



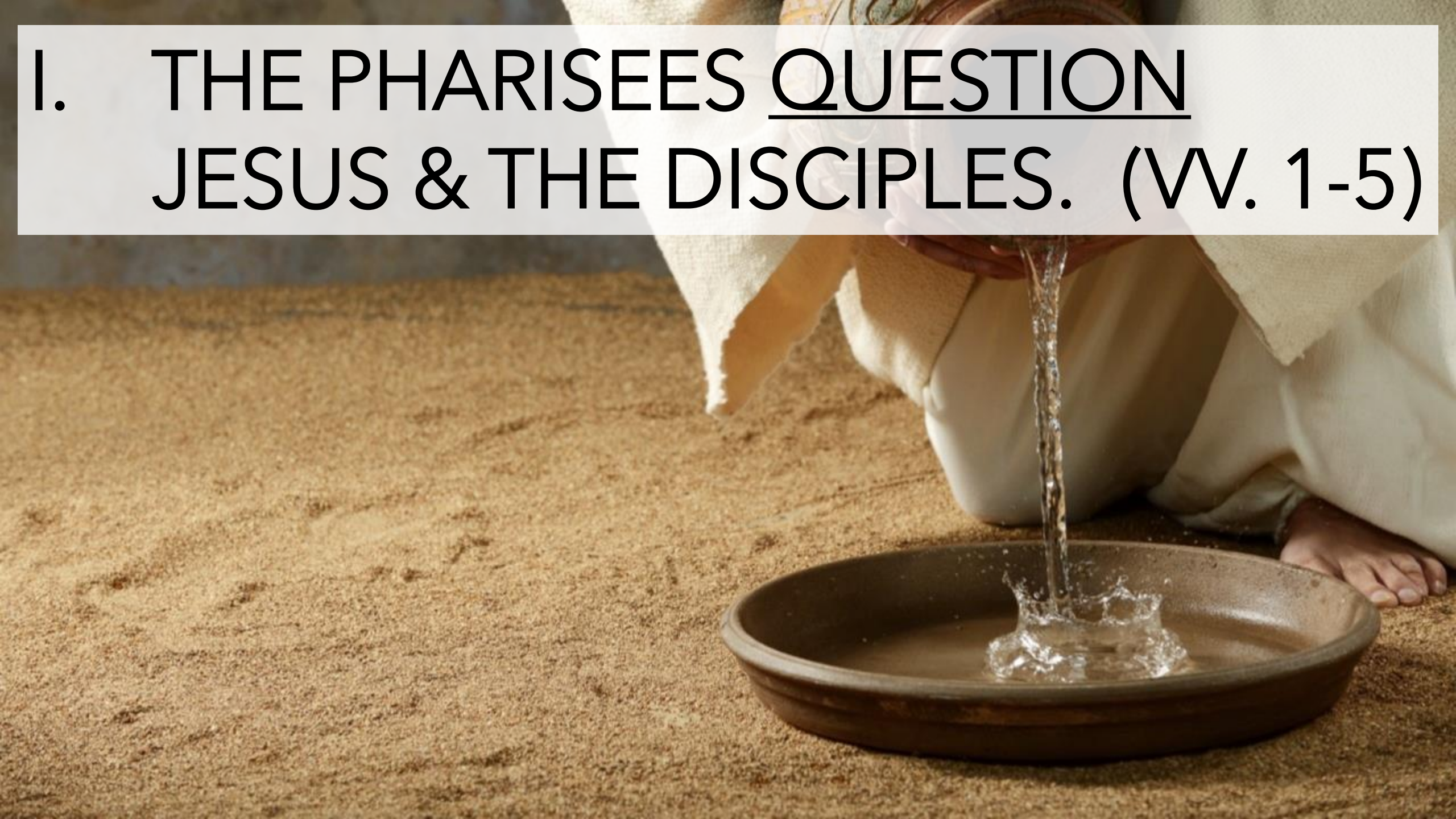
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TRUE SPIRITUALITY

MARK 7:1-23

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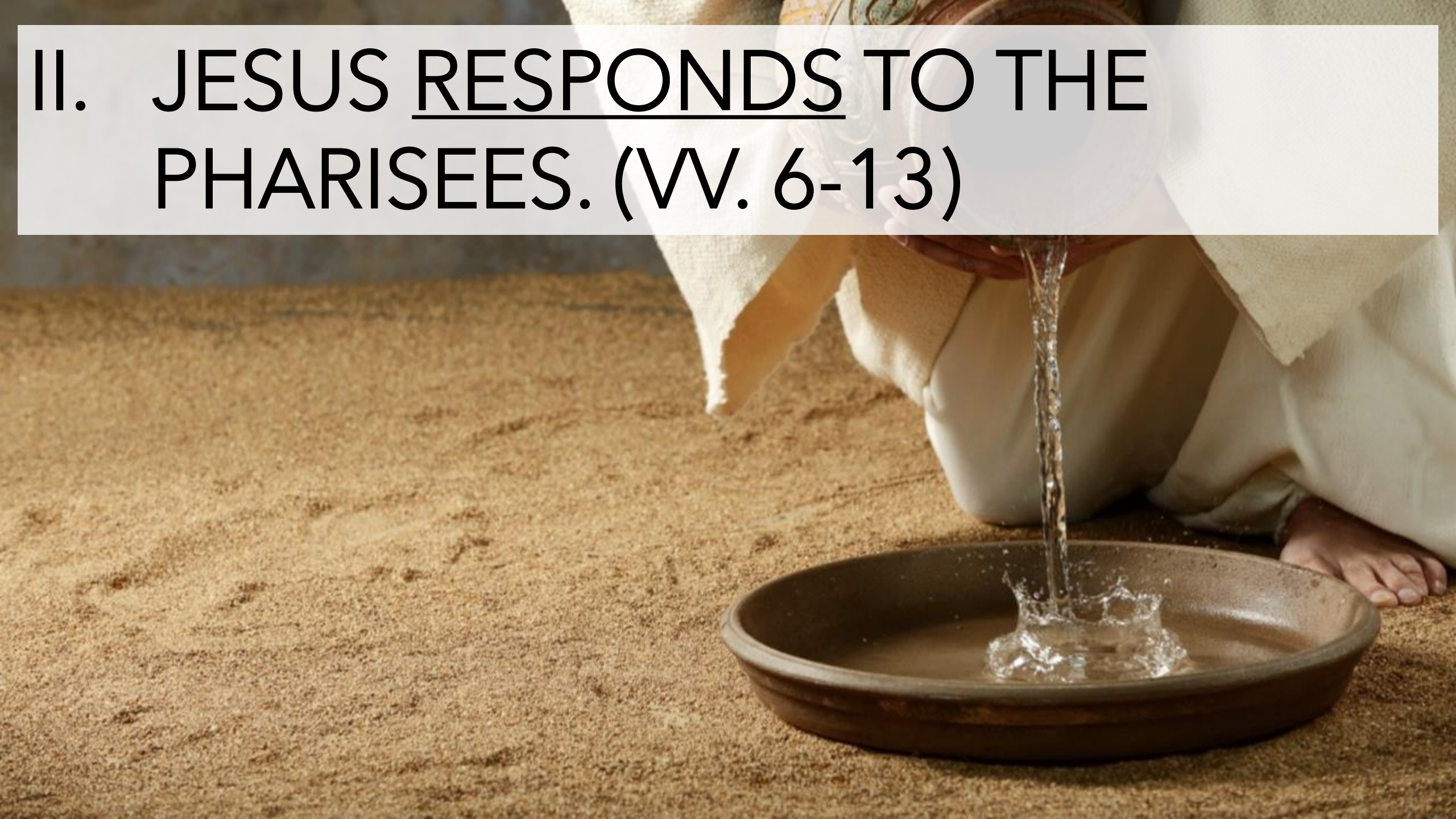


A person wearing a white garment is pouring water from a large, decorated clay pot into a shallow, wide clay dish placed on a sandy surface. The water is captured mid-pour, creating a splash in the dish. The background is a soft-focus, textured wall.

❖ True spirituality is not
performance-based
legalism, moralism or externalism.



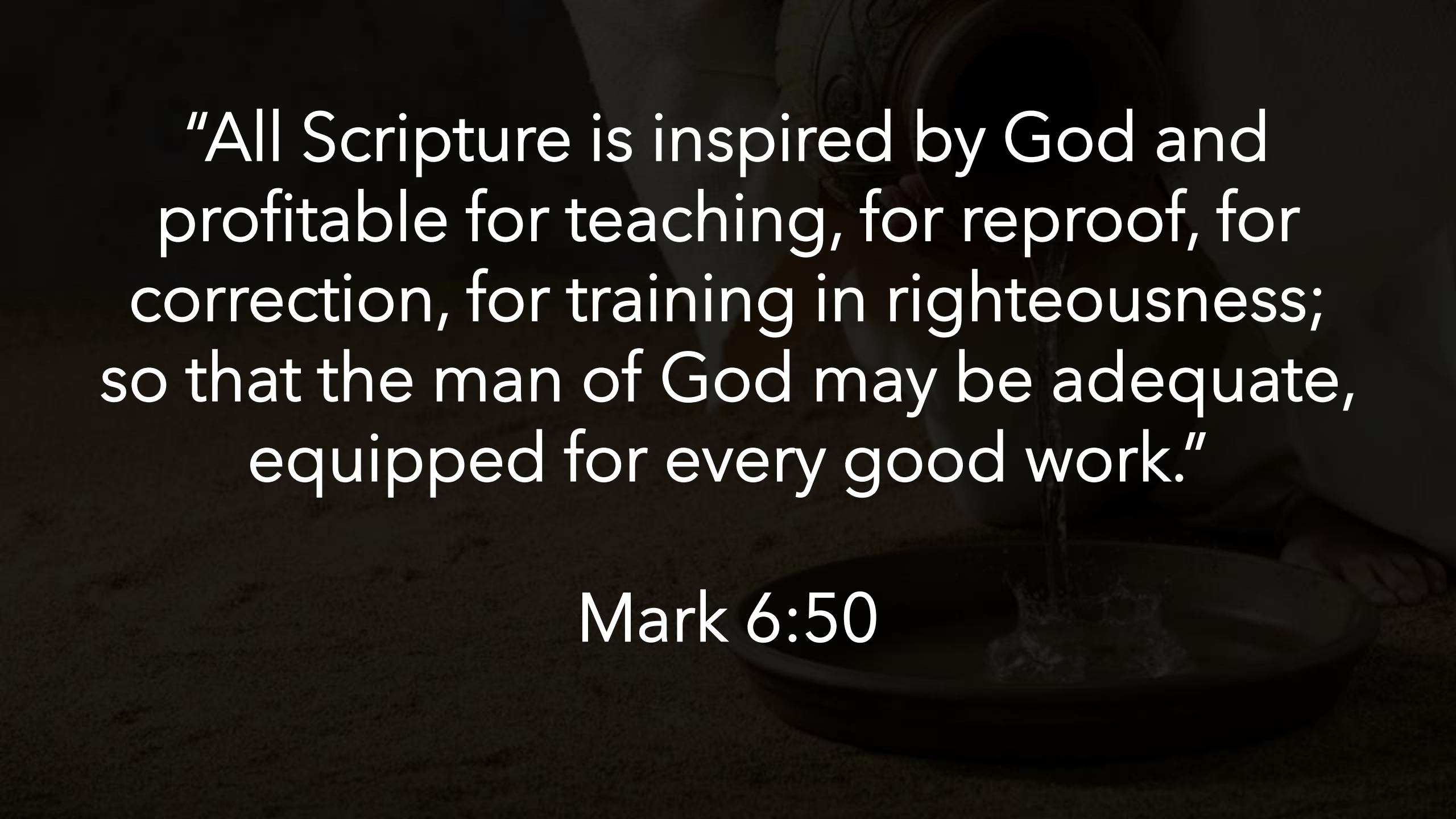
II. JESUS RESPONDS TO THE PHARISEES. (VV. 6-13)



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❖ True spirituality is serious about God's Word.



A dark, low-key photograph of a person's hands washing their feet in a basin. The water is splashing, and the scene is dimly lit, creating a contemplative and serene atmosphere. The person's feet are visible in the lower right, and their hands are positioned to wash them. The background is dark and indistinct.

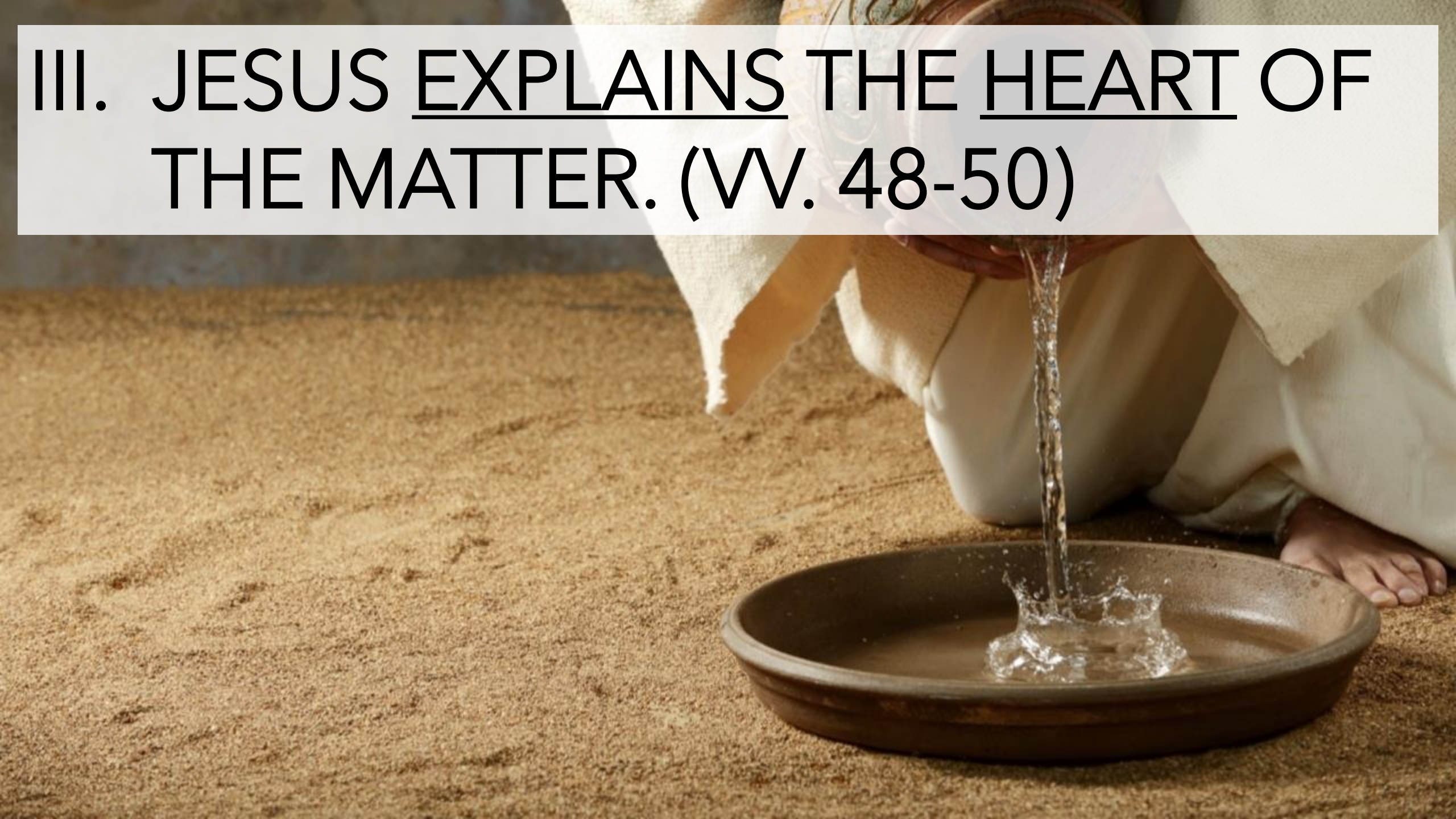
“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

Mark 6:50

A person wearing white robes is kneeling on a sandy surface, pouring water from a large, decorated clay jug into a shallow, dark brown bowl. The water is captured mid-pour, creating a splash in the bowl. The background is a soft-focus, warm-toned setting, possibly a desert or a simple outdoor area. A semi-transparent white banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing text.

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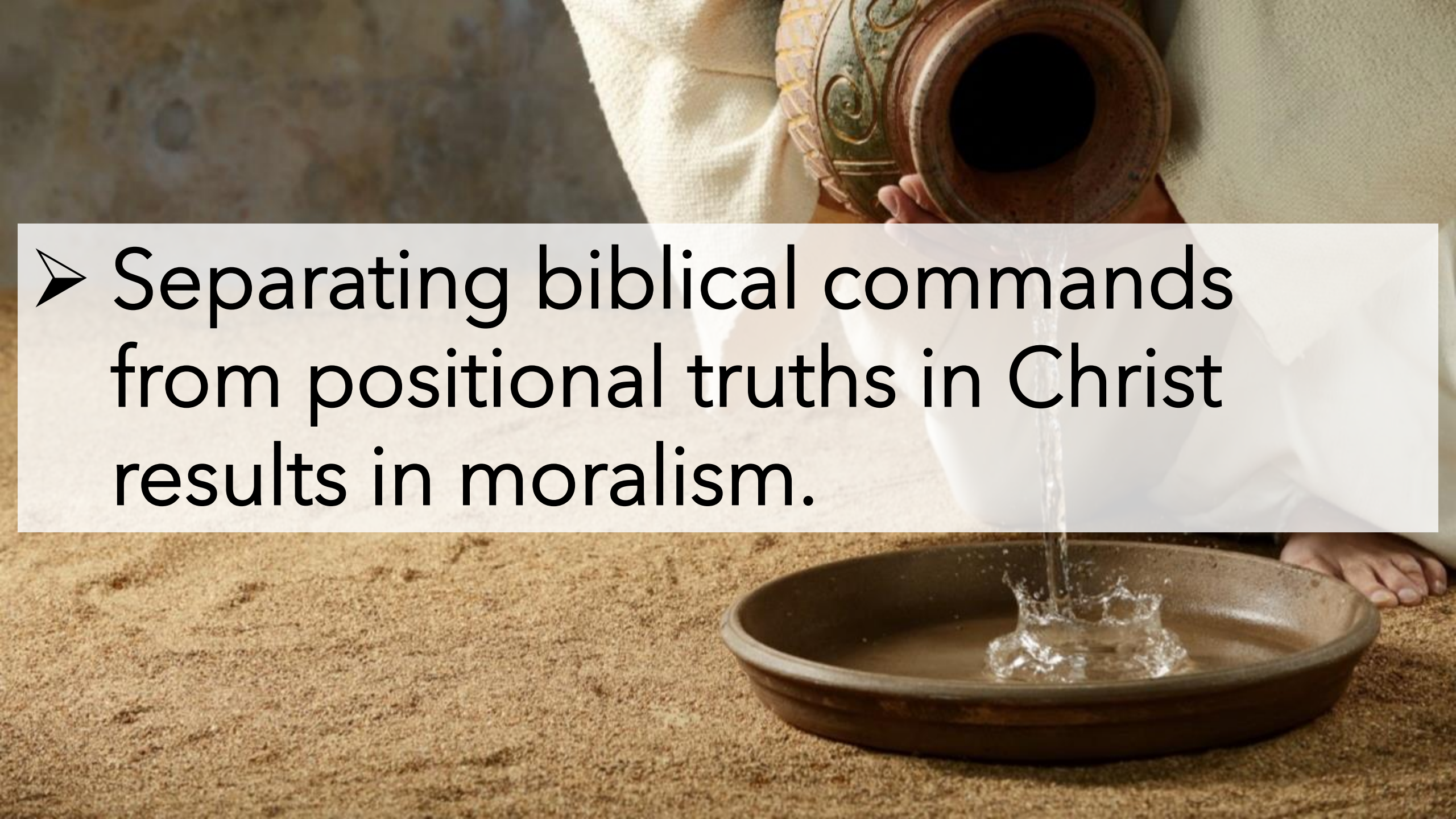


A person wearing white robes is shown from the waist down, pouring water from a wooden jar into a white basin. The water is captured mid-pour, creating a dynamic splash. The background is a textured, light-colored surface, possibly sand or a coarse fabric.

Moralism

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A form of legalism
that reduces the Bible to
a manual for moral behavior,
at the exclusion of
faith in the gospel.

A person wearing a white robe is shown from the waist down, holding a large, ornate earthenware jar. They are pouring water from the jar into a shallow, dark brown basin that sits on a sandy surface. The water is captured mid-pour, creating a splash in the basin. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

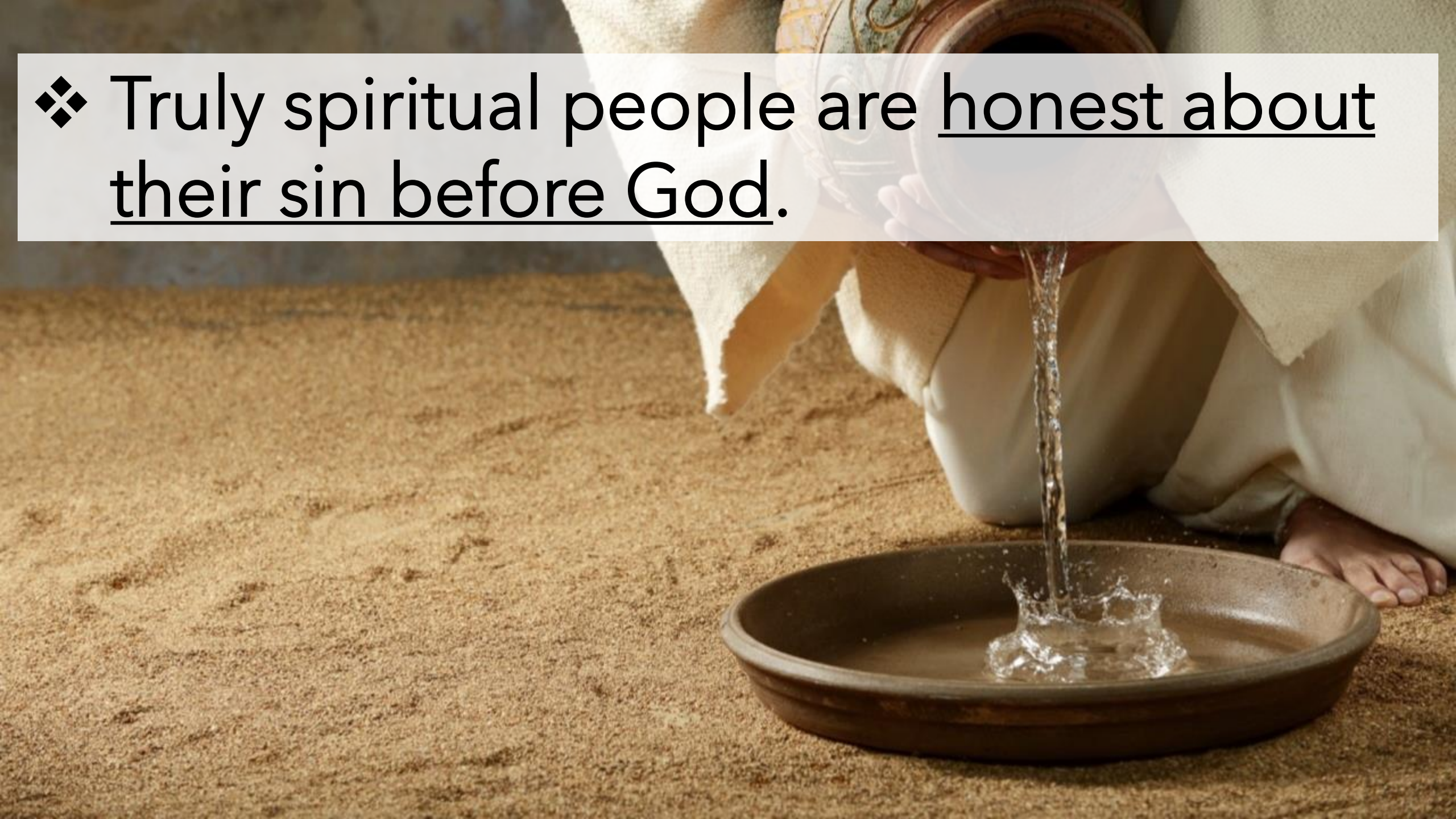
➤ Separating biblical commands from positional truths in Christ results in moralism.

A dark, low-key photograph of a person washing their face in a basin of water. The person's hands are visible, splashing water. The background is dark and out of focus.

We have an internal heart problem.

“We are not sinners because we sin,
but sin because we’re sinners.”

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and

❖ Truly spiritual people don't work for salvation but trust Christ's death for their sin on the cross and nothing else.

A person wearing white, textured robes is kneeling on a sandy floor. They are holding a large, dark brown, ornate clay jug with both hands, pouring a stream of clear water into a shallow, wide, dark brown clay basin. The water is splashing as it hits the basin. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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