

# Recap

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





A NEW COVENANT

**A CALL TO  
LOVE**

Acts 2:42-47



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# 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 religious activity. Several individuals are holding open books, likely Bibles, and their 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 continue steadfastly, give constant attention 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 at a page in a book. The scene is dimly lit, with a dark red background on the right side.

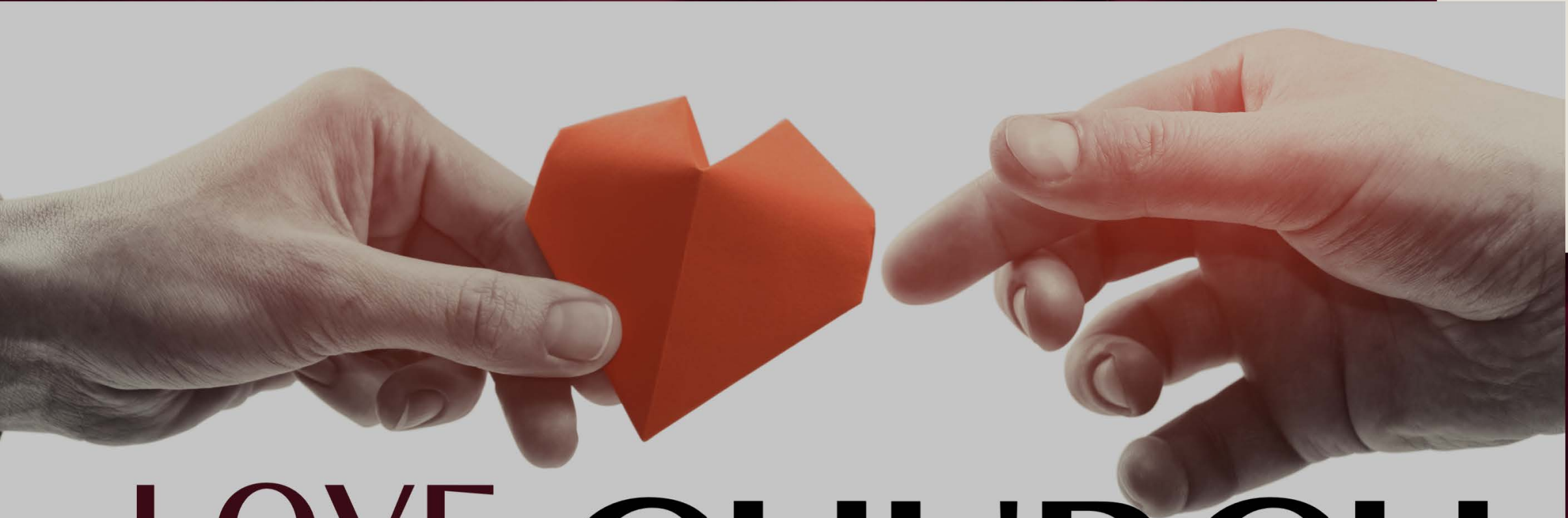
Jesus replied: **“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment.**

**Matthew 22:37-38**



When we  
**LOVE GOD  
PASSIONATELY,**

**we will pursue God in  
everything that we do,  
in every part of our  
lives.**

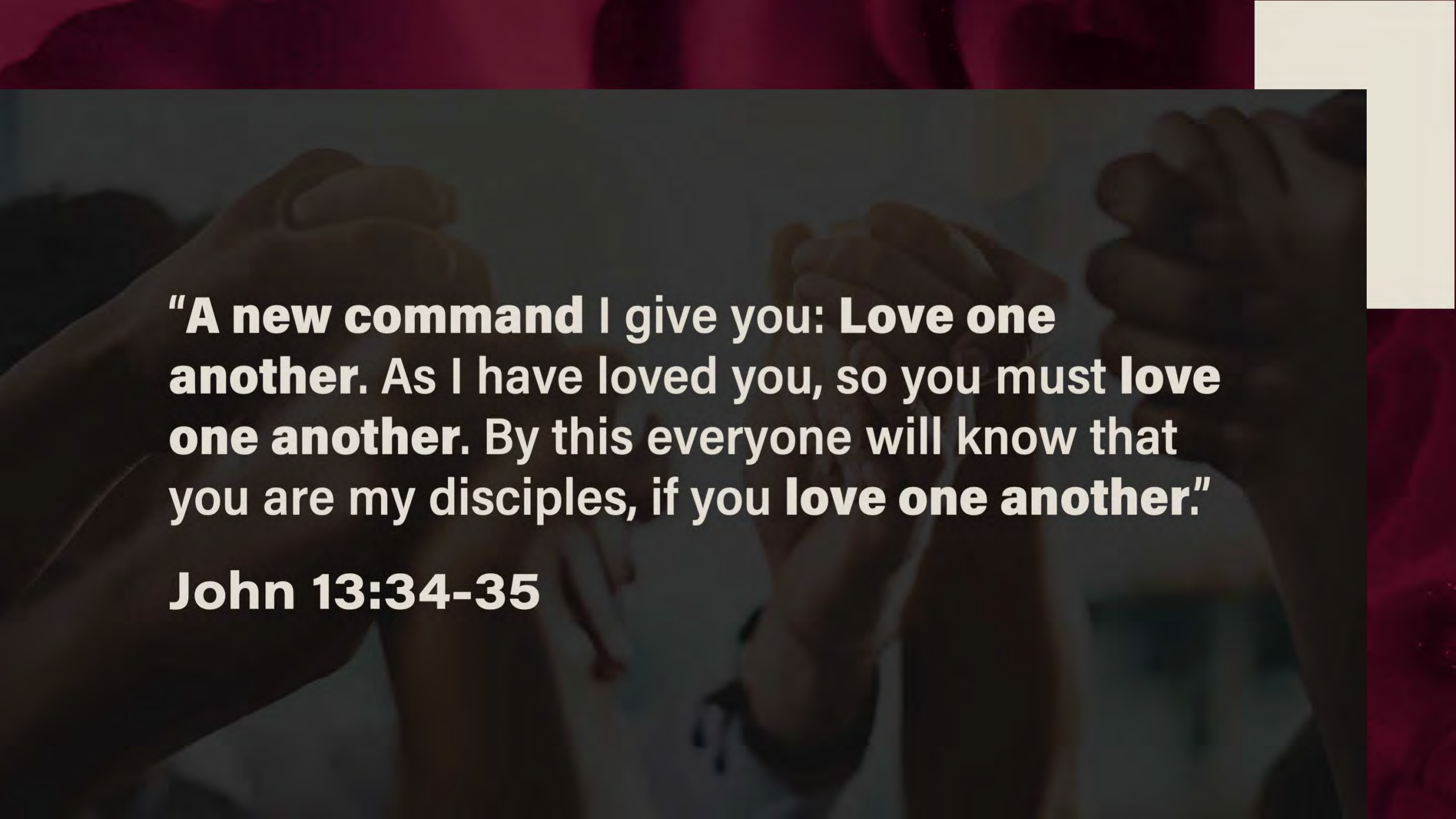


**LOVE**

**CHURCH**


**Acts 2:42, 44-46**

- **v42** – *Devoted themselves to fellowship*  
**Fellowship – Κοινωνία**  
Close relationship, high participation, sharing
- **v42** – *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 people holding hands in a circle, symbolizing unity and love. The image is dark and moody, with a focus on the hands and the gesture of holding hands. The background is a deep red or maroon color, and the overall tone is solemn and meaningful.


**“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**

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- **Have a sense of belonging to the church God has called us to.**
  - **Grow and see our future in this church.**

**LOVING CHURCH**

**is about loving one another**

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- Being disciplined in this church
  - Zeal for God's house

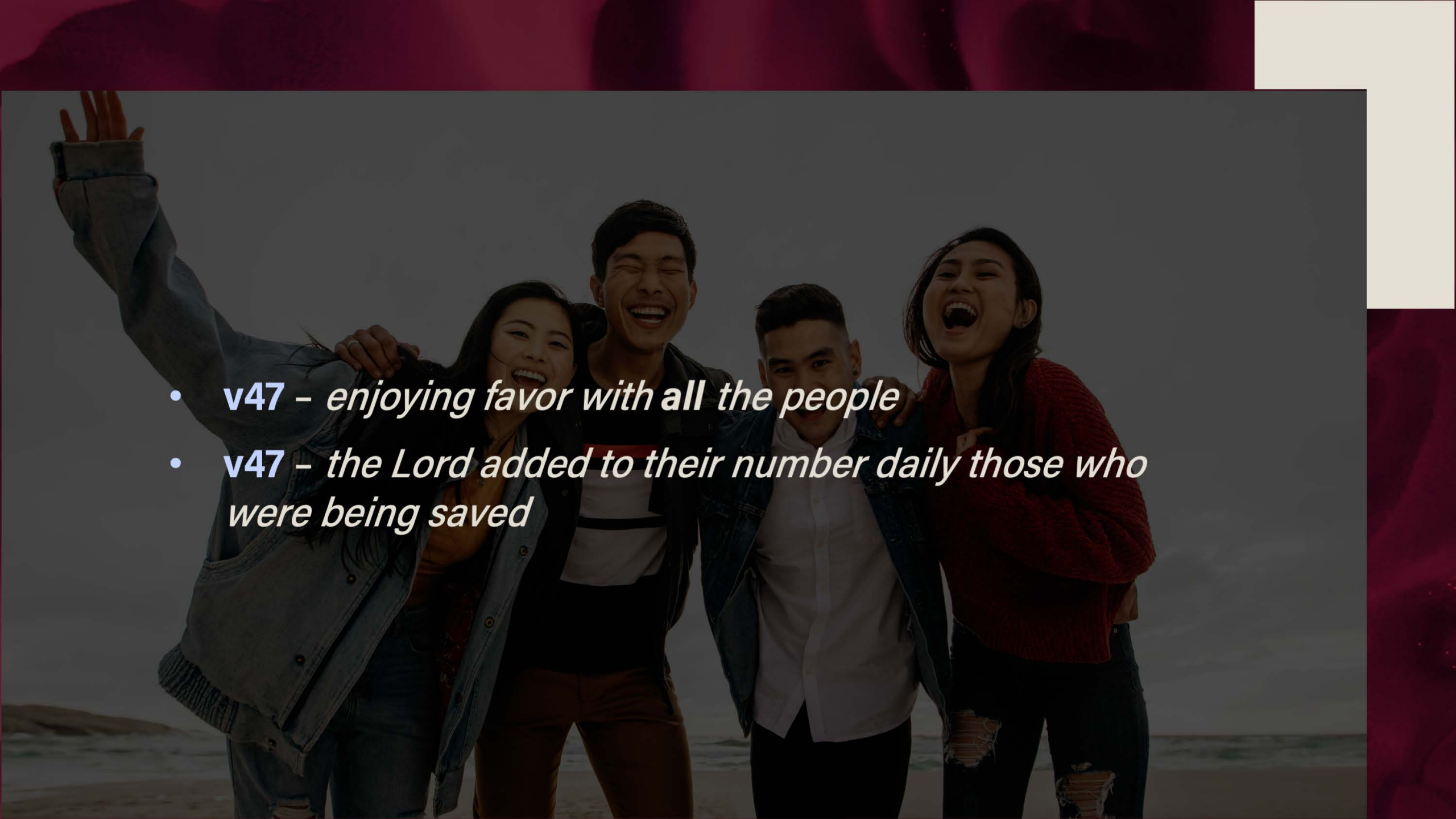
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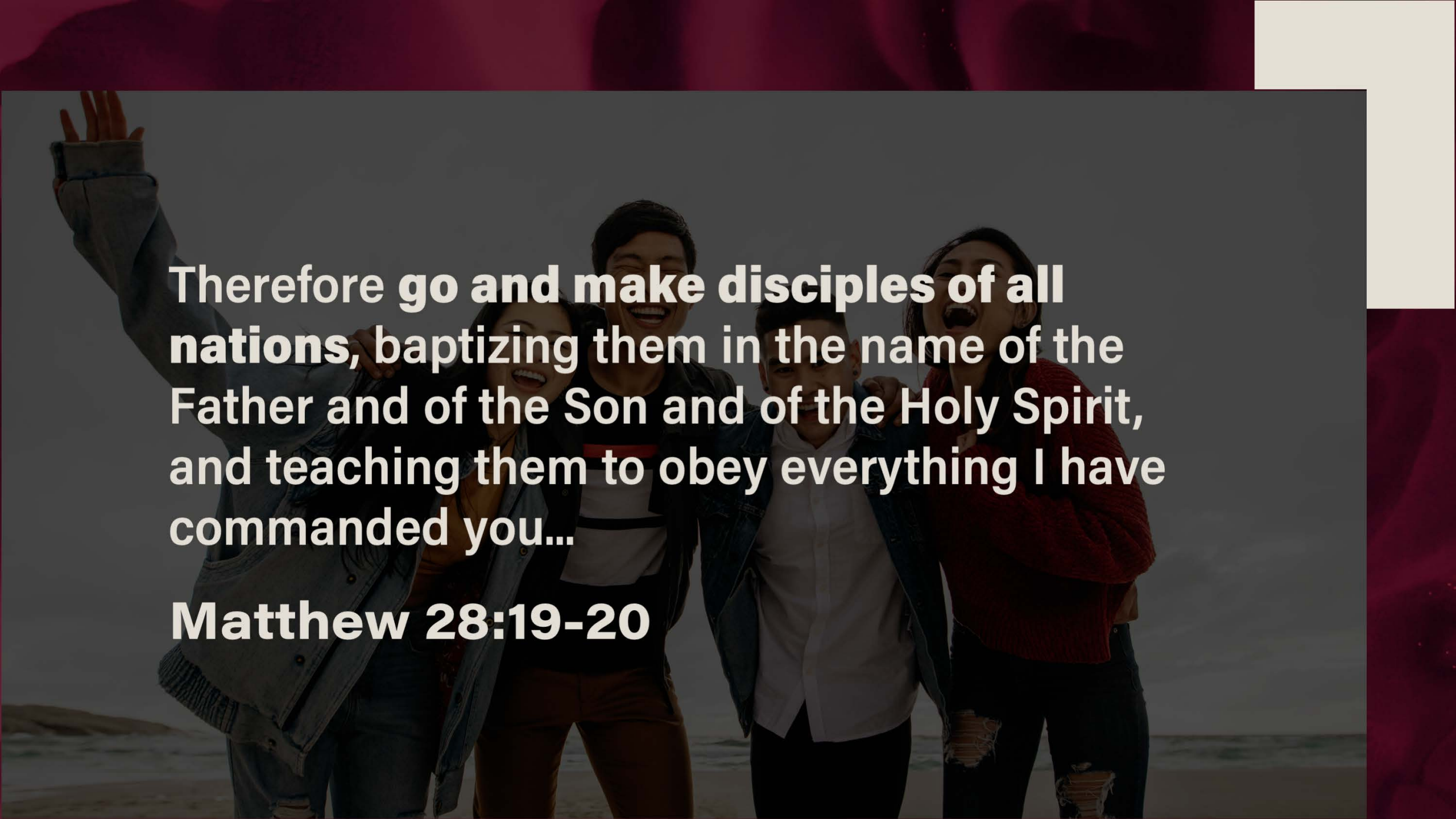
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A photograph showing two hands exchanging a black Bible. The hand on the left, wearing a grey jacket, is handing the Bible to the hand on the right, which is wearing a blue sweater. The Bible has "HOLY BIBLE" embossed on its spine. The background is a soft-focus bokeh of green and yellow light, suggesting an outdoor setting with trees. The text "LOVE SOULS" is overlaid in the center in a large, bold, serif font. Below it, "Acts 2:47" is written in a smaller, bold, serif font.

# 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**

# LOVE SOULS RELENTLESSLY

Is a lifestyle that we  
need to own.



A group of people are gathered around a wooden table, looking at open books. One person's hand is raised in a gesture of prayer or teaching. 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**