

Priorities -1

*Finding
a balance*



A PROPER SENSE OF VALUES

- But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you” (Matthew 6:33).



I. ONE THING IS NEEDFUL

Luke 10: 38-42

But one thing is needful



A. What was that one thing?

Sitting at Jesus' feet and hearing him

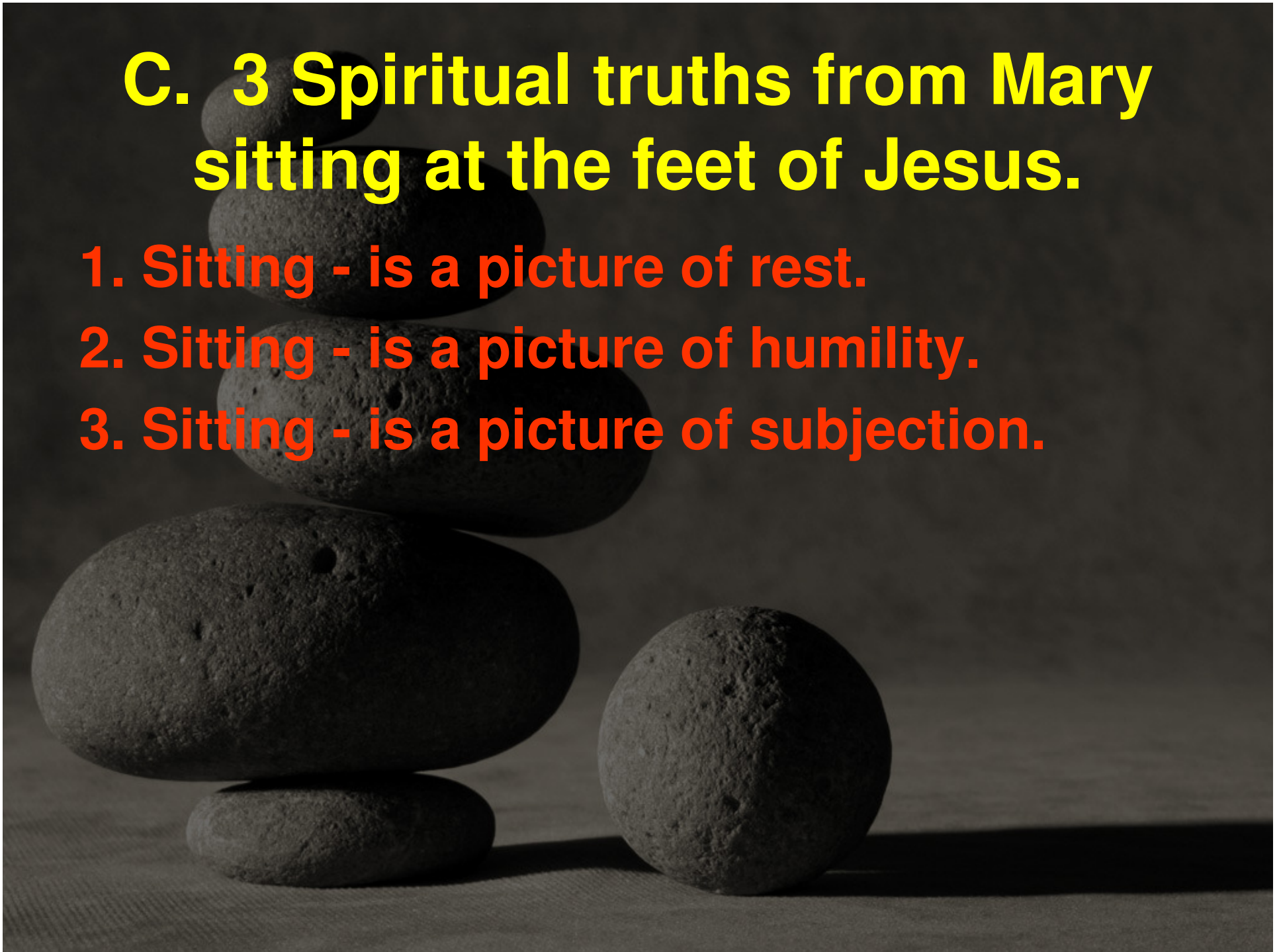


B. The Importance of Hearing God's Word

- **Luke 4:4.** *"Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word of God."*
- **Deuteronomy 8:3**
- **Luke 17:26-30**

C. 3 Spiritual truths from Mary sitting at the feet of Jesus.

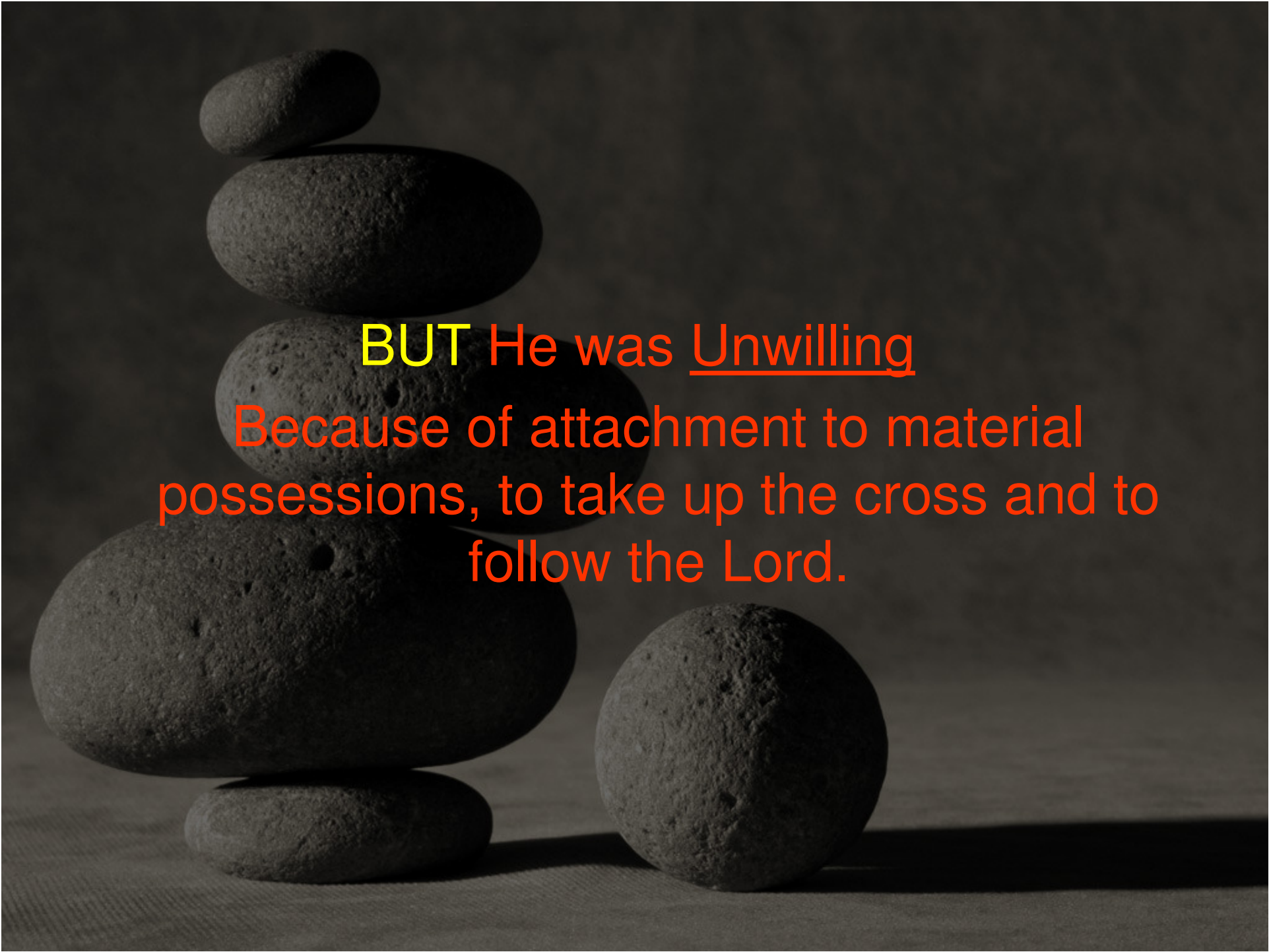
- 1. Sitting - is a picture of rest.**
- 2. Sitting - is a picture of humility.**
- 3. Sitting - is a picture of subjection.**



II. ONE THING THOU LACKEST

Mark 10:17-22

- He was an exceptional young man
- Eager to know the truth.
- He was humble
- Interested in eternal things
- Had kept all the commandments.



BUT He was Unwilling
Because of attachment to material
possessions, to take up the cross and to
follow the Lord.



III. 5 Priorities in the gospel of Matthew.

1. Fellowship before worship

[Matthew 5:23-24](#)

2. Spiritual Things before Material Things. [Matthew 6:33](#)

Where you go after here depends upon what you go hereafter.



3. Purity before ministry

[Matthew 7:1-5](#)

4. Binding before loosing

[Matthew 12:22-30](#)

5. Inside before Outside .

[Matthew 23:25-26](#)