A man in a brown robe, possibly a leper, is kneeling in prayer against a stone wall. He is looking down with his hands clasped. The background shows a stone wall with a crenelated tower and a castle in the distance under a cloudy sky.

Lessons from the Lepers

2 Kings 7:1-11

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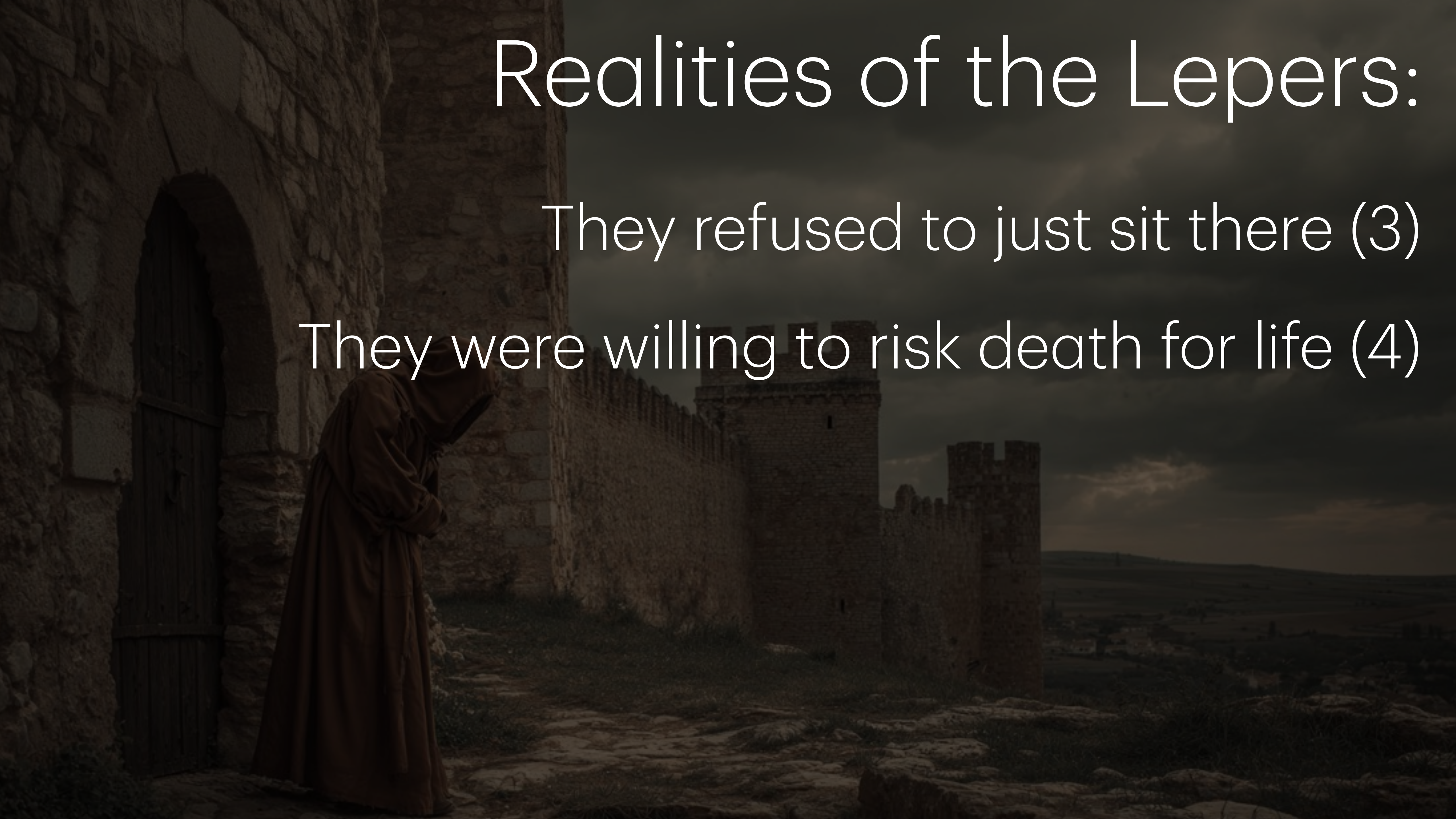
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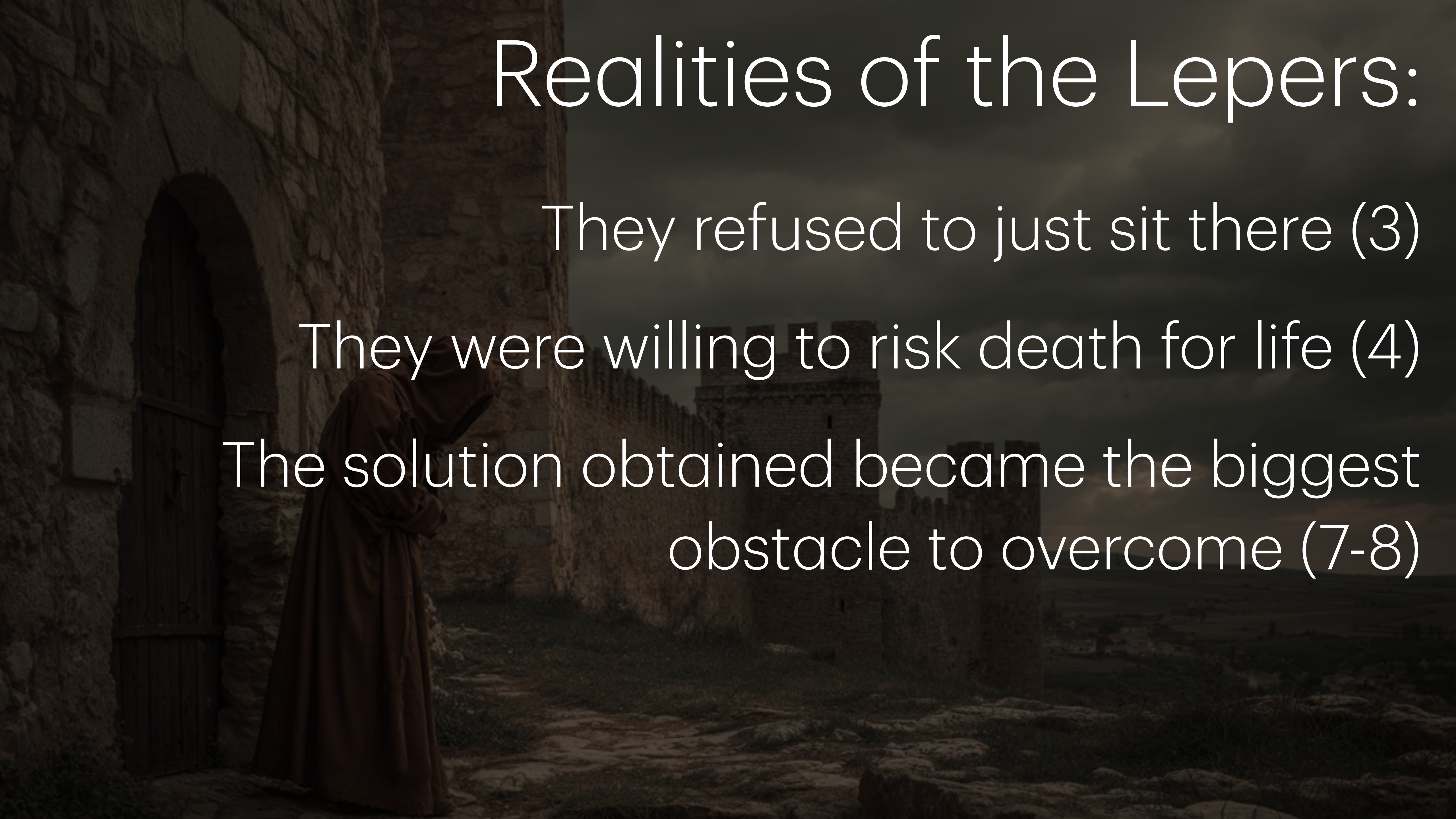


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A person wearing a brown hooded robe stands in a stone archway, looking out over a dark, desolate landscape. The scene is dimly lit, with a cloudy sky and a distant stone structure visible in the background. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

Sharing the Gospel is really
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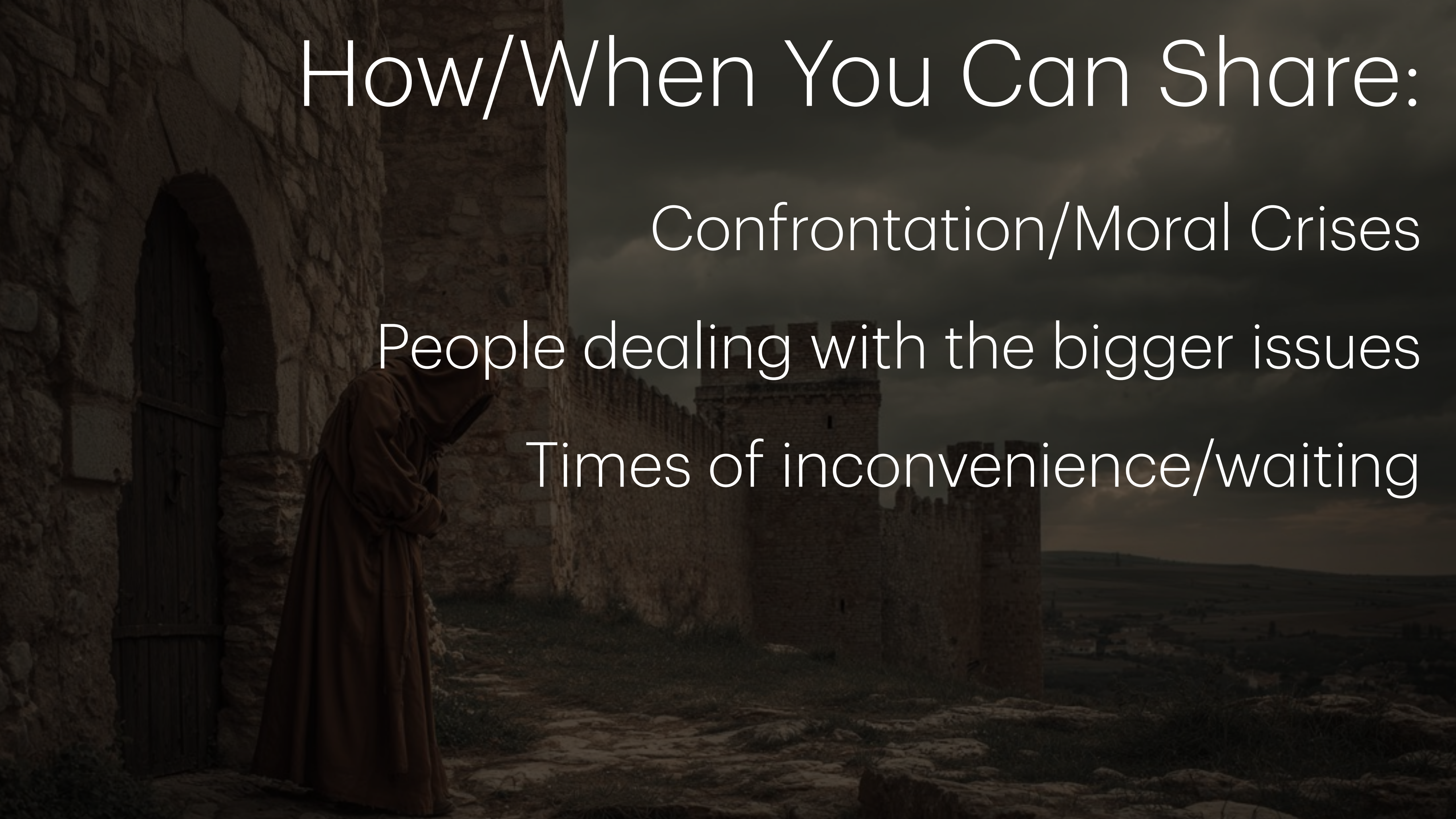
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