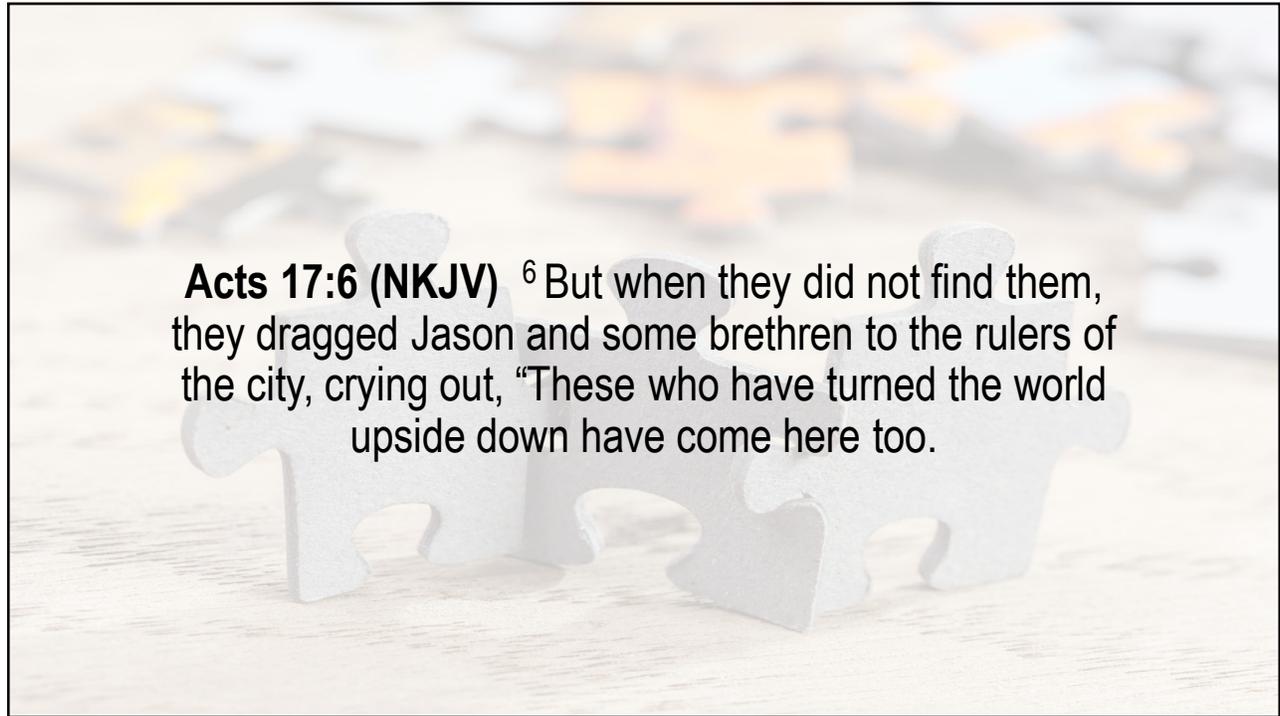




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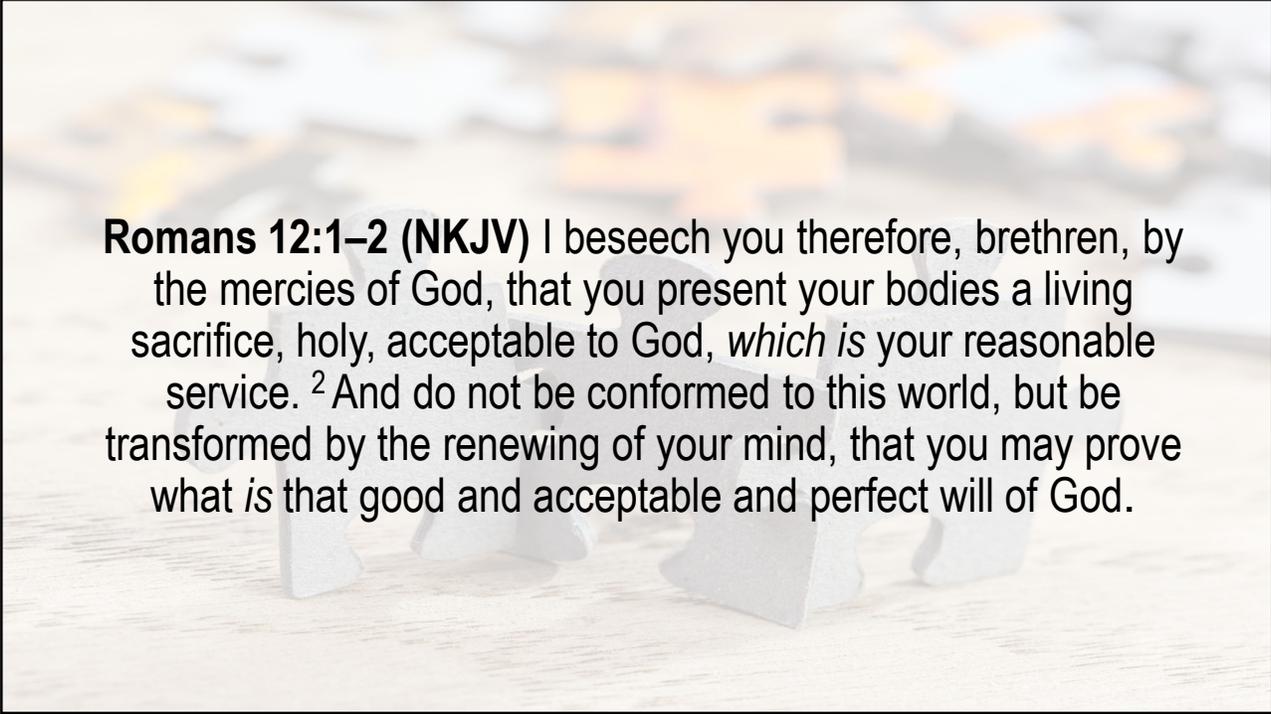
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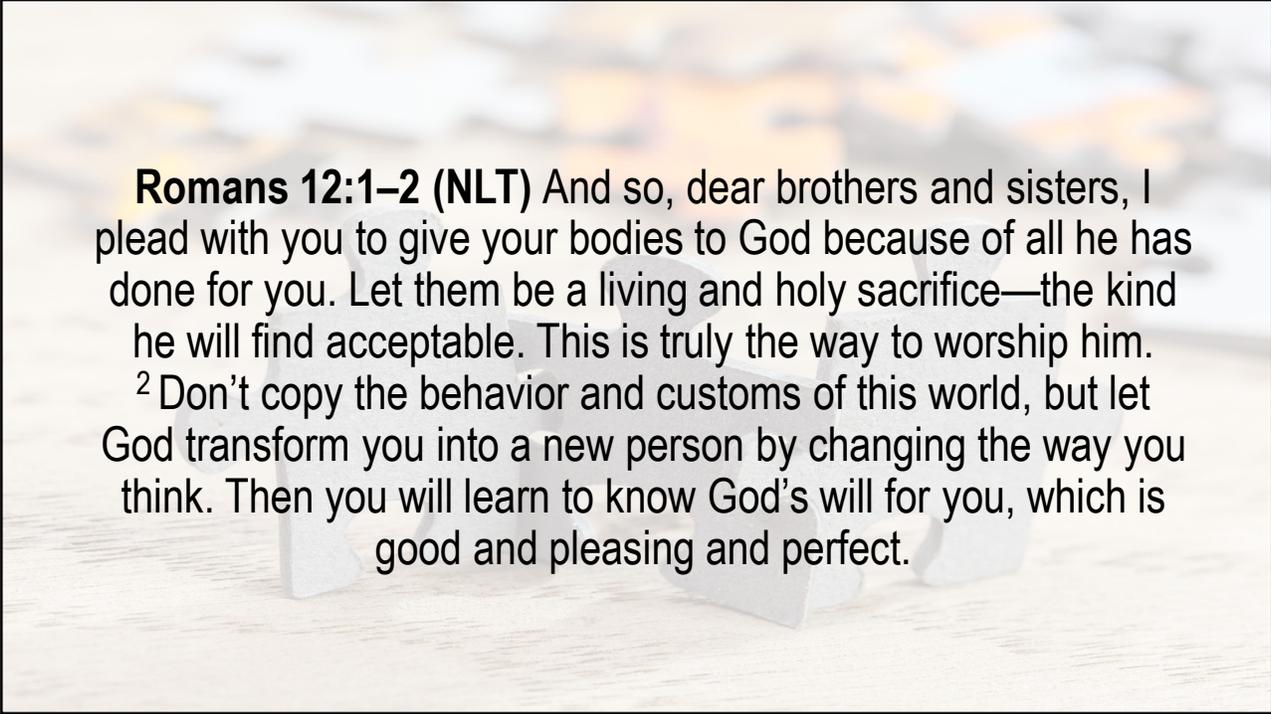


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**Romans 12:1–2 (NKJV)** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable service.* <sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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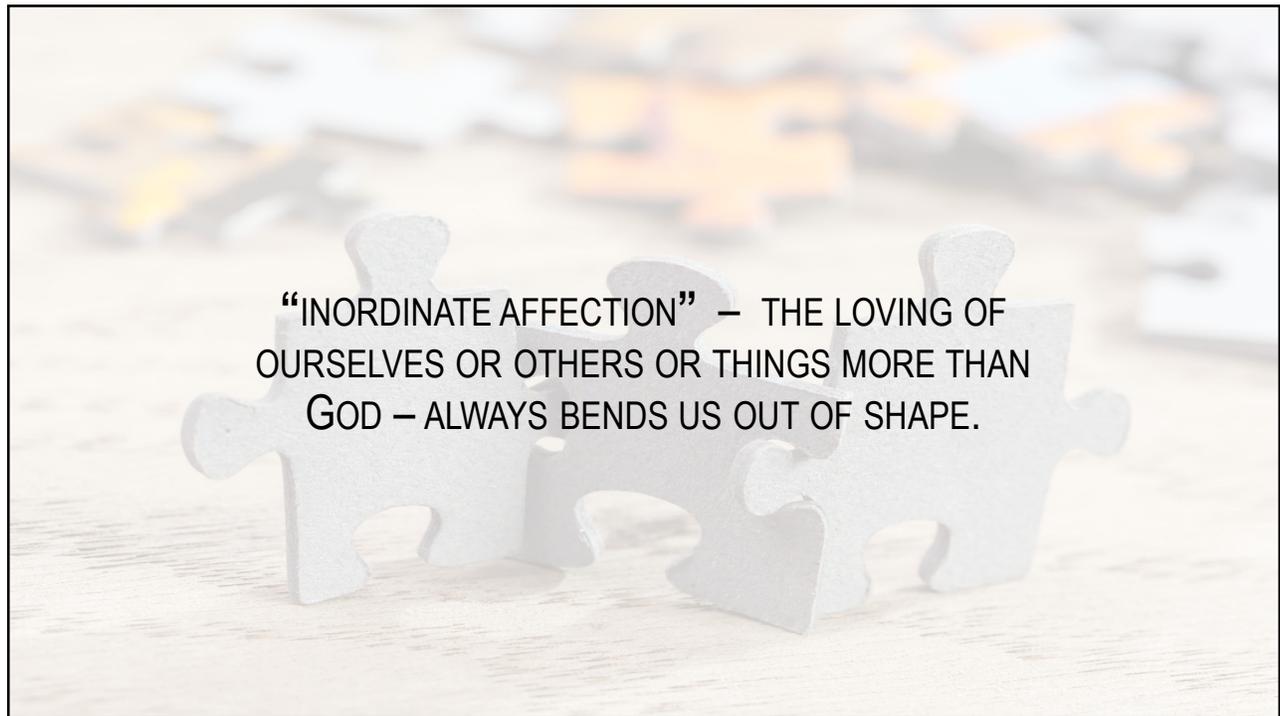


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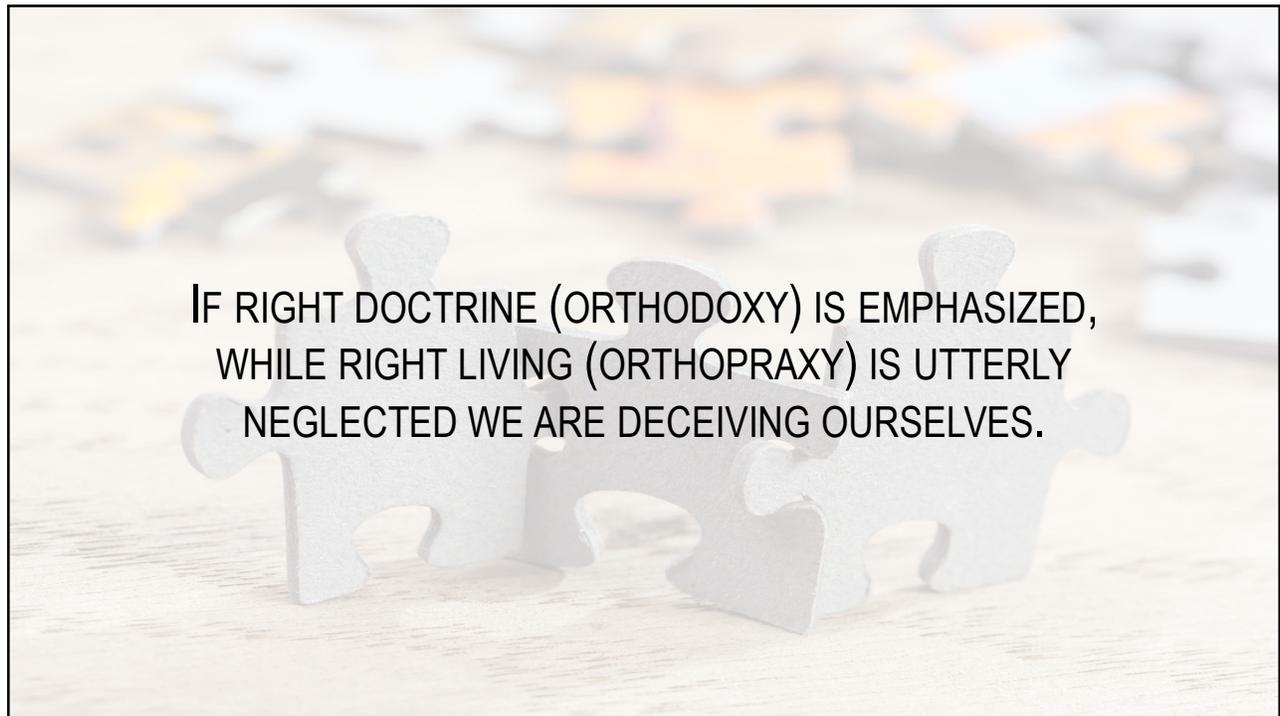
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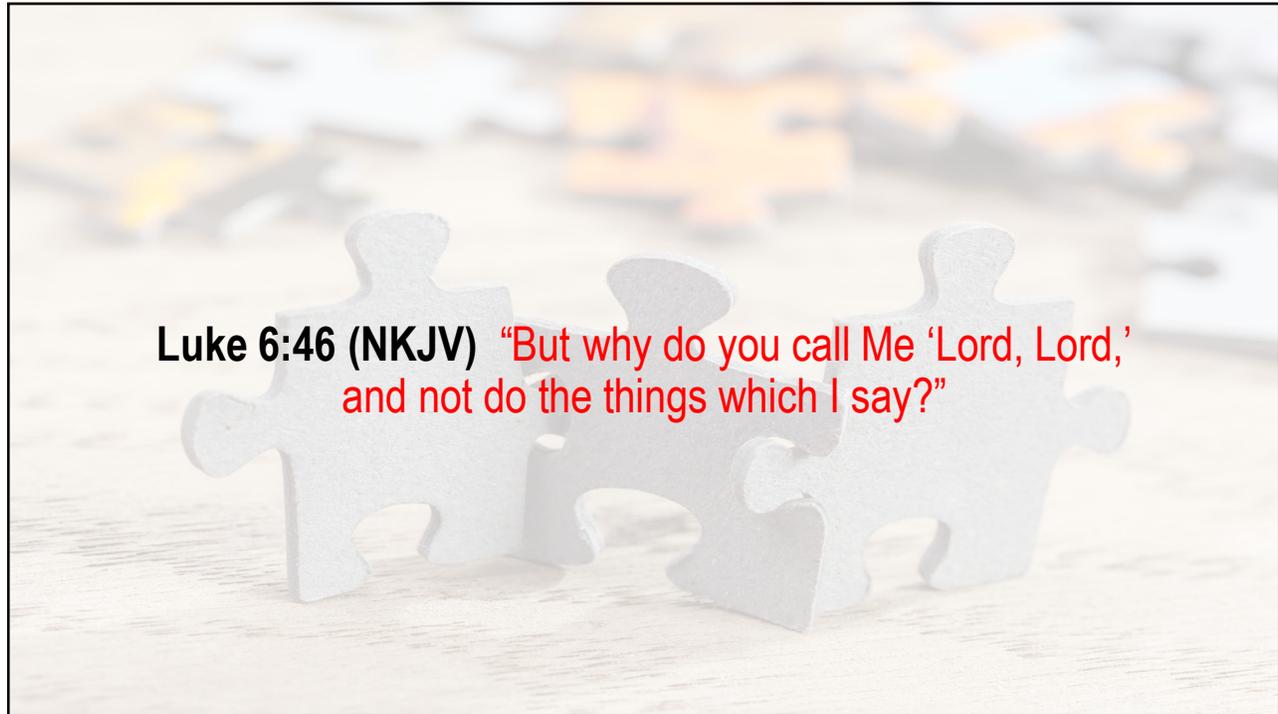
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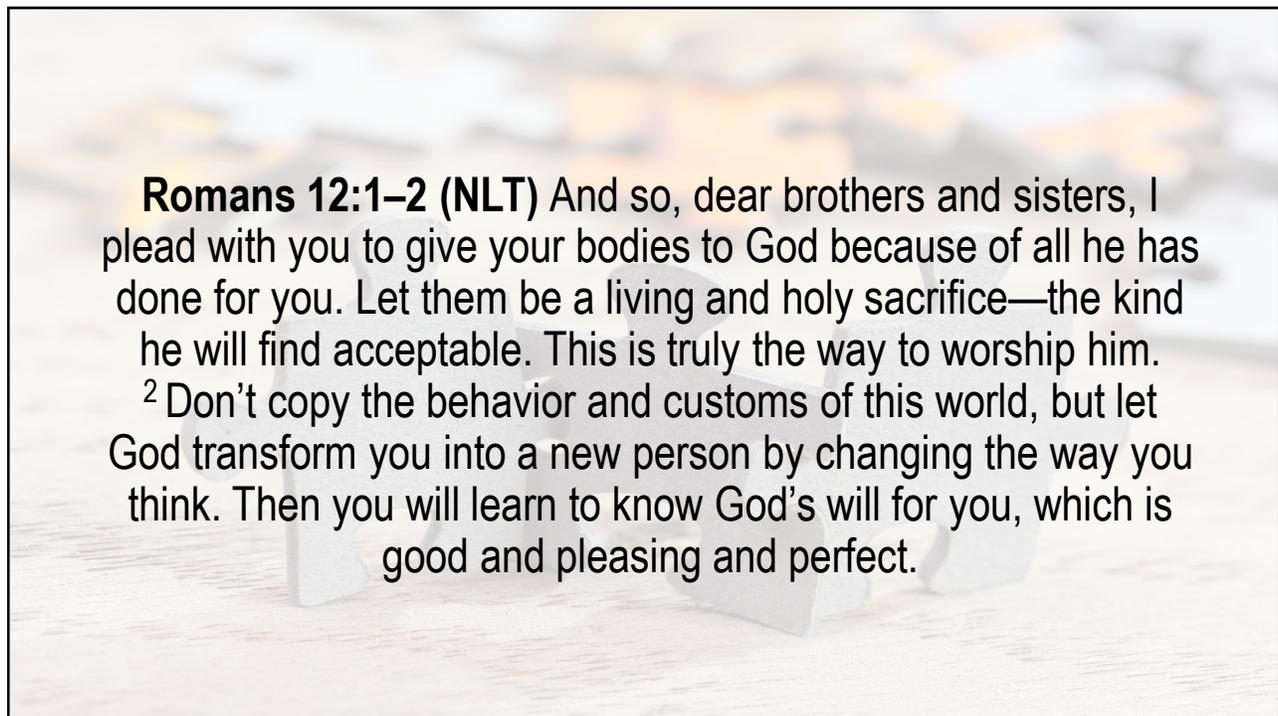


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**Luke 6:46 (NKJV)** “But why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’  
and not do the things which I say?”

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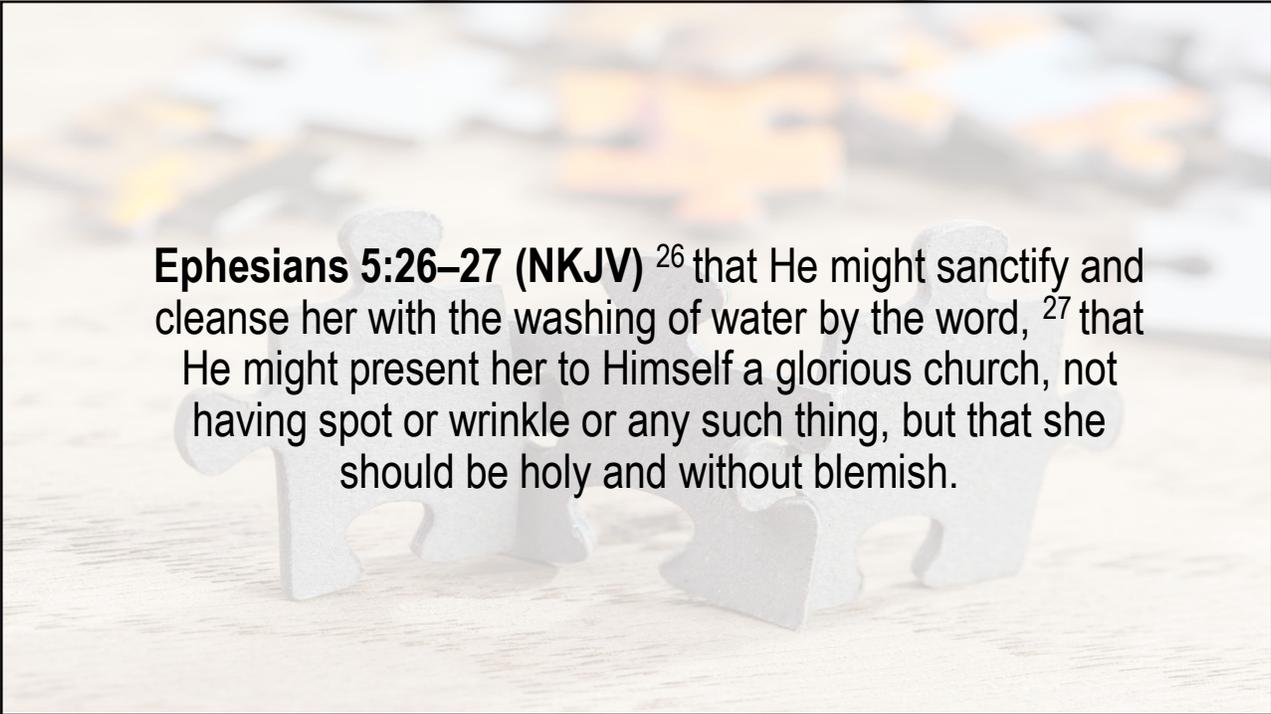
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#### PRACTICAL COUNTER CULTURAL FORMATIVE PRACTICES

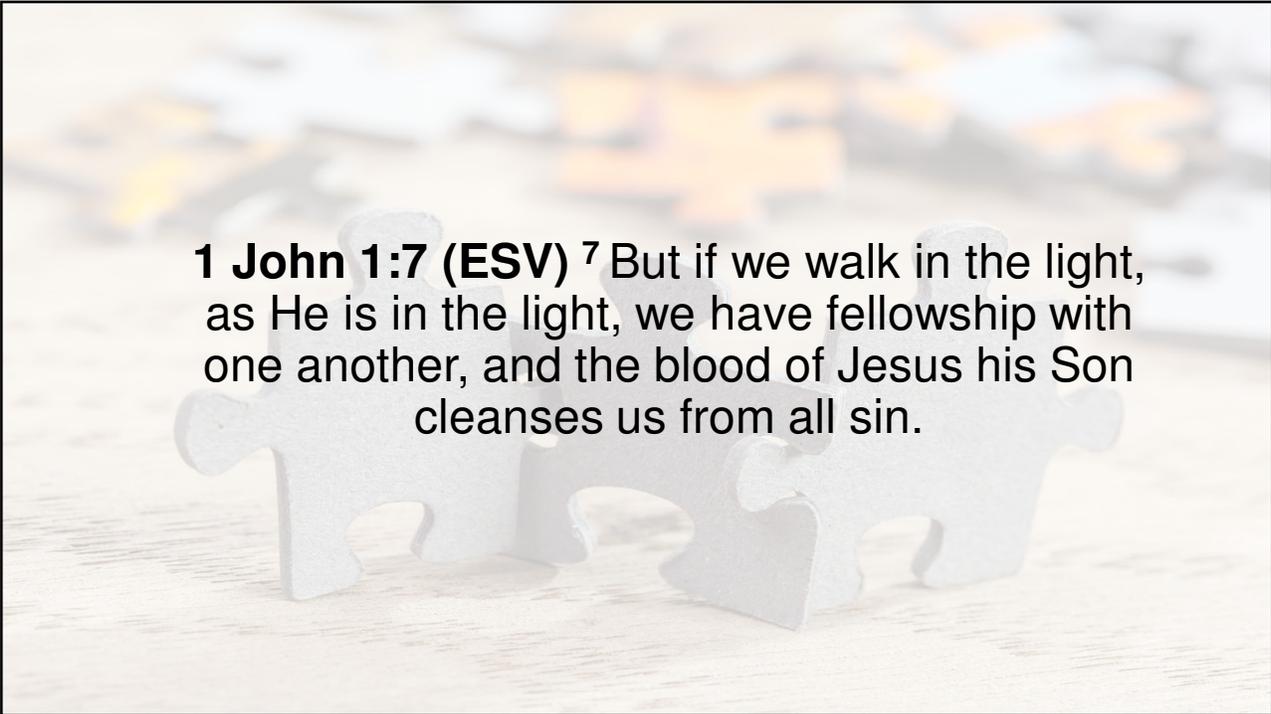
1. Daily reading the Word - daily giving place to the Word not only in doctrine but in practice
2. Commit to a small group for fellowship - the interaction of others that are in the body of Christ
3. Corporate Gathering – Honor the Sabbath
4. Prayer – personal and corporate
5. Think others not just self - serve not just take – get involved

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**Ephesians 5:26–27 (NKJV)** <sup>26</sup> that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, <sup>27</sup> that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

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**1 John 1:7 (ESV)** <sup>7</sup> 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.

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