

Truth That Leads to Freedom

John 8:31-32

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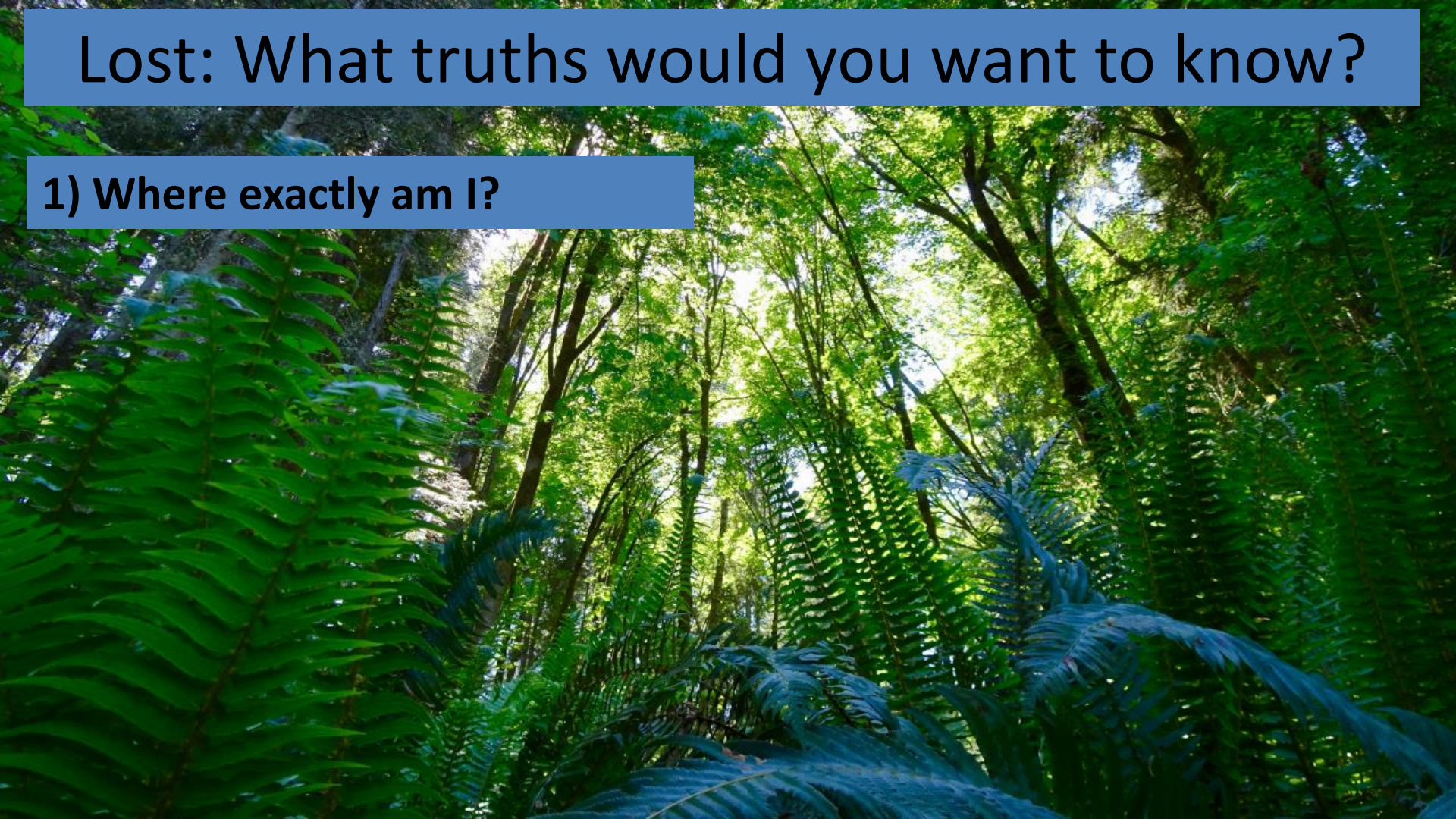
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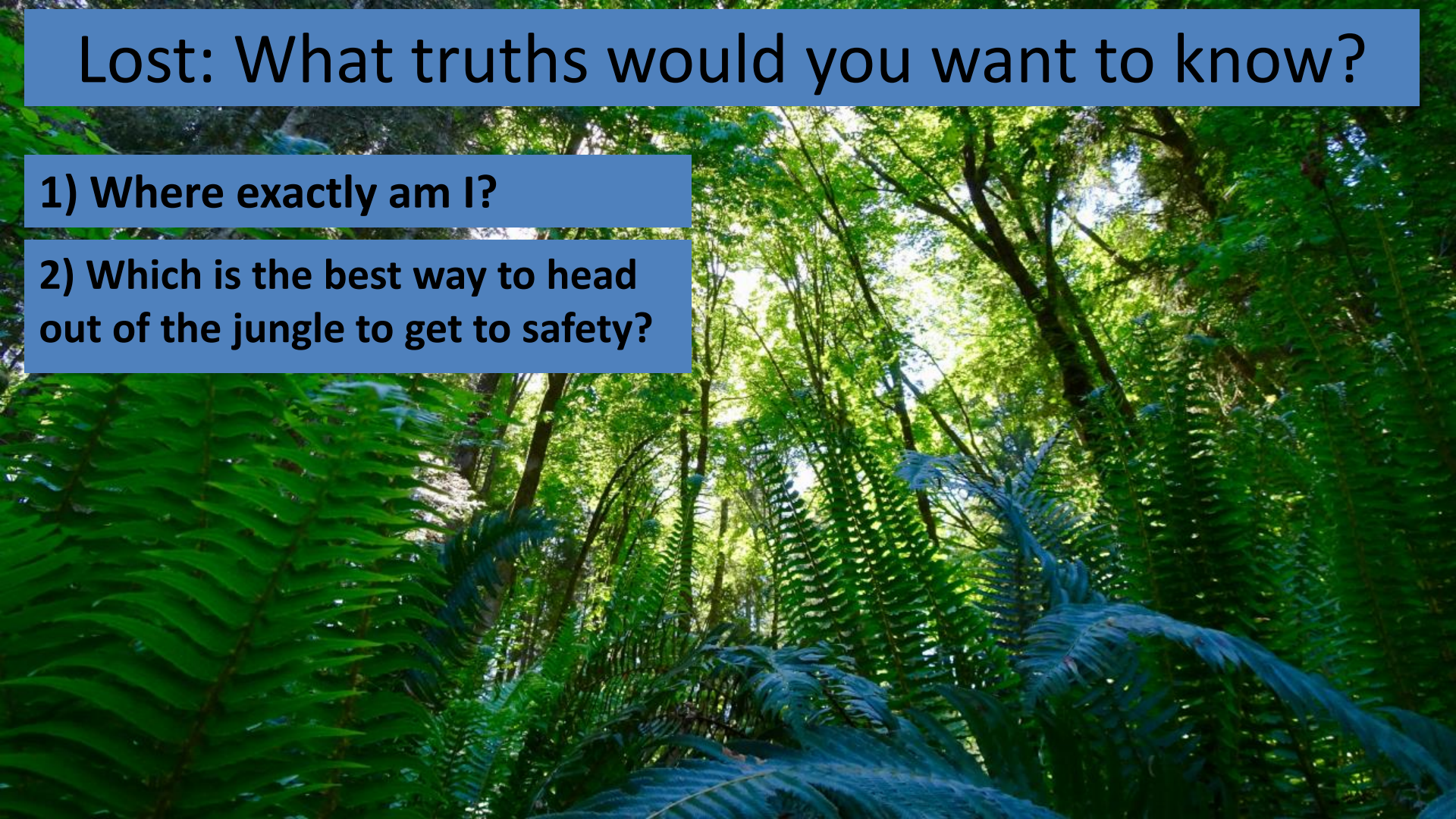
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A low-angle shot of a lush tropical forest. Sunlight filters through the dense canopy of green leaves and branches, creating a dappled light effect. The foreground is filled with large, vibrant green ferns. The overall atmosphere is one of a deep, unexplored wilderness.

1) Where exactly am I?

2) Which is the best way to head out of the jungle to get to safety?

3) What can I eat and drink safely along the way?

4) How do I protect myself from dangerous snakes and animals along the way?

John 8:31-32 (NIV84)

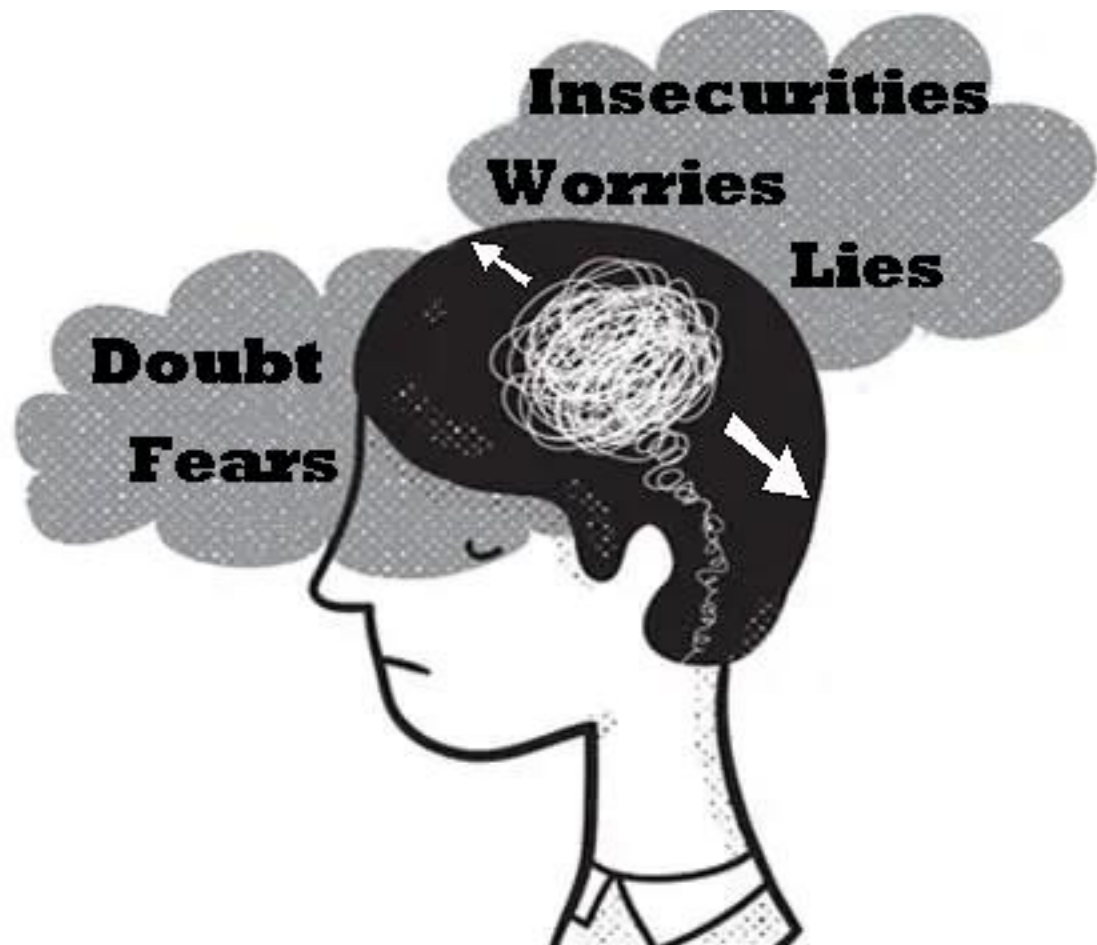
31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

II Thes 1:8-10 (NIV)

8 He will punish those who **do not know God** and **do not obey** the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 9 They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might 10 on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

James 1:2-8,12 (NIV)

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. 6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8 Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do. --- 12 Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.



Doubt
Fears

Insecurities
Worries
Lies



1 John 4:18 (NIV)

There is **no fear in love.** But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

Navel
Gazing



Matt 28:19-20 (NIV)

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

Irrational Fears



God's Word is
like a plumb
line for our lives



Psalms 119:105 (NIV)

Your word is a lamp for my
feet, a light on my path

In Our Mind



The Truth

