


# BEHOLD!



## Seeing As God Sees

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**Behold with Eyes of Compassion!**

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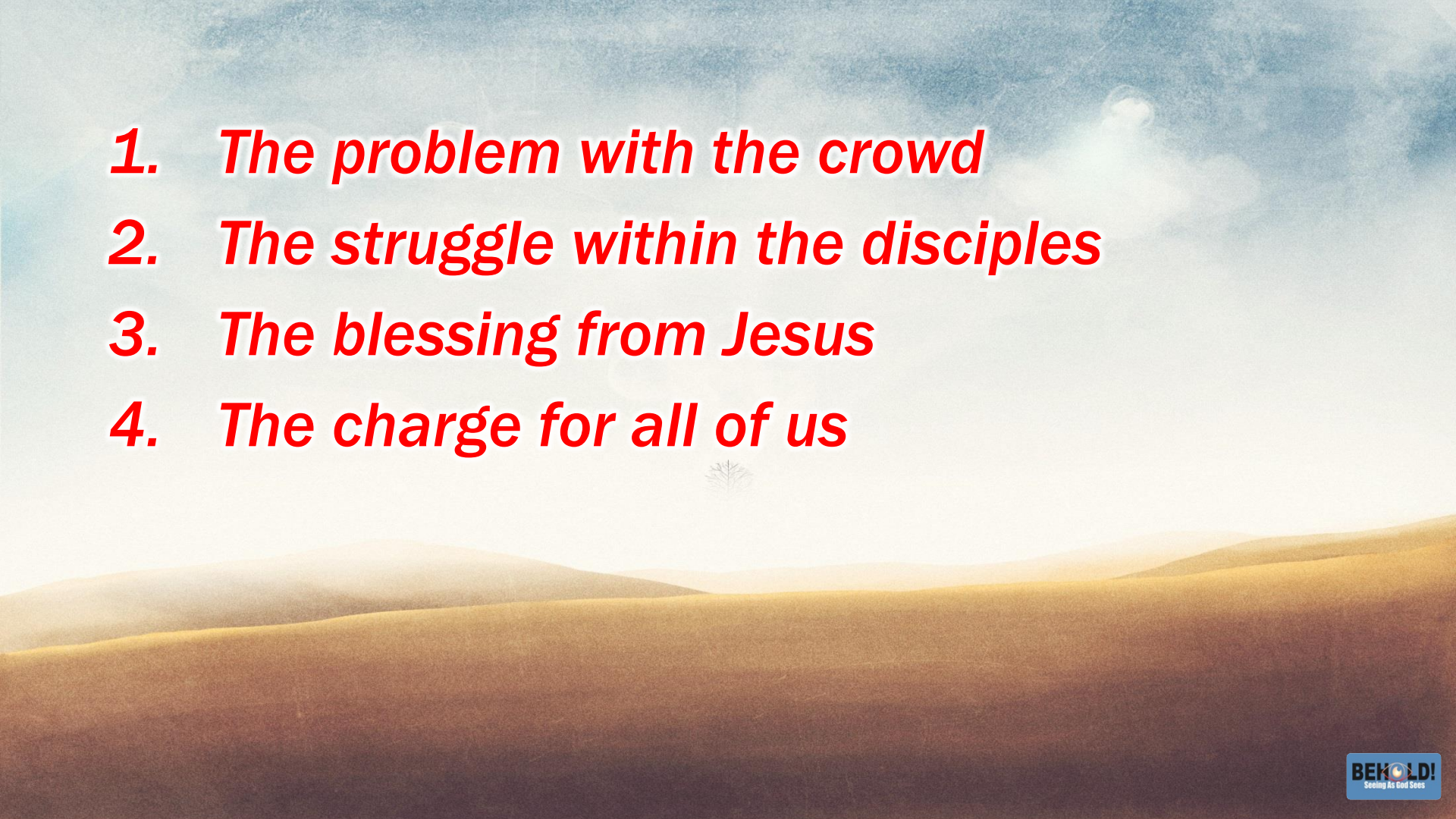
**“The paranoia never goes away. This nagging feeling at the back of your mind, telling you that you are never safe. I get so frustrated that I break down in the shower sometimes because I’m so tired of worrying. I wasn’t even touched by him and yet I feel like my entire body has been violated. The feeling of disgust still sits inside of me.”**

## **Nicholas Lim**

**“I want to say that I have been and still am truly sorry for what I have done. Nobody should ever be put through the kinds of trauma that I cause Monica. People have condemned me and my actions – I deserve it. I condemn myself. I seek everyone’s forgiveness.”**

## Exodus 34:6

***“...The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love...”***

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  2. *The struggle within the disciples*
  3. *The blessing from Jesus*
  4. *The charge for all of us*

# ***1. The problem with the crowd***

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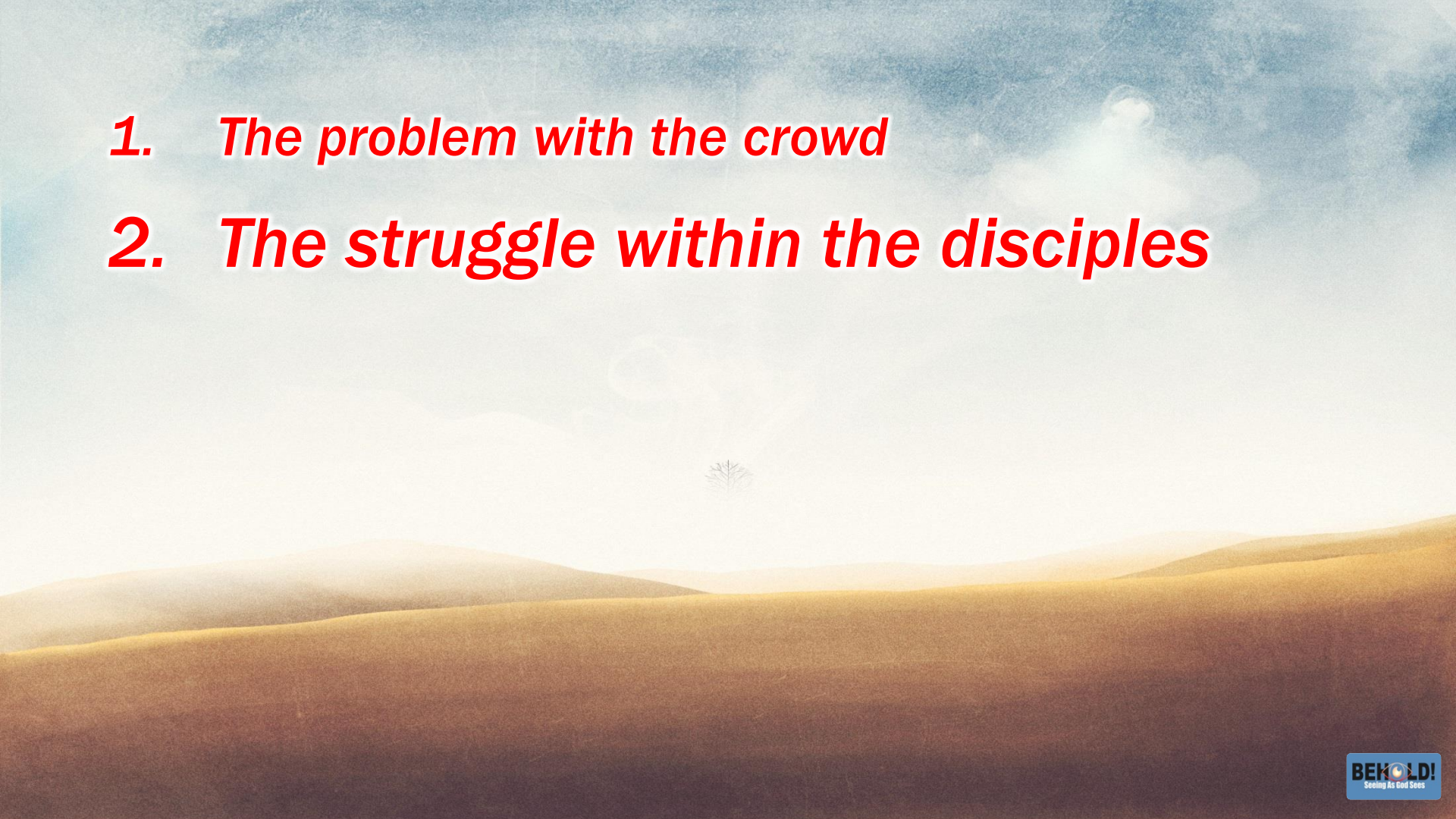
*When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.*

## **Matthew 14:14**

*When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.*

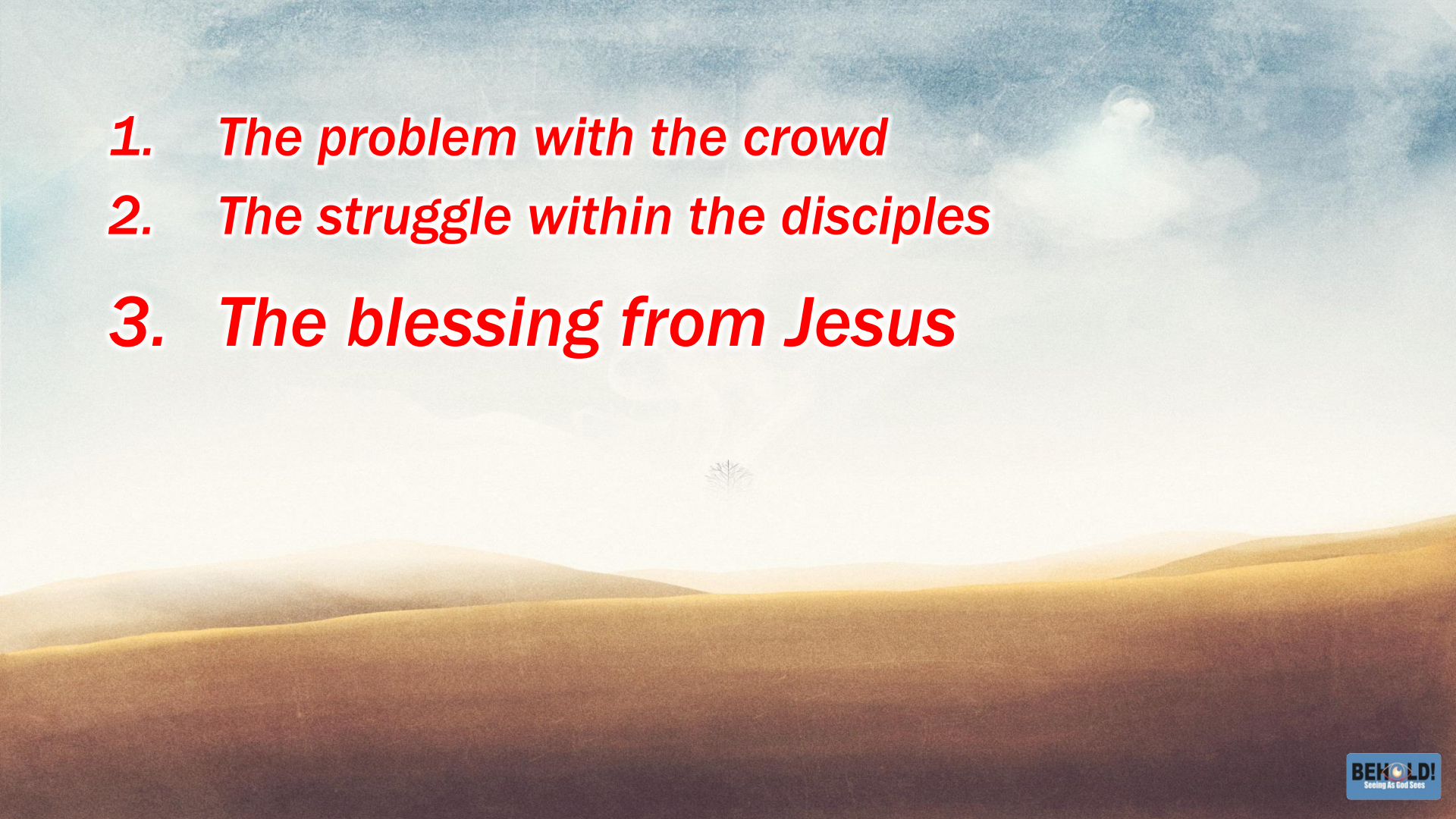
## **Luke 9:11**

*When the crowds learned it, they followed him, and he welcomed them and spoke to them of the kingdom of God and cured those who had need of healing.*

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## **Mark 6:35-36**

***<sup>35</sup> And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. <sup>36</sup> Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”***

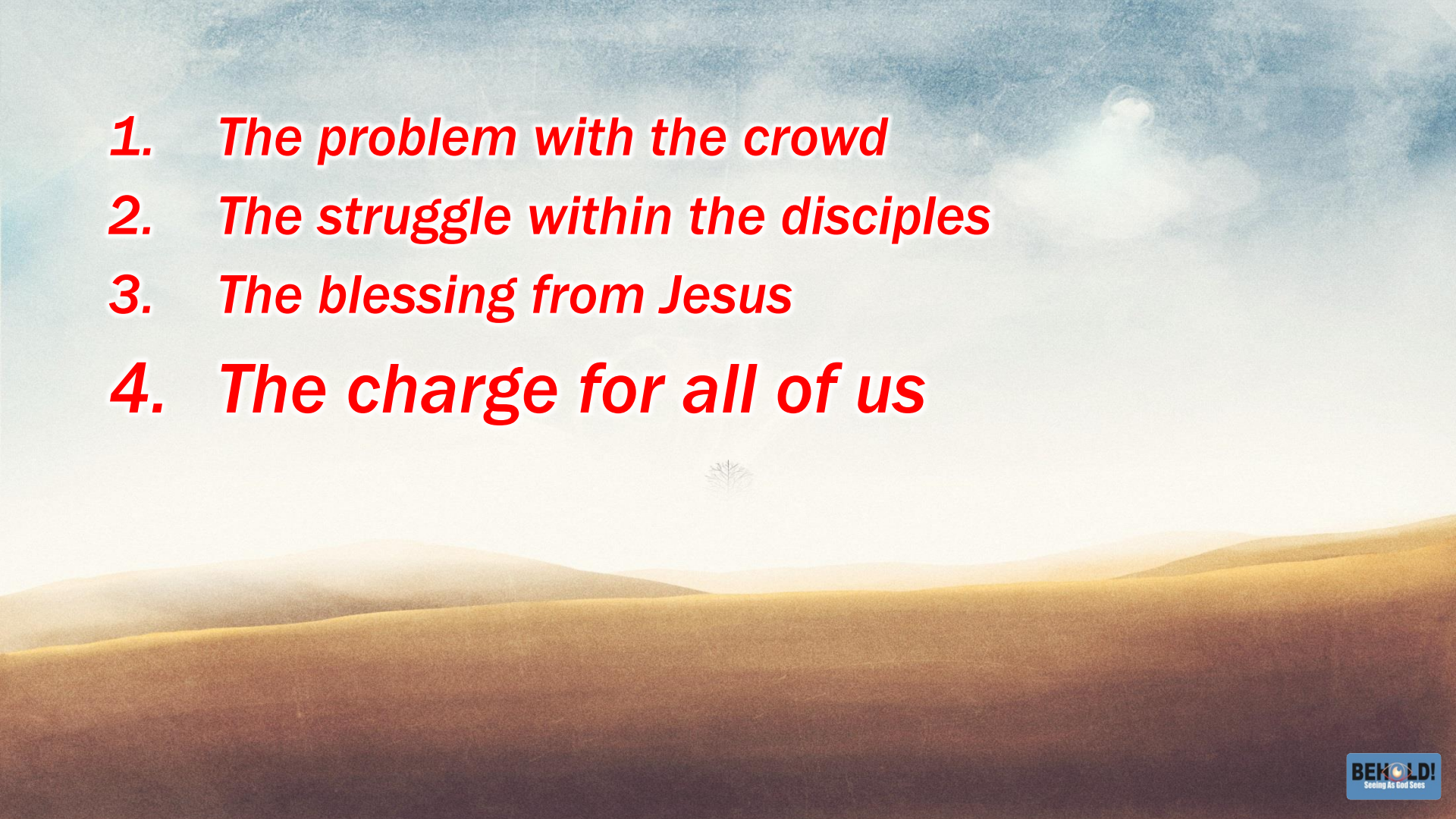
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## Mark 6:41-42

***41 And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. 42 And they all ate and were satisfied.***

## **John 6:47-51**

***47 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.***

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# The Charge

- a. Receive God's compassion*
- b. Pray with God's compassion*
- c. Serve with God's compassion*