


Future Hope



1 Thessalonians



Series Description:

Our present circumstances are seemingly bleak and may cause hopelessness and despair. But because we know that we have Christ and that He will one day come in glory, we live with hope for our future and have confidence in Him.

Outcome-based Objective:

At the end of this series, our people will have a greater understanding of what being a follower of Christ means, in light of our future hope in Christ's return, giving us hope, which in turn gives us purpose in the present.





FAITH IN VIEW OF **CHRIST'S** **COMING!**

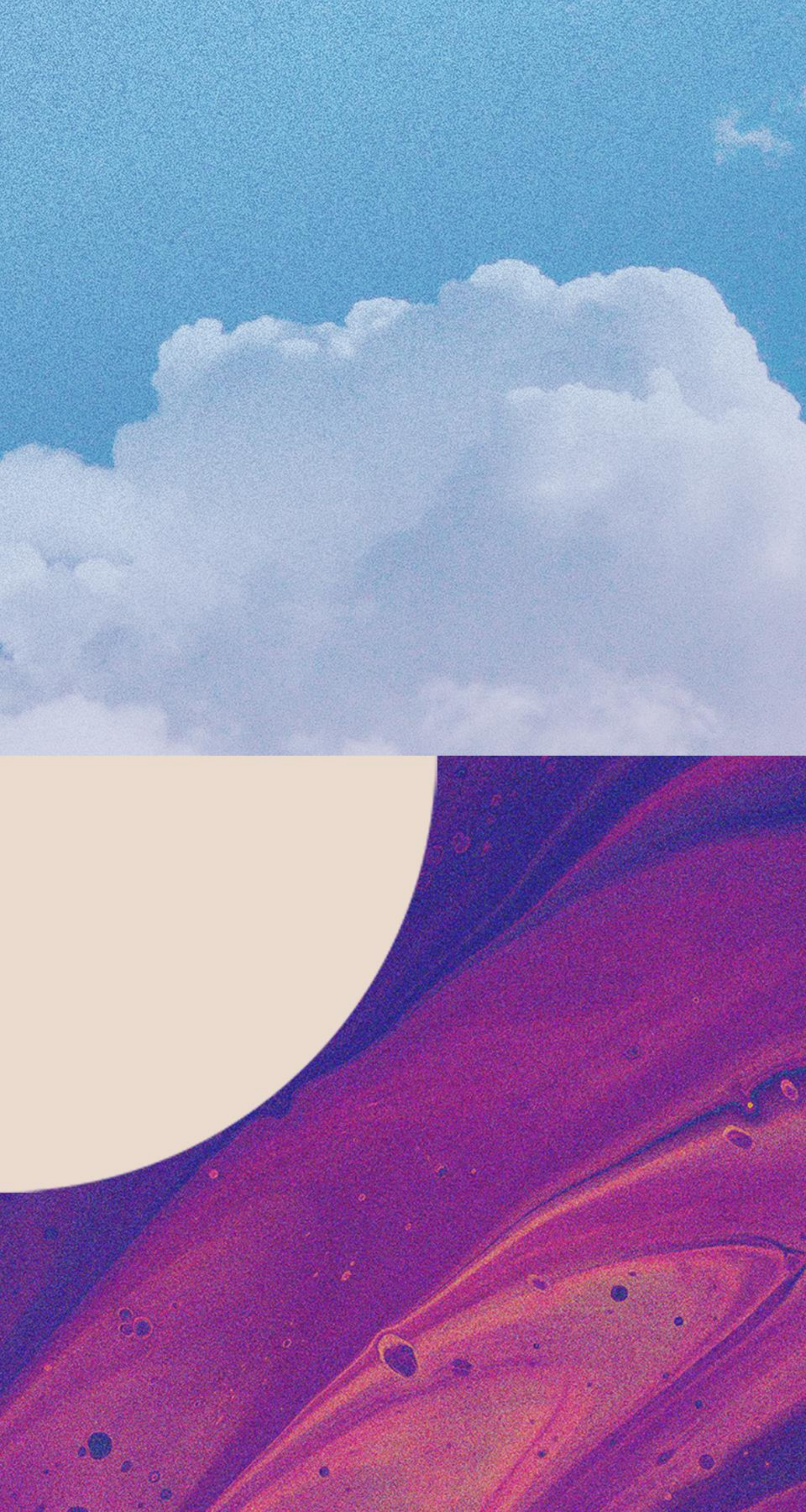
*Paul's Letter to the
Church at Thessalonica*



I Thessalonians

⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,
¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

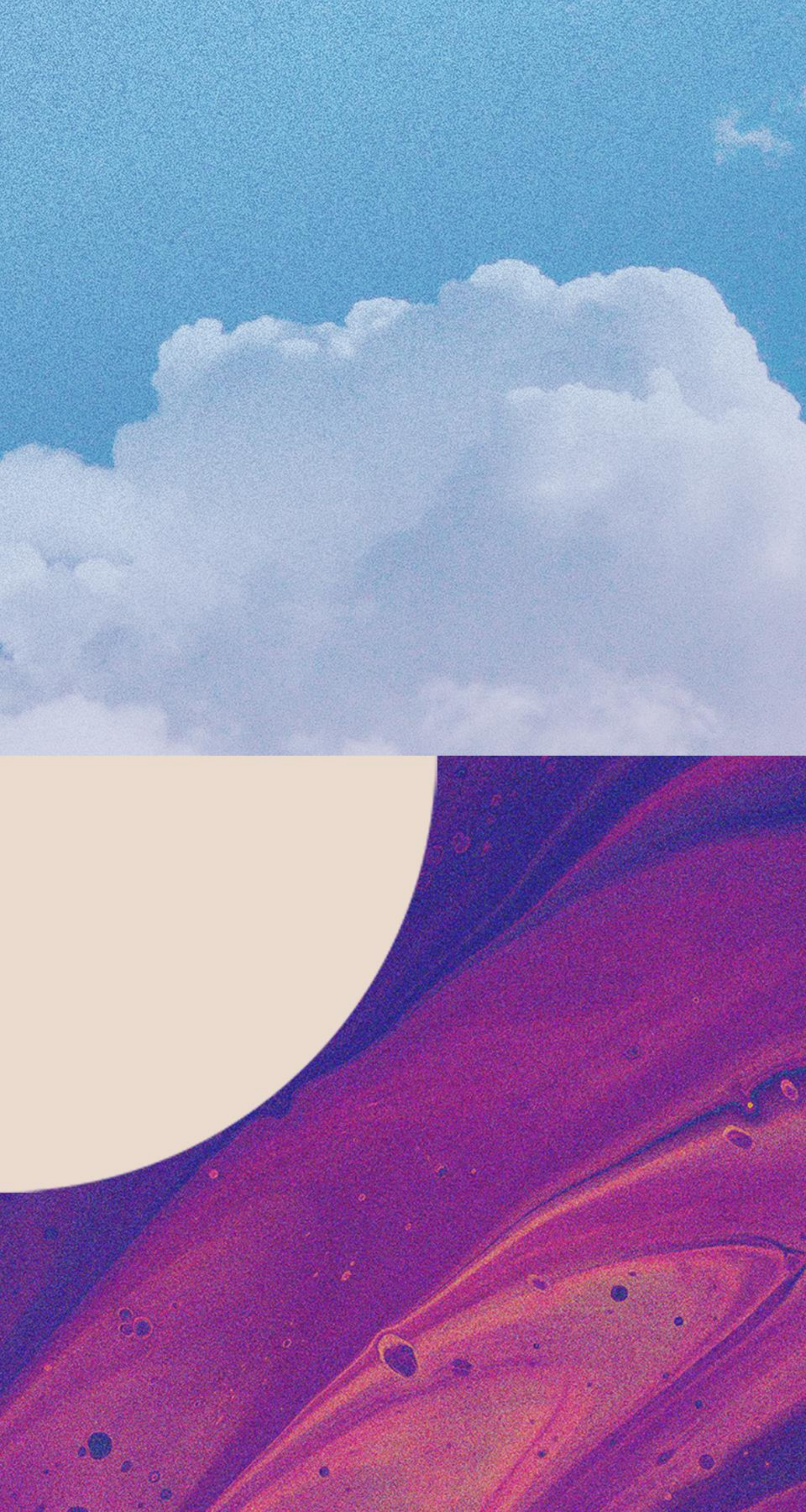
1 Thessalonians 1:9-10



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TRANSFORMS
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DIRECTION.

⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit ...

T E S T I M O N Y



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OUR AFFECTIONS.



Thessaloniki:

**A first century city in Macedonia.
Modern-day Greece.**

Plethora of gods:

Cabirus – martyr god

Dionysus

Aphrodite

Zeus

Asclepius – god of medicine and physicians

Caesar – emperor worship

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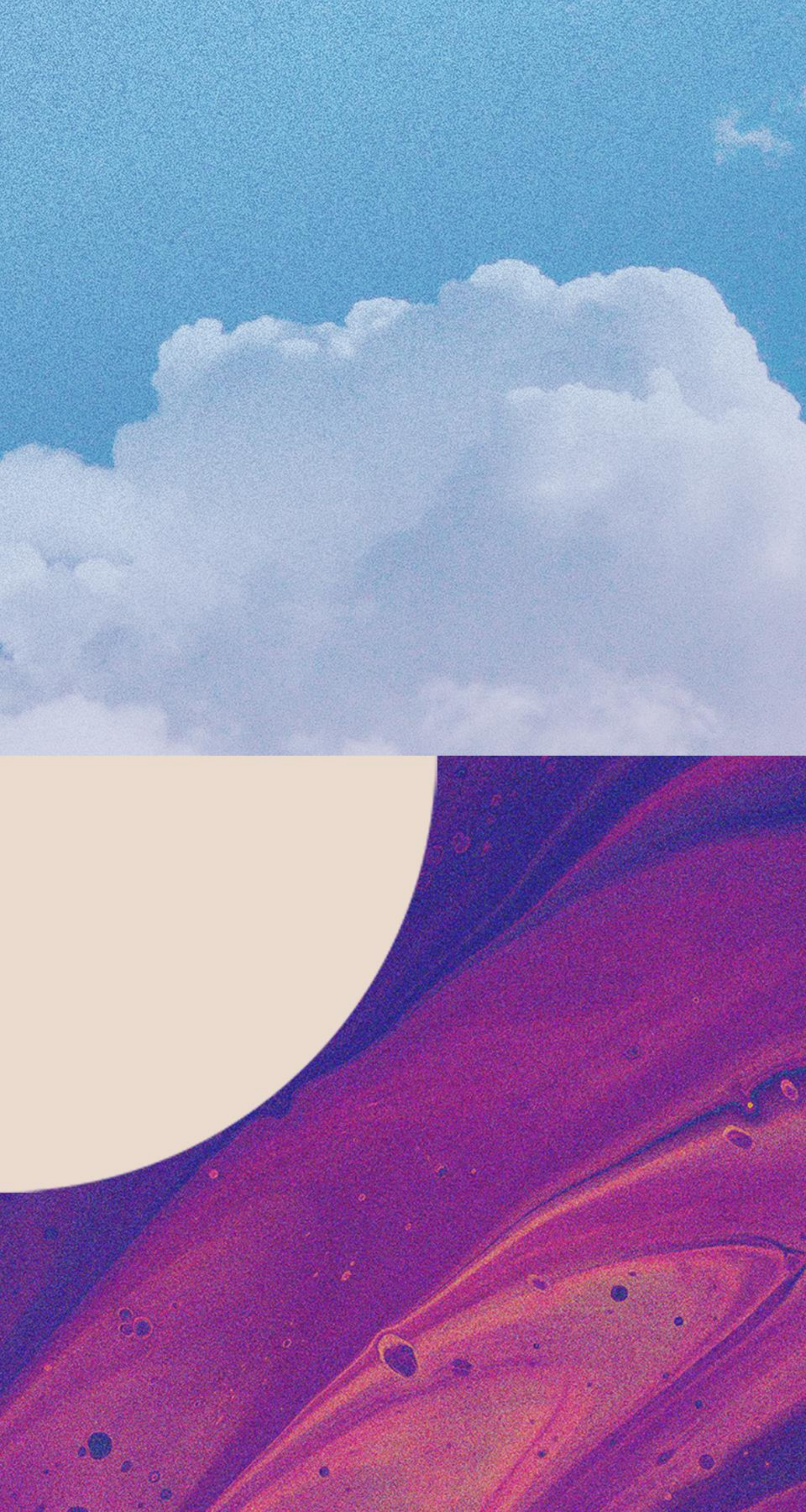
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**We remember before our God and Father
your work produced by faith, your labor
prompted by love, and your endurance
inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus
Christ.**



1 THESSALONIANS 1:3



THE GOSPEL
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OUR DISPOSITION.



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