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WITNESSES

A still life composition featuring a window with various indoor plants, pinecones, and a stack of books on a table in the foreground. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting natural light from the window. The plants include a tall, thin grass-like plant, a succulent, and a small potted plant with pinecones. The books are stacked on a dark surface, possibly a table, in the lower foreground.

**IT'S WHAT YOU SAY
(ACTS 3:11-26)**

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

... We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

ACTS 3:11-26

¹¹ While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. ¹² When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?"

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¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴ You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵ You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.



As a witness, our words:

1. focuses on the person of Jesus



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¹⁶ By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.



As a witness, our words:

1. focuses on the person of Jesus

2. points to the power of Jesus



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¹⁷ “Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

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²⁰ and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. ²¹ Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.



As a witness, our words:

1. focuses on the person of Jesus

2. points to the power of Jesus

3. declares the purpose of Jesus



**Repentance leads to a new life in God, through
Jesus Christ.**

We become a new creation.

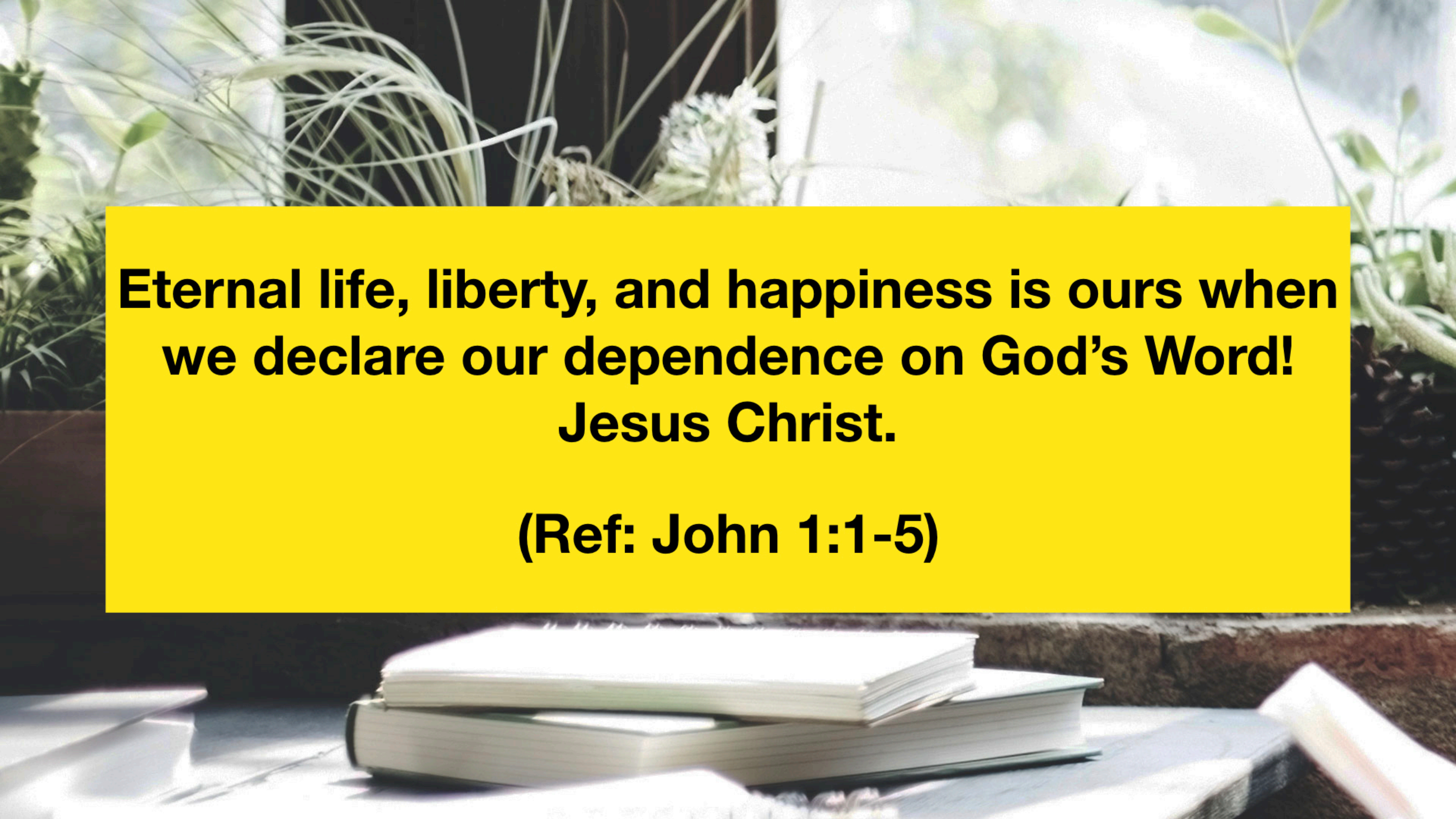


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The image features a central yellow rectangular box containing text. The background is a soft-focus photograph of indoor plants, including a tall, thin grass-like plant and a smaller, bushier plant. In the foreground, a stack of several books is visible, with one book open and its pages fanned out. The lighting is bright and natural, suggesting a window nearby.

**Eternal life, liberty, and happiness is ours when
we declare our dependence on God's Word!
Jesus Christ.**

(Ref: John 1:1-5)



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