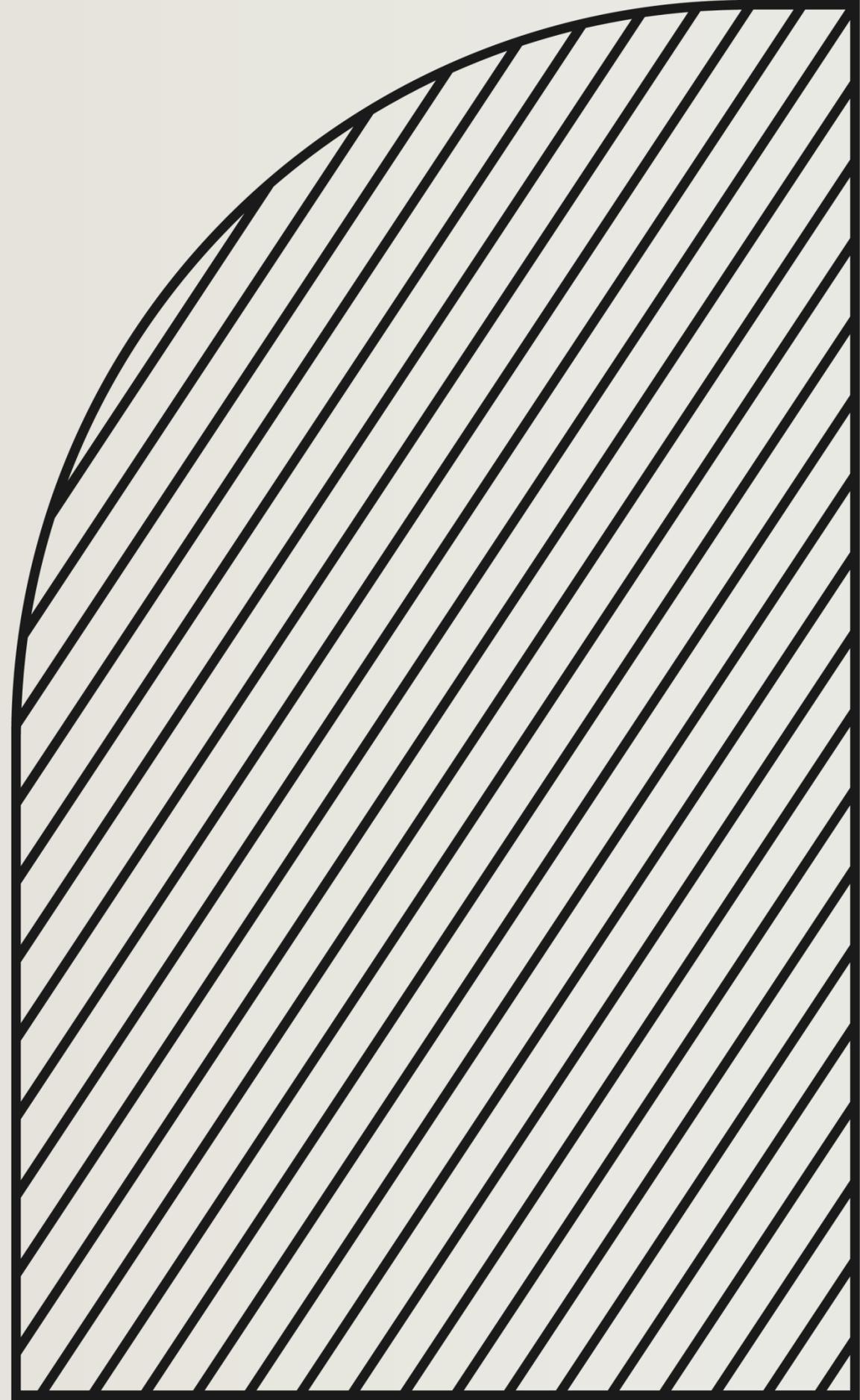


*To Be in the
World But Not
of It*

*If Christianity is so
good, why are
Christians so bad?*



Scripture

Lesson:

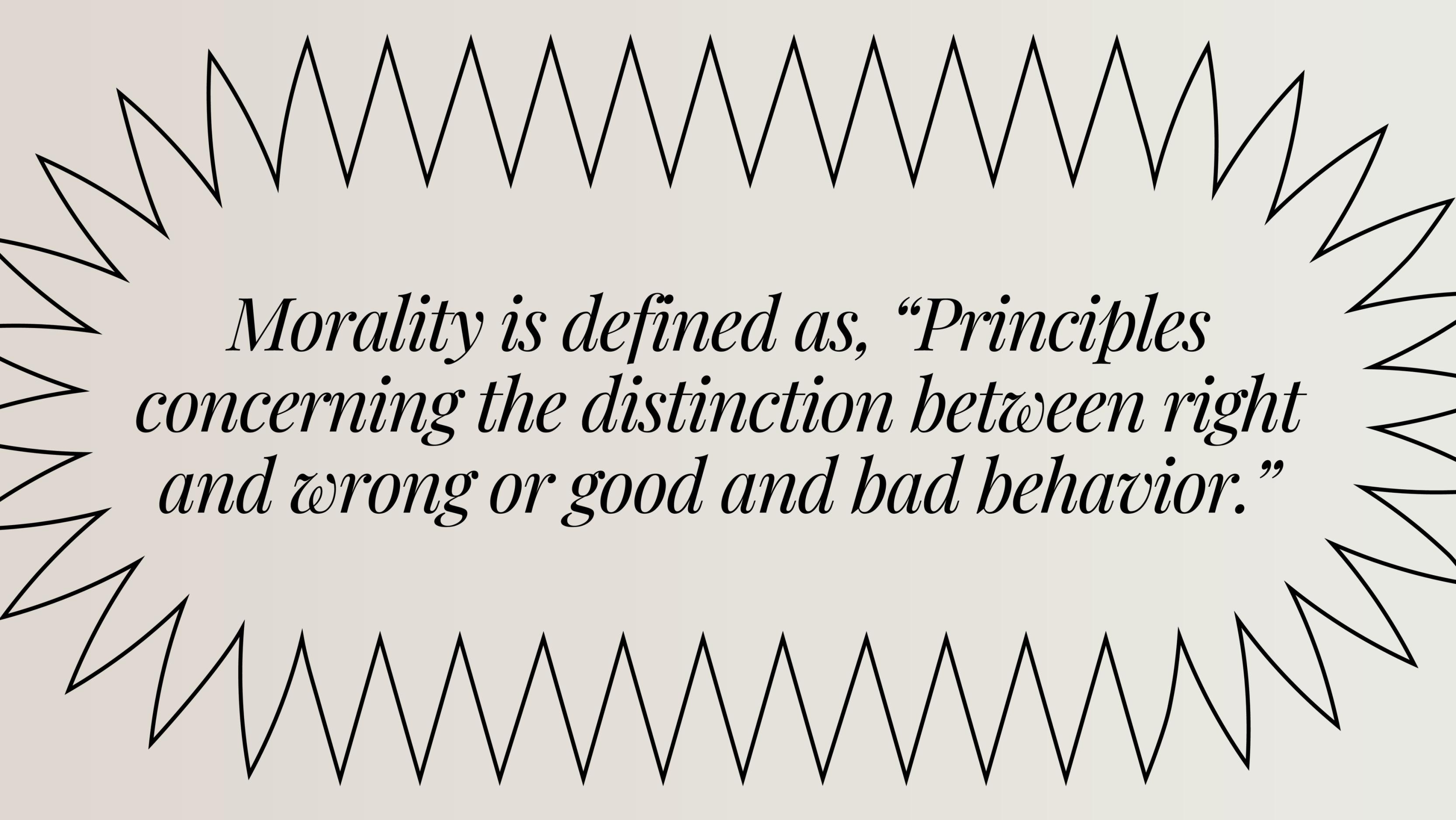
John 17:14-16

“I have given them Your Word; and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.”

CHRISTIANS ARE PHYSICALLY
PRESENT IN THE WORLD, BUT
NOT TO BE PART OF ITS
VALUES, BELIEFS AND
CONDUCT.

“IN” THE WORLD:
IT’S OUR POINT OF
LOCATION.

“OF” THE WORLD:
IT’S OUR SOURCE OF
INFORMATION.



Morality is defined as, “Principles concerning the distinction between right and wrong or good and bad behavior.”



BUT WHY IS IT SO HARD?
SELFISHNESS
ENVY
AMBITION
ARROGANCE
COMPETITION
FEAR

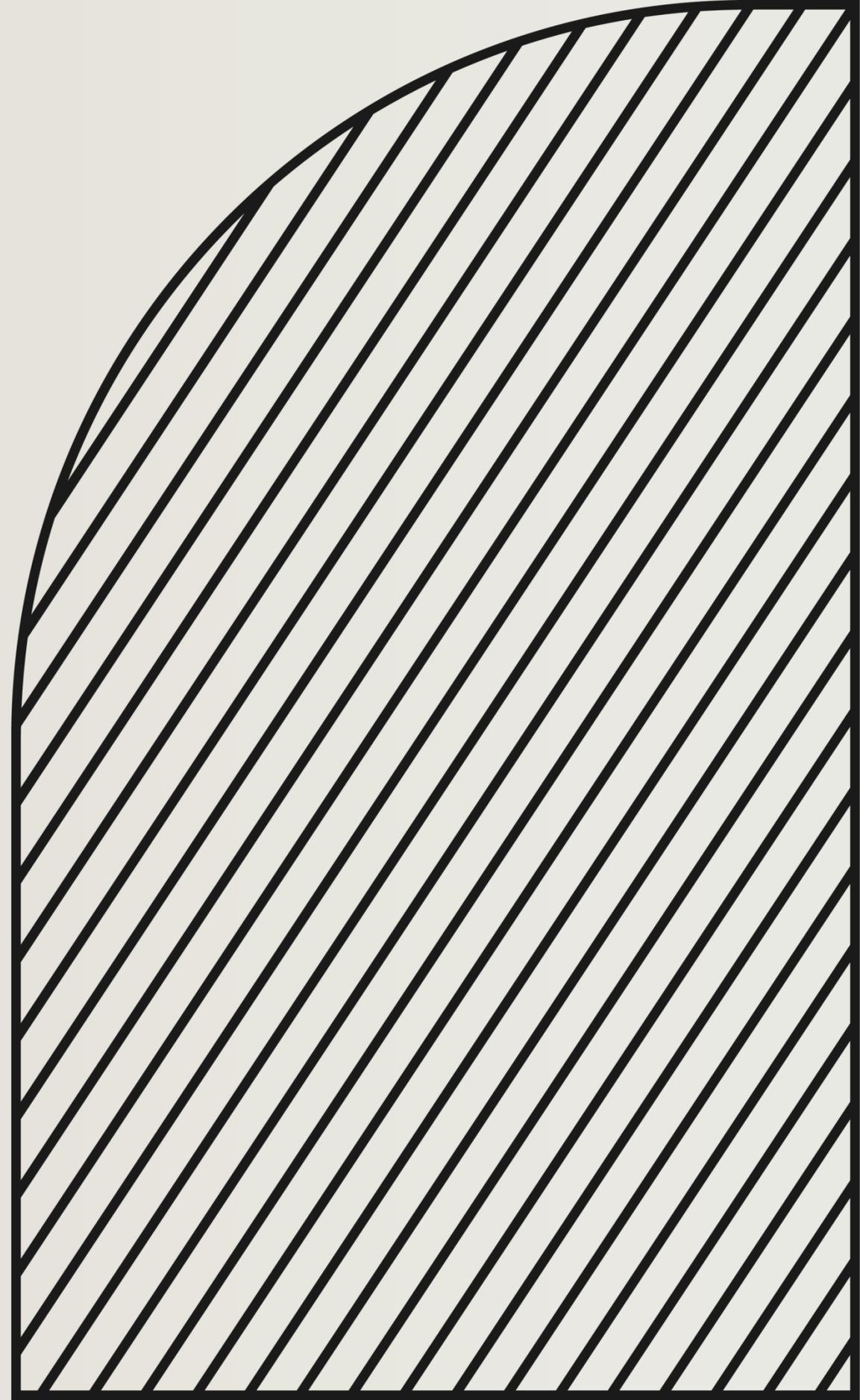
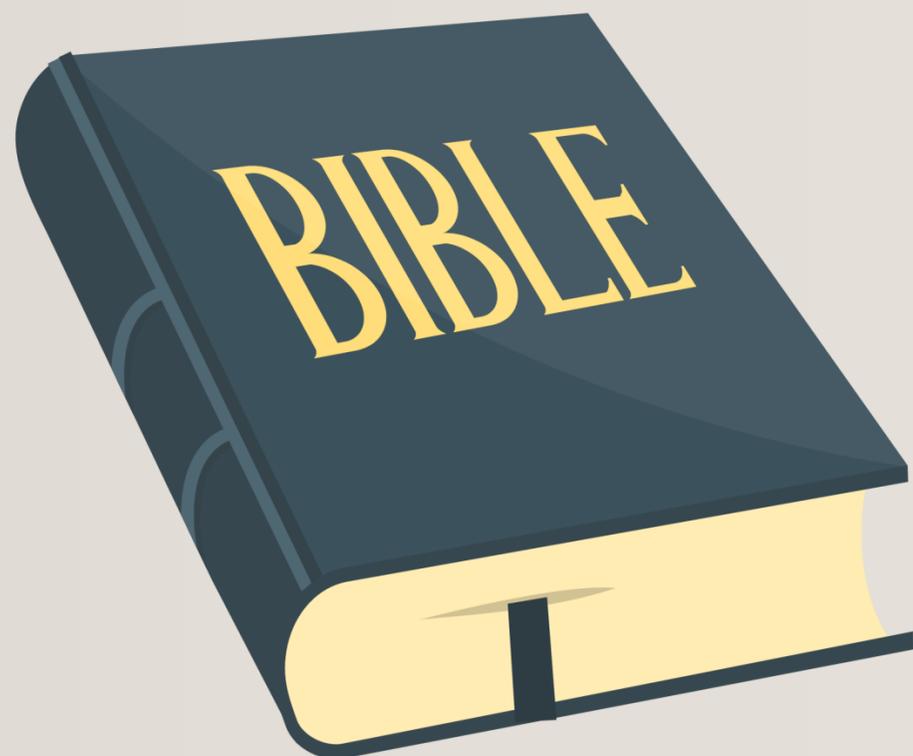
Romans 7:21, It happens so regularly that it's predictable. The moment I decide to do good, sin is there to trip me up. I truly delight in God's commands, but it's obvious that not all of me joins in that delight. Parts of me covertly rebel, and just when I least expect it, they take charge.

BIBLICAL MORALITY ARE THE
MORAL PRINCIPLES THAT
ARE DERIVED FROM THE
TEACHINGS OF THE BIBLE,
WHICH GUIDE OUR ACTIONS
AND DECISIONS IN LIFE.



*The Source of Biblical
Morality.*

THE BIBLE



II Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is God-



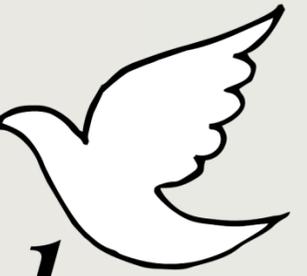
breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.



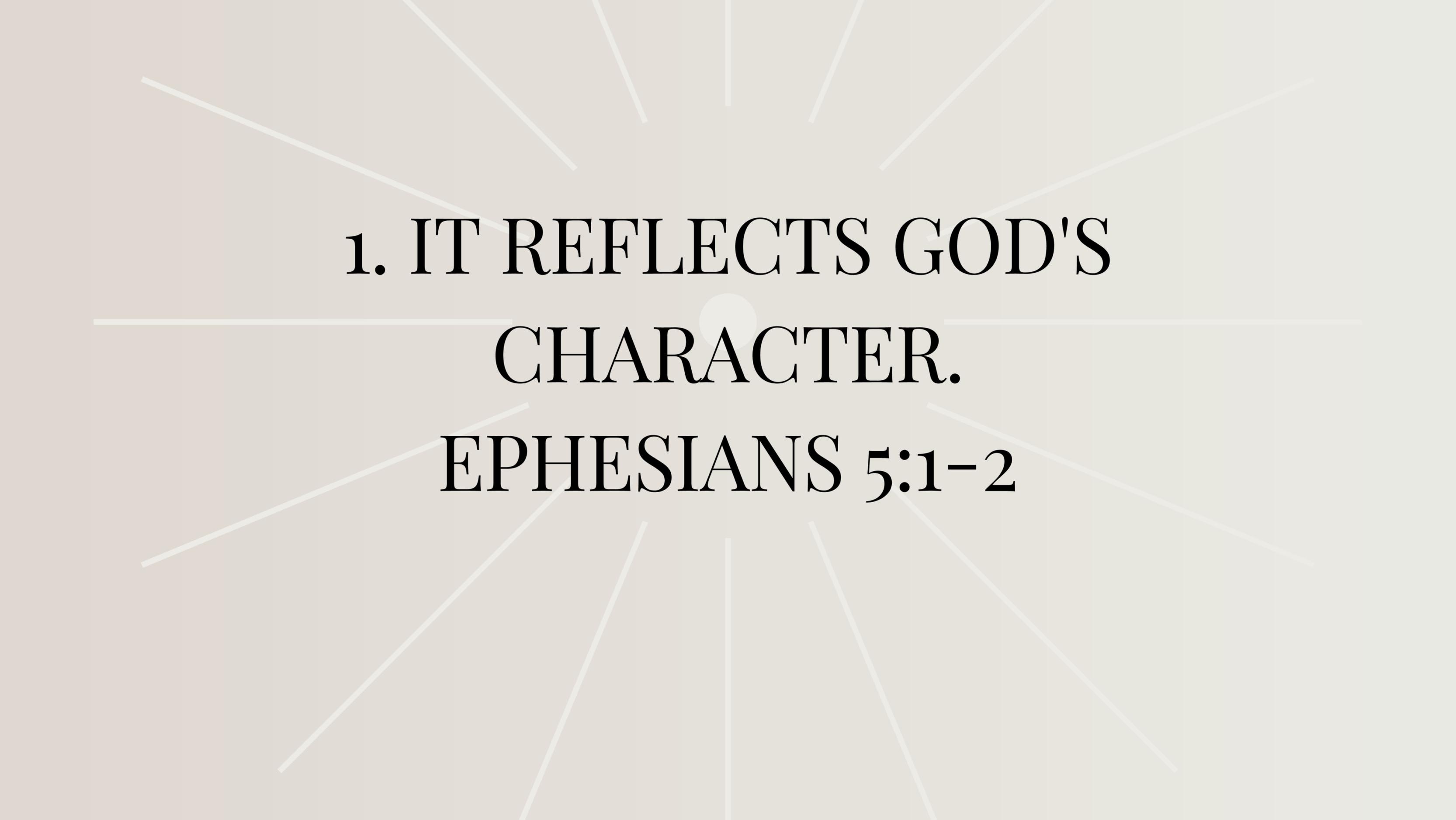
*Job 23:12, I haven't gone back from the
commandment of his lips. I have treasured up
the words of His mouth more than my
necessary food.*

*The Role of
Jesus in
Biblical
Morality*

*I Peter 2:21, For God called you to do good,
even if it means suffering, just as Christ
suffered for you. He is your example, and you
must follow in His footsteps.*

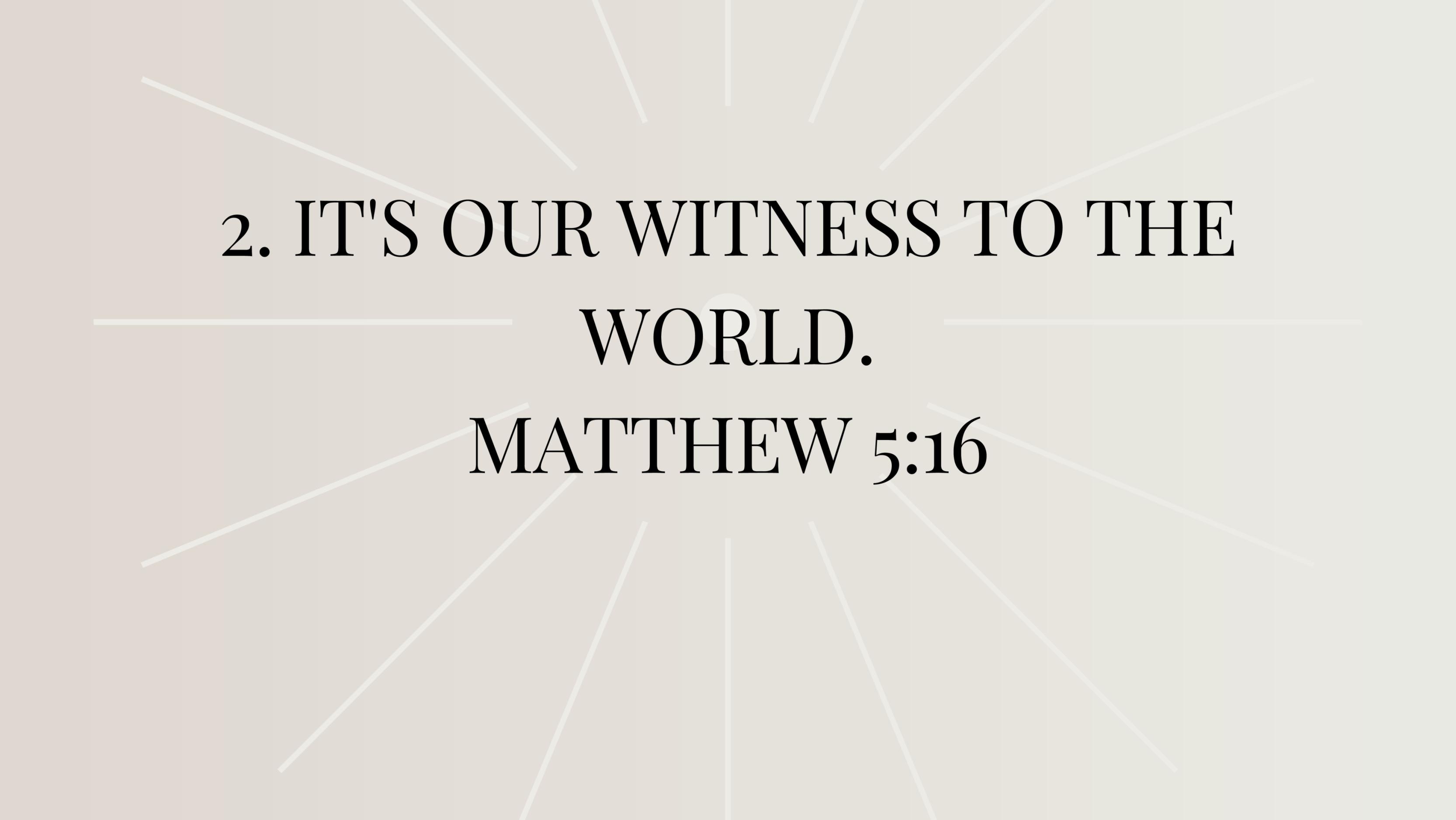


*Three Reasons
Why We Should
Live Out Biblical
Morality:*



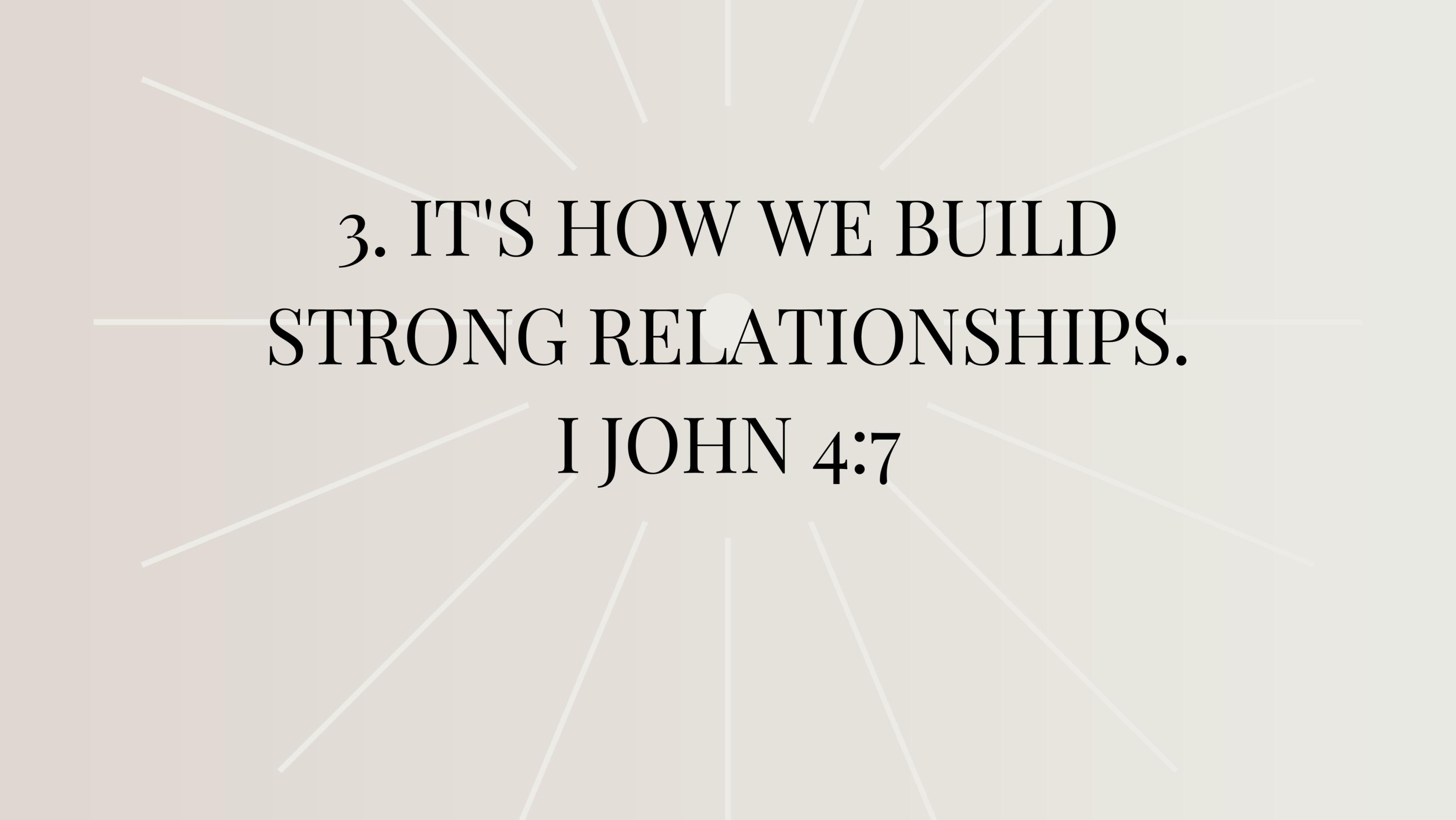
1. IT REFLECTS GOD'S
CHARACTER.

EPHESIANS 5:1-2



2. IT'S OUR WITNESS TO THE
WORLD.

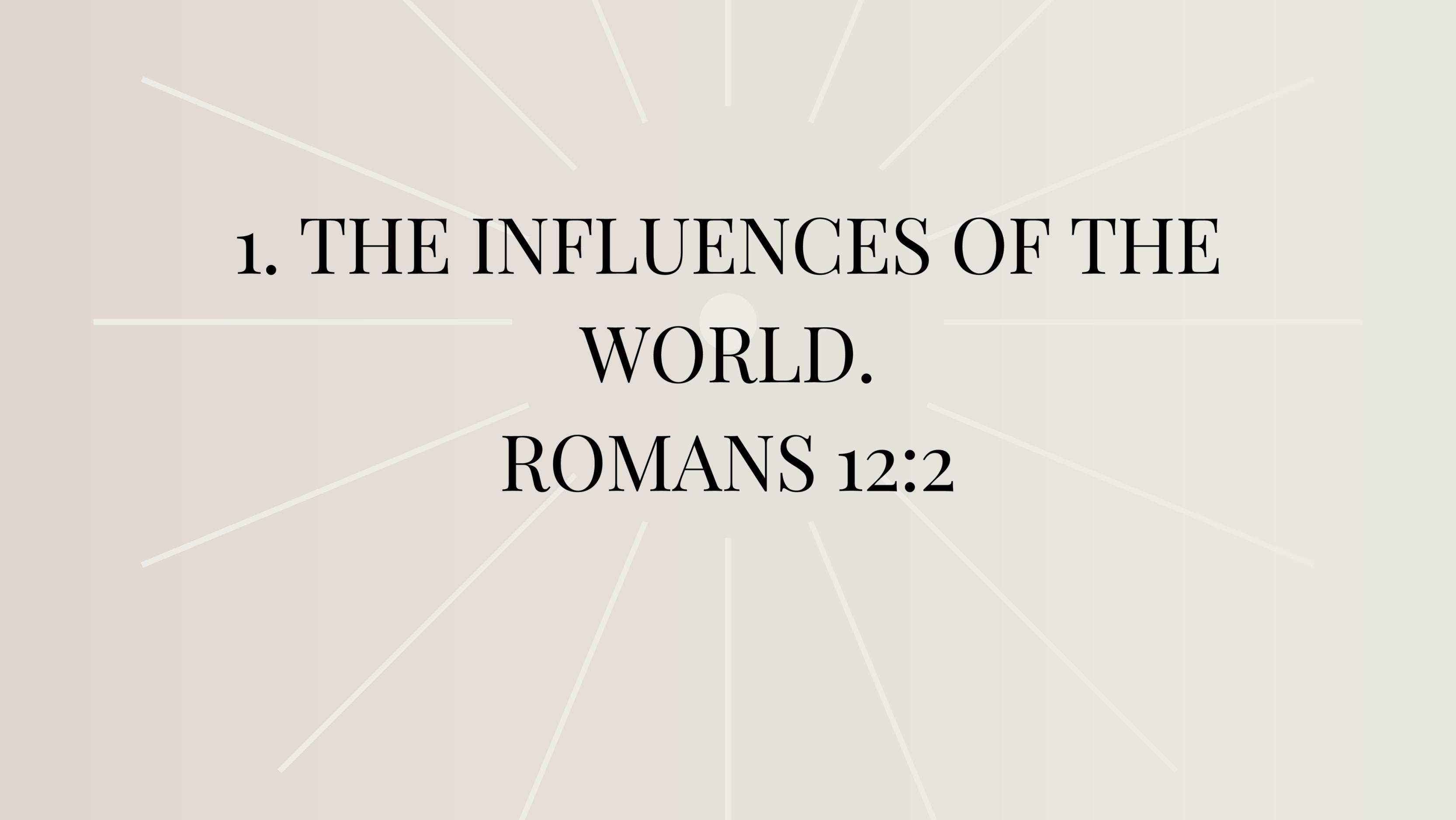
MATTHEW 5:16



3. IT'S HOW WE BUILD
STRONG RELATIONSHIPS.

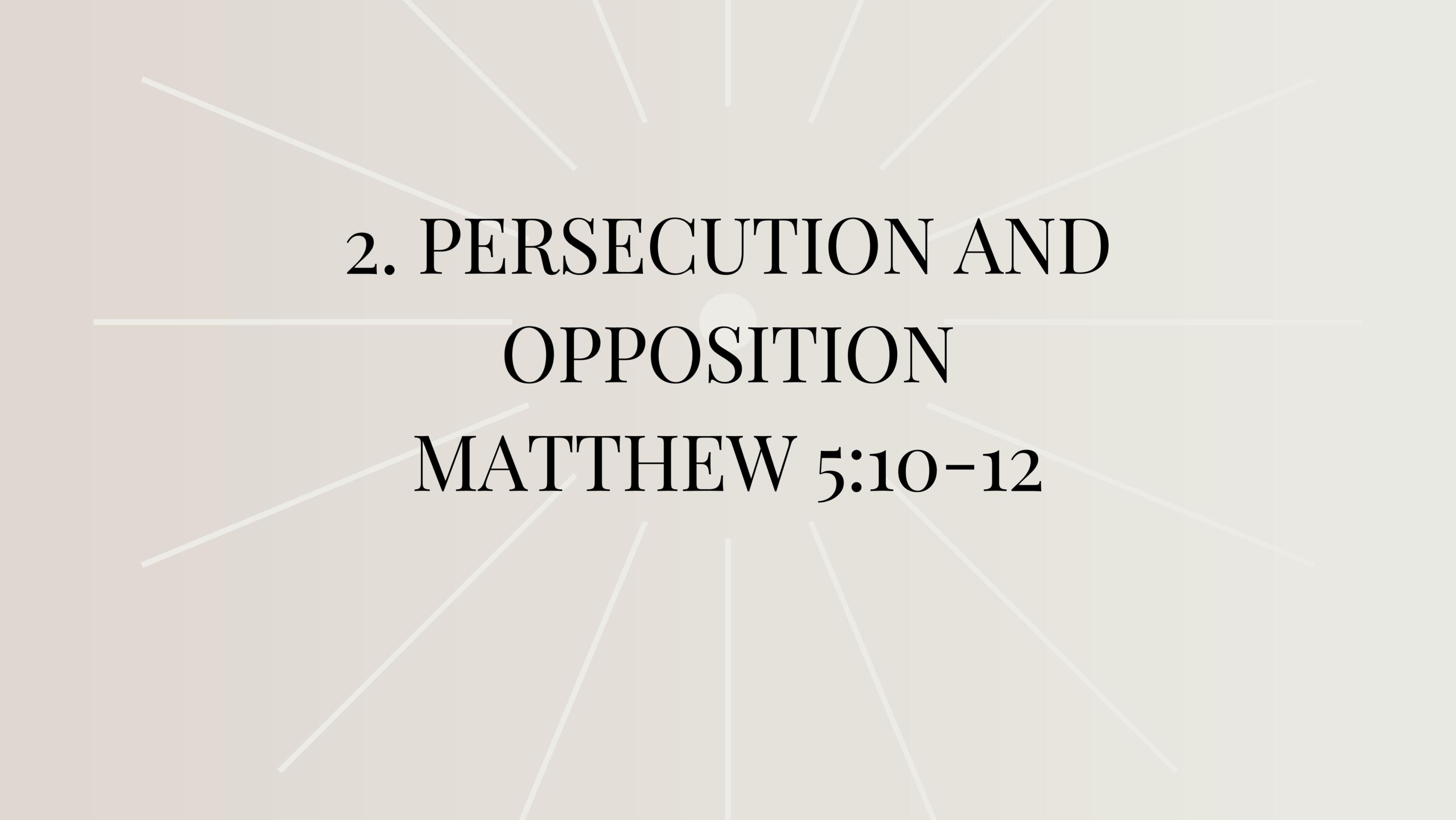
I JOHN 4:7

*Three Challenges
in Living Out
Biblical Morality:*



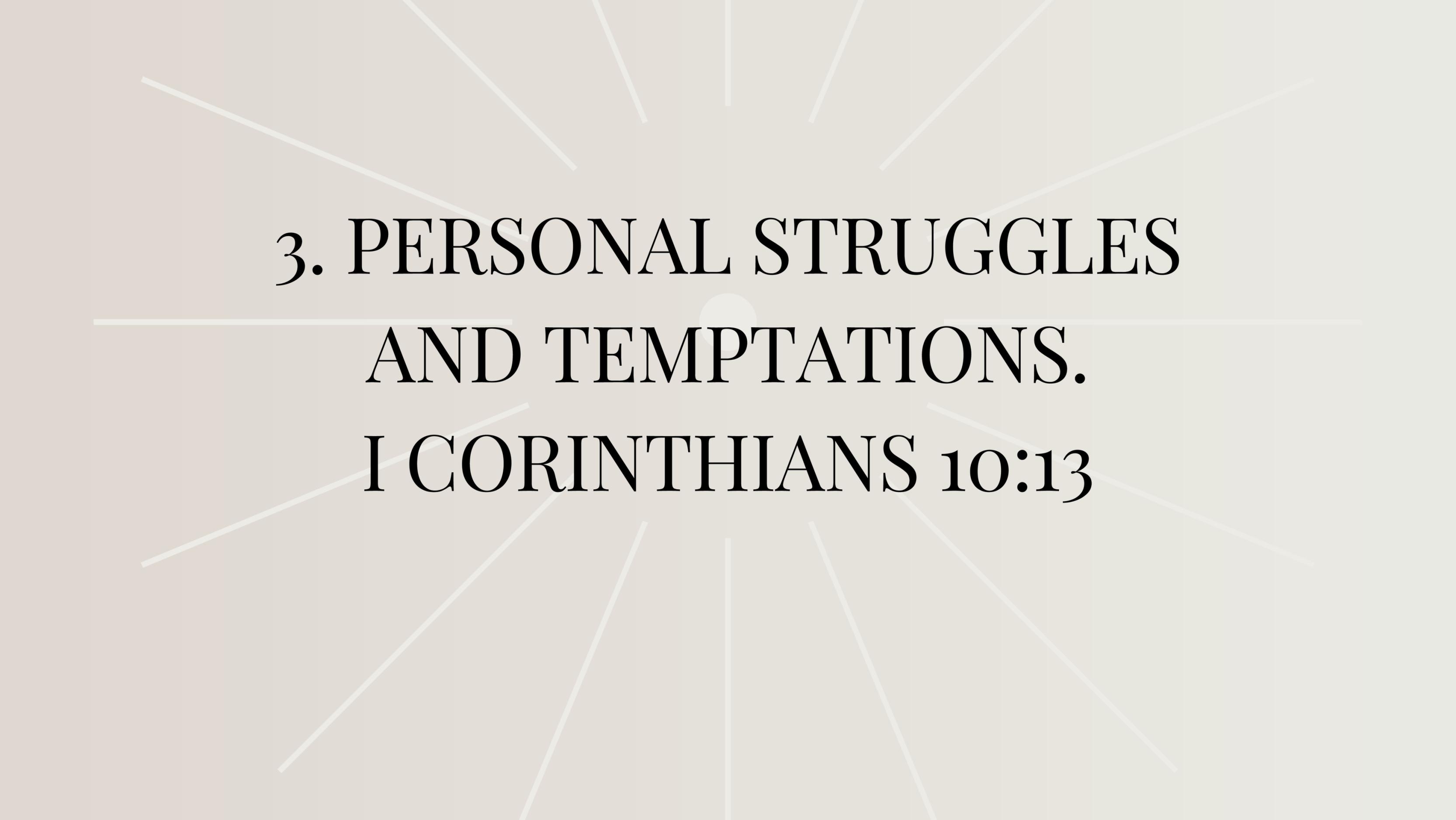
1. THE INFLUENCES OF THE
WORLD.

ROMANS 12:2



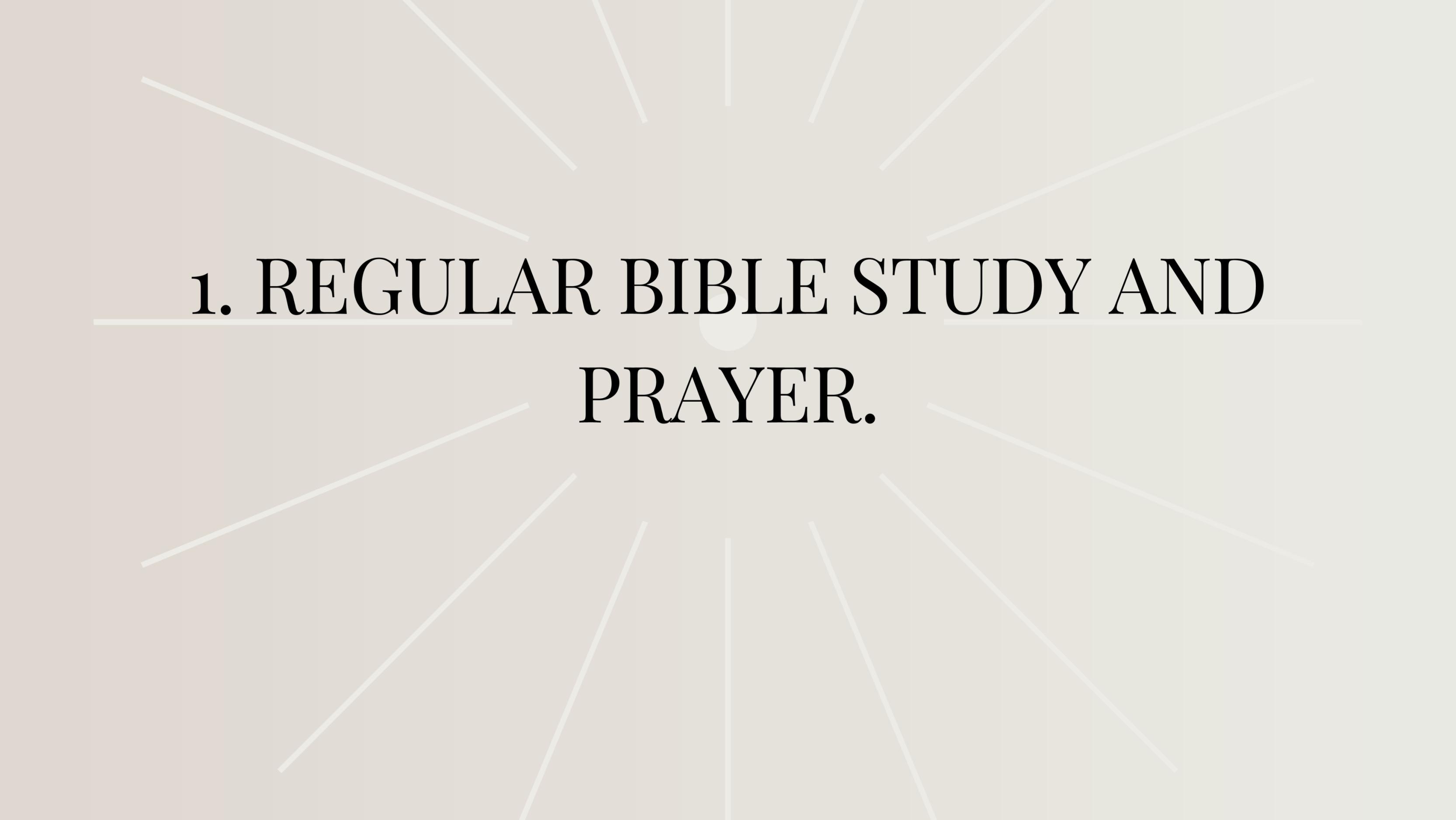
2. PERSECUTION AND OPPOSITION

MATTHEW 5:10-12



3. PERSONAL STRUGGLES
AND TEMPTATIONS.
I CORINTHIANS 10:13

*Three Practical
Ways to Live Out
Biblical Morality:*



1. REGULAR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER.



**2. FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER
BELIEVERS.**



3. SERVING OTHERS.

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