



# FREEDOM BY FAITH

A STUDY OF GALATIANS

# Is each of the following a major factor in why you attend church?

<b>Sermons or talks that teach you more about Scriptures</b>	<b>76%</b>
<b>Sermons or lectures that help you connect religion to your own life</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Spiritual programs geared toward children and teenagers</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>Lots of community outreach and volunteer opportunities</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>Dynamic religious leaders who are interesting and inspiring</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>Social activities that allow you to get know people in your community</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>A good choir, praise band, cantors or other spirit music</b>	<b>38%</b>

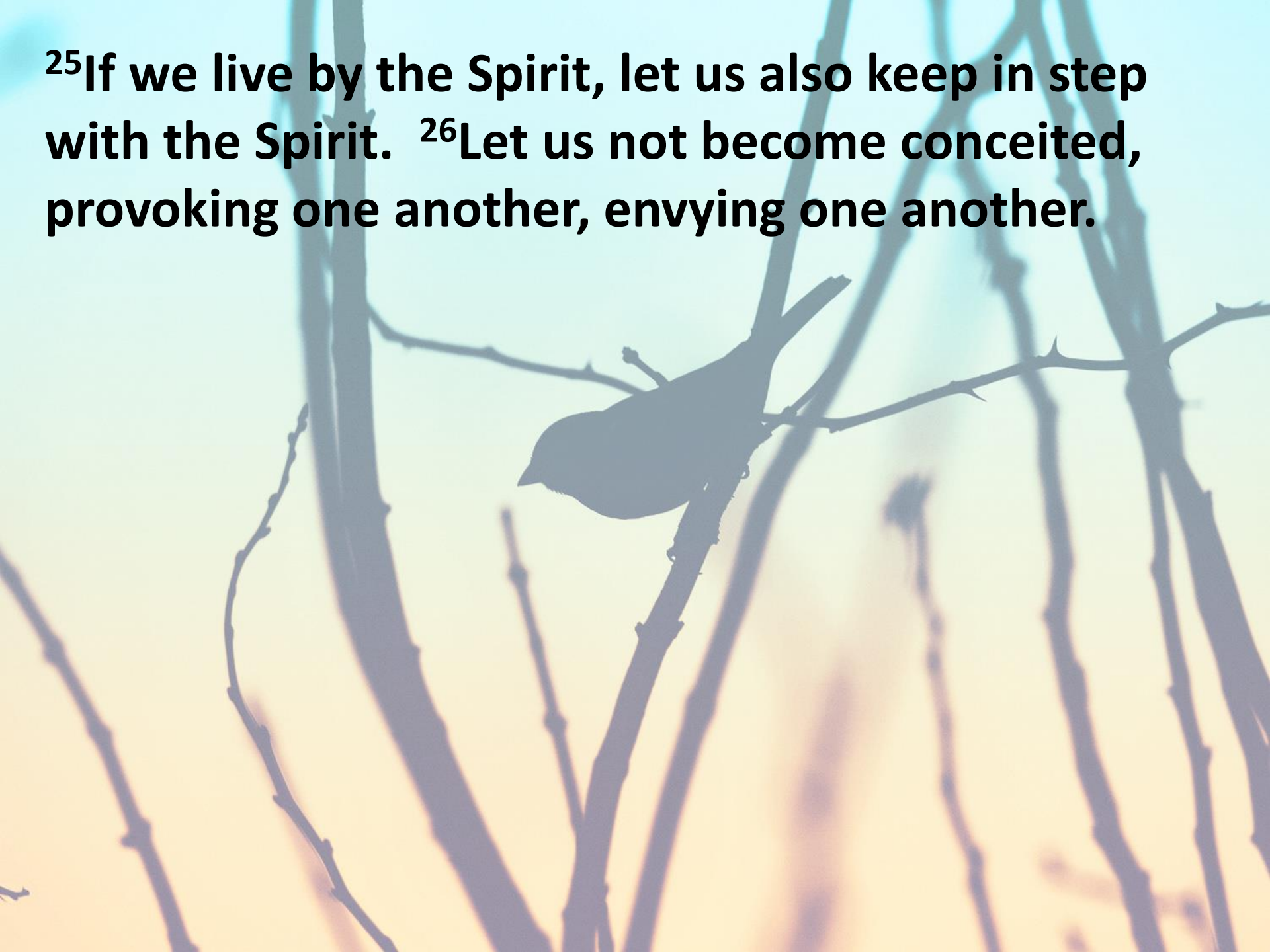
The background of the image features a soft gradient from light blue at the top to a pale yellow at the bottom. Overlaid on this background are several dark, thin silhouettes of bare tree branches, some of which are slightly out of focus, creating a sense of depth and texture.

**Walking by the Spirit means  
to walk in genuine Christian  
community.**

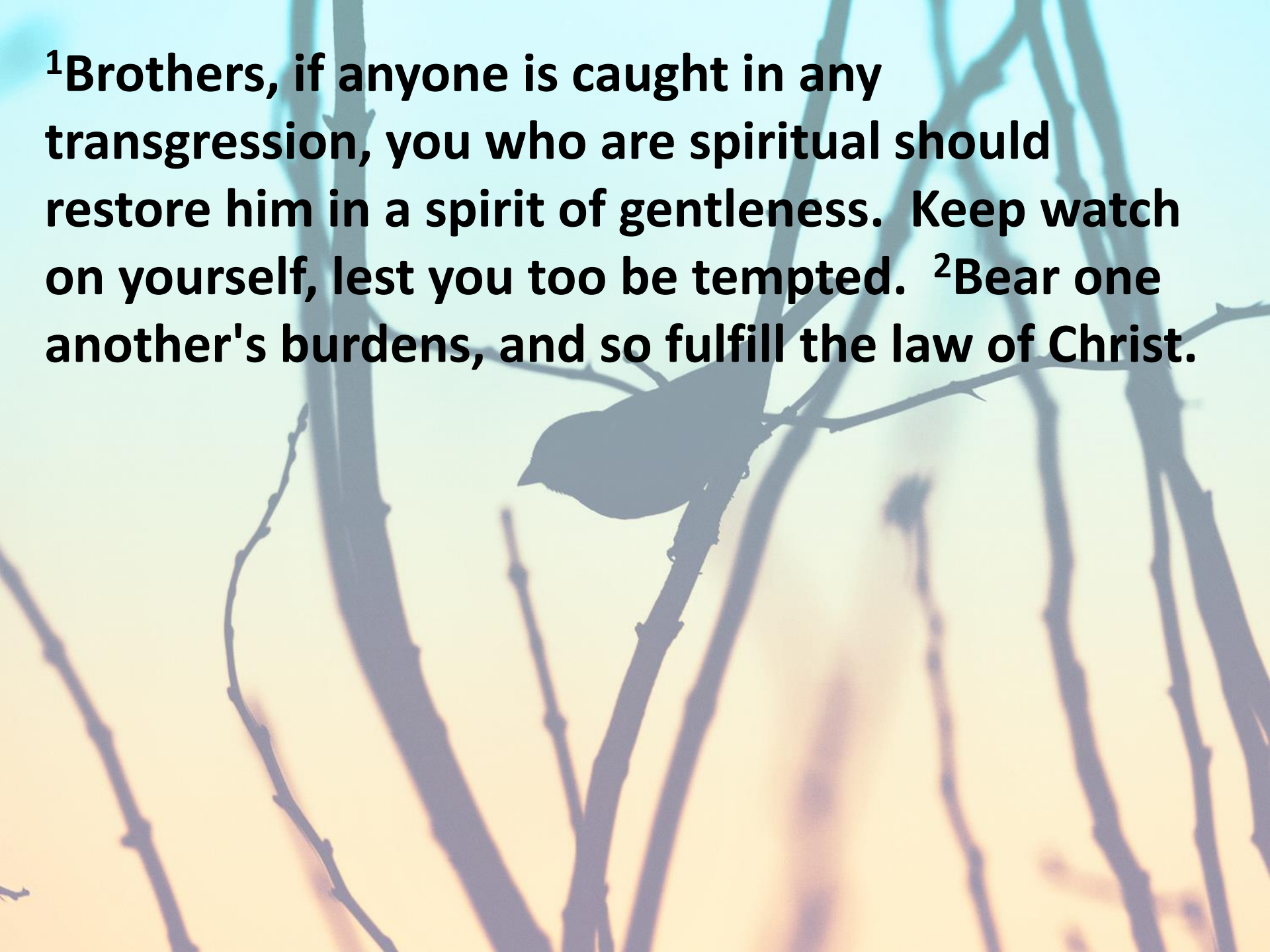
A silhouette of a bird perched on a branch, set against a background of a sunset or sunrise with a gradient from light blue to orange. The bird is facing left, and its form is dark against the lighter background. The branches are thin and dark, creating a network of lines across the frame.

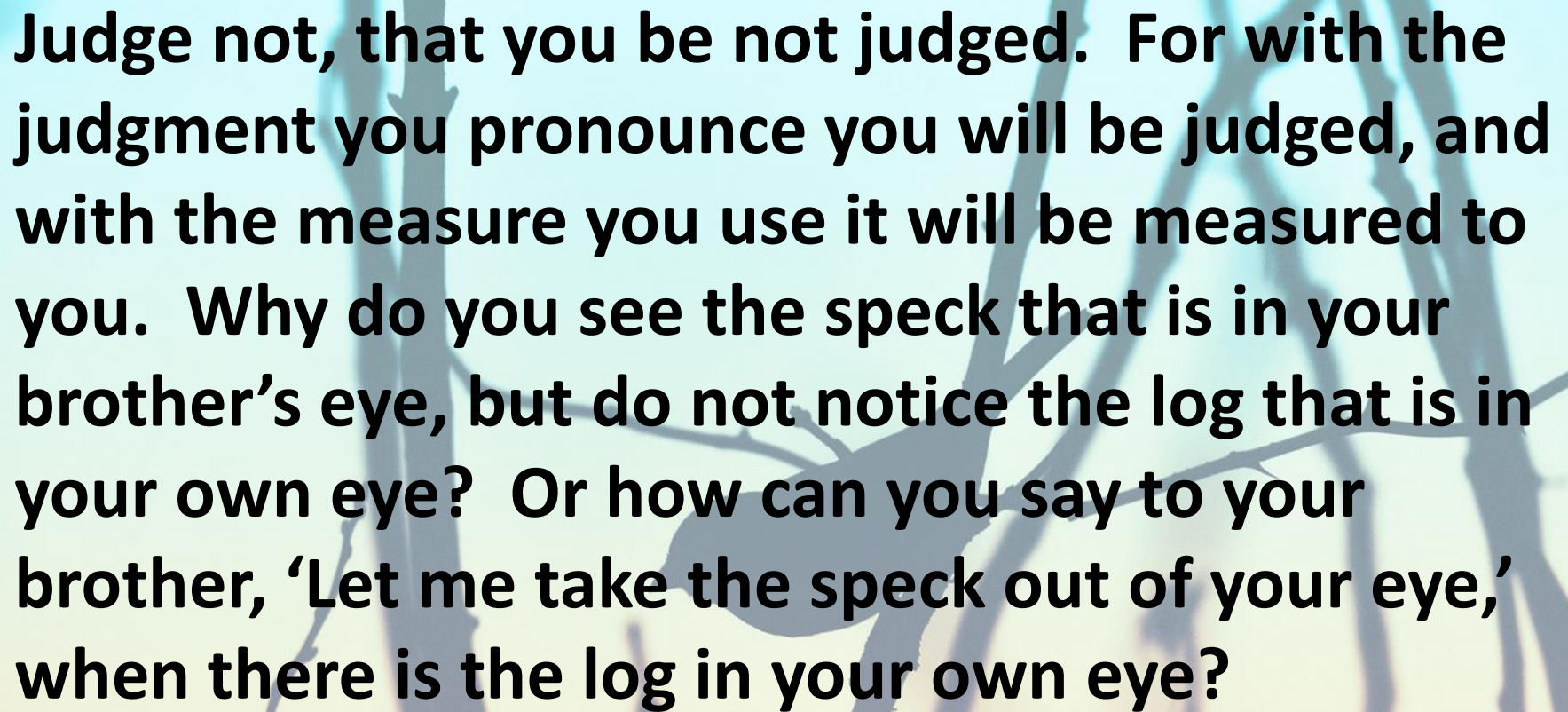
# **Galatians 5:25 -6:10**

**<sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup>Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.**



**<sup>1</sup>Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.**

A silhouette of a bird perched on a branch against a soft, warm background. The background is a gradient of light blue and yellow, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The bird is in the center, facing left, with its wings slightly tucked. The branches are dark and thin, creating a delicate pattern against the light background.



**Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye?**

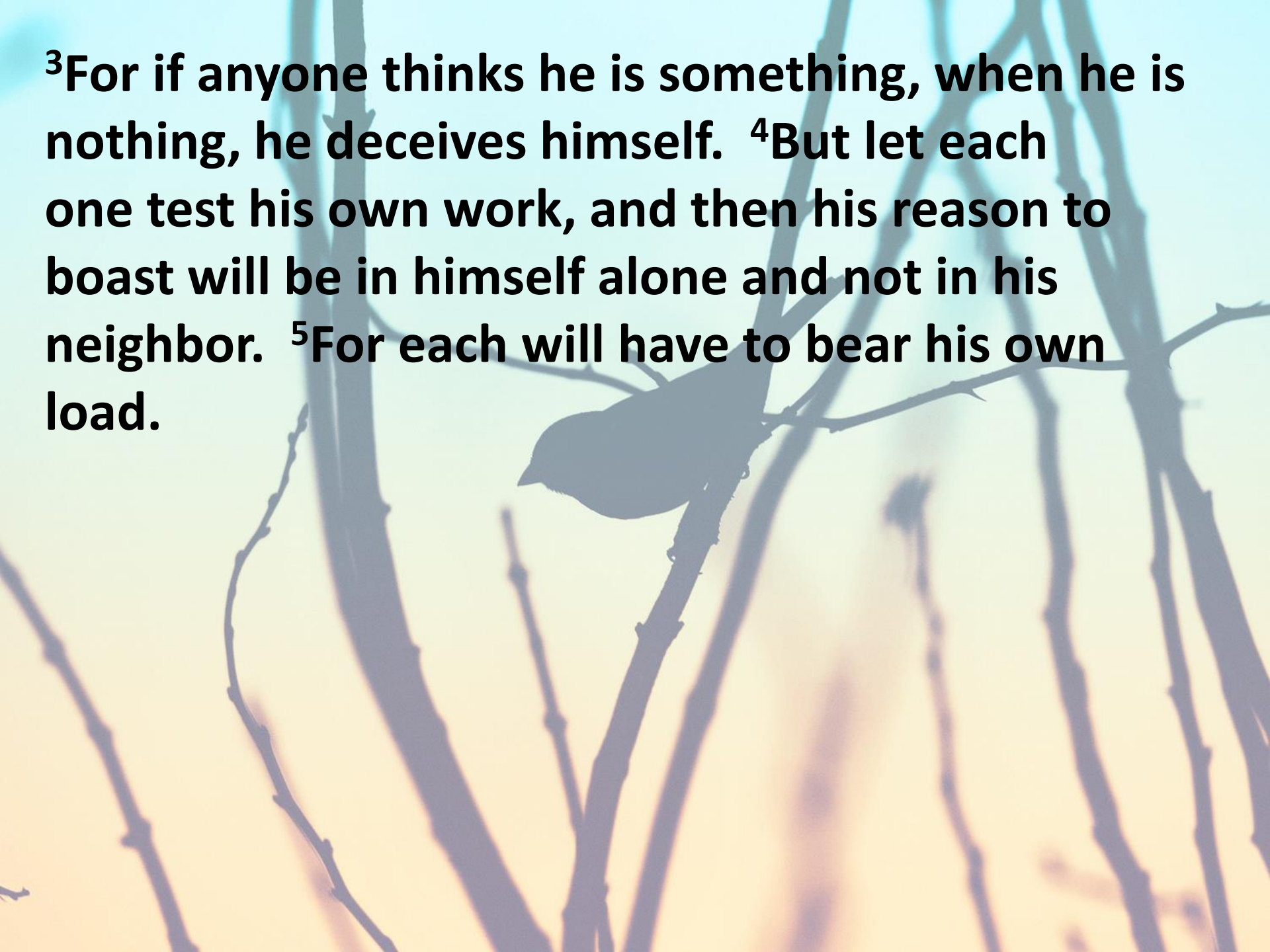
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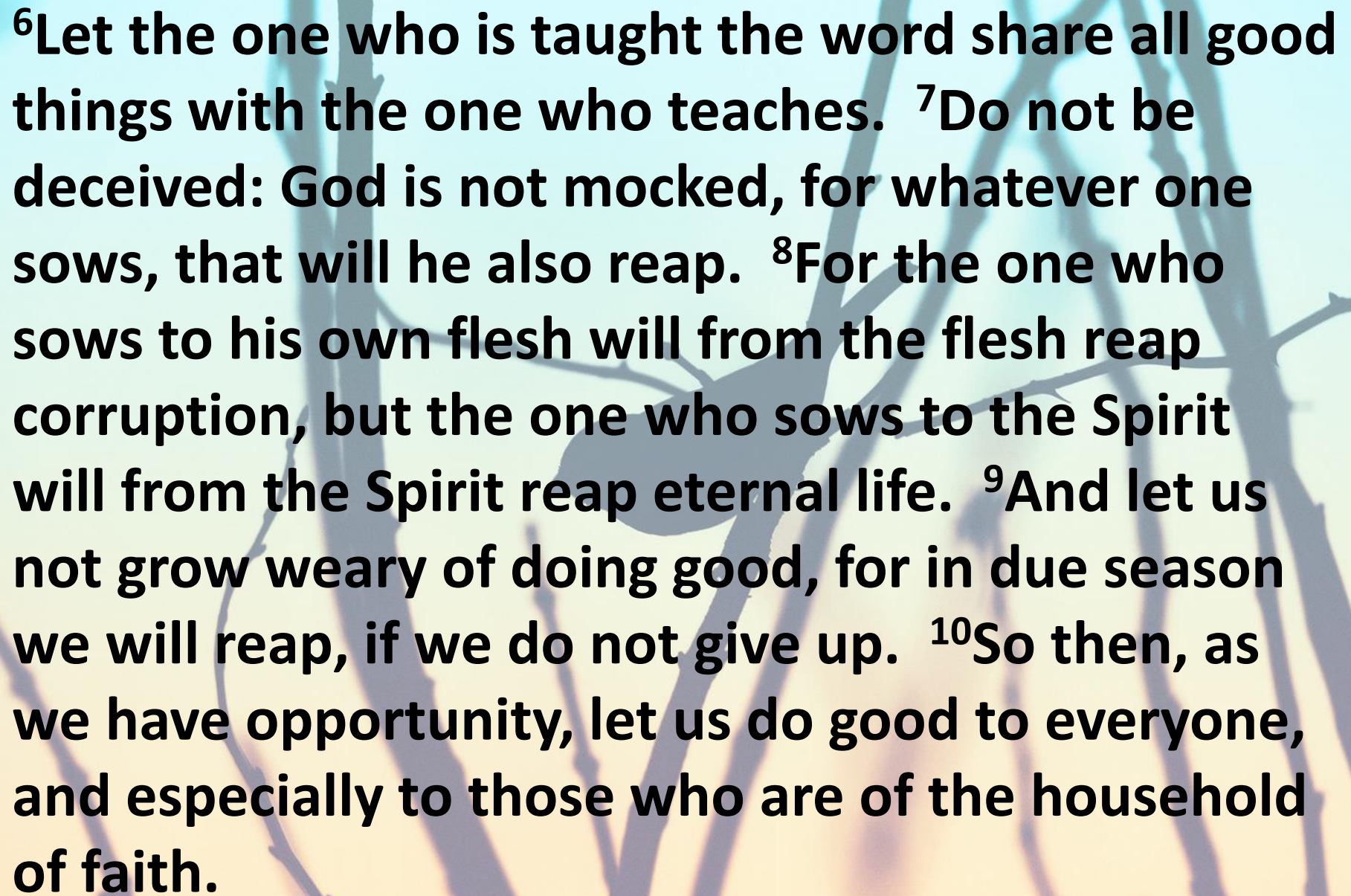
**You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.**

**Matthew 7:1-5**

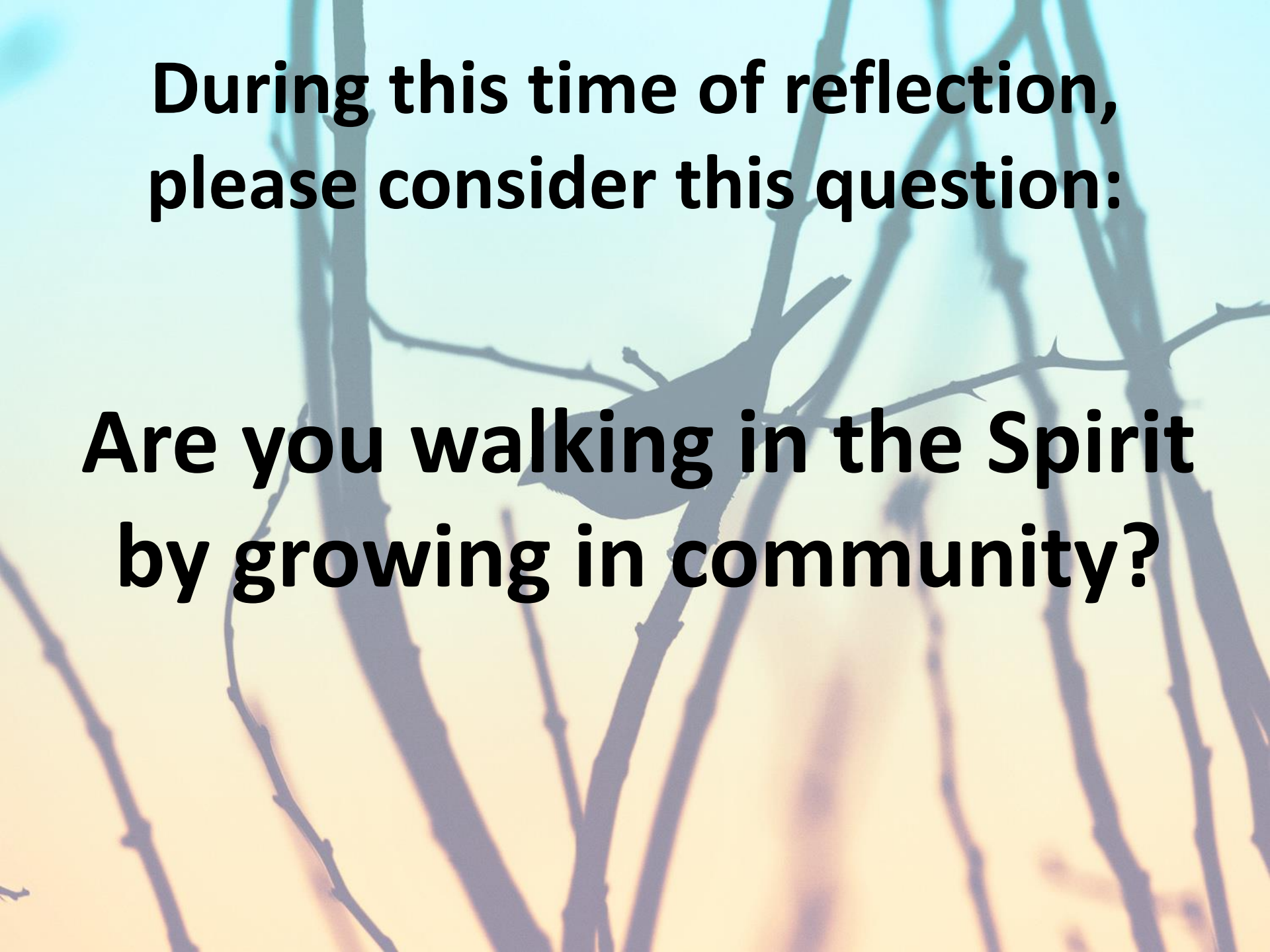


**<sup>3</sup>For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup>But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup>For each will have to bear his own load.**

A silhouette of a bird perched on a branch against a light blue and yellow background. The bird is facing left and is perched on a thin branch that extends from the bottom center towards the right. The background is a soft gradient of light blue at the top and yellow at the bottom, with several other thin, dark branches visible in the background.

A background image featuring a silhouette of a bird perched on a branch, set against a soft, warm sunset sky with orange and yellow tones. The branches are dark and intricate, creating a delicate pattern across the scene.

**<sup>6</sup>Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup>For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.**



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

**Are you walking in the Spirit  
by growing in community?**