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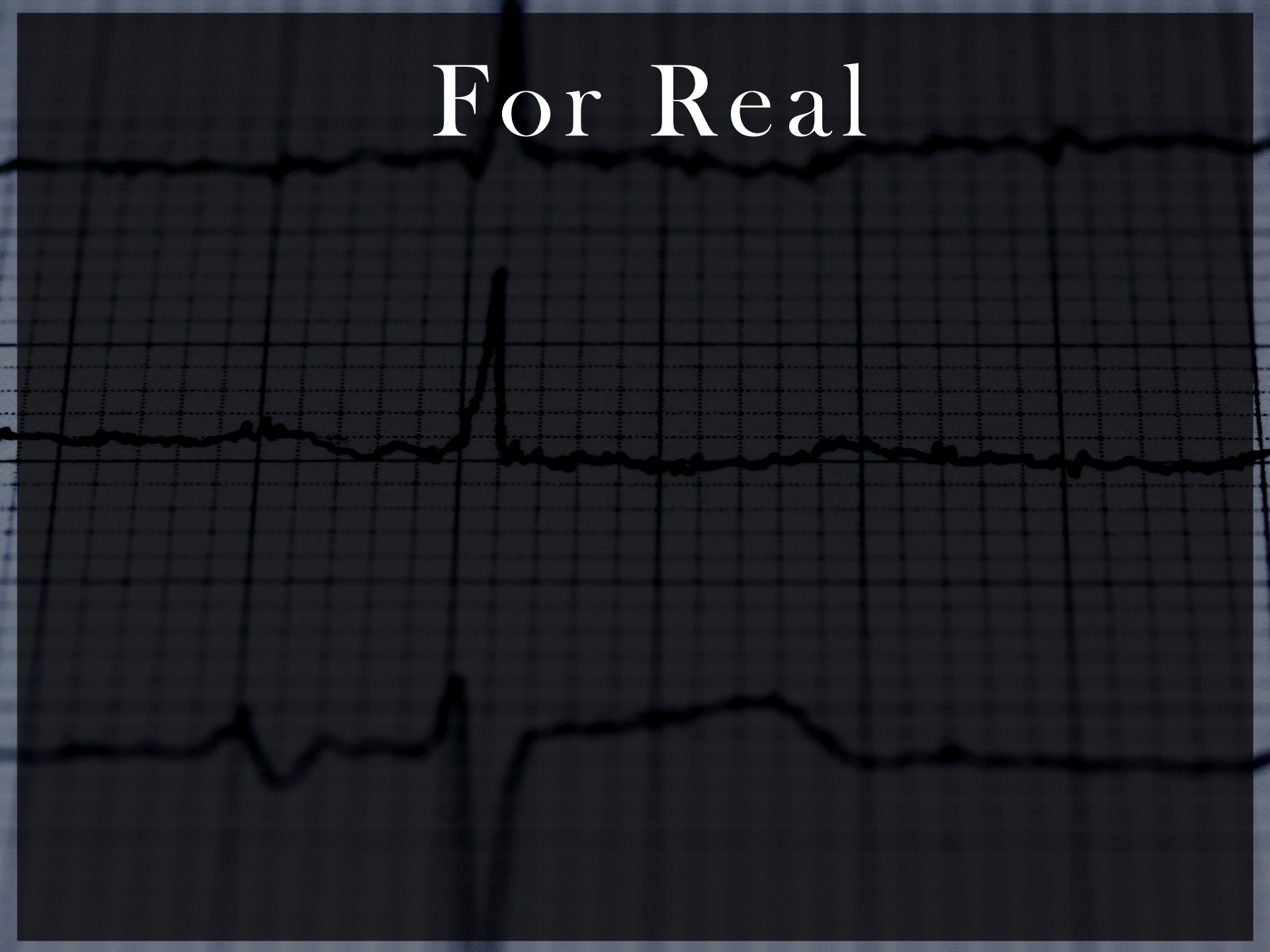
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“I have come that they might have life, and have it to the full.” John 10:10

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“There is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Luke 15:10

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