A dirt road winds through a forest. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a warm, golden glow. The road is the central focus, leading the eye into the distance. The trees are dense and their leaves are a mix of green and brown, suggesting an autumn or late summer setting. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

choose joy

STUDY THROUGH PHILIPPIANS

Have This Mind Among Yourselves

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worthy of the gospel
through selfless and
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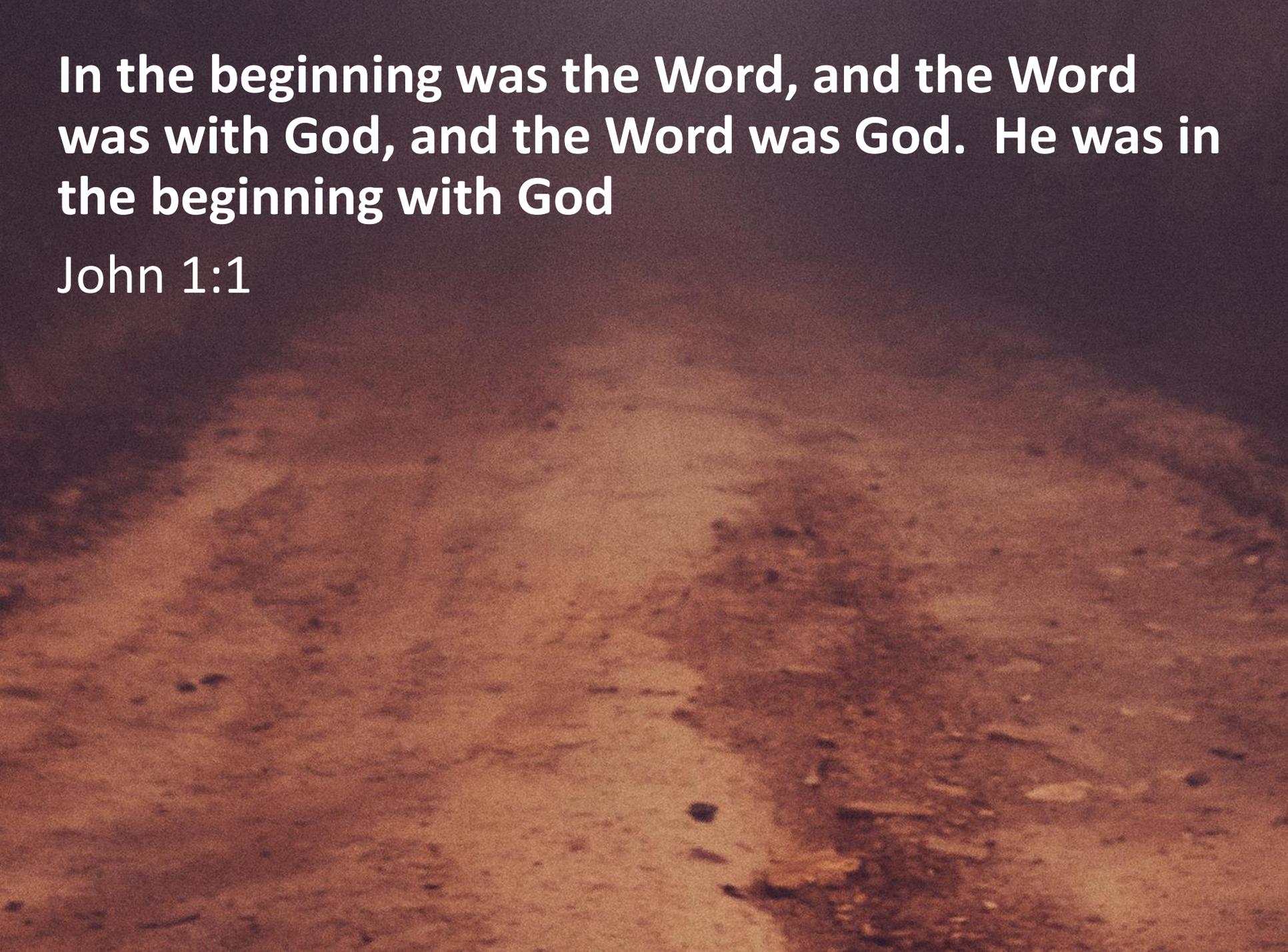
Philippians 2:5



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**And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence
with the glory that I had with you before the
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You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you

John 13:13-14

**For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he
became poor, so that you by his poverty might
become rich.**

2 Cor 8:9

⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**During this time of reflection,
please consider this question:**

**Are you growing in selfless
and sacrificial love?**