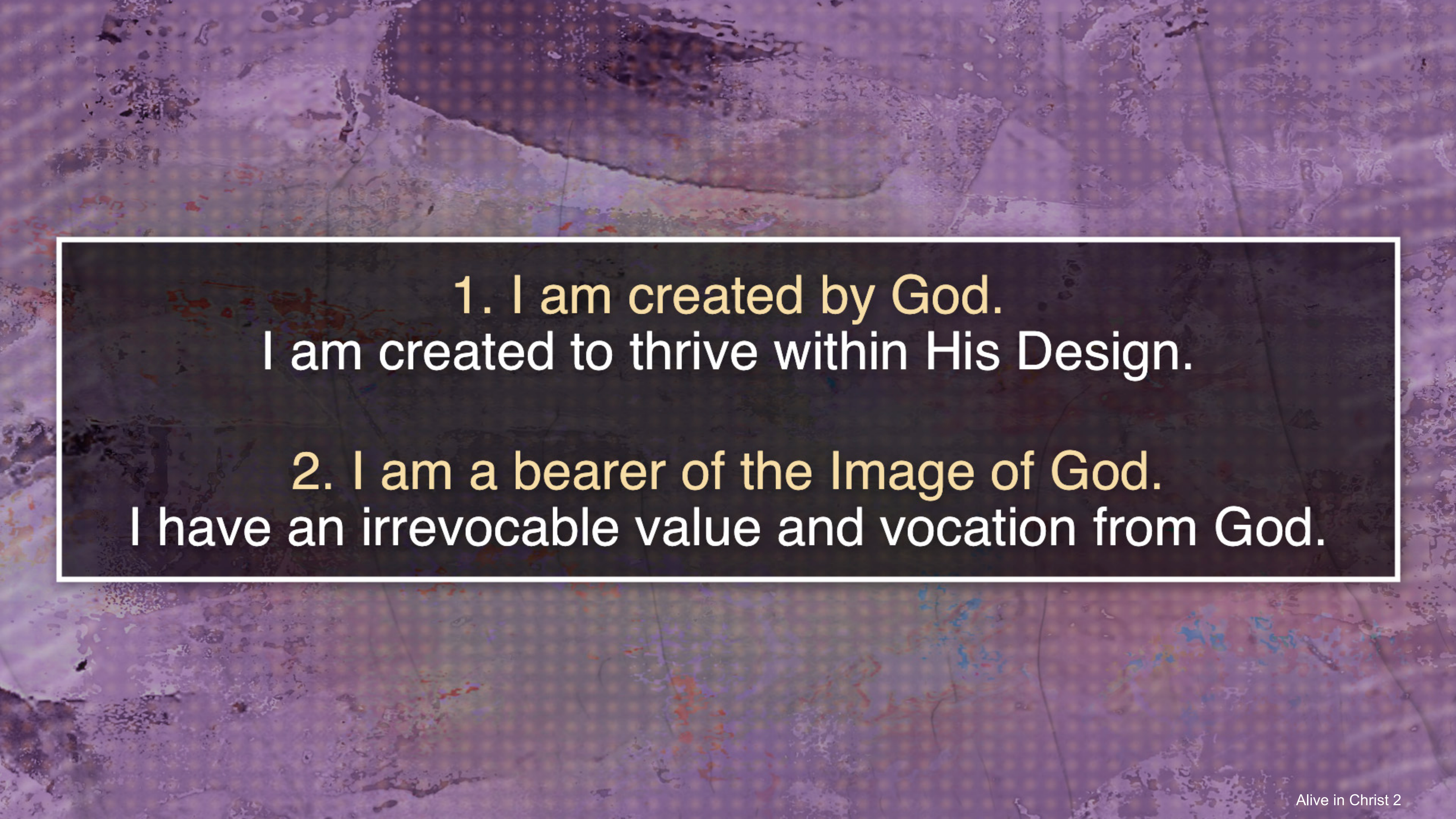


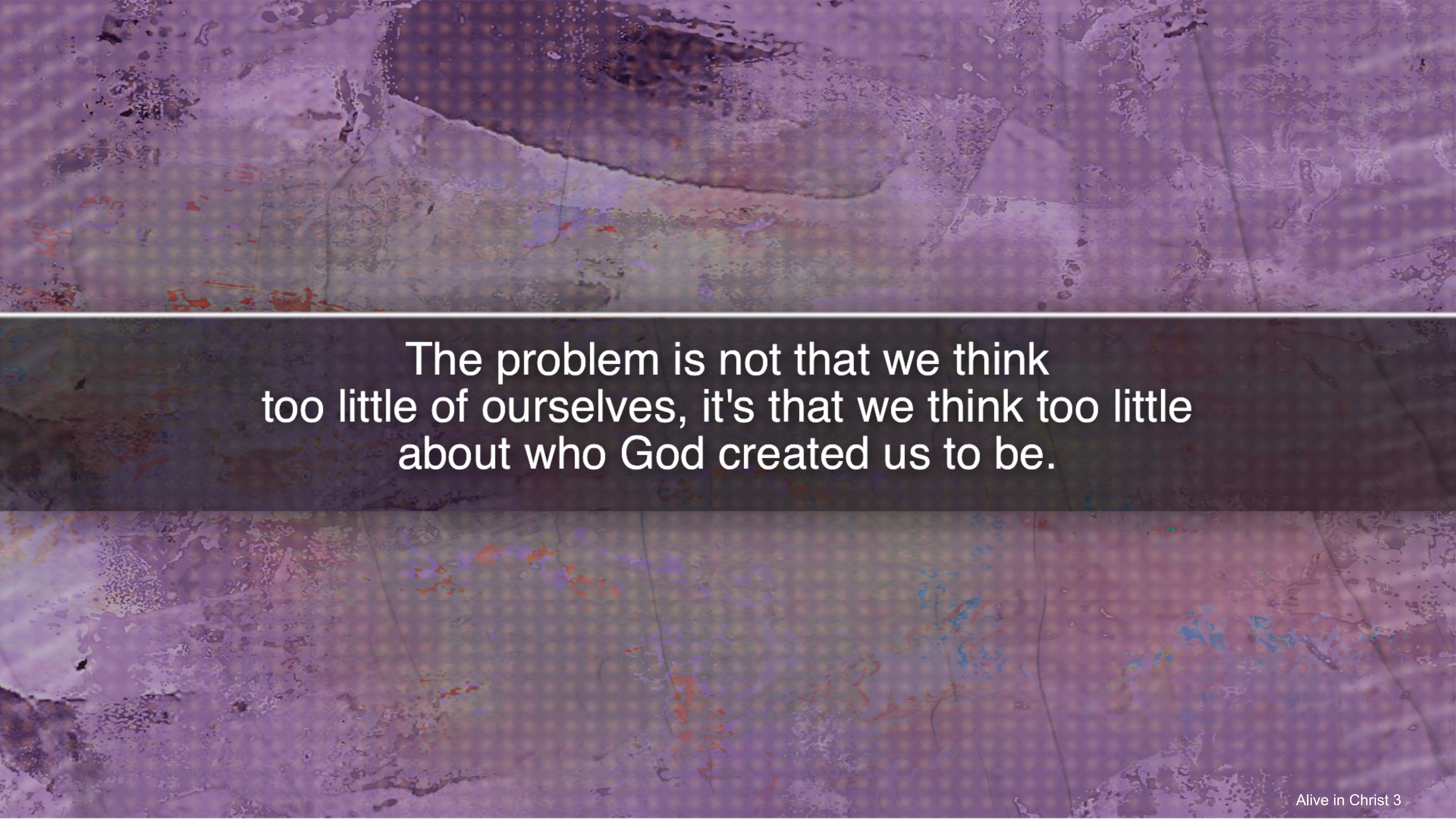


ALIVE IN CHRIST



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I have an irrevocable value and vocation from God.

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The problem is not that we think
too little of ourselves, it's that we think too little
about who God created us to be.

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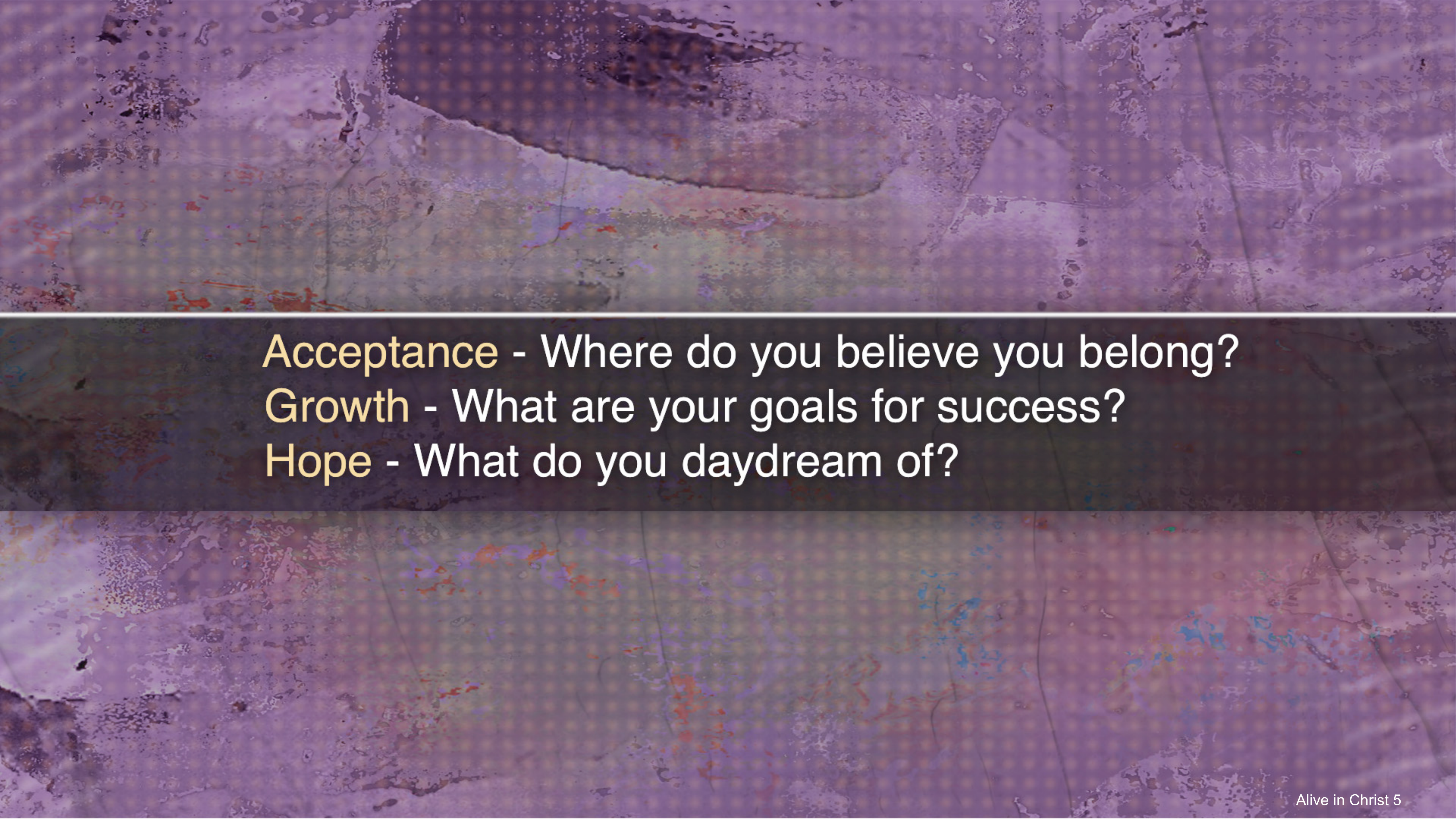
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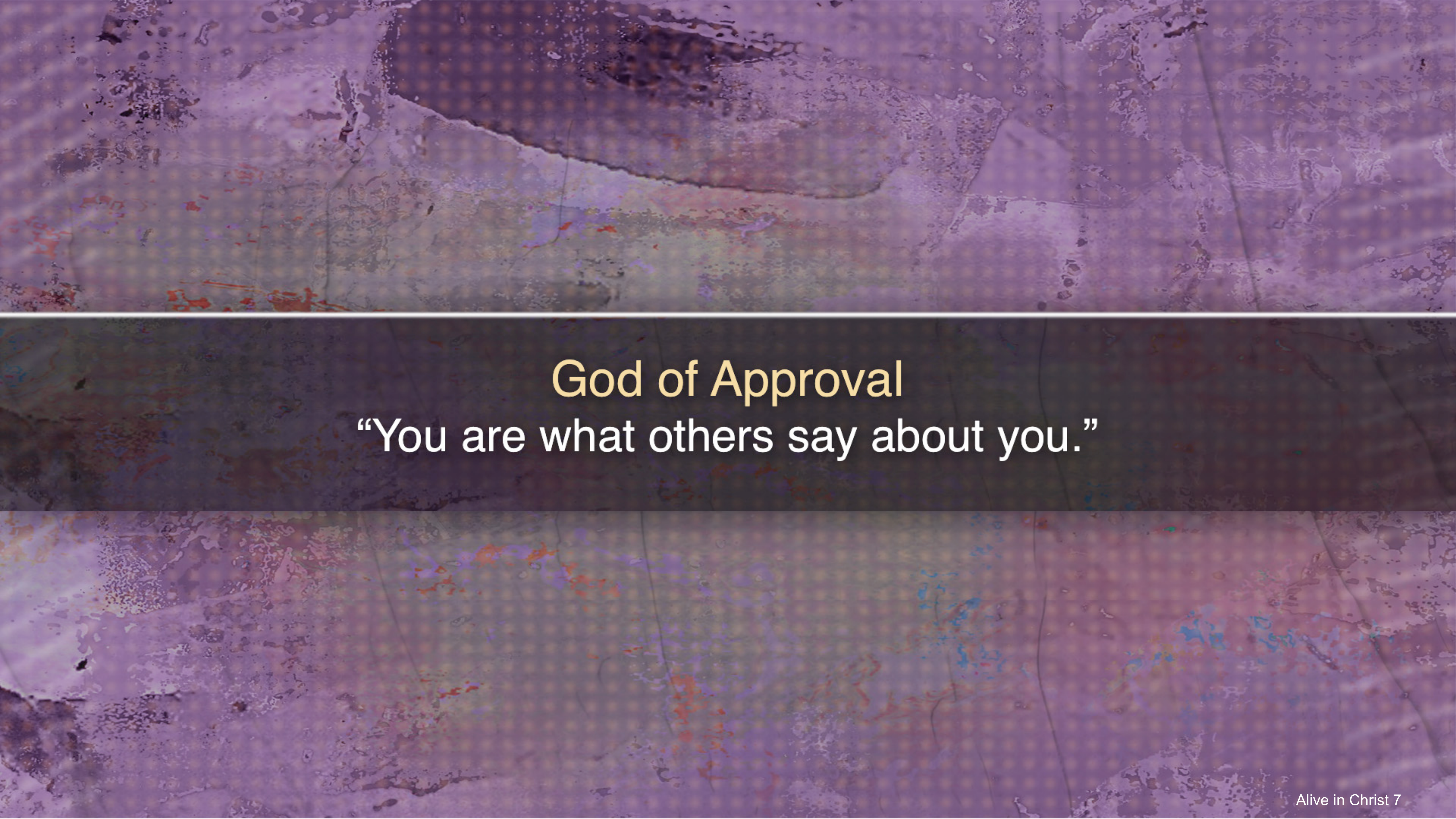


Acceptance - Where do you believe you belong?
Growth - What are your goals for success?
Hope - What do you daydream of?



God of Success & Achievement

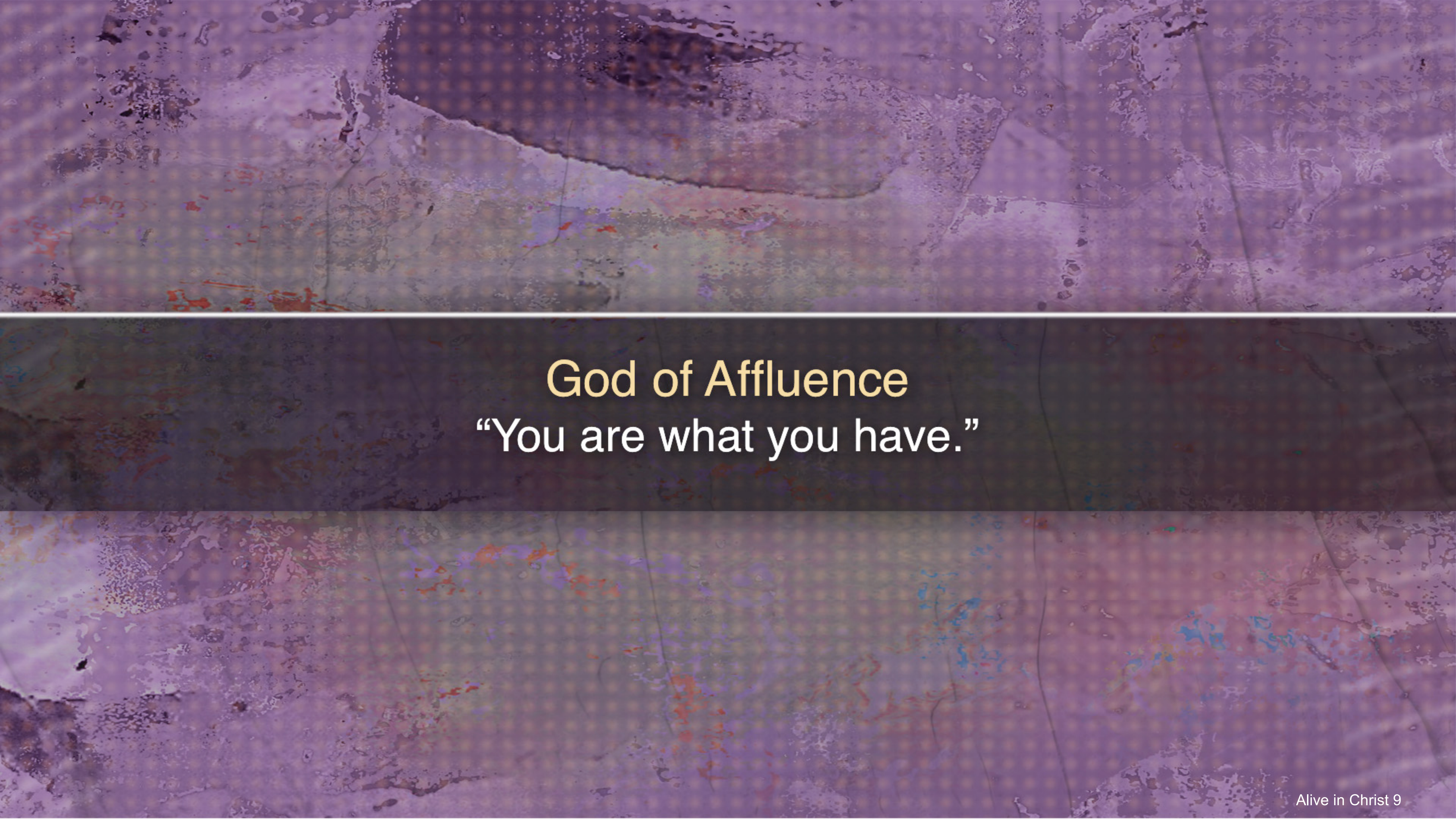
"You are what you do."

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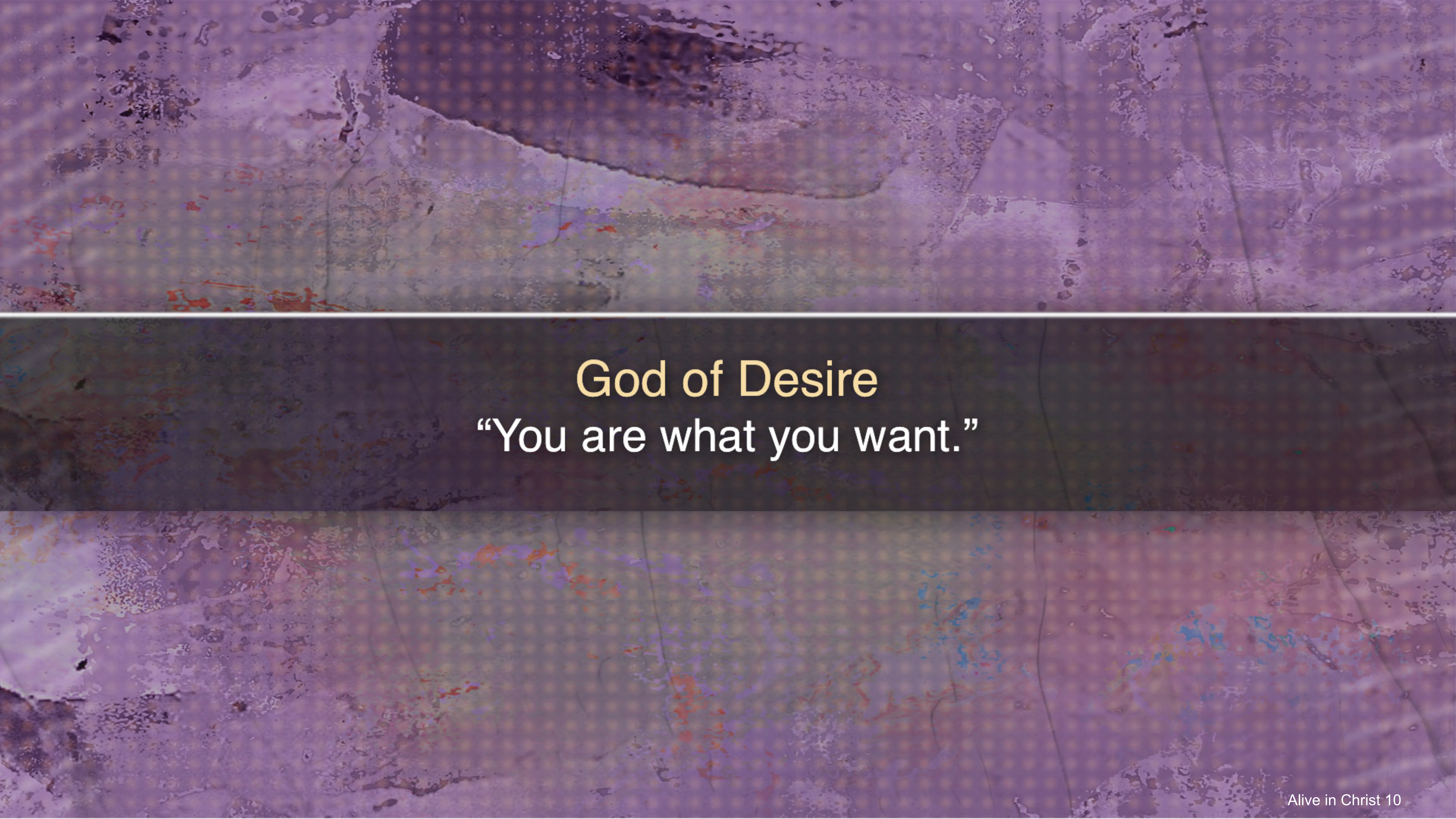
God of Approval
“You are what others say about you.”

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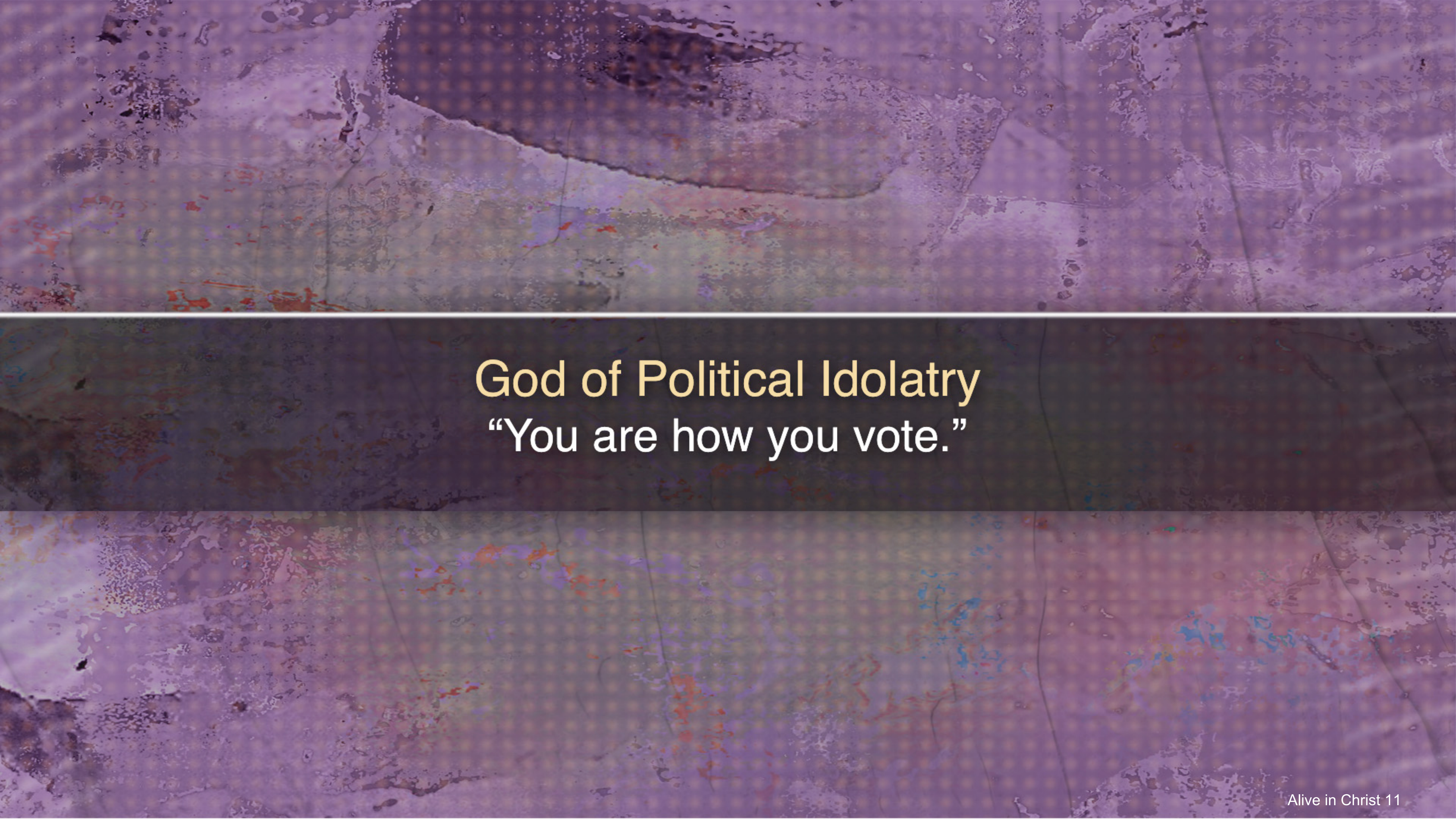
God of Image Management
“You are the image that you project.”

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God of Affluence
“You are what you have.”

The background is an abstract, textured composition. It features a central horizontal band of dark, muted purple and blue. Above and below this band are lighter, more varied shades of purple, lavender, and pale blue, interspersed with small, irregular patches of reddish-orange and yellow. The overall effect is a layered, painterly texture.

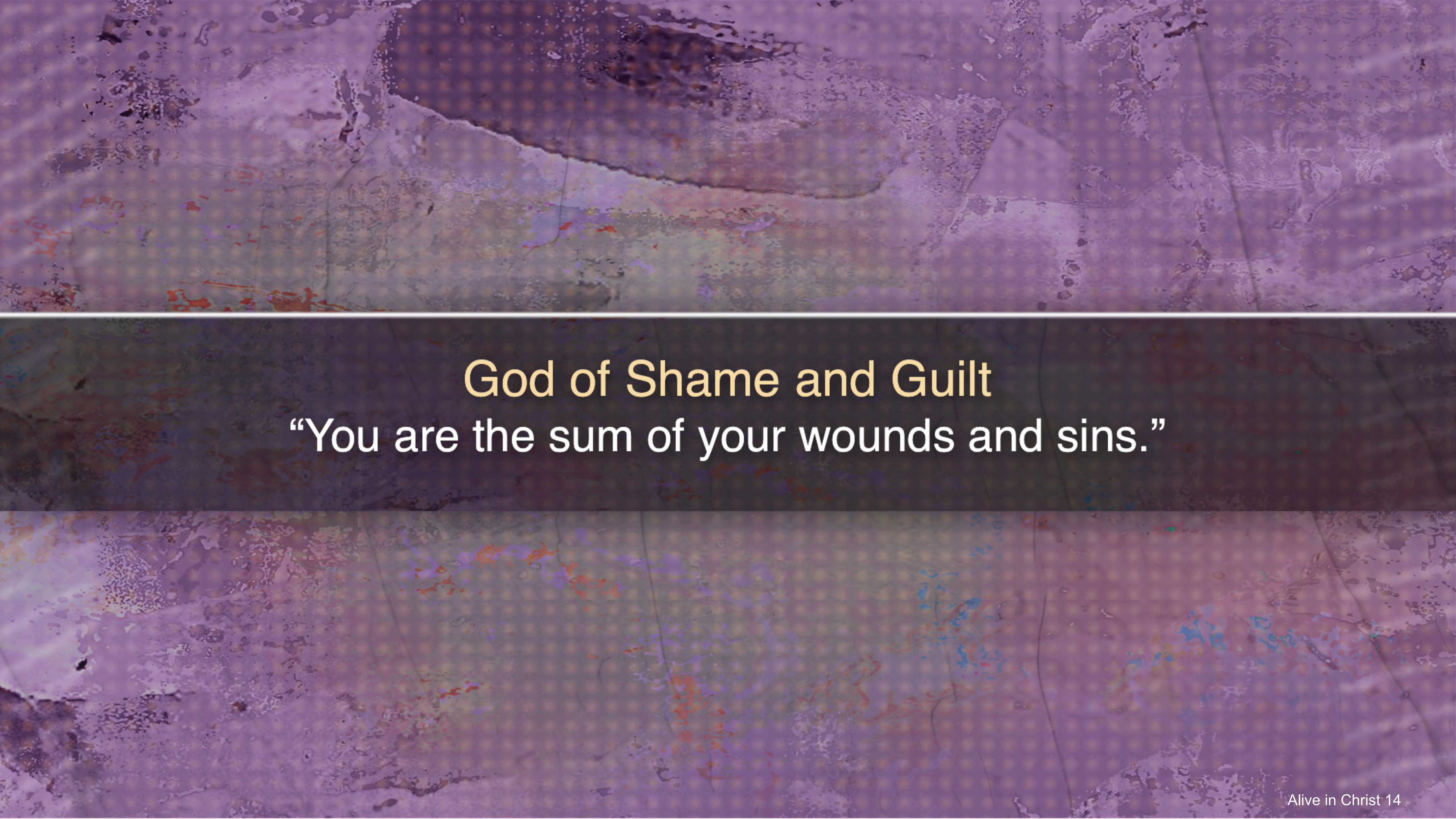
God of Desire
“You are what you want.”

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God of Political Idolatry
“You are how you vote.”

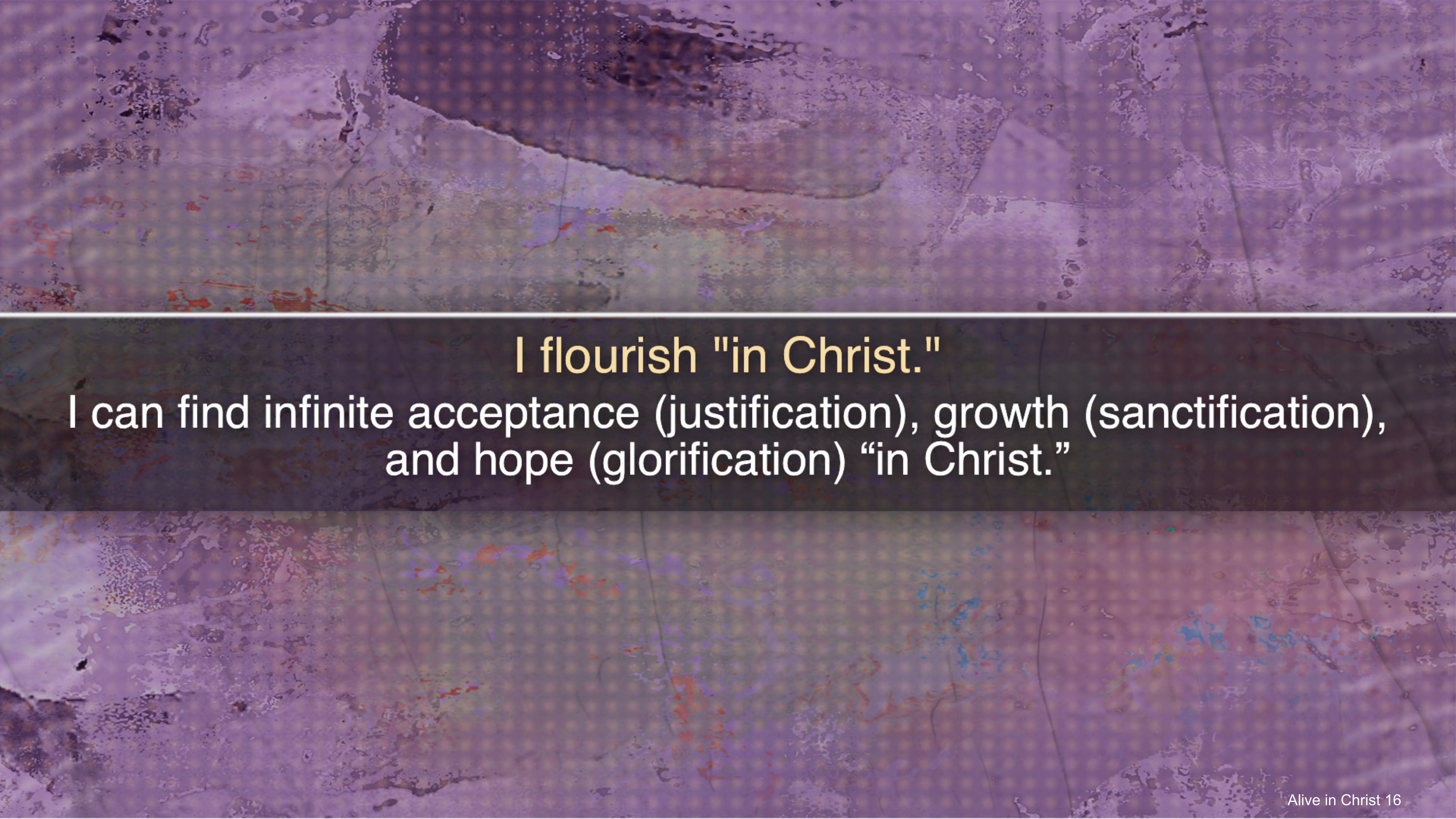
1. Worship “the Emperor”
2. Refuse to critique our party’s/politician’s wrongs or hold them accountable
3. Lower our bar of character and decency for the sake of ends-justify-the-means pragmatism
4. Ordain any manmade political philosophy as God’s will
5. Elevate our earthly citizenship to the level of our kingdom citizenship

6. Blend Christian language and symbols with patriotic language and symbols
7. Equate the USA with biblical Israel or the Church and claim promises given to biblical Israel or the Church for our country
8. Assume suffering in the USA is a sign of the end times when worse suffering has happened and is happening around the world
9. Try and get our way (political way) through anything other than Christian methods and weapons
10. Allow fear to degrade our hope in King Jesus

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God of Shame and Guilt
“You are the sum of your wounds and sins.”

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Ephesians 1:3-14

How blessed is God! And what a blessing He is! He's the Father of our Master, Jesus Christ, and takes us to the high places of blessing **in Him**. Long before He laid down earth's foundations, He had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of His love, to be made whole and holy by His love. Long, long ago He decided to adopt us into His family **through Jesus Christ**. (What pleasure He took in planning this!) He wanted us to enter into the celebration of His lavish gift-giving **by the hand of His beloved Son**.

Ephesians 1:3-14

Because of the sacrifice of the Messiah, His blood poured out on the altar of the Cross, we're a free people—free of penalties and punishments chalked up by all our misdeeds. And not just barely free, either. Abundantly free! He thought of everything, provided for everything we could possibly need, letting us in on the plans He took such delight in making. He set it all out before us **in Christ**, a long-range plan in which everything would be brought together and summed up **in Him**, everything in deepest heaven, everything on planet earth.

Ephesians 1:3-14

It's **in Christ** that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, He had His eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose He is working out in everything and everyone. It's **in Christ** that you, once you heard the truth and believed it (this Message of your salvation), found yourselves home free—signed, sealed, and delivered by the Holy Spirit. This signet from God is the first installment on what's coming, a reminder that we'll get everything God has planned for us, a praising and glorious life.

“In Christ”

What is true of Christ is also true of you.

Conversion

Baptism

Incorporation

Justification

Acceptance

Innocence

Sanctification

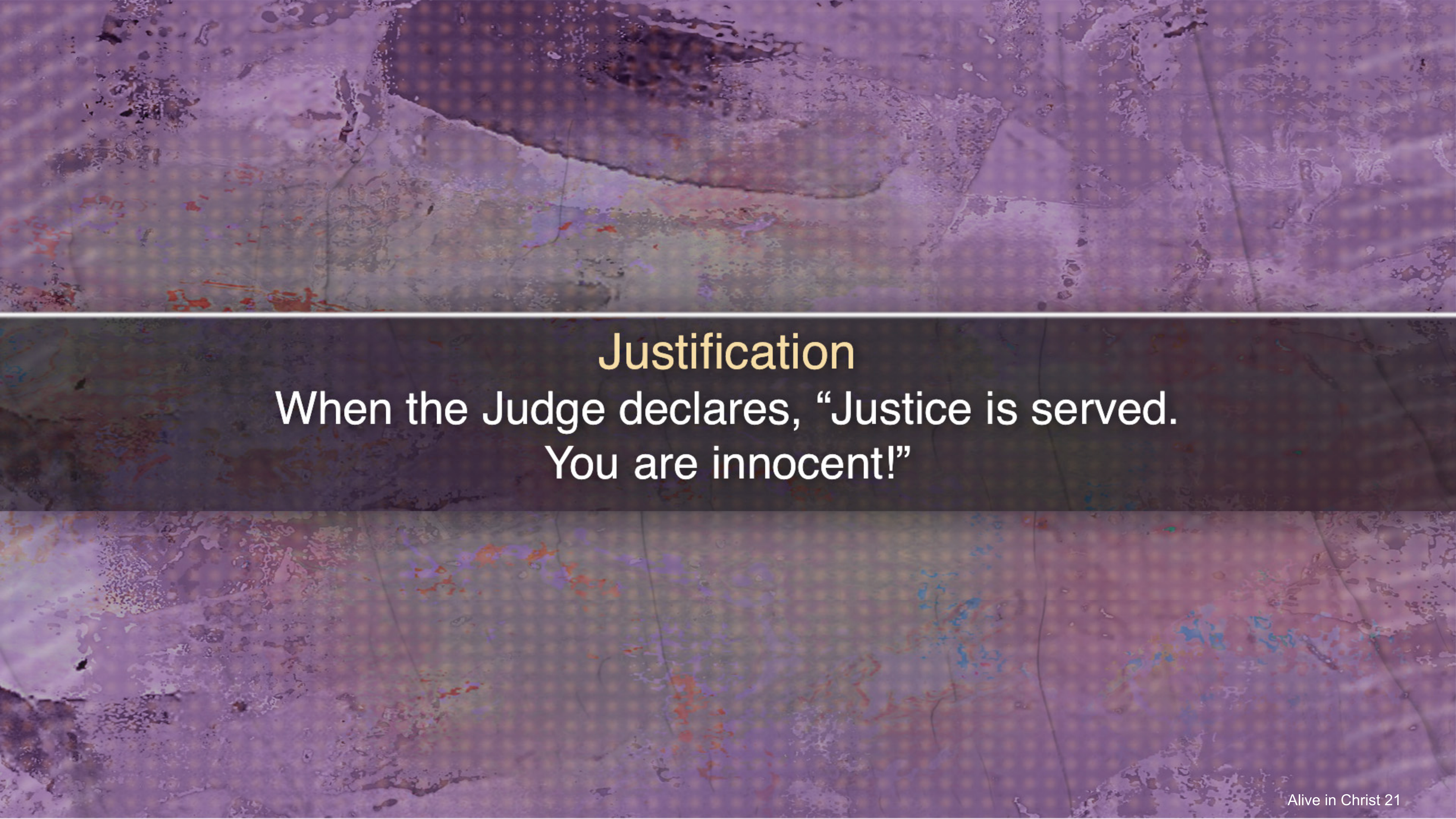
Growth

Holy Spirit

Glorification

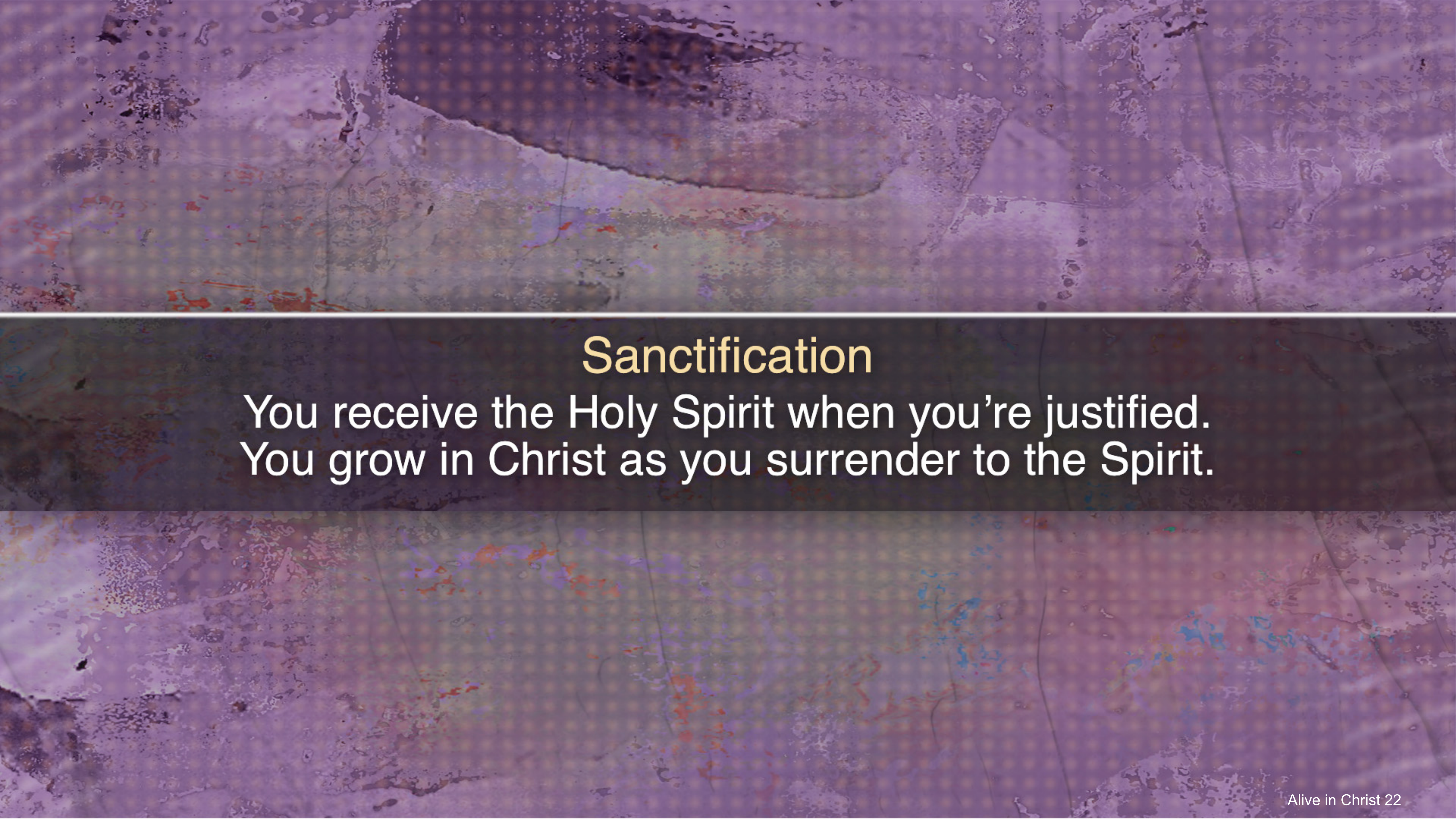
Hope

Heaven

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Justification

When the Judge declares, “Justice is served.
You are innocent!”

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Sanctification

You receive the Holy Spirit when you're justified.
You grow in Christ as you surrender to the Spirit.

1. Scripture

Do you meditate over Scripture daily?

2. A Surrendered Conscience

Do you have a daily time of confession and repentance?

3. Others in Christ

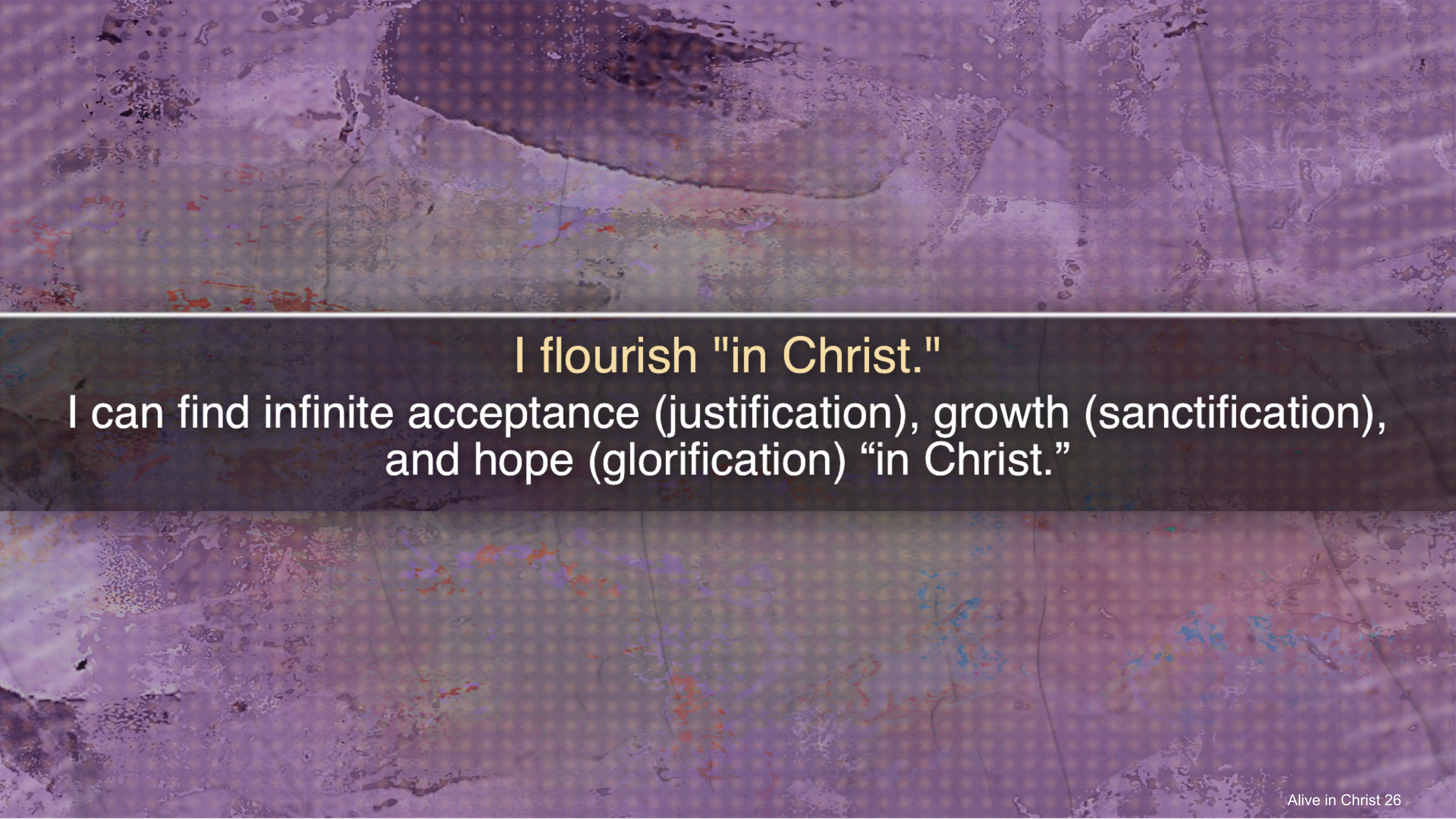
Is there anyone in Christ you're allowing to call you out?

Sanctification Declaration:

“As you mature in Christ, you should be a sanctification avalanche snowballing and picking up momentum, power, and force. Every day, every success, every failure, every scripture, every compliment or critique from those “in Christ” should be going through a finely-tuned-biblically-informed conscience that is progressively surrendering to the Spirit. As you grow old and die, you should accelerate into Christ’s eternal embrace. Our identities should not settle as we get older, we should be sprinting through the finish. That is spiritual maturity.”

Ephesians 1:13-14 - Glorification

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