

A silhouette of a person's head and shoulders is shown in profile, looking out of a window. The background is a bright, hazy outdoor scene, possibly a sunset or sunrise, with some indistinct shapes that could be buildings or trees. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

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1John 1:9

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