

¹ That which was from the beginning,
which we have heard,
which we have seen with our eyes,
which we have looked at and our hands have touched—
this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it,
and we proclaim to you the eternal life,
which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ...

1 John 1:1-4

³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard,
so that you also may have fellowship with us.

And our fellowship is with the Father
and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.

1 John 1:1-4



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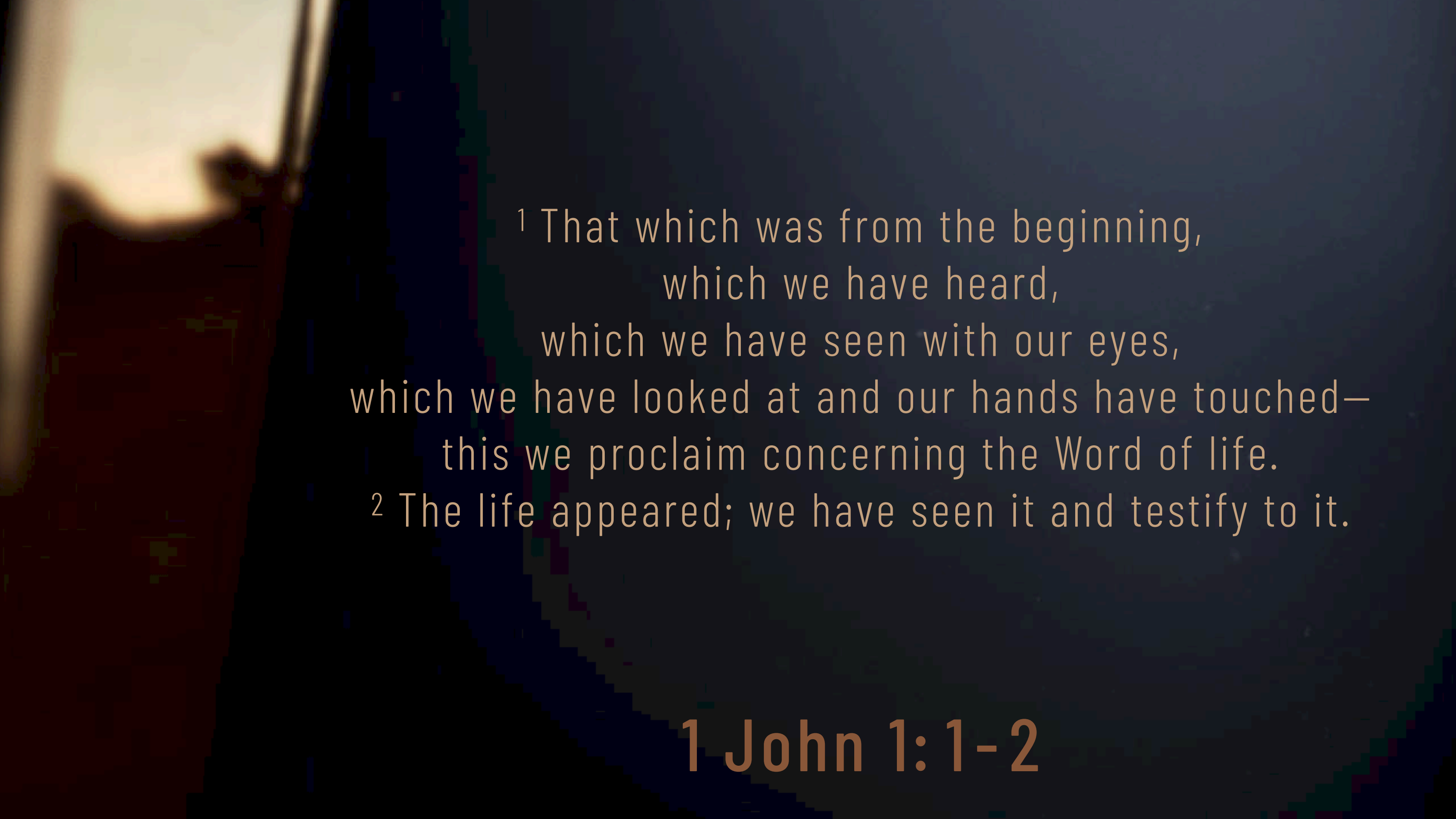
It was all worth the wait

What do you think
the **foundation**
of the Christian faith is?



"As the **Bible** goes,
so goes **Christianity**."





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1 John 1:1-2

He is not saying, you should believe in Jesus
because it is written,
he is saying you should believe
because it happened.

As **Jesus** goes,
so goes **Christianity**.



³ For what I received I passed on to you
as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins
according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day
according to the Scriptures,
⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas,
and then to the Twelve. ...

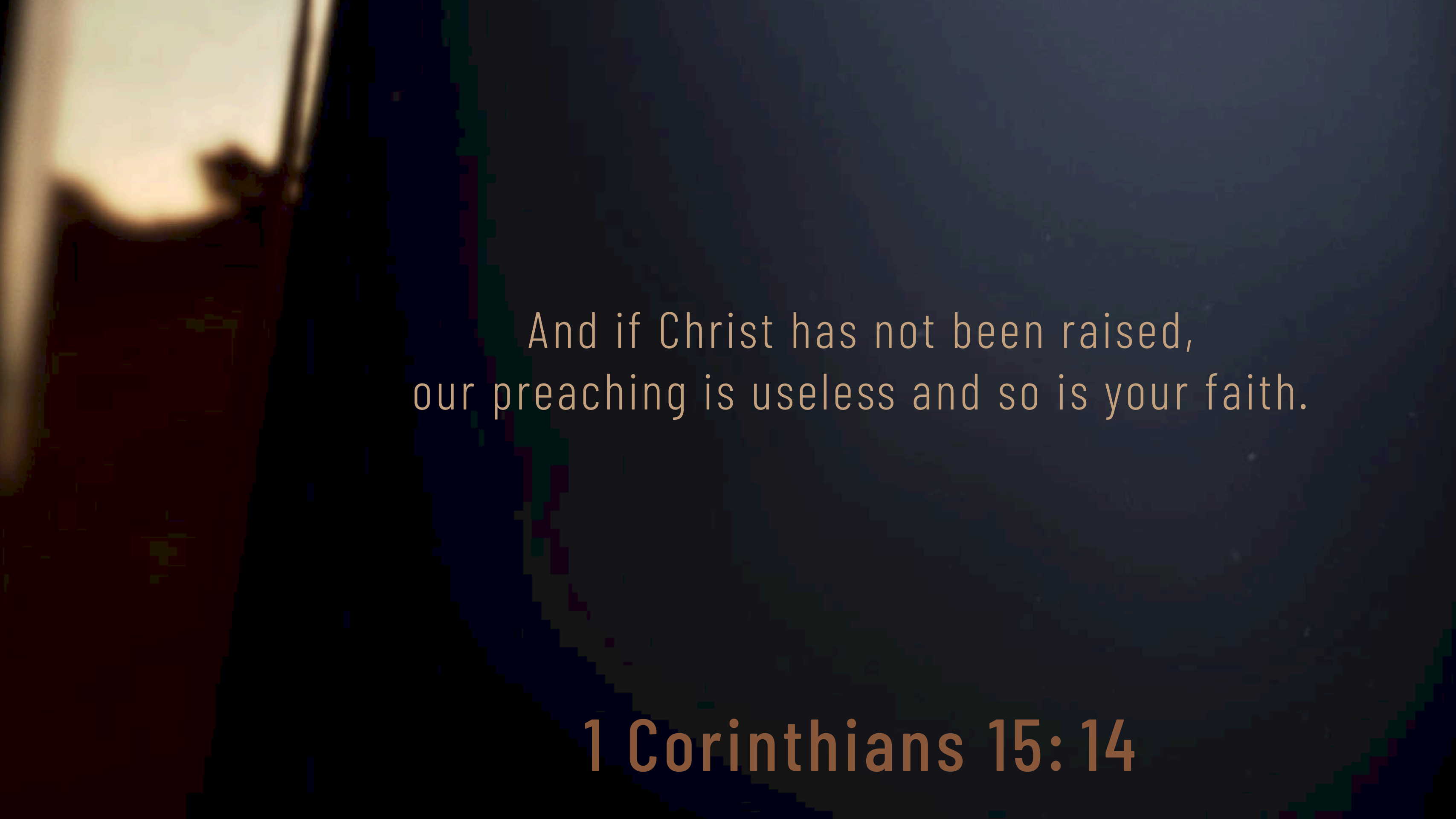
1 Corinthians 15: 3-8

⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles,

⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also.

1 Corinthians 15: 3-8

A close-up photograph of a lit candle in a dark red, textured holder. The candle is lit, with a bright yellow flame and a soft glow. The background is a dark, solid blue color. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

And if Christ has not been raised,
our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

1 Corinthians 15: 14

A close-up photograph of a lit candle in a glass holder. The candle is on the left side of the frame, with a bright flame and a warm, yellowish glow. The background is dark and textured, possibly a wall or a piece of fabric, with some faint, vertical lines. The overall mood is warm and intimate.

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1 John 1:4



It is possible to...

go to **church**, but not go to **Jesus**.



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serve in a church, and not go to **Jesus**.



Flannery O'Connor

"He had a deep, black, wordless conviction that the best way to avoid Jesus was to avoid sin."



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