



today's message

Free To Let Go &
WALK BY THE SPIRIT

GALATIANS 5:16-18

What am
I carrying
that I
don't
need to?



Galatians 5:1 NIV (pg 1662)

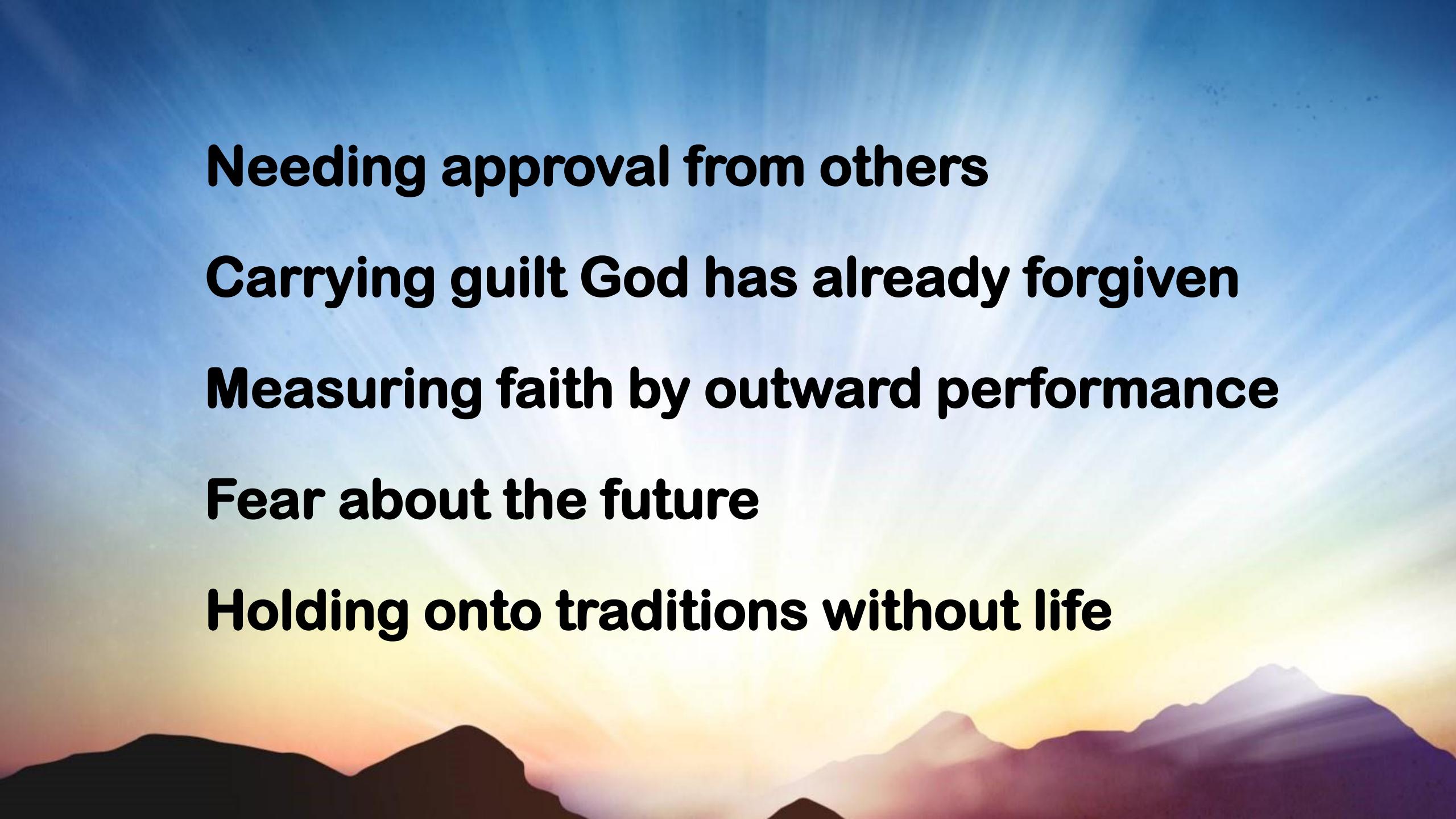
**It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.
Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves
be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.**

Galatians 5:16-18 NIV

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Galatians 5:16-18 NIV

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.



Needing approval from others

Carrying guilt God has already forgiven

Measuring faith by outward performance

Fear about the future

Holding onto traditions without life

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Jealousy

Fits of anger

Rivalries

Dissensions

Envy

Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,**

**²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things
there is no law.**

Galatians 5:24-25 NIV

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

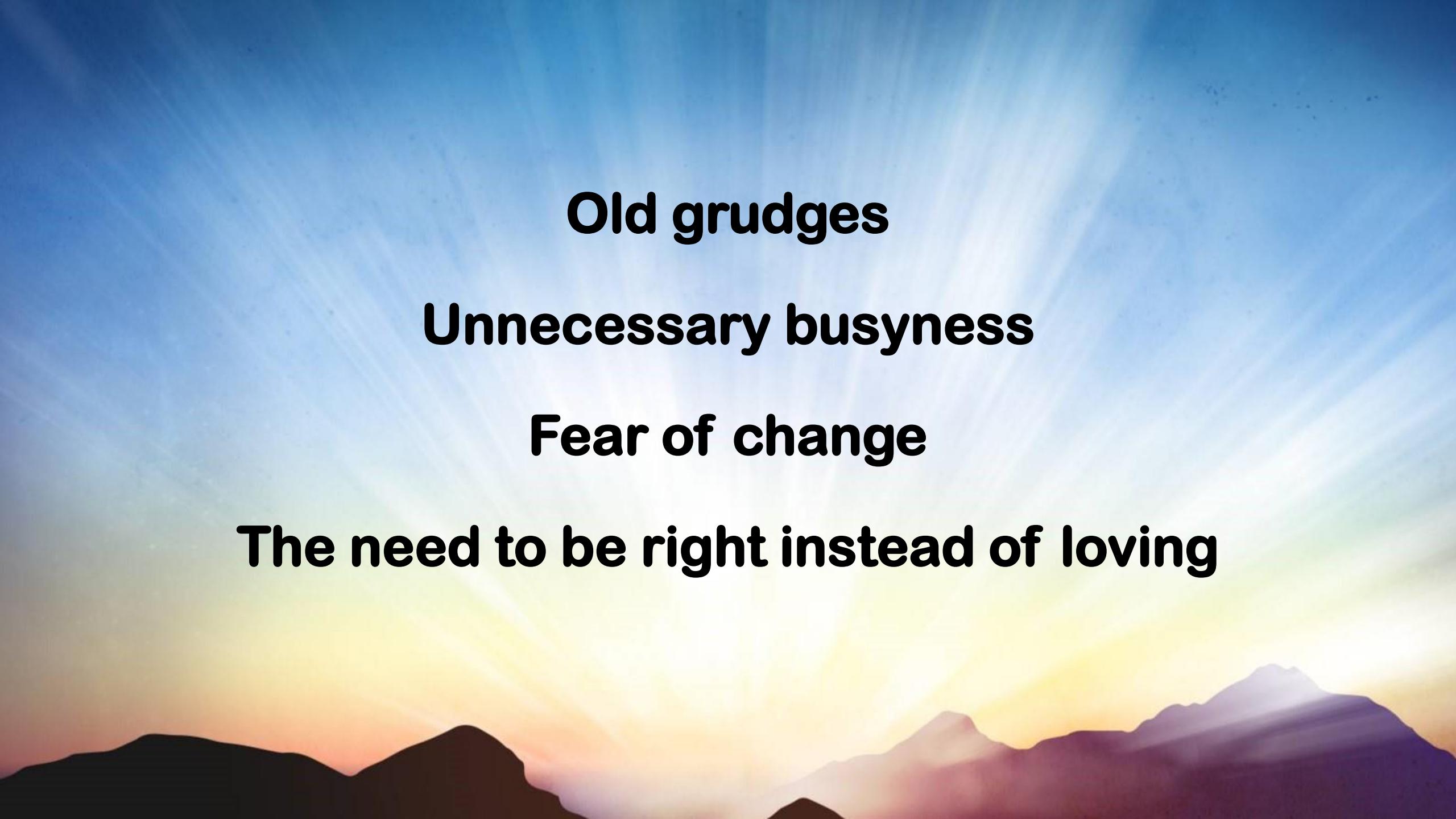


Listen before reacting

To forgive instead of keeping score

To live simply in a culture of excess

To seek Christ's kingdom over personal comfort



Old grudges

Unnecessary busyness

Fear of change

The need to be right instead of loving

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You are Free!

You are alive by the Spirit!

You are not defined by last year!

This is YOUR year!

Let's Pray