

The background of the entire image is a close-up, high-resolution photograph of dark brown, roasted coffee beans. The beans are scattered across the frame, with some in sharp focus in the foreground and others blurred in the background, creating a sense of depth. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture and creases of the beans.

ZOOM CAFÉ CHURCH

Mark 11:1-11

PSALM 6

Rachael

- 1 O LORD, don't rebuke me in your anger
or discipline me in your rage.
- 2 Have compassion on me, LORD, for I am weak.
Heal me, LORD, for my bones are in agony.
- 3 I am sick at heart.
How long, O LORD, until you restore me?
- 4 Return, O LORD, and rescue me.
Save me because of your unfailing love.
- 5 For the dead do not remember you.
Who can praise you from the grave?^[b]
- 6 I am worn out from sobbing.
All night I flood my bed with weeping,
drenching it with my tears.
- 7 My vision is blurred by grief;
my eyes are worn out because of all my enemies.

PSALM 6

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⁸ Go away, all you who do evil,
for the LORD has heard my weeping.

⁹ The LORD has heard my plea;
the LORD will answer my prayer.

¹⁰ May all my enemies be disgraced and terrified.
May they suddenly turn back in shame.

DO GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT OR DRINK

In breakout groups:

- How are you doing this week?
- If you like, pray for and with each other

VIDEO CLIP

The Triumphant entry- Palm Sunday

Labyrinth



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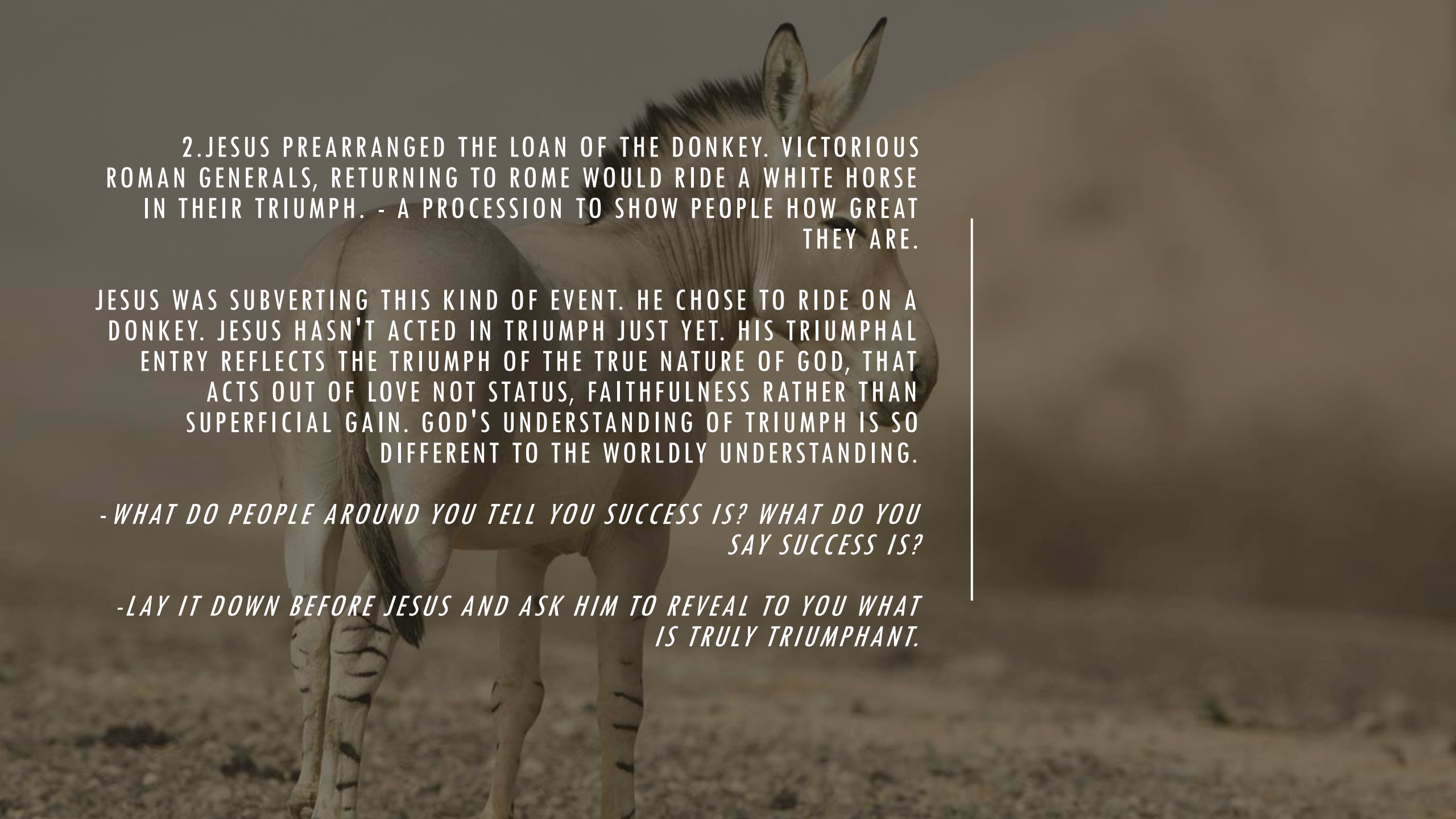
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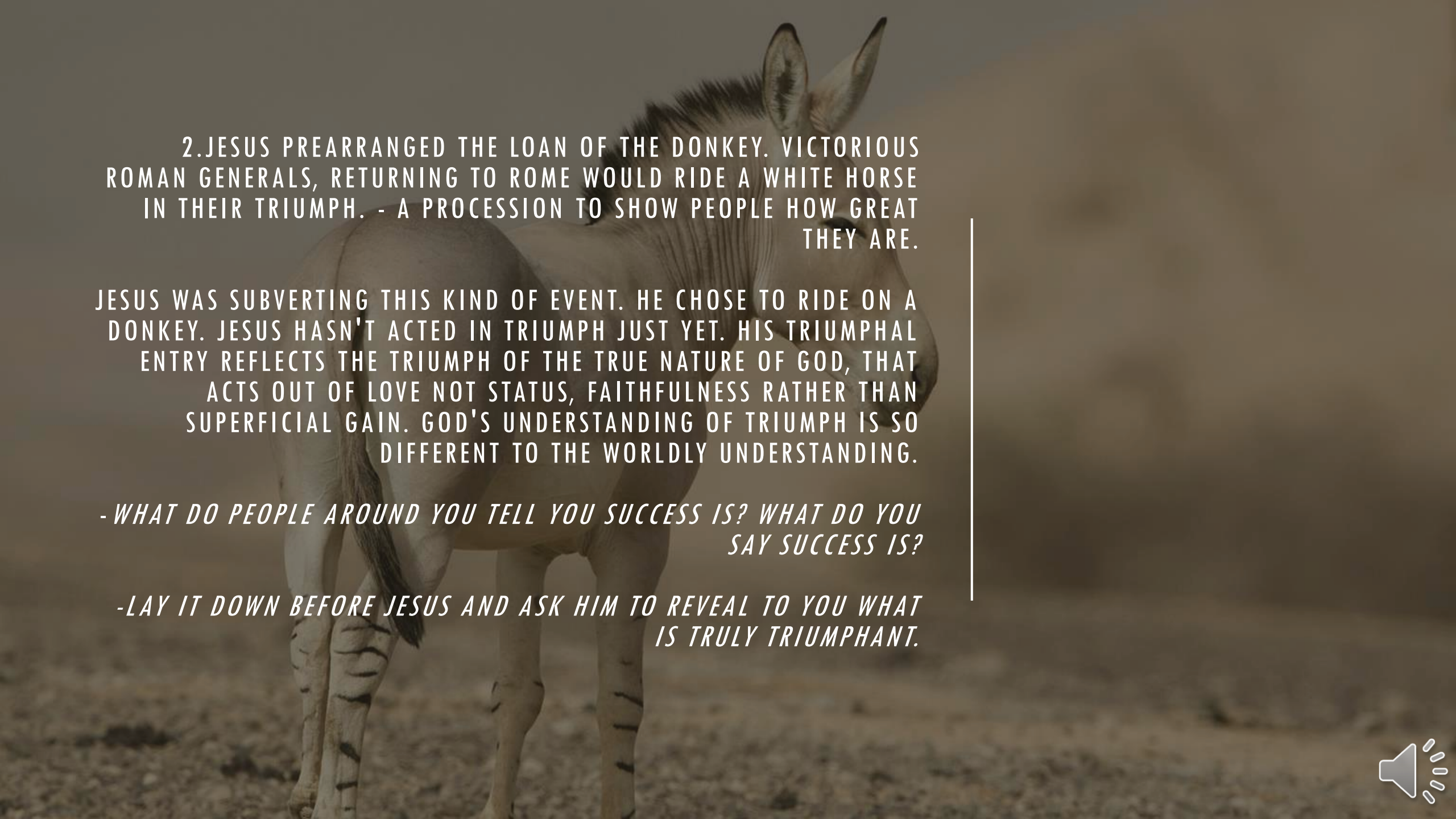
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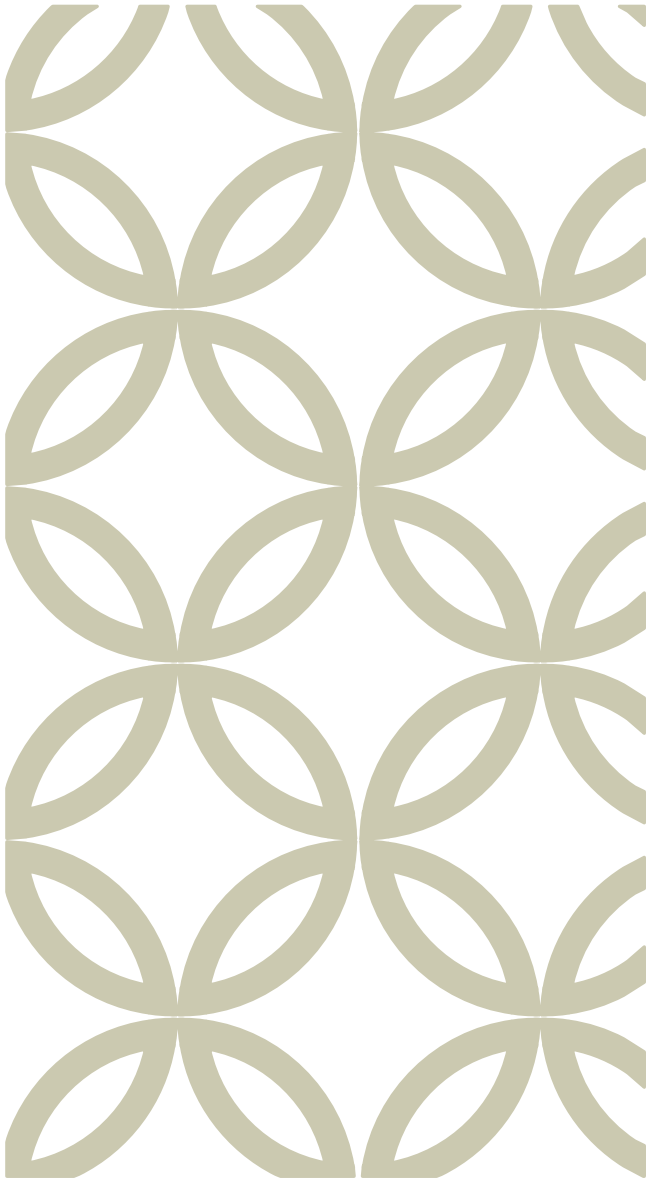
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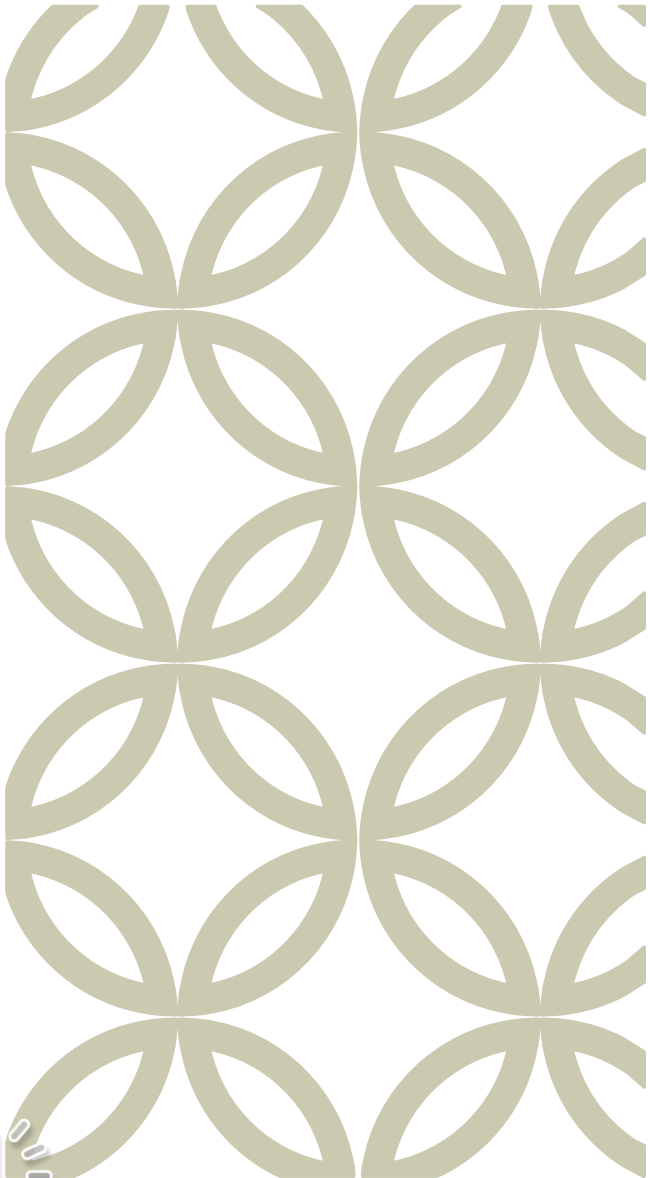
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THANK YOU

Time to mingle

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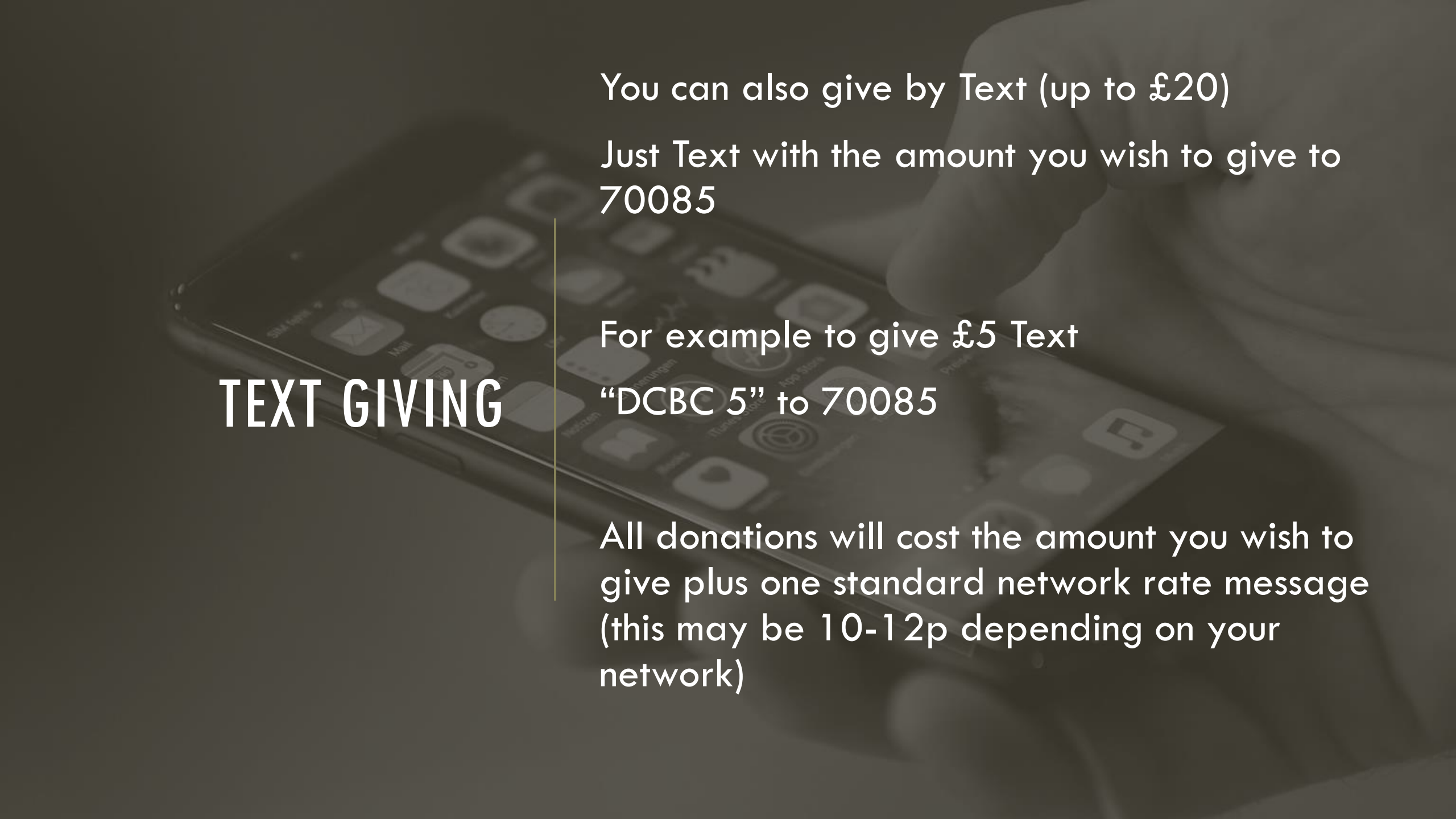


OFFERING - 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

⁷ You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."

You can give via Give.net:

<https://www.give.net/DCBC2020>



TEXT GIVING

You can also give by Text (up to £20)

Just Text with the amount you wish to give to
70085

For example to give £5 Text

“DCBC 5” to 70085

All donations will cost the amount you wish to
give plus one standard network rate message
(this may be 10-12p depending on your
network)

Why not also consider giving to the City Food bank?

Or other local collections that are starting up?

Or start your own collection for a neighbor or friend who is in isolation?



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