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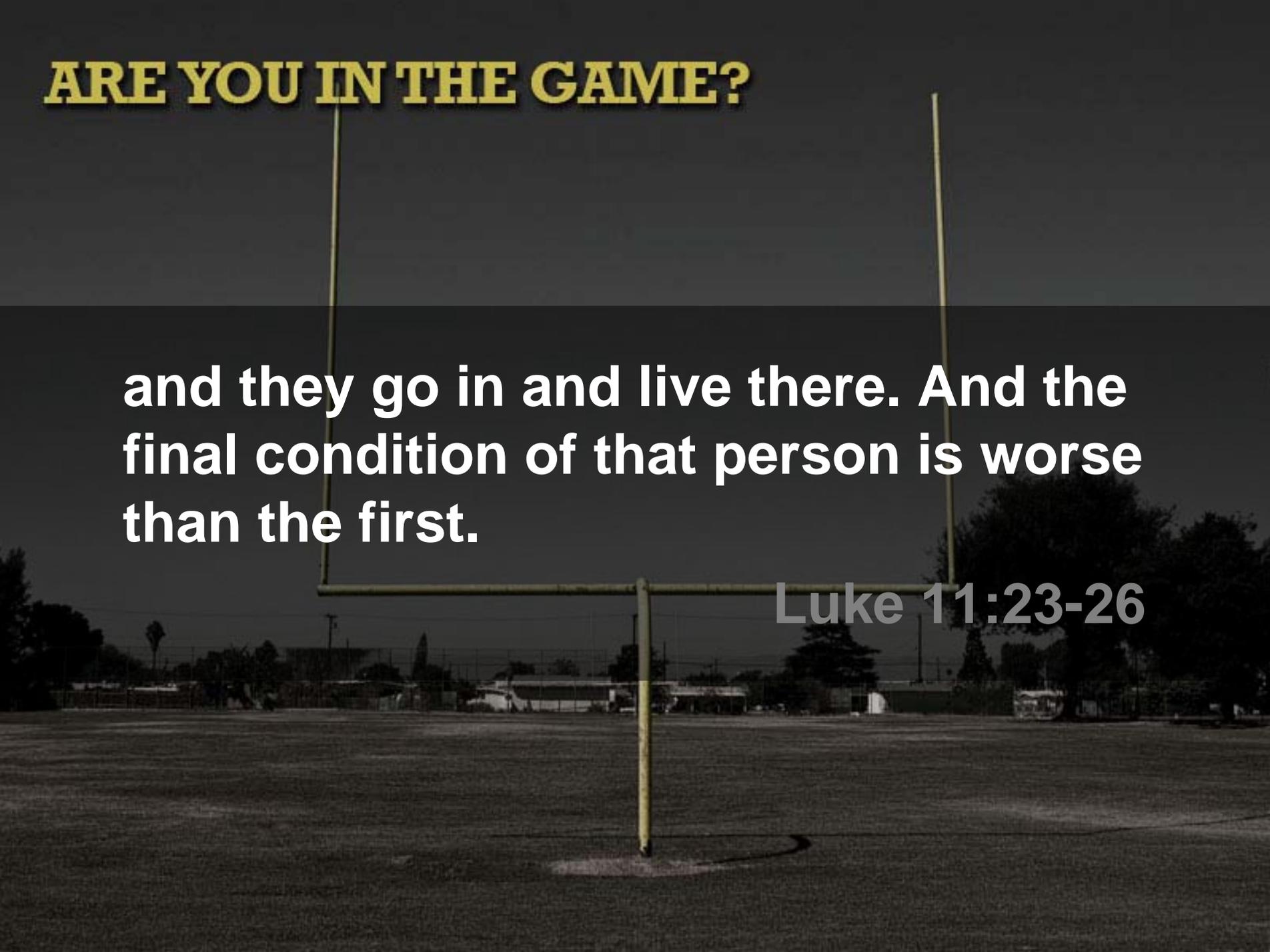
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A yellow football goalpost stands on a grassy field under a clear sky. The text "ARE YOU IN THE GAME?" is overlaid in large, bold, yellow letters with a slight shadow effect. The goalpost is positioned in the center of the frame, with a circular base on the grass. In the background, there are trees, a fence, and some buildings.

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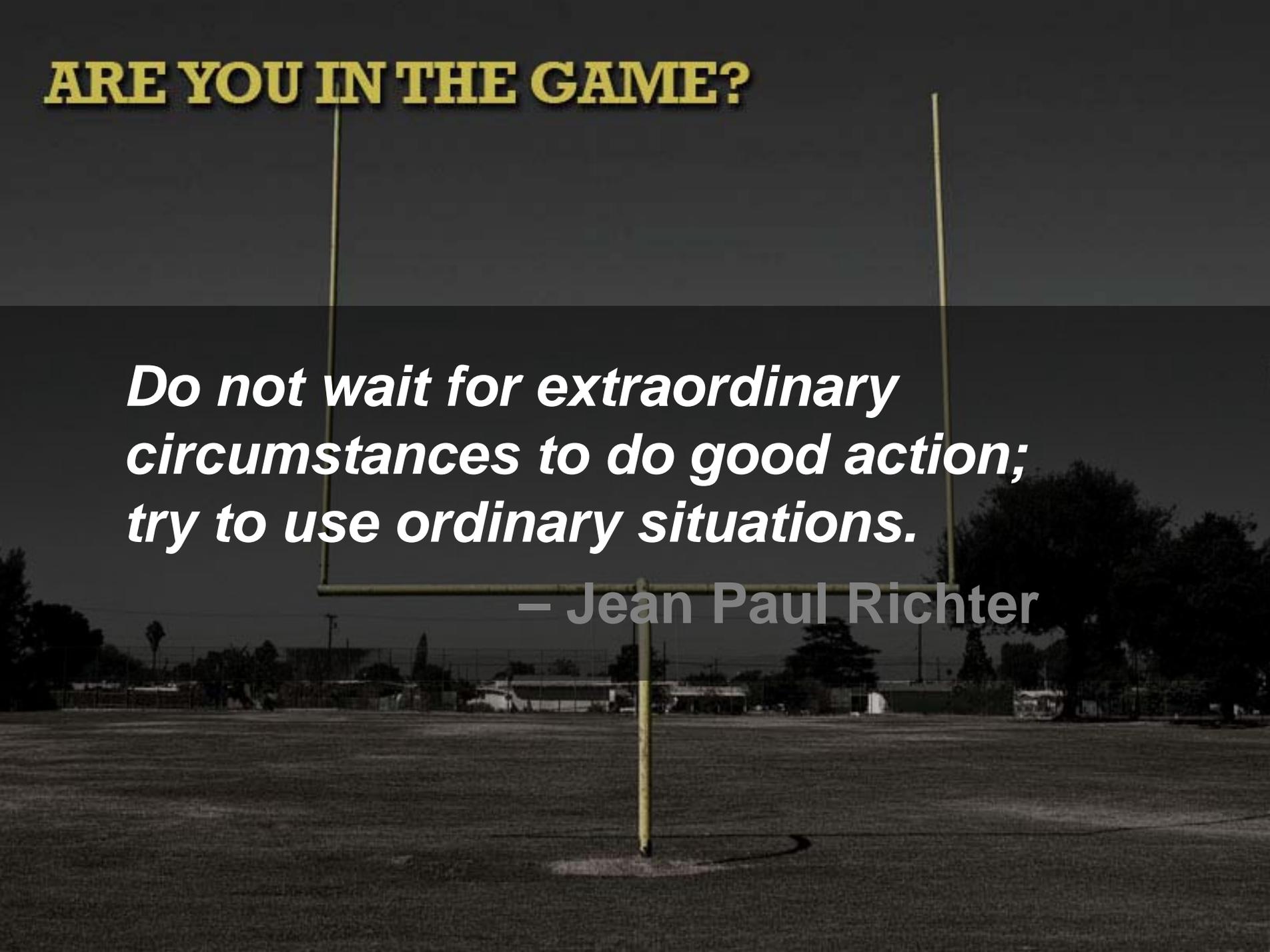
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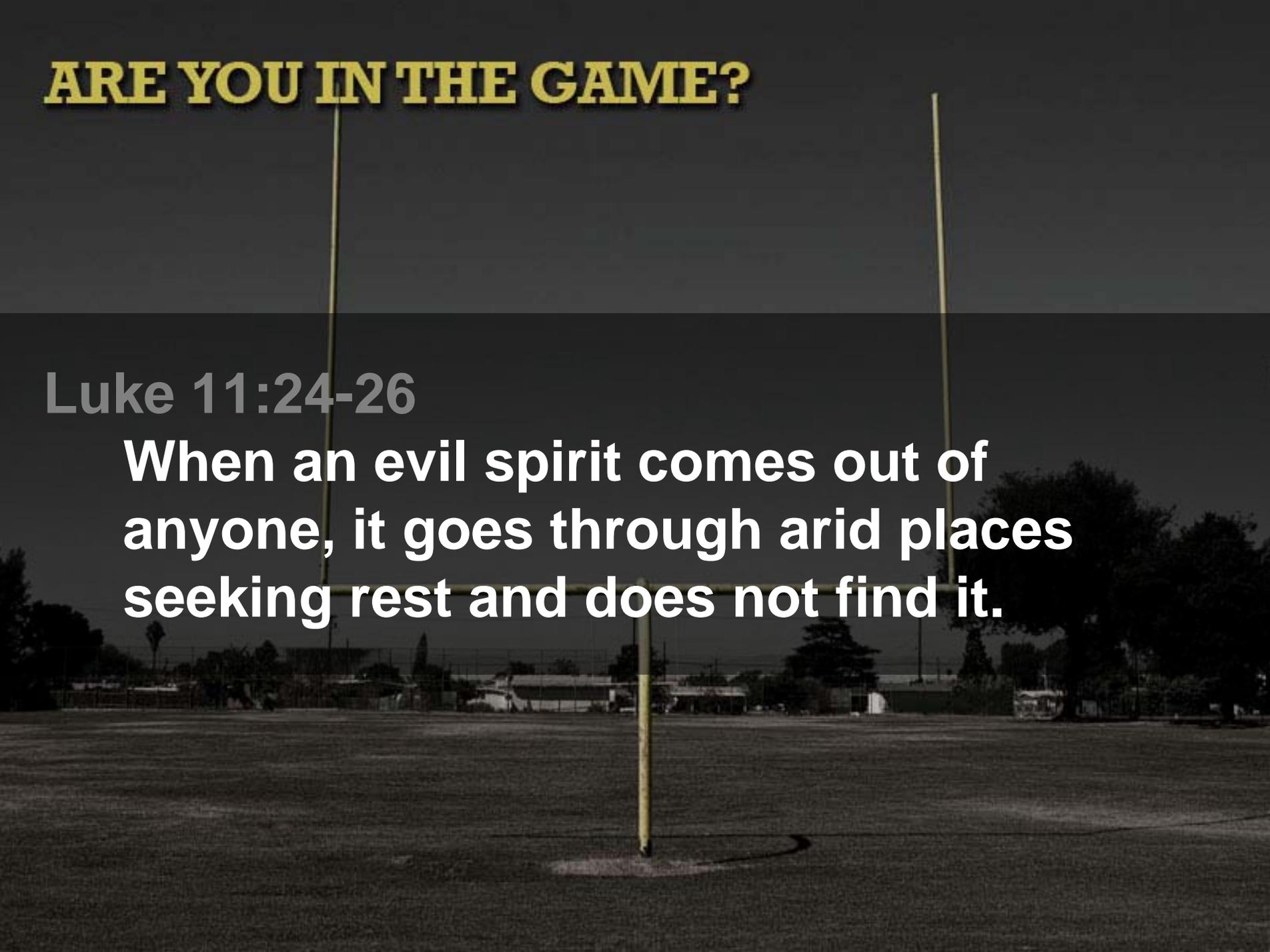
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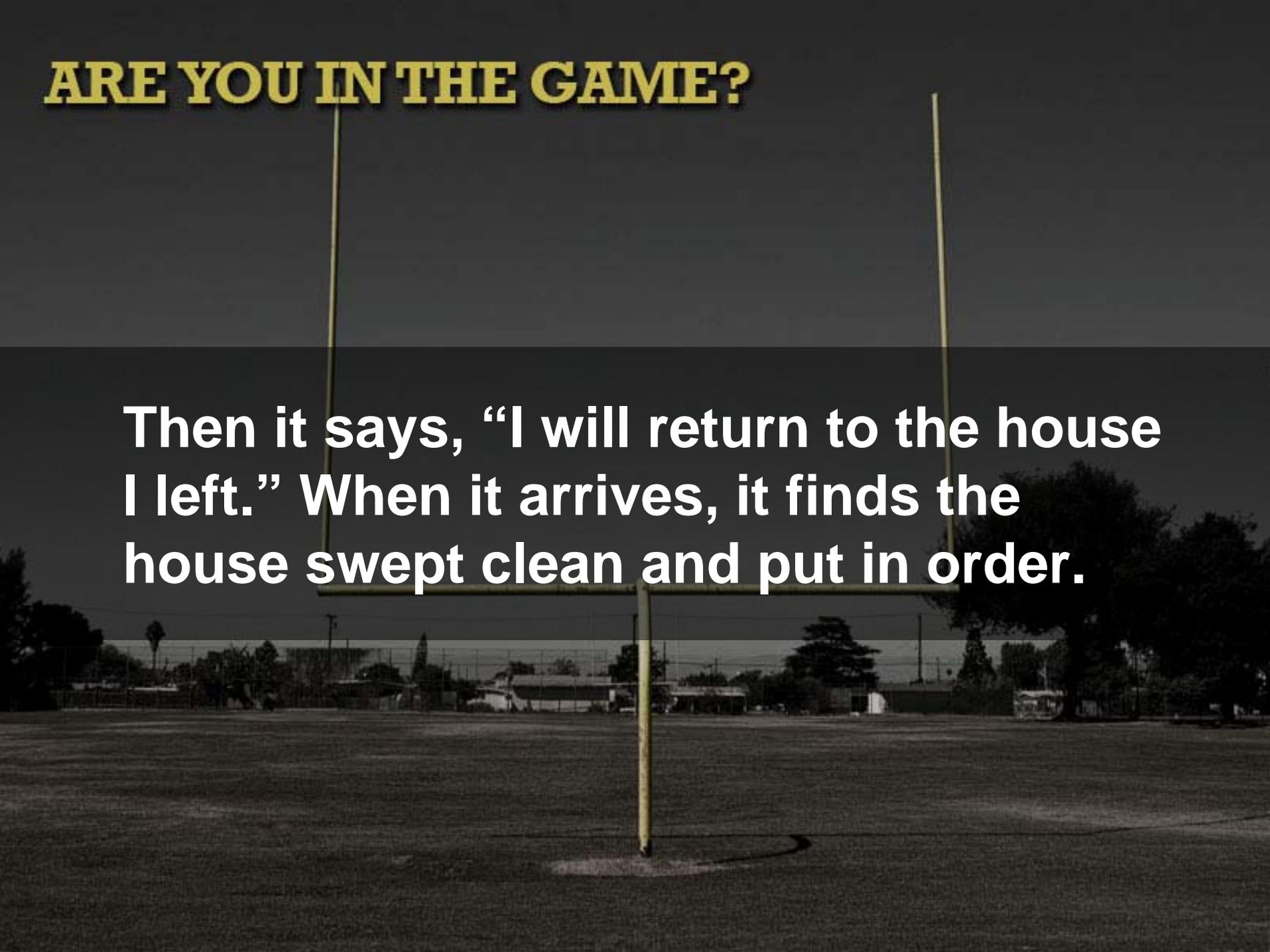
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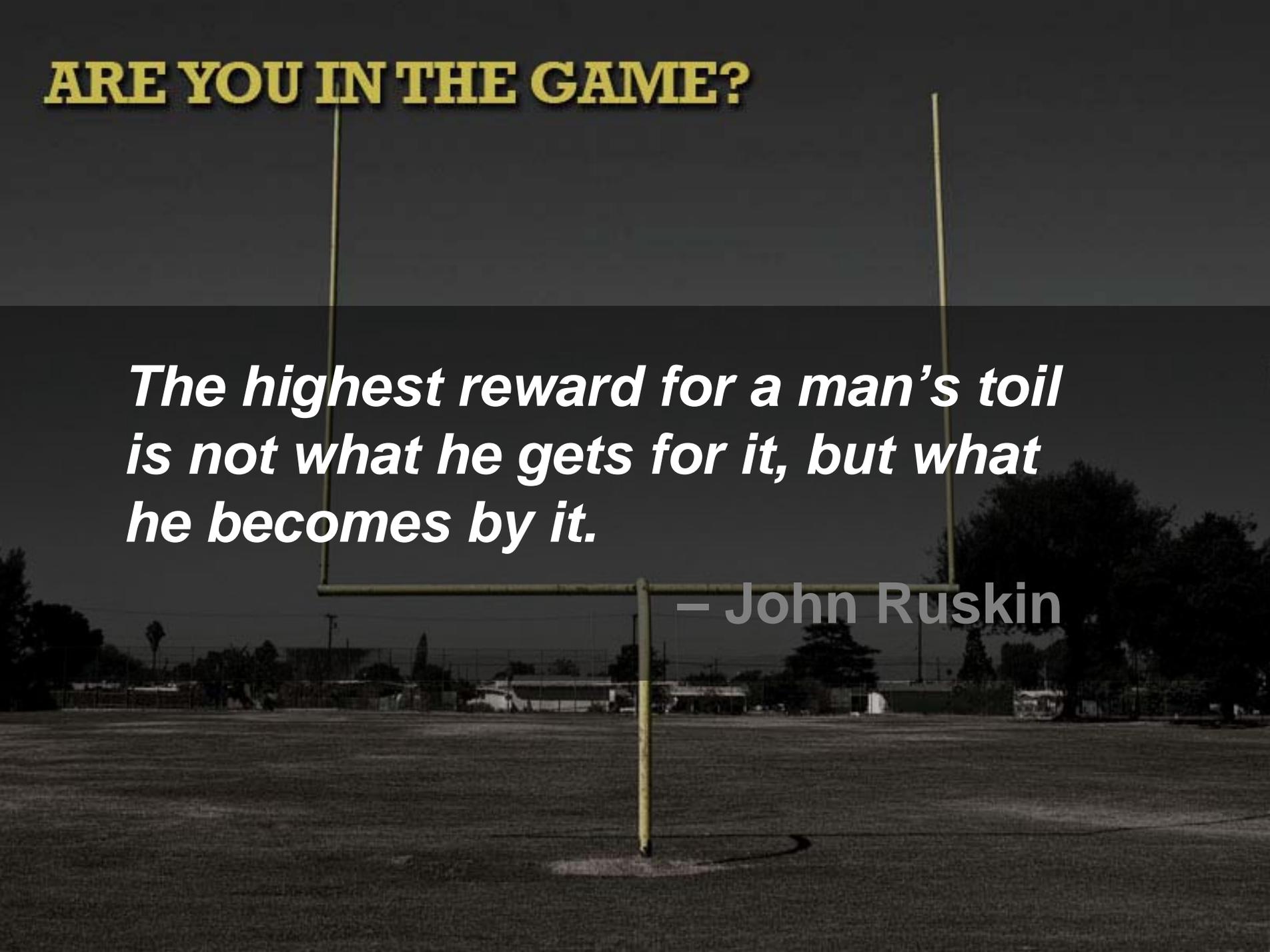
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