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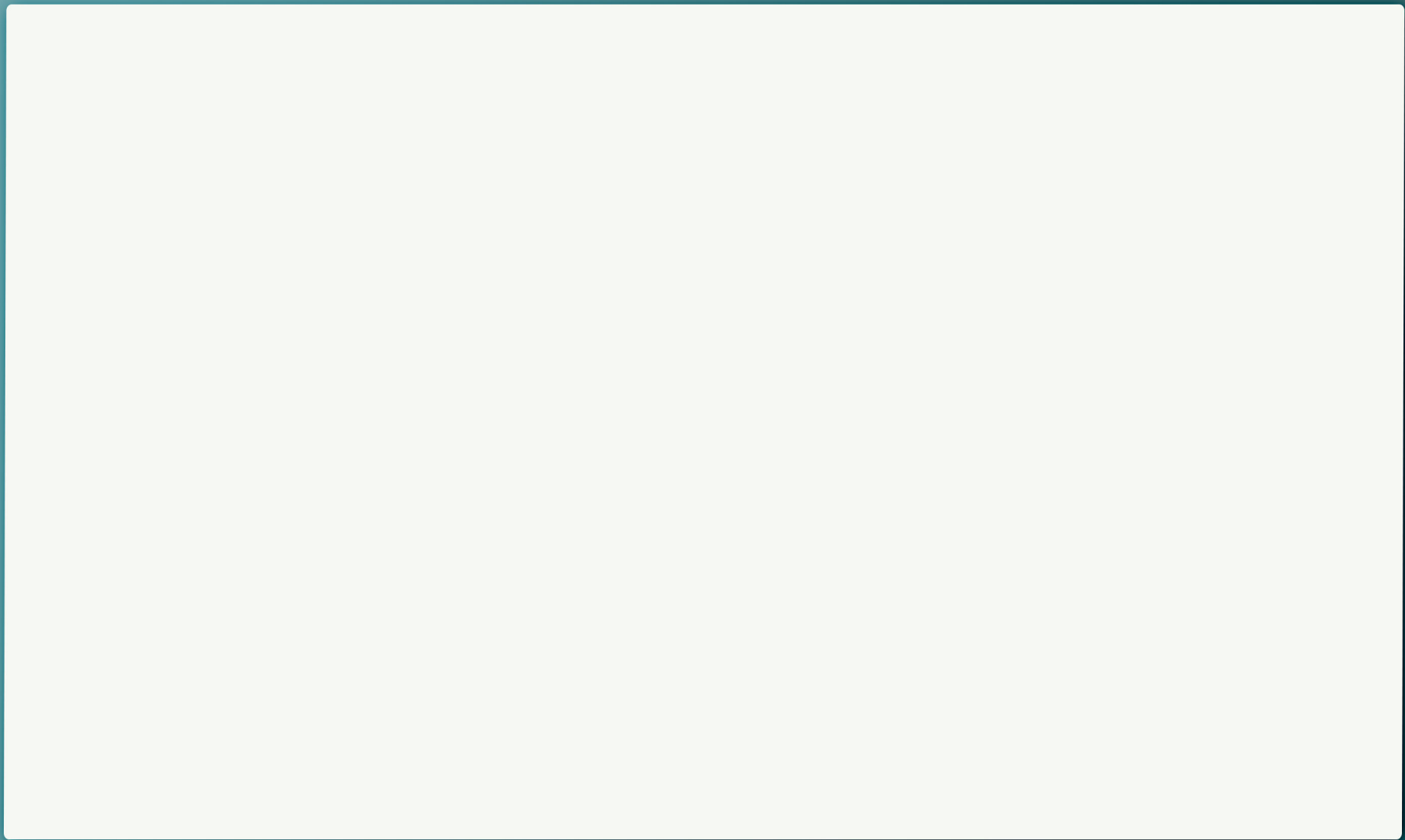
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**IN FAITH
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- **Do I have a good and clear conscience as I represent the Christian message....the gospel?**

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- 8 Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.
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Psalm 34

11 *Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.*

12 *What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?*

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