

## **Galatians 2**

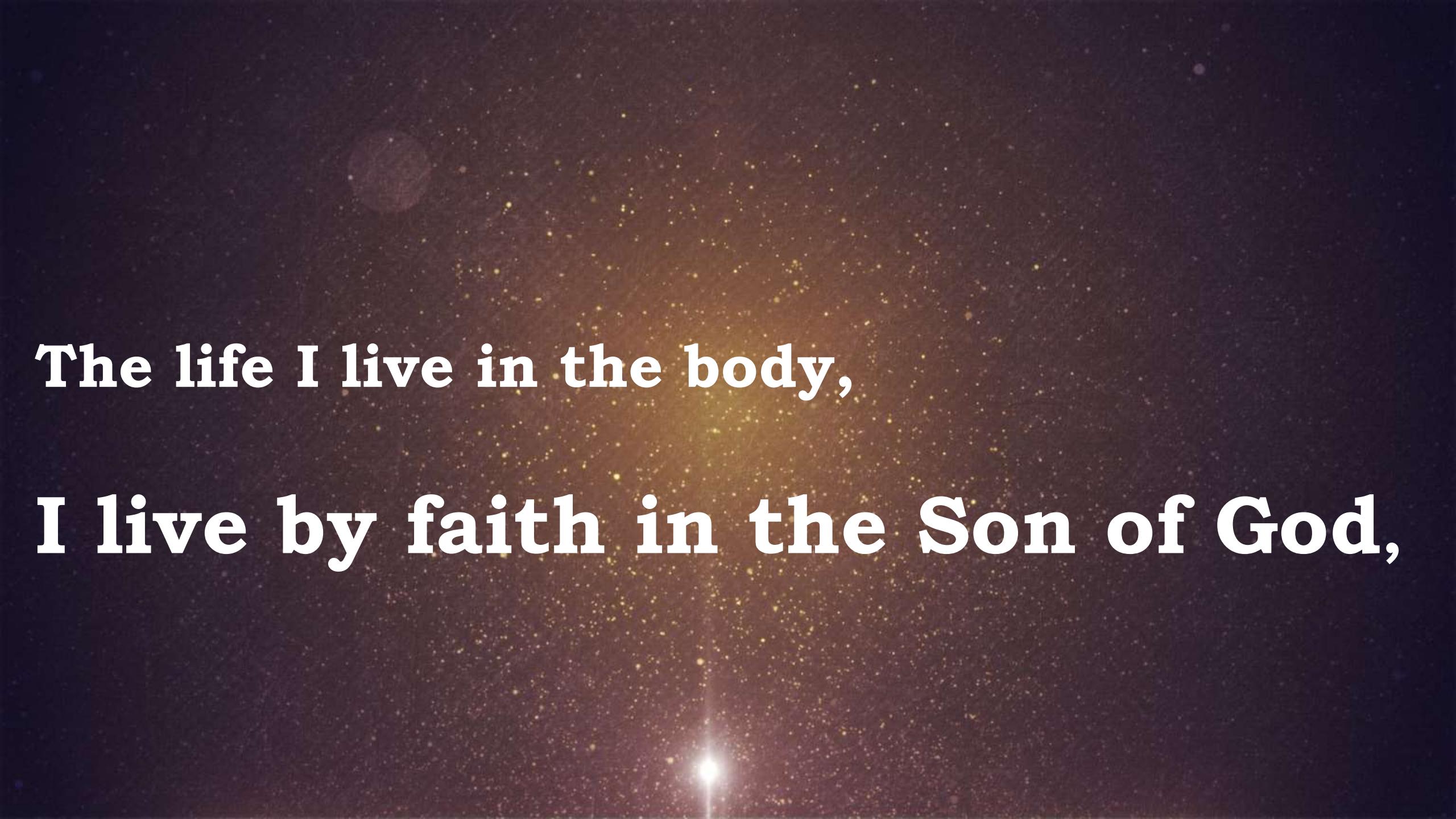
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The background of the image is a dark, textured surface resembling a starry night sky or a galaxy. A bright, white light source is positioned at the bottom center, creating a lens flare effect with a circular glow and radial lines. The overall atmosphere is spiritual and celestial.

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**2 Corinthians 4:18 So we fix our eyes not  
on what is **seen**, but on what is **unseen**.  
For what is seen is temporary, but what is  
unseen is eternal.**

**2 Corinthians 5:7 For we walk by faith, not  
by **sight**.**

**Romans 10:17... faith comes by **hearing**,  
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**John 15**

**5 I am the vine and you are the branches.  
The one who remains in Me, and I in him,  
will bear much fruit.**

**For apart from Me you can do nothing.**

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## Philippians 2

12 Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always **obeyed**, not only in my presence, but now even more in my absence, continue to **work** out your salvation with fear and trembling.

13 For it is God who **works** in you to will and to act on behalf of His good pleasure.

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## **Hebrews 6**

**17 So when God wanted to make the unchanging nature of His purpose very clear to the heirs of the promise, He guaranteed it with an oath.**

**18 Thus by two unchangeable things in which [it is impossible for God to lie], we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be strongly encouraged.**

**19 We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and steadfast.**

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# Summer Bible Reading Challenge

## Option #1

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Psalm 8

Theme God's creation praises his majestic name

Psalmist to God X To himself \_\_\_\_\_ To others \_\_\_\_\_

God to Psalmist \_\_\_\_\_ To others \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Verses that mention Christ \_\_\_\_\_ Verses 4-8 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Option #2

### Read Romans through Revelation 3

- 124 chapters
- On a separate sheet, write (or copy & paste) all the promises of God found in those passages

By August 12<sup>th</sup> (Der Dutchmen 8/18/18)