

The Sacrament of the Eucharist



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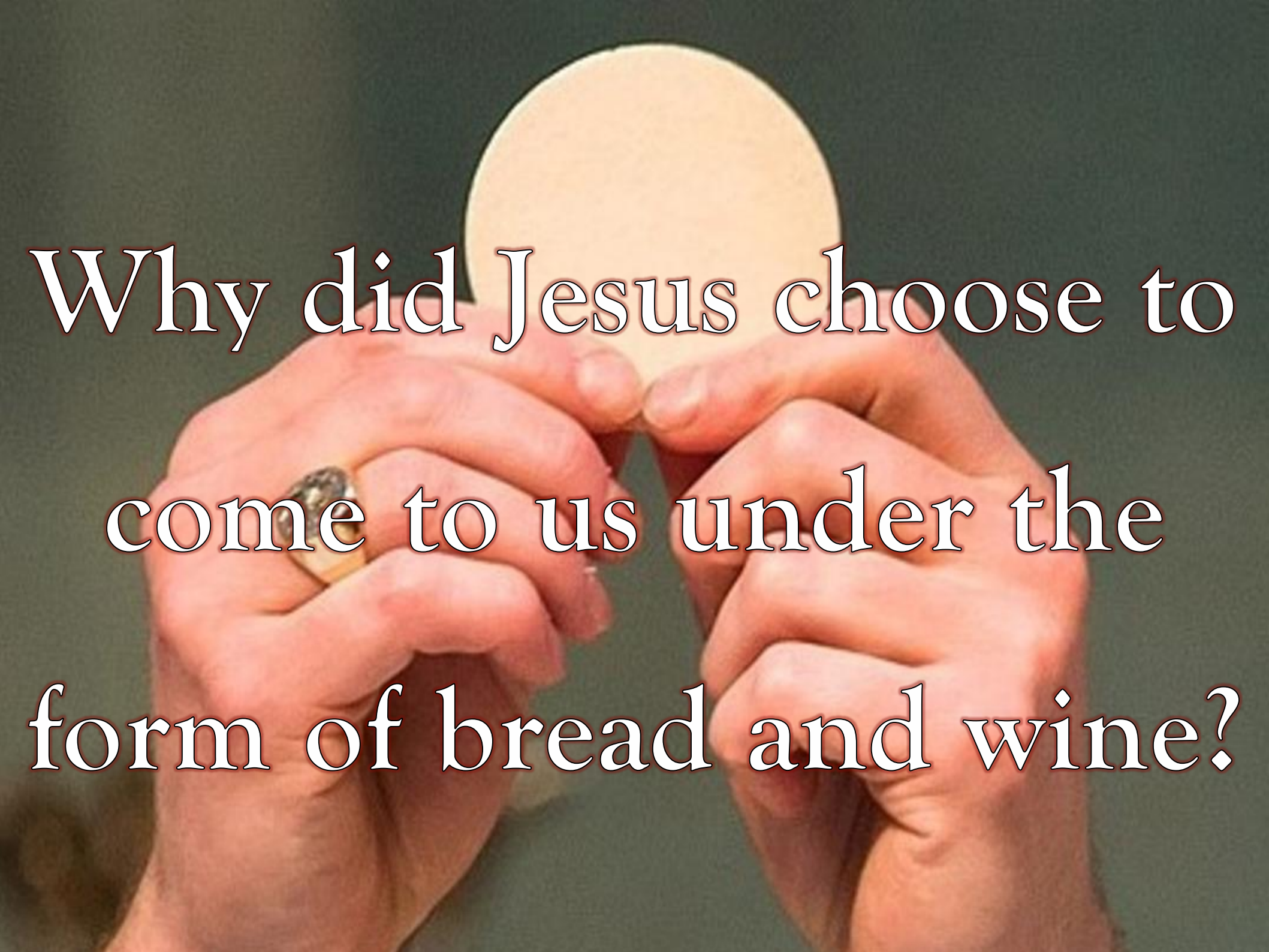
Re-set
Baptism – Confirmation
LIFE & POWER

Matter & Form

Baptism: Water “I baptize you ...”

Confirmation: Sacred Chrism

“Be sealed w/ the gifts...”

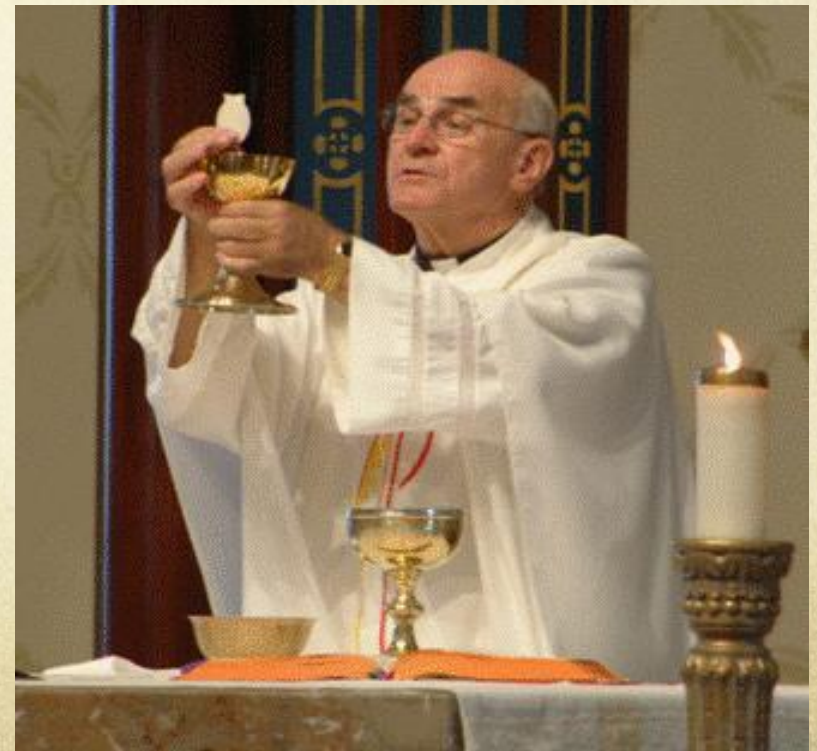
A close-up photograph of two hands, one with a gold ring on the ring finger, holding a round, flat, light-colored object (likely a piece of bread or a communion wafer) between the thumbs and index fingers. The background is dark and out of focus.

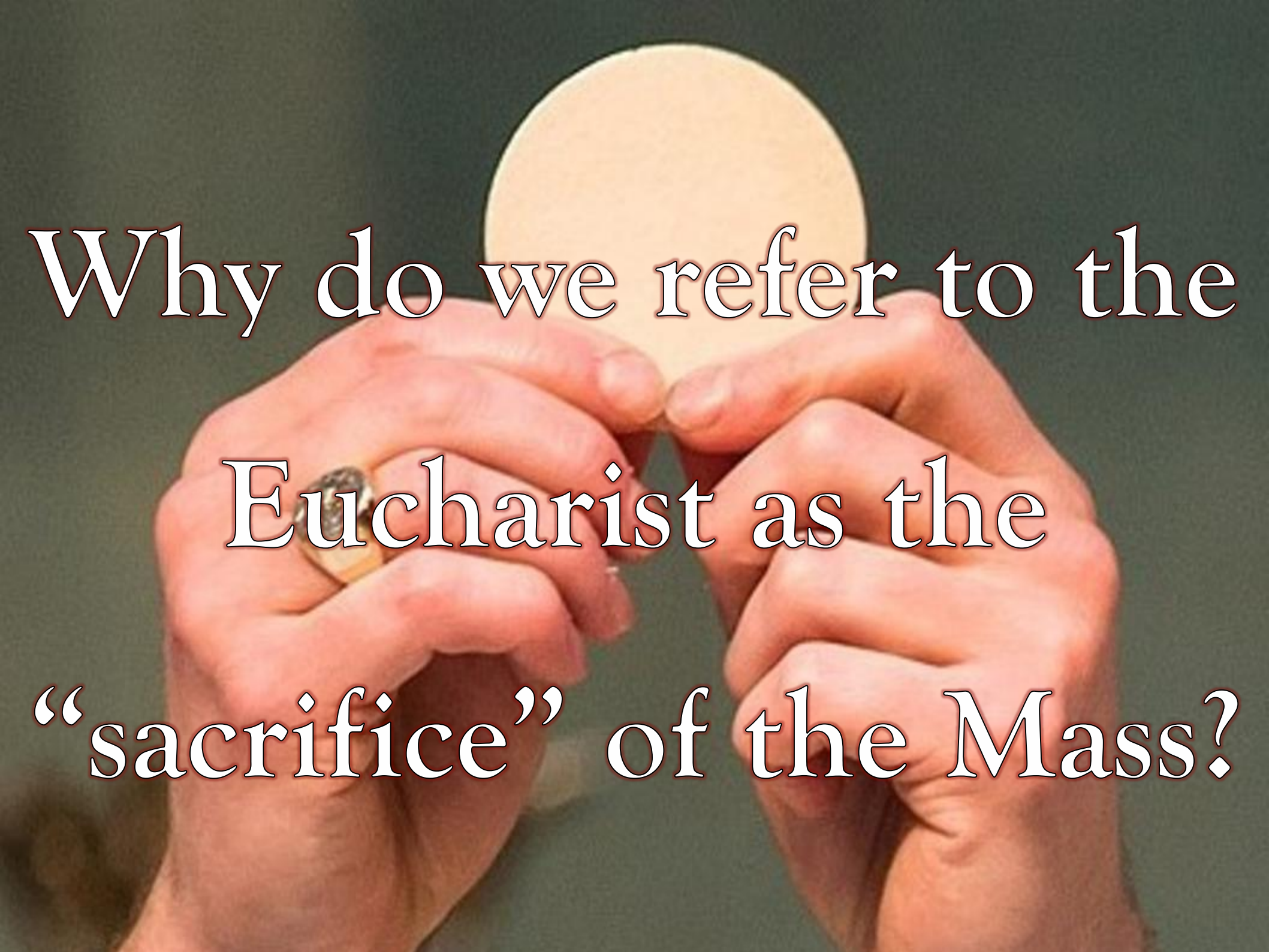
Why did Jesus choose to
come to us under the
form of bread and wine?

Minister, Matter and Form

Who is the minister for the celebration
of the Eucharist?

What are the essential and necessary elements
for celebrating the Eucharist?



A close-up photograph of two hands, likely belonging to a priest, holding a large, round, golden Eucharist host. The hands are positioned with the thumb and index finger of each hand gently gripping the edges of the host. The host is a uniform golden color and has a smooth, slightly reflective surface. The background is a dark, out-of-focus grey or black, which makes the golden host stand out prominently. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the metallic sheen of the host.

Why do we refer to the
Eucharist as the
“sacrifice” of the Mass?

Eucharist: The Lamb of God



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Beyond the Veil

For the people in Nazareth in Jesus' time, Jesus' divinity went unnoticed - until announced in the synagogue he was the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy.

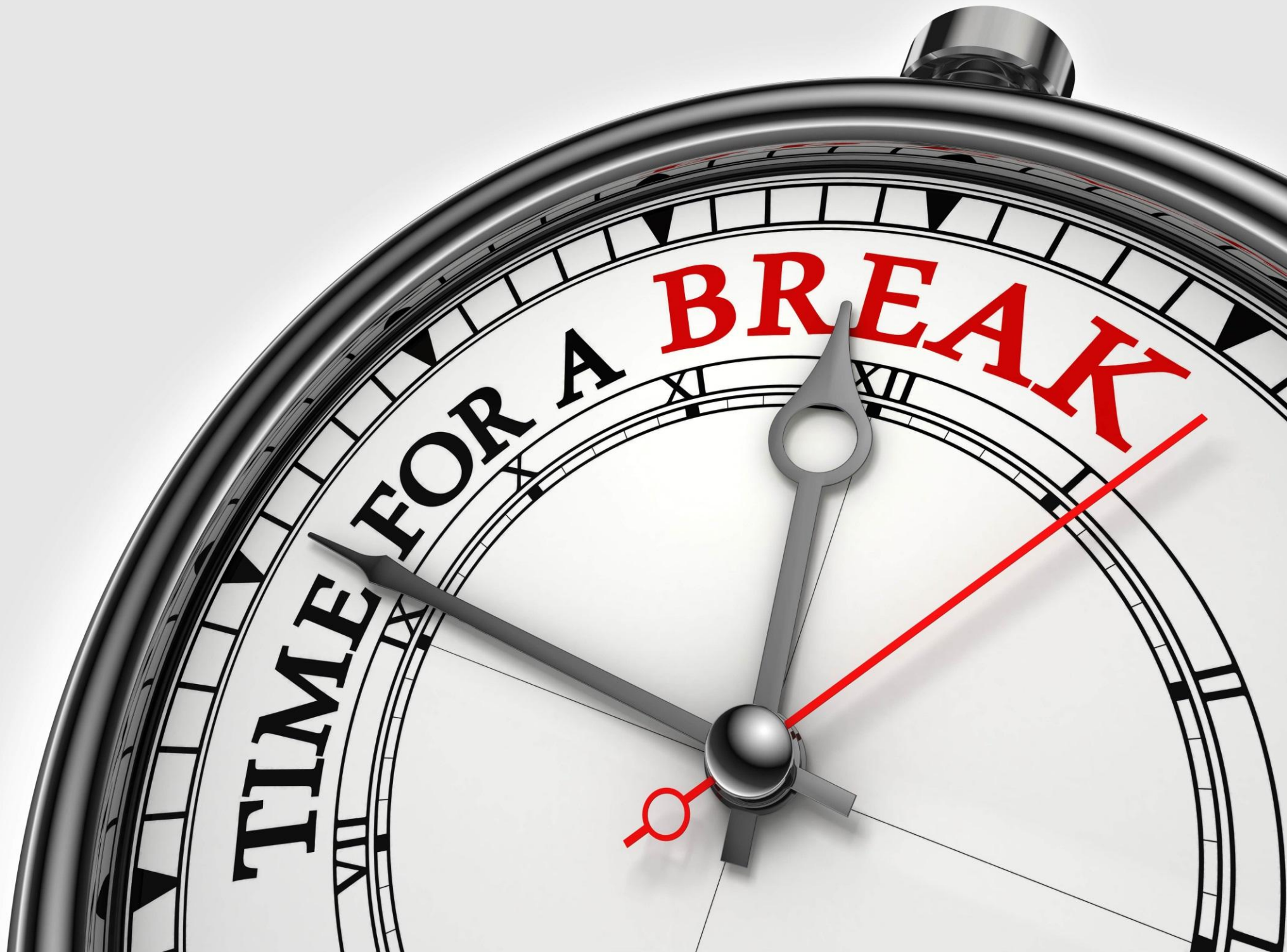


Beyond the Veil

A lack of understanding Jesus' Real Presence
is not new: The Emmaus Factor (story)







Remembrance



MATT
MAHER
ALIVE
AGAIN

So, now that we know
what the Eucharist is...

What does it
mean for us?

"A must read."

— Cardinal George Pell

7 SECRETS of the EUCHARIST

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The Eucharist is Alive

Just as there's a veil over the Eucharist, there's a veil over the Mass itself – we cannot see awesome mystery we're invited to enter.





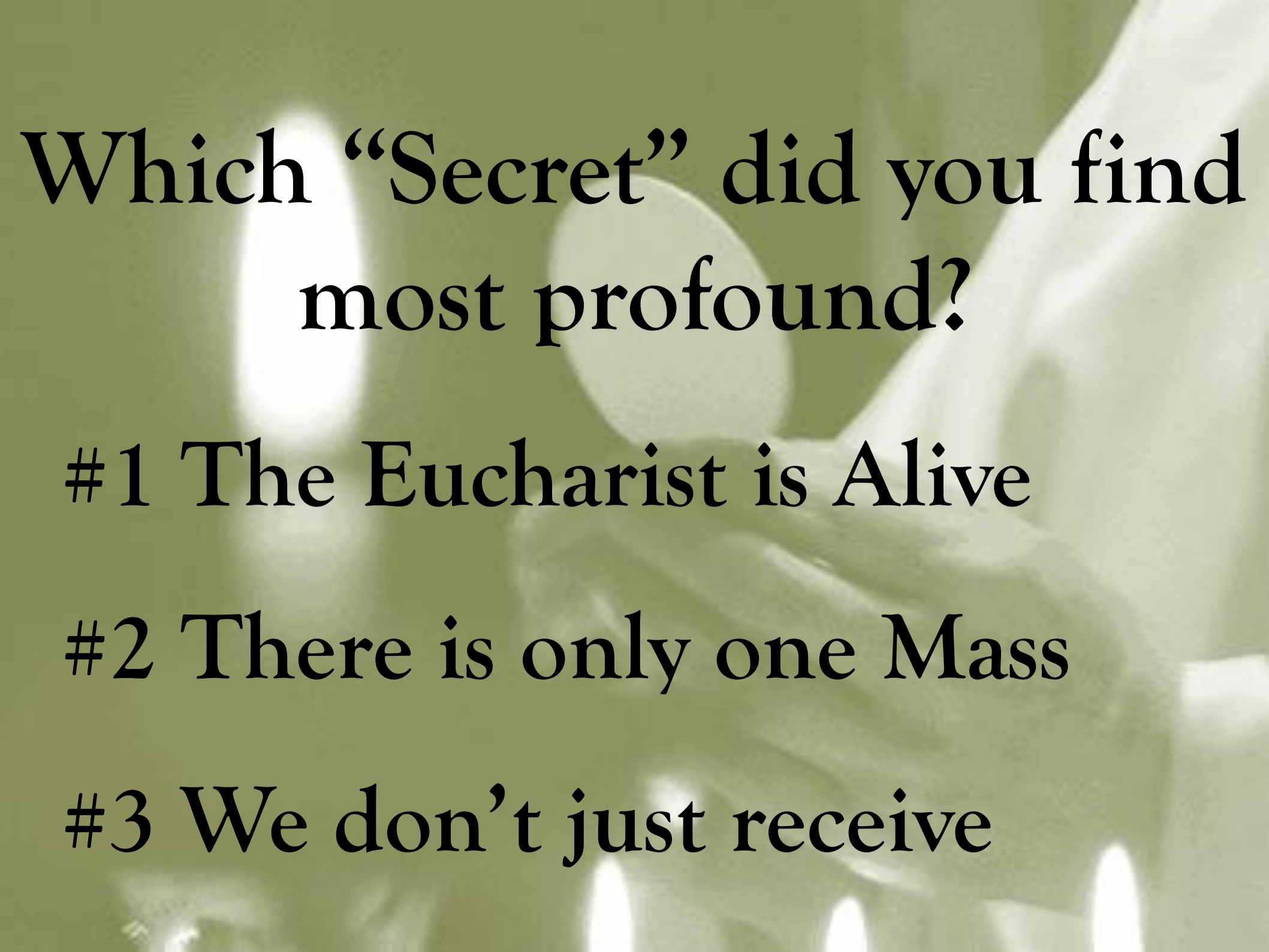
There's only one Mass

At the Mass heaven and earth unite

We don't just receive... We Enter Into Communion



*Many members,
one body.*



Which “Secret” did you find
most profound?

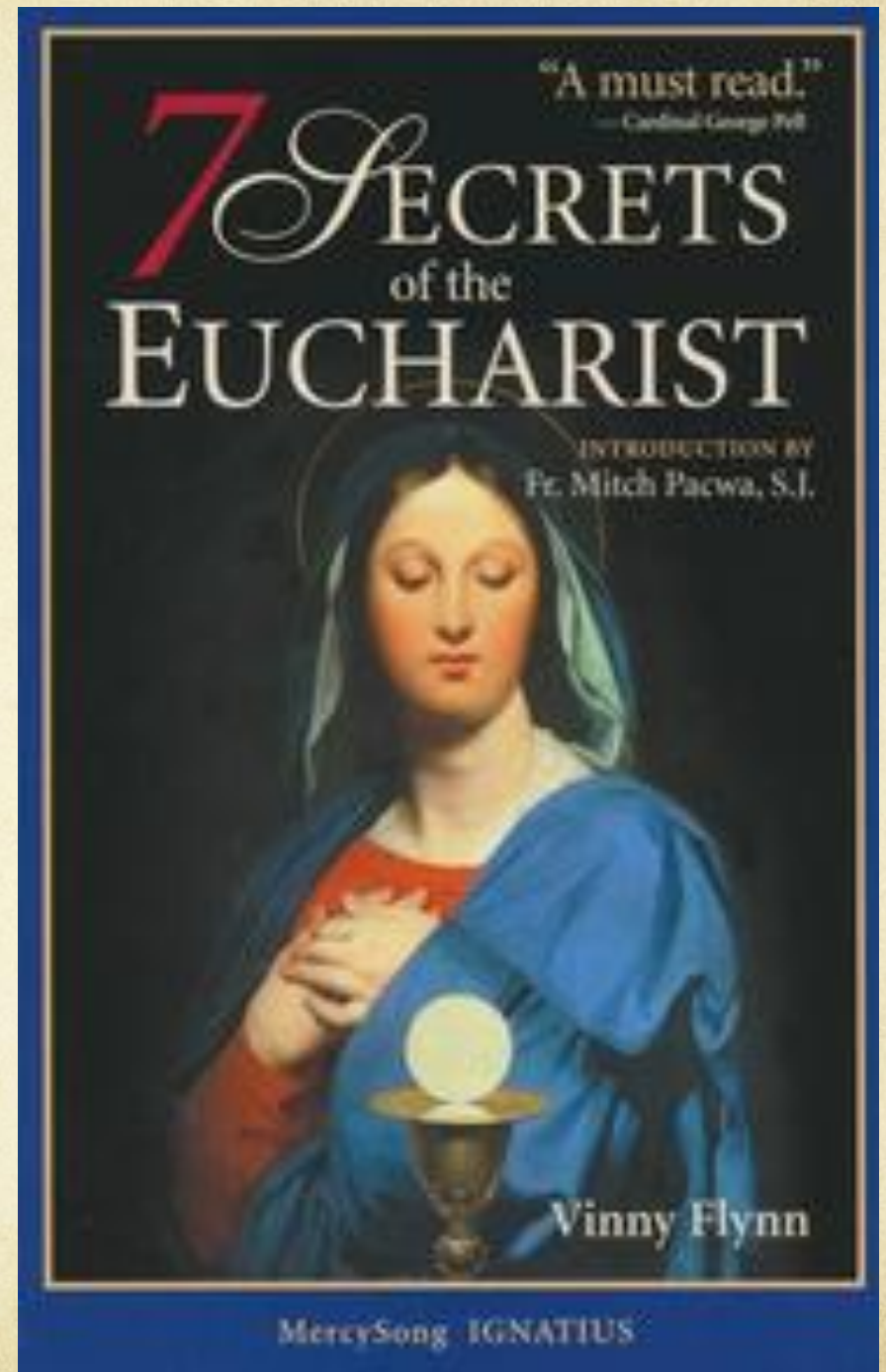
#1 The Eucharist is Alive

#2 There is only one Mass

#3 We don’t just receive

So... What are
the other three
“secrets”?

You'll have to
read the book!





And Transformation...

Only happens
through

RELATIONSHIP!



A pair of hands, shown in grayscale, holds a white circular disc. The disc contains the text 'The SOURCE & SUMMIT of the whole Christian life.' in a serif font. The word 'The' is smaller and positioned above 'SOURCE'. 'SOURCE' and 'SUMMIT' are large and bold, with a large ampersand between them. The phrase 'of the whole Christian life.' is smaller and positioned below 'SUMMIT'. The entire text is enclosed in a thin orange rectangular border.

The
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&
SUMMIT**
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