



Reordering Our Lives to Please God

Our Lives Have Been
Redeemed by God

I



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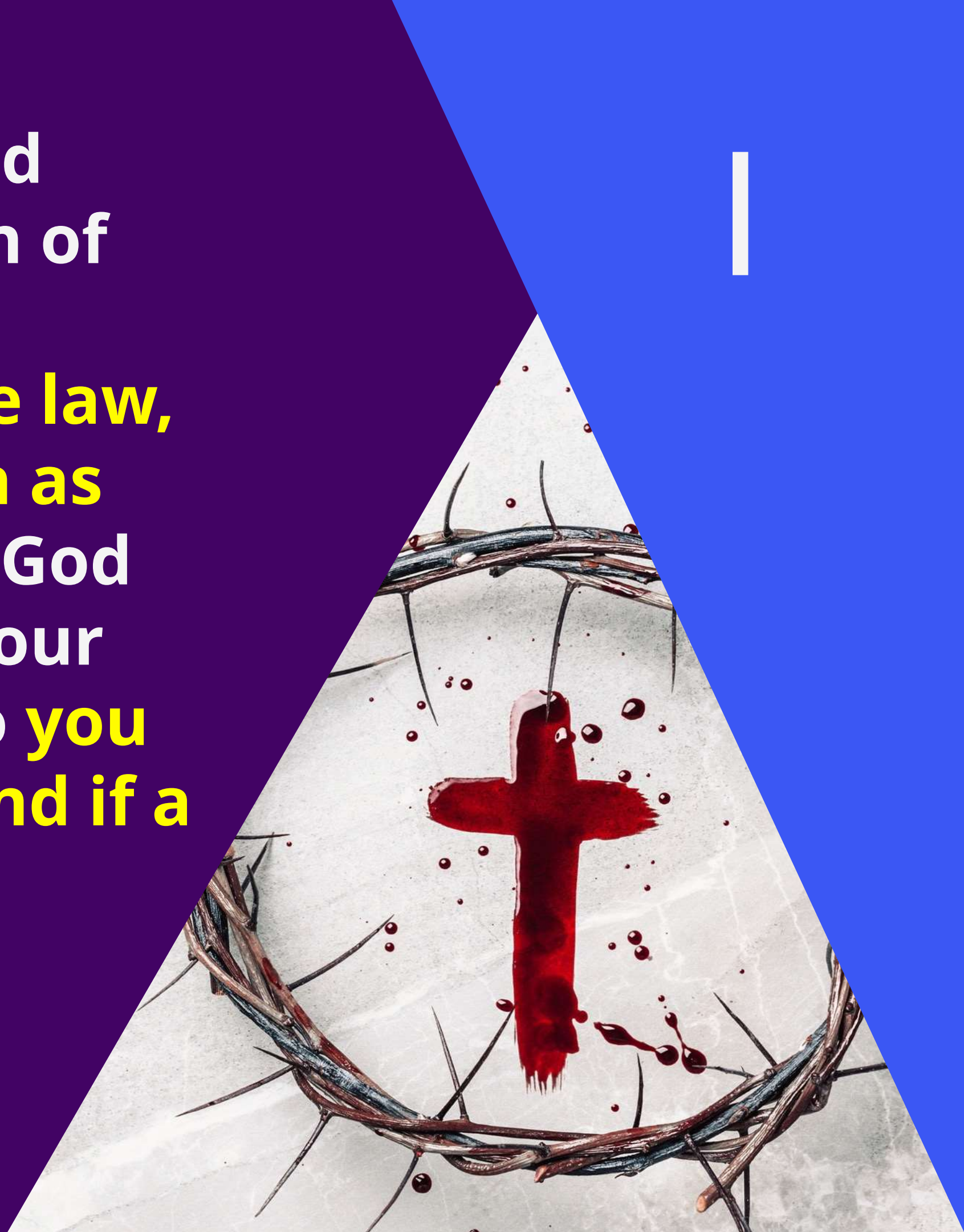
¹⁸ knowing that **you were ransomed** from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but **with the precious blood of Christ**, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

1 Pe 1:18-19



⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ **to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.** ⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷ So **you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.**

Gal 4:4-7



Our Lives Must Be Hidden in Christ

II

For you have died,
and your life is
hidden with Christ in God.

Col 3:3



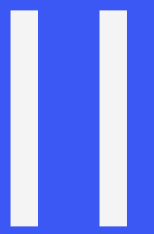
... he is a **chosen instrument of mine to carry my name** before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel.

Acts 9:15



I have been crucified with Christ. **It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.** And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Gal 2:20

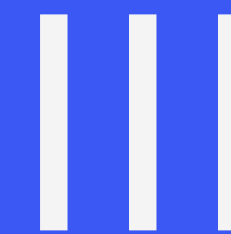


² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth... ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Col 3:2, 17

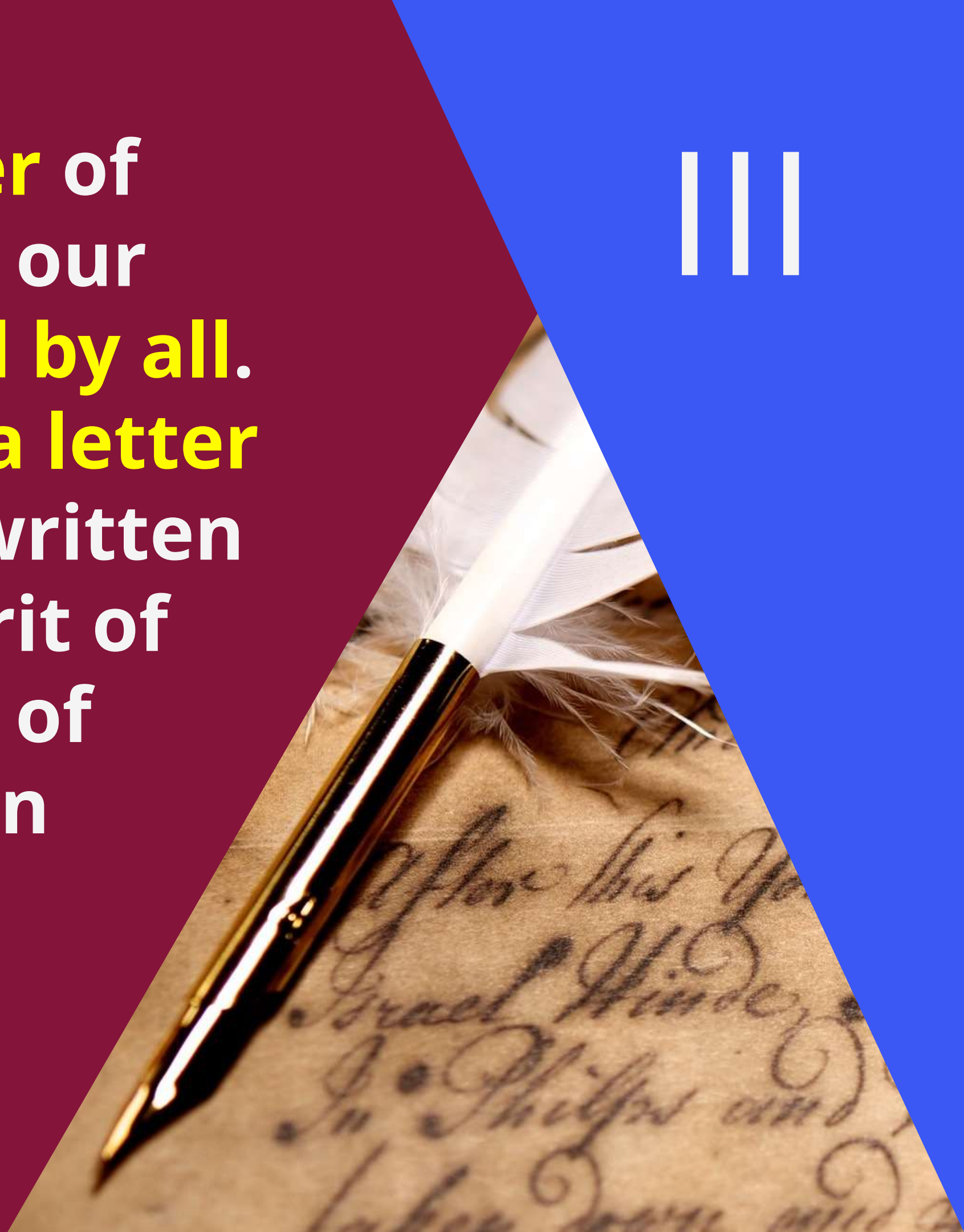
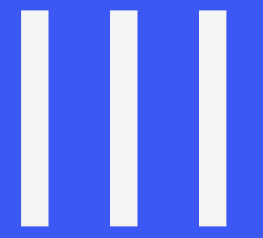


Our Lives Should Be Epistles



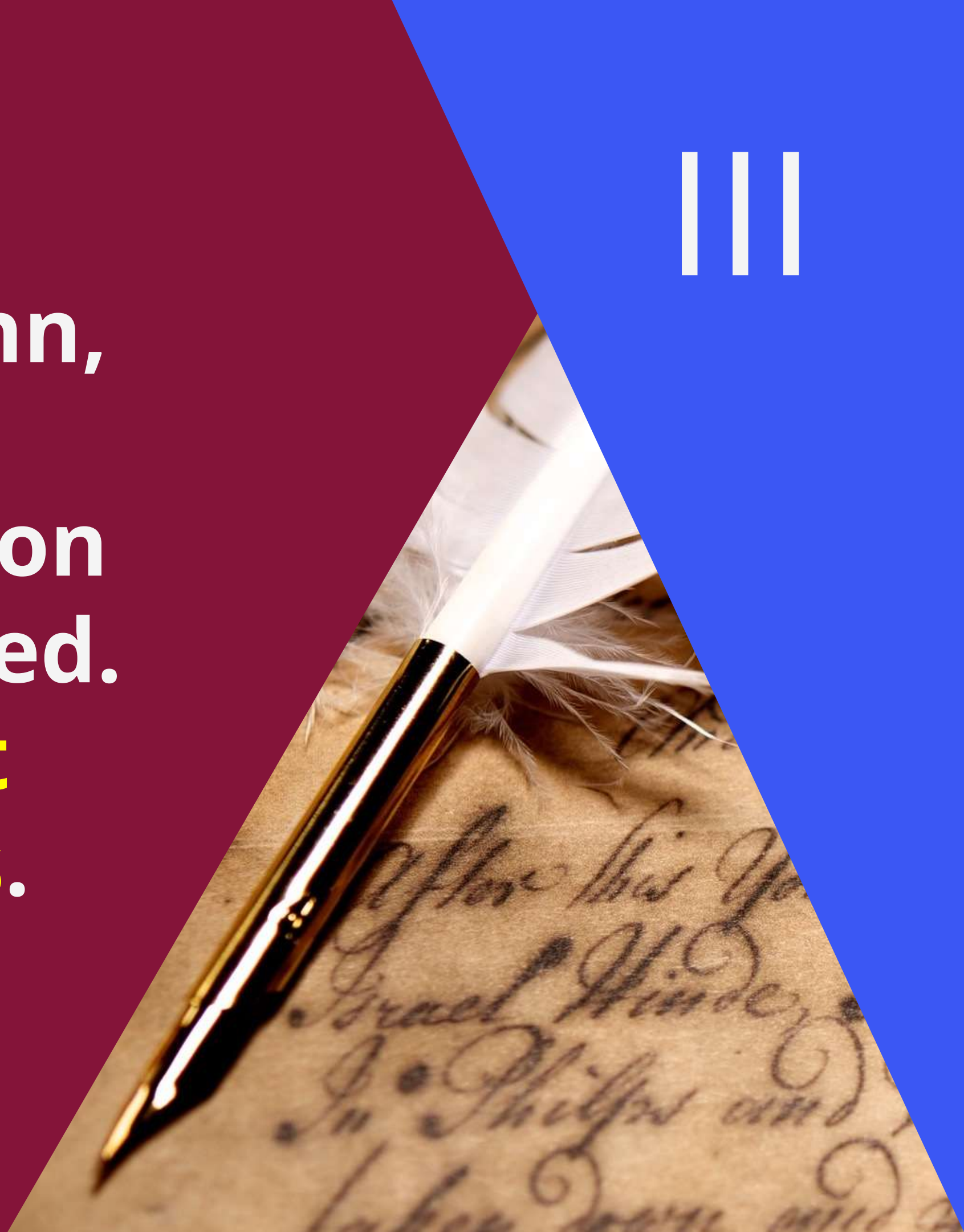
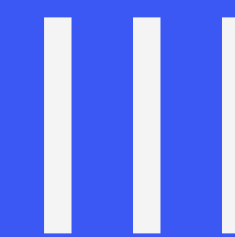
² **You yourselves are our letter** of recommendation, written on our hearts, **to be known and read by all.**
³ And you show that **you are a letter from Christ** delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

2 Cor 3:2-3



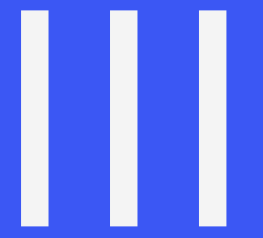
Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And **they recognized that they had been with Jesus.**

Acts 4:13



But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for **my power is made perfect in weakness.**” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2 Cor 12:9



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- I. Our Lives Have Been Redeemed by God**
- II. Our Lives Must Be Hidden in Christ**
- III. Our Lives Should Be Epistles**

CHALLENGE

- 1. Acknowledge God as Our Heavenly Father**
- 2. Make God our Priority**
- 3. Live Publicly for God**