

ENTER THE KING'S SERVICE

WEEK THREE

GIVE YOUR BEST

A great King deserves more than
our leftovers. He deserves our best.



1. OWN IT.
2. WHOSE GLORY?
3. GIVE YOUR BEST.

A GREAT KING DESERVES
MORE THAN LEFTOVERS.

This is not merely a call to volunteer more.
It is a call to examine whether Jesus truly
rules our lives.

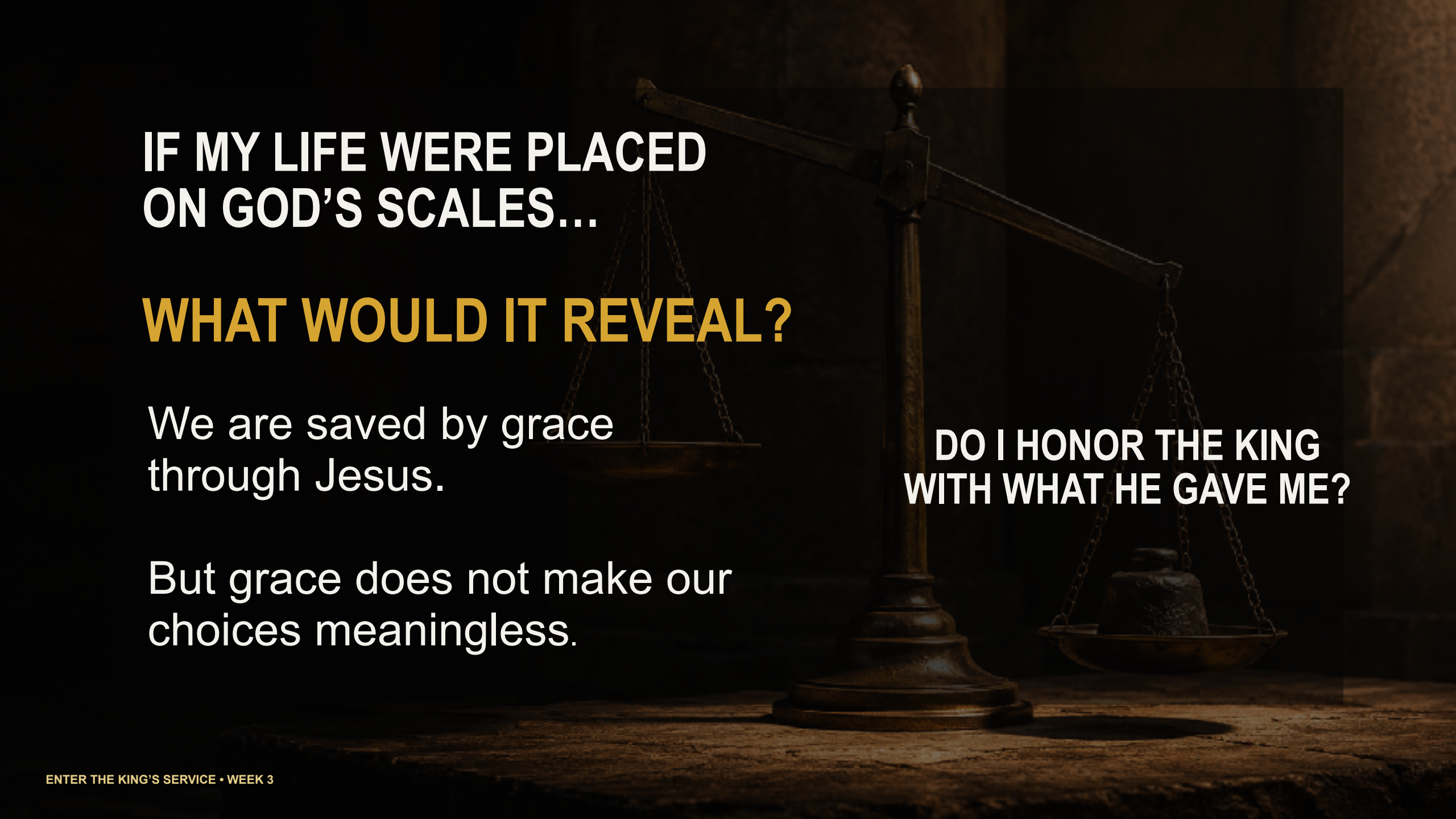
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TEKEL,
PARSIN

DANIEL 5:23, 26–27

**“... BUT YOU DID NOT HONOR THE GOD WHO
HOLDS IN HIS HAND YOUR LIFE AND ALL
YOUR WAYS”**

Here is what these words mean:...

**Tekel: You have been weighed on the
scales and found wanting.**



**IF MY LIFE WERE PLACED
ON GOD'S SCALES...**

WHAT WOULD IT REVEAL?

We are saved by grace
through Jesus.

But grace does not make our
choices meaningless.

**DO I HONOR THE KING
WITH WHAT HE GAVE ME?**

1

GIVE GOD AN EXCELLENT SPIRIT

Daniel knew his work for King Darius reflected the God he worshiped.

**EXCELLENCE IS NOT PERFECTION.
IT IS WHOLEHEARTED DEVOTION.**

Daniel 6:3

Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.

**HIS WORK REFLECTED
HIS WORSHIP.**

Daniel 6:3 ESV

Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.

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2

GIVE YOUR BEST, NOT YOUR LEFTOVERS

Daniel gave God his best
attention —
not whatever remained.

DANIEL 6:10

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**“THREE TIMES A DAY
HE GOT DOWN ON HIS KNEES
AND PRAYED, GIVING THANKS
TO HIS GOD...”**

“JUST AS HE HAD DONE BEFORE.”

MALACHI 1:8, 14

When you offer blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong? When you sacrifice lame or diseased animals, is that not wrong? Try offering them to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you?" says the LORD Almighty.

“FOR I AM A GREAT KING.”

The condition of the sacrifice revealed their view of God.

MALACHI 3:8-10

"Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How are we robbing you?' "In tithes and offerings...10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

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2 TIMOTHY 2:15

**“DO YOUR BEST
TO PRESENT YOURSELF
TO GOD AS ONE APPROVED...”**

COLOSSIANS 3:23–24

**“WHATEVER YOU DO,
WORK AT IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
AS WORKING FOR THE LORD...”**

The task may be small. The King receiving it is great.

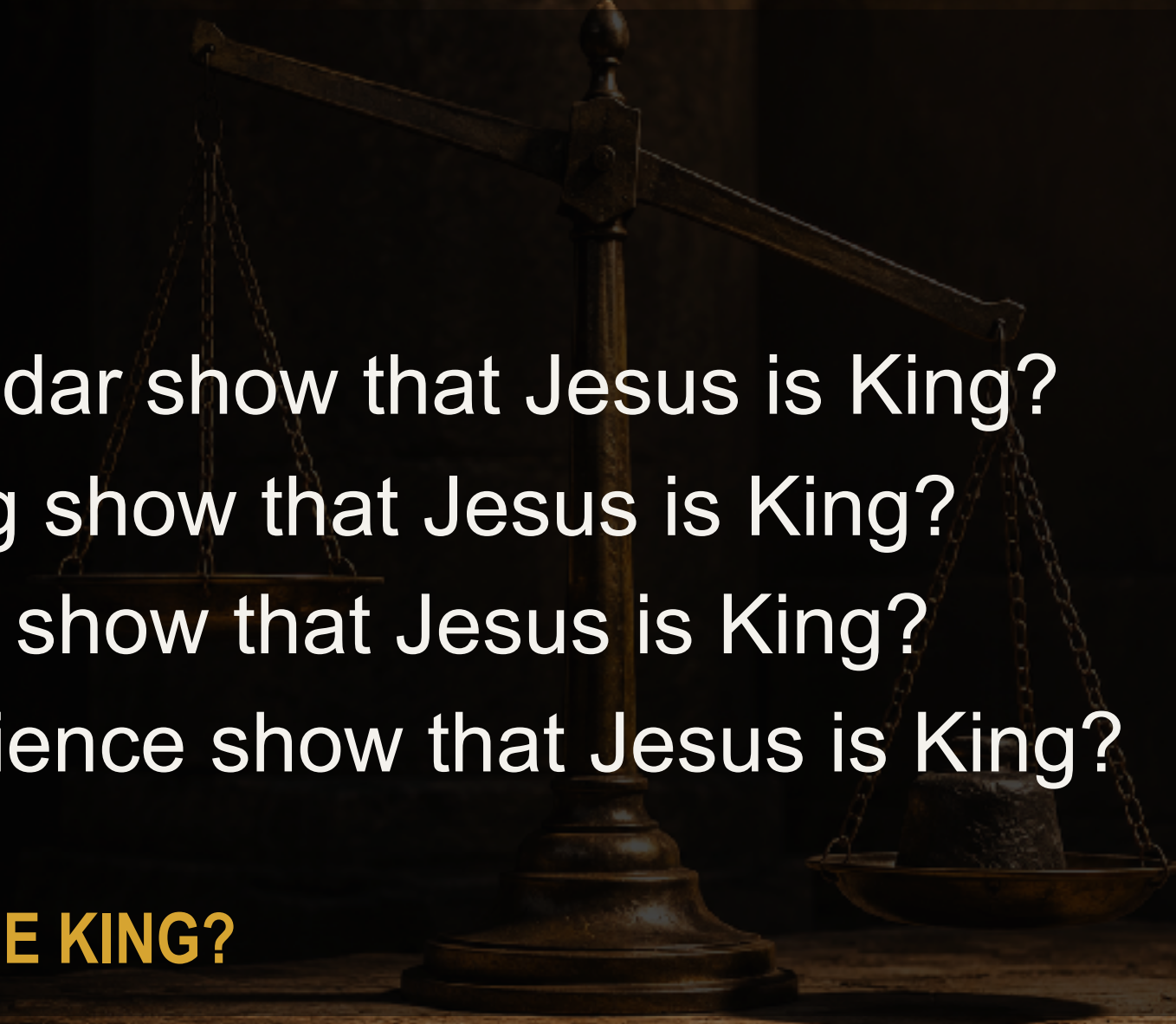
THE CHALLENGE:

IS JESUS REALLY YOUR KING?

A king does not receive whatever is left over.
A king does not merely advise our lives.

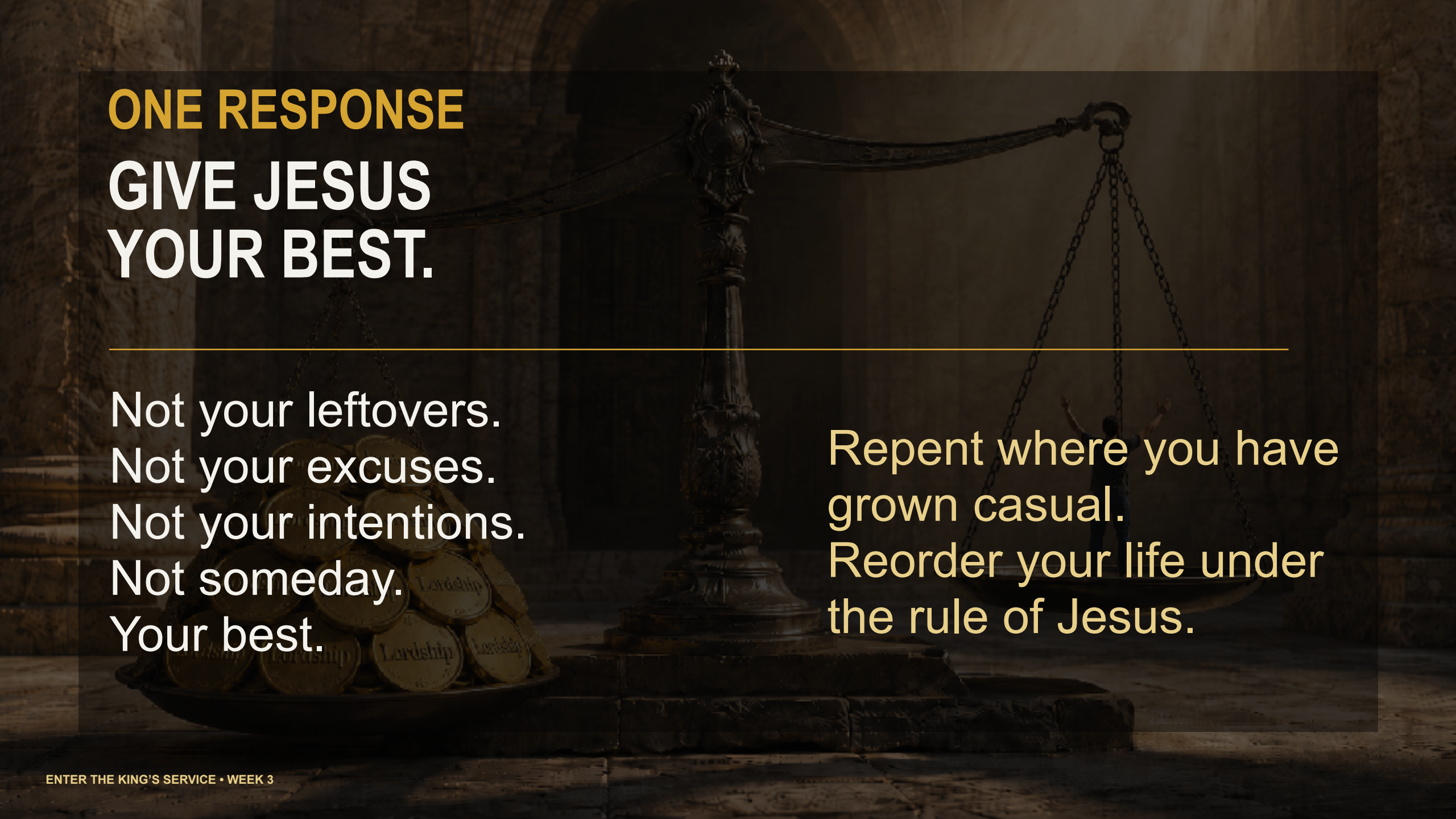
A KING RULES.

PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE SCALES



- Does my calendar show that Jesus is King?
- Does my giving show that Jesus is King?
- Do my dreams show that Jesus is King?
- Does my obedience show that Jesus is King?

WILL JESUS TRULY BE KING?



ONE RESPONSE GIVE JESUS YOUR BEST.

Not your leftovers.
Not your excuses.
Not your intentions.
Not someday.
Your best.

Repent where you have
grown casual.
Reorder your life under
the rule of Jesus.

THE KING GAVE HIS BEST

2 Corinthians 5:15

And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

**OUR SERVICE IS OUR
RESPONSE TO GRACE.**



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