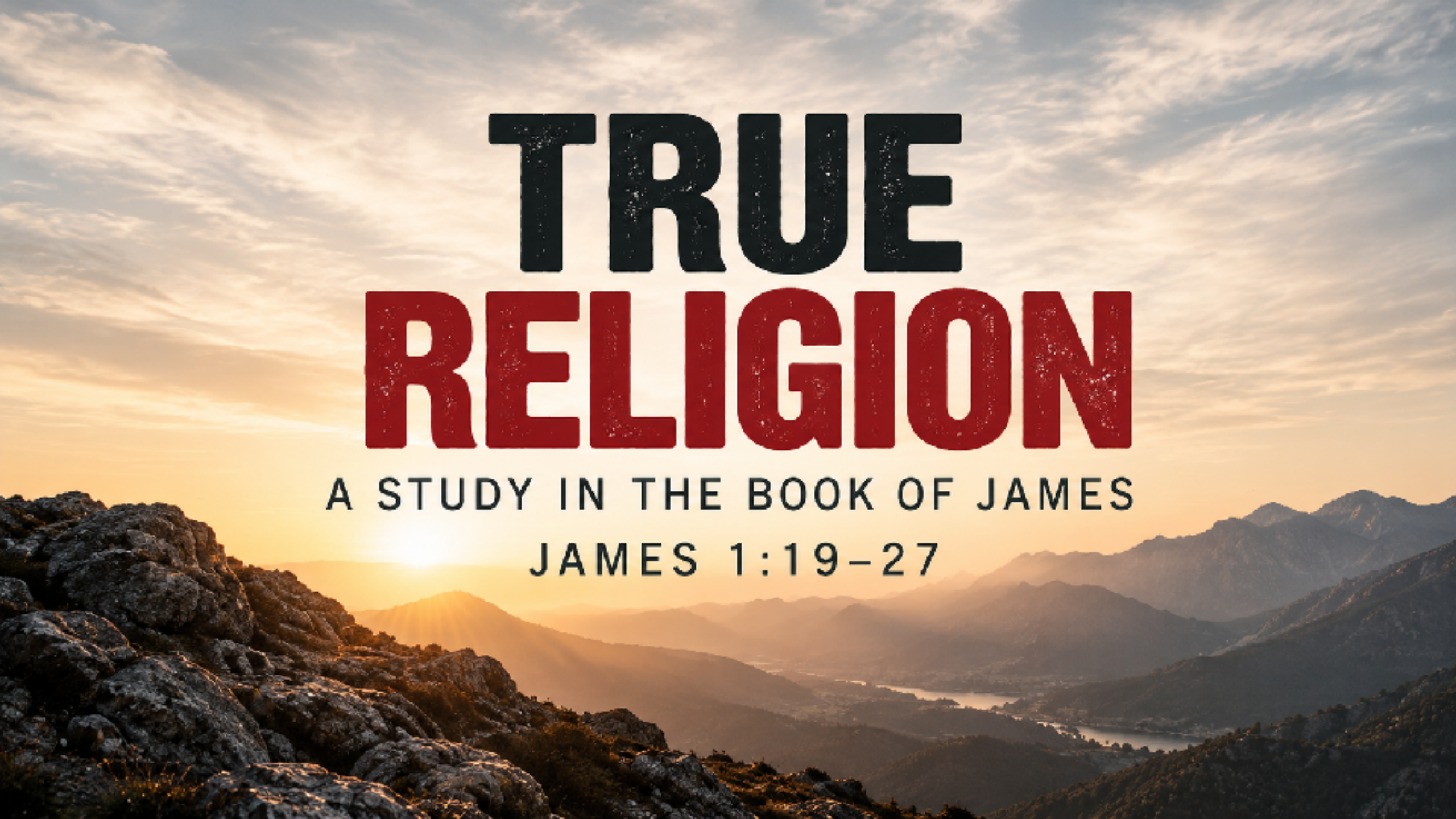


The background of the slide is a scenic landscape. In the foreground, there are dark, jagged rocks on the left side. In the middle ground, there are rolling hills and a winding river or lake. In the background, there are more mountains under a sky with soft, wispy clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow across the entire scene.

TRUE RELIGION

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF JAMES

JAMES 1:19-27

TRUE RELIGION

**NOT MERELY
WHAT WE BELIEVE —
BUT A LIFE VISIBLY
CHANGED BY THE
WORD OF GOD.**

JAMES 1:19

***19 My dear brothers and sisters,
take note of this: Everyone should
be quick to listen, slow to speak
and slow to become angry.***



1. BE QUICK TO LISTEN

JAMES 1:19–20



JAMES 1:20

***20 Human anger does not produce
the righteousness that God desires.***



2. RECEIVE THE WORD

JAMES 1:21



JAMES 1:21

21 *Get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.*



3. DO THE WORD

JAMES 1:22-25



JAMES 1:22

**22 Do not merely listen to the word,
and so deceive yourselves.
Do what it says.**



JAMES 1:23–25

- 23** *Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks*
- 24** *at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.*
- 25** *But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it — they will be blessed in what they do.*

JAMES 1:26

26 *If a person thinks that he is religious but can't control his tongue, he is fooling himself. That person's religion is worthless.*

4. CONTROL YOUR TONGUE

JAMES 1:26



5. CARE FOR THE VULNERABLE

JAMES 1:27

***SEE PEOPLE.
LOVE PEOPLE.
SERVE PEOPLE.***



JAMES 1:27

27 *Pure, unstained religion, according to God our Father, is to take care of orphans and widows when they suffer and to remain uncorrupted by this world.*

THE STORY OF MEPHIBOSHETH

2 SAMUEL 9

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A PLACE AT THE TABLE.



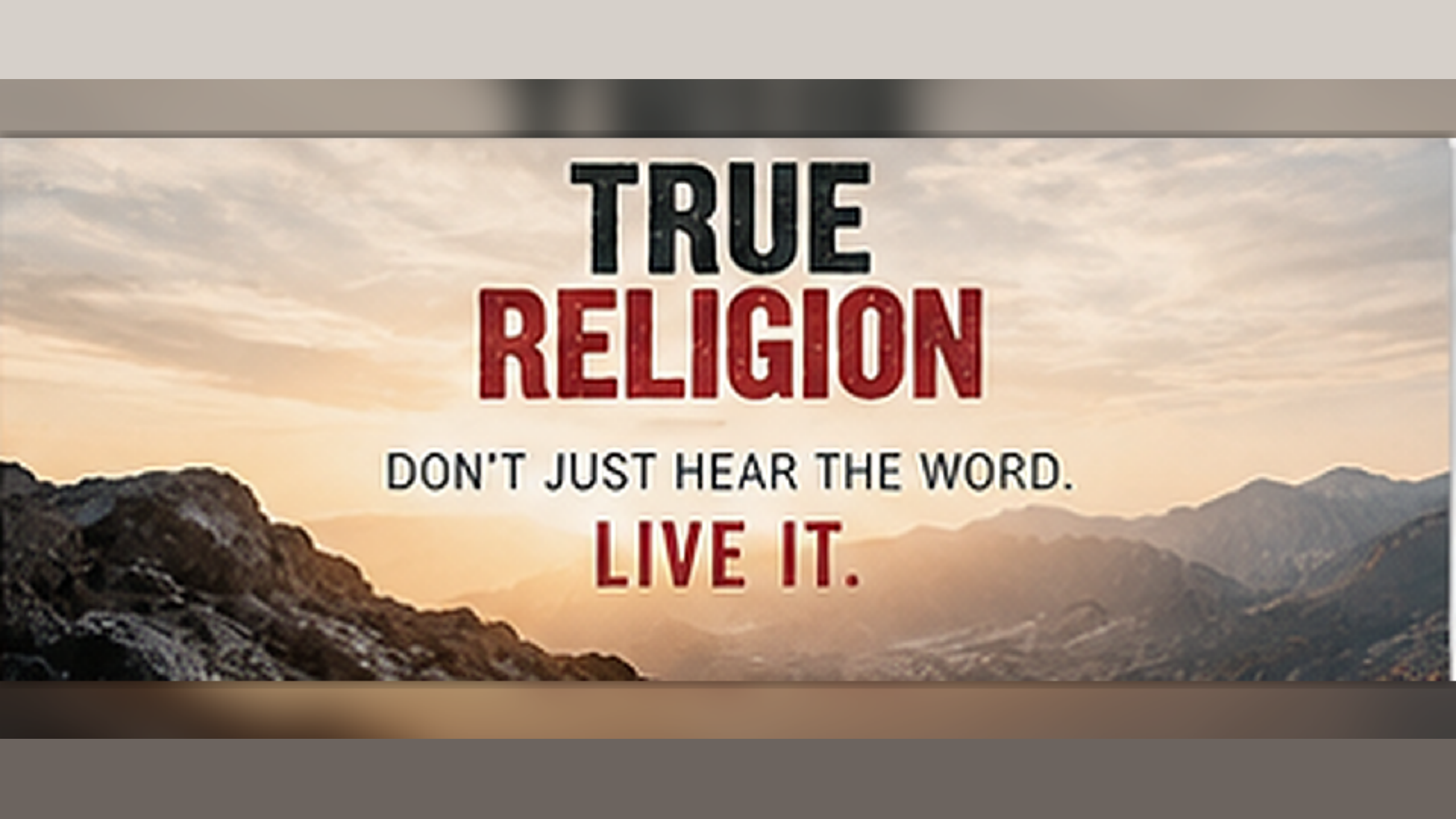
TRUE RELIGION IN EVERYDAY LIFE

- T** TRUST THE WORD
- R** REACH OTHERS
- U** UNCORRUPTED
- E** EVERYONE EQUAL





FAITH
THAT
SHOWS
UP.

The background of the image is a scenic landscape featuring a range of mountains under a sky with soft, wispy clouds. The lighting suggests a sunset or sunrise, with a warm, golden glow emanating from behind the mountains. The foreground shows the dark, rocky silhouette of a mountain ridge on the left side.

TRUE RELIGION

DON'T JUST HEAR THE WORD.
LIVE IT.