

# Completing the Good Work of God

Philippians 3:7-16

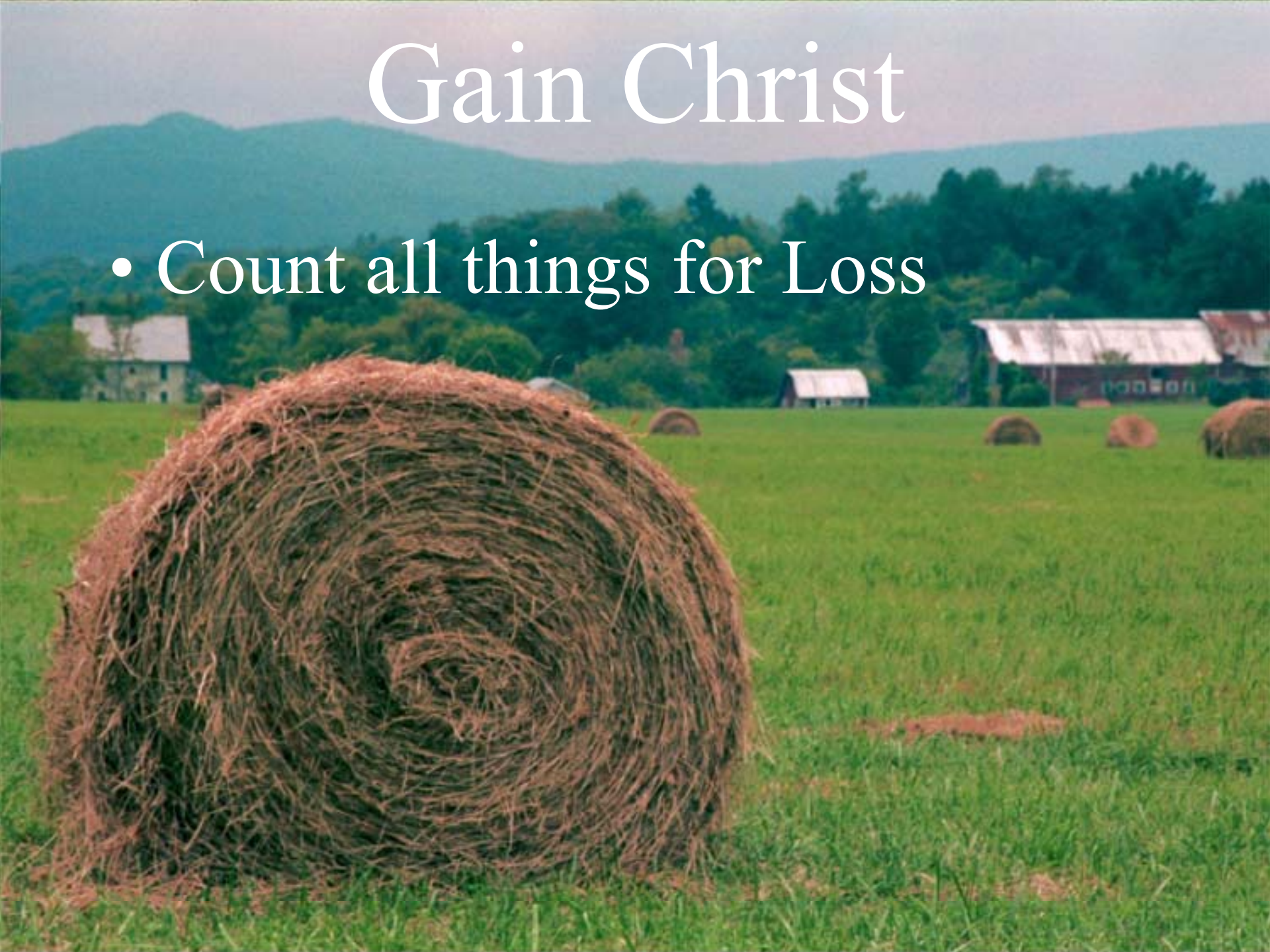


# Philippians 1:3-6

- “I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Christ”

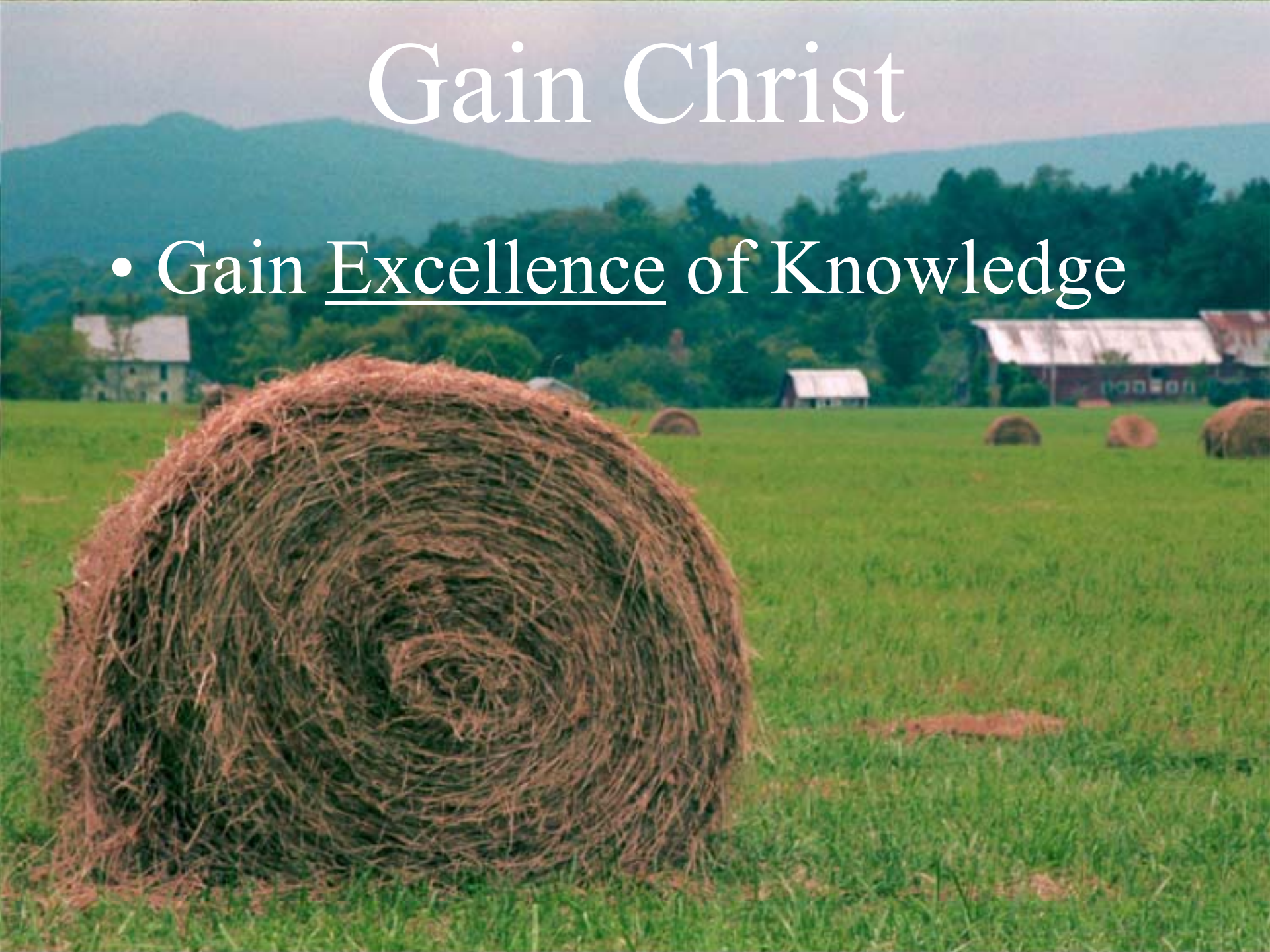
# Gain Christ

- Count all things for Loss



# Gain Christ

- Gain Excellence of Knowledge



# Romans 10:1

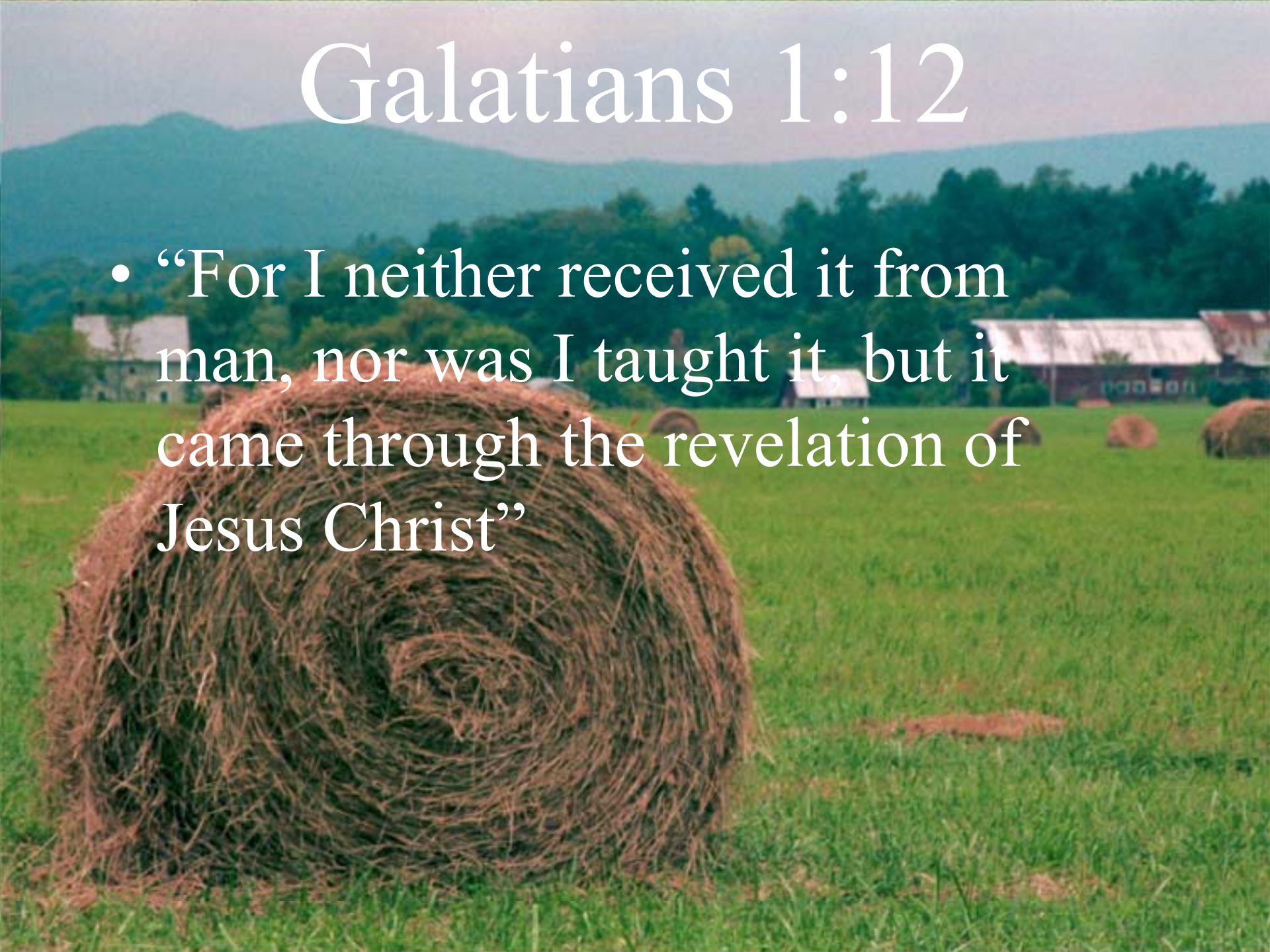
- Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

# II Peter 1:3

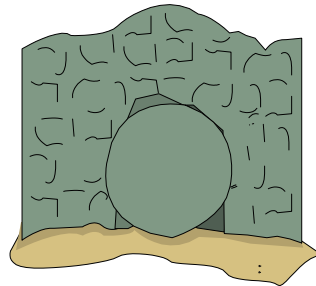
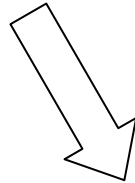
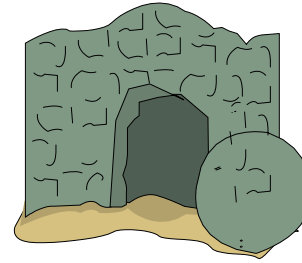
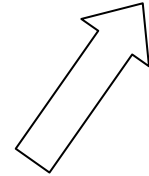
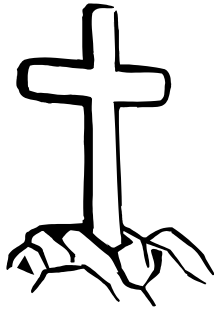
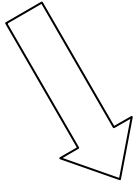
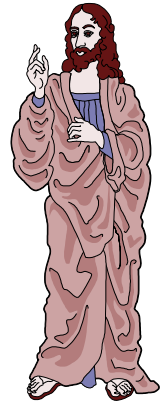
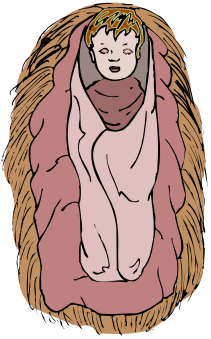
- “as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and Godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue”

# Galatians 1:12

- “For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ”



*I Corinthians 15:1-4*





# Gain Christ

- Found “In Him”

“In Christ”  
Redemption  
Forgiveness  
Spiritual Blessings  
Accepted ‘In the Beloved’  
Ephesians 1:3-7

# Know Him

- Experience Him

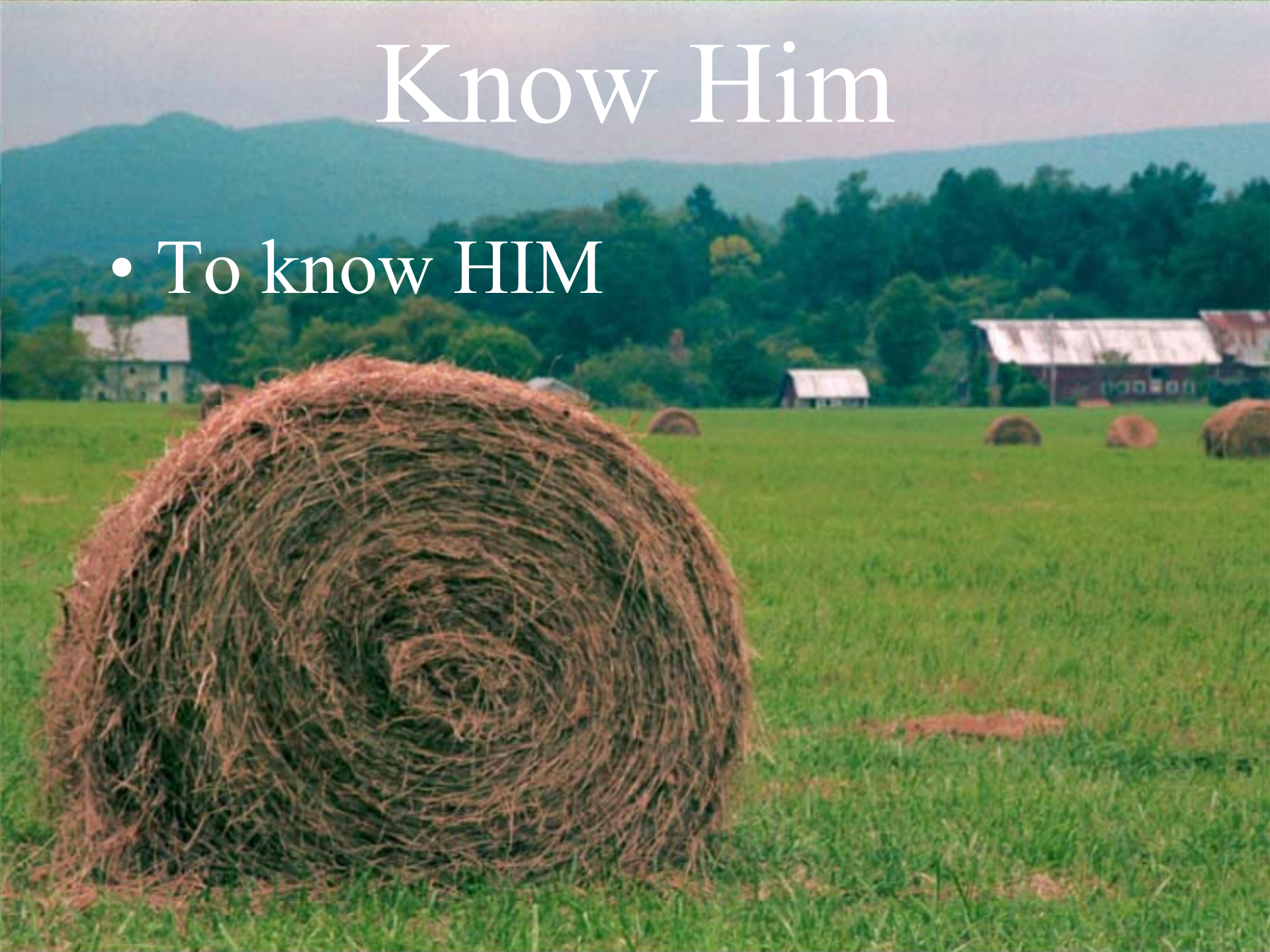


# Galatians 4:8-9

- “But then, indeed, when you did not know God, you served those which by nature are not Gods. But now after you have known God, or rather are known by God, how is it that you turn again to the weak and beggarly elements?”

# Know Him

- To know HIM

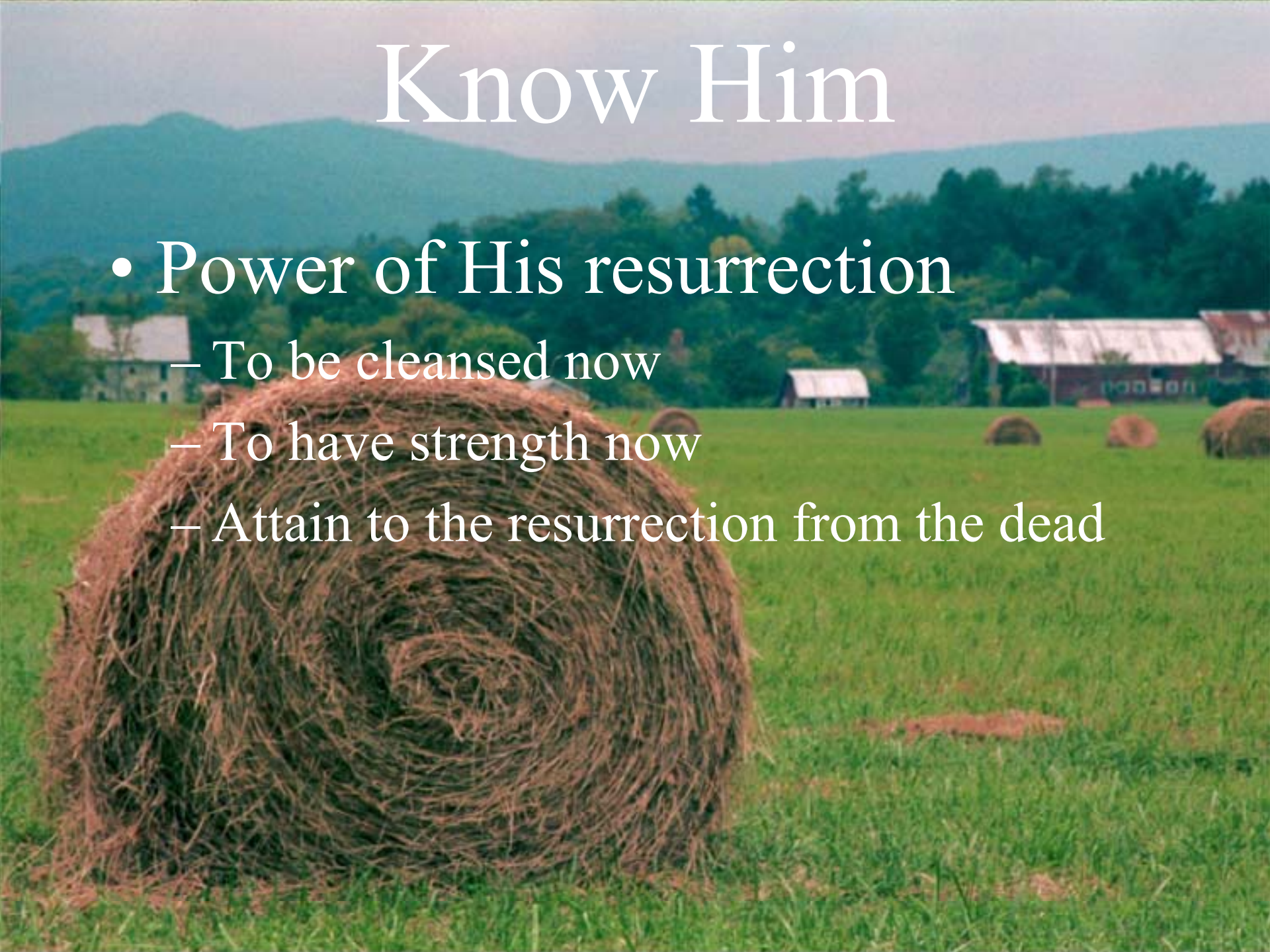


# I John 2:3-4

- “Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says’ ‘I know Him,’ and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in Him.

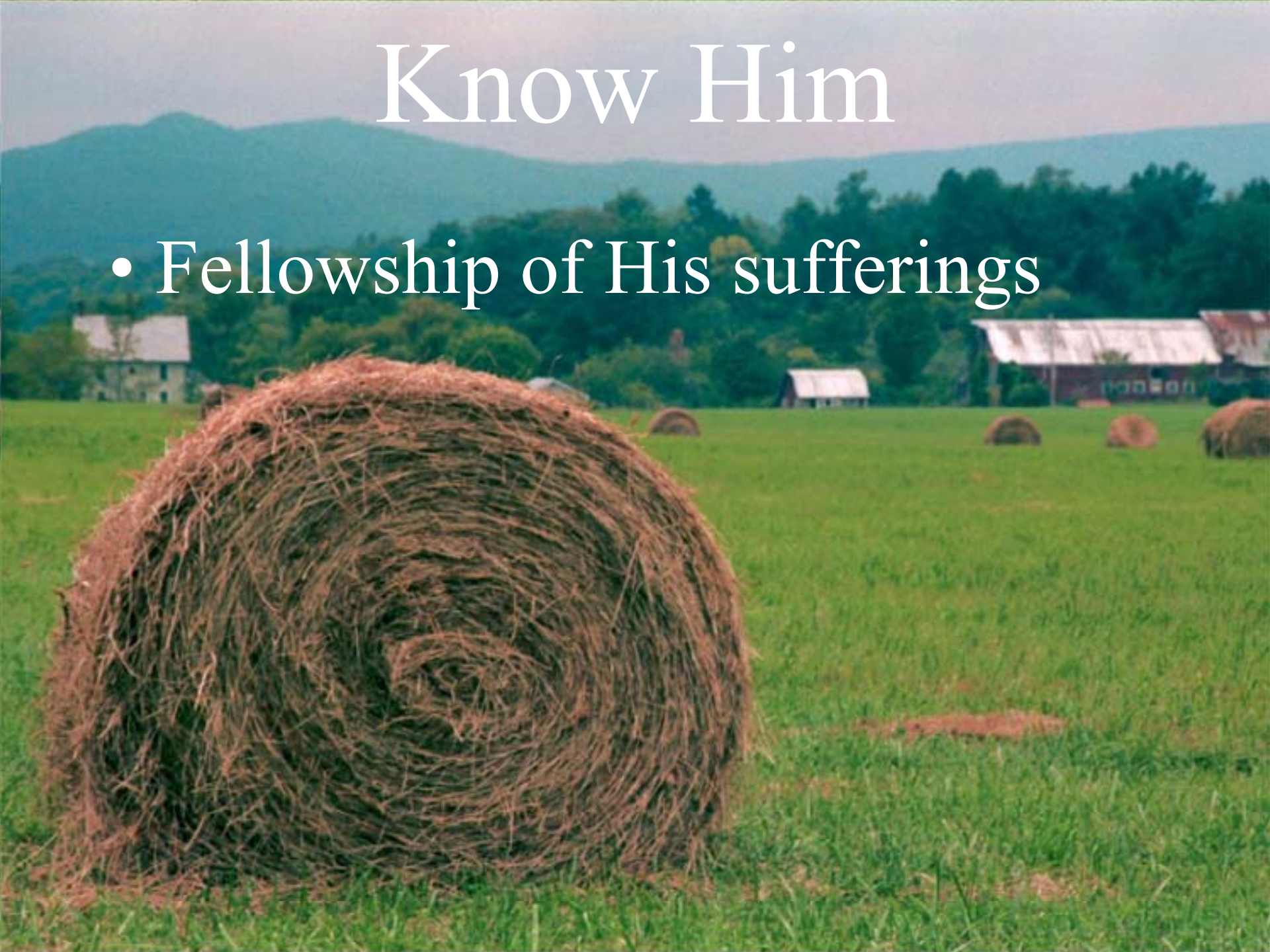
# Know Him

- Power of His resurrection
  - To be cleansed now
  - To have strength now
  - Attain to the resurrection from the dead



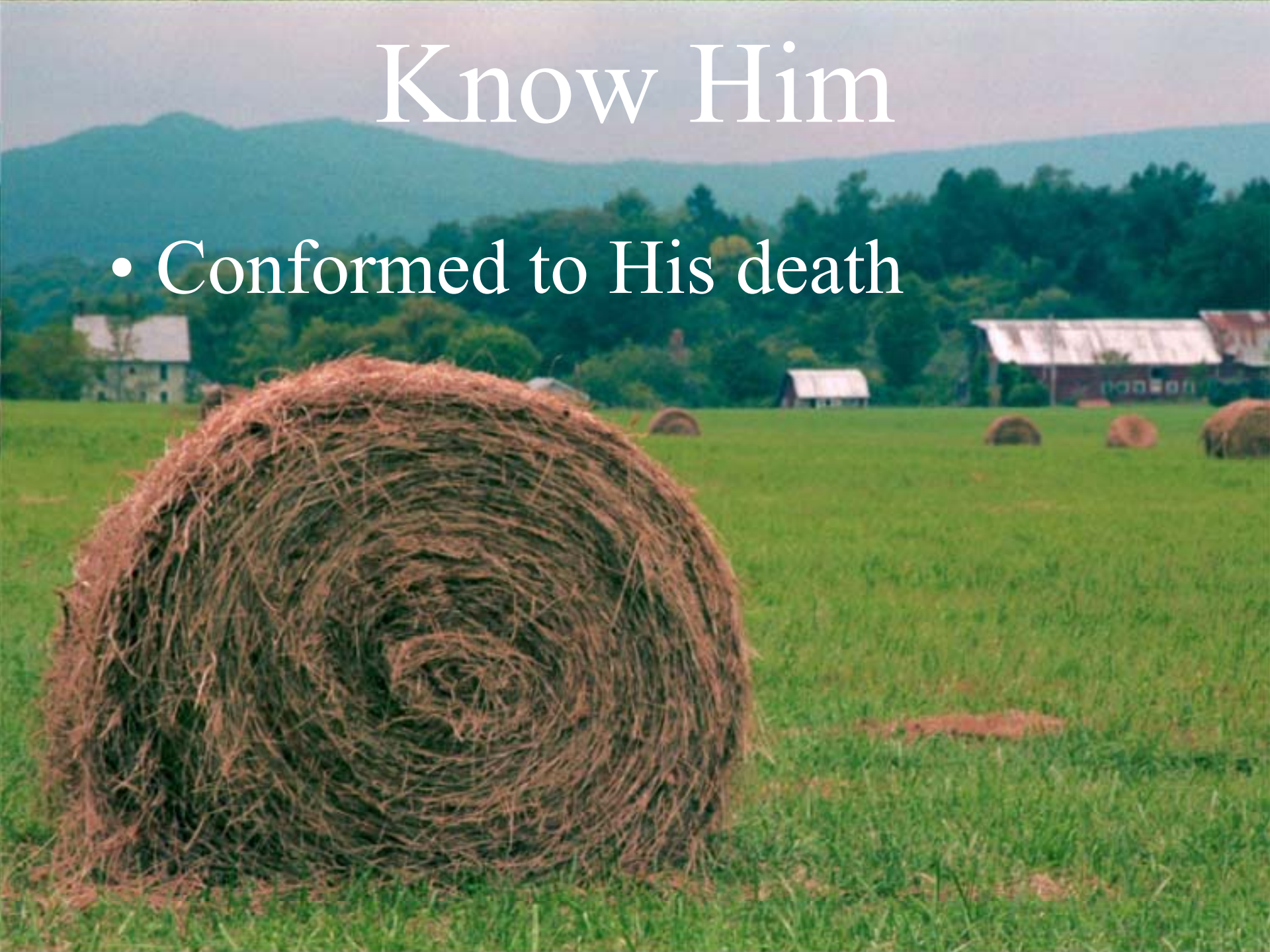
# Know Him

- Fellowship of His sufferings



# Know Him

- Conformed to His death





# Press On

- Not already attained
  - Not “arrived”
  - Not count self to have apprehended



# Press On

- Forgetting



# Press On

- Reaching forward



# Press On

- Press toward goal



# Press On

- Lay hold of that for which Jesus laid hold of us



# Complete the Work of God

- Gain Christ
- Know Him
- Press On



