



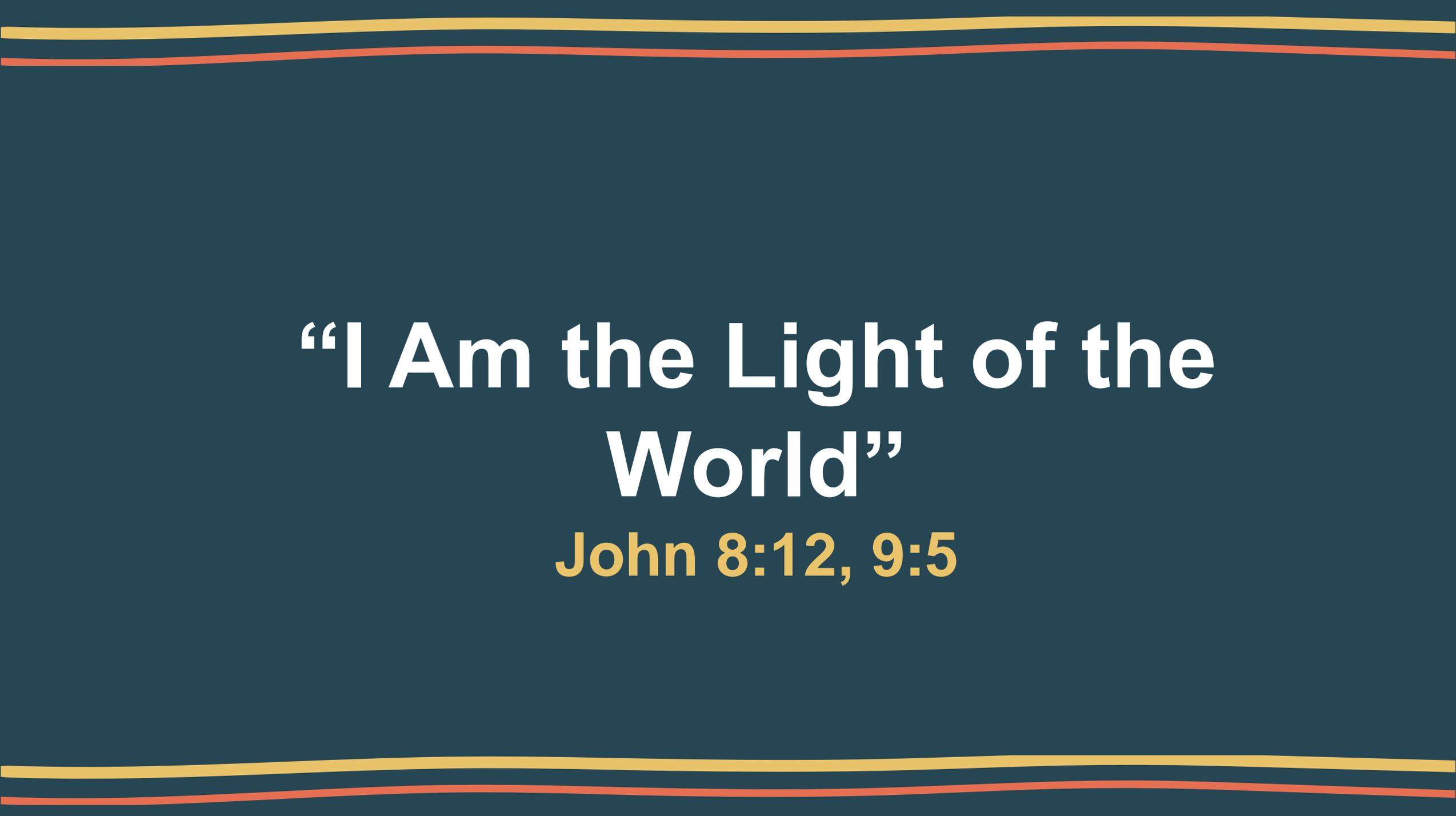
February Sermon Series:  
**Remaining in Christ**  
(A Study of Christ's 'I Am' Statements)

# **“I AM” Statements:**

**“I AM the True Vine” (John 15:1)**

**“I AM the Bread of Life” (John 6:35)**





**“I Am the Light of the  
World”**

**John 8:12, 9:5**



**Lesson Two:**  
**Jesus, the Light of the  
World**

# I. Jesus as Light in the Gospel of John





**John 1:4-5, In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.**



**John 3:19-21, And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.”**



**John 8:12, Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I Am the Light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of life.”**



**John 12:35-36, 46, Then Jesus said to them, “A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.” These things Jesus spoke, and departed, and was hidden from them. I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.**

# II. The Light of the World



## **a. Jesus is the Pure Light.**

**John 1:9-10**, That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.

## **b. Jesus is the Constant Light.**

**Hebrews 13:8**, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

**James 1:17**, Every good gift and every perfect gift are from above and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

## **c. Jesus is the Source of Light**

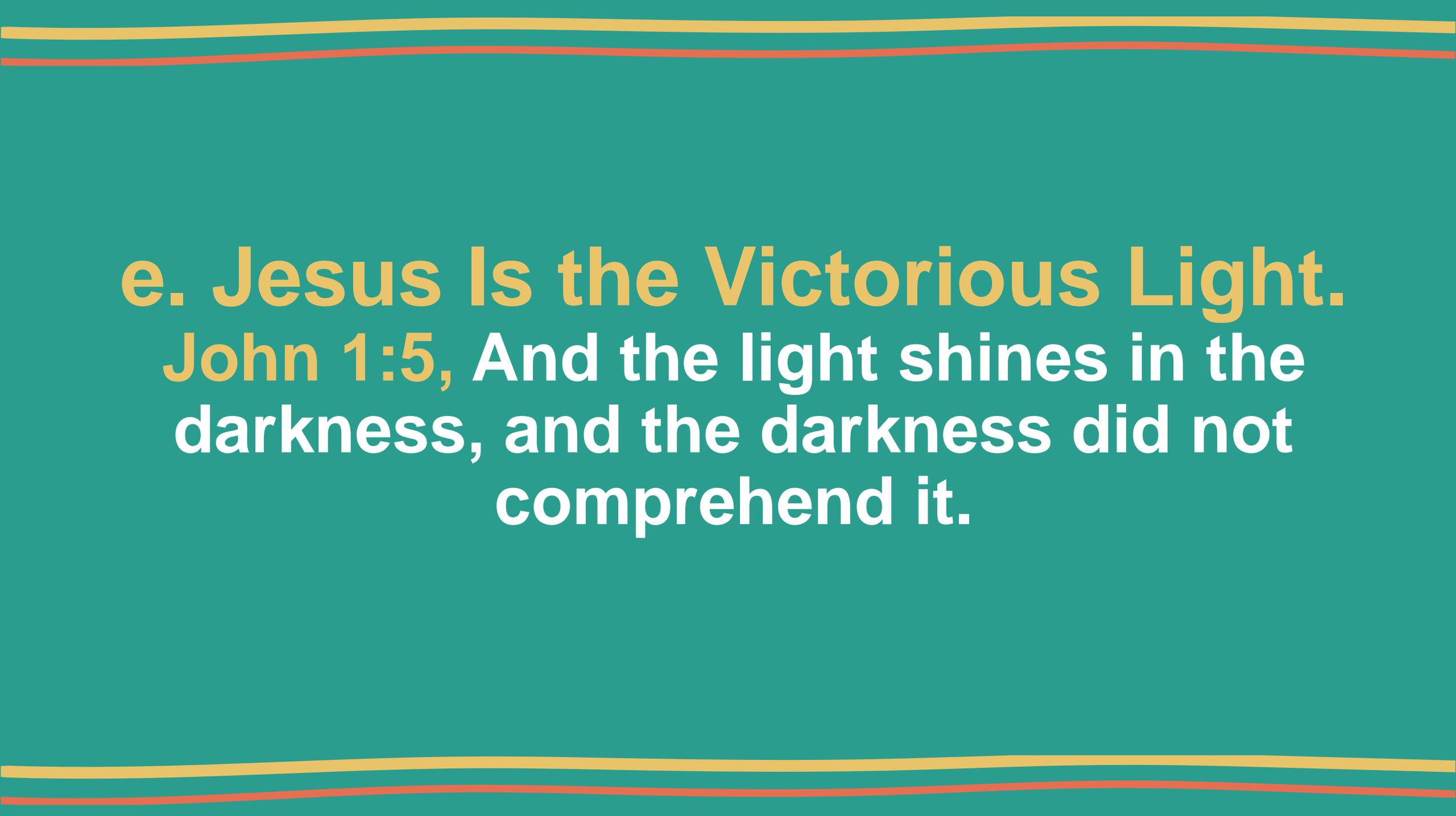
**Revelation 21:23**, The city had no need of the sun or of the moon, to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb [the Lord Jesus Christ] is the light.



**d. Jesus is the Vital Light.**

**John 1:4, In Him was life, and  
the life was the light of men.**





**e. Jesus Is the Victorious Light.**  
**John 1:5, And the light shines in the  
darkness, and the darkness did not  
comprehend it.**

**What Affect Does Jesus, the  
Light of the World Have on  
Christians?**



# 1. Christians Love the Light.





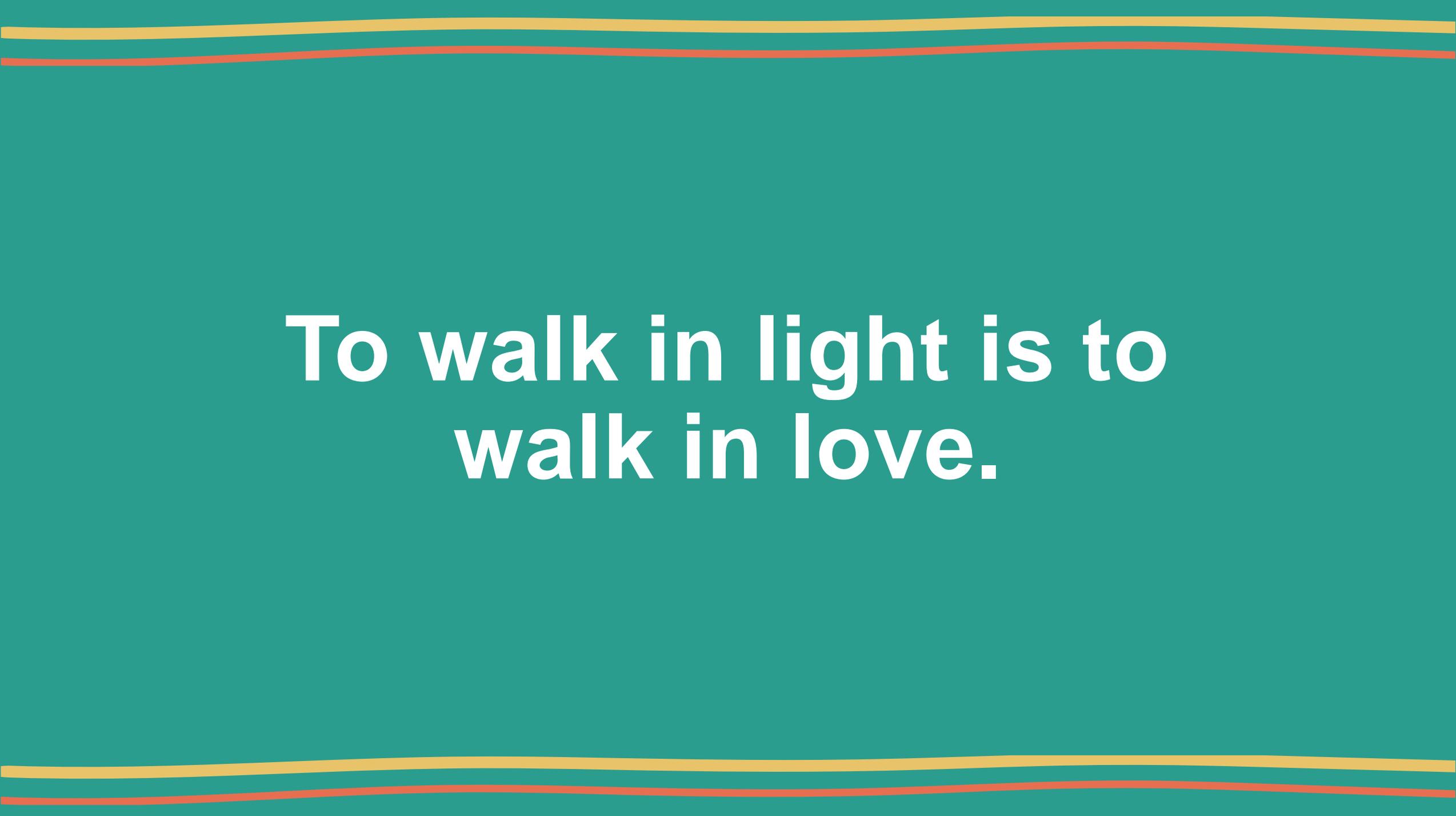
**John 3:20-21, For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God.**

## 2. Christians Walk in the Light.





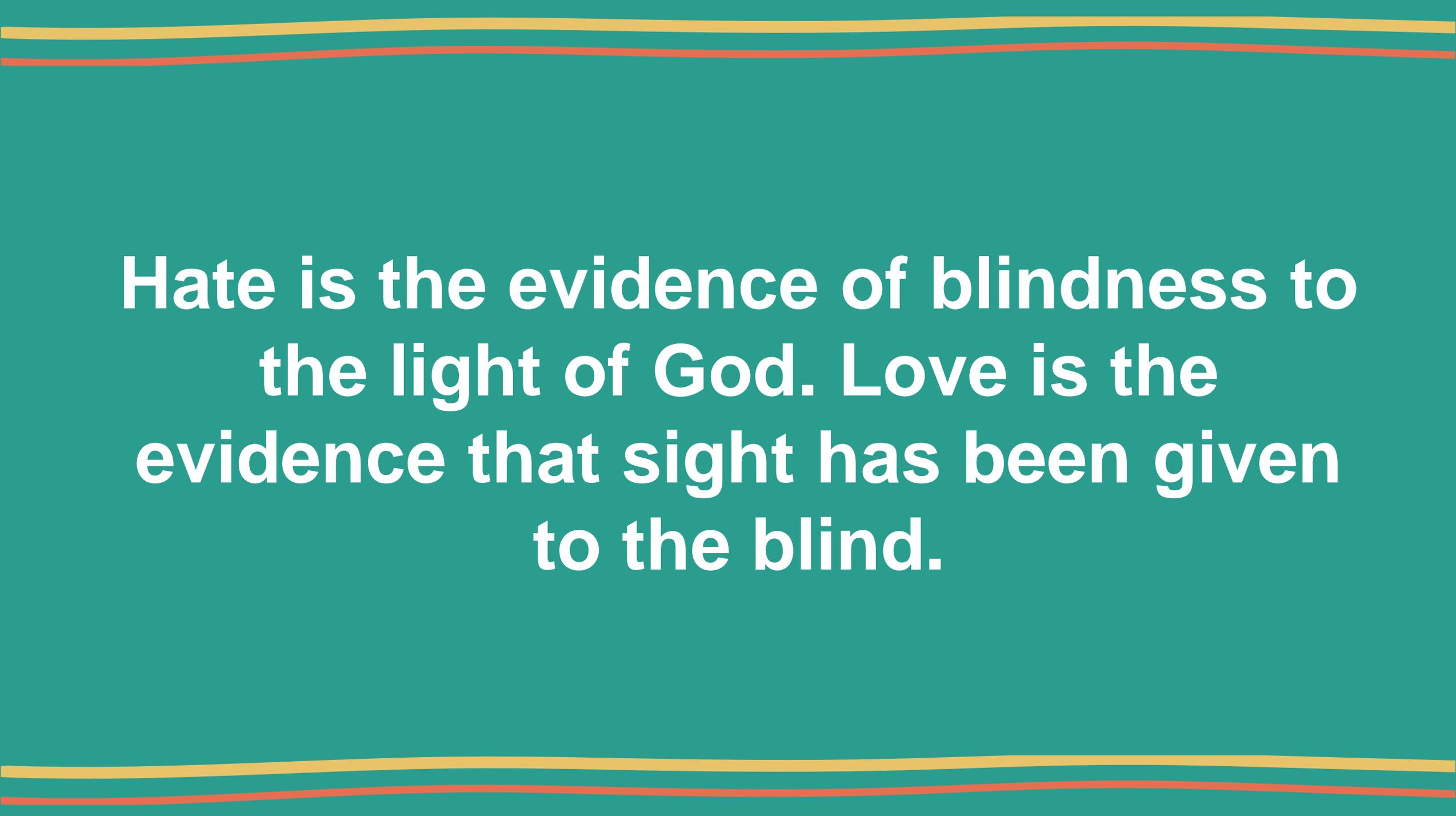
**I John 1:5-7, This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.**



**To walk in light is to  
walk in love.**



**I John 2:8-11, Again, a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining. He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him. But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.**



**Hate is the evidence of blindness to  
the light of God. Love is the  
evidence that sight has been given  
to the blind.**

# 3. Christians are Children of Light.





**Ephesians 5:8, For  
you were formerly  
darkness, but  
now you are Light in  
the Lord; walk as  
children of Light.**



**Ephesians 5:11-13, Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light.**

**“The fundamental principle of  
Christianity is to be what God is,  
and He is light.”**



# 4. Christians are the Light of the World



**Question:**  
**Are You an Opaque, Translucent, or  
Transparent Christian?**



- ❖ **Opaque** Christians hide their Light.
- ❖ **Translucent** Christians live a Hypocritical Life.
- ❖ **Transparent** Christians Reflect the Light of Christ.





**Matthew 5:14-16, You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.**



**Philippians 2:15-16, That [we] may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom [we] shine as lights in the world, holding fast the Word of life.**

**“We are indeed the light of the world--but only if our switch is turned on.”**

