



Living on Mission

Christ's Love Expressed
Through Veterinary Medicine

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What is your perspective on work?

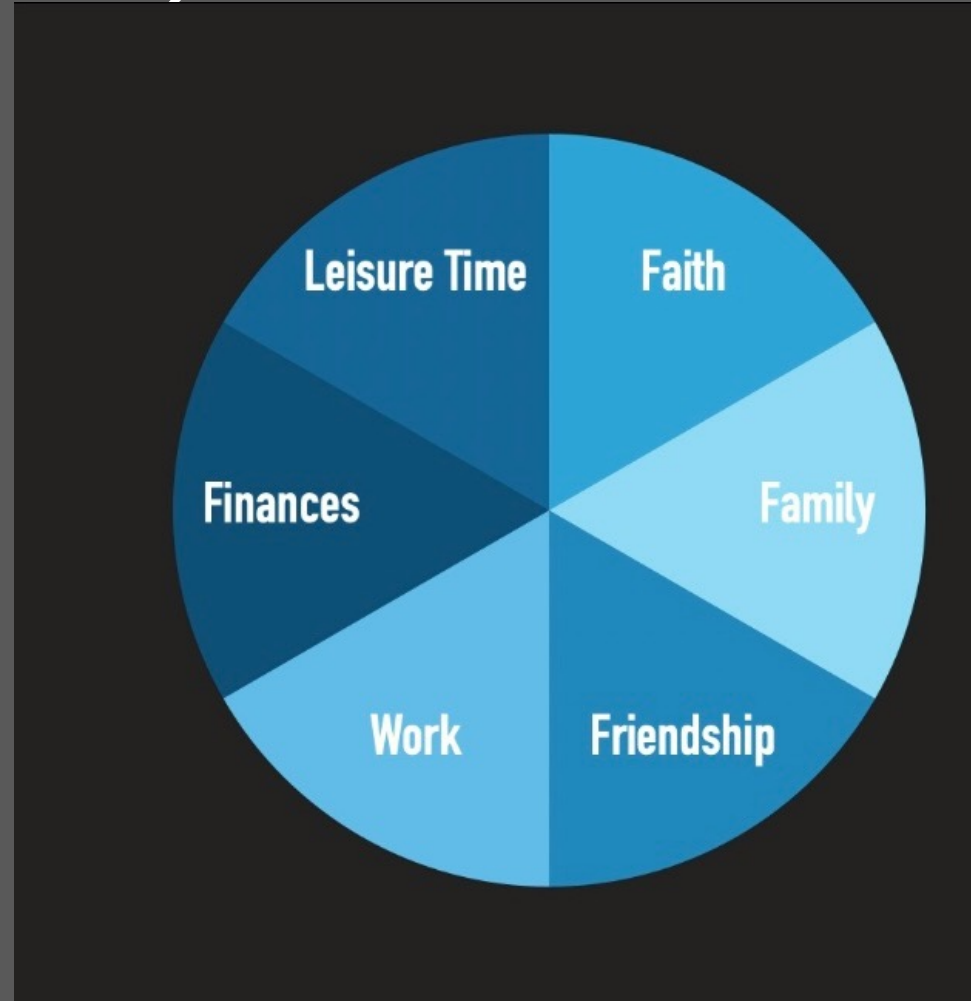


- A way to provide for you and your family?
- A job you do to make money to give to missions?
- Not as important to God as going on a short-term trip or serving long-term overseas?
- A place to utilize unique skills, find satisfaction & recognition?
- Something else?



A Common (Partitioned) View of Life:

Our life is a series of segments, and our faith should **intersect** them.

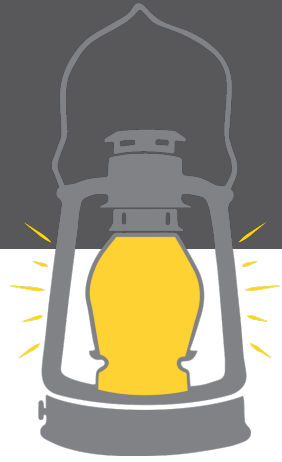


A Better (More Complete) View:

Faith is our lens that **informs**, not a segment to be intersected with our life.



Testimony of God's Grace



- *Christ's pursuit of my heart in college*
- *Auburn's Christian Veterinary Fellowship*
- *Seeing the Gospel lived out in community*



**Then they said to him, “What must we do,
to be doing the works of God?”**

**Jesus answered them, “This is the work of
God, that you believe in him whom he has
sent.**

-John 6:28-29

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

-Matthew 11:28-30

In Christ, You Already Have All You Need!



Colossians 1:27-29

“To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, **struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.**”



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Ezekiel 11:19-20

“And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh, so that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God.”



How Does This Pan Out in Everyday Life?

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you many know how to answer everyone.”

-Colossians 4:2-6

Some practical applications:

*Every interaction has purpose
(That time I had to ask forgiveness)*

People > Jobs

(See a person, not a title, all honest work is noble; ask questions)

Seek the well being of all

*(It's not about you—working in deference to others, displaying
righteousness and justice Micah 6:8)*

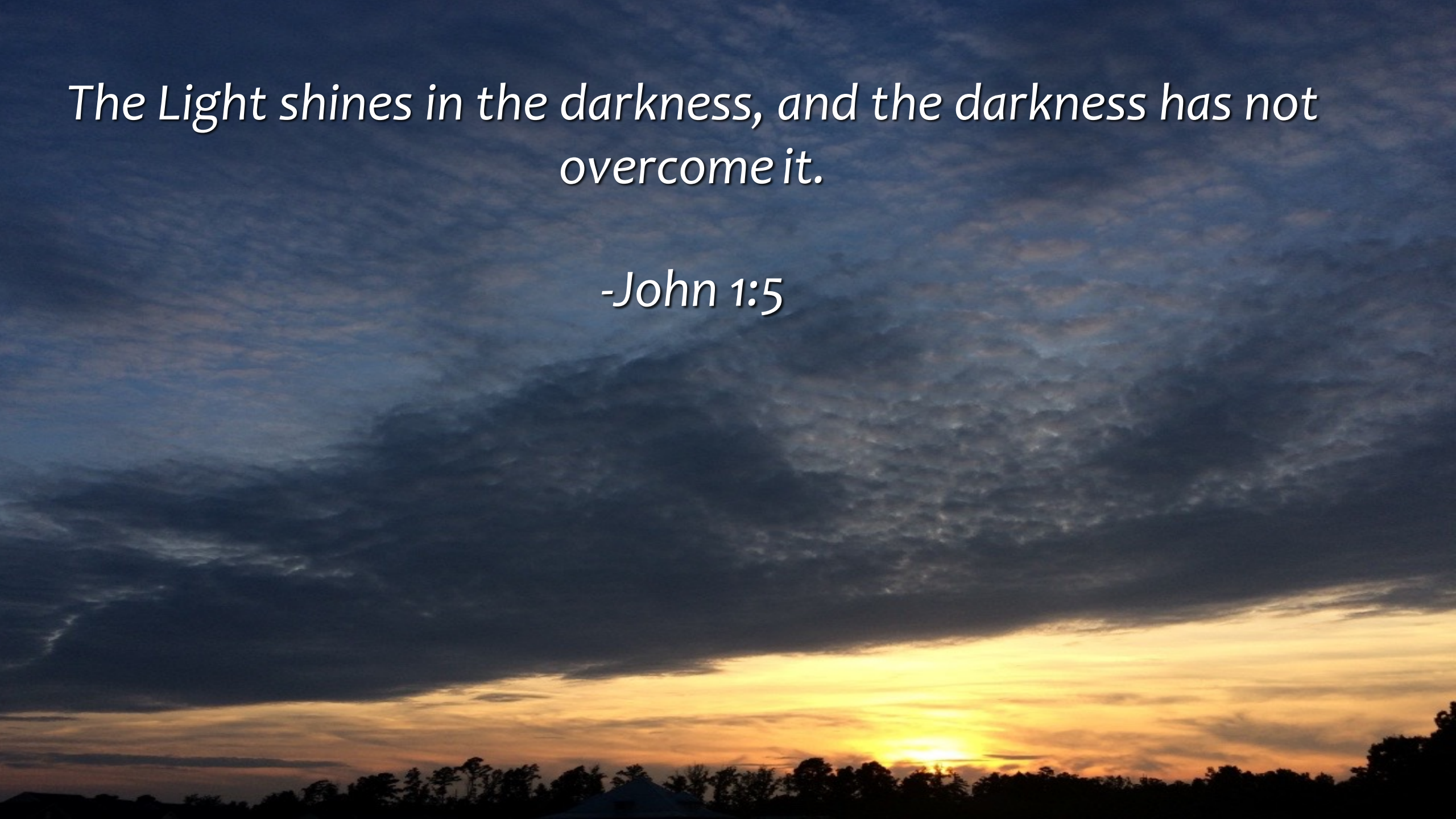
Power of Prayer

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all of these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.”

-Colossians 3:12-15

The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

-John 1:5



What ways have you seen God show up in
your lives and practices?

