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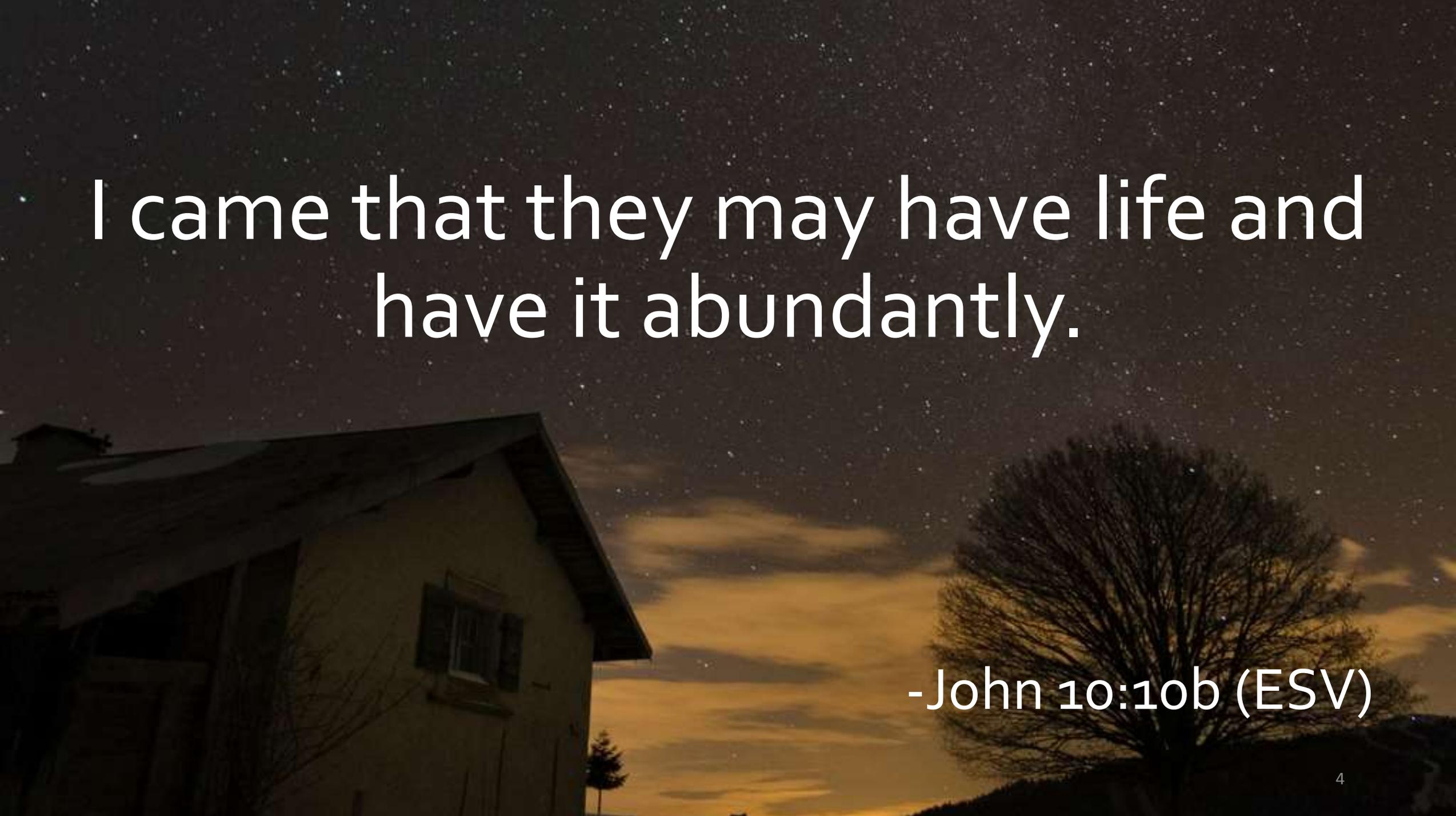




WHAT DO I HAVE
POWER OVER?

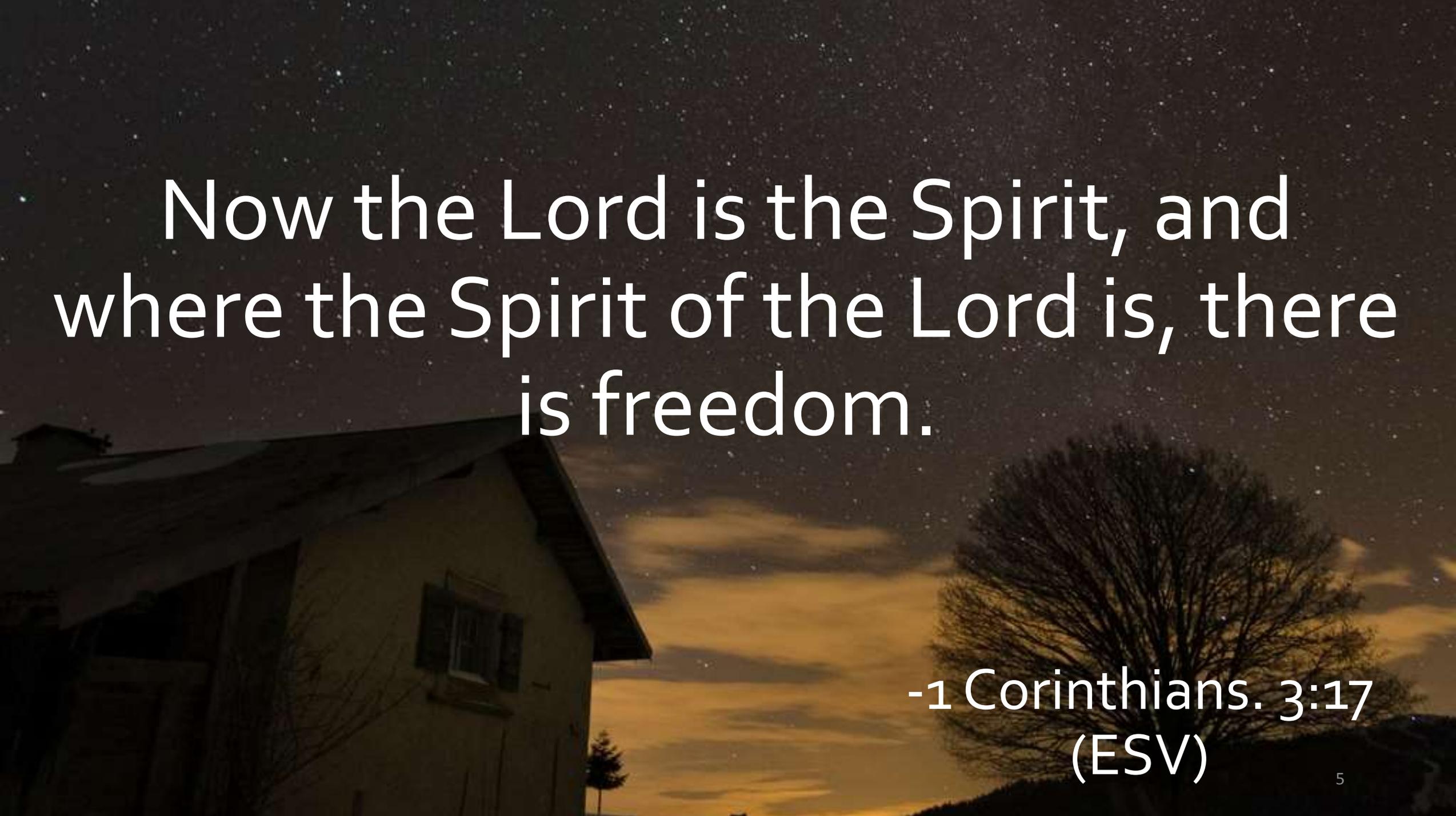
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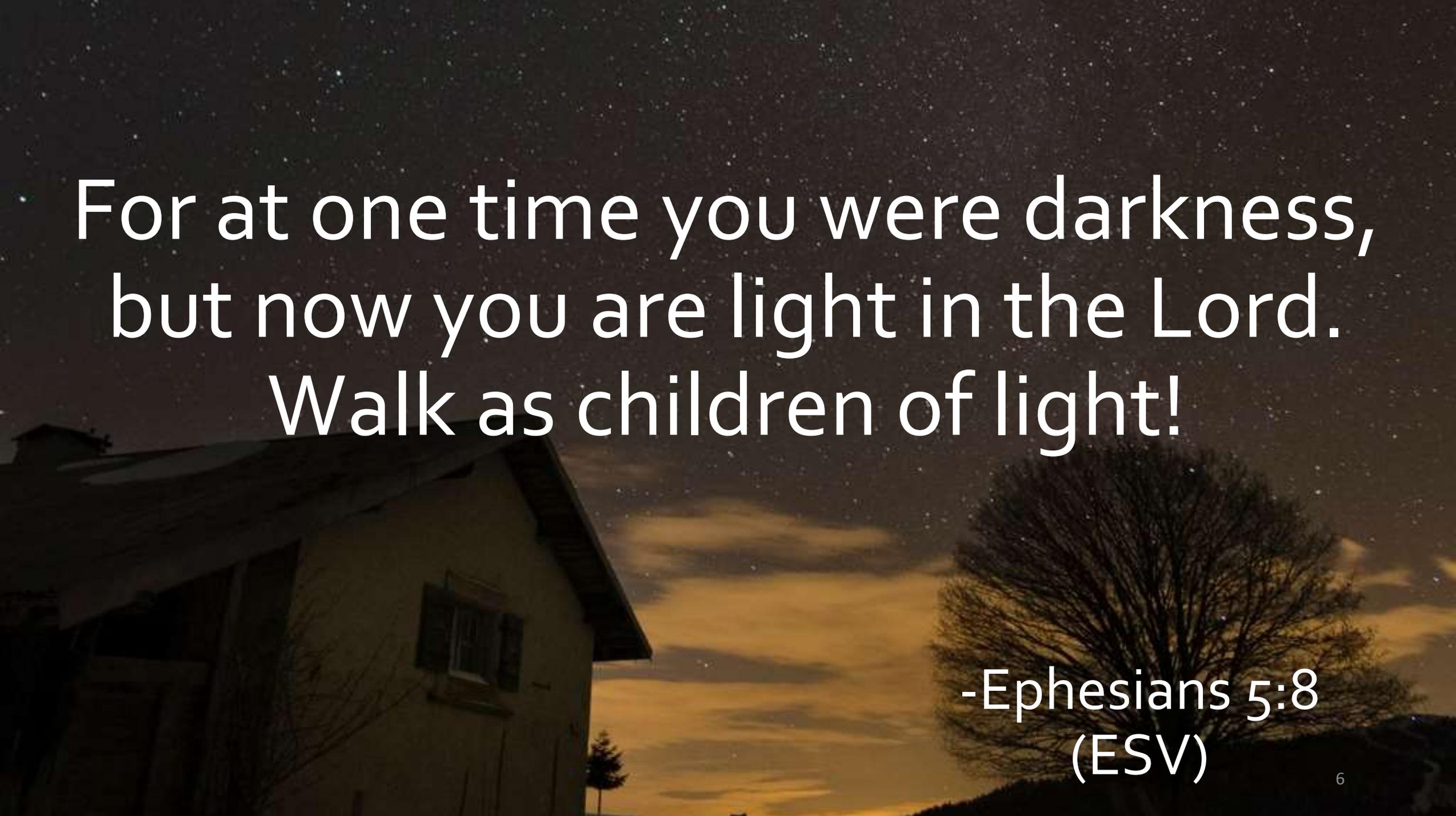
I came that they may have life and
have it abundantly.

-John 10:10b (ESV)

A night sky filled with stars, with a sunset or sunrise glow visible over a house and trees. The house is on the left, and a large tree is on the right. The sky transitions from a dark, starry night at the top to a warm, orange and yellow glow near the horizon.

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and
where the Spirit of the Lord is, there
is freedom.

-1 Corinthians. 3:17
(ESV)

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For at one time you were darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord.
Walk as children of light!

-Ephesians 5:8
(ESV)

THE LAW OF SOWING AND REAPING



THE LAW OF RESPONSIBILITY

A silhouette of a person standing on a mountain ridge, looking up at a starry night sky. The person is centered in the lower half of the frame, with their arms slightly away from their body. The sky is dark blue and black, filled with numerous stars. The mountains are dark and silhouetted against the sky.

THE LAW OF POWER



So the trouble is not with the law, for it is spiritual and good. The trouble is with me, for I am all too human, a slave to sin. I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate.

-Romans 7:14-15



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But if I know that what I am doing is wrong, this shows that I agree that the law is good. So I am not the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it. And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. But if I do what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it.

-Romans 7:16-20

I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death

-Romans 7:21-24

Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin. So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

-Romans 7:25-8:2

The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. 4 He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.

-Romans 8:3-4

JUSTIFICATION: the moment in which you are made righteous in the eyes of God.

SANCTIFICATION : the process of God working in you to better reflect Jesus

But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you.

-Romans 8:9

Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do.

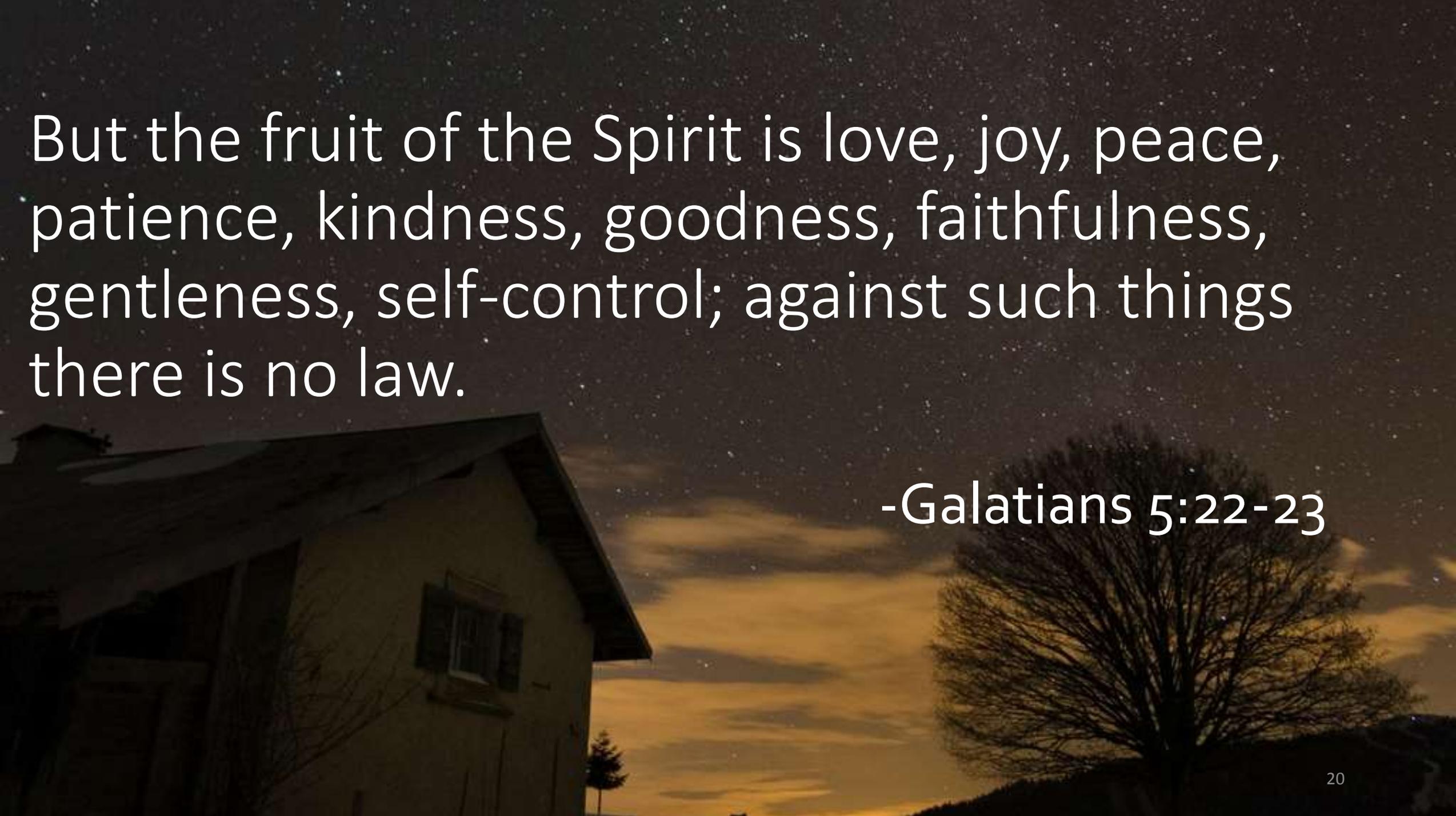
-Romans 8:12

That's why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature can never please God.

-Romans 8:8

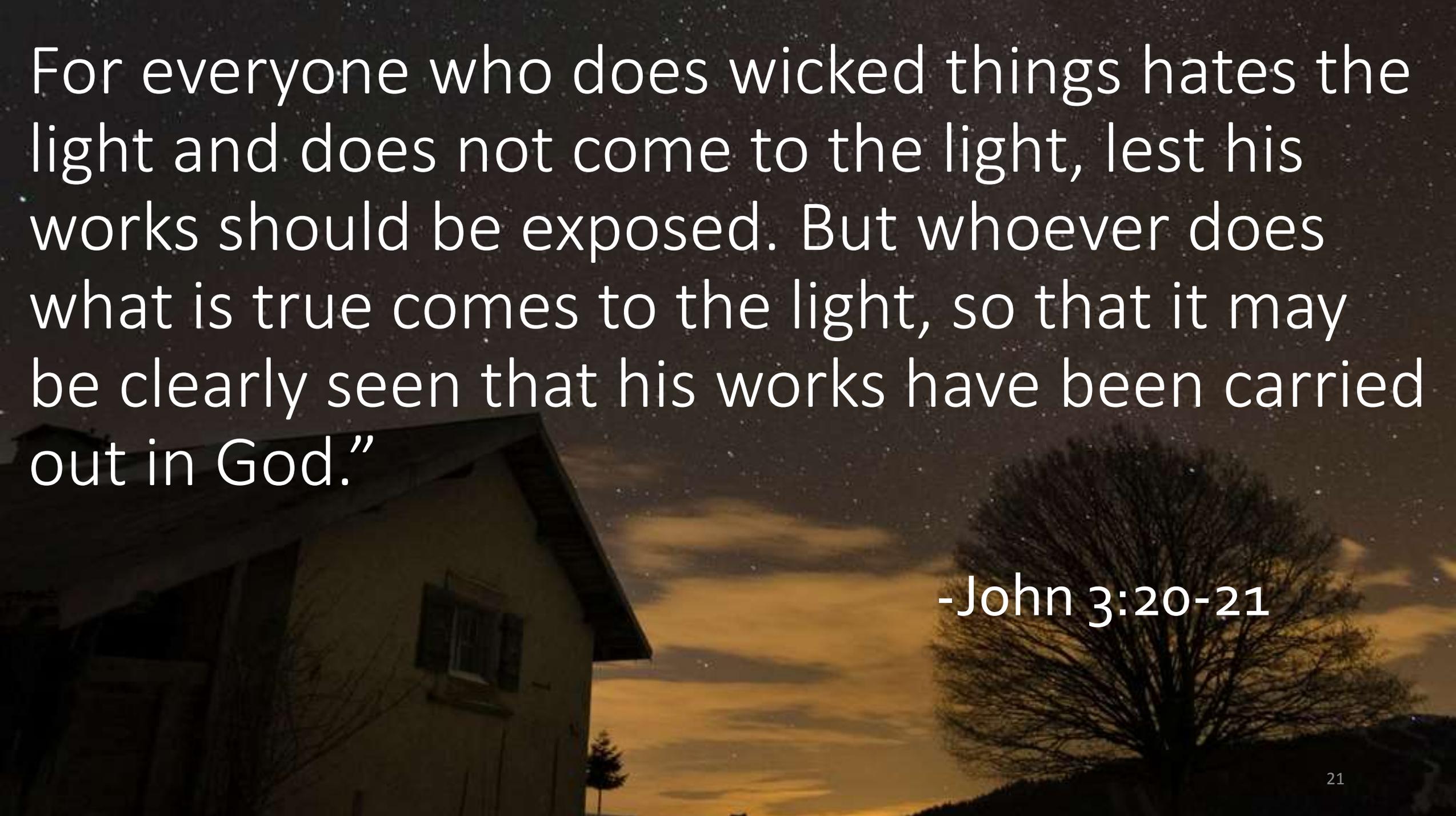
POWERS WE HAVE

- 1. CONFESSION**
- 2. SUBMISSION**
- 3. WISDOM-ASK FOR HELP**
- 4. REPENTANCE**
- 5. HEALING**
- 6. SEEK FORGIVENESS**
- 7. FORGIVE OTHERS**

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control; against such things
there is no law.

-Galatians 5:22-23

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For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

-John 3:20-21

What powers do you need to begin exercising in your life?

What is the first step you will take to exercise one of the powers you do have?

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