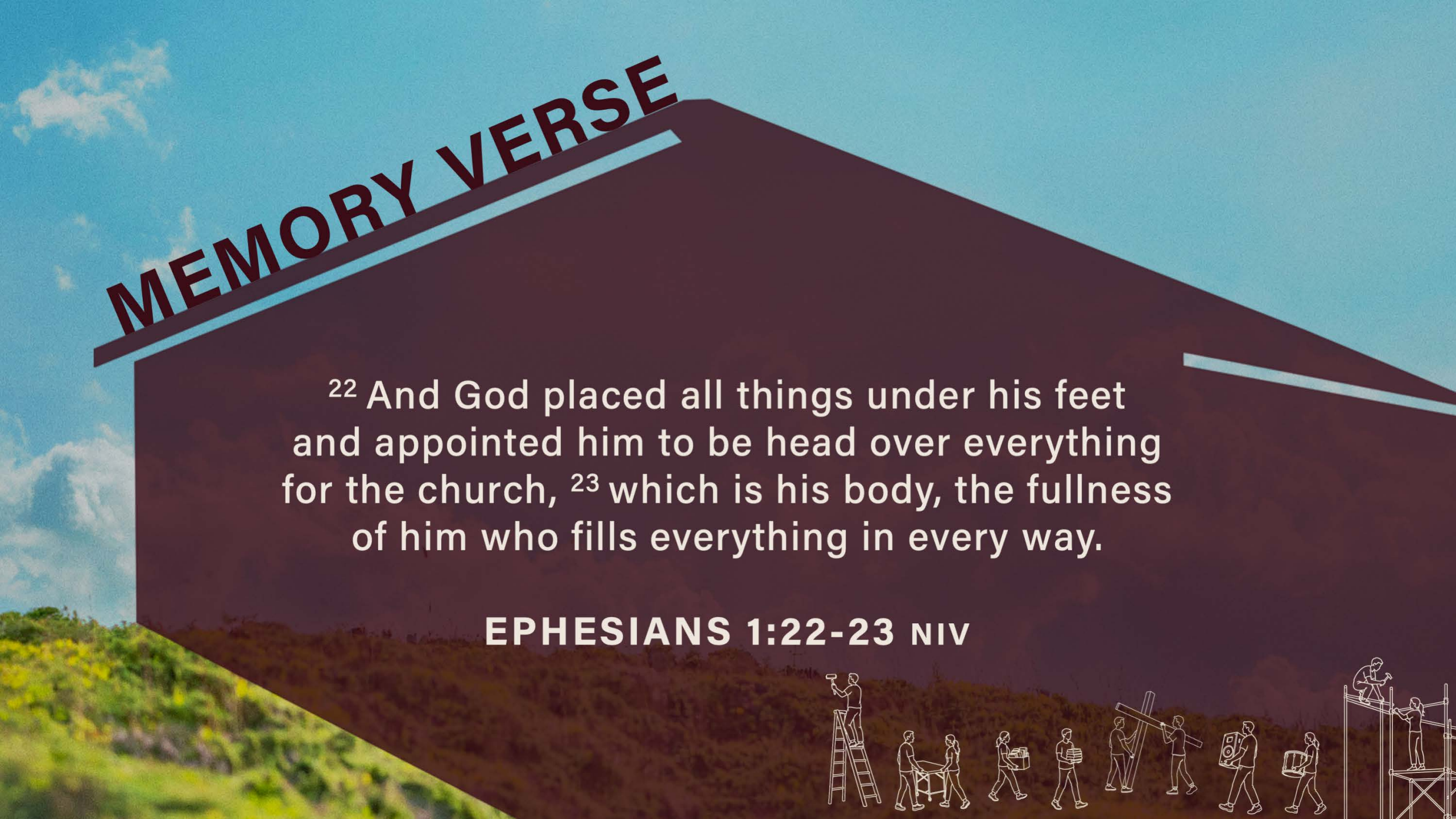




PART 1/3

A MASTERFUL *Creator*

We exist to give God glory
We have the seal of God's ownership
We live but by His Grace



MEMORY VERSE

²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

EPHESIANS 1:22-23 NIV



THREE-PART SERMON SERIES

THE CHURCH, GOD'S *Handiwork*



PART 2/3

AN INTENTIONAL *Design*

EPHESIANS 2:10-16





EMBRACE THE DIVERSITY

v11-13



- **Diversity of ethnicities** EPHESIANS 2:11-13
- **Diversity of ministries** EPHESIANS 4:11-13
- **Diversity of roles and generations** EPHESIANS 5:22-6:9



Diversity is God's Idea
God's handiwork of the church
is beautifully diverse





Applications

- **Welcome differences**
- **Accept and steward your unique gifts and abilities**
- **You belong in this church**



EMBODY THE UNITY

v14-16

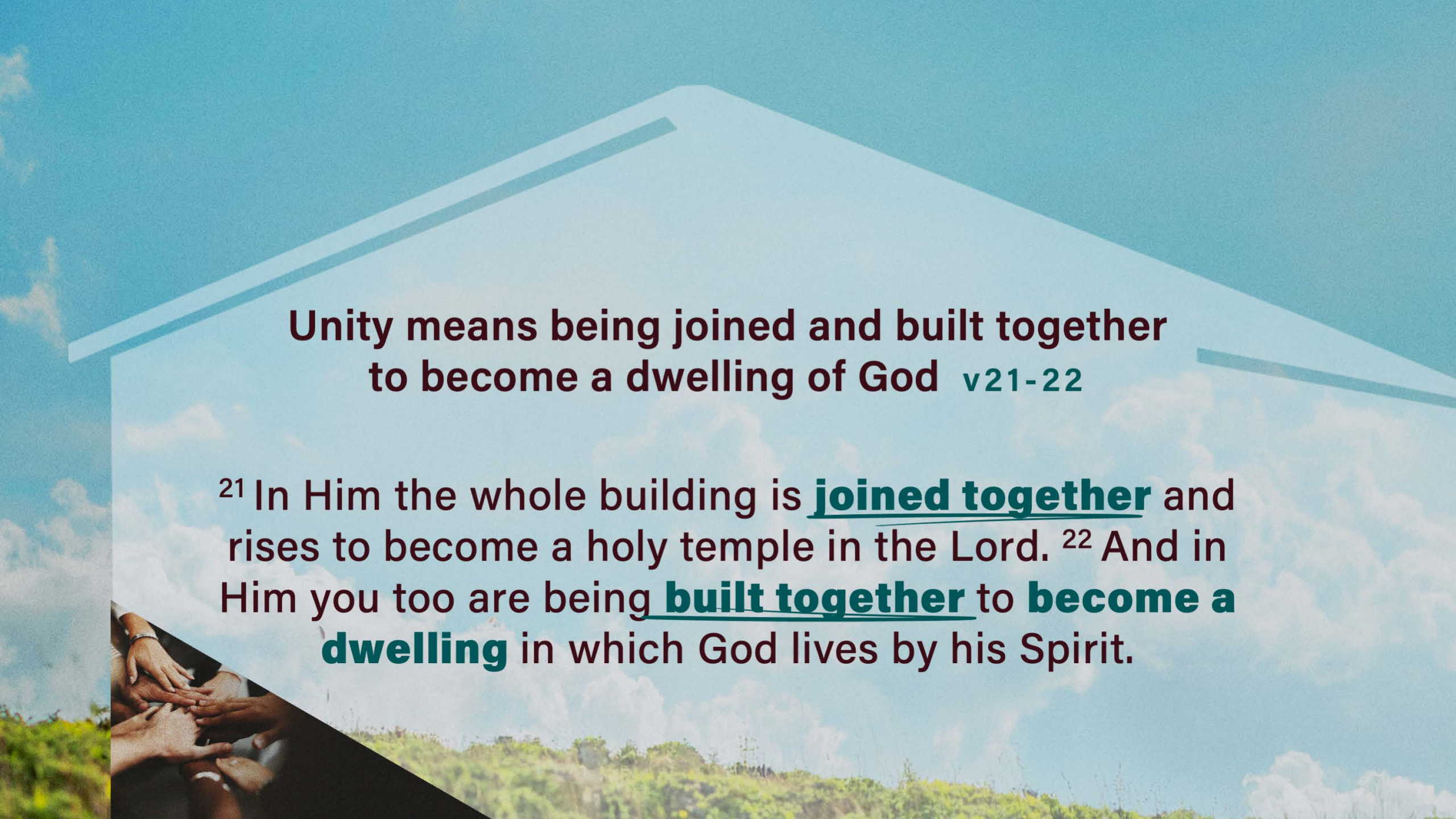


*Unity is God's Intent
It is not uniformity but unity*





**How many “one body” are there
in the book of Ephesians?**



Unity means being joined and built together
to become a dwelling of God v21-22

²¹ In Him the whole building is **joined together** and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in Him you too are being **built together** to **become a dwelling** in which God lives by his Spirit.



Unity requires our every effort EPHESIANS 4:3

**Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit
through the bond of peace.**



Applications

- **Put aside preferences and prejudices**
 - **Deal with disunity**
 - **Be united with common vision**
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ENGAGE IN GOD'S PURPOSE

v10

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21/50 MITs
10 nations



10,000 lives touched
close to **3,000** decisions
more than **600** healings



38 church planters
trained in Thailand,
Vietnam and India







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