

A Jesus-Shaped Life

The Training of the Twelve

Luke 9:1-50

“Come cover yourself
with the dust of your
rabbi’s feet”
- Jewish saying



Walking on the water 301: breakdancing



Jesus' discipleship training program



Invitation

- High level of support
- Opens his life before them
- Invitation into Covenantal friendship
- Invitation to share in his relationship with the Father

Challenge

- Hard words of truth
- Learning the values of the kingdom of God
- Involvement in Kingdom purposes



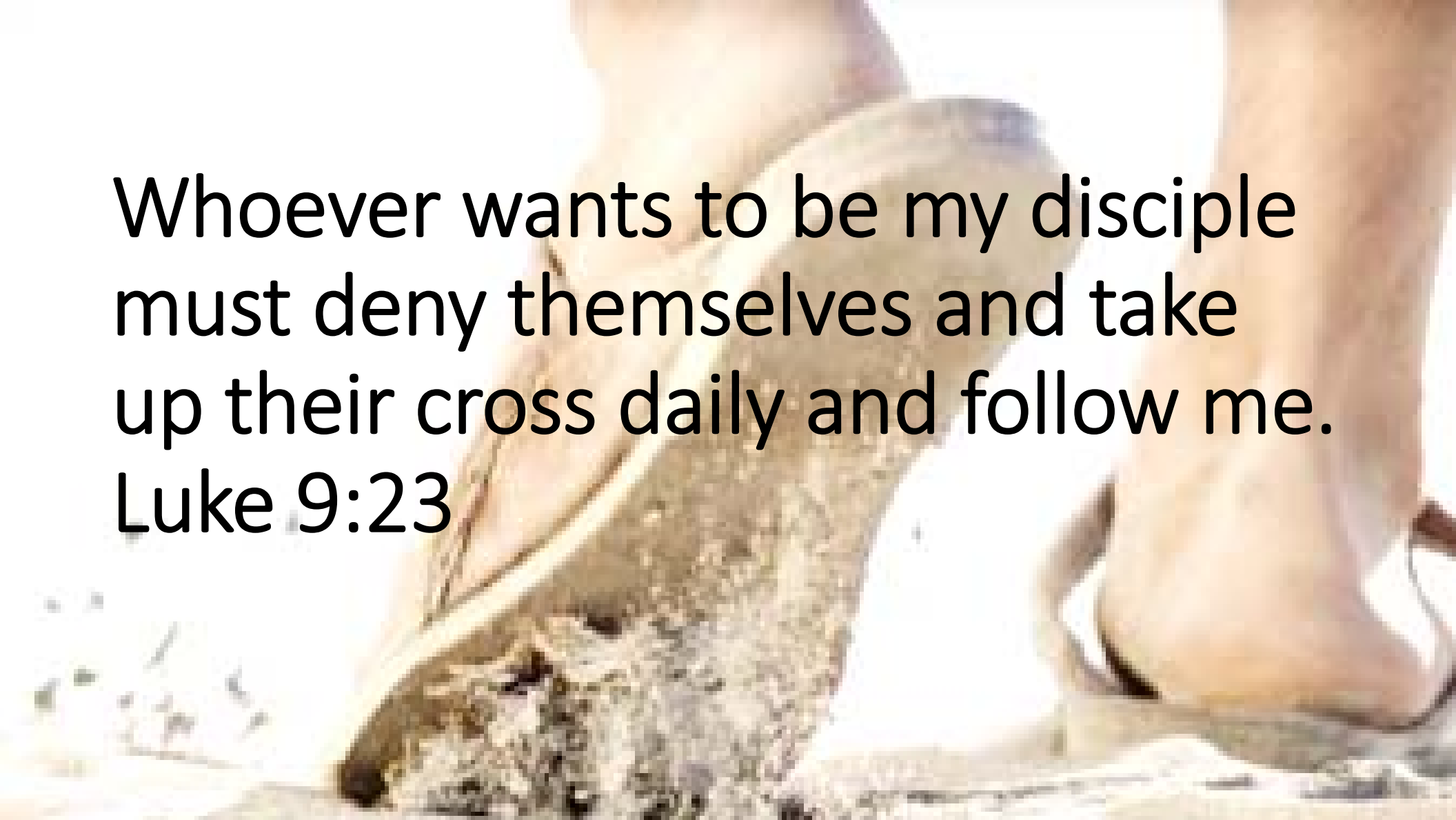
High Invitation

Jesus' discipling culture

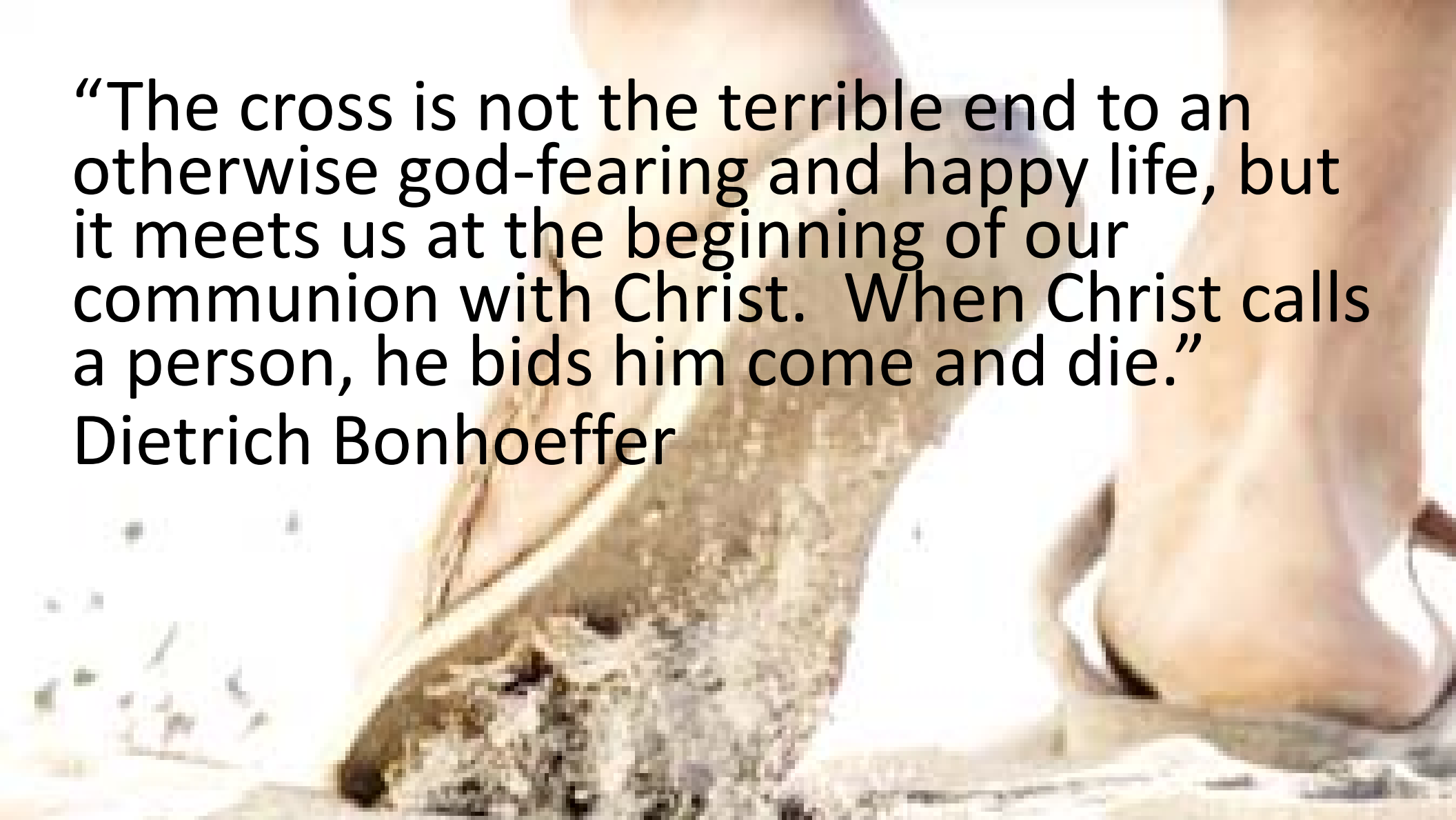
Low Challenge

High Challenge

Low Invitation



Whoever wants to be my disciple
must deny themselves and take
up their cross daily and follow me.
Luke 9:23



“The cross is not the terrible end to an otherwise god-fearing and happy life, but it meets us at the beginning of our communion with Christ. When Christ calls a person, he bids him come and die.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer