

A photograph of a sunset over a field. The sky is a gradient of orange and red, with a bright yellow sun partially obscured by the text. The foreground is dark, showing silhouettes of grass and some small red flowers. The text 'WHY AM I?' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

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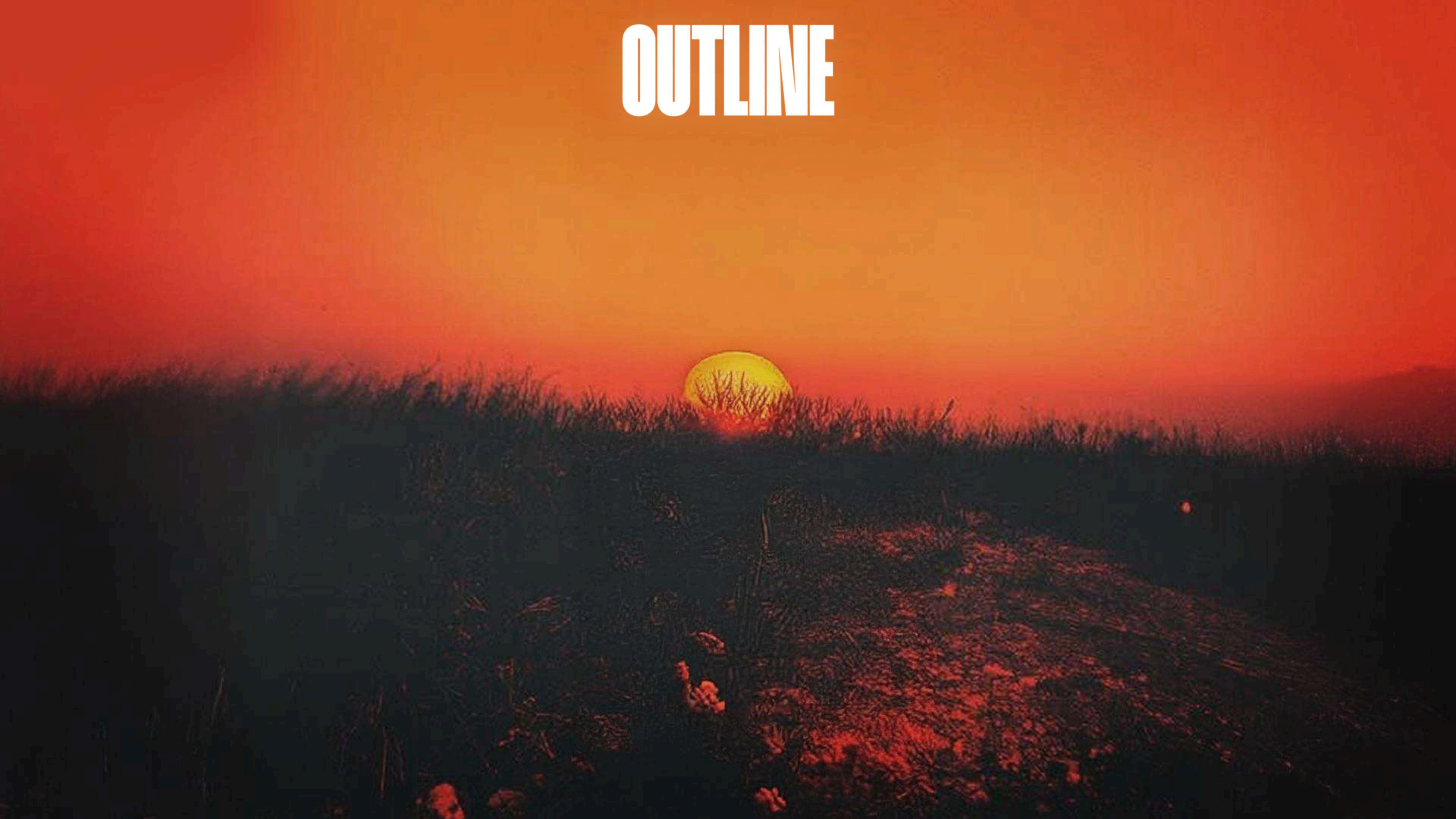
A sunset scene with a bright orange and yellow sky. In the foreground, there is a field of dark green grass with scattered red flowers. The text "AM I A STUDENT OF THE WORD?" is overlaid in large, bold, white capital letters.

**AM I A
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THE WORD?**

INTRODUCTION

The background of the image is a landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a vibrant orange and red, with a bright light source on the horizon. A dark, silhouetted path leads from the foreground into the distance, flanked by dark vegetation. The overall mood is dramatic and atmospheric.

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THE PURPOSE

WHY WE STUDY SCRIPTURE AT ALL

¹⁵ And how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 TIMOTHY 3:15-17

A sunset over a field with a path leading into the distance. The sky is a gradient of orange and red, and the field is dark with some red flowers in the foreground.

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The Bible tells you what's Right

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A sunset scene with a bright orange and yellow sky. A dark silhouette of a tree stands in the center, with a path leading towards it. The foreground is a dark, textured field.

THE POSTURE

**WHAT HEART ATTITUDE MAKES GENUINE
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¹ Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? ² All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.

ISAIAH 66:1-2

THE POSTURE: WITH WHAT?

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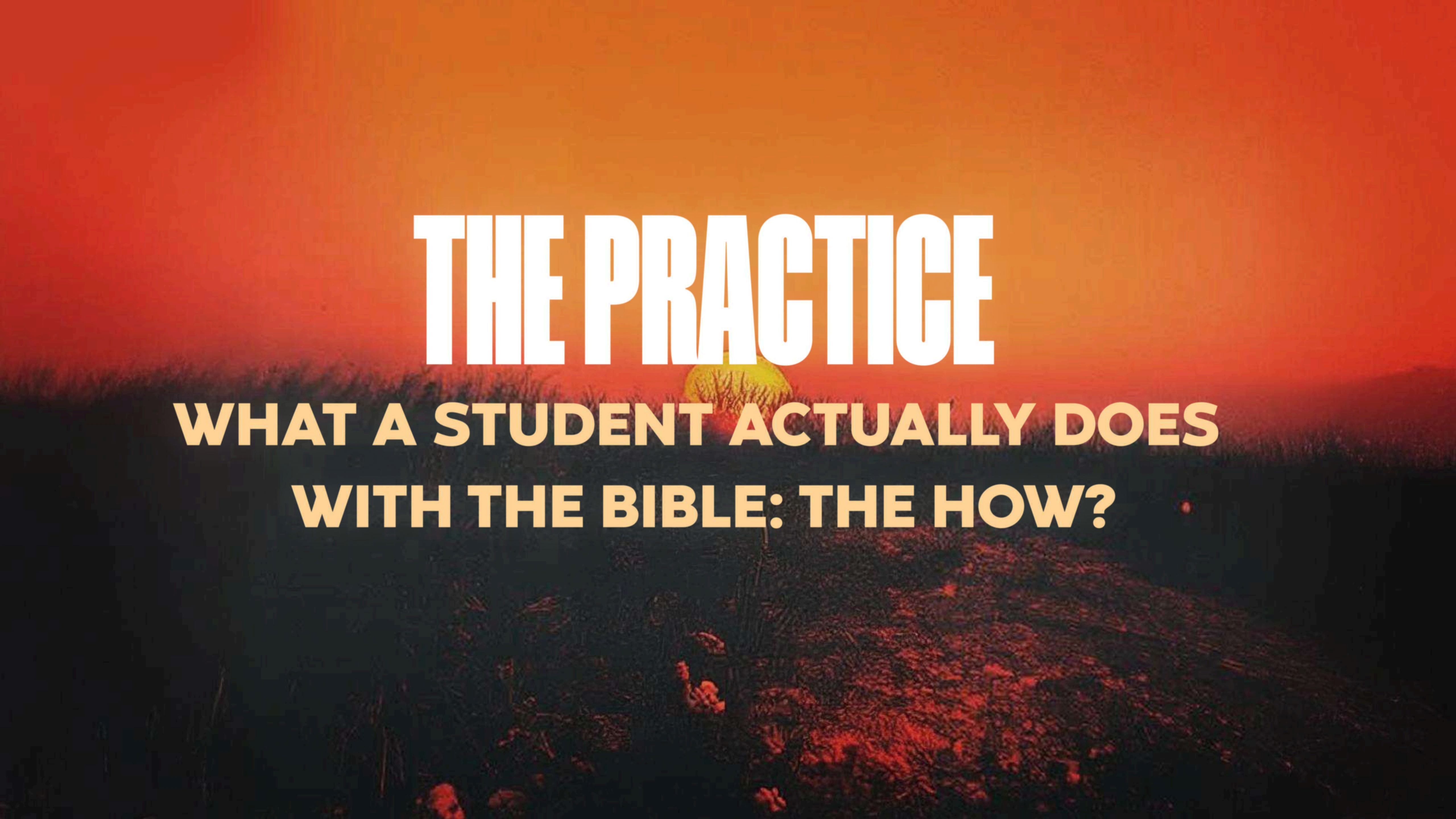
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THE PRACTICE

**WHAT A STUDENT ACTUALLY DOES
WITH THE BIBLE: THE HOW?**

¹⁰ For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel.

EZRA 7:10

THE PRACTICE - THE HOW?

"TO STUDY"

**FOR THE MIND TO UNDERSTAND THE
SCRIPTURES**

THE PRACTICE - THE HOW?

“TO DO IT”

**FOR THE HANDS AND FEET TO LIVE
OUT THE SCRIPTURES**

THE PRACTICE - THE HOW?

"TO TEACH IT"

**FOR THE LIPS TO SHARE THE
SCRIPTURES**

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MEMORIZE IT!



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**This week, commit one verse to
memory and read one whole
book of the Bible.**

