PART 4

WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-11

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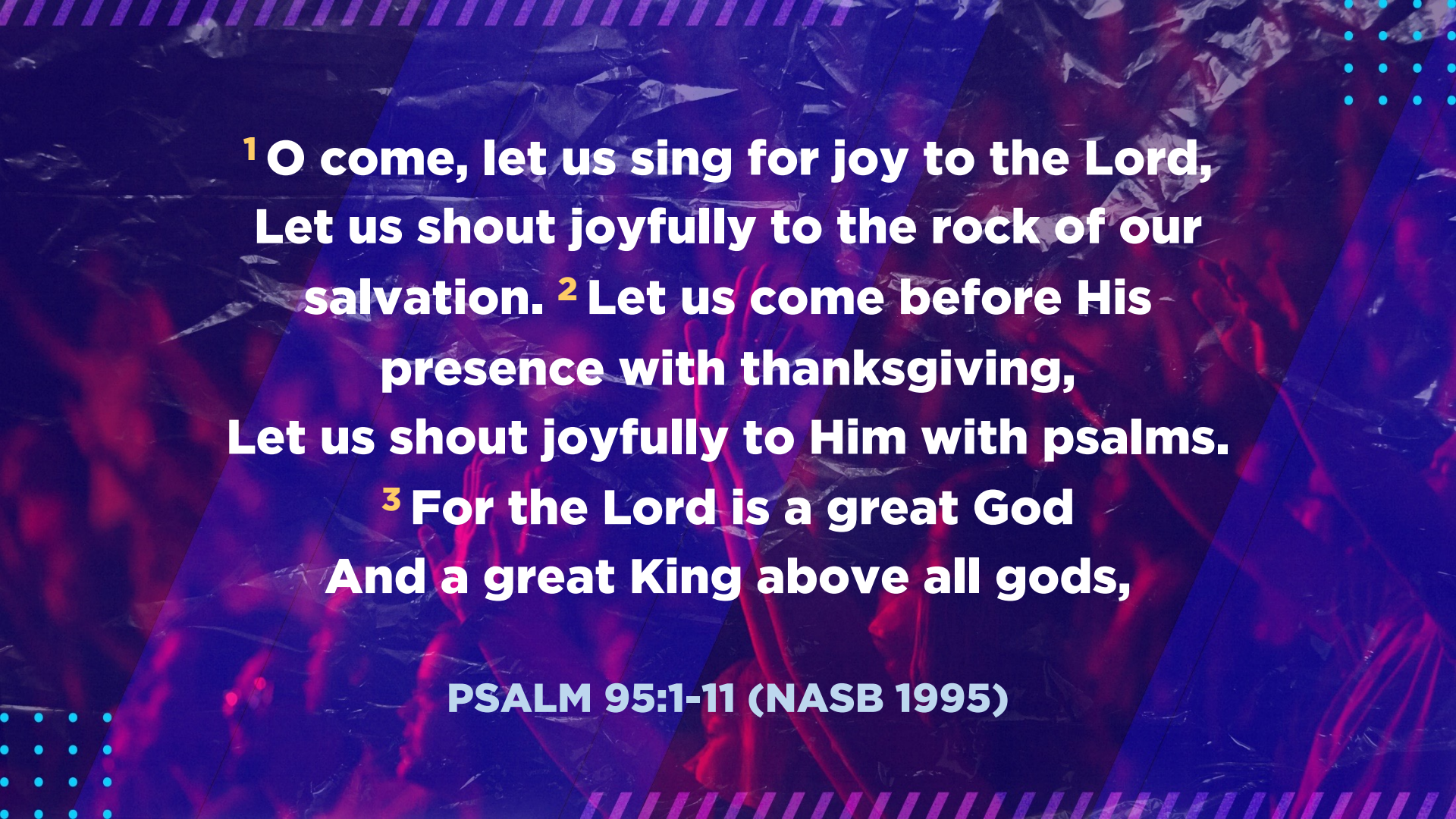
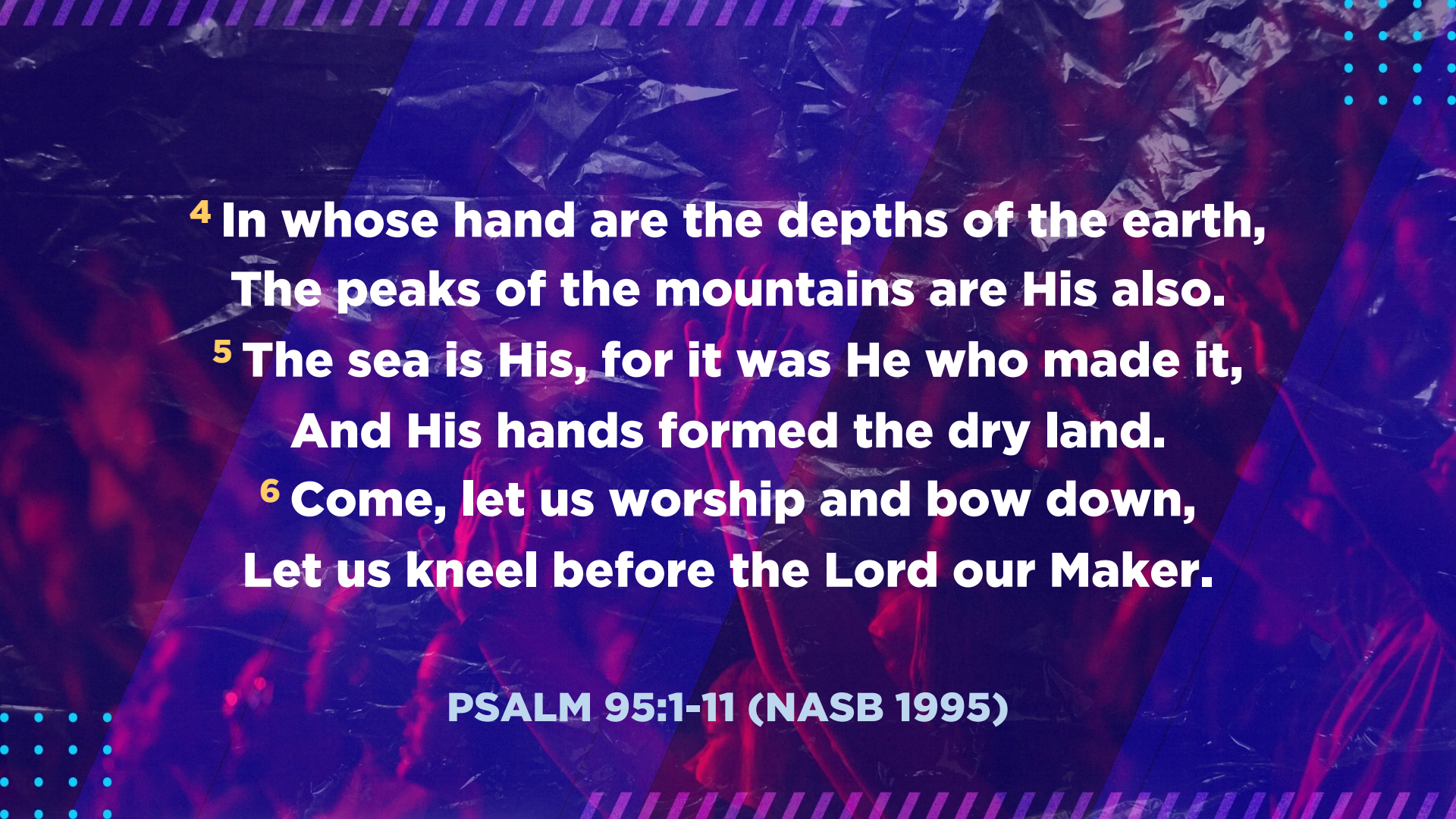


[1] O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,
Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our
salvation. [2] Let us come before His
presence with thanksgiving,
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
[3] For the Lord is a great God
And a great King above all gods,

PSALM 95:1-11 (NASB 1995)



4 In whose hand are the depths of the earth,
The peaks of the mountains are His also.
5 The sea is His, for it was He who made it,
And His hands formed the dry land.
6 Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

PSALM 95:1-11 (NASB 1995)

7 For He is our God, And we are the people of
His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
Today, if you would hear His voice, 8 Do not
harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as in the
day of Massah in the wilderness, 9 “When
your fathers tested Me, they tried Me,
though they had seen My work.

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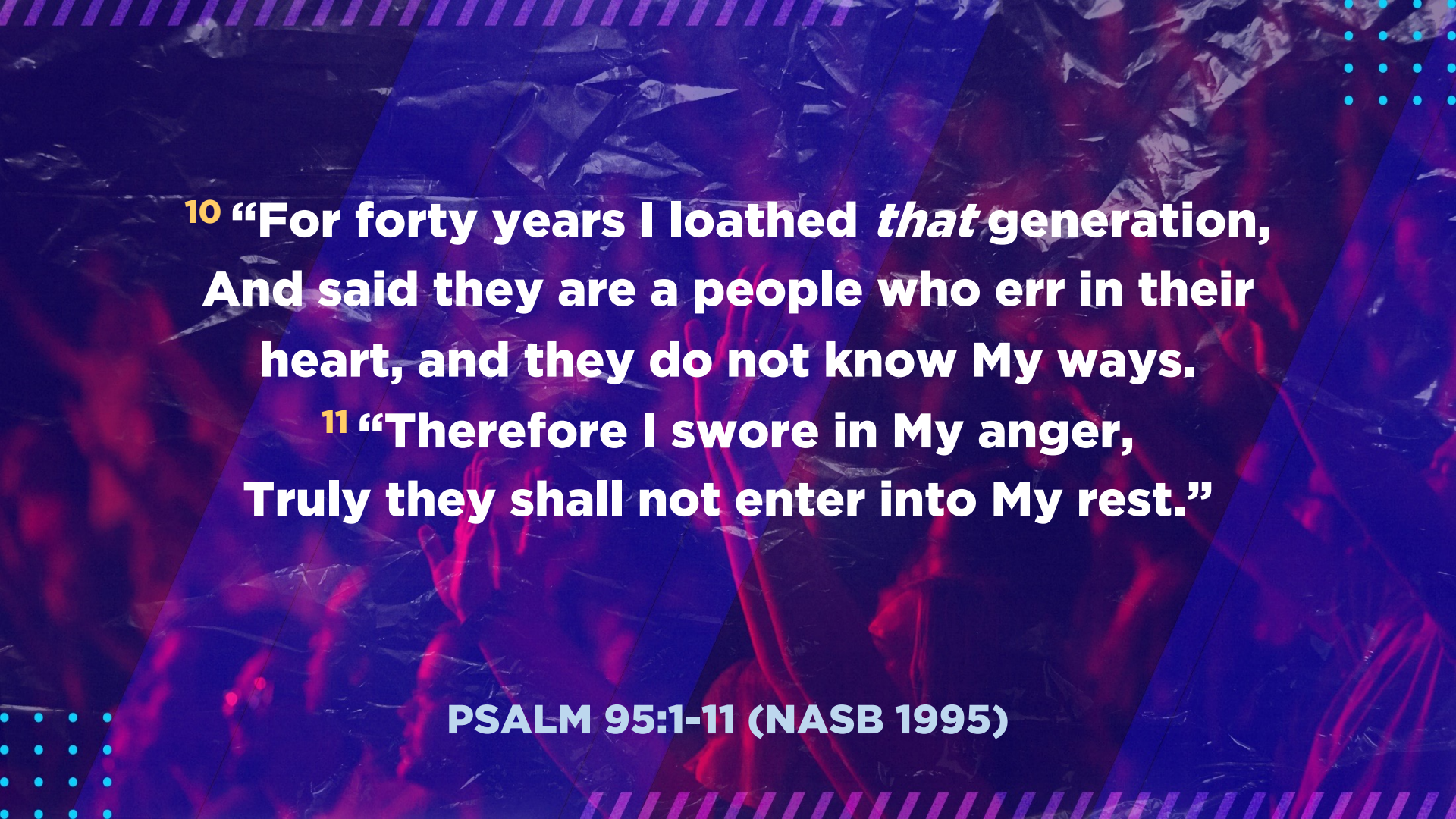

10 “For forty years I loathed *that* generation,
And said they are a people who err in their
heart, and they do not know My ways.
11 “Therefore I swore in My anger,
Truly they shall not enter into My rest.”

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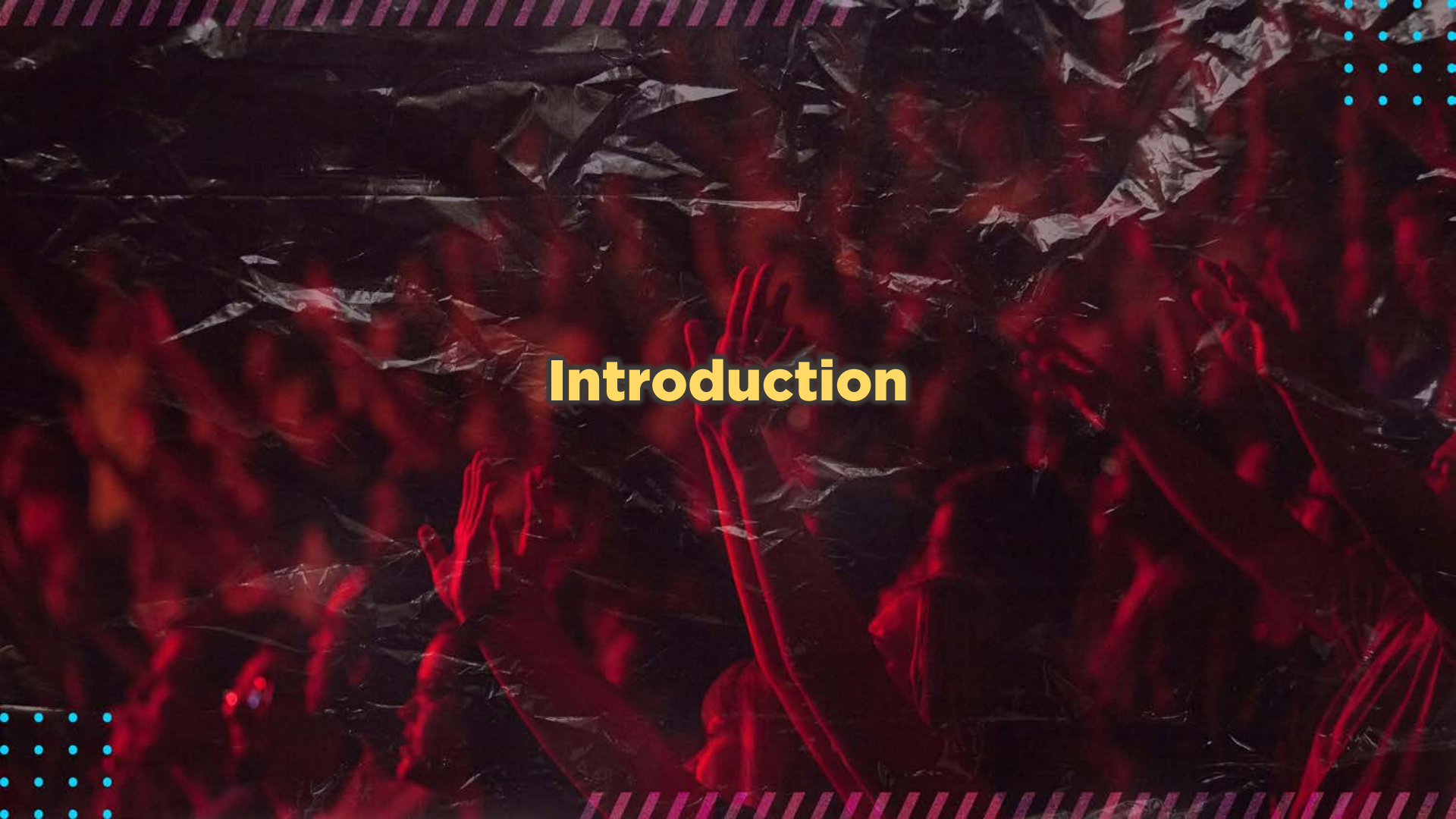
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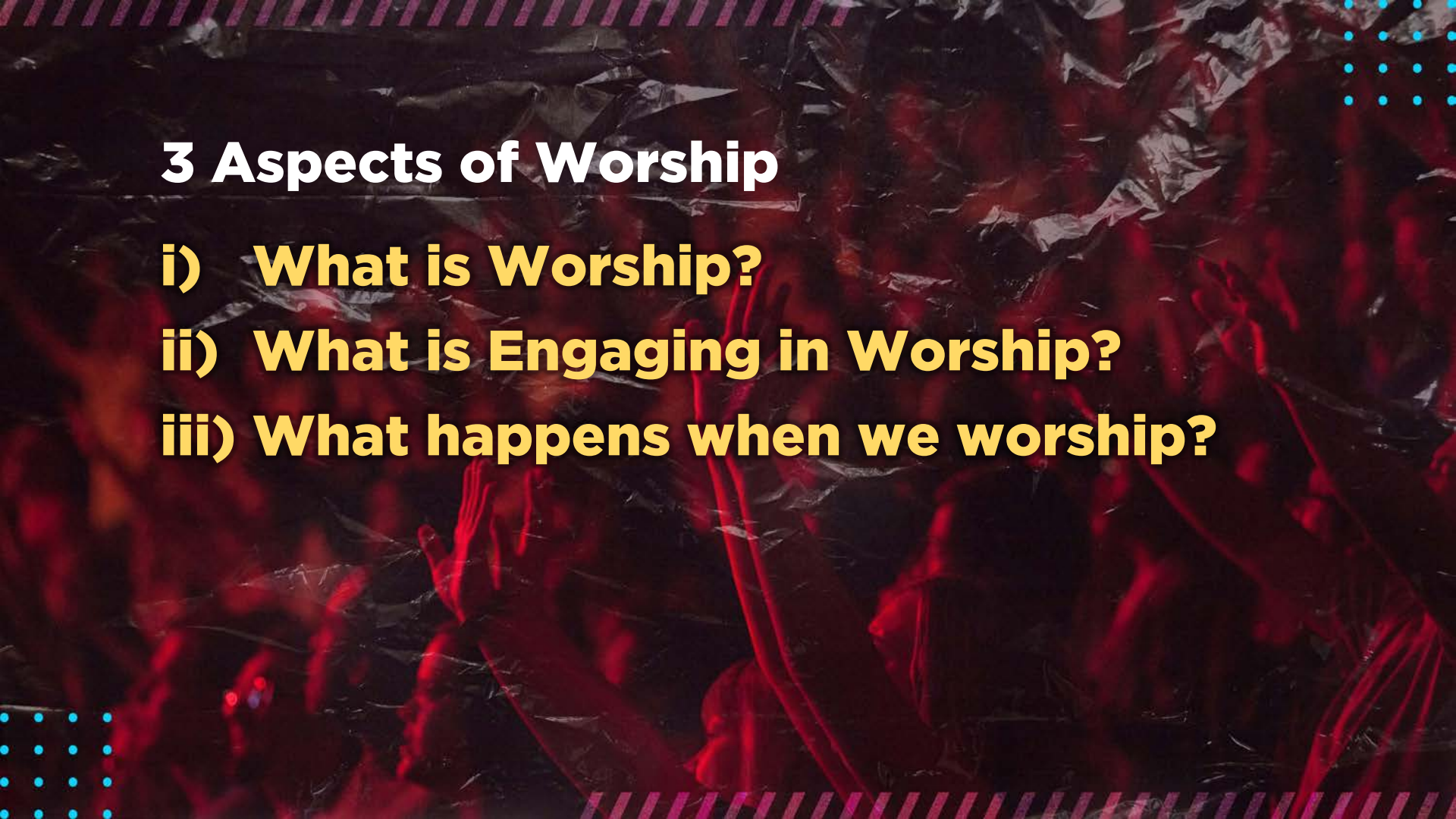


3 Aspects of Worship

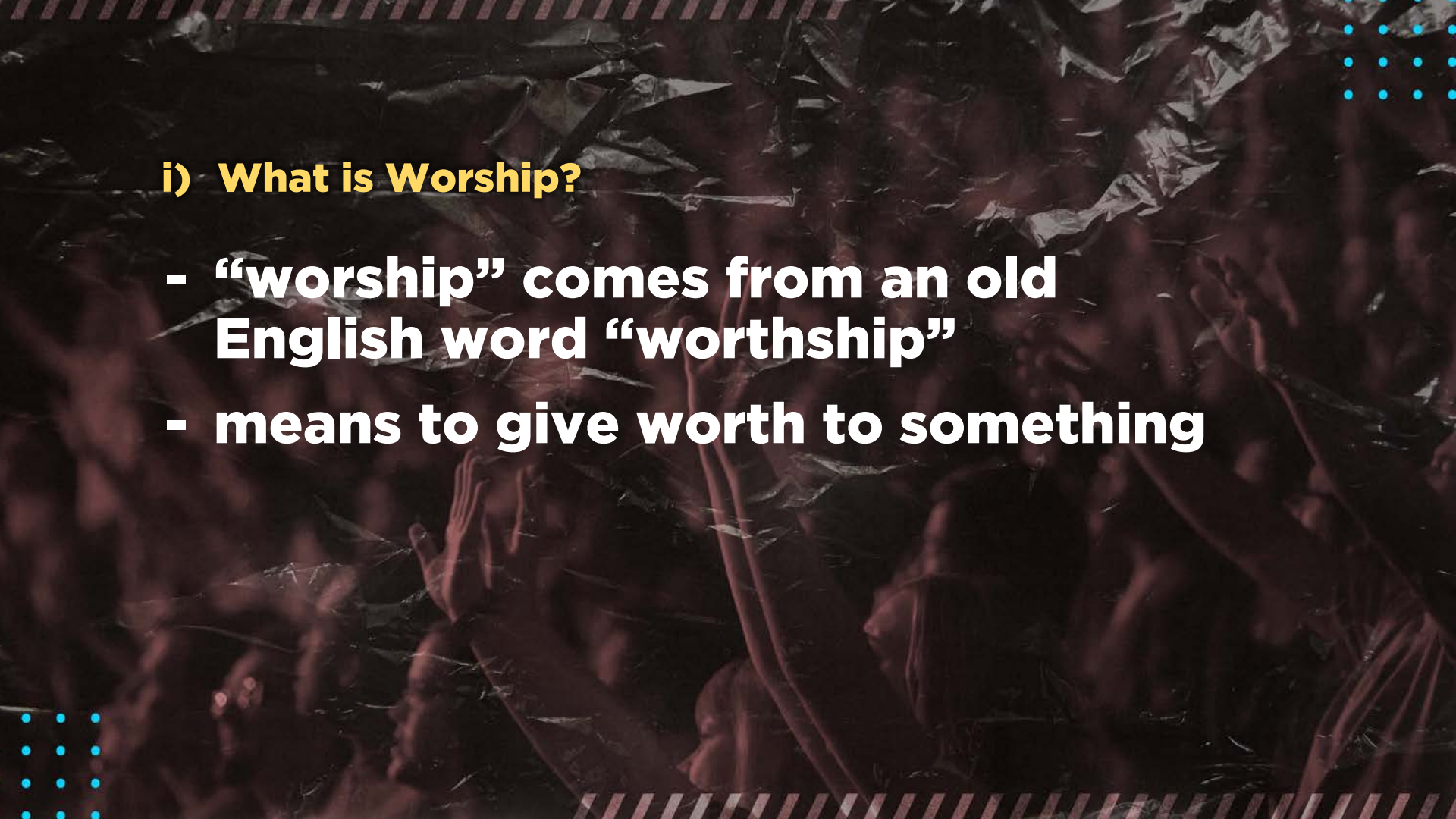
i) What is Worship?

ii) What is Engaging in Worship?

iii) What happens when we worship?

i) What is Worship?

- Miriam-Webster dictionary defines worship as:
  - To regard with great or extravagant respect, honour or devotion.

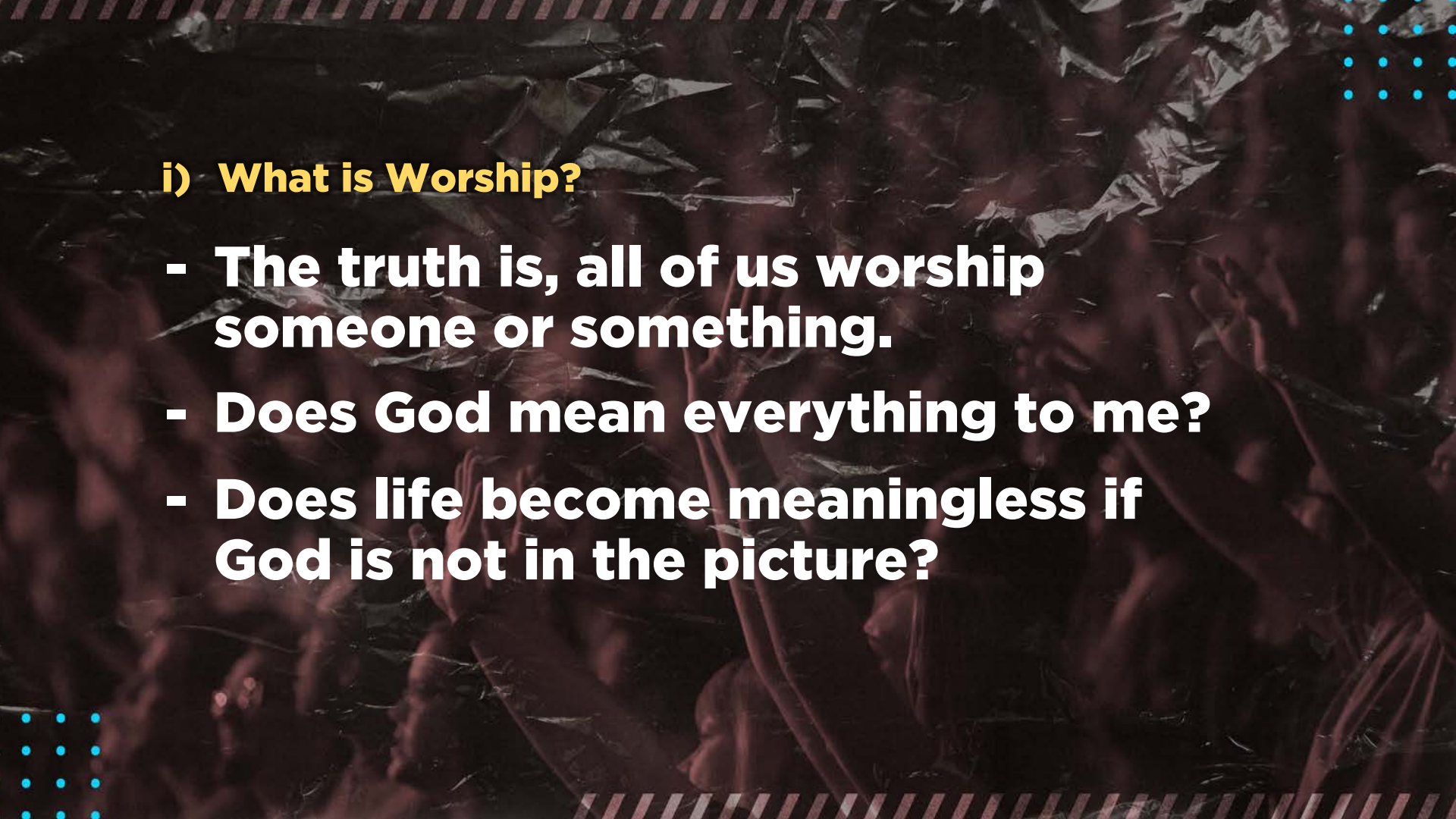


i) What is Worship?

- “worship” comes from an old English word “worthship”
- means to give worth to something

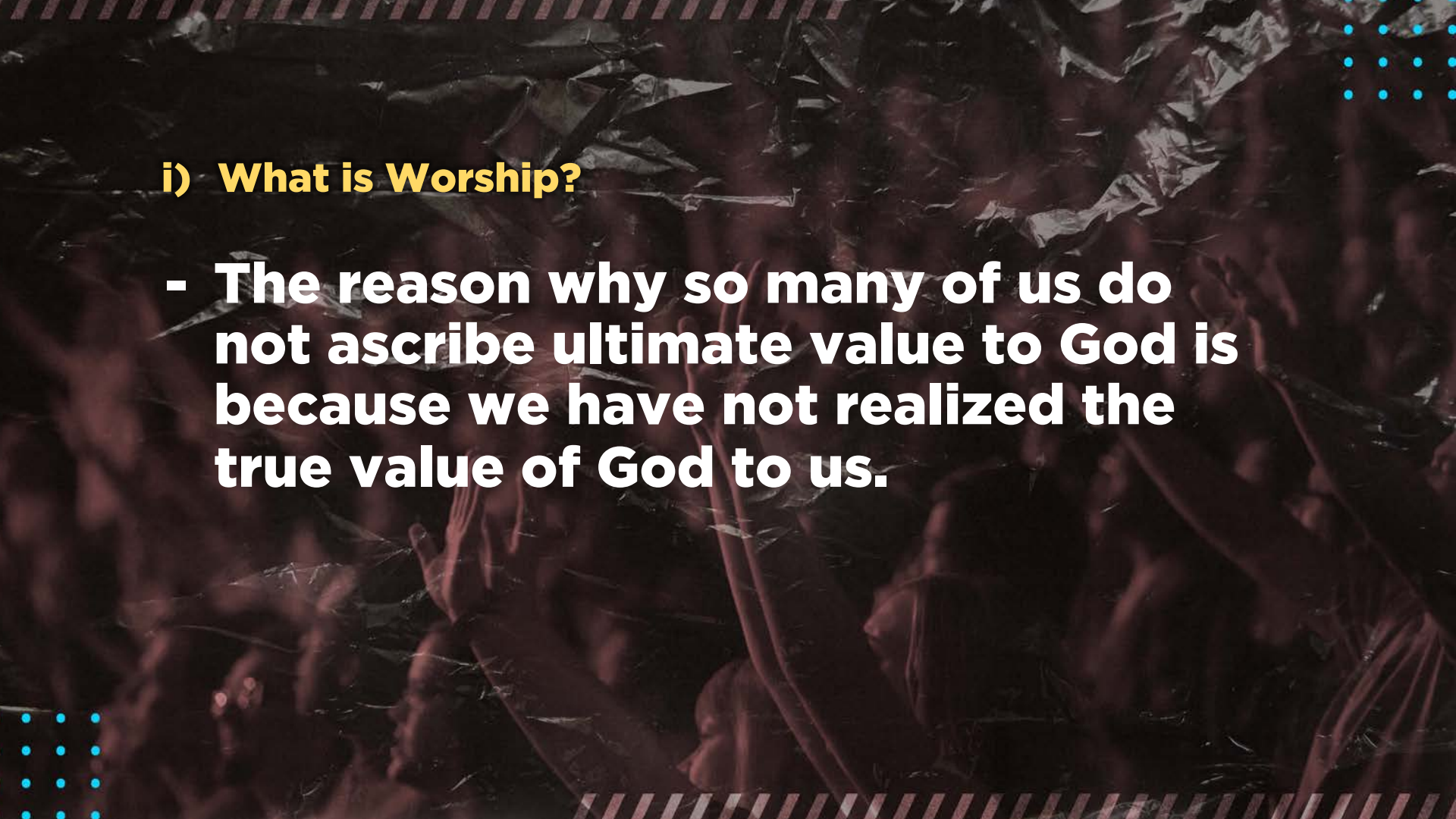
i) What is Worship?

- Pastor Tim Keller defined worship as:
  - ascribing ultimate value to something
- When we worship someone or something, that someone or something means everything to us.



i) What is Worship?

- The truth is, all of us worship someone or something.
- Does God mean everything to me?
- Does life become meaningless if God is not in the picture?



i) What is Worship?

- The reason why so many of us do not ascribe ultimate value to God is because we have not realized the true value of God to us.

i) What is Worship?

- To truly worship God is:
  - about re-directing our worship towards God
  - we need the help of the Holy Spirit

ii) What is Engaging in Worship?

- To be engaged in worship involves our emotions, our will and our minds.
- Worshiping God involves expressing our hearts, our emotions to Him.

ii) What is Engaging in Worship?

- Engaging in worship involves submitting to God and acknowledging Him for who He is.
- We know who we are worshipping and why we are worshipping Him.

ii) What is Engaging in Worship?

- *John 4:24*
- We are to worship God in spirit and in truth.
- We need to apply our minds to what we are singing.

ii) What is Engaging in Worship?

- **Psalm 95** is written in the plural form.
- It's about coming together as a community, as a family, into God's presence.

iii) What happens when we worship?

- We are undergoing a healing process for our heart.
- All God requires is our desire to worship Him.

iii) What happens when we worship?

- When we engage fully in worship, with our emotions and will and minds, we come into the presence of God and the Holy Spirit begins to heal our hearts.
- When our worship is reserved for God alone, that is when we will be able to find true rest in Jesus.

iii) What happens when we worship?

- To experience true fulfillment and satisfaction, we need to enter into the rest Jesus offers us.
- When we worship God truly, we will find true rest in Jesus.