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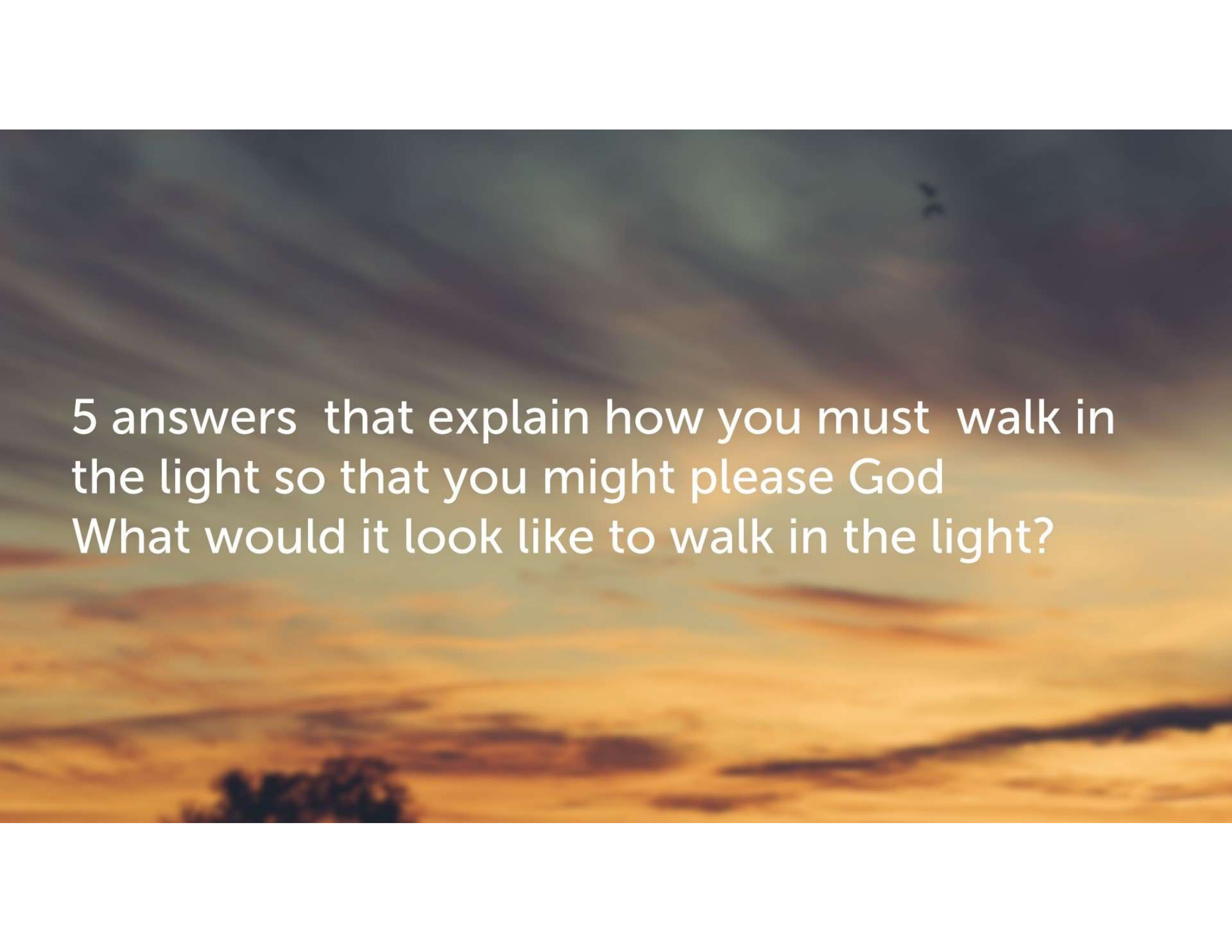
A photograph of a sunset sky with a bird silhouette in the upper right. The text "Walking in radiance" is overlaid in white. The sky transitions from dark blue at the top to bright orange and yellow near the horizon, with scattered clouds. The bird is a small, dark silhouette in the upper right quadrant. The text is centered horizontally and vertically.

Walking in radiance

7 Therefore do not become partners with them; 8 for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), 10 and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. 13 But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14 for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Ephesians 5:7-14



A dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise, with a bird in flight in the upper right. The sky transitions from a dark, cloudy top to a bright, orange-gold bottom. The text is overlaid in the center-left area.

5 answers that explain how you must walk in
the light so that you might please God
What would it look like to walk in the light?

1. It means that you do not partner with unbelievers vs 7-8
2. It means that you walk in goodness, righteousness and truth 8b-10
3. It means that you do not do the deeds of darkness 11
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A dramatic sunset sky with a bird silhouette. The sky transitions from a dark, stormy grey at the top to a bright, golden orange at the bottom. A single bird is silhouetted against the dark sky in the upper right quadrant. The bottom edge of the image shows the dark silhouettes of trees.

1. It means that you do not partner with unbelievers vs 7-8

7 Therefore do not become partners with them; 8 for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

Ephesians 5:7-8



39 A wife is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 7:39



14 Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? 15 What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? 16 What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

2 Corinthians 6:14–16



9 I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people – 10 not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world.

1 Corinthians 5:9–10



11 But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. 12 For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? 13 God judges those outside. “Purge the evil person from among you.”


1 Corinthians 5:11–13



6 For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6



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**2. It means that you walk in goodness,
righteousness and truth 8b-10**

8 for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), 10 and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:8–10



3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3-4



15 “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. 16 You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

Matthew 7:15–16



10 so as to walk in a manner
worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing
to him: bearing fruit in every good
work and increasing in the
knowledge of God;

Colossians 1:10



12 All things are lawful for me,
but not all things are profitable.
All things are lawful for me, but I
will not be mastered by anything.

1 Corinthians 6:12



16 Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? 17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17



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**3. It means that you do not do the deeds of
darkness 11**

11 Take no part in the
unfruitful works of
darkness, but instead
expose them.

Ephesians 5:11



A dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise, with a dark bird in flight in the upper right. The sky transitions from a dark, overcast top to a bright, orange and yellow glow near the horizon, with wispy clouds catching the light. The bottom edge shows the dark silhouette of trees.

**4. It means that you expose the deeds of
darkness 11b-14a**

11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. 13 But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14 for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Ephesians 5:11-14



12 For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? 13 God judges those outside. "Purge the evil person from among you."

1 Corinthians 5:12–13



5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

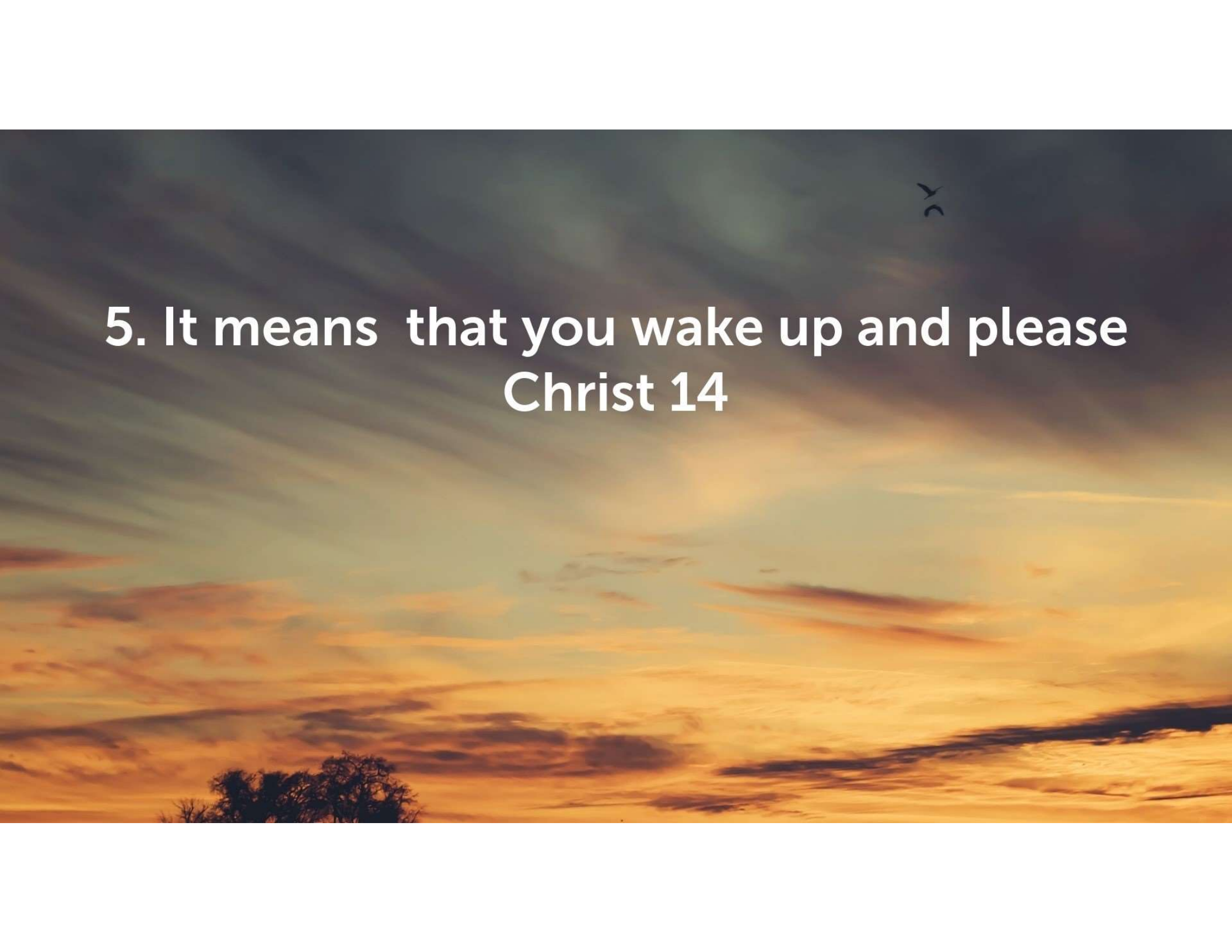
1 John 1:5-7



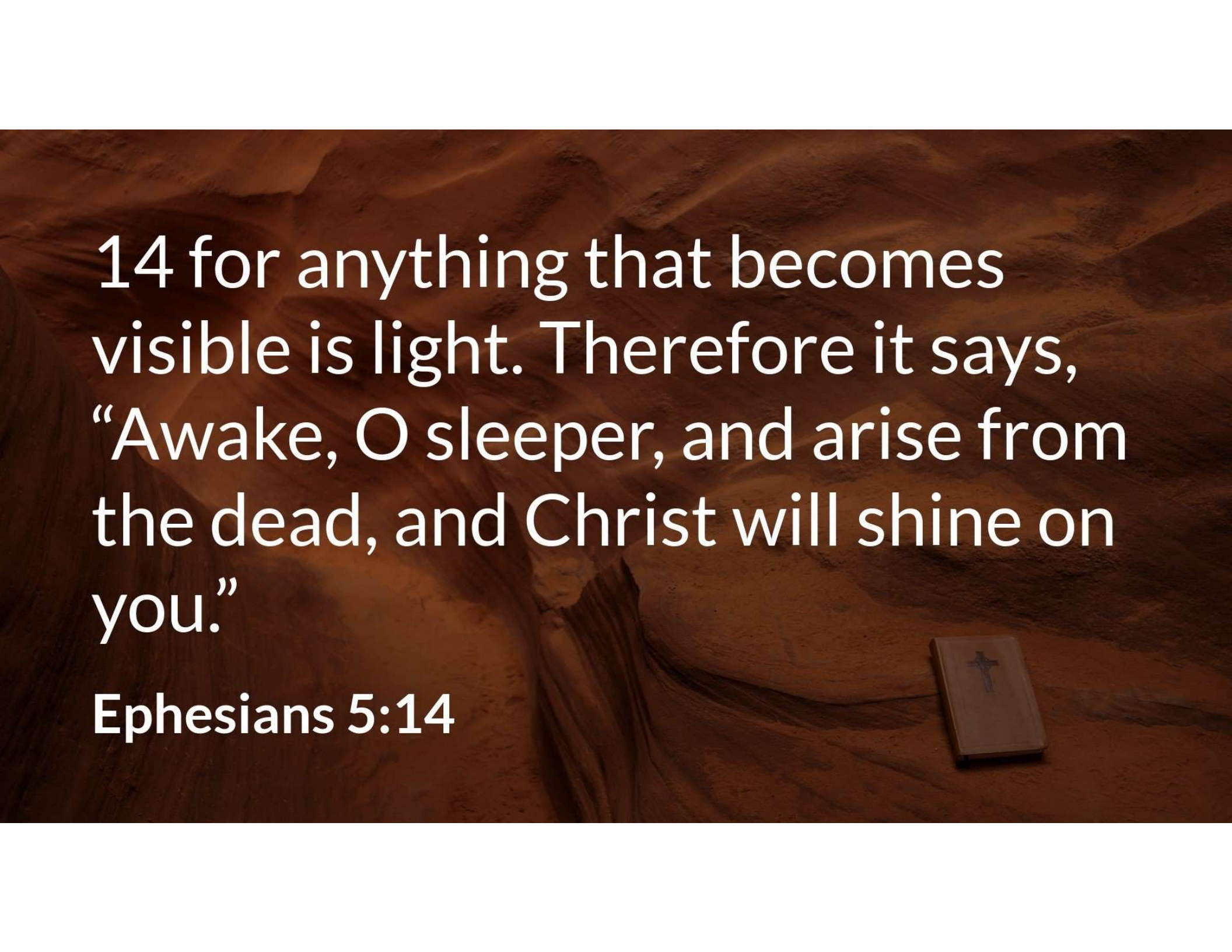
19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. 20 For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. 21 But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

John 3:19-21





**5. It means that you wake up and please
Christ 14**



14 for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

Ephesians 5:14

1 Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon
you. 2 For behold, darkness shall cover
the earth, and thick darkness the
peoples; but the Lord will arise upon
you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

Isaiah 60:1-2

