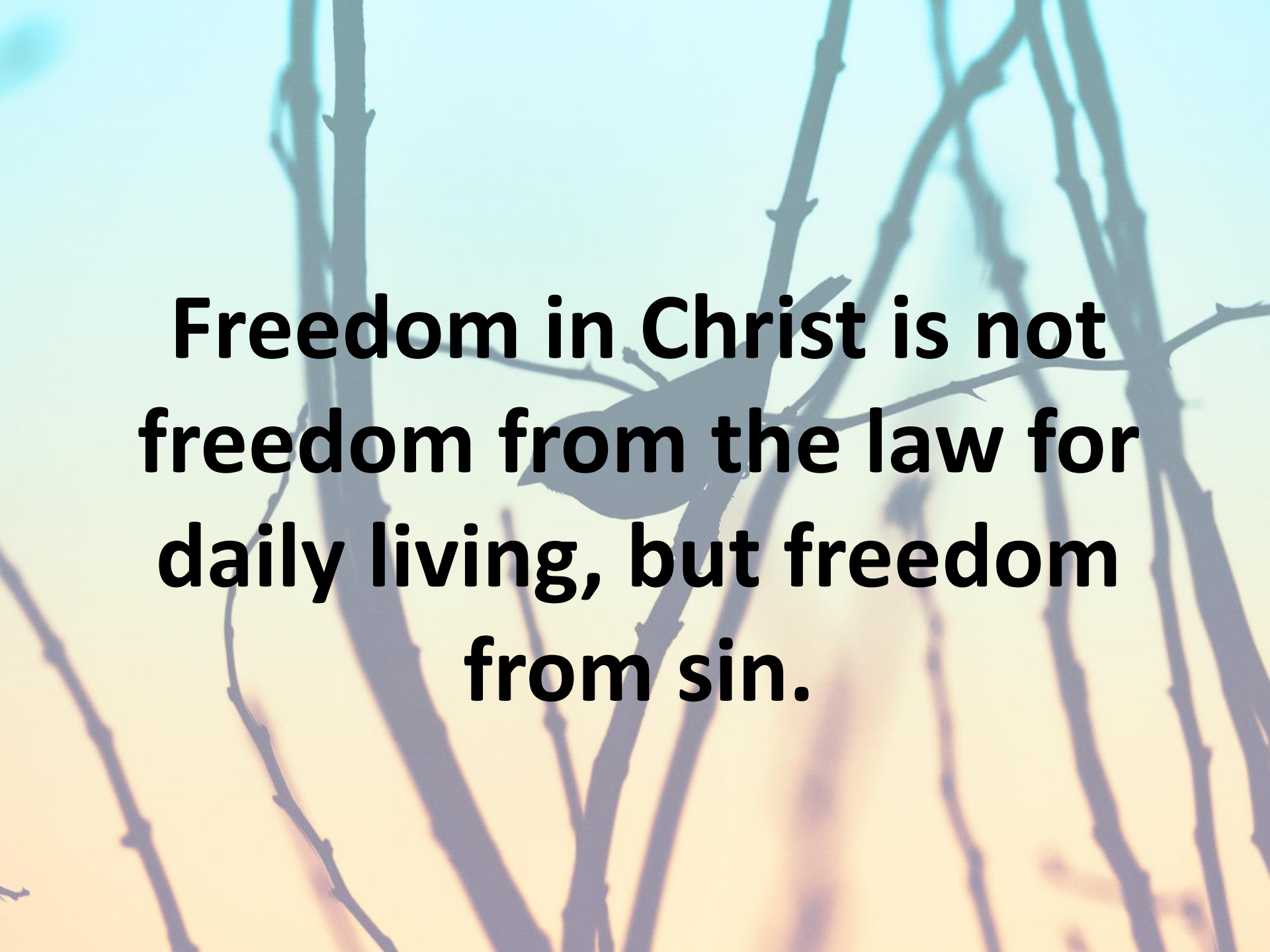




FREEDOM BY FAITH

A STUDY OF GALATIANS

A silhouette of a bird perched on a branch against a light blue and yellow background. The text is centered and reads:

Freedom in Christ is not freedom from the law for daily living, but freedom from sin.

A silhouette of a bird perched on a branch, set against a background of a sunset or sunrise with a gradient from light blue to orange. The bird is facing left, and its form is dark against the lighter background. The branches are thin and dark, creating a network of lines across the frame.

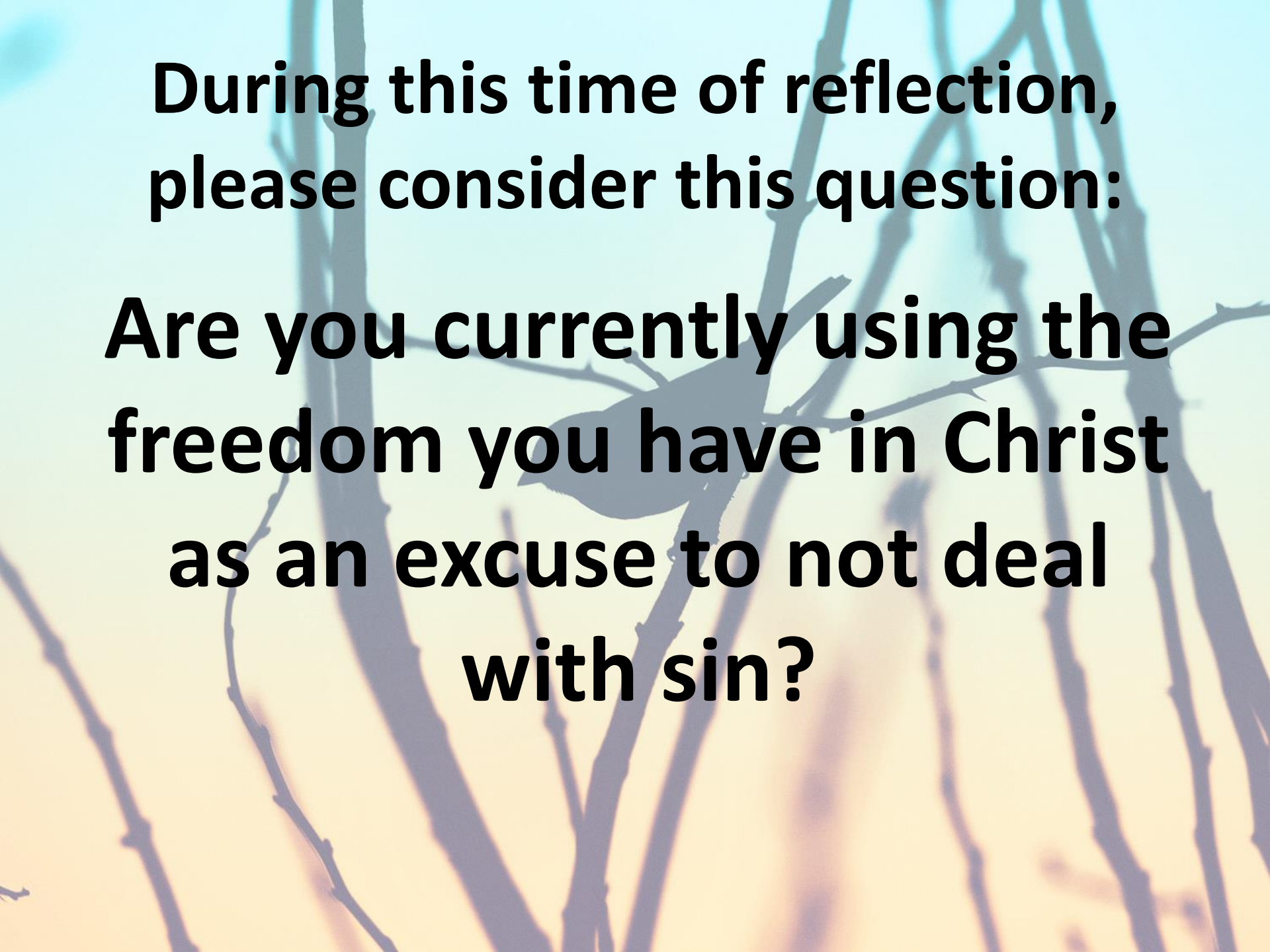
Galatians 5:2
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²Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. ³I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. ⁴You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. ⁵For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. ⁶For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

⁷You were running well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth? ⁸This persuasion is not from him who calls you. ⁹A little leaven leavens the whole lump. ¹⁰I have confidence in the Lord that you will take no other view, and the one who is troubling you will bear the penalty, whoever he is. ¹¹But if I, brothers, still preach circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been removed. ¹²I wish those who unsettle you would emasculate themselves!

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

A silhouette of a bird perched on a branch, set against a background of a sunset or sunrise with warm orange and yellow tones. The branches are dark and intricate, creating a complex pattern across the frame.

**During this time of reflection,
please consider this question:**

**Are you currently using the
freedom you have in Christ
as an excuse to not deal
with sin?**