

THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION



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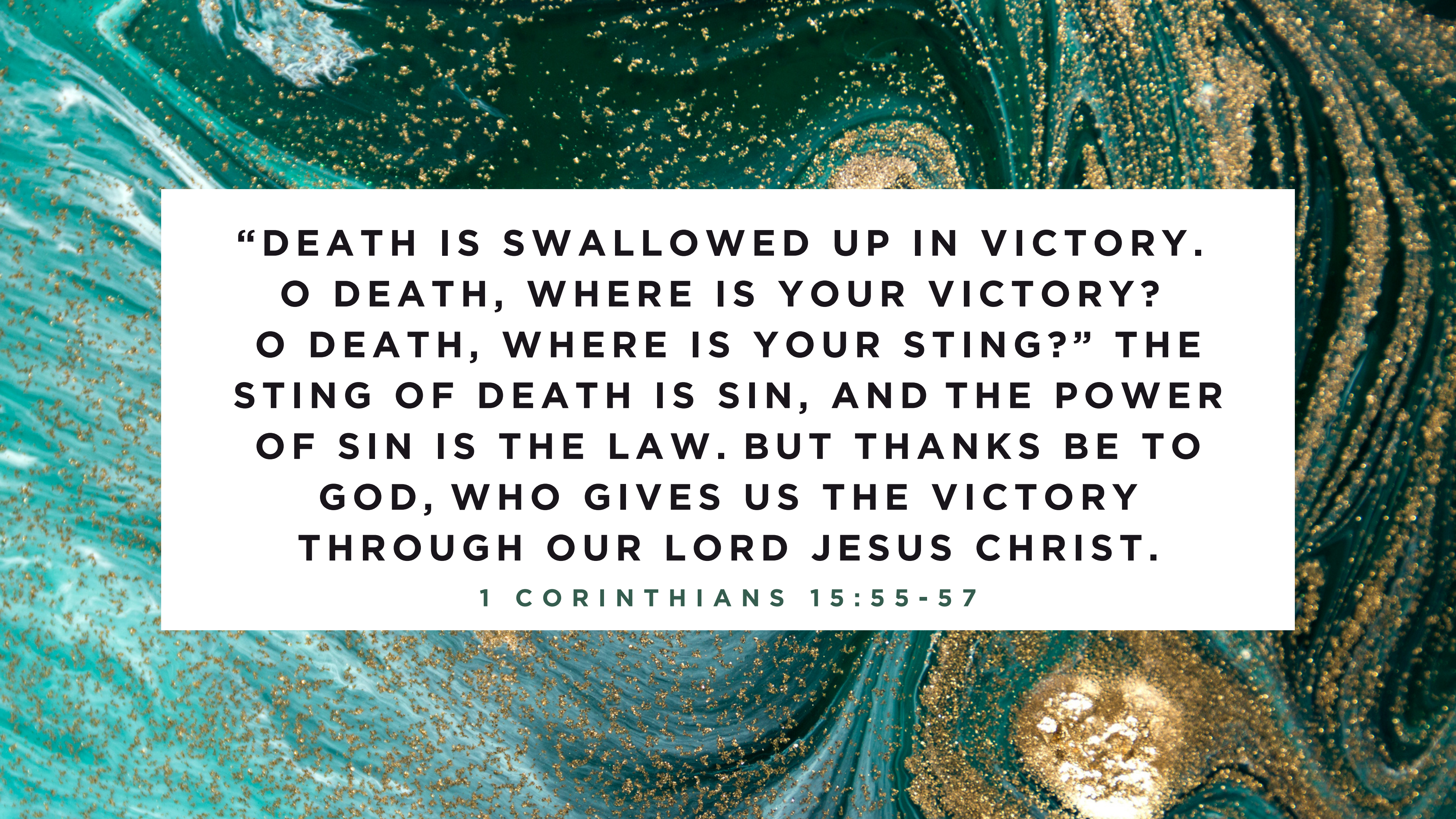
**POWER
OVER
DEATH
AND SIN**

NOW I WOULD REMIND YOU, BROTHERS, OF THE GOSPEL I PREACHED TO YOU, WHICH YOU RECEIVED, IN WHICH YOU STAND, AND BY WHICH YOU ARE BEING SAVED, IF YOU HOLD FAST TO THE WORD I PREACHED TO YOU—UNLESS YOU BELIEVED IN VAIN. FOR I DELIVERED TO YOU AS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE WHAT I ALSO RECEIVED: THAT CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES, THAT HE WAS BURIED, THAT HE WAS RAISED ON THE THIRD DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES, AND THAT HE APPEARED TO CEPHAS [SIMON PETER], THEN TO THE TWELVE.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-10


THEN HE APPEARED TO MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED BROTHERS AT ONE TIME, MOST OF WHOM ARE STILL ALIVE, THOUGH SOME HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP. THEN HE APPEARED TO JAMES, THEN TO ALL THE APOSTLES. LAST OF ALL, AS TO ONE UNTIMELY BORN, HE APPEARED ALSO TO ME. FOR I AM THE LEAST OF THE APOSTLES, UNWORTHY TO BE CALLED AN APOSTLE, BECAUSE I PERSECUTED THE CHURCH OF GOD. BUT BY THE GRACE OF GOD I AM WHAT I AM, AND HIS GRACE TOWARD ME WAS NOT IN VAIN. ON THE CONTRARY, I WORKED HARDER THAN ANY OF THEM, THOUGH IT WAS NOT I, BUT THE GRACE OF GOD THAT IS WITH ME.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-10



**“DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY.
O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY?
O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?” THE
STING OF DEATH IS SIN, AND THE POWER
OF SIN IS THE LAW. BUT THANKS BE TO
GOD, WHO GIVES US THE VICTORY
THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:55-57



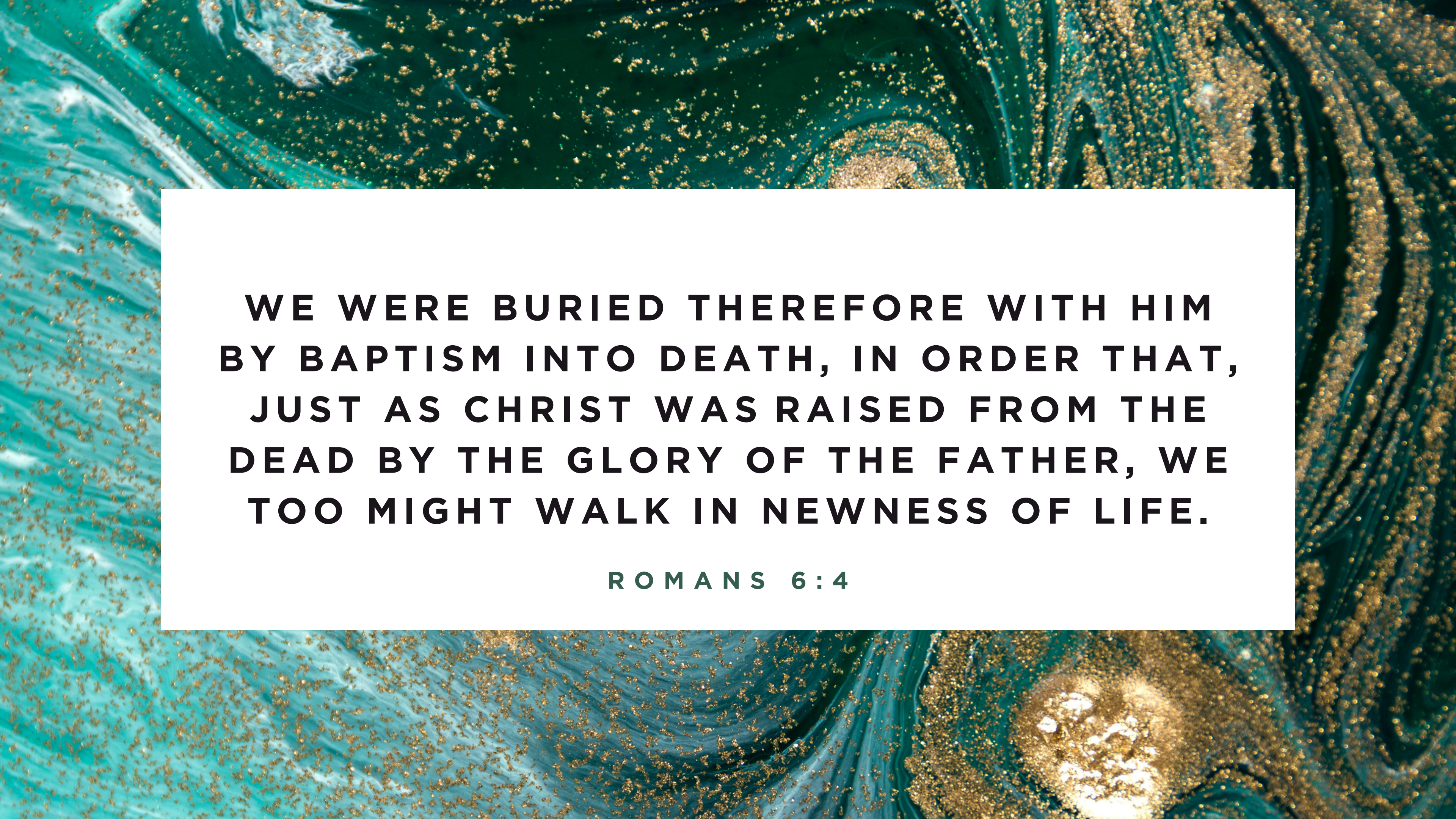
**IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR
MOUTH THAT JESUS IS LORD
AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART
THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM
THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED.**

ROMANS 10:9



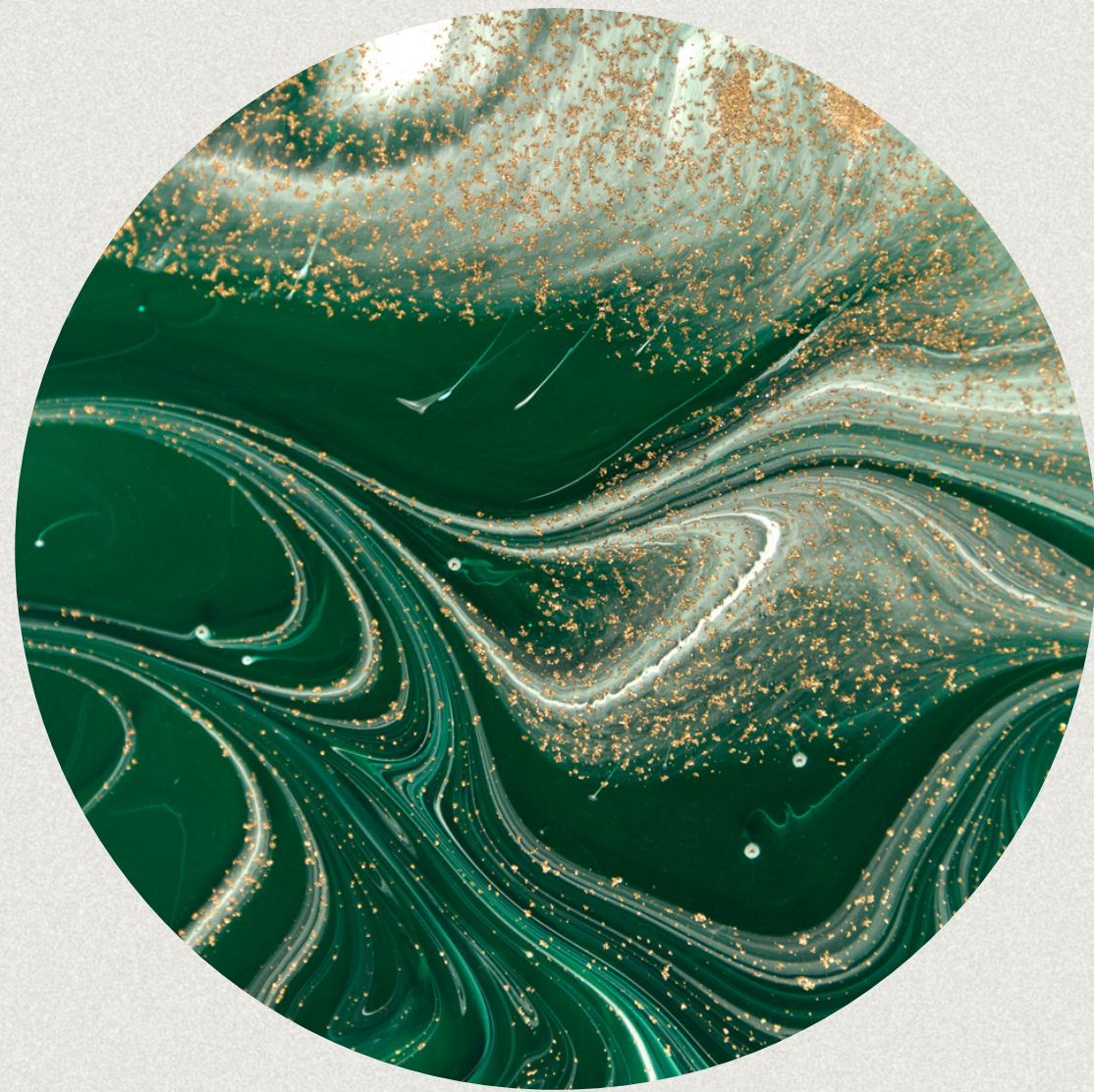
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**POWER
FOR
LIVING**



**WE WERE BURIED THEREFORE WITH HIM
BY BAPTISM INTO DEATH, IN ORDER THAT,
JUST AS CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE
DEAD BY THE GLORY OF THE FATHER, WE
TOO MIGHT WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.**

ROMANS 6:4




**IF THE SPIRIT OF HIM
WHO RAISED JESUS FROM
THE DEAD DWELLS IN YOU,
HE WHO RAISED CHRIST
JESUS FROM THE DEAD WILL
ALSO GIVE LIFE TO YOUR
MORTAL BODIES THROUGH
HIS SPIRIT WHO DWELLS IN
YOU.**

ROMANS 8:11

**IF ANYONE IS IN
CHRIST, HE IS A
NEW CREATION. THE
OLD HAS PASSED
AWAY; BEHOLD, THE
NEW HAS COME.**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17





**HIS DIVINE POWER HAS GIVEN
US EVERYTHING WE NEED FOR A
GODLY LIFE THROUGH OUR
KNOWLEDGE OF HIM WHO
CALLED US BY HIS OWN GLORY
AND GOODNESS.**

2 PETER 1:3



I KEEP ASKING THAT THE GOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE GLORIOUS FATHER, MAY GIVE YOU THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND REVELATION, SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW HIM BETTER. I PRAY THAT THE EYES OF YOUR HEART MAY BE ENLIGHTENED IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY KNOW THE HOPE TO WHICH HE HAS CALLED YOU, THE RICHES OF HIS GLORIOUS INHERITANCE IN HIS HOLY PEOPLE, AND HIS INCOMPARABLY GREAT POWER FOR US WHO BELIEVE. THAT POWER IS THE SAME AS THE MIGHTY STRENGTH HE EXERTED WHEN HE RAISED CHRIST FROM THE DEAD AND SEATED HIM AT HIS RIGHT HAND IN THE HEAVENLY REALMS, FAR ABOVE ALL RULE AND AUTHORITY, POWER AND DOMINION, AND EVERY NAME THAT IS INVOKED, NOT ONLY IN THE PRESENT AGE BUT ALSO IN THE ONE TO COME.

EPHESIANS 1:17-21

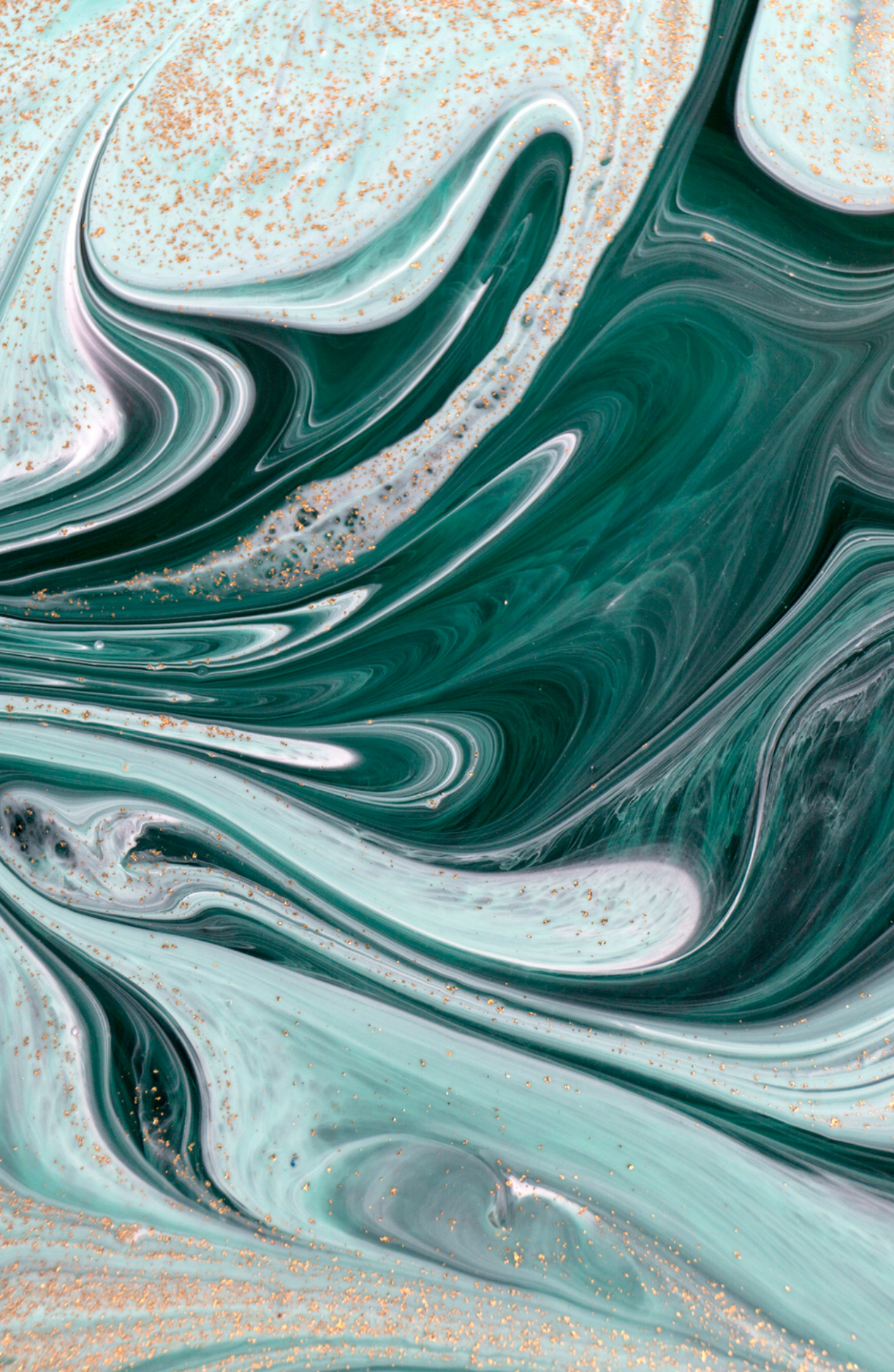


**I WANT TO KNOW CHRIST AND THE POWER
OF HIS RESURRECTION AND [THE
FELLOWSHIP OF SHARING] PARTICIPATION
IN HIS SUFFERINGS, BECOMING LIKE HIM IN
HIS DEATH, AND SO, SOMEHOW, ATTAINING
TO THE RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD.**

PHILIPPIANS 3:10-11

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**POWER FOR
WITNESSING**



**YOU WILL RECEIVE
POWER WHEN THE
HOLY SPIRIT COMES
UPON YOU AND
YOU WILL BE MY
WITNESSES**

ACTS 1:8

**I AM NOT ASHAMED
OF THE
GOSPEL, BECAUSE
IT IS THE POWER
OF GOD THAT
BRINGS SALVATION
TO EVERYONE WHO
BELIEVES**

ROMANS 1:16

