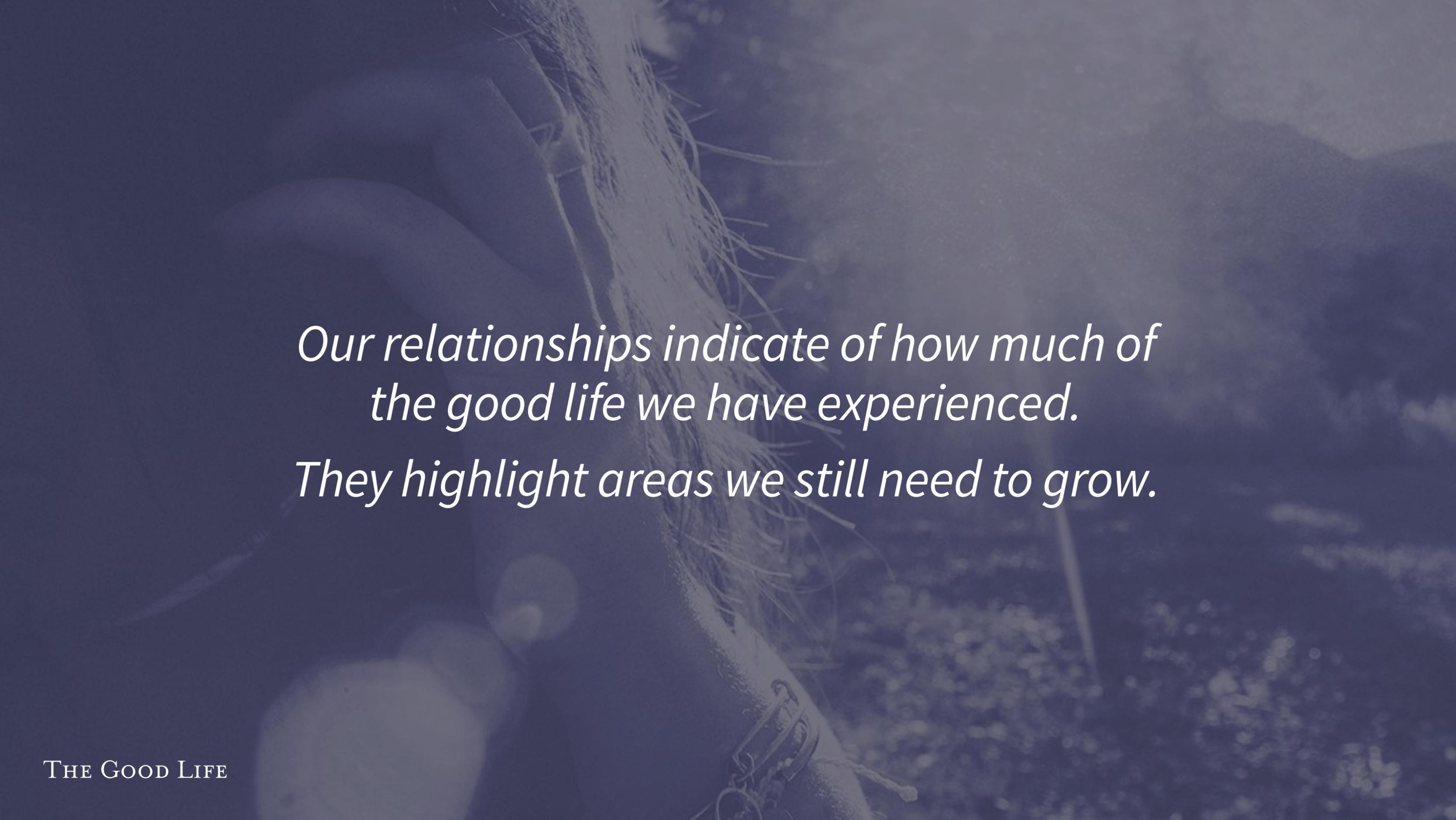


An aerial photograph of a city, showing a dense residential area with many houses and a multi-lane highway running through the center. The sky is filled with large, white, fluffy clouds. The overall tone is somewhat muted and overcast.

# THE GOOD LIFE

*- JUDGMENTALISM AND OUR SEARCH FOR THE GOOD LIFE -*

A person with long, light-colored hair and a wide-brimmed hat is shown in profile, looking out over a vast, hazy landscape. The scene is dimly lit, with a blueish-grey color palette. The person's face is partially visible, and they appear to be wearing a dark jacket. The background shows rolling hills or mountains under a soft, overcast sky.

*Our relationships indicate of how much of  
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They highlight areas we still need to grow.*

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<sup>12</sup> What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside?  
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***1 Corinthians 5:12-13***



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## II. What Are The Consequences Of Judgmentalism?

- A. You will be treated by others the way you treat them
- B. Judgmentalism clogs up your relationship with God

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A. Operate on yourself first



<sup>23</sup> Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. <sup>24</sup> See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

***Psalm 139:23-24***



# III. What Process Does Jesus Give Us For Dealing With Each Other's Blind Spots?

- A. Operate on yourself first
- B. Operate on others sensitively
- C. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you *(Matthew 7:12)*

