

Jesus, the Light of the World: John 8:12-20

Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.”

The Pharisees replied, “You are making those claims about yourself! Such testimony is not valid.”

Jesus told them, “These claims are valid even though I make them about myself. For I know where I came from and where I am going, but you don’t know this about me. You judge me by human standards, but I do not judge anyone. And if I did, my judgment would be correct in every respect because I am not alone. The Father who sent me is with me. Your own law says that if two people agree about something, their witness is accepted as fact. I am one witness, and my Father who sent me is the other.”

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“Where is your father?” they asked.

Jesus answered, “Since you don’t know who I am, you don’t know who my Father is. If you knew me, you would also know my Father.” Jesus made these statements while he was teaching in the section of the Temple known as the Treasury. But he was not arrested, because his time had not yet come.

Teaching about Salt and Light: Matt 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.

“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”

A hand holding a glowing orb against a bokeh background. The background is dark with several out-of-focus light sources, creating a bokeh effect. A hand is visible at the bottom, holding a bright, glowing orb. The text is overlaid on a white rectangular box on the left side of the image.

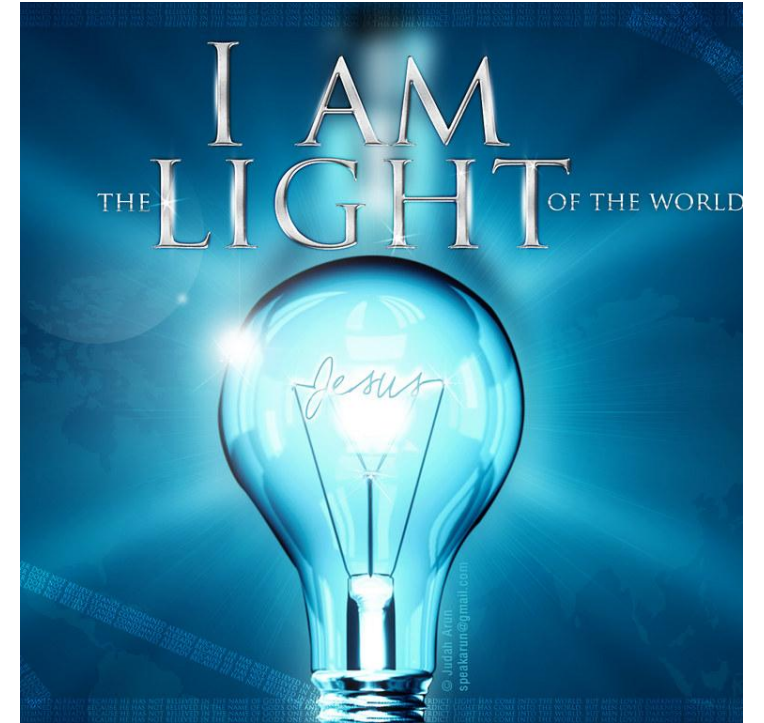
**HIDDEN NO MORE:
COMING INTO THE
LIGHT OF CHRIST**

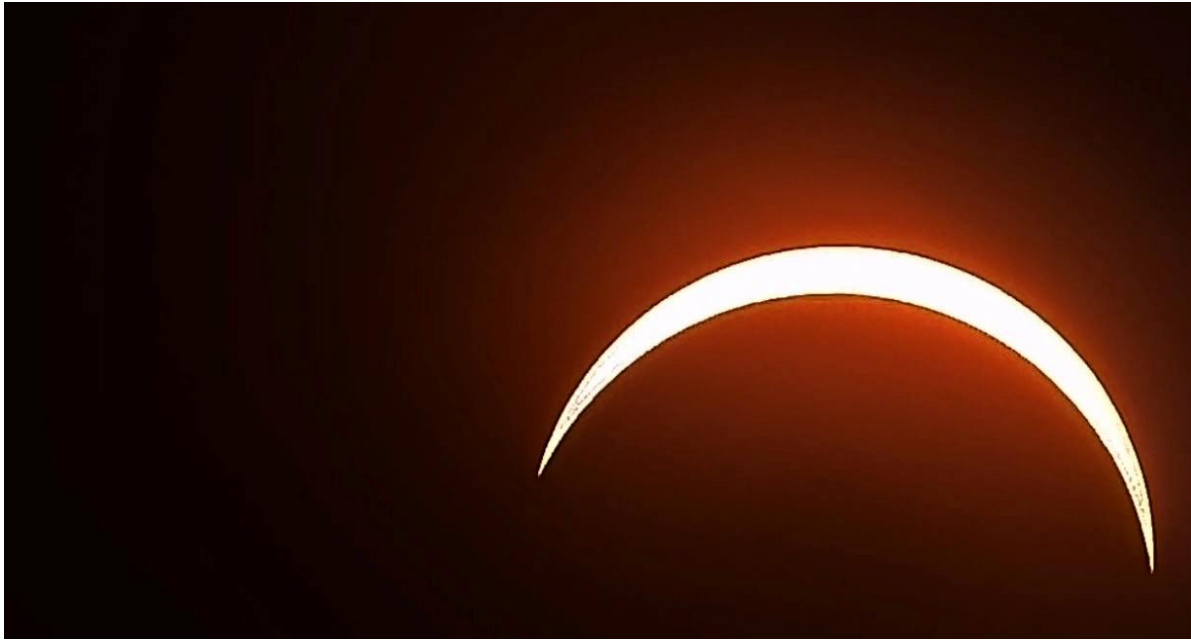
“I am the light of the world”

John 8:12 (NLT)

“You are the light of the world”

Matthew 5:14 (NLT)





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Bin collectors help
yourself to water :-)



Simon Jenkins:
King of Kings,
Majesty and
banana cake...

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King Of Kings Majesty A

King Of Kings Majesty

Words and Music by Jarrod Cooper

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VERSE

A E/G# A D/A E/A

1. King of kings, maj - es - ty, God of heav - en liv - ing - in
(2. Earth and) heav'n wor - ship You, love e - ter - nal, faith - ful - and

4 A E/G# A A/C#

me, gen - tle Sav - iour, clos - est friend, strong de -
true, who bought the na - tions, ran - somed souls, brought this

7 D E F#m Bm7 C#m7

-liv - 'er, - be - gin - ning - and end. All with - in me falls at - Your
sin - ner - near to - Your throne. All with - in me cries out - in

CHORUS

10 Dmaj7 D/E A E/G# F#m A/E D A/C#

throne. Your maj - es - ty, I can but bow. I lay my all be - fore You
praise.

14 Bm D/A E/G# D/E A E/G# F#m A/E D D/E E7

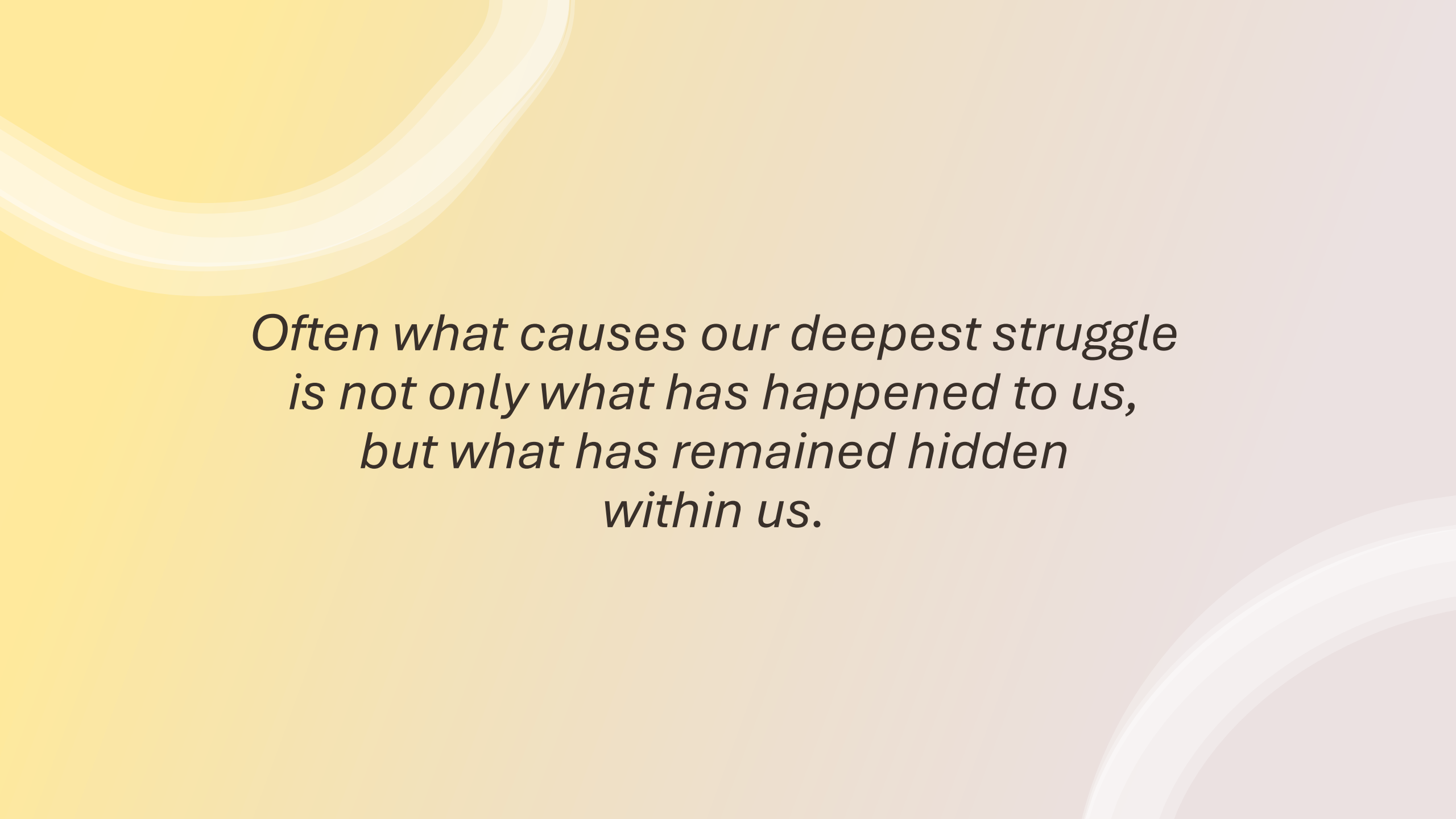
now. - In roy - al robes I don't de - serve, I live to serve Your maj - es -

18 1. A 2. F#m A/E **ENDING** D D/E E7 A

-ty. 2. Earth and ty, I live to serve Your maj - es - ty.

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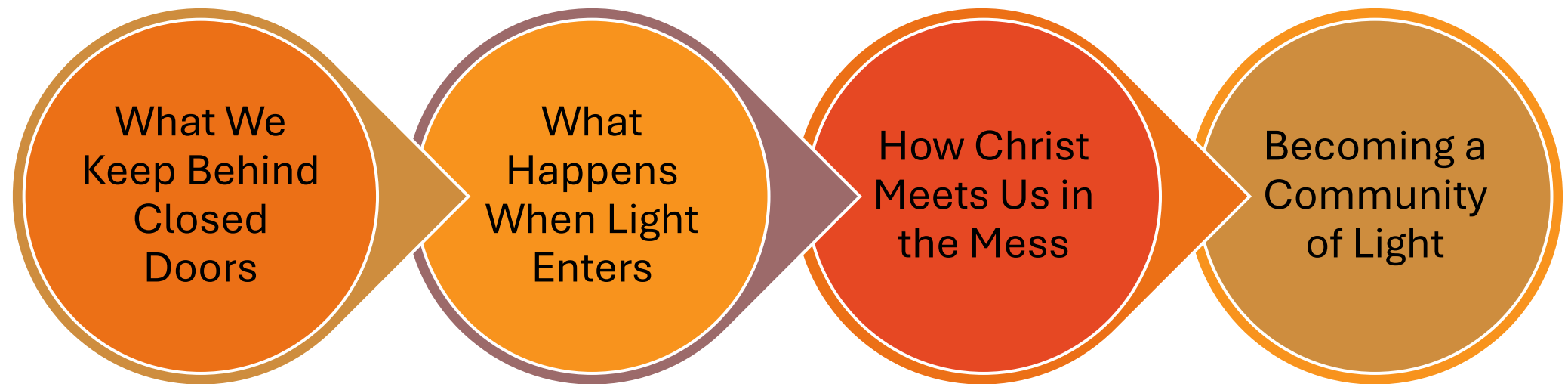
*Often what causes our deepest struggle
is not only what has happened to us,
but what has remained hidden
within us.*



- Old wounds
- Unprocessed grief
- Fear
- Painful memories
- False beliefs
- Shame
- Anger
- Bitterness
- Unhelpful voices from the past



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WHAT WE KEEP BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

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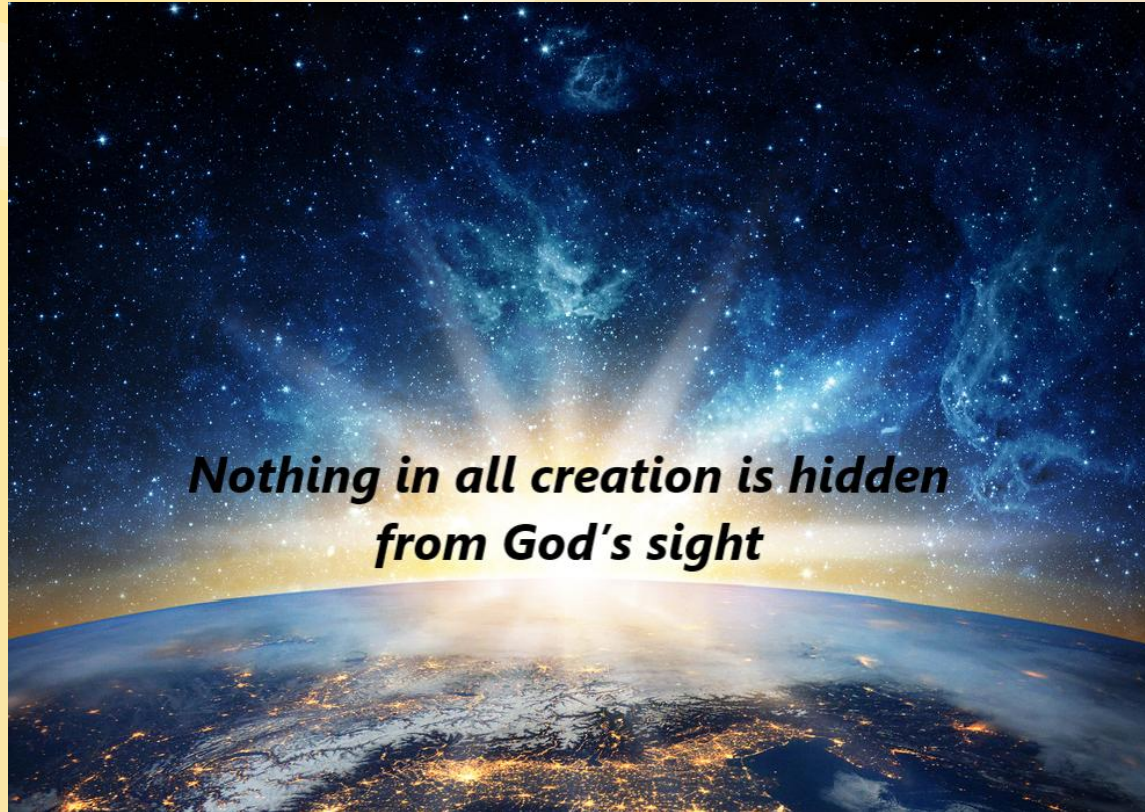


When I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

Psalms 32:3

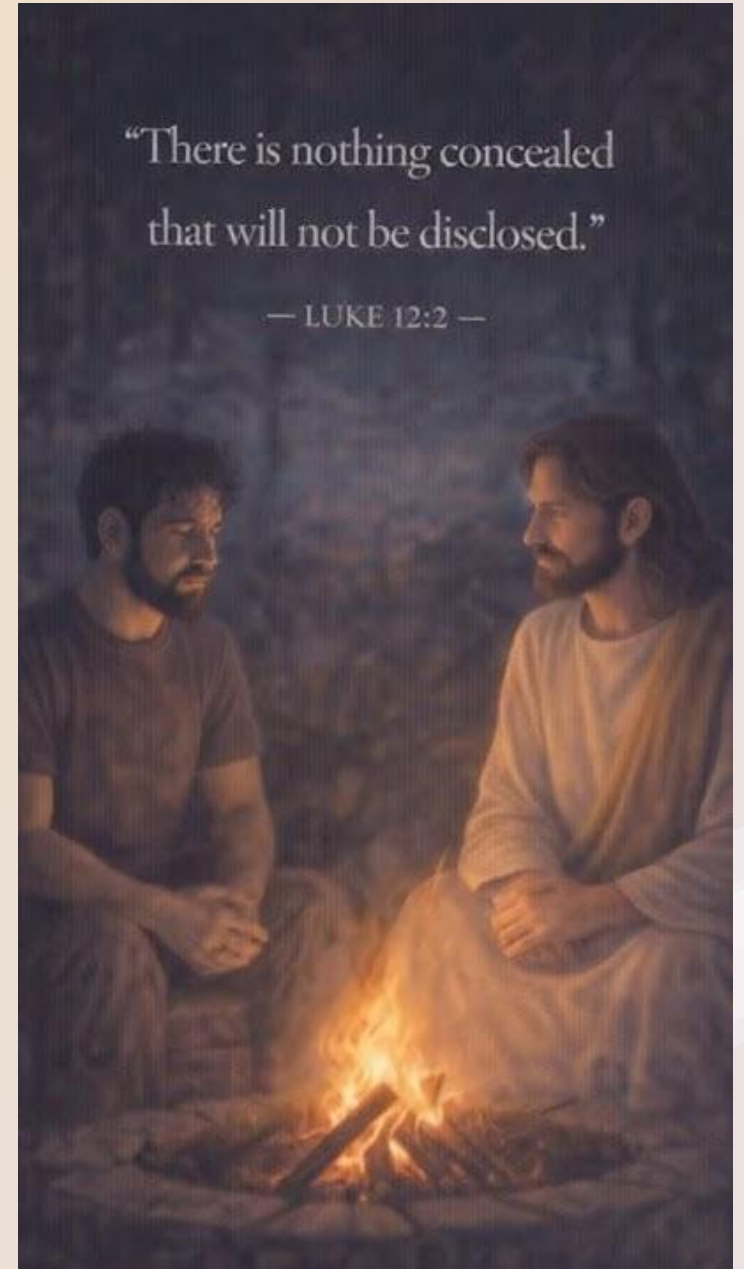
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WHAT WE KEEP BEHIND CLOSED DOORS



“There is nothing concealed
that will not be disclosed.”

— LUKE 12:2 —



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN LIGHT ENTERS

Ephesians 5:14 (NLT)

“the light makes
everything visible.”



Hebrews 4:12 (NLT): “The word of God is alive and powerful... it exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.”

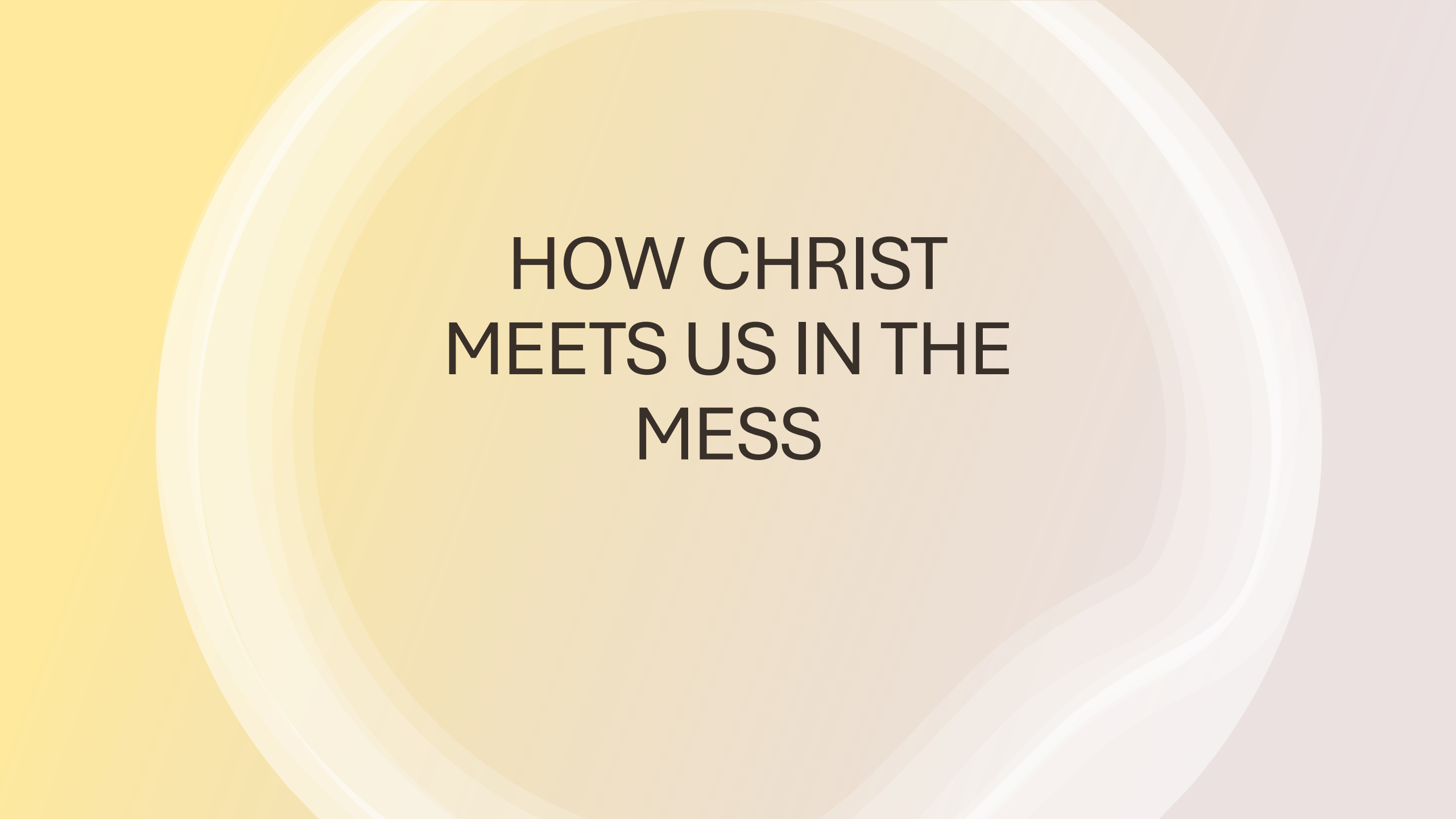
Psalms 139:23-24 (NLT) “Search me, O God, and know my heart... Point out anything in me that offends you and lead me along the path of everlasting life.”

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of your
MIND

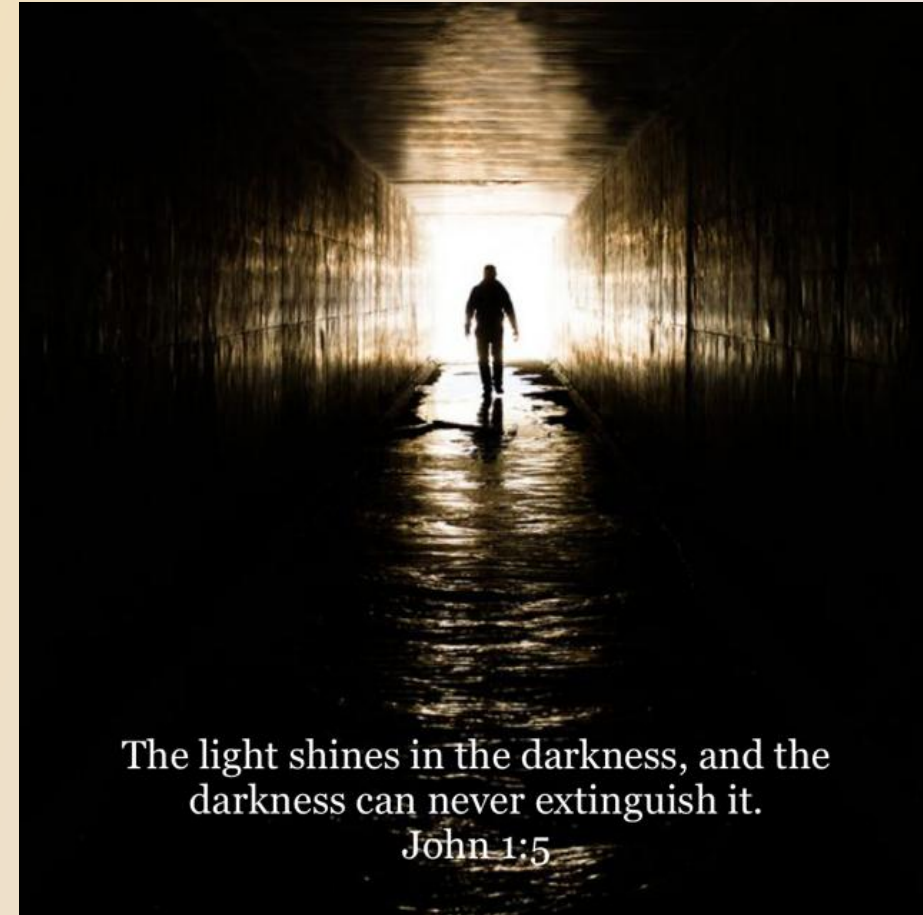
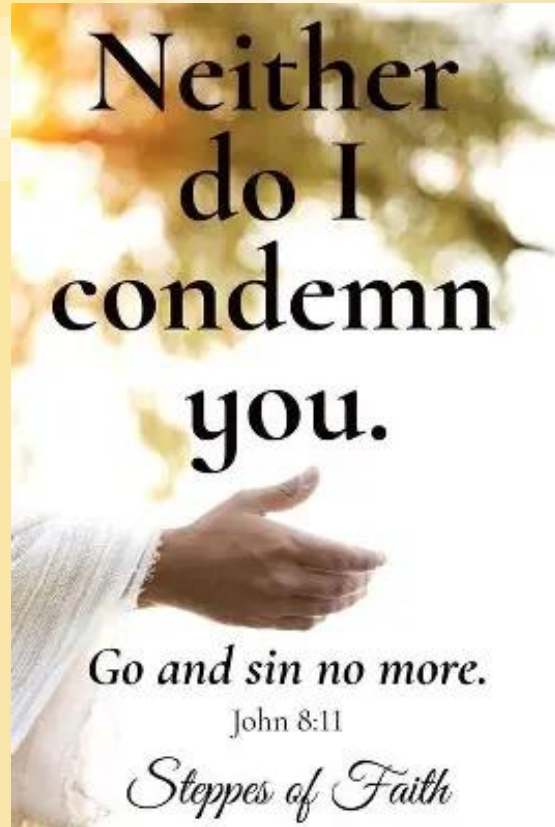
Romans 12:2

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HOW CHRIST MEETS US IN THE MESS

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GUILT:

I did something wrong

SHAME:

I am something wrong



“So now there is
no condemnation
for those who
belong to
Christ Jesus.”

Romans 8:1 (NLT)

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BECOMING A COMMUNITY OF LIGHT



“You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.”

Matthew 5:14 (NLT)

James 5:16: “Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.”

Galatians 6:2: “Share each other's burdens.”

Hebrews 10:24: “Let us think of ways to motivate one another.”



THE CHURCH AS A HEALING COMMUNITY

BECOMING A COMMUNITY OF LIGHT



#JesusSaid

"Put your trust in the light
while there is still time; then you will
become children of the light."

John 12:36

#SeekJesus

#TrustGod



Three invitations

1. **Be honest:** Is there anything you have been keeping hidden?
2. **Bring it to Jesus:** Will you let His light meet what you fear to face?
3. **Let others walk with you:** Healing often grows in trusted Christian community.