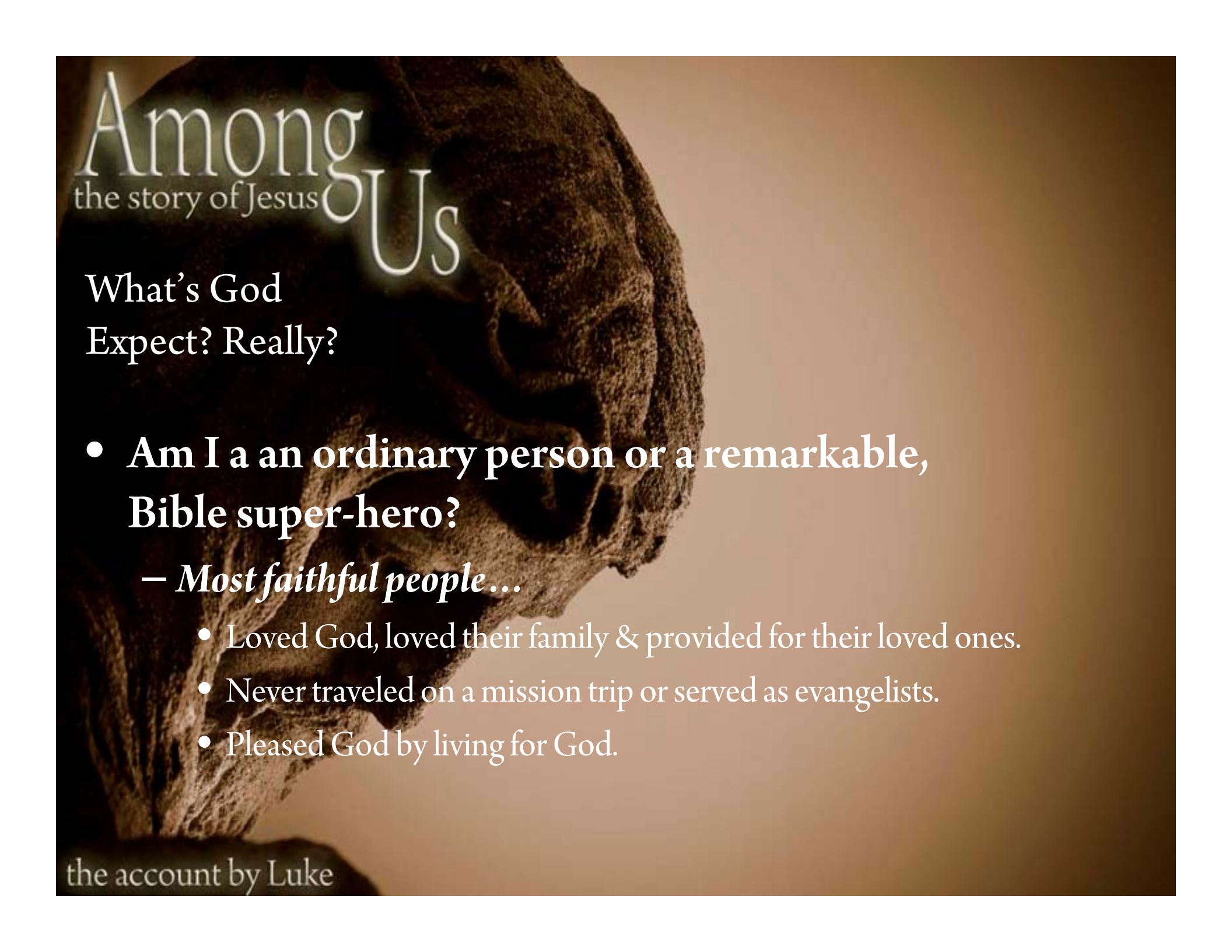


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Luke 1

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What's God
Expect? Really?

- **Am I an ordinary person or a remarkable, Bible super-hero?**
 - *Most faithful people...*
 - Loved God, loved their family & provided for their loved ones.
 - Never traveled on a mission trip or served as evangelists.
 - Pleased God by living for God.

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Elizabeth & Mary

- **Great women because they weren't great.**
 - *Average people with great faith (really only noticed by God).*

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Too Old

- **The desire and societal pressure to have children.**
- The story of Elizabeth and Zechariah is the story of God's **FAITHFULNESS** to overcome when all **SEEMS HOPELESS.**
 - *You may give up before God does.*
 - *“Hope does not disappoint.”*

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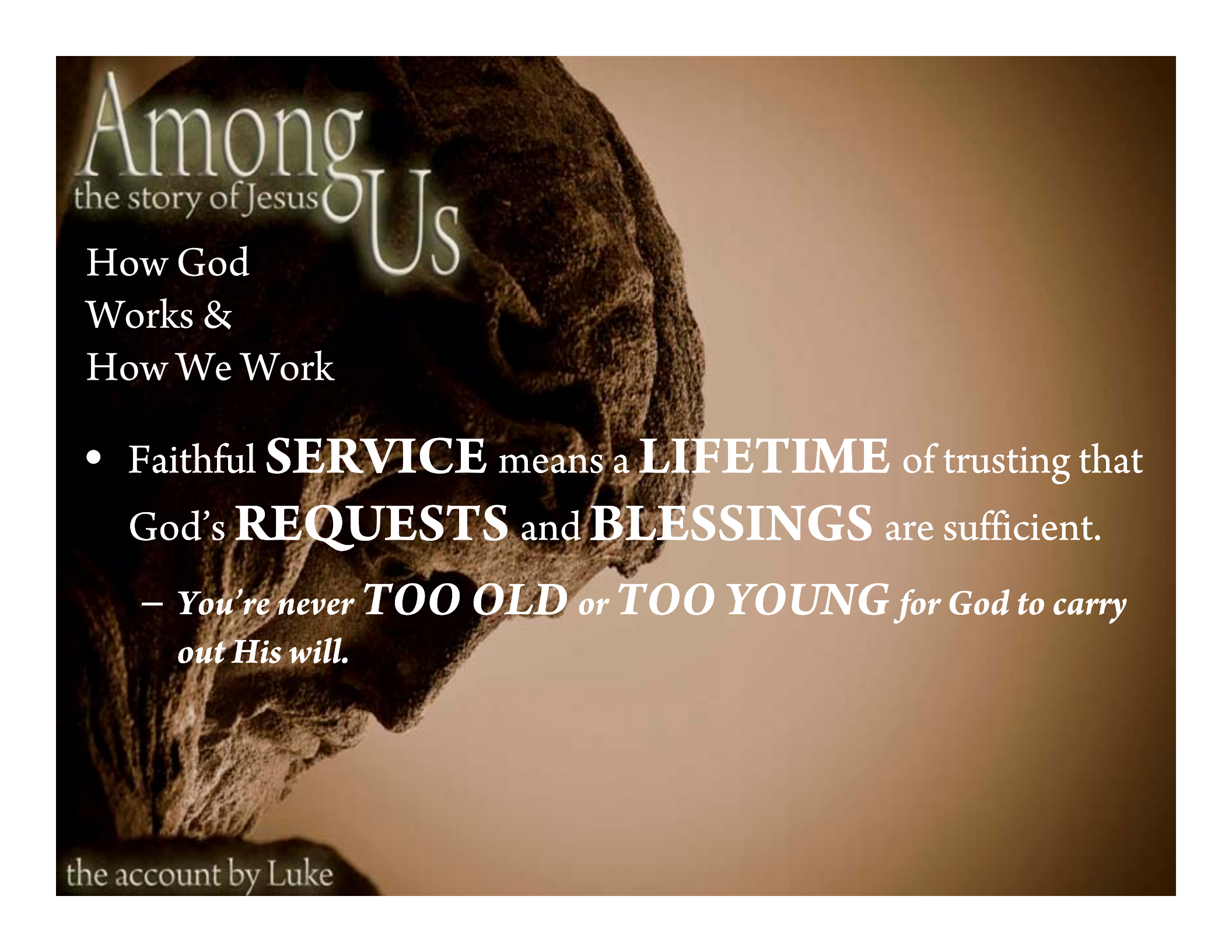


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Too Young

- **1st Century engagements**
- The story of Mary & Joseph is the story of God's **FAITHFULNESS** and her **WILLINGNESS** to be a **VESSEL** for God's use.
 - *You may not see your own faith.*
 - *You probably don't see your own potential.*
 - *You may doubt your value.*

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How God
Works &
How We Work

- Faithful **SERVICE** means a **LIFETIME** of trusting that God's **REQUESTS** and **BLESSINGS** are sufficient.
 - *You're never **TOO OLD** or **TOO YOUNG** for God to carry out His will.*

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