

# FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER



# FOLLOW JESUS FEARLESSLY

Mark 4:35-41

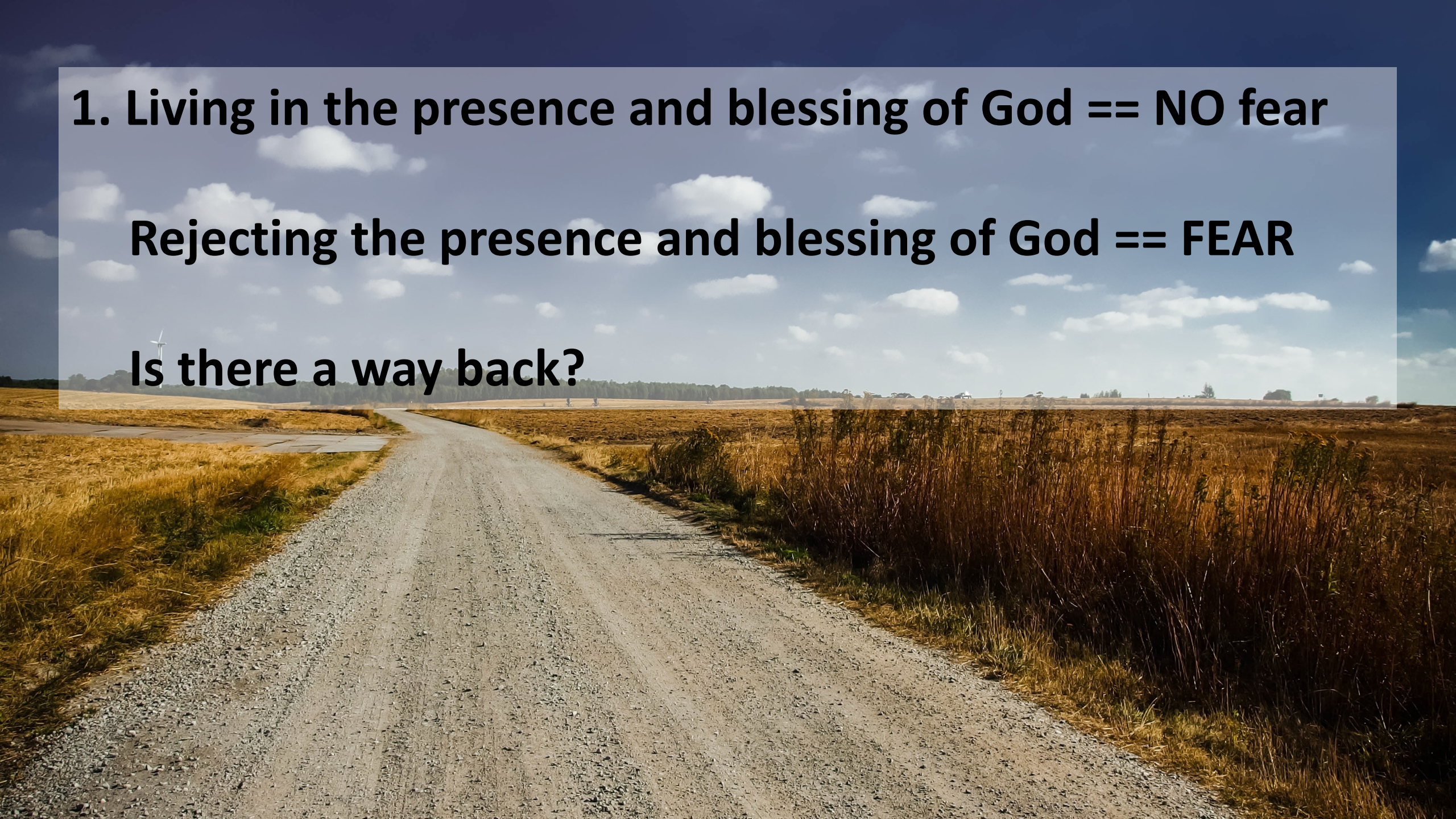
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**1. Living in the presence and blessing of God == NO fear**

**Rejecting the presence and blessing of God == FEAR**

**Is there a way back?**



## Mark 4:35-41

**<sup>35</sup> That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.”**

**<sup>36</sup> Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. <sup>37</sup> A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. <sup>38</sup> Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”**

**<sup>39</sup> He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.**

**<sup>40</sup> He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”<sup>41</sup> They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”**

### **3. Three big Mega things**

**-Mega storm ( verse 37)**

**-Mega calm (verse 39)**

**-Mega fear (41)**

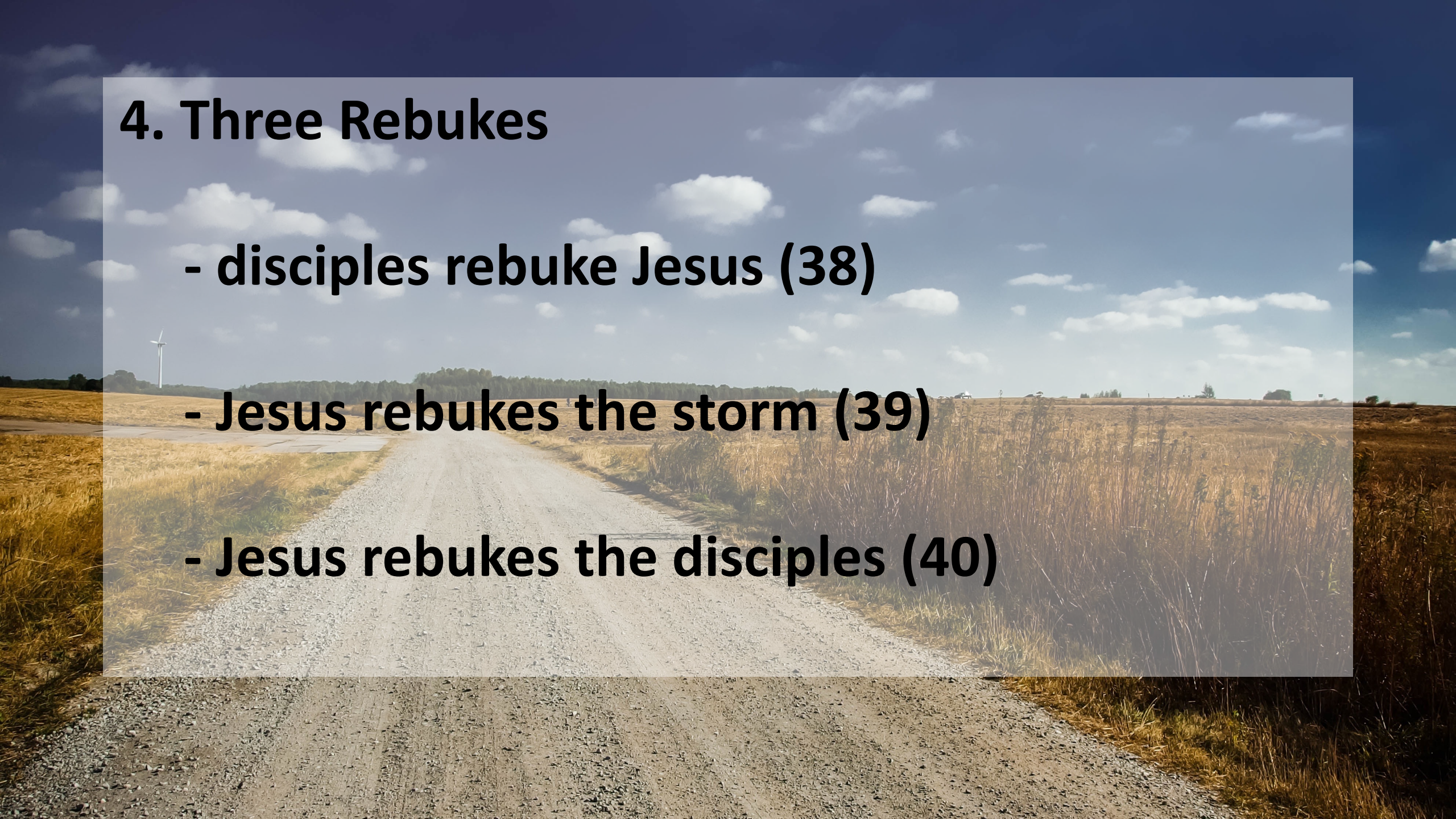


## **4. Three Rebukes**

**- disciples rebuke Jesus (38)**

**- Jesus rebukes the storm (39)**

**- Jesus rebukes the disciples (40)**



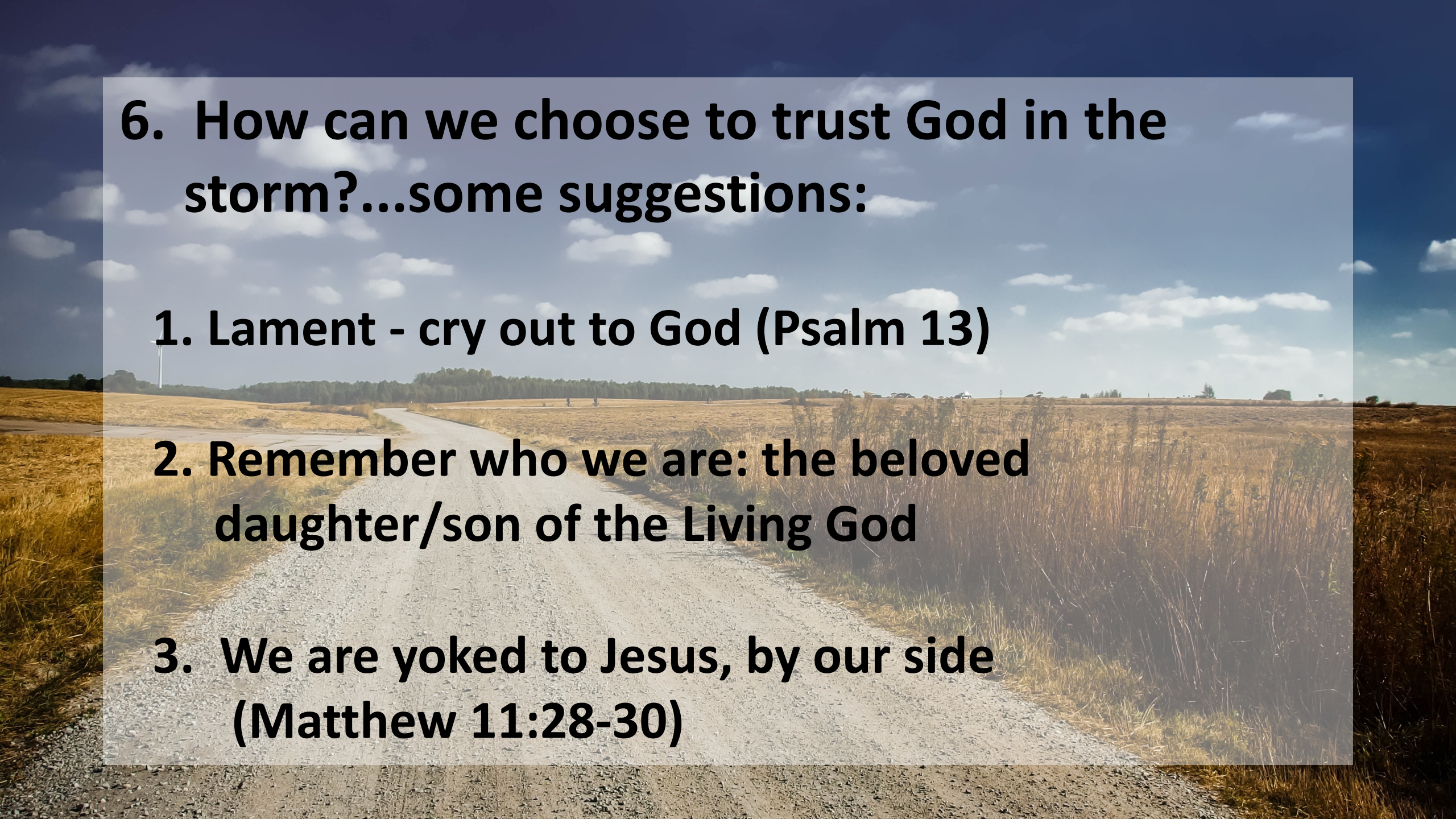
## **5. Three Lessons**

**- Who is leading whom? ...they took Jesus along (36)**

**- Do you know who Jesus is- Really, absolutely? (41)**

**- Choose to trust God in the storm**






**6. How can we choose to trust God in the storm?...some suggestions:**

**1. Lament - cry out to God (Psalm 13)**

**2. Remember who we are: the beloved daughter/son of the Living God**

**3. We are yoked to Jesus, by our side  
(Matthew 11:28-30)**

A gravel road winds through a field of tall, golden-brown grass. In the distance, a white wind turbine is visible on the left side of the road. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. A semi-transparent grey box is overlaid on the top half of the image, containing three lines of text.

**4. Tell a good friend ( Hebrews 10:23-25)**

**5. Listen to uplifting music ( Psalm 13:5-6)**

**6. Fight fear with fear ( Psalm 111:10)**