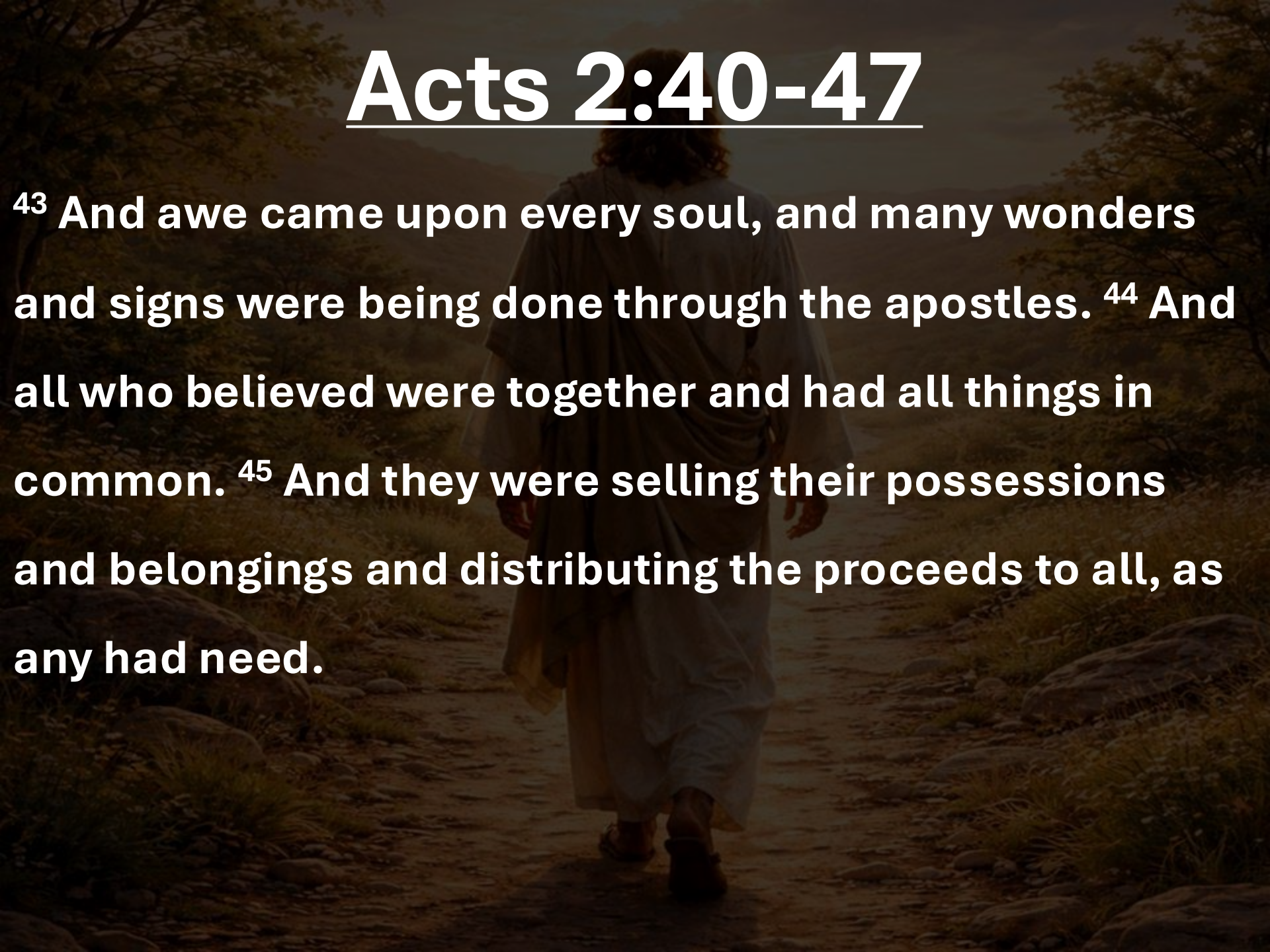




Acts 2:40-47

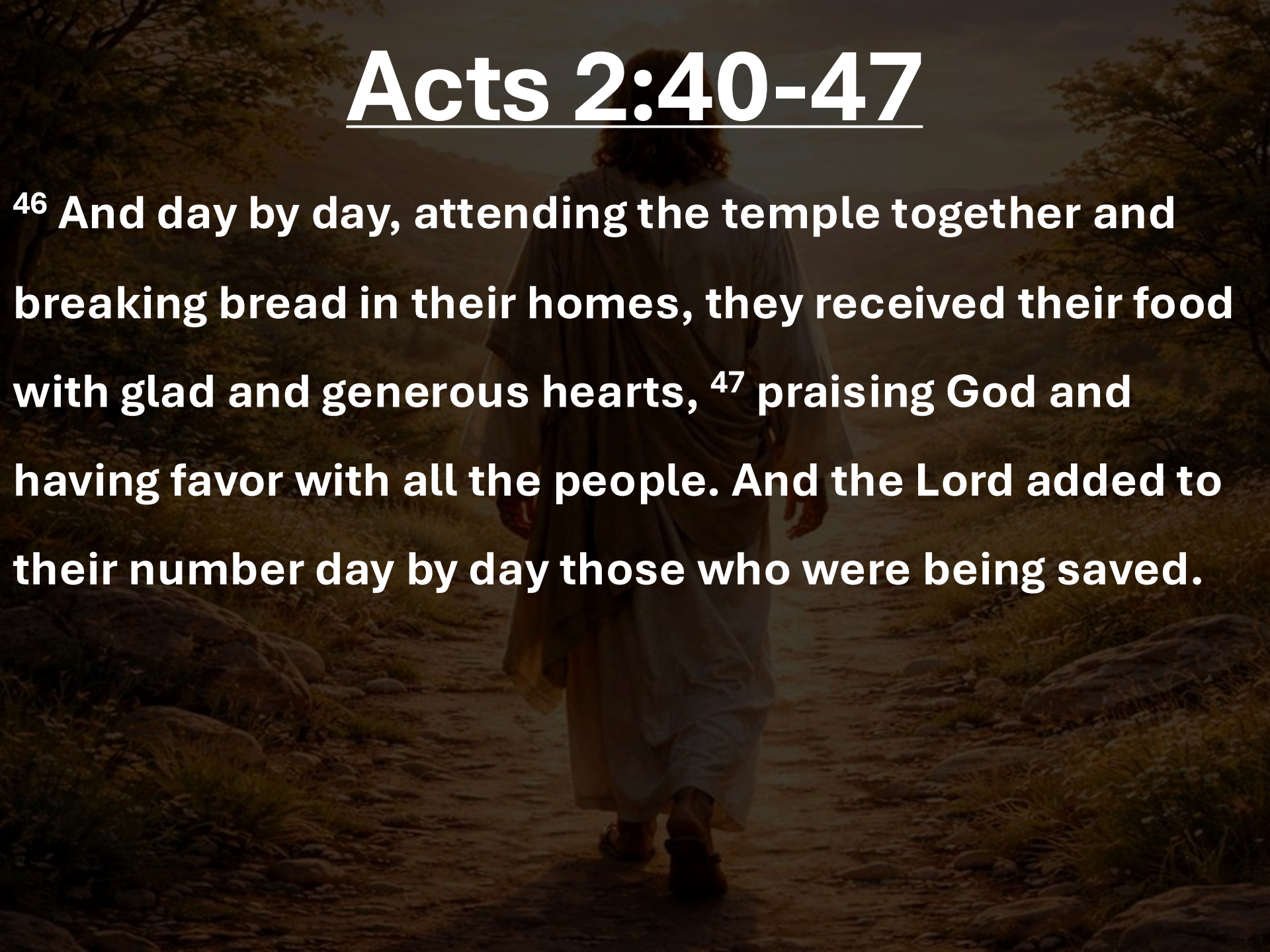
⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. ⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 2:40-47

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⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Acts 2:40-47

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⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Early Disciples:

Devoted to the apostles teaching

Devoted to the fellowship

Devoted to the breaking of bread

Devoted to the prayers

Filled with the Spirit

Self-sacrificial

Practiced generosity

Worshipped daily

Regularly ate together

Thankful

Hospitality

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Devote (proskartereo) – “to persist in something” - BDAG

Example uses:

Acts 2:46 - Attending

Romans 12:12 – Constant

Colossians 4:2 - Continue

**What does devotion to the apostles teaching
look like in our lives?**

Humility

Reading

Memorizing

Studying with others

Studying individually

Listening to others

Living it out

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What does devotion to the fellowship look like in our lives?

Humility

Patience

Gentleness

Thinking about the body

Praying for the body

Willingness to listen

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What does devotion the breaking of bread look like in our lives?

Make a habit but not vain repetition

Make it a priority not a box to check

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What does devotion to prayer look like in our lives?

Set time for prayer

Prayer meetings

Understanding different types of prayer

Pray Scripture