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F O U R S Q U A R E C H U R C H

I am the way and the truth and the life. Whoever comes to the Father through me will never be lost. Whoever believes in me will never believe in anything else. Ask the Father for him, and he will give him eternal life in my name. Amen.

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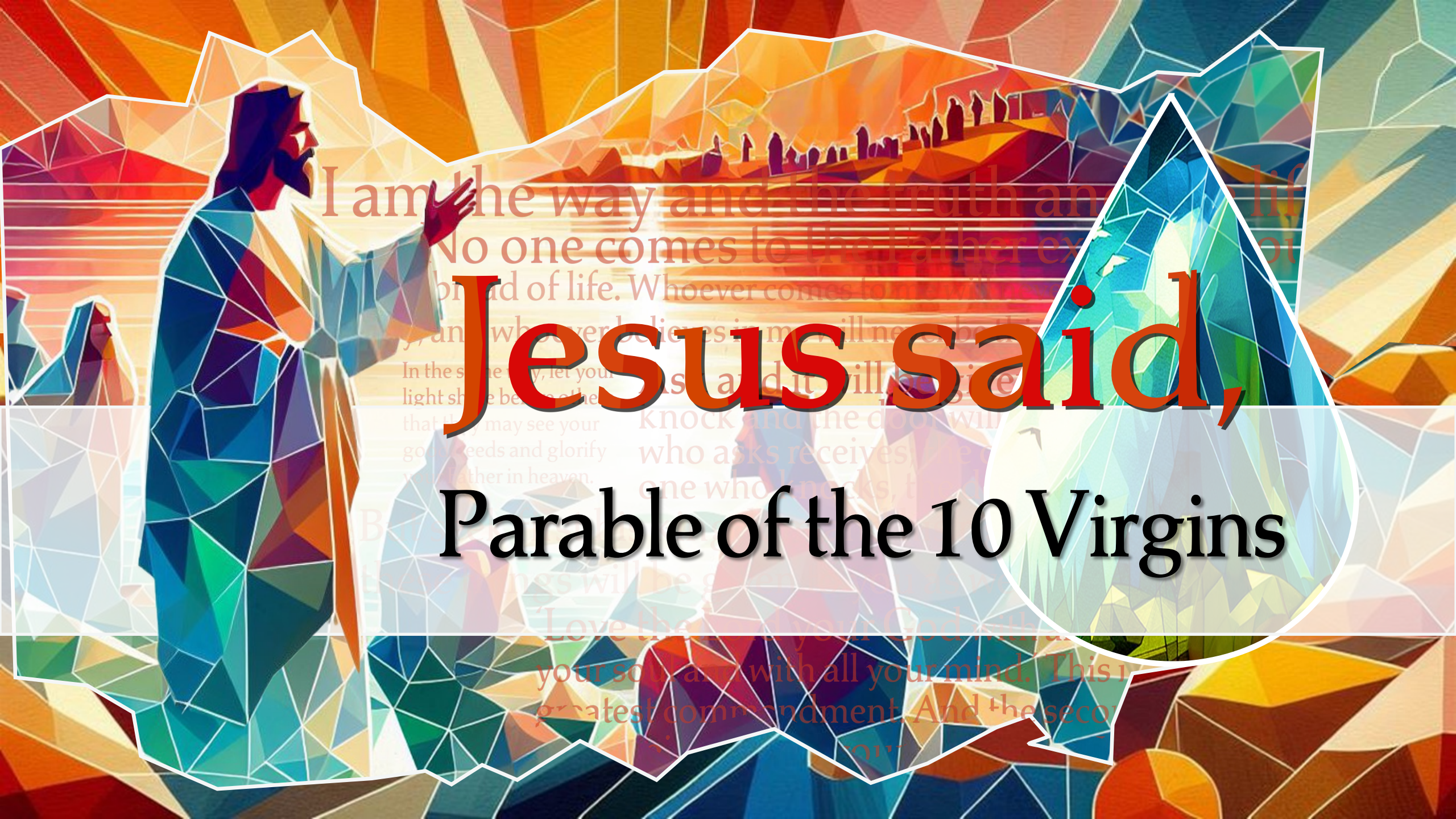
No one comes to the Father except through me.  
I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

**Jesus said,**

Parable of the 10 Virgins

By Pastor Laura Rannow





I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.  
Whoever comes to me will not go hungry or thirsty,  
and whoever believes in me will never die.

**Jesus said,**

**Parable of the 10 Virgins**

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Whoever knocks and the door will be opened to him. For everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

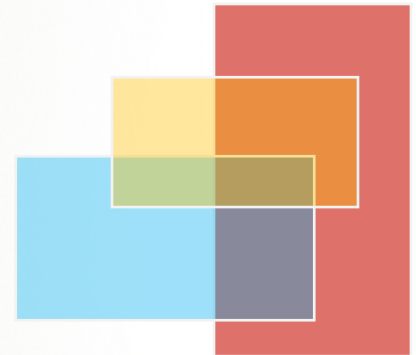
But be on guard, for you do not know the day of the Lord's coming.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest commandment. And the second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.



# MATTHEW 25:1-13 NIV

<sup>1</sup>“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish and five were wise.





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<sup>3</sup>The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. <sup>4</sup>The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.





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<sup>5</sup> The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

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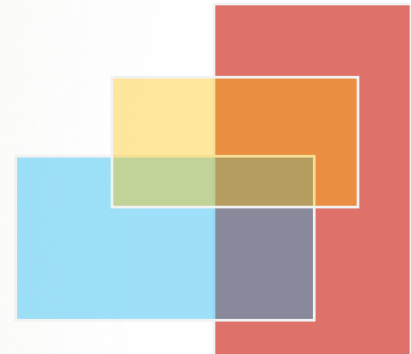
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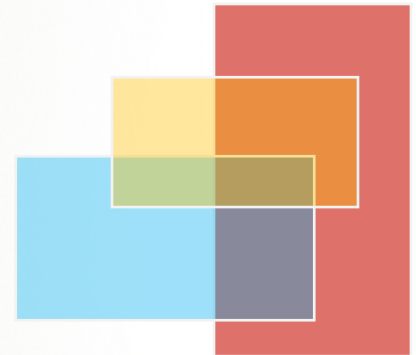
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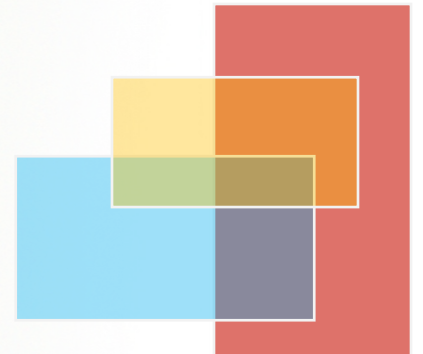
<sup>12</sup> “But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’ <sup>13</sup> “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.





# MATTHEW 24:5 NIV

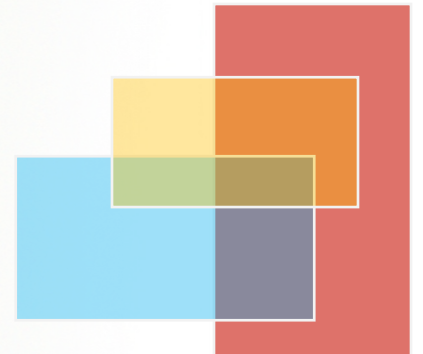
'For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah,' and will deceive many.'





# MATTHEW 24:38-39

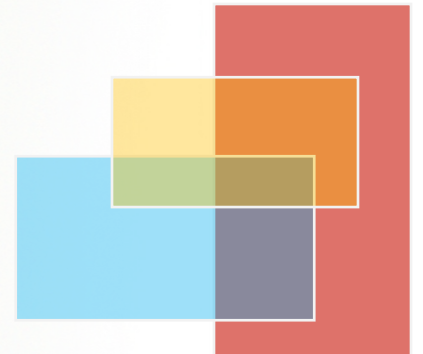
<sup>38</sup>For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark;





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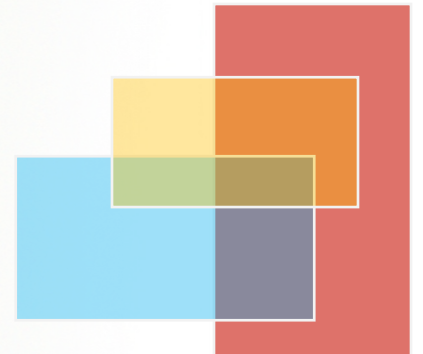
<sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man





# MATTHEW 24:44

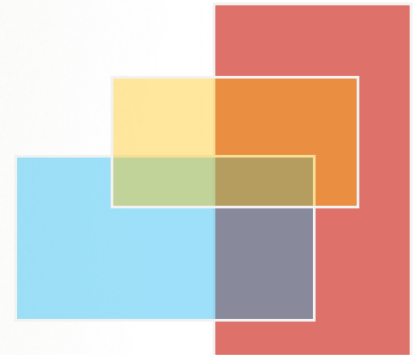
'So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.'





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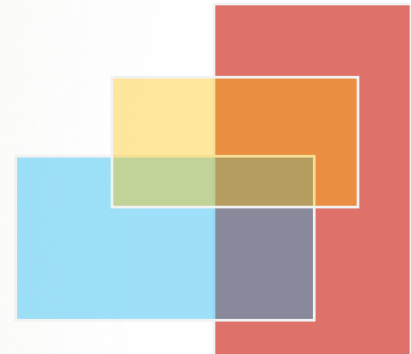
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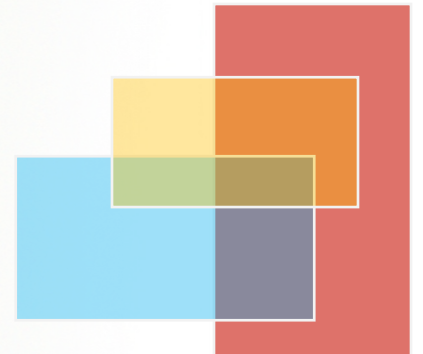
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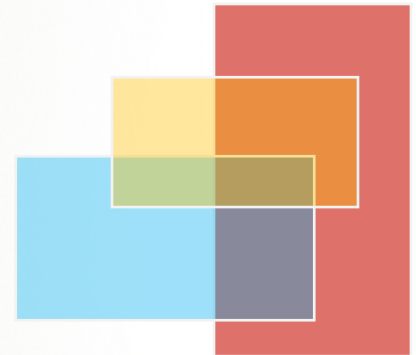
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# EPHESIANS 3:14–19 NLT

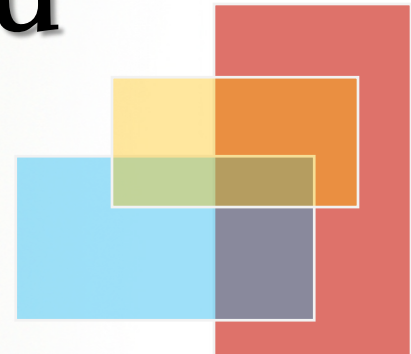
When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources,





# EPHESIANS 3:14-19 NLT

he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.





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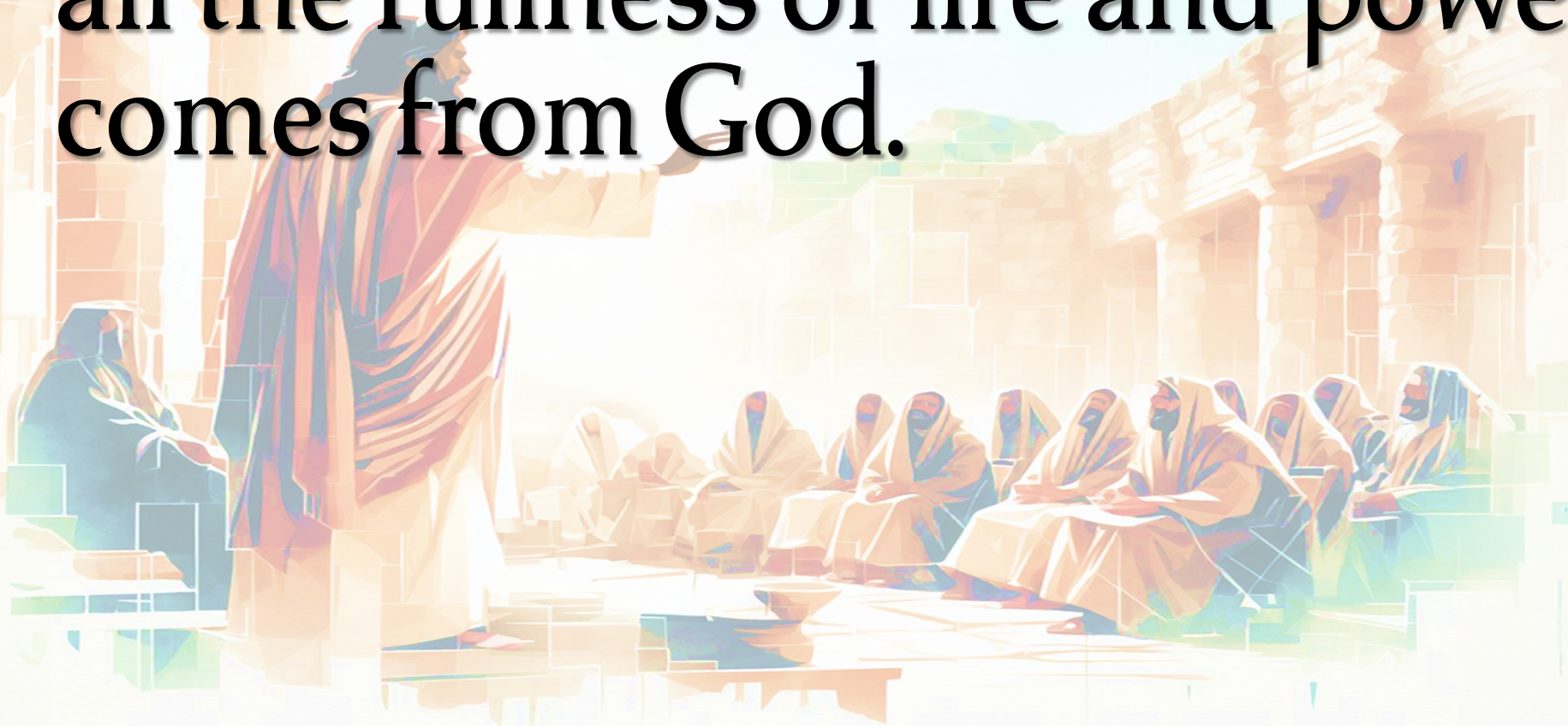
And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully.





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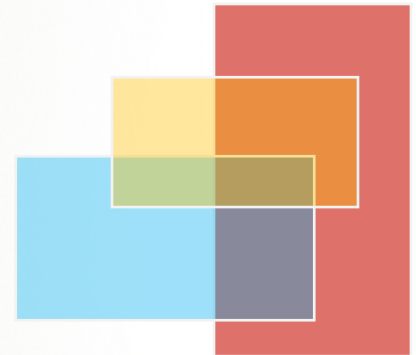
Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.





# 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-2 NIV

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you,<sup>2</sup> for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.





# 1 THESSALONIANS 5:11 NIV

**11** Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.





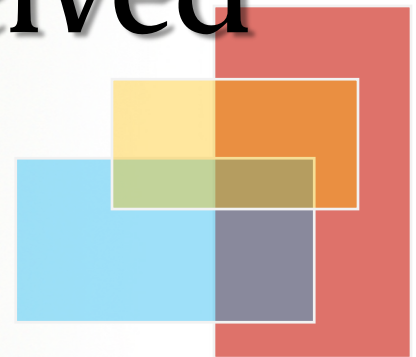
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  - 2) To be ready, we have to stay awake





## 2 THESSALONIANS 3:6 NIV

<sup>6</sup>In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us.





# 2 THESSALONIANS 3:13 NIV

<sup>13</sup> And as for you, brothers and sisters,  
never tire of doing what is good.





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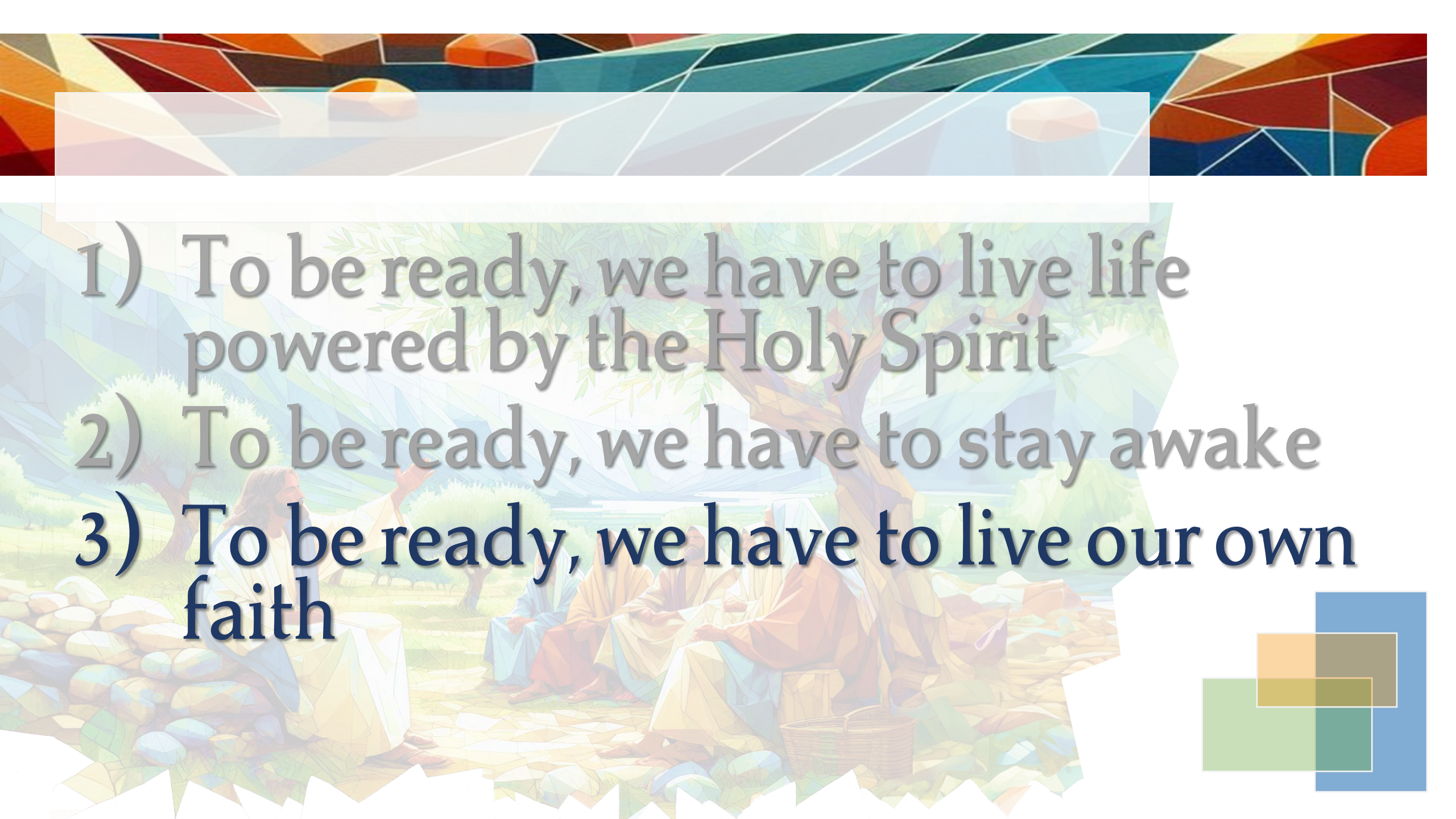


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  - 3) To be ready, we have to live our own faith



# ROMANS 8:9 NLT

But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.)

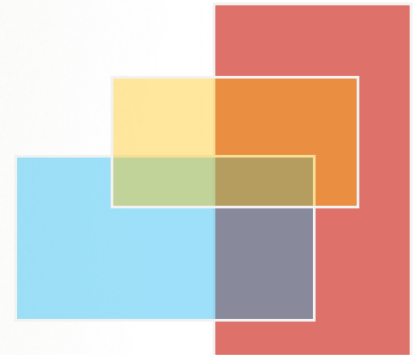




# EPHESIANS 2:8-9 ESV

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

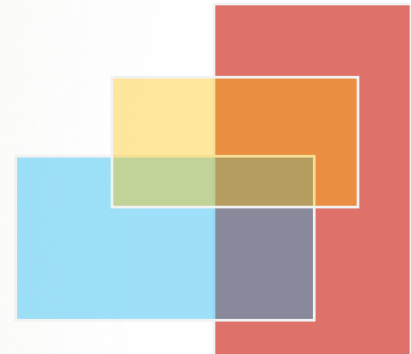
<sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast.





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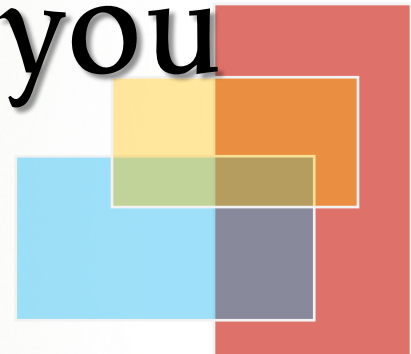


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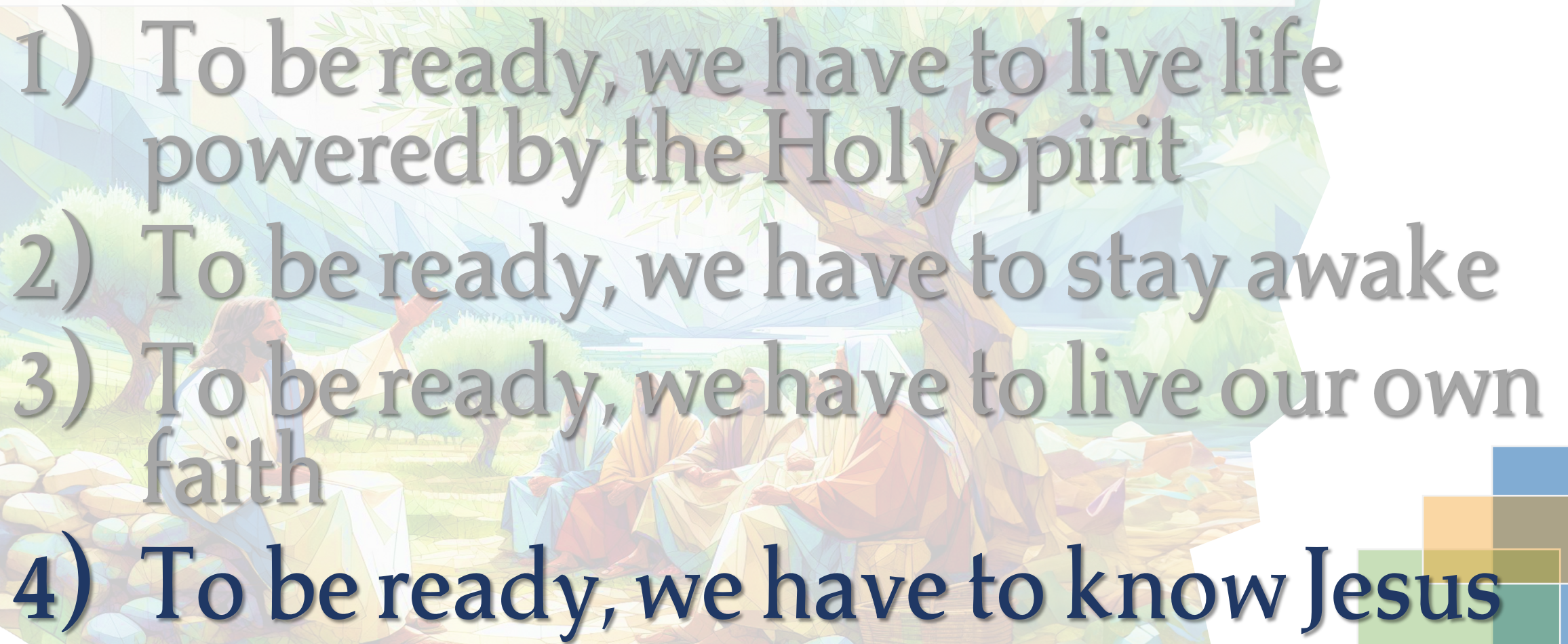
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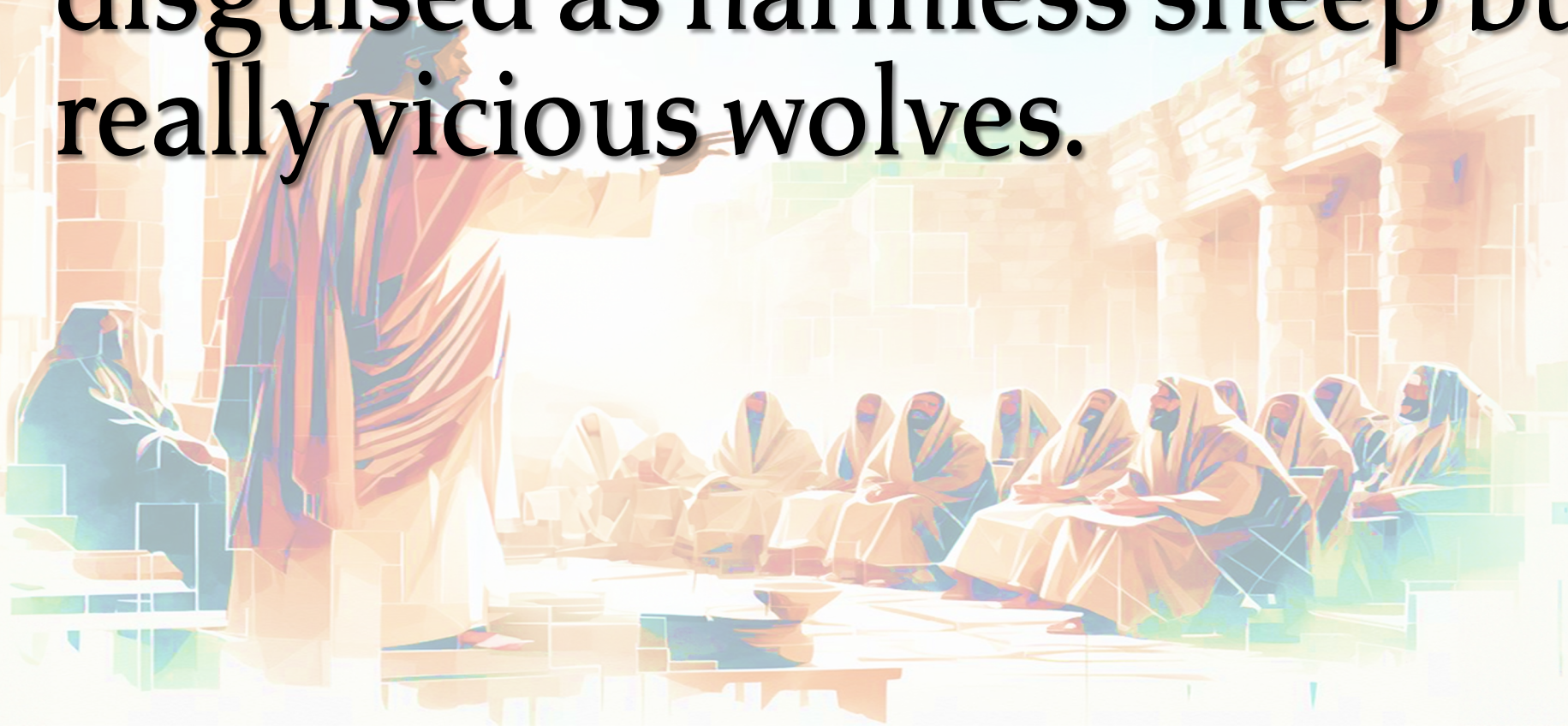


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  - 4) To be ready, we have to know Jesus



# MATTHEW 7:15 NLT

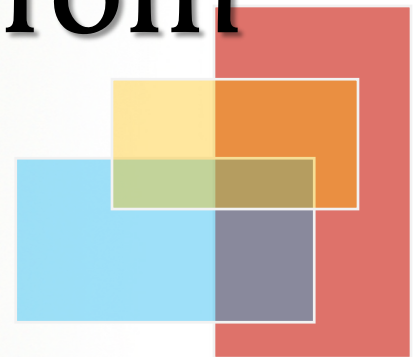
Beware of false prophets who come disguised as harmless sheep but are really vicious wolves.



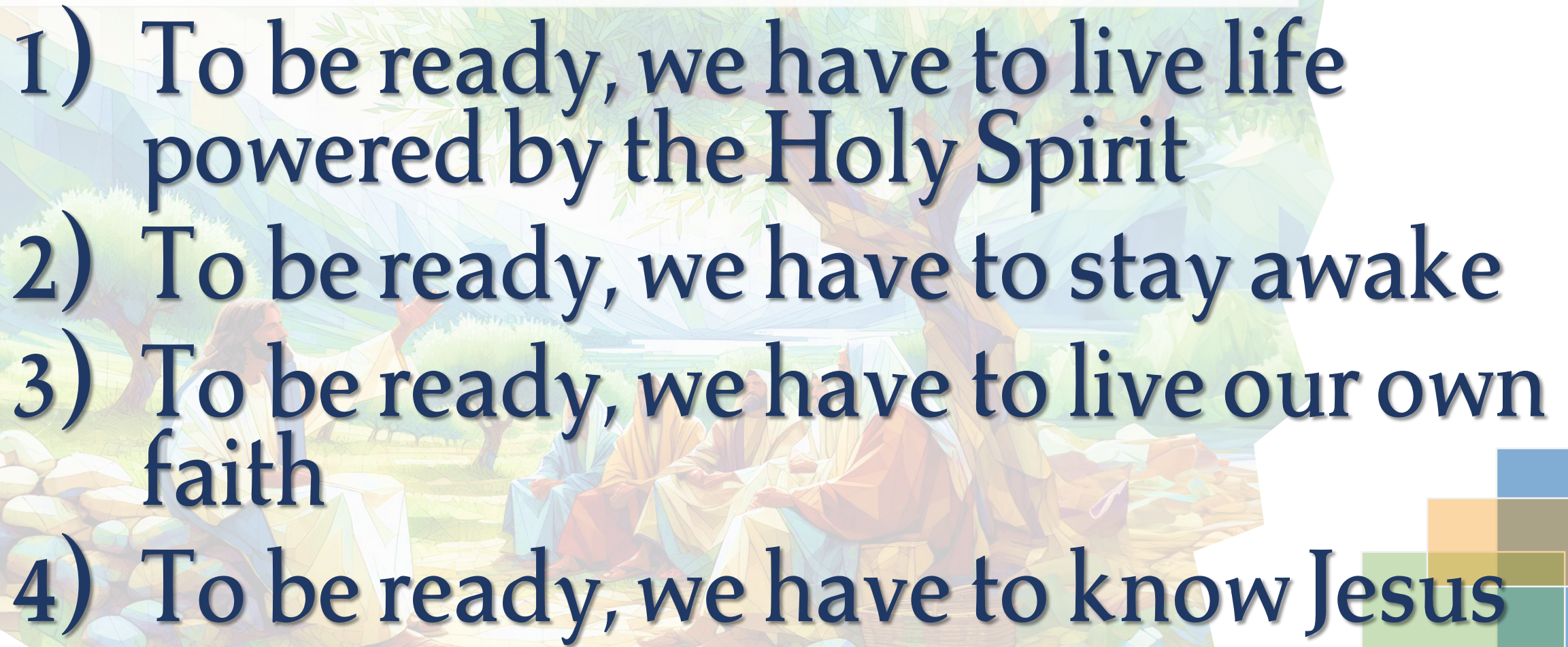


# 1 TIMOTHY 2:19 NIV

Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."





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