



ASK YOUR QUESTION



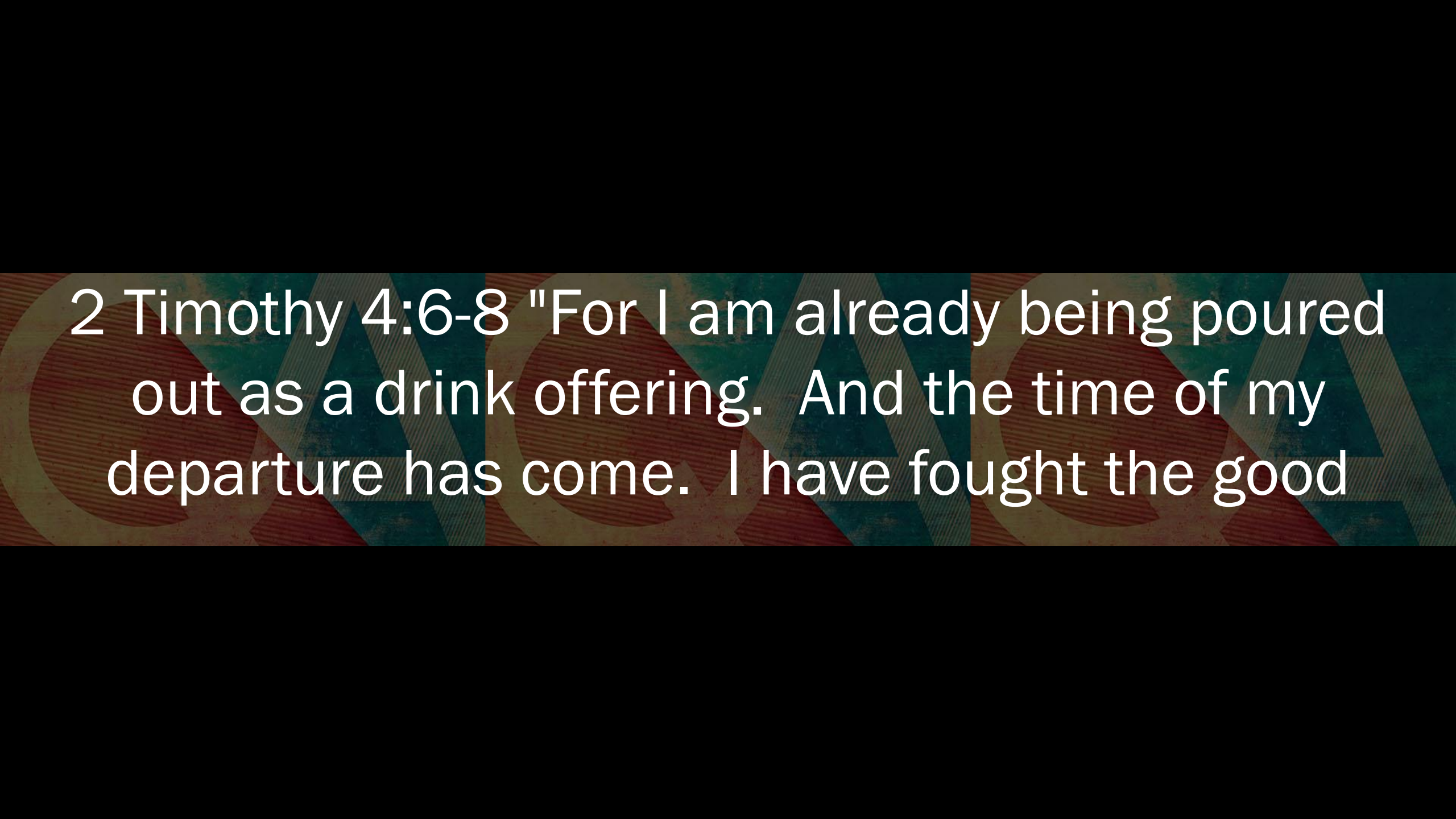
WHAT ABOUT THE END TIMES?
PART 2



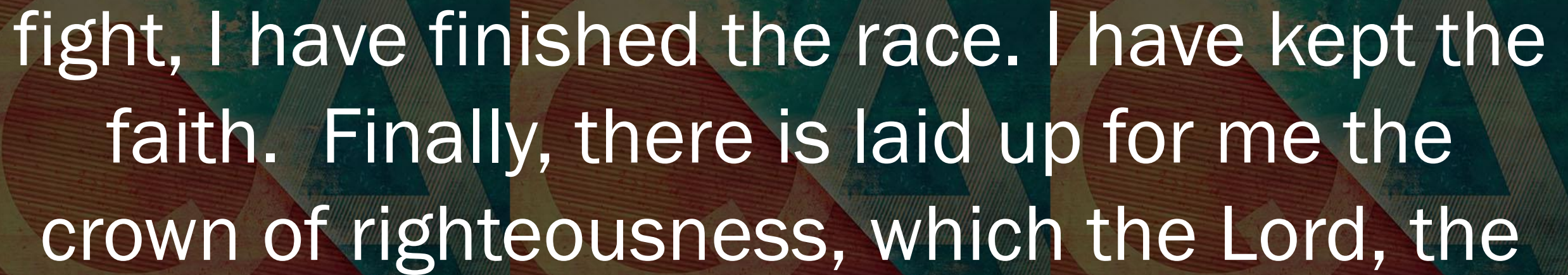
Our study is not complete until:

1) We reflect on our meeting with Jesus.

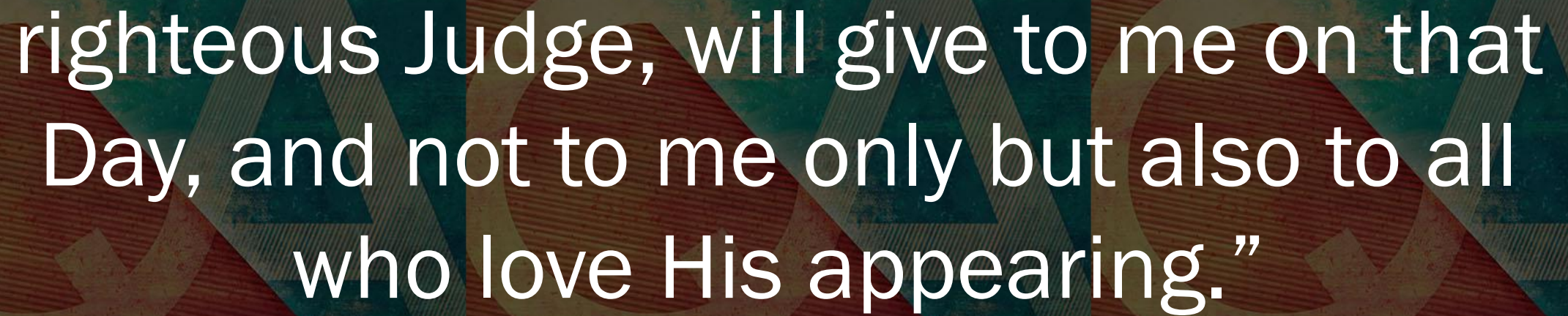
2) We change how we live NOW in light of THEN.



2 Timothy 4:6-8 "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering. And the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good



fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the
faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the
crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the



righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who love His appearing.”



My prayer is for everyone of us to finish well!



We do that by being followers of Jesus
who love His appearing.

1. The APPEARING of Jesus.

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18



Why should they encourage us?



2. So who will receive this crown of
righteousness?



How do we become people who love His
appearing so that we will receive reward?



3. The key to loving His appearing
is to LOVE Him.

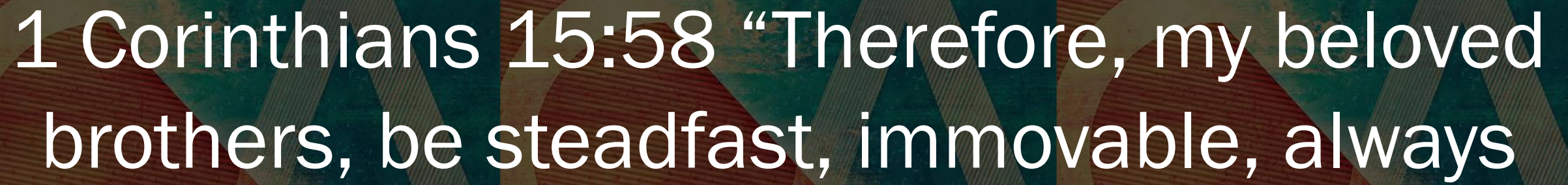
When you love God passionately it gives you great joy
in ANY circumstance you may be going through
because it causes you to think LESS ABOUT YOUR

PROBLEMS and MORE ABOUT JESUS RETURNING one day
and fulfilling His promise to take us to an eternity spent with
Him enjoying those New Heavens and New Earth!



Think about receiving a crown from Jesus!

4. The more we love His appearing the more it will CHANGE the way we live now and bring victory BOTH here on earth as well as when we go to Heaven.



1 Corinthians 15:58 “Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always



abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing
that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”



Colossians 3:2 “Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”

We are so caught up in storing up EARTHLY TREASURES that we have no time to store up ETERNAL ONES.

Our lives can be MOTIVATED to be obedient because we understand that we shouldn't be just living our lives, we should be INVESTING them!



What about you?



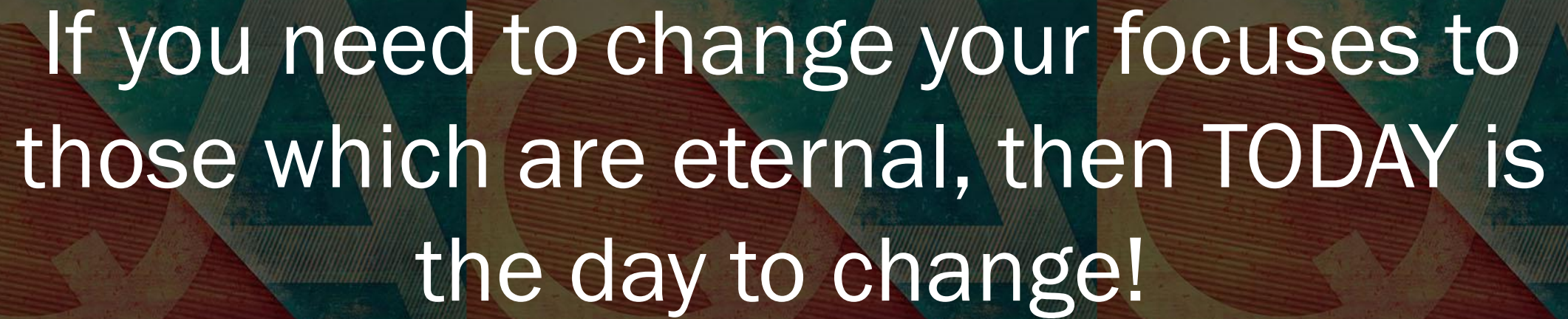
What are the major focuses of your life?



List your top 5.



Will they stand the test of eternity?



If you need to change your focuses to those which are eternal, then TODAY is the day to change!



Be encouraged faithful child of God
because VICTORY is yours!