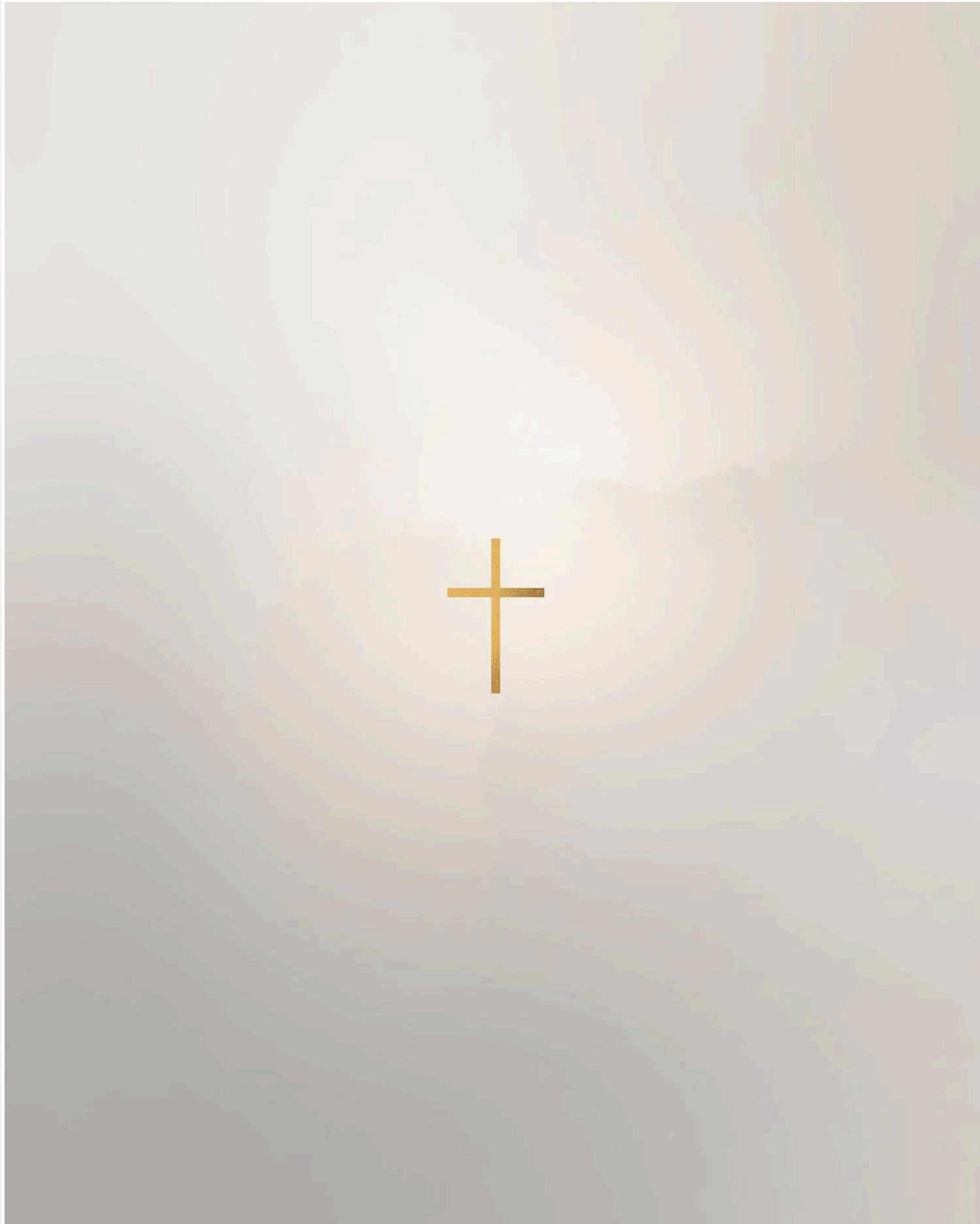




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Righteousness & Godliness

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Agenda

Here are the topics we will cover today



Understanding
Righteousness



The need for
righteousness



The Gift of
Righteousness



Who are we?



Understanding Righteousness



What is Righteousness?



- Righteousness is God giving you a right standing with Him through faith (not your own works). Romans 5:1 (KJV)
- Righteousness is being “made righteous” through Christ’s obedience, reversing Adam’s fall for those in Him. Romans 5:19 (KJV)
- Righteousness is not self-made; it is “the righteousness...which is of God by faith.” Philippians 3:9
- Righteousness is received, not achieved; it is God’s gift. Romans 5:17 (KJV)

Why do we need Righteousness?



- Without righteousness, we cannot stand before a holy God. Habakkuk 1:13 (KJV)
- Because all have sinned, and we fall short of God's glory so we need God to make us right. Romans 3:23 (KJV)
- Because without righteousness we remain under condemnation, but in Christ we receive justification and peace. Romans 5:1 (KJV)

Why can't we be Righteousness on our own ?



- Because our “best” righteousness is still unclean before God. Isaiah 64:6 (KJV)
- Because we are sinners by nature in Adam, and sin brought condemnation and death. Romans 5:12, 19 (KJV)
- Because righteousness is received by faith, not produced by works of the law. Romans 4:5 (KJV)

How can we Receive Righteousness?

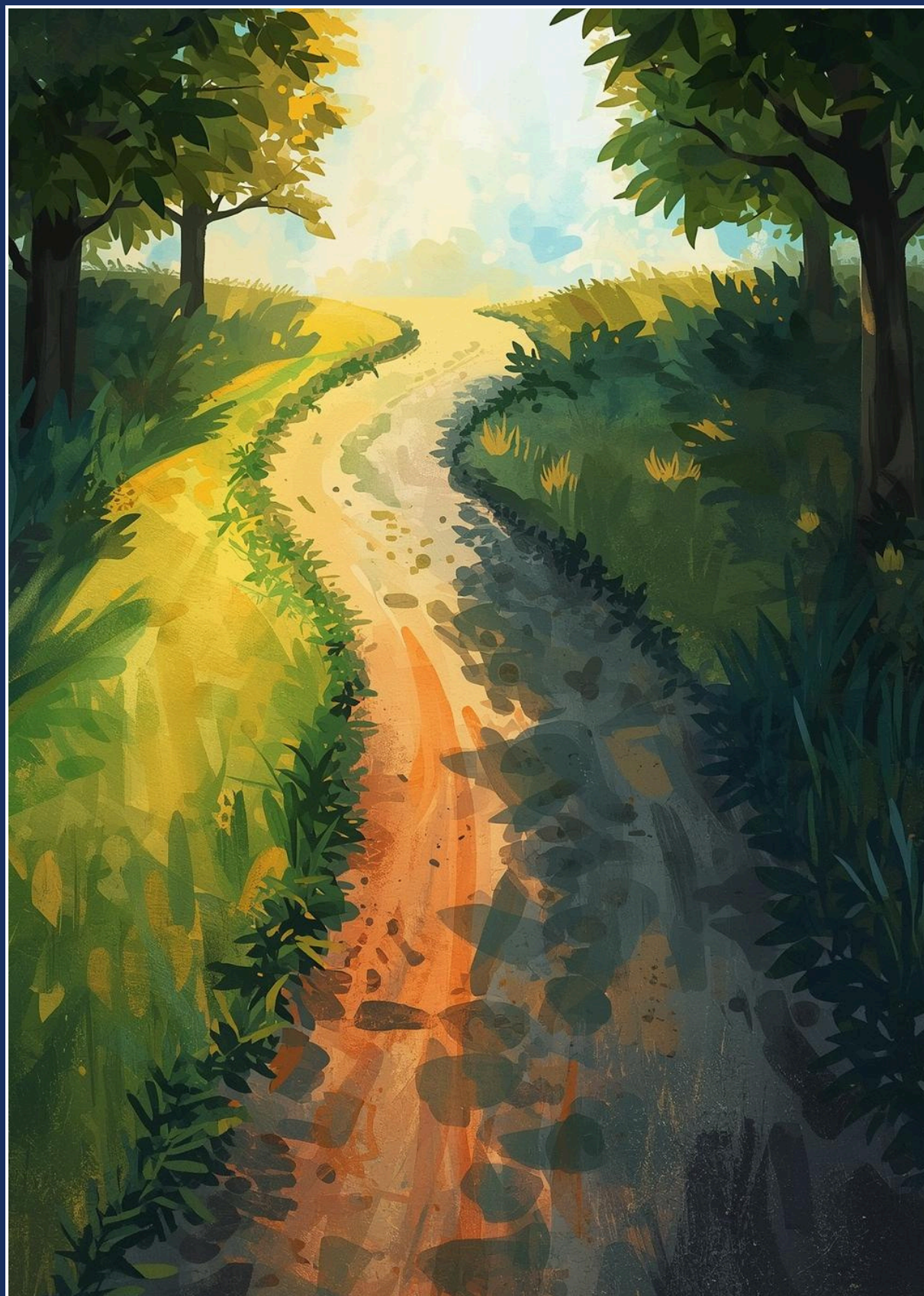


- By believing God's promise in Christ, faith is "counted for righteousness." Romans 4:3 (KJV)
- By trusting the God who "justified the ungodly," not by trying to earn it. Romans 4:5 (KJV)
By faith in Jesus, we are justified and receive peace with God. Romans 5:1 (KJV)



What did Jesus do to make us Righteous?



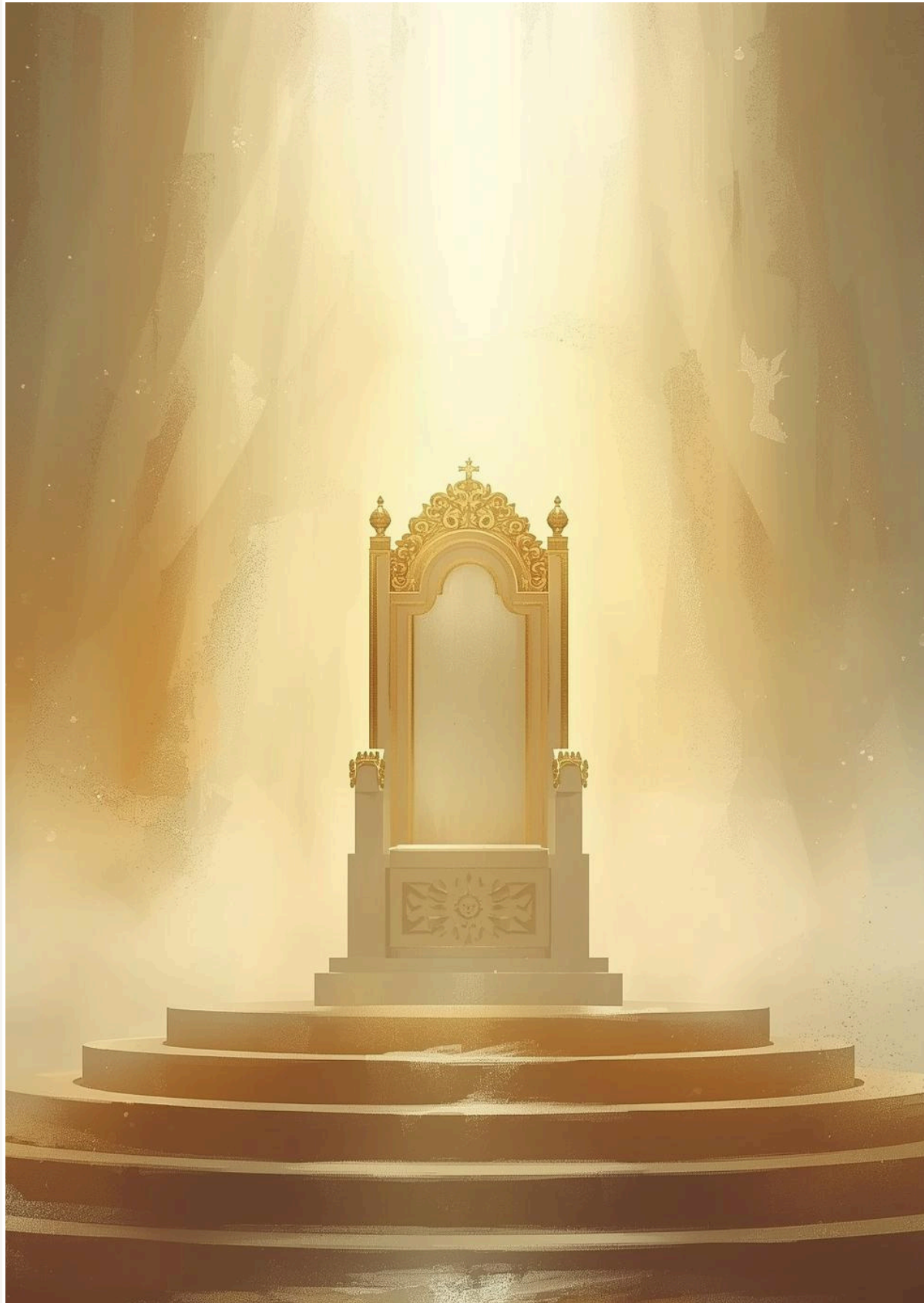


- He was born sinless, lived a sinless, perfectly obedient life. Hebrews 4:15; John 8:29
- He took our sins and bore the judgment for them on the cross. 1 Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:5–6
- He rose from the dead, and God credits His righteousness to everyone who believes. — Romans 4:25; 2 Corinthians 5:21
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Did Jesus Succeed in making us Righteous?





- God declares believers righteous (justified) through Jesus. Romans 5:1; Romans 3:24
- Jesus fully finished the saving work that makes this possible. John 19:30; Hebrews 10:14
- Christ's righteousness is credited to everyone who believes. 2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 3:22



If he did, what then must we do?





- Believe on Jesus Christ (receive the gift, not earn it). John 3:16; Romans 10:9–10
- Repent and turn to God (leave sin, return to Him). Acts 2:38; Acts 3:19
- Walk in obedience by the Spirit (live out the righteousness you received). Romans 6:11–13; Galatians 5:16



Now we believe, who are
we?





You are God's child (born of God). John 1:12–13; 1

John 3:1

You are justified and righteous in God's sight in

Christ. Romans 5:1; 2 Corinthians 5:21

You are a new creation, set apart to God. 2

Corinthians 5:17; 1 Peter 2:9



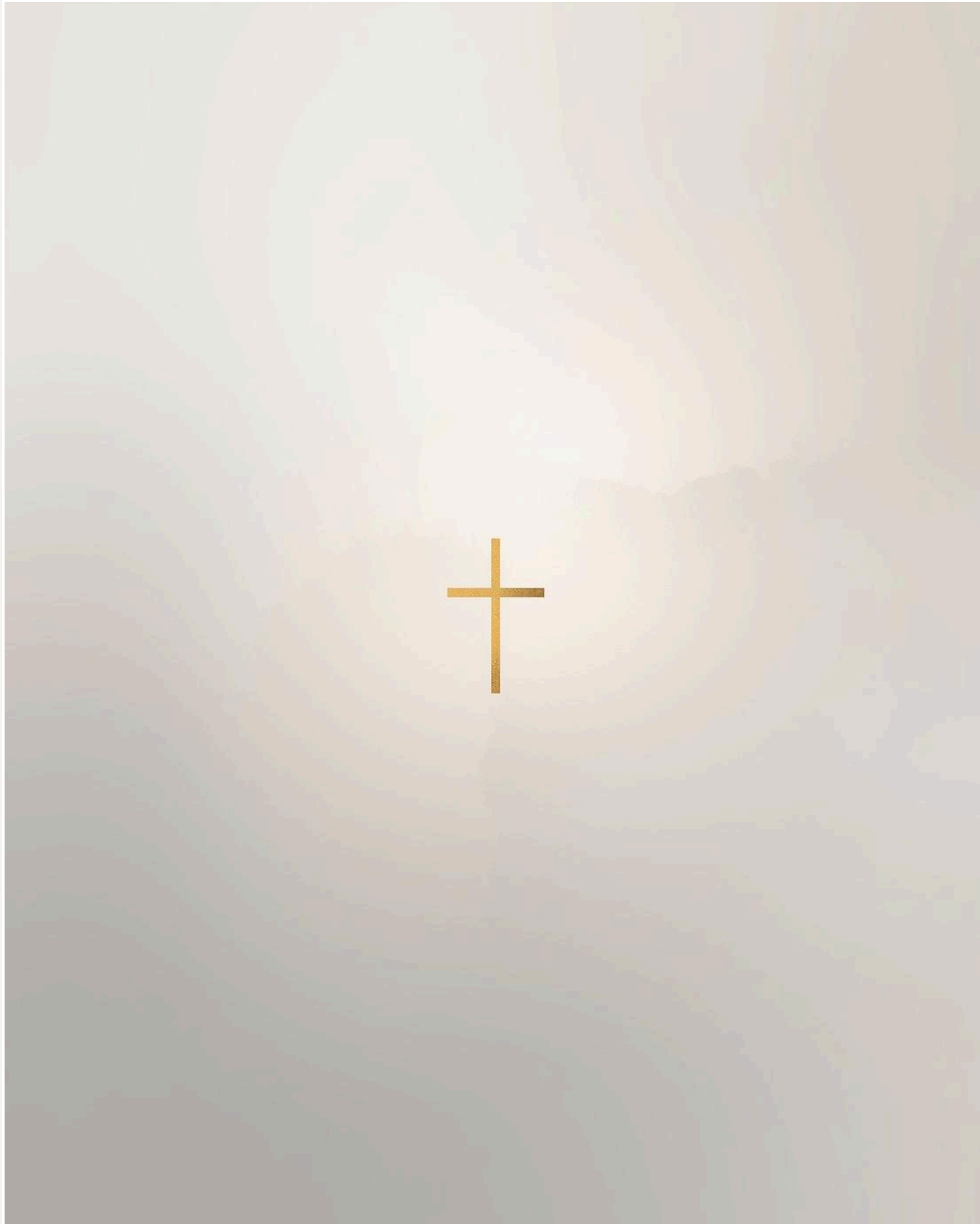
Now we believe, are we
still Sinners?





No.
2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 6:14





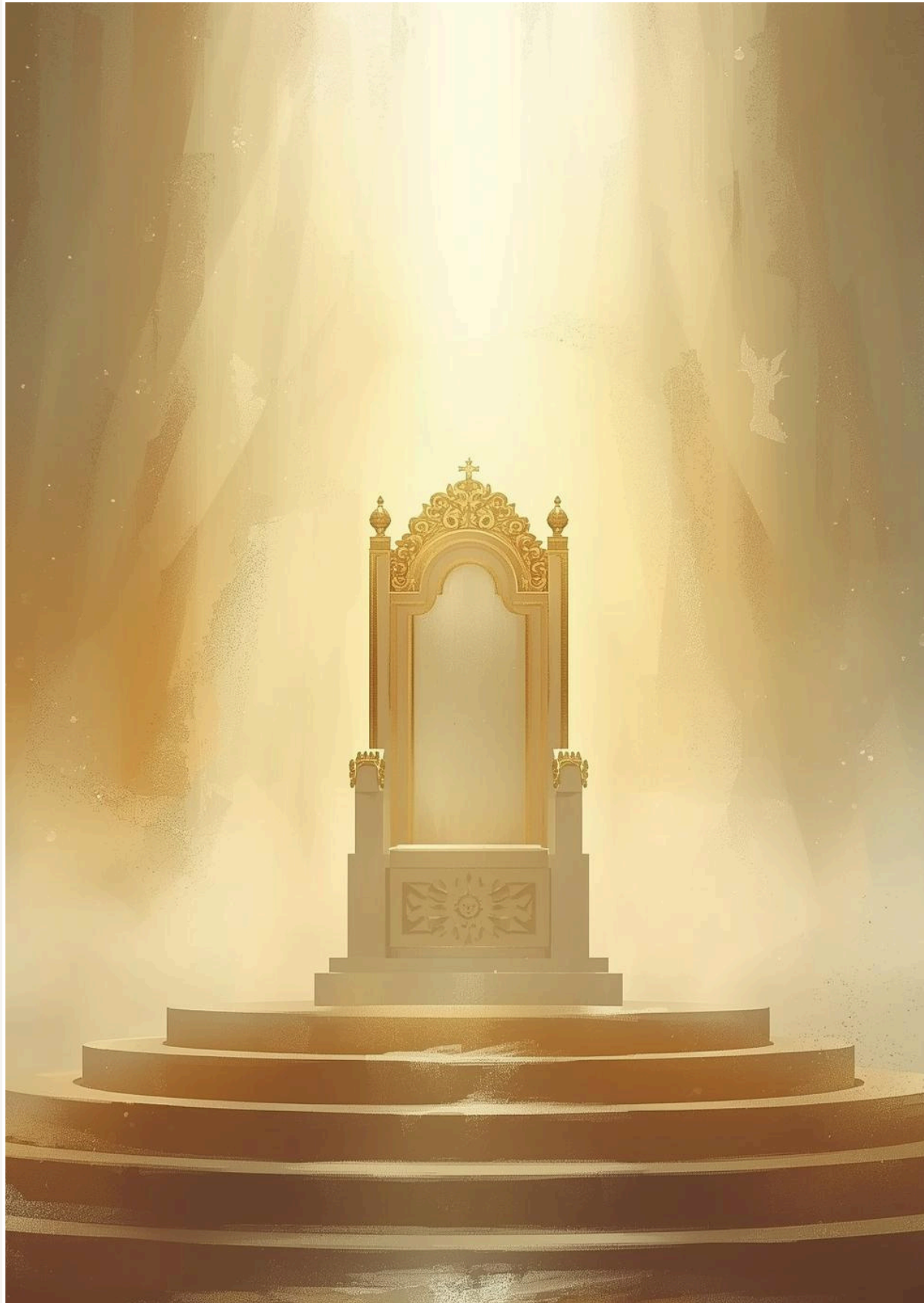
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What is Godliness ?





- Godliness is living in conscious reverence of God, knowing you belong to Him and reflect Him daily. 1 Timothy 4:7–8
- Godliness flows from knowing you are not your own but bought to live for Christ. 1 Corinthians 6:19–20



How can we exercise
ourselves unto
godliness?



Jesus: The Center of Godliness



**FOLLOW ME AS I
FOLLOW CHRIST**

1 Corinthians 11:1



**“I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.”**

John 14:6



**FOLLOW THE FAITHFUL
WHO HAVE RUN THE RACE**

2 Timothy 4:7-8
Hebrews 12:1

**WHOEVER HEARS THESE SAYINGS
OF MINE AND DOES THEM,
I WILL LIKEN HIM TO A WISE MAN
WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON THE ROCK.
WHEN THE STORM CAME,
THE ROCK STOOD FIRM!
Matthew 7:24-25**



Can we grow in Godliness?



Seeking the Heart of God



**I HAVE FOUND DAVID SON OF JESSE
A MAN AFTER MY OWN HEART."**

Acts 13:22



HUMBLED HIS OWN PRIDE



REPENTED OF HIS SIN



COMMUNED WITH GOD OFTEN



TRUSTED IN GOD

AND HE OBTAINED:

- **MERCY & FORGIVENESS**
- **GOD'S FAVOR**
- **GUIDANCE & STRENGTH**

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Rowing in Godliness



We acknowledge the
ministry of the Holy Spirit

“ I WILL SEND YOU ANOTHER
COMFORTER, ADVOCATE, ADVOCATE,
INTERCESSOR, COUNSELOR, HELP,
STRENGTHENER, STANDBY, TO BE WITH
YOU FOREVER” JOHN 14:16 AMP

Righteous Living Bible

WE GROW, WE INCREASE
IN KNOWLEDGE AND STATURE



...ADD TO YOUR FAITH LOVE,
AND TO LOVE TEMPERANCE...” 2 Peter 1:5-6



Godliness + Contentment = Gain



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WITH GOD'S LOVE.'

-1 TIMOTHY 6:6



CONTENTMENT

FRUITFULNESS

GODLINESS

... IS GAIN!

