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STAGE 5


GLORIFY

THE CONCLUSION OF IT ALL, GLORIFY GOD



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**THIS IS THE SUMMARY OF
ALL THE STAGES! YOU
HAVE REACHED THE END
AND BY THIS POINT, YOU
WILL HAVE GROWN
IMMENSELY IN YOUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH
GOD!**



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RECOGNISE. IN THIS
STAGE WE HIGHLIGHTED
THE GOSPEL IN ITS
ENTIRETY,
UNDERSTANDING THAT
WE ARE SINNERS SAVED
BY GRACE, THAT OUR
LIVES ARE CONSTANTLY
SATURATED IN THE
MERCIES OF GOD.



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EQUIP. IN THIS STAGE WE
EQUIPPED OURSELVES
WITH THE
INCOMPREHENSIBLE
AMOUNT OF PROMISES
THAT GOD HAS LAID
BEFORE US IN HIS WORD,
IDENTIFYING THE FRUITS
OF THE SPIRIT AND THE
ARMOUR OF GOD AS
MAJOR STRENGTHS THAT
WILL ALLOW US TO RUN
OUR RACE FOR GOD.



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**GO, IN THIS STAGE WE
LOOKED AT THE INWARD
WORK OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT, WE THEN LOOKED
AT THE NATURAL
OUTWARD EXPRESSION
THAT COMES FROM THIS
WORK. ACKNOWLEDGING
TWO GROUPS OF PEOPLE,
SINNERS AND
CHRISTIANS, AND HOW
WE AS FOLLOWERS OF
JESUS INTERACT WITH
THESE PEOPLE WHILE
DEMONSTRATING A SALT
AND LIGHT LIFE.**



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GROW, IN THIS STAGE WE
LOOKED AT PRACTICALLY
HOW WE COULD PRESS
INTO A DEEPER
INTIMACY WITH GOD.
TWO FUNDAMENTALS
AND FOUNDATIONAL
PILLARS ARE READING
GOD'S WORD AND
PRAYING. BUT THERE IS
NO EXCUSE, A DAILY
HABITUAL PRAYER AND
READING LIFE IS
ESSENTIAL, IS REQUIRED
AND IS COMMANDED.



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THE FINAL STAGE IS
'**GLORIFY,**' IN THIS STAGE
WE HAVE ALREADY
RECAPPED WHAT WE
HAVE BEEN STUDYING,
BUT WE WANT TO
EMPHASISE THE
IMPORTANCE OF
RADICAL ABANDONMENT
AND PURSUIT OF GOD.
EVERY BREATH/EVERY
ACTION/ EVERYTHING WE
DO SHOULD REFLECT
CHRIST, IT SHOULD
REFLECT A LIFE
TRANSFORMED BY GOD
AND A LIFE FILLED WITH
GOD!



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1 JOHN 2, 'THOSE WHO SAY THEY LIVE IN GOD MUST LIVE AS JESUS LIVED.' OUR MOTIVATIONS FOR LIVING A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE FOR CHRIST ARE THE SAME MOTIVATIONS THAT GOD HAS FOR ACTUALLY GIVING US THE COMMANDS, LOVE! JOHN 14, 'IF YOU LOVE ME YOU WILL OBEY MY COMMANDS.' THUS, OBEDIENCE IS NOT GENERATED OUT OF A PLACE OF RITUALISM, LEGALISM, OBLIGATION, OR I GUESS BECAUSE IT'S GOOD FOR ME, BUT RATHER IT SHOULD BE PURE LOVE, WHY I OBEY GOD IS BECAUSE I LOVE GOD.



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THESE STAGES WILL ALLOW YOU TO FOCUS ON GOD'S WORD AND SPECIFIC PROMISES THAT WILL ALLOW YOU TO GIVE ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING FOR CHRIST, THAT IS OUR DEEP LONGING, THAT EVERYTHING WE DO IS FOR CHRIST!! NO, BUT SERIOUSLY EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING YOU SAY TO YOUR PARENTS, YOUR FRIENDS, EVERYTHING YOU DO IN WORK, IN SPORT, IN MUSIC, IN CHURCH, IN THE SHOPS, IN RANDOM PLACES, ANY ENVIRONMENT, ANY CONTEXT, EVERYTHING IS FOR GOD'S GLORY, OUR BODIES ARE LIVING SACRIFICES THAT ARE NOT DEMONSTRATIONS OF WHAT WE WANT, BUT INSTEAD WHAT GOD WANTS.



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A MAJOR FOCUS IN THIS STAGE IS TO ANSWER ANYTHING THAT MAY HAVE FALLEN THROUGH THE CRACKS. IN LIFE WE ARE, HAVE AND WILL BE FACED WITH CIRCUMSTANCES AND DECISIONS WHEREBY THERE SEEMS TO BE A LEVEL OF UNCERTAINTY AND SUBJECTIVITY AS TO HOW PEOPLE RESPOND AND ACT. FOR EXAMPLE, A QUESTION COMMONLY ASKED IS 'SHOULD CHRISTIANS DRINK?' OUR RESPONSE AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS IS WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT THIS THROUGH HIS INSPIRED WORD.



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WE SHOULD LOOK FOR WHETHER THERE ARE ANY PRESCRIPTIVE COMMANDS RELATING TO THE TOPIC- EG. SHOULD WE MURDER? NO! 'THOU SHALT NOT MURDER.' THE SECOND THING WE SHOULD LOOK FOR WHEN DECIDING WHEN SOMETHING IS OF GOD, IS DESCRIPTIVE NARRATIVES FROM THE BIBLE, EG. SHOULD WE MURDER? NO! CAIN KILLED ABEL, AND GOD'S CONDEMNATION OF THIS.

IN THIS CASE, WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT DRINKING ALCOHOL?



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| ARE THERE ANY
PRESCRIPTIVE COMMANDS?
NO, THERE IS NOTHING IN
THE BIBLE THAT
SPECIFICALLY SAYS YOU
MUST NOT DRINK. THE
VERSES WE DO HAVE
RELATING TO THIS TOPIC,
REFER TO DRUNKENNESS. IT
IS PRESCRIPTIVELY
HIGHLIGHTED THAT
DRUNKENNESS IS A SIN AND
SHOULD BE AVOIDED-
EPHESIANS 5:18.



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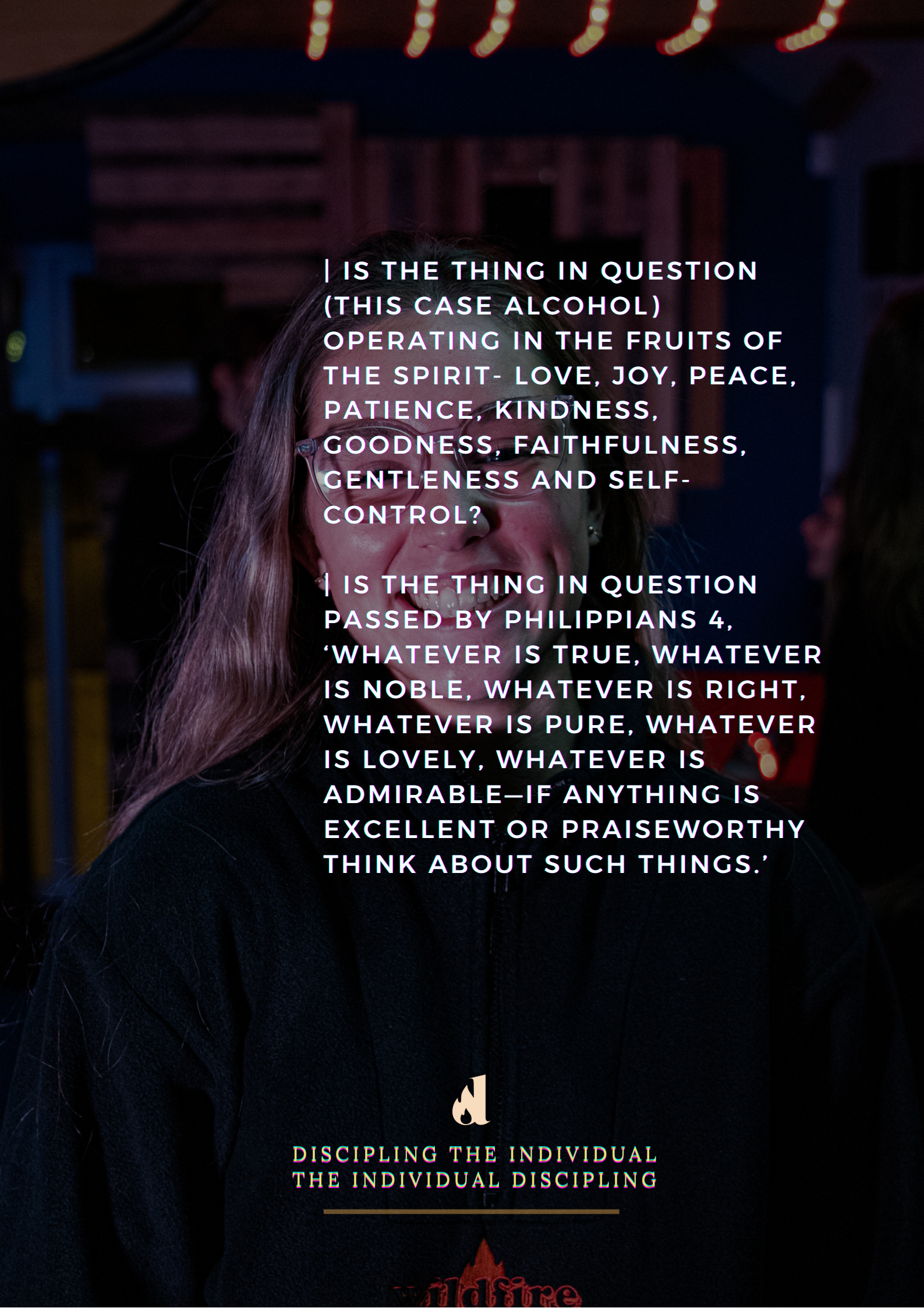


| WHAT ARE THE DESCRIPTIVE NARRATIVES? WELL WE HAVE NOAH GETTING DRUNK AND LYING NAKED (EMBARRASSING) NADAB AND ABIHU (AARON'S SON'S) GOT DRUNK, PROFANING THE TABERNACLE AND CONSEQUENTLY RESULTING IN THEIR DEATH! IT IS CLEAR DRUNKENNESS ONLY REAPS NEGATIVE EFFECTS, THIS CLEARLY HAS THE TRADEMARKS OF SIN! SIN BRINGS DEATH THE BIBLE SAYS (EZEKIEL 18:20) AND DEATH BRINGS DESTRUCTION, SUFFERING, MOURNING AND GUILT! SO THIS IS WHAT DRUNKENNESS WILL DO. FINALLY, THE LAST THING WE WANT TO GO THROUGH WHEN MAKING A DECISION IS THE 'FOURFOLD'.



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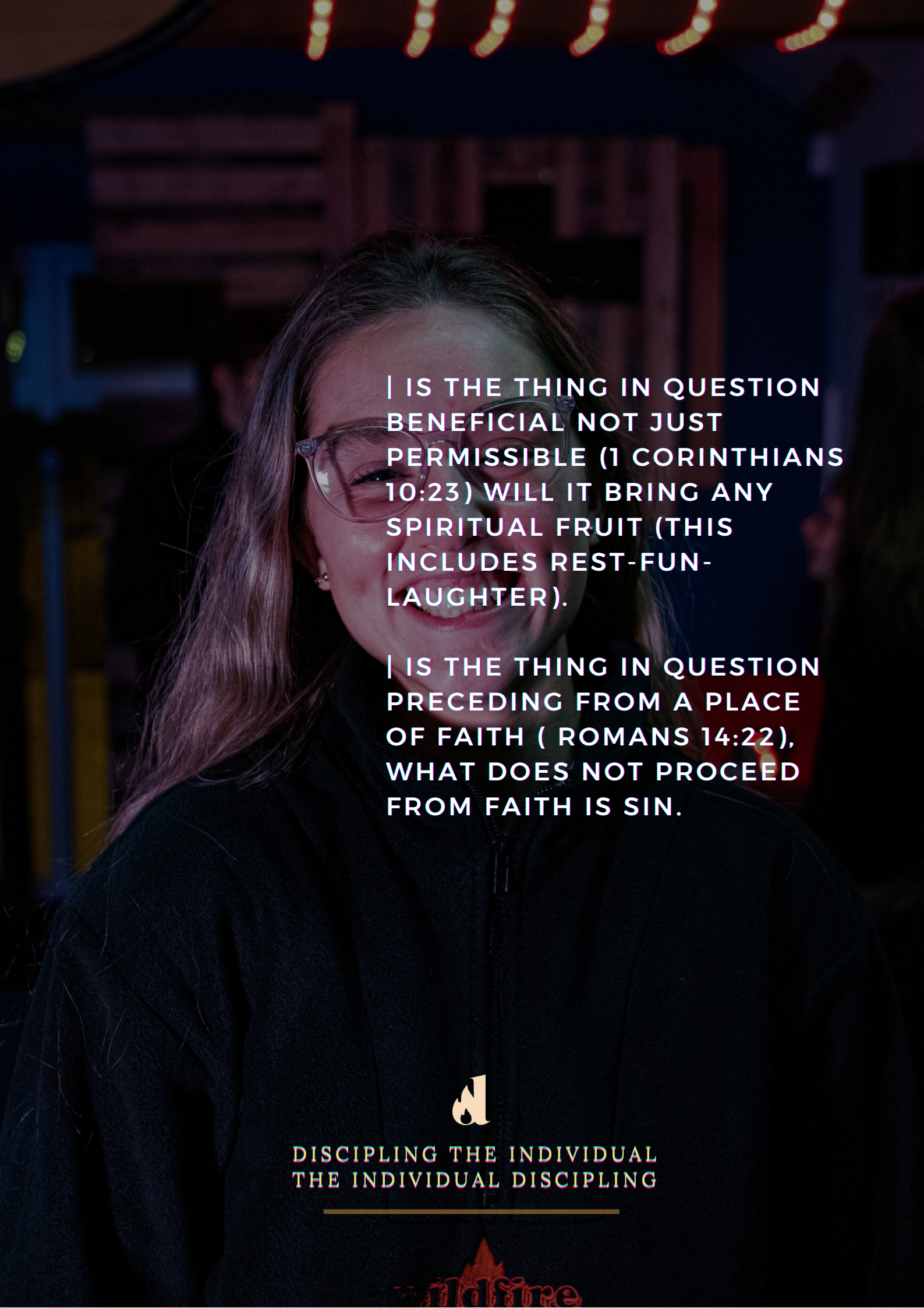
| IS THE THING IN QUESTION
(THIS CASE ALCOHOL)
OPERATING IN THE FRUITS OF
THE SPIRIT- LOVE, JOY, PEACE,
PATIENCE, KINDNESS,
GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS,
GENTLENESS AND SELF-
CONTROL?

| IS THE THING IN QUESTION
PASSED BY PHILIPPIANS 4,
'WHATEVER IS TRUE, WHATEVER
IS NOBLE, WHATEVER IS RIGHT,
WHATEVER IS PURE, WHATEVER
IS LOVELY, WHATEVER IS
ADMIRABLE—IF ANYTHING IS
EXCELLENT OR PRAISEWORTHY
THINK ABOUT SUCH THINGS.'



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| IS THE THING IN QUESTION
BENEFICIAL NOT JUST
PERMISSIBLE (1 CORINTHIANS
10:23) WILL IT BRING ANY
SPIRITUAL FRUIT (THIS
INCLUDES REST-FUN-
LAUGHTER).

| IS THE THING IN QUESTION
PRECEDING FROM A PLACE
OF FAITH (ROMANS 14:22),
WHAT DOES NOT PROCEED
FROM FAITH IS SIN.



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| FINALLY, AFTER YOU HAVE
DONE THE THING, CAN YOU
STAND BEFORE GOD
INNOCENT LIKE DAVID DID IN
PSALM 18, CAN YOU DO THE
THING YOU ARE DOING
BEFORE JESUS? ROMANS 2:15,
GOD HAS GIVEN US A
CONSCIENCE, ENGRAVING
TRUE MORALITY IN OUR
HEARTS.
THE HOLY SPIRIT NOT ONLY
CONVICTS, BUT GIVES
MOTIVATION AND POWER TO
RESPOND TO WHAT GOD
COMMANDS AND EXPECTS OF
US.



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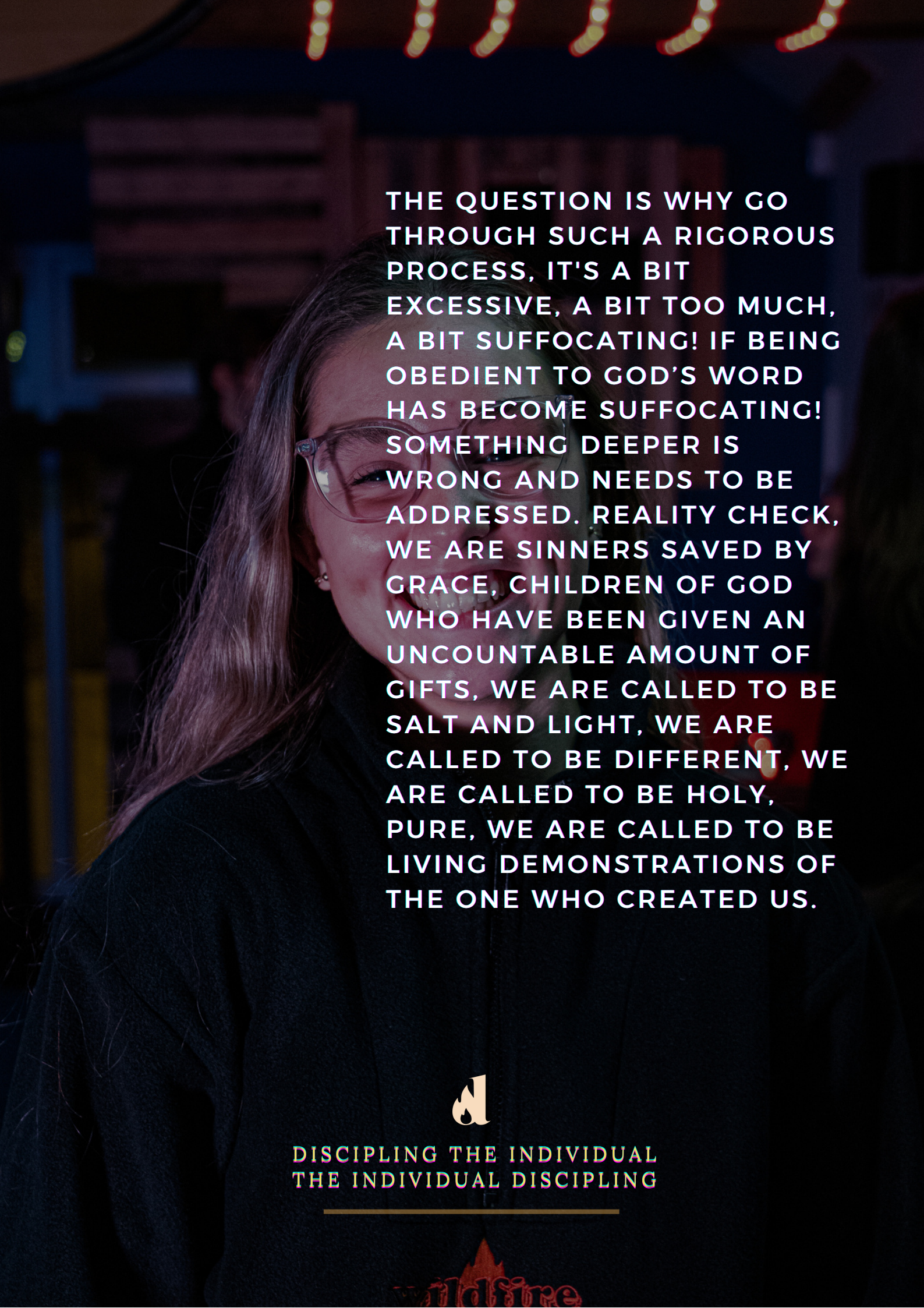


A FRAMEWORK THAT WE
CAN USE THAT WILL ALLOW
US TO APPLY WISDOM AND
DISCERNMENT WHEN
MAKING ANY DECISIONS
THAT IS NOT DIRECTLY
ADDRESSED IN SCRIPTURE
IS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE
ABOVE.



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THE QUESTION IS WHY GO THROUGH SUCH A RIGOROUS PROCESS, IT'S A BIT EXCESSIVE, A BIT TOO MUCH, A BIT SUFFOCATING! IF BEING OBEDIENT TO GOD'S WORD HAS BECOME SUFFOCATING! SOMETHING DEEPER IS WRONG AND NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED. REALITY CHECK, WE ARE SINNERS SAVED BY GRACE, CHILDREN OF GOD WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN UNCOUNTABLE AMOUNT OF GIFTS, WE ARE CALLED TO BE SALT AND LIGHT, WE ARE CALLED TO BE DIFFERENT, WE ARE CALLED TO BE HOLY, PURE, WE ARE CALLED TO BE LIVING DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE ONE WHO CREATED US.



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OUR MOTIVATIONS COME FROM A PLACE OF LOVE AND ADORATION, WE SHOULD NOT ONLY NOT WANT TO SIN AGAINST GOD, WE SHOULD GO FURTHER, WE SHOULD BE ON THE OFFENSIVE, ASKING HOW CAN I MAGNIFY GOD, 'HOW CAN I BE THE BEAUTIFUL NECKLACE THAT ATTRACTS PEOPLE TO THE GOSPEL' (JOHN PIPER/ DON'T WASTE YOUR LIFE). YES, THIS TYPE OF MEDITATIVE THINKING, THIS CHRISTLIKE LENS TO WHICH WE SHOULD LOOK AT EVERYTHING IS THE EPITOME OF A LIFE CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST, WE SHOULD RAISE THE BANNER OF 'TO LIVE IS CHRIST, TO DIE IS GAIN.' (PHILLIPIANS 1:21).



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**NOW EVERYTHING HAS BEEN
LOOKED AT IN DETAIL, LET
YOUR MENTEE LEAD YOU IN A
SESSION, WHEREBY THEY
WILL TAKE YOU THROUGH THE
'GLORIFY STAGE.'**



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