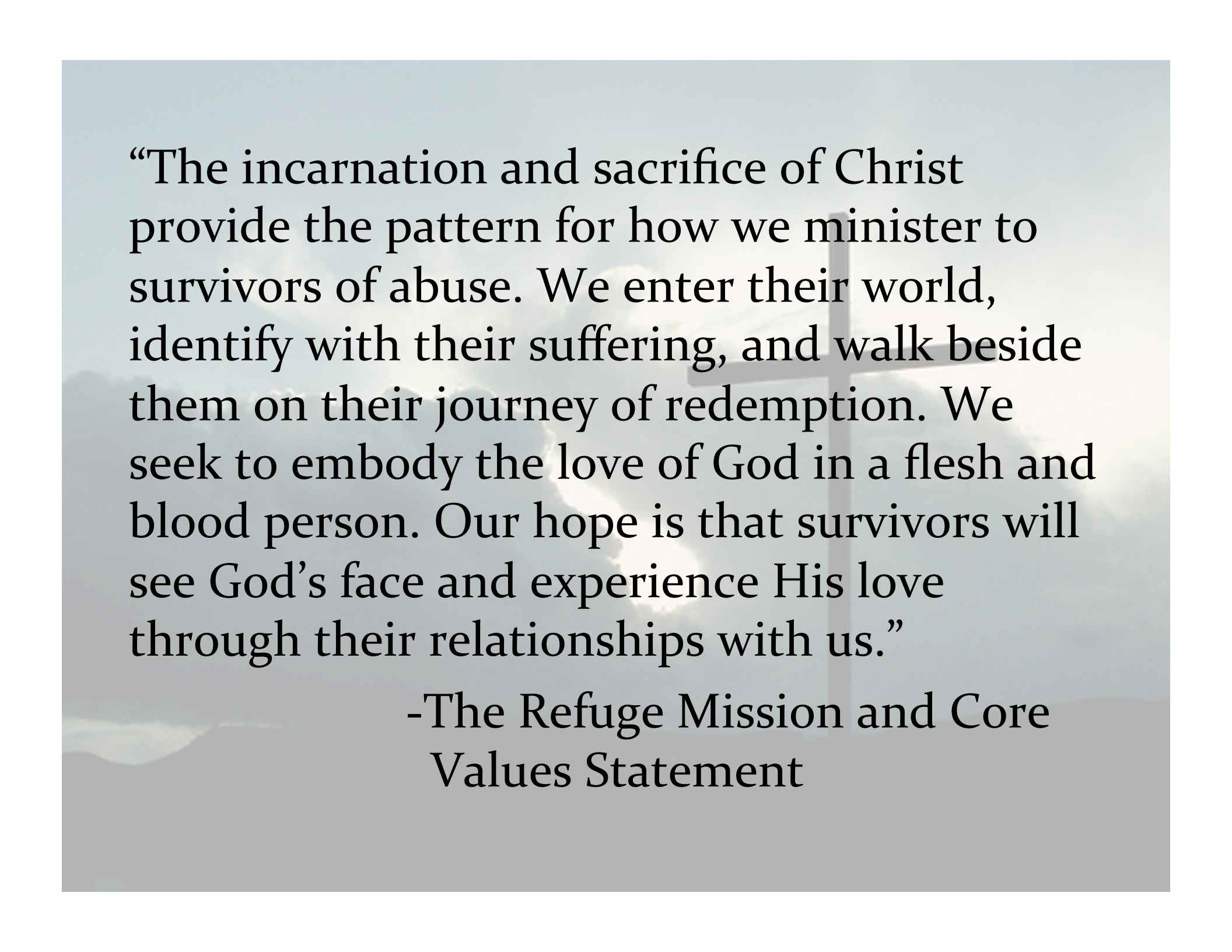


The background of the entire image is a dramatic landscape. A large, dark silhouette of a cross stands on the right side, reaching towards the top of the frame. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, but a bright light source, likely the sun, is breaking through a gap in the clouds in the center-left, creating a strong backlighting effect and illuminating the edges of the clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by dark blues, greys, and the warm, golden light of the sunset or sunrise.

the Refuge

Incarnational
Ministry



“The incarnation and sacrifice of Christ provide the pattern for how we minister to survivors of abuse. We enter their world, identify with their suffering, and walk beside them on their journey of redemption. We seek to embody the love of God in a flesh and blood person. Our hope is that survivors will see God’s face and experience His love through their relationships with us.”

-The Refuge Mission and Core
Values Statement

Hebrews 2:14-15

“Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.”

Enter Her World and Identify with Her Situation

- Ask questions and listen
 - Open-ended questions



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