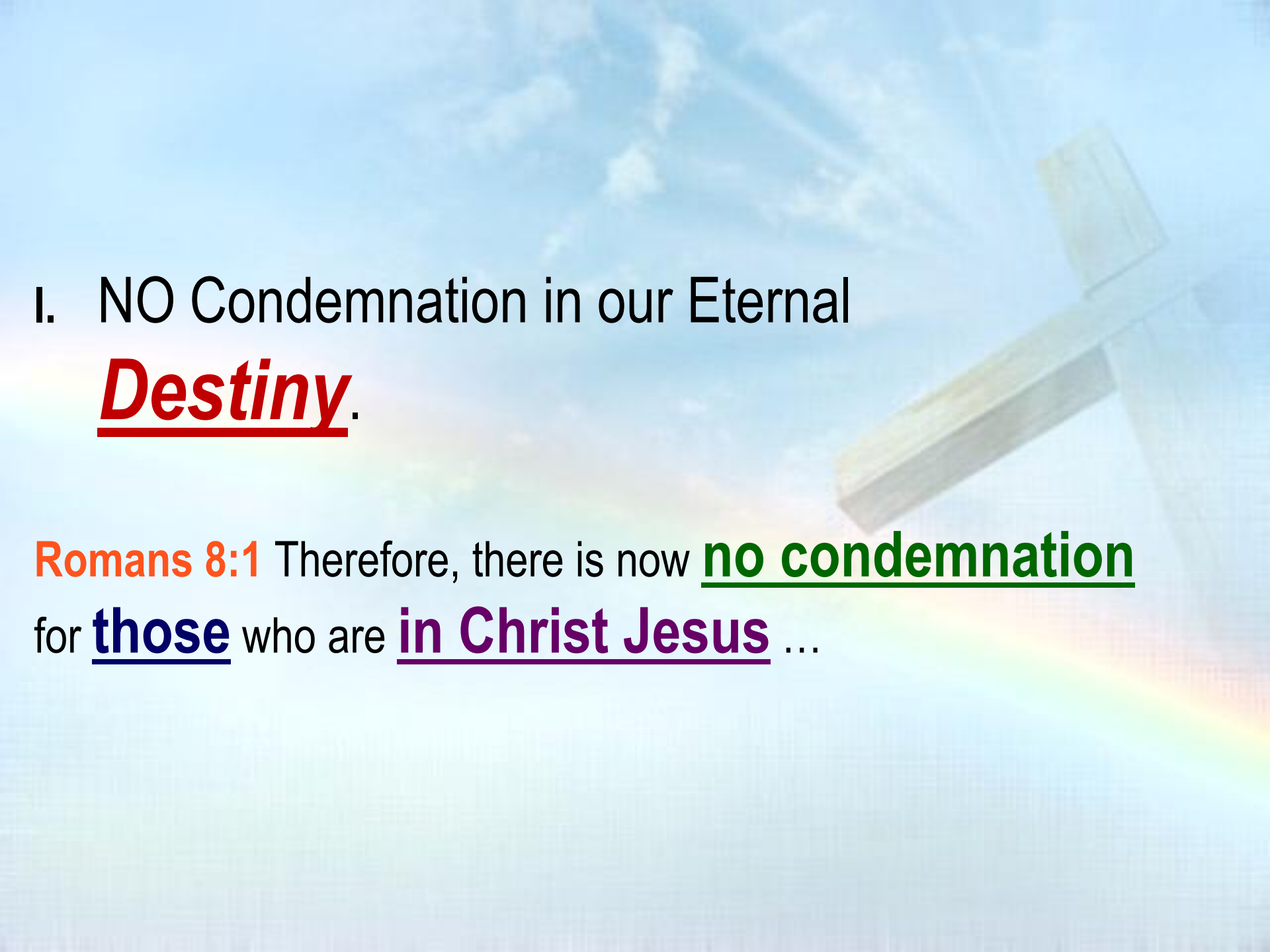


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# Freedom from Condemnation



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# I. NO Condemnation in our Eternal *Destiny.*

**Romans 8:1** Therefore, there is now no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus ...



# Condemnation =

- to express strong disapproval of; censure
- to pronounce judicial sentence on
- to demonstrate the guilt of
- to judge or pronounce unfit for use
- to compel or force into a particular state or activity

= adverse sentence against the person



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**Revelations 20:10** The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the **lake of fire** and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

**14** Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. **15** And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the **lake of fire**.



I. NO Condemnation in Our Eternal **Destiny**.

- The believer in Christ is forever justified.
- We are saved from the penalty of our sins.

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death,  
but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



# I. NO Condemnation in Our Eternal **Destiny**.

**1 Corinthians 1:30 (NIV)** It is because of him that **you are in Christ Jesus**, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our **righteousness**, **holiness** and **redemption**.

Righteousness	- Justified	- Saved from <u><b>penalty</b></u> of sin
Holiness	- Sanctified	- Saved from <u><b>power</b></u> of sin
Redemption	- Glorified	- Saved from <u><b>presence</b></u> of sin






**NO Condemnation** for the believer in Christ means:

- = God's **Justification** of us
- = God's **Gift of Grace** to us
- = God's **Gift of Righteousness**
- = God's **Gift of Eternal Life**

This position **cannot** be reversed.

*No angel nor man, nothing in all creation including  
our sins can reverse it.*





**Romans 8:32** He who did not spare His own Son,  
but **delivered Him up for us all**, how shall  
He not with Him also **freely give us all things**?

**33** Who shall bring a **charge** against God's elect?

It is **God who justifies**. **34** Who is he who **condemns**?

It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even  
at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

**35** Who shall **separate** us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or  
nakedness, or peril, or sword?



**2 classes of people** enter eternity:

1. Those who are in **Adam**  
(Unbelievers)
2. Those who are in **Christ**  
(Believers)





## II. NO Condemnation in Our Present *Living*.

**Romans 8:1** (NKJV) There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

**Romans 8:1** (AMP) Therefore, [there is] now no condemnation (no adjudging guilty of wrong) for those who are in Christ Jesus, who live [and] walk not after the dictates of the flesh, but after the dictates of the Spirit.

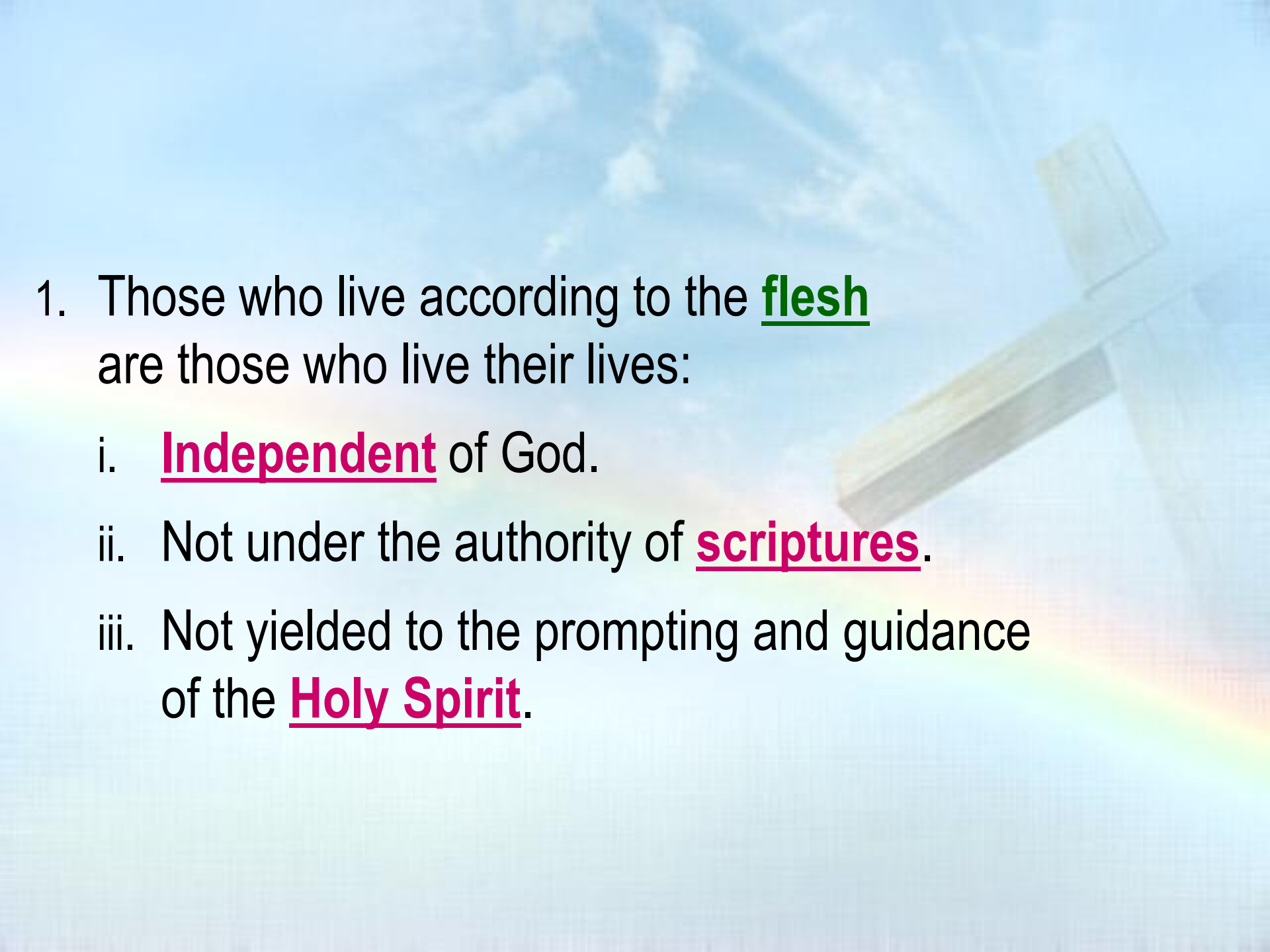


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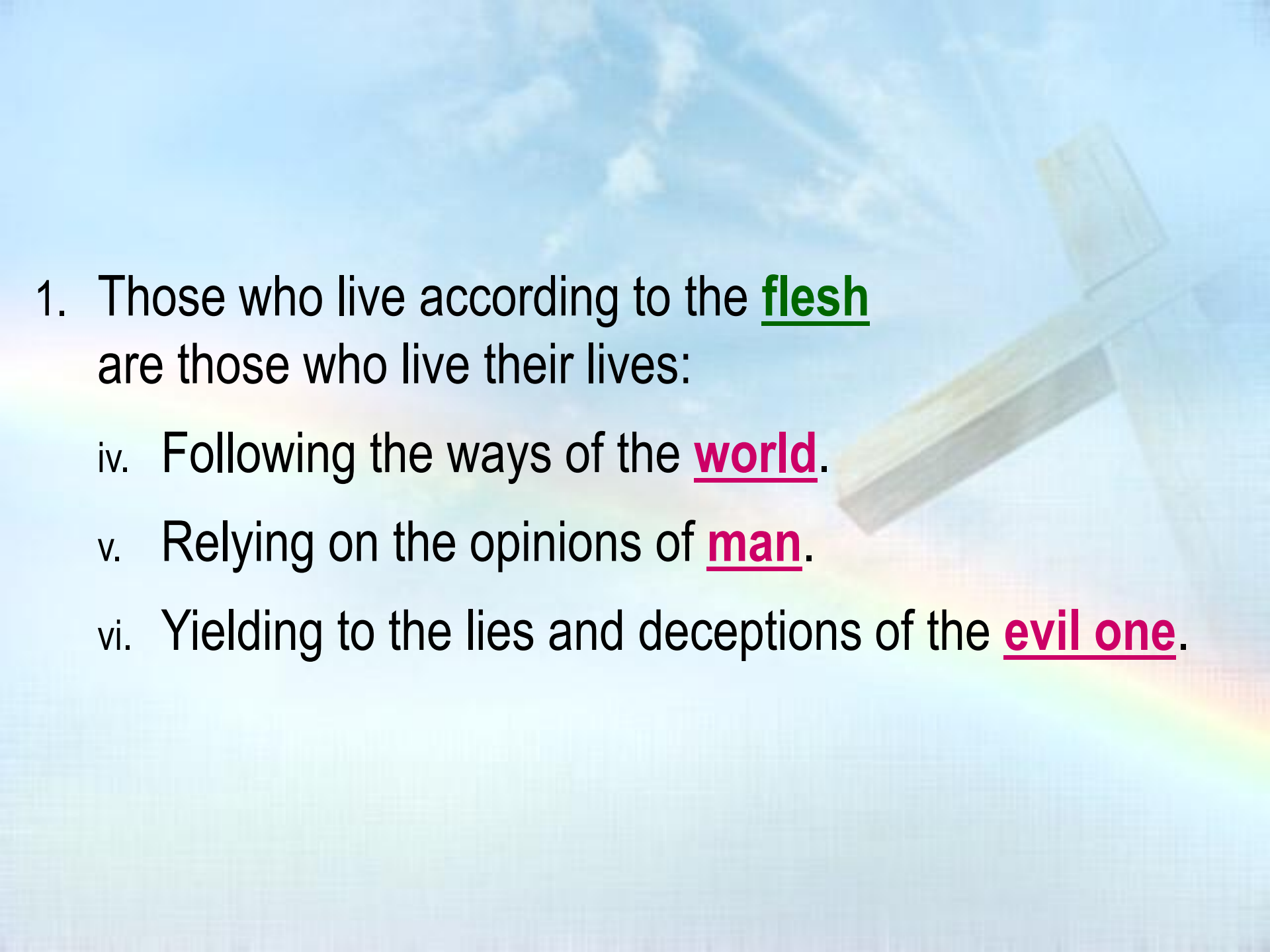
A. This will NOT be the experience  
of those who walk-live according  
to the flesh.






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1. Those who live according to the flesh are those who live their lives:
    - i. Independent of God.
    - ii. Not under the authority of scriptures.
    - iii. Not yielded to the prompting and guidance of the Holy Spirit.



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    - iv. Following the ways of the world.
    - v. Relying on the opinions of man.
    - vi. Yielding to the lies and deceptions of the evil one.





2. Those who live in the flesh are vulnerable to the devil accusing them.

**Revelation 12:10** Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, **who accused them before our God** day and night, has been cast down.

Accusing us before God - before Christ's death and resurrection.



i. The story of Job.

## Job 1:6-12

- possibly ground given in lives of his children and himself.
- burnt offerings = blood covering = hedge of protection
- satan had access to God





ii. The story of Joshua, the High Priest.

**Zechariah 3:1** Then he showed me **Joshua the high priest** standing before the Angel of the LORD, and **Satan** standing at his right hand to **oppose him**. **2** And the LORD said to Satan, **“The LORD rebuke you, Satan!** The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?”

**3** Now **Joshua was clothed with filthy garments**, and was standing before the Angel.



ii. The story of Joshua, the High Priest.

**Zechariah 3:4** Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, “**Take away the filthy garments** from him.” And to him He said, “**See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes.**” **5** And I said, “Let them put a **clean turban** on his head.” So they put a clean turban on his head, and they **put the clothes on him**. And the Angel of the LORD stood by.





iii. The story of Peter.

**Luke 22:31** And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, **Satan has asked for you**, that he may sift you as wheat. **32 But I have prayed for you**, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.”



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Accusing us directly - after Christ's death and resurrection.




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**John 12:31** Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.

Luke 10:18

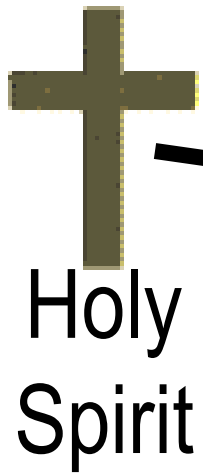


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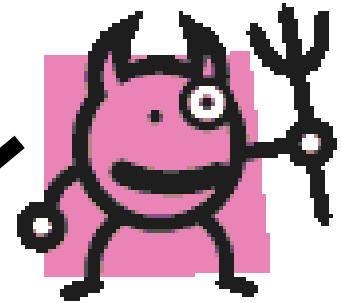
**Condemnation** is **NOW** direct on  
our **conscience**:

Evil	Good
Bad	Sensitive
Guilty	Cleansed
Shipwrecked	Perfect
Condemned	
Seared	





Thoughts, Ideas,  
Suggestions,  
Proposals,  
Plans ...



Know that there are 3 SOURCES of all thoughts,  
ideas, suggestions, dreams ...





## Words of Condemnation from the evil one

You are hopeless!

You are still hurting!

Call yourself a Christian?

You have sinned!

You cannot do anything good!

You are not good enough!

Comparing Husbands, wives, children..

You are incapable!

You have failed!

X is doing so much better than you!

God will not hear your prayers!

You are a hypocrite!



## Words of Condemnation from the evil one

How can you forgive yourself  
after what you have done

Should have seen doctor earlier  
but now child has brain damage

You coward – did not  
share the gospel!

Spoil children and now children rebel  
and parents fight blame each other

If only spend time with parents  
now dead

Holding hands petting ..  
Reaping Consequences



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3. Continual Guilt and Condemnation leads to:

- i. discouragement [fear consequences, shame]
- ii. doubts
- iii. despondency [isolation, rejection]



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iv. depression [feeling worthless, lowered esteem]

v. death

**1 John 3:20** For if **our heart condemns us**,  
God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.

**21** Beloved, if **our heart does not condemn** us,  
we have **confidence** toward God.



II. NO Condemnation in Our Present Living.

B. This WILL BE the experience of those who walk-live according to the spirit.





1. Those who walk-live according to the spirit know that we have the Gift of Righteousness in Christ Jesus.

**Romans 5:17b** ... much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

Righteousness is through faith in Christ

**Romans 10:10** - with the heart, man believe  
unto Righteousness





This gift of Righteousness is the Righteousness of God.

**2 Corinthians 5:21** For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

I am the Righteousness of God in Christ Jesus



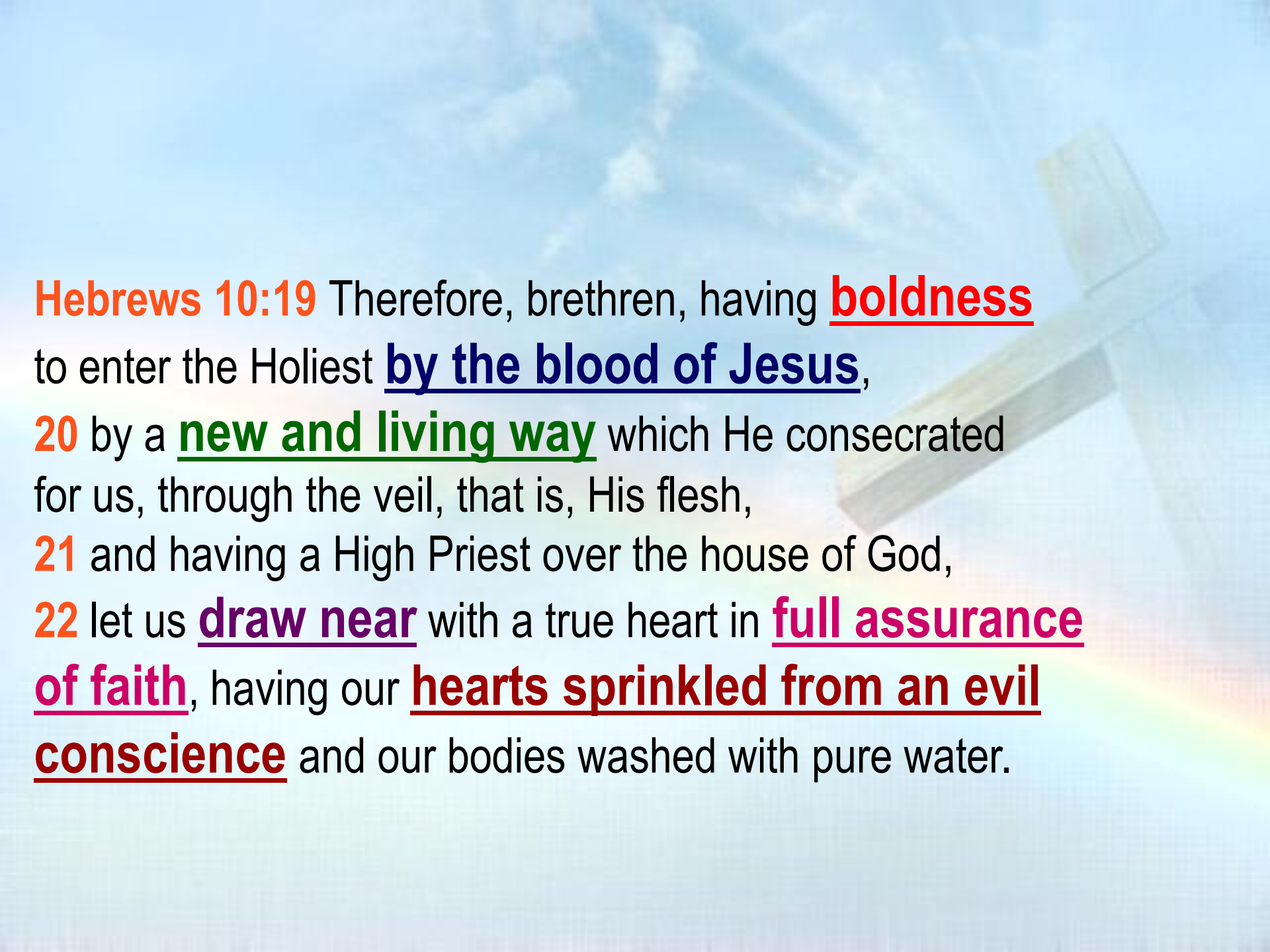


2. Those who live according to the spirit know that we have right standing with God.

This gives us boldness and confidence to **always** come into the Presence of God.

**Hebrews 4:16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.





**Hebrews 10:19** Therefore, brethren, having **boldness**  
to enter the Holiest **by the blood of Jesus**,  
**20** by a **new and living way** which He consecrated  
for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh,  
**21** and having a High Priest over the house of God,  
**22** let us **draw near** with a true heart in **full assurance**  
**of faith**, having our **hearts sprinkled from an evil**  
**conscience** and our bodies washed with pure water.





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**1 Timothy 1:19** having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck





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**Romans 1:17** For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”

Church, Lord's Supper, CG, W & I



3. Those who live according to the spirit know that we can resist the evil one.

**James 4:6** But He gives more grace.

Therefore He says: “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” **7** Therefore submit to God.

**Resist the devil** and he will flee from you.



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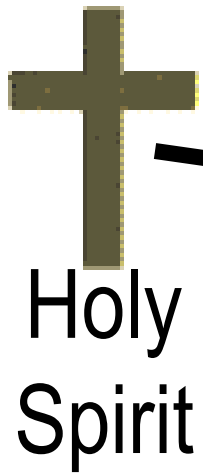
**1 Peter 5:8** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. **9 Resist him**, steadfast in the faith ...



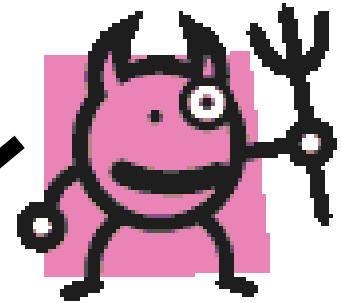
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**Revelations 12:11** And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.





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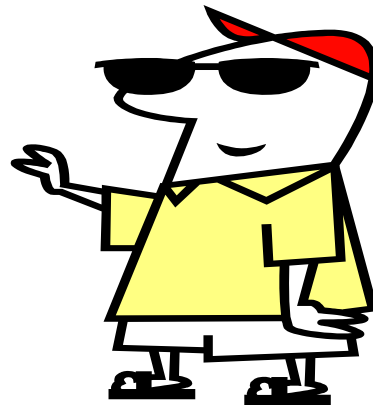
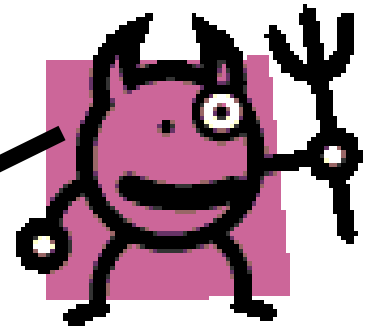




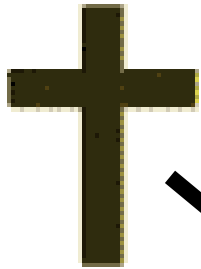


Holy  
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Thoughts and Ideas of  
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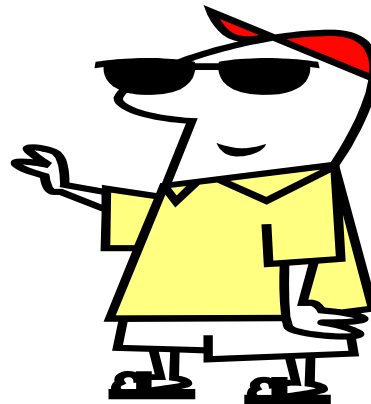
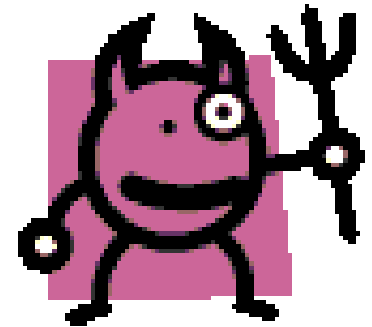




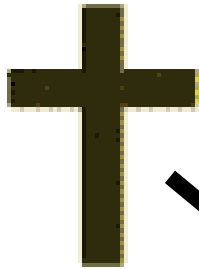
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Take captive every thought  
2 Corinthians 10:5



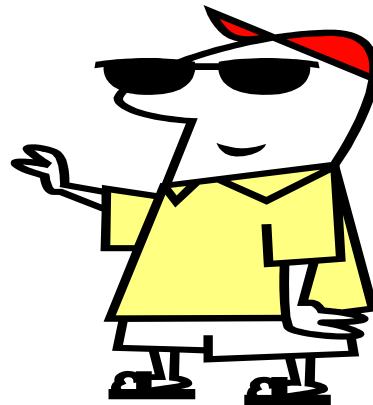
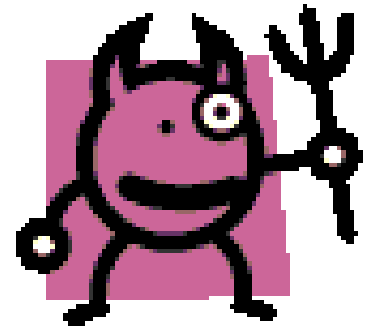




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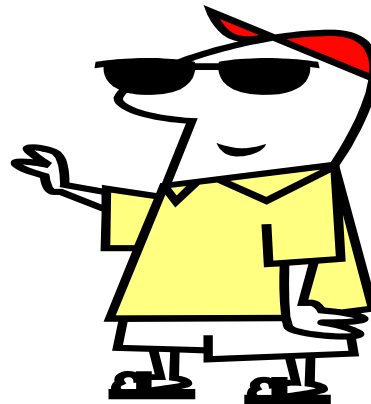
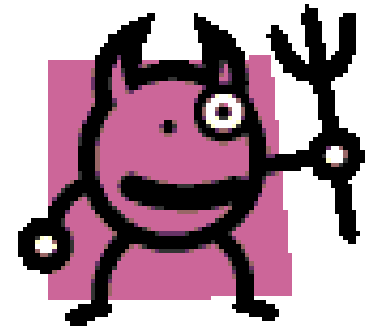




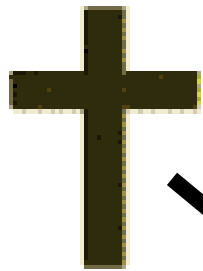
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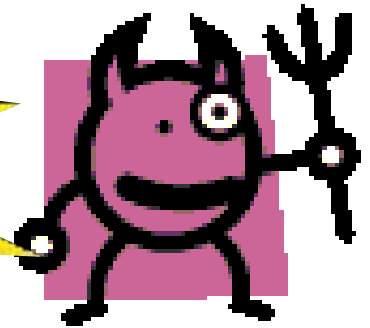
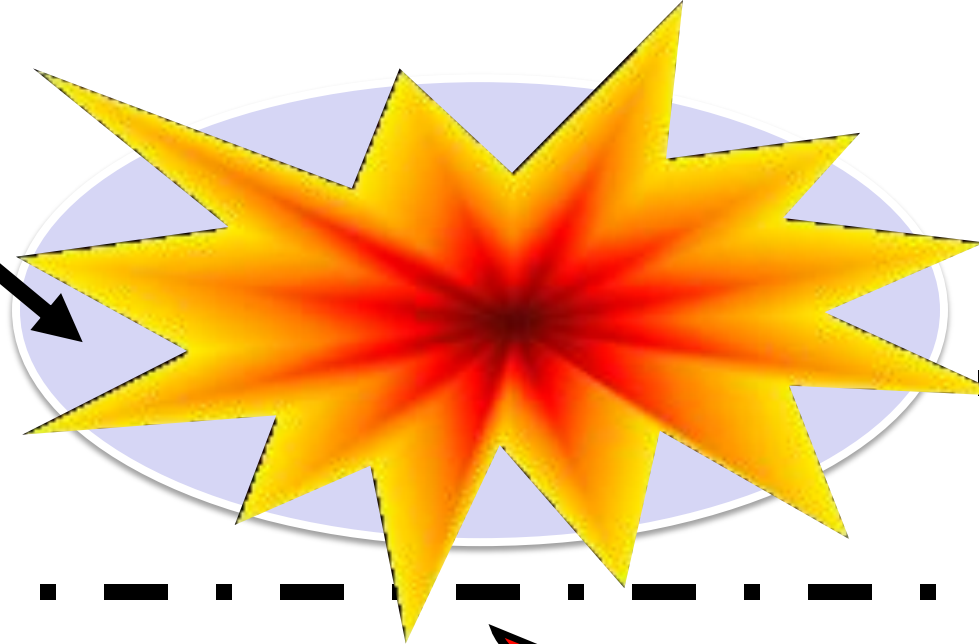
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Holy Spirit





4. Those who live according to the spirit do NOT seek their own righteousness.

**Philippians 3:9**

and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith.



## Journey in Brokenness

This is also the application of the Law of **Spirit of Life** over the law of sin and death.

Law of Sin & Death



Law of Gravity

Law of the Mind



Law of Will

Law of Spirit of Life



Law of Aerodynamics



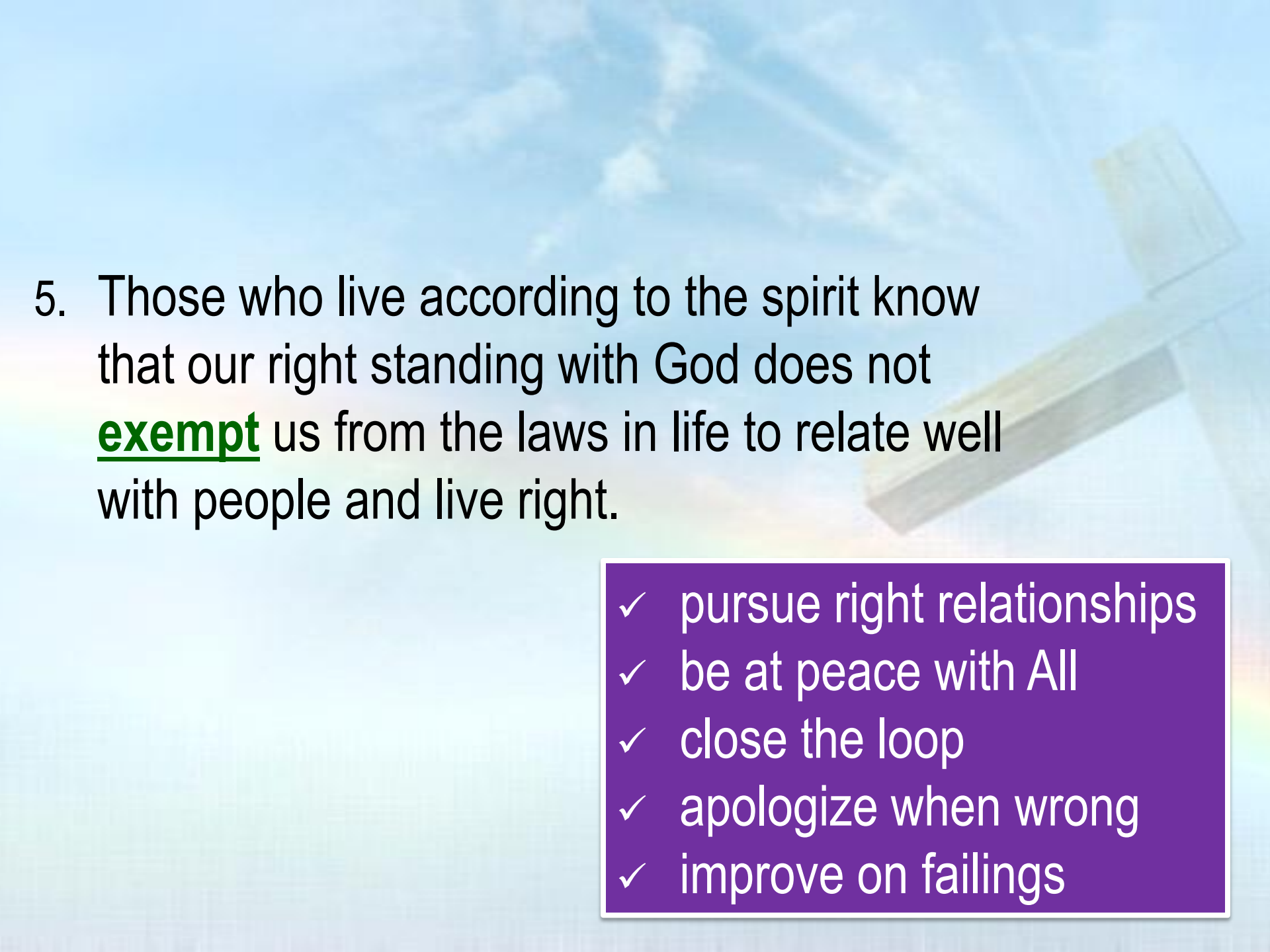
Do **NOT** seek your **own** righteousness.

The evil one ***always*** attacks us with the **law**.

i.e. What we must **do** or **fail to do**;  
**condemn** us and give us **guilt**  
whenever he **accuses** us.

2 Corinthians 3:6 ... for **the letter kills**, **but the Spirit gives life**.



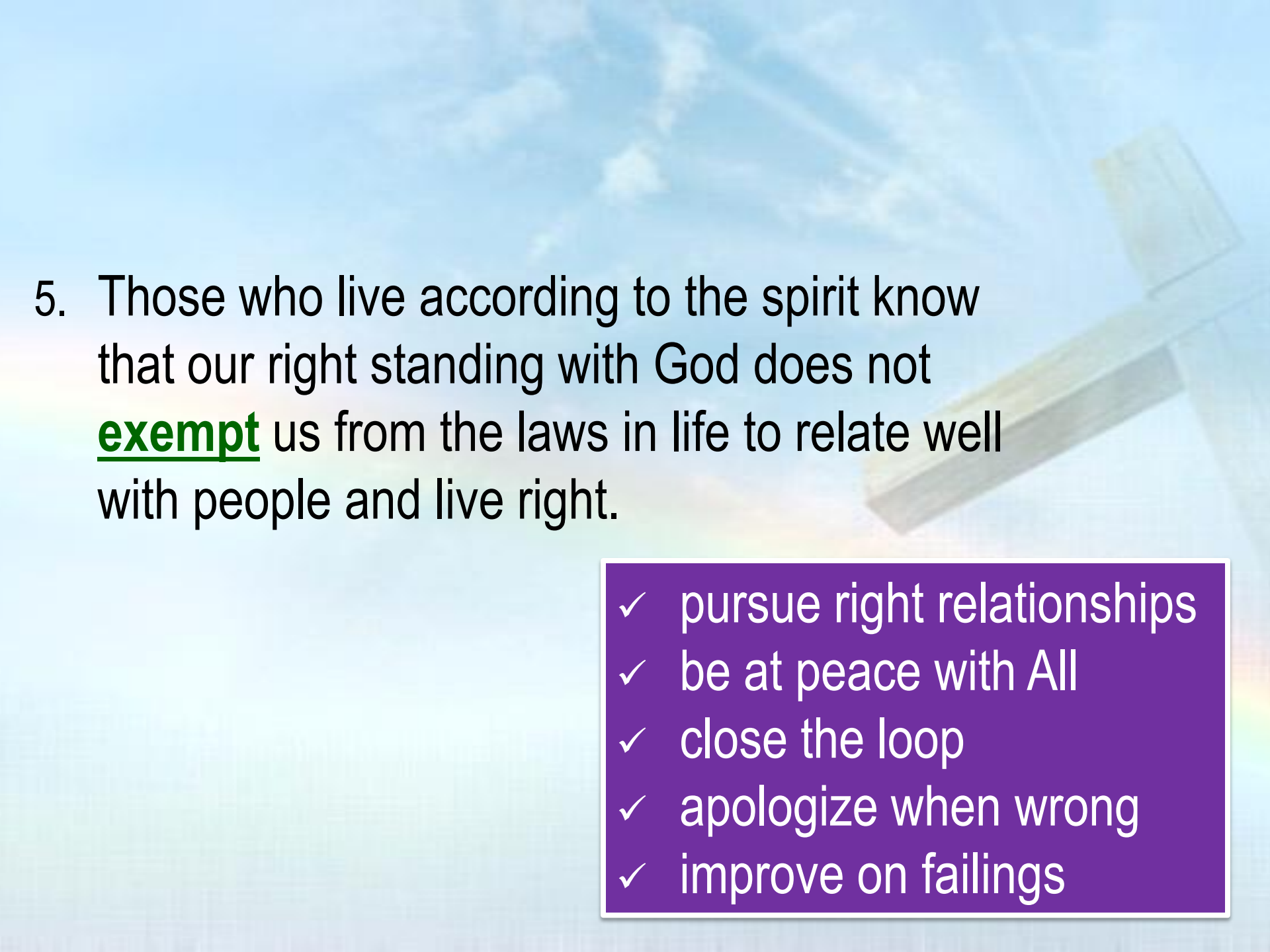
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5. Those who live according to the spirit know that our right standing with God does not exempt us from the laws in life to relate well with people and live right.

**Galatians 6:7** Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

**8** For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

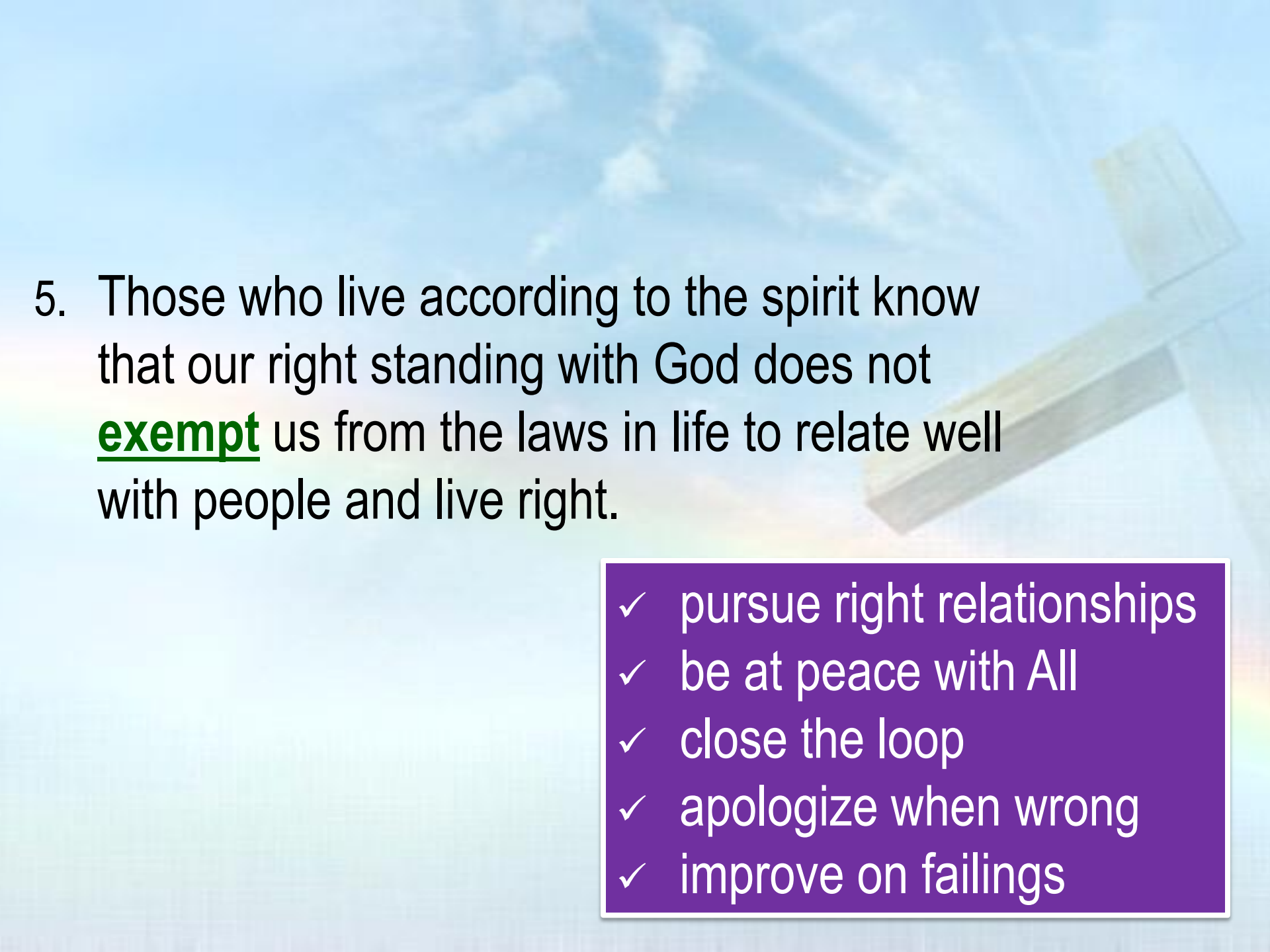


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- ✓ pursue right relationships
- ✓ be at peace with All
- ✓ close the loop
- ✓ apologize when wrong
- ✓ improve on failings



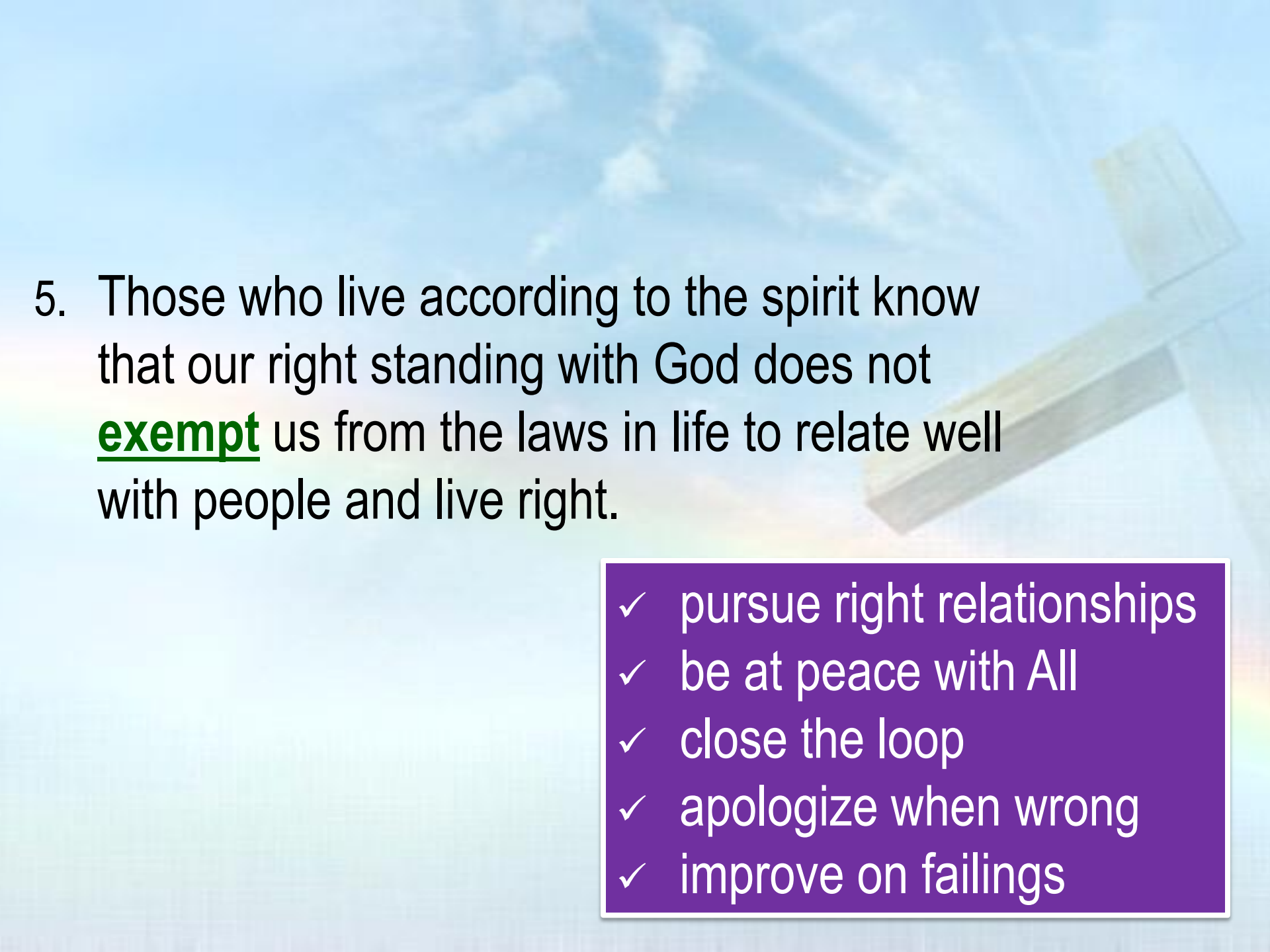


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**Ephesians 4:26** “Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, **27** nor give place to the devil.

Work on anger and unforgiveness





5. Those who live according to the spirit know that our right standing with God does not exempt us from the laws in life to relate well with people and live right.

**Acts 24:16** This being so, I myself always strive to have a **conscience without offense toward God and men.**



## Conclusion

# Freedom from Condemnation

### John 12:1-11

- woman caught in adultery
- Let him who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her!
- Neither do I condemn you!