

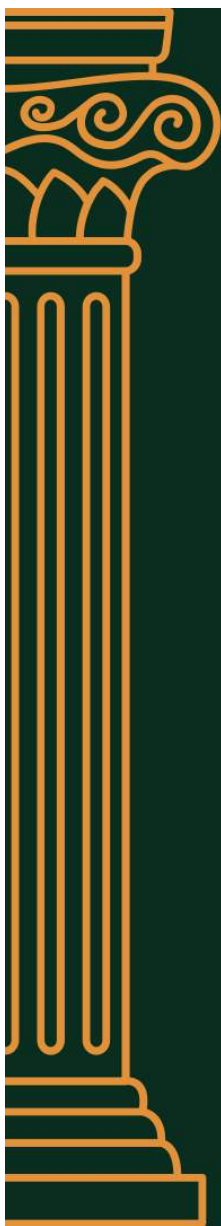


SPIRITUAL REVERSE



Missing the
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gospel

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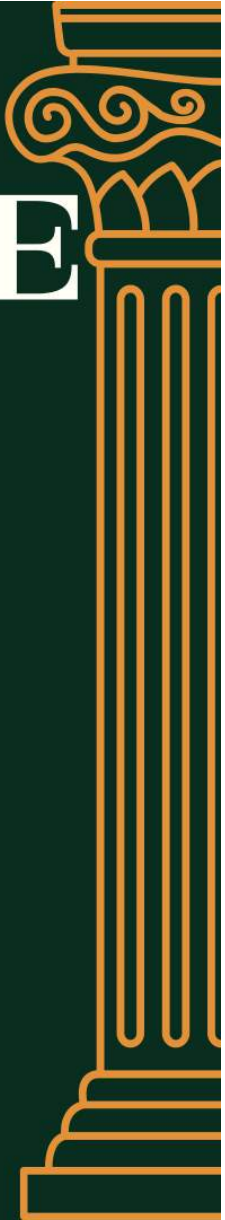
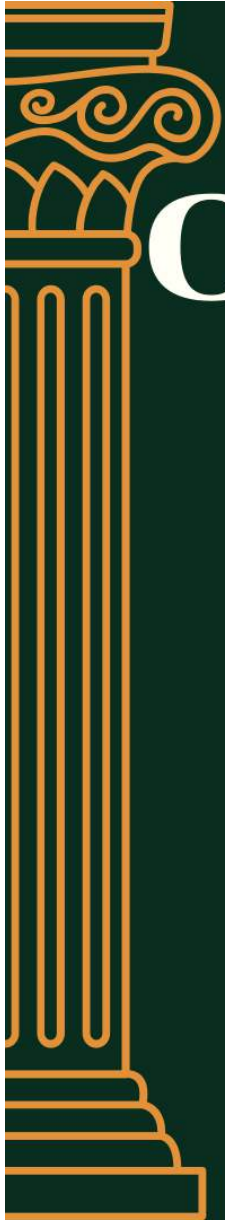




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“You’re not
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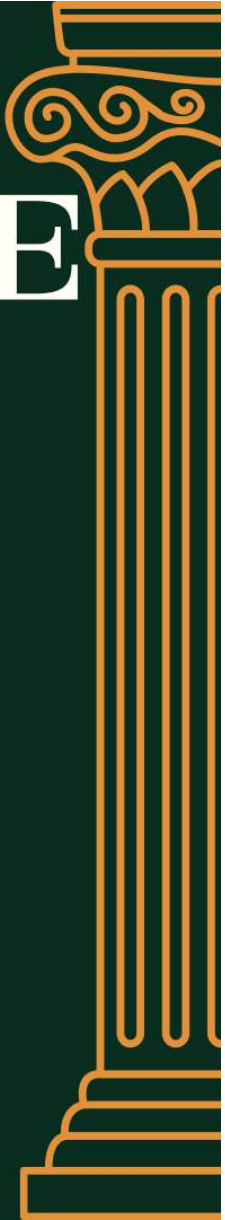
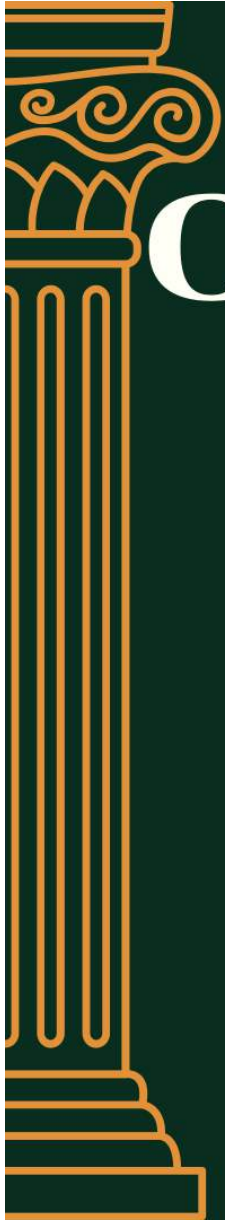
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The requirement
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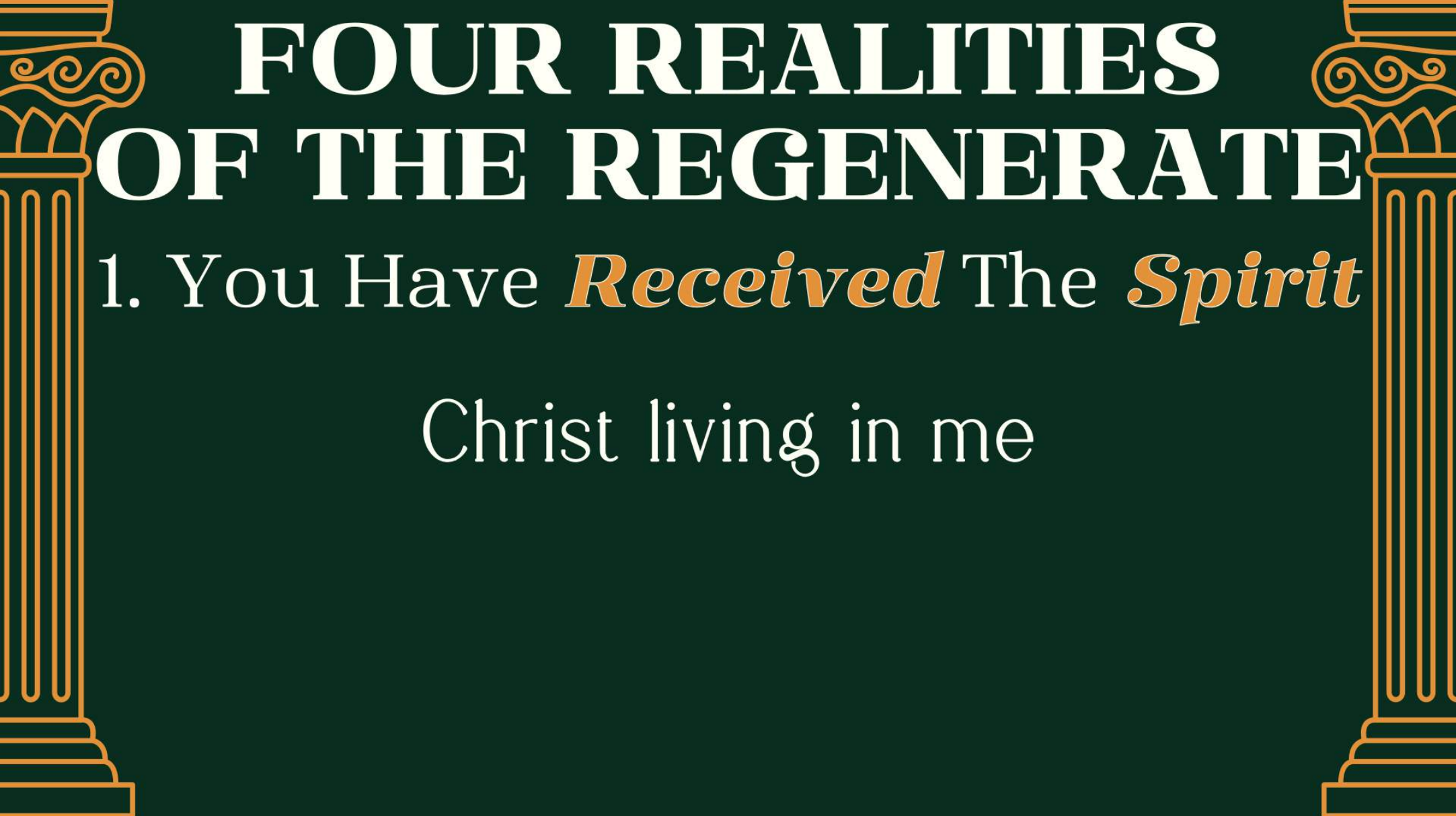
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Christ living in me

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"Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me."

~Colossians 1:28 ESV

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“Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in
Christ Jesus will be persecuted.”

~2 Timothy 3:12 ESV

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3. You *Manifest Distinction*
4. You Are *Beneficiaries* Of
God's *Power*

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“The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with utmost patience, with signs and wonders and mighty works.”

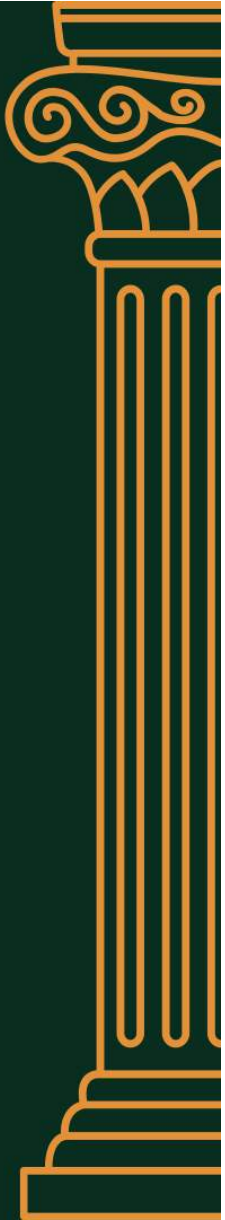
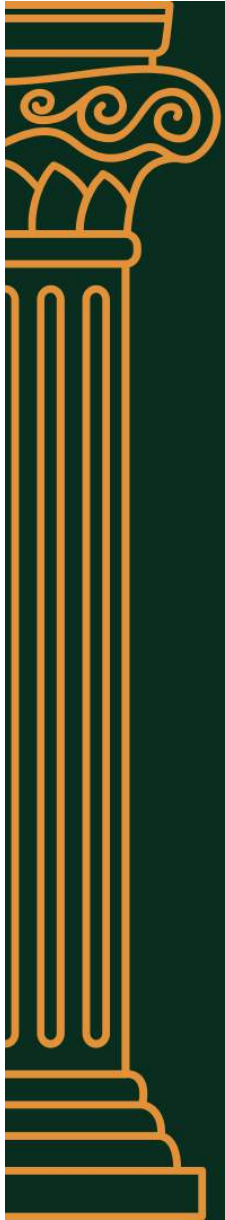
~2 Corinthians 12:12 ESV

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“You yourselves are our letter of
recommendation, written on our
hearts, to be known and read
by all.”

~2 Corinthians 3:2 ESV

REGRESS TO THE LAW



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The moral code (law) was a
trainer to lead us *to*
Christ – a *foreshadow* of
the *Reality*.

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The fallacy: If I do “what
I’m supposed to do,” then
God will *owe me*.

REGRESS TO THE LAW

“Now to the one who works, his
wages are not counted as a gift
but as his due...”

~ from Romans 4:4-5

REGRESS TO THE LAW

Quid pro quo is *ungrace*



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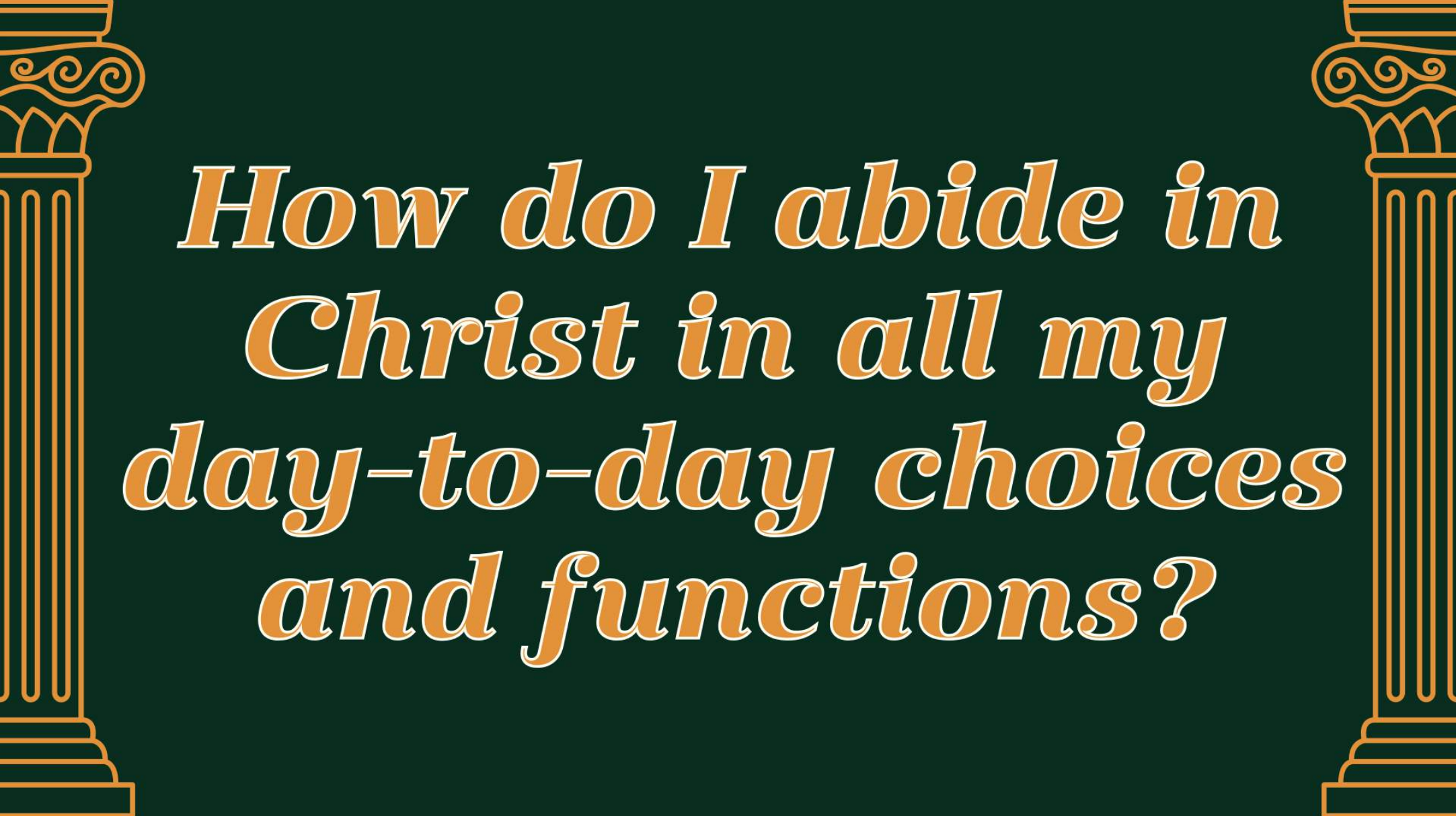


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*the advantage of trusting Christ,
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*“I do not nullify the grace of
God, for if righteousness were
through the law, then Christ
died for no purpose.”*

~Galatians 2:21 ESV



*How do I abide in
Christ in all my
day-to-day choices
and functions?*