



Becoming Atypical

Mark 10:46-52

The New Testament

Matthew

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Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

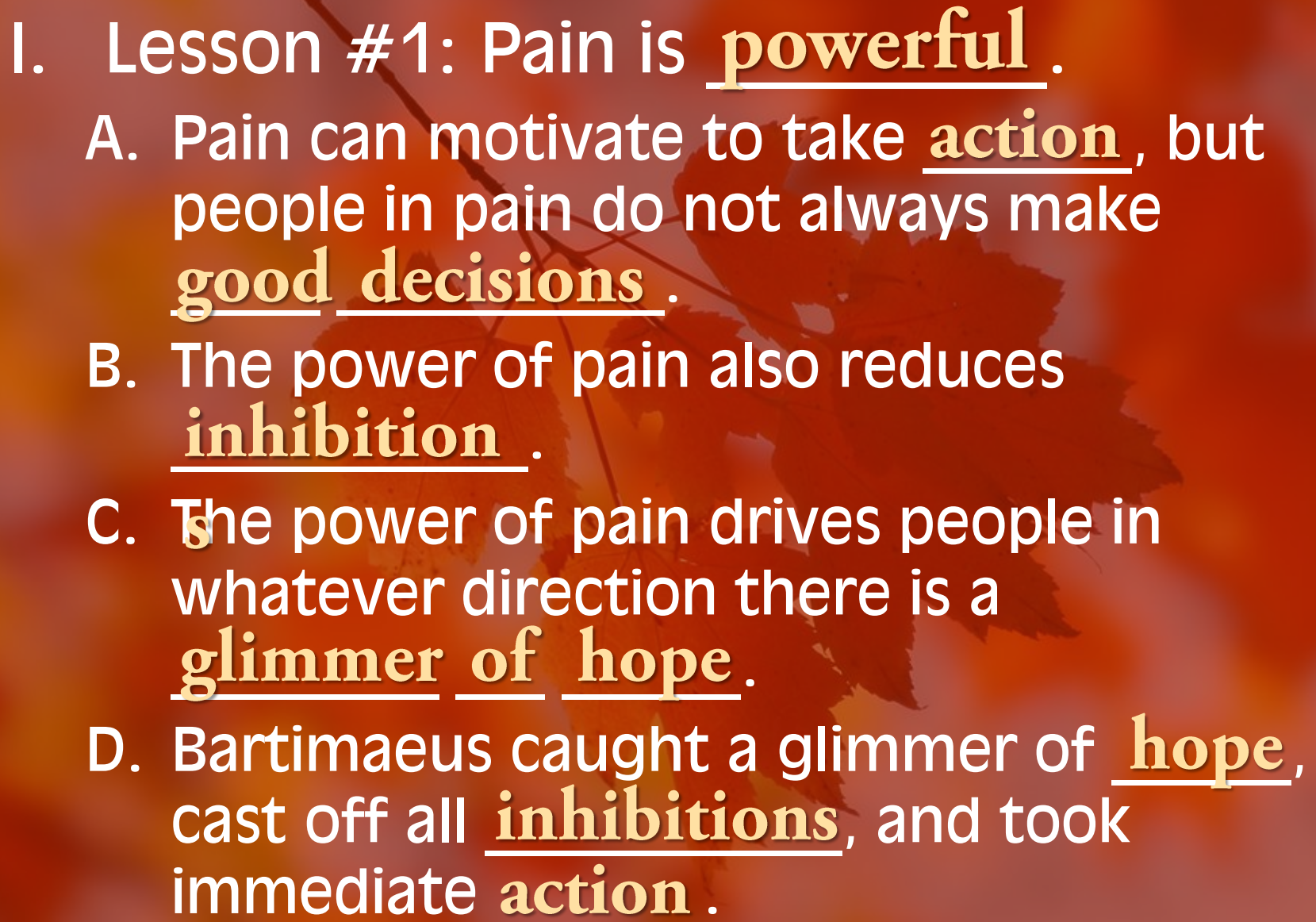
I, II & III John

Jude

Revelation



All my life I wanted to be
atypical, but...

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- I. Lesson #1: Pain is powerful.
 - A. Pain can motivate to take action, but people in pain do not always make good decisions.
 - B. The power of pain also reduces inhibition.
 - C. The power of pain drives people in whatever direction there is a glimmer of hope.
 - D. Bartimaeus caught a glimmer of hope, cast off all inhibitions, and took immediate action.

II. Lesson #2: People are fickle.

A. Mark is the only one who records the flip-flop.

B. Knowing Jesus does not make us immune...

C. Great frustration: dealing with fickle people.

D. Greater frustration: being that fickle person.

E. We should be on guard. We are not immune.

III. Lesson #3: Jesus is merciful.

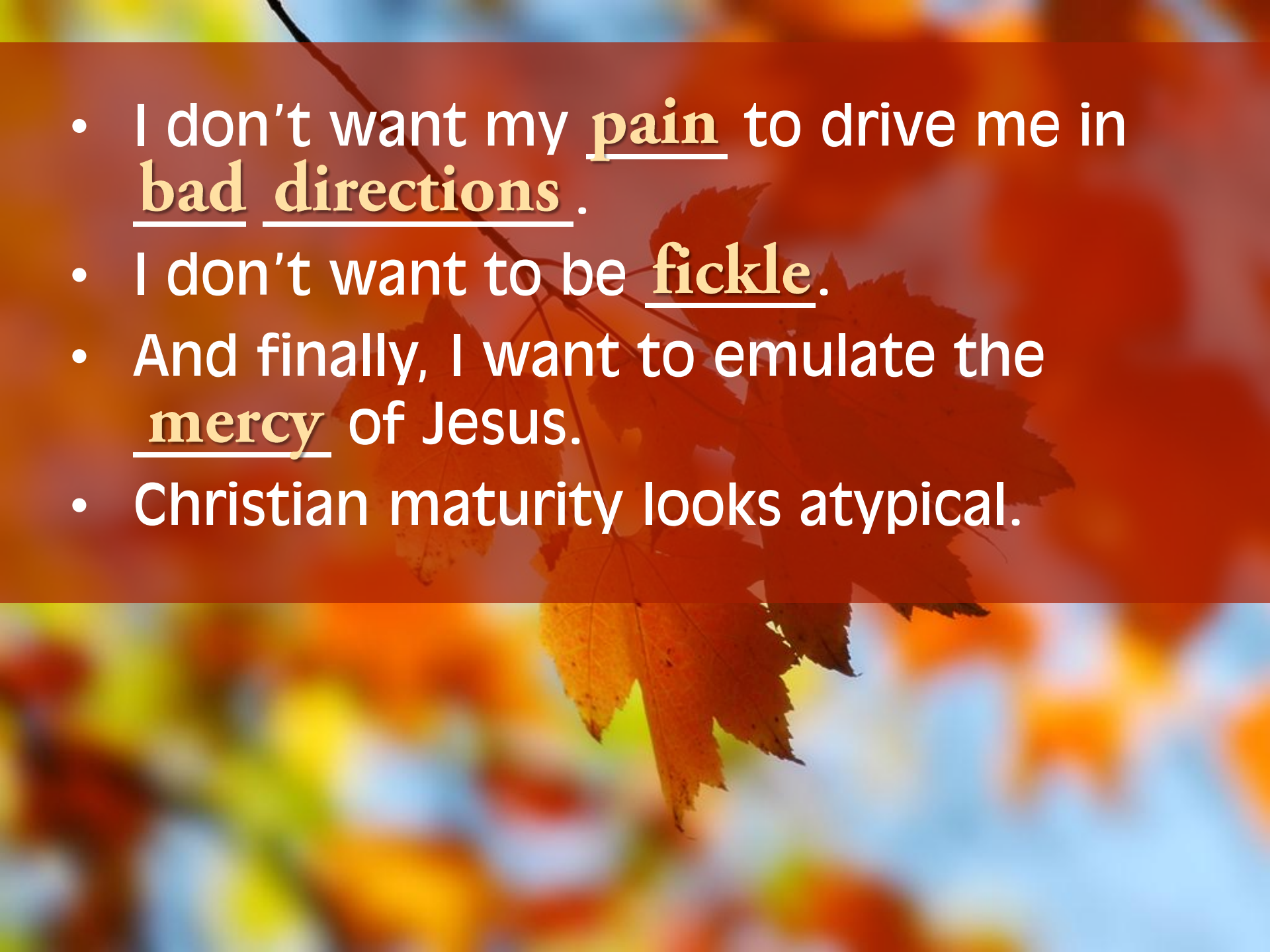
A. Mercy is who Jesus is... it is His character...


B. Showing mercy requires attention.

- Distraction is an enemy to mercy.

C. When Jesus moved, He moved with purpose. Jesus had divine appointments to keep.

D. Mercy givers hear the cry of wounded people as divine appointments.

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- I don't want my pain to drive me in bad directions.
 - I don't want to be fickle.
 - And finally, I want to emulate the mercy of Jesus.
 - Christian maturity looks atypical.



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PRAISE · BLAZE

Love God. Love your neighbor. And live.