

THREE-PART SERMON SERIES

THE CHURCH, GOD'S *Handiwork*





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

The background of the slide features a hand-drawn outline of a house in dark brown ink. The house has a simple gabled roof and vertical lines for walls. A pen is shown in the process of drawing the right side of the roofline. The background image is a photograph of a grassy hill with yellow wildflowers under a blue sky with white clouds.

PART 2/3

AN INTENTIONAL *Design*

Embrace the diversity
Embody the Unity
Engage in God's purpose

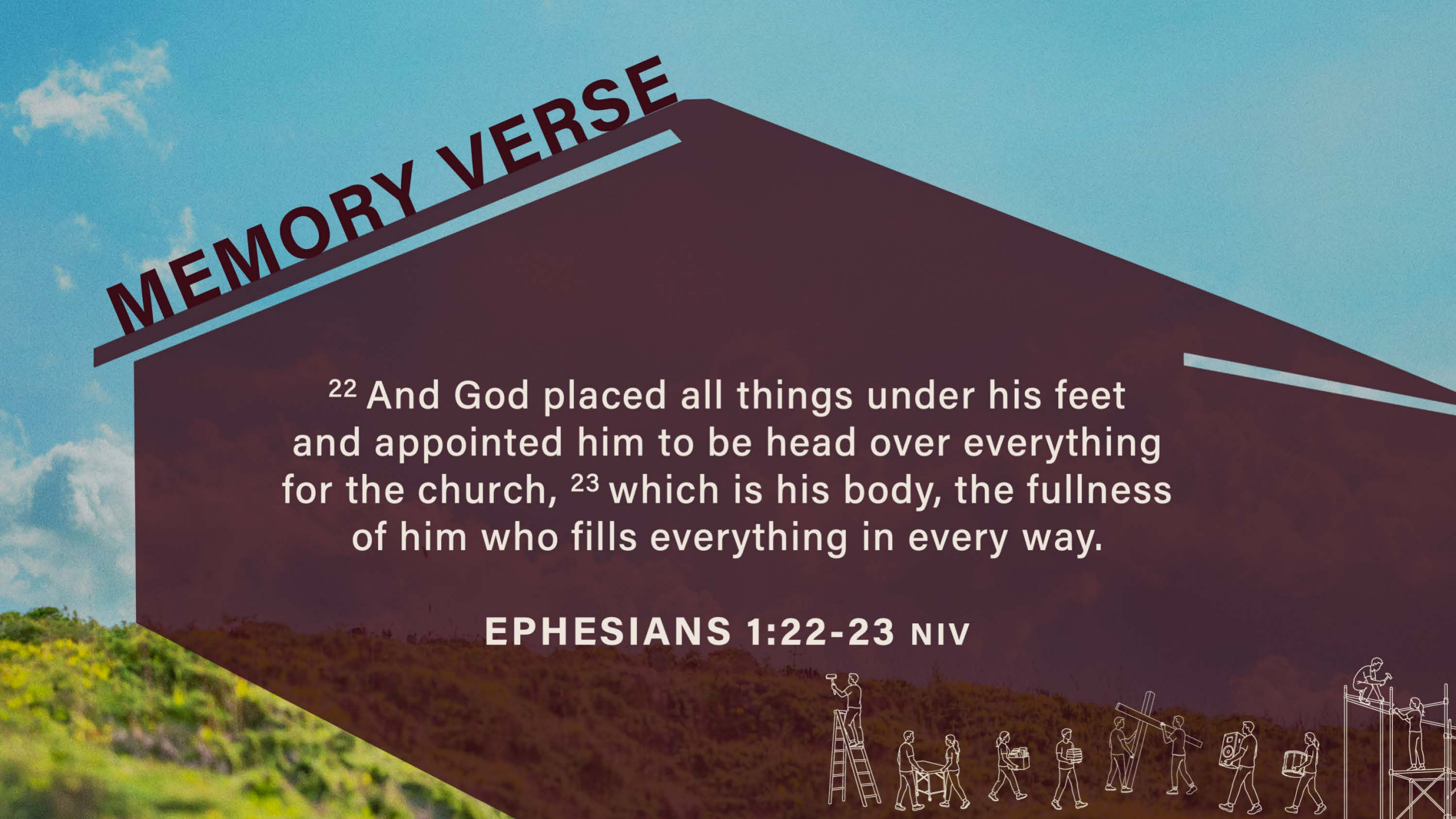


MEMORY VERSE

²² And God placed _____
and appointed him to be _____ over everything
for the _____, ²³ which is _____, the _____
of him who fills everything in every way.

EPHESIANS 1:22-23 NIV





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

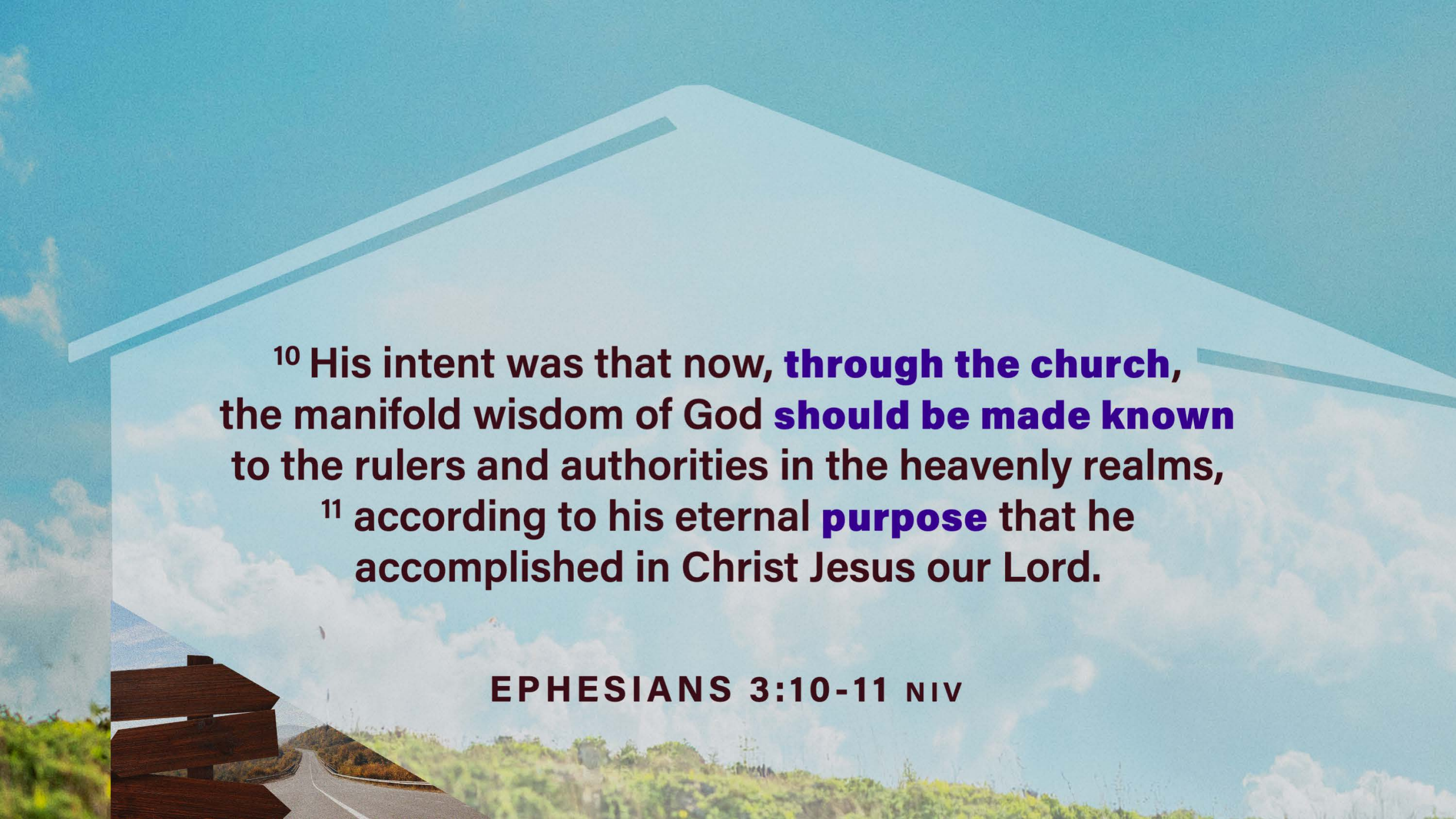


PART 3/3

A LIVING *Testimony*

EPHESIANS 4-6





¹⁰ His intent was that now, **through the church,**
the manifold wisdom of God **should be made known**
to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms,
¹¹ according to his eternal **purpose** that he
accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

EPHESIANS 3:10-11 NIV

A background image showing several hands of different skin tones gently holding small green seedlings with dark soil. The hands are arranged in a circular pattern, creating a sense of unity and care. The image is framed by a dark maroon border with a diagonal cut on the left side.

GROW IN MATURITY TOGETHER

EPHESIANS 4:11-16



¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith
and in the knowledge of the Son of God
and **become mature**, attaining to the
whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to
become in every respect the mature body of him
who is the head, that is, Christ

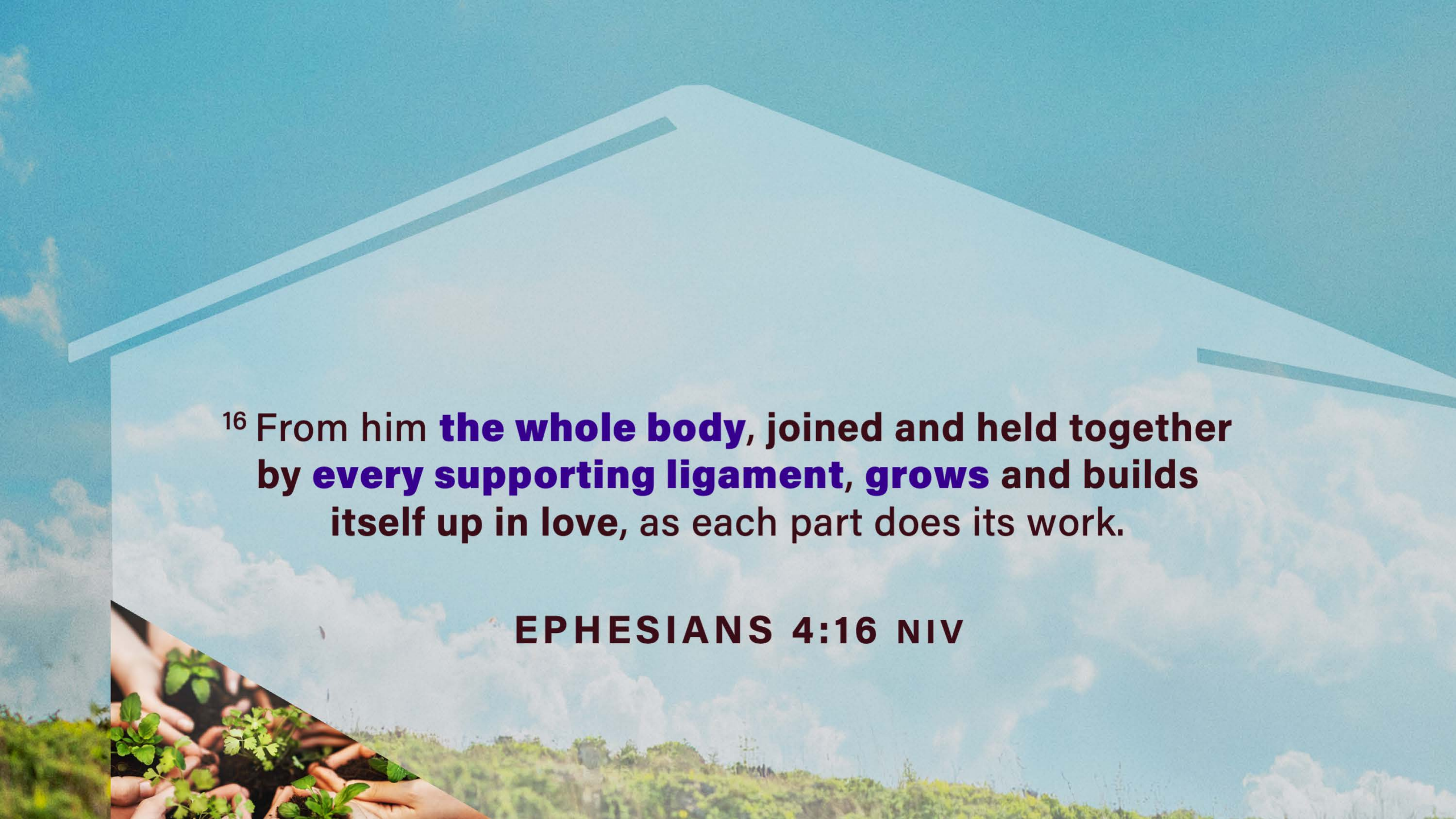
EPHESIANS 4:13, 15 NIV



MATURE

teleios (τέλειος)

- Complete, full-grown
- τέλος (*telos*) – end goal, purpose, outcome



¹⁶ From him **the whole body**, joined and held together
by **every supporting ligament**, **grows** and builds
itself up in love, as each part does its work.

EPHESIANS 4:16 NIV



*Growth is never experienced in isolation
but within a biblical community*



EPHESIANS 4:11-12 NIV

**So Christ himself gave the apostles,
the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers,
to equip his people for works of service,
so that the body of Christ may be built up.**

***Grow in maturity together
by being equipped!***

EPHESIANS 4:14 NIV

Then we will **no longer be infants**,
tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here
and there by **every wind of teaching** and by the cunning
and craftiness of people in their **deceitful scheming**.

*Grow in maturity together
in God's truth!*

EPHESIANS 4:15 NIV

Instead, **speaking the truth in love,**
we will **grow** to become in every respect the **mature**
body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

***Grow in maturity together
through mutual edification!***

EPHESIANS 4:16 NIV

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

***Grow in maturity together
by serving one another!***

EPHESIANS 4:22-24 NIV

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, **to put off your old self**, which is being corrupted by its **deceitful desires**; **to be made new in the attitude of your minds**; and to **put on the new self**, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.



***Grow in maturity together
by being transformed!***

GROW IN *Maturity Together*



PERSONAL

Personal Altar
(TIME ALONE WITH GOD)

Family Altar



BIBLICAL COMMUNITY

Worship Services
Trinity Academy Classes
Serving
Missions
Connect Group /Ministry Group



A TRINITY ACADEMY COURSE

UNCOVER YOUR
*God Given Gifts
and Purpose*

SAT, OCT 17

1-4PM

TRINITY ADAM

Register: trinity.sg/courses



A TRINITY ACADEMY COURSE

BIBLE STUDY TUESDAY

Upside-Down Living

A STUDY OF THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

TUE, OCT 6, 13, 20, 27

8-9.30PM

TRINITY ADAM

Register: trinity.sg/courses



A TRINITY ACADEMY COURSE

Heart-work THROUGH *Prayer*

SUN, OCT 18

2.30-5.30PM

TRINITY CHOA CHU KANG

Register: trinity.sg/courses





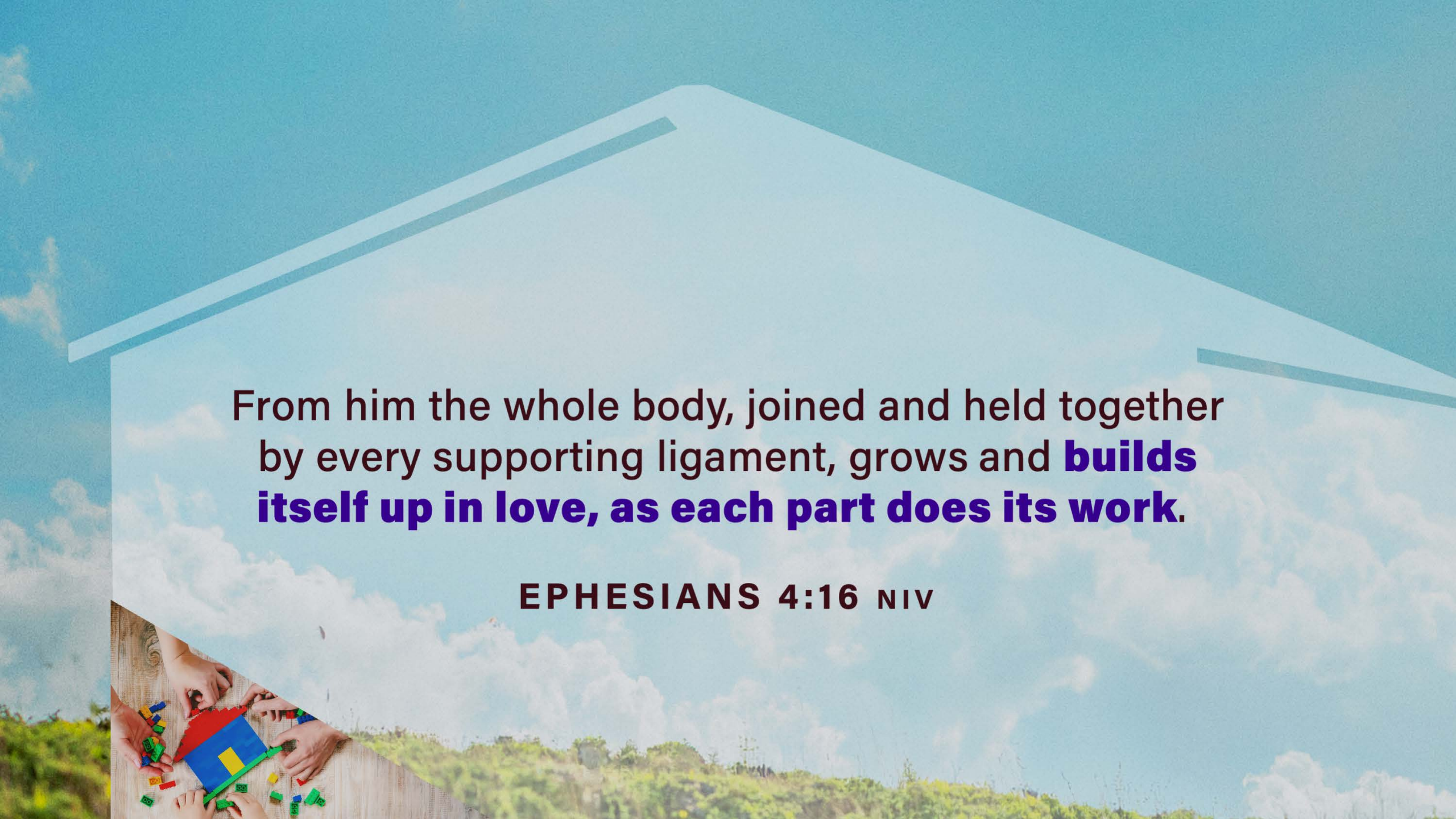
*For the church to be a living testimony, we need
to grow together in the likeness of Christ*



A top-down view of several hands of different ages working together to build with colorful LEGO bricks on a light-colored wooden table. The bricks are in various colors including red, blue, green, and yellow. Some bricks are already assembled into a larger structure, while others are being held or placed by the hands. The image has a dark purple overlay on the left and right sides.

BUILD IN LOVE TOGETHER

EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2



From him the whole body, joined and held together
by every supporting ligament, grows and **builds
itself up in love, as each part does its work.**

EPHESIANS 4:16 NIV

EPHESIANS 5:1-2 NIV

Follow God's example, therefore,
as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love,
just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us
as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

*To imitate Christ is to follow His example of obedience -
a willing obedience to sacrifice*



*Build in Love Together, **Sacrificially**
by giving our **time, talents and treasures!***



VISION MONTH

A FAITH-BUILDING
CELEBRATION
OF THE VISION GOD
HAS GIVEN TO US.



Trinity had humble beginnings, starting its first Sunday Service in a home at 2 Hillcrest Road Bukit Timah in April 1970.



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AS THE CHURCH
EXPANDED,

we rented different venues for services, including RELC, NTUC Conference Hall, and the World Trade Centre.

Despite the challenges of not having a place to call our own, Trinitarians served with sacrificial love every week.

Through the commitment and fulfilment of our annual Vision Faith Promise, we now have in operation:

TRINITY PAYA LEBAR,

TRINITY ADAM,



TRINITY CHOA CHU KANG

IN 2 SAMUEL 7,

King David desired to build God's house, but God promised to build David's house instead.



It illustrates that as we build God's house, He builds ours.

Each year, we continue to celebrate **VISION MONTH** in September.

Rallying Trinitarians to express their zealous love for the church, a place where God has planted them, where they grow and are discipled together to serve sacrificially.

May this faith legacy of Trinitarians be an enduring inspiration for future generations to come.

**LOVING CHURCH,
BUILDING LIVES**

BUILD IN *Love Together*

IN CHURCH, AT HOME AND AT WORK!



EPHESIANS 4:25-32



EPHESIANS 5:21-6:4



EPHESIANS 6:5-6:9





*The church becomes a living testimony when we
build together with the sacrificial love of Christ.*





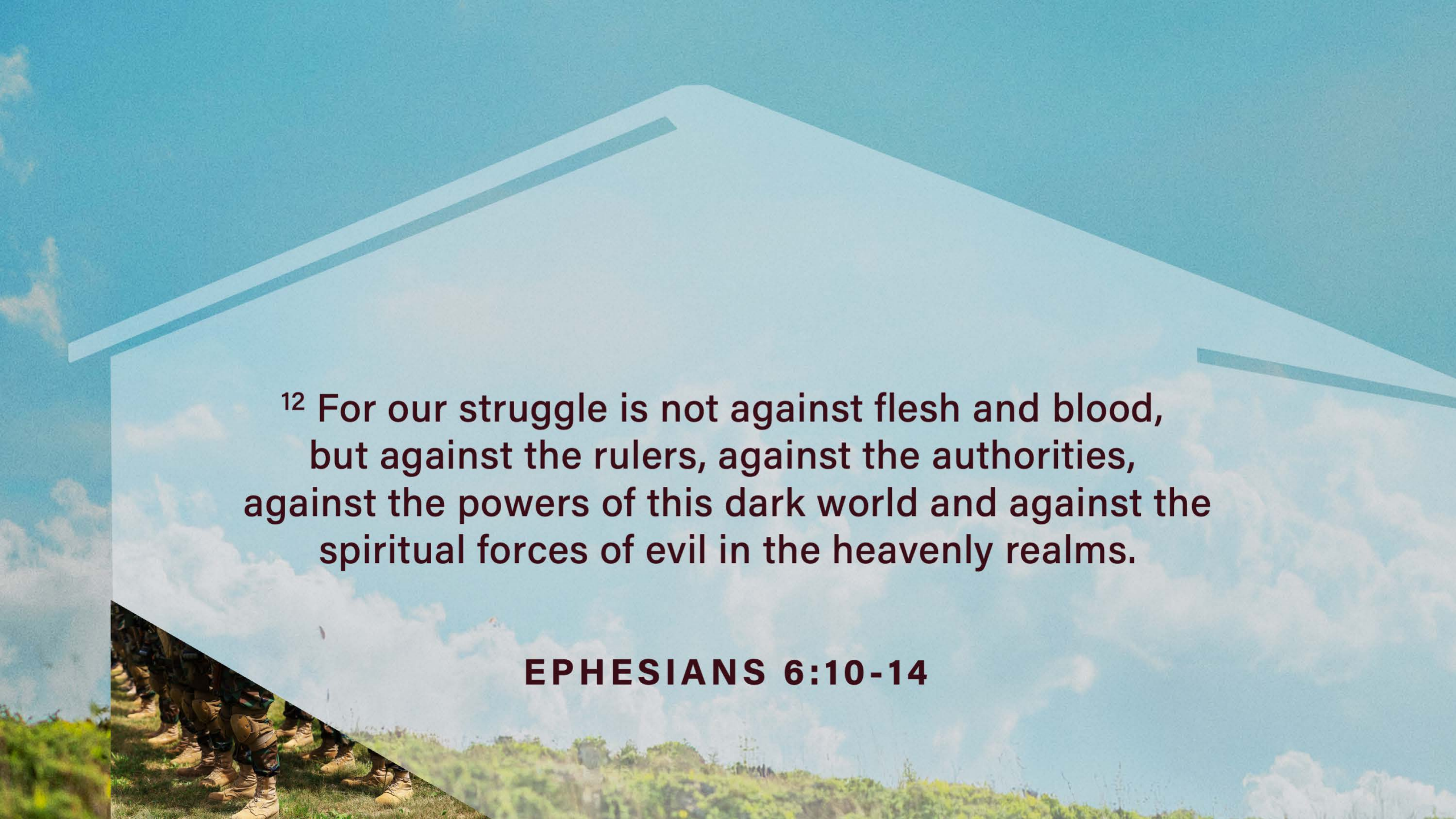
**STAND FIRM
TOGETHER**



¹⁰ Finally, **be strong in the Lord
and in his mighty power.**

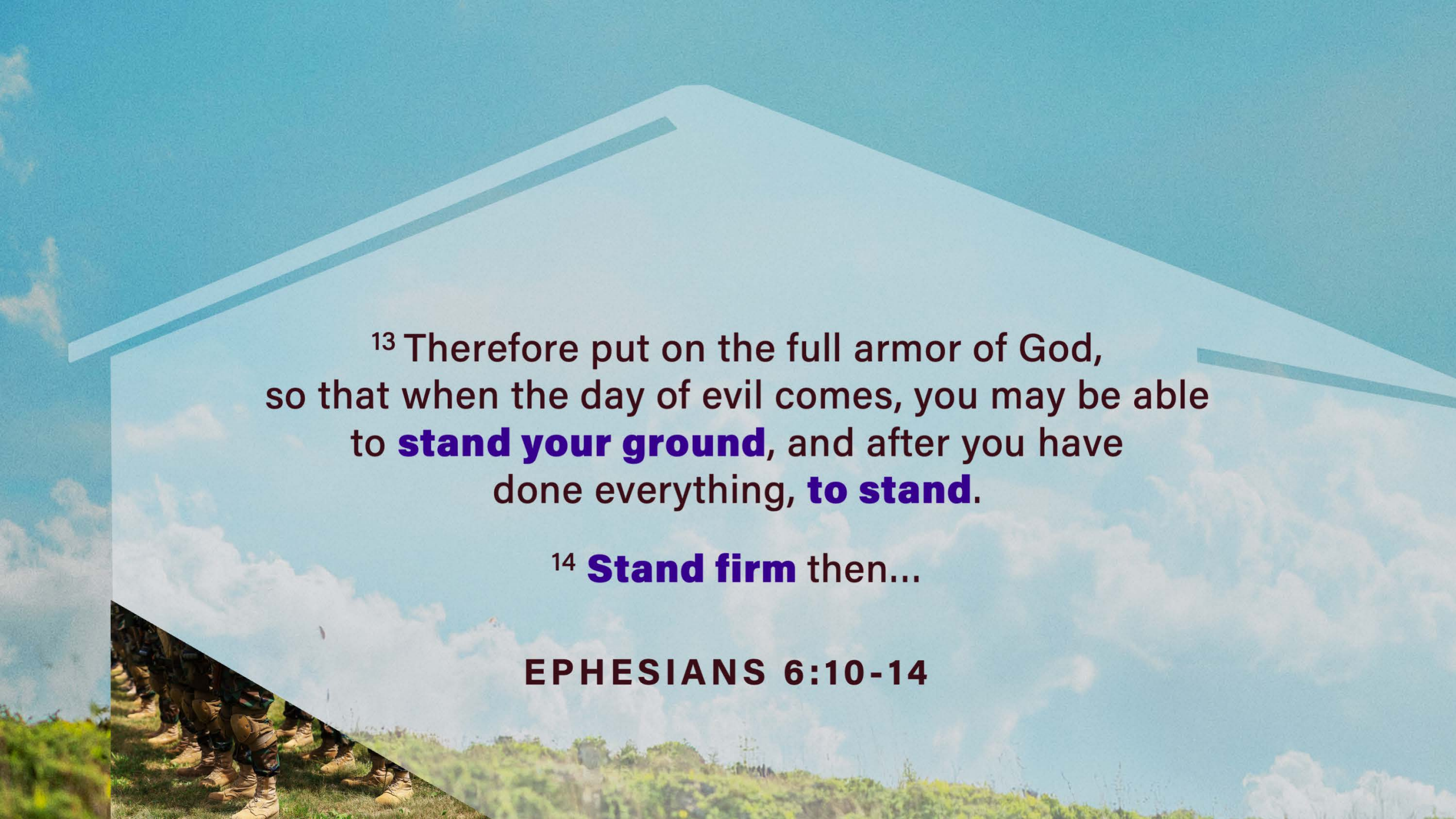
¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can
take your **stand** against the devil's schemes.

EPHESIANS 6:10-14



**¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood,
but against the rulers, against the authorities,
against the powers of this dark world and against the
spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.**

EPHESIANS 6:10-14



¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God,
so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able
to **stand your ground**, and after you have
done everything, **to stand**.

¹⁴ **Stand firm** then...

EPHESIANS 6:10-14

THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:14-17



BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Protects your heart and guards you in what is right and true.

Ephesians 6:14



BELT OF TRUTH

Secures everything together and keeps you standing firm in God's truth.

Ephesians 6:14



SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

The Word of God. Use it to defend against the lies and deceptions of the enemy.

Ephesians 6:17



HELMET OF SALVATION

Protects your mind and gives the assurance of eternal life.

Ephesians 6:17



SHIELD OF FAITH

Extinguishes the fiery darts of the evil one.

Ephesians 6:16



FEET FITTED WITH READINESS THAT COMES FROM THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

Gives you stability and readiness to go forward in peace and share the good news.

Ephesians 6:15



THE CHURCH IS TO
Stand Firm Together

- **In the Lord and His Power**
EPHESIANS 1:18-22, 6:10
- **Against our Spiritual Enemy**
EPHESIANS 6:12
- **In Prayer to see God's purposes fulfilled**
EPHESIANS 6:18-20