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Salt and Light

Matthew 5:13–16



Matthew 5:1–2

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- ¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain,
and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
- ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:



Matthew 5:3–6

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³ Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.



Matthew 5:7–10

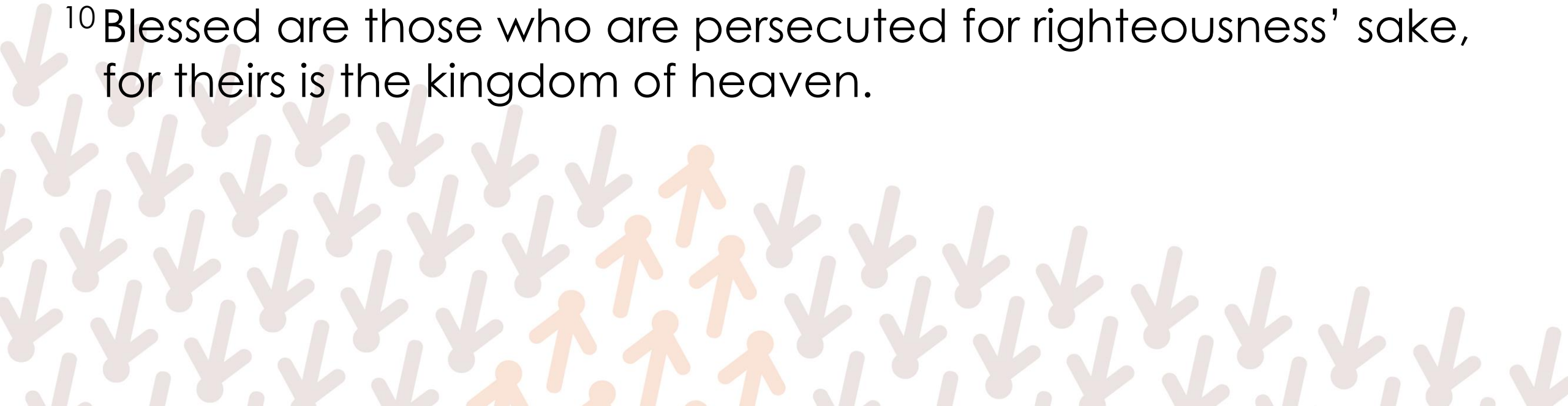
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⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



Matthew 5:10–12

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- ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ¹¹ Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
- ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



Matthew 5:13–16

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¹³ “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

The D-E-I Principle

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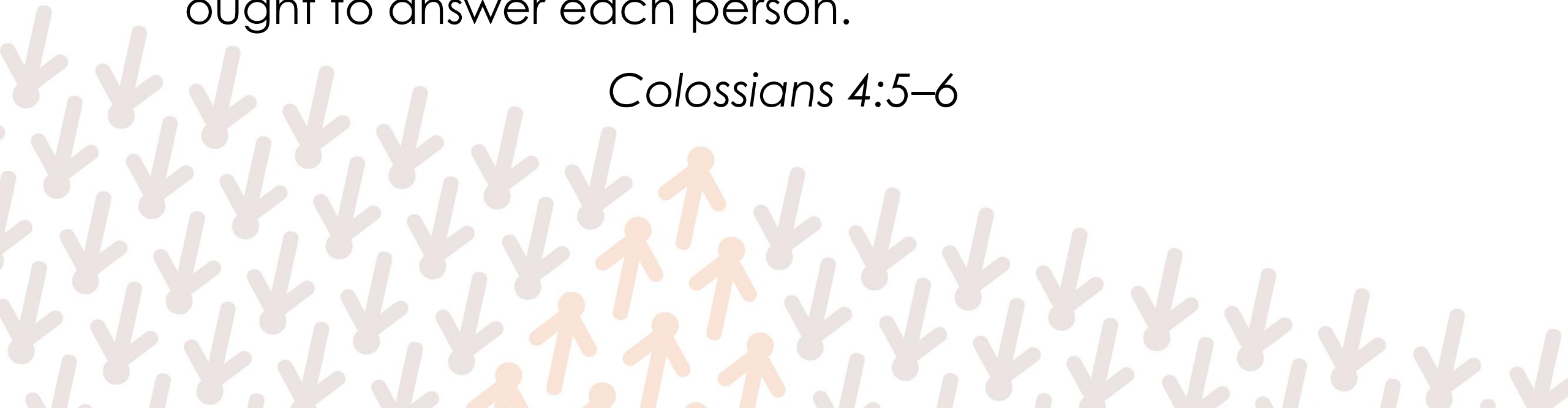


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⁵ Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Colossians 4:5–6



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“Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

Mark 5:50



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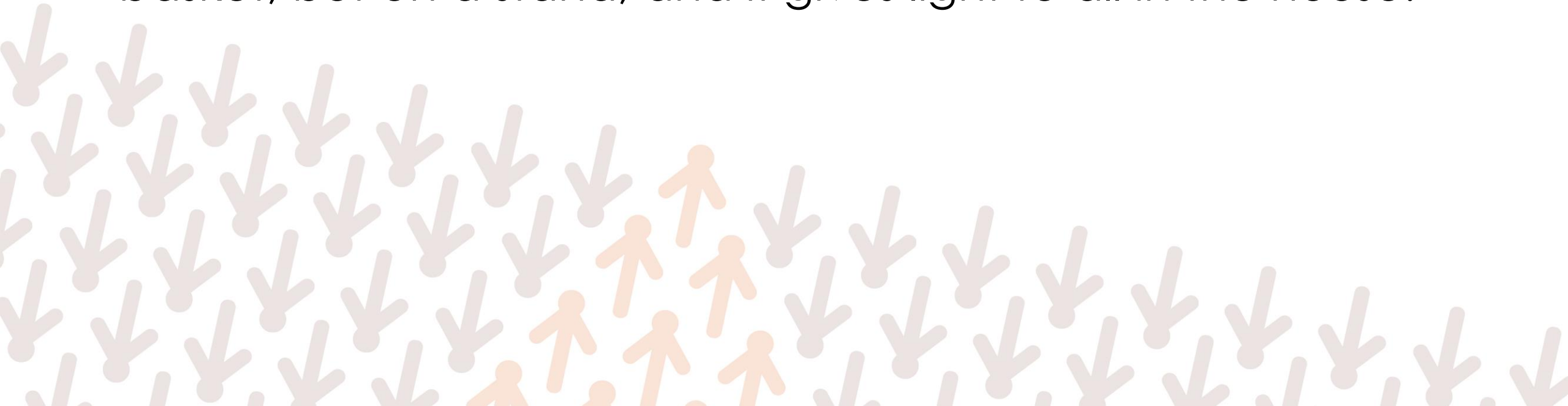
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2. *Engaged: The Light of the World* (5:14–15)

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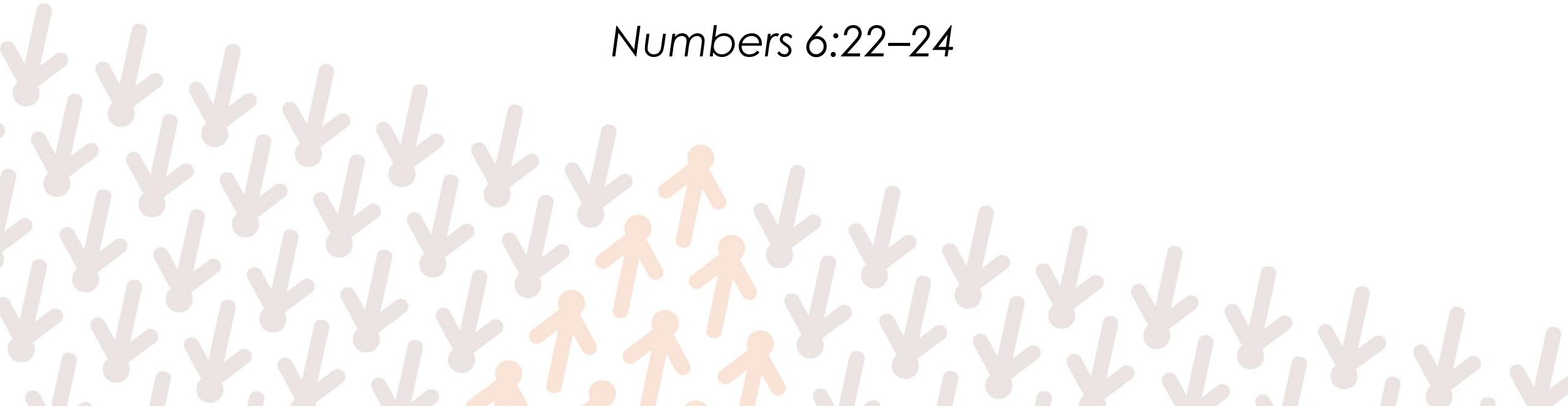
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²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵ the LORD **make his face to shine upon you** and be gracious to you;

²⁶ the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:22–24

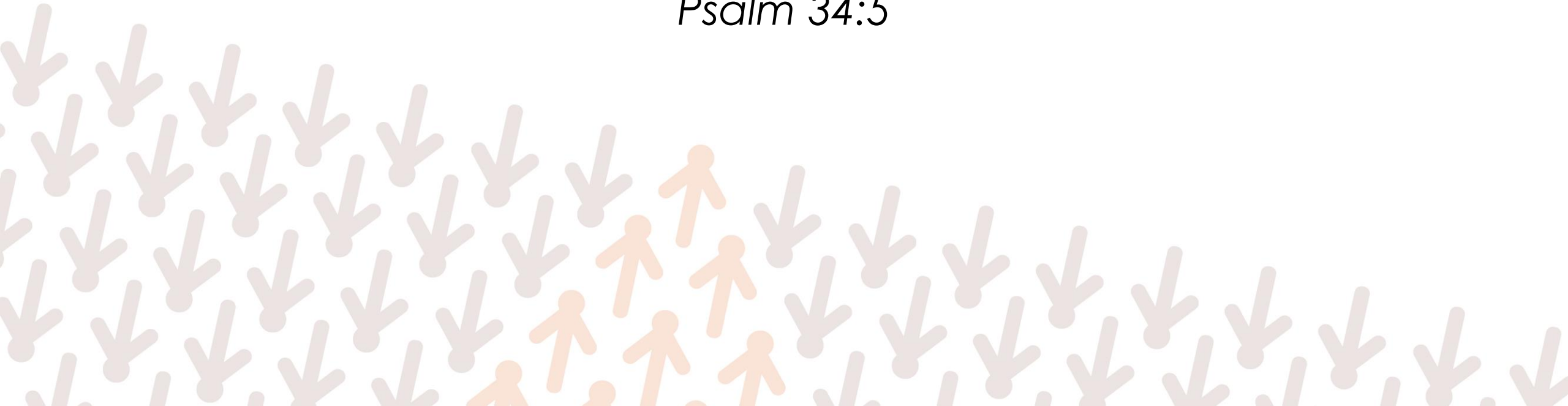


3. *Influence: Let Your Light Shine* (5:16)

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Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Psalm 34:5



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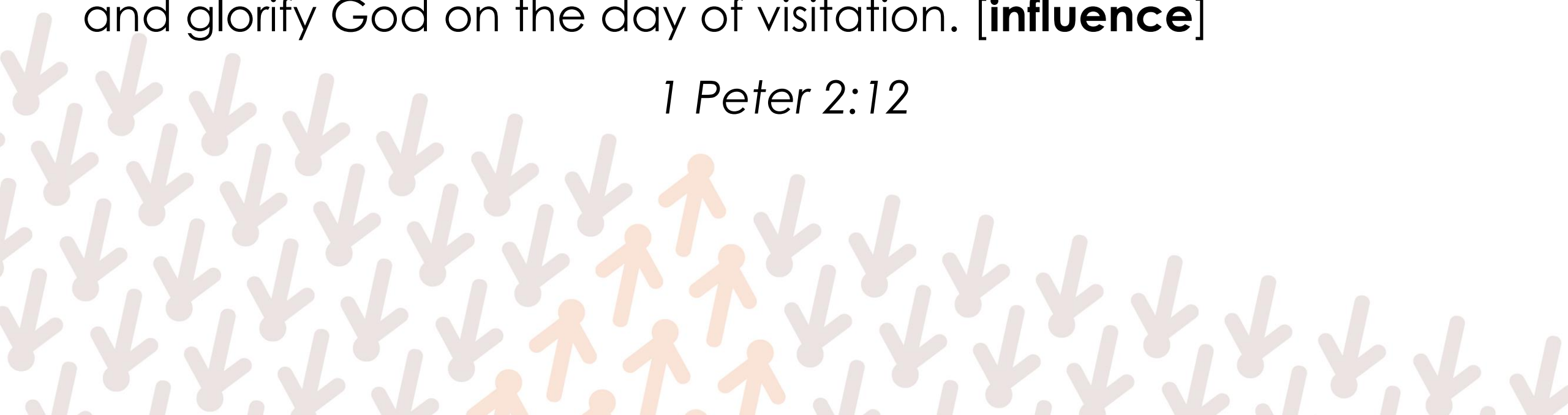


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Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, [**distinct**] so that when they speak against you as evildoers, [**persecution**] they may see your good deeds [**engaged**] and glorify God on the day of visitation. [**influence**]

1 Peter 2:12



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