



Welcome to the Family

Ephesians

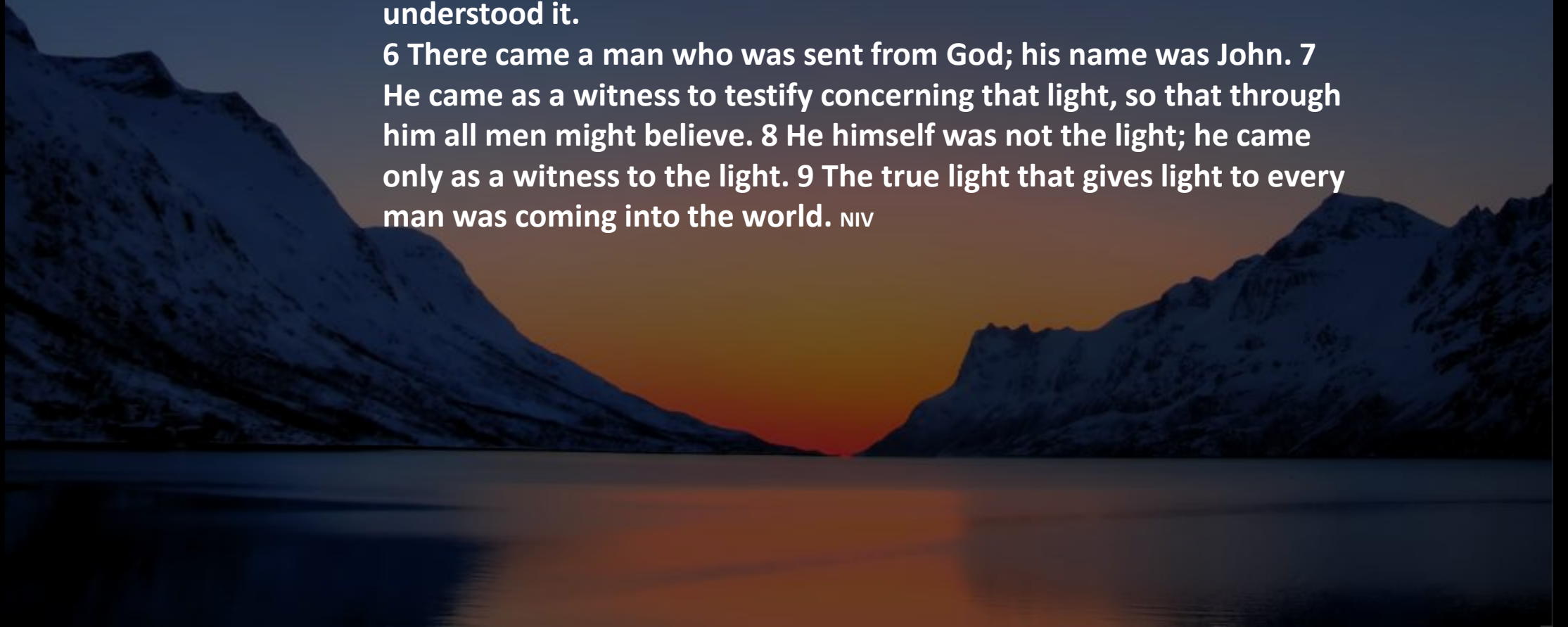
# Light – it's origin

John 1:1-9

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning.

3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

6 There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. 9 The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. NIV



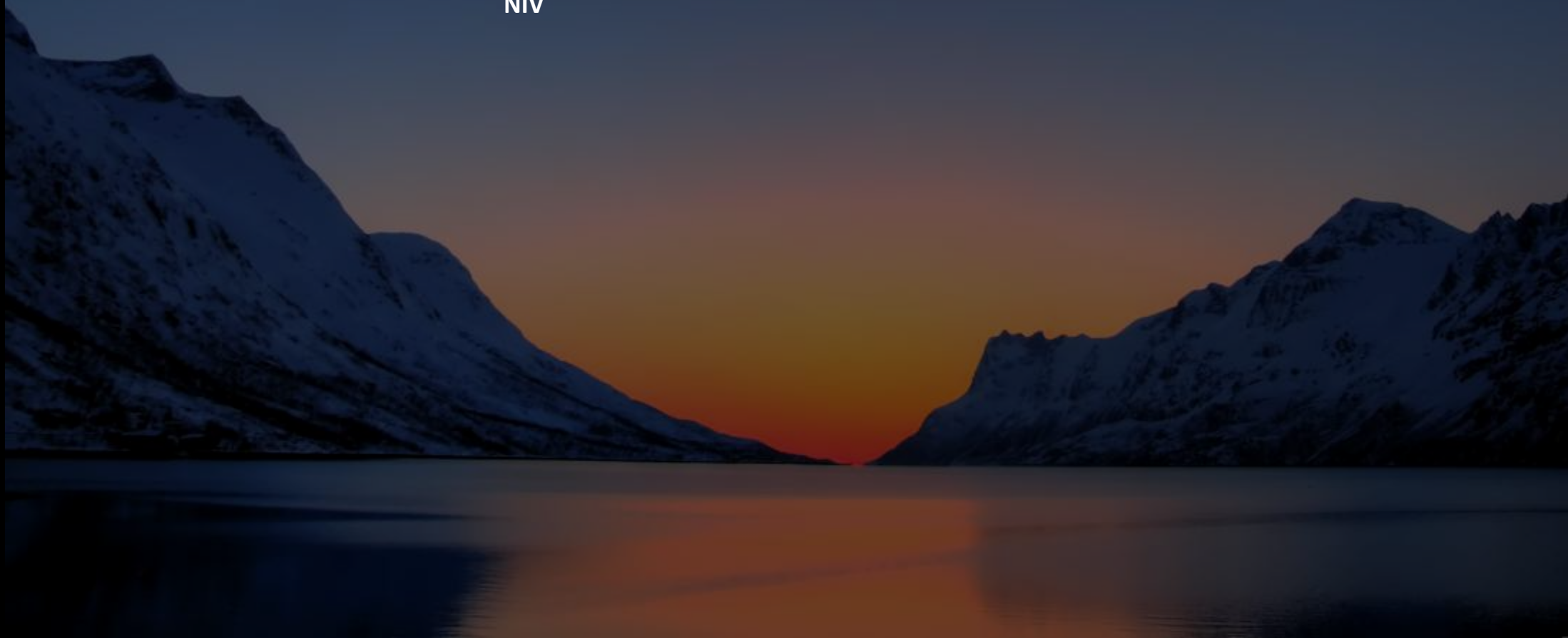


# Light – it is who you are!

**Ephesians 5:8**

**For you were once darkness, but now you  
are light in the Lord. Live as children of light**

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# Light – what it's made of?

Ephesians 5:9

(for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) NIV

Goodness -2 Peter 1:3-8

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. NIV

Righteousness - Romans 1:17

For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

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Truth - John 3:20-21

20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. 21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."

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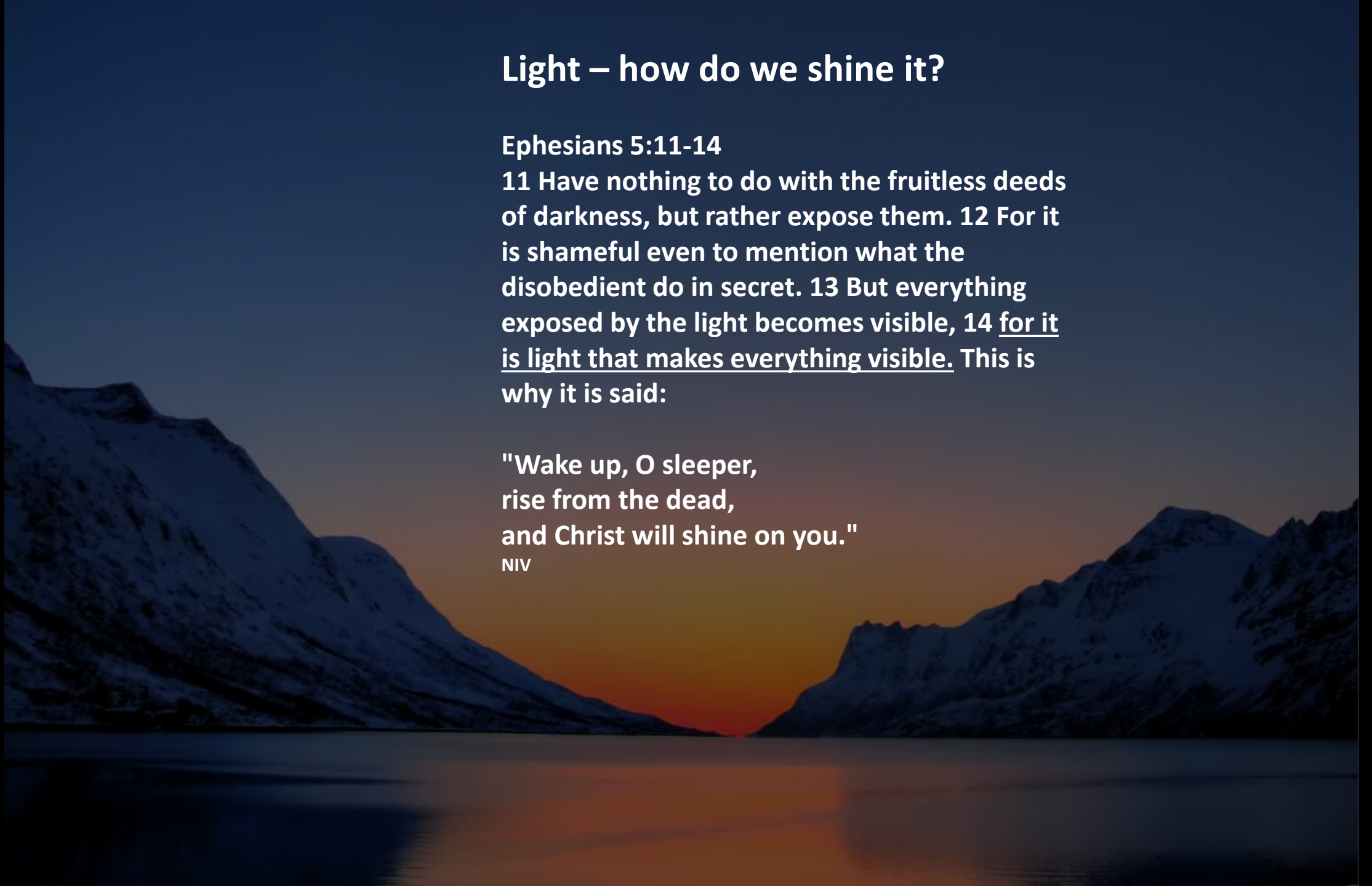
# Light – how do we shine it?

Ephesians 5:11-14

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"Wake up, O sleeper,  
rise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you."

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**Lost, “Samson”**

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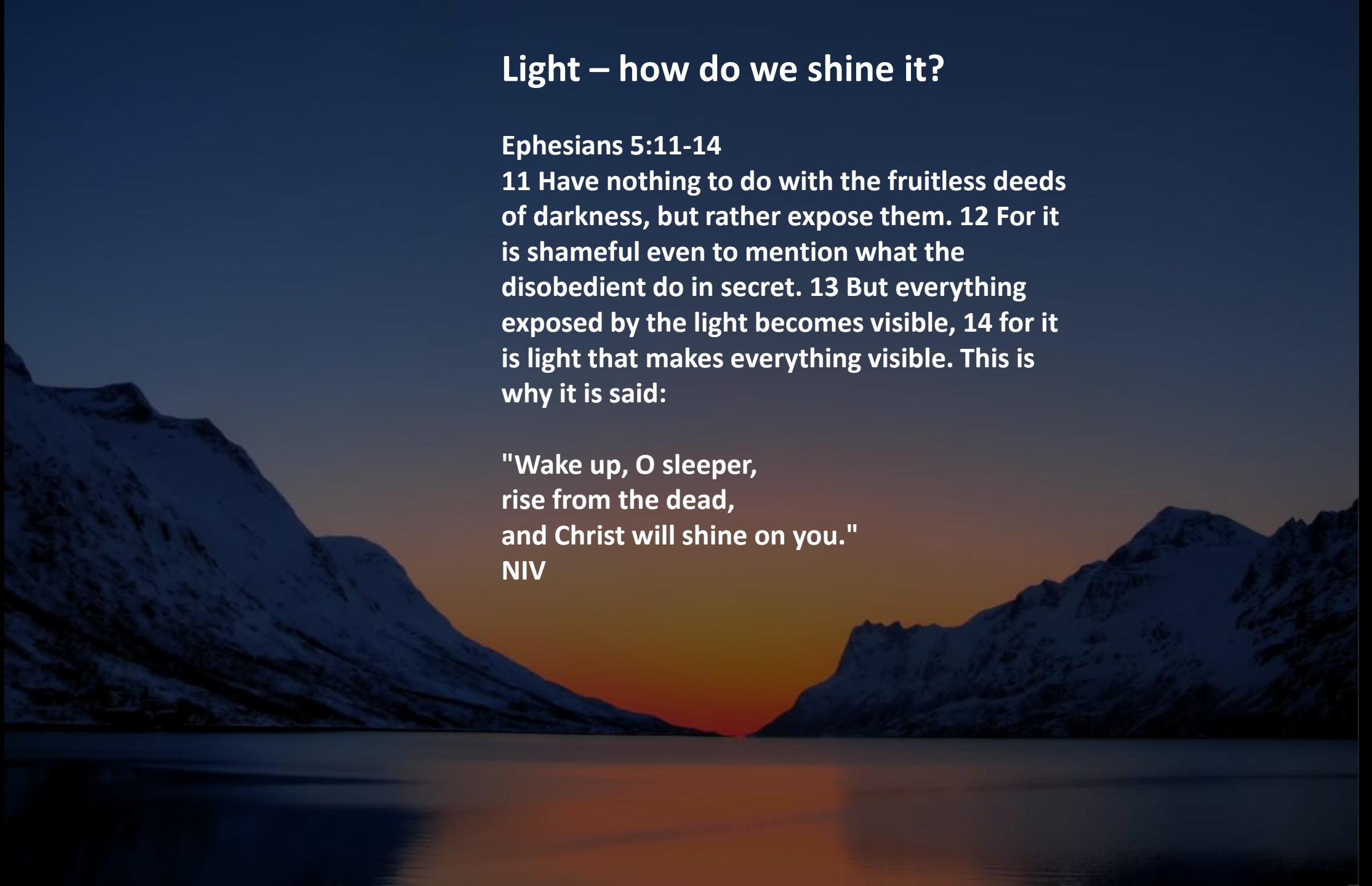
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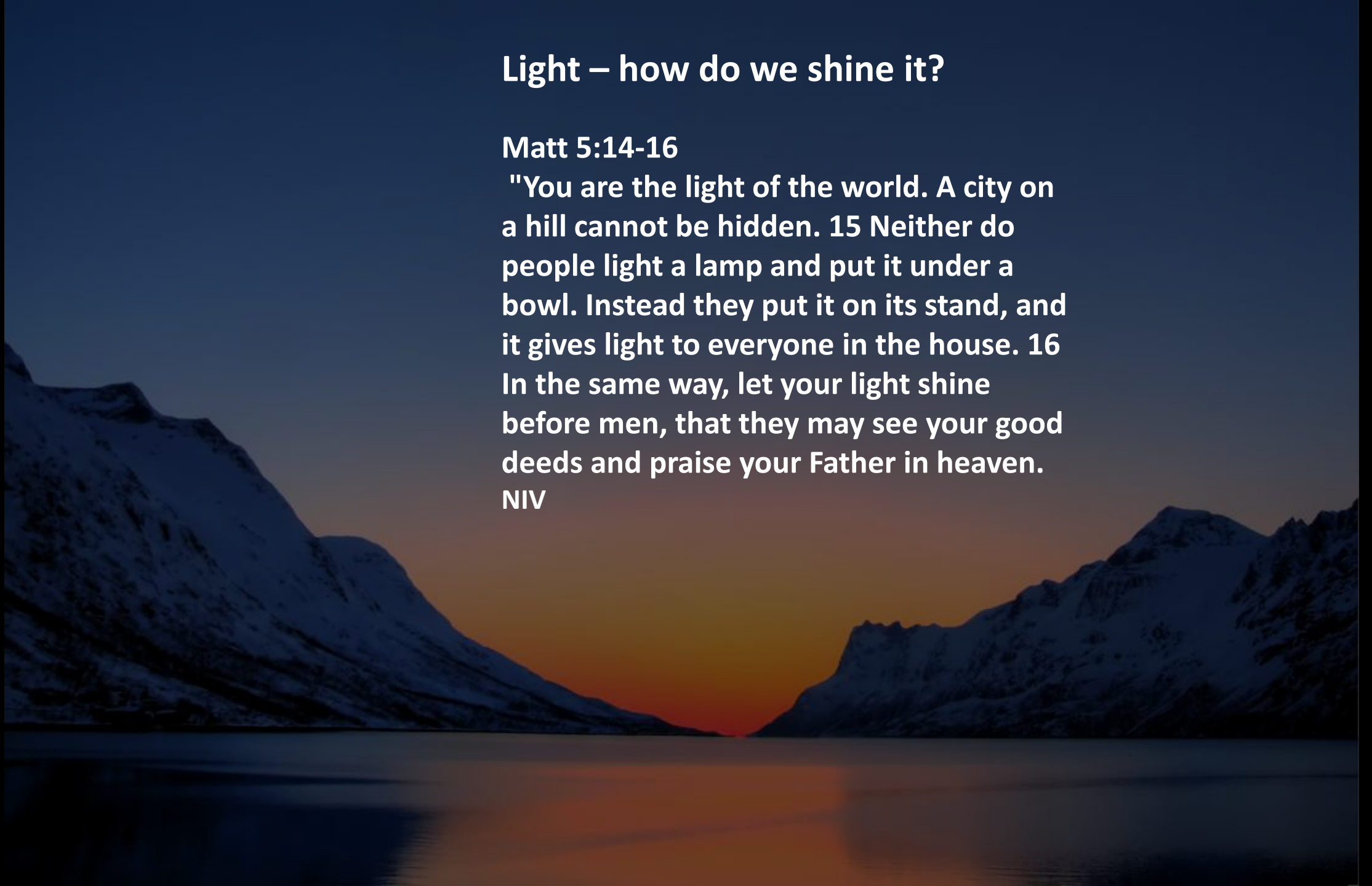


## Light – how do we shine it?

**Matt 5:14-16**

**"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.**

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**Knowing and doing God's will**







# Knowing and doing God's will

**Ephesians 5:10**

**10 and find out what pleases the Lord.**

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**Ephesians 5:15-17**

**Be very careful, then, how you live — not as  
unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every  
opportunity, because the days are evil. 17  
Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what  
the Lord's will is.**

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A photograph of a dirt path that splits into two directions, leading into a grassy field. In the background, there are trees and a rocky hill under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

## Knowing and doing God's will

Romans 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual act of worship. 2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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A dirt path splits into two directions in a grassy field. In the background, there are trees and a rocky hill under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image.

## Knowing and doing God's will

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-22**

**Be joyful always; 17 pray continually; 18 give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.**

**19 Do not put out the Spirit's fire; 20 do not treat prophecies with contempt. 21 Test everything. Hold on to the good. 22 Avoid every kind of evil.**

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A dirt path splits into two directions on a grassy hill. In the background, there are tall, jagged rock formations and several evergreen trees. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. The text is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image.

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## Getting down to the practical

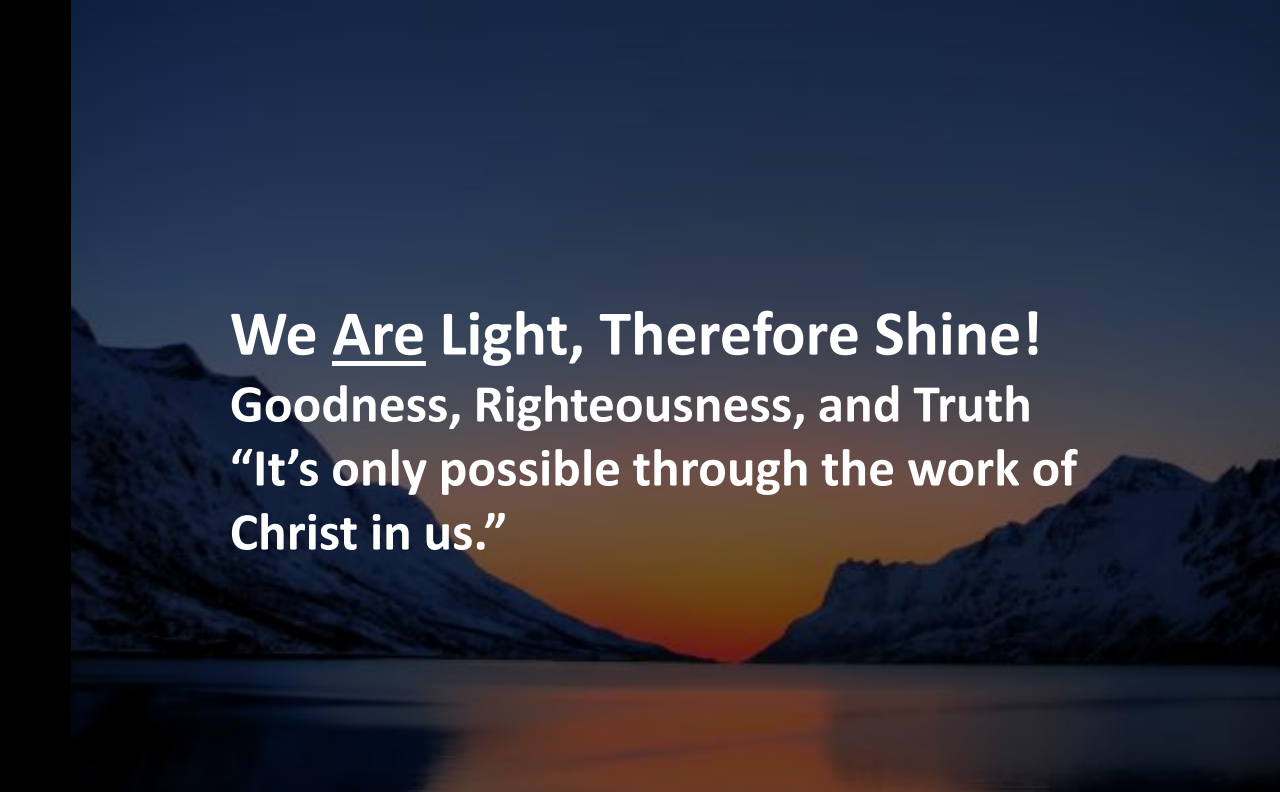
**Ephesians 5:18-20**

**18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. 19 Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

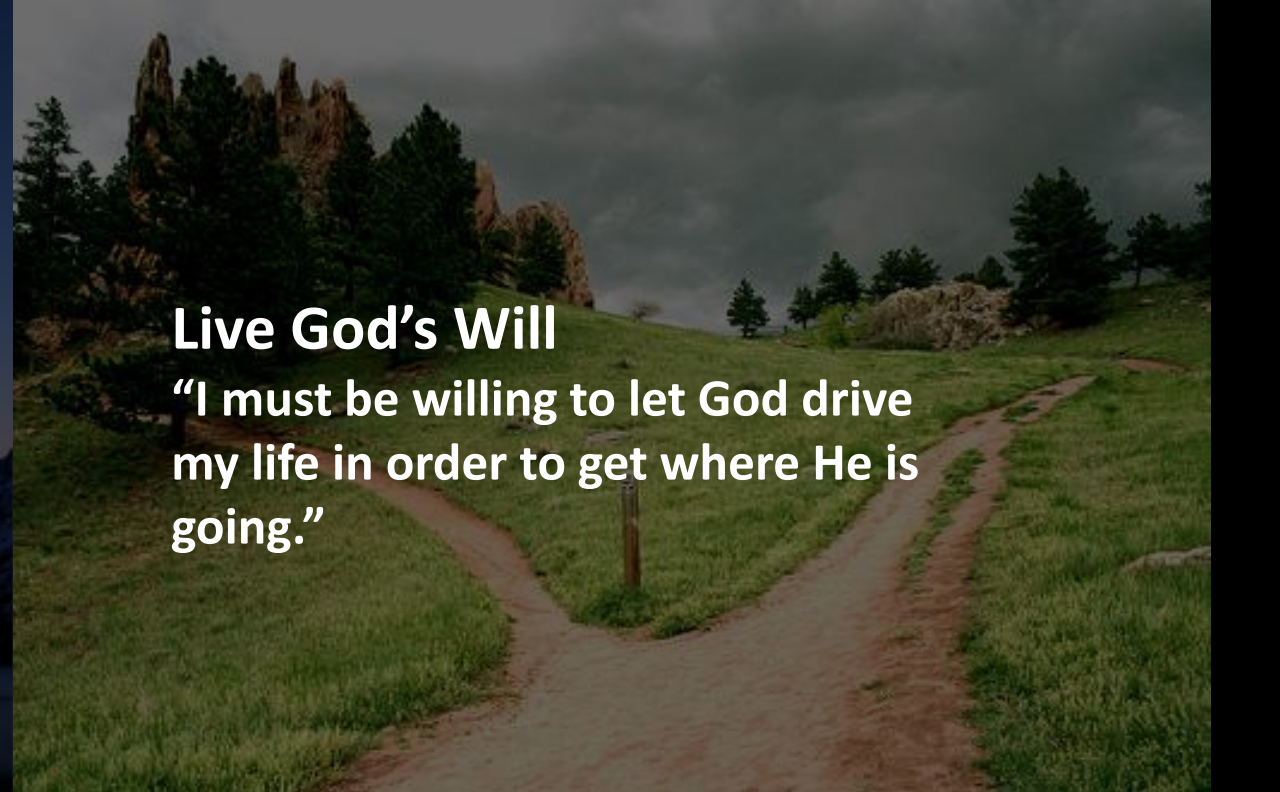
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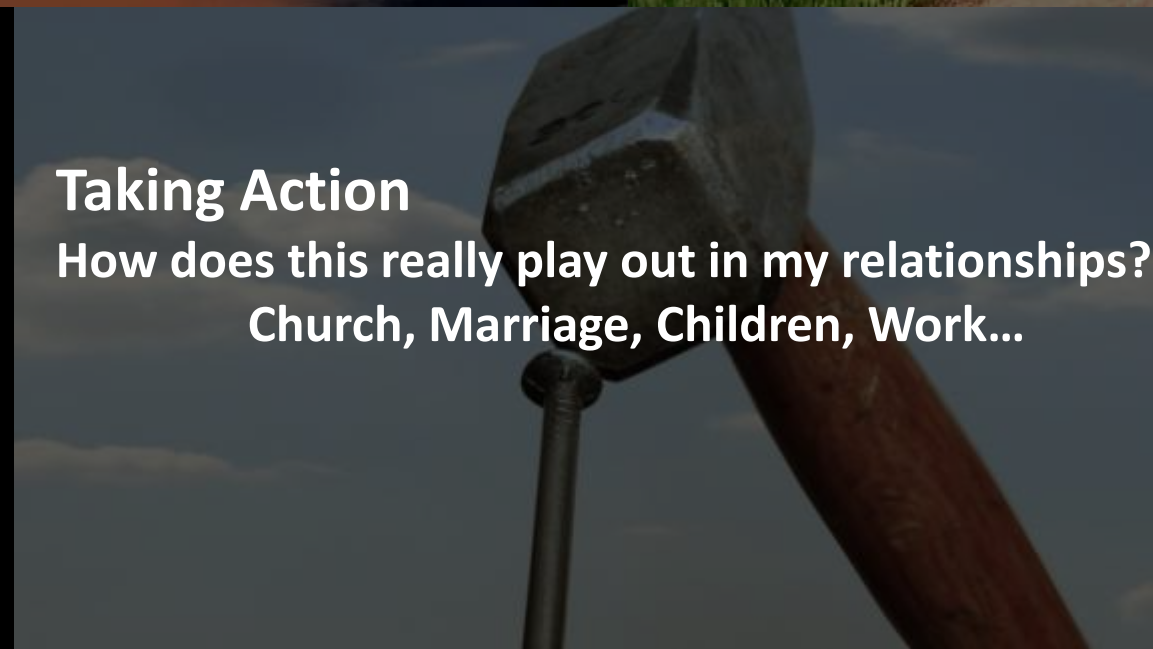




**We Are Light, Therefore Shine!**  
Goodness, Righteousness, and Truth  
“It’s only possible through the work of  
Christ in us.”



**Live God’s Will**  
“I must be willing to let God drive  
my life in order to get where He is  
going.”



**Taking Action**  
How does this really play out in my relationships?  
Church, Marriage, Children, Work...





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