

# Hope for Tomorrow

## Lesson 8: Made to be Light





# Let's Reflect

What differences have you noticed in how you read Scripture since you started following the **Observe → Interpret → Apply** steps?

How has God been speaking to you as you read his Word?



# Let's Share

Why do you think learning to hear from God can be so difficult?

What are the loudest voices in your life, and how do they influence you?





# Digging in





## Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)

**You are the light of the world**—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, **so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.**

## Matthew 6:19-24 (NLT)

“Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. **Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.**

## Matthew 6:19-24 (NLT)

“Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. **When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness.** And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!

## Matthew 6:19-24 (NLT)

“No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.



## Let's Discuss

What does Jesus teach about the world and who his disciples are called to be?



## Let's Discuss

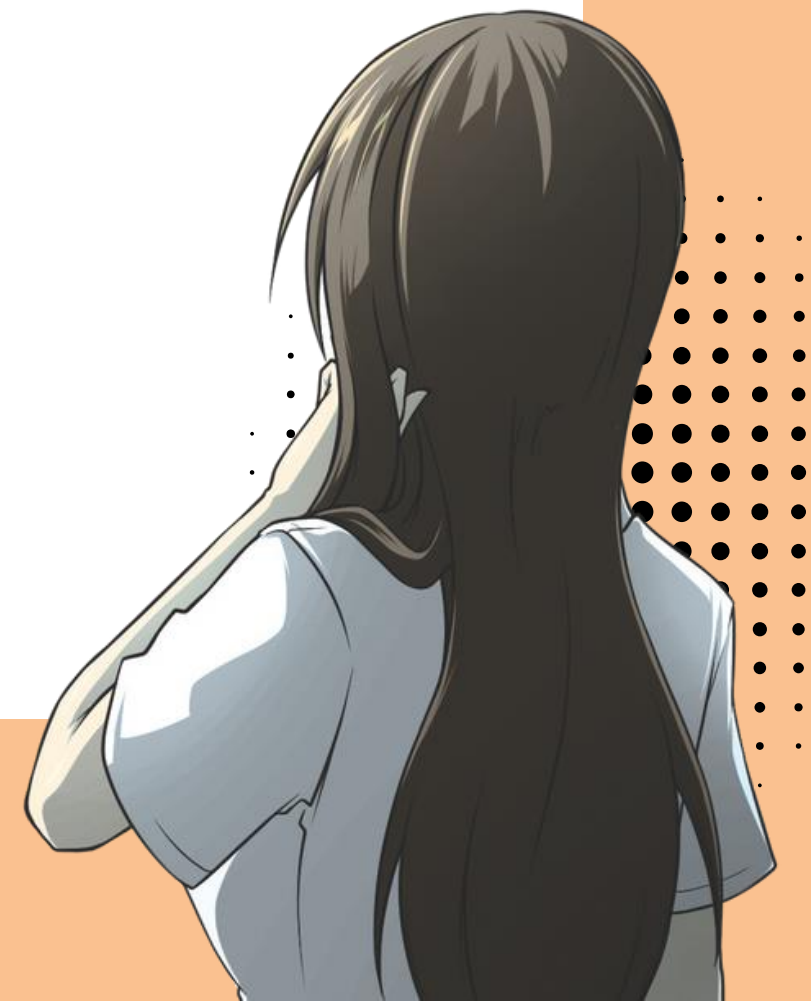
Where does Jesus say we should store our treasures, and why?





## Let's Discuss

What are some examples of earthly treasures?  
Think of things you see commonly on social media?



## Let's Discuss

What does Jesus mean when he says,  
“Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of  
your heart will also be”?





## Let's Discuss

In Matthew 6:22-23, Jesus uses a metaphor. What does Jesus mean when he says, “When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness.”

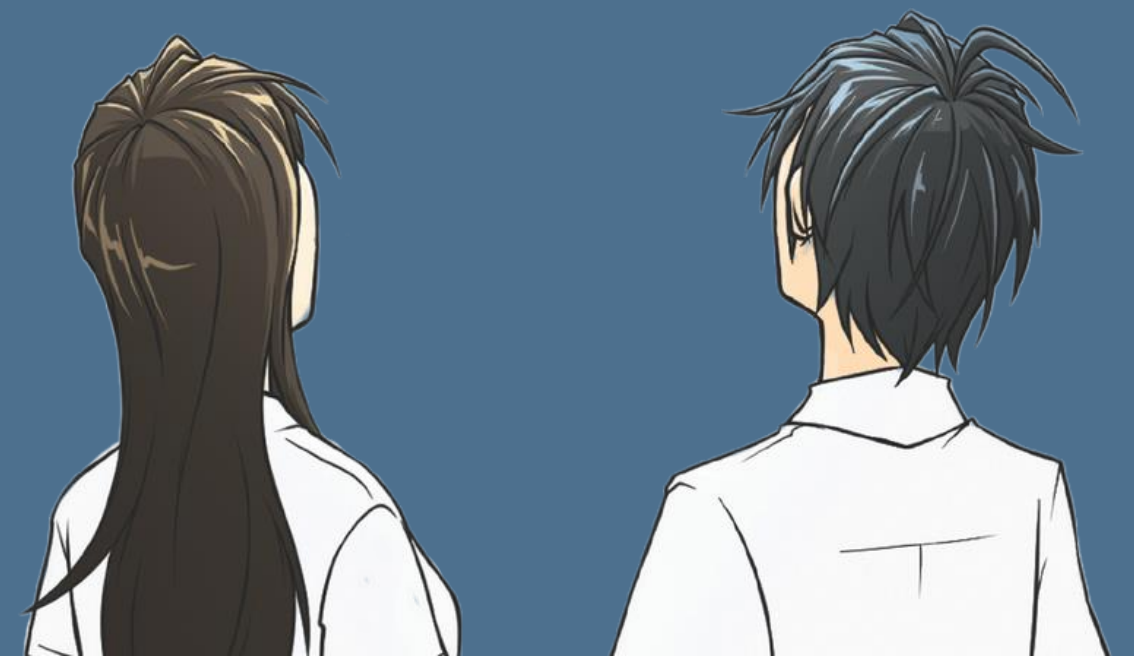


## Time to Apply

How do you use social media? What are your current habits?

How are your habits around social media helping or hurting you as you follow Jesus?

What is one step you can take this week to shine the light of Jesus online?



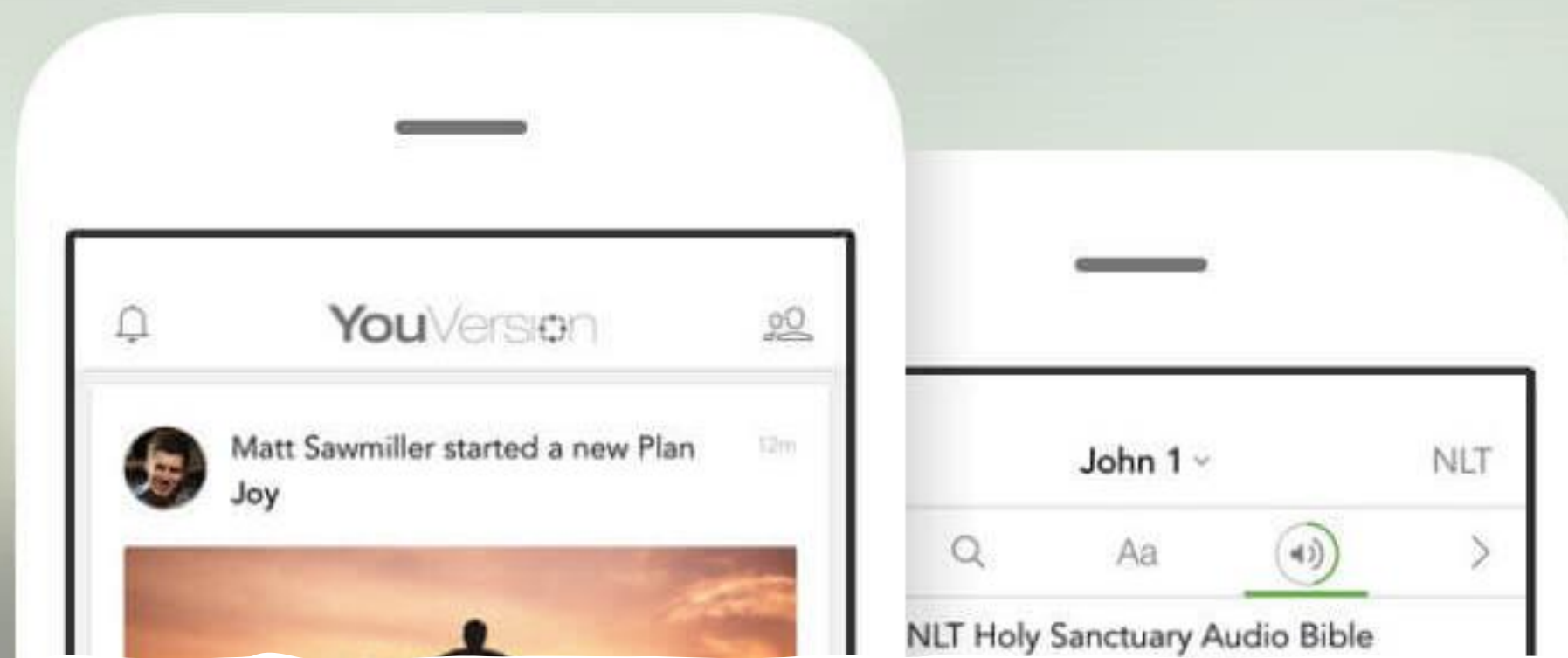


# Practicing Life with Jesus



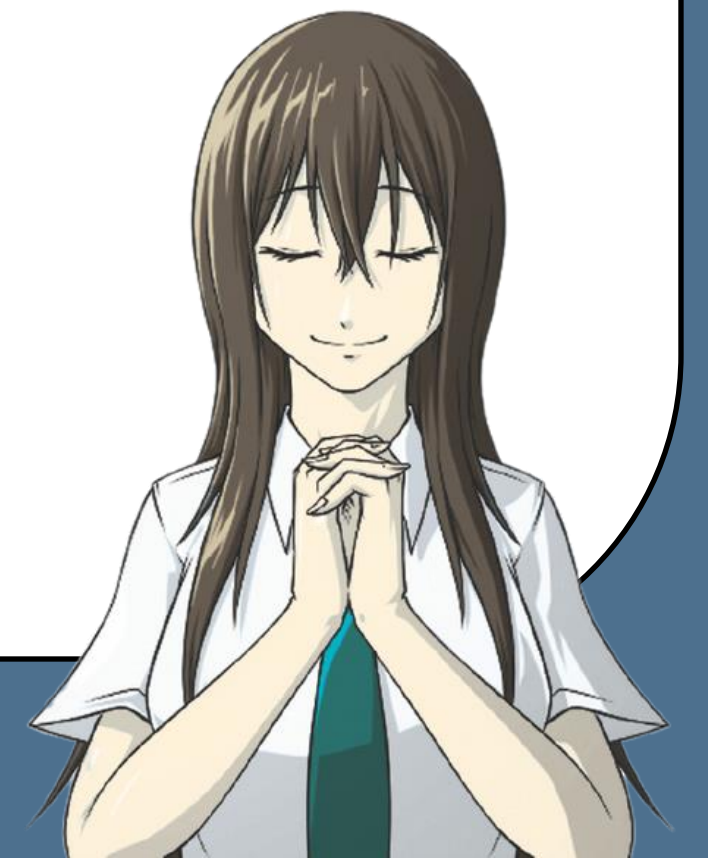
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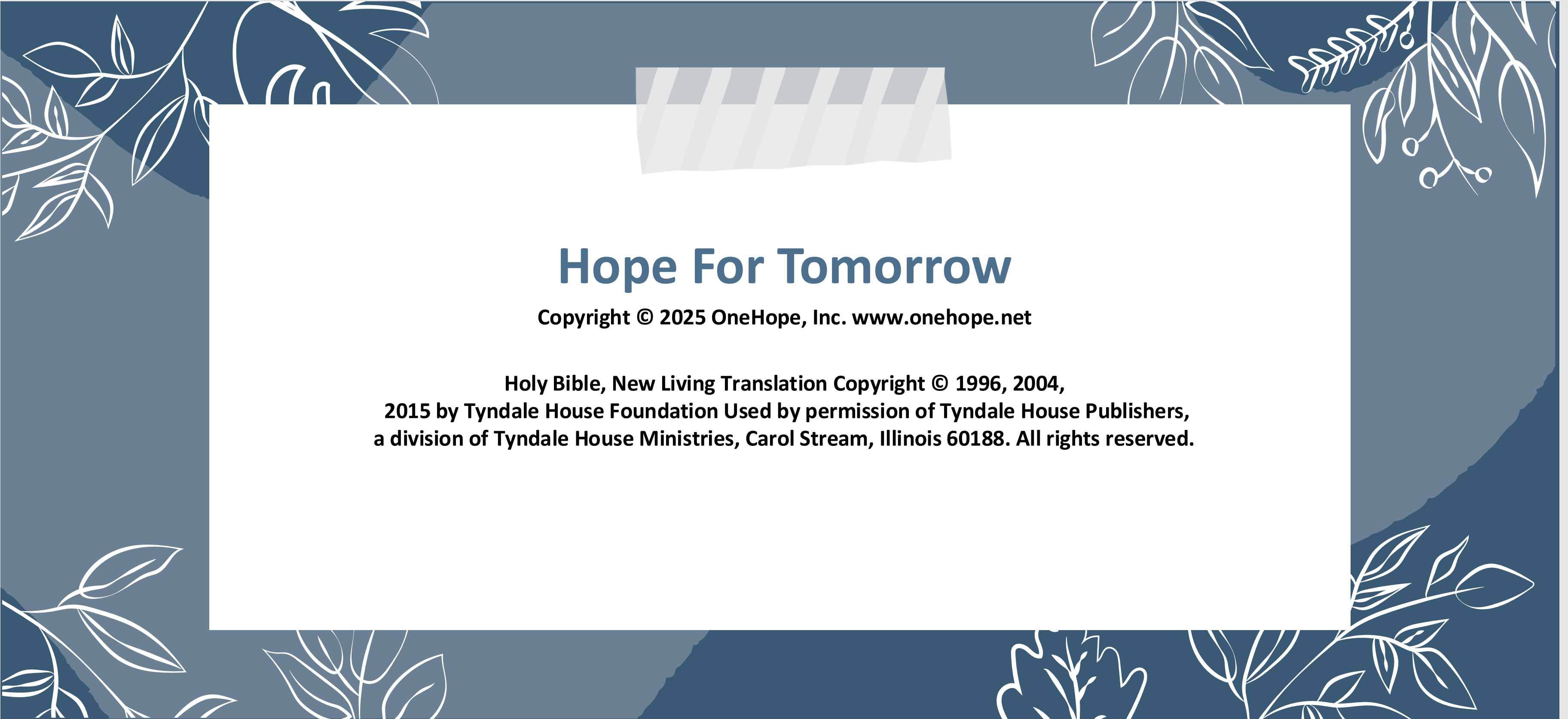
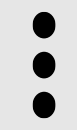
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**Time to Respond**





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