



FELLOWSHIP



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Our collective participation in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit that brings deep happiness

¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ²The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

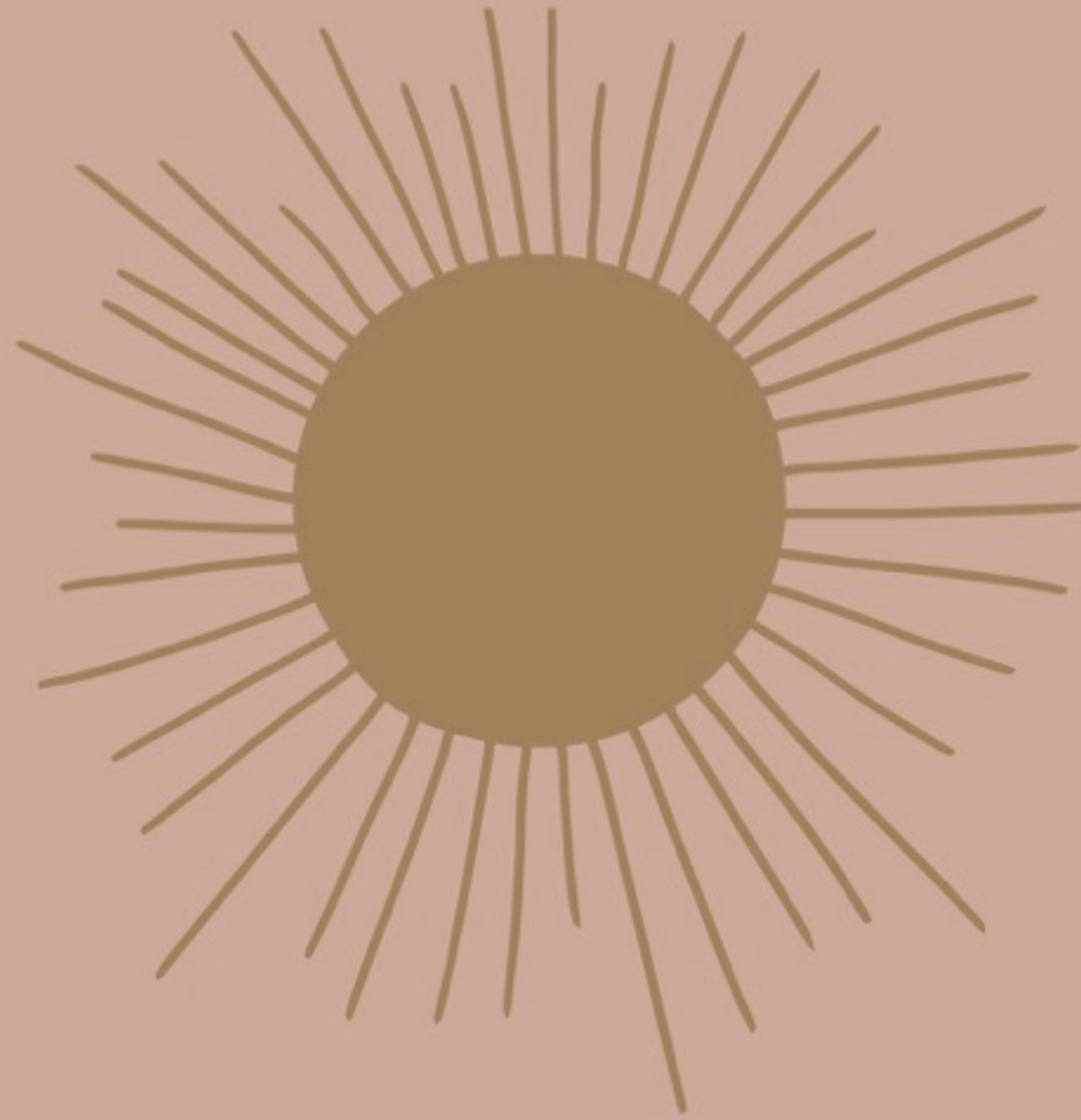
1 John 1:1-7 (NIV)

⁴We write this to make our joy complete. ⁵This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:1-7 (NIV)

¹⁸The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. ¹⁹But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.

Proverbs 4:18-19 (NIV)



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IS IN HIS LIGHT

GOD IS LIGHT

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: **God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.**

1 John 1:5 (NIV)



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⁶For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6 (NIV)

GOD IS LIGHT

“Rules without relationship leads to rebellion. Rules with relationship leads to a response.”

- Josh McDowell

LIGHT IS THE SETTING OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

⁶ **If we claim** to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷ **But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another**, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:6-7 (NIV)



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¹⁴Therefore, my dear friends, flee from idolatry. ¹⁵I speak to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. ¹⁶Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? ¹⁷Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.

1 Corinthians 10:14-21 (NIV)

LIGHT IS THE SETTING OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

¹⁸ Consider the people of Israel: Do not those who eat the sacrifices participate in the altar? ¹⁹ Do I mean then that food sacrificed to an idol is anything, or that an idol is anything?

²⁰ No, but the sacrifices of pagans are offered to demons, not to God, and I do not want you to be participants with demons.

²¹ You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons too; you cannot have a part in both the Lord's table and the table of demons.

1 Corinthians 10:14-21 (NIV)

LIGHT EMPOWERS OUR FELLOWSHIP

⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, **we have fellowship with one another**, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:7 (NIV)