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⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also." ⁹ When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. ...

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¹¹ And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

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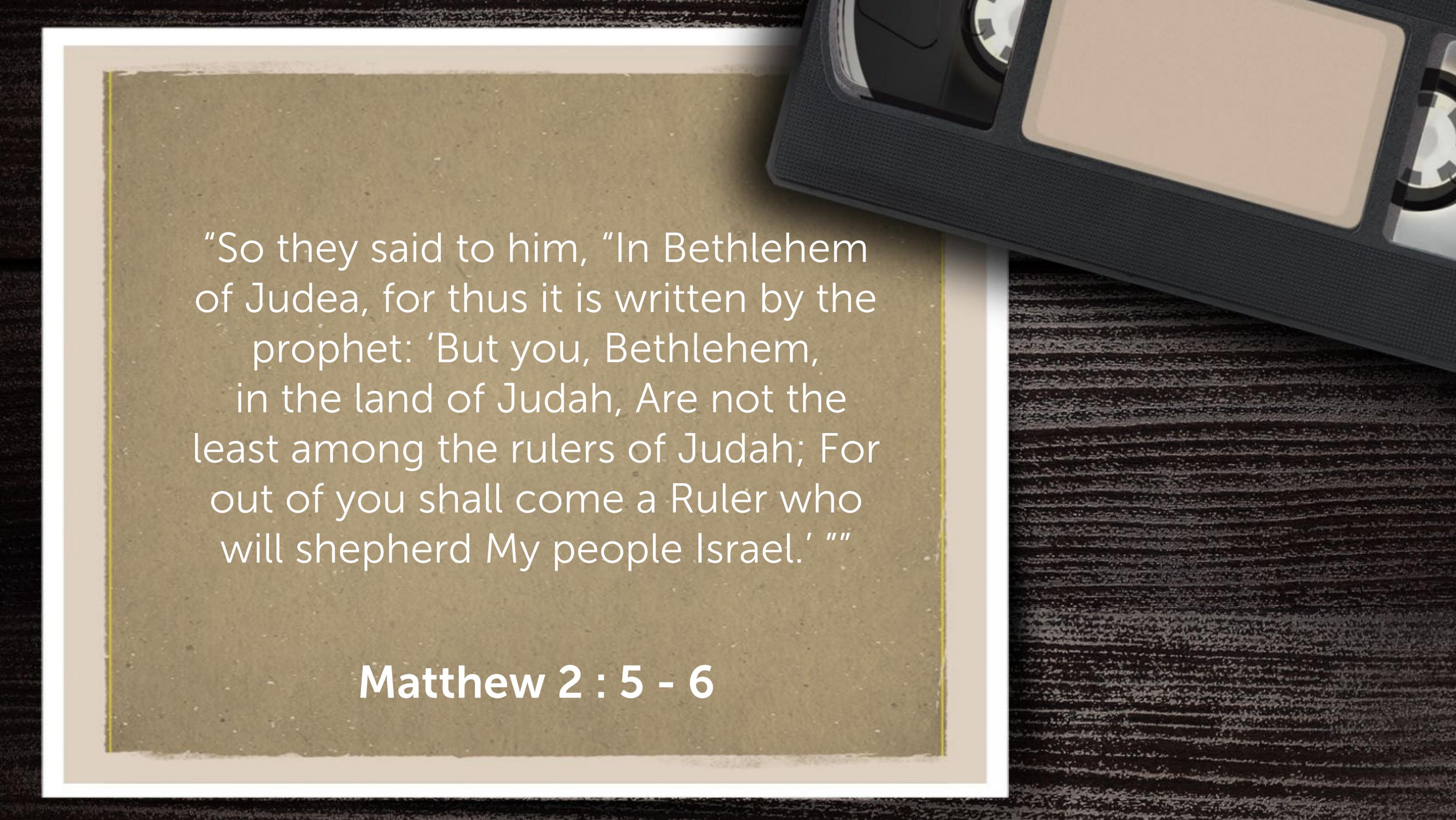
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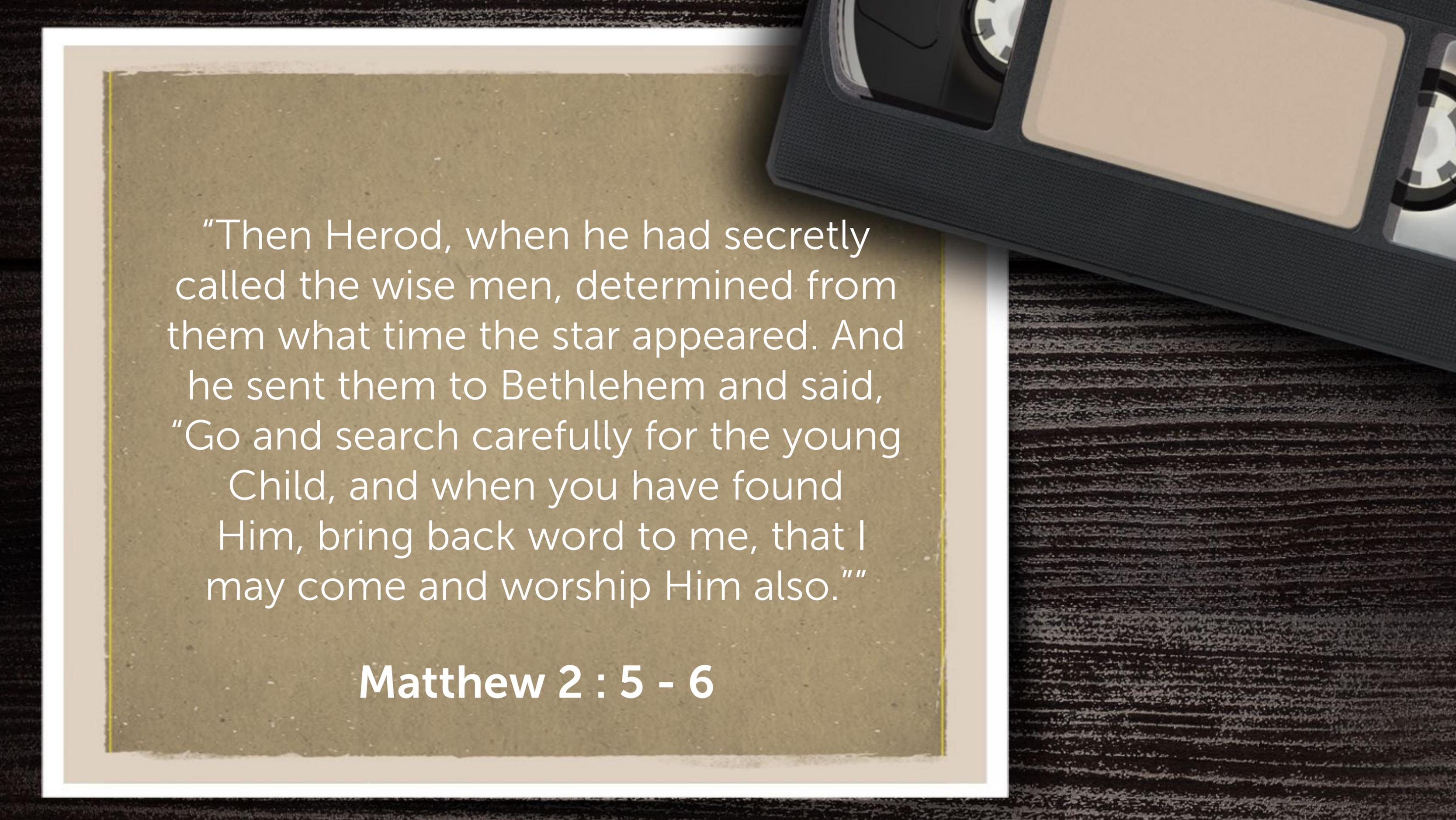
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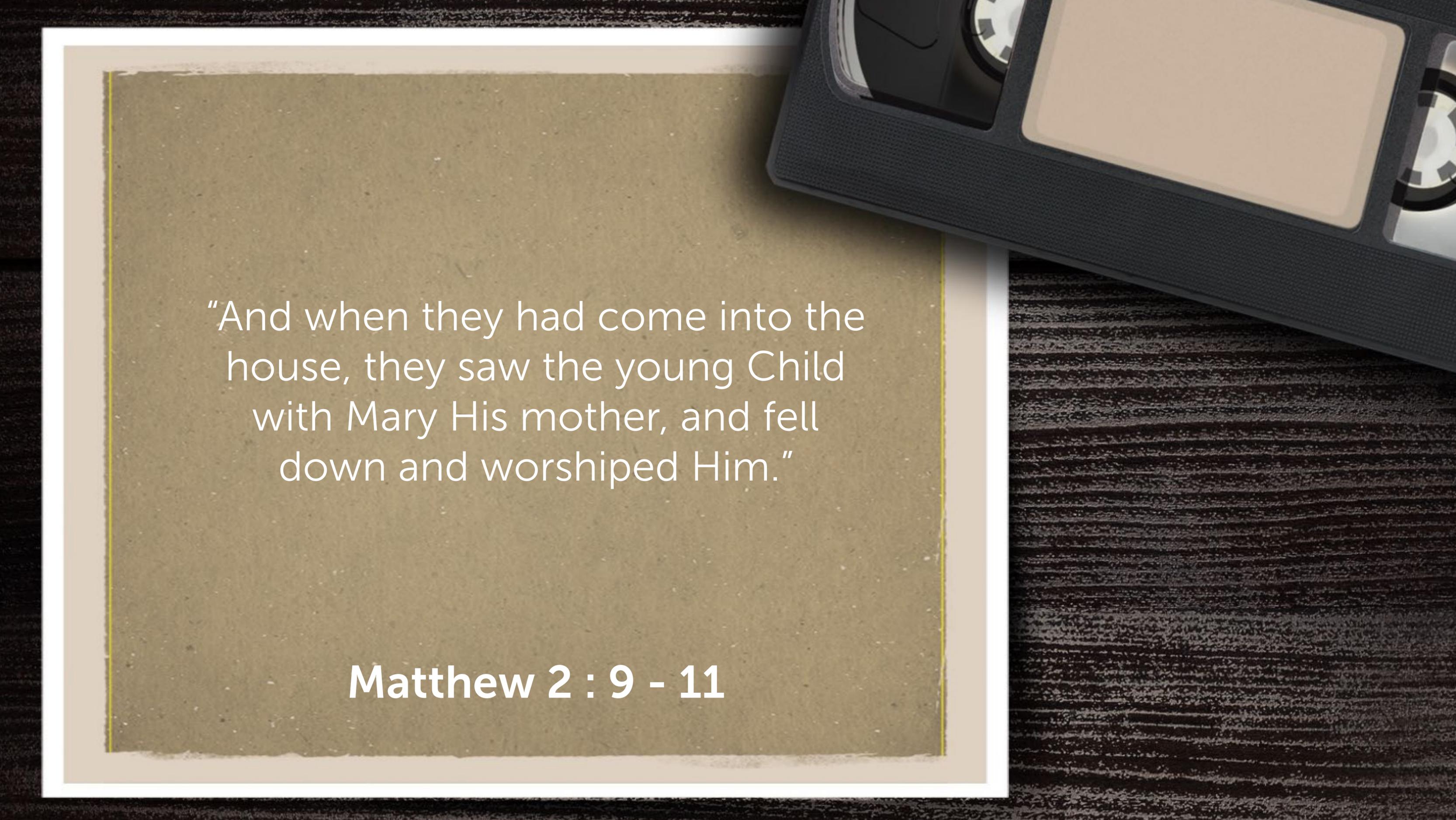
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Matthew 2 : 11 - 12

A photograph of a brown envelope with the text "The Gift of Humility" and two VHS tapes on a dark wooden background. The envelope is on the left, and the VHS tapes are on the right. The text is in white, sans-serif font.

The Gift of Humility



“Research shows that humility is not **weak-willed, stoop-shouldered**, individuals of low self-worth. But in reality, that it actually takes a **strong will and courage** to celebrate the gifts of others, while being honest about one’s own short comings.”

Peter Hill

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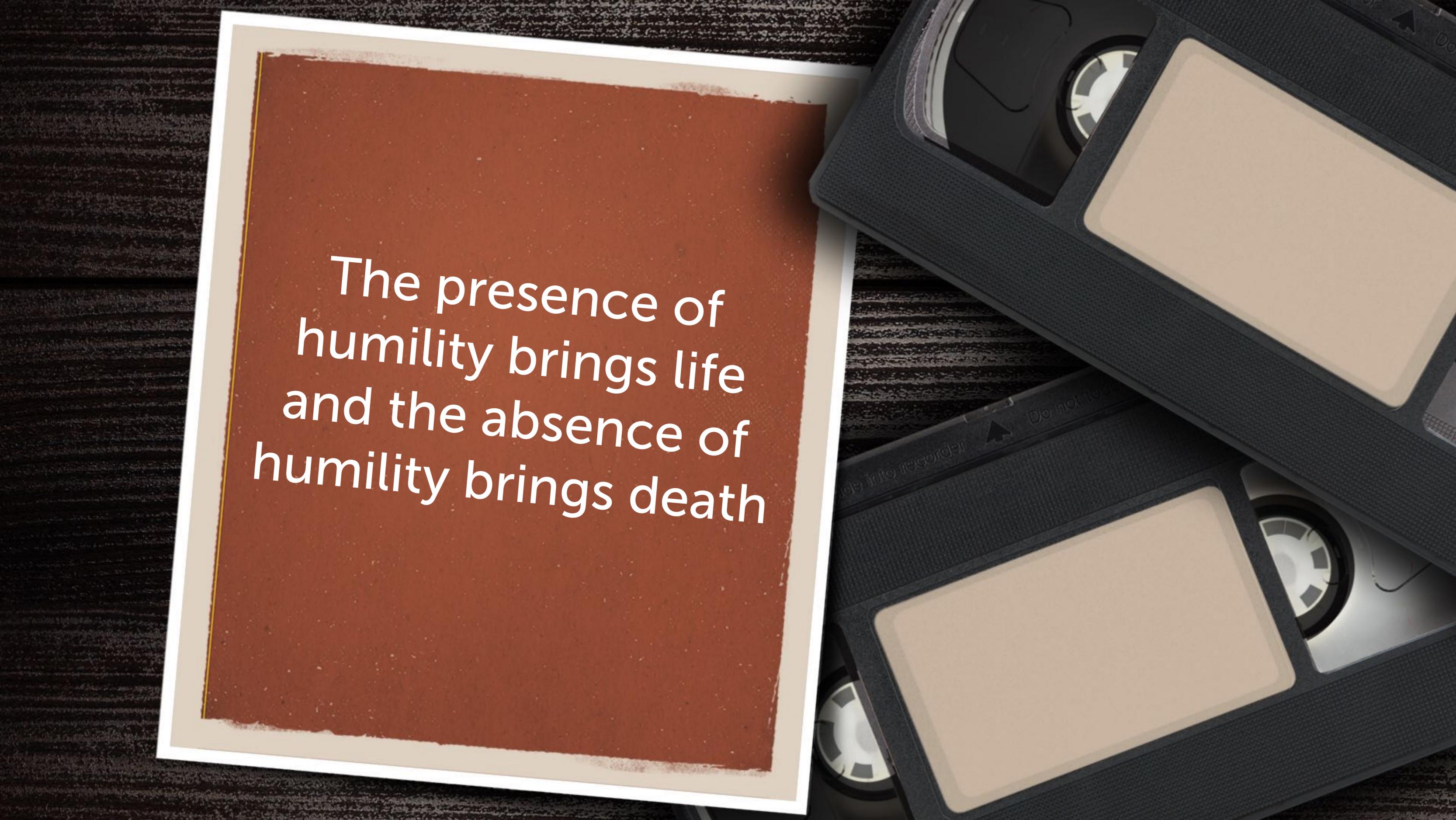
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People like humble people

A photograph of a brown card with white text, placed on a dark wooden surface next to two VHS tapes. The card is tilted and has a white border. The text on the card is: "The presence of humility brings life and the absence of humility brings death". The VHS tapes are stacked on the right side of the image, with their labels facing upwards. The background is a dark, textured wooden surface.

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A VHS tape is shown horizontally. The central white label has the word "Magi" printed in a black, sans-serif font. The tape's clear plastic window on the left shows the black and white reels. The right side of the tape is silver and features a clear window with three vertical white lines. The entire tape is set against a dark, textured background.

Magi

Herod the
Great

A photograph of a brown envelope with the text "We need a better King" and two VHS tapes. The envelope is on the left, and the VHS tapes are on the right. The background is dark wood.

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A photograph of a brown card with white text, placed on a dark wooden surface next to two VHS tapes. The card is the central focus, with the text "The power of Christ can transform our hearts to bring life out of death" written in a clean, white, sans-serif font. The card has a white border and a slightly distressed, torn-edge appearance. To the right of the card, two VHS tapes are stacked diagonally. The top tape is partially visible, showing its clear window and a white label. The bottom tape is more prominent, showing its clear window and a white label. The background is a dark, textured wooden surface with visible grain and knots. The lighting is soft, creating a warm and contemplative atmosphere.

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A photograph featuring a brown textured card with the text "Practicing Humility" in white, placed on a dark wooden surface. To the right of the card are two VHS tapes, one partially overlapping the other. The tapes are dark grey with white labels and are positioned diagonally. The overall composition is a still life arrangement.

Practicing Humility

