

10 PRINCIPLES
FOR

Healthy Families

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WHAT'S IN A NAME



EXODUS 20:7

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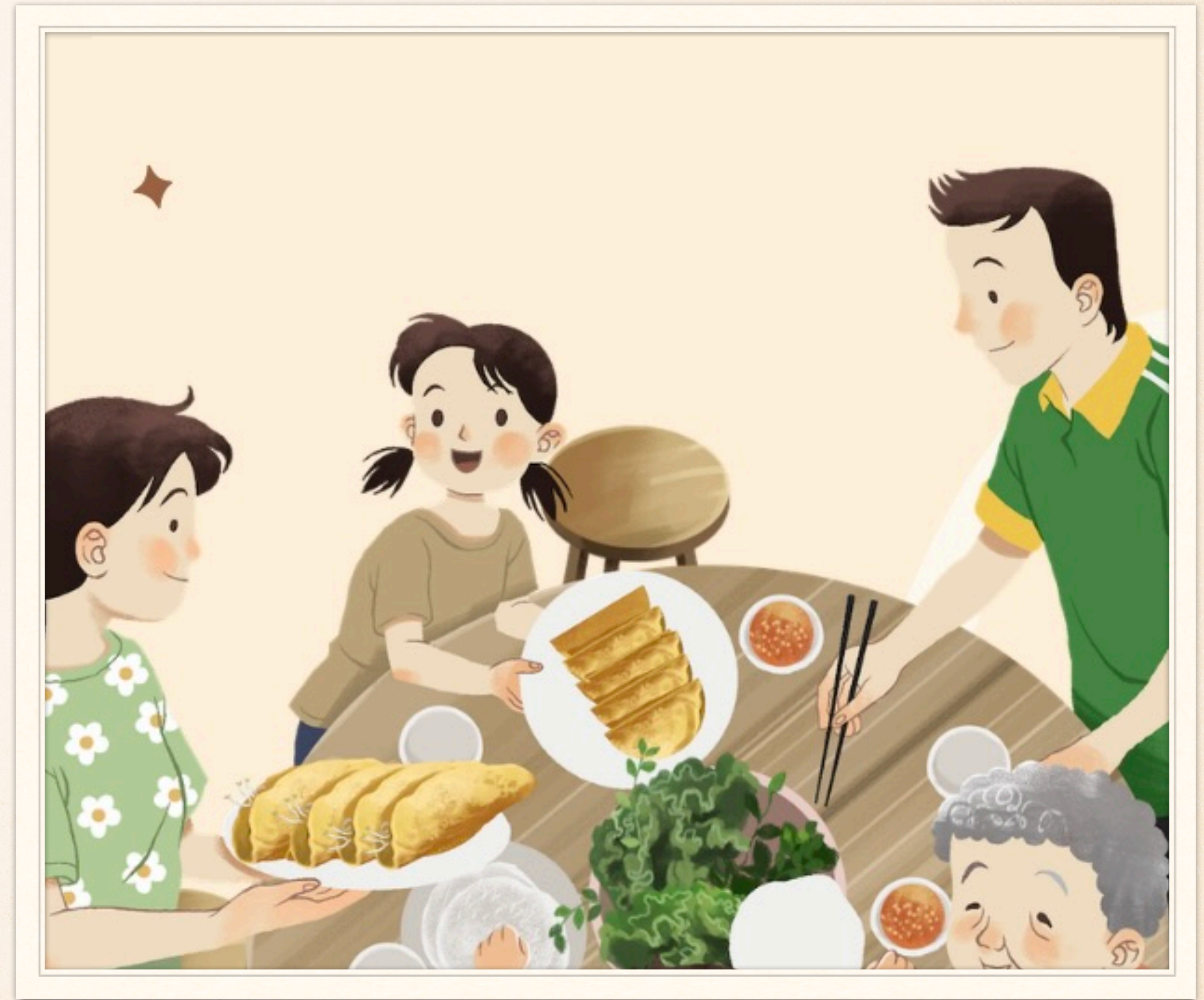
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GOD GAVE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- ❖ **To show us how to live**
- ❖ **They are eternal**
- ❖ **They are guardrails to protect us and direct us**
- ❖ **Flow from Gods holiness and love**
- ❖ **To be passed down to each generation**



And God spoke all these words: “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Exodus 20:1-2

“You shall have no other gods before me.

Exodus 20:3

“You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Exodus 20:4-6

**“You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God,
for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who
misuses his name.**

Exodus 20:7

A key step in building a strong family and life is to take God seriously. That involves taking God's name seriously as well.

Big Idea

NIV – “You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.”

CSB- “Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God, because the Lord will not leave anyone unpunished who misuses his name.”

KJV – “Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.”



MSG – “No using the name of God, your God, in curses or silly banter; God won’t put up with the irreverent use of his name.”

AMP – “You shall not use or repeat the name of the Lord your God in vain [that is, lightly or frivolously, in false affirmations or profanely]; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.”

NLT – “You must not misuse the name of the Lord your God. The Lord will not let you go unpunished if you misuse his name.”



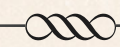
WHY TAKE
GOD'S NAME
SERIOUSLY?



REPUTATION
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AUTHORITY



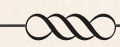
WHEN WE DON'T
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MISUSING GOD'S NAME
OFFENDS GOD



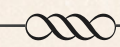
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MISUSING GOD'S NAME
DAMAGES US



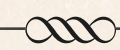
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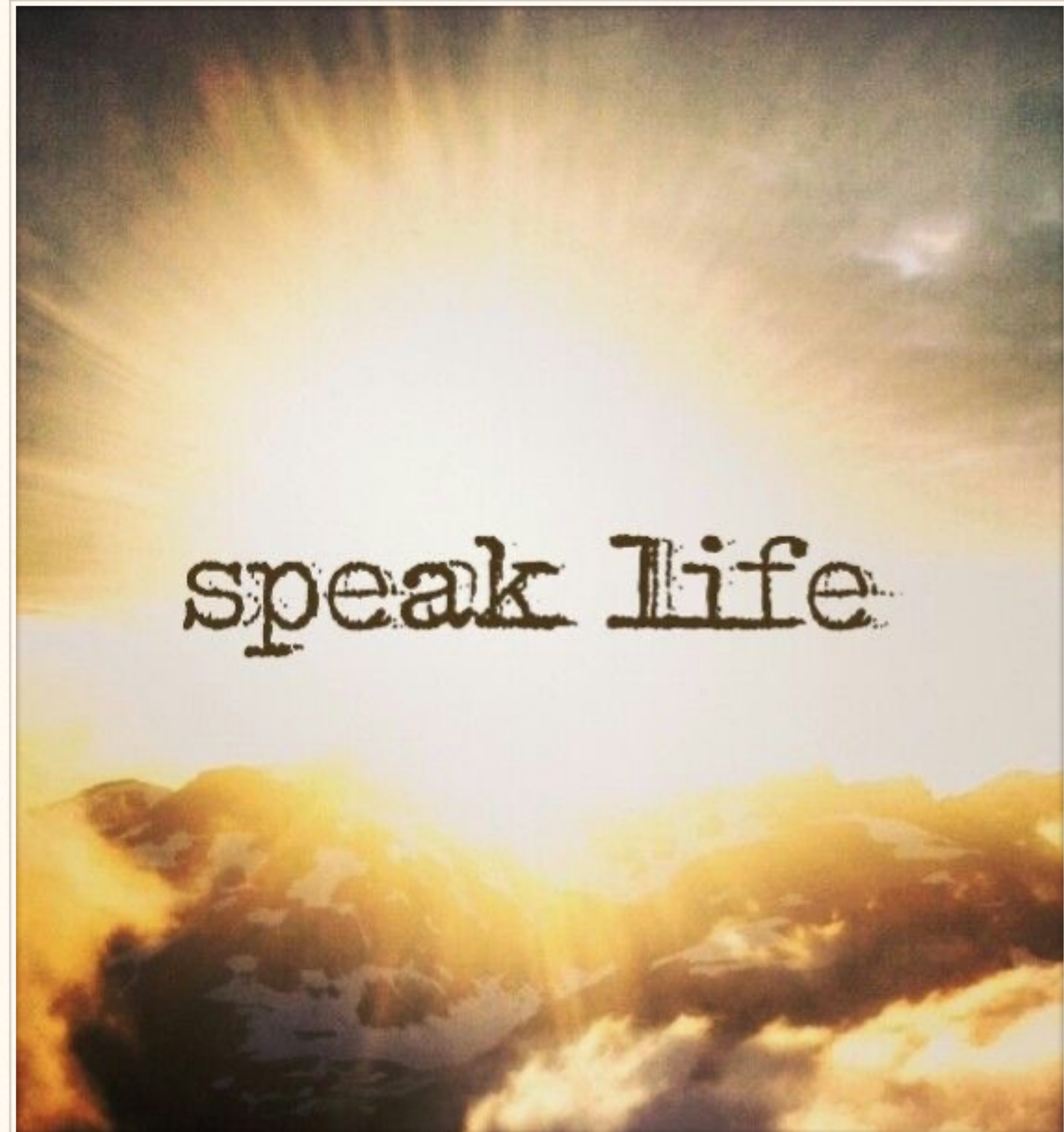
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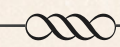
USING GOD'S
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CORRECTLY



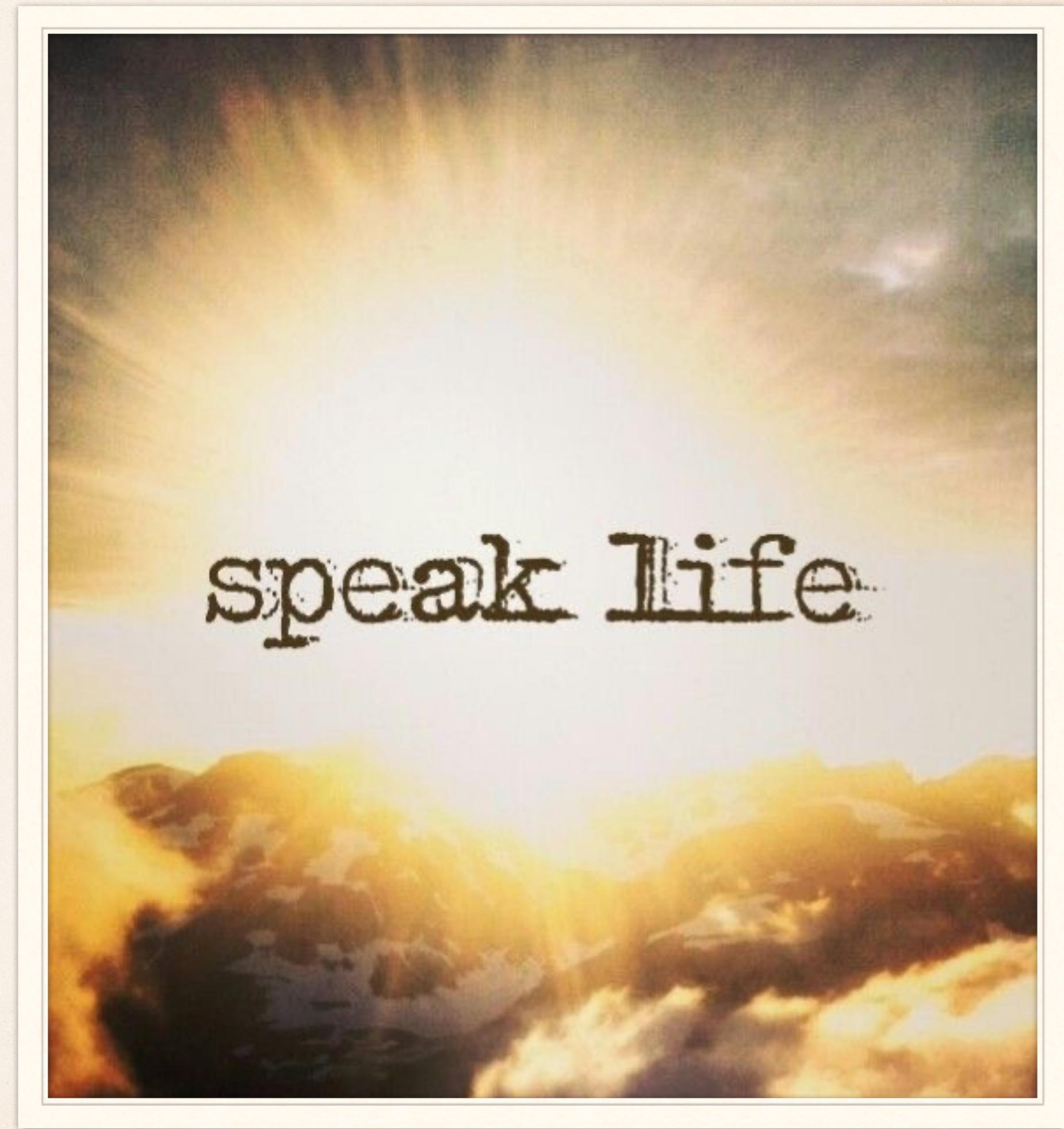
REVERENCE GOD'S NAME
CONTINUALLY



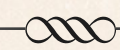
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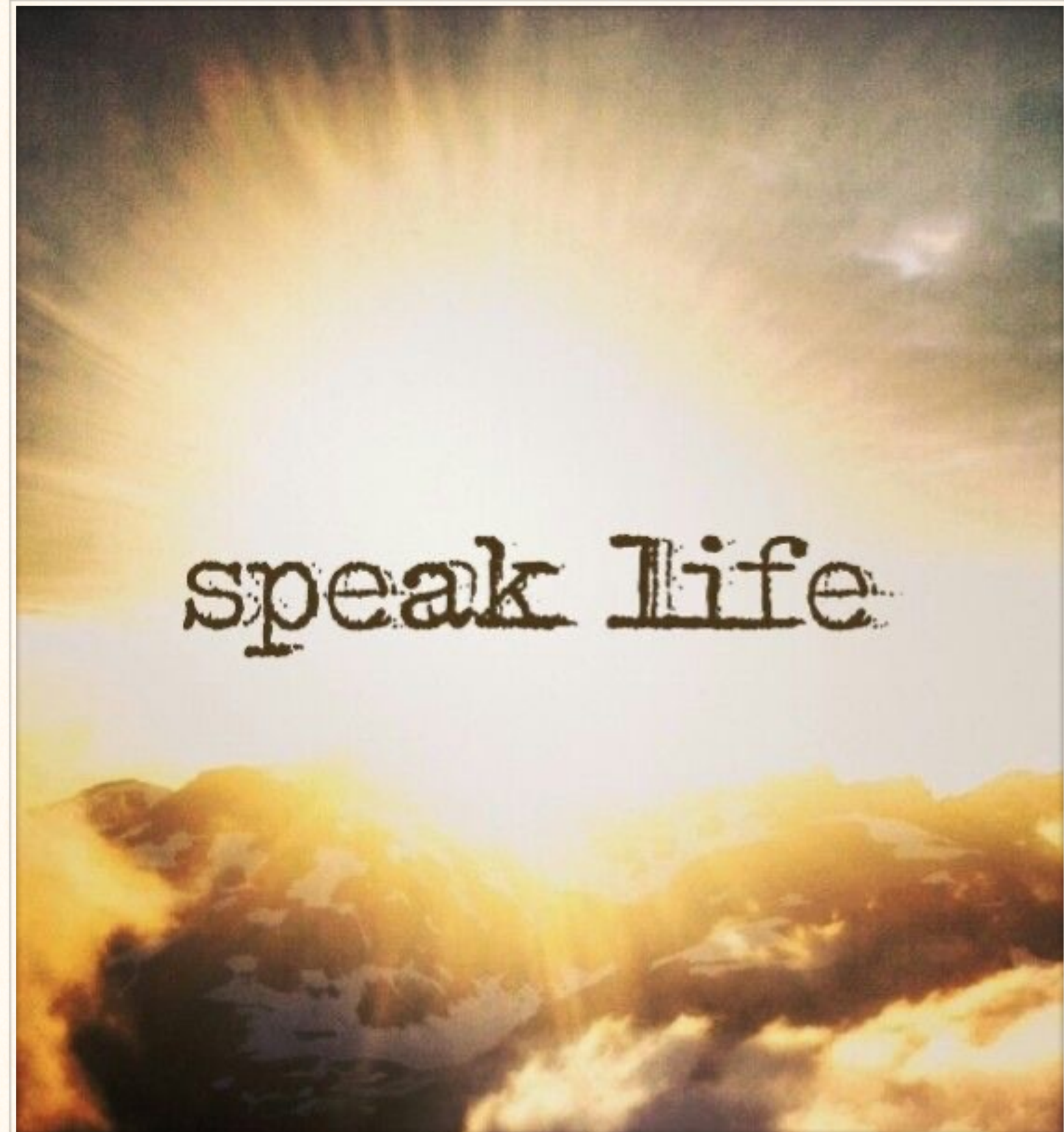
REPRESENT GOD'S NAME
CLEARLY



USING GOD'S
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CORRECTLY



RELY ON HIS NAME
COMPLETELY



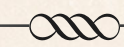
ACTION STEPS



**WATCH WHAT YOU WATCH
AND LISTEN TO WHAT YOU
LISTEN TO.**



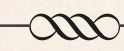
ACTION STEPS



STOP COMPLAINING



ACTION STEPS



START PRAISING





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