Future Focussed Faith

Faith's forward focus

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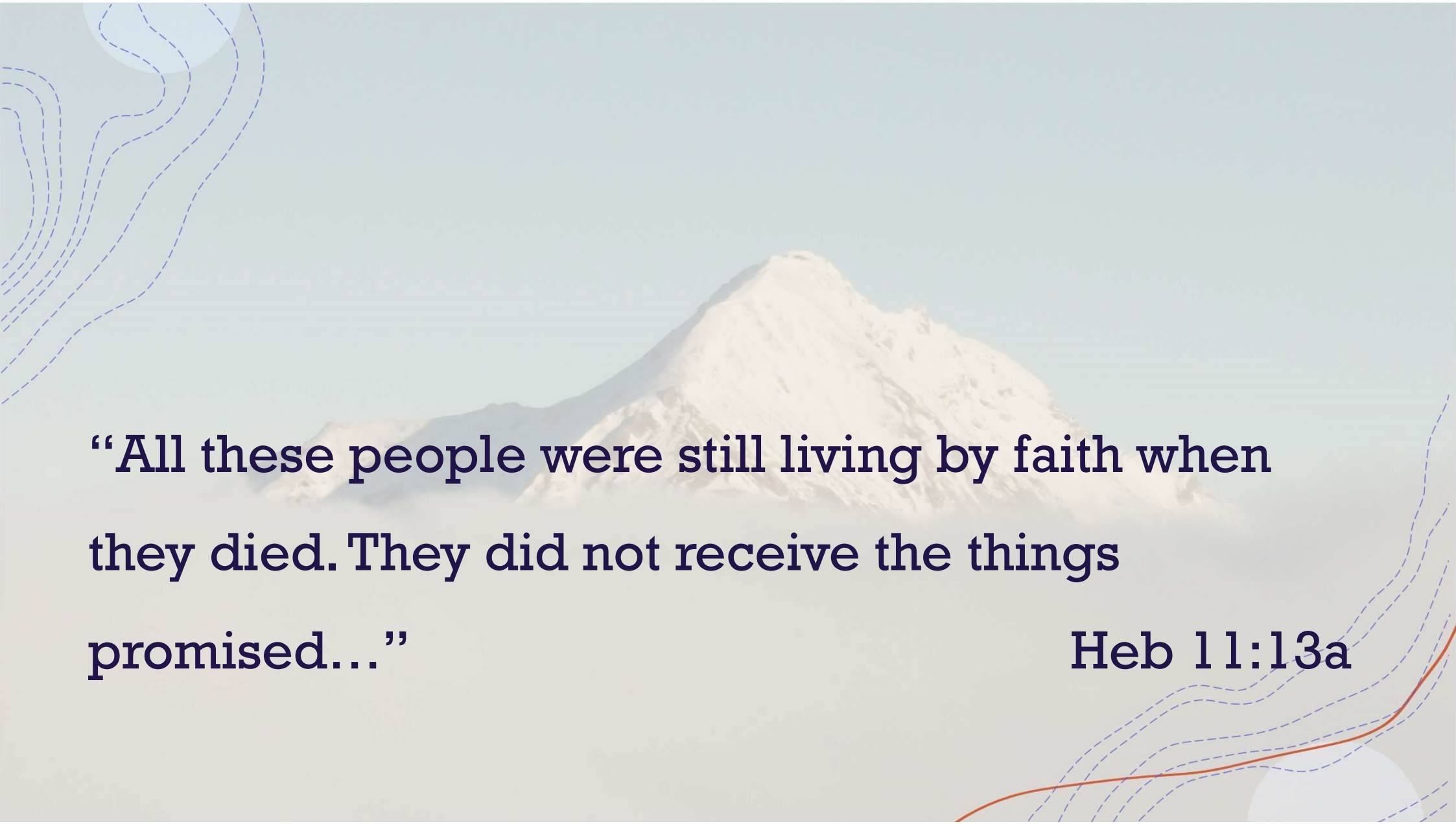
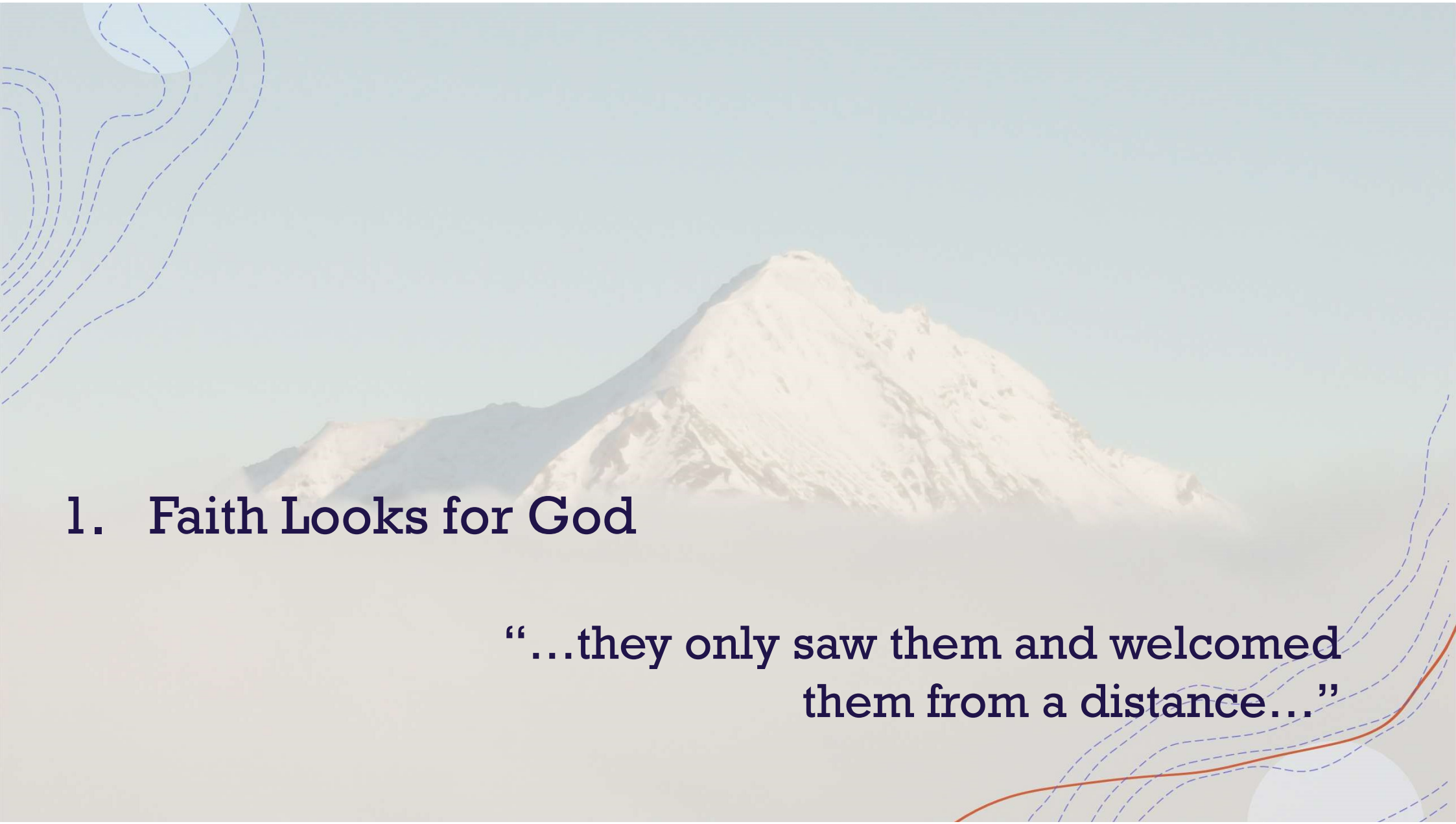

“All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised…”
Heb 11:13a



1. Faith Looks for God

"…they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance…"

Abraham: “I am a foreigner and stranger among you. Sell me some property for a burial site here so that I can bury my dead.”
(Gen 23:4)

Jacob: “The years of my pilgrimage are a hundred and thirty. My years have been few and difficult, and they do not equal the years of the pilgrimage of my fathers.
(Gen 47:9)

David: “I dwell with you as a foreigner, a stranger, as all my ancestors were.”
(Psalm 39:12)

Pause and Reflect

What might faith which looks for God's Country look like in your life where you live?

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2. Faith Looks And Longs For God

"Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one."

Pause and Reflect

What do your longings tell you about what your faith is in?

What are you tempted to long for more than God?

3. God-Delighting Faith Looks and Longs for God

Why do you want what you want?