



NEW YEAR

2021

RETREAT GUIDE

AS WE ENTER THE NEW YEAR WHY NOT TAKE SOME  
TIME WITH OUR HEAVENLY FATHER TO REFLECT ON  
THE UNPRECEDENTED YEAR GONE BY AND LEAN  
ON HIM FOR THE UNKNOWN YEAR AHEAD



AND NOW THESE THREE REMAIN: FAITH,  
HOPE AND LOVE. BUT THE GREATEST OF  
THESE IS LOVE.

*1 CORINTHIANS 13:13*



IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT FAITH LOOKS BACK  
AND HOPE LOOKS FORWARD.  
TAKE SOME TIME TO THINK BACK TO LAST  
YEAR:

WHAT AM I THANKFUL FOR?

WHAT DO I GRIEVE FOR?

WHERE DID I SEE GOD WORKING?

WHAT WERE MY MOST MEANINGFUL  
RELATIONSHIPS?

WHAT DO I REGRET?

WHAT AND WHO HAS PROVED FAITHFUL IN  
MY LIFE?





TAKE SOME TIME TO PRAY:

CONFESS TO GOD YOUR REGRETS.

THANK GOD FOR HIS WORKS OF  
FAITHFULNESS.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM GOD BRINGS TO  
YOUR MIND.





AS YOU LOOK FORWARD TO 2021, CONSIDER THESE  
QUESTIONS:

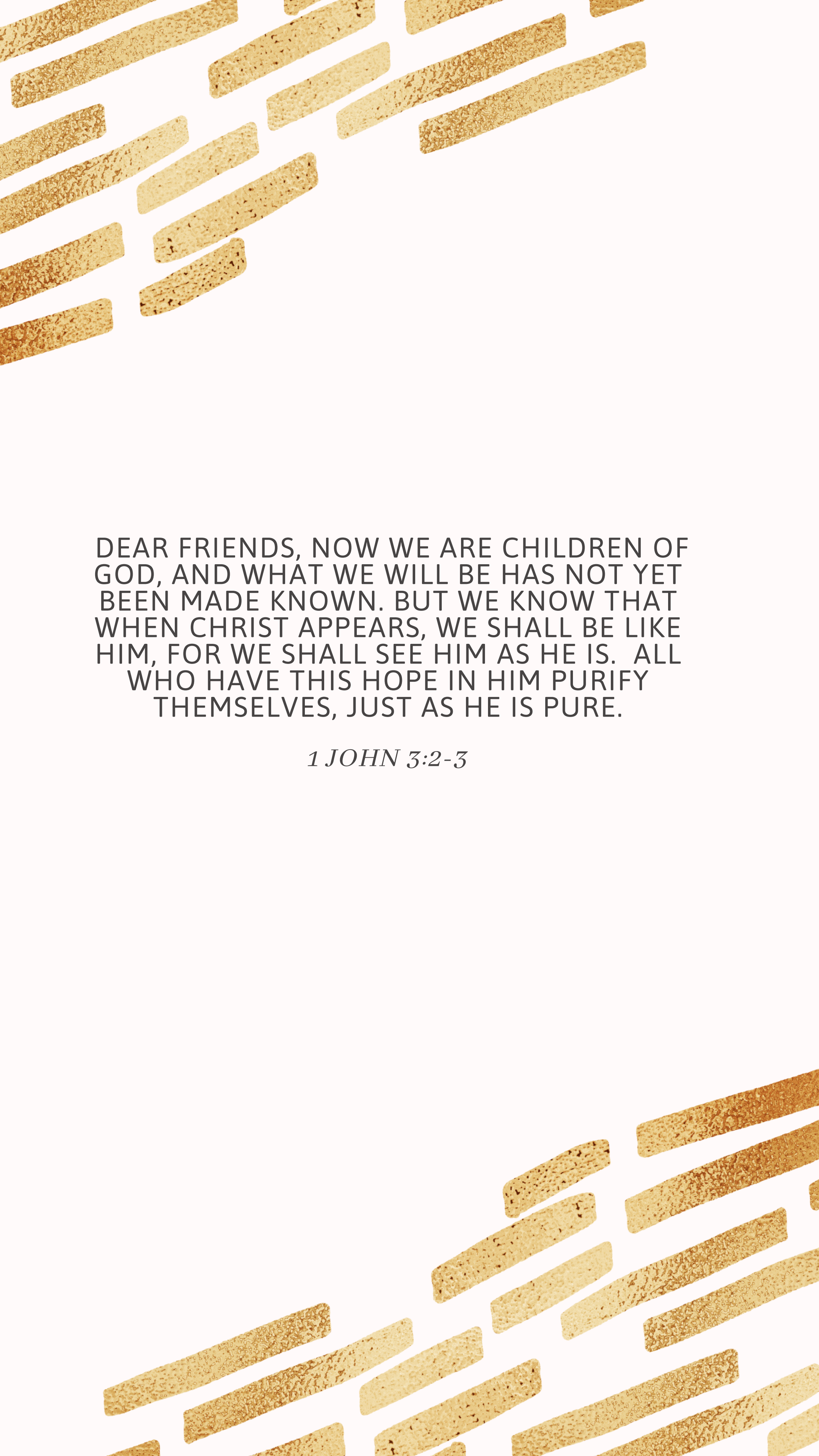
WHAT DO I HOPE FOR?

WHAT DO I FEAR?

WHO OR WHAT AM I HOPING IN?

WHICH HOPES ARE GUARANTEED?





DEAR FRIENDS, NOW WE ARE CHILDREN OF  
GOD, AND WHAT WE WILL BE HAS NOT YET  
BEEN MADE KNOWN. BUT WE KNOW THAT  
WHEN CHRIST APPEARS, WE SHALL BE LIKE  
HIM, FOR WE SHALL SEE HIM AS HE IS. ALL  
WHO HAVE THIS HOPE IN HIM PURIFY  
THEMSELVES, JUST AS HE IS PURE.

*1 JOHN 3:2-3*



LOVE DOES NOT HAPPEN IN ISOLATION  
BUT IS BORNE OUT IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS  
WITH GOD AND ONE ANOTHER.

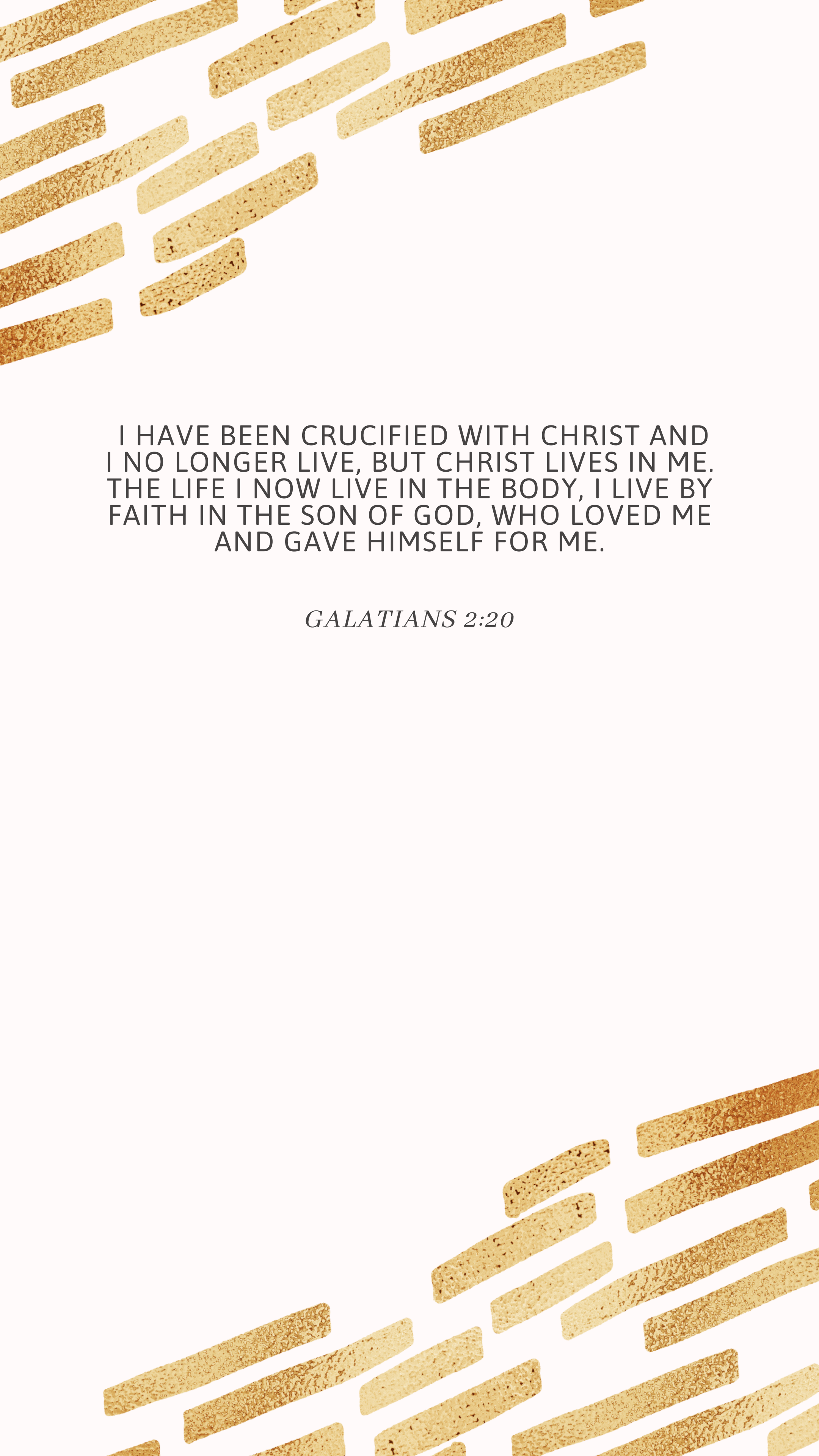
IN FAITH, WE KNOW IN WHOM WE HAVE  
BELIEVED AND WE ARE ASSURED OF WHAT  
WE CAN HOPE FOR.

MEDITATE ON THE VERSES FROM I JOHN.

IN WHAT SPECIFIC WAYS CAN I LOVE GOD  
AND OTHERS IN THE DAYS AND WEEKS TO  
COME?

IN WHAT WAYS DO I NEED GOD TO PURIFY  
ME?






I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST AND  
I NO LONGER LIVE, BUT CHRIST LIVES IN ME.  
THE LIFE I NOW LIVE IN THE BODY, I LIVE BY  
FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD, WHO LOVED ME  
AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME.

*GALATIANS 2:20*





IN CHRIST, WE NO LONGER NEED TO LIVE  
WITHIN THE LIMITS OF OUR OWN  
STRENGTH AND SITUATION. HIS SPIRIT IS IN  
US!

IN WHAT WAYS DO I NEED TO CLING TO  
JESUS MORE?

IN WHAT WAYS DO I WANT TO SEE MORE OF  
THE SPIRIT'S WORK IN MY LIFE?

IN WHAT WAYS DO I NEED TO GRASP THE  
WONDERFUL TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL OF  
GRACE MORE?

WHAT AREAS OF MY LIFE DO I NEED TO  
SURRENDER INTO THE HANDS OF MY  
LOVING AND ALL-POWERFUL SAVIOUR?





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FINISH THIS TIME IN WORSHIP TO GOD  
WITH THIS SONG.

