

**LESSON TWO:**

**UNEQUALLY YOKED  
FIVE RHETORICAL  
QUESTIONS**

Life in the Word Series:  
Unequally Yoked  
(Avoiding Mismatched Relationships)

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**FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE:**

**II CORINTHIANS 6:14-16**

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## II CORINTHIANS 6:14-16

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Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

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**Whenever you have a conflict or  
interpersonal tension or any kind of sin,  
the problem goes deeper than we think.  
The real problem is THE HEART.**

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# DEUTERONOMY 22:9-10

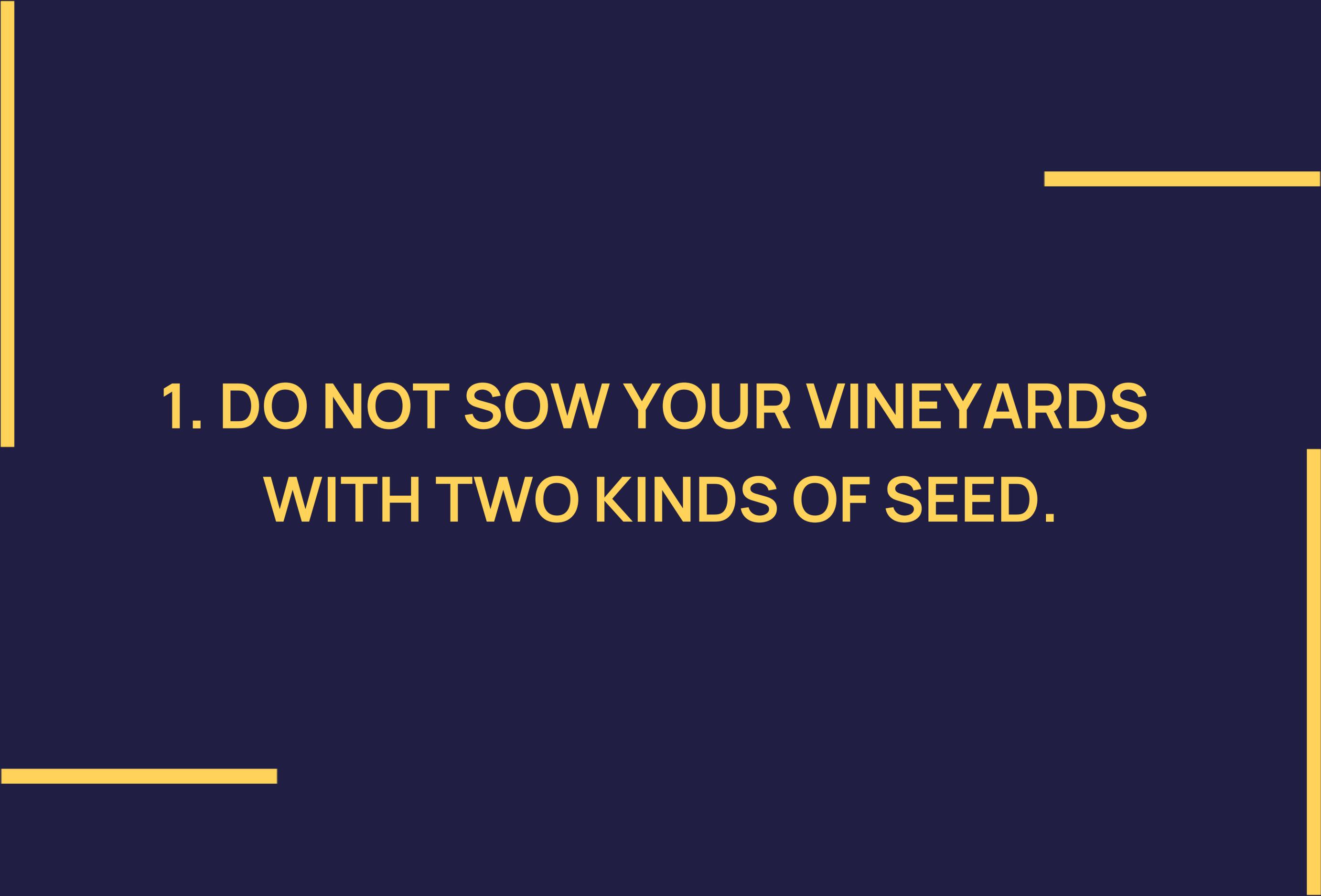
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You shall not sow your vineyard with two kinds of seed, lest the whole yield be forfeited, the crop that you have sown and the yield of the vineyard. You shall not plow with an ox and a donkey together. You should not wear cloth of wool and linen mixed together.

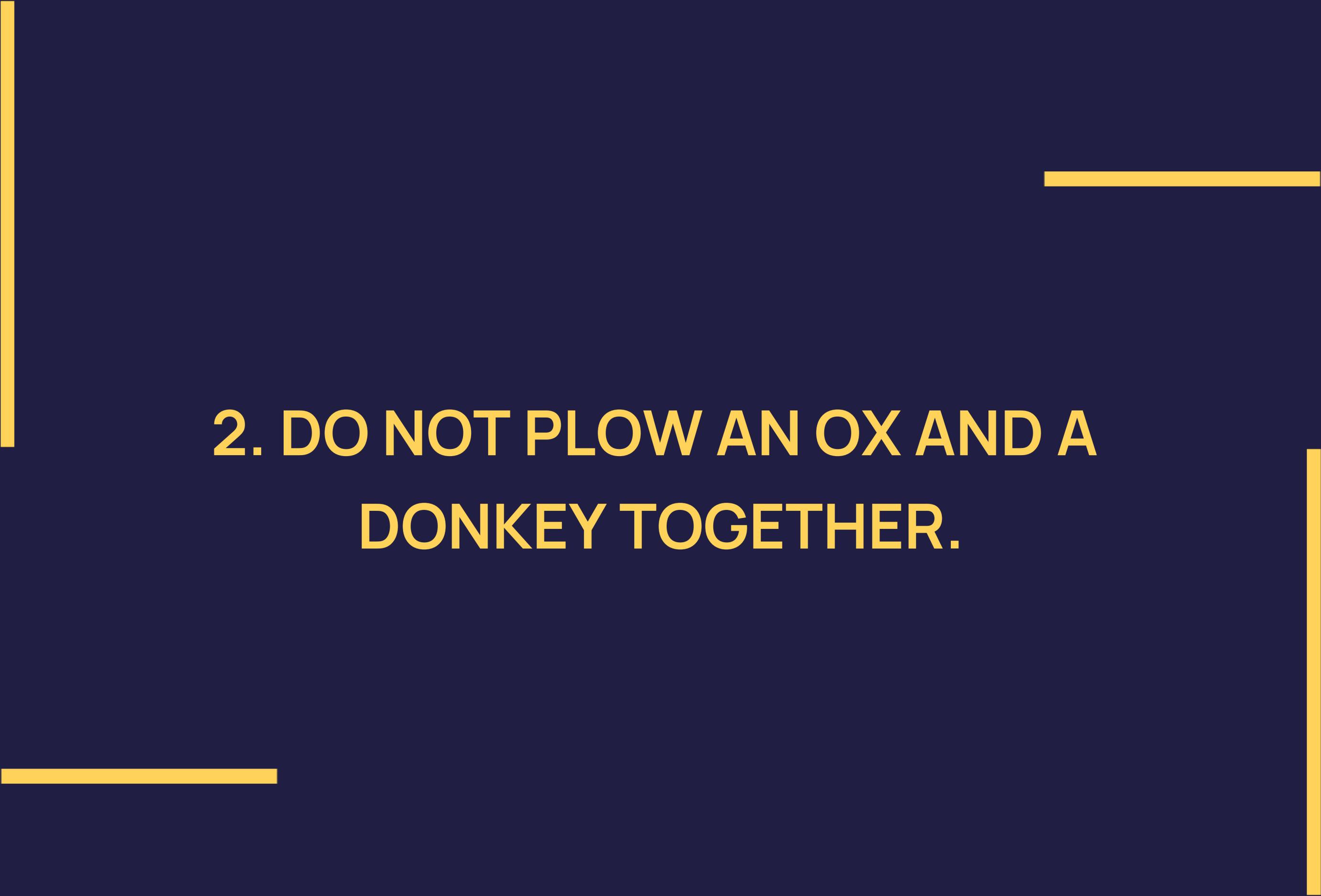
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**THE THREE PRESCRIBED REGULATIONS:**  
**Deuteronomy 22:9-10**

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**1. DO NOT SOW YOUR VINEYARDS  
WITH TWO KINDS OF SEED.**

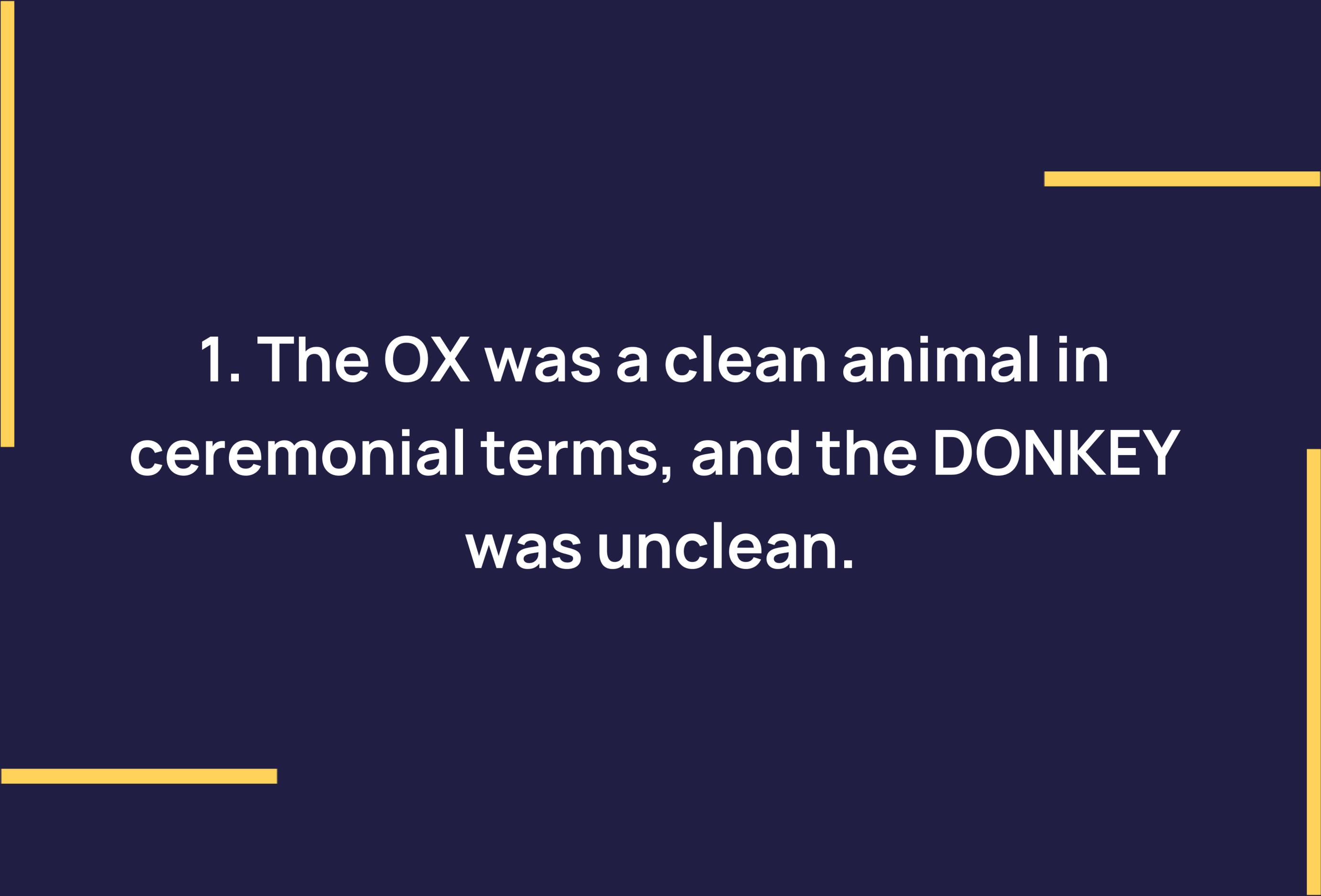


**2. DO NOT PLOW AN OX AND A  
DONKEY TOGETHER.**

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**TWO REASONS NOT TO MIX  
THE OX AND THE DONKEY:**

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**1. The OX was a clean animal in ceremonial terms, and the DONKEY was unclean.**



**2. The animals have different temperaments, and their being yoked together could only create problems.**

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**Do not be deceived:**

**Bad company ruins good morals'.**

**1 Corinthians 15:33**

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**Our relationships and influences determine  
our affections.**



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**The Lockard's Exchange Principle:  
"Every contact leaves a trace."**

**Dr. Edmond Locard**

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Every time two people meet one another an exchange takes place.





**3. Do not wear a material mixed of wool and linen together.**

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# FIVE RHETORICAL QUESTIONS:

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# 1. What do Righteousness and Wickedness have in Common?

# II CORINTHIANS 5:21

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God made Christ to be sin so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

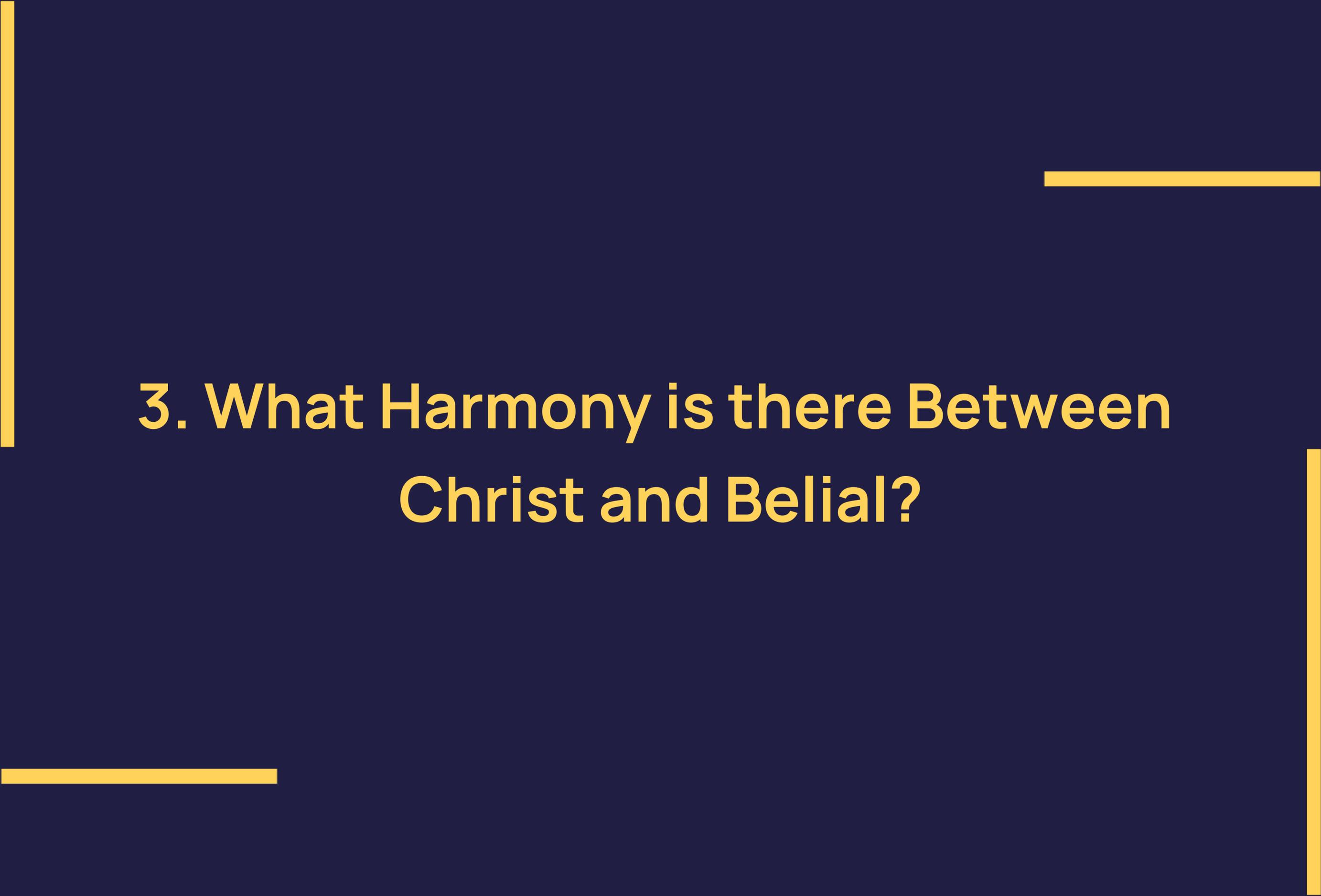


## 2. What Fellowship can Light have with Darkness?

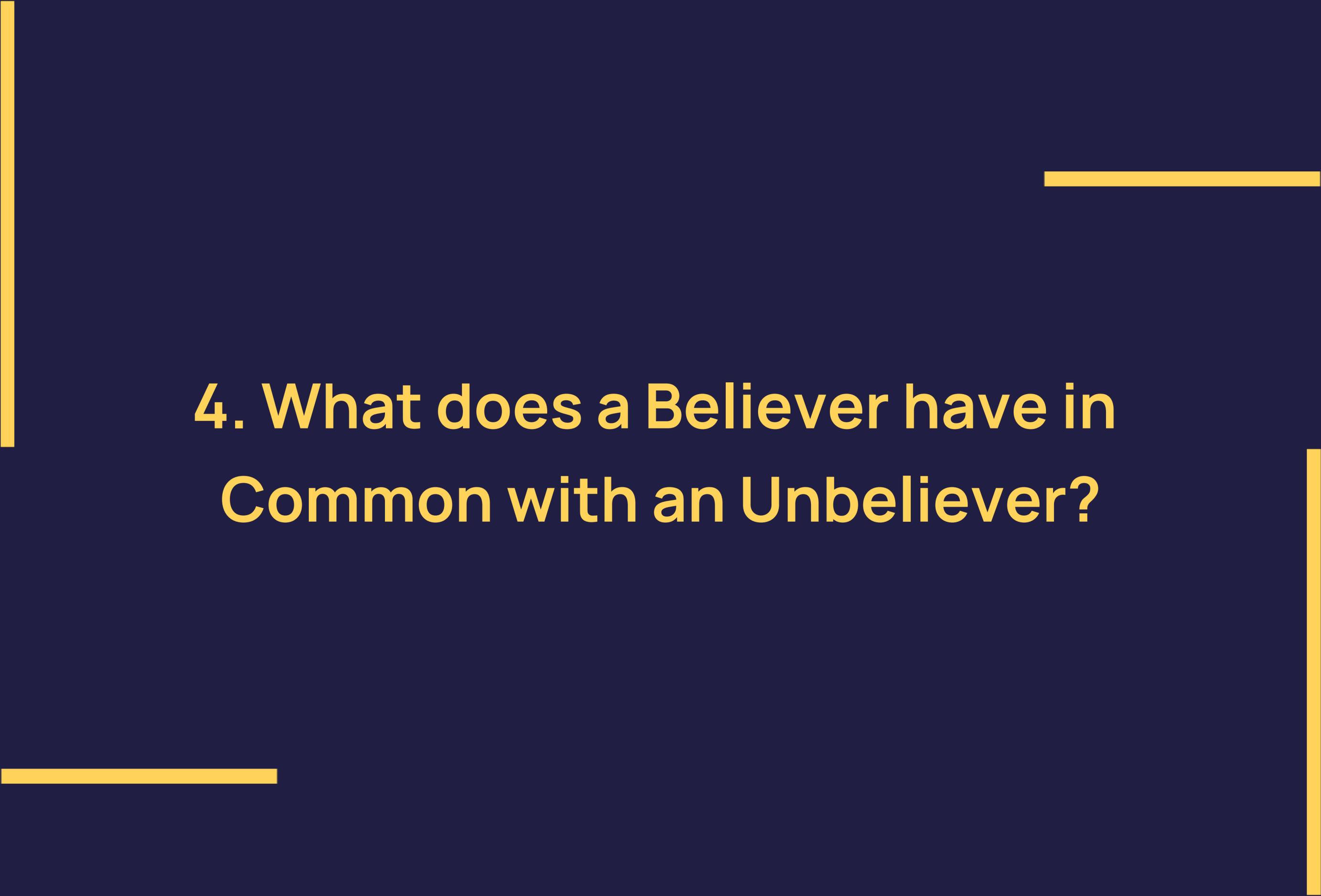
# II CORINTHIANS 4:6

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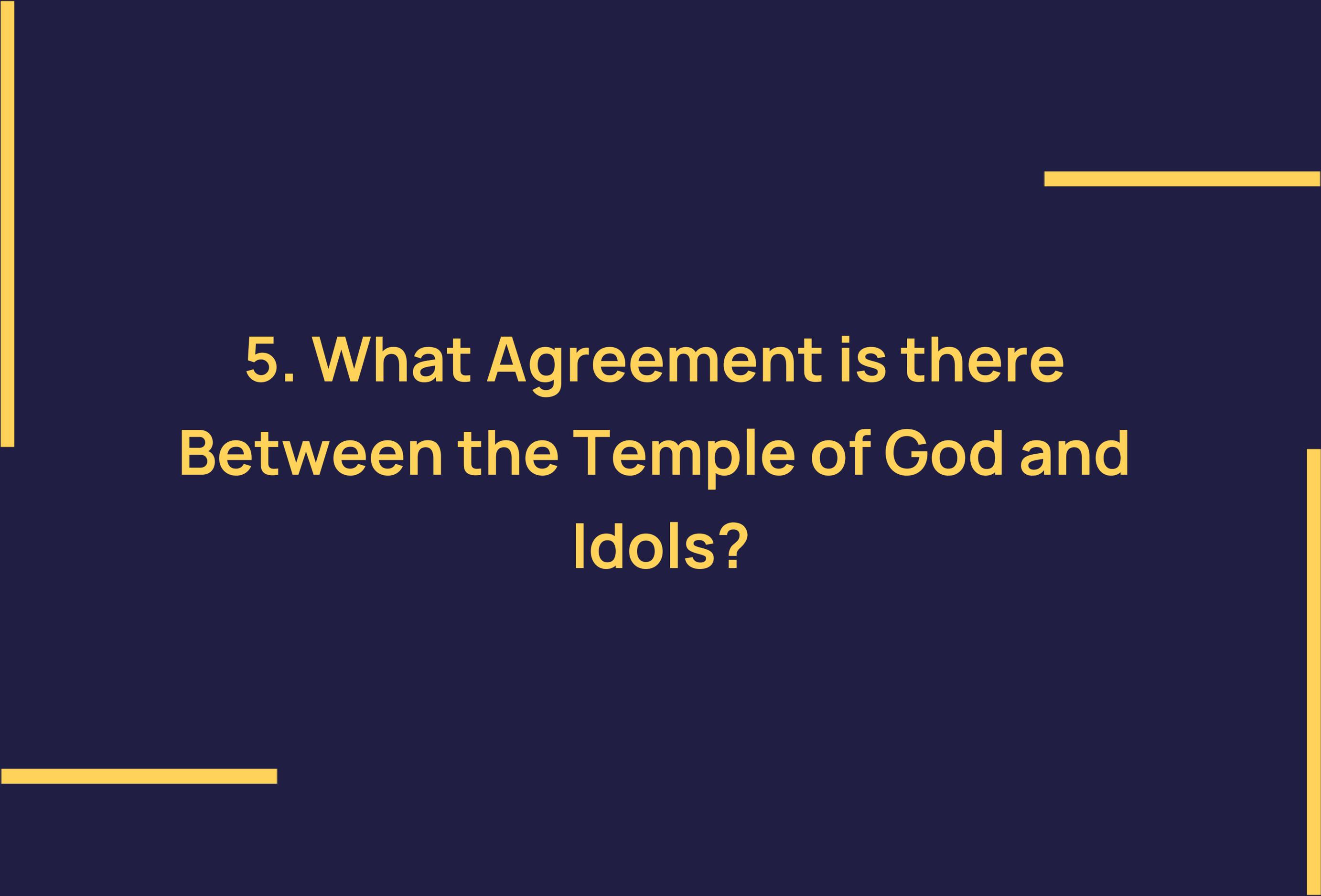
For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.



### **3. What Harmony is there Between Christ and Belial?**



**4. What does a Believer have in  
Common with an Unbeliever?**



## 5. What Agreement is there Between the Temple of God and Idols?

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**“If you don’t push me to grow spiritually,  
there’s no point of me trying to start a  
relationship with you.”**

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## Follow Up Chat Questions:

1. What was the heart attitude of the Corinthians in chapter 6 that forced Paul to write his command?
2. Name the three regulations Moses prescribed in Deuteronomy 22.
3. Our relationships and influences determine our affections. How so?
4. Explain the Five Rhetorical questions discussed in today's lesson.
5. What does it mean to be holy?
6. How can you apply today's lesson to your spiritual walk?