A person wearing a blue hoodie and a backpack is walking away from the camera on a paved path that winds through a field of tall, dry, golden-brown grass. In the background, there are rugged, rocky mountains with some sparse vegetation. A large, semi-transparent blue rectangle with rounded corners is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text.

THE DISTINGUISHING MARK OF A DISCIPLE

A person wearing a green jacket and a backpack is walking away on a wooden boardwalk path that winds through a field of dry, golden-brown grass. In the background, a large, rugged mountain with a dark, rocky peak rises against a clear sky. The overall scene is one of a peaceful hike in a natural, mountainous environment.

*What is the distinguishing
mark of a disciple of Christ?*

DISCIPLESHIP

A person wearing a blue jacket and a backpack is walking away from the camera on a wooden boardwalk path. The path leads through a field of tall, dry, golden-brown grass. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains with some snow or light-colored patches. The sky is not clearly visible, but the overall lighting suggests a bright day.

#1 – The distinguishing mark of a disciple of Christ is love (v.35).

DISCIPLESHIP

A person wearing a teal jacket and a backpack is walking away from the camera on a wooden boardwalk path. The path leads through a field of tall, dry, golden-brown grass. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains with some snow or light-colored patches. The sky is not visible.

#2 – Disciples are called to a particular kind of love (v.34).

DISCIPLESHIP

A person wearing a blue jacket and a backpack is walking away on a wooden boardwalk path that winds through a field of dry, golden-brown grass. In the background, a large, rugged mountain with a mix of brown and grey tones rises against a clear sky. The overall scene is one of a peaceful hike in a natural, mountainous environment.

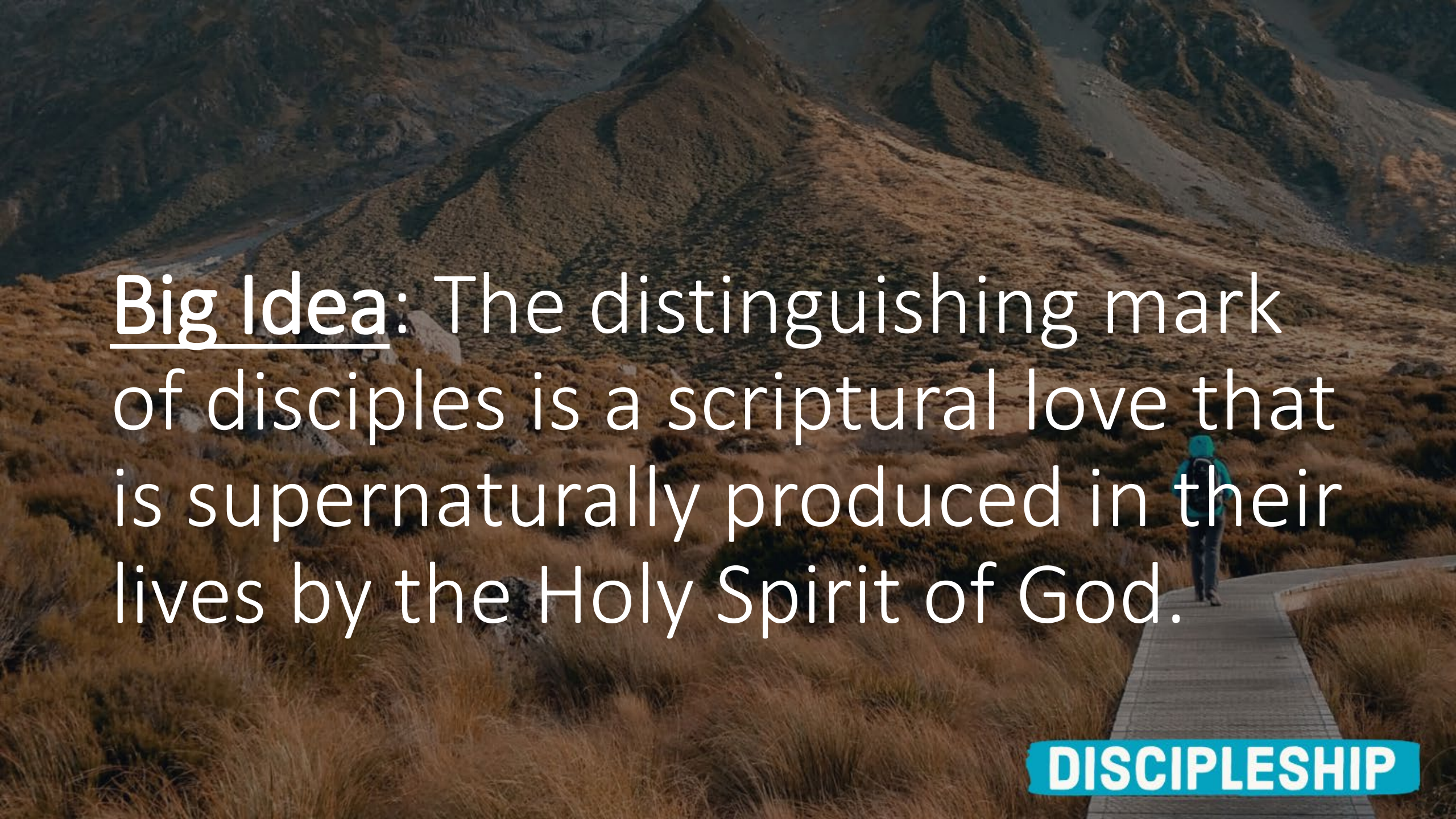
#3 – The distinguishing love of disciples is *described* in Scripture.

DISCIPLESHIP

A person wearing a teal jacket and a backpack is walking away from the camera on a wooden boardwalk that winds through a field of tall, dry, golden-brown grass. In the background, a rugged mountain range with steep, rocky slopes and some snow patches is visible under a clear sky.

#4 – This love is produced not be
disciples, but by *the Holy Spirit.*

DISCIPLESHIP

A person wearing a green jacket and a backpack is walking away on a wooden boardwalk path that winds through a field of dry, golden-brown grass. In the background, a large, rugged mountain with dark, rocky peaks rises against a hazy sky. The overall scene is one of a peaceful hike in a natural, mountainous environment.

Big Idea: The distinguishing mark of disciples is a scriptural love that is supernaturally produced in their lives by the Holy Spirit of God.

DISCIPLESHIP

What is the distinguishing mark of a disciple?

1. The distinguishing mark of a disciple of Christ is love (v.35).
2. Disciples are called to a particular kind of love (v.34).
3. The distinguishing love of disciples is described in Scripture.
4. This love is produced not by disciples, but by the Holy Spirit.


Big Idea: The distinguishing mark of disciples is a scriptural love that is supernaturally produced in their lives by the Holy Spirit of God.

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Applications:

1. If we want to be known as Jesus' disciples, we need to actively pursue love.
2. If we want to pursue love, we need to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

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