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A HEALTHY CHURCH COMMUNITY
Lets Get Real

Luke 18:9-14
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I live with him who is contrite and humble in spirit; to revive the spirit of the humble and revive the heart of the contrite ones. - Isaiah 57:15



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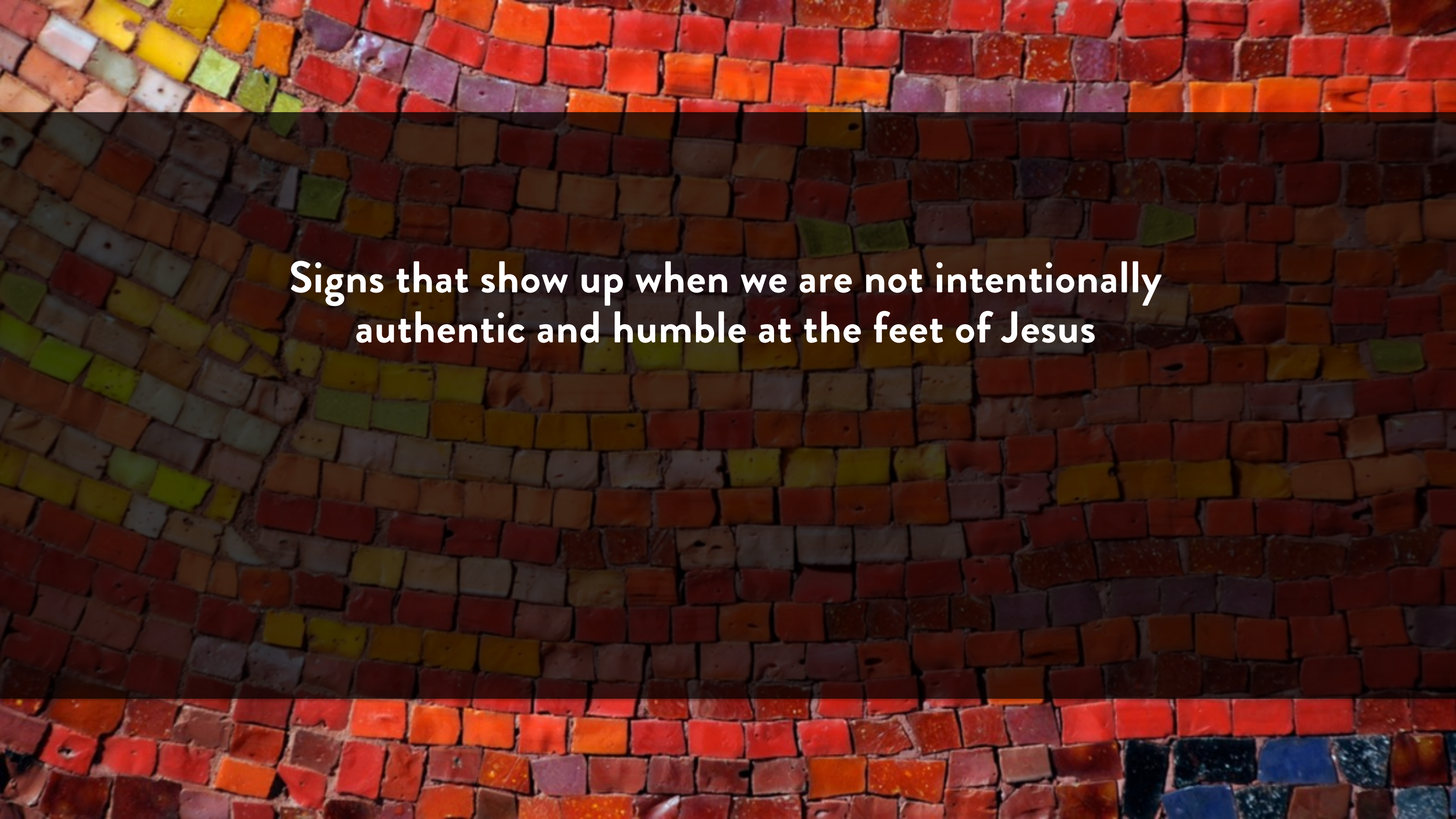
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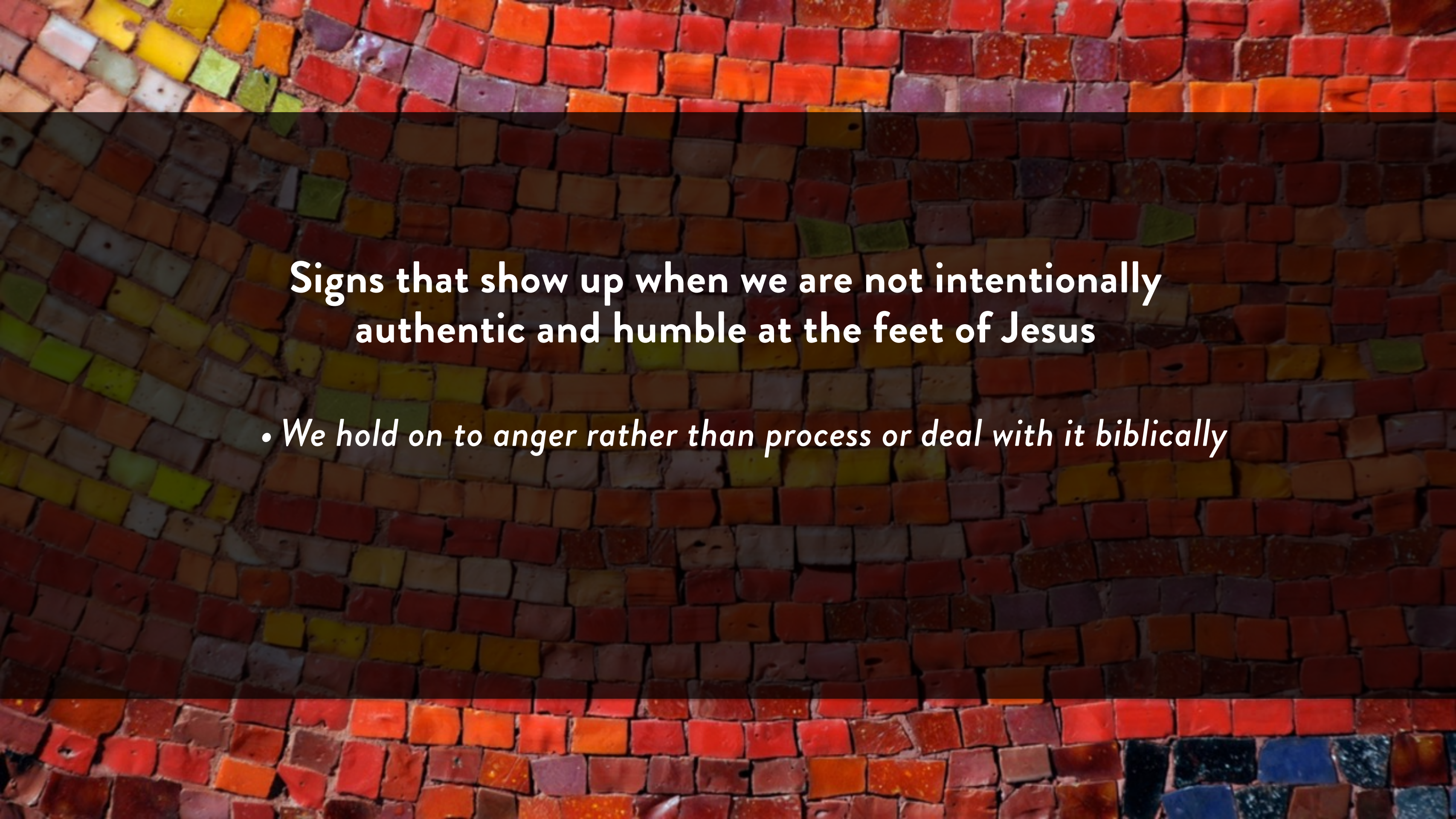
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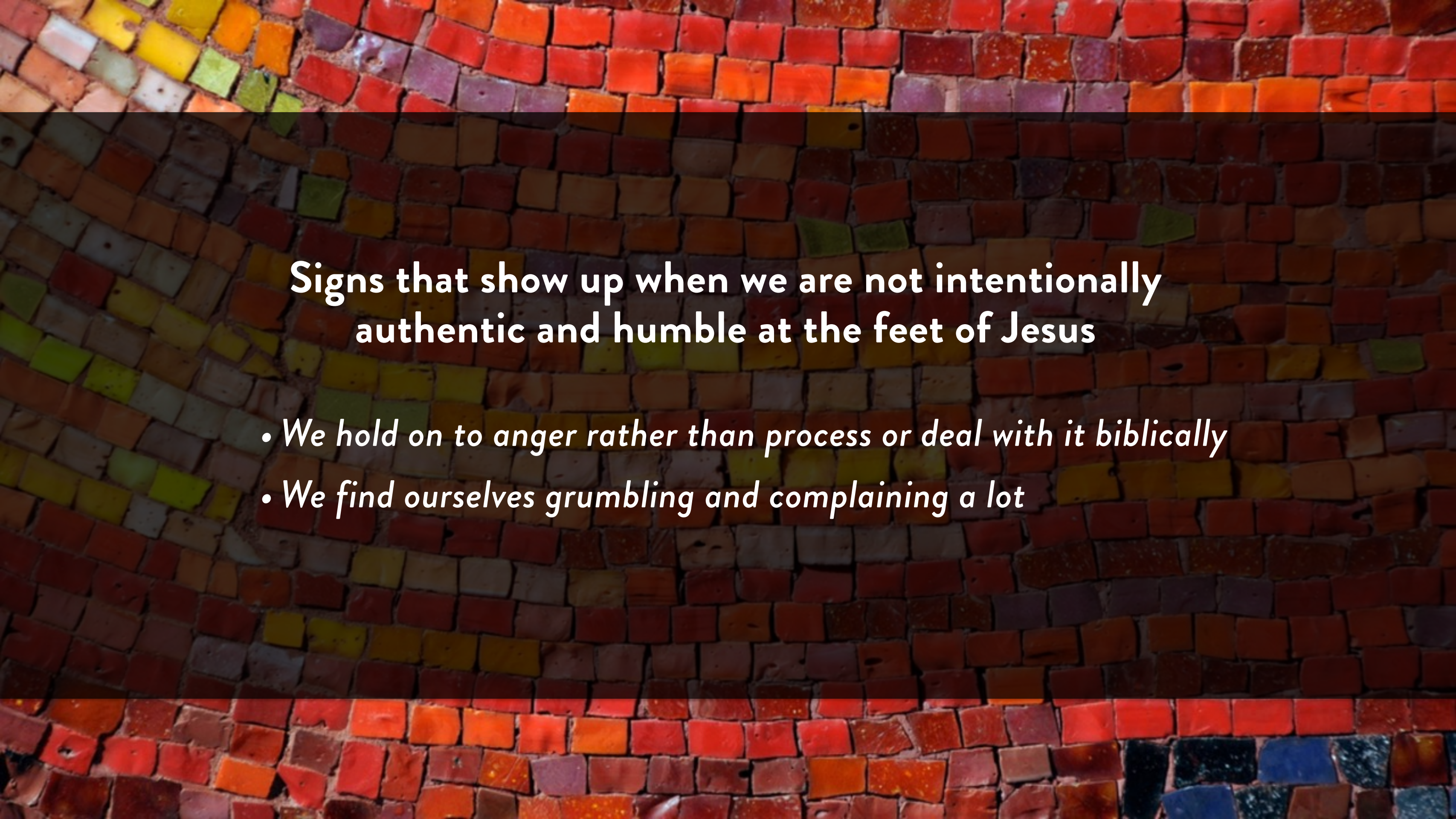


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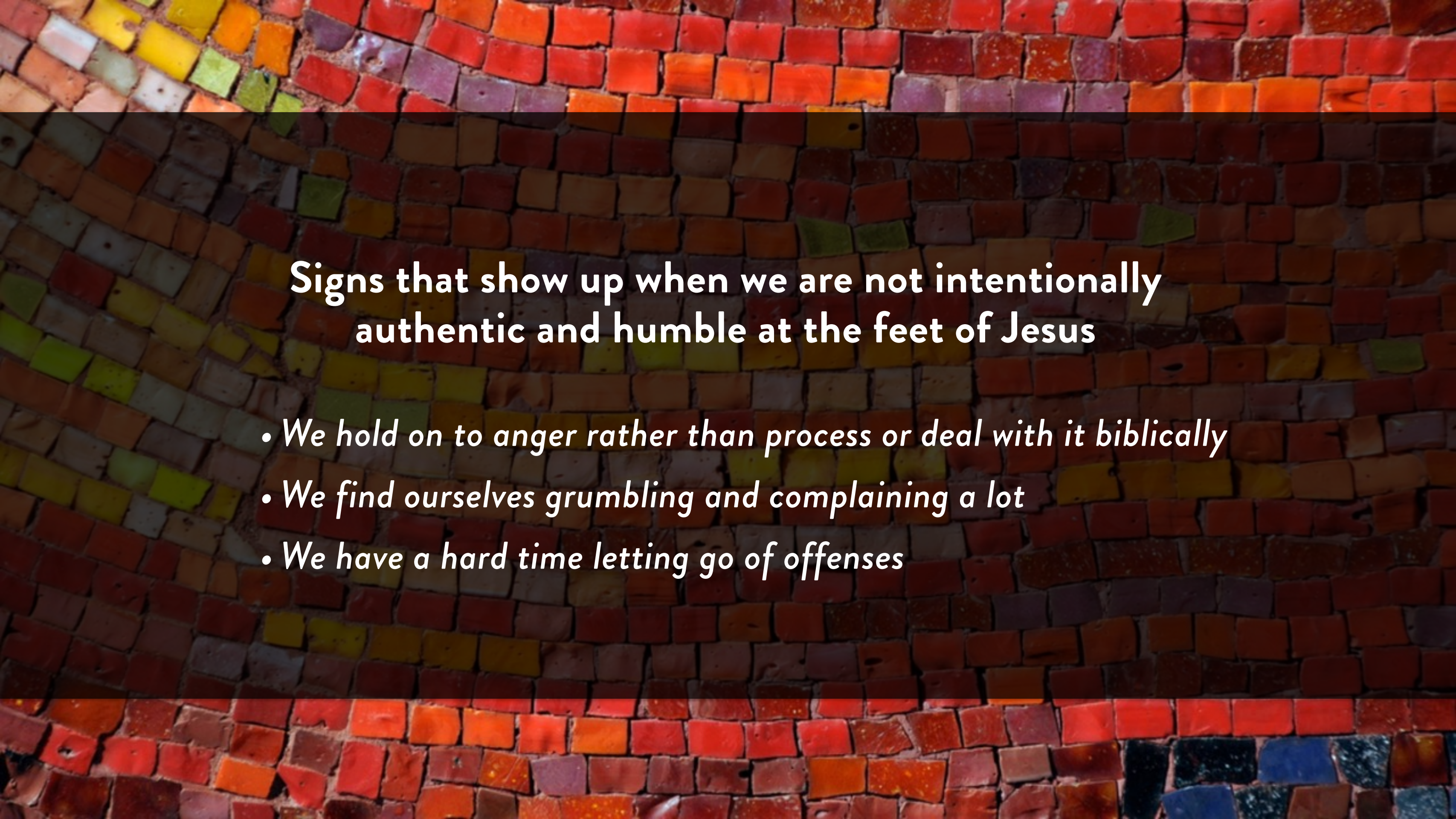
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- *We have a hard time letting go of offenses*



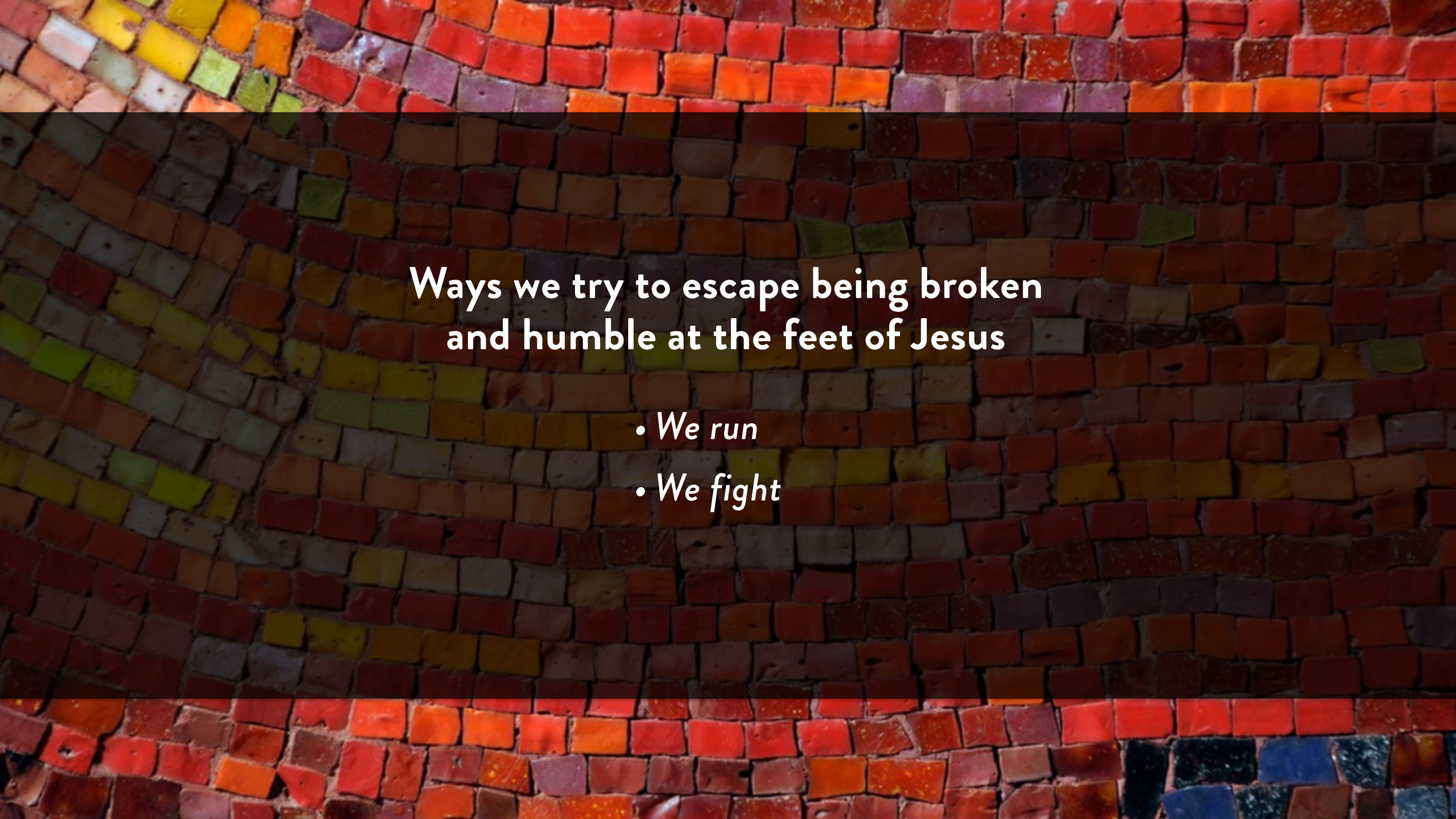


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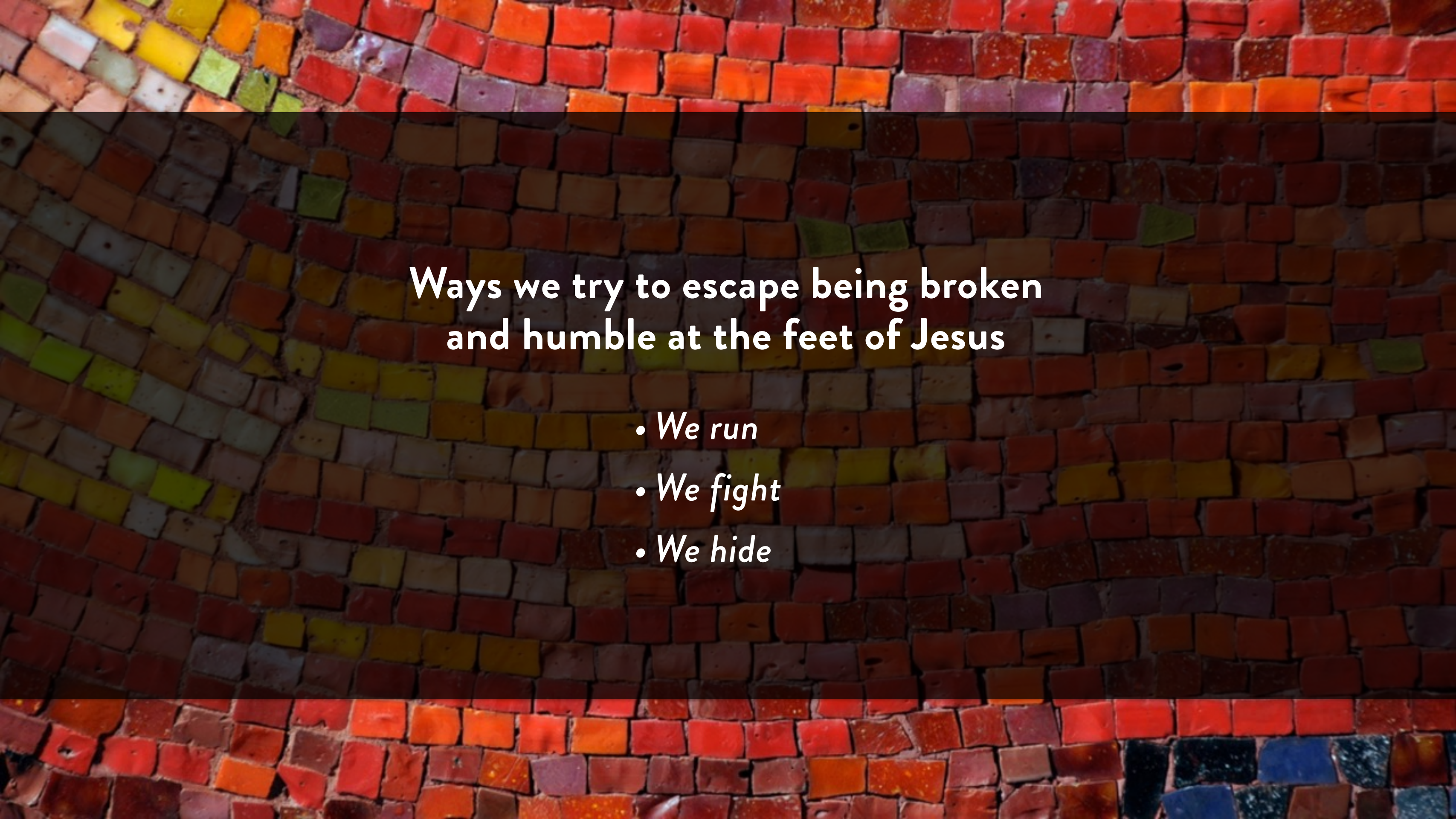
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- *We hide*

Proud & Defensive

Authentic & Humble

I am guarded & protective about my imperfections & flaws	I am transparent & disclose my weaknesses appropriately to others
I focus on the positive, strong successful parts of myself	I am aware of my weak, needy, limited self and freely admit my failure
I am easily offended & spend time defending myself	I am approachable & open to input
I naturally focus first on the mistakes and sins of others	I am aware of my own brokenness and feel compassion for & am slow to judge others
I give my opinion a lot even when I'm not asked	I am slow to speak and prefer listening first
I don't get too close to people in relationships	I am open hearted, and curious about who people are

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I like to control most situations	I can let go and give people opportunity to earn my trust over time
In order to feel strong and good its important for me to feel "right"	I can admit that I was wrong and admit my mistakes
I generally blame others	I take responsibility and speak mostly "I" & "we" rather than "us" & "them" creating division
I would rather change or fix those in pain or need	I am present with others in pain and comfort them but also can say, "I don't know"
When I'm offended, I write people off	When I'm offended, I ask questions to explore what happened
I see people as resources to be used	I see people as gifts to be loved and enjoyed

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