



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HONOR
Christ AS Lord?

1 Peter 3:13-22

The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

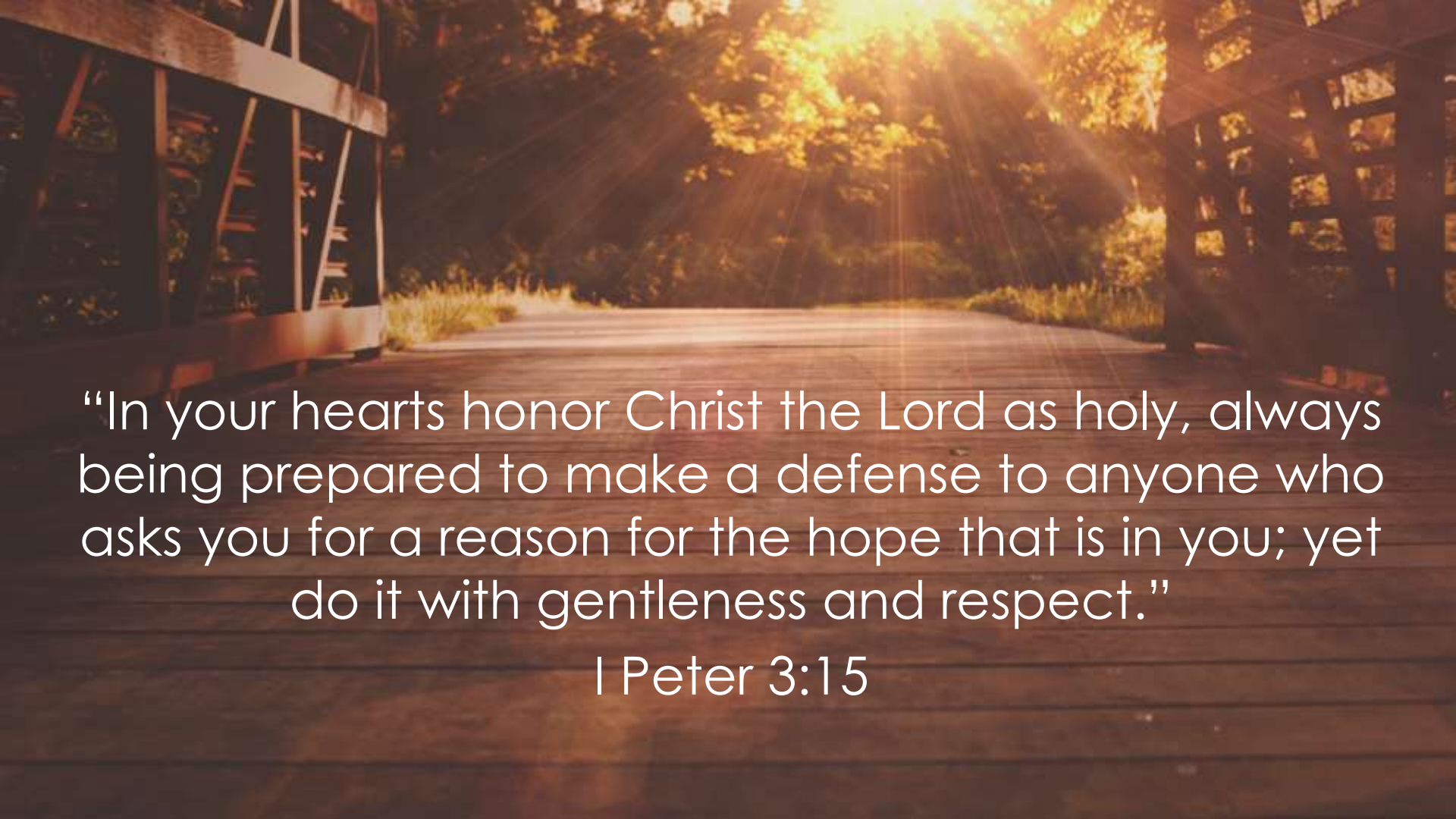
James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

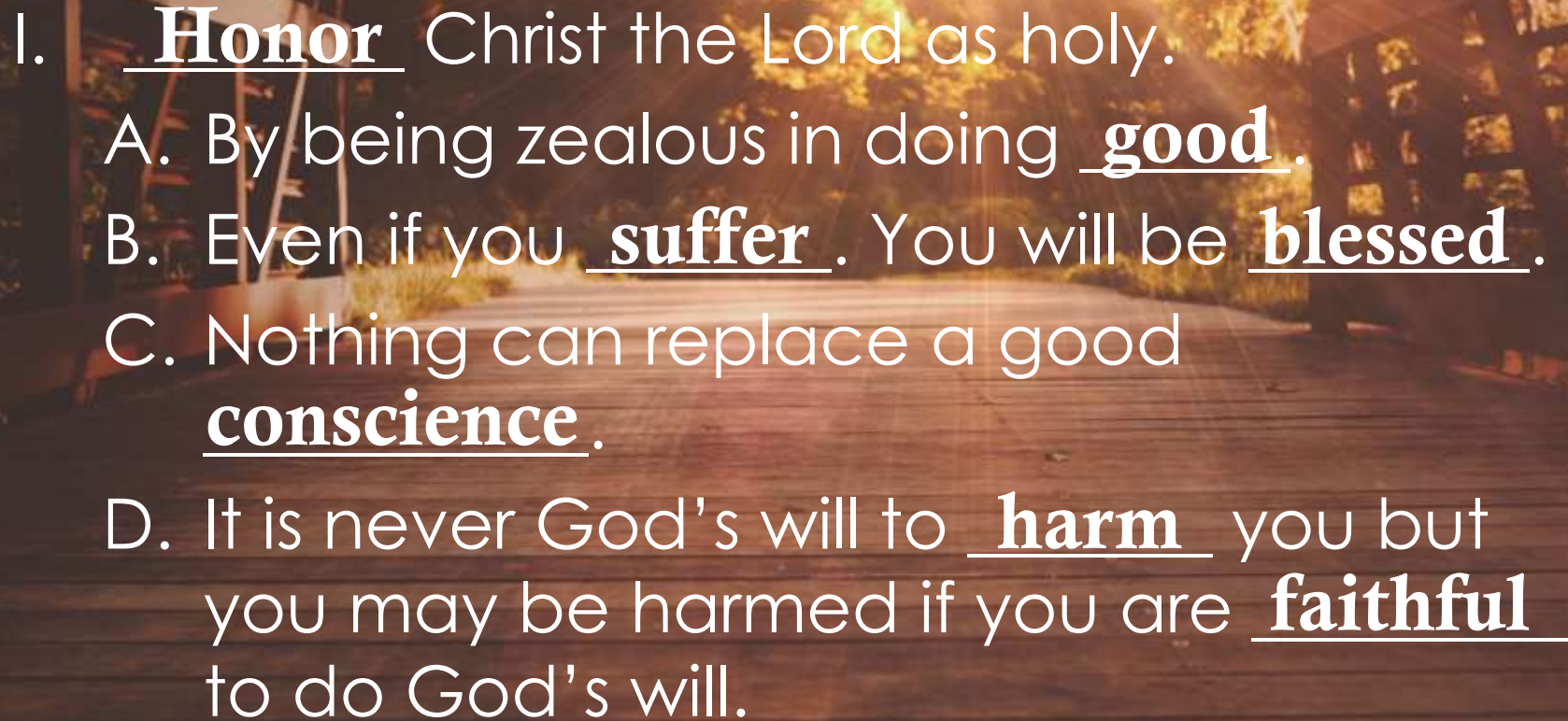
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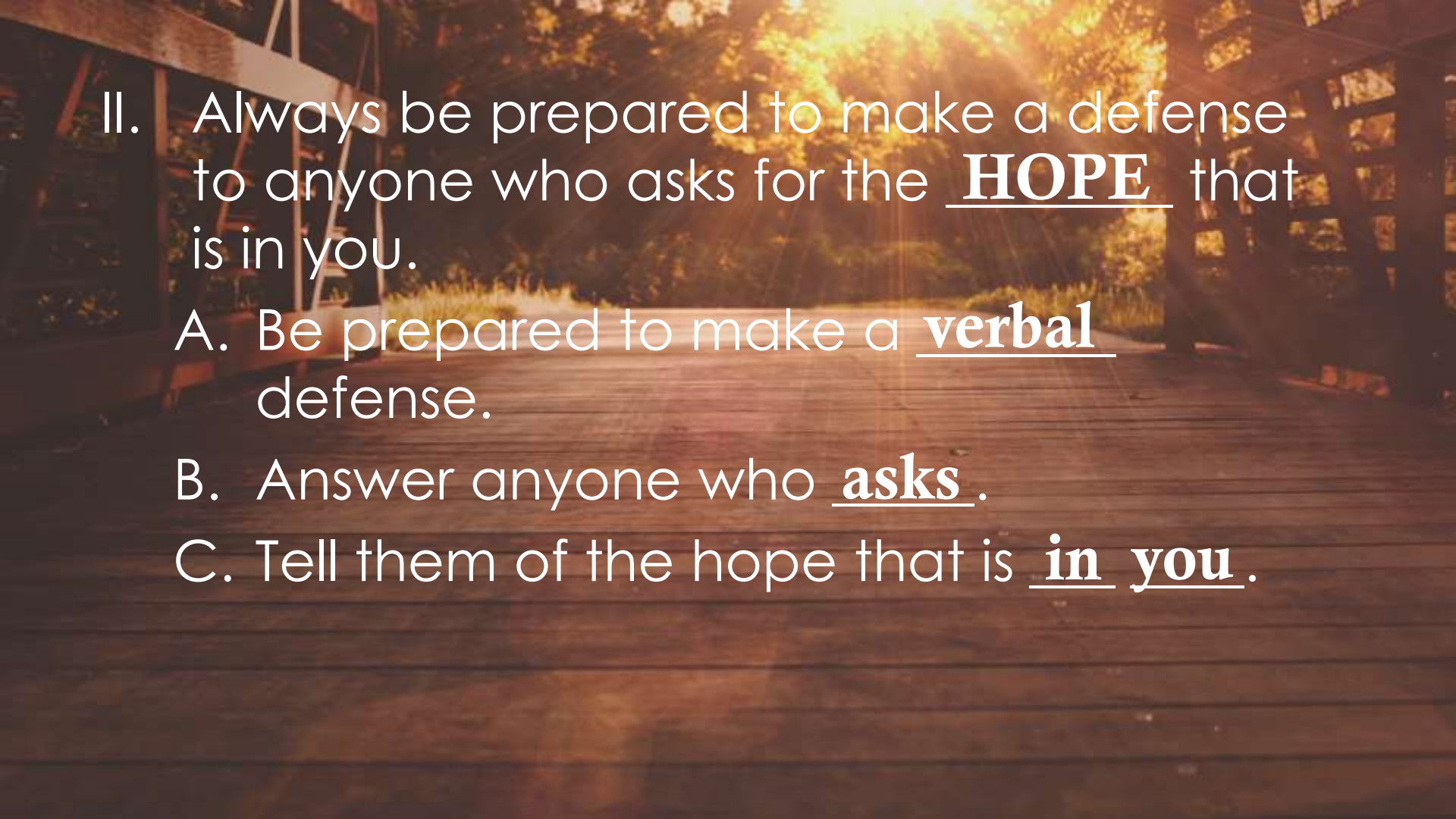
Revelation

A wooden walkway leads through a forest at sunset. The sun is low in the sky, creating a warm, golden glow and long shadows. On the left, there is a wooden structure with a railing. On the right, there is a wooden lattice fence. The path is made of wooden planks and leads towards the trees in the distance.

“In your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.”

1 Peter 3:15

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- I. **Honor** Christ the Lord as holy.
 - A. By being zealous in doing **good**.
 - B. Even if you **suffer**. You will be **blessed**.
 - C. Nothing can replace a good **conscience**.
 - D. It is never God's will to **harm** you but you may be harmed if you are **faithful** to do God's will.



II. Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks for the HOPE that is in you.

A. Be prepared to make a verbal defense.

B. Answer anyone who asks.

C. Tell them of the hope that is in you.

A wooden walkway leads through a forest at sunset. The sun is low in the sky, creating a warm, golden glow and long shadows. On the left, there is a wooden structure, possibly a bridge or a walkway. The path is made of wooden planks and leads towards the background where trees are silhouetted against the bright light.

III. Do this with gentleness and respect.

A. Make your defense in the character of Christ.

B. If you are suffering, so did Jesus.

C. Speak of what we know.

Consider

Have I been honoring Christ
as LORD of my life?

Am I prepared to testify to the hope
I have in Jesus Christ?

Have I been bold,
yet true to the character of Christ?

A wooden boardwalk leads towards a bright sunset through trees, with a wooden structure on the left.

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