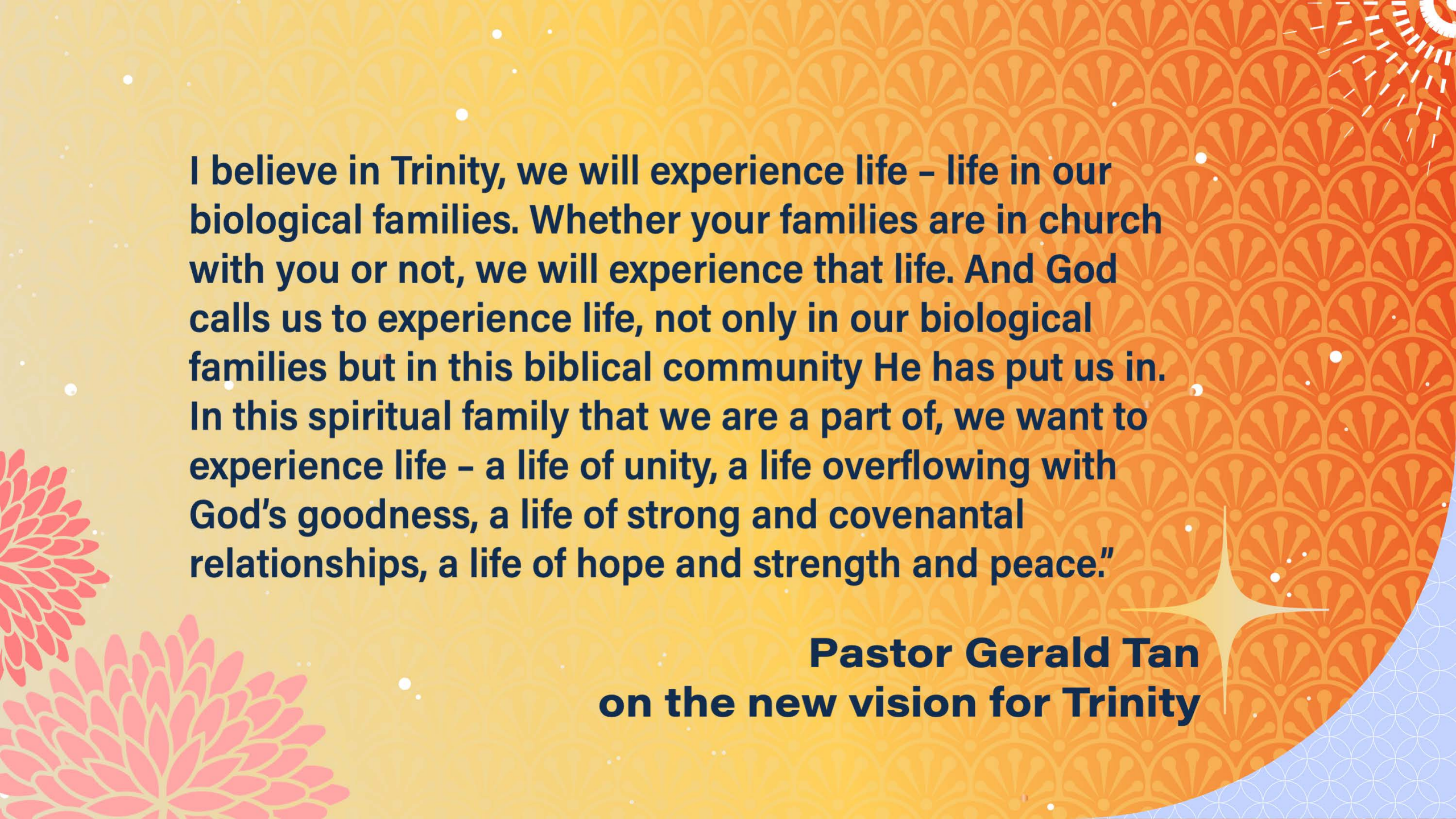




LIVE IT

TOGETHER!





I believe in Trinity, we will experience life – life in our biological families. Whether your families are in church with you or not, we will experience that life. And God calls us to experience life, not only in our biological families but in this biblical community He has put us in. In this spiritual family that we are a part of, we want to experience life – a life of unity, a life overflowing with God’s goodness, a life of strong and covenantal relationships, a life of hope and strength and peace.”

**Pastor Gerald Tan
on the new vision for Trinity**





**We show
acceptance**



**Accept one another then, just as
Christ accepted you, in order to
bring praise to God.**

Romans 15:7



Romans 14

- *v1:* Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgement on disputable matters
- *v2-18:* Accept differences
- *v19:* Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification



Root Word “accept” **— *proslambánō***

- to take as one's companion
- to take along by the hand
- to receive into one's home,
with the collateral idea of kindness
- to receive, i.e. grant one
access to one's heart
- to receive with favor, to welcome



- **Jesus accepted sinners, outcast, tax collectors in the Gospels**
- ***John 8:1-11***
Jesus accepted the adulteress woman
- "Go and sin no more!"
- ***Luke 19:1-10***
Jesus befriended Zacchaeus
- notorious thief and sinner



- ***Acts 9:27***
Barnabas accepted Saul
(a murderer of Christians)





**To show acceptance is to
remove the roadblocks of
prejudices in our eyes,
minds and hearts!**



**We can experience
life together when we
show acceptance of
one another!**



**We show
generosity**



**A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others
will be refreshed.**

Proverbs 11:25



- ***Acts 2:44-46***
Shared everything with one another
- ***Acts 4:32-35***
Shared their possessions
- ***2 Corinthians 8:1-5***
The Macedonia church's giving



- *John 6:5-13*
A little boy's lunch
- *2 Kings 4:8-37*
The Shunammite woman
housed Elisha



- ***Genesis 18:1-8***
Abraham's hospitality
- ***Matthew 27:57-60***
**Joseph of Arimathea's gift
of his tomb**



- **Mary and Martha's generous hospitality to Jesus and his disciples**
- **Paul's ministry was supported by generous Christians**



**Generosity involves more
than money, time and talent!**

**It involves opening our
hearts to one another.**

