



Thanksgiving



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"The mouth speaks what the heart is full of." Luke 5:45



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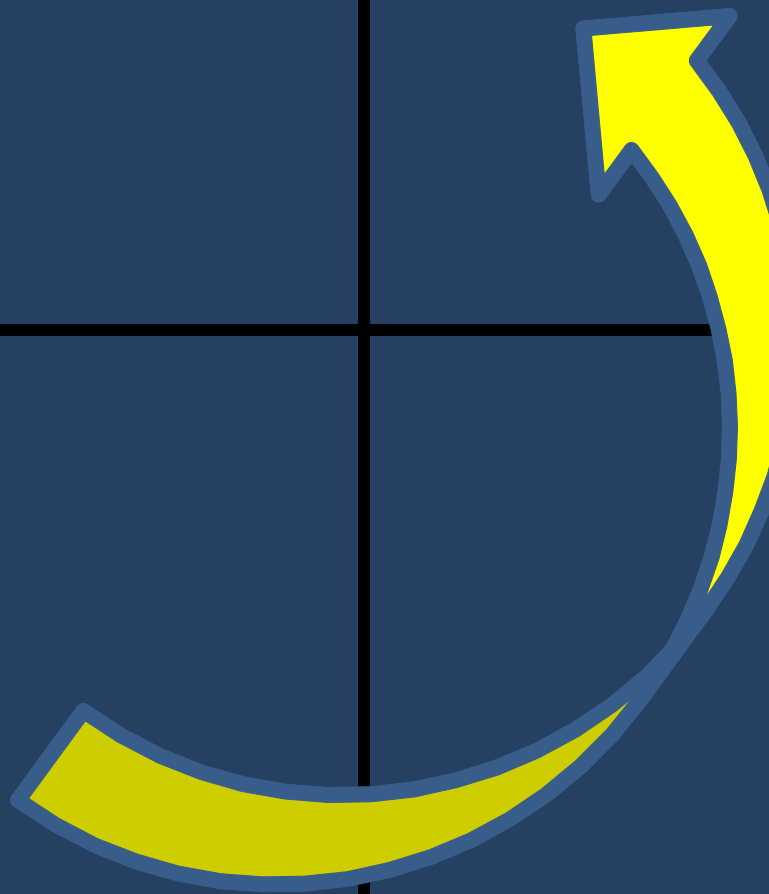
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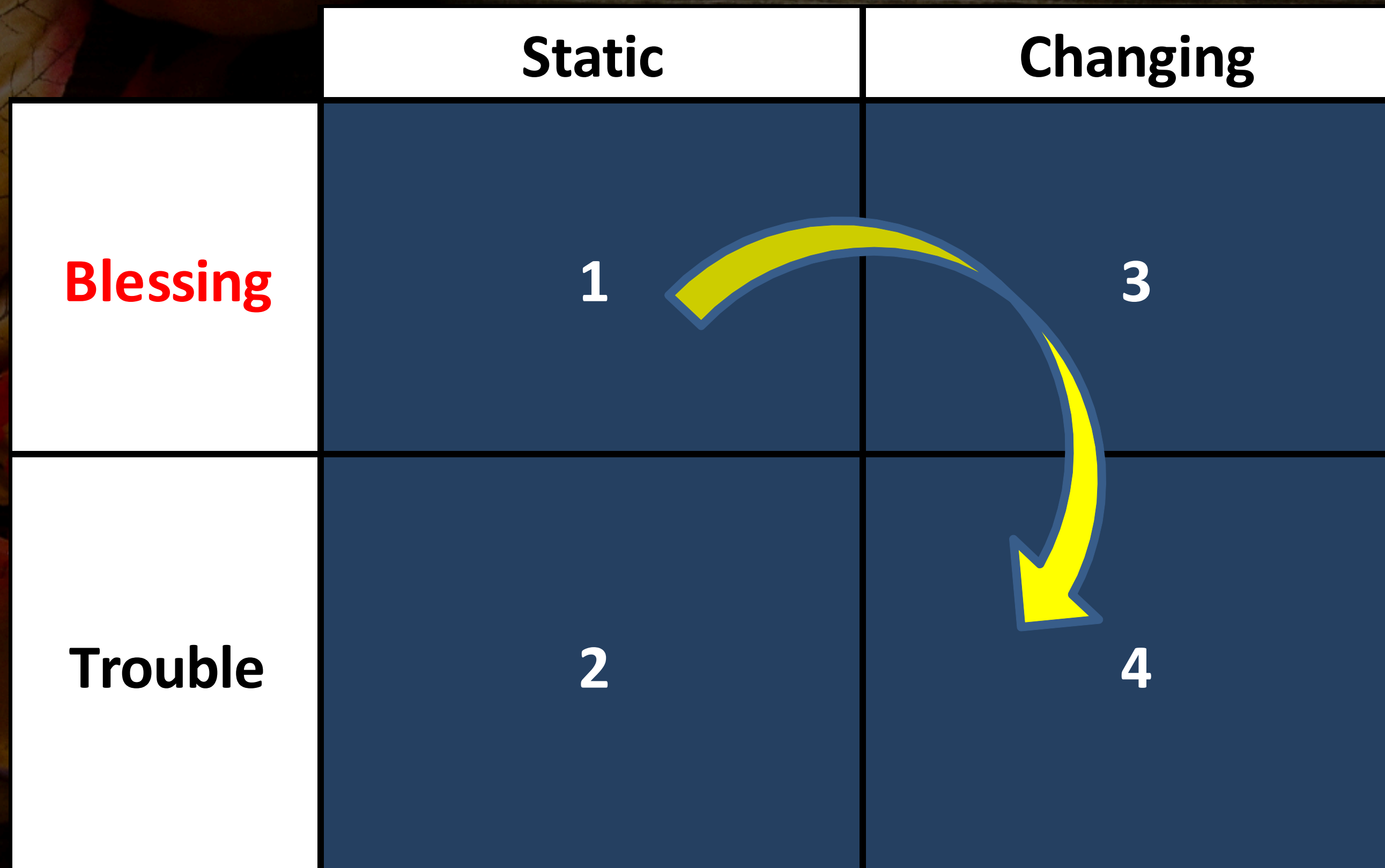
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My circumstances in God's hand

1. Sharpens what I do

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)

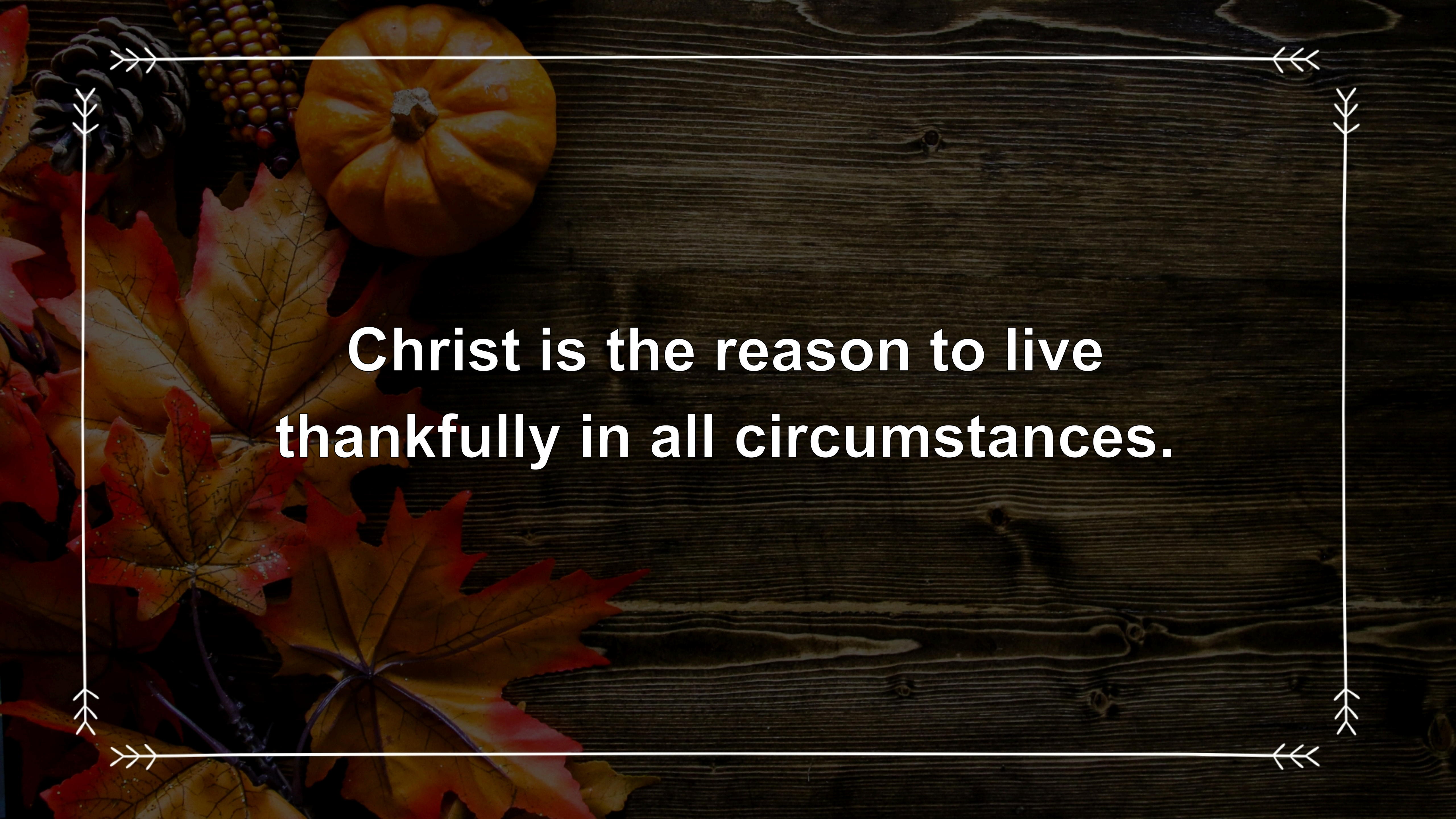
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2. Shapes who I become

“²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son...” (Roman 8:28-29)

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**Christ is the reason to live
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