

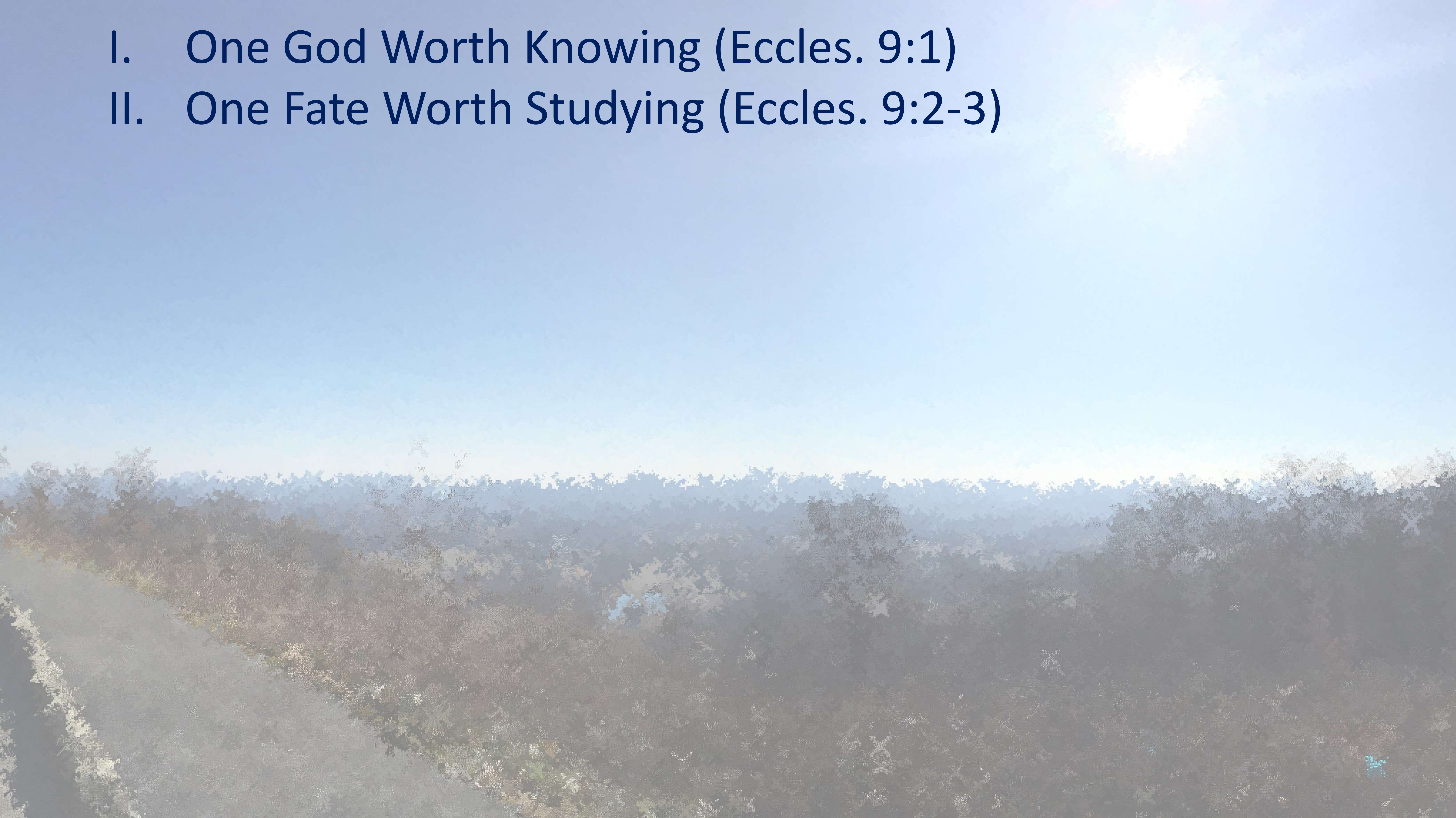
A landscape photograph showing a blue sky with a bright sun in the upper right corner. Below the sky is a dense line of trees and foliage. The text is overlaid on the sky and foliage.

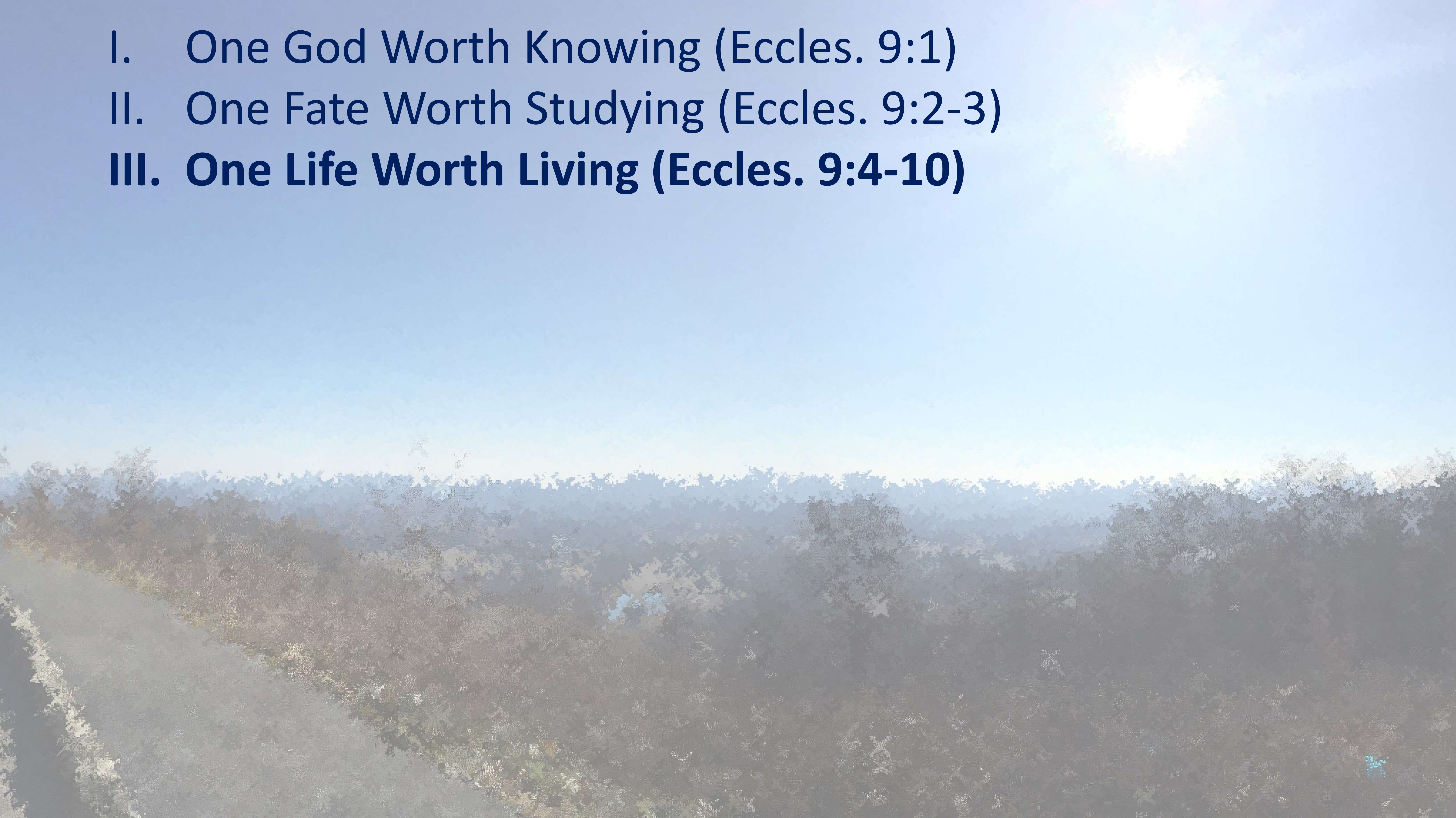
**YOUR LIFE: MAKE IT COUNT**

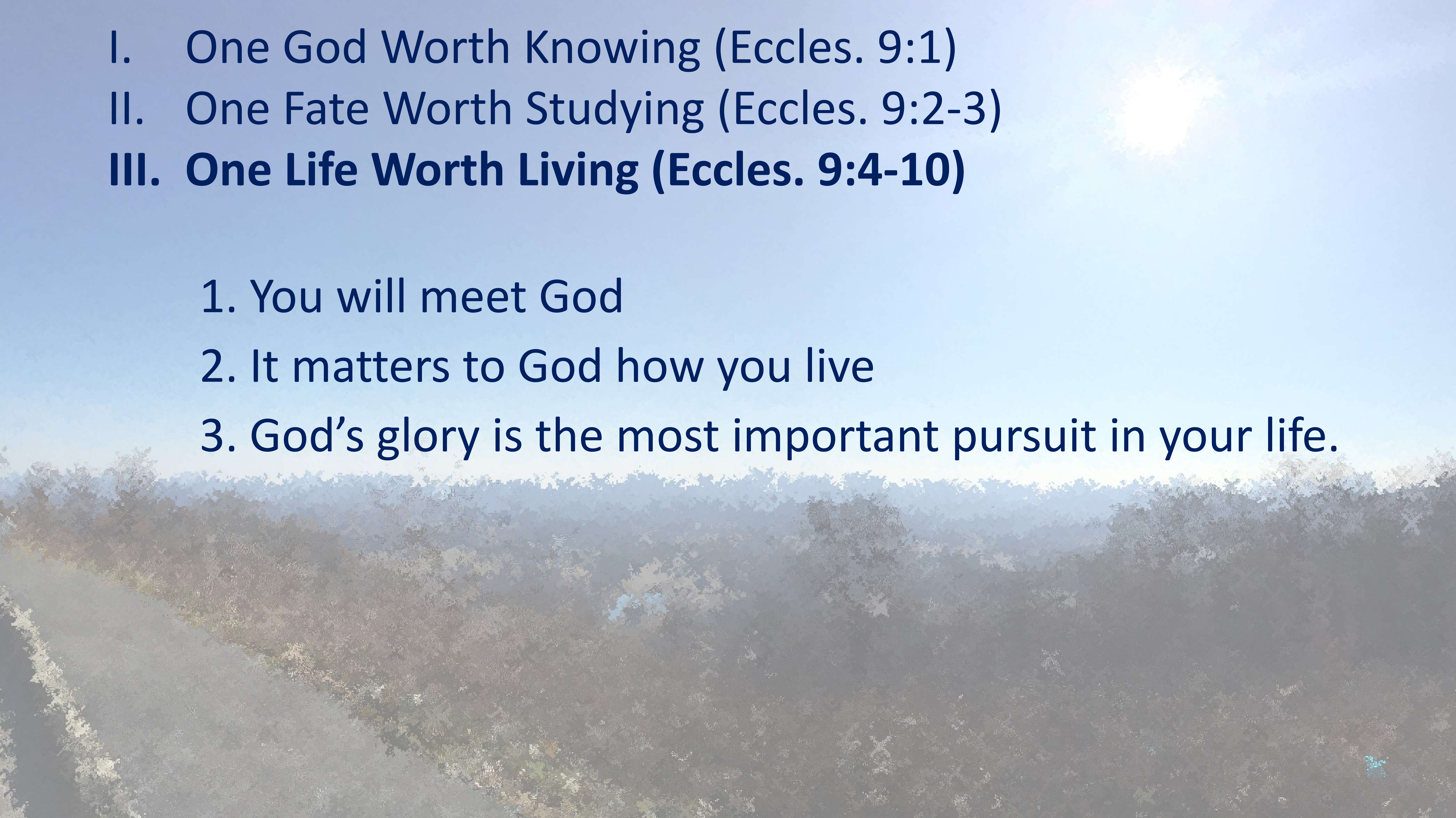
**Ecclesiastes 9:4-10**

**ECCLESIASTES: LIFE UNDER THE SON**

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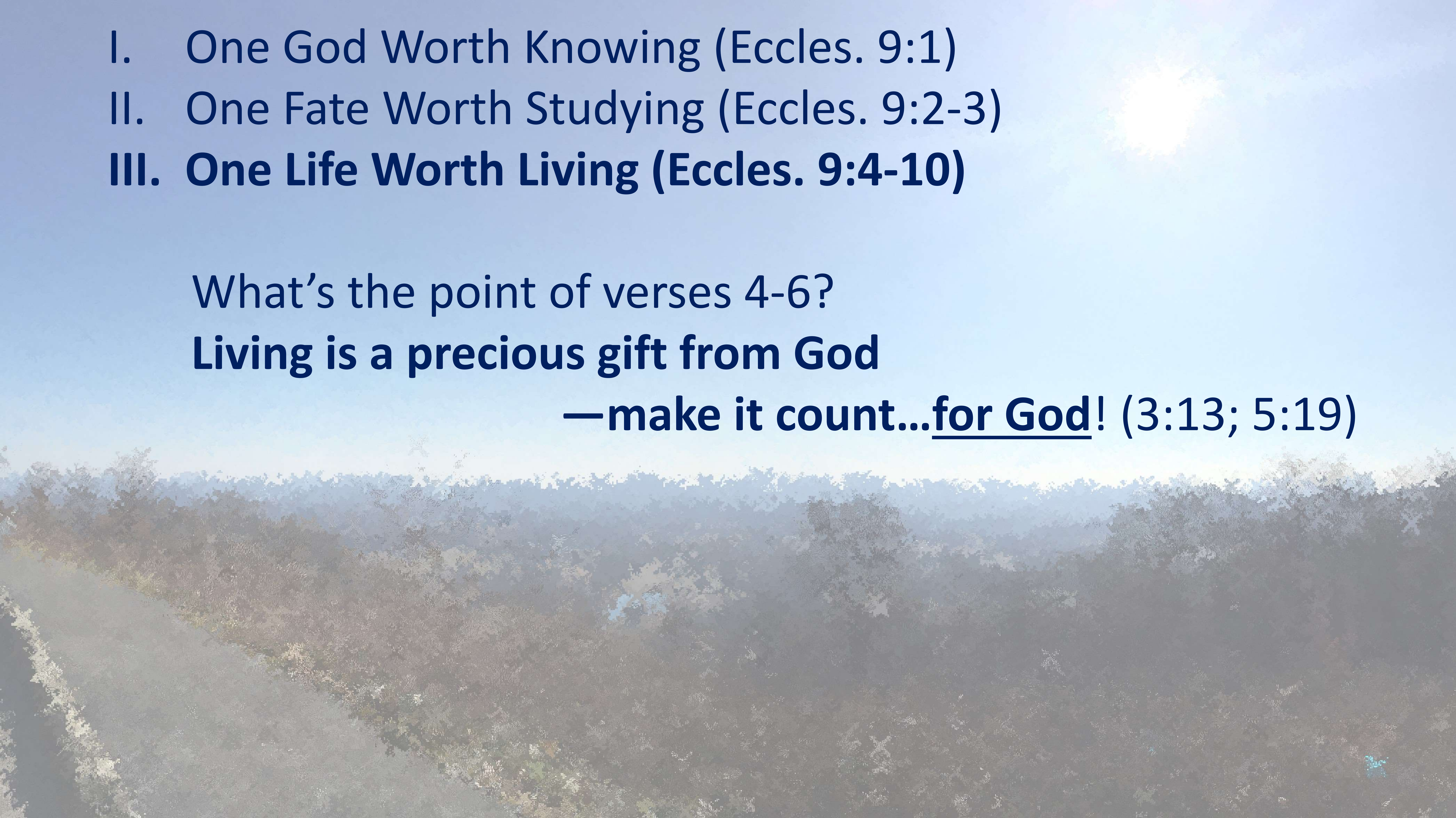
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- A scenic landscape featuring a dirt road on the left side, leading into a dense forest of trees. The sky is bright and clear, with a sun visible in the upper right corner, creating a lens flare effect. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.
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1. You will meet God

2. It matters to God how you live

3. God's glory is the most important pursuit in your life.

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What's the point of verses 4-6?

**Living is a precious gift from God**

**—make it count...for God! (3:13; 5:19)**

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*If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself,  
and take up his cross daily and follow me. (Luke 9:23)*

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*I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. (Galatians 2:20)*

*Go...*

*eat...*

*drink...*

*enjoy...*

These are biblical **obligations** binding on you as a **God-fearer**.



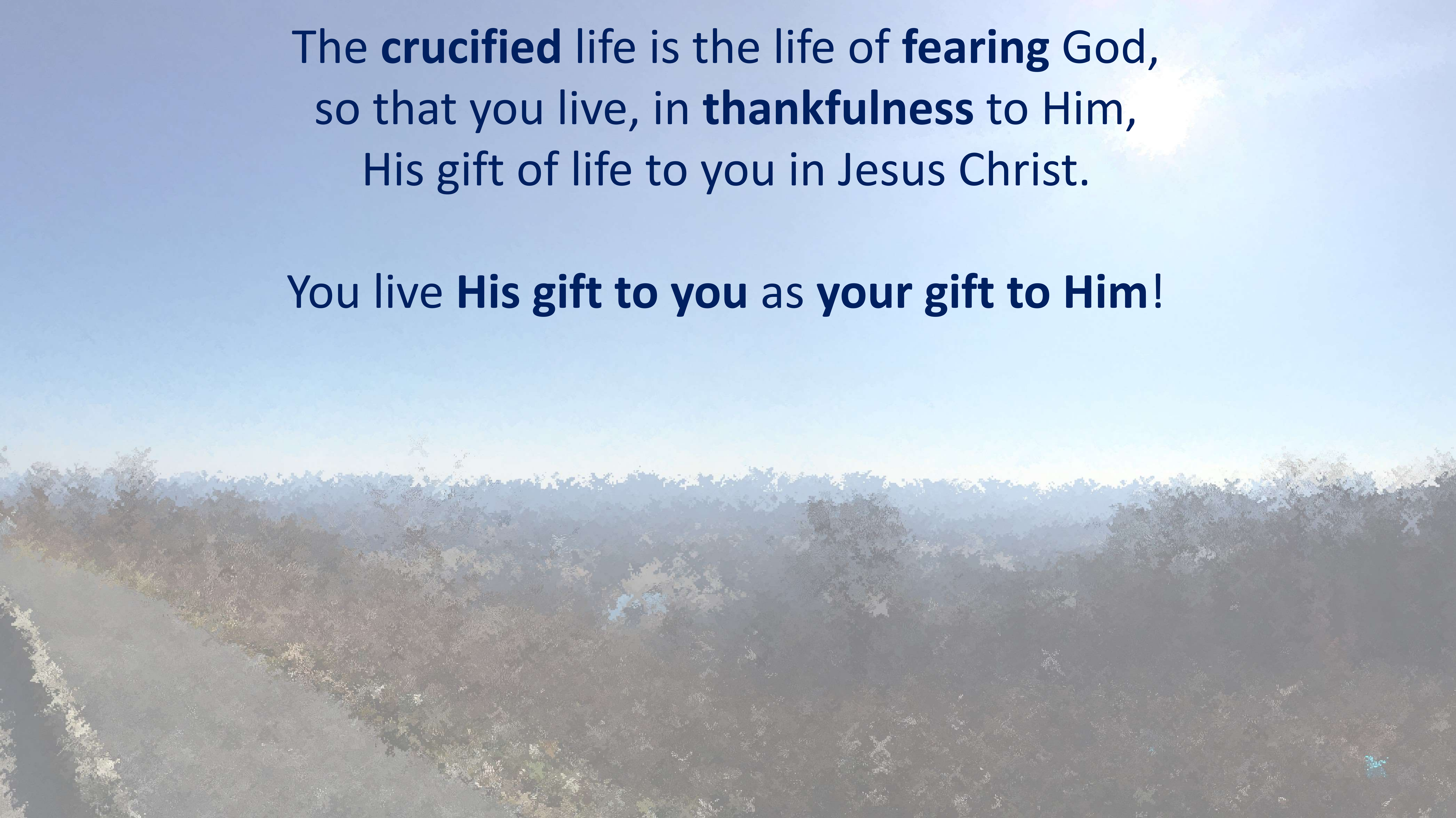
*...for God has already approved your works.*

The Hebrew word for approved (*ratsah*) carries the sense of **divine approval, acceptance, or divine favor.**



“No one receives [unrestricted power] to pursue any fleshly enjoyment he or she desires. The imperatives in these verses direct the believer to pursue only those things that God identifies as having received His stamp of approval.”

*Dr. William Barrick*



The **crucified** life is the life of **fearing** God,  
so that you live, in **thankfulness** to Him,  
His gift of life to you in Jesus Christ.

You live **His gift to you** as **your gift to Him!**



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