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“Analysts at Goldman Sachs estimate that the global beauty industry—consisting of skin care worth \$24 billion; make-up, \$18 billion; \$38 billion of hair-care products; and \$15 billion of perfumes—is growing at up to 7% a year, more than twice the rate of the developed world's GDP.”

“This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5

“The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.” Isaiah 9:2

“Arise, Jerusalem! Let your light shine for all to see. For the glory of the Lord rises to shine on you.”
Isaiah 60:1

“Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, “I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.” Jn. 8:12

“For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light!

Ephesians 5:8-9

“...his people, who live in the light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,”

Colossians 1:13

“...You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.” 1 Peter 2:9

“Yes, LORD, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts.” Isaiah 26:8

“Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.”

Isaiah 58:10

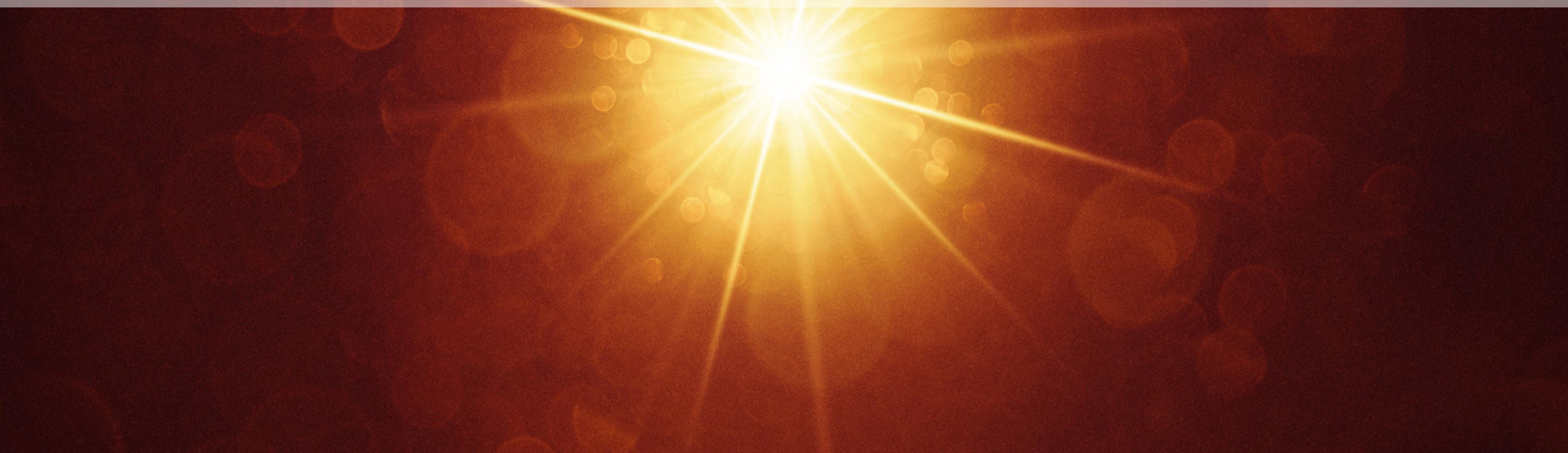
“You are the light of the world...let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.” Matthew 5:14-16

“The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living.”

Romans 13:12

“Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever.” Daniel 12:3

“For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, “Come back to God.” 2 Cor. 5:19-20



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“Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.” Col. 4:5-6

“Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life.”

Phil 2:14-16

“...so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive.” Titus 2:11

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“Lord, as I grow older I think I want to be known as... thoughtful rather than gifted, loving versus quick or bright, gentle versus powerful, a listener more than a great communicator, available rather than a hard worker, sacrificial instead of successful, reliable not famous, content more than driven, self-controlled rather than exciting, generous instead of rich, compassionate more than competent.”

Dr. John Maxwell

