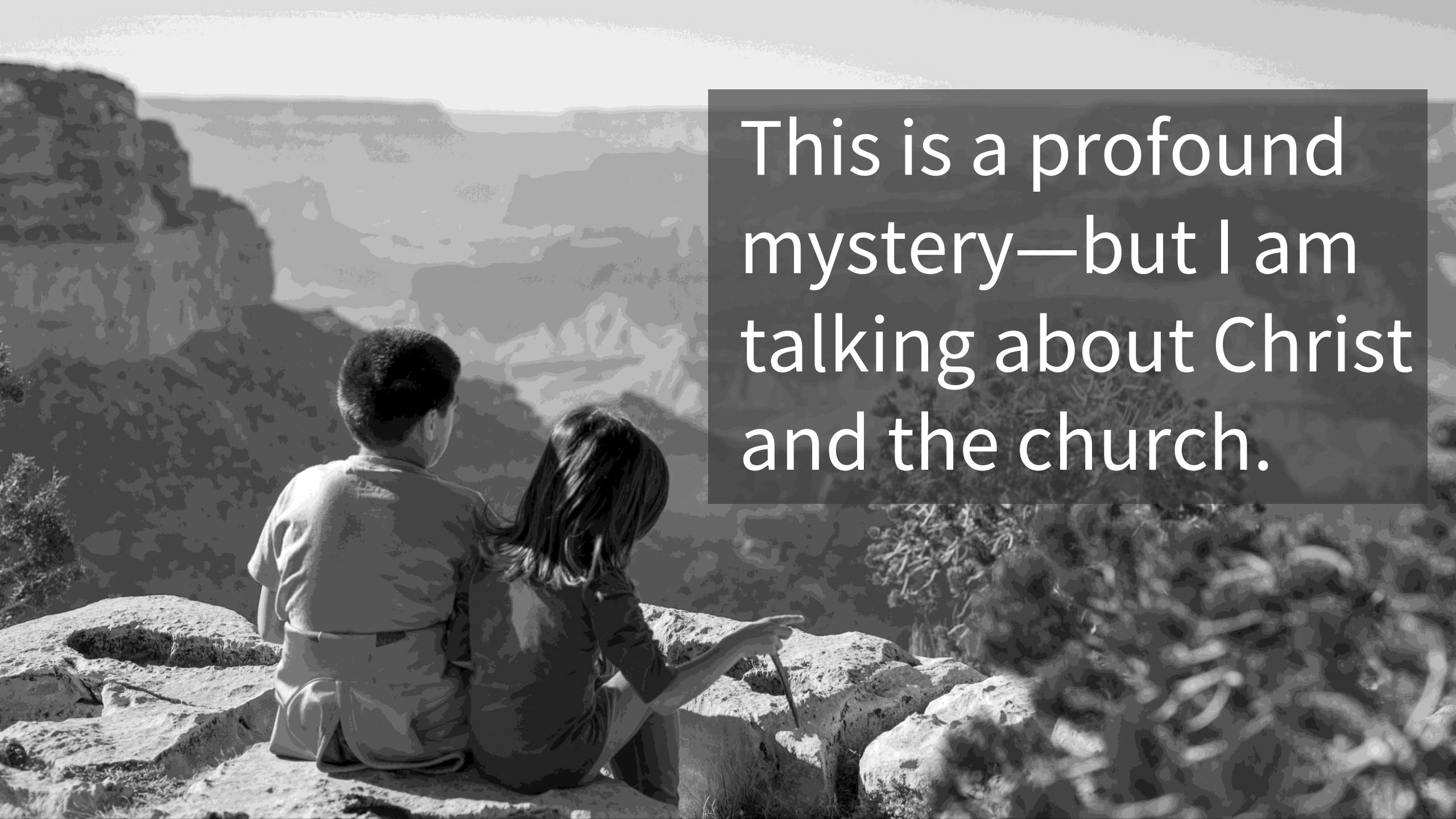










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mystery—but I am
talking about Christ
and the church.



What Our Family Teaches Us

ABOUT GOD

1ST JOHN 3:1



“See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God...”







COMMUNICATION

Matthew 20:31

The crowd sternly told them to be quiet, but they cried out all the more, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!”

- **Like any Father, God wants to hear from His children**
- **Communication shows we value someone**
- **Don’t come to God only when you need something!**



OBEDIENCE

1st Peter 1:14-15

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior;

- **Do we expect obedience from our children, but then give God something different?**
- **Disobedience leads to punishment**



ATTITUDE

Psalm 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

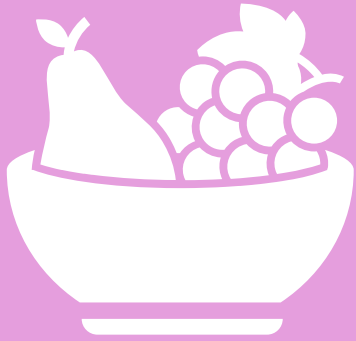
- **What does a poor attitude tell you about obedience**
- **Our heart tells God the real story about us!**
- **Has our religion become routine without feeling?**



Matthew 10:8

“Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give.”

- **What is the best word for a child that refuses to share?**
- **God has given us everything we have!**
- **How we give will affect what is given back to us**



NOURISHMENT

Matthew 5:6

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”

- **A parent wants the best food for their children**
- **Poor nutrition leads to real spiritual health problems**
- **How do you think God feels about your spiritual diet?**

MALACHI 1:6



“A son honors his father, and a servant his master. Then if I am a father, where is My honor? And if I am a master, where is My respect?’ says the LORD of hosts...”