Make the Most of this

racticing.

The Power Of Gratitude

A positive response to the unfailing goodness of God.

"A spirit of thankfulness is one of the most distinctive marks of a Christian whose heart is attuned to the Lord. Thank God in the midst of trials and every persecution."

BILLY GRAHAM

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.

COLOSSIANS 2:9-10

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

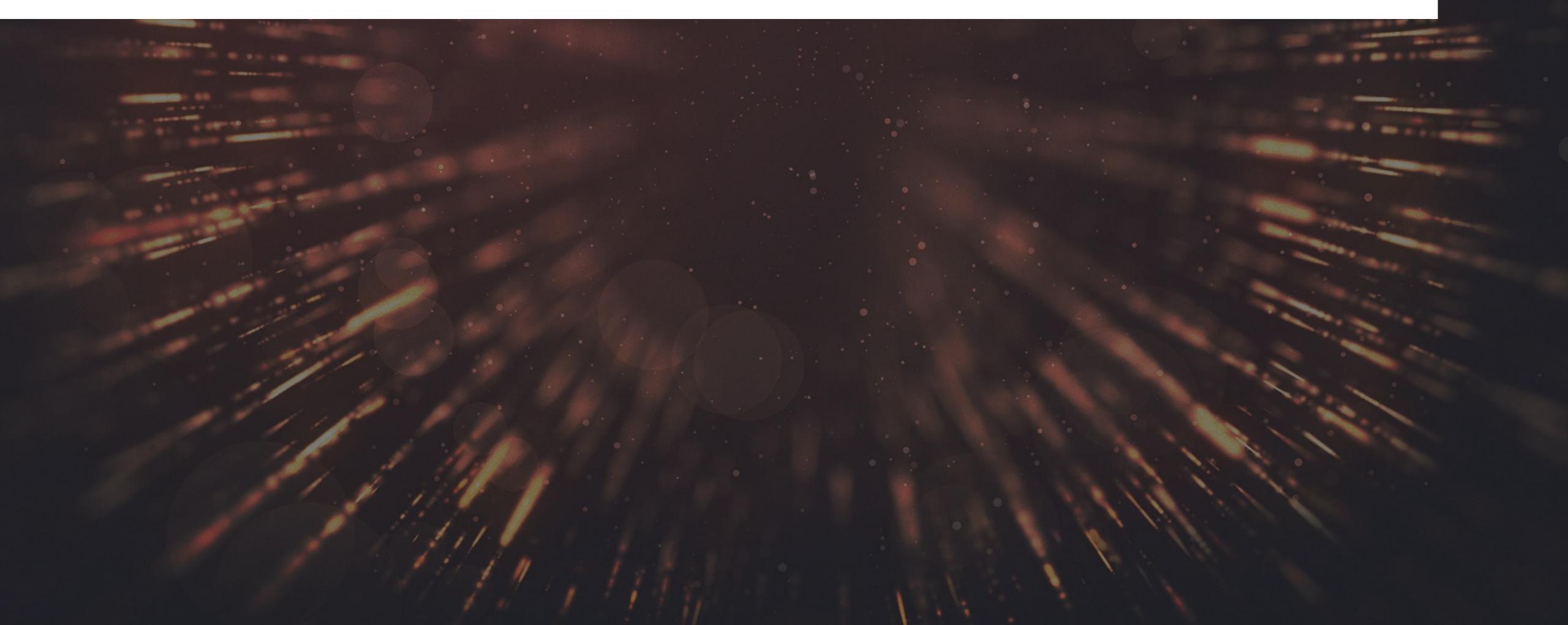
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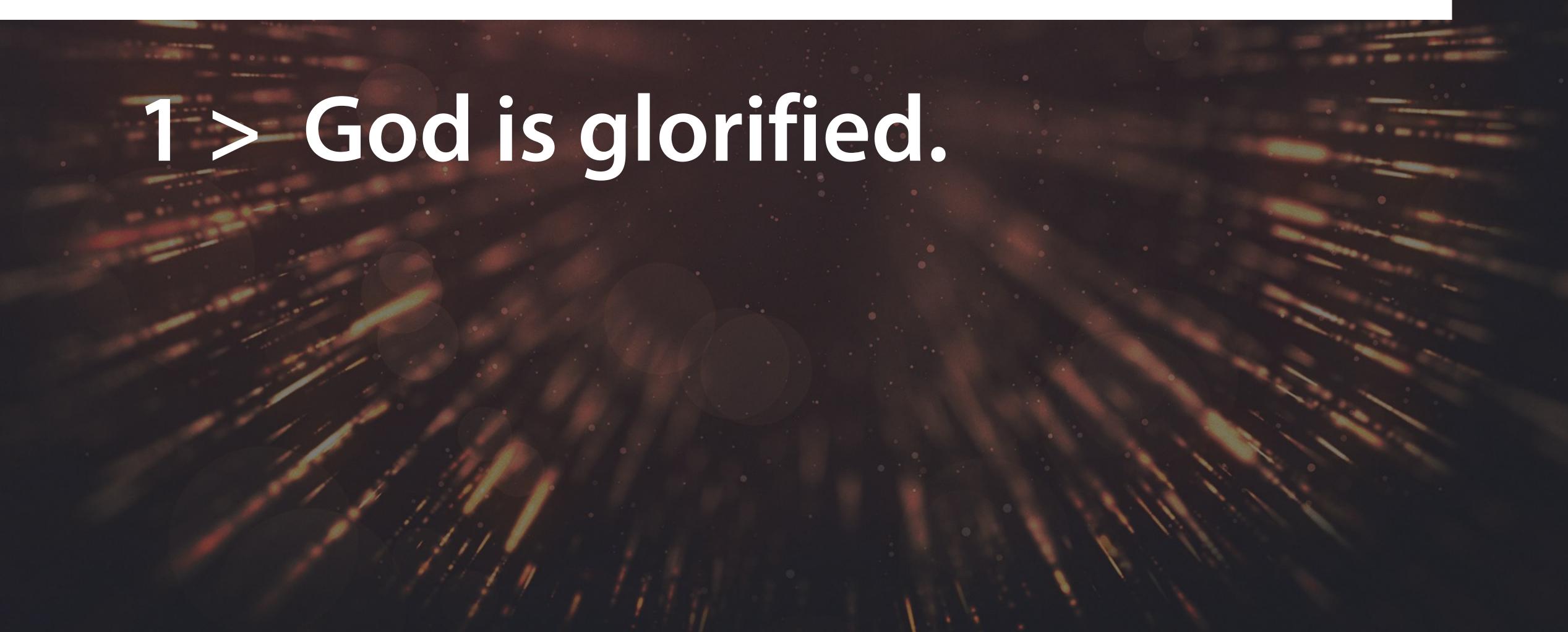


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One of the enemy's most effective weapons is discouragement.





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"Gratitude is the ability to experience life as a gift. It liberates us from the prison of self-preoccupation."

JOHN ORTBERG

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Walk with the wise.

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

PROVERBS 13:20

"The unthankful heart discovers no mercies; but the thankful heart will find in every hour, some heavenly blessings."

HENRY WAR BEECHER

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