

# From Eden to Eternity

## Trees of the Bible

*summer @ LBC*





# *The True Vine*

John 15:1-8



# **Why a vine?**

**A metaphor for Israel**

**A metaphor for Jesus**

**A metaphor for us**





# **Bear Fruit**

**Love**

**Joy**

**Peace**

**Patience**

**Kindness**

**Goodness**

**Faithfulness**

**Gentleness**

**Self-control**



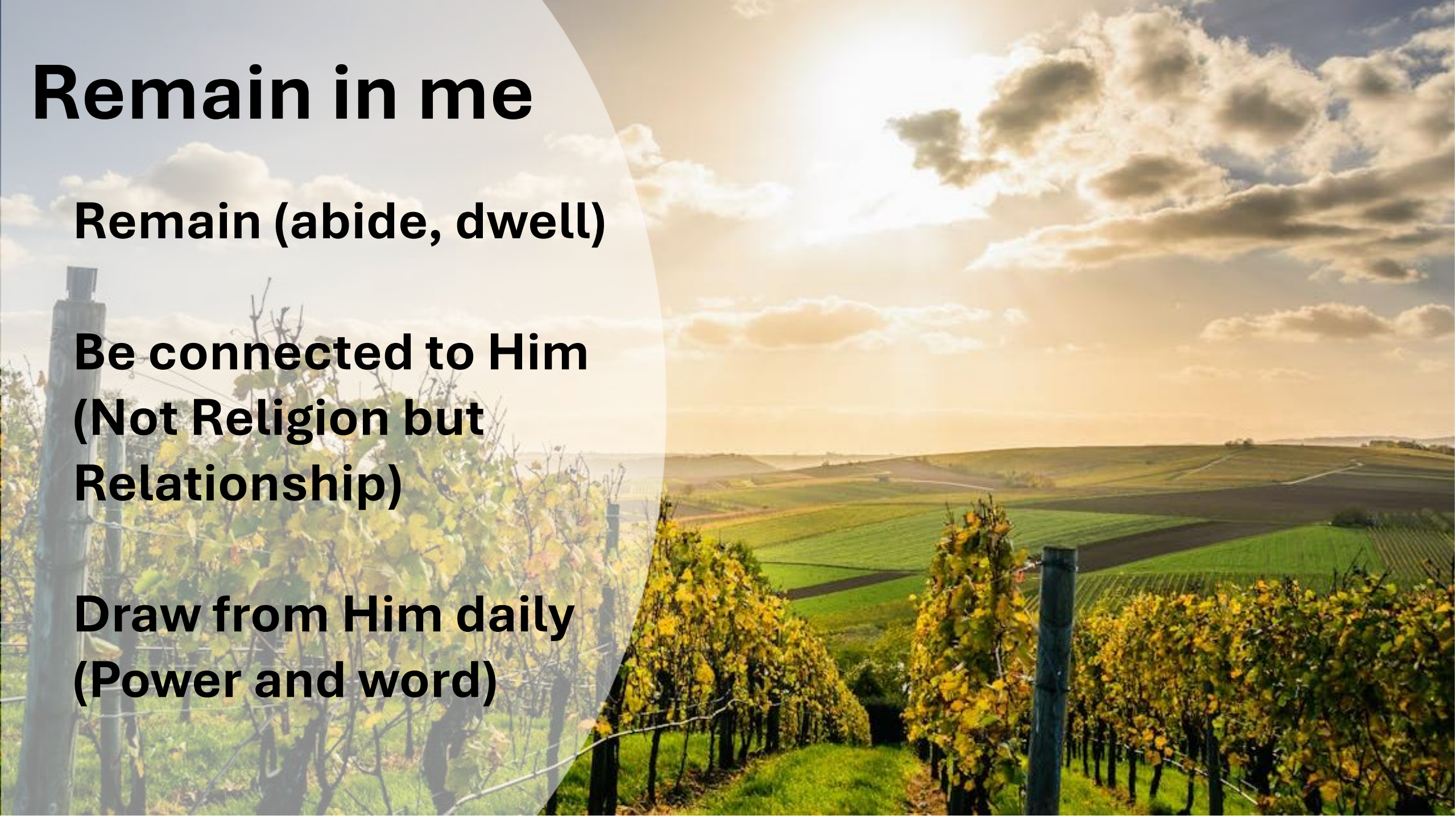


# **Remain in me**

**Remain (abide, dwell)**

**Be connected to Him  
(Not Religion but  
Relationship)**

**Draw from Him daily  
(Power and word)**





# Pruning

**May seem painful at the time.**

**Preparation not  
Punishment.**

**Increase fruitfulness.**





# **Ask whatever you want.....**

**... Understand God's  
will from His word**

**... And pray according  
to His will.**

**... So that the glory  
goes to Him**





# **False vines**

**Other abodes**

**Other connections**

**Other sources of  
strength and truth**





# False fruit

**Intolerant**

**Discontented**

**Anxious**

**Impatient**

**Self-centred**

**Unkind**

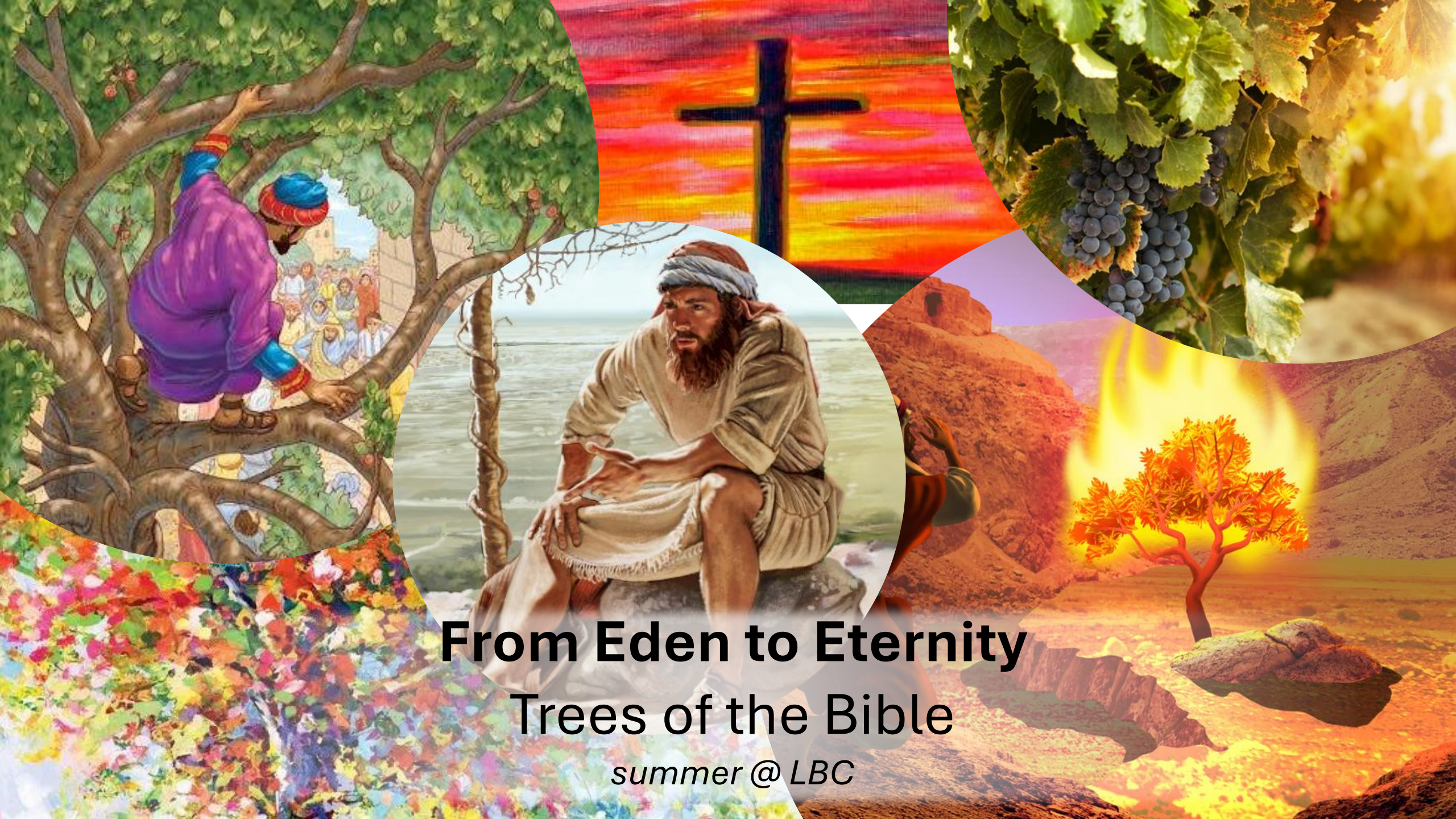
**Unreliable**

**Abrasive**

**Impulsive**







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