

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**

EPHESIANS 1



PART 2/3

AN INTENTIONAL *Design*

The Church is to serve **His Purpose**
as a **Diverse** Community In **Unity**

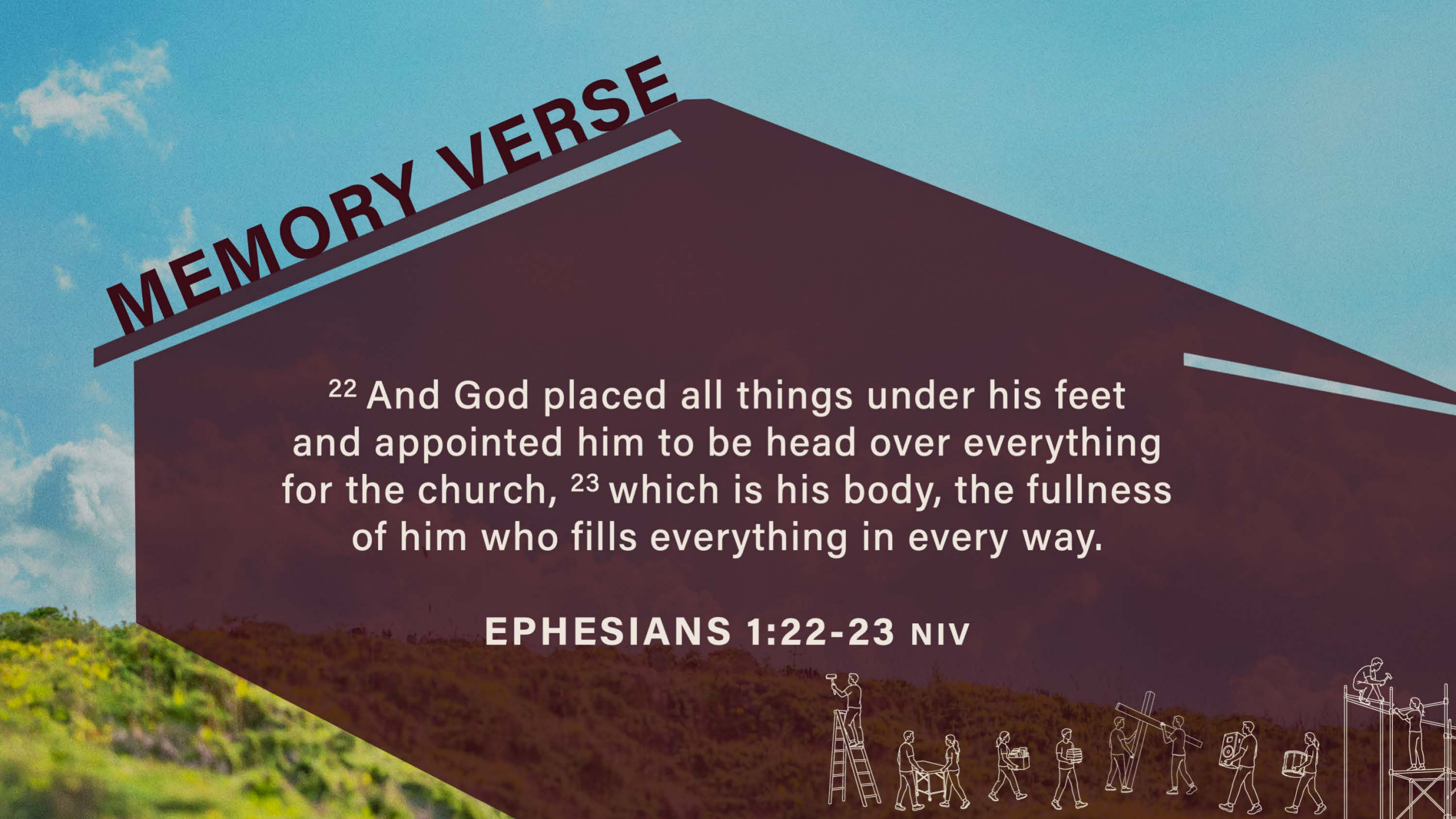
EPHESIANS 2-4

PART 3/3

A LIVING *Testimony*

EPHESIANS 4-6



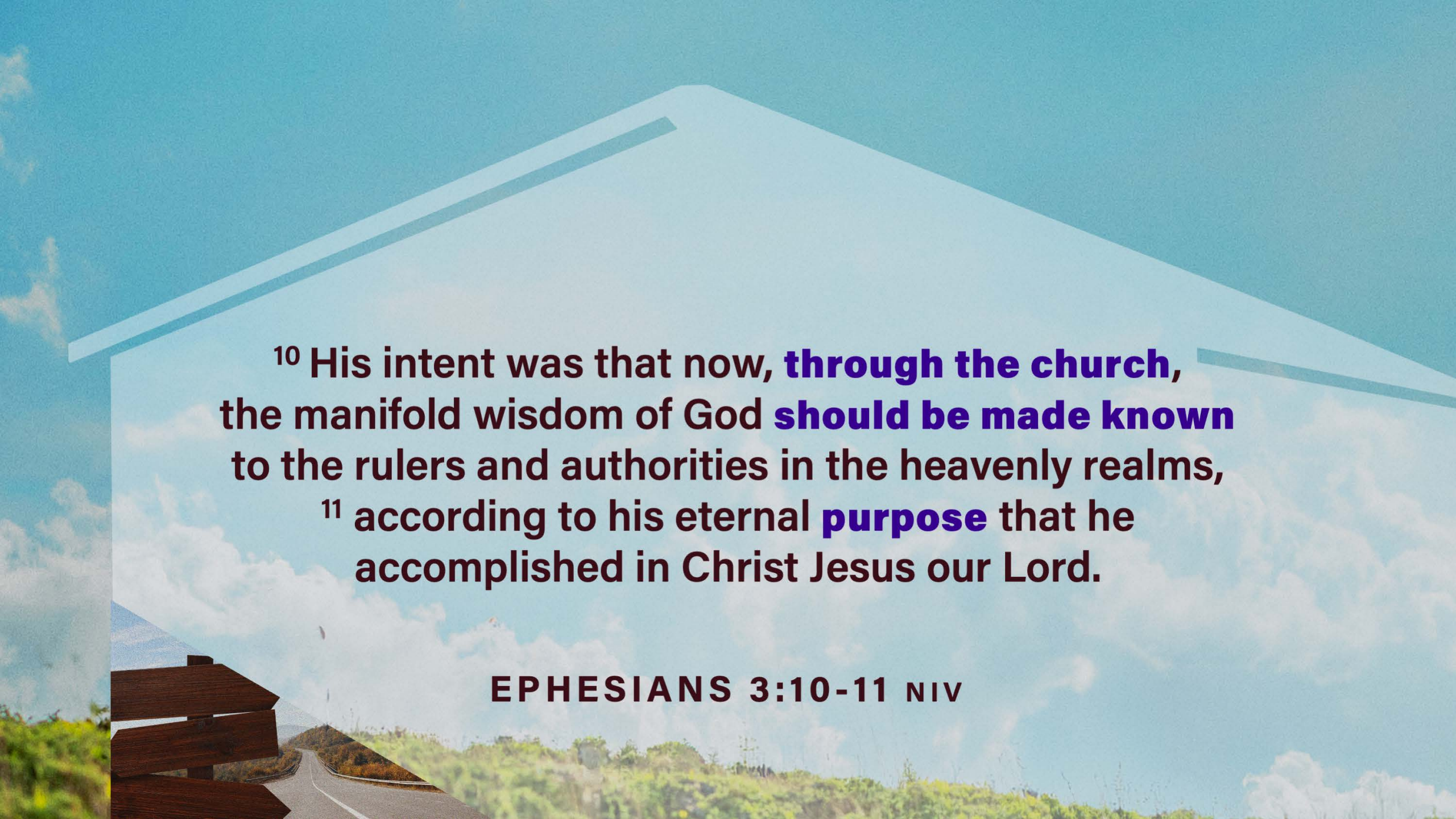


MEMORY VERSE

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





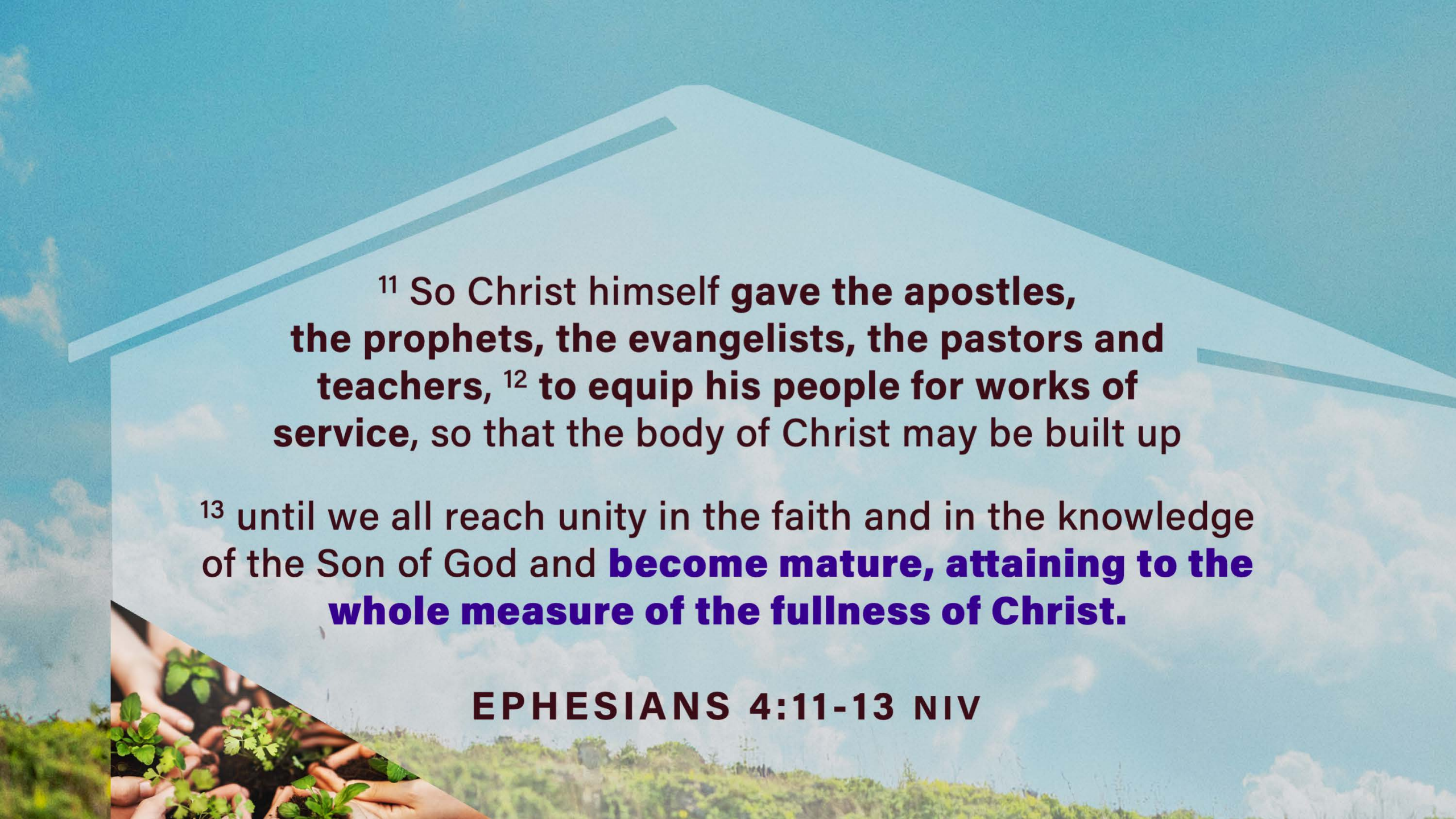
¹⁰ His intent was that now, **through the church,**
the manifold wisdom of God **should be made known**
to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms,
¹¹ according to his eternal **purpose** that he
accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

EPHESIANS 3:10-11 NIV

A background image showing several pairs of hands holding small green seedlings in soil. The hands are arranged in a circular pattern, creating a sense of unity and growth. The image is framed by a dark red border with a diagonal line.

GROW IN MATURITY TOGETHER

EPHESIANS 4:11-16



¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles,
the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and
teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of
service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

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.**

EPHESIANS 4:11-13 NIV



MATURE

teleios (τέλειος)

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

EPHESIANS 4:11-13 NIV

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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 4:17-24

¹⁷ ...you must no longer live
as the Gentiles do, in the **futility of their thinking.**

¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated
from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in
them due to the **hardening of their hearts.**

¹⁹ Having **lost all sensitivity**, they have given themselves
over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of
impurity, and they are full of greed.



EPHESIANS 4:17-24

²² 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**;

²³ to **be made new in the attitude of your minds**;

²⁴ and to **put on the new self**, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.



*Grow in maturity together **by renewing our minds!***



GROW IN *Maturity Together*

- In God's Truth **EPHESIANS 4:14**
- By being equipped **EPHESIANS 4:11-14**
- Through mutual edification **EPHESIANS 4:15**
- By renewing our minds **EPHESIANS 4:17-24**

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

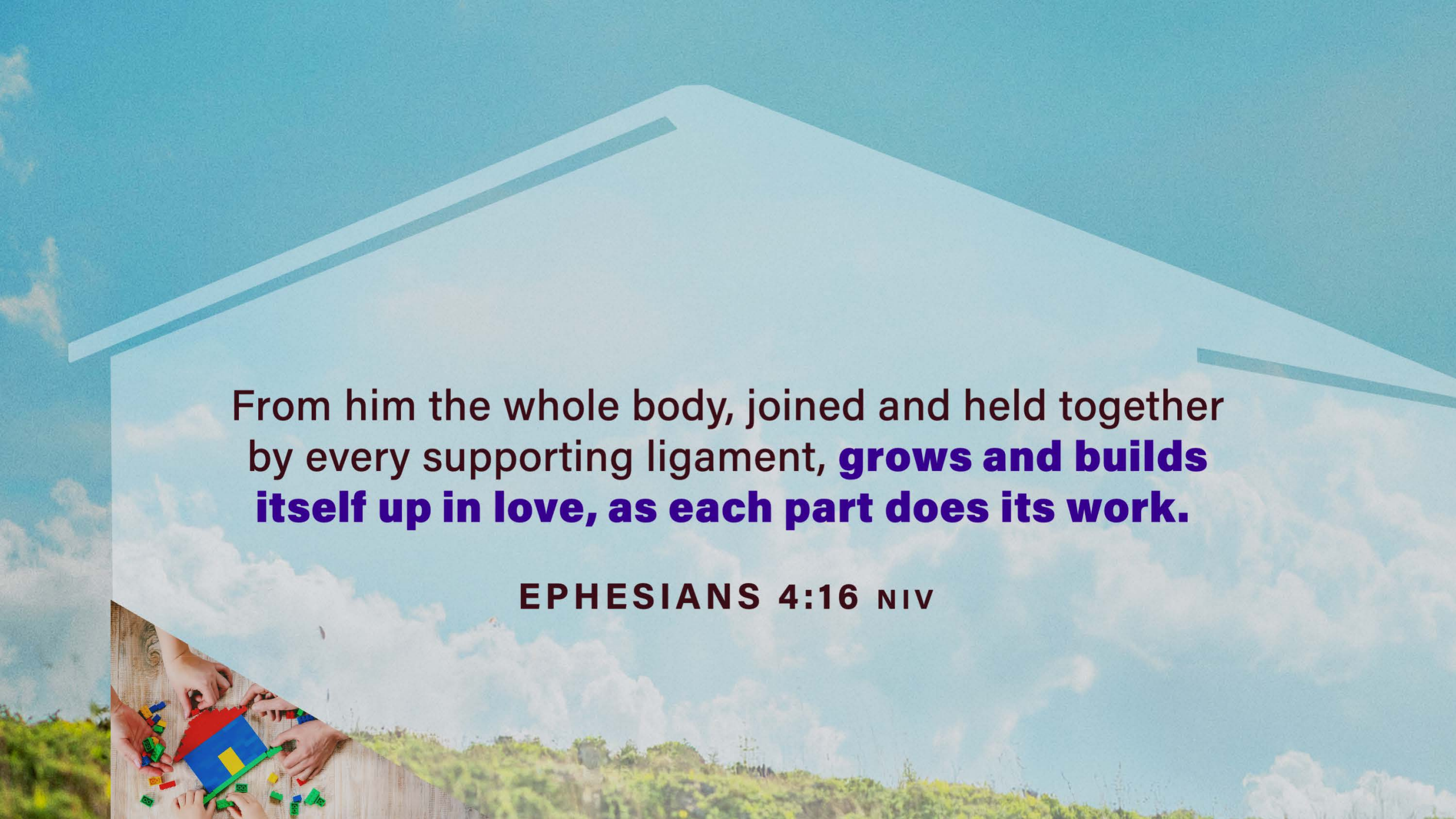
TRINITY CHOA CHU KANG

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A top-down photograph of several hands building a large, colorful geometric shape on a wooden table using LEGO bricks. The shape is composed of red, blue, yellow, and green bricks, forming a large 'X' or a stylized rainbow. Scattered around the main structure are various loose LEGO bricks in the same colors. The image is framed by dark maroon diagonal borders on the top-left and bottom-left sides.

**BUILD IN
LOVE TOGETHER**



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



BUILD IN
Love Together,
Following Christ's Example

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for **building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.**

³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, **just as in Christ God forgave you.**

EPHESIANS 4:29-5:2

BUILD IN
Love Together,
Following Christ's Example

¹ **Follow God's example**, therefore,
as dearly loved children ² 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.

EPHESIANS 4:29-5:2

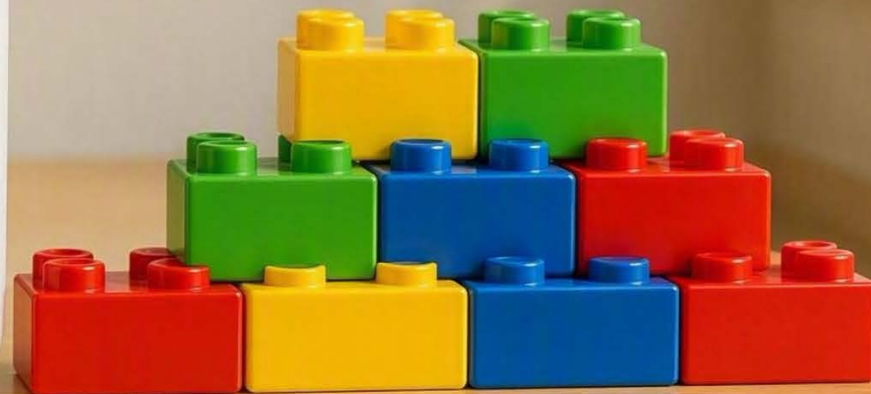


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*Build in Love Together, **Sacrificially**
by giving our **time, talents and treasures!***



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.

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

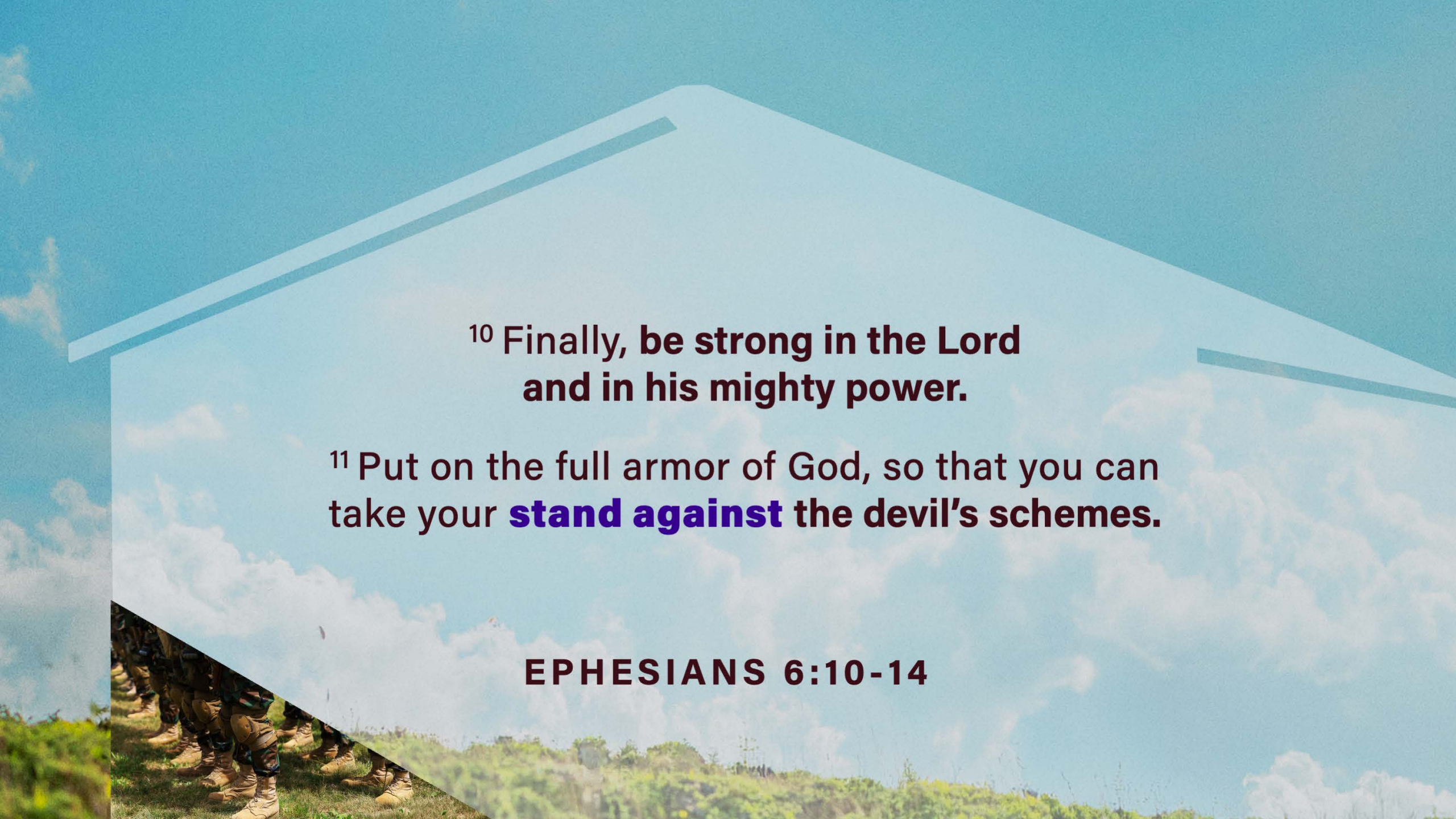


EPHESIANS 6:5-9





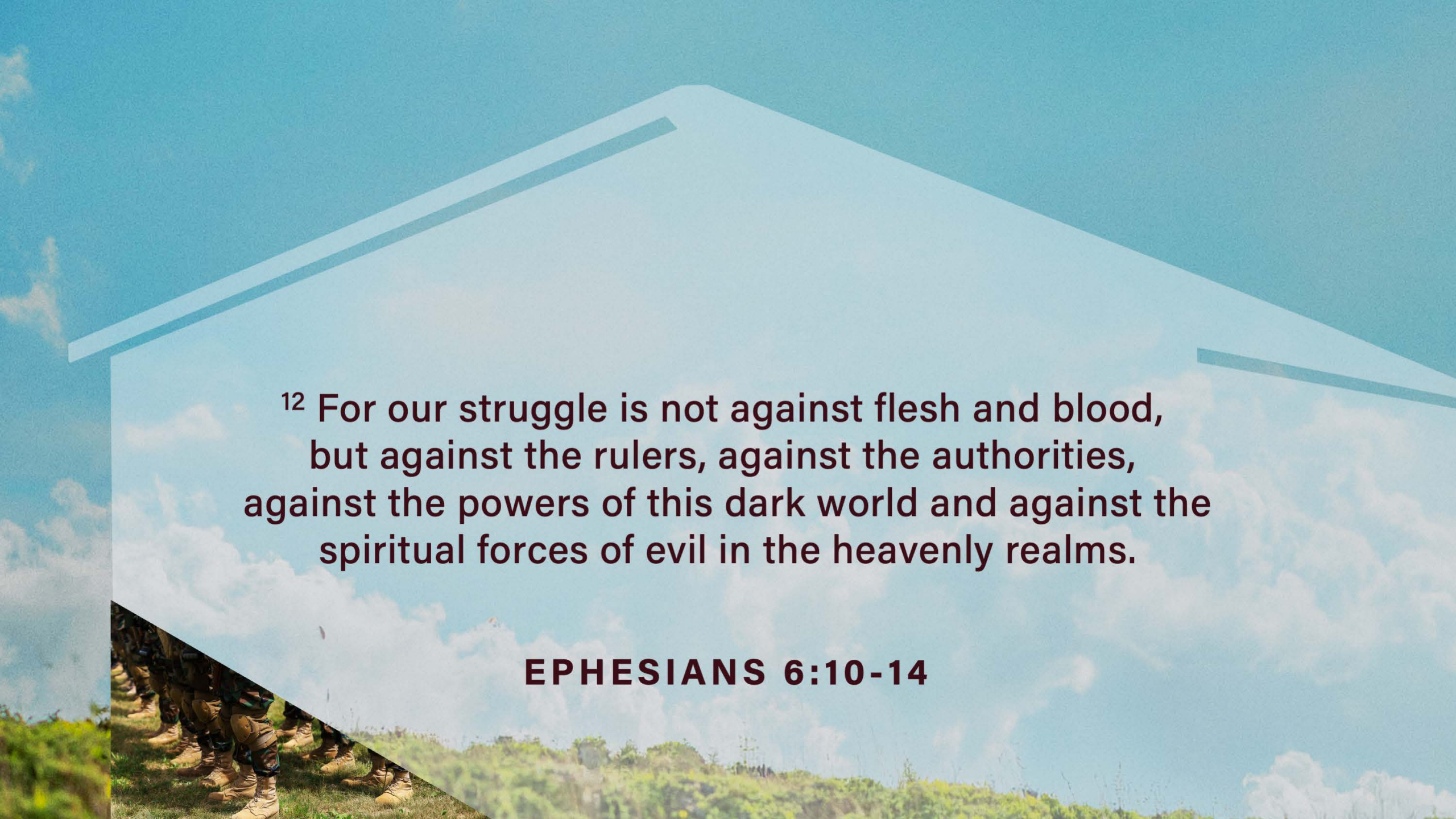
**STAND FIRM
TOGETHER**



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

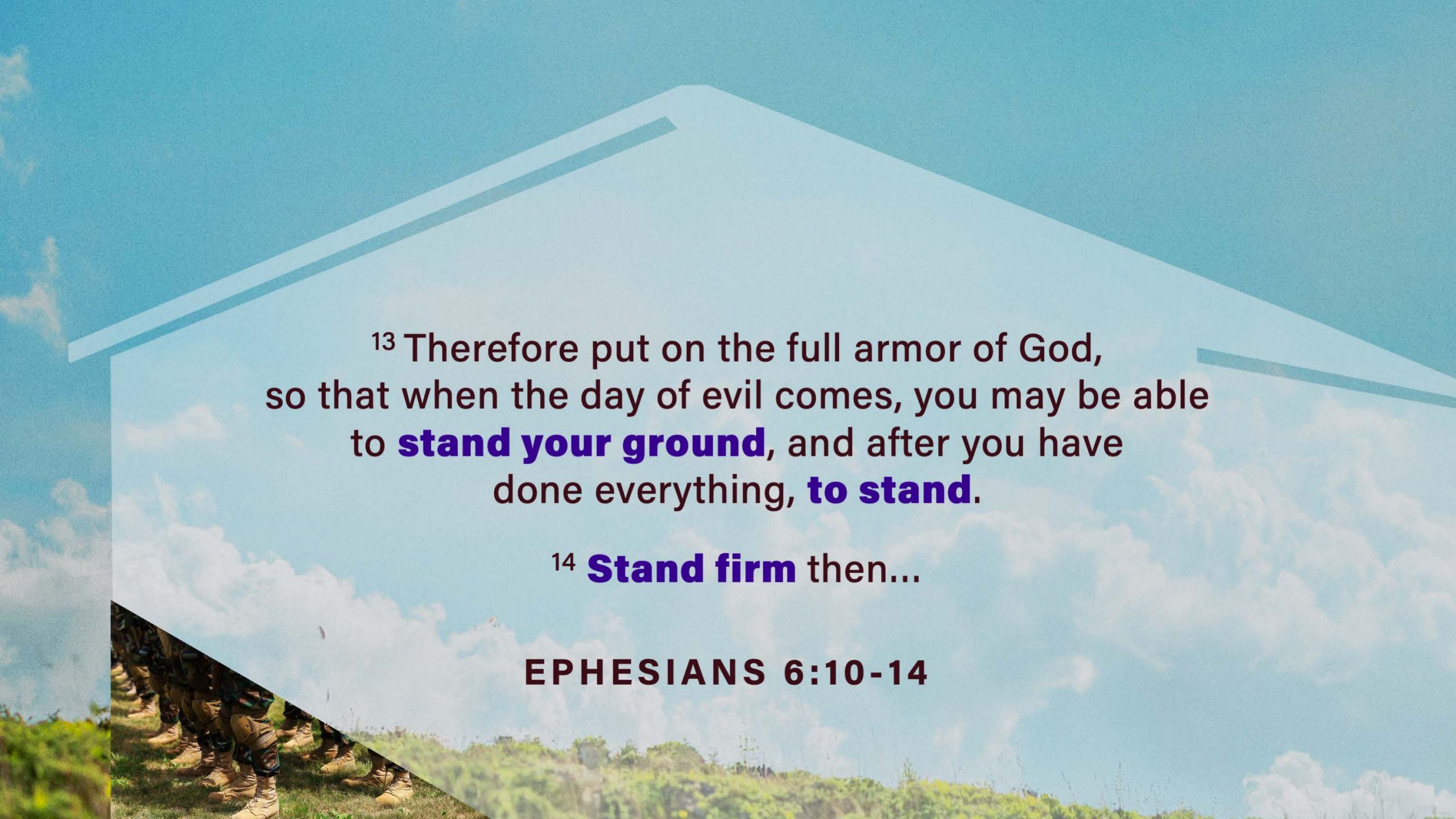
¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can
take your **stand against** the devil's schemes.

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





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THE CHURCH IS TO
Stand Firm Together

In the Lord and His Power

¹⁹ and His incomparable great power for us who believe.
²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and
every name that is invoked...

EPHESIANS 1:19-22

THE CHURCH IS TO
Stand Firm Together

In the Lord and His Power

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His power.

EPHESIANS 6:10

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
- **Engaging in Prayer and Spiritual Warfare**
EPHESIANS 6:18-20



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EPHESIANS 4-6

A LIVING
Testimony

Grows in Maturity

Builds in Love

Stands Firm

TOGETHER