# PORTRAITS OF THE SAMOUR

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Part 1
In Charge

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Part 2

Good Shepherd

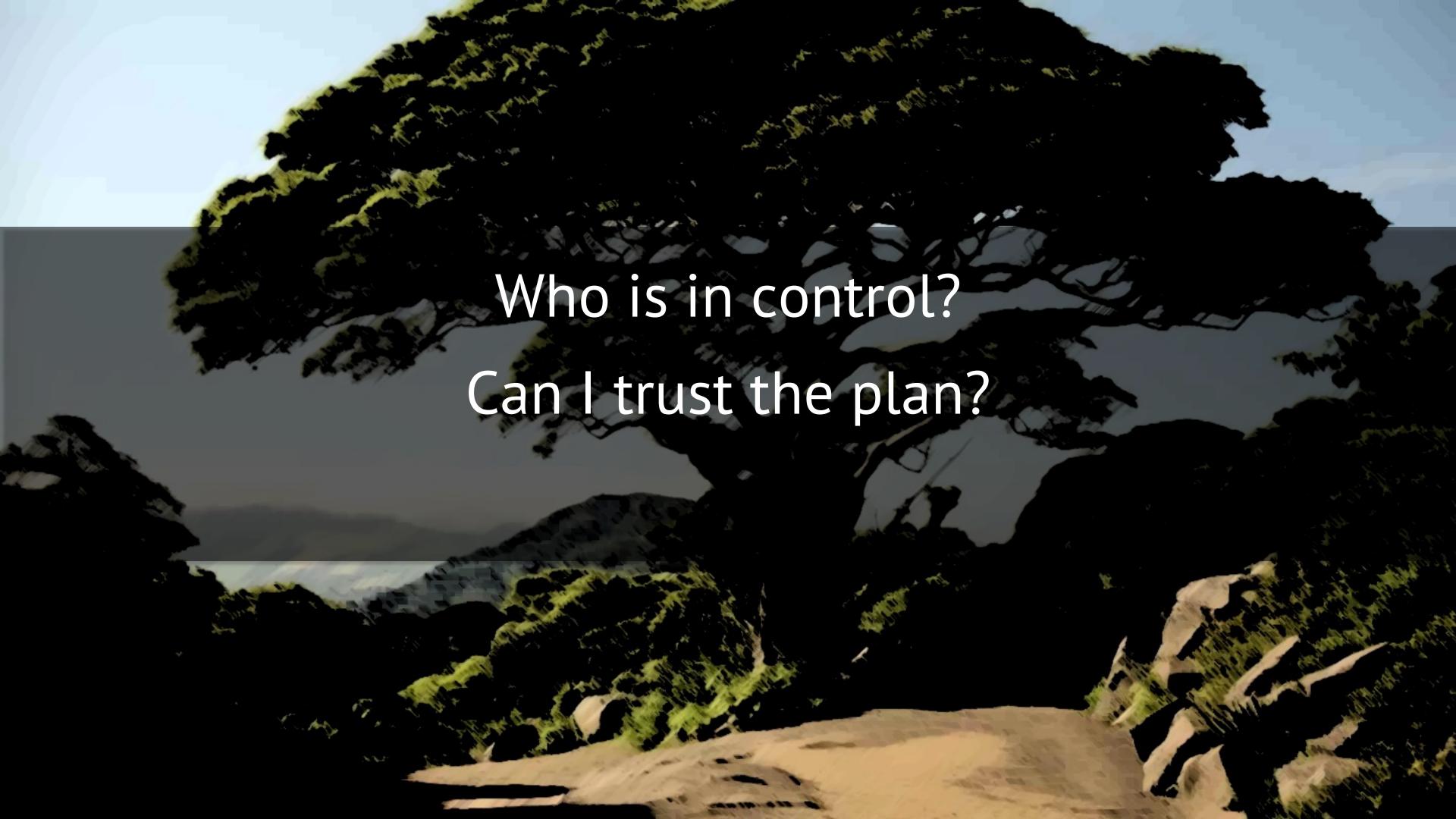
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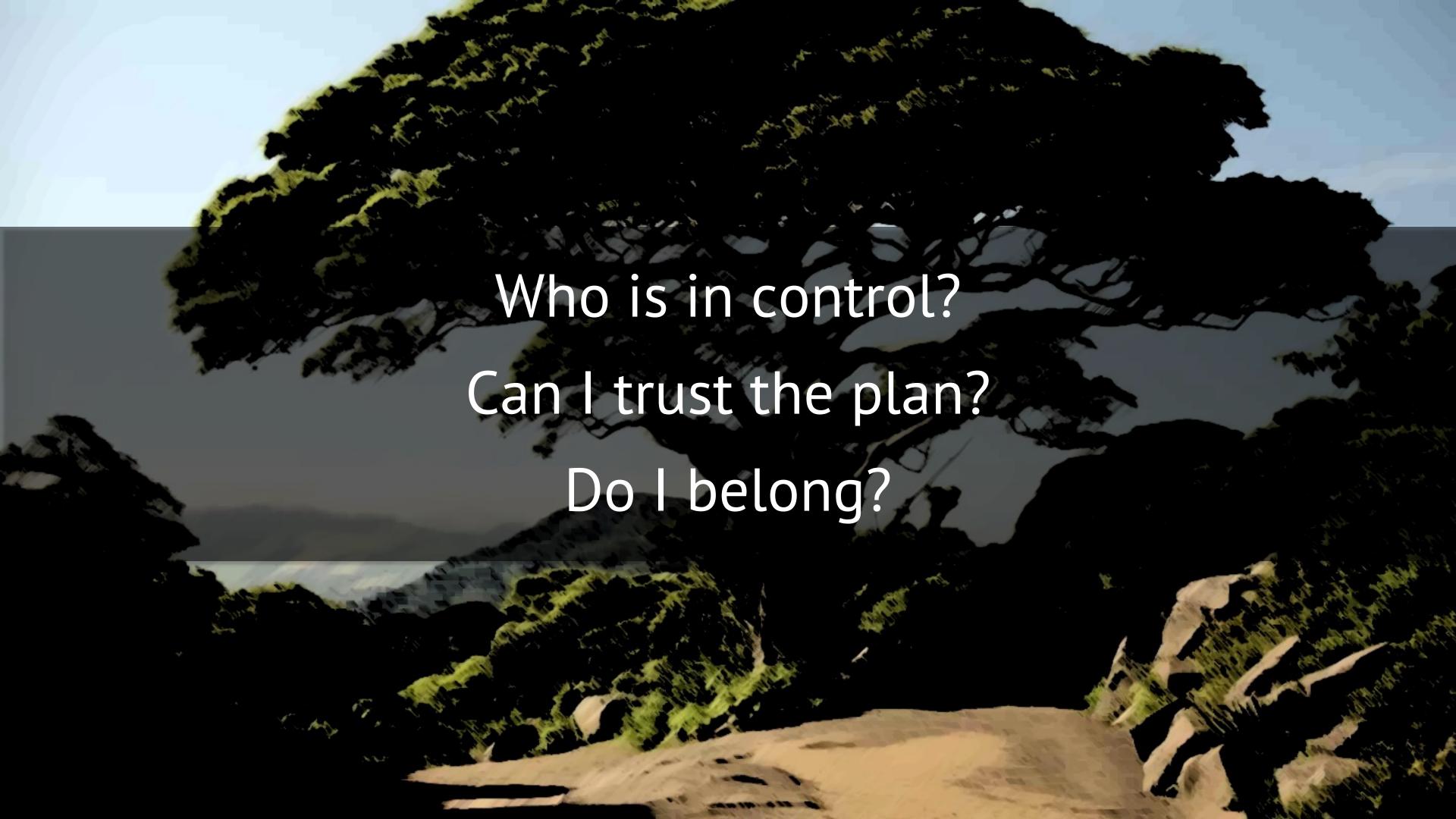
Part 3

Trustworthy

















# <sup>10</sup>"The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost."



# FOUND

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Created for relationship with God.



"Sin is a MISTRUSTFUL state of being that moves us from communion (with God and other people) to alienation by means of disobedience and pride."

Plass and Cofield

#### 1 Peter 5

# <sup>8</sup>Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

# LOST FOUND



Can I trust the plan?

Do I belong?









Can I trust the plan?

Self-Protection



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Self-Reliance



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Self-Promotion



### ZACCHAEUS MOMENT

Self Reliance Self Protection Self Promotion

MISTRUST



"Whoever fights monsters should see to it that in the process he does not become a monster. And if you gaze long enough into an abyss, the abyss will gaze back into you."

Friedrich Nietzsche

God rescued us from dead-end alleys and dark dungeons. He's set us up in the kingdom of the Son he loves so much, the Son who got us out of the pit we were in, got rid of the sins we were doomed to keep repeating.

We look at this Son and see the God who cannot be seen. We look at this Son and see God's original purpose in everything created. For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him.

He was there before any of it came into existence and holds it all together right up to this moment. And when it comes to the church, he organizes and holds it together, like a head does a body.

He was supreme in the beginning and—leading the resurrection parade—he is supreme in the end. From beginning to end he's there, towering far above everything, everyone. So spacious is he, so expansive, that everything of God finds its proper place in him without crowding.

Not only that, but all the broken and dislocated pieces of the universe—people and things, animals and atoms—get properly fixed and fit together in vibrant harmonies, all because of his death, his blood that poured down from the cross.



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King of Kings





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> Free Freer





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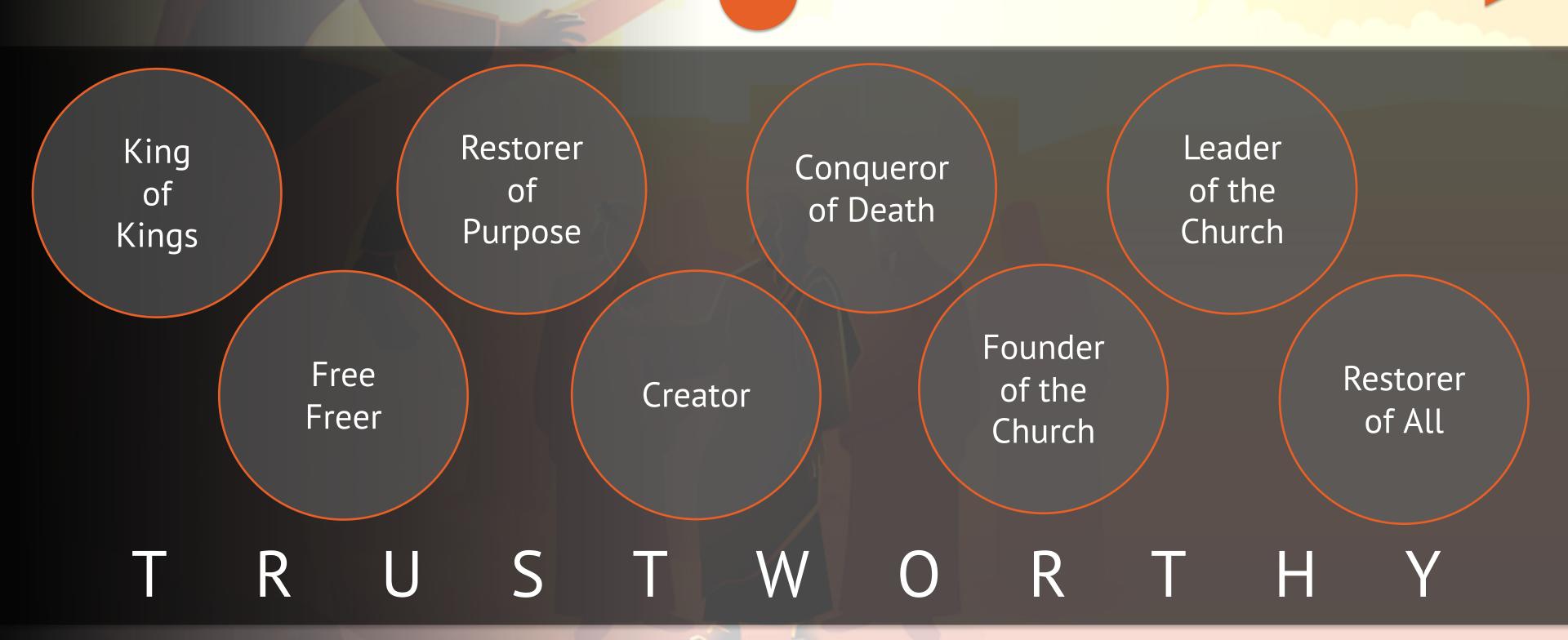
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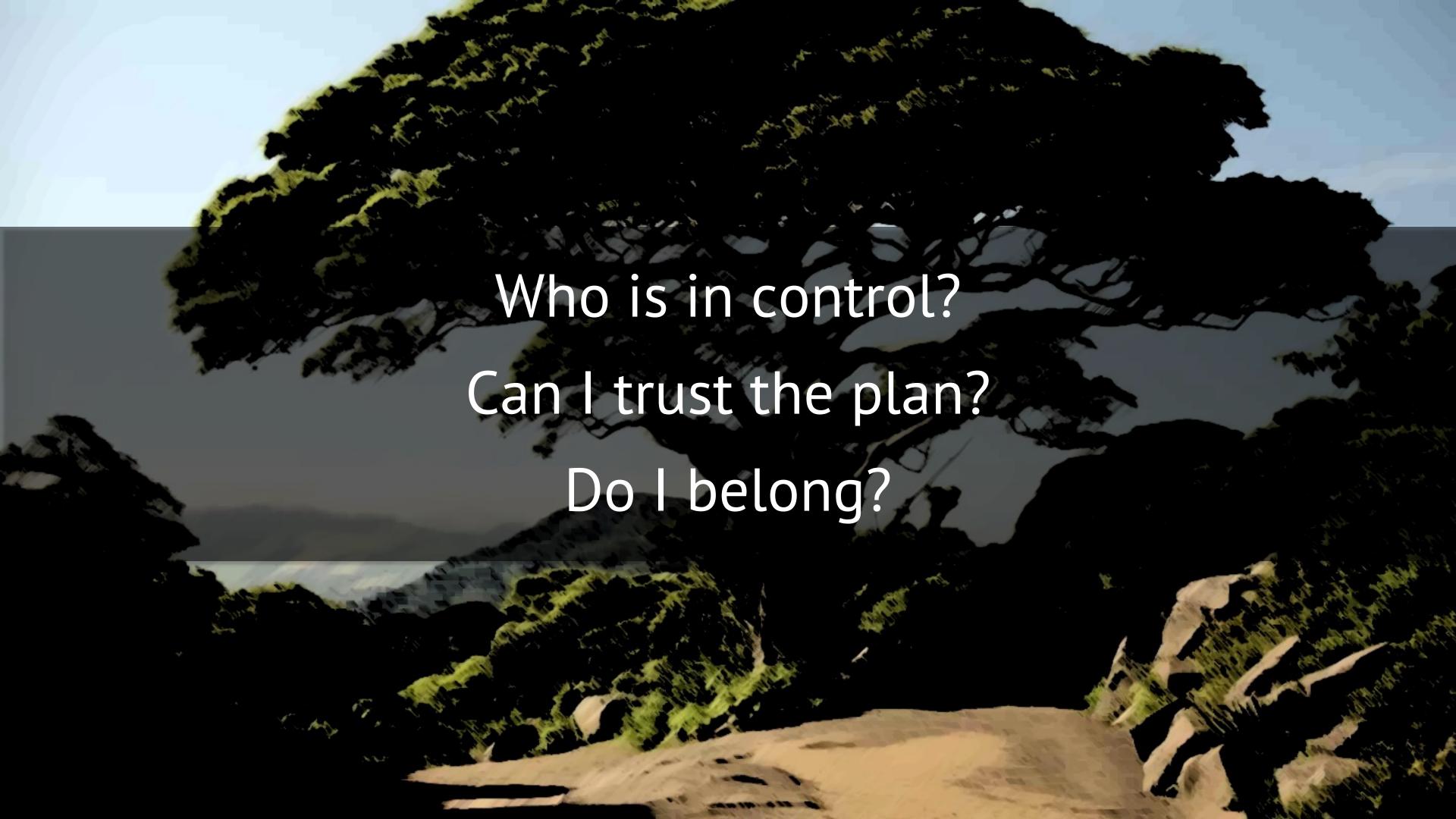
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MISTRUST TRUSTWORTHY

# LOST

## FOUND

ZACCHAEUS MOMENT

Have you come to recognize that you are lost without Jesus?

# LOST

# FOUND

#### ZACCHAEUS MOMENT

What areas of your life are you finding it hard to trust God with?

"I trust...help my mistrust."