

Recap

- **Encounter God**
- **Experience Life**
- **Impact Our World**



A NEW COVENANT
A CALL TO
LOVE

Acts 2:42-47



Love

- 67% of lyrics since the '60s
- Universal human experience

Background

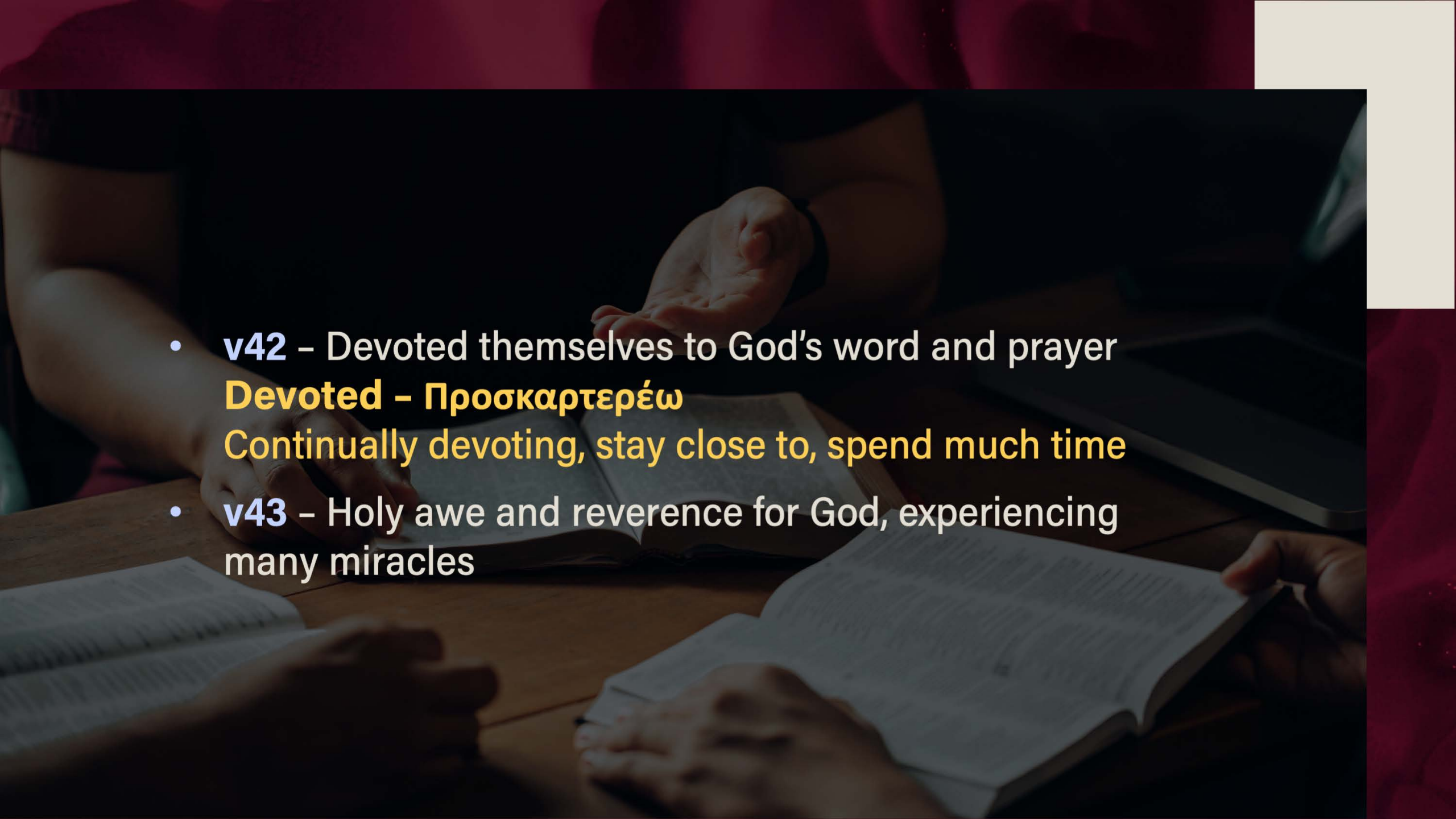
- **First Christian Church**
- **Birthed after the Pentecost**






LOVE GOD

Acts 2:42-43

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- A group of people are gathered around a wooden table, engaged in a study or prayer session. Several open books are spread across the table. In the center, a person's hands are raised in prayer. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, reddish-brown background. The text is overlaid on the image.
- **v42** – Devoted themselves to God’s word and prayer
Devoted – Προσκαρτερέω
Continually devoting, stay close to, spend much time
 - **v43** – Holy awe and reverence for God, experiencing many miracles

A group of people are gathered around a wooden table, reading books. One person's hand is pointing to a page in a book. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, reddish-brown background. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, white font.

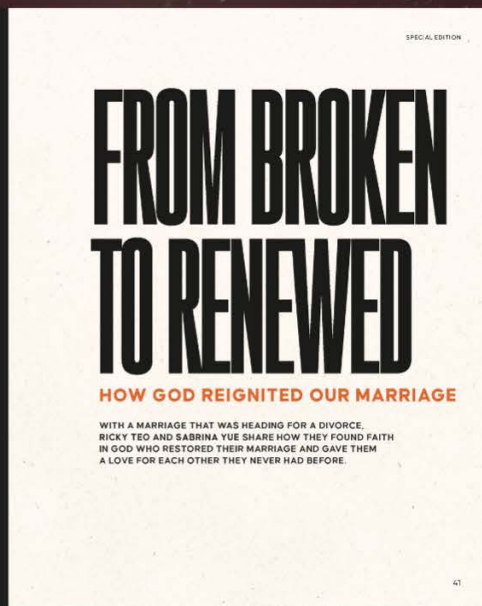
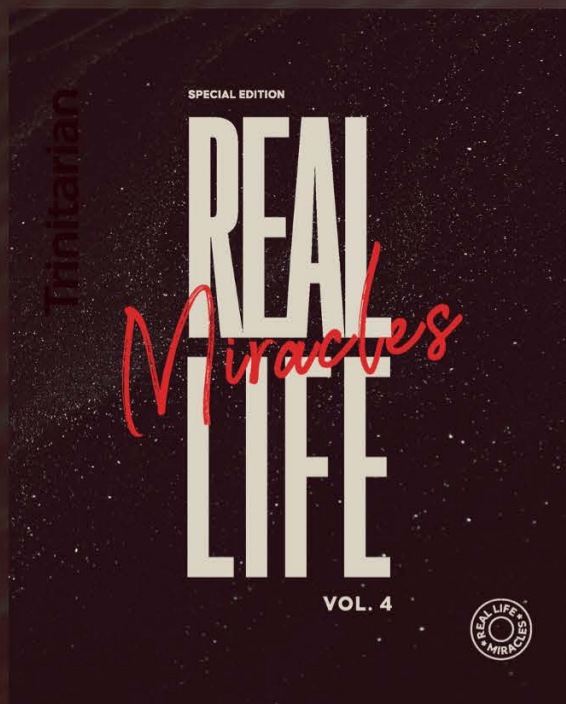
Jesus replied: **“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment.**

Matthew 22:37-38

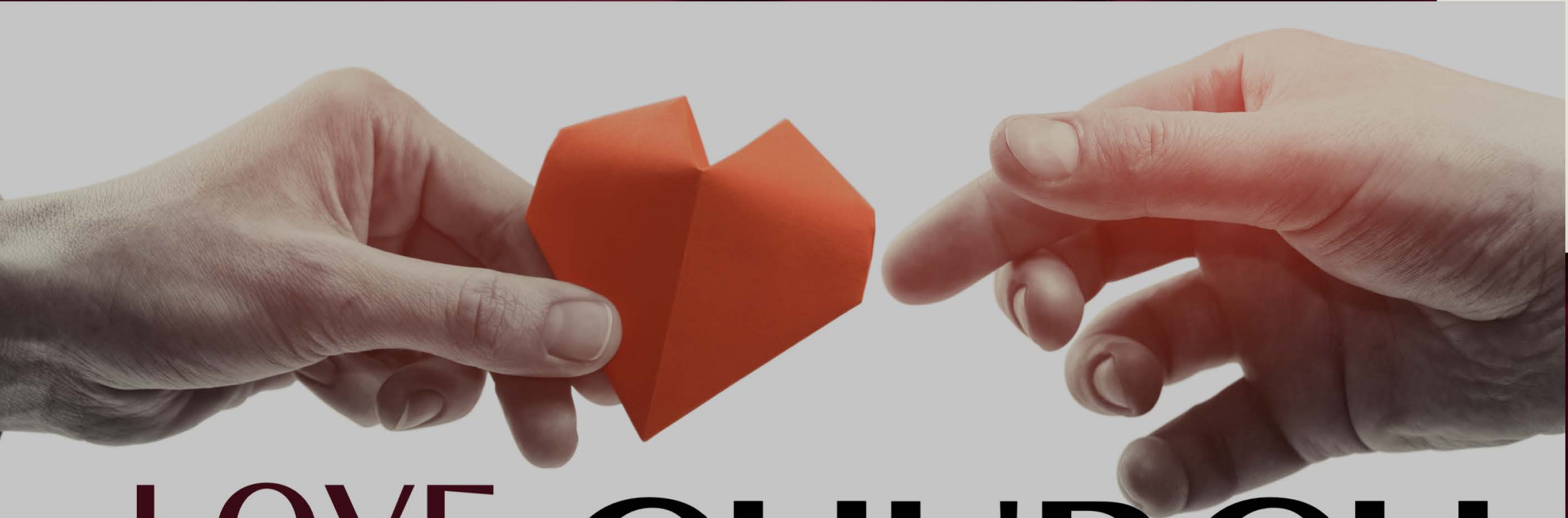
A group of people are gathered around a wooden table, looking at open books. One person in the center has their hand raised, palm facing up. The scene is dimly lit, with a dark red background on the right side.

We love because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19



"Being a follower of Jesus is about love. Loving Him and loving others... Just like how our Heavenly Father loves us."

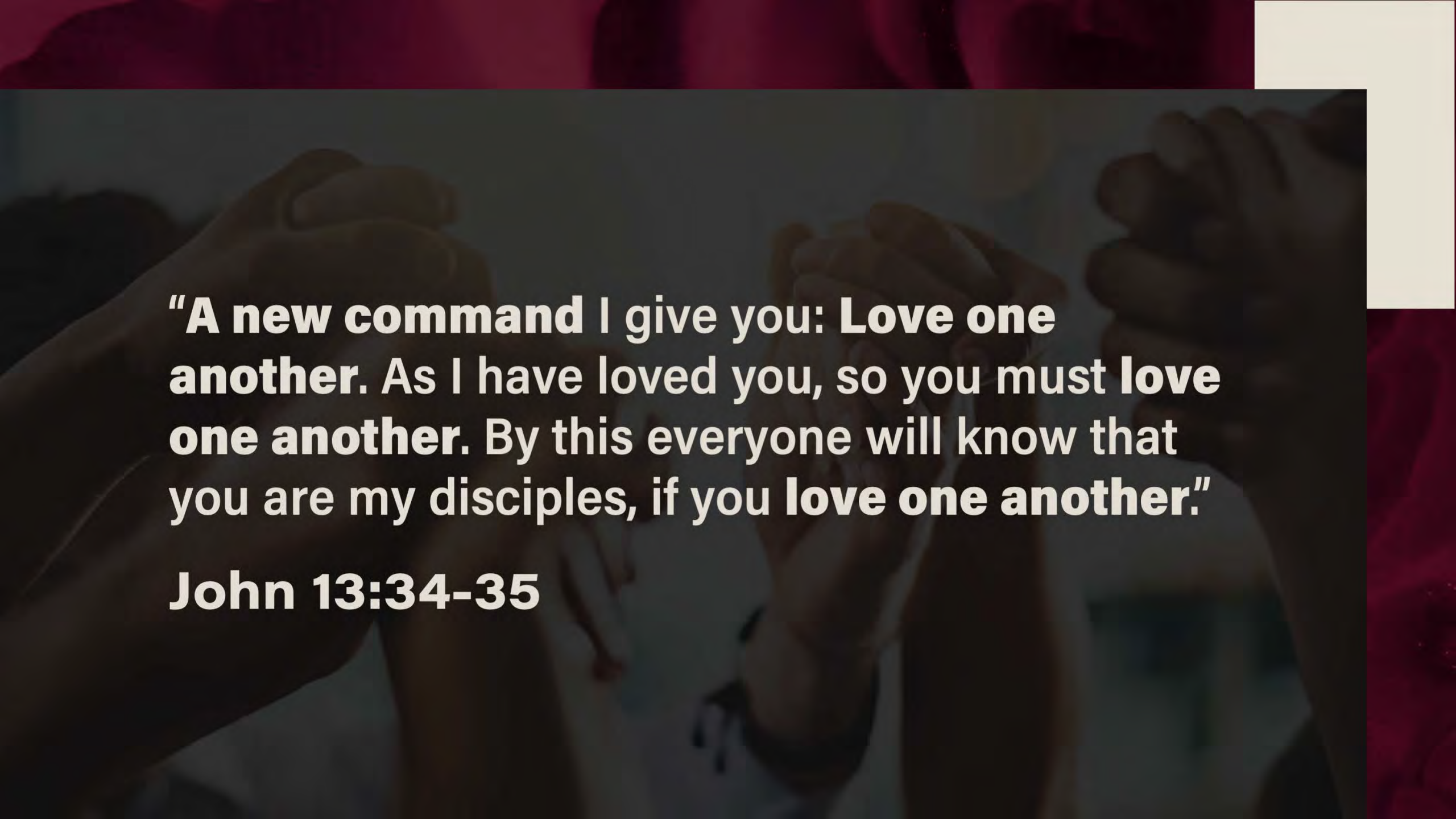


LOVE

CHURCH


Acts 2:42, 44-46

- **v42** – *Devoted themselves to fellowship*
Fellowship – Κοινωνία
Close relationship, high participation, sharing
- **v44** – *All the believers were together*
v46 – *Day by day continuing with one mind (NASB)*
Unity
- **v45** – *They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need*
Sacrificial love
- **v46** – *ate together*
Love and acceptance

A group of hands clasped together in prayer, with a dark overlay and a white text box. The background is a blurred image of hands clasped together in prayer, with a dark overlay. The text is white and bold, set against a white rectangular background in the top right corner.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

John 13:34-35



Dear friends, let us **love one another**, for love comes from God.

No one has ever seen God; but if we **love one another**, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.

1 John 4:7, 12

LOVING CHURCH

is about loving one another



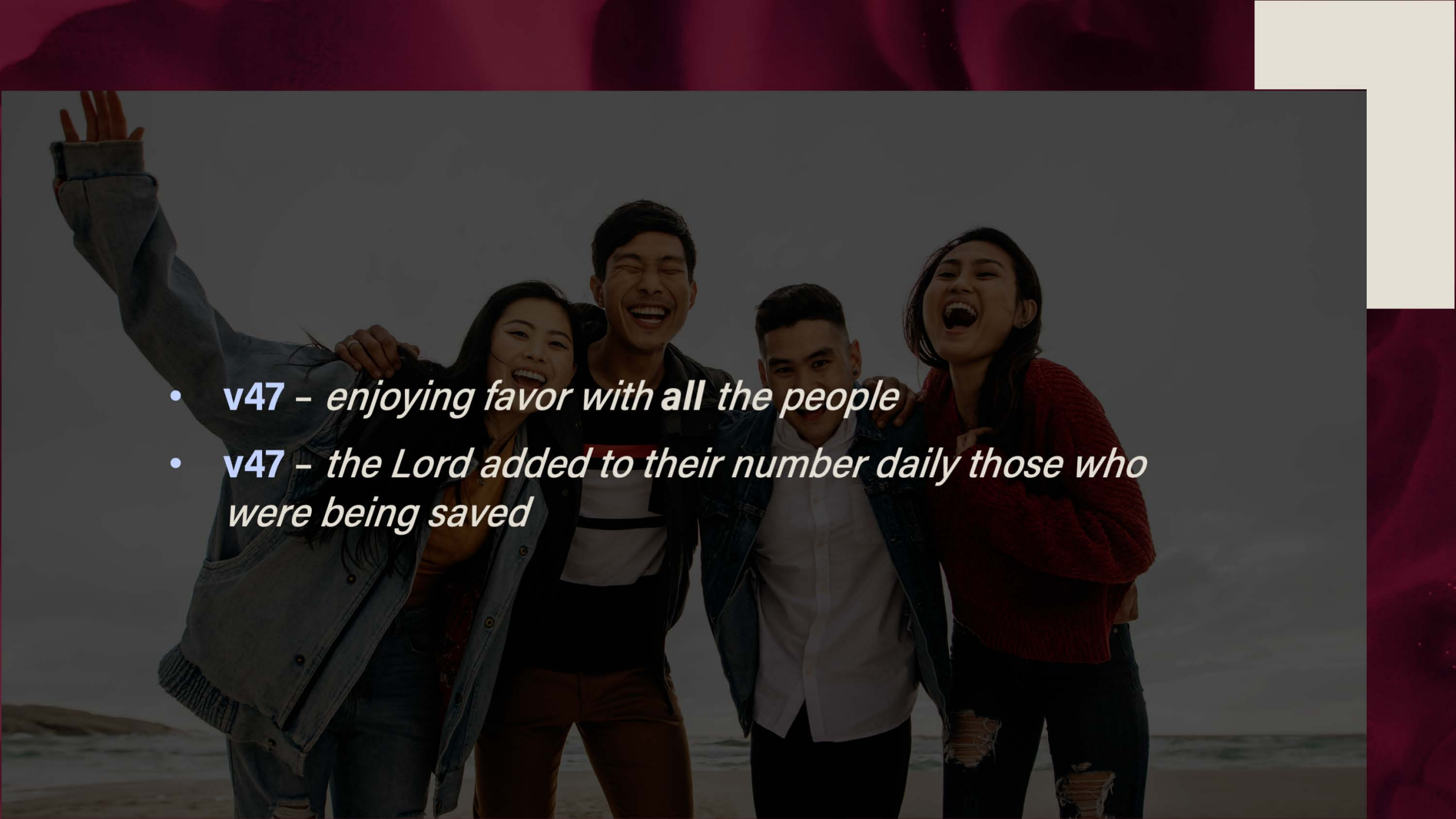
Husbands, love your wives, just as **Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her**

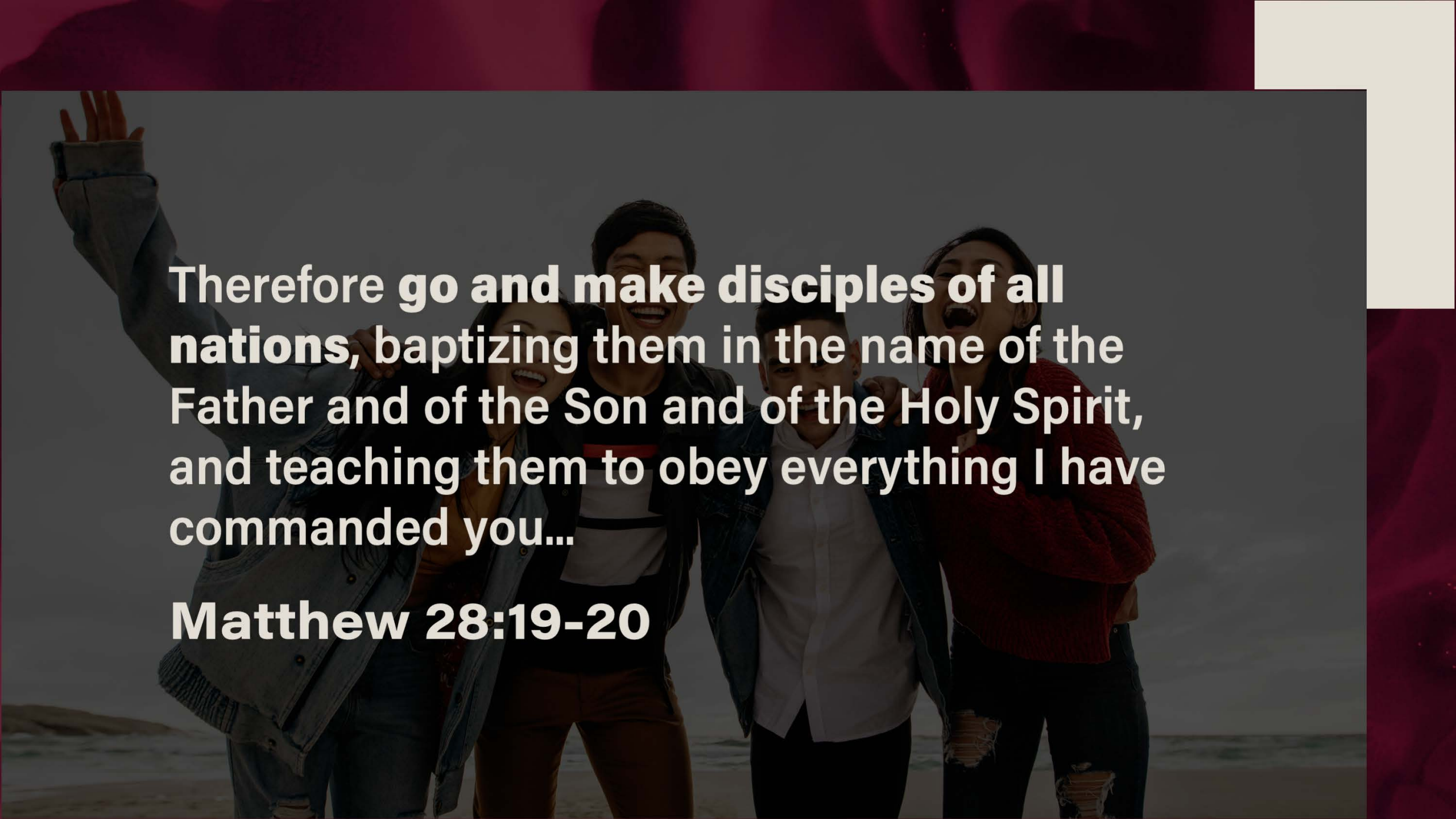
Ephesians 5:25



LOVE SOULS

Acts 2:47

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- A group of four young people (two men and two women) are laughing and posing on a beach. The man on the far left has his right arm raised. They are all smiling broadly and appear to be in a joyful mood. The background shows the ocean and a cloudy sky. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark grey rectangle containing text.
- *v47 – enjoying favor with all the people*
 - *v47 – the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved*



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...

Matthew 28:19-20

