

Resurrection Author LORD
I AM Christ
bread of life
Beginning and the End
Good Shepherd SAVIOR
Messiah

SON OF
the beloved man
OUR Light
HOPE cornerstone
Life
Teacher King
of the Jews

RIGHTEOUS ONE Friend TRUTH
Everlasting Father Great
FIRST AND Physician
LAST
faithful and true
Alpha and witness
Omega JESUS
high priest
Friend
Holy One
master

Son of the Most High
Bright & MORNING STAR
counselor Author of
LOVE Salvation
true vine
Heir Shield & Potter
of all Buckler
ROCK
Righteousness Alpha
of Judah lamb without blemish
Living Water
Savior wonderful

in His Name

John 12:20-36

The Life of the World

John 12:18-19

Many people, because they had heard that He had performed this sign, went out to meet Him. So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after Him!"

John 12:20-21

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus."

Alexander's Greek Empire (323 BC)



“We want to see Jesus!”

~the Greeks

~the Gentiles

~the World

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.

How?

John 3:14-15

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in Him.

The Cross

The Hour

John 12:23

**Jesus replied, "The hour
has come for the Son of
Man to be glorified."**

During the three years
of His public ministry,
Jesus **KNEW** that the
“hour” of His death was
looming on the horizon.

It's why He came.

**He was fully aware
of "His hour"**

John 2:1-4

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and His disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to Him, "They have no more wine."

"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

John 7:28-30

Then Jesus, still teaching in the temple courts, cried out, "Yes, you know me, and you know where I am from. I am not here on my own authority, but He who sent me is true. You do not know Him, but I know Him because I am from Him and He sent me." At this they tried to seize Him, but no one laid a hand on Him, because His hour had not yet come.

John 8:19-20

**“You do not know me or my Father,”
Jesus replied. “If you knew me, you would
know my Father also.” He spoke these
words while teaching in the temple courts
near the place where the offerings were
put. Yet no one seized Him, because
His hour had not yet come.**

His Hour

His Passion

His Death

His Cross

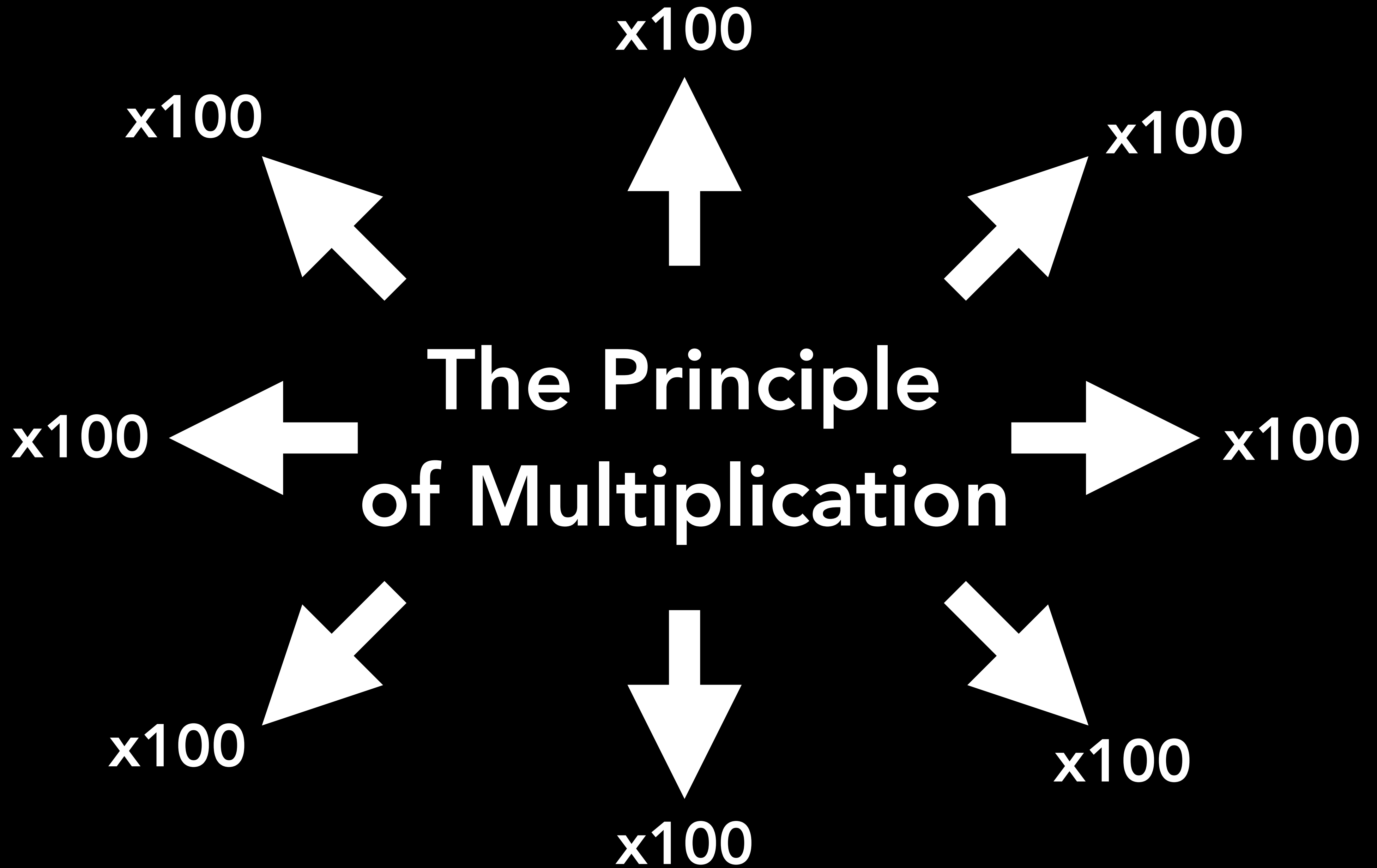
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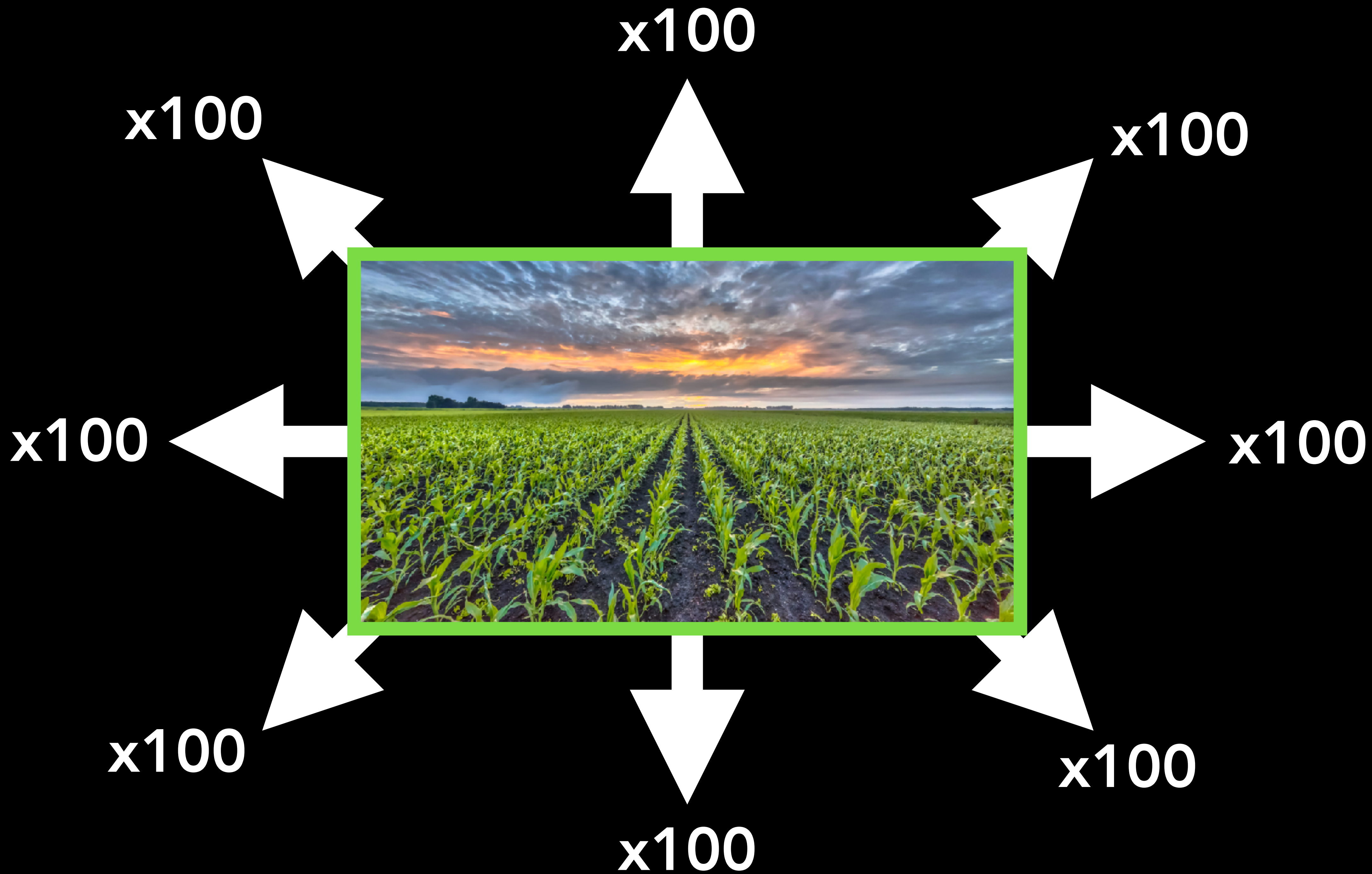
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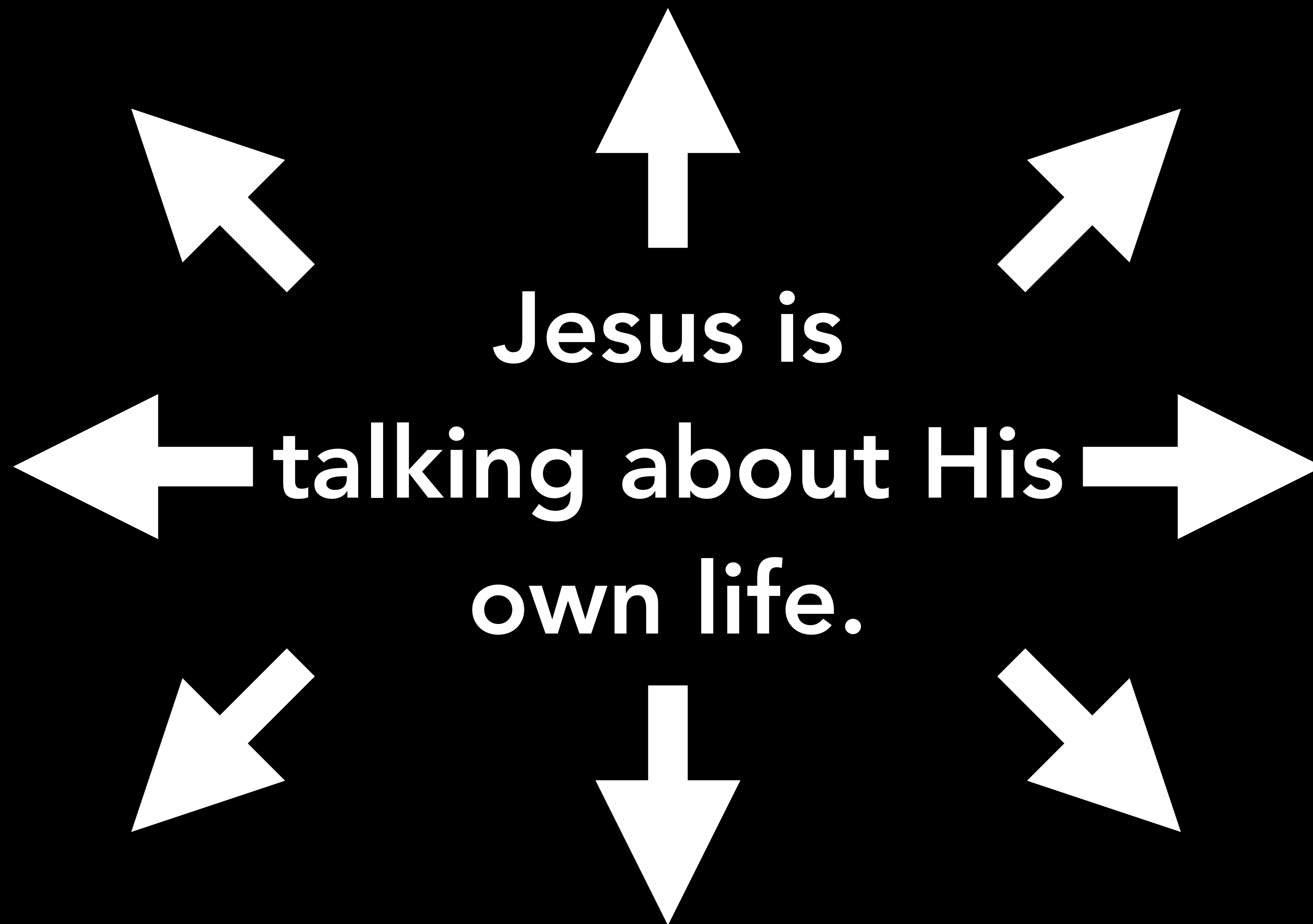


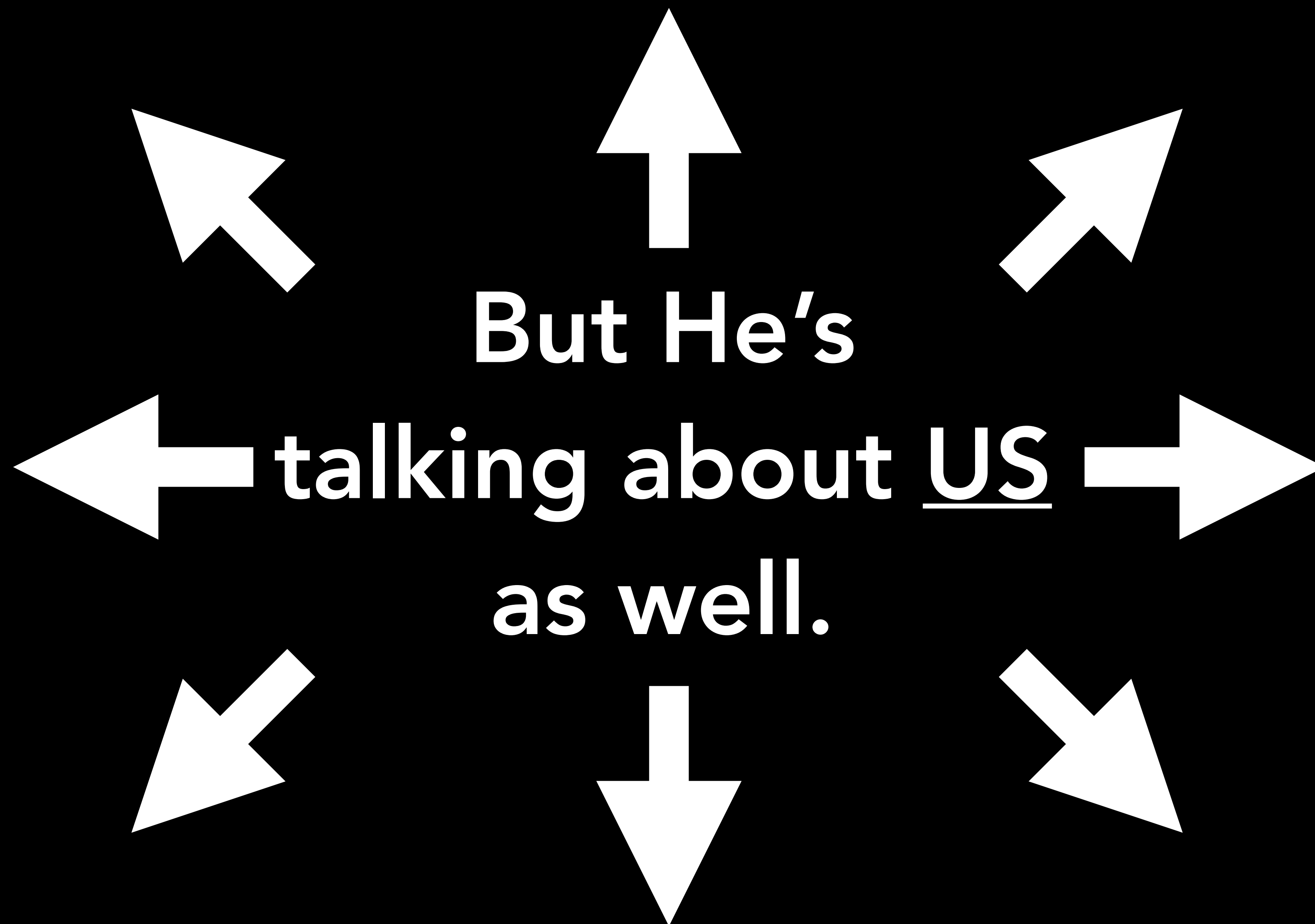
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But He's

talking about US

as well.

John 8:25

**Anyone who loves their life
will lose it, while anyone who
hates their life in this world
will keep it for eternal life.**

Upper Story

**We have to live Lower Story lives
with an Upper Story mindset.**

Expect the Greater Reward

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Expect the Greater Reward

John 12:26

**Whoever serves me must follow me;
and where I am, my servant also will be.
My Father will honor the one who serves me.**

Expect the Greater Reward

John 14:1-3

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”


The "Watershed Moment" in John

Conflict

John 12:27

Cross

"Now my soul
is troubled, and what shall
I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'?"



Cross

John 12:27-28

**“No, it was for this very
reason I came to this hour.
Father, glorify your name!”**

“Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to Him.

John 12:27-28

“No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!”

**“When I am lifted up from
the earth [on the cross],
I will draw all people to myself.”**

v. 32

Let's roll!

The crowds:

*“We’re still confused.
So...who are you?”*

I am the Light.

**Believe in the light
while you have the light,
so that you may become children of light.**

v. 36

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