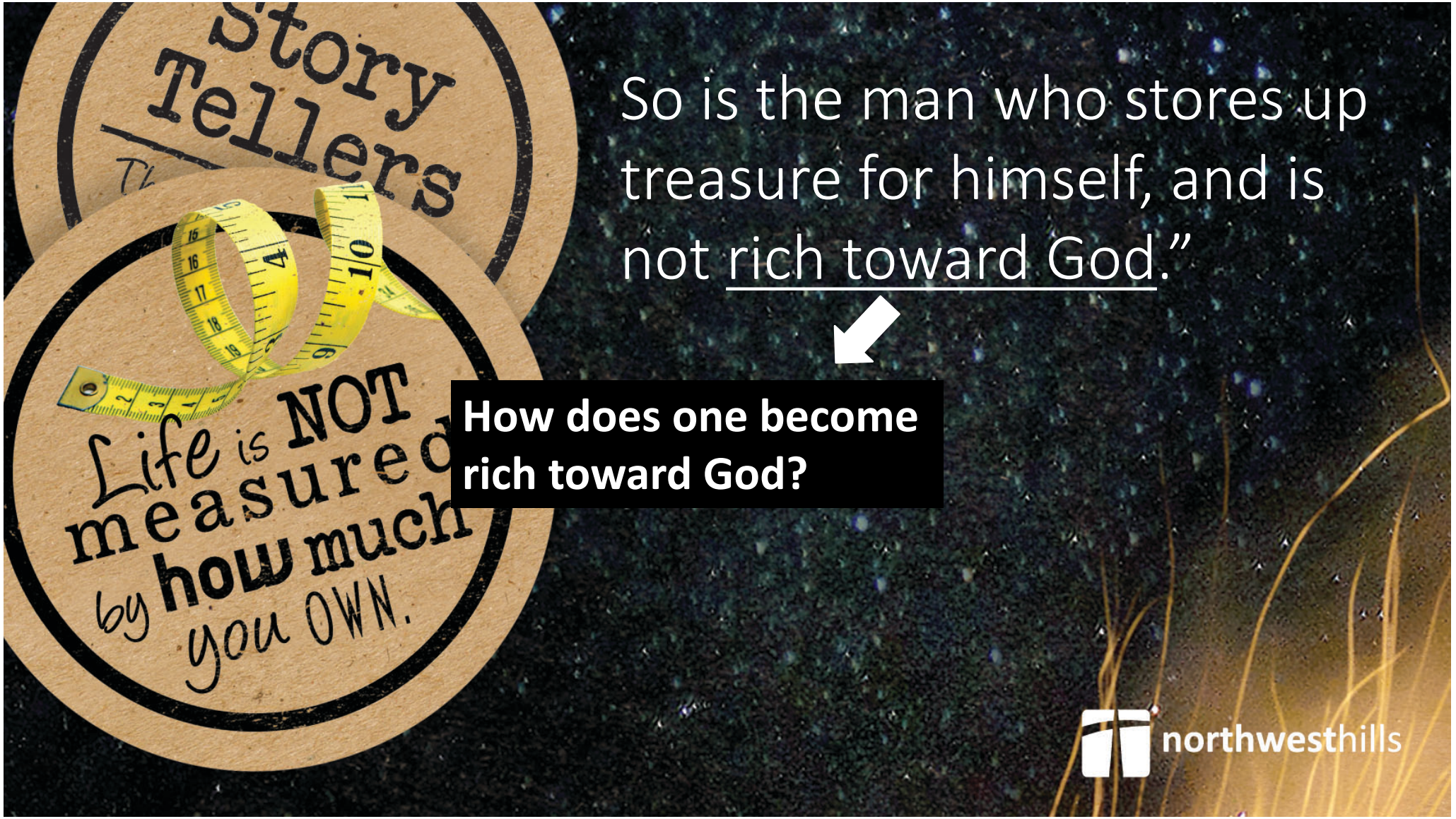
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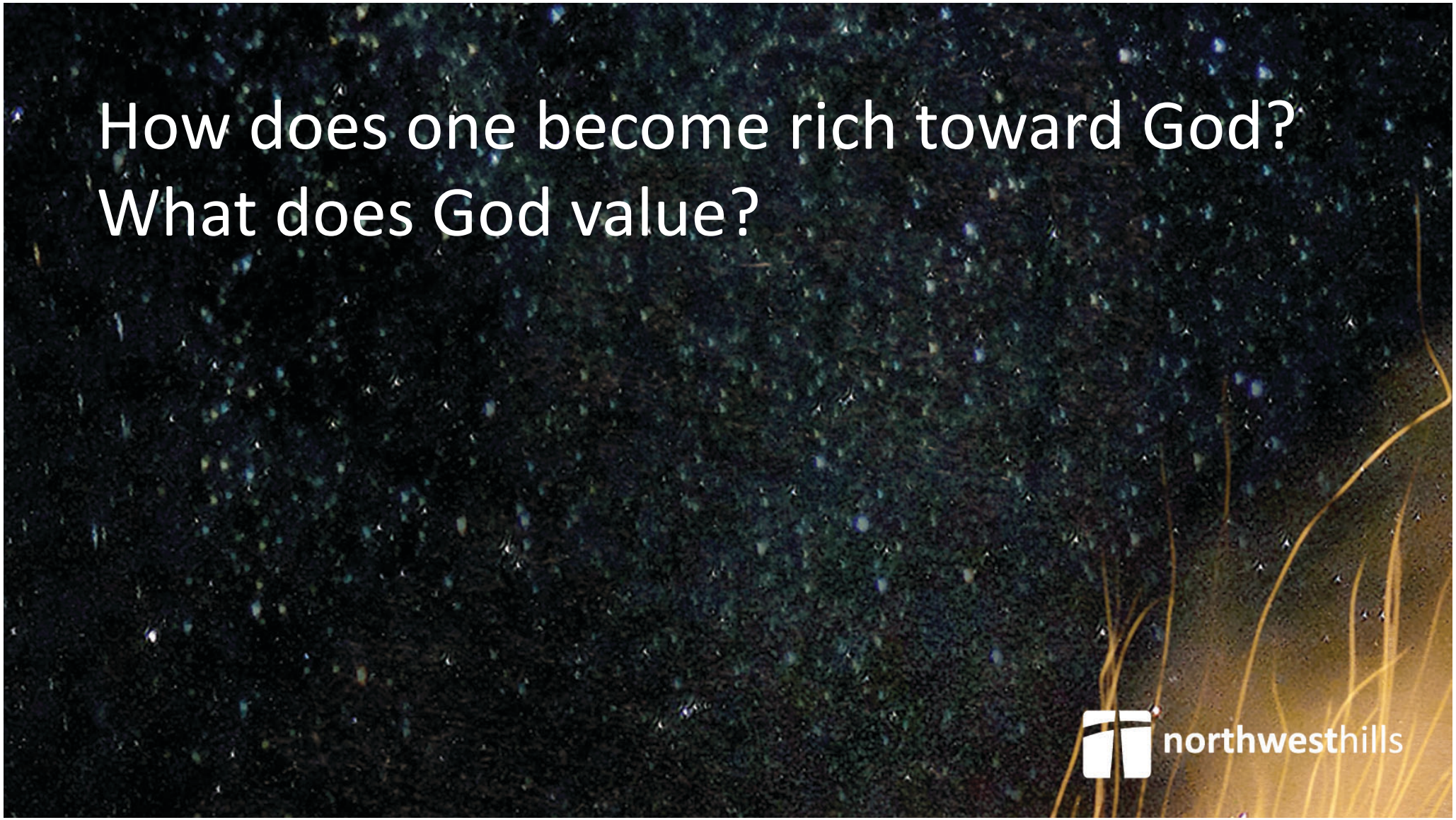
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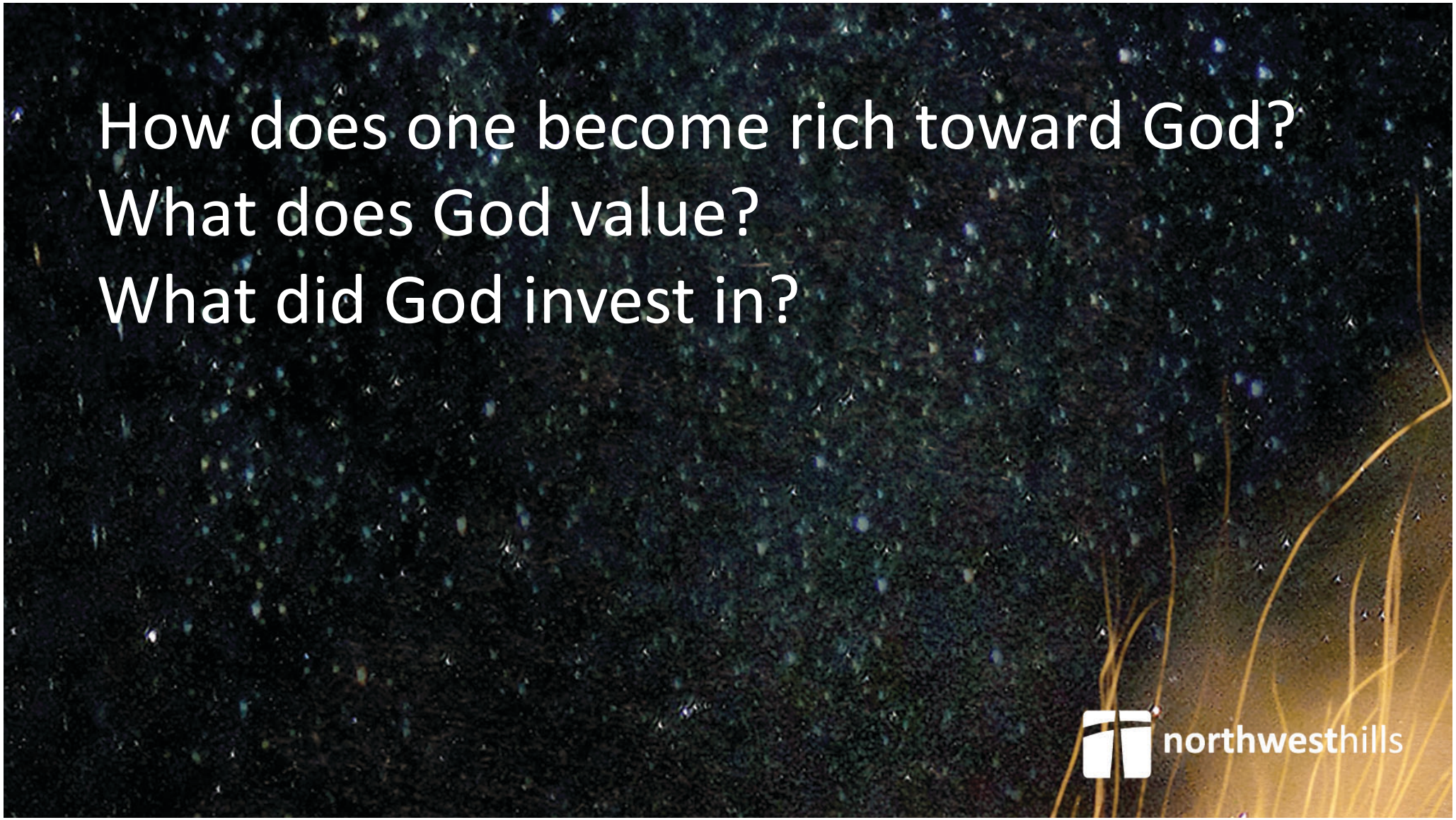
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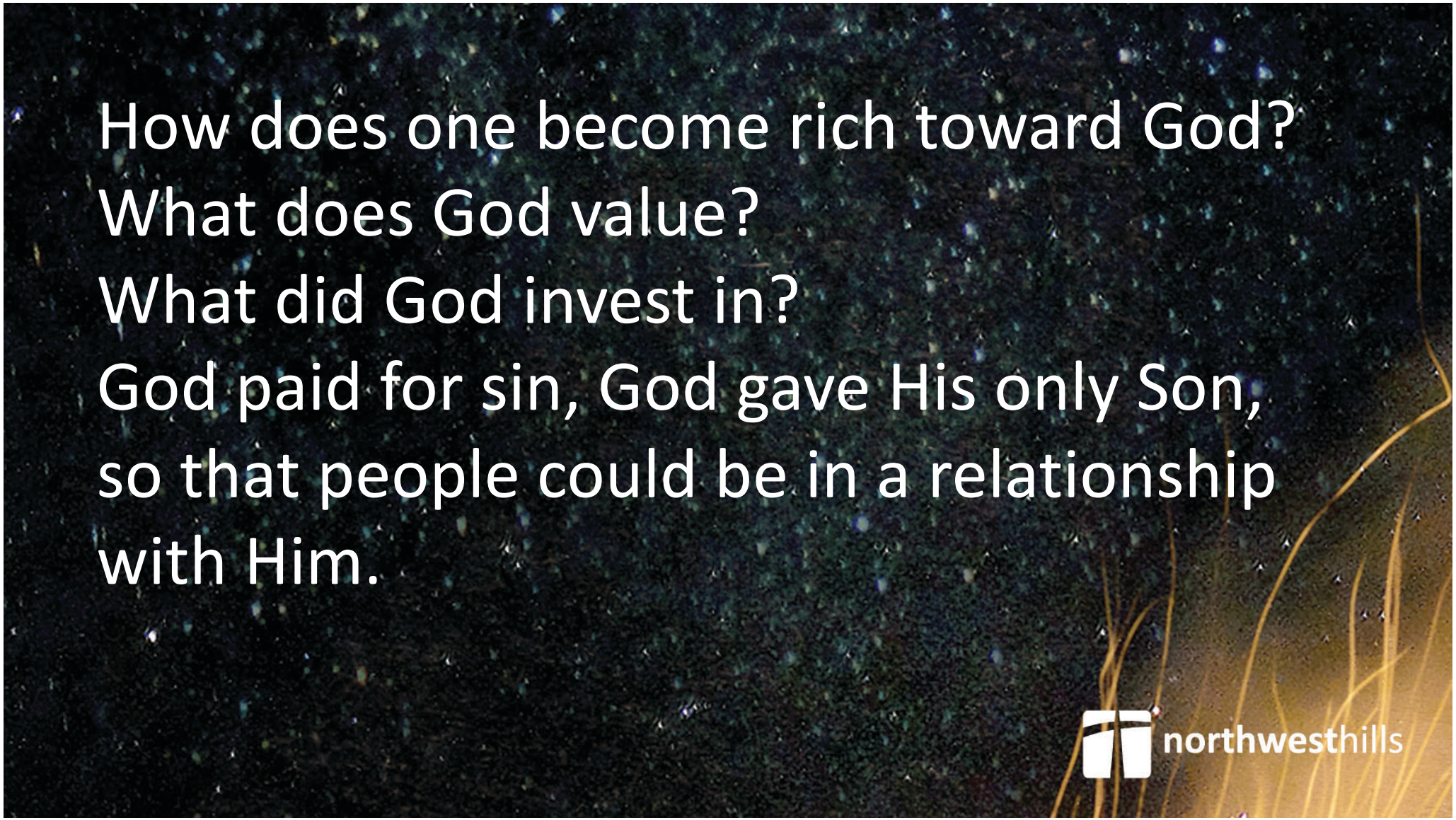
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God paid for sin, God gave His only Son,
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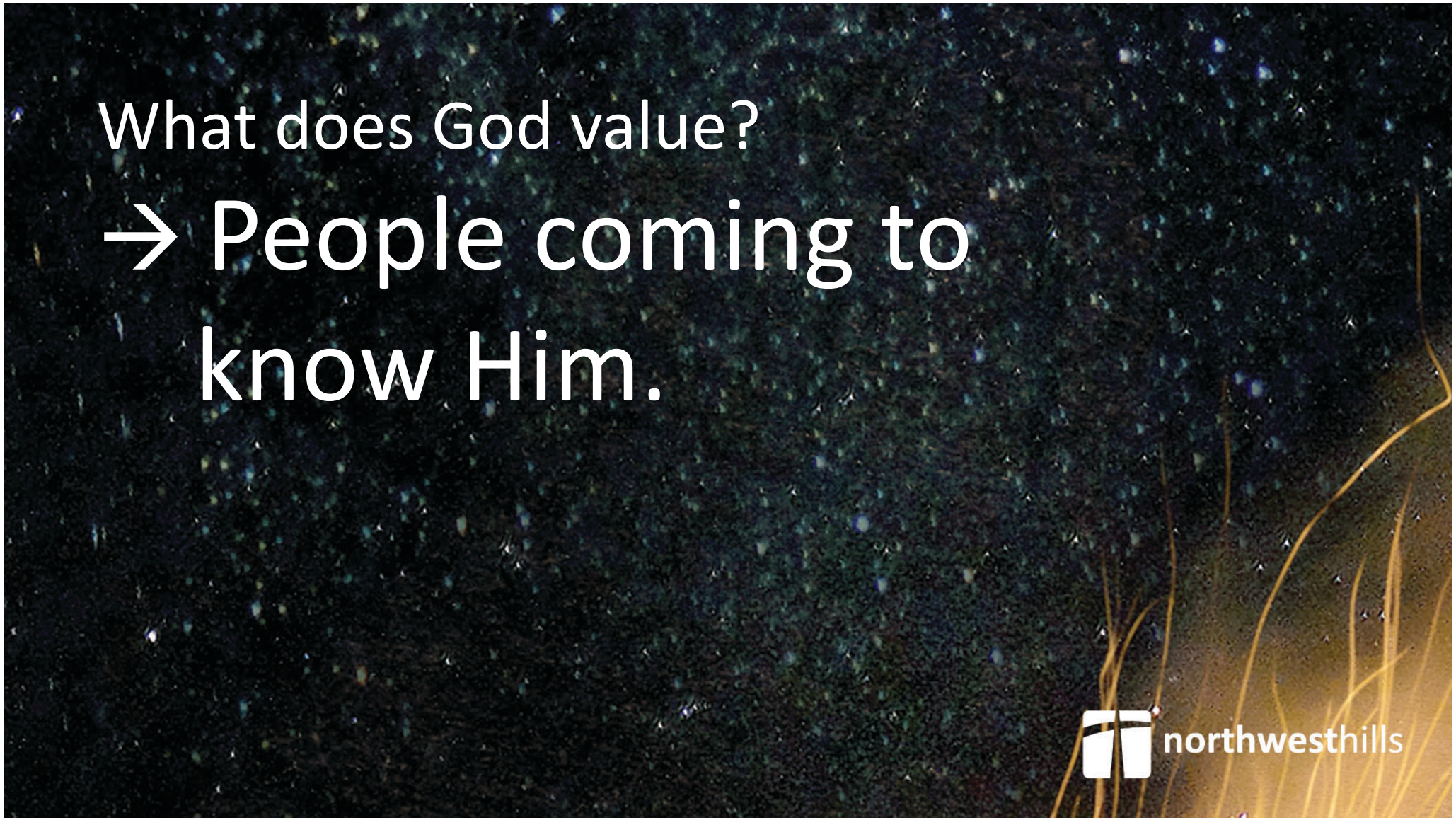
What does God value?
→ People coming to know Him.
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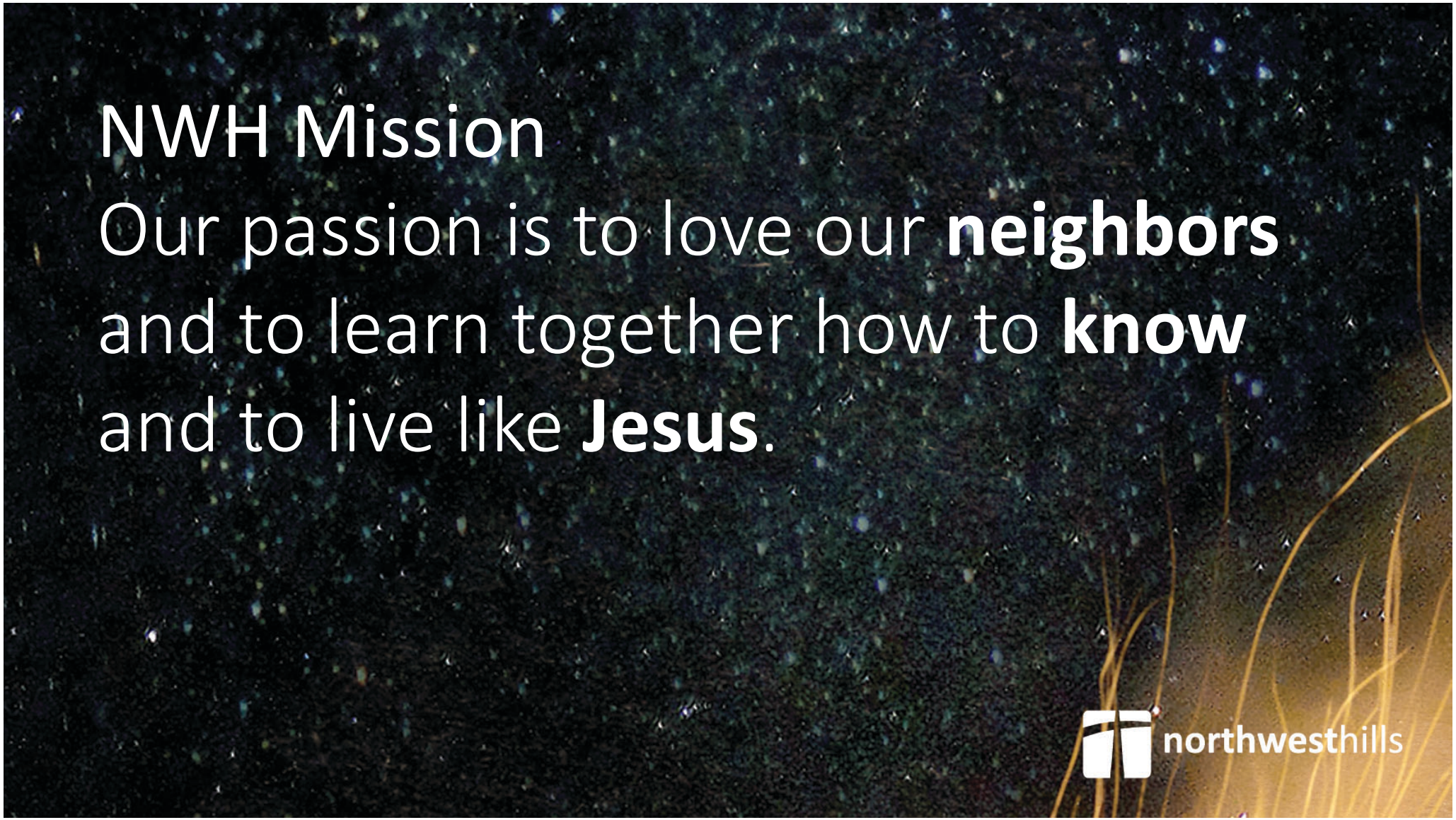
NWH Mission
Our passion is to love our **neighbors** and to learn together how to **know** and to live like **Jesus**.
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Where should we invest?

→ Matthew 6:19-20

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal…

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How can we invest?
→ Time
Talent
Treasure
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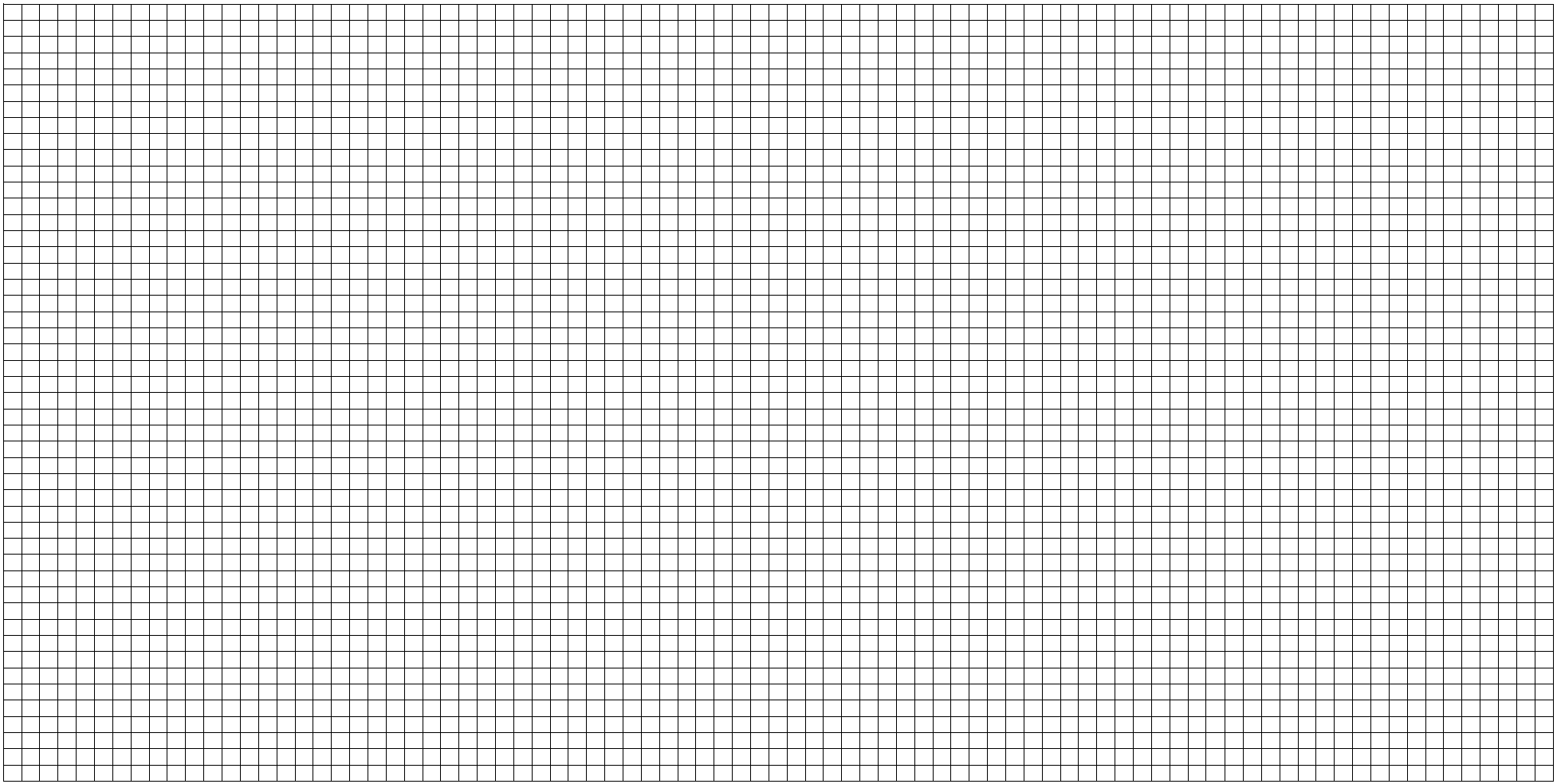
Each box is 1 week of about 92 years of life.



Example of investing time: Welcoming Internationals (c.f. Luke 14:12-14)

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How can we invest?

→ Talent

Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few…”
Matthew 9:35-37

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Nearly limitless opportunities out there

- Aviation
- Bible Teaching
- Bible Translation
- Business and Administration
- Communications
- Community Development
- Construction and Maintenance
- Education Administration
- Elementary & Secondary Teaching
- Food Service
- Health Care
- Hospitality
- Law
- Literacy
- Technology

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How can we invest?
→ Treasure
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Do you invest more into your retirement (employer contributions, stock options, 401ks, IRAs, etc.) than you give charitably?

Does that say anything about your own internal standards?

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