A photograph of a dense forest with large, moss-covered trees and a path leading into the distance. The scene is filled with vibrant green foliage and sunlight filtering through the canopy.

Normal Christian Living

Romans 12:1-2

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- *Therefore* – connects this to the doctrinal foundation in chs.1-11.
- *I urge you* – apostolic appeal
- *Brethren* – believers enabled by the Spirit
- *By the mercies of God* – a fitting summary of everything God has done for us (chs.1-11).

2. The basics of Christian living (vs. 1b)

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present your bodies as a sacrifice

holy

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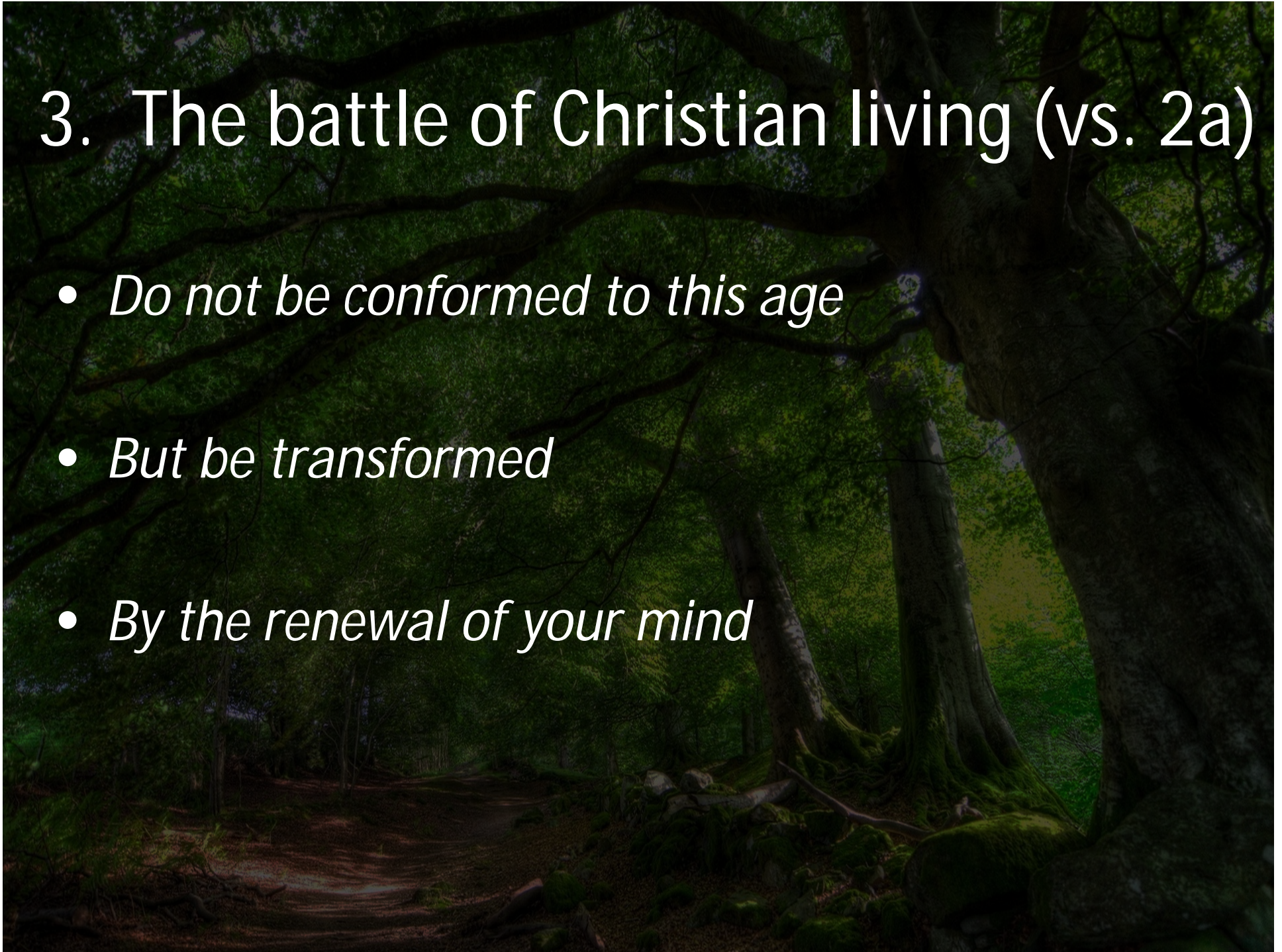
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which is your spiritual service of worship

3. The battle of Christian living (vs. 2a)

- *Do not be conformed to this age*
- *But be transformed*
- *By the renewal of your mind*

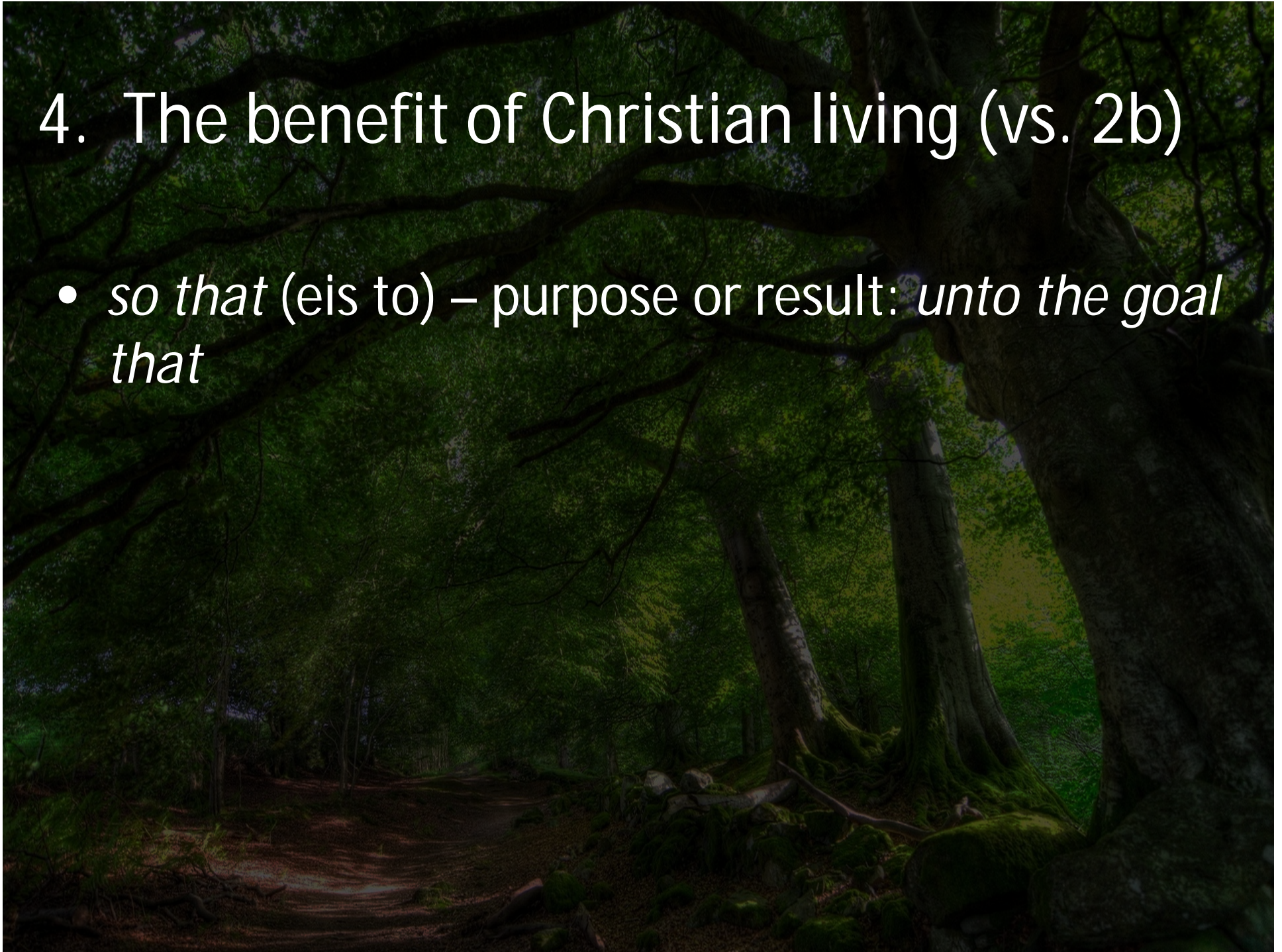


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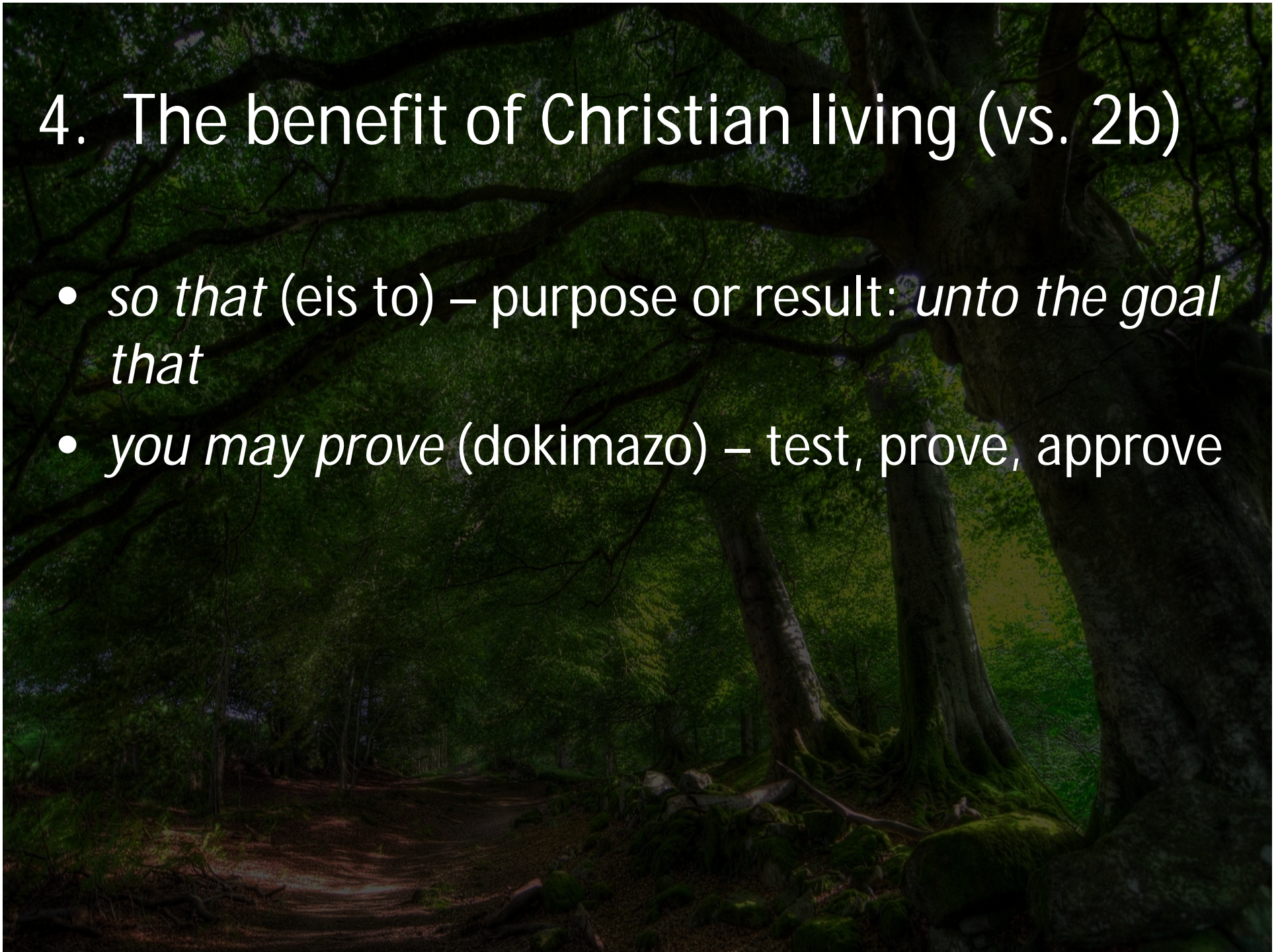
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