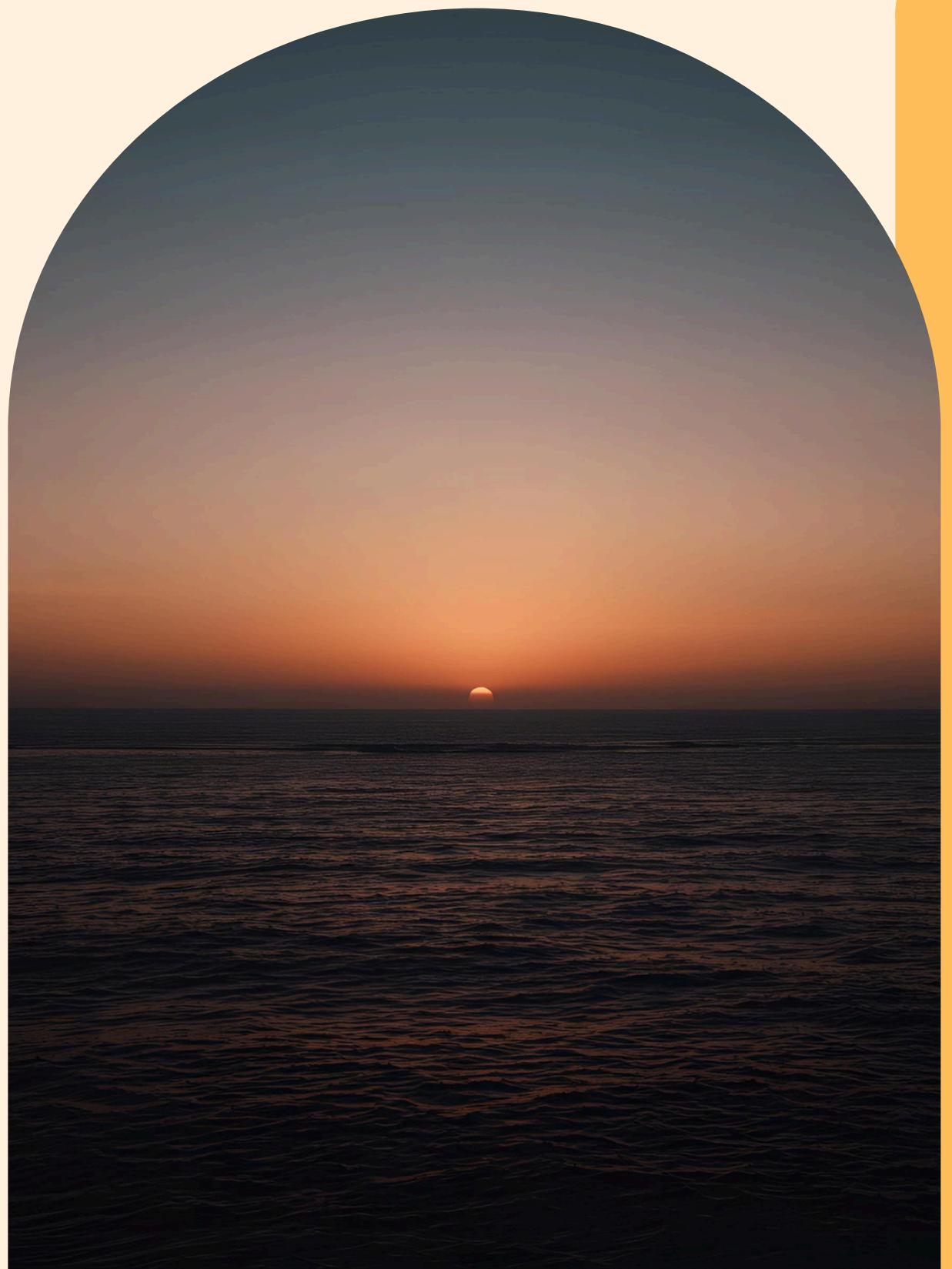




# Theme Verses

- “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?”— Isaiah 43:18-19 (GNT)
- “Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!”  
— 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)





# CLEARANCE OF THE PAST AND CONSECRATION

#5 Day 1 – Letting Go of the Past





Let God clean what's been  
hidden too long

# What is “the Closet”?

“Search me, O God, and know my heart.” — Psalm 139 : 23



# Why Must We Let Go?

Holding on to the  
past makes us  
heavy.

When we forgive,  
confess, and release,  
we make room for  
peace.

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." — 2 Corinthians 5 : 17



# What's in Your Closets

These are symbolic of the old life we're called to leave behind:

- Attitudes & Mindsets
  - Pride
  - Selfishness
  - Gossip
  - Dishonesty
  - Greed
  - Fear of change
  - Comfort in dysfunction
  - Resistance to spiritual growth





# What's in Your Closet?

These are symbolic of the old life we're called to leave behind:

- Habits & Behaviors
  - Addictions or unhealthy coping mechanisms
  - Harmful relationships
  - Secret sins or hidden shame
  - Unforgiveness
  - Manipulation or control
  - Spiritual apathy
  - Idolatry (anything placed above God)



# What's in Your Closet?

These are symbolic of the old life we're called to leave behind:

- Emotional & Identity Baggage
  - Old labels or false identities
  - Shame from past mistakes
  - Regret or guilt
  - Comparison
  - Bitterness
  - Trauma responses that no longer serve healing



# How to Clean the Closet



- Face it — Don't hide it.
- Talk to God
- Forgive
- Release
- Replace with prayer, worship, and the Word.

A woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a white blazer over a pink top, sits on the floor next to an open green suitcase. She is holding her head in her hand, looking down with a distressed expression. The suitcase is packed with various items, including clothes, a hat, and shoes.

## 🔑 My Turn

- What old memory still lives in your heart's closet?



## 🔑 My Turn

- Write or sign it to God, then imagine placing it in a box marked “Forgiven” and throwing the key away.

# Discussion Questions #1



What does the  
“closet” mean  
in your life?

# Discussion Questions #2



Why is it hard  
to let go  
sometimes?

# Discussion Questions #3



How does God help us when we open the door of our heart?

# Closing and Prayer

Lord, You see the hidden things in my heart.

Today I open the door. Take out what is old, wash me clean, and fill me with Your Spirit.

Help me to forgive, to let go, and to walk free in Your light.

In Jesus' name, Amen.





see YOU  
TOMORROW

# CLEARANCE OF THE PAST AND CONSECRATION

#5 Day 2 – The Idols  
Removing Distractions

