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LESSONS IN LOYALTY FROM 1 JOHN



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Connections Minister *Introduction*

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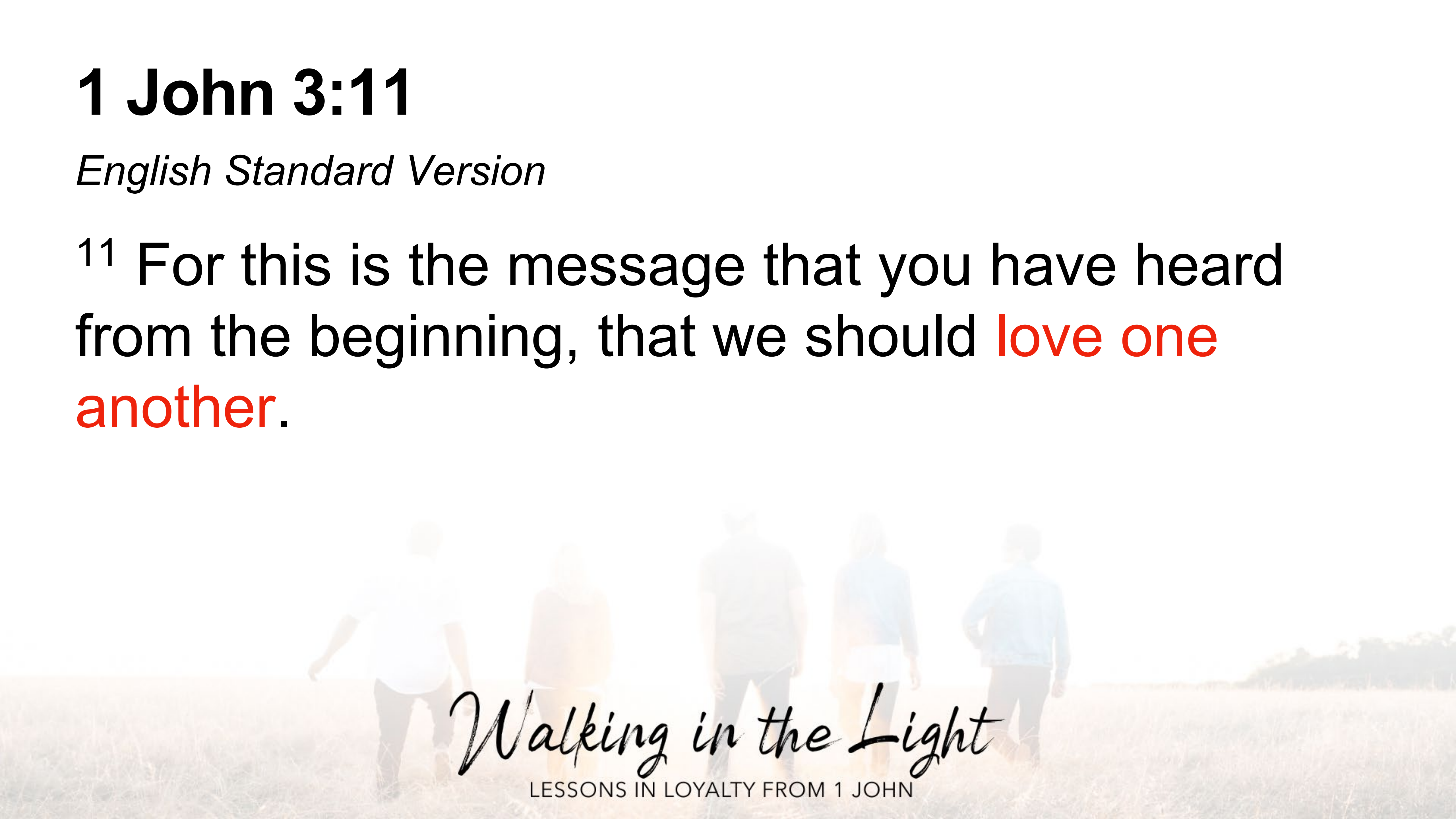
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LESSONS IN LOYALTY FROM 1 JOHN

1 John 3:11

English Standard Version

¹¹ For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should **love one another.**



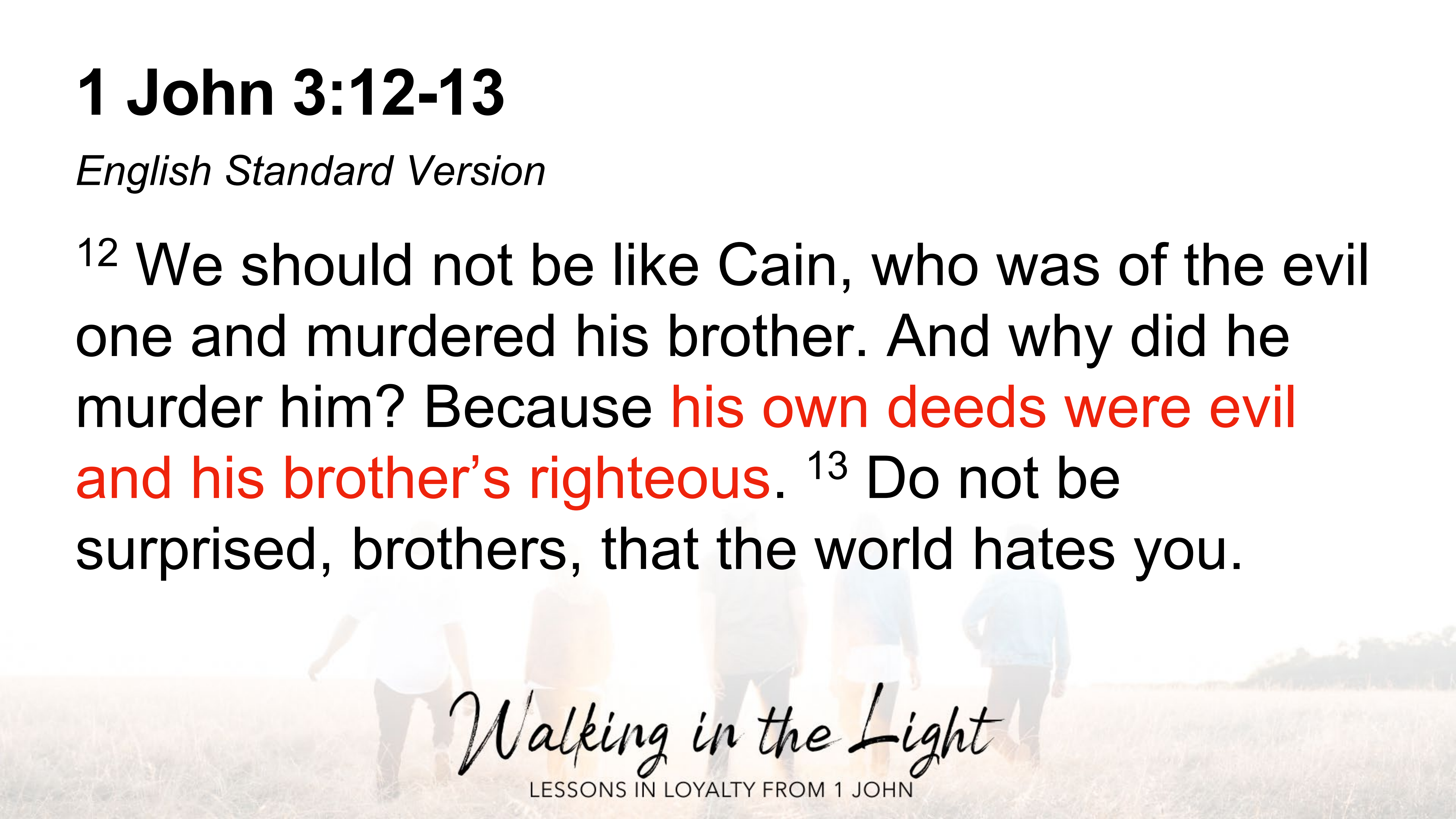
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1 John 3:12-13

English Standard Version

¹² We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because **his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous.** ¹³ Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you.

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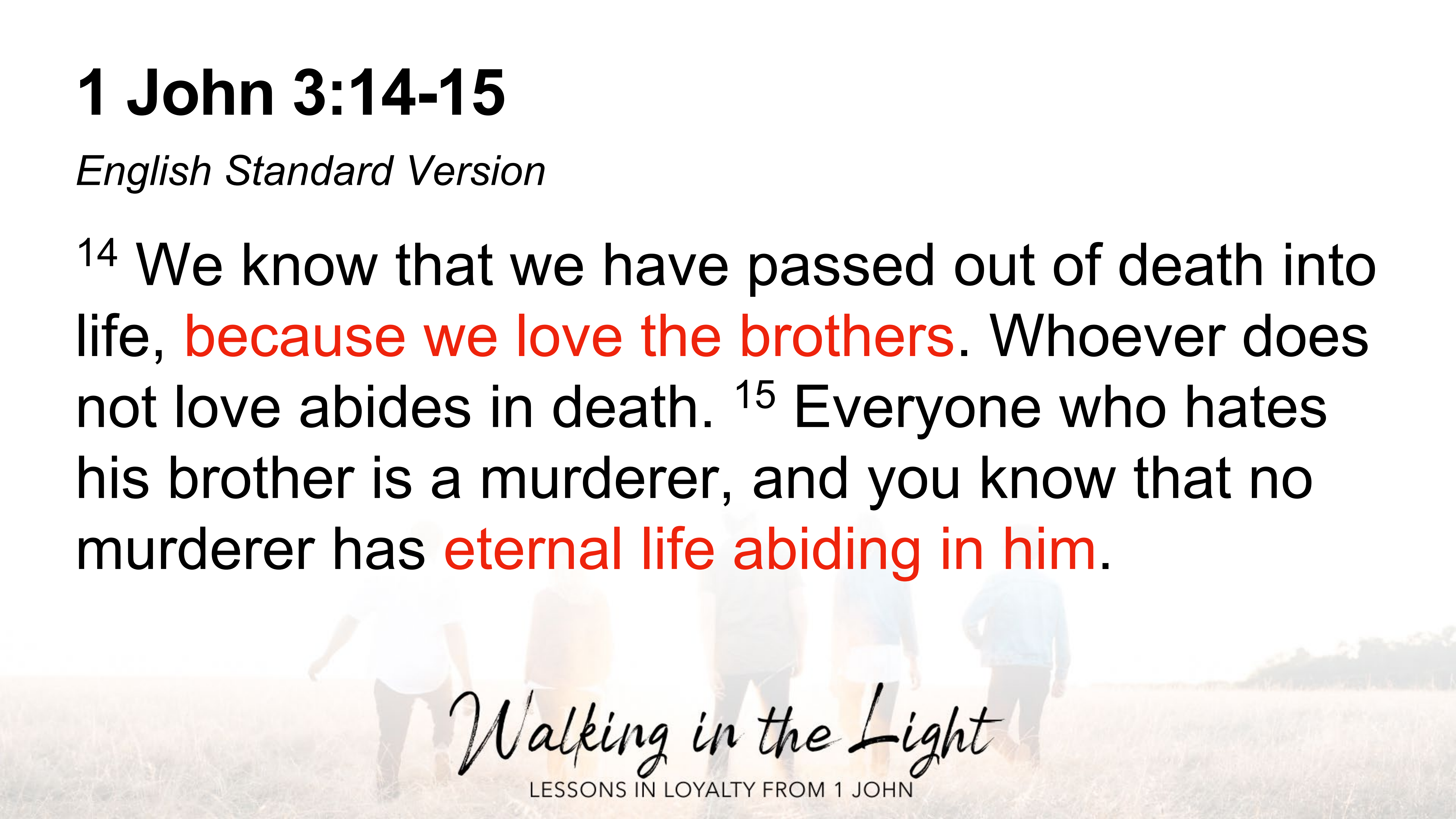
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1 John 3:14-15

English Standard Version

¹⁴ We know that we have passed out of death into life, **because we love the brothers**. Whoever does not love abides in death. ¹⁵ Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has **eternal life abiding in him**.

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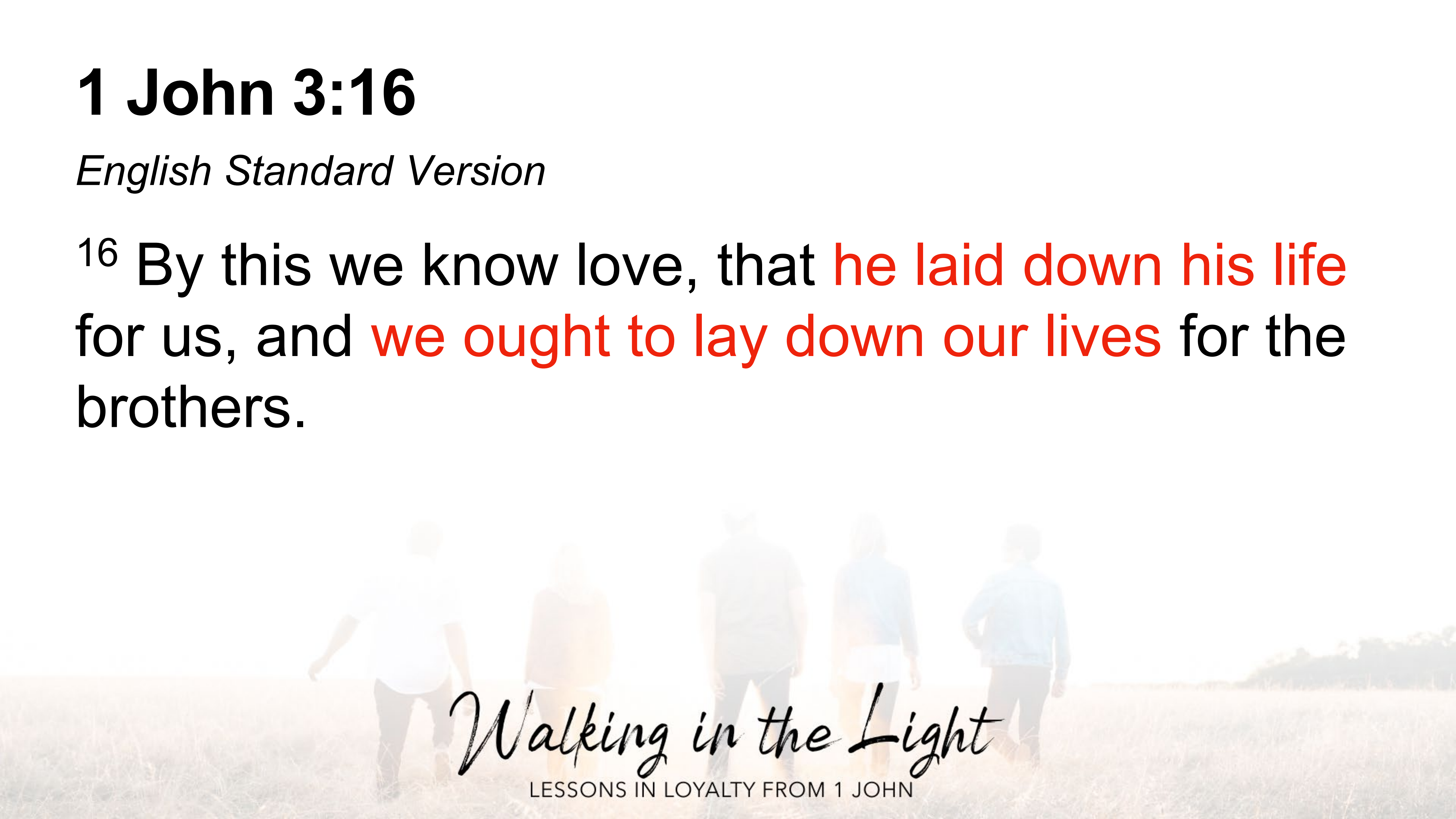
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1 John 3:16

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¹⁶ By this we know love, that **he laid down his life** for us, and **we ought to lay down our lives** for the brothers.



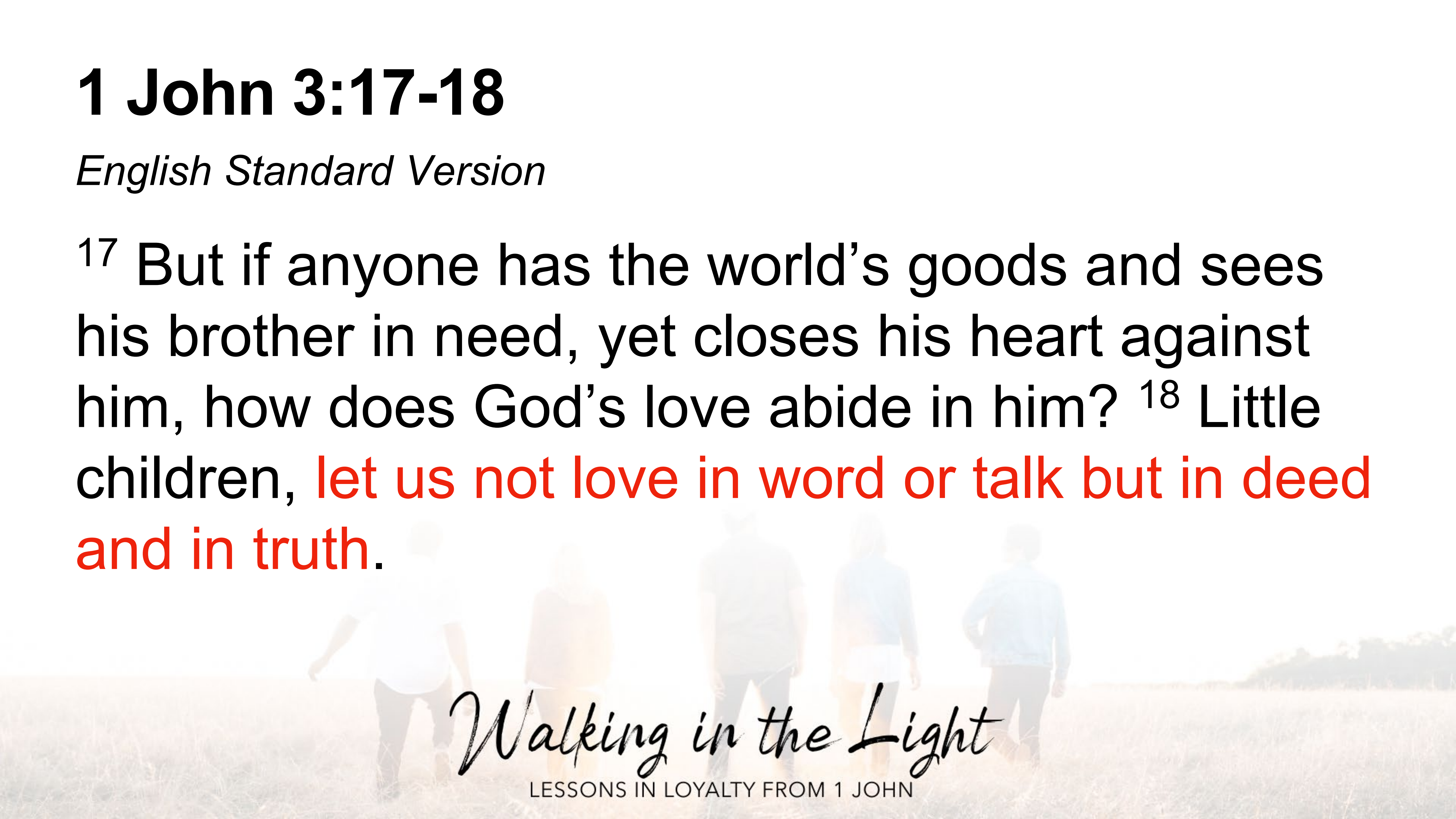
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LESSONS IN LOYALTY FROM 1 JOHN

1 John 3:17-18

English Standard Version

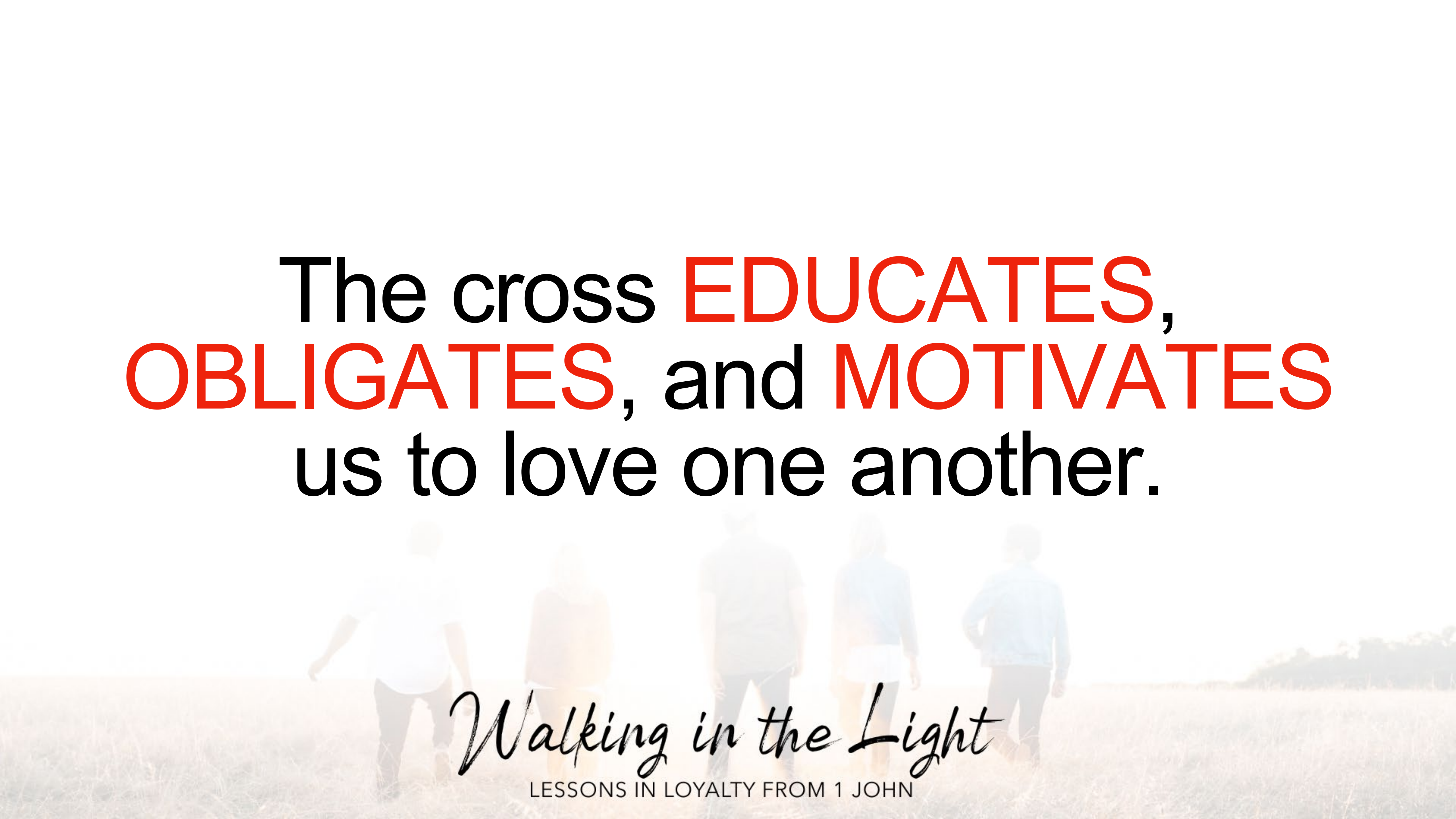
¹⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸ Little children, **let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.**

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The cross **EDUCATES**,
OBLIGATES, and **MOTIVATES**
us to love one another.

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First Verse of Song

1 JOHN 3:16 (ESV)

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Second Verse of Song

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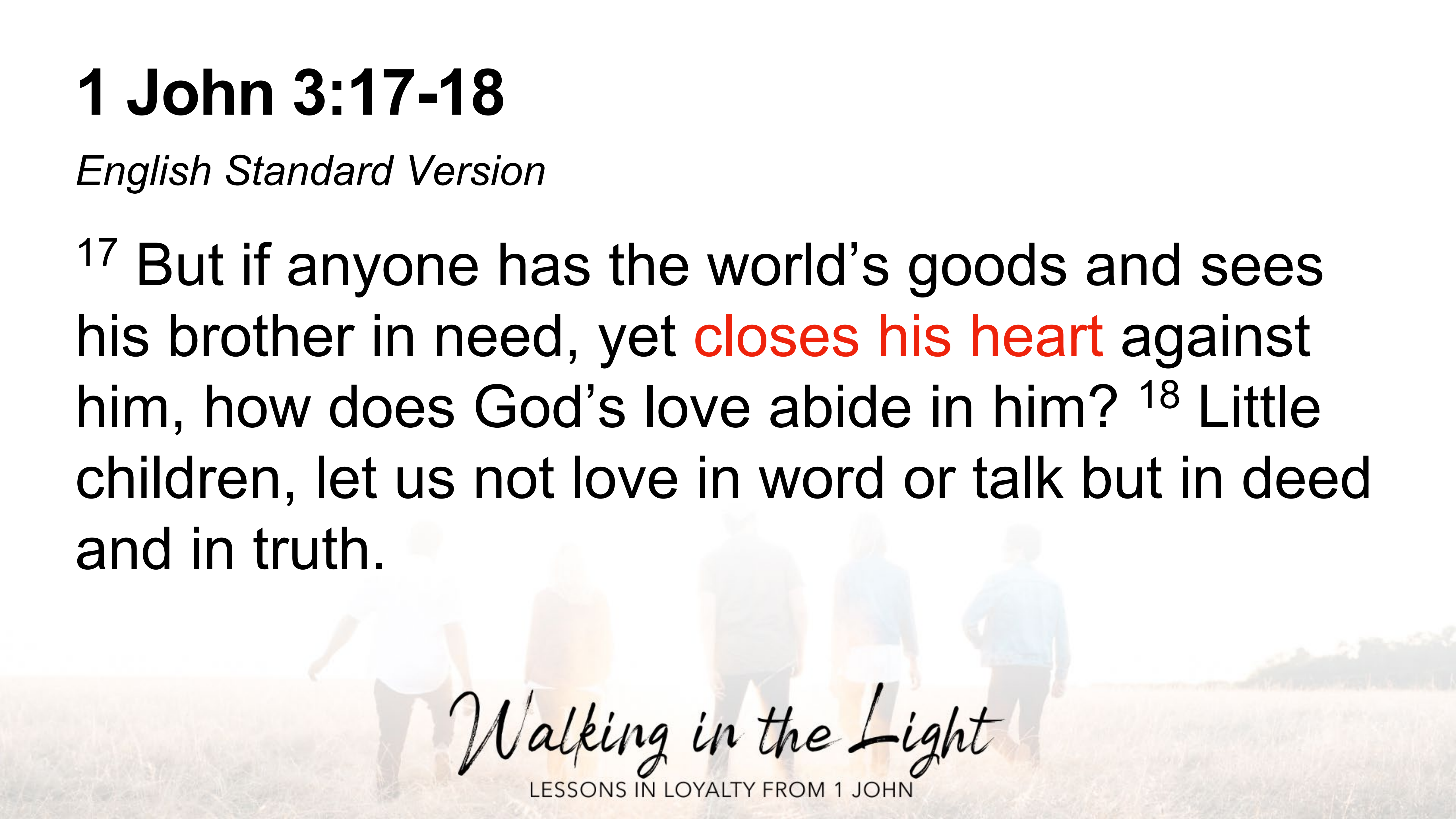
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Deuteronomy 15:7-8

English Standard Version

⁷ “If among you, one of your brothers should become poor, in any of your towns within your land that the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not **harden your heart** or **shut your hand** against your poor brother, ⁸ but you shall open your hand to him and lend him sufficient for his need, whatever it may be.

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Deuteronomy 15:9

English Standard Version

⁹ Take care lest there be **an unworthy thought in your heart** and you say, ‘The seventh year, the year of release is near,’ and your eye look grudgingly on your poor brother, and you give him nothing, and he cry to the Lord against you, and you be guilty of sin.

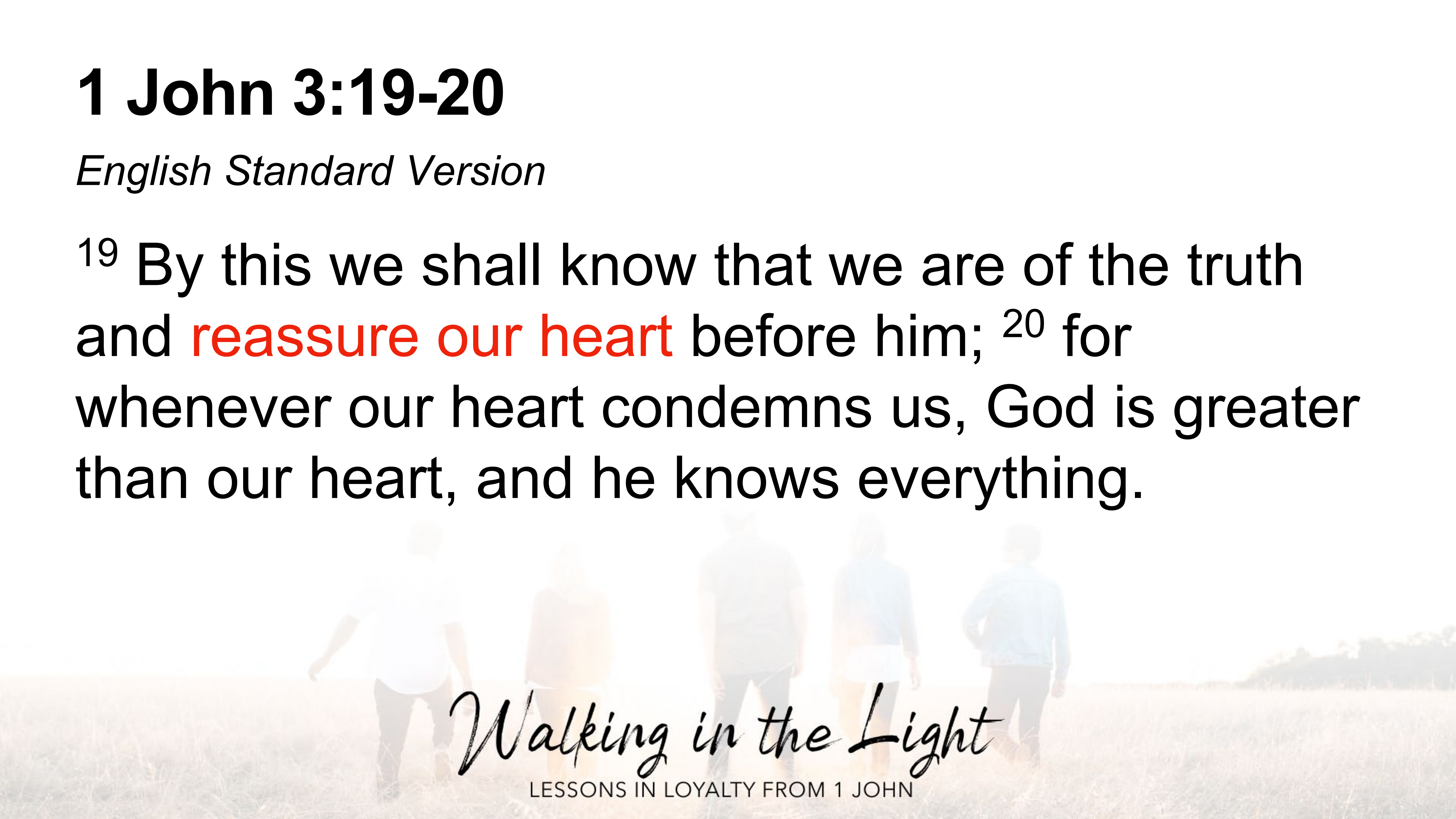
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1 John 3:19-20

English Standard Version

¹⁹ By this we shall know that we are of the truth and **reassure our heart** before him; ²⁰ for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.



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“The heart must be reasoned with and persuaded in the presence of God to make the sacrifice willingly. The demand of God is greater than the base and ignorant impulse of the human heart.”

- J.M. Court

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LESSONS IN LOYALTY FROM 1 JOHN

1 John 3:21-22

English Standard Version

²¹ Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, **we have confidence before God**; ²² and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.

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1 John 3:23

English Standard Version

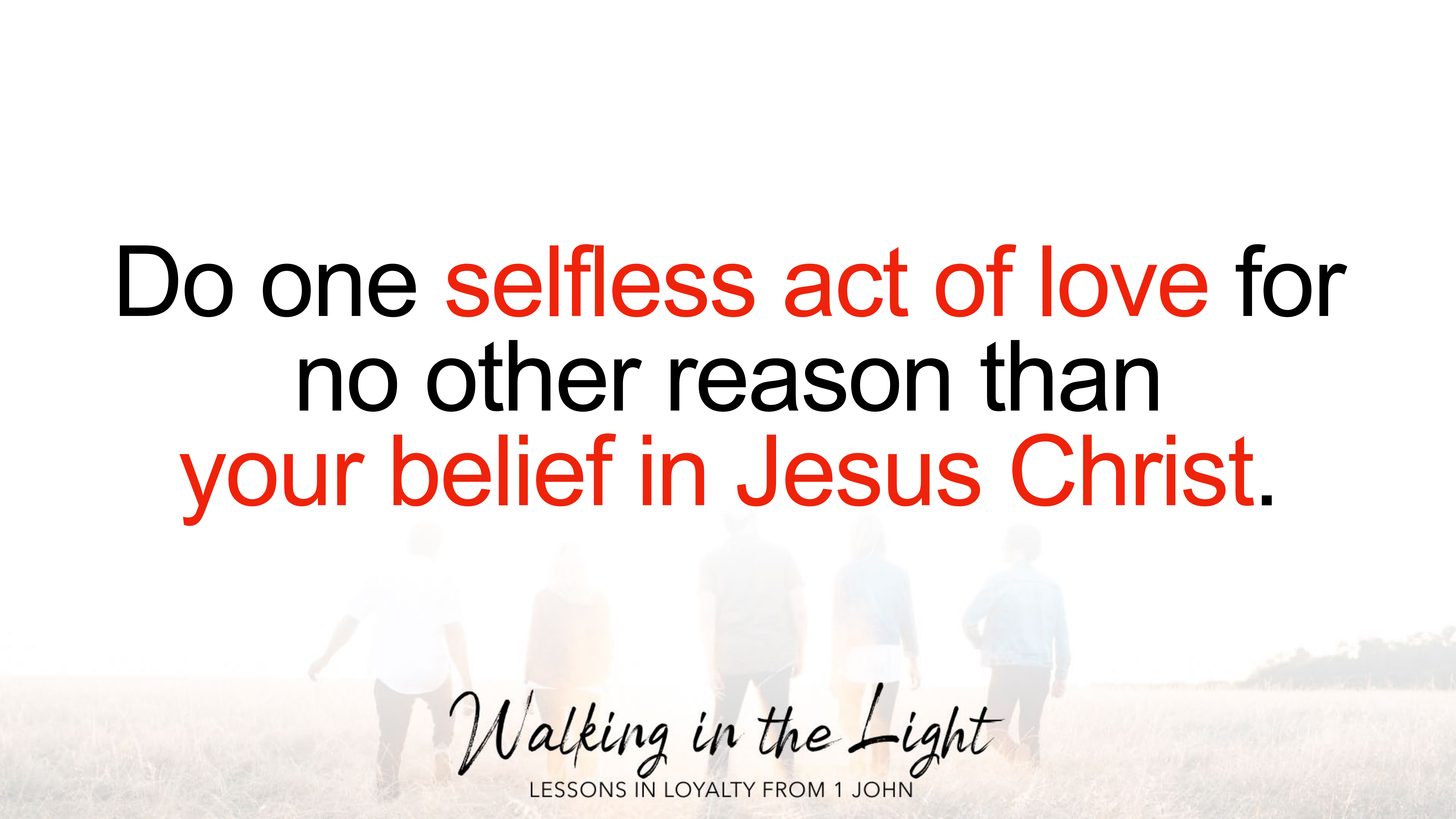
²³ And **this is his commandment**, that we **believe** in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and **love** one another, just as he has commanded us.



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Do one **selfless act of love** for
no other reason than
your belief in Jesus Christ.



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