

Bible Study

Continue Being a Light in a Dark World

**You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.
— Matthew 5:14**

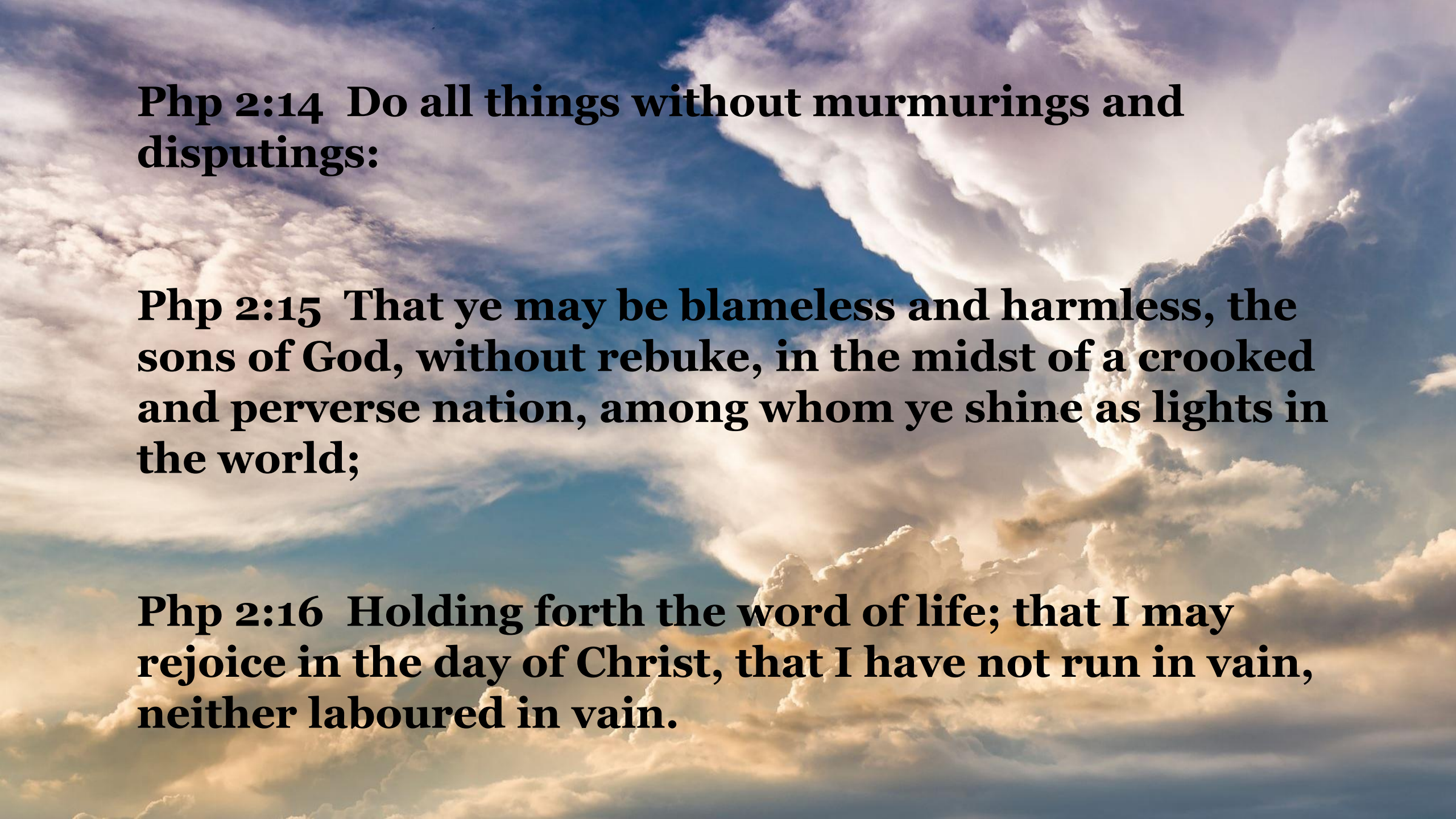
Called to Shine

Understanding your identity as light.

Mat 5:14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Mat 5:15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

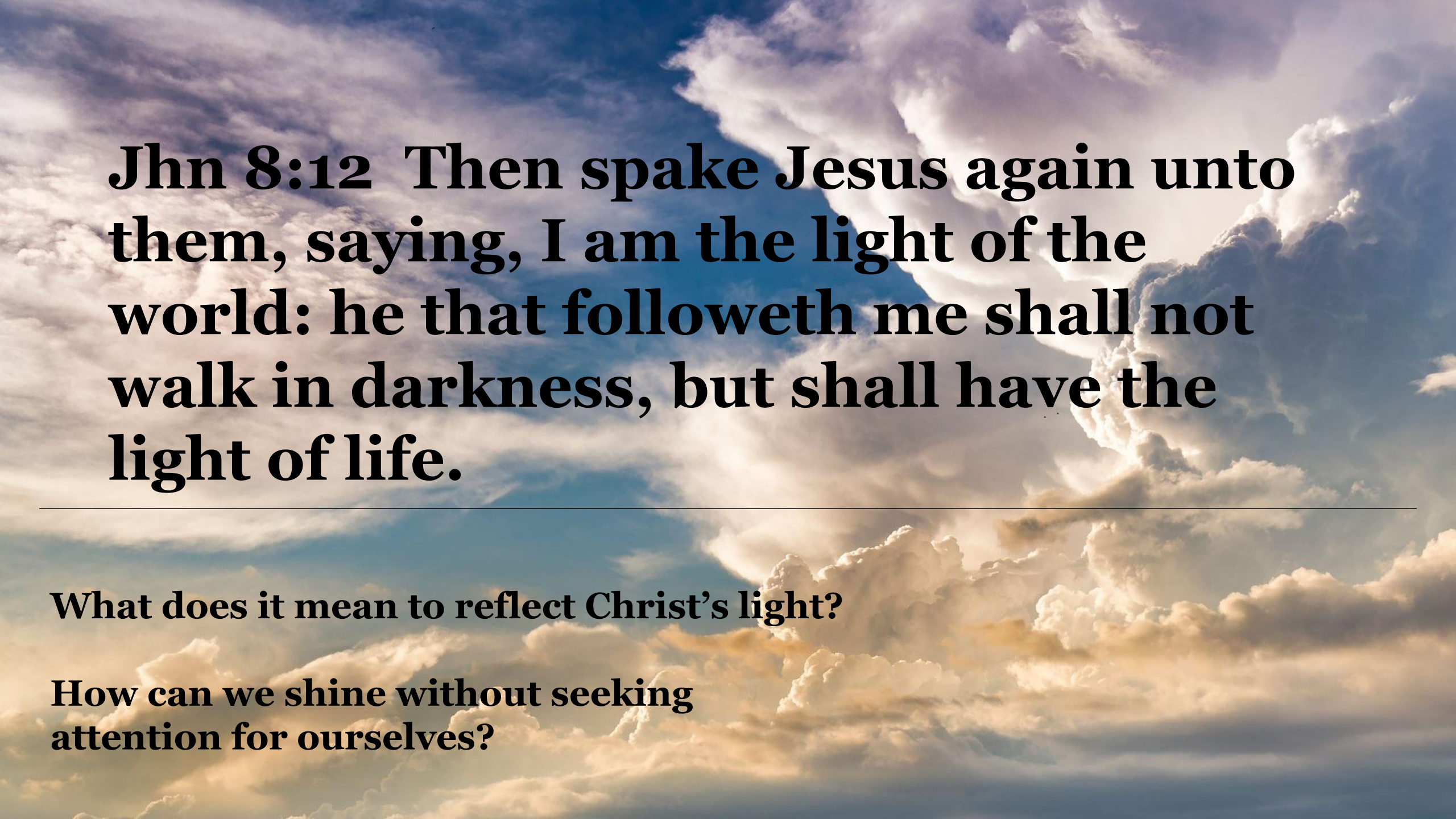
Mat 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.



Php 2:14 Do all things without murmurings and disputings:

Php 2:15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

Php 2:16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.



Jhn 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

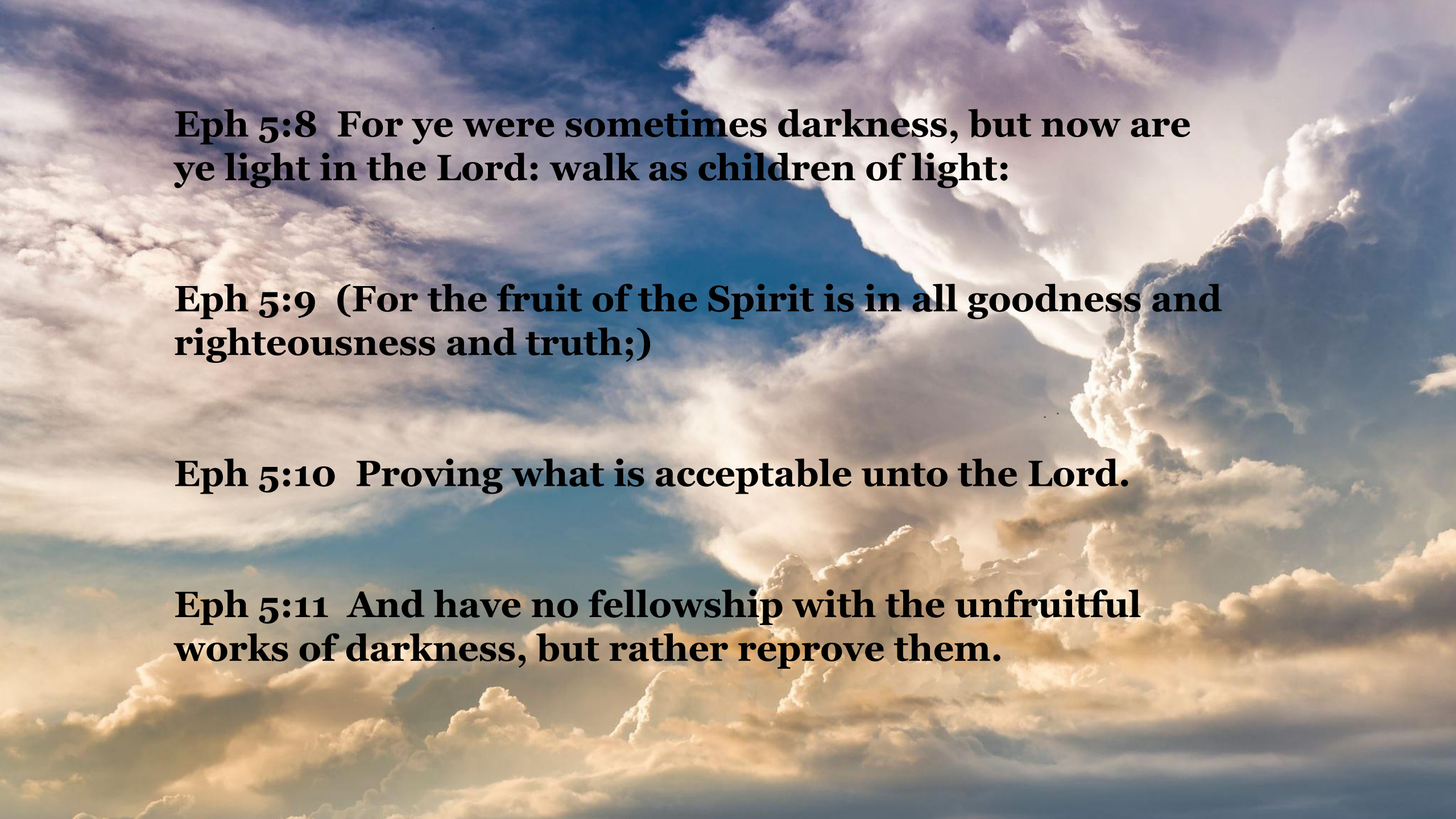
What does it mean to reflect Christ's light?

How can we shine without seeking attention for ourselves?

Staying Lit in the Darkness

Remaining steadfast when surrounded by darkness.

Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

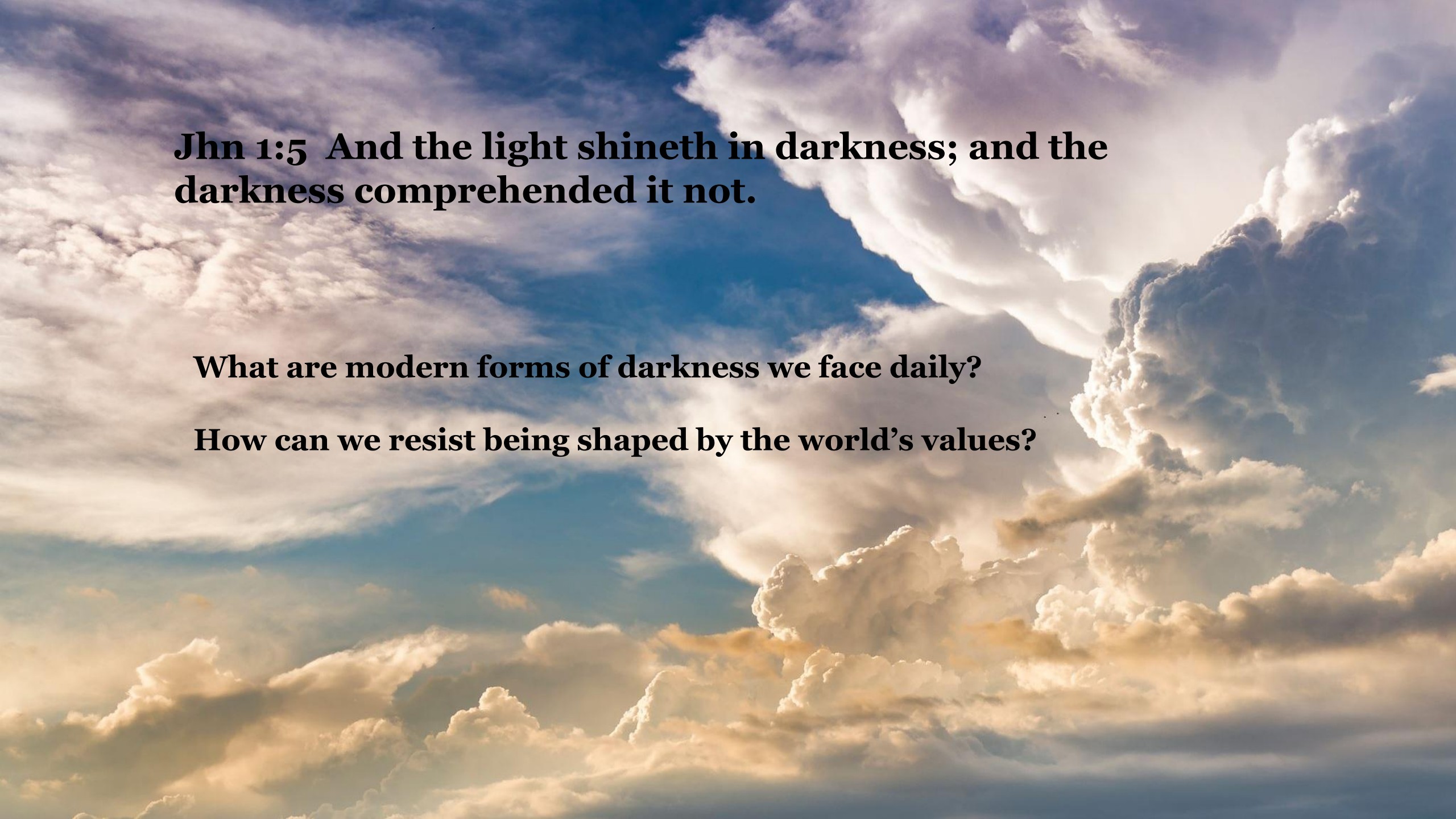


Eph 5:8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

Eph 5:9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

Eph 5:10 Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

Eph 5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.



Jhn 1:5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

What are modern forms of darkness we face daily?

How can we resist being shaped by the world's values?

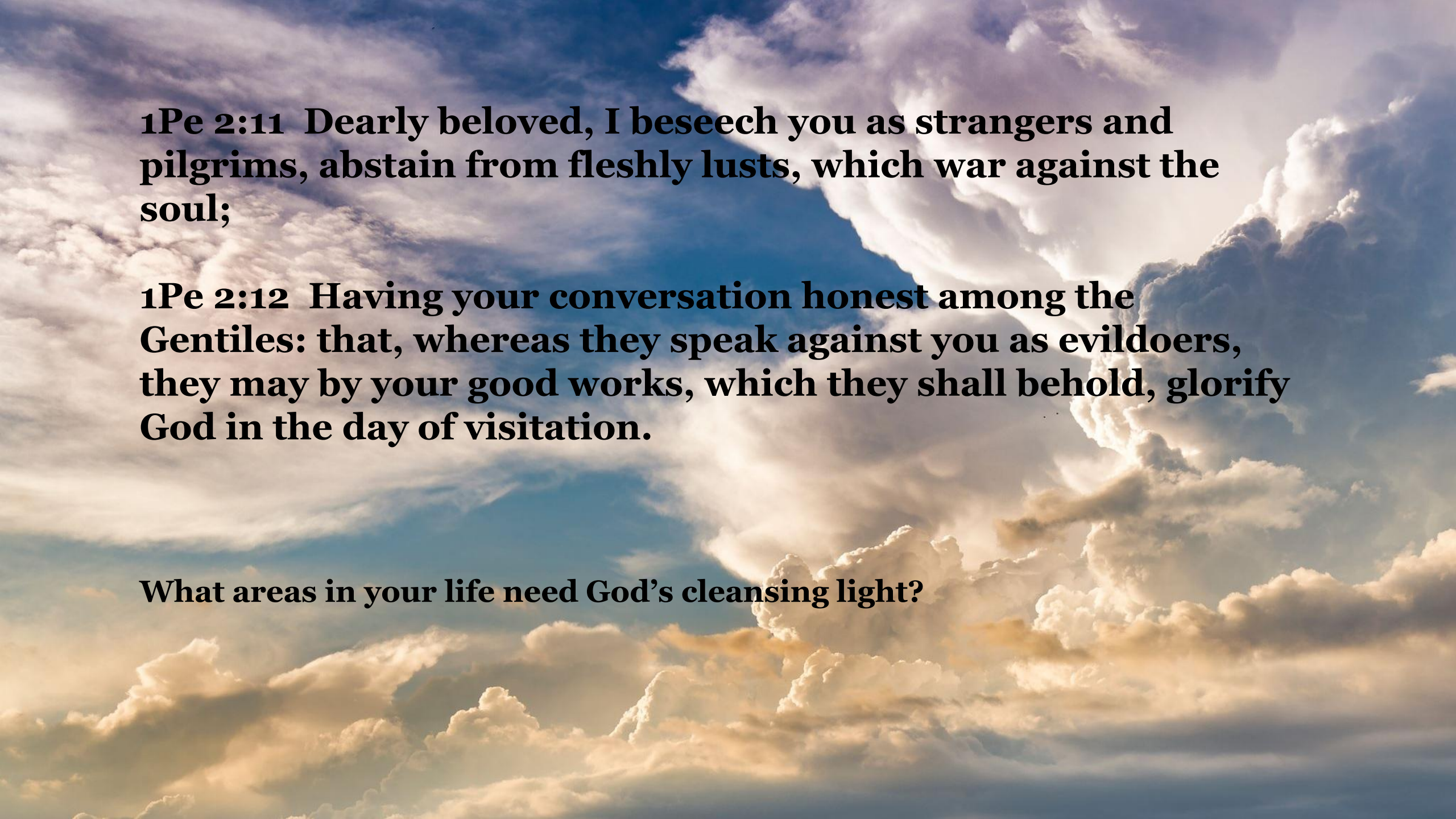
The Power of a Pure Light

Psa 119:9 BETH. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.

Psa 119:10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

Psa 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

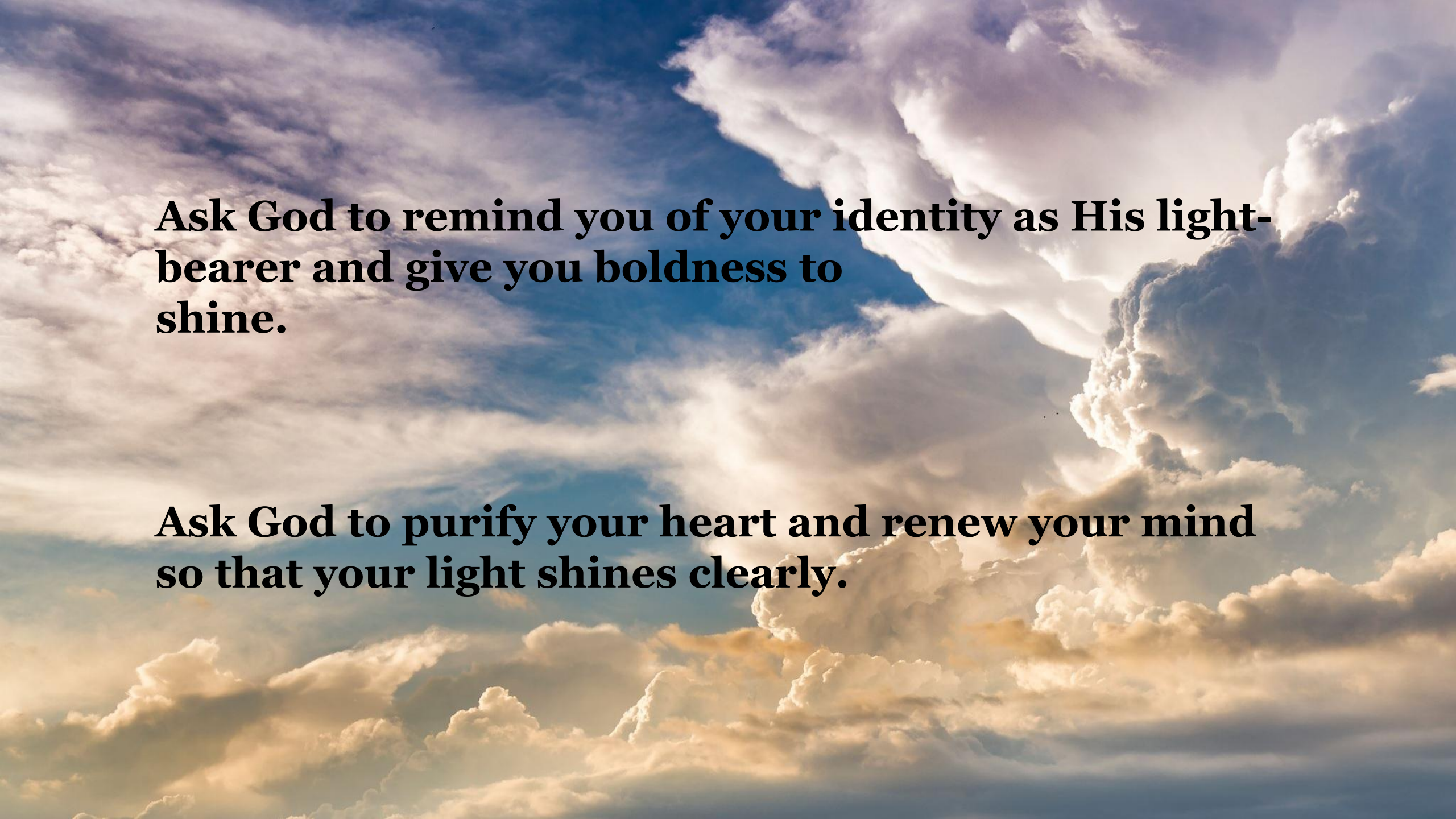
How does purity impact your witness?



1Pe 2:11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

1Pe 2:12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

What areas in your life need God's cleansing light?



Ask God to remind you of your identity as His light-bearer and give you boldness to shine.

Ask God to purify your heart and renew your mind so that your light shines clearly.