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# 3 JOHN

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*Sermon Series*

V1. My dear friend...whom I love in the truth  
- *Repeats it 4 times*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcILD9OJ2wg>

Who are your 'dear' friends?

Why them?

What do 'they' say about you?



V3. ...even as your soul is getting along well

Contentment

Peace

Fulfillment



V3. ...FAITHFUL to  
the truth

Intention to understand God's truth

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Subjective truth – our understanding  
of doctrine

Objective truth – God and his salvation  
plan



## V4. ...WALKING in the truth

Living it out

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Doctrine shines out

Or it leaches out

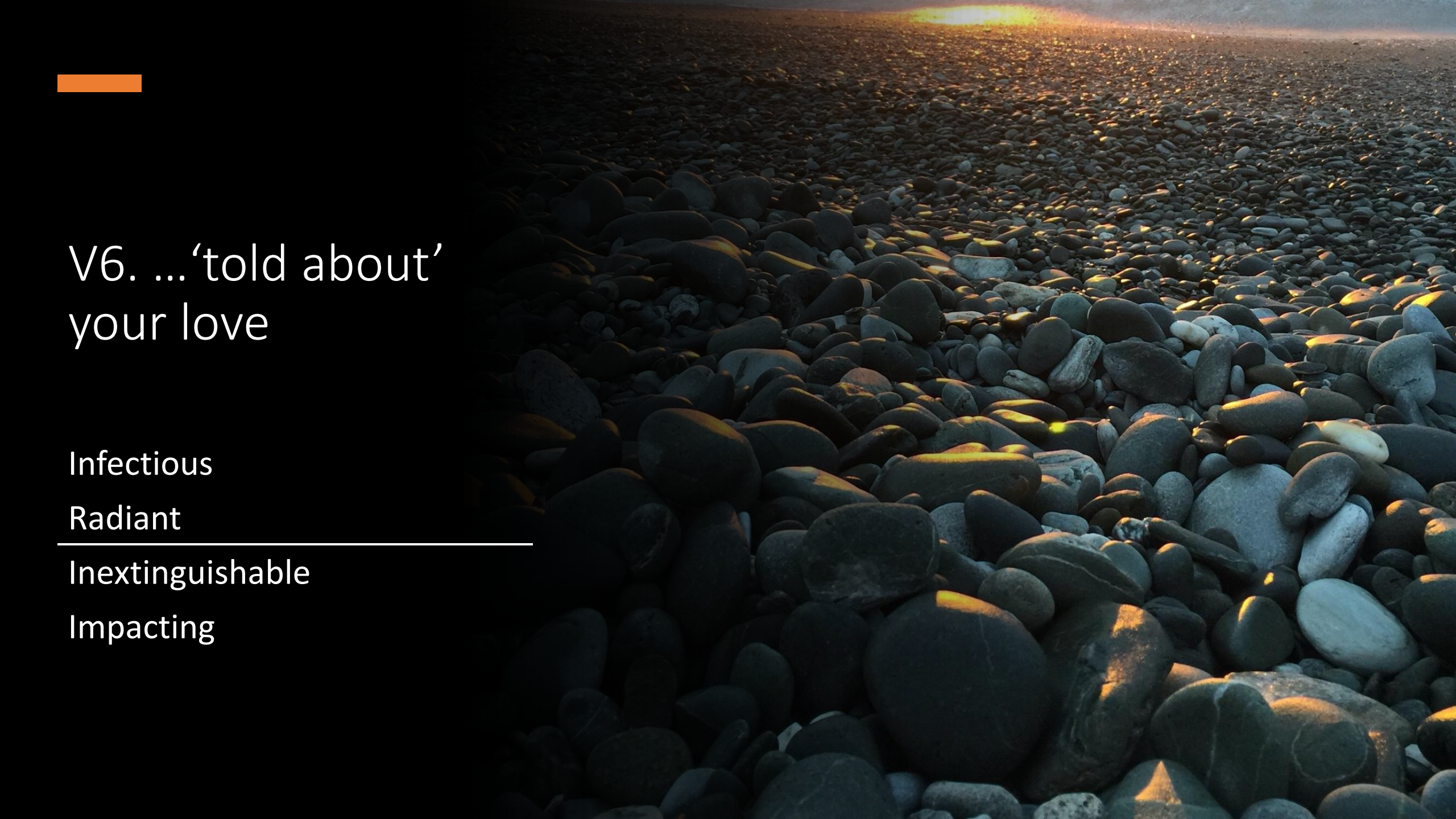




V5. Faithful in what  
you are doing...

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To both family, and strangers



V6. ...'told about'  
your love

Infectious

Radiant

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Inextinguishable

Impacting



Department of Conservation  
*Te Papa Atawhai*

## Gillespies Beach Walks

-  1932 Gold Dredge ← 30 min return
-  Gillespies Lagoon ← 1 hr 15 min return
-  Miners Tunnel ← 1 hr 40 min return
-  Galway Beach Seal Colony ← 3 hr 30 min return



V7. for the sake of  
'the Name'

No other name... Rom



V8. we ought to  
show hospitality

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Working together for the truth



## V9-10. Diotrophes who loves to be first

- Loves to be first
- Will not welcome us
- Spreading malicious nonsense
- Refuses to welcome believers
- Also stops others who want to
- Puts them out of the church

Who is in control?



# V11. Imitate what is good, not what is evil

It reveals your heart

Declares you allegiance


Maintains your trajectory



V12. Demetrius is  
well spoken of by  
everyone

“...Spoken of well even by  
the truth itself”



A man with grey hair, wearing a dark blue zip-up hoodie and dark pants, stands in a grassy field. He is holding a brown paper bag and feeding two sheep. One sheep is in the foreground, looking up at him, and another is to his right, also looking up. In the background, there are several cars parked near a building with large windows, and trees. The scene is lit with soft, natural light, possibly during the golden hour.

V13-14. ...See  
you soon and  
talk face to  
face.

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The power of direct contact

Trajectory

Where are you  
headed?

