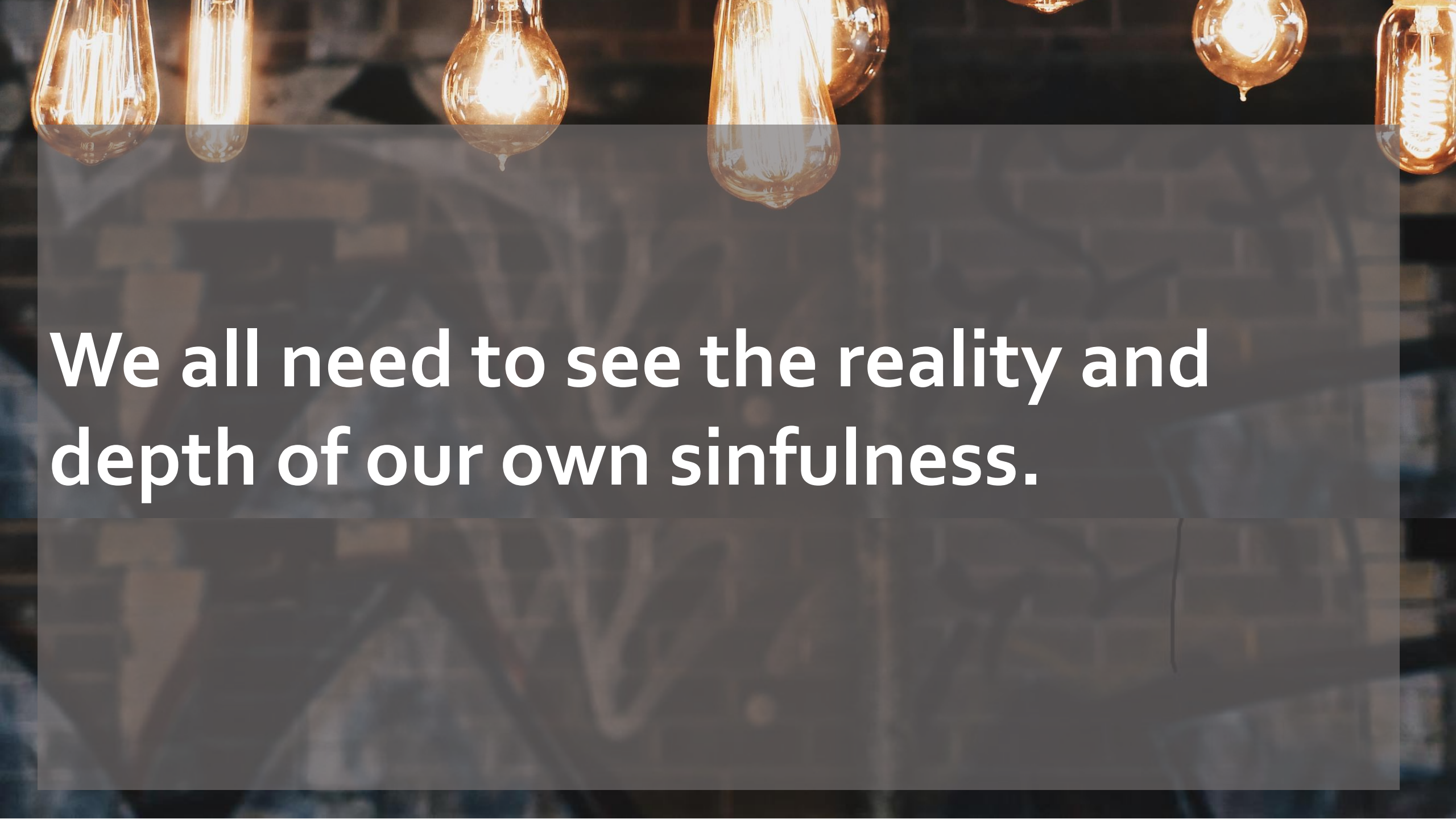


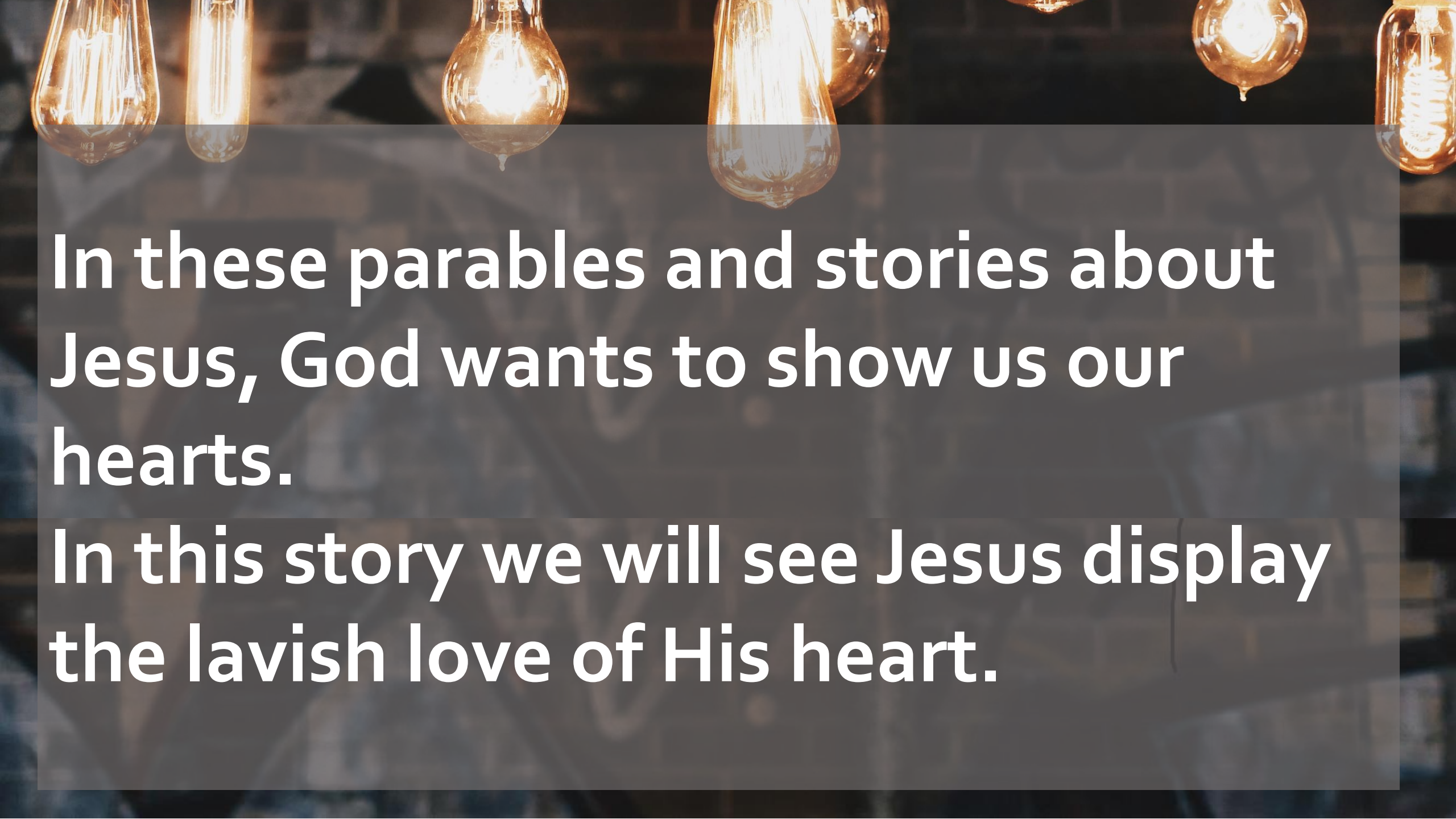
Illumination Stories:

Illumination's Scandal

Luke 7:36-50




**We all need to see the reality and
depth of our own sinfulness.**

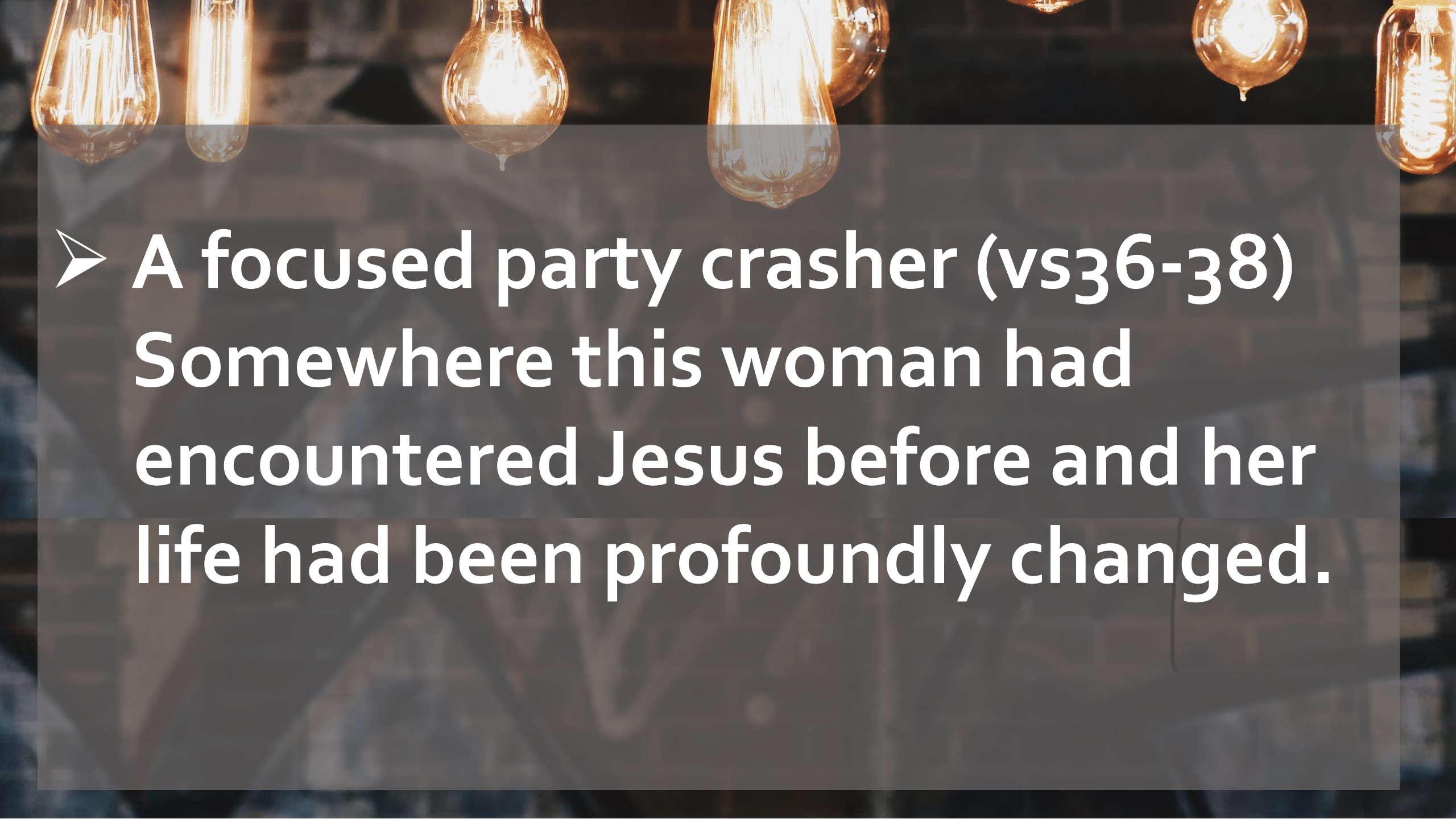


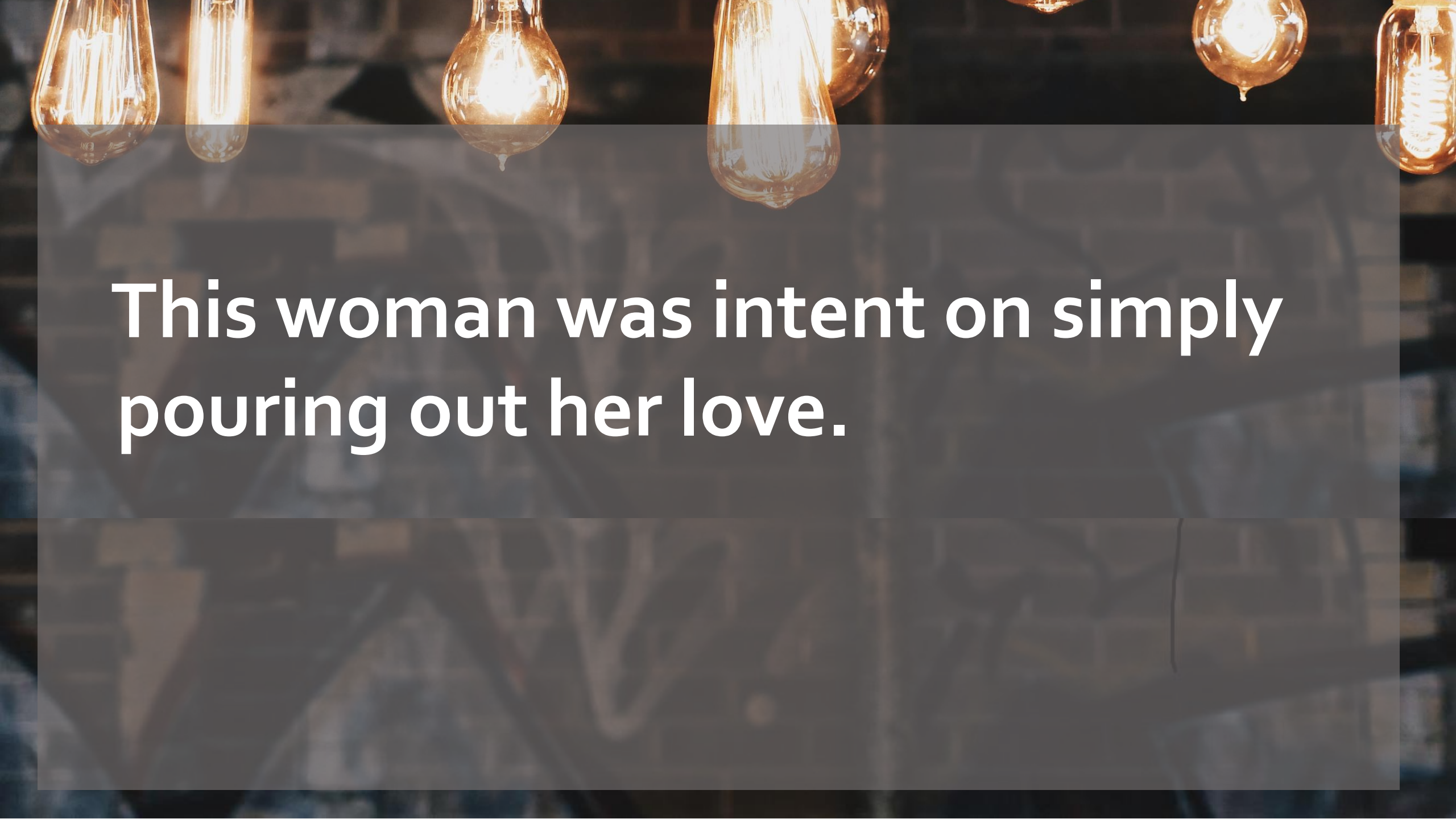
In these parables and stories about Jesus, God wants to show us our hearts.

In this story we will see Jesus display the lavish love of His heart.



**What if everyone here knew the worst
thing about you?**

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- A focused party crasher (vs36-38)
Somewhere this woman had encountered Jesus before and her life had been profoundly changed.

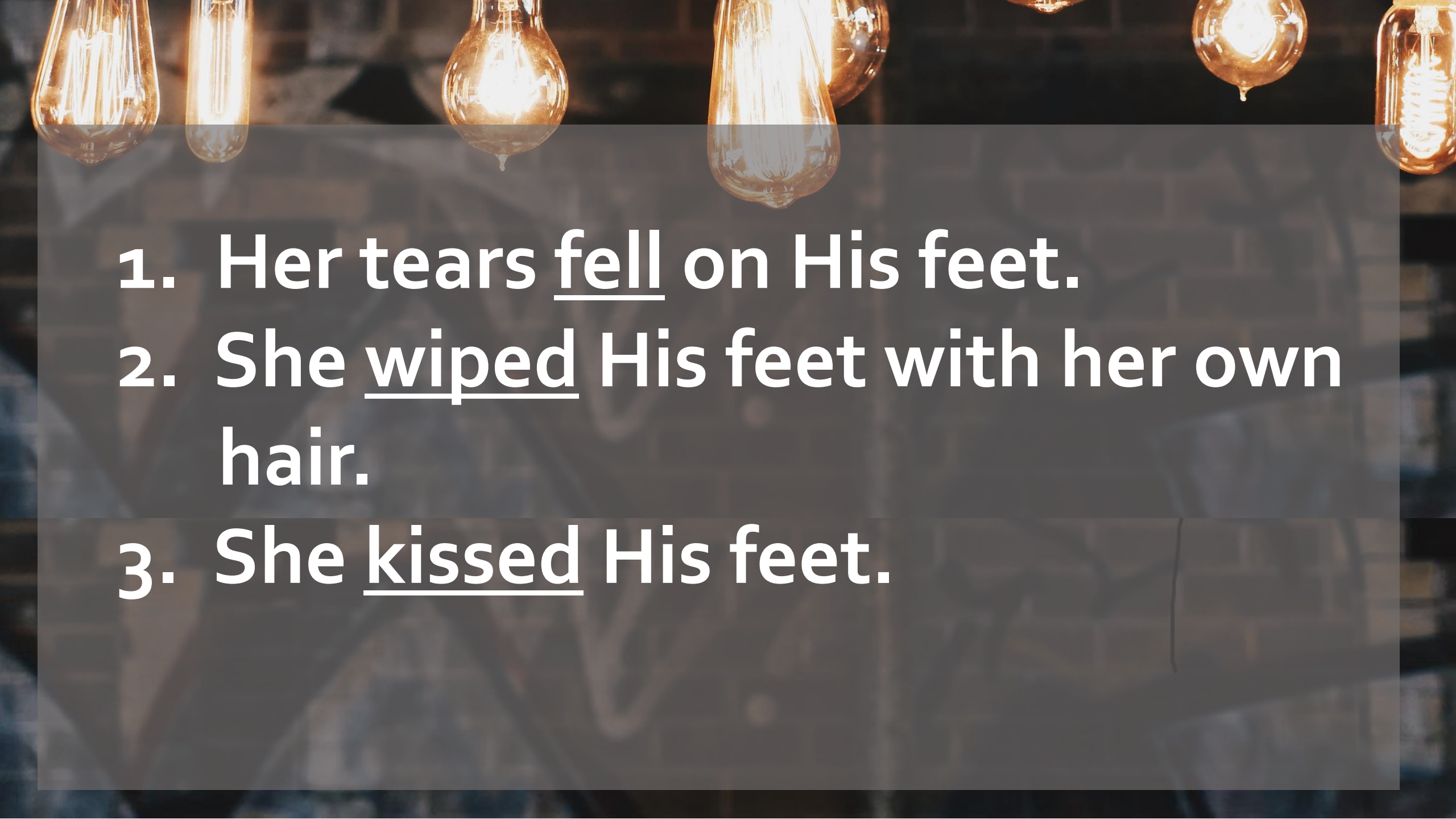
A string of warm, glowing Edison-style light bulbs hangs across the top of the frame. The bulbs are of various shapes and sizes, some with visible filaments, and they emit a soft, golden light. The background is dark and textured, possibly a brick wall or a similar surface, which is partially obscured by a semi-transparent dark grey rectangular area. This area serves as a backdrop for the white text.

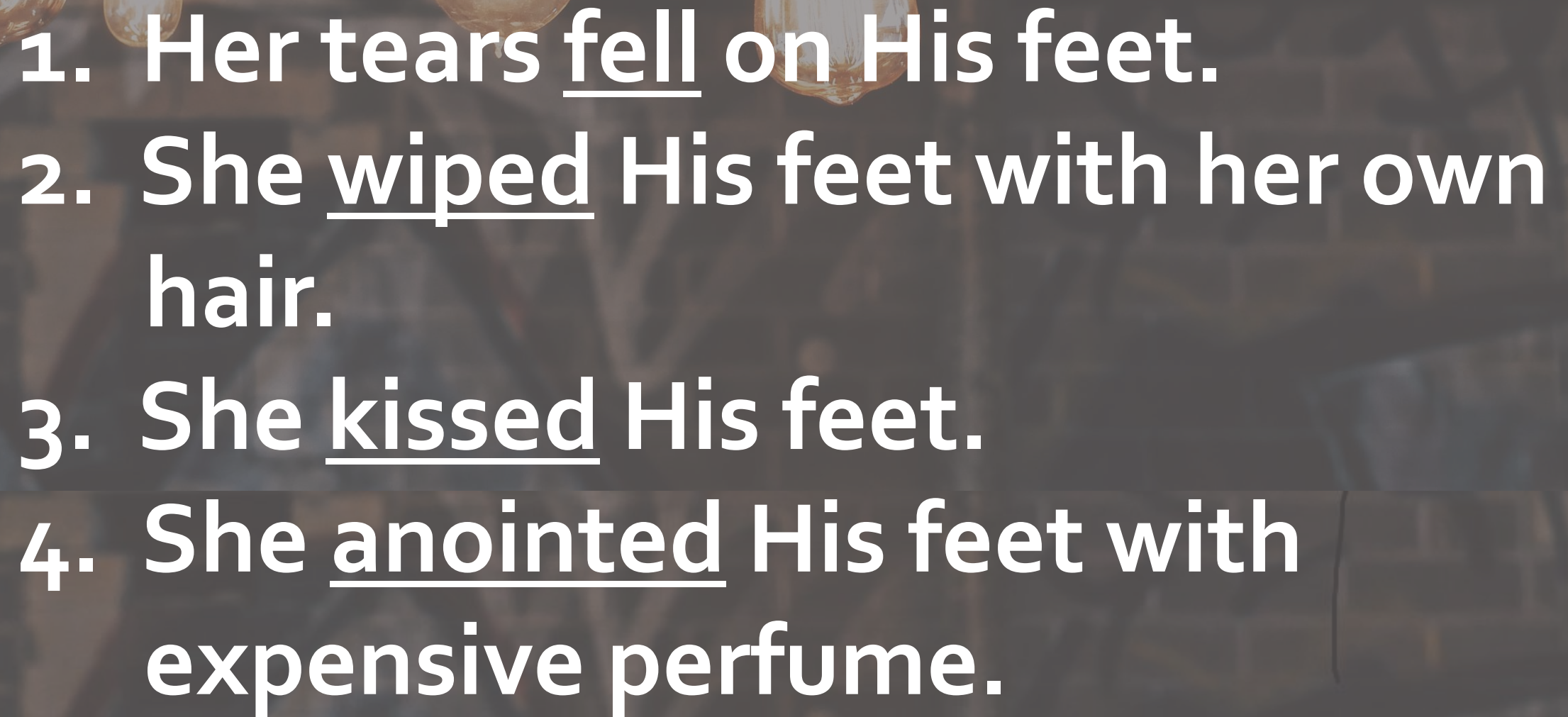
**This woman was intent on simply
pouring out her love.**

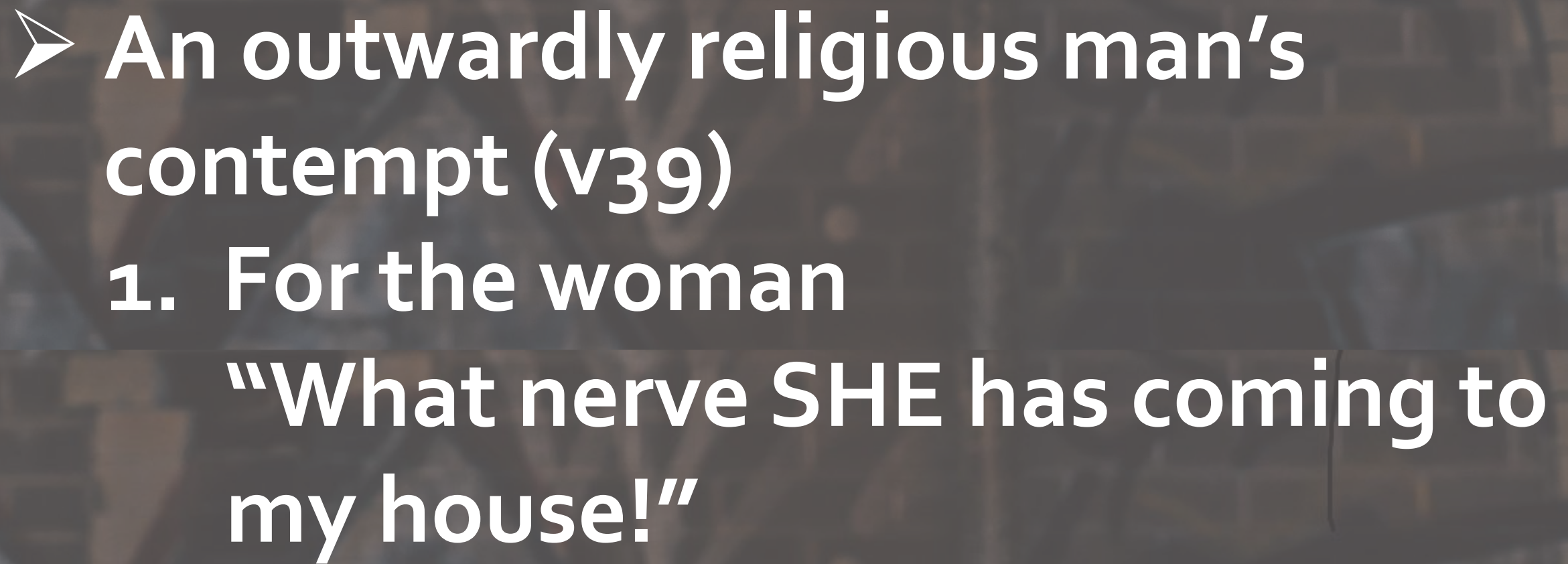
A row of glowing light bulbs hangs from above, casting a warm, golden light. The bulbs are of various shapes and sizes, some with visible filaments. The background is dark and textured, possibly a brick wall or a similar surface. A semi-transparent dark grey rectangular area covers the middle of the image, serving as a backdrop for the text.

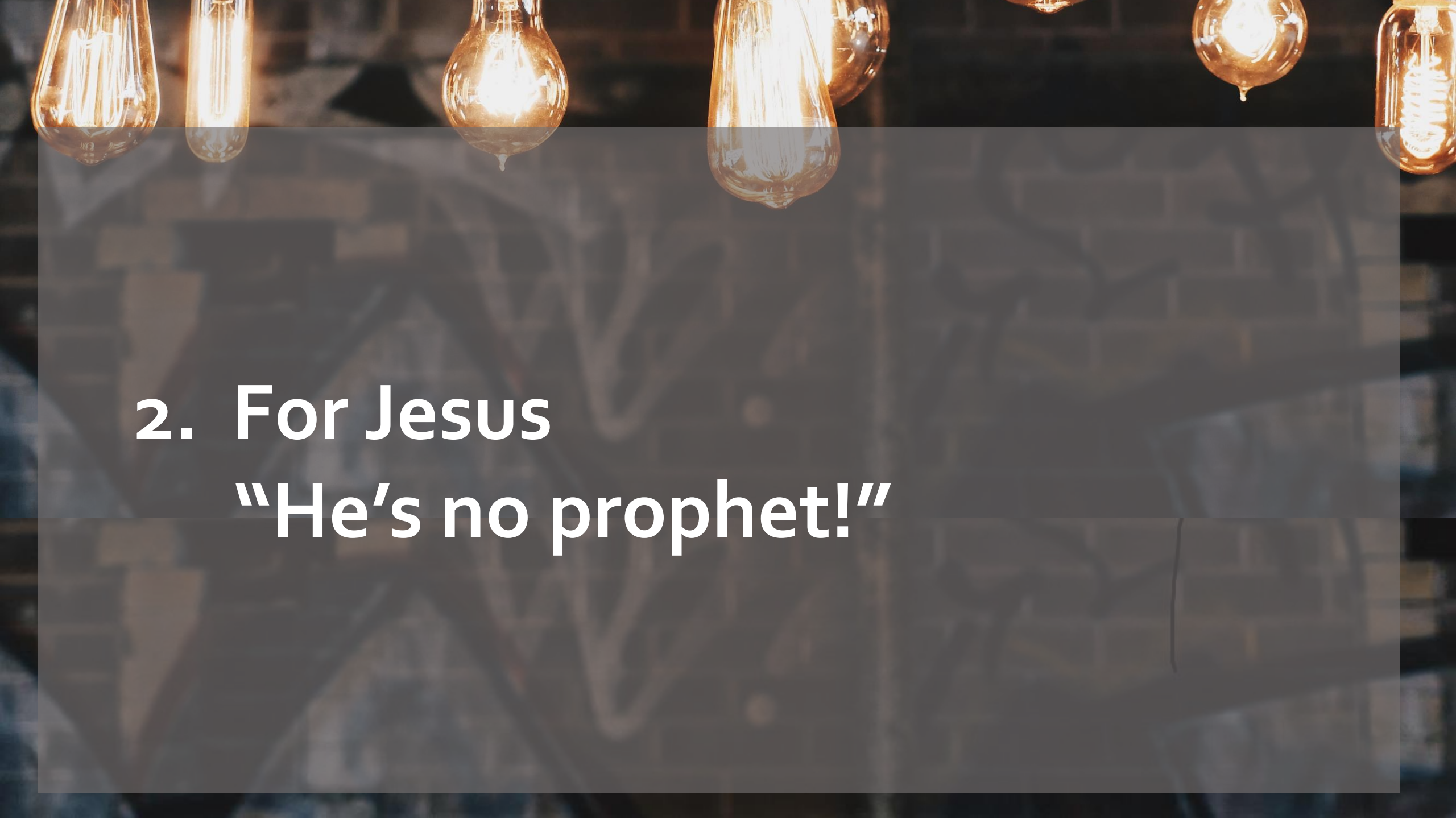
1. Her tears fell on His feet.

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- The background of the image features several warm, glowing incandescent light bulbs hanging from above. The bulbs are of various shapes and sizes, some with visible filaments. They cast a soft, golden light onto a dark, textured surface below, which appears to be a wall or a large piece of fabric with a subtle, repeating pattern. The overall mood is intimate and warm.
1. Her tears fell on His feet.
 2. She wiped His feet with her own hair.


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1. Her tears fell on His feet.
 2. She wiped His feet with her own hair.
 3. She kissed His feet.

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- The background of the slide features a warm, golden-brown color palette. Several incandescent light bulbs are hanging from the top, some of which are illuminated, casting a soft glow. The background also has a subtle, dark pattern that resembles a stone or brick wall.
1. Her tears fell on His feet.
 2. She wiped His feet with her own hair.
 3. She kissed His feet.
 4. She anointed His feet with expensive perfume.

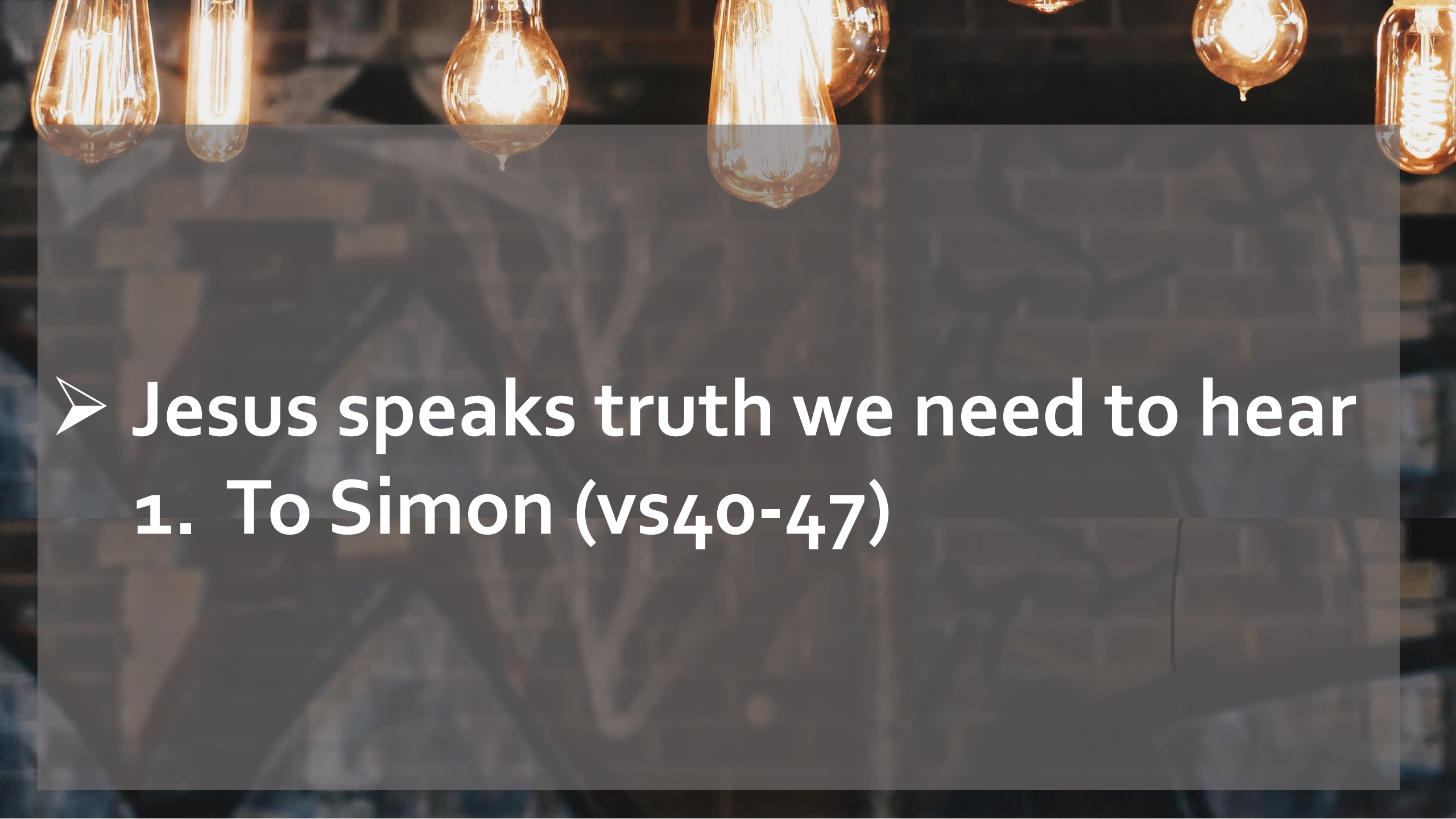
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- An outwardly religious man's contempt (v39)
 1. For the woman
 - “What nerve SHE has coming to my house!”




2. For Jesus “He’s no prophet!”

A row of several glowing incandescent light bulbs is positioned at the top of the image. The bulbs are of various shapes and sizes, some with visible filaments, and they are all illuminated, casting a warm, golden light. The background behind the bulbs is dark and textured, possibly a wall or a ceiling.

**When we become filled with an
inflated sense of our own
righteousness, we're apt to miss
out on what God is doing.**

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- **Jesus speaks truth we need to hear**
 - 1. To Simon (vs40-47)**

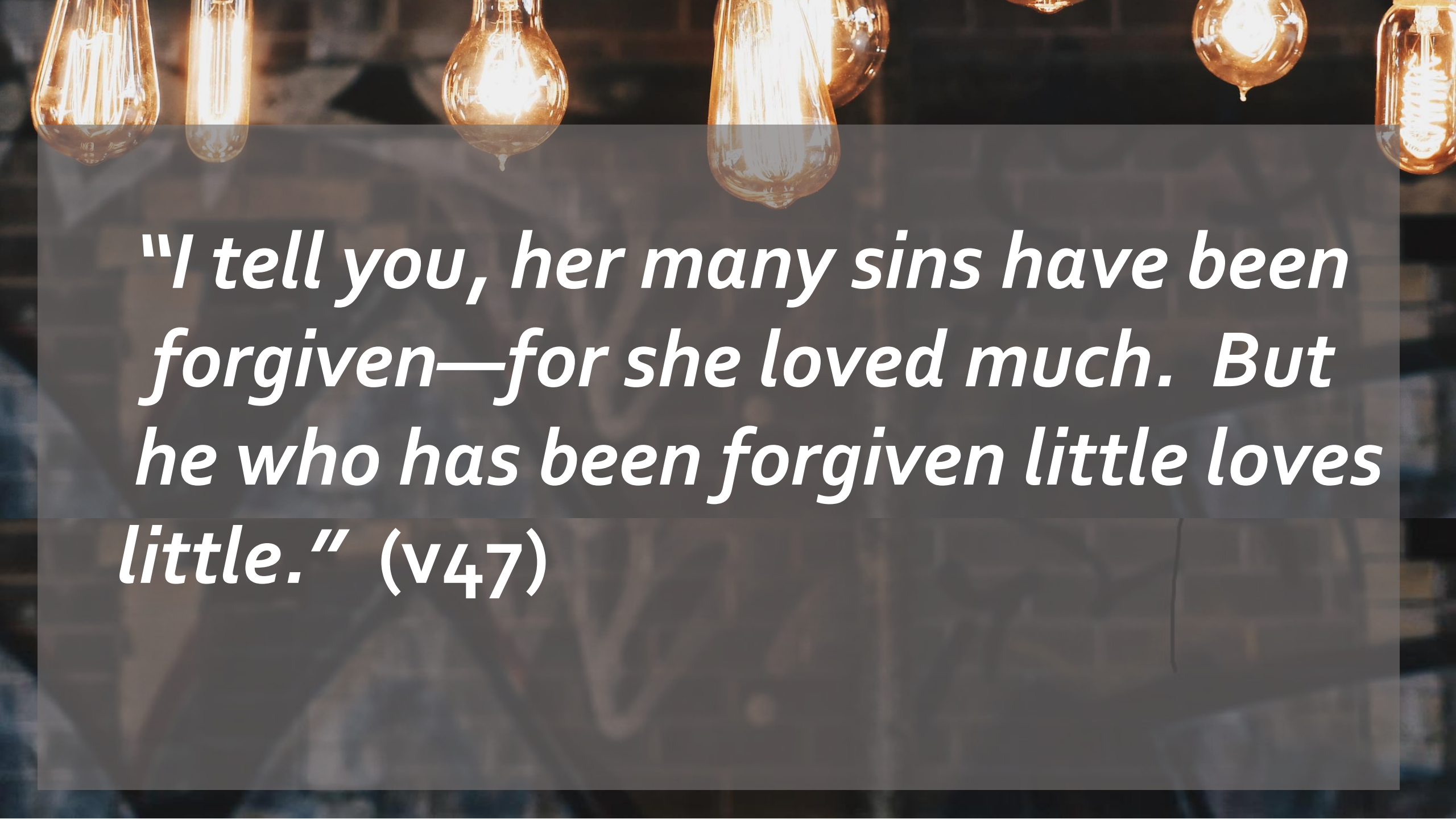
A row of glowing light bulbs is positioned at the top of the slide, casting a warm, golden light. The bulbs vary in shape and size, some being pear-shaped and others more cylindrical. They are set against a dark, textured background that appears to be a wall or a surface with some architectural details.

"Which of them will love him more?" (v42)

"I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled." (v43)

A row of glowing light bulbs hangs from above, casting a warm, golden light. The bulbs are of various shapes and sizes, some with visible filaments. The background is dark and textured, possibly a brick wall or a similar surface. A semi-transparent dark grey rectangular box is overlaid on the lower half of the image, containing white text.

**Jesus used Simon's own words to
convict him.**



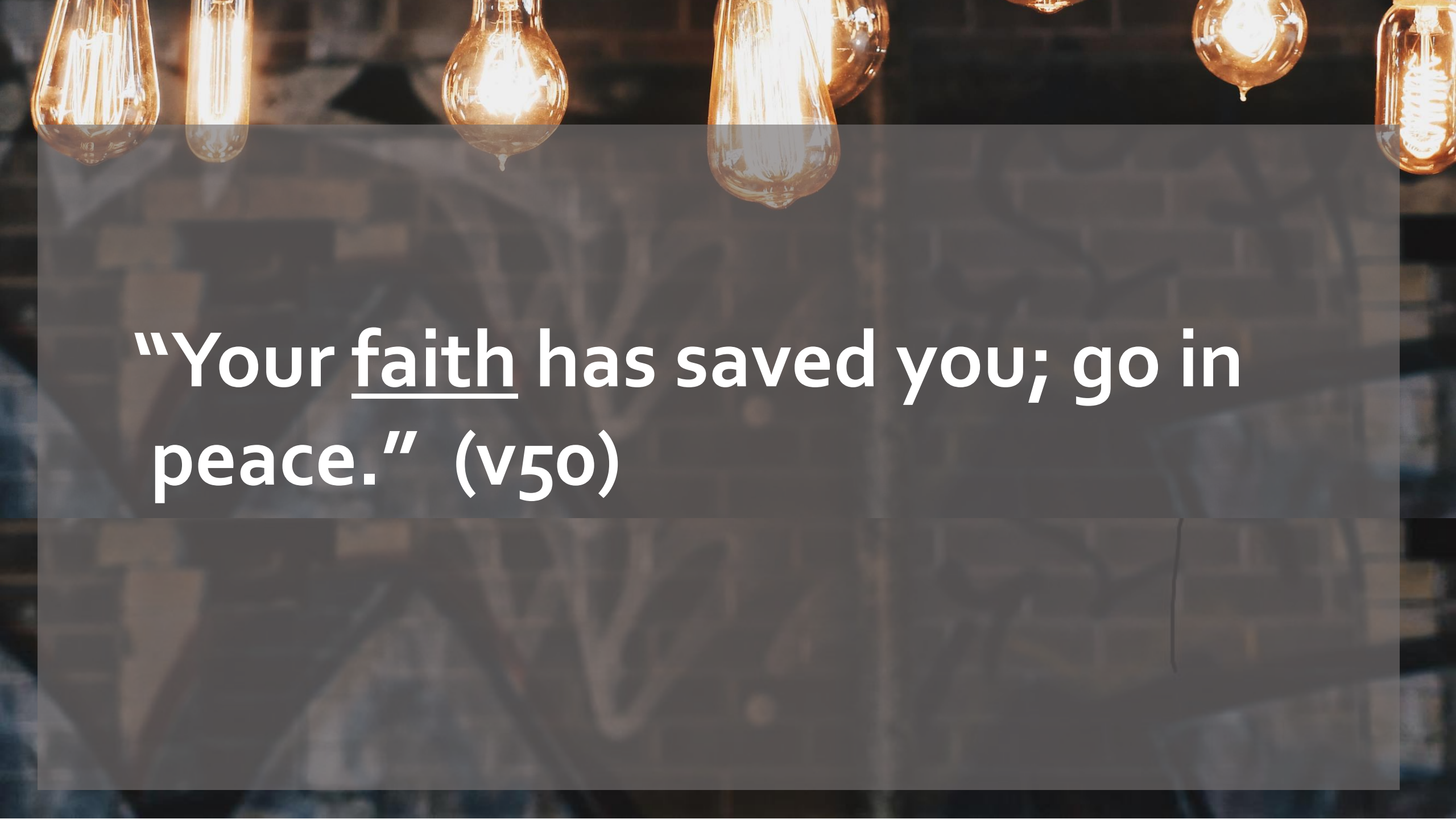
"I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little." (v47)



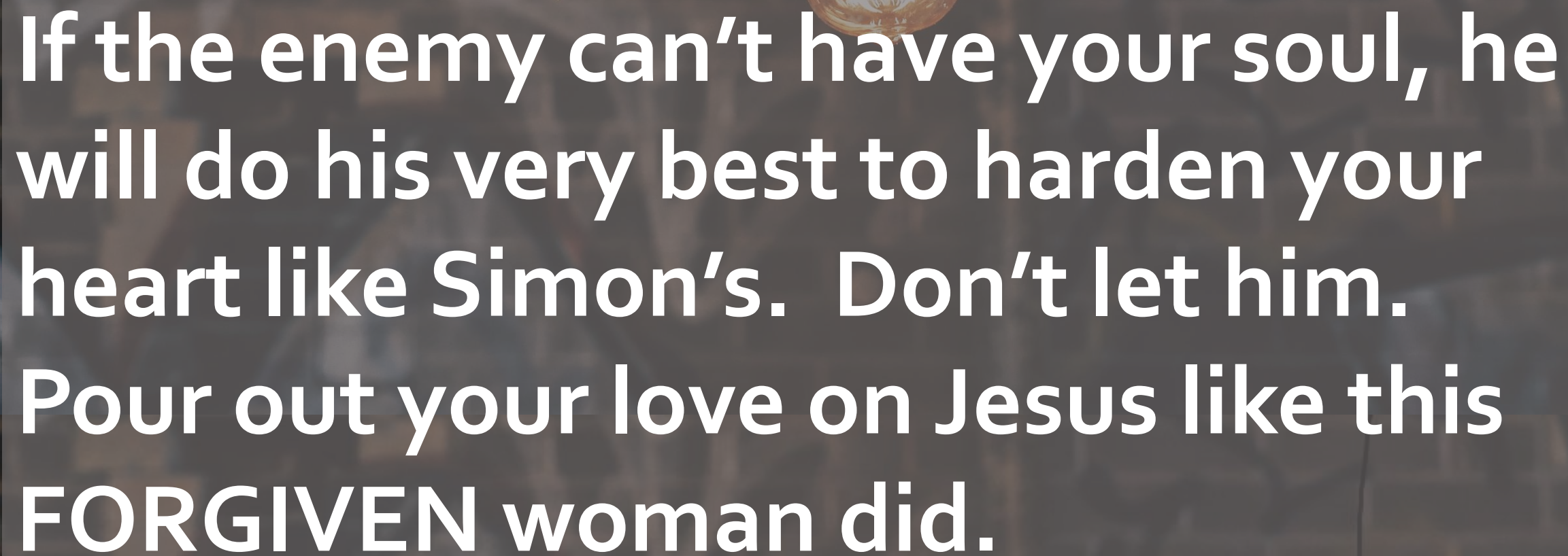
2. To the woman

“Your sins are forgiven.” (v48)

**“Who is this who even forgives
sins?” (v49)**

The image features several glowing warm-toned light bulbs hanging from the top. The background is dark and textured, with a faint, repeating pattern of leaves or branches. A semi-transparent dark grey rectangular box is centered over the image, containing white text.

“Your faith has saved you; go in
peace.” (v50)



If the enemy can't have your soul, he
will do his very best to harden your
heart like Simon's. Don't let him.
Pour out your love on Jesus like this
FORGIVEN woman did.