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## Hope That Fuels Nonconformity

**1 Peter 1:13-16**

**Theme: keep your focus on heaven, keep your focus on Christ, prepare your mind for action, guard your thoughts here, be sober about this, get serious about your faith, because they are just passing through and these things around us are just temporary.**

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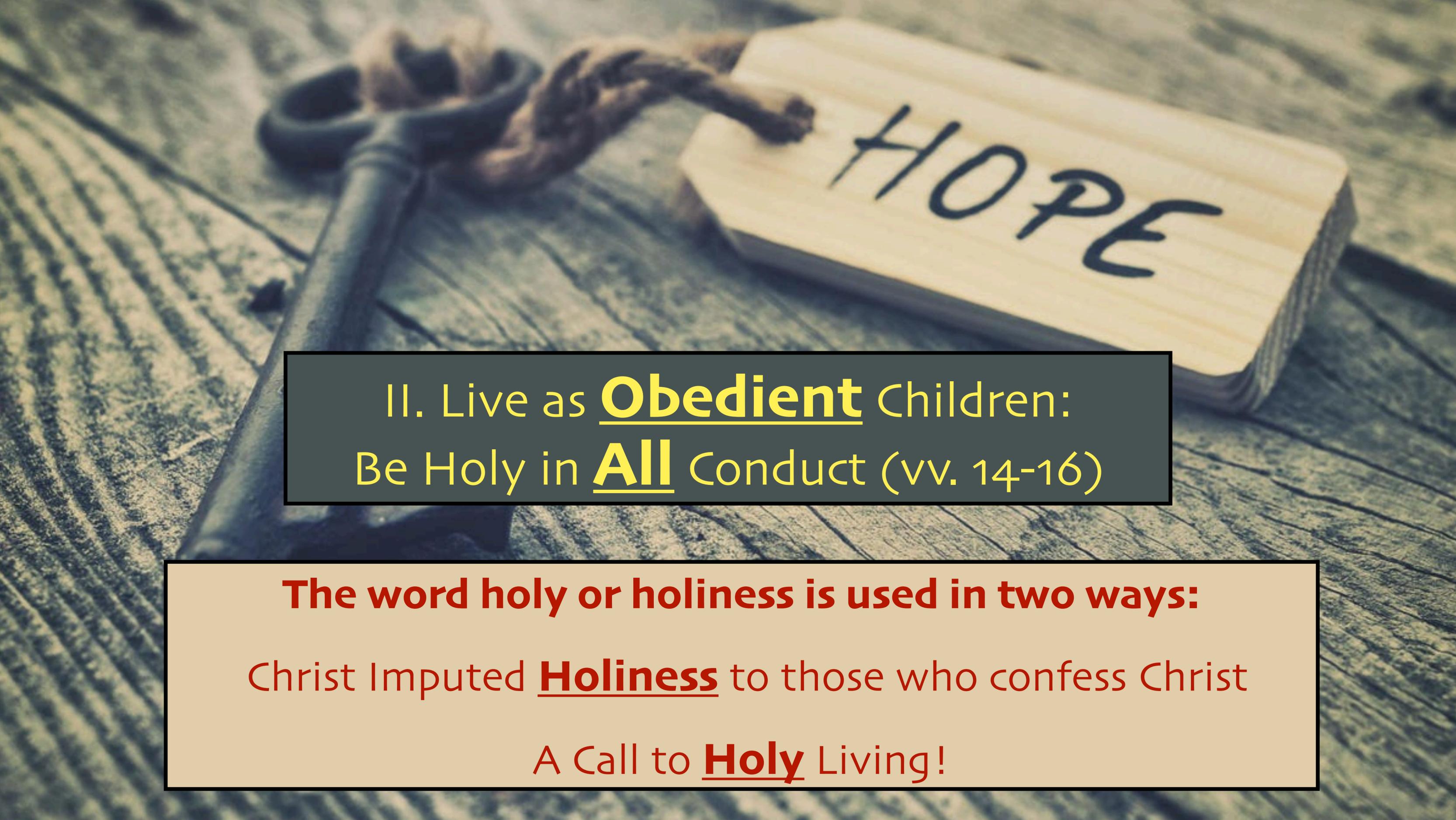
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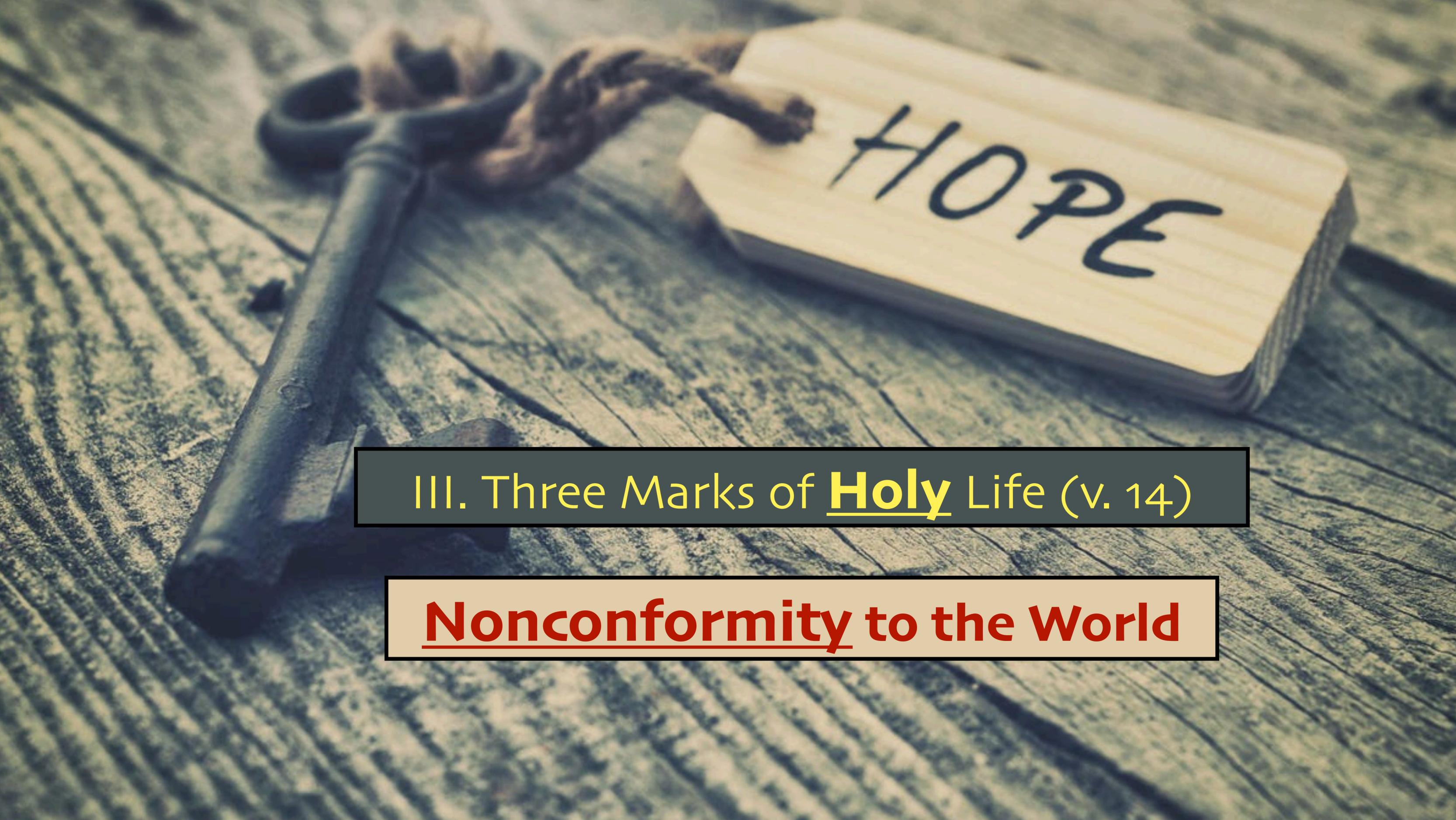
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II. Live as **Obedient** Children:  
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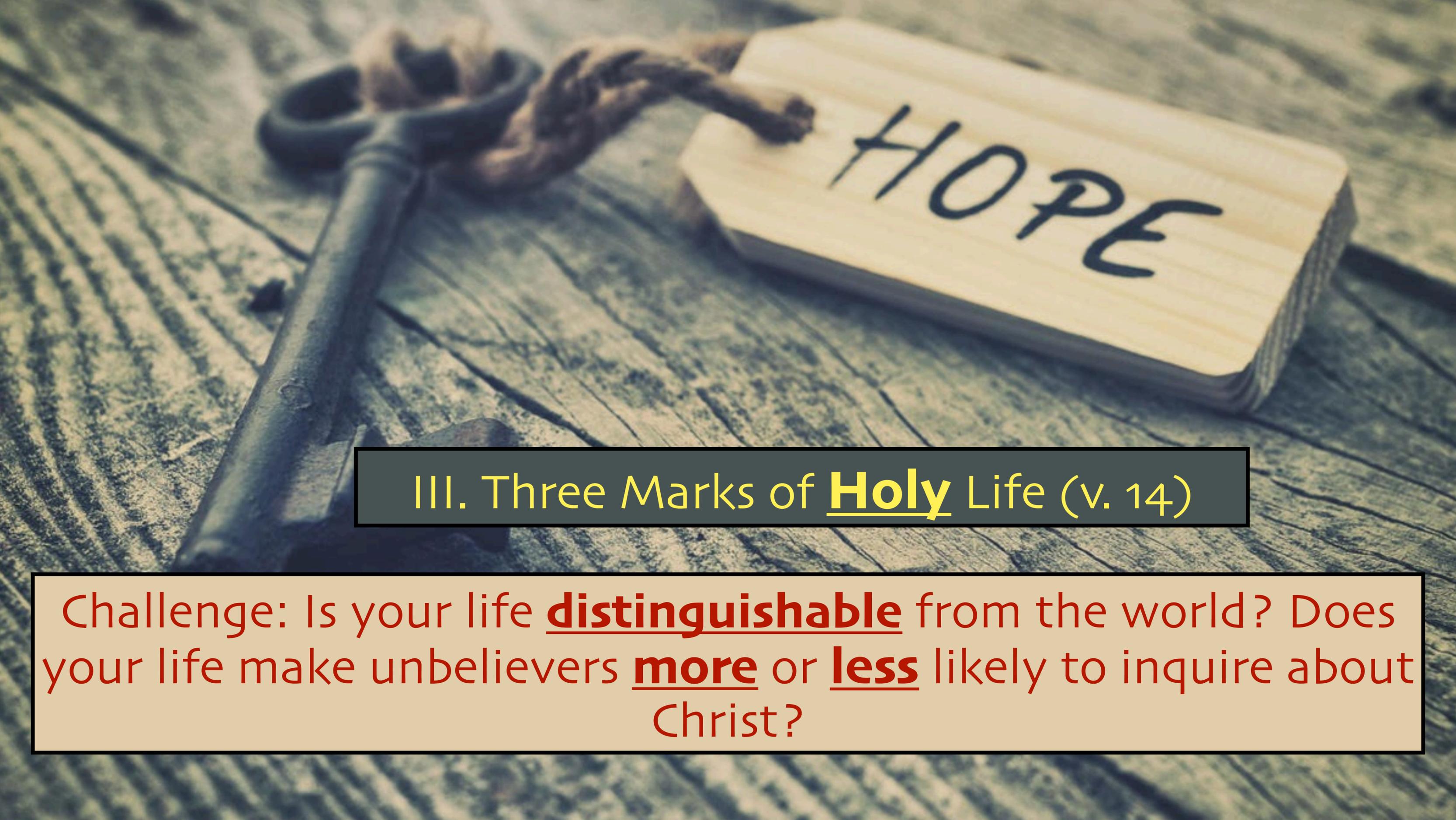
**The word holy or holiness is used in two ways:**  
Christ Imputed **Holiness** to those who confess Christ  
A Call to **Holy** Living!

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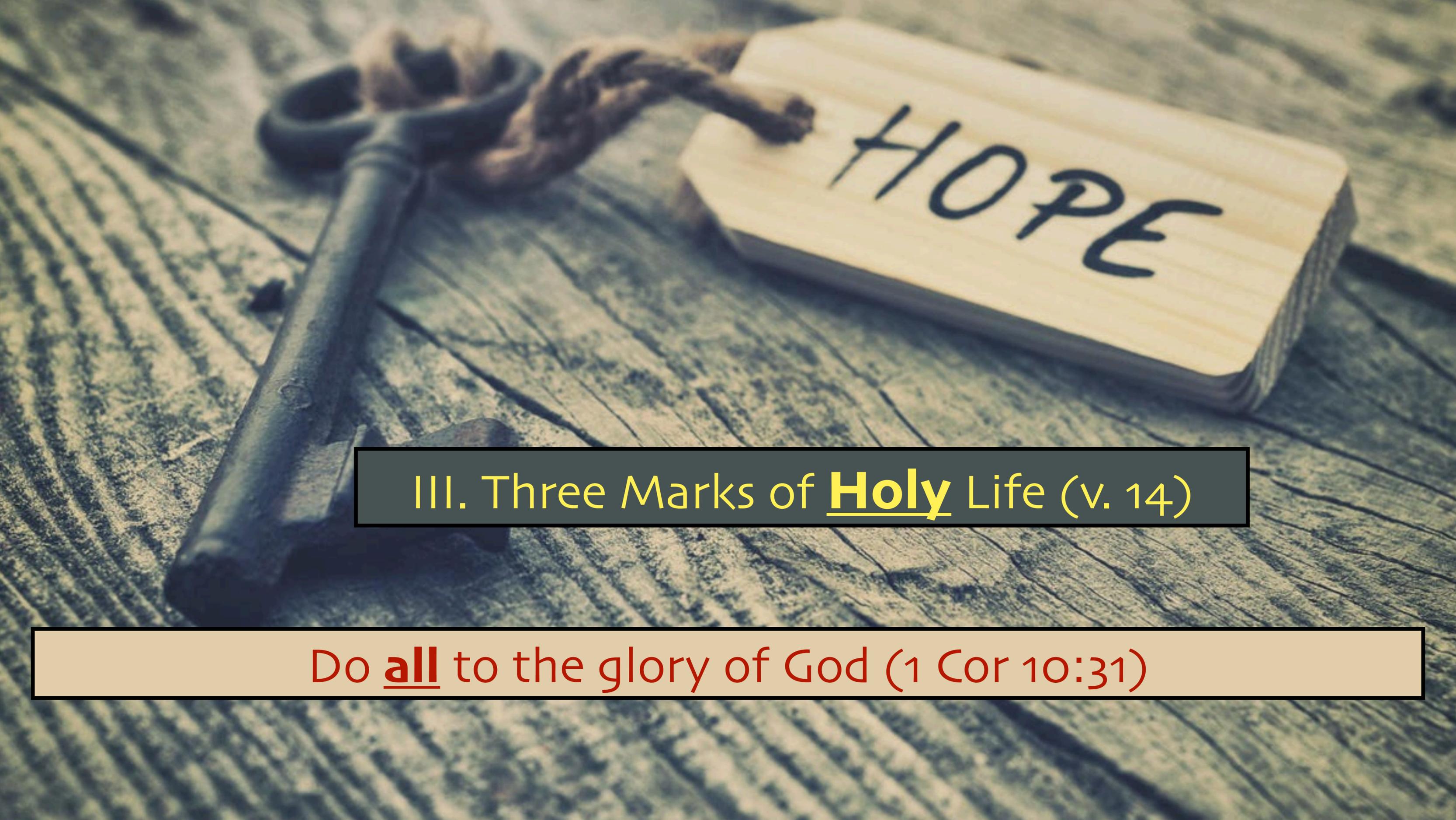
Nonconformity to the World

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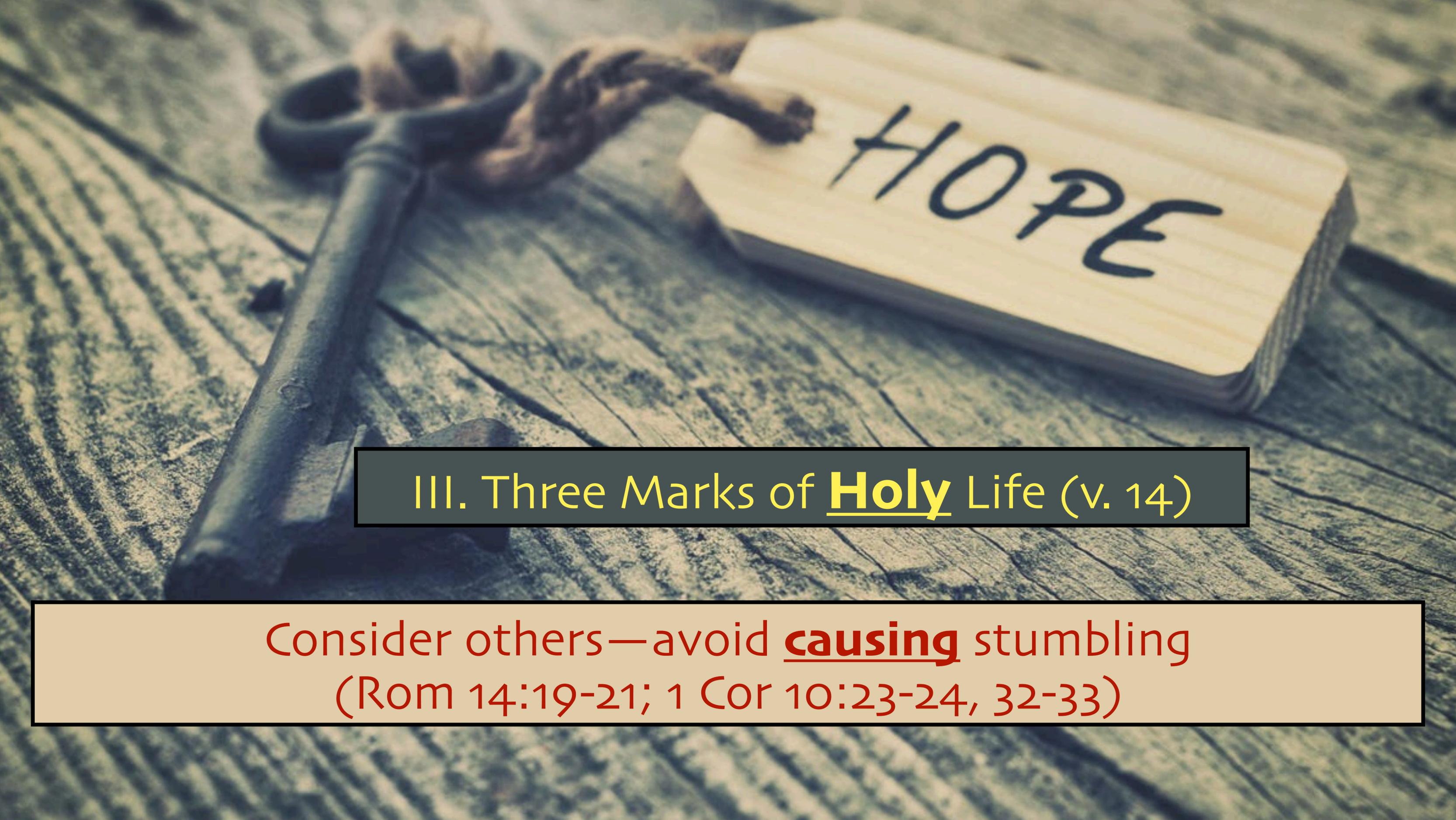
Challenge: Is your life distinguishable from the world? Does your life make unbelievers more or less likely to inquire about Christ?



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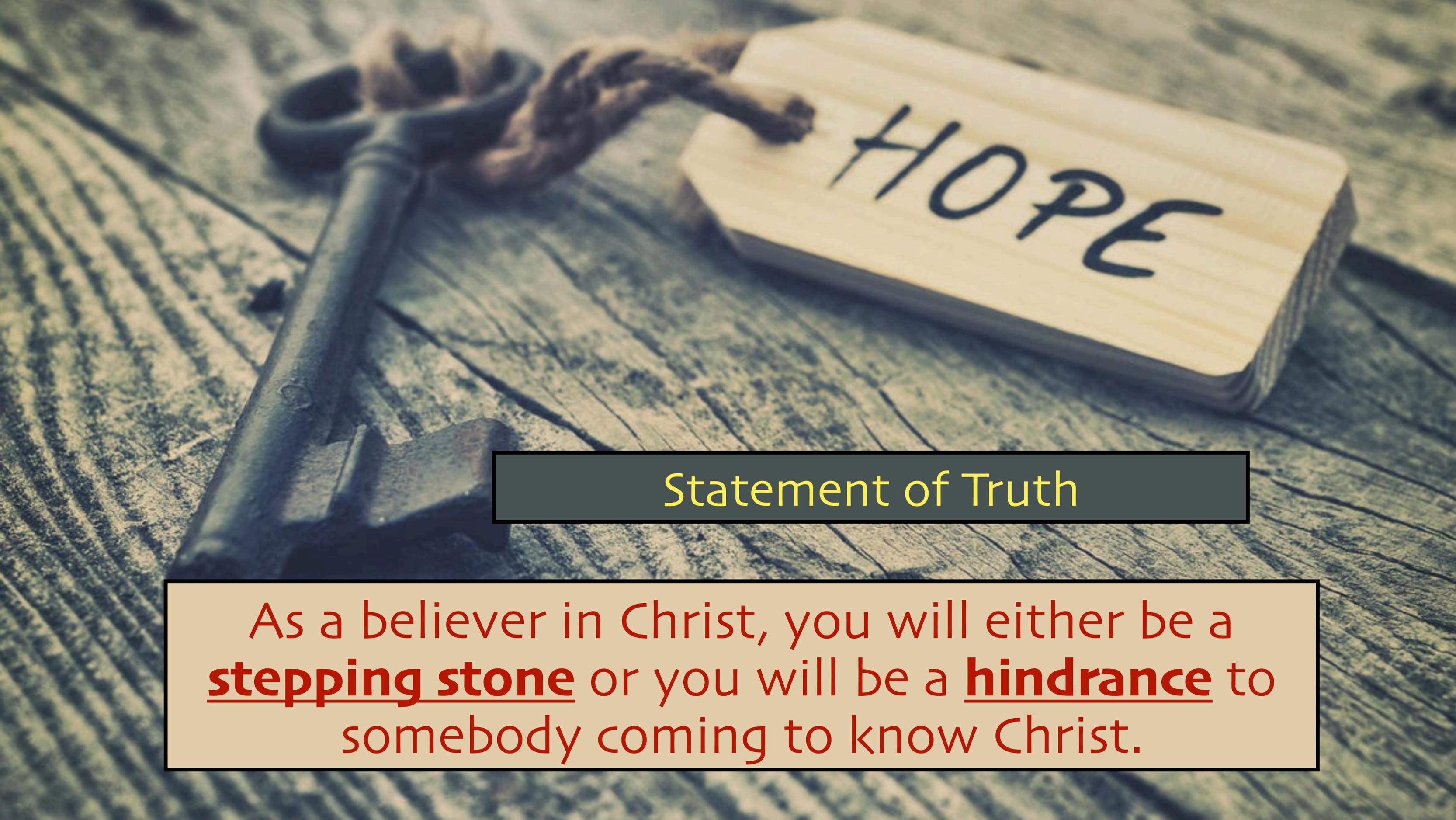
Do all to the glory of God (1 Cor 10:31)

A wooden tag with the word "HOPE" written on it in a dark, cursive font. The tag is resting on a weathered wooden surface. To the left of the tag is a large, dark metal key with a wooden handle. The background is a close-up of the wooden surface, showing its grain and texture.

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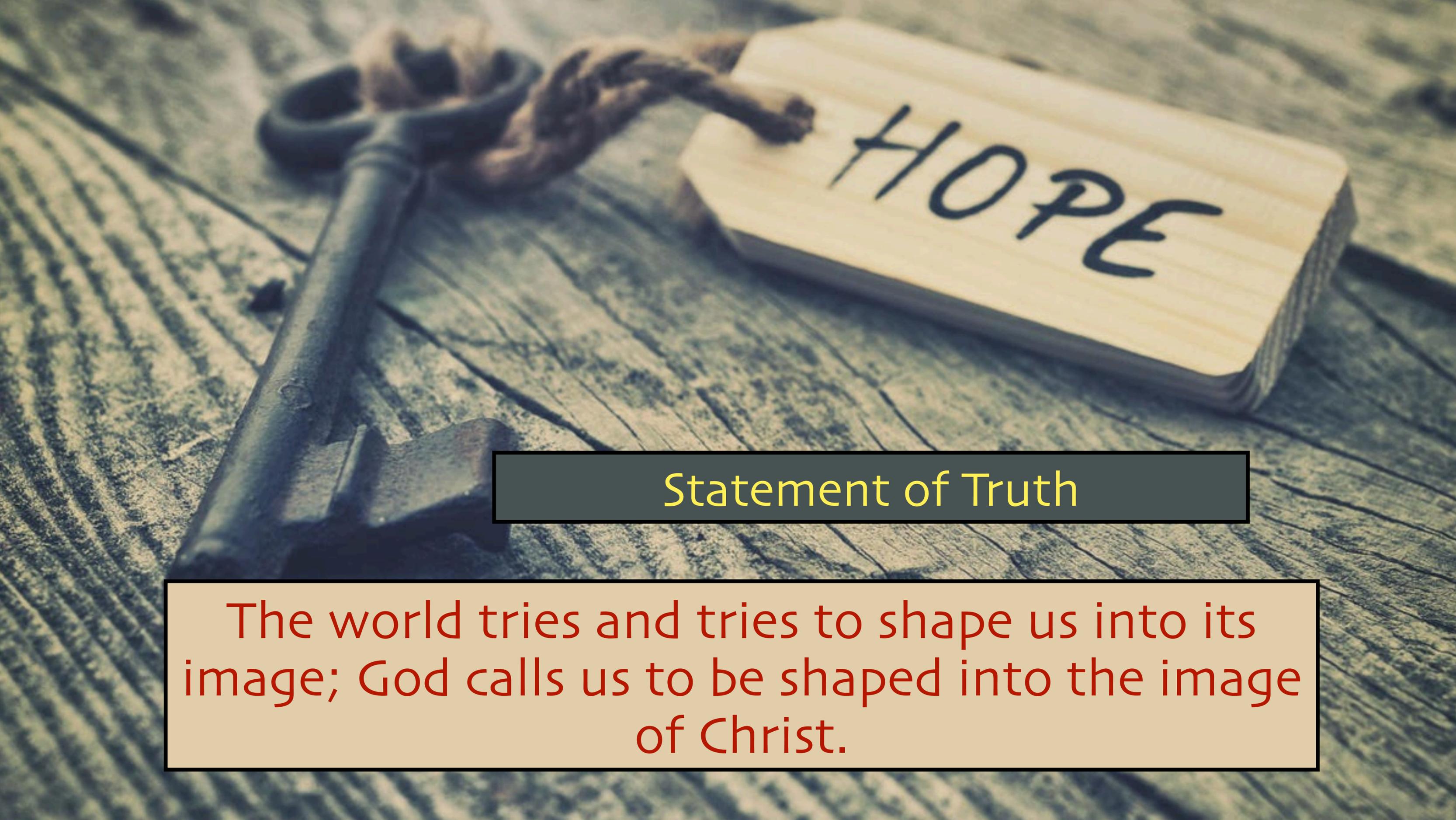
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Consider others—avoid causing stumbling  
(Rom 14:19-21; 1 Cor 10:23-24, 32-33)



## Statement of Truth

As a believer in Christ, you will either be a **stepping stone** or you will be a **hindrance** to somebody coming to know Christ.

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The world tries and tries to shape us into its image; God calls us to be shaped into the image of Christ.