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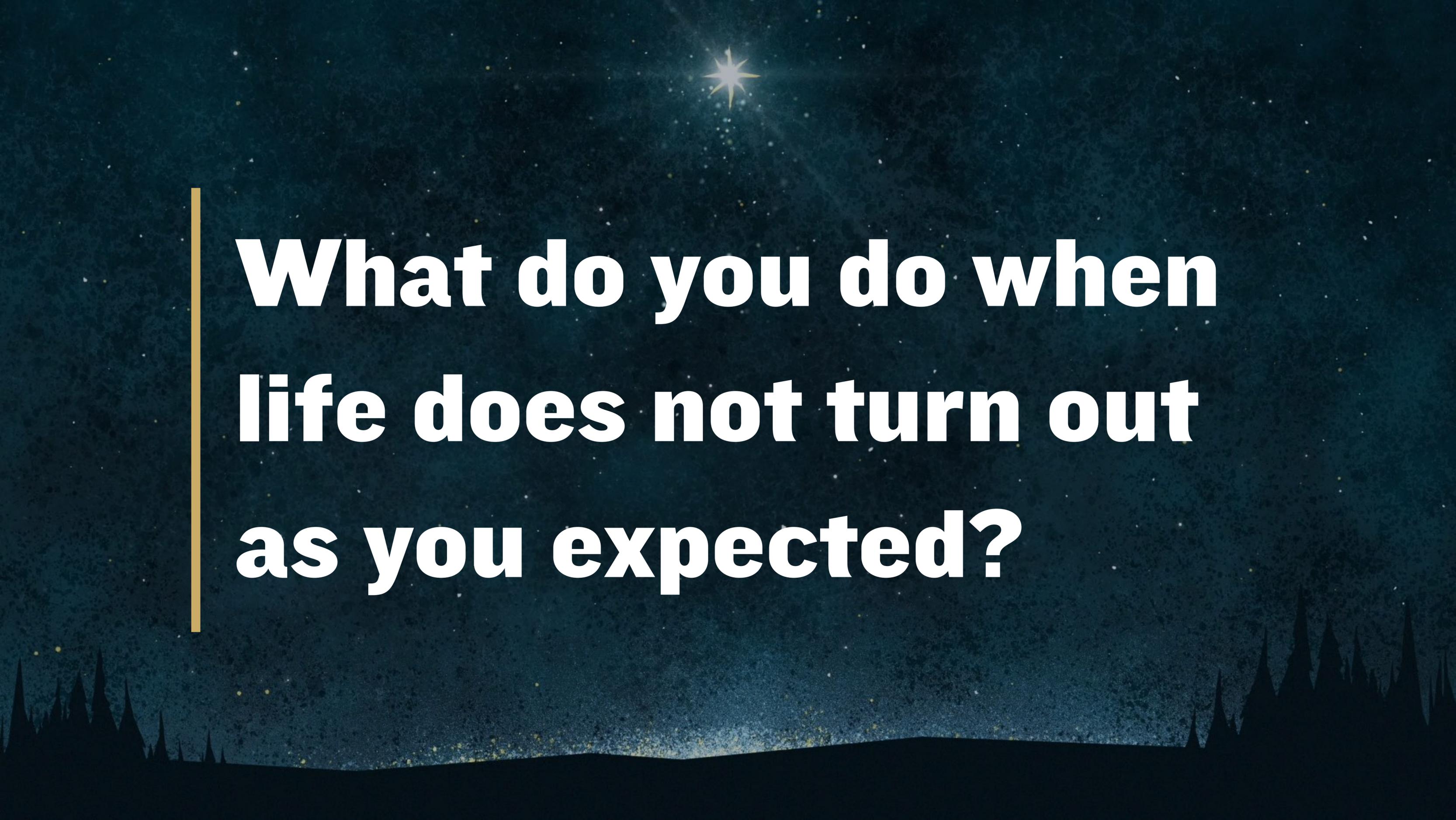
DO NOT BE AFRAID

A CENTRAL *Christmas* SERIES

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God Hears Our Prayers

Luke 1:5–25

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**What do you do when
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**If 2020 was a
hula hoop**

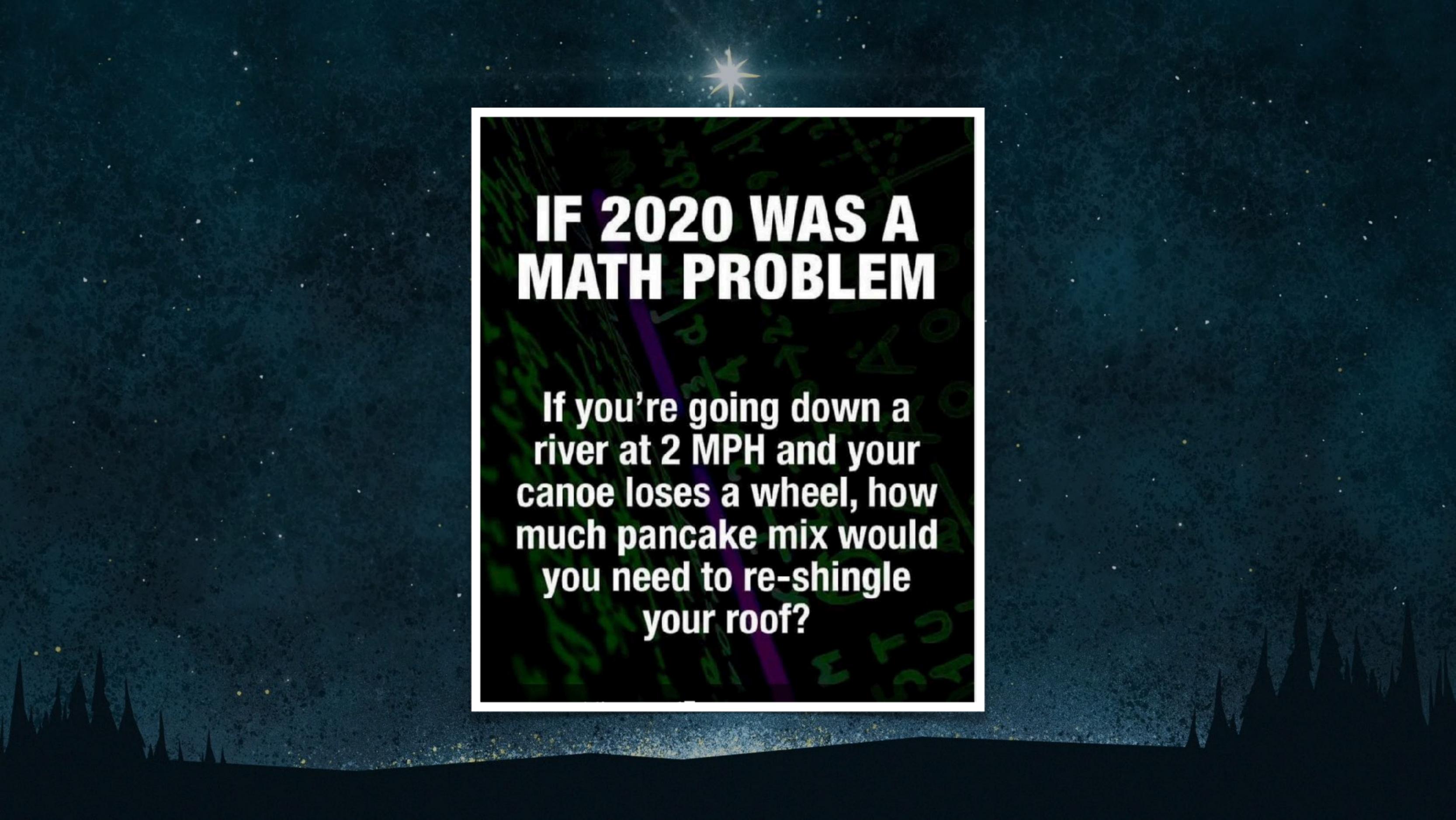


IF 2020 WAS A MUG





IF 2020 WERE A PIÑATA

The image features a dark blue night sky with a bright star at the top center and a silhouette of a forest at the bottom. A central white-bordered box contains text. The background of the box is black with faint green mathematical symbols and a purple diagonal line.

IF 2020 WAS A MATH PROBLEM

**If you're going down a
river at 2 MPH and your
canoe loses a wheel, how
much pancake mix would
you need to re-shingle
your roof?**

LUKE 1:5–7

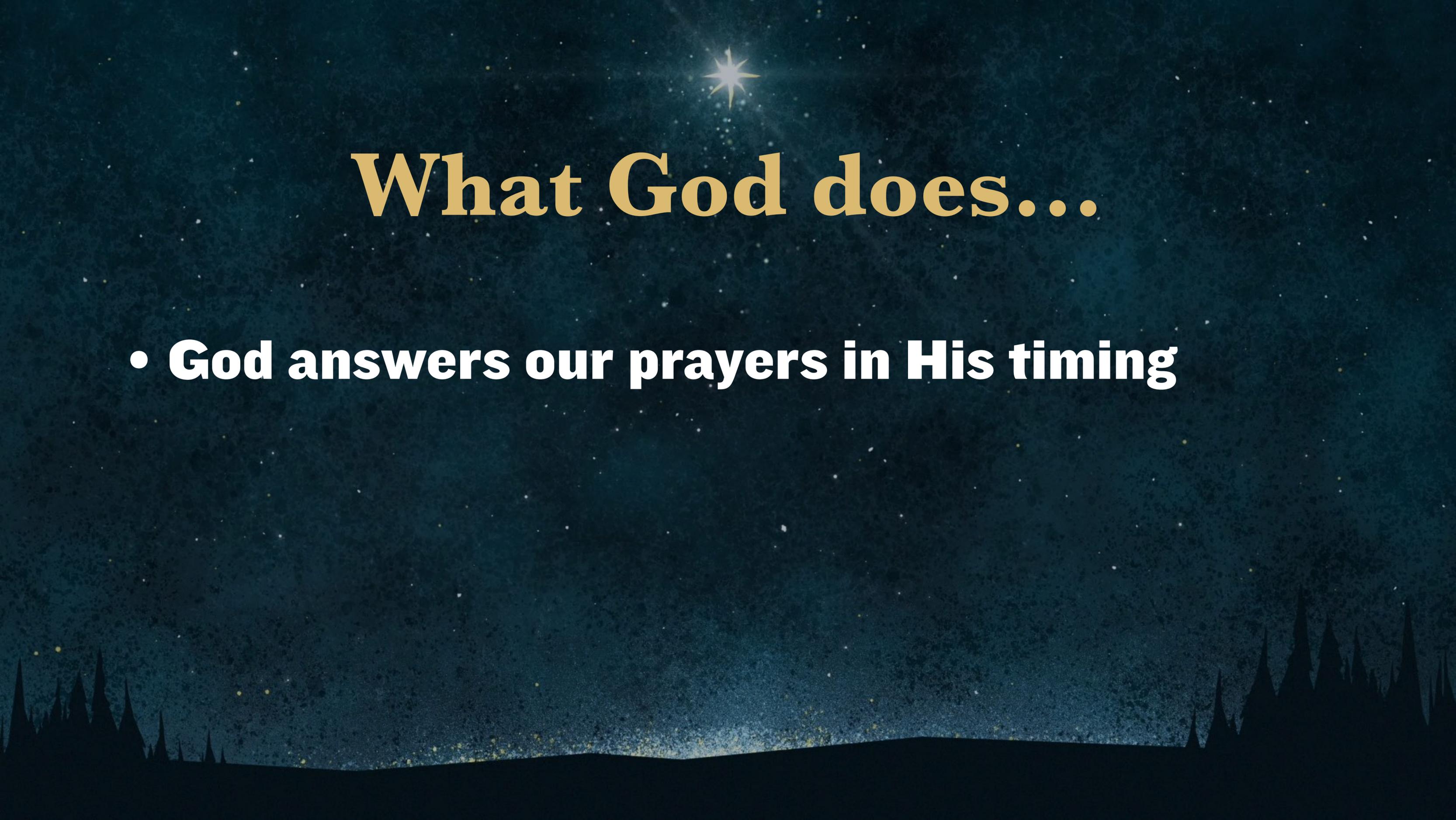
5 In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron.

LUKE 1:5–7

⁶ Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commands and decrees blamelessly. ⁷ But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.

A night sky with a star and a forest silhouette. The background is a dark blue, starry night sky. A bright, multi-pointed star is positioned near the top center. The bottom of the image features a dark silhouette of a forest with pointed trees. The text "What God does..." is written in a bold, yellow, serif font across the middle of the image.

What God does...



What God does...

- **God answers our prayers in His timing**

LUKE 1:11–13

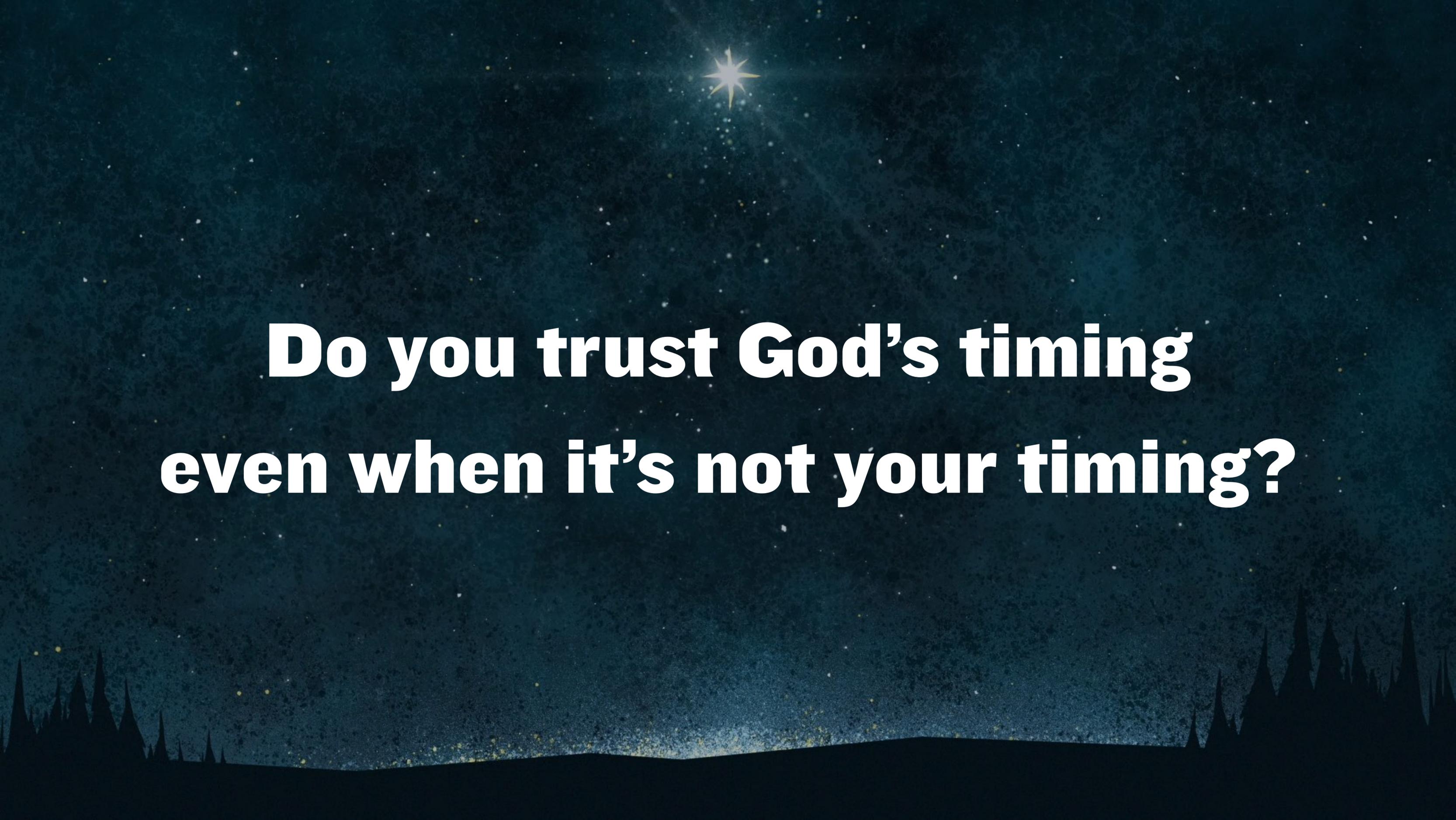
¹¹ Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. ¹² When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear.

LUKE 1:11–13

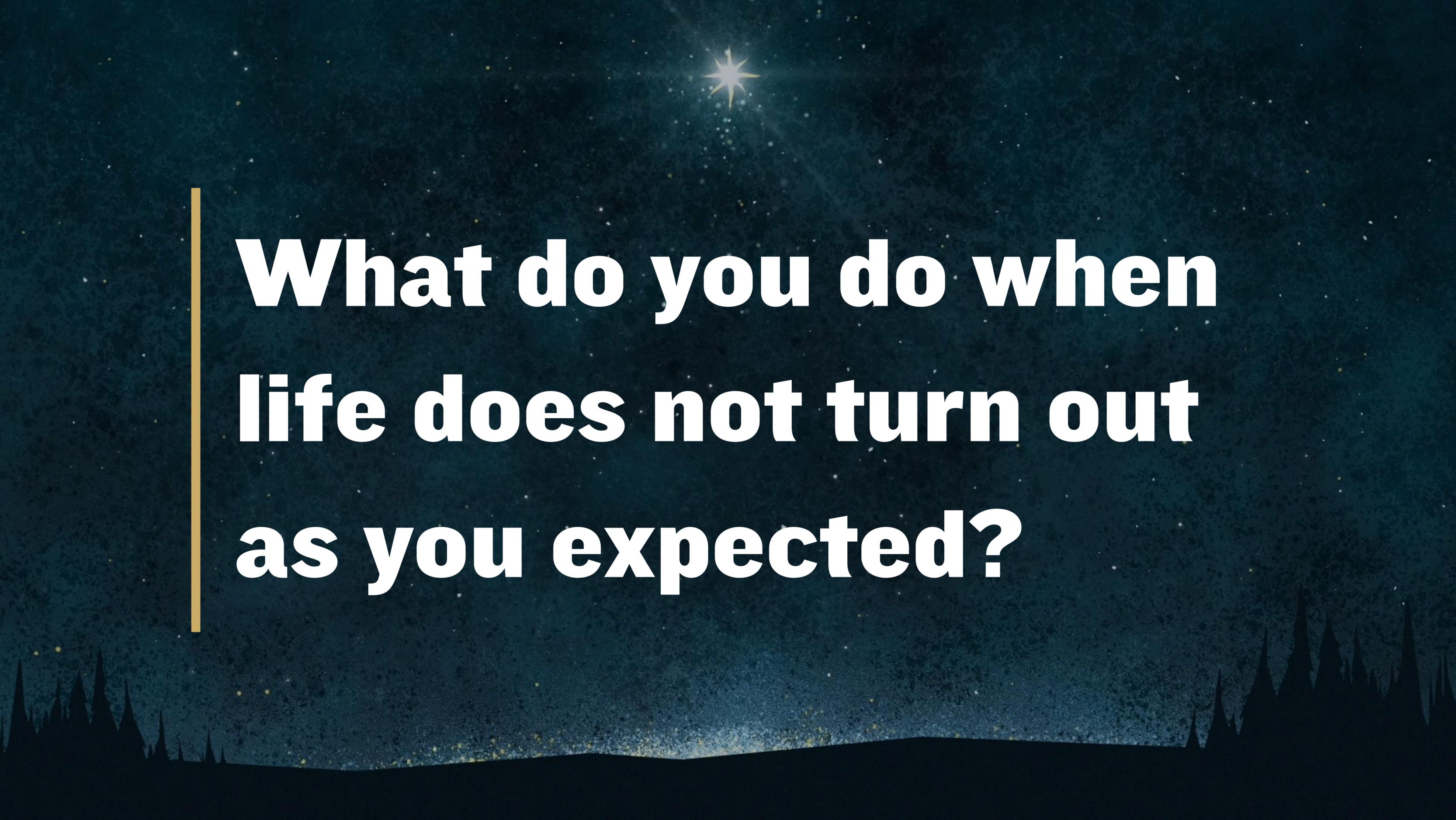
¹³ But the angel said to him: “Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John.

What God does...

- **God answers our prayers in His timing**
- **When we wait patiently on the Lord, He often gives us more than we imagined possible**

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**Do you trust God's timing
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What Zechariah does...

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What Zechariah does...

- **Zechariah asks questions**

LUKE 1:18

¹⁸ Zechariah asked the angel, “How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years.”

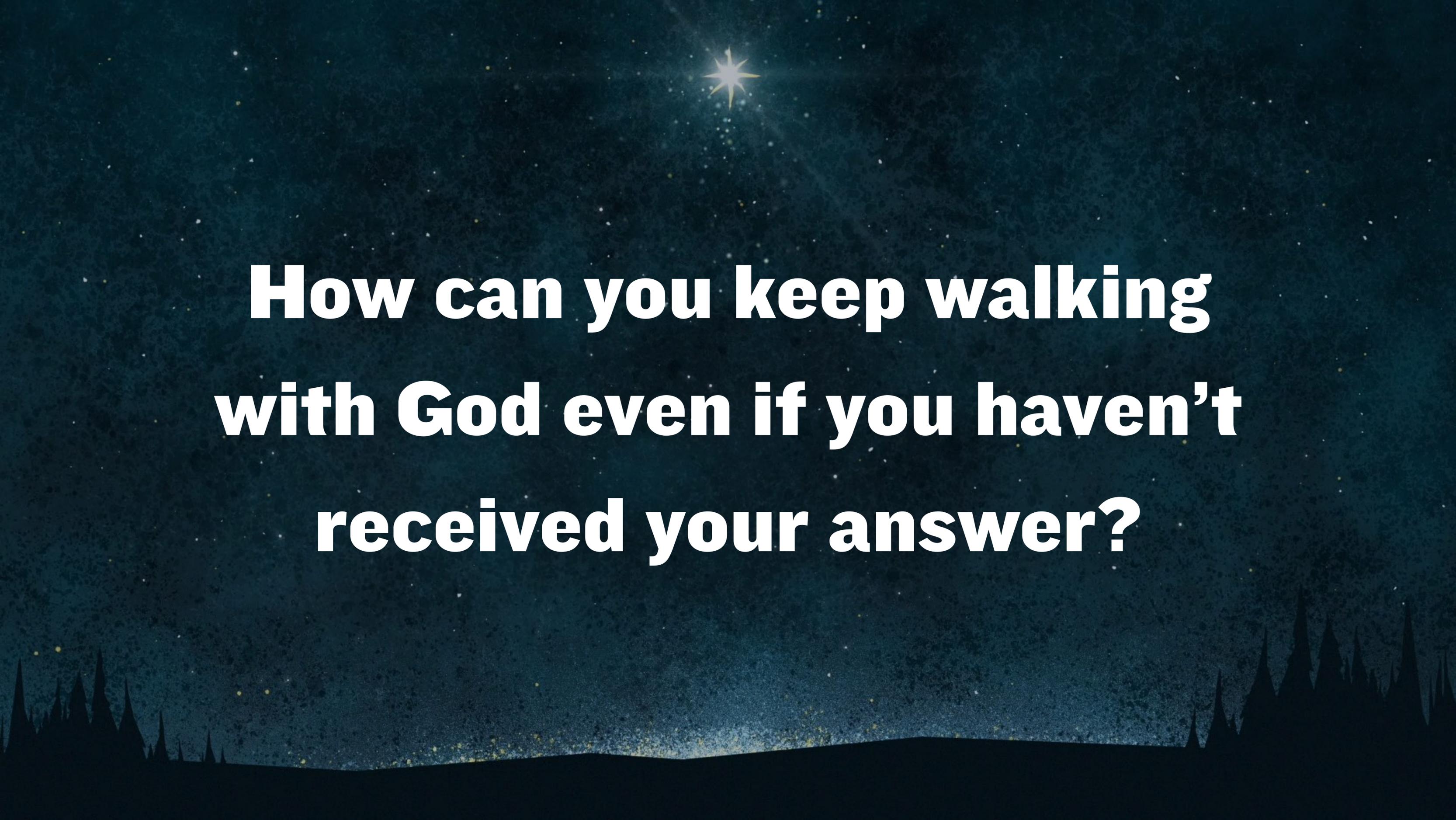
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You can ask God questions

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What Zechariah does...

- **Zechariah asks questions**
- **Zechariah keeps walking with God**

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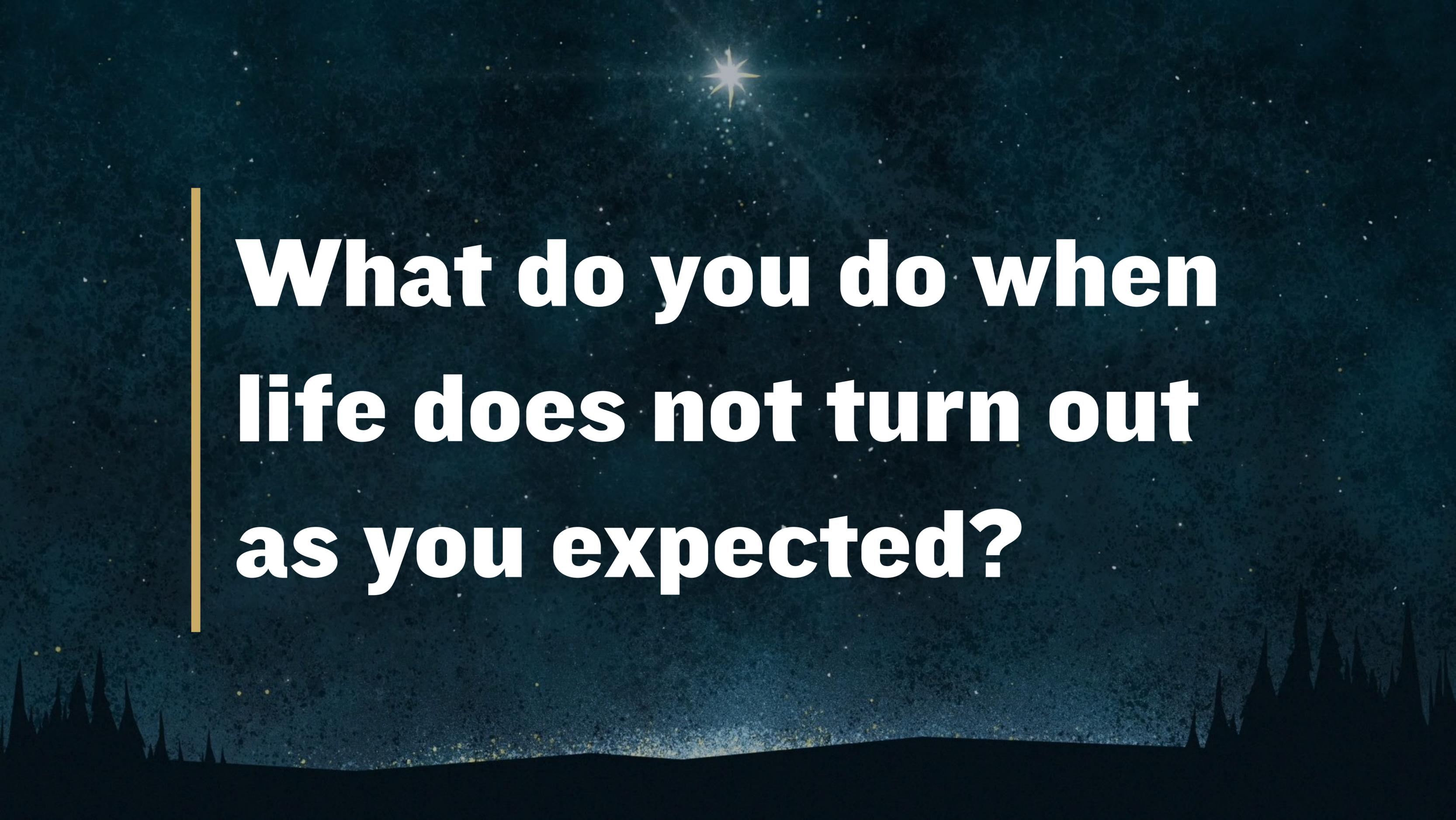
**How can you keep walking
with God even if you haven't
received your answer?**

LUKE 1:19–20

¹⁹ The angel said to him, “I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news.

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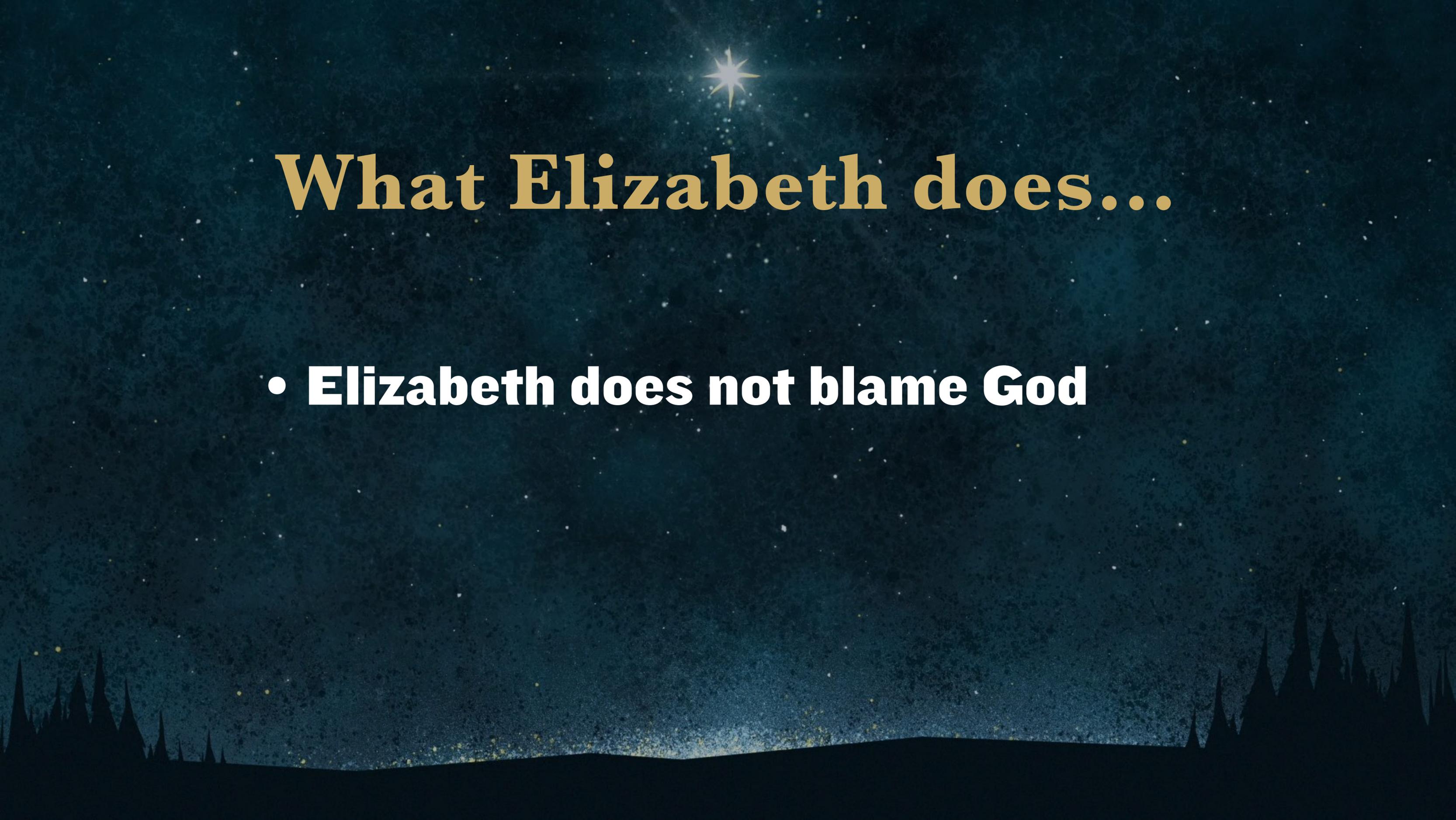
²⁰ And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time.”

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What Elizabeth does...



What Elizabeth does...

- **Elizabeth does not blame God**

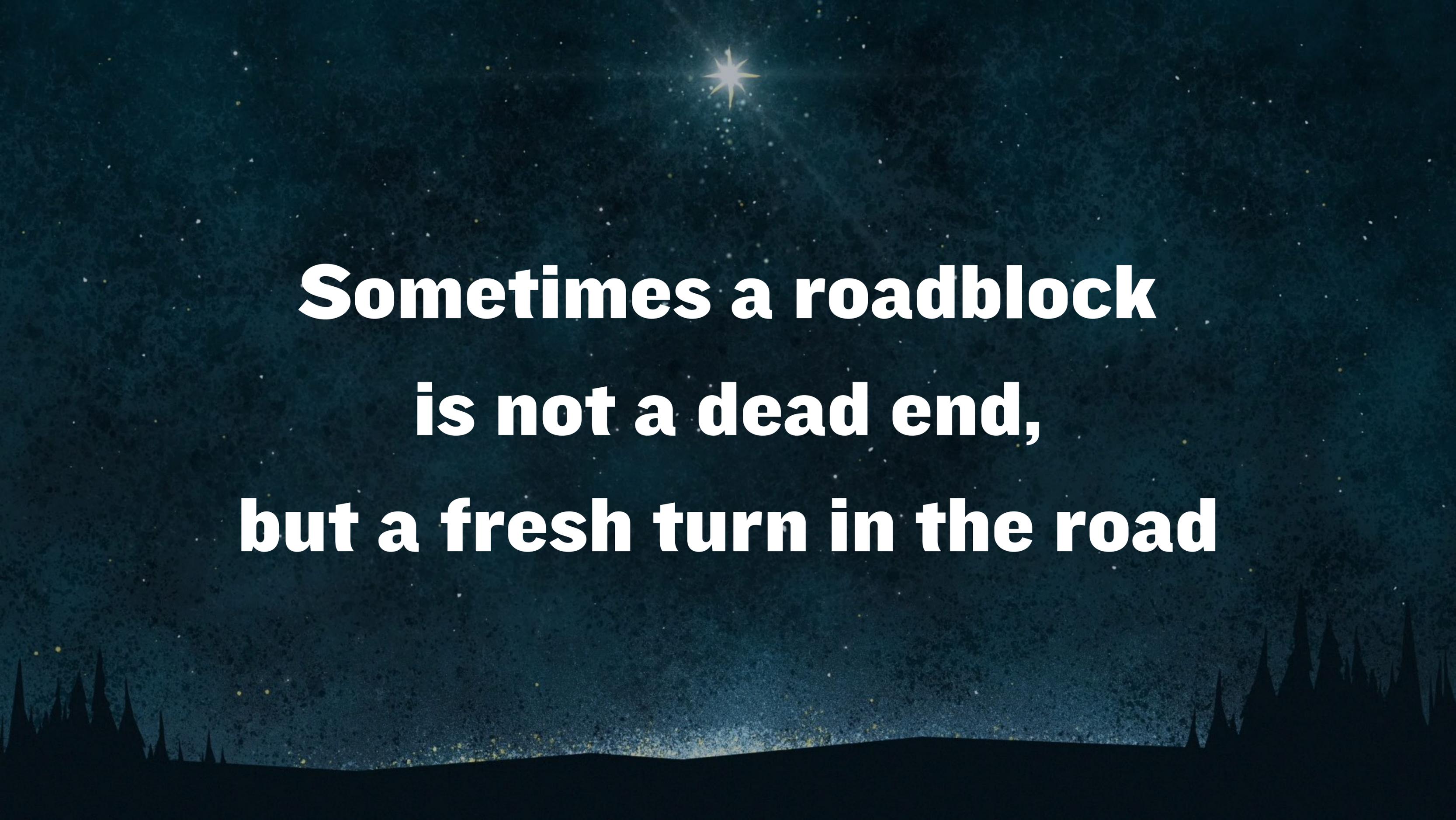
LUKE 1:23–25

²³ When his time of service was completed, he returned home. ²⁴ After this his wife Elizabeth became pregnant and for five months remained in seclusion.

LUKE 1:23–25

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“In these days he has shown his favor and taken away my disgrace among the people.”

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**Sometimes a roadblock
is not a dead end,
but a fresh turn in the road**

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**Do you need to stop
blaming God for something?**

What Elizabeth does...

- **Elizabeth does not blame God**
- **Elizabeth gives the credit to God**

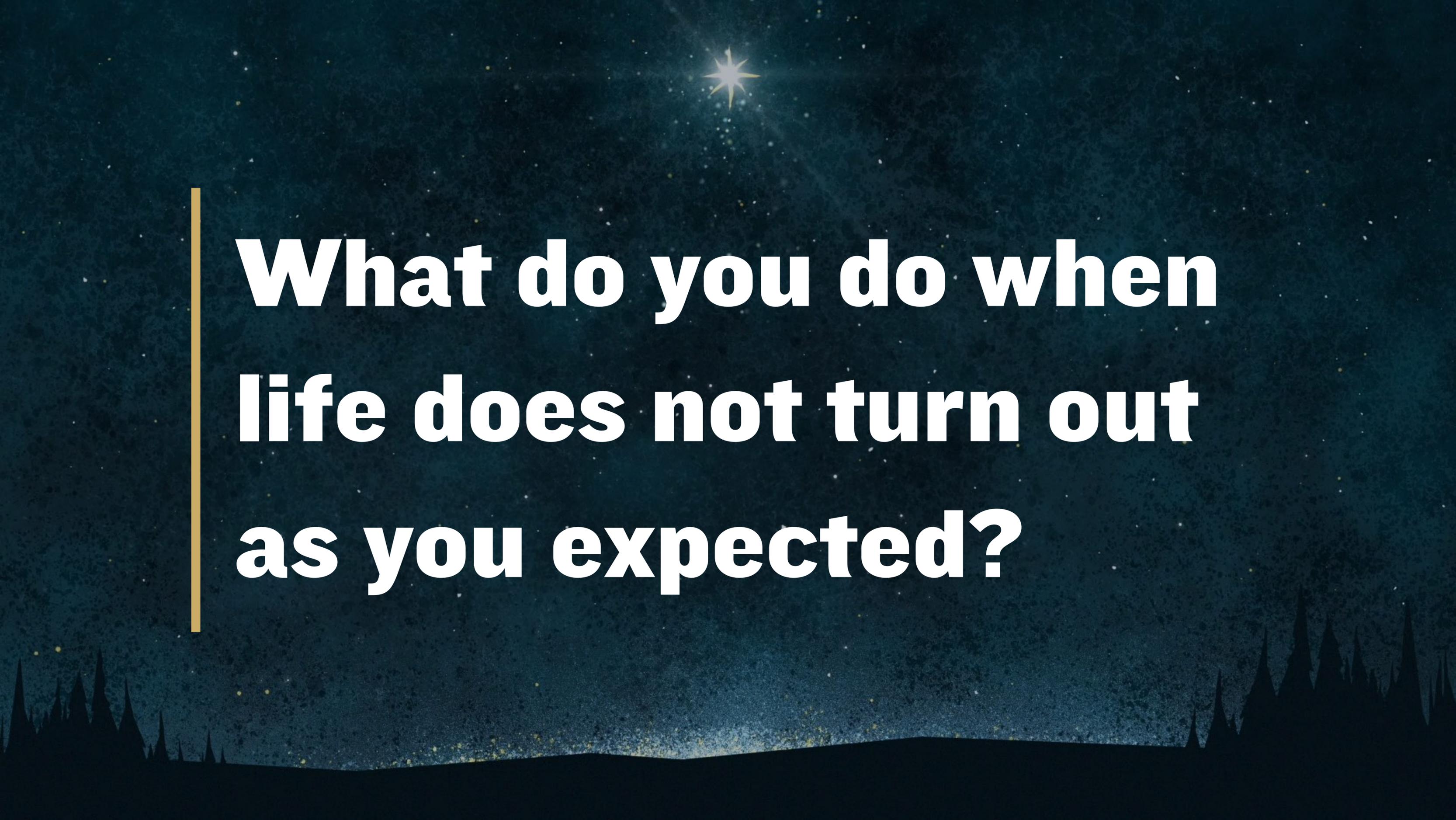
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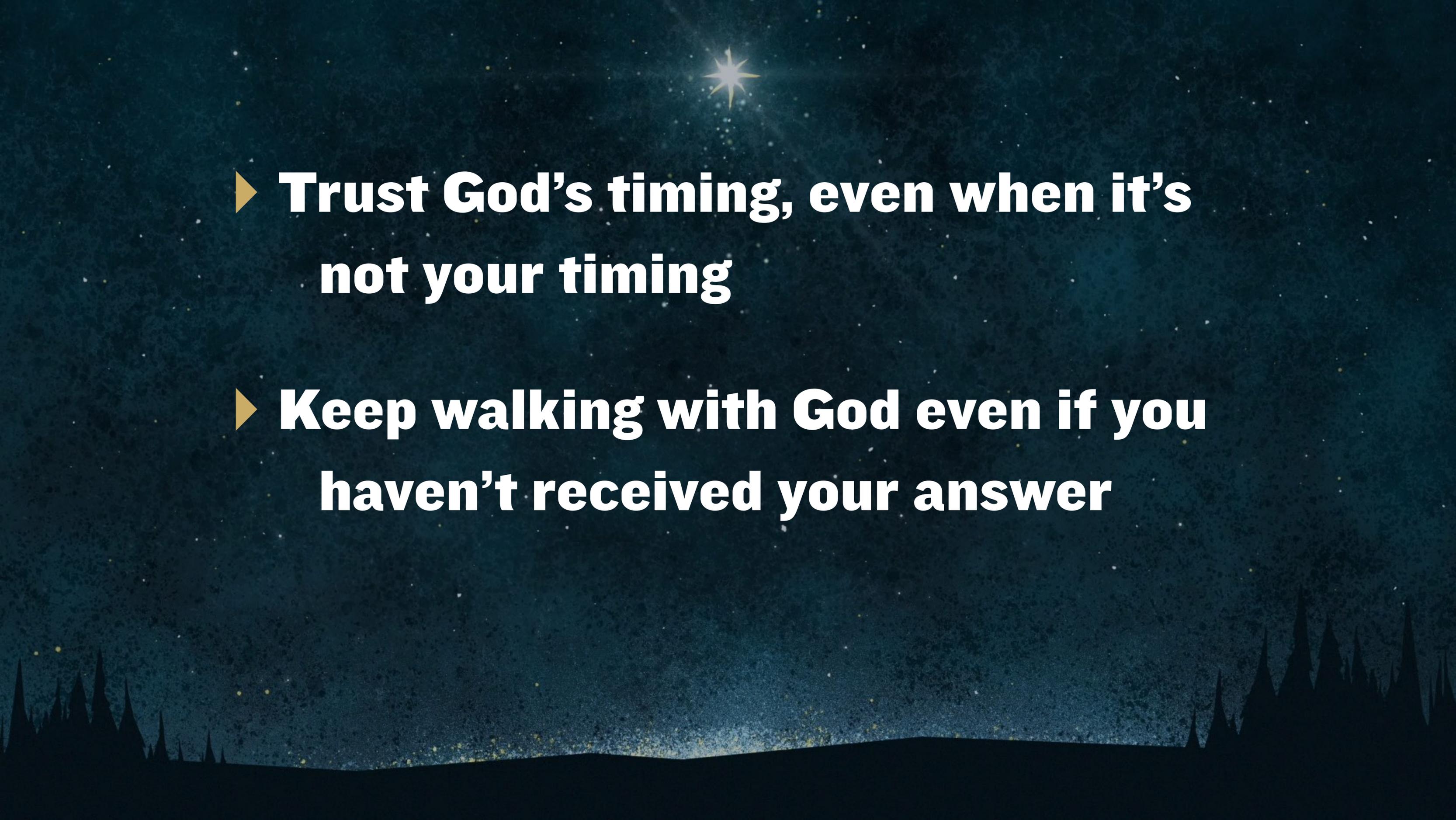
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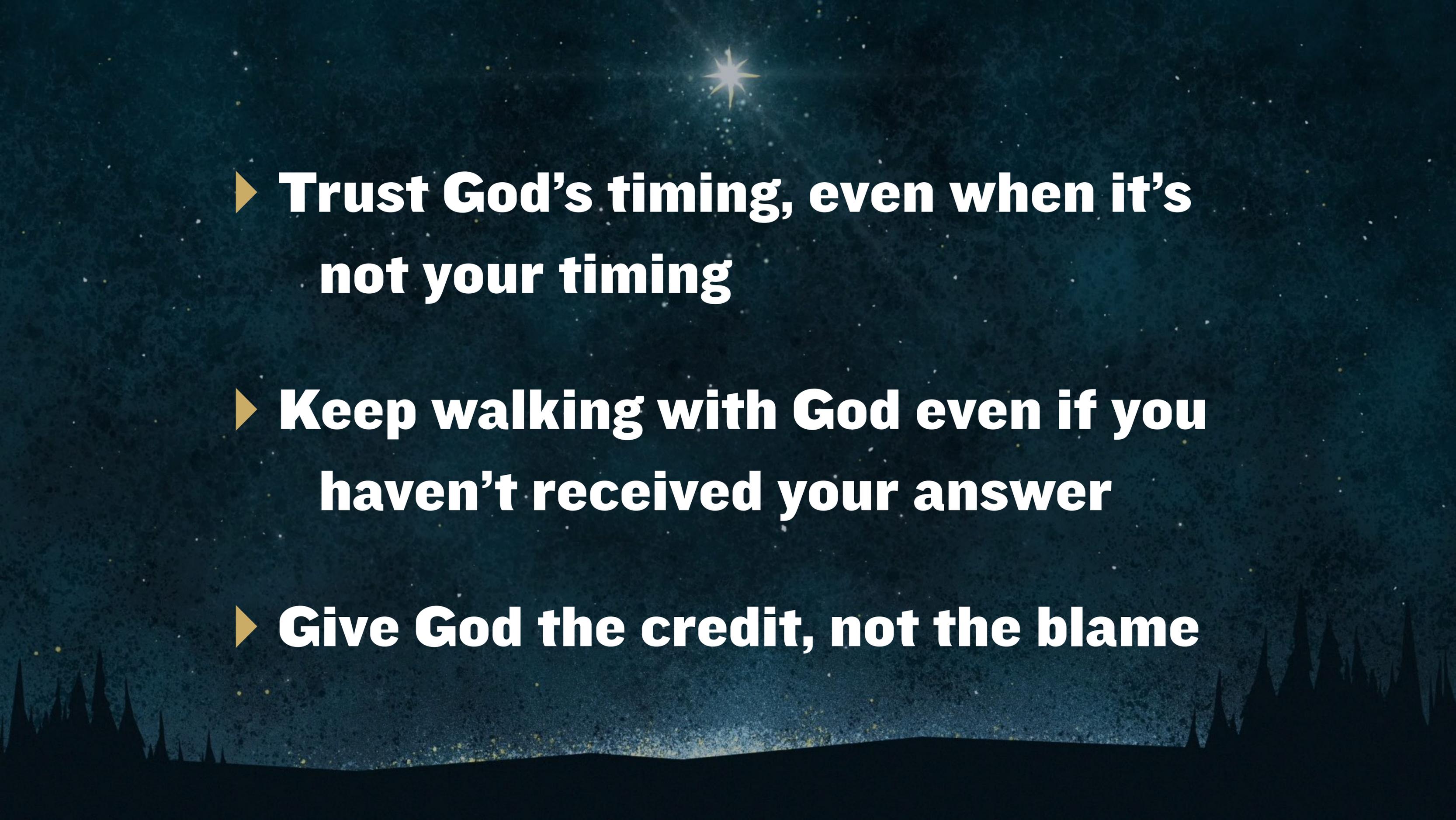
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