

the
GOSPEL
of
JOHN





In Him is

LIFE

JOHN 1:1-18

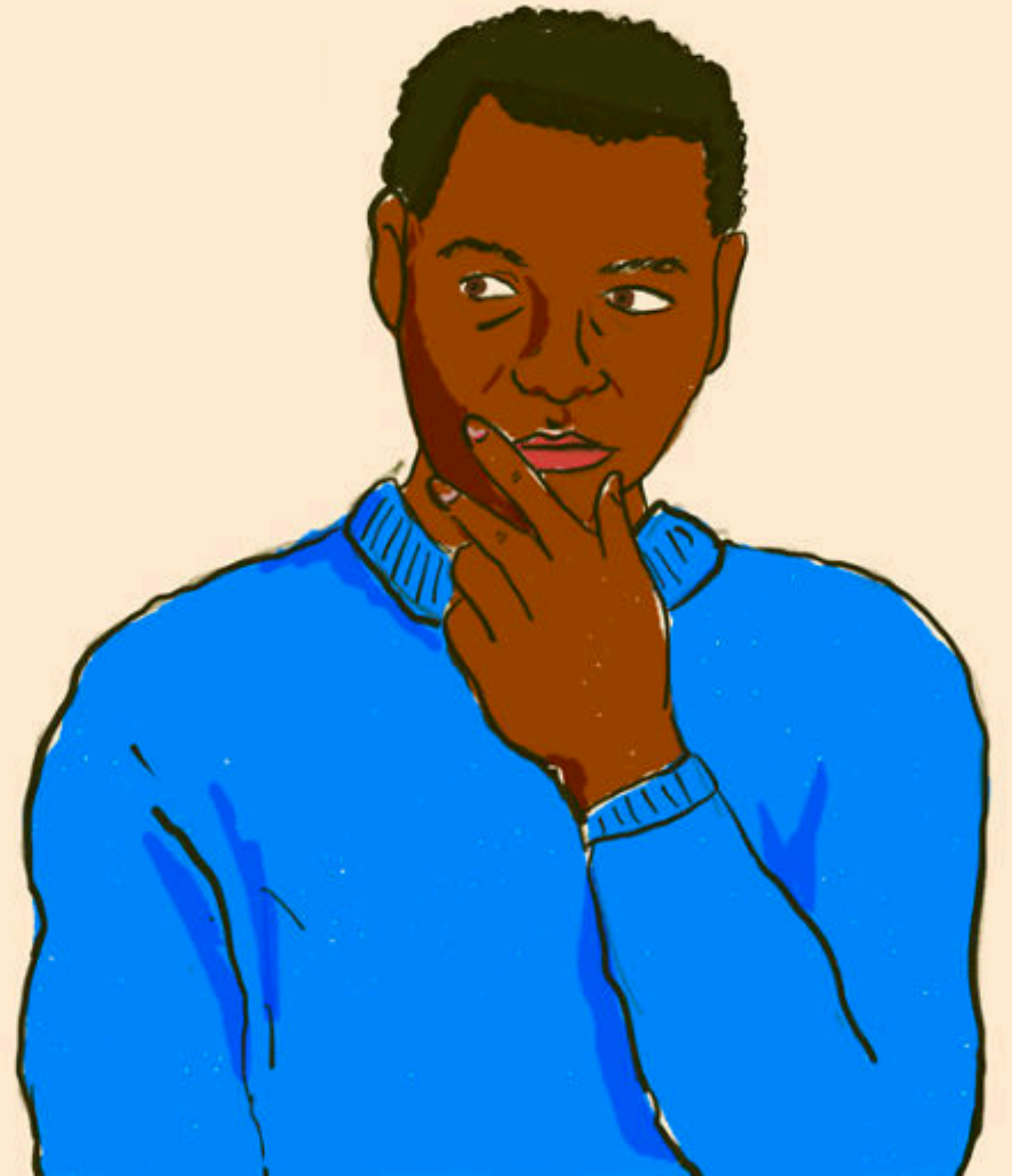
***IN HIM WAS LIFE,
AND THAT LIFE WAS THE
LIGHT OF ALL MANKIND.***

JOHN 1:4

WHAT IS LIFE?

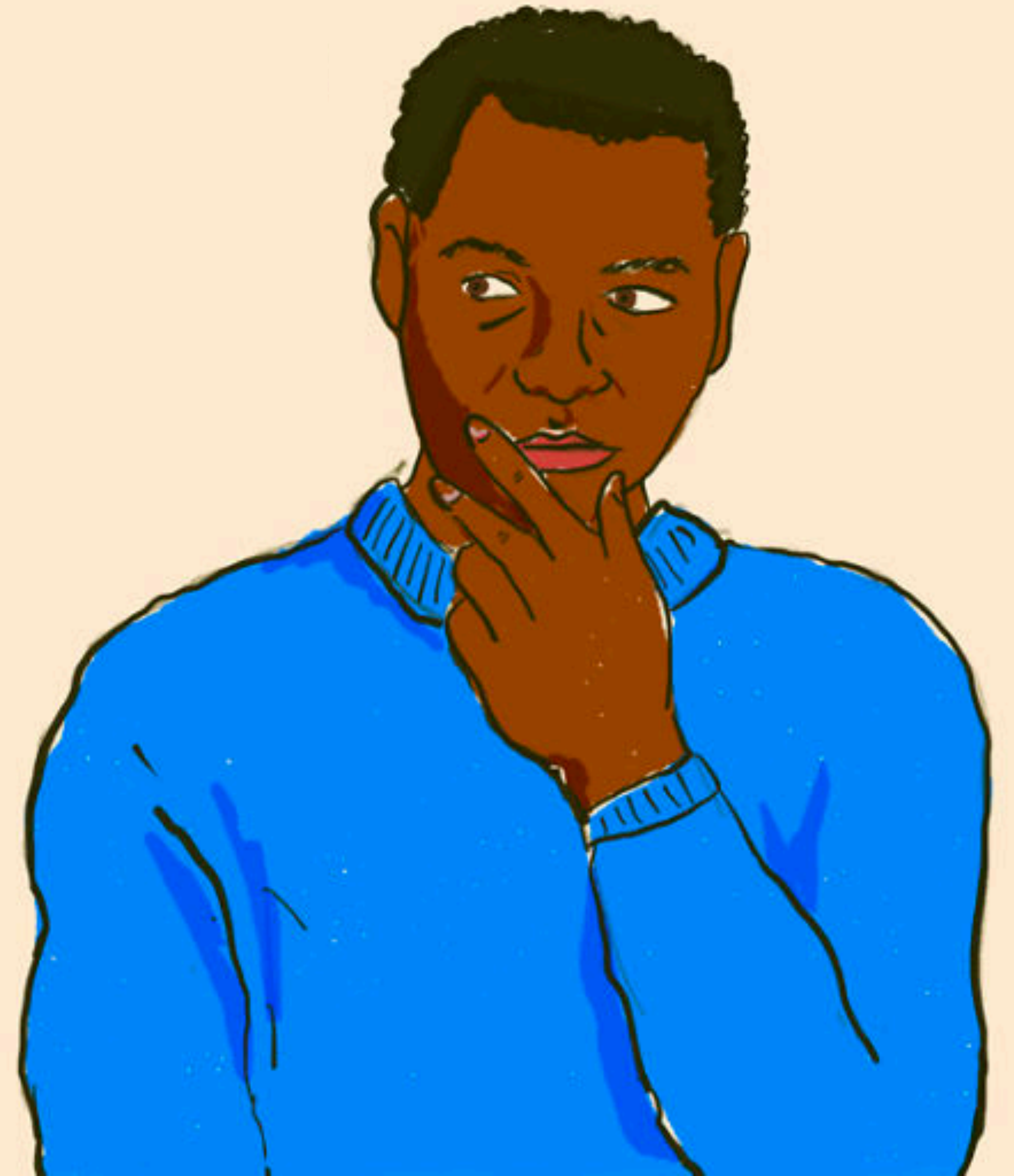
***YOUR LIFE
IS A MIST THAT
APPEARS FOR A LITTLE
WHILE AND THEN
VANISHES.***

James 4:14



WHAT IS LIFE?

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CHRIST

CHRIST, WHO IS YOUR LIFE - COL 3:4

“IN HIM WAS LIFE...”

JOHN 1:4

**HOW DOES THE
DISCIPLE LIVE?**

***HOW THE DISCIPLE LIVES,
NATURALLY COMES OUT
OF WHO THE DISCIPLE IS.***

DALLAS WILLARD

HOW DOES THE DISCIPLE LIVE?




1. ACTIVELY ACCEPT

*TO ALL WHO DID **RECEIVE HIM**, HE
GAVE THEM THE RIGHT TO
BE CHILDREN OF GOD (JOHN 1:12)*

***IT IS QUITE LITERALLY NONSENSE
TO CALL JESUS "LORD," AND
NOT DO WHAT HE SAID.***

DALLAS WILLARD



***“WHY DO YOU CALL ME, ‘LORD,
LORD,’ AND DO NOT DO WHAT I
SAY?” (LUKE 6:46)***

1. ACTIVELY ACCEPT

*TO ALL WHO DID **RECEIVE HIM**, HE
GAVE THEM THE RIGHT TO
BE CHILDREN OF GOD (JOHN 1:12)*

**PICK ONE AREA OF YOUR LIFE WHERE
CHRIST IS NOT YET LORD**



***INDEED, WE HAVE ALL
RECEIVED GRACE AFTER
GRACE FROM HIS FULLNESS
(JOHN 1:16)***

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PHP 4:6 DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD. 7 AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS.

Vision - to have peace in God in every situation; my heart and mind to be protected - even if I don't fully understand or see how the situation might be good for me.

Intention - God wants me to be secure in him; not to be anxious about anything.

Means - prayer, petition and **thanksgiving/gratitude**.

**WHICH AREA OF OUR LIFE IS CHRIST
NOT YET LORD?**

HE HAS SAVED US AND CALLED US TO **A HOLY LIFE**—NOT BECAUSE OF ANYTHING WE HAVE DONE BUT BECAUSE OF HIS OWN PURPOSE AND **GRACE**. THIS GRACE WAS GIVEN US IN CHRIST JESUS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF TIME, BUT IT HAS NOW BEEN REVEALED THROUGH THE APPEARING OF OUR SAVIOR, CHRIST JESUS, WHO HAS DESTROYED DEATH AND HAS **BROUGHT LIFE** AND IMMORTALITY TO LIGHT THROUGH THE GOSPEL.

2 TIMOTHY 1:9-10

**ARE THERE ANY AREAS OF YOUR LIFE,
WHERE CHRIST STILL DESIRES TO BE
LORD?**