

THREE-PART SERMON SERIES

THE CHURCH, GOD'S *Handiwork*



A hand-drawn house outline in dark brown ink. The roofline is being drawn by a pen, which is shown in the process of completing the line. The house is set against a background of a blue sky with white clouds and a green field of wildflowers at the bottom.

We have
A MASTERFUL *Creator*

We exist to give God **glory**

We have the **seal** of God's ownership

We live but by His **grace**



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

The background of the slide features a hand-drawn outline of a house in dark brown ink. The house has a simple rectangular body and a triangular roof. A pen is shown in the process of drawing the right side of the roof, with its tip touching the line. The house is set against a background of a blue sky with white clouds. At the bottom of the slide, there is a blurred image of green grass and yellow wildflowers.

WE ARE GOD'S HANDIWORK

AN INTENTIONAL *Design*

- A Diverse Design
- A United Design
- A Purposeful Design

A LIVING *Testimony*

*When the church lives according to **God's design**,
we are His **living testimony** that **bring Him glory***



PART 3/3

A LIVING *Testimony*

EPHESIANS 4-6



A photograph of several hands holding small green seedlings in soil, arranged in a circle. The image is framed by a dark red, angular border. The text "GROW IN MATURITY TOGETHER" is overlaid in the center.

**GROW IN
MATURITY
TOGETHER**

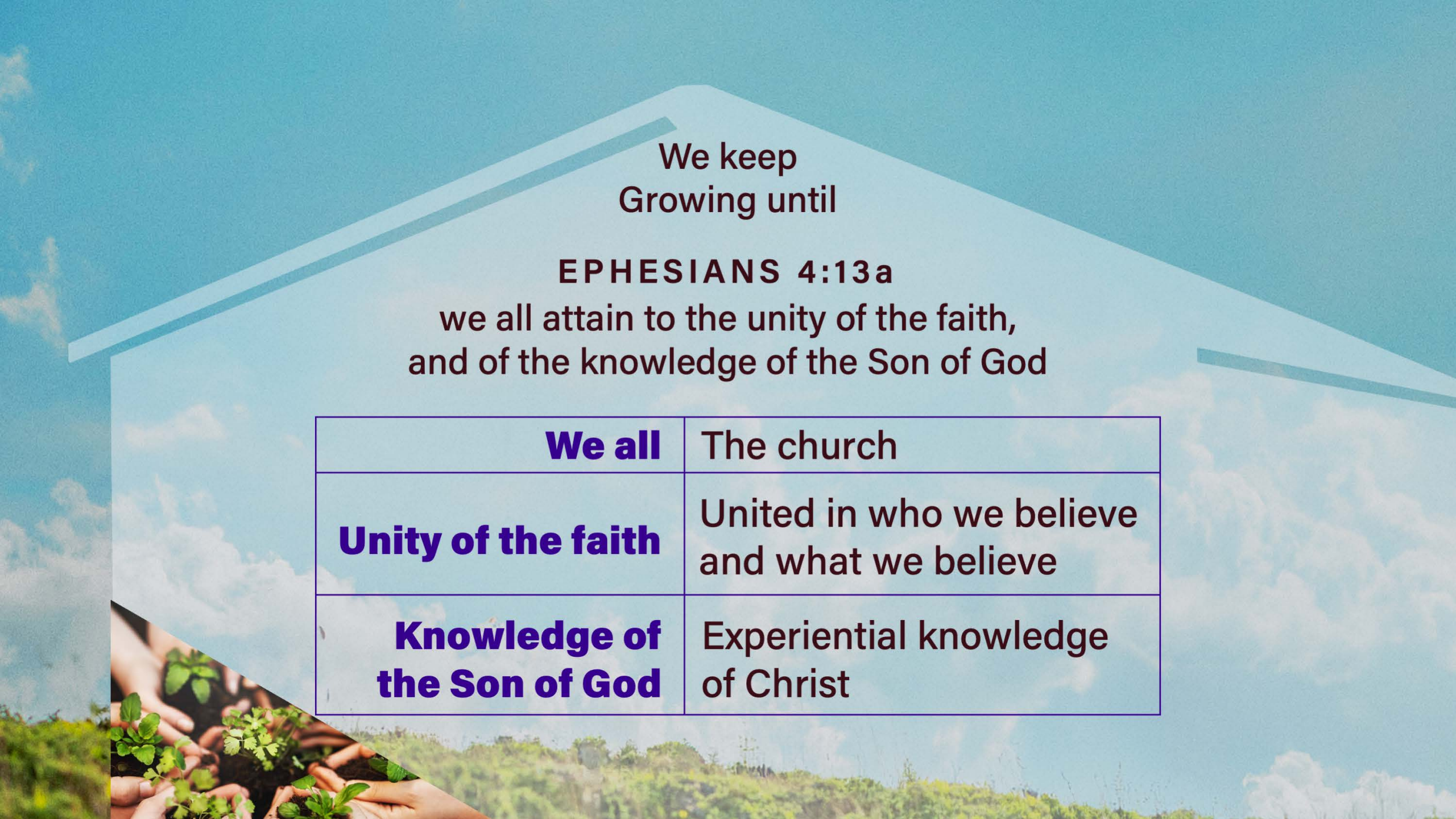
EPHESIANS 4:11-13 NASB

¹¹ And He gave some *as* apostles,
some *as* prophets, some *as* evangelists,
some *as* pastors and teachers,

¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry,
for the building up of the body of Christ;

¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge
of the Son of God, to a **mature man**, to the measure of the
stature which belongs to the **fullness of Christ**.





We keep
Growing until

EPHESIANS 4:13a

we all attain to the unity of the faith,
and of the knowledge of the Son of God

We all	The church
Unity of the faith	United in who we believe and what we believe
Knowledge of the Son of God	Experiential knowledge of Christ

MATURE MAN



MATURE

teleios (τέλειος)

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

MATURE MAN



MAN

Anēr (άνήρ)

an adult male, singular

MATURE MAN



GOD'S DESIGN

diverse, united, purposeful

MATURITY

Stature of the fullness of Christ

- We are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, that is, Christ **EPHESIANS 4:15b**
- To become conformed to the image of His Son **ROMANS 8:29**
- To be transformed from glory to glory **2 CORINTHIANS 3:18**



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of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the
stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

Grow in maturity together by being equipped!

EPHESIANS 4:14 NASB

¹⁴ As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and thereby waves and carried about by every wind of **doctrine**, by the **trickery** of people, by **craftiness** in deceitful scheming;

*Grow in maturity together
To discern truth from lies!*



EPHESIANS 4:15-16 NASB

¹⁵ **but speaking the truth in love**, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, that is, Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, **according to the proper working of each individual part**, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

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



GROW IN *Maturity Together*

- By being equipped **EPHESIANS 4:11-14**
- To discern truth from lies **EPHESIANS 4:14**
- Through mutual edification and service **EPHESIANS 4:15-16**

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

Introduction TO THE *Trinity Family*

SAT, OCT 10

9AM-4PM

TRINITY PAYA LEBAR

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

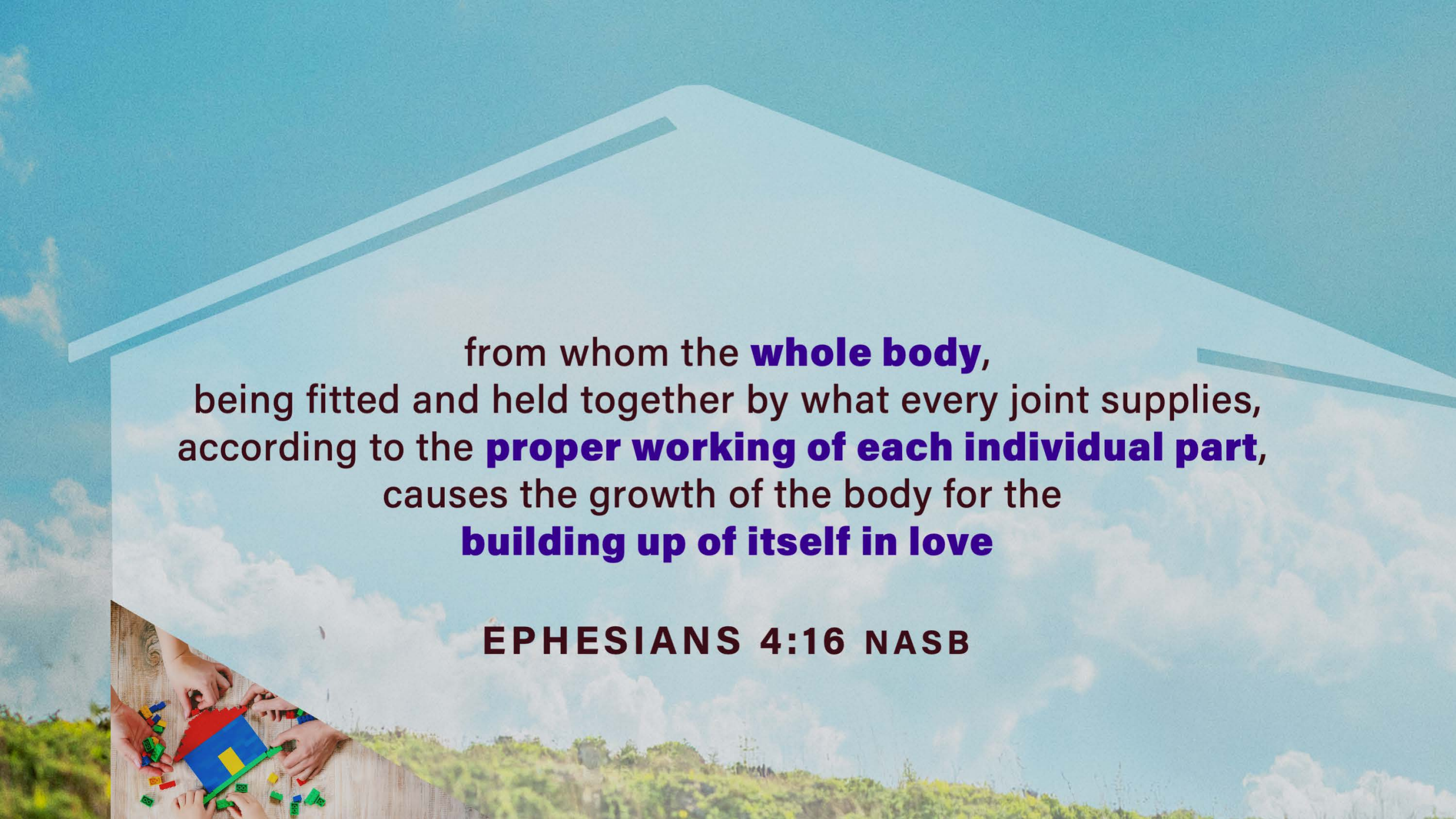
TRINITY CHOA CHU KANG

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A top-down photograph showing several hands of different skin tones working together to build a heart shape on a light-colored wooden table. The heart is constructed from interlocking LEGO bricks in red, blue, yellow, and green. Some hands are holding individual bricks, while others are placing them onto the growing structure. The scene is framed by dark maroon diagonal lines in the corners. The text "BUILD IN LOVE TOGETHER" is overlaid in the center.

**BUILD IN
LOVE TOGETHER**



from whom the **whole body**,
being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies,
according to the **proper working of each individual part**,
causes the growth of the body for the
building up of itself in love

EPHESIANS 4:16 NASB

EPHESIANS 5:1-2 NASB

¹ Therefore be imitators of God,
as beloved children;

² and **walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and
gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God
as a fragrant aroma.**



***Build in love together
sacrificially***

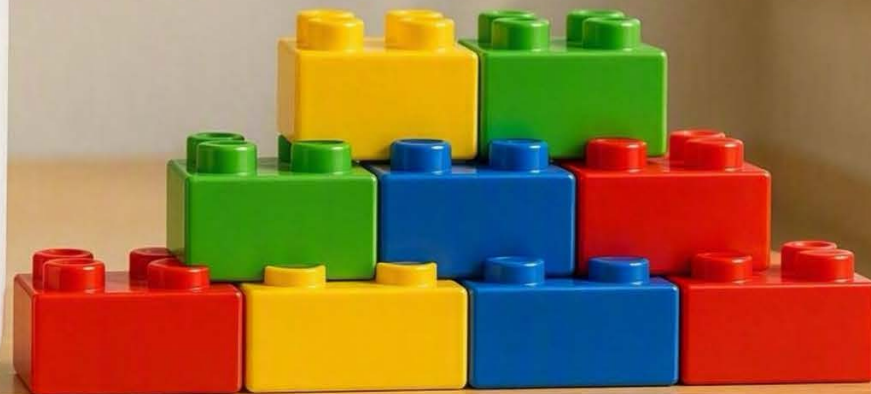


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THIS IS

MY CHURCH

It is composed of people just like me.

It will be friendly if I am.

It will do a great work if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am generous.

It will bring others into its fellowship if I bring them.

Its seats will be filled if I fill them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of faith and service.

If I who make it what it is, am filled with these,

Therefore, with God's help,

I dedicate myself to the task of being all these things

I want my church to be.



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



BUILD IN *Love Together*

IN CHURCH, AT HOME AND AT WORK!



EPHESIANS 4:17-5:20



EPHESIANS 5:21-6:4



EPHESIANS 6:5-6:9



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.



AS THE CHURCH
EXPANDED,

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

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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*

by putting off and putting on

EPHESIANS 4:17-6:9

PUT OFF OLD SELF

Falsehood

Stealing

Unwholesome words

PUT ON NEW SELF

Truth

Honest work

Good words that edify



BUILD IN *Love*

by putting off and putting on
EPHESIANS 4:17-6:9

PUT OFF OLD SELF

**Bitterness, wrath, anger,
clamor, slander, malice**

**Sexually immoral,
impure, greed**

Debauchery

PUT ON NEW SELF

**Kind, compassionate,
forgiving**

**Goodness,
righteousness, truth**

Filled with the Spirit



BUILD IN *Love Together*

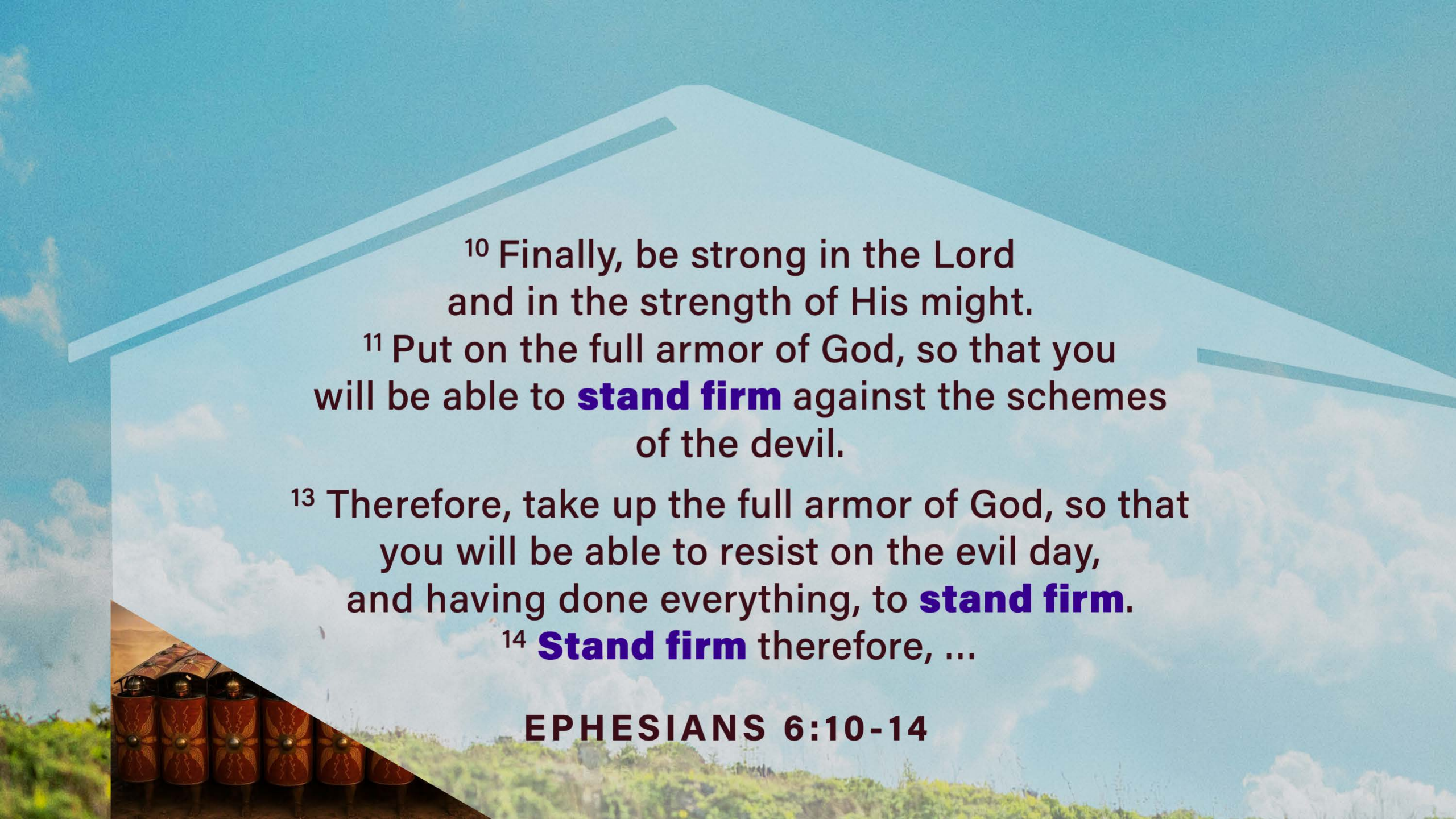
- **Sacrificially** EPHESIANS 5:1-2
- **Wherever God places you – church, home, work**
EPHESIANS 4:17-6:9
- **Putting off old self and putting on new self**
EPHESIANS 4:17-6:9



A group of Roman legionaries in a testudo formation, wearing red tunics and helmets, holding large wooden shields with gold eagle and lightning bolt designs. The shields are arranged in a curved line, creating a protective roof. The background is a bright, hazy sky.

**STAND FIRM
TOGETHER**

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¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in the strength of His might.

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you
will be able to **stand firm** against the schemes
of the devil.

¹³ Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that
you will be able to resist on the evil day,
and having done everything, to **stand firm**.

¹⁴ **Stand firm** therefore, ...

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





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EPHESIANS 6:10 NASB

**Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of
His might.**



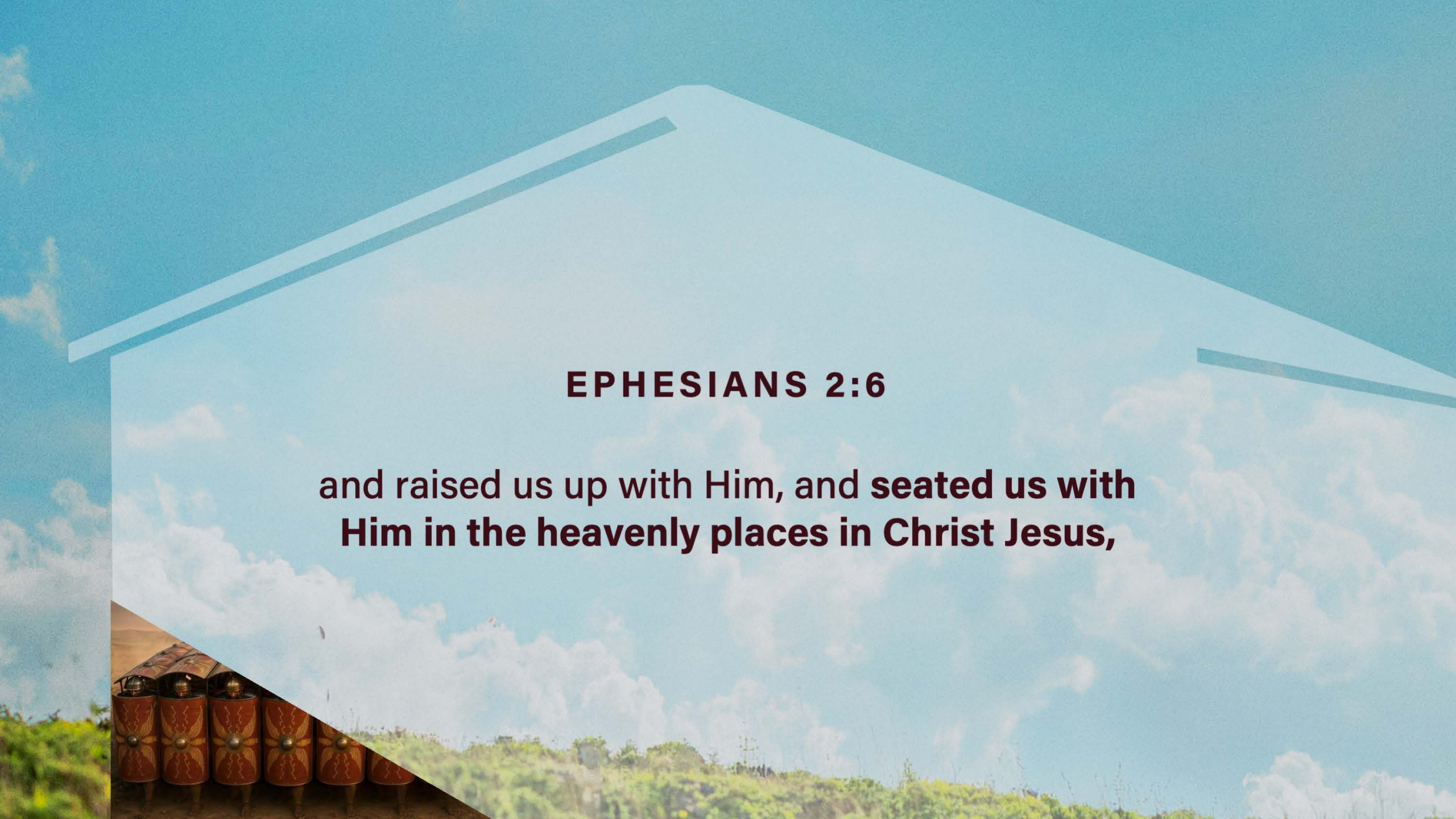
***Stand firm together
Be strong in the Lord***

EPHESIANS 1:20-23

... He raised Him from the dead and **seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,**

²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and made Him head over all things to the church,

²³ which is His body,
the fullness of Him who fills all in all.



EPHESIANS 2:6

and raised us up with Him, and **seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,**

EPHESIANS 6:11-12

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God,
so that you will be able to **stand firm**
against the schemes of the devil.

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood,
but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world
forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of
wickedness in the heavenly places.

Stand firm together
Against the devil's schemes

EPHESIANS 6:18-20 NASB

¹⁸ With every prayer and request,
pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be
alert with all perseverance and **every request for all**
the saints,

¹⁹ and pray in my behalf, that speech may be given to
me in the opening of my mouth, to make known
with boldness the mystery of the gospel,

EPHESIANS 6:18-20 NASB

²⁰ for which I am an **ambassador** in chains;
that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly,
as I ought to speak.

Stand firm together
Pray for God's Purposes to be Fulfilled

THE CHURCH IS TO
Stand Firm Together

- **Be strong in the Lord**
EPHESIANS 6:10
- **Against our devil's schemes**
EPHESIANS 6:11-12
- **Pray for God's purposes to be fulfilled**
EPHESIANS 6:18-20



EPHESIANS 4-6

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