

Welcome to the Family



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Church Camp Week!

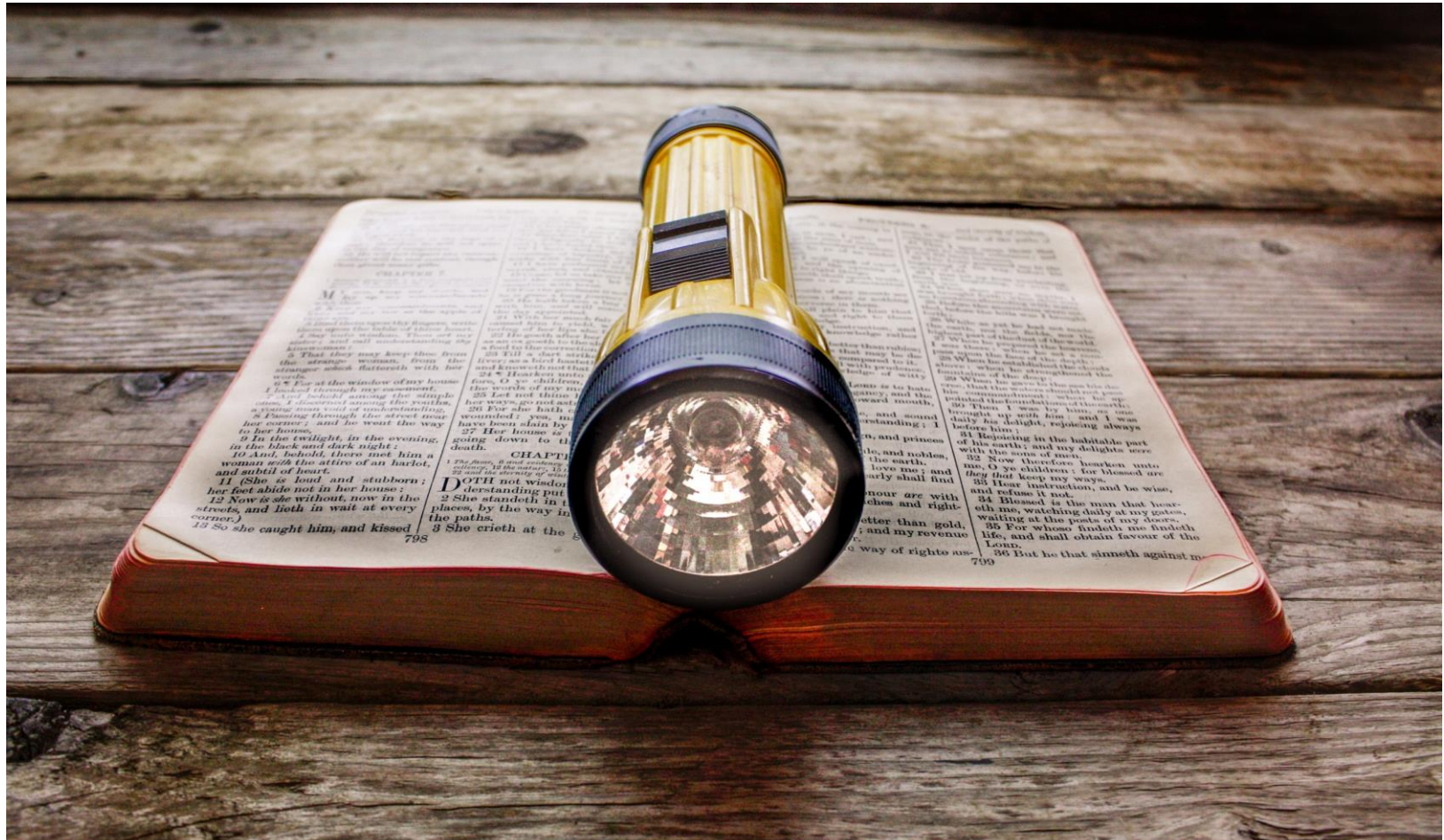


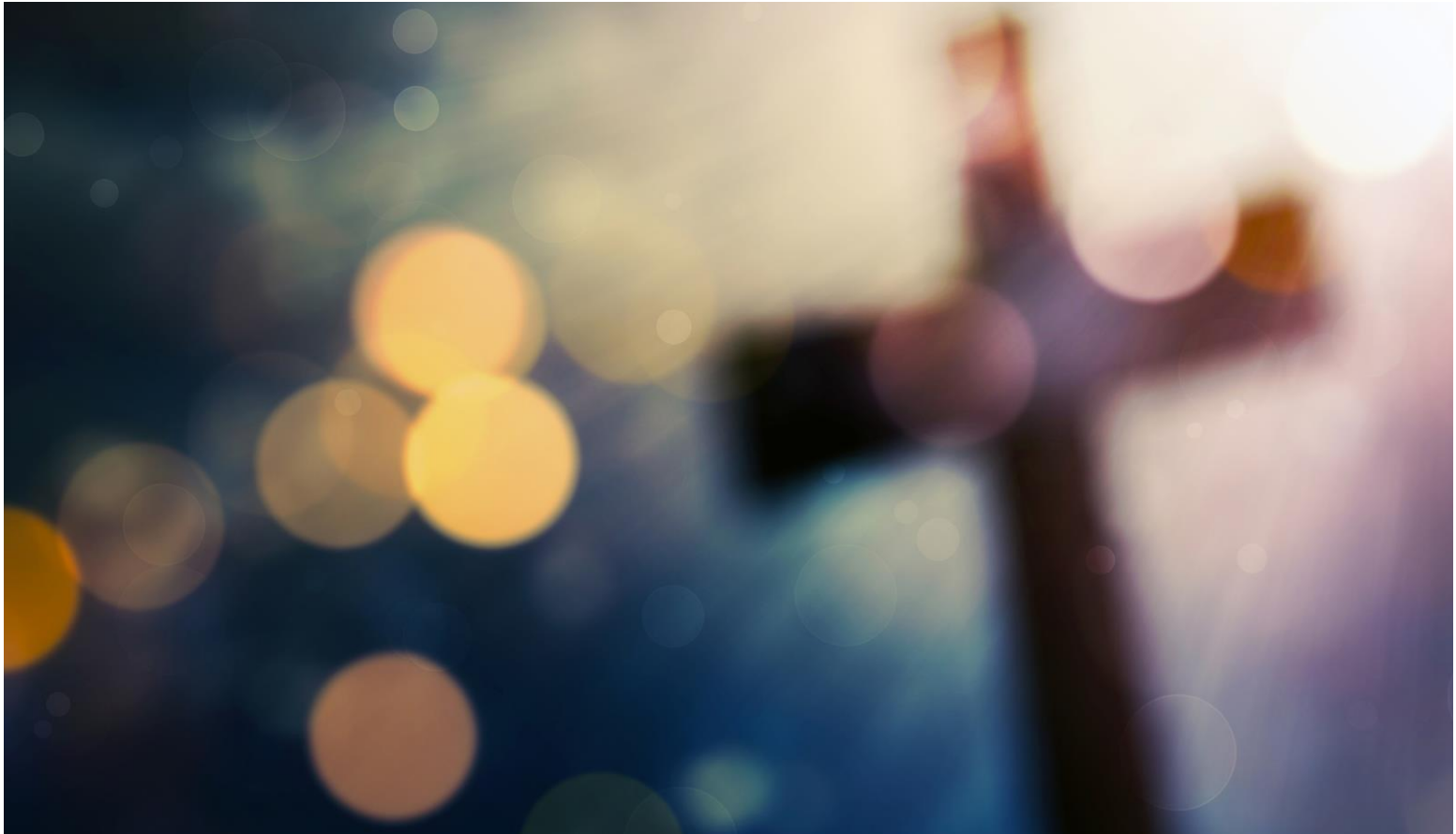
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Timber Ridge Christian Camp

2023 Theme: Let Us Arise and Build



Building Our New Self in Christ



Our main passage for July:
Colossians 3:8-14

Colossians 2:12

¹² having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

**All Scriptures from 1995 New American Standard Bible*

Colossians 3:8-10

⁸ But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth.

Colossians 3:8-10

⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its *evil* practices,

¹⁰ and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him—

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Changing My Heart

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¹⁴ Beyond all these things *put on* love,
which is the perfect bond of unity.

The Spiritual Challenge of the Heart



➤ Verses that get our attention:

Romans 1:21

²¹ For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Mark 7:21-23

²¹ For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries,

²² deeds of coveting *and* wickedness, *as well as* deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride *and* foolishness.

²³ All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man.”

Proverbs 4:23

²³ Watch over your heart with all
diligence,
For from it *flow* the springs of life.

Colossians 3:12 – Who We Are



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➤ How God describes His people:

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- Don't forget: we get to choose
what kind of heart we have.

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- How? You decide what to remove and what you allow to grow.
God helps us with this!

Colossians 3:12 – What We Put On

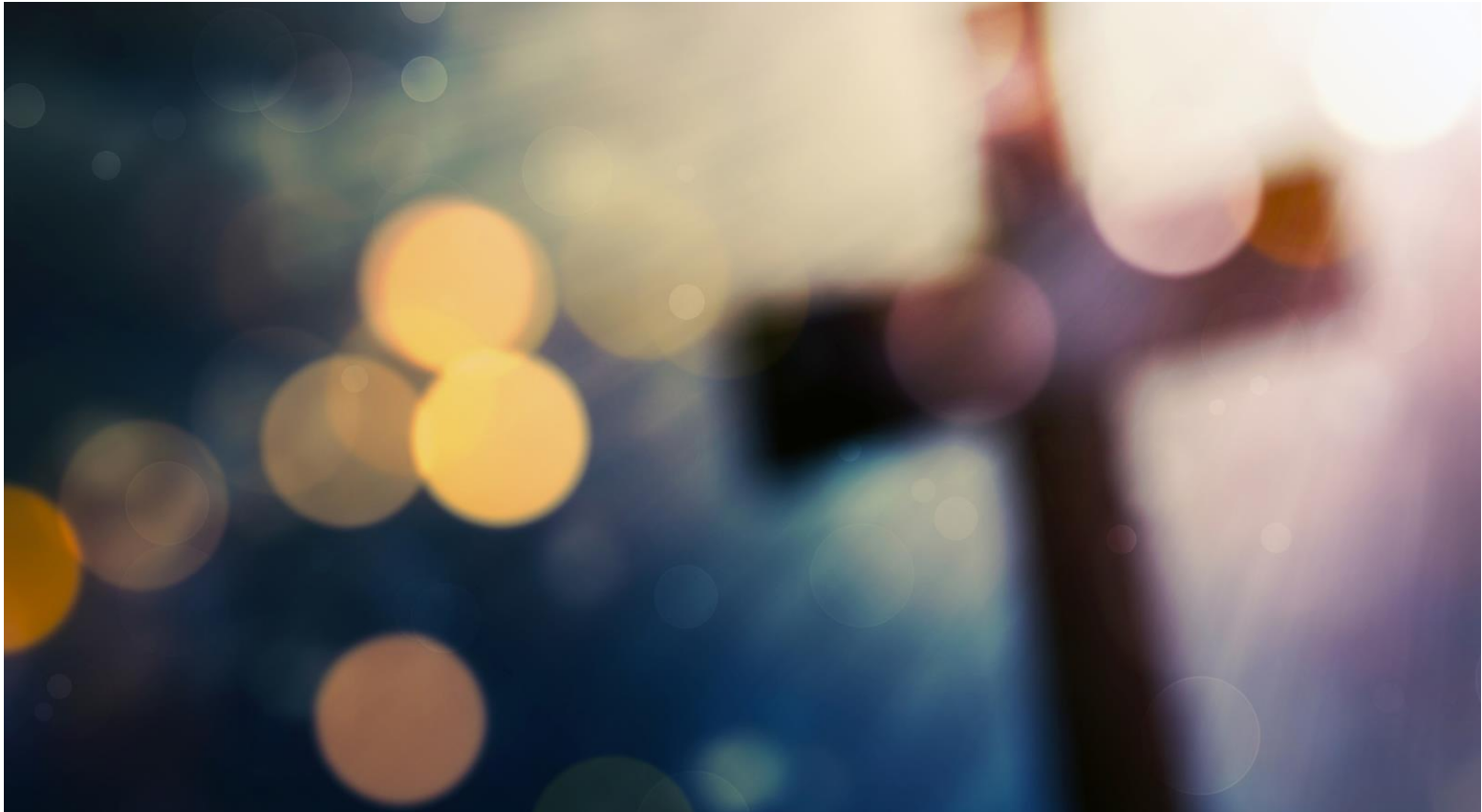


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➤ Christ-like qualities to fill my heart:

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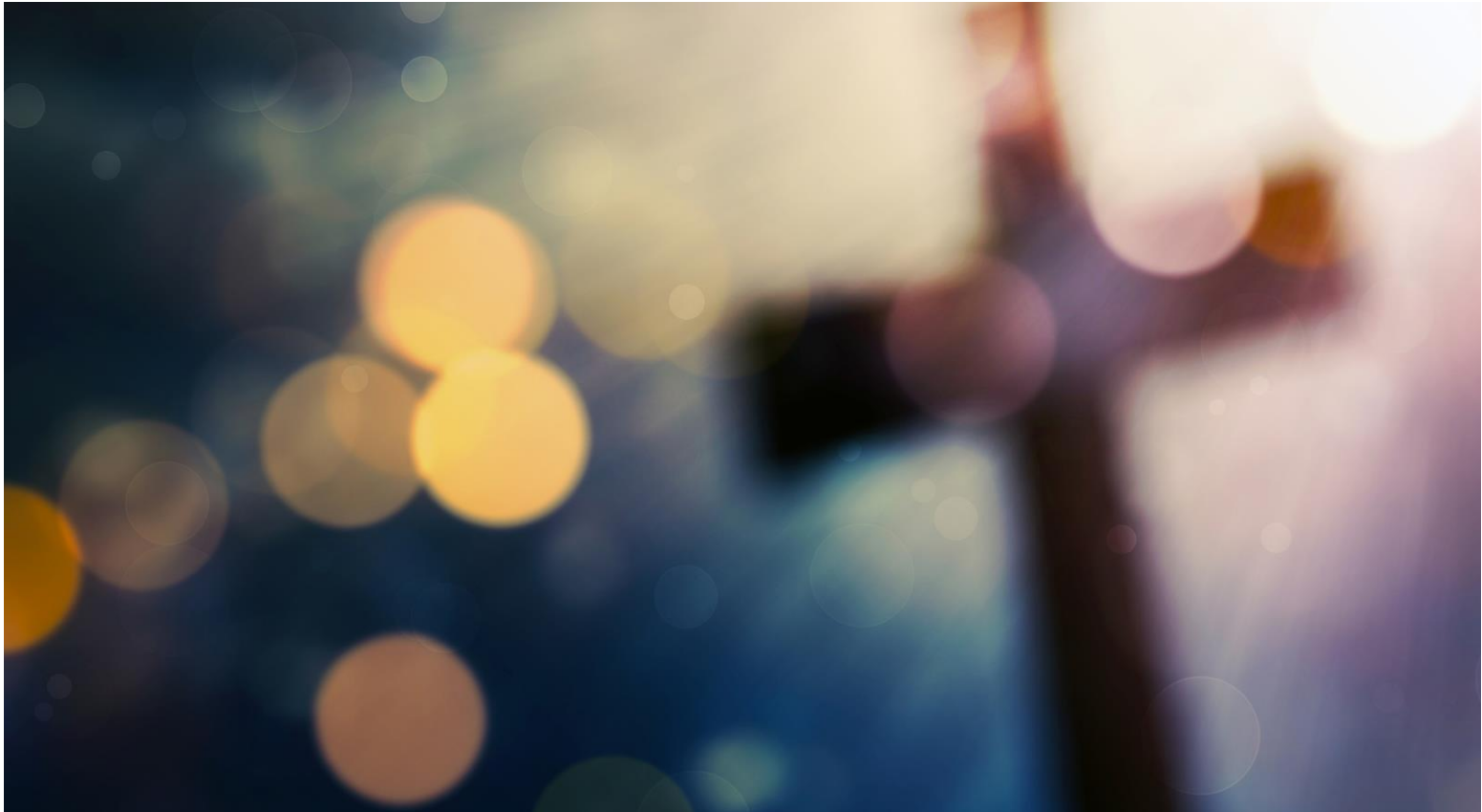
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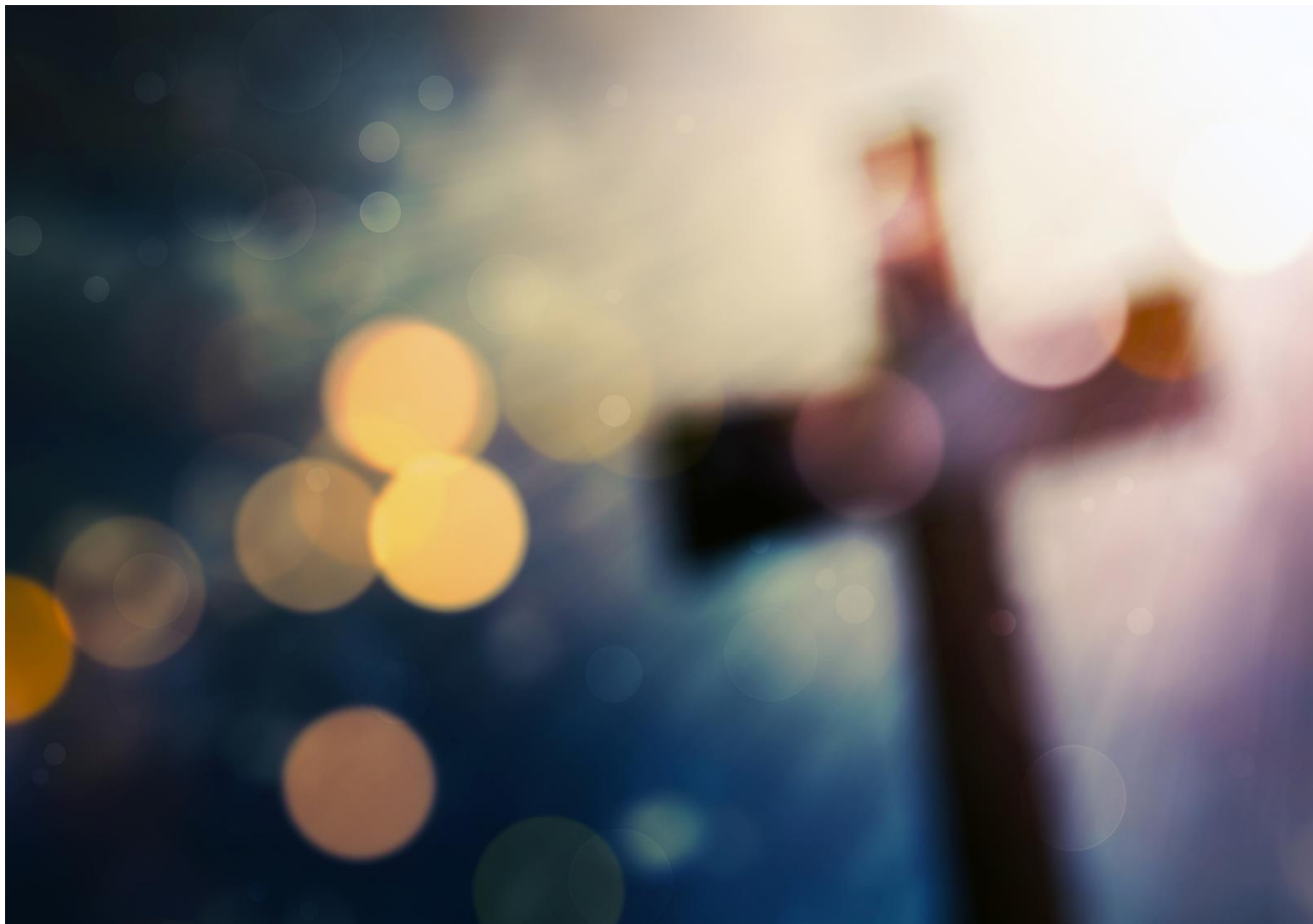
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Colossians 3:12 – What We Put On



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Final Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17

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¹⁷ Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.



The Christian transformation
begins with our heart!

Acts 2:37-38

³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?”

³⁸ Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

James 5:16

¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.