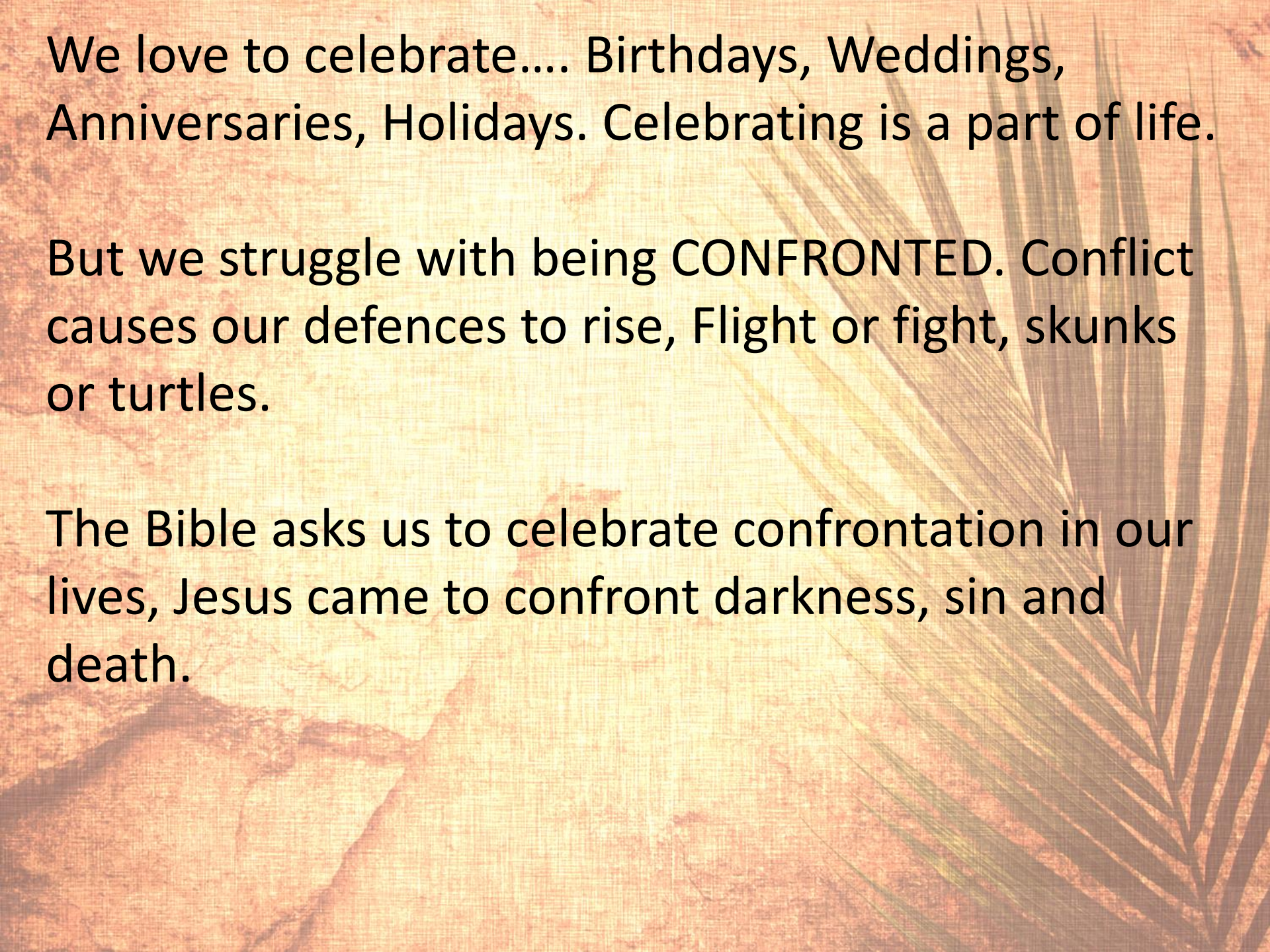


Palm Sunday

**This week: Celebrating Confrontation**





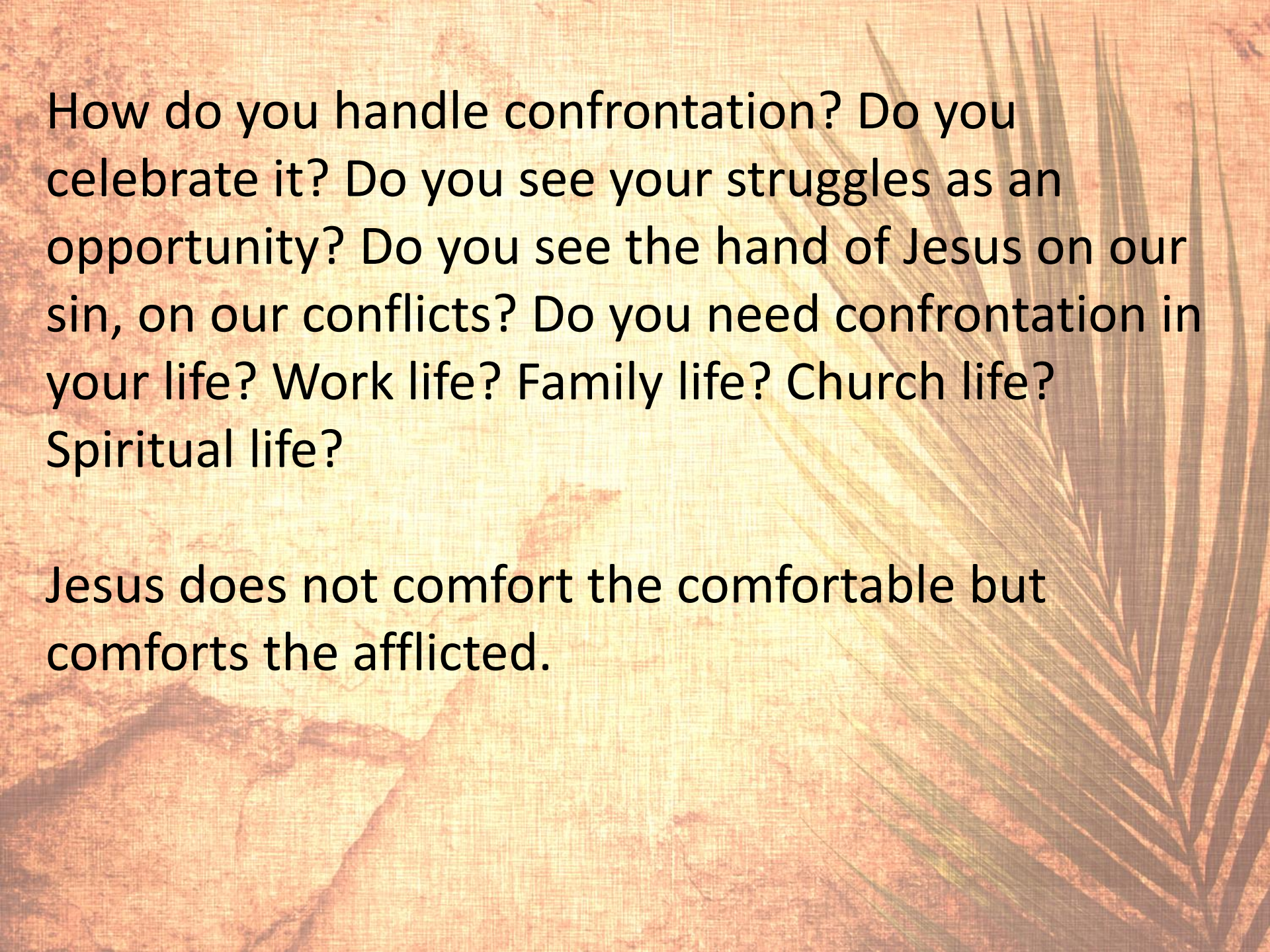
We love to celebrate.... Birthdays, Weddings, Anniversaries, Holidays. Celebrating is a part of life.

But we struggle with being CONFRONTED. Conflict causes our defences to rise, Flight or fight, skunks or turtles.

The Bible asks us to celebrate confrontation in our lives, Jesus came to confront darkness, sin and death.

- **Matthew 21: 1-17 (Page 697)**
- **James 1:2-4 (Page 854)**
- **Romans 5:1-5 (Page 798)**
- **2 Corinthians 6:3-13 (Page 819)**
- **Hebrews 12 (Page 852)**





How do you handle confrontation? Do you celebrate it? Do you see your struggles as an opportunity? Do you see the hand of Jesus on our sin, on our conflicts? Do you need confrontation in your life? Work life? Family life? Church life? Spiritual life?

Jesus does not comfort the comfortable but comforts the afflicted.

The Altar and Communion as a place of confrontation.



