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DECLARATIONS: You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

WARNINGS: Don't lose your saltiness (and become worthless) and don't cover up your light.

COMMAND: let your light shine.

**Just as salt preserves food and slows down
its decay, Christians should preserve
righteousness and slow down the world's
decay.**

**Just as salt improves the taste of food,
Christians should improve the taste of life
for those around them.**

**Just as salt makes people thirsty, Christians
should make the world thirsty for Jesus.**

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Matthew 5:14–15 (ESV)

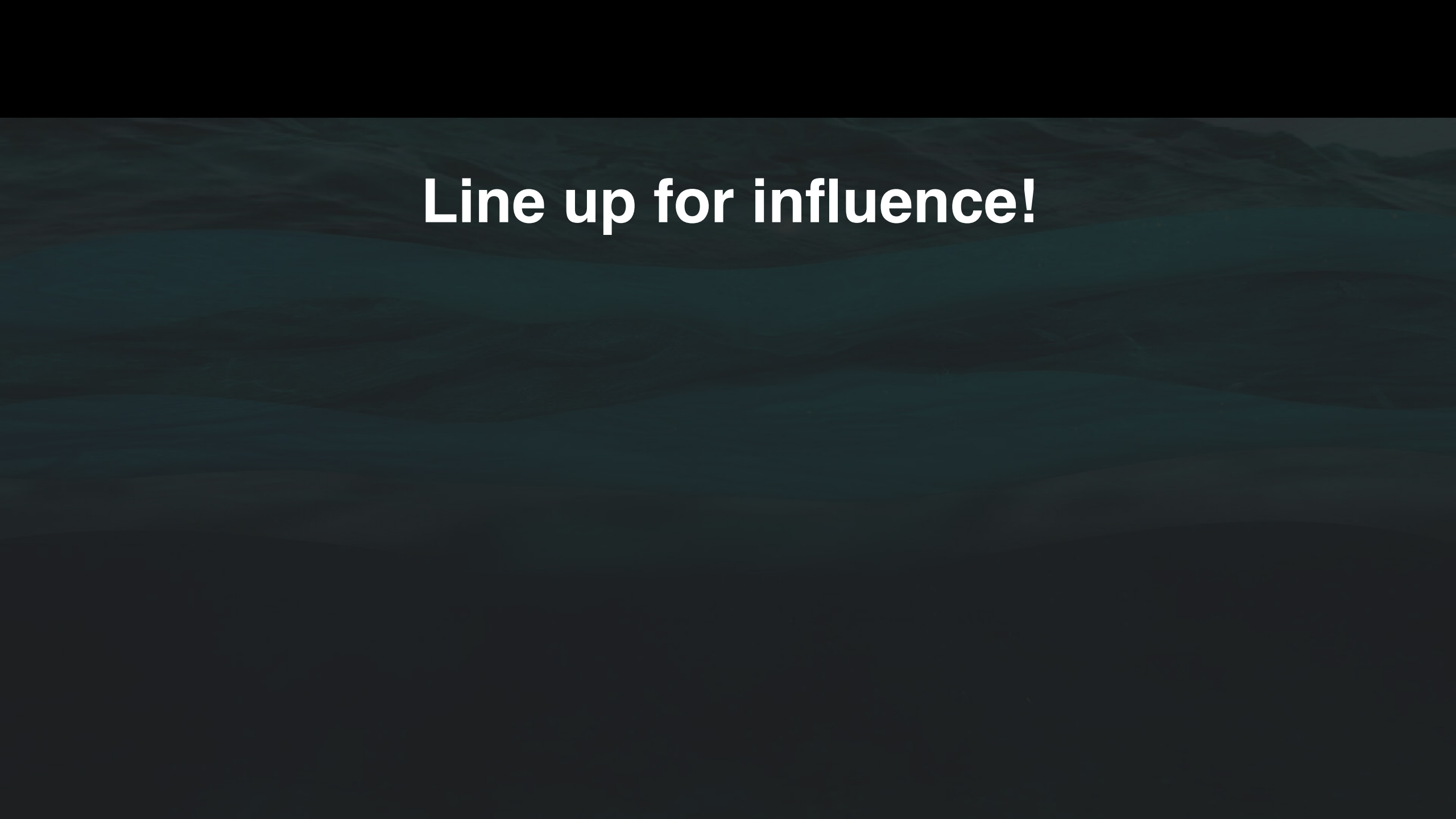
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Jeremiah 32:39 (NIV)

I will give them singleness of heart
(identity) and action (behavior), so that
they will always fear Me, and that all will
then go well for them and for their
children after them.



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