

Walking in the Light

LESSONS IN LOYALTY FROM 1 JOHN



Do we treat God's presence as...a
wonderful place to **VISIT**, but an
impractical place to **LIVE**?

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1 John 4:7-8

English Standard Version

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for **love is from God**, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because **God is love**.

A group of five people are walking away from the camera in a field of tall, dry grass. They are walking towards the horizon under a bright, hazy sky. The people are dressed in casual clothing. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

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1 John 4:9-11

English Standard Version

⁹ In this **the love of God was made manifest** among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that **he loved us** and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if **God so loved us**, we also ought to love one another.

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1 John 4:12-13

English Standard Version

¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God **abides in us and his love is perfected in us. ¹³ By this we know that we **abide** in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.**

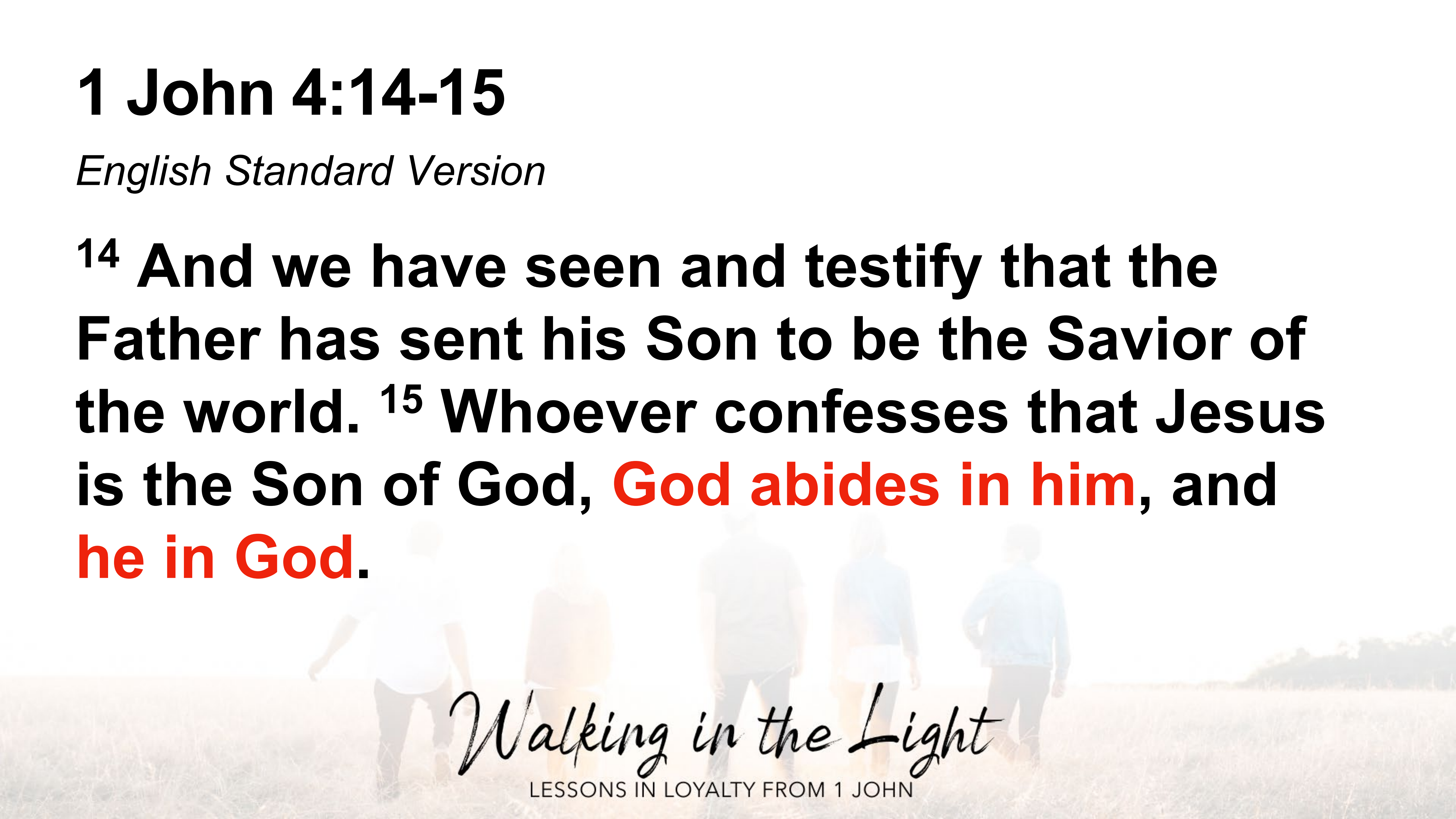
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1 John 4:14-15

English Standard Version

¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.



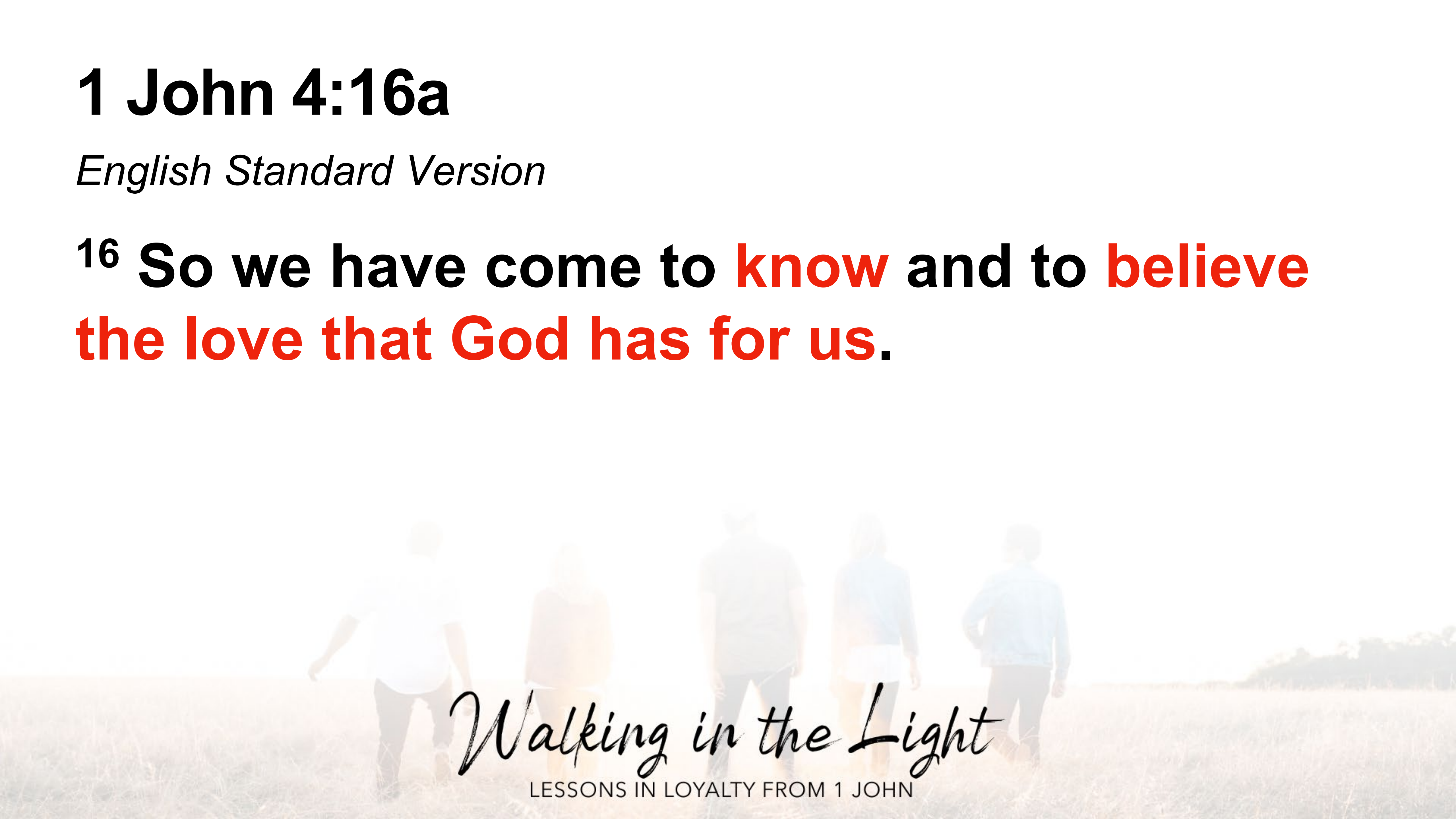
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1 John 4:16a

English Standard Version

¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us.



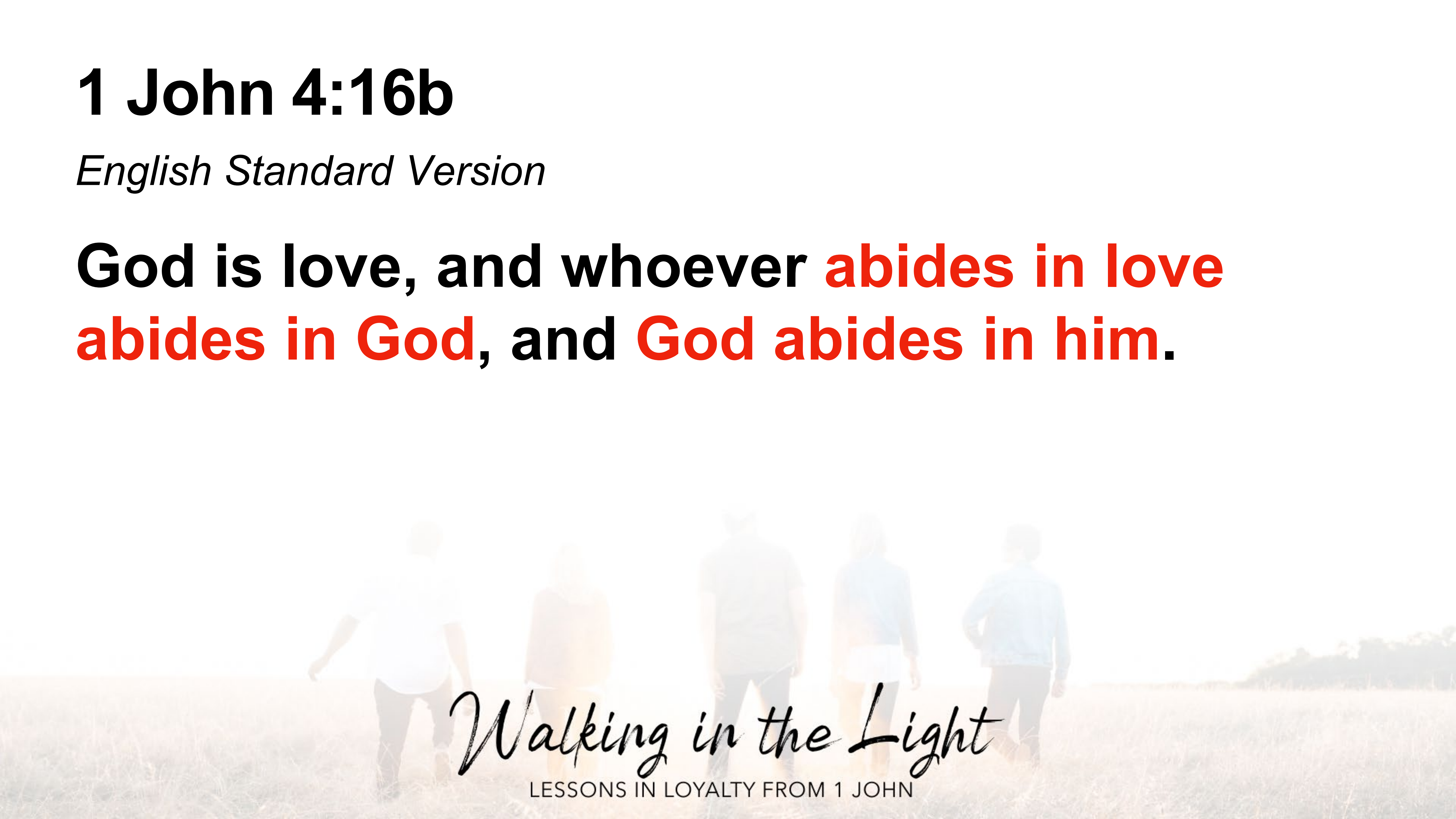
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1 John 4:16b

English Standard Version

**God is love, and whoever abides in love
abides in God, and God abides in him.**



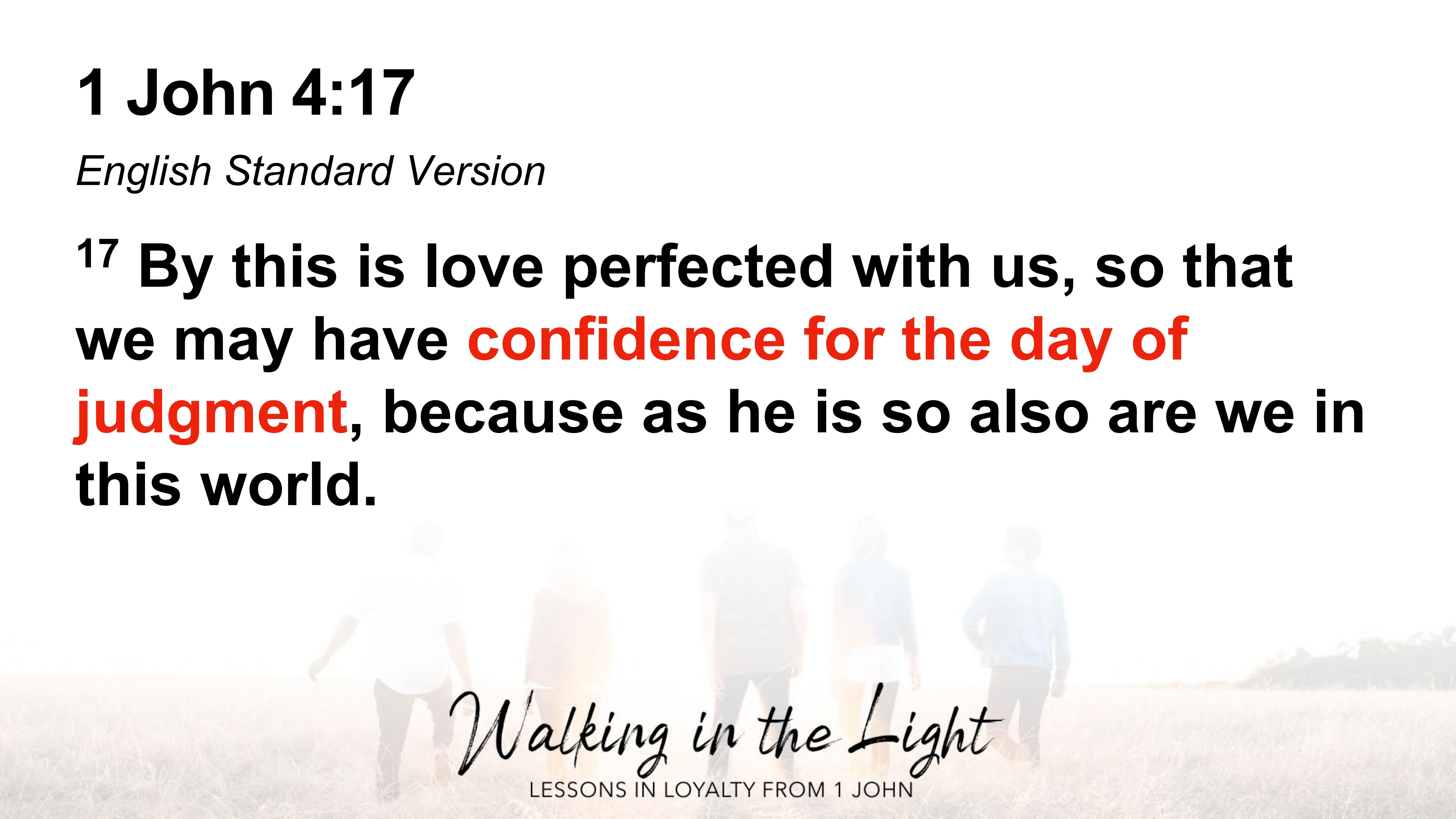
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1 John 4:17

English Standard Version

¹⁷ By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world.



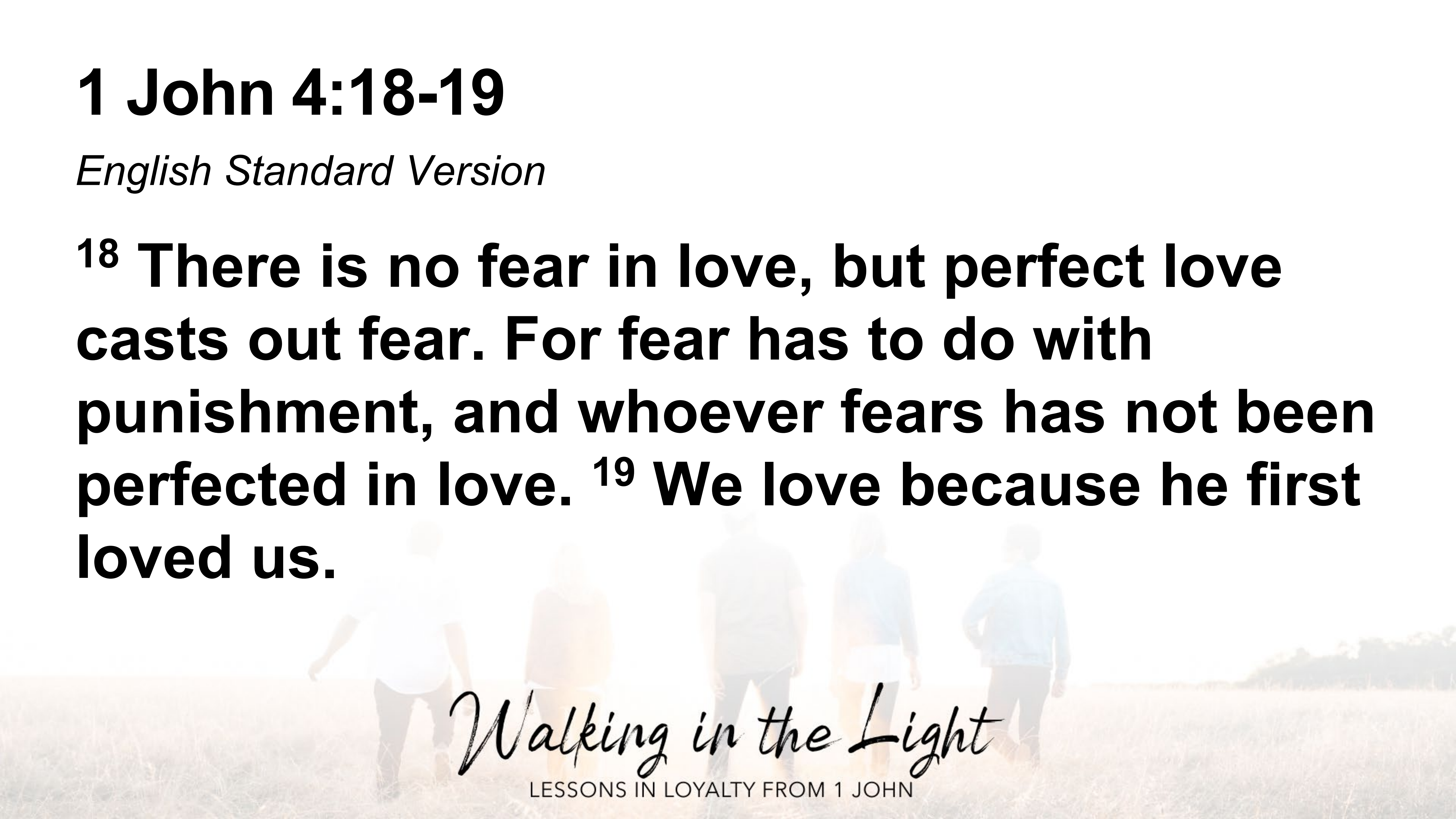
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1 John 4:18-19

English Standard Version

¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

A group of five people, three women and two men, are walking away from the camera in a field of tall, dry grass. They are dressed in casual summer clothing. The background is a soft-focus landscape with trees in the distance under a bright sky.

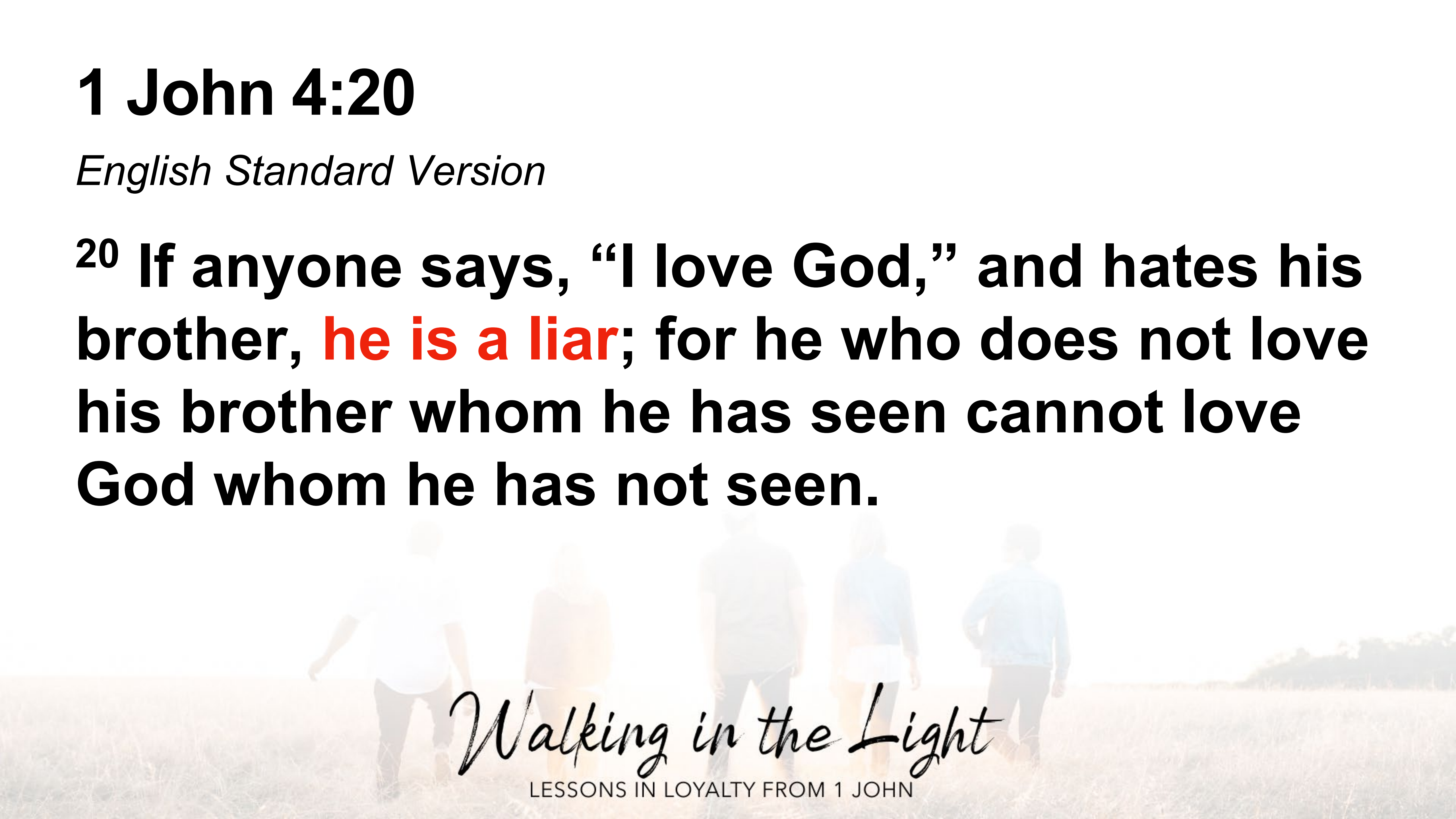
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1 John 4:20

English Standard Version

20 If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, **he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.**



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1 John 4:21

English Standard Version

**21 And this commandment we have from him:
whoever loves God must also love his
brother.**

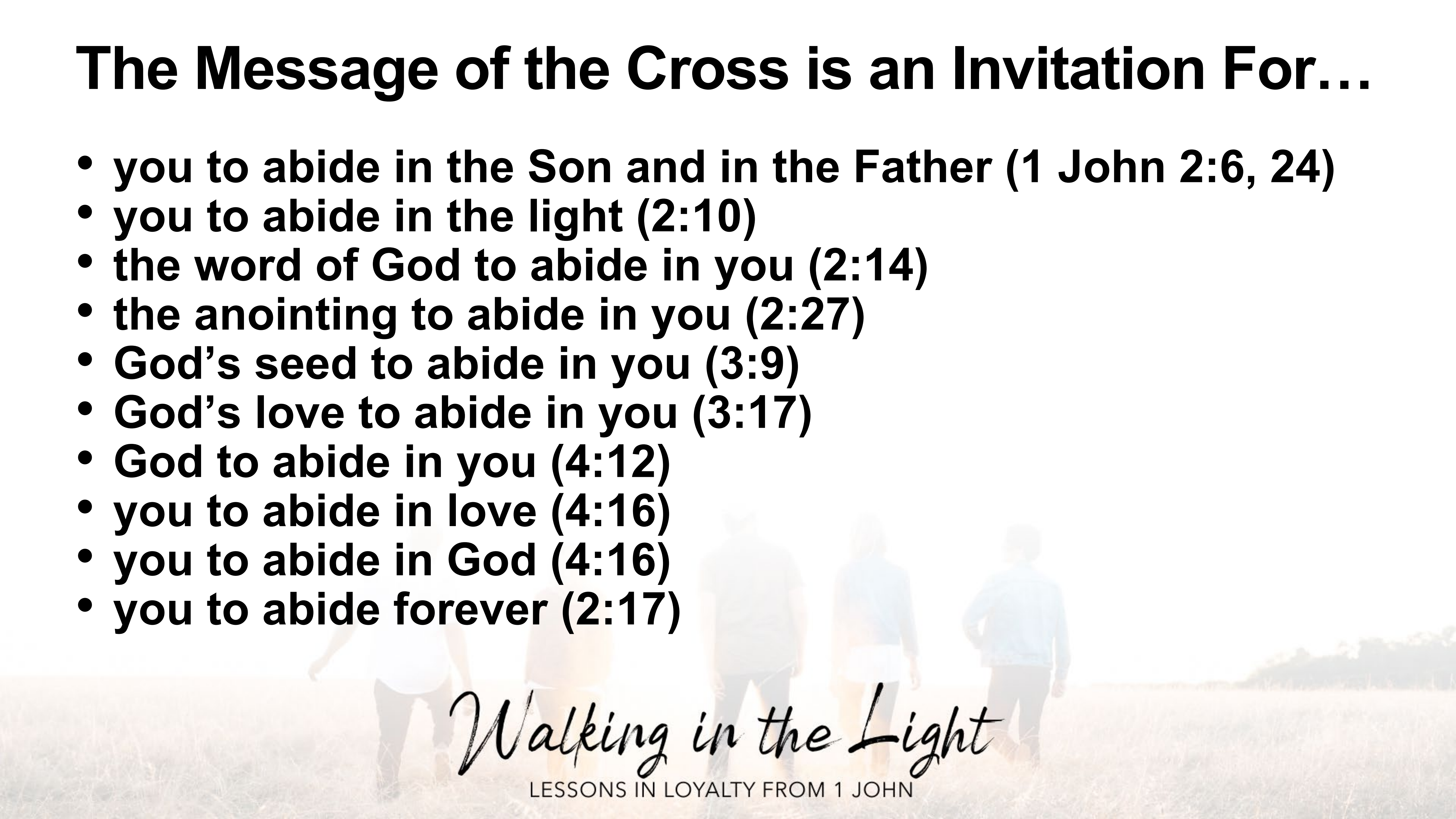


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The Message of the Cross is an Invitation For...

- you to abide in the Son and in the Father (1 John 2:6, 24)
- you to abide in the light (2:10)
- the word of God to abide in you (2:14)
- the anointing to abide in you (2:27)
- God's seed to abide in you (3:9)
- God's love to abide in you (3:17)
- God to abide in you (4:12)
- you to abide in love (4:16)
- you to abide in God (4:16)
- you to abide forever (2:17)

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

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Don't just come for a visit...
LIVE in God's **LOVE**.



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