

Walking in the Light

LESSONS IN LOYALTY FROM 1 JOHN



The “**world**” can refer to the whole of human society, whose collective **values, attitudes, and behaviors** stand in opposition to God’s reign.

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Do you fear the
WORLD is going to **WIN**?

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1 John 5:1-3

English Standard Version

¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been **born of God**, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been **born of him**. ² By this we know that we love the **children of God**, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And **his commandments are not burdensome**.

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1 John 5:4-5

English Standard Version

4 For everyone who has been born of God **overcomes the world. And this is the **victory** that has **overcome** the world—our faith.**

5 Who is it that **overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?**

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1 John 5:6-8

English Standard Version

**⁶ This is he who came by water and blood—
Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the
water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one
who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.
⁷ For there are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit and
the water and the blood; and these three agree.**

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1 John 5:9-10

English Standard Version

⁹ If we receive the testimony of men, the **testimony of God** is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever **does not believe God** has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the **testimony that God has borne** concerning his Son.

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1 John 5:11-13

English Standard Version

¹¹ And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

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1 John 5:14-15

English Standard Version

¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

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1 John 5:16-17

English Standard Version

¹⁶ If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, *he shall ask, and God will give him life*—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. ¹⁷ All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.

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1 John 5:18-19

English Standard Version

¹⁸ We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God *protects him*, and the evil one does not touch him. ¹⁹ We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

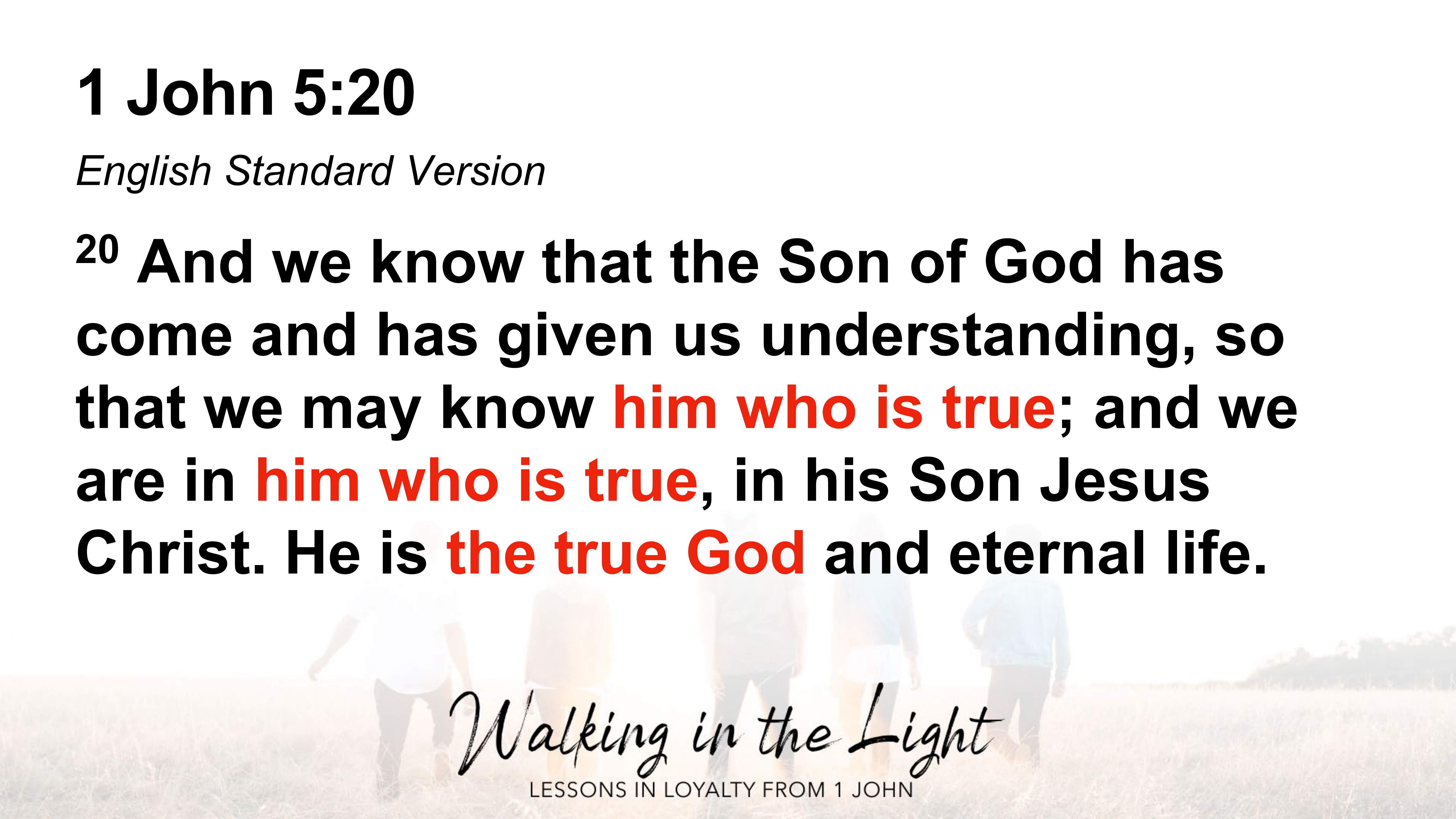
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1 John 5:20

English Standard Version

20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know **him who is true; and we are in **him who is true**, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is **the true God** and eternal life.**

A group of people, including children and adults, are walking away from the camera in a field of tall grass. The image is faded and serves as a background for the text.

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1 John 5:21

English Standard Version

²¹ Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

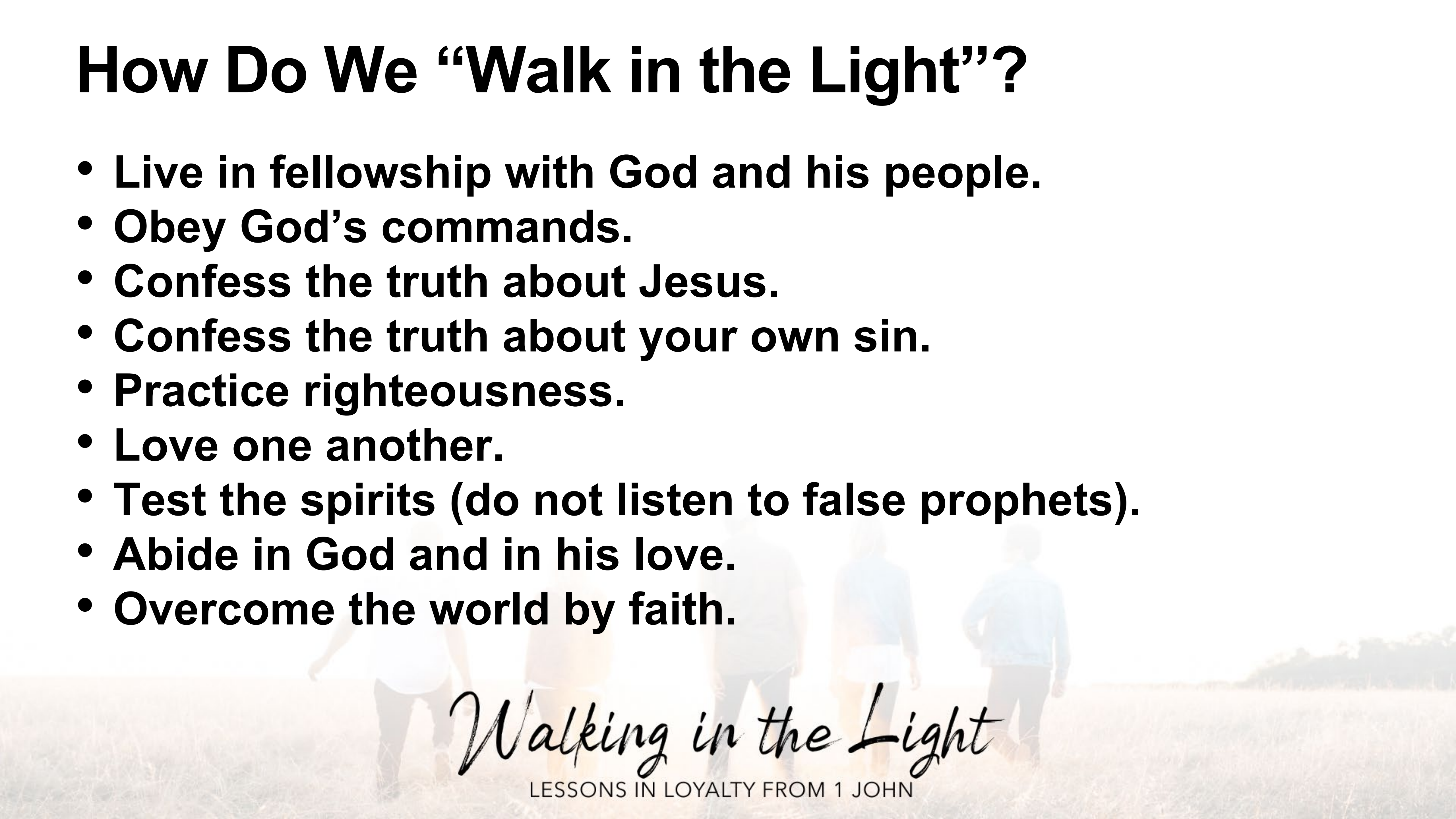
A group of five people, three men and two women, are walking away from the camera in a field of tall, dry grass. They are walking towards a bright, hazy horizon, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The image is faded and serves as a background for the text.

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How Do We “Walk in the Light”?

- Live in fellowship with God and his people.
- Obey God’s commands.
- Confess the truth about Jesus.
- Confess the truth about your own sin.
- Practice righteousness.
- Love one another.
- Test the spirits (do not listen to false prophets).
- Abide in God and in his love.
- Overcome the world by faith.

A group of five people are walking away from the camera in a field of tall grass. The scene is set during sunset or sunrise, with a warm, golden light. The people are dressed in casual clothing. The background shows a line of trees on the horizon.

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Those who walk in the **LIGHT** have
no need to fear the **DARKNESS.**

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